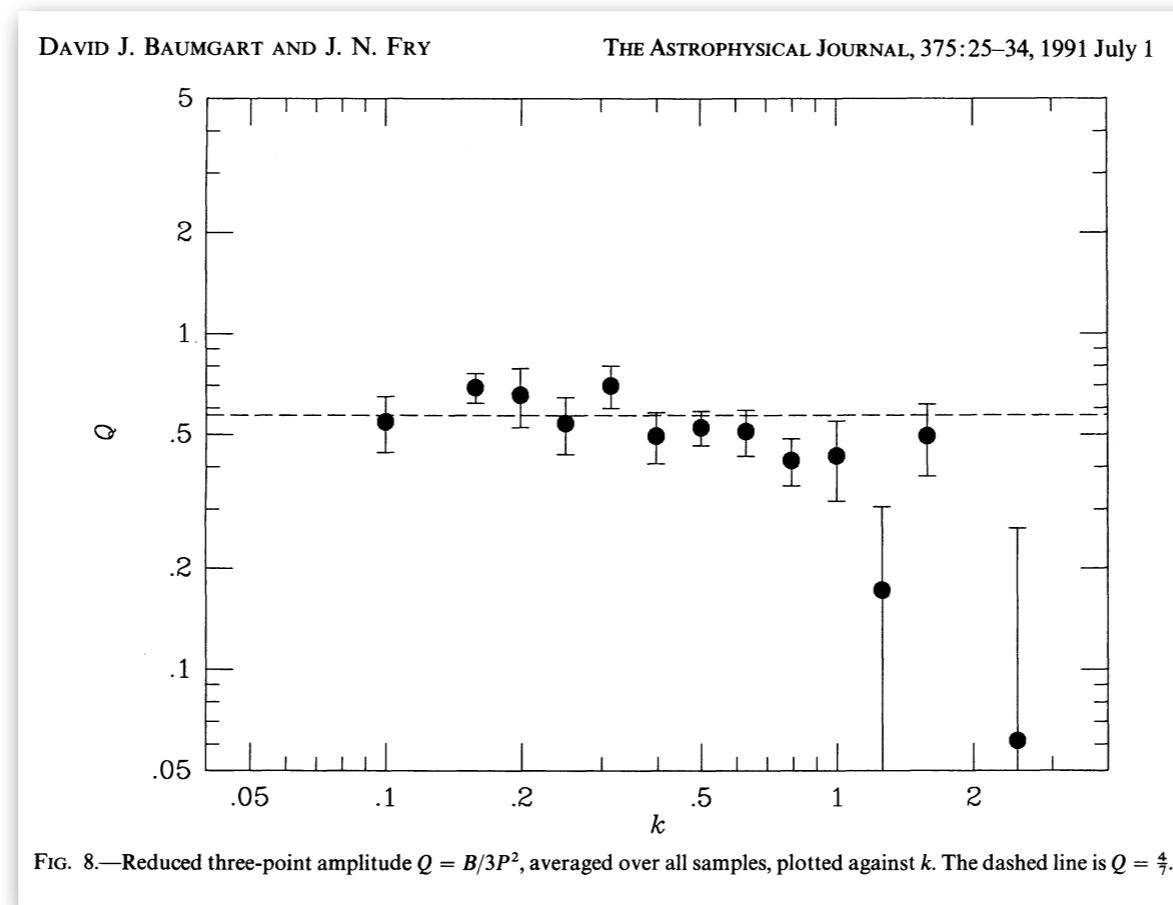


Galaxy Clustering Beyond the Power Spectrum

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The slow coming-of-age of the galaxy bispectrum

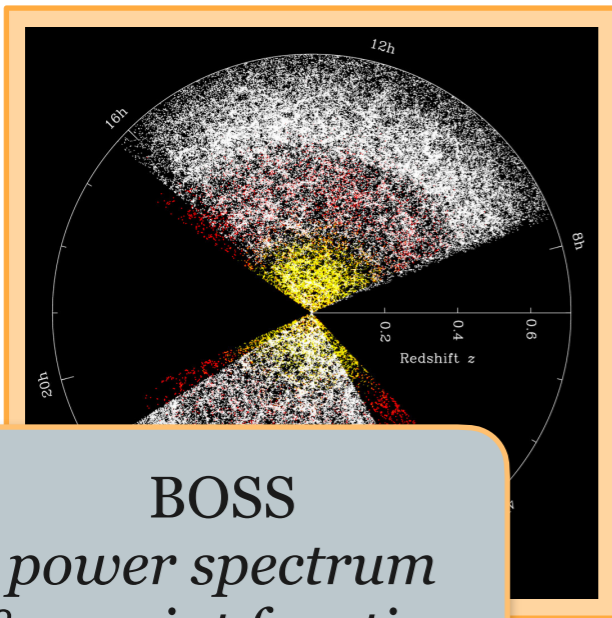


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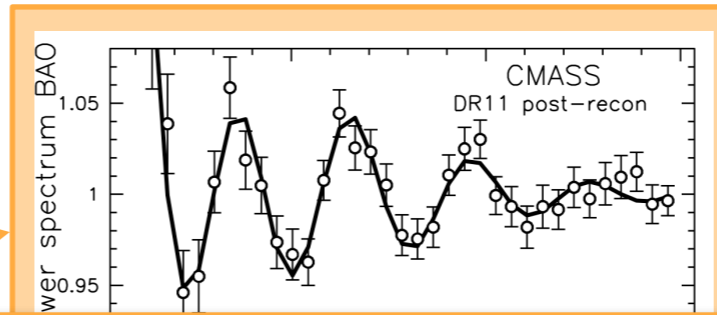
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Cosmological constraints from the galaxy power spectrum



BOSS
power spectrum
& 2-point function



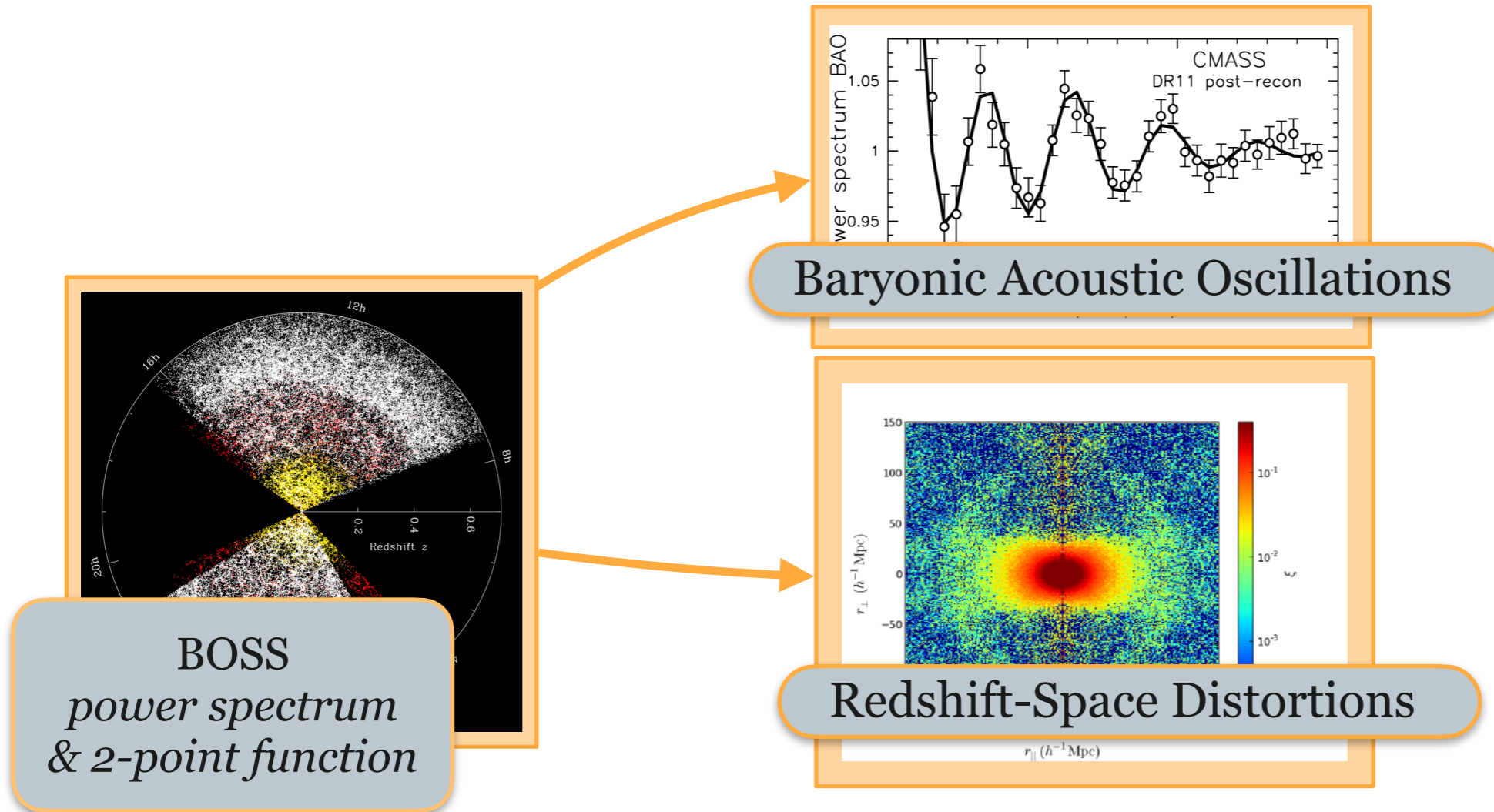
Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations

$$P_g(k) = P_{template}(k/\alpha)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{D_V(z)r_s^{fid}(z_d)}{D_V^{fid}(z)r_s(z_d)} \quad D_V(z) = \left[(1+z)^2 D_A^2(z) \frac{cz}{H(z)} \right]^{1/3}$$

Geometrical probe of expansion history

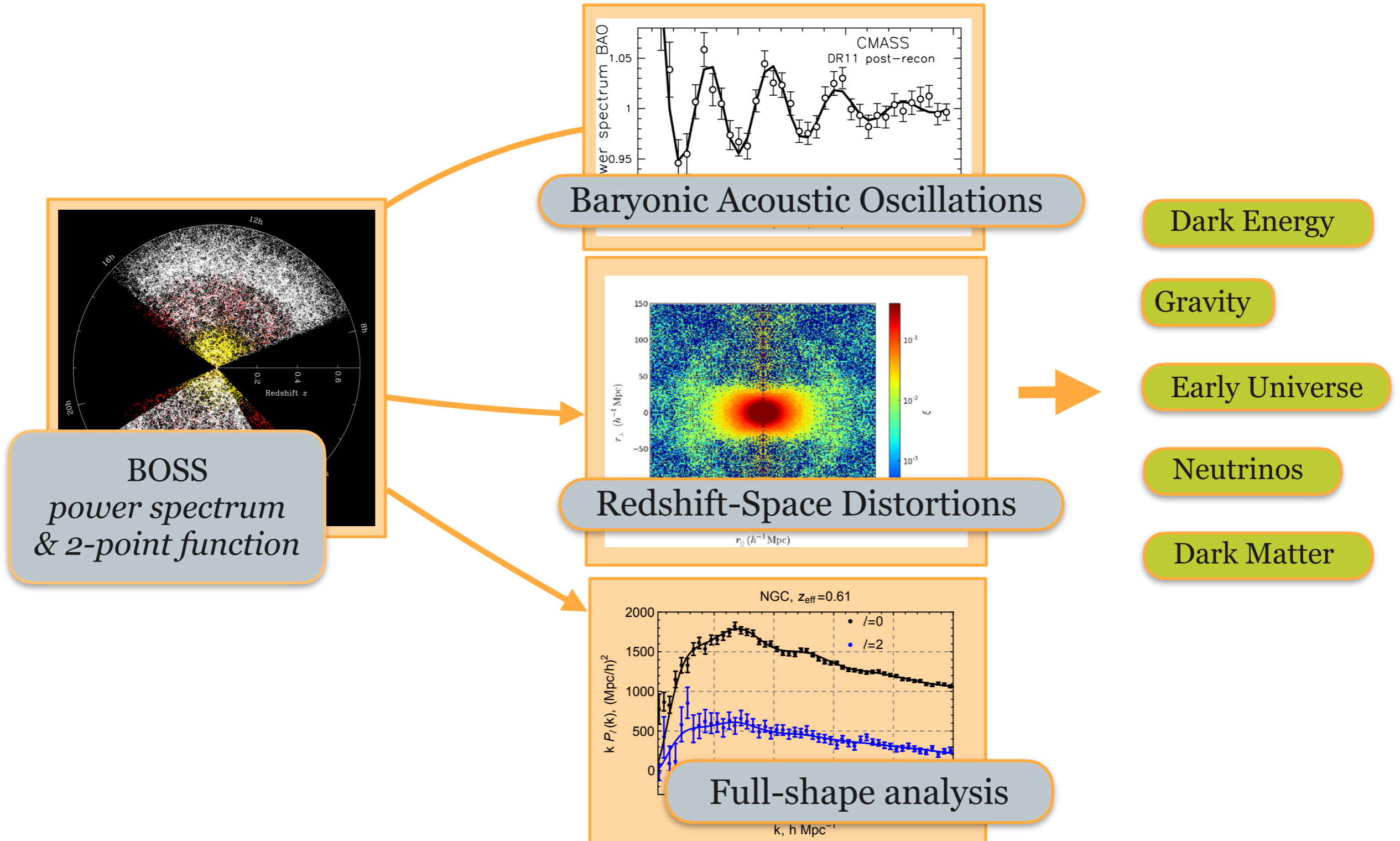
Cosmological constraints from the galaxy power spectrum



$$P_g(k, \mu) \simeq (b + f\mu^2)^2 P_L(k) = \sum_{\ell=0,2,4} P_\ell(k) \mathcal{L}_\ell(\mu)$$

Dynamical probe of expansion history

Cosmological constraints from the galaxy power spectrum



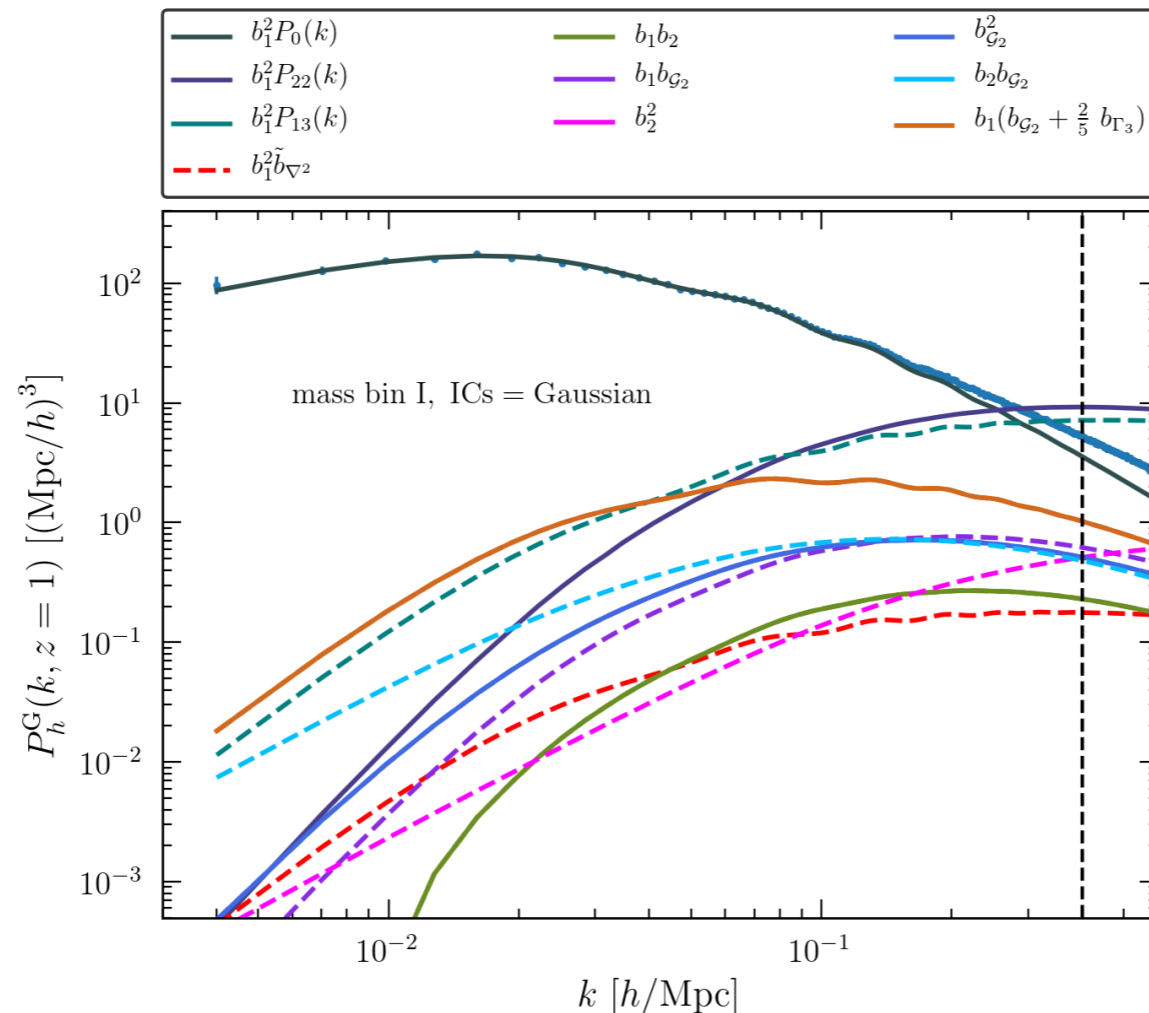
The galaxy power spectrum in Perturbation Theory

$$\delta_h^G(\mathbf{x}) = b_1 \delta(\mathbf{x}) + b_{\nabla^2 \delta} \nabla^2 \delta(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta^2(\mathbf{x}) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon_\delta(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x})$$

$$+ \frac{b_3}{6} \delta^3(\mathbf{x}) + b_{\mathcal{G}_3} \mathcal{G}_3(\mathbf{x}) + b_{(\mathcal{G}_2 \delta)} \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x}) + b_{\Gamma_3} \Gamma_3(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon_{\delta^2}(\mathbf{x}) \delta^2(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon_{\mathcal{G}_2}(\mathbf{x}) \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{x})$$

$$P_h^G(k) = b_1^2 \left[P_0(k) + P_m^{1\text{-loop}}(k) \right] + b_1 b_2 \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2}(k) + 2b_1 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} b_2^2 \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \delta^2}(k) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2}^2 \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{G}_2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k) + b_2 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{I}_{\delta^2 \mathcal{G}_2}(k) + 2b_1 (b_{\mathcal{G}_2} + \frac{2}{5} b_{\Gamma_3}) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}_2}(k).$$

