



Additional probes and alternative techniques for galaxy clustering

(Galaxy Clustering: Additional Probes work package)

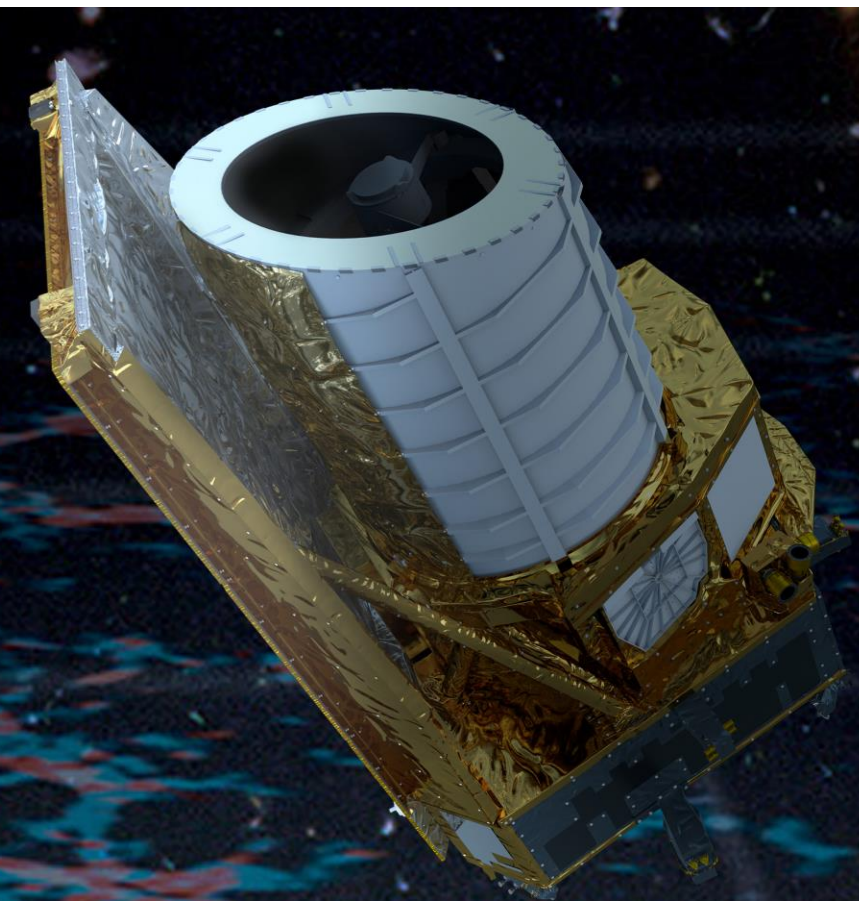
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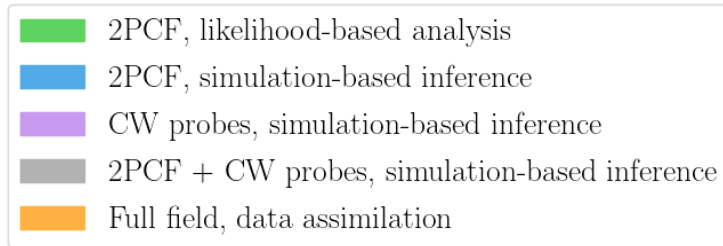
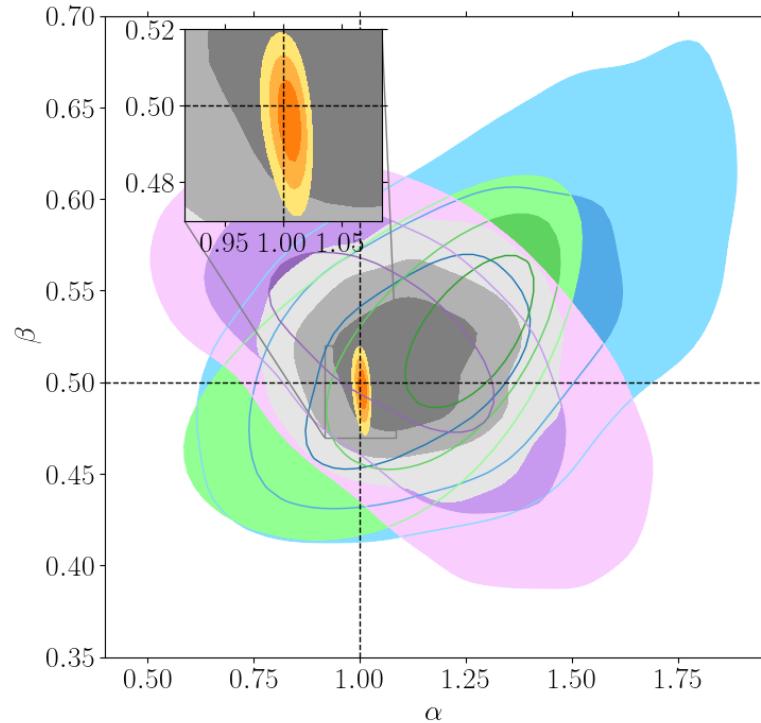
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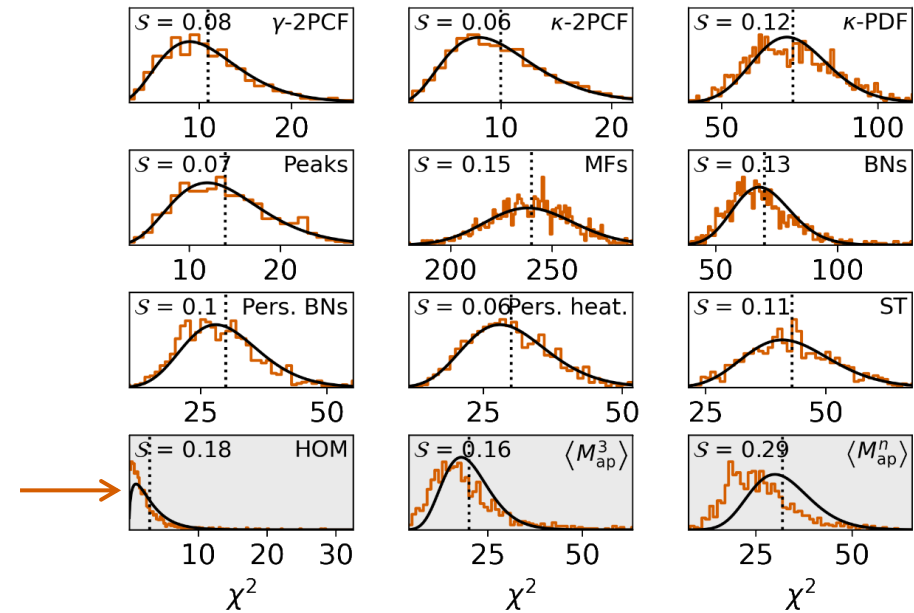
Going beyond two-point correlations for galaxy clustering: the “implicit” and “explicit” approaches

- Note:
- likelihood-free inference (LFI) \approx simulation-based inference (SBI) \approx implicit likelihood inference (ILI)
 - likelihood-based approach = explicit likelihood inference

- A question of **accuracy**: first, avoid biases.



- Some weak lensing additional probes also have a non-Gaussian distribution.



- A question of **precision**: can numerical forward models be used to push further than $k \gtrsim 0.15 h/\text{Mpc}$? The full field contains much more information.



