

SICRET: Supernova la Cosmology with **(TMN) Ratio EsTimation**

[arXiv:2209.06733](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.06733) & the near future

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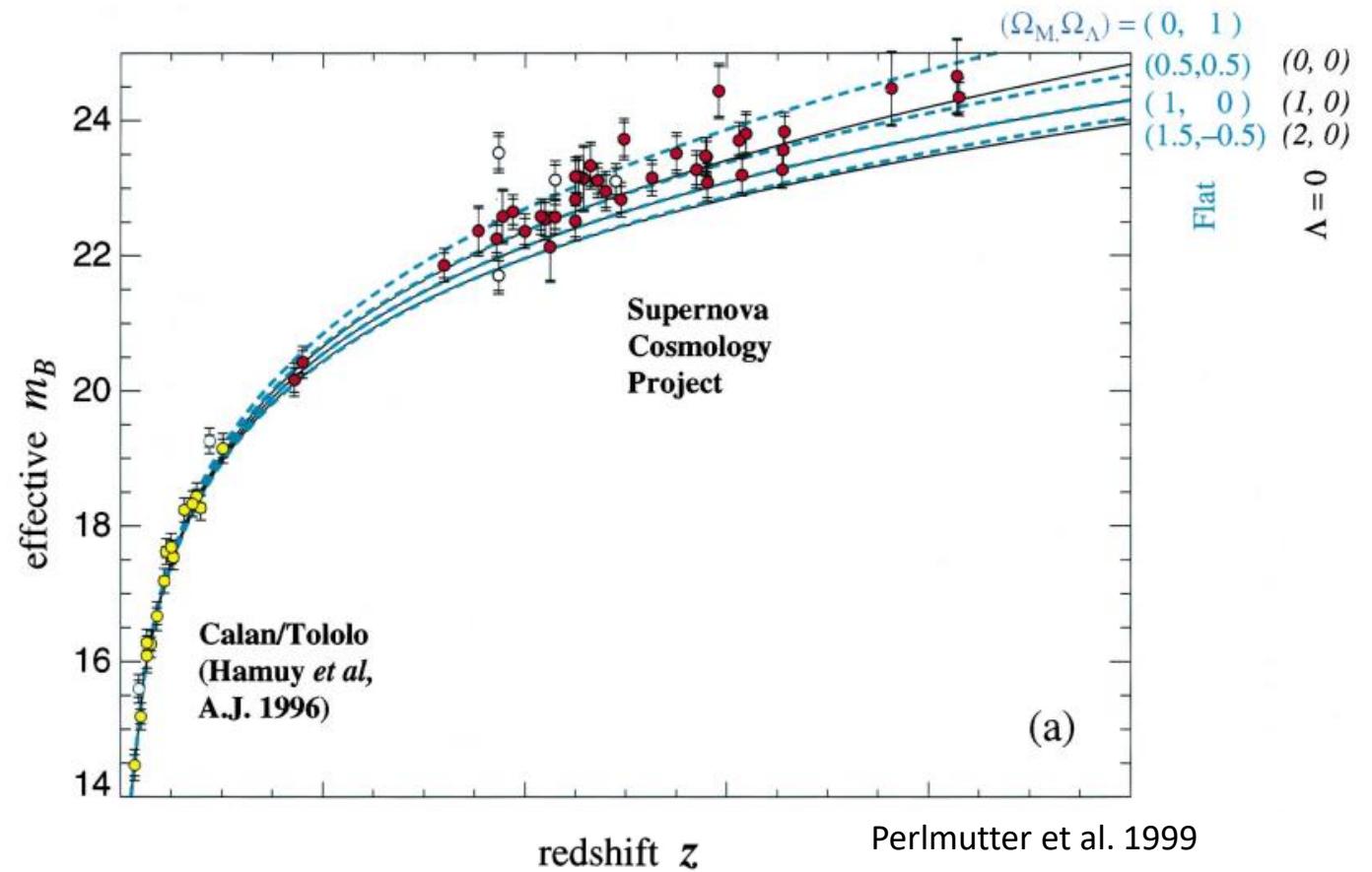
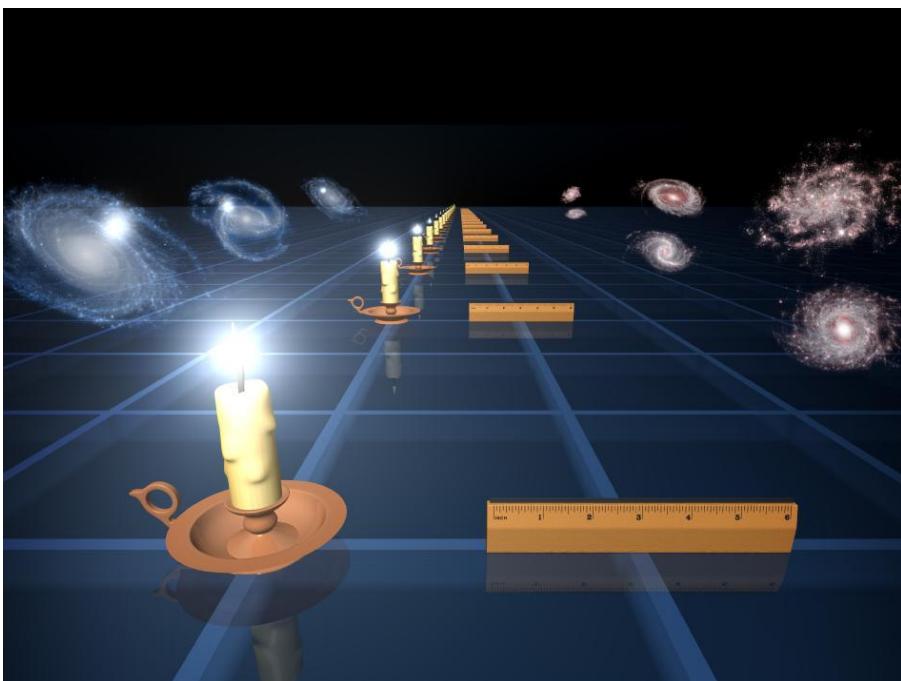
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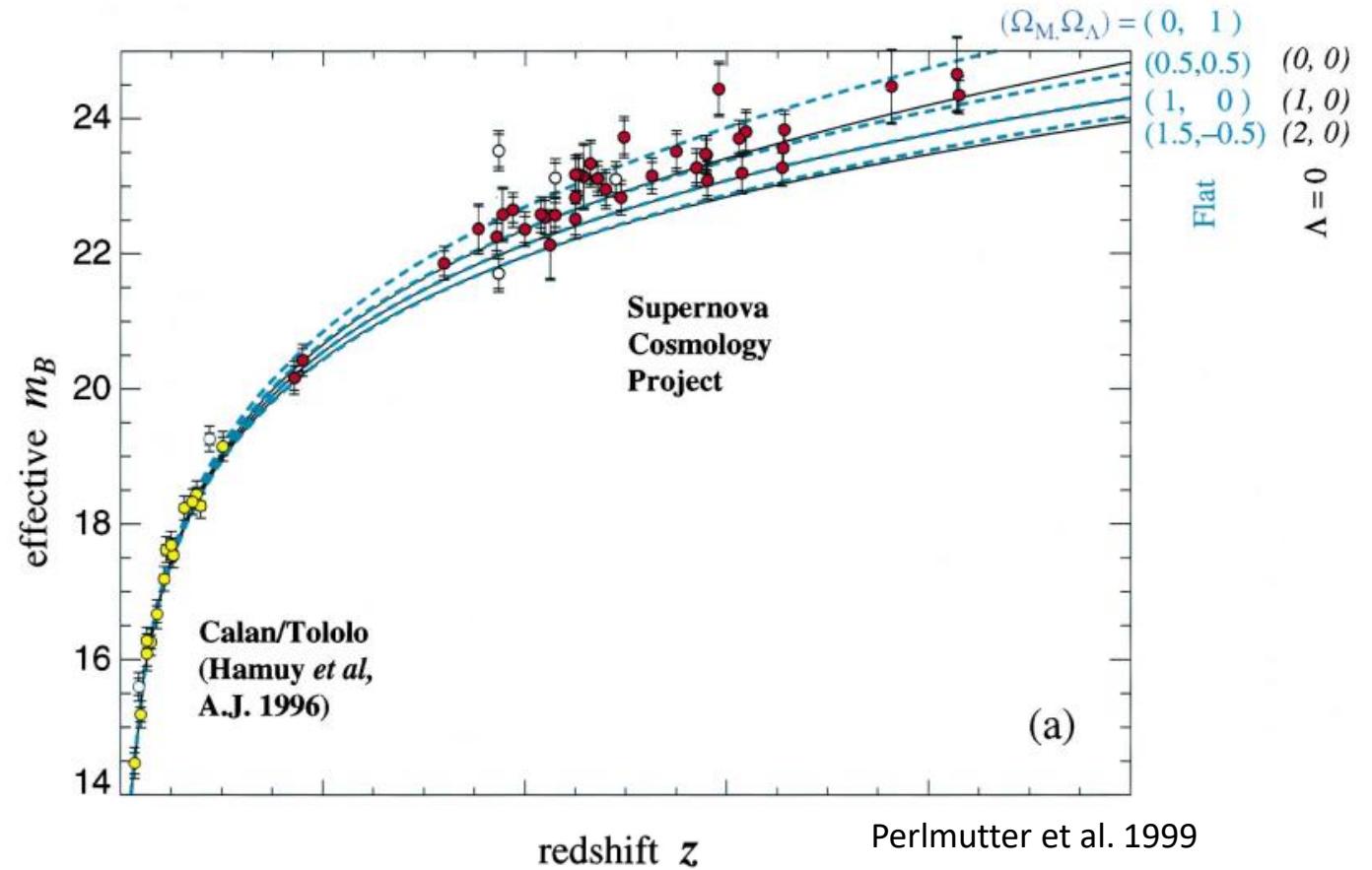
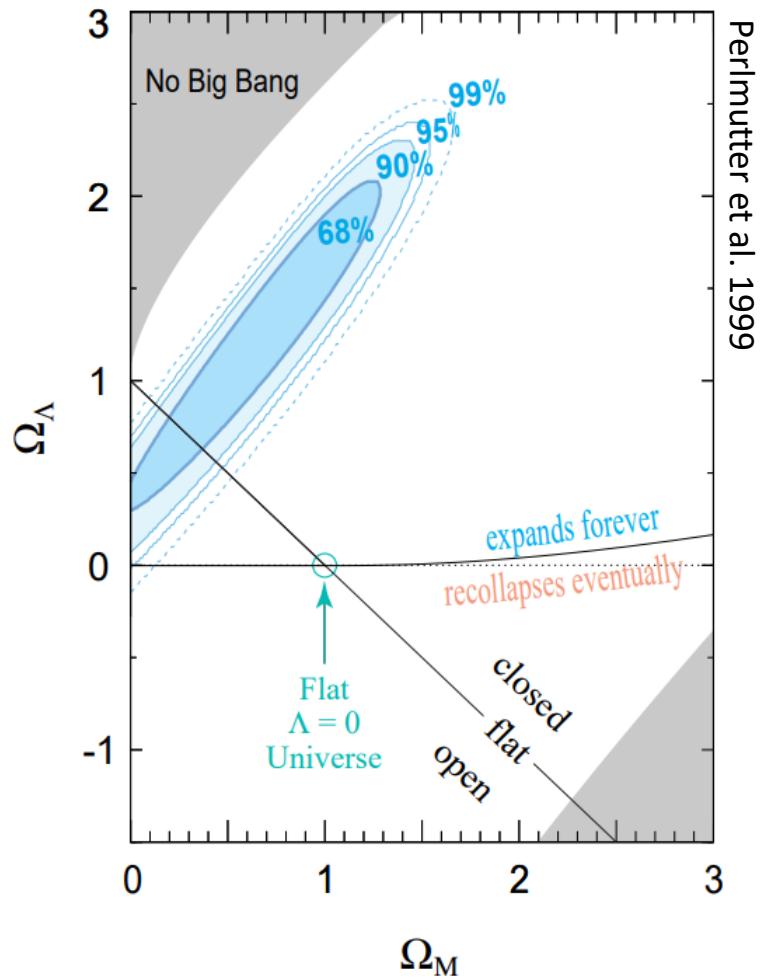
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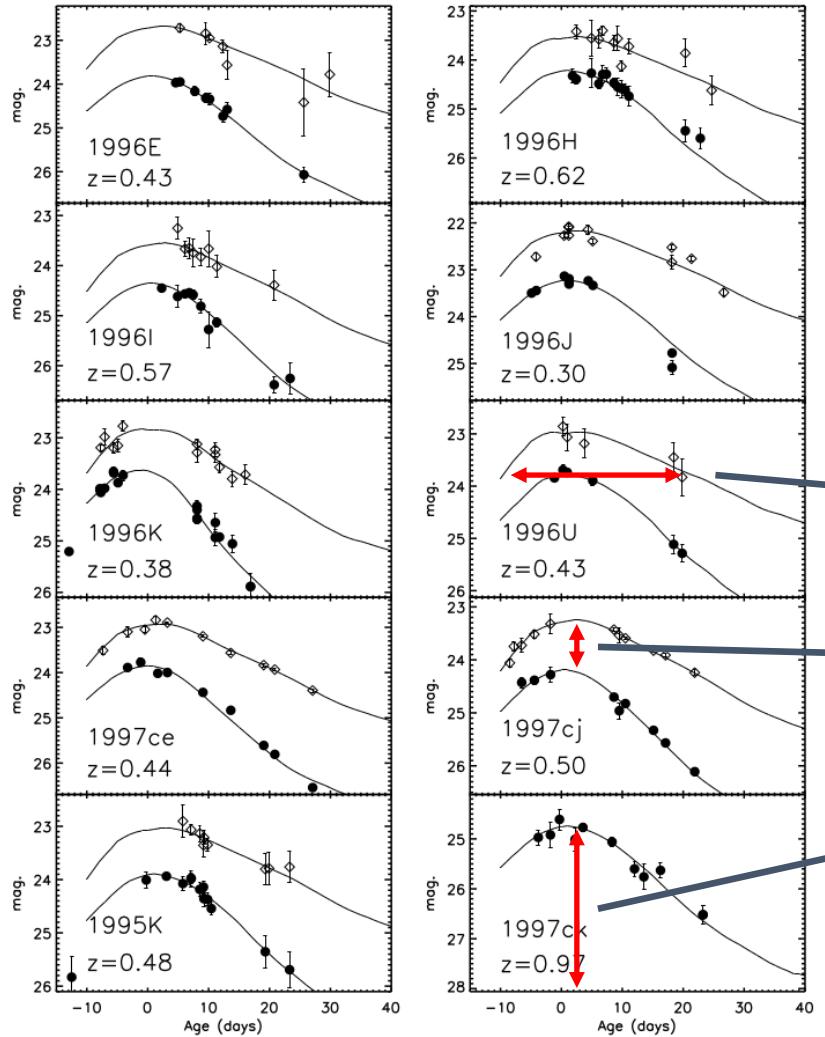
Cosmology with standard candles



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SN Ia cosmology: a Nobel prize



hand-crafted
summaries

$$\chi_1^s \pm \sigma_{\chi_1^s}$$

"stretch"

