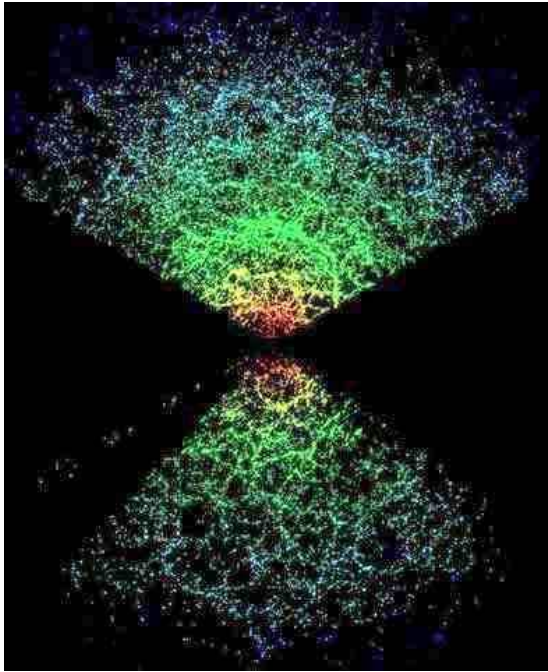




Cosmic Large-Scale Structure

Deep Learning



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Motivation

Complicated system!

Analytically difficult!

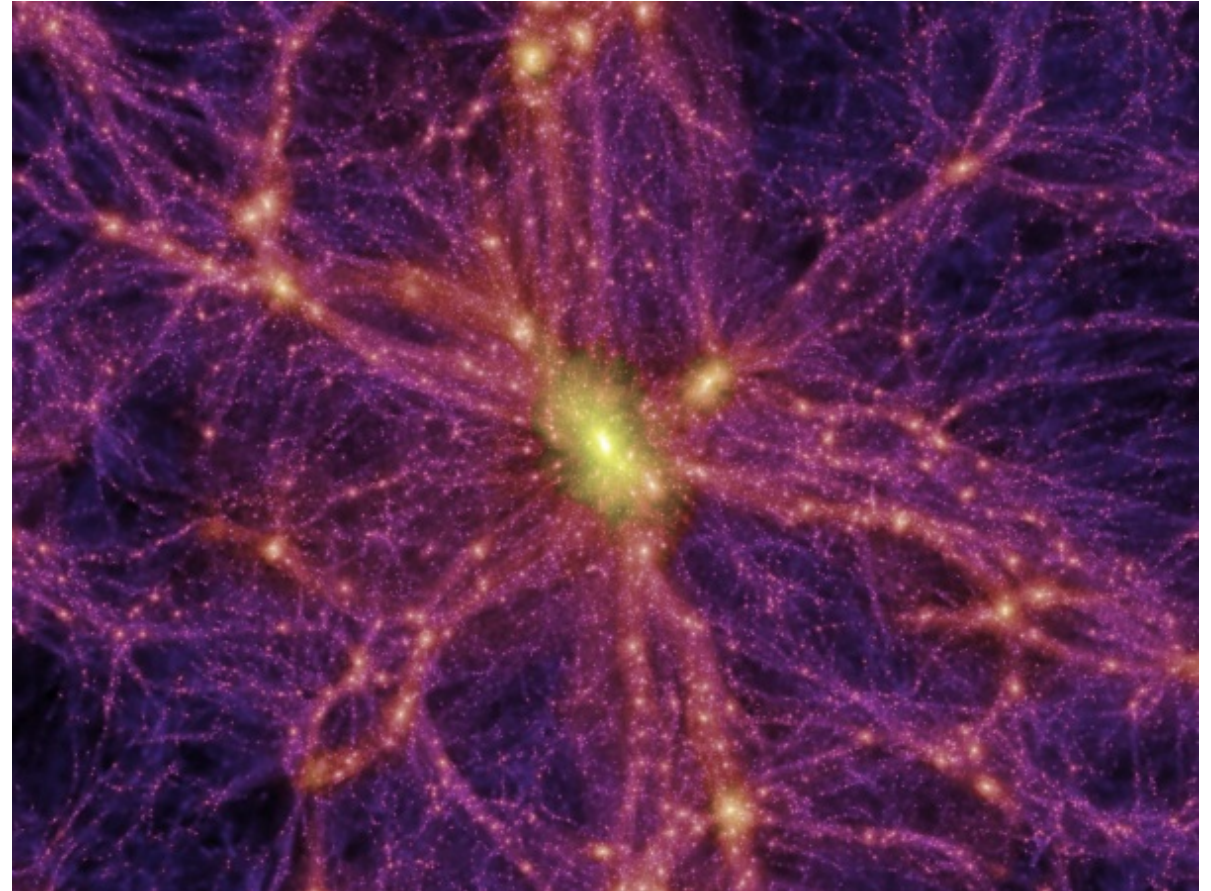
Theoretically difficult!

Statistically difficult!

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**Too complicated,
too difficult!**



