

# Coarse-Graining and Resummation of Cosmological Perturbations

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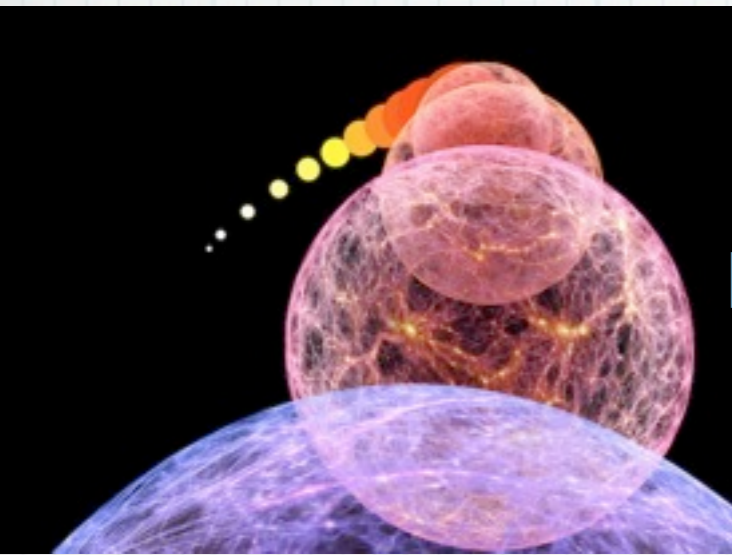
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# Understanding the LSS of the Universe

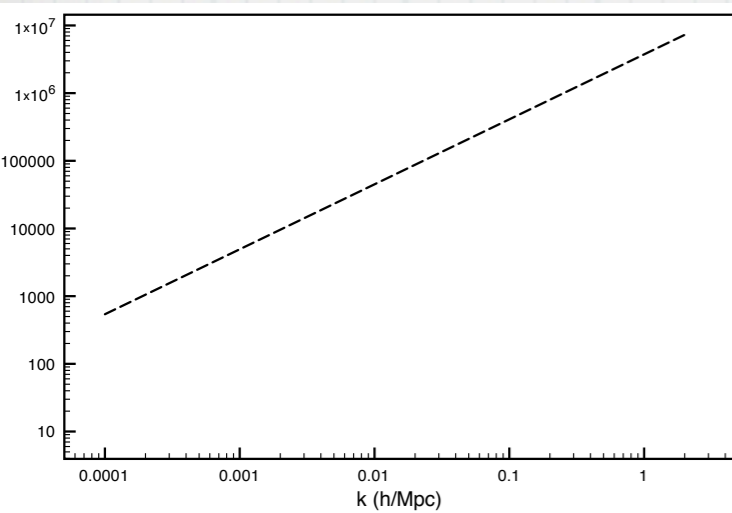
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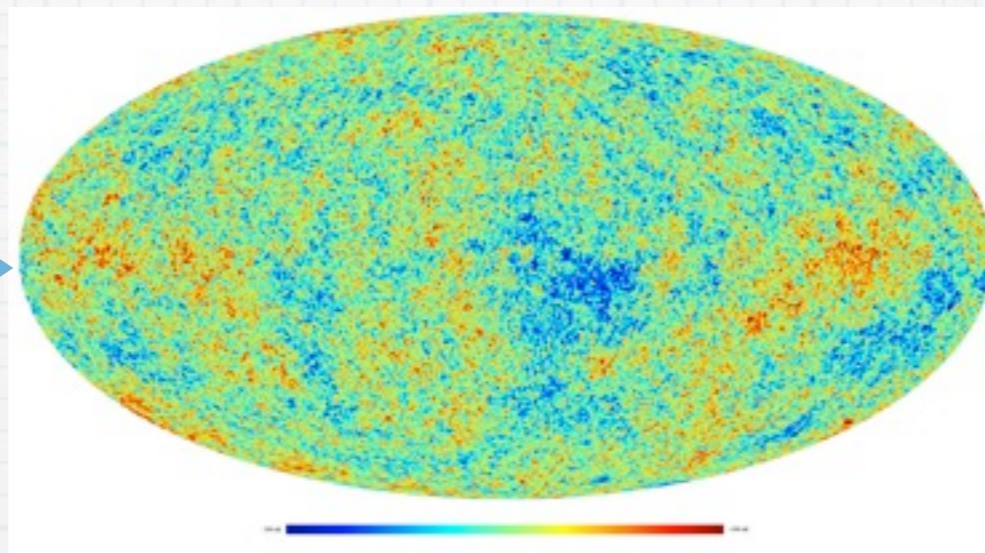
Linear, Gaussian

$$\left(\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \simeq 10^{-5}\right)$$

primordial density perturbations

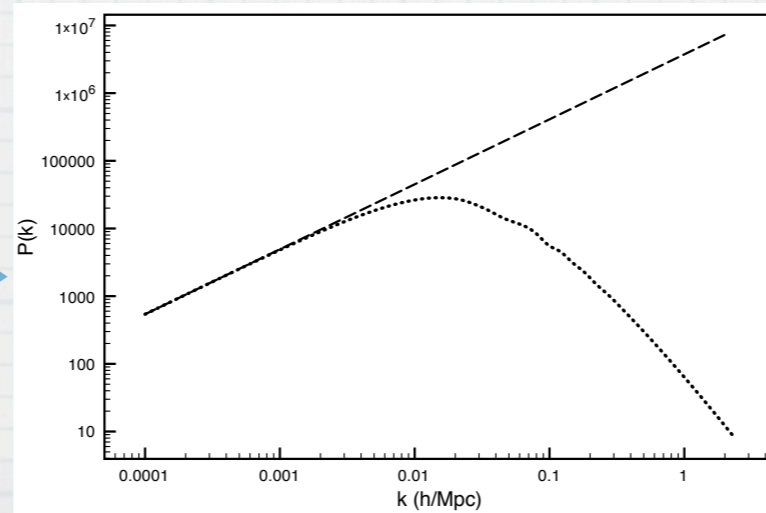


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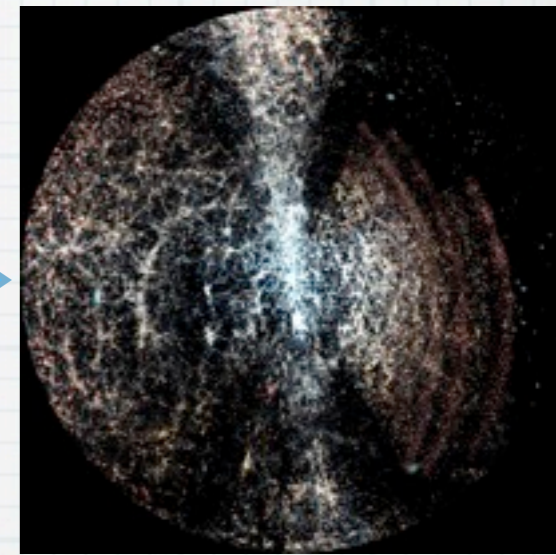


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photon-baryon-DM-neutrino...fluid

