

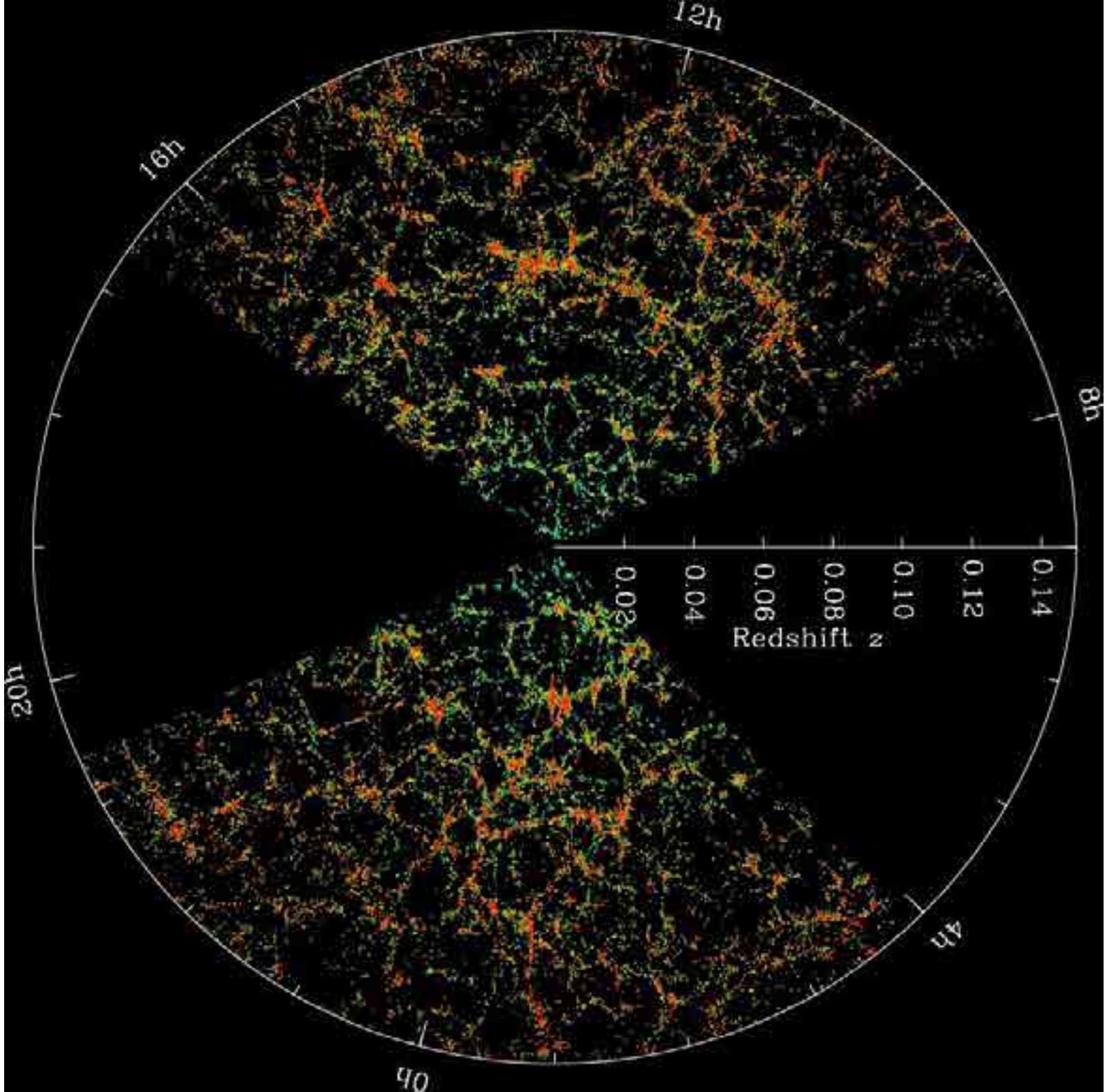
Position-dependent power spectrum and the application to the SDSS-III BOSS DR10 CMASS sample

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What is the 2-point correlation function?

- density fluctuation: $\delta(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{n(\mathbf{r})}{\langle n \rangle} - 1$
- 2-point correlation function: $\langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_1)\delta(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle = \xi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$
- probability of finding two particles at \mathbf{r}_1 and \mathbf{r}_2 :
$$dP = \bar{n}^2 [1 + \xi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)] d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2$$
- homogeneity (translational invariance): $\xi(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$
- isotropy (rotational invariance): $\xi(|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|)$

What is the power spectrum?

- Fourier transformation of the 2-point correlation function:

$$P(k) = \int d^3r \xi(r) e^{-i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{k}}$$

or

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P(k)$$

(assuming homogeneity and isotropy)

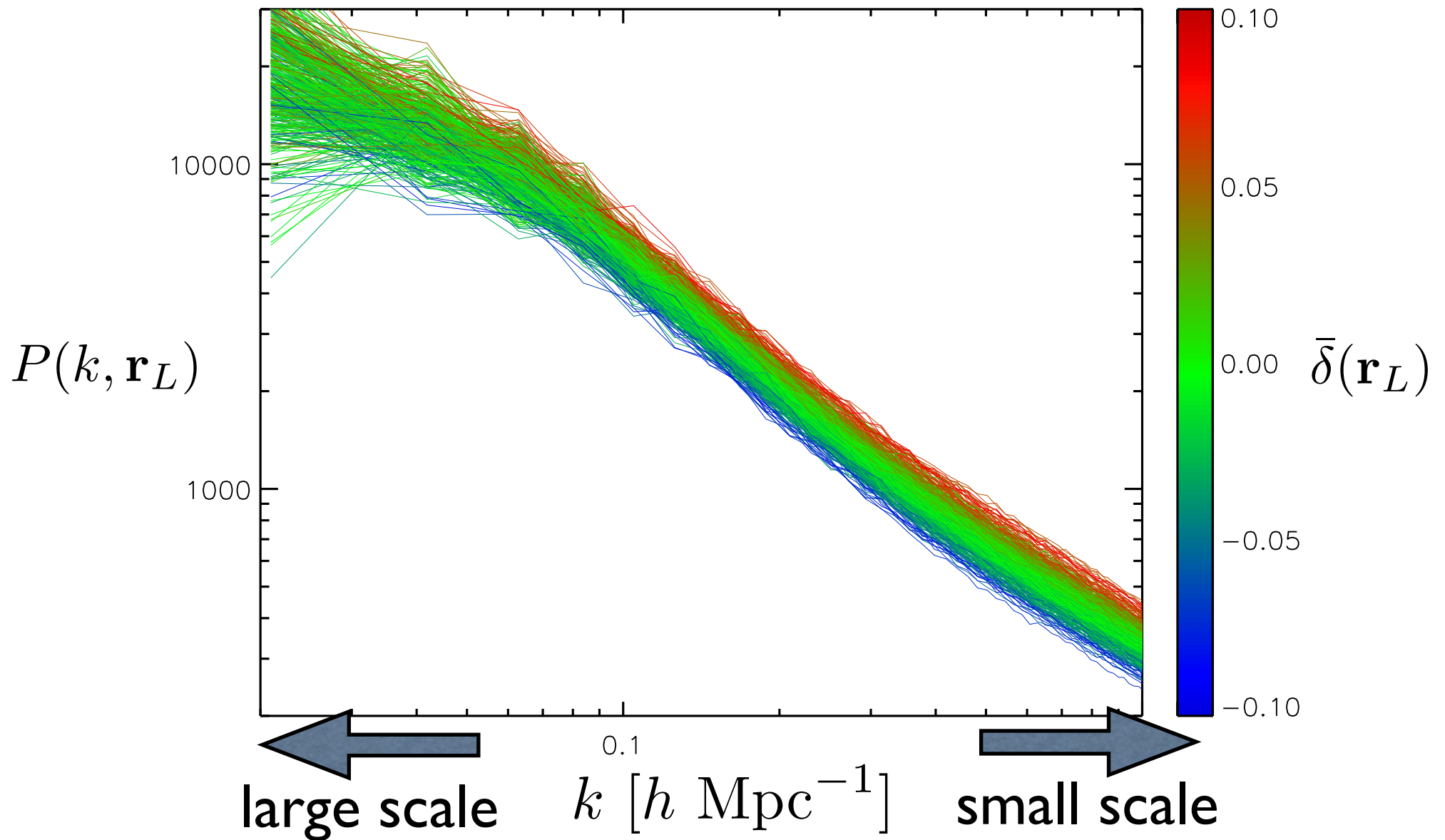
Question

- How does the small-scale power spectrum *respond* to the large-scale density fluctuations?

Answer

- The answer depends on the bispectrum (three-point function)!
- In the absence of the bispectrum, the small-scale power spectrum is independent of the large-scale density fluctuations.
- Therefore, we can measure the bispectrum by measuring the small-scale power spectrum as a function of the large-scale density fluctuations!

Small-scale power spectra depend on large-scale density fluctuations!



What is the 3-point correlation function and bispectrum?

- 3-point correlation function:

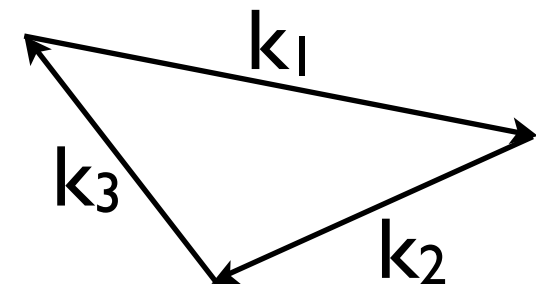
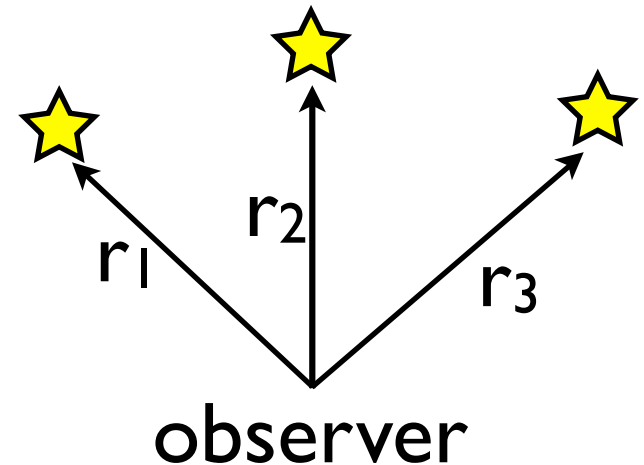
$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_1)\delta(\mathbf{r}_2)\delta(\mathbf{r}_3) \rangle = \zeta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)$$

- probability of finding pairs:

$$dP = \bar{n}^3 [1 + \zeta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3)] d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 d^3 r_3$$

- bispectrum:

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



Why measure the bispectrum?

- If the fluctuations follow Gaussian statistics, then one only needs the power spectrum (2-point correlation function) to describe their statistical properties.
- If not, then one needs higher-order statistics.
- Non-Gaussianities come from the **non-linear evolution**, and possibly from **inflationary physics**.

Why study position-dependent power spectrum?

- Direct measurement of the 3-point correlation function (bispectrum) is difficult when the survey geometry and selection function are not ideal.
- There are only a few measurements of the bispectrum for the current large-scale structure surveys (e.g. Gil-Marín et al 2014 for SDSS DR11).
- This motivates us to find a new observable which is easier to model and gives similar information (especially in the squeezed limit).

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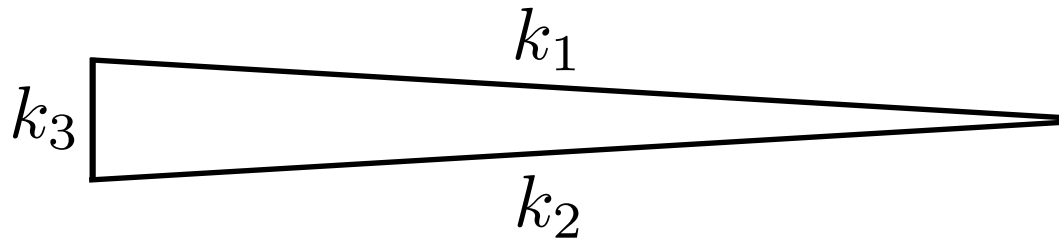
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What is the squeezed-limit bispectrum?

- $\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B(k_1, k_2, k_3)$
- squeezed limit: $k_1 \approx k_2 \gg k_3$



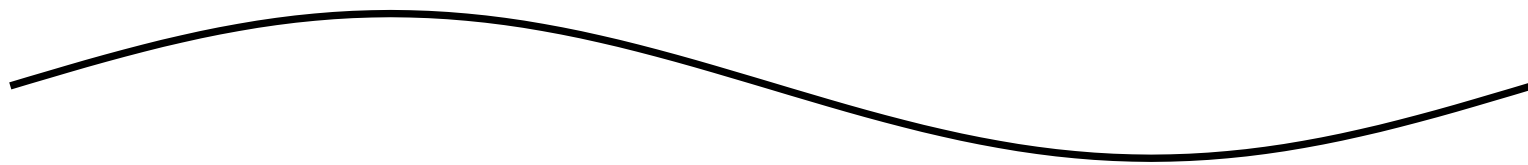
- Squeezed-limit bispectrum measures the correlation of one long-wavelength (small-wavenumber) fluctuation and two short-wavelength (large-wavenumber) fluctuations.

Why squeezed-limit bispectrum?

- Single field inflation predicts vanishing local-type non-Gaussianity in the primordial fluctuations.
- The current constraint from Planck is $f_{\text{NL}}=2.7\pm 5.8$.
- Large-scale structure would improve the constraint in the foreseeable future.

How is the position-dependent $P(k,r)$ modulated by the bispectrum?

consider a long-wavelength density fluctuation...