Traditional methods

mostly capture

Gaussian, large-scale

Theory



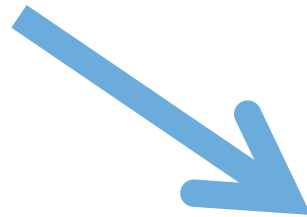
Observation



Statistics

$r_s, D_A(z), H(z), D_L(z), f\sigma_8$

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Cosmological
constraint

Machine Learning

(Hopefully) can cover non-Gaussian, non-linear, small-scale

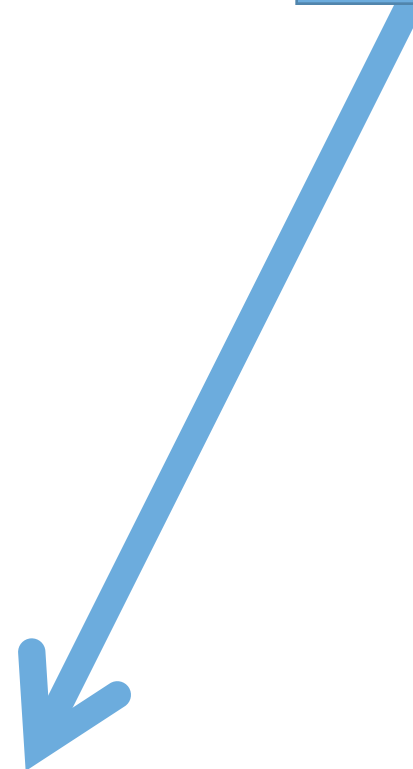
Theory



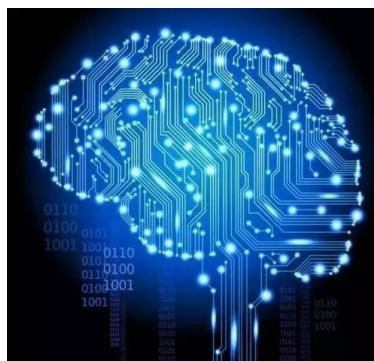
Mocks



Observation

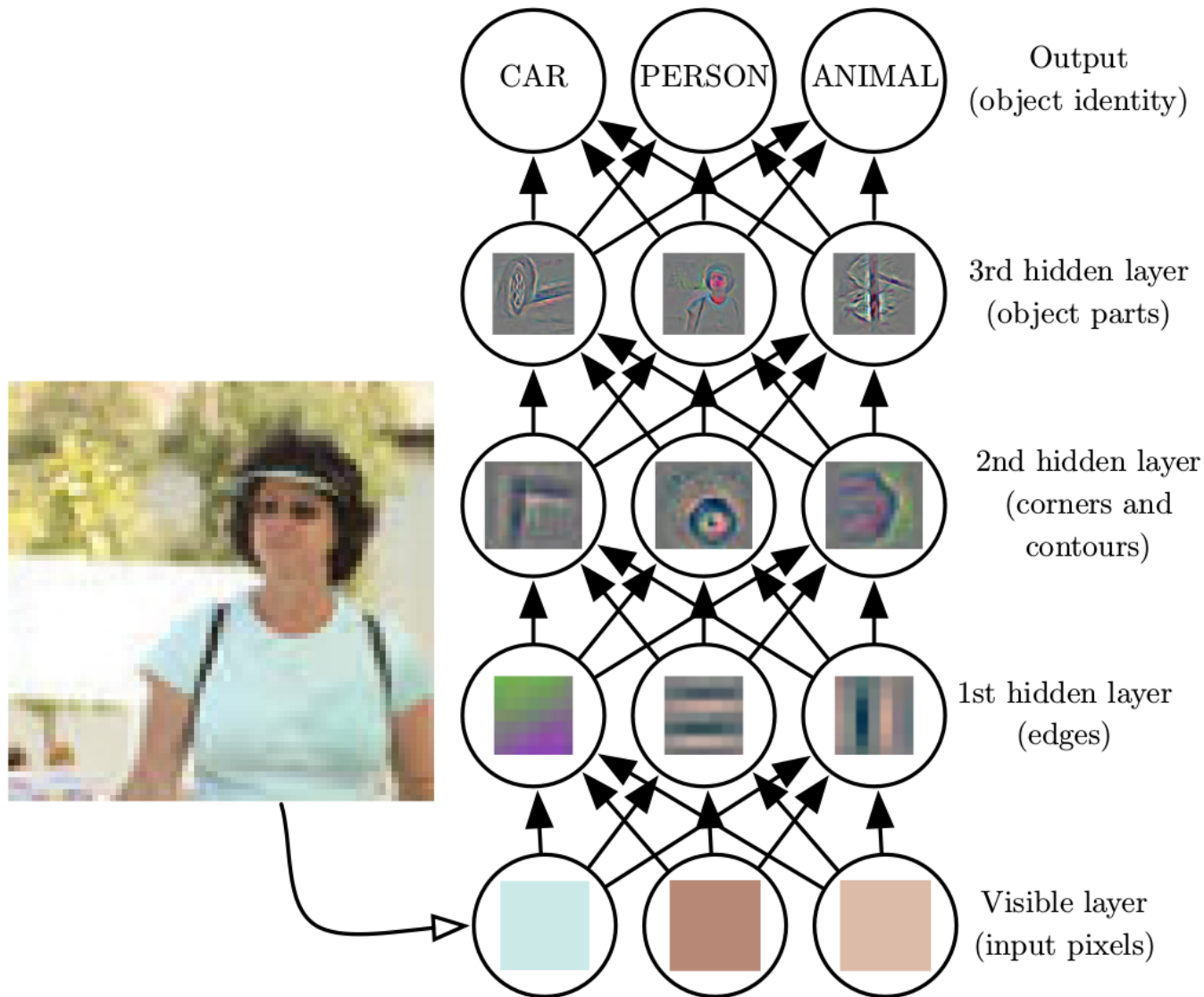


Machine Learning



Cosmological constraint

Deep Learning

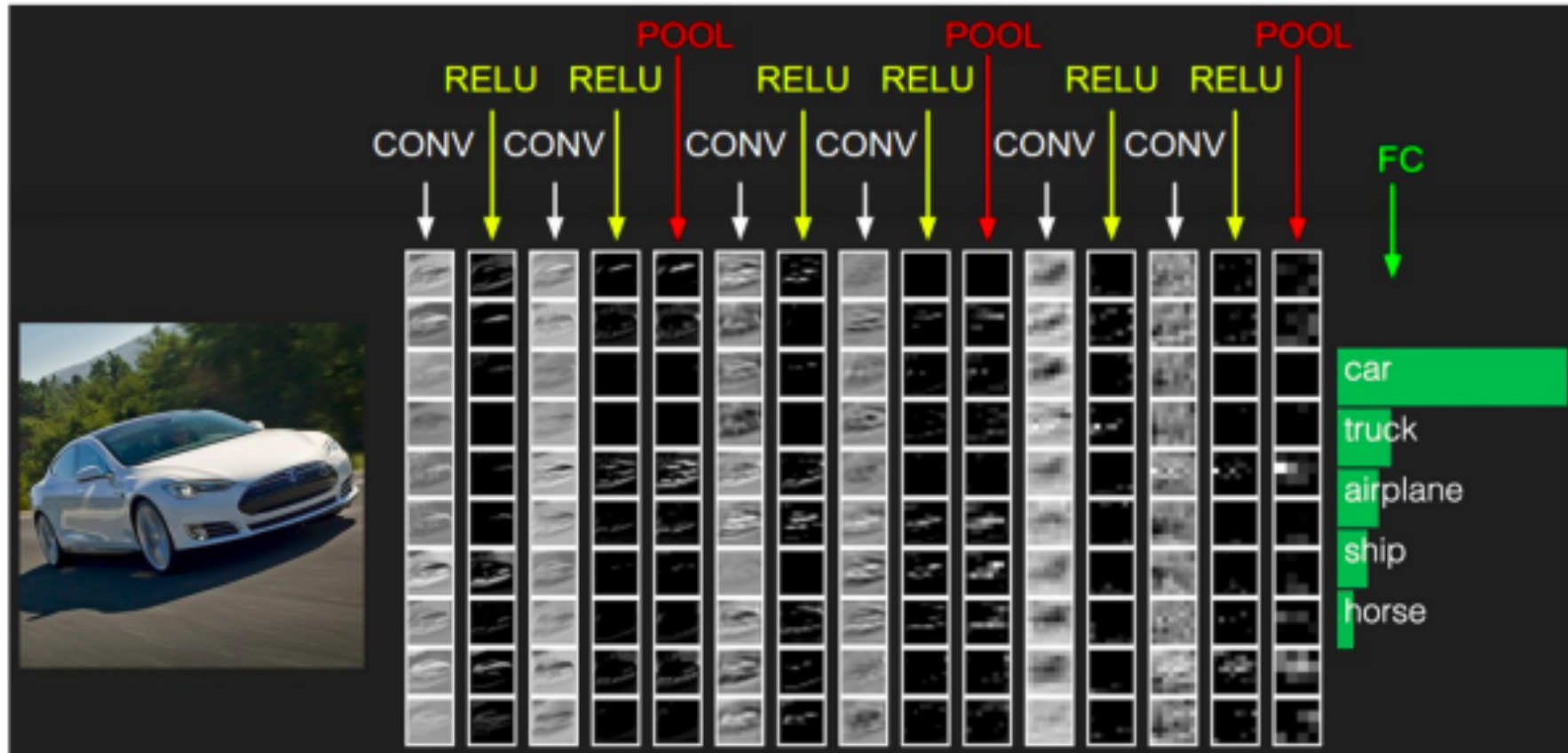


- Inputs are just pixels

- Based on that, more sophisticated features constructed. See hidden layers.

- E.g., first layer identifies edges based on brightness contrast; second layer identifies angles and boundaries based on edges; third layer groups together angles and boundaries and can identify some objects

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



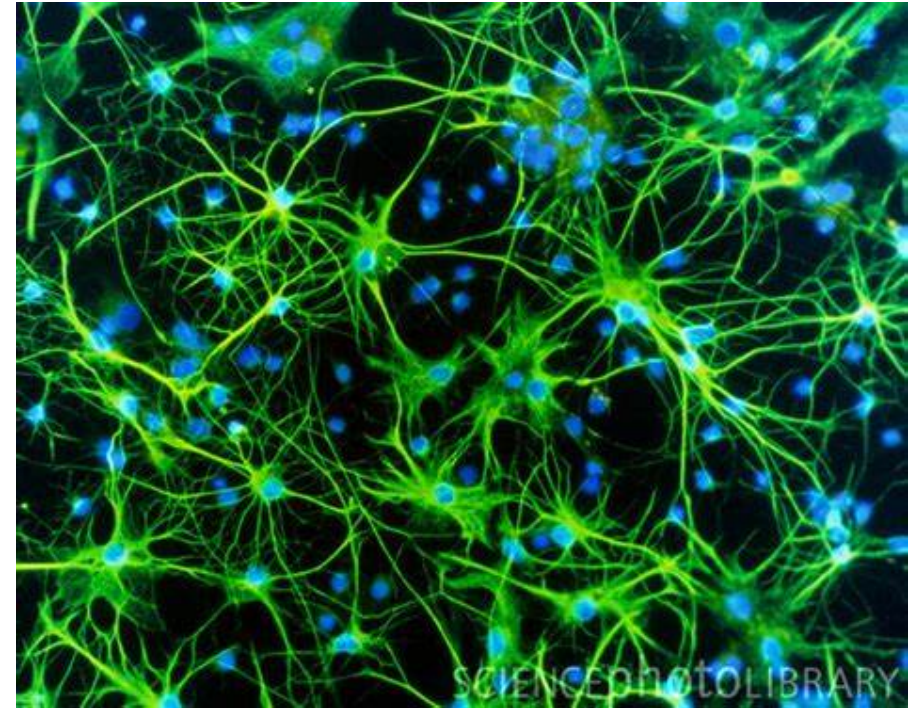
Automatic extraction of various features

