

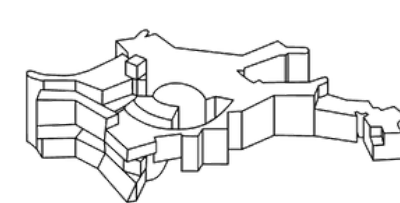
# Field-level inference for galaxy clustering

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FÜR ASTROPHYSIK

*Is Einstein's General Relativity  
the final theory of Gravity?*

*What were the initial conditions  
of the Universe?*

*What is the nature  
of the dark sector?*

*Which are the  
Neutrinos masses?*

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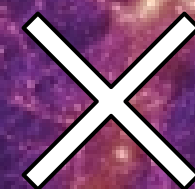


*How can we extract cosmological information from the large-scale distribution of galaxies in the sky?*



A visualization of the cosmic web, showing a complex network of filaments and nodes of matter. The filaments are colored in shades of purple and blue, while the nodes are bright yellow and orange. The overall structure is a dense, interconnected web of matter.

Field level



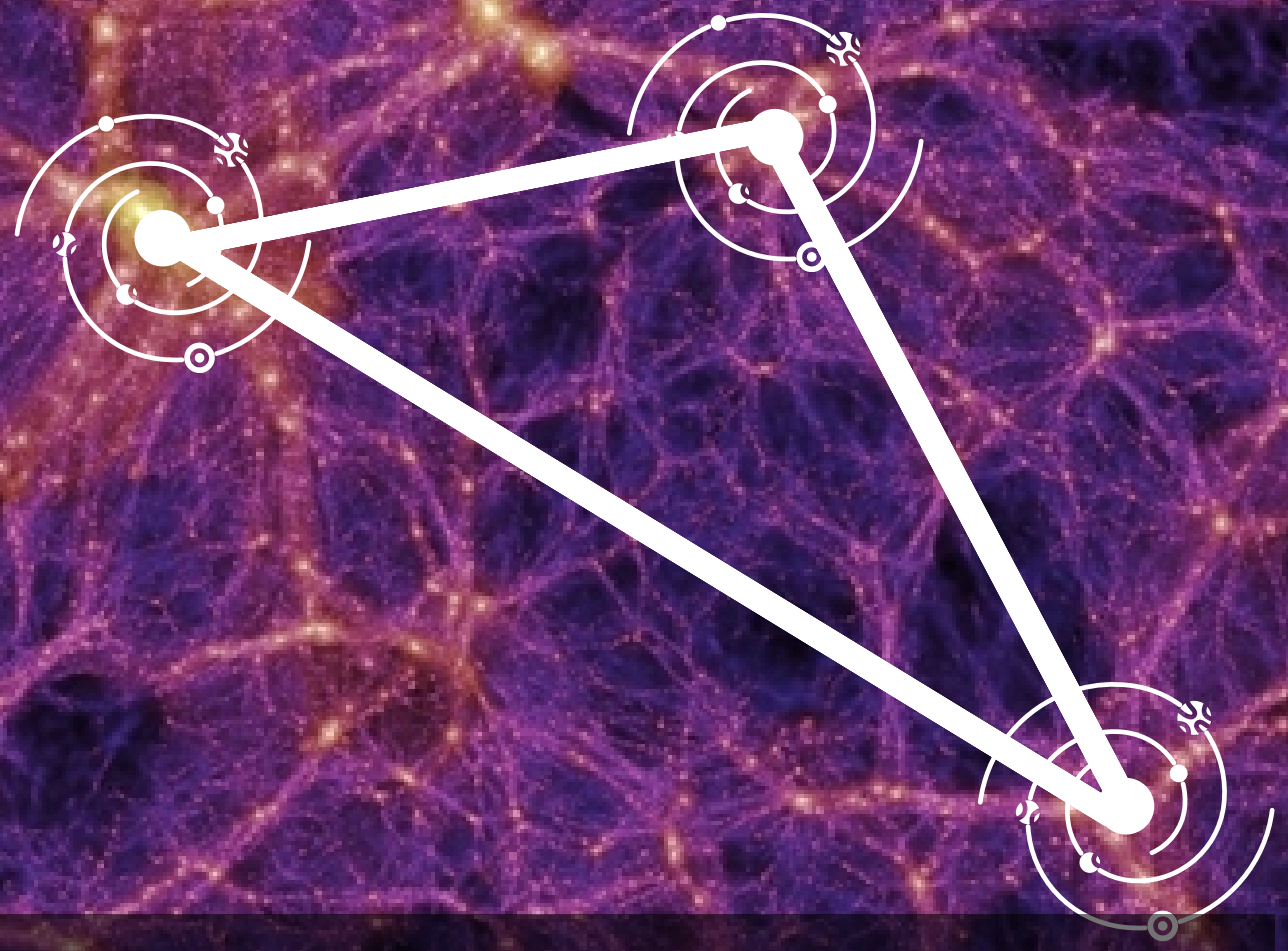
Summary  
Statistics



Galaxy density field

$$\delta_g(x) = \frac{n_g(x)}{\bar{n}_g} - 1$$





Power spectrum  
 $\langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta_g^*(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \equiv P(k_1) (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2)$

Bispectrum  
 $\langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta_g(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta_g(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \equiv B(k_1, k_2, k_3) (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3)$

Summary  
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The image features a 10x10 grid of 100 small panels, each showing a different realization of a galaxy density field simulation. The galaxies are represented as bright yellow and orange points and filaments against a dark purple background. A white silhouette of a telescope on a tripod is positioned in the bottom-left corner of the grid. Two rectangular boxes with white borders are overlaid on the grid. The top box contains the text 'Field level'. The bottom box contains the text 'Galaxy density field', the mathematical equation  $\delta_g(x) = \frac{n_g(x)}{\bar{n}_g} - 1$ , and the word 'observable!' in a larger font.

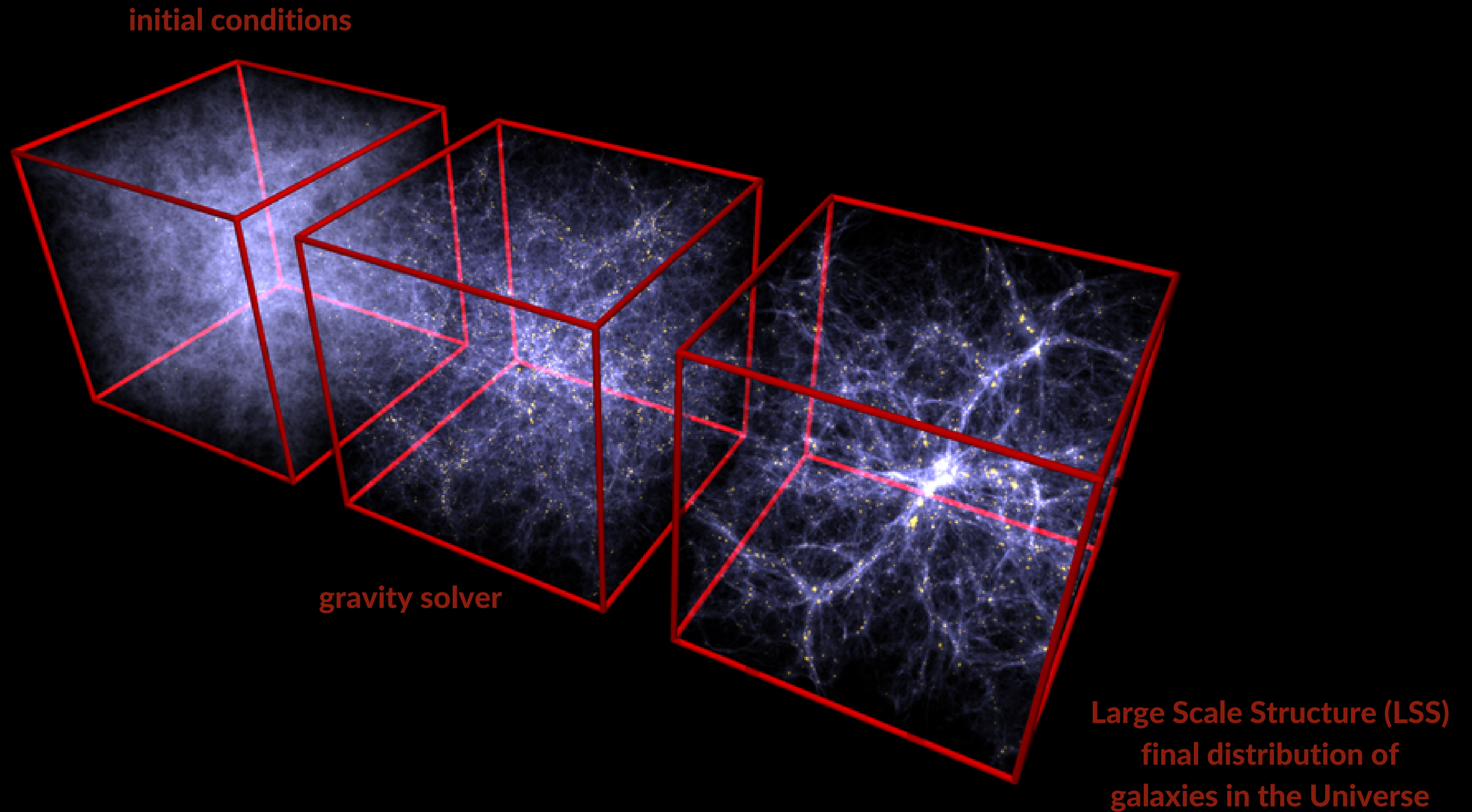
Field level

Galaxy density field

$$\delta_g(x) = \frac{n_g(x)}{\bar{n}_g} - 1$$

**observable!**

# Forward modelling





# Bayesian inference in cosmology

Parameters posterior

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta} | \mathbf{D})$$



Observed data vector  
(e.g., power-spectrum bins)

