

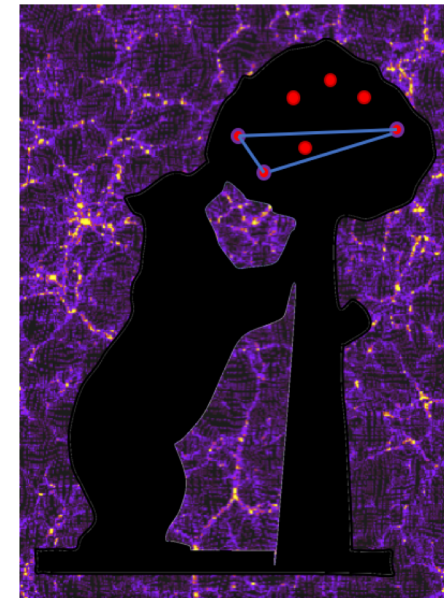
Validating galaxy clustering models with *Fixed & Paired* and *Matched-ICs* simulations: application to Primordial Non-Gaussianities

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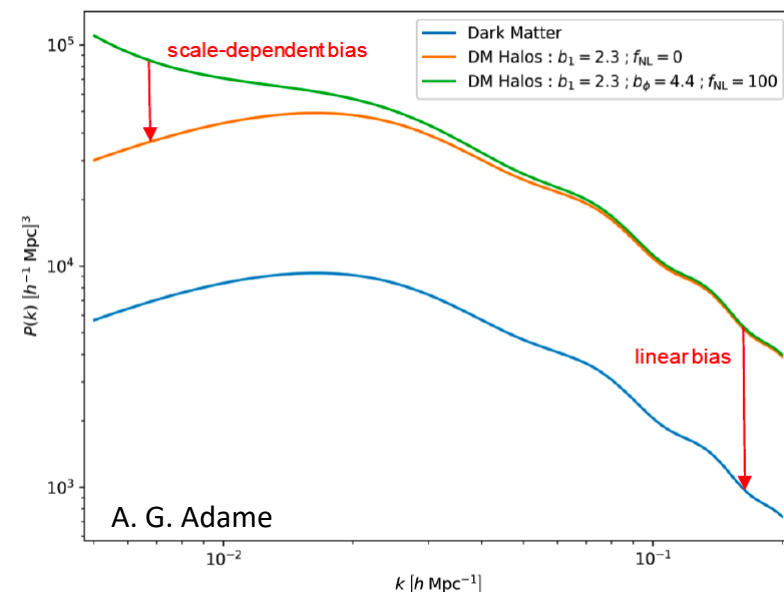
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Dalal+08, Slosar+08, Barreira+20, PNG-UNITsim in prep.



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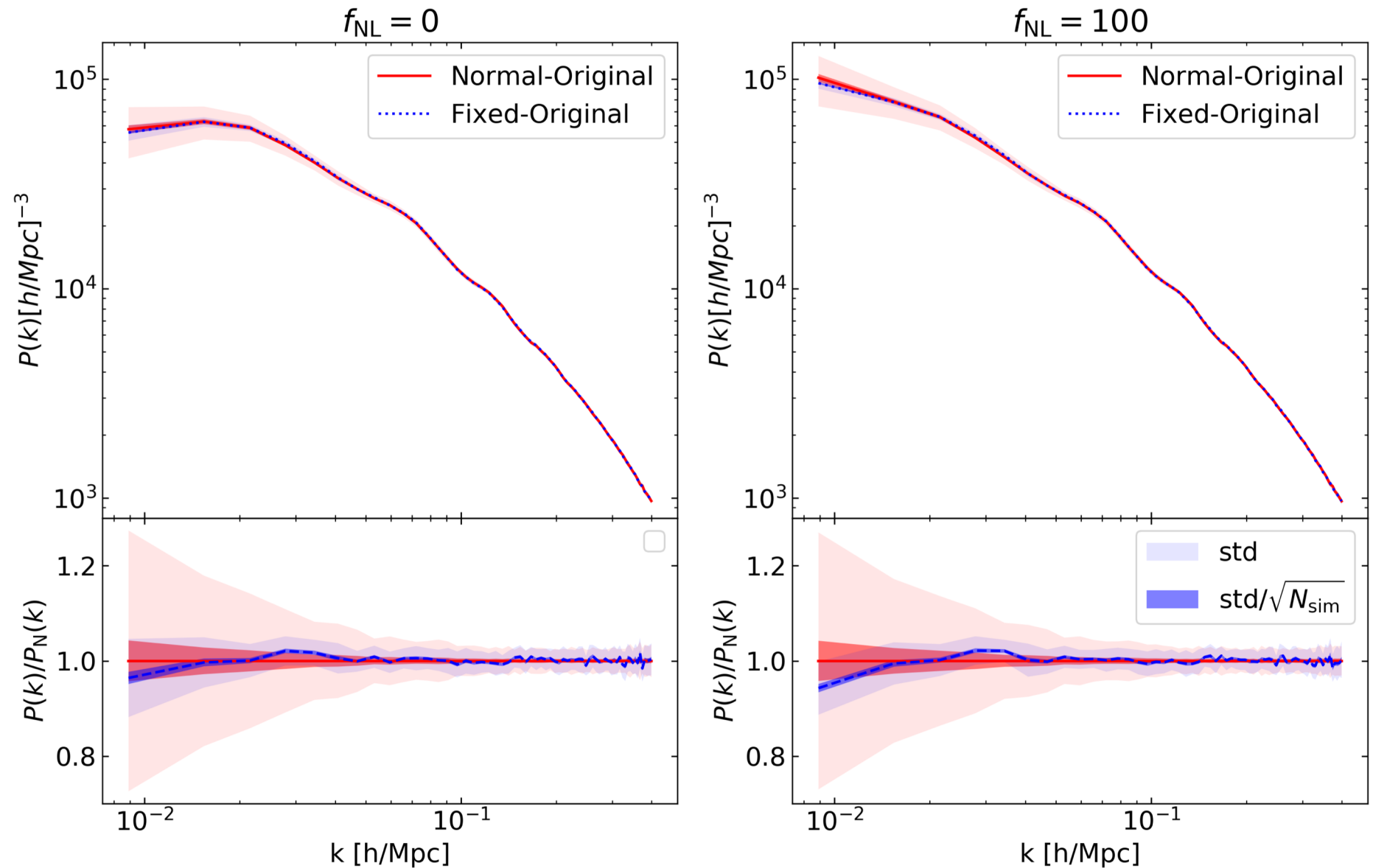
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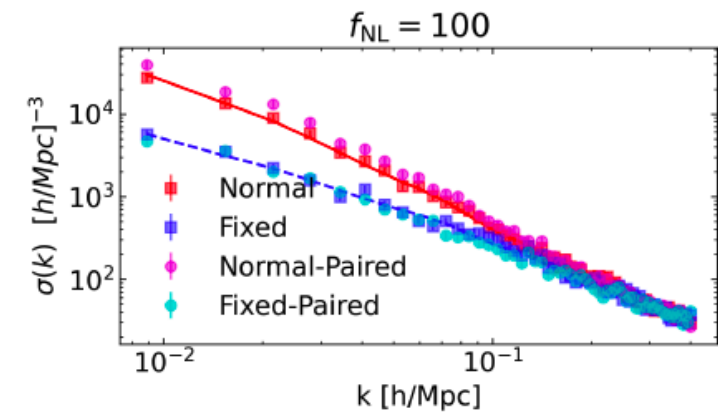
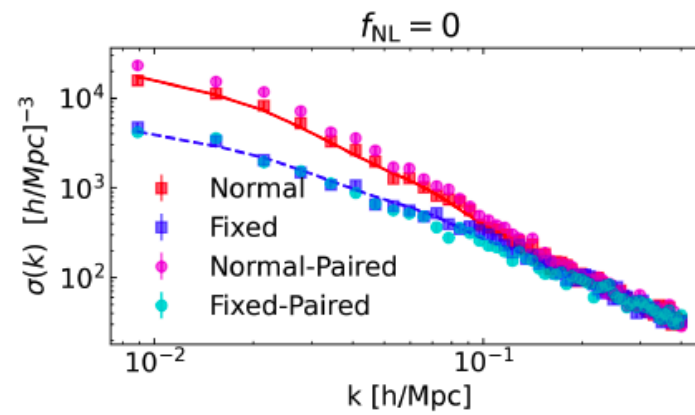
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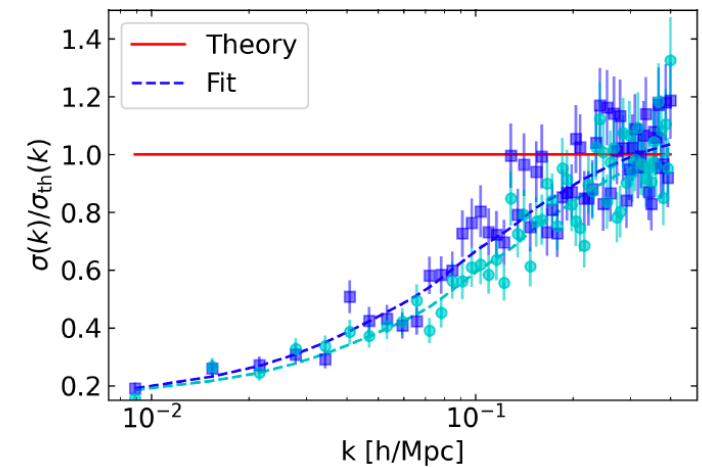
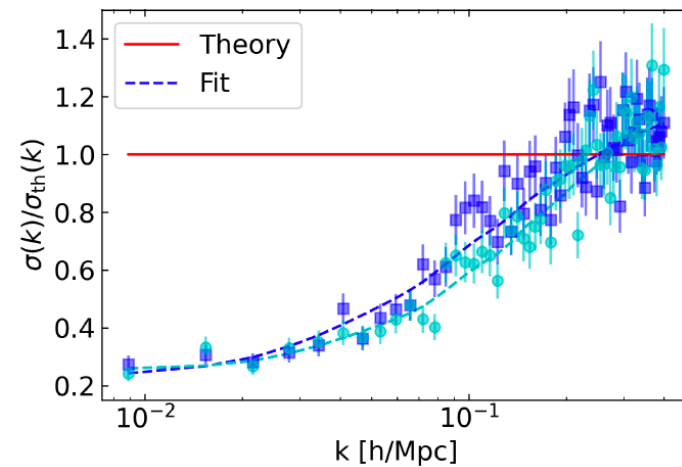
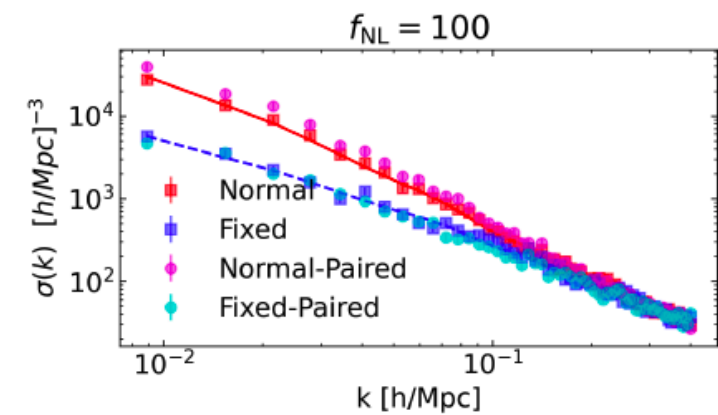
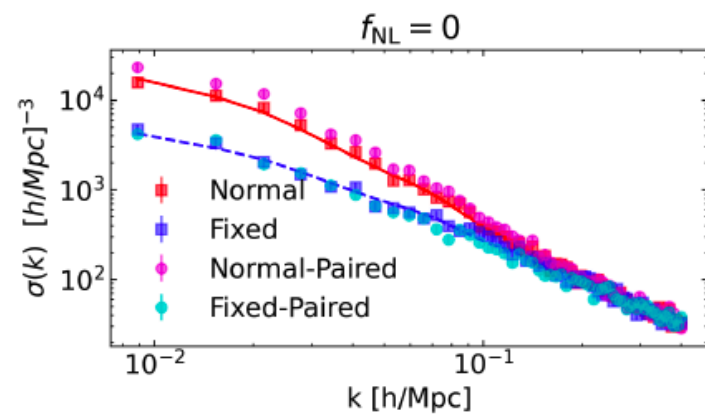
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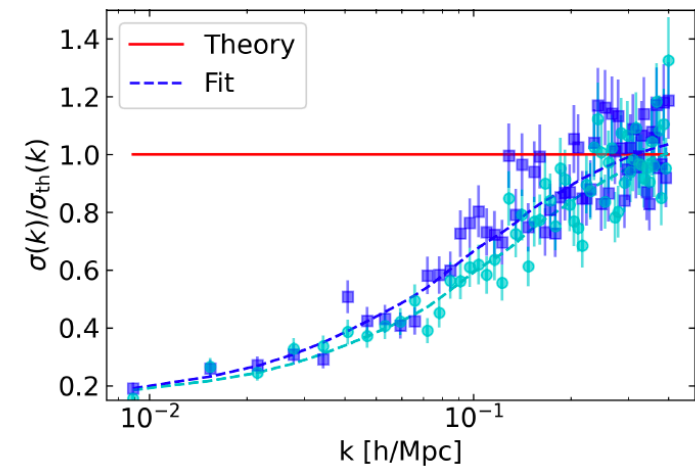
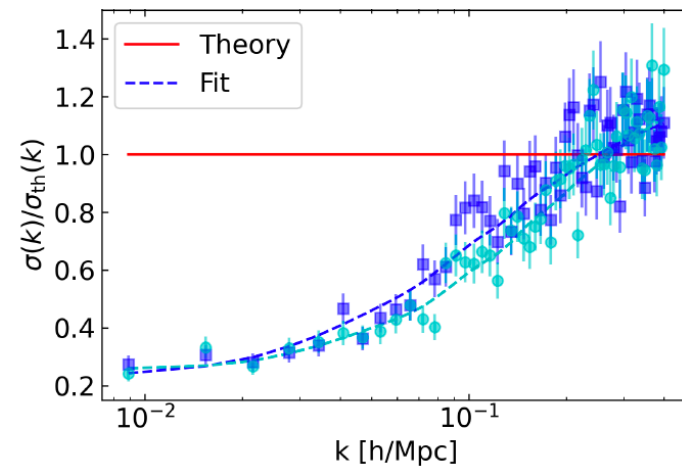
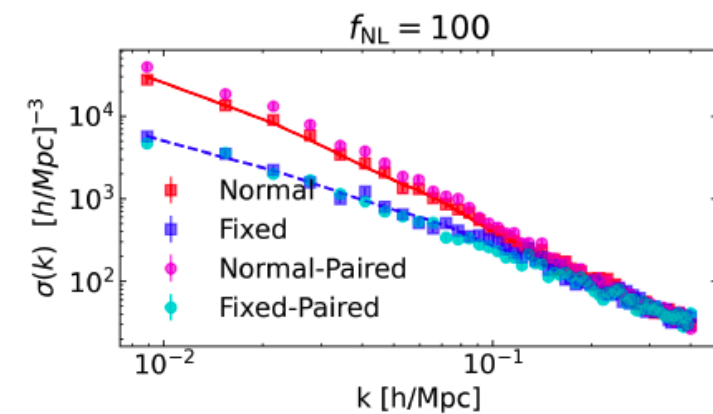
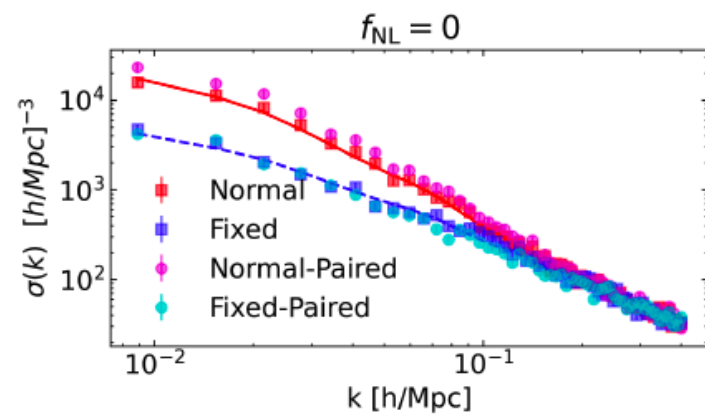
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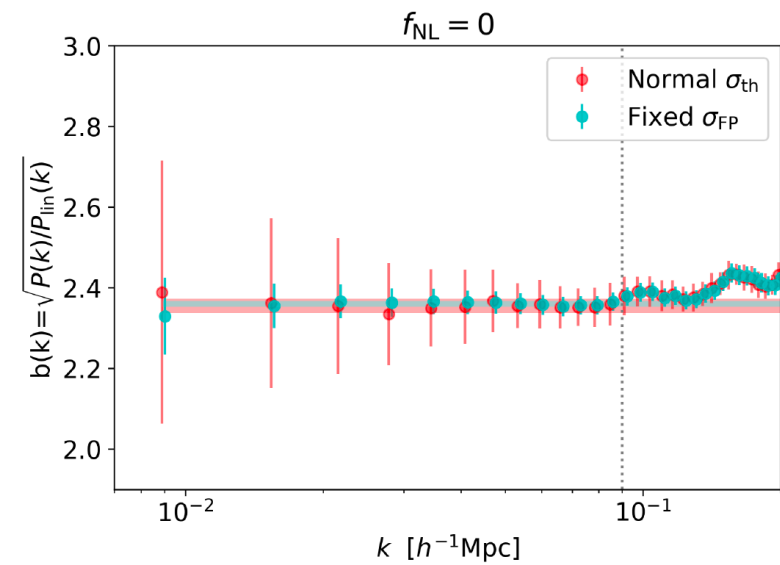


