



## Thèse de doctorat

### Optimal inference of cosmological parameters in preparation of the Euclid survey

*Sylvain Gouyou Beauchamps*

Soutenue le 15 décembre 2021 devant le jury composé de

Stéphane Plaszczynski	IJCLab, Orsay	Rapporteur
Martin Crocce	ICE-CSIC/IEEC, Barcelone	Rapporteur
Christian Marinoni	CPT, Marseille	Examinateur
Julien Lesgourgues	RWTH, Aachen	Examinateur
Sandrine Codis	LCEG/AIM-CEA, Saclay	Examinateuse
Benjamin Joachimi	UCL, Londres	Examinateur
Stéphanie Escoffier	CPPM, Marseille	Directrice de thèse
William Gillard	CPPM, Marseille	Co-directeur de thèse

Introduction  
and key concepts

I. State of the art in observational cosmology

II. Parameter inference and covariance matrix

My work

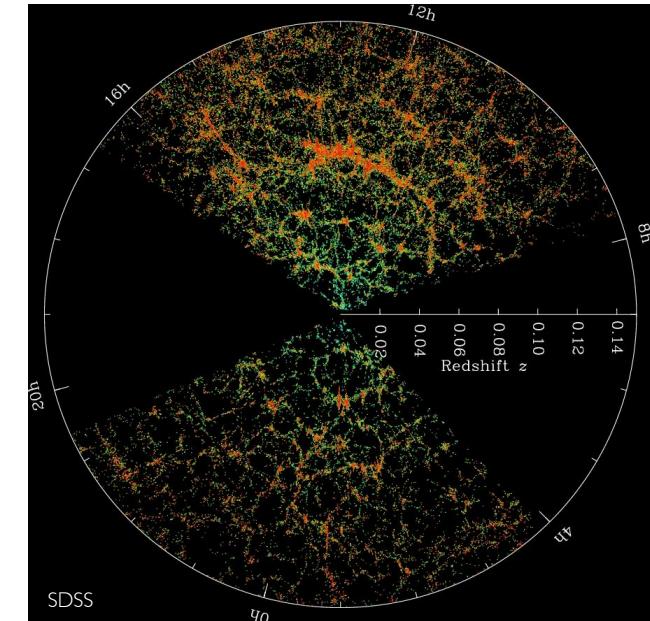
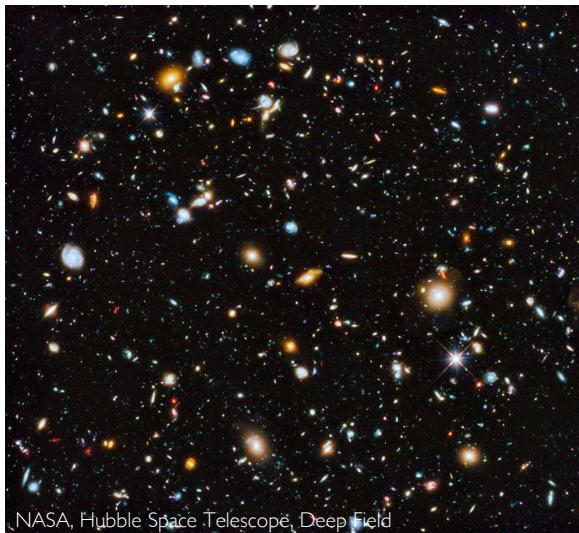
III. Optimal parameter inference with the power spectrum including massive neutrinos

IV. Impact of Super Sample Covariance on future photometric galaxy surveys

## I. State of the art in observational cosmology

- The standard model of cosmology
- The Large Scale Structure and the Euclid survey

The aim of cosmology is to give a scientific description of the content and the evolution of the Universe



Cosmology is a peculiar science as it aims the description of the Universe as a whole

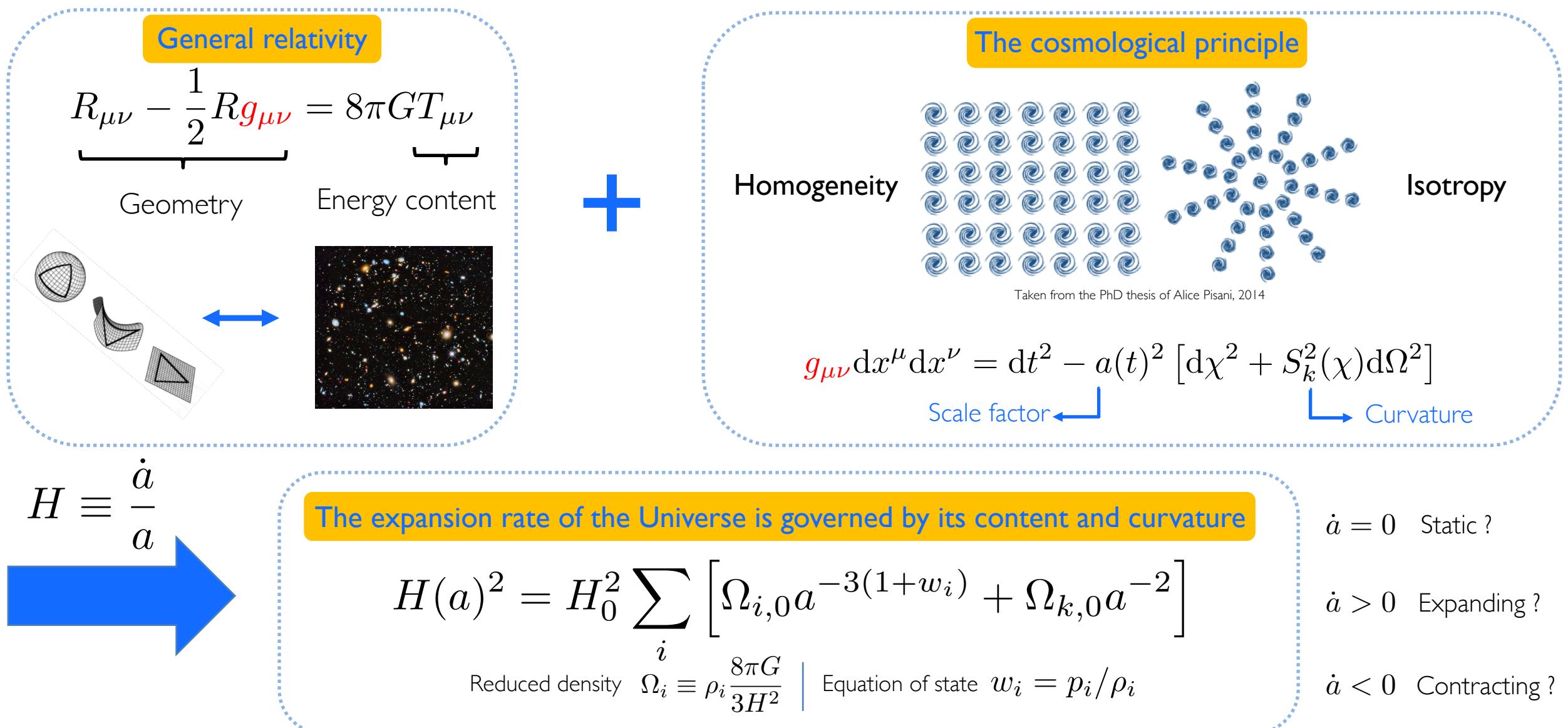
## On the theory side

Newtonian gravity fails at predicting the behaviour of the Universe

## On the observational side

We only have one realisation of the Universe

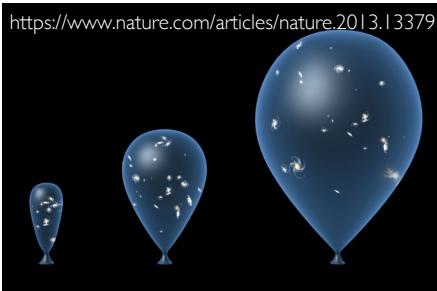
# Theoretical framework



# An expanding universe

For a universe filled with matter ( $\Omega_m = 1$ )

$$\dot{a} > 0 \quad \text{The universe is expanding}$$



**BUT**

Einstein introduced the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$  to keep it static :

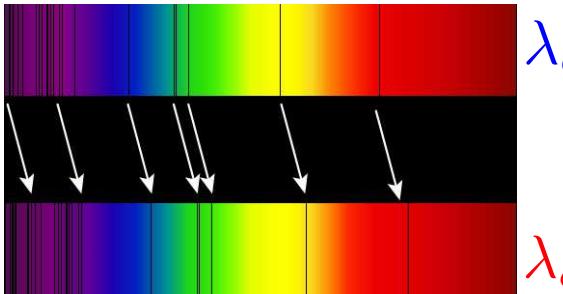
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

Theory

Observation

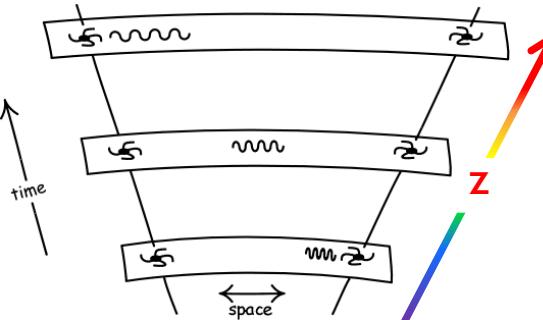
Observation of the redshift of galaxies (G. Lemaître 1927 and E. Hubble 1929)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redshift>



$$1 + z = \frac{\lambda_o}{\lambda_e}$$

The expansion stretches photon's wavelength



$$1 + z = \frac{a_0}{a}$$

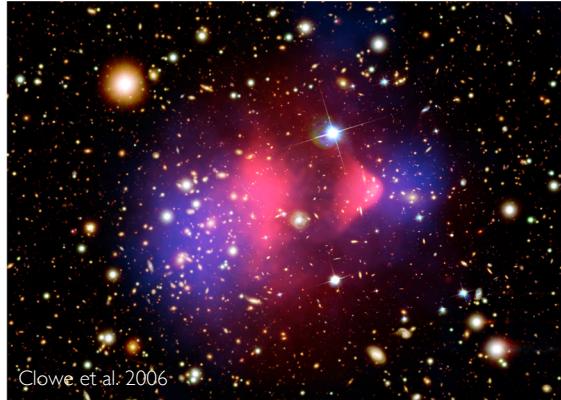
➤ Observational proof of the expansion (Suppression of  $\Lambda$ )

➤ Redshift is an indicator of time and distance

# Dark Matter and Dark Energy

The understanding of the Universe was built from a combination of observations

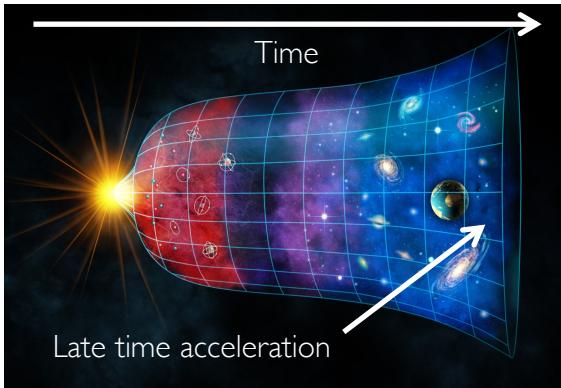
- The universe is filled with Cold Dark Matter (CDM)



- Velocity dispersion in Clusters (1933)
- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (1940)
- Cosmic Microwave Background (1965)
- Galaxy rotation curves (1970)
- Lensing in clusters (2004)

5% of ordinary matter and 27% of CDM

- The expansion of the universe is accelerating

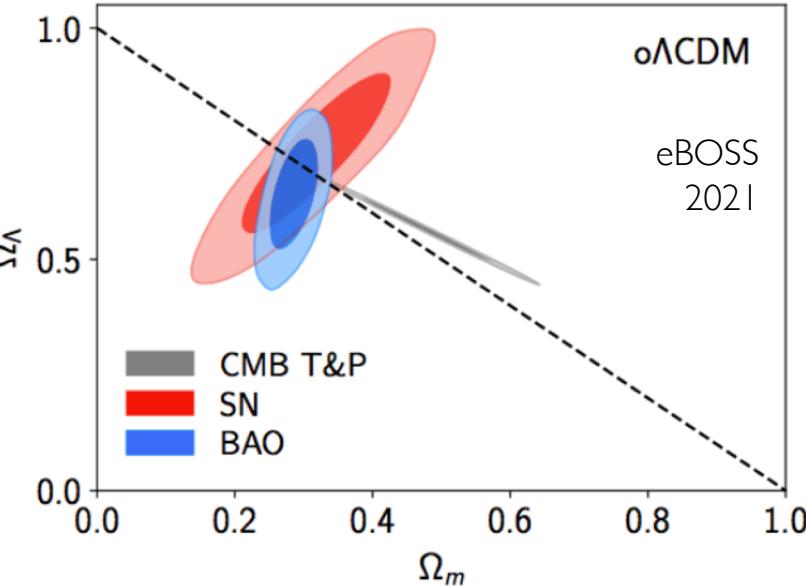


- Type Ia Supernovae (1998)
- Baryon acoustic peak (2005)

68% of Dark Energy

→ Reintroduction of the cosmological constant  $\Lambda$

The  $\Lambda$ CDM model



95% of the universe is not understood

## Some issues with $\Lambda$ CDM

- Explaining the acceleration of the expansion with  $\Lambda$   
120 orders of magnitude difference with the theoretical prediction
  
- Tension on the measurement of  $H_0$   
**~ 4 to 5  $\sigma$  tension within  $\Lambda$ CDM**

Motivations to go  
→  
Beyond  $\Lambda$ CDM

*Need precise measurement of cosmological parameters to observe deviations from  $\Lambda$ CDM*

## Alternatives to $\Lambda$ CDM

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

↓                                  ↓

Modified gravity models ?      Additional fluid : Dark energy ?

↓

Look for deviations from Einstein's Field Equations

↓

Look for deviations from  $w = -1$

$w_{DE}(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$

# Massive neutrinos in cosmology

$$M_\nu \equiv \sum m_\nu$$

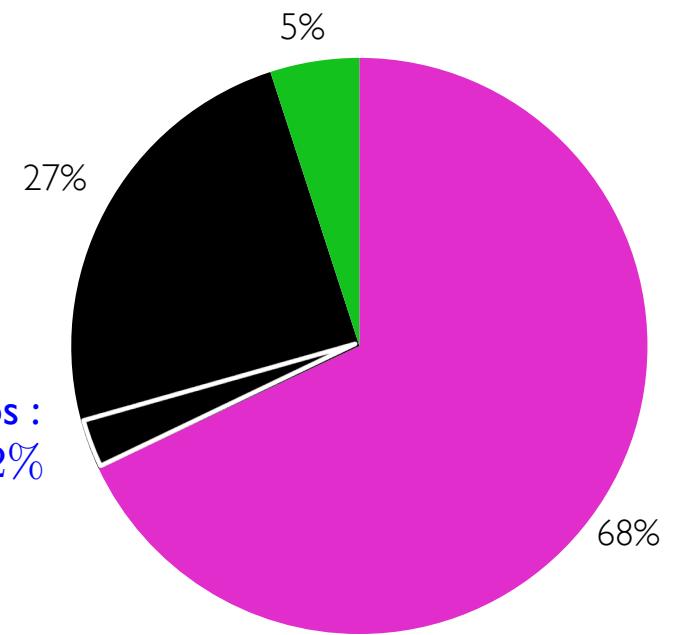
Particle Physics experiment

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{NH} \quad 0.056 \text{ eV} \lesssim M_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV} \\ \text{IH} \quad 0.095 \text{ eV} \lesssim \end{array}$$

Reduced density of neutrinos in the universe  $\Omega_\nu = \frac{M_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{ eV}}$



Neutrinos :  
0.1% – 2%



With the expansion of the universe, massive neutrinos undergo a transition from **relativistic** to **non-relativistic**

$$1 + z_{\text{nr}} = 1890 \left( \frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)$$



**Need to take this into account to measure small departures from  $\Lambda$ CDM**

■  $\Lambda$  ■ Dark matter ■ Baryonic matter

# Massive neutrinos in cosmology

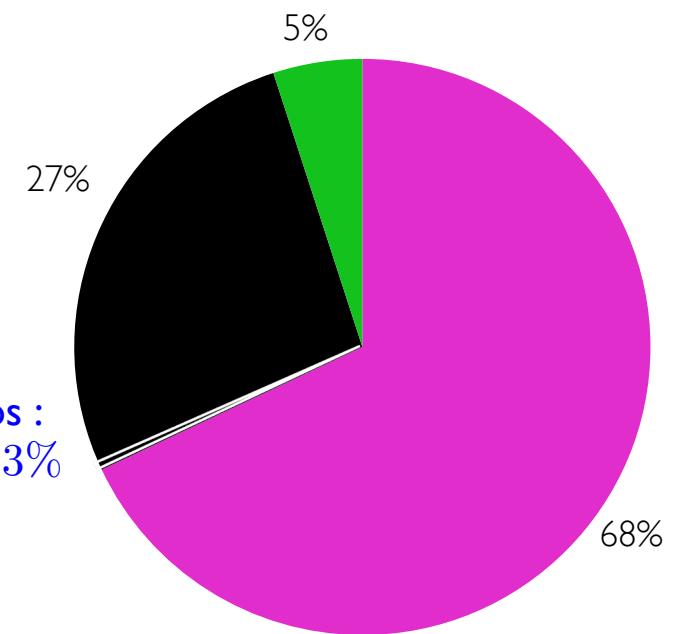
$$M_\nu \equiv \sum m_\nu$$

Particle Physics experiment

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{NH} \quad 0.056 \text{ eV} \lesssim M_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV} \\ \text{IH} \quad 0.095 \text{ eV} \lesssim \end{array}$$

Reduced density of neutrinos in the universe  $\Omega_\nu = \frac{M_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{ eV}}$

Neutrinos :  
0.1% – 0.3%



With the expansion of the universe, massive neutrinos undergo a transition from **relativistic** to **non-relativistic**

$$1 + z_{\text{nr}} = 1890 \left( \frac{m_\nu}{1 \text{ eV}} \right)$$



**Need to take this into account to measure small departures from  $\Lambda$ CDM**

Cosmological constraints

CMB + BAO + RSD  
+ SNIA

$$M_\nu < 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

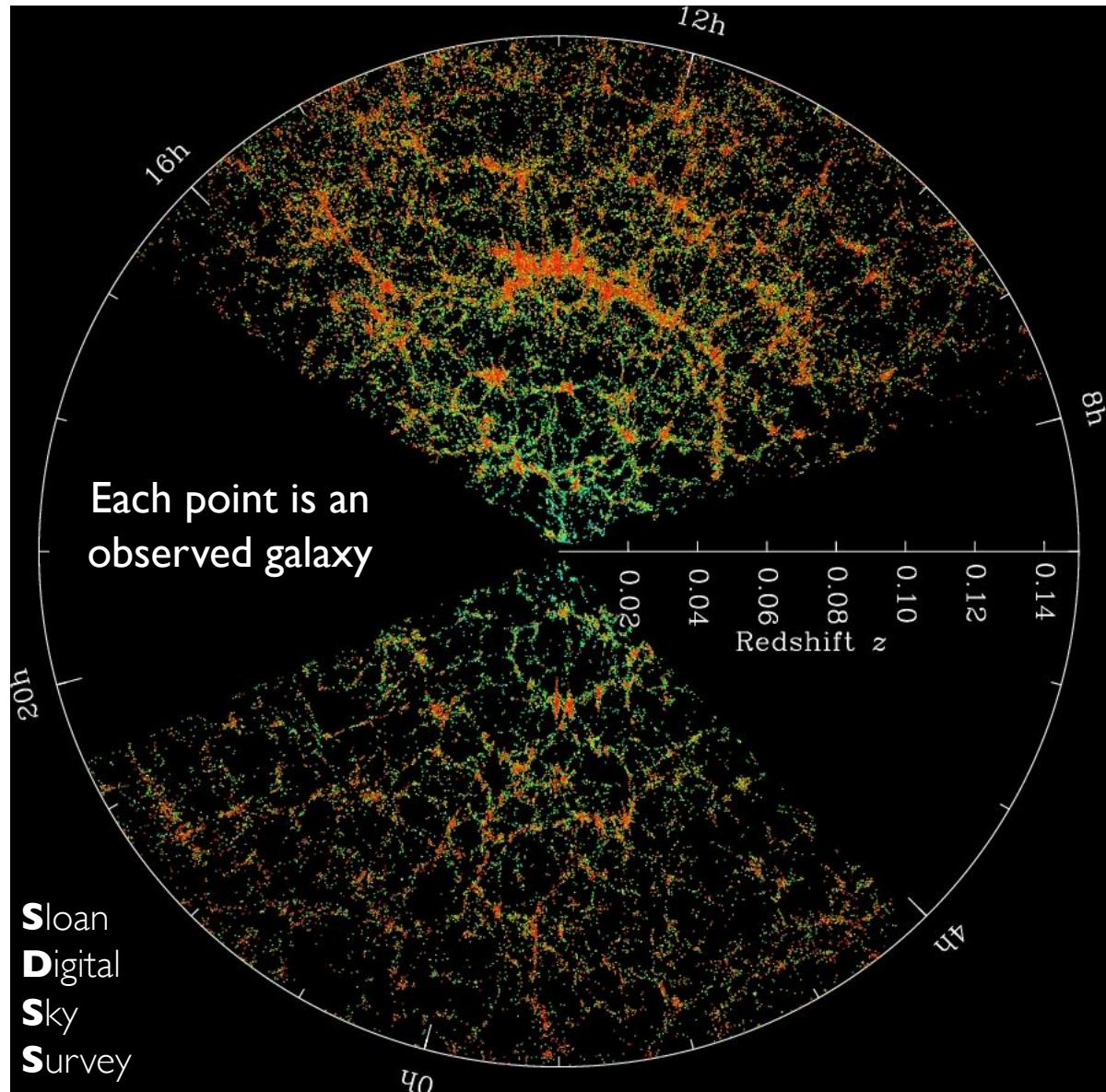
[eBOSS collaboration 2020]

# The Large Scale Structure of the Universe

The Large Scale Structure is the result of :

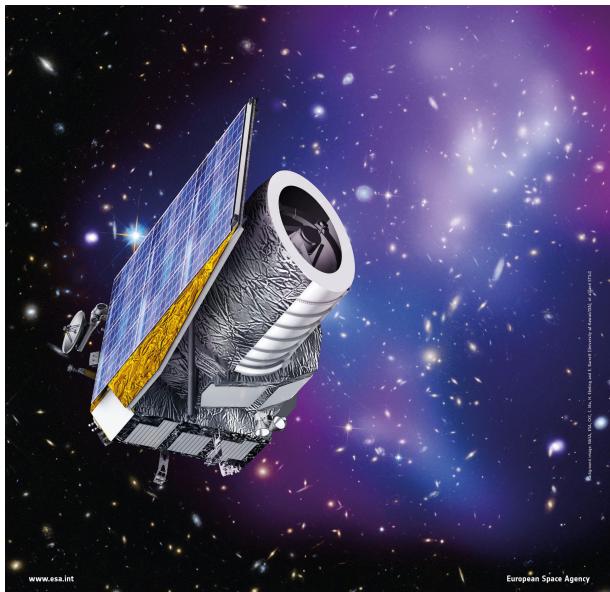
- Gravity —————> Modified gravity
- + Expansion —————> Dark Energy
- + Interaction between baryons, photons, neutrinos, CDM —————> Nature of Dark Matter, Total neutrino mass
- + Initial conditions —————> Primordial universe

*Contains a lot of cosmological information to test models*

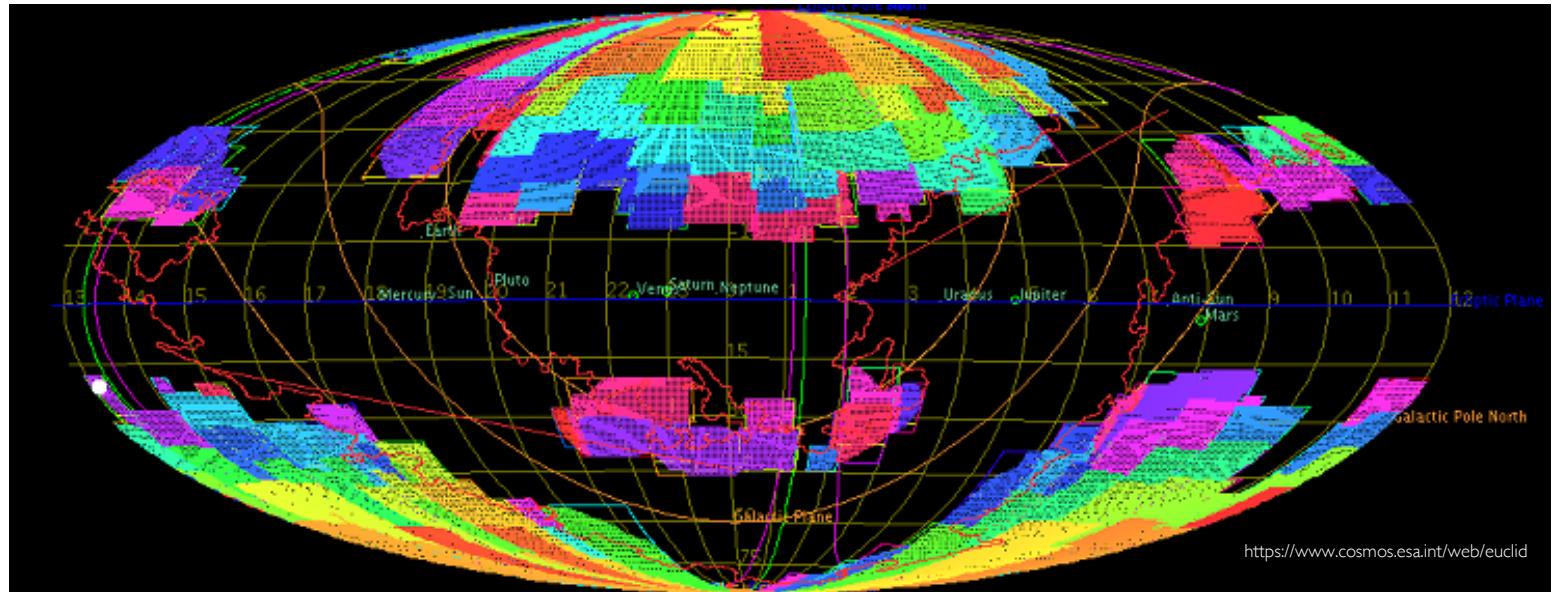


# The Euclid galaxy survey

Space telescope : February 5th 2023



Sky coverage of  $15\,000 \text{ deg}^2$  for 6 years of observations



## 2 instruments :

- VIS (visible) : Shapes of  $10^9$  with Photo-z  $\in [0.001, 2.5]$
- NISP (infrared) : Spectrum of  $50 \times 10^6$  galaxies with Spectro-z  $\in [0.9, 1.8]$

## 2 main probes :

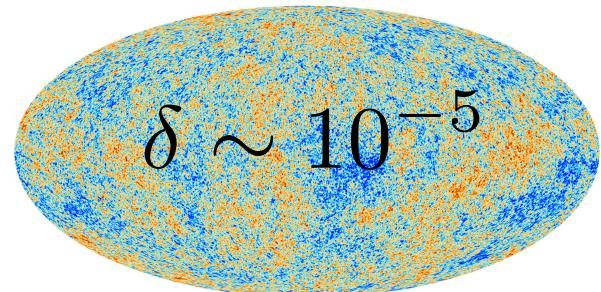
- Weak Lensing
- Galaxy Clustering

## **II. Cosmological parameter inference with the Large Scale Structure**

- Statistics of the Large Scale Structure
- Parameter inference

## Statistics of the density field

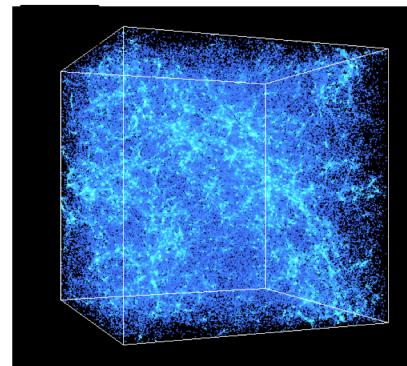
$z = 1100$



CMB anisotropies = seeds

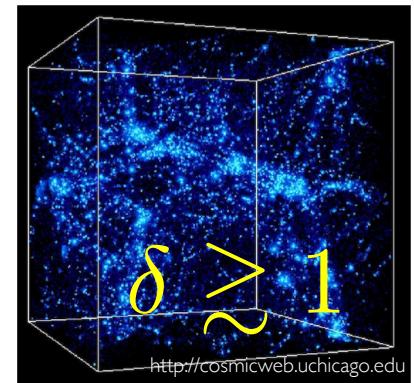
Linear clustering

$z = 5$



Non-linear clustering  
on small scales

$z = 0$



### The density contrast field

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{\rho}(t)}{\bar{\rho}(t)}$$

# Statistics of the density field

$z = 1100$

$$\delta \sim 10^{-5}$$

$\delta$  follows a Gaussian PDF

The density contrast field

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{\rho}(t)}{\bar{\rho}(t)}$$

Statistical description

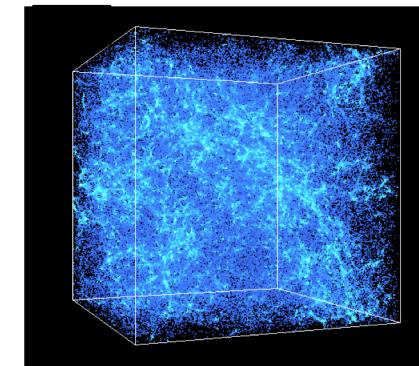
➤ By definition :  $\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$

➤ 2-point correlation function :

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle \equiv \xi(\mathbf{r})$$

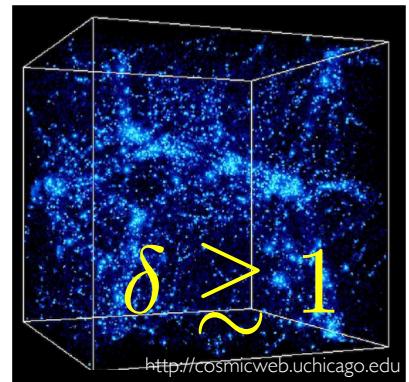
Linear clustering

$z = 5$



Non-linear clustering  
on small scales

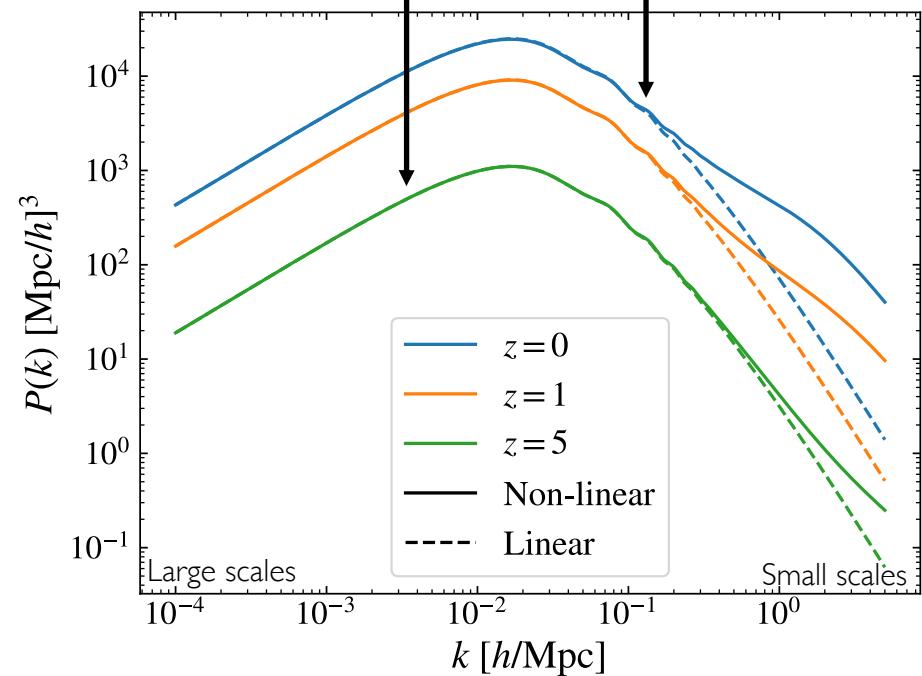
$z = 0$



In Fourier space : The power spectrum

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

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{r}$$



# Parameter inference in cosmology

Inference of cosmological parameters from a data set :

$$P(\theta|D) = \frac{L(D|\theta)\mathcal{P}(\theta)}{P(D)}$$

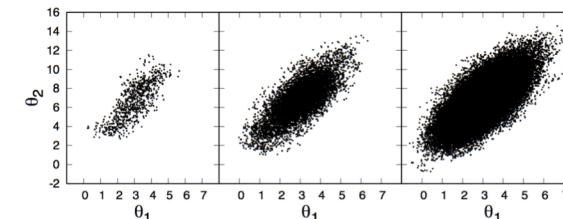
Bayes theorem

↑ Posterior      ↓ Likelihood      ↓ Prior      ← Normalisation

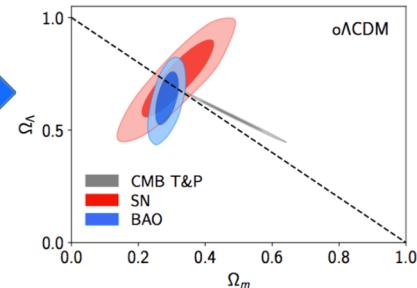
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta : \Omega_i, H_0, M_\nu \dots \\ D : P(k), \xi(r) \dots \end{array} \right.$$

Best-fit and errors

$$\theta = \hat{\theta}_{bf} \pm \hat{\sigma}_\theta$$



Sample the posterior through statistical processes such as Monte Carlo Markov Chains (MCMC)



For 2-point statistics [ $P(k)$  or  $\xi(r)$ ] we generally assume a Gaussian likelihood

$$\chi^2 \equiv -2 \ln L(P(k)|\theta) = [[P(k) - P(k;\theta)^{\text{theo}}]^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} [P(k) - P(k;\theta)^{\text{theo}}]] + \text{Cst.}$$

Data

Model

$$C_{ij} \equiv \langle P(k_i)P(k_j) \rangle - \langle P(k_i) \rangle \langle P(k_j) \rangle$$

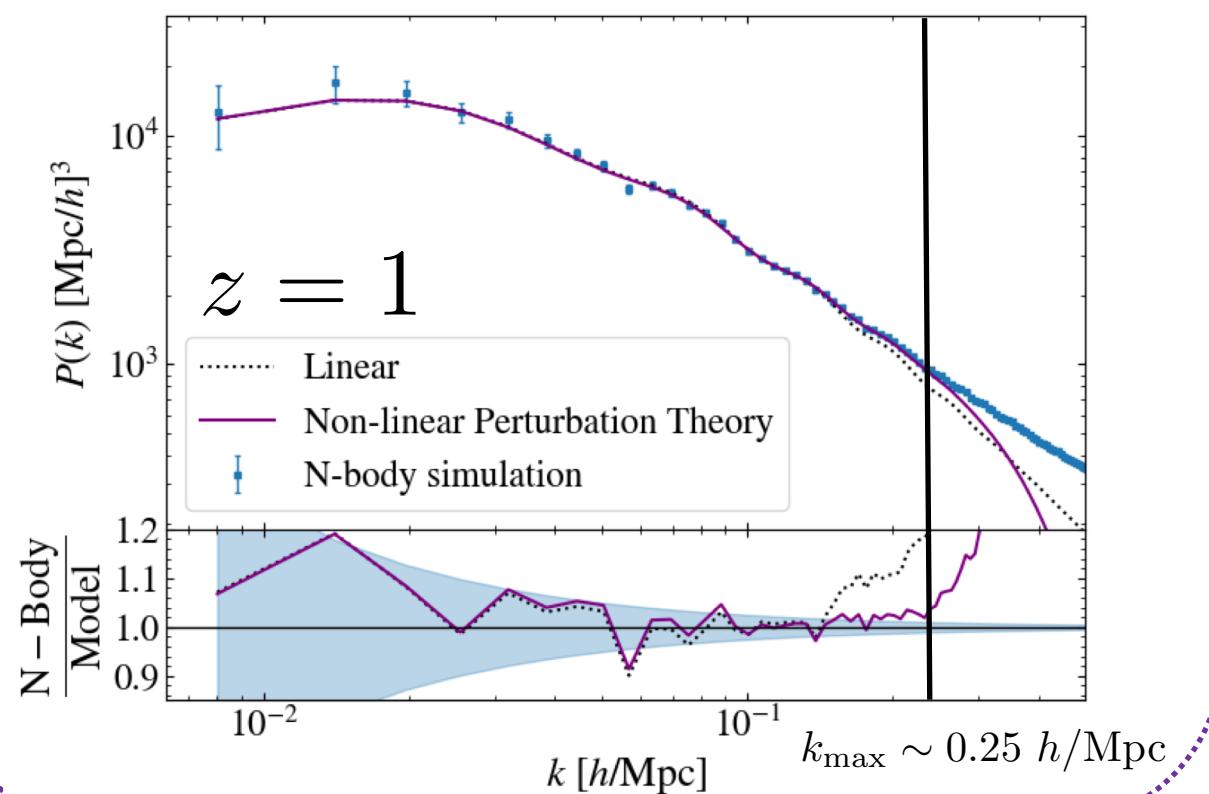
Covariance : Errors and correlations

# Non-linear clustering and non-Gaussian covariance

Non-linear clustering  
on small scales

Simulate non-linear clustering  
with N-Body simulations

Test models on  
N-body simulations



$\delta$  becomes non-Gaussian

**Covariance** : Errors and correlations in the  
power spectrum [Scoccimaro et al. 1999]

$$C(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P(k_i)^2}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j)$$

Trispectrum

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3)\delta(\mathbf{k}_4) \rangle_c = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_4) T(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$

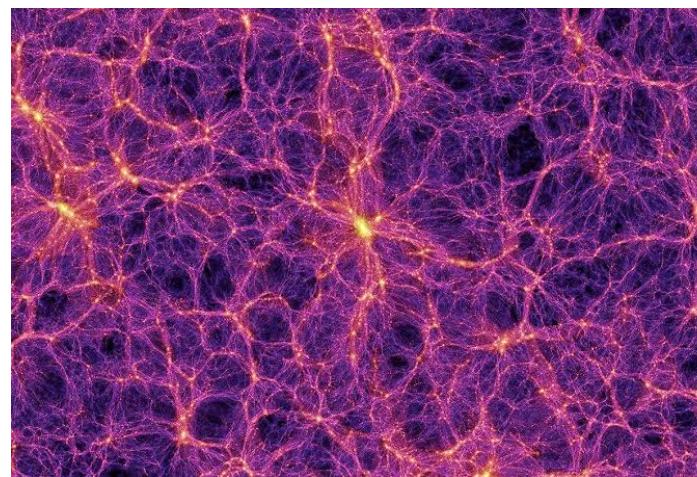
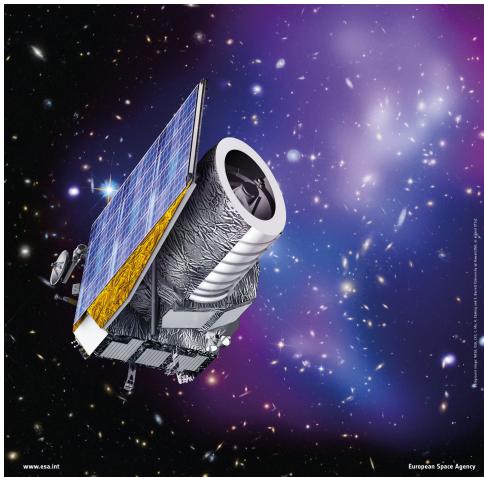
Difficult to predict analytically

