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Outline

- Understanding CosmoSIS
- Using CosmoSIS
- Modifying CosmoSIS

Purpose

- **Connect** other codes together to form Likelihood Pipeline
- Run many **sampling methods**
- Package **standard code library**

Relationships to other codes

- Connects to Camb & Class
- Alternative to Montepython & CosmoMC
 - Not specific to cosmology
 - More flexible
 - Easier to implement ranges of new models
 - Harder for simple projects

Likelihoods

- Likelihood = $P(\text{data} \mid \text{parameters})$
- Final step (prediction vs observable)
sometimes simple function
- Prediction as function of parameters usually complicated
 - Sequence of calculations
 - CosmoSIS = framework for building and sampling likelihood function pipelines

Philosophy

- Many pipelines start with common components like CAMB, CLASS, Astropy
 - Calculate b/g evolution, matter power, growth function, others
- Much easier to **build on** these than **modify/extend** them
 - Use as CosmoSIS modules & do calculations from their output

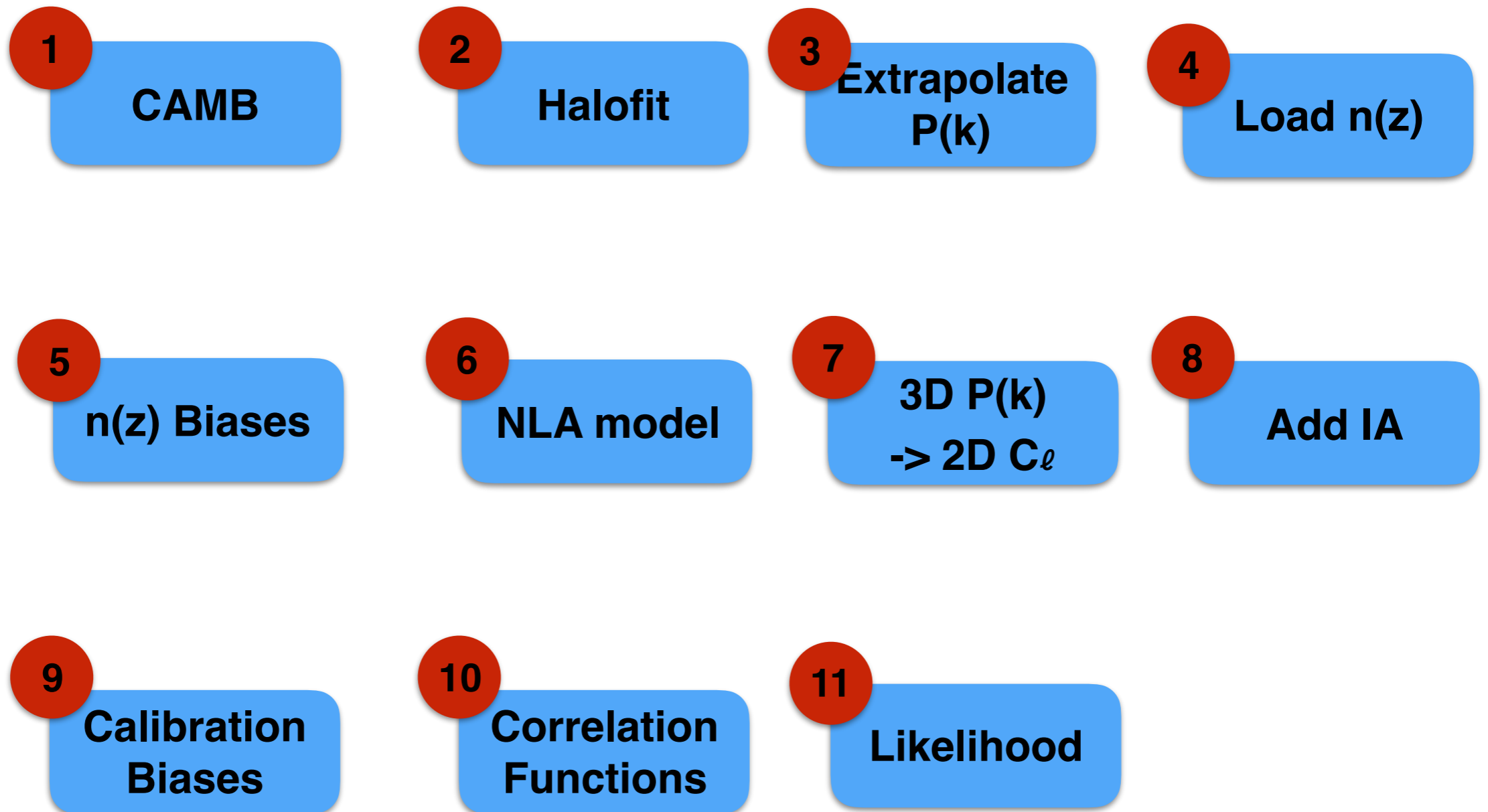
Components

- Replaceable parts with explicit inputs and outputs
 - Multi-lingual plugin framework
 - Simple data-passing API
- Unified configuration
- Unified interface to many sampling (and other) methods

