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# Detecting Relativistic Doppler in Galaxy Clustering by Multi-tracing a Single Galaxy Population

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- The Doppler contribution is **proportional to  $k^{-1}$  in the imaginary part** of the cross-power spectrum [McDonald (2009)].

# Multi-tracer power spectrum

We can put together information given by auto- and cross-power spectra to obtain tighter constrains [Percival et al. (2004); Fonseca *et al.* (2015)].

- We have now:

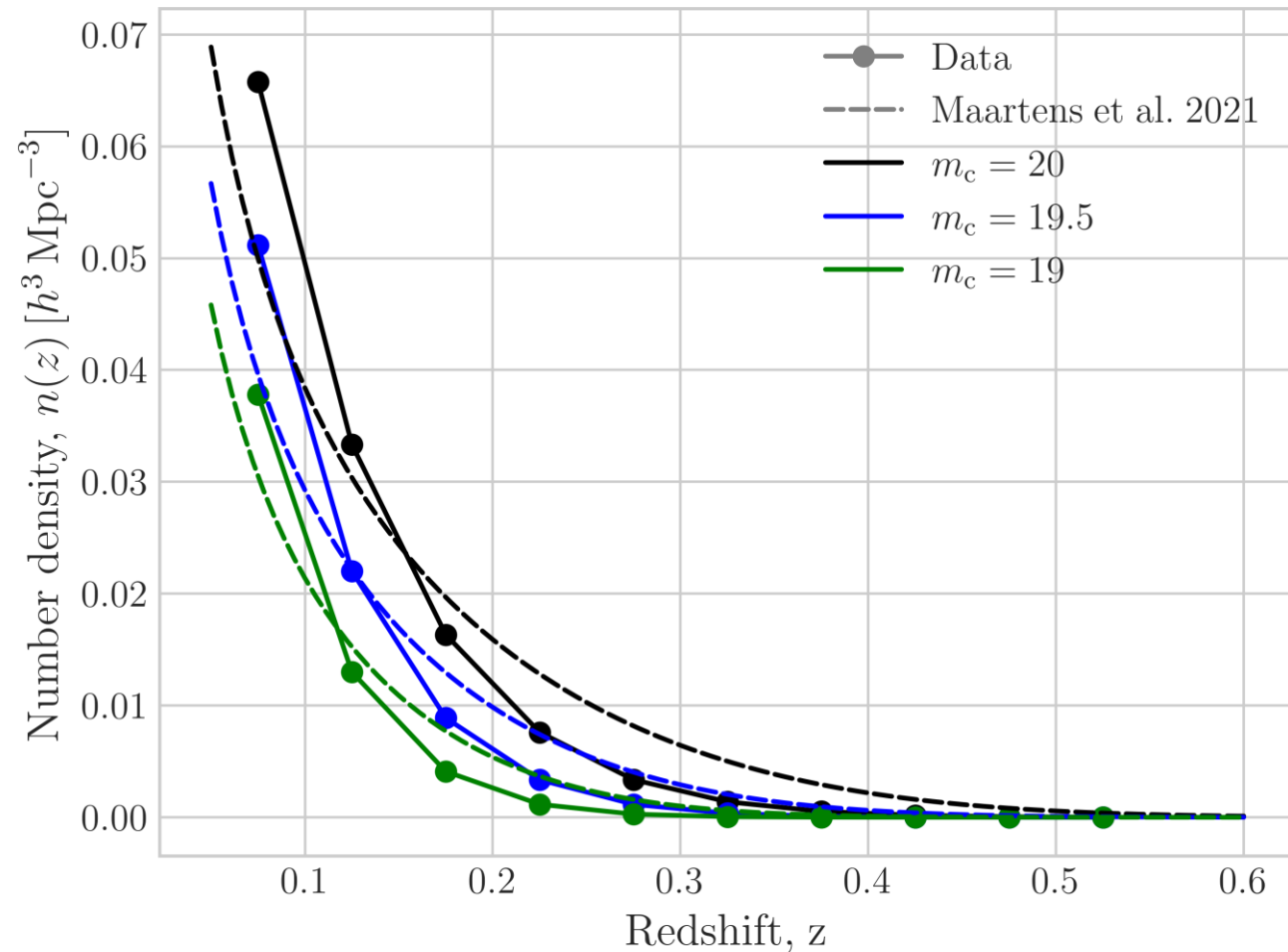
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- Multi-tracer power spectrum with  $P_{FF}, P_{FB}, P_{BB}$  [Montano & Camera (2024)].

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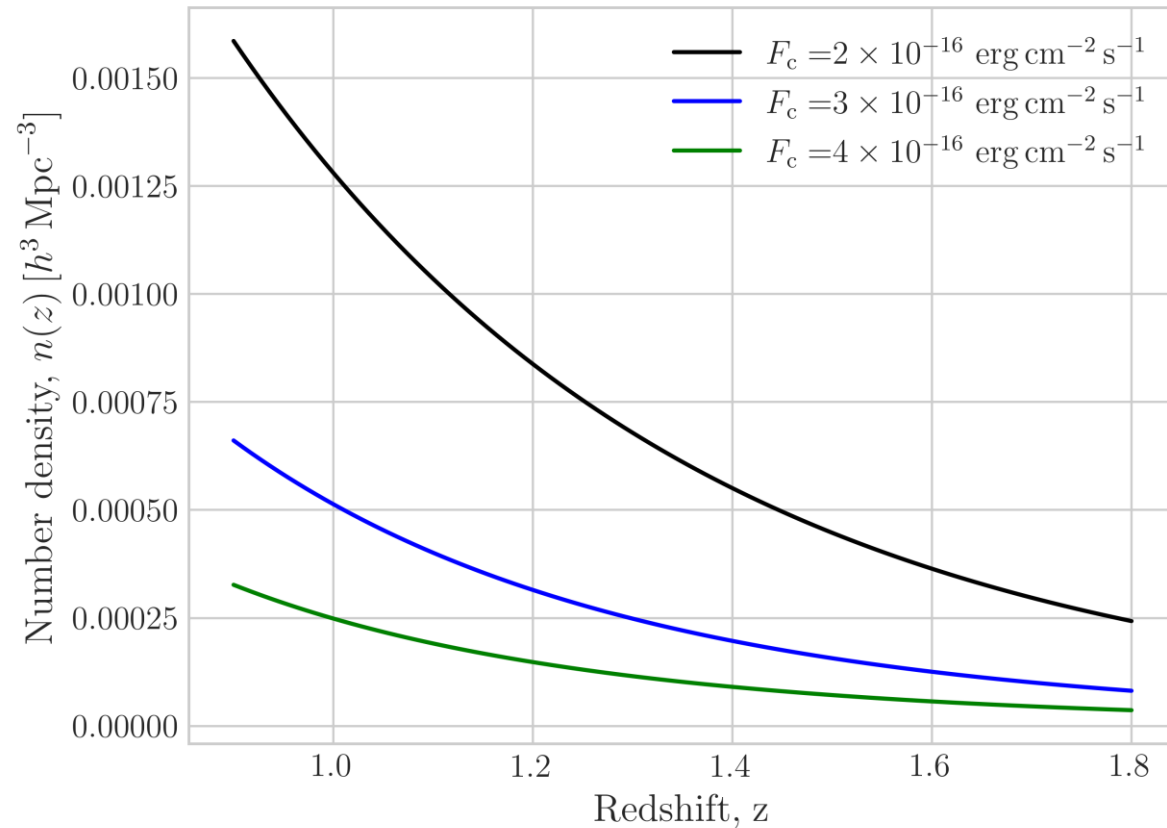




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# Luminosity cut technique

[Bonvin et al. (2014, 2016, 2023); Gaztanaga et al. (2017)]

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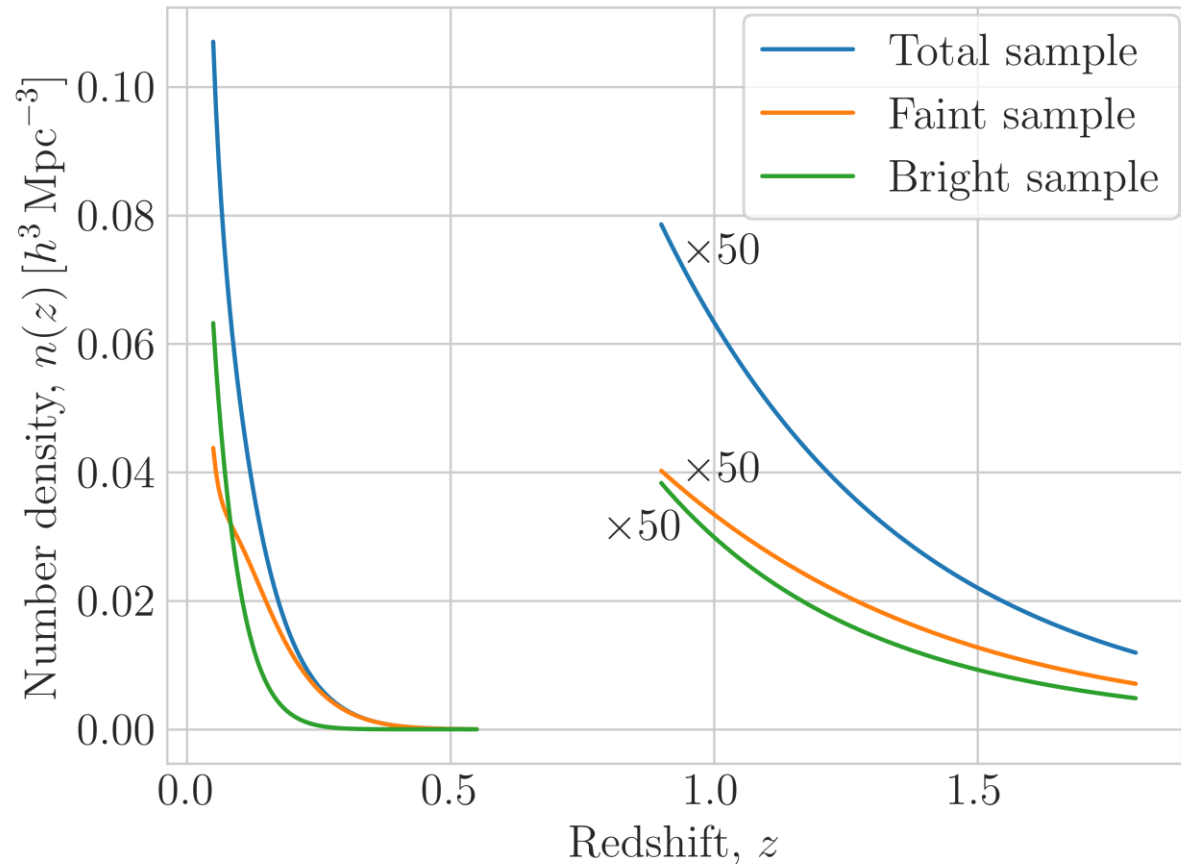
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- **Faint sample (F):** all the galaxies with

