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What's Next for the EFTofLSS*?

* Effective Field Theory of Large Scale Structure

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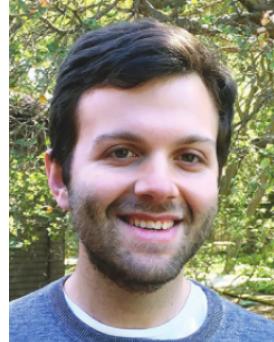
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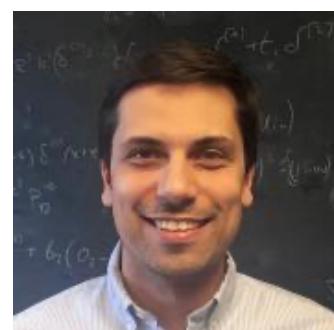
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EFT of Matter: A Lightning Introduction

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- Expansion variable: **smoothed** overdensity field $\delta_\Lambda(x)$
- Theory **only** valid for $k < \Lambda$

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 - Backreaction of small-scale physics on large-scale modes
 - **Controlled** ultraviolet (UV) behavior
 - Proper treatment of **non-perturbative** long-wavelength displacements [e.g. Senatore+14]

$$P(k) = P_{\text{lin}}(k) + P_{22,\Lambda}(k) + 2P_{13,\Lambda}(k) - 2c_{s,\Lambda}^2 k^2 P_{\text{lin}}(k)$$

1-loop SPT

1-loop EFT

At one-loop, EFT adds a **free parameter** c_s^2 encoding **small-scale physics** that must be **fit** to data

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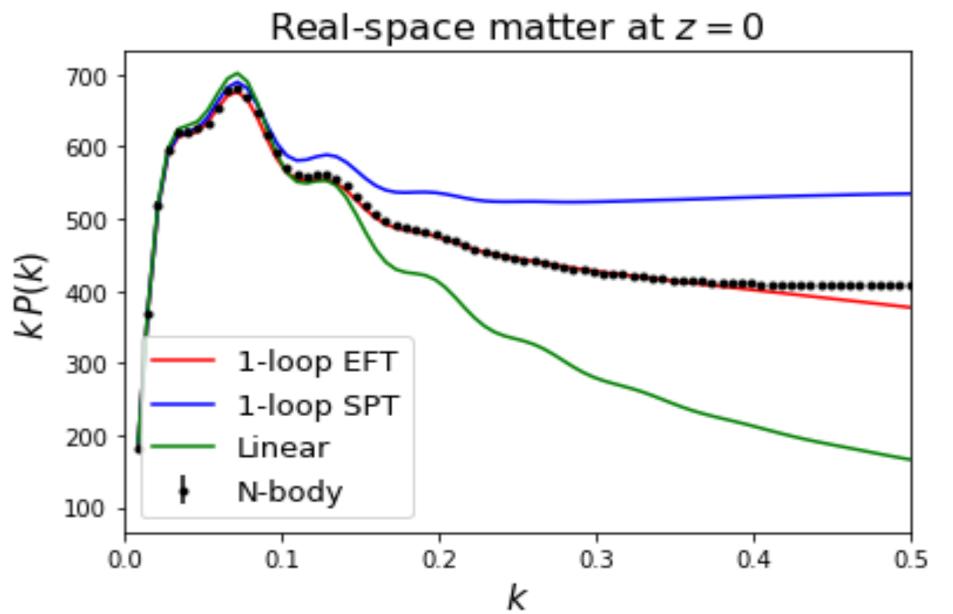
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- **Matter** is not observed directly → must predict **galaxy** statistics

- Simple approach: expand the galaxy overdensity in powers of δ :

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) = b_1\delta(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{b_2}{2}\delta^2(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{b_3}{6}\delta^3(\mathbf{x}) + \dots$$