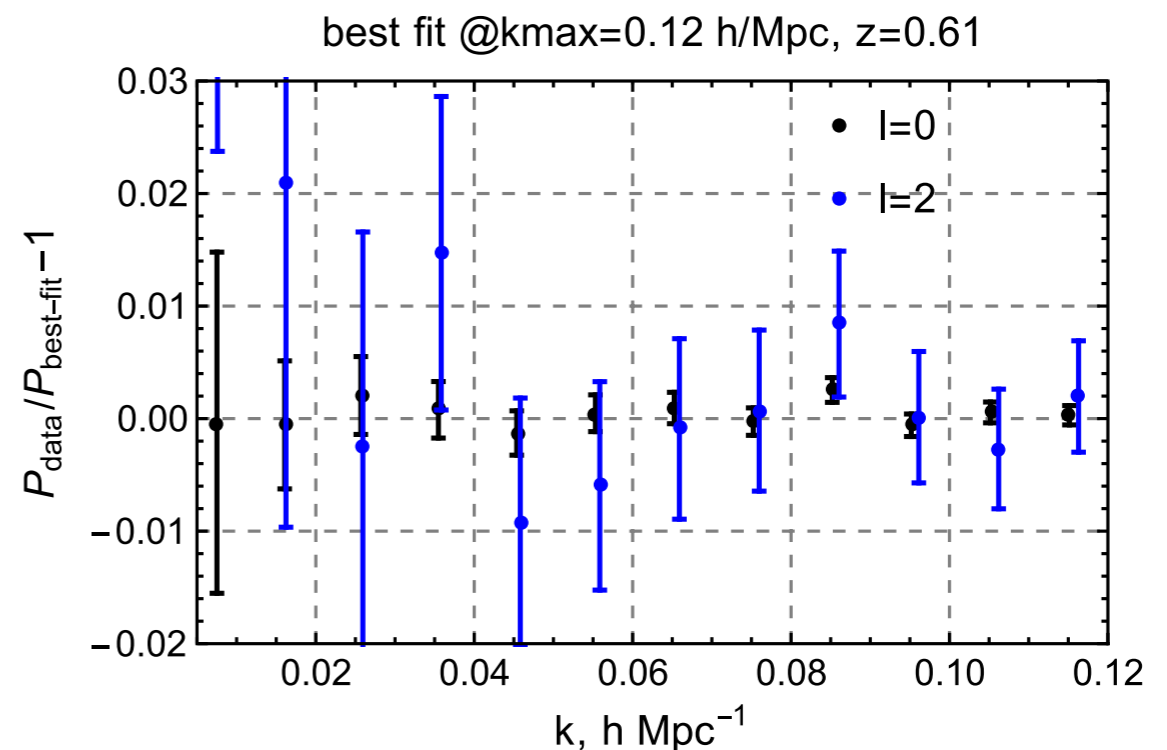
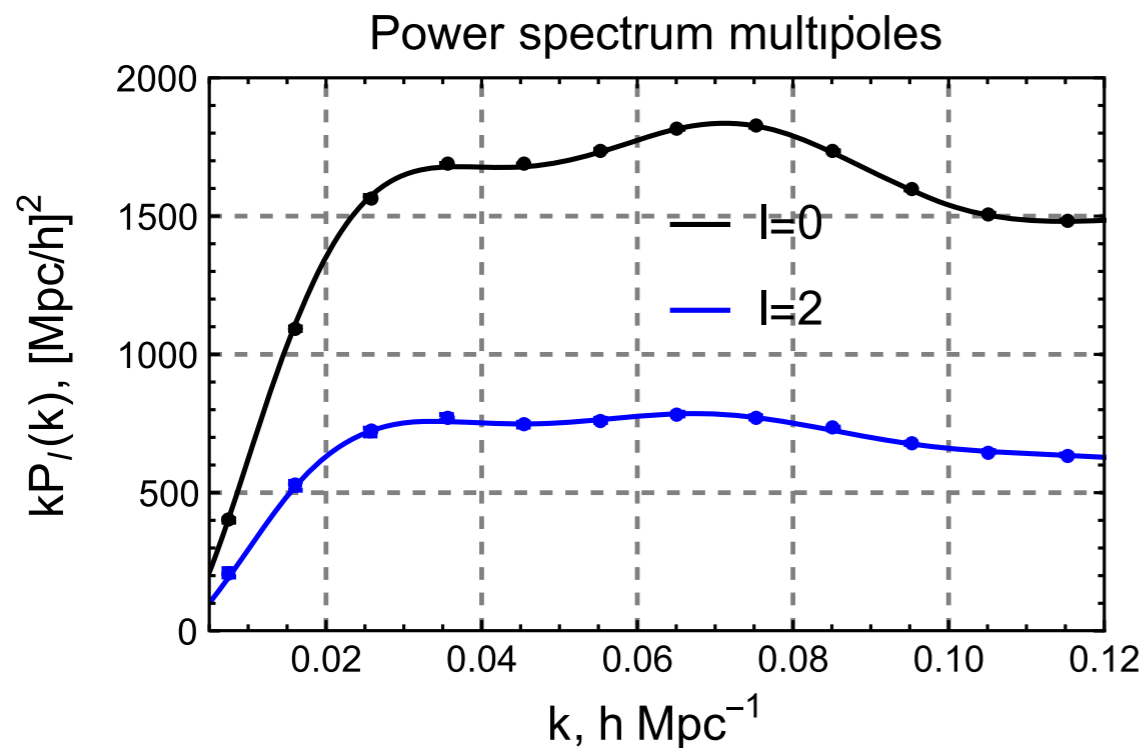


A glimpse ...
in real space

The galaxy power spectrum in Perturbation Theory

Test of 1-loop power spectrum in EFTofLSS
 HOD galaxies (CMASS, LOWZ)
 $566 \text{ Gpc}^3 h^{-3} \sim 100 \text{ times BOSS}$

$$P_\ell(k) = P_\ell^{\text{tree}}(k) + P_\ell^{\text{loop}}(k) + P_\ell^{\text{ctr}}(k)$$



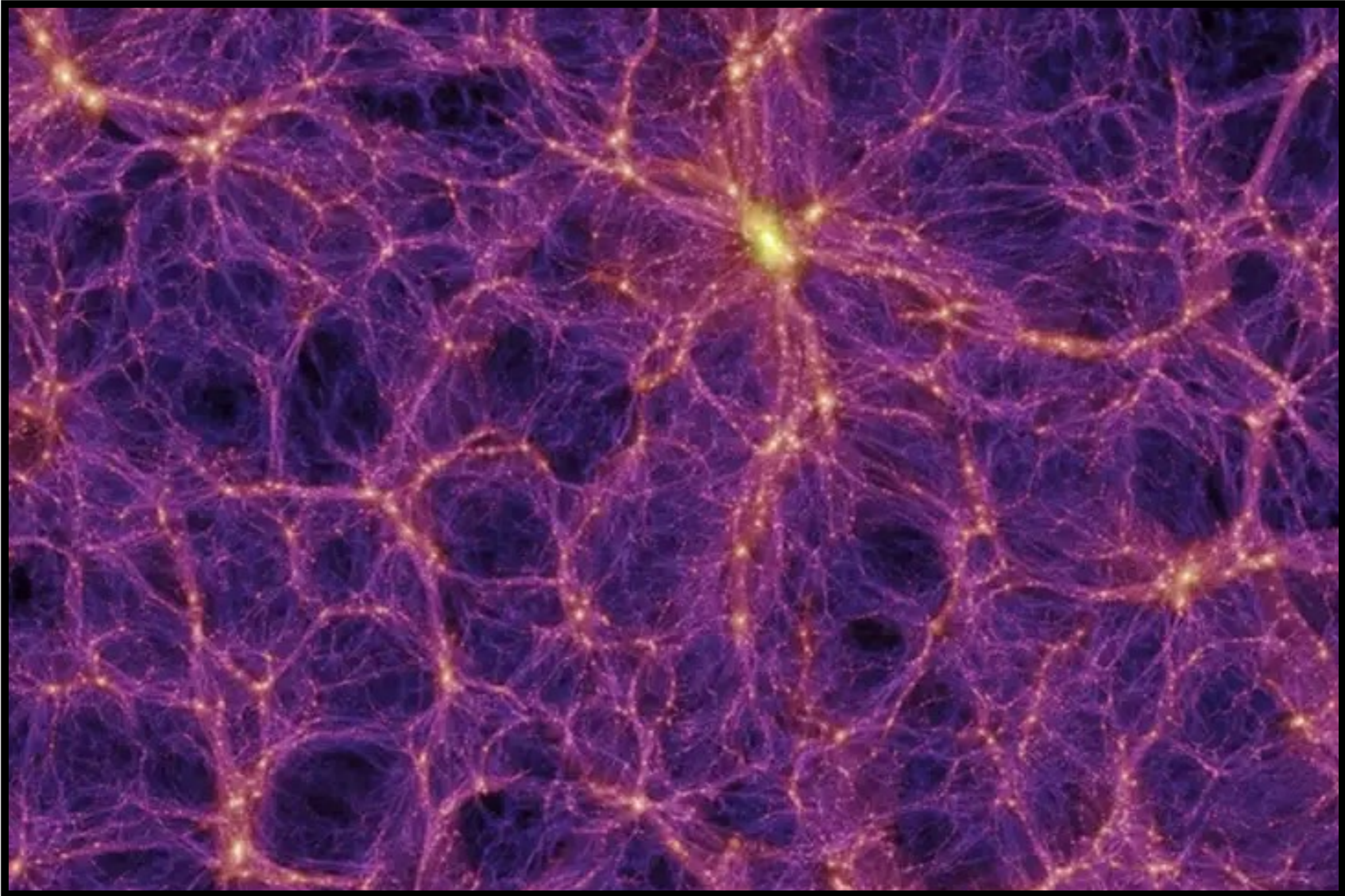
Nishimichi *et al.* (2020)

3 bias parameters
 3 counterterms
 + cosmological
 parameters

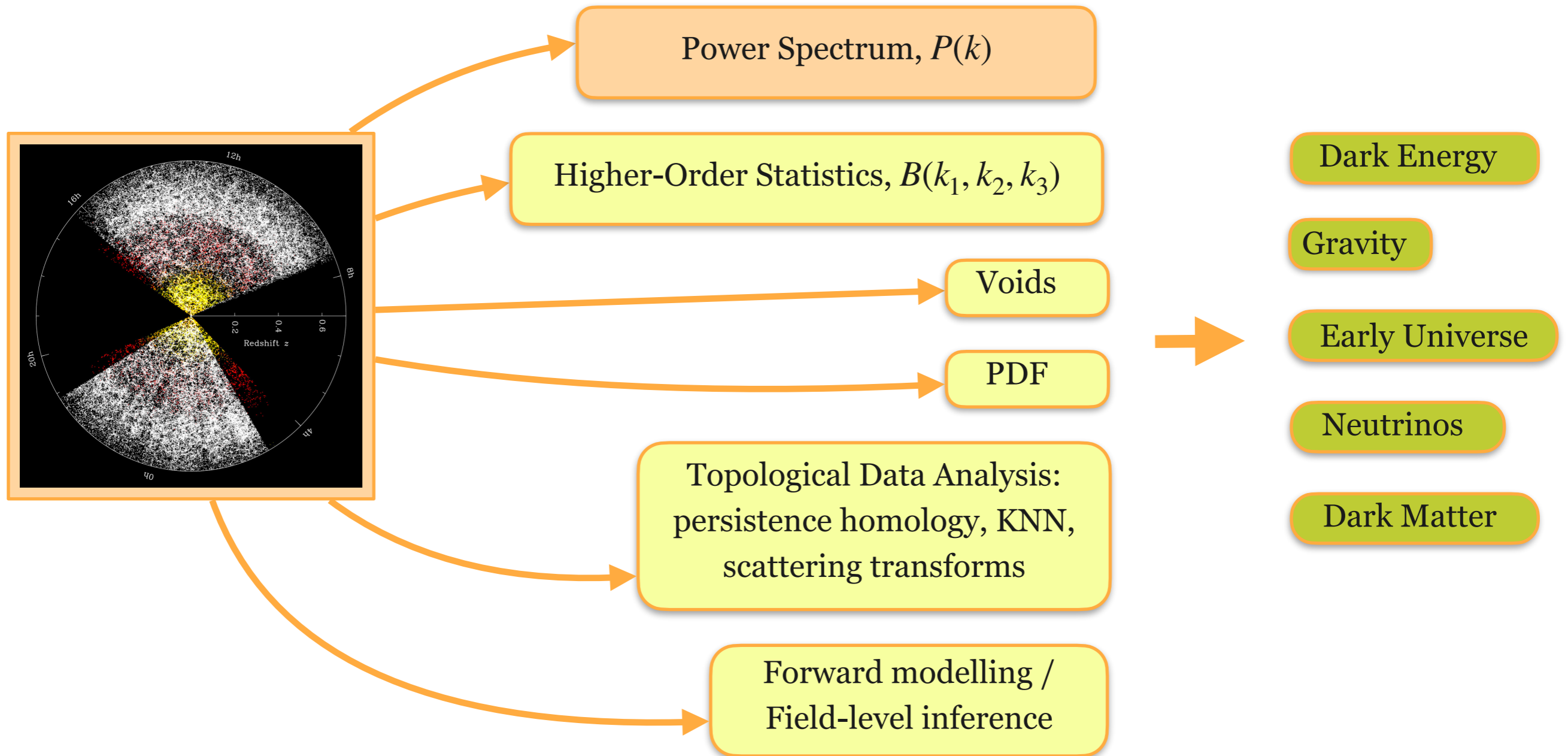
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Too many free parameters ...?

Non-Gaussianity

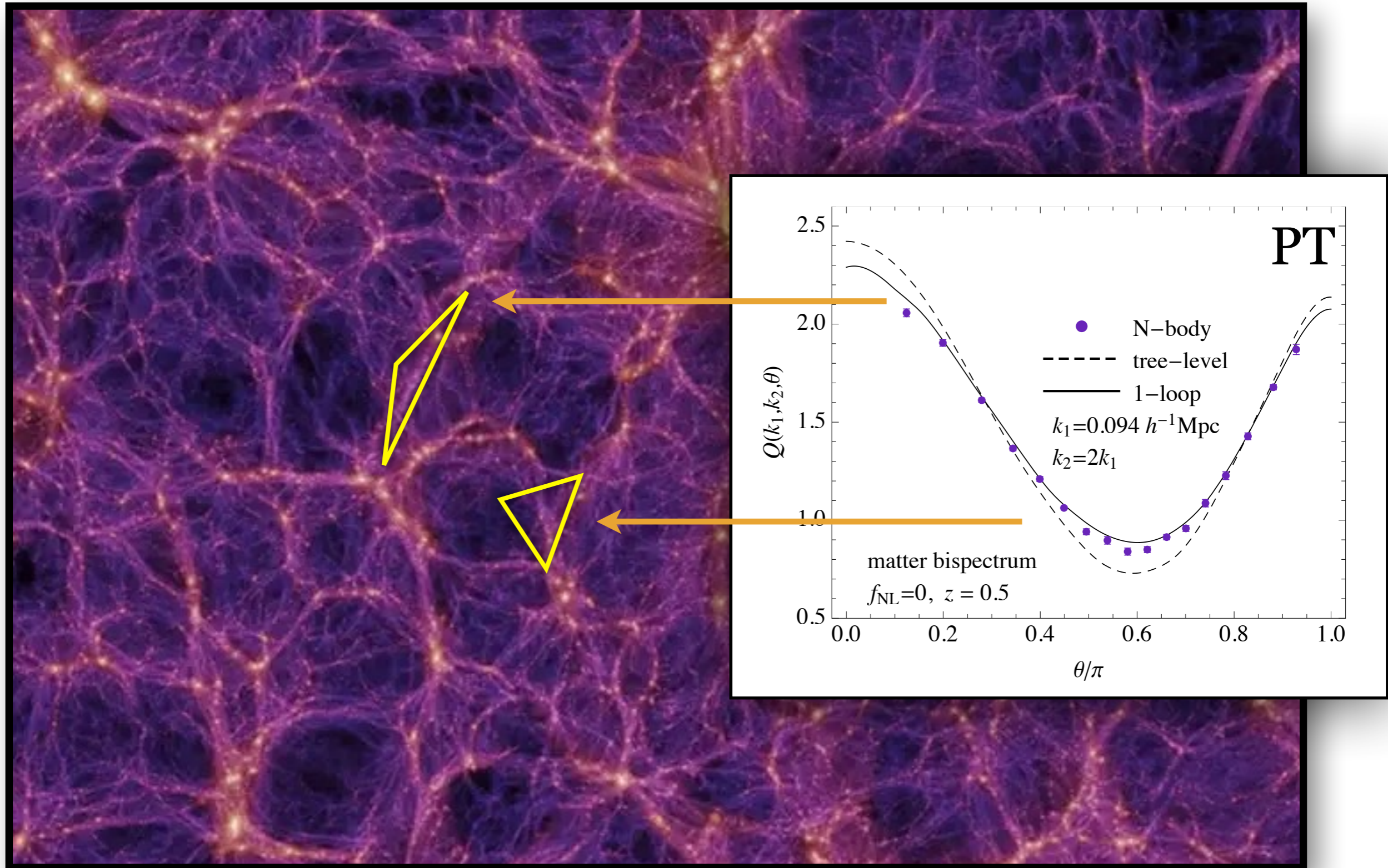


What can we do about it?