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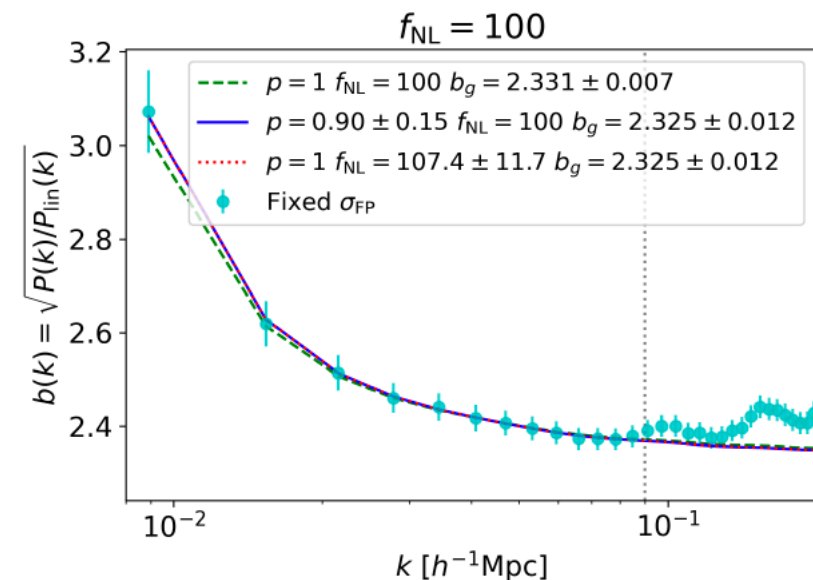
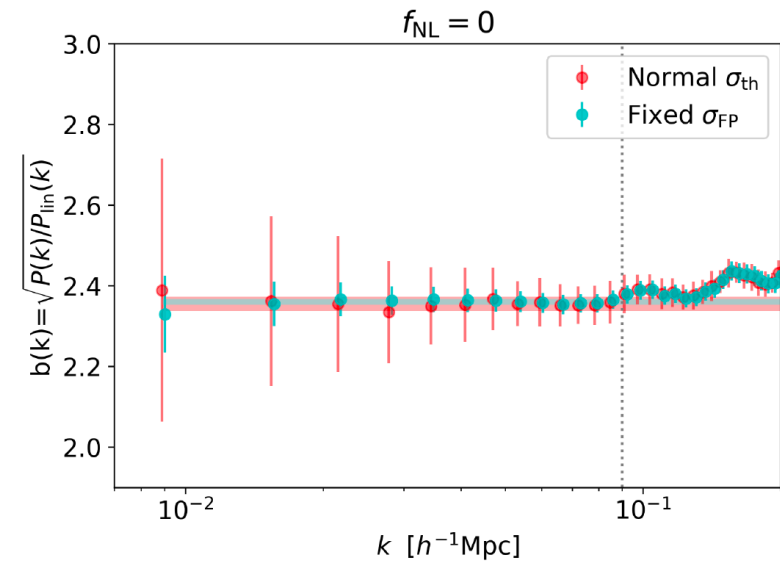
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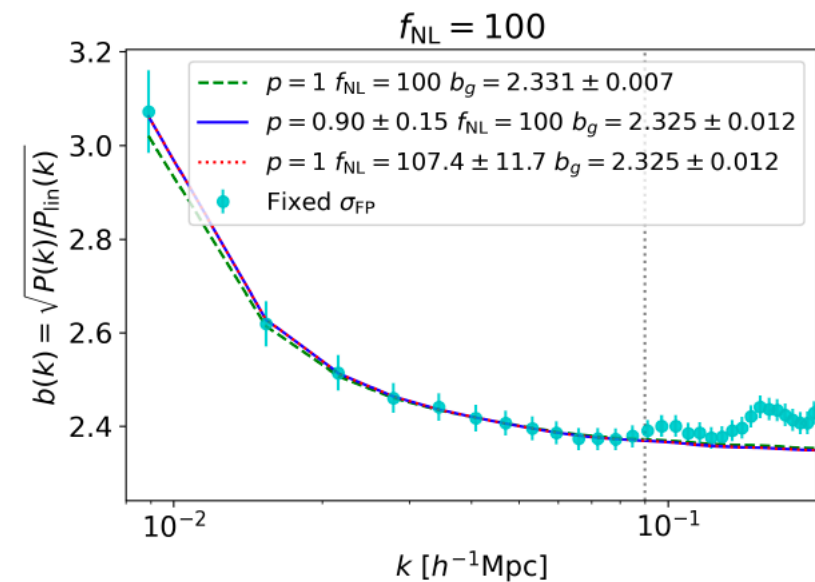
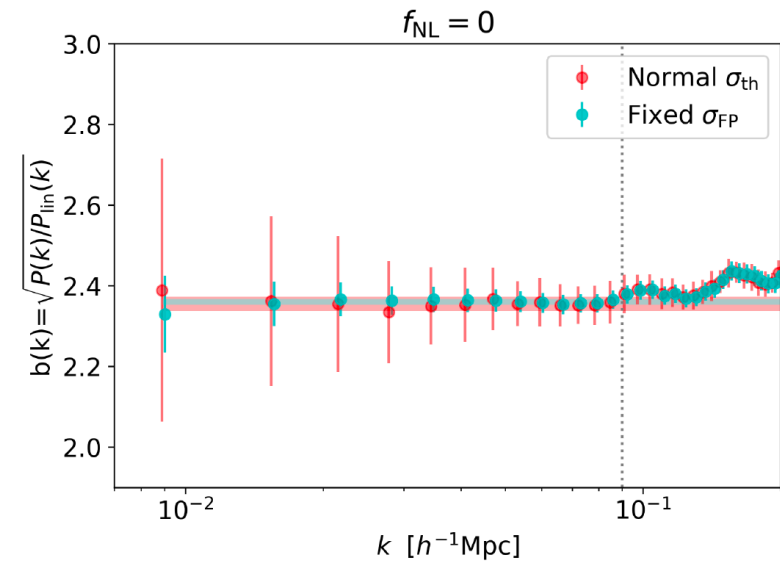
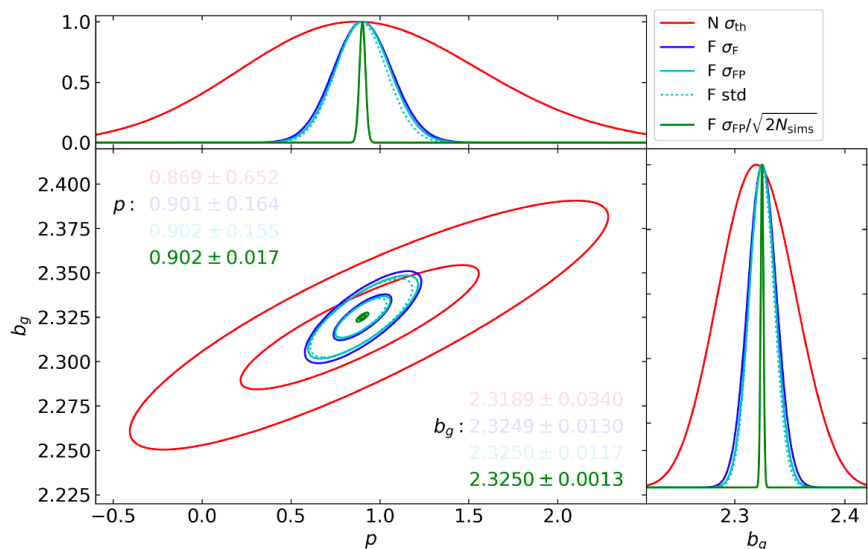
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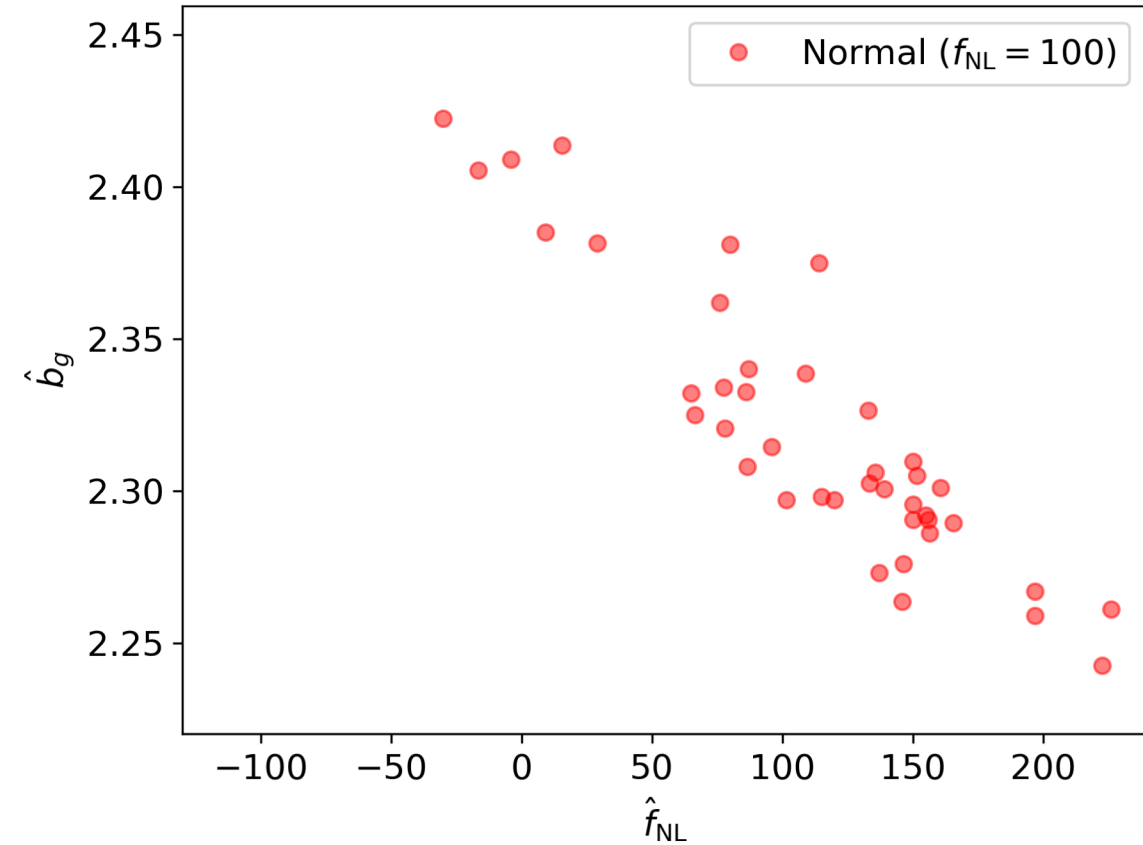
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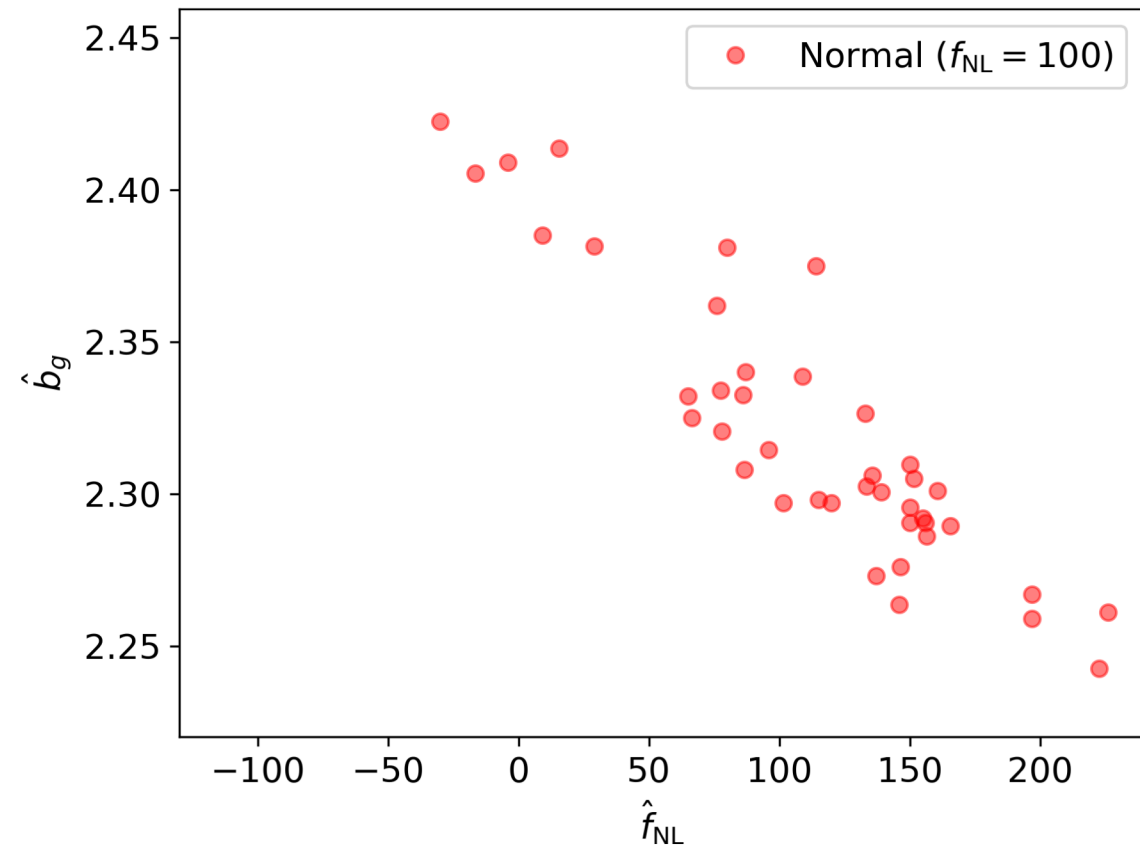