- The EFT approach: include all possible parameters allowed by symmetry

$$\delta_g = b_1\delta + \epsilon + \frac{b_2}{2}\delta^2 + b_{\mathcal{G}_2}\mathcal{G}_2 + \frac{b_3}{6}\delta^3 + b_{\delta\mathcal{G}_2}\delta\mathcal{G}_2 + b_{\mathcal{G}_3}\mathcal{G}_3 + b_{\Gamma_3}\Gamma_3 + R_*^2\partial^2\delta$$

with **density operators**, **tidal operators**, **stochastic operators**, and **non-local operators**
(all integrated over a lightcone)

- Also needs **redshift-space** distortions: $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}}{aH} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Biased Tracers

- Full 1-loop EFT model for the **redshift-space** power spectrum of **biased tracers** [e.g. Perko+16]

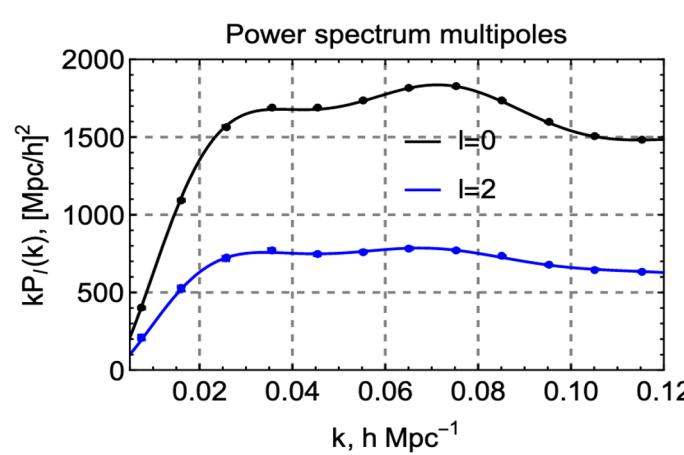
$$P_{g,\ell}(k) = P_{g,\ell}^{\text{tree}}(k) + P_{g,\ell}^{\text{1-loop}}(k) + P_{g,\ell}^{\text{noise}}(k) + P_{g,\ell}^{\text{ctr}}(k)$$

Linear Theory 1-loop SPT Stochastic Terms Counterterms

- Seven** nuisance parameters:

$$\{b_1, b_2, b_{G_2}, c_{s,0}, c_{s,2}, b_4, P_{\text{shot}}\} \times \{ \omega_b, \omega_{cdm}, h, A_s, \sum m_\nu, n_s, \dots \}$$

