

Multi-Tracer beyond linear theory

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Multi-Tracer analysis

Challenge: extract maximal amount of information from data from LSS.

One possible approach: **Multi-Tracer (MT)** technique.

$$\rho = \rho^A + \rho^B \implies \delta = \frac{\bar{n}^A}{\bar{n}} \delta^A + \frac{\bar{n}^B}{\bar{n}} \delta^B$$

E.g. split galaxy sample by mass, color, spin, ...

Example: 2 tracers (A and B) + linear order theory + RSD:

CROSS-STOCHASTICITY

(see 1305.2917)

$$\begin{cases} P^{AA} = \langle \delta^A \delta^A \rangle' = (b_1^A + f\mu^2)^2 P_L + \frac{1}{\bar{n}^A} (1 + c_0^{AA}) \\ P^{AB} = \langle \delta^A \delta^B \rangle' = (b_1^A + f\mu^2)(b_1^B + f\mu^2) P_L + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{n}^A \bar{n}^B}} c_0^{AB} \\ P^{BB} = \langle \delta^B \delta^B \rangle' = (b_1^B + f\mu^2)^2 P_L + \frac{1}{\bar{n}^B} (1 + c_0^{BB}) \end{cases}$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{n}^A \bar{n}^B}} c_0^{AB}$$

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Main advantage in the linear theory: **cosmic variance suppression** (1302.5444 and 2112.01812).

Beyond linear theory: EFTofLSS + bias expansion \rightarrow 3 new biases: b_{δ^2} , $b_{\mathcal{G}_2}$, b_{Γ_3} .

Now also **break of degeneracies** between parameters (2108.11363, 2306.05474).

Want to understand:

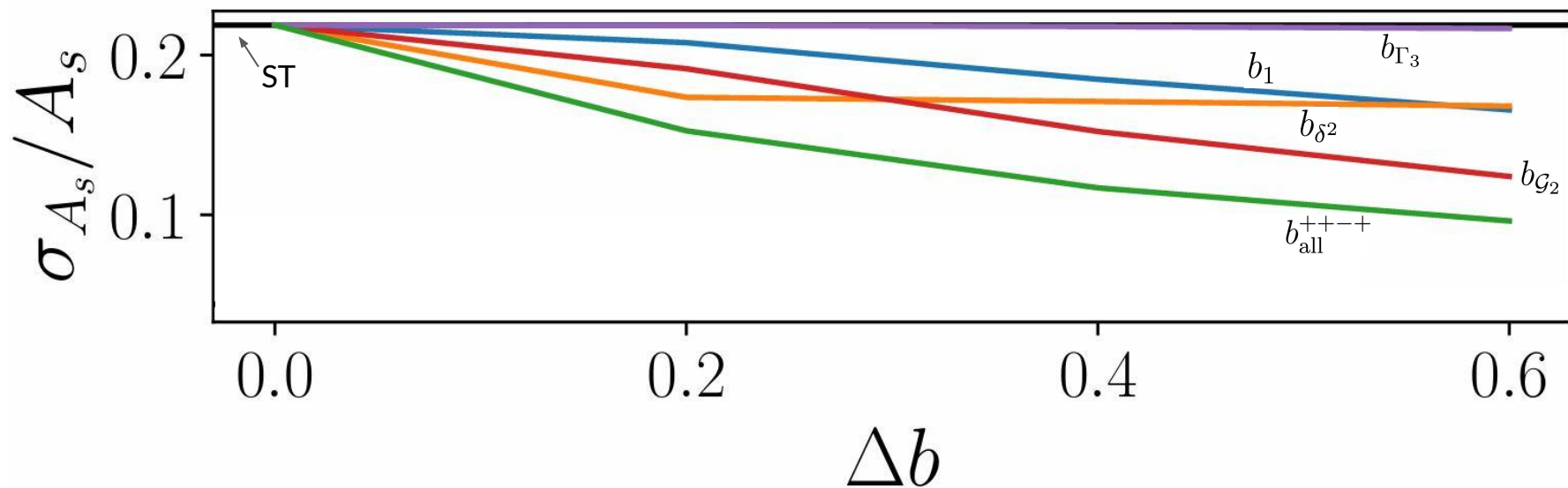
- how to split the dataset more effectively;
- systematically explore information gains.

Use Fisher forecast to compare ST vs MT.

Finding the optimal tracer split: bias difference

Tracer split \rightarrow different bias parameters:

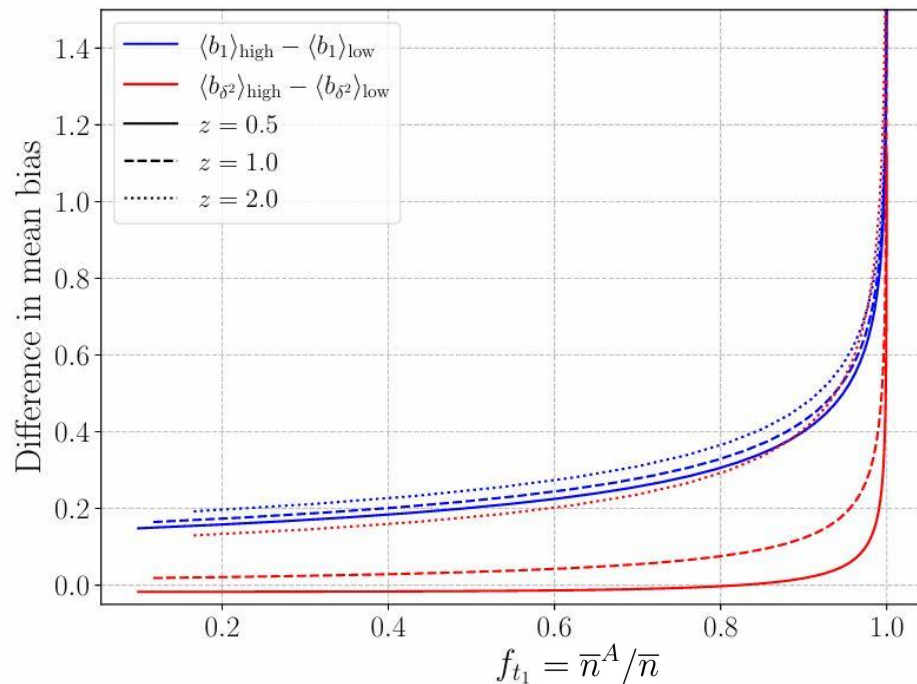
$$b_O^A = b_O^{\text{ST}} \mp \frac{\Delta b}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad b_O^B = b_O^{\text{ST}} \pm \frac{\Delta b}{2}$$



