

# Cosmology with Marked Power Spectra

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# THE LARGE SCALE STRUCTURE

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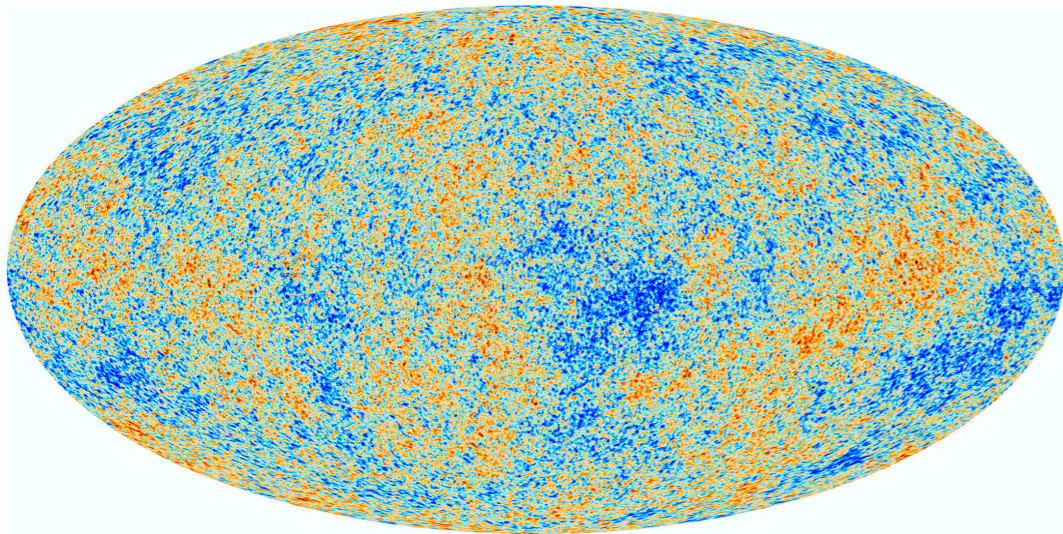
**The distribution of matter in the Universe is sensitive to:**

- properties of dark matter
- nature of dark energy
- neutrino mass scale
- initial condition of the Universe

—————→  $\Omega_m, \Omega_b, h, \sigma_8, n_s, M_\nu$

# NON-GAUSSIAN density field

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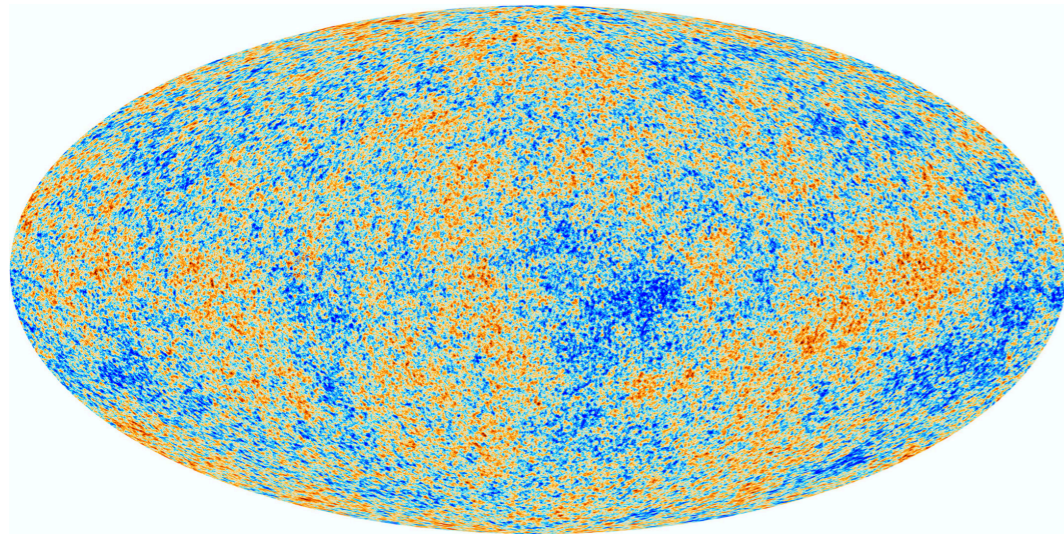
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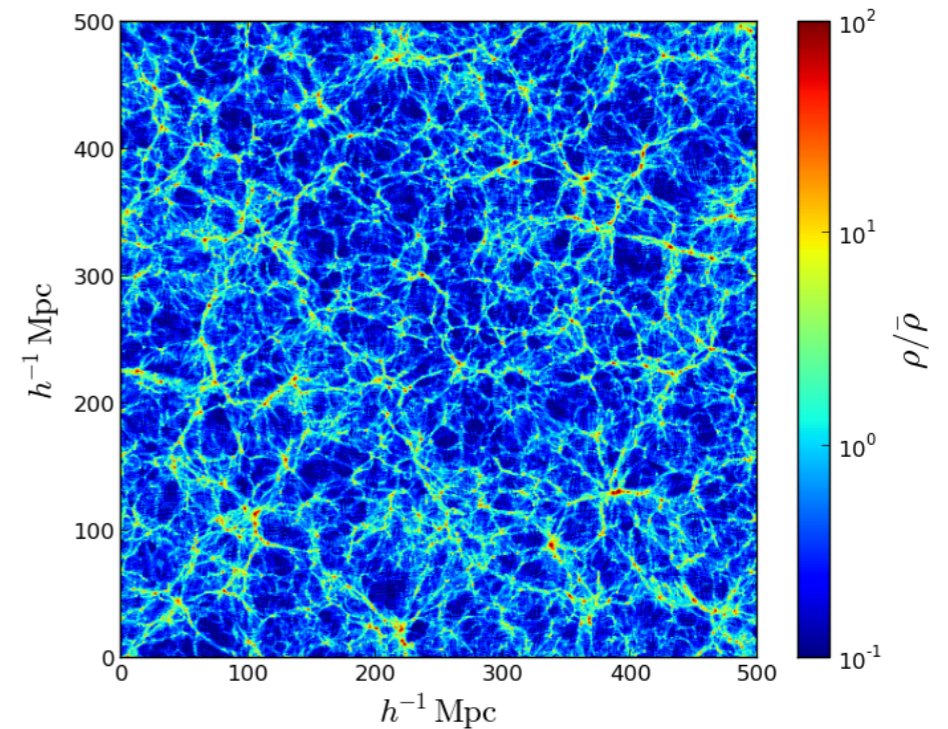


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$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) \approx N(0, P(\mathbf{k}))$$

NOT all information contained in 2-pt statistics

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# NON-GAUSSIAN statistics

A variety of statistics have been proposed to retrieve the cosmological information beyond the two point functions

## Higher-order statistics:

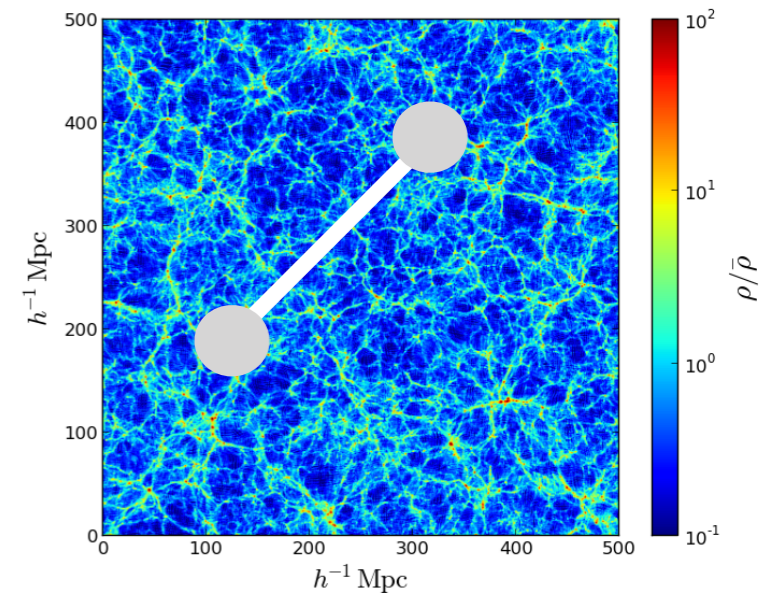
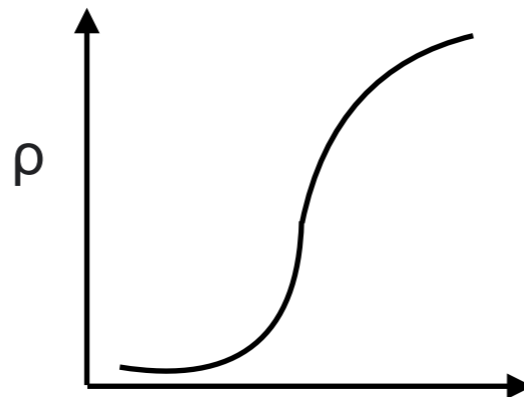
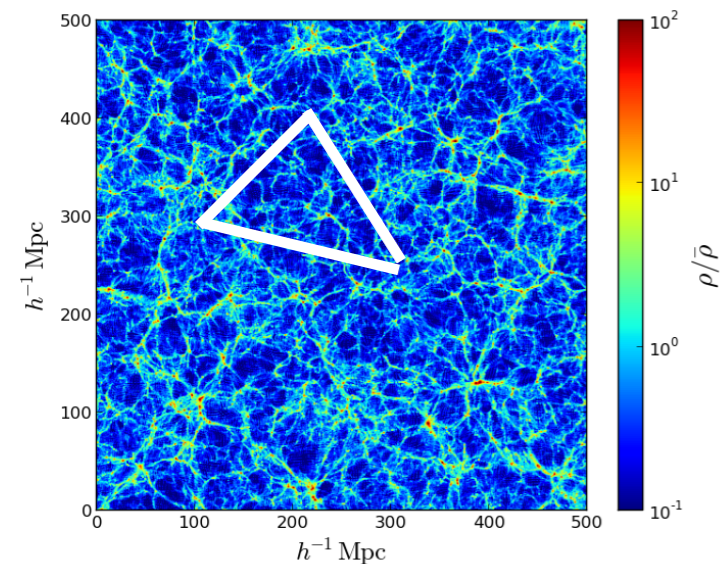
- bispectrum
- trispectrum
- ...

## Different summary statistics:

- peaks
- voids
- scattering transforms
- minimum spanning tree
- ....

## Non-linear transformations of the field:

- log-transformations
- marked power spectra



And many others ...