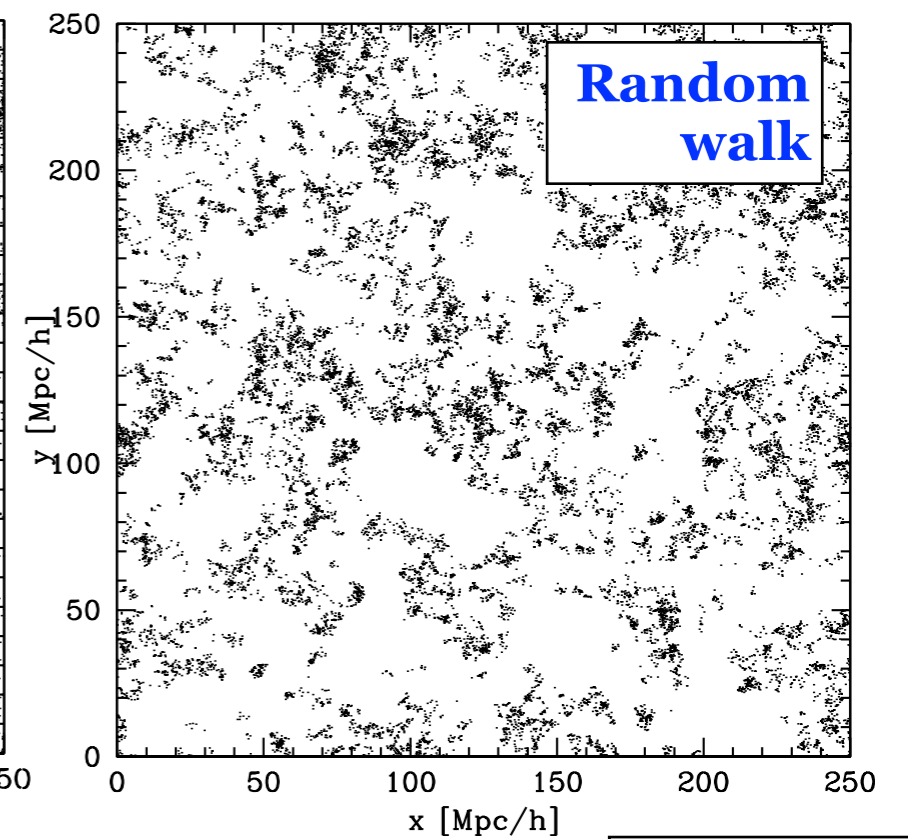
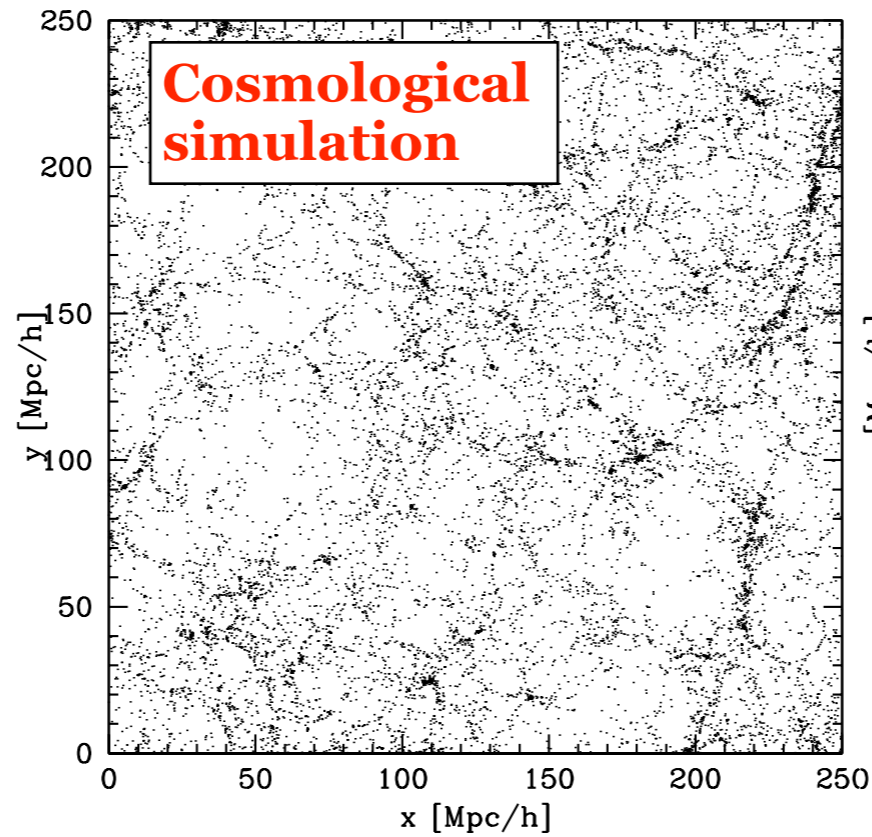


(An incomplete list)

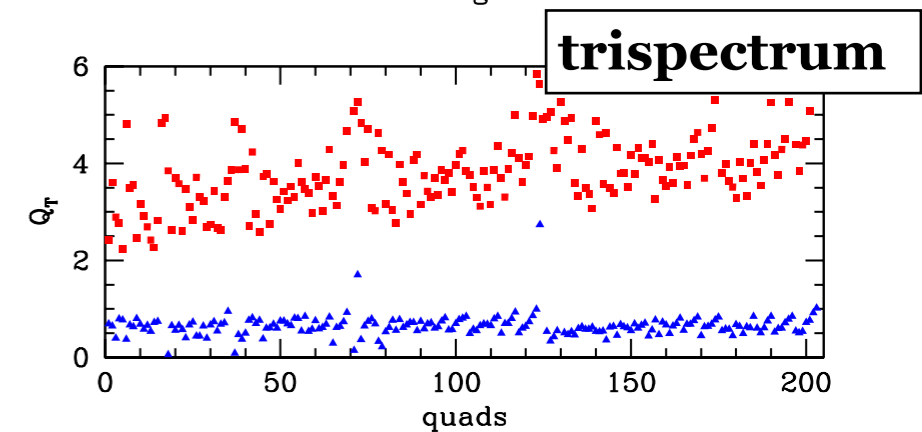
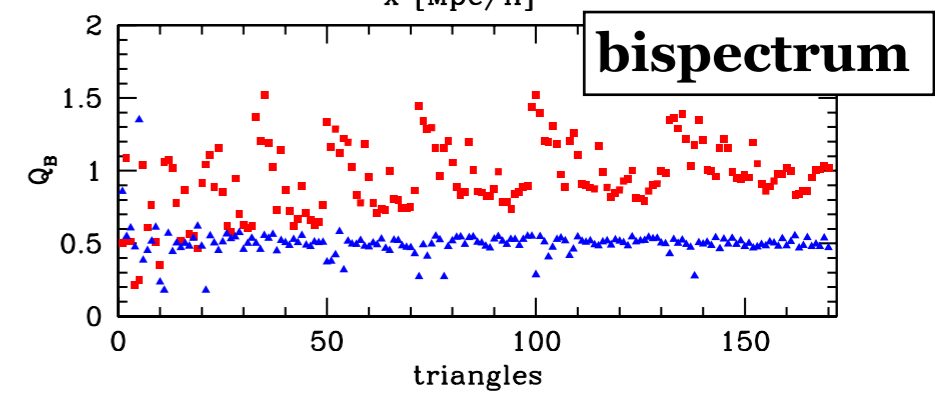
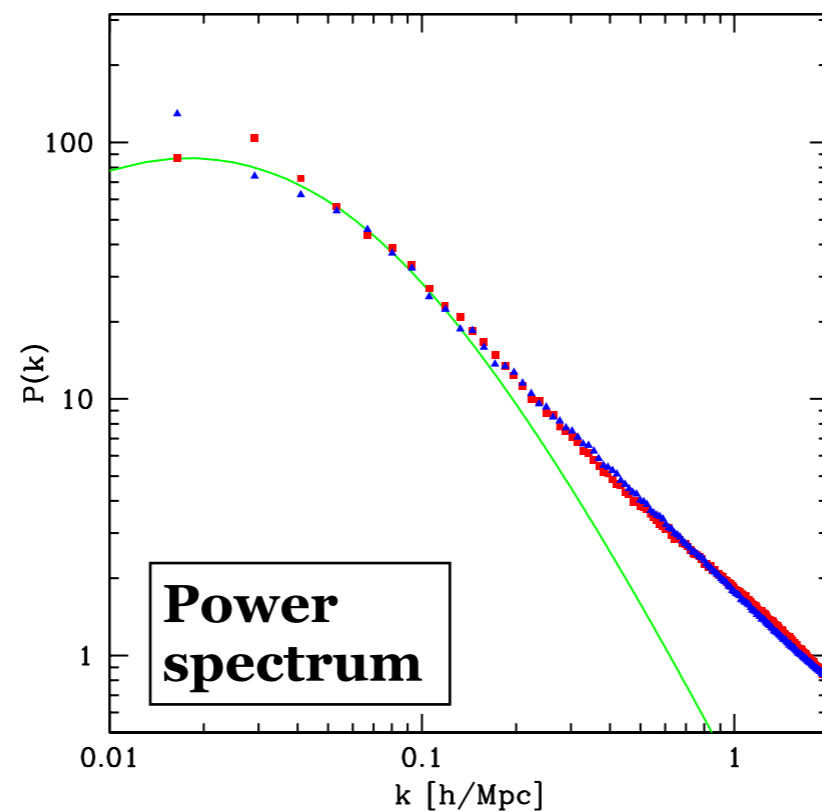
The galaxy bispectrum: $\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B(k_1, k_2, k_3)$



Non-Gaussianity



The power spectrum cannot distinguish a cosmological simulation from a (properly designed) random walk



Outlook

Perturbation Theory model

Anisotropies

Window convolution

Covariance

State-of-the-art: recent BOSS analyses

Beyond Λ CDM

Euclid

Signal-to-noise

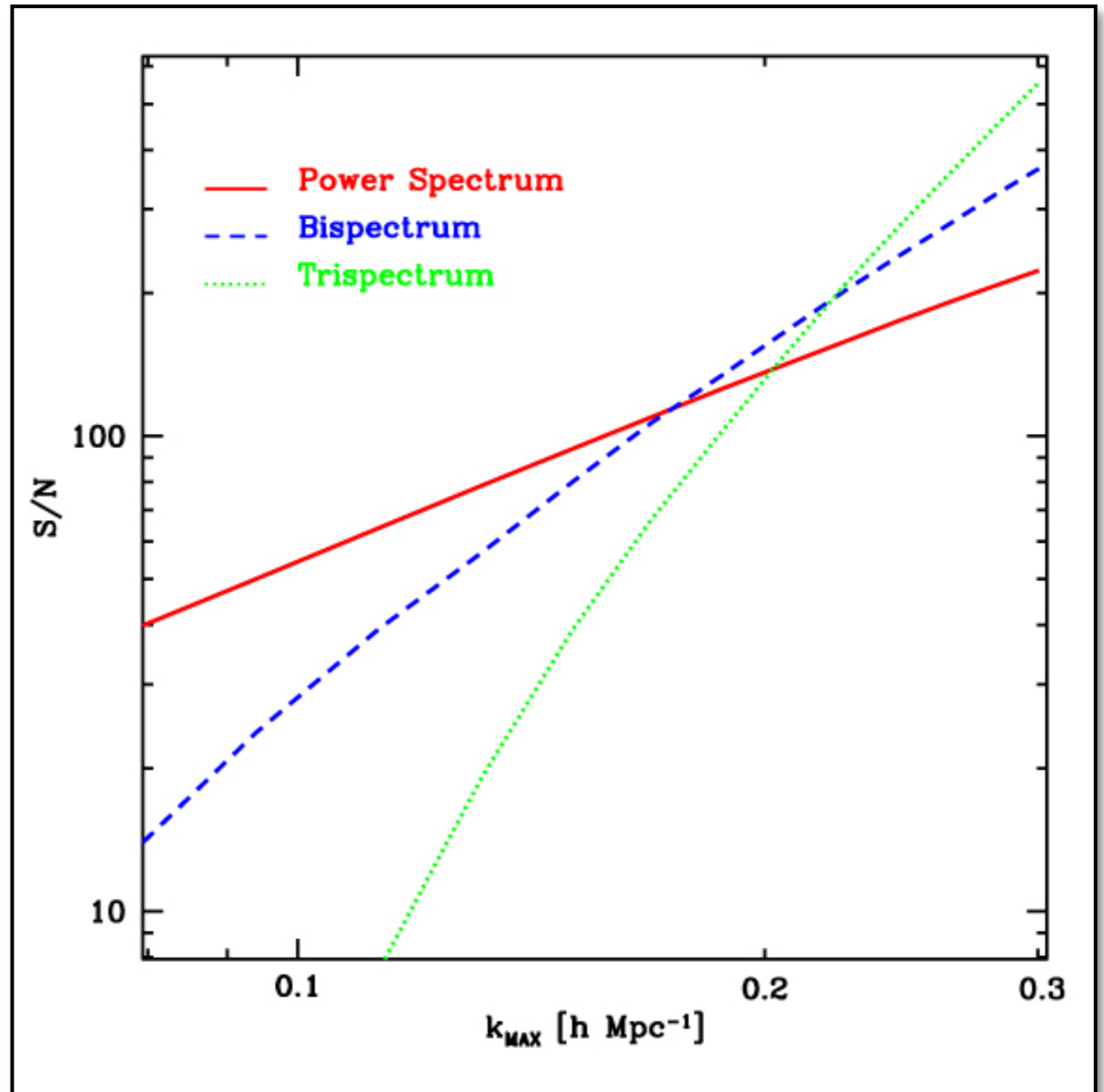
Bispectrum S/N is comparable to the power spectrum

but the signal is distributed over a large number of triangular configurations

To extract enough information we must **get to small scales!**

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_P^2 = \sum_k^{k_{\max}} \frac{P^2(k)}{\Delta P^2(k)}$$

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_B^2 = \sum_{\text{triangles}}^{k_{\max}} \frac{B^2(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{\Delta B^2(k_1, k_2, k_3)}$$



The matter bispectrum

PT: $\delta_{\vec{k}} = \delta_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} + \delta_{\vec{k}}^{(2)} + \dots$

Linear nonlinear
solution correction

$$\delta_{\vec{k}}^{(2)} = \int d^3q F_2(\vec{k} - \vec{q}, \vec{q}) \delta_{\vec{k}-\vec{q}}^{(1)} \delta_{\vec{q}}^{(1)}$$

A non-zero bispectrum
is a consequence of
nonlinear evolution

→ $\langle \delta \delta \delta \rangle = \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(2)} \rangle + \dots$

= 0 for Gaussian
initial conditions

$$B_G^{tree}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = 2 F_2(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) P_0(k_1) P_0(k_2) + 2 \text{ perm.}$$

Fry (1984)