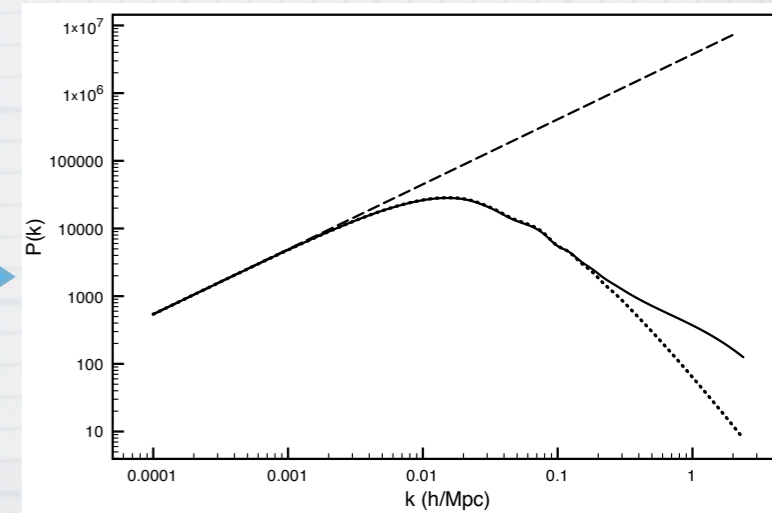


Today



non-Linear,  
non-Gaussian

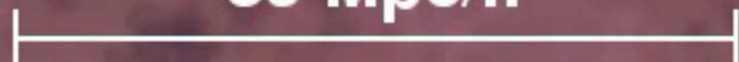
non-rel. matter





**$z = 20.0$**

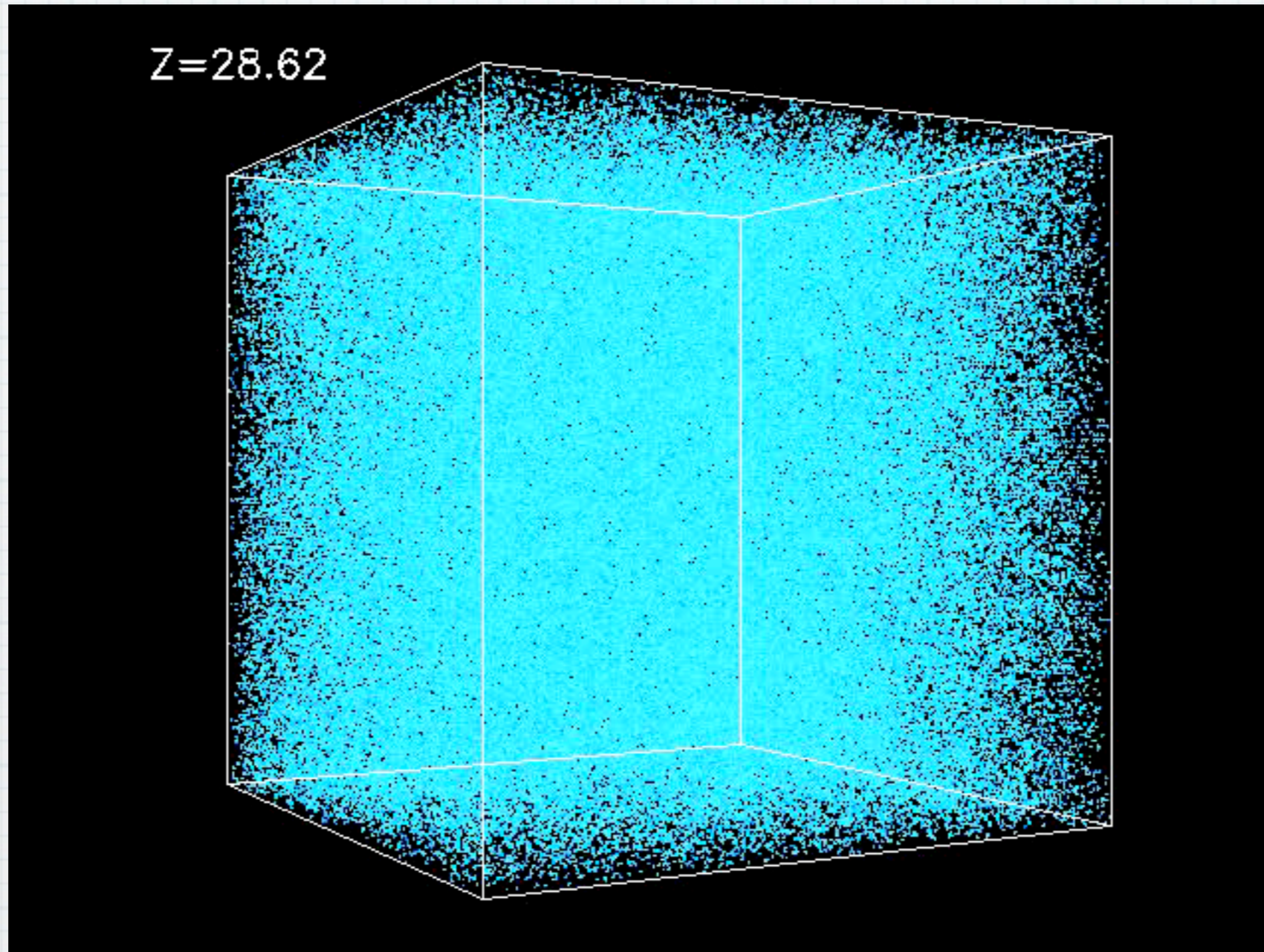
**50 Mpc/h**







previous slide: Movie by Volker Springel  
(Millennium Simulation)



Movie by Kravtsov, Klypin  
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## Nonlinear Evolution (Qualitative)

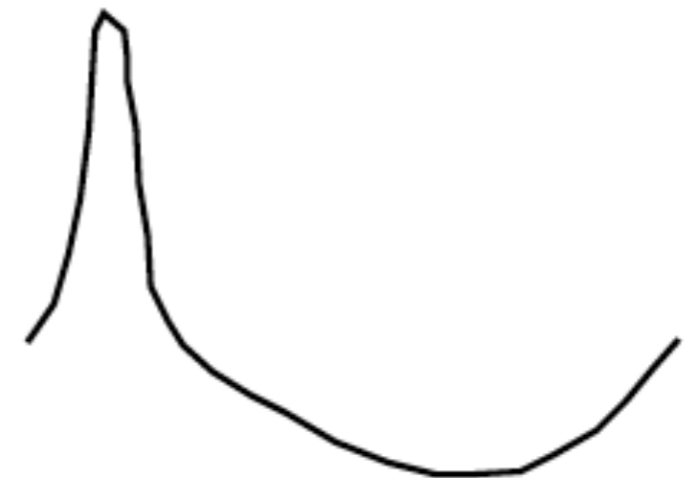
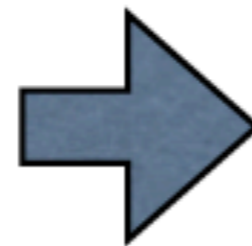
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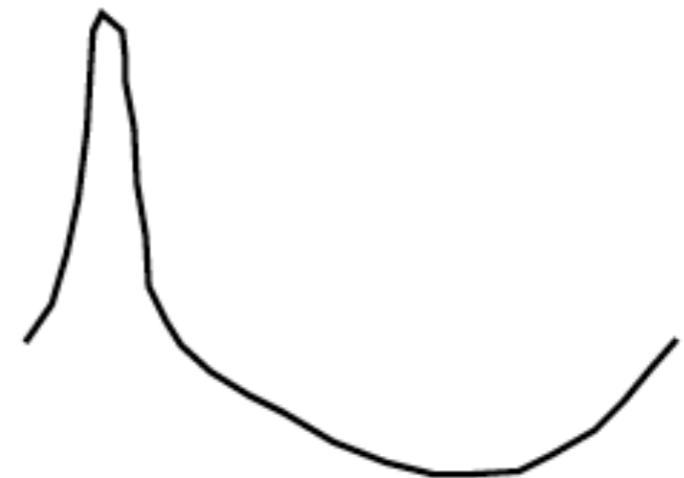
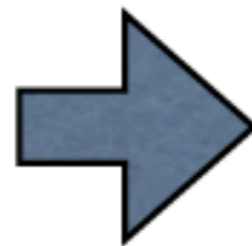
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Movie by R. Scoccimarro



# Why do we need to study the late (and non-linear) evolution?

- \* Dark Energy (Baryonic Acoustic Oscillations)
- \* neutrino masses
- \* Non-Gaussianity
- \* Weak gravitational lensing
- \* ...