# COSMOLOGY with VOIDS

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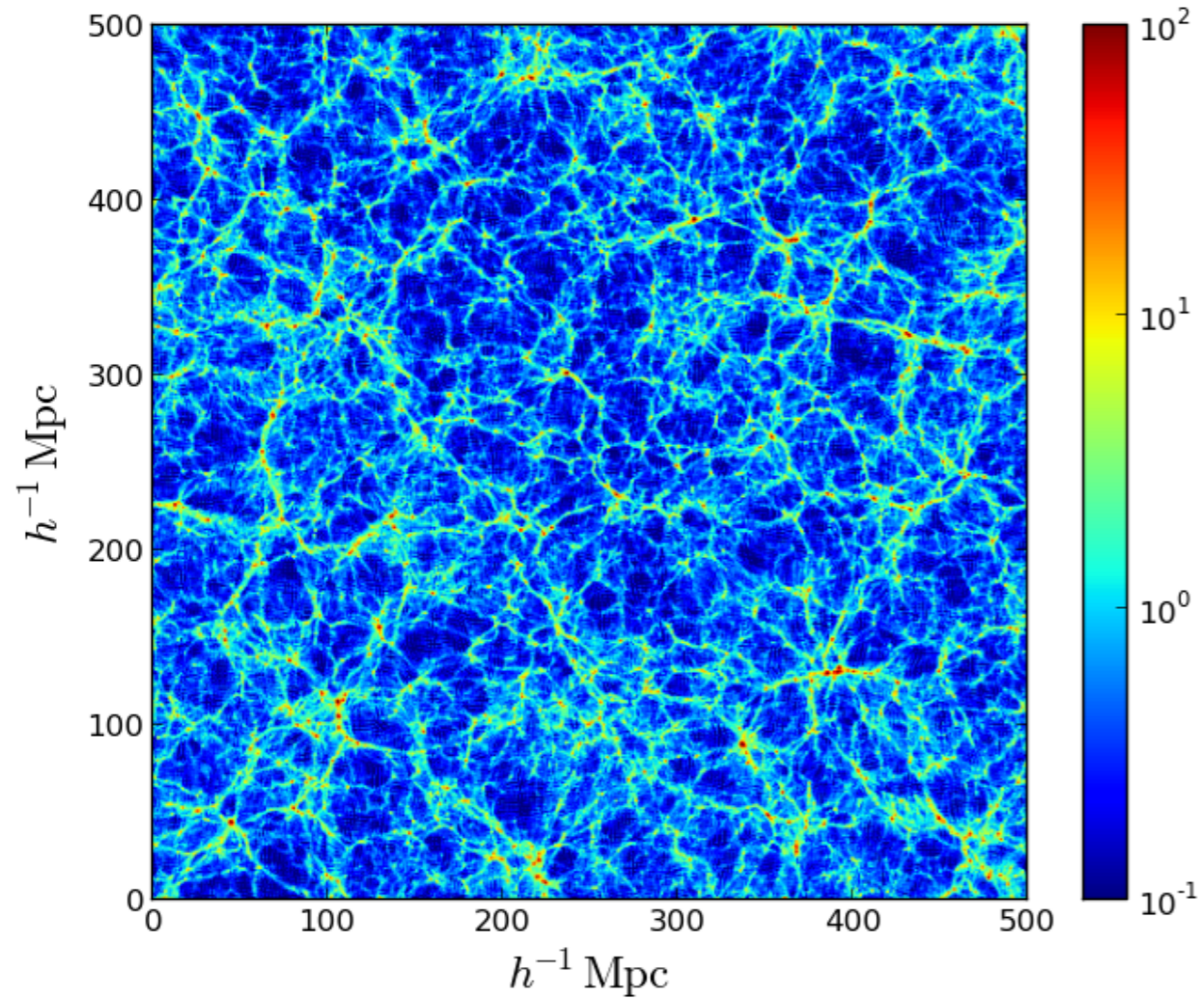
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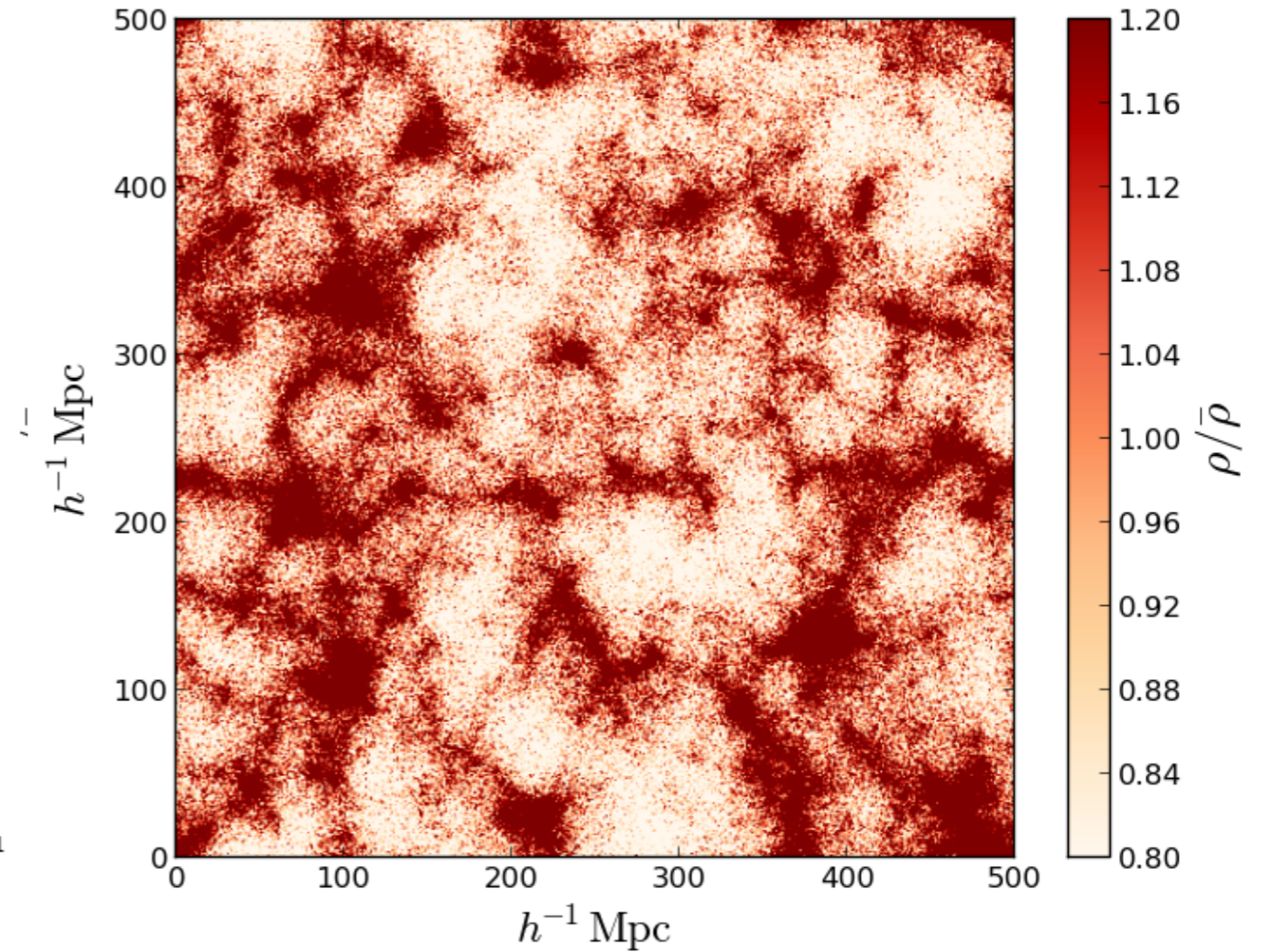
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CDM density field



Neutrino density field





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- Screening mechanisms are inefficient in them

# LOW DENSITY REGIONS

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Low-density regions are good probe to study cosmology



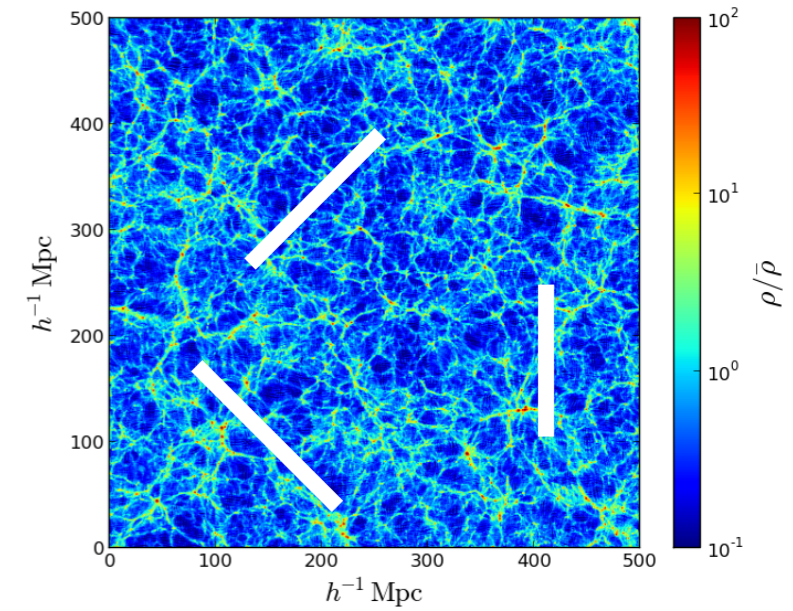
1. Do 2-pt functions depend on low-density regions?
2. Can we modify standard 2-pt functions to incorporate more information from low-density regions?

# CORRELATION FUNCTION

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## Correlation function

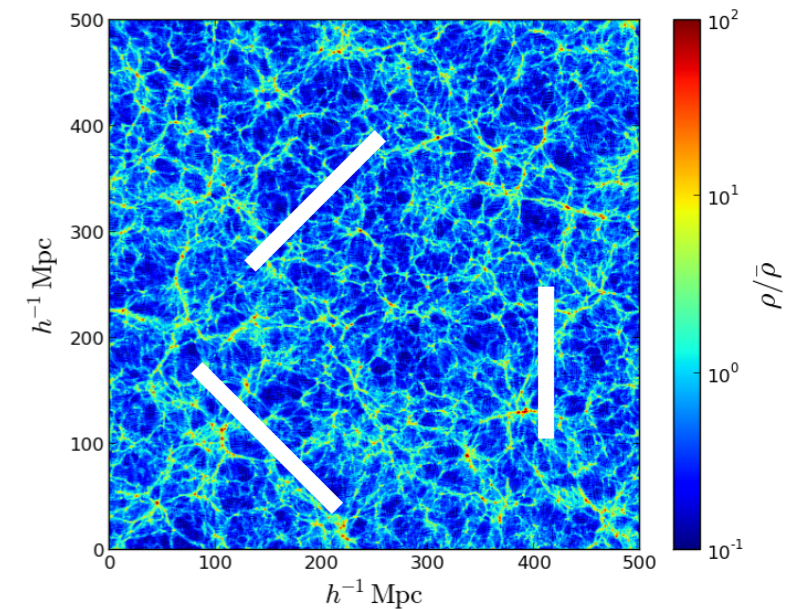
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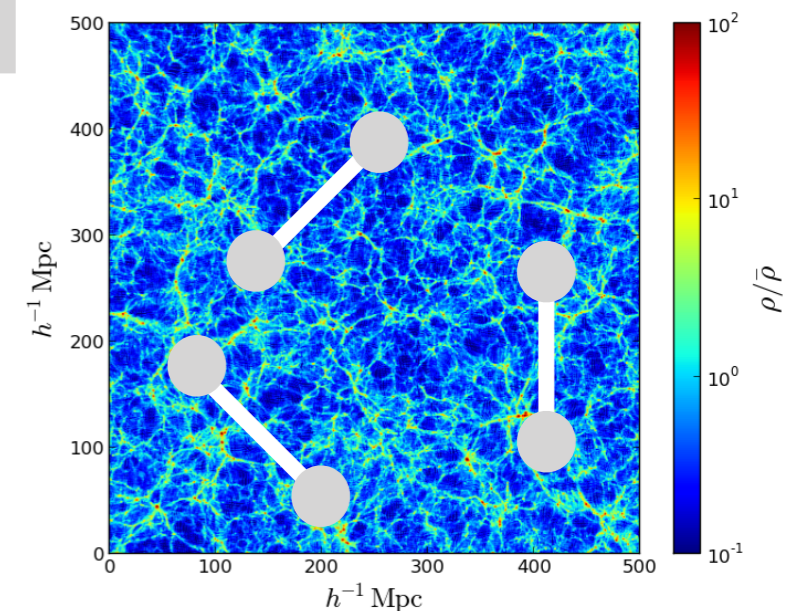
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## Marked correlation function

$$1 + M(r, \phi) = \frac{V}{N^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^N \frac{\delta_D(|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j| - r) m(\vec{x}_i, \phi) m(\vec{x}_j, \phi)}{\bar{m}^2}$$