Connectionism (联结主义)

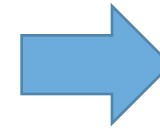
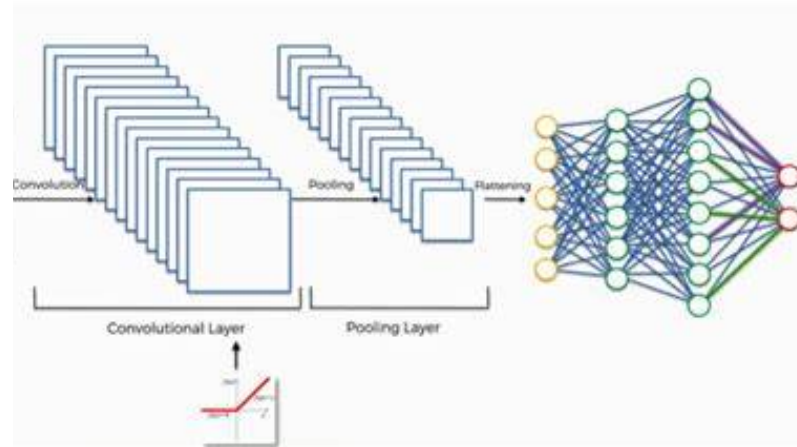
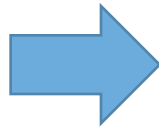
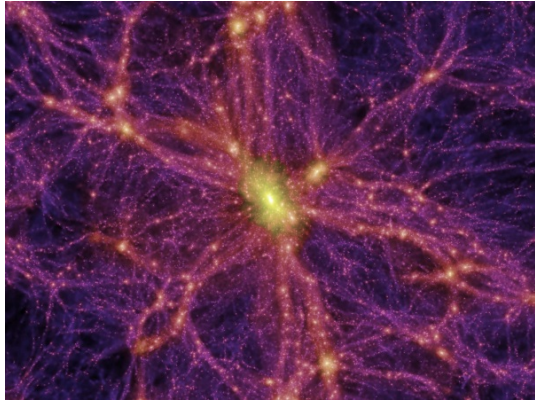
- When connecting together a large number of simple units, the system becomes intelligent.
- Example: Human's Brain



**Your brain is just a
collection of naiveness**



Parameter Regression



**Cosmological
Parameters**



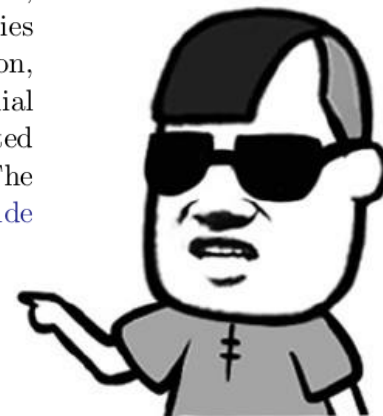
**Build-up a neural system
recognizing the Universe!**

Pan et al., arXiv:1908.10590

COSMOLOGICAL PARAMETER ESTIMATION FROM LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE DEEP LEARNING

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We propose a light-weight deep convolutional neural network to estimate the cosmological parameters from simulated 3-dimensional dark matter distributions with high accuracy. The training set is based on 465 realizations of a cubic box size of $256 h^{-1}$ Mpc on a side, sampled with 128^3 particles interpolated over a cubic grid of 128^3 voxels. These volumes have cosmological parameters varying within the flat Λ CDM parameter space of $0.16 \leq \Omega_m \leq 0.46$ and $2.0 \leq 10^9 A_s \leq 2.3$. The neural network takes as an input cubes with 32^3 voxels and has three convolution layers, three dense layers, together with some batch normalization and pooling layers. We test the error-tolerance abilities of the neural network, including the robustness against smoothing, masking, random noise, global variation, rotation, reflection and simulation resolution. In the final predictions from the network we find a 2.5% bias on the primordial amplitude σ_8 that can not easily be resolved by continued training. We correct this bias to obtain unprecedented accuracy in the cosmological parameter estimation with statistical uncertainties of $\delta\Omega_m=0.0015$ and $\delta\sigma_8=0.0029$. The uncertainty on Ω_m is 6 (and 4) times smaller than the Planck (and Planck+external) constraints presented in [Ade et al. \(2016\)](#).



Related work: Ravanbakhsh et al. 2017, Mathuriya et al. 2018

**First two authors are
first-year under-graduates**

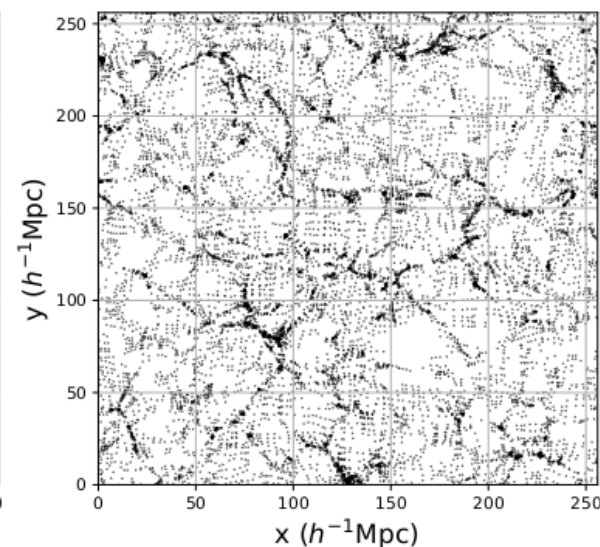
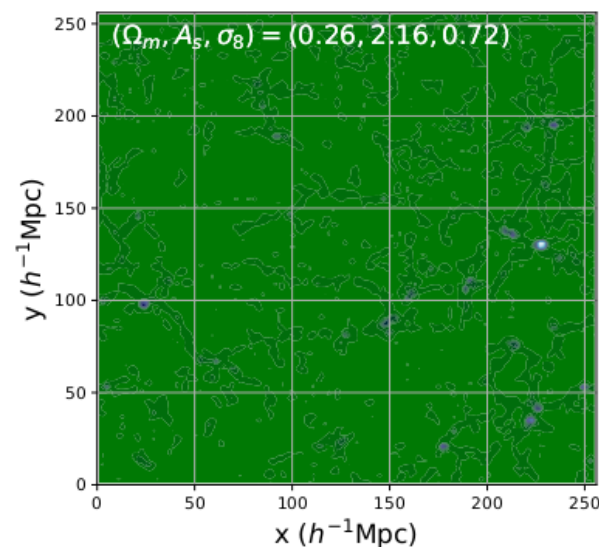
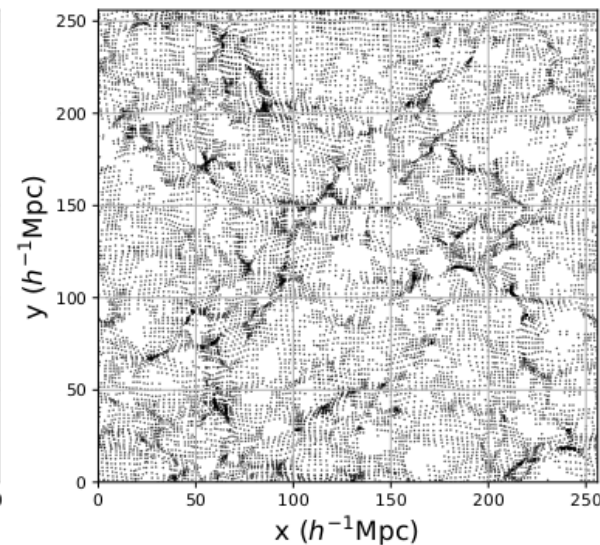
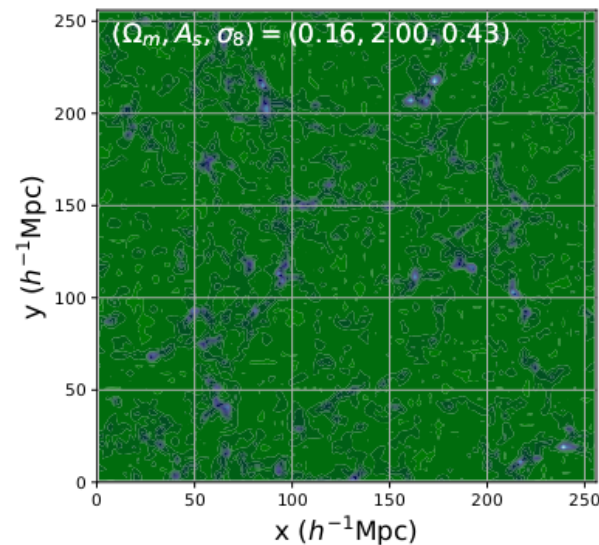
Training Set

