

Independent constraints on cosmological and astrophysical parameters using UV luminosity functions at $z \sim 6$

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Cosmology & Astrophysics

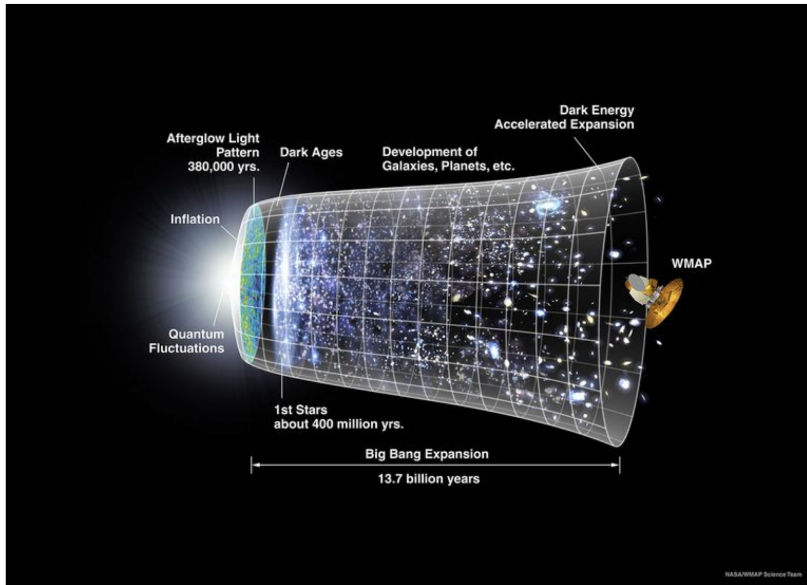
- Study of the origin & ultimate fate of the Universe
- We study history of the universe mainly based off of cosmic microwave background(CMB) because it is the furthest back in time we can study using light - 380K years after Big Bang

The Standard Model

- Big Bang
- At large, Universe is isotropic & homogenous
- Theorizes Dark Matter & Energy

Cosmological Parameters

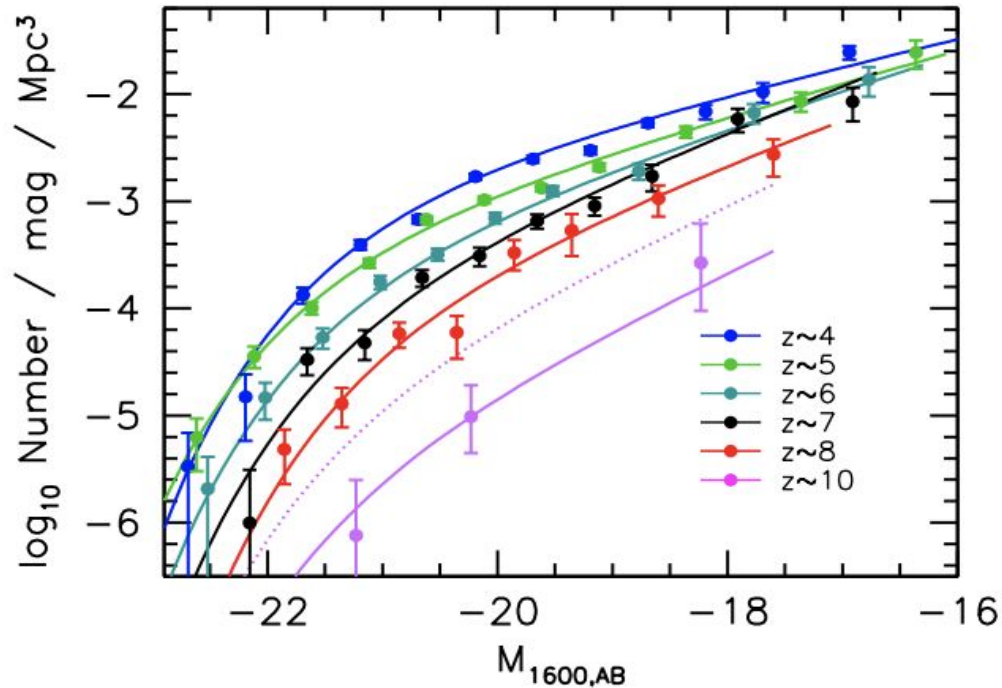
- Independent, Fixed & Calculated



Credit: NASA / WMAP Science Team

Luminosity Functions

- Are distribution functions of the luminosity of objects in a set.



