

Cosmological Colliders in the Nonlinear Universe

Fundamental physics from weak lensing

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Outline

1. The primordial Universe

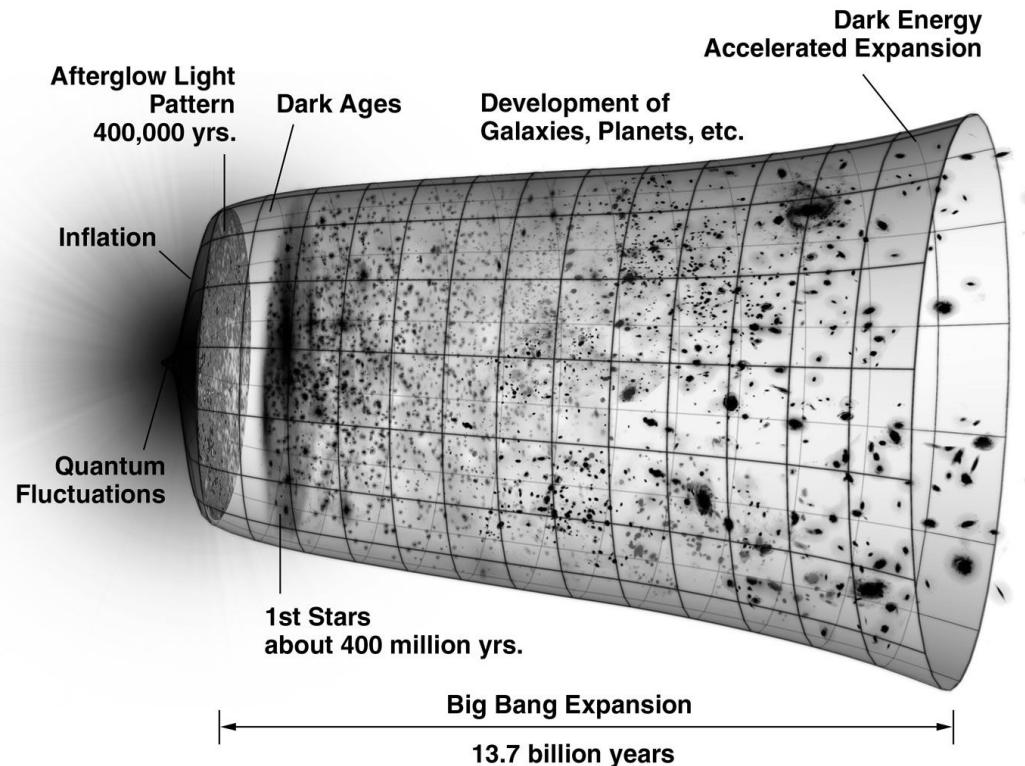
- a. Primordial physics with galaxy surveys
- b. What and why weak lensing?

2. Cosmological Colliders

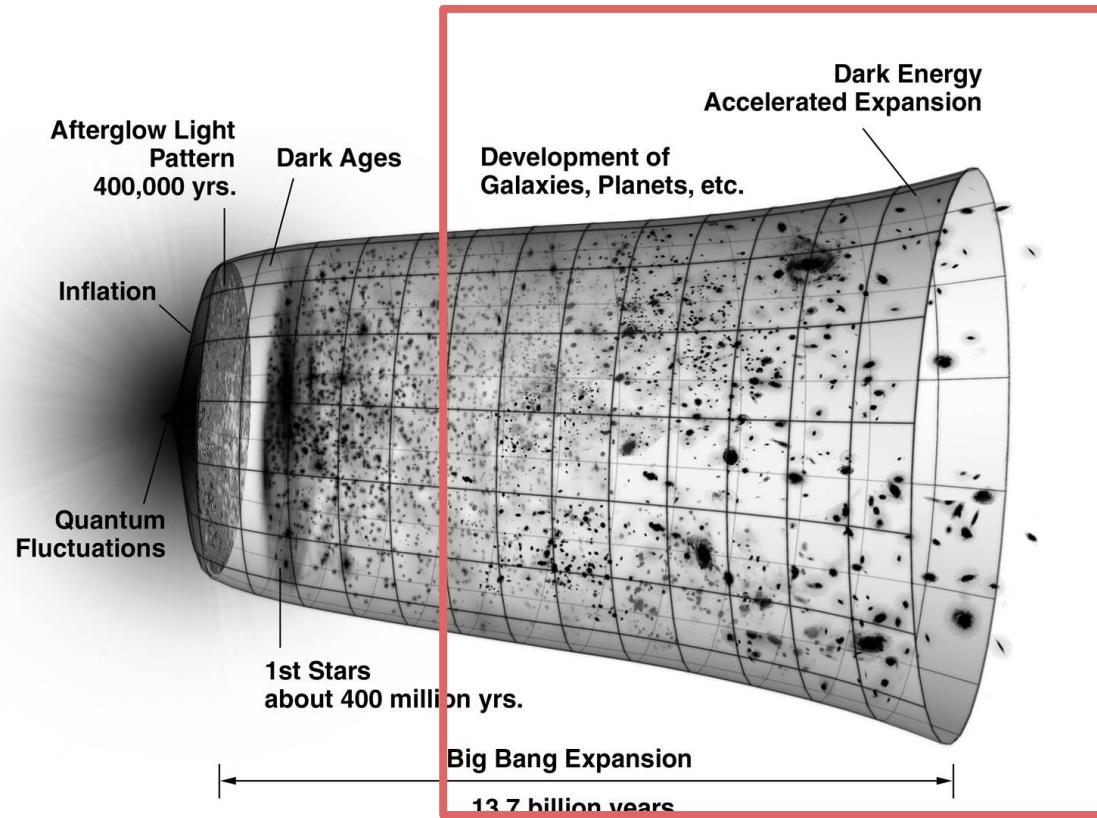
- a. From particles physics to LSS
- b. Robust N-body simulations of collider models
- c. What can lensing surveys achieve?

3. Beyond Colliders

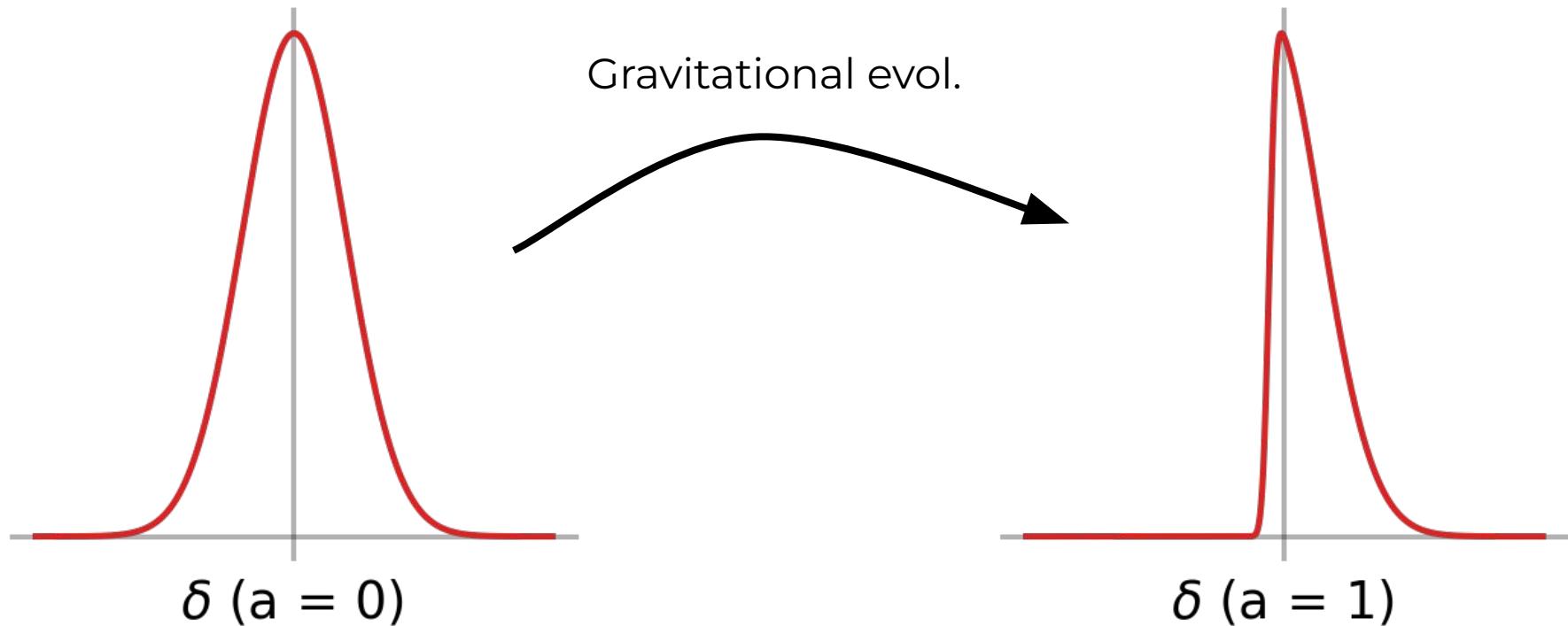
The cosmology story



Galaxy surveys

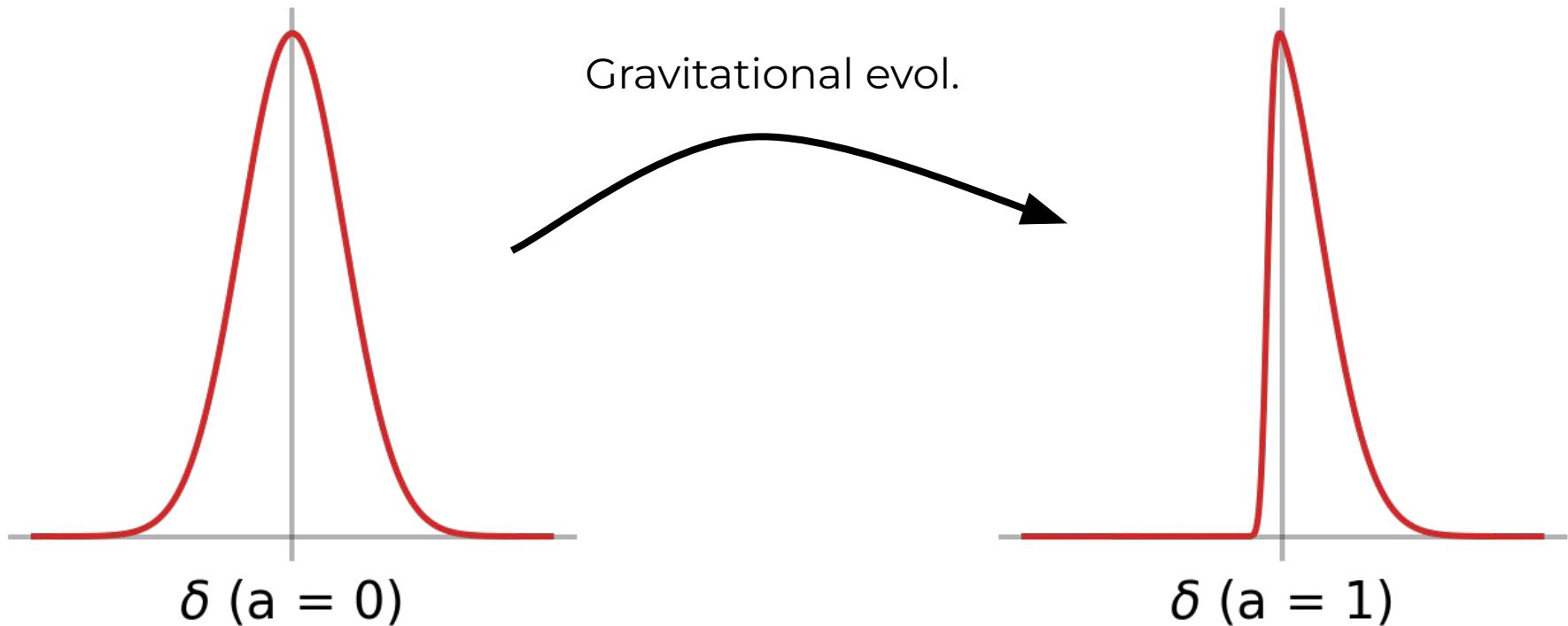


LSS cosmology

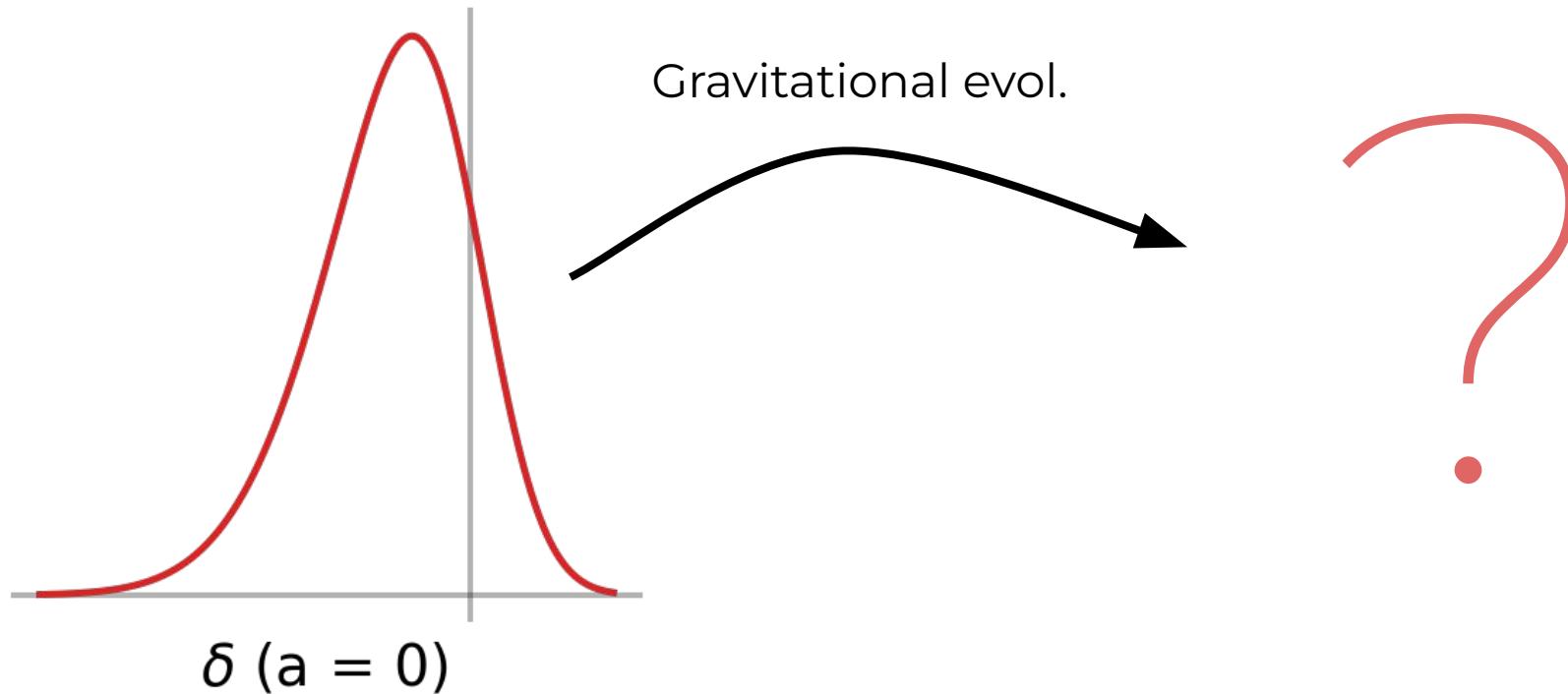


$n_s, A_s(\sigma_8)$

$\Omega_m, \Omega_b, H_0, w, \Omega_\Lambda$

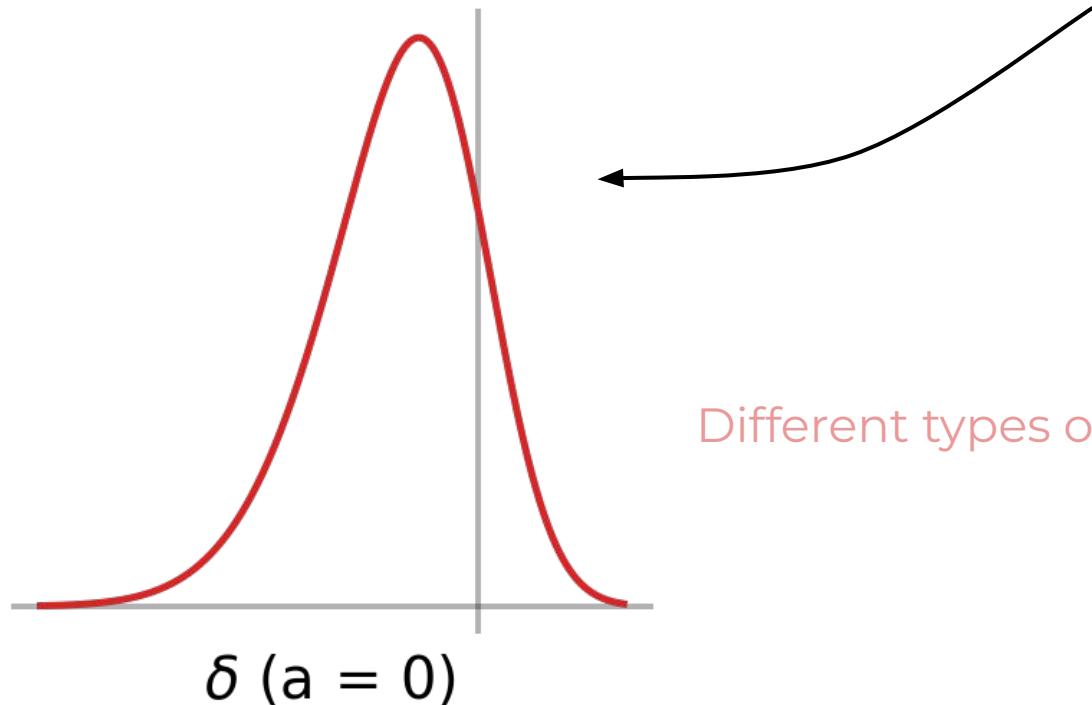


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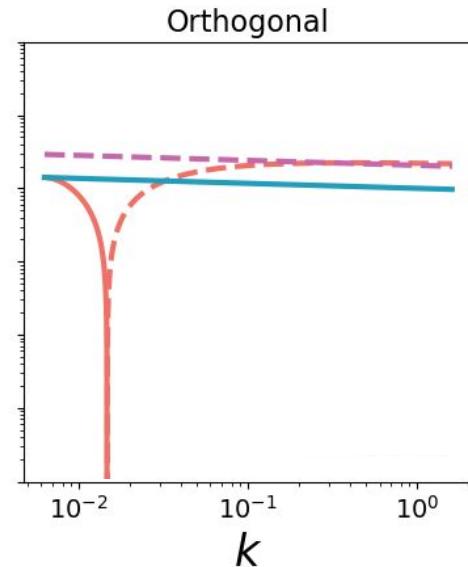
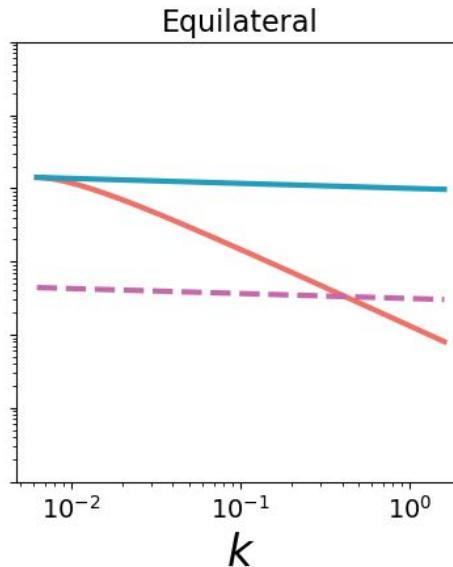
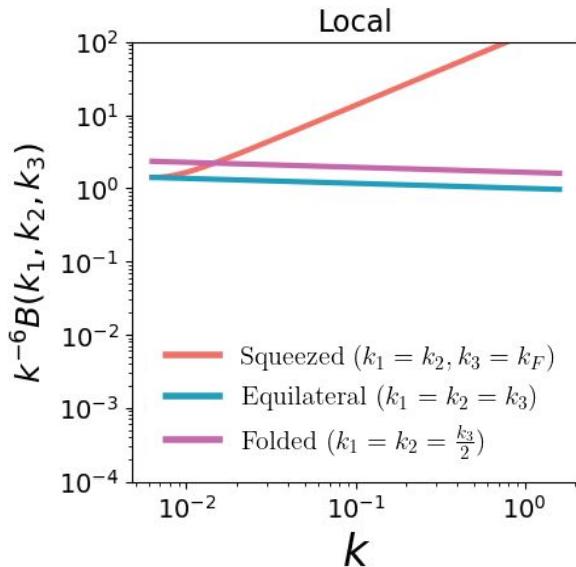
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}}, f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eq}}, f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}}, \dots$



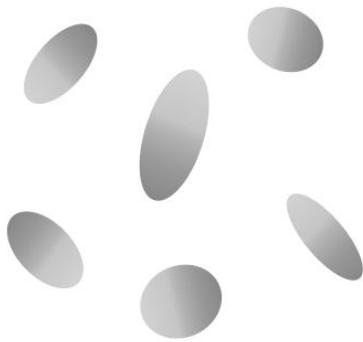
Different types of PNG → Different physics

*How many particles?
How strongly interacting?*

Inflationary Bispectra

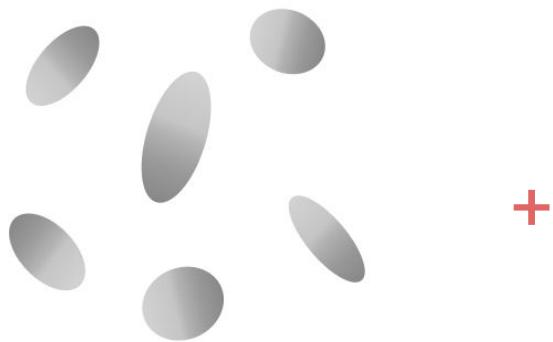


What is weak lensing?



Galaxies randomly
distributed

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Massive object
in the
foreground

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What is weak lensing?

$$\mathbf{e}_{\text{obs}} = \mathbf{e}_{\text{gal}} + \mathbf{e}_{\text{shear}}$$

Measure a galaxy shape/orientation

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Average over many galaxies

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Average over many galaxies
to remove the random component

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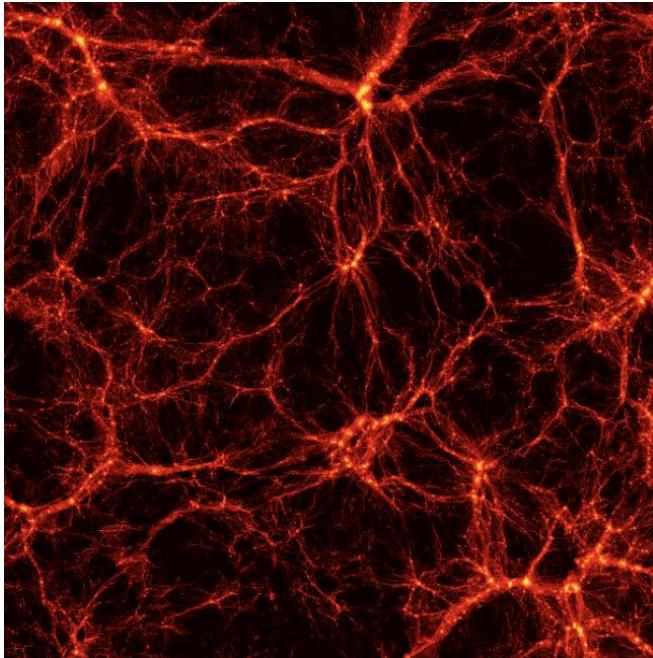
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Keep just the cosmological part

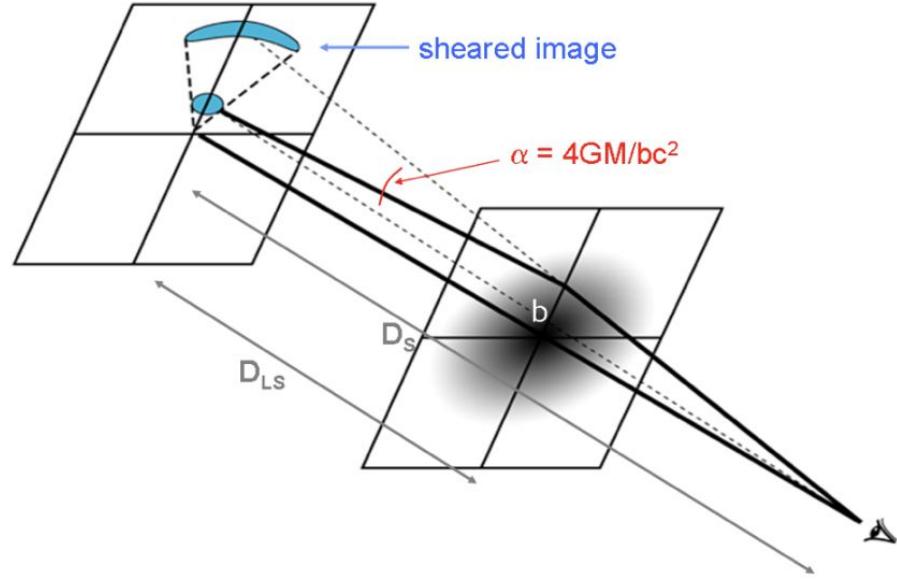
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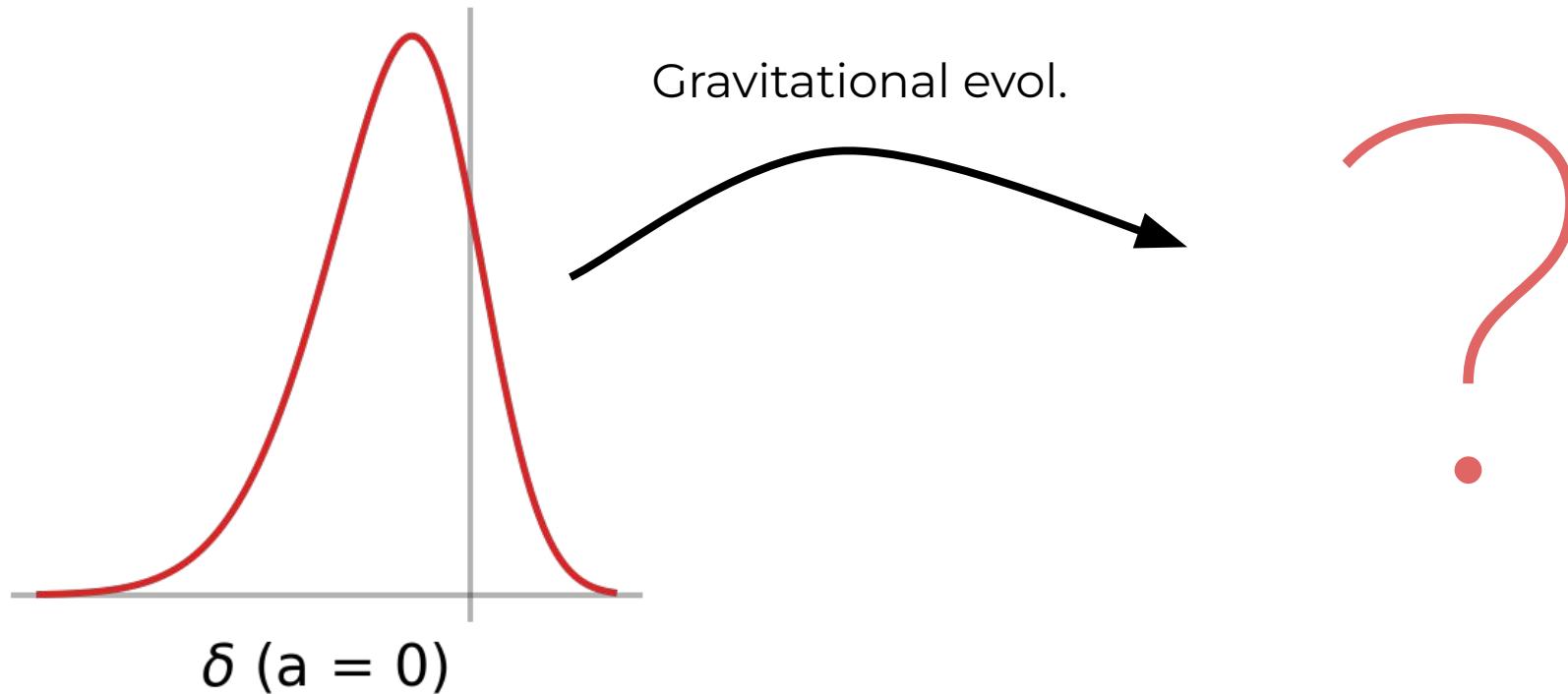
Light bundles travel through a highly inhomogeneous universe...