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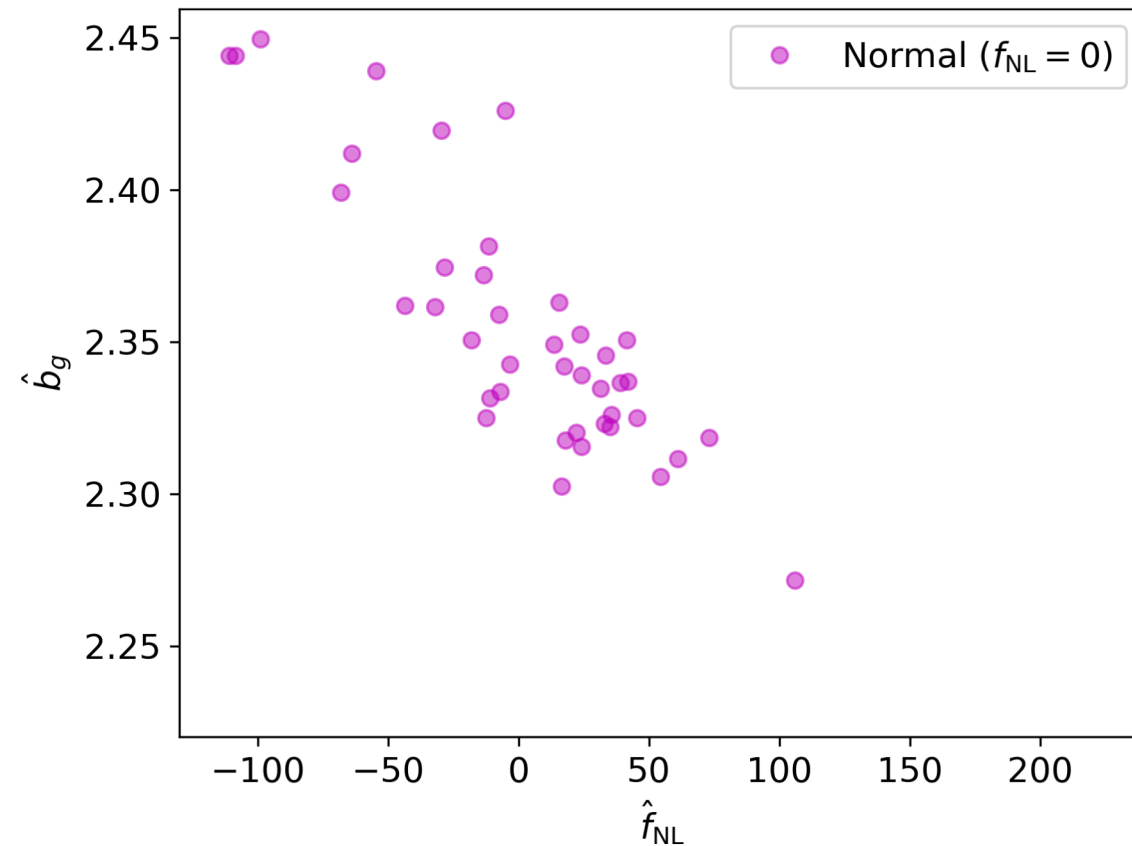
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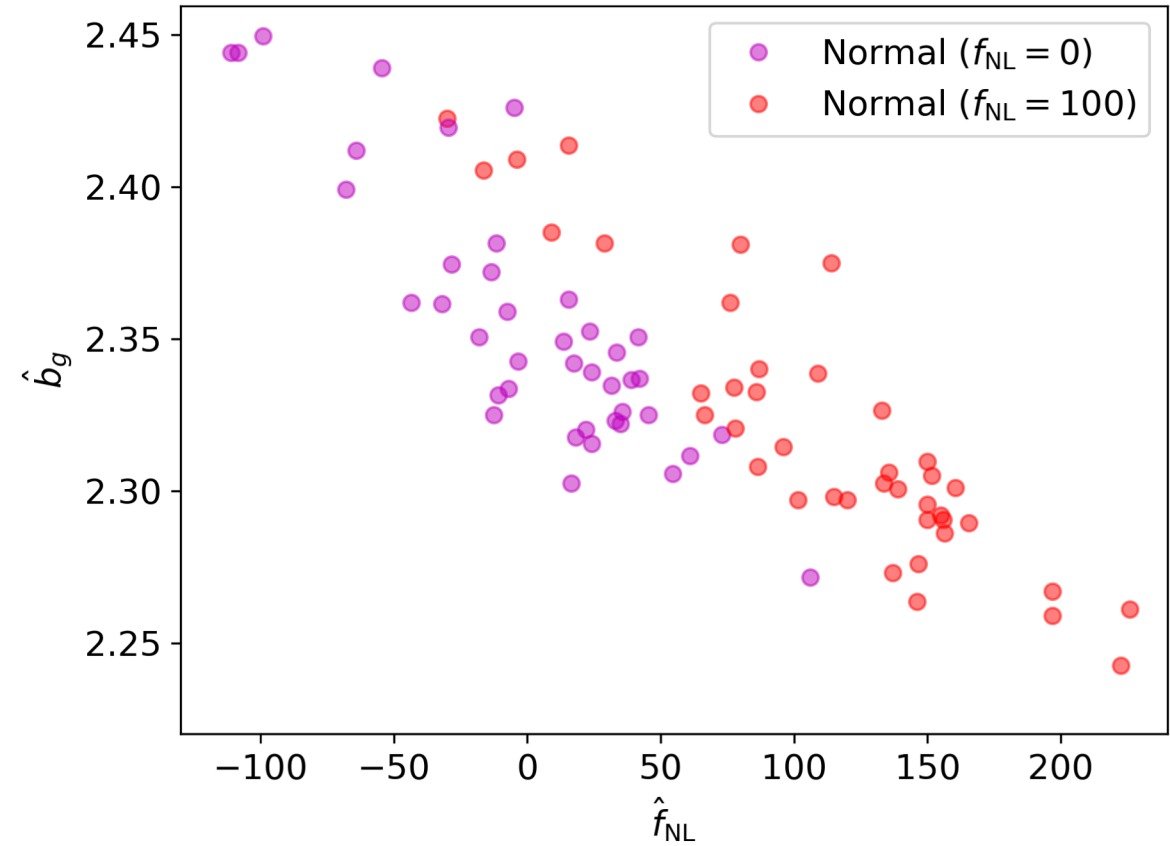
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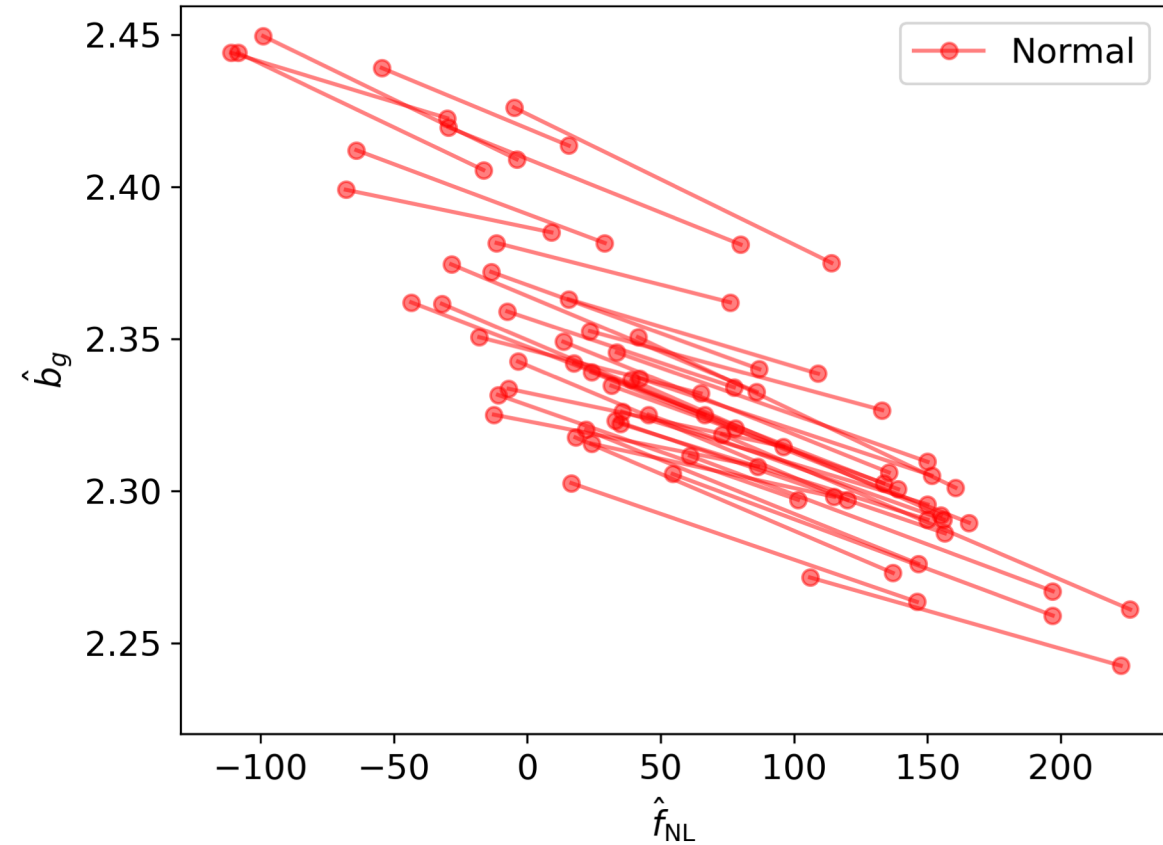
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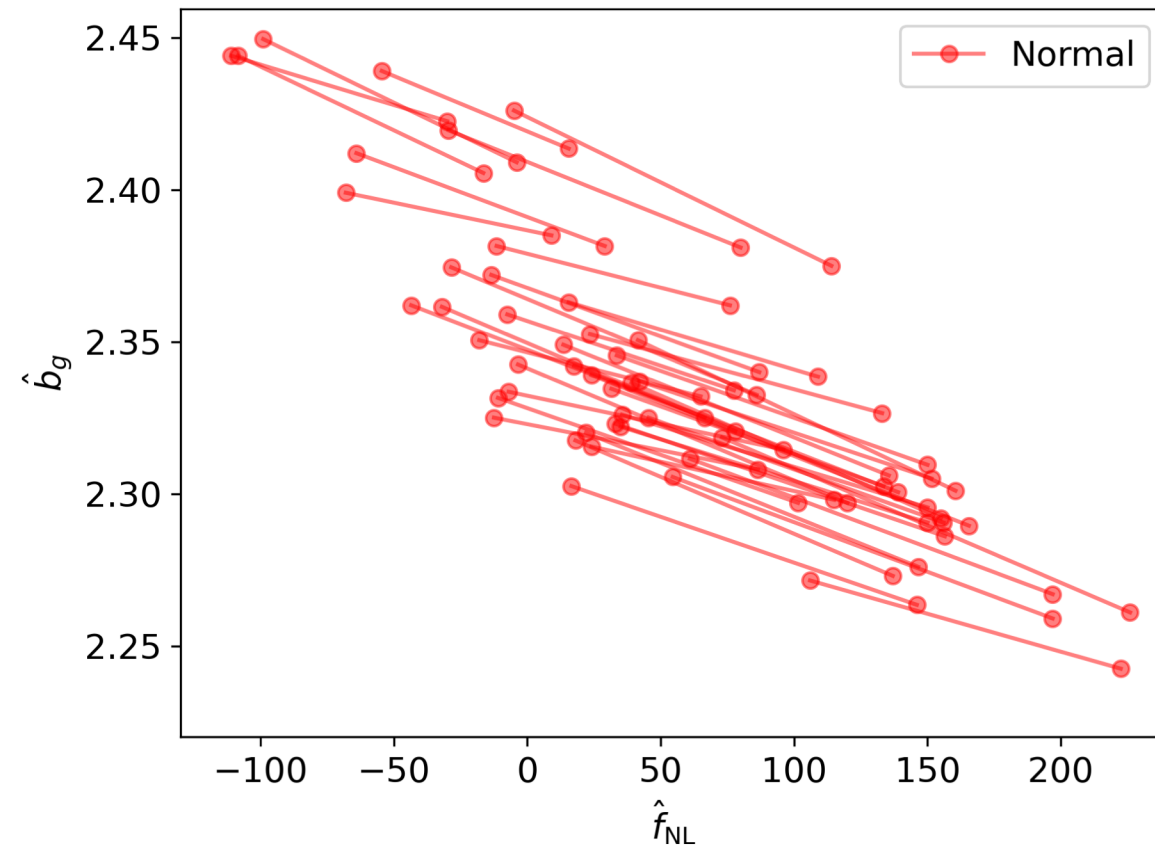