COLA simulation, ~ 500 cosmologies

• $0.16 \leq \Omega_m \leq 0.46$, step size 0.01

• $2.0 \leq 10^9 A_s \leq 2.3$, step size 0.02

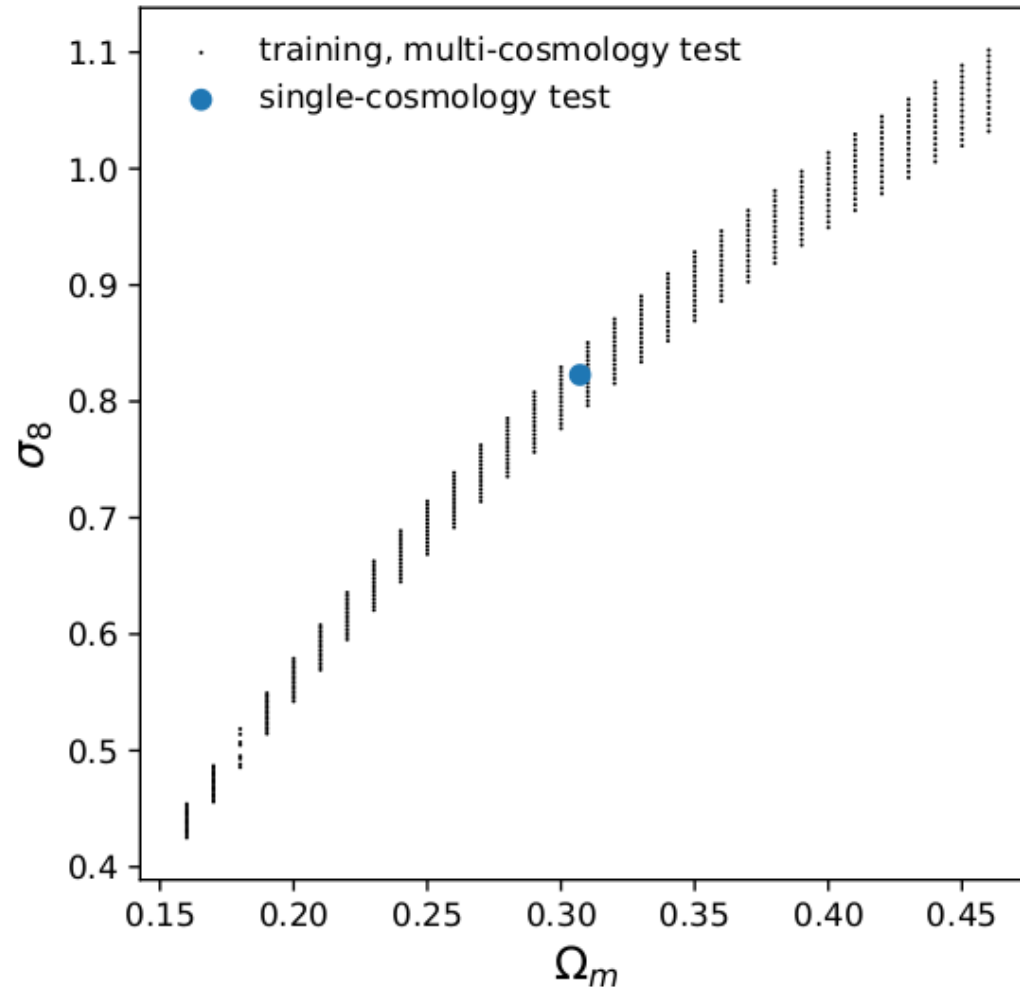
• 128^3 particles, $(256 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc})^3$ box,



