

# Perturbation Theory Remixed:

## Improved modeling of matter power spectrum and bispectrum

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*n*EPT

- better convergence behavior
- extended validity range

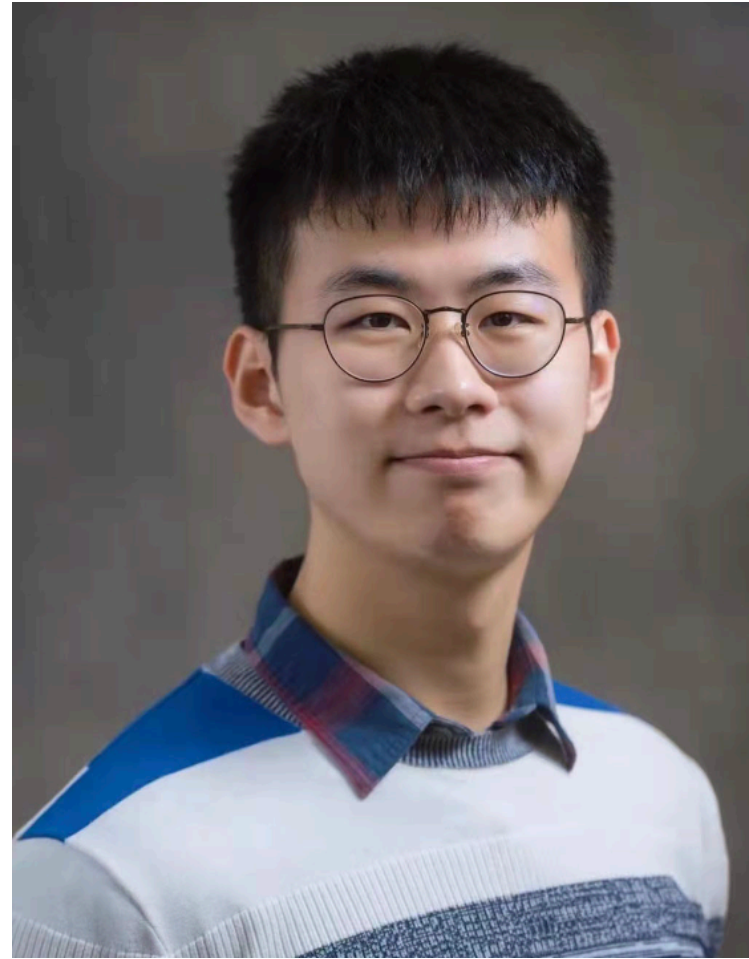
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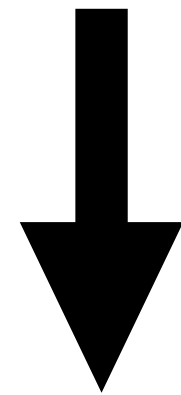
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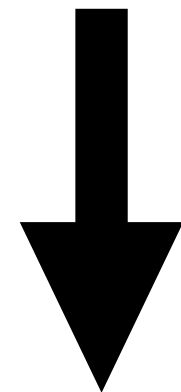
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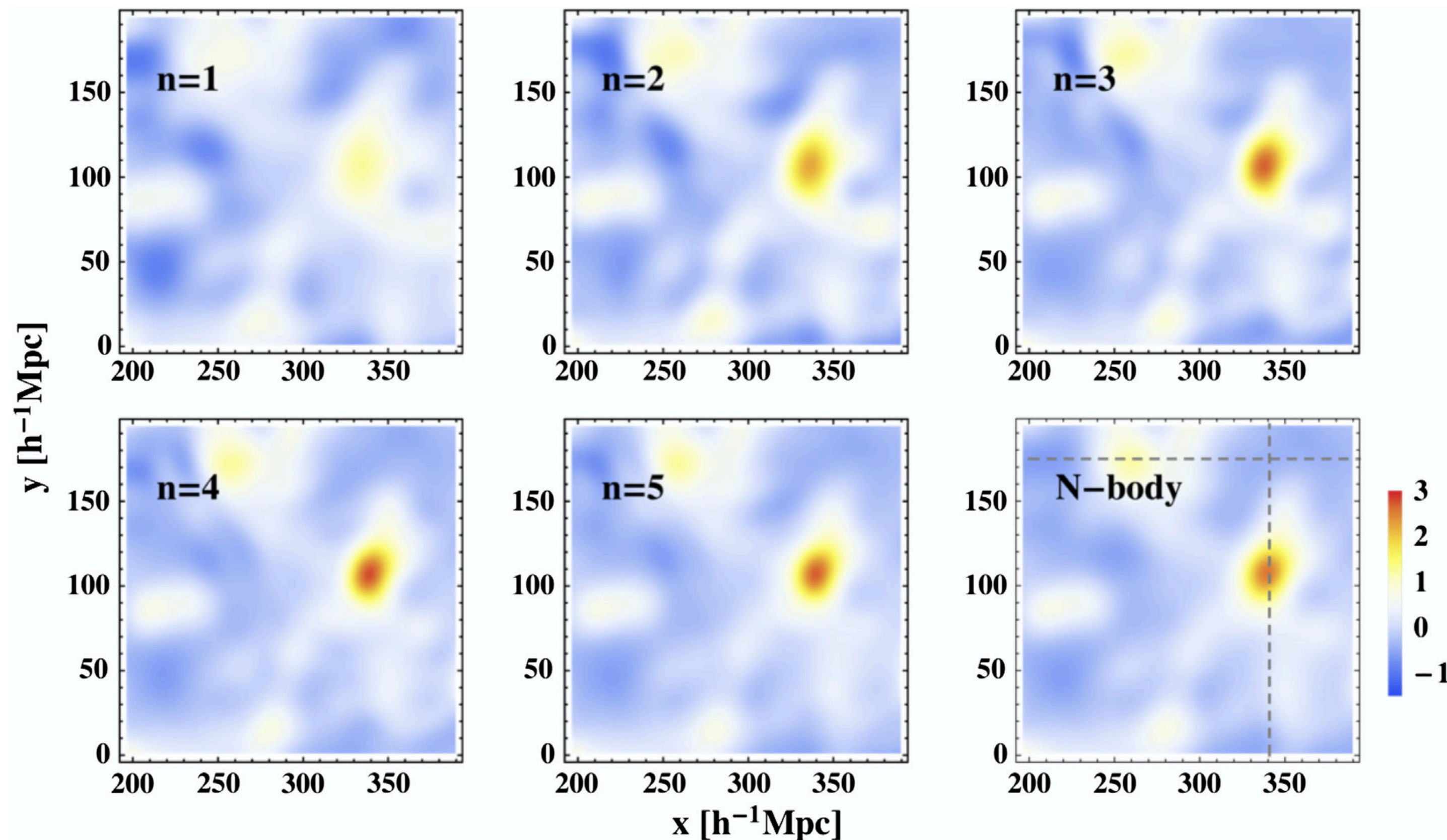
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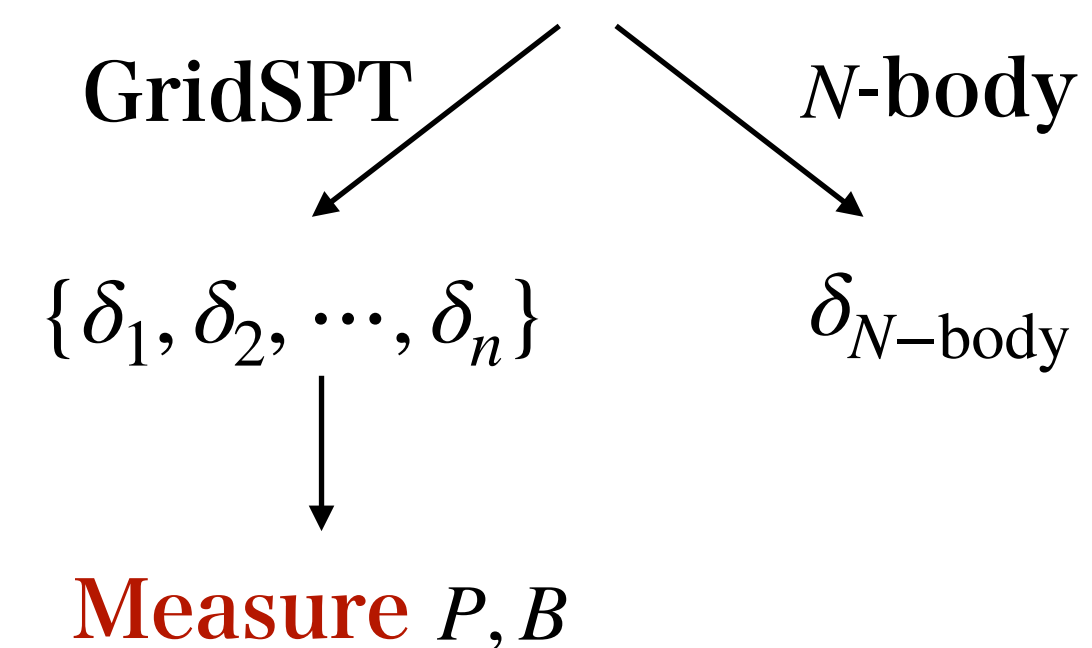
# 1.2 SPT at the field-level: Grid-based calculation (**GridSPT**)

- The recursion relation for the  $n$ -th order density perturbation and velocity field

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_n(\mathbf{x}) \\ \theta_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \begin{pmatrix} n + \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & n \end{pmatrix} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} (\nabla \delta_m) \cdot \mathbf{u}_{n-m} + \delta_m \theta_{n-m} \\ [\partial_j(\mathbf{u}_m)_k][\partial_k(\mathbf{u}_{n-m})_j] + \mathbf{u}_m \cdot (\nabla \theta_{n-m}) \end{pmatrix}$$