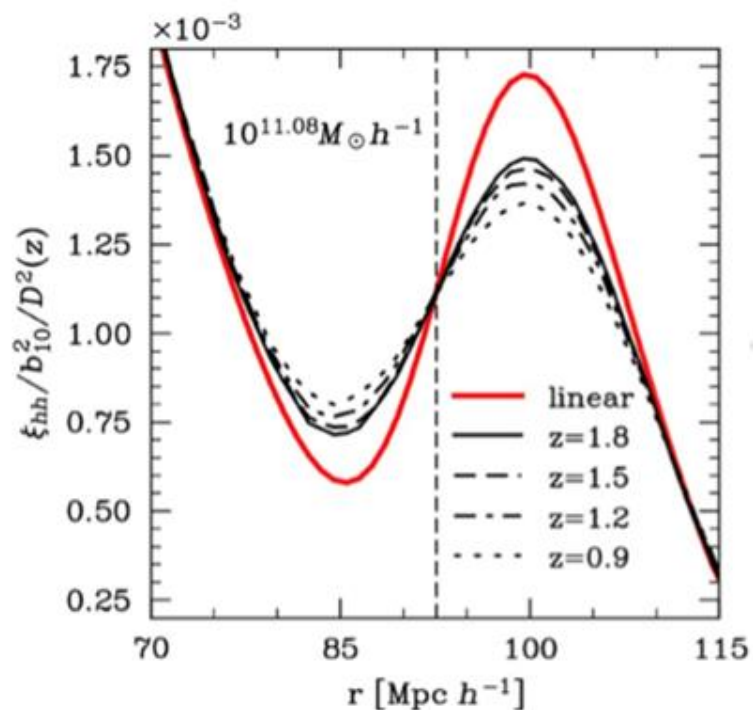
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Additional summary statistics & Cross-correlation probes

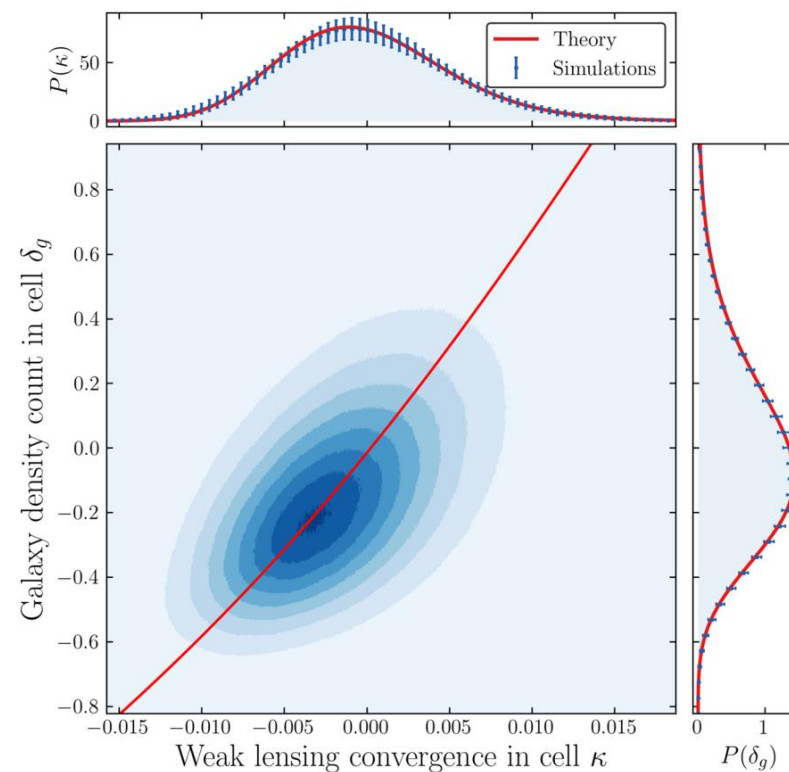
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between peak & dip $s_{LP} = \frac{s_p + s_d}{2}$

WL)



one-point statistics (incl. photo-z GC &



+ **more:** angular redshift fluctuations, marked correlations, velocity field, SKAx, ...

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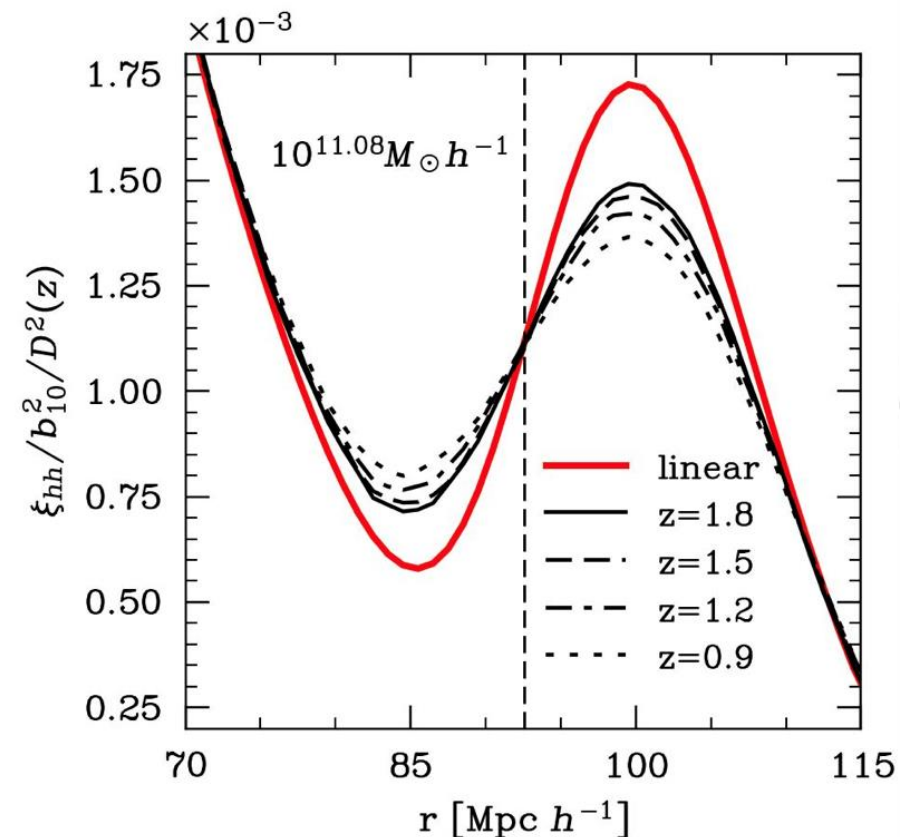
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Euclid Flagship I - halo snapshots

- 2pcf measurements
- Development of algorithms for large data-sets
- redshifts: $z = 0.9, 1.2, 1.5, 1.8$
- Different halo mass cuts
- 2pcf covariance: Gaussian recipe

Flagship halo two-point correlation function

[N-body 2pcf estimated points (connected by straight lines)]

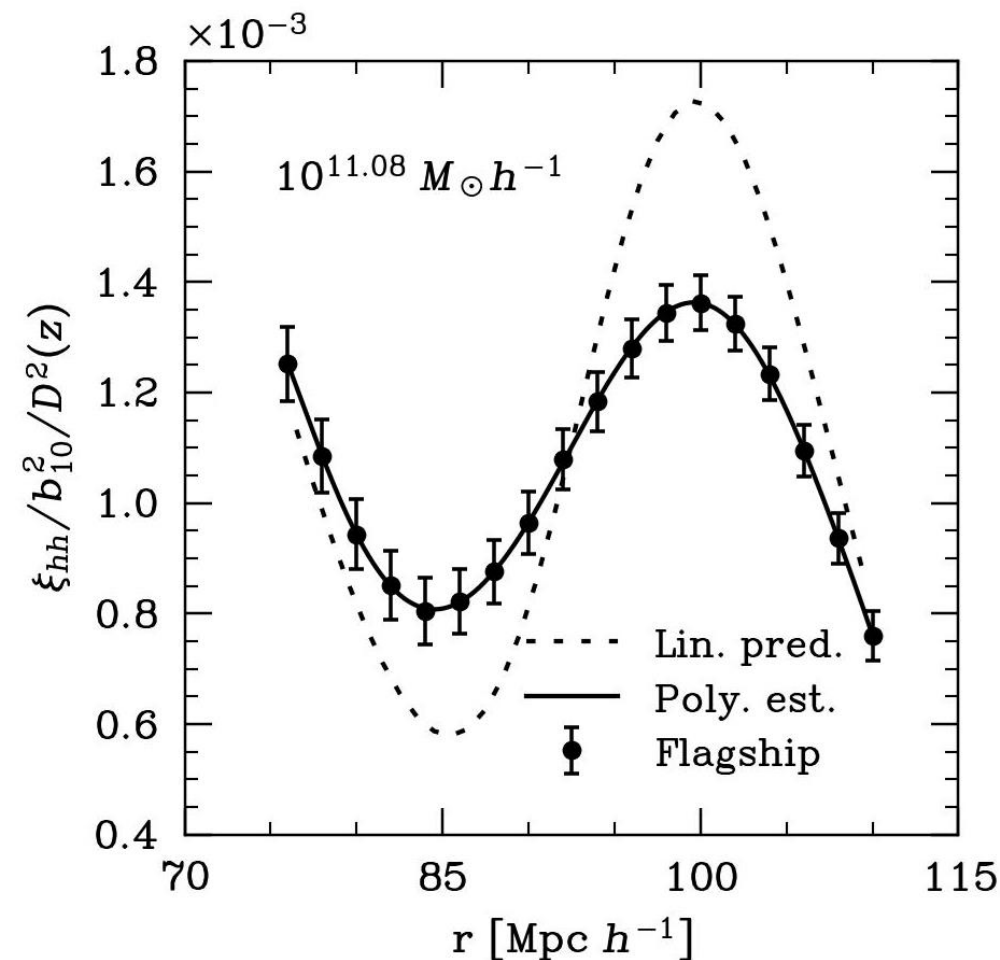


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Linear point estimation in real space