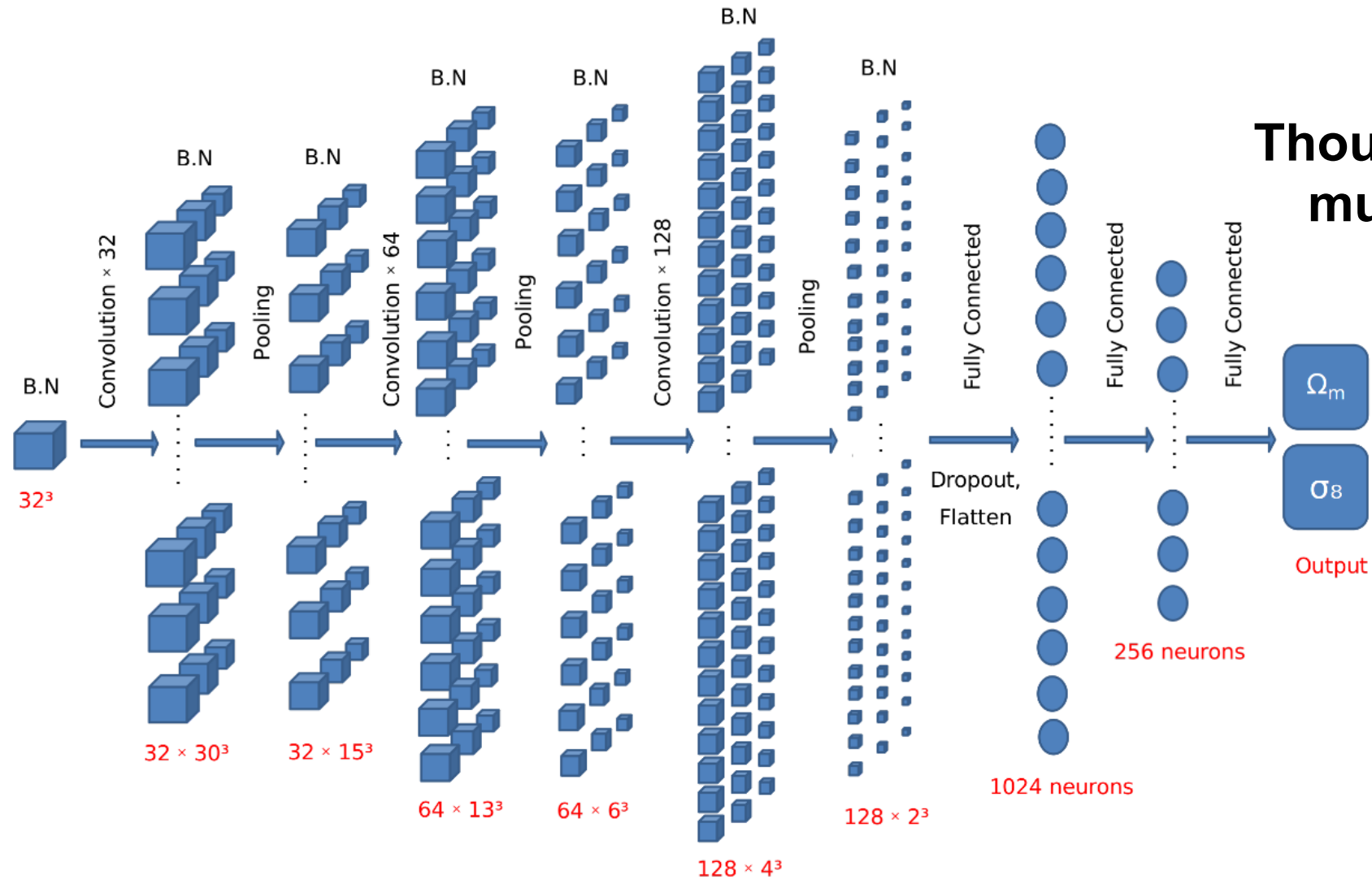
Distribution in Ω_m - σ_8 space



From Ω_m - A_s to Ω_m - σ_8
a degeneracy happens

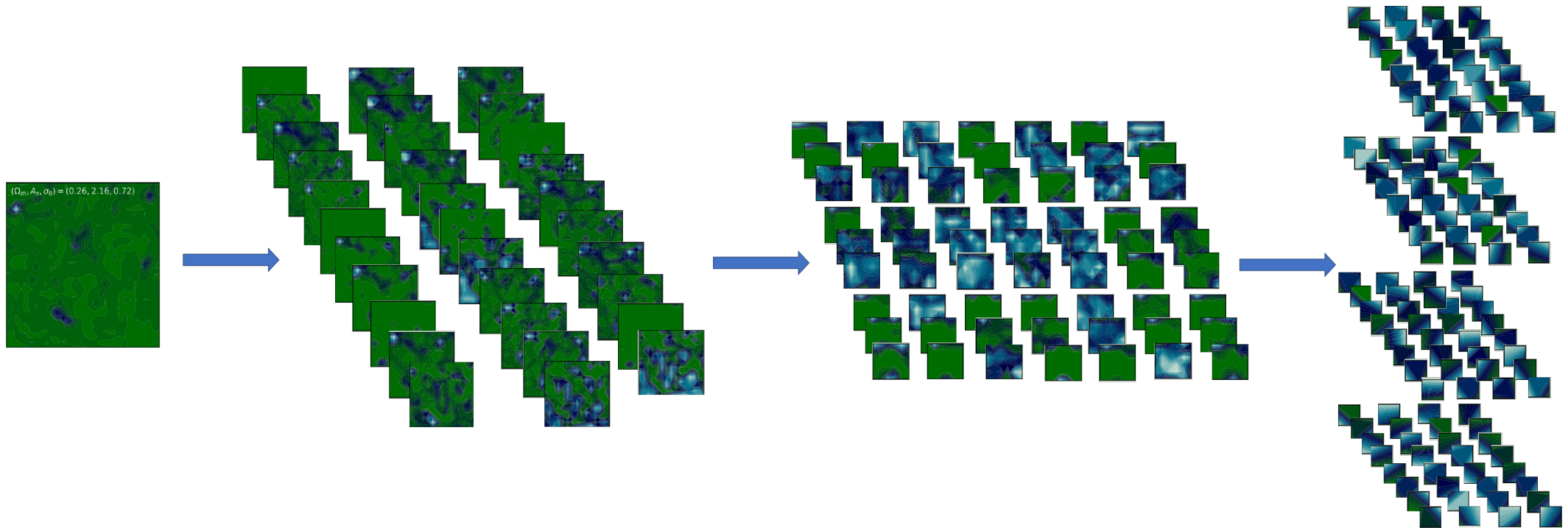


Our Architecture



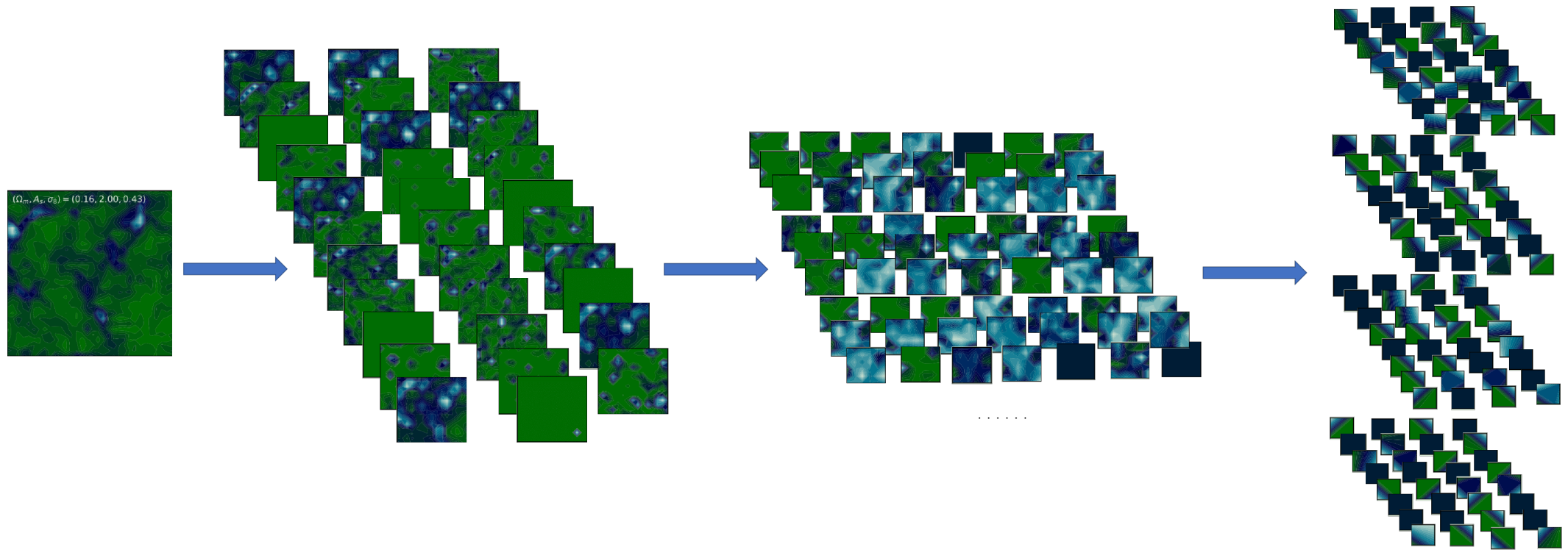
Thousands of neurons,
much simpler than
our head

LSS feature extraction



$$(\Omega_m - \sigma_8) = 0.26, 0.72$$

LSS feature extraction

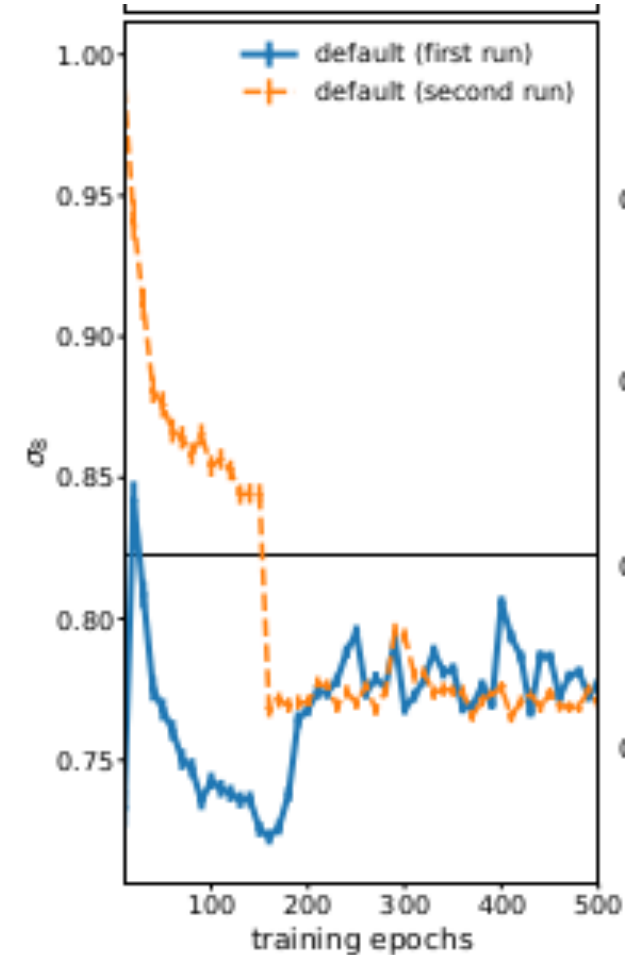
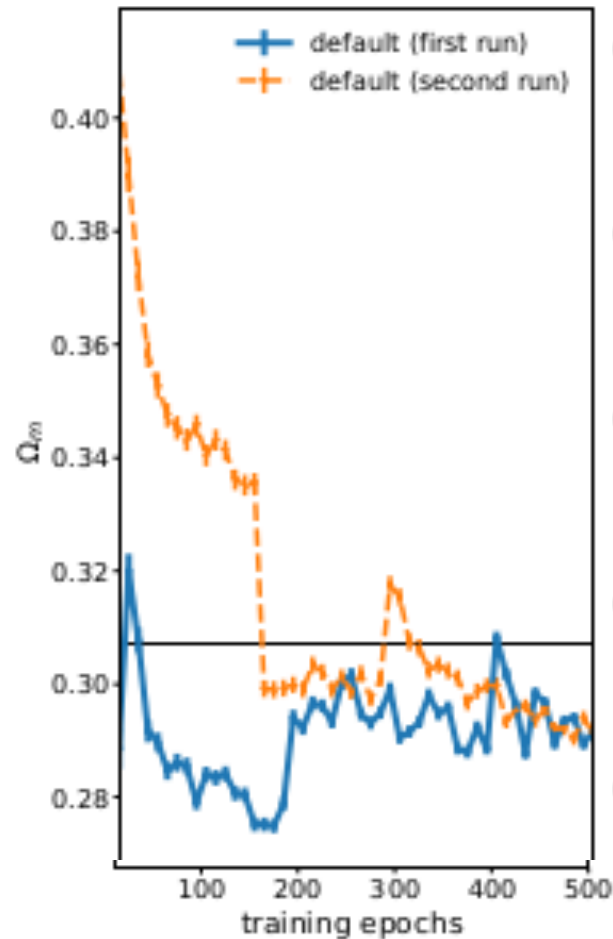