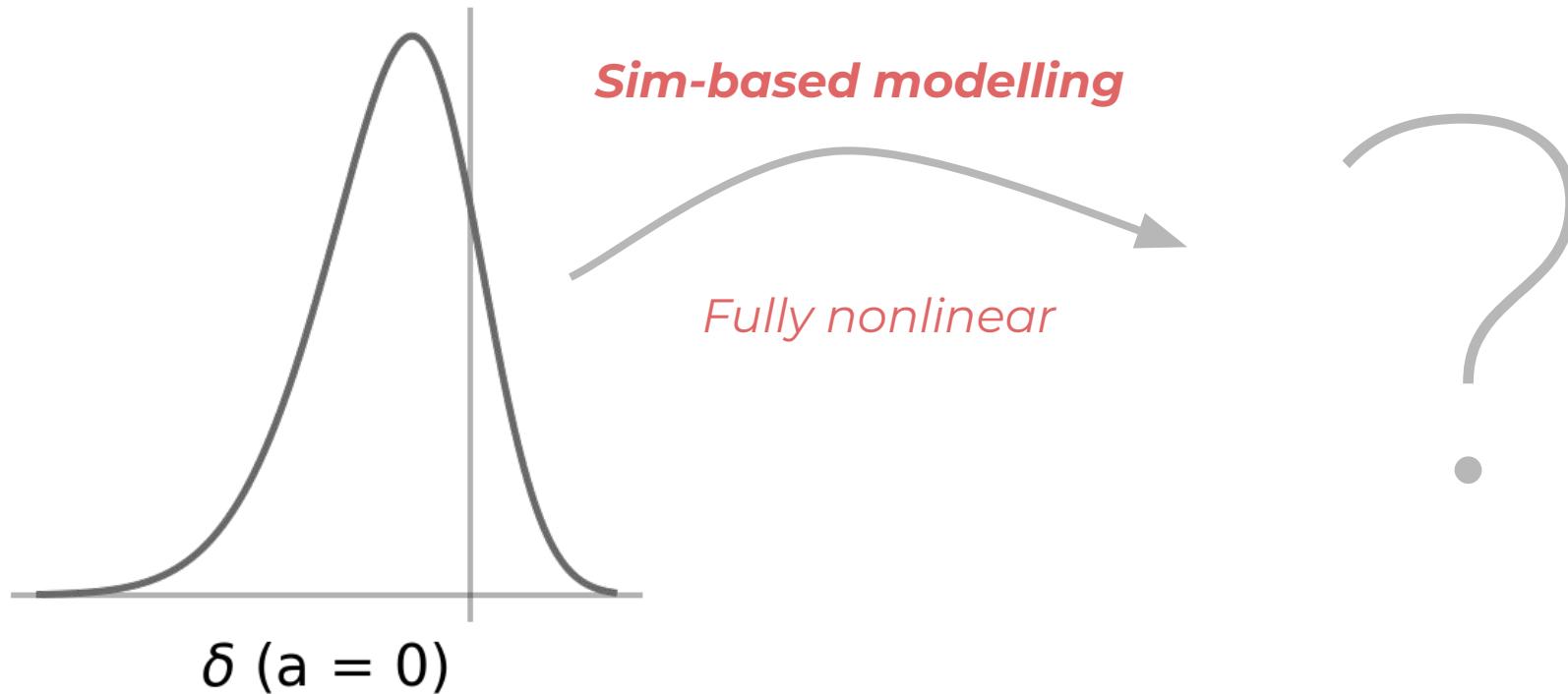
... and get deflected and sheared along the way according to GR



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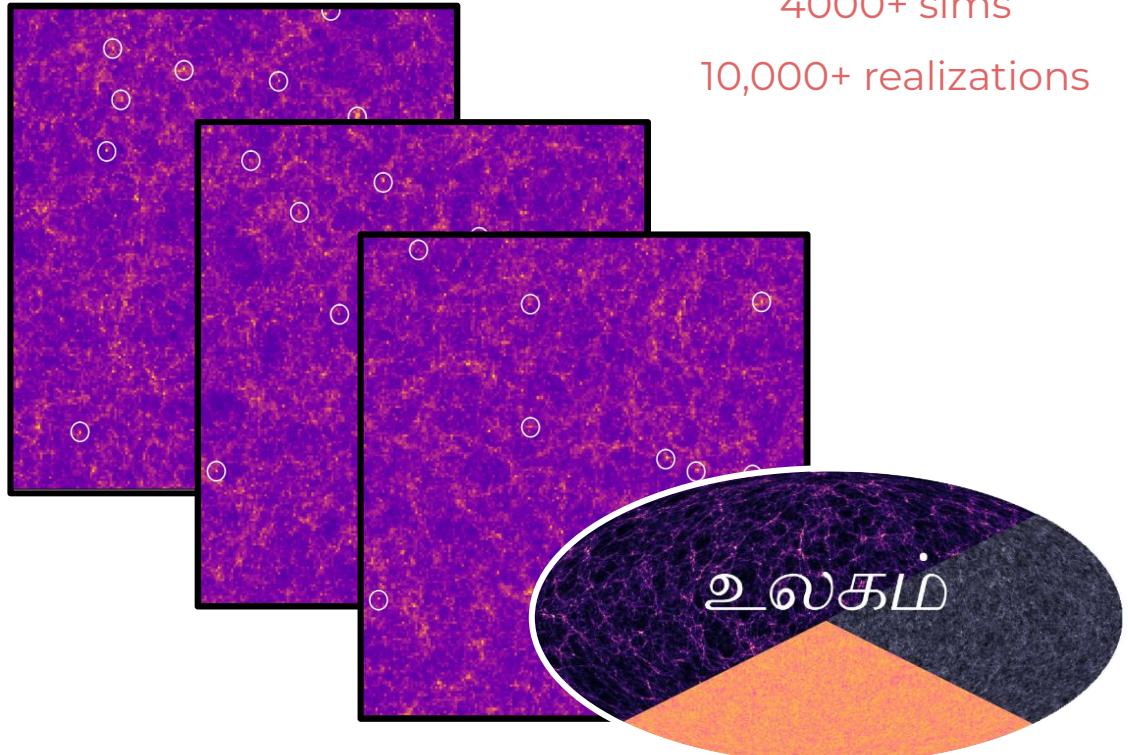


The Ulagam simulations

ulagam-simulations.readthedocs.io

[Anbajagane, Chang, Lee & Gatti 2024](#)

[Anbajagane & Lee 2025a, 2025b](#)



Sim setup

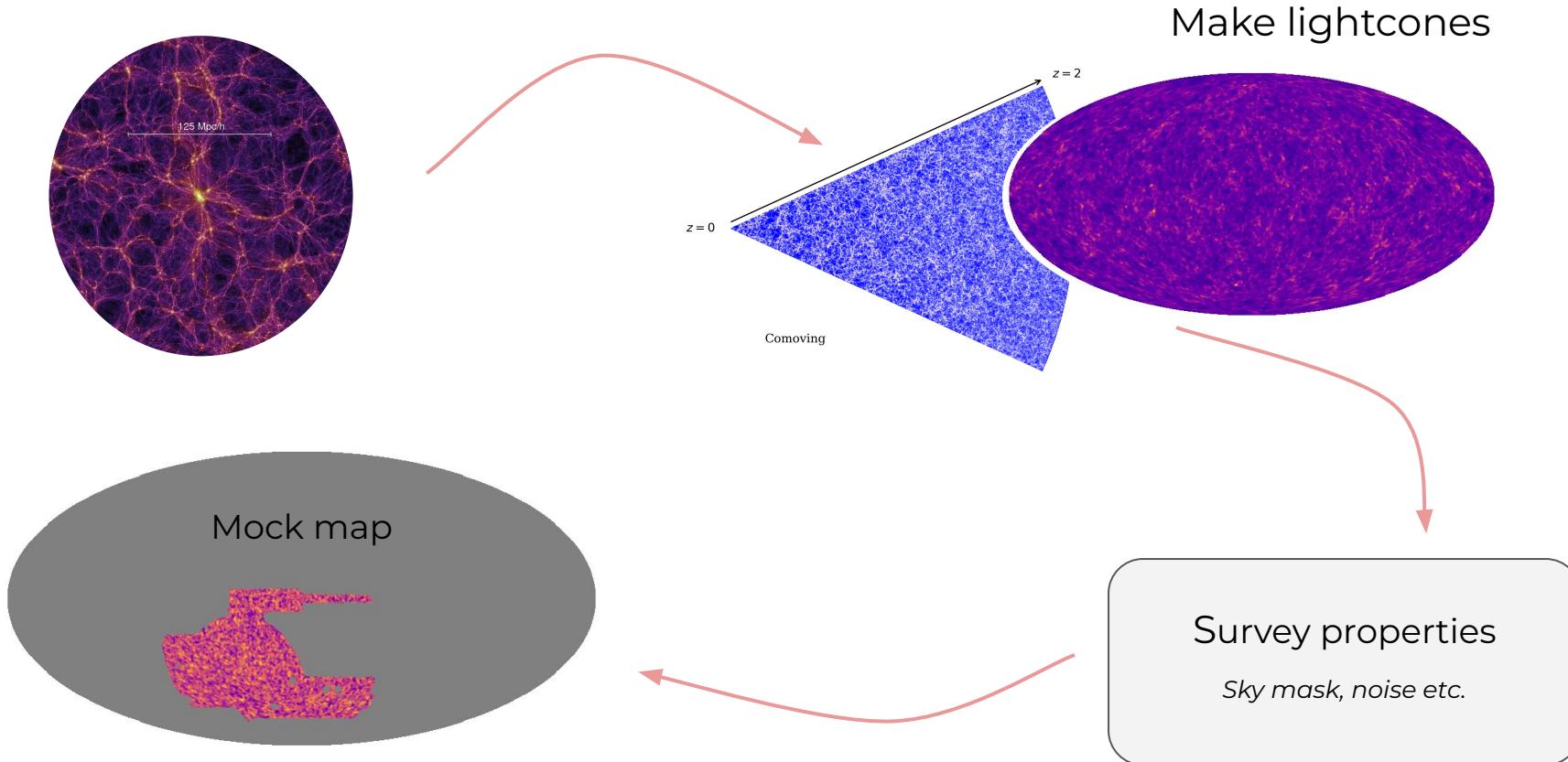
$$N = 512^3$$

$$L = 1 \text{ Gpc}/h$$

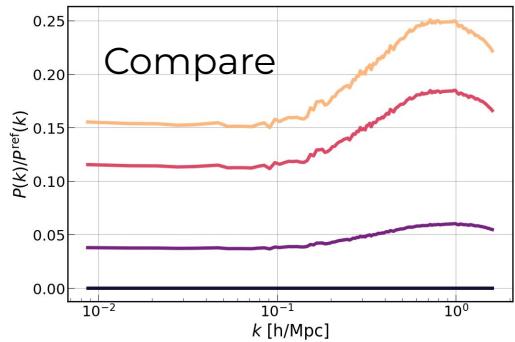
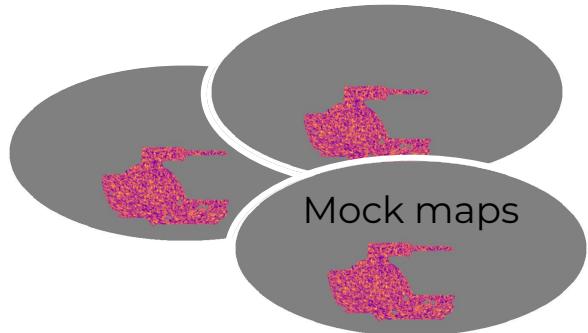
$$\{\Omega_m, \sigma_8, n_s, w, f_{\text{NL}}^X\}$$

Accurate to $k < 1$ [h/Mpc]
 $\ell < 1000$

Modelling/forecast pipeline

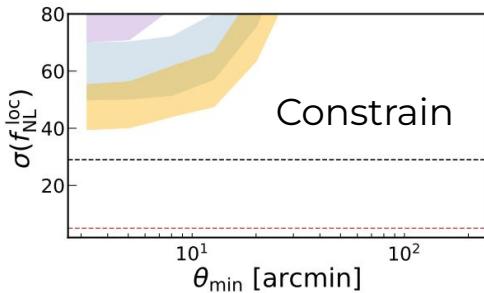


From maps to constraints



Summary statistic

$P(k)$, Moments, Counts-in-cells, $kNNs$,
Homology, Minkowski funcs,



From maps to constraints

Using moments of the convergence field

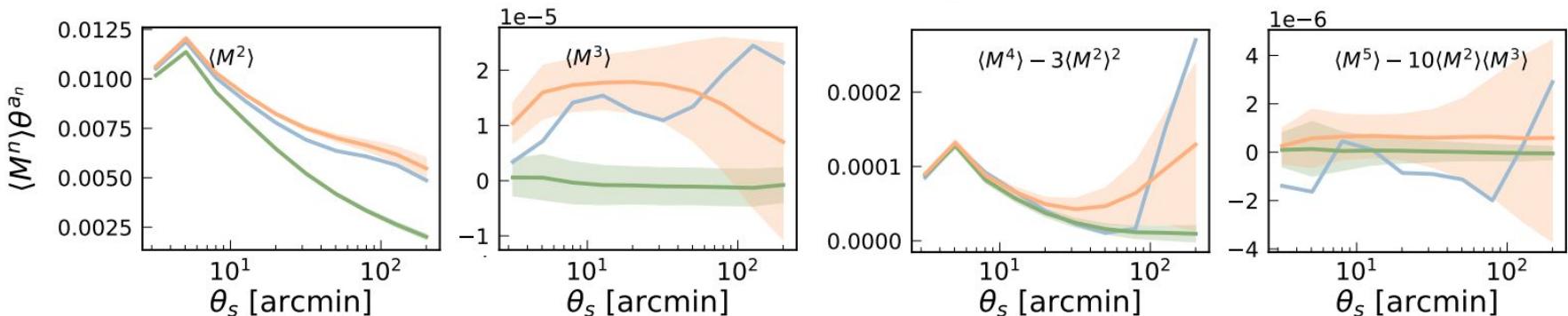
$$\langle \kappa^{(1)} \kappa^{(2)} \dots \kappa^{(N)} \rangle(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{pix}} - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pix}}} \kappa_i^{(1)} \kappa_i^{(2)} \dots \kappa_i^{(N)}$$

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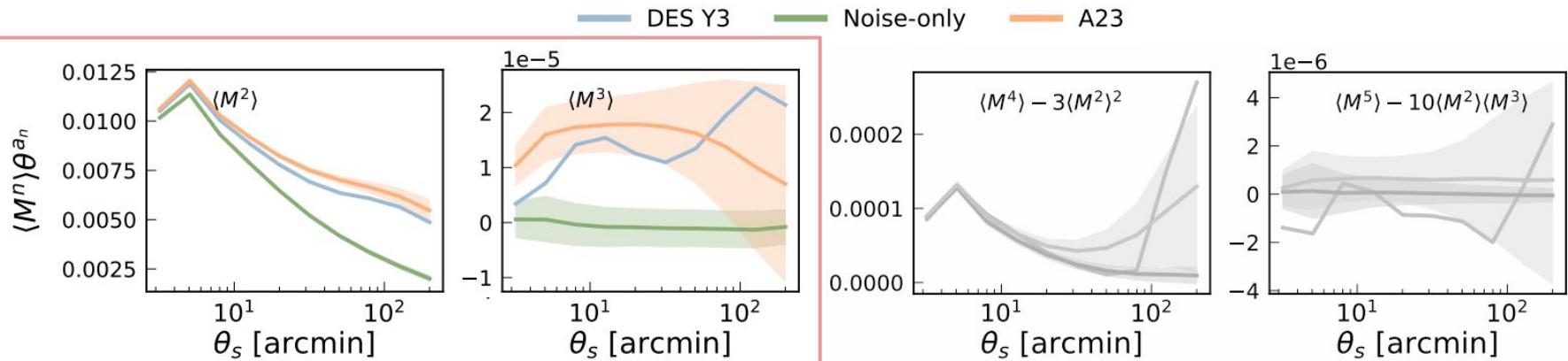


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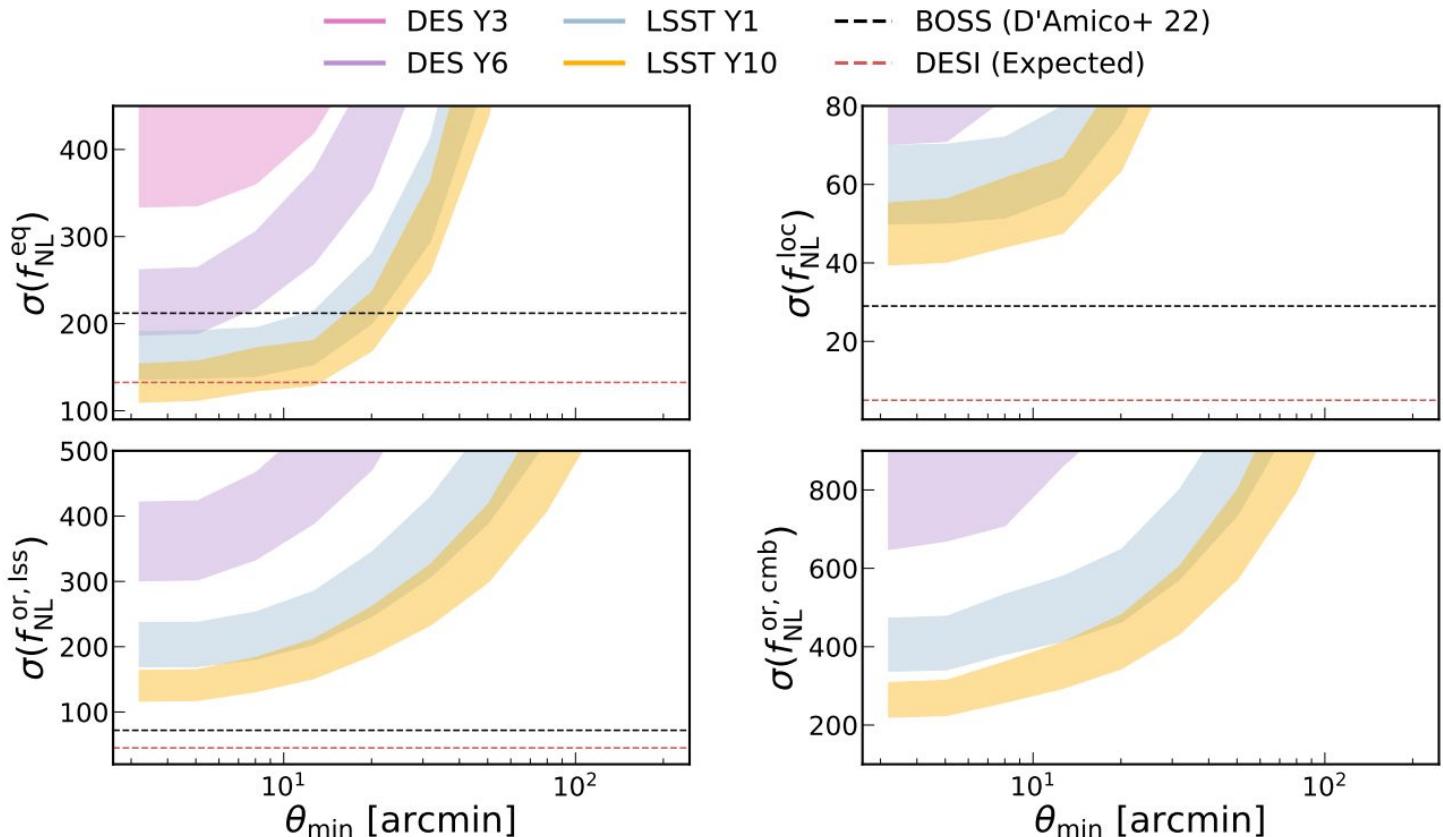
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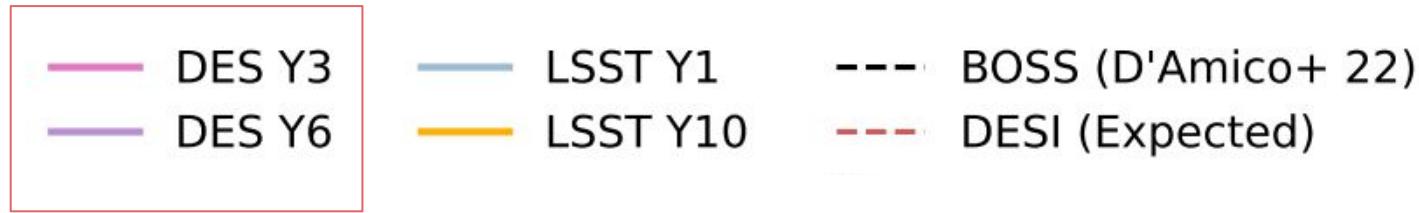
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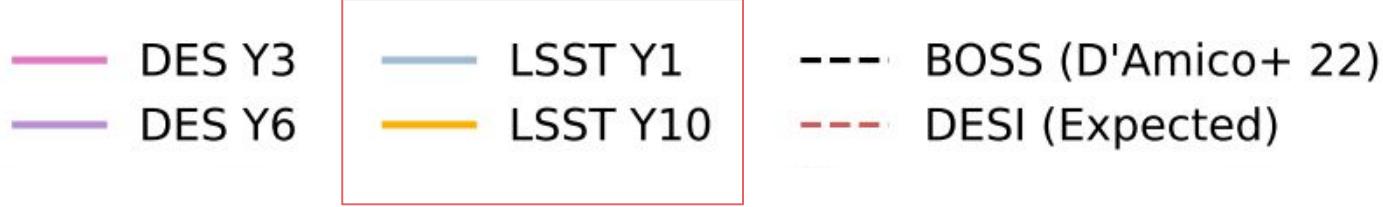
What can lensing do?

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- A legend showing six survey parameters: DES Y3 (magenta solid), DES Y6 (purple solid), LSST Y1 (light blue solid), LSST Y10 (yellow solid), BOSS (D'Amico+ 22) (black dashed), and DESI (Expected) (red dashed).
- DES Y3
 - DES Y6
 - LSST Y1
 - LSST Y10
 - BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
 - DESI (Expected)

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— DES Y3
— DES Y6

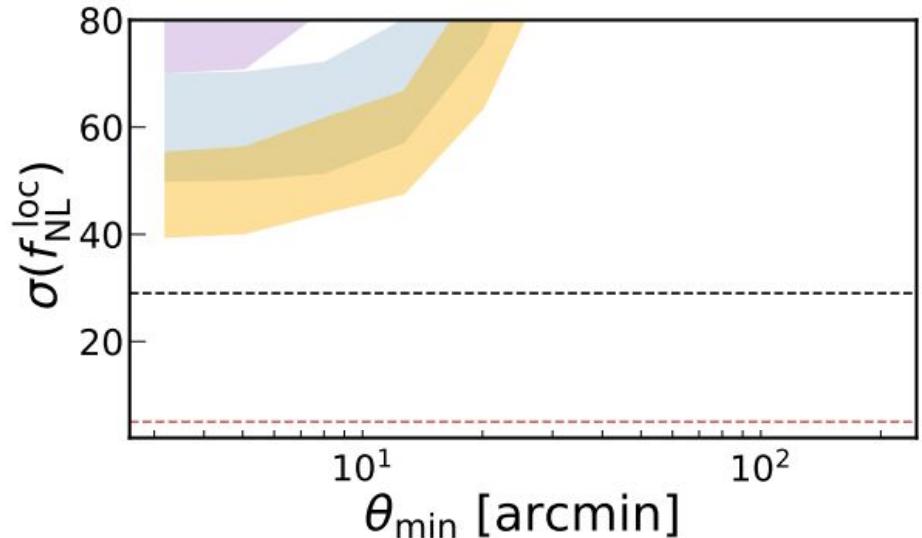
— LSST Y1
— LSST Y10

--- BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
--- DESI (Expected)

What can lensing do?

— DES Y3 — LSST Y1 - - - BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
— DES Y6 — LSST Y10 - - - DESI (Expected)

LSST Y10 is 8x weaker than DESI*



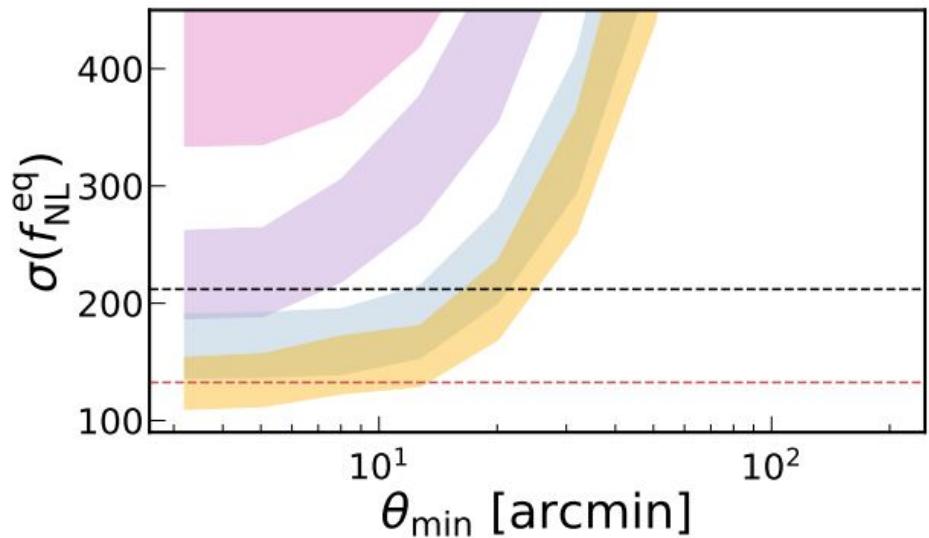
* Depends on galaxy bias choices

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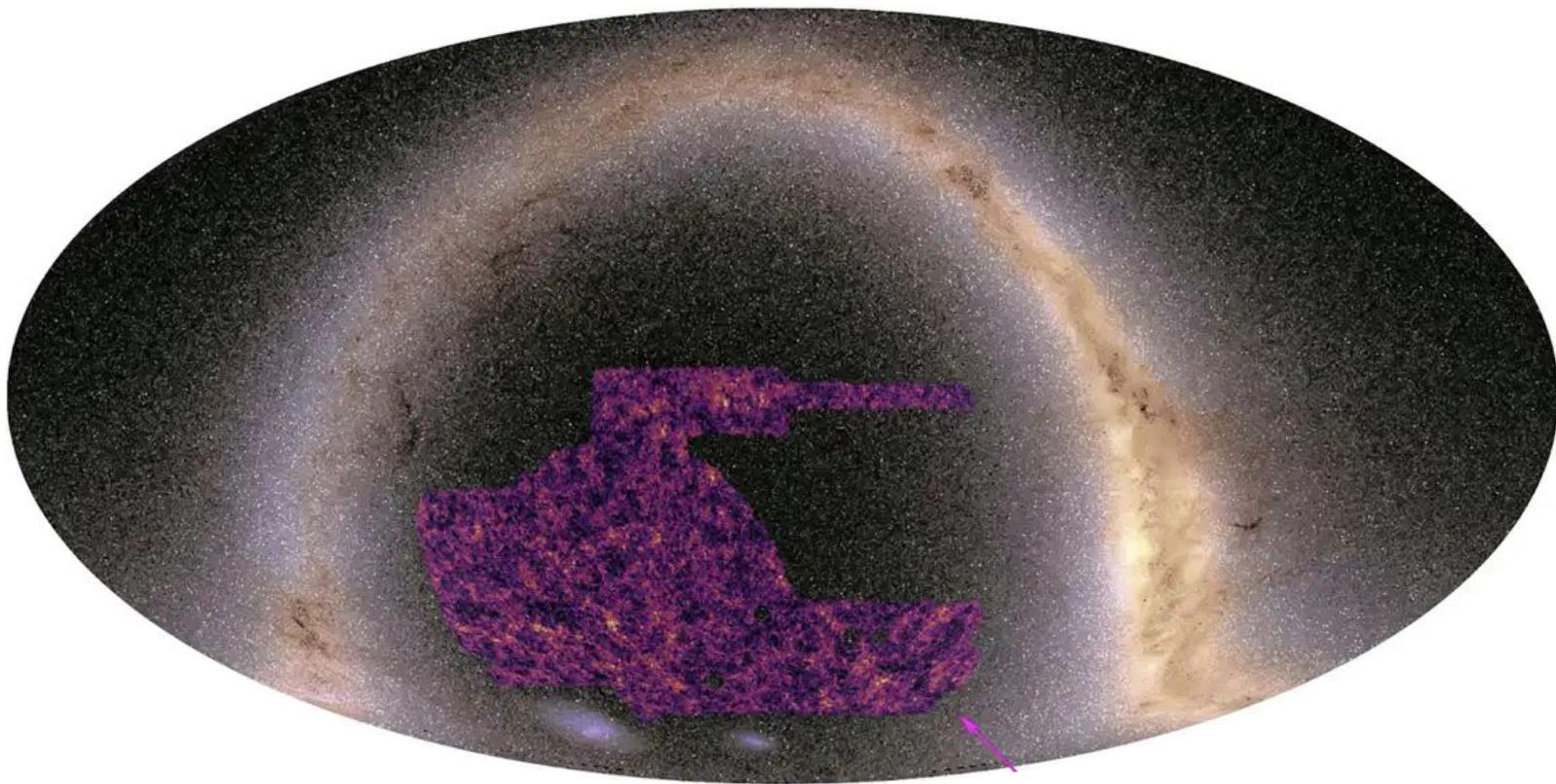
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— DES Y6 — LSST Y10 - - - DESI (Expected)

DES Y6 competitive w/ BOSS

LSST Y10 competitive w/ DESI



Where is the information?

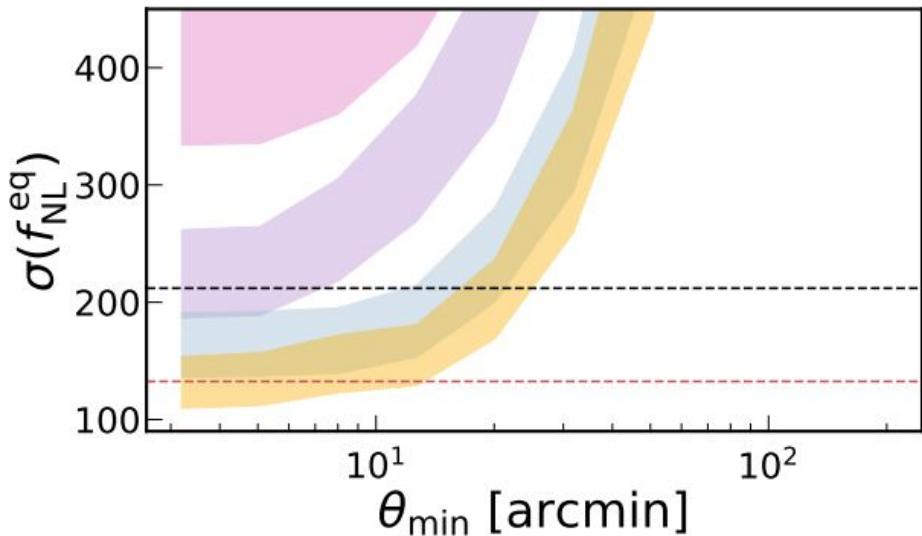


Where is the information?