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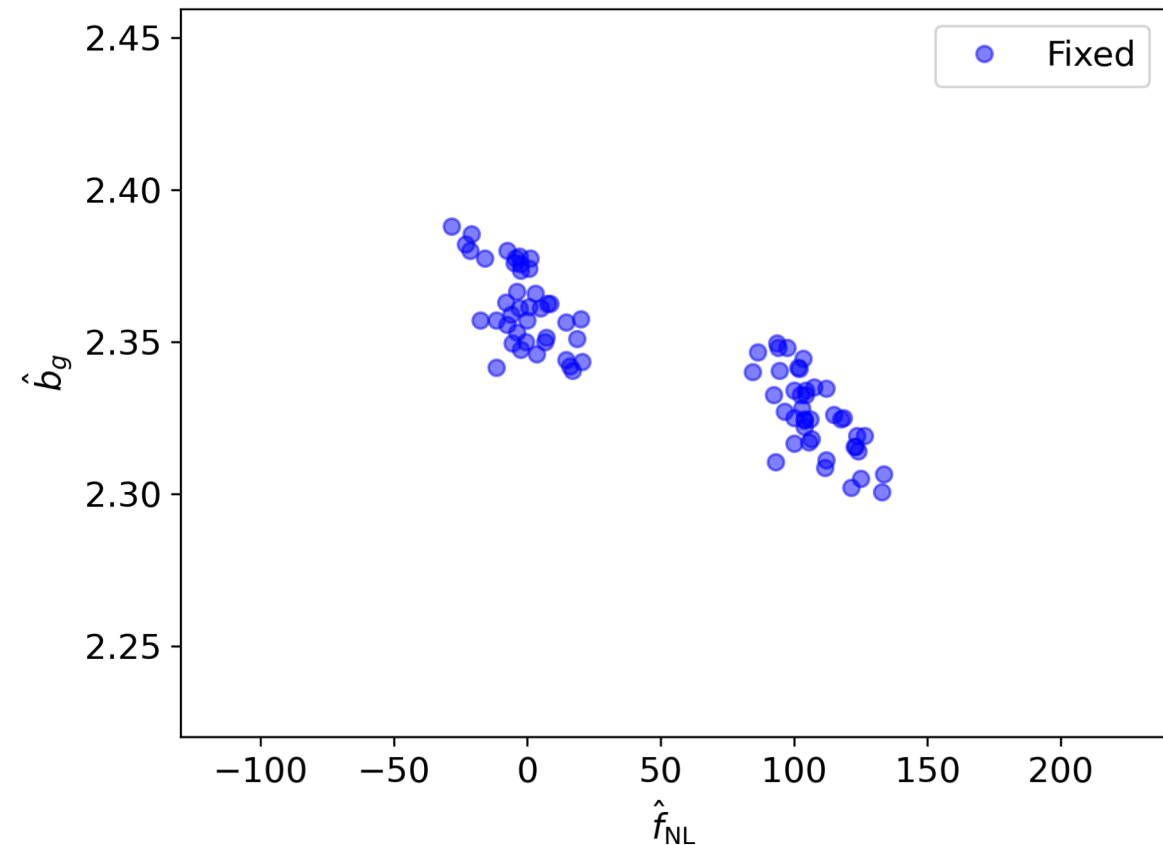
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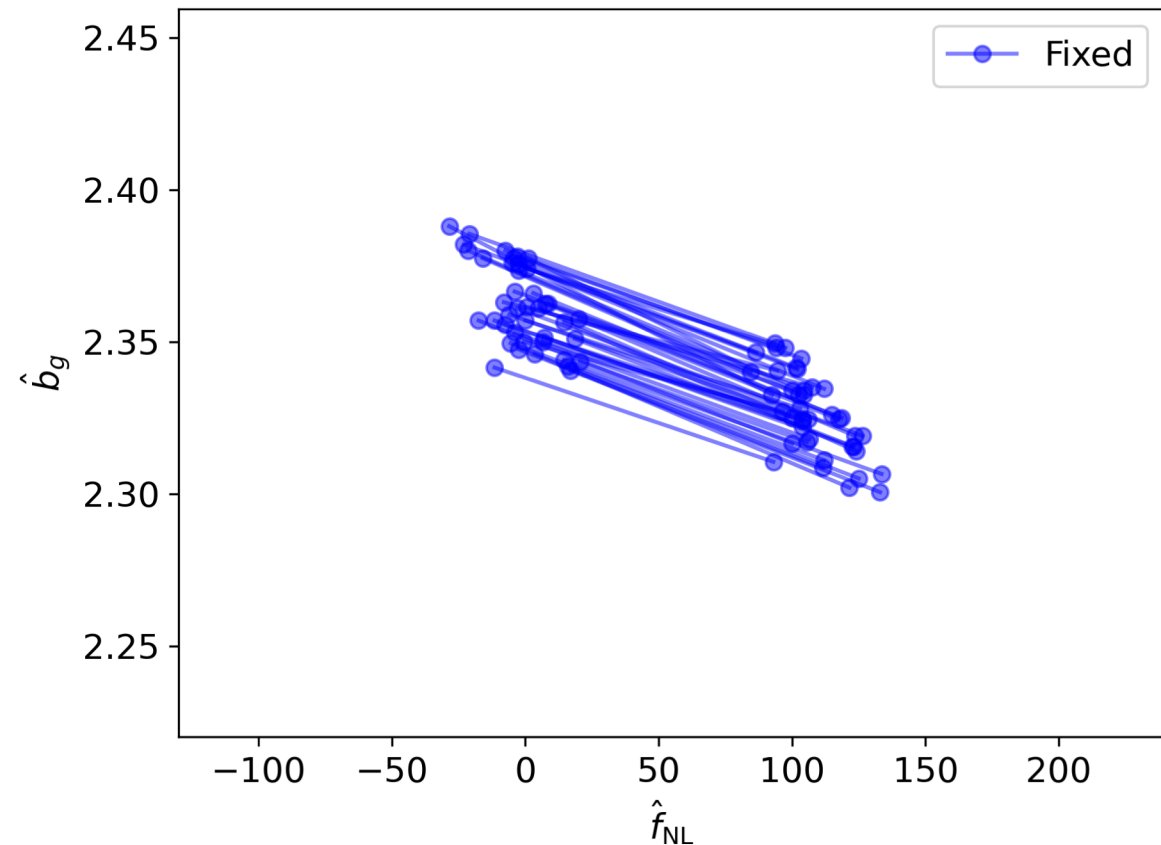
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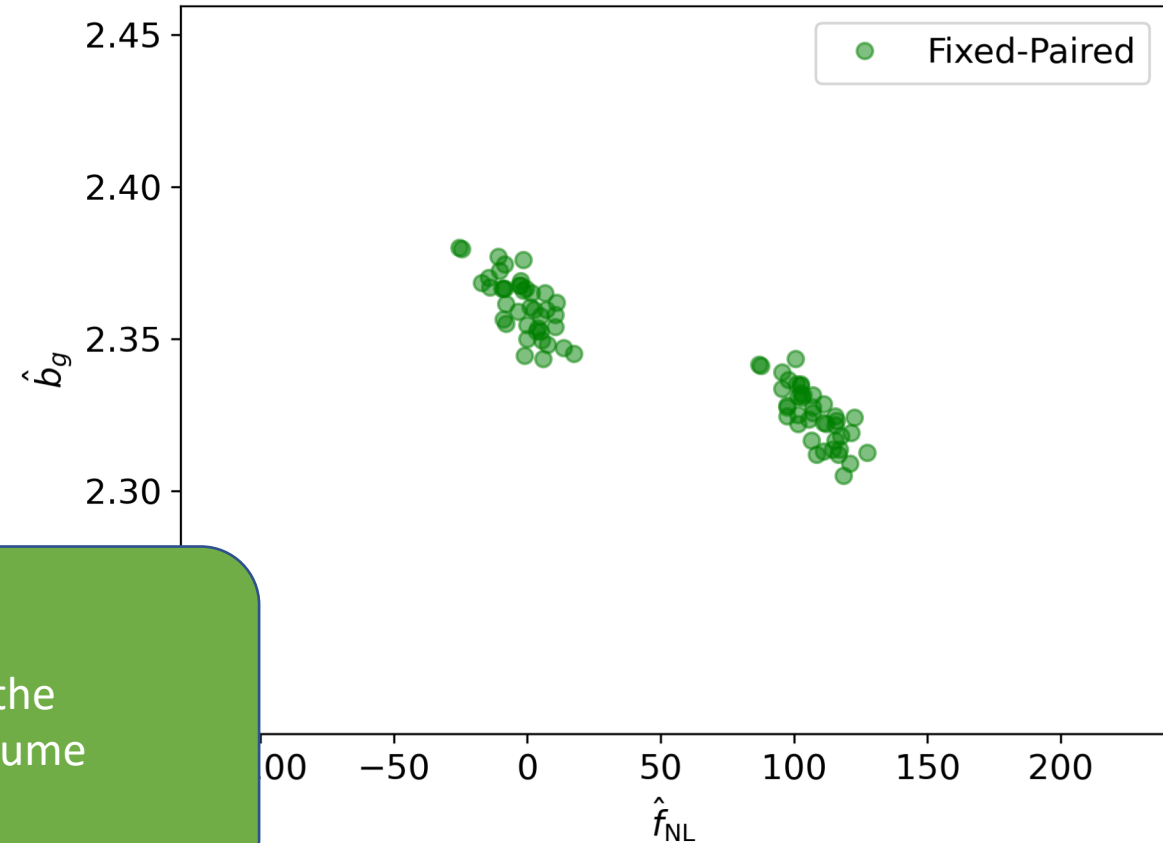
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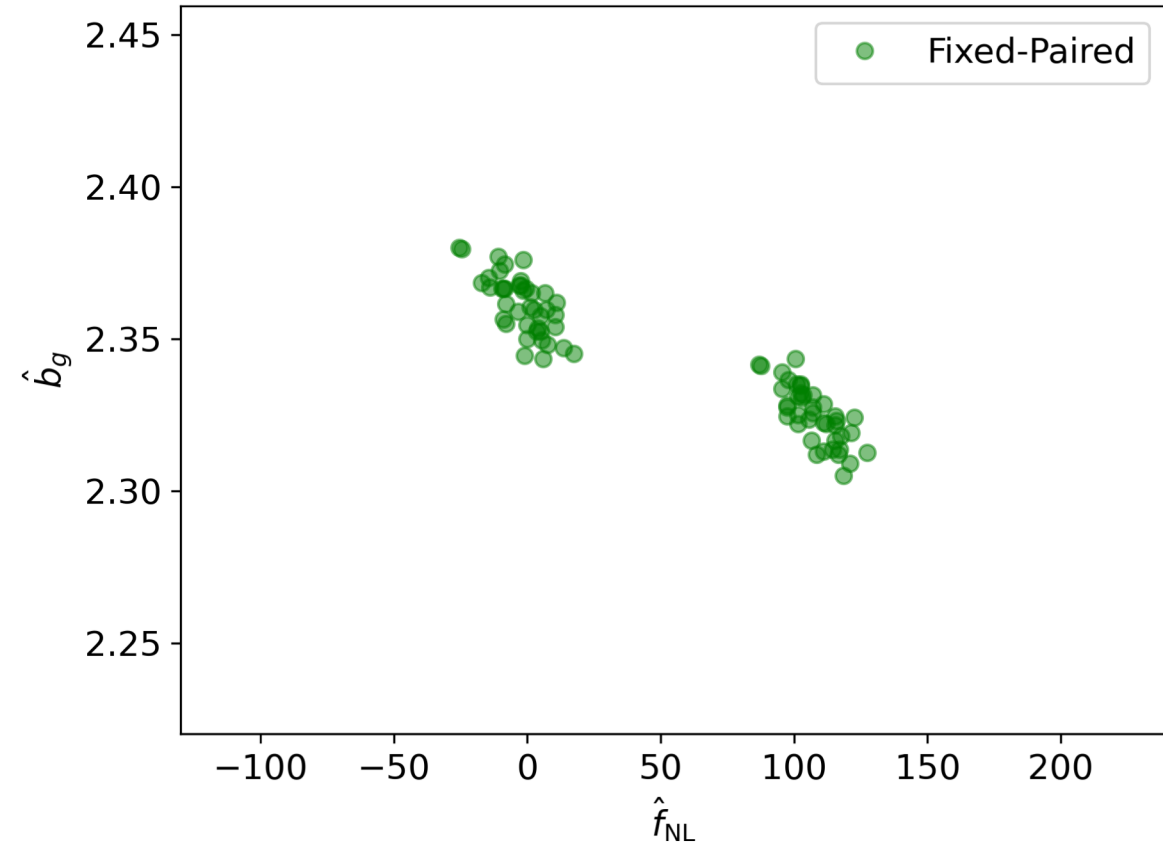
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Individual fits