Philosophy

- Make conceptually separate calculations actually separate in code
- Example:
Weak Lensing Likelihood

Example



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Modules

- Each one of these is wrapped as a **CosmoSIS Module**
- Self-contained chunk of code, python, c, c++, f90
- Inputs & outputs from & to CosmoSIS

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CAMB

Modules

- Large collection provided with CosmoSIS
- You can add your own new ones very easily
- Typically last modules in pipeline compute final likelihood (e.g Gaussian)

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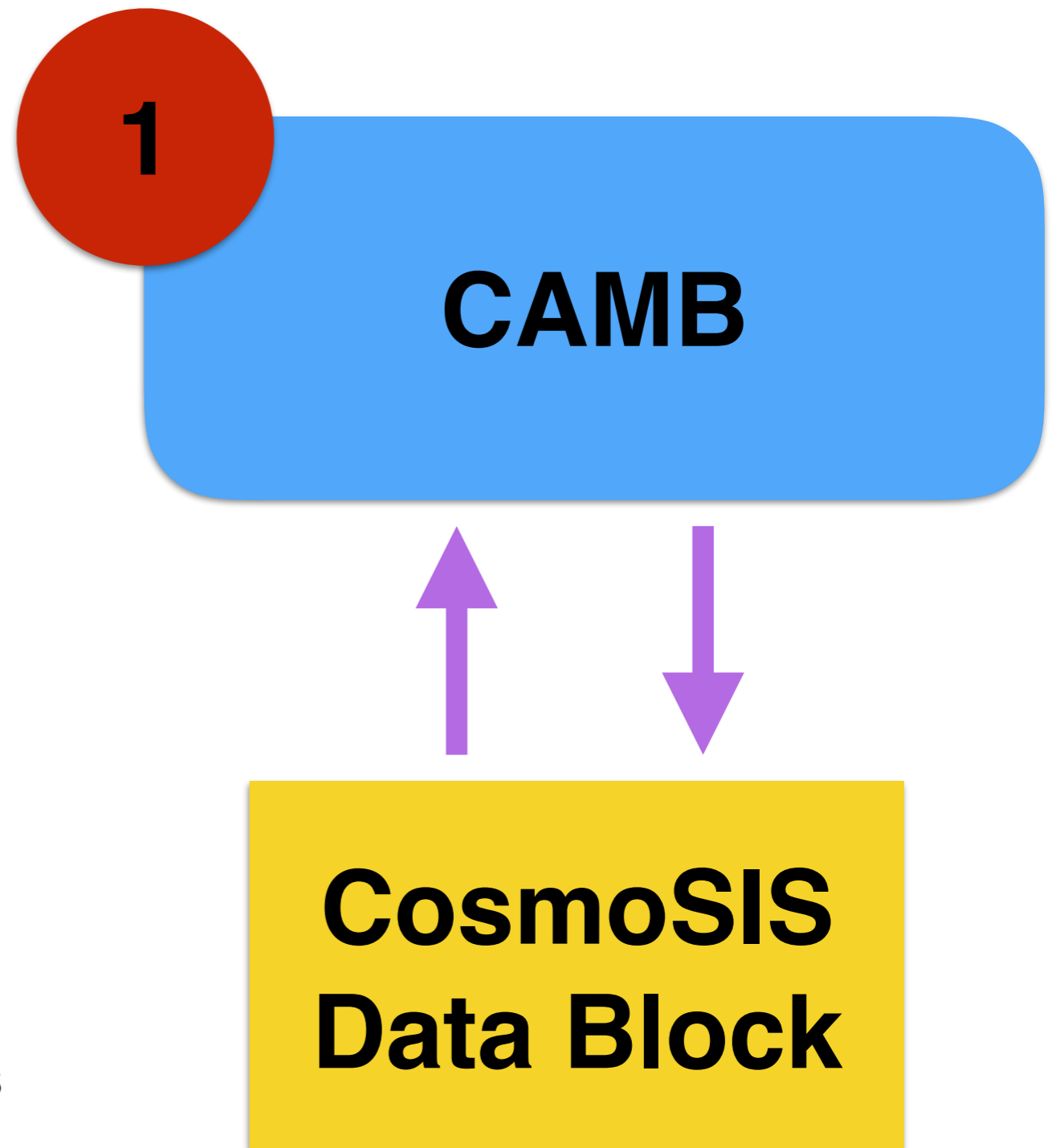
CAMB