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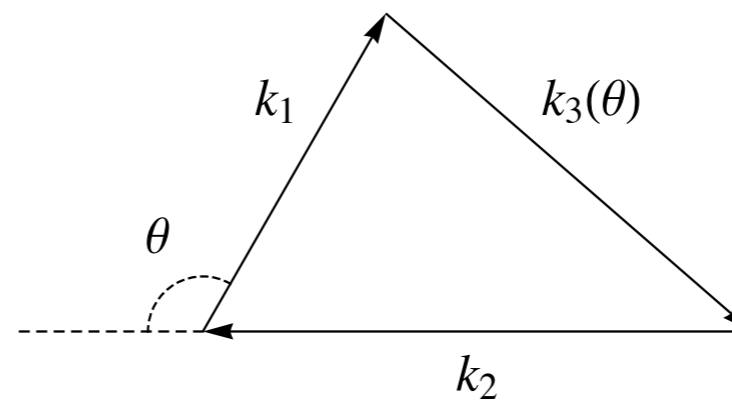
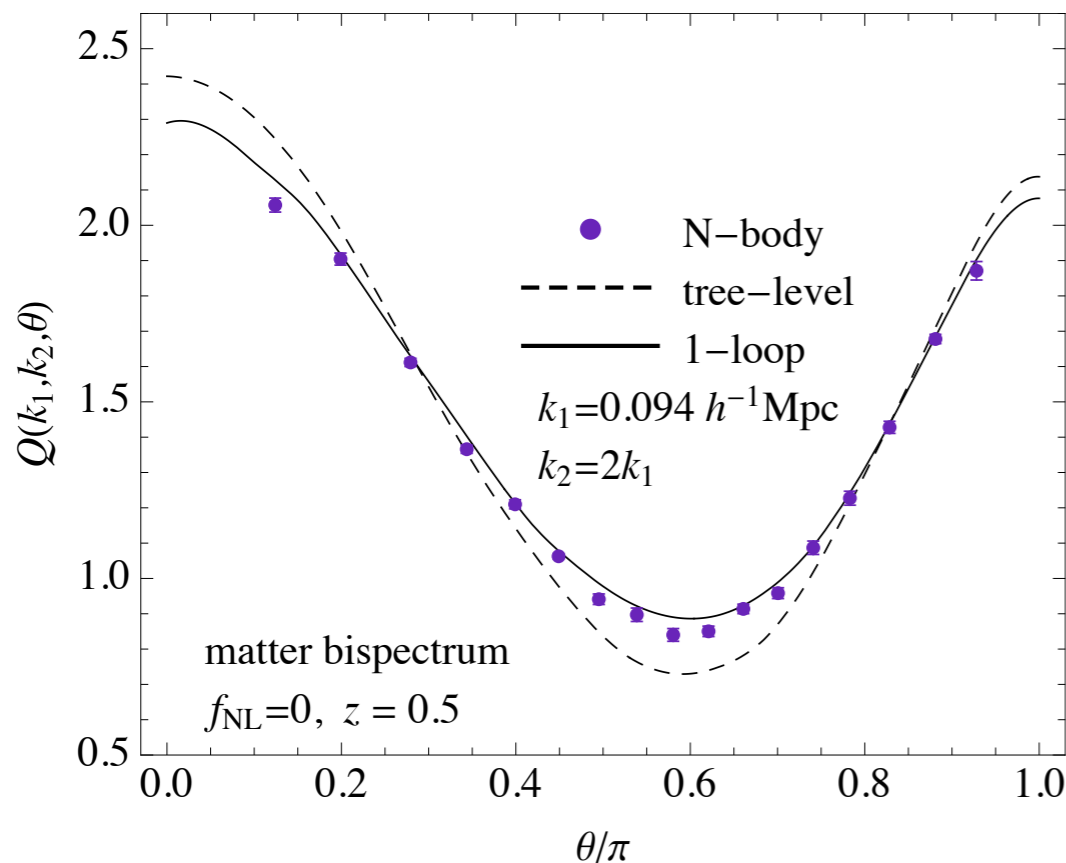
A non-zero bispectrum is a consequence of nonlinear evolution

$$\langle \delta \delta \delta \rangle = \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \rangle + \langle \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(1)} \delta^{(2)} \rangle + \dots \quad \text{loop corrections}$$

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Fry (1984); Scoccimarro (1997)



$$Q(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{B(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{P(k_1)P(k_2) + P(k_1)P(k_3) + P(k_2)P(k_3)}$$

The **matter** bispectrum at one-loop

The reach of perturbative models
(as a function of survey volume)

Tree-level
(Fry, 1984)

1-loop SPT
(Scoccimarro, 1997; 1998)

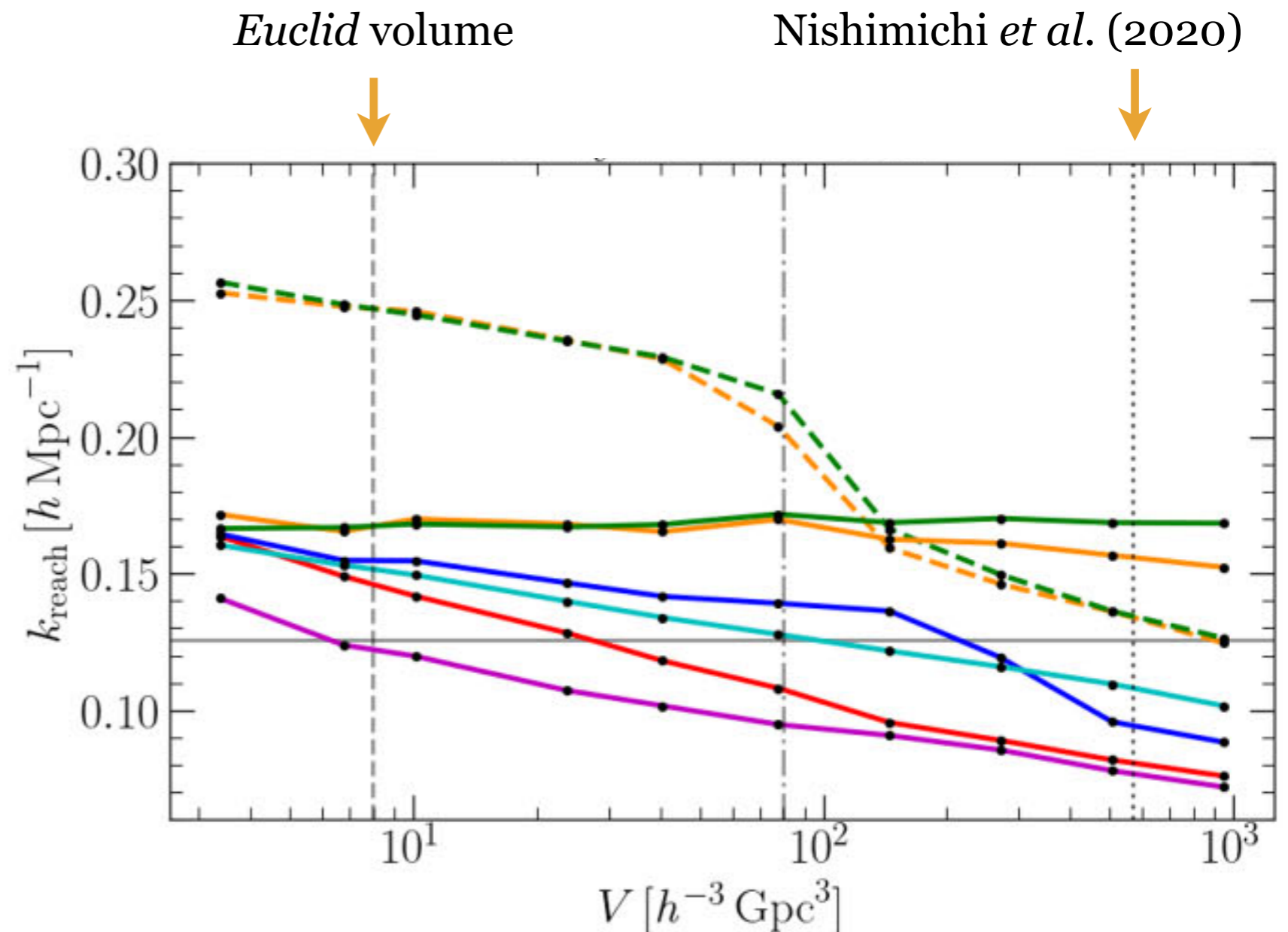
Renormalised PT
(Bernardeau, Crocce & Scoccimarro, 2008; 2012)

Lagrangian PT
(Matsubara, 2008)

EFTofLSS
EFTofLSS (IR-res)
(Angulo *et al.*, 2015;
Baldauf *et al.*, 2015)

But also more phenomenological
models are available:
Scoccimarro & Couchmann (2001);
Gil-Marín *et al.* (2012)

Much to gain to go to one-loop
... but numerically demanding!



Alkhanishvili *et al.* (2019)

Galaxy bias

Non-Gaussianity
from nonlinear bias

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = b_1 \delta(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta^2(\mathbf{k}) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{k})$$

quadratic bias, local & nonlocal

→ $\langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g \rangle = b_1^3 \langle \delta \delta \delta \rangle + b_1^2 b_2 \langle \delta \delta \delta^2 \rangle + \dots$

$$B_g(k_1, k_2, k_3) = b_1^3 B_m(k_1, k_2, k_3) + b_1^2 b_2 P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) +$$
$$+ 2 b_1^2 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) + \text{perm.} + \text{loop corrections}$$

Galaxy bias

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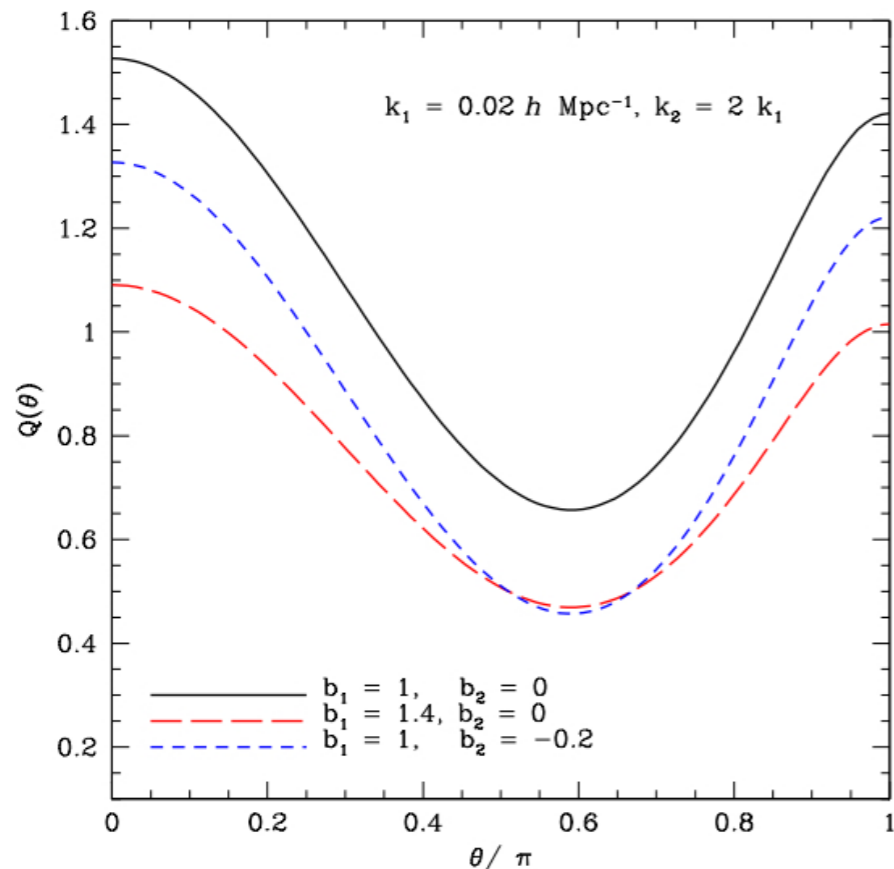
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$$+ 2 b_1^2 b_{\mathcal{G}_2} S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) + \text{perm.} + \text{loop corrections}$$



$$Q_g(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{1}{b_1} Q(k_1, k_2, k_3) + \frac{b_2}{b_1^2}$$

This allows to break the degeneracy between b_1 and A_s in the power spectrum, as $P_g(k) \simeq b_1^2 P_L(k) \sim b_1^2 A_s$ but also to determine b_2

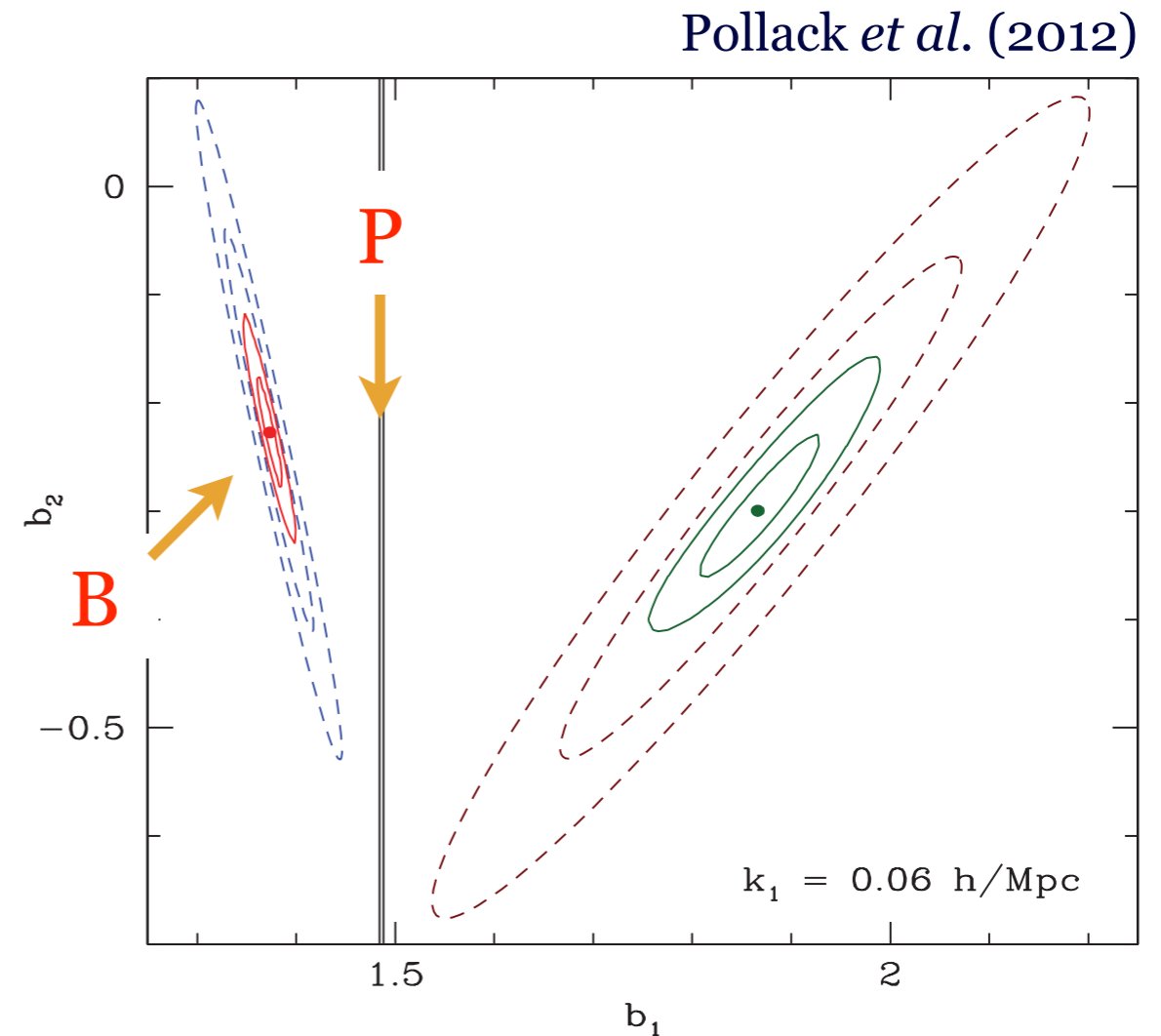
Galaxy bias, nonlocal

Measurements of the galaxy bispectrum in N-body simulations identify a problem in our understanding of galaxy bias:

In a **local bias** model, the linear b_1 bias determined from the power spectrum was inconsistent with the one determined from the bispectrum

$$P_g(k) = b_1^2 P_L(k)$$

$$B_g(k_1, k_2, k_3) = b_1^3 B_m(k_1, k_2, k_3) + b_1^2 b_2 P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) + \text{perm.}$$



Nonlocal bias

Chan *et al.* (2012), Baldauf *et al.* (2012)