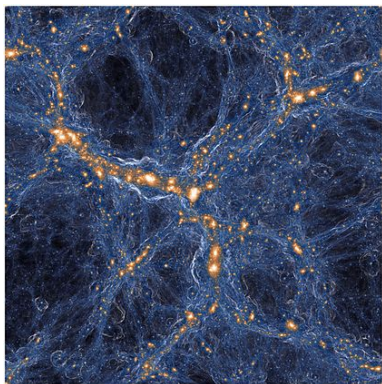
$$n(L) dL = \phi^* \left(\frac{L}{L^*} \right)^\alpha e^{-L/L^*}$$

Schechter et al 1976

Bouwens et al 2015

Why CAMELS?

- Predicting quantities that we can define the universe with as functions of cosmological & astrophysical parameters
- Using machine learning to extract information from the simulation & make predictions about the observations
- Find mapping between different types of simulations



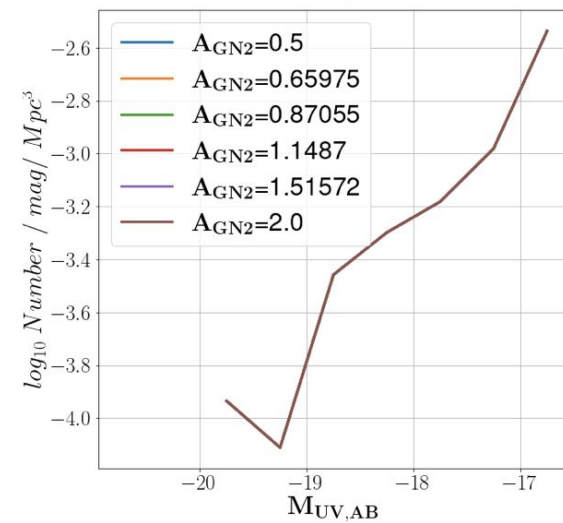
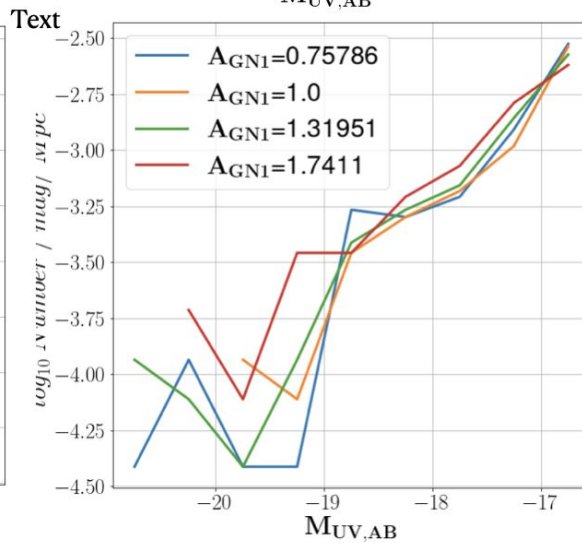
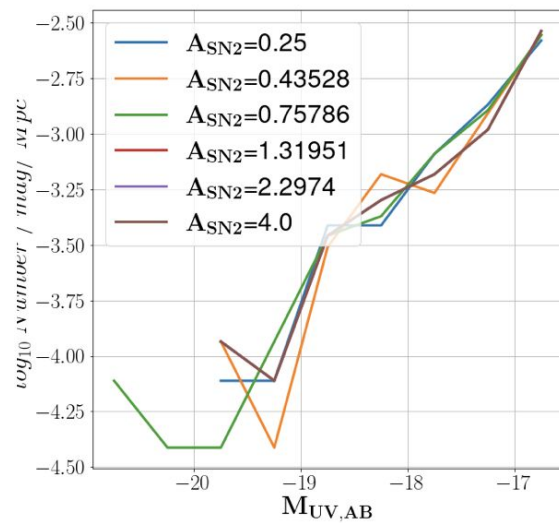
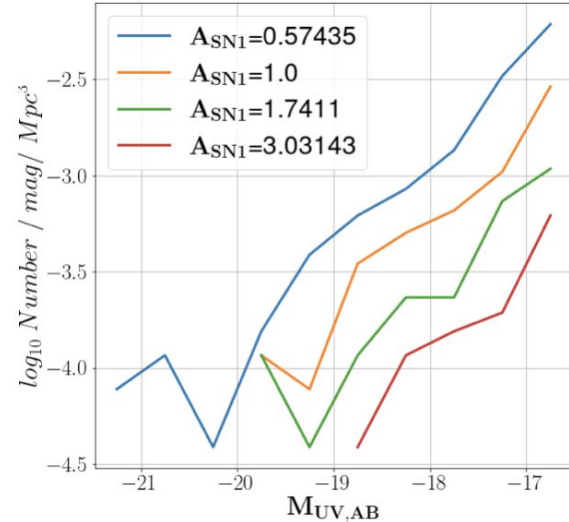