- Model-independent polynomial estimator
- Validation procedure for unbiased & optimized estimator for each redshift & mass cut
- Uncertainties properly propagated



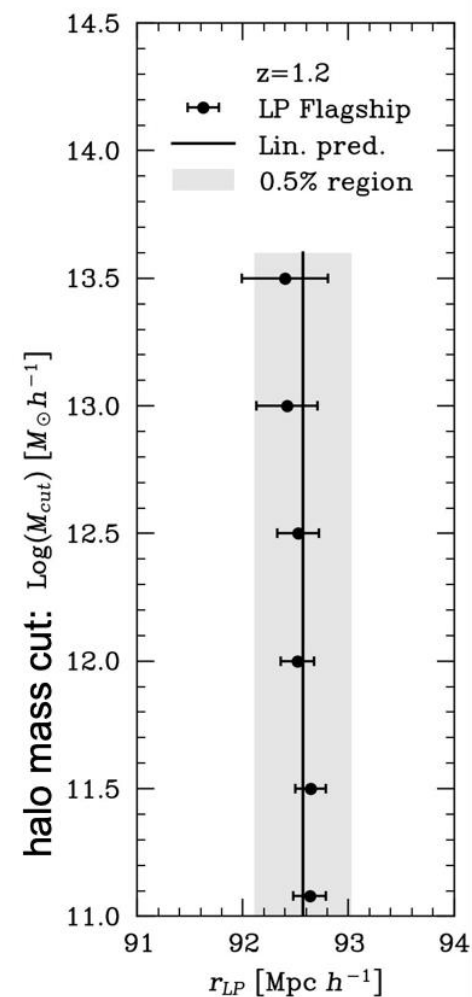
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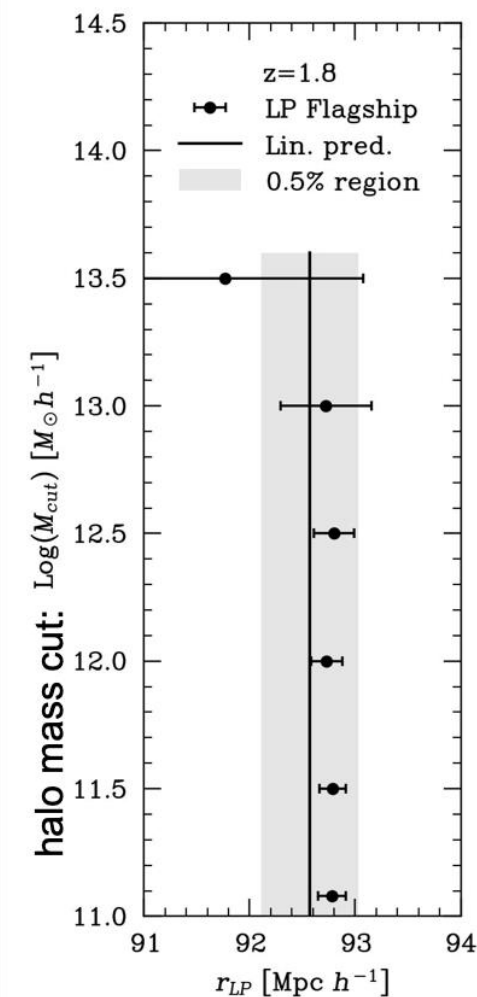
Linear point estimation in real space

- Model-independent polynomial estimator
- Validation procedure for unbiased & optimized estimator for each redshift & mass cut
- Uncertainties properly propagated
- Good agreement with linear theory prediction

extraction of **z-space catalogs** just started



linear point position



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One-point PDF of spec-z galaxy count

Measurement

(Galaxy) counts in cells histogram

Simulation

Halo counts in cells in Flagship I

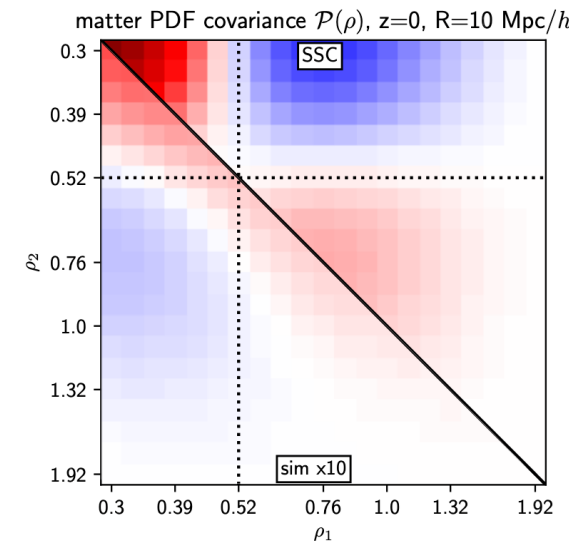
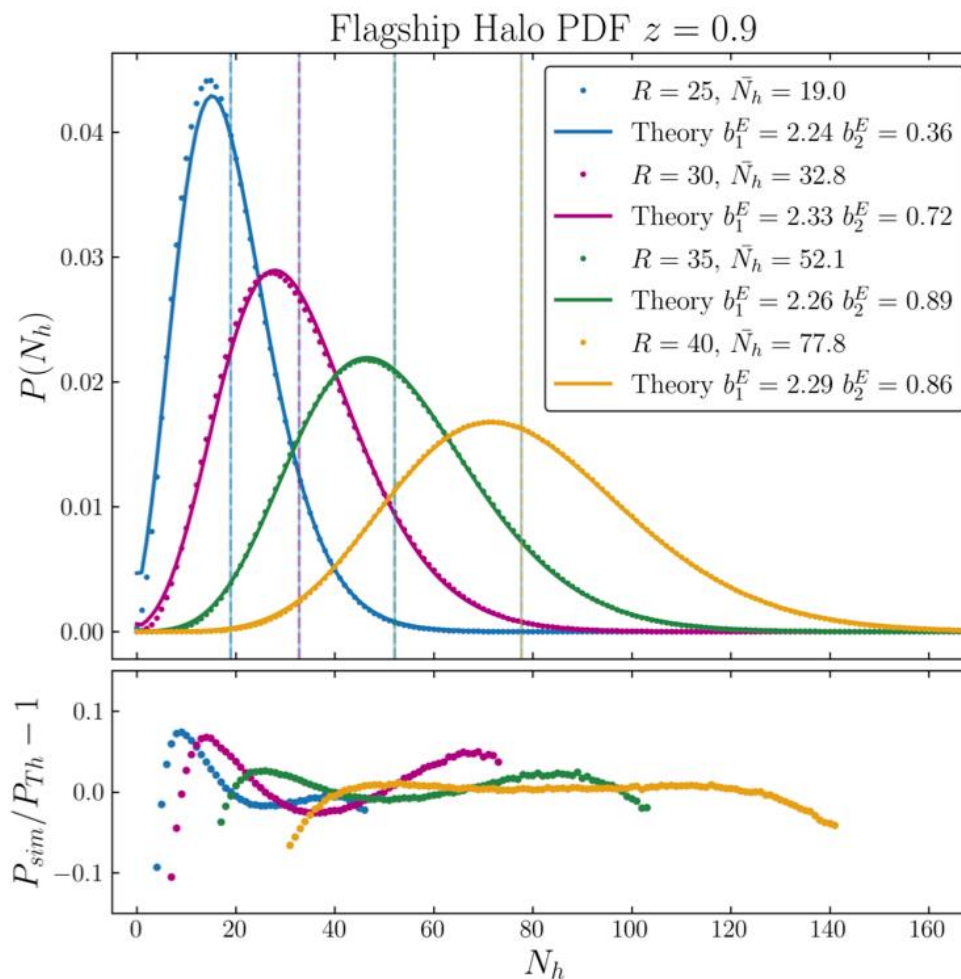
Spheres radius >10-20 Mpc/h