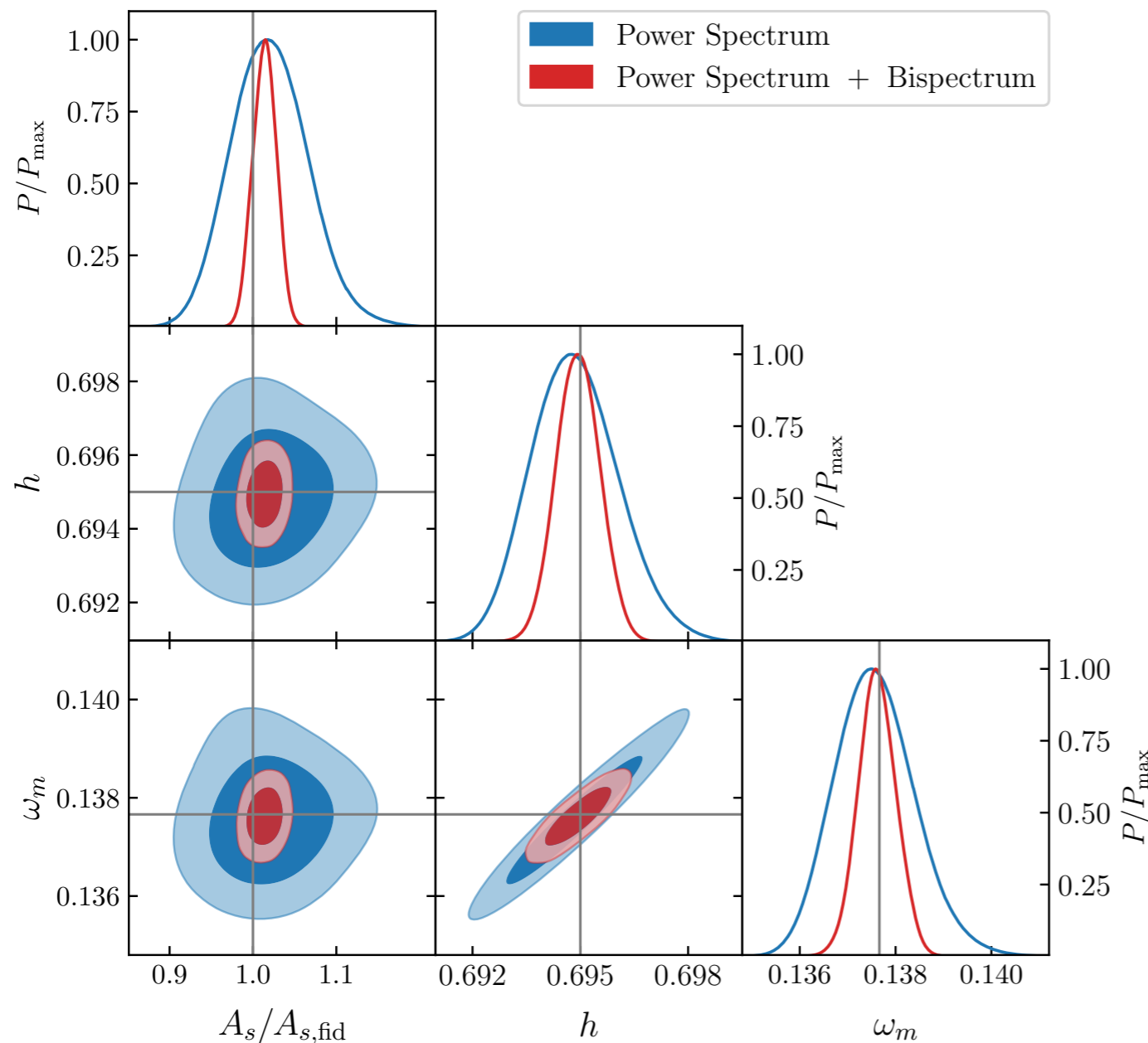
$$\delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = b_1 \delta(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta^2(\mathbf{k}) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} \mathcal{G}_2(\mathbf{k})$$

Galaxy bias & *tree-level* bispectrum

P at 1-loop, B tree-level

Halos

test on $1000 h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3$ of cumulative volume



The bispectrum is expected to reduce degeneracies in the power spectrum loop corrections

$b_1, b_2, b_{\mathcal{G}_2}$



$$P_\ell(k) = P_\ell^{\text{tree}}(k) + P_\ell^{\text{loop}}(k) + P_\ell^{\text{ctr}}(k)$$

Limited reach on such a large volume: $k_{\text{max}}^B \simeq 0.09 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$

Significant improvement over P , but in real space!

Galaxy bias & *one-loop* bispectrum

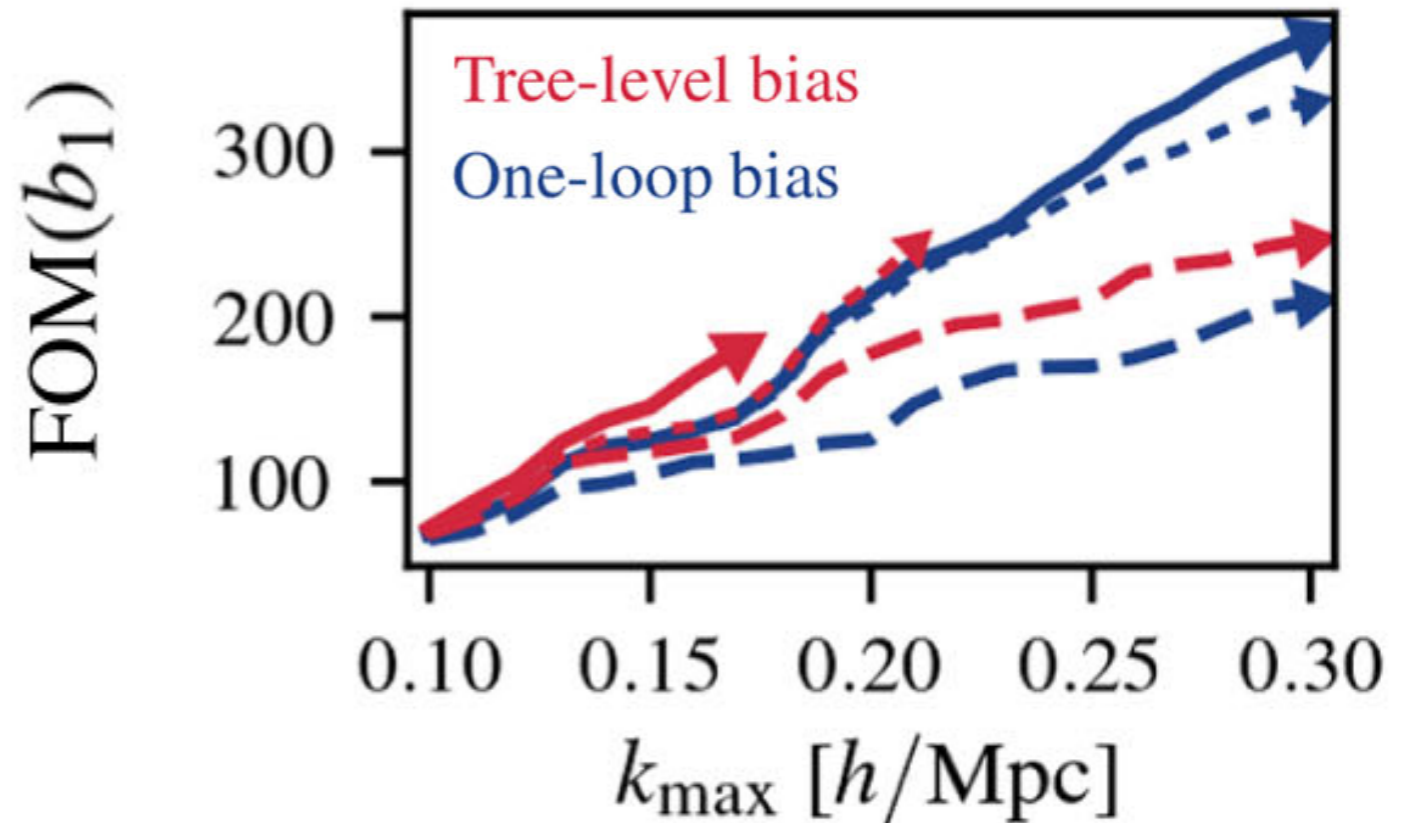
Test of 1-loop bispectrum
bias model in real space

HOD galaxies (CMASS, LOWZ)
& halos
 $6 \text{ Gpc}^3 h^{-3}$

8 parameters (tree-level B)
15 parameters (one-loop B)

One-loop corrections greatly extend the reach of the model and its potential to constrain its parameters
(despite their larger number)

but, again, this is still real space ...



Eggemeier *et al.* (2021)

Redshift-space

Galaxy density in redshift space: more nonlinearity

$$\delta_s(\mathbf{k}) = Z_1(\mathbf{k})\delta_L(\mathbf{k}) + \int d^3q Z_2(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})\delta_L(\mathbf{q})\delta_L(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

$$Z_1(\mathbf{k}) = b_1 + f\mu^2,$$

$$Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{b_2}{2} + b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{\mathcal{G}_2} S(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + f\mu_{12}^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \\ + \frac{f\mu_{12}k_{12}}{2} \left[\frac{\mu_1}{k_1} Z_1(\mathbf{k}_2) + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1) \right]$$

*Redshift-space
PT kernels*

➔ $B_s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = 2 Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1) Z_1(\mathbf{k}_2) Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) + 2 \text{ perm.}$

Galaxy bispectrum in redshift space

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*Redshift-space
PT kernels*

➔ $B_s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = B_s^{(\text{det})}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) + B_s^{(\text{stoch})}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$

$$B_s^{(\text{det})}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \hat{n}) = 2 Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1) Z_1(\mathbf{k}_2) Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) P_L(k_1) P_L(k_2) + 2 \text{ perm.}$$

$$B_s^{(\text{stoch})}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \hat{n}) = \frac{1}{\bar{n}} \left[(1 + \alpha_1) b_1 + (1 + \alpha_3) f \mu^2 \right] Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1) P_L(k_1) + 2 \text{ perm.} + \frac{1 + \alpha_2}{\bar{n}^2}$$

Lot's of fun here!

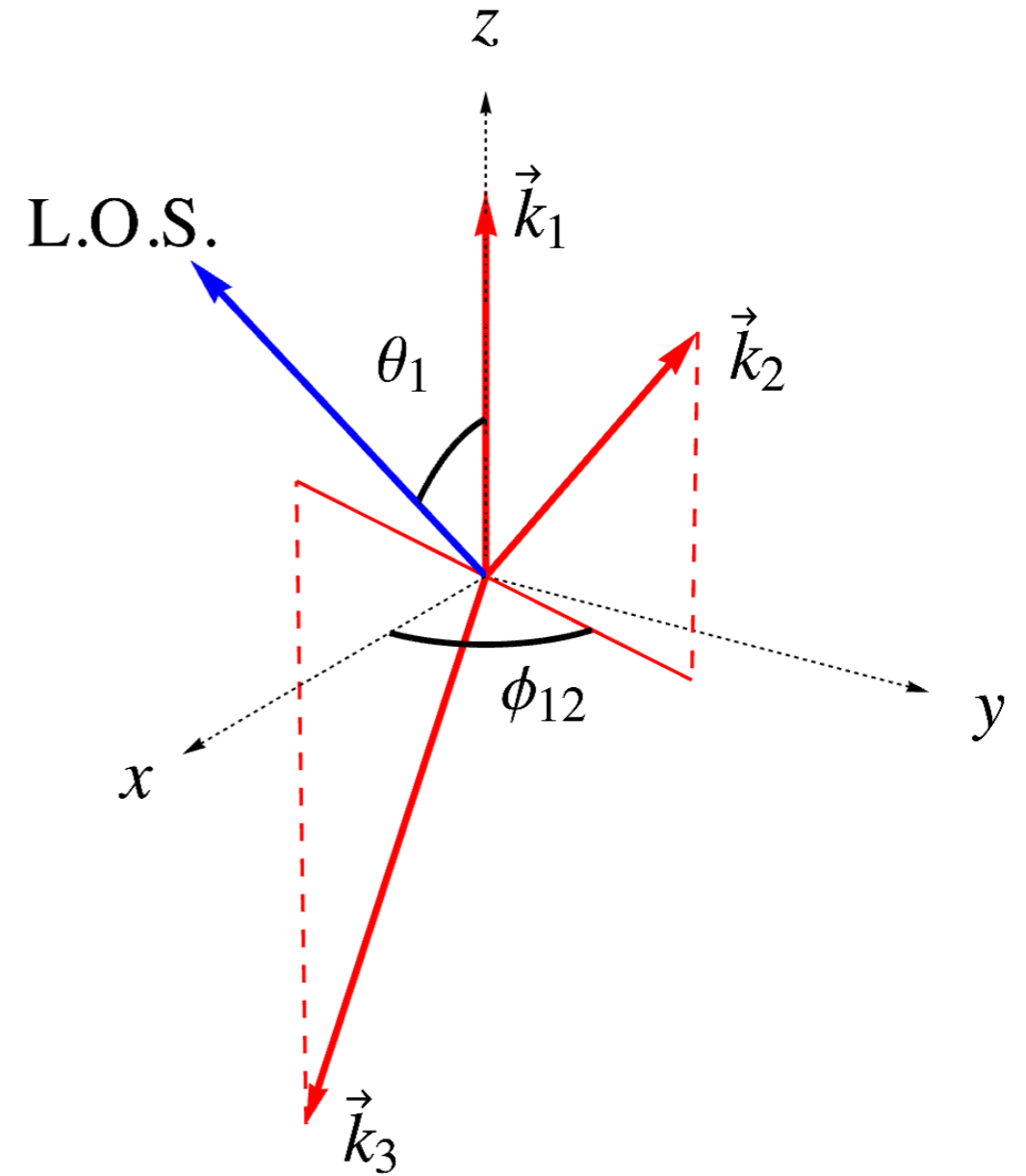
Redshift-space: bispectrum *multipoles*

$$B_s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = B_s(k_1, k_2, k_3, \theta_1, \phi_{12})$$

The orientation of the triangle w.r.t. the line-of-sight now matters

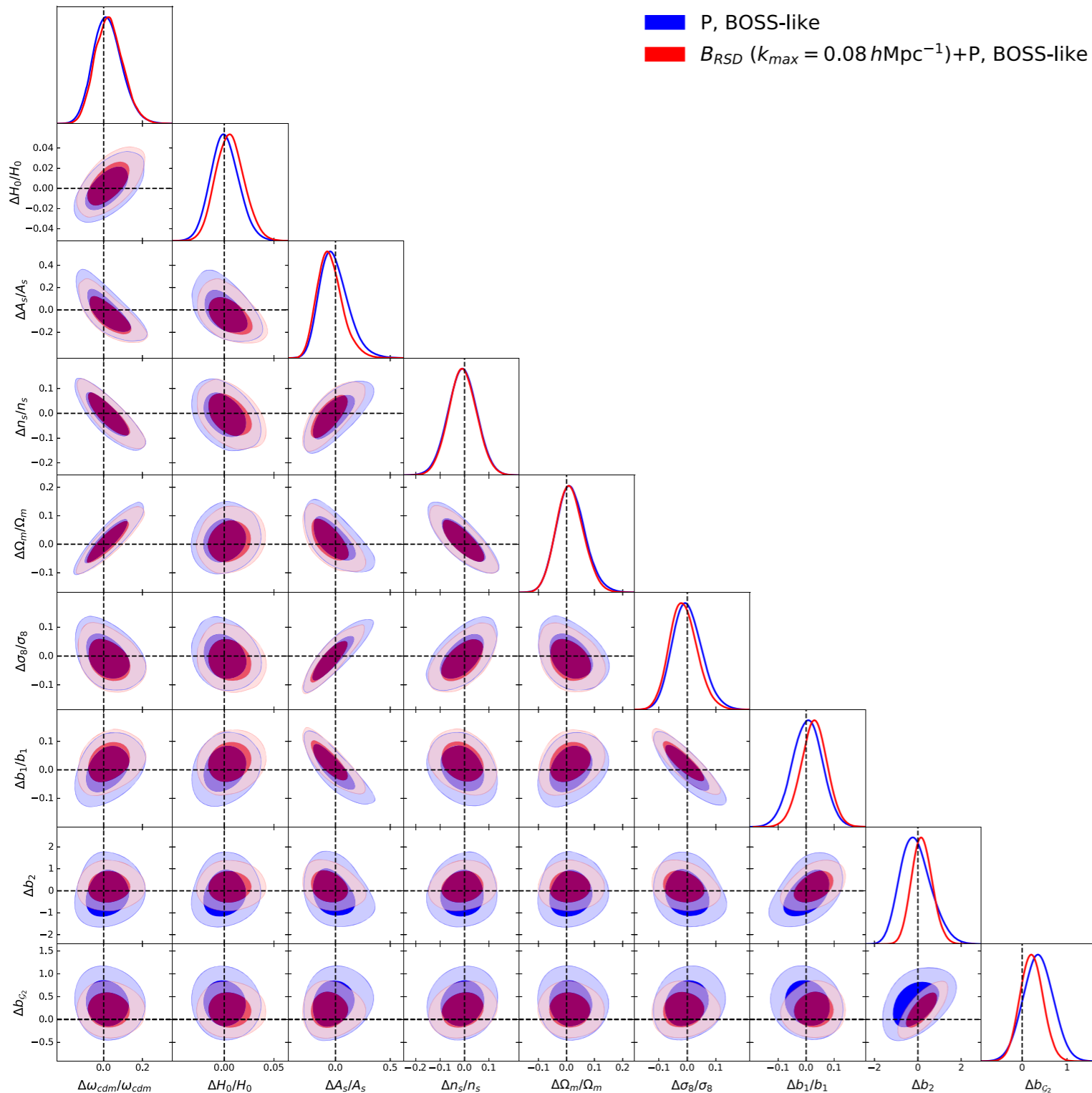
Different choices are possible
(see e.g. Hashimoto *et al.*, 2017,
Gualdi & Verde, 2020)

We follow Scoccimarro *et al.* (1999),
with the FFT-based estimator of
Scoccimarro (2015).



$$B_s(k_1, k_2, k_3, \theta_1, \phi_{12}) = \sum_{\ell, m} B_{\ell, m}(k_1, k_2, k_3) Y_{\ell, m}(\theta_1, \phi_{12})$$
$$\mu_1 \equiv \mu \equiv \cos \theta_1$$