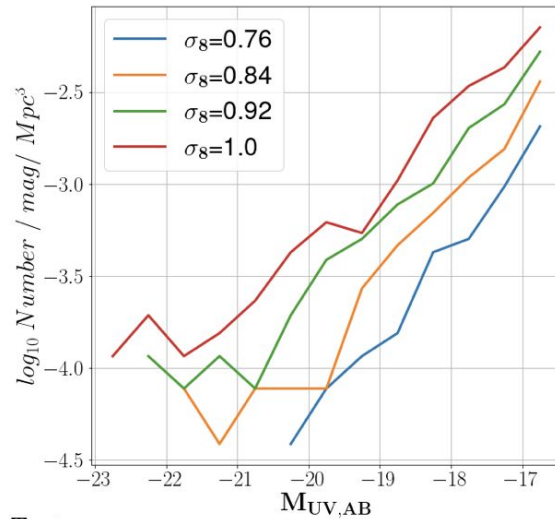
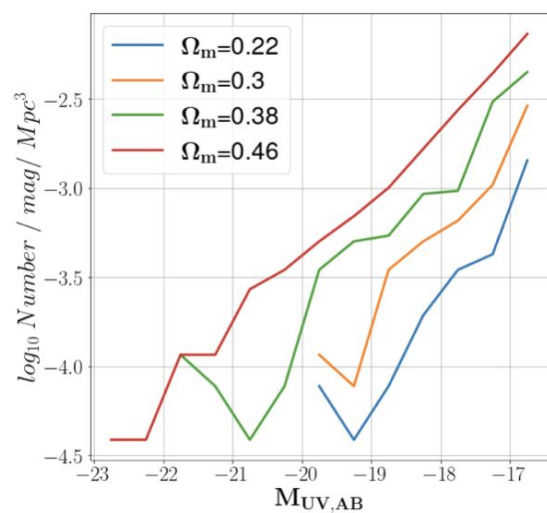
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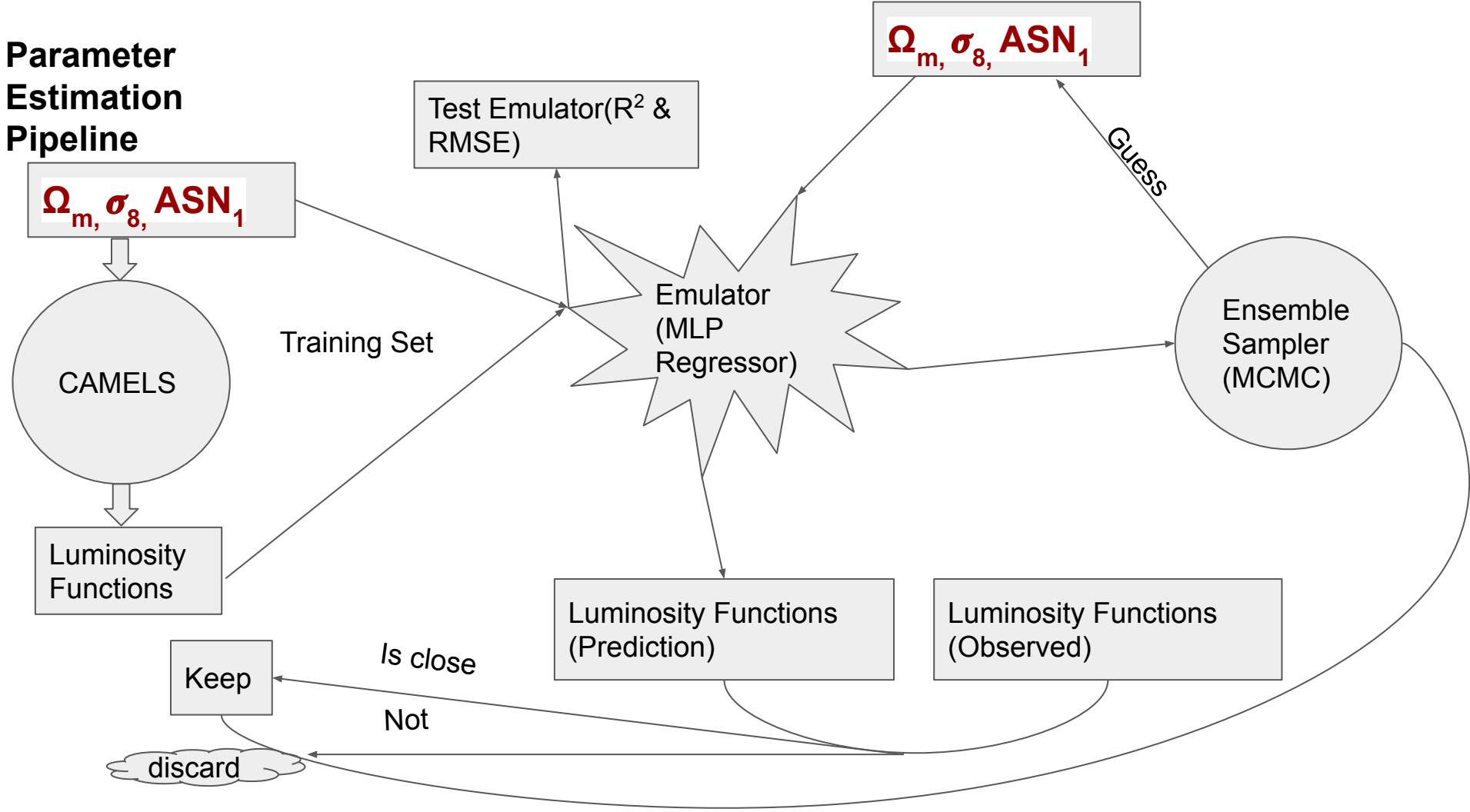
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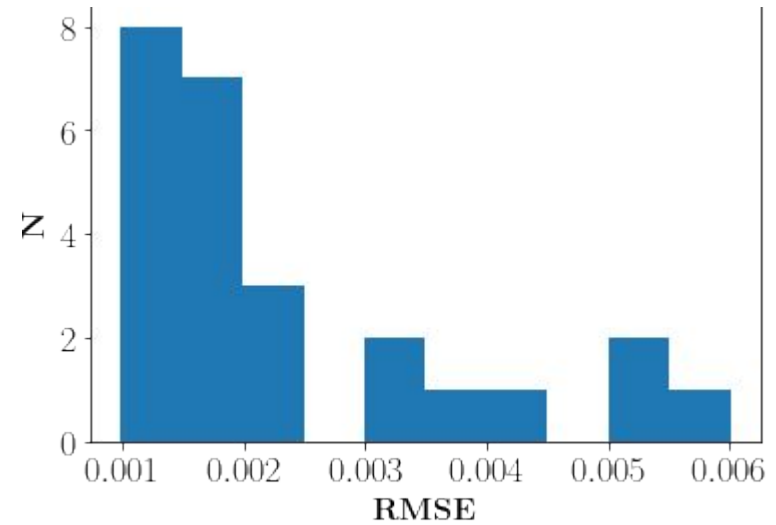
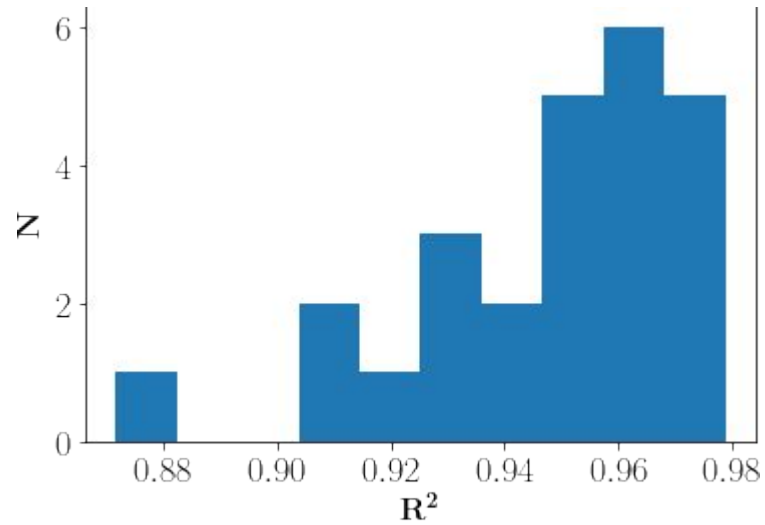