Estimate the covariance from simulations

$$\hat{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_m - 1} \left[ \sum_n^{N_m} [P^{(n)}(k_i) - \bar{P}(k_i)][P^{(n)}(k_j) - \bar{P}(k_j)] \right]$$

# Challenges for precision cosmology

*With Euclid we will reach a high precision on LSS observables*



To meet the challenges of modern cosmology :

**Test alternative models, neutrino mass, tensions, ...**

*Important to estimate unbiased **best-fit** and **errors** on cosmological parameters !*

## Challenges :

- Combination of probes → **Accurate and precise covariance**
- Non-linear scales → **Accurate modeling**

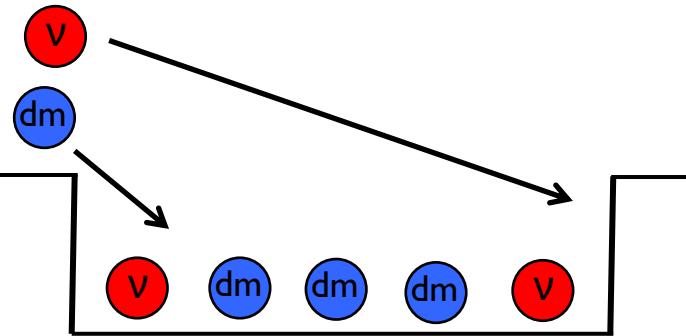


### **III. Optimal parameter inference with the power spectrum including massive neutrinos**

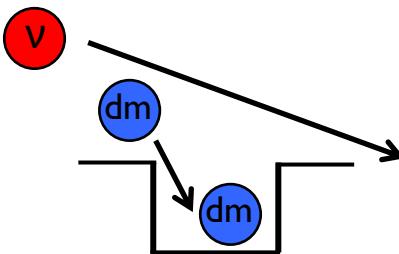
- Parameter inference and sampling noise in the covariance
- Impact of non-Gaussian covariance on cosmological constraints
- Power spectrum non-linear modeling challenge with massive neutrinos

## Massive Neutrinos keep a high velocity dispersion

**Free streaming** : Neutrinos escape from the potential wells on **small scales**

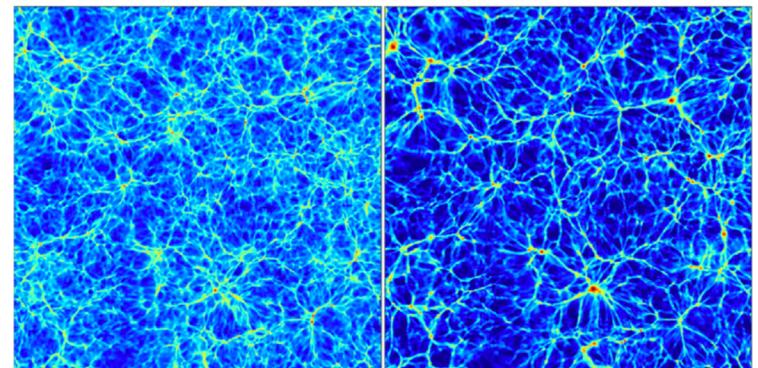


On large scales : Neutrinos behave like CDM



On small scales : Neutrinos do not cluster

Smoothing of density perturbations on small scales

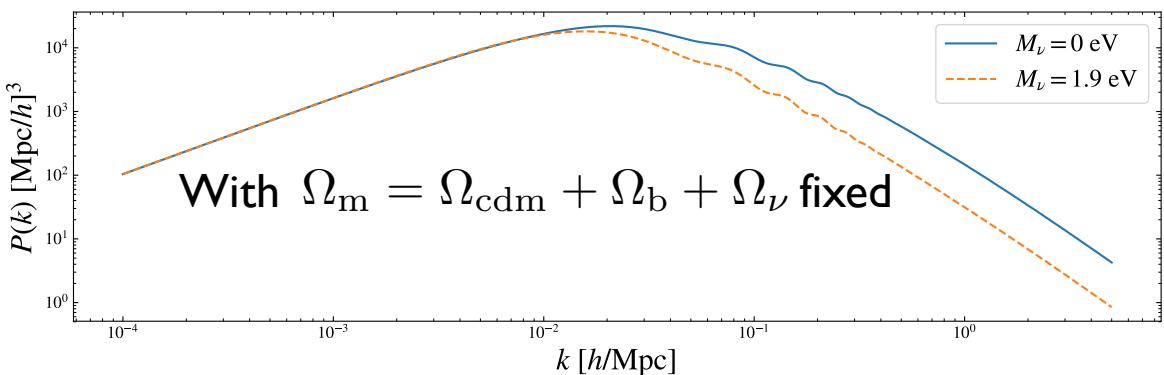


$M_\nu = 1.9 \text{ eV}$

$M_\nu = 0 \text{ eV}$

**Imprint on the power spectrum on small scales**

$$\Omega_\nu = \frac{M_\nu}{93.14 h^2 \text{ eV}}$$



With  $\Omega_m = \Omega_{\text{cdm}} + \Omega_b + \Omega_\nu$  fixed

# DEMNUni : Dark Energy and Massive Neutrinos Universe

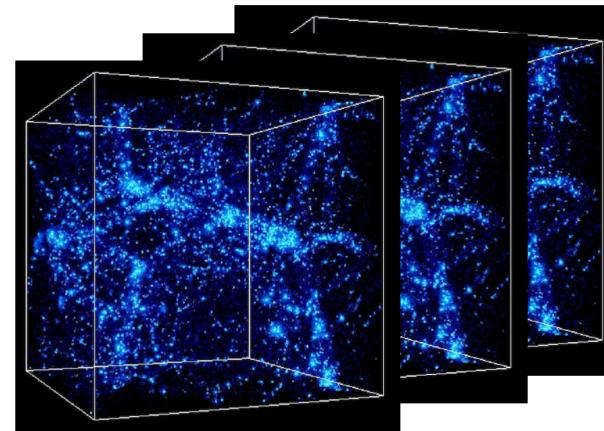
- Cosmologies : 0v and 16v

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Omega_m = 0.32 \\ \Omega_b = 0.05 \\ h = 0.67 \\ n_s = 0.96 \\ A_s = 2.1265 \times 10^9 \\ 3m_\nu = 0 \text{ or } 0.16 \text{ eV} \\ \Omega_{cdm} = 0.27 \text{ or } 0.2663 \end{array} \right.$$

- $V = 1 [\text{Gpc}/h]^3$
- $N_p = 1024^3 (+ 1024^3)$

Managed by Carmelita Carbone  
 [Carbone et al. 2016, Castorina et al. 15]

N-body simulations of **CDM + Massive neutrinos** at  $z \approx 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$

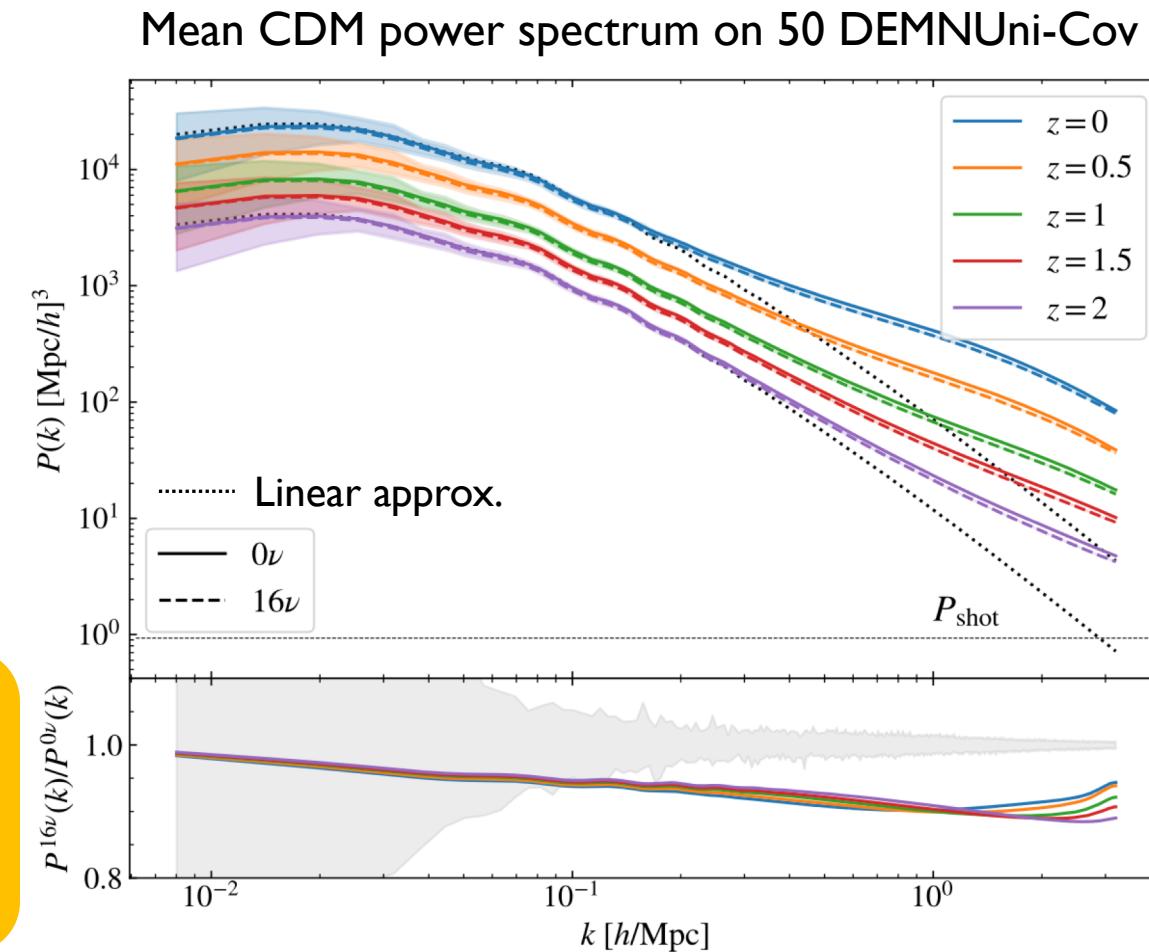


**DEMNUni-Cov :**  
**X 50 realisations for each cosmology**

Estimation of  $M_\nu$  from the full shape of the power spectrum

Goal →

1. Test the covariance
2. Test the non-linear modeling of  $P(k)$

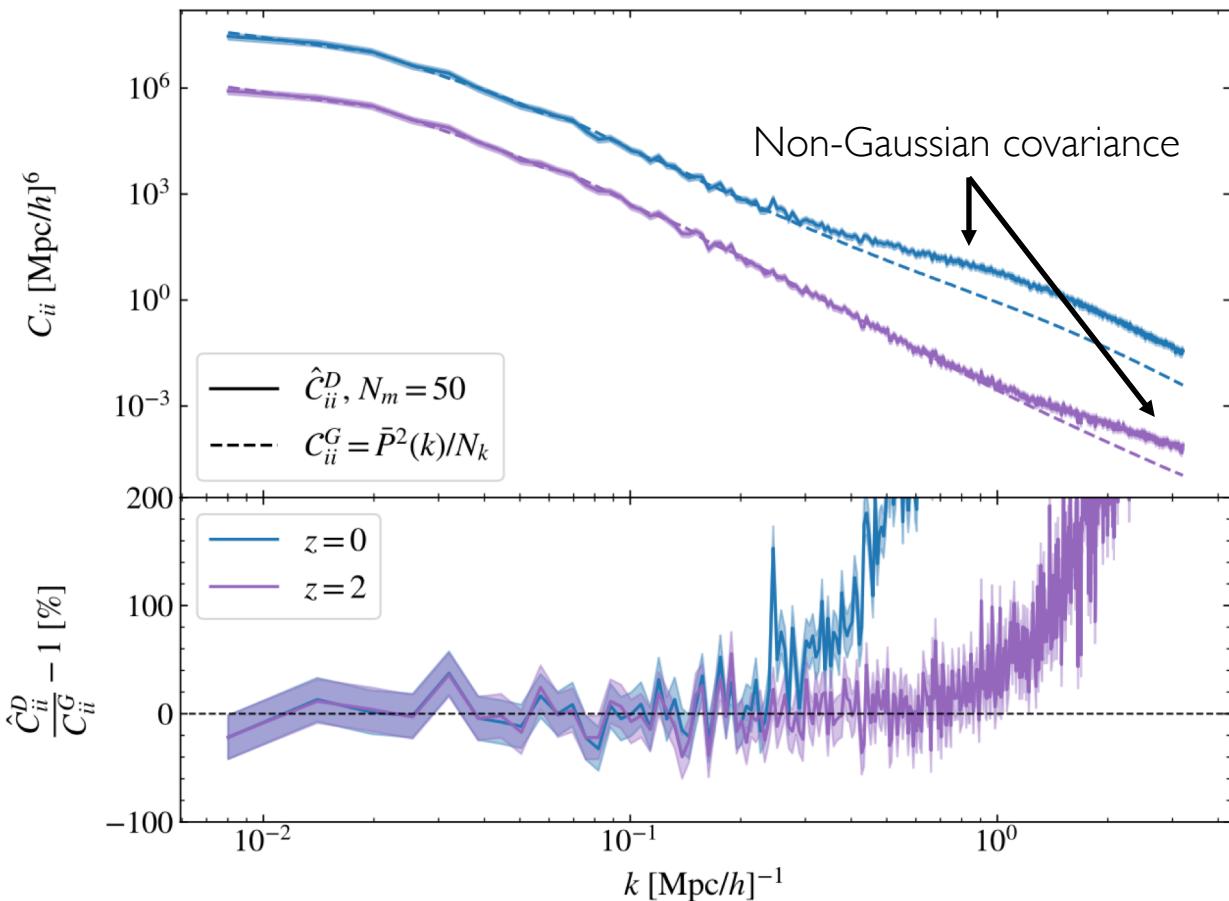


# The DEMNUni-Cov simulations

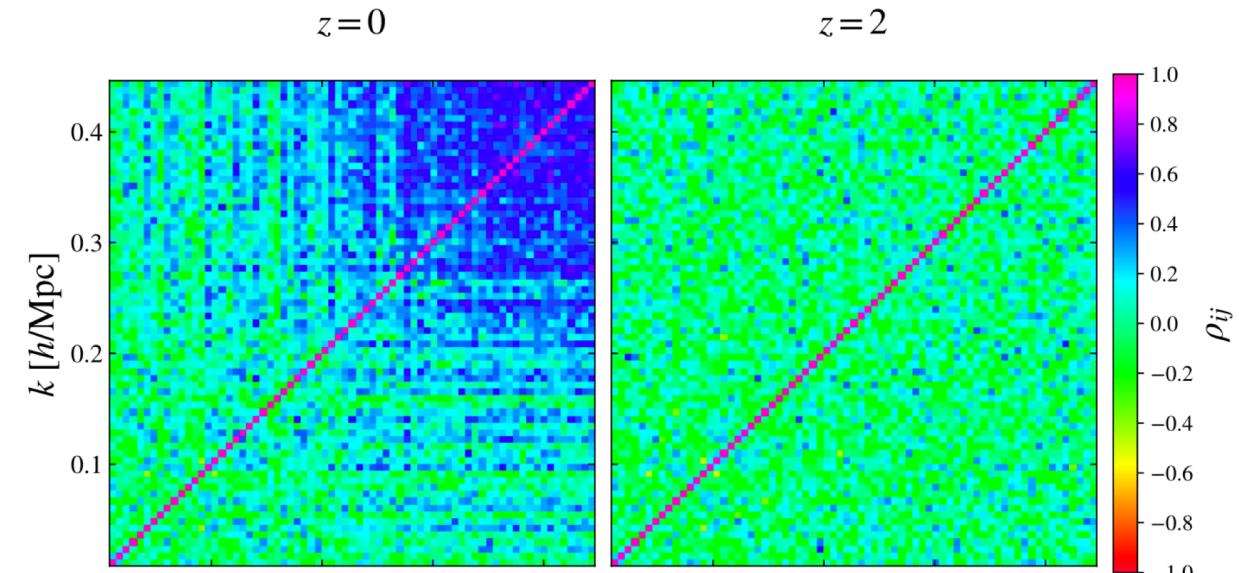
Estimation of the covariance with the 50 realisations

$$\hat{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_m - 1} \left[ \sum_n^{N_m} [P^{(n)}(k_i) - \bar{P}(k_i)][P^{(n)}(k_j) - \bar{P}(k_j)] \right]$$

Diagonal of the covariance



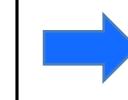
Correlation matrix



N-Body simulations = Accurate **non-linearities and non-Gaussianities** but CPU-time consuming

*With only 50 realisations, the covariance is noisy*

## Covariance estimation and sampling noise

For  $N_m$  realisation of the power spectrum  $\hat{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_m - 1} \left[ \sum_n [P^{(n)}(k_i) - \bar{P}(k_i)][P^{(n)}(k_j) - \bar{P}(k_j)] \right]$   **Sampling noise**

$$\chi^2 = [[P(k) - P(k; \theta)^{\text{theo}}]^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} [P(k) - P(k; \theta)^{\text{theo}}]] \quad \Psi \equiv \mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

➤ Hartlap bias in the **precision matrix**  $\Psi$

[Wishart 1928, Hartlap 2007]

$$\hat{\Psi} = \hat{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \quad \rightarrow \quad \langle \hat{\Psi} \rangle = \frac{N_m - 1}{N_m - N_k - 2} \Psi$$

➤ Noise in the estimated precision matrix :  $\hat{\Psi} = \Psi + \Delta\Psi$

➔ Additional variance and bias on the estimated errors and best-fit of parameters

[Taylor et al. 2013 ; Dodelson & Schneider 2013 ; Percival et al. 2014 ; Taylor & Joachimi 2014]

Solutions to reduce sampling noise effects :

- Create very large sets of mocks : **Covmos** [Baratta et al. 2019, Baratta et al. In prep.]
- Alternative estimators of the covariance : **NERCOME** [Joachimi 2016]

*Test of the reliability of these methods*

# Covmos : Fast mock generation

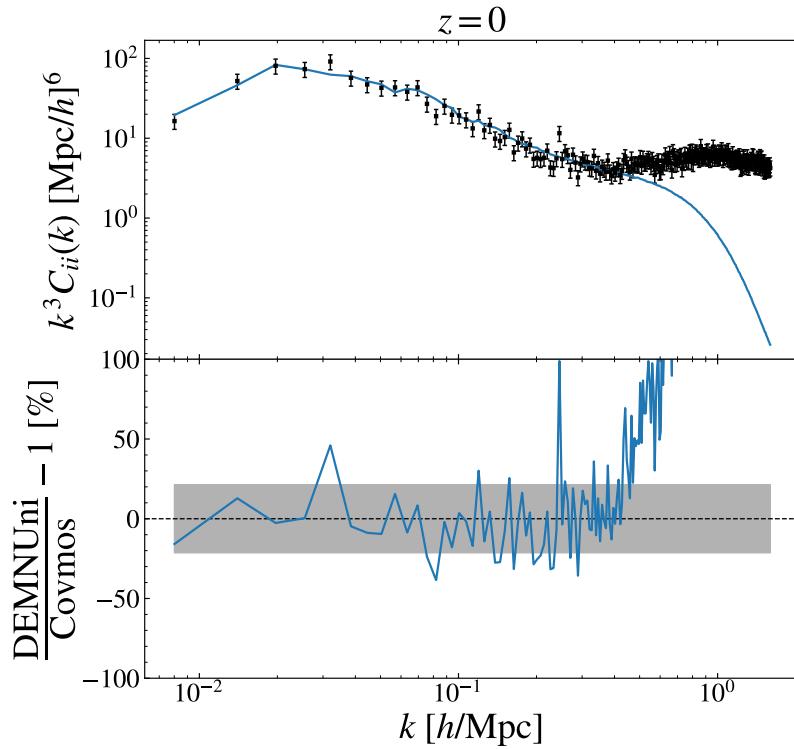
Target  $P(k)$  and  $\text{PDF}(\delta)$  to [clone DEMNUni-Cov](#)

$$\mathbf{C}(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P^2(k_i)}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j) = \mathbf{C}^G(k_i) + \mathbf{C}^{\text{NG}}(k_i, k_j),$$

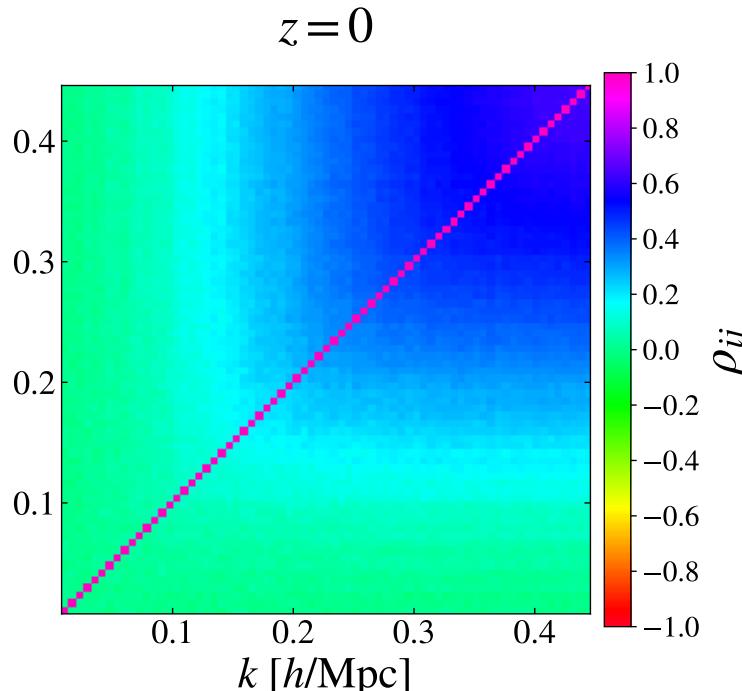
Generate **10 000** catalogs at 5 redshifts ( $\sim 24\text{h} \times 5$ )

Developed by Philippe Baratta

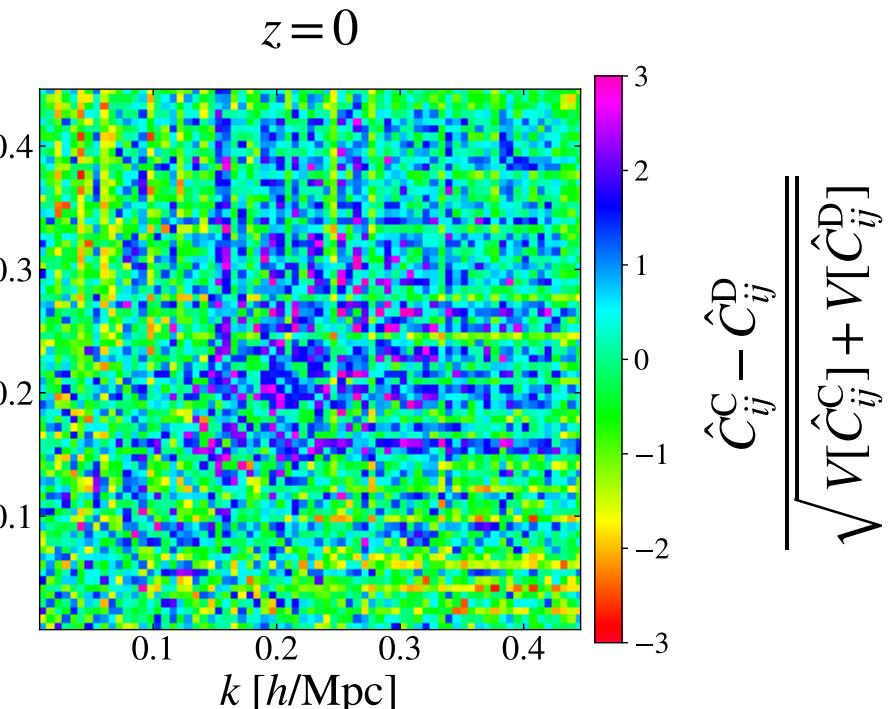
Diagonal of the covariance



Correlation matrix



Deviation with respect to DEMNUni-Cov in  $\sigma$



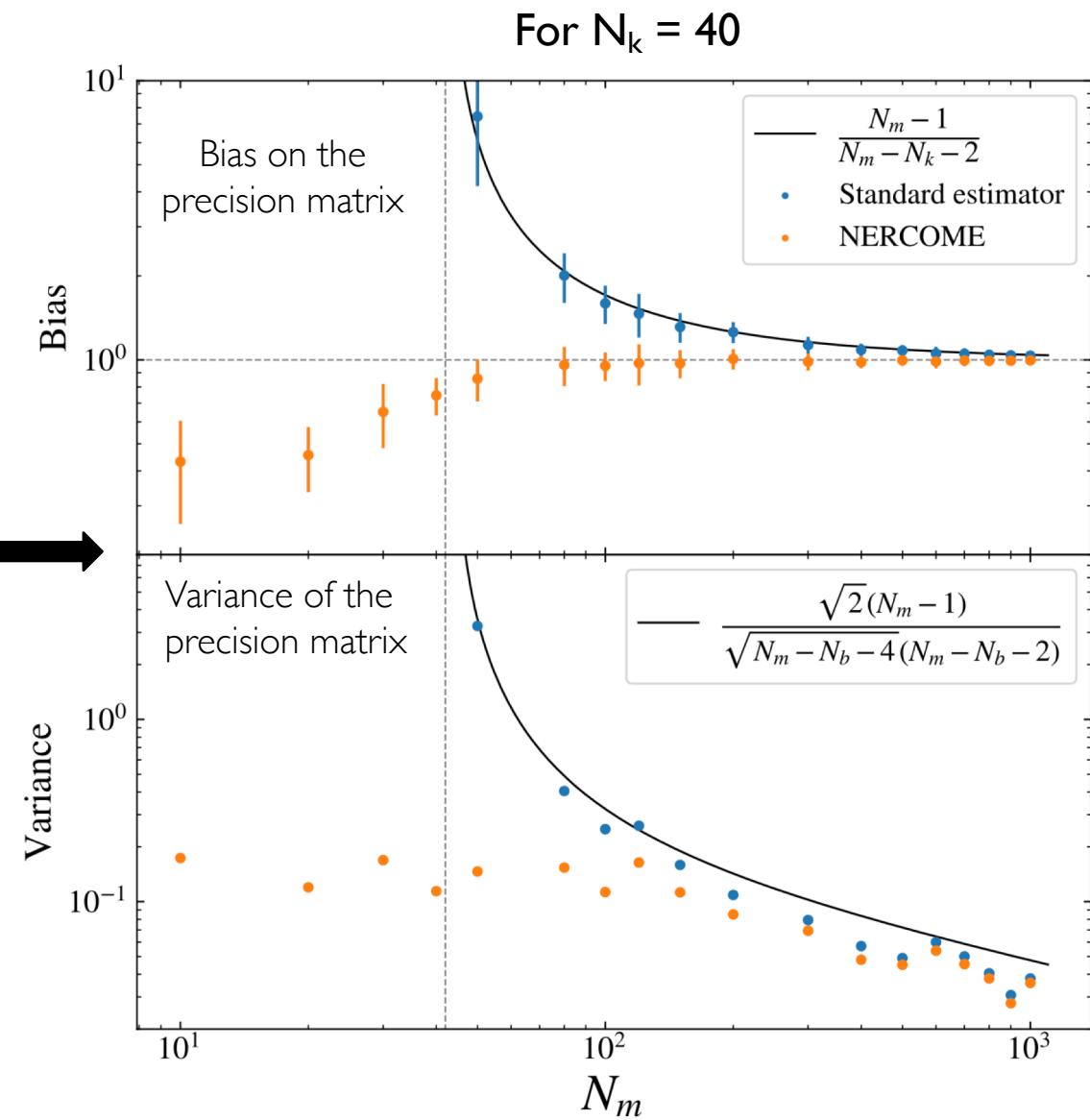
# NERCOME : Non-parametric Eigenvalue-Regularised COvariance Matrix Estimator

For  $N_m$  mocks :

1. Estimate the covariance on 2 subsets of size  $s$  and  $N_m-s$  :  $\hat{S}_1$  and  $\hat{S}_2$
2. Eigenvalue Decomposition :  $\hat{S}_i = U_i D_i U_i^T$
3. Estimate the new covariance as :  $\hat{C}_N = U_1 \text{diag}(U_1^T \hat{S}_2 U_1) U_1^T$

Repeat for 500 random subsets of size  $s$  and  $N_m-s$

- Reduces the bias in the precision matrix
- Reduces the variance in the precision matrix



[Joachimi 2016]

# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

## ➤ Tests on the covariance :

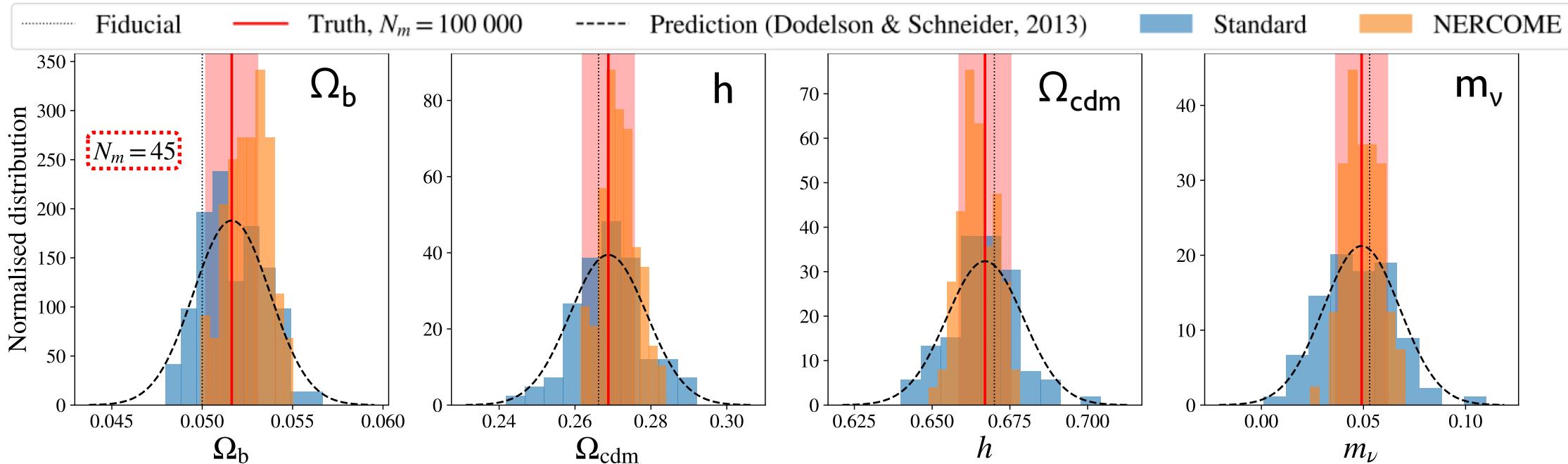
- NERCOME : Need a true reference covariance matrix + several realisations of the covariance

- Generate  $100\,000 + 1$  Covmos  $P(k) \times 5$  redshifts
  - For the covariance ↪
  - For the data-vector ↪
- Divide into 100 subsets with  $N_m = 45$
- Estimate the covariance on all subsets with NERCOME and the standard estimator
- Estimate cosmological parameters with MCMC for all the covariance matrices
- $k_{\max} = 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc} \rightarrow N_k = 30$
- Non-linear model : Halofit

$\theta$	Priors
$\Omega_b$	[0.01, 0.1]
$\Omega_{cdm}$	[0.01, 0.8]
$h$	[0.3, 1.5]
$m_\nu$ [eV]	[0, 1]

# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of **best-fits** for 100 realisations of the covariance

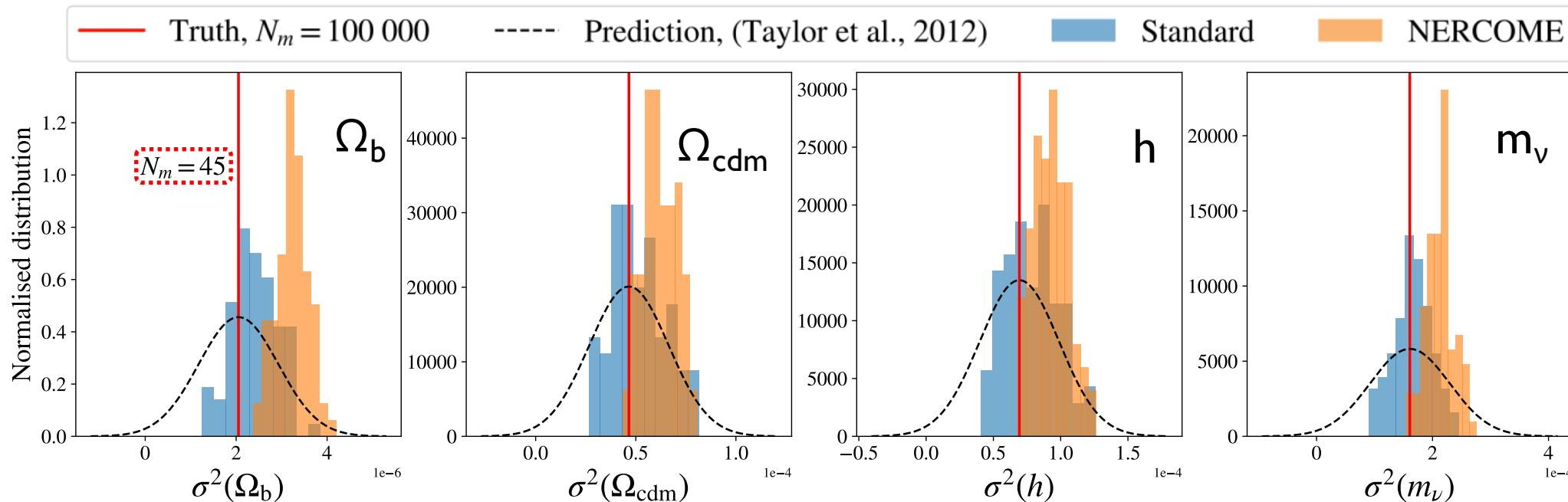


- **Standard estimator** : best-fit dispersion of  $1.3\sigma$  (larger than the true error)
- **NERCOME** : best-fit dispersion of  $\sim 0.7\sigma$  (smaller than the true error)
- Good agreement with the theoretical prediction [Dodelson & Schneider 2013]

} NERCOME reduces the dispersion by 50%

# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of errors for 100 realisations of the covariance



- Standard estimator : variance dispersion of  $0.25\sigma$
  - NERCOME : variance dispersion of  $\sim 0.17\sigma$
  - NERCOME overestimates the error-bars by  $\sim 30\%$  for  $N_m = 45$
  - Poor agreement with the theoretical prediction [Taylor et al. 2012]
- } NERCOME reduces the dispersion by 30%

## Testing Covmos on parameter estimation

➤ Tests on the covariance :

- NERCOME 
- With Covmos we can suppress sampling noise. But is the covariance accurate enough ?



*Test against covariance from DEMNUni-Cov*

# Testing Covmos on parameter estimation

➤ Tests on the covariance :

- NERCOME 
- With Covmos we can suppress sampling noise. But is the covariance accurate enough ?

