

On constraining cosmology at the level of the field with a bootstrap approach

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A summary of the problem

The context of LSS cosmology:

- We want to extract the most information, test new models and discover/constrain new physics
- Cosmological inference on LSS is based on correlators of the galaxy density field $\delta_g(\vec{x})$ ($P + B$)
- Correlators suffer from many degeneracies (bias relation) and become impractical beyond 2-point (covariances, higher order correlators)
- The alternative: use the field itself, it contains all the information and has minimal amounts of degeneracies

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Stadler, Schmidt, Reinecke 23 [[2303.09876v1](#)]

This work

Outline:

- Data is the dark matter density field from N-body simulations + Poissonian shot noise as a proxy for galaxy density
- Perturbative forward model (from initial conditions to late time) within the “LSS bootstrap” approach
- Define a likelihood (gaussian in first approximation), and sample a posterior through MCMC

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Schmidt 20 [[2009.14176v3](#)]
Cabass 20 [[2007.14988v2](#)]
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Forward model: bootstrap

Non-linearities (kernels) of the field constrained by symmetries and conservation laws (MODEL INDEPENDENT):

- Rotational and translational invariance
- Mass conservation (bias relation when dropped)
- Scale independence (no physical scales)
- Extended Galilean Invariance

Extra degrees of freedom in the kernels (get fixed when choosing EOMs)

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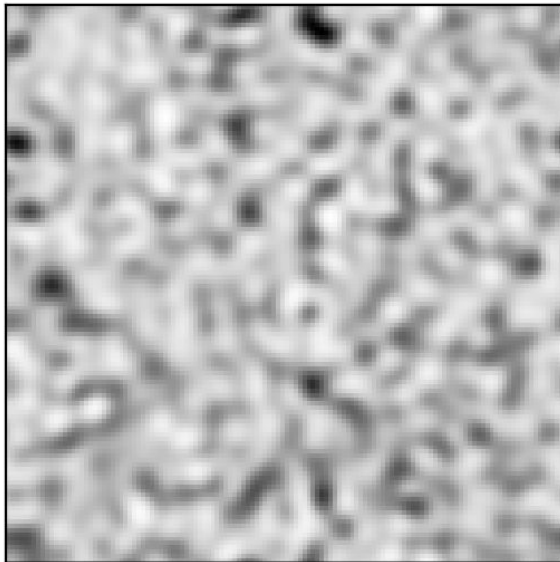
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Forward model: implementation

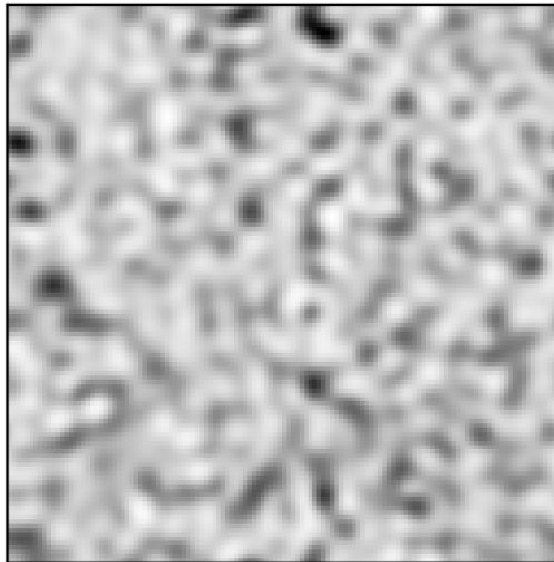
GridSPT (Taruya, Nishimichi, Jeong 21 [[2109.06734v1](#)])

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_n \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{(2n+3)(n-1)} \begin{pmatrix} n + \frac{1}{2} & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & n \end{pmatrix} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\nabla} \delta_m \cdot \vec{u}_{n-m} + \delta_m \theta_{n-m} \\ \frac{1}{2} \Delta (\vec{u}_m \cdot \vec{u}_{n-m}) \end{pmatrix};$$