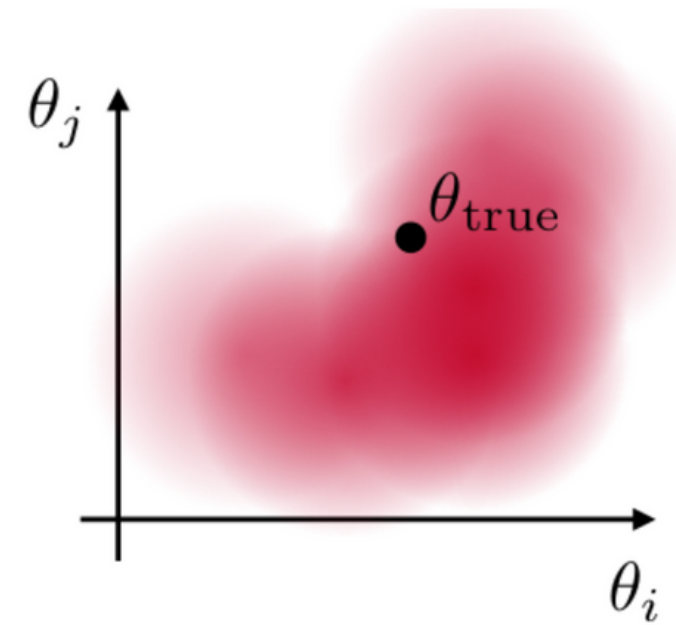
# Bayesian inference in cosmology

Parameters posterior

$$\mathcal{P}(\theta | \mathbf{D})$$

Cosmological and  
“nuisance” parameters

$$\theta = \{\Omega, \{b_o\}\}$$



# Bayesian inference in cosmology

Bayes'  
Theorem

Parameters posterior

Prior over parameters

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{D}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Likelihood

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\Omega, \{b_o\}\}$$

# Bayesian inference in cosmology

Bayes'  
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Likelihood

E.g., assuming that the data vector is normally distributed:

$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \cdot \mathbf{C}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))$$

Covariance of the  
data vector

Theory

# Bayesian inference in cosmology

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Likelihood

Prior knowledge over the parameters  
(e.g., from other observations such as  
Planck, or simulations)

# Bayesian inference in cosmology

Bayes'  
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Likelihood

Markov-chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) +  
"Nuisance" parameters marginalization

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\Omega, \{b_o\}\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\Omega|\mathbf{D})$$

Posterior of cosmological  
parameters given observed data

# Bayesian inference in cosmology

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*(new physics?!)*

*Better constraints on  
parameters!*

$$\mathcal{P}(\Omega|\mathbf{D})$$

Posterior of cosmological  
parameters given observed data

# The n-point functions approach

power-spectrum

bispectrum

trispectrum

...

n



Theory

$$\delta_g(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \rightarrow \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \{ \langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \dots \}$$

$$\delta_g^{\text{obs}} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \{ \langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \dots \}$$

Data

Covariance

$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \cdot \mathbf{C}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))$$

Bayes theorem

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{D}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Markov-chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) +  
"Nuisance" parameters marginalization

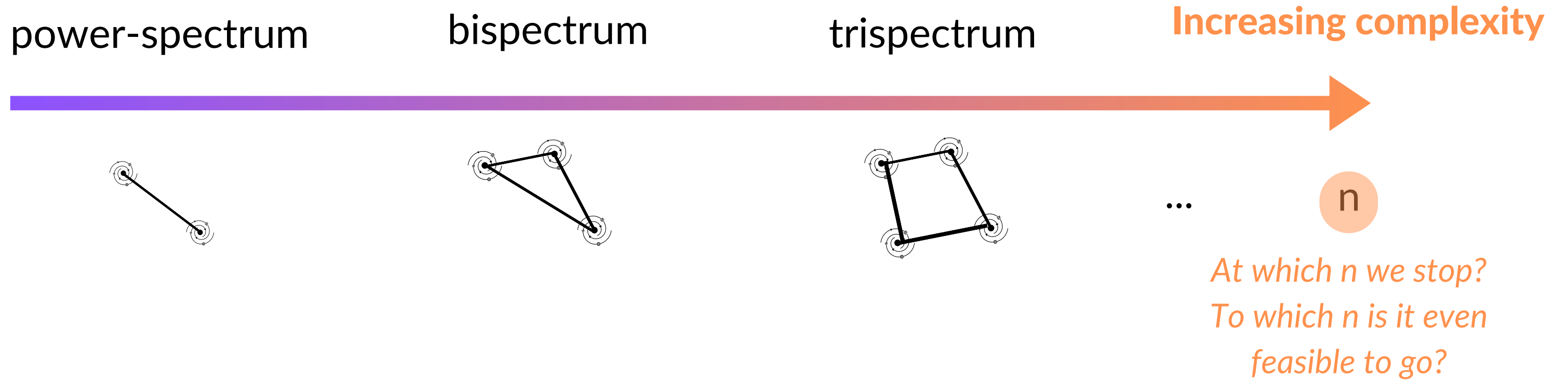
$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{ \Omega, \{b_o\} \}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(\Omega|\mathbf{D})$$

Posterior of cosmological  
parameters given observed data



# The n-point functions approach: issues



## Modelling

$$\delta_g(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \rightarrow \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \{ \langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle(\boldsymbol{\theta}), \dots \}$$

$$\delta_g^{\text{obs}} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \{ \langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \dots \}$$

## Measurements

$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \cdot \mathbf{C}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{T}(\boldsymbol{\theta}))$$

Bayes theorem

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{D}) \propto \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{D}|\boldsymbol{\theta})\pi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

## Estimation

Markov-chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) +  
"Nuisance" parameters marginalization

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{ \Omega, \{b_o\} \}$$

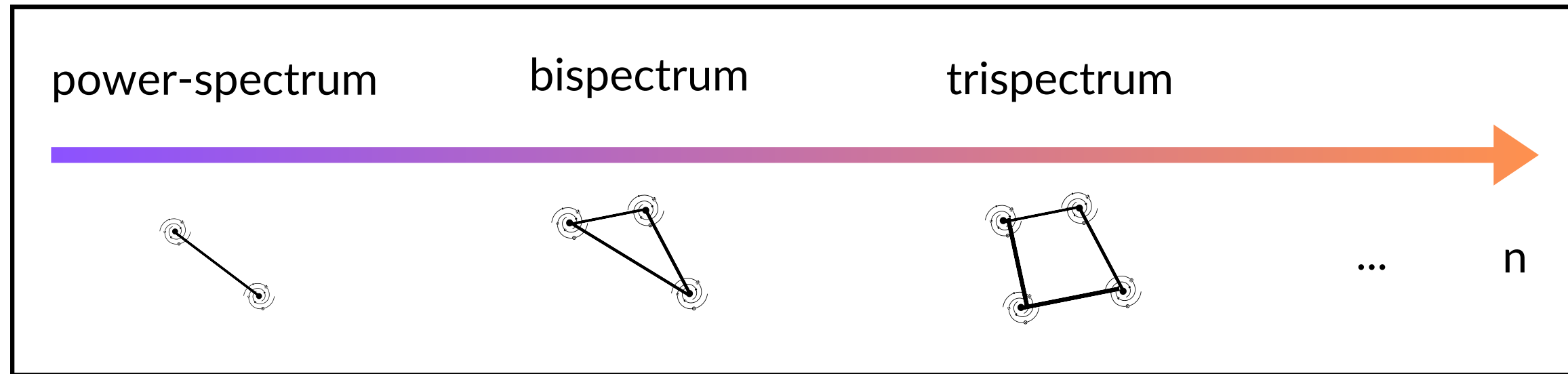
More nuisance  
parameters

$$\mathcal{P}(\Omega|\mathbf{D})$$

Posterior of cosmological  
parameters given observed data

# Field-level inference

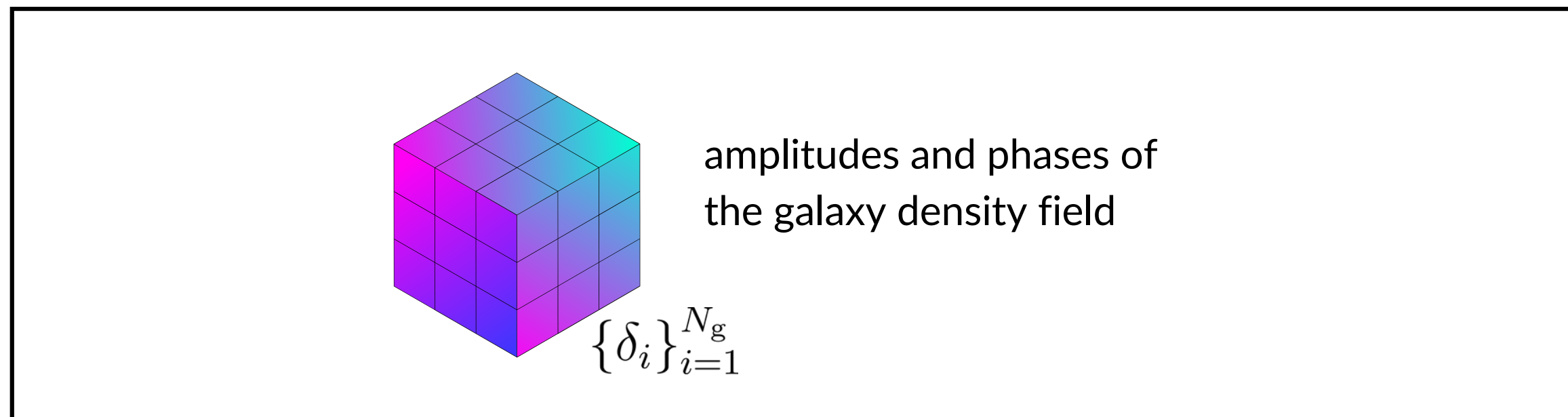
## N-point functions



$$\mathbf{D} = \{ \langle \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle^{\text{obs}}, \dots \}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{ \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \{b_O\} \}$$