On nonlinear scales

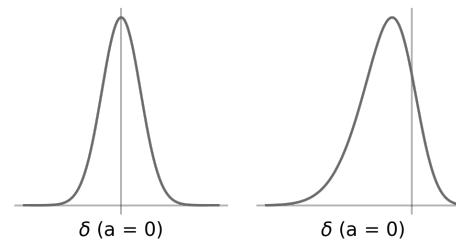
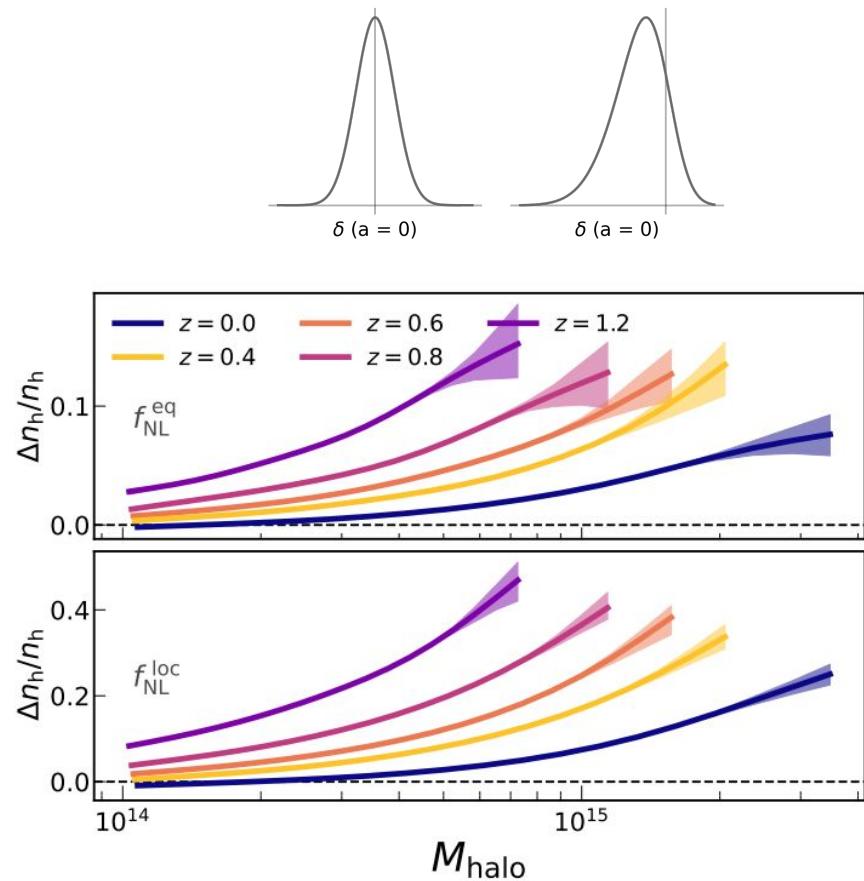
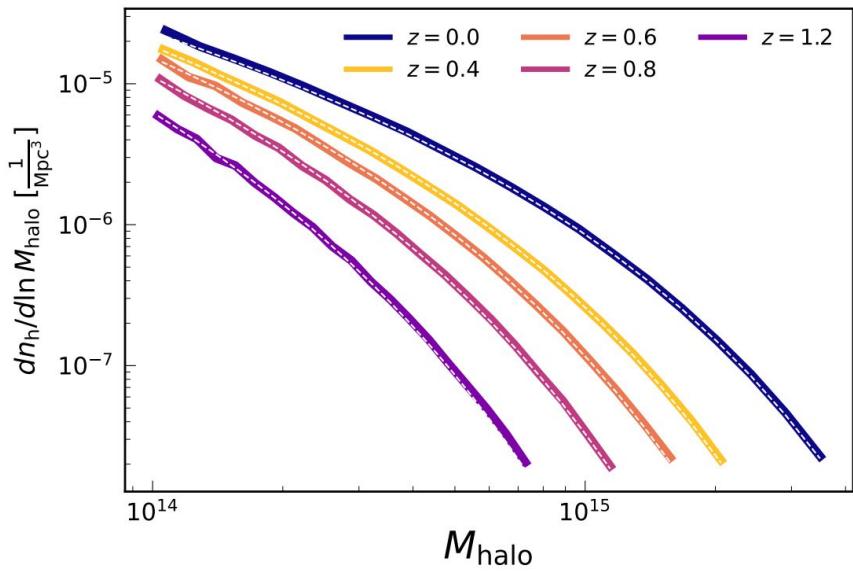
$$10' \sim 5 - 15 \text{ Mpc}$$

— DES Y3 — LSST Y1 --- BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
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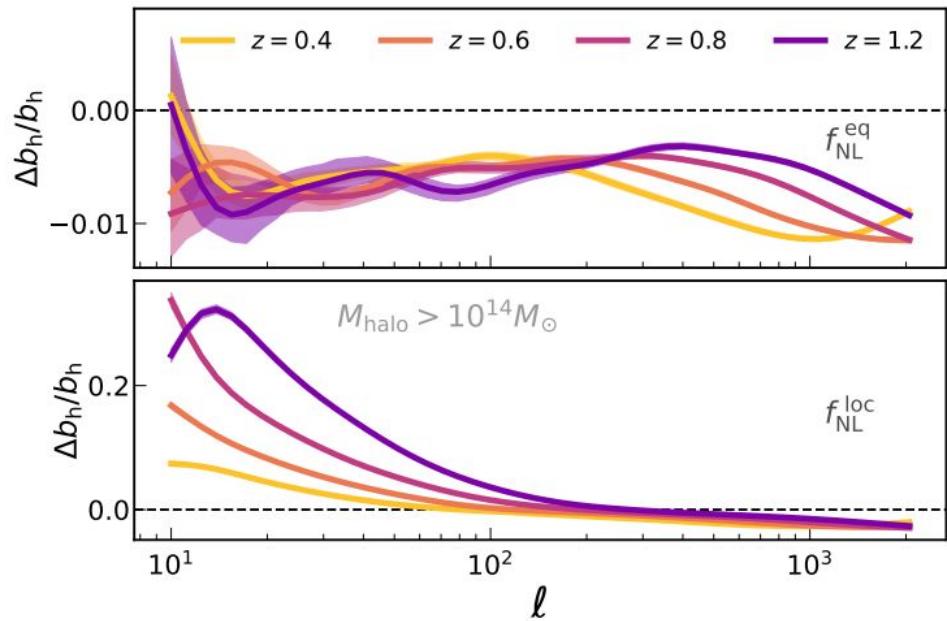
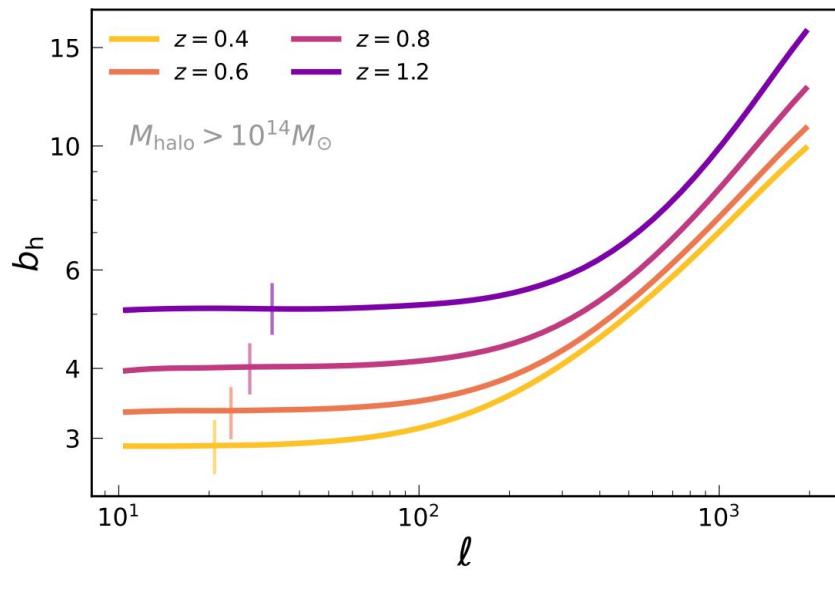
Cluster Cosmology 2.0

More skewness → More clusters



Spatial clustering

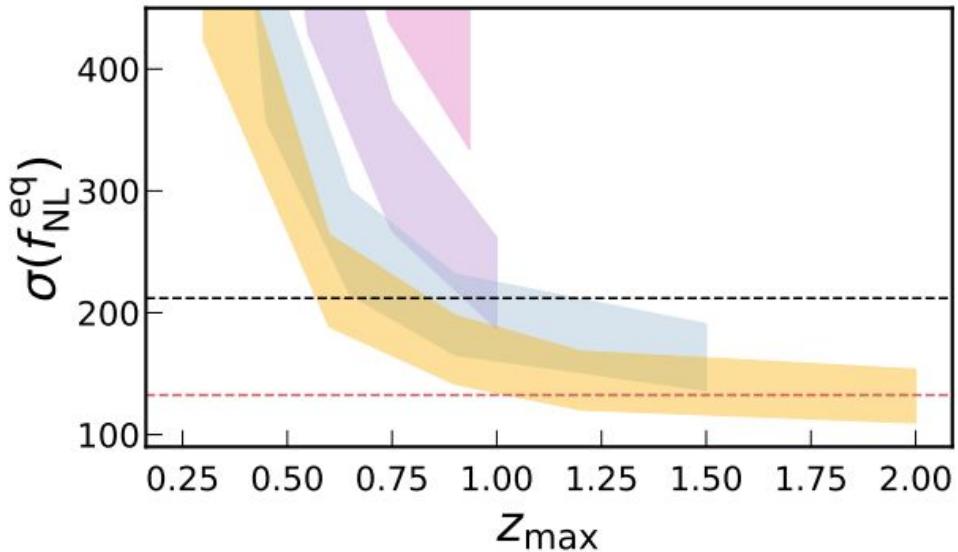
More skewness → Changes in halo clustering



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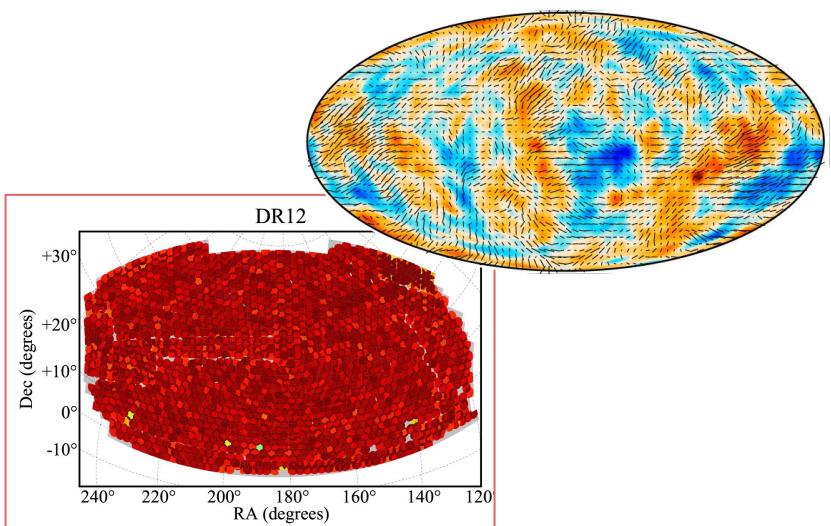
At lower redshift ($z < 1$)

— DES Y3 — LSST Y1 - - - BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
— DES Y6 — LSST Y10 - - - DESI (Expected)

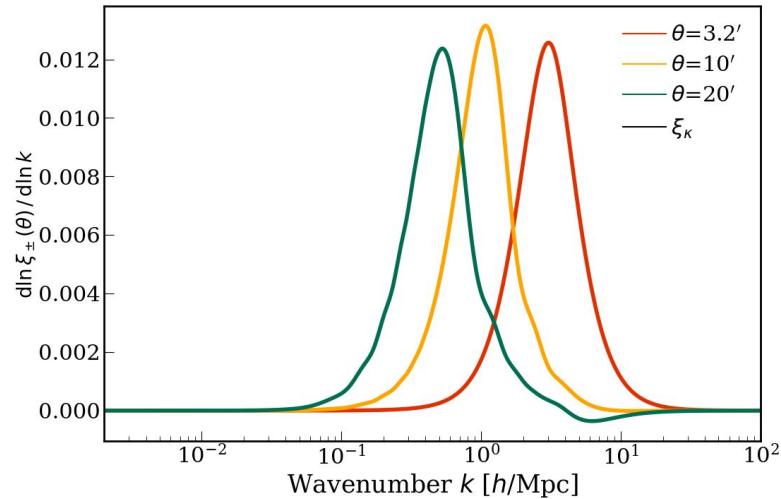


Synergies with other surveys

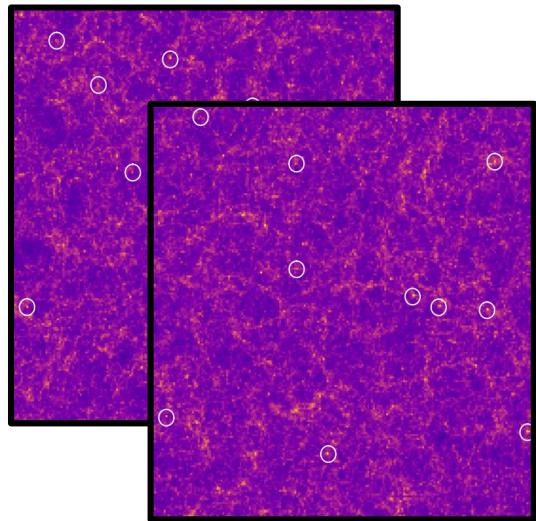
Consistency Checks



Scale dependent fNL



Synergies with galaxies



Fast simulations of non-linear scales

No galaxy/halo bias modelling

Simpler baryon models

gg-lensing calibration

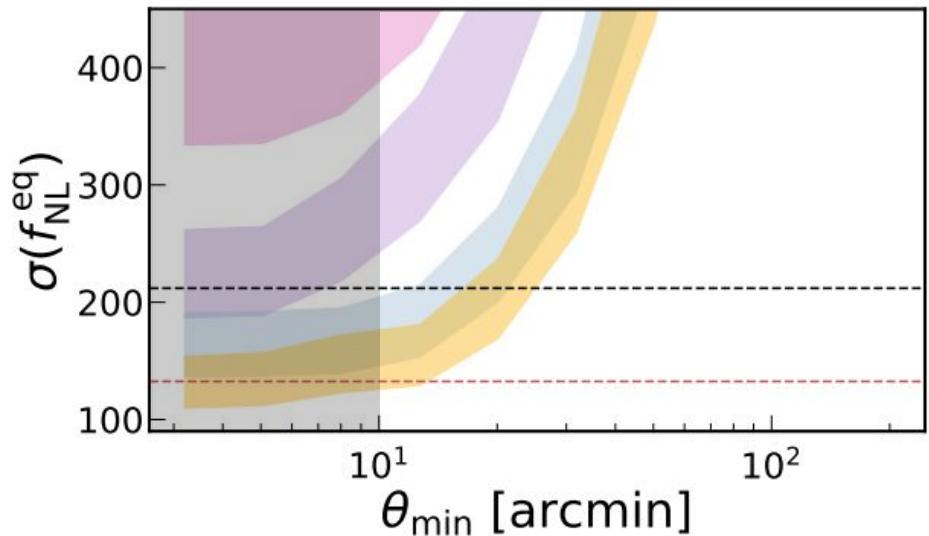
.... but what about the baryons?

Scale cut mitigation

Remove measurements we cannot model

$10' \sim 5 - 15 \text{ Mpc}$

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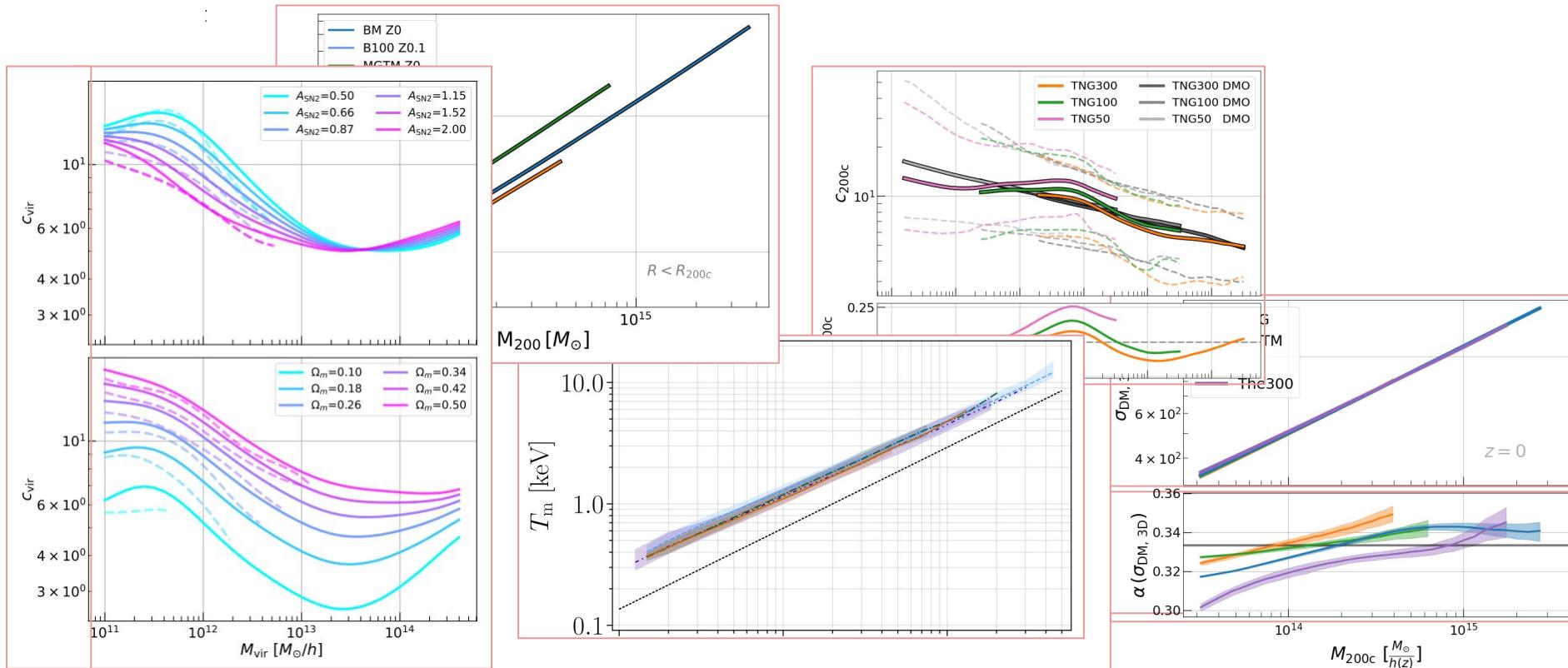


Marginalizing over baryons

Account for galaxy formation params, X

$$P(\vec{\theta}|D) = \int P(\vec{\theta}|D, \vec{X})P(\vec{X})d\vec{X}$$

Variety of predictions



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.... AND for different astrophysical models, M

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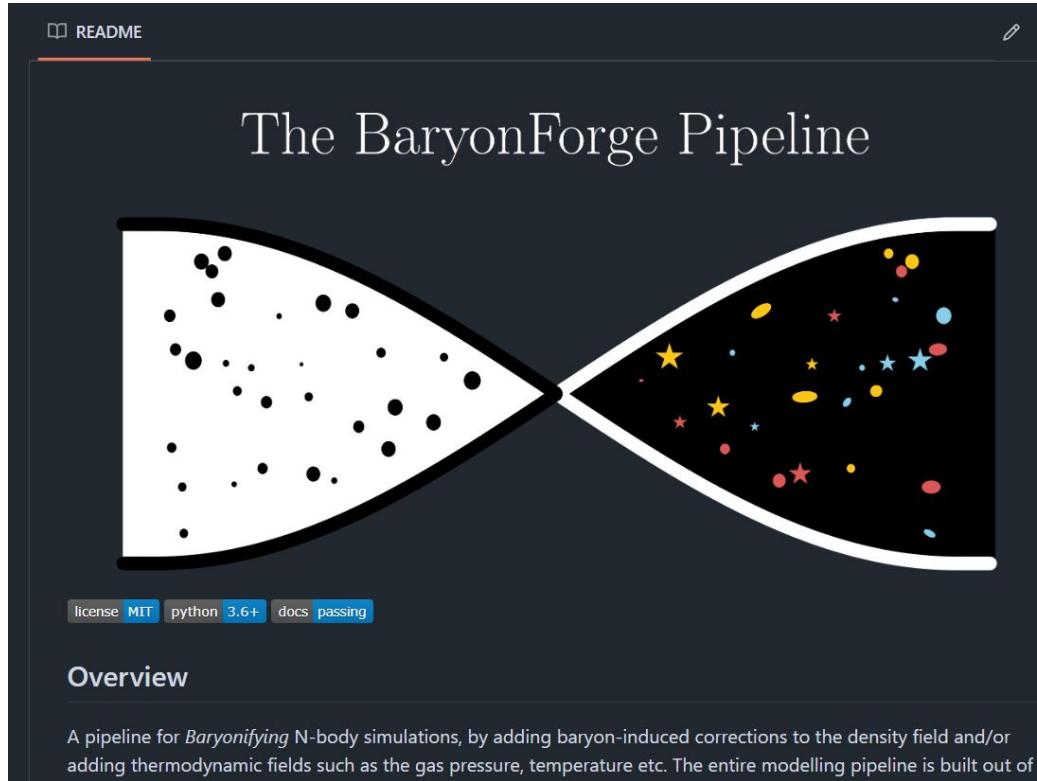
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Phenomenological models

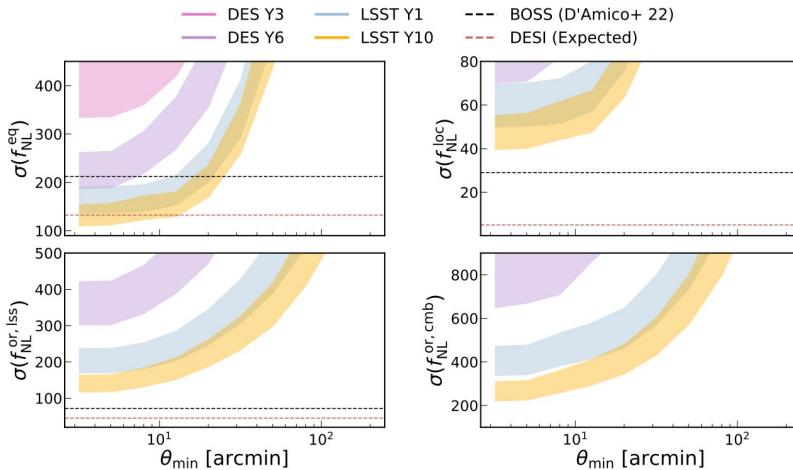
github.com/DhayaAnbajagane/BaryonForge



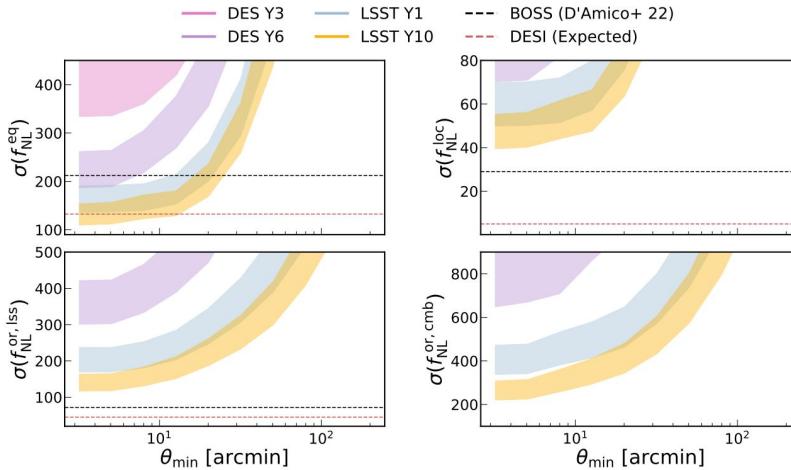
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.... but what about other f_{NL} models?

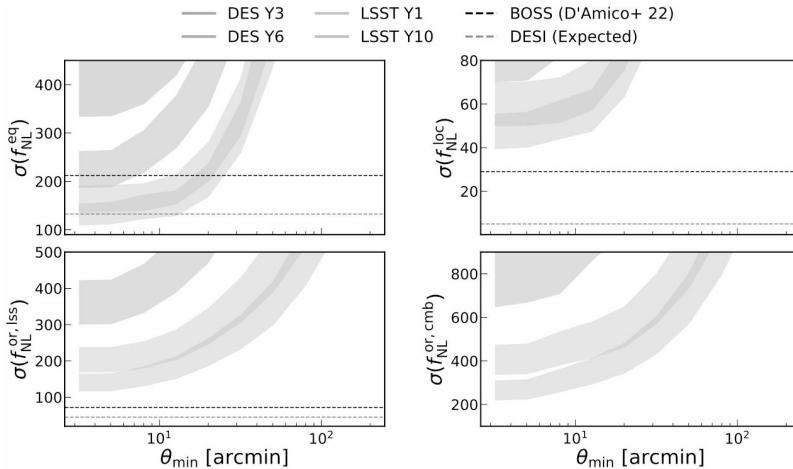
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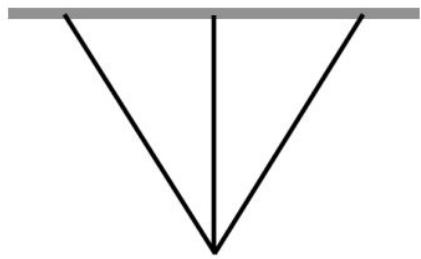


Colliders

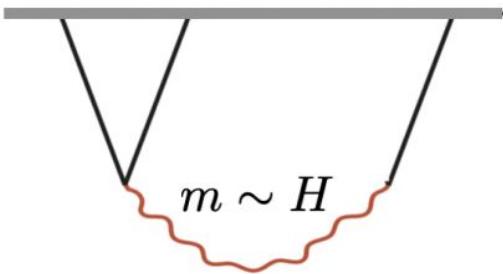
$$B^A(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{P_s(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_3)}{k_2(k_1 k_3)^{3-s} k_t^{2s+1}} \left[(2s-1)((k_1 + k_3)k_t + 2s k_1 k_3) + k_t^2 \right] + 5 \text{ perms}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$B_\nu^{\text{NA}}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{r^{(s)}(\nu)}{k_1^3 k_3^3} \left(\frac{k_1}{k_3} \right)^{3/2} \cos \left[\nu \ln \frac{k_1}{k_3} + \varphi \right] P_s(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_3) \Theta(x_* k_3 - k_1) + 5 \text{ perms}, \quad (2.17)$$

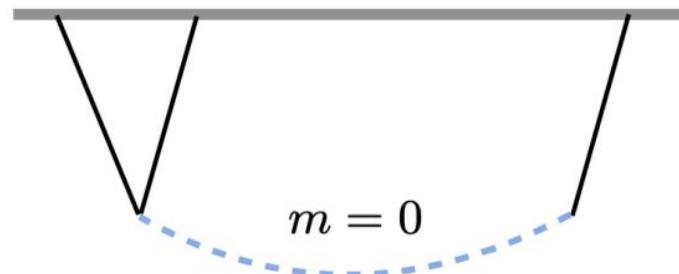
The Cosmological Collider



a) contact

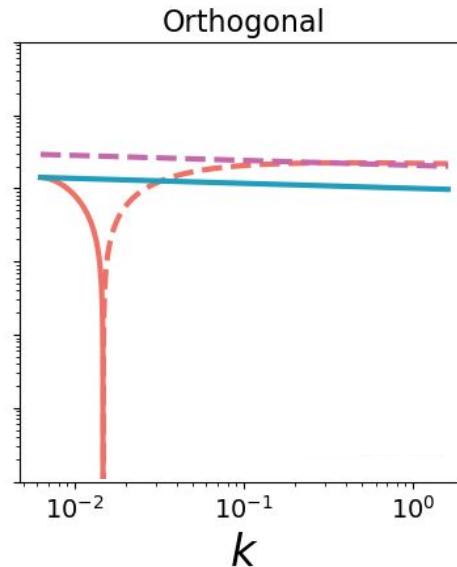
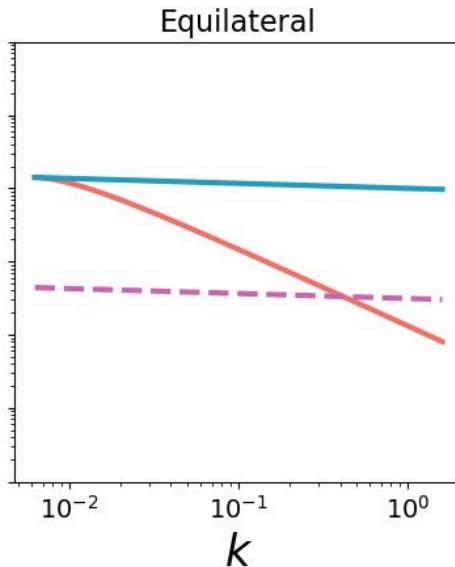
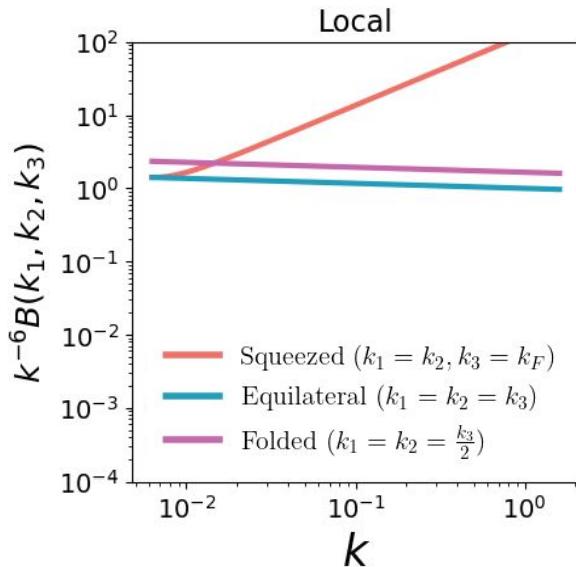


b) massive exchange



c) massless exchange

Three standard templates



Non-Gaussian ICs

$$\phi_{NG}(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) = \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) + f_{\text{NL}} \int (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{\mathbf{k}} - \vec{\mathbf{k}}_{12}) K_{12}(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_1, \vec{\mathbf{k}}_2) \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_1) \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_2) d^3 \vec{\mathbf{k}}_1 d^3 \vec{\mathbf{k}}_2$$

