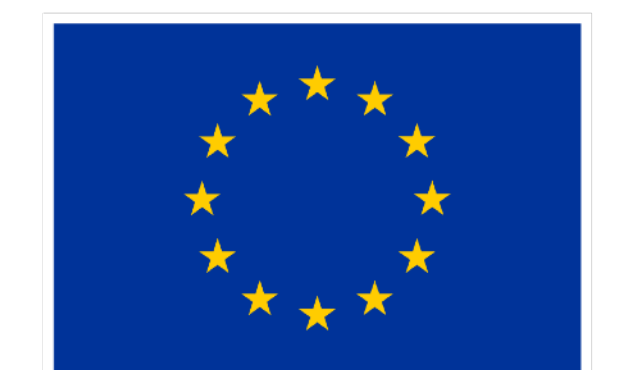




# The peculiar velocity bispectrum

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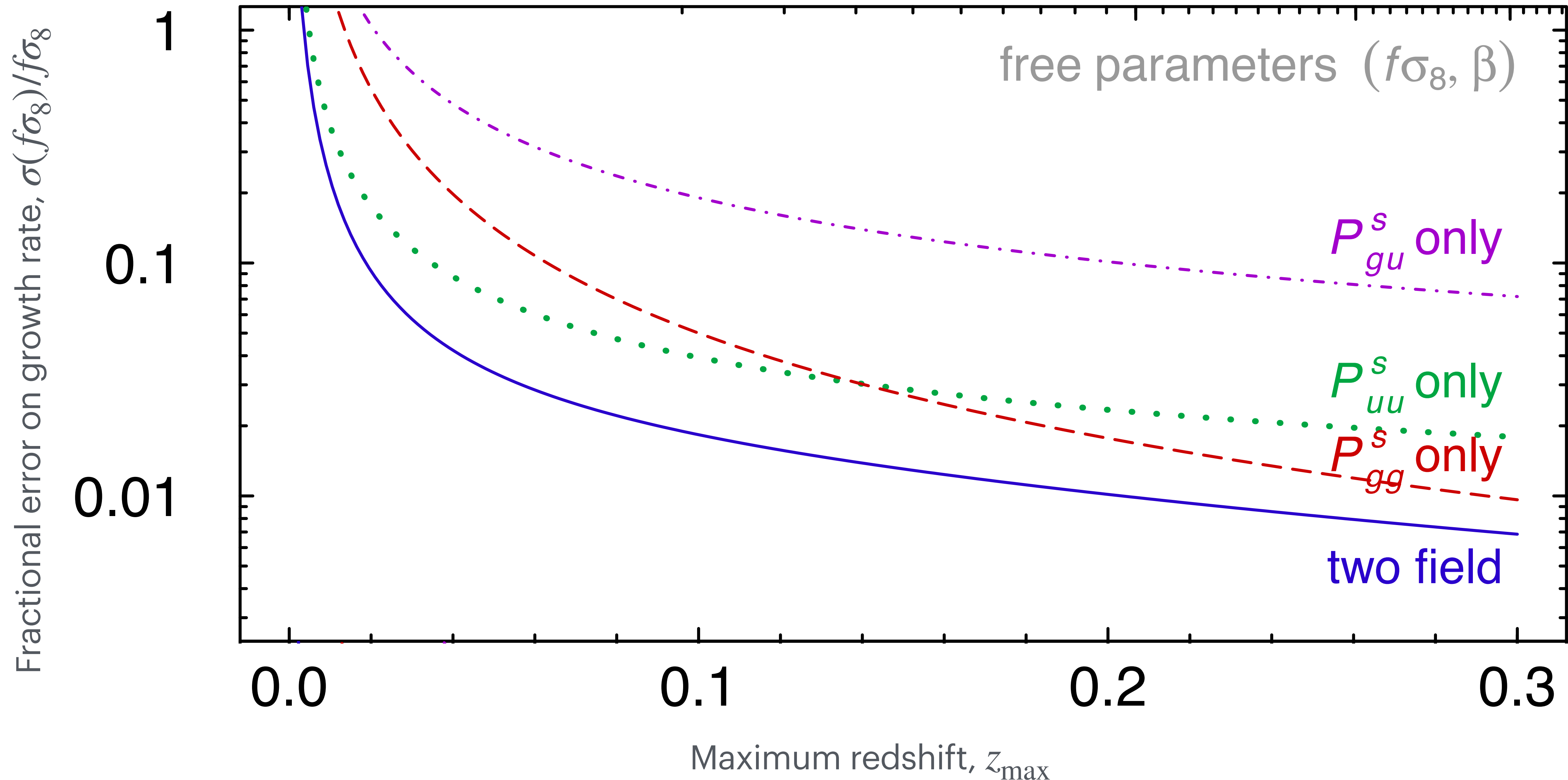
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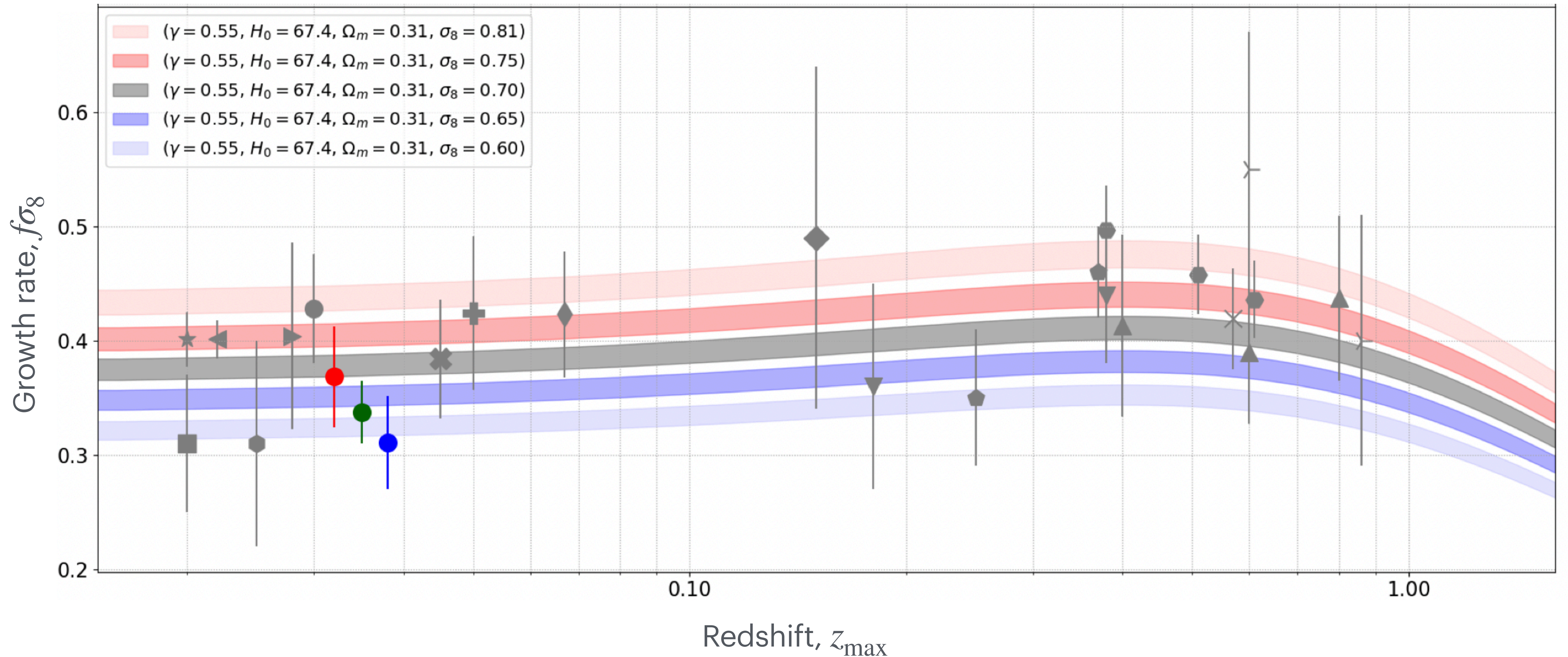