## Field-level



$$\mathbf{D} = \{ \delta_g^1, \delta_g^2, \dots, \delta_g^{N_g} \}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{ \boldsymbol{\Omega}, \{b_O\}, \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \}$$

$$\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} = \left\{ \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1),i} \right\}_{i=1}^{N_g}$$

# How to set our theory?

(Matt's talks)

$\delta_g[\boldsymbol{\theta}]$

1. Gravity
2. EFT of LSS for matter
3. The bias expansion

# 1. Gravity

Gaussian initial conditions  
(CMB)

*in the absence of primordial  
non-Gaussianities (PNG)*

$$\mathcal{P}[\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})] = \mathcal{N}(0, P_L(k)[\boldsymbol{\theta}])$$

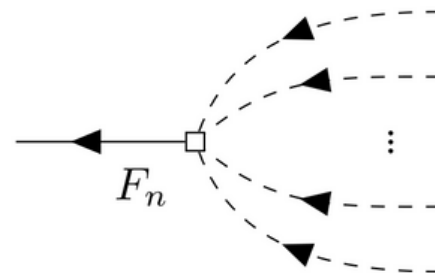


Gravitational evolution

$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_\ell} \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{1\dots\ell}) F_\ell(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_\ell) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_1) \cdots \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_\ell)$$

PT kernels

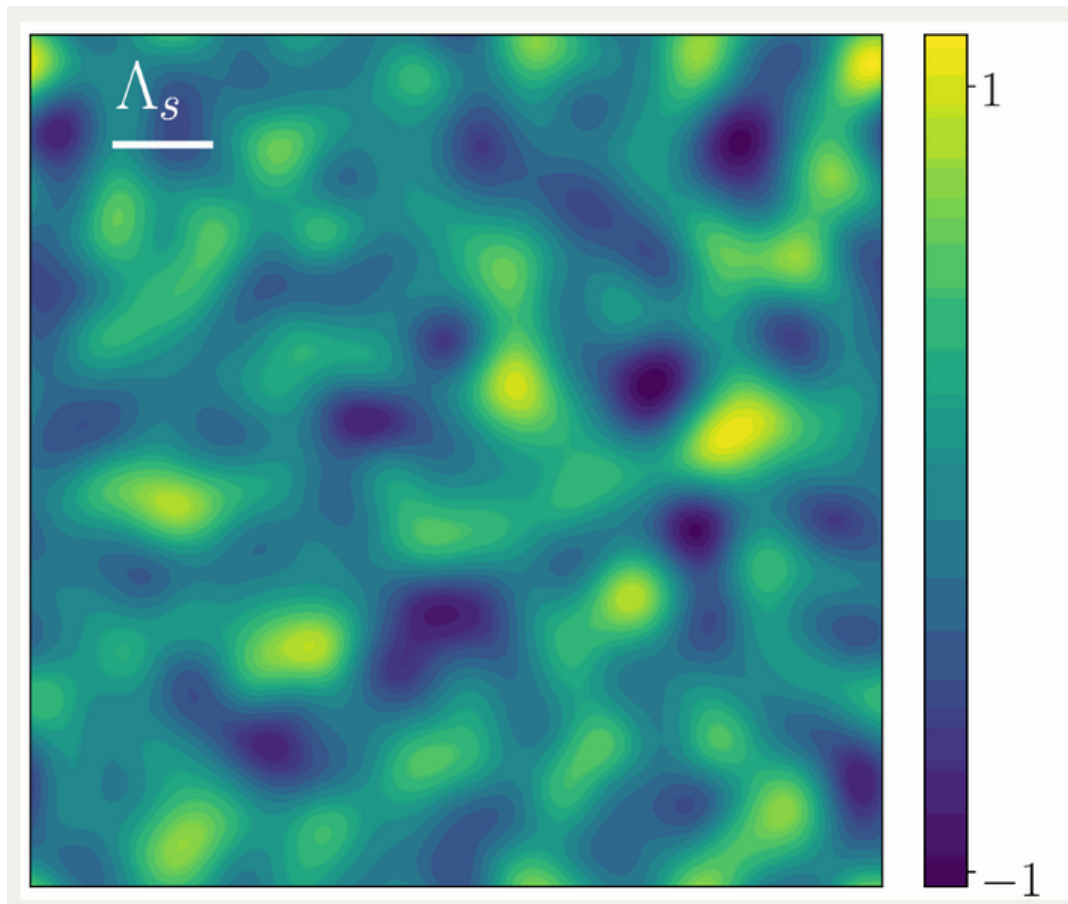
We know the full perturbative solution for the gravitational evolution given Euler and continuity equations for matter



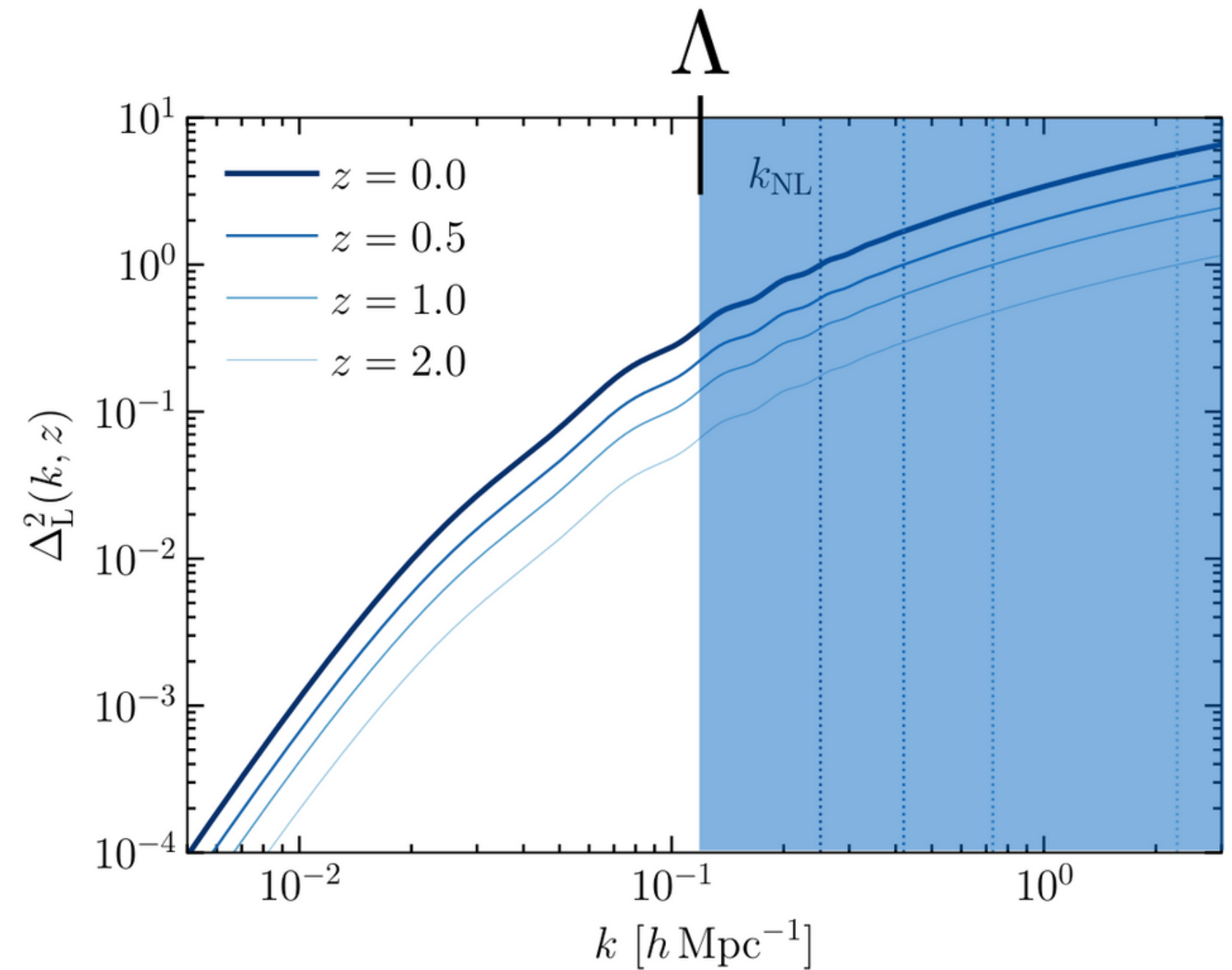
## 2. The EFTofLSS for matter

“coarse-graining”

$$\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = W_{\Lambda}(k)\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$$