Is it easy to find splits with different biases?

PESSIMISTIC SCENARIO

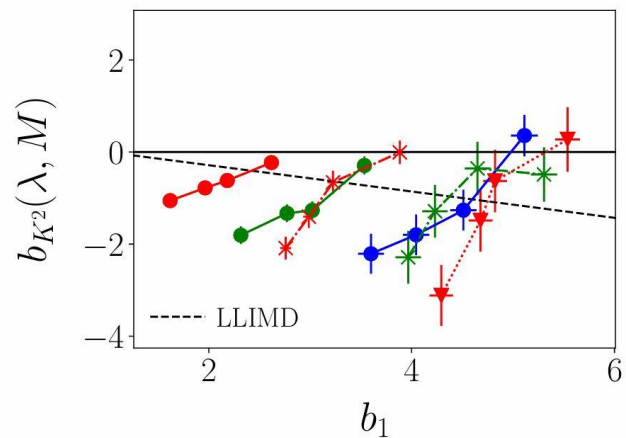
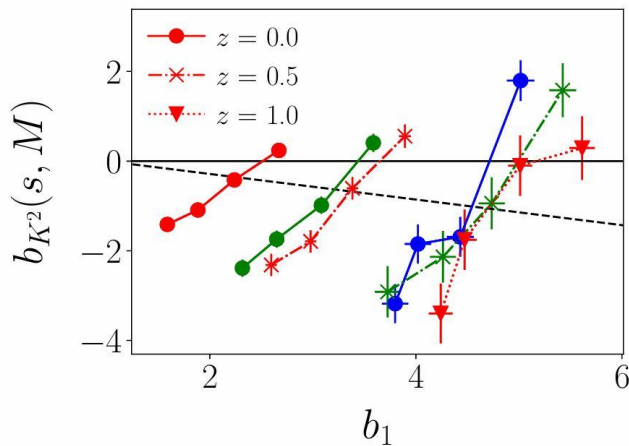
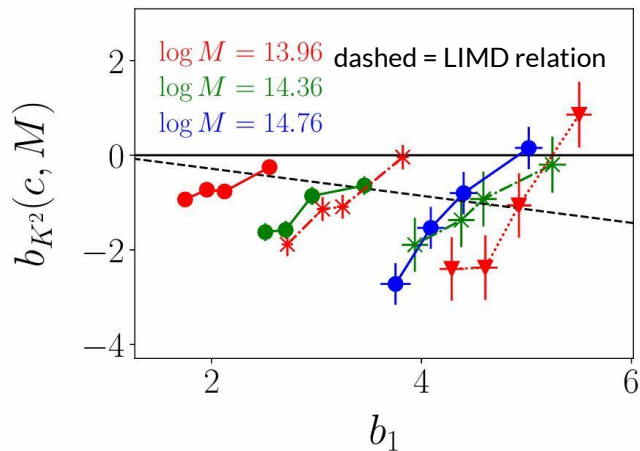
Toy model with DM halos: Tinker's mass function + fit for non-linear bias (1511.01096).



Assuming LIMD relations $\rightarrow b_{\mathcal{G}_2}(b_1) = -\frac{2}{7}(b_1 - 1)$ and $b_{\Gamma_3}(b_1) = -\frac{23}{42}(b_1 - 1)$

