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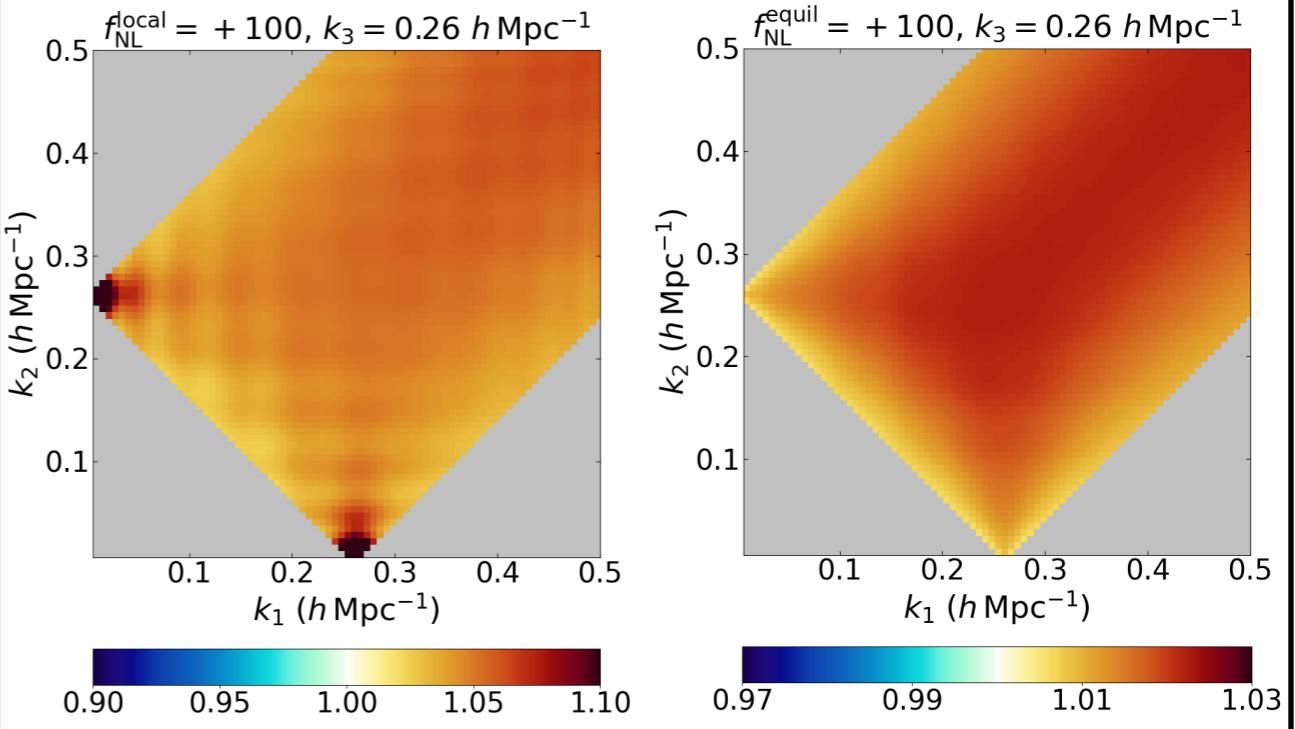
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Bispectrum

3-point correlation function in Fourier space