Borrowed from Pierre Zhang

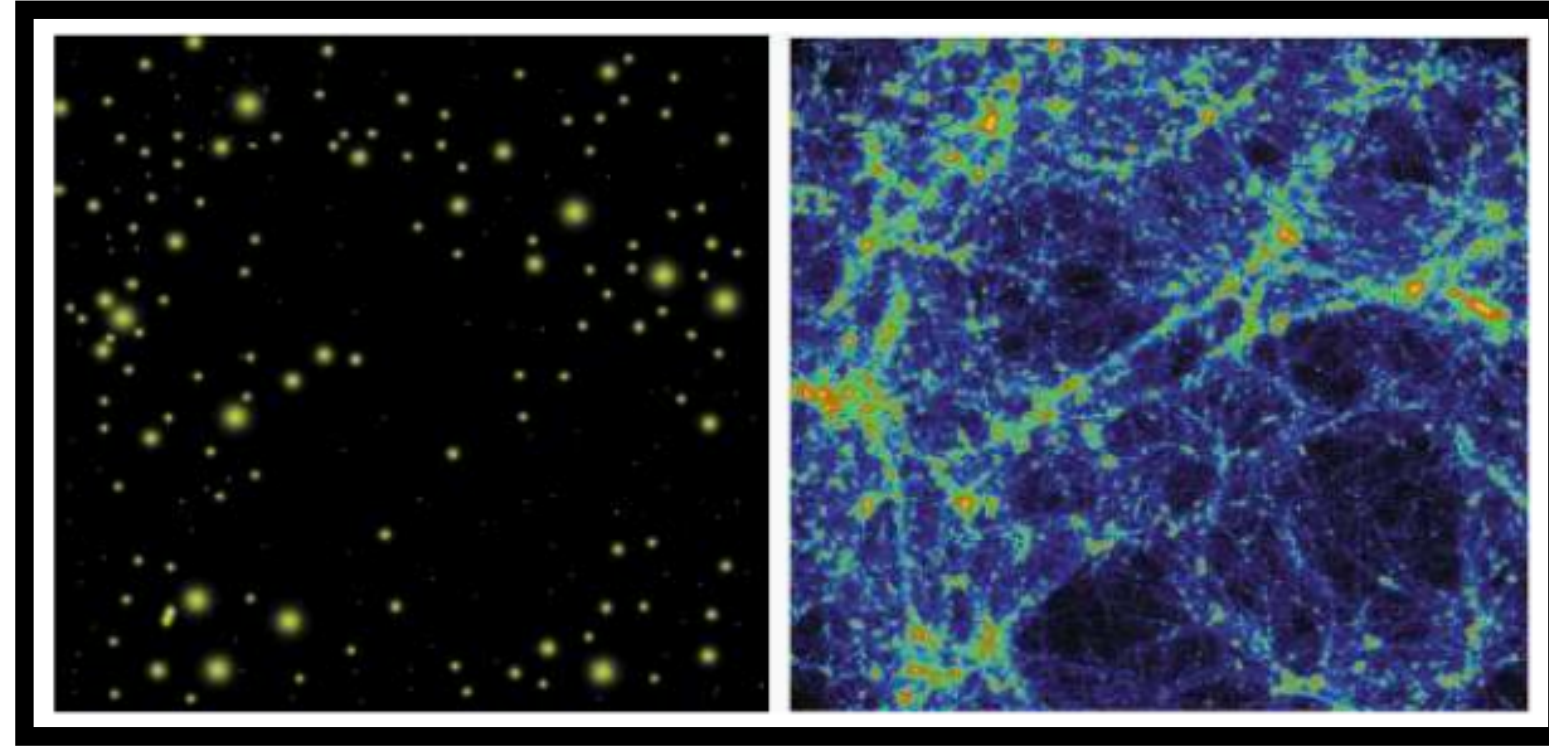


Borrowed from Fabian Schmidt

# 3. The bias expansion

Cooray & Sheth (2002)

Cosmological  
tracers



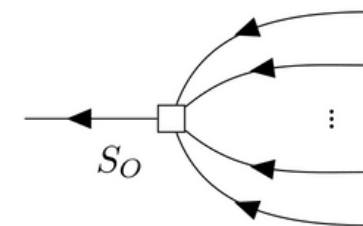
Matter  
distribution

For a review, see:  
Desjacques, Jeong  
& Schmidt (2016)

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}(\tau) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \varepsilon(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \varepsilon_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

$$O[\delta](\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n} \delta_{\mathbf{D}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{p}_{1\dots n}) S_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n) \delta(\mathbf{p}_1) \cdots \delta(\mathbf{p}_n)$$

operator "convolution"



# How to set our likelihood?

$$\mathcal{P}[\delta_g^{\text{obs}} | \boldsymbol{\theta}] \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Generating functional} \\ \text{of galaxies} \end{array} \right.$$

# The generating functional of matter

Carroll et al. (2013)

Matter field measure

$$\mathcal{Z}^m[J_\Lambda] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_\Lambda^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}] \exp \left( \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) \delta_{\text{fwd}}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

Matter field PDF

For Gaussian initial conditions:

$$\mathcal{P}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}] = \left( \prod_k^\Lambda 2\pi P_L^\Lambda(k) \right)^{-1/2} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \int_k^\Lambda \frac{|\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}|^2}{P_L^\Lambda(k)} \right]$$

$$P_L^\Lambda(k) = \left\langle \delta_\Lambda^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \delta_\Lambda^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}') \right\rangle'$$



# The generating functional of galaxies

Cabass & Schmidt (2020)  
Rubira & Schmidt (2023)

$$\mathcal{Z}[J_\Lambda] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_\Lambda^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}] \exp \left( \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) \left[ \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^\Lambda \mathcal{O}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} P_\epsilon^\Lambda \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) J_\Lambda(-\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{O} \left[ J_\Lambda^2 \delta_\Lambda^{(1)}, J_\Lambda^3 \right] \right)$$

deterministic bias expansion

Gaussian stochastic term

higher-order stochastic terms

$$\langle \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_\varepsilon(k)$$

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explicit  
(usually integrated out)

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$$\delta_g = \delta_{g,\text{det}} + \delta_{g,\text{stoch}}$$

$$\delta_g = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O} + \varepsilon \quad \text{at LO in stochasticity}$$

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_L(k) \quad \text{propagator}$$

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N-point functions

$$\langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}) \delta_g(\mathbf{k}') \rangle' = \left( \frac{\partial^2 \ln(\mathcal{Z}[J_\Lambda] / \mathcal{Z}[0])}{\partial J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) \partial J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}')} \Big|_{J_\Lambda=0} \right)' = \sum_{O, O'} b_O b_{O'} P_{OO'}(k) + P_\epsilon(k)$$

e.g.,  $b_1^2 P_L(k)$

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$$\langle O(\mathbf{k}) O'(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P_{OO'}(k)$$

# The galaxy field-level likelihood

Cabass & Schmidt (2020)

$$\mathcal{P}[\delta_g^{\text{obs}} | \boldsymbol{\theta}] = \left\langle \delta_D^{(\infty)} [\delta_g^{\text{obs}} - \delta_g(\boldsymbol{\theta})] \right\rangle_{\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}}$$

$$\langle \dots \rangle_{\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}} \equiv \int \mathcal{D}\delta_\Lambda^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}] \dots$$

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 &= \int \mathcal{D}X e^{iX\delta_g^{\text{obs}}} \left\langle e^{-iX\delta_g(\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right\rangle_{\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}} \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}X e^{iX\delta_g^{\text{obs}}} \mathcal{Z}[-iX]
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \mathcal{Z}[J_\Lambda] &= \int \mathcal{D}\delta_\Lambda^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}] \exp \left( \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) \left[ \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^\Lambda \mathcal{O}[\delta_\Lambda^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} P_\epsilon^\Lambda \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_\Lambda(\mathbf{k}) J_\Lambda(-\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{O} \left[ J_\Lambda^2 \delta_\Lambda^{(1)}, J_\Lambda^3 \right] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Gaussian  
integral



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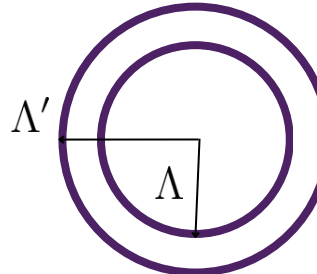
$$\ln \mathcal{P}[\delta_g^{\text{obs}}|\boldsymbol{\theta}] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{k<\Lambda} \frac{|\delta_g^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{k}) - \delta_{g,\text{det}}[\boldsymbol{\theta}](\mathbf{k})|^2}{P_\varepsilon(k)} + \text{const.}$$

# Wilson-Polchinski for bias running

Rubira & Schmidt (2023)

$$\delta_{\Lambda'}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$$

integrate out



$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[ \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda} \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