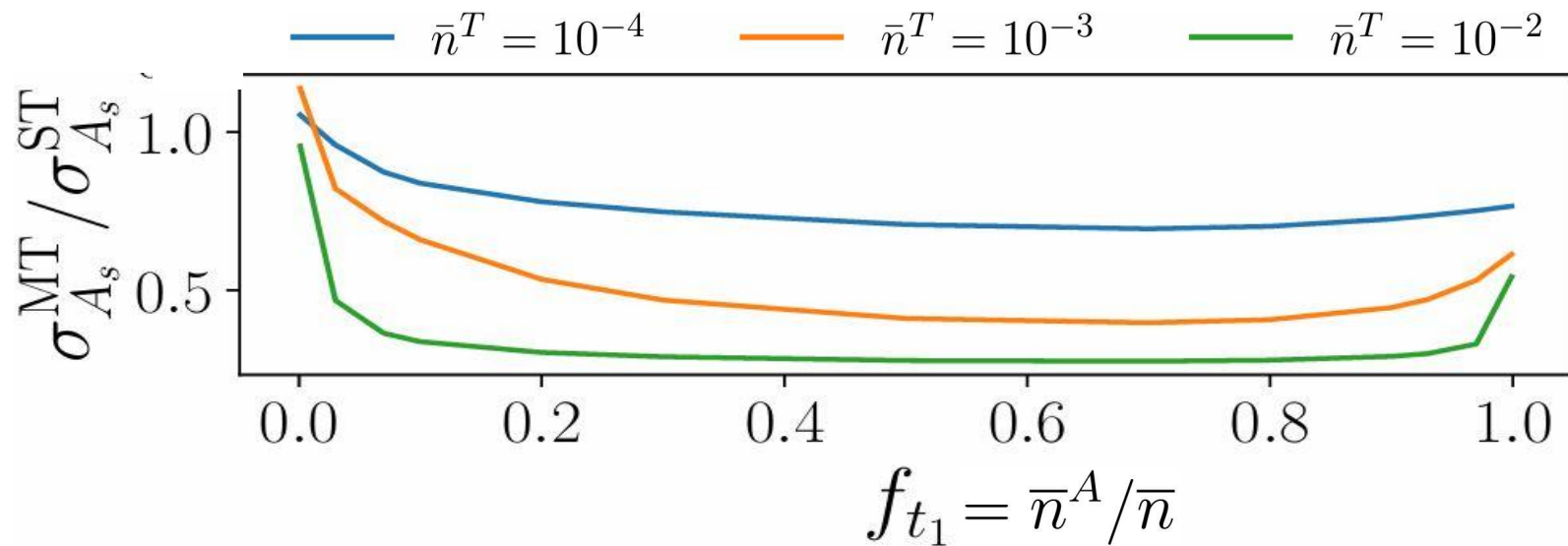
Is it easy to find splits with different biases? MORE REALISTIC SCENARIO

Plots from 2106.14713, with $b_{\mathcal{G}_2} = b_{K^2}$.



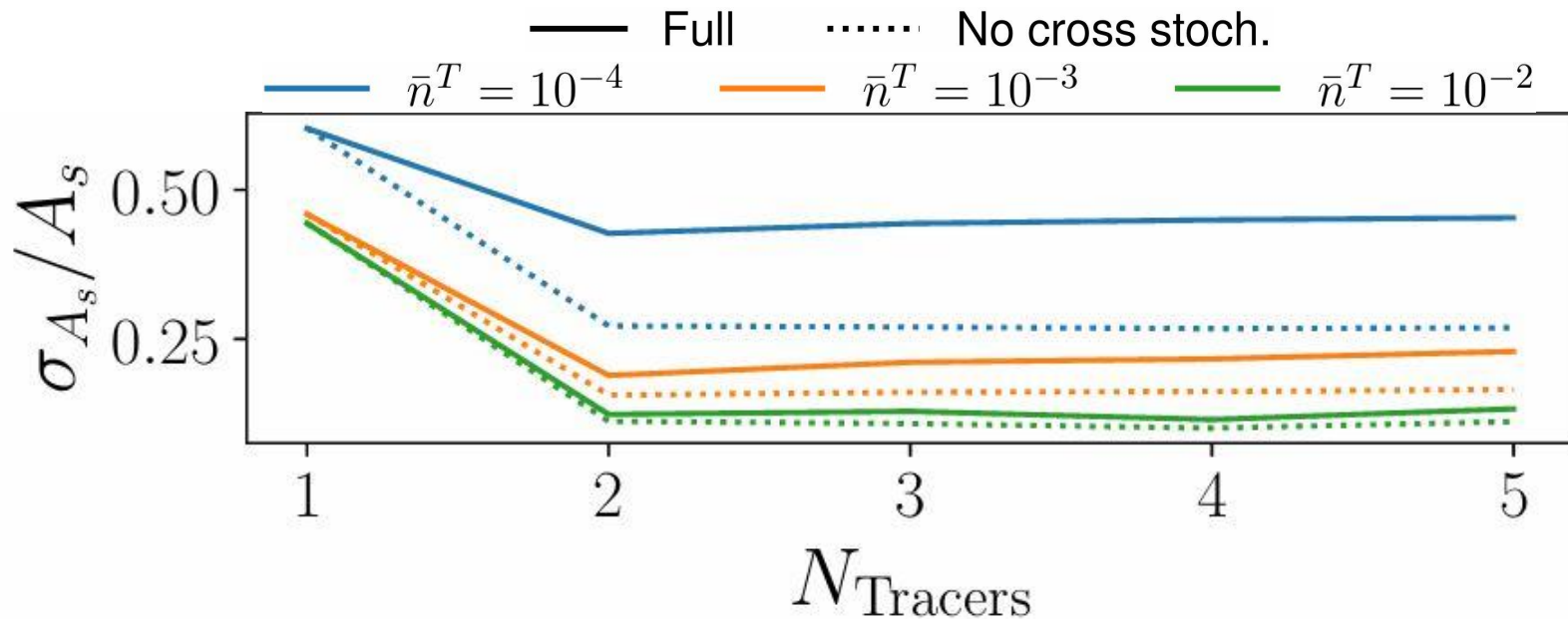
Assembly bias -> easy to find big differences in **non linear** biases!