1.  $m$  depends on the local density around each point
2.  $m$  up-weights low-density regions and down-weights high-density regions



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(M. White 2016)

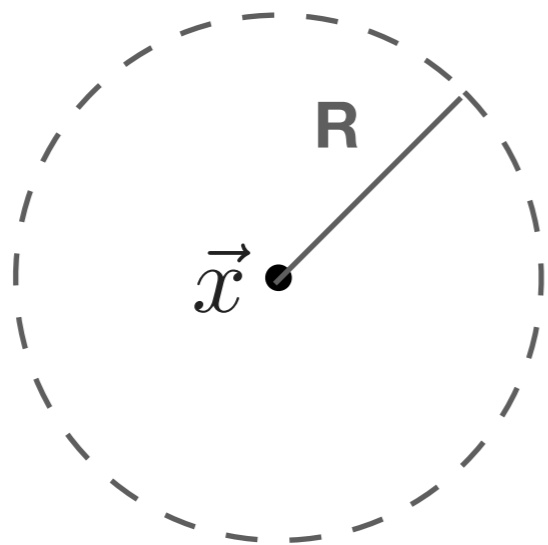
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$$\delta_R(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{V_R} \int_{V_R} d^3y \delta(\vec{y})$$

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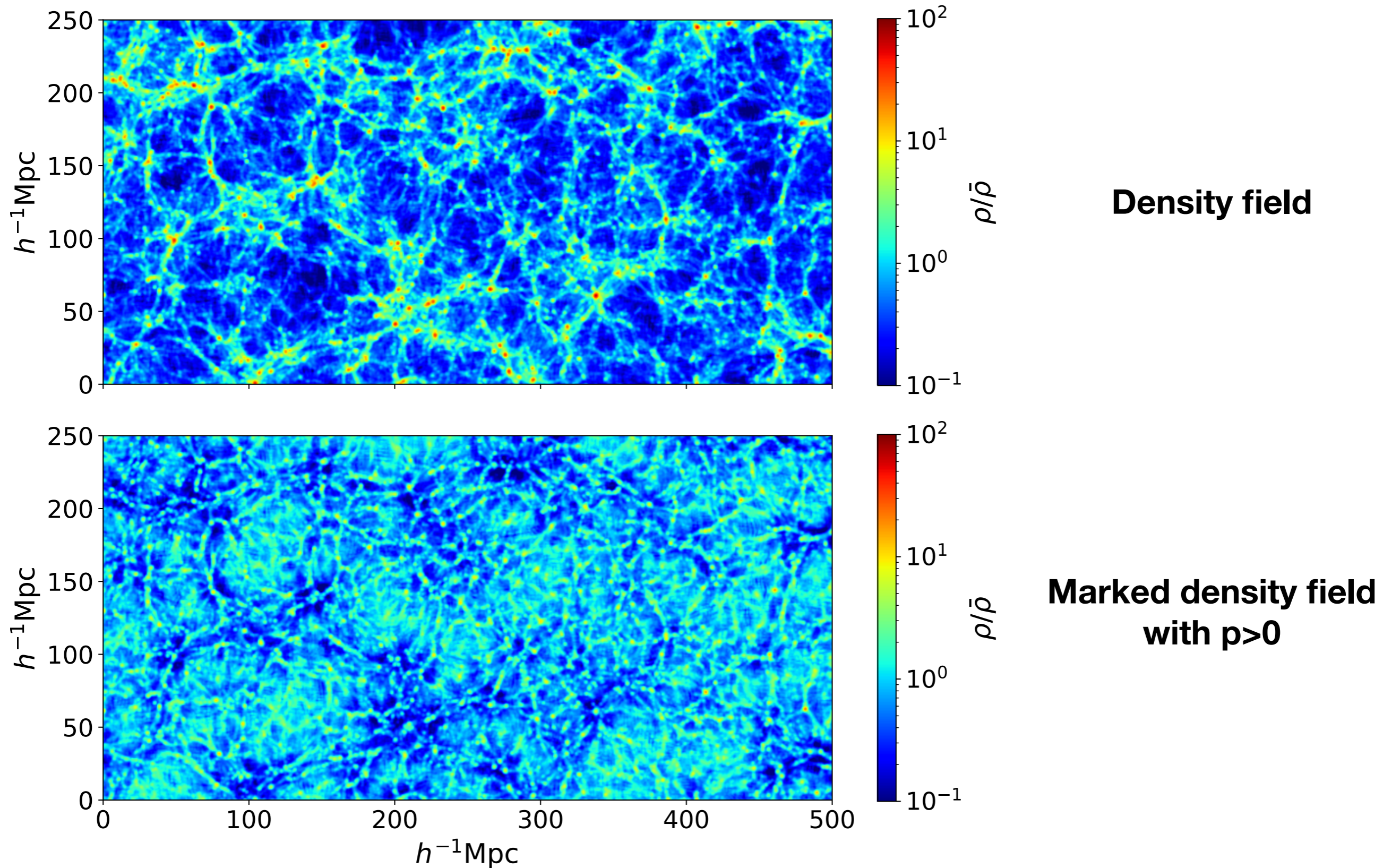
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- $p > 0$  up-weight galaxies in **low** density regions
- $p < 0$  up-weight galaxies in **high** density regions