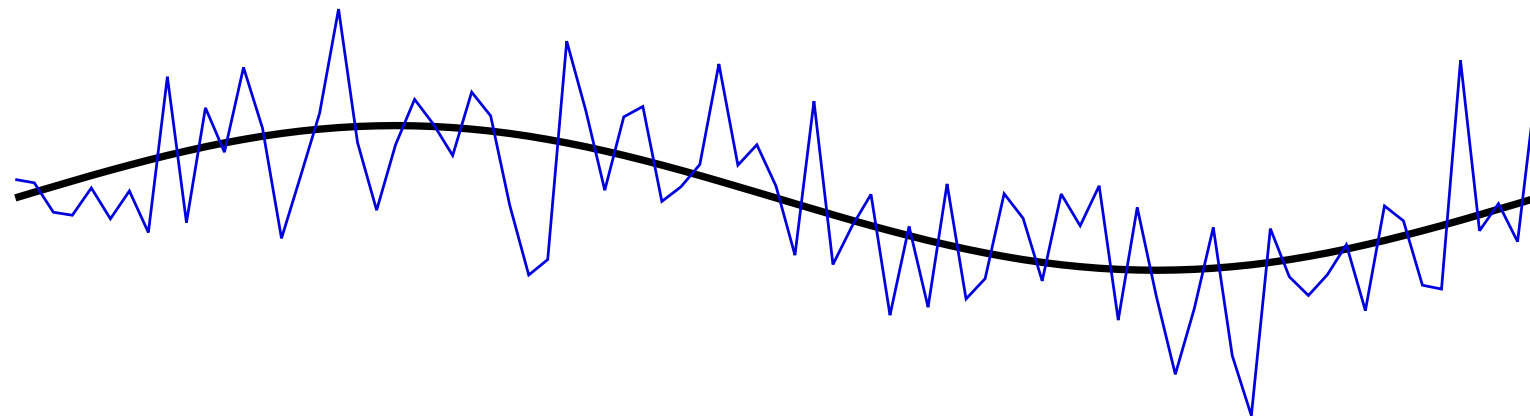


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vanishing squeezed-limit bispectrum:
no correlation between power spectra and positions

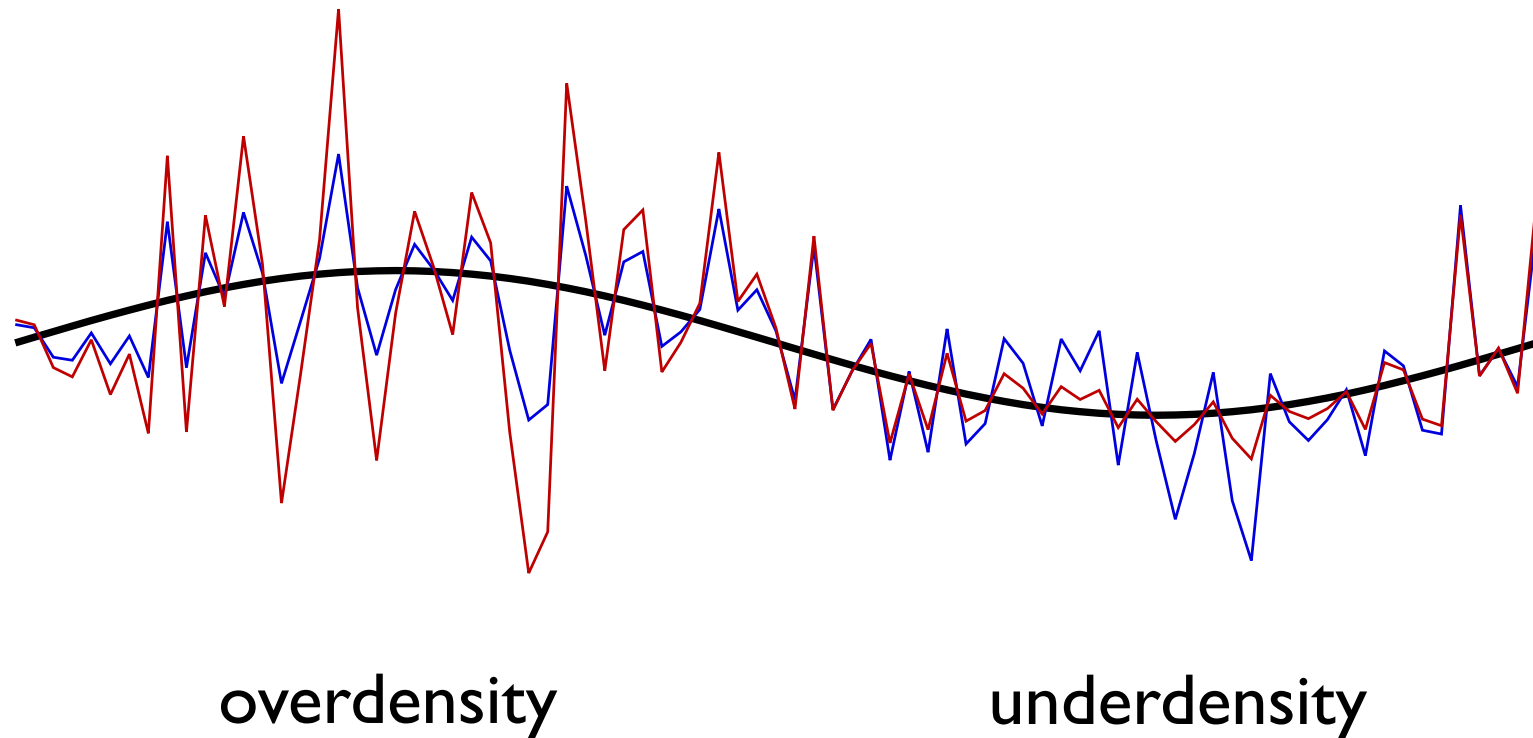


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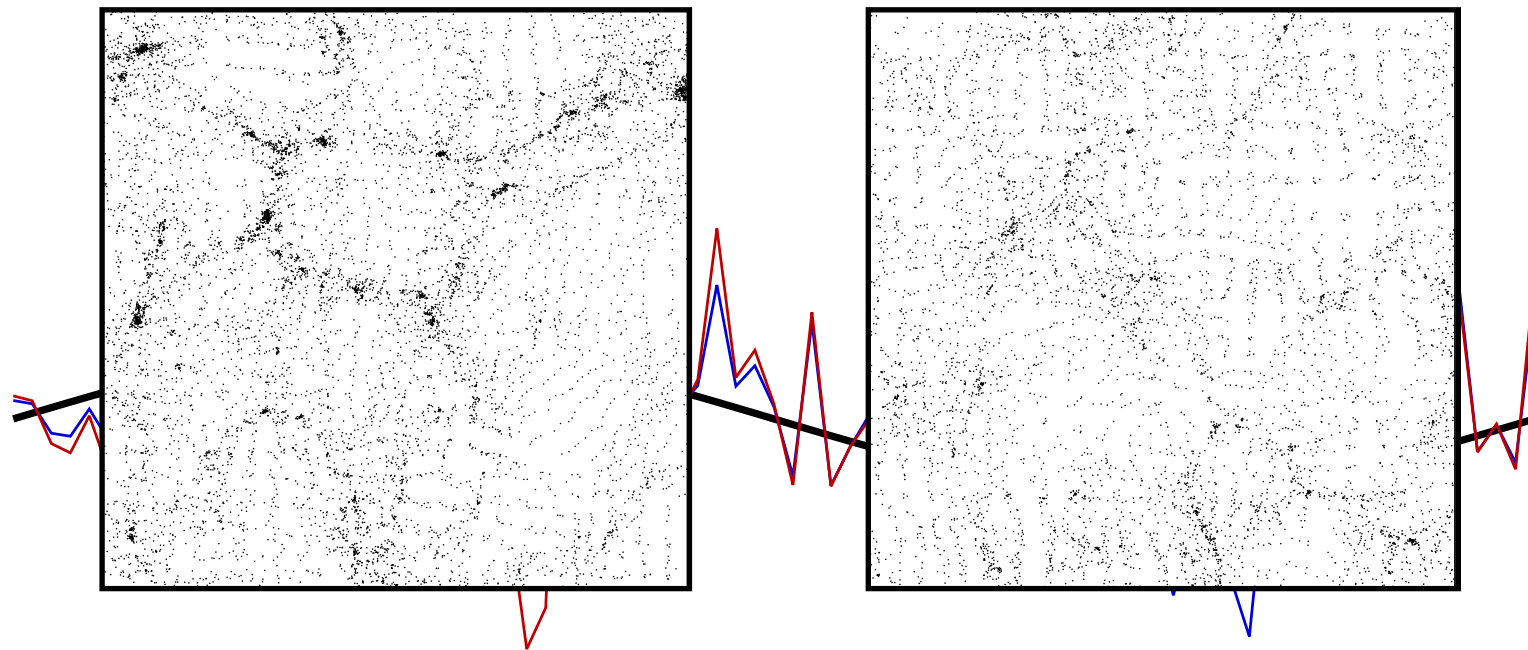
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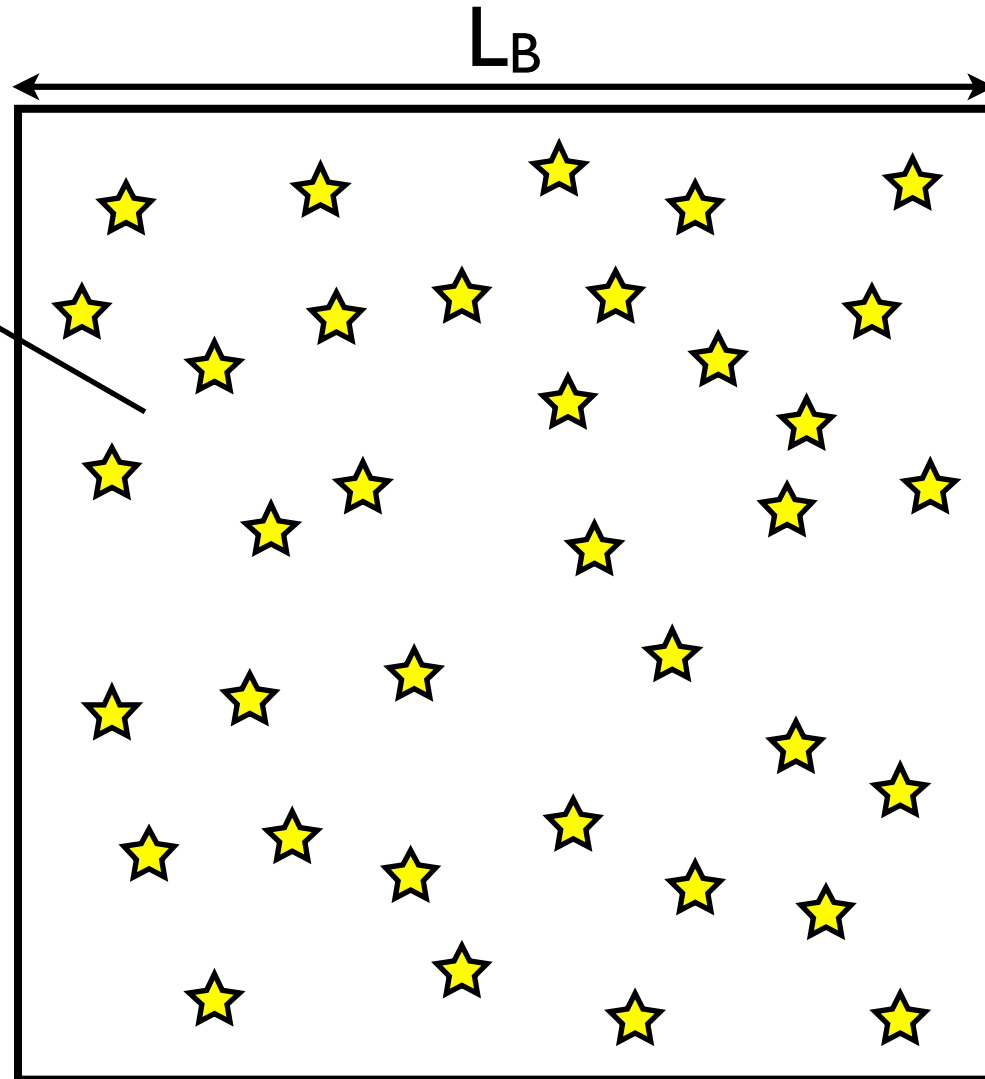
How to measure $P(\mathbf{k})$?

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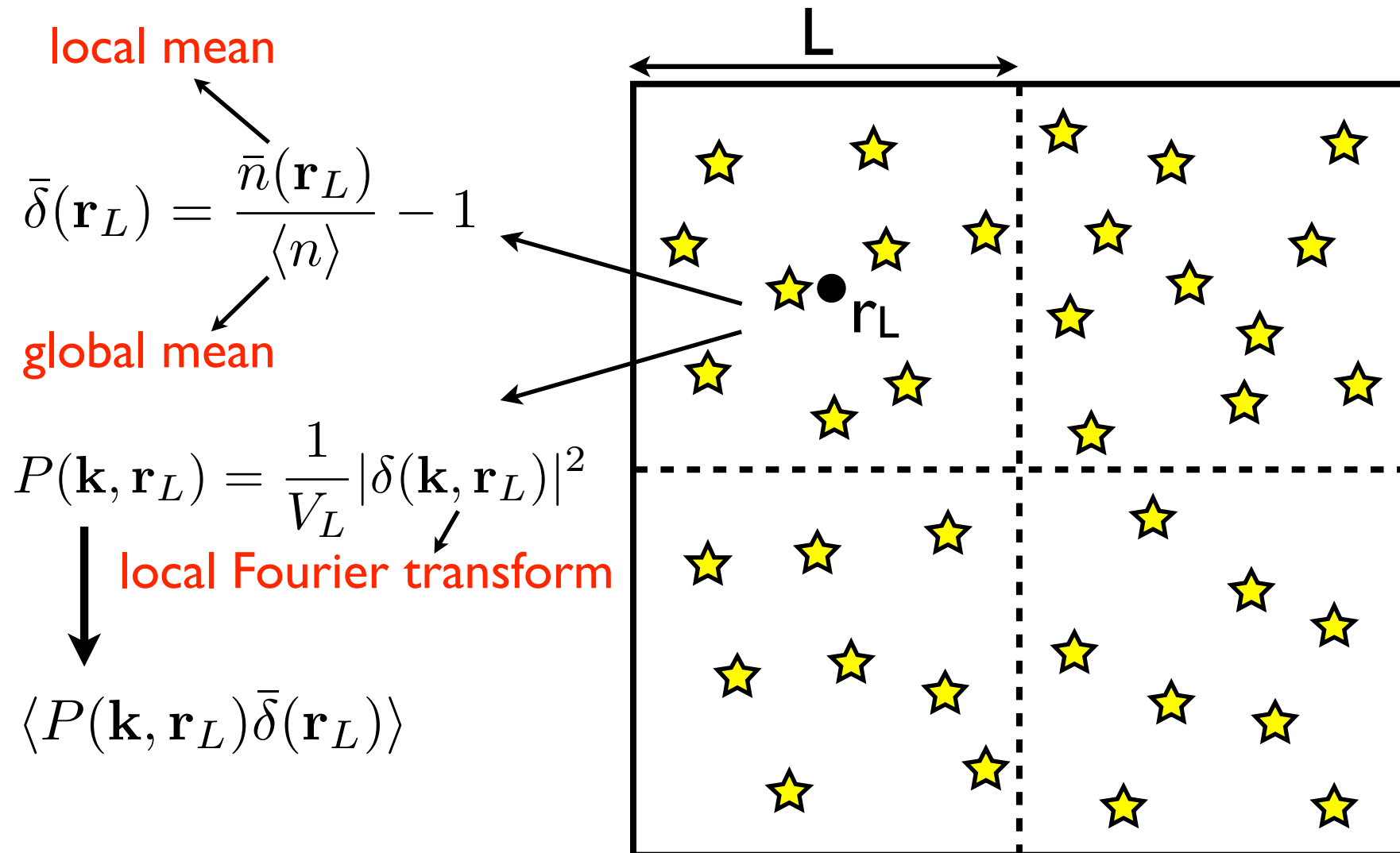
Fourier transform

$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3r \delta(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{k}}$$

$$P(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{V_B} |\delta(\mathbf{k})|^2$$



How to measure $P(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_L)$?