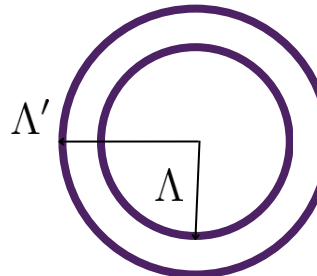
$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{eff}}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[ \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda'} \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} + \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda'} \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

# Wilson-Polchinski for bias running

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$$\delta_{\Lambda'}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$$

$|\mathbf{k}| \in [\Lambda, \Lambda')$   
integrate out



$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[ \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda} \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

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No dependence on cutoff:

$$\sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda'} \left( \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] + \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{O}}^2[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \right)$$

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Galaxy bias RG equations

$$\frac{db_{\mathcal{O}}}{d\Lambda}$$

bias = Wilson coefficients

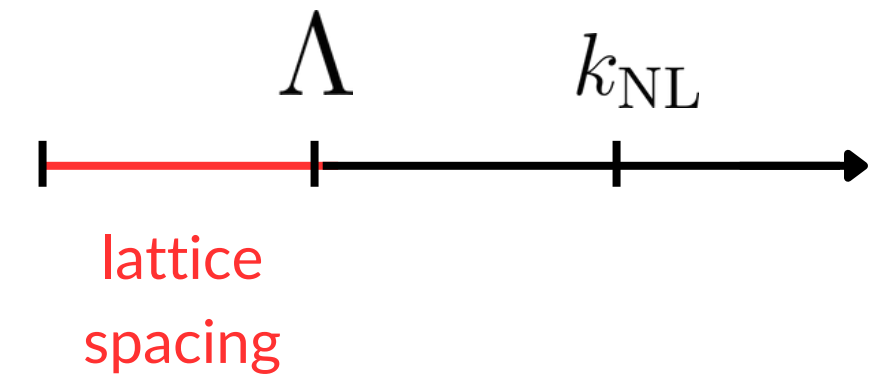
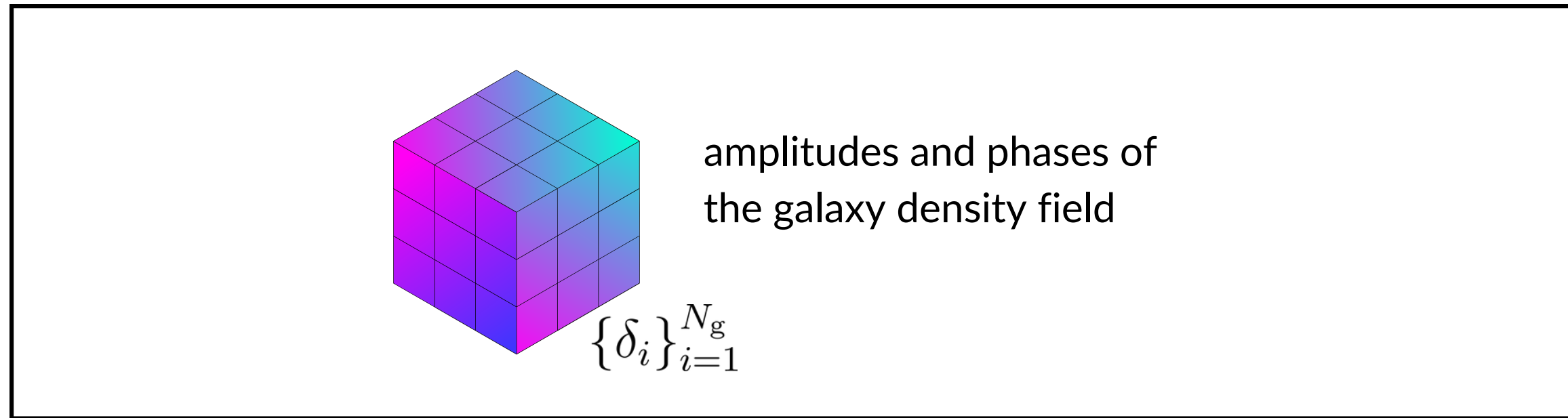
“Callan-Symanzik equation”

# Field-level inference in practice

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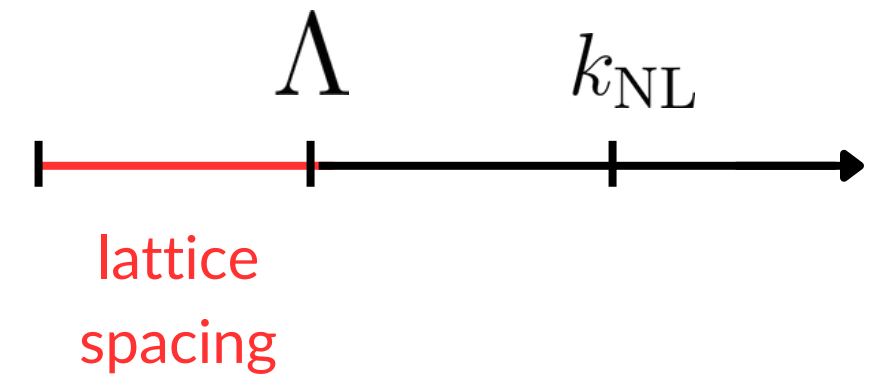
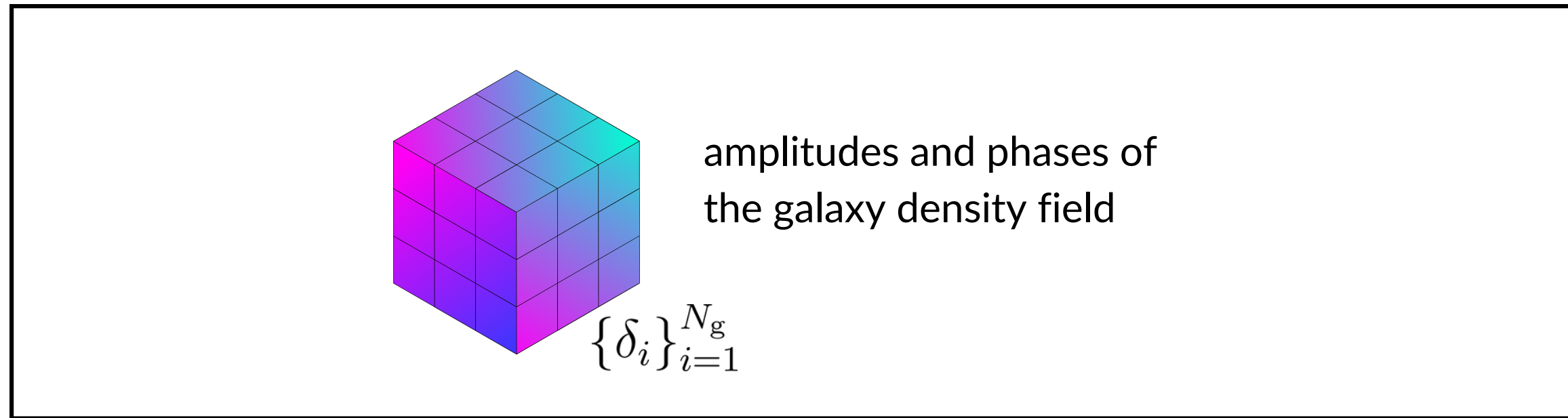
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**Forward modelling:**