- Sub-percent** accurate on large-scales

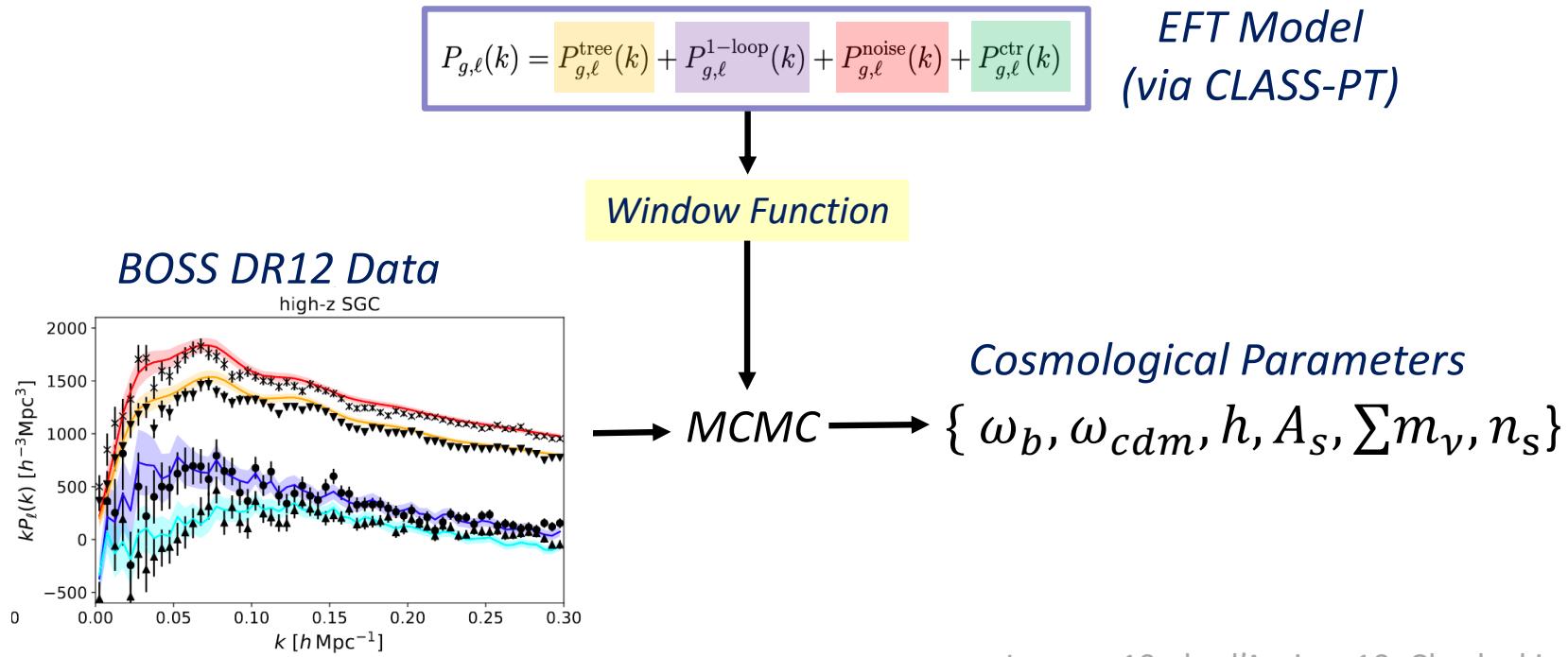


Nishimichi+20

Beyond the Blackboard

<https://github.com/michalychforever/CLASS-PT>

- Can we use EFT to fit the **full-shape** of **observed** galaxy power spectra?



Ivanov+19a,b, d'Amico+19, Chudaykin+20, Philcox+20a

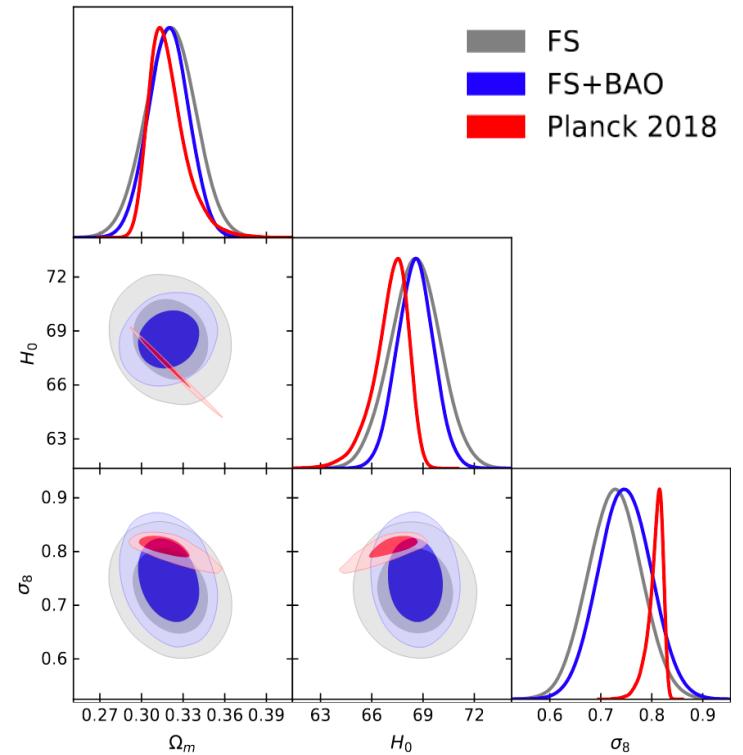
Cosmology from Galaxies + EFT

- Get **competitive** constraints on cosmology from **galaxy** power spectra plus **BBN** [Ivanov+19]