Theory

Predicted matter counts in cells

- + Quadratic bias
- + Poisson shot noise

Covariance via 2-point PDF



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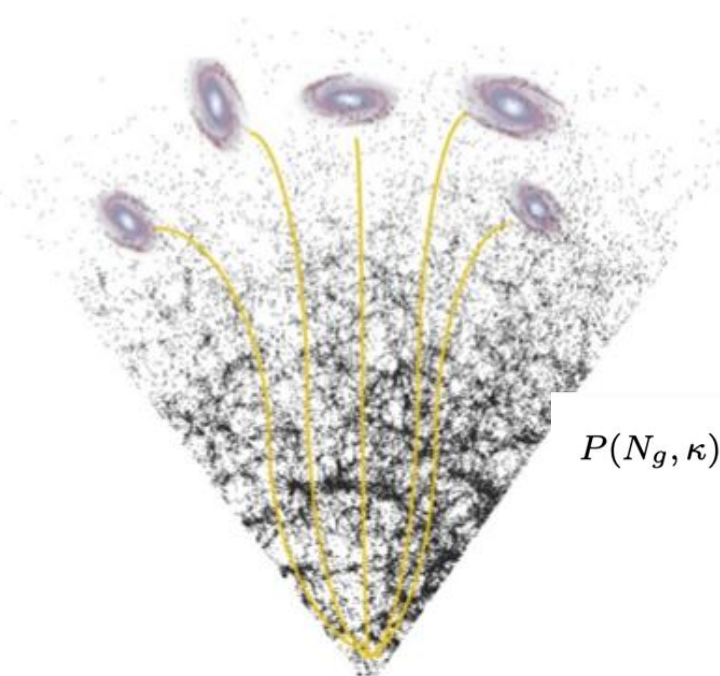
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One-point PDF of photo-z galaxy count & weak lensing

Joint one-point statistics

photo-z GC counts x WL convergence

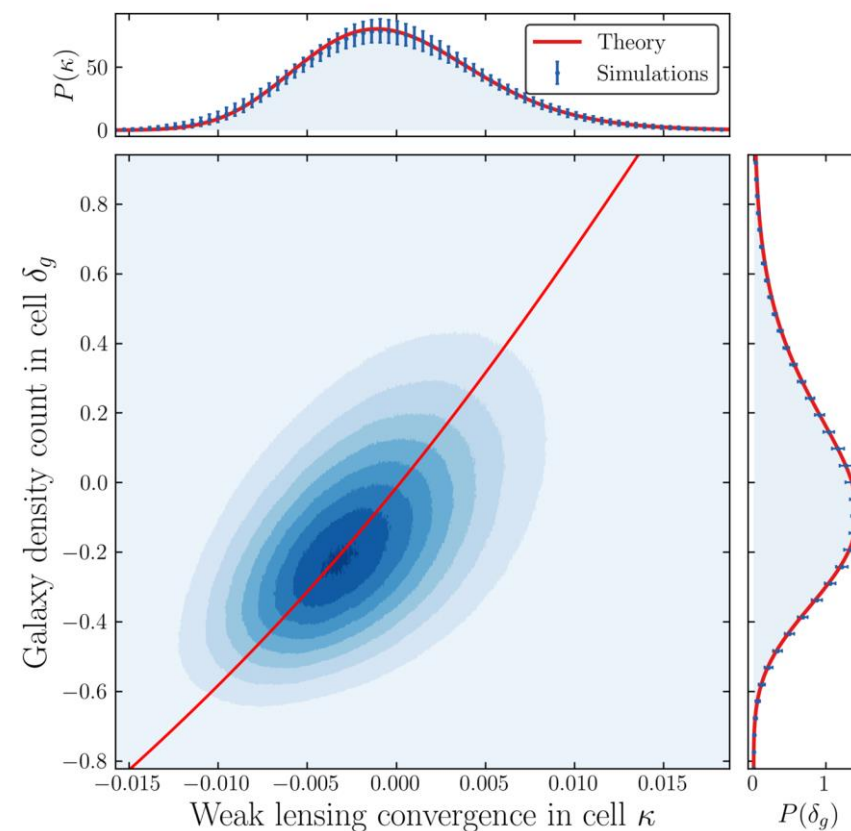
circular apertures of ~10arcmin



$$P(N_g, \kappa) = \int d\delta_m p(N_g | \delta_m) P(\delta_m, \kappa)$$

↙ Galaxy bias
↘ Shot Noise

↓ Cosmology

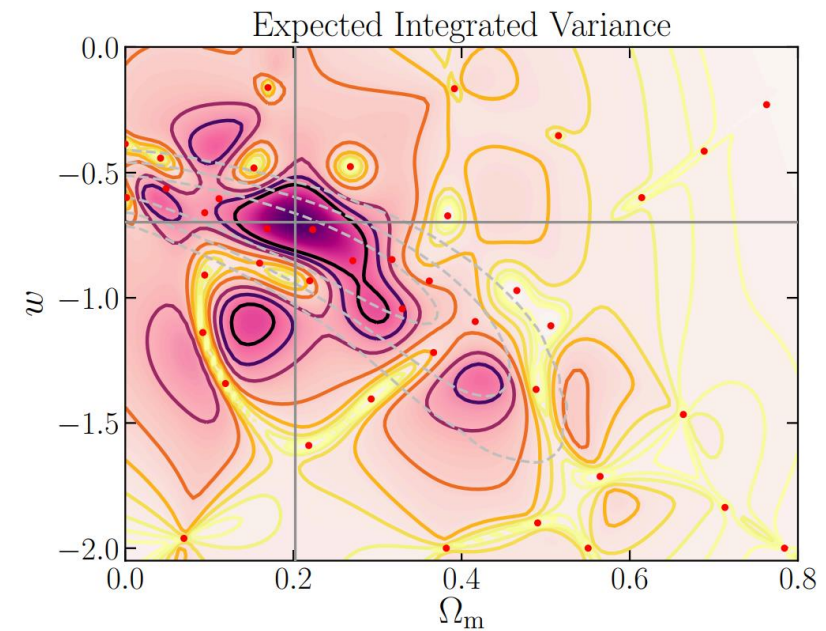
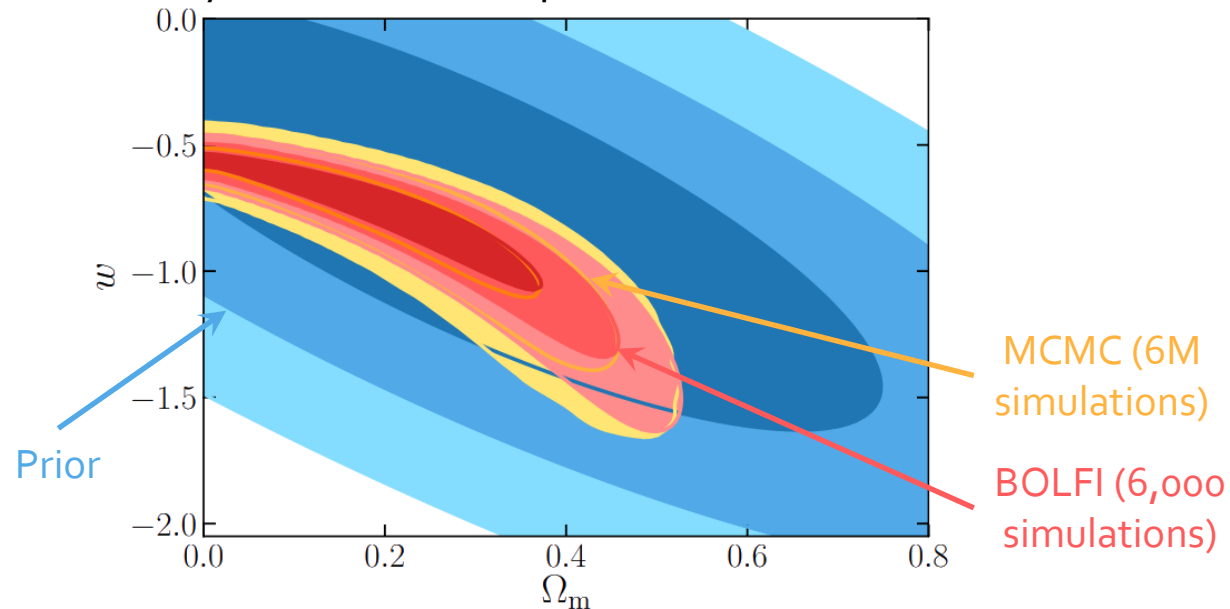