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$$K_{12}=B/(P(k_1)P(k_2))$$

$$S=(k_1 k_2 k_3)^2 B$$

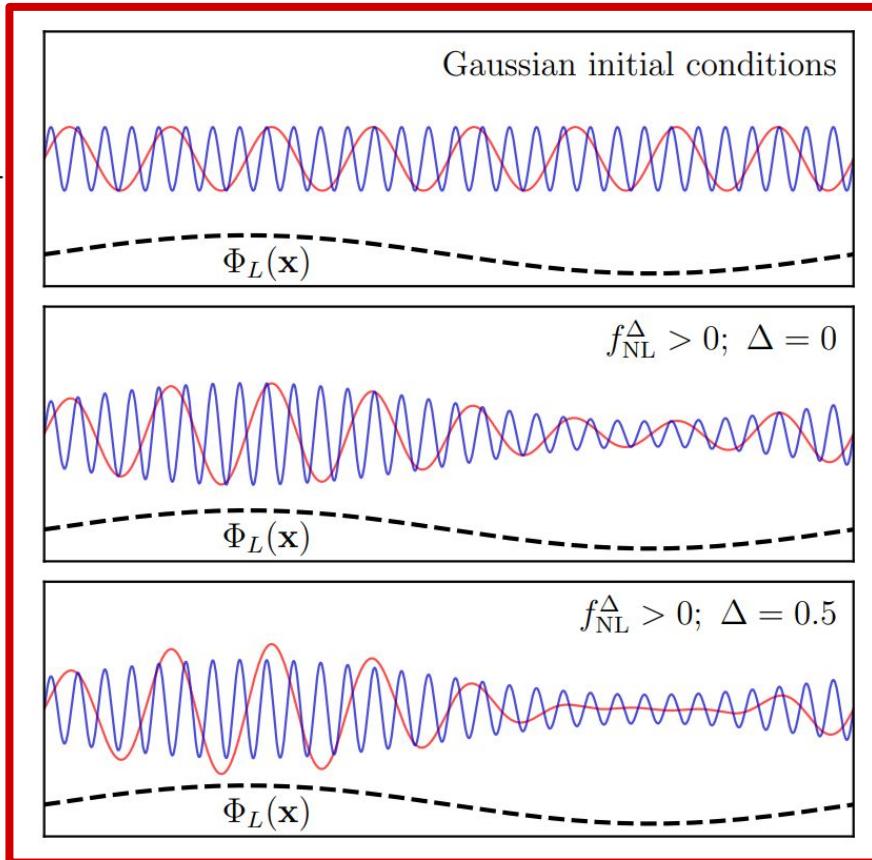
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Scales as **N⁶**

Takes **10²⁰** floating-point calculations

Non-Gaussian ICs

$$\phi_{NG}(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) = \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}) + f_{\text{NL}} \int (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{\mathbf{k}} - \vec{\mathbf{k}}_{12}) K_{12}(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_1, \vec{\mathbf{k}}_2) \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_1) \phi_G(\vec{\mathbf{k}}_2) d^3 \vec{\mathbf{k}}_1 d^3 \vec{\mathbf{k}}_2$$

Scaling
ICs

Take
ICs



Non-Gaussian ICs

$$\phi(\vec{x}) = \phi_G(\vec{x}) + f_{\text{NL}} \text{iFFT} \left[f_3(k_3) \times \text{FFT} \left\{ \text{iFFT} \left(f_1(k_1) \phi_G(k_1) \right) \times \text{iFFT} \left(f_2(k_2) \phi_G(k_2) \right) \right\} \right]$$

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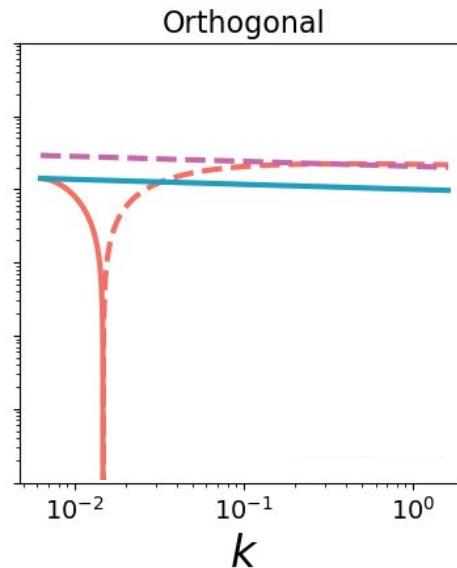
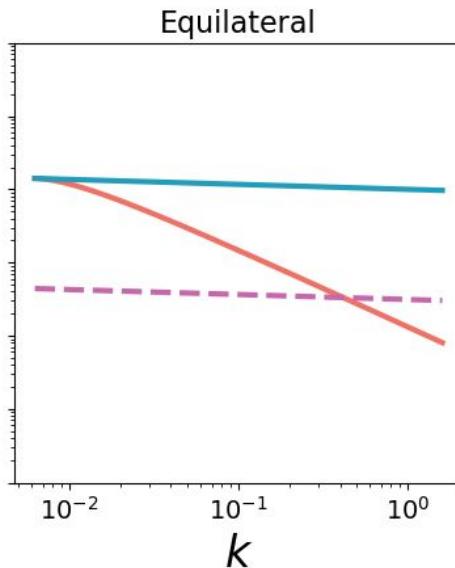
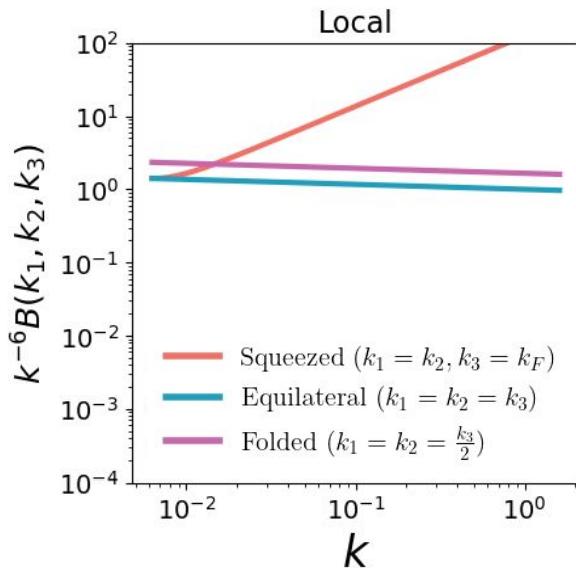
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Scales as **N³ log(N)**

Can be done on a laptop (if you really want to...)

Three standard templates



$$\begin{aligned}
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& + \frac{k_3^2 - k_1^2 - k_2^2}{k_1 k_2} \left(\frac{k_3}{k_1 + k_2} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\pi^3(\beta + 2)}{\mu \sinh(2\pi\mu)}} \cos \left[\mu \log \left(\frac{k_3}{2(k_1 + k_2)} \right) + \delta_1 \right] \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^3 \beta (\beta + 2)}{\mu \sinh(2\pi\mu)}} \cos \left[\mu \log \left(\frac{k_3}{2(k_1 + k_2)} \right) + \delta_2 \right] \right\} \\
& + \frac{k_3 (k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_3^2)}{12 \cosh(\pi\mu) k_1 k_2 (k_1 + k_2)^4} \left[2 (2\mu^4 - 1) (k_1 + k_2) \left((k_1^2 + k_2^2 + 3k_1 k_2) \log^2 \left(\frac{k_T}{k_1 + k_2} \right) \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{k_3}{k_T^2} (k_1^3 + k_2^3 + (k_1^2 + k_2^2)k_3 + 7k_1 k_2 (k_1 + k_2) + 5k_1 k_2 k_3) \log \left(\frac{k_T}{k_1 + k_2} \right) + \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3^2}{k_T^2} \right) \right. \\
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& \left. \left. + \frac{2}{8\mu^2 + 1} \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{k_T} - \frac{k_3}{k_T^2} (k_1^3 + k_2^3 + (k_1^2 + k_2^2)k_3 + 11k_1 k_2 (k_1 + k_2) + 9k_1 k_2 k_3) \right) \right) \right] + 2 \text{ perms.}
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Lorentz Invariance,
Conformal symm., Unitarity,
etc etc

$$+ \frac{k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^3 \beta (\beta + 2)}{\mu \sinh(2\pi\mu)}} \Gamma \left(\frac{k_3}{k_1 + k_2} \right)$$

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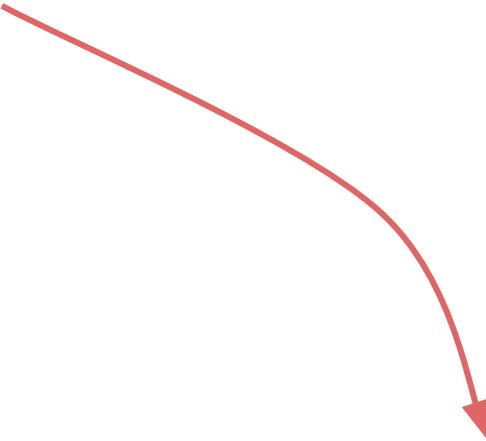
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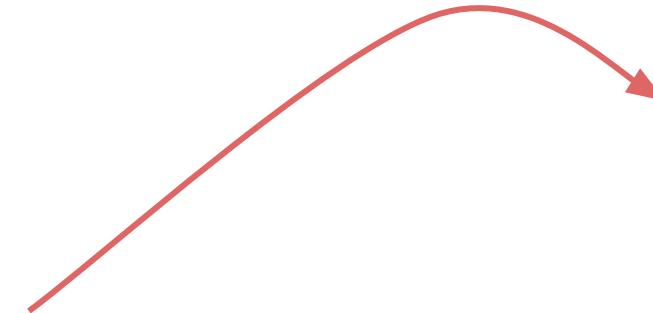
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Using around

$$N_{\max} = 15, N_{\text{modes}} = 455$$

Basis functions



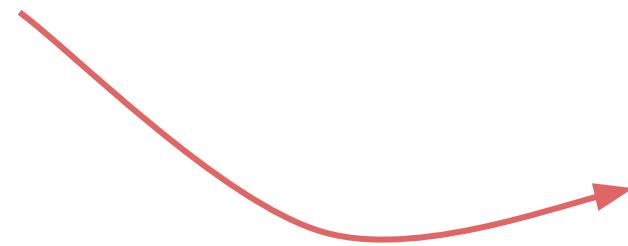
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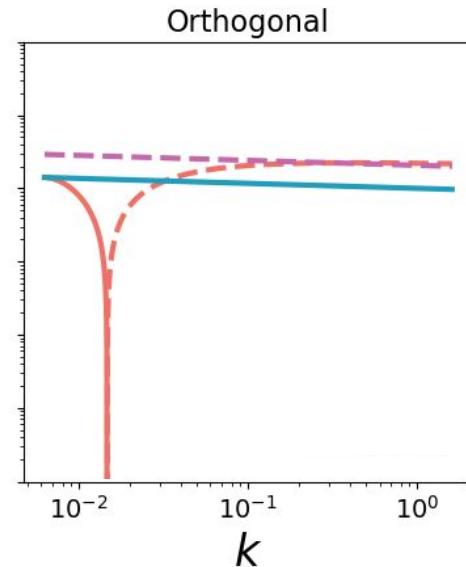
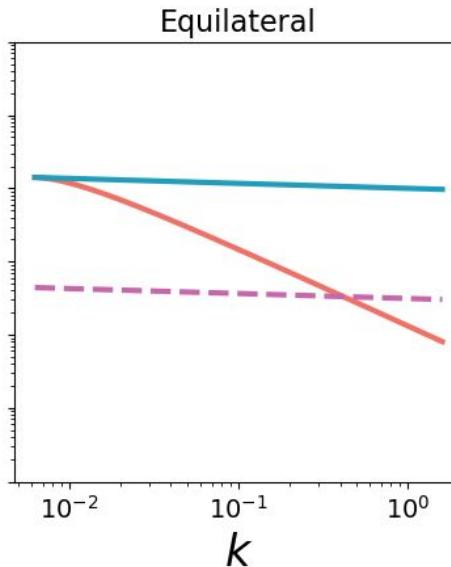
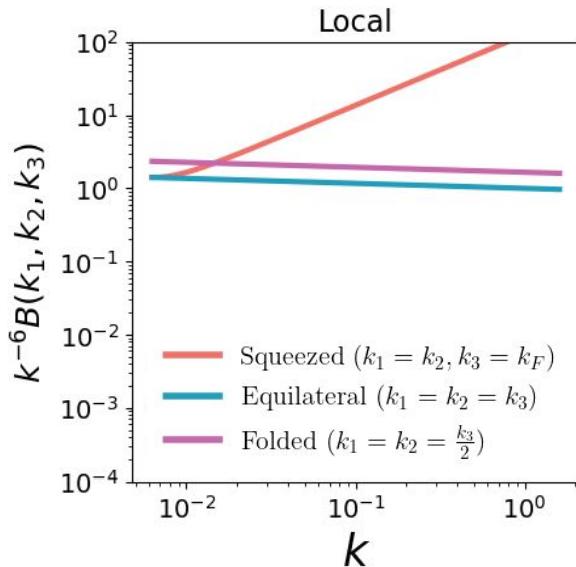
$$\tilde{k} = -1 + 2 \frac{k^x - k_{\min}^x}{k_{\max}^x - k_{\min}^x}$$

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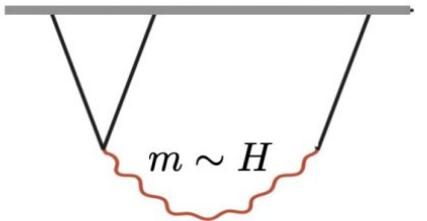


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polynomials

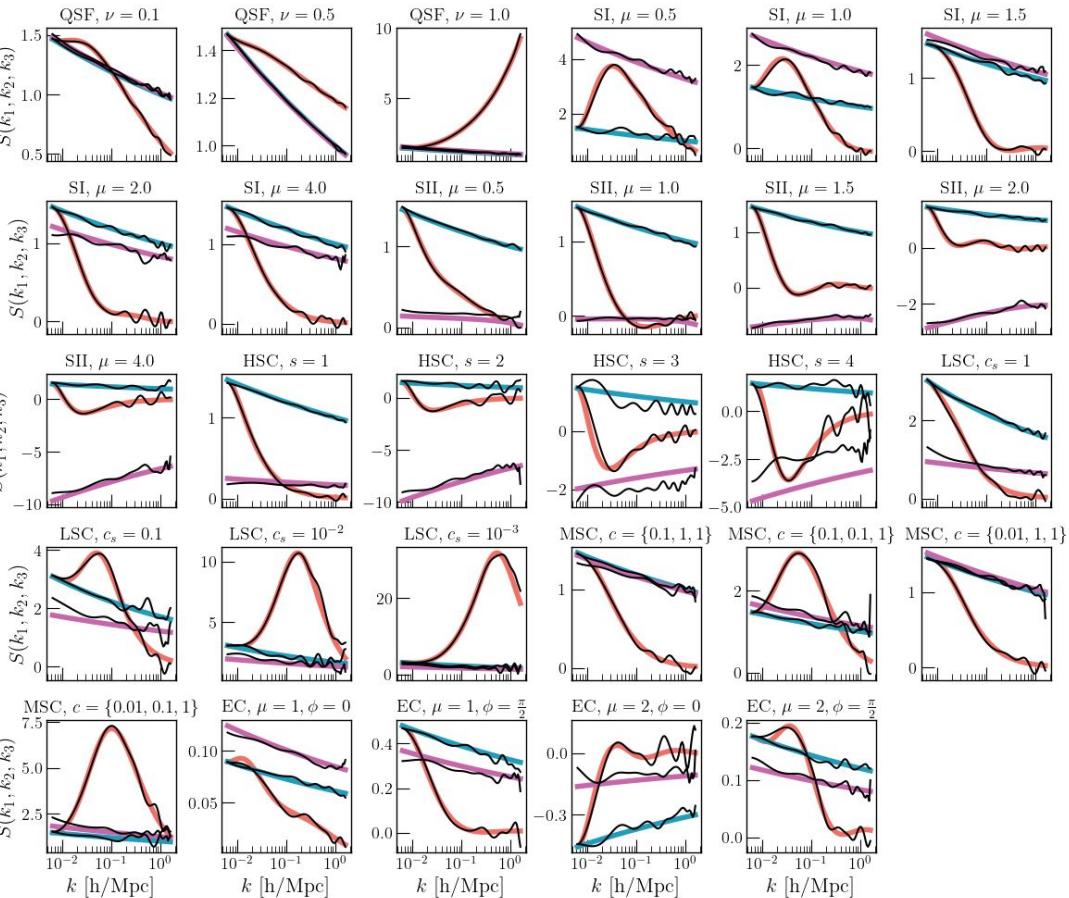
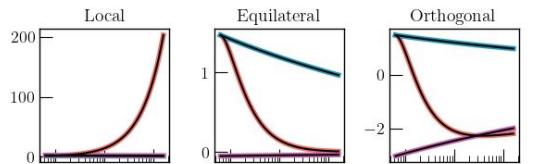
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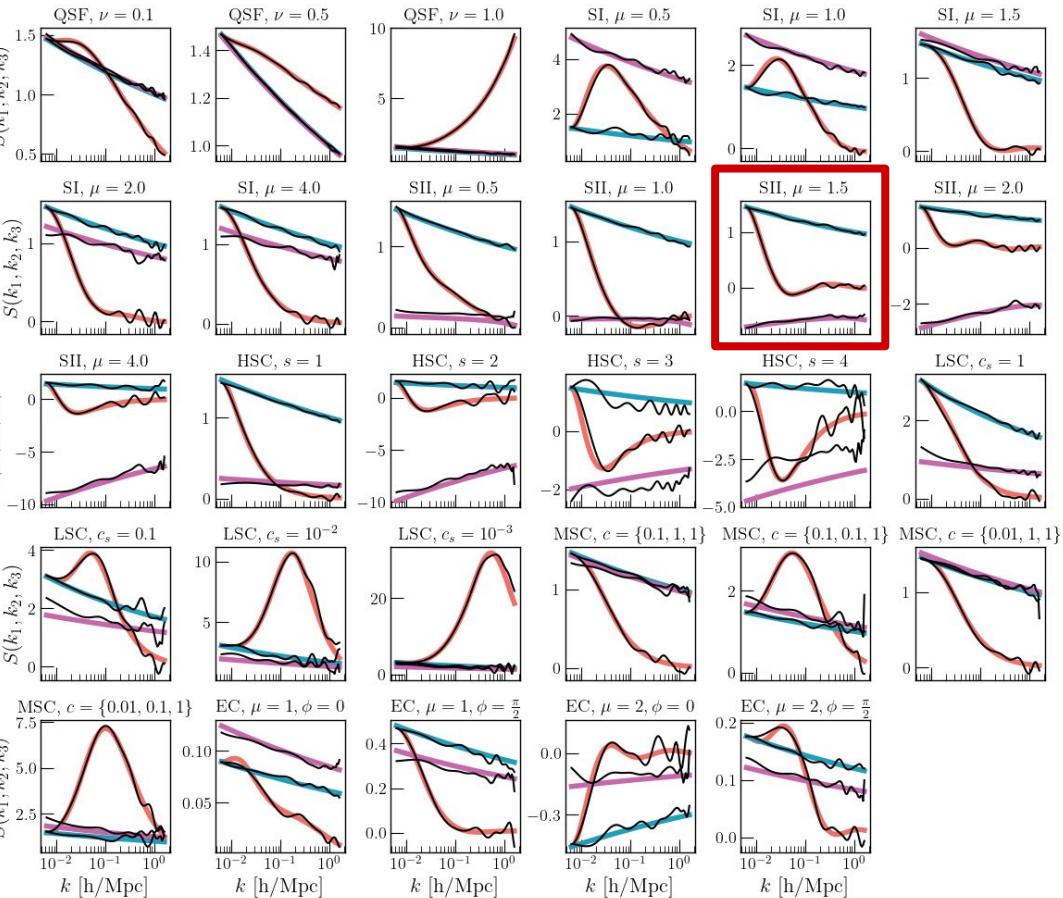
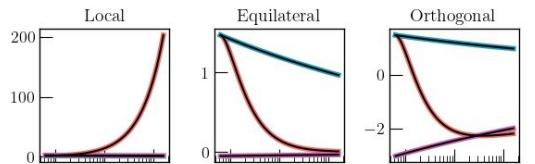


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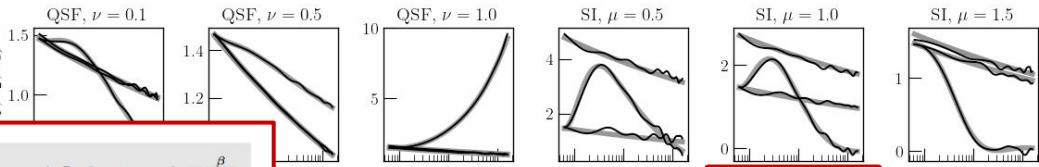
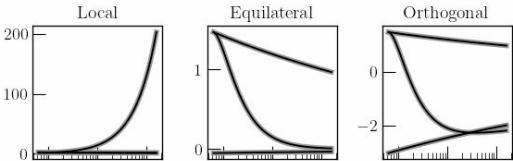
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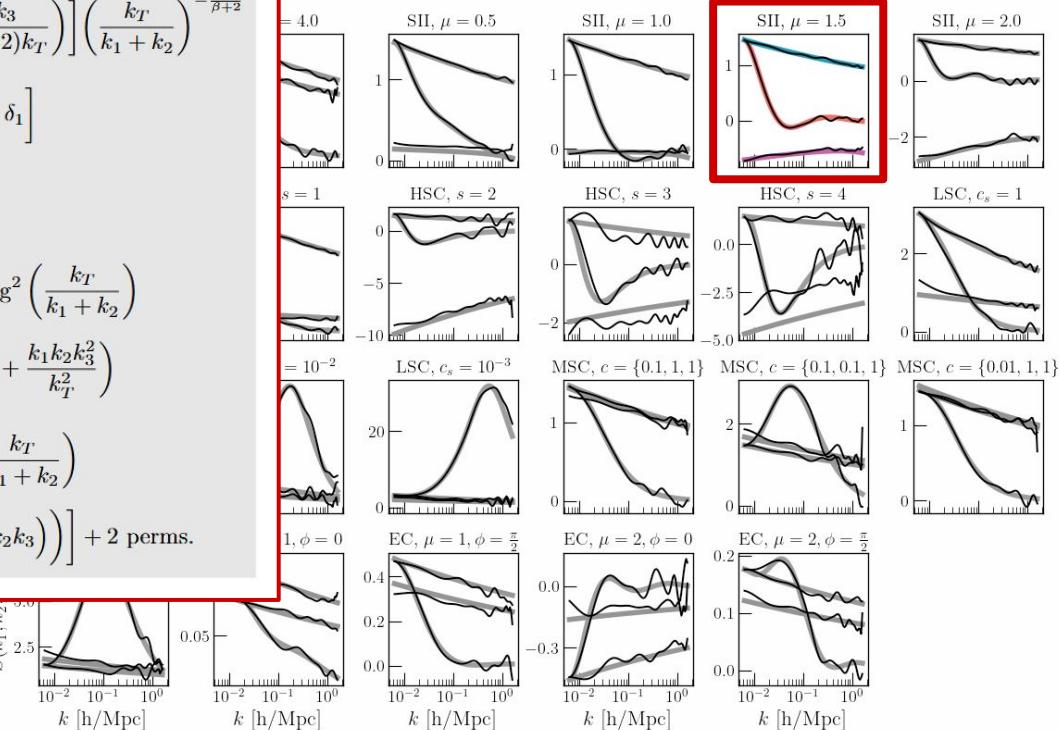


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& \left. \left. + \frac{2}{8\mu^2 + 1} \frac{k_1 k_2 k_3}{k_T} - \frac{k_3}{k_T^2} \left(k_1^3 + k_2^3 + (k_1^2 + k_2^2)k_3 + 11k_1 k_2(k_1 + k_2) + 9k_1 k_2 k_3 \right) \right) \right] + 2 \text{ perms.}
\end{aligned}$$

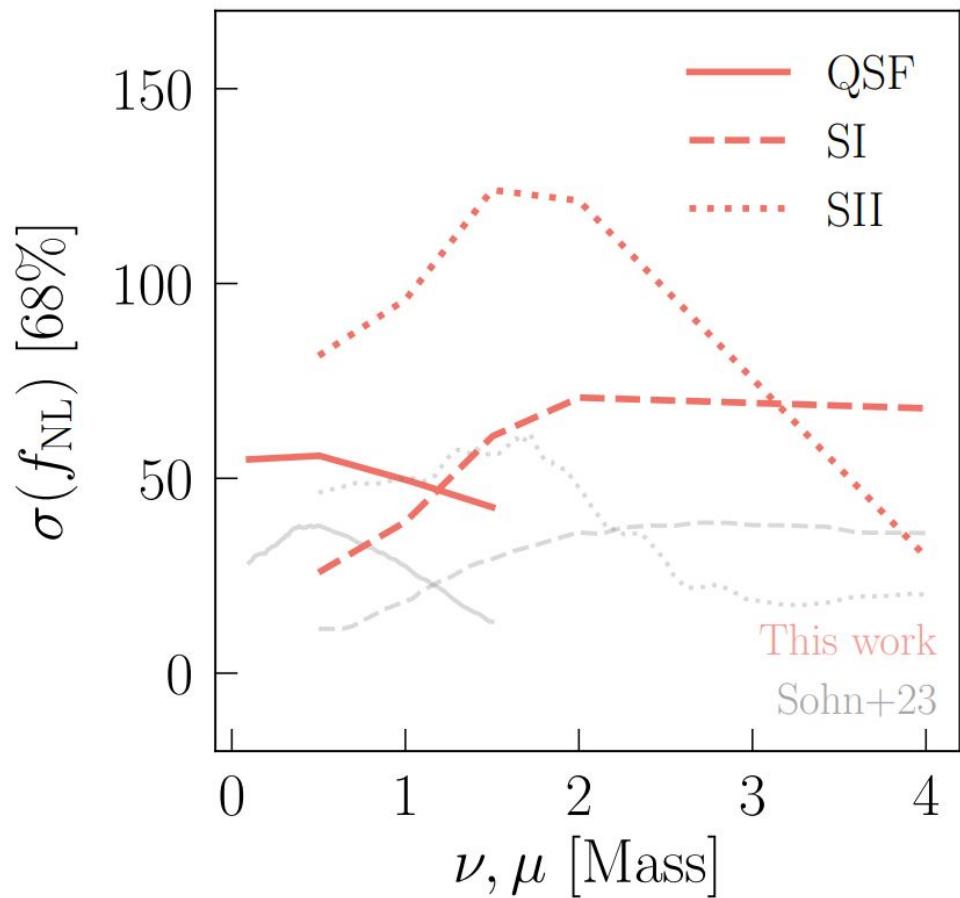


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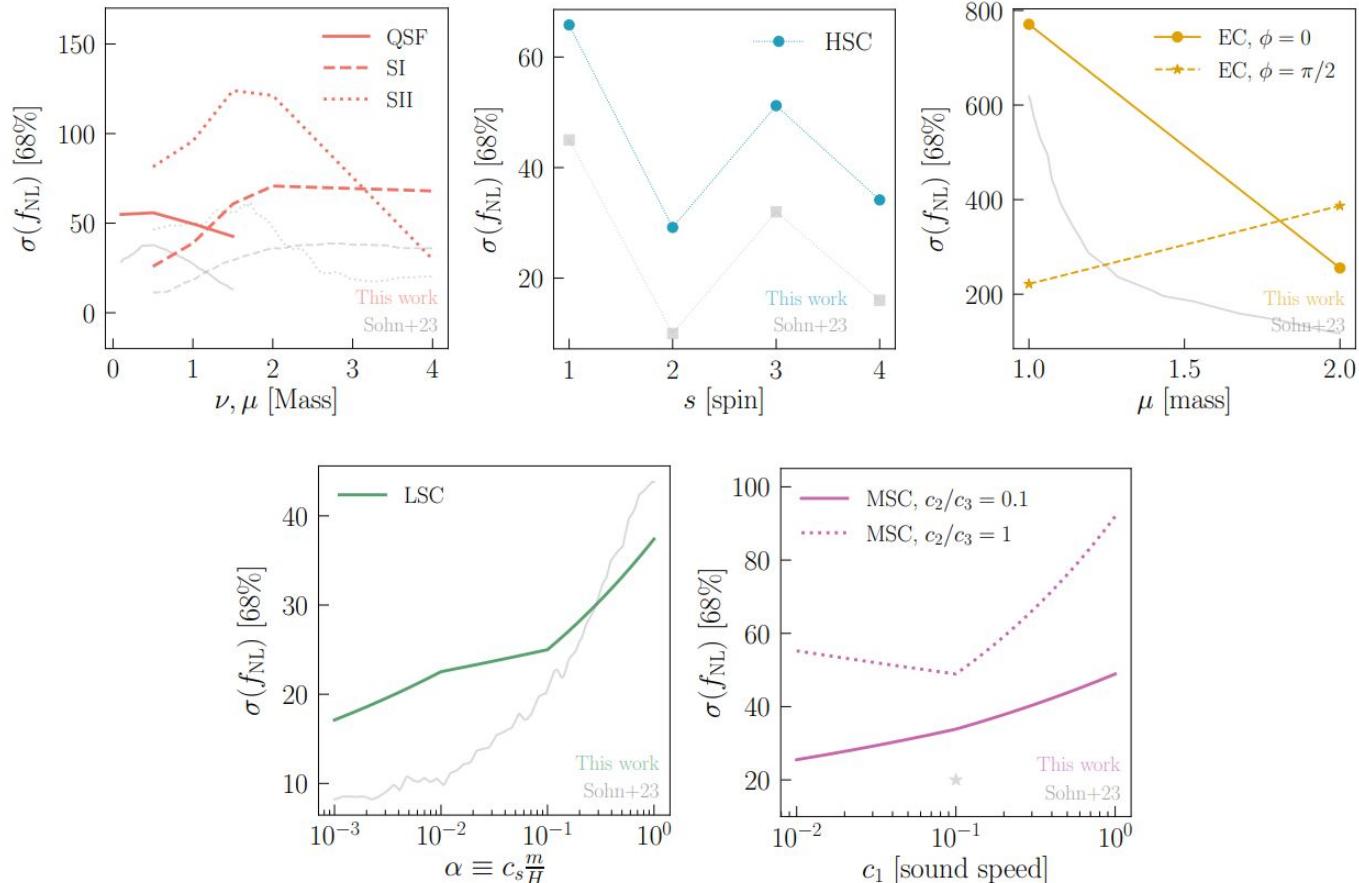
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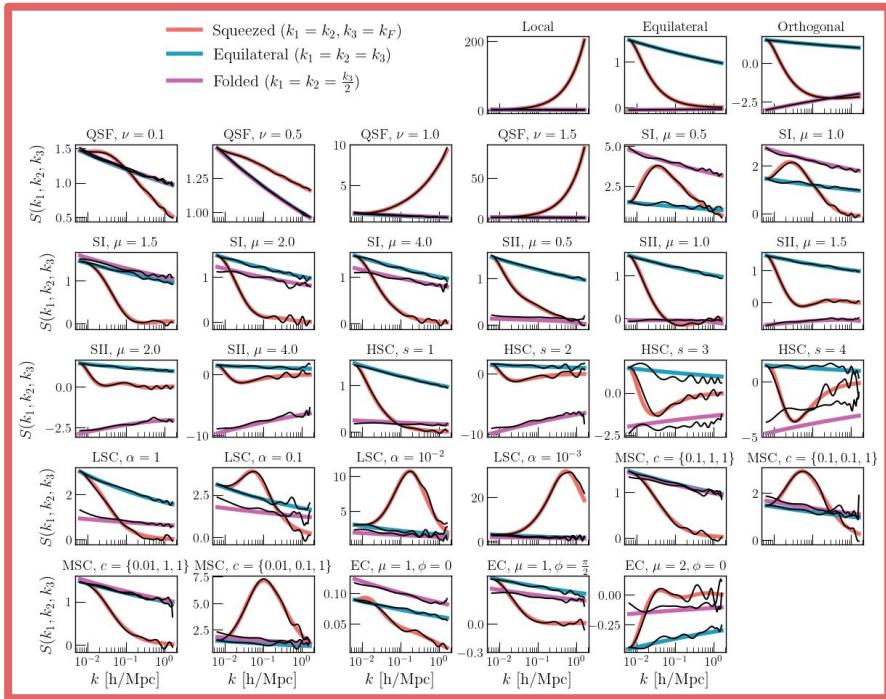