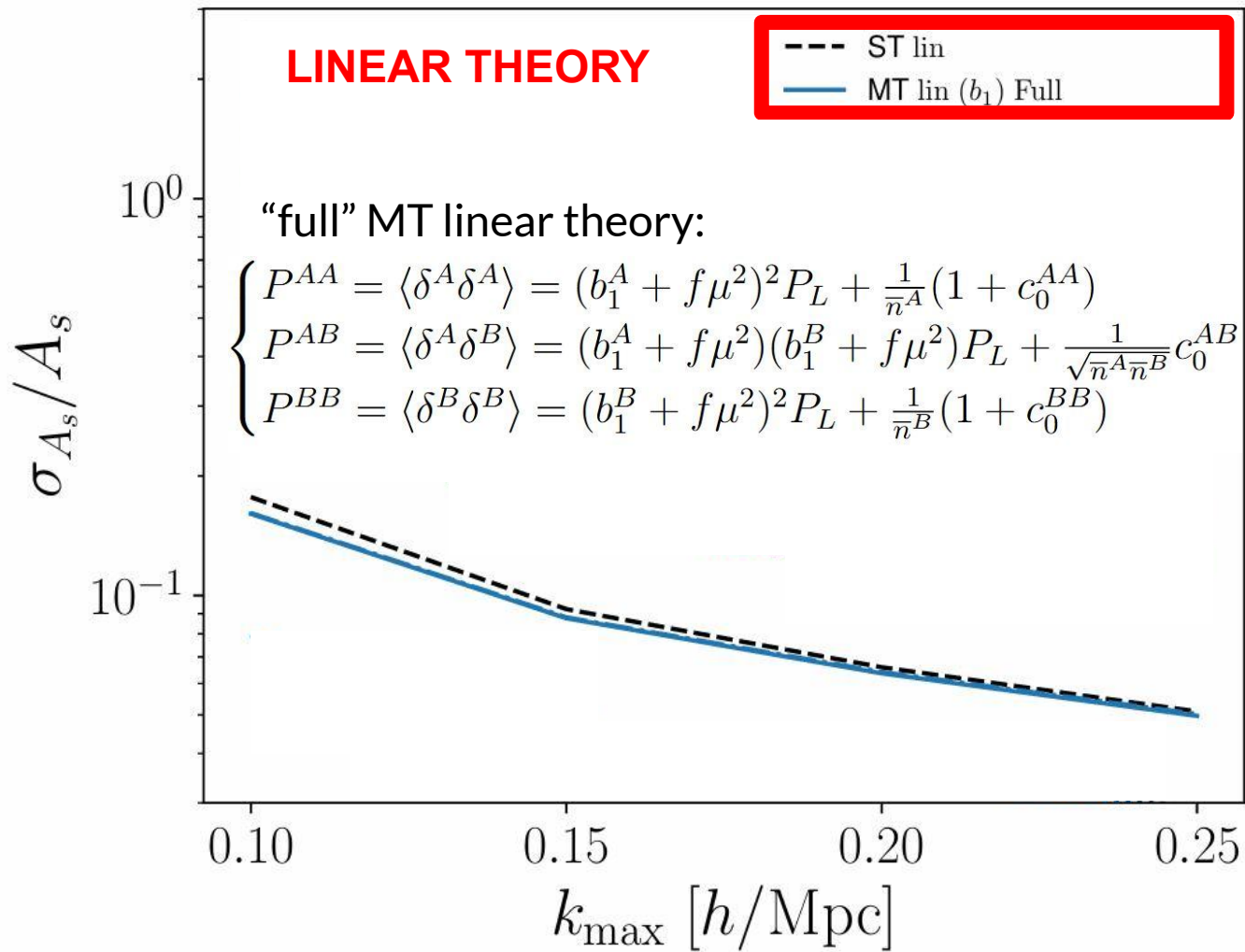
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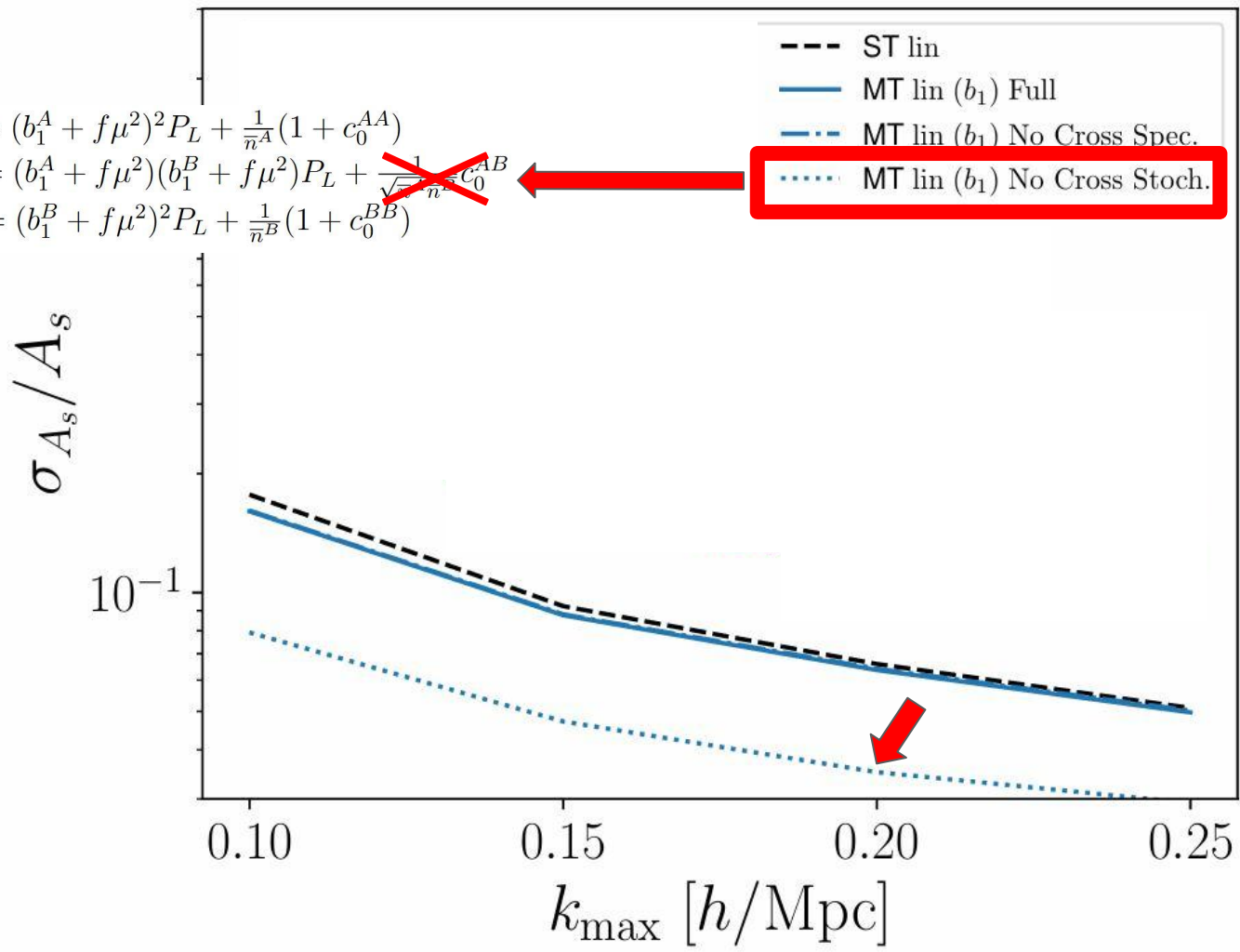
Good news! It's easier to find big bias differences!