$$F_c < F < F_s$$

- **Bright sample (B):** all the galaxies with

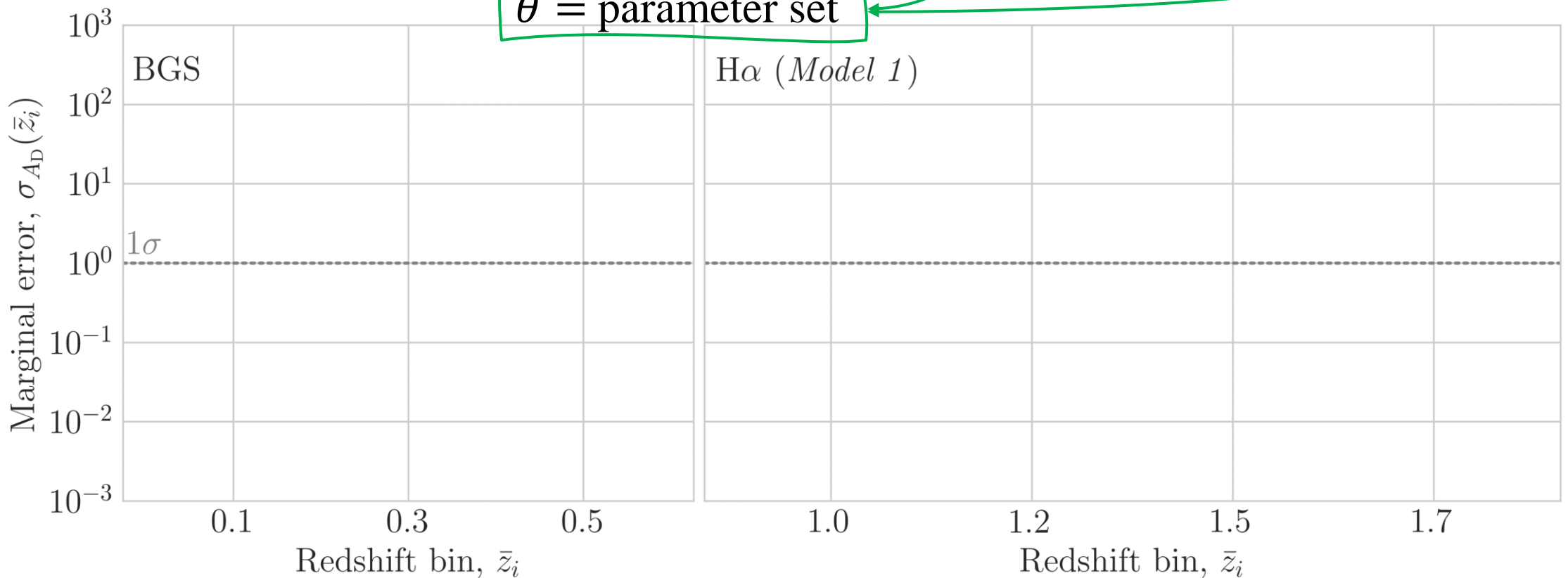
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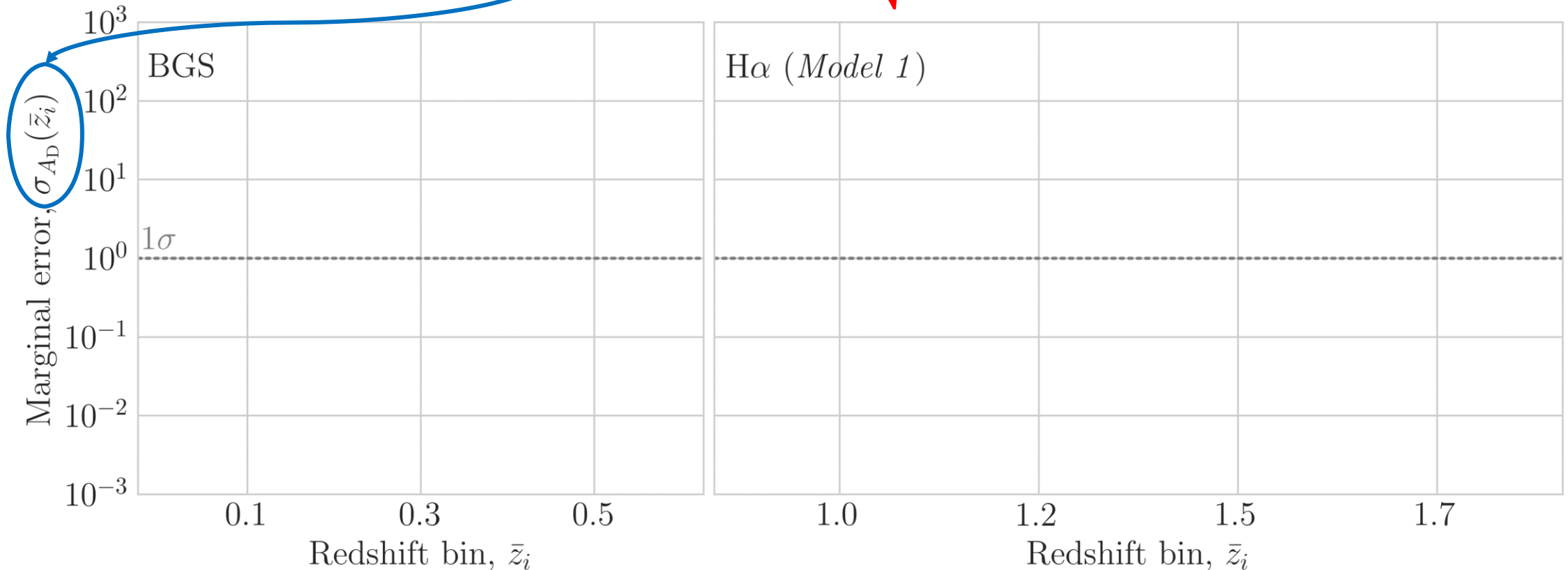
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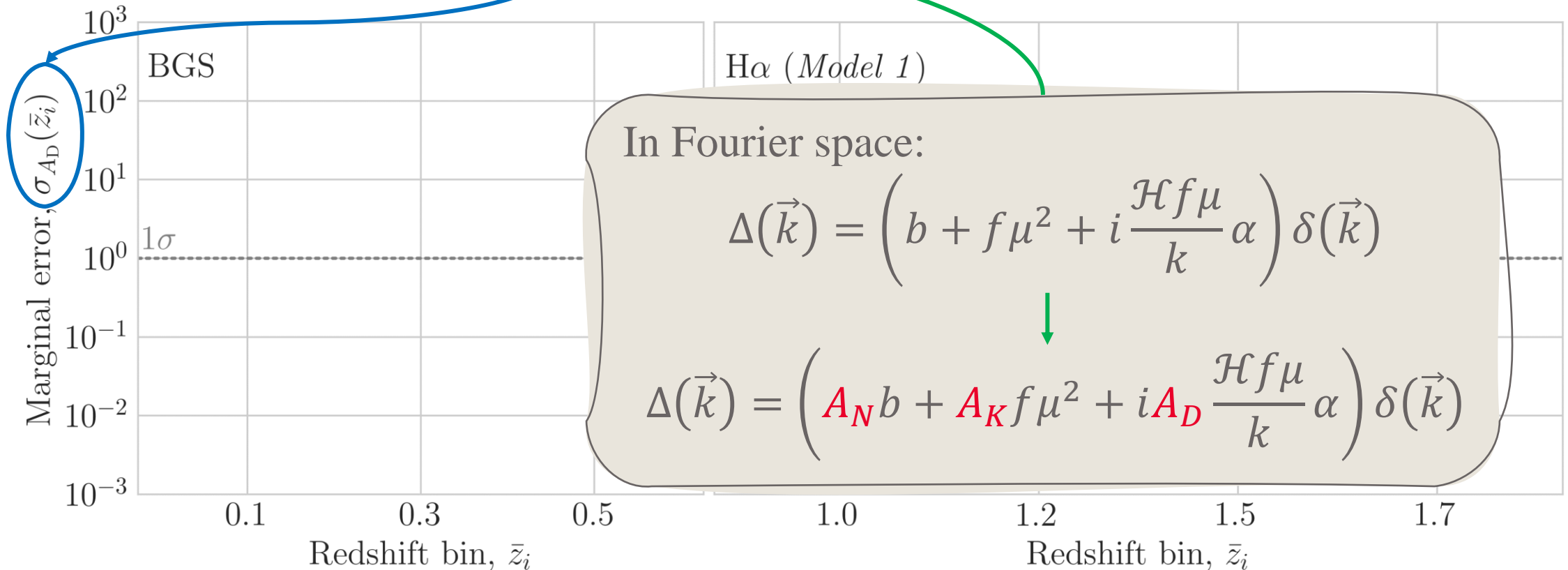
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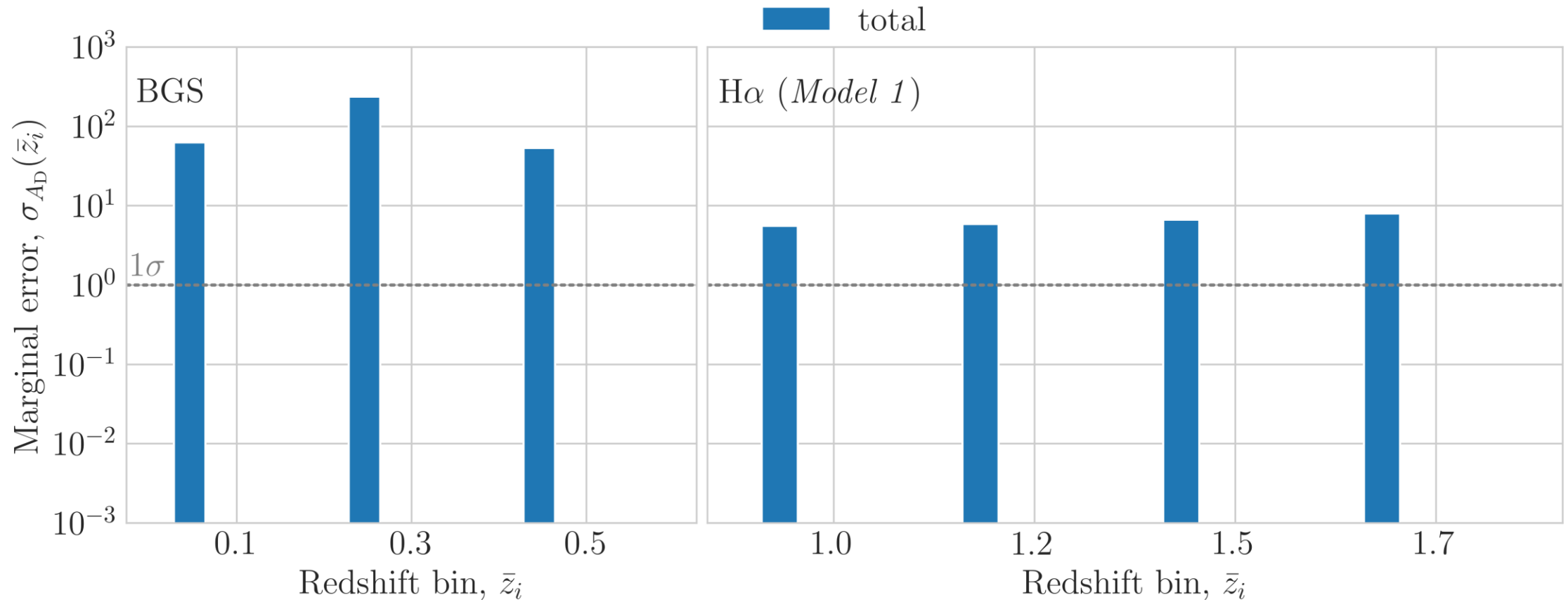
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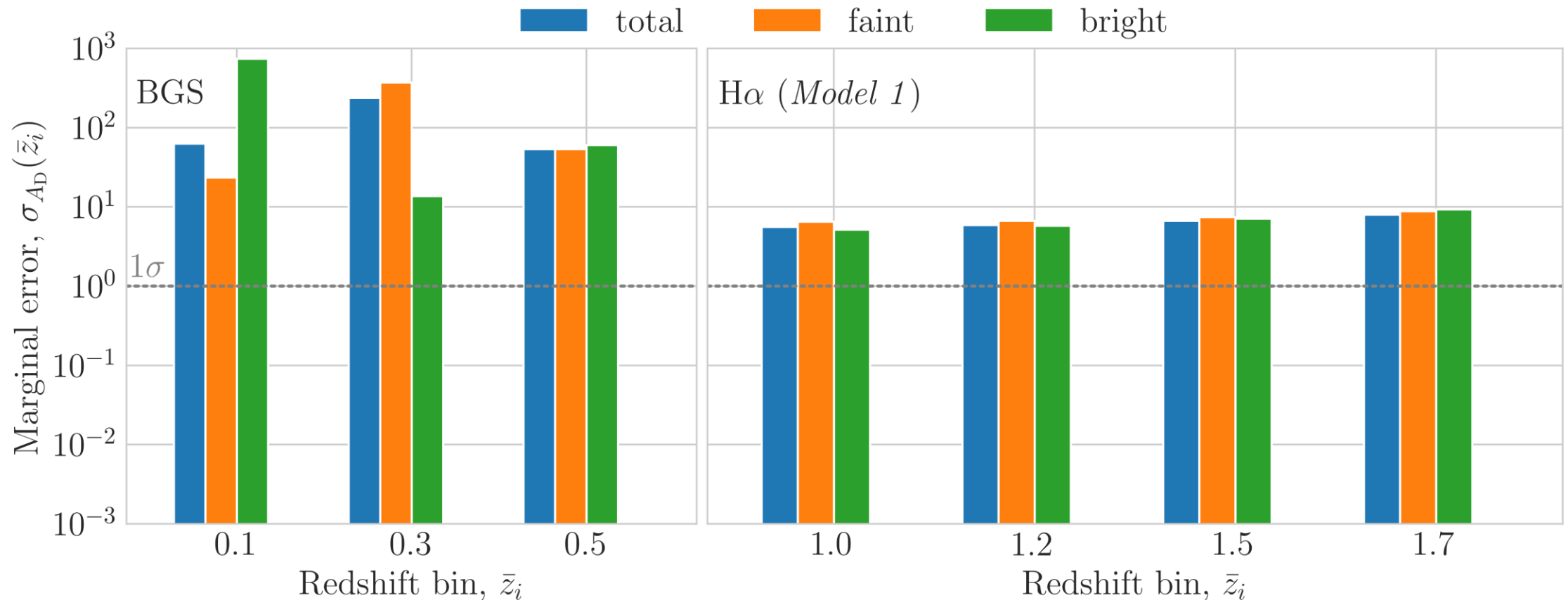
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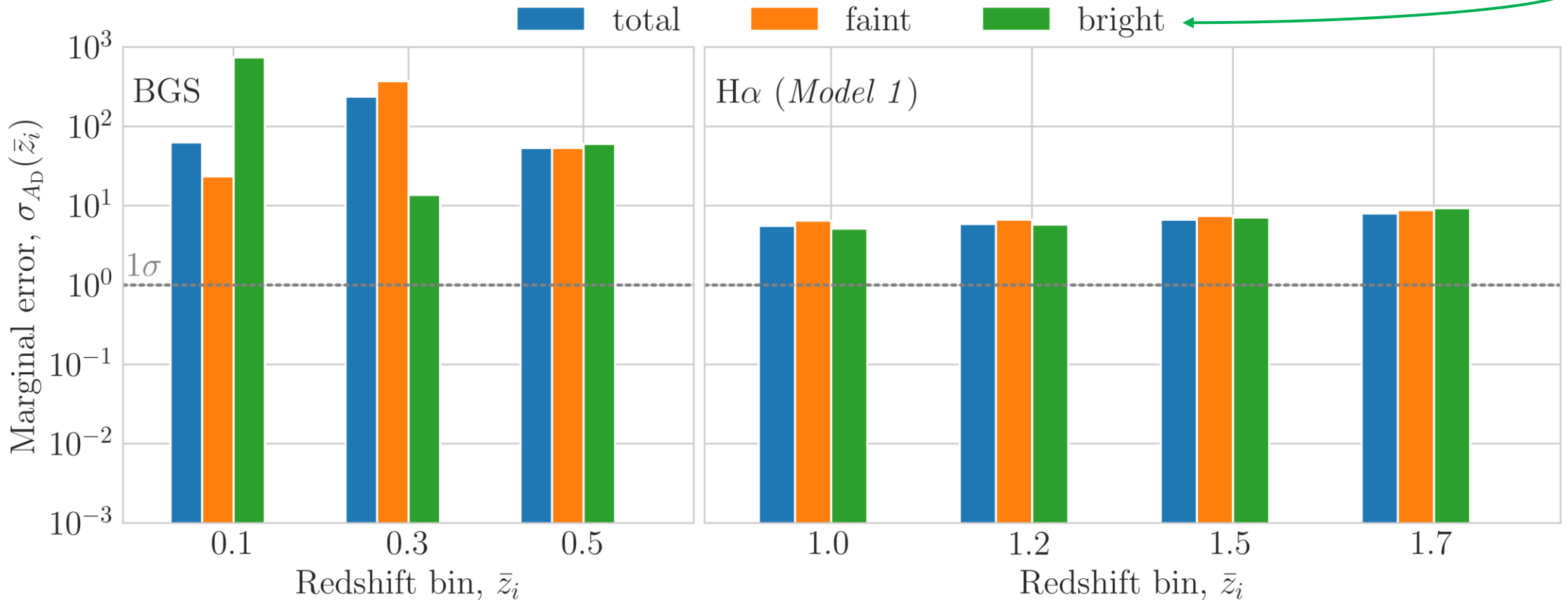
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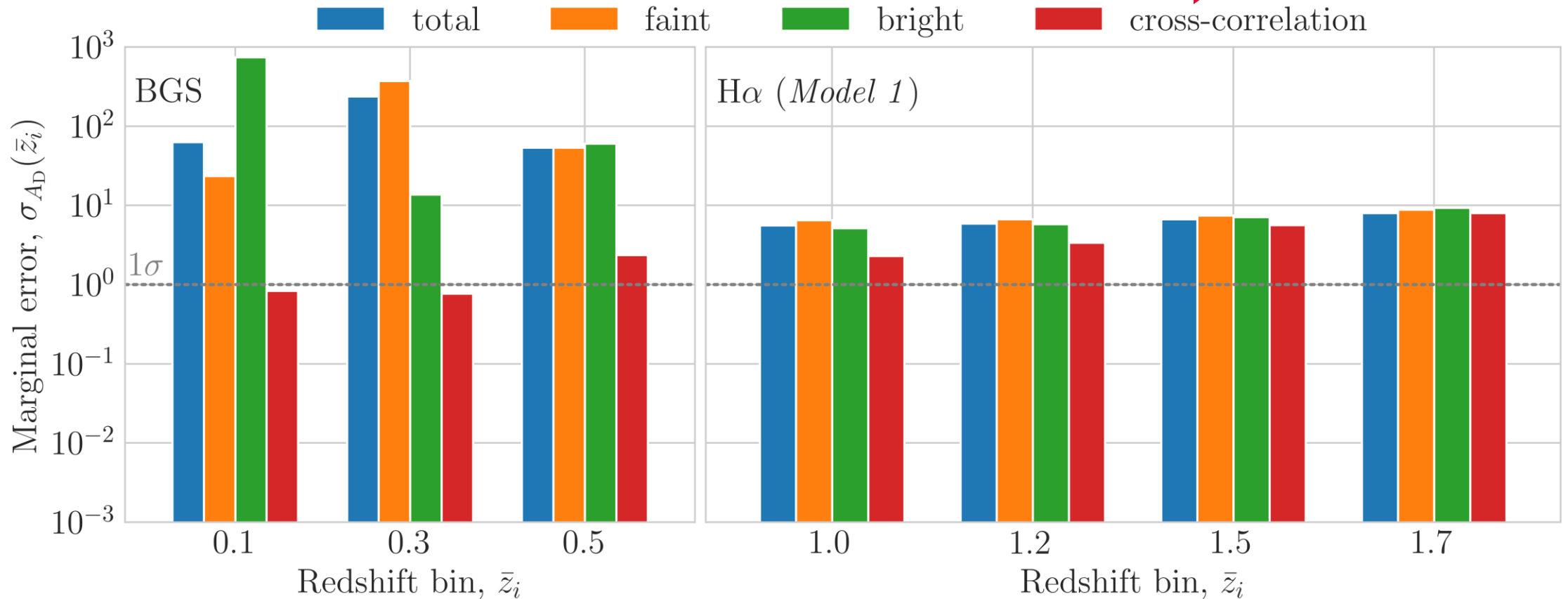




