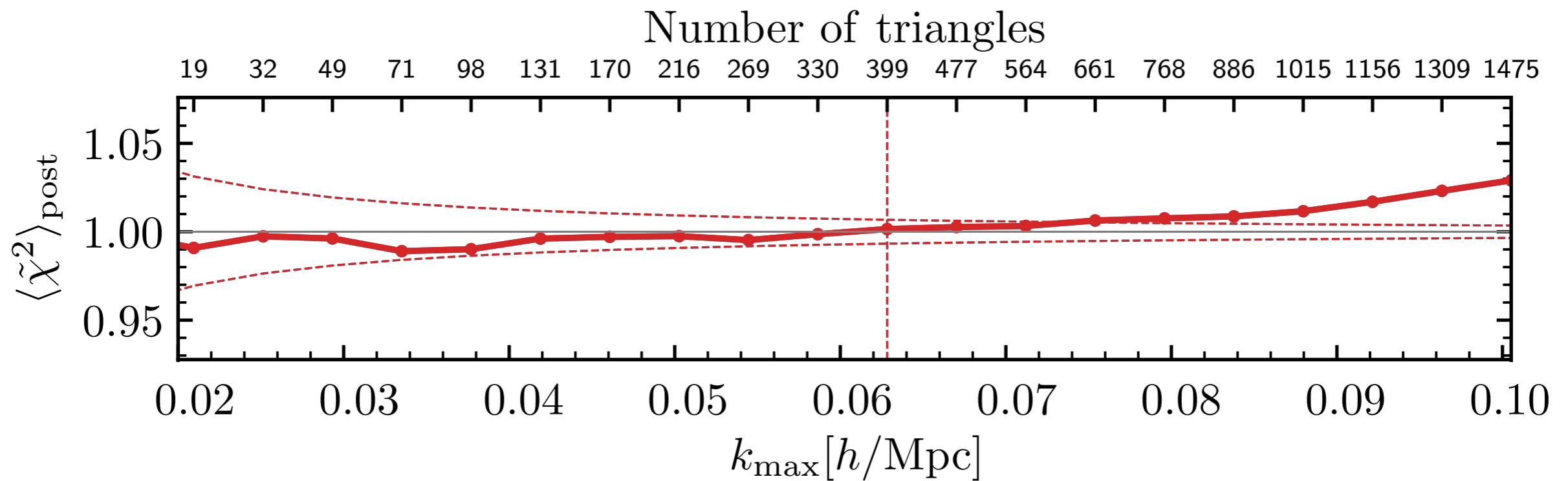


# Understanding *something* of the halo bispectrum *at least* at very large scales



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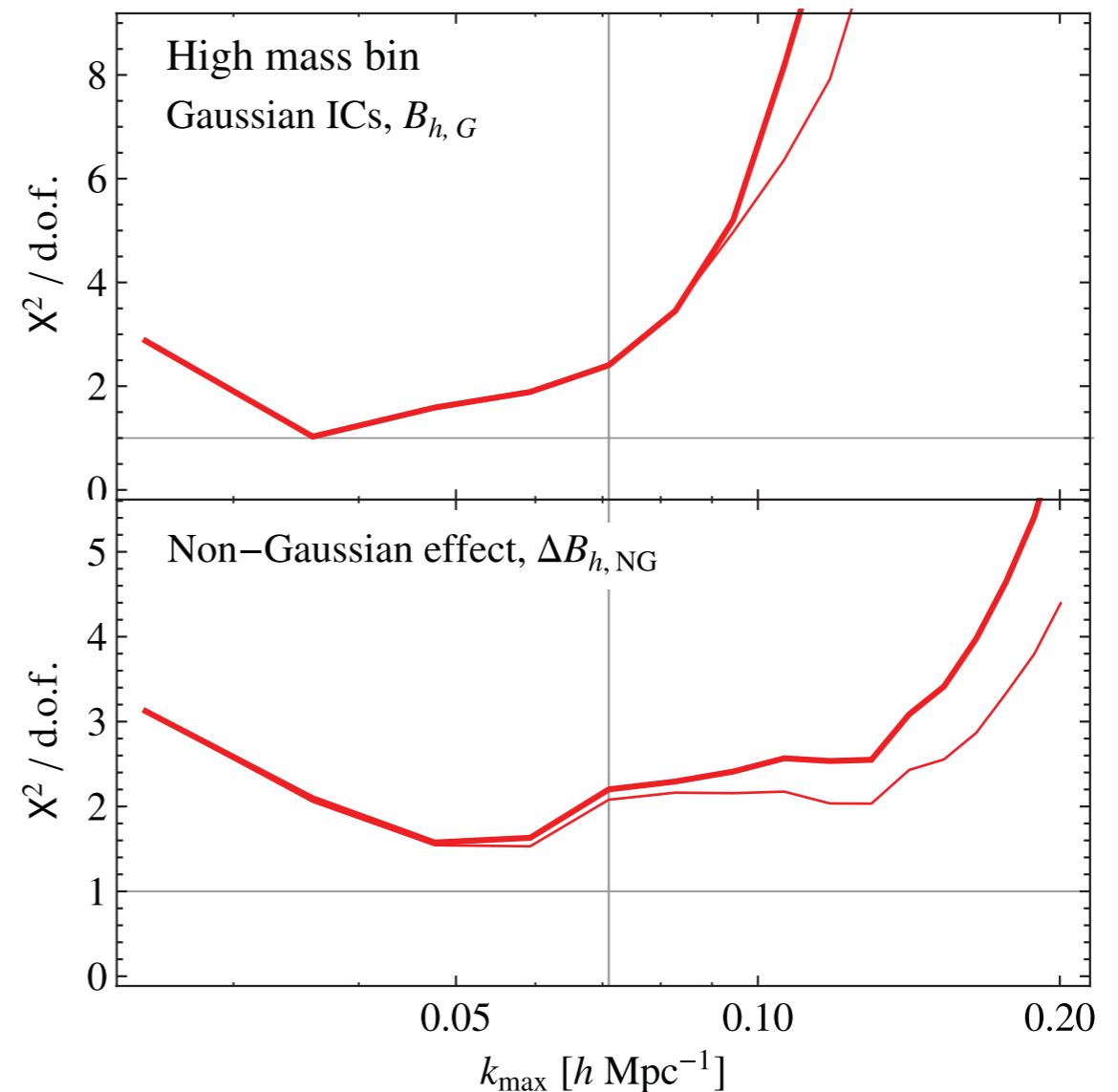
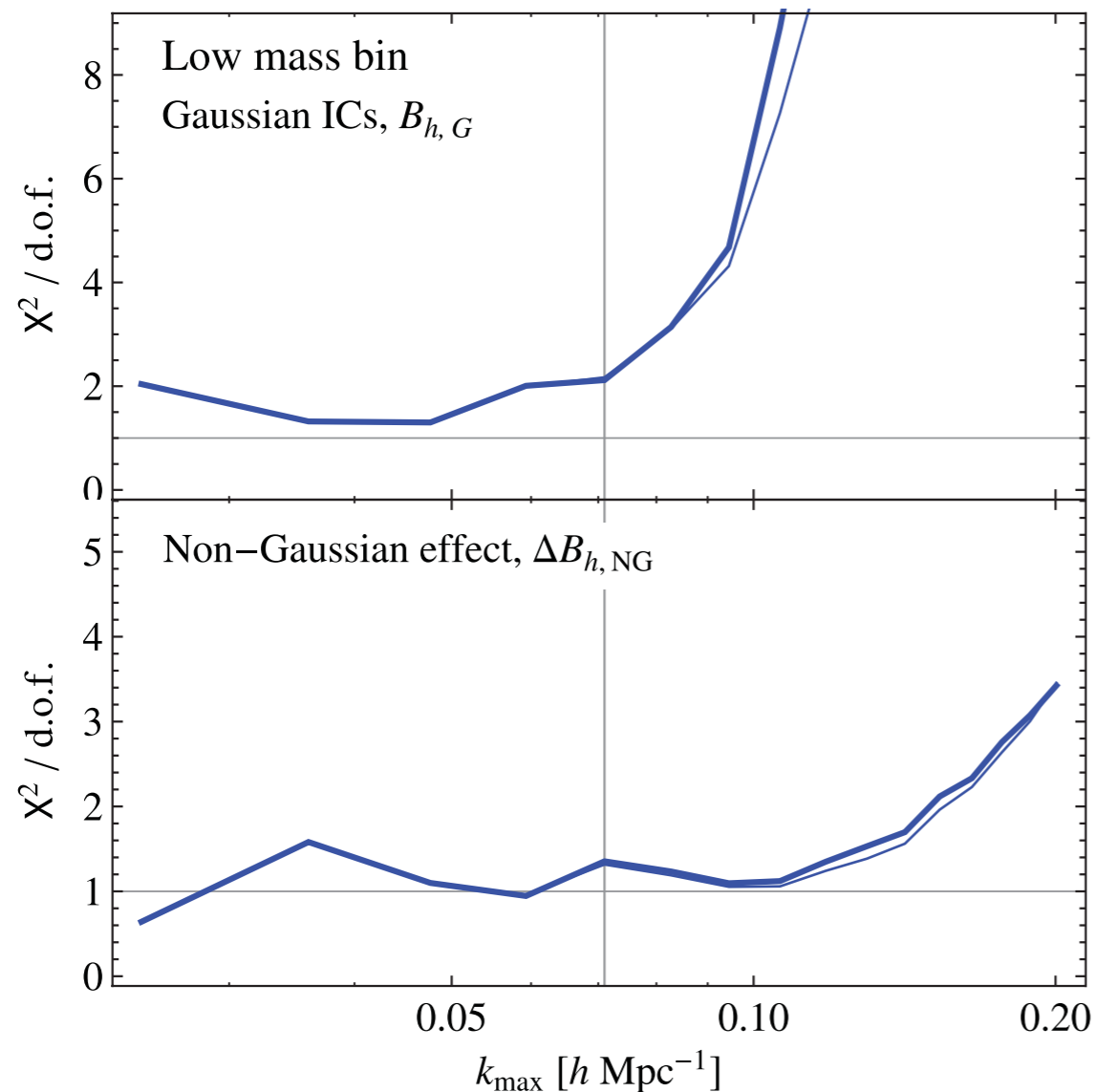
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# Prelude

Over the years, comparing bispectrum models and predictions, I got used to  $\chi^2$  of this sort:

Halo bispectrum,  $B_h$



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For fun with the bispectrum  
wait for the talks of Naonori,  
Alex & Paco ...!

# The model

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Standard, **tree-level** model

$$\begin{aligned} B_h(k_1, k_2, k_3) = & b_1^3 B_m(k_1, k_2, k_3) + b_1^2 b_2 [P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{perm.}] \\ & + 2b_1^2 \gamma_2 [(\cos^2 \mu_{12} - 1)P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{perm.}] \\ & + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 \bar{n}} (1 + \alpha_1) [P(k_1) + P(k_2) + P(k_3)] + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^6 \bar{n}^2} (1 + \alpha_2) \end{aligned}$$

5 parameters:  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $\gamma_2$  plus  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$

We assume the cosmology

We have:

- very fast chains
- exact binning of theoretical predictions

# Simulations and halo catalogs

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## **Minerva simulations:**

Grieb *et al.* (2016)

$$L = 1500 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}, \quad N_{\text{part}} = 1000^3$$

300 realisations

## **Halo catalogs:**

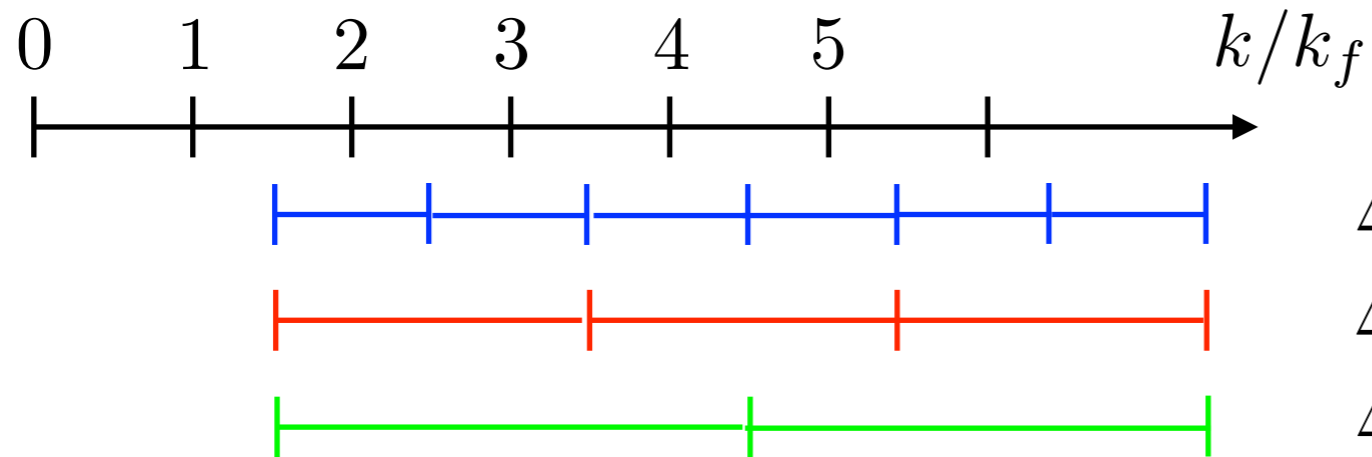
FoF halos of mass  $M \geq 1.12 \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$  at  $z = 1$

with density  $n \simeq 2 \times 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$

and linear bias  $b_1 \simeq 2.8$

# The measurements

Three linear binning schemes:

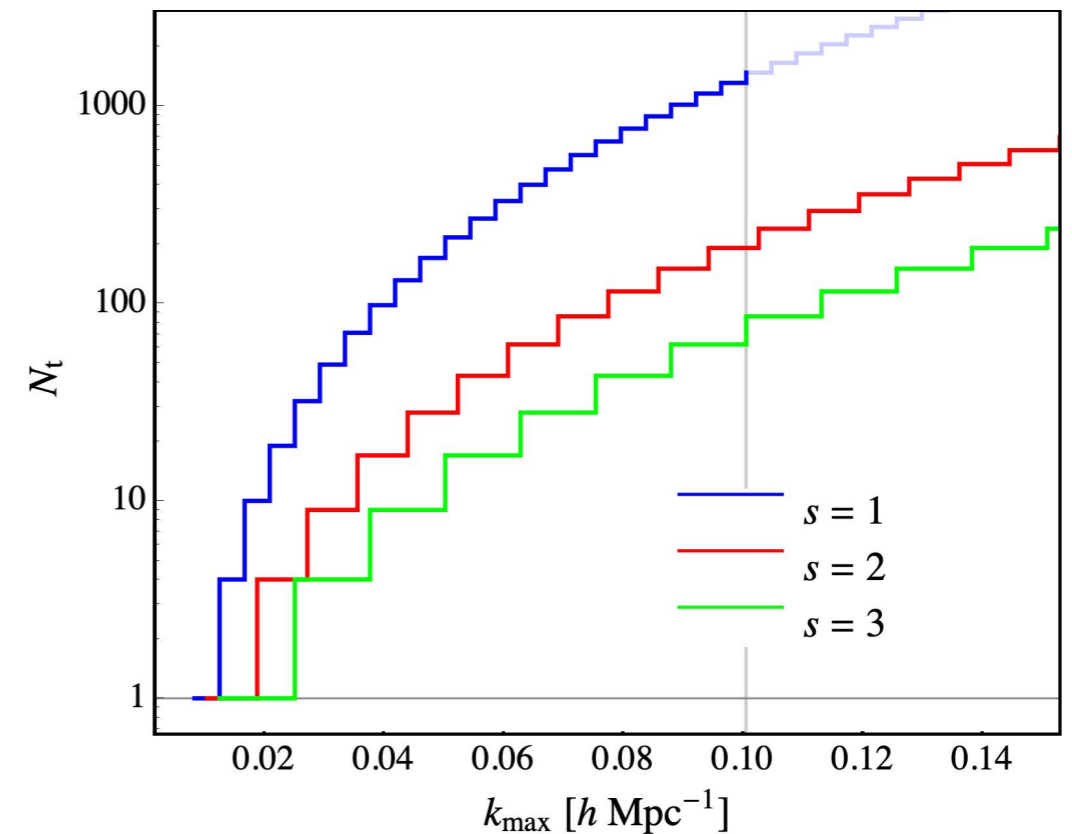


$$\Delta k = k_f \quad (s = 1)$$

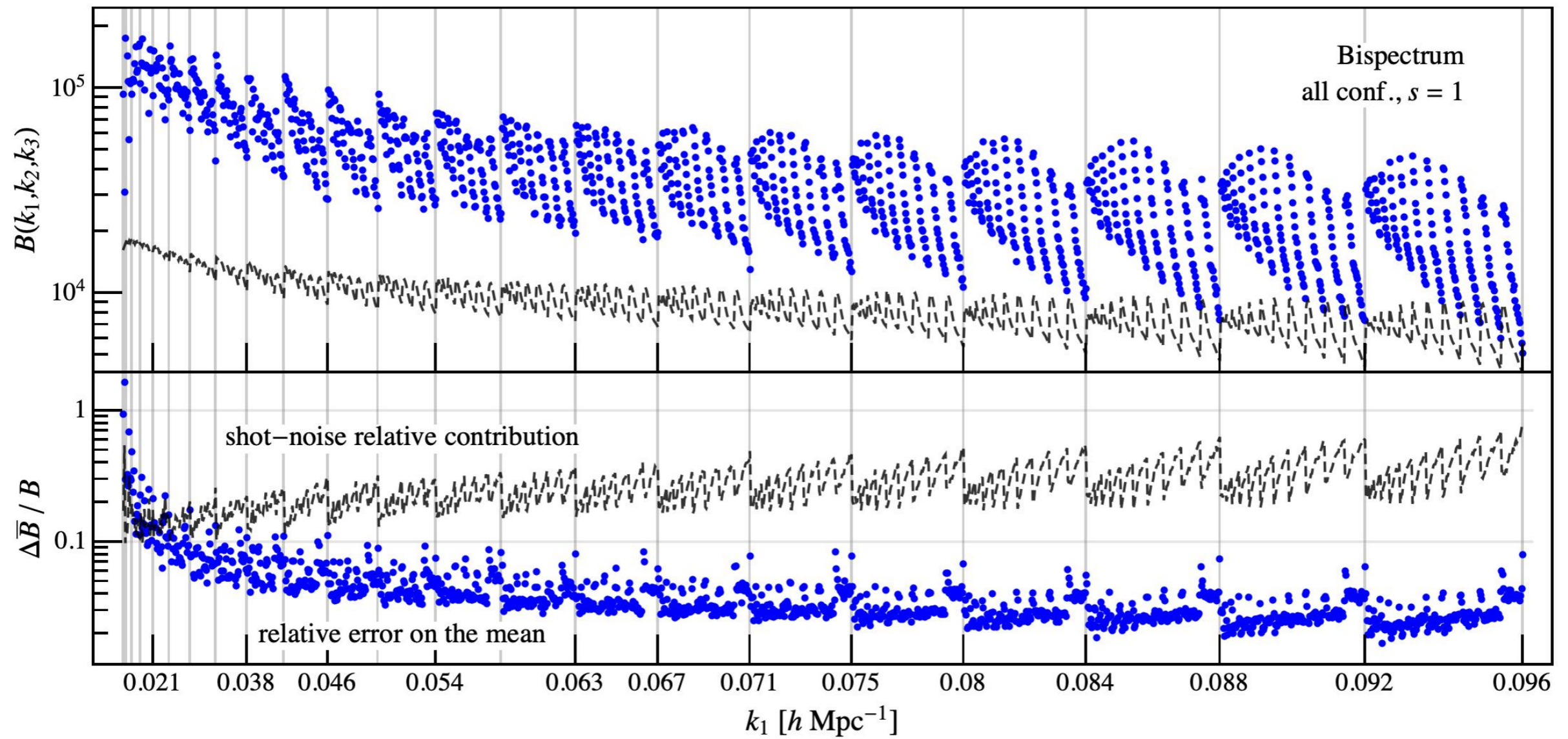
$$\Delta k = 2k_f \quad (s = 2)$$

$$\Delta k = 3k_f \quad (s = 3)$$

Number of triangular configurations



# The measurements





# The mocks

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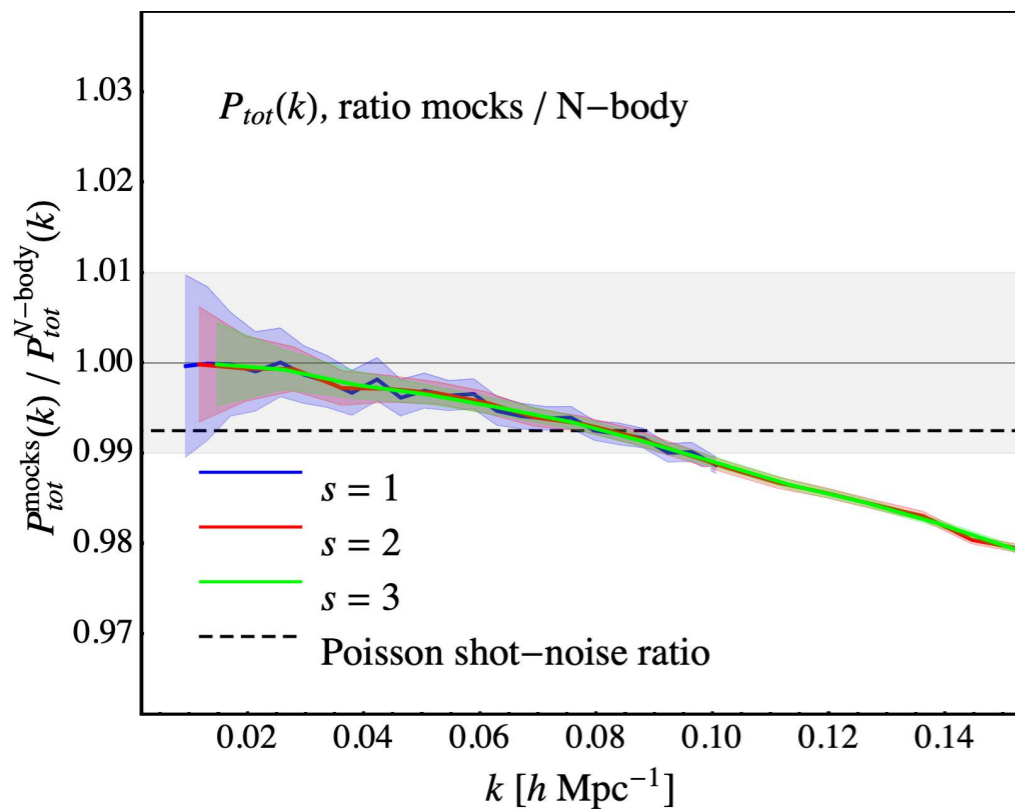
*Lippich et al. (2018)*  
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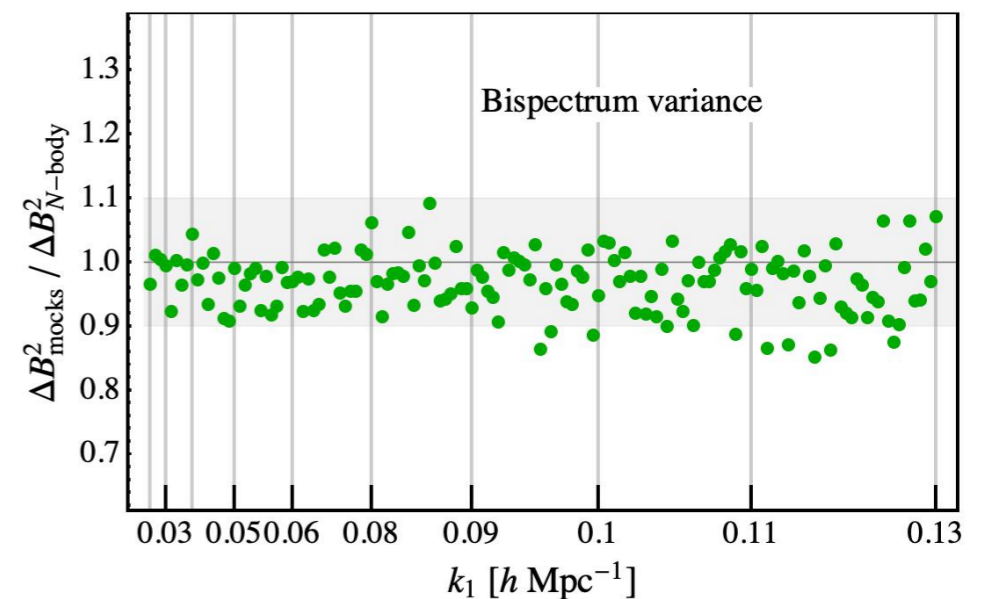
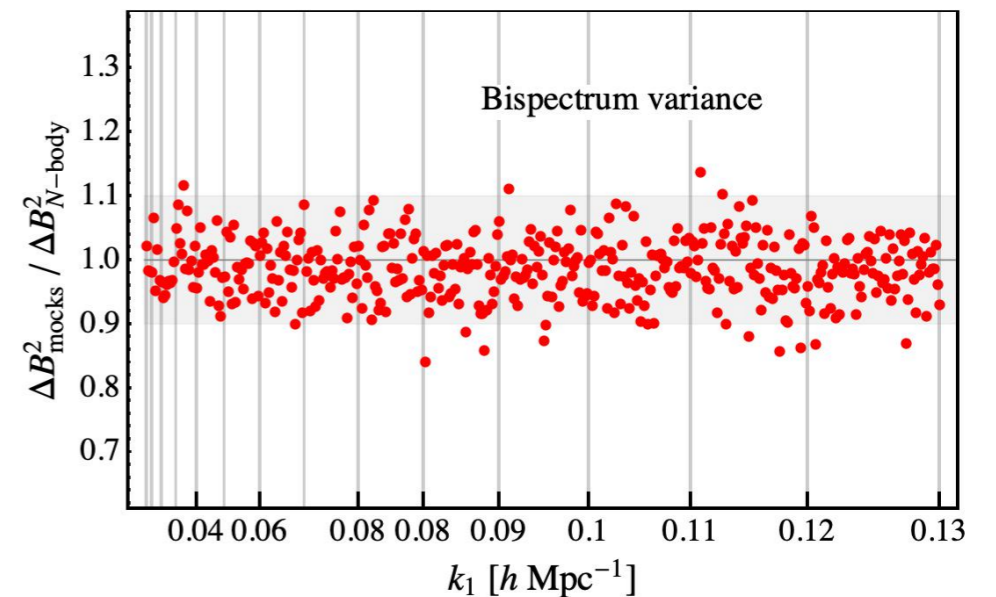
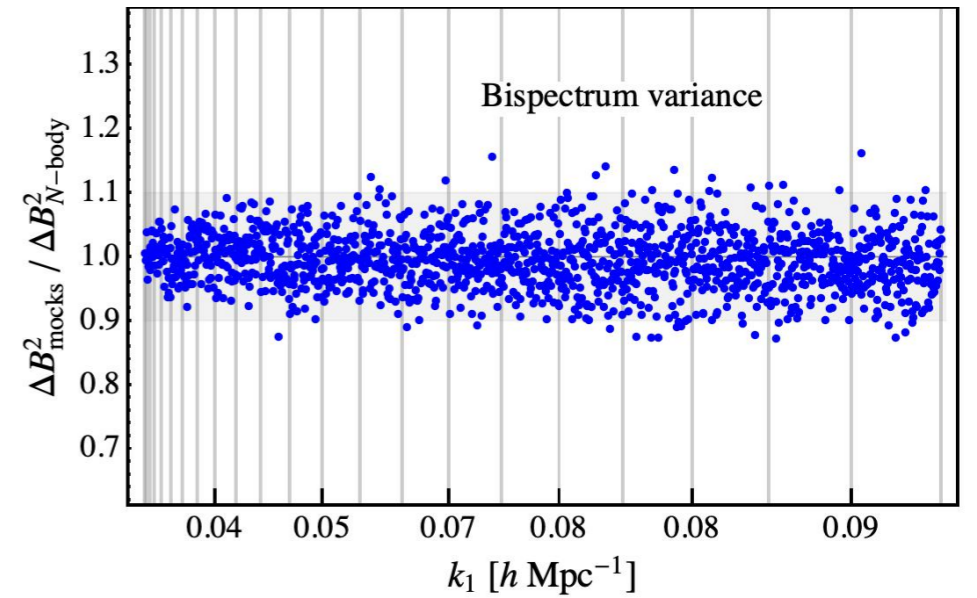
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We choose the mass threshold to  
***match the N-body large-scale power spectrum (with shot noise)***