- Constraints are **strengthened** by combining with extra **BAO** information from *reconstruction* [Philcox+20a]

H_0	BOSS FS+BBN	BOSS FS+BAO+BBN	Planck 2018
	68.55 ± 1.5	67.9 ± 1.1	$67.1^{+1.3}_{-0.72}$

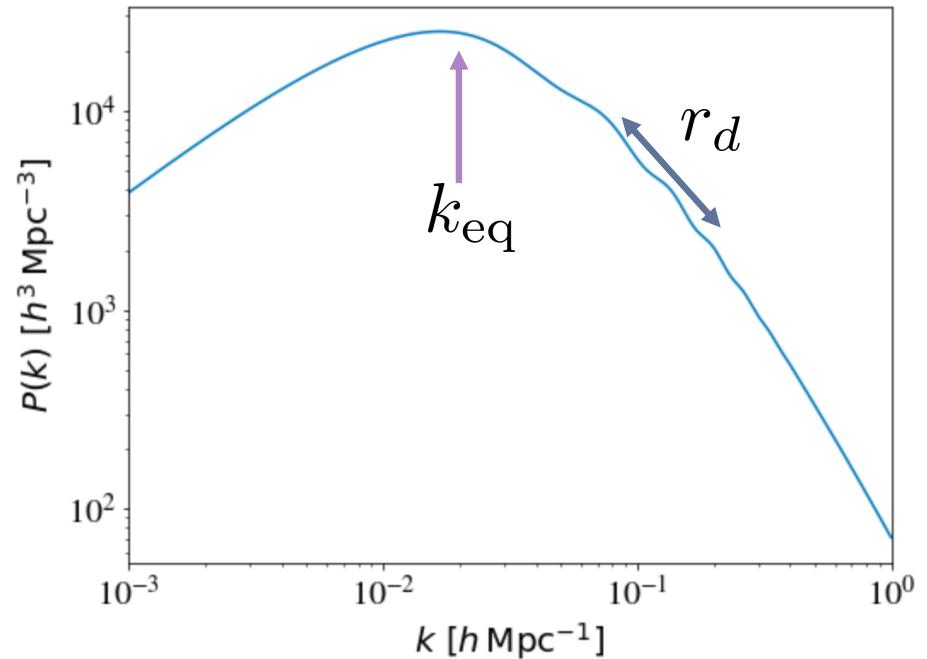
- As strong H_0 constraints as *Planck* **without** using CMB data!