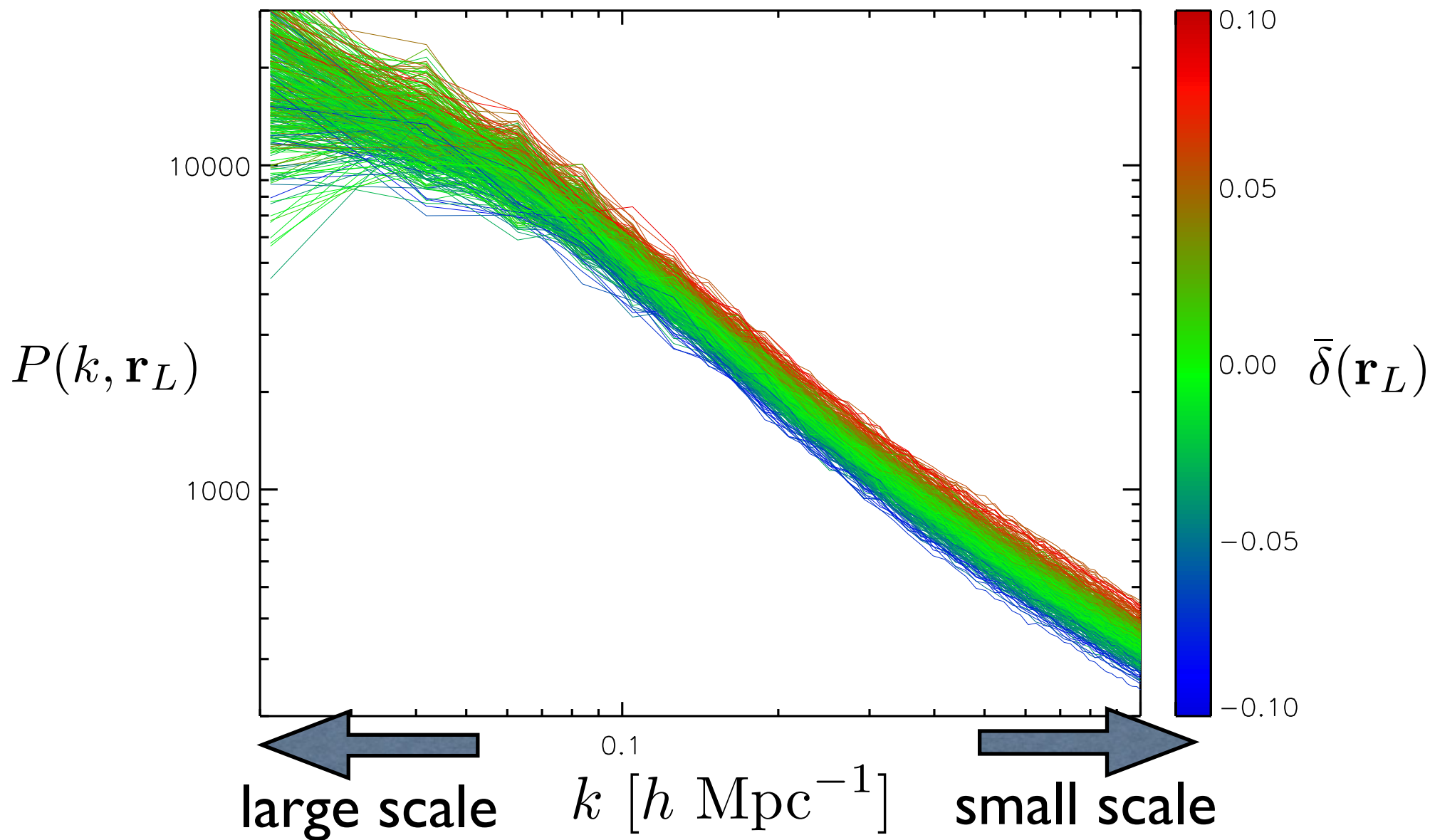
Integrated bispectrum $iB(\mathbf{k})$

- $iB(\mathbf{k}) = \langle P(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_L) \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_L) \rangle$
$$= \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^3 q_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 q_2}{(2\pi)^3} B(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2, -\mathbf{q}_2)$$
$$\times W_L(\mathbf{q}_1) W_L(-\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2) W_L(\mathbf{q}_2)$$
- $W_L(\mathbf{k}) = V_L \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{k_x L}{2}\right) \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{k_y L}{2}\right) \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{k_z L}{2}\right)$
- **squeezed limit:** $k \gg q_1 \sim q_2 \sim 1/L$ (e.g. $k=0.3 \text{ h Mpc}^{-1}$
and $L=300 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$)
- **focus on angular average of \mathbf{k}**

N-body simulations

- 160 simulations of Λ CDM cosmology with Gaussian initial conditions
 - Box size: $(2400 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$
 - Particle mass: $2.3 \times 10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\text{sun}}$
- Divide the simulation box into sub-volumes
 - cut=4: 64 sub-volumes of $(600 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$
 - cut=8: 512 sub-volumes of $(300 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$
 - cut=20: 8000 sub-volumes of $(120 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$

$P(k, r_L)$ measured in 512 sub-volumes of $(300 h^{-1} \text{Mpc})^3$



Normalized integrated bispectrum $iB(k)$

- $$iB(k) = \int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} iB(\mathbf{k}) = \langle P(k, \mathbf{r}_L) \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_L) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} \int \frac{d^3q_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3q_2}{(2\pi)^3} B(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2, -\mathbf{q}_2)$$

$$\times W_L(\mathbf{q}_1) W_L(-\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2) W_L(\mathbf{q}_2)$$

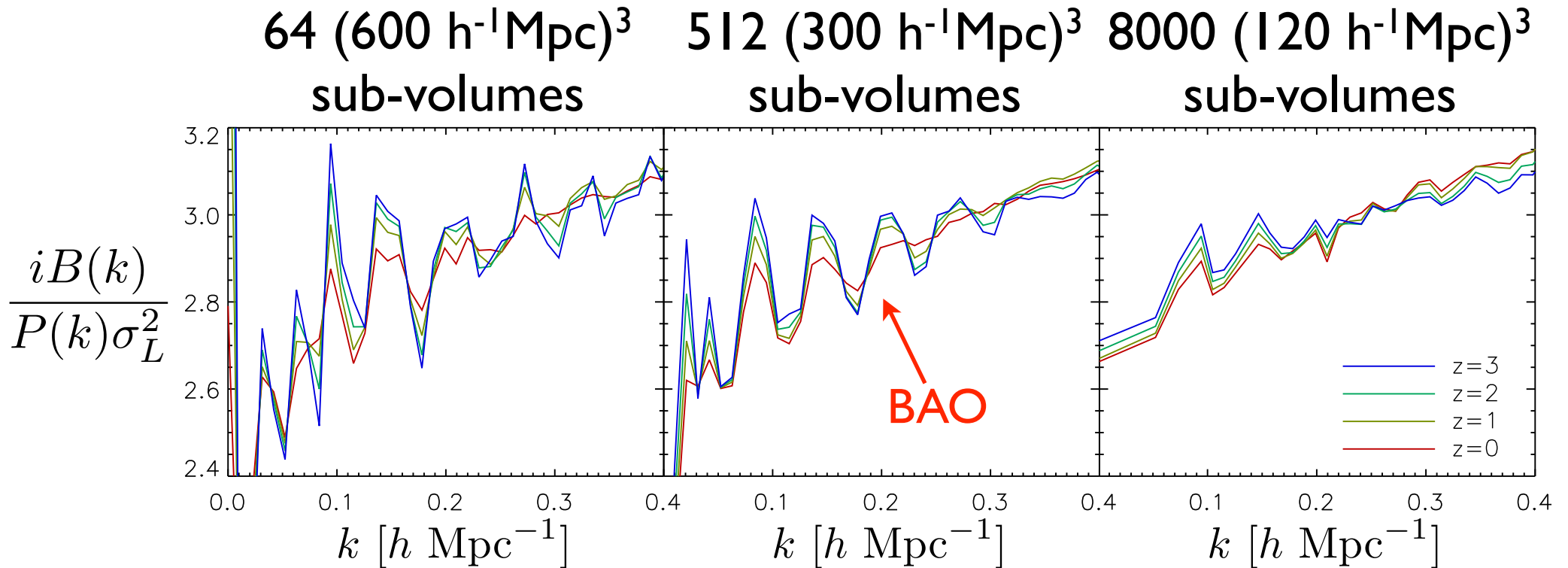
- in the squeezed limit ($k \gg q_1 \sim q_2 \sim 1/L$):

$$\int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} B(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2, -\mathbf{q}_2) \rightarrow f(k) P(k) P(q_2)$$

- normalized integrated bispectrum:

$$\frac{iB(k)}{P(k)\sigma_L^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \sigma_L^2 = \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^3q_2}{(2\pi)^3} |W_L(\mathbf{q}_2)|^2 P(q_2)$$

Measured normalized $iB(k)$



- BAO is damped more with smaller sub-volume size
- Nonlinear evolution also damps BAO
- Broad-band power is slightly larger on small scales

How to model $iB(k)$?

- Model the bispectrum and calculate the 8-d integral
 - standard perturbation theory
 - bispectrum fitting formula
- Separate universe approach
 - linear, halofit, Coyote emulator, halo model
- Modeling does not change with the size of the sub-volumes, so we only show the predictions for $(300 h^{-1}\text{Mpc})^3$ sub-volumes.

Direct integration

$$\begin{aligned} iB(k) &= \int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} iB(\mathbf{k}) = \langle P(k, \mathbf{r}_L) \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_L) \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} \int \frac{d^3q_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3q_2}{(2\pi)^3} B(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2, -\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &\quad \times W_L(\mathbf{q}_1) W_L(-\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2) W_L(\mathbf{q}_2) \end{aligned}$$

input whatever bispectrum you like

Standard perturbation theory

- $B_{\text{SPT}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = 2[F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)P_l(\mathbf{k}_1)P_l(\mathbf{k}_2) + (2 \text{ cyclic})]$

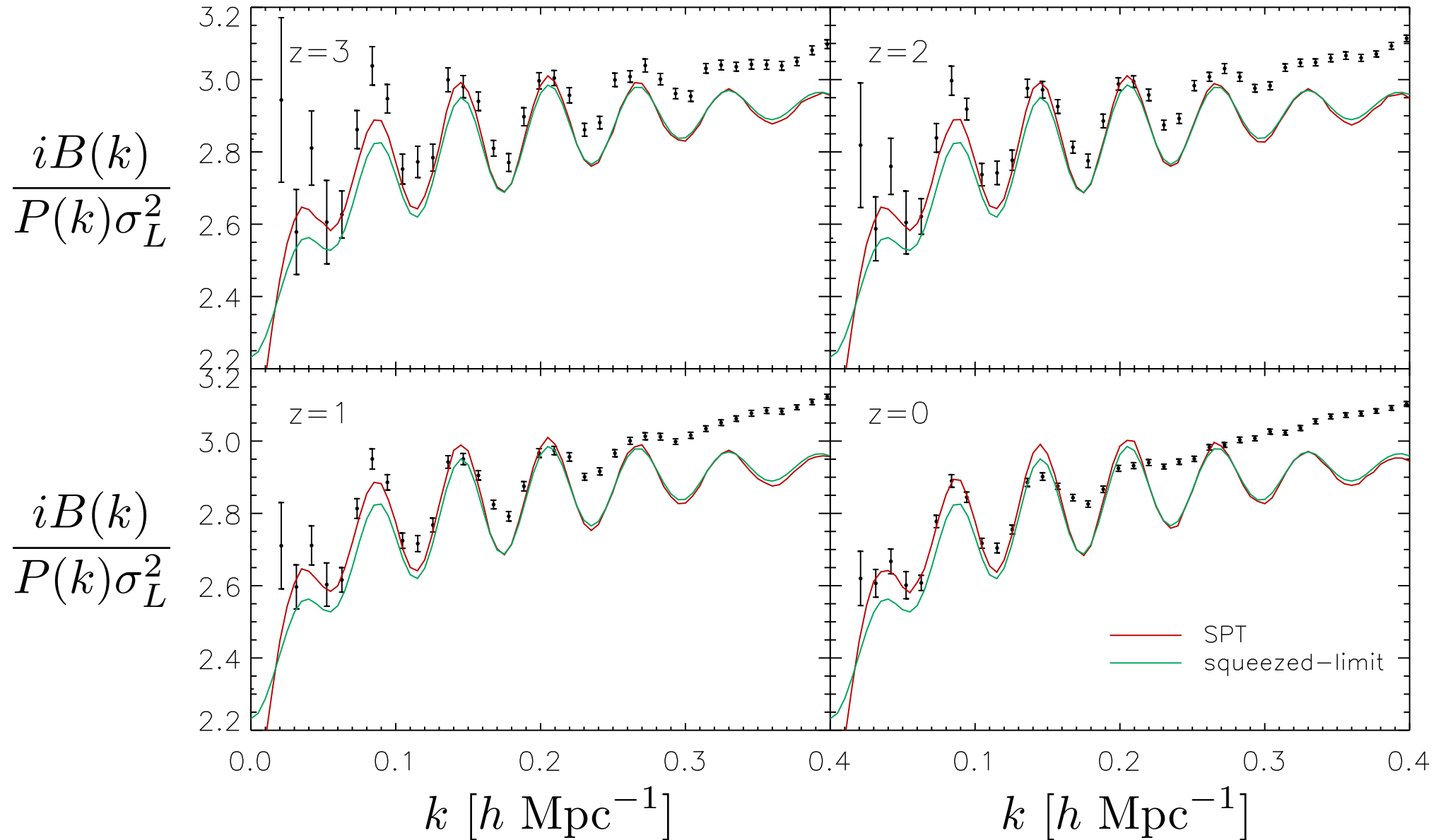
where
$$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{5}{7} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{2k_1k_2} \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) + \frac{2}{7} \left(\frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1k_2} \right)^2$$

- in the squeezed limit:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{d^2\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}}{4\pi} B_{\text{SPT}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2, -\mathbf{q}_2) \\ &= \left[\frac{68}{21} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P_l(k)}{d \ln k} \right] P_l(k) P_l(q_2) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{q_{1,2}}{k} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

and thus
$$\frac{iB_{\text{SPT}}(k)}{P_l(k)\sigma_L^2} \rightarrow \left[\frac{68}{21} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P_l(k)}{d \ln k} \right]$$

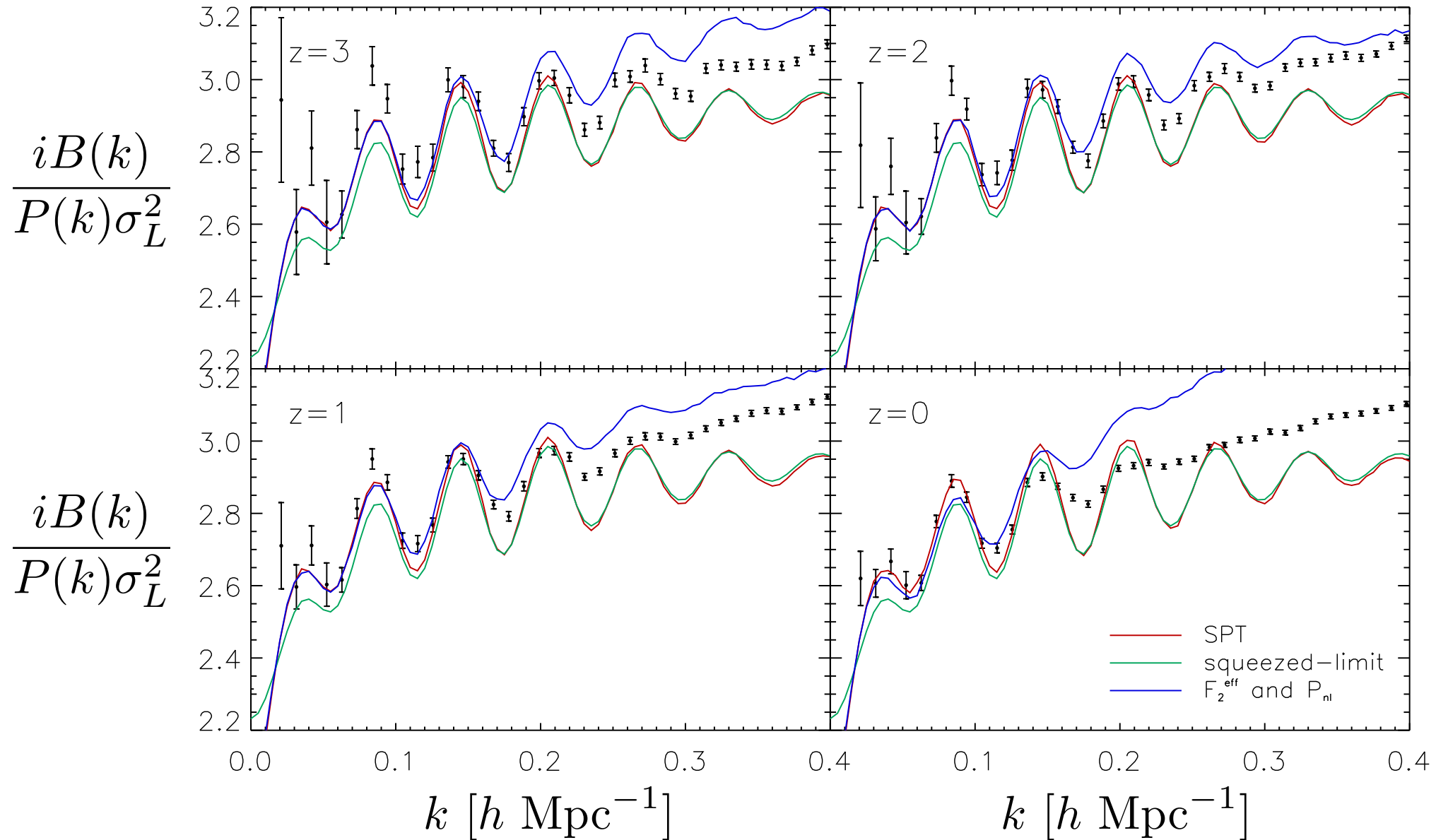
SPT modeling



Bispectrum fitting formula

- First proposed in Scoccimarro and Couchman 2001 and further improved in Gil-Marín et al. 2012
- $B_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = 2[F_2^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)P_{nl}(\mathbf{k}_1)P_{nl}(\mathbf{k}_2) + (2 \text{ cyclic})]$
- The fitting formula contains 9 fitting parameters.