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Beyond Colliders

Many more templates



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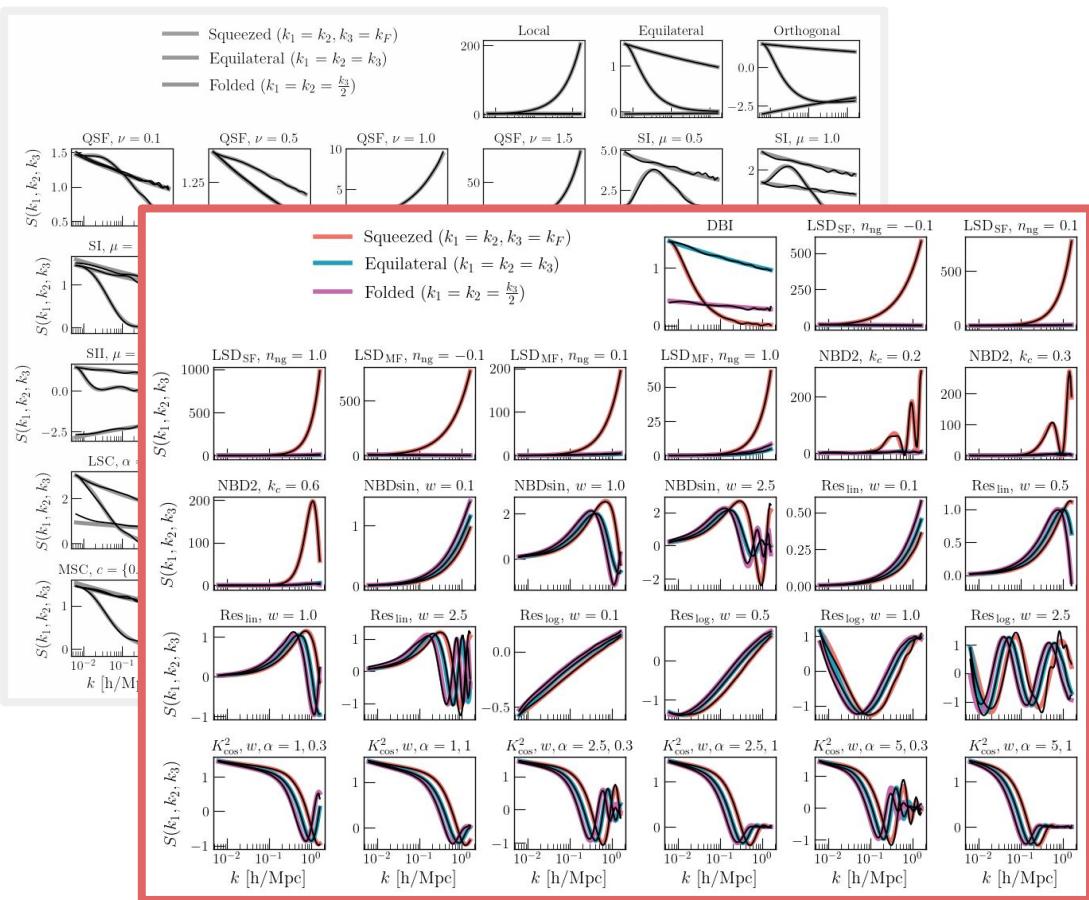
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Resonant particle prod.

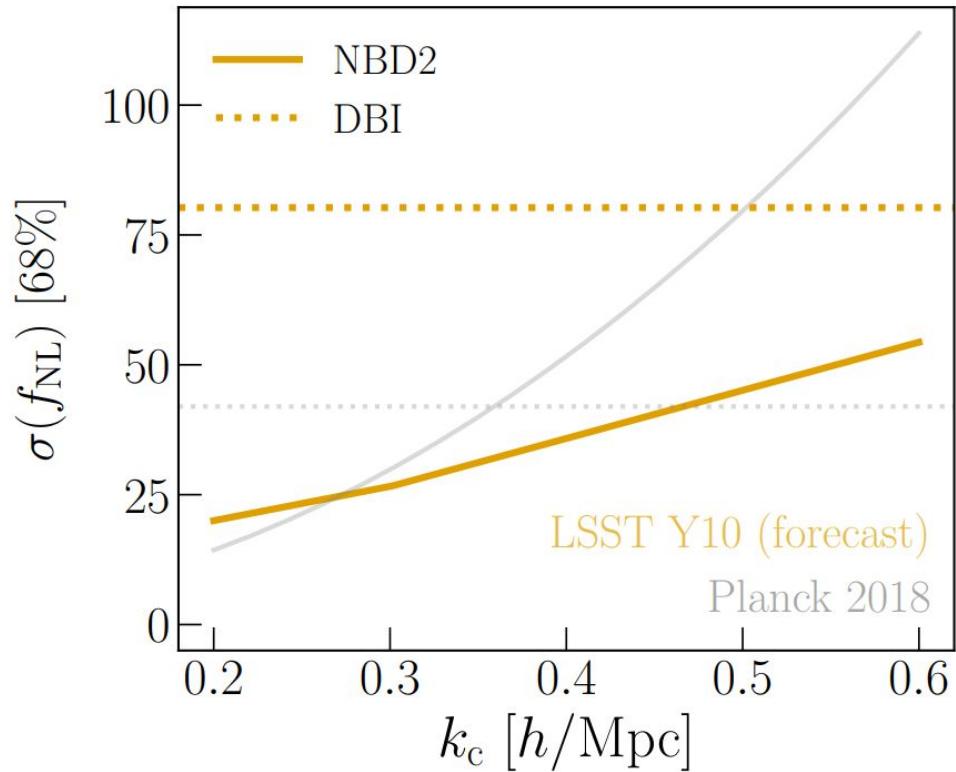
Scale dependence

Excited initial states

More!

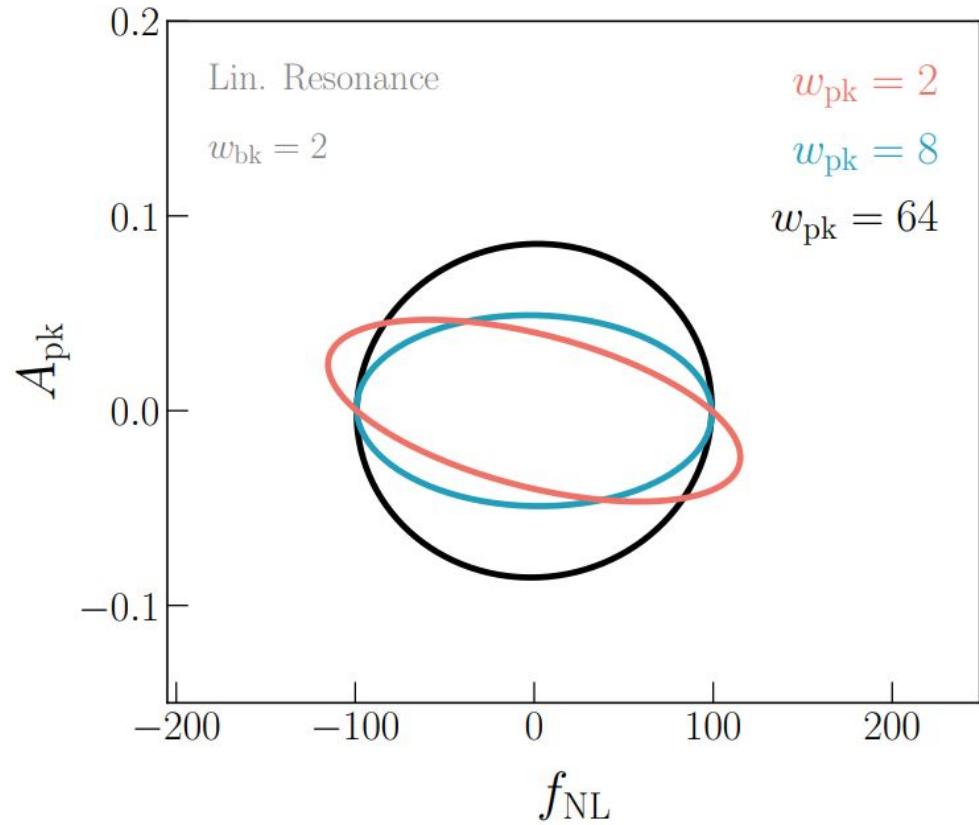


Particularly good when
signals are on small scales!

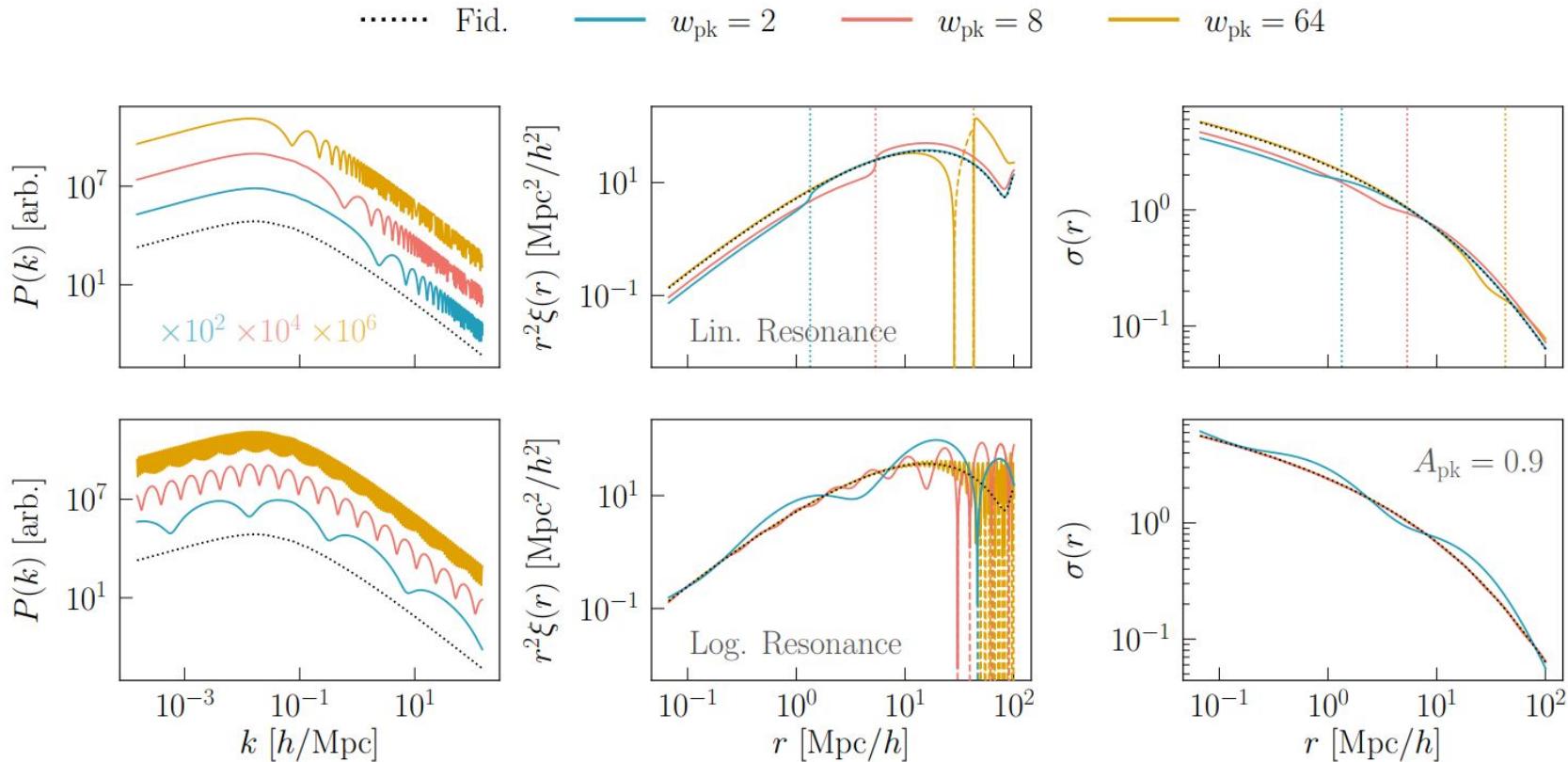


P(k) signals are distinct from
the B(k) signals!

A_{pk} is an order-of-mag better



Intuition from linear theory



Make your own!

github.com/DhayaaAnbajagane/Aarambam

The screenshot shows the GitHub README page for the 'Aarambam' repository. The page features a large, stylized logo at the top left consisting of the Tamil character 'அ' followed by the word 'ambam' in lowercase. The logo has a colorful, nebula-like texture. Below the logo, there are several status badges: 'license GPL', 'python 3.6+', and 'docs passing'. The 'README' tab is selected, indicated by a red underline. The main text area contains the following description:

Aarambam (*pronounced "Aah-rum-bum", named after the Tamil word for beginnings*) is a codebase for generating initial conditions (ICs) corresponding to arbitrary bispectrum templates.

In under 10 lines of code!