easier to deal with redshift space, masks and systematic effects

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- Field-level inference
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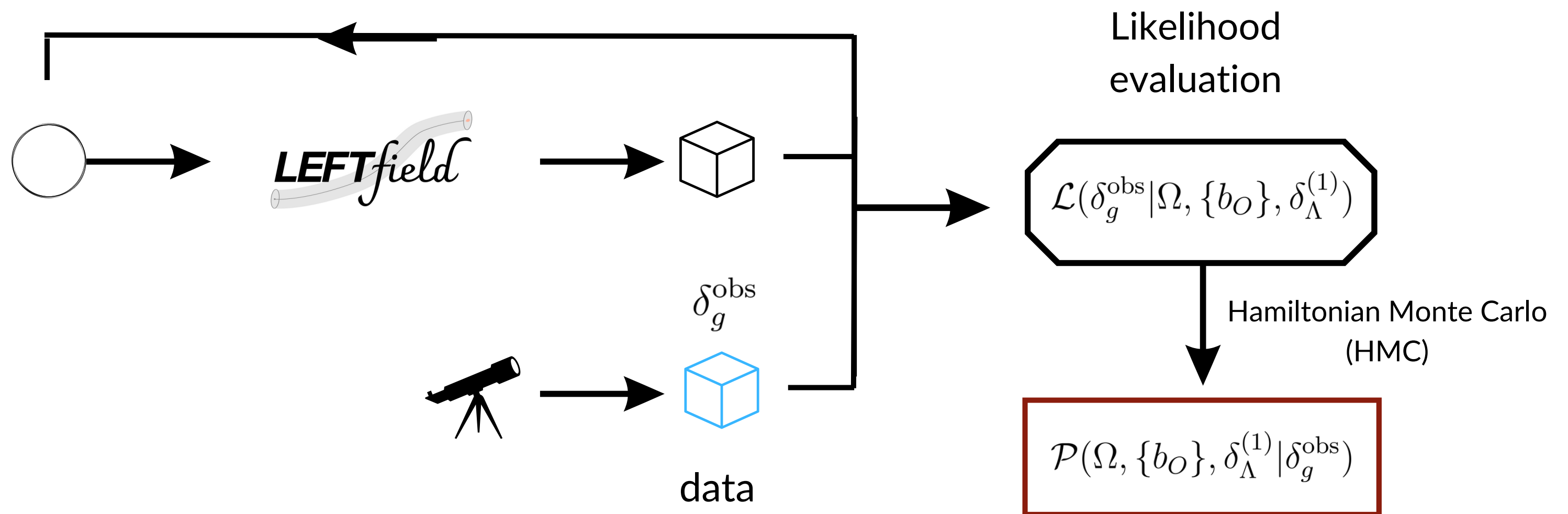
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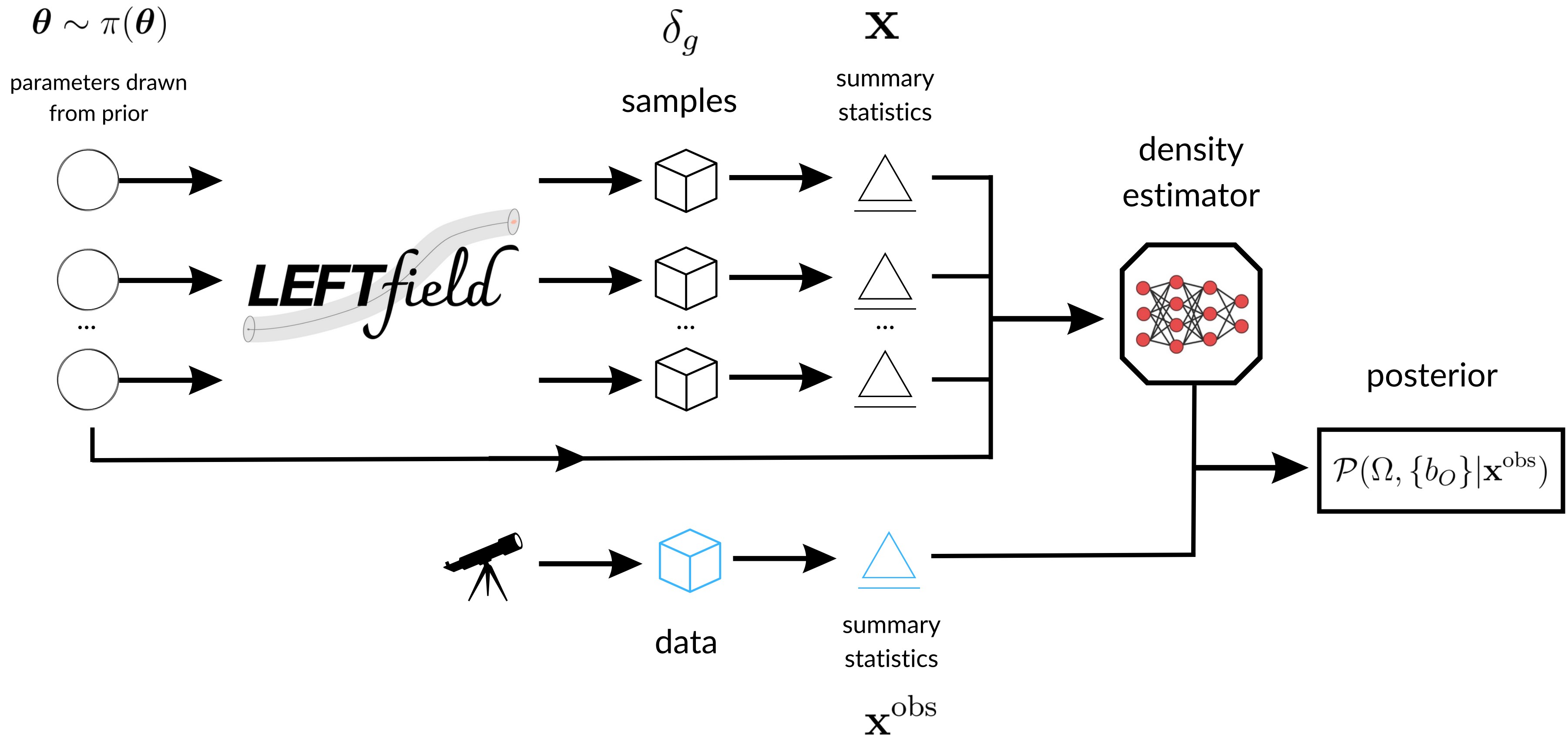
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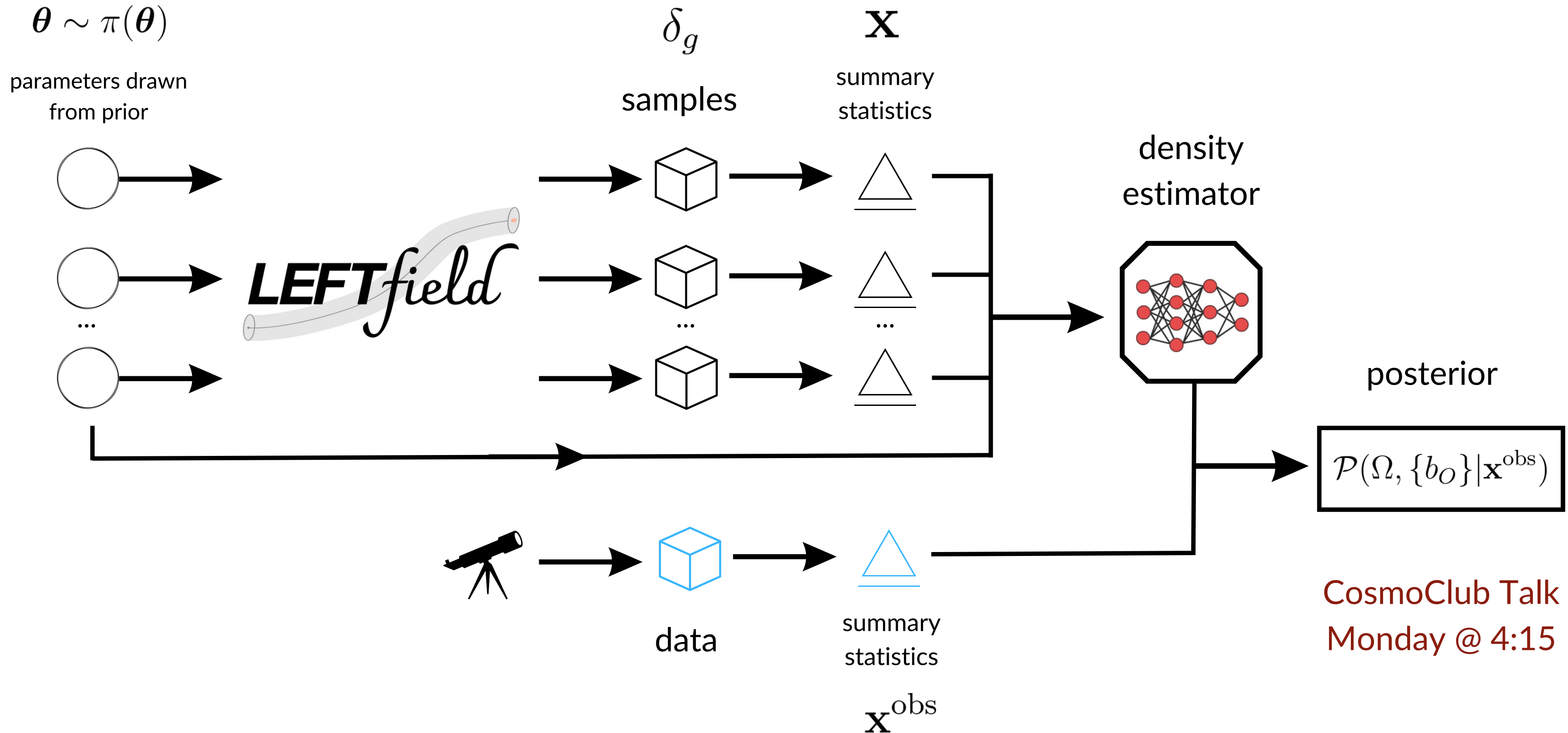
Full posterior

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# Lagrangian Perturbation Theory (LPT)



Advection equation

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \mathbf{q} + \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$$

Displacement

Geodesic + Poisson + Continuity:

$$1 + \delta(\mathbf{x}, \tau) = |\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}, \tau)|^{-1}$$