F_2^{eff} modeling



Separate universe approach

- Squeezed-limit bispectrum measures the correlation of large-scale fluctuations and small-scale structures.
- The power spectrum in the universe with an infinite-wavelength density perturbation δ_0 is

$$P(k|\delta_0) = P(k)|_{\delta_0=0} + P(k) \left. \frac{d \ln P(k)}{d\delta_0} \right|_{\delta_0=0} \delta_0 + \mathcal{O}(\delta_0^2)$$

- One can then consider the normalized integrated bispectrum as how the power spectrum responds to the density perturbation δ_0 , i.e.

$$\frac{iB(k)}{P(k)\sigma_L^2} = \frac{d \ln P(k)}{d\delta_0}$$

Mapping the universe

 Ω_m Ω_Λ Ω_k H_0 ρ_m

(e.g. Sirko 2005, Baldauf et al 2011, Sherwin & Zaldarriaga 2012, Li et al, 2014)

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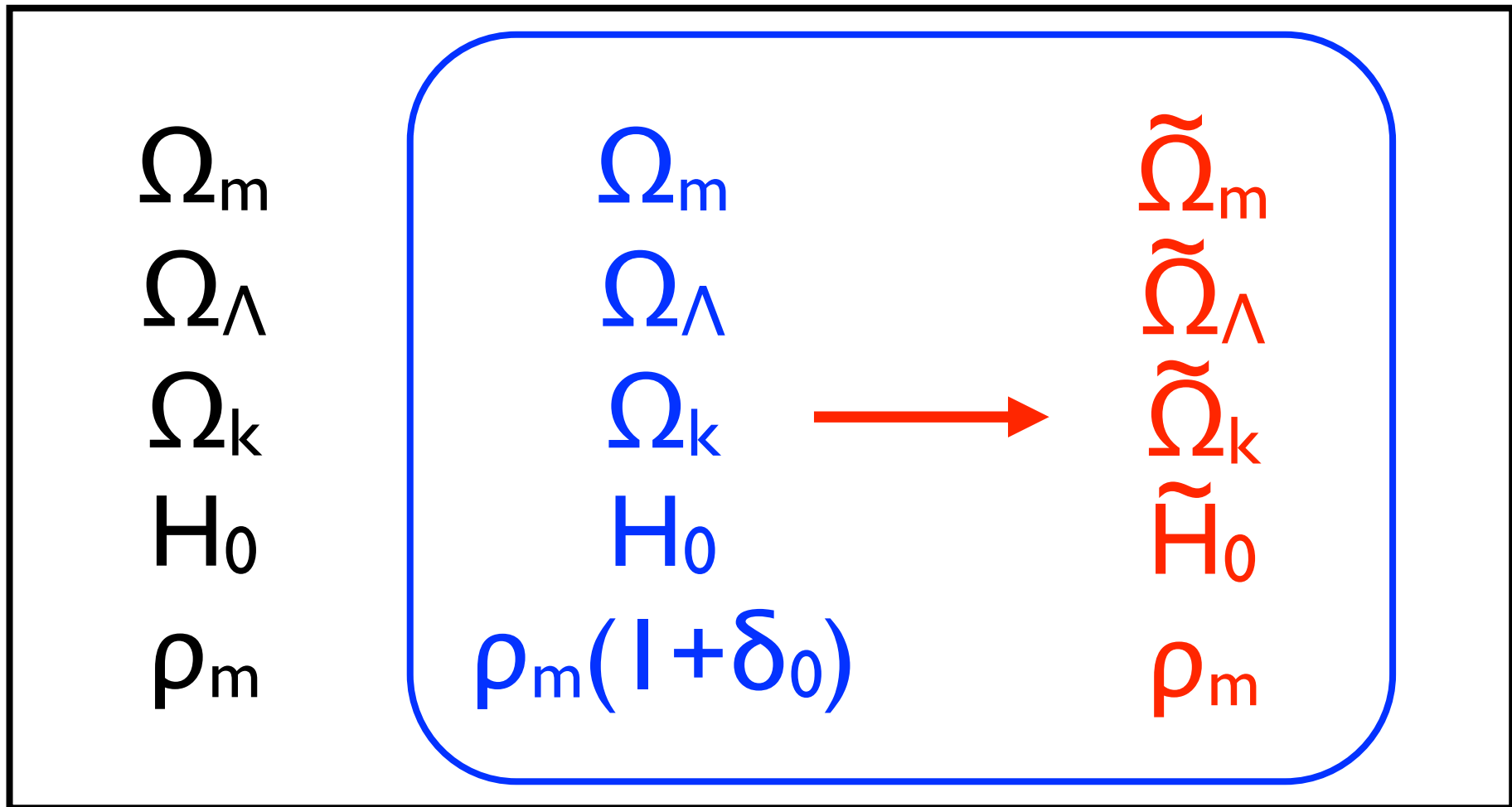
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$$H_0$$

$$\rho_m(1 + \delta_0)$$

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Flat Λ CDM universe with δ_0

change of cosmology
in linear order of δ_0

$$\tilde{H}_0 = H_0 [1 + \delta_H]$$

$$\delta_H = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\Omega_m - \frac{1}{3}f_0 \right) \delta_0$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_m = \Omega_m [1 - 2\delta_H]$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_K = - \left(\Omega_m + \frac{2}{3}f_0 \right) \delta_0$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}_\Lambda = \Omega_\Lambda [1 - 2\delta_H]$$

change of time and scale
in linear order of δ_0

$$\tilde{a}(t) = a(t) \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \delta_0 \right]$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{x}(t) \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \delta_0 \right]$$

$$\tilde{D}[\tilde{a}(t)] = D(a) \left[1 + \frac{13}{21} \delta_0 \right]$$

exact only in Einstein-de Sitter universe
but depends very mildly on cosmology
($\sim 0.1\%$ fractional difference at $z=0$)

Change of $P(k)$ with δ_0

- change in scale:

$$\tilde{P}(k, t) \rightarrow P(k, t) \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P(k, t)}{d \ln k} \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \delta_0 \right]$$

- change in scale factor (and growth factor):

$$\tilde{P}(k, t) \rightarrow P \left(k, a \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \right] \right)$$

- change in normalization ($\rho \rightarrow \rho(1 + \delta_0)$):

$$\tilde{P}(k, t) \rightarrow (1 + 2\delta_0) P(k, t)$$

- total change:

$$\tilde{P} \left(k, a \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \delta_0 \right] \right) \left[1 + \left(2 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P(k, a)}{d \ln k} \right) \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \delta_0 \right]$$

Change of linear $P(k)$ with δ_0

- linear power spectrum is proportional to D^2

$$\tilde{P}_l \left(k, a \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(a)}{D(a_0)} \delta_0 \right] \right) = \left(\frac{\tilde{D} \left(a \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(a)}{D(a_0)} \delta_0 \right] \right)}{D(a)} \right)^2 P_l(k, a)$$

- change of growth factor:

$$\tilde{D} \left(a \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{D(a)}{D(a_0)} \delta_0 \right] \right) = D(a) \left[1 + \frac{13}{21} \frac{D(a)}{D(a_0)} \delta_0 \right]$$

- finally, $\frac{d \ln P_l(k, t)}{d \delta_0} = \frac{D(t)}{D(t_0)} \left[\frac{68}{21} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P_l(k, t)}{d \ln k} \right]$

agree with SPT (F_2 kernel) result!

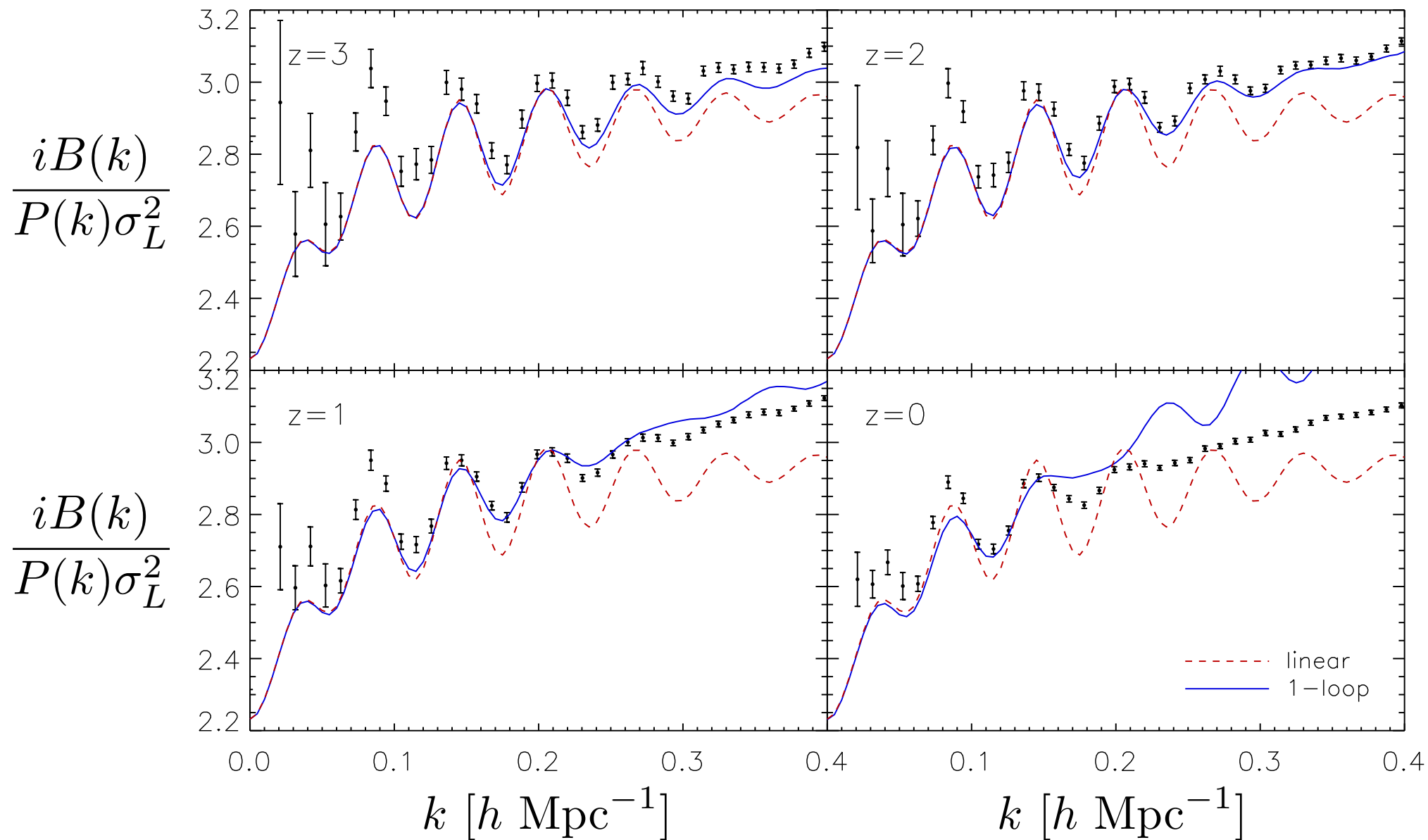
SPT 1-loop $P(k)$

- $$P(k, a) = P_l(k, a) + P_{22}(k, a) + 2P_{13}(k, a)$$
$$= D^2(a)P_l(k) + D^4(a)[P_{22}(k) + 2P_{13}(k)]$$

- $$\tilde{D}[\tilde{a}(t)] = D(a) \left[1 + \frac{13}{21} \delta_0 \right]$$

- $$\frac{d \ln P(k, a)}{d \delta(a)} = \frac{68}{21} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln k^3 P(k, a)}{d \ln k}$$
$$+ \frac{26}{21} \frac{P_{22}(k, a) + 2P_{13}(k, a)}{P(k, a)}$$

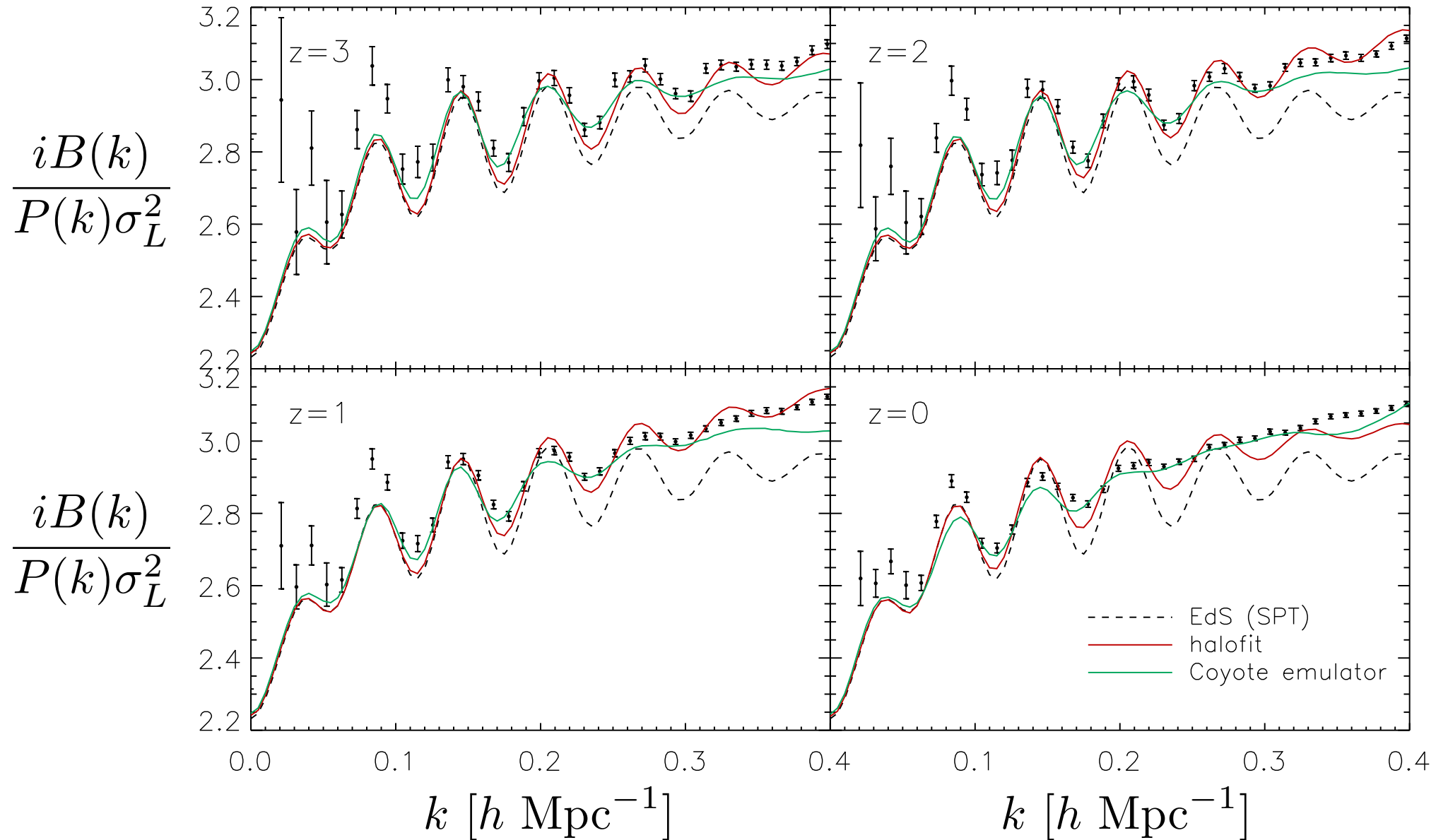
SPT 1-loop $P(k)$ modeling



halofit and Coyote emulator

- Mimic the effect of δ_0 by changing the cosmological parameters in the machineries of calculating non-linear power spectrum.
- halofit prescription (Smith et al. 2003) and Coyote emulator (Heitmann et al. 2013)