# The future of precision cosmology: non-linear scales

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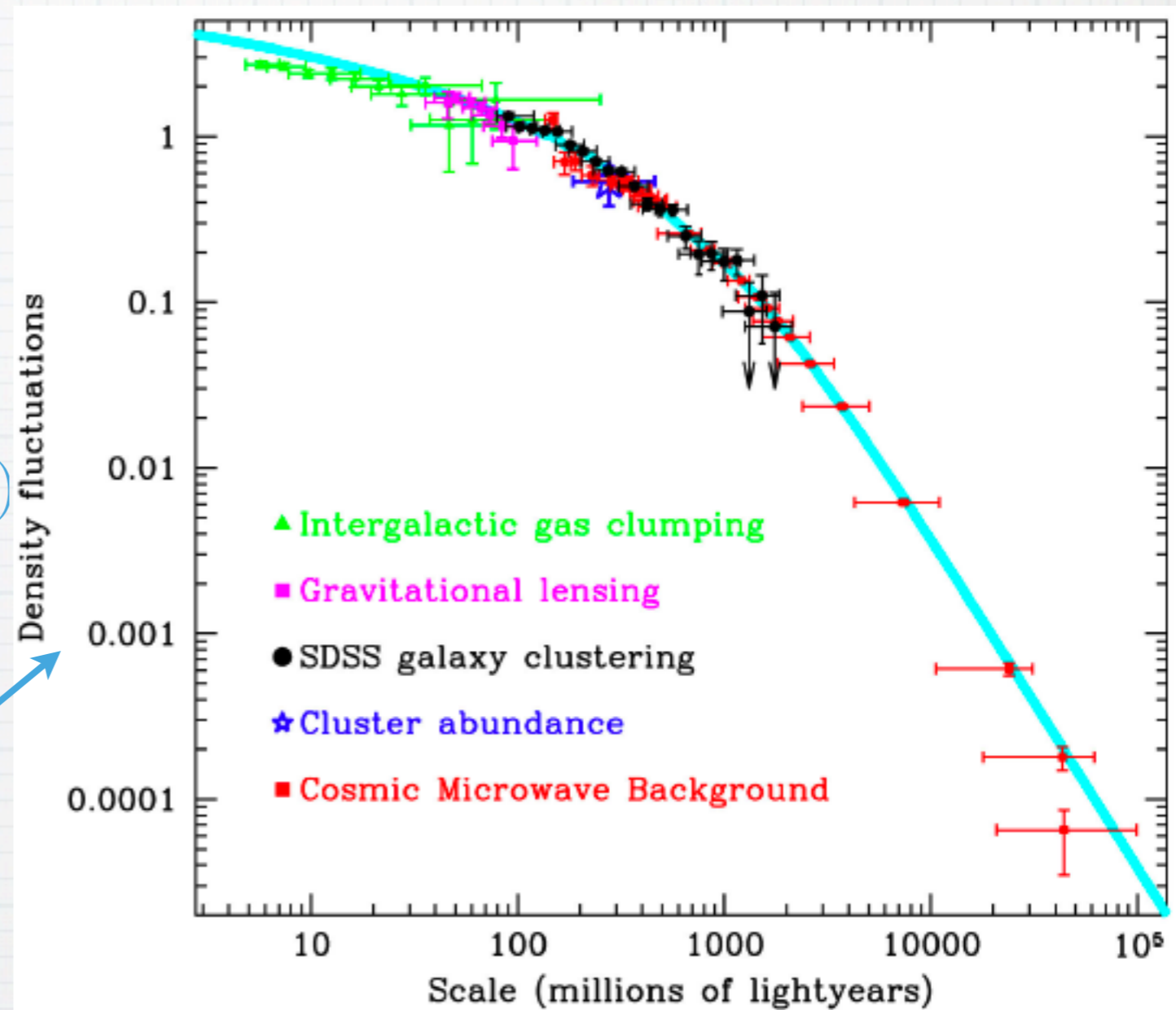
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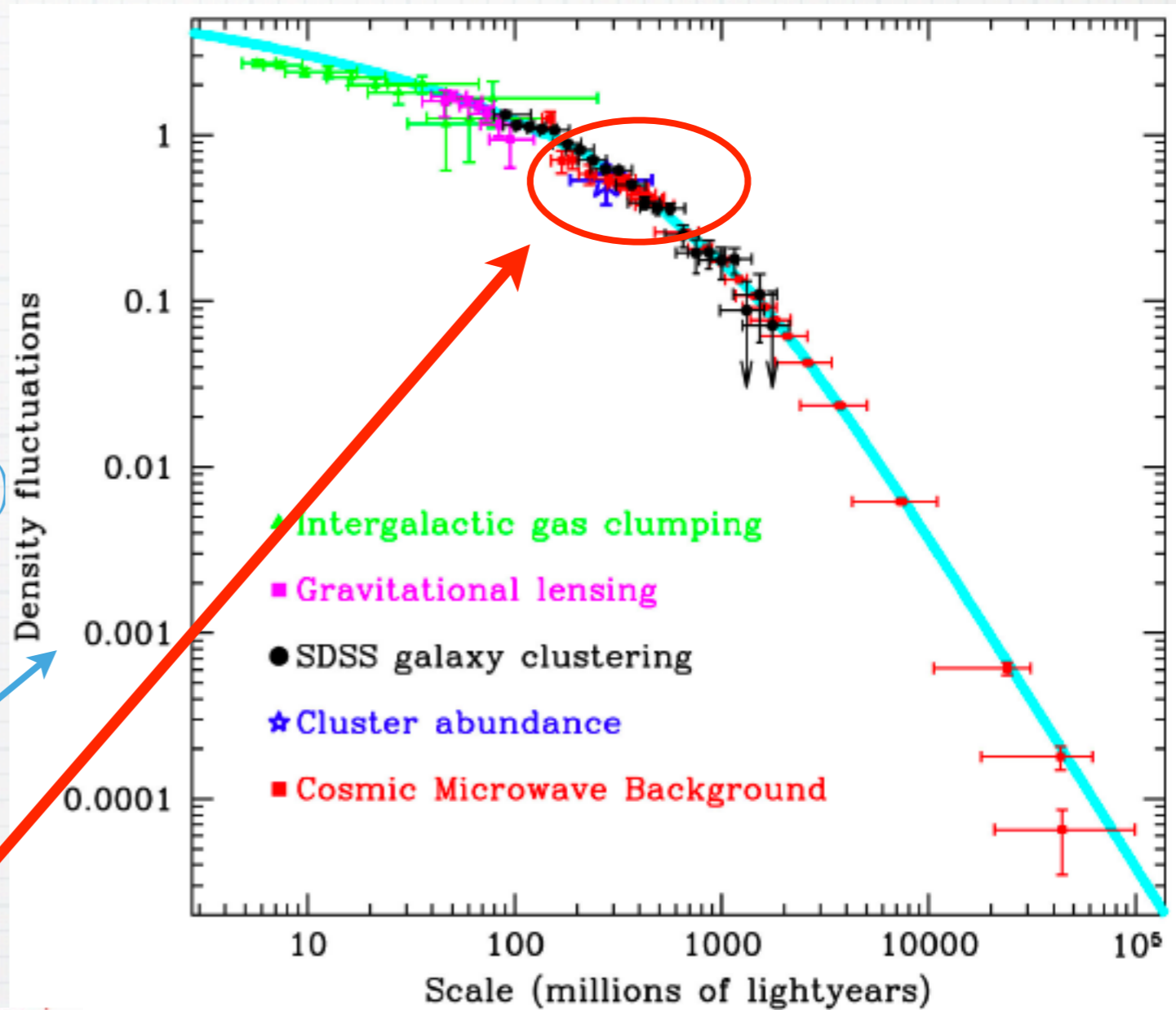
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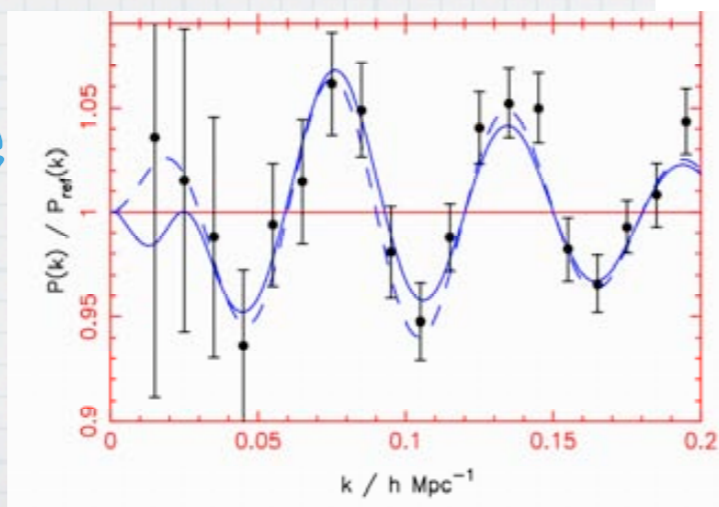
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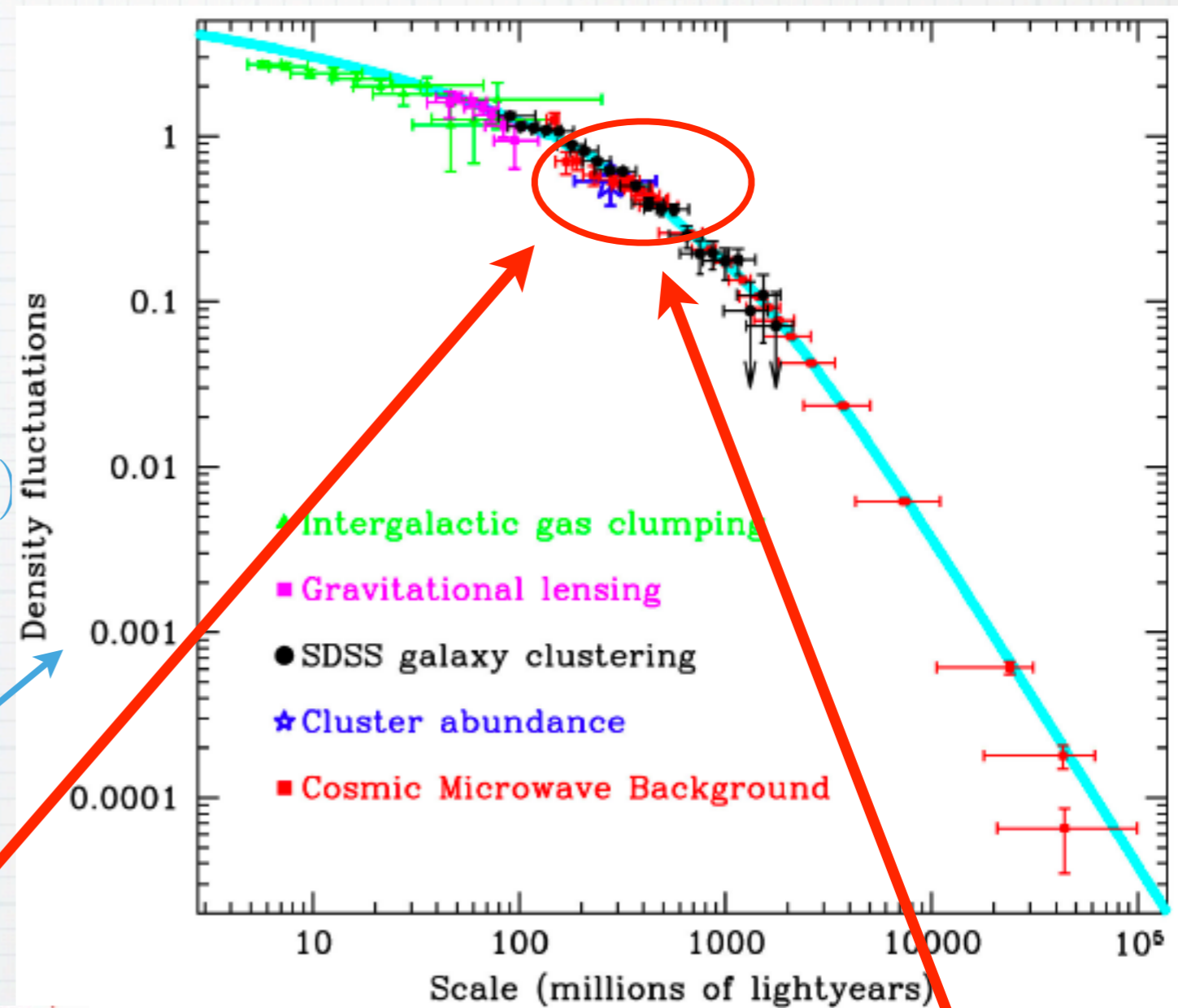