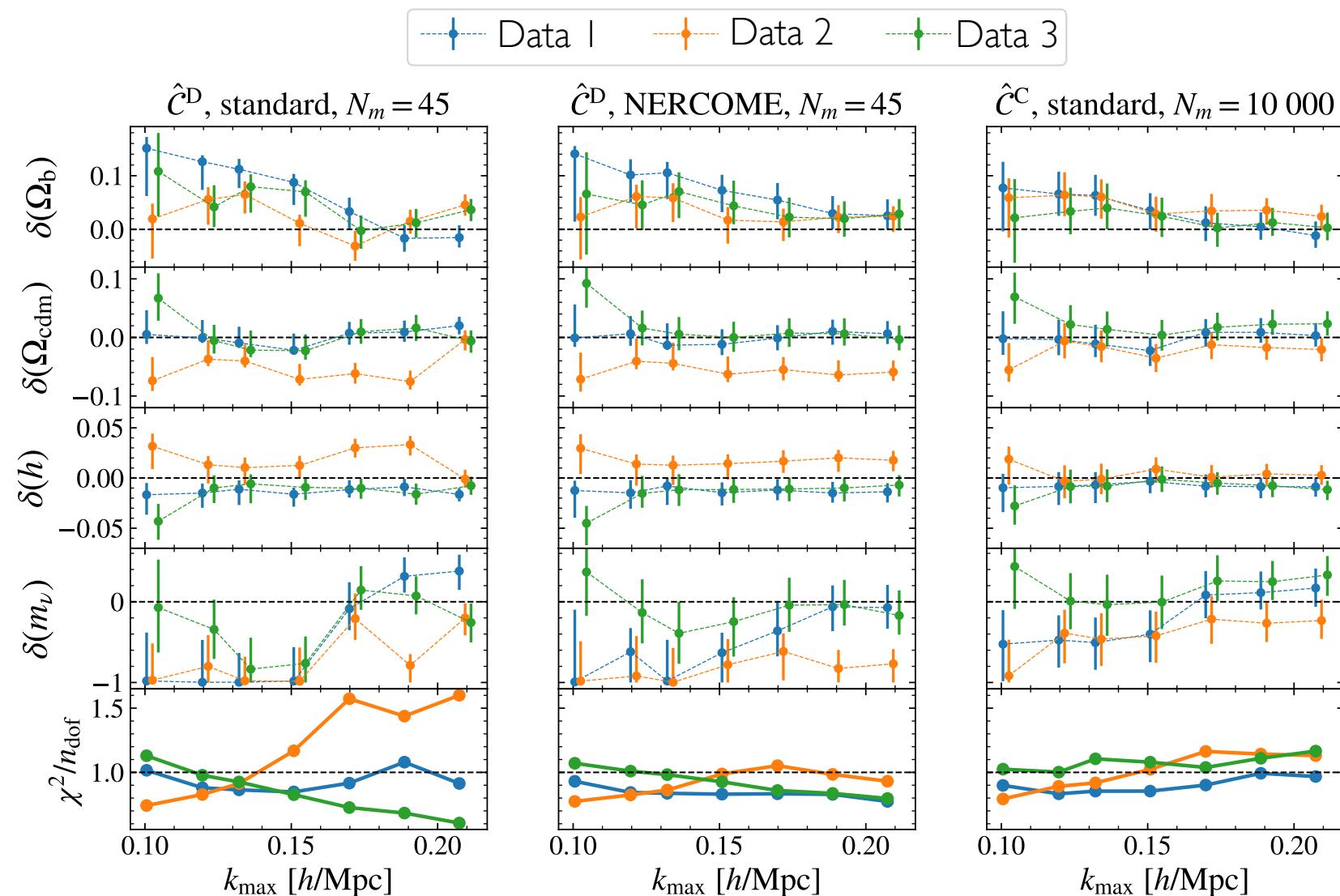


*Test against covariance from DEMNUni-Cov*

## Parameter estimation with MCMC :

- Data-Vector : DEMNUni-Cov  $P(k)$  with 5 redshifts  $\times$  3 independent realisations of the data-vector
- For different Covariance :
  - I. DEMNUni-Cov with  $N_m=45 \rightarrow$  Accurate but noisy
  2. DEMNUni-Cov with  $N_m=45$ , estimated with NERCOME  $\rightarrow$  Accurate and less noisy
  3. Covmos, cloned from DEMNUni-Cov, with  $N_m = 10\,000 \rightarrow$  No noise but need to test accuracy
- $k_{\max} = [0.1, 0.2] \text{ h/Mpc}$

# Testing Covmos on parameter estimation

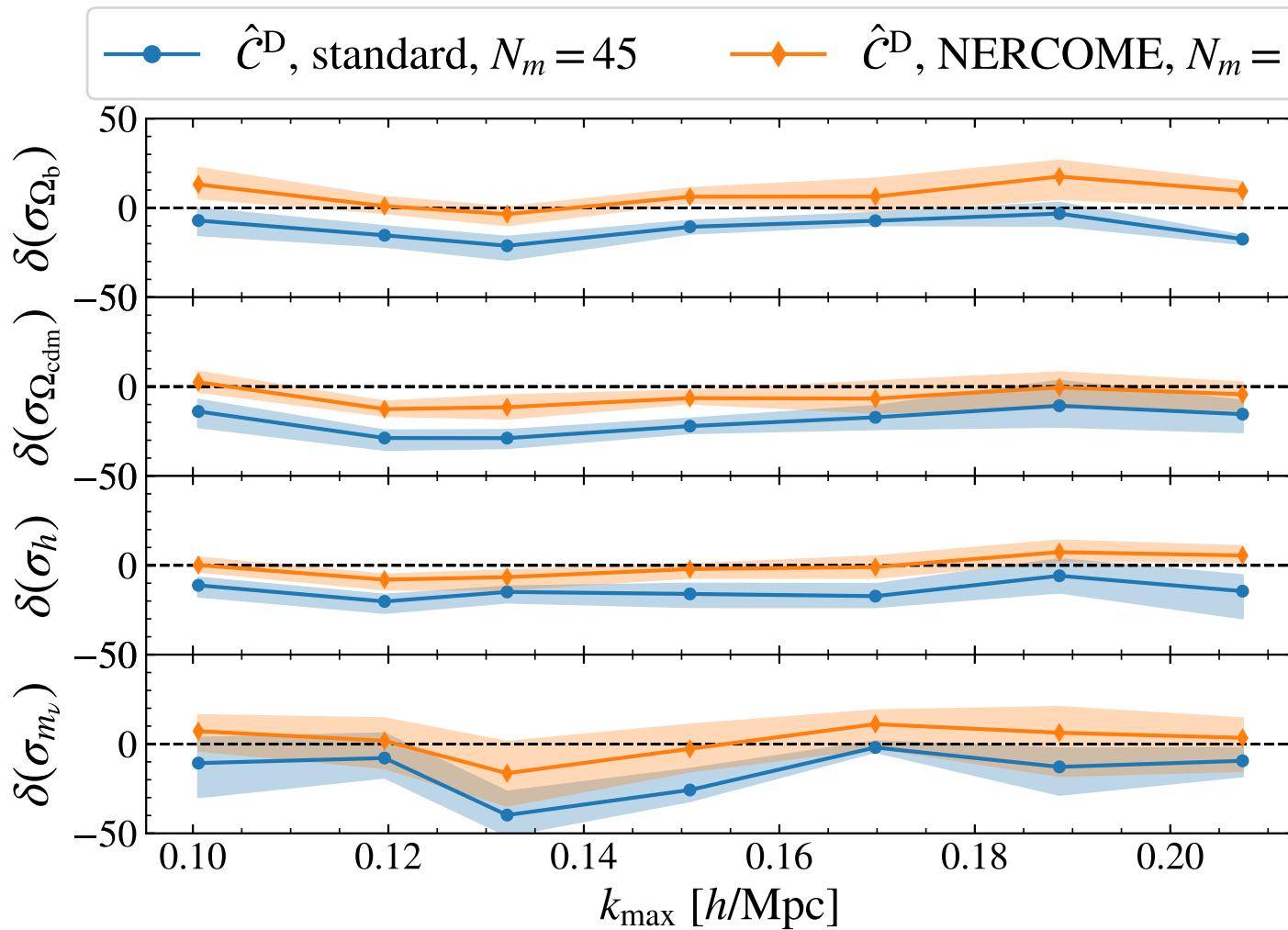


- Standard DEMNUni-Cov (left):  
Large scatter around the fiducial cosmology
- NERCOME DEMNUni-Cov (middle):  
Less scattering, but still systematic deviation for Data 2
- Covmos (right):  
All data-sets compatible with each other

➔ Covmos provides unbiased best-fits

# Testing Covmos on parameter estimation

Relative difference with respect to the variance obtained with Covmos  $N_m=10\,000$  :  $\delta(\sigma_\theta) = \sigma_\theta / \sigma_\theta^{\text{Covmos}} - 1 [\%]$



➤ NERCOME  $N_m = 45$  give similar error bars than Covmos

➤ We found before that NERCOME leads to ~ 30% overestimation of errors for  $N_m = 45$

Covmos slightly overestimate of error-bars  
→ overestimation the covariance

Need more N-body realisations to precisely assess bias in error with covmos

Keep covmos with  $N_m = 10\,000$  for the following

## Impact of trispectrum contribution

➤ Tests on the covariance :

- Sampling noise effects (NERCOME and Covmos) 

- Non-Gaussian covariance :  $\mathbf{C}(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P^2(k_i)}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j) = \mathbf{C}^G(k_i) + \mathbf{C}^{NG}(k_i, k_j),$

Should increase the error on cosmological parameters  
By how much ?

# Impact of trispectrum contribution

➤ Tests on the covariance :

- Sampling noise effects (NERCOME and Covmos)

- Non-Gaussian covariance :  $\mathbf{C}(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P^2(k_i)}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j) = \mathbf{C}^G(k_i) + \mathbf{C}^{NG}(k_i, k_j),$

Should increase the error on cosmological parameters  
By how much ?

Compare constraints obtained with the Gaussian covariance only, to quantify the impact of non-Gaussian covariance

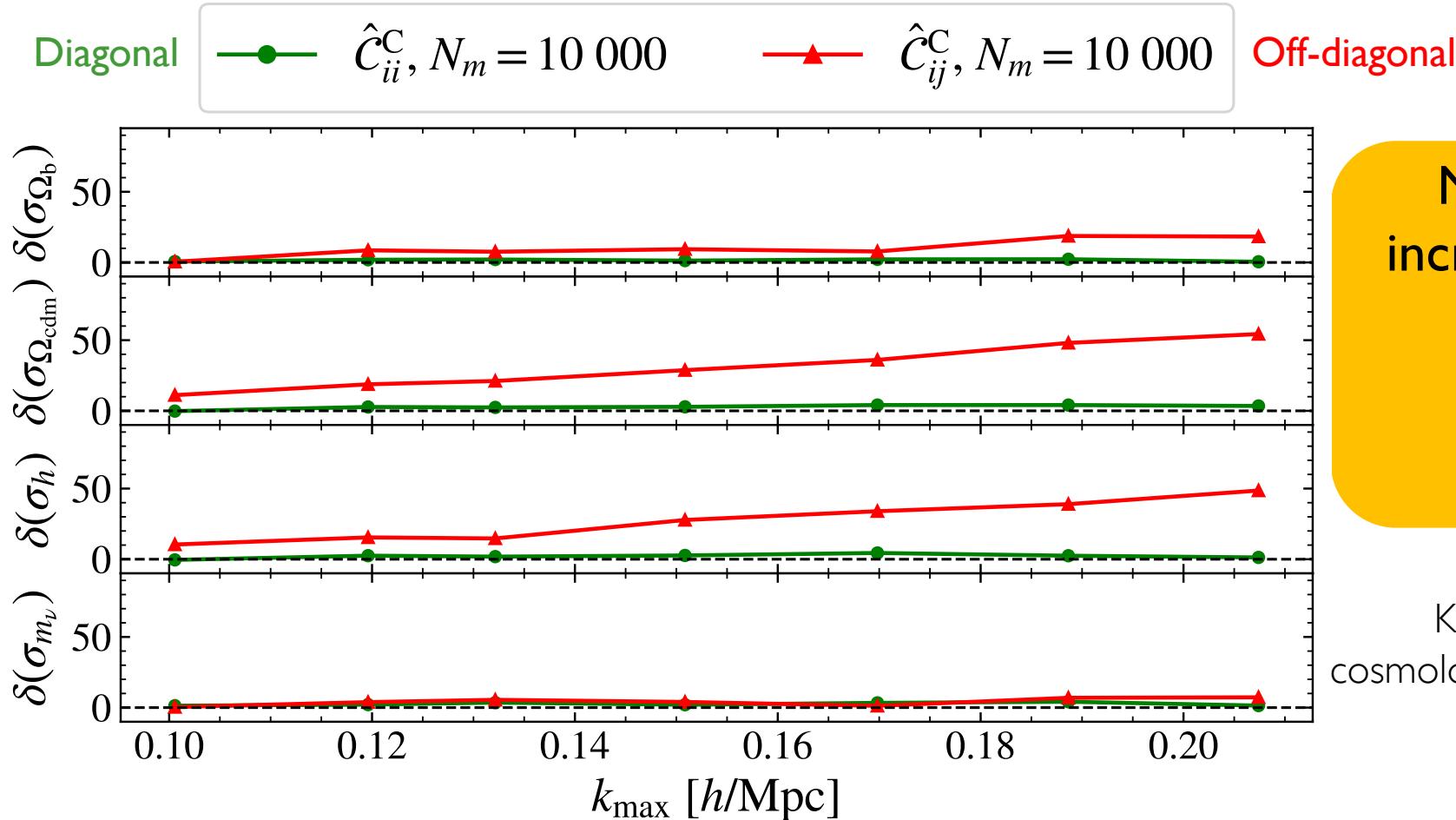
Parameter estimation with MCMC :

- Data-vector : DEMNUni-Cov at 5 redshifts :  $z \approx 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$
- Non-linear model : Halofit
- **Covariance :**
  - I. Gaussian only
  2. Covmos Nm = 10 000, diagonal only
  3. Covmos Nm = 10 000, full

# Impact of trispectrum contribution

Relative difference with respect to the error obtained with Gaussian only

$$\delta(\sigma_\theta) = \sigma_\theta / \sigma_\theta^G - 1 [\%]$$



Non-Gaussian covariance increases error bars by  $\sim 50\%$  for  $\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$  and  $h$

Error on  $m_{\nu}$  is not affected

Keep in mind that we found a slight cosmological error overestimation with Covmos

## Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

- Tests on the covariance :
  - Sampling noise effects 
  - Non-Gaussian covariance 
- Test non-linear power spectrum models against DEMNUni-Cov



# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

## ➤ Tests on the covariance :

- Sampling noise effects
- Non-Gaussian covariance



➤ Test non-linear power spectrum models against DEMNUni-Cov

The effect of massive neutrinos is more important on small scales → Non-linearities

## To model the non-linear power spectrum

### ➤ Non-linear perturbation theory

Perturbative expansion of the density field

$$\langle(\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots)(\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots)\rangle = P(k)\delta_D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$$

### ➤ Find appropriate fitting functions

→ Calibration on N-Body simulations

## With massive neutrinos

### ➤ Non-linear perturbation theory

Difficult to account for neutrino perturbations

→ Account for massive neutrinos at the linear level only

[Castorina et al. 2015]

### ➤ Fitting functions

→ Calibration on N-Body simulations with massive neutrinos

## Non-linear prescriptions for the power spectrum :

- **Halofit** : Empirical fitting functions calibrated on simulations

[Smith et al. 2003, Takahashi et al. 2012]

Calibrated with massive neutrinos [Bird et al. 2011].

- **HMcode** : Physical fitting functions calibrated on simulations

[Mead et al. 2015]

Calibrated with massive neutrinos [Mead et al. 2016].

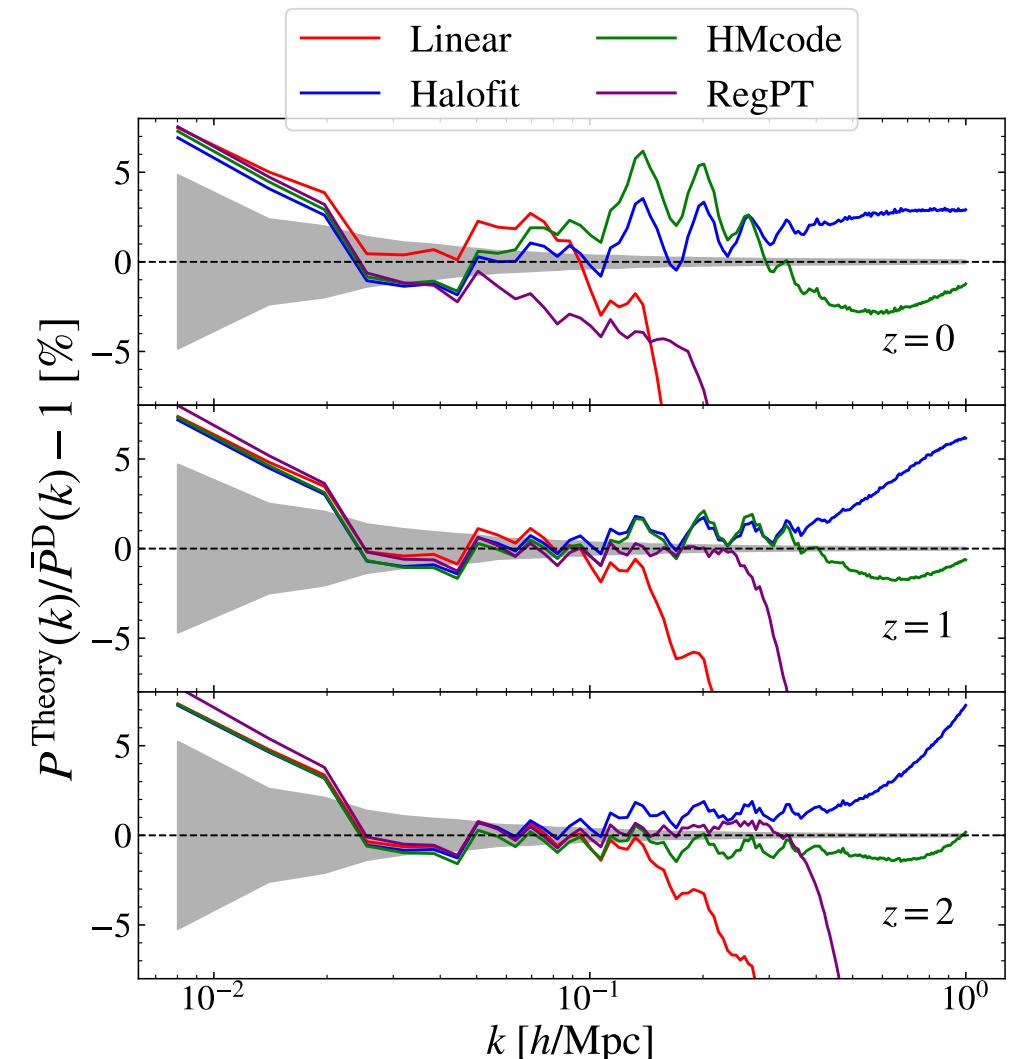
- **RegPT** : Analytic prediction with Regularised Perturbation Theory

[Taruya et al. 2012]

Account for massive neutrinos at the linear level [Castorina et al. 2015]

CLASS v2.9 [Blas et al. 2011]

Mean DEMNUni-Cov on 50 realisations VS Non-linear model

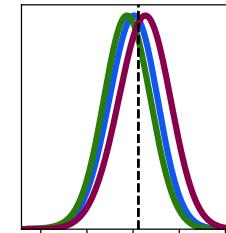


## Parameter estimation with MCMC :

- Data-vector : **Mean DEMNUni-Cov on 12 realisations**
- 4 redshifts :  $z \approx 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$
- Covariance : Covmos Nm = 10 000
- $k_{\max} = [0.1, 0.3] \text{ h/Mpc}$
- **Non-linear models :**
  - Halofit
  - HMCODE
  - RegPT

# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

Model	$\delta(\omega_b)/\sigma_{\omega_b}$	$\delta(\omega_{\text{cdm}})/\sigma_{\omega_{\text{cdm}}}$	$\delta(h)/\sigma_h$	$\delta(m_\nu)/\sigma_{m_\nu}$
Halofit	-0.28	-0.21	-0.90	0.86
HMcode	-0.46	0.19	2.61	-0.10
RegPT	0.24	0.05	-0.08	-1.20

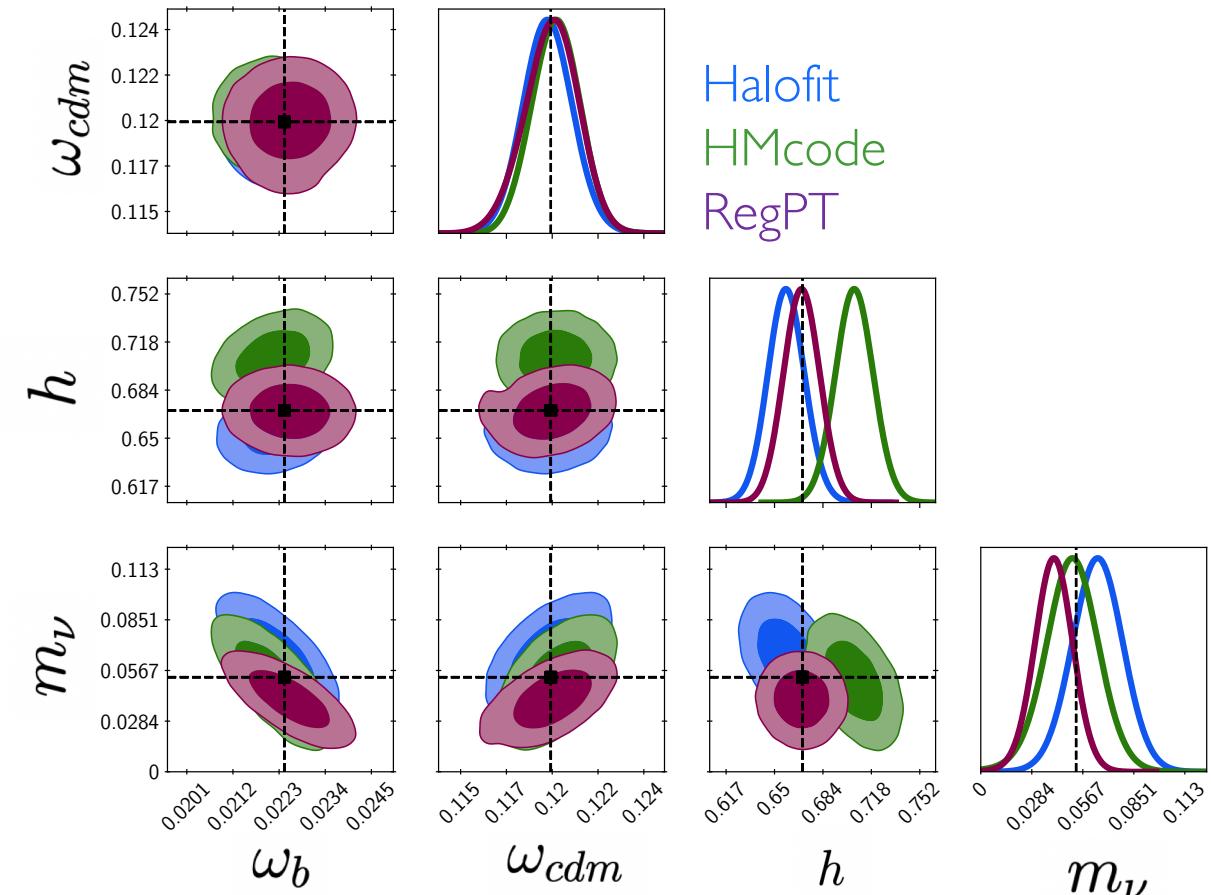


Fit on the mean power spectrum on 12 realisations  
 $k_{\max} = 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$

➤  $\omega_b$  and  $\omega_{\text{cdm}}$ : Unbiased for all models up to  $k_{\max} = 0.22 \text{ h/Mpc}$

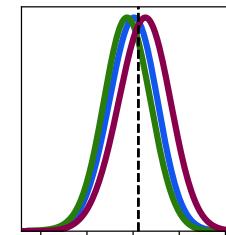
➤ Significant bias on  $h$  and  $m_\nu$ :

- Halofit :  $\sim 1\sigma$  bias on  $h$  and  $m_\nu$
- HMcode : Unbiased estimation of  $m_\nu$ , but strong bias on  $h$
- RegPT : Lower error-bar on  $m_\nu \rightarrow \sim 1\sigma$  bias



# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

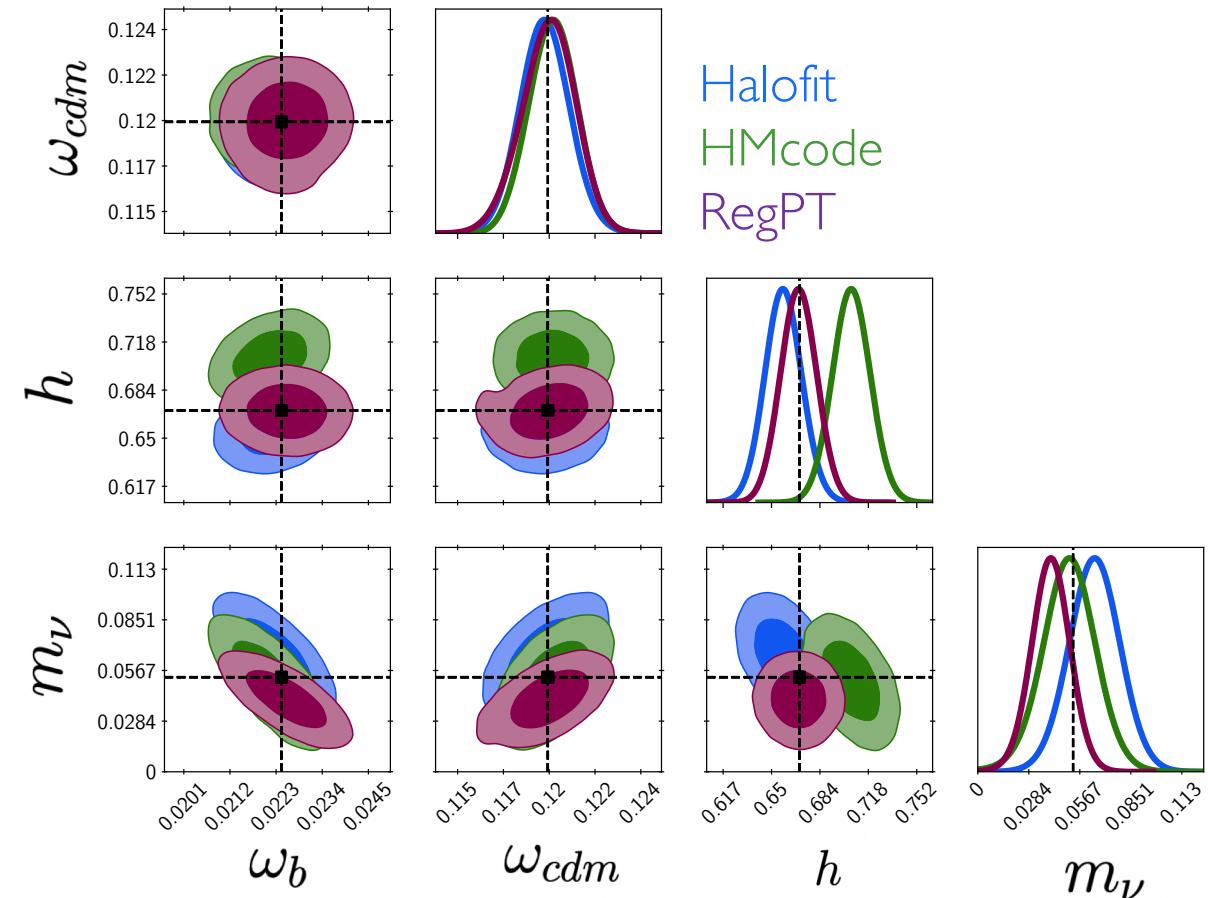
Model	$\delta(\omega_b)/\sigma_{\omega_b}$	$\delta(\omega_{cdm})/\sigma_{\omega_{cdm}}$	$\delta(h)/\sigma_h$	$\delta(m_\nu)/\sigma_{m_\nu}$
Halofit	-0.28	-0.21	-0.90	0.86
HMcode	-0.46	0.19	2.61	-0.10
RegPT	0.24	0.05	-0.08	-1.20



Fit on the mean power spectrum on 12 realisations  
 $k_{\max} = 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$

➤  $m_\nu$  and  $h$  are correlated

- Both are biased with Halofit
- Surprising that only  $h$  is biased with HMcode
- ➔ Test with  $m_\nu$  fixed
- Can come from the treatment of  $m_\nu$  in :
  - The fitting functions (New version of HMcode [Mead et al. 2020])
  - The N-Body simulations used for the calibration
- With RegPT treatment of  $m_\nu$  is at the linear level
  - Explain the different correlation and error for  $m_\nu$  ?
  - Explain the underestimation of  $m_\nu$  ?



### *Non-linear model comparison : Only for real space matter power spectrum*

- Limited to  $k_{\text{max}} = 0.22 \text{ h/Mpc}$
- Revealed biases : especially for  $h$  and  $m_v$ 
  - ➔ Different hypothesis to explore to improve the treatment of massive neutrinos for non-linear model

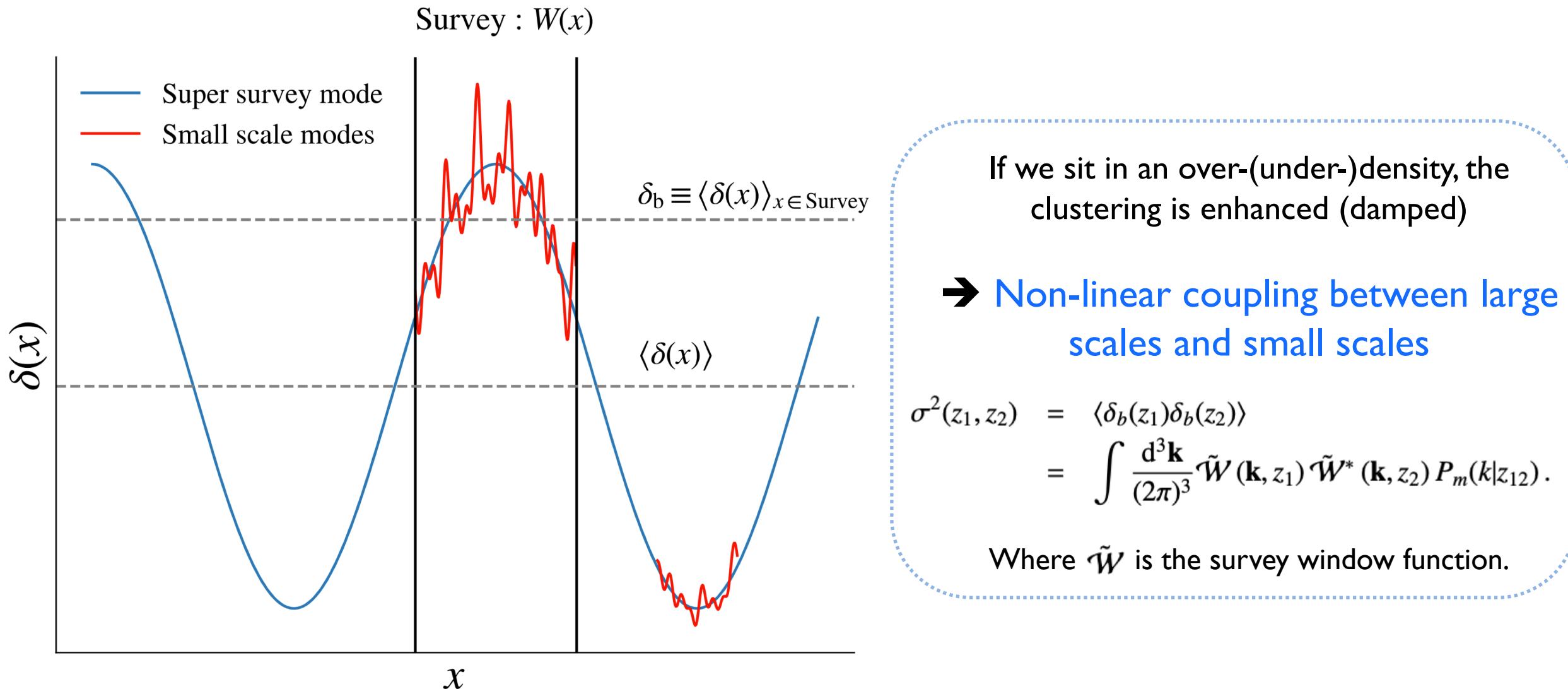
### *Covariance : Sampling noise and non-Gaussian covariance*

- Conclusion on NERCOME : **Handy when  $N_m$  is low but conservative in the errors.**
- Conclusion on Covmos : **Suppression of sampling noise but conservative in the errors**
- Non-Gaussian covariance :
  - Significant impact for  $k_{\text{max}} > 0.15 \text{ h/Mpc}$
  - The error on  $m_v$  is unchanged

## **IV. Impact of Super Sample Covariance on future photometric galaxy surveys**

- Basics of SSC
- Impact of SSC on Euclid cosmological constraints
- Survey sky coverage and SSC

# Super Sample Covariance



# Super Sample Covariance

*Important source of errors especially for photometric probes*

[Barreira et al. 2018, Lacasa 2020]



Forecast of the impact of SSC on Euclid photometric probes :

Photometric Galaxy Clustering (GCph),  
Weak Lensing (WL)  
and Cross-Correlation (XC)

*SSC Depend on the survey window function*



Study the impact of the survey footprint in SSC



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2(z_1, z_2) &= \langle \delta_b(z_1) \delta_b(z_2) \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \tilde{W}(\mathbf{k}, z_1) \tilde{W}^*(\mathbf{k}, z_2) P_m(k|z_{12}).\end{aligned}$$

## The $S_{ij}$ approximation

$$\text{Cov}_{\text{SSC}}(O_1, O_2) = \iint dV_1 dV_2 \frac{\partial o_1}{\partial \delta_b}(z_1) \frac{\partial o_2}{\partial \delta_b}(z_2) \sigma^2(z_1, z_2).$$

Observables ( $P(k)$ ,  $C_l^{\text{GCPh}}$ ,  $C_l^{\text{WL}}$  ...)

Response of the observables

Covariance of  $\delta_b$

## The $S_{ij}$ approximation

Observables ( $P(k)$ ,  $C_l^{GCph}$ ,  $C_l^{WL} \dots$ )      Response of the observables      Covariance of  $\delta_b$

$$\text{Cov}_{\text{SSC}}(O_1, O_2) = \iint dV_1 dV_2 \frac{\partial o_1}{\partial \delta_b}(z_1) \frac{\partial o_2}{\partial \delta_b}(z_2) \sigma^2(z_1, z_2).$$

[F. Lacasa & J. Grain 2019] :

In the approximation where the observable's response vary slowly inside the redshift bins

$$\text{Cov}_{\text{SSC}}(O_1, O_2) = R_1 O_1 R_2 O_2 S_{i_z, j_z}$$

R is the relative response :  $R = \frac{\partial \ln O}{\partial \delta_b}$

## SSC for the angular power spectrum

The **angular power spectrum** :  $C_\ell^{AB}(i_z, j_z) = \int dV W_{i_z}^A(z) W_{j_z}^B(z) P_{AB}(k_\ell | z)$  With  $k_\ell = (\ell + 1/2)/r(z)$

Projection of the 3D power spectrum to the **harmonic space** with  
a kernel  $W(z)$ , characteristic of the probe considered

- A and B are the probes : Photometric Galaxy Clustering (GCph) or Weak Lensing (WL)
- $i_z$  and  $j_z$  are the redshift bins



$$\text{Cov}_{\text{SSC}}(C_\ell^{AB}(i_z, j_z), C_{\ell'}^{CD}(k_z, l_z)) \approx R_\ell^{AB} C_\ell^{AB}(i_z, j_z) \times R_{\ell'}^{CD} C_{\ell'}^{CD}(k_z, l_z) \times S_{i_z, j_z; k_z, l_z}^{A, B; C, D}.$$

Ingredients :

- The  $C(l)$
- The non-linear response  $R_l$
- The  $S_{ijkl}$  matrix

## SSC for the angular power spectrum

The C(l)  $C_\ell^{AB}(i_z, j_z) = \int dV W_{i_z}^A(z) W_{j_z}^B(z) P_{AB}(k_\ell | z)$

Kernels for 10 *Euclid-like* photometric redshift bins

- Photometric Galaxy Clustering (GCph)

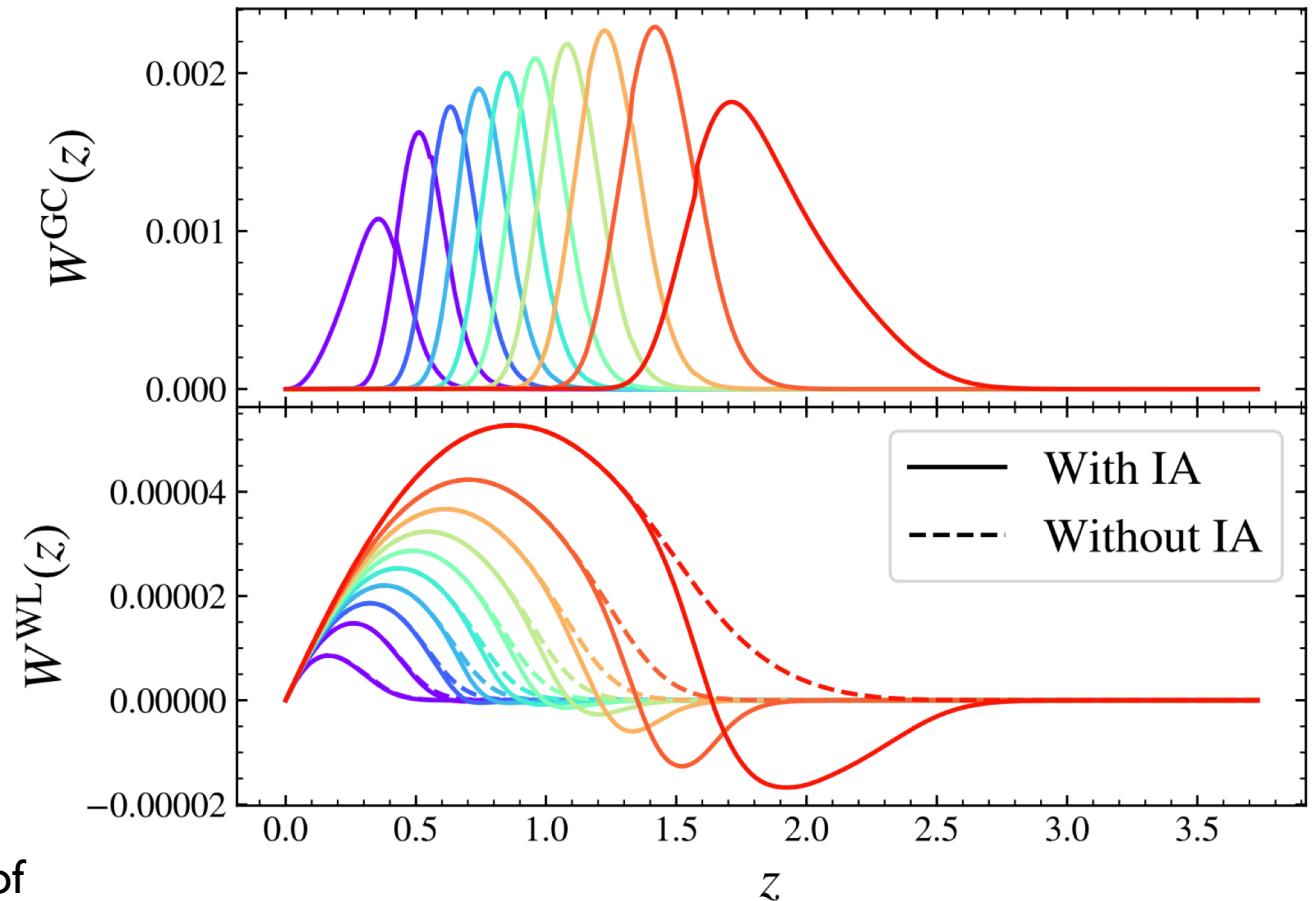
$$W_i^{\text{GC}}(z) = b_i \frac{n_i(z)}{r^2(z)} \frac{H(z)}{c}.$$

- Weak Lensing (WL)

$$W^{\text{WL}}(z) = W^\gamma(z) + W^{\text{IA}}(z).$$

Cosmic shear

Intrinsic Alignment of galaxies



## The non-linear response $R_\ell$

Following [Lacasa & Grain 2019] → Approximation of a constant response :  $R_\ell \sim 4$

## The $S_{ijkl}$ matrix

$$S_{i_z, j_z; k_z, l_z}^{A, B; C, D} \equiv \int dV_1 dV_2 \frac{W_{i_z}^A(z_1) W_{j_z}^B(z_1)}{I^{AB}(i_z, j_z)} \frac{W_{k_z}^C(z_2) W_{l_z}^D(z_2)}{I^{CD}(k_z, l_z)} \sigma^2(z_1, z_2)$$

C(l) kernels

Full-sky approximation :  $\sigma_{\text{full-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{4\pi} C_\ell^m(z_1, z_2)$  → Rescale by the sky fraction  $f_{\text{SKY}} \equiv \Omega_S / 4\pi$