Connections

- Two things connect modules into CosmoSIS
 - Module functions:
 - `setup` - configure module, at start
 - `execute` - run module, for each param set
 - Use collection of functions (API) to read inputs from CosmoSIS & write results to CosmoSIS

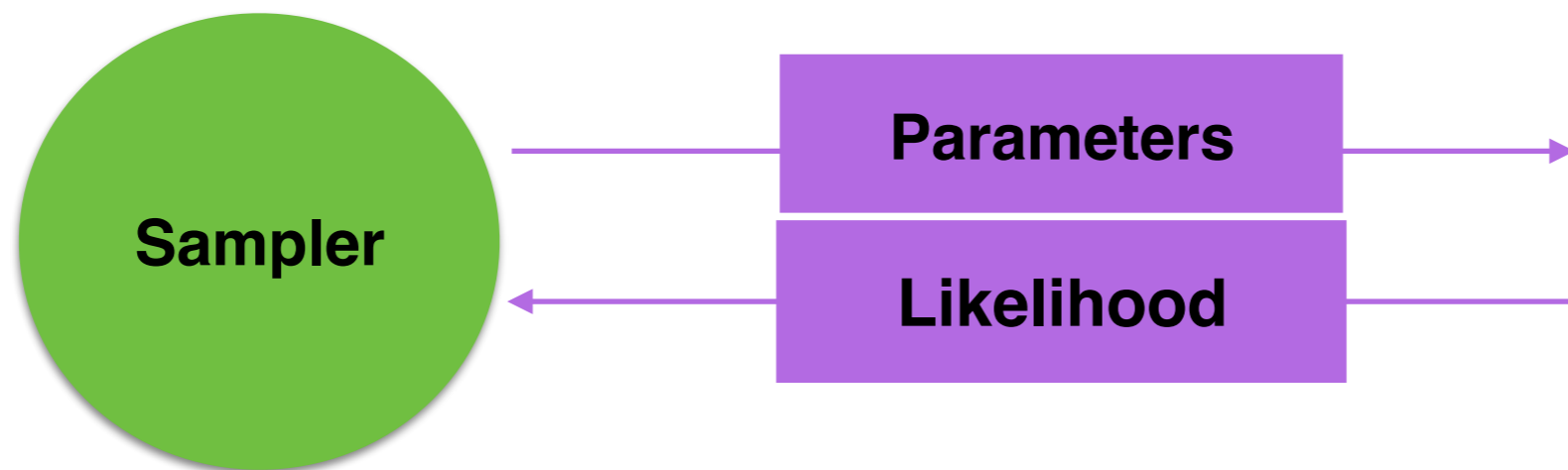
Connections

- Cosmology theory is stored in a *Data Block*
- CAMB:
 - reads cosmological parameters from block
 - writes power spectra (CMB & matter) and distance measures to block
- Block stores numbers, strings, and arrays with two keys, *section* & *name*
 - e.g section=cosmological_parameters
name=omega_m



Samplers

- “Sampler” = Anything that generates 1+ sets of sample parameters
 - e.g MCMC, grids, maximum likelihood
 - always adding new samplers