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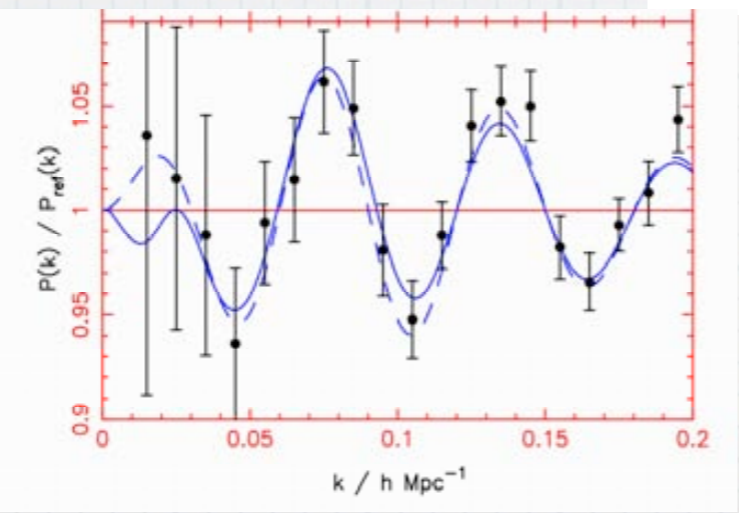
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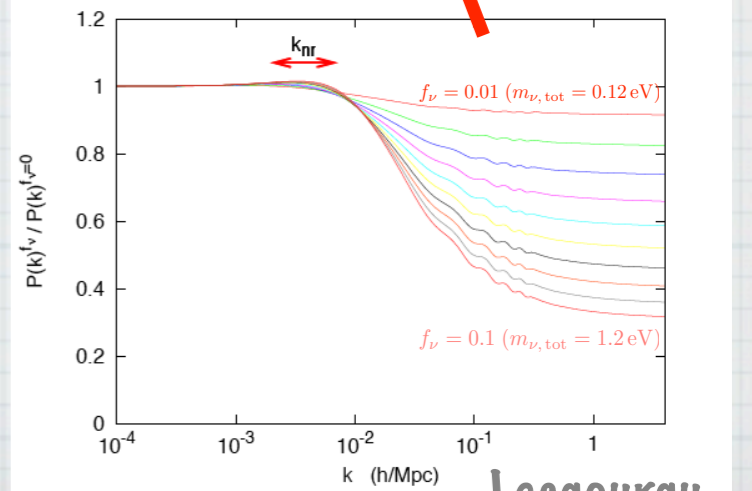
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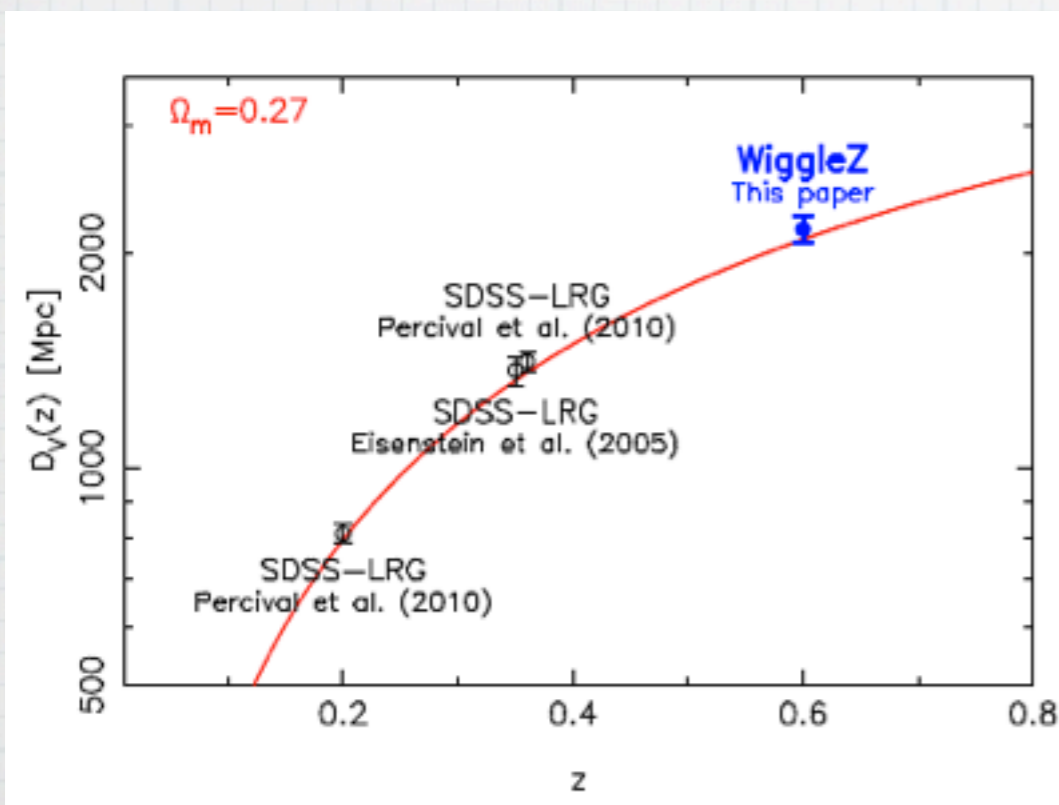
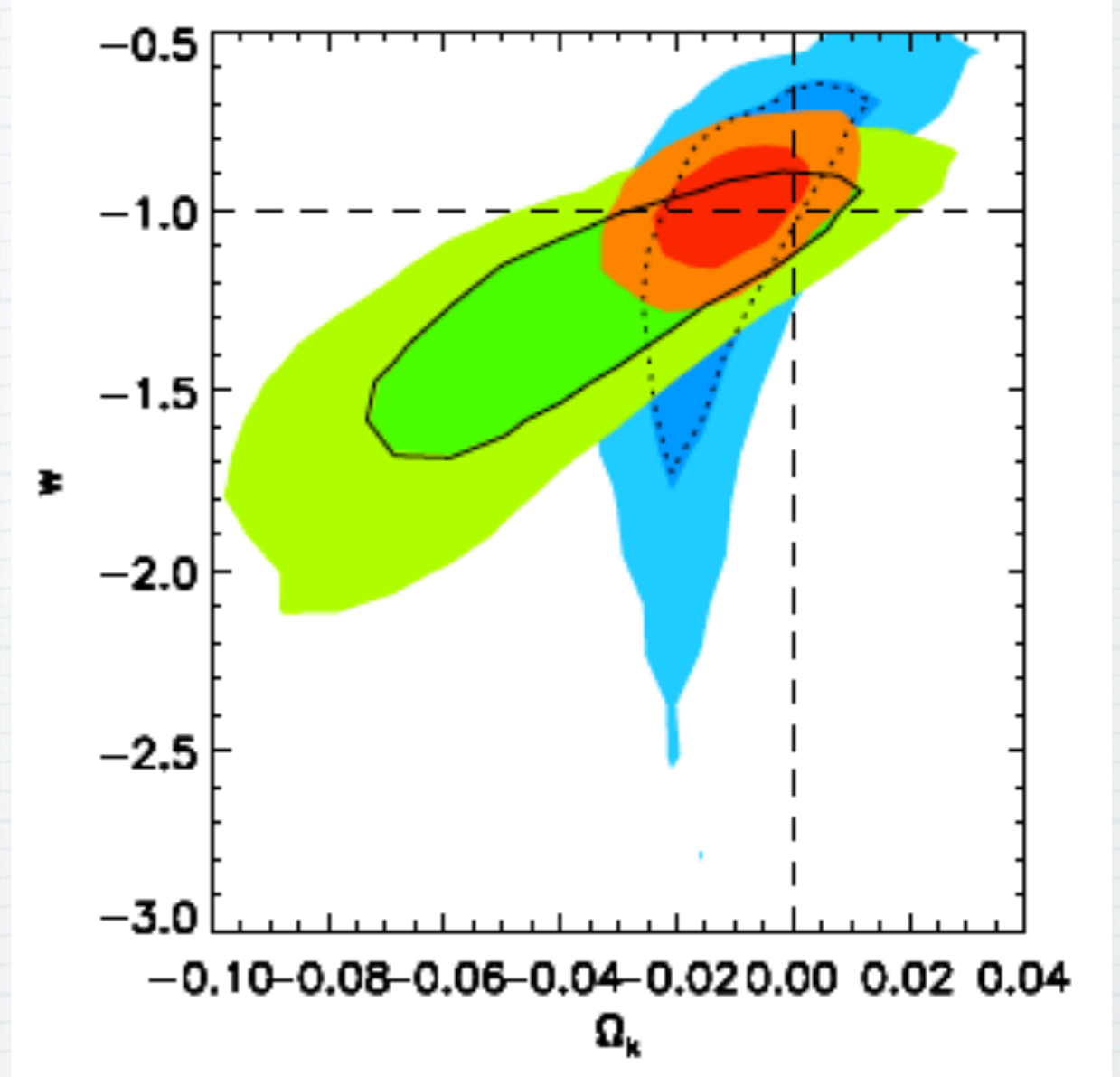
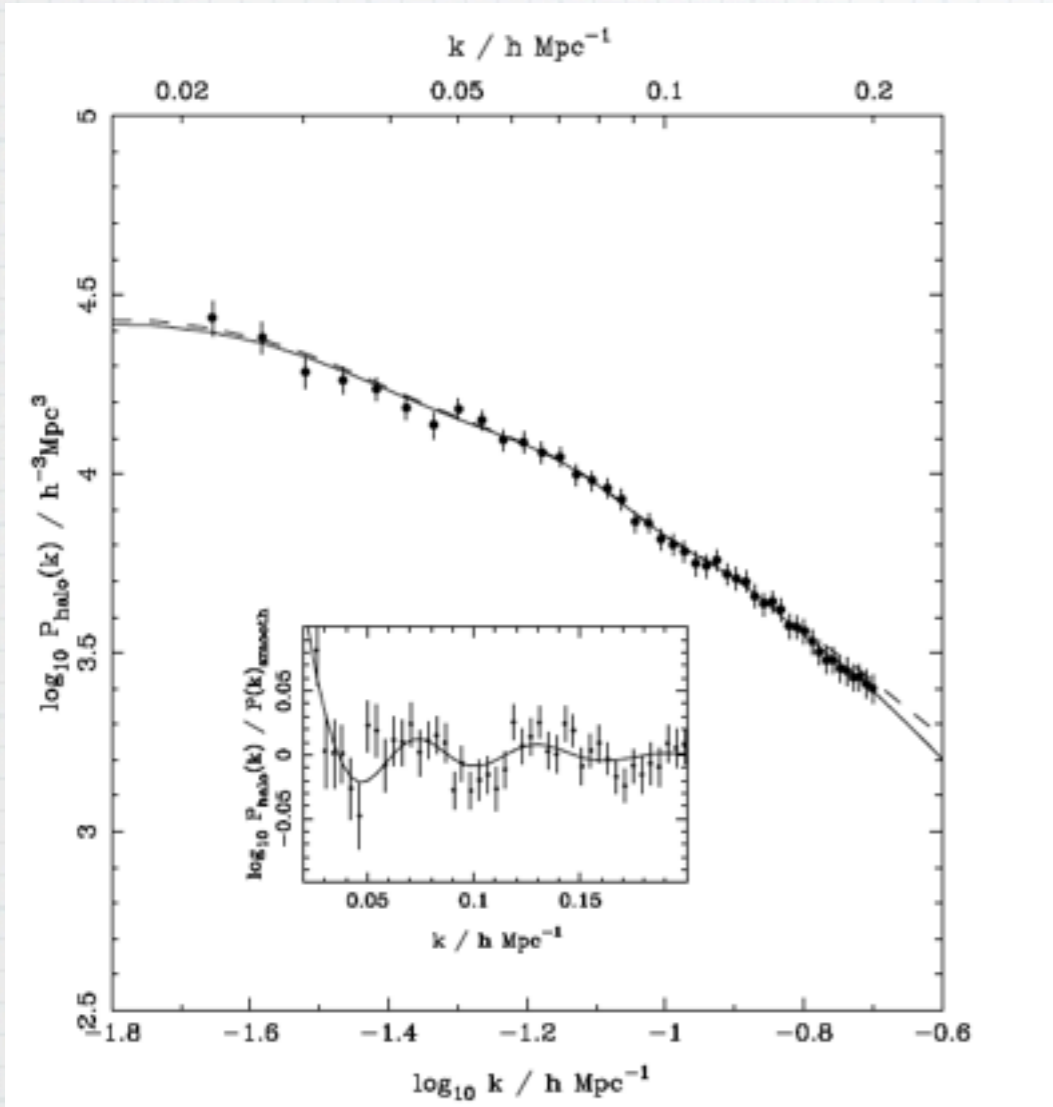