More tracers?

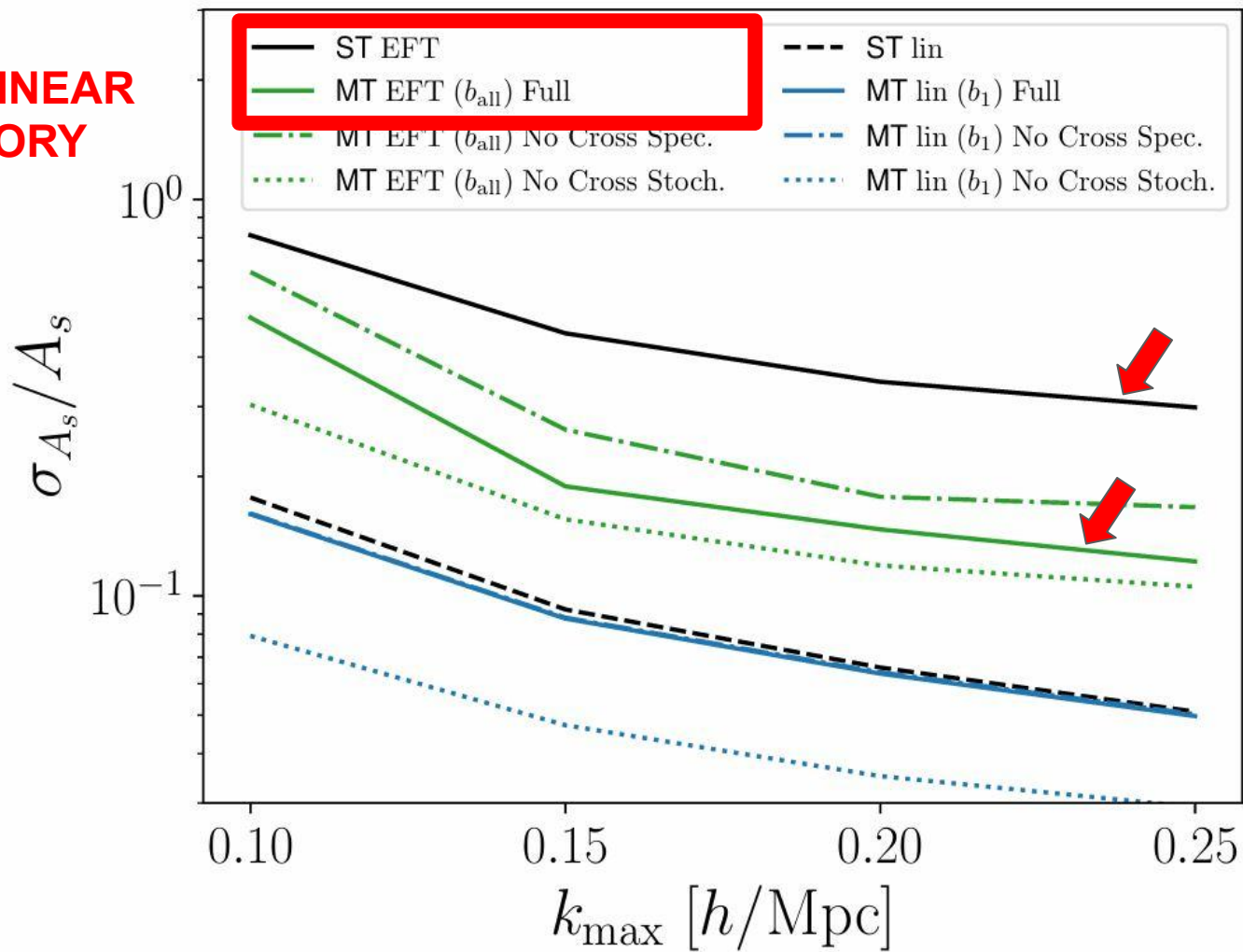




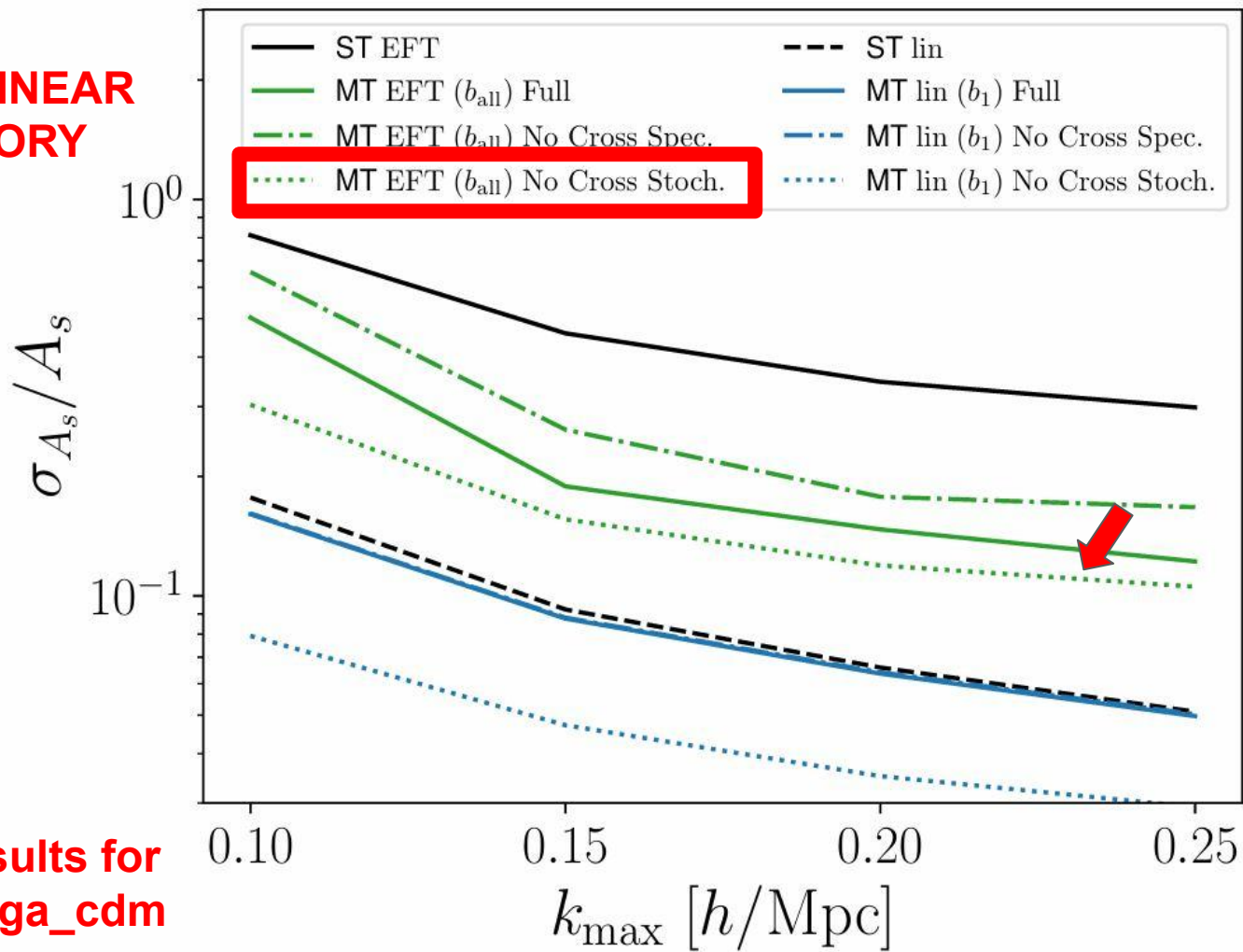
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