The SIMBA Team



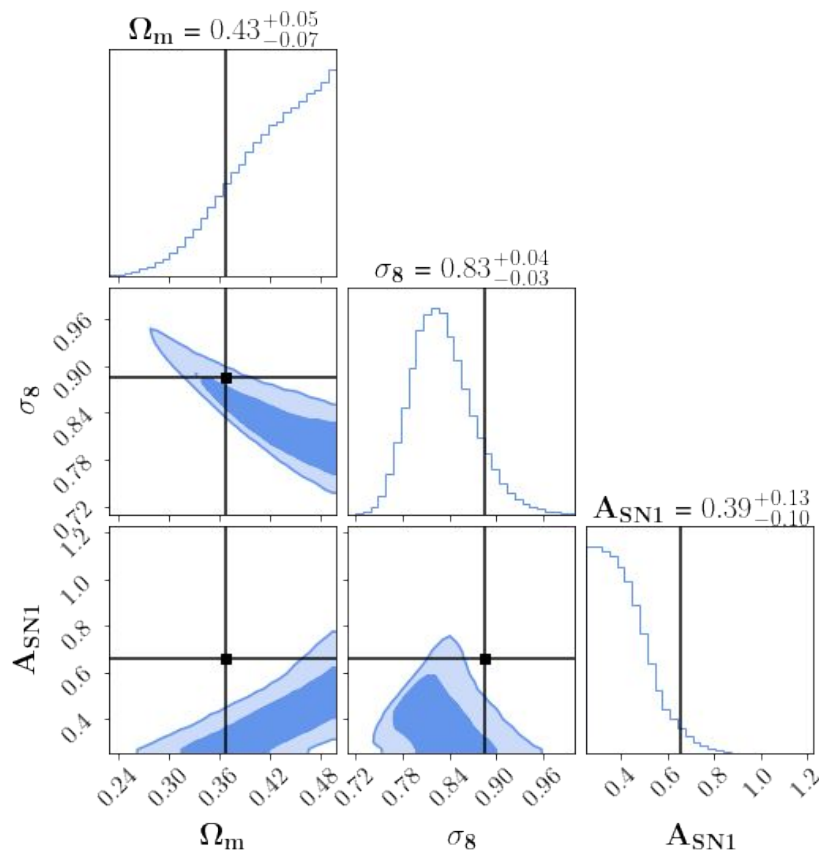
Parameter Estimation Pipeline





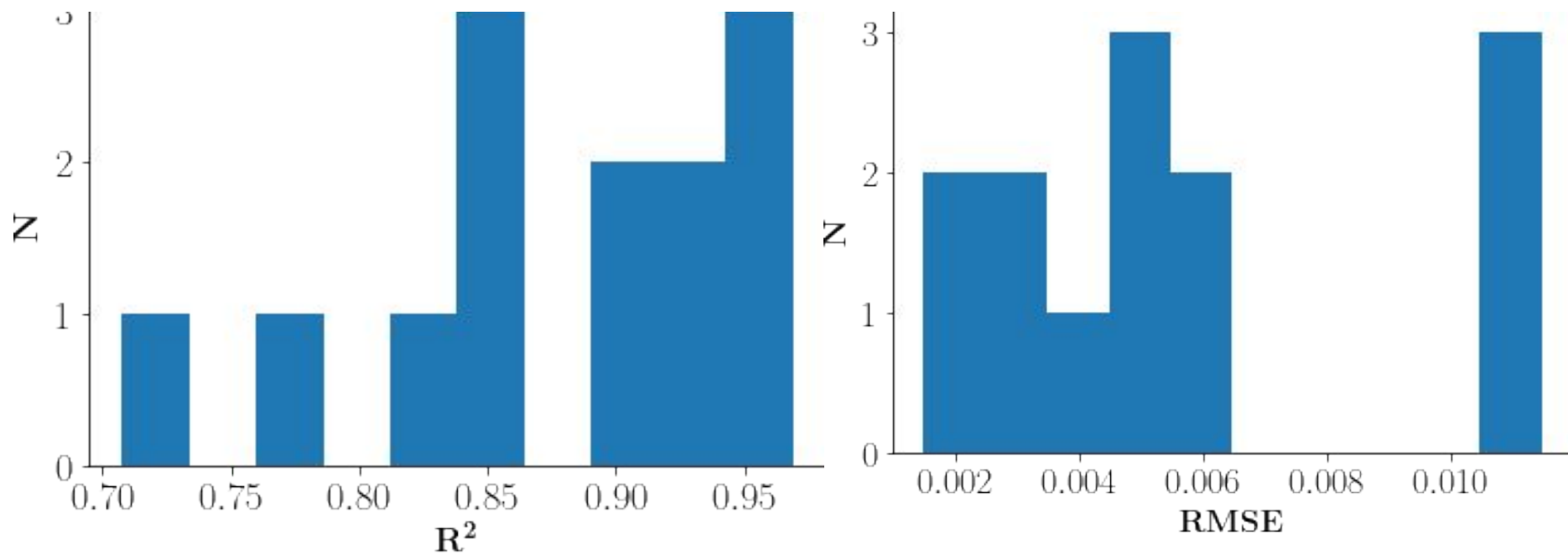
This shows that we can trust our