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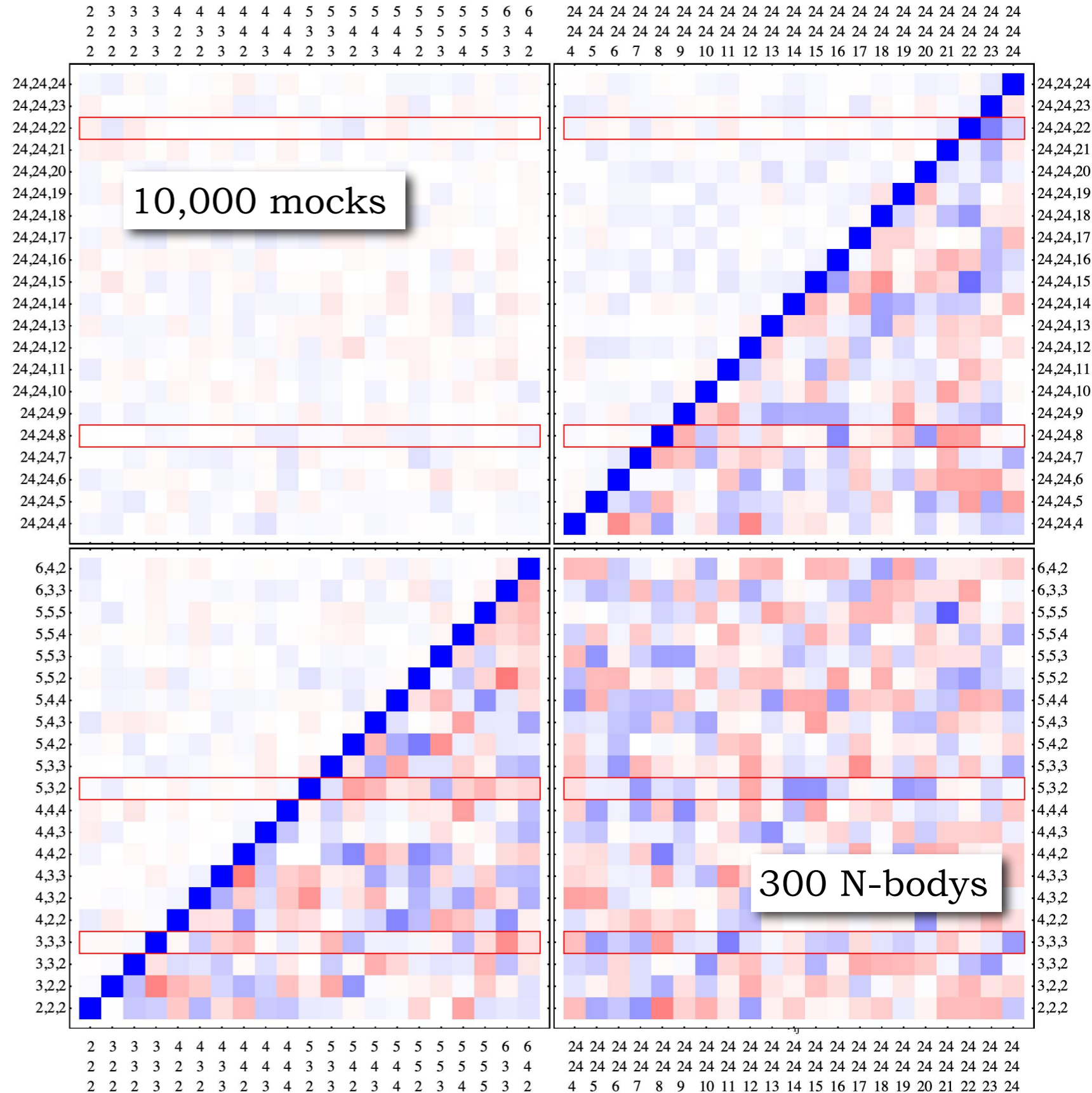
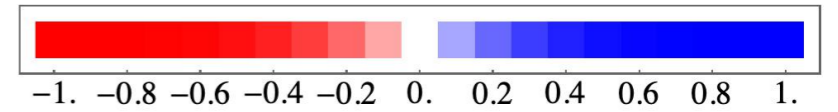
$$\Delta B^2 = s_{123} \frac{k_f^3}{V_B} P_{tot}(k_1) P_{tot}(k_2) P_{tot}(k_3)$$



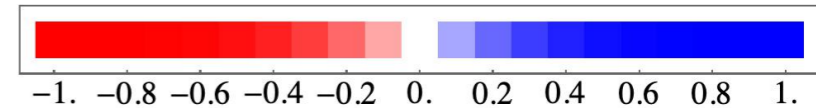
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$$r_{i,j} \equiv \frac{C_{ij}}{\sqrt{C_{ii}C_{jj}}}$$

smallest binning

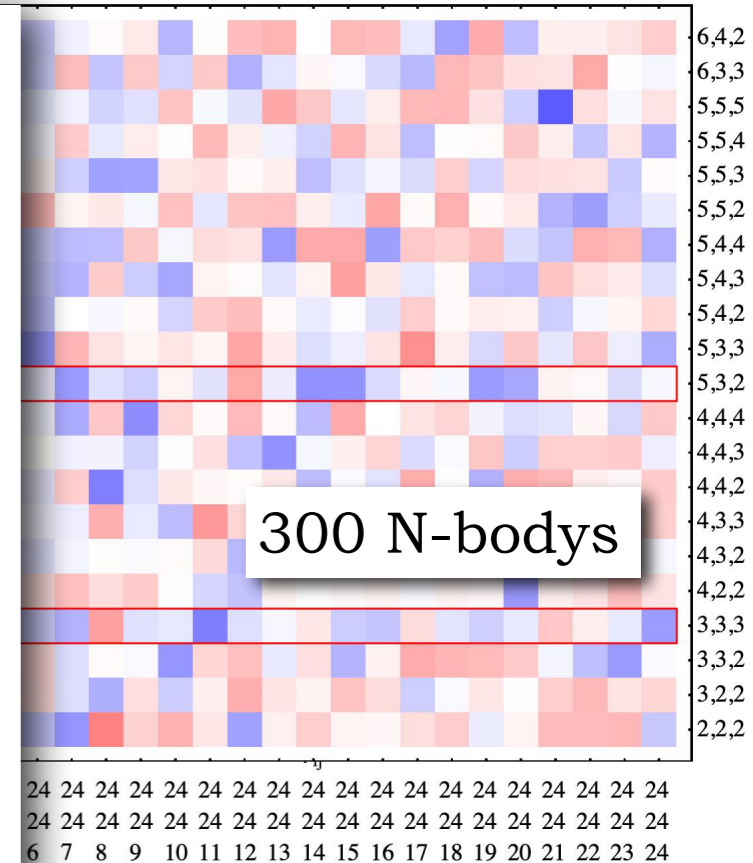
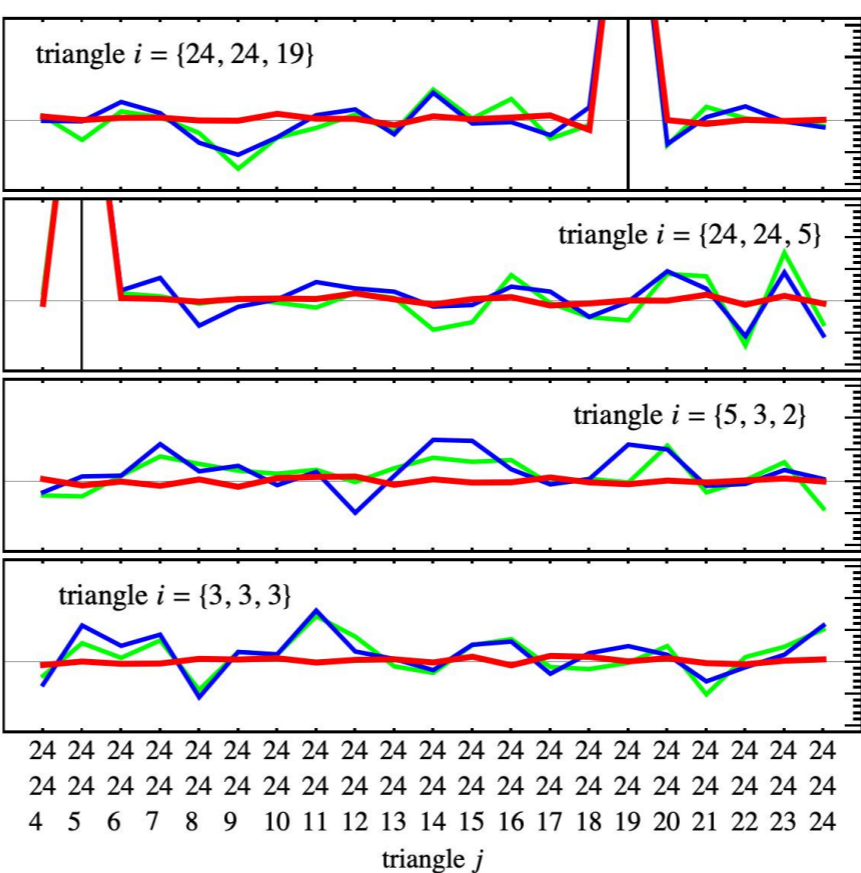
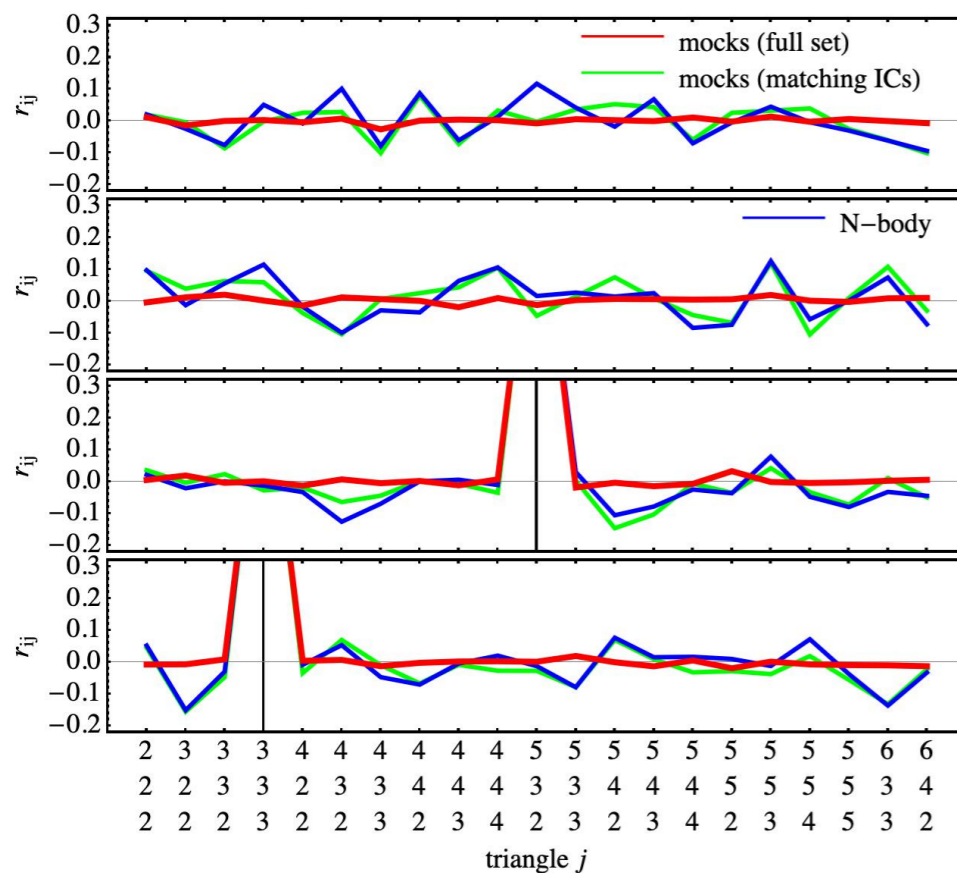
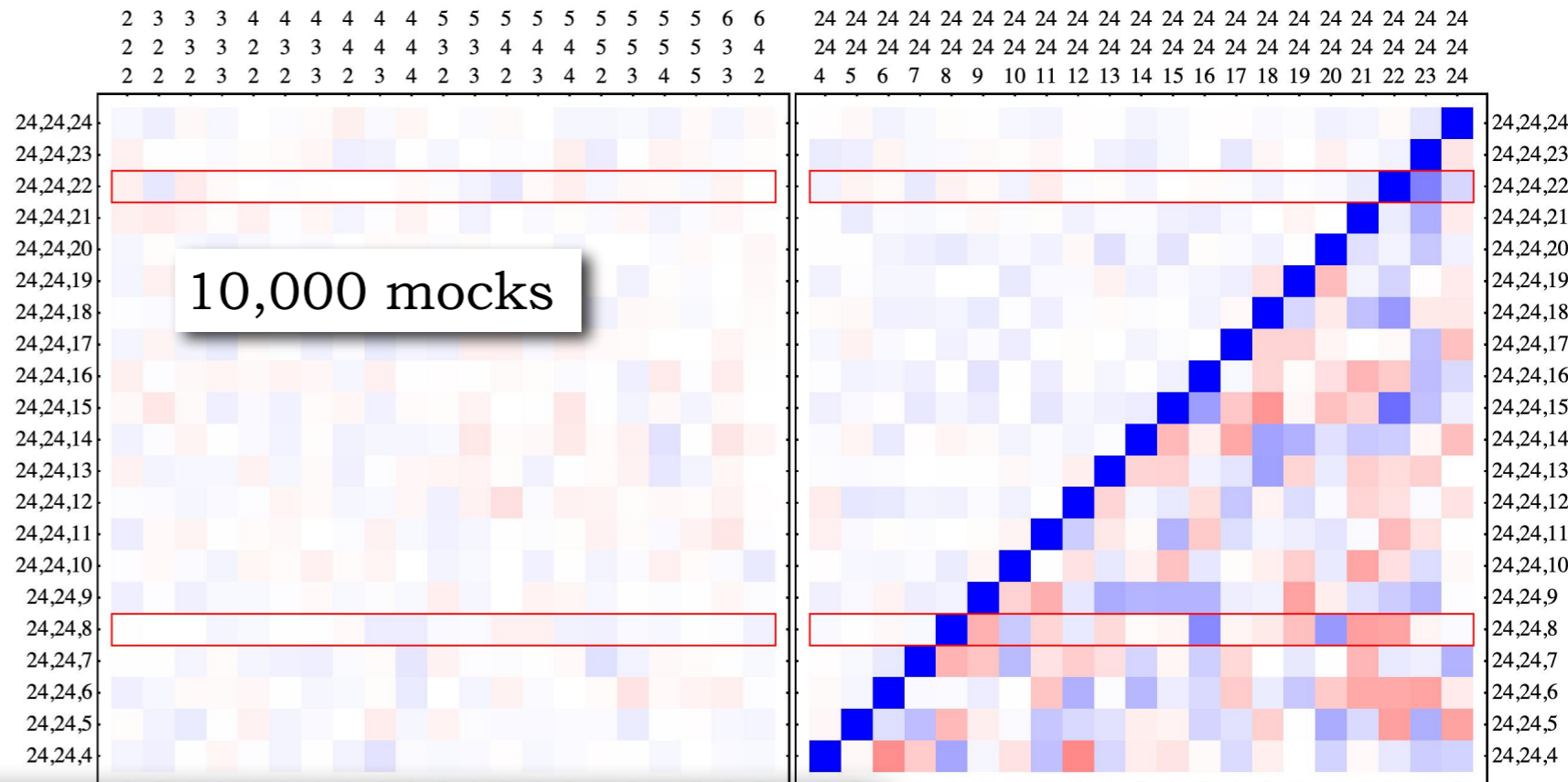