Unified Sampler Interface

Samplers

- Emcee
- Metropolis
- Importance
- Kombine
- Multinest
- Polychord
- PMC

Other Posterior Explorers

- Grid
- Fisher Matrix
- Snake
- Minuit

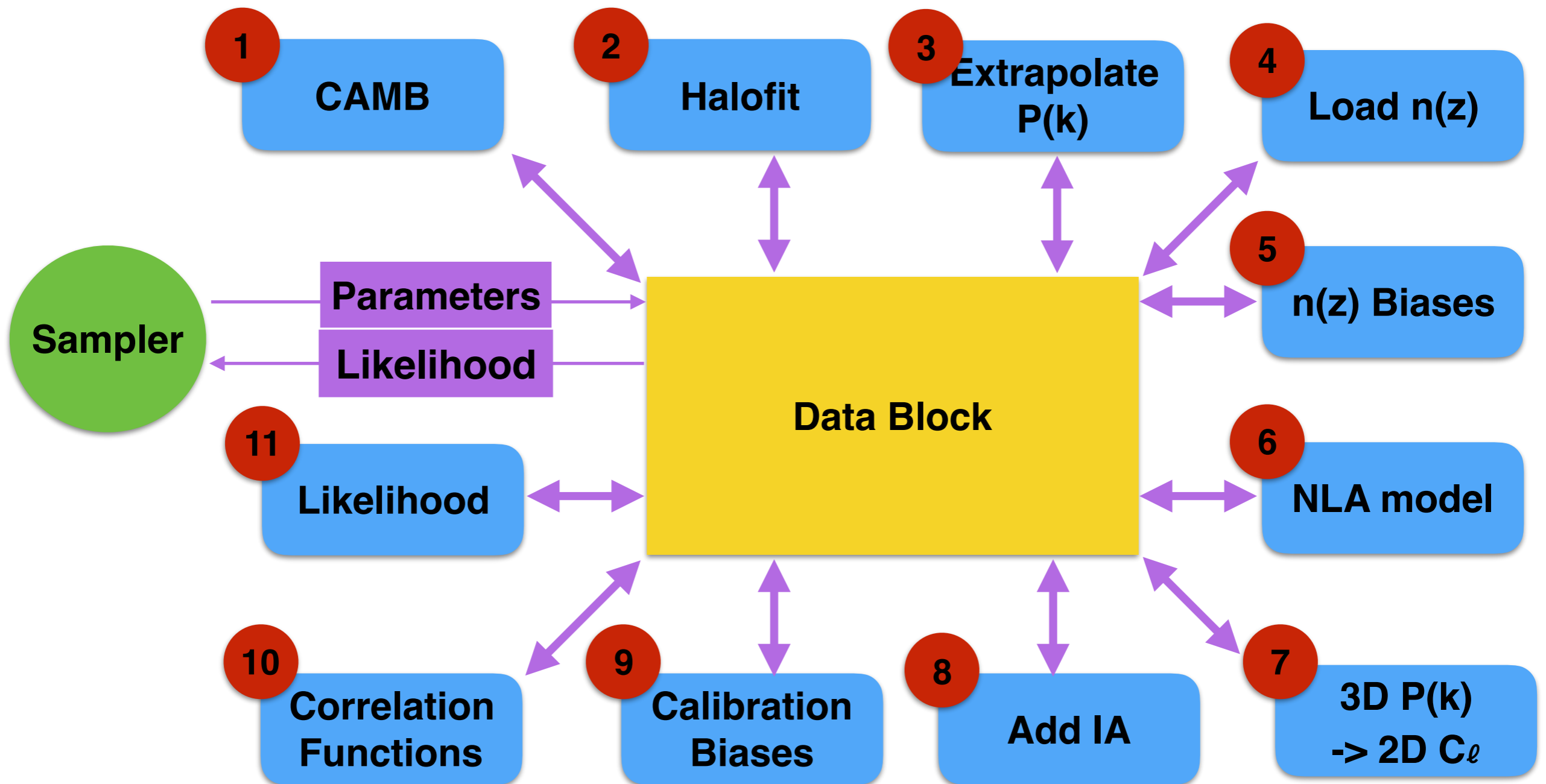
Maximum-Likelihood

- Scipy Max-like

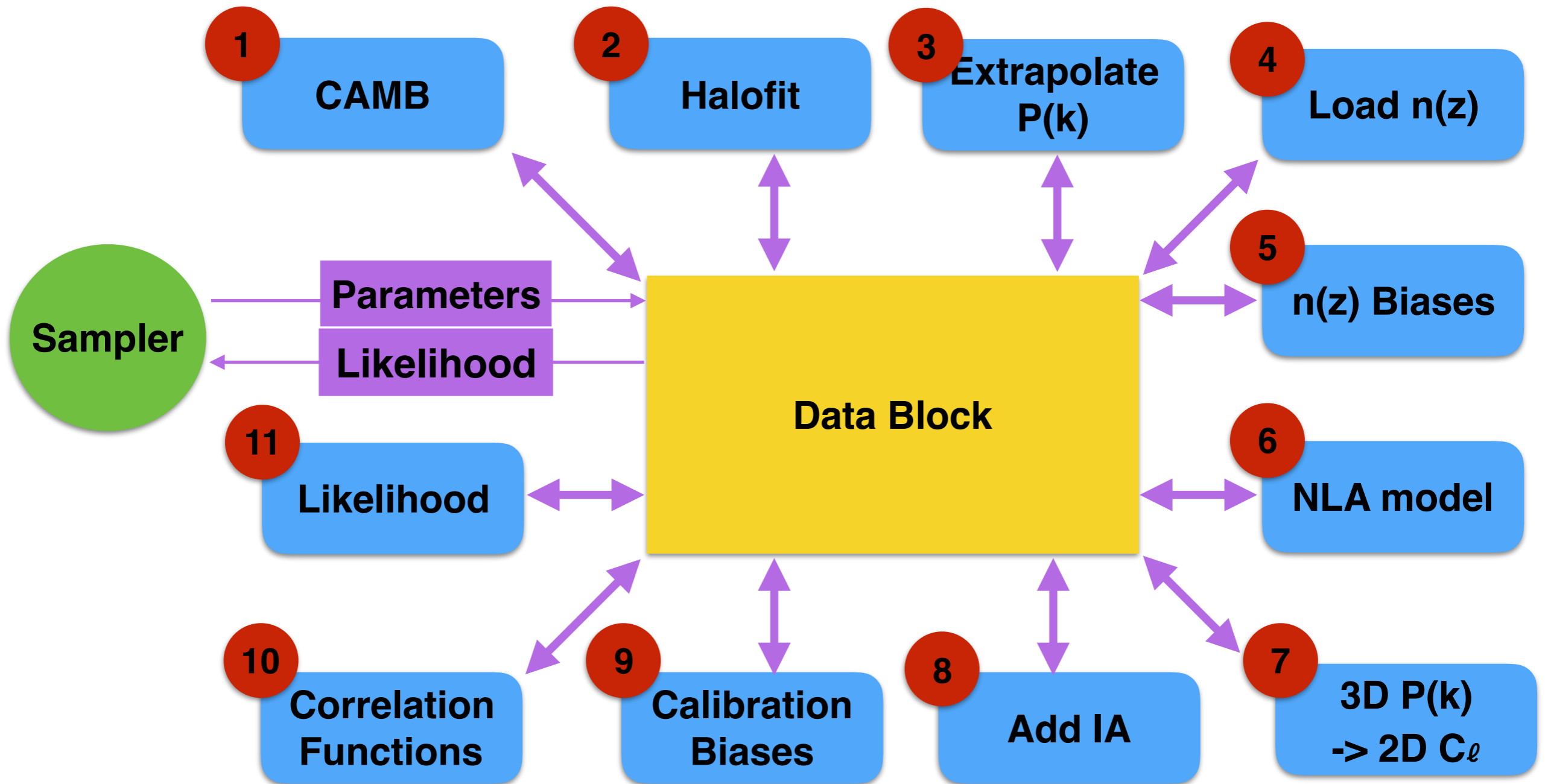
- Grid-search
- Parallel ML

Other Tools

- Test - single point
- List of points
- Star - 1D lines through point



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Using CosmoSIS

Documentation

- See the nearly adequate docs on our wiki:

<https://bitbucket.org/joezuntz/cosmosis/>

Process

- Figure out your pipeline
- Write configuration files
- Run `cosmosis` to make chains
- Run `postprocess` to make plots

Figuring out pipeline

- Combine existing modules
https://bitbucket.org/joezuntz/cosmosis/wiki/default_modules
- Write new modules
- Think how they connect together to form a pipeline
- Maybe start from existing pipeline, adding new modules to start, middle, or end

Three Configuration Files

- Parameters - configure modules and sampler
- Values - configure input (fixed and varying) (cosmological, nuisance, etc) params
- Priors (optional) - set priors on Values

Parameter File

Choose & configure samplers

```
[runtime]  
sampler = metropolis
```

```
[metropolis]  
nsteps=10  
random_start=F  
samples=100000  
covmat=examples/covmat_a.txt  