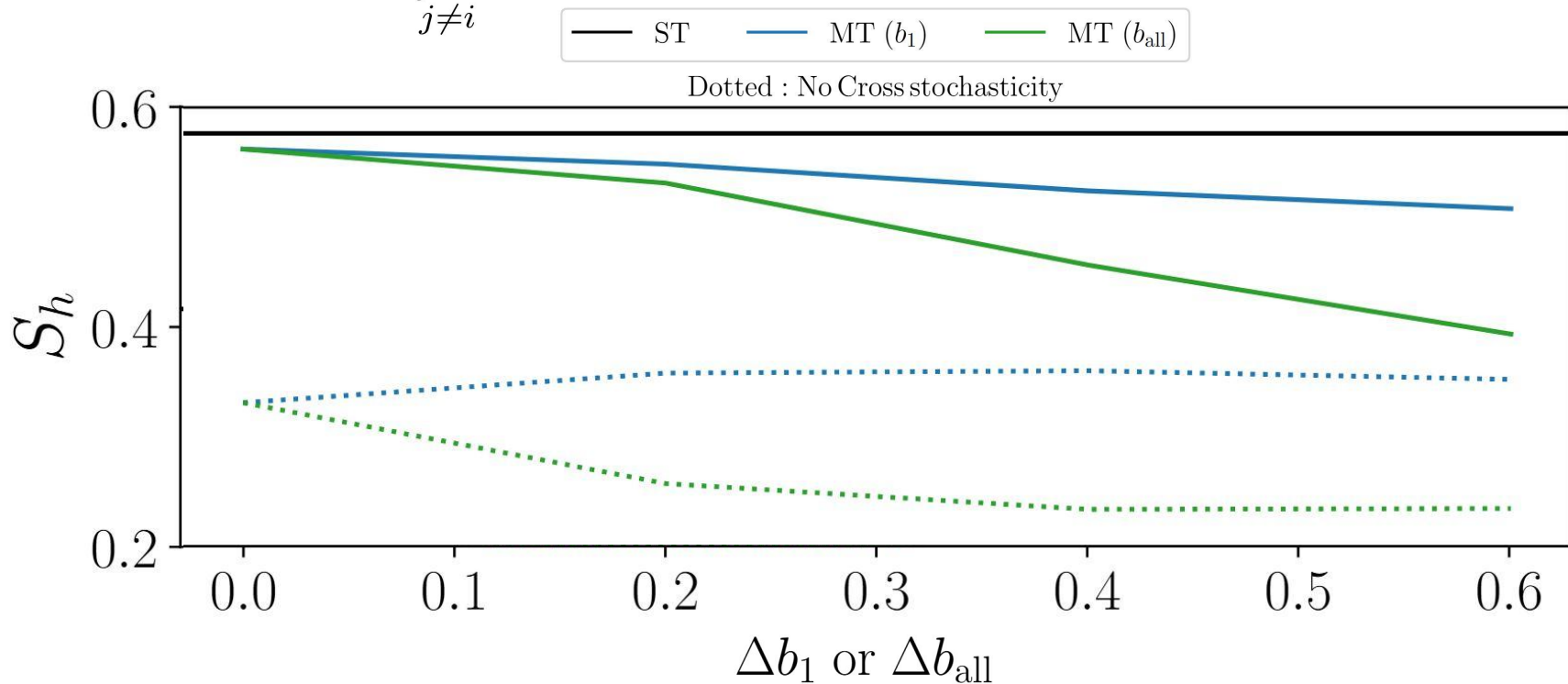
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**Similar results for