github.com/DhayaaAnbjagane/Aarambam

```
import Aarambam as Am
import numpy as np, subprocess as sp

#This is the main code needed for decomposing a given template. Swap "ScalarI" with
#other options to decompose more models. It is very easy to implement your own :)
#If you pass "outdir" then this will also write the coefficient tables in the right
#format into those directories
Unit = Am.utils.Decomposer(N_modes = N_modes, n_s = n_s, Lbox = Lbox, Nmax = Nmax,
                           ModeTol = ModeTol, MaxModeCount = MaxModeCount)
coeffL = Unit.go(Am.models.Local, Am.basis.BasicBasisDecompose, outdir = outdir)
coeffS = Unit.go(Am.models.ScalarI, Am.basis.BasicBasisDecompose, mass = 1, outdir = outdir) #This will

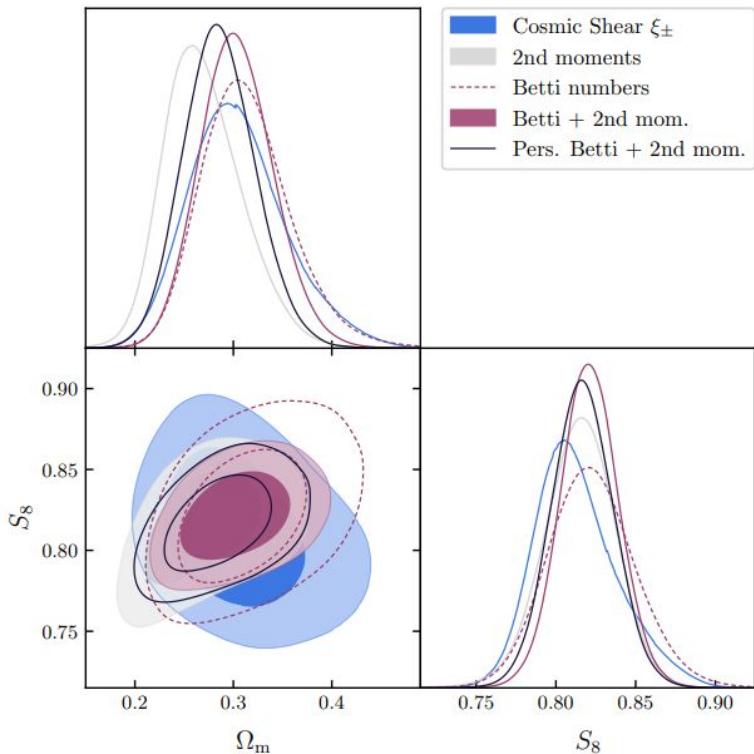
#Use the helper function to make the config in the right format
#and write it to dir. You will need to pass a bunch of
#values into make_config
CONFIG = Am.utils.make_config_basis(...)
with open(outdir + '/LPTconfig', 'w') as f: f.write(CONFIG)

#Doing a pip install will provide you with executables in your env.
#The Aarambam-2LPT-Basis one is the main LPT one for us. We run it with
#subprocess just for simplicity. You could also run it from cmd line
sp.run(f"mpirun -np {Nprocs} Aarambam-2LPT-Basis {outdir + '/LPTconfig'}", shell = True, env = os.environ

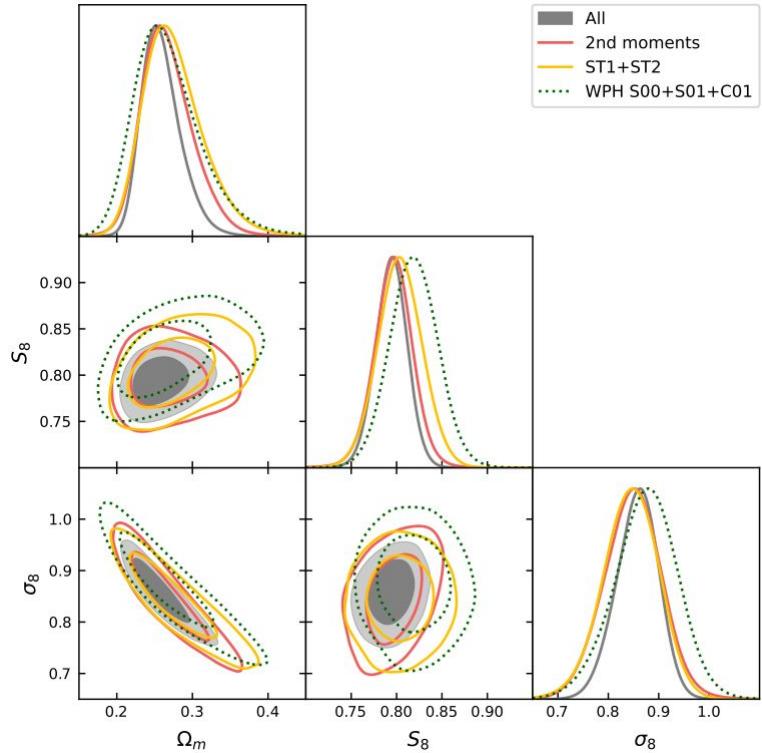
#Finally, here's a helpful executable to combine I/O from individual processes.
sp.run(f"Aarambam-collate-potential --file_dir {outdir}", shell = True, env = os.environ)
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Where to next?

More statistics

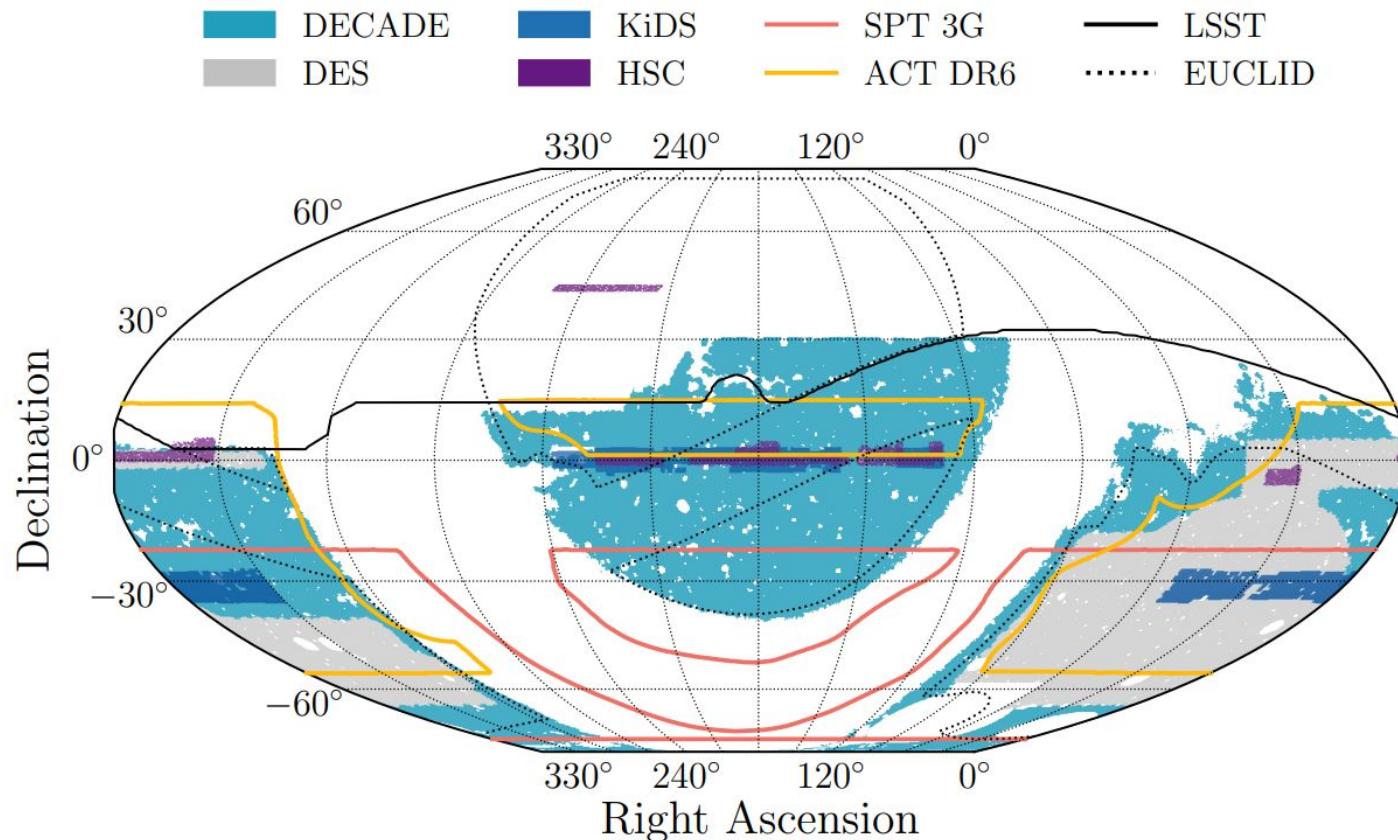


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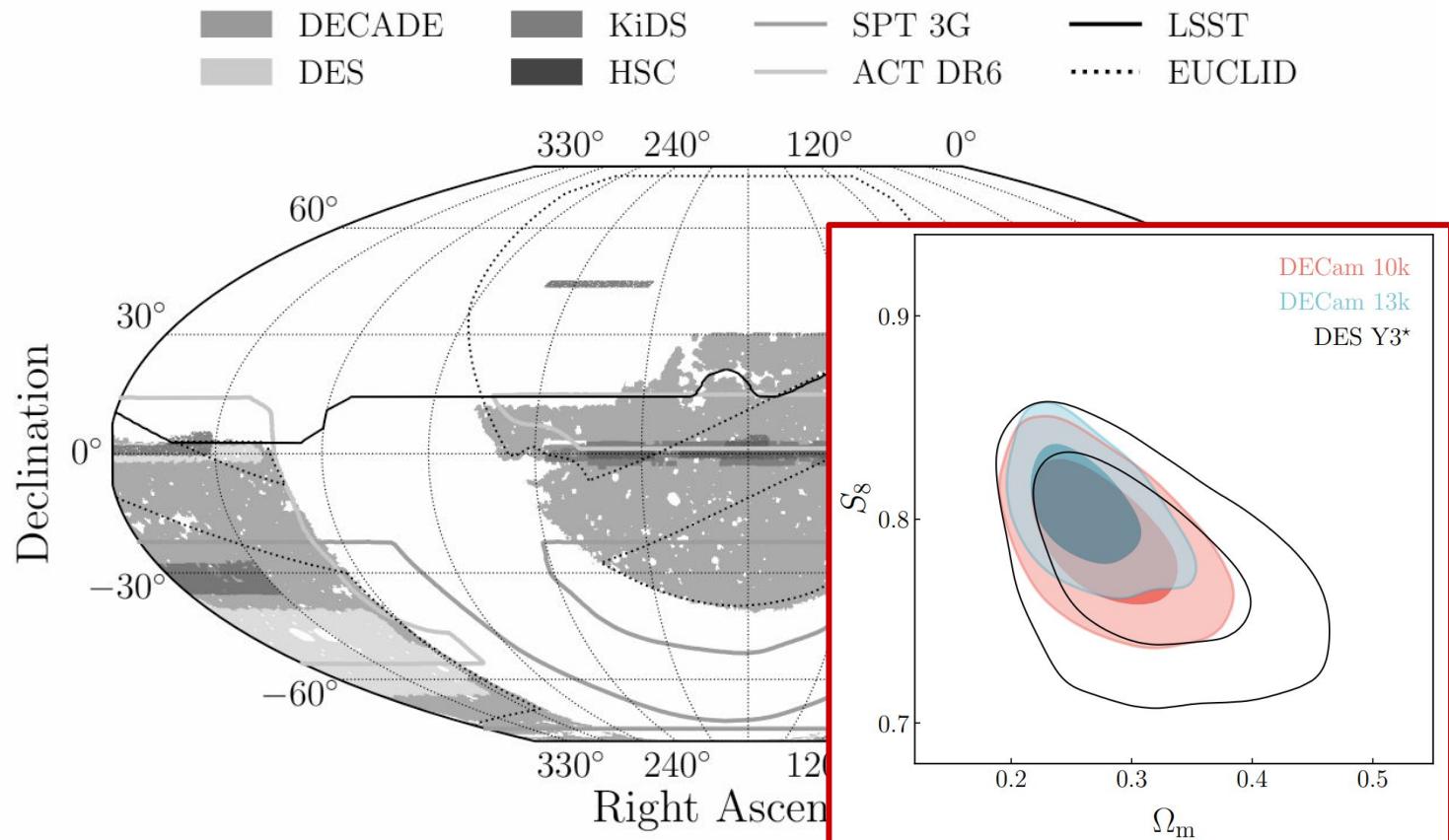


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More data



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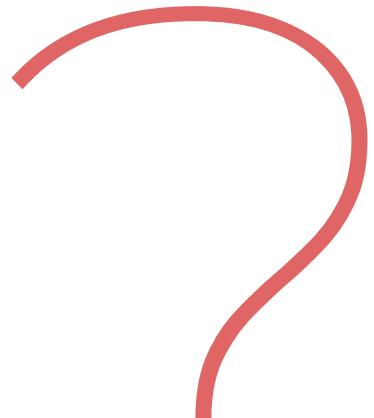


Summary

- Lensing is a complementary probe of primordial physics
 - Nonlinear scales provide new information
 - Enables LSS as a whole to become competitive with the CMB
- Extracting collider signals on nonlinear scales
 - New techniques to produce robust N-body sims
 - Can use the full array of mature nonlinear probes for constraints
- An arena of even more models to be explored on nonlinear scales!
 - Nonlinear structure can deliver leading constraints in some cases.

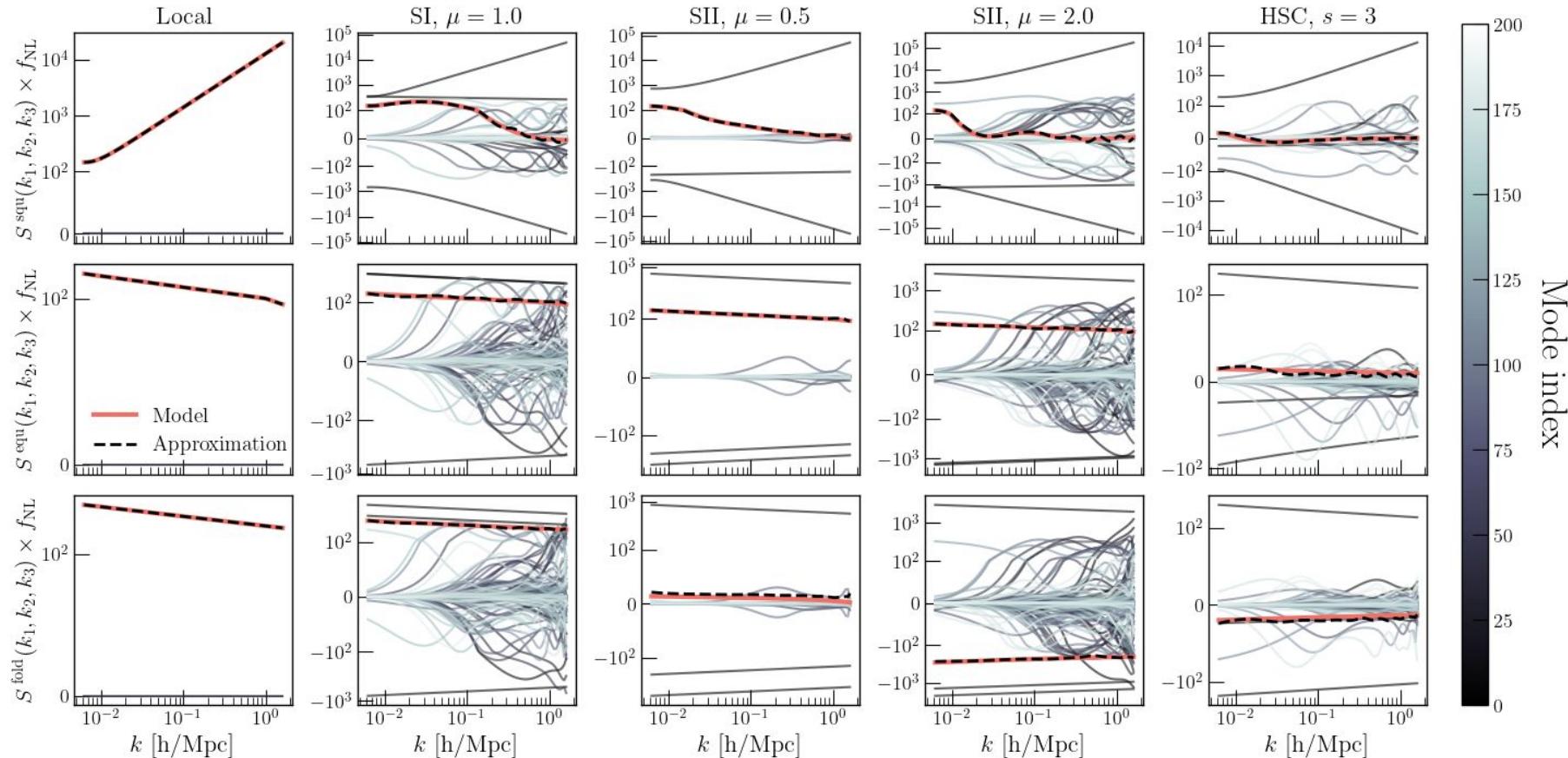
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I'm here till Thursday!

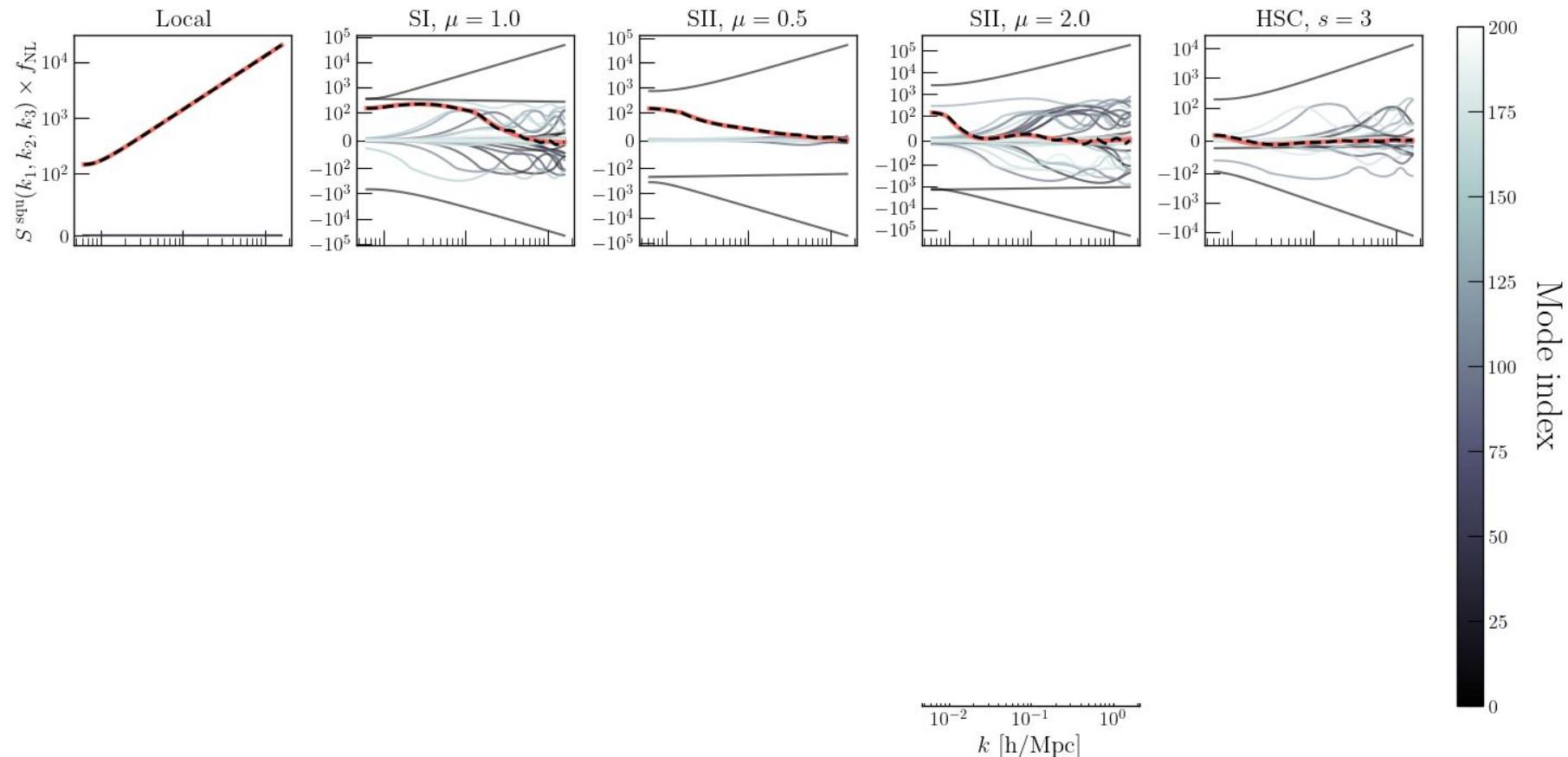


Extra Slides

Basis functions

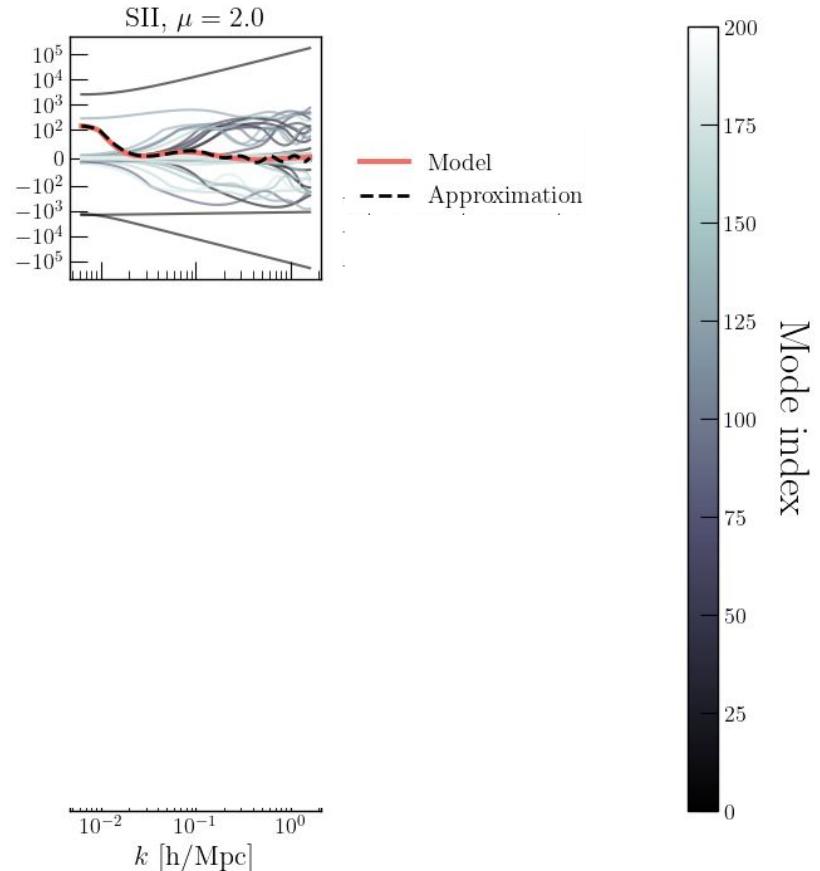


Basis functions



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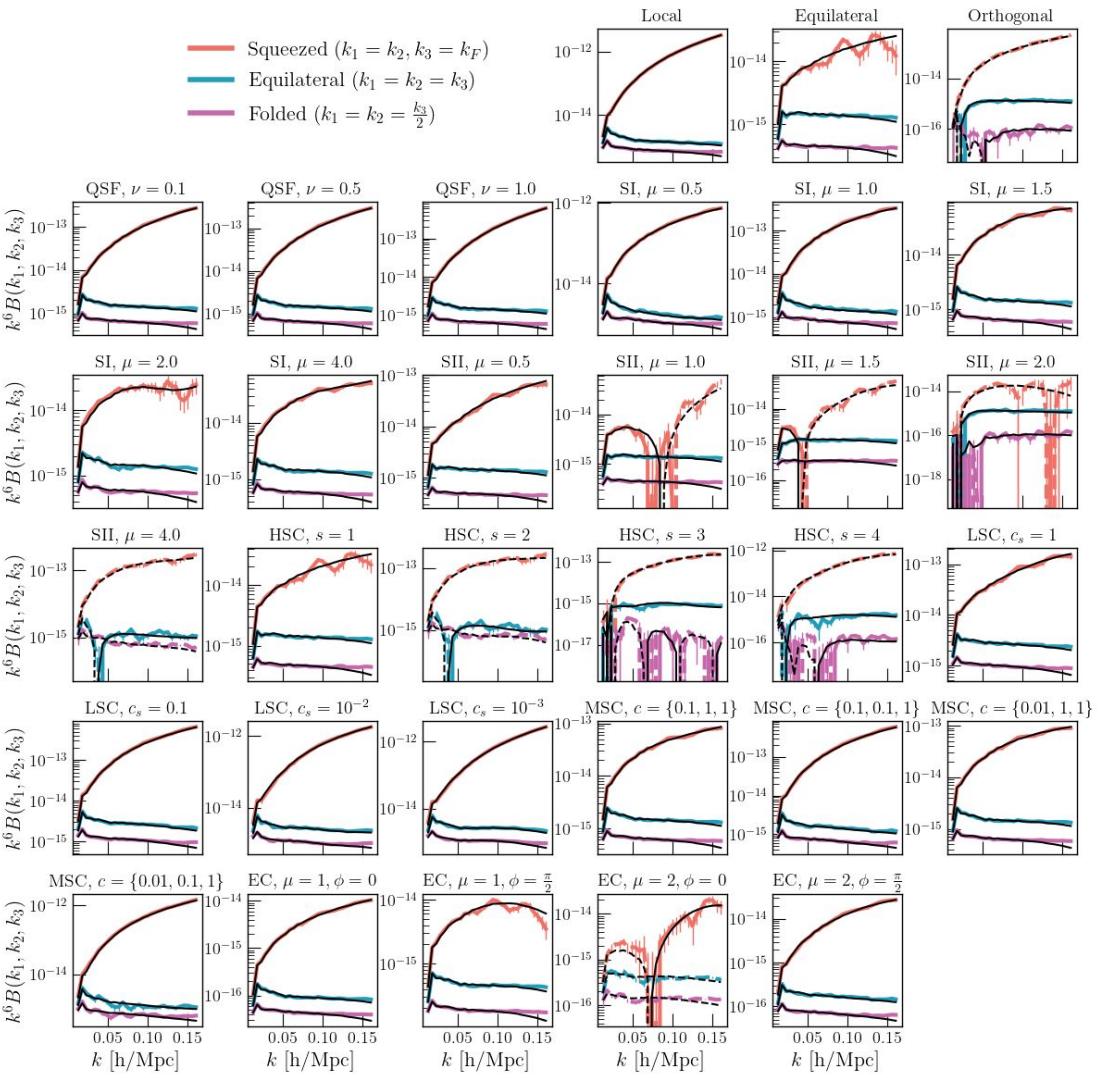
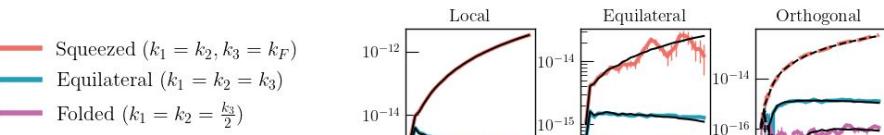
$$S_{\text{sq}}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \times f_{\text{NL}}$$



Consistency checks

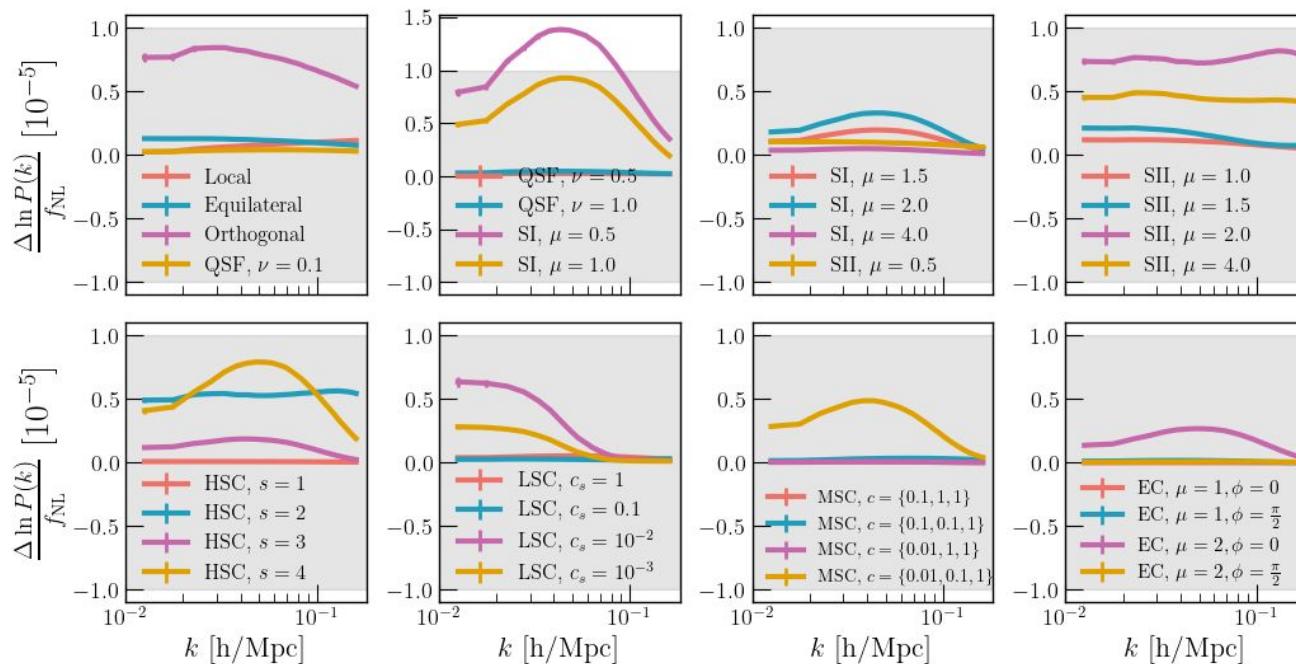
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Recover the input bispectrum