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B_\delta(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

Standard summary statistic to study PNG



Bispectrum: (simulations with PNG) / (no PNG)

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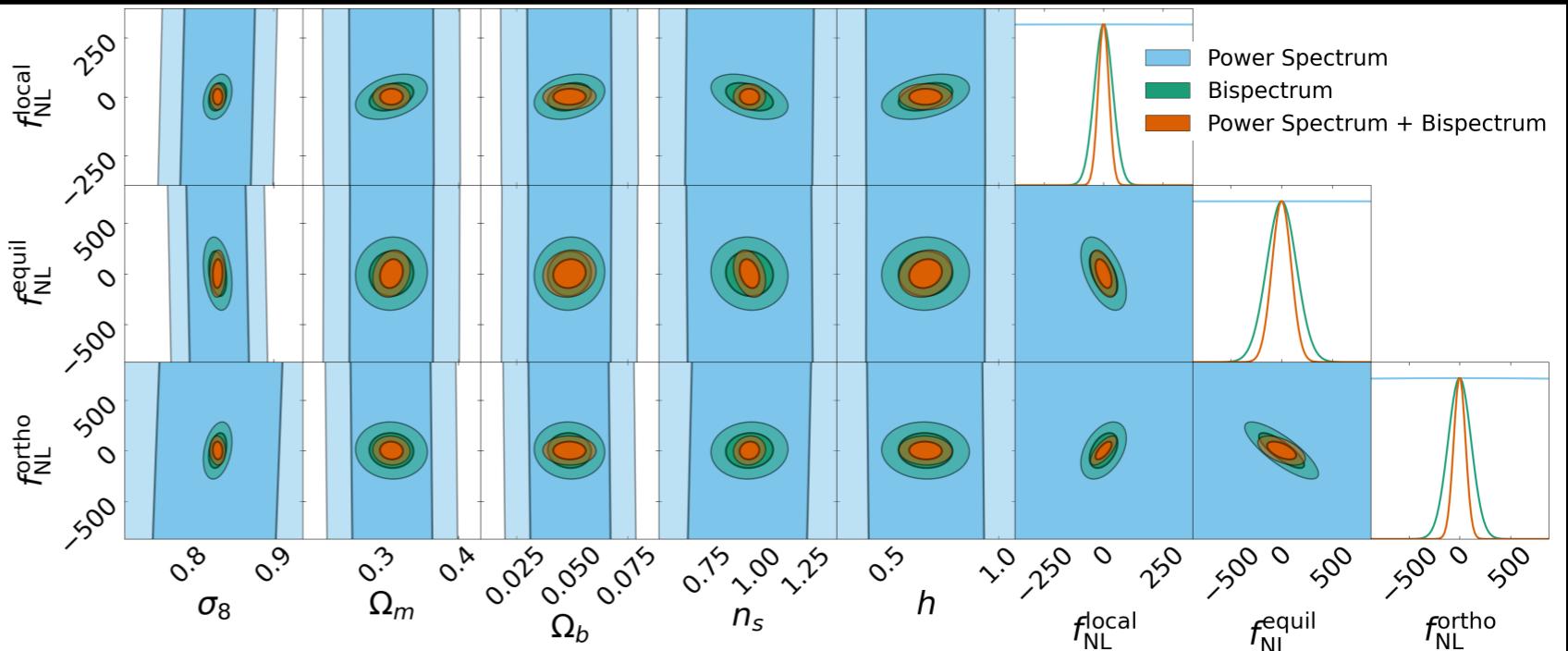
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