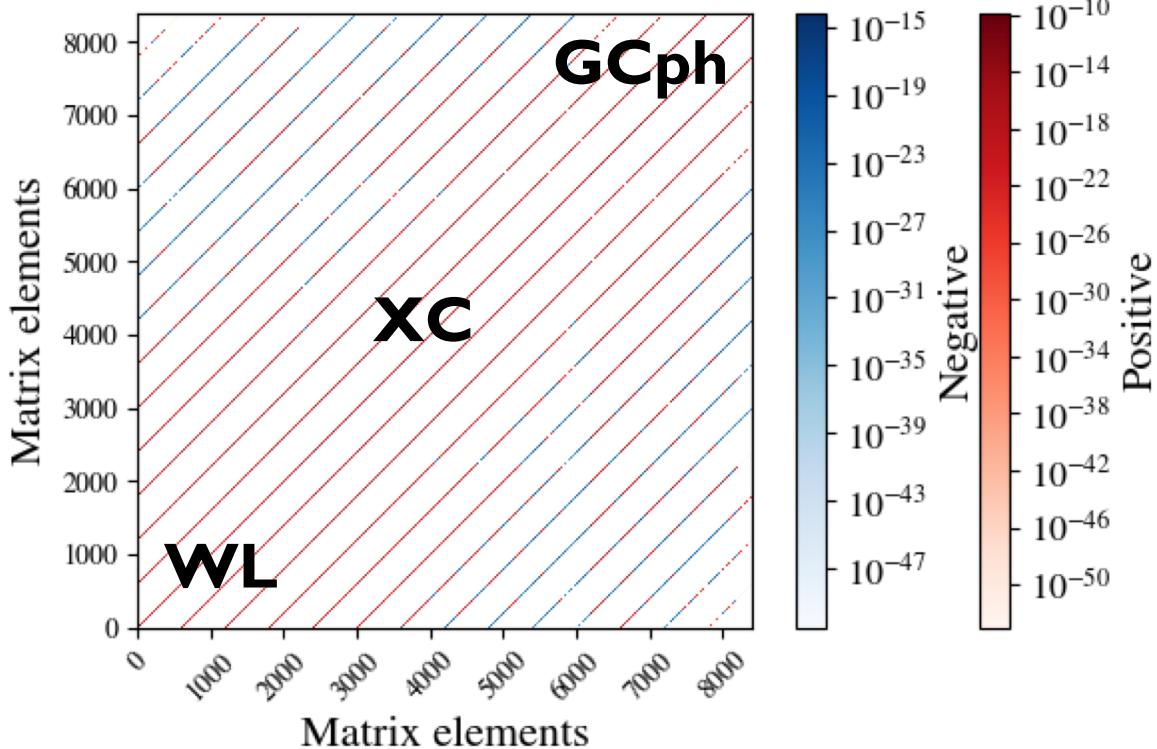
*Computed with PySSC*

[Lacasa & Grain 2019]  
<https://github.com/fabienlacasa/PySSC>

# What is the SSC matrix like ?

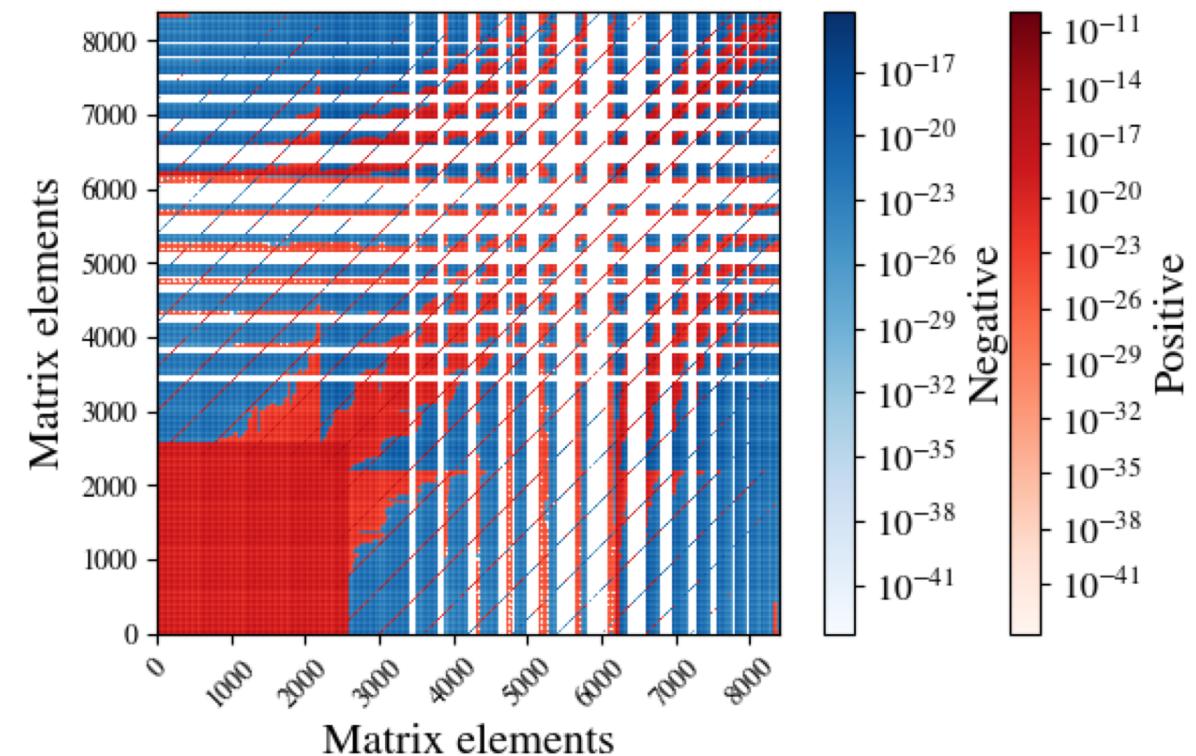
For 3x2-points : GCph+WL+XC, with 10 redshift bins

Gaussian



Diagonal in  $\ell$

Gaussian + SSC



Non-diagonal

# Fisher forecast for 3x2-points

## Fisher forecast for Euclid

[Euclid collaboration: Blanchard et al. 2020]

$$F_{\alpha,\beta} = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \sum_{\ell,\ell'} \frac{\partial C_{ij}^{AB}(\ell)}{\partial \theta_\alpha} \text{Cov} \left[ C_{ij}^{AB}(\ell), C_{kl}^{CD}(\ell') \right]^{-1} \frac{\partial C_{kl}^{CD}(\ell')}{\partial \theta_\beta},$$

➤ Derivatives : Theoretical  $C(l)$  for GCph + WL + XC

➤ 10 redshift bins :

$$z_i = \{0.0010, 0.42, 0.56, 0.68, 0.79, 0.90, 1.02, 1.15, 1.32, 1.58, 2.50\}.$$

➤ Multipoles :  $n_\ell = 40$

$$\ell_{\min} = 10$$

$$\ell_{\max}^{GCph} = \ell_{\max}^{XC} = 3000 \quad \ell_{\max}^{WL} = 5000$$

➤ Covariance :

- Gaussian
- Gaussian + SSC

*Full-sky approximation*

➤ Cosmological parameters :  $w_0 w_a \text{CDM scenario}$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{cosmo}} &= \{\Omega_m, \Omega_b, w_0, w_a, h, n_s, \sigma_8\} \\ &= \{0.32, 0.05, -1.0, 0.0, 0.67, 0.96, 0.816\}, \end{aligned}$$

➤ Nuisance parameters :

○ Linear galaxy bias :  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{nuisance}}^{\text{GC}} = \{b_i\}$ , for  $i$  in 1, ..., 10,

○ Intrinsic alignments :  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{nuisance}}^{\text{WL}} = \{\mathcal{A}_{\text{IA}}, \eta_{\text{IA}}, \beta_{\text{IA}}\}$ ,

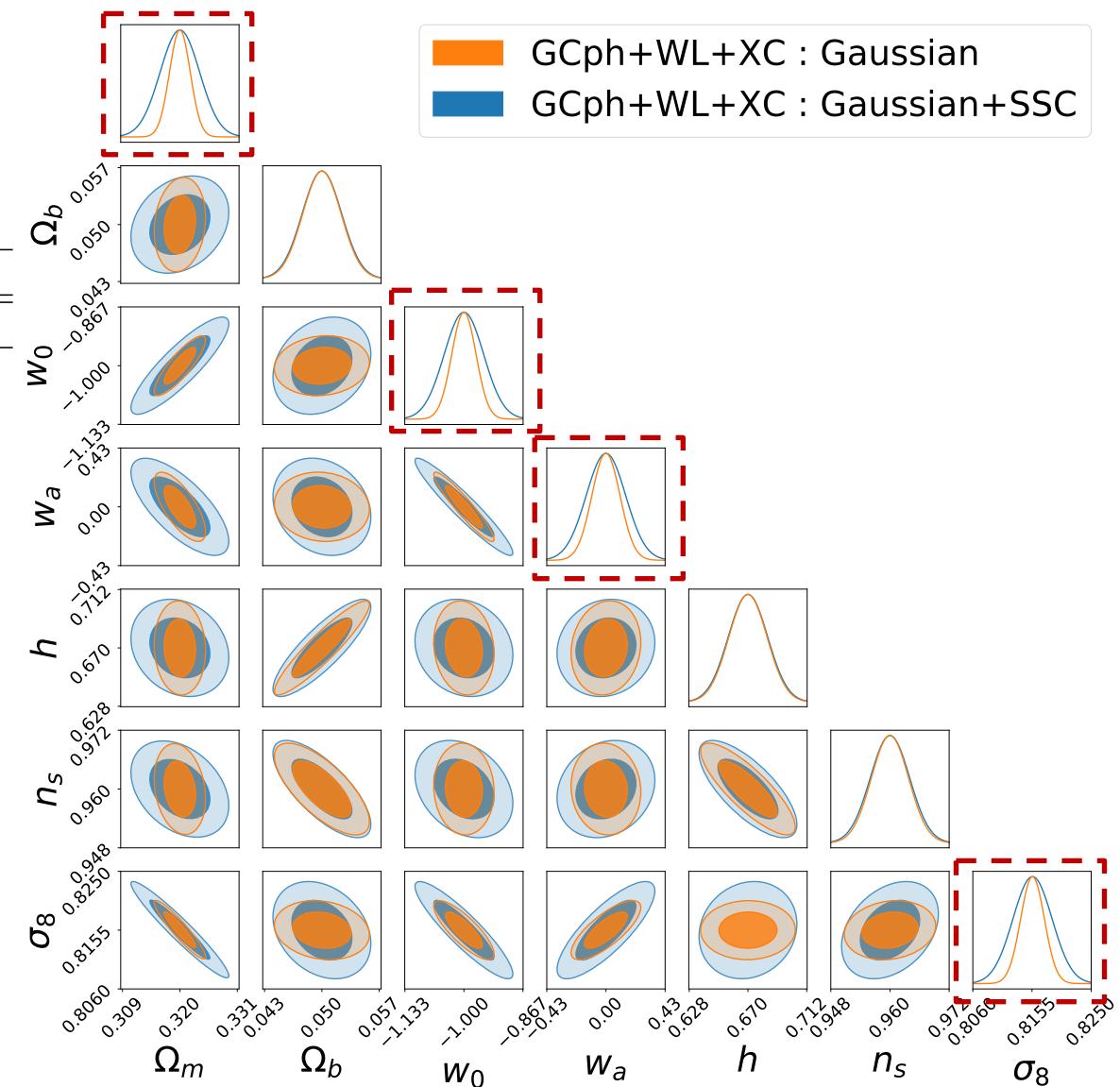
# Fisher forecast for 3x2-points : Result

*Dark Energy Figure of Merit :*  $\text{FoM}_{w_0, w_a} = \sqrt{\det(F_{w_0, w_a})}$ .

**Lower = Worse constraints**

Probe	Gaussian	Gaussian+SSC	Decrease due to SSC [%]
GCph+WL+XC	1038.13	454.60	-56.21

- 50% decrease of the Dark Energy FoM
- $\Omega_m$ ,  $w_0$ ,  $w_a$  and  $\sigma_8$  are the most impacted parameters
- ➔ related to the amplitude of the power spectrum

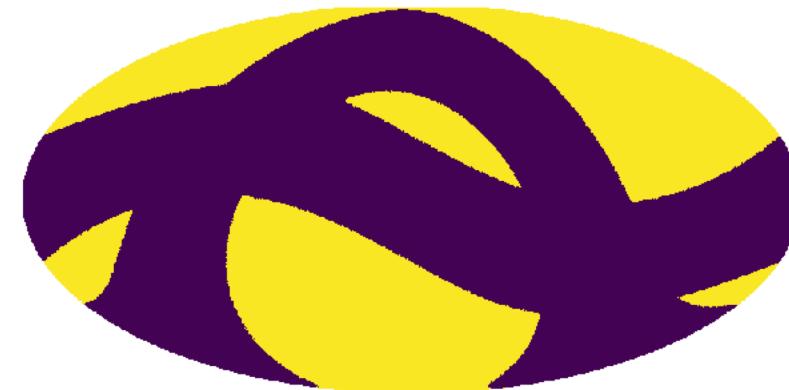


SSC arises from the fact that we observe a limited portion of the universe

*What is the impact of the survey footprint ?*

For a survey with a mask  $\mathcal{M}$  the exact derivation is :

$$\sigma^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\Omega_S^2} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) C_{\ell}(\mathcal{M}) C_{\ell}^m(z_1, z_2),$$



Full-sky VS Partial-sky

Compare the different treatments of the  
footprint, at the level of parameters



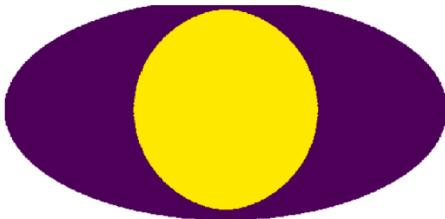
For a simple geometry with varying area



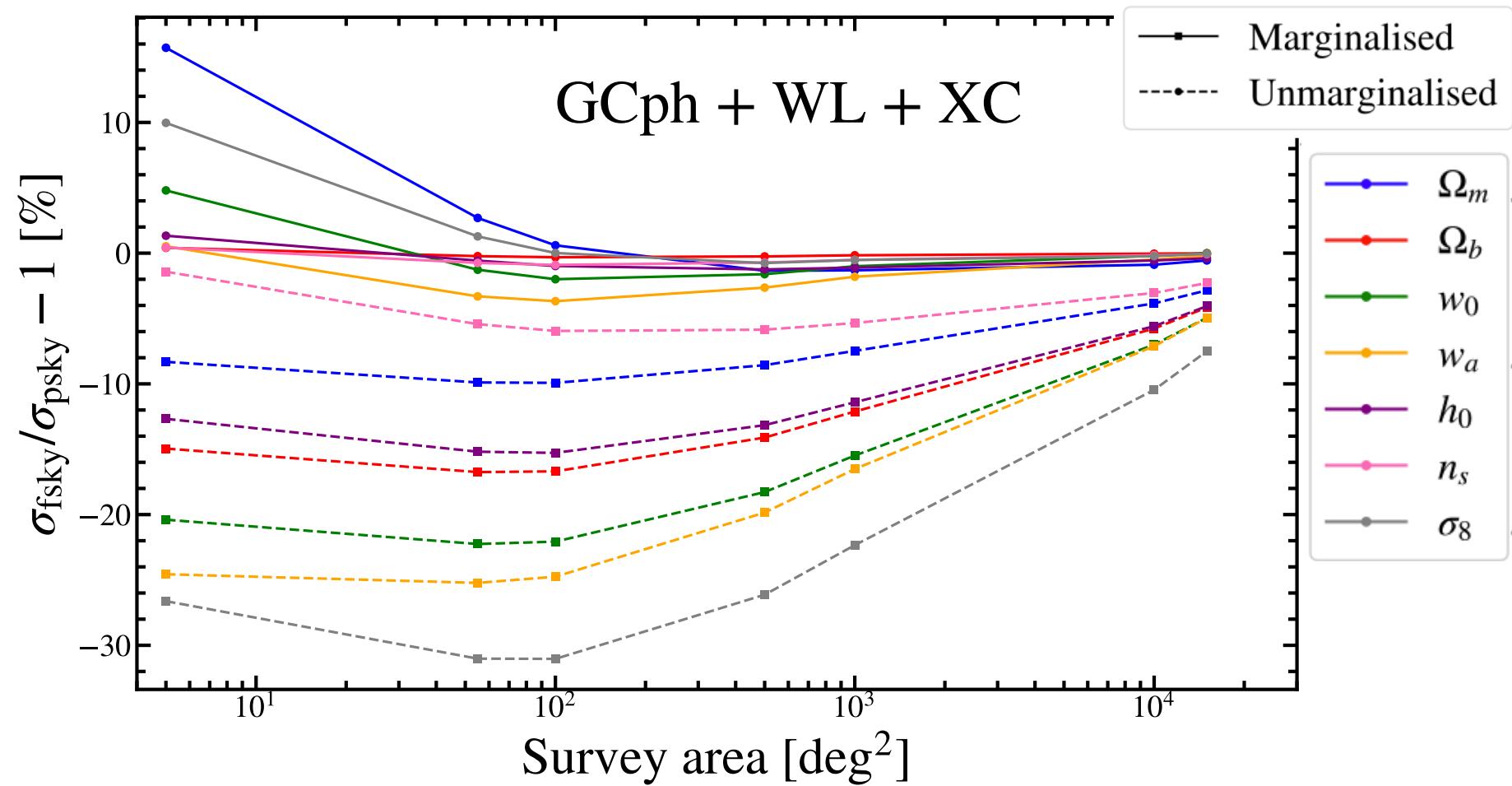
Same forecast setting

# Result : Varying survey area

Circular mask with varying area

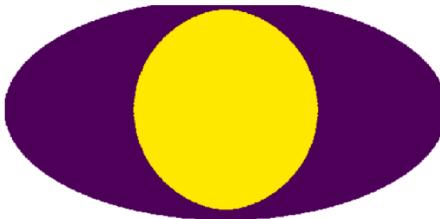


Relative difference between the error on cosmological parameters obtained with full-sky and partial-sky



## Result : Varying survey area

Circular mask with varying area



➤ Marginalised error

$$\sigma_\alpha = \sqrt{(F^{-1})_{\alpha,\alpha}}.$$

➔ Small difference for wide surveys

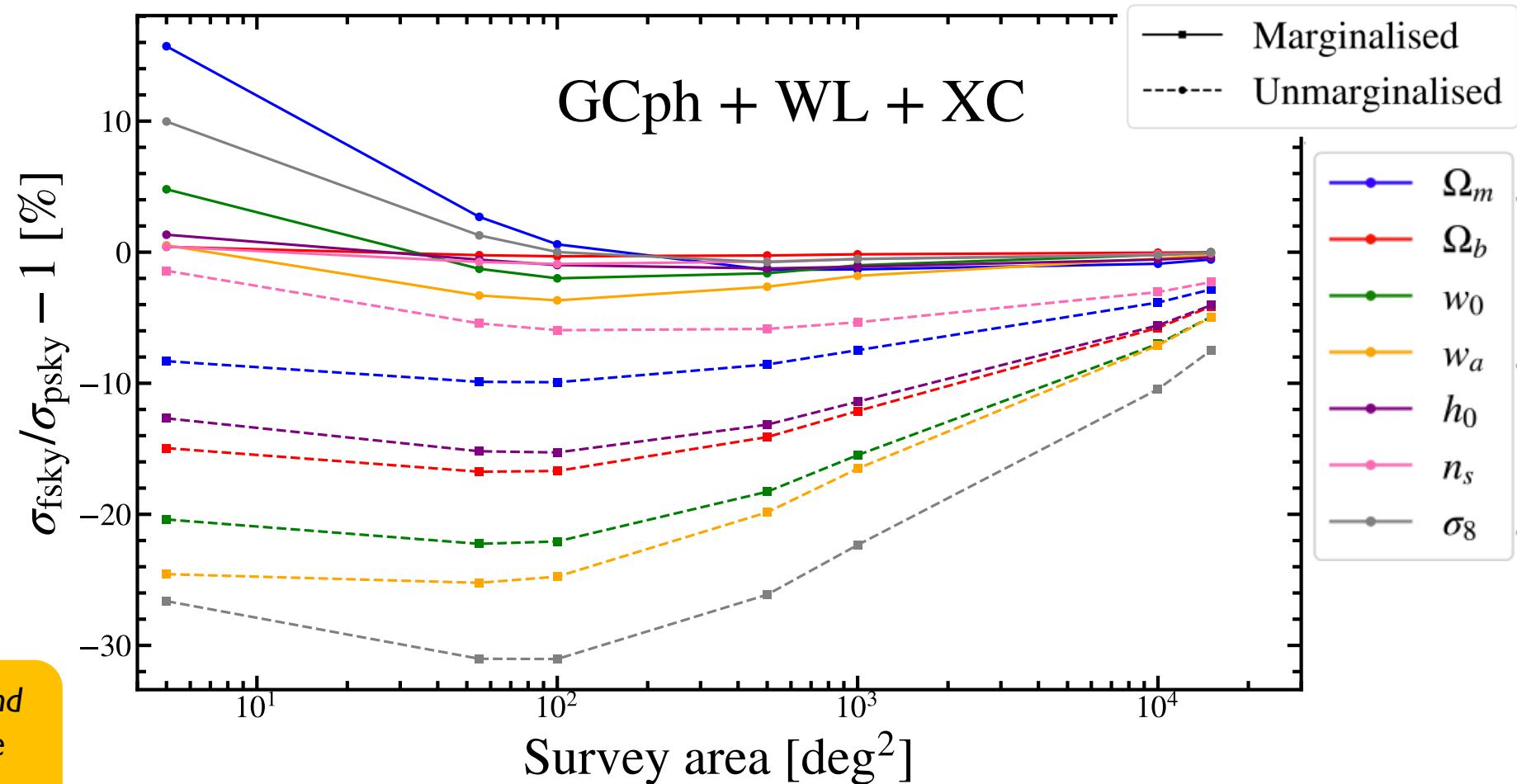
➤ Unmarginalised error

$$\sigma_\alpha^U = \sqrt{1/F_{\alpha,\alpha}},$$

➔ Significant difference

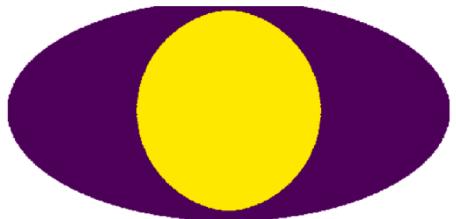
**Difference between full-sky and partial-sky is absorbed in the marginalisation**

Relative difference between the error on cosmological parameters obtained with full-sky and partial-sky



## Result : Varying survey area

Circular mask with varying area

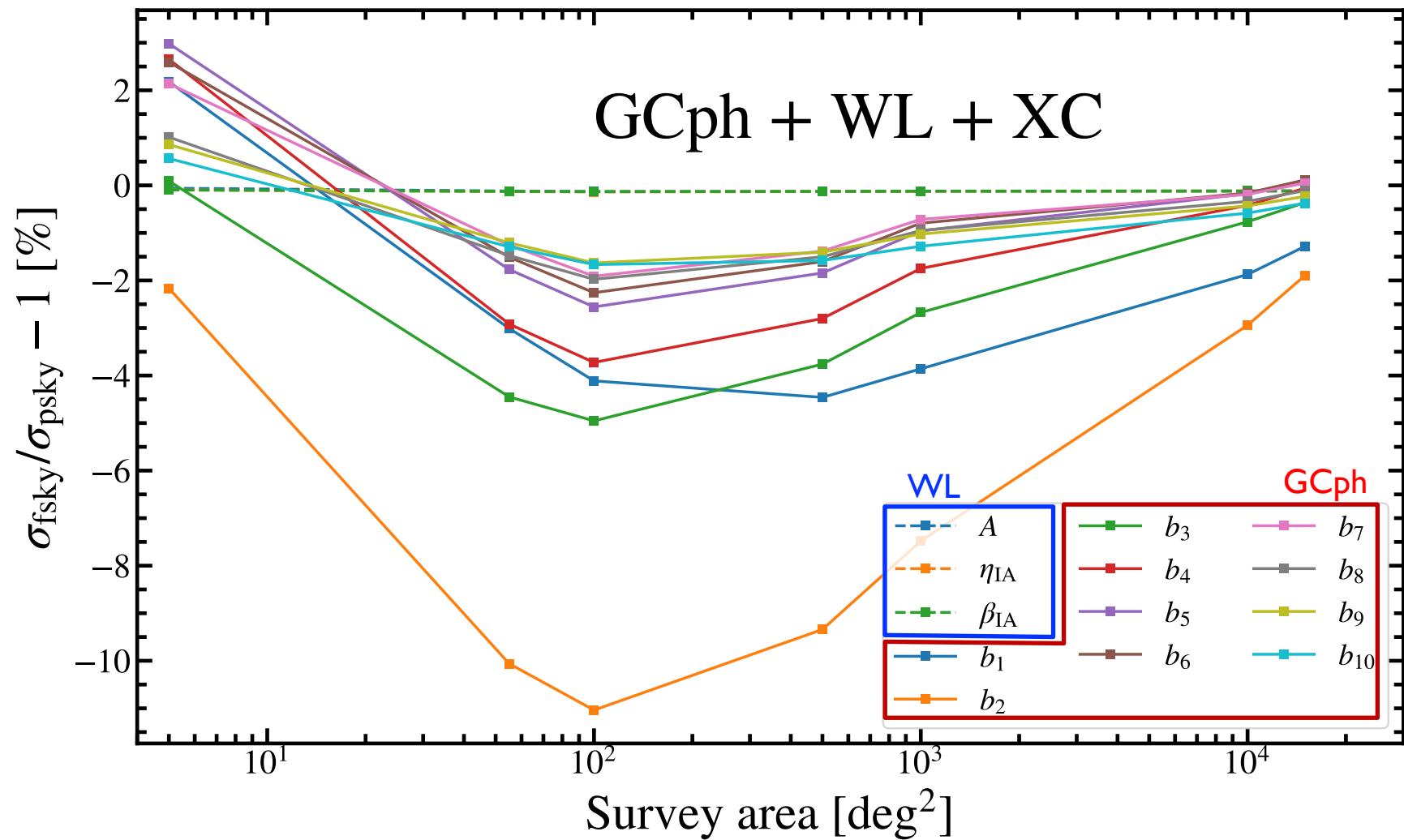


The linear galaxy bias is more sensitive to SSC



*The difference is absorbed by the galaxy bias in the marginalisation.*

Relative difference between the marginalised error on nuisance parameters obtained with full-sky and partial-sky



## Summary and conclusions

- Super Sample Covariance has a significant impact on Dark Energy constraints → **-50% on the FoM**

Euclid Key paper : D.Sciotti, S. Gouyou Beauchamps et al. In prep.

- Treatment of the survey footprint for SSC : Accepted paper [Gouyou Beauchamps et al. 2021] in A&A

- Development of a new method to account for the survey footprint :

Soon available at <https://github.com/fabienlacasa/PySSC>

- For marginalised constraints : Full-sky is sufficient for area  $> 1000 \text{ deg}^2$
  - For unmarginalised constraints : More than 10% difference between full-sky and partial-sky for all areas between 5 and 15 000  $\text{deg}^2$ 
    - ➔ Might be important if tight priors are applied on nuisance parameters

## *With Euclid we will reach a high precision on LSS observables*

To exploit cosmological information on small scales and find potential deviations from LCDM and accurately measure the total neutrino mass, we need to control :

➤ The covariance :

- Effects of sampling noise can be reduced with NERCOME and Covmos

- Non-Gaussian covariance :

- Trispectrum (Non-linear clustering) : MCMC on N-Body simulations with matter  $P(k)$

- Significant impact of Fourier mode correlations

- SSC (Survey limited observation) : Theoretical Fisher forecast for 3x2-points

- Significant impact on Dark Energy constraints

Which one is the most important ?

➤ The modeling of non-linear scales → Significant bias on the estimation of the neutrino mass

# Conclusions

The inference of cosmological parameters involves

➤ The covariance :

- Effects of sampling noise can be reduced **with NERCOME and Covmos**
- Non-Gaussian covariance :
  - Trispectrum (Non-linear clustering) : MCMC on N-Body simulations with matter  $P(k)$
  - ➔ **Significant impact of Fourier mode correlations**
  - SSC (Survey limited observation) : Theoretical Fisher forecast for 3x2-points
  - ➔ **Significant impact on Dark Energy constraints**



Which one is the most important ?

➤ The modeling of non-linear scales ➔ **Significant bias on the estimation of the neutrino mass**

*With Euclid we will reach a high precision on LSS observables*

To exploit **cosmological information on small scales** to find potential **deviations from LCDM** and accurately **measure the total neutrino mass**, we need to control these effects !

# Perspectives

## *Estimation of the neutrino mass with the power spectrum*

- Need **more investigation** for the non-linear modeling challenge
- Extend to galaxies in redshift space
- Extend to **non-standard cosmologies**

## *Super Sample Covariance*

- Go beyond the **constant response approximation**
- Estimate the response in N-body simulations

Question the usual assumptions on the Likelihood of 2-point statistics

- Gaussian distribution of data ?
- Cosmological dependence of the covariance

➔ Additional bias in parameter inference ?

Euclid Key Papers in progress

*We have to be ready for the first Euclid data : 2023 - 2024*

# Backup

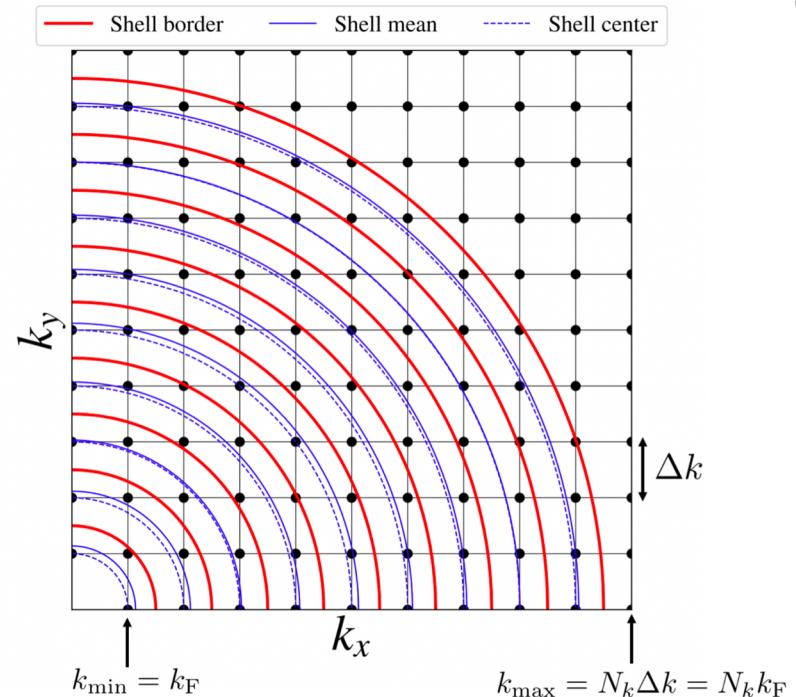
# Power spectrum estimation

Estimate the density field on a grid and take the Fourier Transform

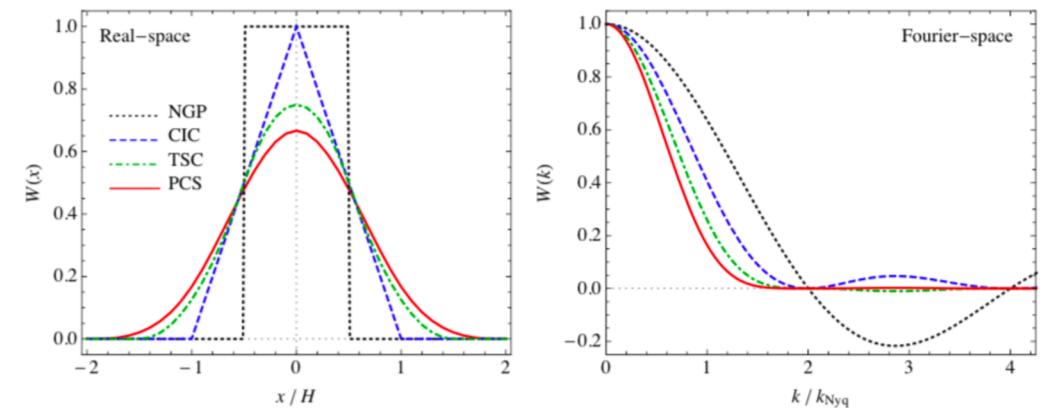
$$\hat{P}(\mathbf{k}_n) \equiv k_F^3 \left[ |\delta(\mathbf{k}_n)|^2 - \frac{1}{N_p} \right],$$

Shell average of the 3D  $P(k)$

$$\hat{P}(k) = \frac{1}{M_k} \sum_{k < |\mathbf{k}| < k + \Delta k} \hat{P}(\mathbf{k}),$$

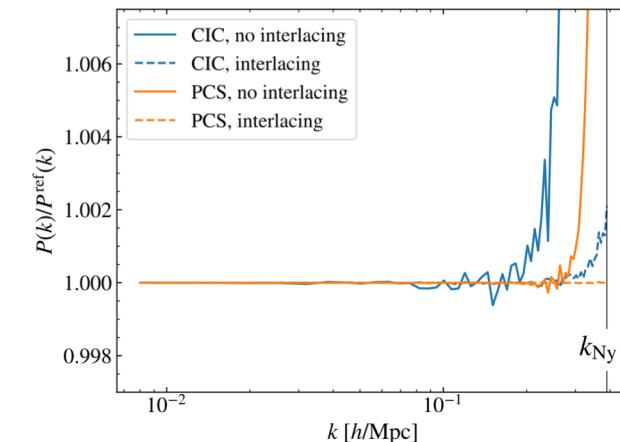


## Mass Assignment Scheme

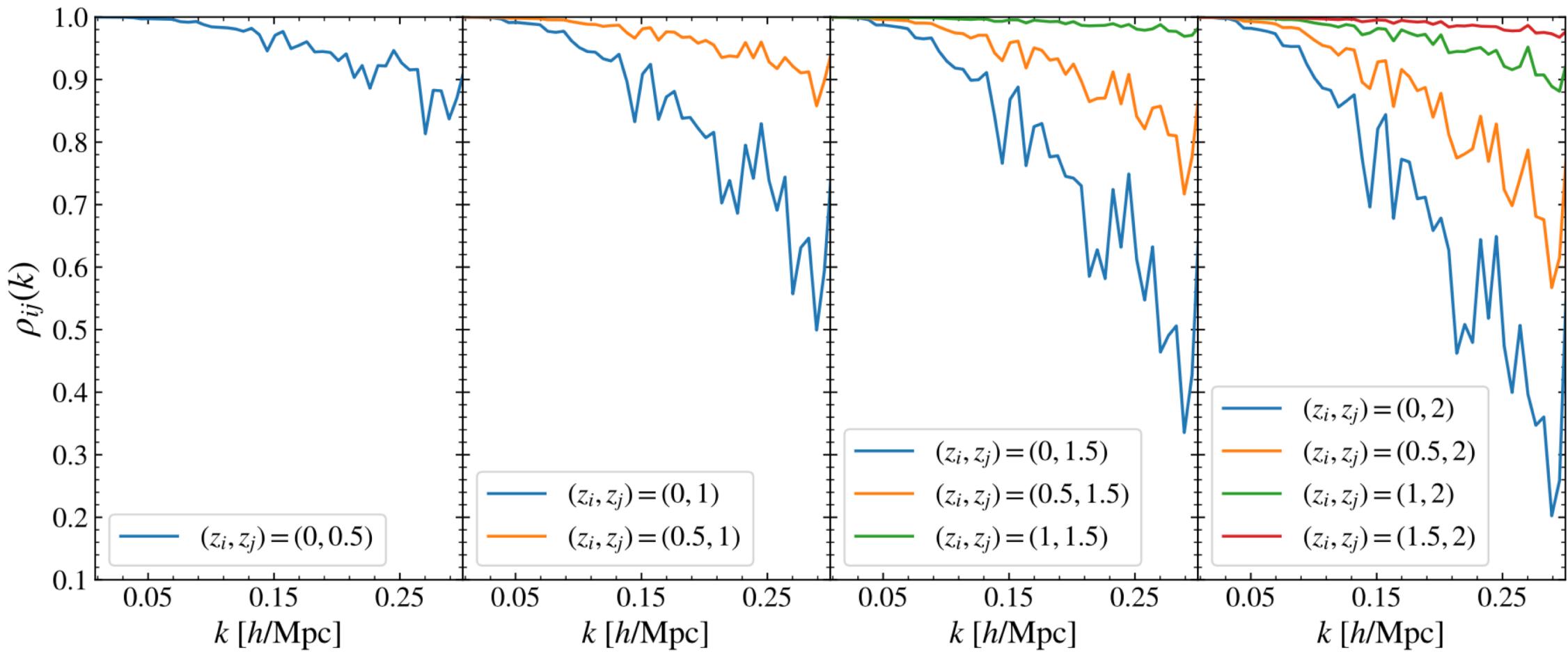


## Aliasing and Interlacing

$$P^G(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} |W(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{n}k_s)|^2 \left[ P(|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{n}k_s|) + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 \bar{n}} \right].$$



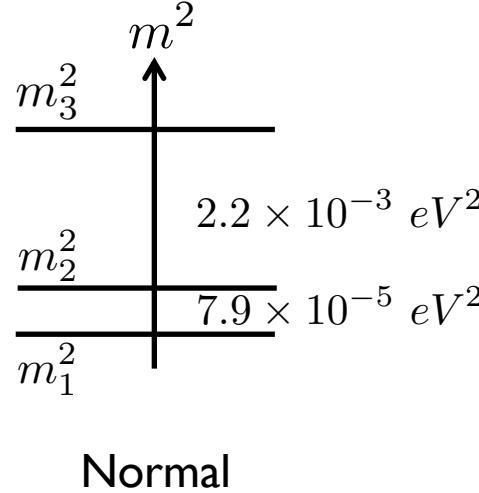
# Redshift correlations



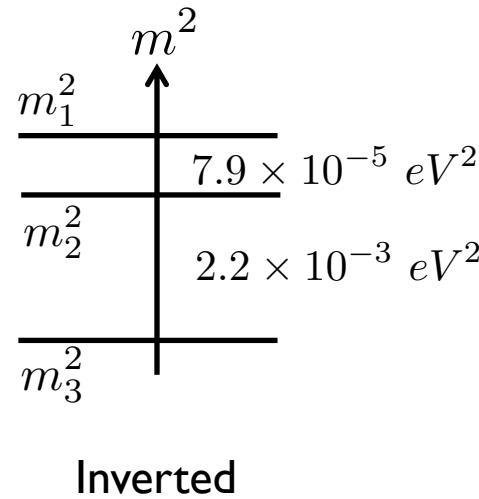
# Neutrino mass constraints : Particle Physics

- Neutrino oscillations experiments : Super Kamiokande, T2K, KamLand...