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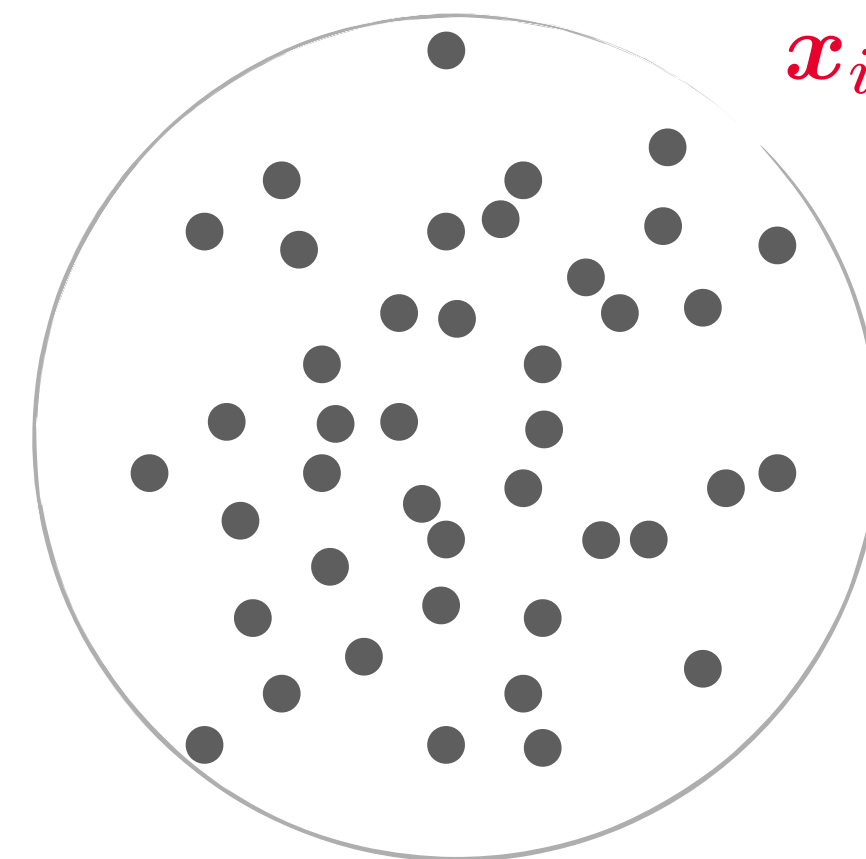
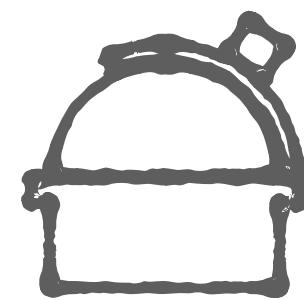
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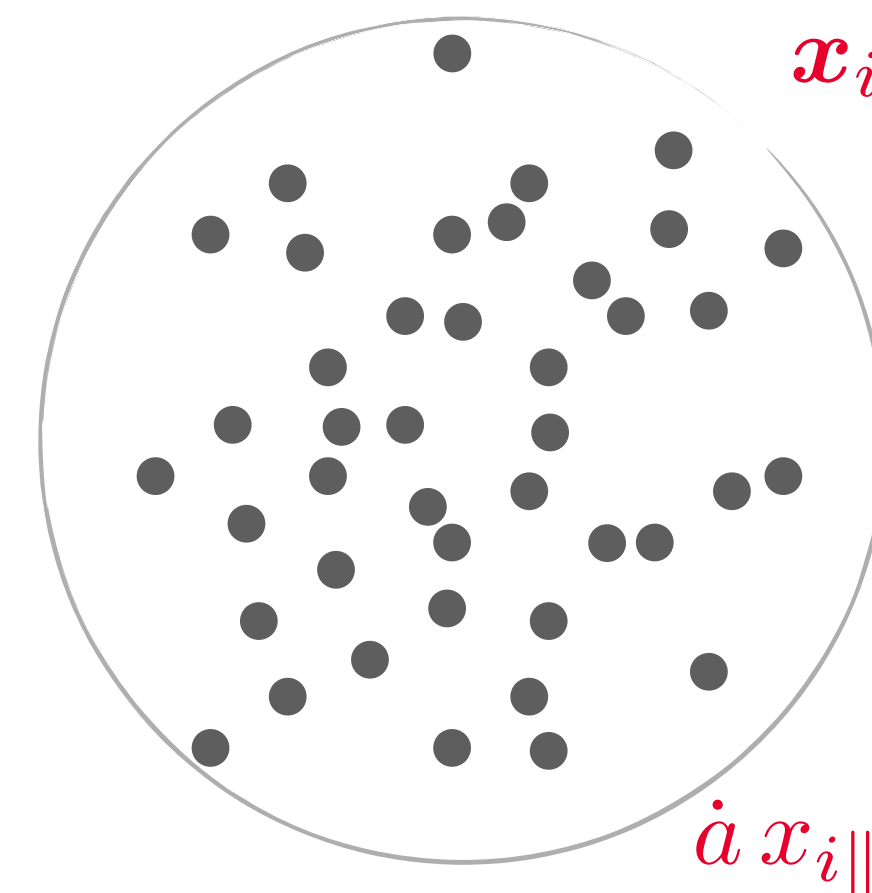
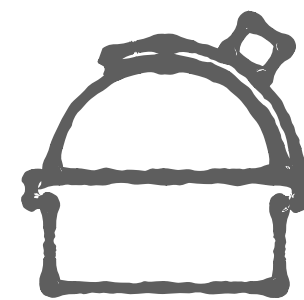
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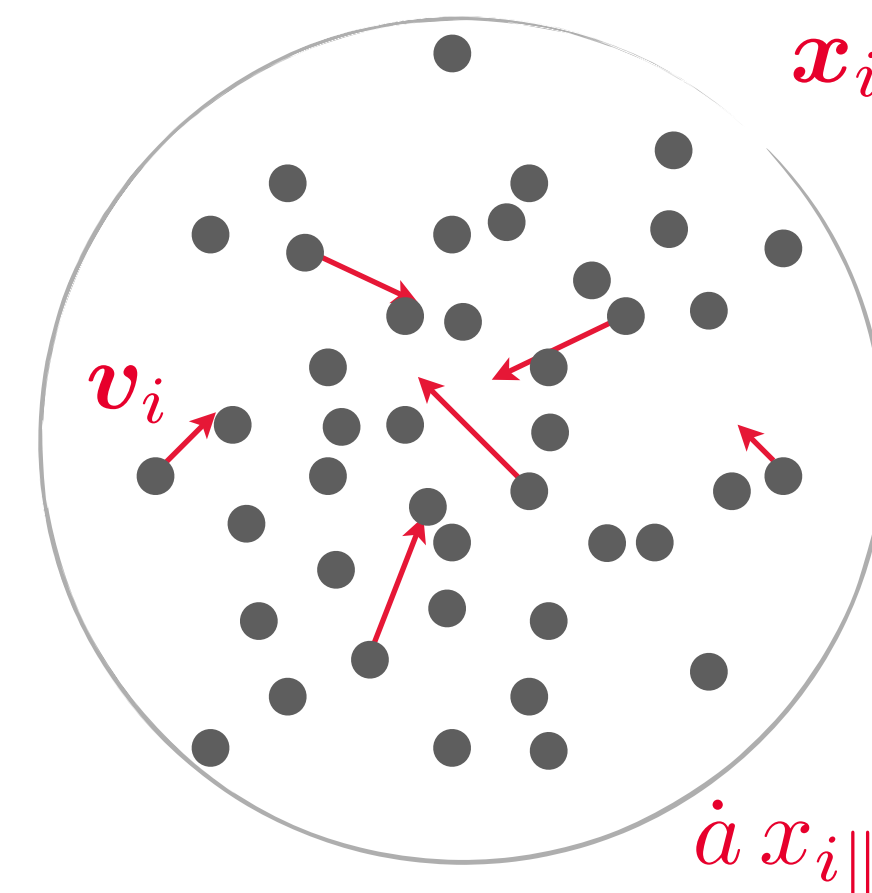
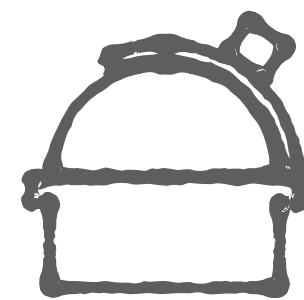
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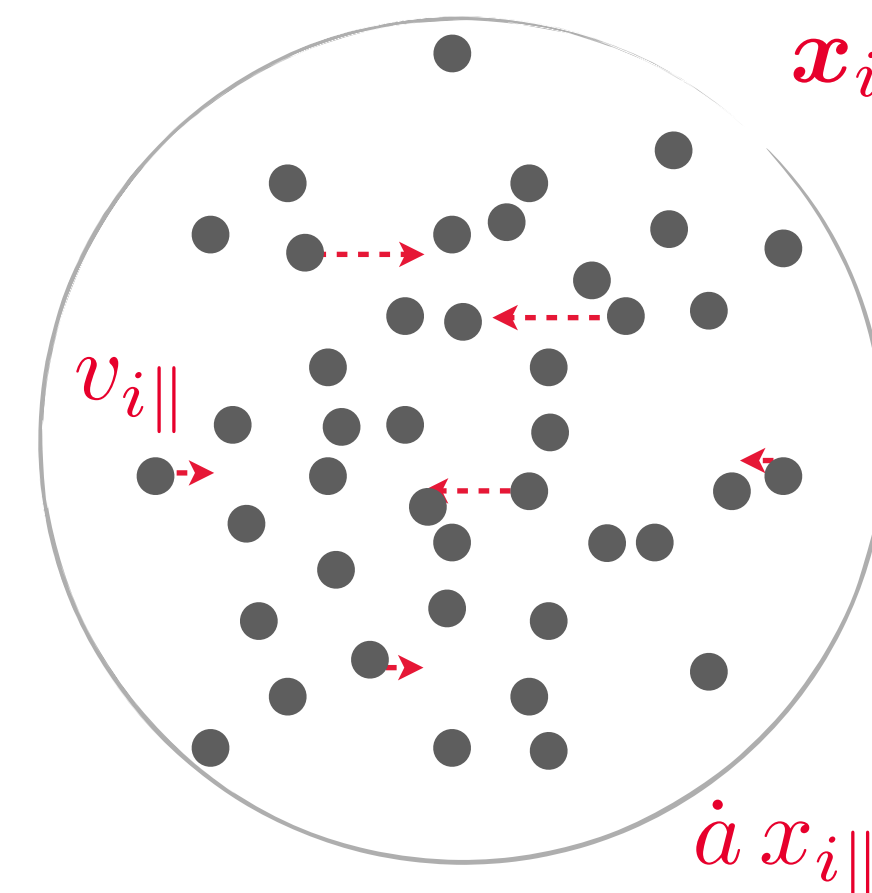
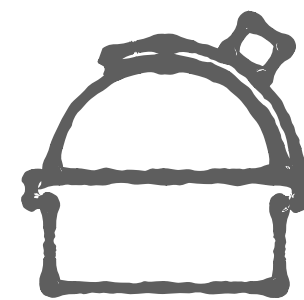
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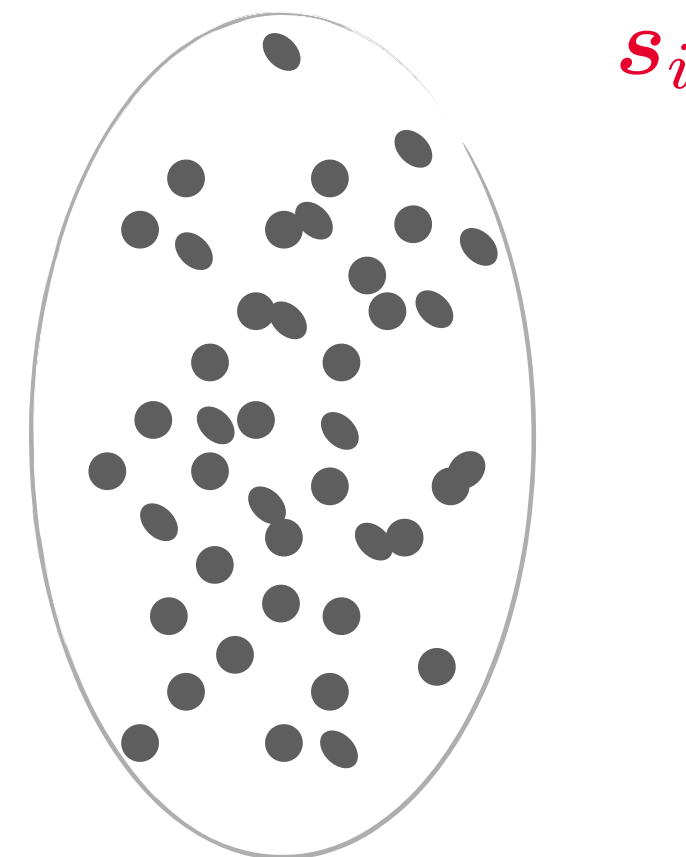
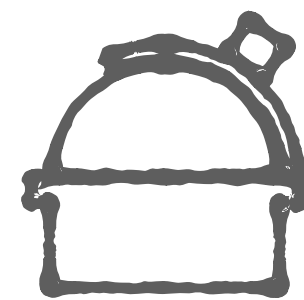
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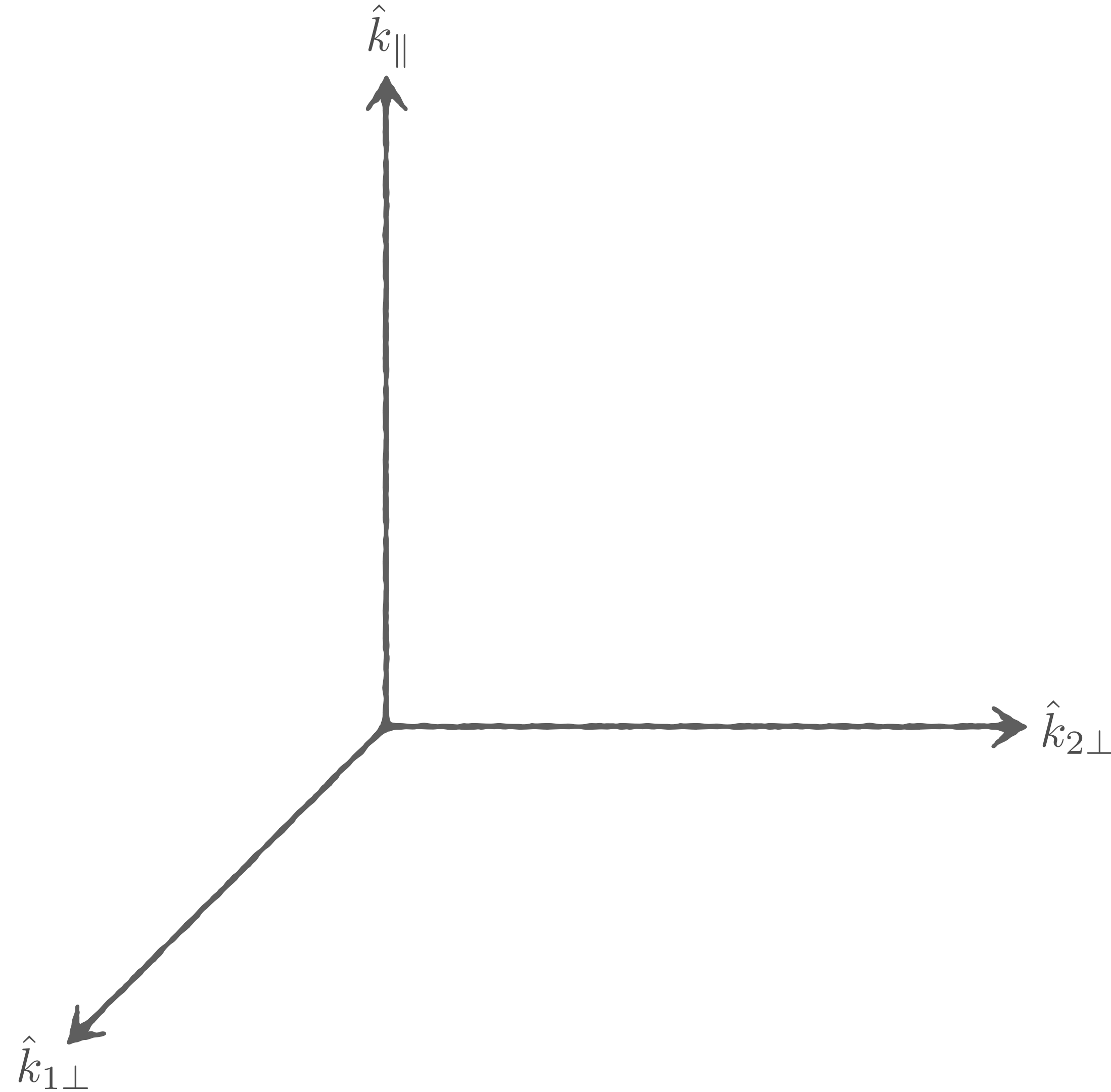
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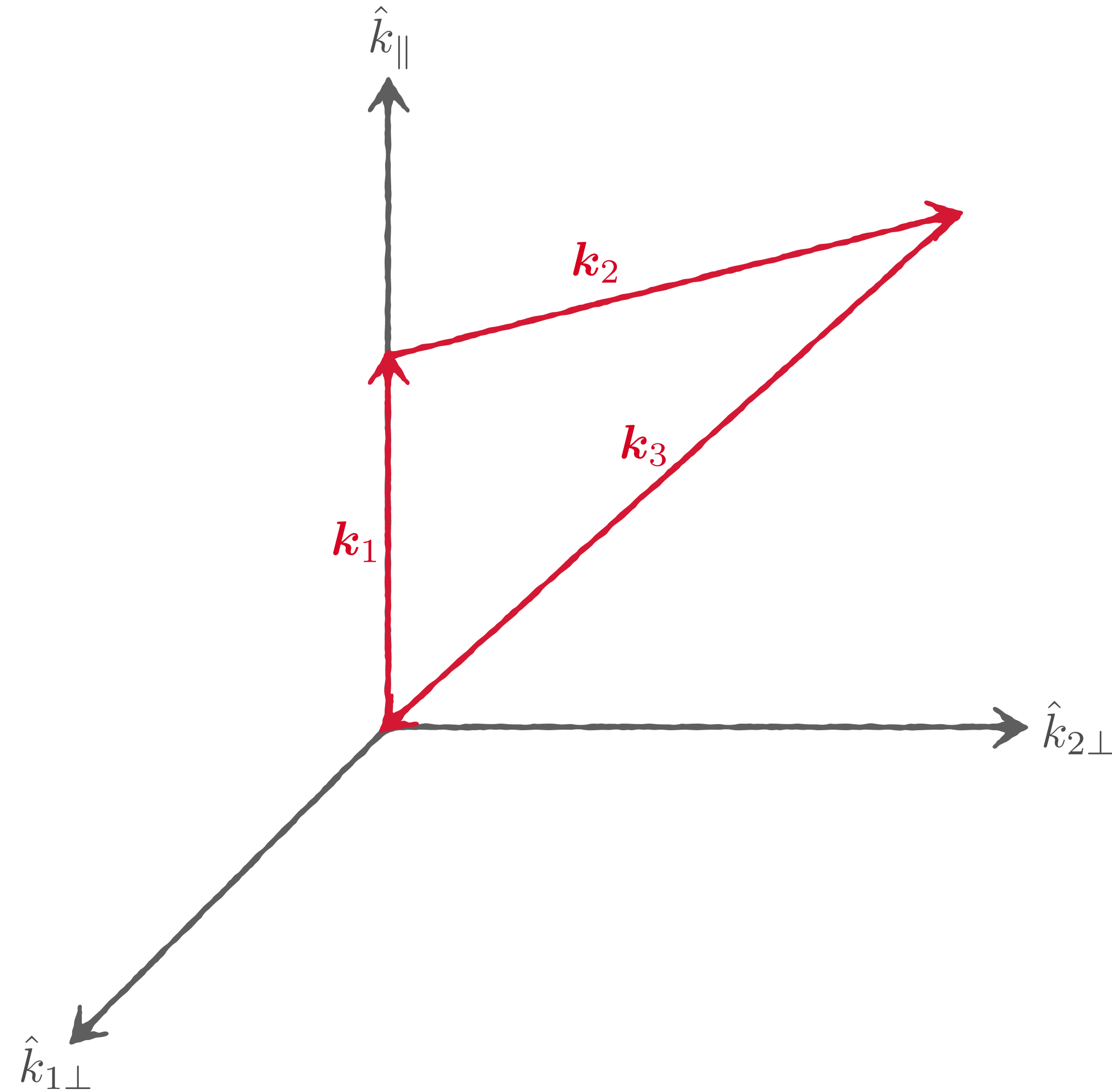