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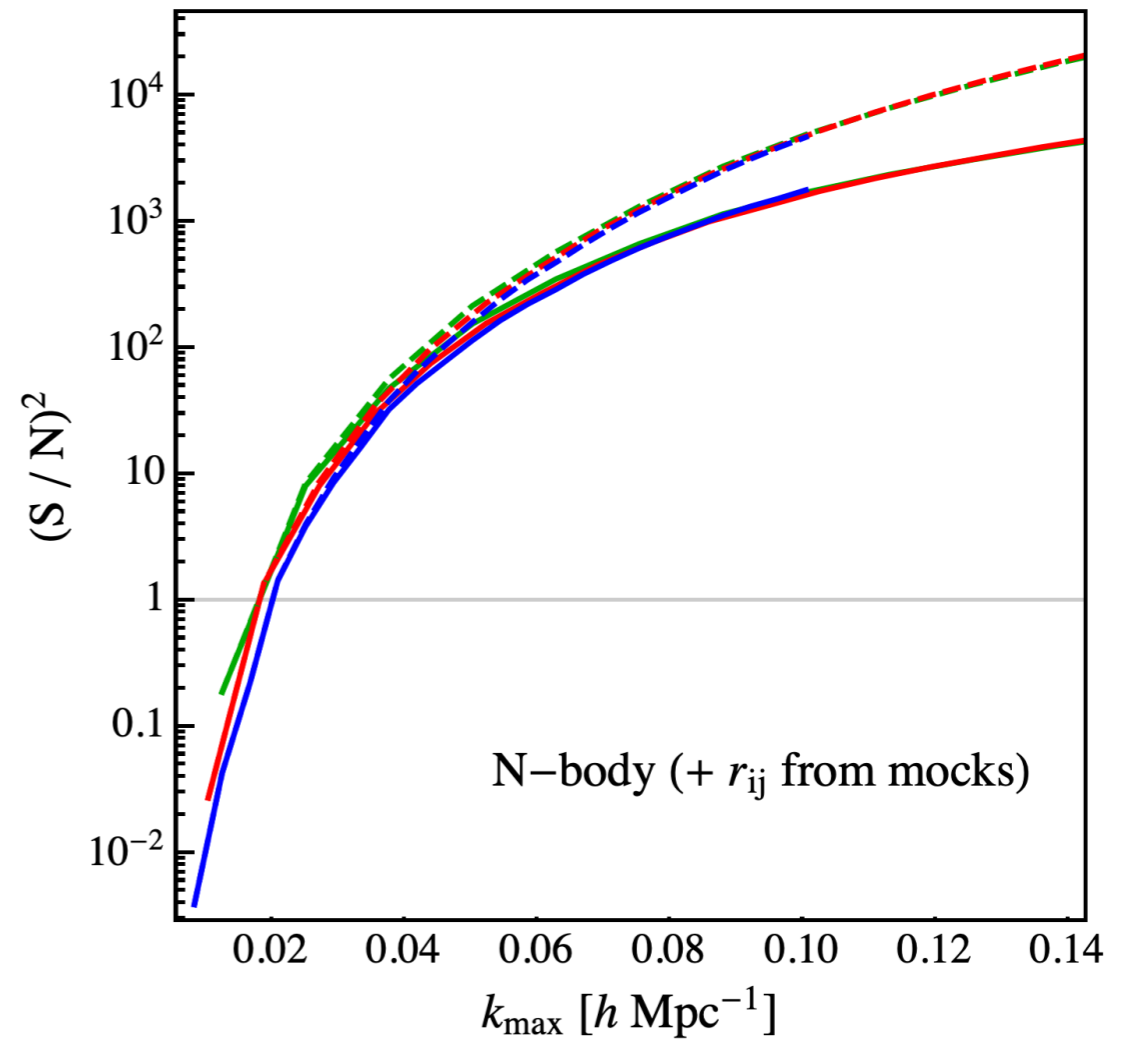
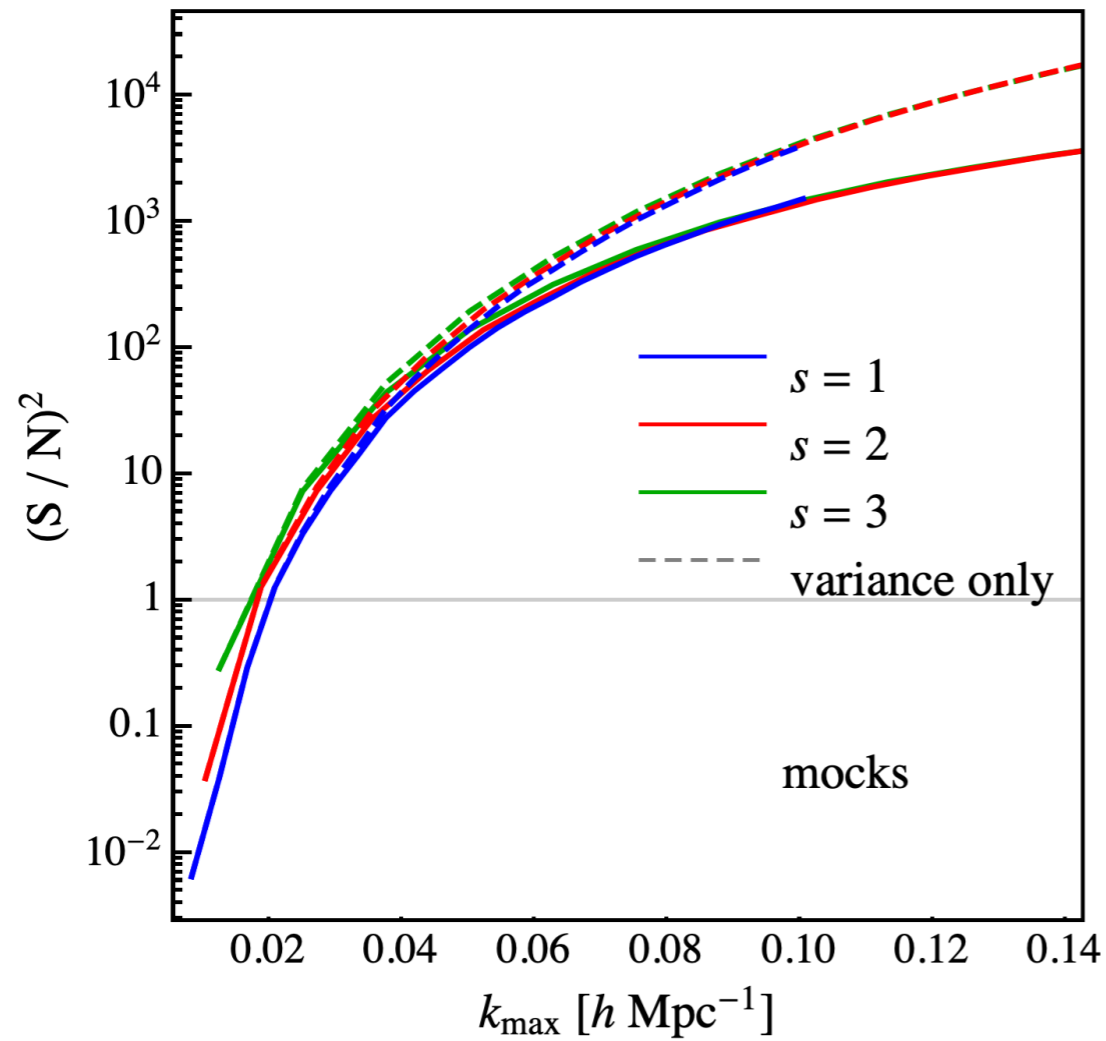
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# Signal-to-noise



$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_{i,j}^{N_t(k_{\max})} B_i [C_{ij}^B]^{-1} B_j, \quad \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_i^{N_t(k_{\max})} \frac{B_i^2}{\Delta B_i^2}$$

# The likelihood

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We assume a **Gaussian likelihood**

but account for a possibly **poorly estimated covariance** in two ways:

1) Anderson/Hartlap correction to the inverse

Anderson (2003)  
Hartlap *et al.* (2007)

$$C^{-1} \longrightarrow \frac{n_r - n_t - 2}{n_r - 1} C^{-1}$$

2) Sellentin & Heavens likelihood

Sellentin & Heavens (2008)

$$\ln \mathcal{L} = -\frac{n_r}{2} \ln \left[ 1 + \sum_{ij} \frac{\delta B_i C_{ij}^{-1} \delta B_j}{n_r - 1} \right] + \text{const}$$

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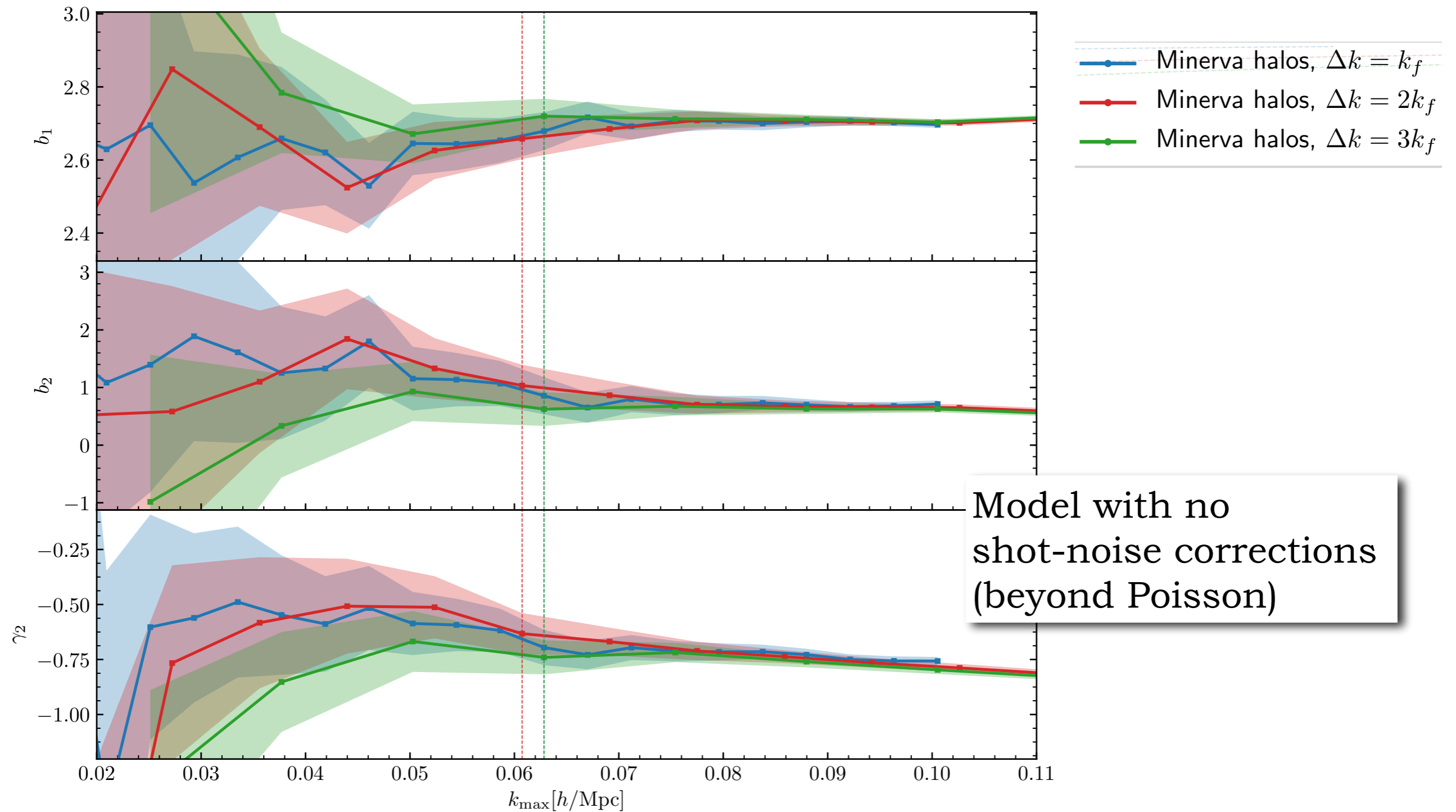
Example:

With  $D = 5$ ,  $R = 20$  to be within 95%CL we need

$$\chi_{all}^2 < 124.34 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{b} < 1.22$$

but  $\chi_{mean}^2 < 11.7 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{b} < 0.3$  a tighter requirement!