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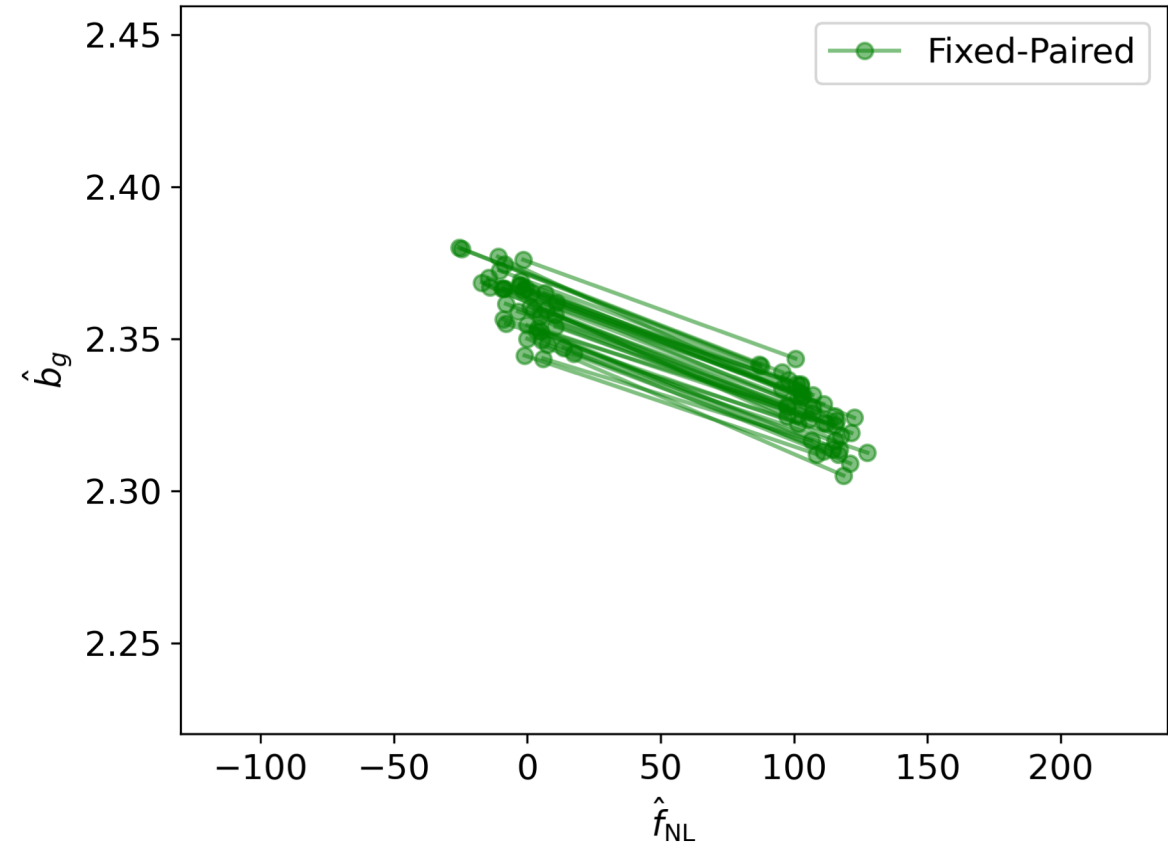
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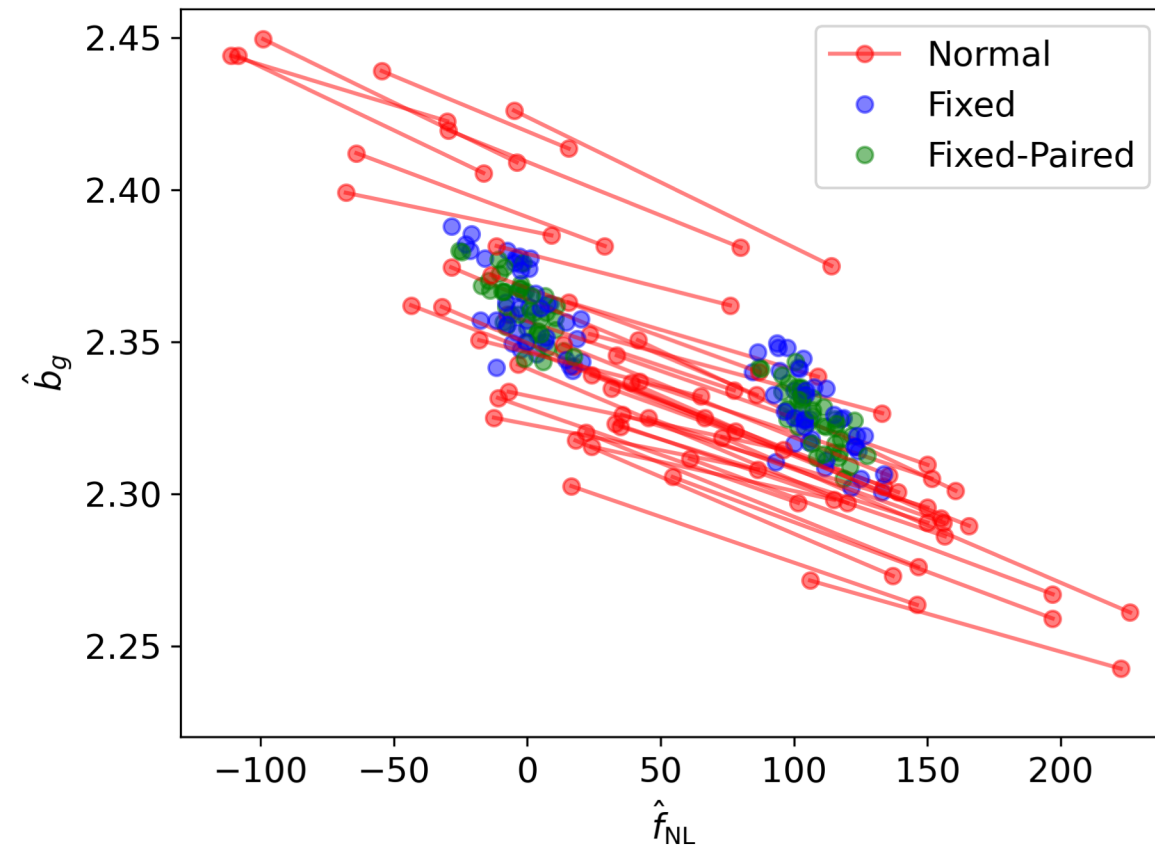
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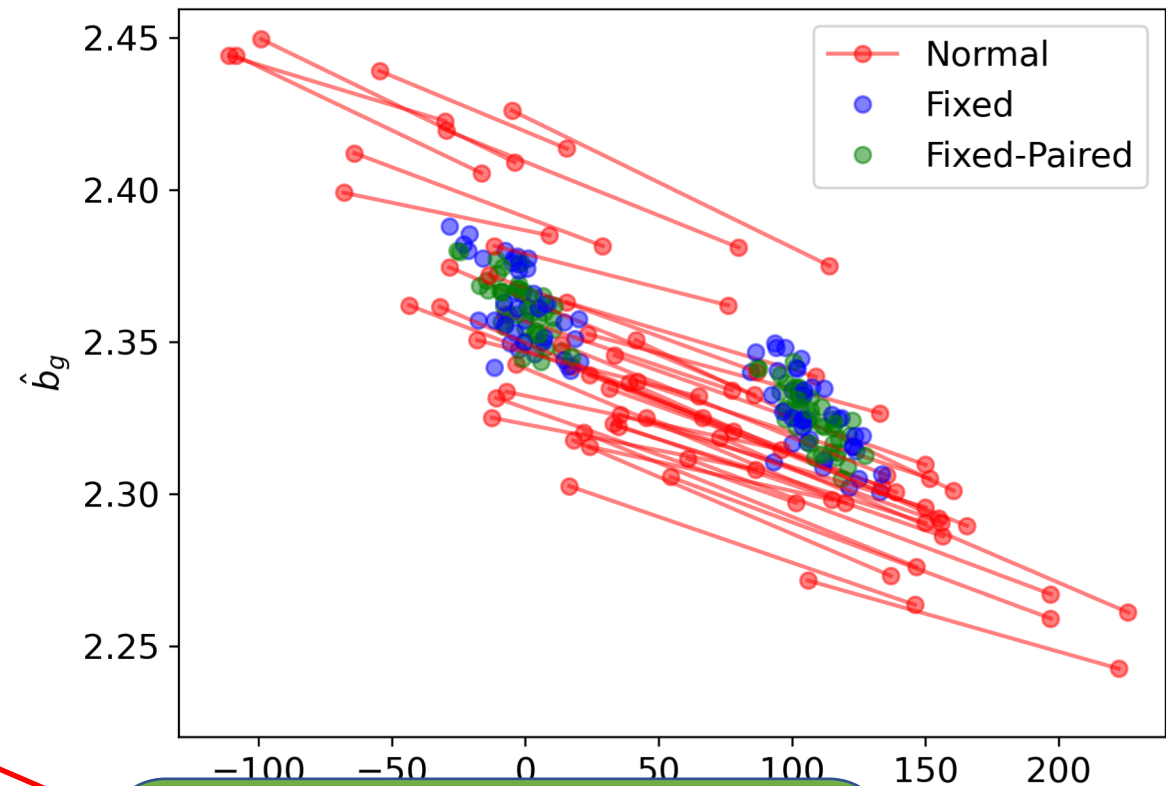
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Matched