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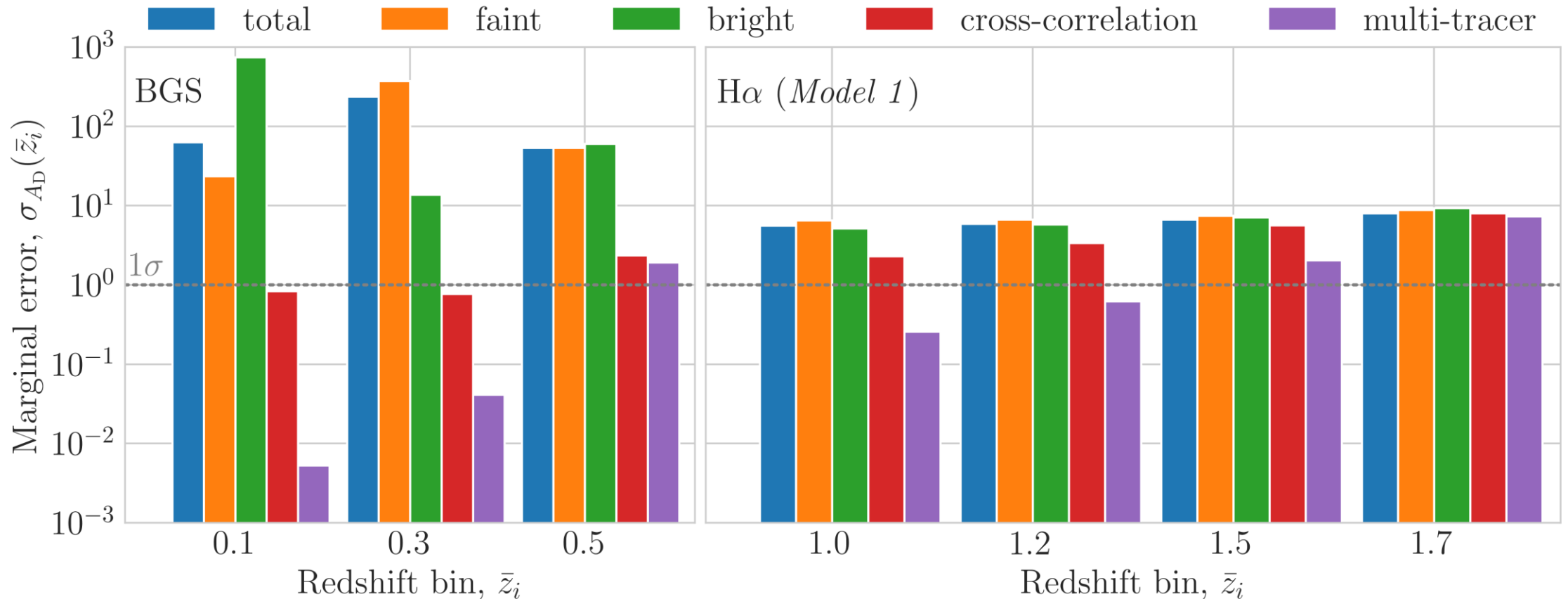
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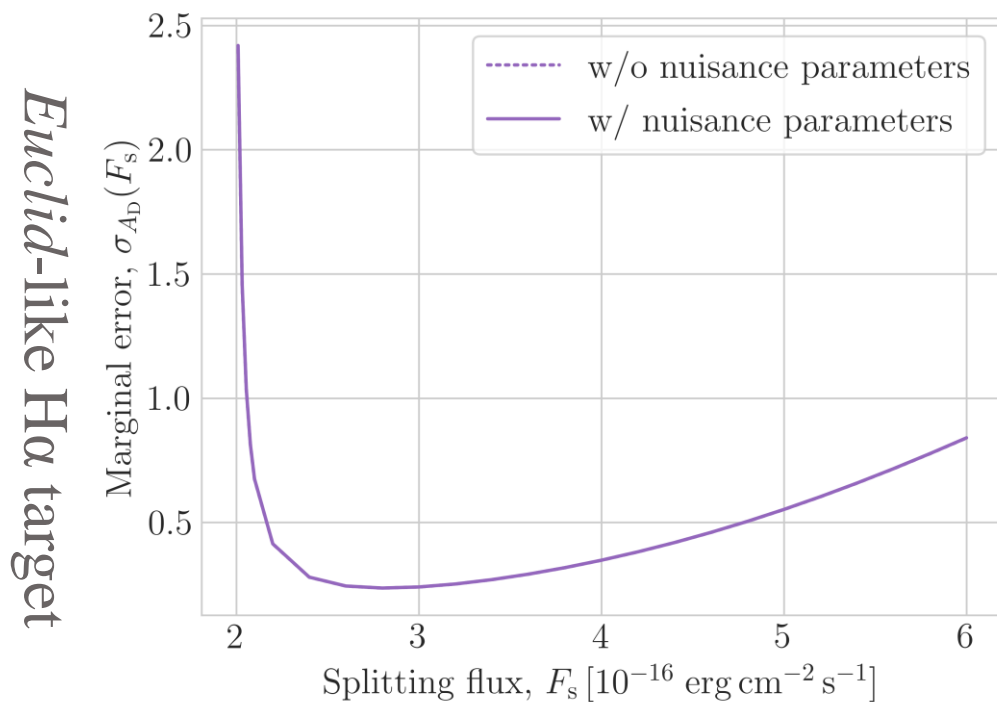
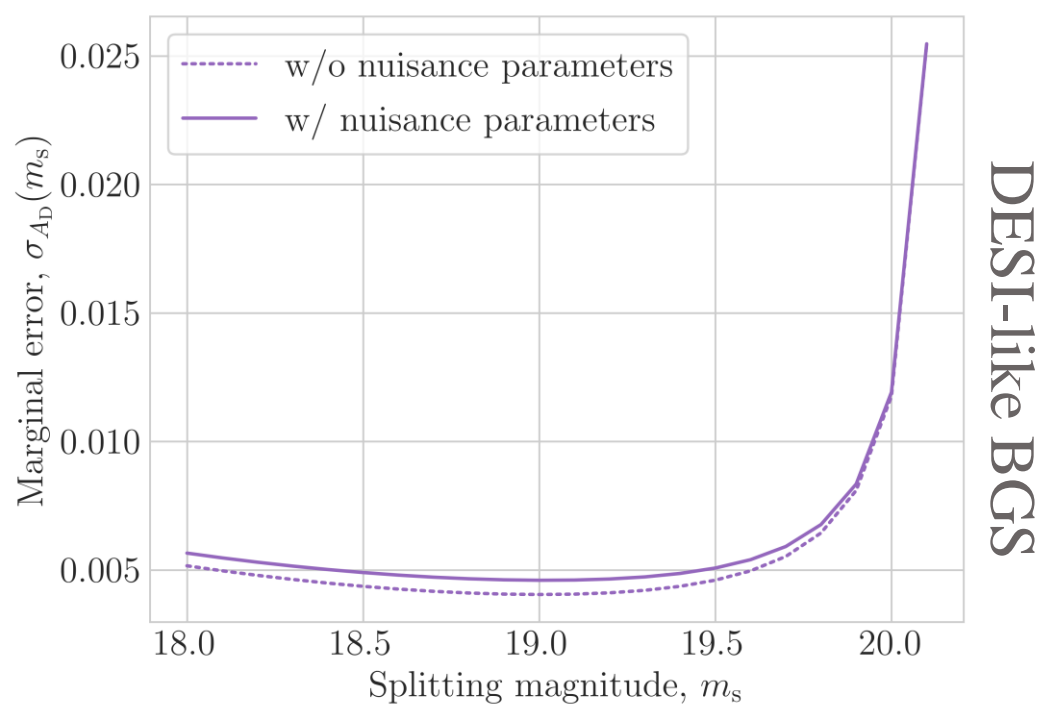