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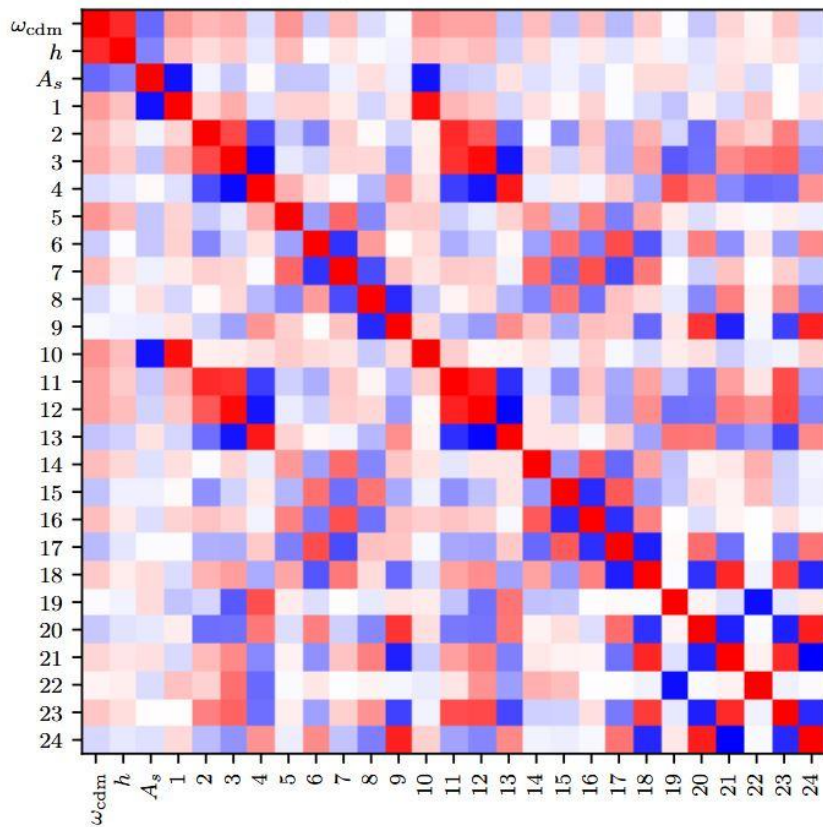
How much are the parameters correlated?