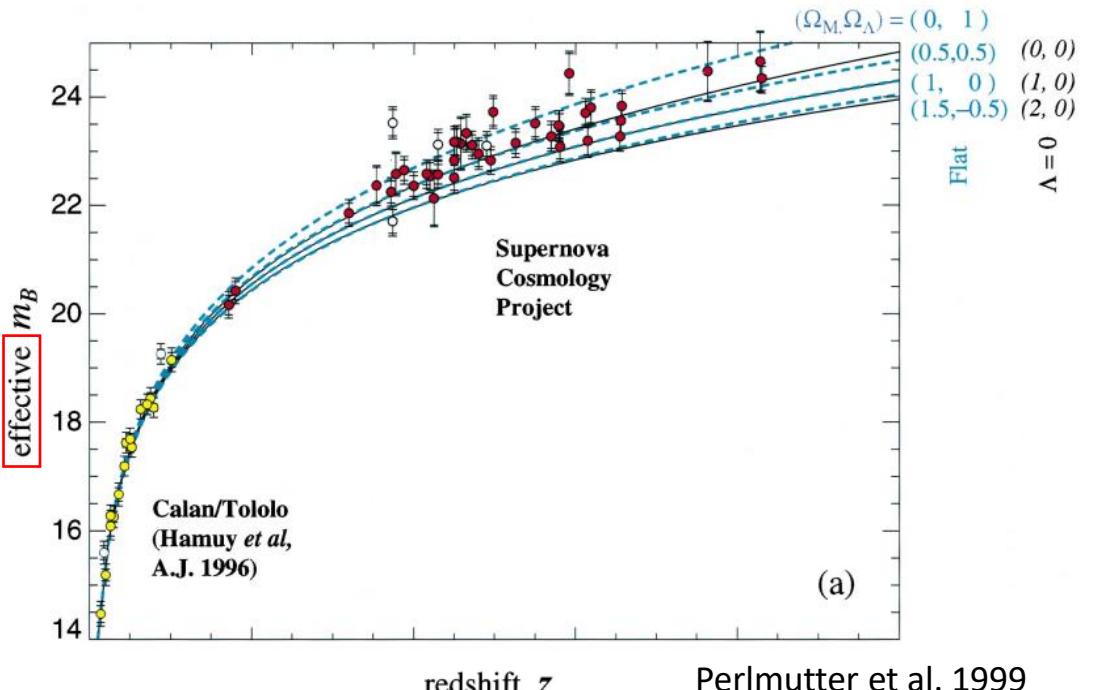
$$c^s \pm \sigma_c^s$$

"colour"

$$m^s \pm \sigma_m^s$$

brightness

Riess et al. 1999

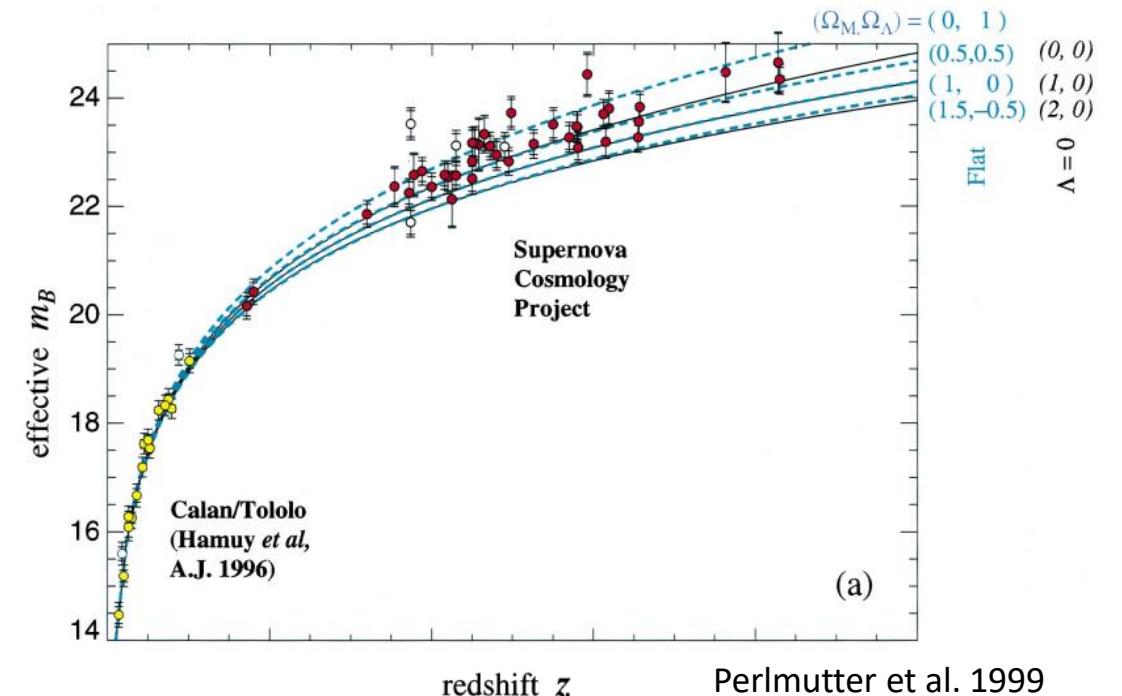
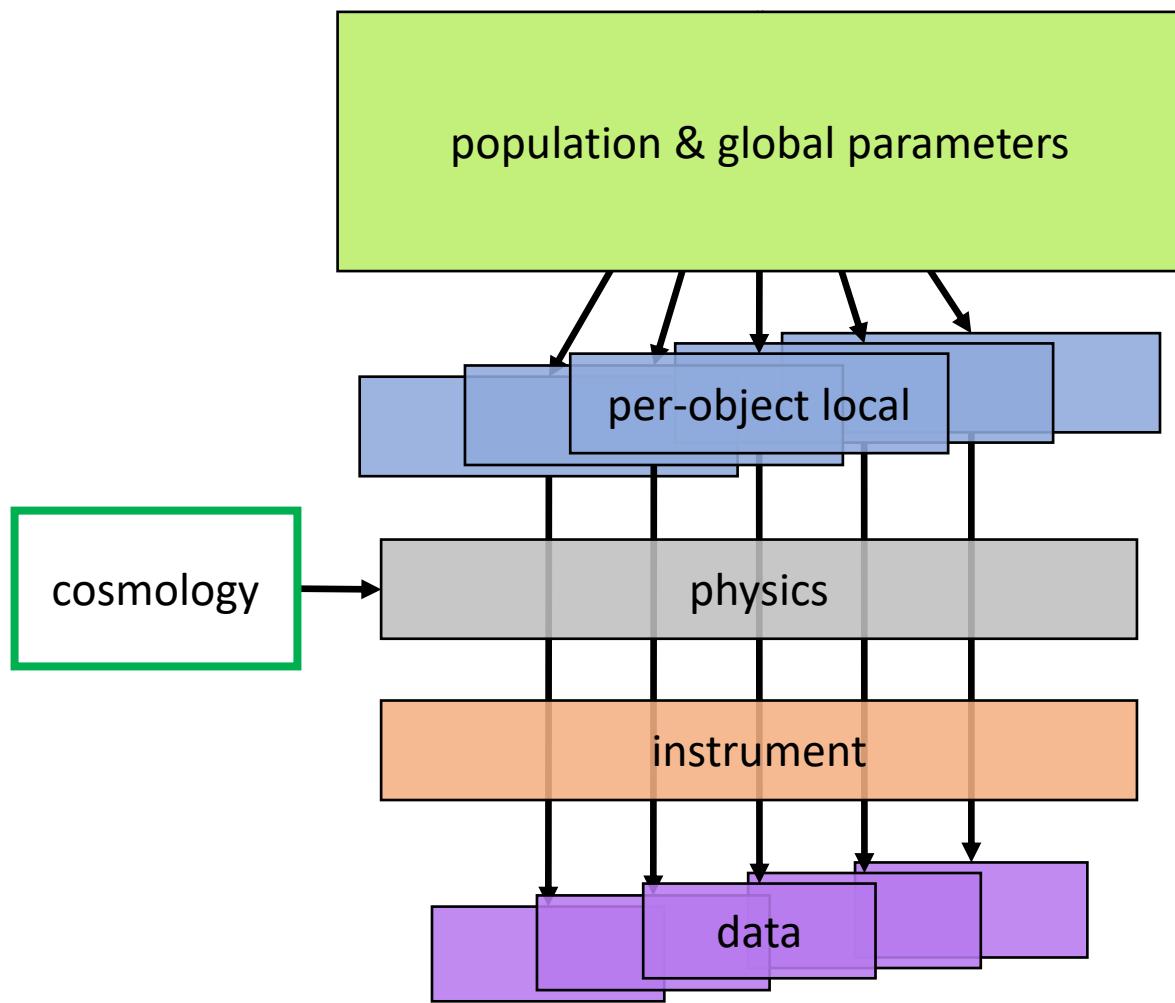


$$m^s + \alpha \chi_1^s - \beta c^s = M + \mu(z^s, \mathcal{C}) + \text{"noise"}$$

$$\mathcal{C} \pm \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$$

posterior

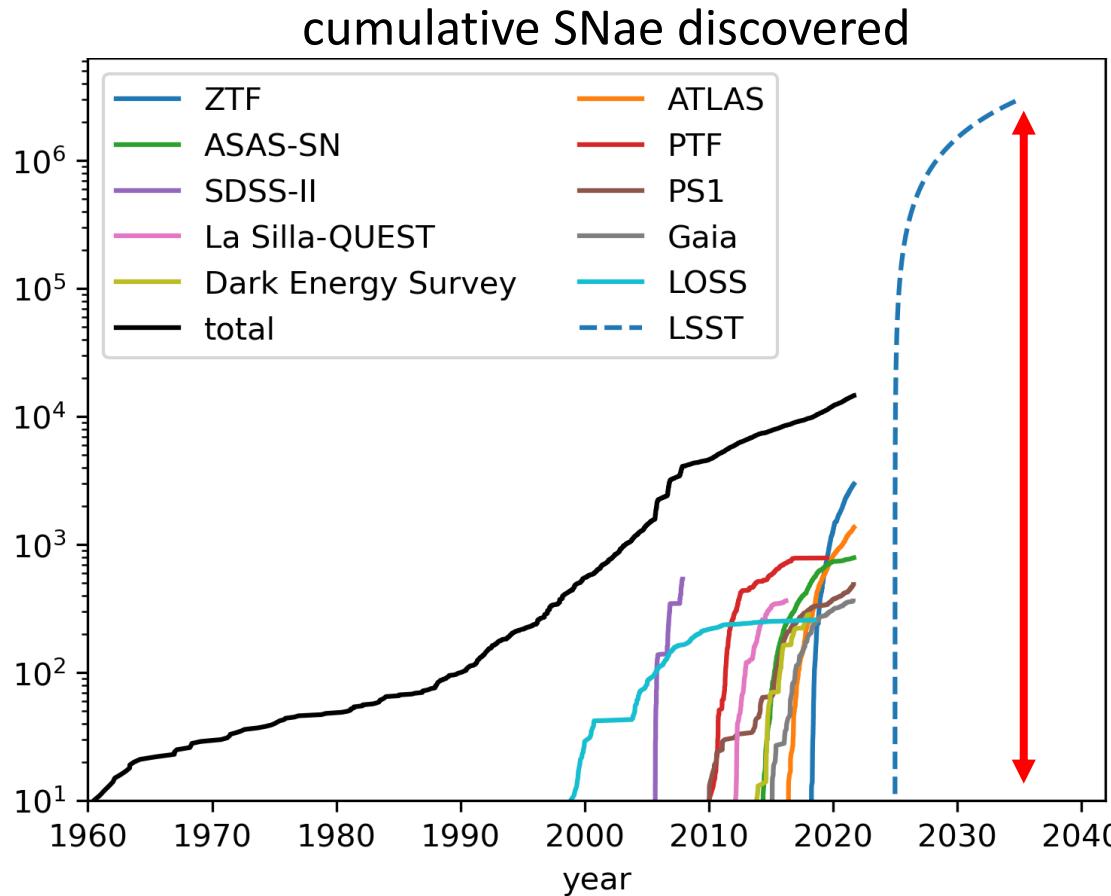
Hierarchical SN Ia cosmology



$$m^s + \alpha x_1^s - \beta c^s = M_0^s + \mu(z^s, \mathcal{C}) + \text{"noise"}$$

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population priors

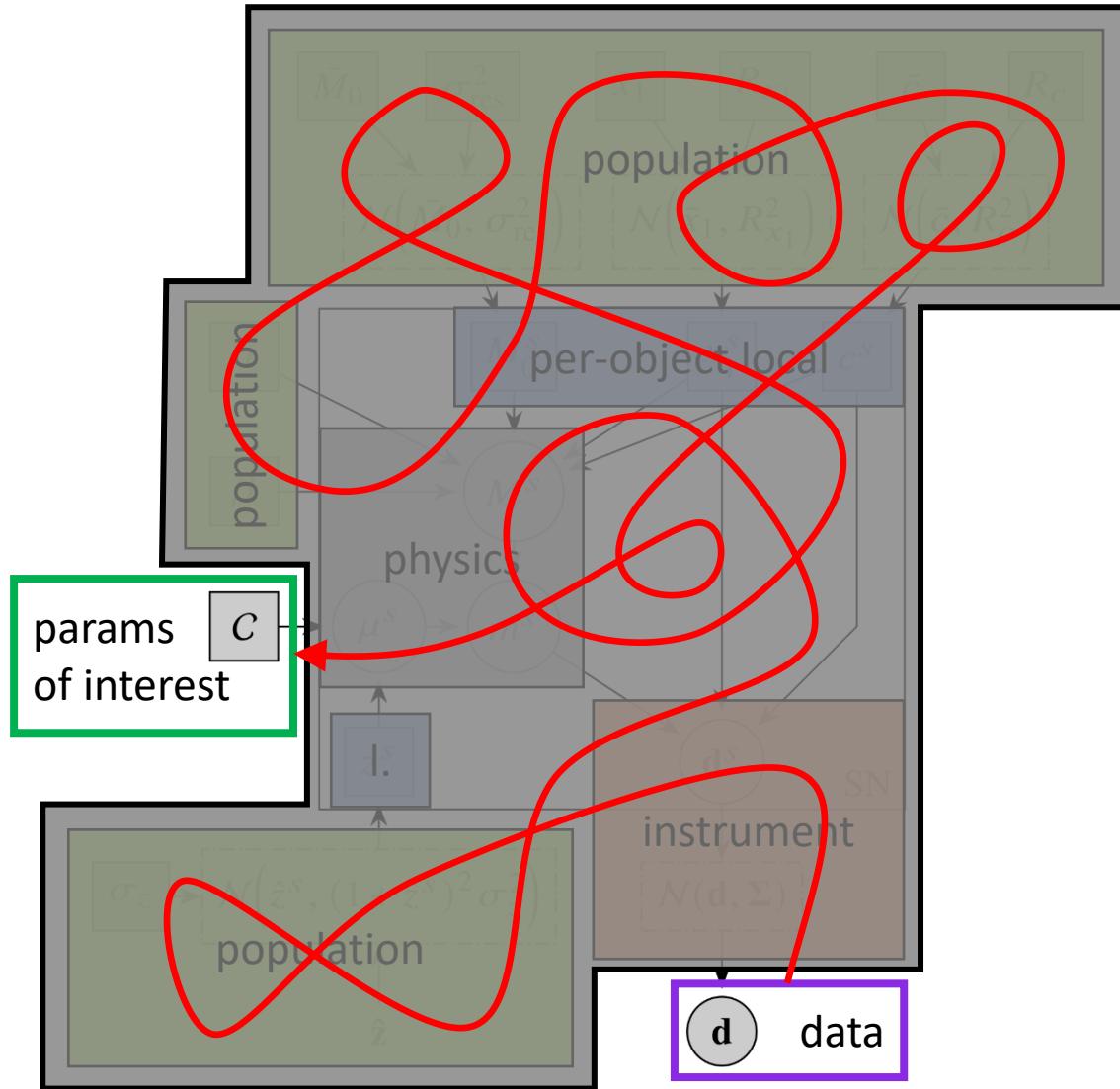
SN Ia cosmology: future



~ 10^5 SNæ Ia
~ 10^6 “contaminants”

- large datasets
 - high-dimensional inference
- photometric redshift uncertainty
 - non-Gaussian, non-linearities
- non-Ia contamination
- selection effects