JHEP 09 (2020) 178



$$\sum m_\nu > 0.056 \text{ eV}$$



$$\sum m_\nu > 0.095 \text{ eV}$$

Overall particle physics experiments constraints

NH	$0.056 \text{ eV} \lesssim M_\nu \lesssim 1 \text{ eV}$
IH	$0.095 \text{ eV}$

- Direct kinematic measurements in tritium  $\beta$  decay : KATRIN

Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 221802

$$\sum m_\nu < 1 \text{ eV}$$

# Neutrino mass constraints : Cosmology

## *Constraints with the CMB [Planck Collaboration 2020]*

- CMB *T&P* (Planck) :  $M_\nu < 0.26 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.)
- CMB *T&P* (Planck) + Lensing :  $M_\nu < 0.24 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.)
- CMB *T&P* (Planck) + Lensing + BAO :  $M_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.) → BAO break degeneracies ( $\Omega_m, H_0$ )

## *Constraints with the LSS*

- BAO (BOSS) + CMB *T&P* :  $M_\nu < 0.12 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.) [Ivanov et al. 2020]
- $P(k)$  (BOSS) + CMB *T&P* :  $M_\nu < 0.16 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.) [Ivanov et al. 2020]
- Ly- $\alpha$  ID  $P(k)$  :  $M_\nu < 0.71 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.) [Palanque-Delabrouille et al. 2020]
- Ly- $\alpha$  ID  $P(k)$  + CMB *T&P* :  $M_\nu < 0.1 \text{ eV}$  (95% C.L.) [Palanque-Delabrouille et al. 2020]

# Covariance estimation and sampling noise I

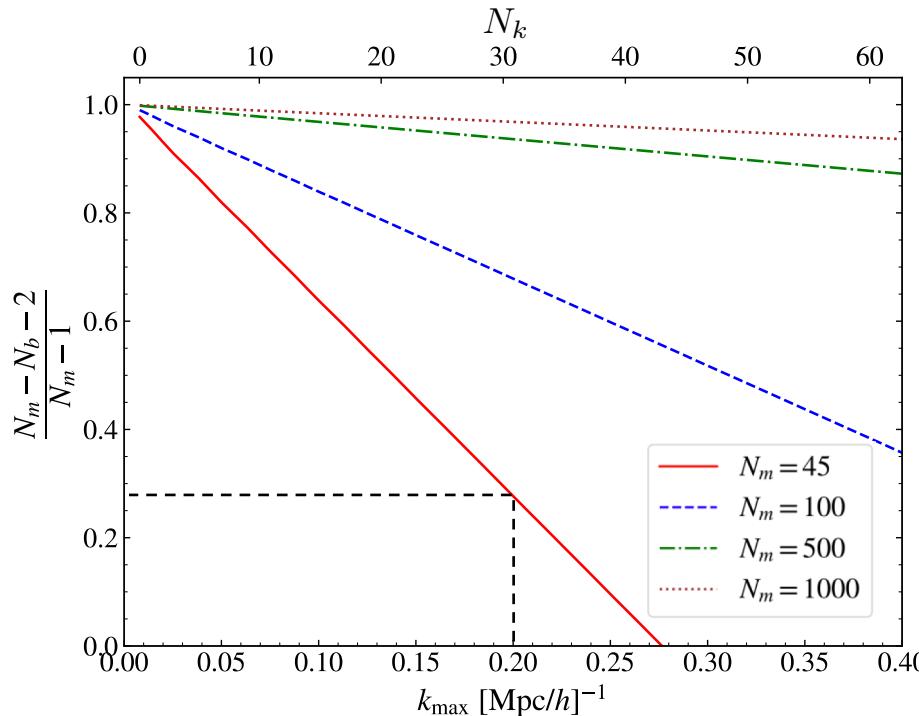
For  $N_m$  realisation of the power spectrum  $\hat{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_m - 1} \left[ \sum_n^{N_m} [P^{(n)}(k_i) - \bar{P}(k_i)][P^{(n)}(k_j) - \bar{P}(k_j)] \right]$  Sampling noise

- Hartlap bias in the **precision matrix  $\Psi$**  [Wishart 1928, Hartlap 2007]

$$\hat{\Psi} = \hat{C}^{-1} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Biased estimator of } \Psi \\ \text{Inverse Wishart distribution} \end{matrix} \quad \langle \hat{\Psi} \rangle = \frac{N_m - 1}{N_m - N_k - 2} \Psi \quad \rightarrow$$

Sensitive to the number of simulations and bins

$N_m$  and  $N_k$



Hartlap factor to multiply to  $\hat{\Psi}$

For example for  $N_k = 30$  ( $k_{\max} \sim 0.2$  h/Mpc) and  $N_m = 45 \rightarrow$  Divide Psi by 3

First effect of **sampling noise** :

Overestimation of  $\Psi \rightarrow$  underestimation of parameter's errors

# Covariance estimation and sampling noise II

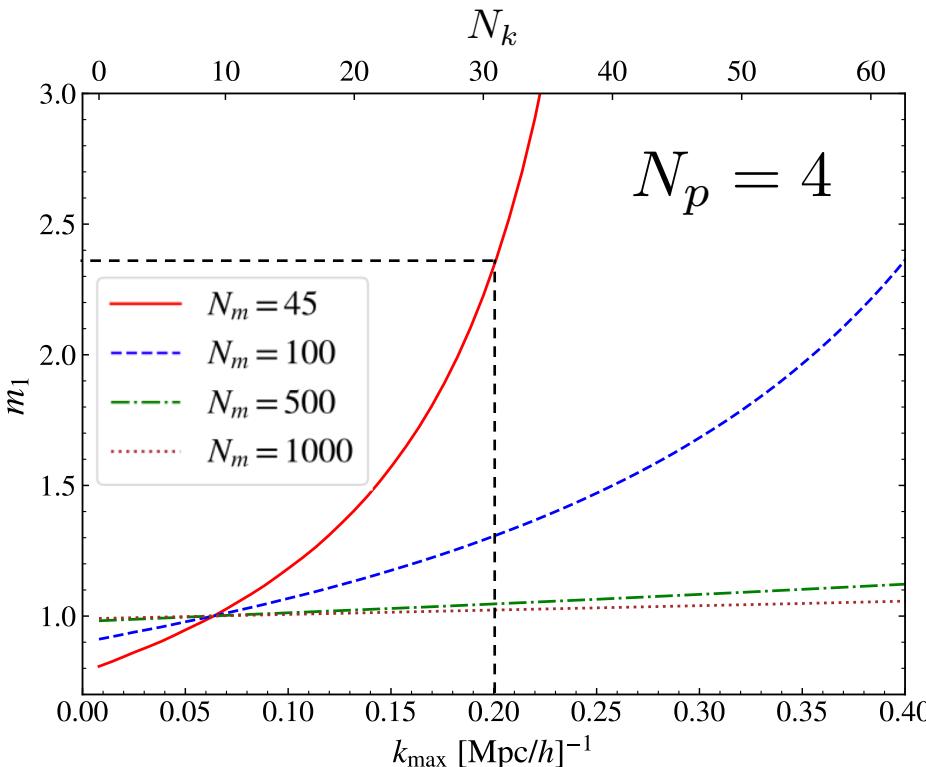
Noise in the estimated precision matrix :

$$\hat{\Psi} = \Psi + \Delta\Psi \quad \text{with} \quad \langle \Delta\Psi_{ij}\Delta\Psi_{kl} \rangle = A(N_m, N_k)\Psi_{ij}\Psi_{kl} + B(N_m, N_k)(\Psi_{ik}\Psi_{jl} + \Psi_{il}\Psi_{jk})$$

[Taylor et al. 2013]

- Sampling noise in the precision matrix propagates to the posterior distribution of parameters

[Taylor et al. 2013 ; Dodelson & Schneider 2013 ; Percival et al. 2014 ; Taylor & Joachimi 2014]



Correct by inflating the parameter's covariance matrix  $\Phi$

[Percival et al. 2014]

$$\hat{\Phi} \rightarrow m_1 \times \hat{\Phi}$$

For example for  
 $N_k = 30$  ( $k_{\max} \sim 0.2 \text{ h/Mpc}$ )  
and  $N_m = 45$

→ Inflate the error-bars by ~ 50%

$$m_1 = \frac{1 + B(N_b - N_p)}{1 + A + B(N_p + 1)}$$

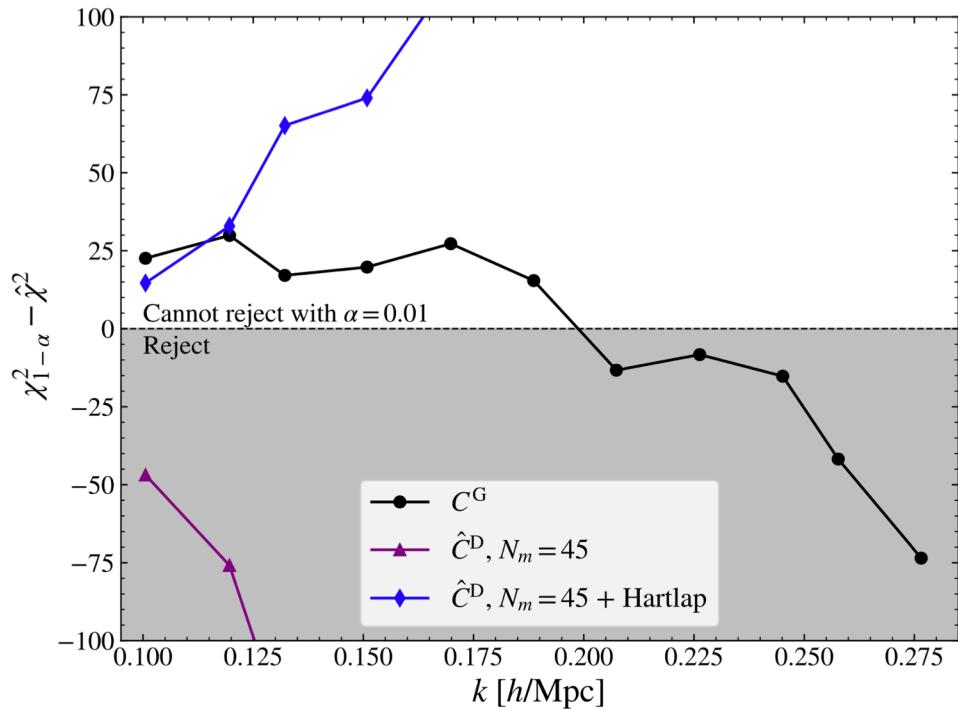
Dispersion on the best-fit  
Bias on the estimation of the error

Second effect of sampling noise :

Variance and bias on the estimated variance and best-fit of parameters

# Parameter inference with the standard DEMNUni-Cov Nm = 45

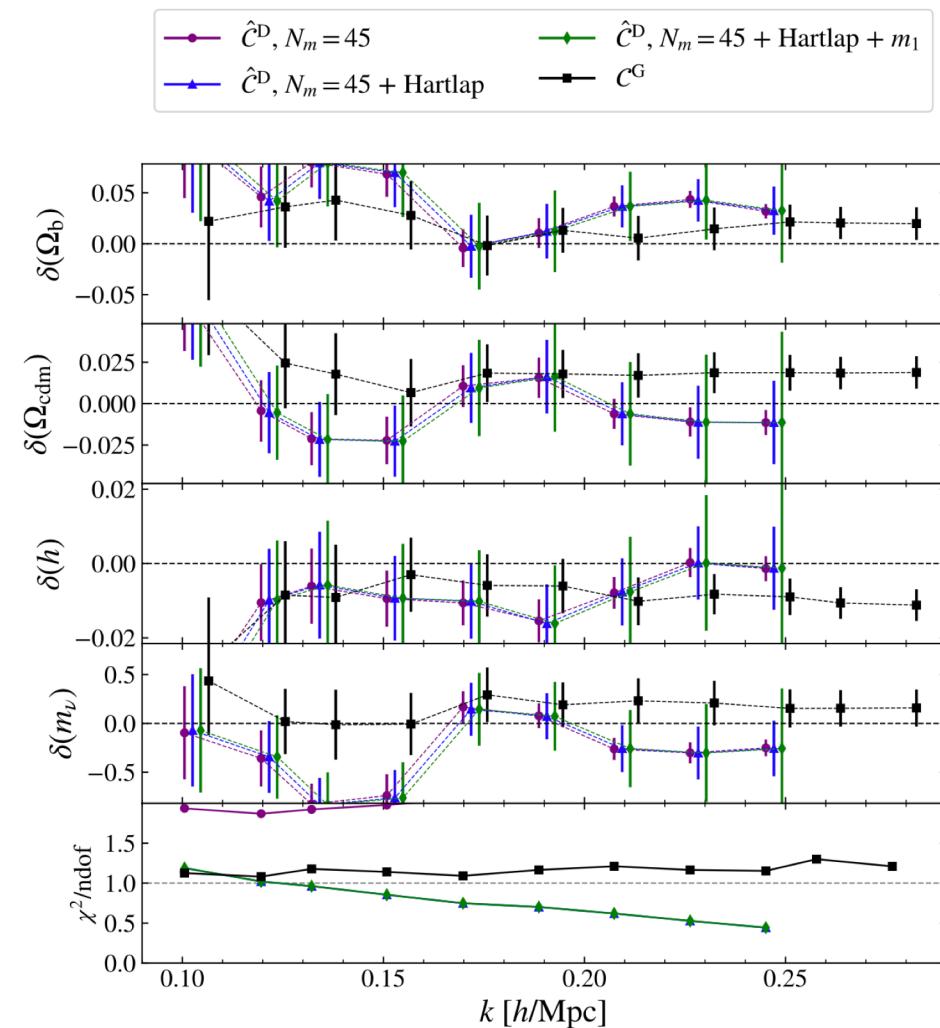
## Goodness of fit test



➤ Hartlap bias :  $\langle \hat{\Psi} \rangle = \frac{N_m - 1}{N_m - N_k - 2} \Psi$

➤ Sampling noise :  $\hat{\Phi} \rightarrow m_1 \times \hat{\Phi}$      $m_1 = \frac{1 + B(N_b - N_p)}{1 + A + B(N_p + 1)}$

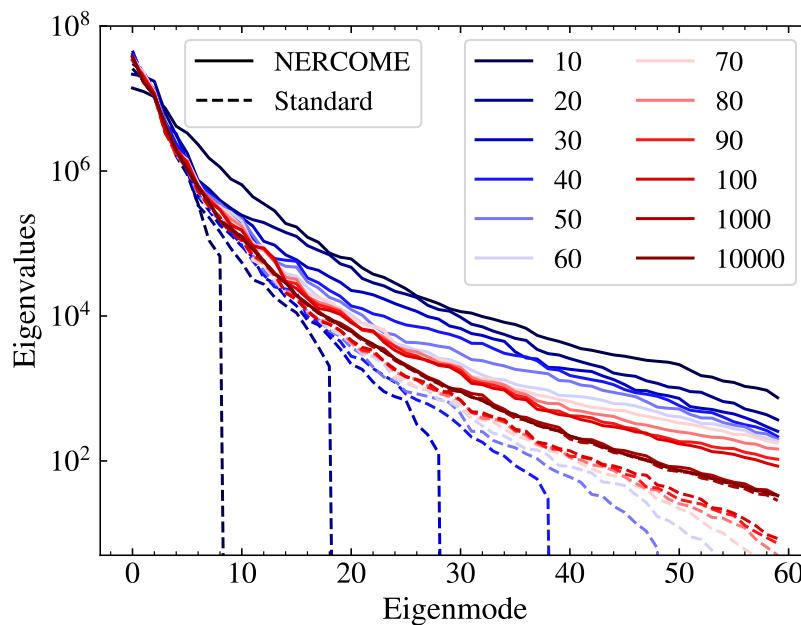
## Parameter estimation



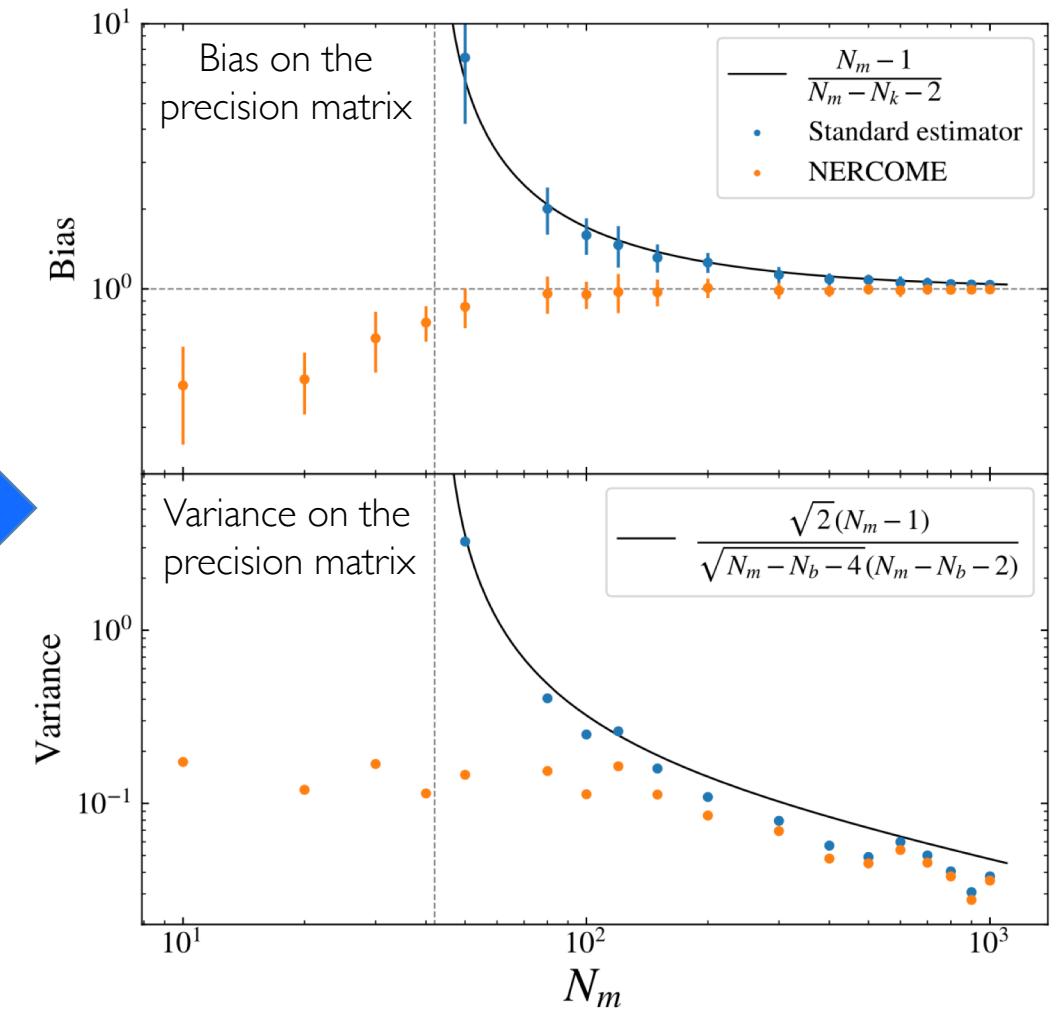
For  $N_m$  mocks :

1. Estimate the covariance on 2 subsets of size  $s$  and  $N_m-s$  :  $\hat{S}_1$  and  $\hat{S}_2$
2. Eigenvalue Decomposition :  $\hat{S}_i = U_i D_i U_i^T$
3. Estimate the new covariance as :  $\hat{C}_N = U_1 \text{diag}(U_1^T \hat{S}_2 U_1) U_1^T$

Repeat for 500 random subsets of size  $s$  and  $N_m-s$

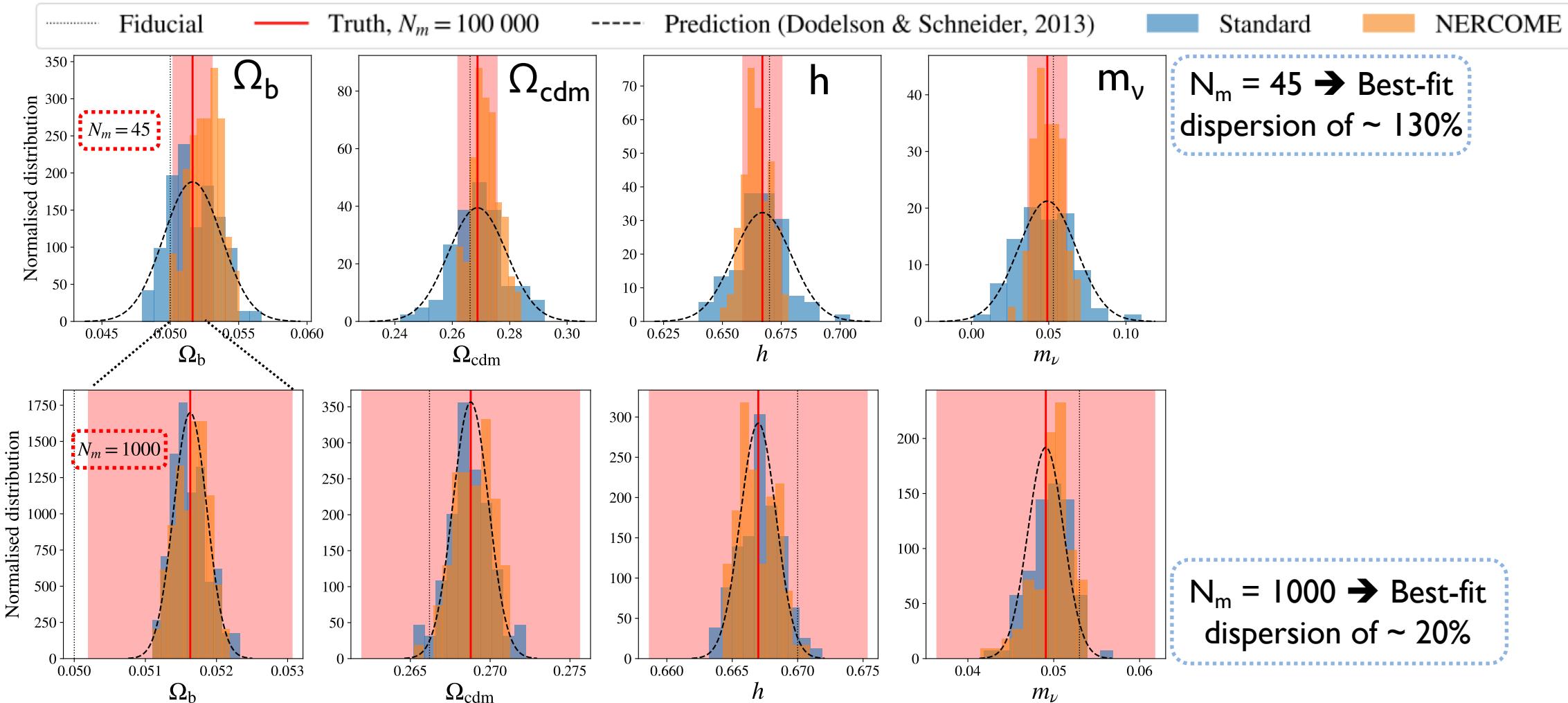


*Non-linear  
shrinkage of  
low eigenvalues*



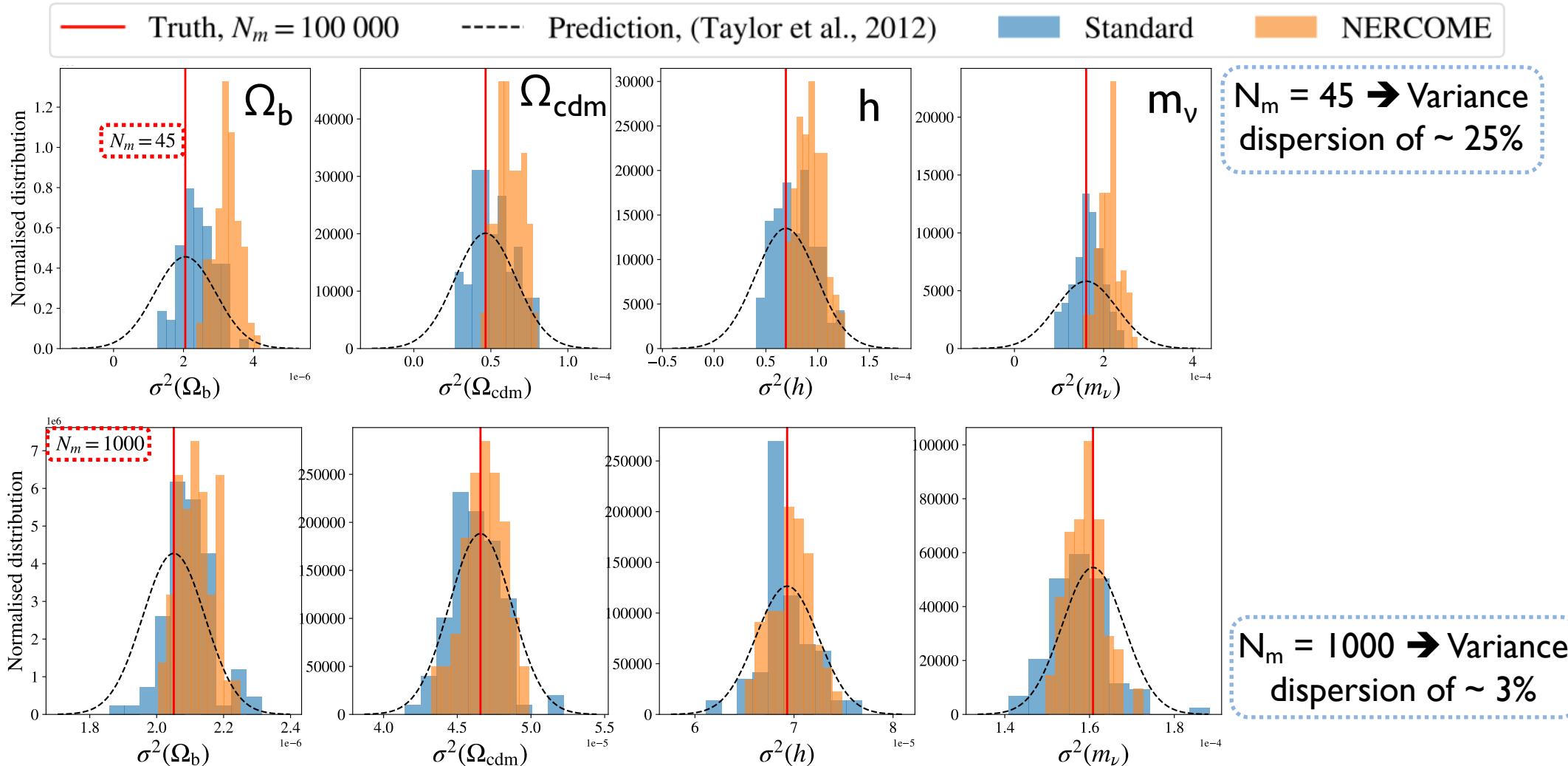
# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of **best-fits** for 100 realisations of the covariance



# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of variances for 100 realisations of the covariance



# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of **best-fits** for 100 realisations of the covariance

$\sqrt{\text{Var}[\theta^{\text{bf}}]} / \sigma_{\theta, \text{Truth}} [\%]$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$	$\sqrt{B(N_b - N_p)} [\%]$	
Standard, $N_m = 45$	124.46	134.89	132.63	141.85	148.79	[Dodelson & Schneider 2013]
NERCOME, $N_m = 45$	78.54	69.49	70.16	68.15		
Standard, $N_m = 1000$	17.57	20.00	19.85	19.18	16.40	
NERCOME, $N_m = 1000$	16.03	17.56	17.64	17.82		
$\sqrt{\text{Var}[\theta_N^{\text{bf}}] / \text{Var}[\theta_S^{\text{bf}}]} - 1 [\%]$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$		
$N_m = 45$	-38.89	-48.48	-47.11	-51.95		
$N_m = 1000$	-8.79	-12.16	-11.14	-7.09		
$[\langle \theta^{\text{bf}} \rangle - \theta_{\text{Truth}}] / \sigma_{\theta, \text{Truth}}$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$		
Standard, $N_m = 45$	<  0.1	<  0.1	<  0.1	-0.14		
NERCOME, $N_m = 45$	0.60	0.37	-0.26	<  0.1		
Standard, $N_m = 1000$	<  0.1	<  0.1	<  0.1	<  0.1		
NERCOME, $N_m = 1000$	<  0.1	<  0.1	<  0.1	<  0.1		

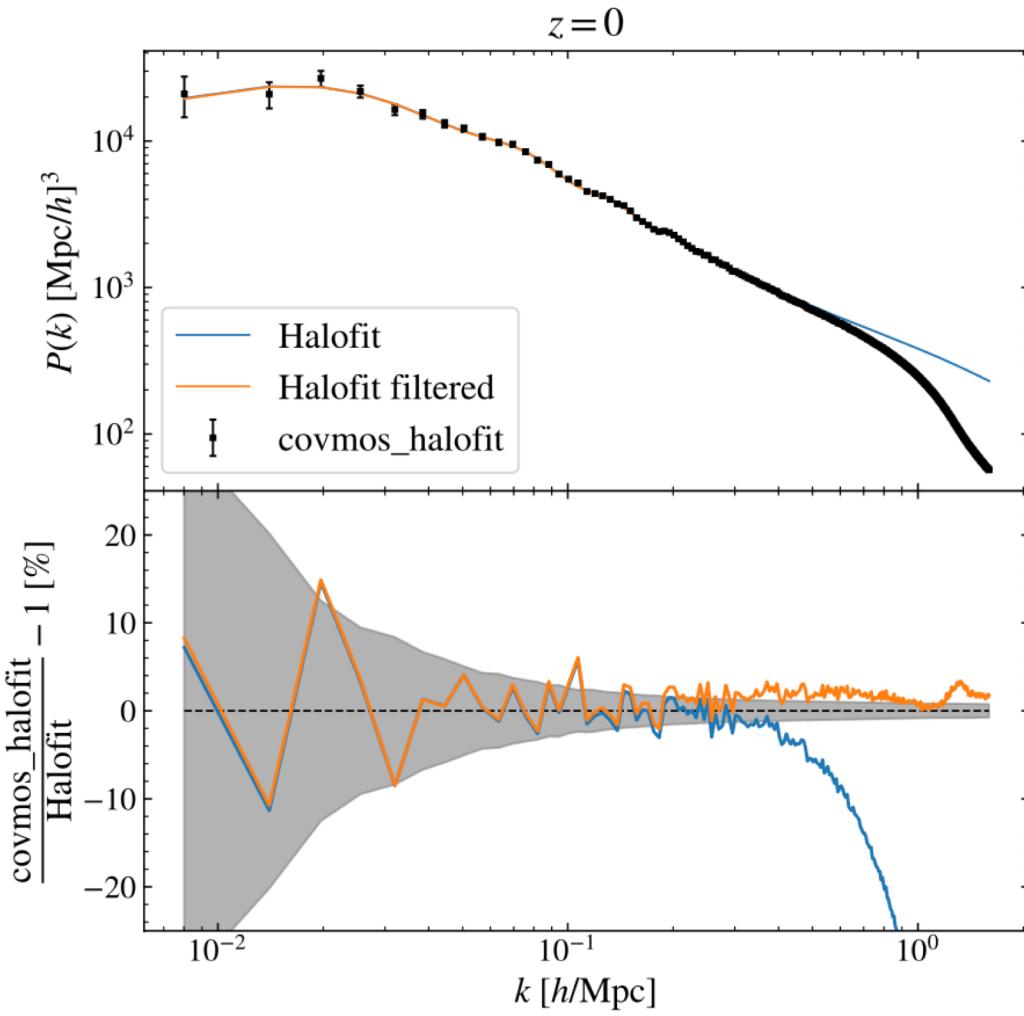
# Testing NERCOME on parameter estimation

Distribution of variances for 100 realisations of the covariance

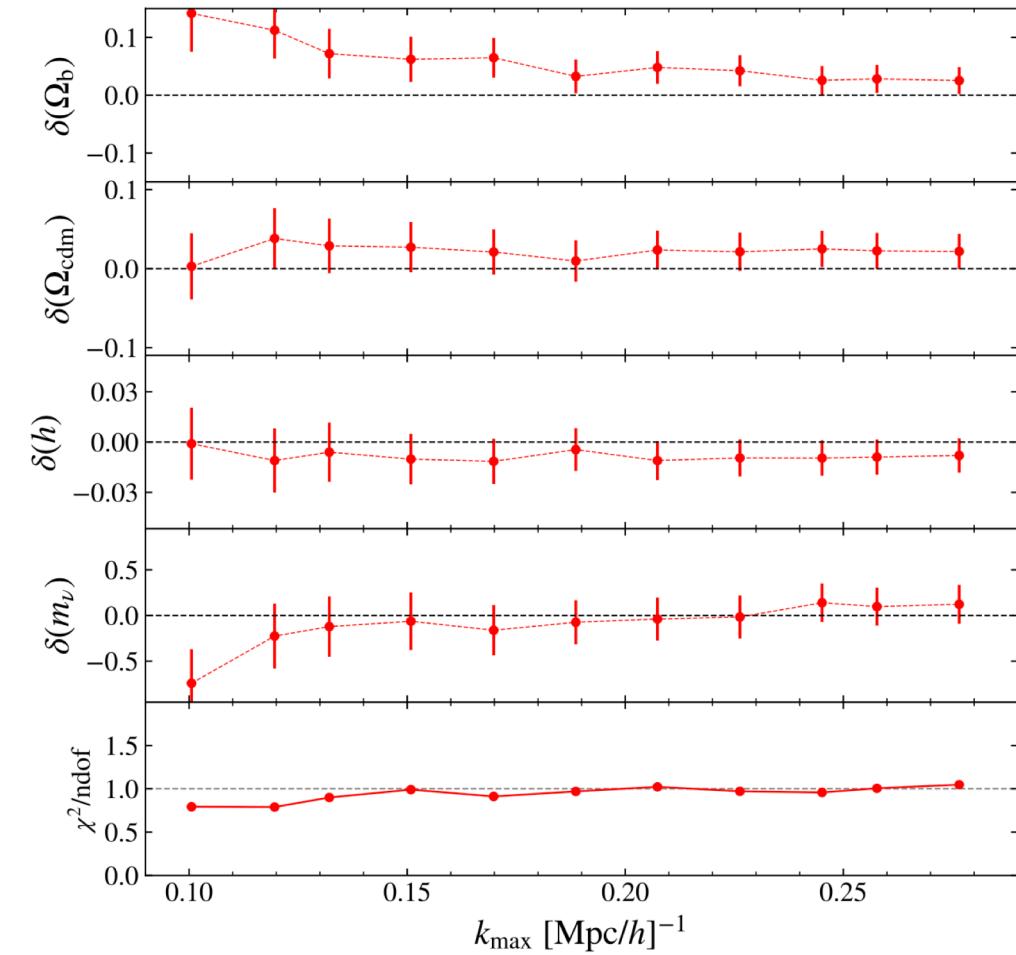
$\sqrt{\text{Var}[\sigma_\theta^2]} / \sigma_{\theta, \text{Truth}}^2 [\%]$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$	$\sqrt{2/(N_m - N_b - 4)} [\%]$
Standard, $N_m = 45$	24.86	28.70	28.80	20.27	42.64
NERCOME, $N_m = 45$	17.35	18.17	18.80	14.74	[Taylor et al. 2013]
Standard, $N_m = 1000$	3.58	3.76	3.73	4.30	4.55
NERCOME, $N_m = 1000$	2.64	3.00	3.00	2.71	
$\sqrt{\text{Var}[\sigma_{\theta,N}^2] / \text{Var}[\sigma_{\theta,S}^2] - 1} [\%]$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$	
$N_m = 45$	-30.24	-36.68	-34.72	-27.27	
$N_m = 1000$	-26.34	-20.18	-20.09	-36.97	
$\langle \sigma_\theta^2 \rangle / \sigma_{\theta, \text{Truth}}^2 - 1 [\%]$	$\Omega_b$	$\Omega_{\text{cdm}}$	$h$	$m_\nu$	$A + B(N_p + 1) [\%]$
Standard, $N_m = 45$	18.14	11.10	13.60	3.13	43.51
NERCOME, $N_m = 45$	57.84	33.03	33.81	32.36	[Percival et al. 2014]
Standard, $N_m = 1000$	2.21	-0.74	-0.28	-1.93	0.52
NERCOME, $N_m = 1000$	3.32	0.48	0.76	-0.96	

# The covmos\_halofit data-set

To ensure no bias from the model  
→ Target Halofit  $P(k)$  with covmos



Parameter inference with  
covmos\_halofit



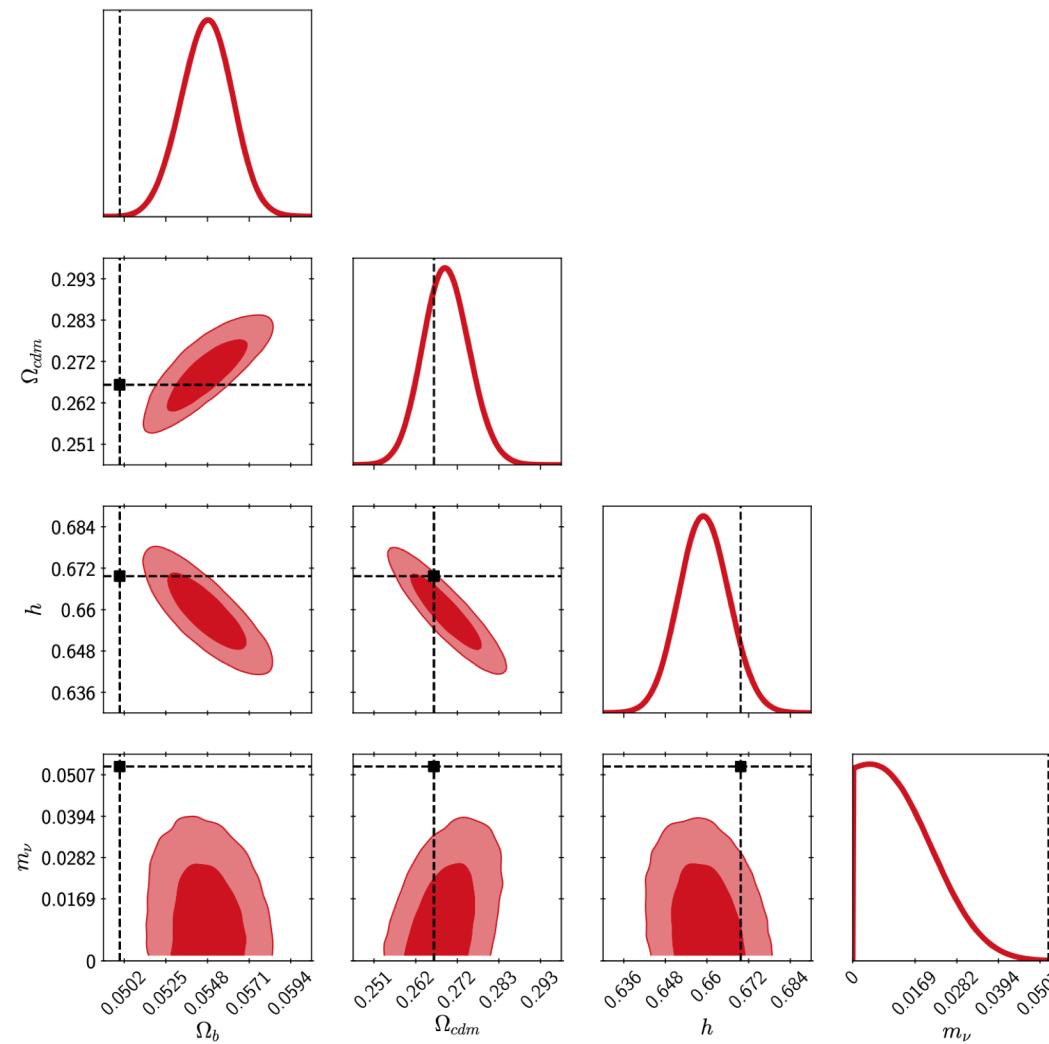
# Effect of non-Gaussian posteriors

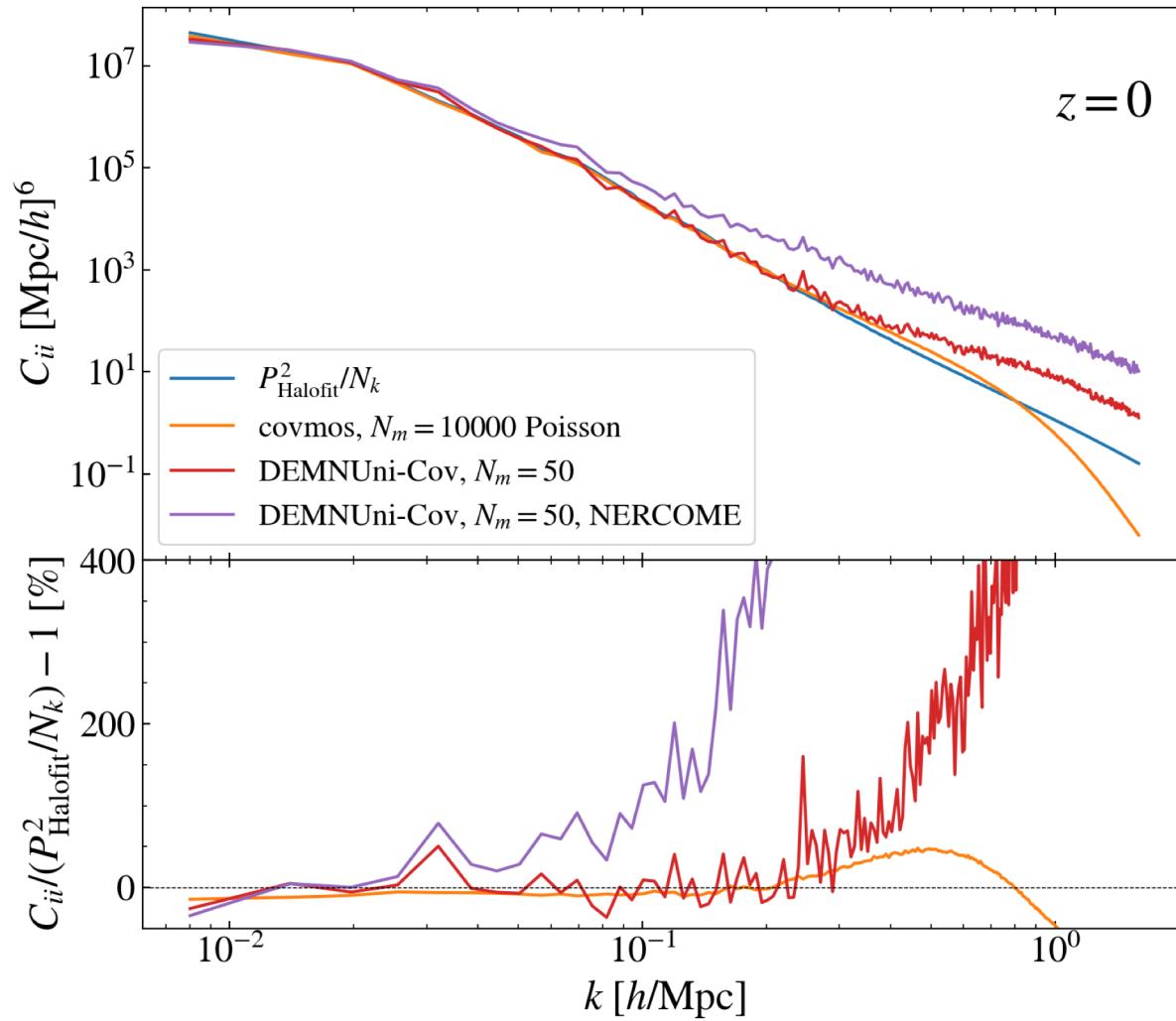
Disagreement between theoretical prediction  
and estimation for the **variance on the error and  
the bias on the variance**

→ Comes from non-Gaussian posteriors ?