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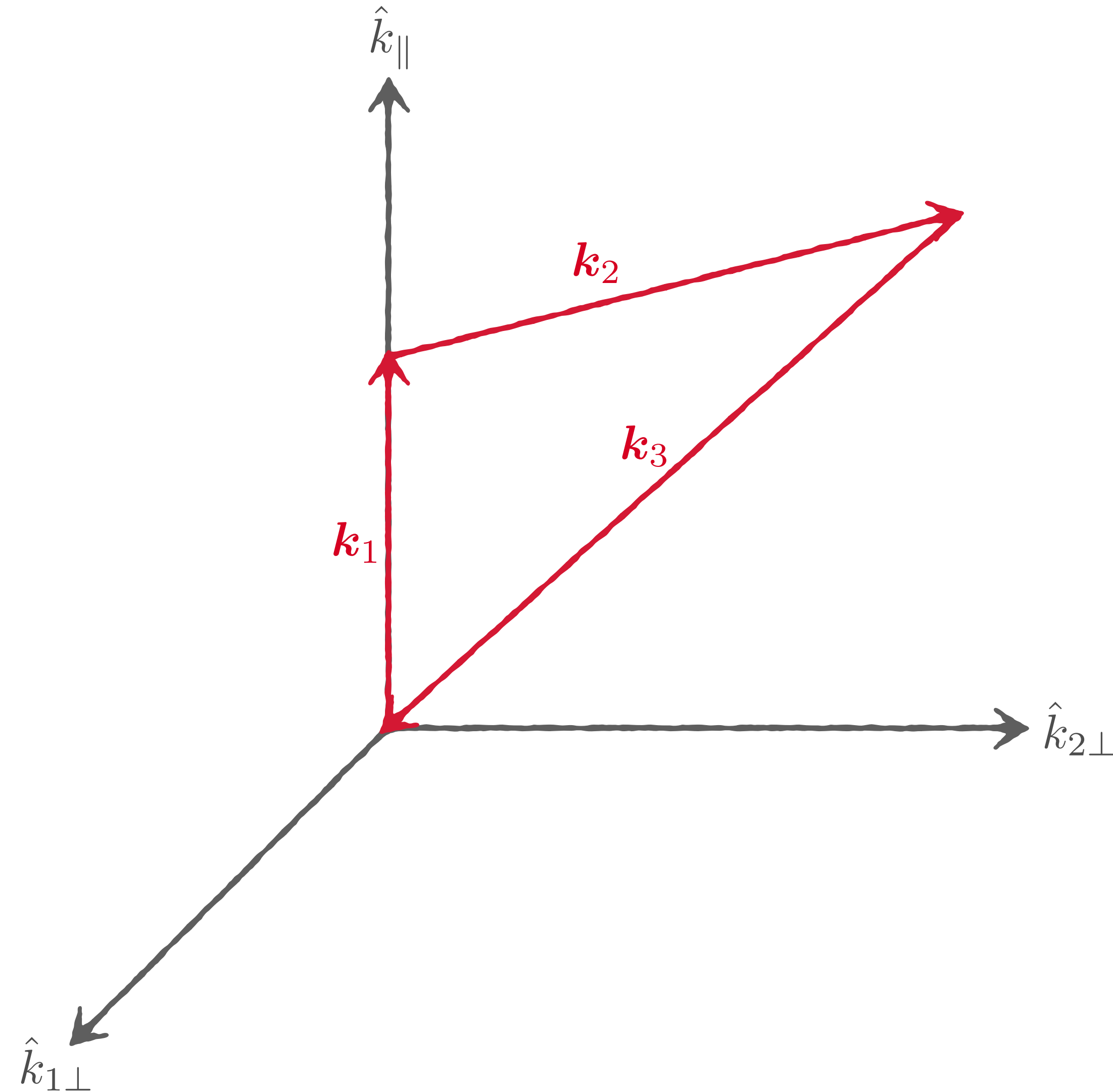
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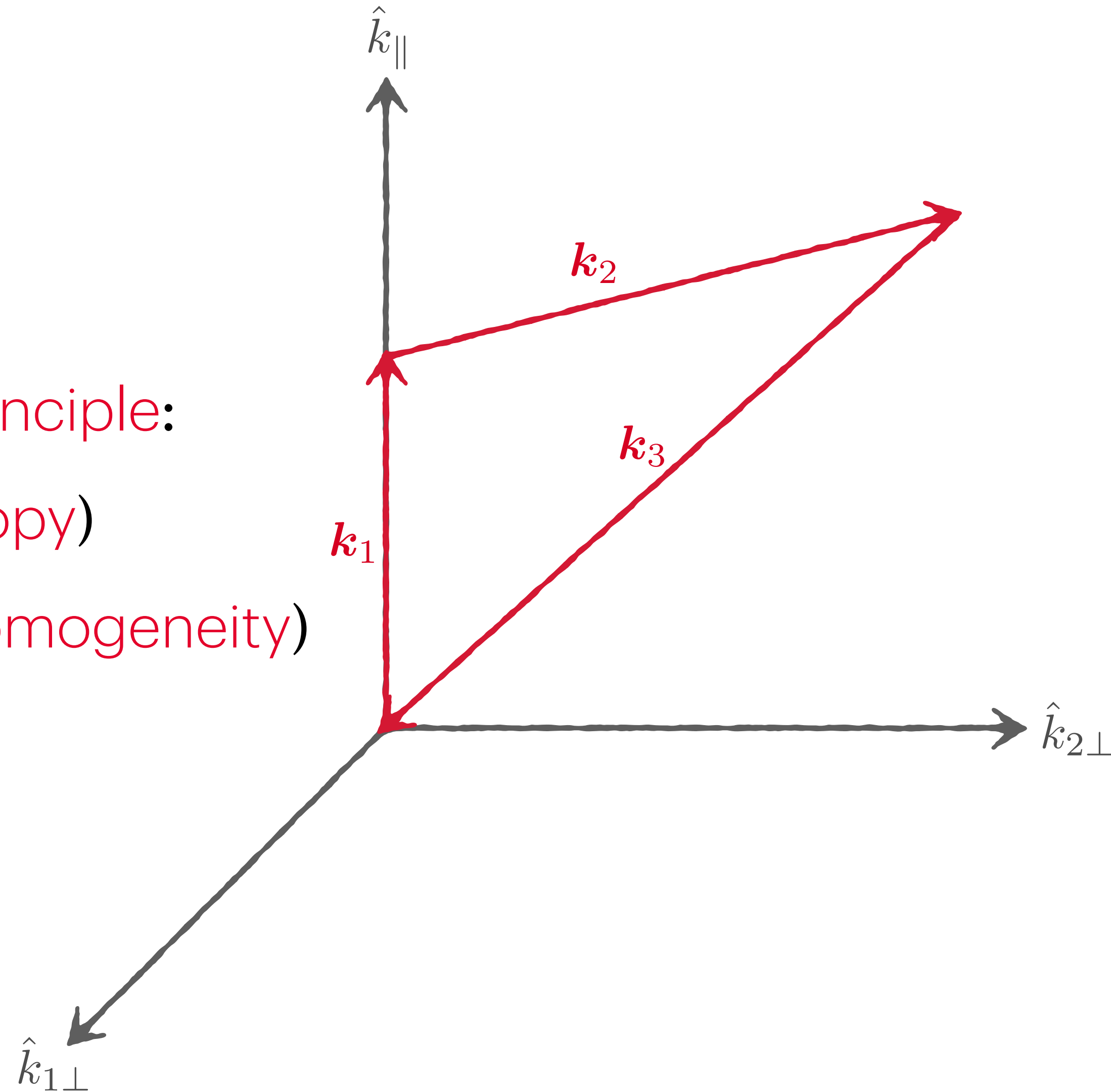
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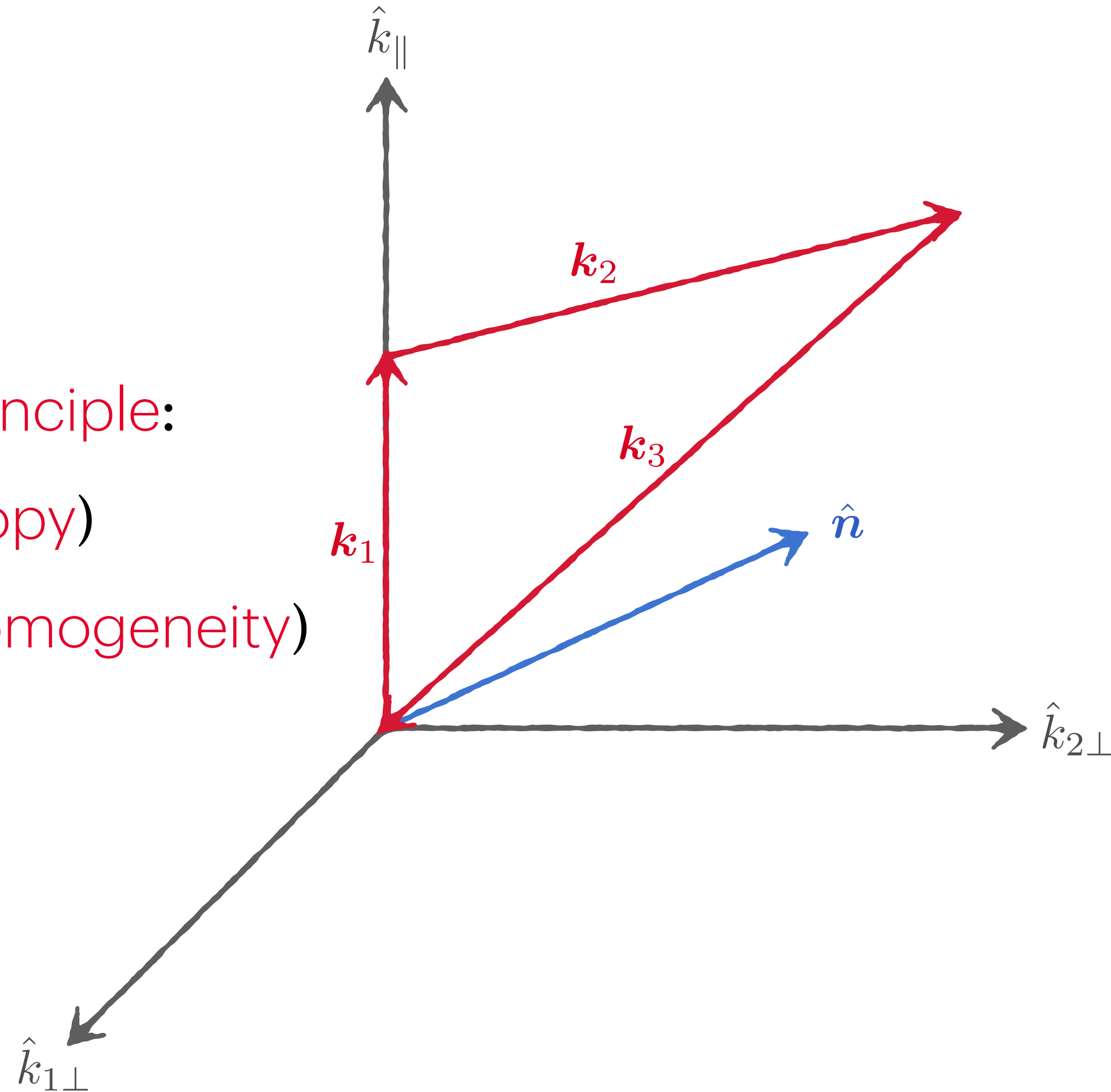
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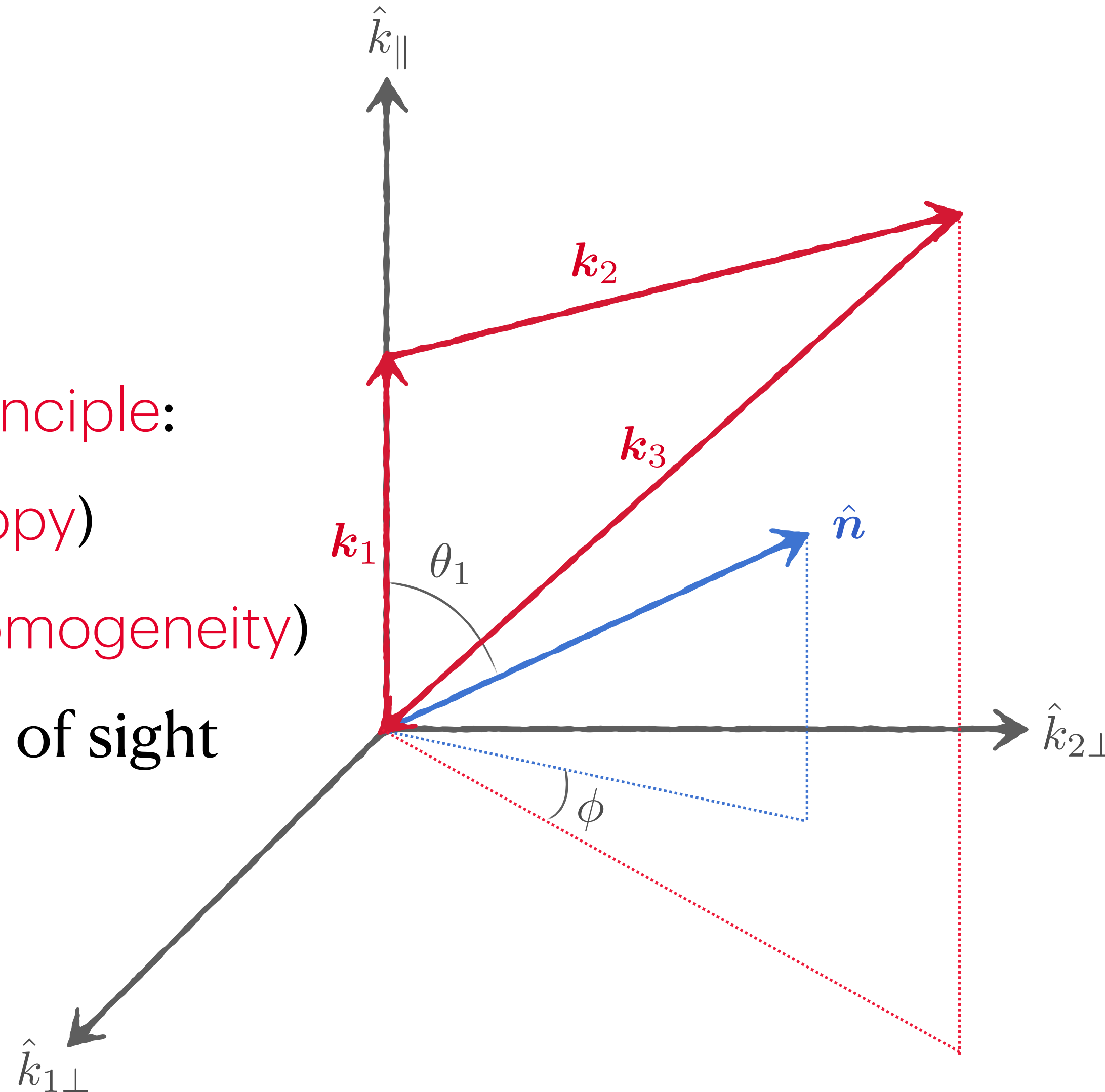
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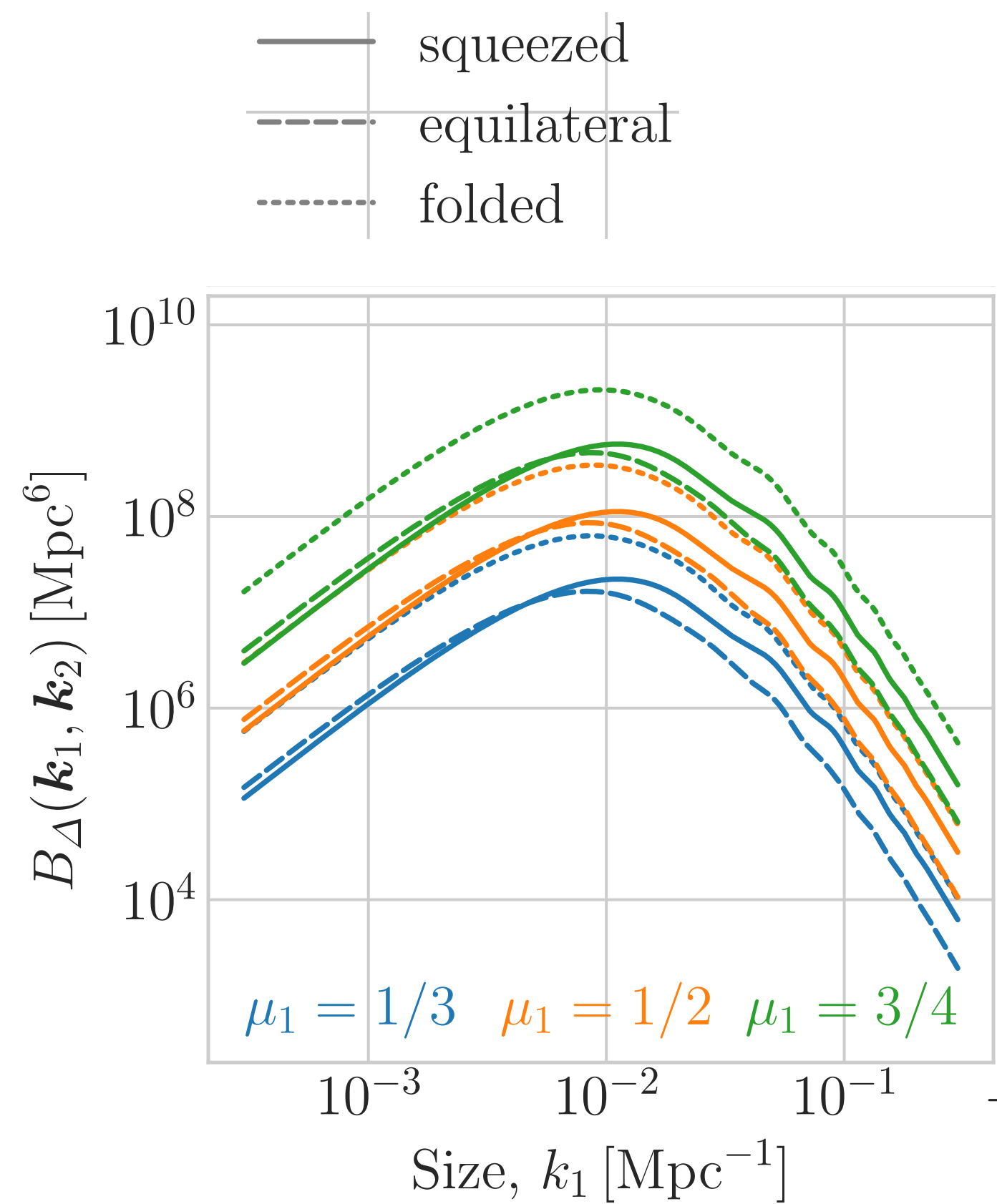