linear Gaussian density perturbation  $\delta_1$



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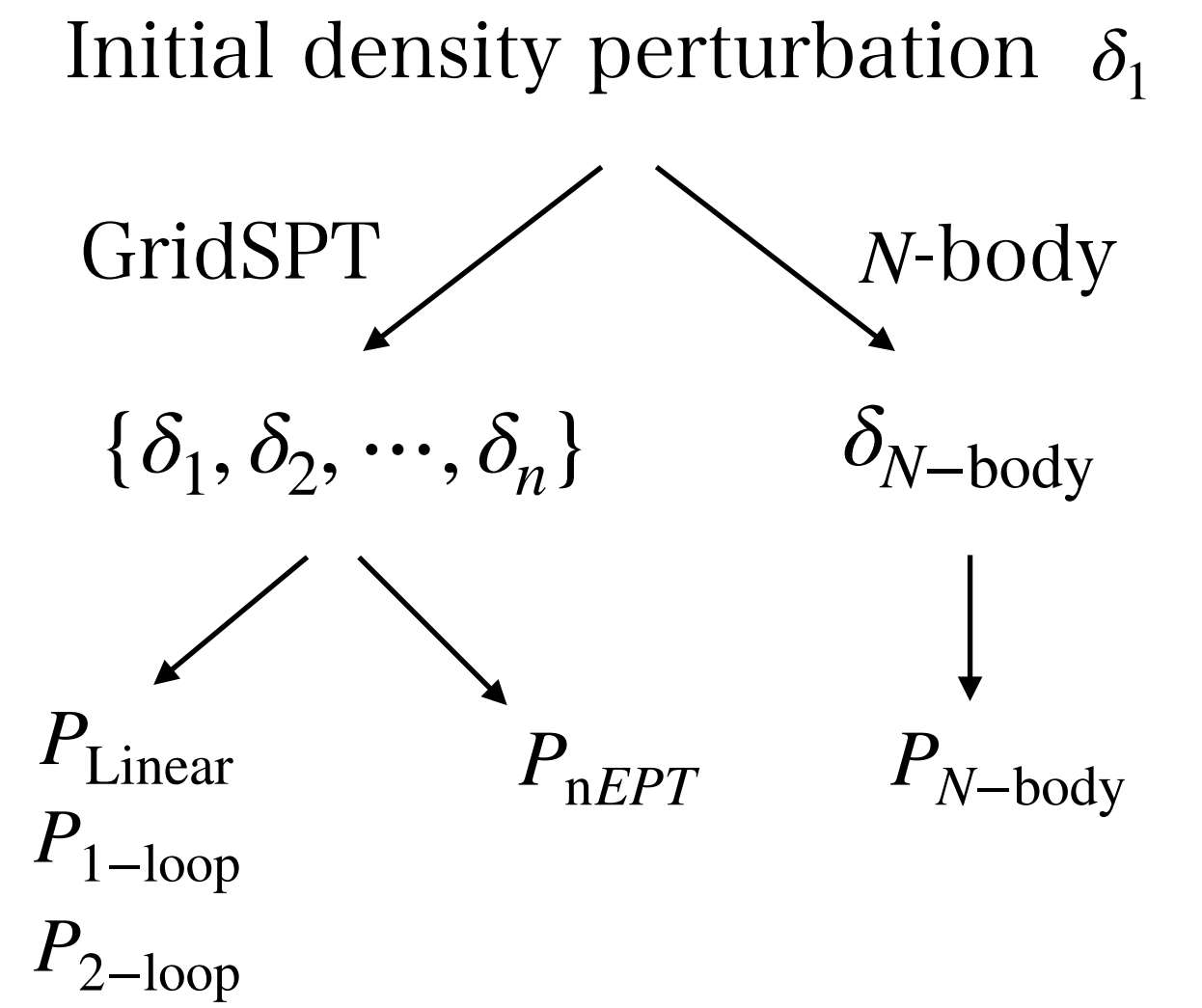
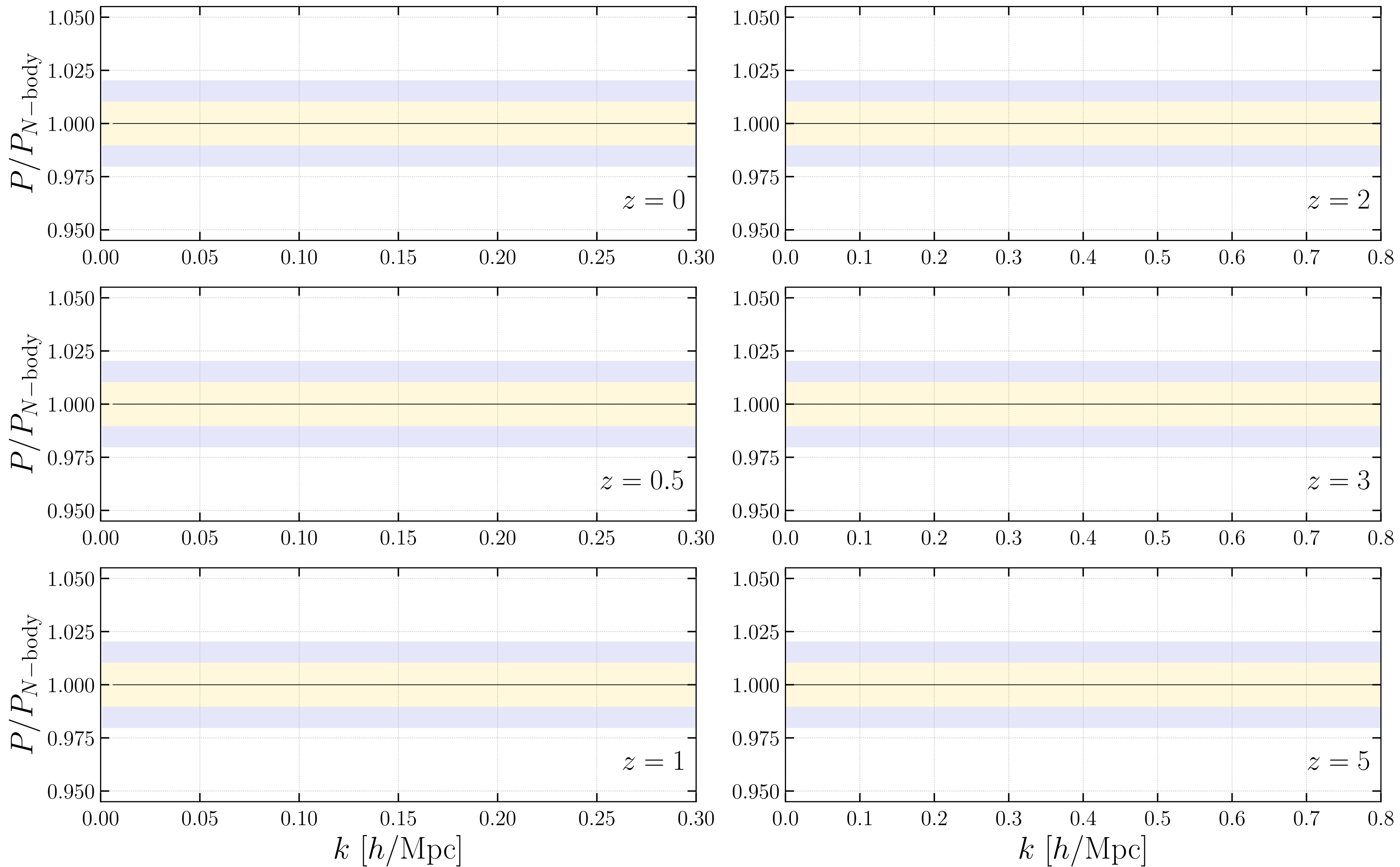
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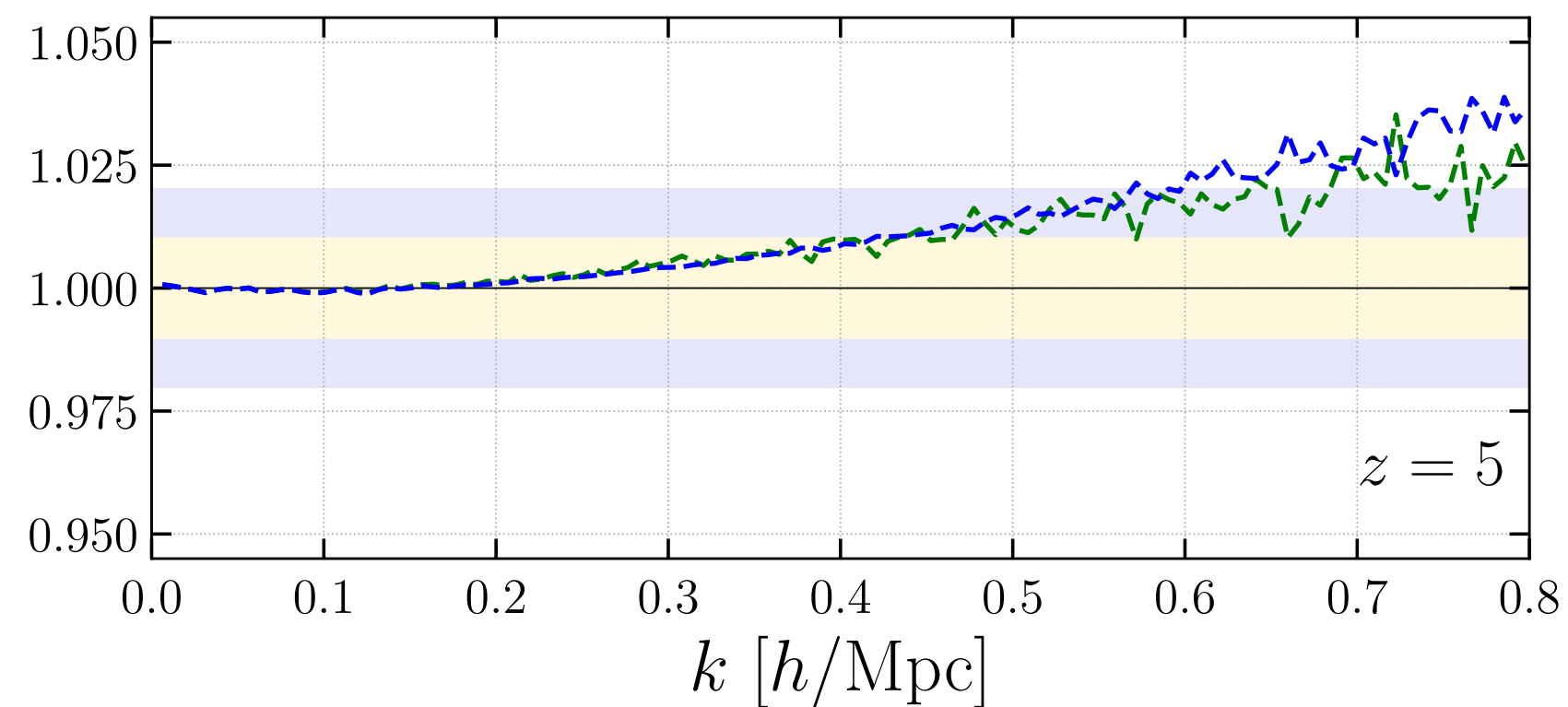
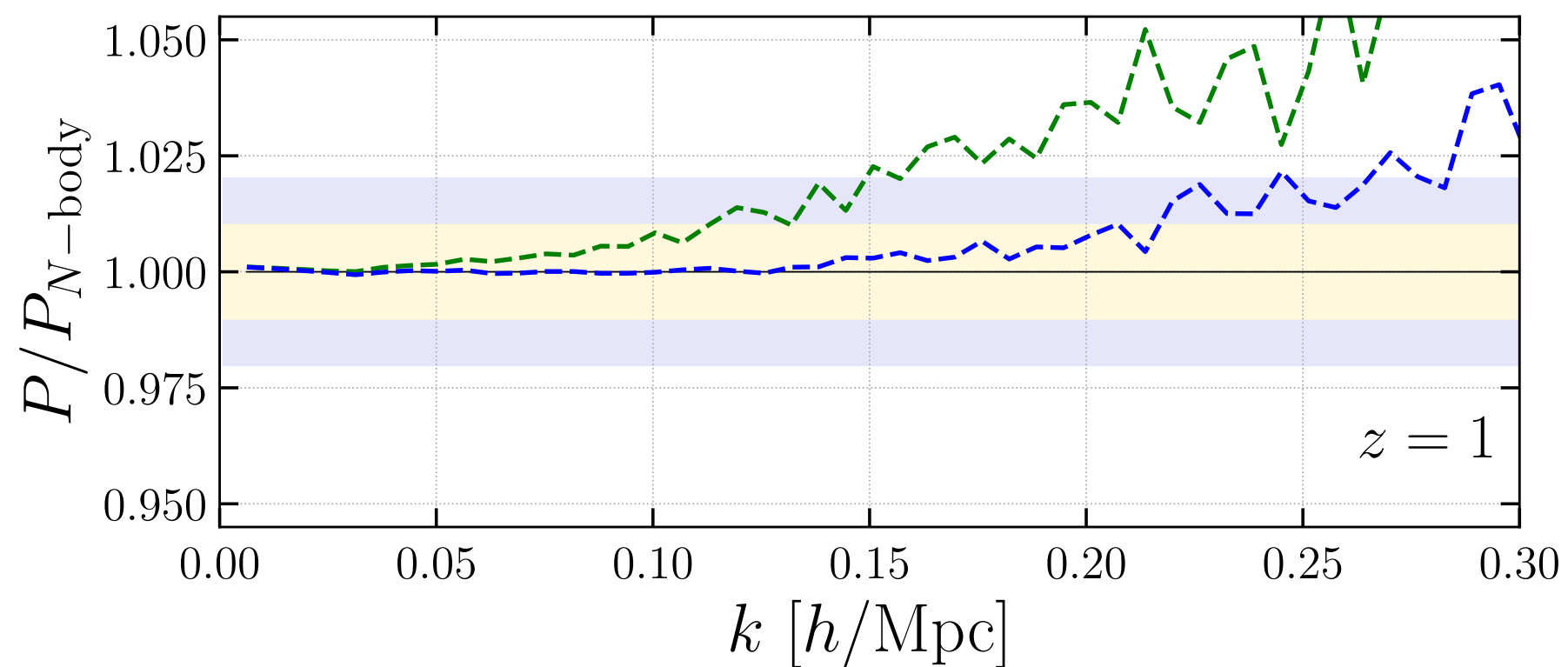
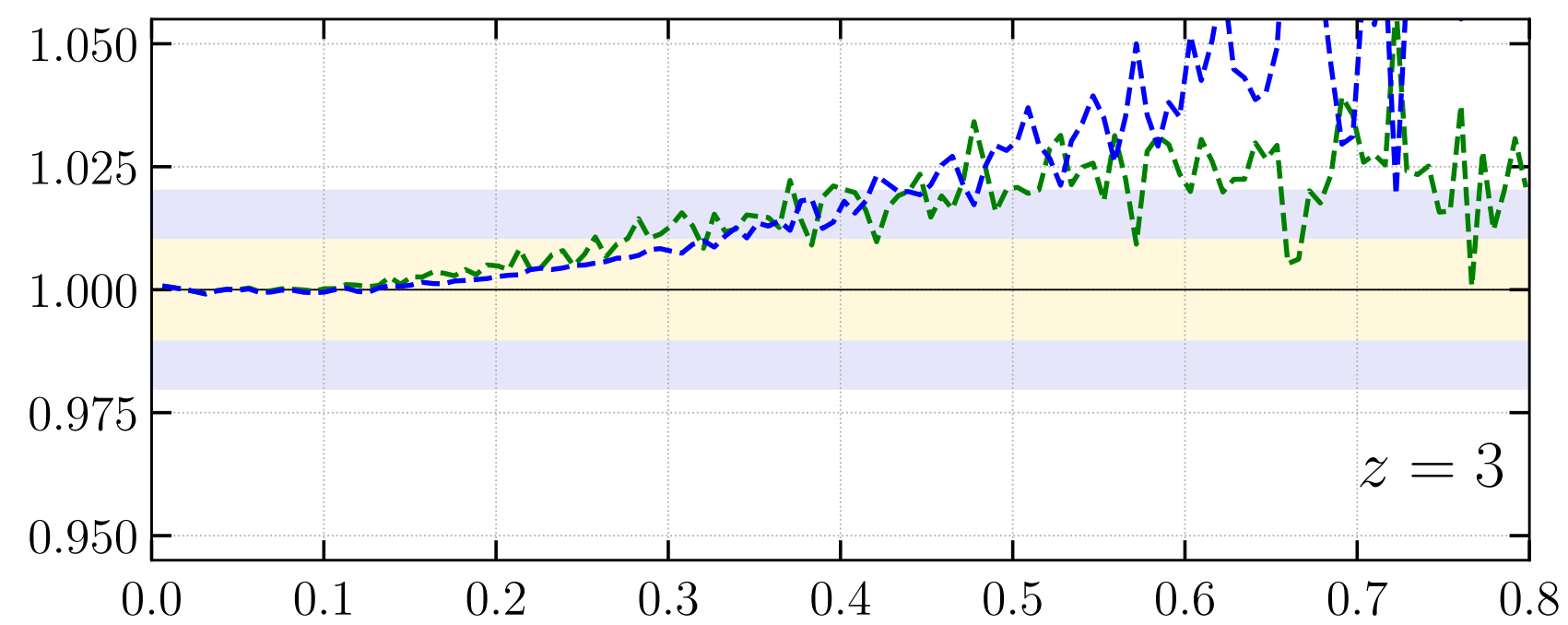