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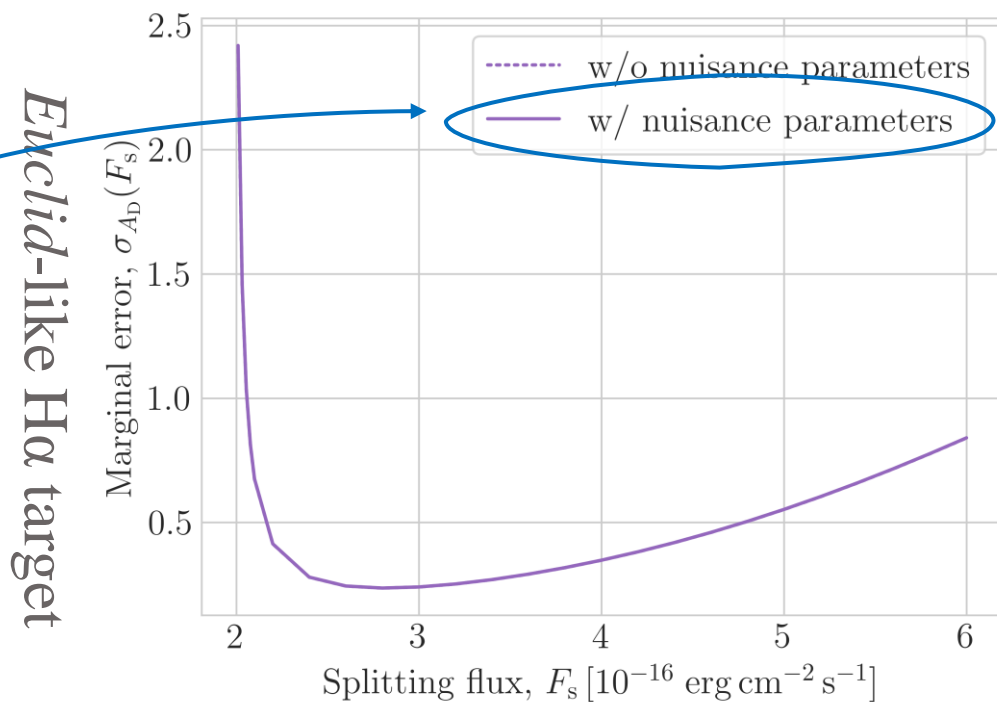
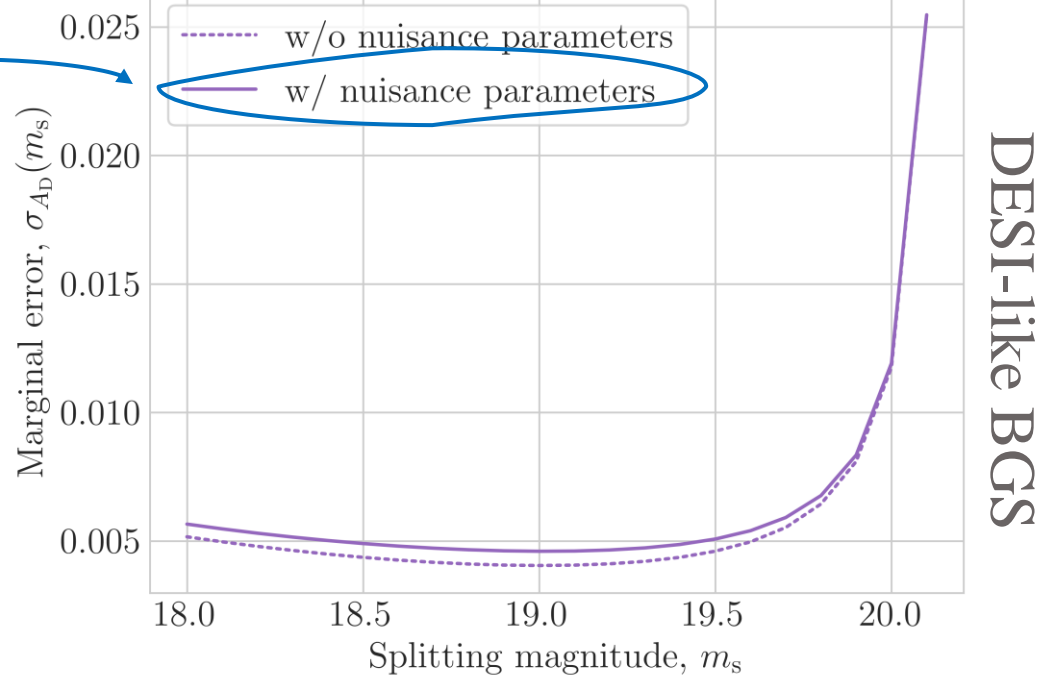