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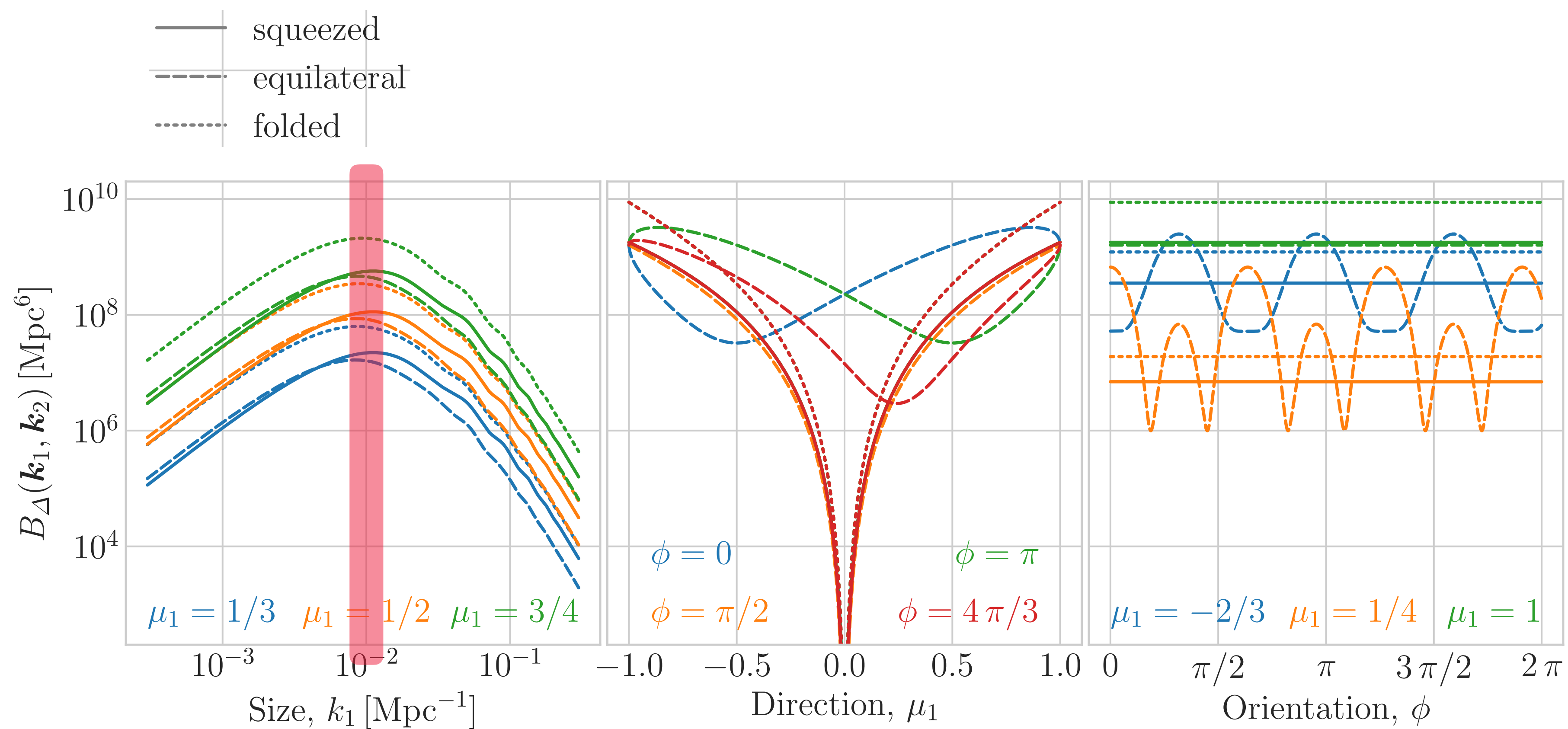