Neutrino mass bounds





the current situation...

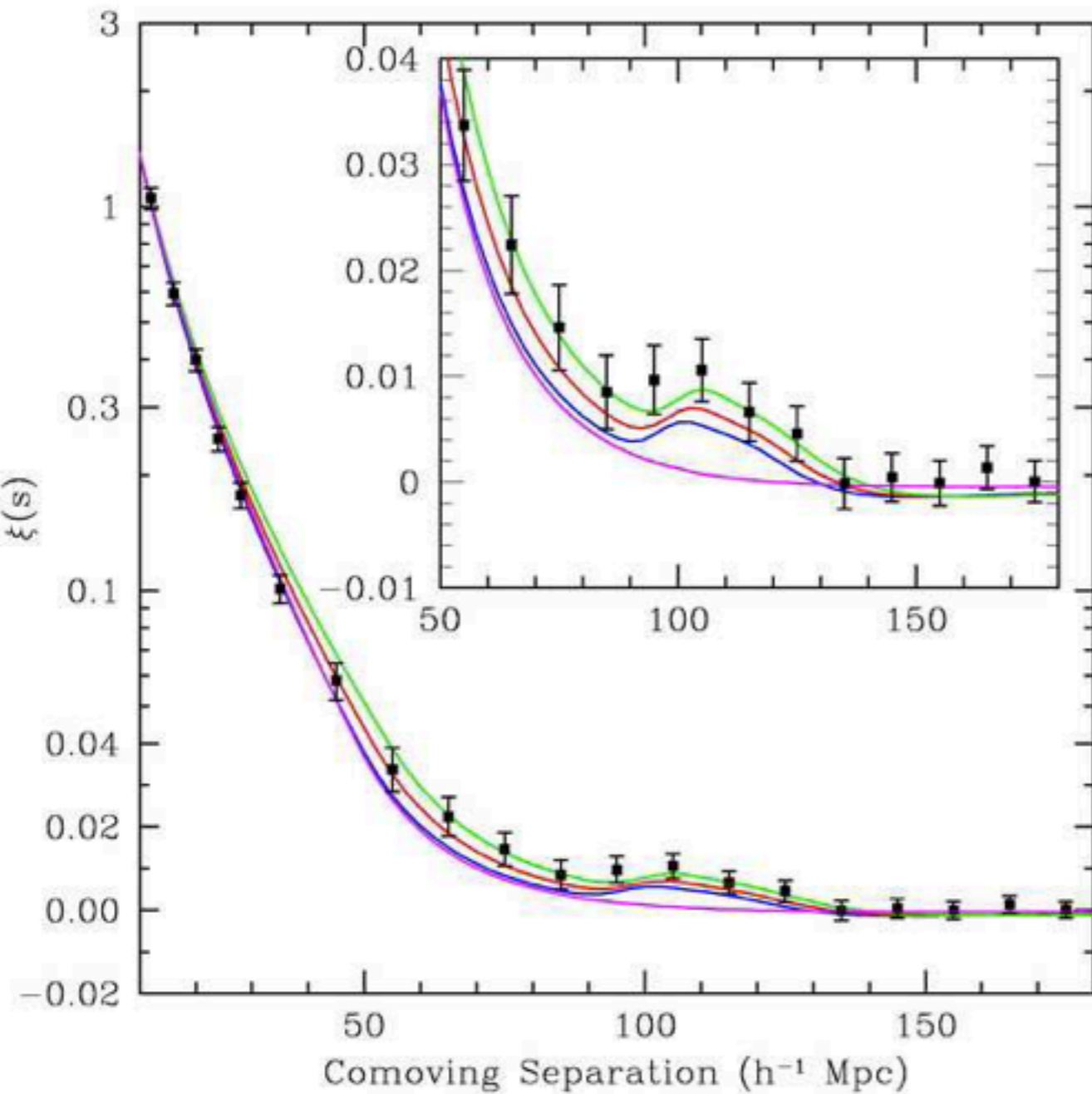


... and constraints on cosmological parameters

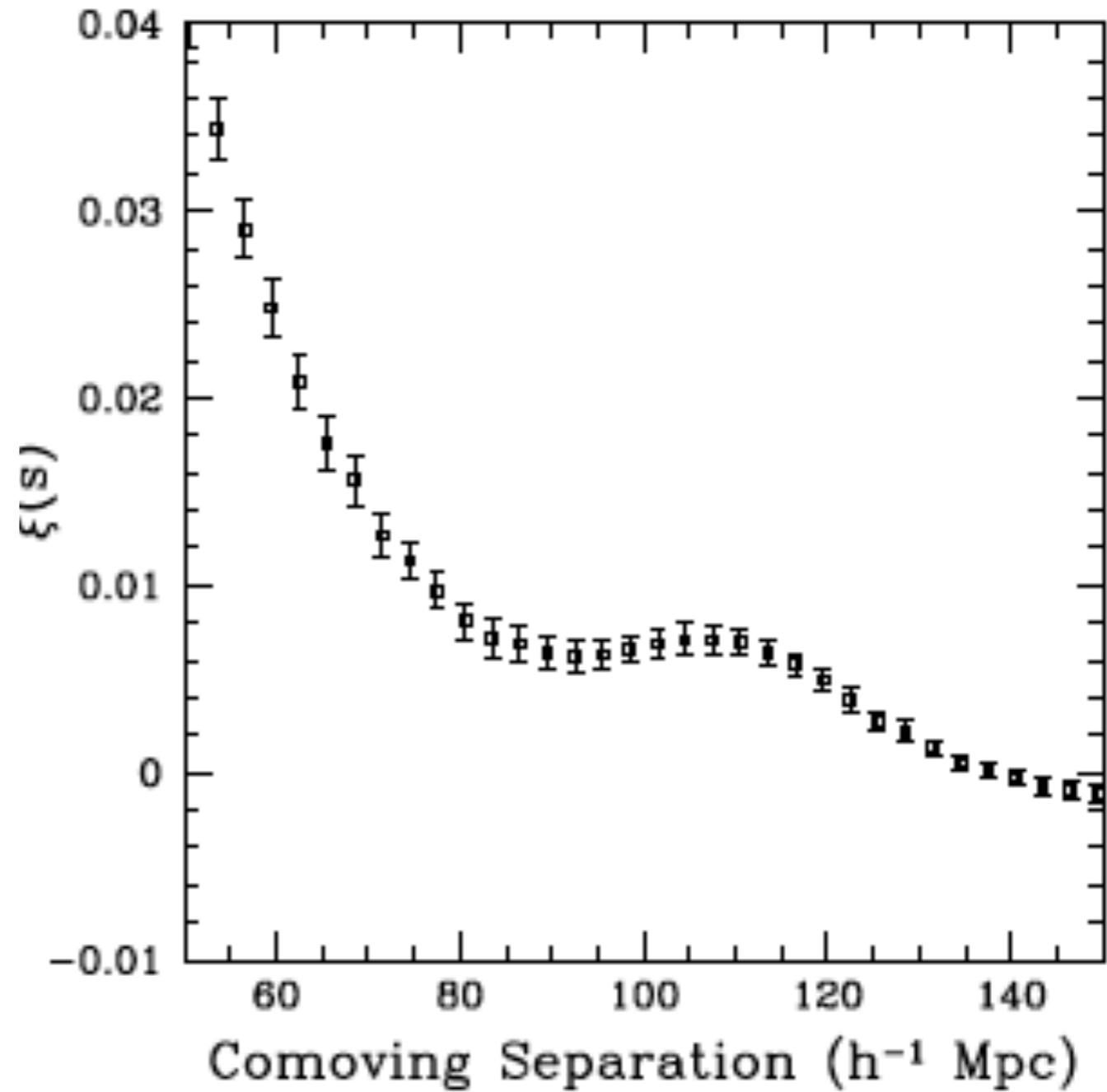
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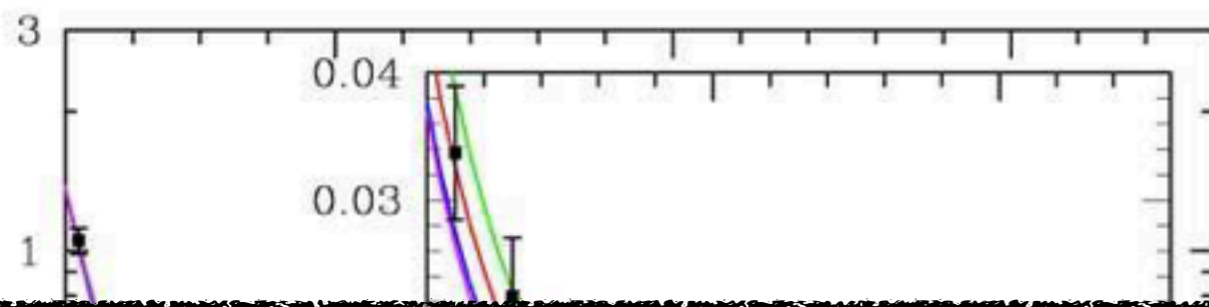


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**Goal: predict the LSS power spectrum to % accuracy for "arbitrary" cosmologies!**

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# Why do we need new methods?

## Linear perturbation theory

badly fails for  $z < 2-3$  and  $k > 0.05h/\text{Mpc}$

## N-body simulations

In principle ok, but need large volumes/resolutions:

- practically impossible to scan over cosmological models;
- non-standard but interesting scenarios are problematic: (massive neutrinos, non-gaussianity, DE-DM coupling...)



# Outline

- \* From Vlasov to Feynman
- \* Perturbation Theory and the need for resummations
- \* Different schemes. Momentum RG, Time RG.
- \* Beyond Vlasov. Coarse-grained PT



# Cosmo-notation

\* scale factor:  $a(\tau)$  (redshift:  $z = a^{-1} - 1$ )

\* conformal time:  $d\tau = dt/a$

\* comoving momentum:  $k = a k_{phys}$

\* Hubble parameter:  $\mathcal{H} = \frac{d \ln a}{d\tau}$

\* critical density:  $\rho_c = \frac{3 \mathcal{H}^2}{8\pi a^2 G_N}$  ( $\simeq 10^{-29} g cm^{-3}$  today)

\* density parameter:  $\Omega_i \equiv \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_c}$



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and neglecting  $\sigma_{ij}$  and higher moments (single stream approximation), one gets...



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**Notice: we Fourier transform only space, not time**



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$$\Omega_M = 1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \sim a^{-1/2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\mathbf{k}, \tau) &= \delta(\mathbf{k}, \tau_i) \left( \frac{a(\tau)}{a(\tau_i)} \right)^m & m &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{growing mode} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & \text{decaying mode} \end{cases} \\ -\frac{\theta(\mathbf{k}, \tau)}{\mathcal{H}} &= m \delta(\mathbf{k}, \tau) \end{aligned}$$



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and the only non-zero components of the mode-mode coupling are

$$\gamma_{121}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \gamma_{112}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_3, \mathbf{k}_2) = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{\alpha(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)}{2}$$

$$\gamma_{222}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \beta(\mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$$



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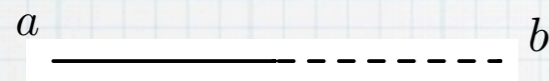
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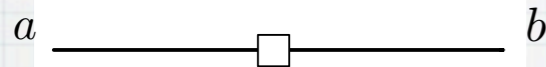
Derivatives of  $Z$  w.r.t. the sources  $\mathbf{J}$  and  $\Lambda$  give all the  $n$ -point correlation functions (power spectrum, bispectrum, ...) and the full non-linear propagator