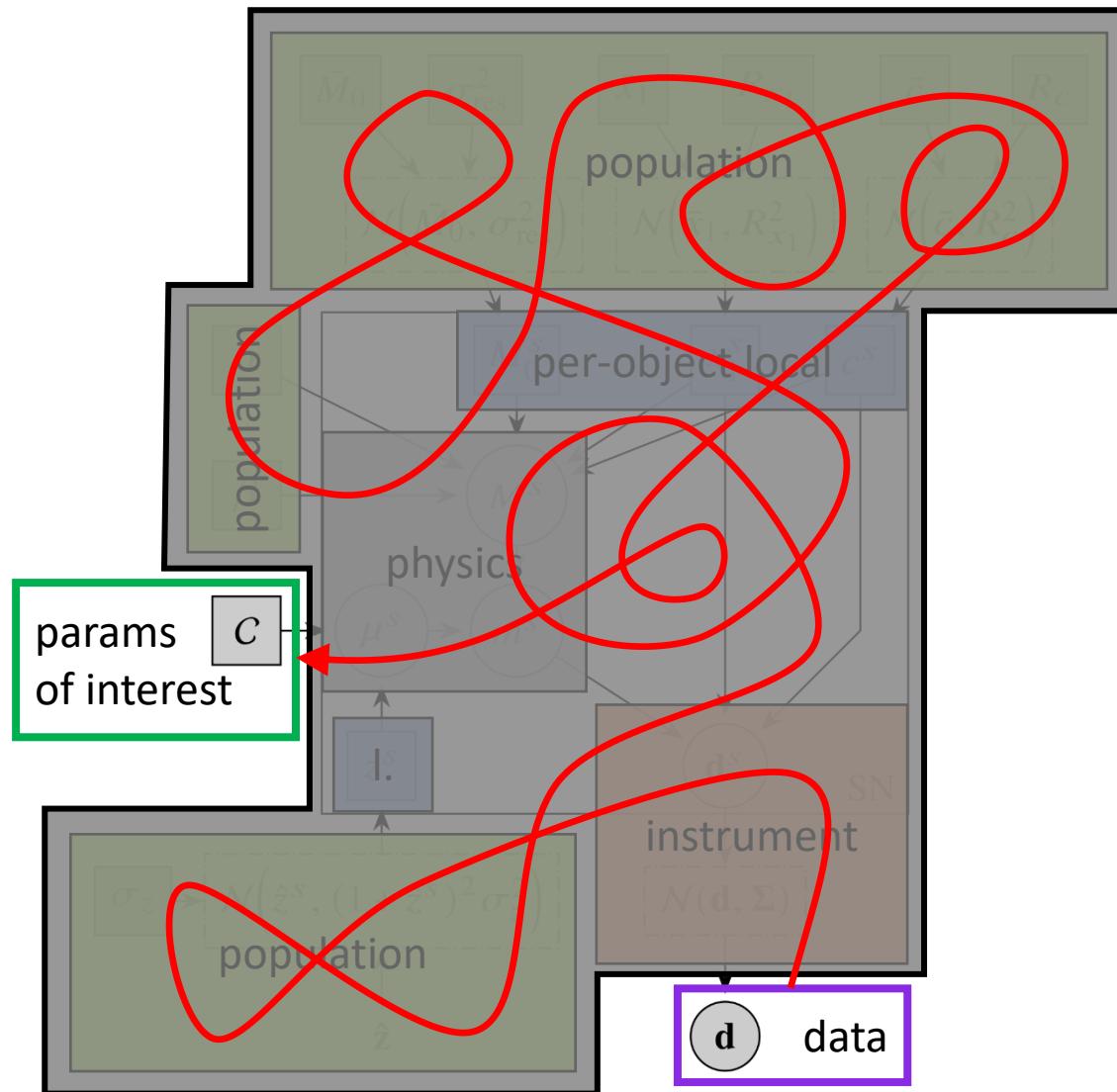
Likelihood-based SN Ia cosmology



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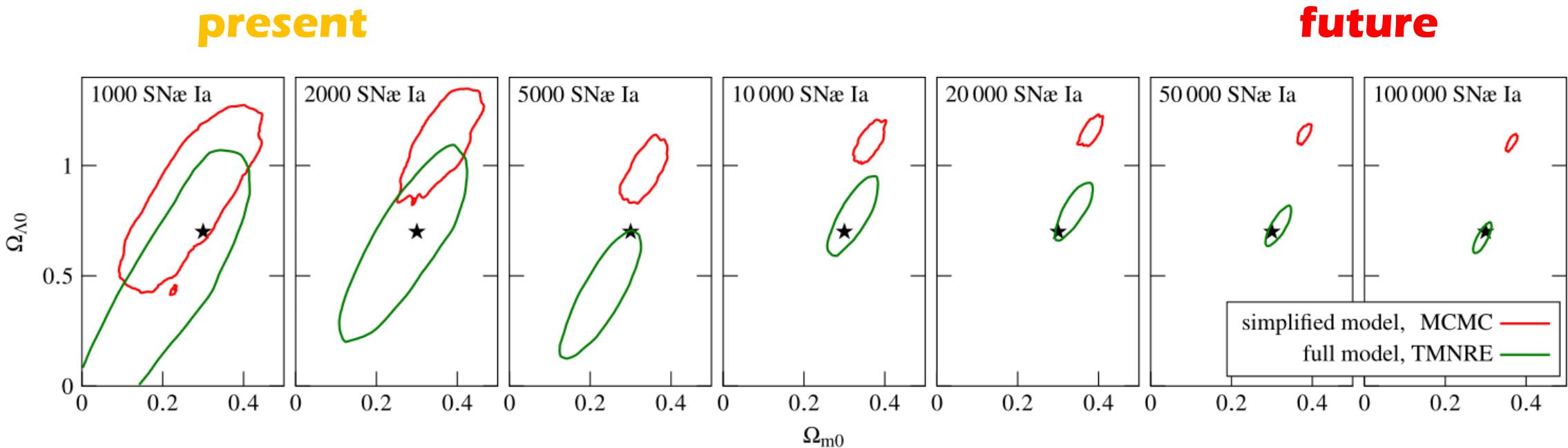
Realism is painful:

- lightcurve population
- environmental effects & dust
- Instrument model

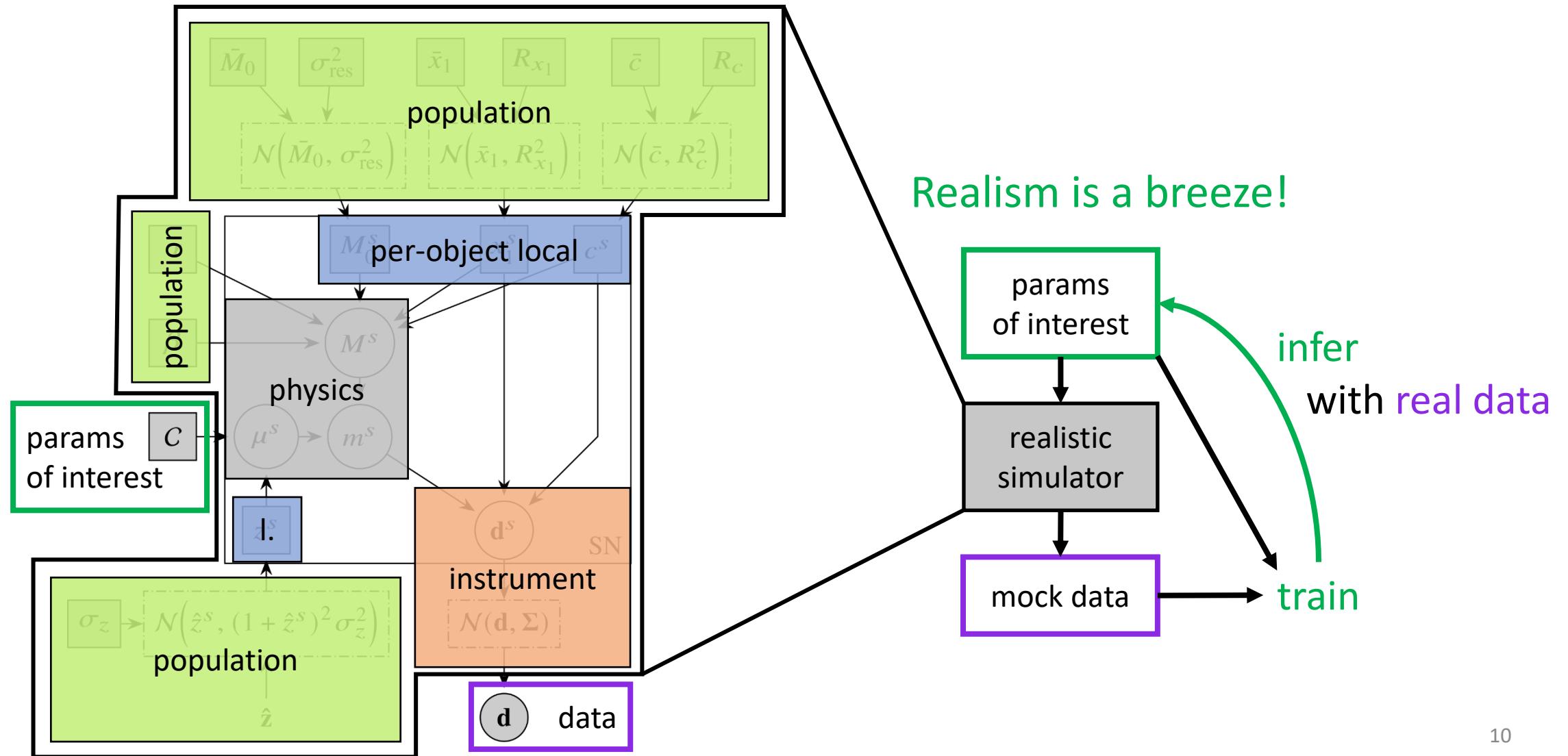
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The importance of model realism

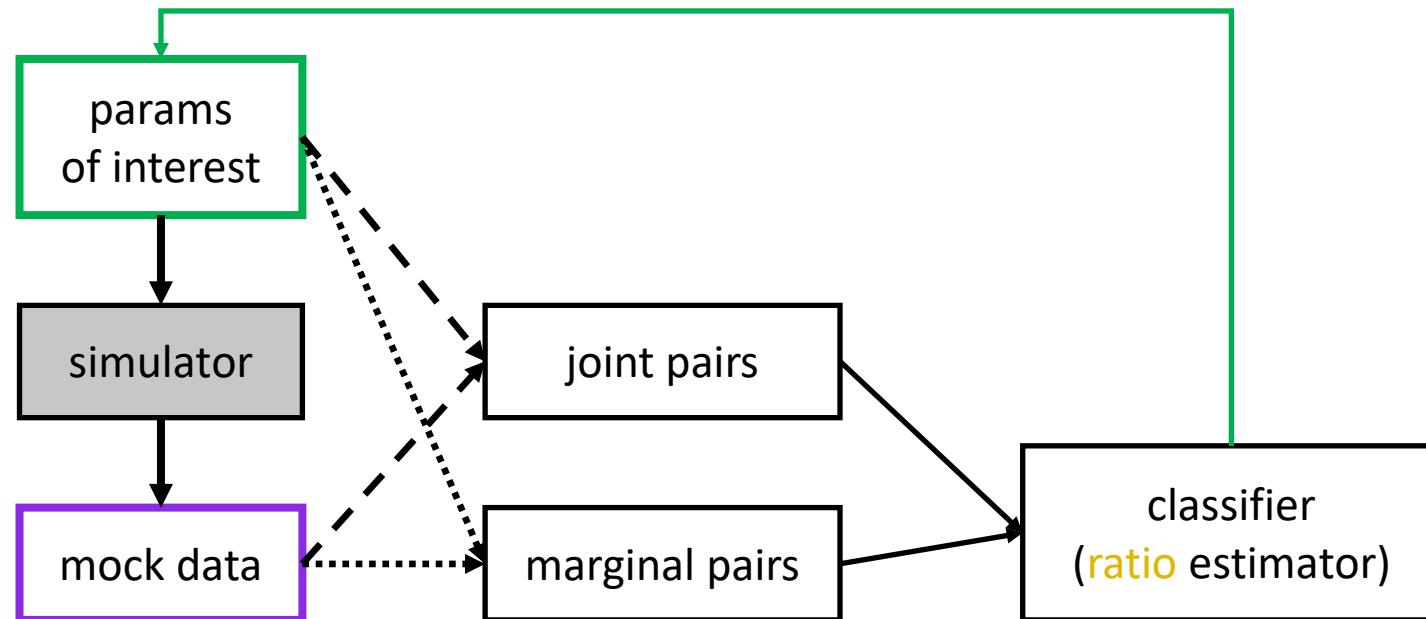


Simulation-based SN Ia cosmology



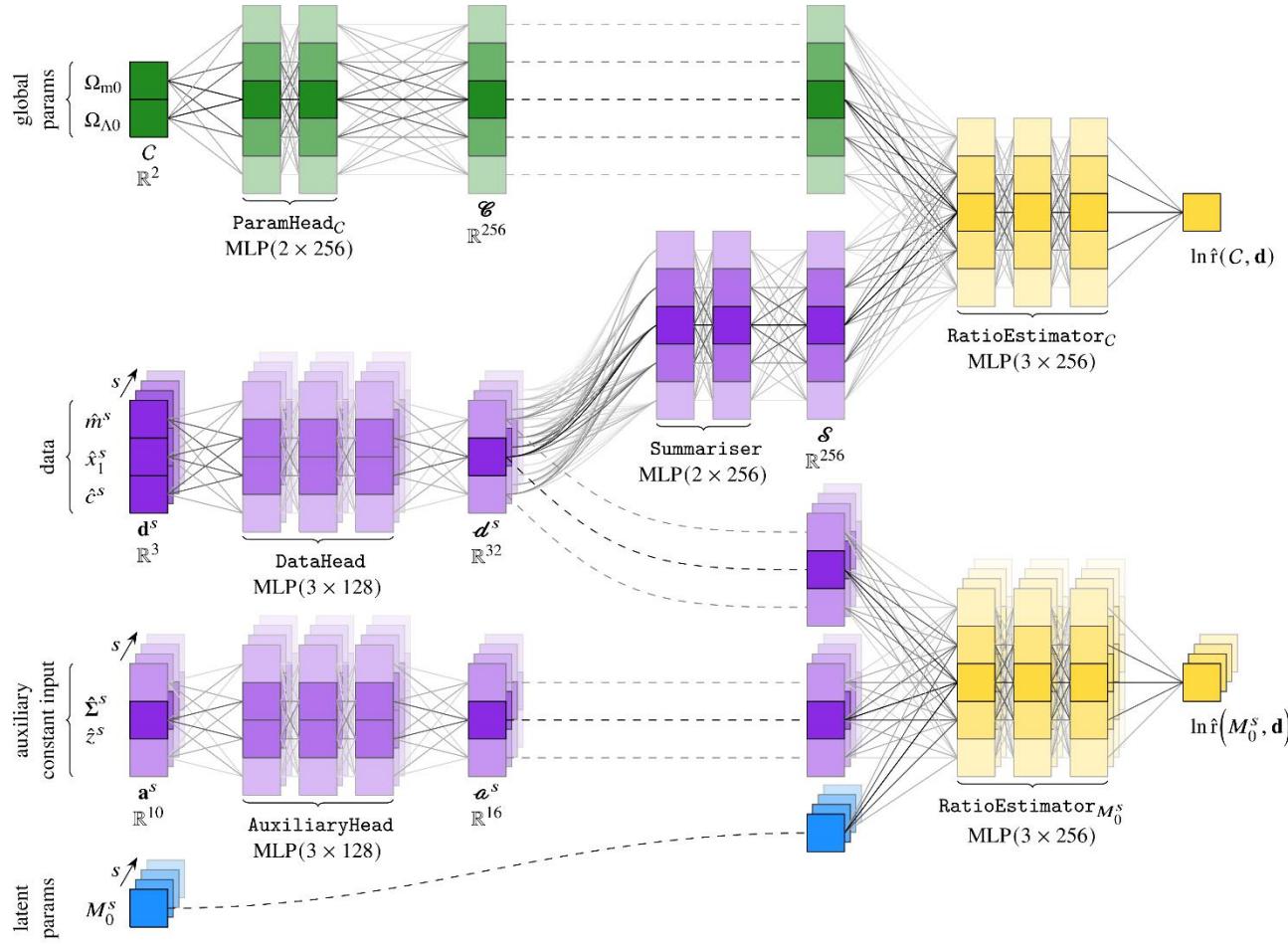
Ratio Estimation: Bayes theorem

$$\frac{p(\theta|d)}{p(\theta)} = \frac{p(\theta, d)}{p(\theta)p(d)} \equiv r(\theta, d)$$