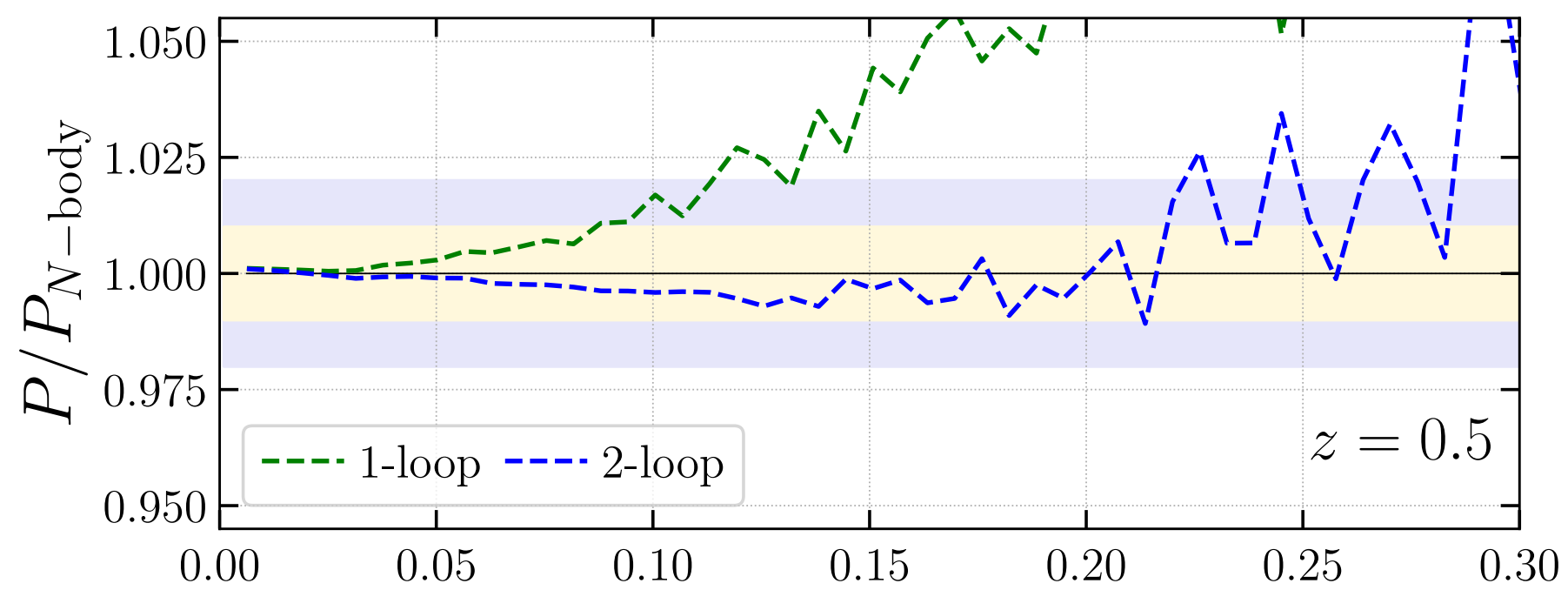
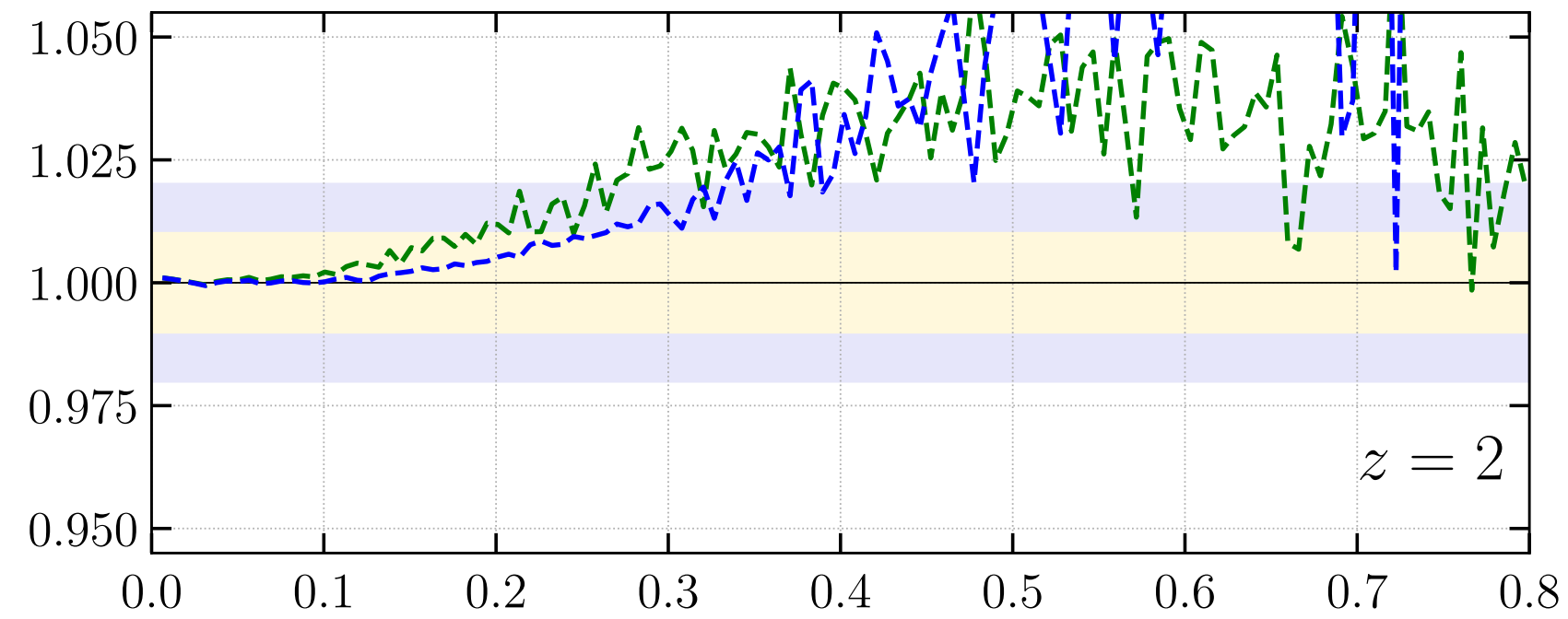
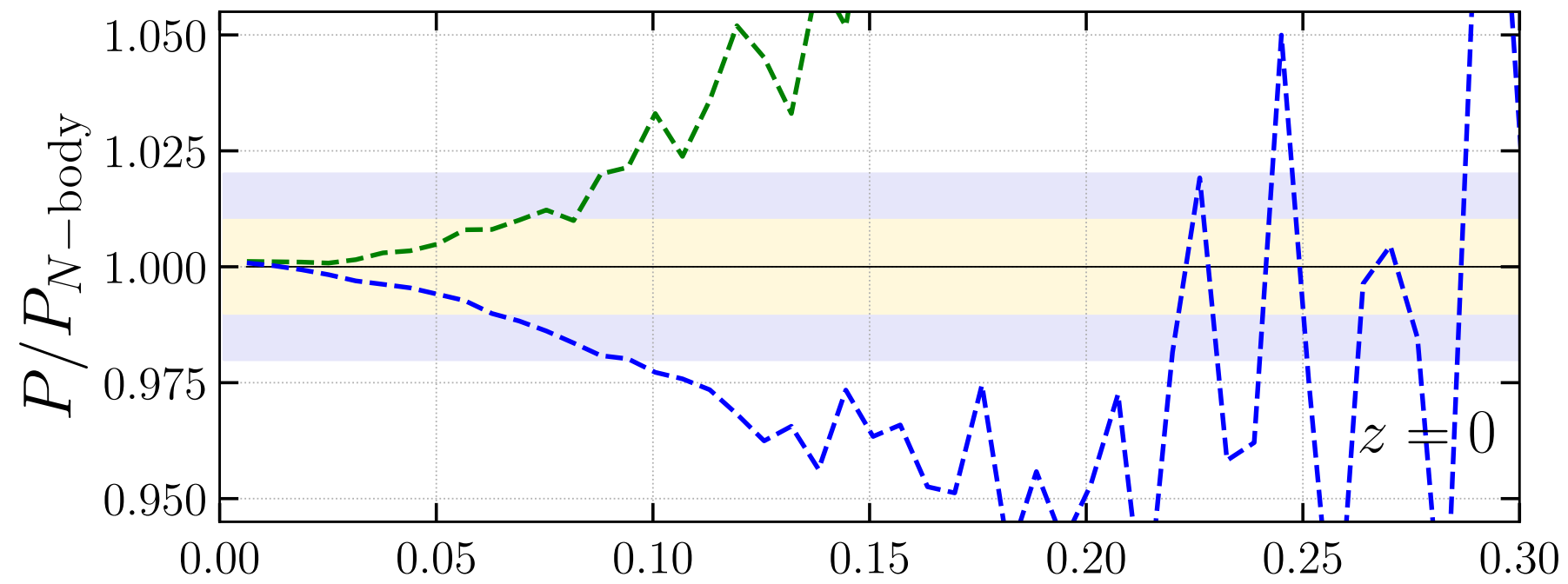
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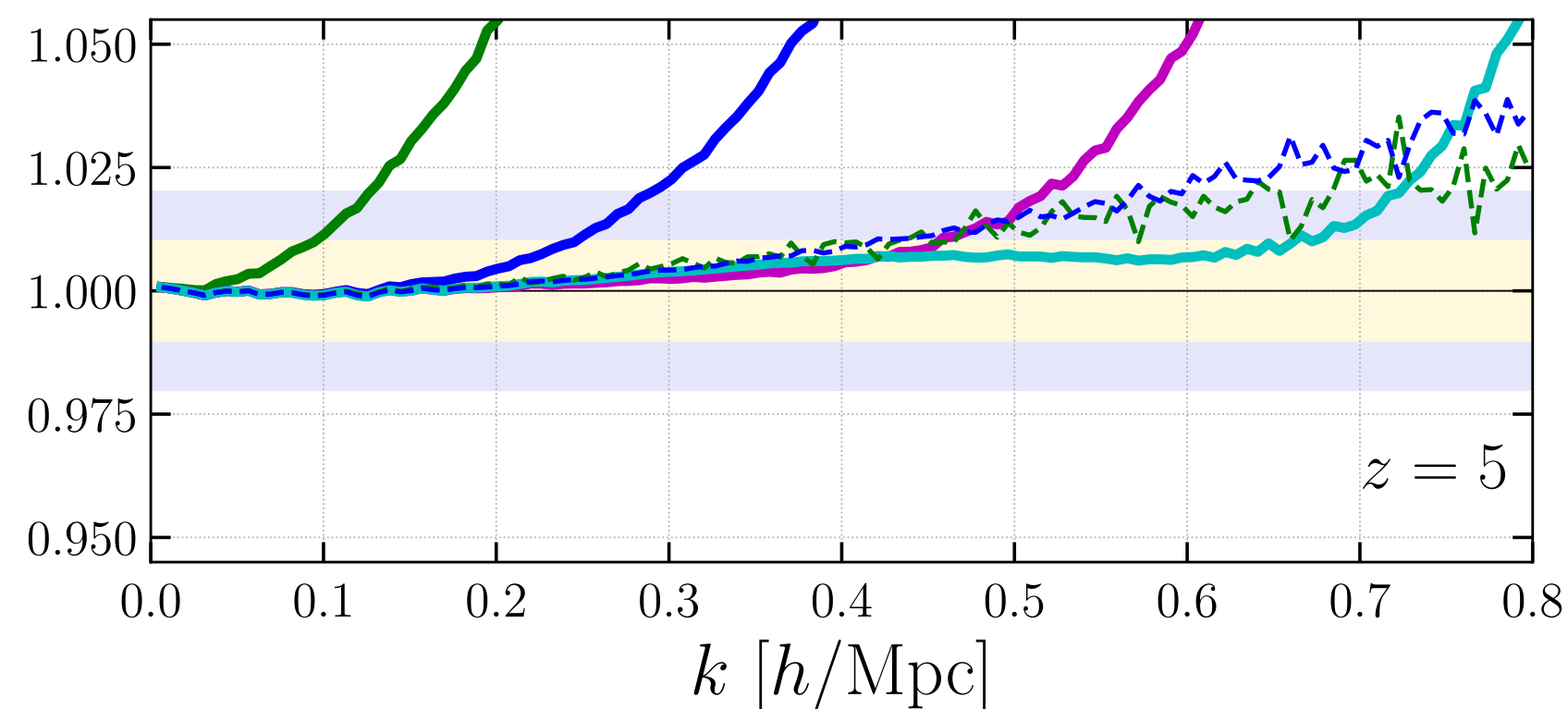
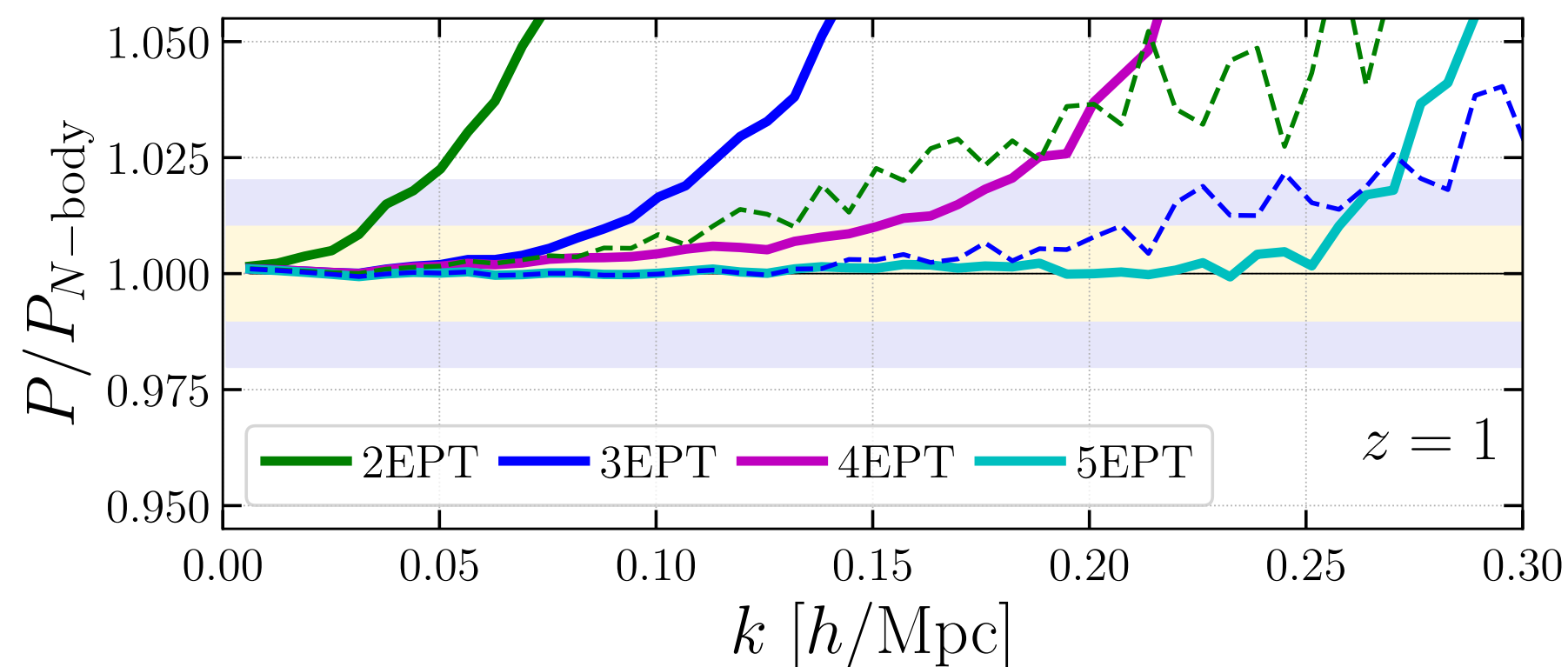
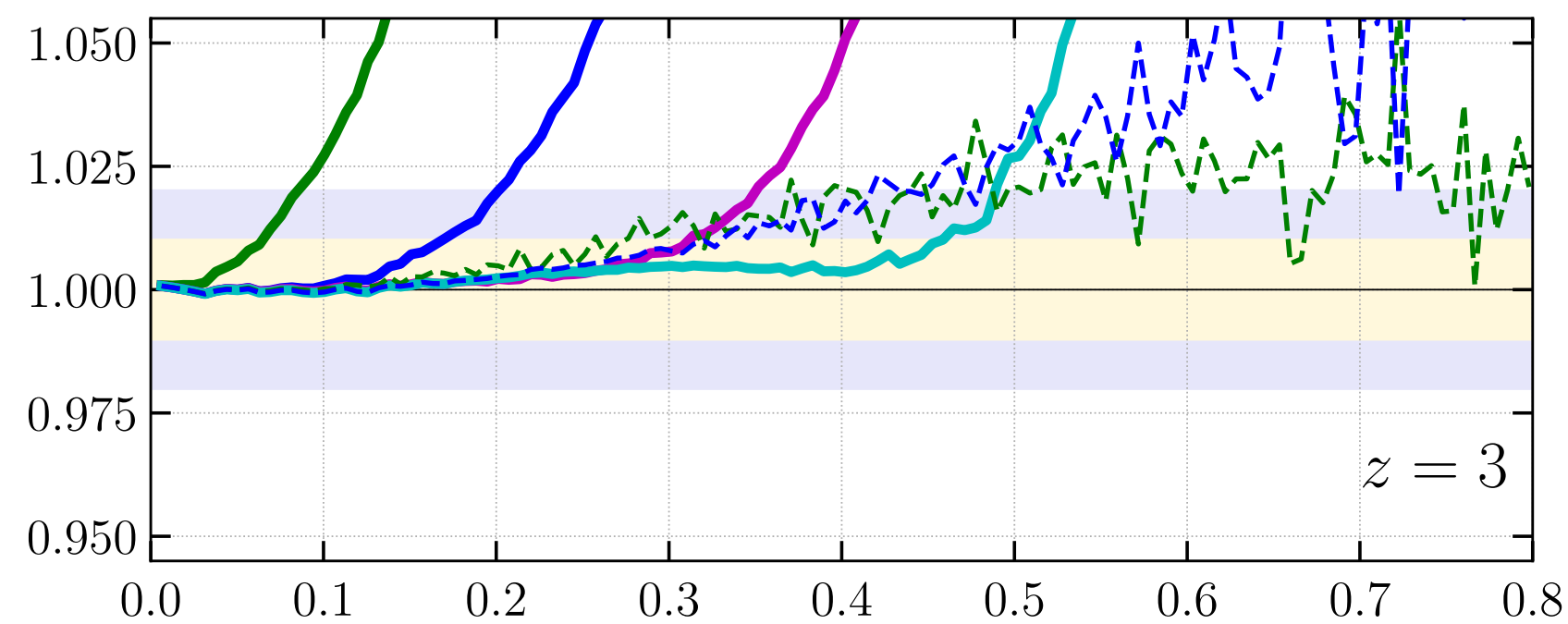
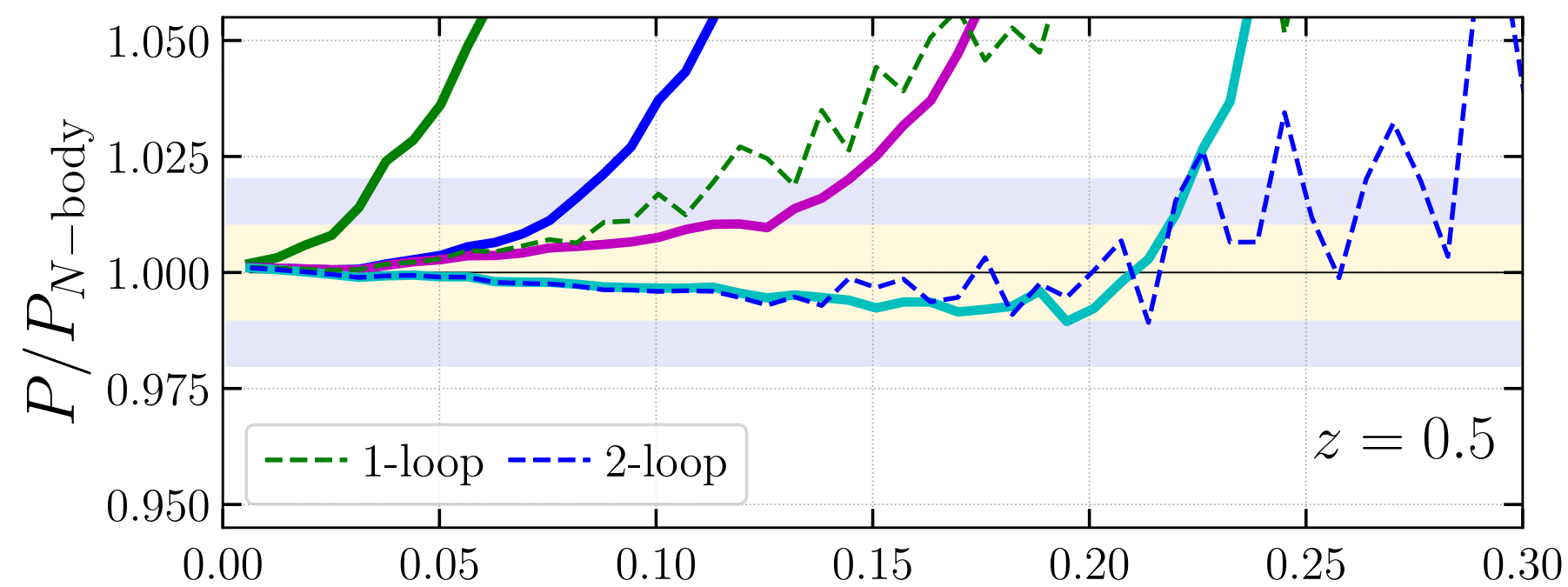