Ivanov+19a, Philcox+20a

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Baxter+20, Philcox+20d

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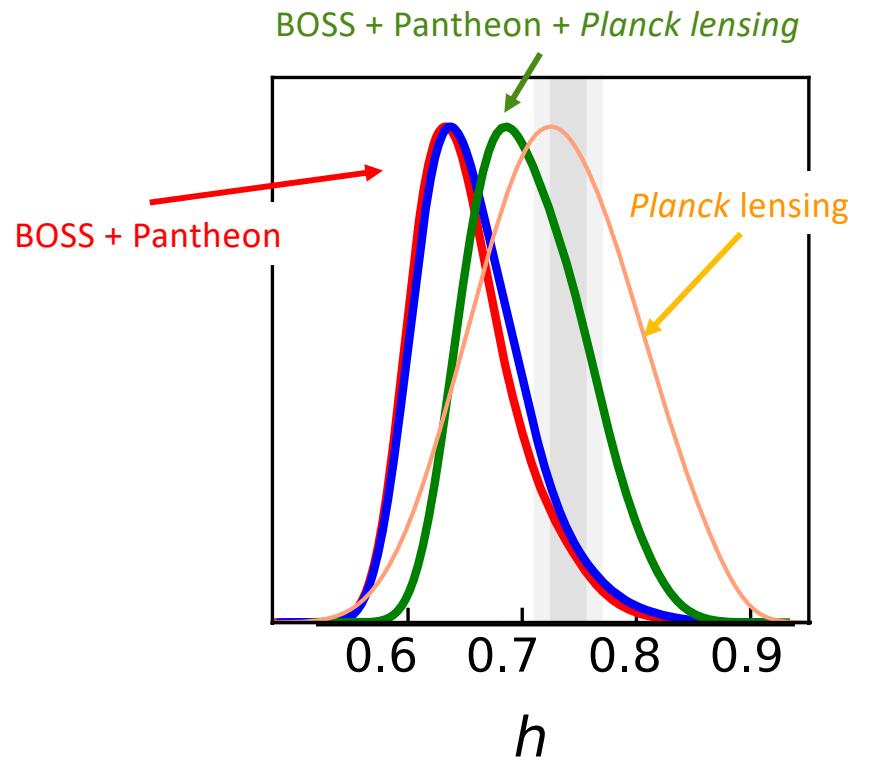
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- Galaxy constraints are **independent** of sound-horizon physics, and are $\sim 2\sigma$ below SHOES

- $\sigma_{H_0} \sim 1.5 \text{ km s}^{-1}\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ will soon be possible with *Euclid*



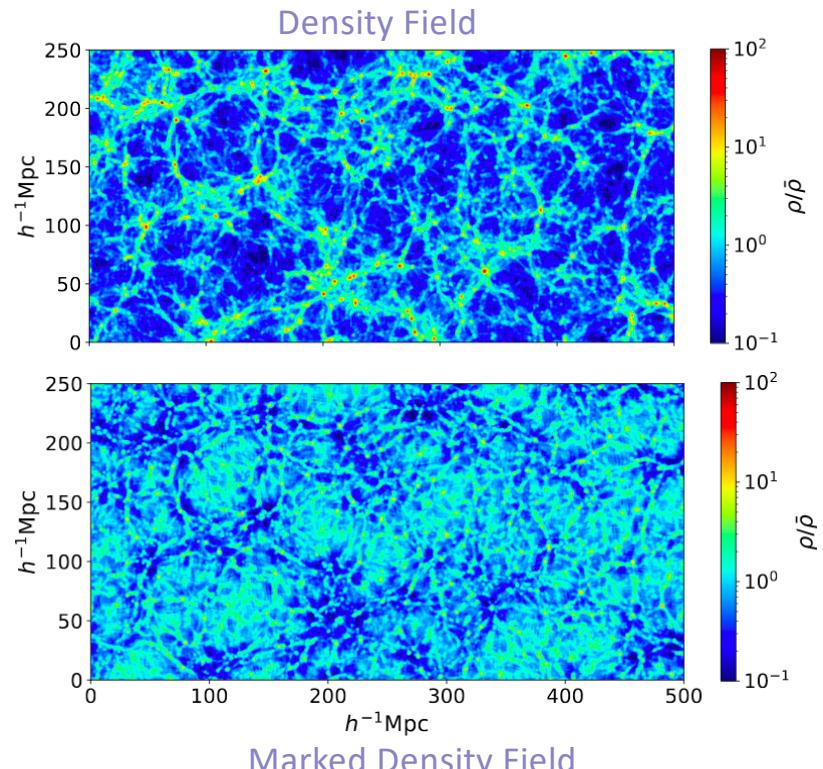
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Alternative Density Statistics

- Low-density regions carry a lot of information but contribute little to δ [e.g. Pisani+19]
- Alternative statistics can help here, e.g. the **marked** density field [Stoyan 84, White 16, Massara+20]
- This is a **local-overdensity** weighted density field, shown to give strong constraints on the **neutrino** mass [Massara+20]

$$\rho_m(\mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x})}{[c + \rho_R(\mathbf{x})]^p}$$

- Can we understand this using EFT?