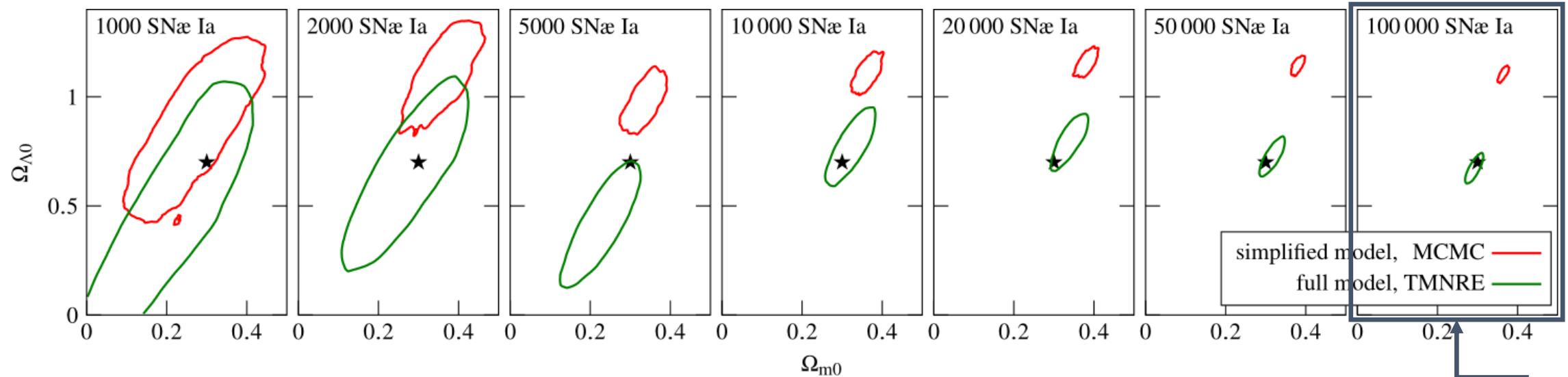
Marginal Neural Ratio Estimation

data (10^5 SNe Ia)

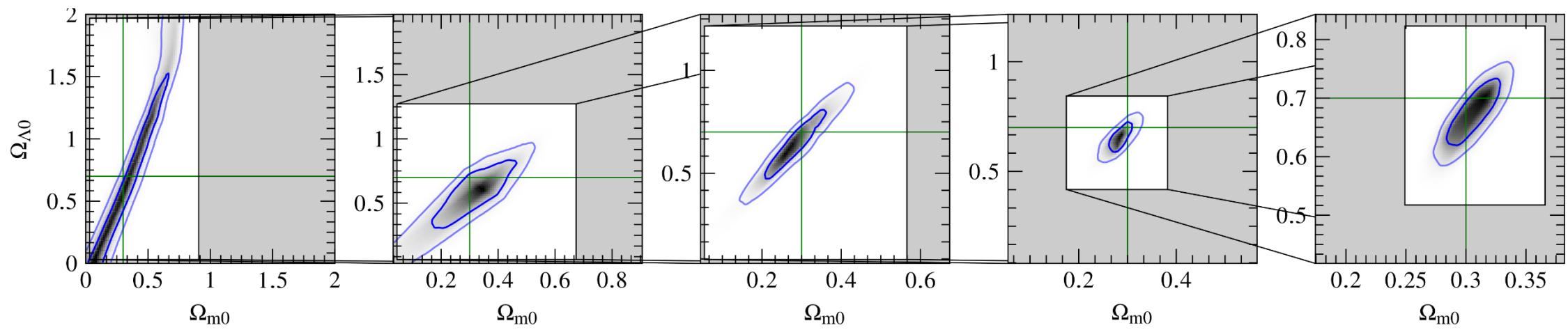


cosmology

$\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ SN latent parameters



stage 0 → stage 1 → stage 2 → stage 3 → stage 4



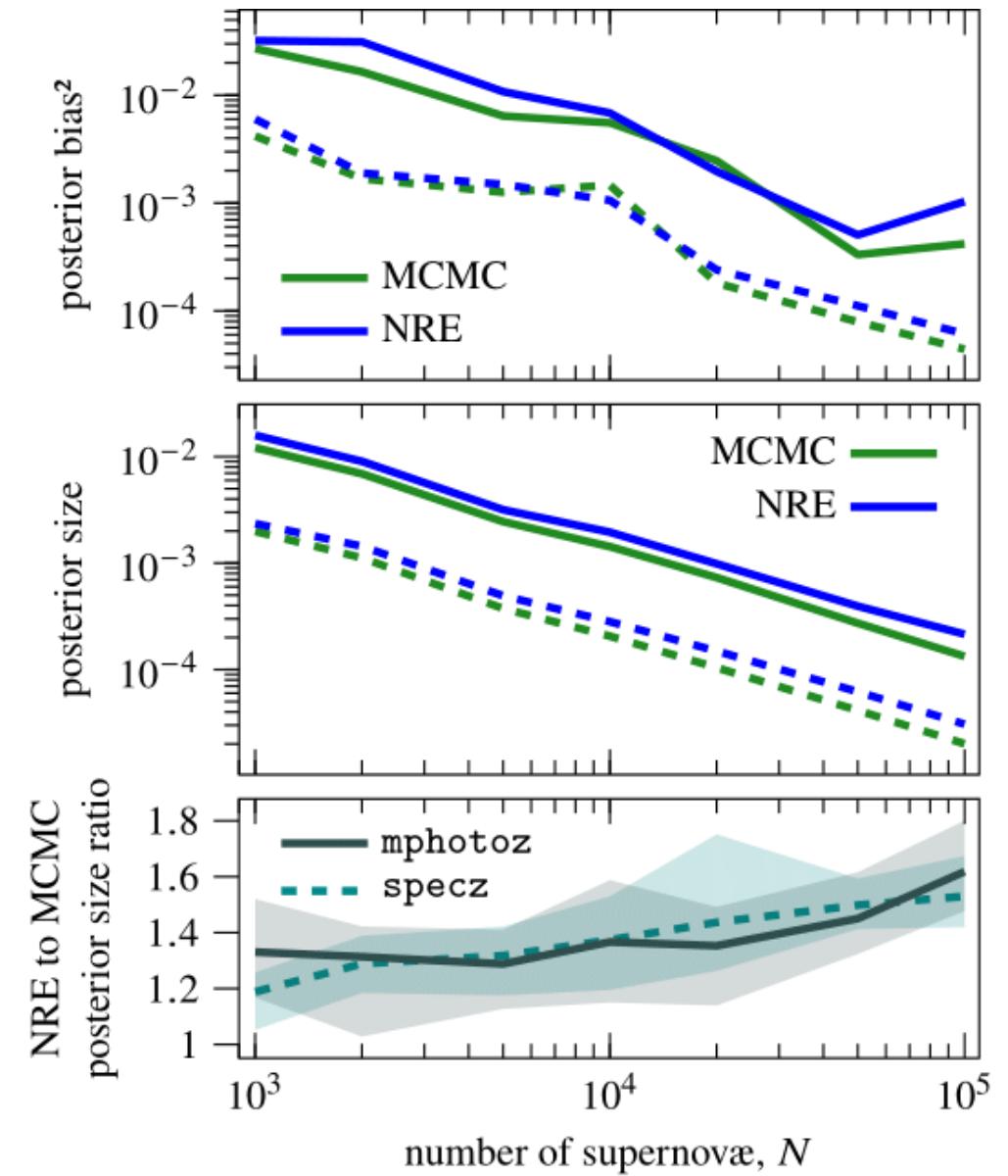
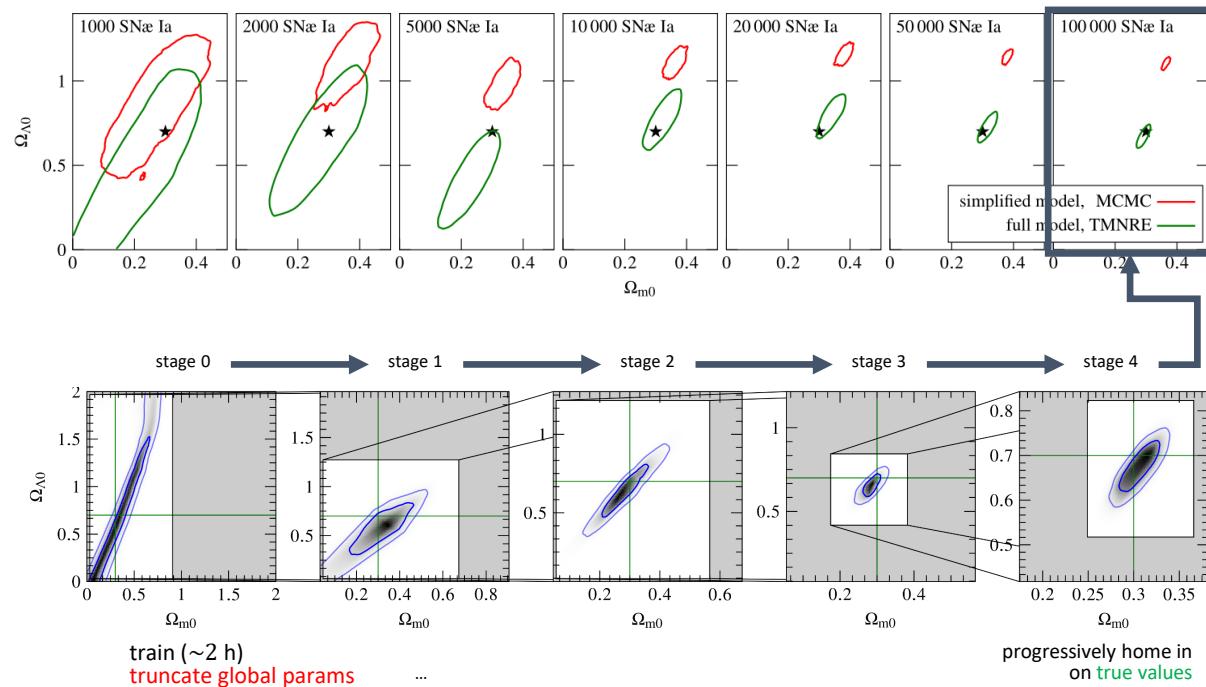
train (~2 h)
truncate global params

...

progressively home in
on true values

Global inference

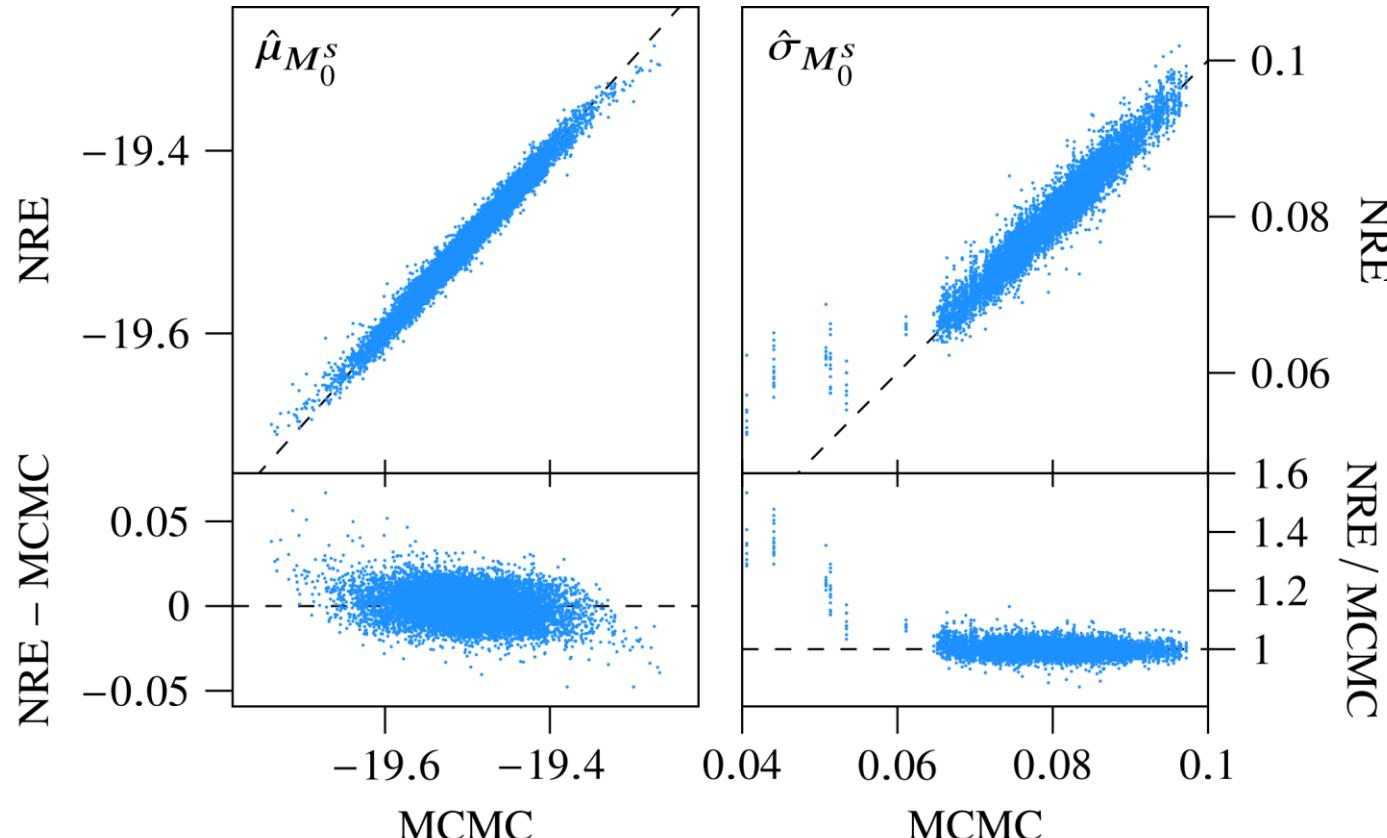
- scaling to $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ observations