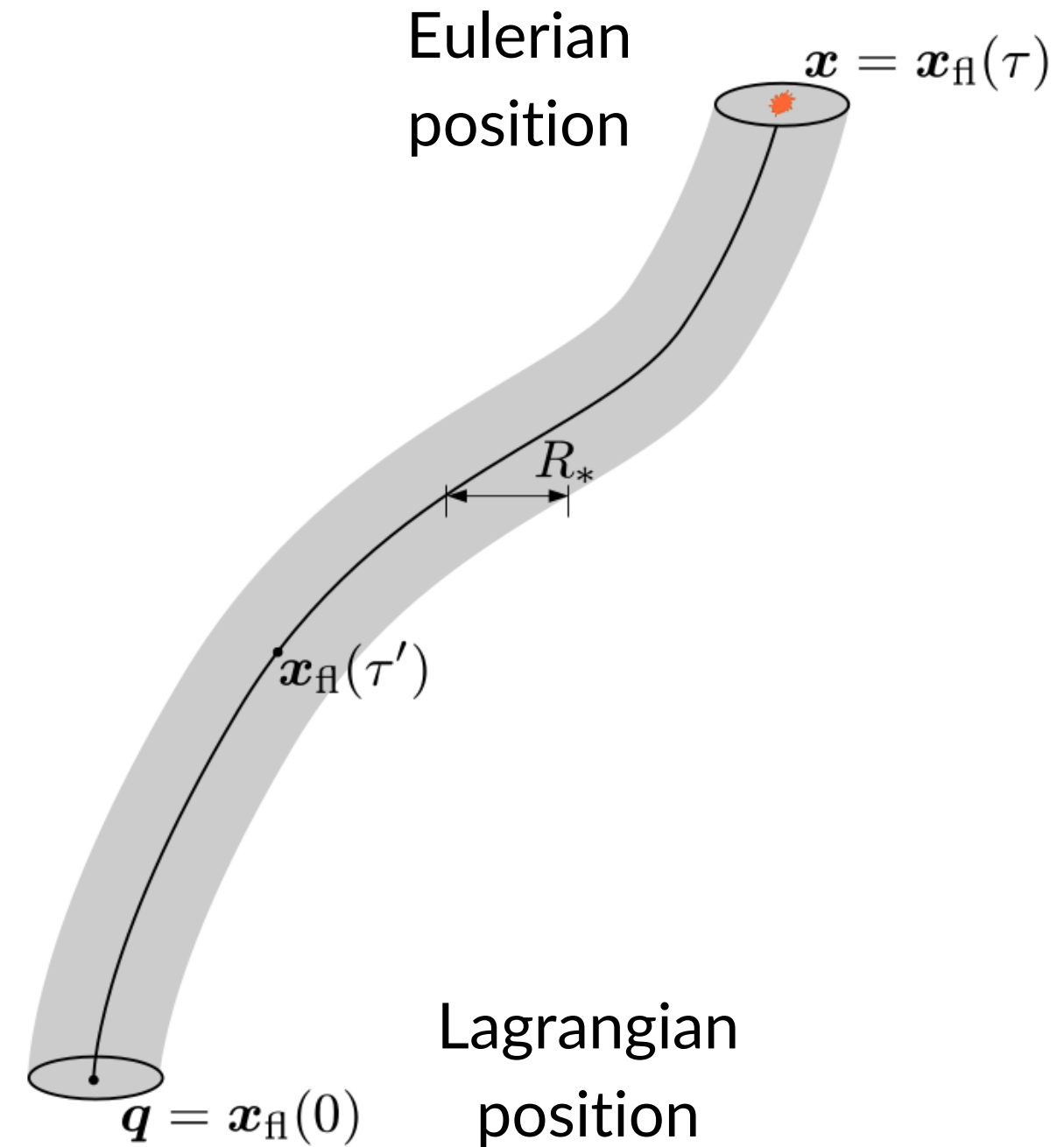
Deformation tensor

$$M_{ij} \equiv \partial s_j / \partial q_i$$

LPT

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{s}^{(n)}(\mathbf{q}, \tau)$$

Matsubara (2015)



Desjacques, Jeong & Schmidt (2016)

# Lagrangian bias expansion



EFTofLSS:

$$\delta_{g,\text{det}}^L(\mathbf{q}, \tau) = \int_0^\tau d\tau' F_g[\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{q}, \tau'), \tau', \tau]$$

Expand in F in M

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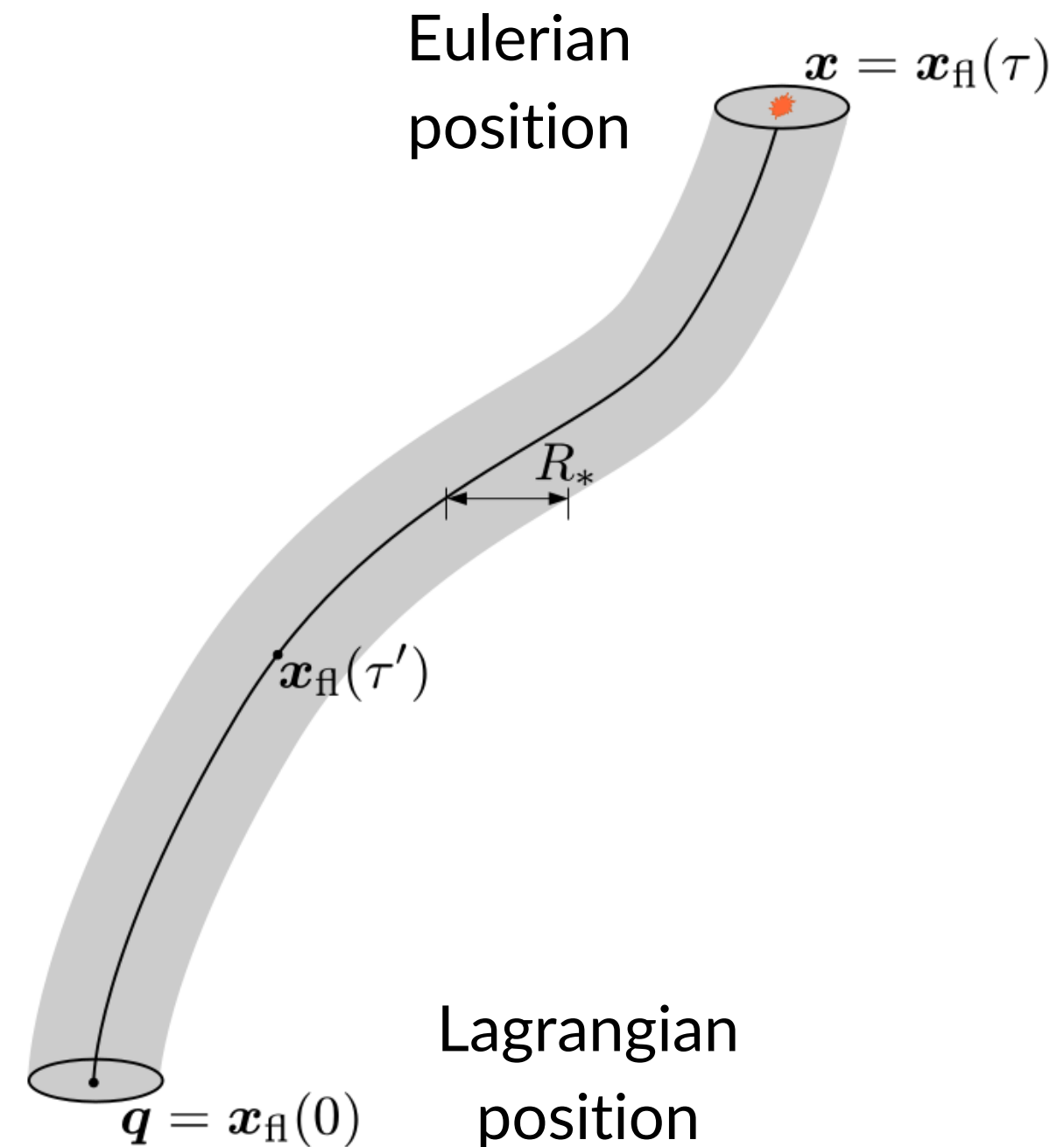
*all rotational invariants of M*

1<sup>st</sup>

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$$M_{\text{CIC}}^{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{O}^L(\mathbf{q})$$