# MARKED DENSITY FIELD

EM et al. 2020



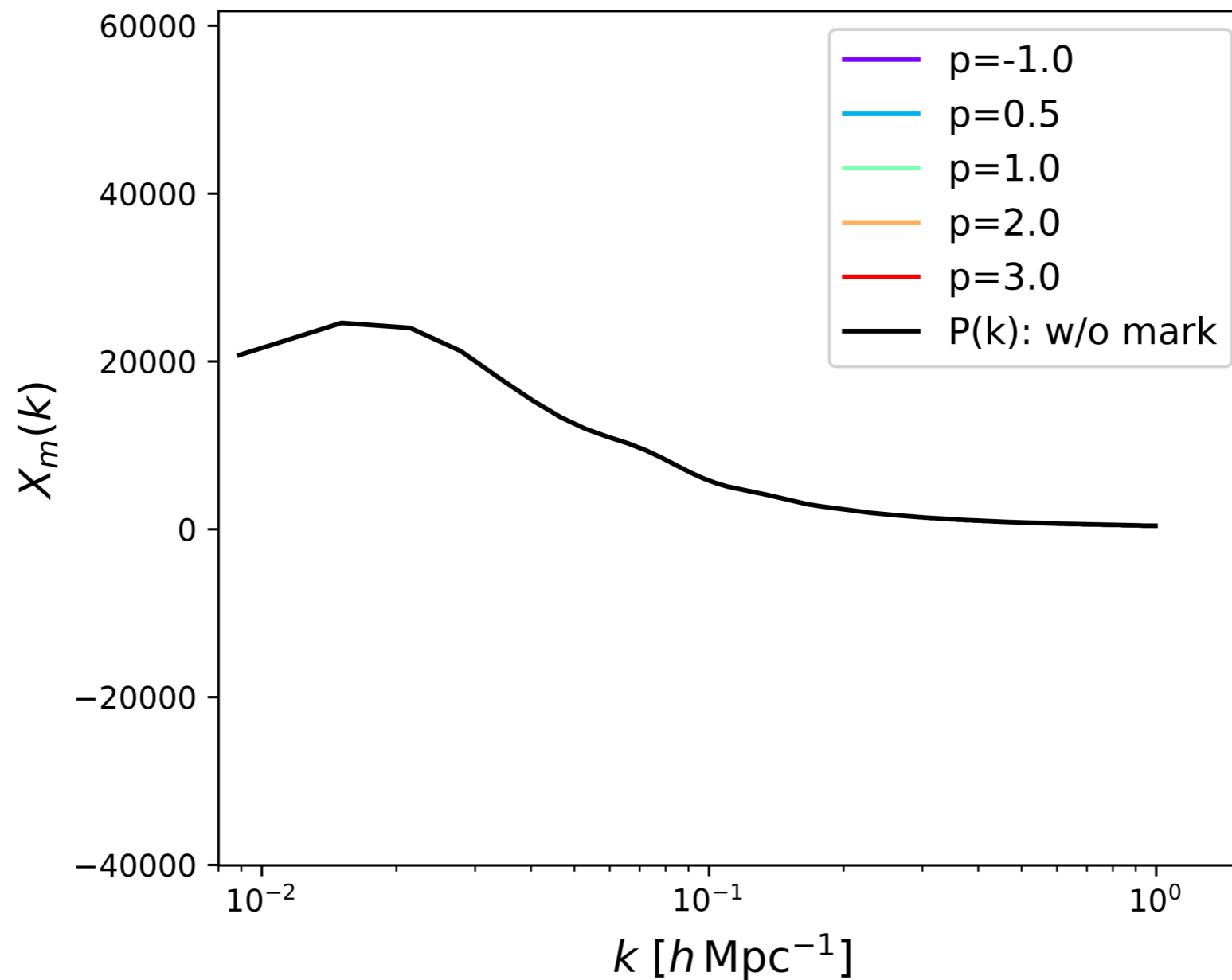


# MARKED POWER SPECTRUM

EM et al. 2020

## Marked-standard density cross-power spectrum

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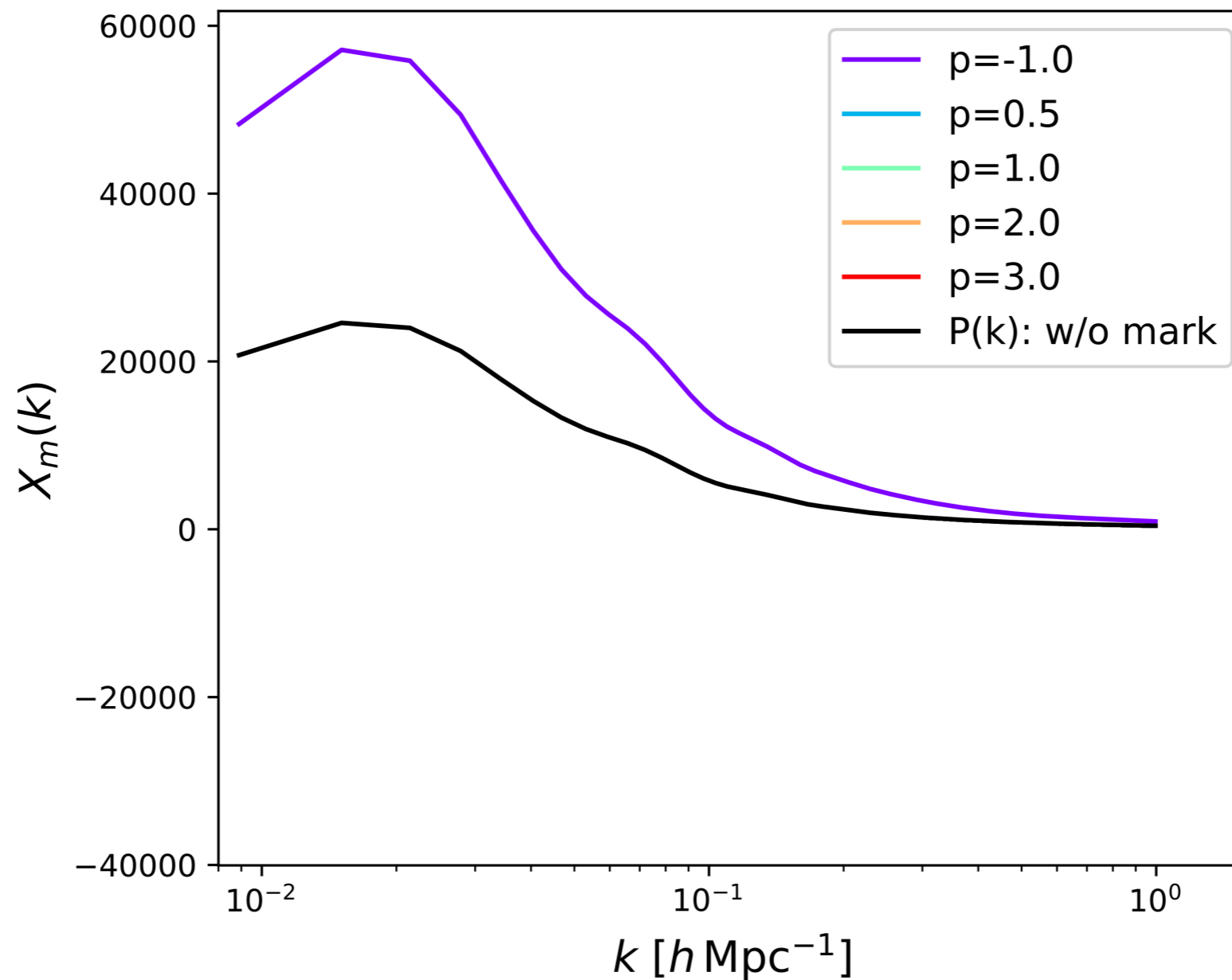


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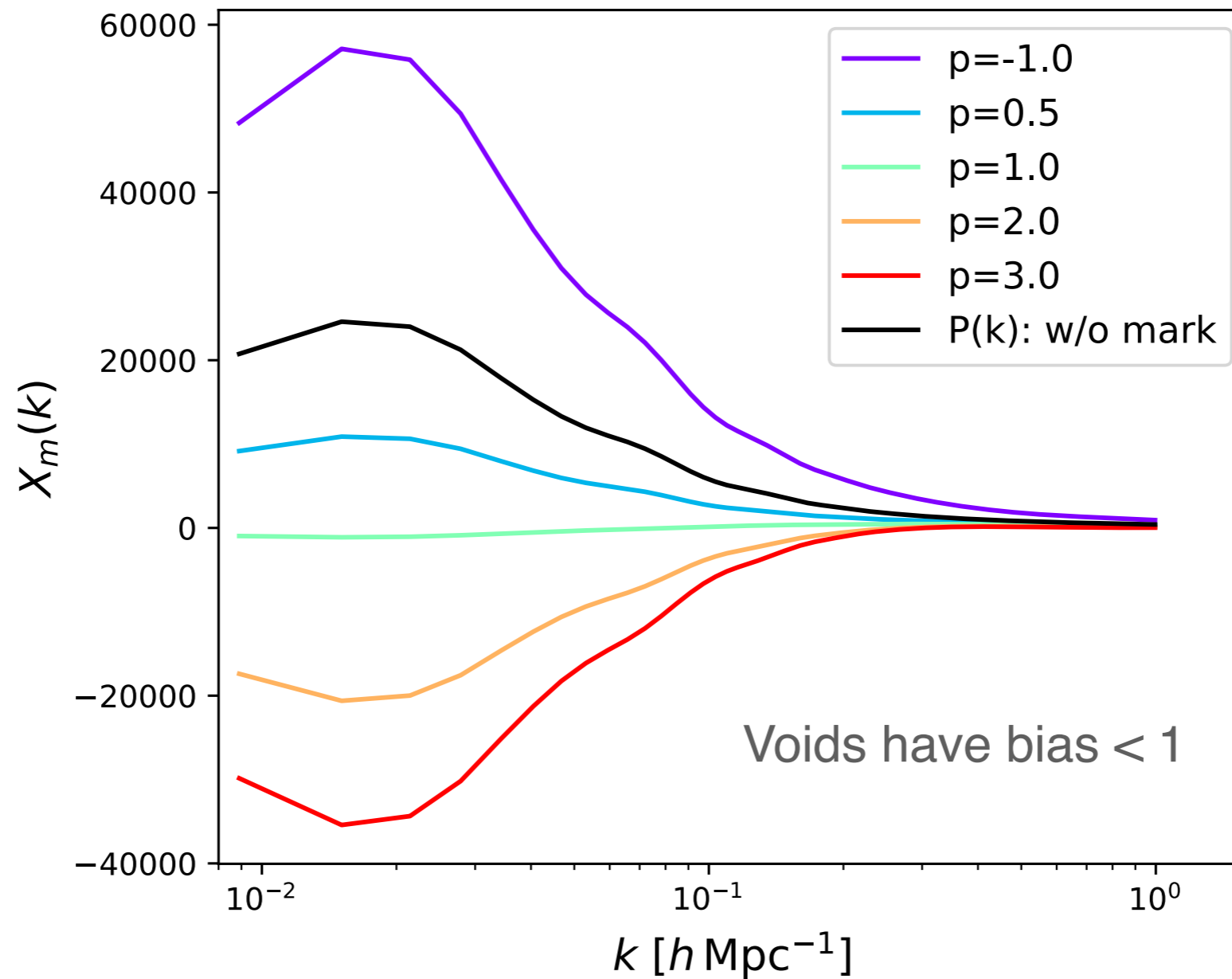


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MARKED POWER SPECTRA  
of the MATTER FIELD

# FISHER ANALYSIS

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Cosmological parameters:  $\vec{\theta} = \{\Omega_m, \Omega_b, h, n_s, \sigma_8, M_\nu\}$

Data vector (observables):  $\vec{d} = \{P(k_1), P(k_2), \dots, P(k_n)\}$

Error on each parameter:

$$\sigma(\theta_\alpha) \leq \sqrt{(F^{-1})_{\alpha\alpha}}$$

Fisher matrix:

$$F_{\alpha,\beta} = \frac{\partial \vec{d}}{\partial \theta_\alpha} C^{-1} \frac{\partial \vec{d}}{\partial \theta_\beta}$$

# QUIJOTE SIMULATIONS

Villaescusa-Navarro, Hanh, EM et al 2019

- <https://github.com/franciscovillaescusa/Quijote-simulations>
- Set of 43,100 full N-body simulations
- **1 Gpc/h** box size, **512<sup>3</sup> CDM** particles  
(512<sup>3</sup> neutrinos)
- More than 7000 models with different  
 $\Omega_m, \Omega_b, h, \sigma_8, n_s, M_\nu, \omega$
- 1 Pb of publicly available data



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$\Omega_m^+$	<b>0.3275</b>	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$\Omega_m^-$	<b>0.3075</b>	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$\Omega_p^{++}$	0.3175	<b>0.051</b>	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$\Omega_p^{--}$	0.3175	<b>0.047</b>	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$h^+$	0.3175	0.049	<b>0.6911</b>	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$h^-$	0.3175	0.049	<b>0.6511</b>	0.9624	0.834	0	500	2LPT
$n_s^+$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	<b>0.9824</b>	0.834	0	500	2LPT
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$\sigma_8^+$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	<b>0.849</b>	0	500	2LPT
$\sigma_8^-$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	<b>0.819</b>	0	500	2LPT
$M_\nu^+$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	<b>0.1</b>	500	Zel'dovich
$M_\nu^{++}$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	<b>0.2</b>	500	Zel'dovich
$M_\nu^{+++}$	0.3175	0.049	0.6711	0.9624	0.834	<b>0.4</b>	500	Zel'dovich

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# MARKED POWER SPECTRA

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## The Mark

$$m(\vec{x}, \phi = R, p, \delta_s) = \left[ \frac{1 + \delta_s}{1 + \delta_s + \delta_R(\vec{x})} \right]^p$$

## Considered values for the mark parameters

$$R = [5, 10, 15, 20, 30] \text{ Mpc/h}$$

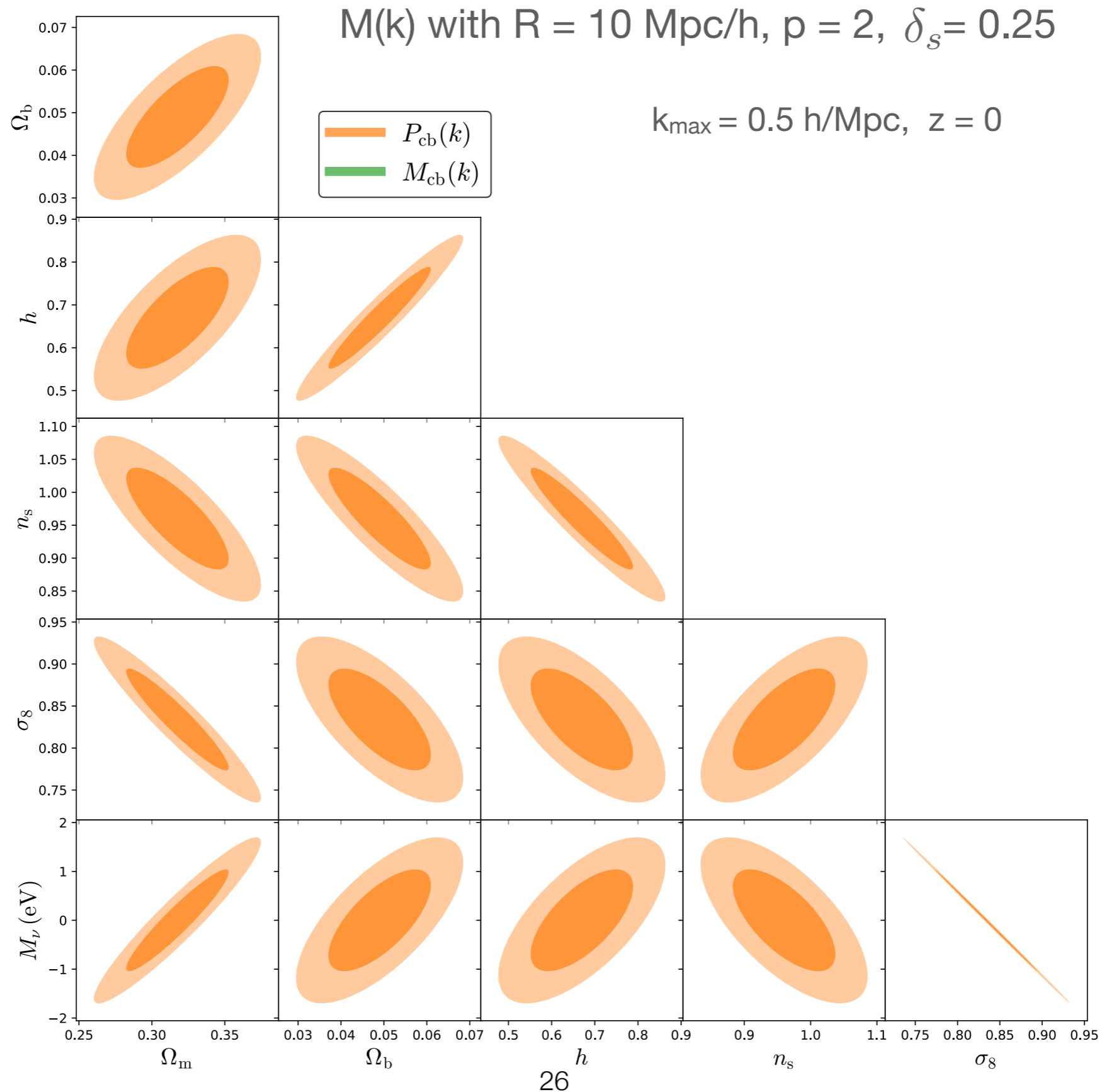
$$p = [-1, 0.5, 1, 2, 3]$$

$$\delta_s = [0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1]$$

125 marked power spectra compute on the matter fields  
cb (cdm) and m (cdm+neutrinos)