$$\text{Score } S_{\theta_i}^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N r_{ij}^2. \quad (\text{Pearson}) \text{ correlation matrix: } r_{ij} = \frac{(F^{-1})_{ij}}{\sqrt{(F^{-1})_{ii}(F^{-1})_{jj}}}.$$

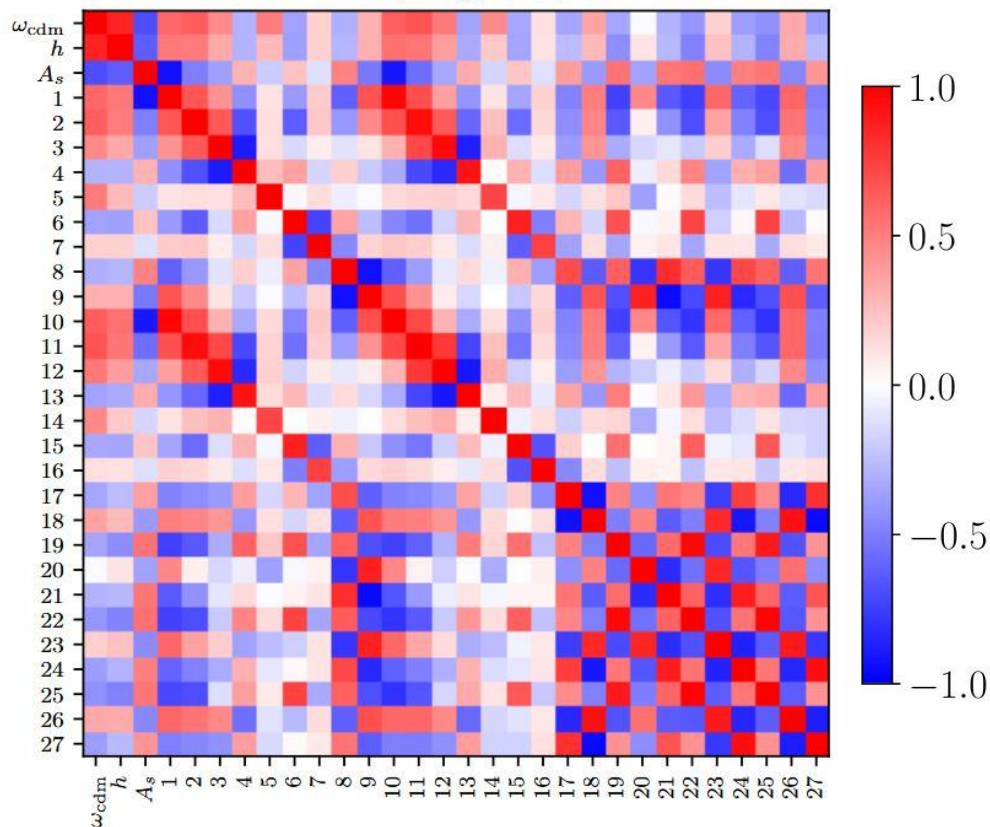


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MT, $\Delta b_{\text{all}} = 0.6$, no cross stoch.



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Summary

- **Big non-linear $\Delta\mathbf{b}$** enhances the constraints.

Hard to find big $\Delta\mathbf{b}_1$ (high redshift, very unbalanced split), but **easy for non-linear biases!**

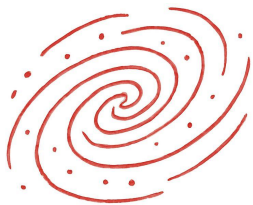
Even with unbalanced splits, good constraints!

- **Linear theory:** MT gains are based on the **absence** of c_{st}^{AB} .

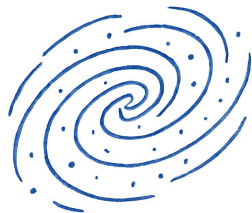
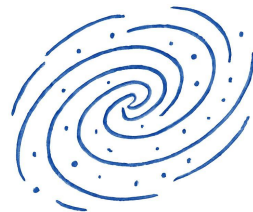
Non-linear theory: always **better performances**, also due to **more diagonal basis**.

Would like: tracers with physically motivated $c_{\text{st}}^{AB} = 0$.

- $N > 2$ tracers doesn't seem useful!

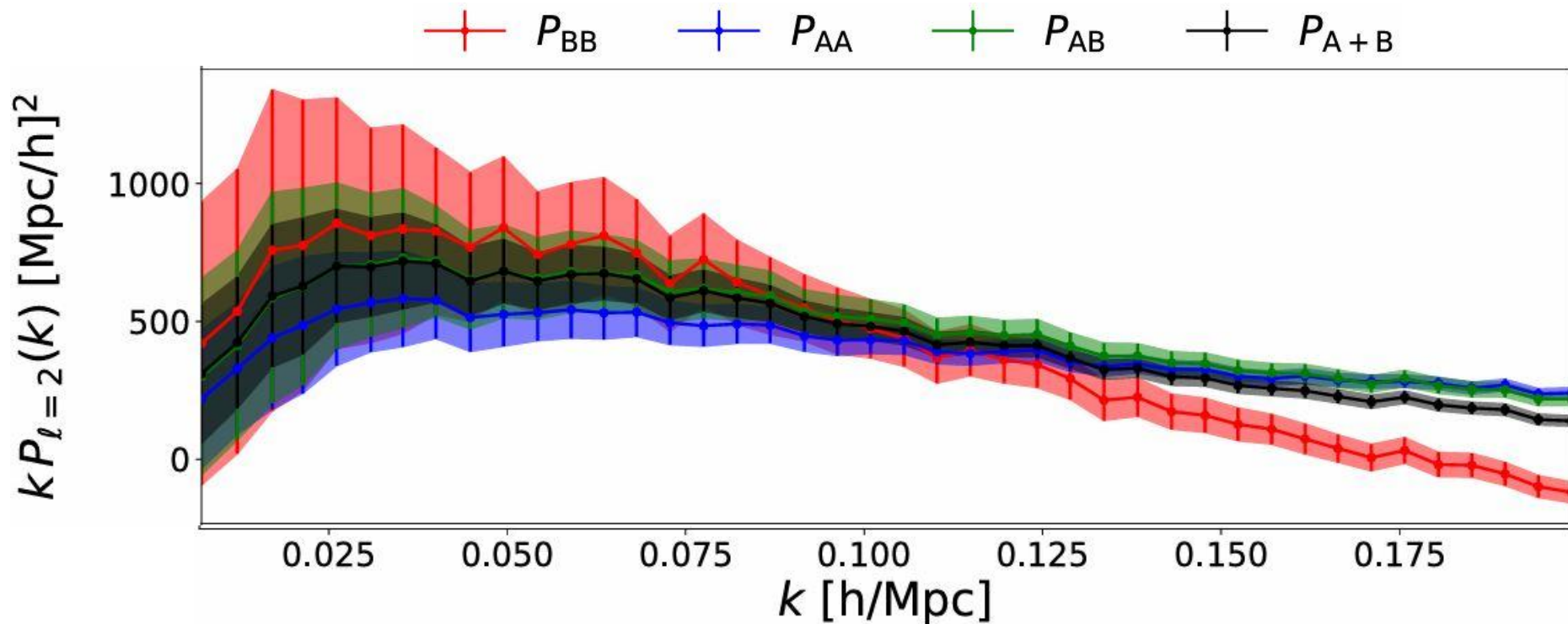


THANK YOU!



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Plot from 202306.05474

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Idea: use different k_{max} for different tracers