Sims: [SLICS](#), Theory: [CosMomentum](#)

Dealing with expensive simulators in implicit likelihood inference (ILI) problems: The BOLFI algorithm (*Bayesian Optimisation for Likelihood-Free Inference*)

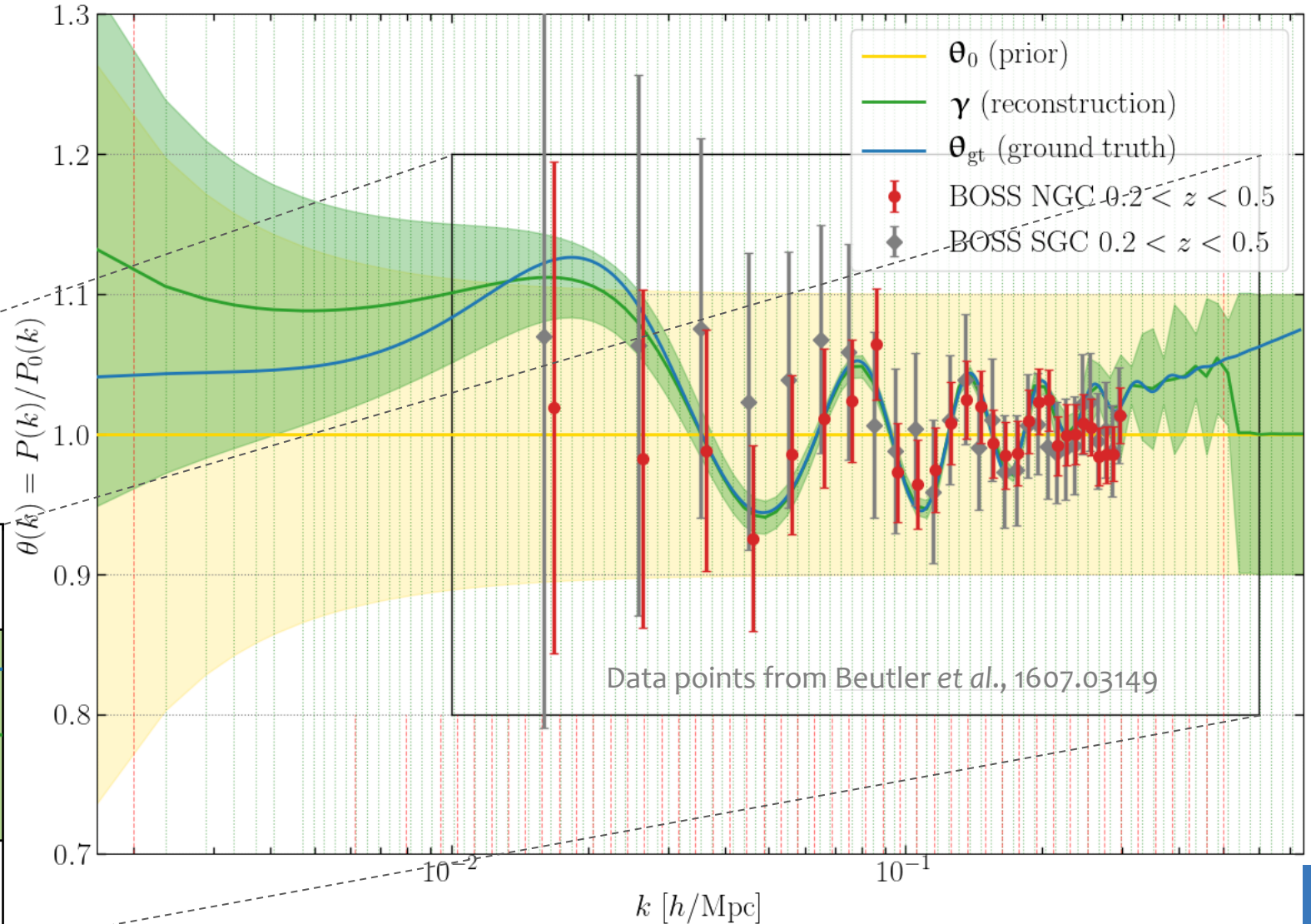
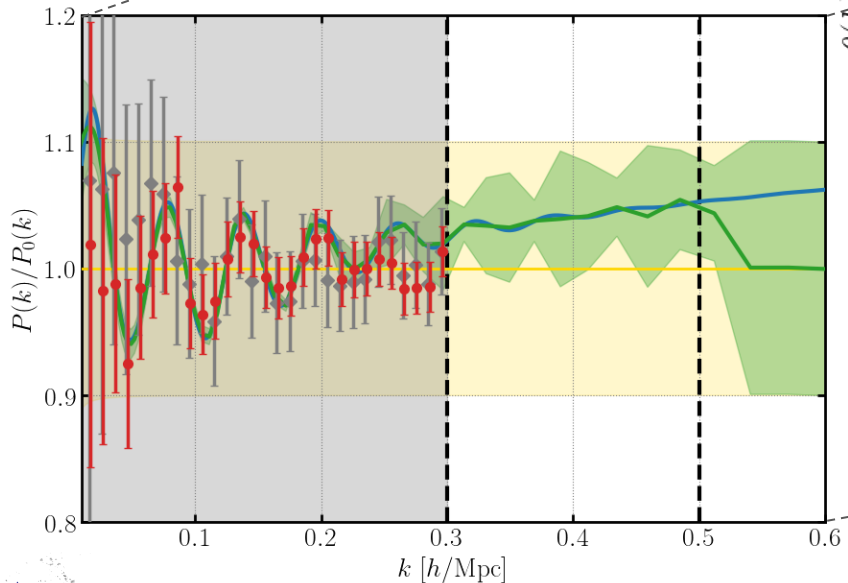
- The simulator will typically be extremely expensive (N -body simulation, halo finding, complex observational effects). We can typically afford $O(10,000)$ evaluations.
- Emulation of the data model is not the only option.
- BOLFI (*Bayesian Optimisation for Likelihood-Free Inference*) uses an acquisition function to place expensive simulations in the parameter space.
- The optimal acquisition function for implicit inference can be derived: the [Expected Integrated Variance](#).

Re-analysis of the JLA supernovae data:



SELFIE (Simulator Expansion for Likelihood-Free Inference): ILI of the initial power spectrum Euclid forecast vs BOSS data

- Numerical data models allow using the galaxy power spectrum as summary statistics up to at least $k \gtrsim 0.5 h/\text{Mpc}$ safely
- $N_{\text{modes}} \propto k^3$: **5 times more modes** are used in the analysis.