halofit and Coyote emulator modeling



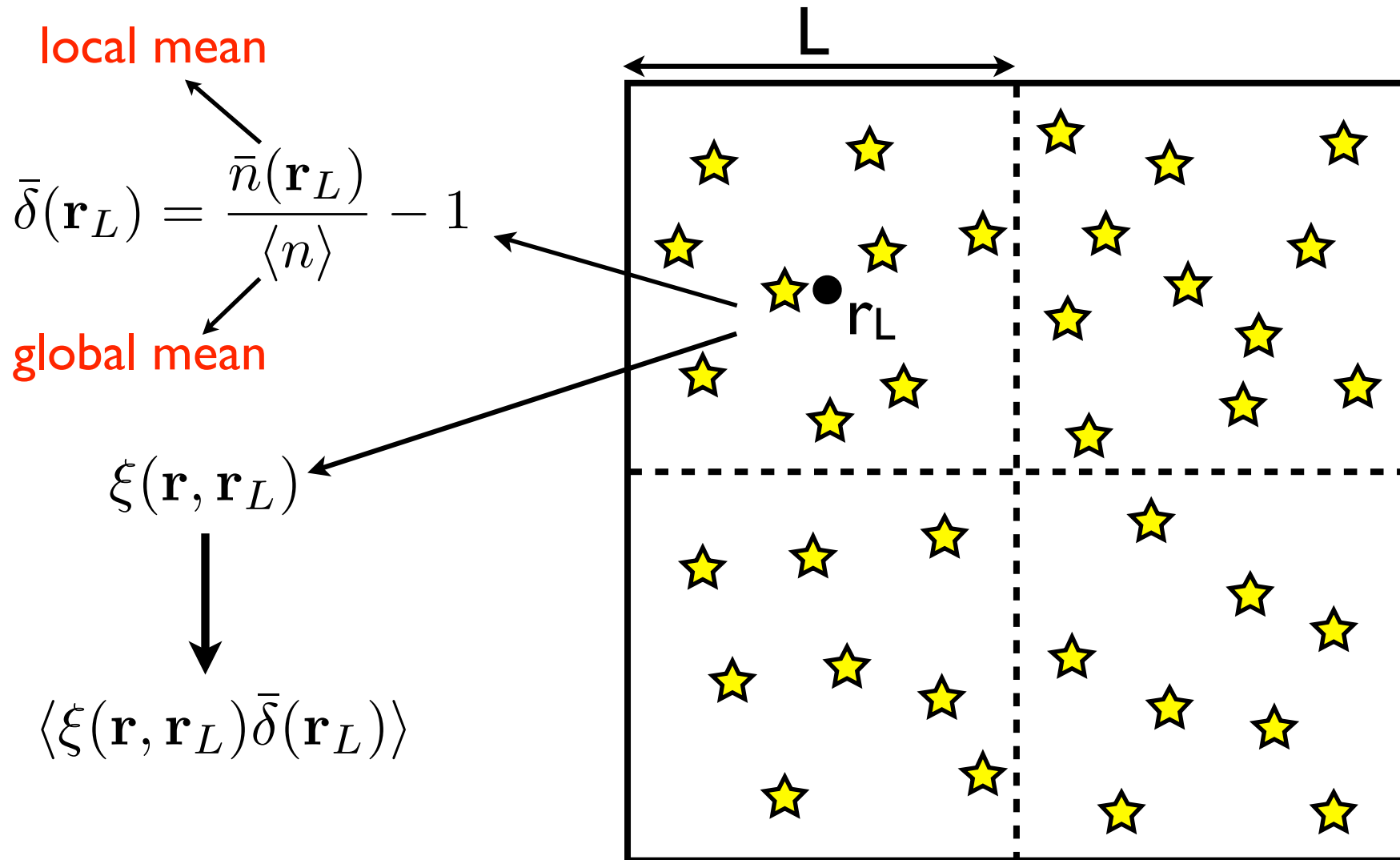
Summary

- Without directly measuring the bispectrum, the position-dependent power spectrum $P(k,r)$ gives similar information.
- Pros:
 - Easy to measure, especially with non-ideal survey geometry.
 - Procedures developed for power spectrum estimation can be directly applied to position-dependent power spectrum (e.g. removing window function effect).
 - $iB(k)$ depends only on one wavenumber k (unlike the bispectrum which depends on two wavenumbers and one angle), so the covariance matrix would be easier to model.
- Cons: Use only a subset of information.
- Separate universe approach is a powerful way to model the small-scale power spectrum in the presence of δ_0 .

Application to the SDSS-III BOSS DR10 CMASS sample

- Correlation function is easier to measure than power spectrum for galaxy surveys.
- What can we learn from the galaxy 3-point correlation function?


How to measure $\xi(r, r_L)$?



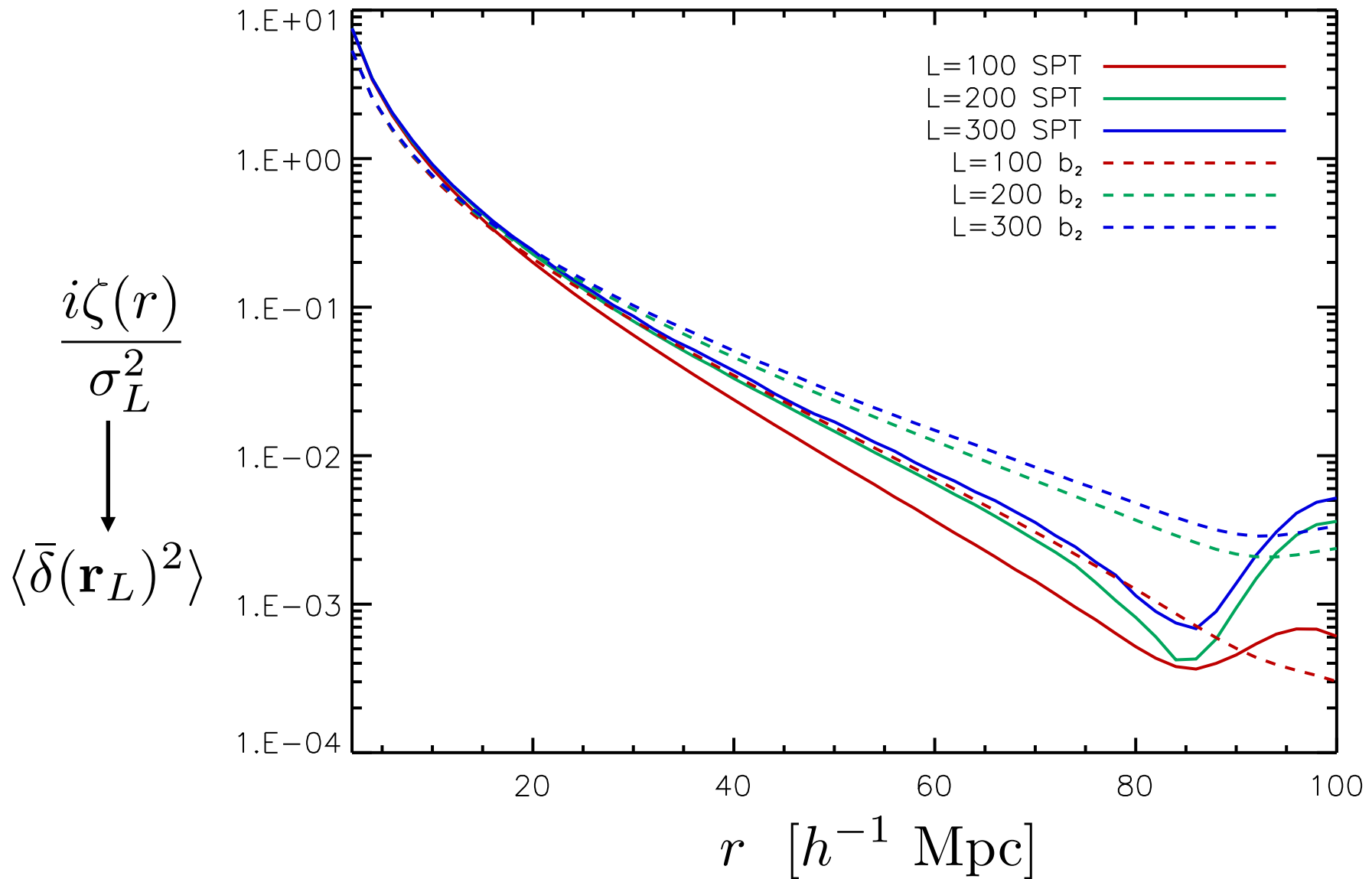
Integrated 3-point function

- $$i\zeta(r) = \langle \xi(r, \mathbf{r}_L) \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_L) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^2 \hat{r}}{4\pi} \int d^3 x_1 \int d^3 x_2 \zeta(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{r}_L, \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{r}_L, \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{r}_L)$$

$$\times W_L(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{x}_1) W_L(\mathbf{x}_1) W_L(\mathbf{x}_2)$$
 - $W_L(\mathbf{r}) = 1$ if $|\mathbf{r}_i| \leq L/2$ and 0 otherwise
 - Galaxy (halo) 3-point function: $\zeta_g = b_1^3 \zeta_{\text{SPT}} + b_1^2 b_2 \zeta_{b_2}$
 - ζ_{SPT} : standard perturbation theory
 - ζ_{b_2} : nonlinear bias
- $$\delta_g(\mathbf{r}) = b_1 \delta_m(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{b_2}{2} \delta_m^2(\mathbf{r})$$


$i\zeta_{\text{SPT}}(r)$ and $i\zeta_{b_2}(r)$



Squeezed-limit approximation

- Squeezed-limit: $r \ll L$

- $\xi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_L) = \xi(\mathbf{r})|_{\bar{\delta}=0} + \left. \frac{d\xi(\mathbf{r})}{d\bar{\delta}} \right|_{\bar{\delta}=0} \bar{\delta} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\delta}^2)$

- $i\zeta(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \xi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_L) \bar{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_L) \rangle = \frac{d\xi(\mathbf{r})}{d\bar{\delta}} \langle \bar{\delta}^2 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\delta}^3)$
 $= \left[\frac{d}{d\bar{\delta}} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} P(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \right] \langle \bar{\delta}^2 \rangle + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\delta}^3)$
 $= \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} iB(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\delta}^3)$

Redshift-space distortion

- Standard perturbation theory at tree-level

- $B_{\text{SQ1}} = b_1^3 \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta^{i-1} B_{\text{SQ1},i}$ $B_{\text{SQ2}} = b_1^3 \beta \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta^{i-1} B_{\text{SQ2},i}$ $B_{\text{NLB}} = b_1^2 b_2 \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta^{i-1} B_{\text{NLB},i}$

$$B_{\text{FOG}} = b_1^4 \beta [B_{\text{FOG},1} + \beta (B_{\text{FOG},2} + B_{\text{FOG},3}) + \beta^2 (B_{\text{FOG},4} + B_{\text{FOG},5}) + \beta^3 B_{\text{FOG},6}]$$

- $B_{\text{SQ1}} \propto F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ $B_{\text{SQ2}} \propto G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ $\beta = f/b_1$

- $iB_{\mathbf{x},i}(k) = \frac{1}{V_L^2} \int \frac{d^2 \hat{k}}{4\pi} \int \frac{d^3 q_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 q_2}{(2\pi)^3} B_{\mathbf{x},i}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1, -\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_3, -\mathbf{q}_3)$
 $\times W_L(\mathbf{q}_1) W_L(-\mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_3) W_L(\mathbf{q}_3)$

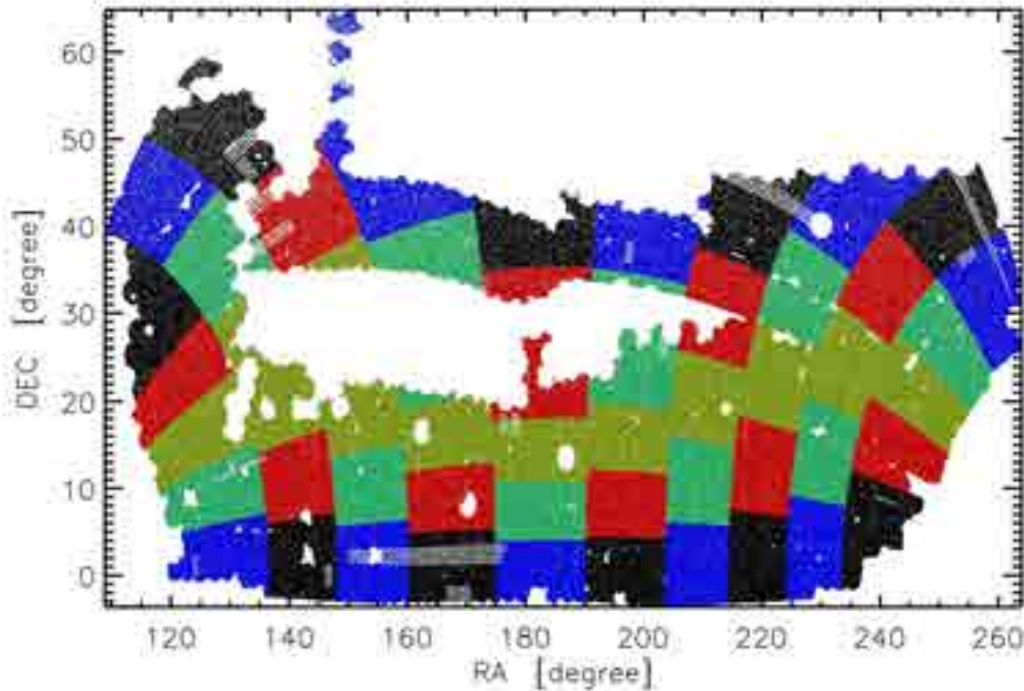
Modeling $i\zeta(r)$ in z space

- Problem: We don't have a complete description for the tree-level three-point correlation function in the redshift space.
- Solution: In the squeezed limit, $i\zeta(r)$ is simply the Fourier transformation of $iB(k)$.
- Results: This simple modeling can describe the ratio of $i\zeta_z(r)/i\zeta_r(r)$ for the mock catalogs in the quasi-squeezed-limit.