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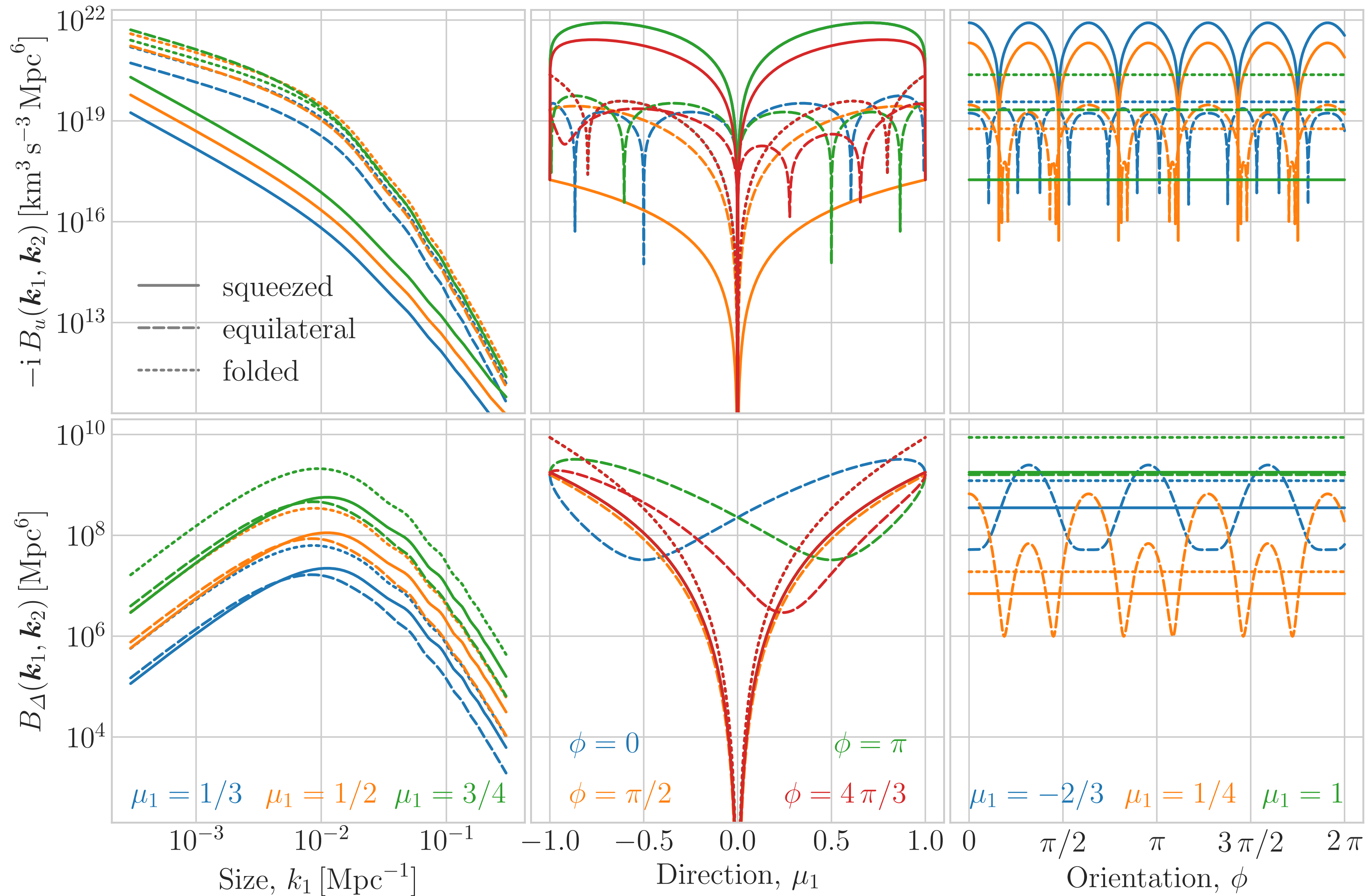