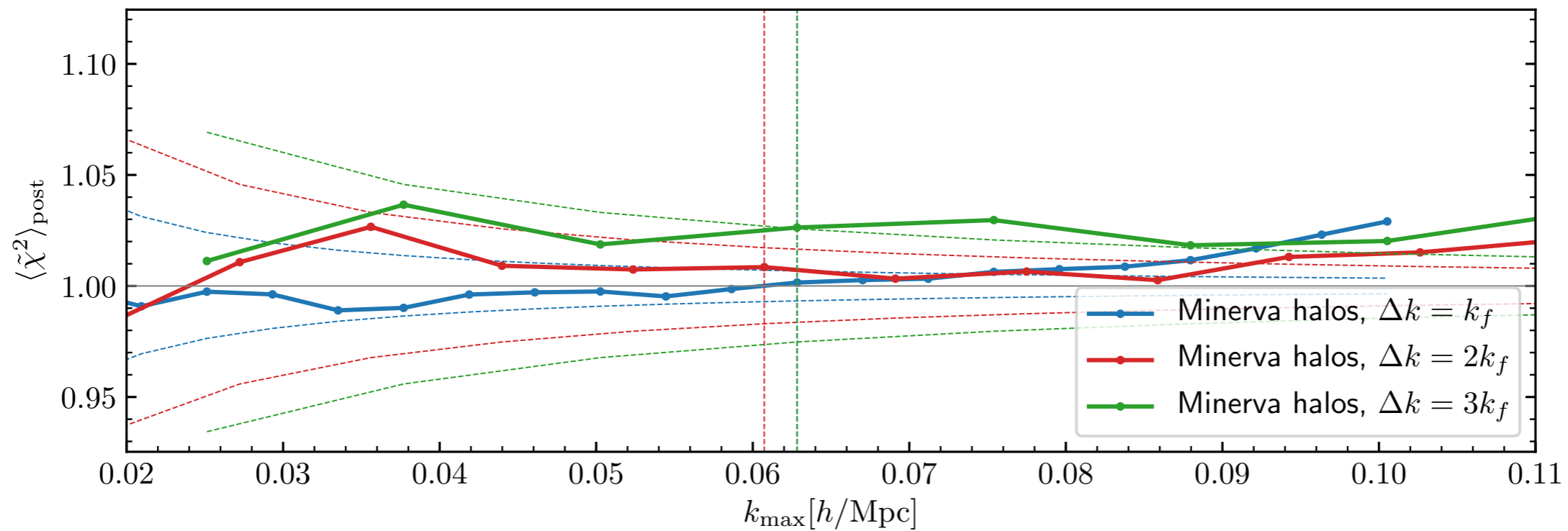
# Results: the parameters



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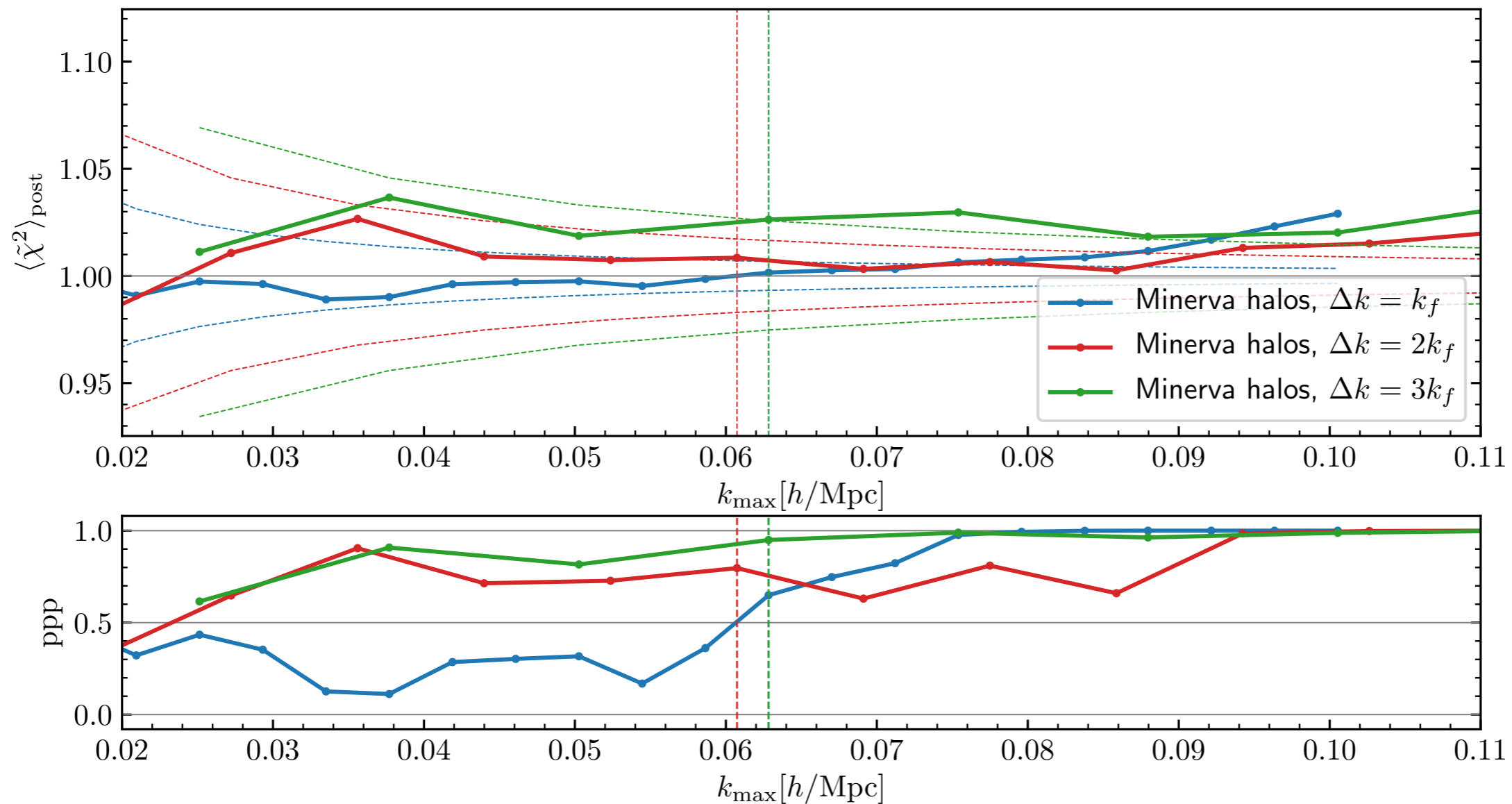
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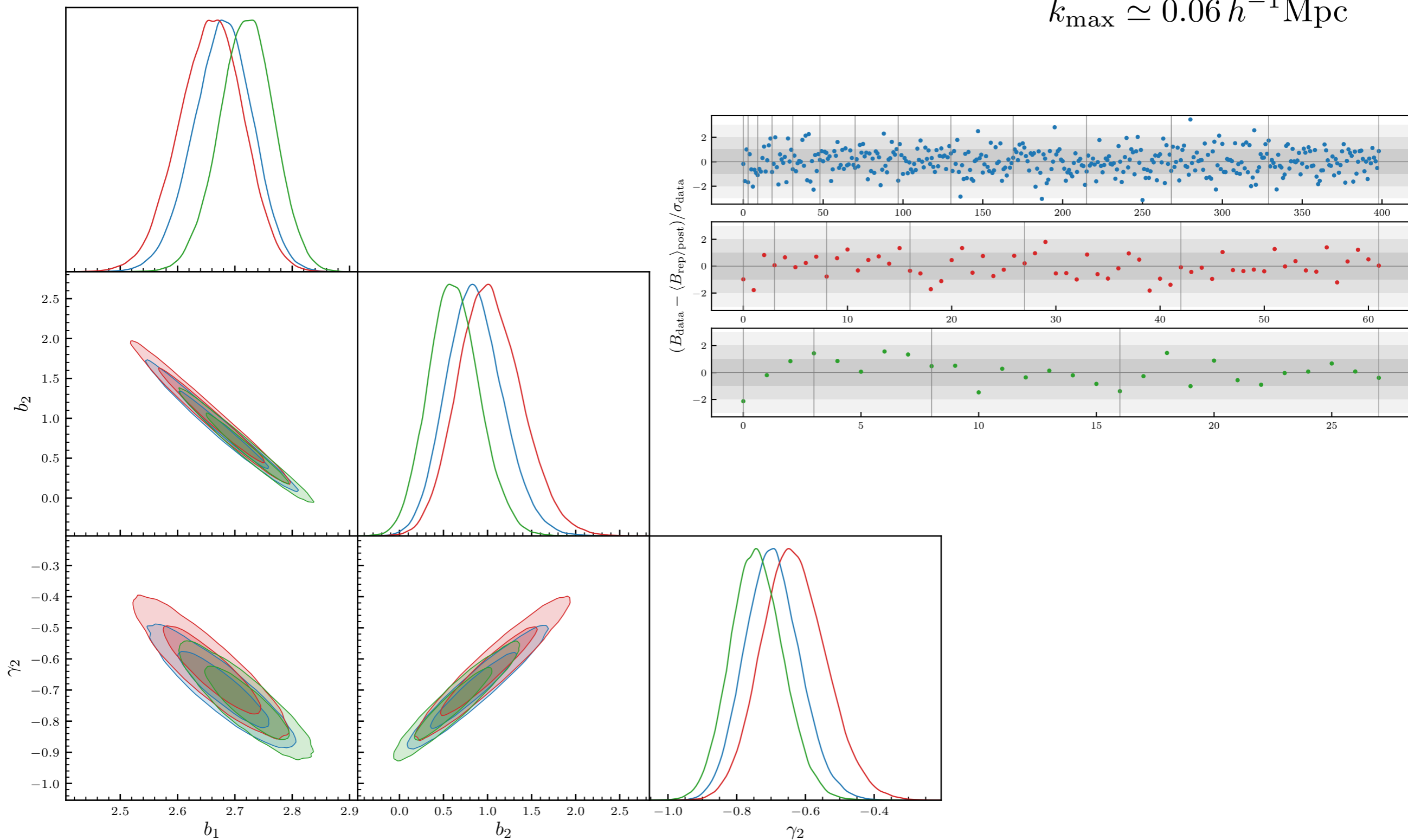
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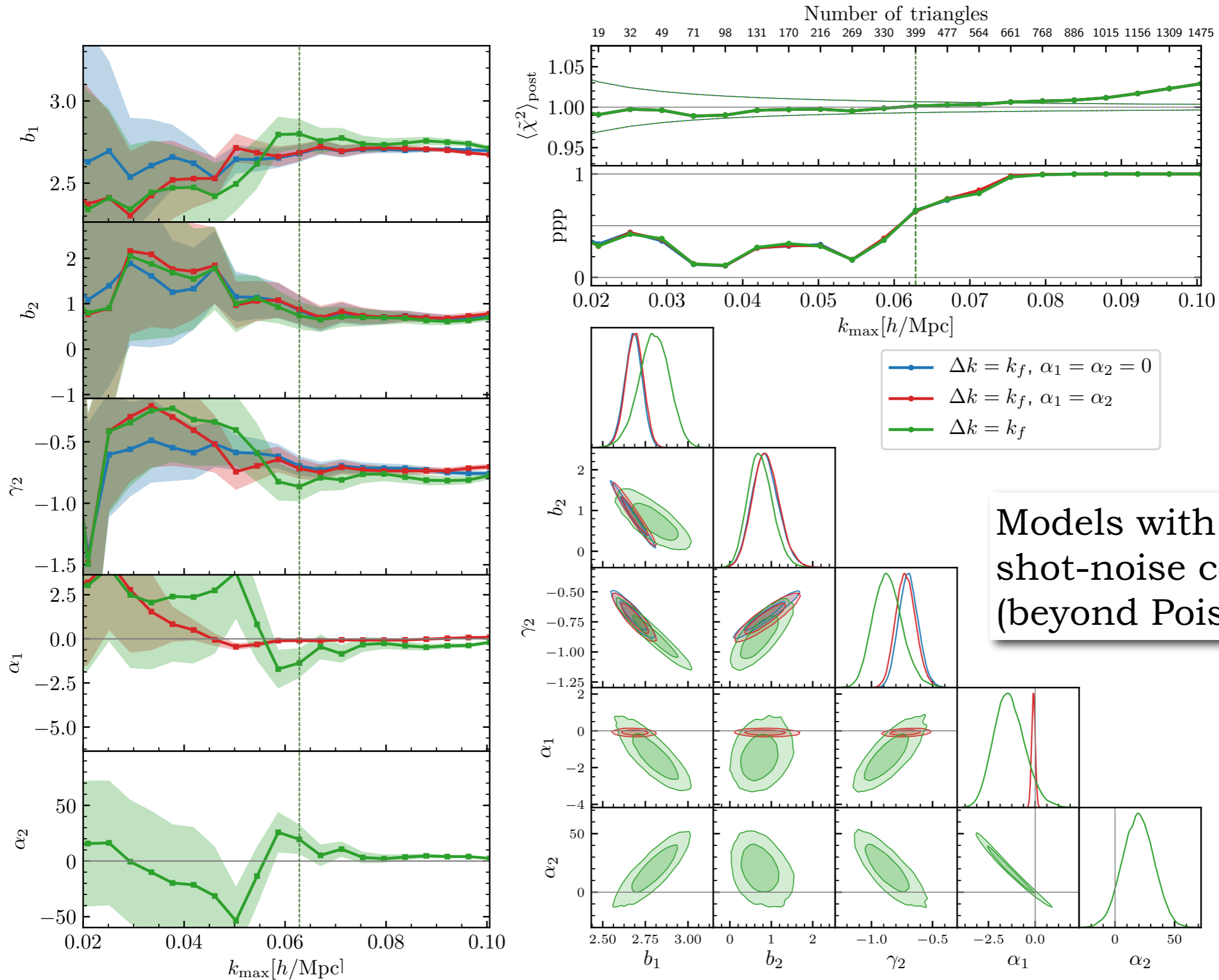
posterior predictive  $p$ -value