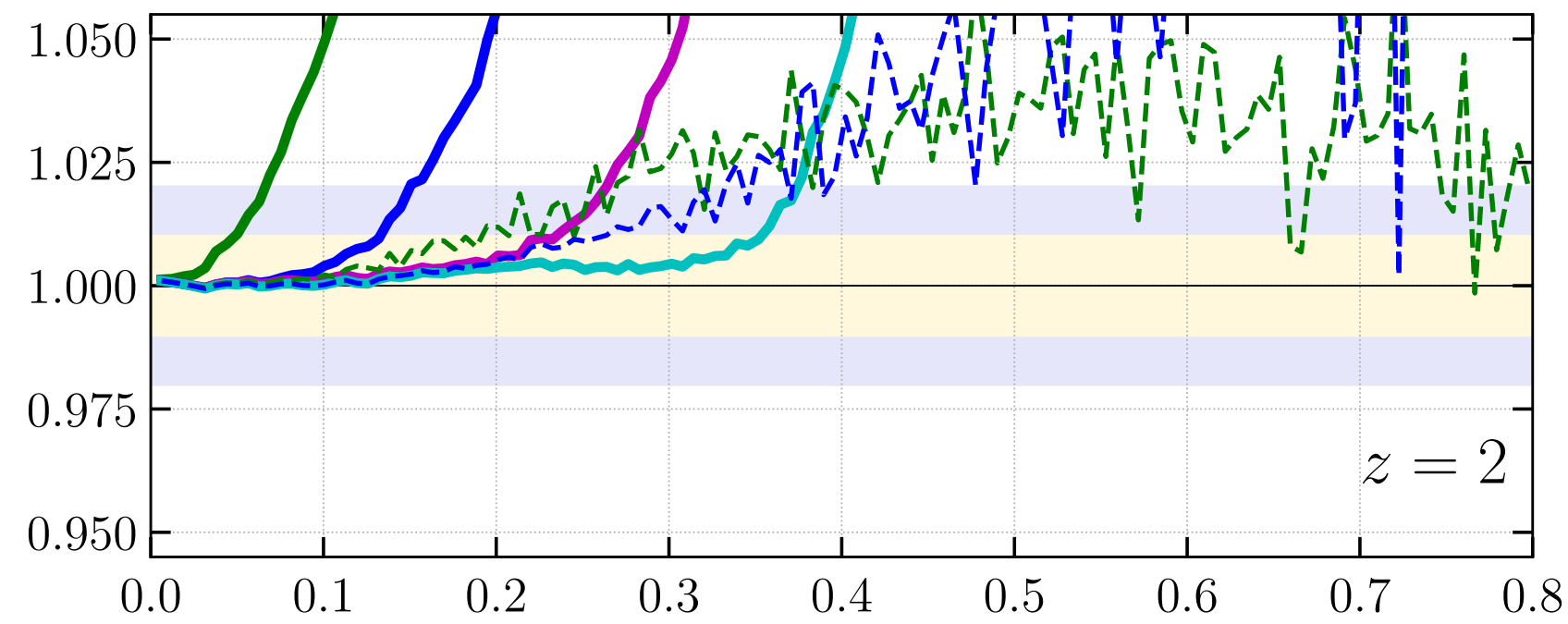
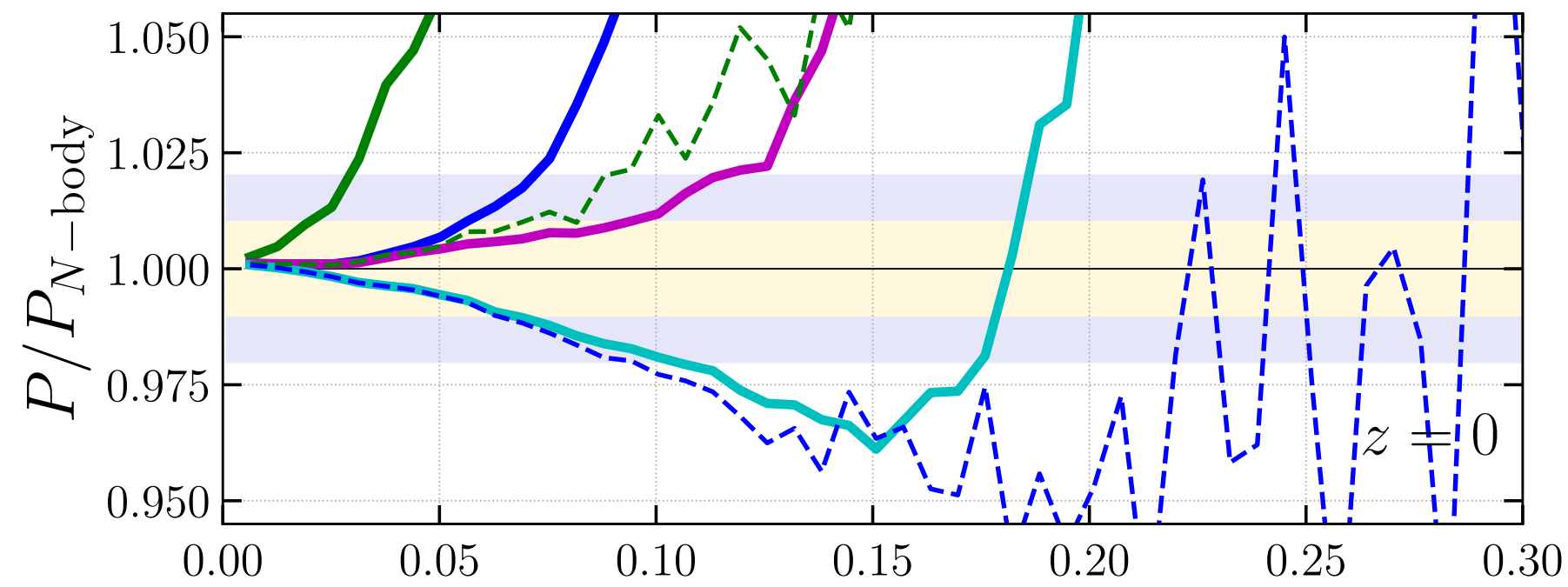
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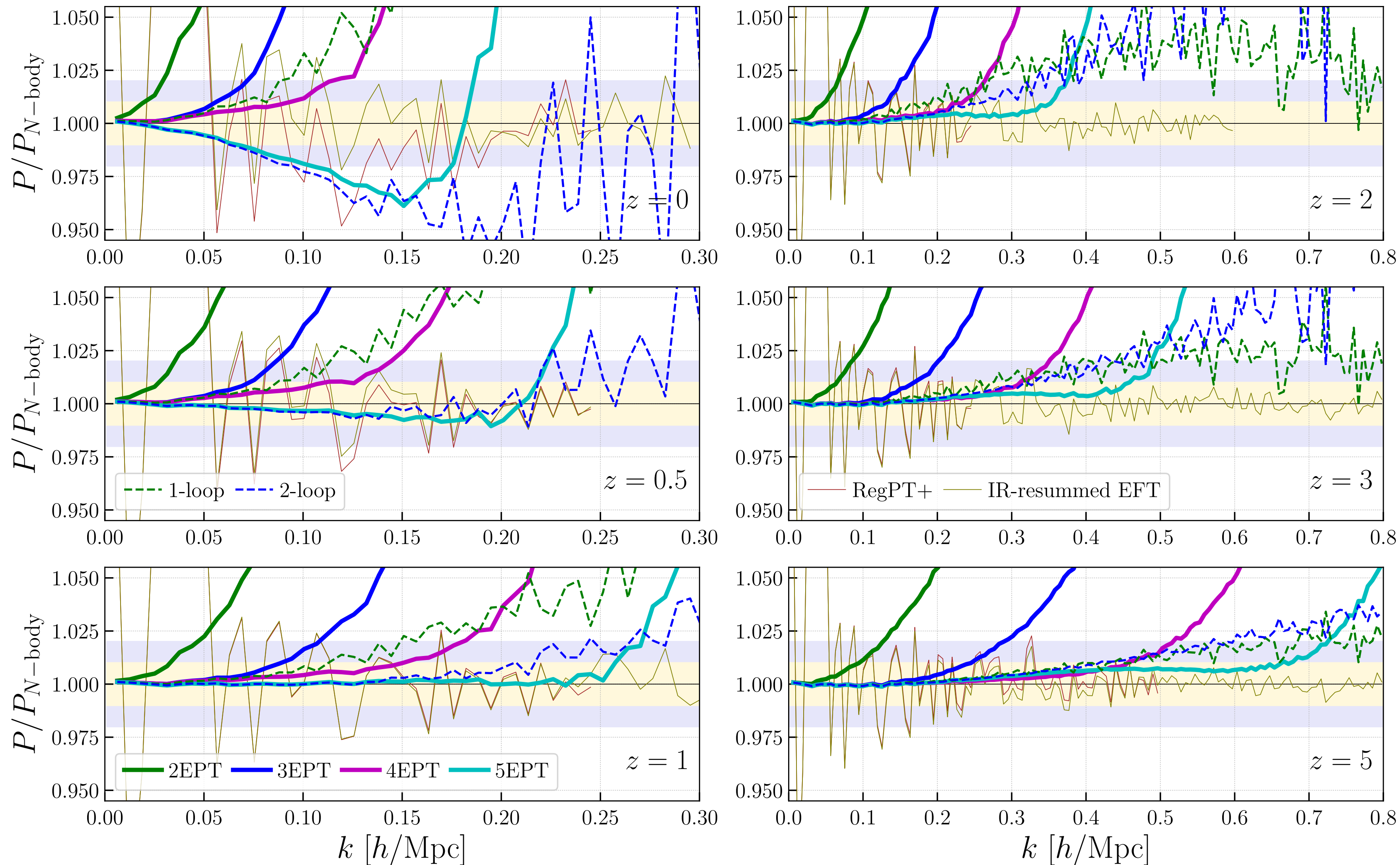
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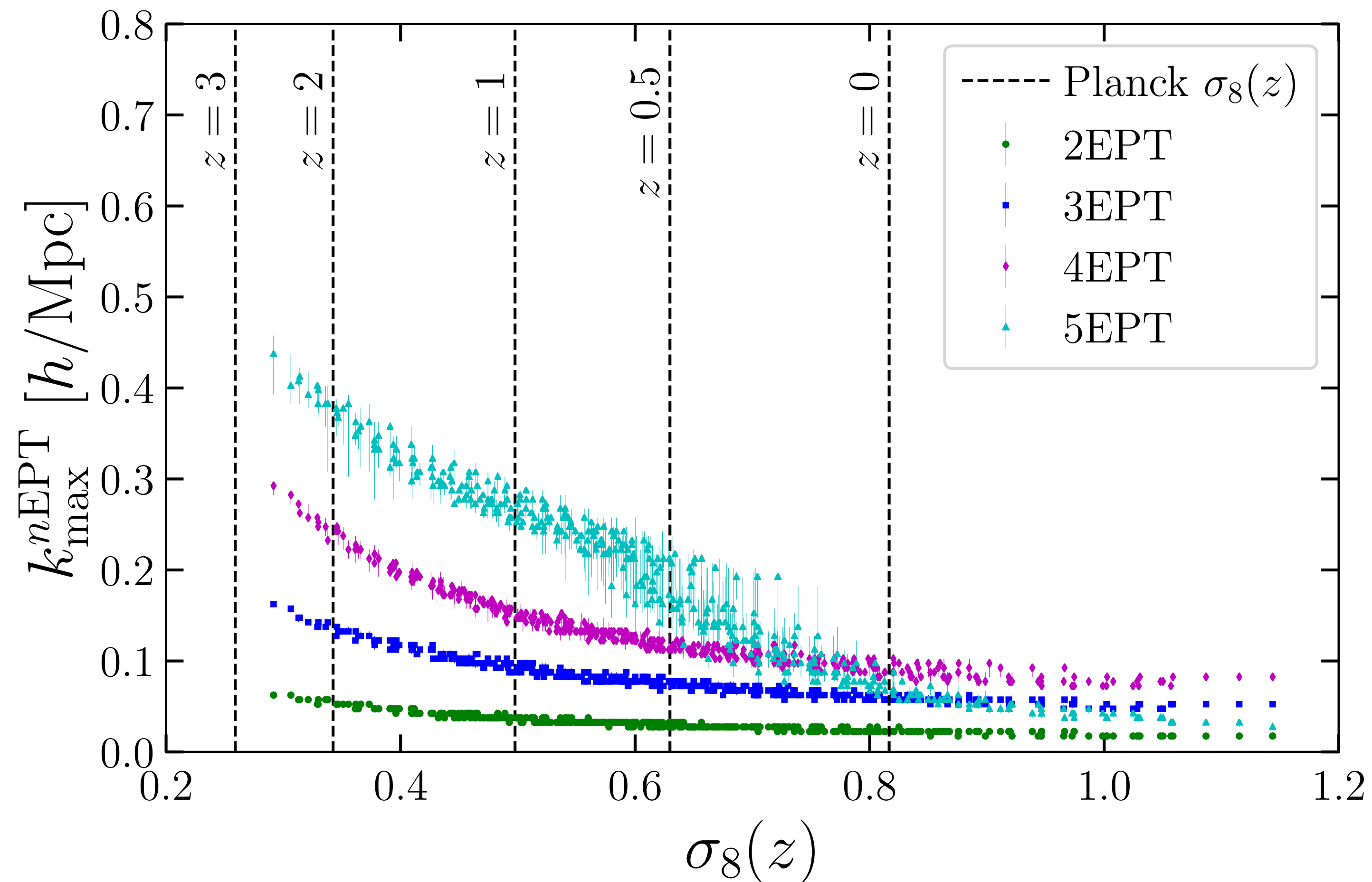
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nEPT needs **NO** free parameters!