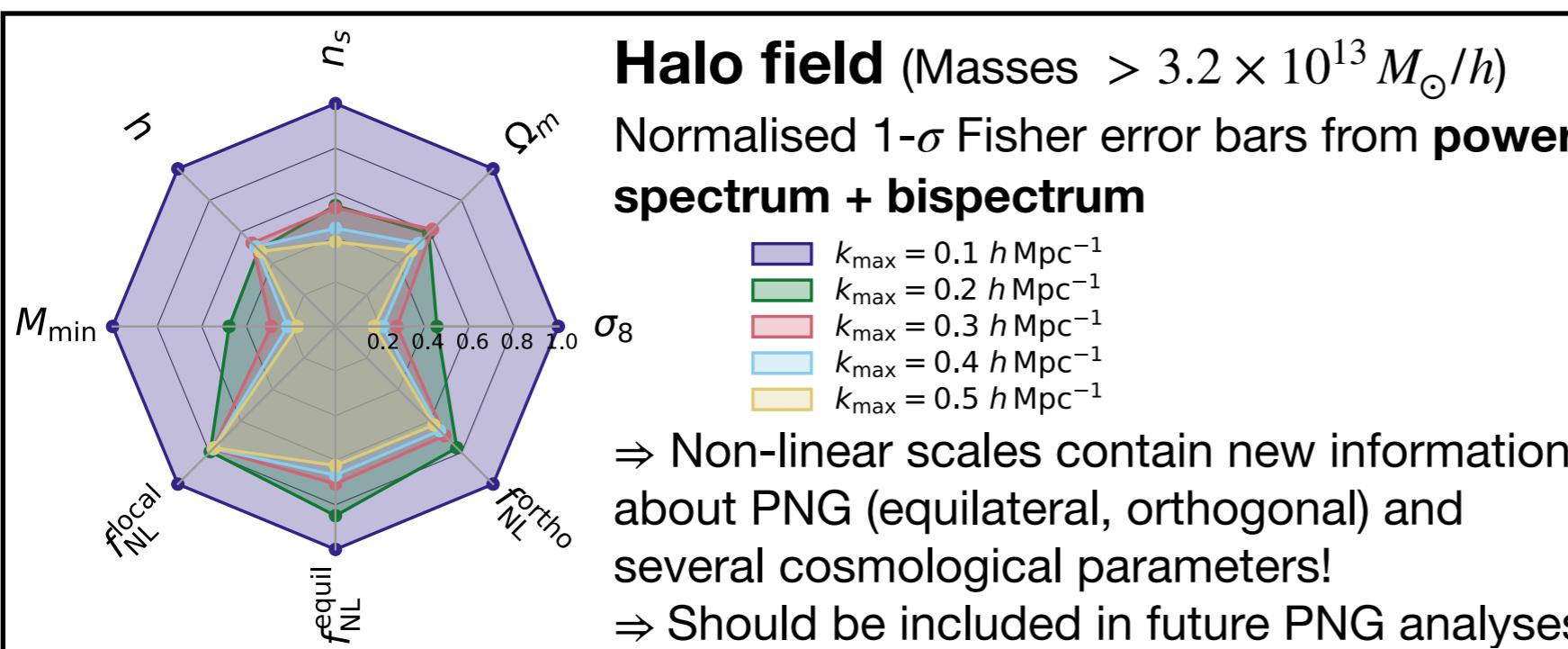
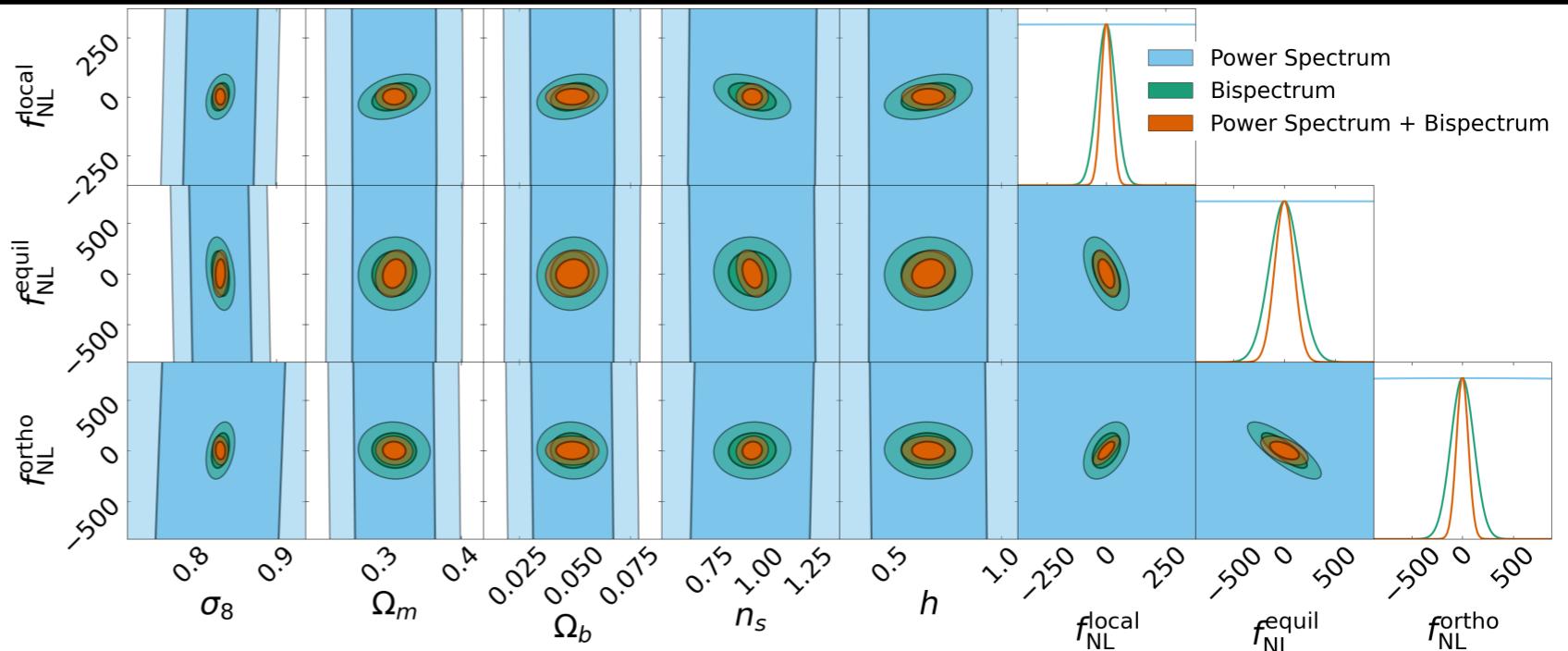
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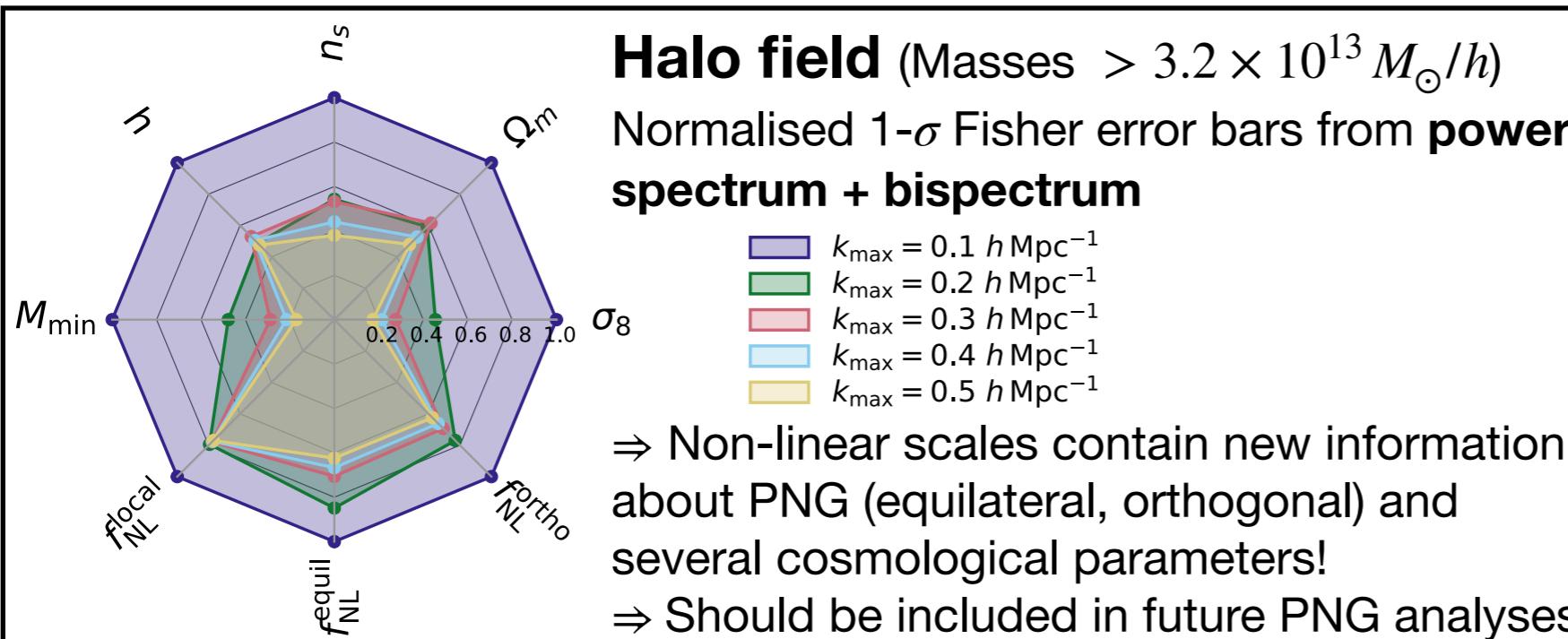