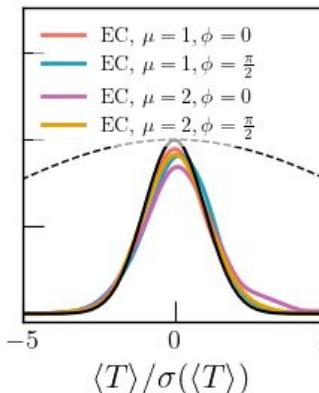
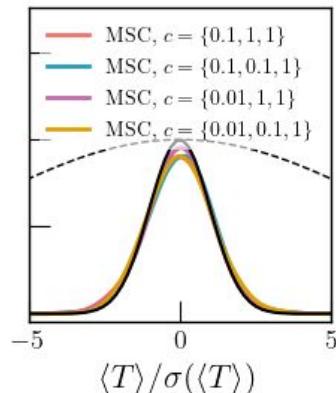
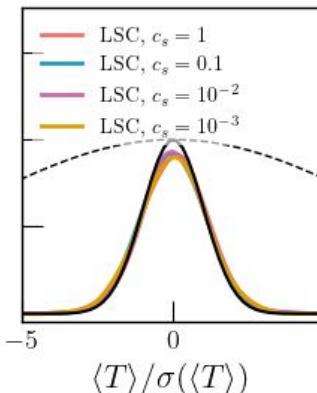
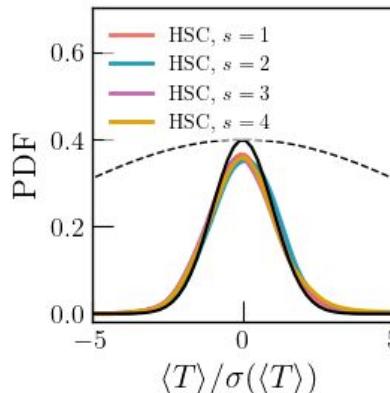
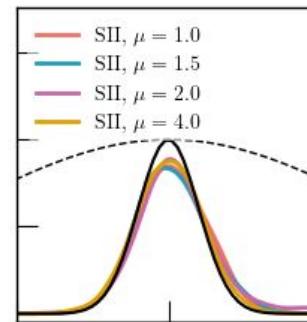
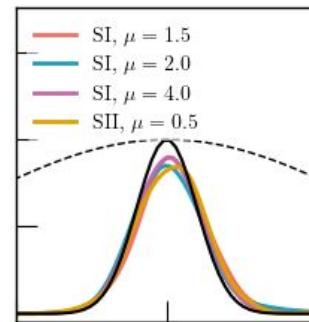
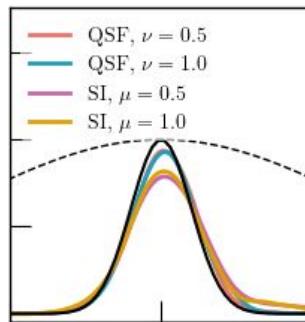
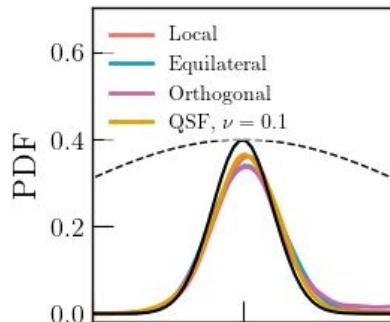


No divergent corrections to $P(k)$

$$\delta P^{\text{1-loop}}(k) = \int dq^3 K_{12}^2(q, |\vec{k} - \vec{q}|, k) P(q) P(|k - q|)$$



No unphysical T(k)


 $\langle T \rangle / \sigma(\langle T \rangle)$
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Inflation kernels

$$\Phi^{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{loc}} [\phi(\mathbf{x})^2 - \langle \phi(\mathbf{x})^2 \rangle]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi^{\text{eq}}(\mathbf{x}) = & \phi + f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{eq}} \left[-3\phi^2 + 4\partial^{-1}(\phi\partial\phi) \right. \\ & \left. + 2\nabla^{-2}(\phi\nabla^2\phi) + 2\nabla^{-2}(\partial\phi)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

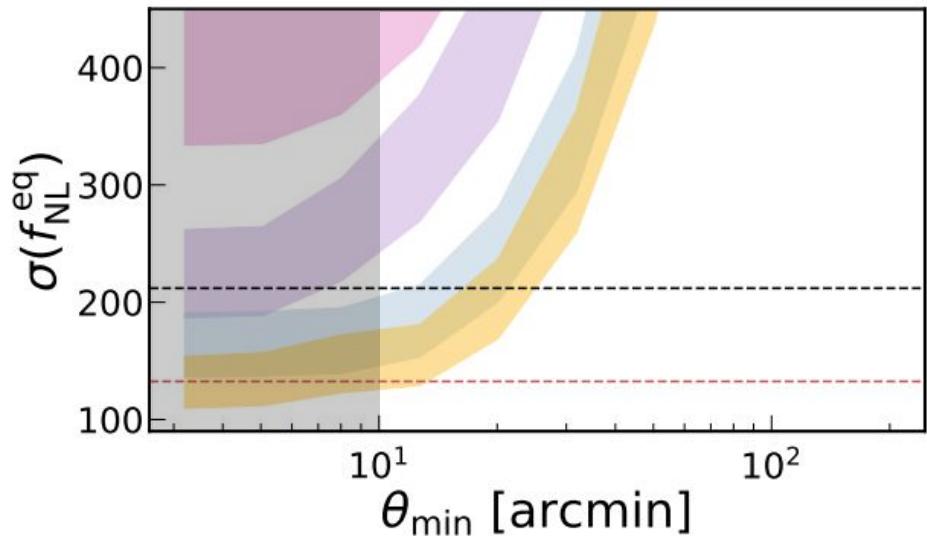
.... but what about the baryons?

Scale cut mitigation

Remove measurements we cannot model

$10' \sim 5 - 15 \text{ Mpc}$

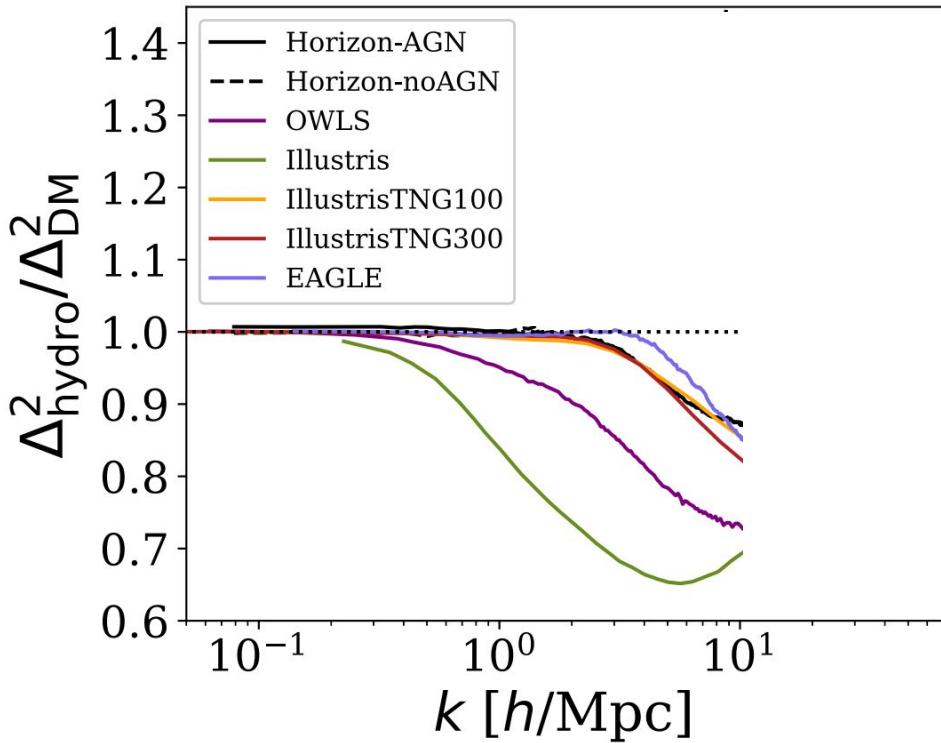
— DES Y3	— LSST Y1	- - - BOSS (D'Amico+ 22)
— DES Y6	— LSST Y10	- - - DESI (Expected)



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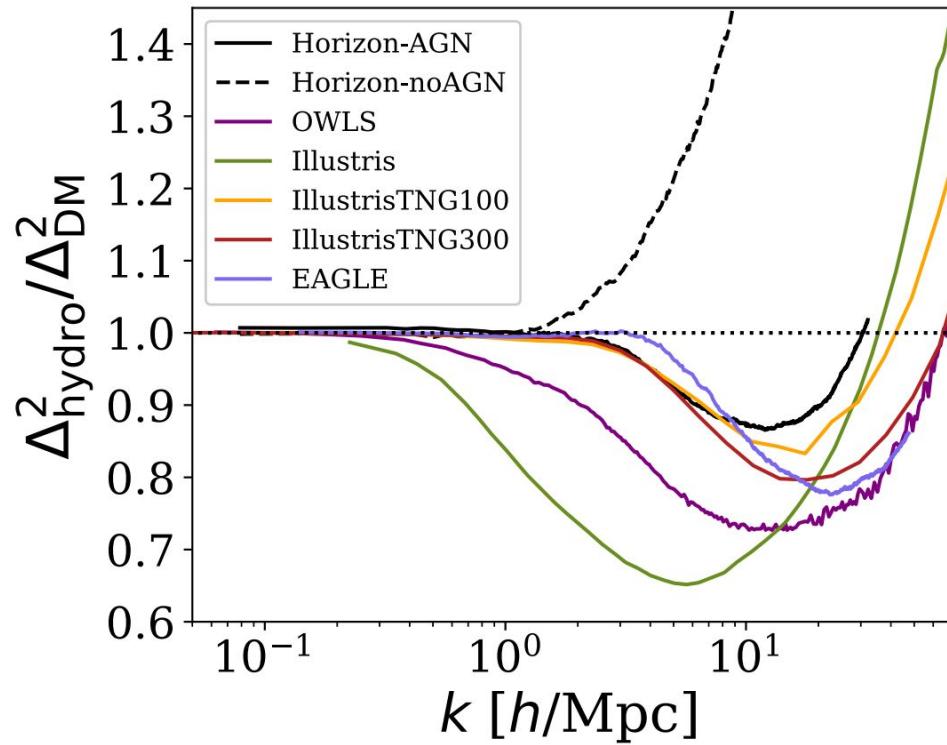
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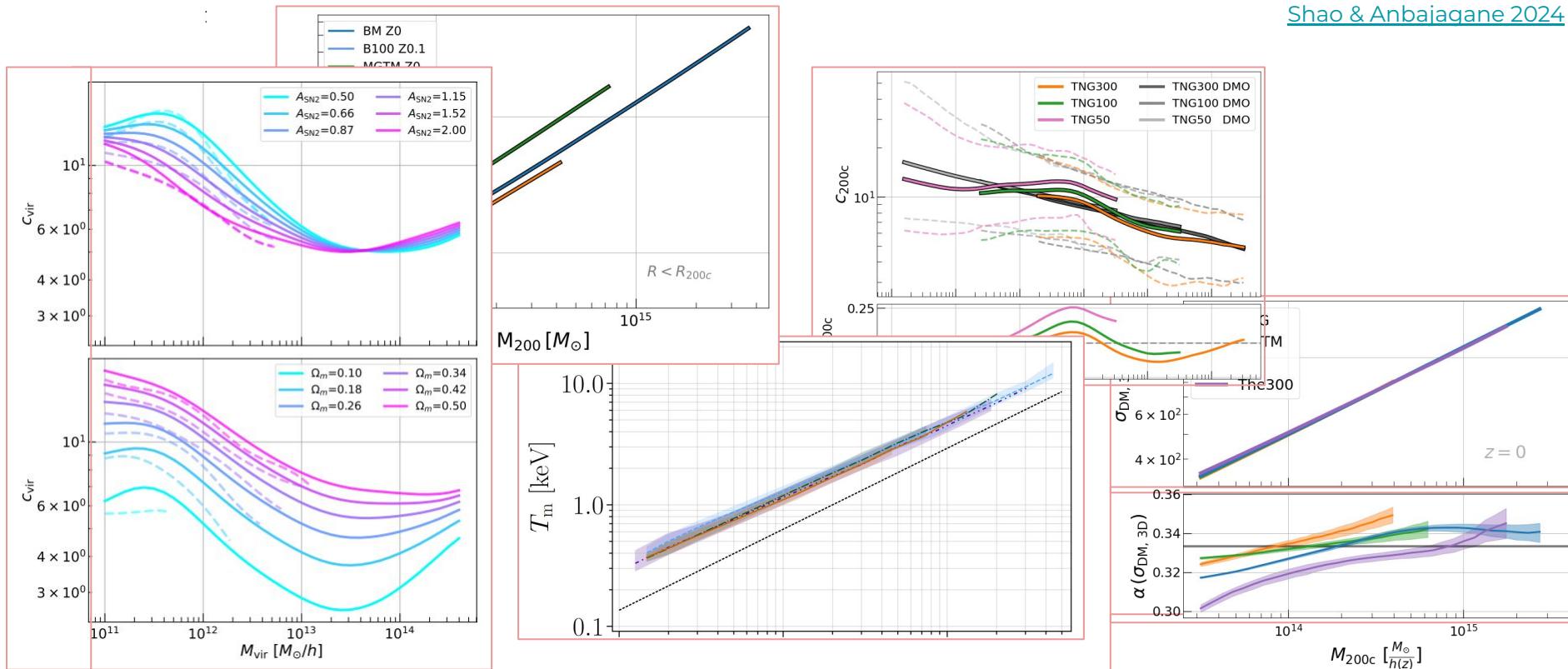
What do the baryons do?

Decorrelates on small scales

Correlates on even *smaller* scales



Variety of predictions



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Baryonification

N-body sims



Density field, halo catalog etc.

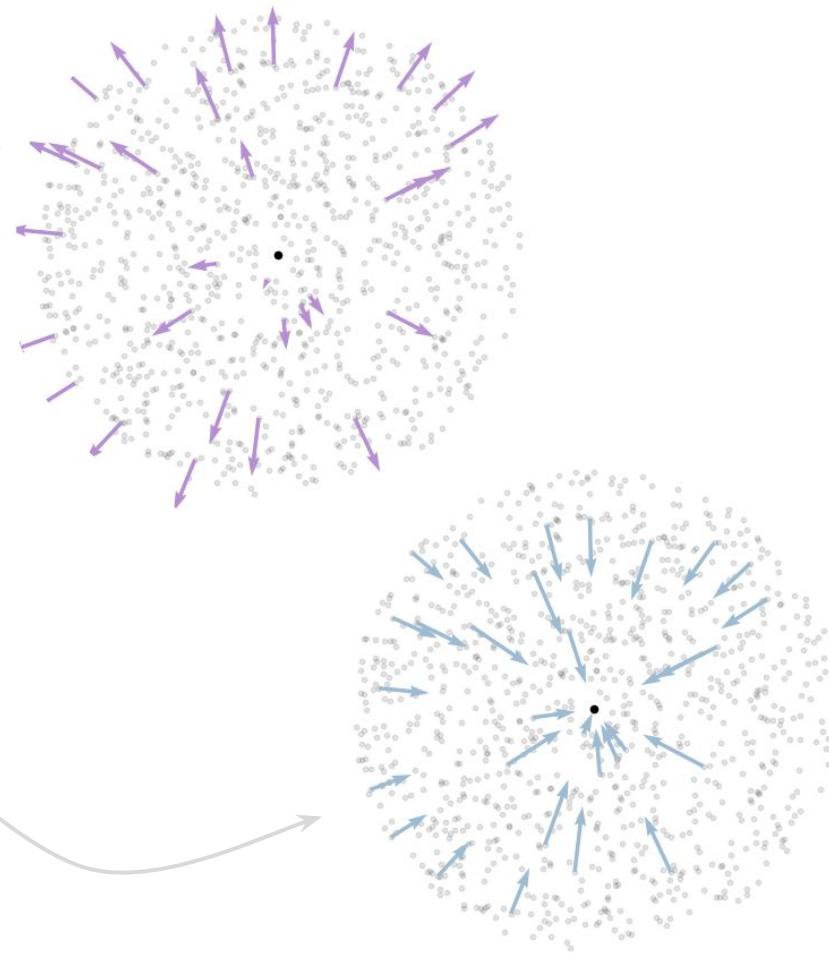
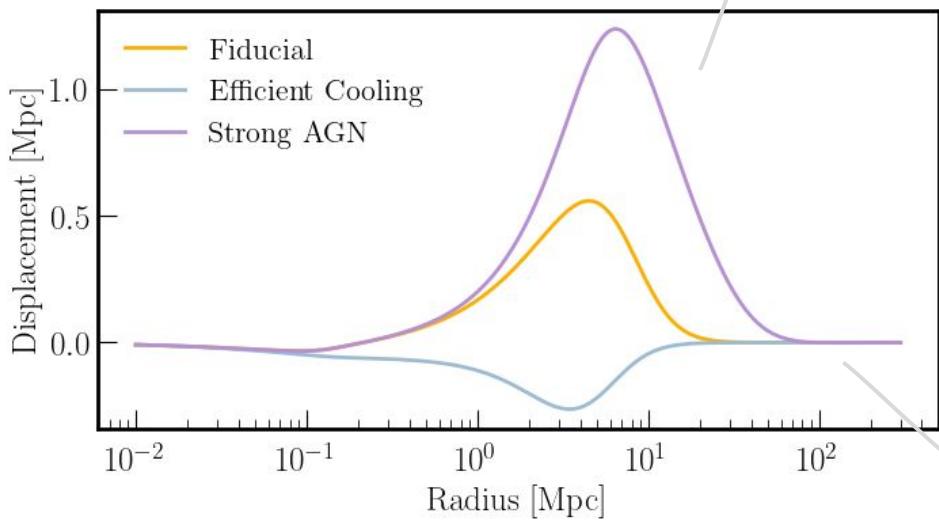
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Prescription for moving the DM



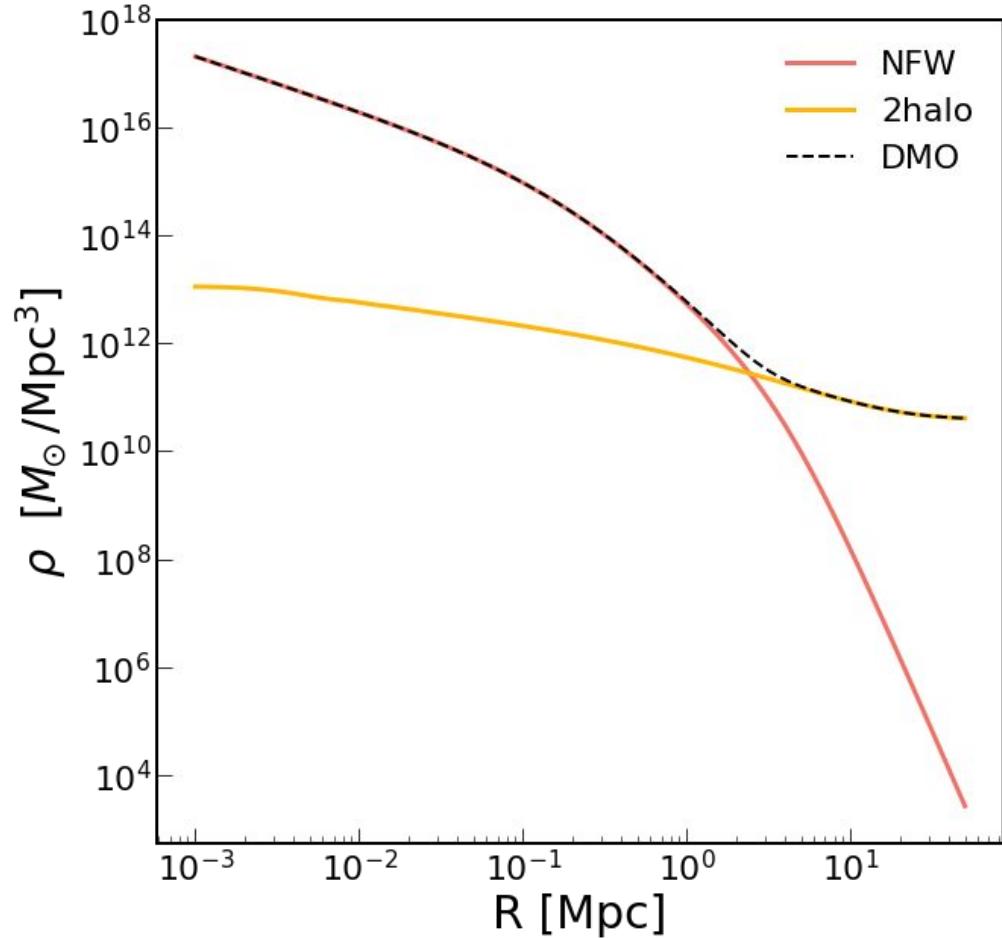
“Baryonified” sims

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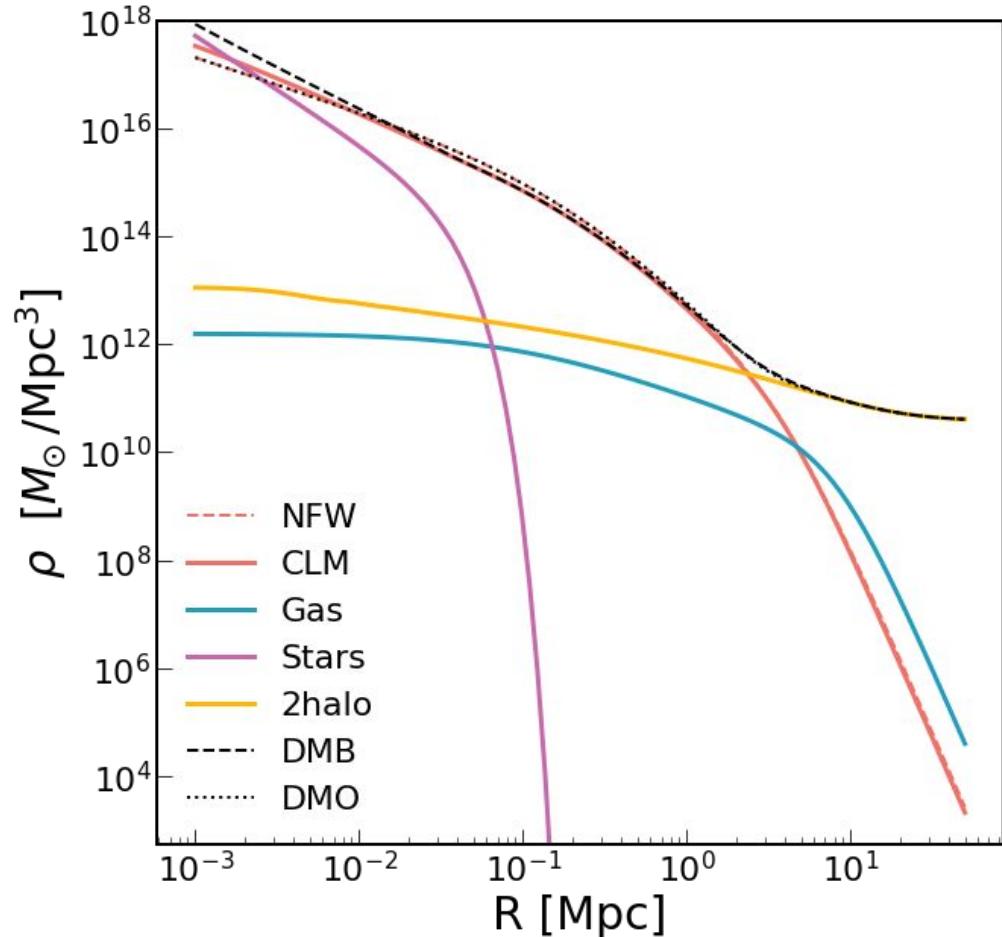
Matter distribution around halos
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What about hydro sims?

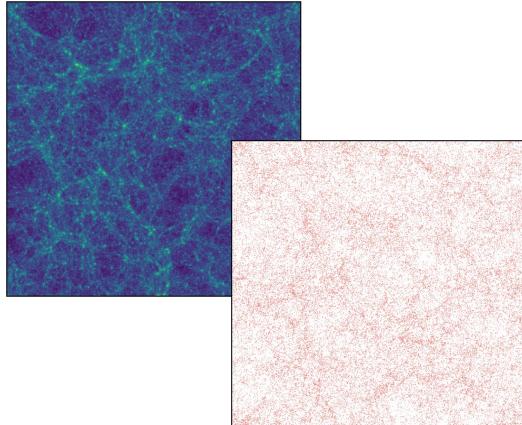
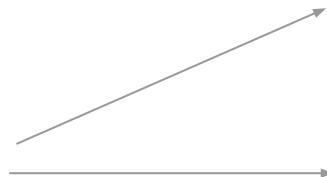


Validation using TNG

N-body Density map

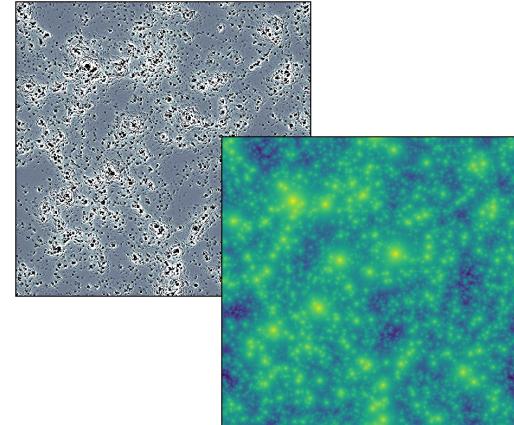


Halo Catalog



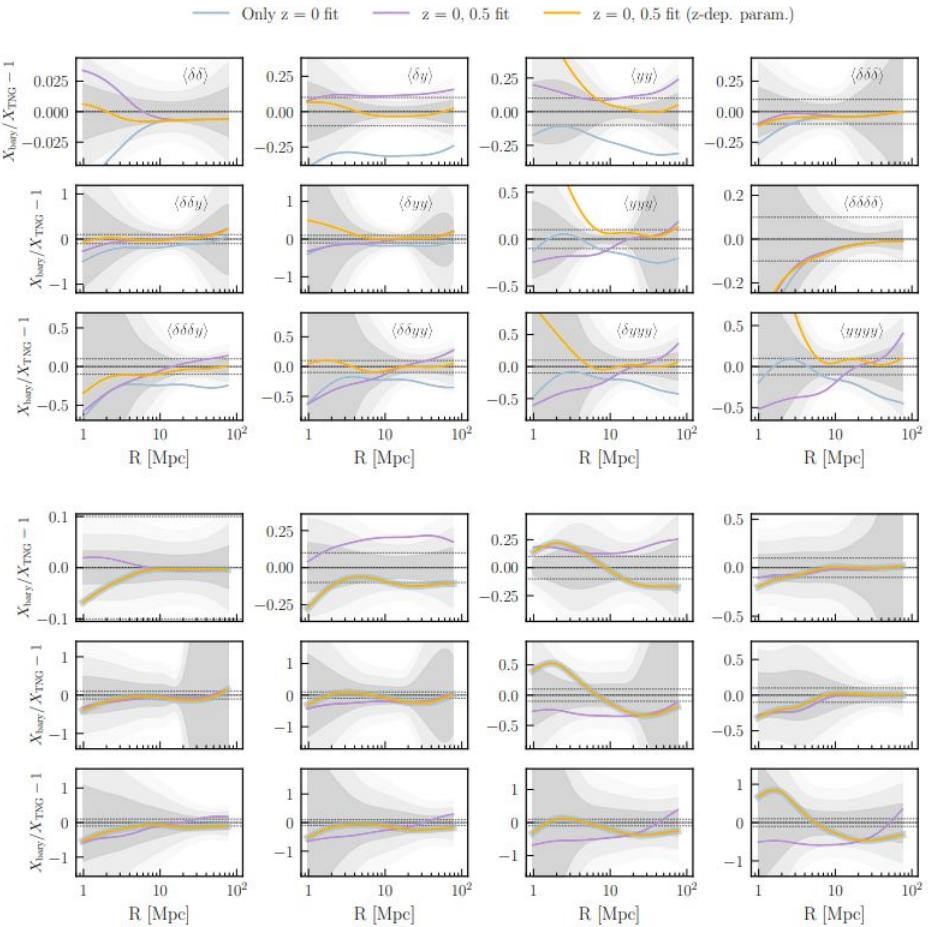
“Hydro” Density map

tSZ (pressure) field



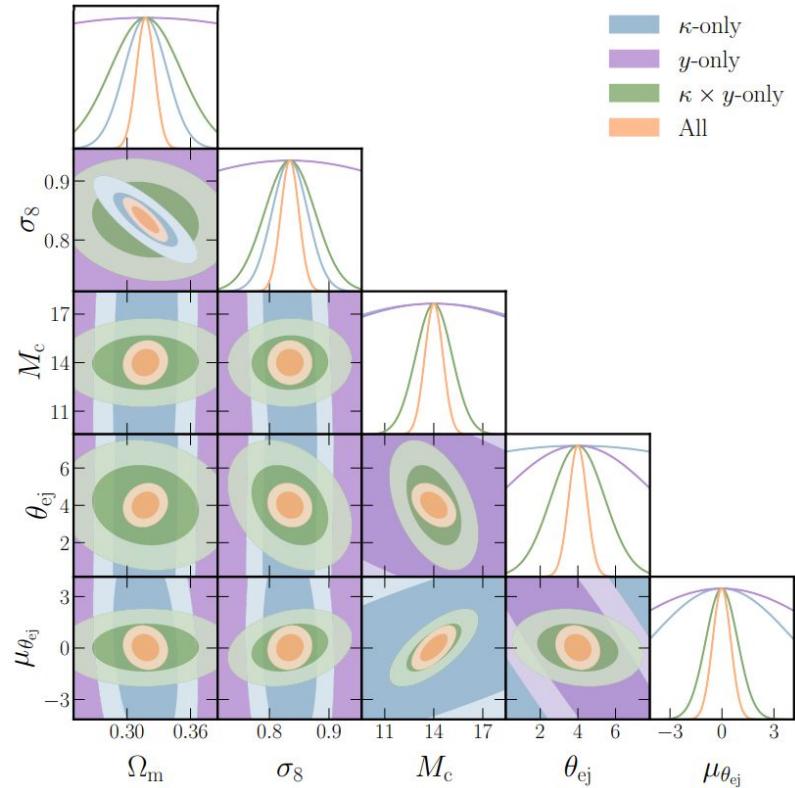
Statistics

Can fit multiple statistics and redshifts to within statistical uncertainties



Forecasting

- Possible to use small-scales for cosmology in robust way
- Different cosmological probes have very different degeneracies.
 - Many more can be added



Full framework is easily available, usable, modifiable! :)

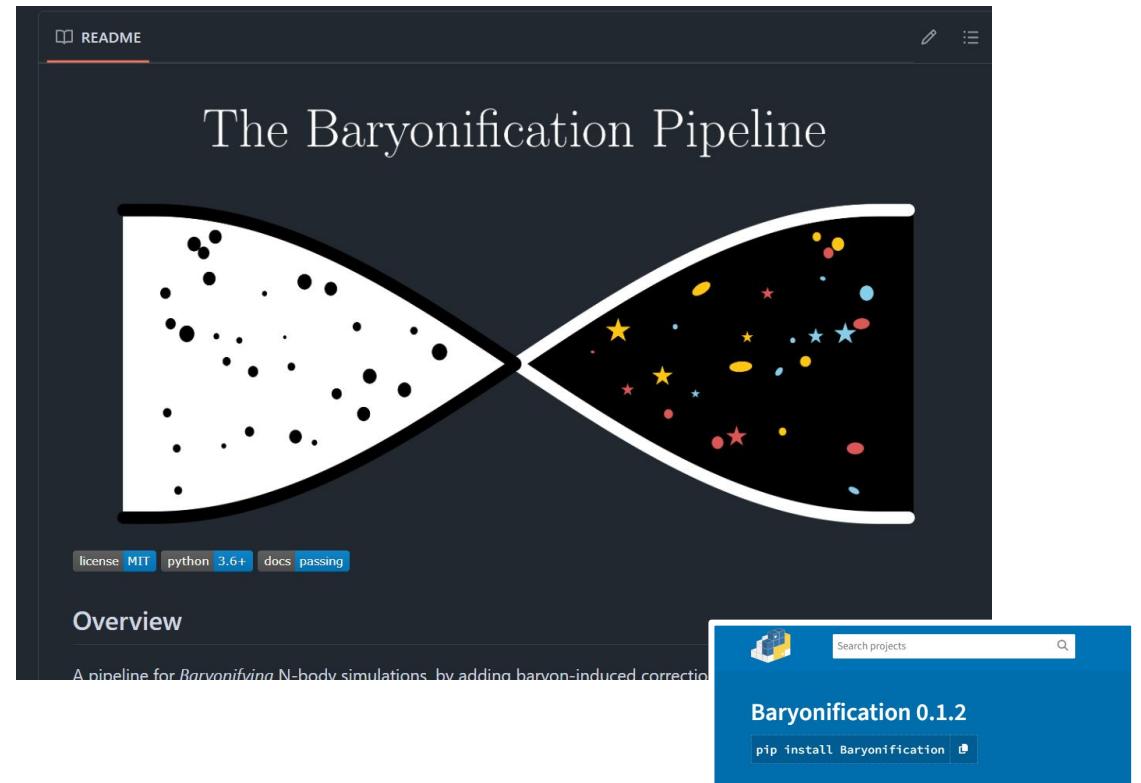
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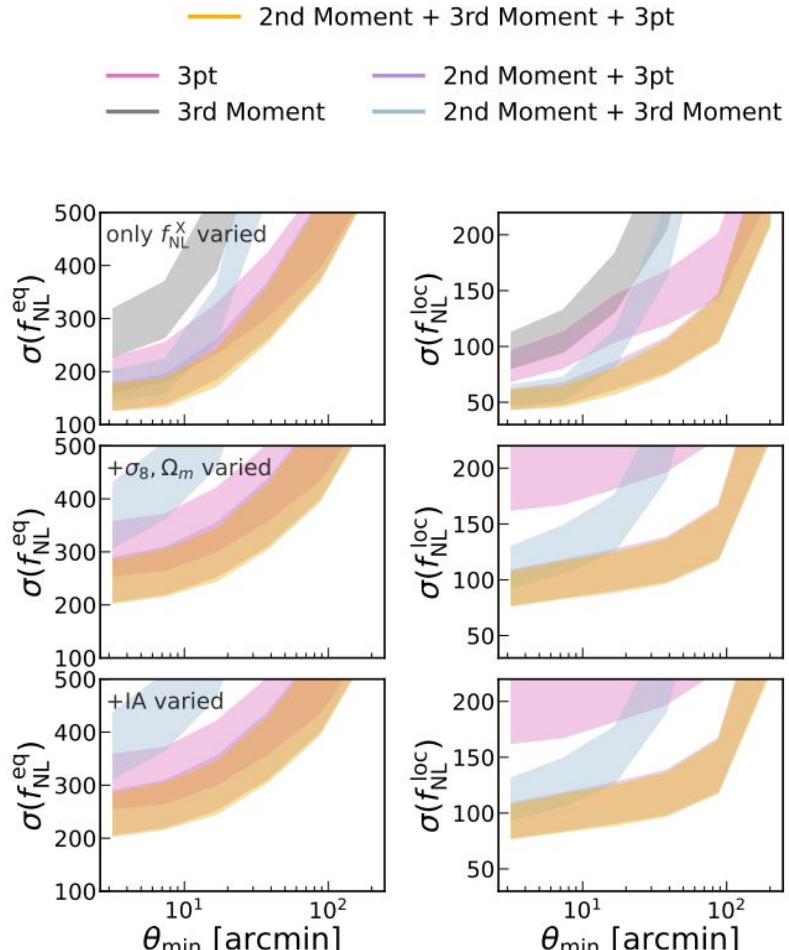
[Baryonify delta](#)

[Paint tSZ](#)