Rconverge = 0.02
```

Output file

```
[output]  
format=text  
filename=example_output_a.txt  
verbosity=debug
```

Pipeline to run

```
[pipeline]  
modules = consistency camb wmap  
values = examples/values_a.ini  
likelihoods = wmap9  
extra_output = cosmological_parameters/omega_m cosmological_parameters/omega_b  
quiet=F  
debug=F  
timing=F
```

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These indicate section [names] within this same file

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Parameter File

Configure individual modules

[consistency]

file=cosmosis-standard-library/utility/consistency/consistency_interface.py
verbose=F

[camb]

file = cosmosis-standard-library/boltzmann/camb/camb.so
mode=cmb
lmax=1300
feedback=0

[wmap]

file = cosmosis-standard-library/likelihood/wmap9/wmap_interface.so

Values File

```
[cosmological_parameters]
```

```
omh2 = 0.05      0.129      0.25  
h0    = 0.5      0.726      0.9  
ombh2 = 0.01     0.0224     0.04  
tau   = 0.05     0.085      0.11  
n_s   = 0.8      0.975      1.1  
a_s   = 2.0e-09  2.12e-09   2.4e-09
```

Varying
parameters

min, start, max

```
omega_k = 0.0  
w       = -1.0  
wa      = 0.0
```

Fixed parameters

Priors File

```
#examples only!  
[cosmological_parameters]  
h0 = gaussian 0.738 0.024  
omn_hu2 = exponential 0.005  
omega_b = uniform 0.04 0.05
```