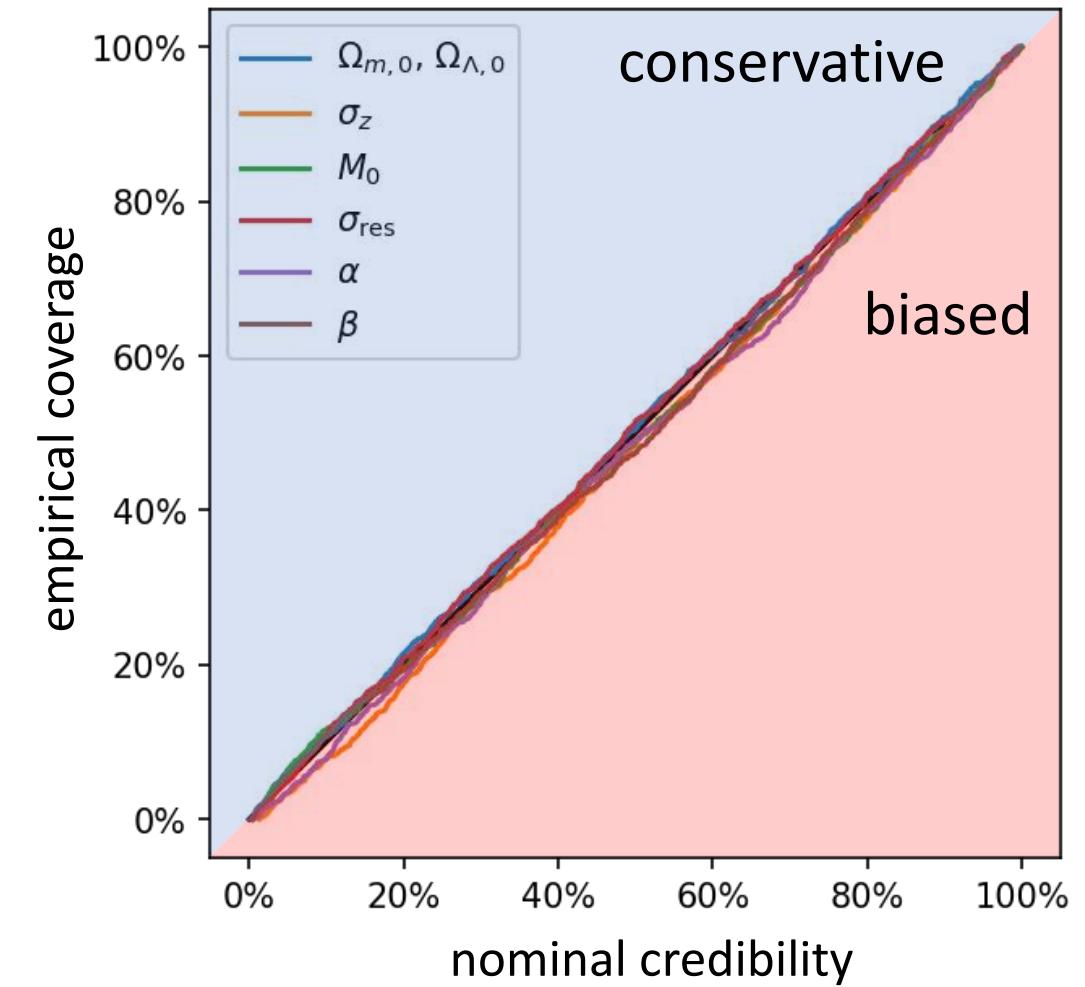
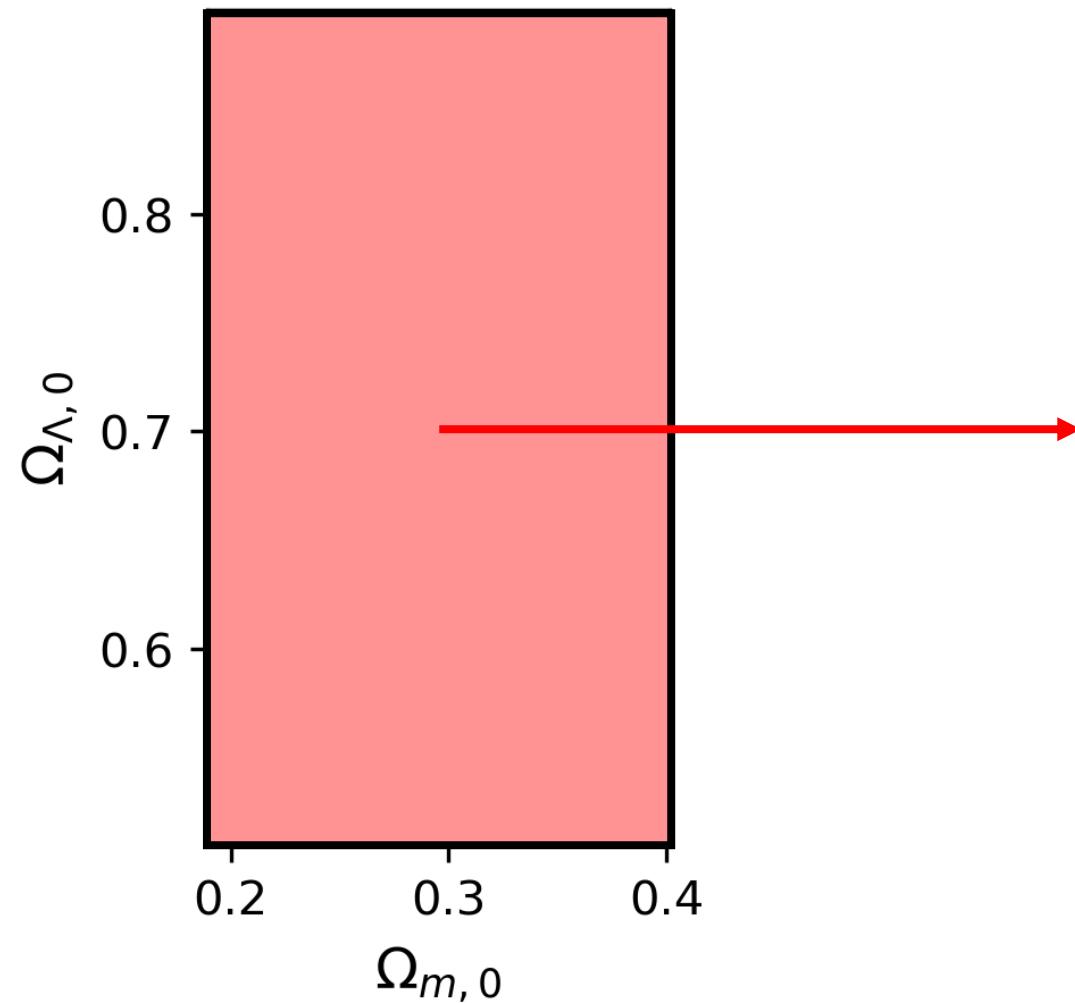
Local variable inference

MALFOI: MArginal Likelihood-Free Object-level Inference

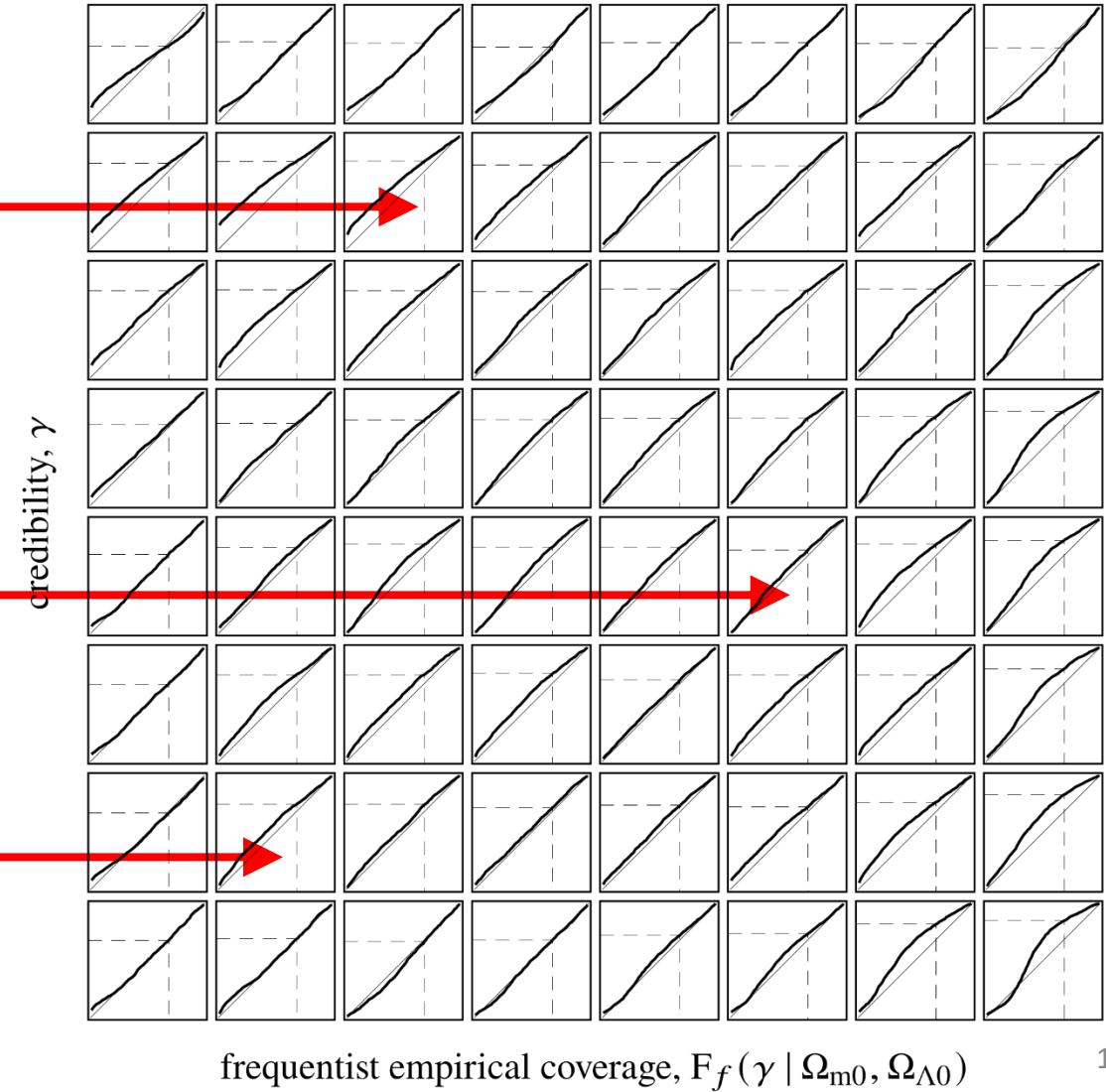
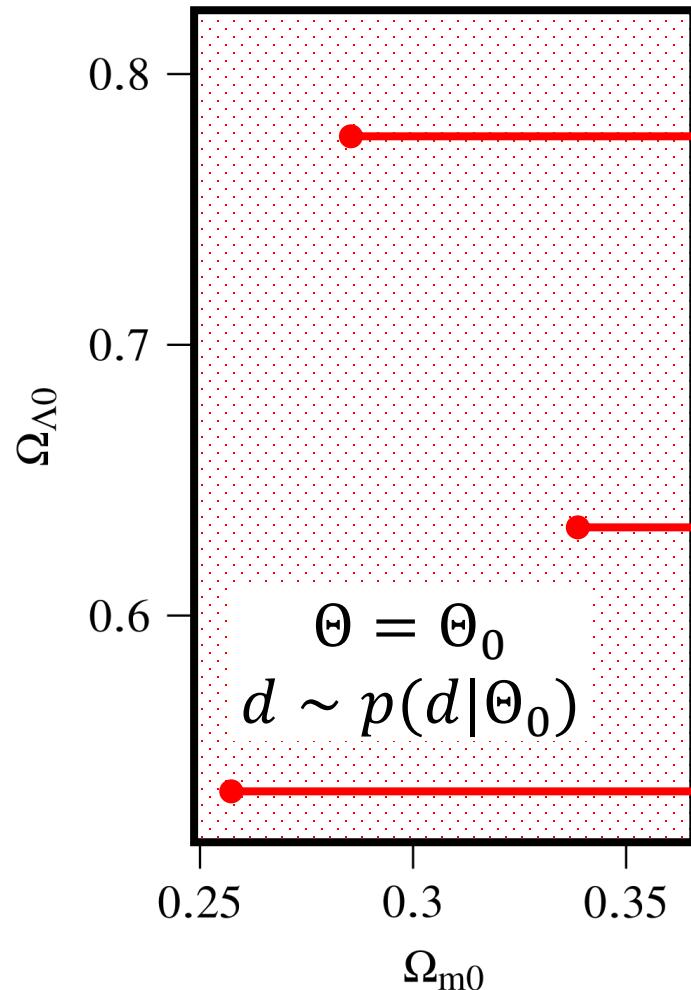
- $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ marginal posteriors simultaneously



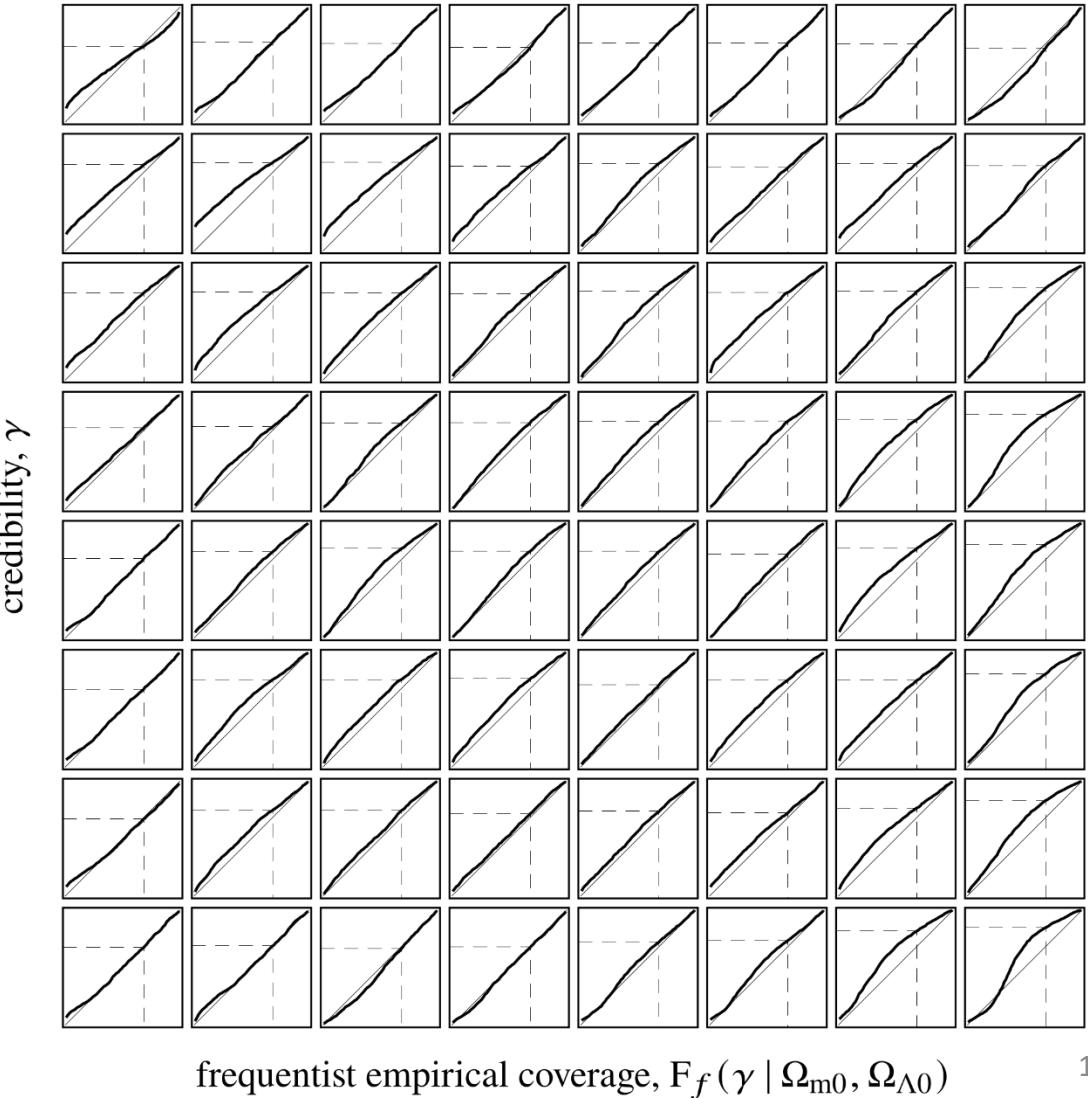
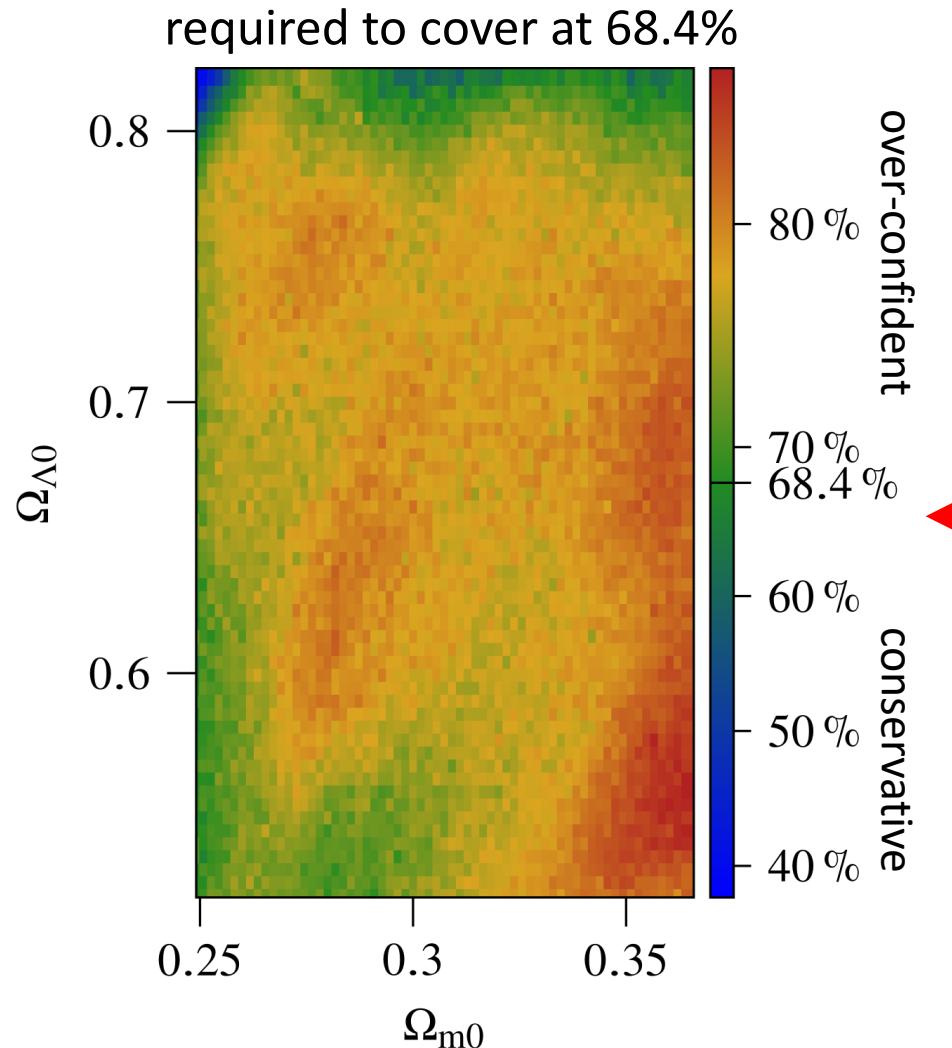
Validation: Bayesian coverage