$$(\Omega_m - \sigma_8) = 0.16, 0.43$$

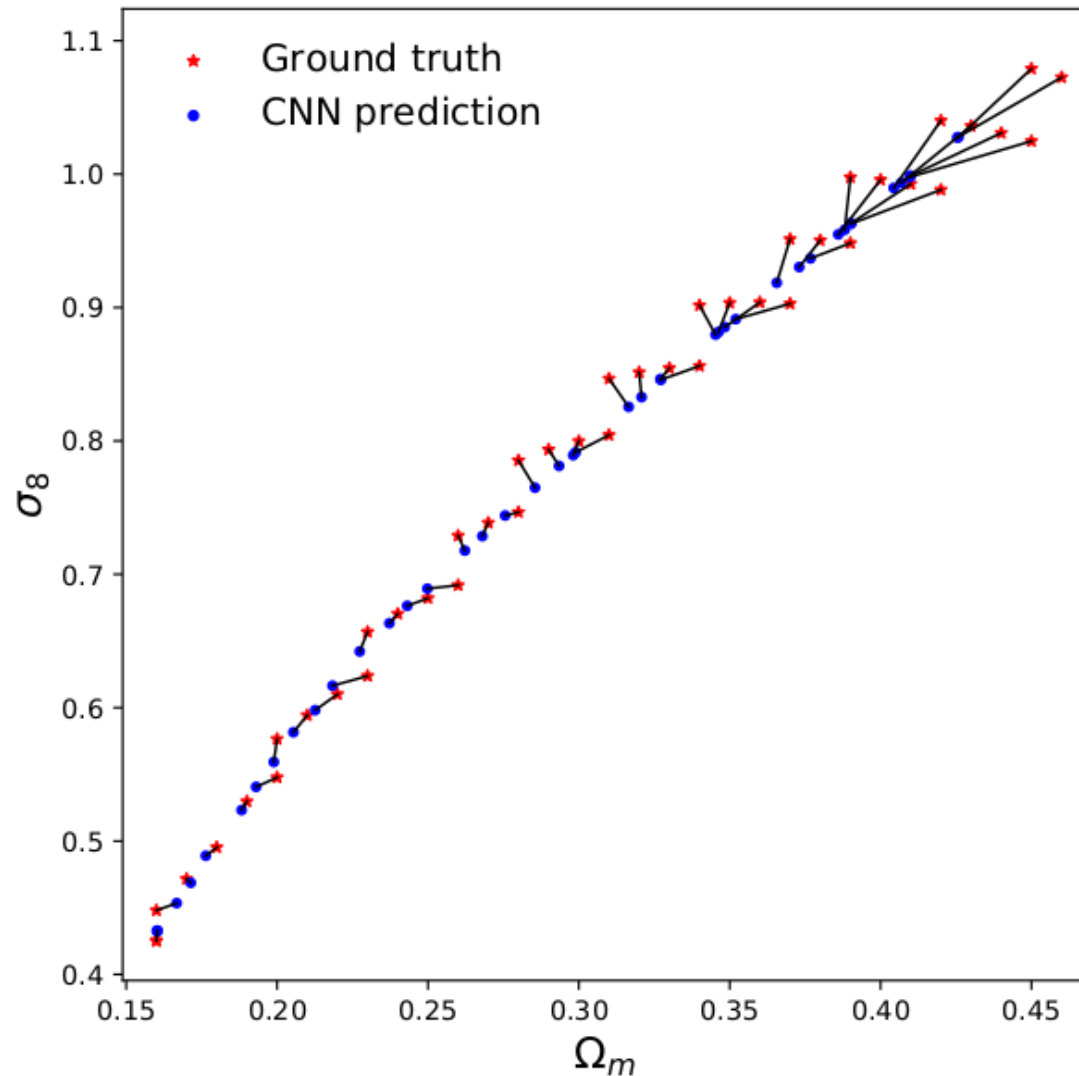
Training (converge after 200 epochs)