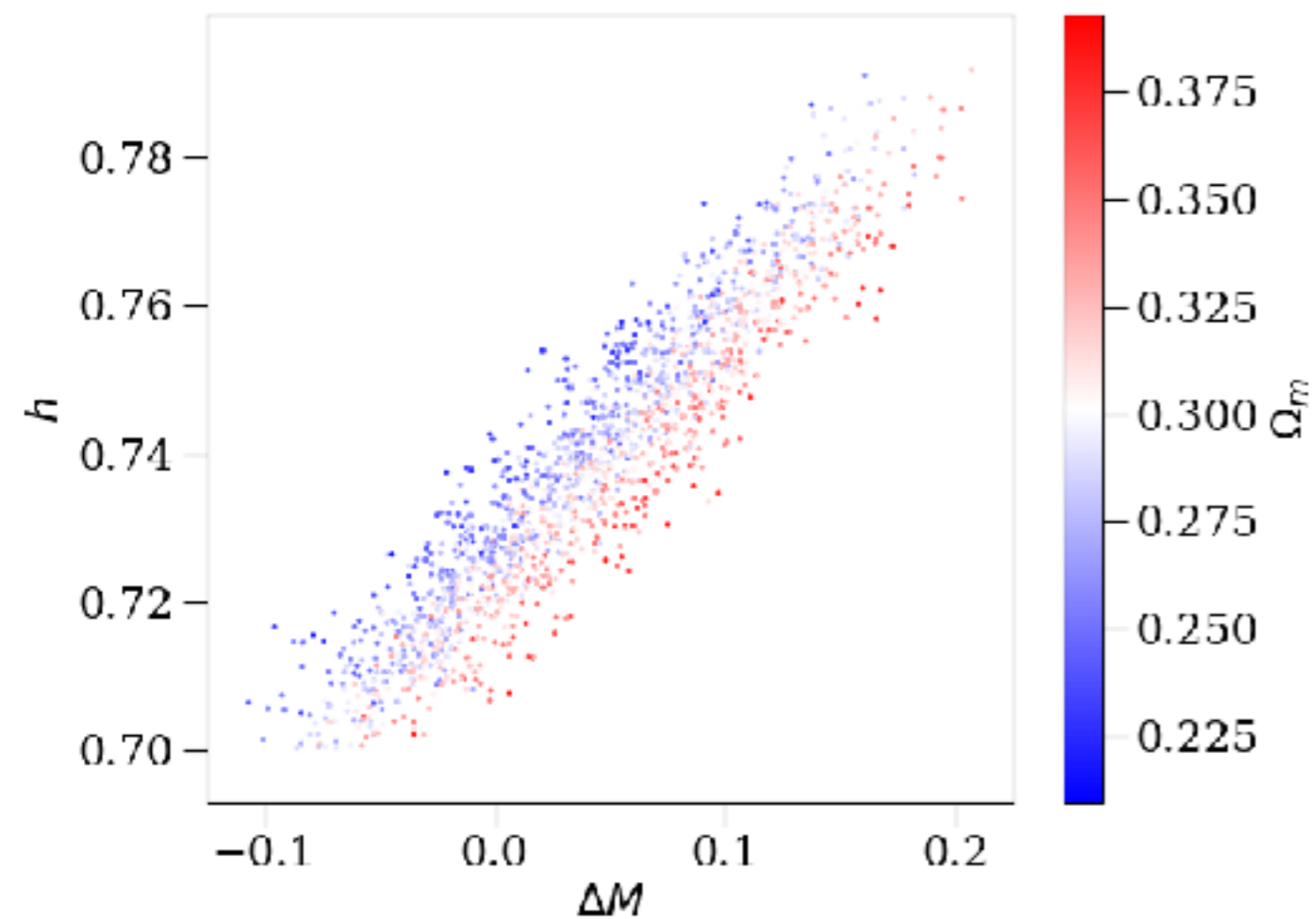
Running

> `cosmosis params.ini`
(Single process)