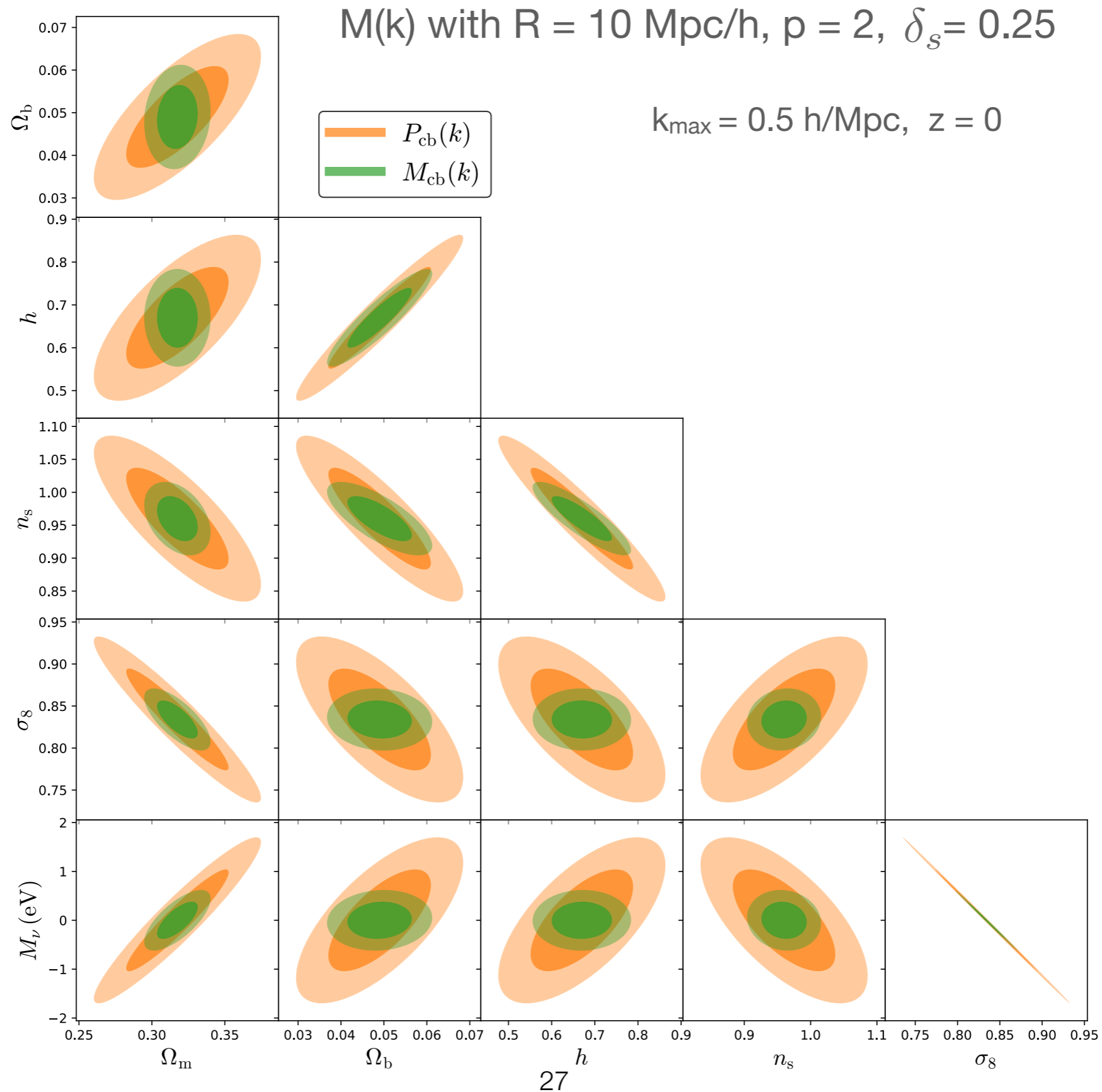
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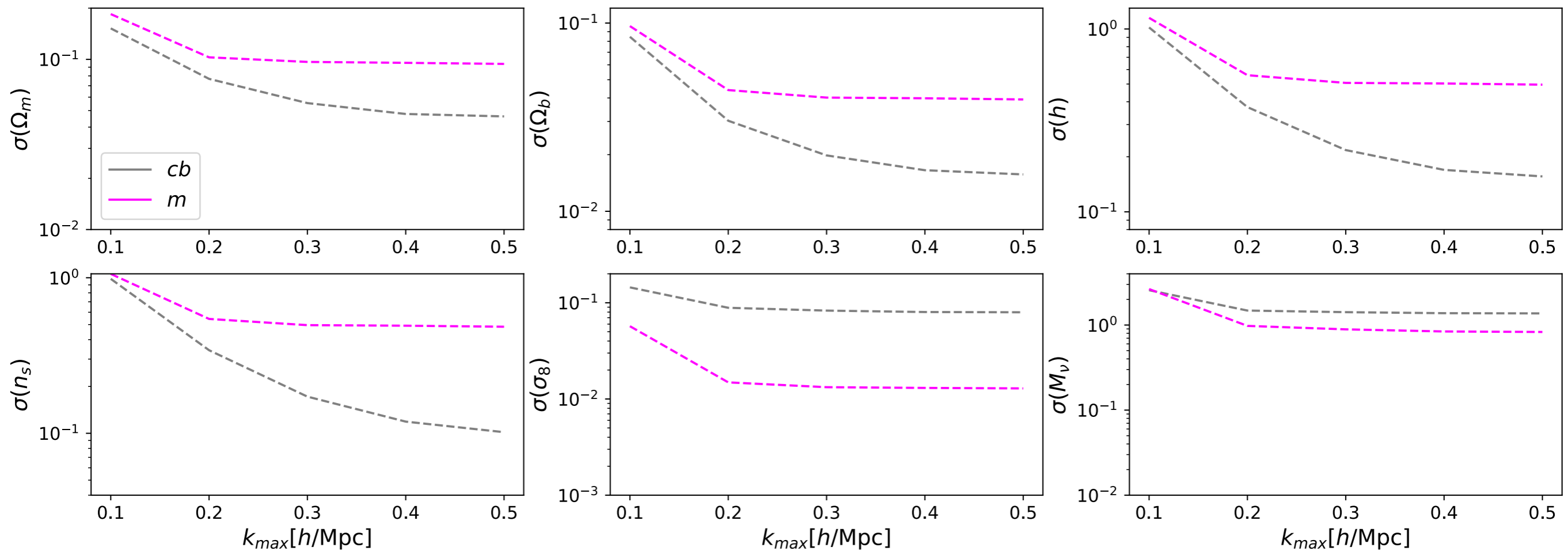
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# Marginalized errors

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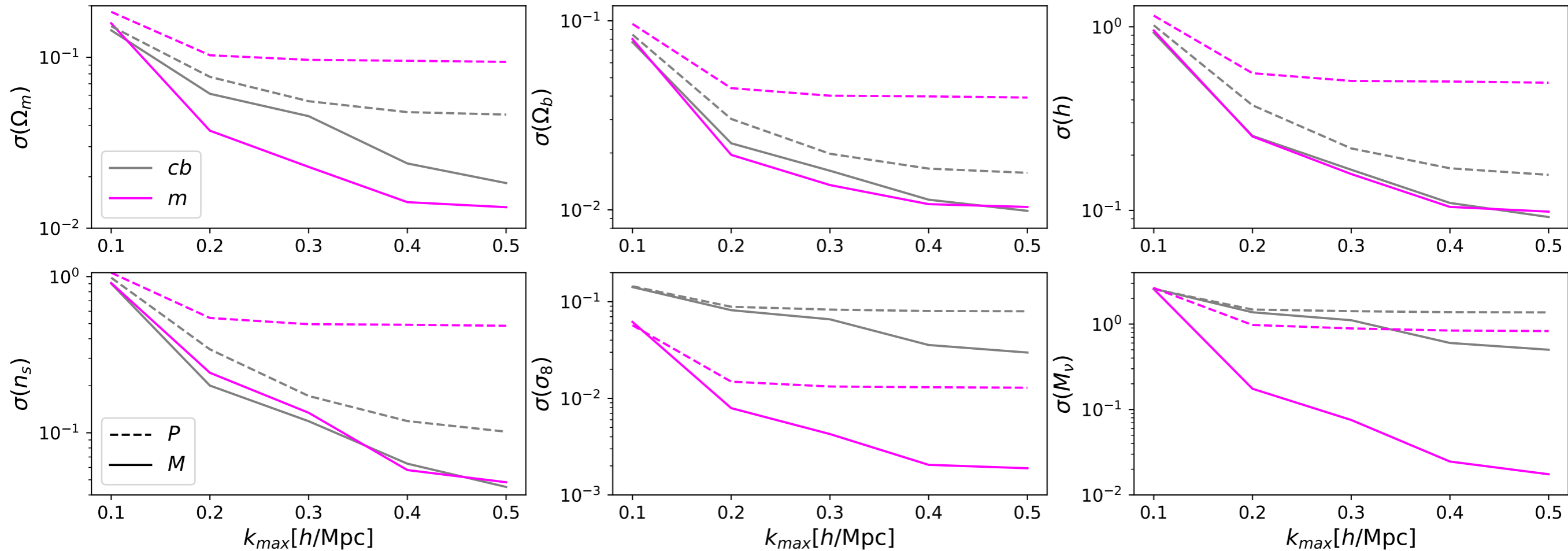
Marginalized errors for  $k_{\max} = 0.5$  h/Mpc

Parameter	$P_{cb}$	$M_{cb}$	$P_{cb} / M_{cb}$	$P_m$	$M_m$	$P_m / M_m$
$\Omega_m$	0.046			0.094		
$\Omega_b$	0.016			0.039		
$h$	0.16			0.50		
$n_s$	0.10			0.48		
$\sigma_8$	0.080			0.013		
$M_\nu$	1.4			0.83		

# Marginalized errors

EM et al. 2020

$M(k)$  with  $R = 10 \text{ Mpc}/h$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $\delta_s = 0.25$