# Result II: Matter Power Spectrum (In $w$ CDM cosmology)

- $n$ EPT outperforms SPT in general  $w$ CDM cosmologies!

(Test among 20 cosmologies, 21 redshifts between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1.5$ )



## 2.2 Compute bispectrum from density fields

$$B_{ijk}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \langle \delta^{(i)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(j)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^{(k)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle$$

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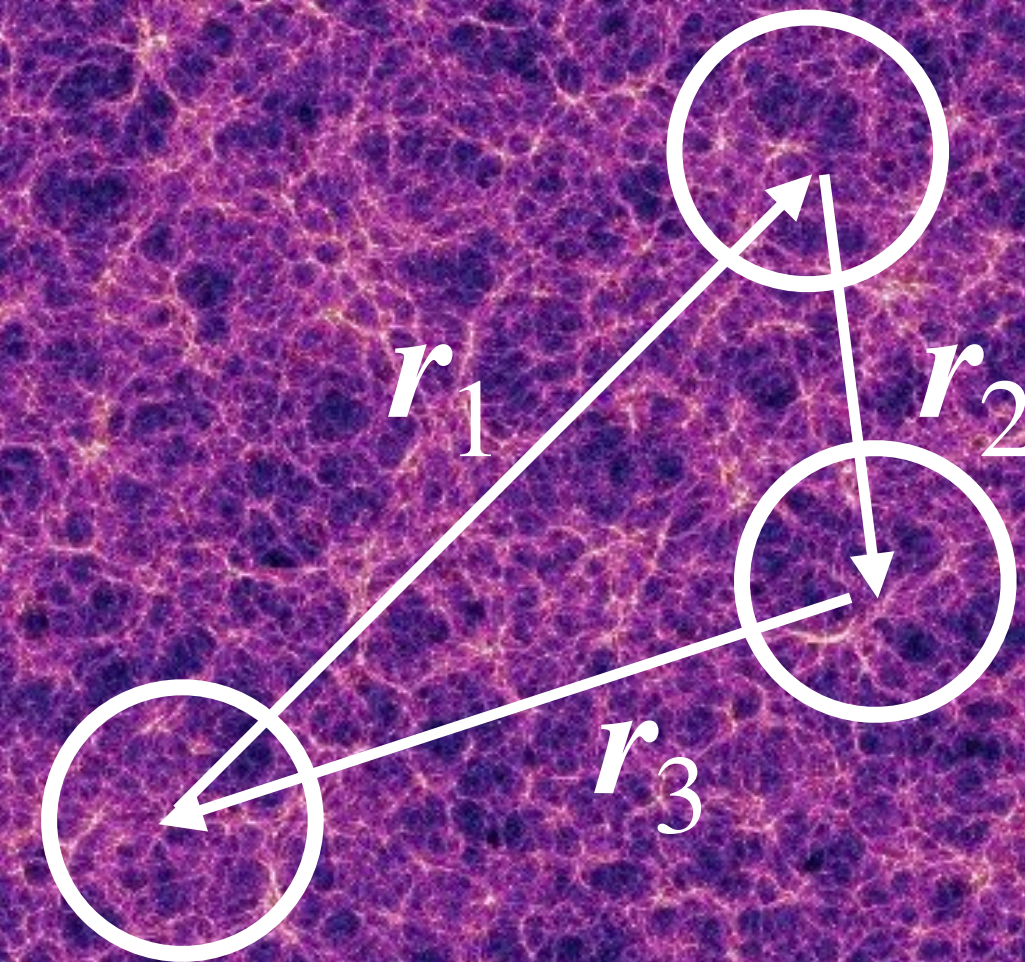
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# A novel way to visualize Bispectrum

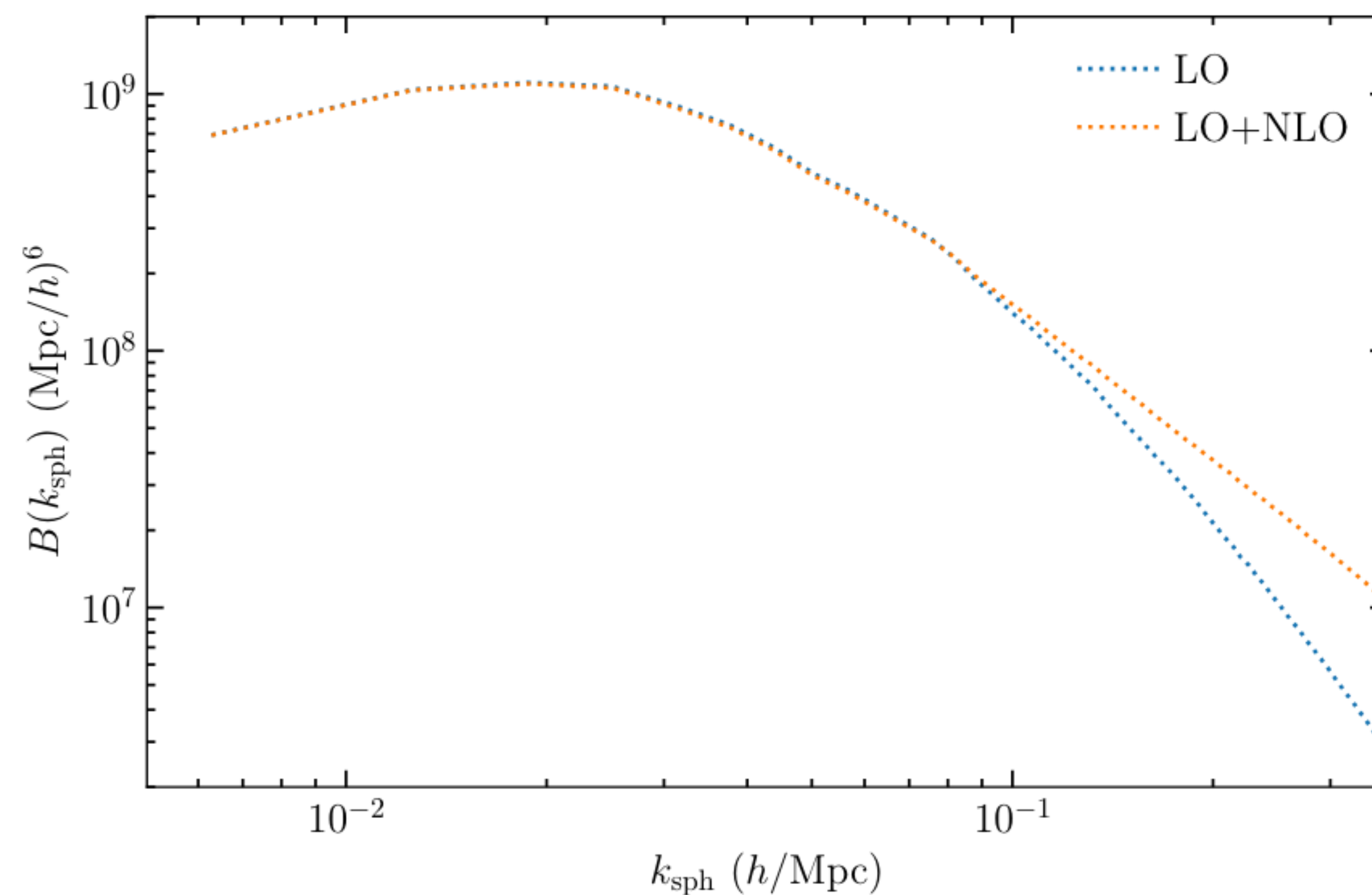
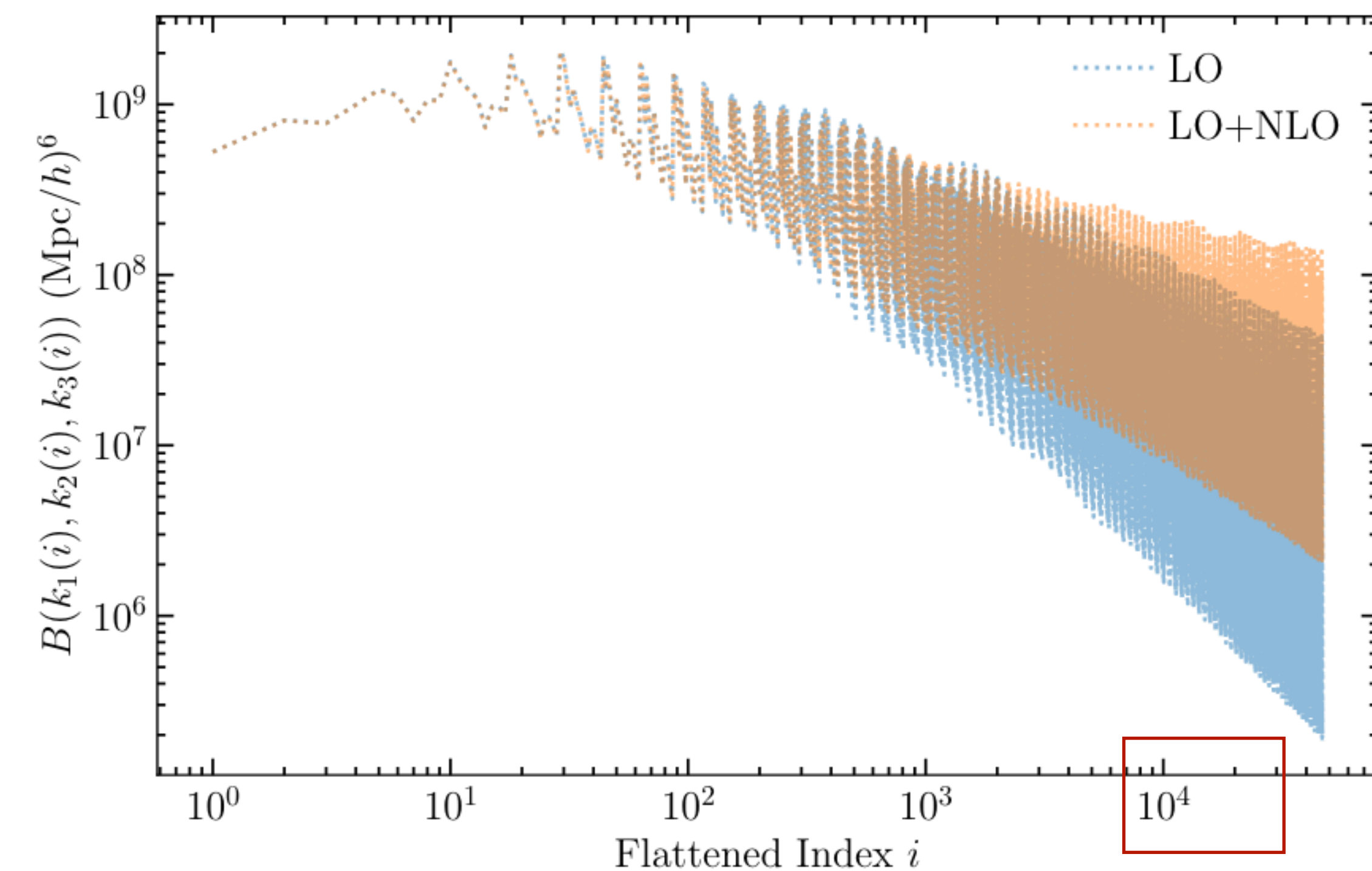
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Standard way:  $B(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