# Comparing bispectra

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# Detectability



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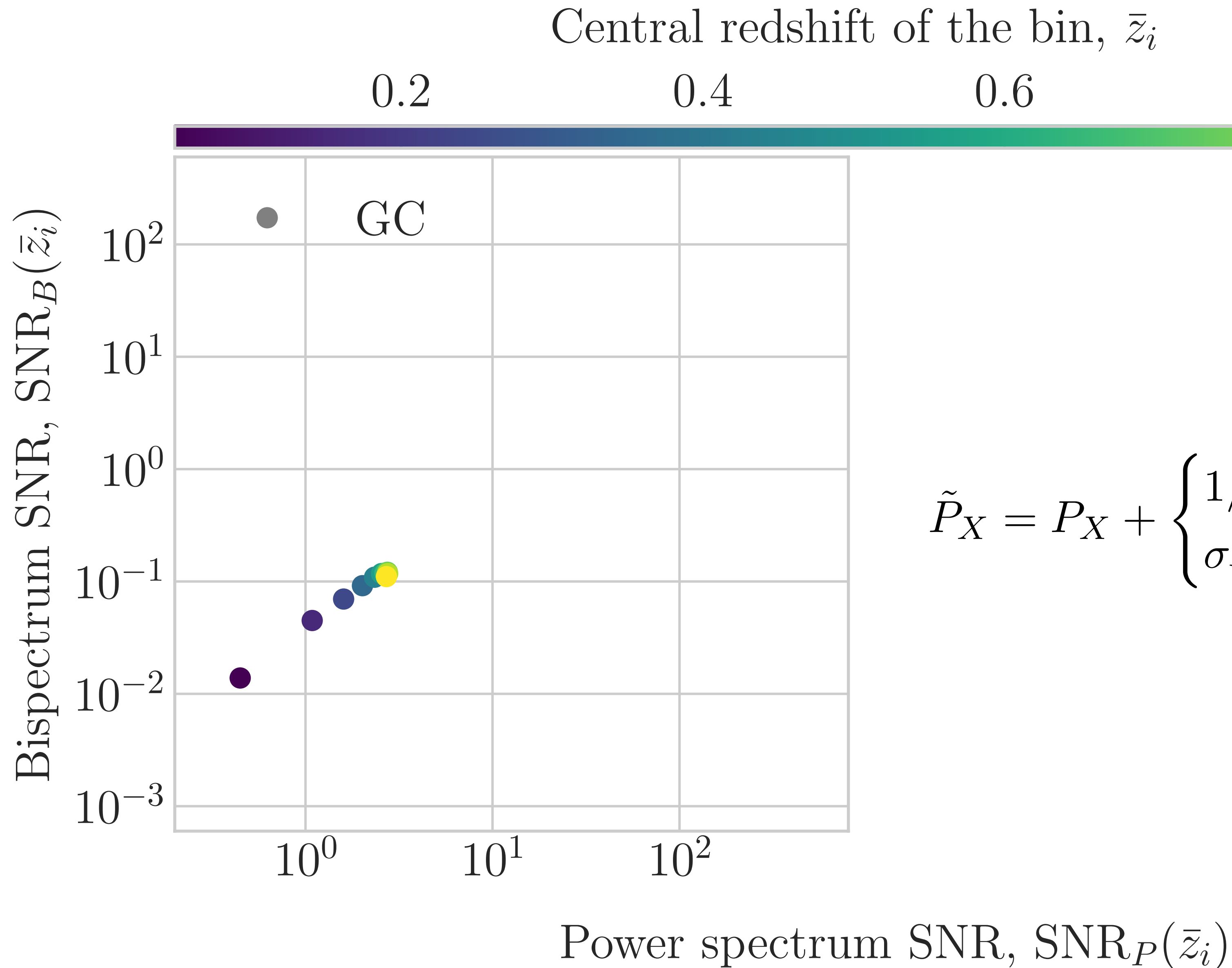