Equivalent to running
70 simulations
(w.r.t. normal unmatched)

$$\rho = 0.97, 0.76, 0.85$$

Individual fits

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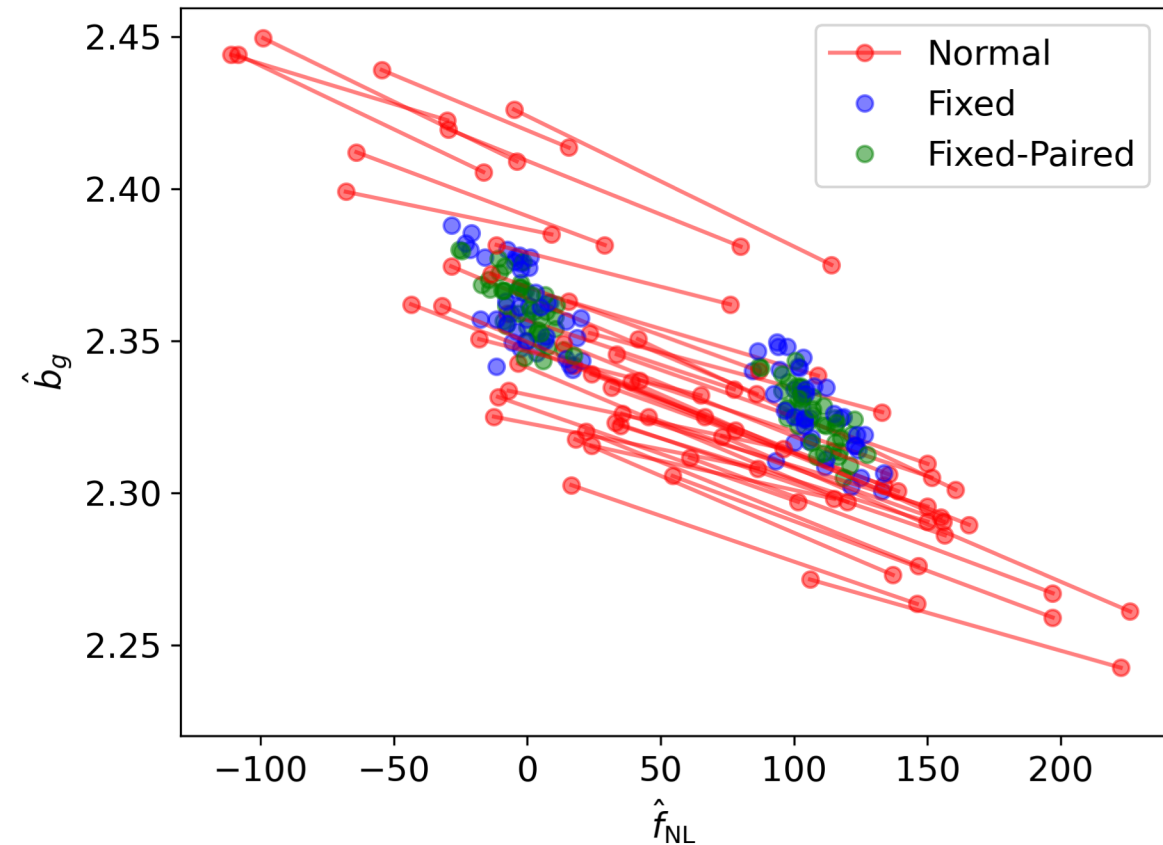
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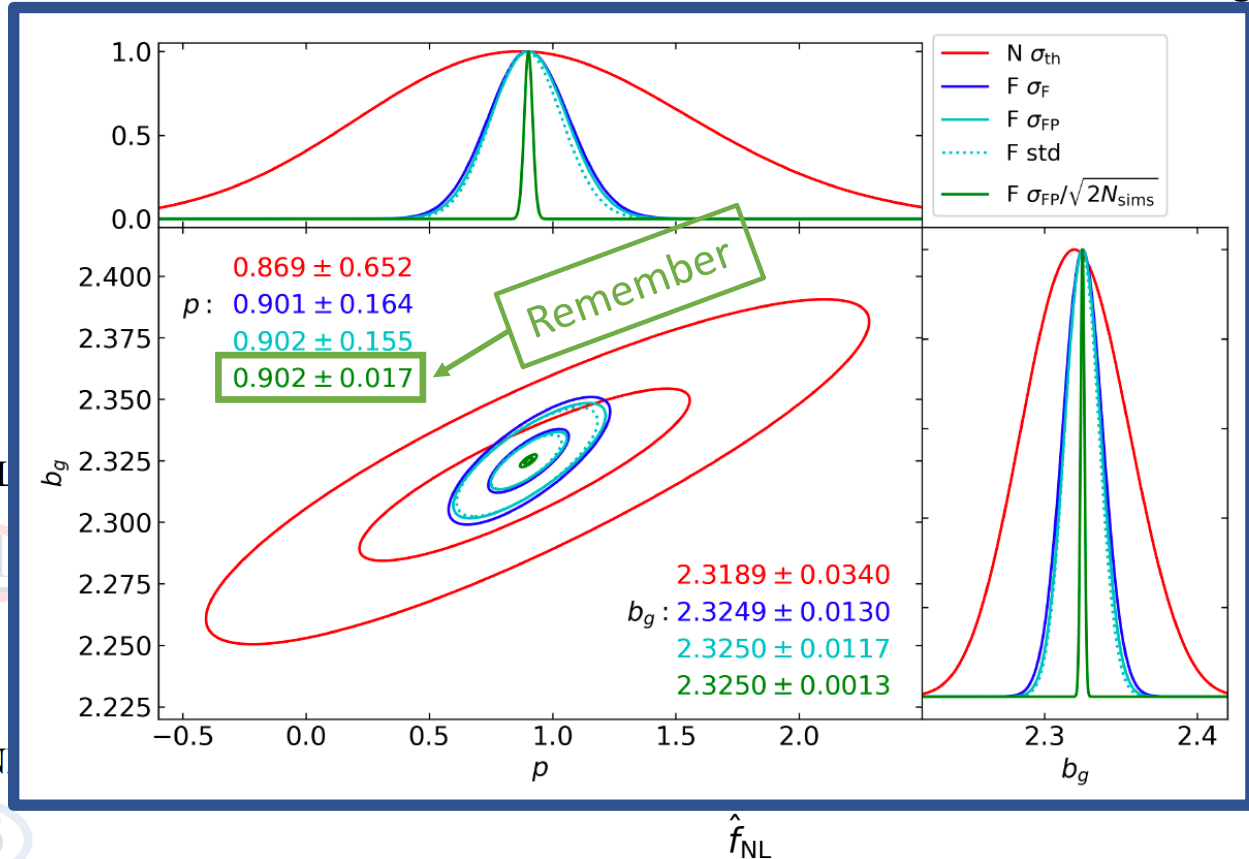
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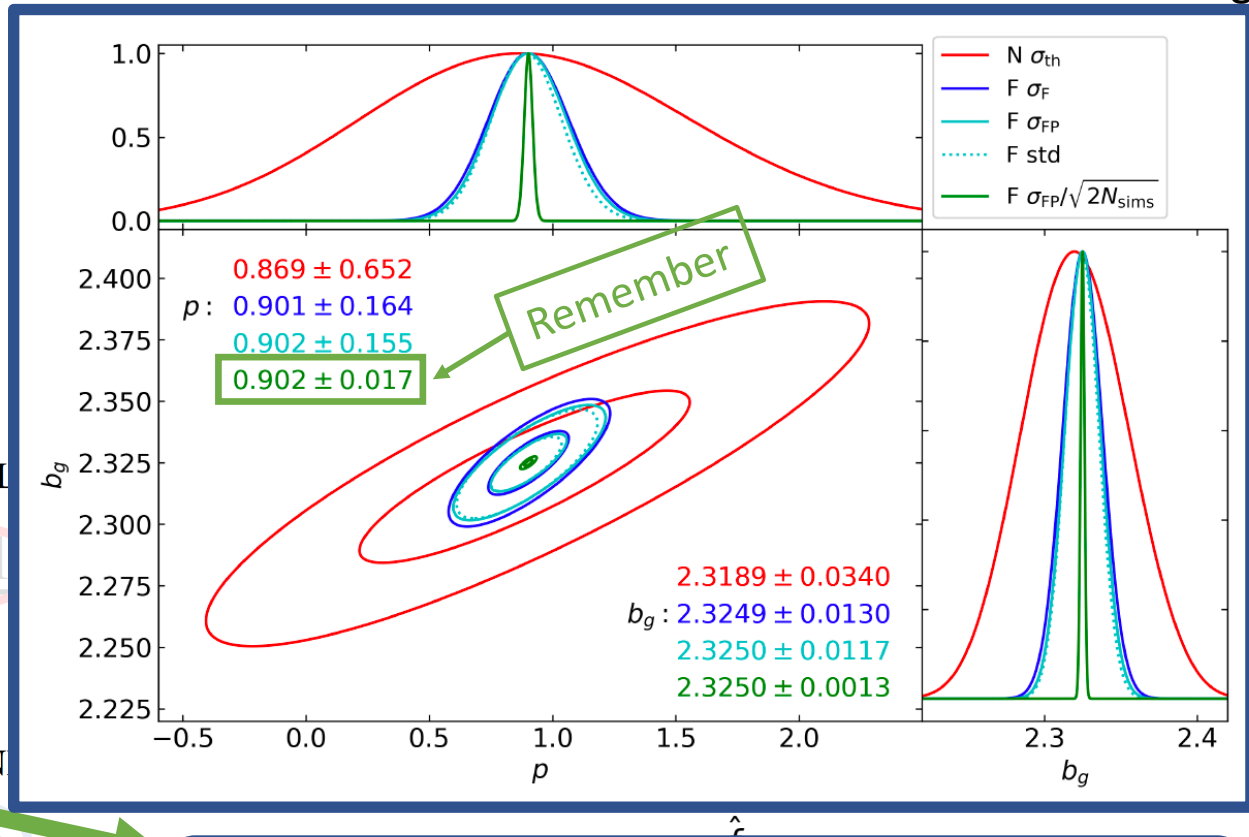
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 109.2 ± 5.2