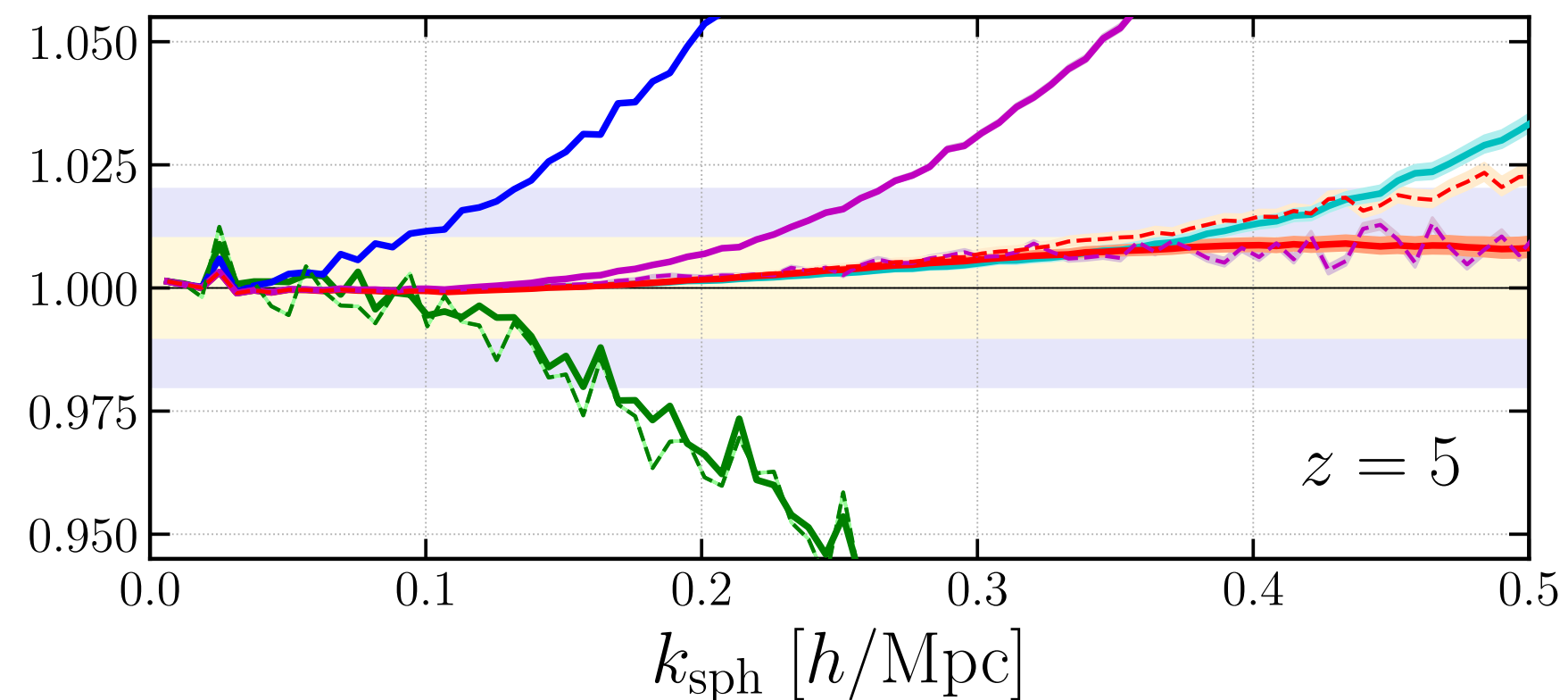
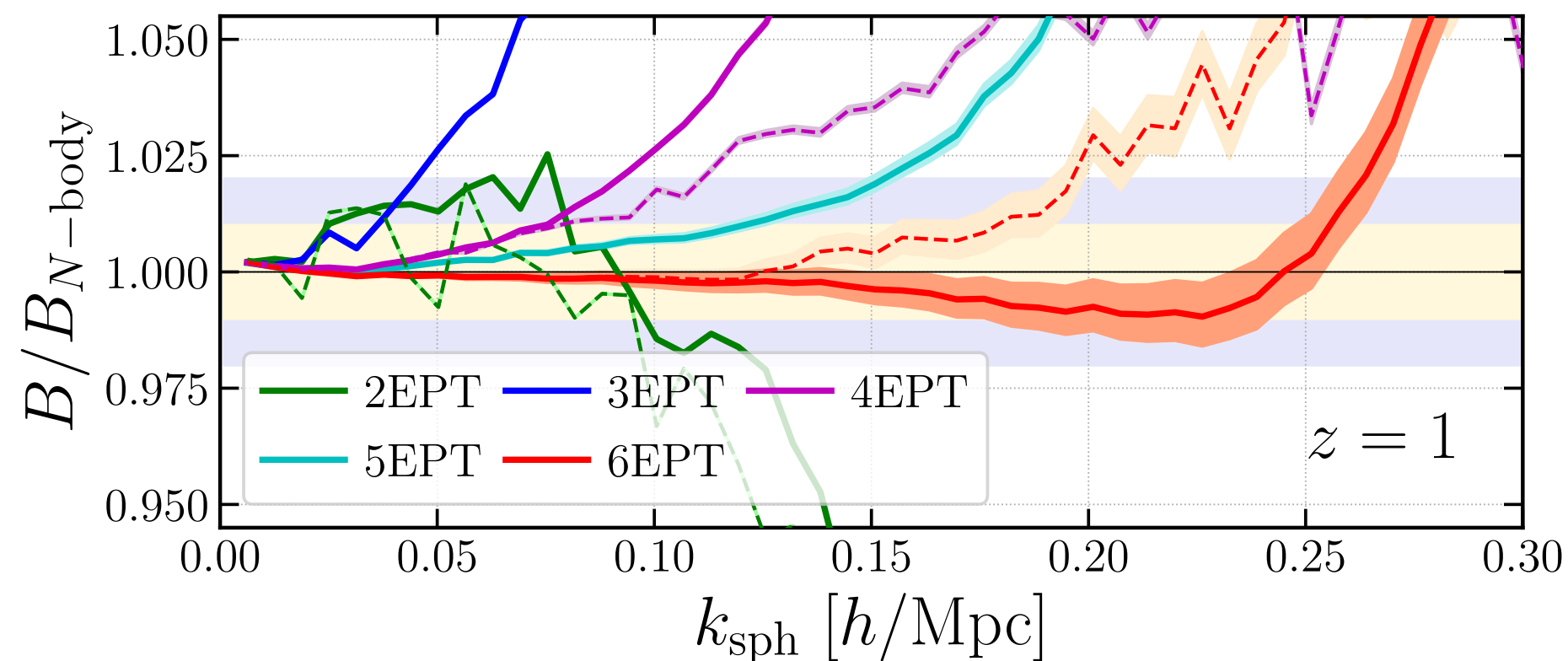
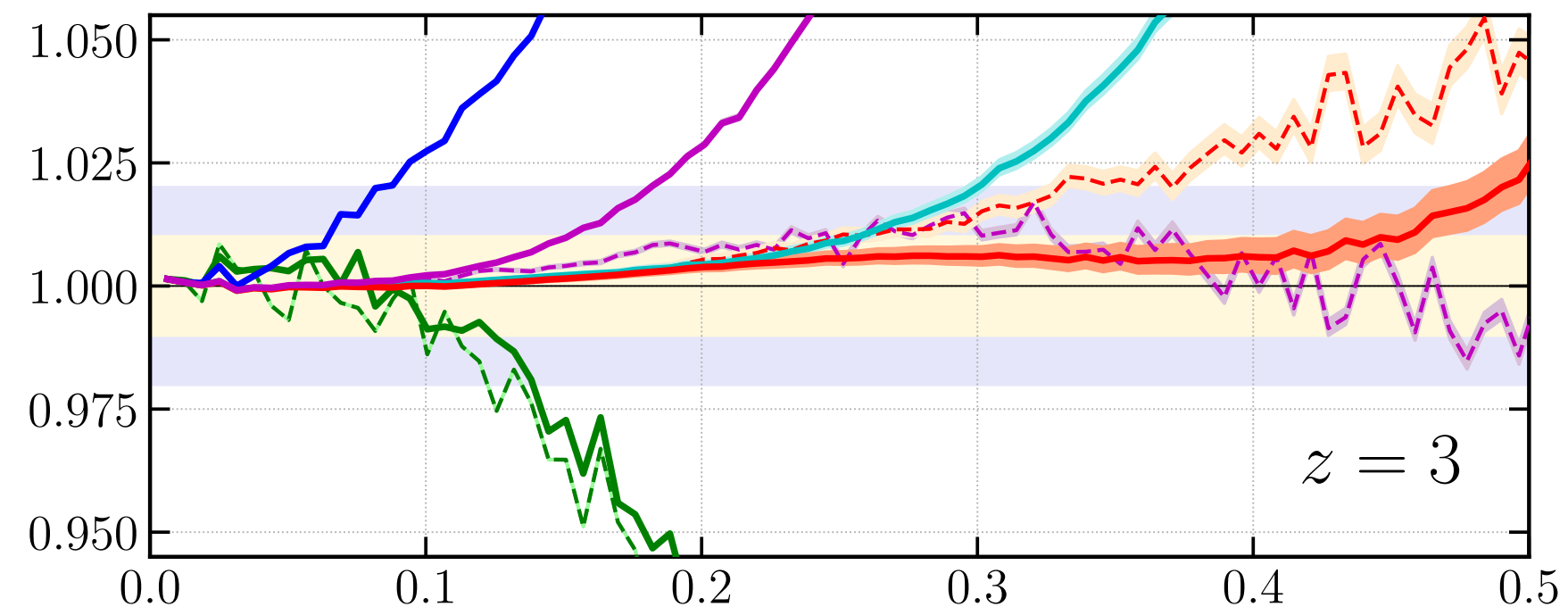
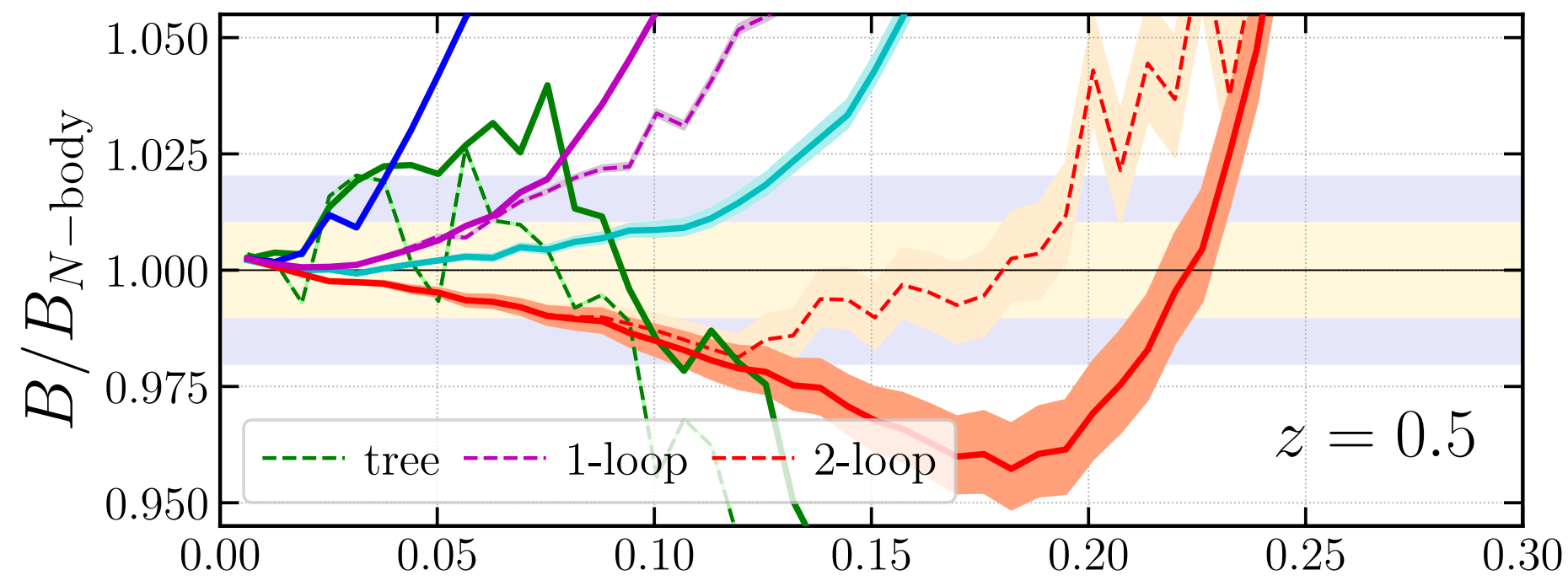
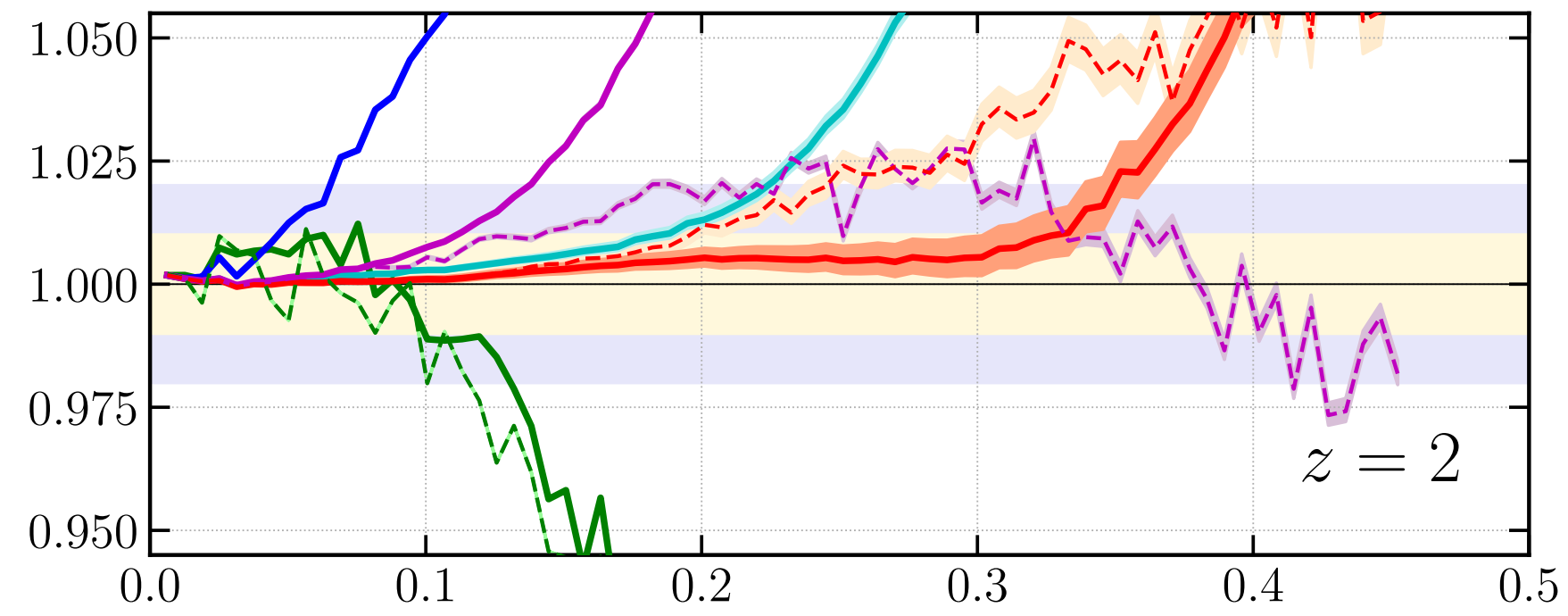
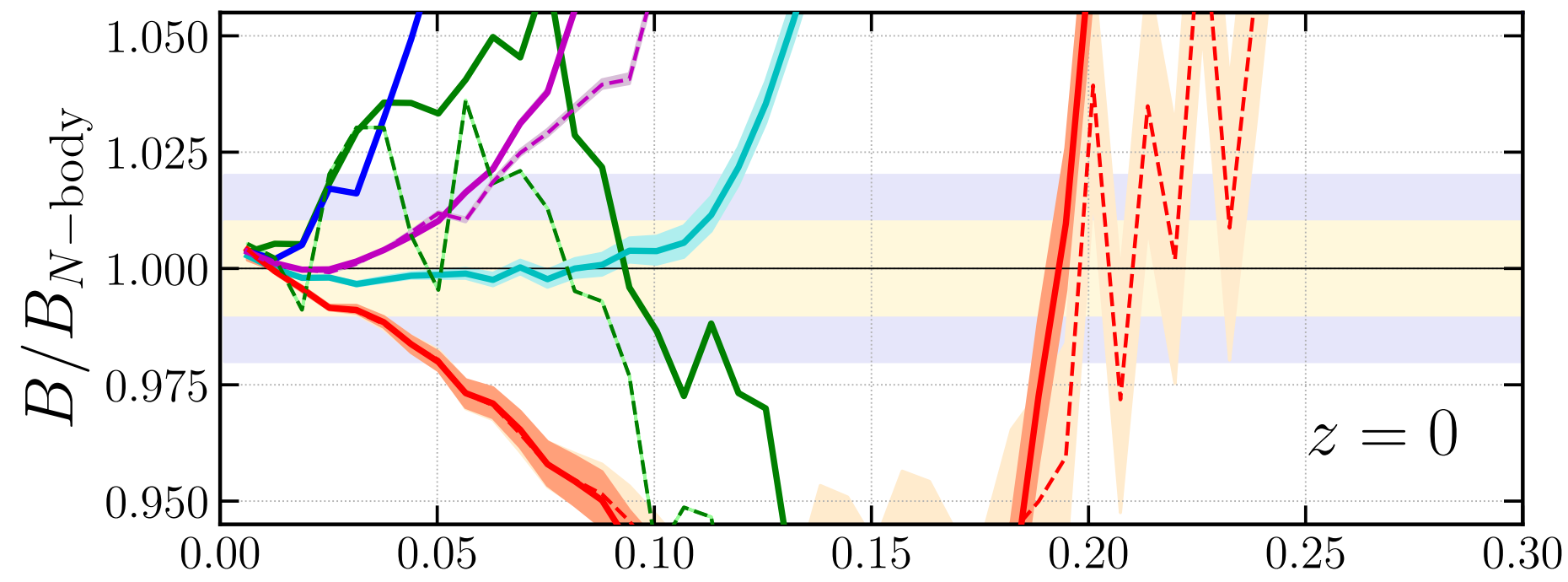
Bin bispectrum according to  $(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