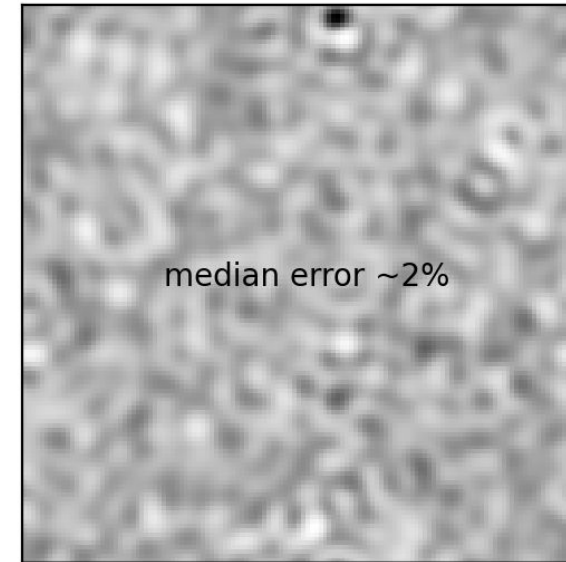
N-body



GridSPT



difference



3rd order, 1 Gpc box, $N_g=128$, $z=1$, $k_{\max}=0.12$

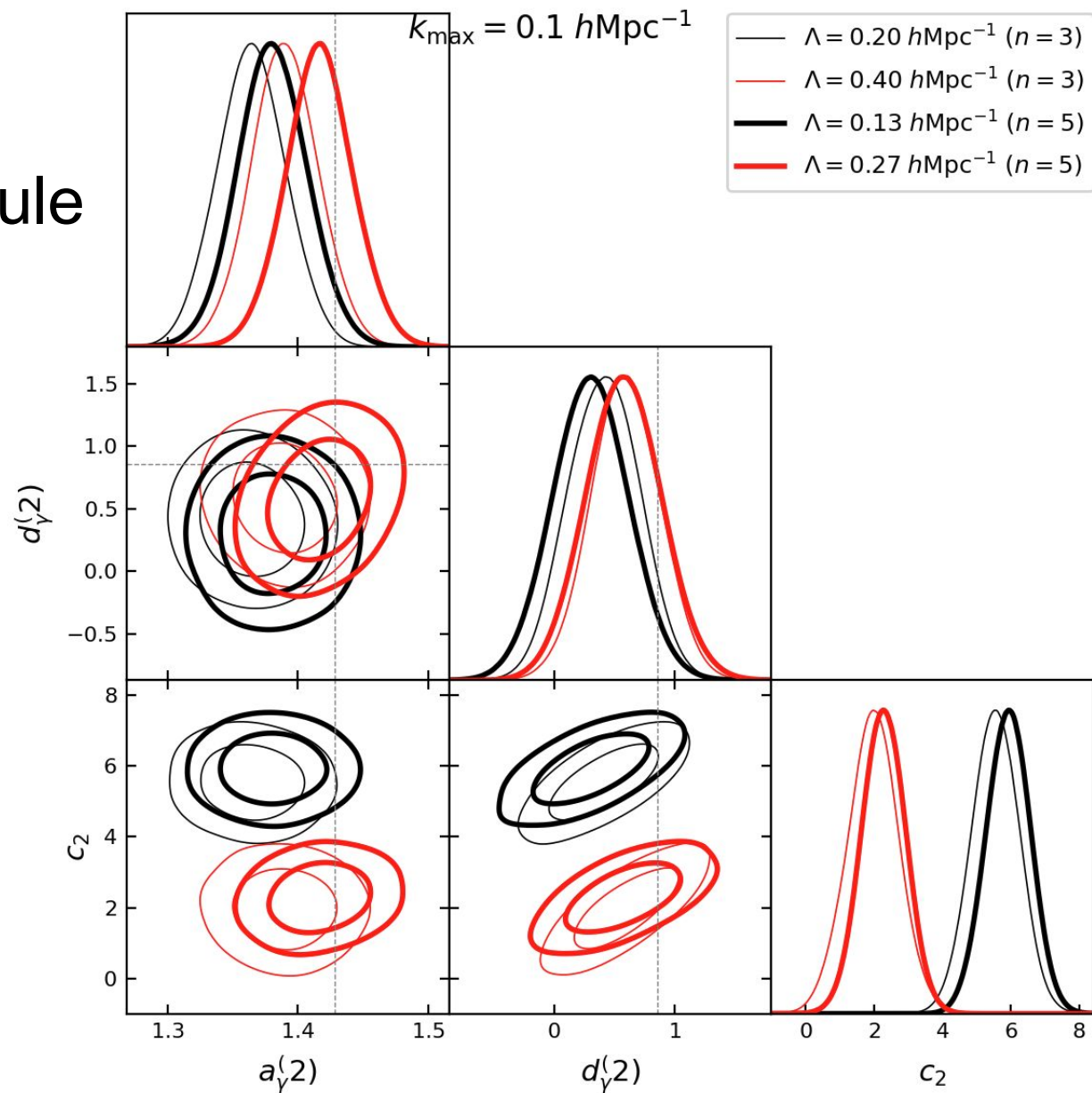
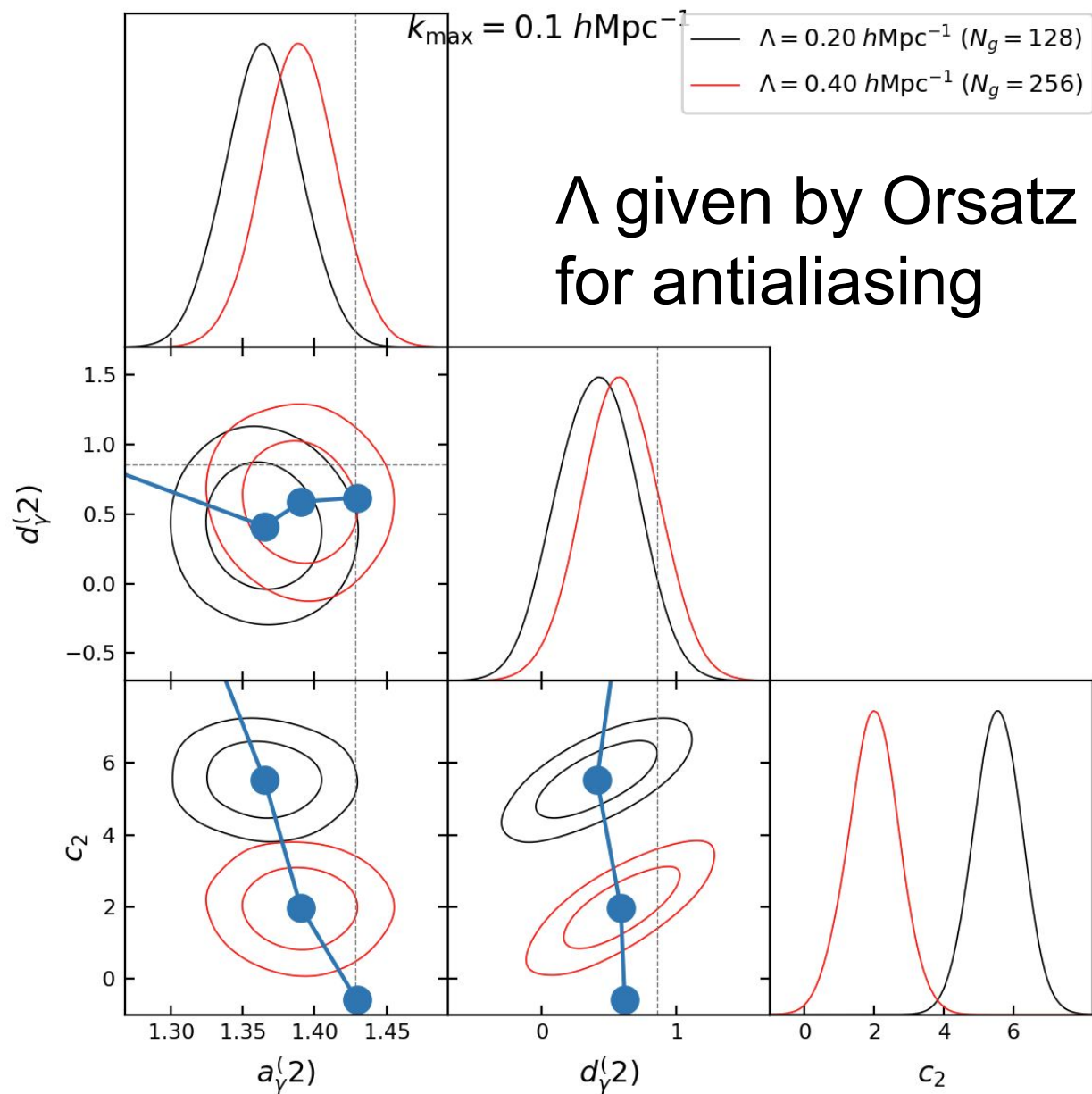
Real space likelihood and results