model(good R^2 & Low RMSE)

Test: parameter recovery of a random Luminosity Function



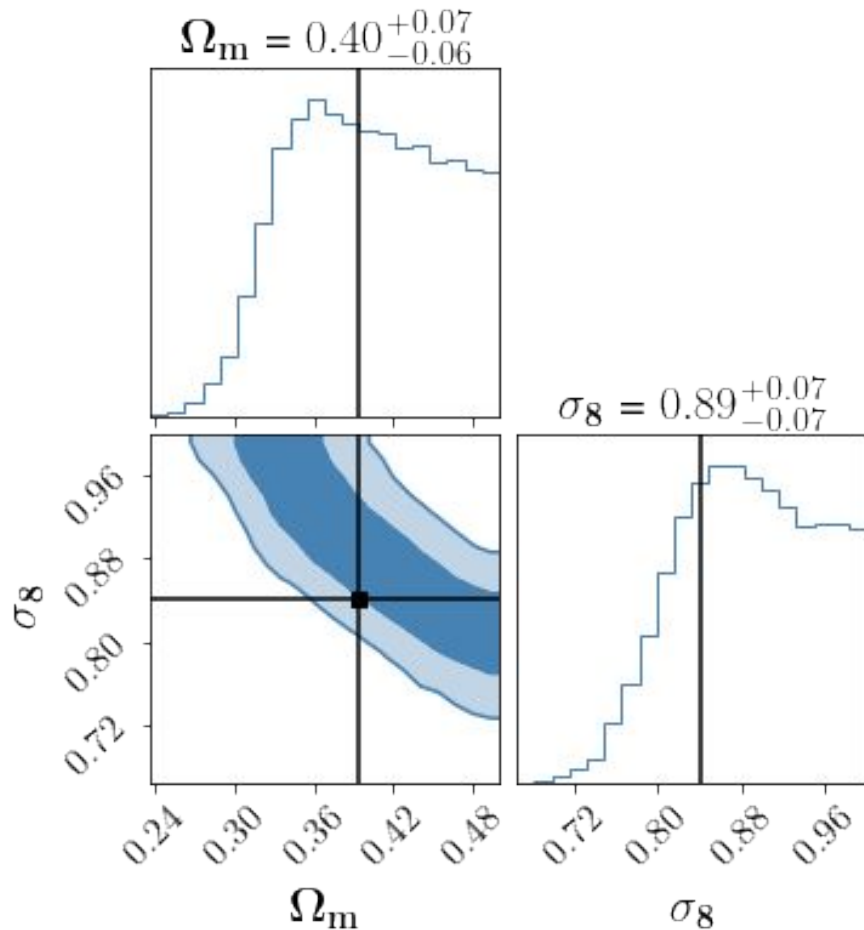
3 Parameters - Ω_m ,
 σ_8 , and A_{SNI1}