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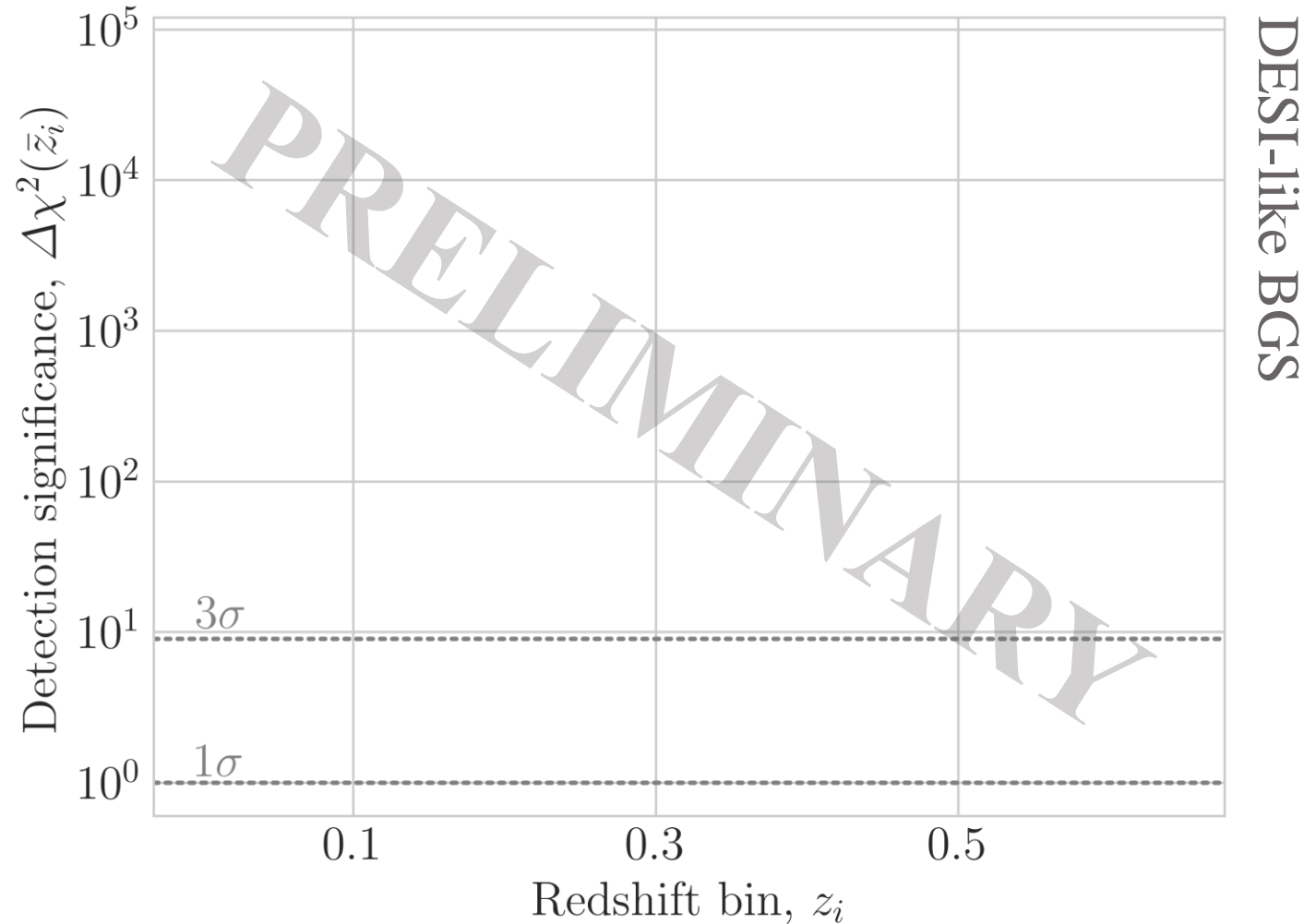
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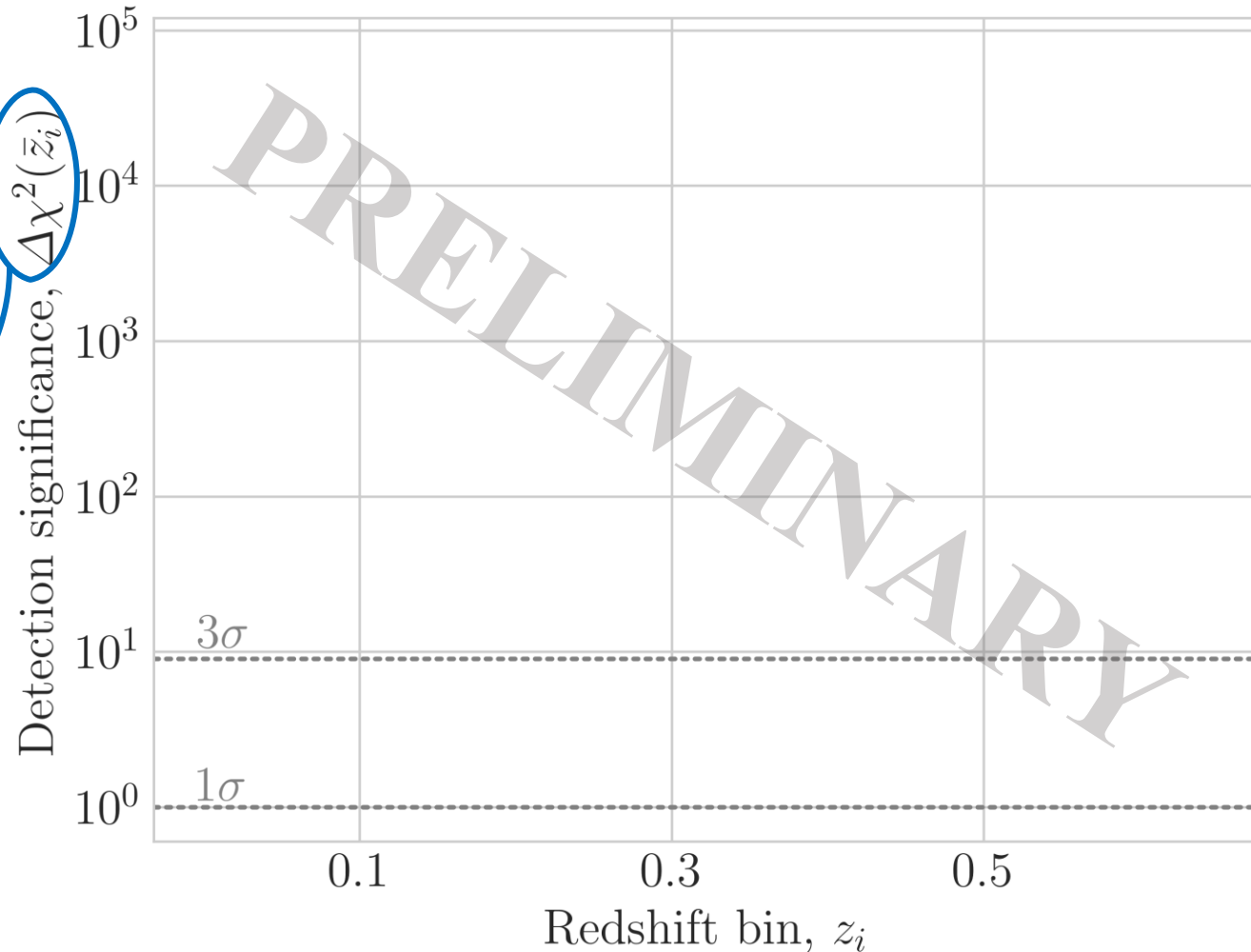
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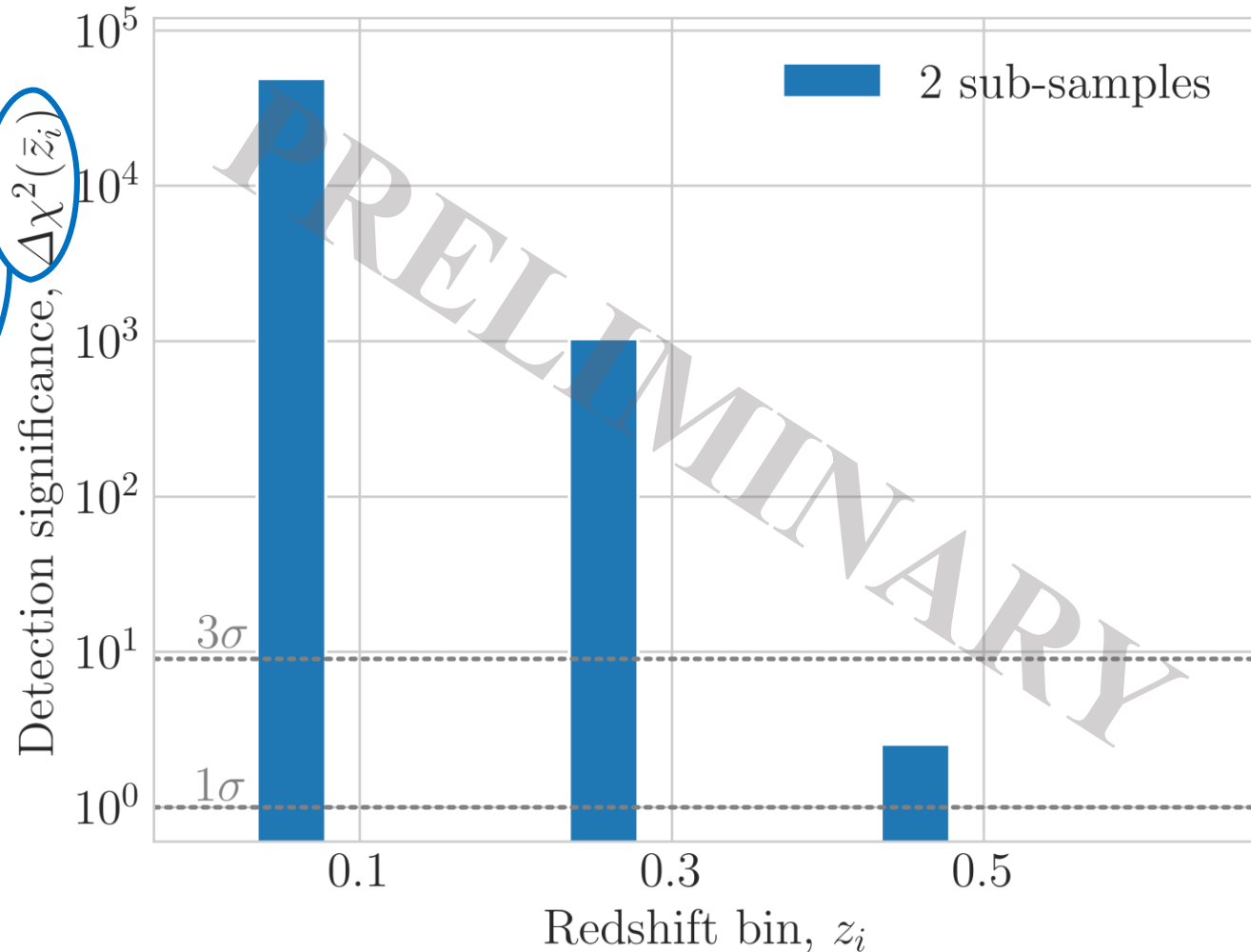
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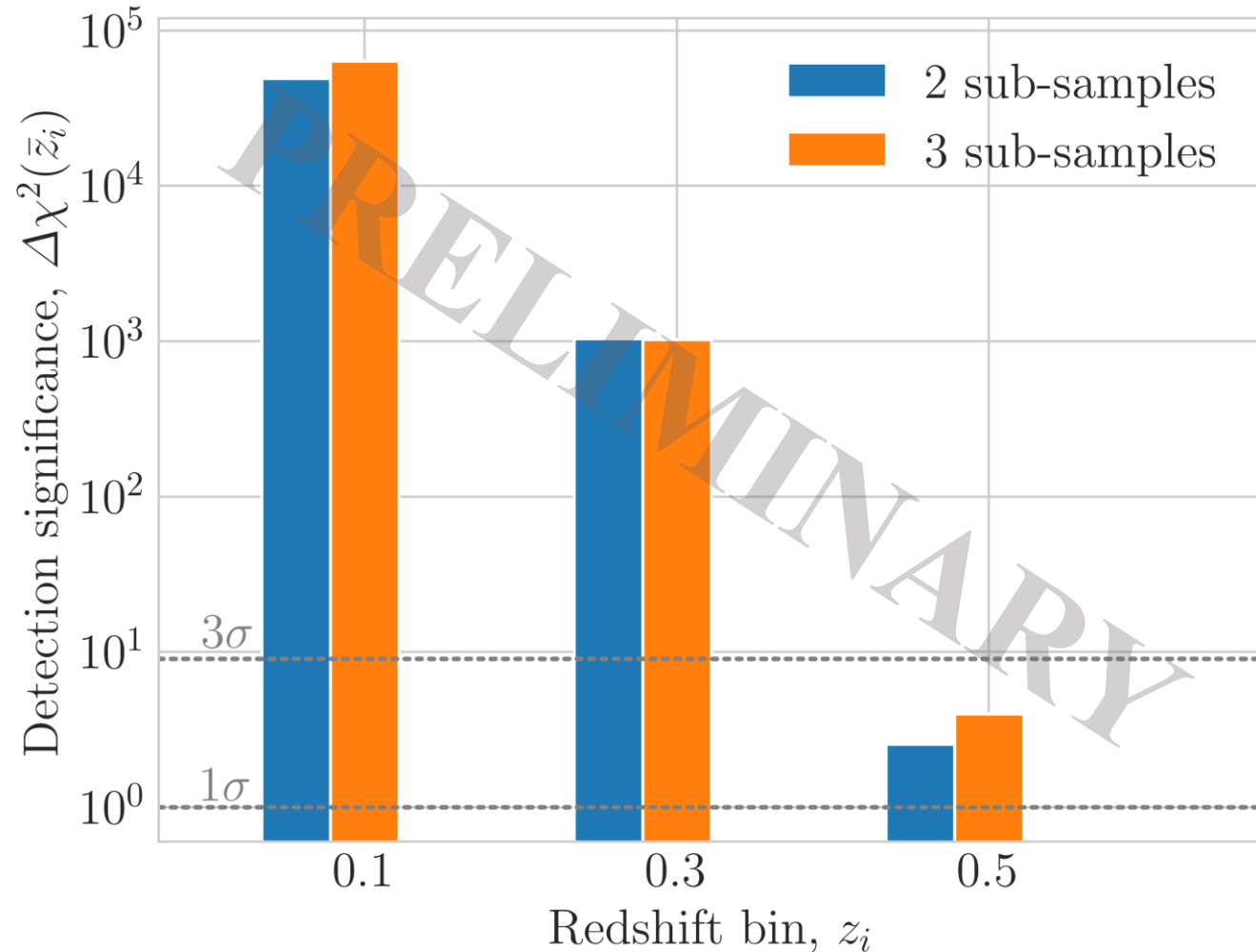