Redshift-space: bispectrum *monopole*



Test of tree-level bispectrum
in redshift space
EFTofLSS

BOSS-like HOD

**Some (10%) improvement
on amplitude parameters (A_s, σ_8)
on BOSS-like volume**

On full volume, $566 h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3$:

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{P+B}}}{\sigma_{\text{P}}} \{ \omega_{\text{cdm}}, h, n_s, A_s, \Omega_m, \sigma_8 \} = \{ 0.88, 0.94, 0.86, 0.95, 0.89, 0.96 \},$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{P+B}}}{\sigma_{\text{P}}} \{ b_1, b_2, b_{G_2}, P_{\text{shot}} \} = \{ 0.84, 0.18, 0.09, 0.65 \}.$$

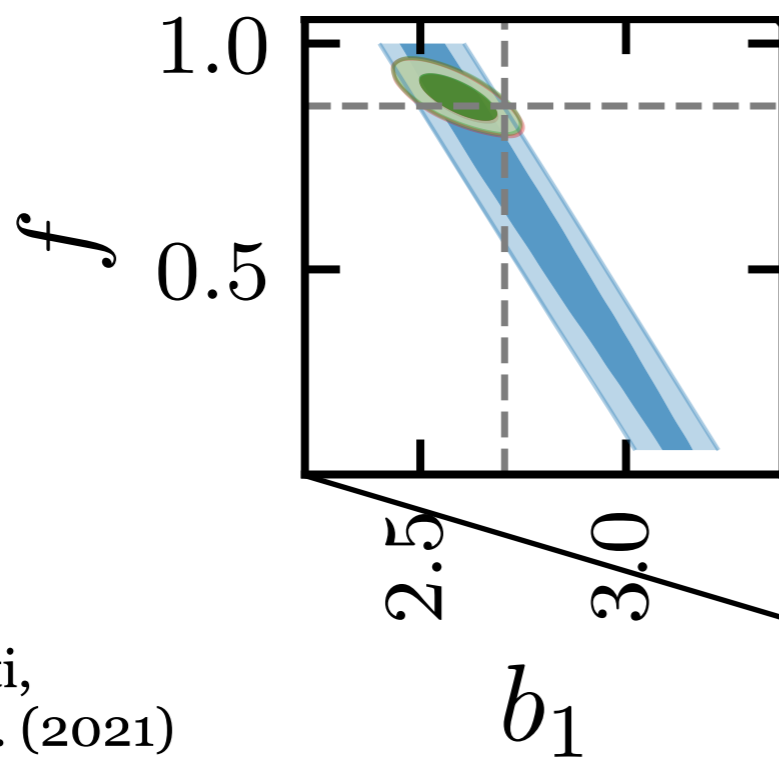
FIG. 7. Same as Fig. 5 but with the covariance rescaled by 100 to match the BOSS survey volume.

Redshift-space: bispectrum *monopole* & *quadrupole*

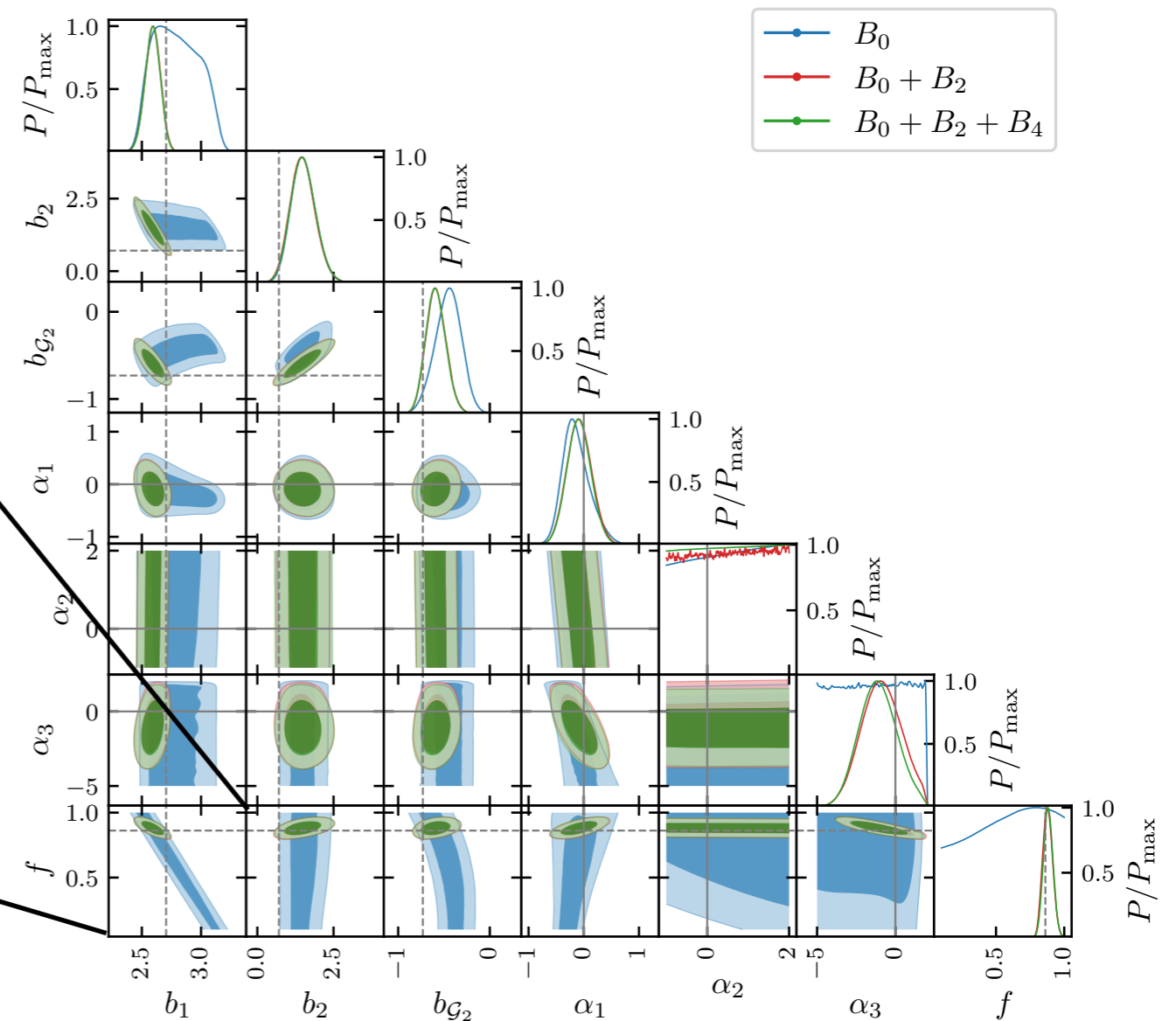
Test of bispectrum multipoles: halos on $1000 h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3$ of cumulative volume

bias parameters + f

Significant (but not surprising) improvement on the growth rate:



Rizzo, Moretti,
Pardede *et al.* (2021)



See also Gualdi & Verde (2020), Gualdi *et al.* (2021), D'Amico *et al.* (2022)

Redshift-space: bispectrum *monopole* & *quadrupole*

Test of the bispectrum model:

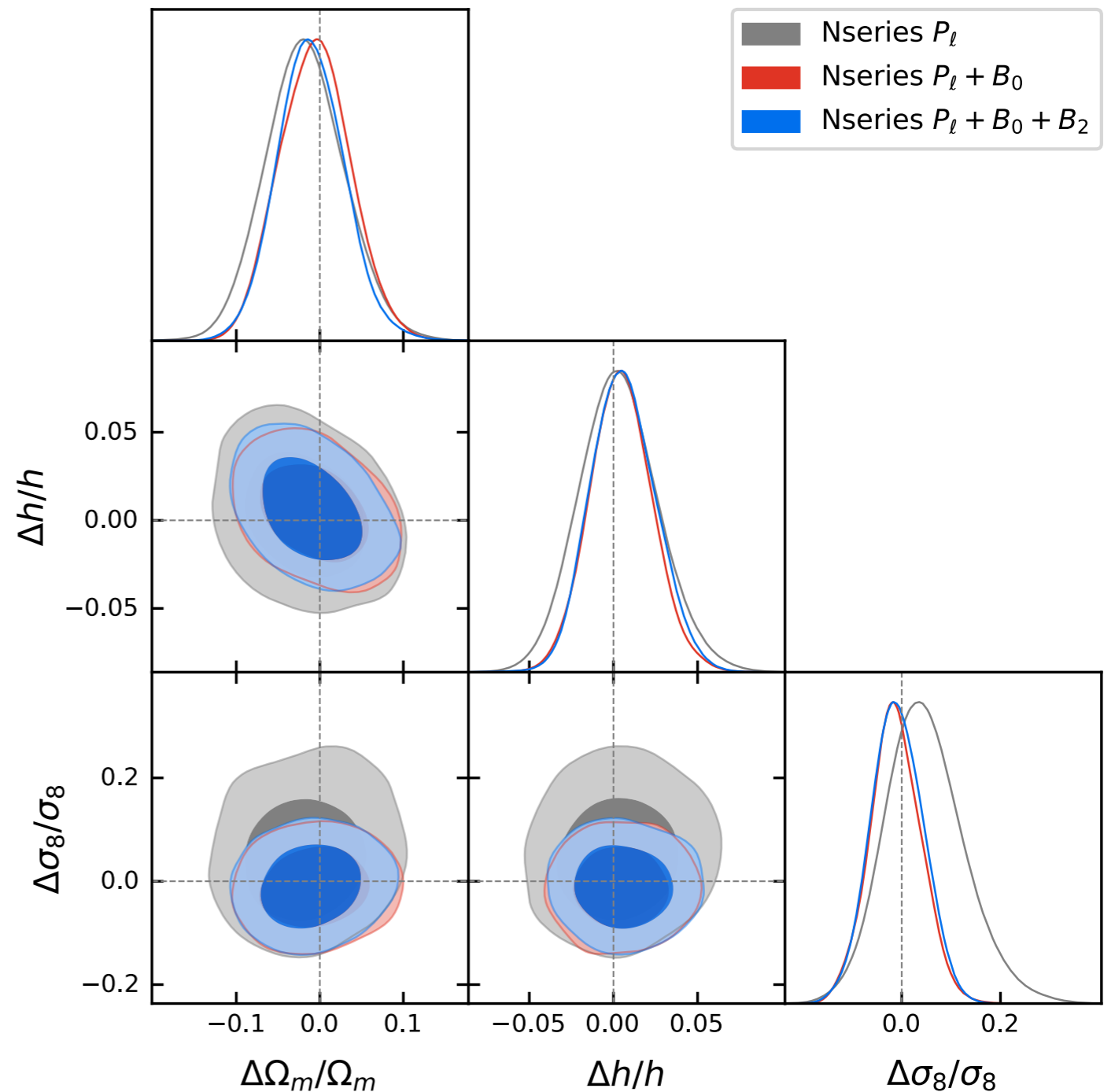
B_0 at 1-loop

B_2 tree-level

CMASS HOD mocks + window

**Significant improvement
adding B_0 at one-loop, much
less adding B_2 tree-level**

(but very limited number triangles
in this case ...)



Window convolution

The convolution of the bispectrum prediction with the window function is a problem ..

$$\tilde{B}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3} B_W(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{p}_2) B(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2)$$

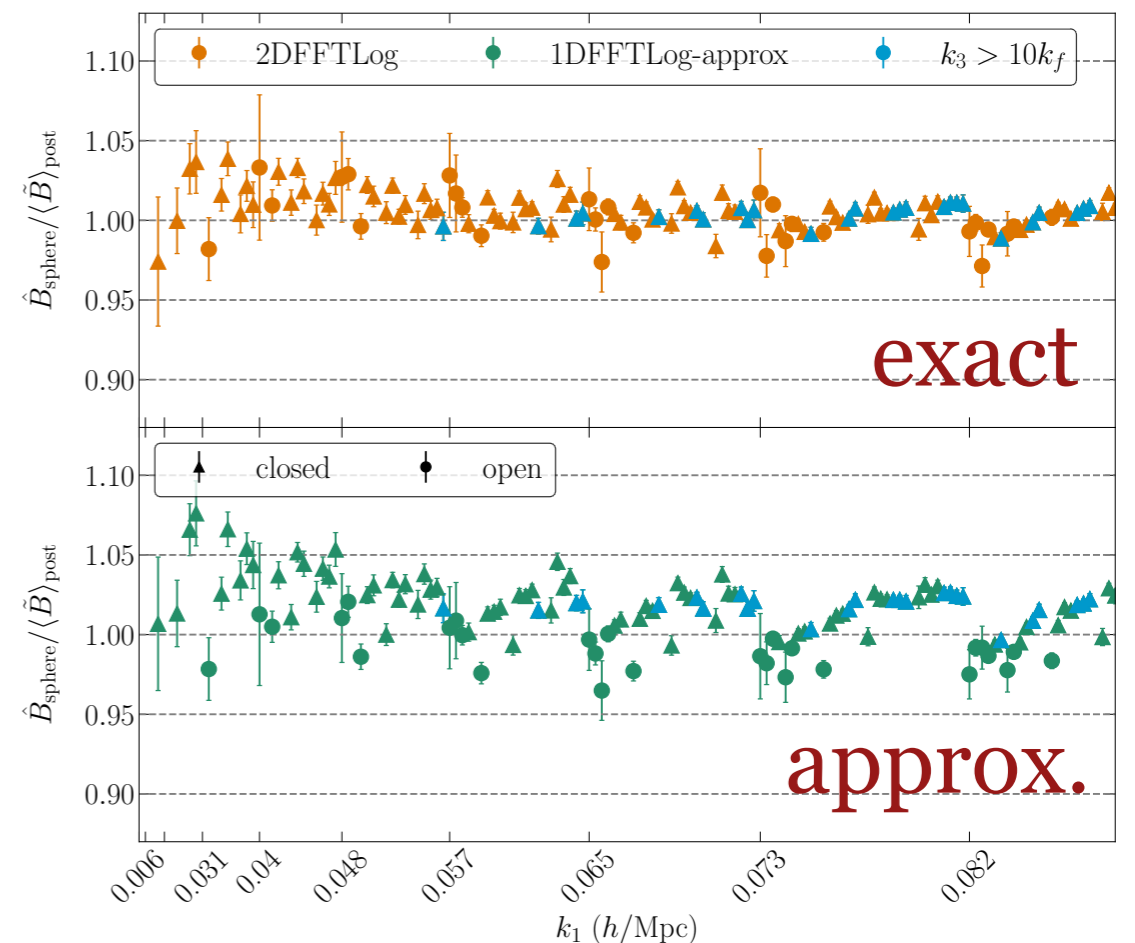
Three approaches so far:

- “Tree-level” approximation (Gil-Marín *et al.*, 2015)

$$\tilde{B} \simeq 2Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1)Z_1(\mathbf{k}_2)Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)\tilde{P}(k_1)\tilde{P}(k_2) + \text{perm.}$$

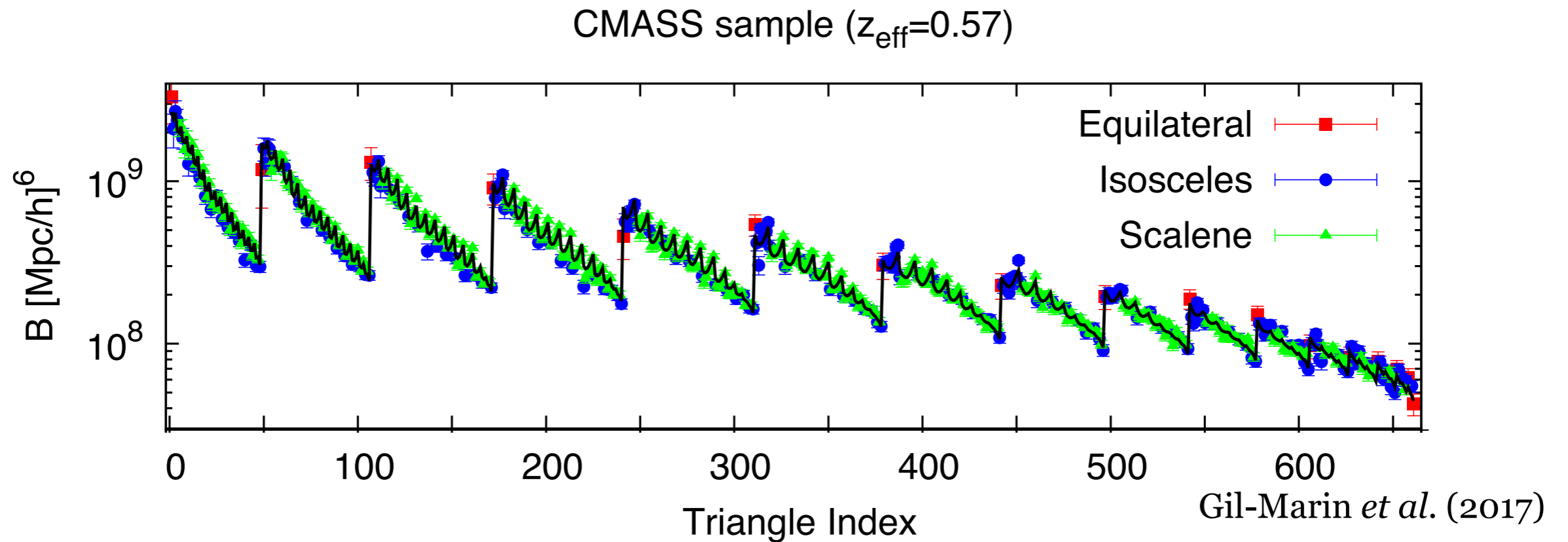
- Windowless estimator (Philcox, 2021)