# Results (fixed $k_{\max}$ )

$$k_{\max} \simeq 0.06 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$$



# Model comparison

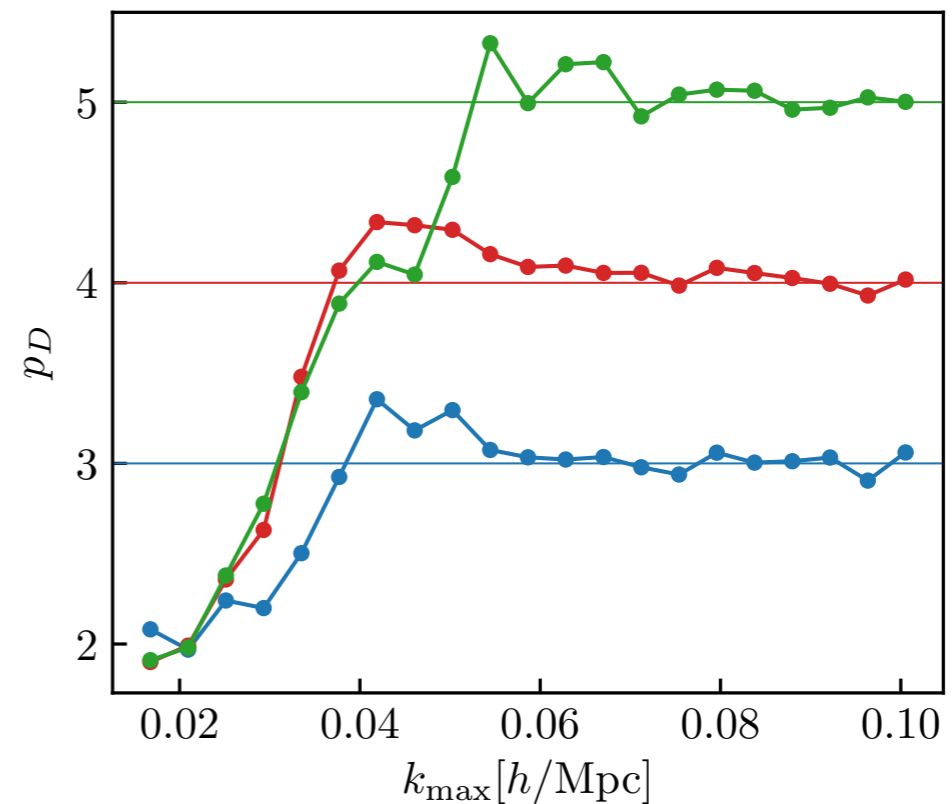
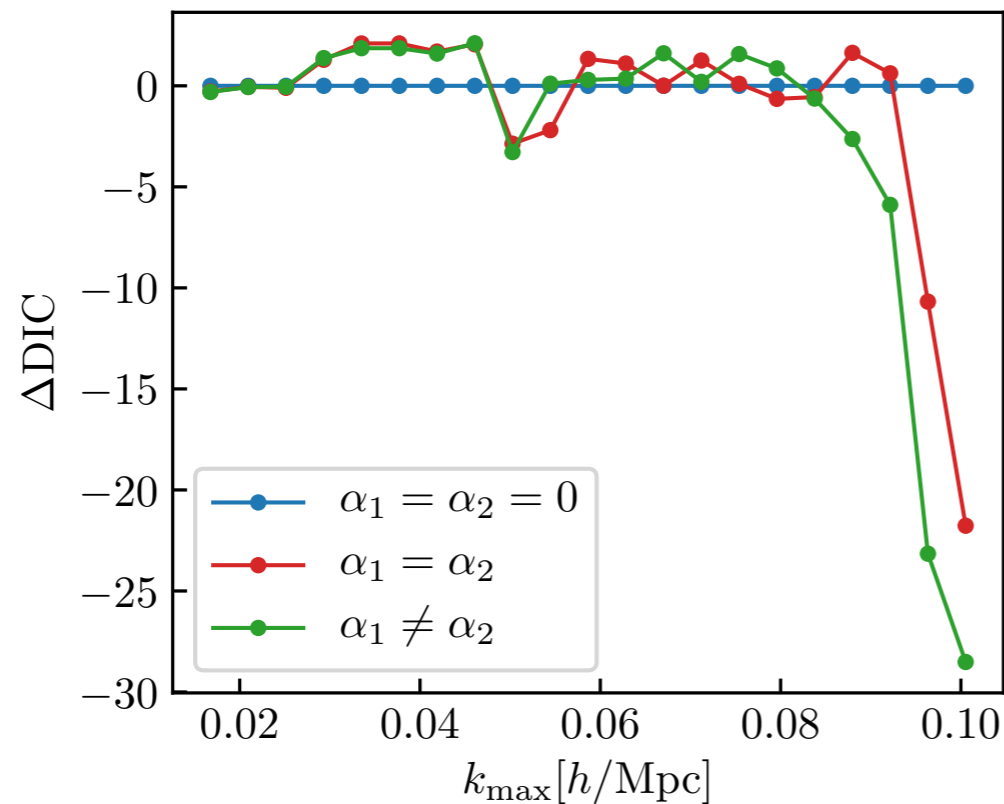


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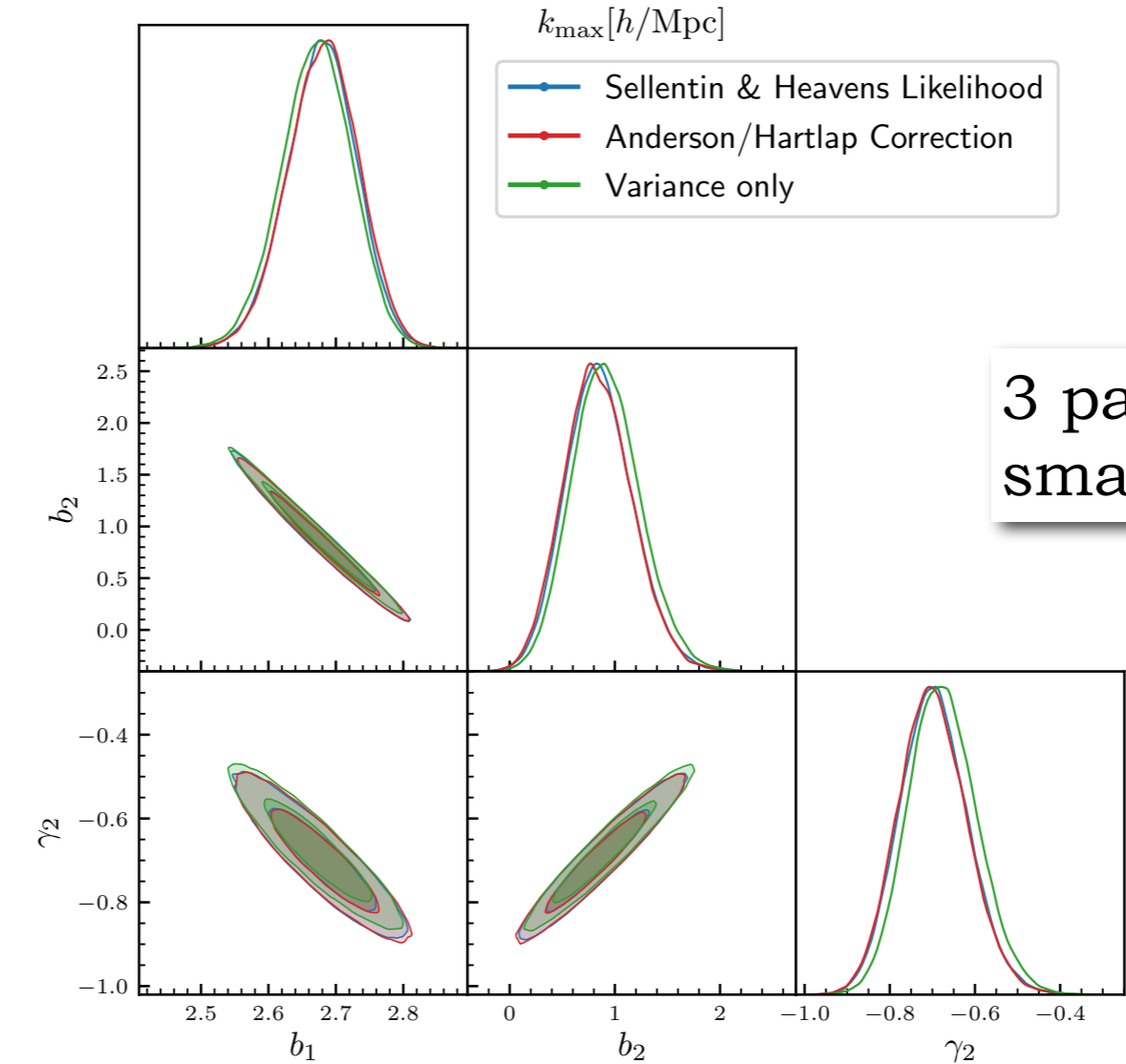
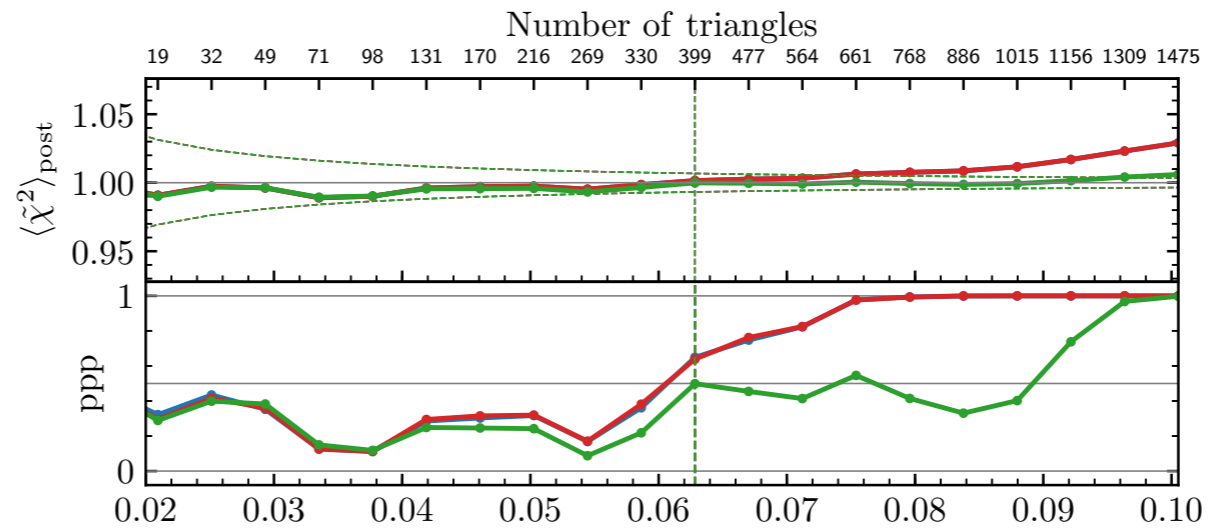
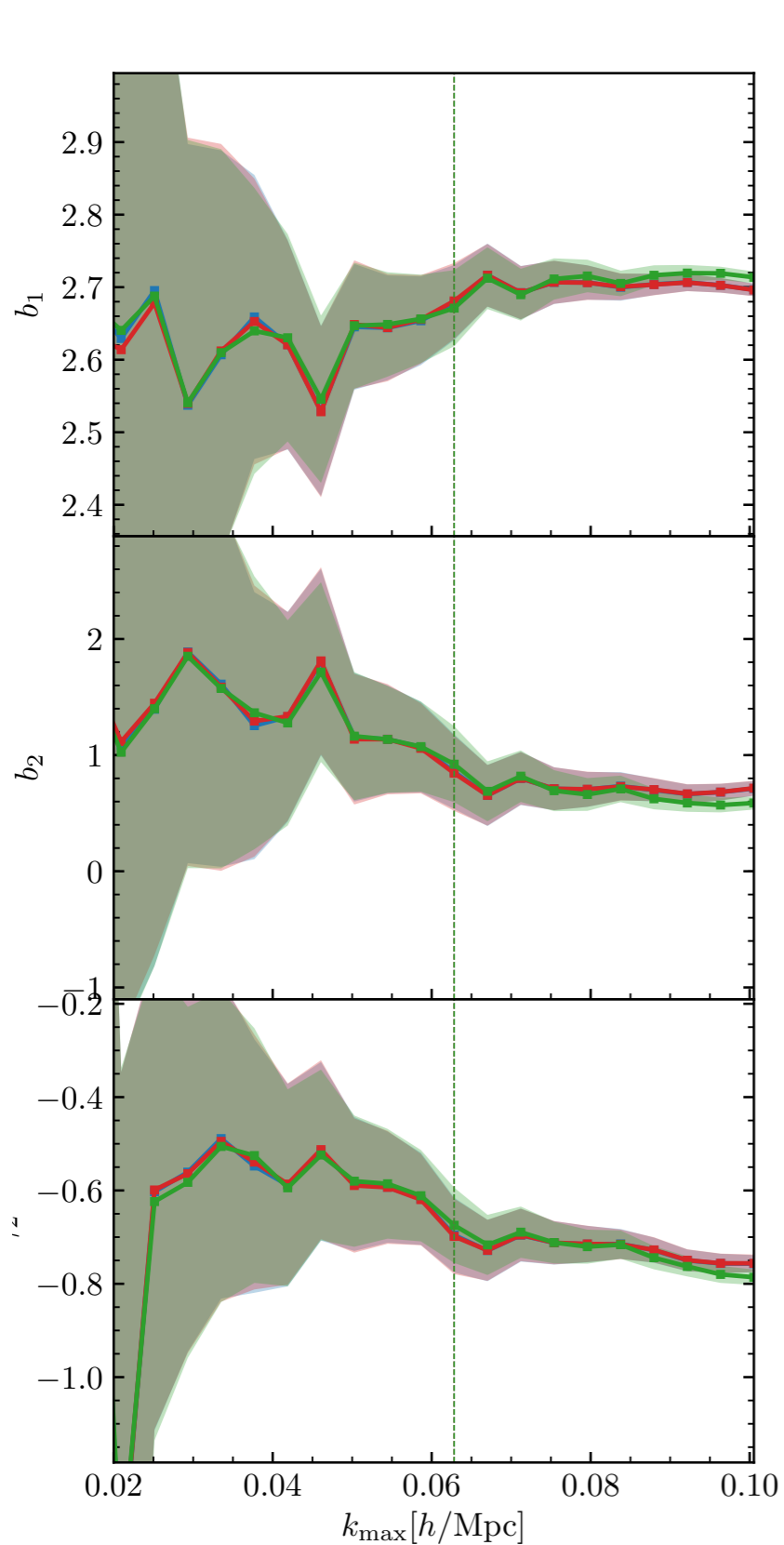
## Deviance Information Criterion (DIC)

$$\text{DIC} \equiv \langle D(\theta) \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \text{var}[D(\theta)], \quad D(\theta) \equiv -2 \ln \mathcal{L}(\theta) \quad \text{deviance}$$



$$p_D \equiv \frac{1}{2} \text{var}[D(\theta)] \quad \text{effective number of parameters}$$