- We recover parameters within the 2-sigma level (black point) between σ_8 and Ω_m .
- However, we can't recover parameters between A_{SNI1} and Ω_m & A_{SNI1} and σ_8
- We also recover the negative correlation between σ_8 and Ω_m
- Test: **FAIL**, lets remove the third parameter



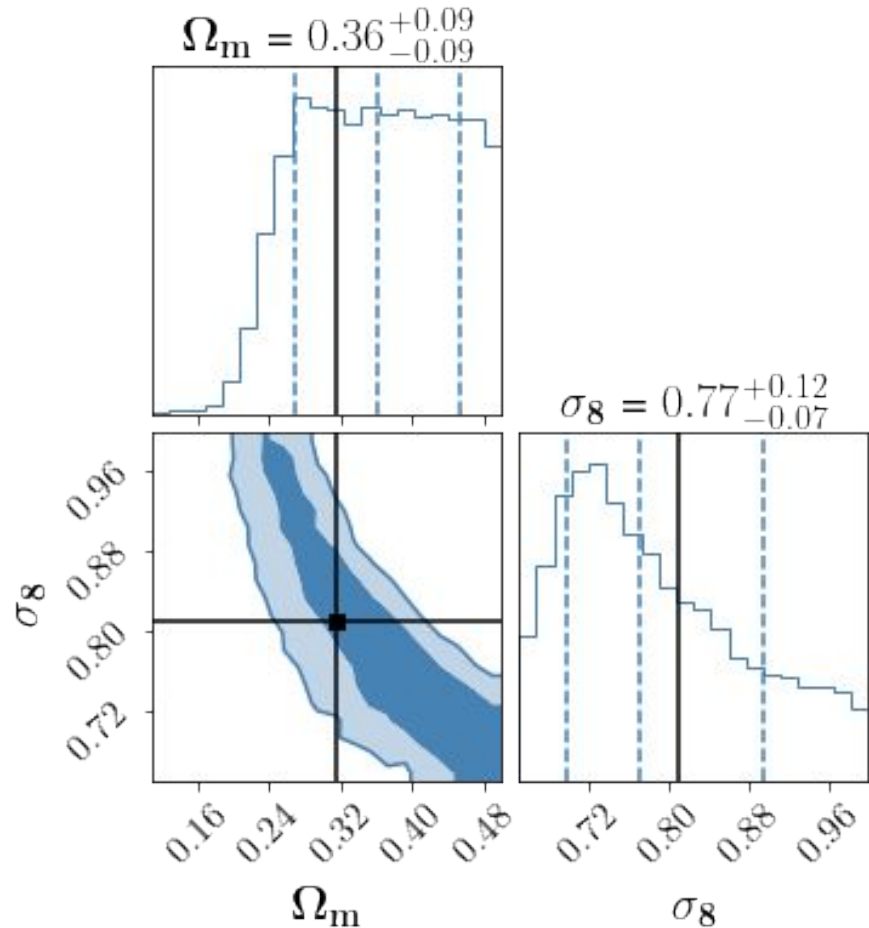
Again, we can see that our emulator works well.

Test: parameter recovery of a random Luminosity Function



- We nicely recover parameters within 1-sigma level (black point).
- We also recover the negative correlation between σ_8 and Ω_m
- Test: **Pass**

Deriving new independent constraints using observed LF from Bouwens et al 2015



- Planck 2018 (black point):
 $\Omega_m = 0.315 \pm 0.007$
 $\sigma_8 = 0.811 \pm 0.006$
- Tighter constraints might be obtained by using several LFs from different redshifts

Thank You
Questions?