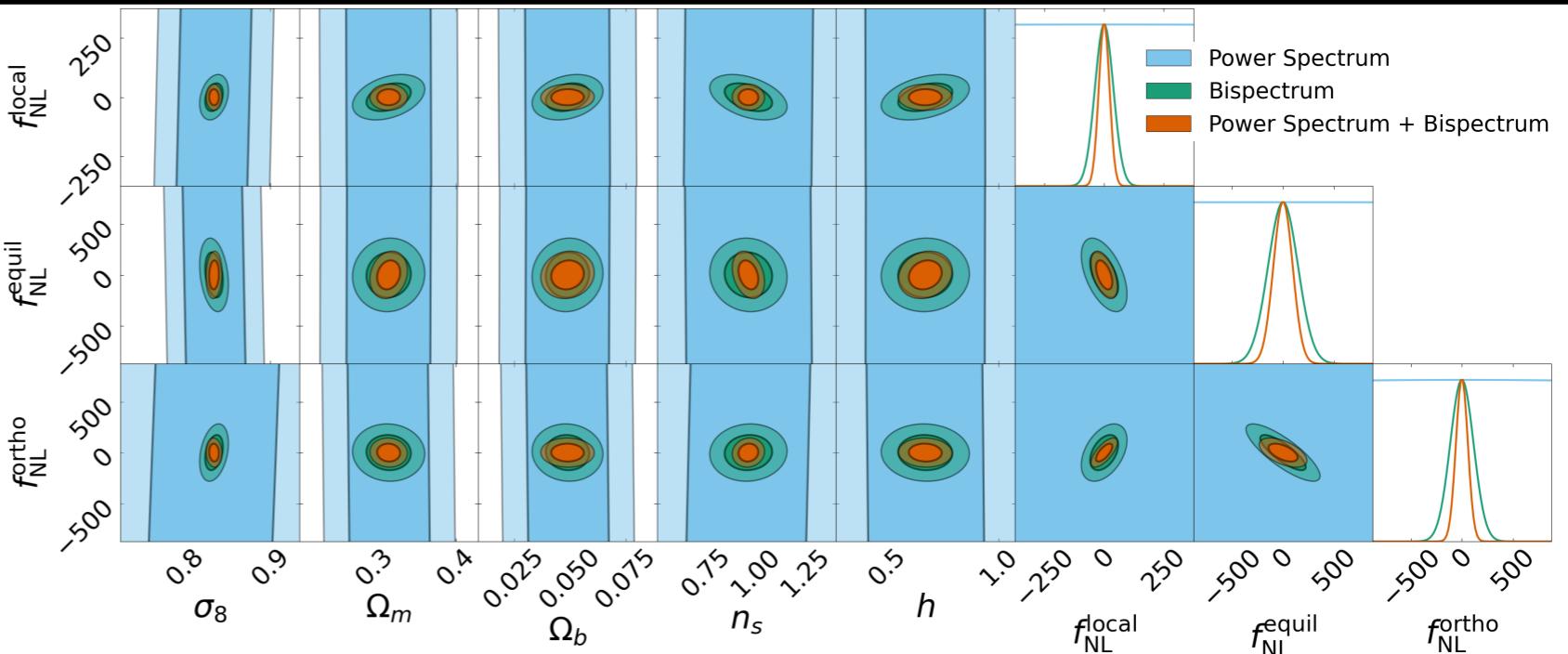
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Conclusion

We also have an estimator!

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Thanks!