**Spherical bispectrum:**  $B(k_{\text{sph}})$

Bin bispectrum according to  $k_{\text{sph}} = \sqrt{(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2)}/3$



# Result III: Matter Spherical Bispectrum (WMAP)



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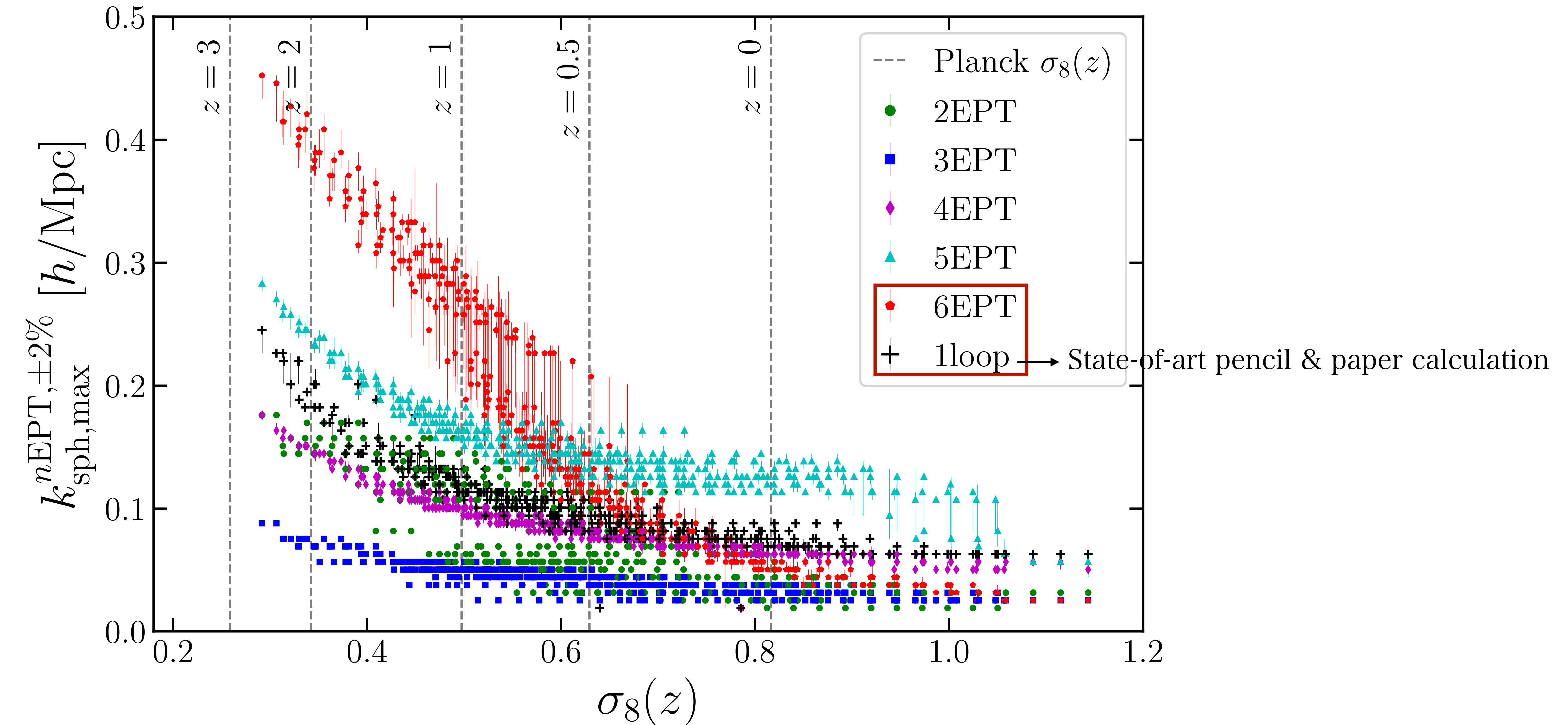
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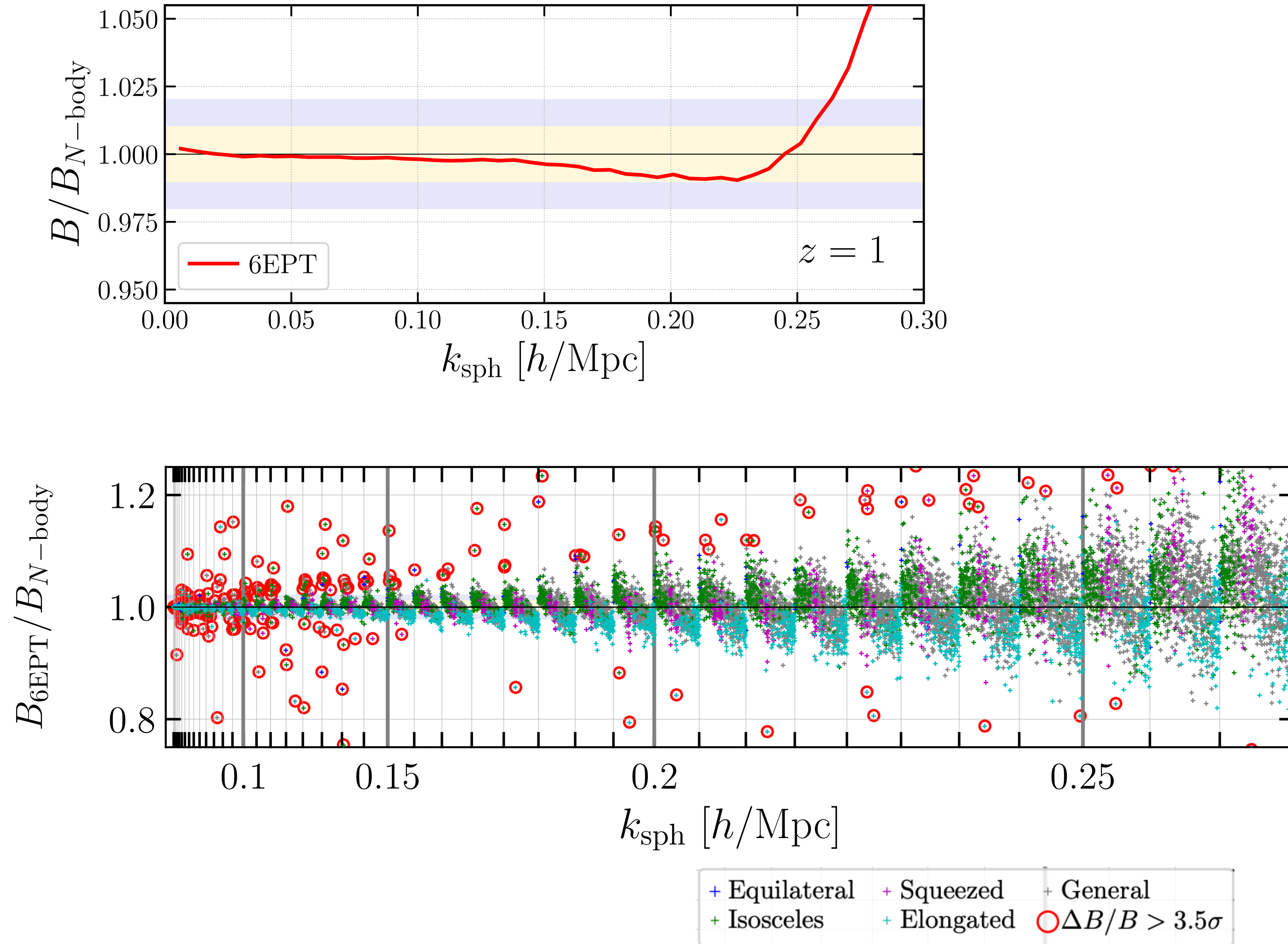
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# Result IV: Validity Range of $n$ EPT spherical bispectrum