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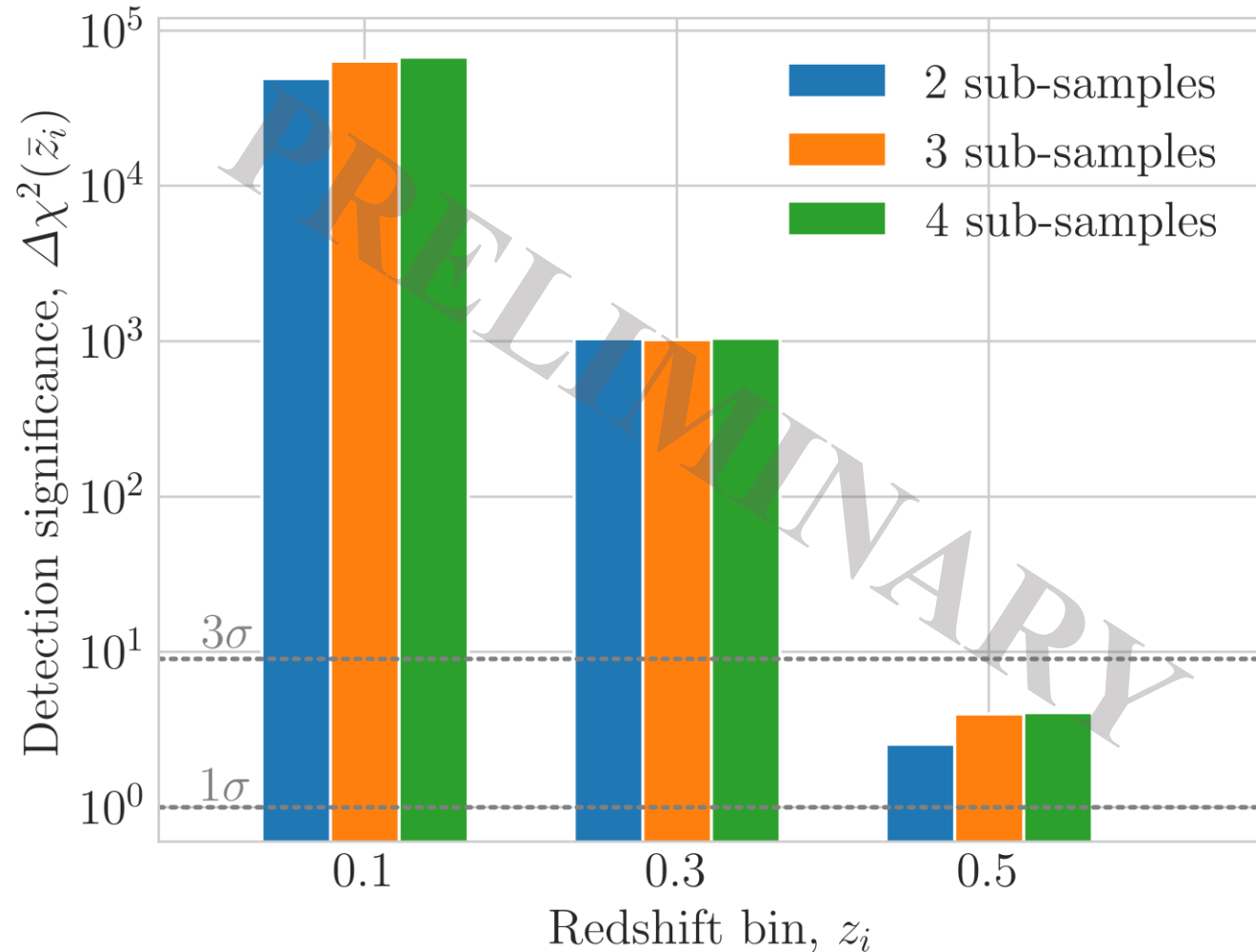
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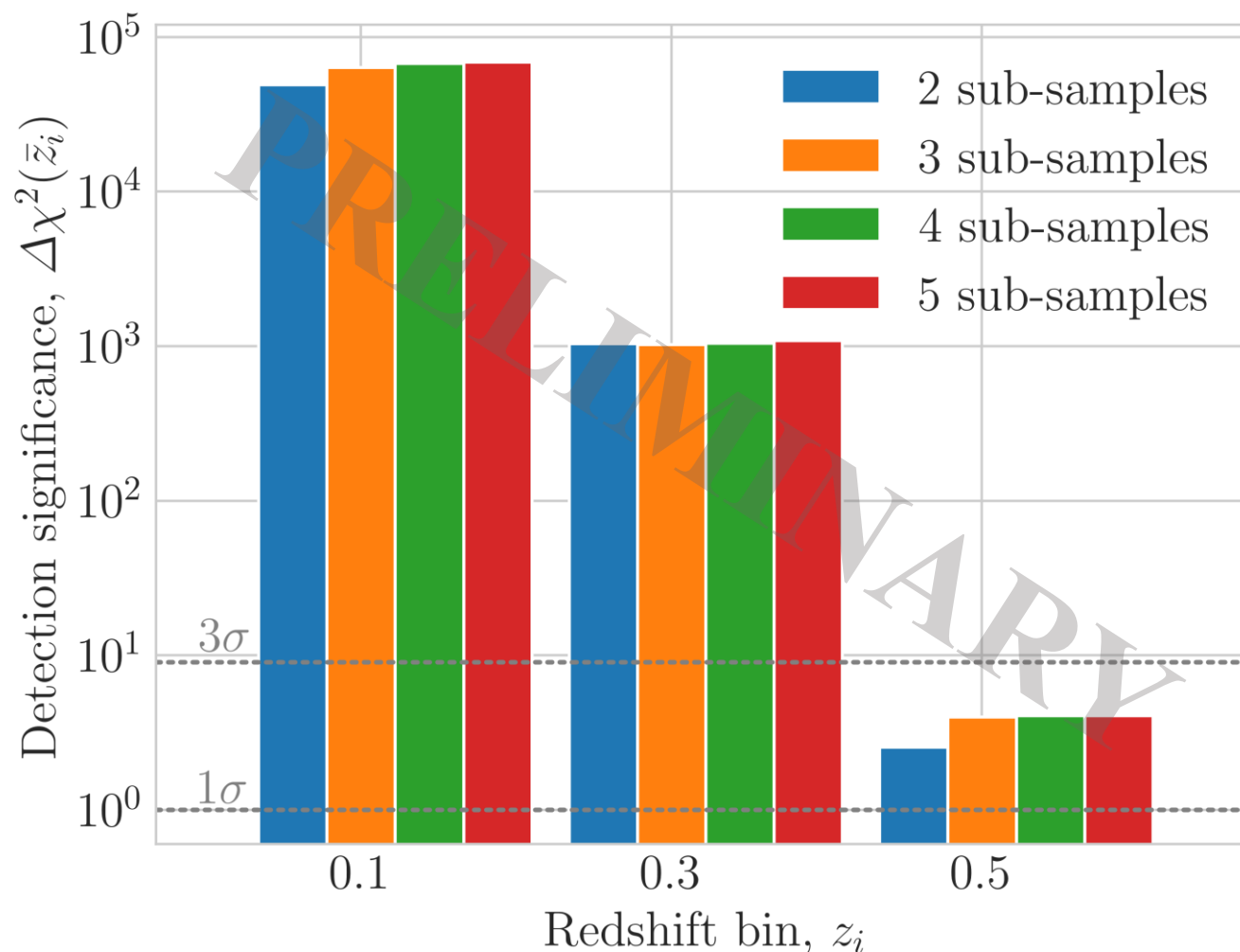
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## Future work

- An analysis of the performance of the luminosity cut technique using simulated data will demonstrate its reliability.
- Including wide-angle effects.

## Take-home messages

- A multi-tracer approach is able to beat cosmic variance, even within a single dataset.
- Thanks to the increased sensitivity and the enhanced volume the upcoming galaxy surveys will shed light on the largest scales of the universe.



**Thanks for your  
attention!**



Backup slides

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In Fourier space, our assumptions give us:

$$\Delta(\vec{k}) = \mathcal{Z}^{(1)}(\vec{k})\delta(\vec{k})$$

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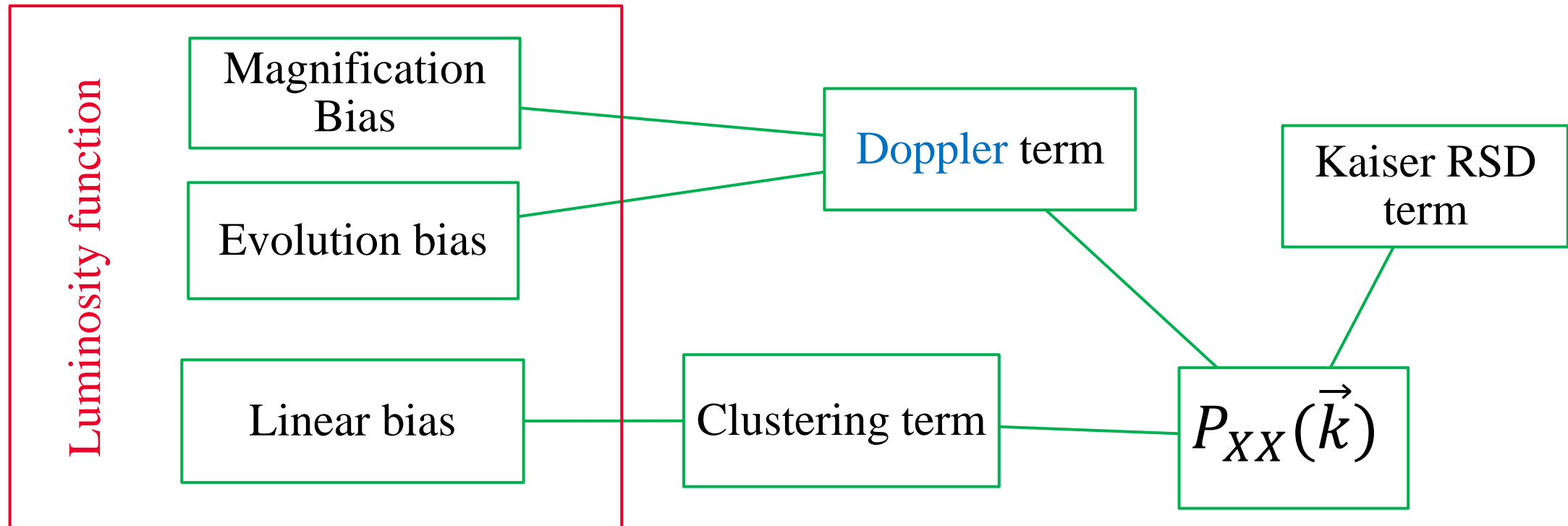
[Castorina & Di Dio (2022)]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(\mathbf{n}, z) = & b_1 D_m + \mathcal{H}^{-1} \partial_r v_{\parallel} \\ & + \frac{5s_b - 2}{2} \int_0^r dr' \frac{r - r'}{rr'} \Delta_{\Omega}(\Psi + \Phi) \\ & + \mathcal{R}(v_{\parallel} - v_{\parallel o}) - (2 - 5s_b)v_{\parallel o} \\ & + \left\{ \left( \mathcal{R} - \frac{2 - 5s_b}{\mathcal{H}_0 r} \right) \mathcal{H}_0 V_o + (\mathcal{R} + 1)\Psi - \mathcal{R}\Psi_o + (5s_b - 2)\Phi + \dot{\Phi}\mathcal{H}^{-1} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (f_{\text{evo}} - 3)\mathcal{H}V \right\} \\ & + \frac{2 - 5s_b}{r} \int_{\tau}^{\tau_o} (\Psi + \Phi) d\tau' + \mathcal{R} \int_{\tau}^{\tau_o} (\dot{\Psi} + \dot{\Phi}) d\tau', \end{aligned}$$

where we have introduced the redshift dependent parameter

$$\mathcal{R} = 5s_b + \frac{2 - 5s_b}{\mathcal{H}r} + \frac{\dot{\mathcal{H}}}{\mathcal{H}^2} - f_{\text{evo}}.$$

# Relativistic Doppler in galaxy power spectra

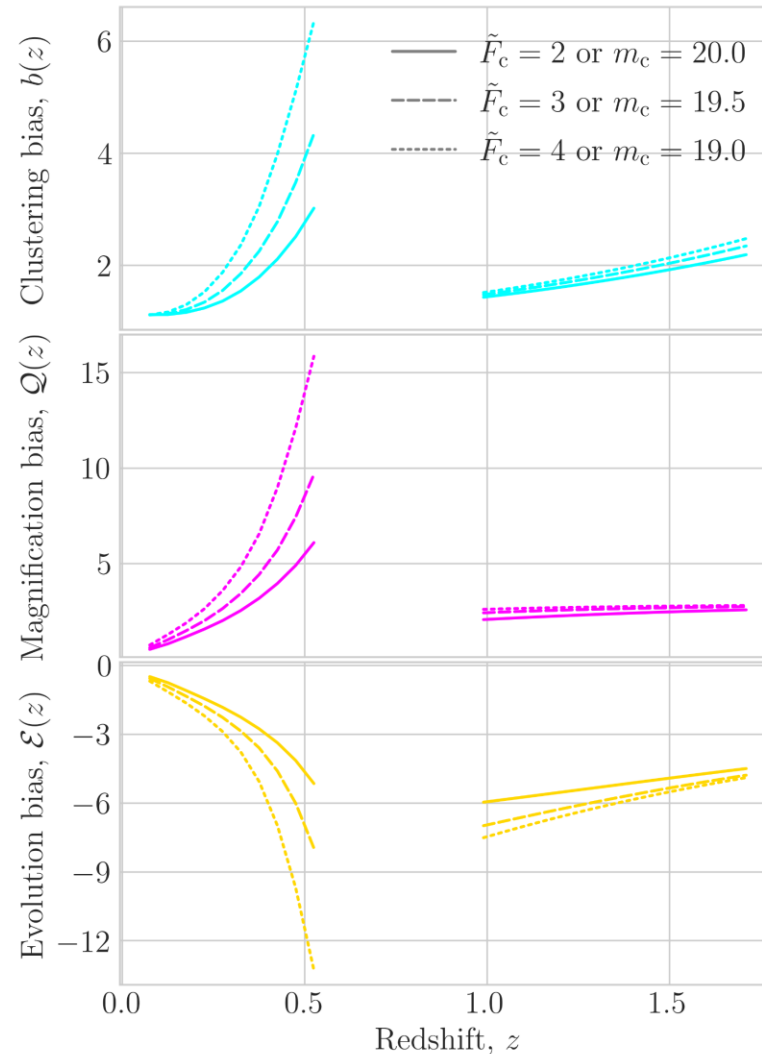


A sample optimisation work is required.