White 16, Massara+20

Understanding Marked Statistics

- Write down a **perturbative model** for the **marked field**

$$M(\mathbf{k}) = |\delta_M(\mathbf{k})|^2 = \frac{1}{\bar{m}^2} [M_{11}(\mathbf{k}) + M_{22}(\mathbf{k}) + 2M_{13}(\mathbf{k}) + 2M_{ct}(\mathbf{k})]$$

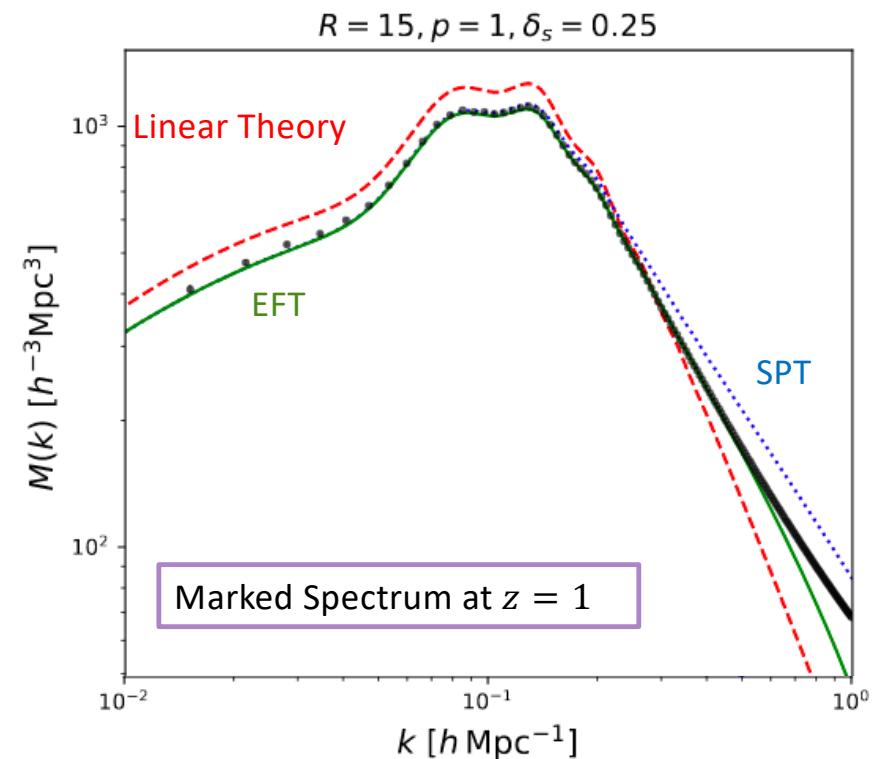
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- This theory is unusual:

- Linear theory fails on all scales**
- At low redshifts, EFT fails on all scales**

- Small-scales** are coupled to **large scales**, through non-linearities and gravitational non-Gaussianities.

- This **shifts** small-scale information, e.g. about neutrinos and n_s , up to **quasi-linear scales**



Philcox+20c, Philcox+ (in prep)