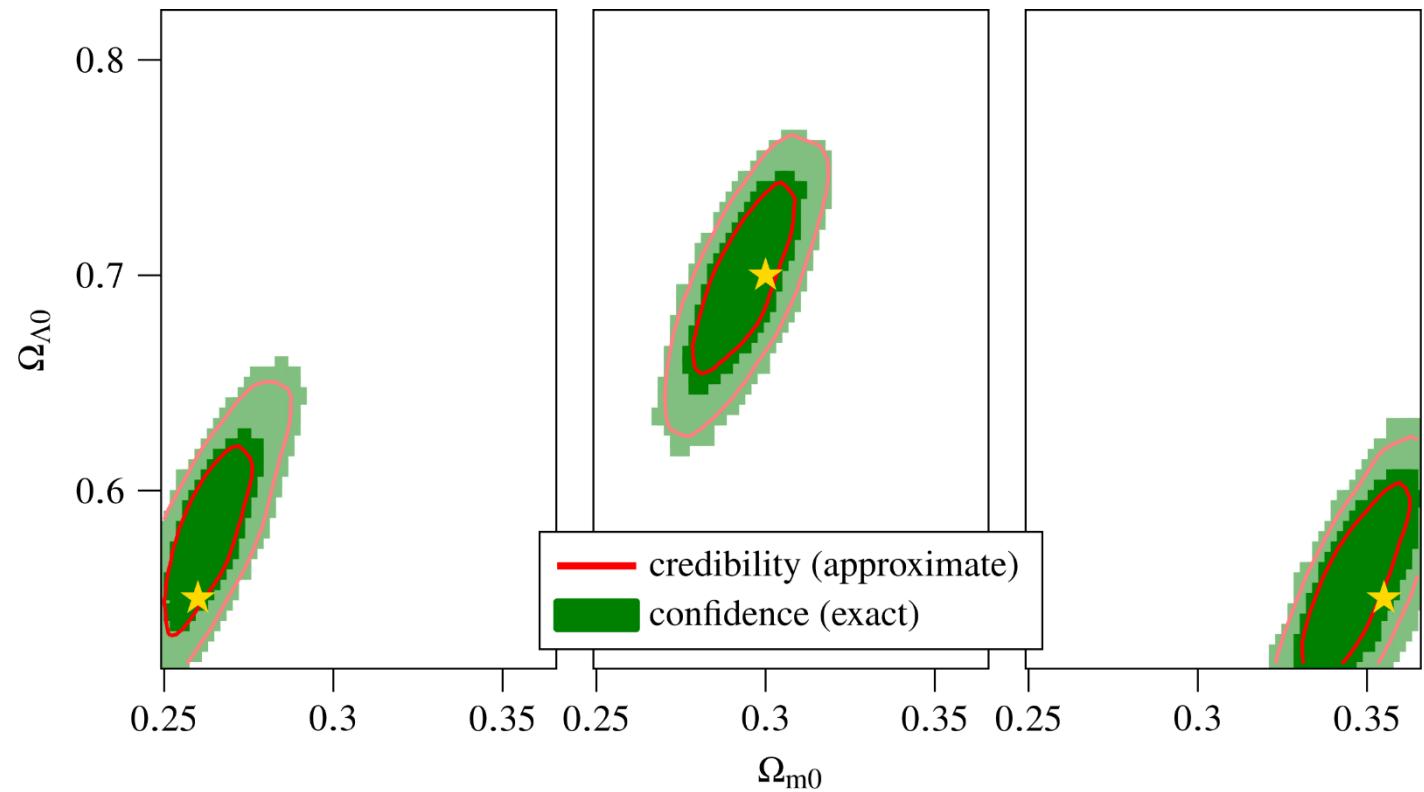
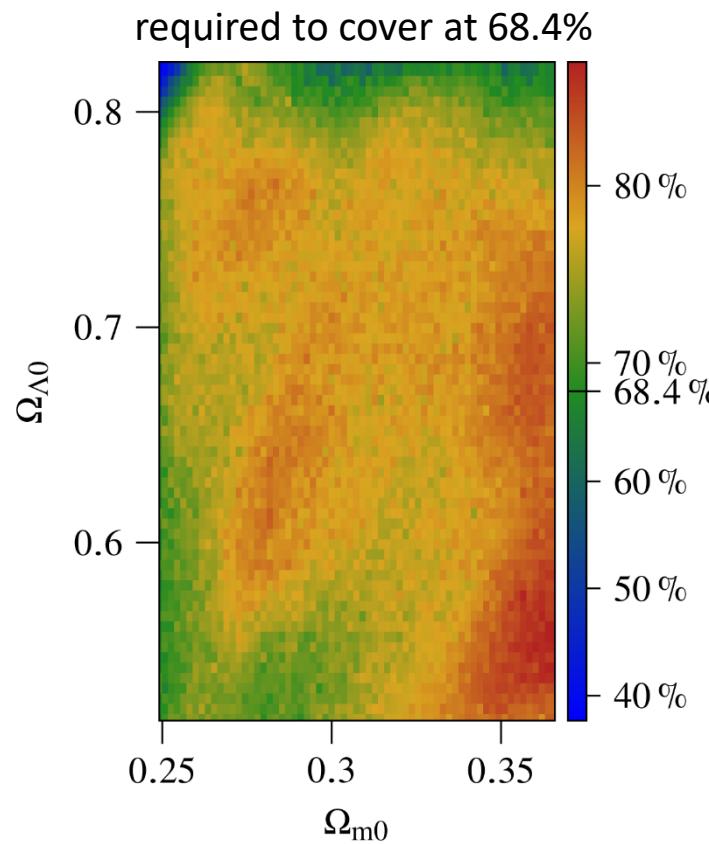
Calibration: frequentist coverage



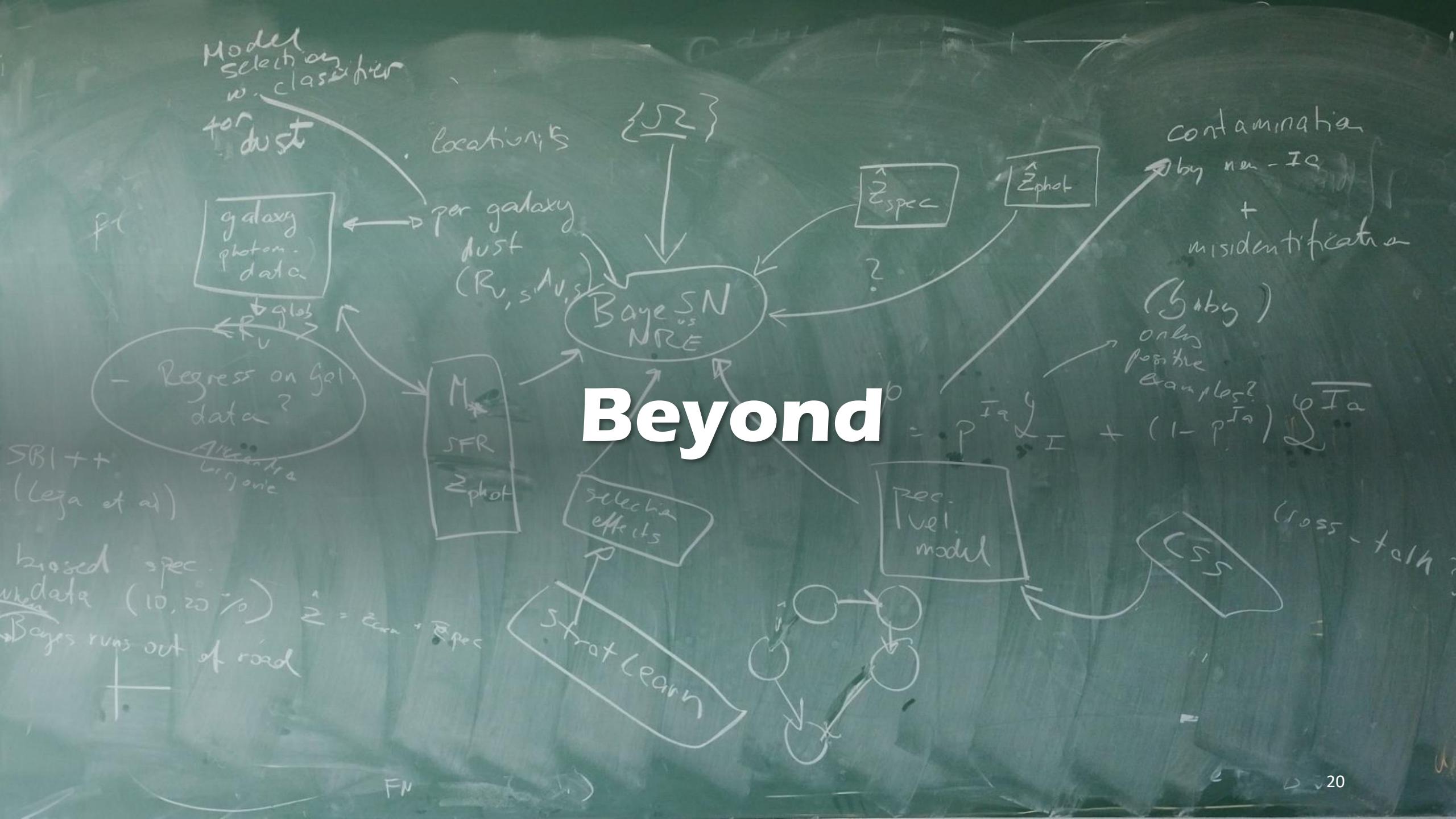
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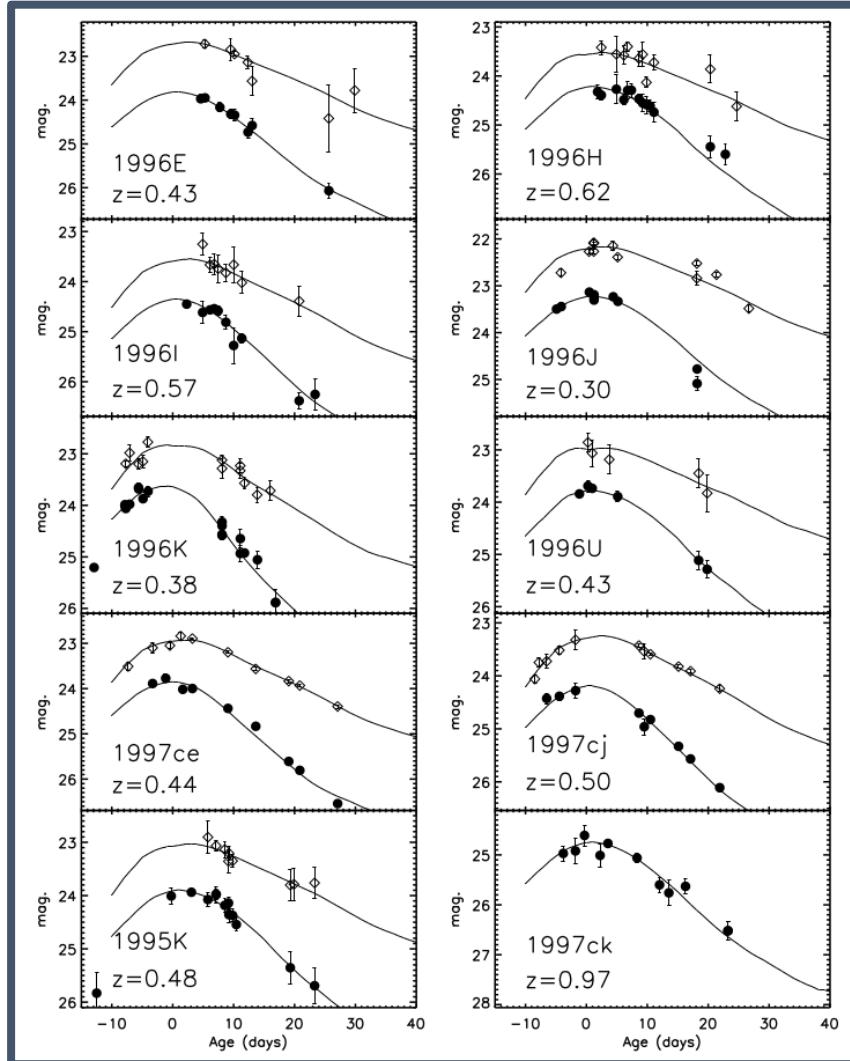
Calibration: guaranteed coverage



Beyond



Where SBI shines: realism

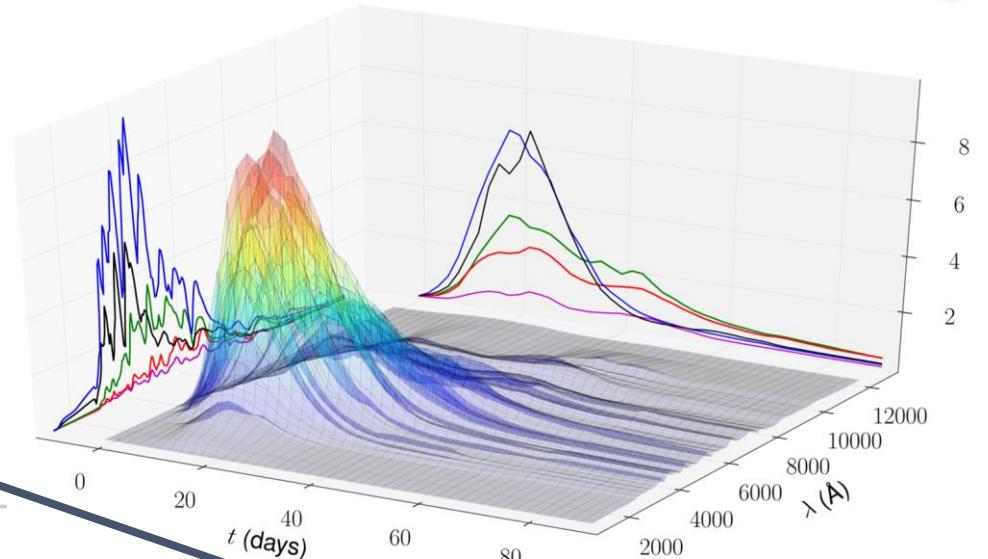


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“colour”

$m^s \pm \sigma_m^s$
brightness

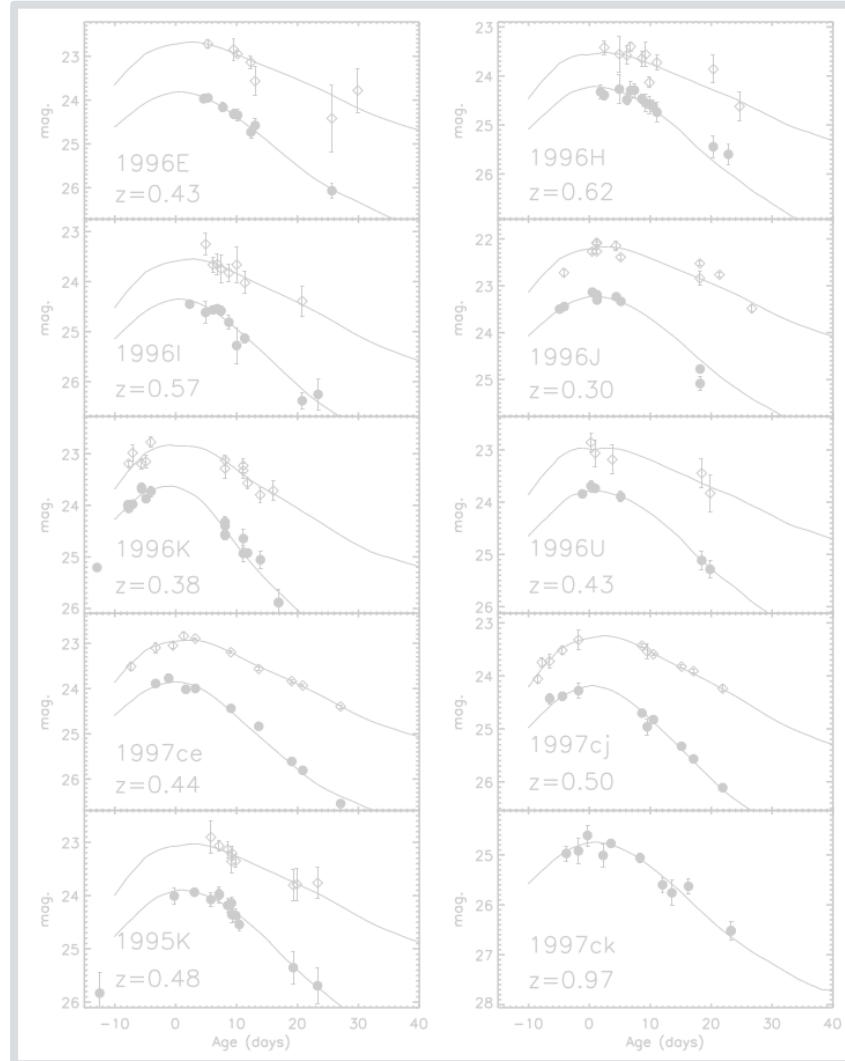
- lightcurve model (+ dust, host):
(pre-trained) BayeSN ([Mandel et al.](#))



population priors

$\mathcal{C} \pm \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$
posterior