# Linear bias in the case of multiple targets

The clustering bias for the faint population can be written as [Ferracho *et al.* (2014)]:

$$b_F = \frac{n_T b_T - n_B b_B}{n_F}$$





## Magnification evolution biases for the sub-samples

Biases for the bright sample can be easily obtained from those of the total sample by substituting  $F_c \rightarrow F_s$ .

$$Q_B = - \frac{\partial \ln(n_B)}{\partial \ln(L_S)}$$
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In the case of the faint sample, we have instead to consider the upper cut [Bonvin et al. (2023)].

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- Covariance:

$$\Gamma(z, \mu, k) = \frac{\widetilde{P}_{XX}(z, \mu, k)\widetilde{P}_{YY}(z, \mu, k) + \widetilde{P}_{XY}(z, \mu, k)\widetilde{P}_{YX}(z, \mu, k)}{N_{modes}(z, k, \mu)}$$

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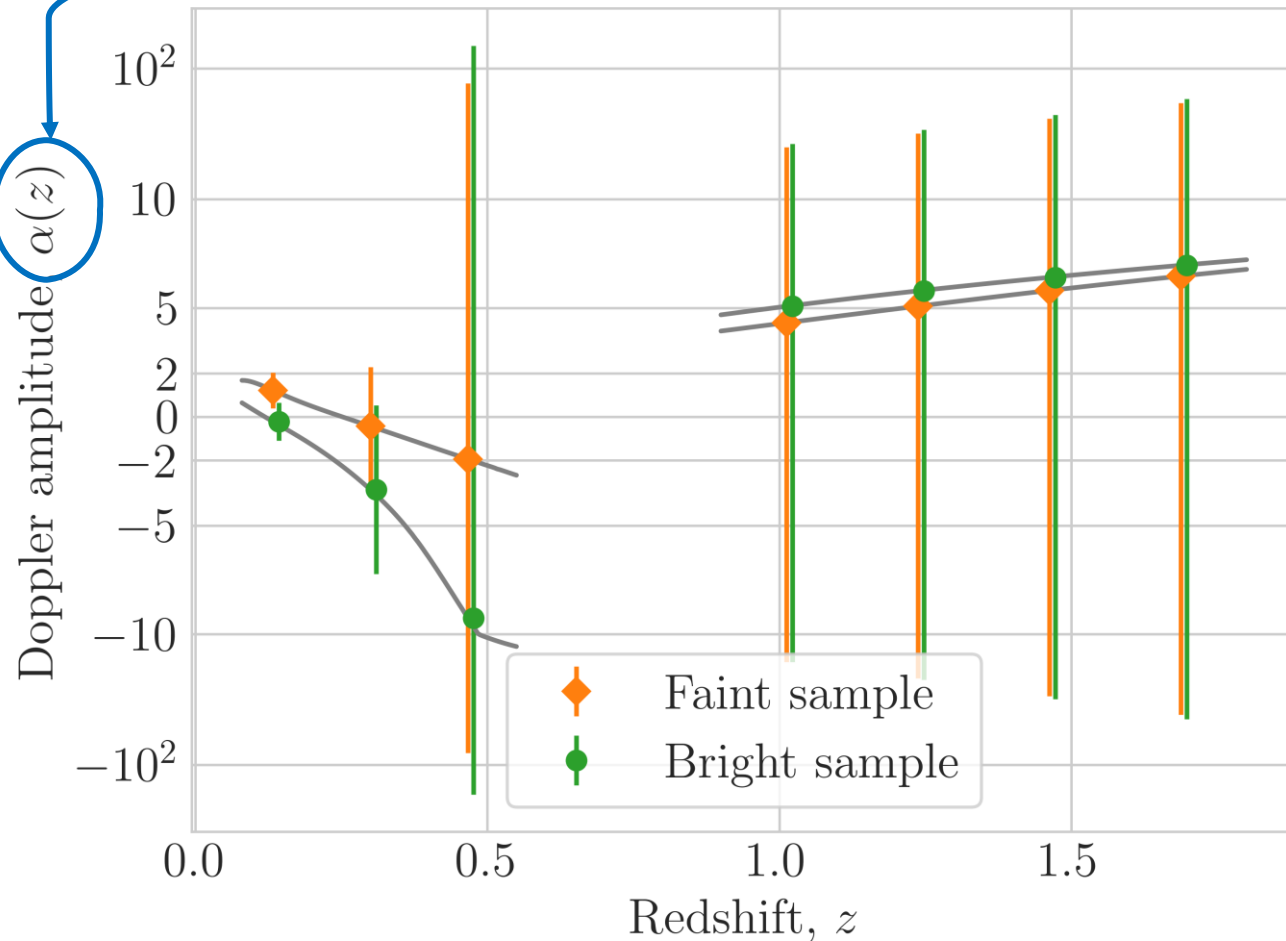
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$$V(z, \Delta z) = \frac{4\pi f_{sky}}{3} \left[ r^3 \left( z + \frac{\Delta z}{2} \right) - r^3 \left( z - \frac{\Delta z}{2} \right) \right]$$

- Lowest and highest scale:

$$k_{min} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt[3]{V(z, \Delta z)}}, \quad k_{max} = 0.2 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

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[Marco Novara, FM & S. Camera, (2024 TBS)]

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[Castorina & Di Dio (2022)]

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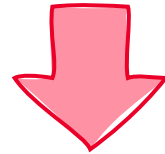
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Study of the relevance of the Doppler, local and integrated potential terms in a faint-bright multi-tracer angular power spectrum.

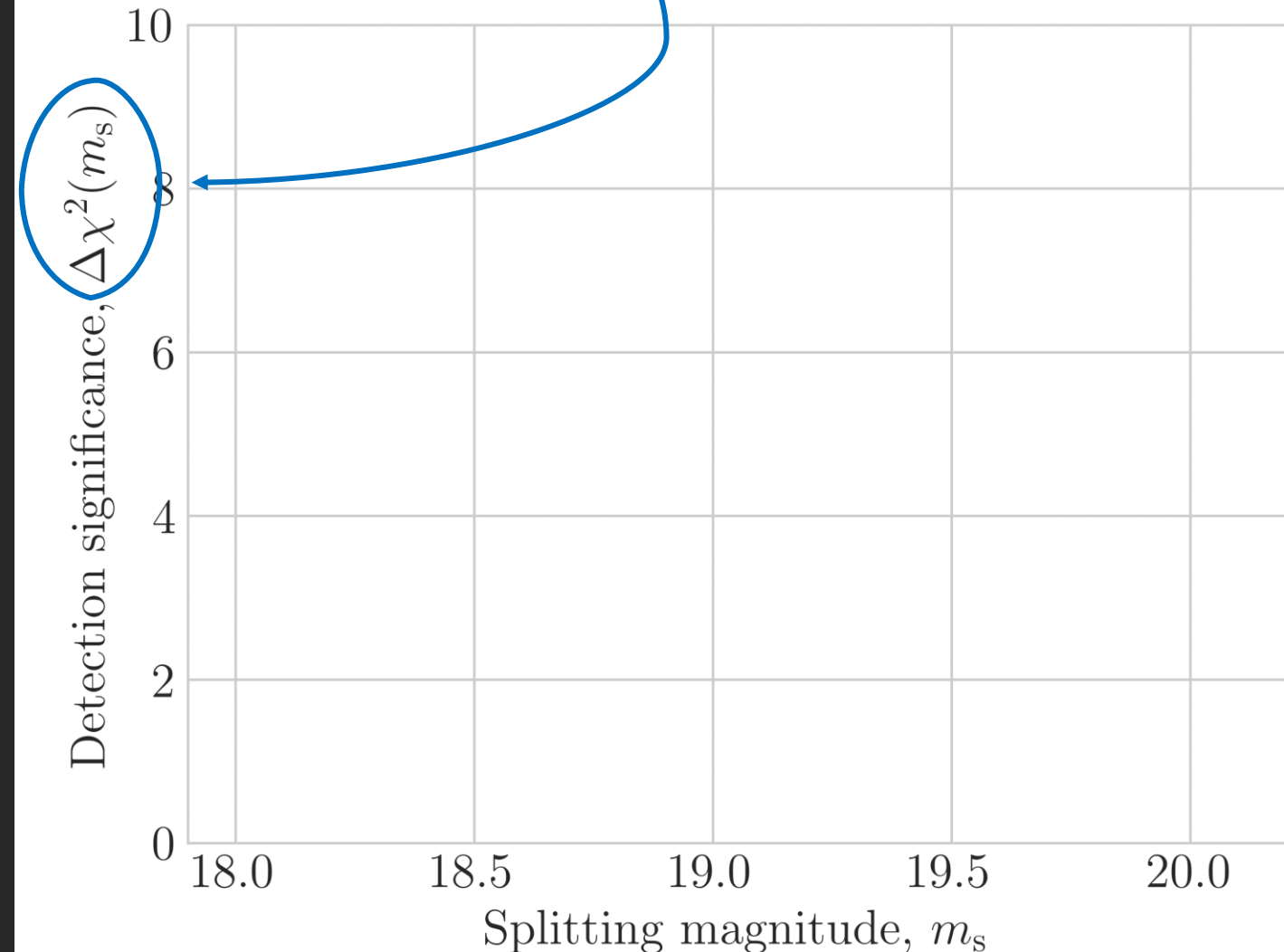
$$\Delta\chi^2 = \sum_l \text{tr}[S \Gamma^{-1} S \Gamma^{-1}]$$