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$\Omega_b$	0.016	0.0099	<b>1.6</b>	0.039	0.010	<b>3.9</b>
$h$	0.16	0.092	<b>1.7</b>	0.50	0.098	<b>5.1</b>
$n_s$	0.10	0.045	<b>2.2</b>	0.48	0.048	<b>10</b>
$\sigma_8$	0.080	0.030	<b>2.7</b>	0.013	0.0019	<b>6.8</b>
$M_\nu$	1.4	0.50	<b>2.8</b>	0.83	0.017	<b>48</b>

INFORMATION CONTENT in  
MARKED POWER SPECTRA  
of the GALAXY FIELD

# Molino galaxy catalogs

Hahn et al. 2021

Built upon the Quijote simulations using Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD) framework from Zheng et al. (2007):

Mean central galaxy occupation

$$\langle N_c \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{\log M_h - \log M_{\min}}{\sigma_{\log M}} \right) \right]$$

Mean satellite galaxy occupation

$$\langle N_s \rangle = \langle N_c \rangle \left( \frac{M_h - M_0}{M_1} \right)^\alpha$$

**5 additional parameters** to describe the BIAS scheme of GALAXIES

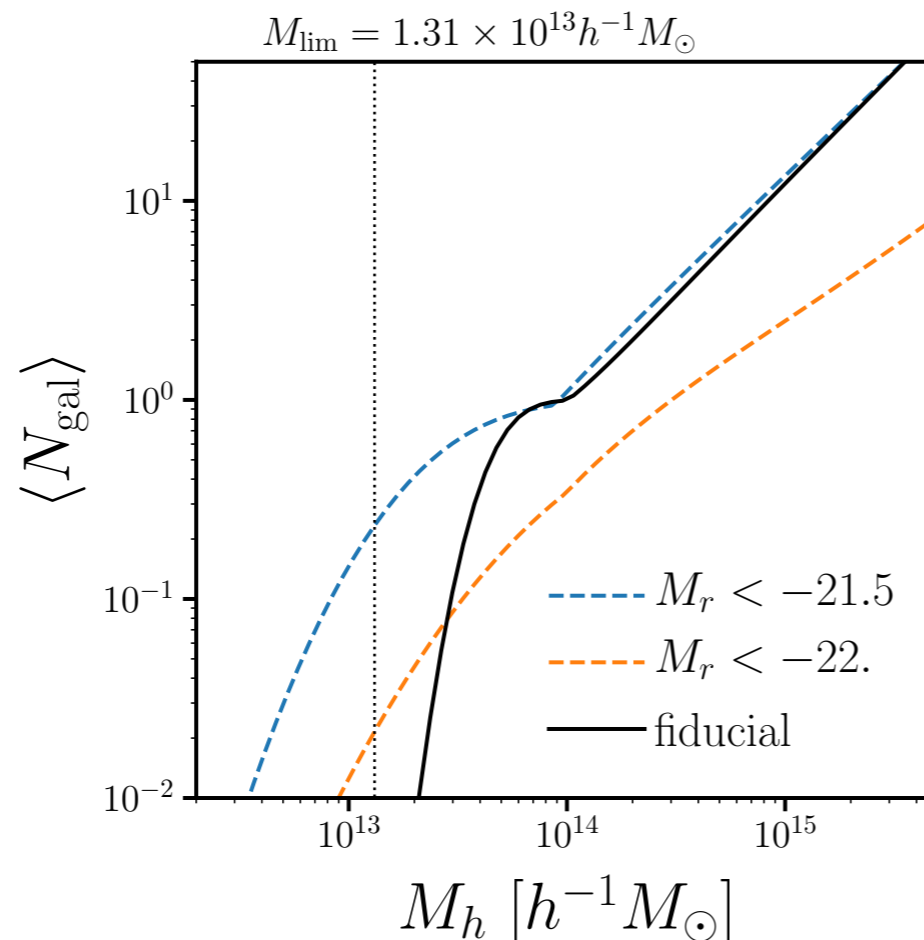
This prescription allow us to compute the **redshift-space** multiples  
(**monopole** and **quadrupole**)  
of the **marked power spectrum** of the galaxy field

# Halo Occupation Distribution (HOD)

Hahn et al. 2021

## Molino mock catalog

Fiducial:  $\{\log M_{\min}, \sigma_{\log M}, \log M_0, \alpha, \log M_1\} = \{13.65, 0.2, 14.0, 1.1, 14.0\}$ .



$$\bar{n}_g \sim 1.63 \times 10^{-4} h^3 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}$$
$$b_g \sim 2.55$$

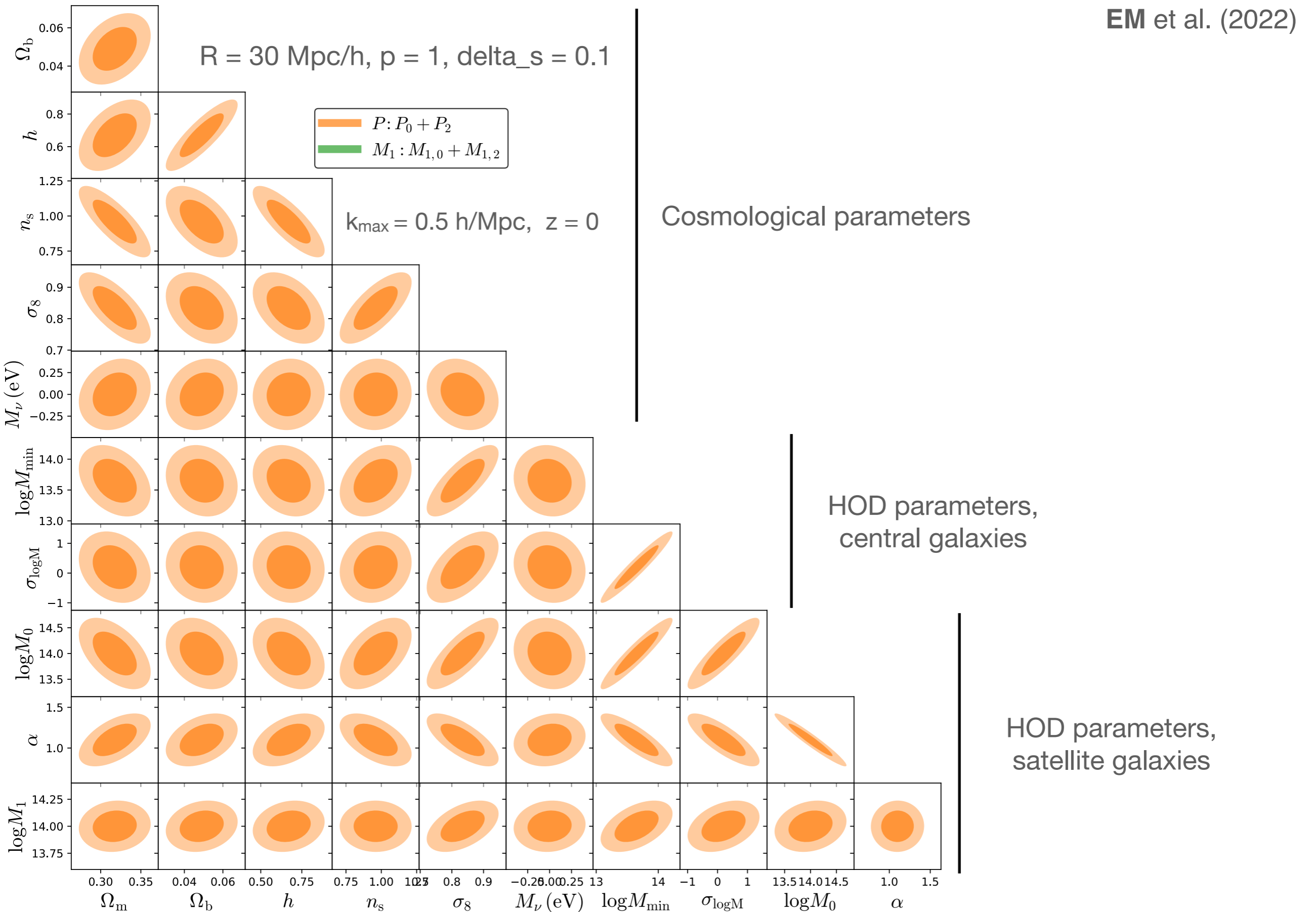
Variation to  
compute  
derivatives:

$$\{\Delta \log M_{\min}, \Delta \sigma_{\log M}, \Delta \log M_0, \Delta \alpha, \Delta \log M_1\} = \{0.05, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2\}$$



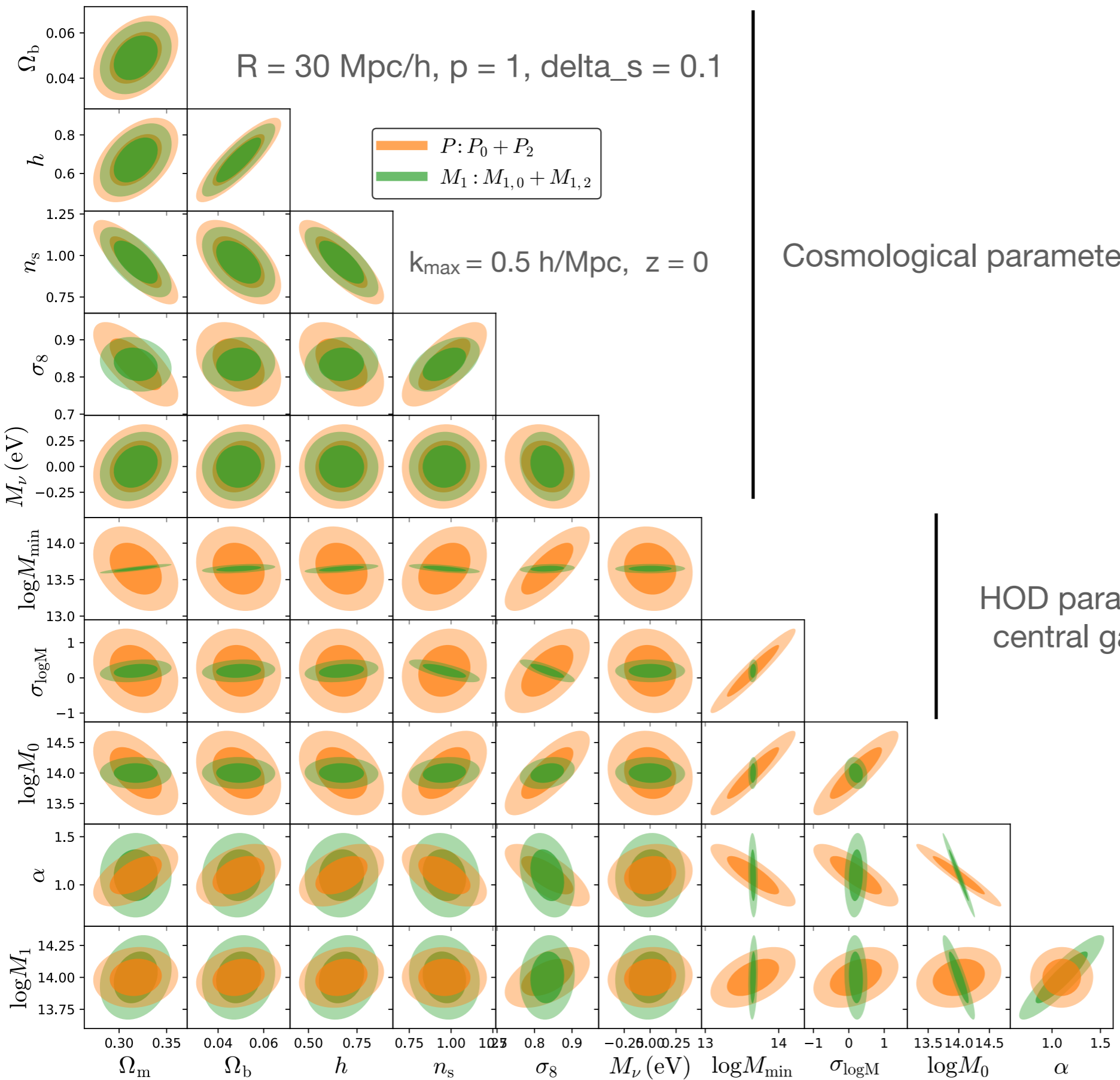
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EM et al. (2022)