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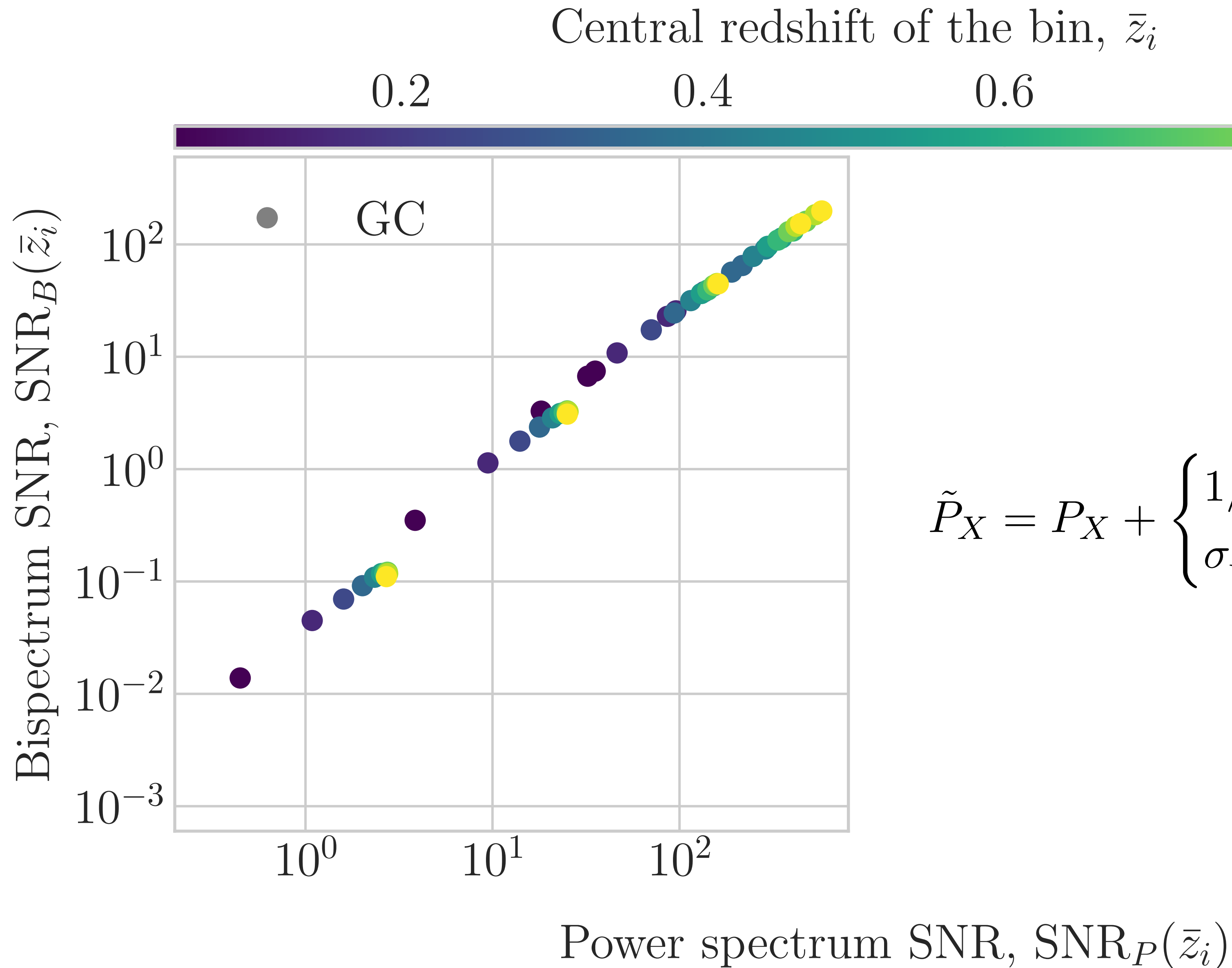


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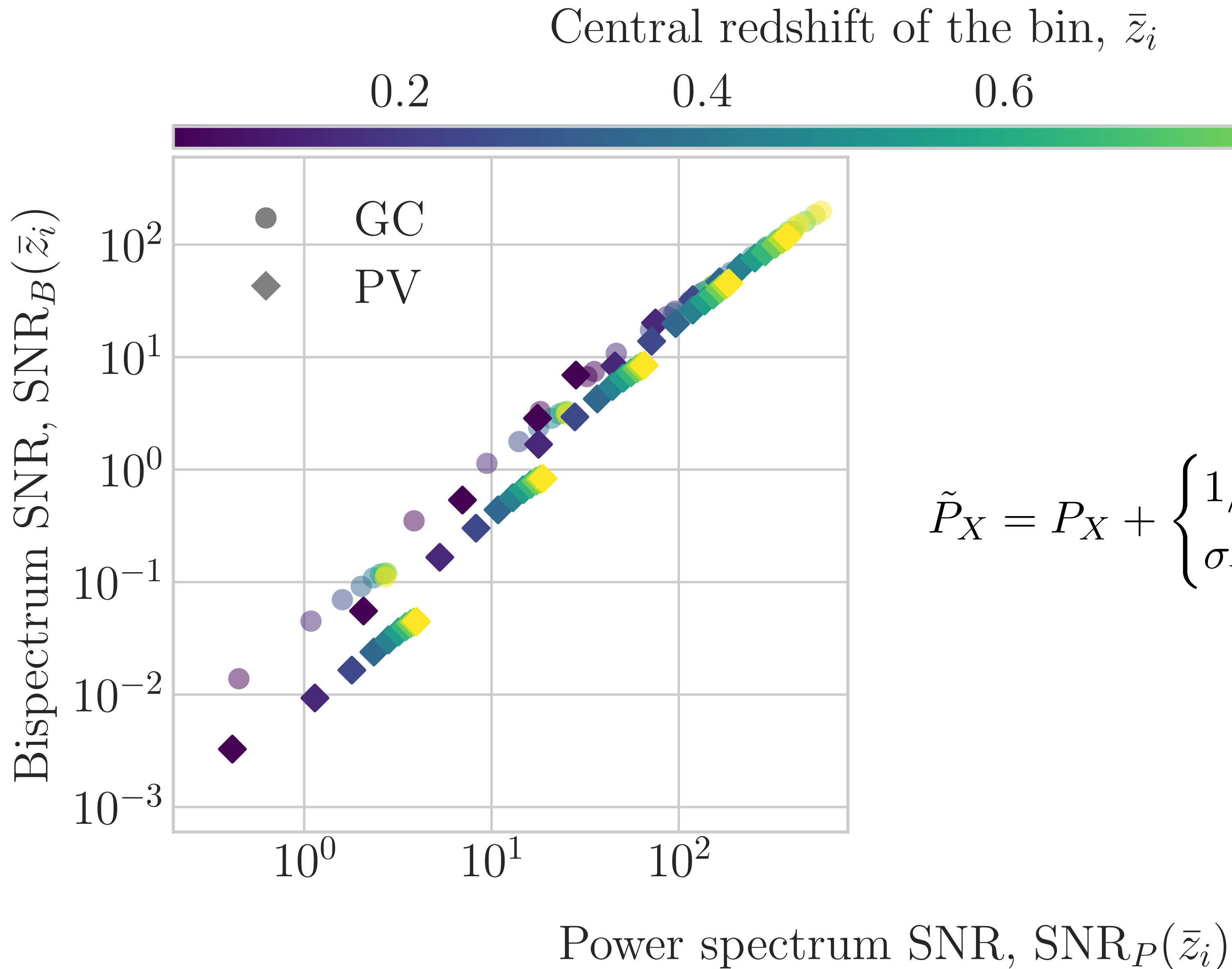


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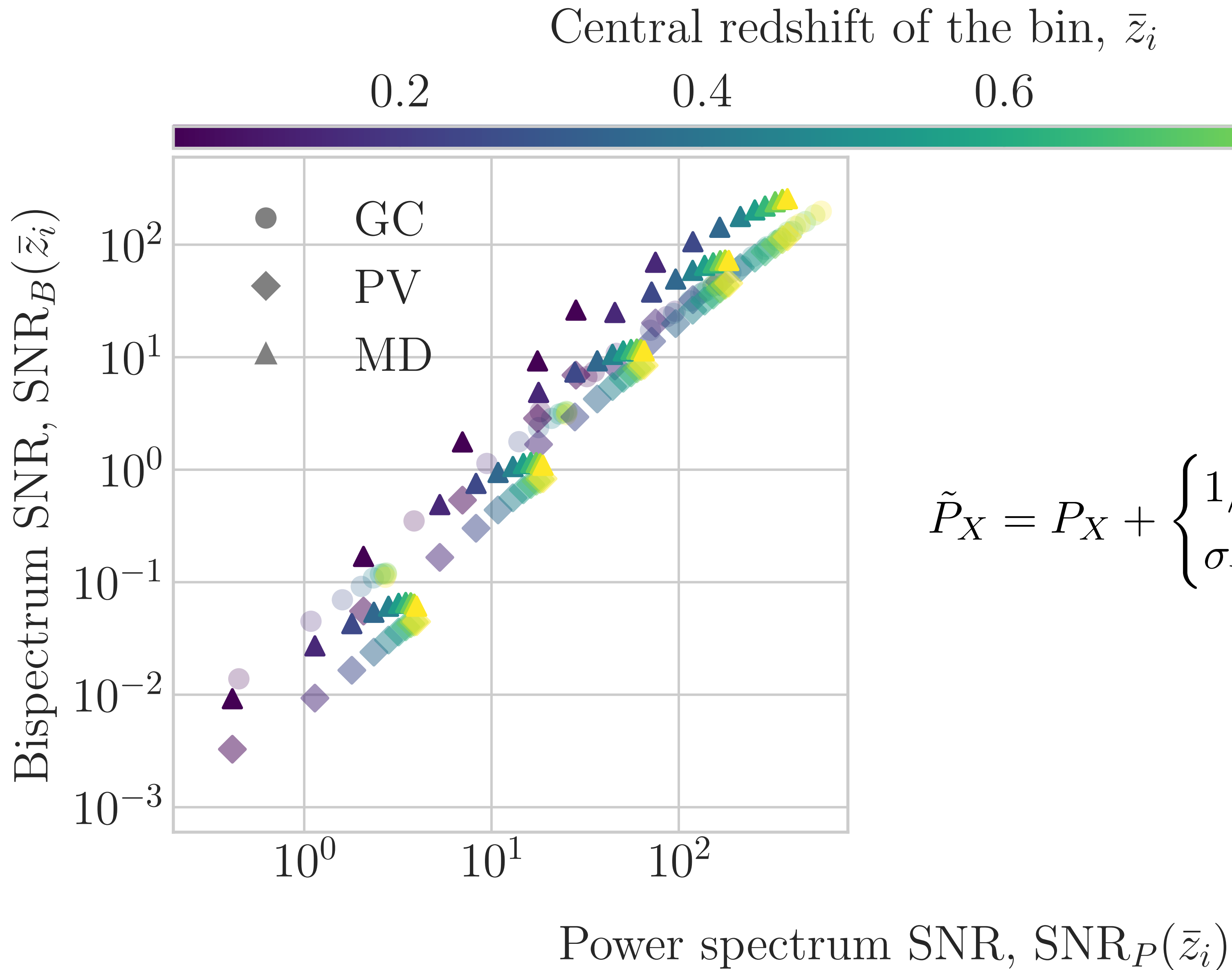