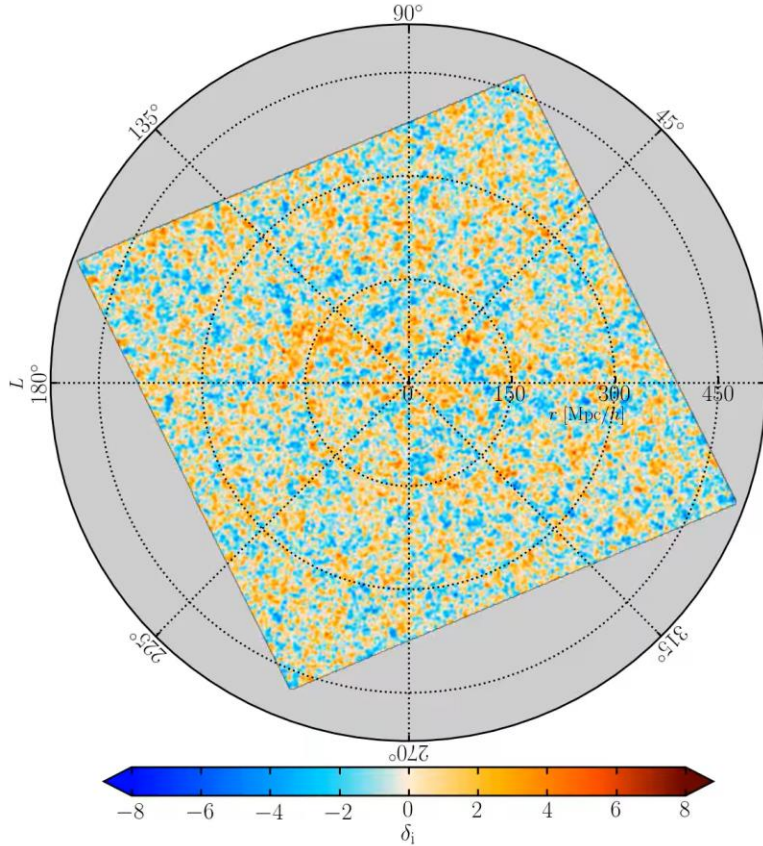


Leclercq et al., 1902.10149, Leclercq, 2209.11057, Hoellinger & Leclercq, in prep.

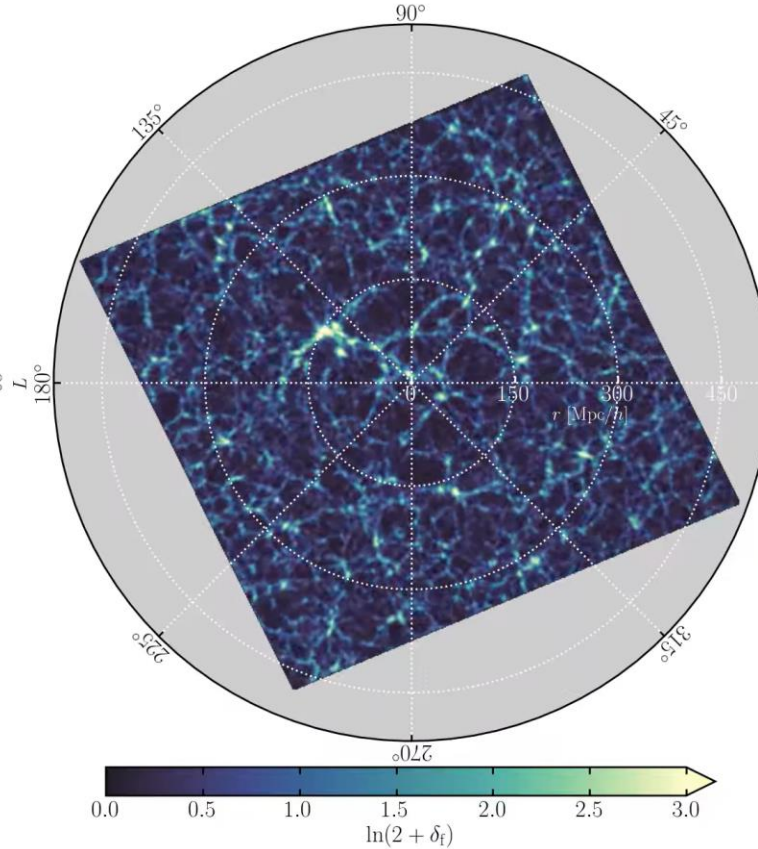


Inference with an explicit field-level likelihood: The BORG algorithm (*Bayesian Origin Reconstruction from Galaxies*)

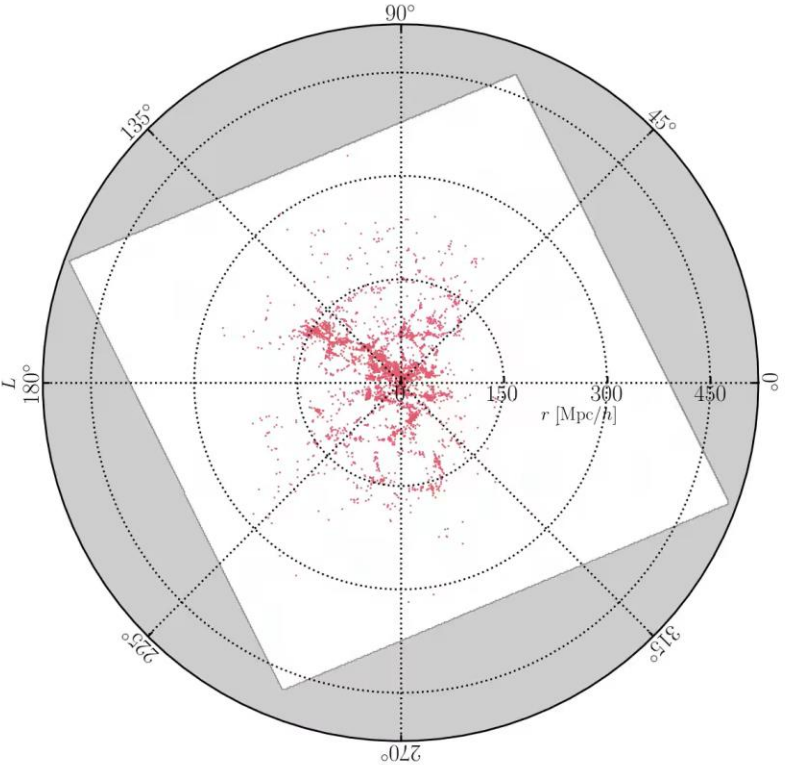
Initial conditions



Final conditions



Observations



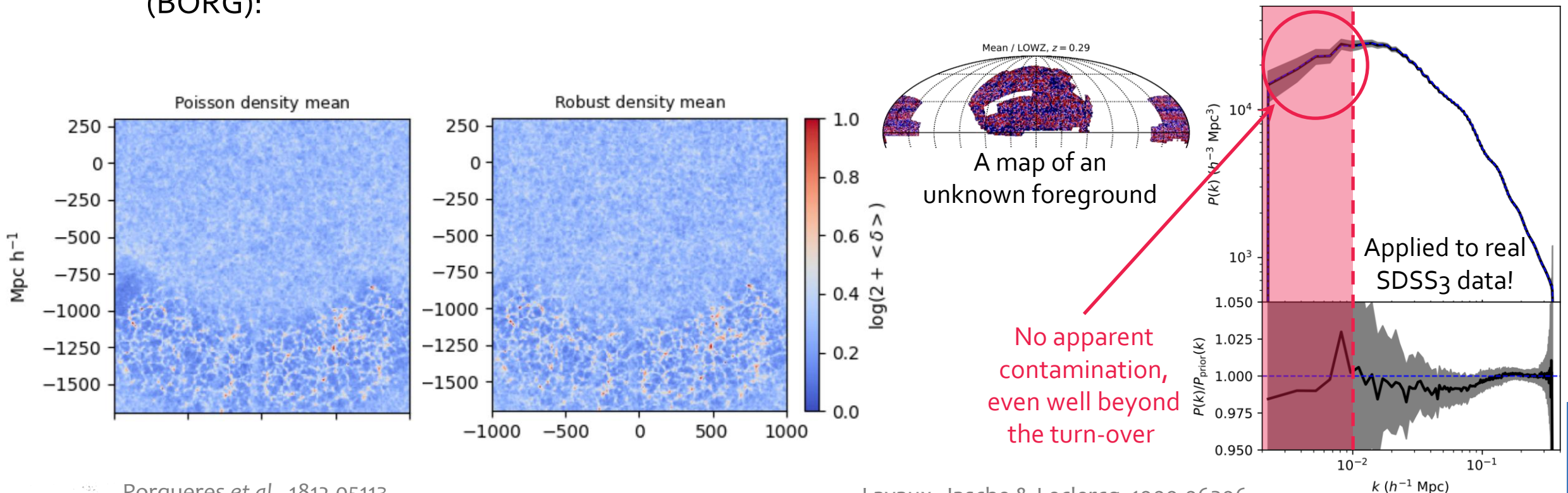
67,224 galaxies, ≈ 17 million parameters, 5 TB of primary data products, 10,000 samples, $\approx 500,000$ forward and adjoint gradient data model evaluations, 1.5 million CPU-hours