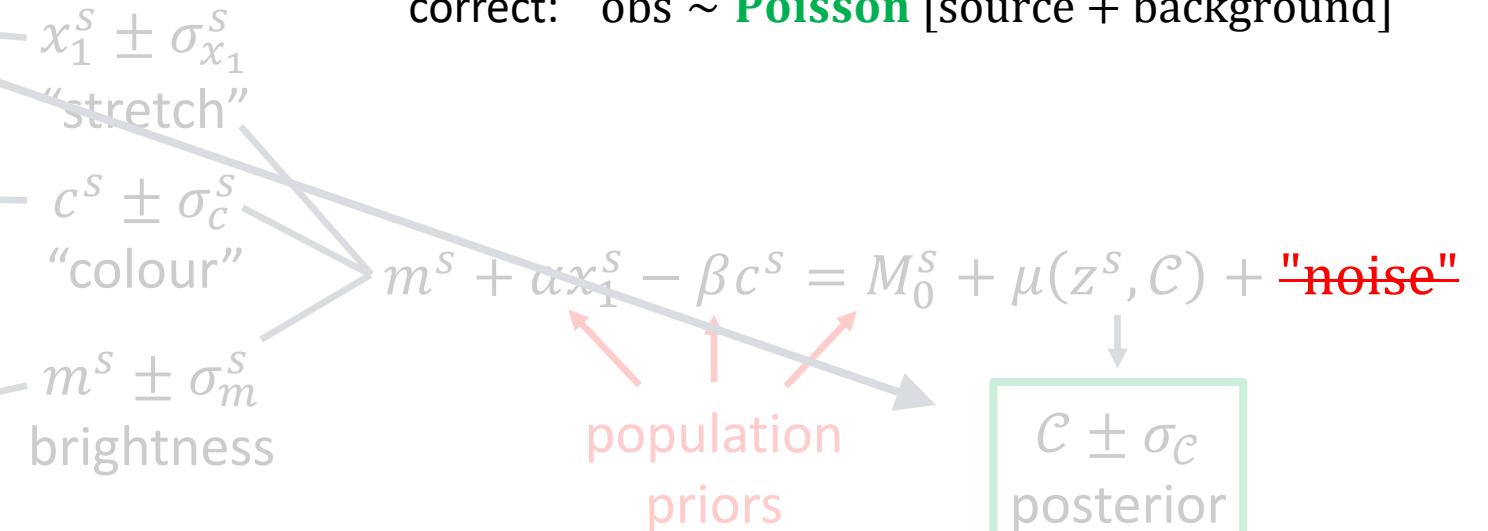
Where SBI shines: realism



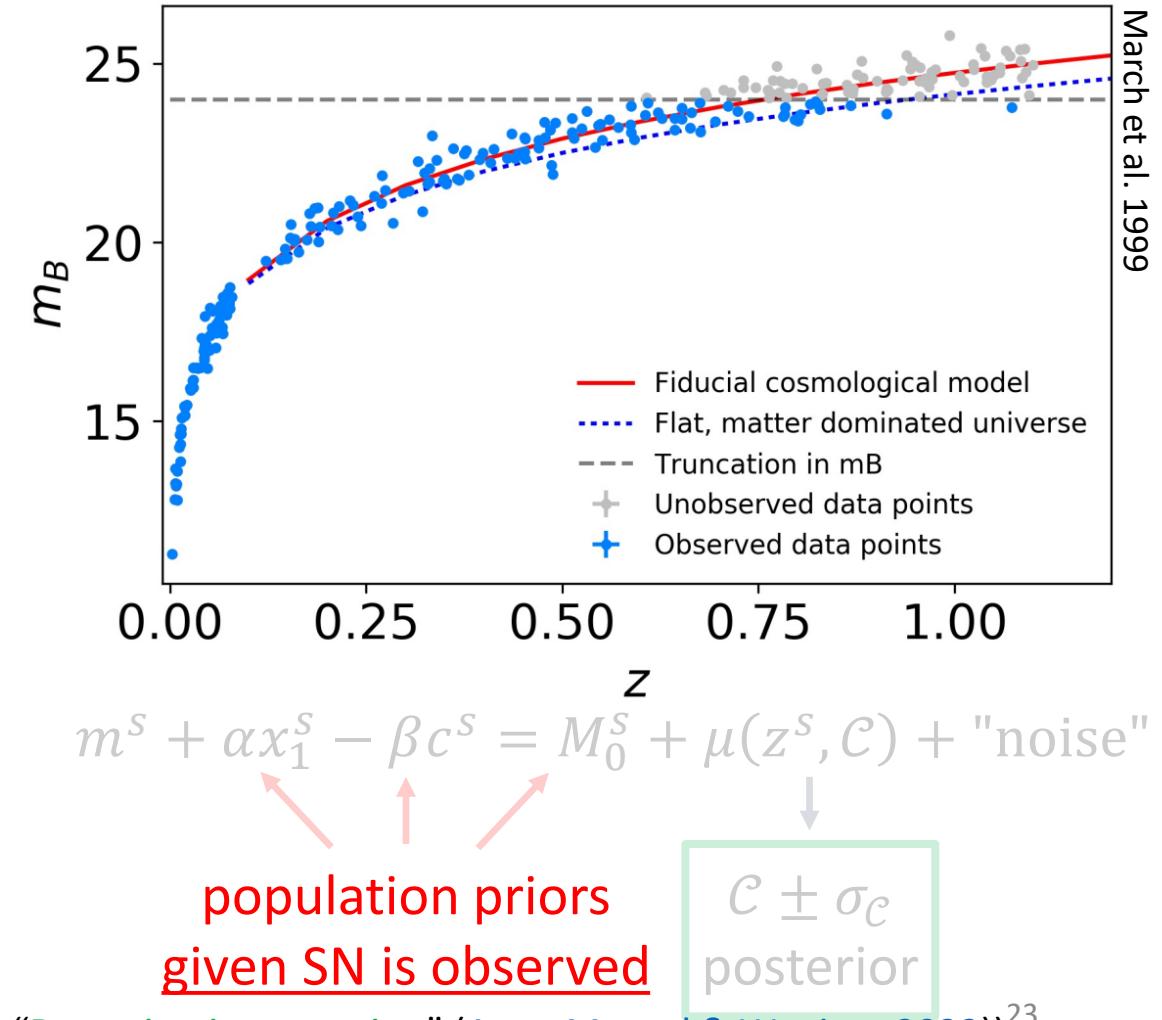
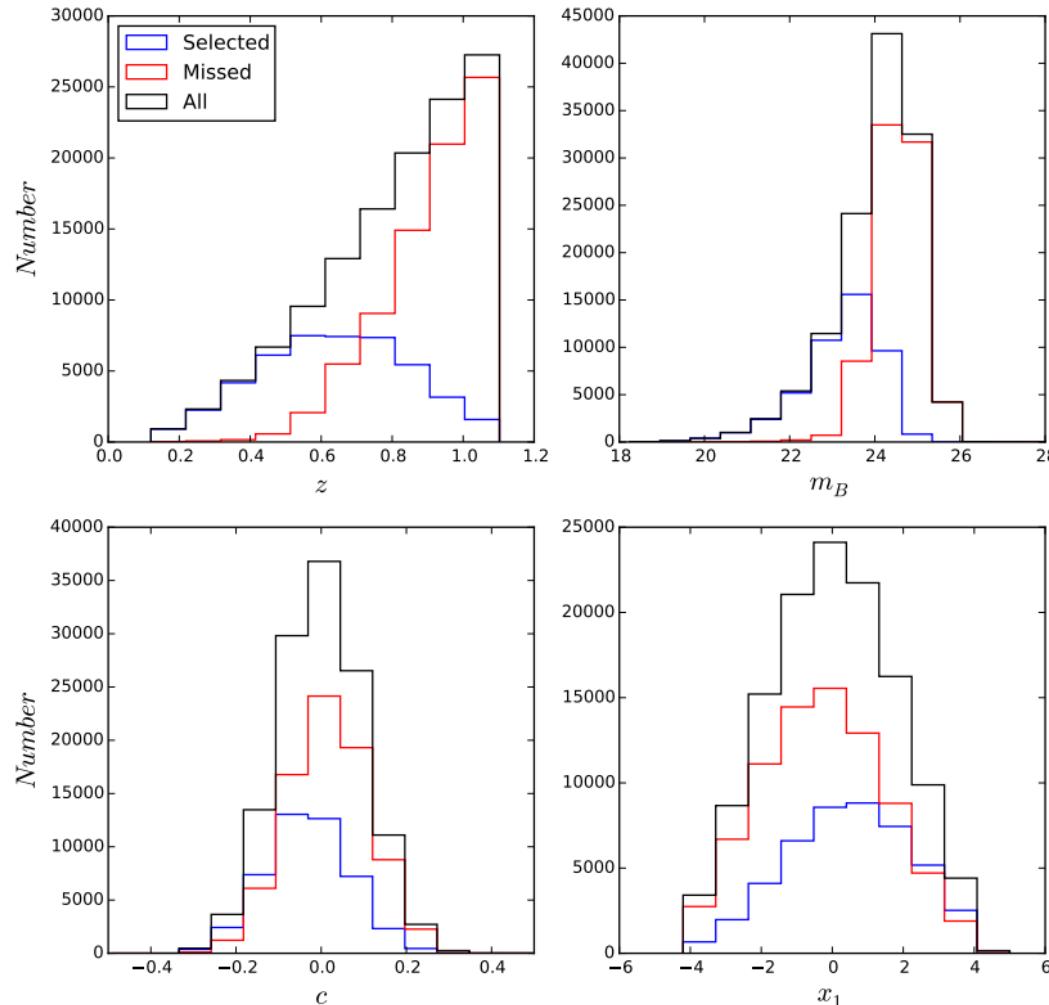
hand-crafted
summaries

- lightcurve model
- instrument model (+ calibration)

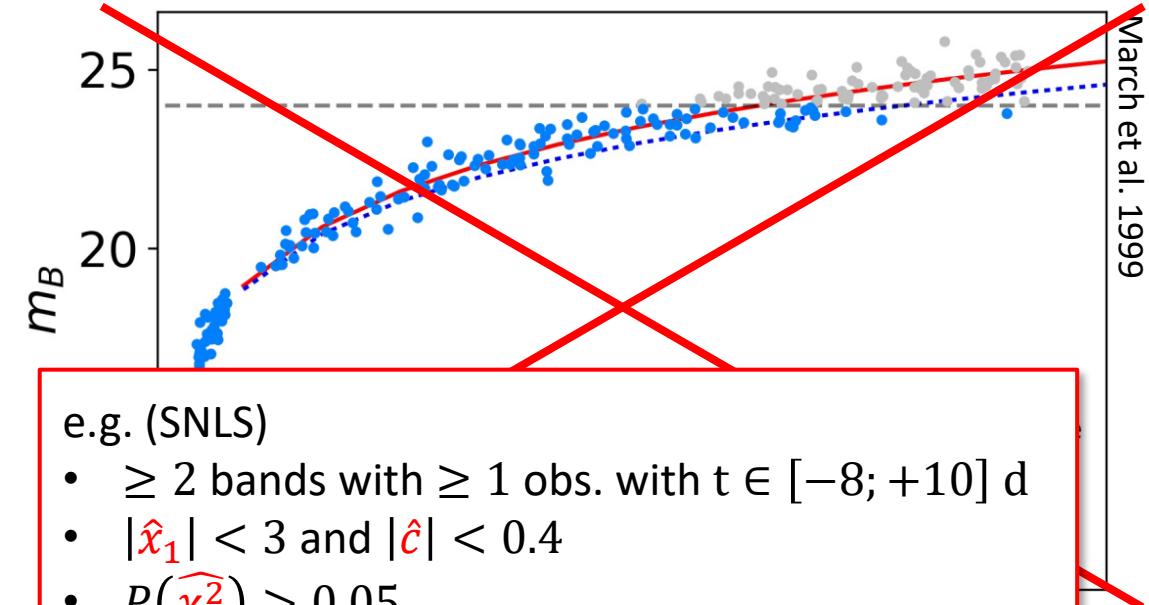
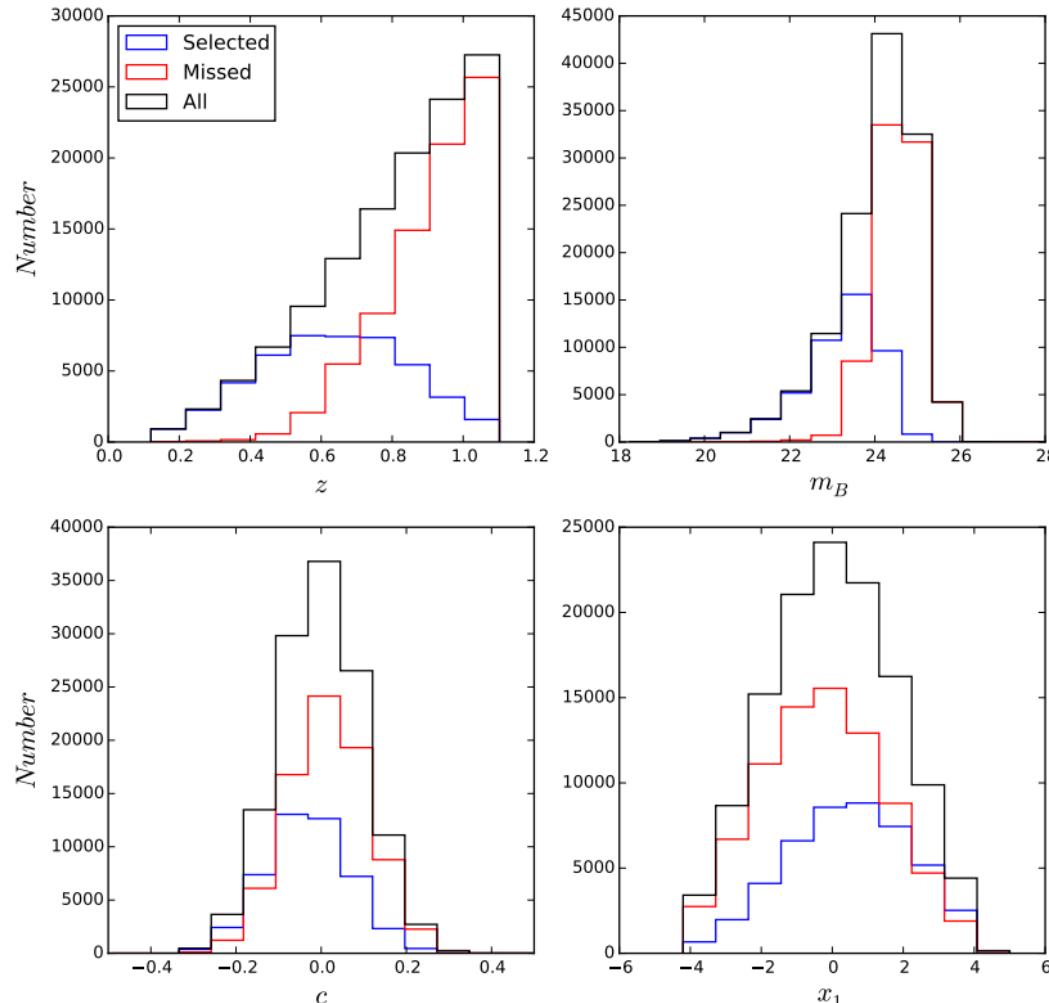
wrong: source = obs – background
correct: obs ~ **Poisson** [source + background]