GridSPT + 2nd order bootstrap + 3rd order UV counterterms:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} & 1 - \frac{a_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} \\ \frac{d_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} & 1 - \frac{d_\gamma^{(2)}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\nabla} \delta_1 \cdot \vec{u}_1 + \delta_1 \theta_1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \Delta u_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_3 \\ \theta_3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{GridSPT}|_{n=3} + c_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Delta \delta_1$$

Likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}(\delta | \vec{\alpha}) \propto \exp \left[-\frac{\bar{n}}{2L^3} \sum_{k < k_{\max}} \left(\delta_{\vec{k}} - \delta_{\vec{k}}^{\text{PT}}(\vec{\alpha}) \right)^2 \right]$$



Redshift space results

Redshift space GridSPT (bootstrap+UV):

$$\delta_1^{(S)} = D_1$$

$$\delta_2^{(S)} = D_2 + f\tilde{\nabla}_z(D_1 u_{z,1}),$$

$$D_n \equiv \delta_n + f\tilde{\nabla}_z u_{z,n}.$$

$$\delta_3^{(S)} = D_3 + f\tilde{\nabla}_z(D_1 u_{z,2} + D_2 u_{z,1}) + \frac{f^2}{2!}\tilde{\nabla}_z^2(D_1 u_{z,1}^2)$$

+ 3rd order angle dependent counterterms:

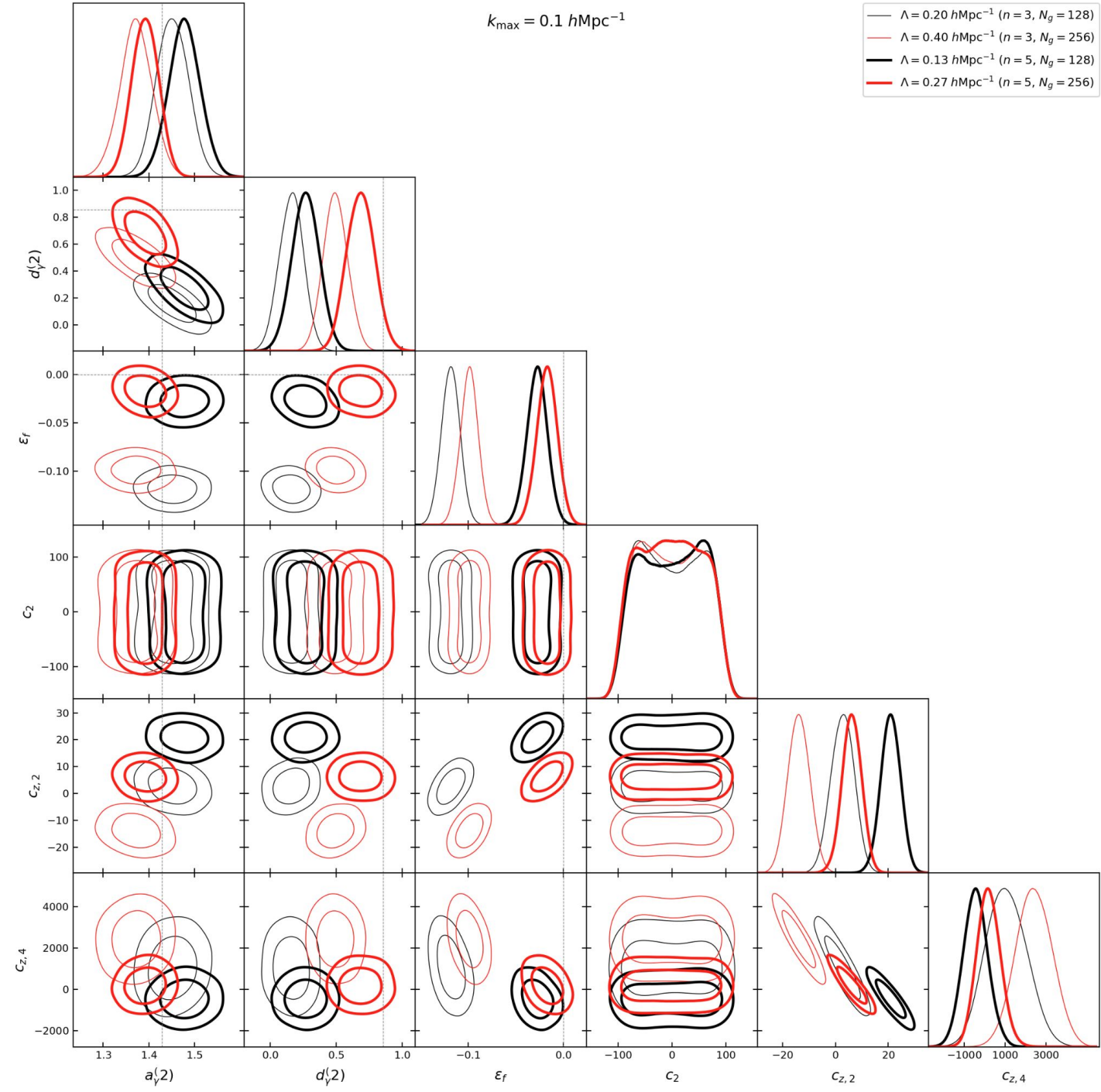
$$c_{z,2}f(1 + \varepsilon_f)\mu^2\Delta\delta_1$$

$$c_{z,4}f^4(1 + \varepsilon_f)^4\mu^4(1 + f(1 + \varepsilon_f)\mu^2)\Delta^2\delta_1$$

$$(f \equiv f_{\Lambda\text{CDM}})$$

$k_{\max} = 0.1 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$

- $\Lambda = 0.20 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ ($n = 3, N_g = 128$)
- $\Lambda = 0.40 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ ($n = 3, N_g = 256$)
- $\Lambda = 0.13 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ ($n = 5, N_g = 128$)
- $\Lambda = 0.27 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ ($n = 5, N_g = 256$)



Future developments

- Understand the running and find ways to correct for it
- Also see what this implies for the cosmological parameters
- Perform MCMC with much finer grids (possible in the case of bootstrap)
- Hamiltonian MC (Julia GridSPT) to marginalize over ICs
- Compare with $P + B$

About running on bootstrap and counterterm (real space, WIP):

The running can actually be computed explicitly for bootstrap parameters and counterterms: they act similarly as bias parameters in the perturbative expansions (factors x fields).

Take the derivative of the likelihood wrt the Λ -dependent parameter to 0 (to trace the maximum), $a_\gamma^{(2)}$ and c_2 will be co-dependent and so will run together as Λ changes

# ng	ag2	c_2
64	1.2212762932584806	20.28538993651349
128	1.3571428571428283	0.024750000000000022
256	1.3892006054156556	2.5069942207809537
512	1.4281154551674966	-0.07416138676181436

About running on bootstrap and counterterm (real space, WIP):

If the instead of using the N-body as data in the likelihood, we perform the same calculations with PT with a large Λ , we find that $a_\gamma^{(2)}$ doesn't run, but c_2 does.

# ng	ag2	c_2
64	1.421875	0.02438672
128	1.4296875	0.02424805
256	1.42849312	0.17251358
512	1.42857143	0.