Understanding the
Universe in ~1 week

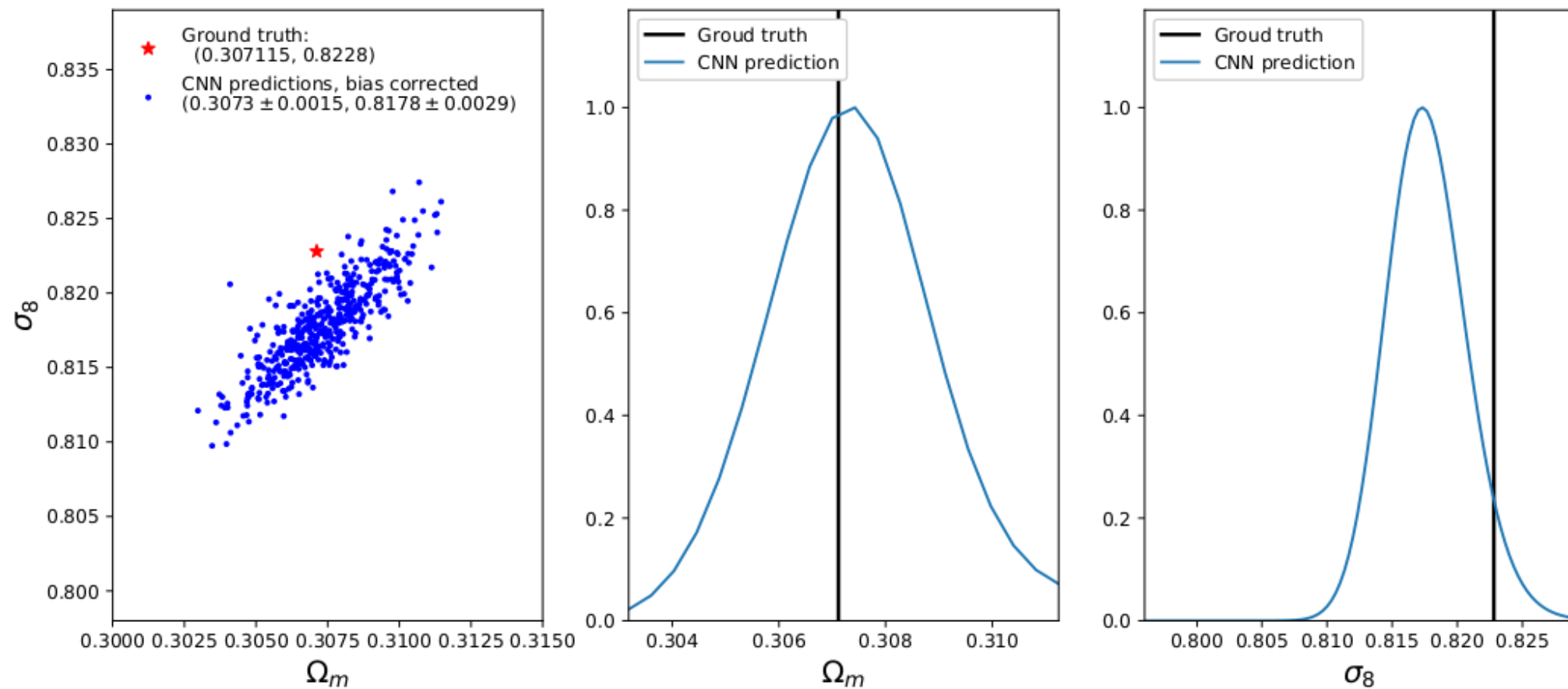


Controlling Bais



We add a regression after the neural networks to learn the noise and correct it

Single-cosmology Test



Unprecedented Precision

Just using a $(256 \text{ Mpc}/h)^3$ sample, the CNN achievers

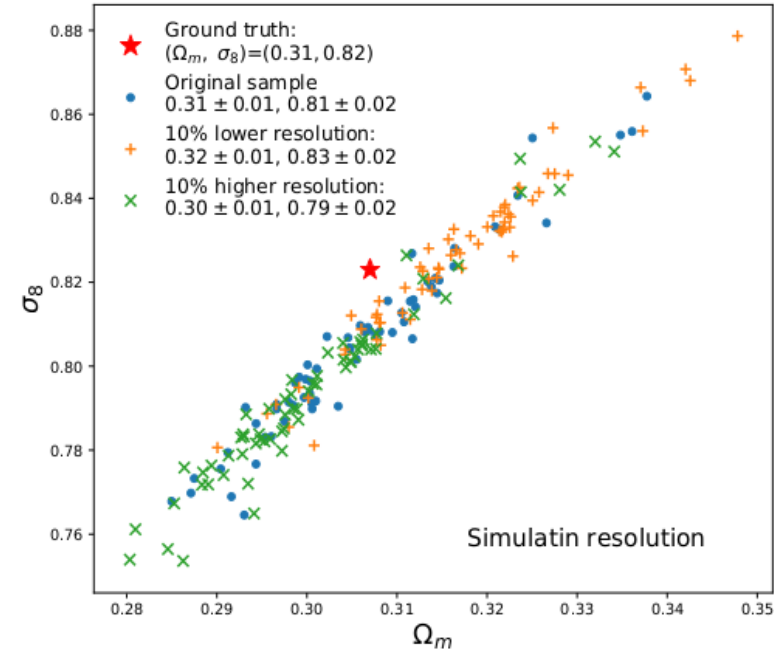
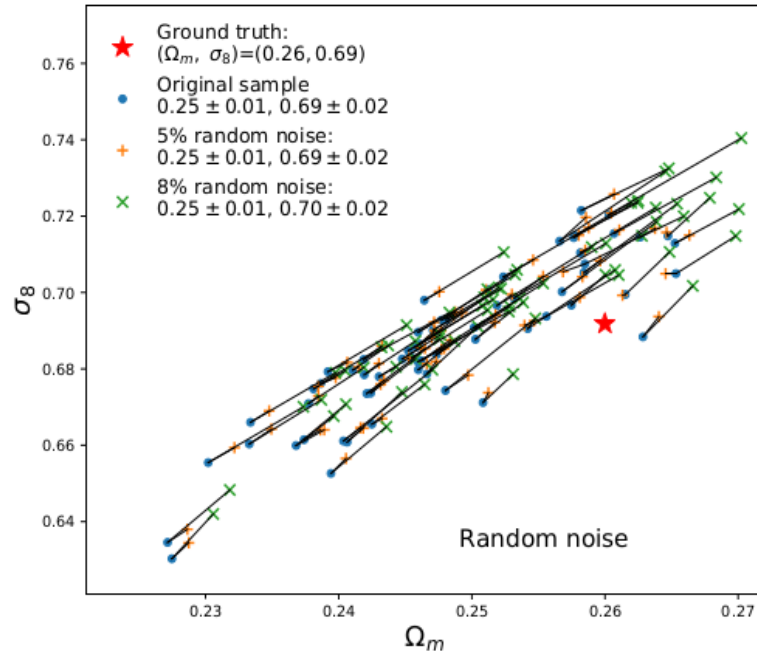
$$\delta\Omega_m = 0.0015, \delta\sigma_8 = 0.0029$$

Uncertainty of Ω_m **6 (and 4) times smaller** than the Planck (and Planck+external) constraints



**Machine outperforms
any man-designed statistics**

Robustness Tests



Robustness tests on samples having 32^3 voxels.

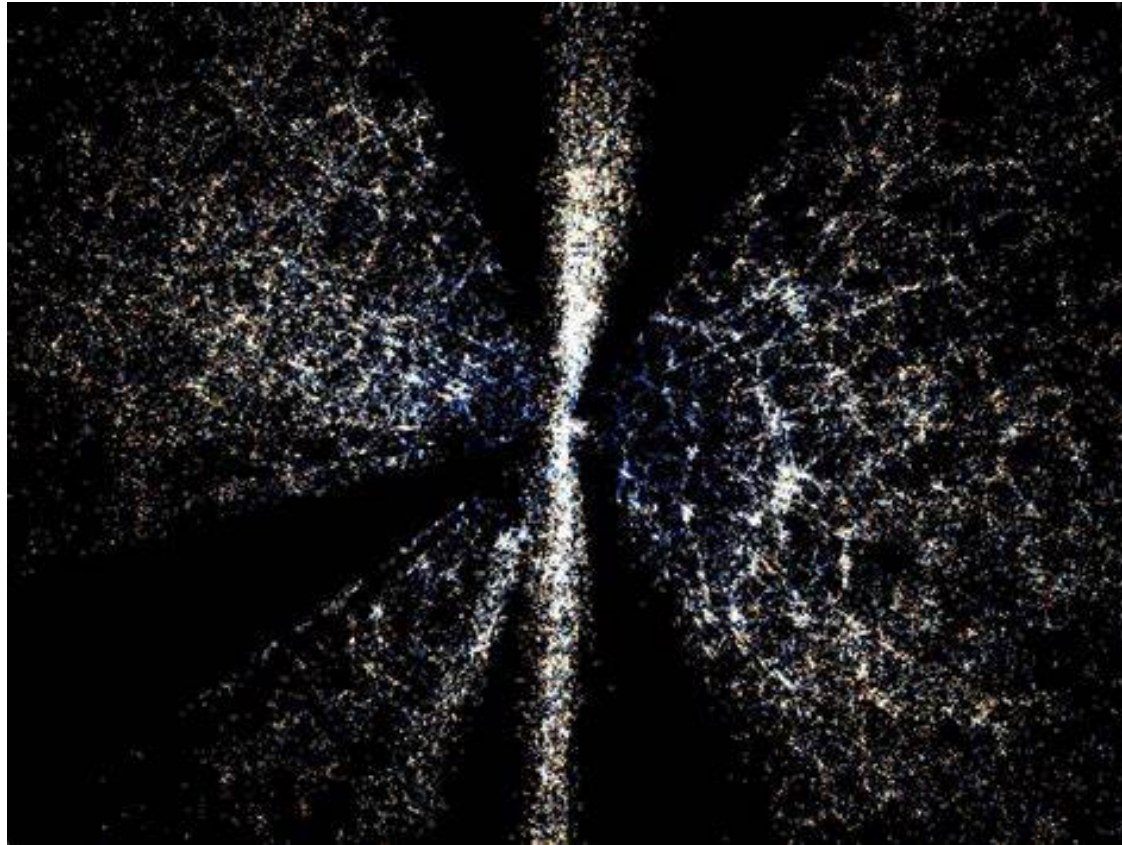
A 3% smoothing or 10% global variation leads to considerable change in the predicted results ($\sim 2\sigma$ shift in central values, $\sim 100\%$ enlarged errors).

1% smoothing, 5% global variation, and 10% change in the simulation's resolution mildly affect the prediction ($\sim 1\sigma$ shift in central values, errors unchanged).

Other cases, including the 1 or 4 3 voxels removal, 5% or 8% random noise addition, rotation and reflection, does not affect the results at all.