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Cosmological parameters

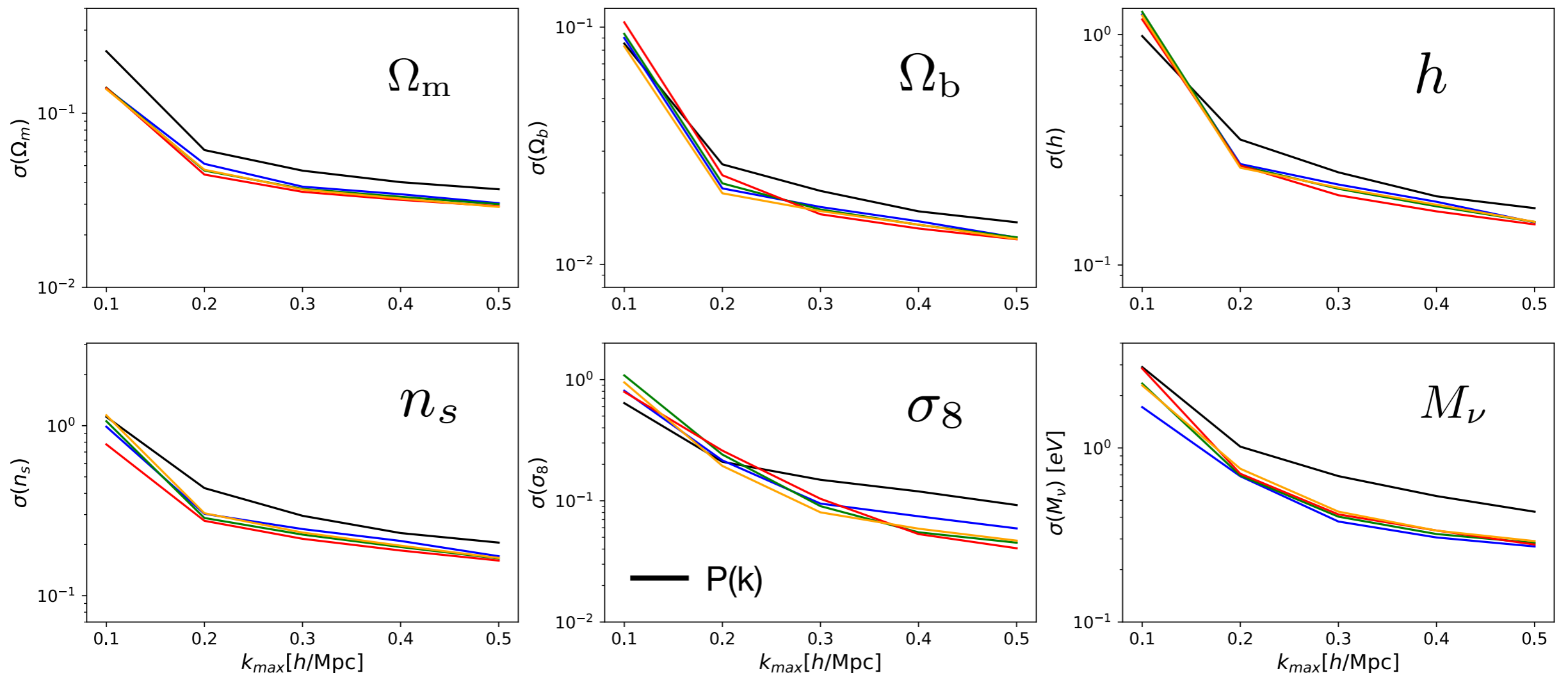
HOD parameters,  
central galaxies

HOD parameters,  
satellite galaxies

# Marginalized errors - galaxy field

EM et al. (2022)

Constraints using monopole and quadrupole of different statistics up to  $k = 0.5 h/\text{Mpc}$



$M(k)$	$R[h^{-1}\text{Mpc}]$	$p$	$\delta_s$
<span style="color: blue;">—</span> $M_1$	30	1	0.1
<span style="color: green;">—</span> $M_2$	25	1	0.25
<span style="color: red;">—</span> $M_3$	20	1	0.5
<span style="color: yellow;">—</span> $M_4$	30	1	0.5

**Table 2.** Values for the mark parameters  $(R, p, \delta_s)$  of selected marked power spectra  $M_1, M_2, M_3,$  and  $M_4$ .

# Marginalized errors - galaxy field

EM et al. (2022)

The combination of **4 marked power spectra and the standard power spectrum** can largely improve the cosmological constraints coming from the power spectrum alone.

$\Theta$	$P/(P + \Sigma_i M_i)$ 0 + 2
$\Omega_m$	2.4
$\Omega_b$	2.5
$h$	2.6
$n_s$	3.3
$\sigma_8$	6.1
$M_\nu$	3.0

Future surveys (DESI, EUCLID, Roman) will observe a **LARGER number density** of galaxies that will allow them to **trace the inner part of voids** better than the Molino catalogs. Thus, they will be able to exploit the potential the  $M(k)$  even further!

WHY DO MARKED POWER SPECTRA CONTAIN  
INFORMATION BEYOND  
THE STANDARD POWER SPECTRUM?

# MARKED POWER SPECTRA

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Philcox, EM et al. 2020

The marked density field:

$$\delta_M(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{1}{\bar{m}} m(\mathbf{x}) [1 + \delta(\mathbf{x})] - 1$$

with mark:

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2-point function of the marked field contains higher order statistics of the original field