- Exact convolution (Pardede *et al.*, 2022)



Covariance

The bispectrum signal is **distributed over a large number of configurations**



A robust, numerical estimates of such a **large covariance matrix** requires a **large number of mocks**

Covariance

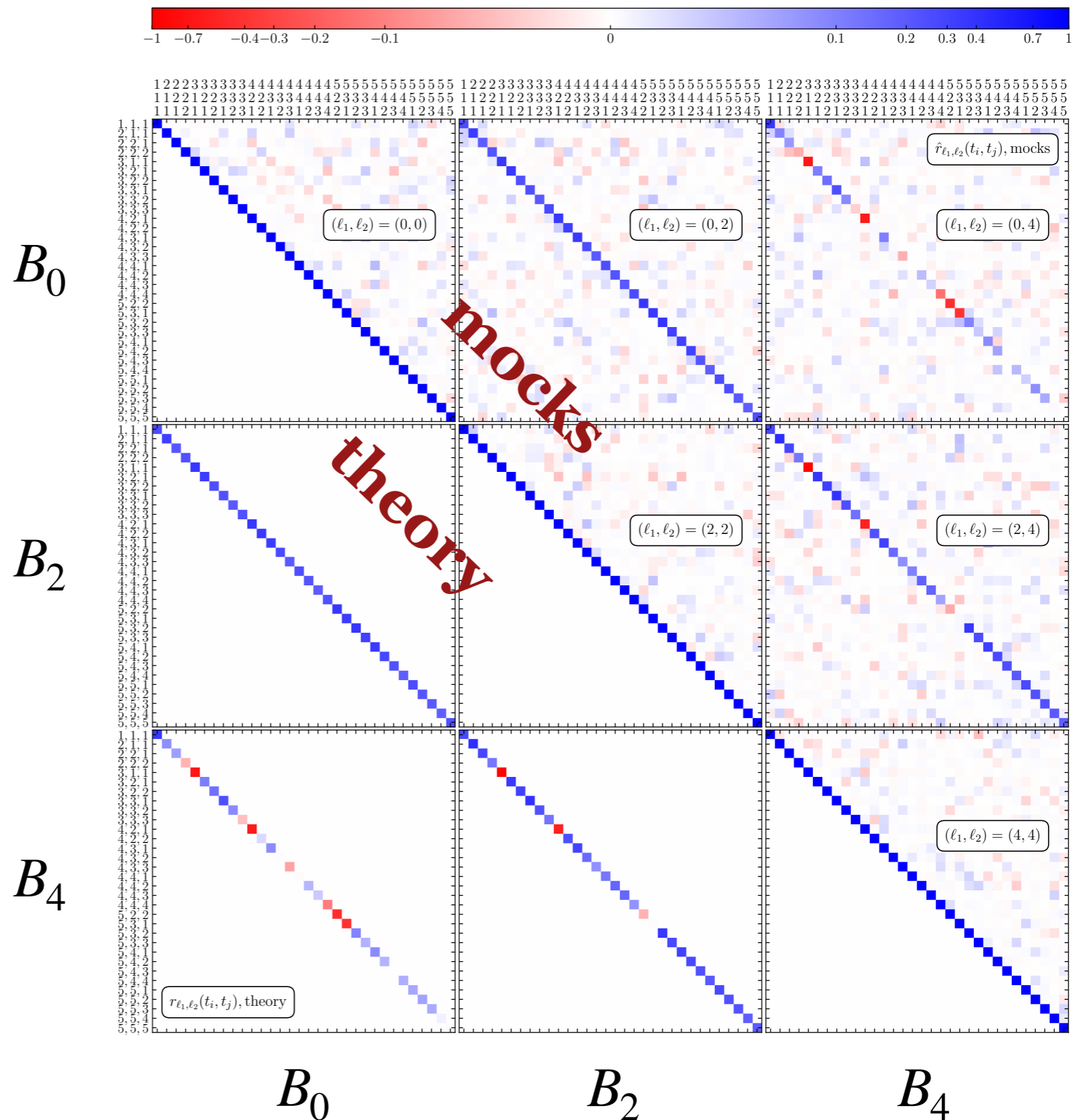
As an alternative, a **theoretical covariance** should be considered ...

Gaussian covariance of bispectrum multipoles in a box (no window)

Rizzo, Moretti, Pardede *et al.* (2022)

See also Sugiyama *et al.* (2022)

Or **compression methods**
Gualdi *et al.* (2018; 2019)



To sum up

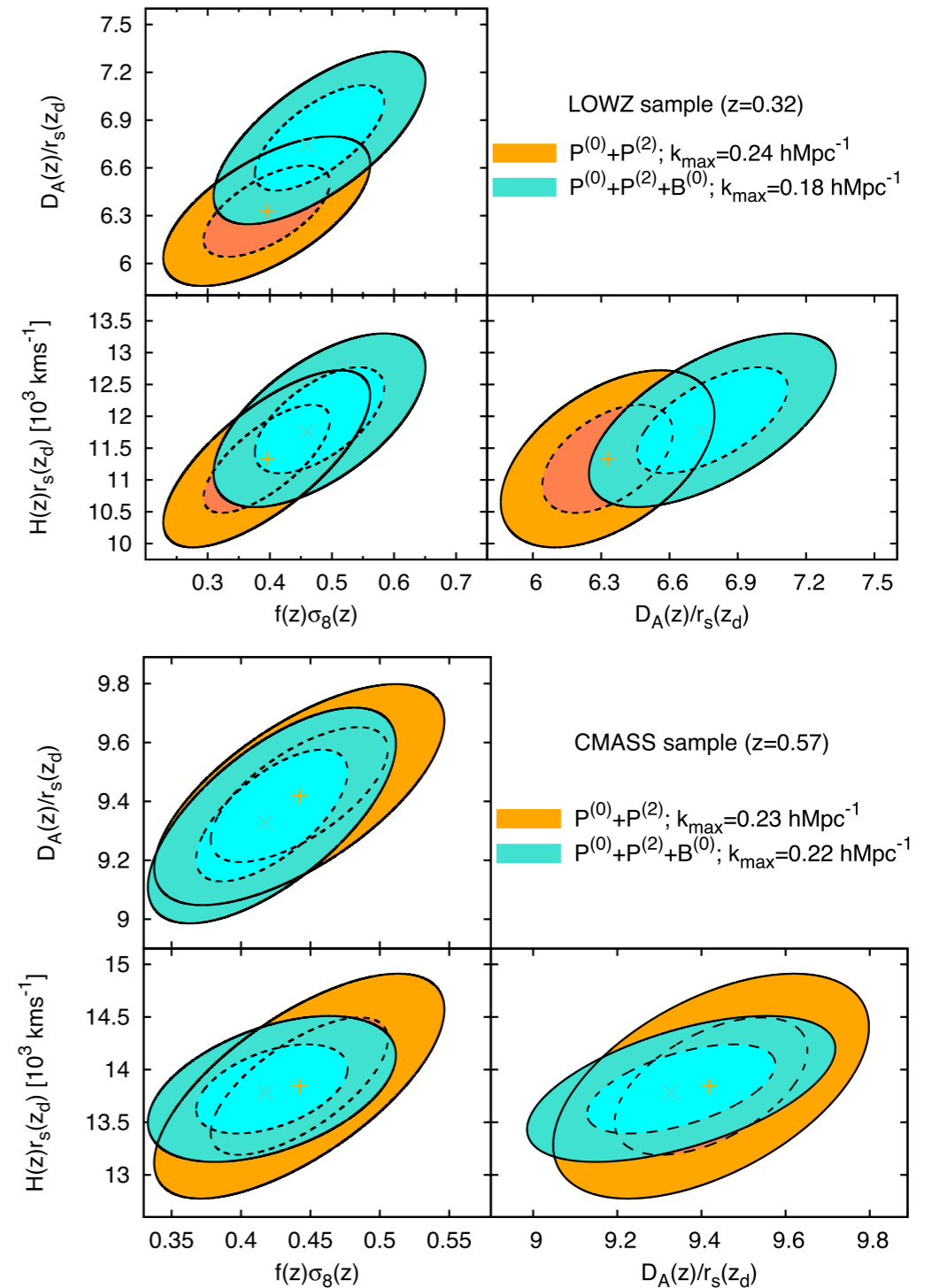
- **The model**
tree-level *vs* **one-loop** *vs* **phenomenological**
- **Anisotropy**
monopole *vs* **monopole + quadrupole**
- **Window function convolution**
approximated *vs* **exact** *vs* **windowless**
- **Covariance**
numerical *vs* theoretical (?)

BOSS

Analysis of BOSS data: Gil-Marin *et al.* (2017)

- *data*: monopole (825 triangles, $\Delta k = 0.01 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)
- *model*: fit to N-body + tree-level bias & RSD (+AP)
 $0.03 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \leq k \leq 0.18 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
 $0.03 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1} \leq k \leq 0.22 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$
- *window*: approximation

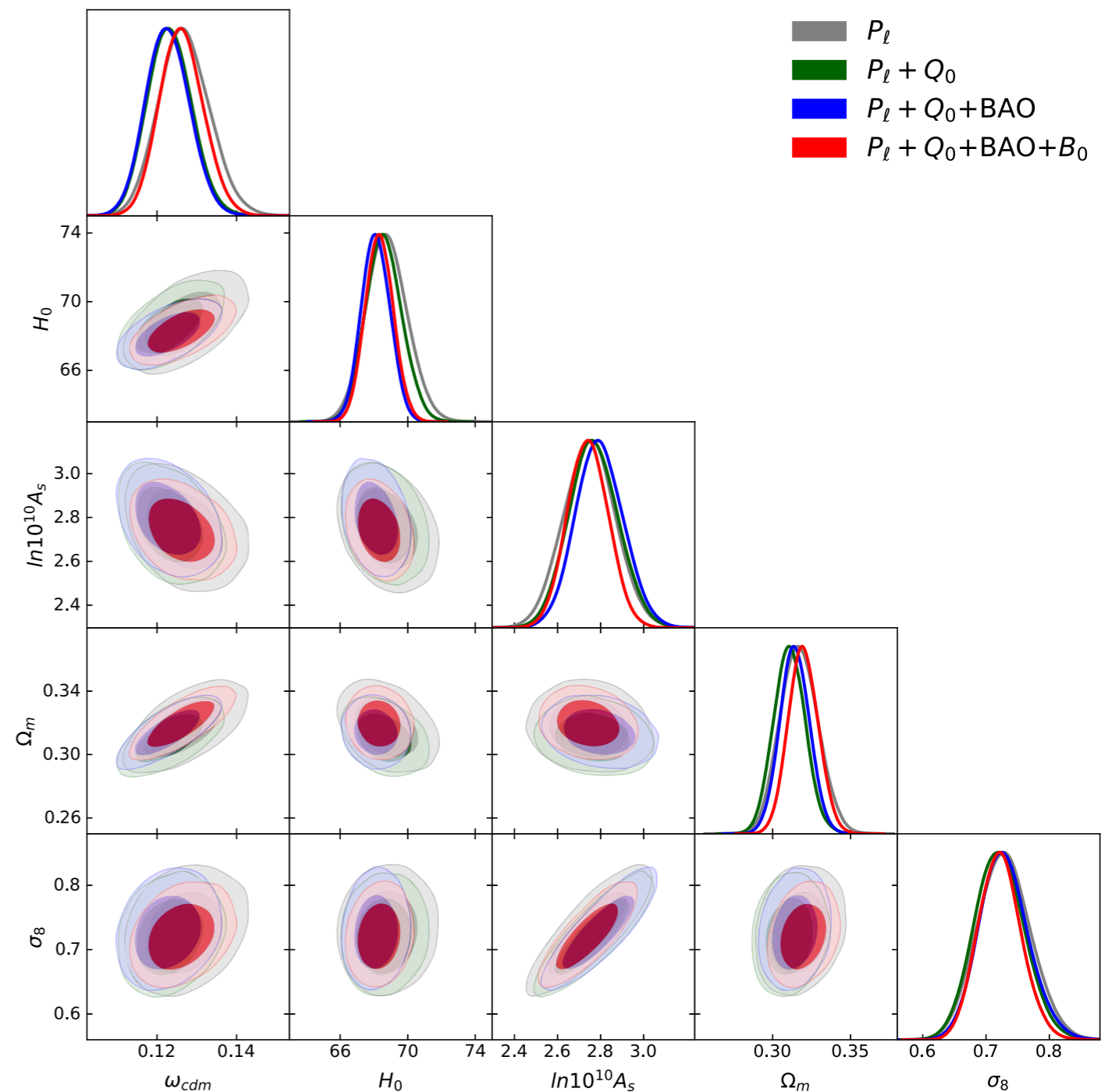
$$\tilde{B} \simeq Z_1(\mathbf{k}_1) Z_1(\mathbf{k}_2) Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \tilde{P}(k_1) \tilde{P}(k_2)$$
- *covariance*: numerical (2048 Patchy mocks)
- *analysis*: template fitting
 $\{b_1, b_2, A_{\text{noise}}, \sigma_{\text{FoG}}^P, \sigma_{\text{FoG}}^B, f, \sigma_8, \alpha_{\parallel}, \alpha_{\perp}\}$.



Significant improvement, up to 50%
(for CMASS) on RSD parameters

Analysis of BOSS data: Philcox & Ivanov (2022)

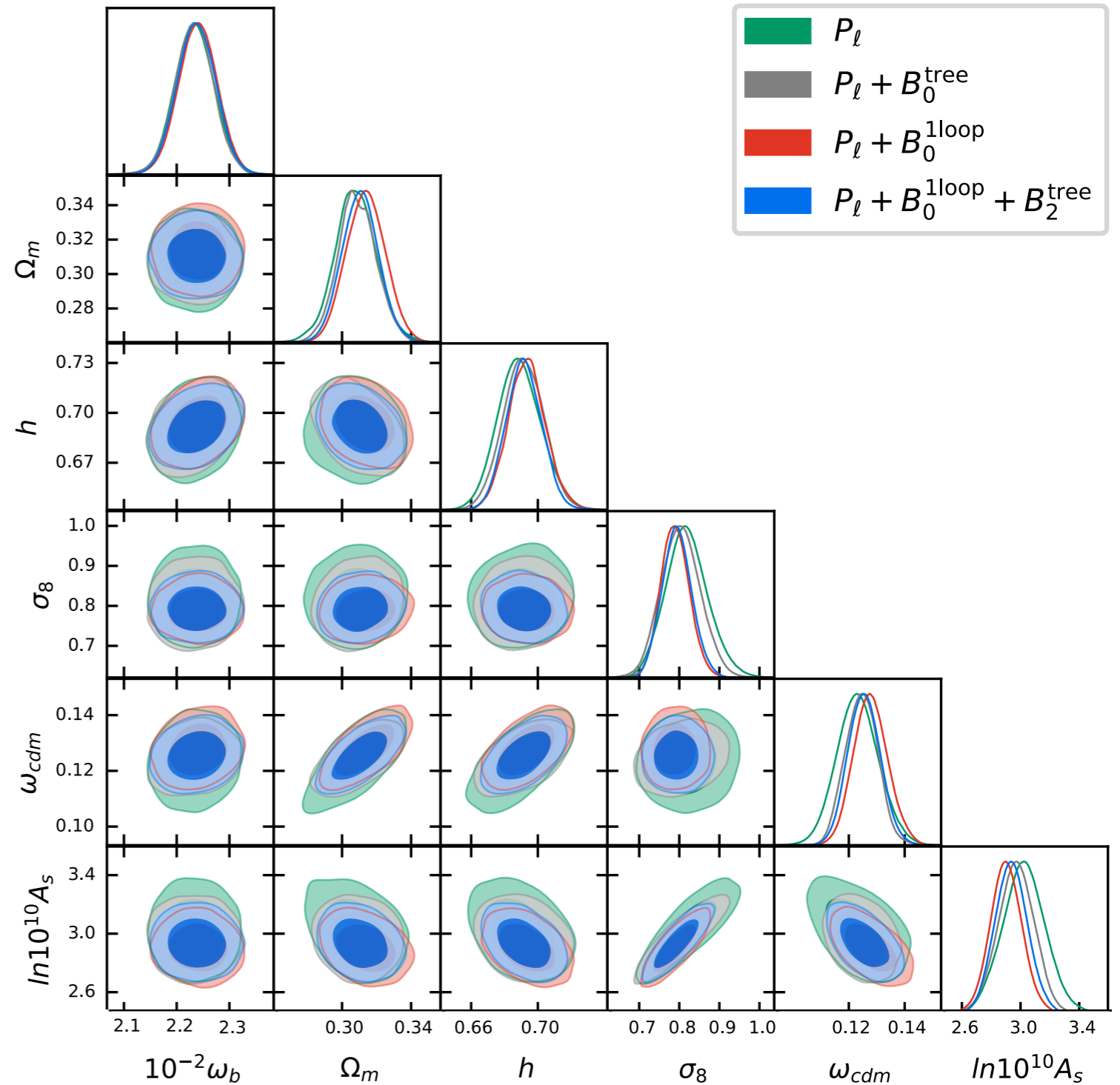
- *data*: monopole
(62 triangles, $\Delta k = 0.01 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$,
 $0.01 \leq k \leq 0.08 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$)
- *model*: tree-level
- *window*: windowless estimator
- *covariance*: numerical
(2048 Patchy mocks)
- *analysis*: full-shape
3/4 cosmo + 13 bias/noise
parameters