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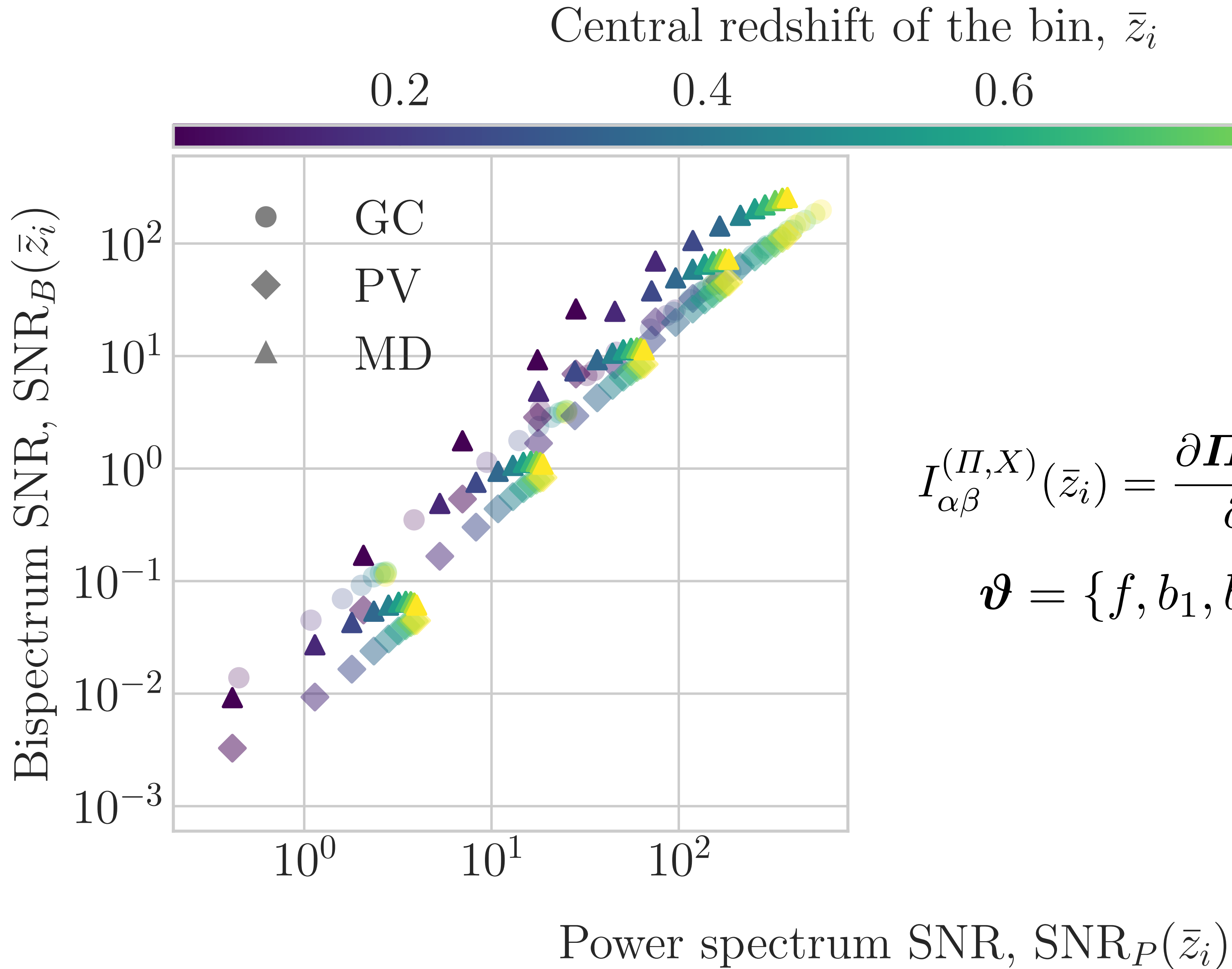
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$$I_{\alpha\beta}^{(\Pi, X)}(\bar{z}_i) = \frac{\partial \Pi_X^H(\bar{z}_i)}{\partial \vartheta_\alpha} \mathbf{C}^{-1}(\bar{z}_i) \frac{\partial \Pi_X(\bar{z}_i)}{\partial \vartheta_\beta}$$

$$\vartheta = \{f, b_1, b_2, b_{\mathcal{G}_2}, P_{\text{shot}}, B_{\text{shot}}\}$$

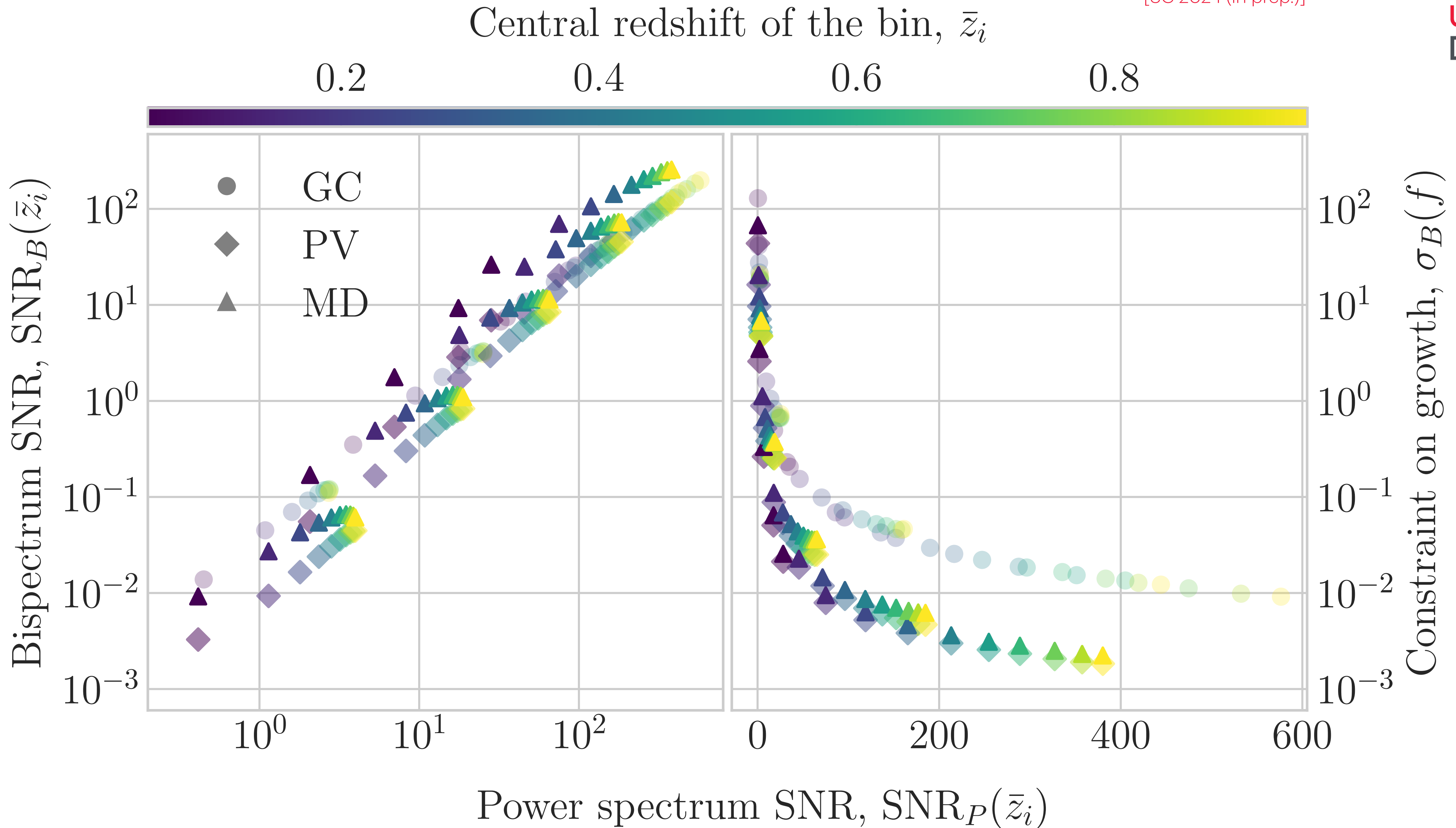


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