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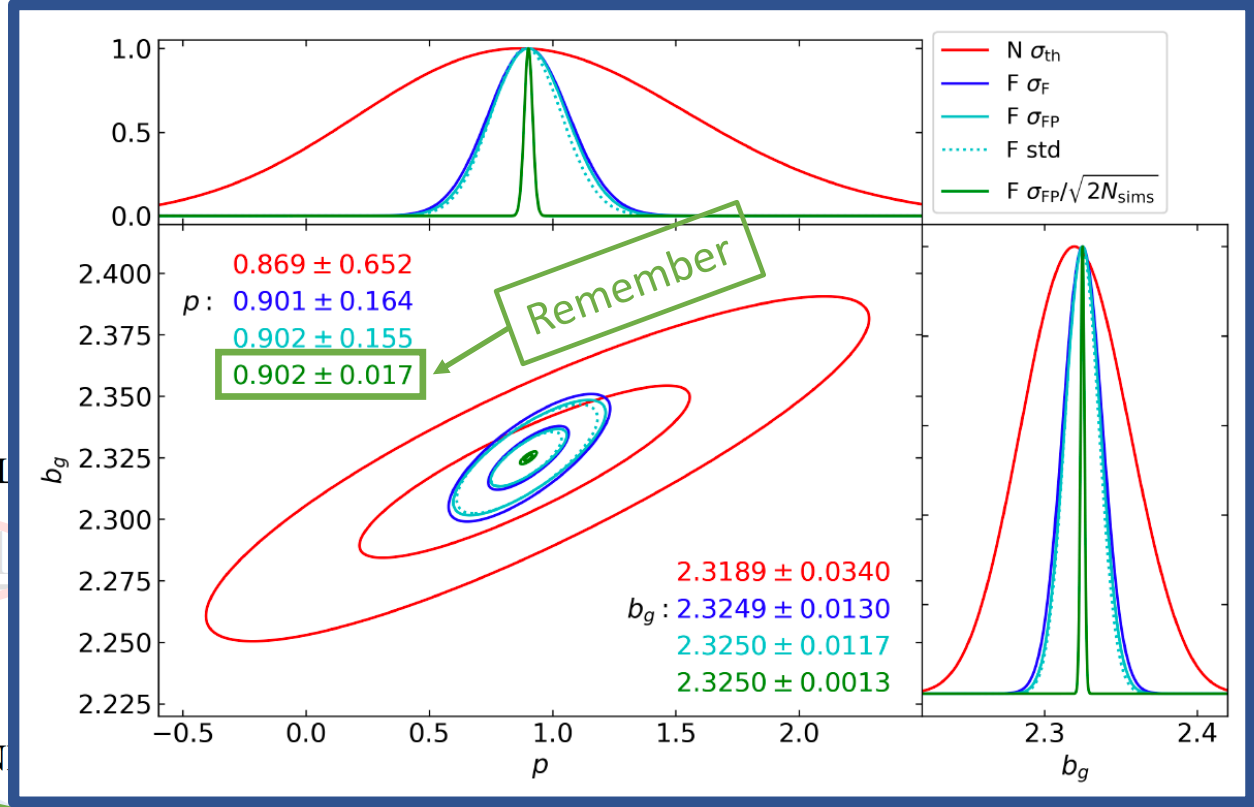
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Or we can reverse the fit, to obtain the PNG response:

$$\hat{p} = \hat{b}_g - (\hat{b}_g - 1) \frac{\hat{f}_{NL}}{f_{NL}^{true}}$$

$\hat{p} = 0.88 \pm 0.07$

PNG-UNITsim

In collab. with A.G. Adame, G. Yepes, V. Gonzalez-Perez, M. Pellejero, J. Garcia-Bellido et al.

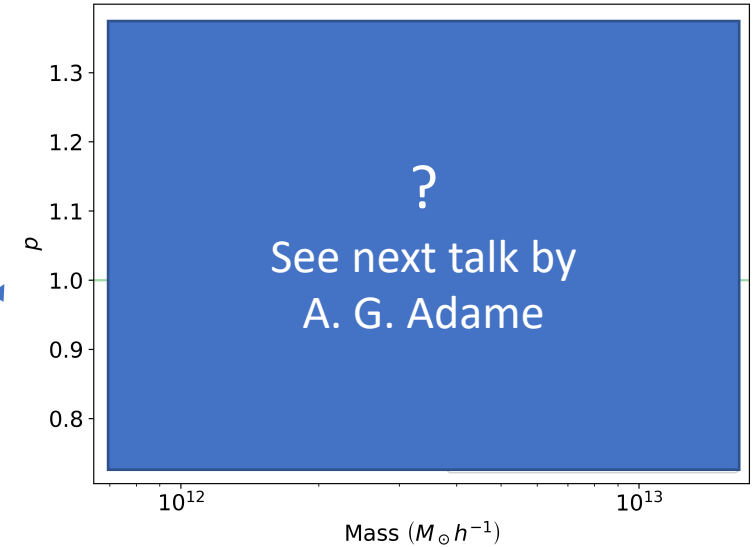
- Same properties as UNITsim:
 - $L=1\text{Gpc}/h$, $N=4096^3$, $m_p=1.2 \times 10^9 M_{\text{sun}}/h$
 - Fixed
 - Gadget, Rockstar, MergerTrees

- Re-run :
 - UNITsim1 $f_{\text{NL}}=100$ to $z=0$
 - UNITsim2 $f_{\text{NL}}=-20$ to $z=1$

Currently, under investigation

- Also new FastPMs:
 - $N=2048^3$, $L=1 \text{ Gpc}/h$
 - $f_{\text{NL}}=100$ & $f_{\text{NL}}=0$
 - x 100 realisations
 - Fixed

Could be made immediately available



$$b(k) = b_g + 2\delta_c(b_g - p) \cdot f_{\text{NL}} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha(k, z)}$$

We expect to put priors on $p(M)$, equivalent to an uncertainty of $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) \sim 5$

We also plan to run SAMs to know the p for different tracers

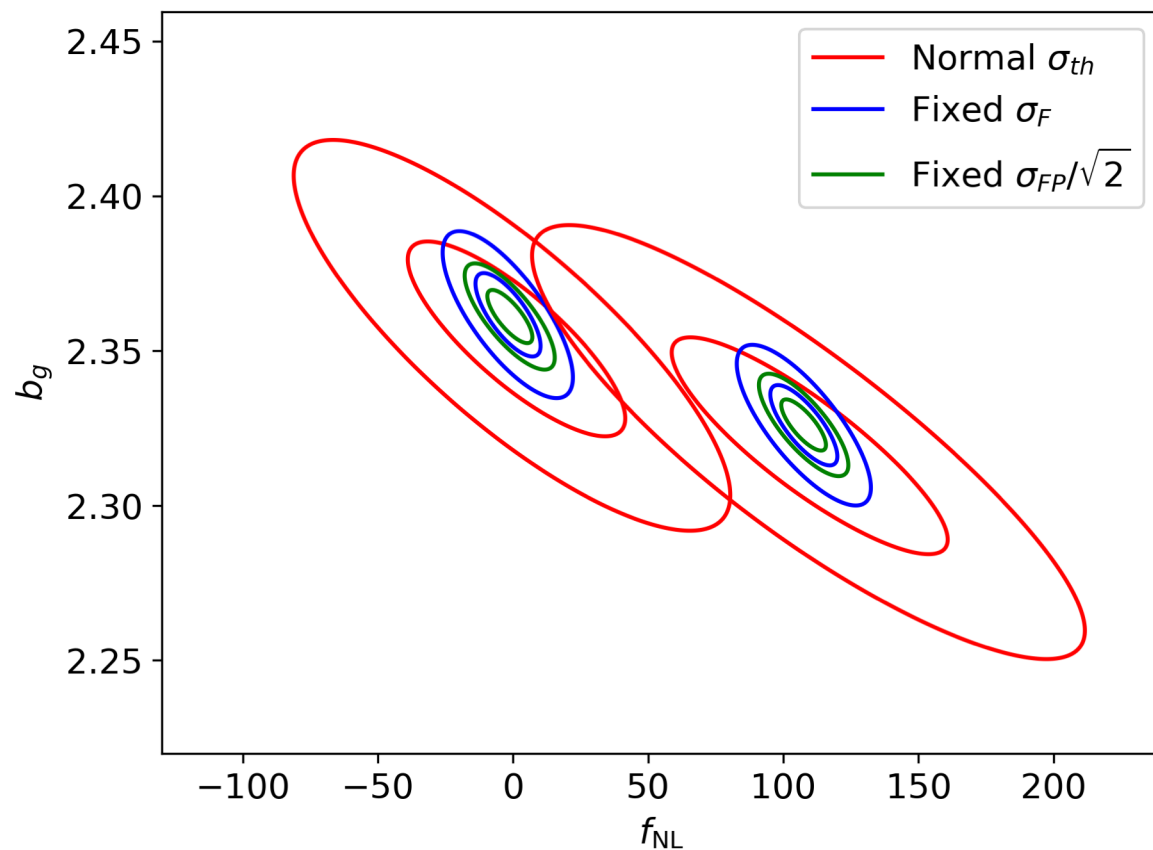
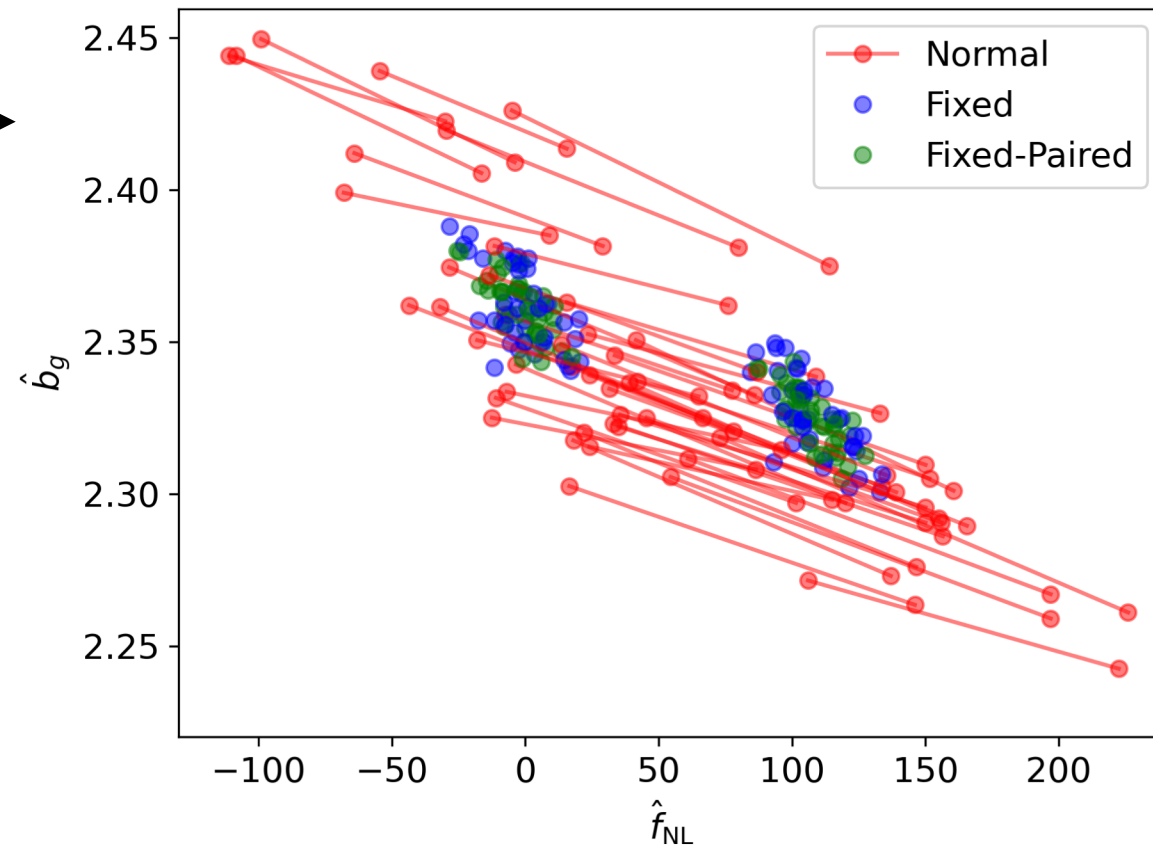
See [Knebe, Lopez-Cano, SA et al. 2022 MNRAS 510 5391](#)