13% improvement on σ_8

Analysis of BOSS data: D'Amico *et al.* (2022)

- *data*: monopole & quadrupole (150 triangles for B_0 , 9 for B_2 , $\Delta k = 0.02 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$, $0.02 \leq k \leq 0.21 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ for CMASS)
- *model*: 1-loop for B_0 , tree-level for B_2
- *window*: approximation
- *covariance*: numerical (2048 Patchy mocks)
- *analysis*: full-shape 3 cosmo + 12 bias/noise parameters



**Significant improvement (30% for σ_8)
from one-loop B_0 , rather than B_2**

Beyond Λ CDM

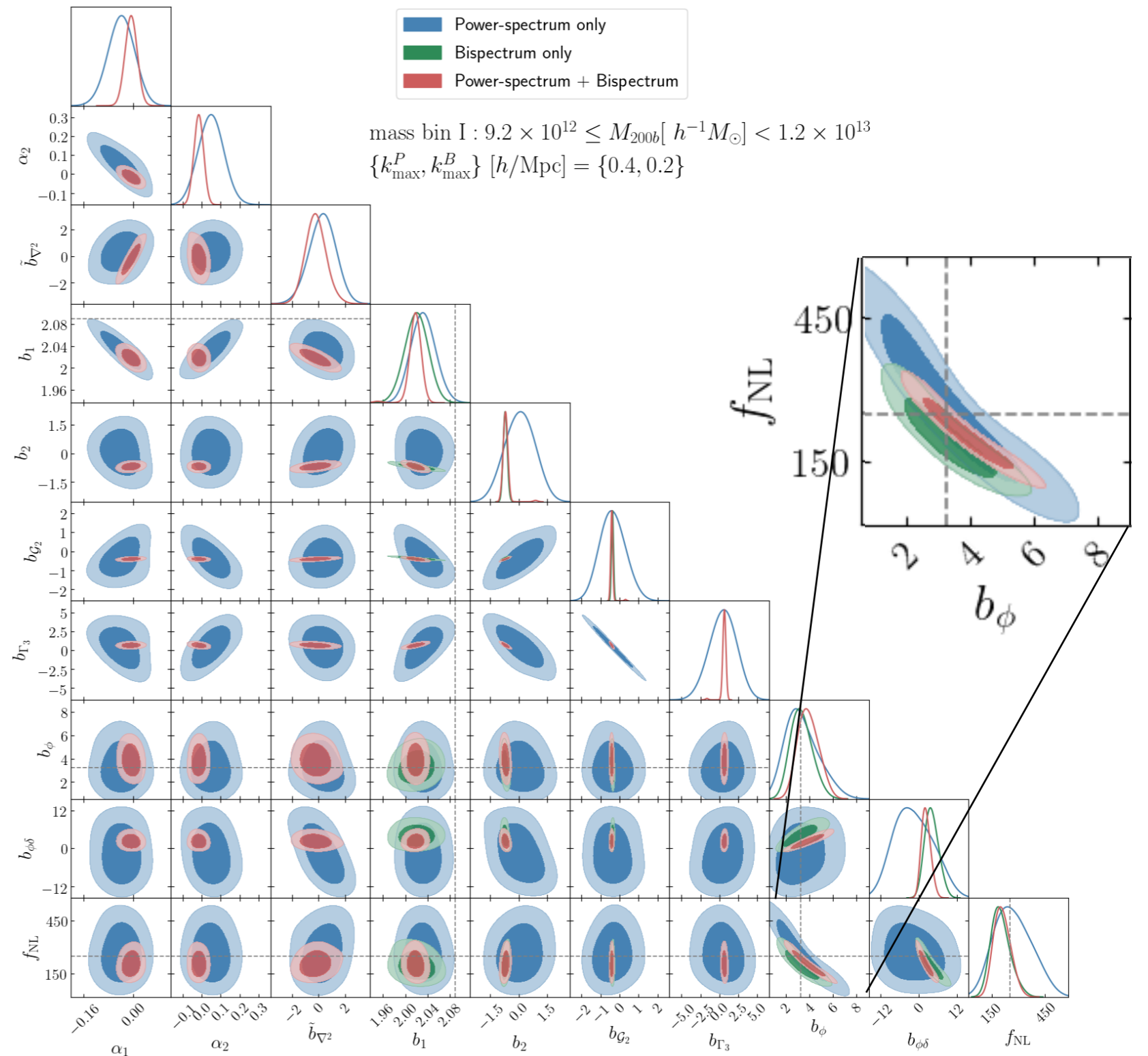
Beyond Λ CDM: Tests with Primordial non-Gaussianity

Test of the power spectrum & bispectrum model in real space

Eos simulations, $80 h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3$
Halo catalogs

**Significant improvement
(factor of 5) over power
spectrum only**

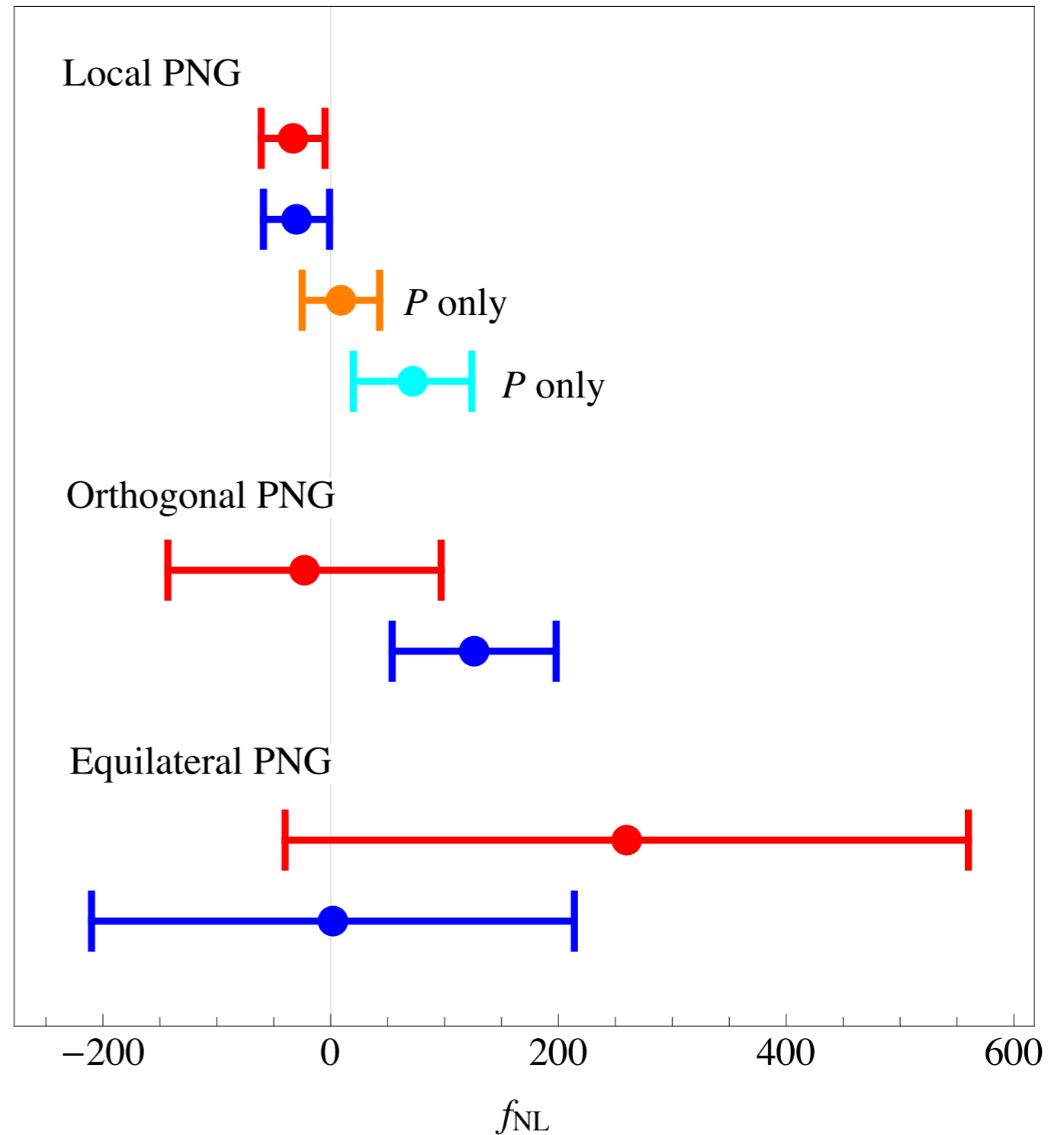
Also from the reduction of the
 $f_{\text{NL}} - b_\phi$ degeneracy



BOSS analysis beyond Λ CDM: Primordial non-Gaussianity

1. The bispectrum greatly improves constraints on local PNG and ...
2. ... it *allows* those on single-field inflation models

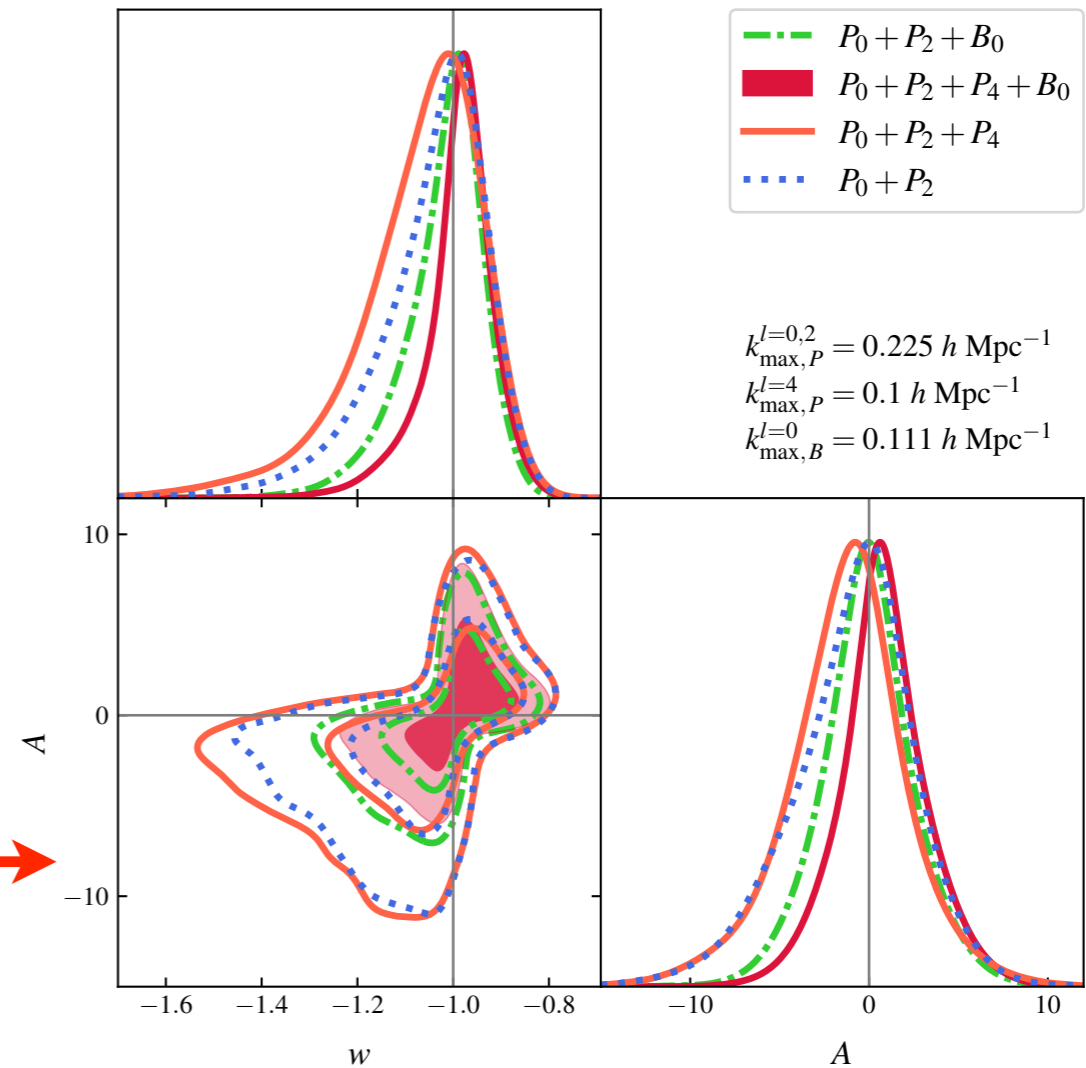
D'Amico *et al.* (2022)
Cabass *et al.* (2022A, 2022B)



BOSS analysis beyond Λ CDM: Interacting Dark Energy

Extensions to Λ CDM are beginning to be explored ...

e.g. Interacting Dark Energy constraints from BOSS
Tsedrik *et al.* (2022)



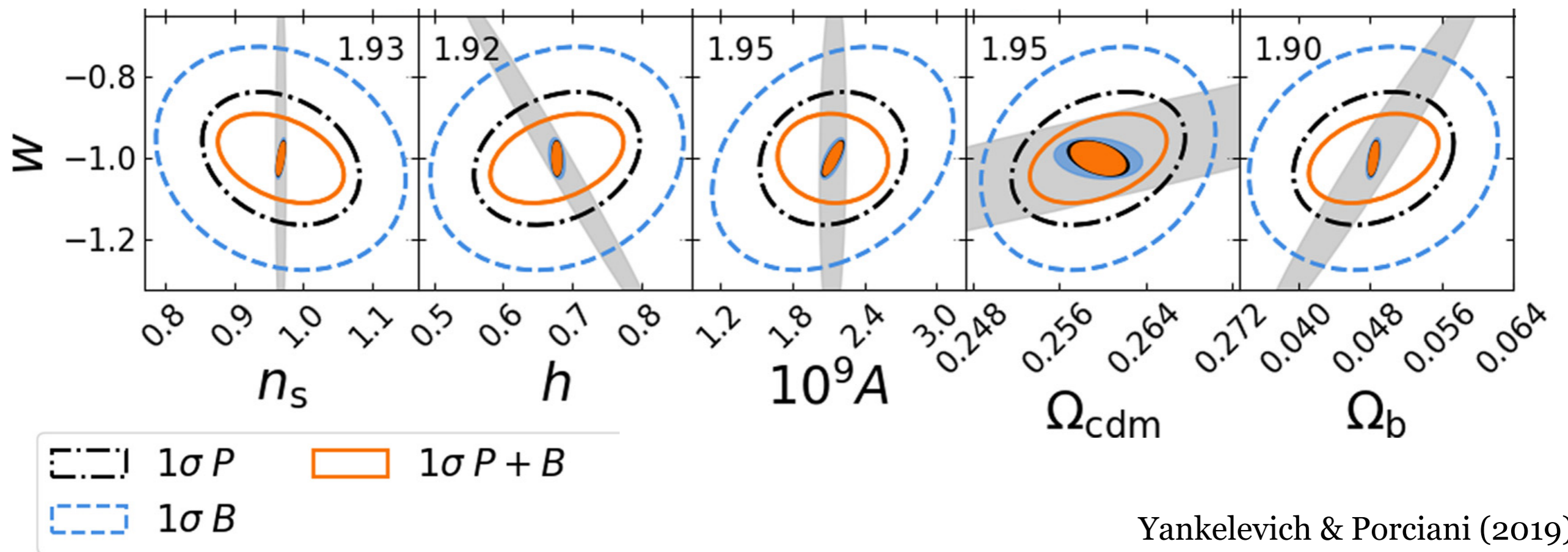
Other directions include, for instance, a bispectrum dipole from GR effects
See e.g. Clarkson *et al.* (2019)

Euclid

Euclid-like forecasts

Fully anisotropic bispectrum: $B_s(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$

$$k_{\max} = 0.15 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$



Yankelevich & Porciani (2019)

Significant improvement on dark energy equation of state parameter

The *Euclid* to do list

- **The model**

tree-level PT *vs* **one-loop PT vs phenomenological**

we probably need to go beyond tree-level, but loop + AP integrations are challenging

- **Anisotropy**

monopole *vs* **monopole + quadrupole**

we already have multipoles estimators, so ...

- **Window function**

approximated *vs* **exact vs windowless**

it would be very nice to test both exact convolution and windowless

- **Covariance**

numerical *vs* theoretical

probably a theoretical approach or a compression method are inevitable

- **Alternative estimators**

Skew-spectra (Schmittfull *et al.*, 2015; Moradinezhad *et al.* 2020; ...)

Tri-polar Spherical Harmonic Decomposition (Sugiyama *et al.*, 2017)

Modal estimator (Fergusson *et al.*, 2012; Byun *et al.*, 2021) ... and more ...