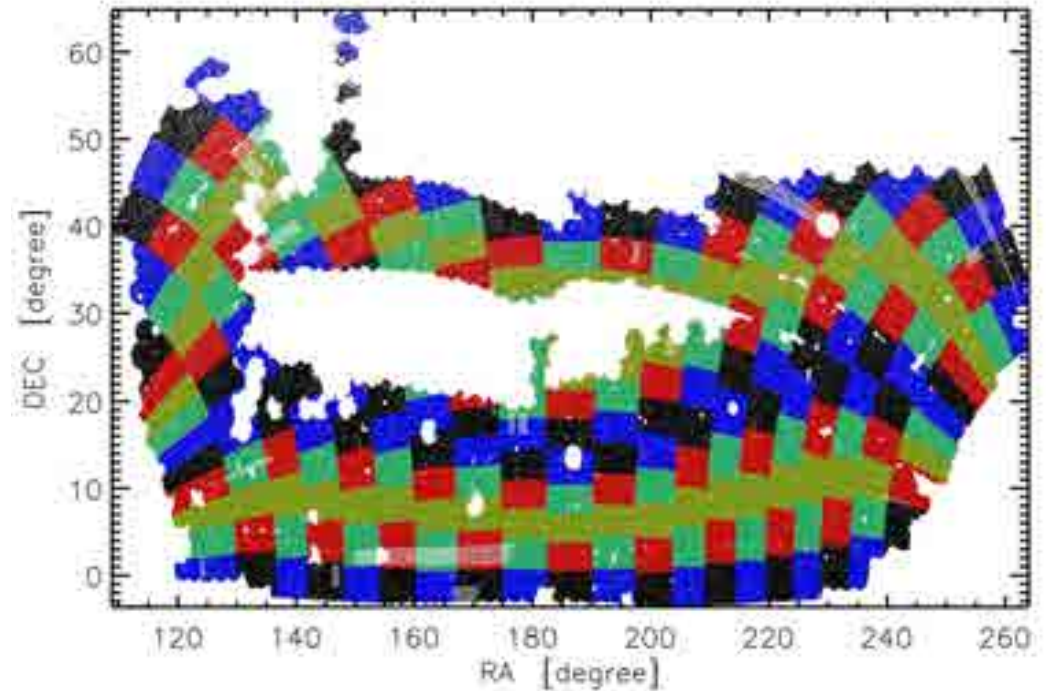
SDSS-III DR10 CMASS sample (north galactic cap)

- number of galaxies: $\sim 400,000$
- redshift range: $0.43 < z < 0.7$
- volume: $\sim 2 h^{-3} \text{ Gpc}^3$ (4,892 deg²)
- weighting: $w_{\text{BOSS}} = (w_{cp} + w_{zf} - 1)w_{\text{star}}w_{\text{see}}$
- 600 PTHalo mock catalogs (Manera et al 2014)

Divide the sample



$z_{\text{cut}}=3$
150 subvolumes
220 h^{-1} Mpc



$z_{\text{cut}}=5$
1000 subvolumes
120 h^{-1} Mpc

Quantities in subvolumes

- $\bar{\delta}_i = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{w_{g,i}}{w_{r,i}} - 1$ $\alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_s} w_{g,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_s} w_{r,i}} = \frac{w_{g,\text{tot}}}{w_{r,\text{tot}}}$
- $\xi_{\text{LS}}(r, \mu) = \frac{DD(r, \mu)/DD_{\text{norm}}}{RR(r, \mu)/RR_{\text{norm}}} - 2 \frac{DR(r, \mu)/DR_{\text{norm}}}{RR(r, \mu)/RR_{\text{norm}}} + 1$
- $\xi_i(r) = (1 + \bar{\delta}_i)^2 \xi_{\text{LS},i}(r) + \bar{\delta}_i^2$
- $\langle g_i \rangle = \frac{1}{w_{r,\text{tot}}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} g_i w_{r,i}$
- $\sigma_L^2 = \left\langle \bar{\delta}_i^2 - \frac{P_{\text{shot},i}}{V_{L,i}} \right\rangle$

Mocks in rspace

- Joint fit $i\zeta(r)/\sigma_L^2$ (for 2 sizes) and $\xi(r)$
- Models:

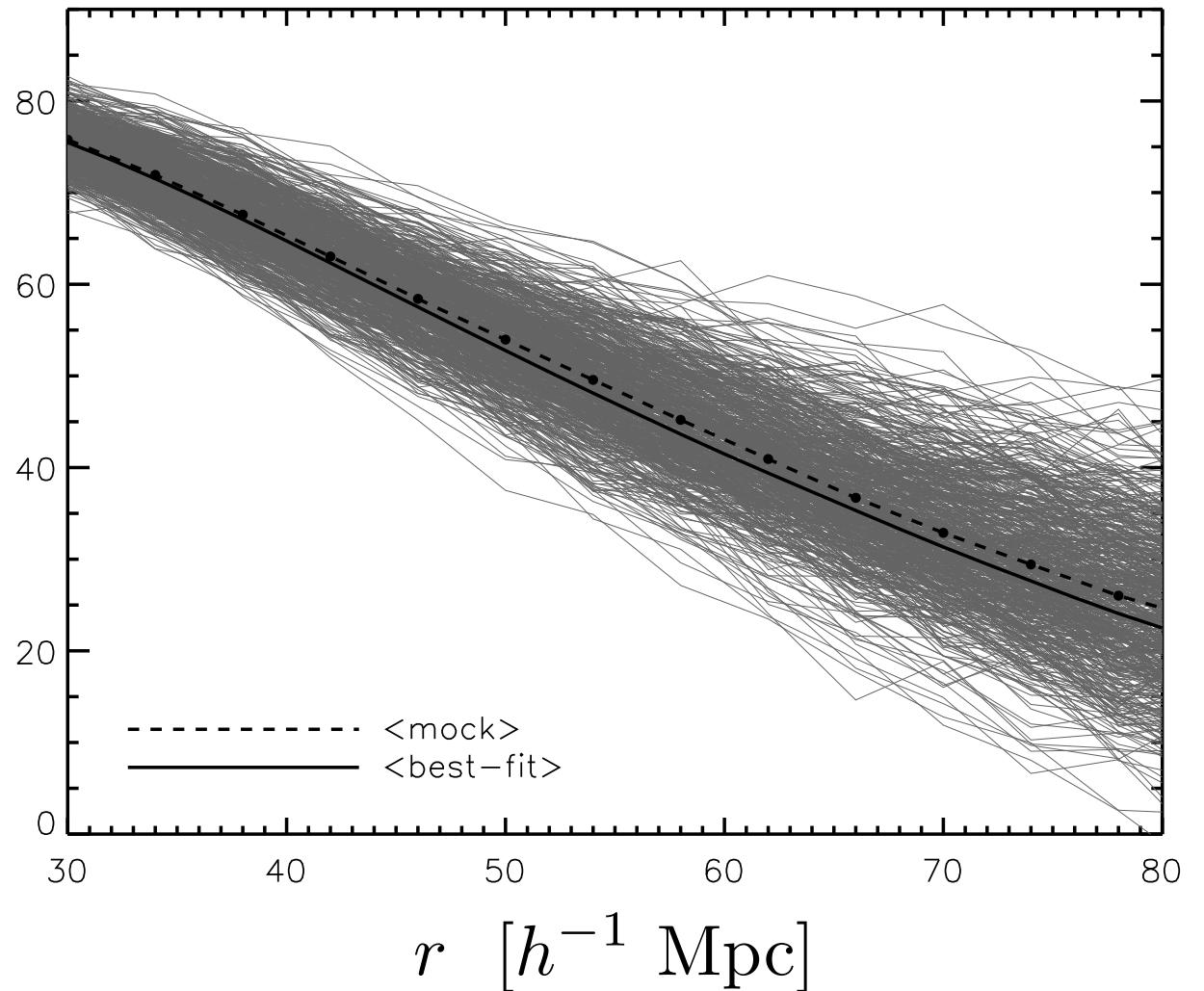
$$P_g(k) = b_1^2 [P_l(k) e^{-k^2 \sigma_v^2} + A_{\text{MC}} P_{\text{MC}}(k)]$$

$$\frac{i\zeta_g(r)}{\sigma_L^2} = \frac{b_1 i\zeta_{\text{SPT}}(r)}{\sigma_{L,l}^2} + \frac{b_2 i\zeta_{b_2}(r)}{\sigma_{L,l}^2}$$

$\xi(r)$ of mocks in rspace

parameters:
 b_1 (linear bias) and
 A_{MC} (mode-coupling)

$$r^2 \xi(r)$$

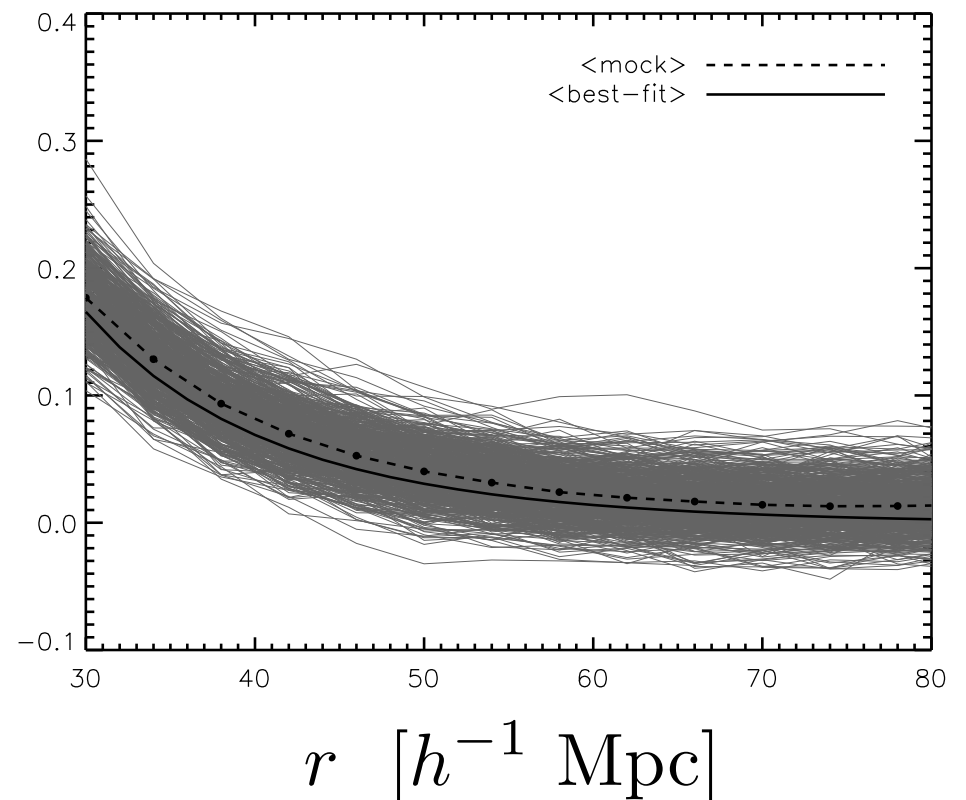
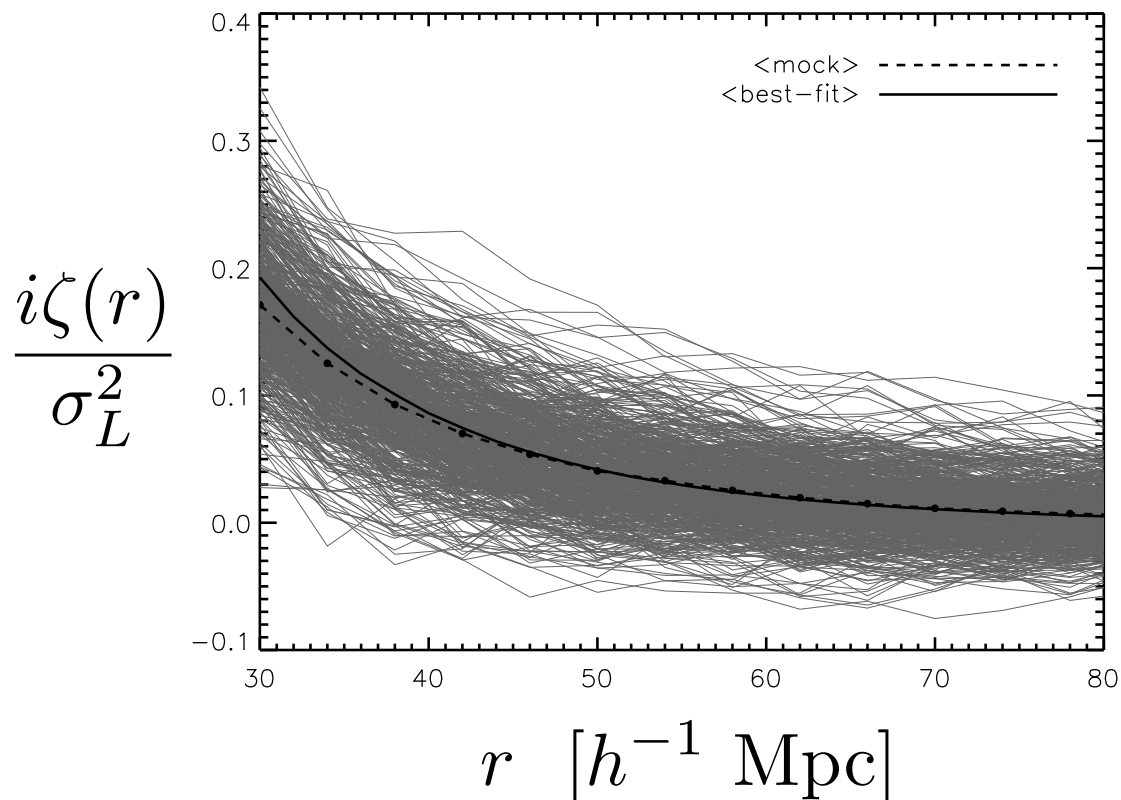


$i\zeta(r)$ of mocks in rspace

parameters: b1 (linear bias) and b2 (non-linear bias)

220 h^{-1} Mpc

120 h^{-1} Mpc



Mocks in zspace

- zspace to rspace ratio

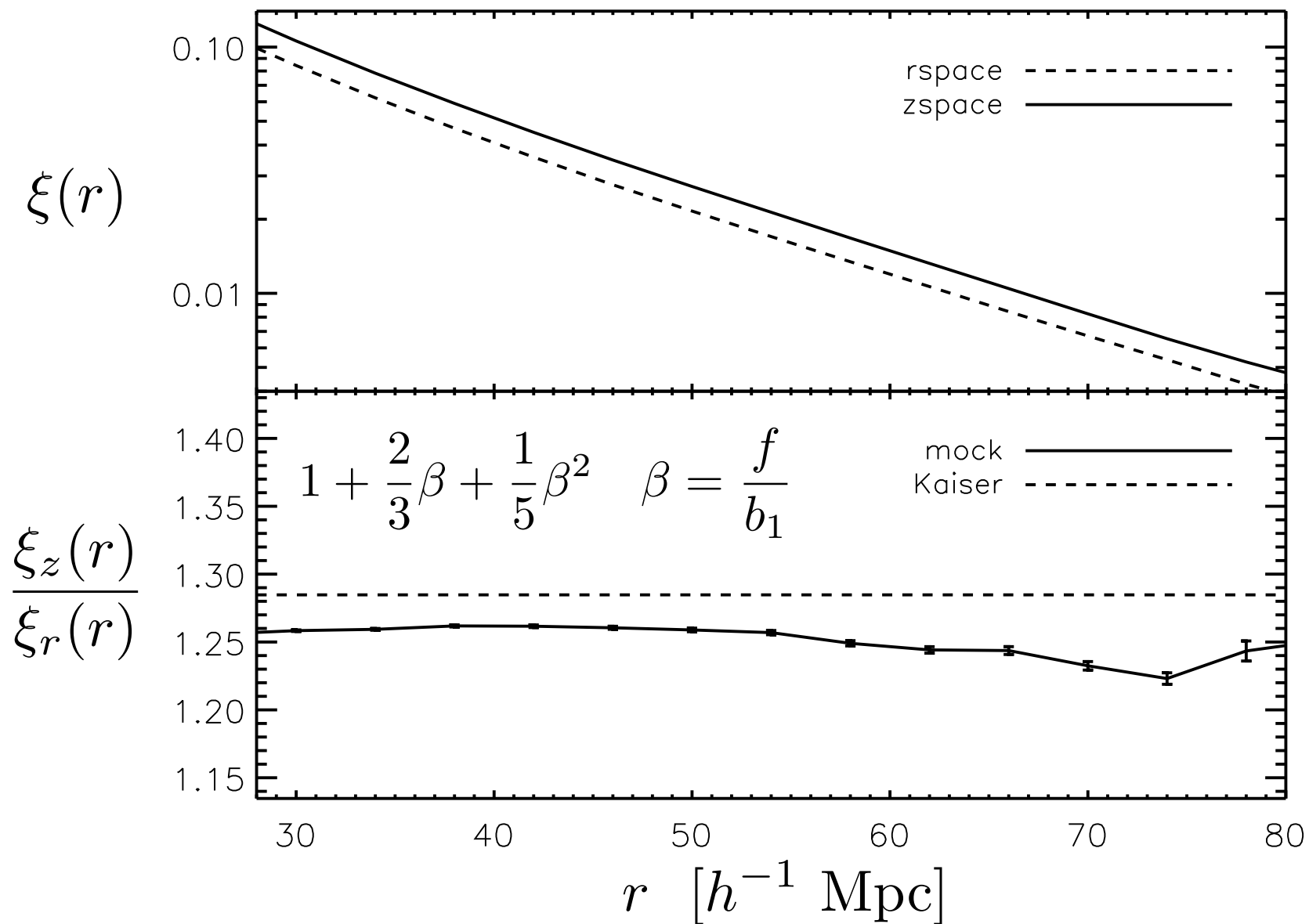
- $\xi(r), \sigma_L^2$: Kaiser effect $1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2$ $\beta = \frac{f}{b_1}$