Take-home messages

- *Fixing* for local PNG:
 - Gives unbiased halo $P(k)$
 - Greatly reduces the $\sigma(P(k))$
- *Fixing* reduces $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}})$ by a factor ~ 5
- *Matching-ICs* (and explicitly using their correlation) reduces $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}})$ by a factor
 - ~ 3 For *Normal* simulations
 - ~ 2 for *Fixed-Paired* simulations
- One couple of *Fixed-Paired-Matched* $L = 1$ Gpc/h simulations can give us $\sigma(f_{\text{NL}}) = 5$
 - Comparable with Euclid/DESI
 - Motivation for PNG-UNITsim ($V=2 \times 1$ [Gpc/h] 3 , $V_{\text{eff}} \sim 140$ [Gpc/h] 3)

Additional Slides

Individual fits



Fit on the mean

Individual fits

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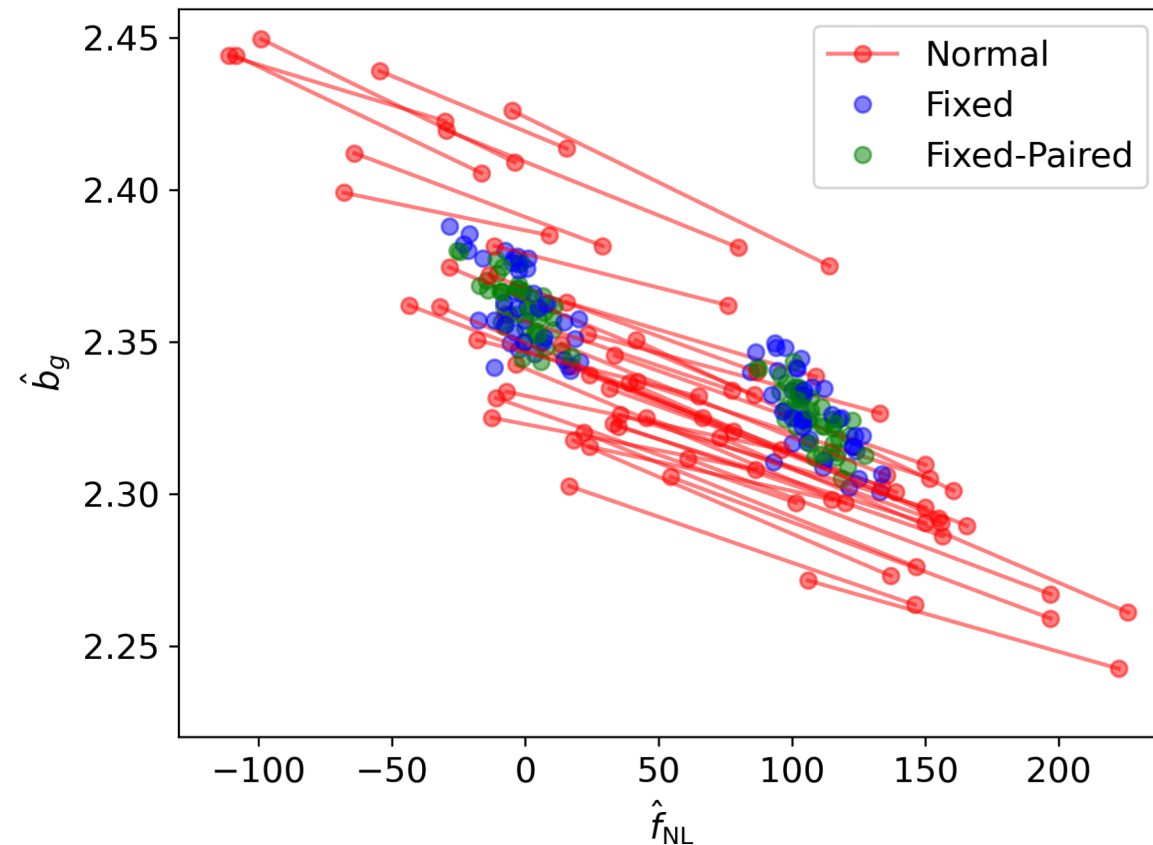
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Variance of the halo power spectrum

- Similar reduction between

$$f_{\text{NL}} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{\text{NL}} = 100$$

- Ratio w.r.t. Normal Gaussian error

$$\sigma_{\text{th}}(k)^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{V k^2 \Delta k} \left(P(k) + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2$$

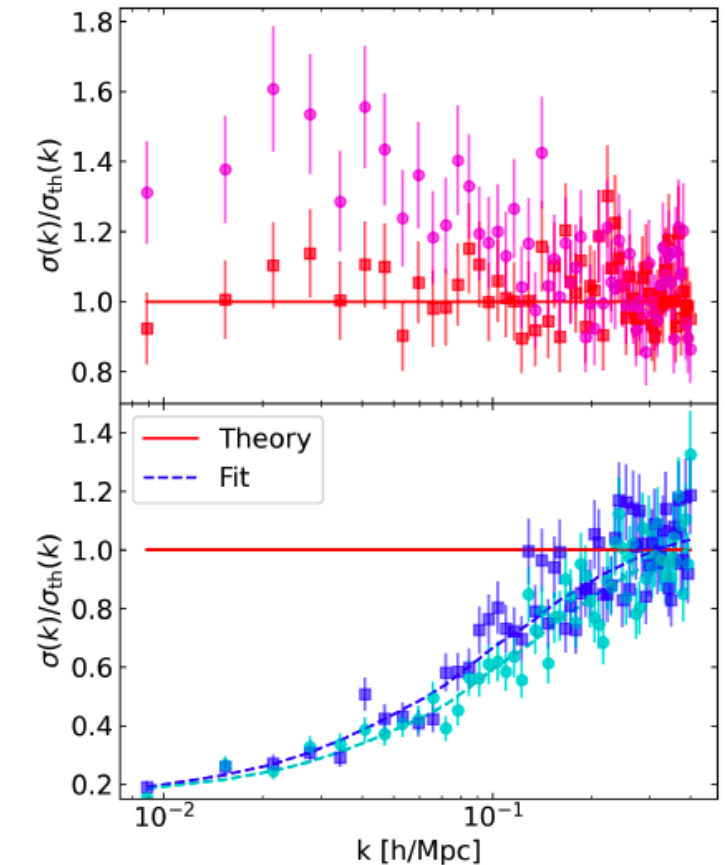
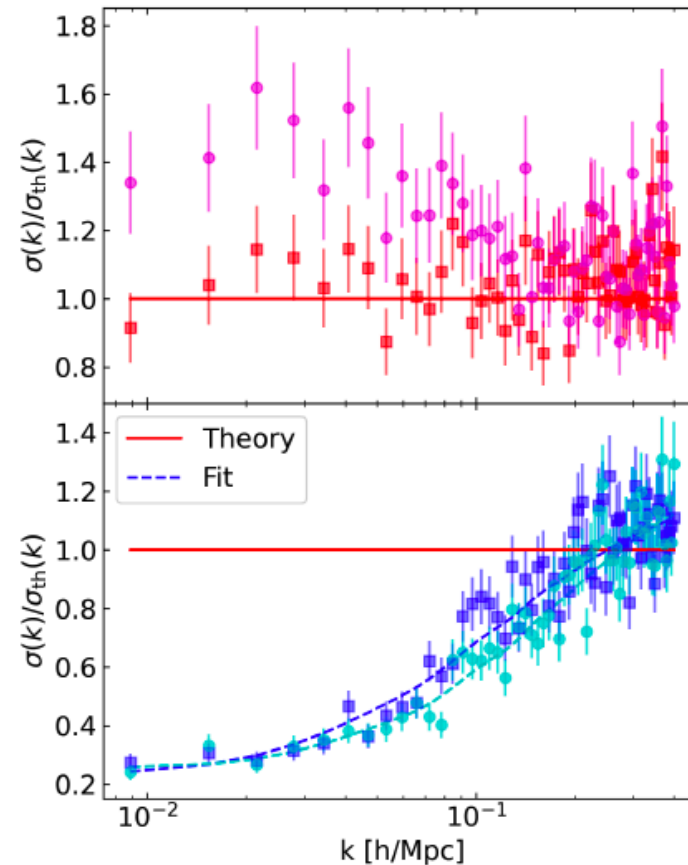
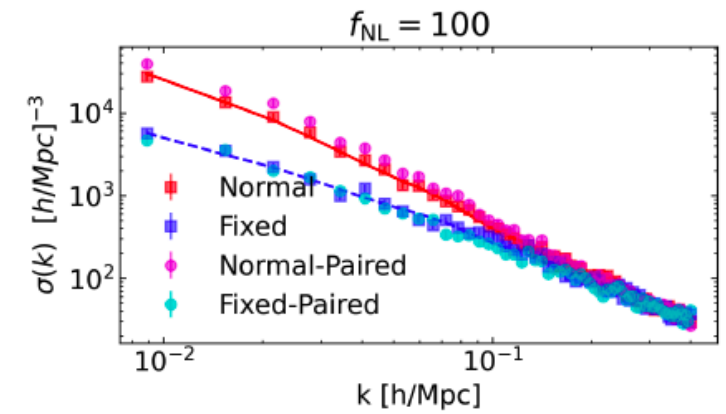
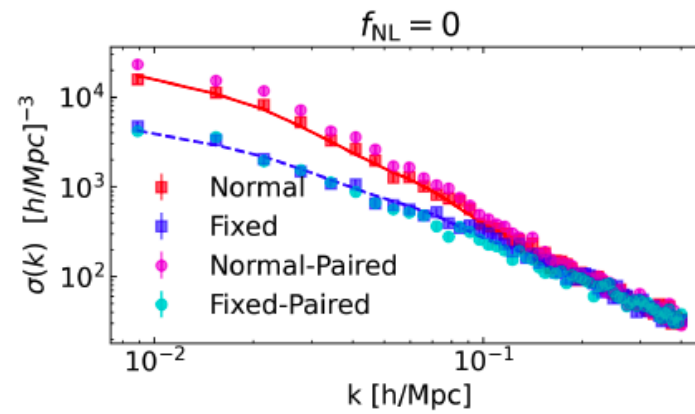
- Pairing:

$$P_{\text{Paired},i}(k) = \frac{1}{2} (P_{\varphi_i}(k) + P_{\varphi_i+\pi}(k))$$

$$\sigma_{\text{Paired}} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \text{std} \left(\frac{1}{2} (P_{\varphi_i}(k) + P_{\varphi_i+\pi}(k)) \right)$$

- Fit for Fixed (& Paired)

$$\sigma_{\text{r}}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi^2}{V k^2 \Delta k} \left(P(k) \cdot \left[R_{\text{cv}} - (1 - R_{\text{cv}}) \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{soft}}}\right) \right] + \frac{1}{n} \cdot f_{\text{sn}} \right)}$$



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