Example of a non-Gaussian posterior

- covmos\_halofit
- Standard covariance with  $N_m = 45$





Target : P(k) and PDF

With the 1-point PDF all the cumulants should be reproduced

$$\langle \delta^4(\mathbf{x}) \rangle_c = \int d^3\mathbf{k}_1 d^3\mathbf{k}_2 d^3\mathbf{k}_3 T(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3).$$

We hope to reproduce the bin-averaged Trispectrum

$$\bar{T}(k_i, k_j) = \int_{k_i} \frac{d^3 k_1}{V_s(k_i)} \int_{k_j} \frac{d^3 k_2}{V_s(k_j)} T(\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, -\mathbf{k}_2).$$

# Impact of trispectrum contribution

Compare constraints obtained with the Gaussian covariance only, to quantify the impact of non-Gaussian covariance

$$\mathbf{C}(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P^2(k_i)}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j) = \mathbf{C}^G(k_i) + \boxed{\mathbf{C}^{NG}(k_i, k_j)},$$

## Parameter estimation with MCMC :

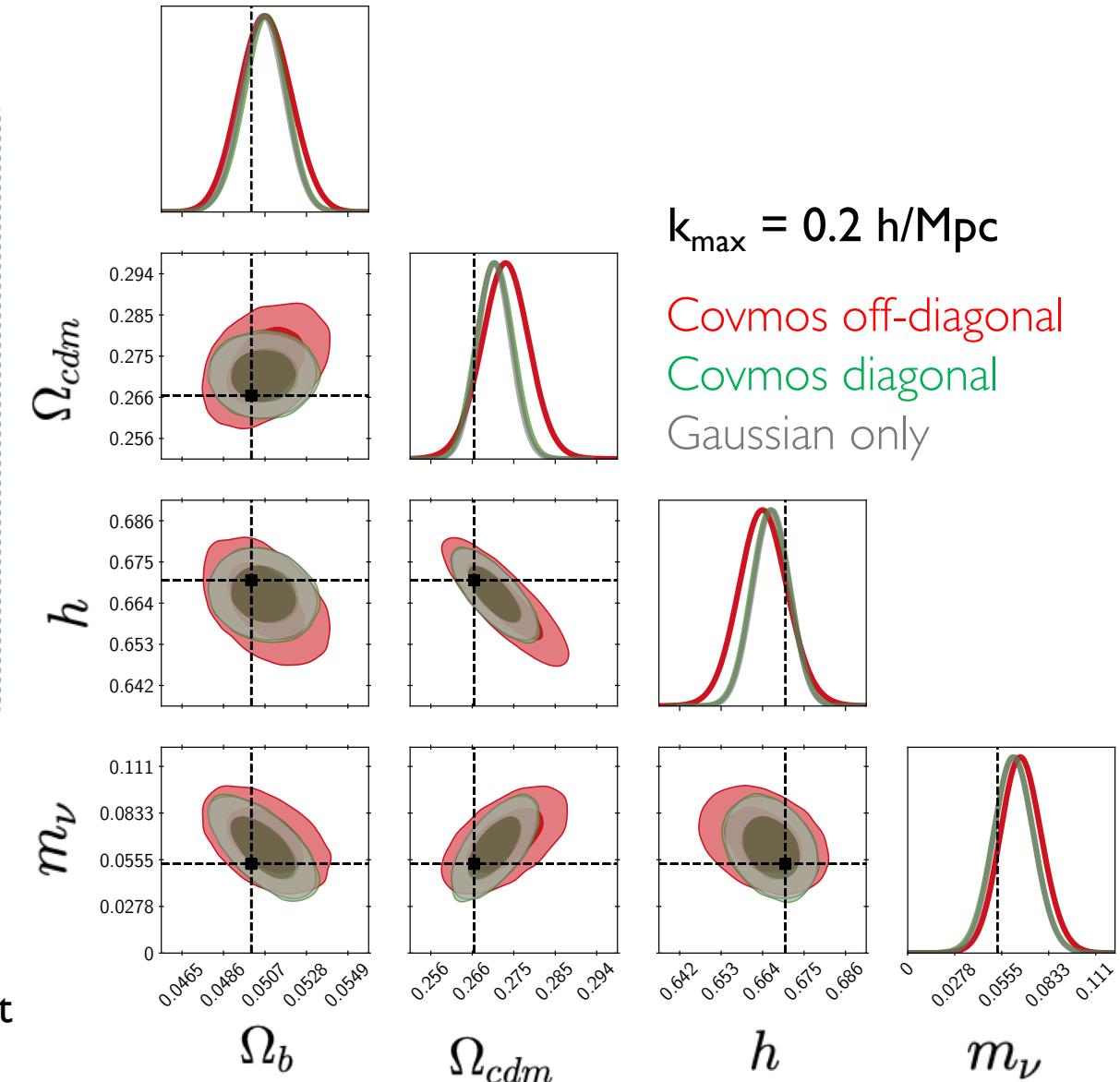
➤ Data : DEMNUni-Cov at 5 redshifts :  $z \approx 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$

➤ Non-linear model : Halofit

### ➤ Covariance :

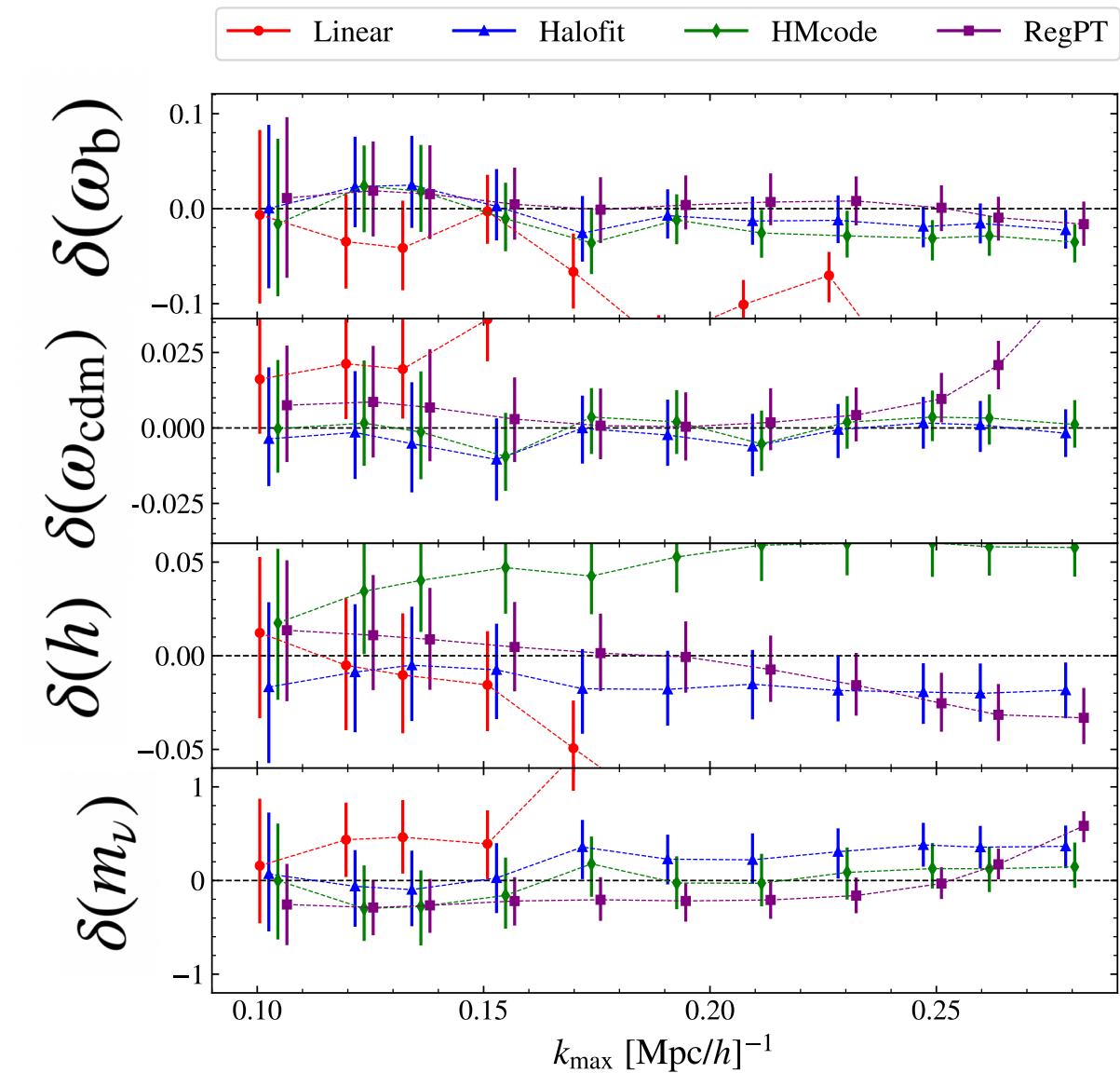
1. Gaussian only
2. Covmos Nm = 10 000, diagonal only
3. Covmos Nm = 10 000, full

- Best-fit is unchanged
- Off-diagonal elements are the most important

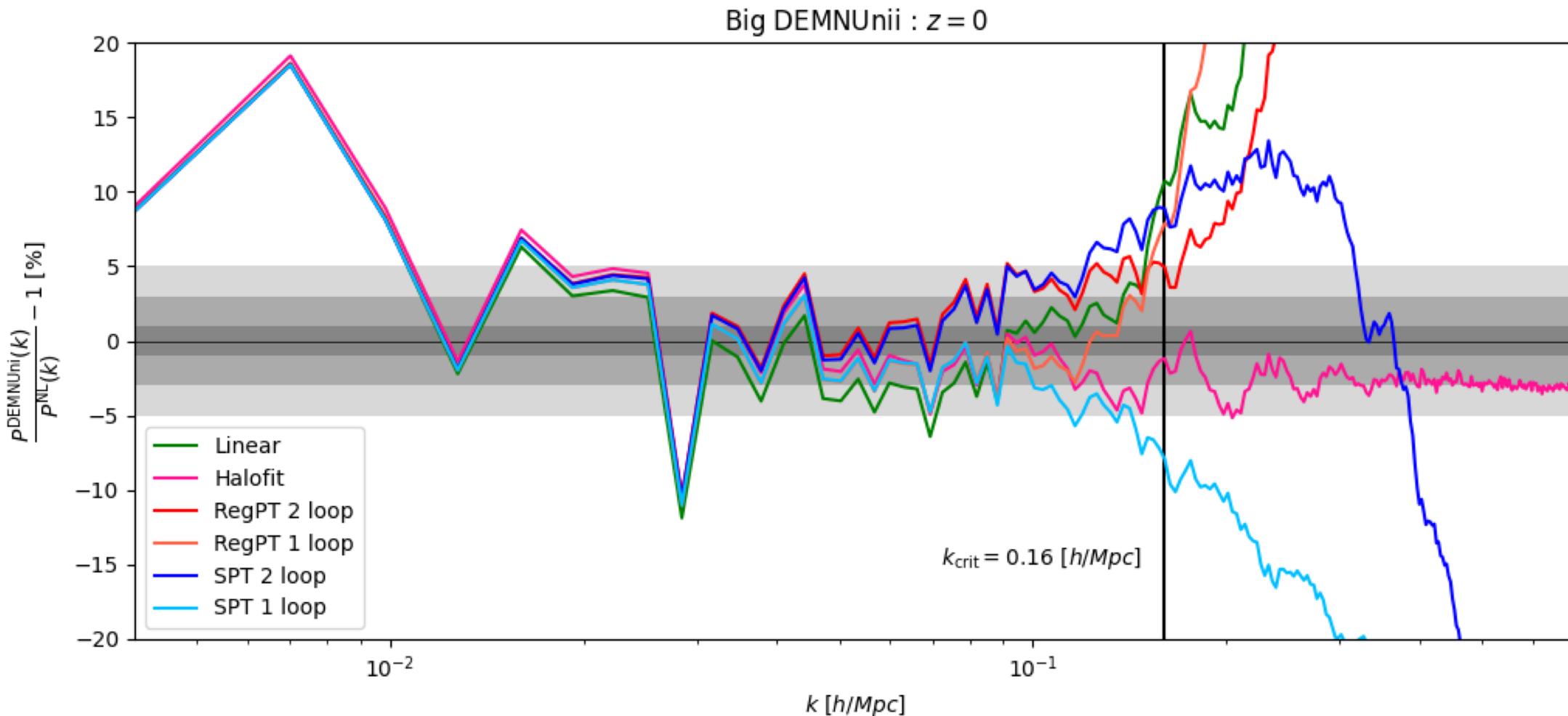


# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

- $\omega_b$  and  $\omega_{cdm}$ : Unbiased for all models up to  $k_{max} = 0.22 \text{ h/Mpc}$
- Significant bias on  $h$  and  $m_\nu$ :
  - Halofit :  $\sim 1\sigma$  bias on  $h$  and  $m_\nu$
  - HMcode : Unbiased estimation of  $m_\nu$ , but strong bias on  $h$
  - RegPT : Lower error-bar on  $m_\nu \rightarrow > 1\sigma$  bias

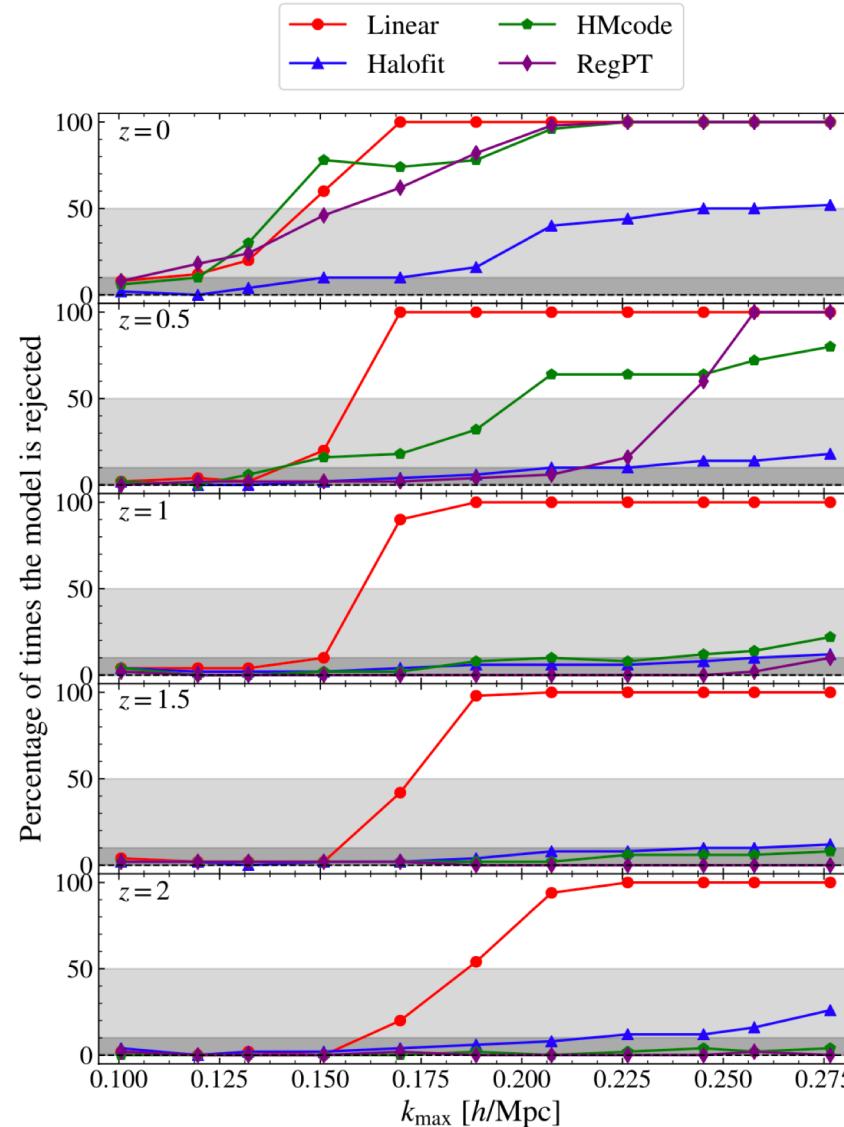


# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos



# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

Goodness of fit test for each DEMNUni-Cov realisation



# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos

$$\text{FoM} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det(\hat{\Phi})}}.$$

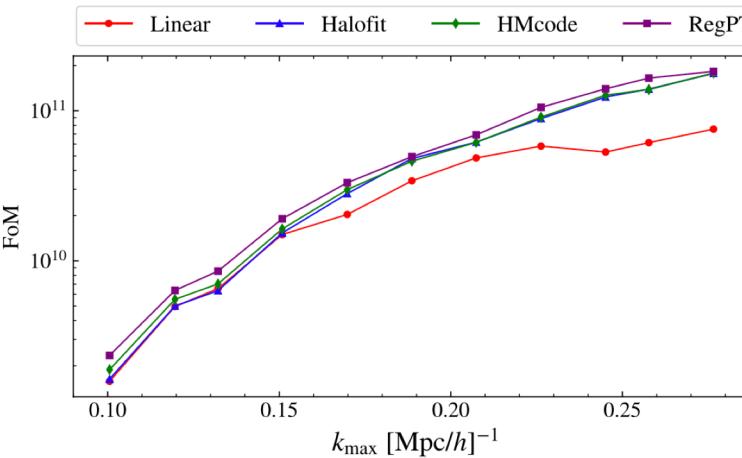


Figure 3.29.: FoM with respect to  $k_{\max}$ .

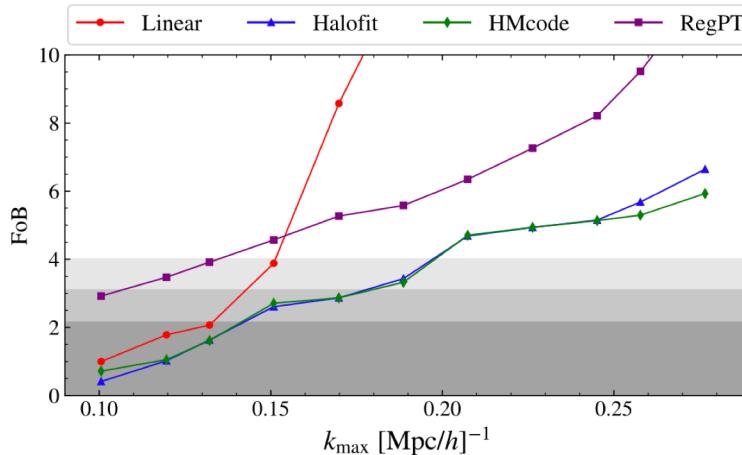
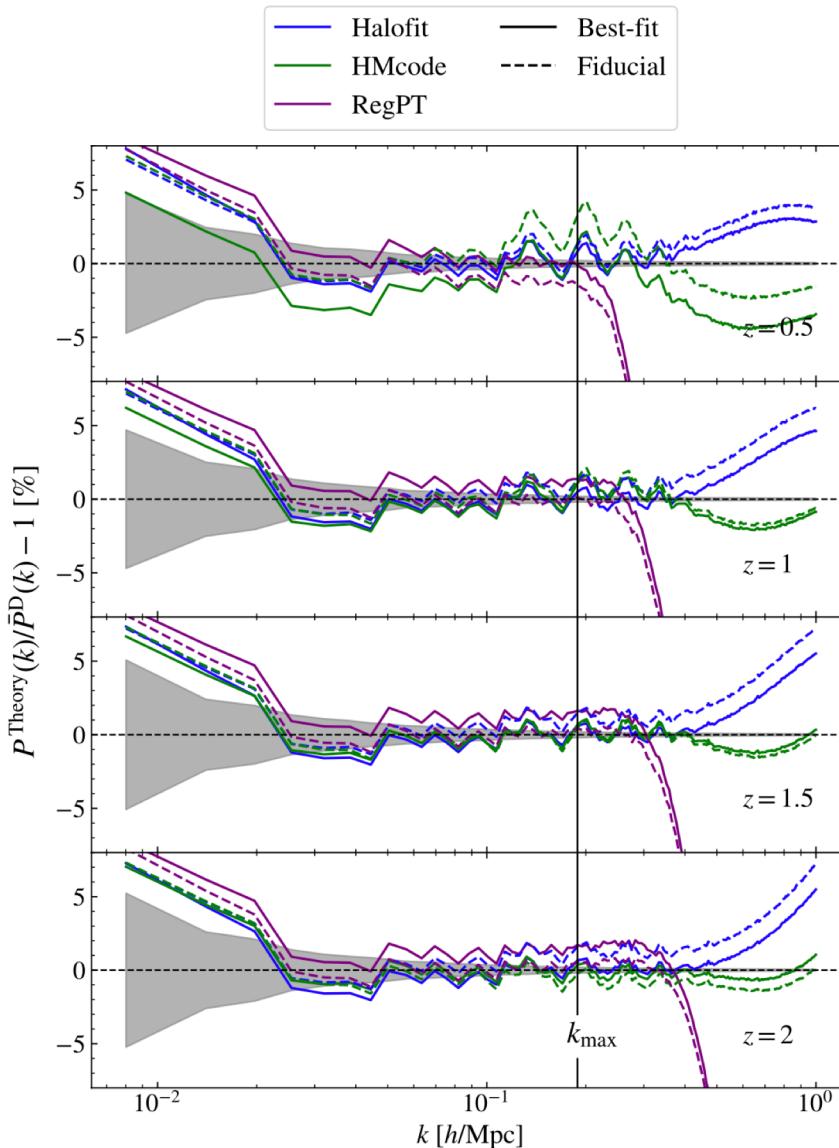


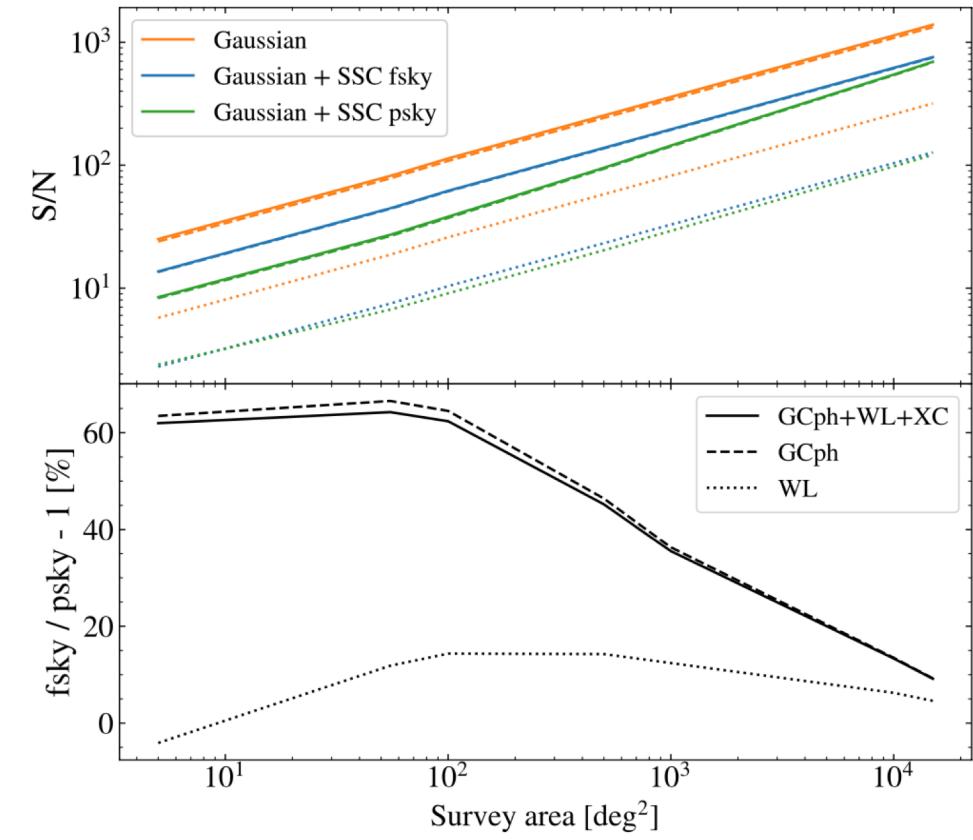
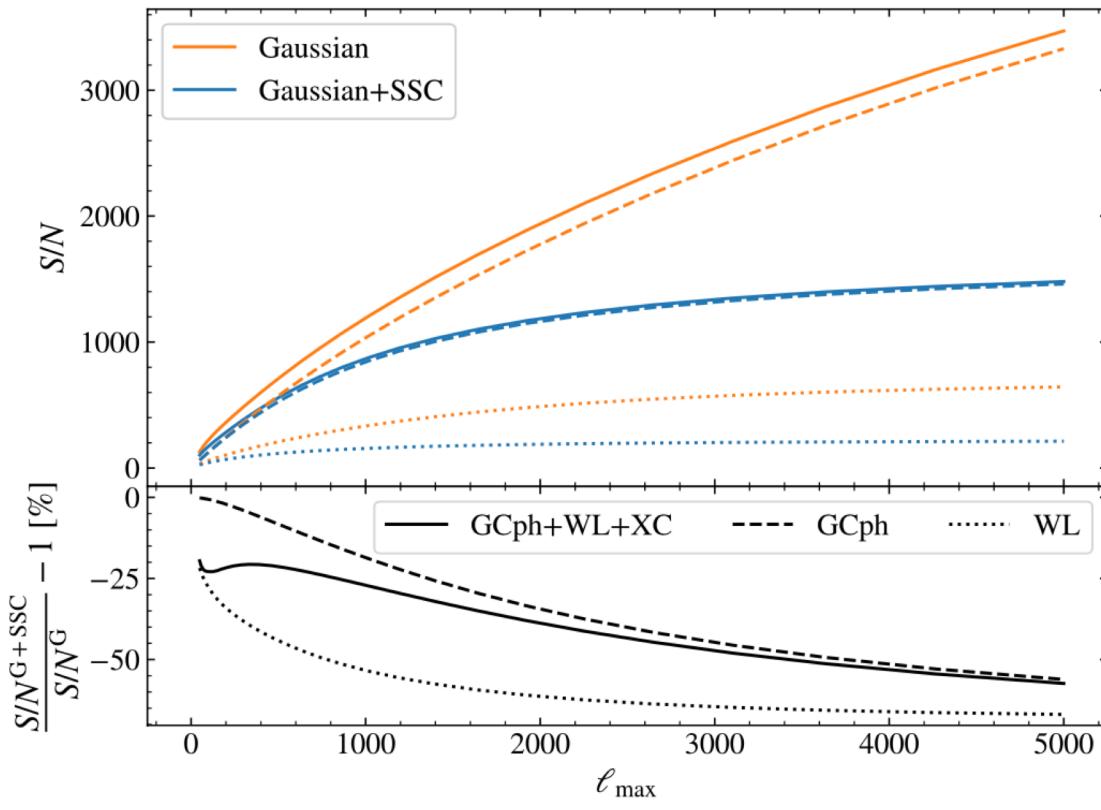
Figure 3.30.: FoB with respect to  $k_{\max}$ . The grey shaded areas show the 68.3%, 95.5% and 99.7% confidence intervals, corresponding to  $1\sigma$ ,  $2\sigma$  and  $3\sigma$

# Testing non-linear models with massive neutrinos



# SSC : Signal to noise ratio

$$(S/N)^2 = \sum_{i,j,k,l} \sum_{\ell,\ell'} C_{ij}^{AB}(\ell) \text{Cov} \left[ C_{ij}^{AB}(\ell), C_{kl}^{CD}(\ell') \right]^{-1} C_{kl}^{CD}(\ell'),$$



# Weak Lensing and Intrinsic Alignments

Observed ellipticities of galaxies :

$$\epsilon = \gamma + \epsilon^I, \quad \rightarrow \quad W^{WL}(z) = W^\gamma(z) + W^{IA}(z).$$

Cosmic shear

Intrinsic alignment

$$W_i^\gamma(z) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{H_0}{c} \right)^2 \Omega_{m,0} \frac{1+z}{r(z)} \int_z^{z_{\max}} dn_i(z') \left[ 1 - \frac{r(z)}{r(z')} \right],$$

$$W_i^{IA}(z) = -A(z) \frac{n_i(z)}{r^2(z)} \frac{c}{H(z)}.$$

$$A(z) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{IA} \mathcal{C}_{IA} \Omega_m \mathcal{F}_{IA}(z)}{D(z)},$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{IA} = (1+z)^{\eta_{IA}} \left[ \frac{\langle L|L \rangle(z)}{L_*(z)} \right]^{\beta_{IA}},$$

eNLA (extended Non-Linear Alignment) model

$$\text{Cov}_G \left[ C_{ij}^{AB}(\ell), C_{kl}^{CD}(\ell') \right] =$$

$$\frac{\delta_{\ell\ell'}^K}{(2\ell+1)f_{\text{SKY}}\Delta\ell} \left\{ \left[ C_{ik}^{AC}(\ell) + N_{ik}^{AC}(\ell) \right] \left[ C_{jl}^{BD}(\ell') + N_{jl}^{BD}(\ell') \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[ C_{il}^{AD}(\ell) + N_{il}^{AD}(\ell) \right] \left[ C_{jk}^{BC}(\ell') + N_{jk}^{BC}(\ell') \right] \right\},$$

Noise terms  $N_{ij}$

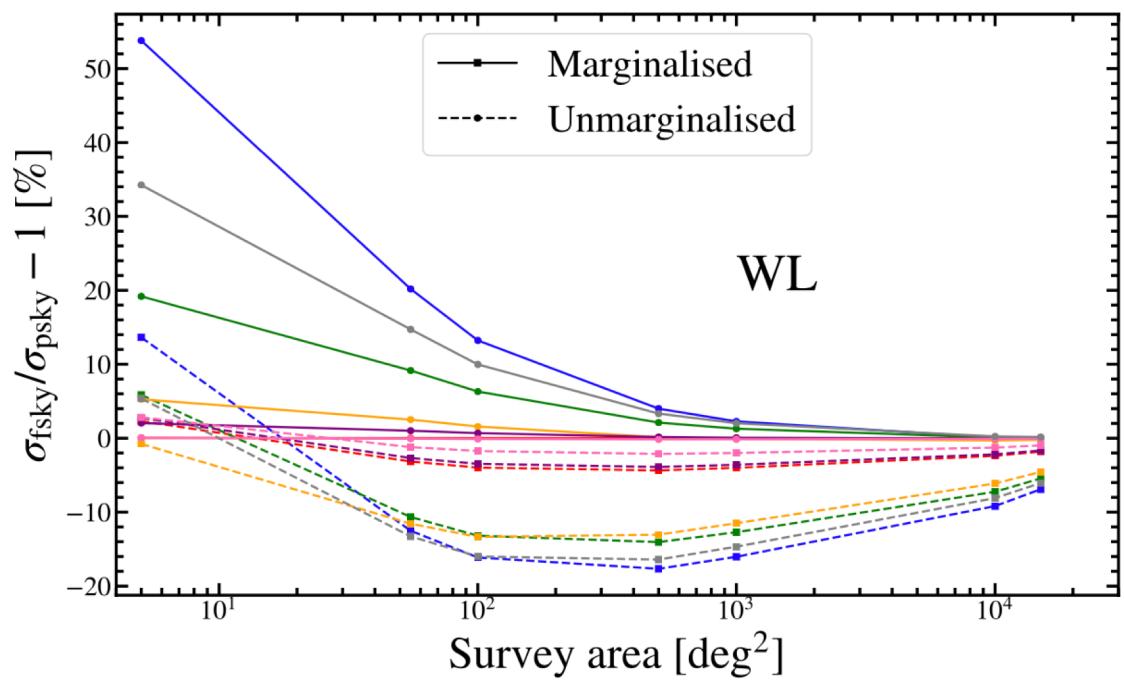
- GCph :  $\delta_{ij}^K / \bar{n}_i$  Shot-noise

$$\bar{n}_i = 30 \text{ gal/arcmin}^2$$

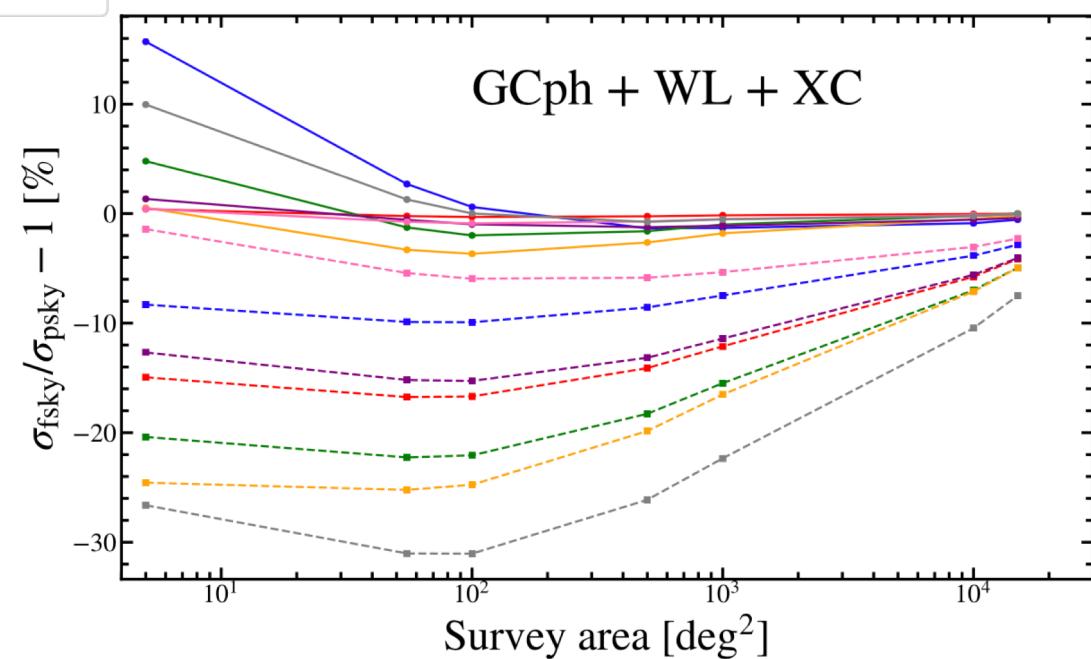
- WL :  $\sigma_\epsilon^2 \delta_{ij}^K / \bar{n}_i$  Shape-noise