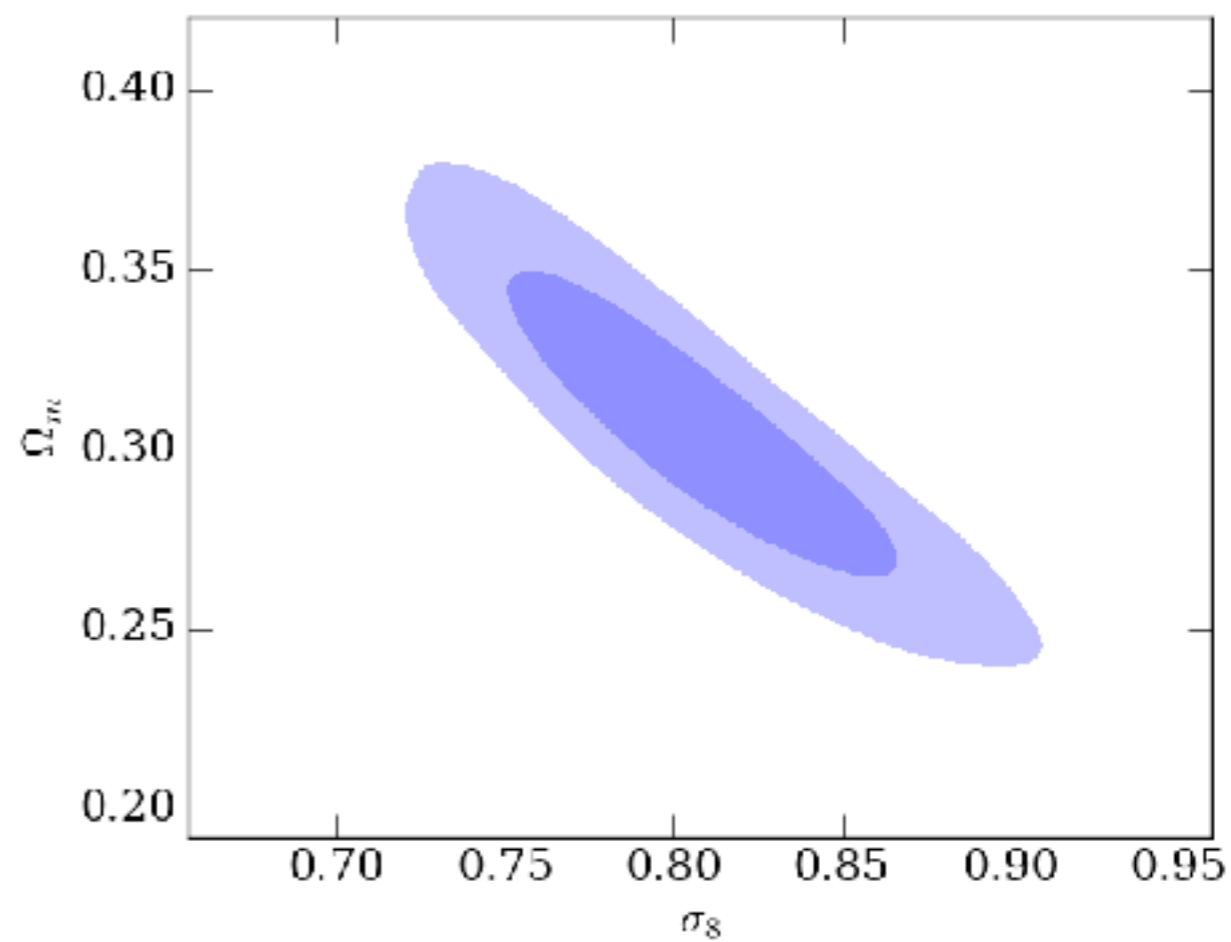
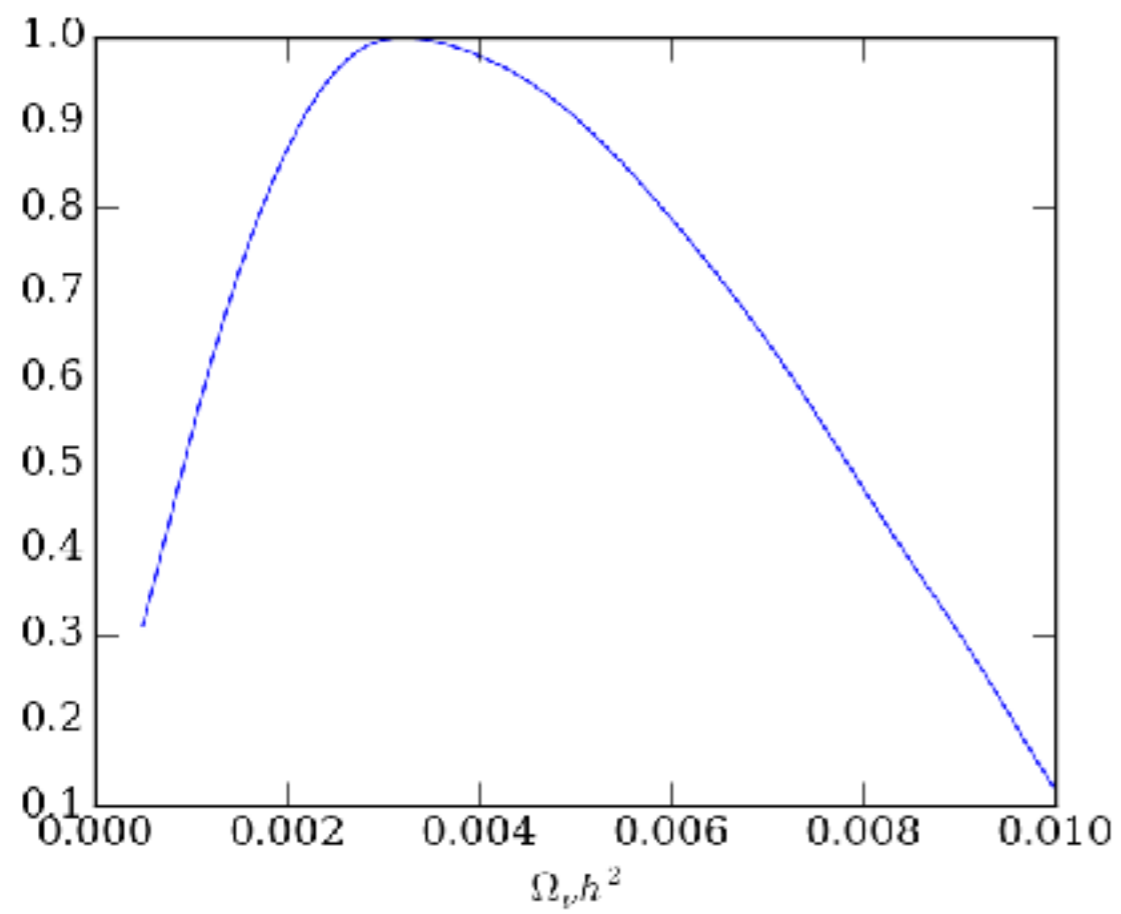
> `mpirun -n 8 cosmosis --mpi params.ini`
(Parallel)