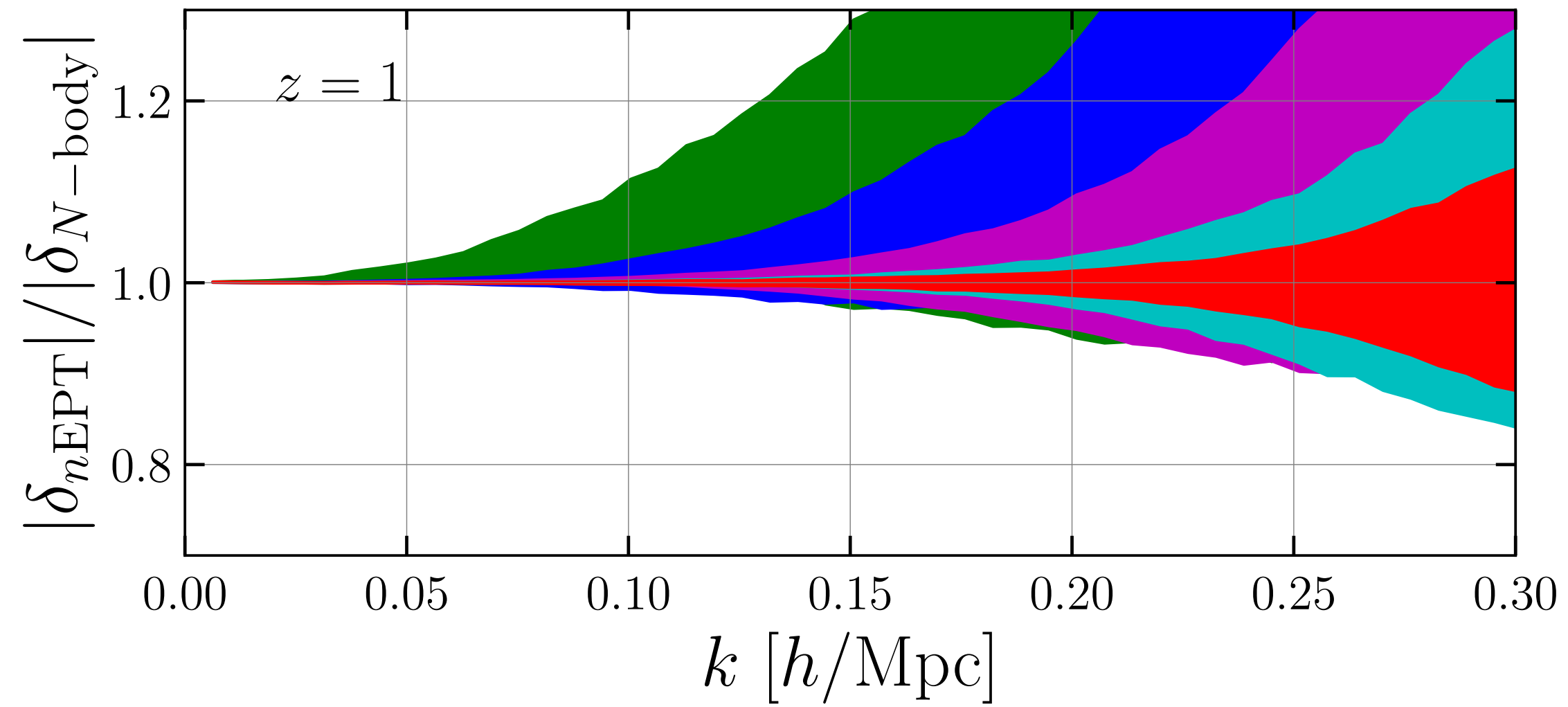
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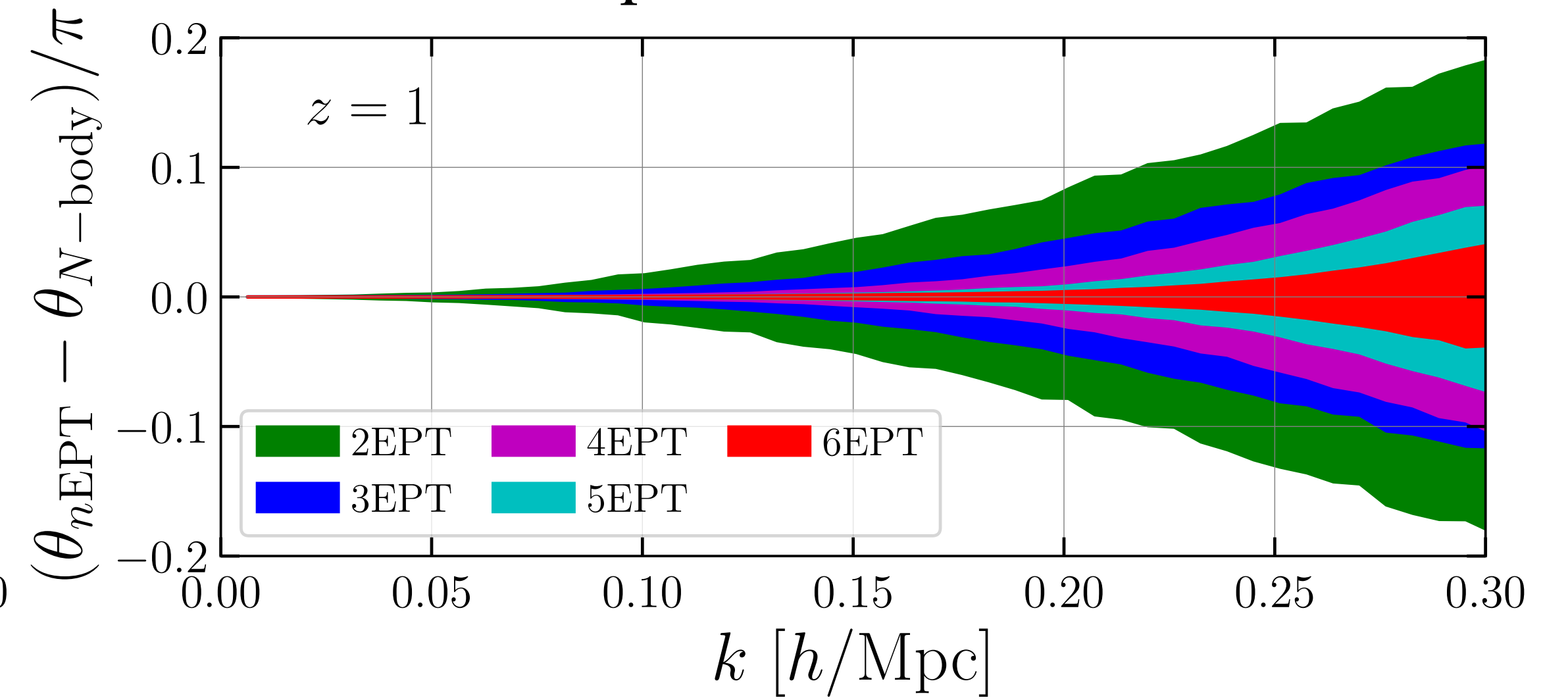
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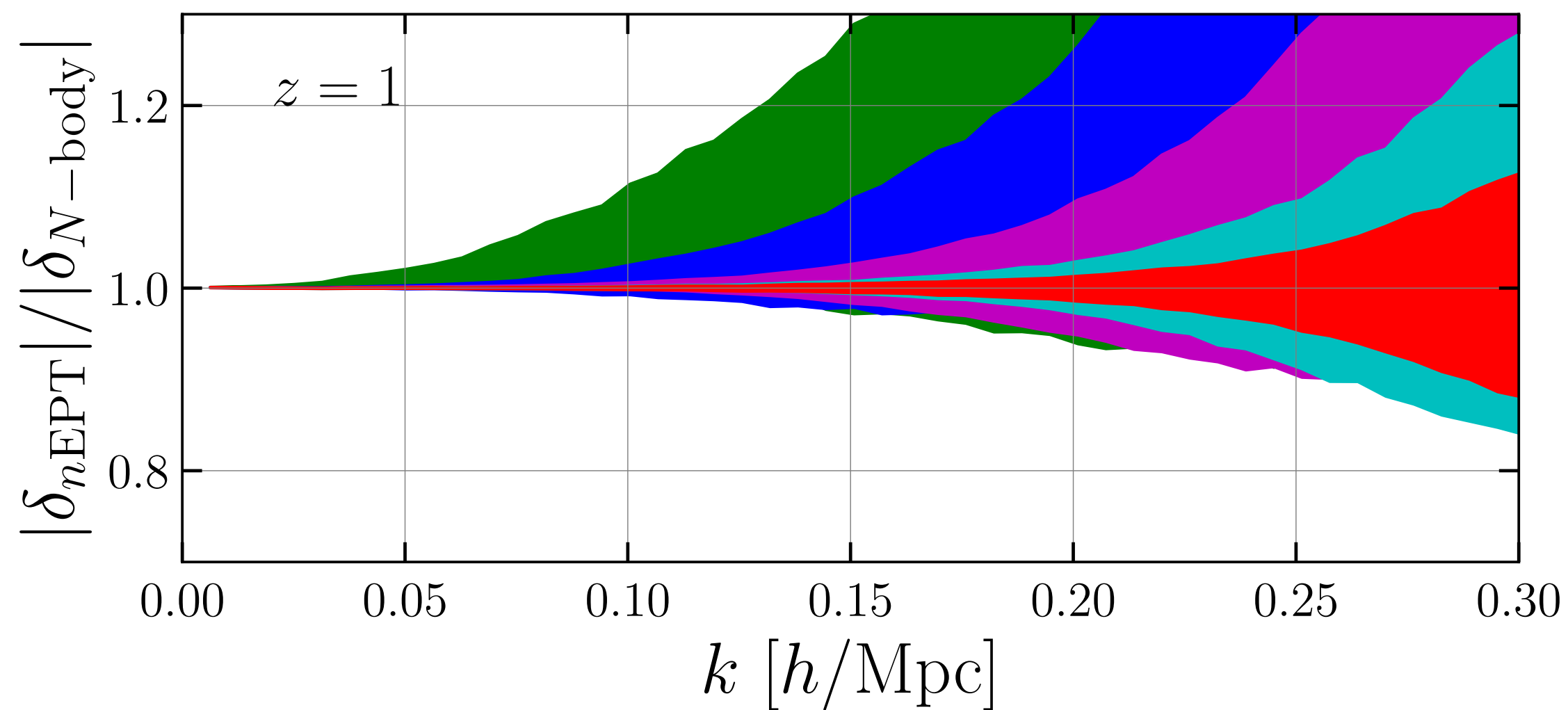
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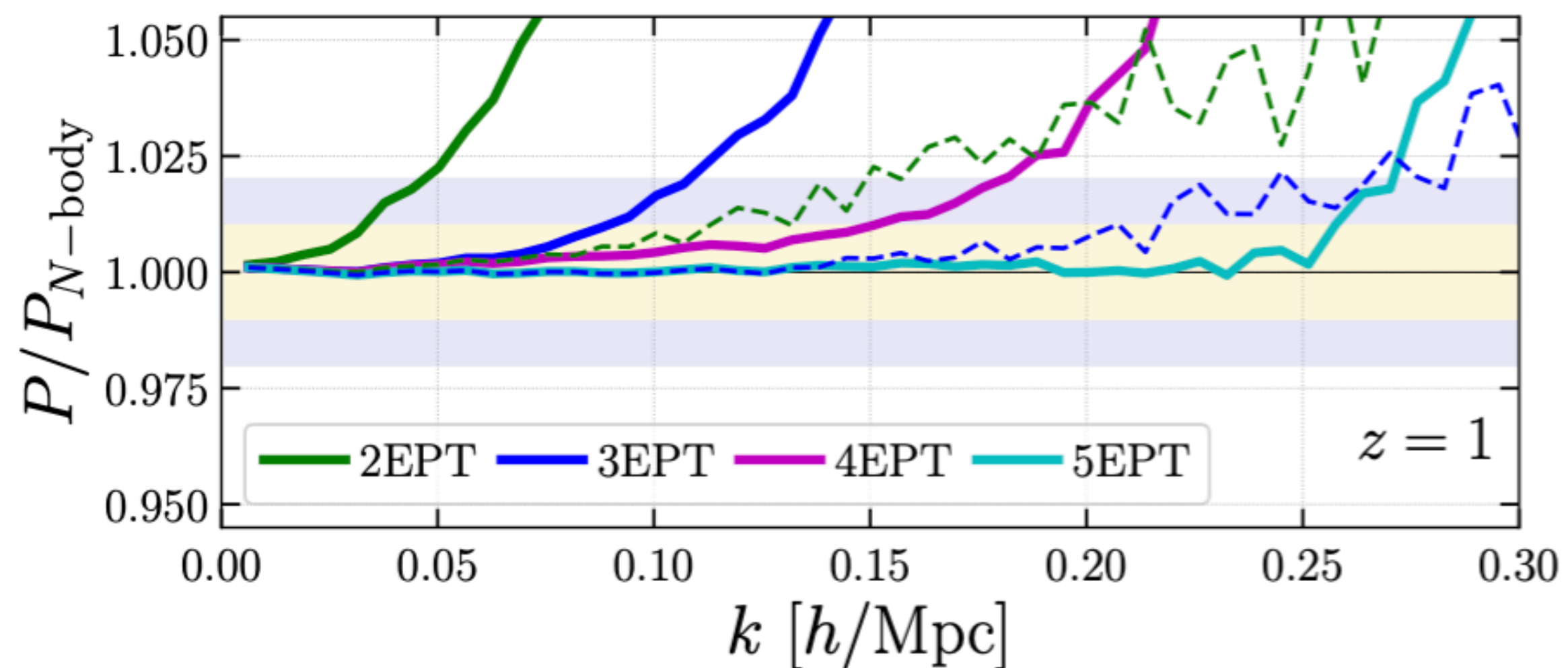
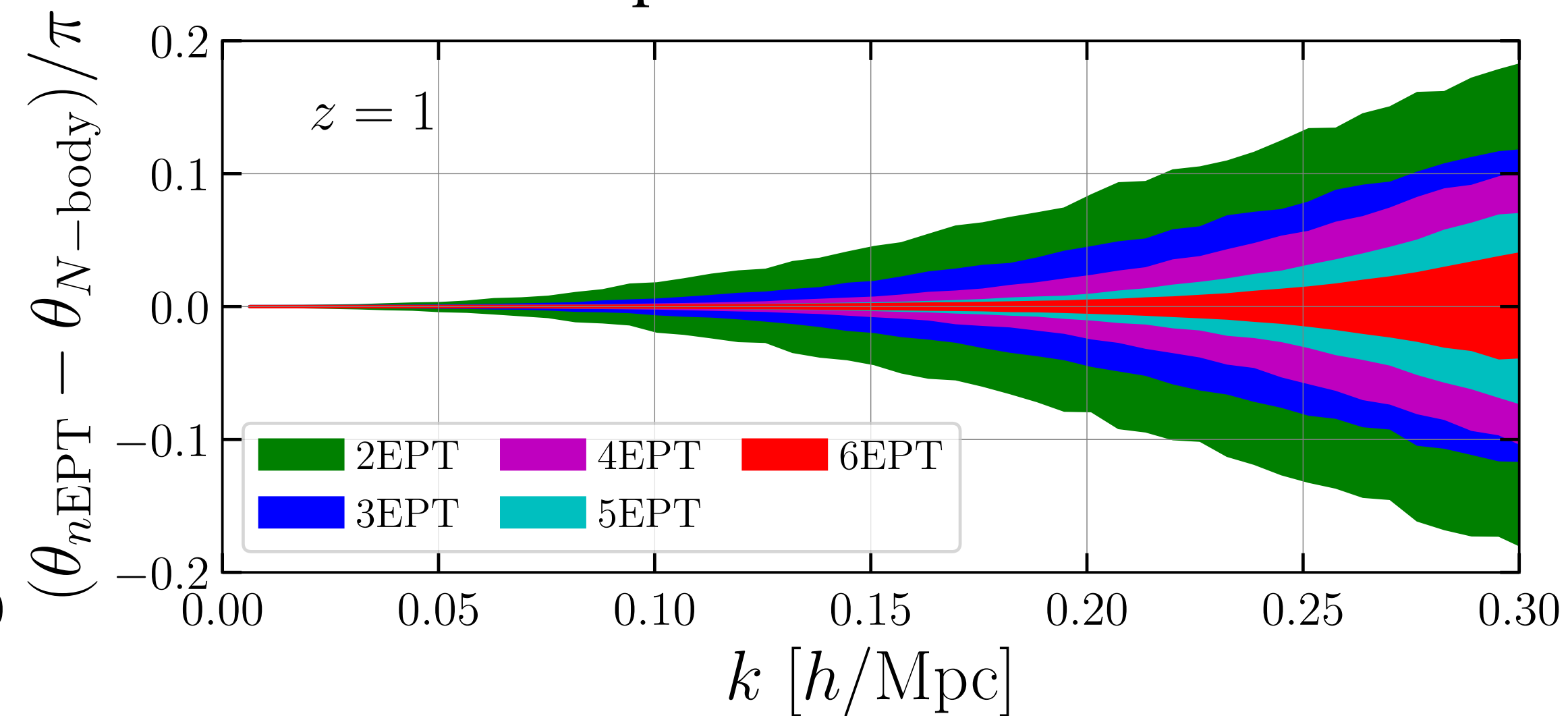
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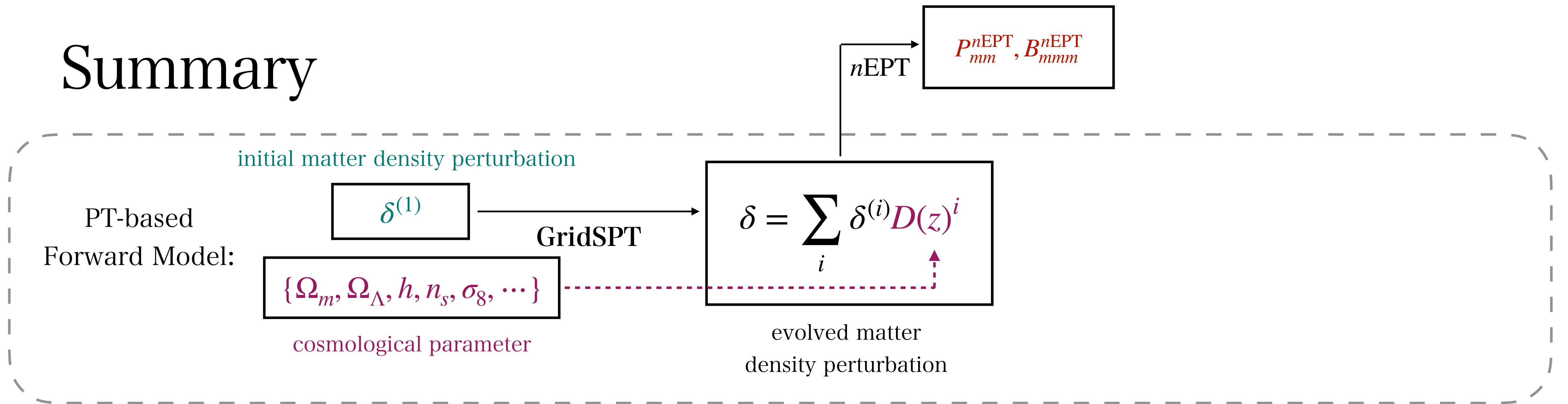
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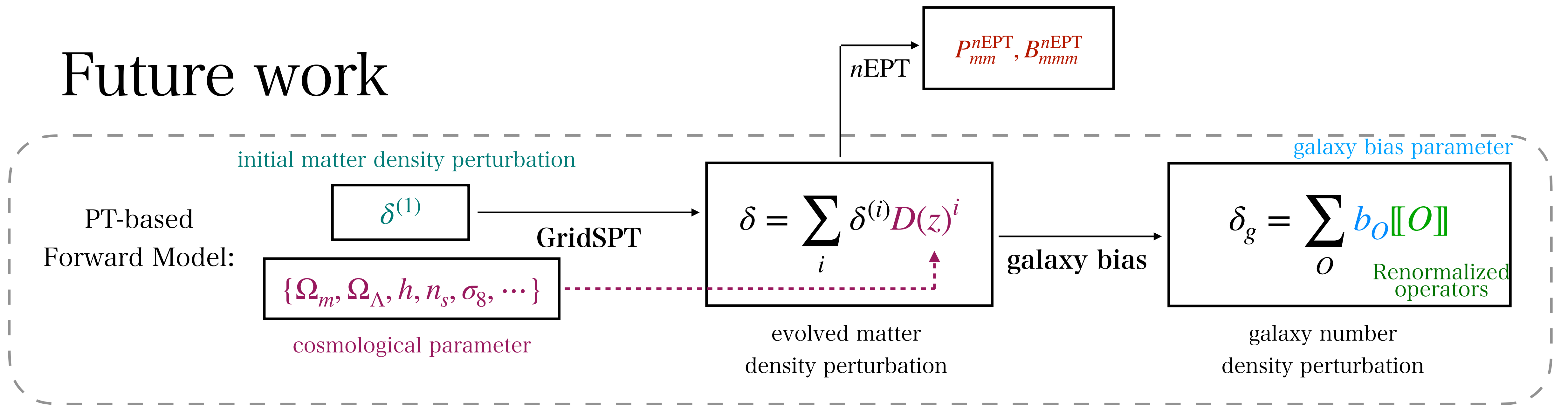


# Summary



- $n$ EPT  $P(k)$  &  $B(\{k_i\})$  has better convergence than SPT at  $z > 1$
- 5EPT/6EPT extend the validity range  $k_{\max}$  of matter  $P(k)$  &  $B(\{k_i\})$  modeling without any free parameters
- The  $k_{\max}$  for PT-based field-level inference could be smaller than that of summary statistics

# Future work



- Renormalization of galaxy bias
- Can  $n$ EPT extends the  $k_{\max}$  of galaxy power spectrum and bispectrum?
- Field-level Inference with PT-based forward model