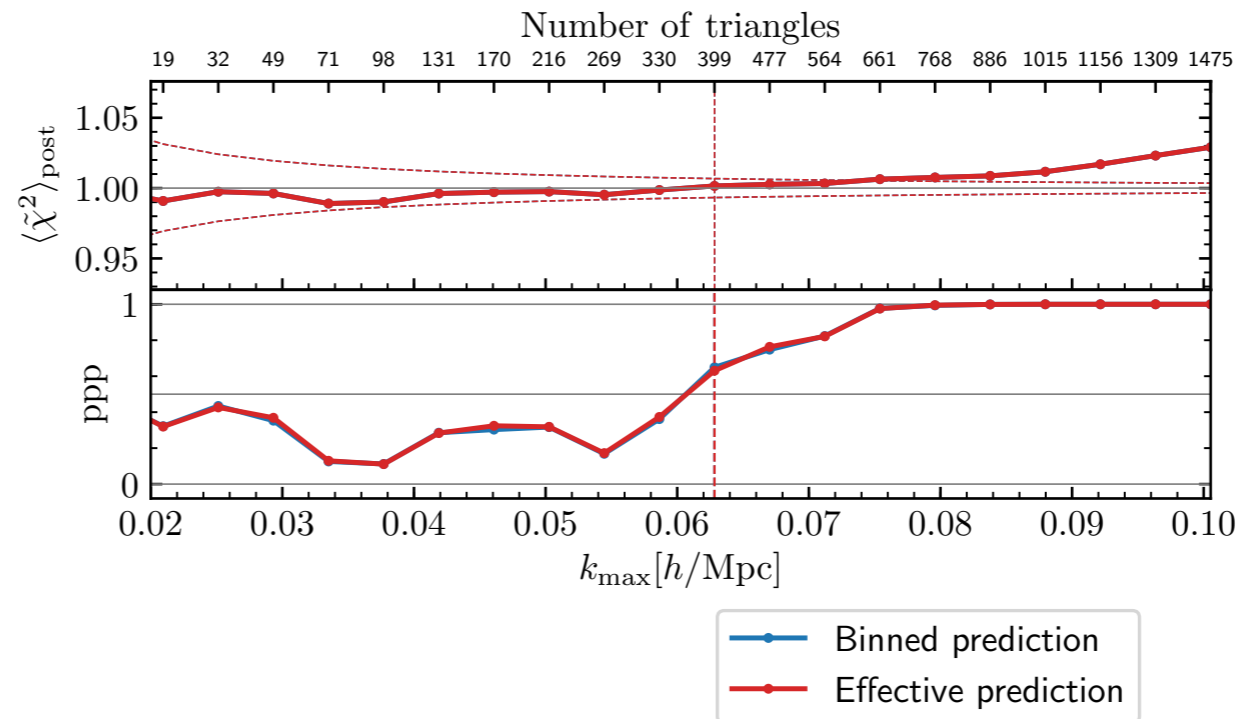
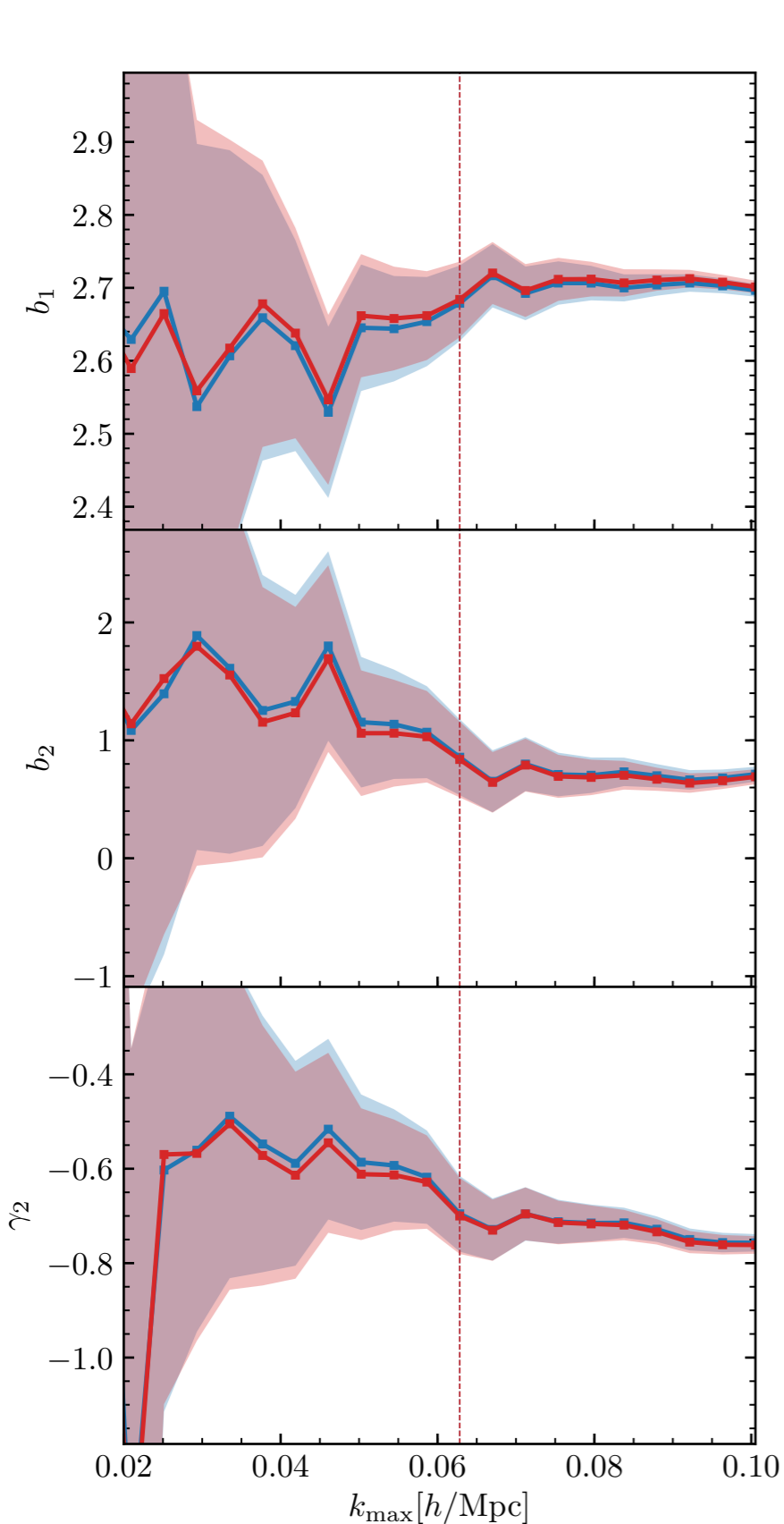
# Covariance uncertainty



3 parameters,  
smallest binning



# Binning (we are almost there)



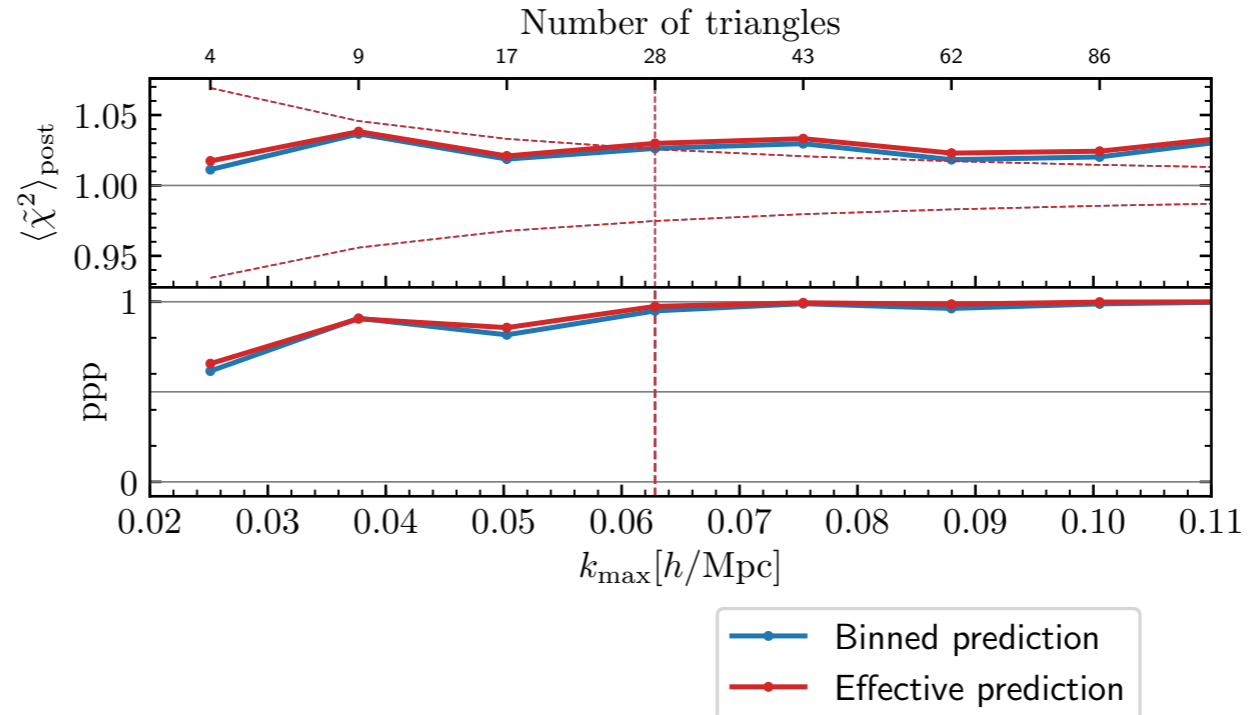
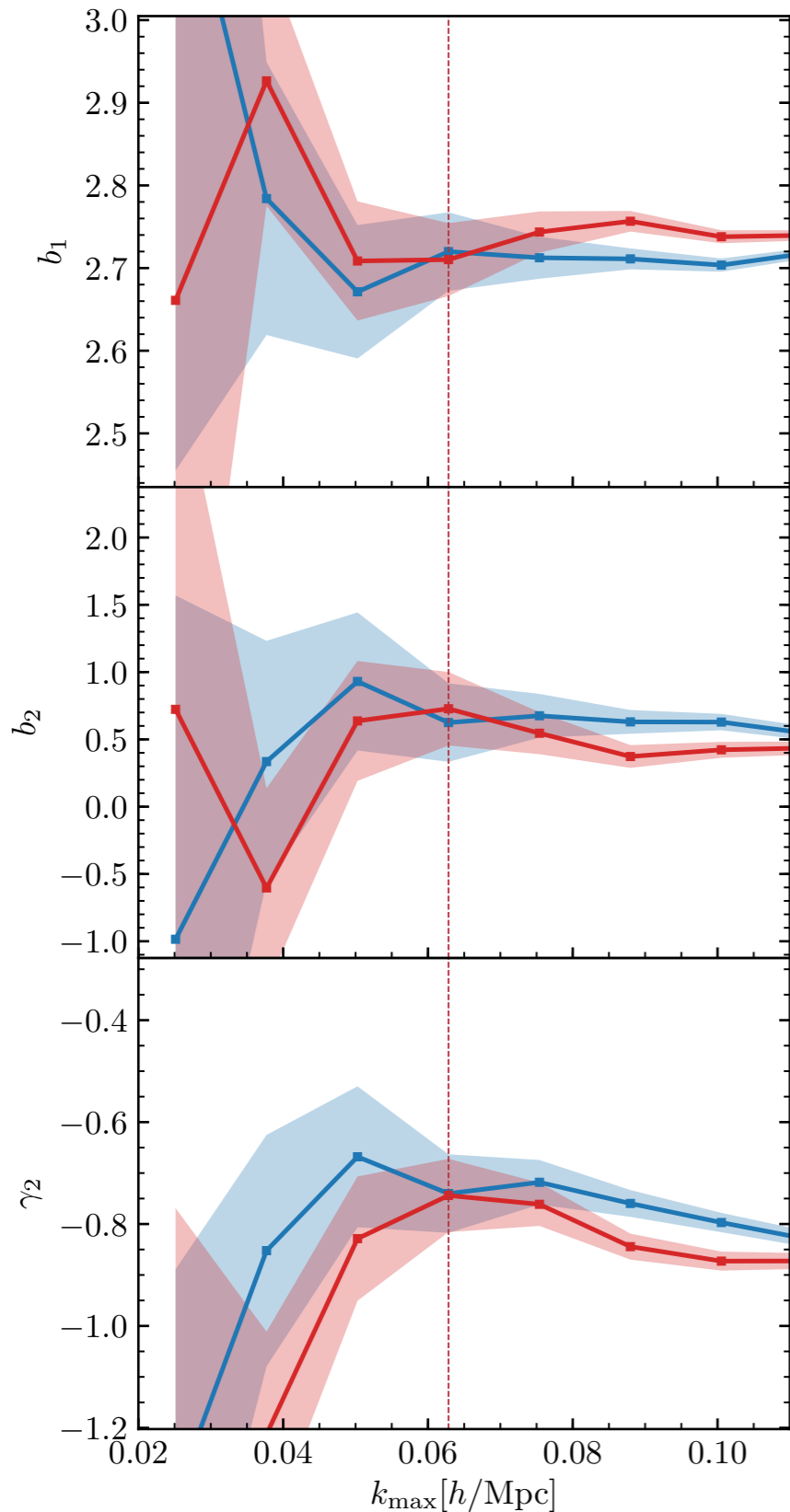
small  
bins

$$B_{\text{binned}} = \sum_{\vec{q}_1 \in k_1} \sum_{\vec{q}_2 \in k_2} \sum_{\vec{q}_3 \in k_3} B_{\text{th}}(q_1, q_2, q_3) \delta_K(\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2 + \vec{q}_3)$$