Jasche & Wandelt, 1203.3639; Jasche, Leclercq & Wandelt, 1409.6308; Jasche & Lavaux, 1806.11117; Lavaux, Jasche & Leclercq, 1909.06396



Model misspecification and unknown systematics with an explicit field-level likelihood

- Systematic effects are an issue of model misspecification: when the model differs from the actual data-generating process, posteriors tend to be biased and/or overly concentrated.
- In cosmology, we are sometimes unable to formulate *any* model that fits the data in some regimes.
- Machine-aided report of unknown systematic effects is possible with an explicit field-level likelihood (BORG):



Porqueres et al., 1812.05113

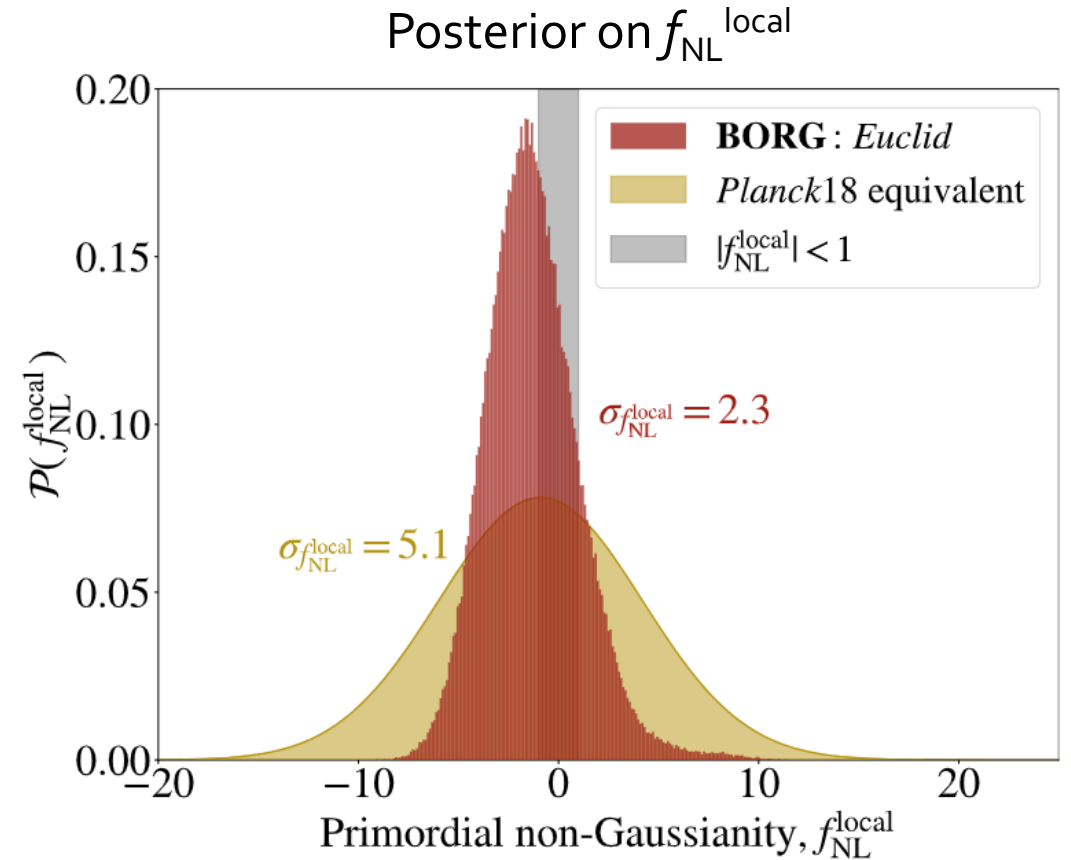
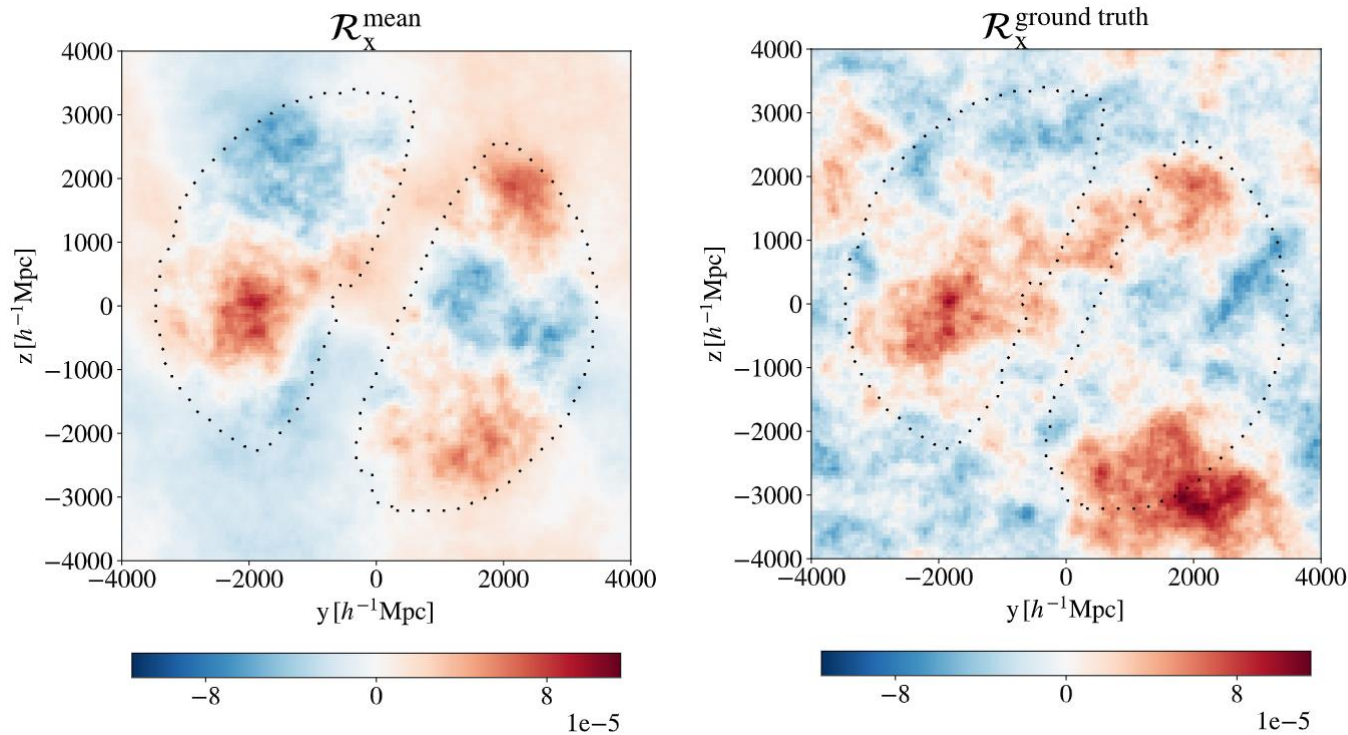
Lavaux, Jasche & Leclercq, 1909.06396



Field-based primordial physics: joint inference of primordial non-Gaussianity and initial conditions

- The physical model can be extended (as long as it is differentiable), e.g. with primordial physics:

Reconstruction of adiabatic curvature fluctuations

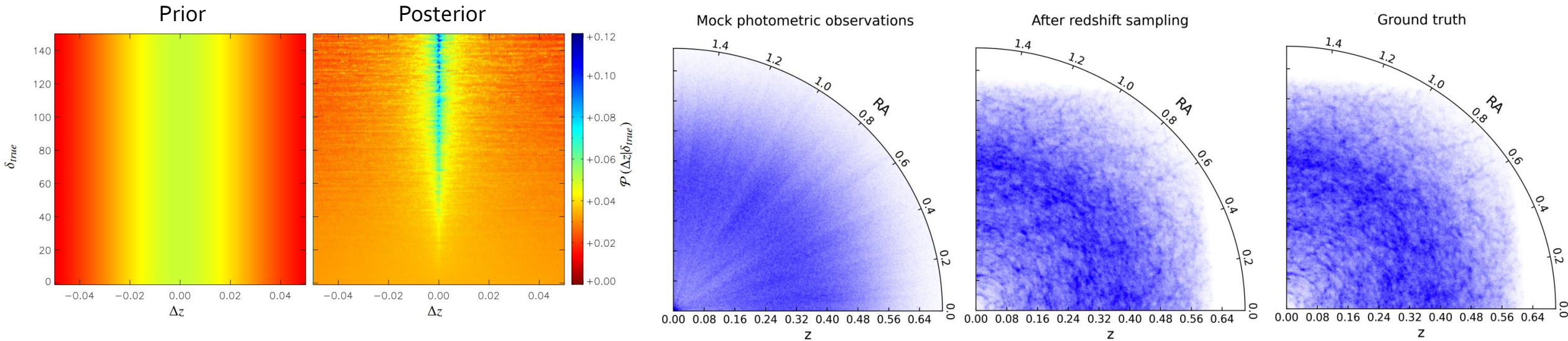


Andrews et al., 2203.08838; Andrews et al., in prep. (Euclid TWG WP4)



Field-based observational uncertainties: joint inference of photometric redshifts and density fields

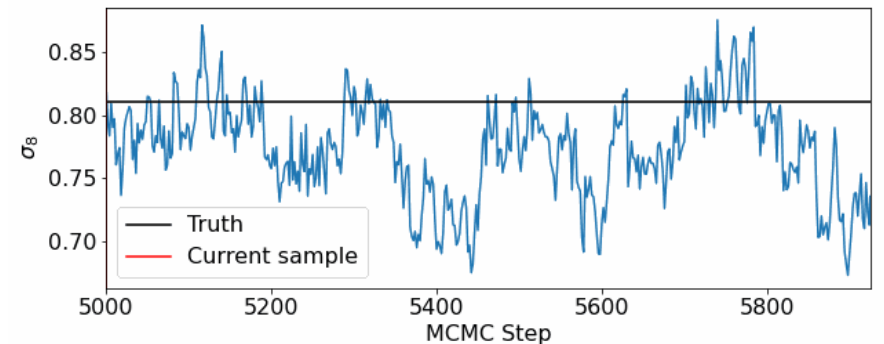
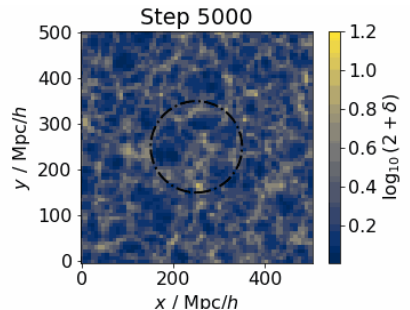
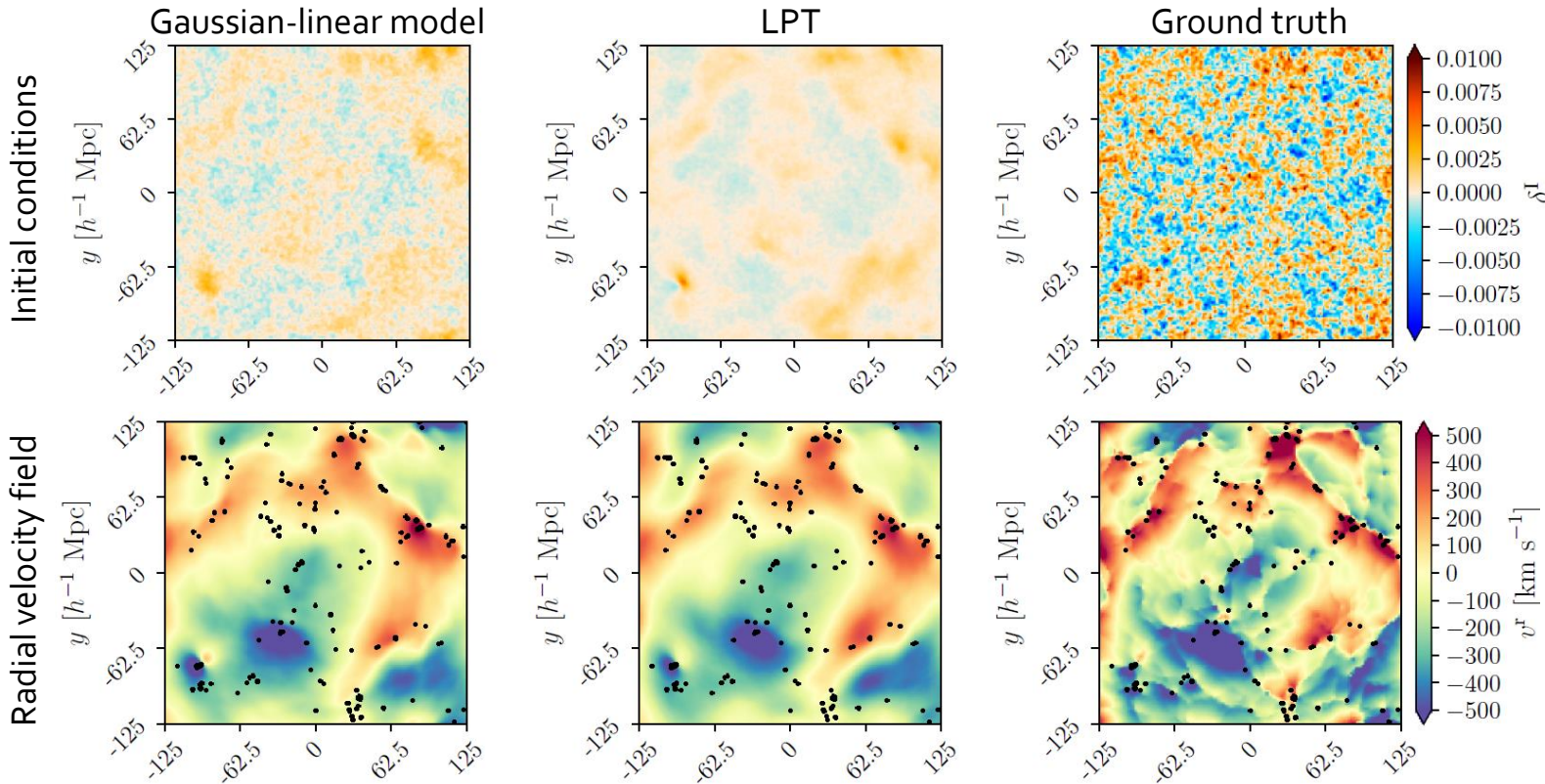
- Sampling redshifts conditional on the density field sharpens the redshift pdfs...
- and propagates photometric galaxy clustering information to the density field reconstruction.



Field-level multi-tracer approach: joint initial conditions and velocity field reconstruction using distance tracers

- A field level approach naturally extends to multi-tracer / multi-wavelength / multi-messenger cosmology.

- New model in development:
 - Homogeneous and inhomogeneous Malmquist bias
 - Non-linear gravity (Lagrangian perturbation theory, ++)
 - Cosmological parameter sampling ($f\sigma_8$)



Lavaux, 1512.04534; Boruah, Lavaux & Hudson, 2111.15535;
 Prideaux-Ghee, Leclercq, Lavaux, Heavens & Jasche, 2204.00023; Bartlett *et al.*, in prep.
 See also work from Hoffman, Courtois, Sorce & CLUES team



Take-home messages

- Do not forget [additional probes](#) – they carry information needed to get the best science out of Euclid.
- Do not neglect [alternative methods](#) – they increase robustness to systematics and answer new questions.
- More details during [Splinter 7](#) on **Thursday 1 February at 10:30**:
 - Guilhem Lavaux – Constraining primordial non-Gaussianities with field level inference
 - Axel Lapel – Constraining the modified gravity landscape through Bayesian forward modeling of cosmic structures
 - Simon Ding – Fast and differentiable mock catalogues for wide galaxy surveys using physical networks
 - Florent Leclercq – Implicit Likelihood Inference while efficiently checking for survey systematics