- $i\zeta(r)/\sigma_L^2$:

$$\frac{i\zeta_{\text{SQ1}}(r) + i\zeta_{\text{SQ2}}(r) + i\zeta_{\text{NLB}}(r) + i\zeta_{\text{FOG}}(r)}{b_1^3 i\zeta_{\text{SQ1},1}(r) + b_1^2 b_2 i\zeta_{\text{NLB},1}(r)} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2}$$

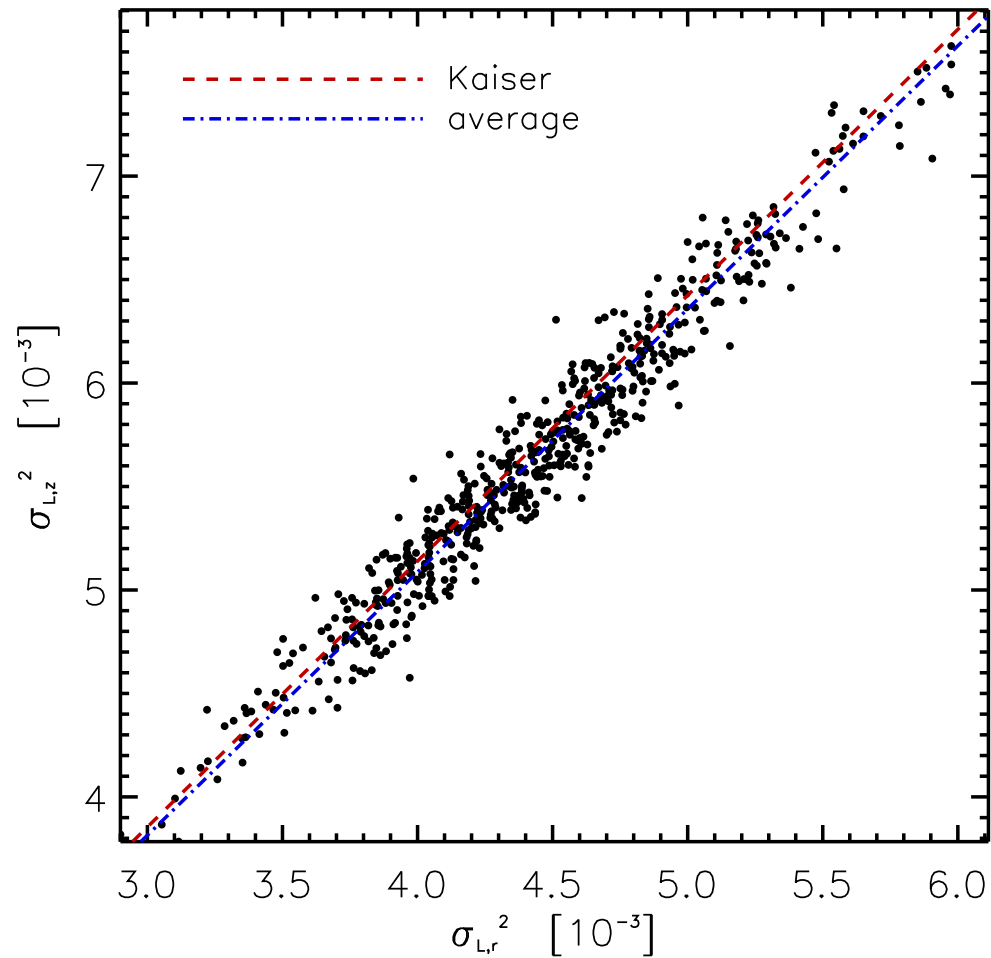
$$i\zeta_X(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} iB_X(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

$\xi(r)$ of mock in zspace

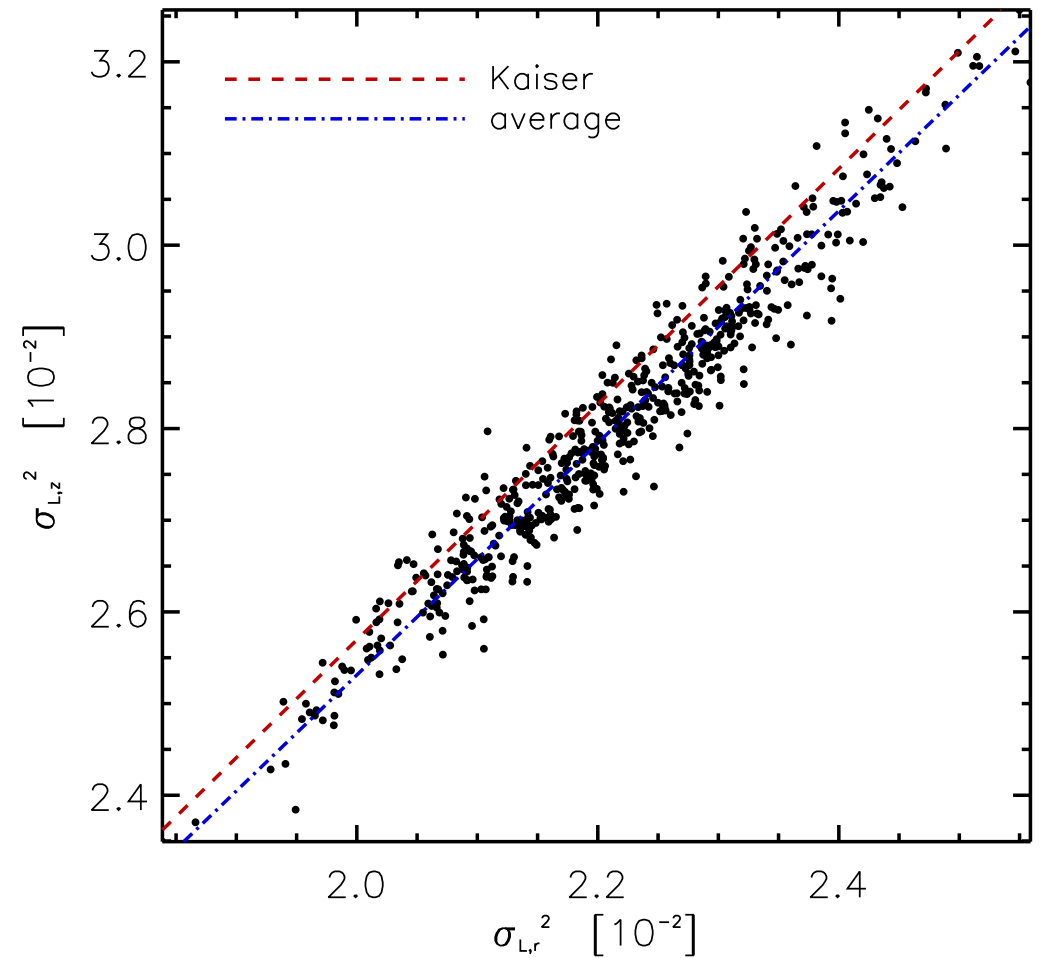


σ_L^2 of mock in zspace

220 h^{-1} Mpc



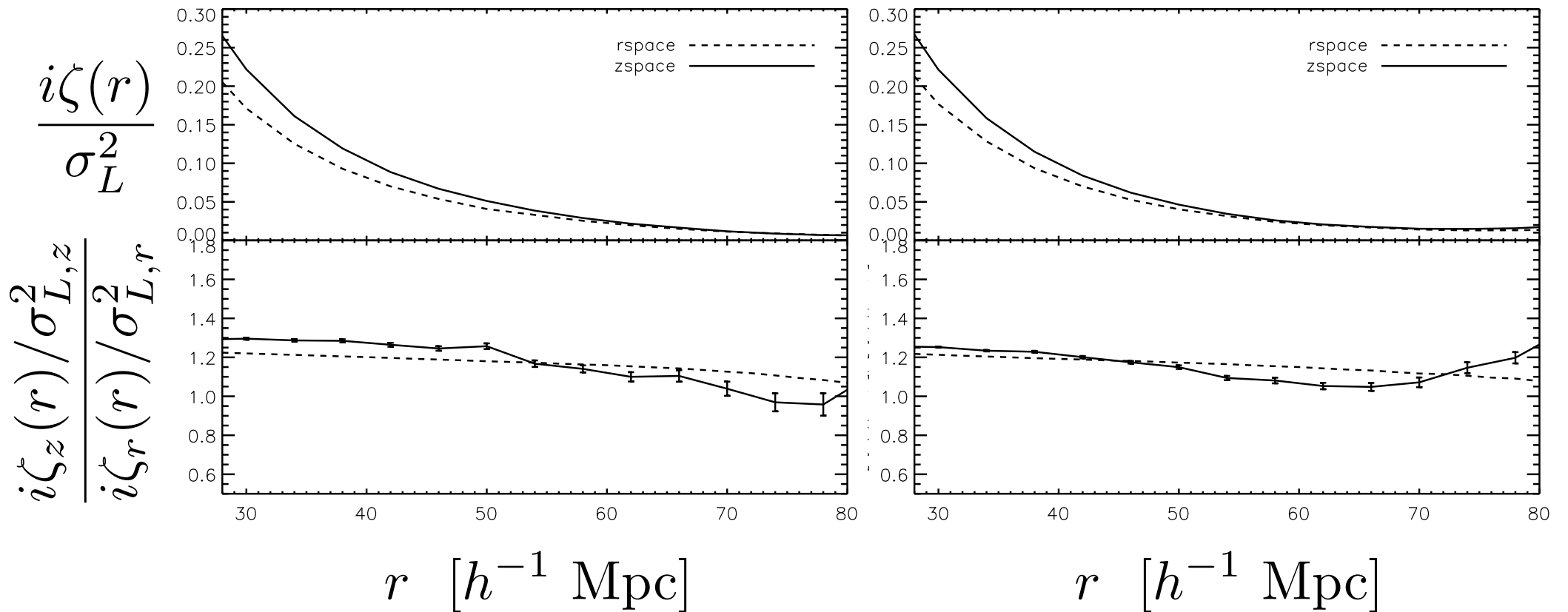
120 h^{-1} Mpc



$i\zeta(r)$ of mocks in zspace

220 h^{-1} Mpc

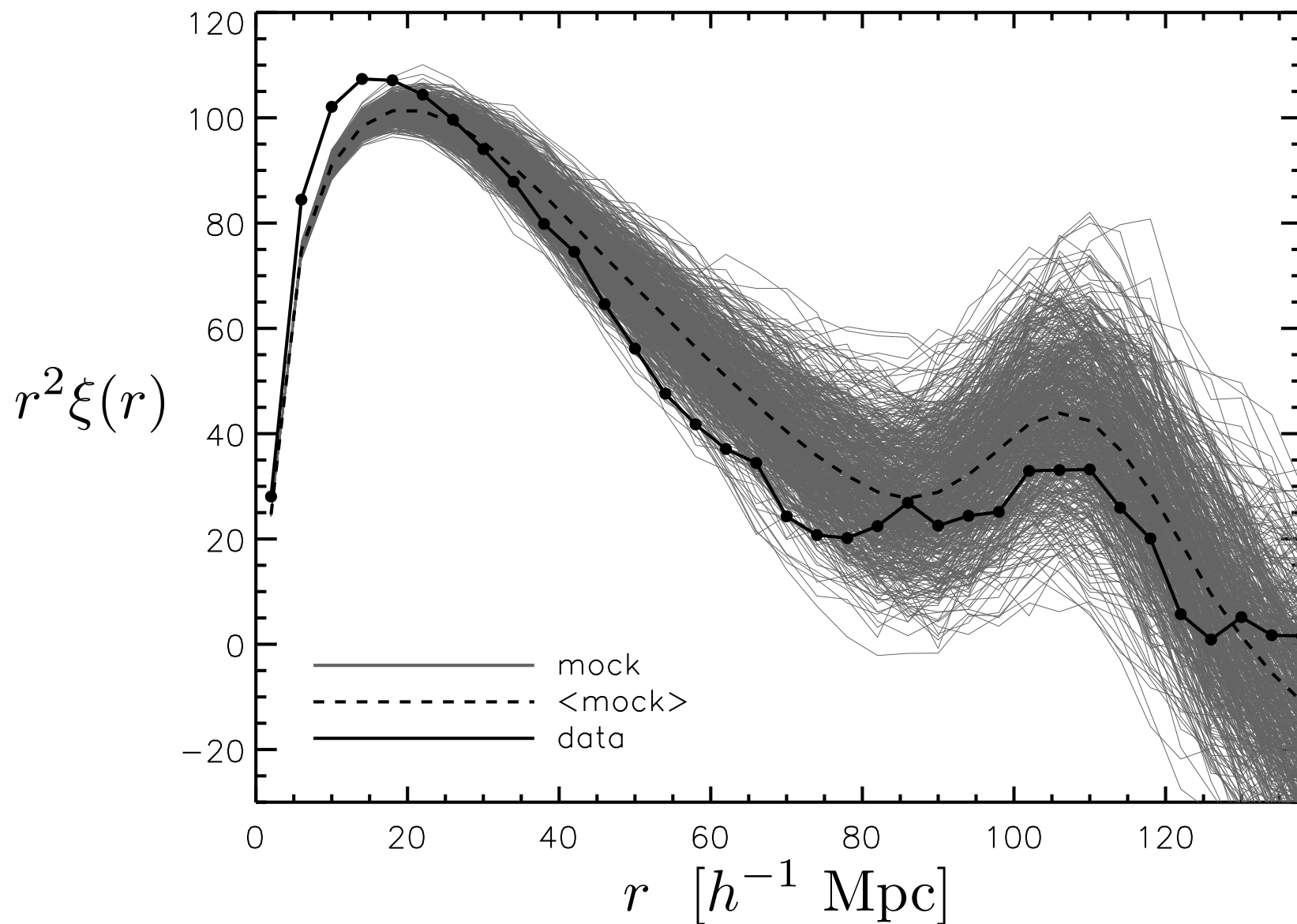
120 h^{-1} Mpc



SDSS-III BOSS DR10 CMASS sample

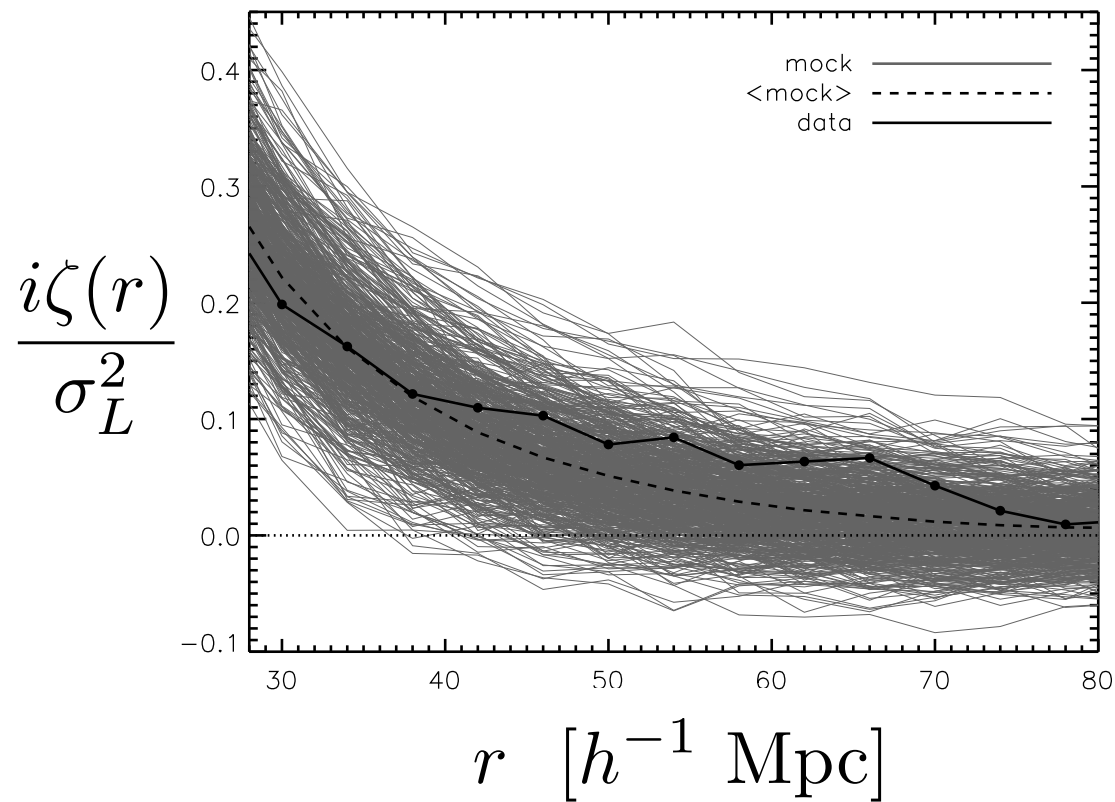
- data is always in zspace
- How well do the mock catalogs represent the data?