$$\sigma_\epsilon^2 = 0.3$$

# Partial sky SSC :WL and GCph

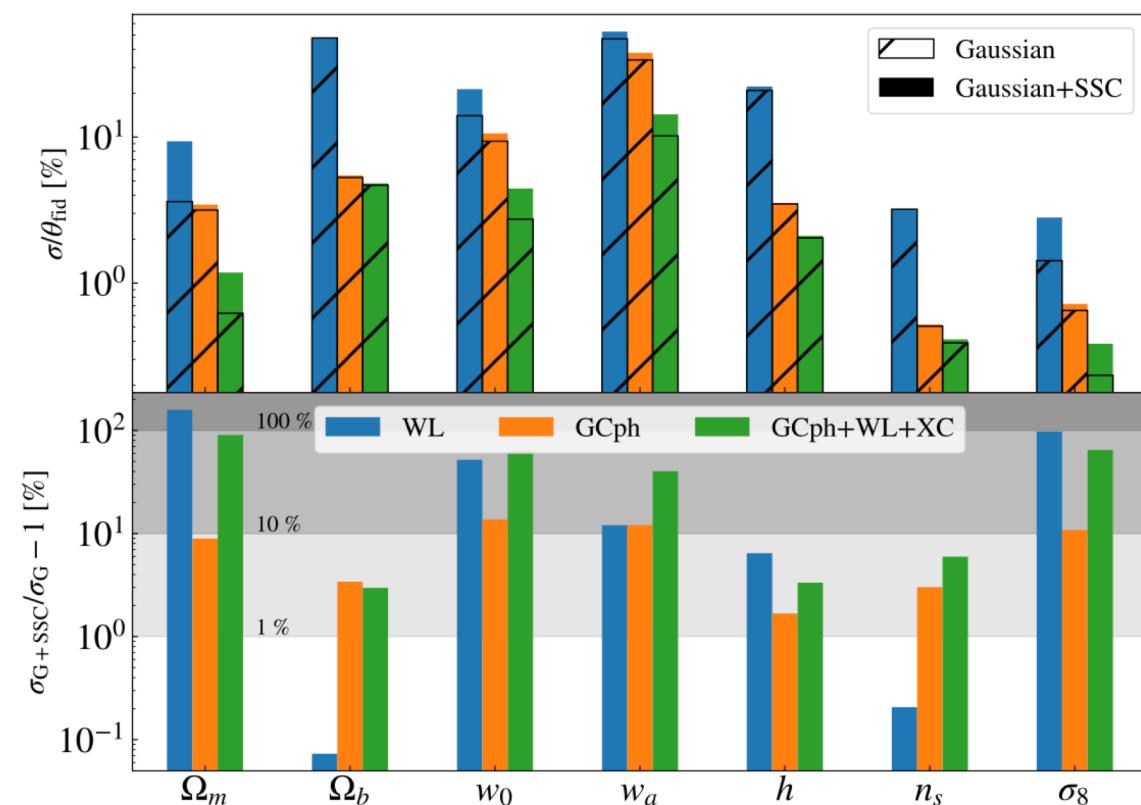


- $\Omega_m$
- $\Omega_b$
- $w_0$
- $w_a$
- $h_0$
- $n_s$
- $\sigma_8$

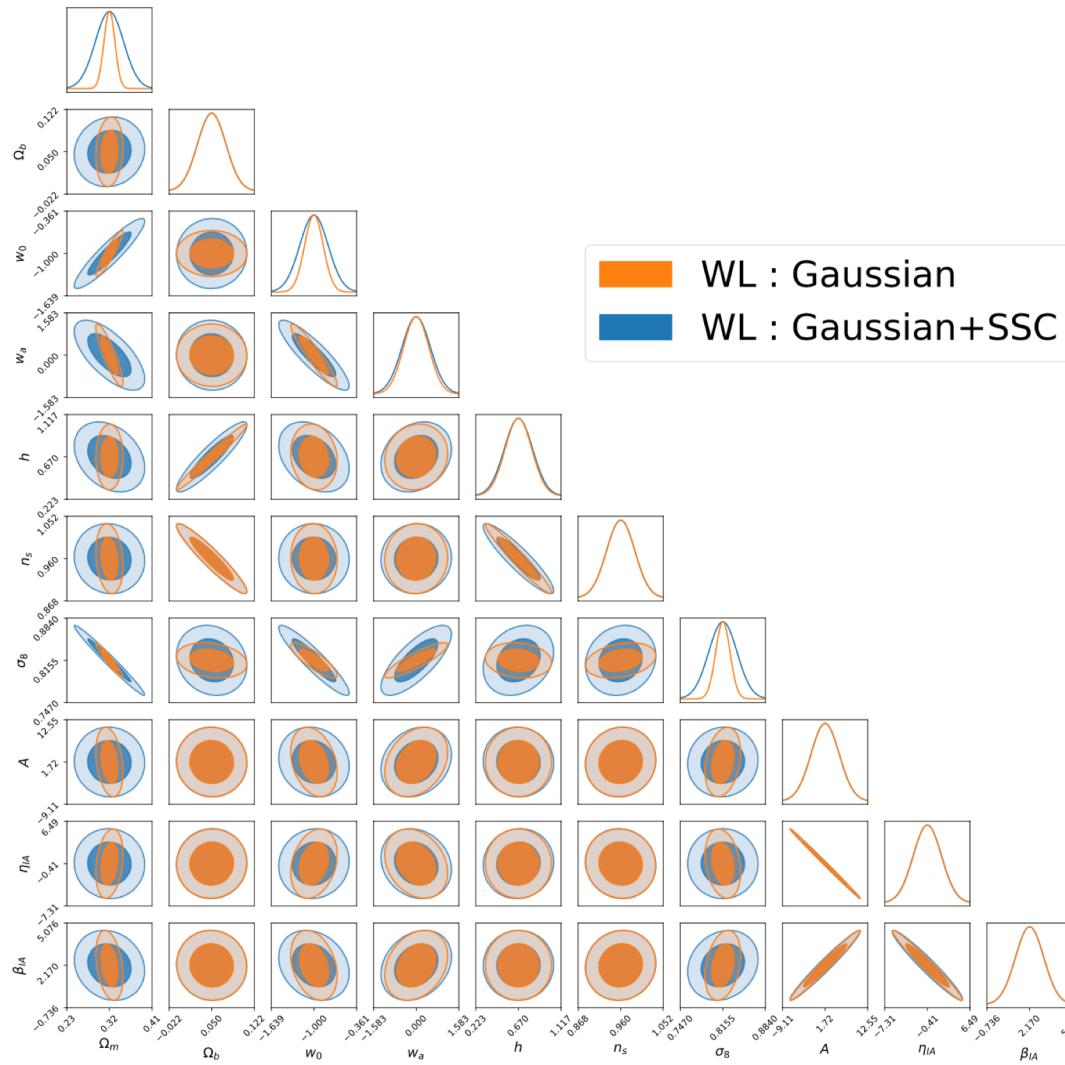


# Full-sky SSC : parameters

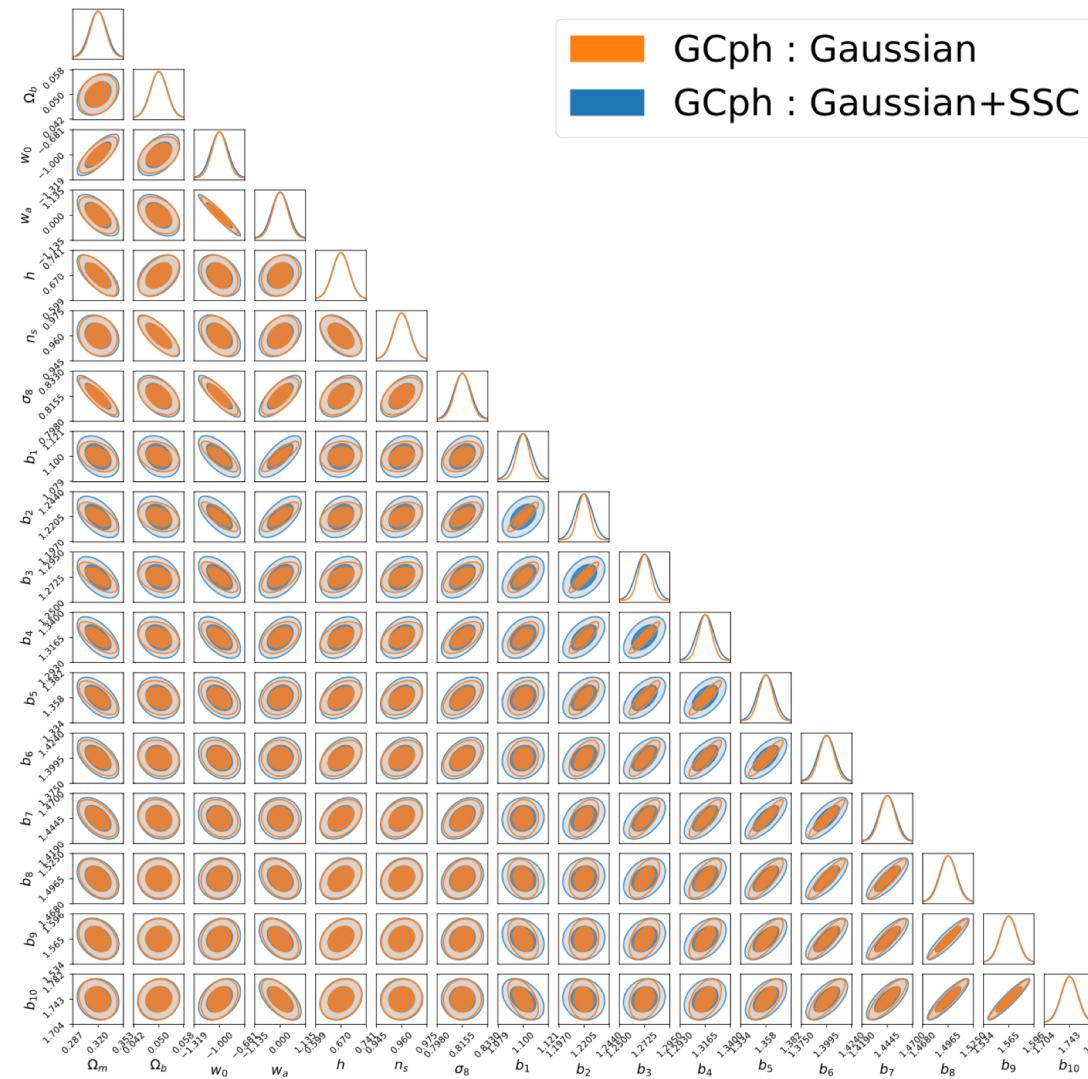
$\sigma/\theta_{\text{fid}} [\%]$	$\Omega_m$	$\Omega_b$	$w_0$	$w_a$	$h$	$n_s$	$\sigma_8$	$\text{FoM}_{w_0, w_a}$
GCph, Gaussian	3.16	5.27	9.35	33.76	3.48	0.51	0.65	103.71
GCph, Gaussian+SSC	3.44	5.45	10.64	37.84	3.54	0.52	0.72	89.55
G+SSC/G - 1 [%]	8.96	3.41	13.69	12.10	1.68	3.02	10.84	-13.65
WL, Gaussian	3.61	47.74	14.03	47.11	20.87	3.20	1.42	43.12
WL, Gaussian+SSC	9.34	47.77	21.31	52.78	22.21	3.21	2.81	18.47
G+SSC/G [%]	158.71	0.07	51.90	12.05	6.44	0.21	97.40	-57.16
GCph + WL + XC, Gaussian	0.62	4.68	2.74	10.21	2.04	0.39	0.23	1038.13
GCph + WL + XC, Gaussian+SSC	1.18	4.82	4.45	14.32	2.10	0.41	0.38	490.60
G+SSC/G [%]	90.34	2.97	62.30	40.25	3.34	5.96	64.75	-52.74



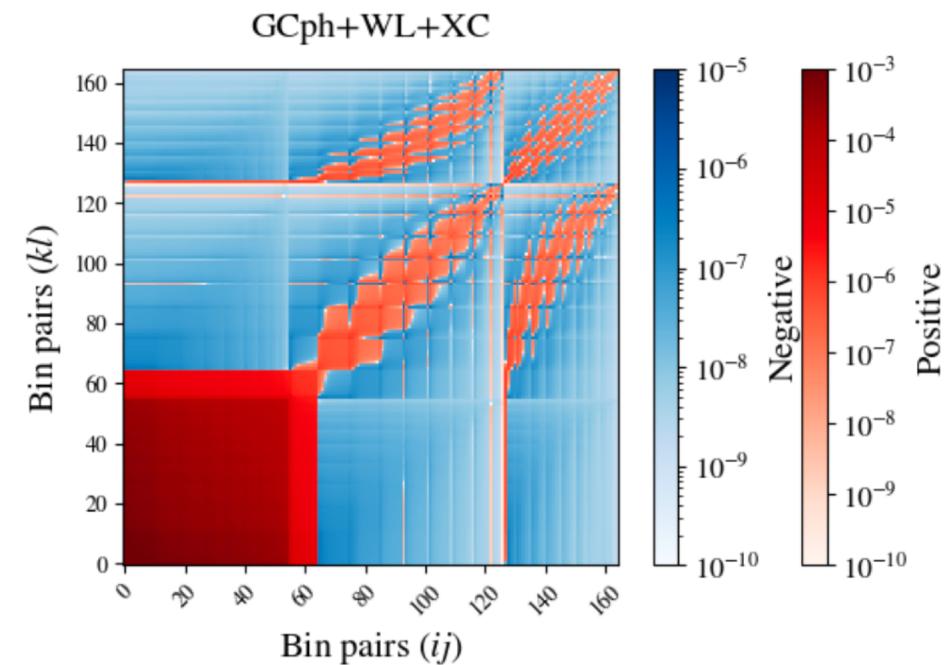
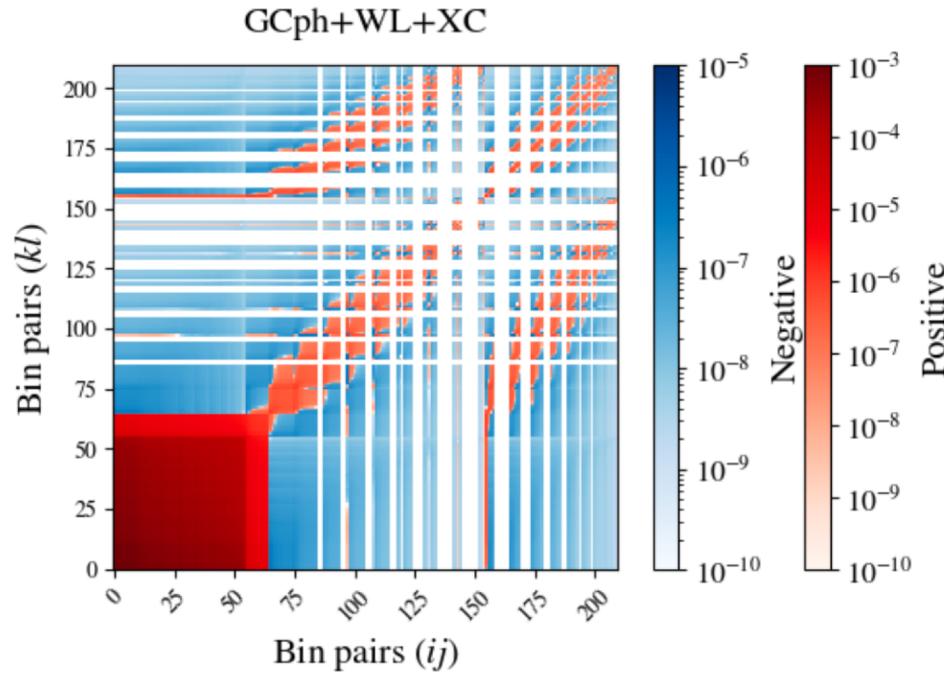
# Full-sky SSC :WL



# Full-sky SSC : GCph



# SSC : $S_{ijkl}$ matrix



# SSC : Full-Flat-Partial

Full-sky :

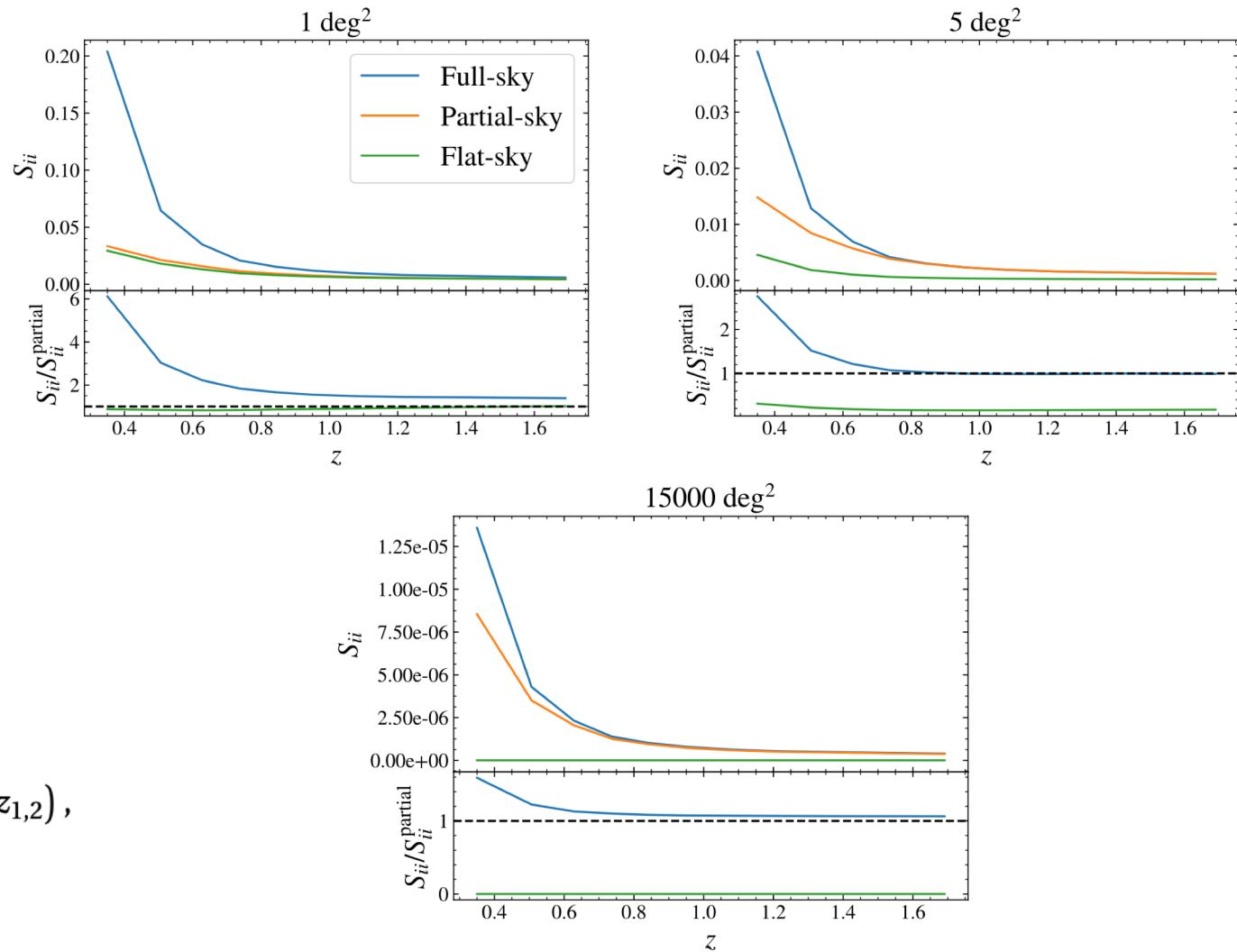
$$\sigma_{\text{full-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int k^2 dk j_0(kr(z_1)) j_0(kr(z_2)) P_m(k|z_{1,2}),$$

Partial-sky :

$$\sigma_{\text{part-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\Omega_S^2} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) C^{\mathcal{W}}(\ell) C_{z_{1,2}}^m(\ell),$$

Flat-sky :

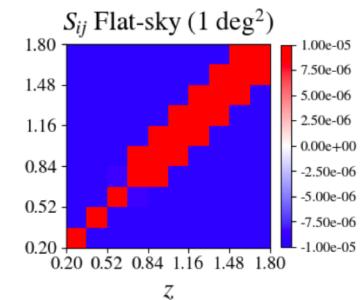
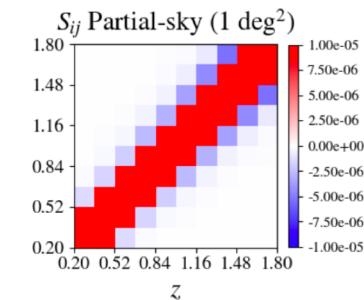
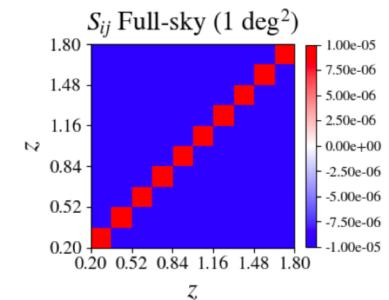
$$S_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} 4 \frac{J_1(k_{\perp}\theta_S r_1)}{k_{\perp}\theta_S r_1} \frac{J_1(k_{\perp}\theta_S r_2)}{k_{\perp}\theta_S r_2} \\ \times \int dk_{\parallel} j_0\left(\frac{k_{\parallel}\delta r_1}{2}\right) j_0\left(\frac{k_{\parallel}\delta r_2}{2}\right) \cos[k_{\parallel}(r_1 - r_2)] P_m(k|z_{1,2}),$$



# SSC : Full-Flat-Partial

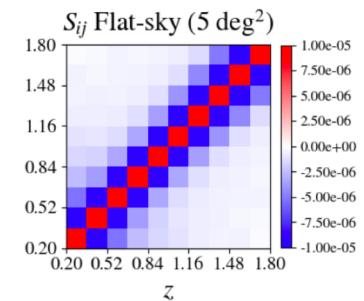
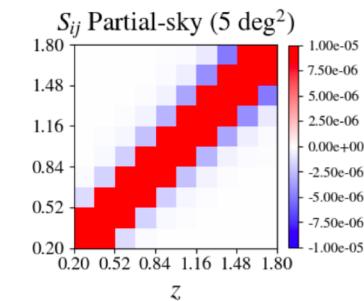
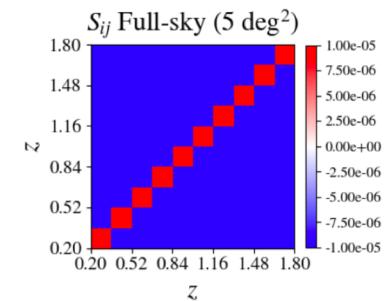
**Full-sky :**

$$\sigma_{\text{full-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int k^2 dk j_0(kr(z_1)) j_0(kr(z_2)) P_m(k|z_{1,2}),$$



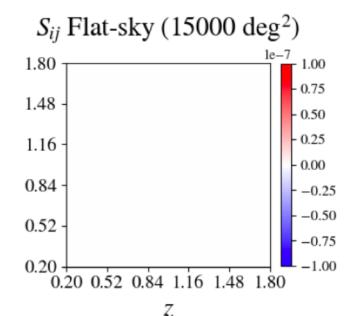
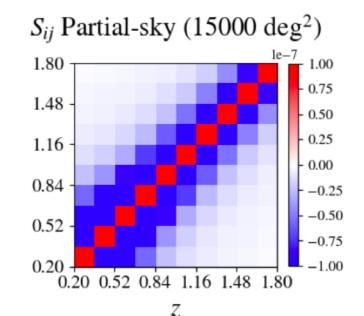
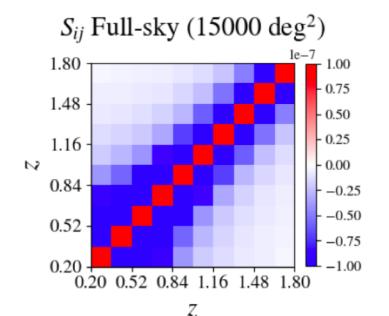
**Partial-sky :**

$$\sigma_{\text{part-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\Omega_S^2} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) C^{\mathcal{W}}(\ell) C^{\mathbf{m}}_{z_{1,2}}(\ell),$$



**Flat-sky :**

$$S_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int k_{\perp} dk_{\perp} 4 \frac{J_1(k_{\perp} \theta_S r_1)}{k_{\perp} \theta_S r_1} \frac{J_1(k_{\perp} \theta_S r_2)}{k_{\perp} \theta_S r_2} \\ \times \int dk_{\parallel} j_0\left(\frac{k_{\parallel} \delta r_1}{2}\right) j_0\left(\frac{k_{\parallel} \delta r_2}{2}\right) \cos[k_{\parallel}(r_1 - r_2)] P_m(k|z_{1,2}),$$



(a)

(b)

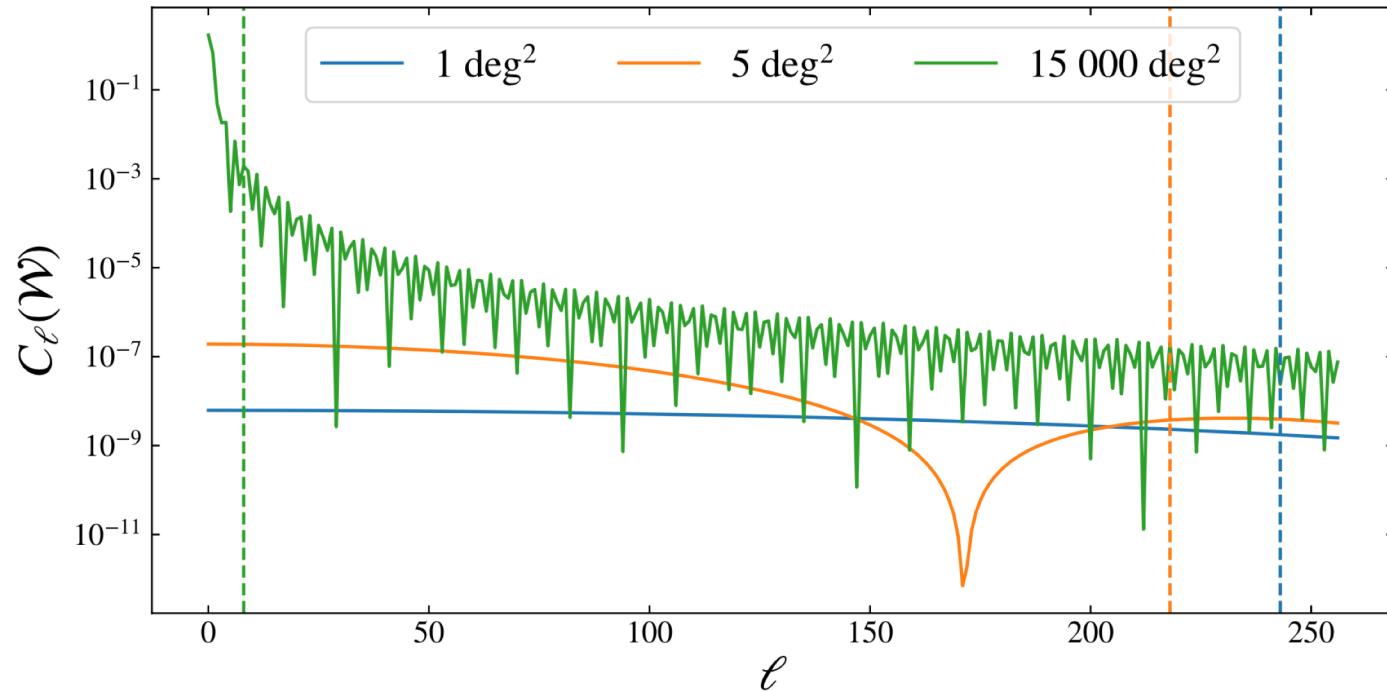
(c)

Survey area [deg <sup>2</sup> ]	Full-sky	Partial-sky	Flat-sky
$1, f_{\text{SKY}} = 2.42 \cdot 10^{-5}$	6 s	2635 s	165 s
$5, f_{\text{SKY}} = 1.21 \cdot 10^{-4}$	6 s	2371 s	167 s
$15000, f_{\text{SKY}} = 0.36$	6 s	75 s	166 s

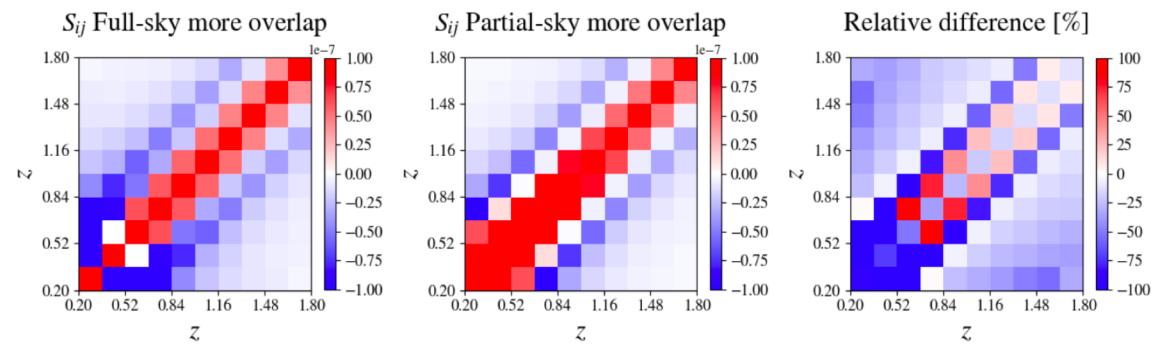
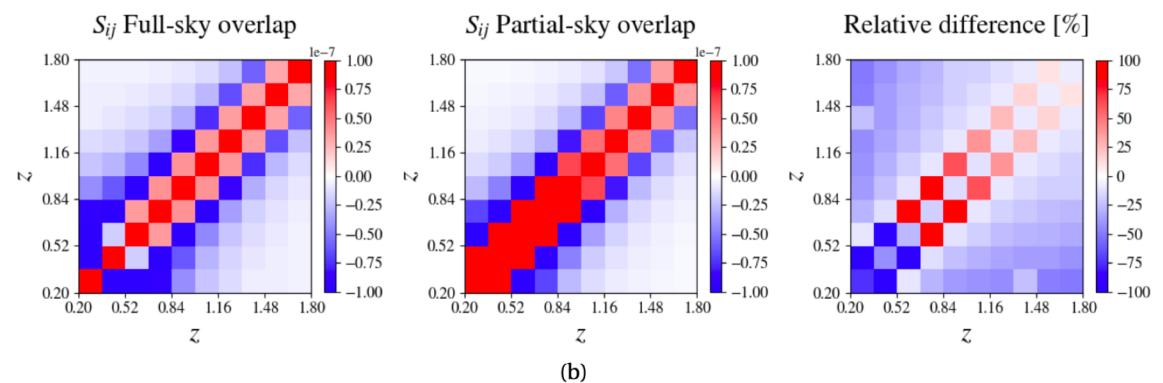
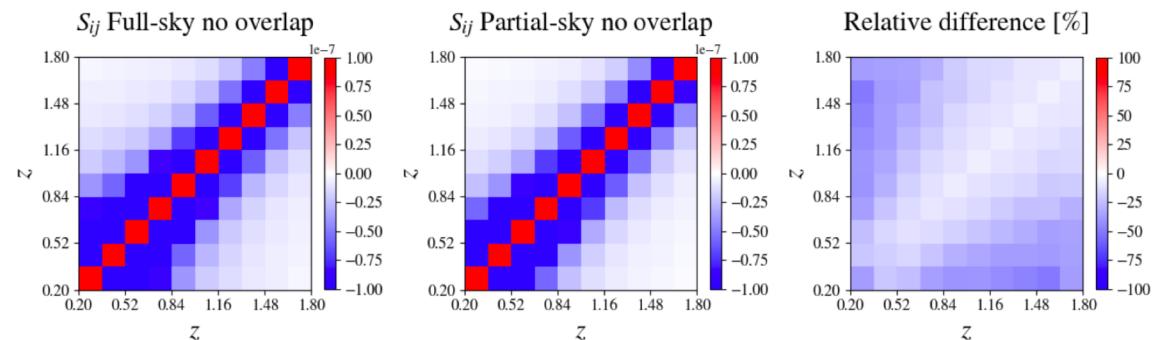
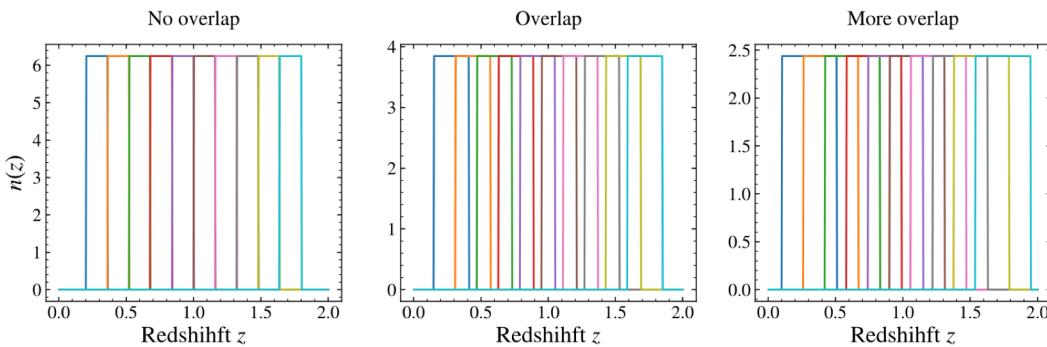
Partial-sky :

$$\sigma_{\text{part-sky}}^2(z_1, z_2) = \frac{1}{\Omega_S^2} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) C^{\mathcal{W}}(\ell) C_{z_{1,2}}^m(\ell),$$

$$\langle \mathcal{W}^2 \rangle = \sum_{\ell} \frac{(2\ell + 1)}{4\pi} C^{\mathcal{W}}(\ell).$$

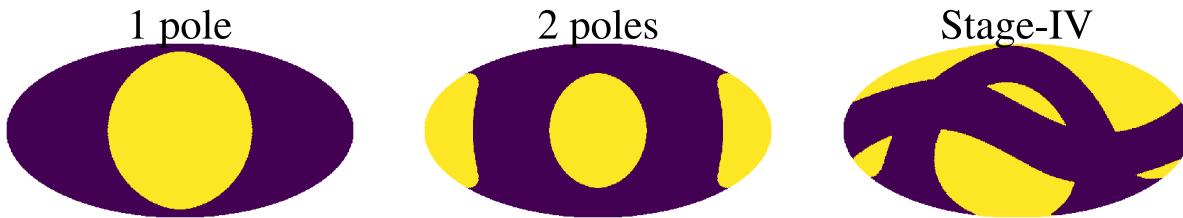


# SSC : Redshift overlap



# Partial-sky SSC : varying geometry

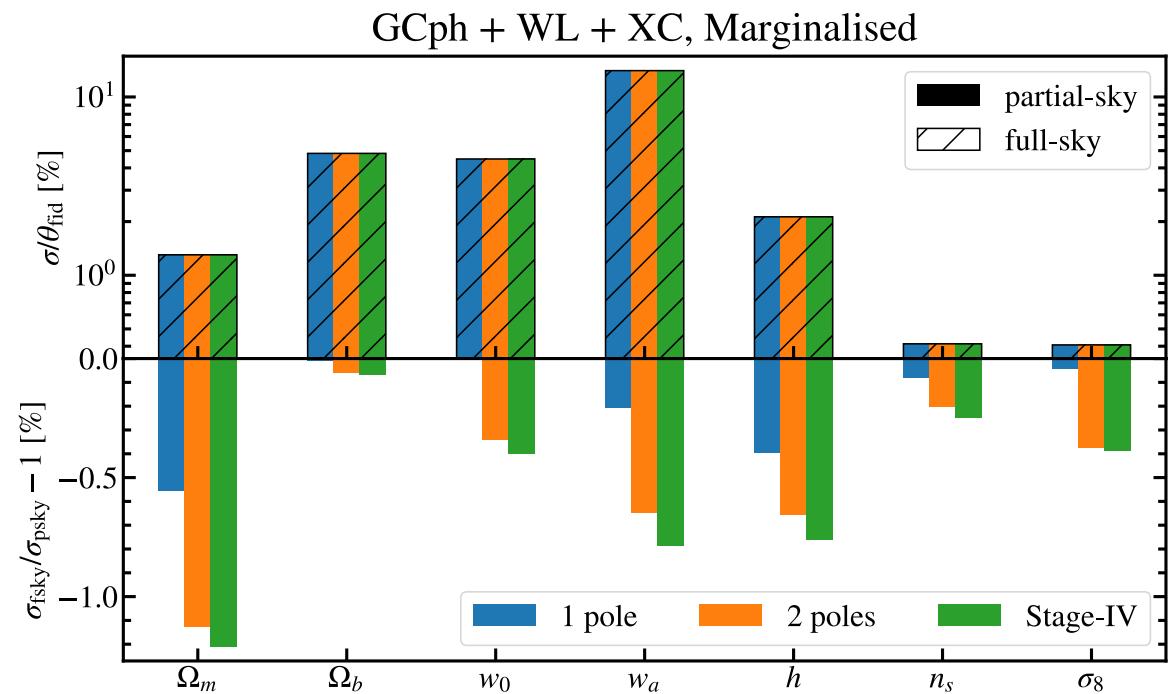
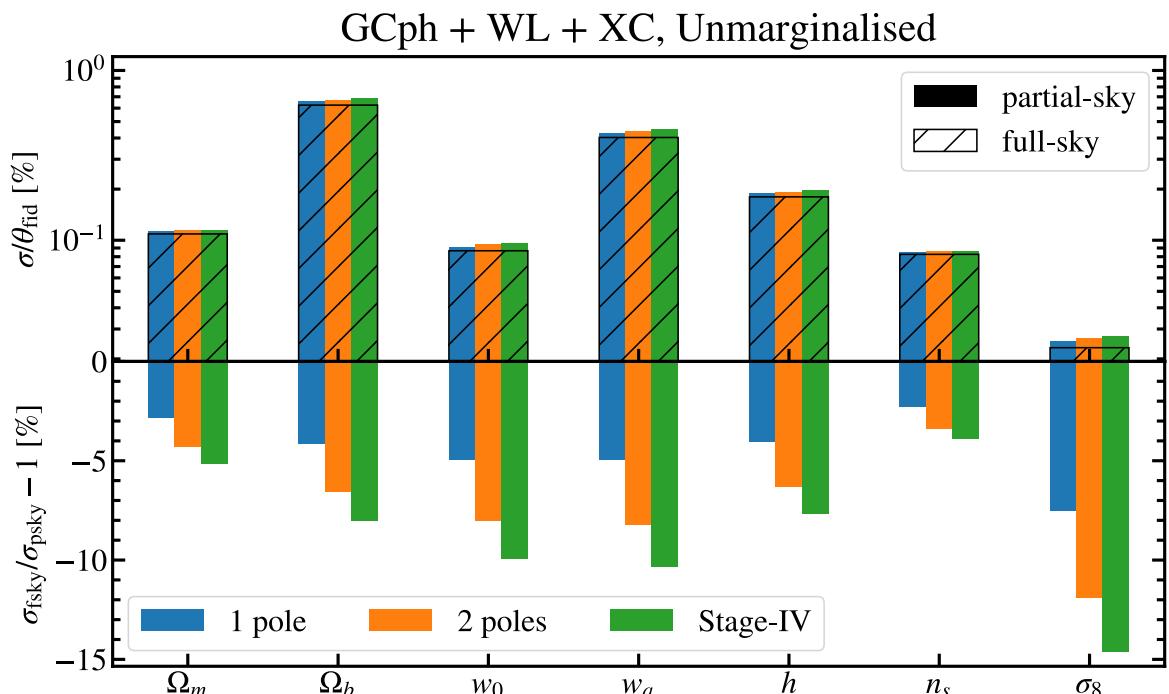
Geometry of the survey ?