Where SBI shines: selection effects



realistic Where SBI shines: selection effects



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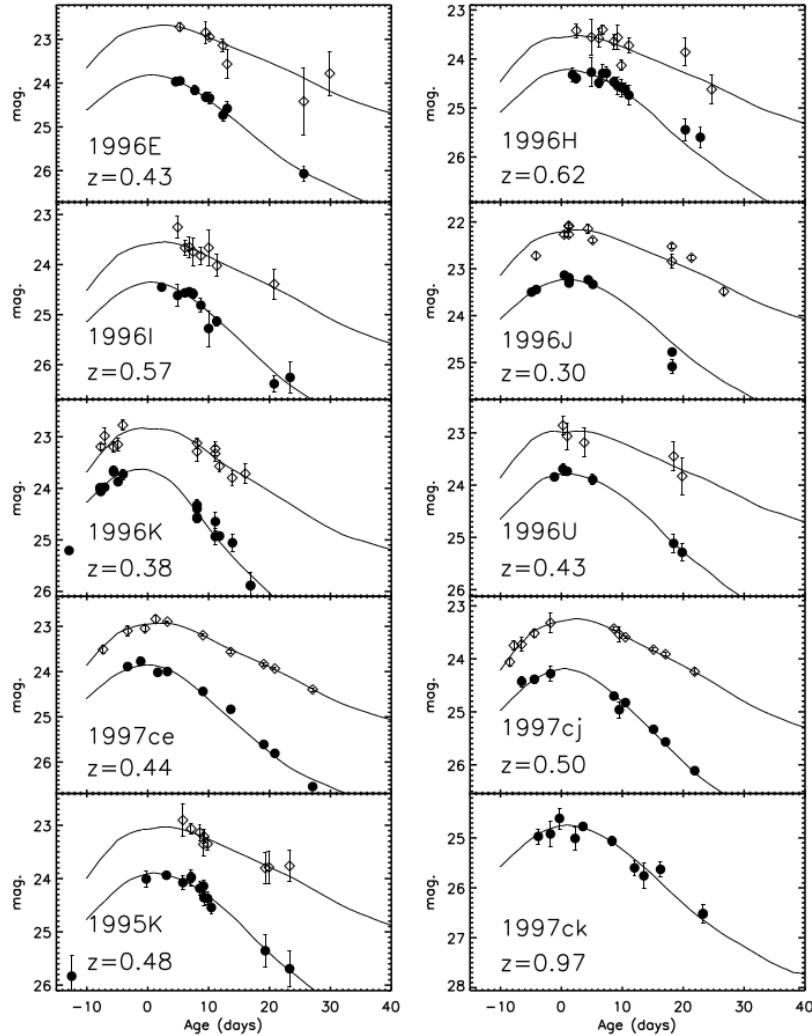
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population priors
given SN is observed

$\mathcal{C} \pm \sigma_{\mathcal{C}}$
posterior

(cf. "Detection is truncation" ([Anau Montel & Weniger 2022](#)))²⁴

SN Ia cosmology: a set dataset

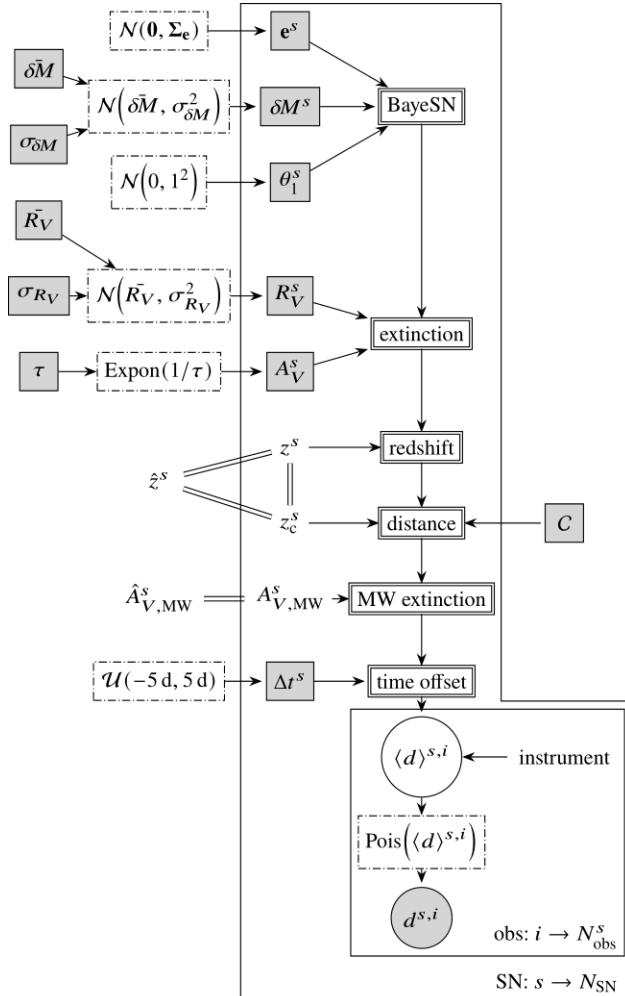


$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^1 \\ d^2 \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \quad S^1 = \rho_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}} \left[\sum_{i \in \text{SN}^1} \phi_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}}(d^i) \right] \\
 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^{25} \\ d^{26} \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \quad S^2 = \rho_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}} \left[\sum_{i \in \text{SN}^2} \phi_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}}(d^i) \right] \\
 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d^{42} \\ d^{43} \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \quad S^3 = \rho_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}} \left[\sum_{i \in \text{SN}^3} \phi_{\text{NN}}^{\text{obs}}(d^i) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{S} = \rho_{\text{NN}}^{\text{SN}} \left[\sum_s \phi_{\text{NN}}^{\text{SN}}(\mathbf{S}^s) \right]$

State of affairs

SIDE-real: Sn Ia Dust Extinction with real(istic) data

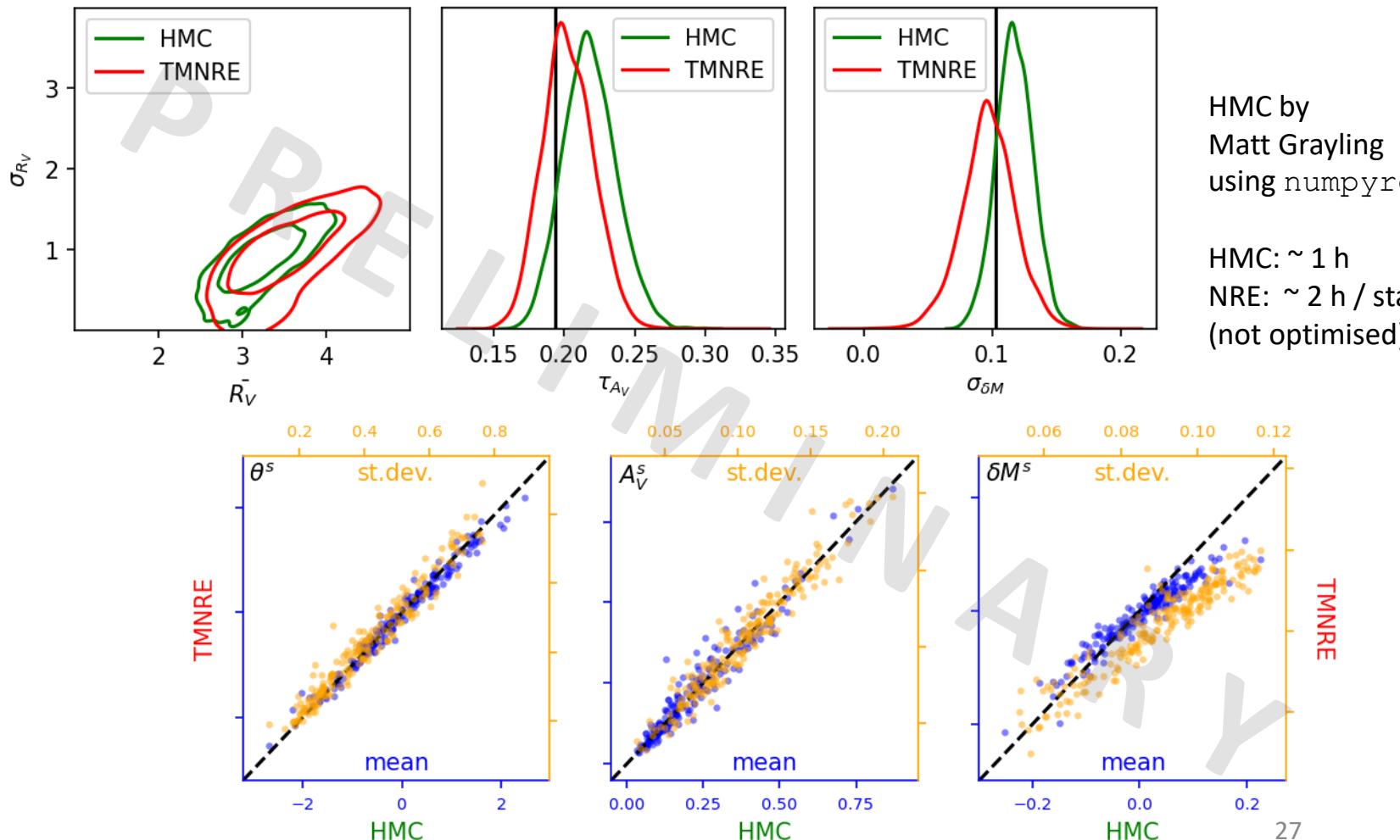
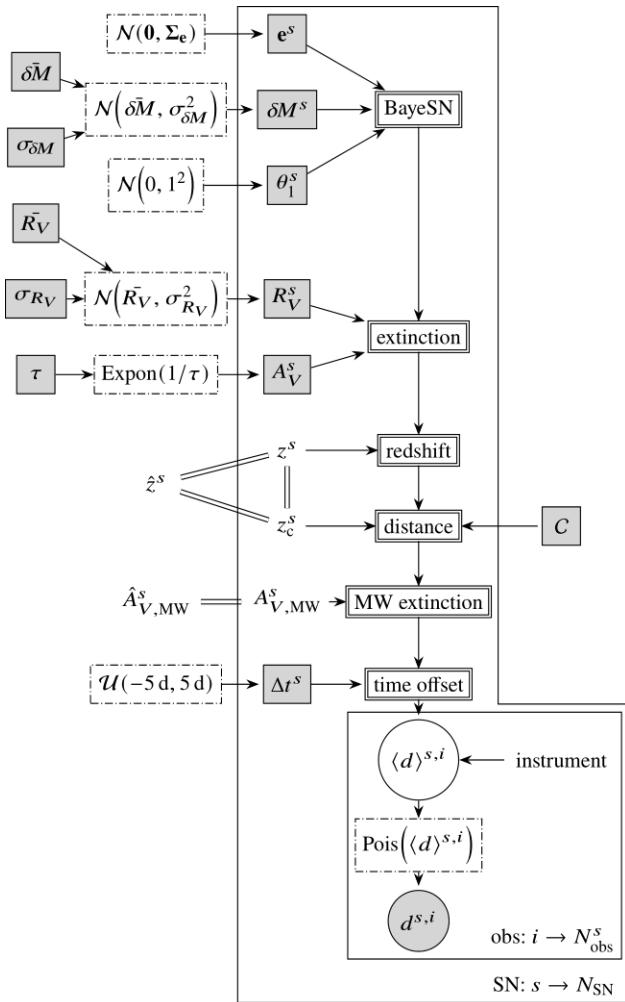


- BayeSN
 - pre-trained lightcurve model (for now?)
 - host & MW extinction
- “calibrated fluxes” (for now) vs. raw counts
- fixed redshifts and distances (for now)
- CSPDR3 (for now), Pantheon+
 - $\sim 100 - 200$ low-redshift SNe Ia with spec-z
 - ~ 10000 observations (data vector)

➤ tackle real data, assuming completeness

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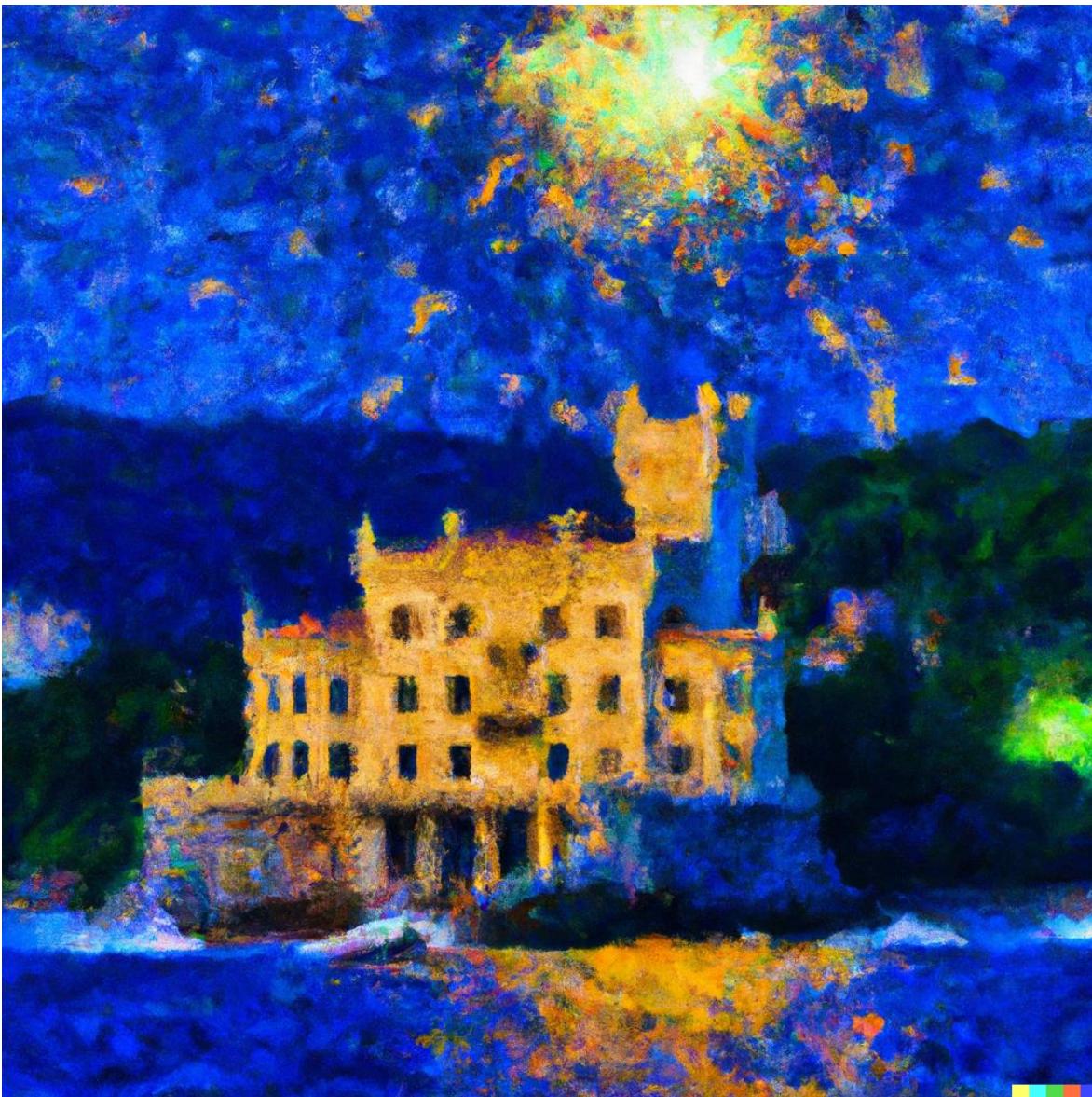
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HMC by
Matt Grayling
using numpyro

HMC: ~ 1 h
NRE: ~ 2 h / stage
(not optimised)

TMNRE



**Thank you for
your attention!**

“A supernova explosion
over the Miramare castle;
painting in the style of Van Gogh”

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