$\xi(r)$ of data

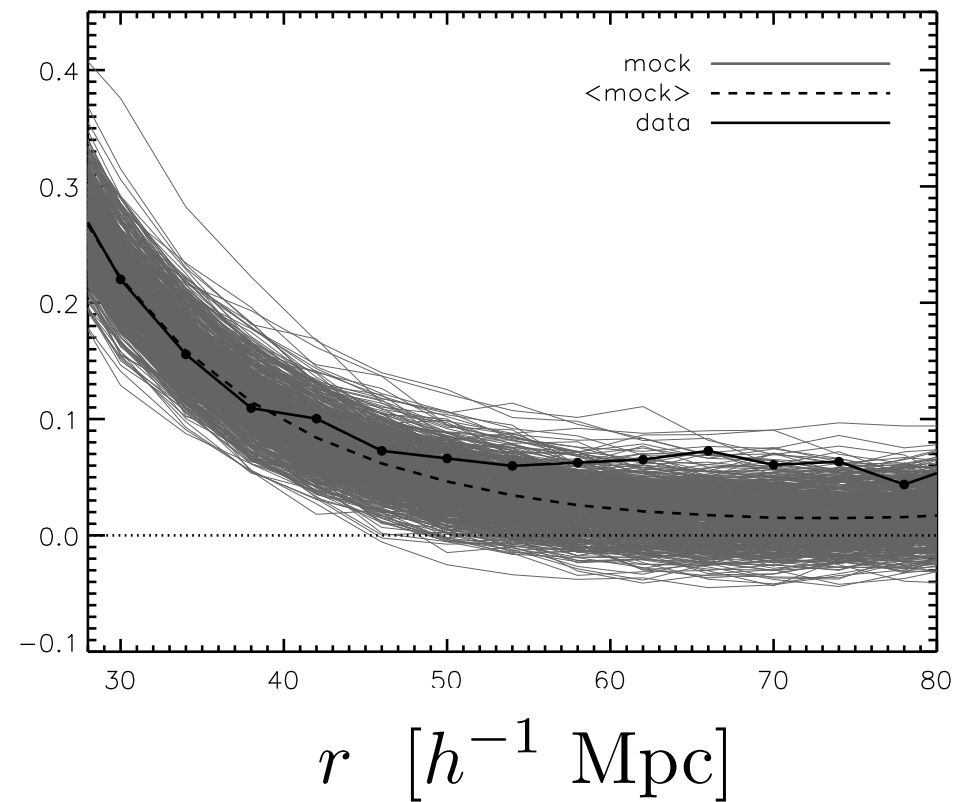


$i\zeta(r)$ of data

220 h^{-1} Mpc



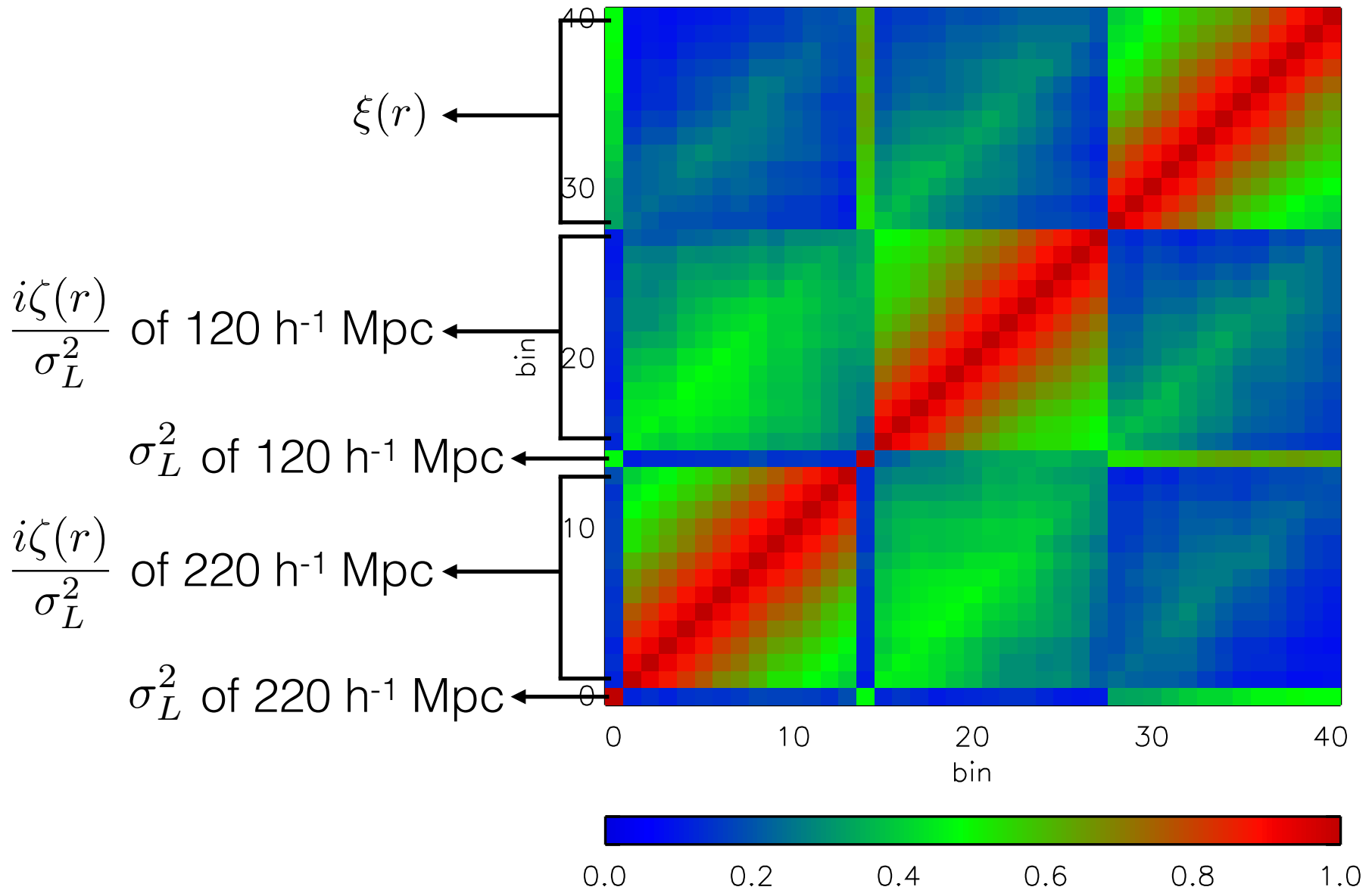
120 h^{-1} Mpc



Fitting the amplitudes

- Models: mean of the mock catalogs
- Amplitudes: $i\zeta(r)/\sigma_L^2$, $\xi(r)$, σ_L^2
- Joint fit the three amplitudes

Covariance matrix



The fitted amplitudes

A1: $i\zeta(r)/\sigma_L^2$

A2: $\xi(r)$

A3: σ_L^2

$\text{var}[A1]=0.108$

$\text{var}[A2]=0.030$

$\text{var}[A3]=0.038$

$\text{corr}[A1,A2]=0.199$

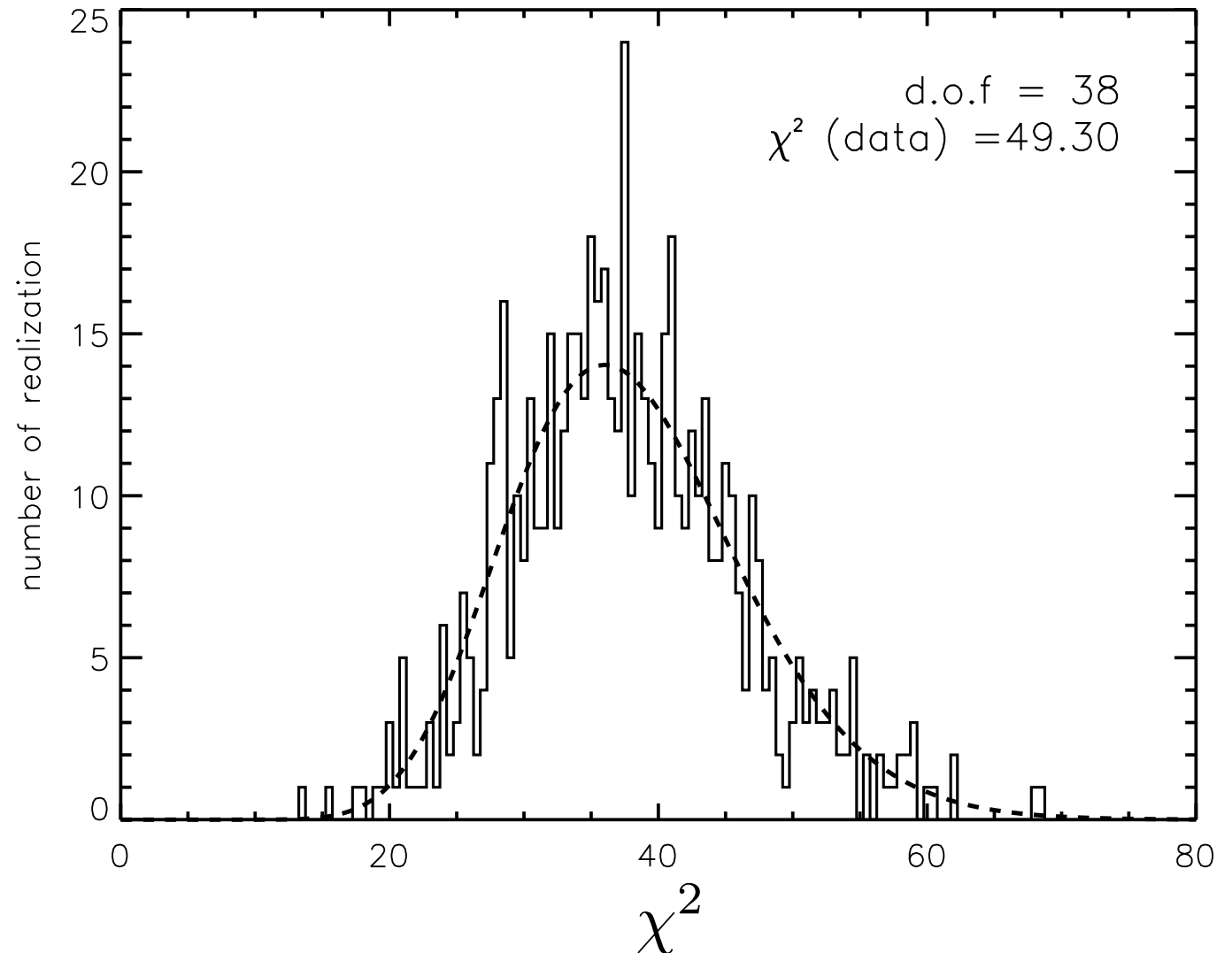
$\text{corr}[A1,A3]=0.021$

$\text{corr}[A2,A3]=0.631$

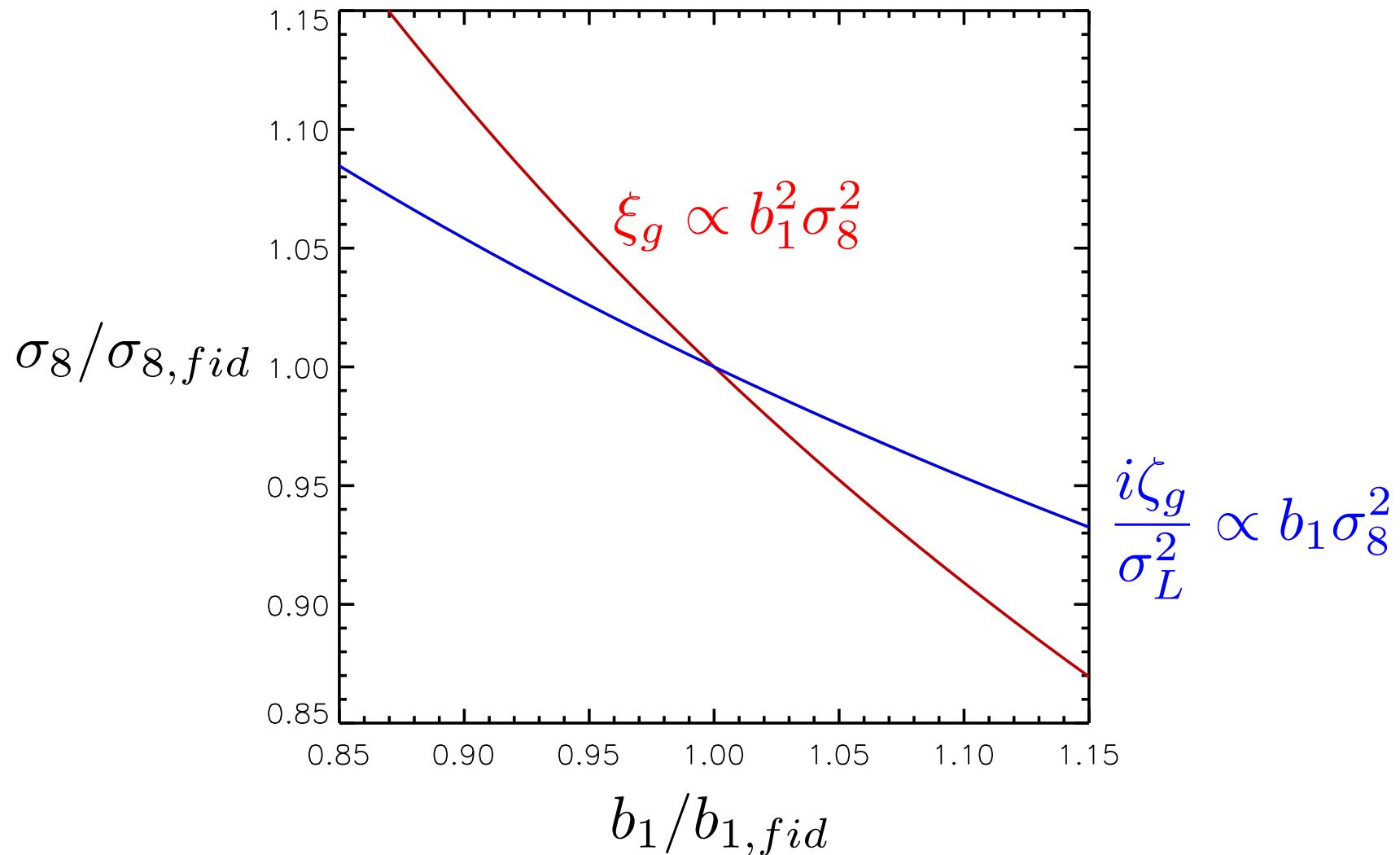
$\text{data}[A1]=0.812$

$\text{data}[A2]=1.008$

$\text{data}[A3]=1.092$



What can we learn from the amplitudes?



Conclusion

- 3-point function contains extra information (on top of 2-point function) and so can be used to constrain the cosmological parameters.
- Position-dependent correlation function (or power spectrum) is a useful method to extract the squeezed-limit information.
- We are currently working on converting the measurements to the constrains on b_1, σ_8 , and f .