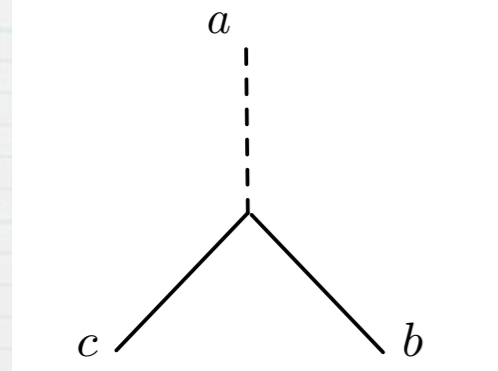
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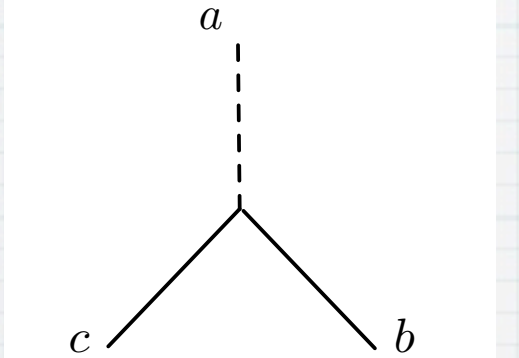
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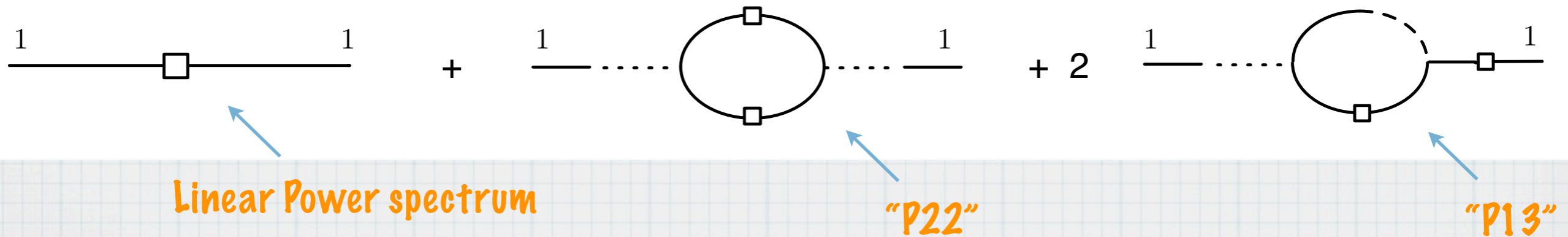
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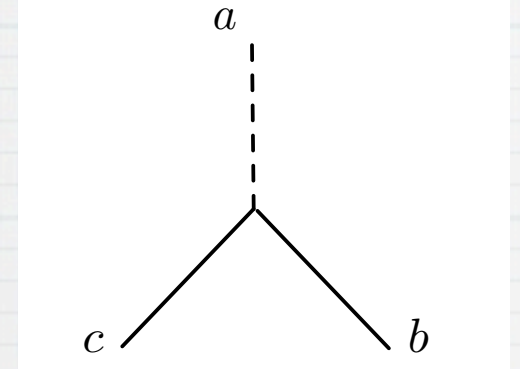




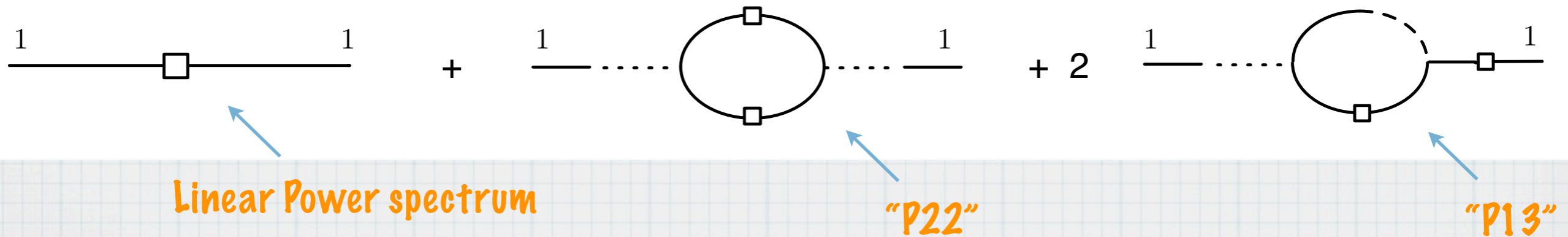
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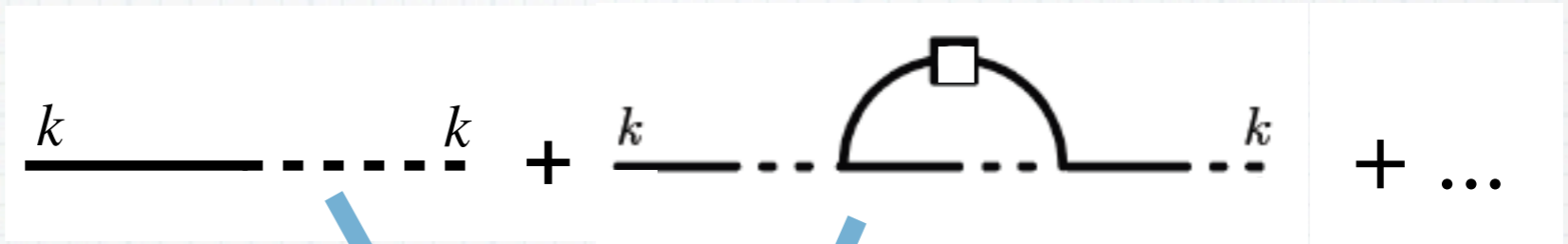


All known results in cosmological perturbation theory are expressible in terms of diagrams in which only a trilinear fundamental interaction appears



# PT in the BAO range

1-loop propagator  
@ large k:



$$G_{ab}(k; \eta_a, \eta_b) = g_{ab}(\eta_a, \eta_b) \left[ 1 - k^2 \sigma^2 \frac{(e^{\eta_a} - e^{\eta_b})^2}{2} \right] + O(k^4 \sigma^4)$$

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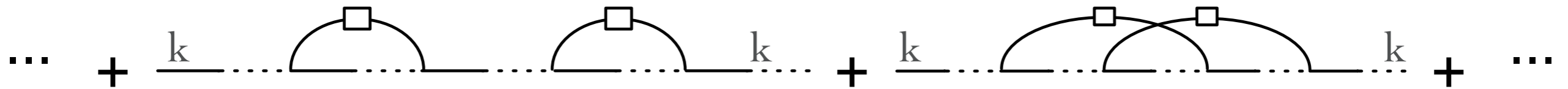
2-loop

the PT series blows up in the BAO range



# But it can be resummed!!

(Crocco-Scoccimarro '06)



$$G(k; \eta, \eta_{in}) = \frac{\langle \delta(k, \eta) \delta(k, \eta_{in}) \rangle}{\langle \delta(k, \eta_{in}) \delta(k, \eta_{in}) \rangle} \sim e^{-\frac{k^2 \sigma^2}{2}} e^{2\eta}$$

physically, it represents the effect of multiple interactions of the  $k$ -mode with the surrounding modes: **memory loss**

'coherence momentum'  $k_{ch} = (\sigma e^\eta)^{-1} \simeq 0.15 \text{ h Mpc}^{-1}$

damping in the BAO range!

RPT: use  $G$ , and not  $g$ , as the linear propagator



# Partial (!) list of contributors to the field

- \* “traditional” P.T.: see Bernardeau et al, Phys. Rep. 367, 1, (2002), and refs. therein; Jeong-Komatsu; Saito et al; Sefusatti;...
- \* resummation methods: Valageas; Crocce-Scoccimarro; McDonald; Matarrese-M.P.; Matsubara; M.P.; Taruya-Hirataamatsu; Bernardeau-Valageas; Bernardeau-Crocce-Scoccimarro;...



# The exact Renormalization Group S. Matarrese, M.P. '07

Inspired by applications of Wilsonian RG to field theory: the RG parameter is momentum

Modify the primordial ( $z=z_{\text{in}}$ ) power spectrum as:  $P_\lambda^0(k) = P^0(k) \Theta(\lambda - k)$  (step function)

then, plug it into the generating functional:

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The evolution from  $\lambda = 0$  to  $\lambda = \infty$  can be described non-perturbatively by RG equations:

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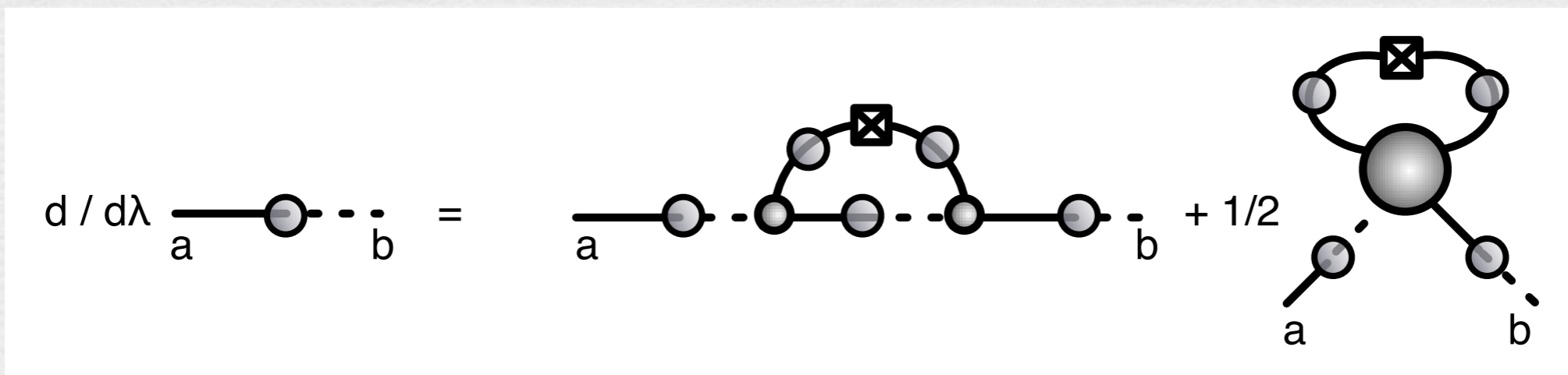