$$S = (d - m)$$

$\Gamma = \text{Covariance}$

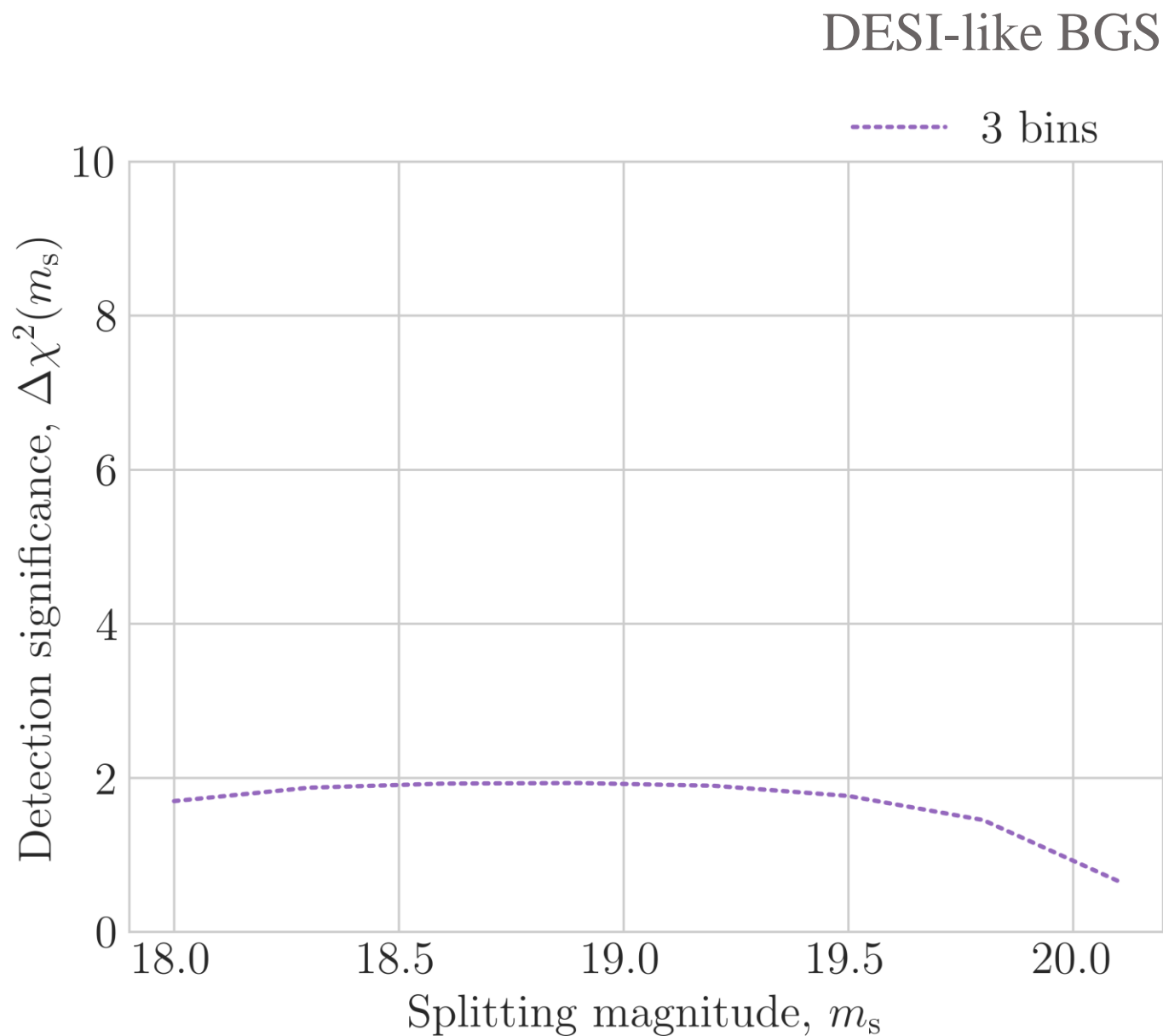
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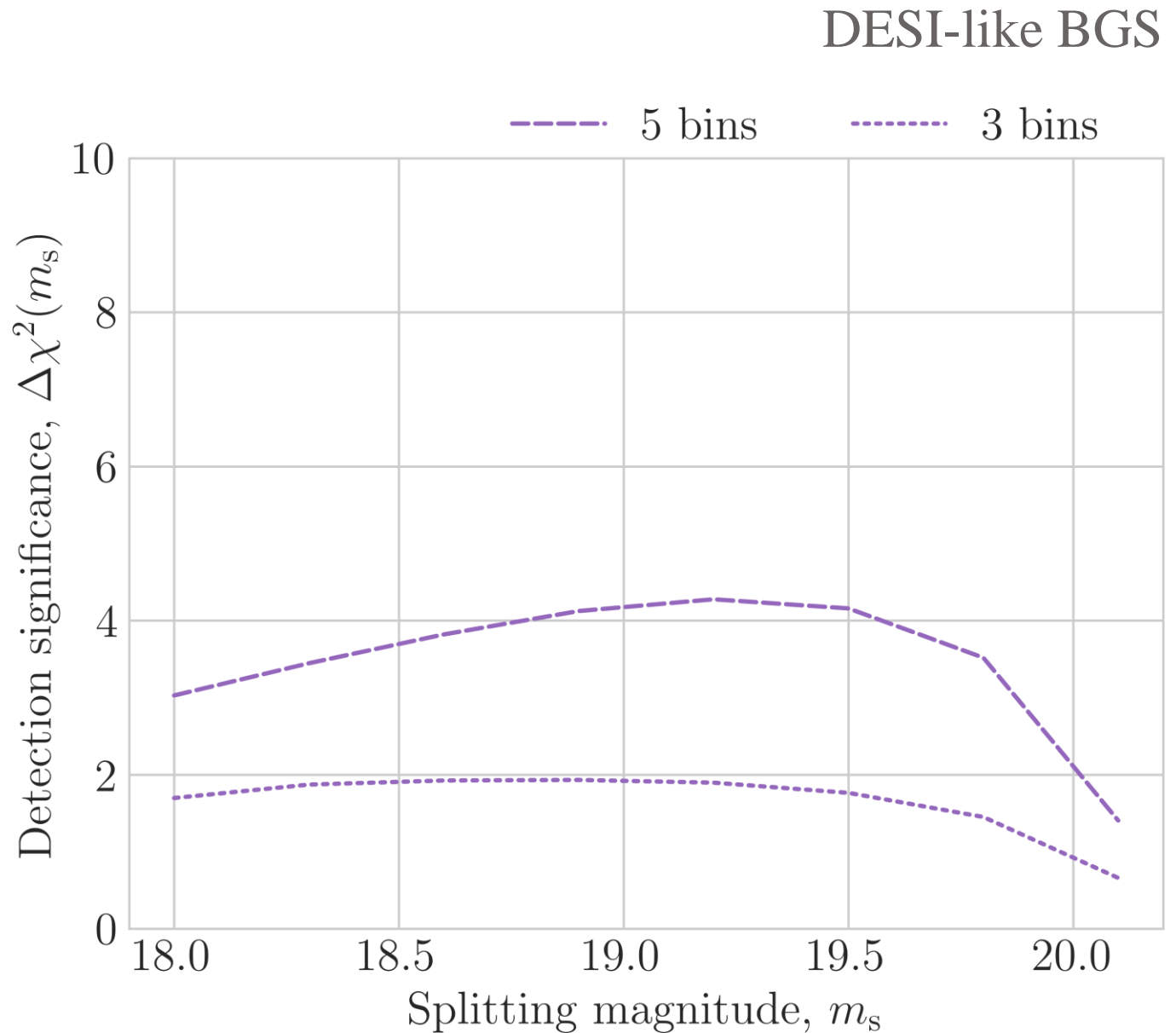
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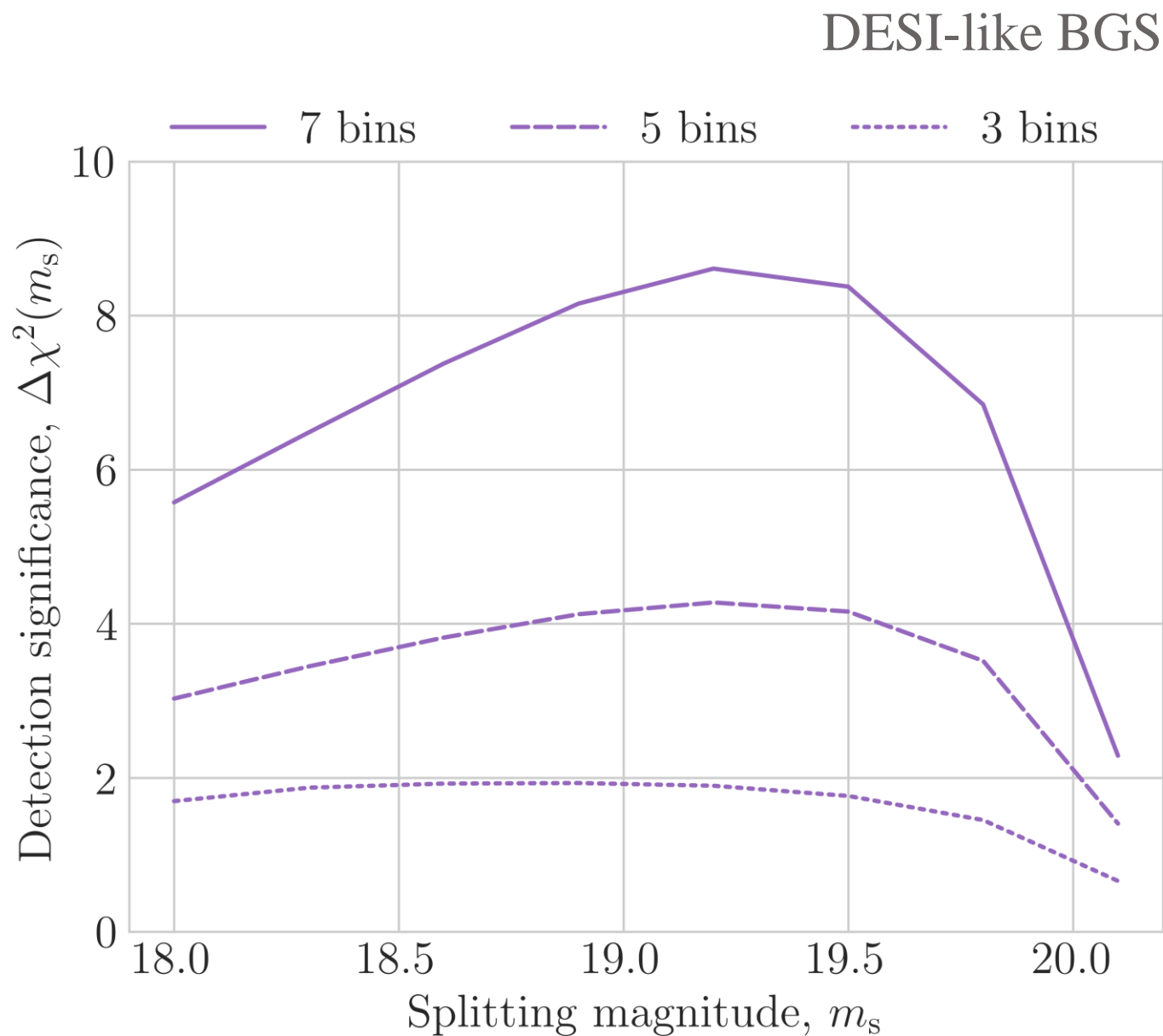
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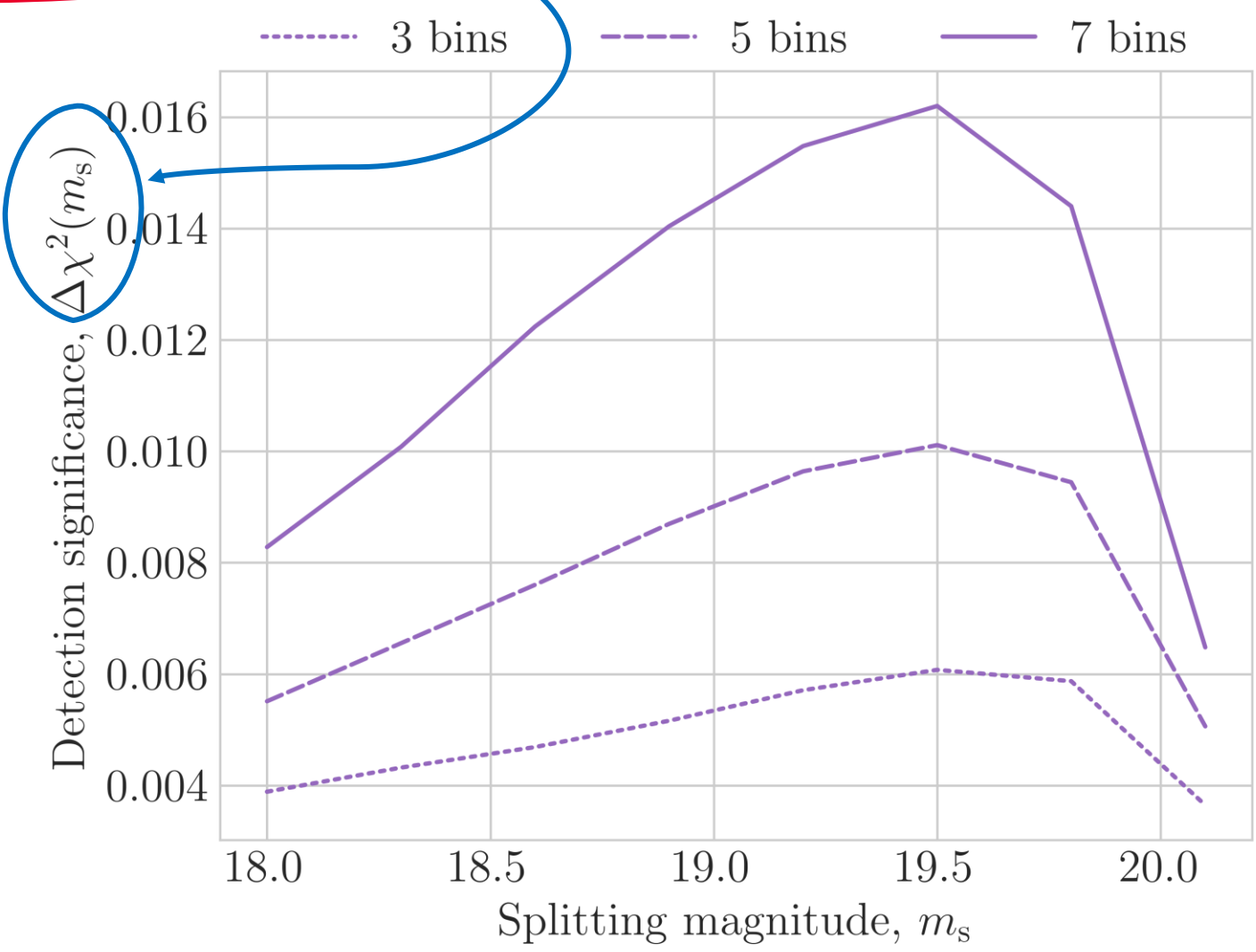


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# DESI-like BGS

Null-hypothesis:  $\Delta_l^{GR} = 0$

**Without considering the Doppler term the GR contribution seems to be undetectable**



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