For a fixed survey area of 15 000 deg<sup>2</sup>

- Top : Relative error for full-sky and partial-sky
- Bottom : Relative difference between the two

- Difference increases for a more complex footprint
- Negligible difference for marginalised errors



$$n^{\text{true}}(z) \propto \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^2 \exp\left[-\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{3/2}\right],$$

$$n_i(z) = \frac{\int_{z_i^-}^{z_i^+} dz_p n^{\text{true}}(z) p_{ph}(z_p|z)}{\int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} dz \int_{z_i^-}^{z_i^+} dz_p n^{\text{true}}(z) p_{ph}(z_p|z)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{ph}(z_p|z) &= \frac{1 - f_{out}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_b(1+z)} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{z - c_b z_p - z_b}{\sigma_b(1+z)}\right]^2\right\} + \\ &+ \frac{f_{out}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_o(1+z)} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{z - c_o z_p - z_o}{\sigma_o(1+z)}\right]^2\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$n(z)$	$c_b$	$z_b$	$\sigma_b$	$c_0$	$z_0$	$\sigma_0$	$f_{out}$
Wide, $f_{out} = 0.1$	1.0	0.0	0.05	1.0	0.1	0.05	0.1
Wide, $f_{out} = 0.25$	1.0	0.0	0.05	1.0	0.1	0.05	0.25
Tight, $f_{out} = 0.1$	1.0	0.0	0.02	1.0	0.1	0.02	0.1

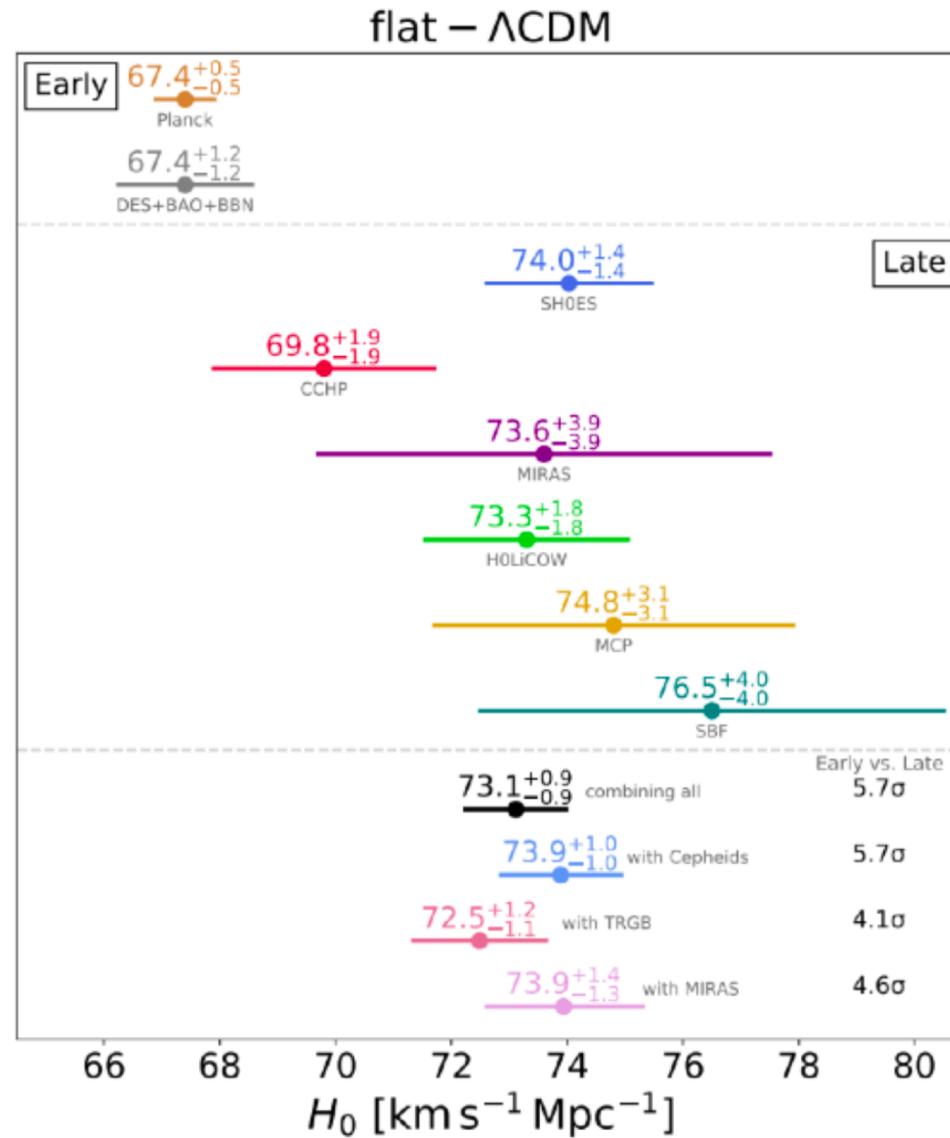
$$\bar{n}_i = 30 \text{ gal/arcmin}^2$$

# $H_0$ tension

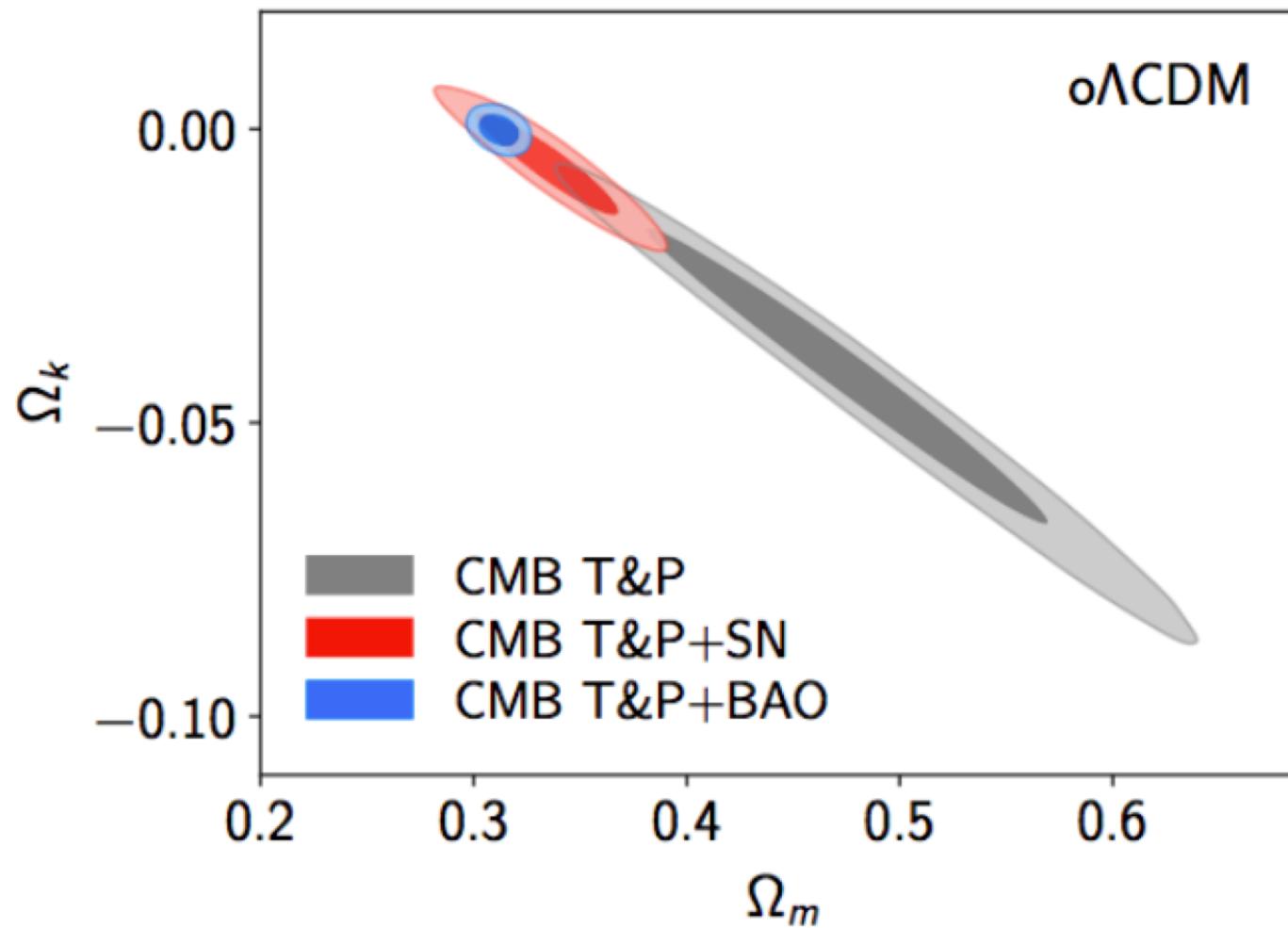
$H_0 \sim 67 \pm 0.5$  VS  $73 \pm 1$  km/s/Mpc

Late time probes (CMB, BAO+BBN)      Early time probes (Cepheids, TGRB)

~ 4 to 5  $\sigma$  tension within  $\Lambda$ CDM



# Spatial curvature of the Universe



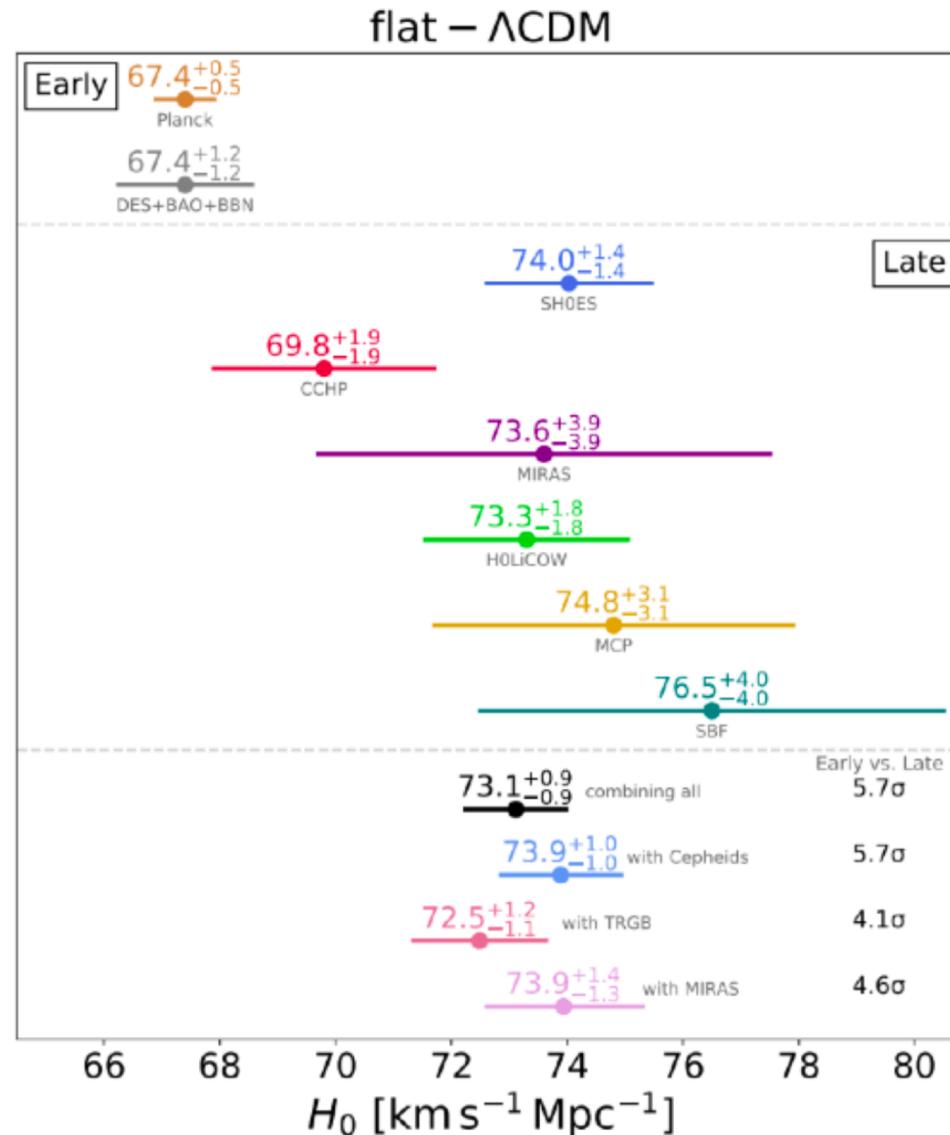
eBOSS 2021

# $H_0$ tension

$H_0 \sim 67 \pm 0.5$  VS  $73 \pm 1$  km/s/Mpc

Late time probes (CMB, BAO+BBN)      Early time probes (Cepheids, TGRB)

~ 4 to 5  $\sigma$  tension within  $\Lambda$ CDM



# Observational pillars of $\Lambda$ CDM

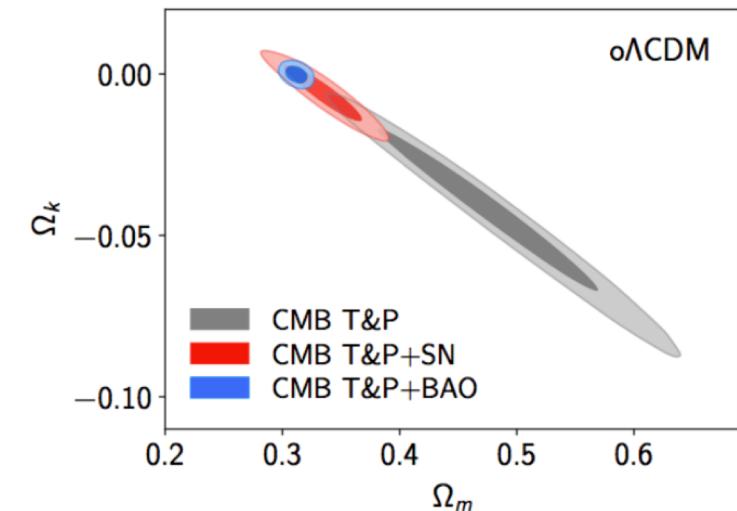
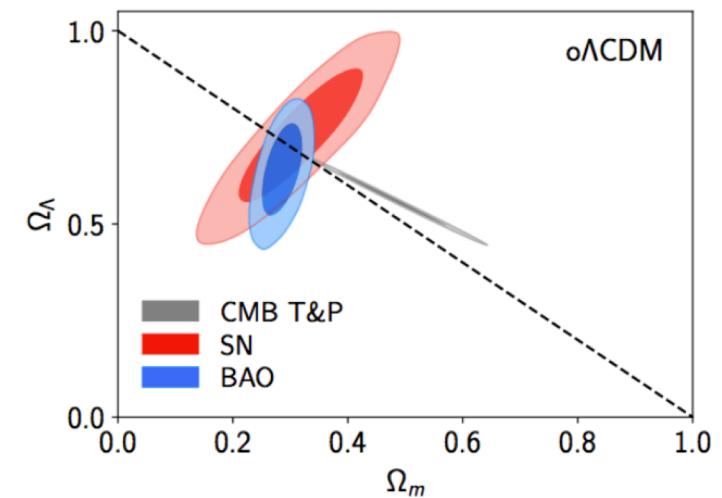
- Redshift of galaxies  $1 + z \equiv \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} = \frac{a_0}{a}$
- Big Bang Nucleosynthesis (BBN)
- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Galaxy rotation curves  
Velocity dispersion in clusters + Lensing
- Type Ia Supernovae (SNIa)
- Baryon acoustic peak (BAO)

Expansion of the universe  
from a Big Bang  
Suppression of  $\Lambda$

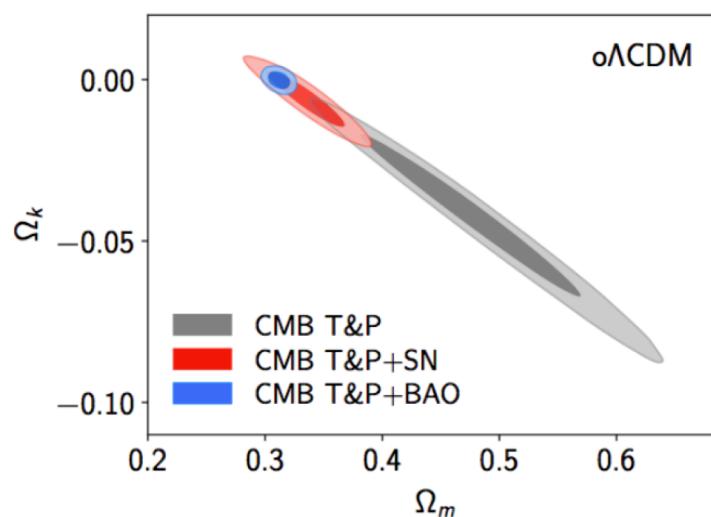
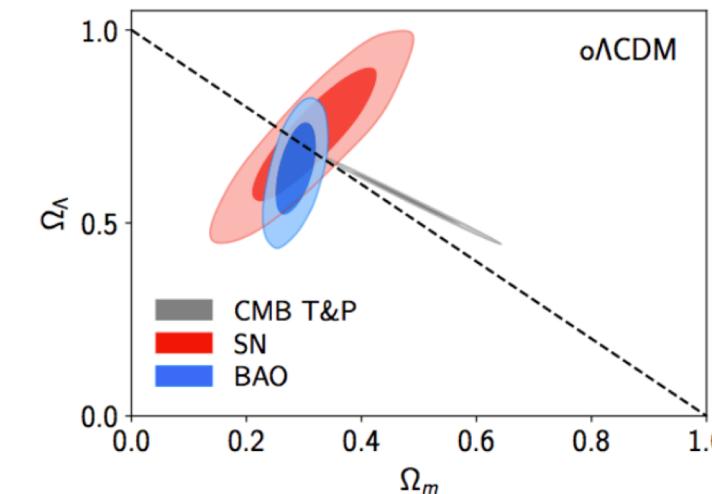
Cold Dark Matter (CDM)

Accelerated expansion  
Reintroduction of  $\Lambda$

The  $\Lambda$ CDM model



## The $\Lambda$ CDM model

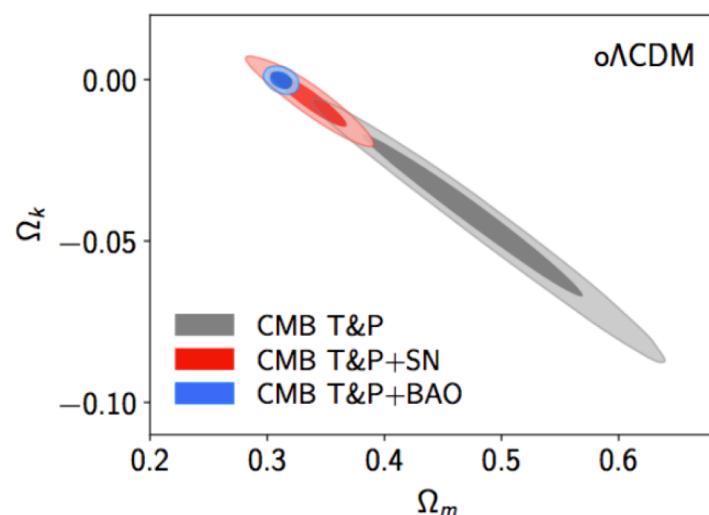
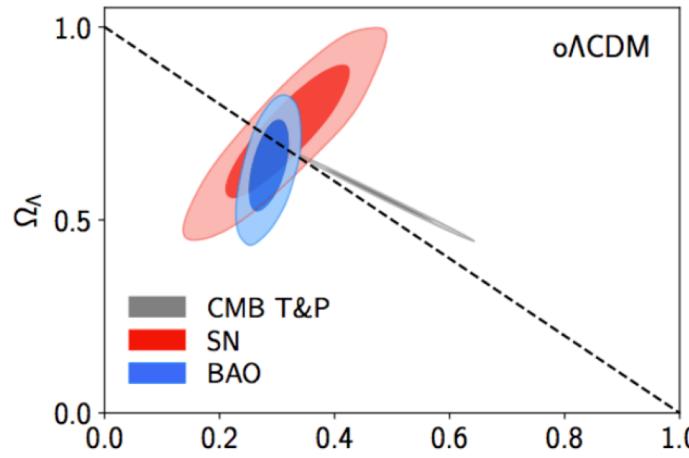


- 5 % of baryonic matter, well described by Particle Physics
- 25 % of CDM : Non standard matter
- 70 % of  $\Lambda$  or Dark Energy or Modified Gravity ?
- Spatially flat ? Not with CMB alone
- $H_0 = 67$  or  $73$  km/s/Mpc ? Early VS Late time probes
- What about massive neutrinos ? Important role for cosmology
- Inflation theory ? No observational signature

Still interesting physics to explore and understand !

# The concordance model : $\Lambda$ CDM

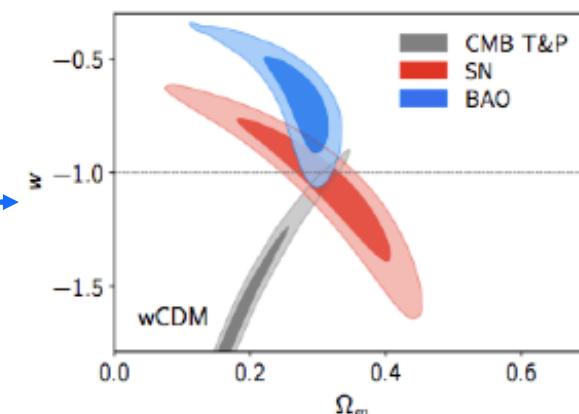
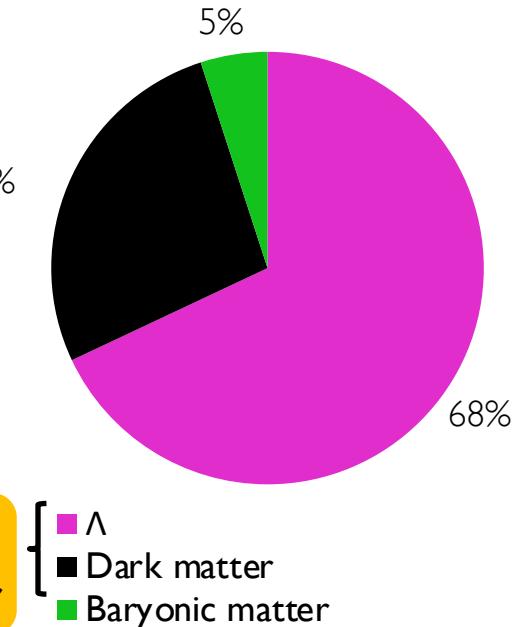
eBOSS collaboration 2021



*The universe is*

- 5% of baryonic matter  
**Well described by Particle Physics**
- 27% of Cold Dark Matter  
**Non standard matter**
- 68% of  $\Lambda$  or Dark Energy  
**Responsible for the acceleration**
- Spatially Flat  
**For CMB + SN + BAO**

Dominated by  
the dark sector



All probes are  
compatible  
with  $w=1$   
→  $\Lambda$

- Explaining the acceleration of the expansion

The energy of vacuum does not fit  $\Lambda$   
*120 orders of magnitude difference with theoretical prediction*

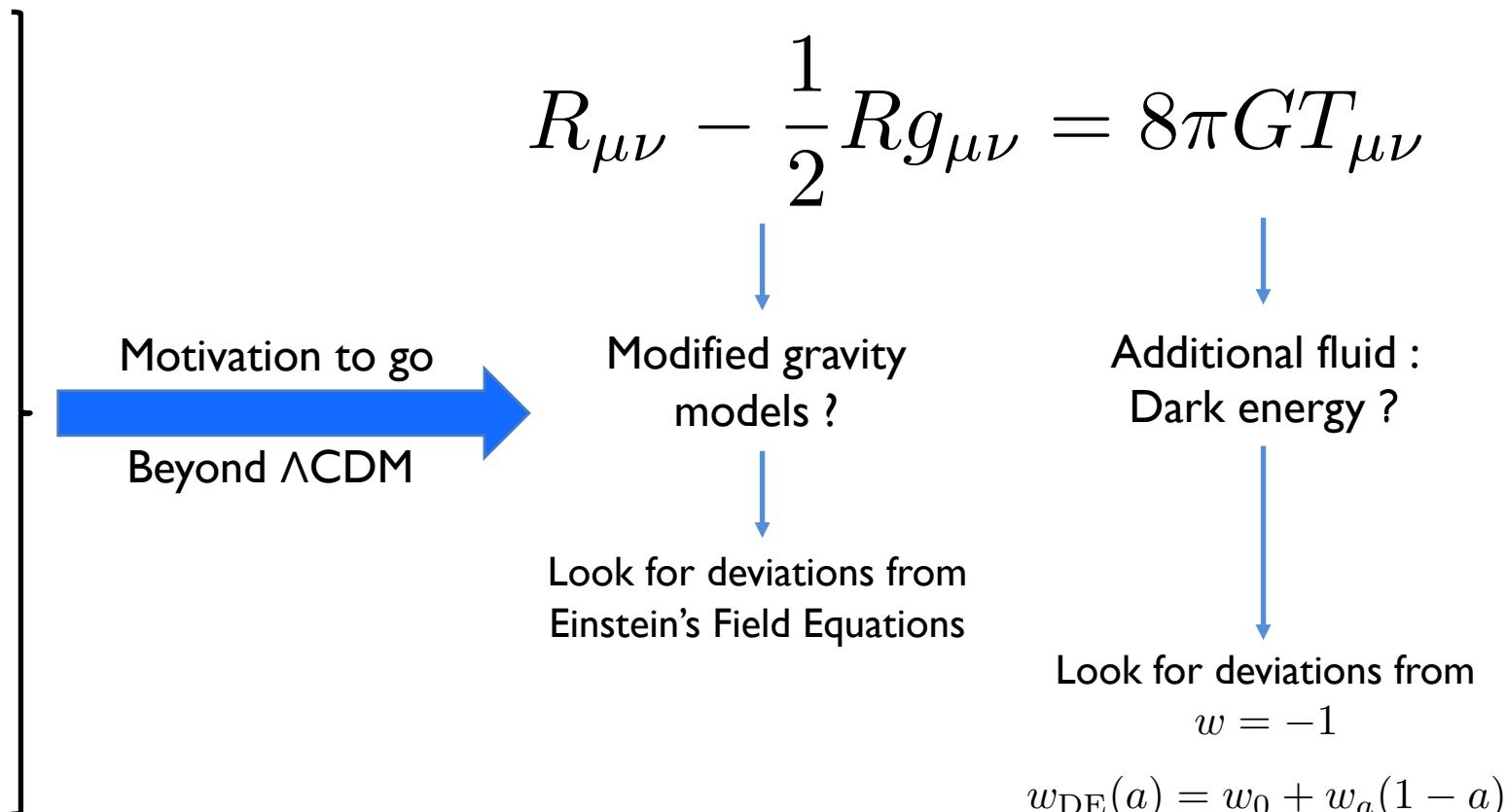
- Tension on today's expansion rate

$$H_0 \sim 67 \pm 0.5 \text{ VS } 73 \pm 1 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$$

Late time probes  
 (CMB, BAO+BBN)

Early time probes  
 (Cepheids, TGRB)

$\sim 4$  to  $5\sigma$  tension **within  $\Lambda$ CDM**



*Need precise measurement of cosmological parameters to observe deviations from  $\Lambda$ CDM*

# Statistics of the density field

$z = 1100$

$$\delta \sim 10^{-5}$$

CMB anisotropies = seeds

The density contrast field

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{\rho}(t)}{\bar{\rho}(t)}$$

Statistical description

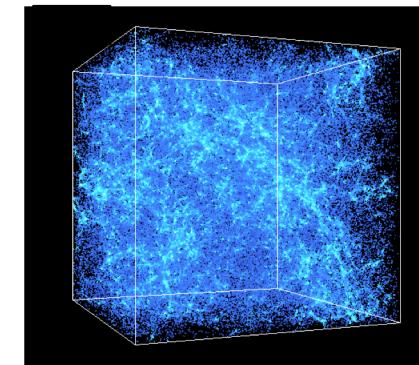
➤ By definition :  $\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = 0$

➤ 2-point correlation function :

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{x}) \delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle \equiv \xi(\mathbf{r})$$

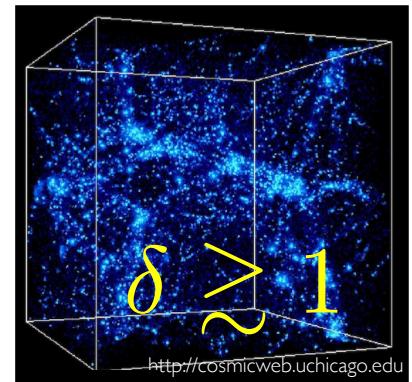
Linear clustering

$z = 5$



Non-linear clustering  
on small scales

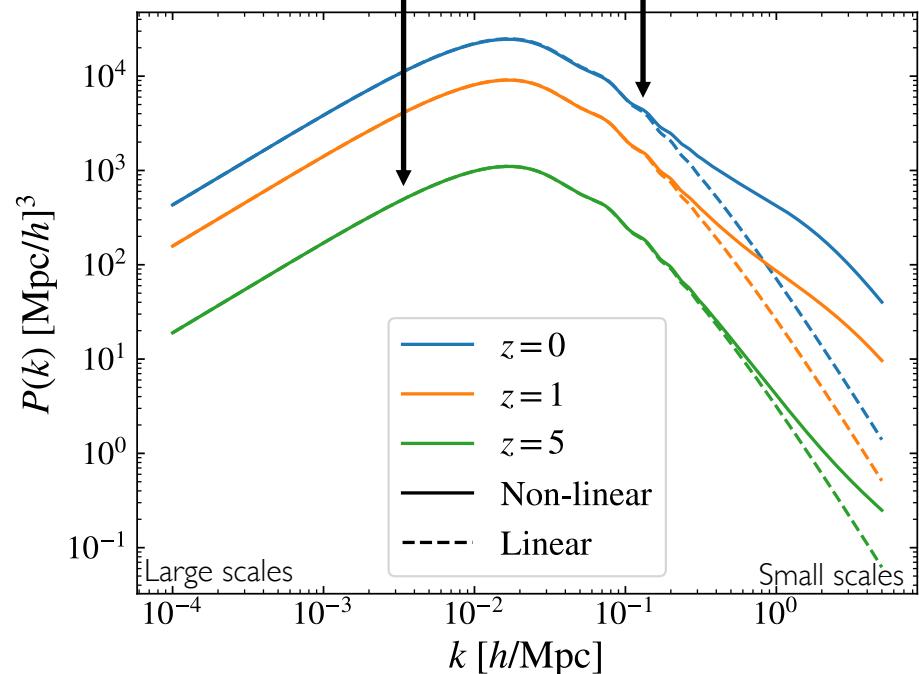
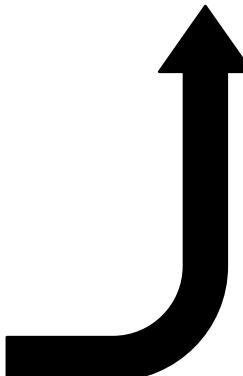
$z = 0$



In Fourier space : **The power spectrum**

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

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{r}$$



# Non-linear clustering and non-Gaussian covariance

CMB →  $\delta$  follows a Gaussian PDF

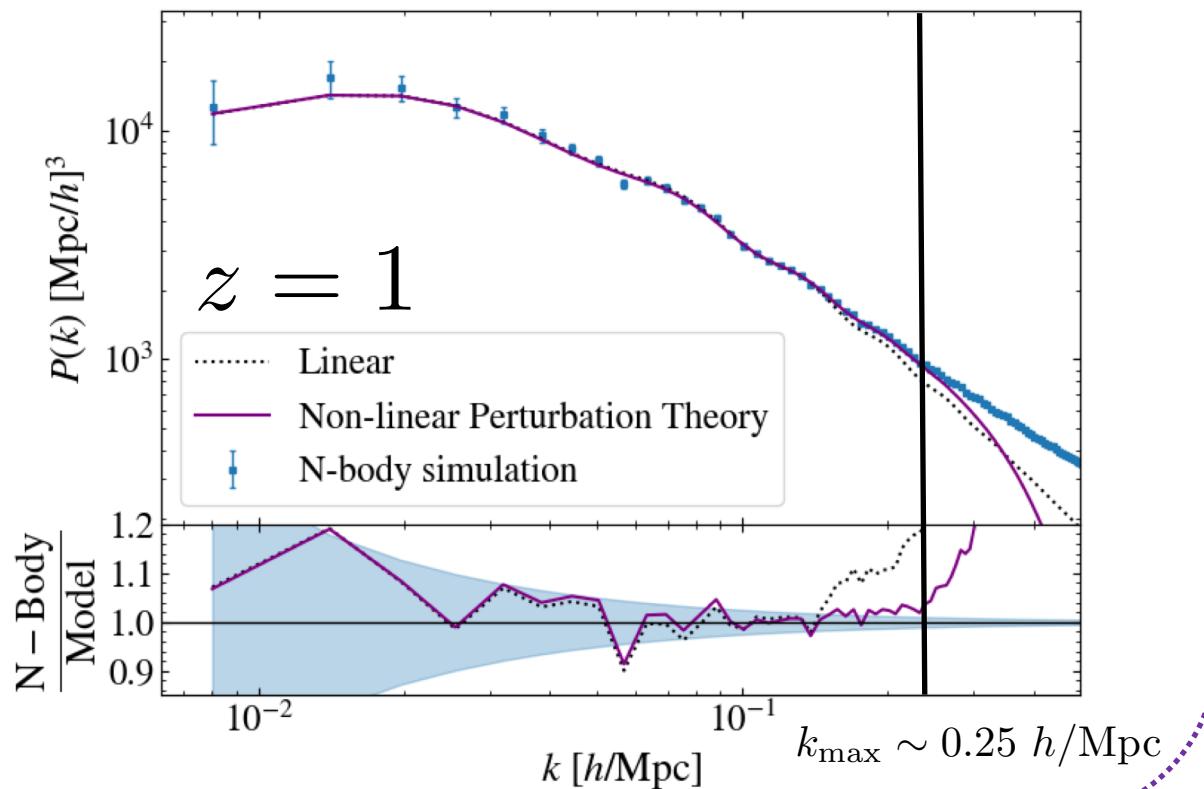
Non-linear clustering

on small scales

$\delta$  becomes non-Gaussian

Simulate non-linear clustering with N-Body simulations

Test models on N-body simulations



**Covariance** : Errors and correlations in the power spectrum [Scoccimaro et al. 1999]

$$C(k_i, k_j) = \frac{P(k_i)^2}{N_{k_i}} \delta_{ij} + \bar{T}(k_i, k_j)$$

Trispectrum

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3)\delta(\mathbf{k}_4) \rangle_c = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_4) T(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$

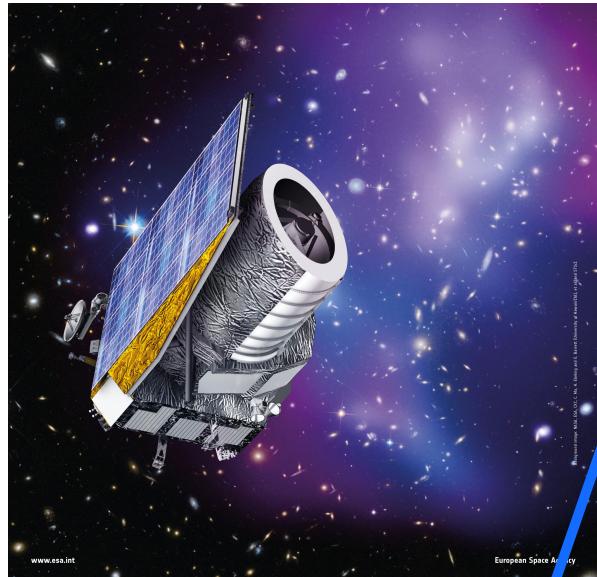
Difficult to predict analytically

Estimate the covariance from simulations

$$\hat{C}_{ij} = \frac{1}{N_m - 1} \left[ \sum_n^{N_m} [P^{(n)}(k_i) - \bar{P}(k_i)][P^{(n)}(k_j) - \bar{P}(k_j)] \right]$$

# The Euclid galaxy survey

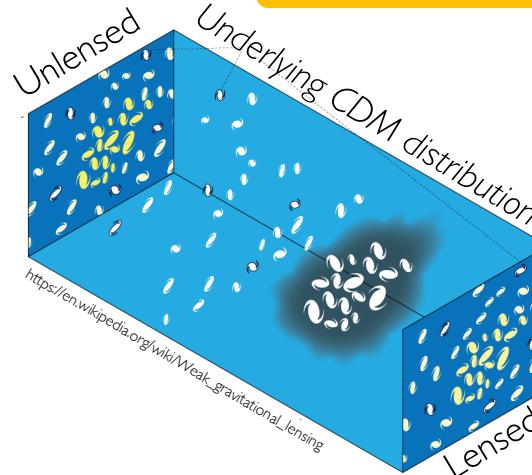
## The Euclid mission



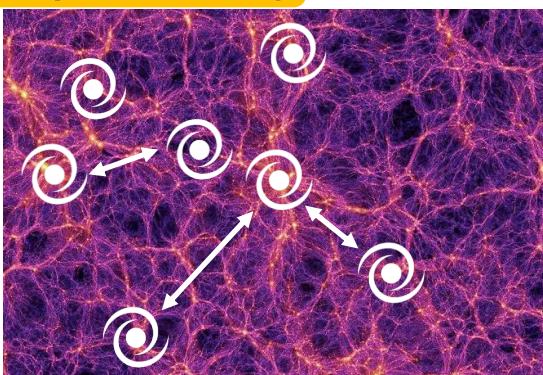
- VIS (visible) : Shapes of  $10^9$  with Photo-z  $\in [0.001, 2.5]$
- NISP (infrared) : Spectrum of  $50 \times 10^6$  galaxies with Spectro-z  $\in [0.9, 1.8]$

## Main Probes of the LSS

Shape of galaxies : ➤ Weak Lensing



3D map of the position of galaxies  
➤ Galaxy Clustering



## Scientific objectives

- Time dependence of Dark Energy  $w_{\text{DE}}(a) = w_0 + w_a(1 - a)$
- Modifications of gravity through the growth of structures
- Measuring the total neutrino mass  $M_\nu \equiv \sum m_\nu$
- Early universe (Inflation, primordial non-Gaussianities)

NISP = Near Infrared Spectrometer and Photometer  
VIS = VISIBLE imager

# Euclid specifics

## Euclid IST:Forecast : [Euclid Collaboration 2019]

**Table 3:** Expected number density of observed H $\alpha$  emitters for the *Euclid* spectroscopic survey. This number has been updated since the Red Book ([Laureijs et al. 2011](#)) to match new observations of number densities and new instrument and survey specifications. The first two columns show the minimum,  $z_{\min}$ , and maximum,  $z_{\max}$ , redshifts of each bin. The third column is the number of galaxies per unit area and redshift intervals,  $dN(z)/d\Omega dz$ . The fourth column shows the number density,  $n(z)$ . The fifth column lists the total volume. Finally, in the sixth column we list the galaxy bias evaluated at the central redshift of the bins,  $z_{\text{mean}} = (1/2)(z_{\max} + z_{\min})$ .

$z_{\min}$	$z_{\max}$	$dN(z_{\text{mean}})/d\Omega dz [\deg^{-2}]$	$n(z_{\text{mean}}) [h^3 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}]$	$V_s(z_{\text{mean}}) [\text{Gpc}^3 h^{-3}]$	$b(z_{\text{mean}})$
0.90	1.10	1815.0	$6.86 \times 10^{-4}$	7.94	1.46
1.10	1.30	1701.5	$5.58 \times 10^{-4}$	9.15	1.61
1.30	1.50	1410.0	$4.21 \times 10^{-4}$	10.05	1.75
1.50	1.80	940.97	$2.61 \times 10^{-4}$	16.22	1.90

**Table 4:** Specifications for the *Euclid* photometric weak lensing survey.

	Parameter	<i>Euclid</i>
Survey area in the sky	$A_{\text{survey}}$	$15\,000 \text{ deg}^2$
Galaxy number density	$n_{\text{gal}}$	$30 \text{ arcmin}^{-2}$
Total intrinsic ellipticity dispersion	$\sigma_{\epsilon}$	0.30
Number of redshift bins	$N_z$	10