# Field-level inference

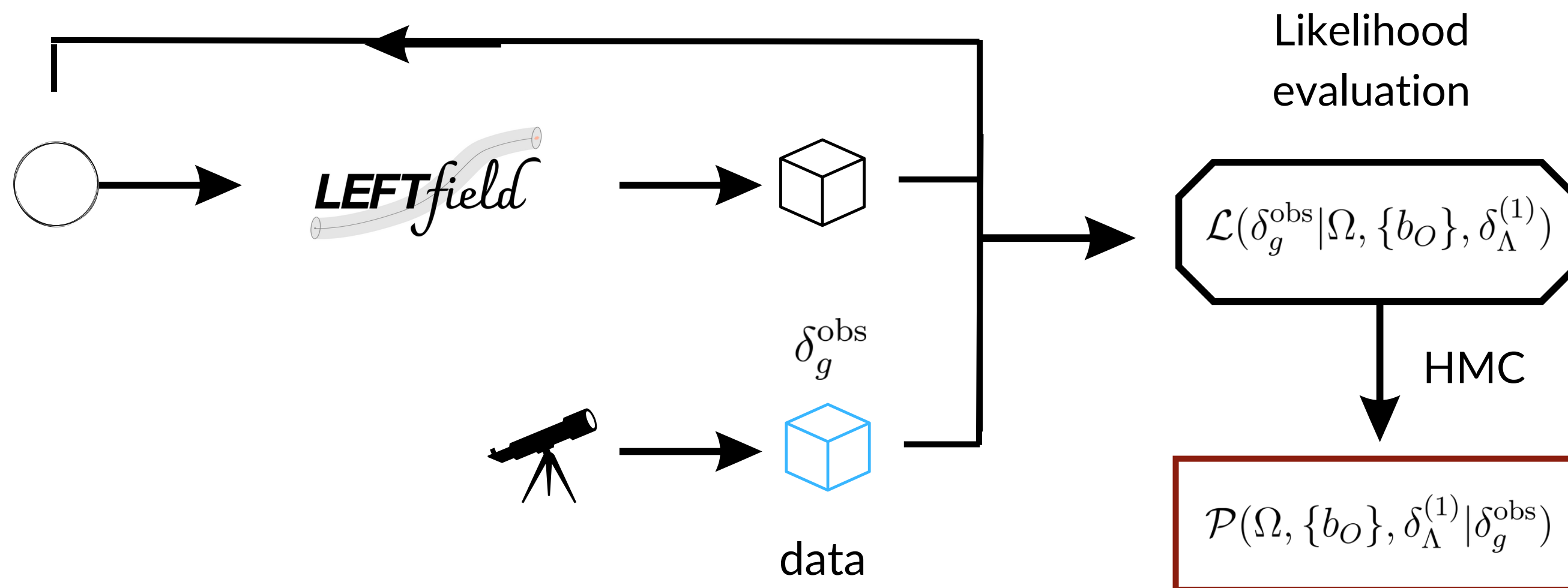
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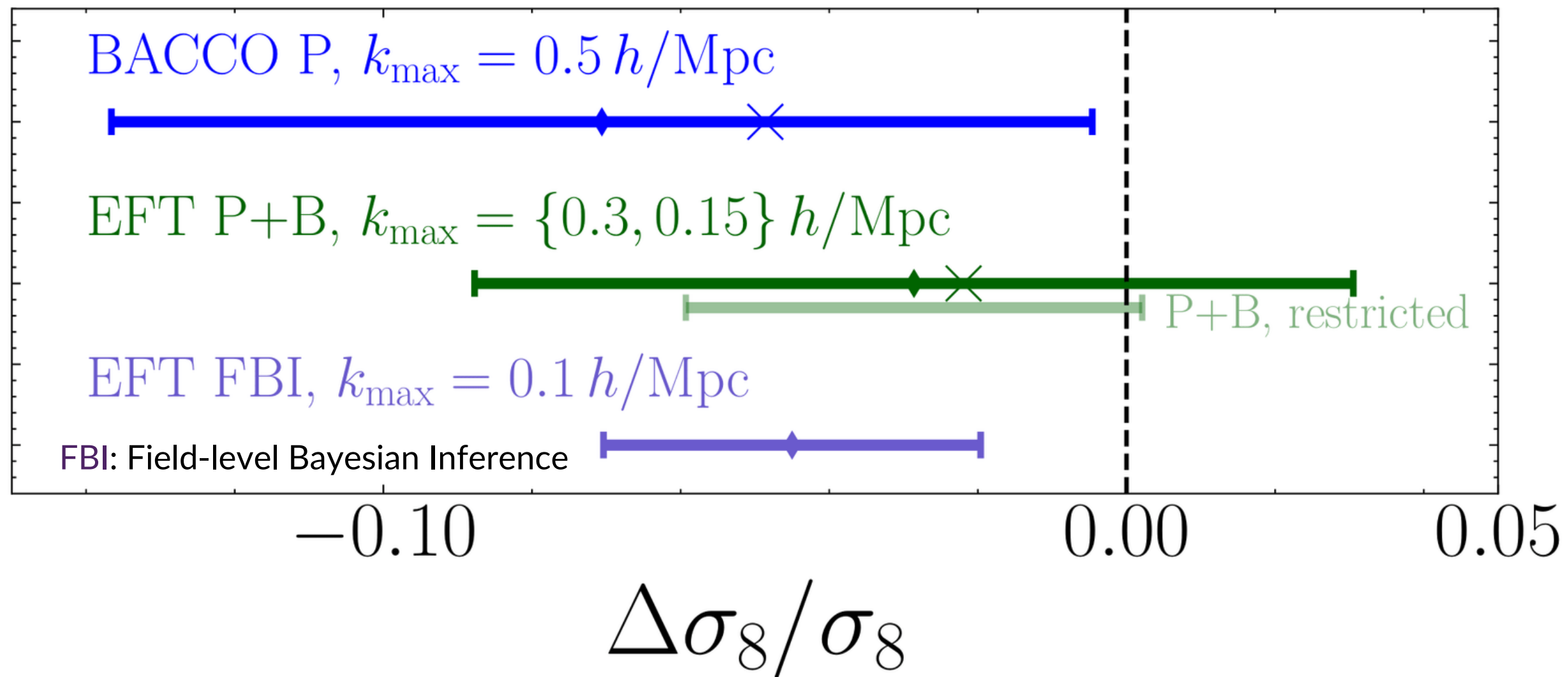
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# Some results

M. Nguyen, Y. Kobayashi, A. Salcedo, E. Krause, M. Ivanov, M. Pellejero

EFT-based full field-level inference on blind catalogs from beyond 2-pt blind challenge

real-space snapshots (mean of 10 realizations), fixed  $\omega_m, \omega_b, n_s, h$

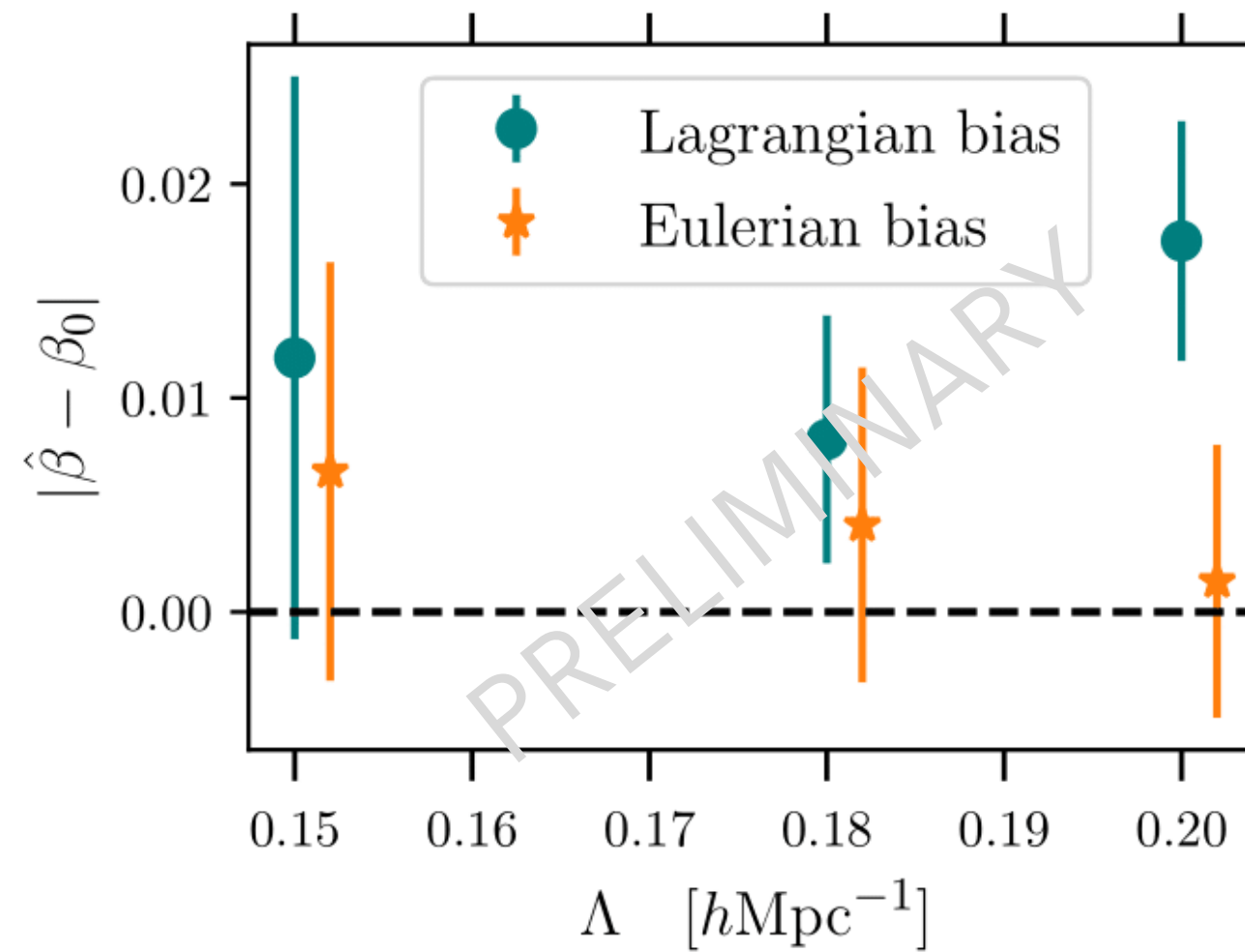


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Babic, Schmidt & Tucci (2022)

Babic, Schmidt & Tucci (in prep)

Fixed and free initial conditions of BAO scale and bias parameters on rest frame (tested on mock data and Nbody halos)





# Conclusion & Next Steps

Field-level inference with LEFTfield has proven to be a **powerful tool for galaxy clustering** analysis and offers several **advantages** over standard analysis.

LEFTfield goals (with **Fabian Schmidt**, HMC field-level inference and SBI with summary statistics):

- Rest-frame Nbody halos (**Nhat-Minh Nguyen**)
- Redshift space, survey mask and systematic effects (**Julia Stadler**)
- BAO scale inference (**Ivana Babić**)
- Renormalization group approach for bias running (**Henrique Rubira, Charalampos Nikolis**)

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