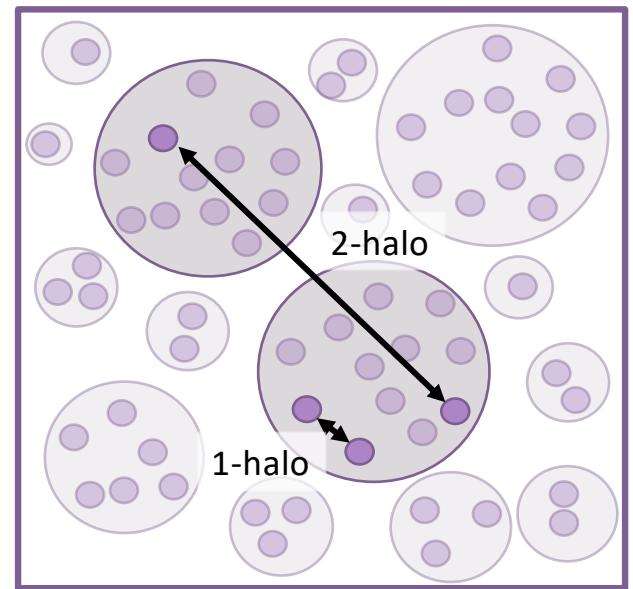
EFT + The Halo Model

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$$P(k) = [I_1^1(k)]^2 P_L(k) + I_2^0(k)$$

2-halo 1-halo

Mass Integrals Linear Power

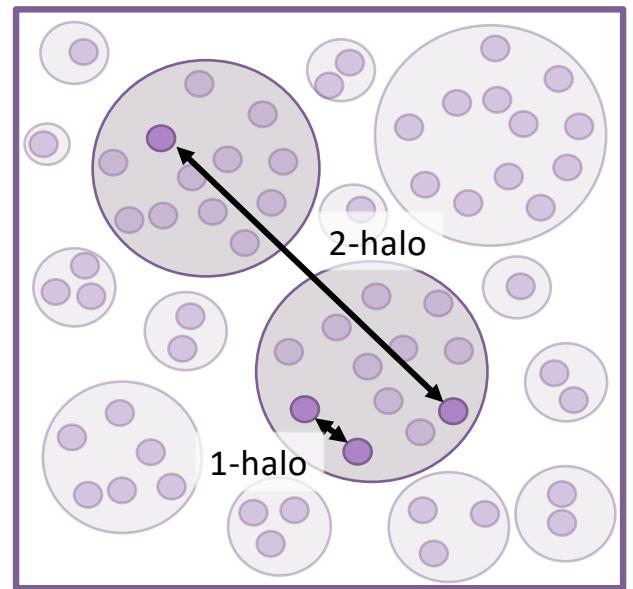


Philcox+ 2020b

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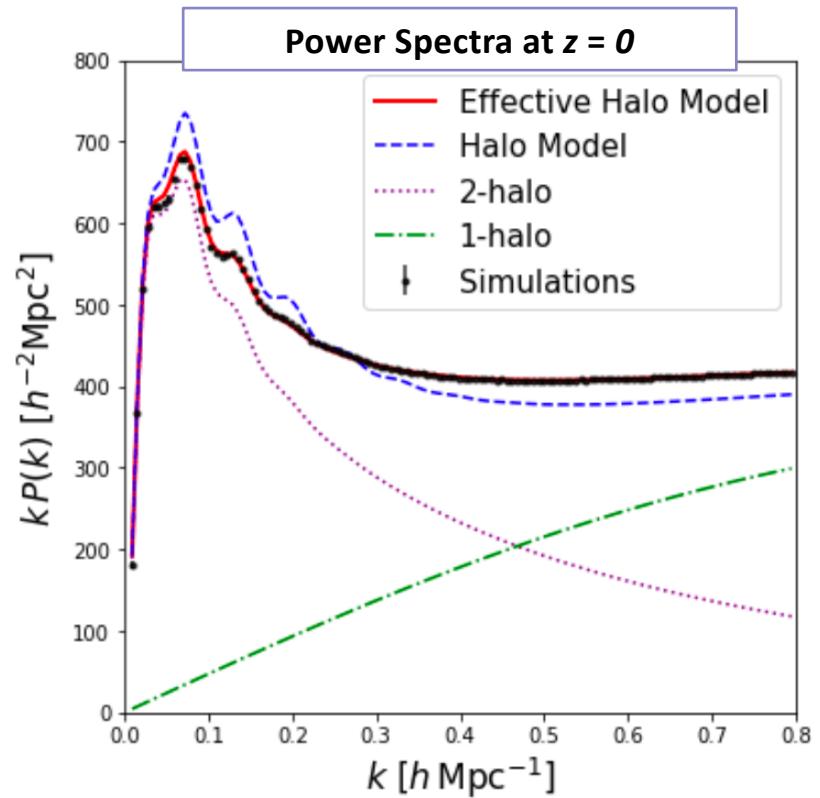
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The diagram shows the decomposition of the power spectrum $P(k)$ into two main components: 2-halo and 1-halo. The 2-halo component is composed of $[I_1^1(k)]^2$, $P_{\text{EFT}}(k)$, and $W^2(kR)$. The 1-halo component is composed of $I_2^0(k)$. Each component is further divided into two parts: Mass Integrals (pink boxes) and EFT Power (light blue box). Arrows indicate the flow from the main components to their respective parts.