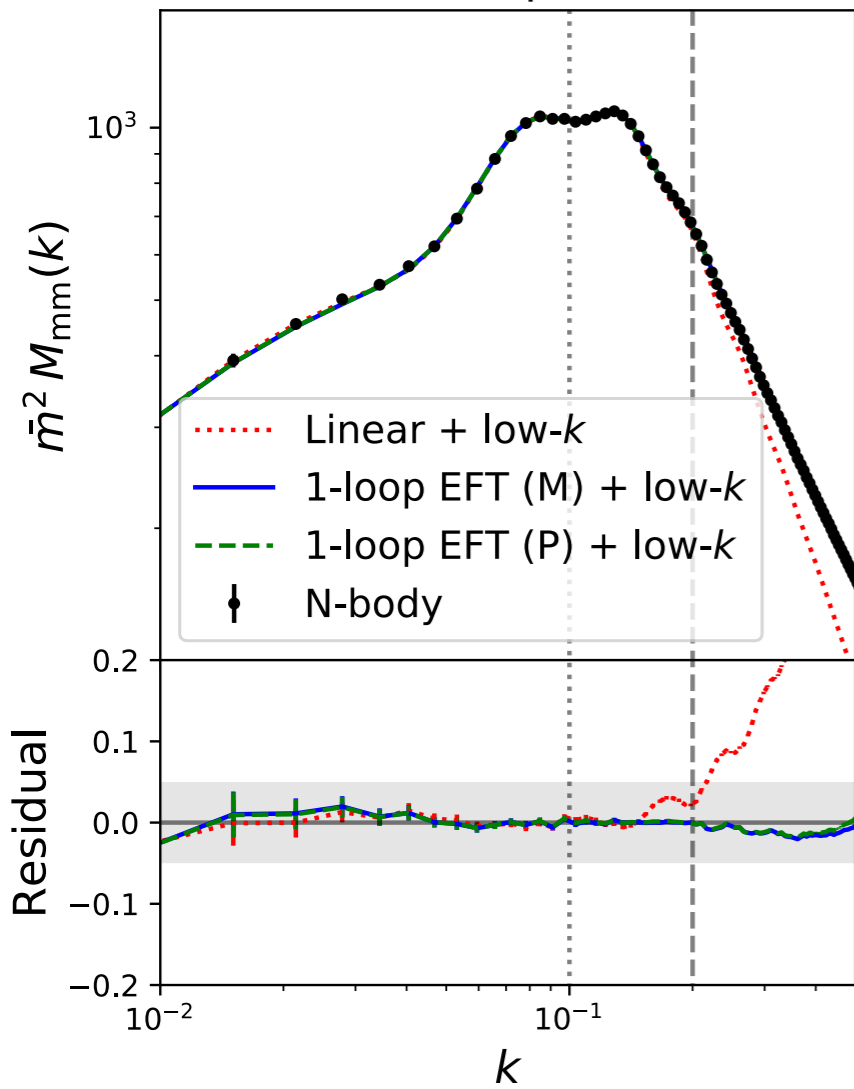
# EFT for MARKED POWER SPECTRA

Philcox, **EM** et al. 2020, Philcox, Aviles, **EM** et al. 2021

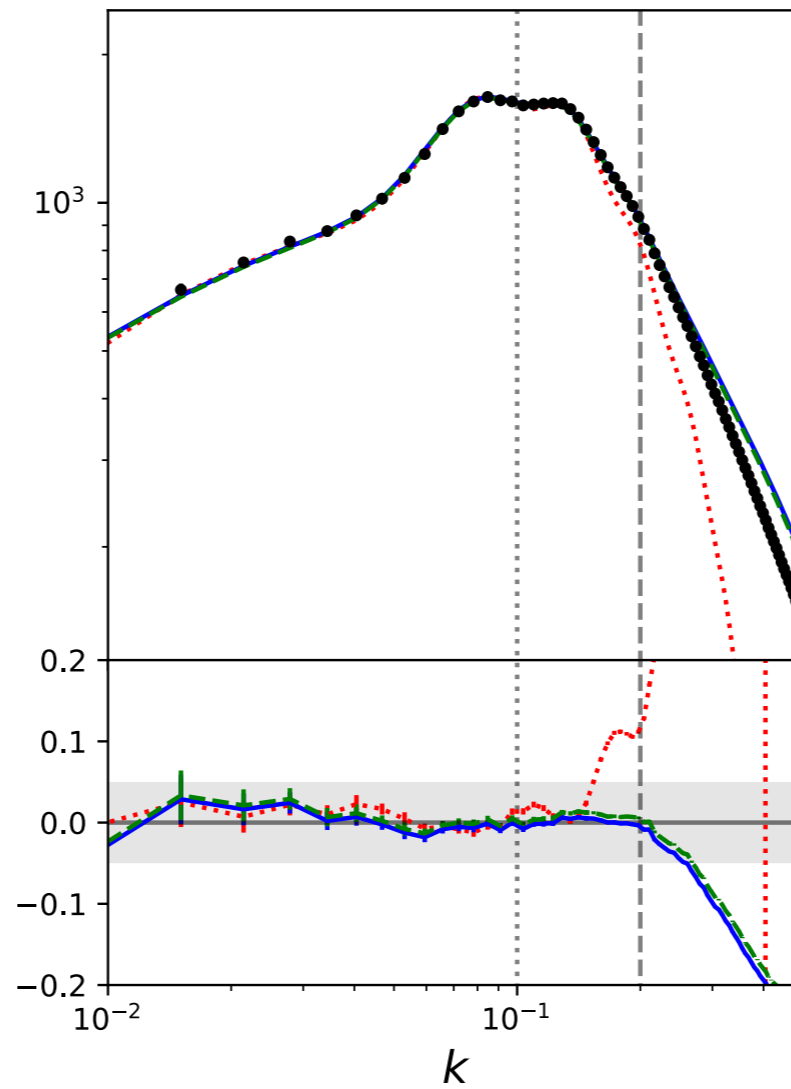
## MATTER FIELD

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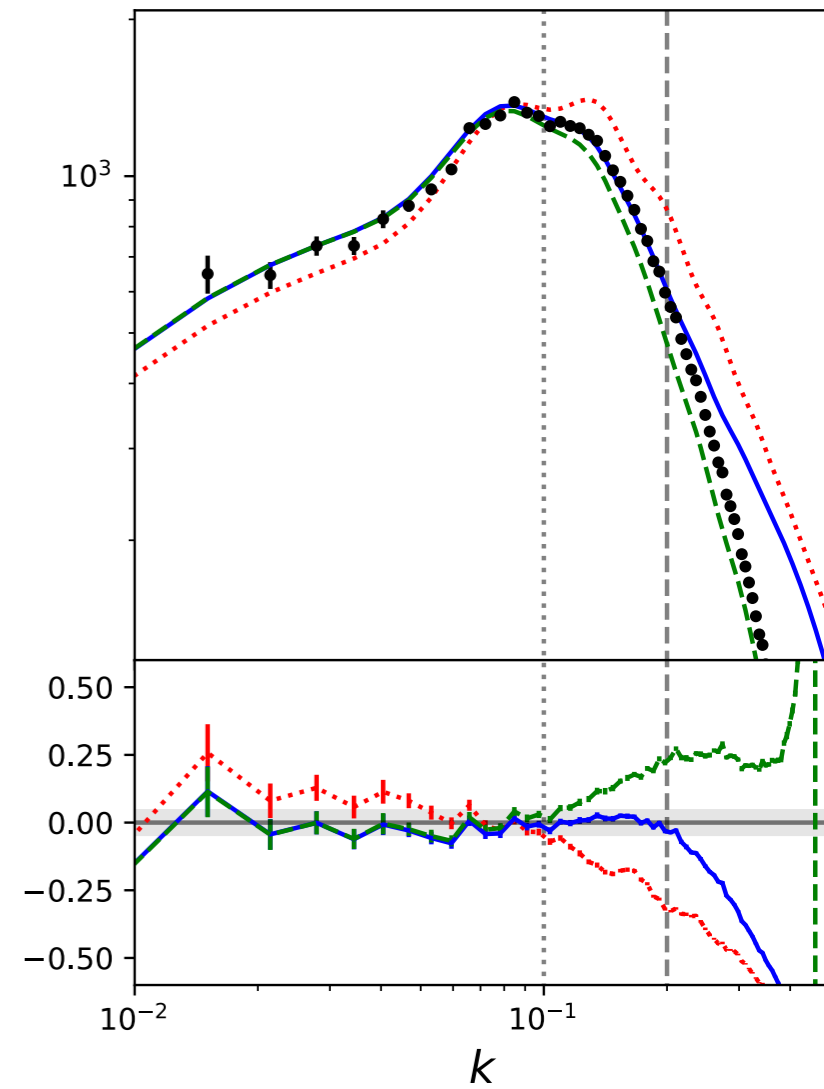
Real Space



$\ell = 0$



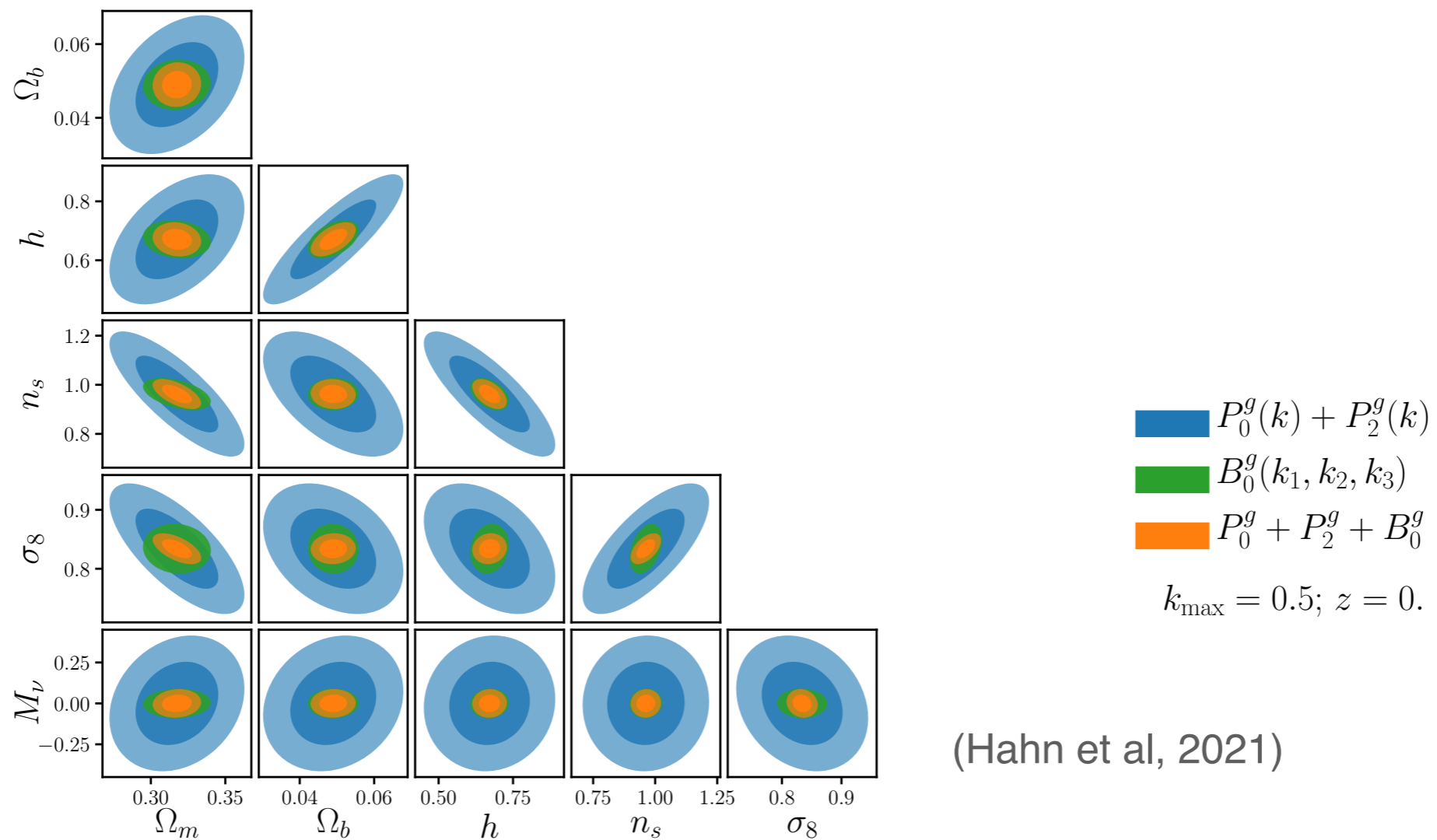
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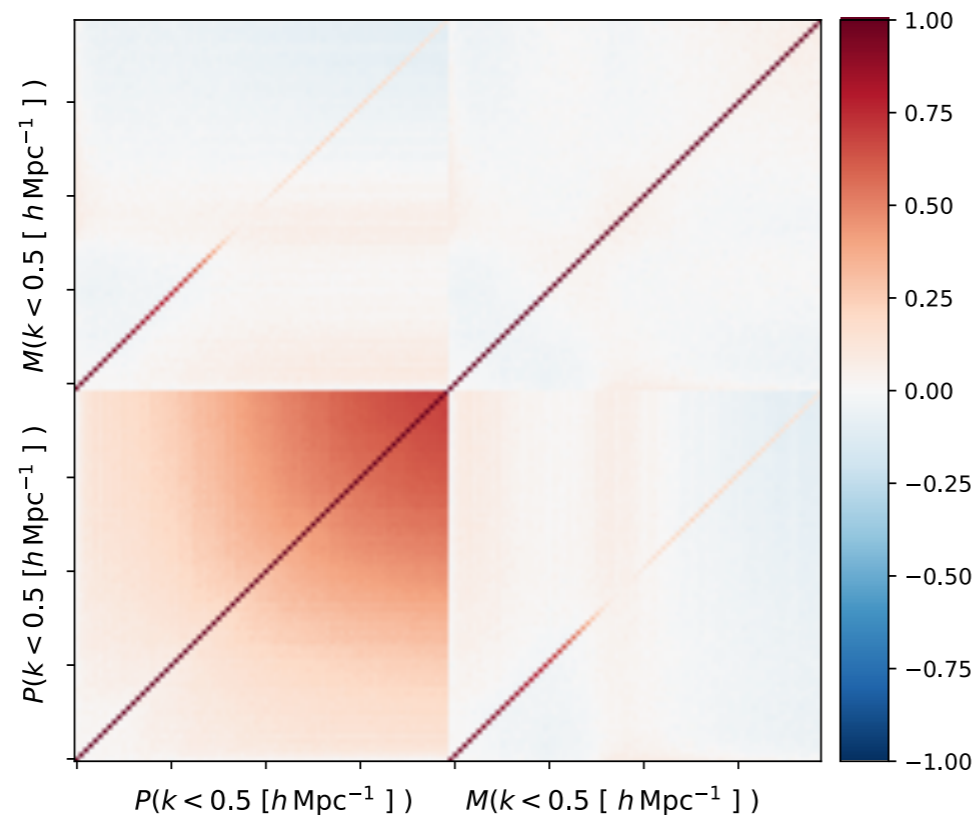


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- Marked power spectra contain **higher order statistics** of the density field
- The **covariance** matrix of some marked power spectra  $M(k)$  that up-weight low-density regions is almost **diagonal**

$M(k)$  with  $R = 10 \text{ Mpc}/h$ ,  $p = 2$ ,  $\delta_s = 0.25$



Other nonlinear transformations, such as the log-transformation, have shown to make the field more Gaussian (Neyrinck et al, 2009, 2010, 2011)

# THE INFORMATION CONTENT

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- Marked power spectra contain **higher order statistics** of the density field
- The **covariance** matrix of some marked power spectra  $M(k)$  that up-weight low-density regions is almost **diagonal**
- Marked power spectra that up-weight low-density regions incorporate **information from voids**

# CONCLUSIONS

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- Results from Fisher analyses: **marked power spectra** that **up-weight low density regions** improve parameter constraints beyond the standard power spectrum.
- **6x** tighter constraints for  $\sigma_8$  and **2-3x** for the other cosmological parameters when considering combinations of marked and standard power spectra of the galaxy field.
- Upcoming surveys (DESI, EUCLID, Roman) will probe **larger volumes** and **higher galaxy number density**, that will allow them to better explore low-density regions and improve the performance of marked power spectra.
- Next step: cosmological analysis with marked power spectra in available surveys. We are building a **simulation-based inference** framework that will allow us to forward modeling survey systematics and geometry.