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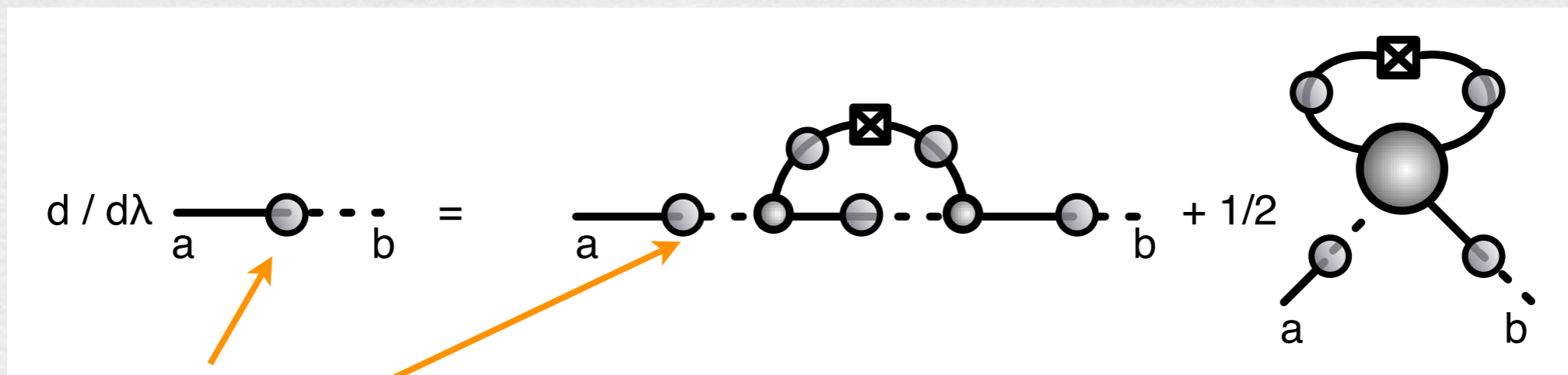


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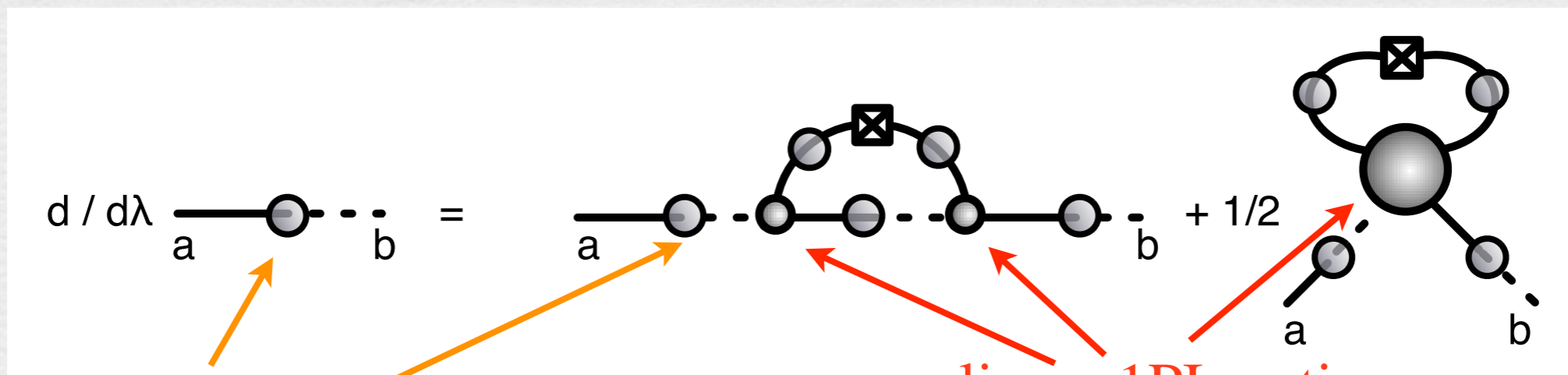


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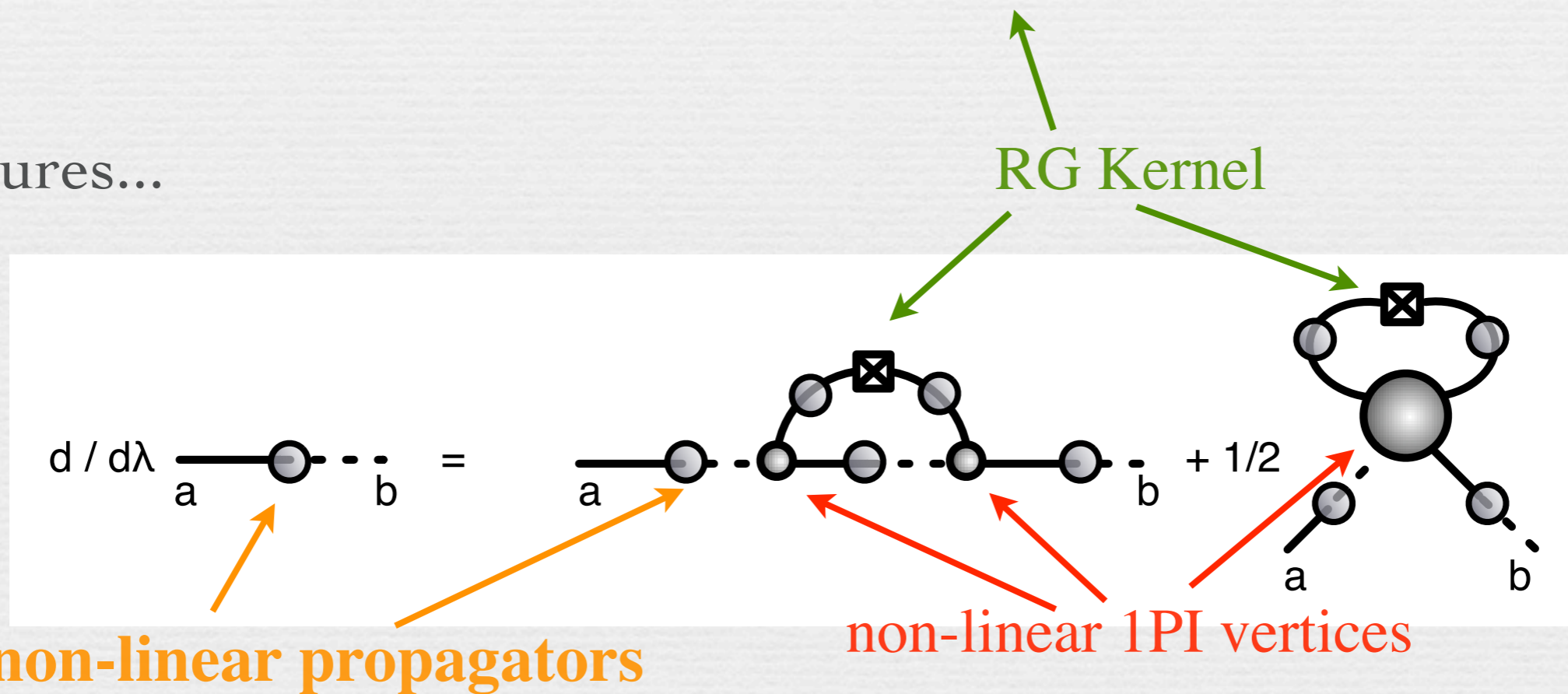


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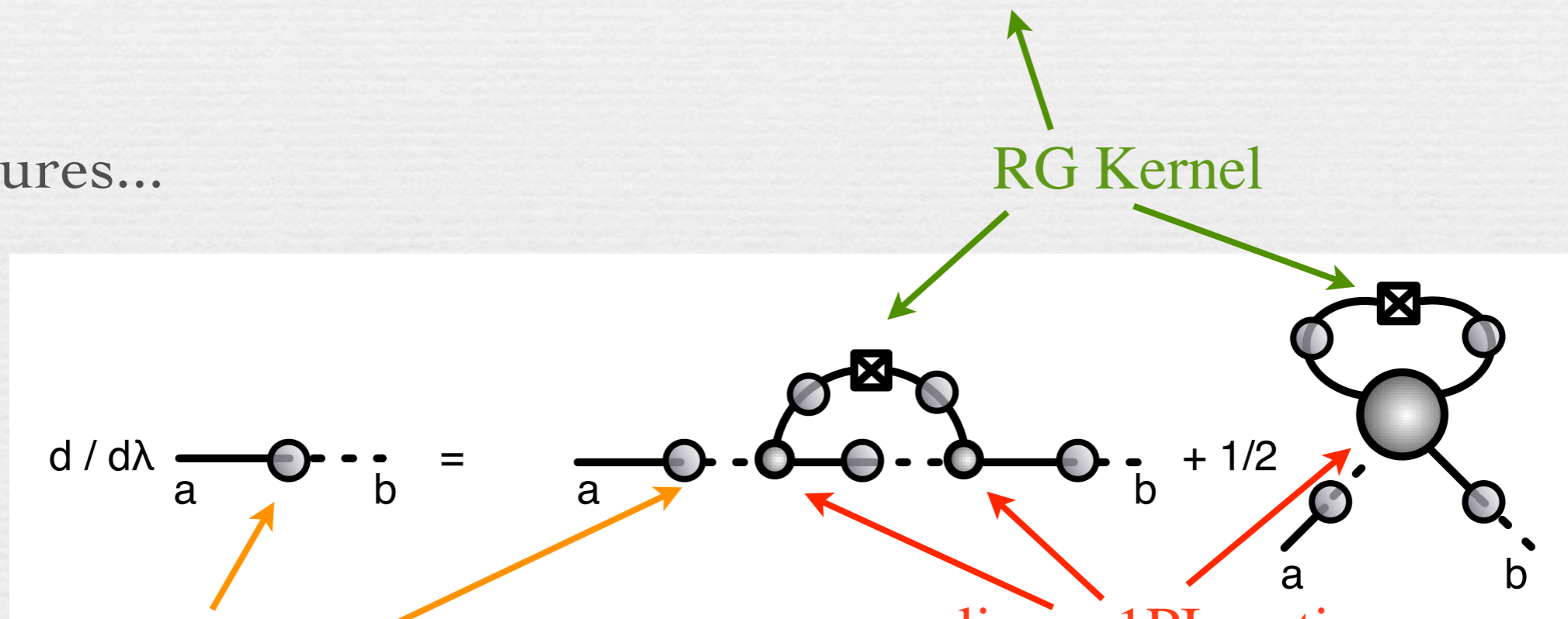


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**Only approximation:  $T_{abcd} = 0$**





## Equations to solve:

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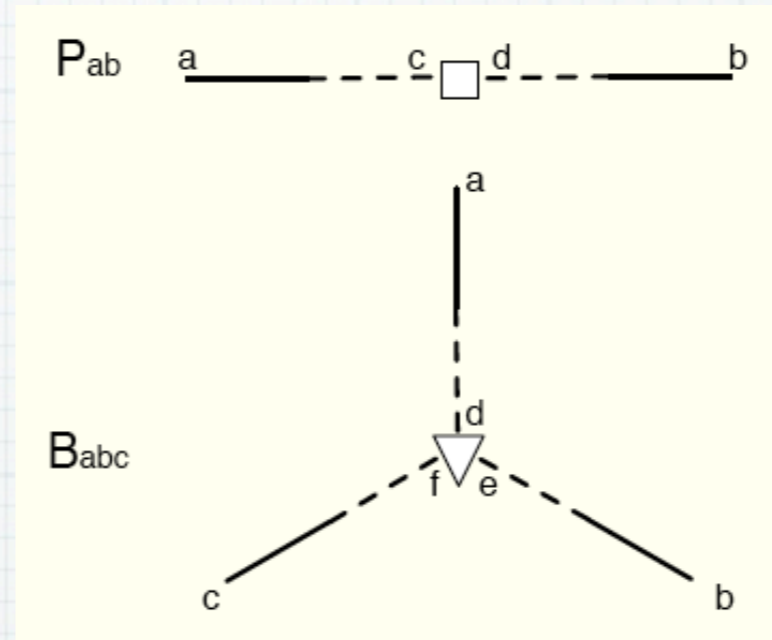
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initial conditions given at  $\eta = 0$ , corresponding to  $z = z_{in}$