What can lensing do?

- 2nd Mom + 3pt same as all combined
- Tested we get no 3pt signal on Gaussian maps
- 3pt constraints converged to 10-20%
 - N_{dof} is ~ 8000



From maps to constraints

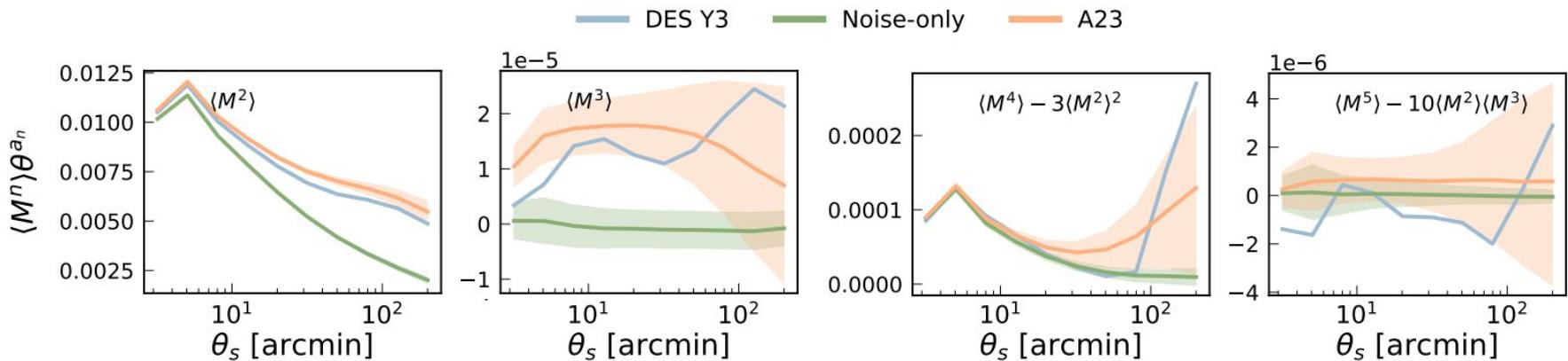
Using moments of the convergence field

$$\langle \kappa^{(1)} \kappa^{(2)} \dots \kappa^{(N)} \rangle(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{pix}} - 1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pix}}} \kappa_i^{(1)} \kappa_i^{(2)} \dots \kappa_i^{(N)}$$

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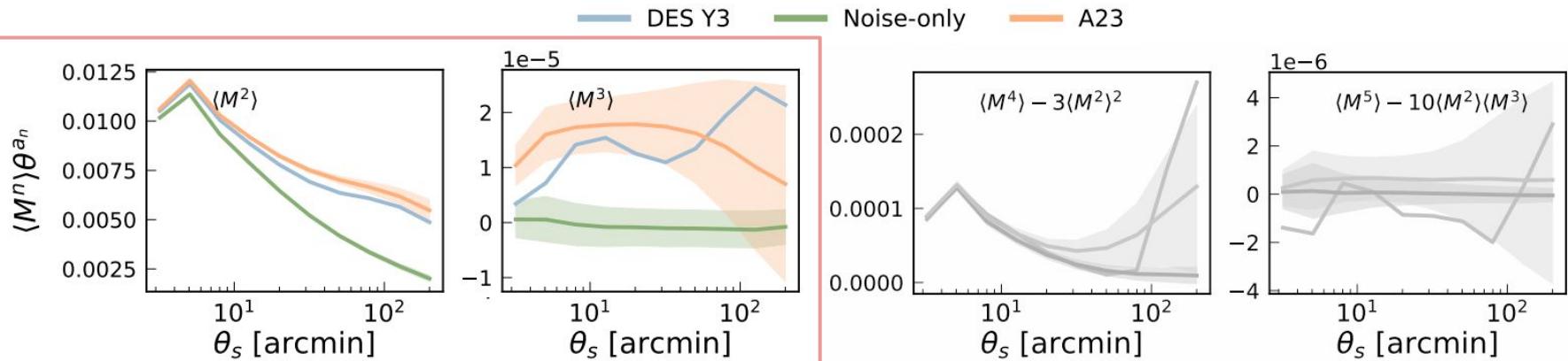


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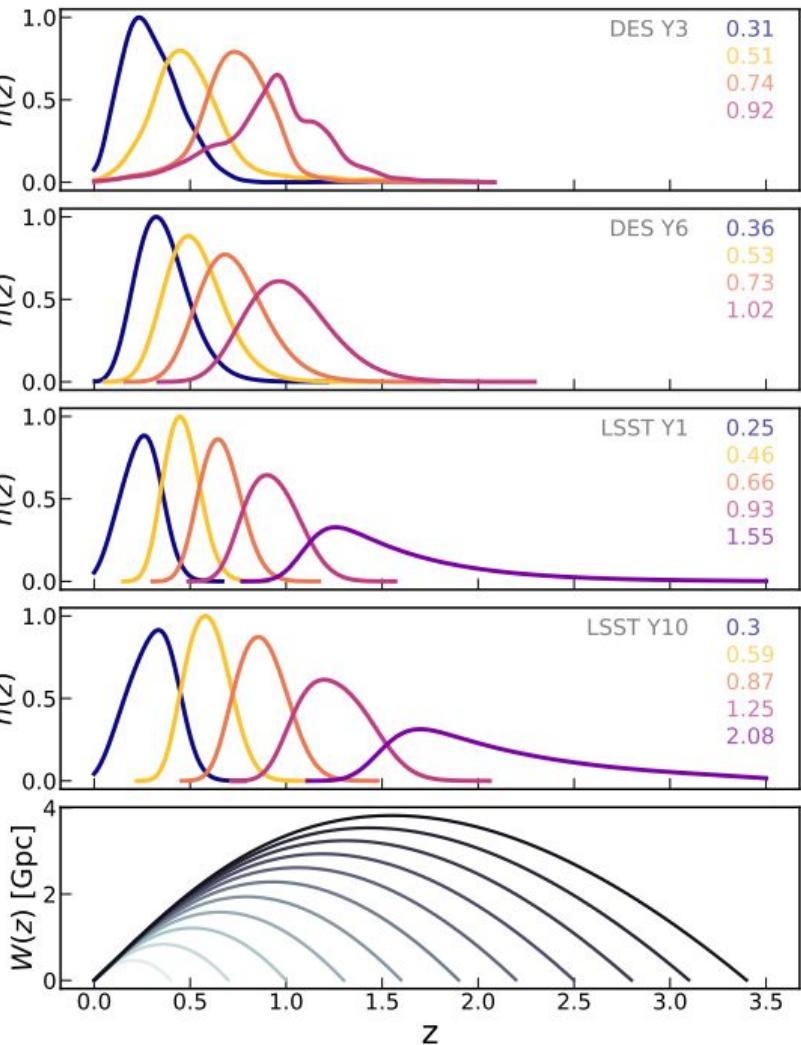
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DES Y3 Noise-only A23

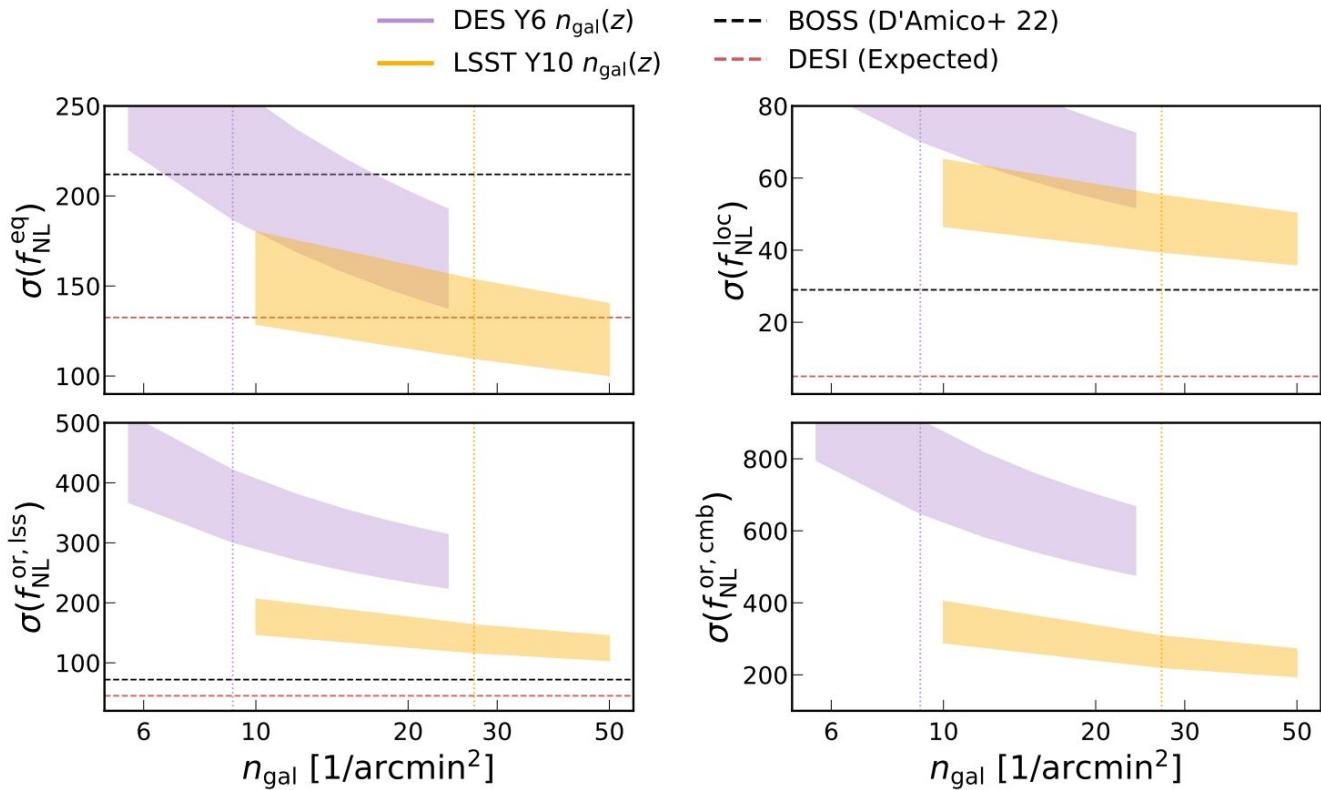


$n(z)s$

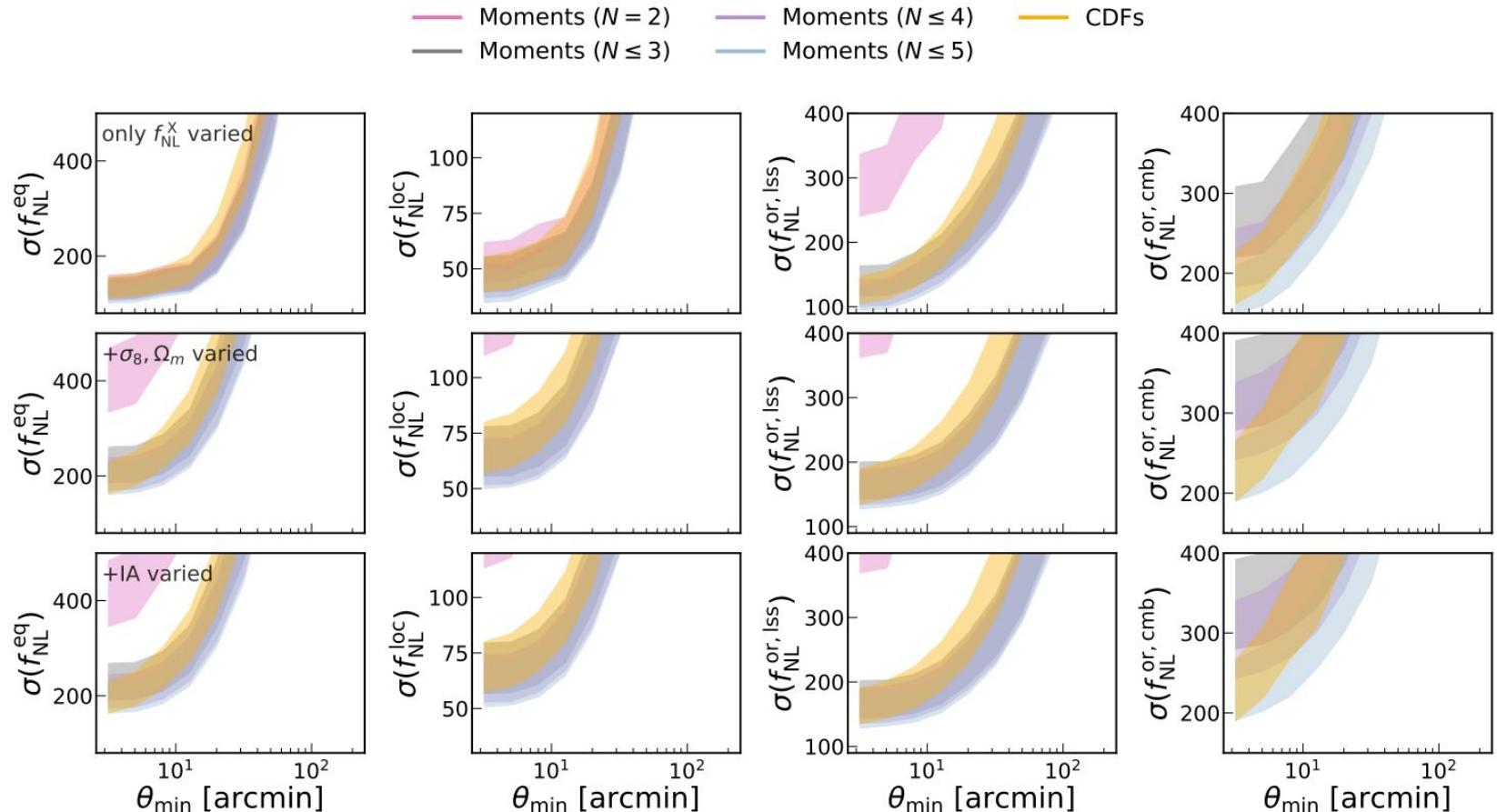
- DES Y3 is actual data
- Everything else is forecast
- LSST high-z isn't a problem



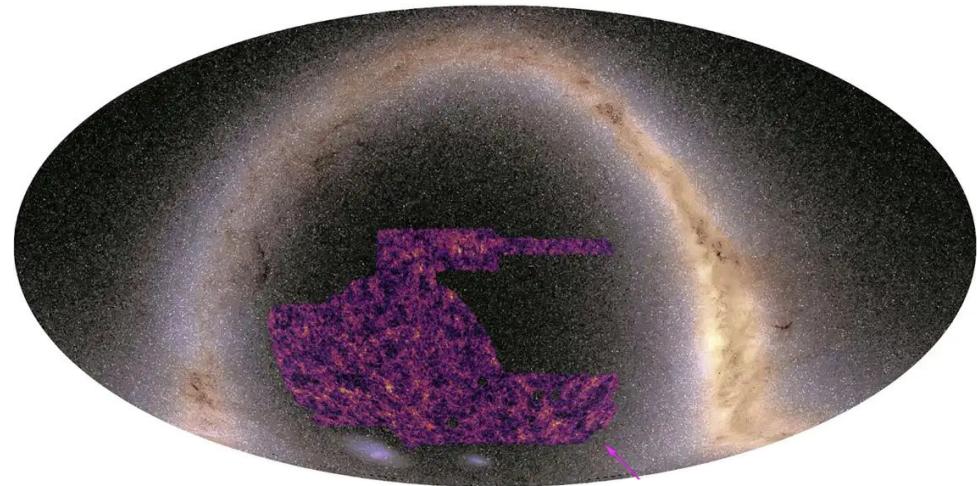
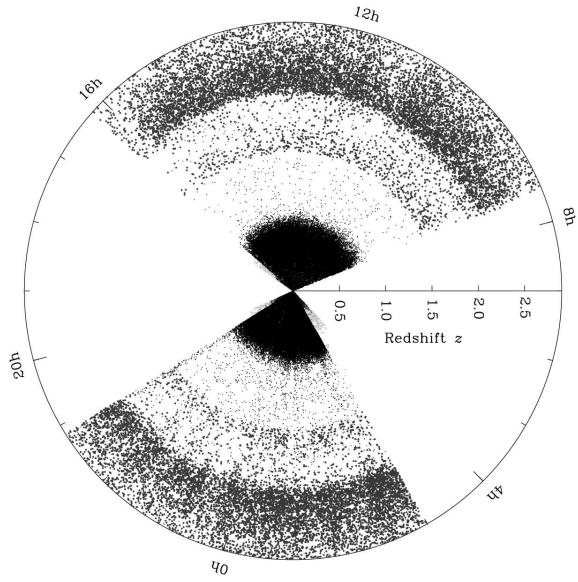
Noise dependence



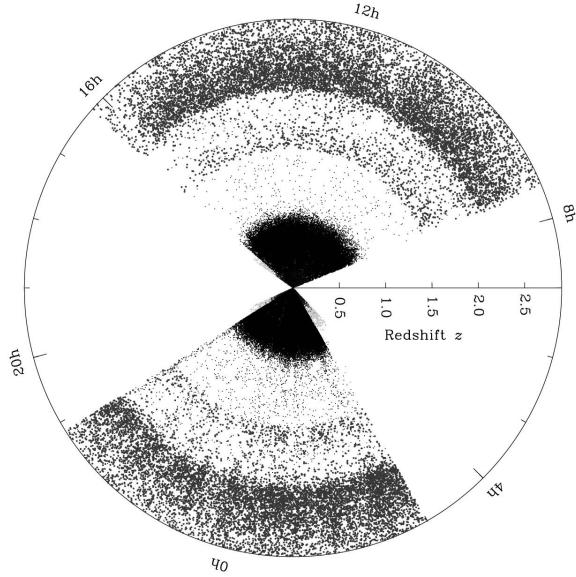
Stat dependence



The landscape of LSS cosmology



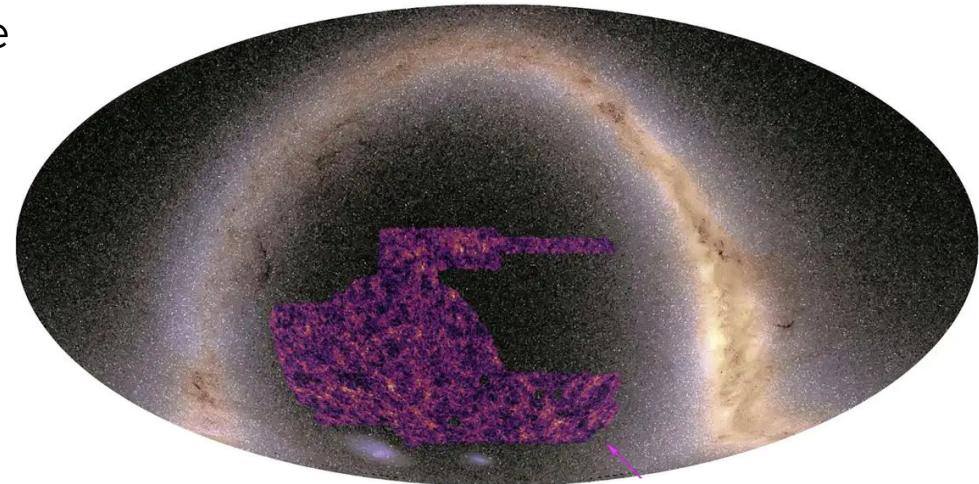
Galaxy clustering probes



- Measure full 3D volumes
- High SNR
- Requires galaxy-halo connection

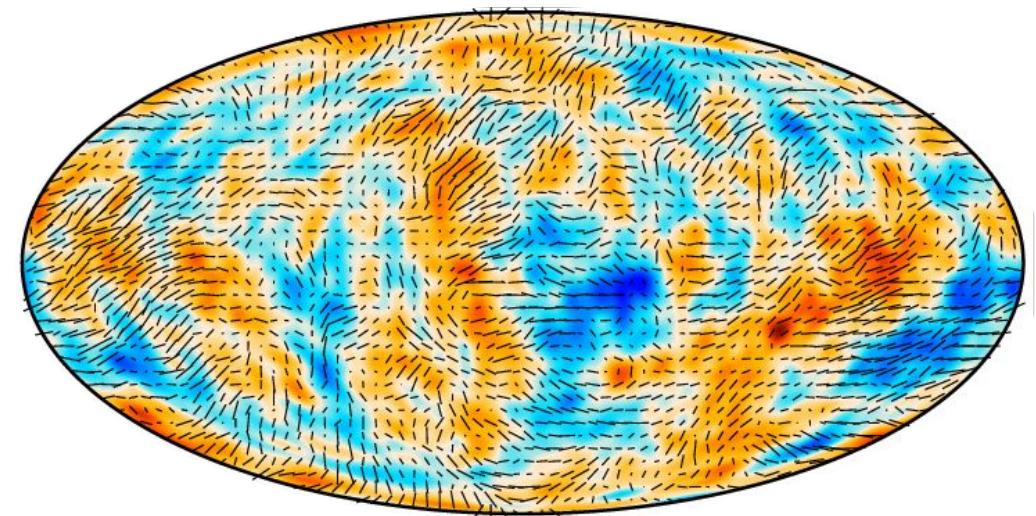
Weak lensing probes

- Measure 2.5D “volume”
- Lower SNR than clustering
- Density field observable



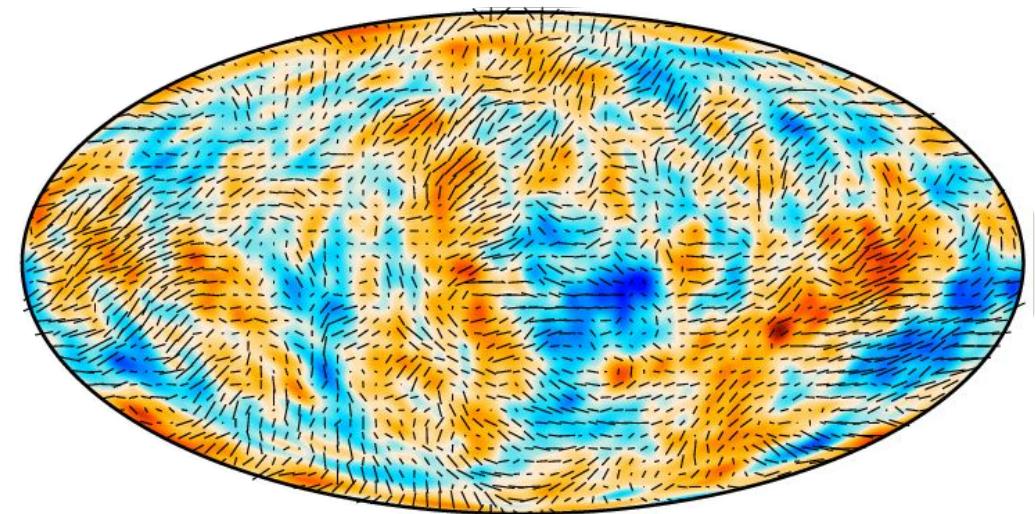
Didn't Planck already do this?

- Large scales
- Linear physics, perturbation theory
- Completely analytic



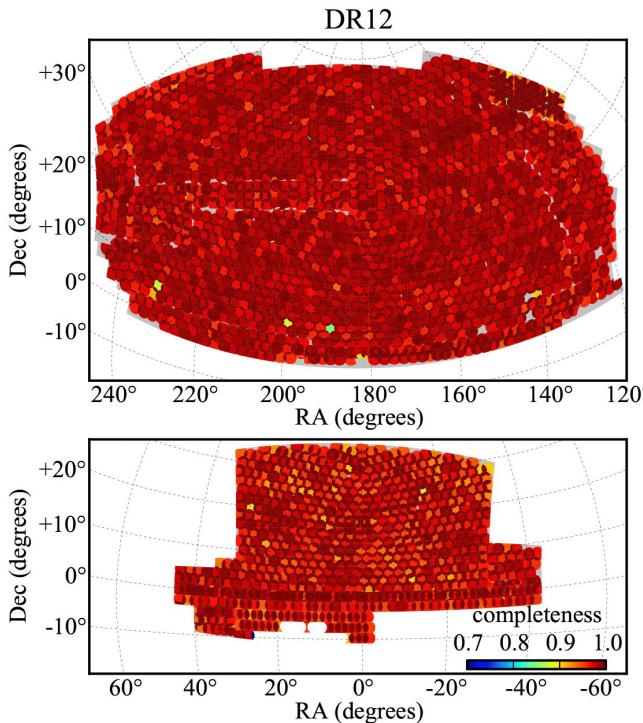
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Shape	Independent	Joint
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{local}}$	-0.1 ± 5.6	5.0 ± 8.4
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{equil}}$	26 ± 69	5 ± 73
$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{ortho}}$	-11 ± 39	-5 ± 44



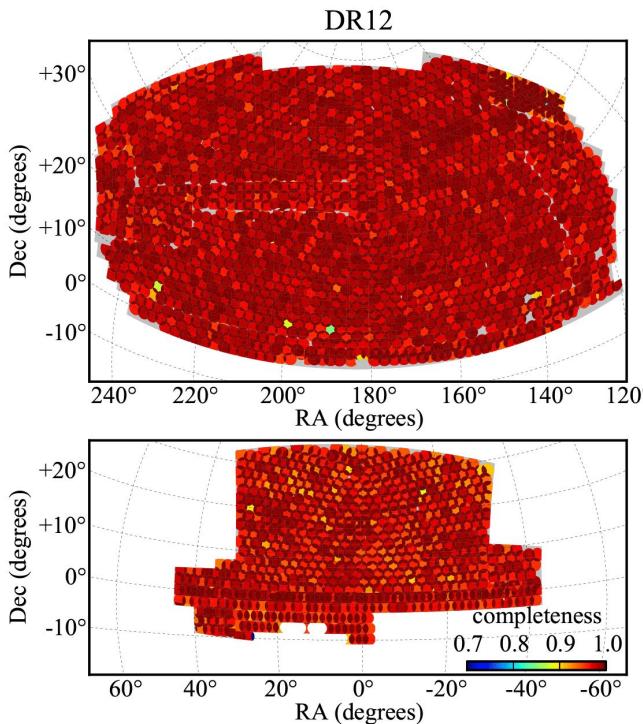
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Didn't BOSS already do this?



- Measure full 3D volumes
- High SNR
- *Galaxy bias is a problem*

Didn't BOSS already do this?

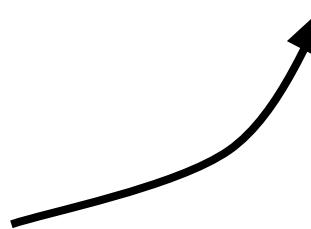


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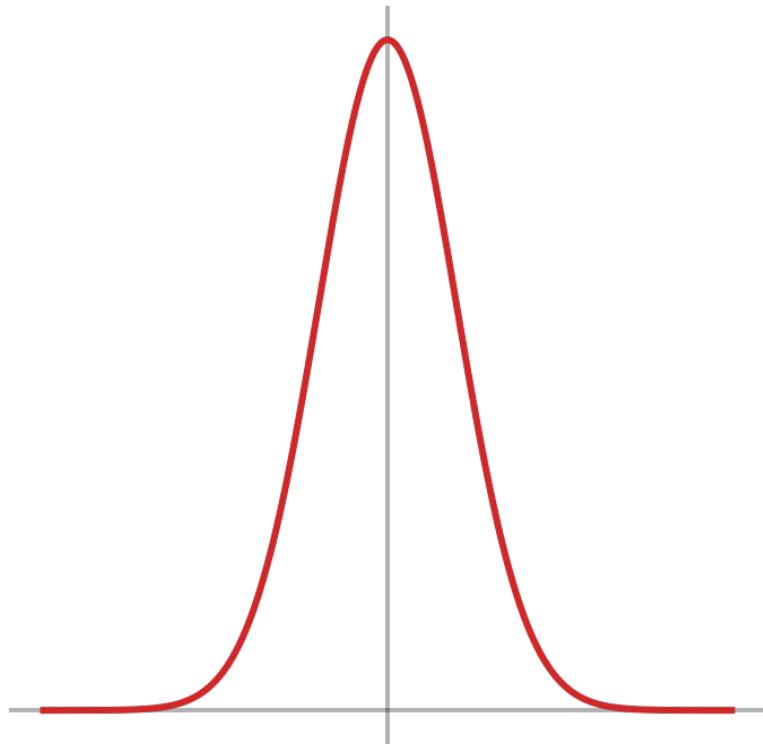
Didn't BOSS already do this?

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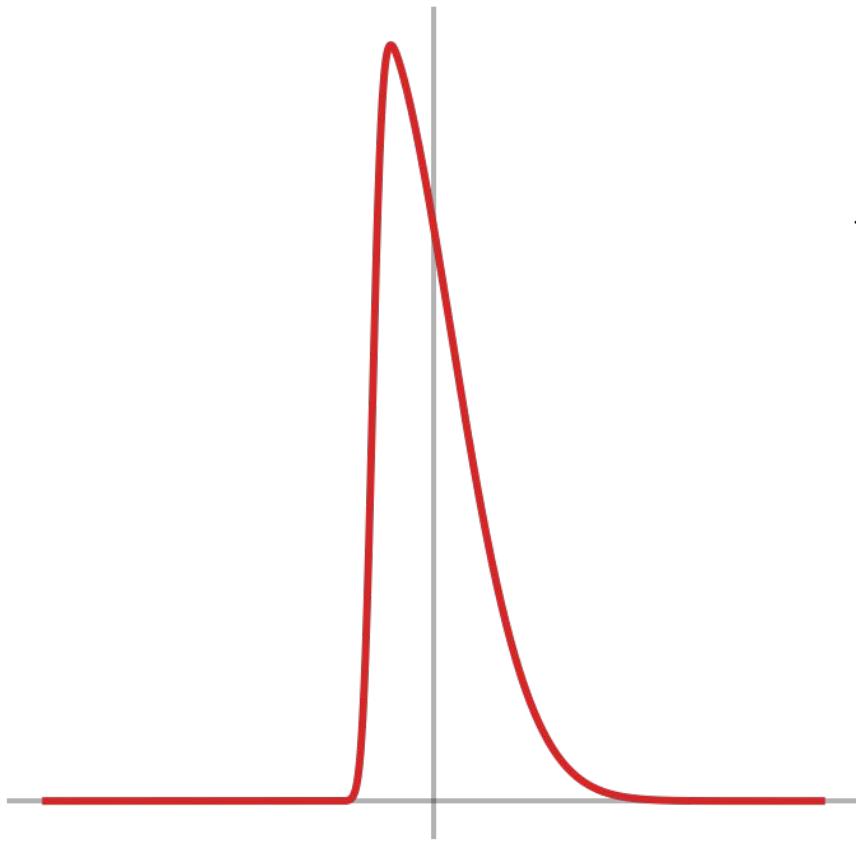
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Canonical inflation



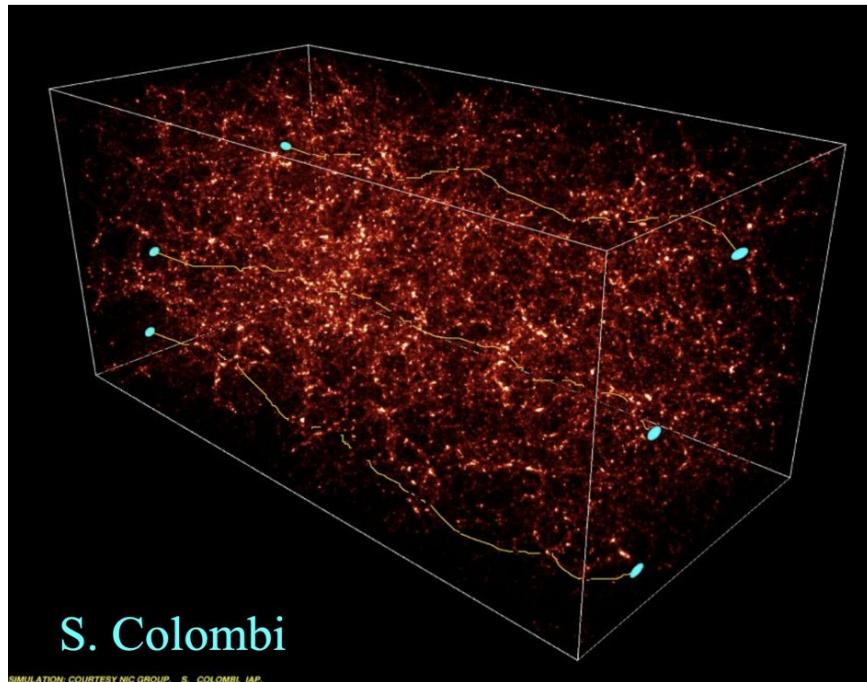
$$P(\delta) \sim e^{-\delta^2/\sigma^2}$$

Multi-field, self-int. inflation



$$\hat{\delta} = \delta + f_{\text{NL}}(\delta^2 - \langle \delta^2 \rangle)$$

Why weak lensing?



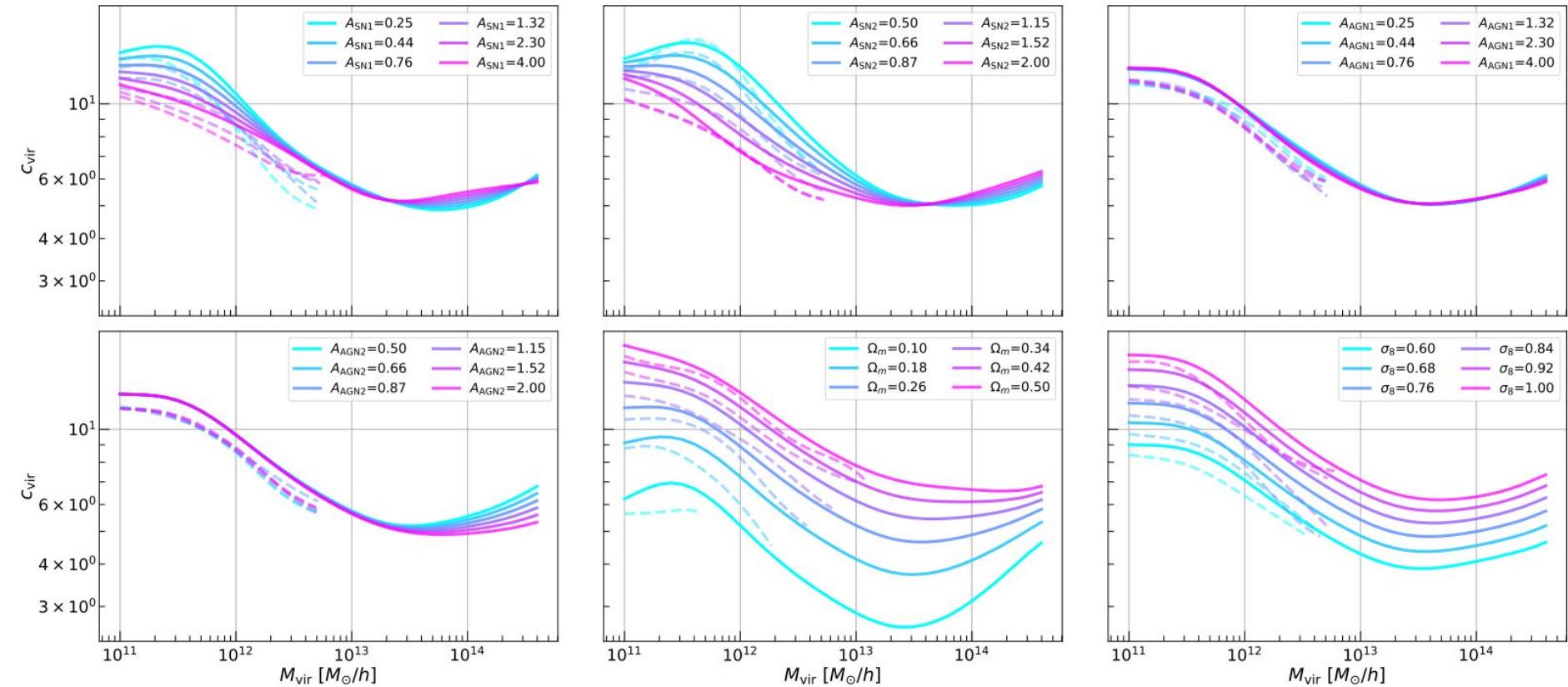
$$\kappa(\vec{\theta}) = \int dz W(\chi(z))\delta(\chi(z)\vec{\theta}, z)$$



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κ		
γ_1		
γ_2		

Galaxy shape correlations
as a function of Ω , Λ , h , ...

Baryon imprints



Impact on P(k)