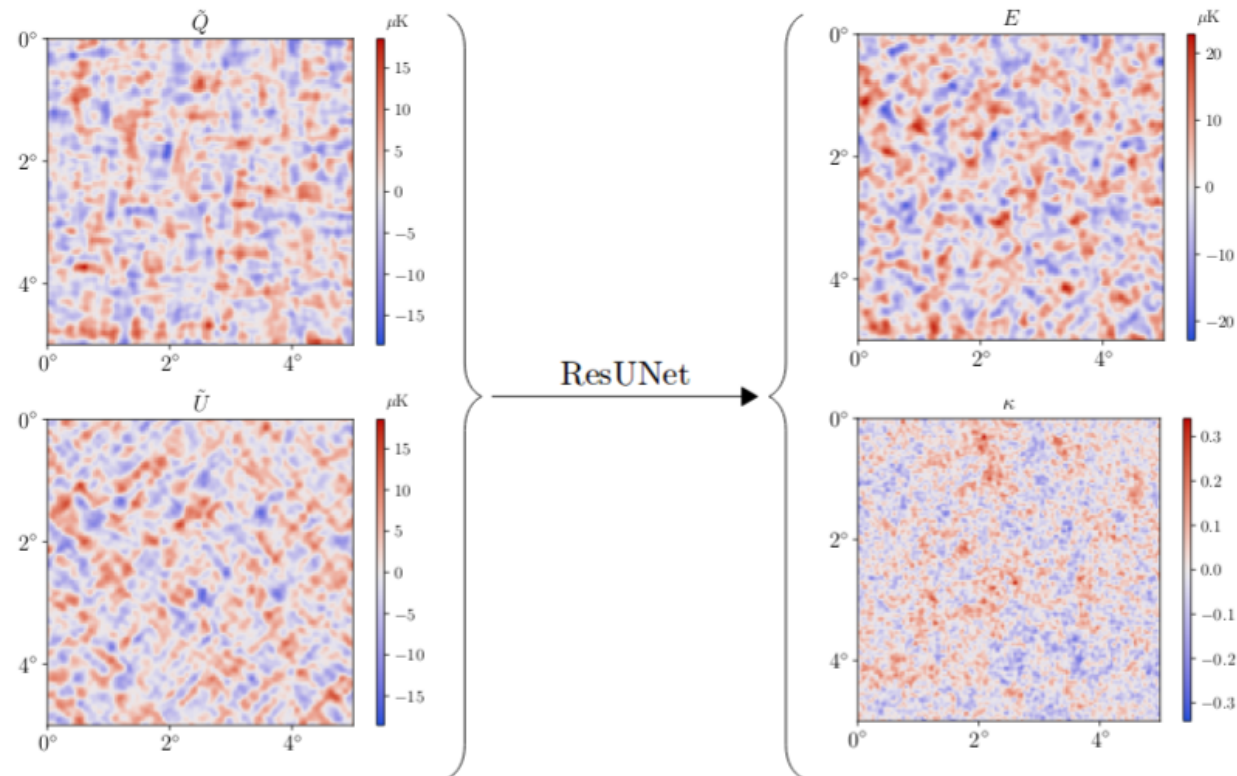
Next Step

ML on multi-cosmology SDSS mock surveys



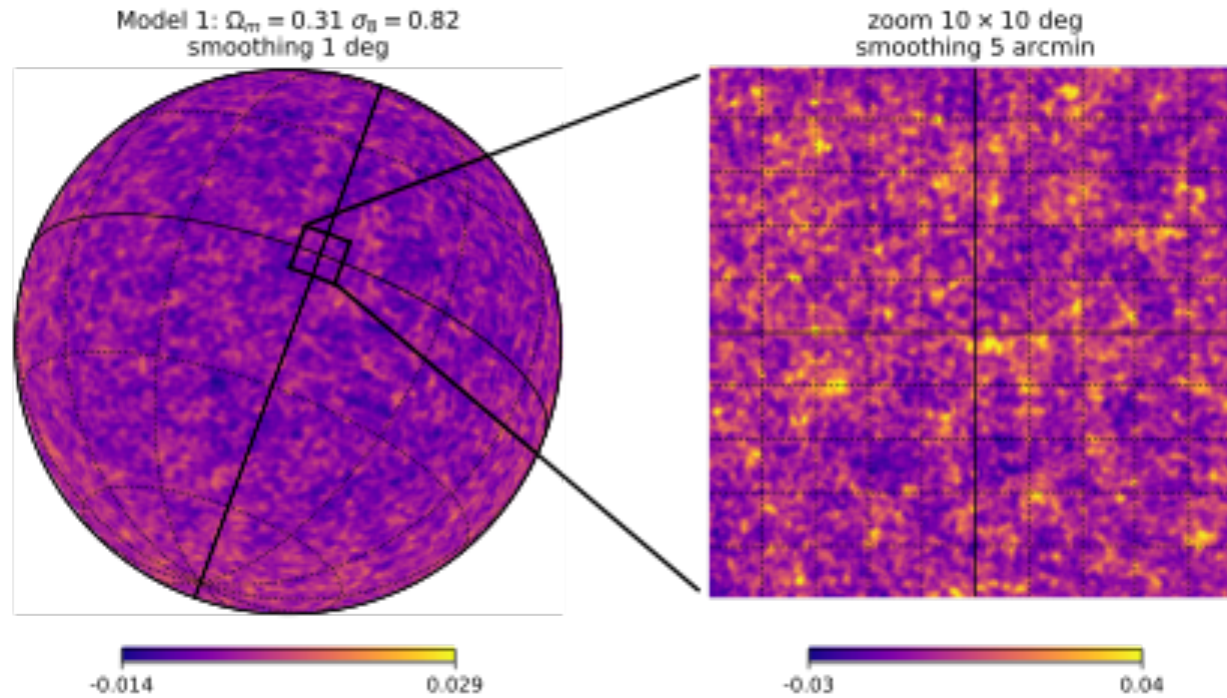
CMB related works

Lensing Reconstruction (Caldeira et al., 1810.01483)



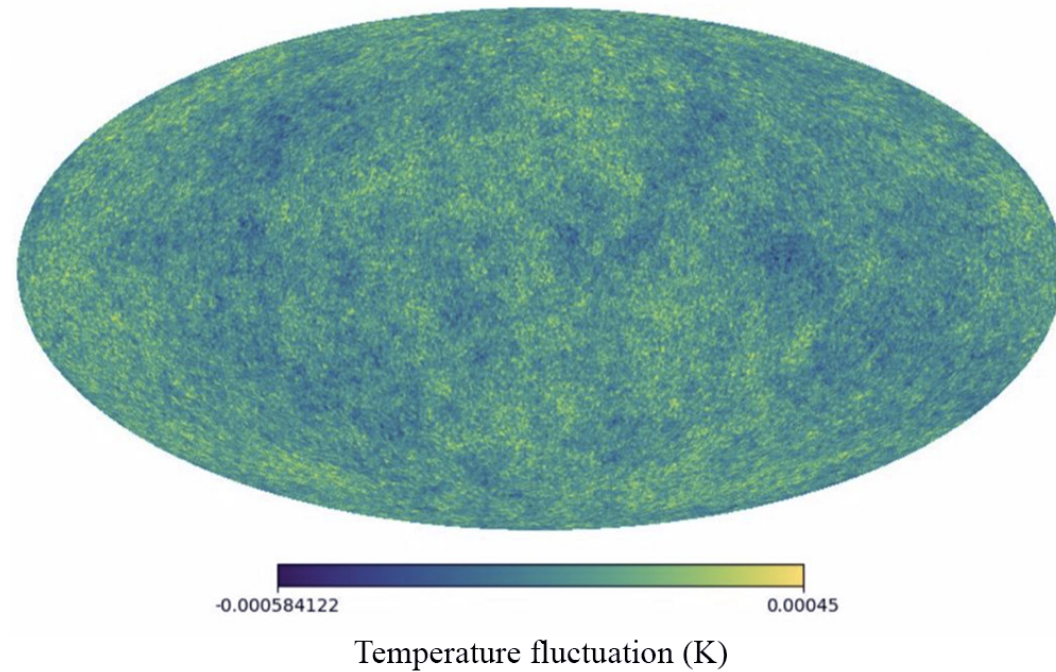
CMB related works

CNN on sphere (Perraudin et al. 1810.12186)



CMB related works

Fast simulation (Mishra et al. 1908.04682)



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