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large bins

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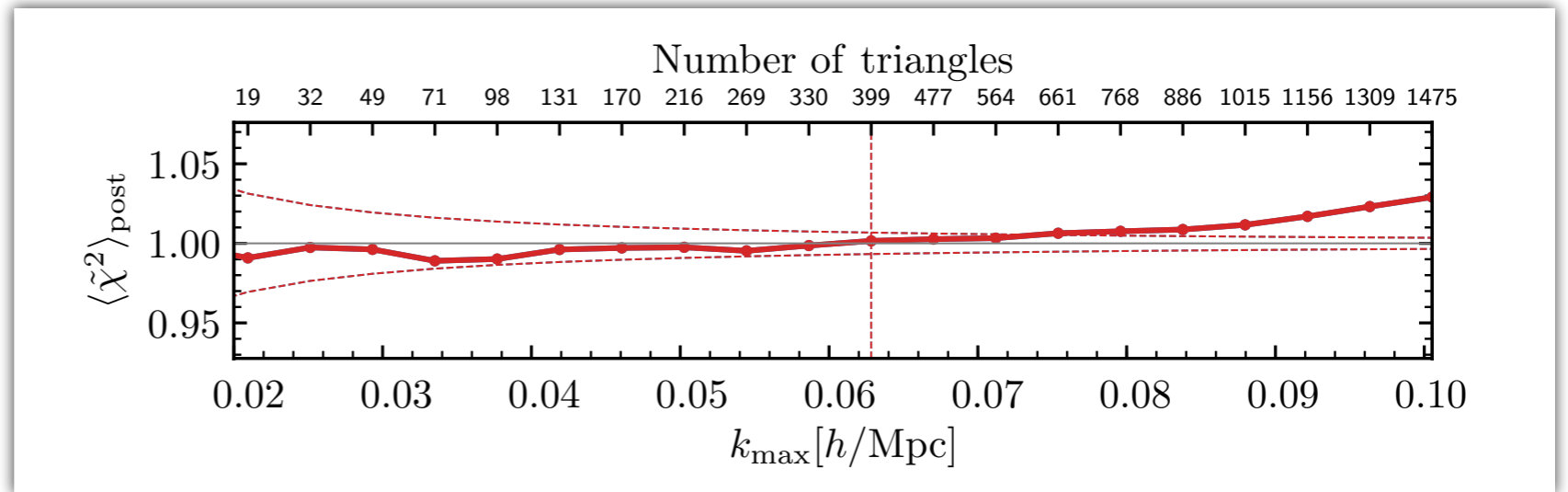
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but these can be much worse!!

# Conclusions

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A decent  $\chi^2$  for the bispectrum requires:

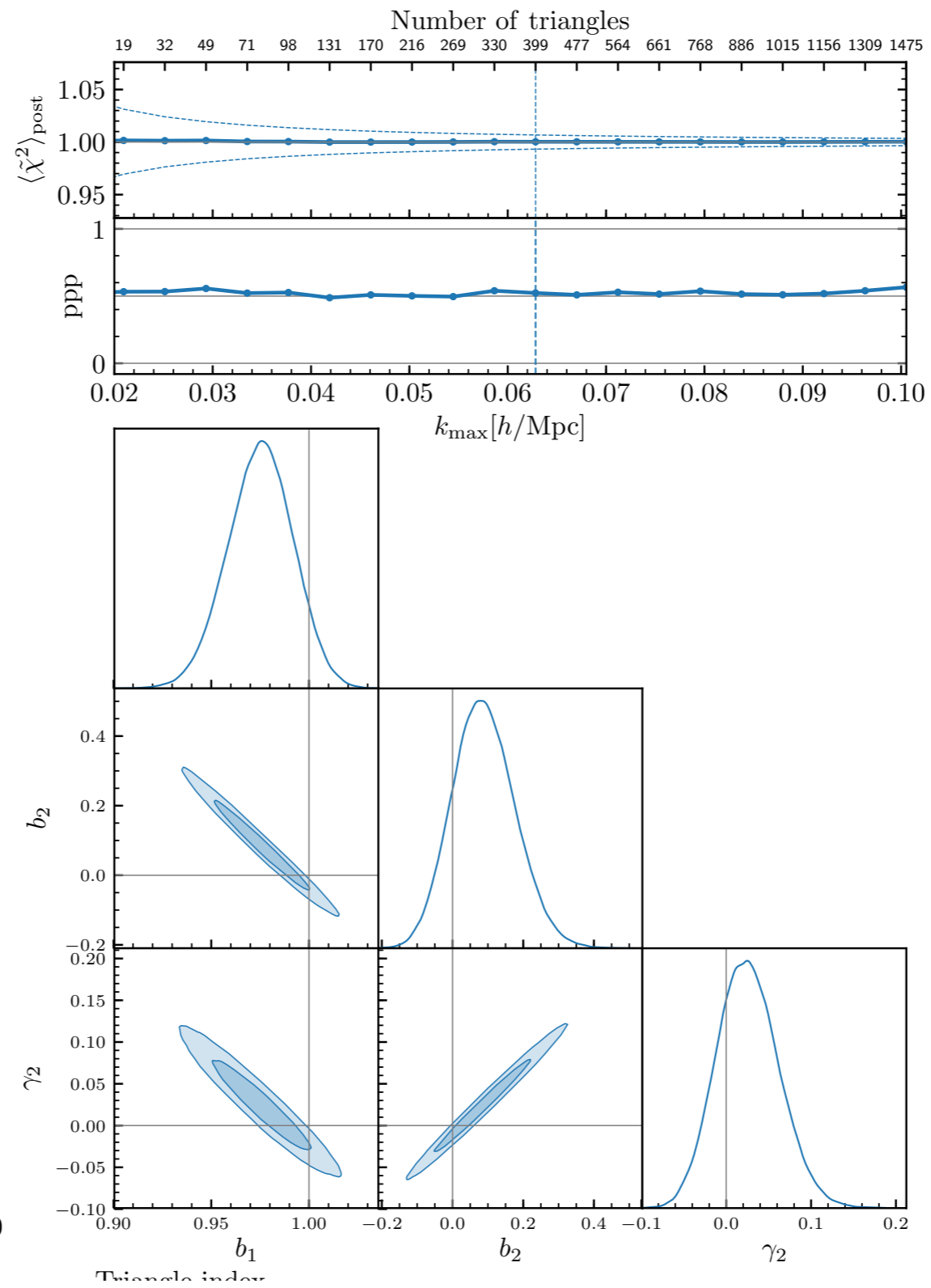
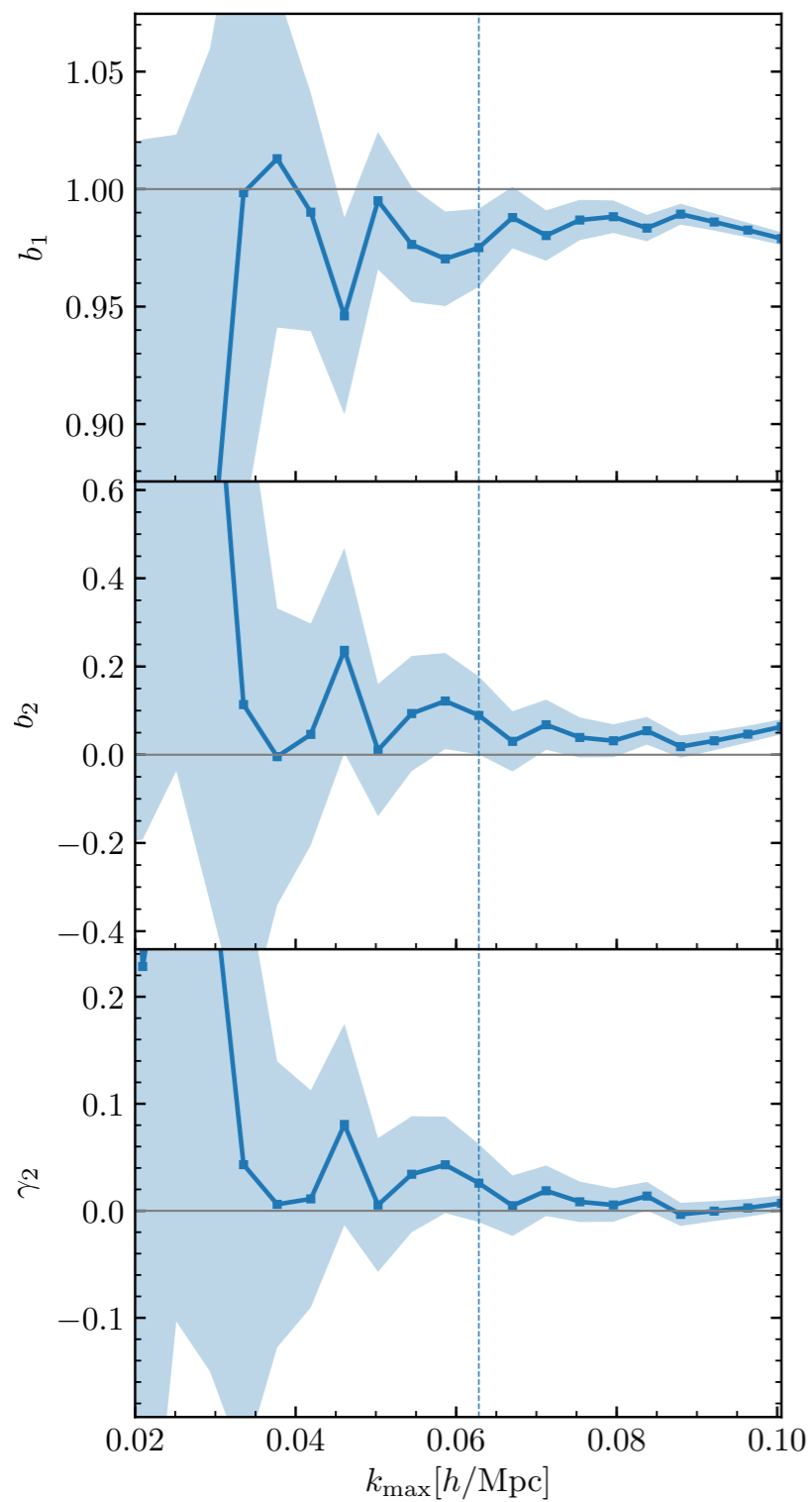
1. Sufficiently small statistical errors on the covariance
2. Sufficiently small systematic errors on the covariance
3. The fitting of all realisations (not the mean)
4. Proper binning of theoretical predictions

*... and lots of patience*

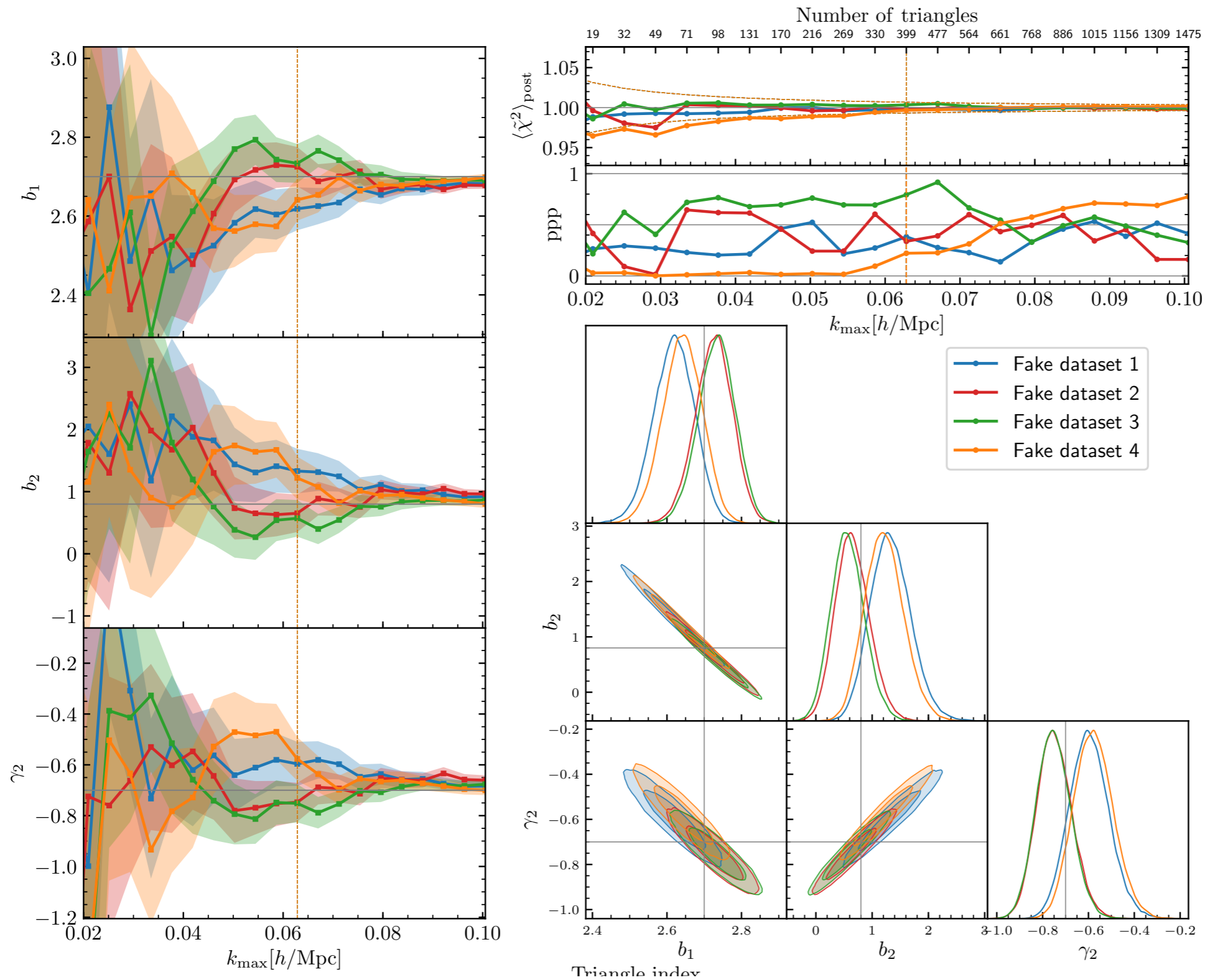
Next steps:

loop corrections, power spectrum, redshift space, neutrinos,  $f_{\text{NL}}$  (!!!) ...

# Test 1: matter



# Test 2: fake data



# Test 3: 300 realisations sets