> `postprocess params.ini`

> `postprocess chain.txt`



Plots



Modifying CosmoSIS

Setup Function

- Argument
 - `options` (datablock, contents of parameter file)
- Returns
 - C-pointer or python object

Execute Function

- Argument
 - `block` (datablock, output from sampler and prev. pipeline)
 - `config` (pointer/object, output of setup function)
- Returns
 - Status Integer (success = 0)

API

Used by setup, execute

- In C, C++, Python, and Fortran
- Get (read) and Put (write) functions/methods:

```
c_datablock_get_double(c_datablock* s,  
    const char* section, const char* name,  
    double* val);
```

C

```
DataBlock::get_val(std::string section, std::string name, T& val);
```

C++

```
datablock_put_logical(block, section, name, value) result(status)  
    integer(cosmosis_status) :: status  
    integer(cosmosis_block) :: block  
    character(len=*) :: section  
    character(len=*) :: name
```

Fortran

```
def get_double_array_1d(self, section, name):
```

Python

- Lookup functions, other introspection

Overview

- Break up your calculation into conceptual modules
- Make modules by wrapping calculation setup & execute functions calling API to get inputs/outputs from from/to pipeline
- Write parameter files to link and configure modules and choose a sampler
- Run the sampler and post-process the output chain
- Learn more by looking at the demos and existing modules

Additional Cool Features

- Sampler Chaining: ML -> Fisher -> MCMC
- Very flexible parameter files: include other files, used default args, use environment vars
- Scripting: import cosmosis directly in python
- Fault handling gives you a traceback on e.g. segfault
- Debug mode gives you python debugger on error
- Automatic blinding
- File locking detects multiple runs trying to write to same output file

Getting Started

- Set up the shared cosmosis libraries:

```
source /net/software/cosmo/cosmosis/setup-cosmosis
```

- Copy the demos into your own directory:

```
cp -r $COSMOSIS_SRC_DIR/demos ./demos
```

- Try running a few of the demos - explanations here:

<https://bitbucket.org/joezuntz/cosmosis/>

CosmoSIS Exercises

Exercise 1

- Run and understand demo 2
- <https://bitbucket.org/joezuntz/cosmosis/wiki/Demo2>
- Look at the plots of the CMB spectra

Exercise 2

- Run and understand demo 5, a supernova example
- <https://bitbucket.org/joezuntz/cosmosis/wiki/Demo5>
- Try reducing the number of emcee walkers and see how it affects things

Exercise 3

- Run demo 11 - a lensing example with CFHTLenS
- Modify it to:
 - switch off saving the full cosmo data at each step
 - grid over w_0 as well as modified gravity parameters

Exercise 4

- Modify demo 2 to:
 - remove the BICEP 2 likelihood
 - run a Fisher matrix with the Planck likelihood
 - make plots of your Fisher matrix

Exercise 5

- Run demo 17, the Dark Energy Survey Science Verification Fisher matrix (try doing it in parallel)
- Free the nuisance DES-SV nuisance parameters and run a new Fisher matrix
- Make a plot comparing the Fisher matrices in the two cases