The Effective Halo Model

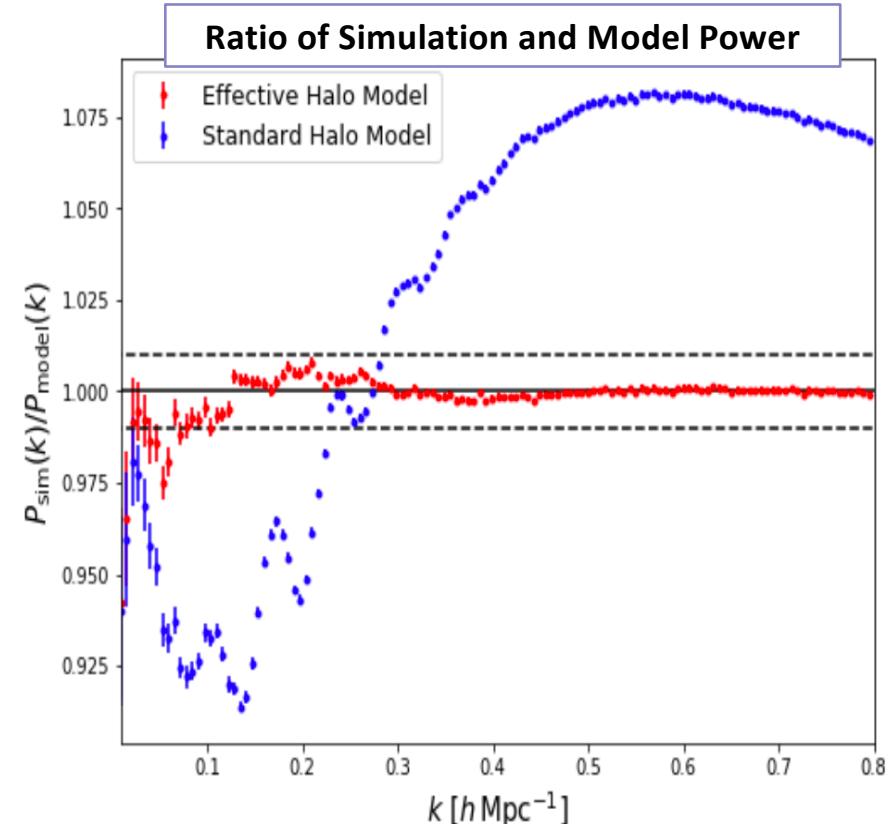
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- We can also predict **covariances** between halo **number counts** and $P(k)$.
- This can be used to compute projected spectra e.g.
 - **Weak Lensing**
 - Joint analysis of lensing and **thermal SZ**



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arXiv:

[2002.04035](https://arxiv.org/abs/0204.035)
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More questions?

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Summary

The *EFTofLSS*:

- Gives **accurate** models for density statistics
- Allows for **parameter inference** shedding light on H_0 tension
- Helps us to **understand** alternative statistics
- Can be combined with the **halo model** to accurately predict **all scales**

Many more possibilities, e.g.:

- Bispectra
- Field-level EFT
- Other statistics
- Weak lensing