# Iterative solution: step 1

$O(\gamma^0)$  : linear PT



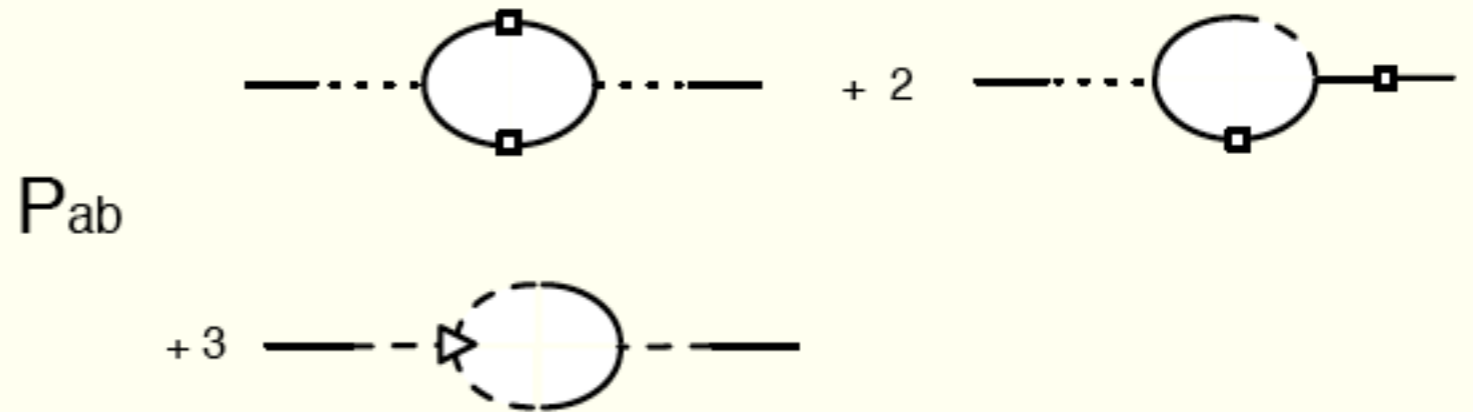
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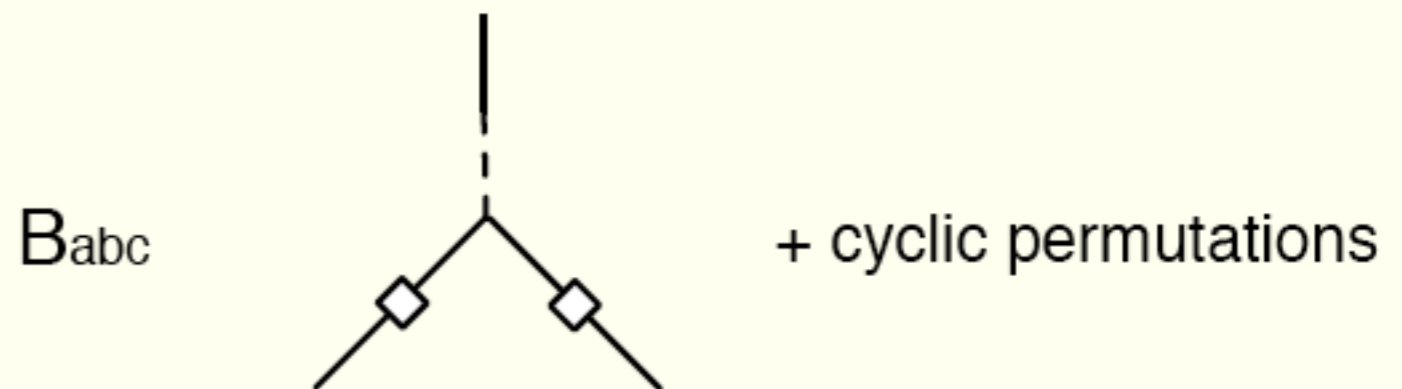
$$g_{ad}(\mathbf{k}, \eta, 0) g_{be}(-\mathbf{q}, \eta, 0) g_{cf}(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}, \eta, 0) B_{def}(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}; \eta = 0)$$

# Iterative solution: step 2

1-loop corrections  
for  $P_{ab}$  :



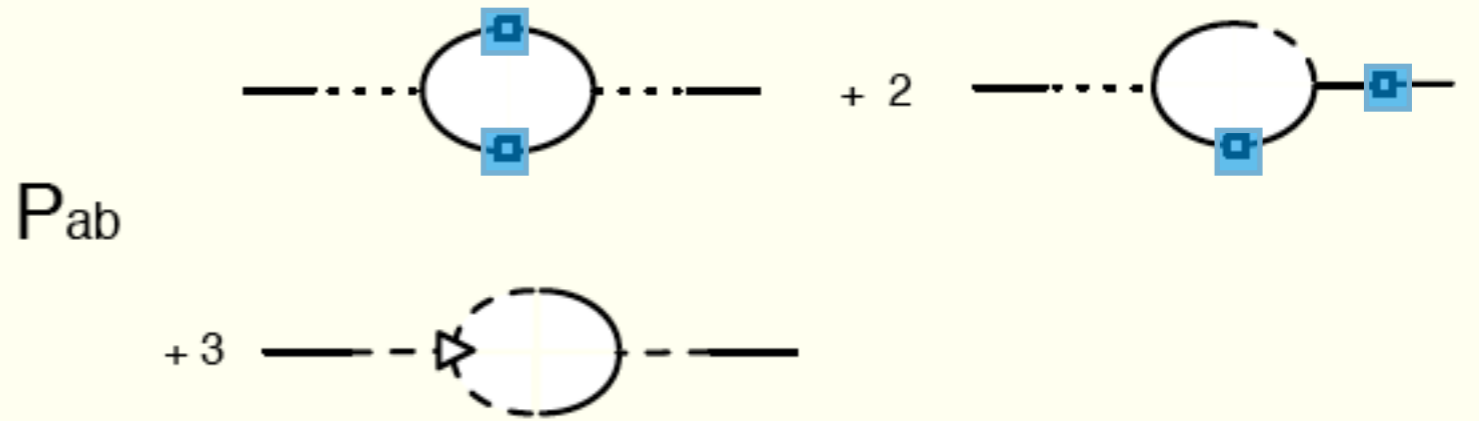
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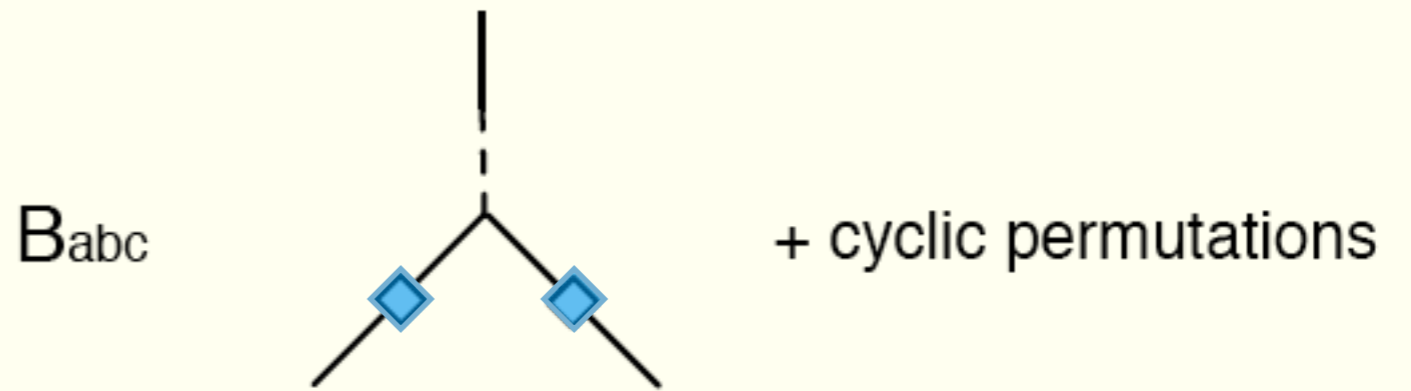


# Iterative solution: step $n > 2$

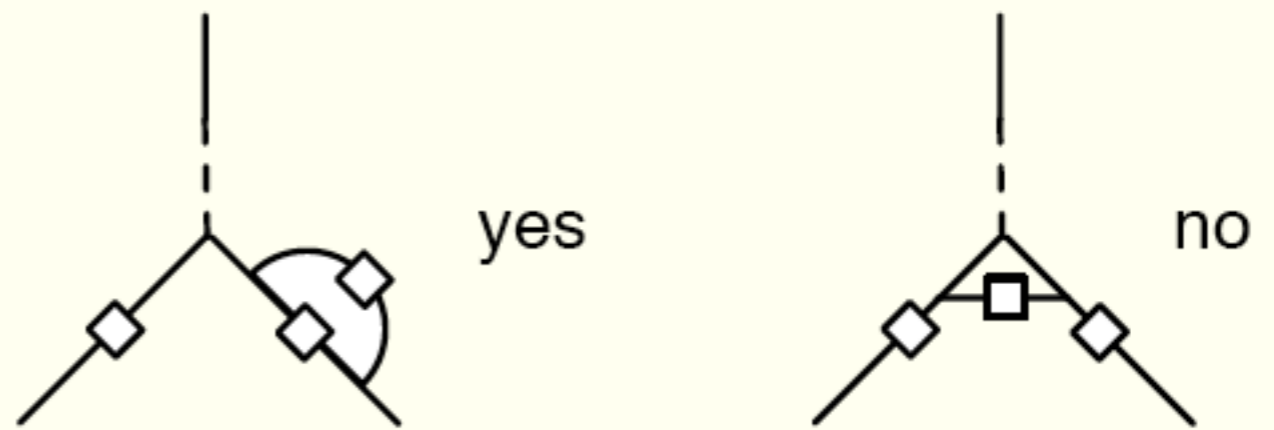
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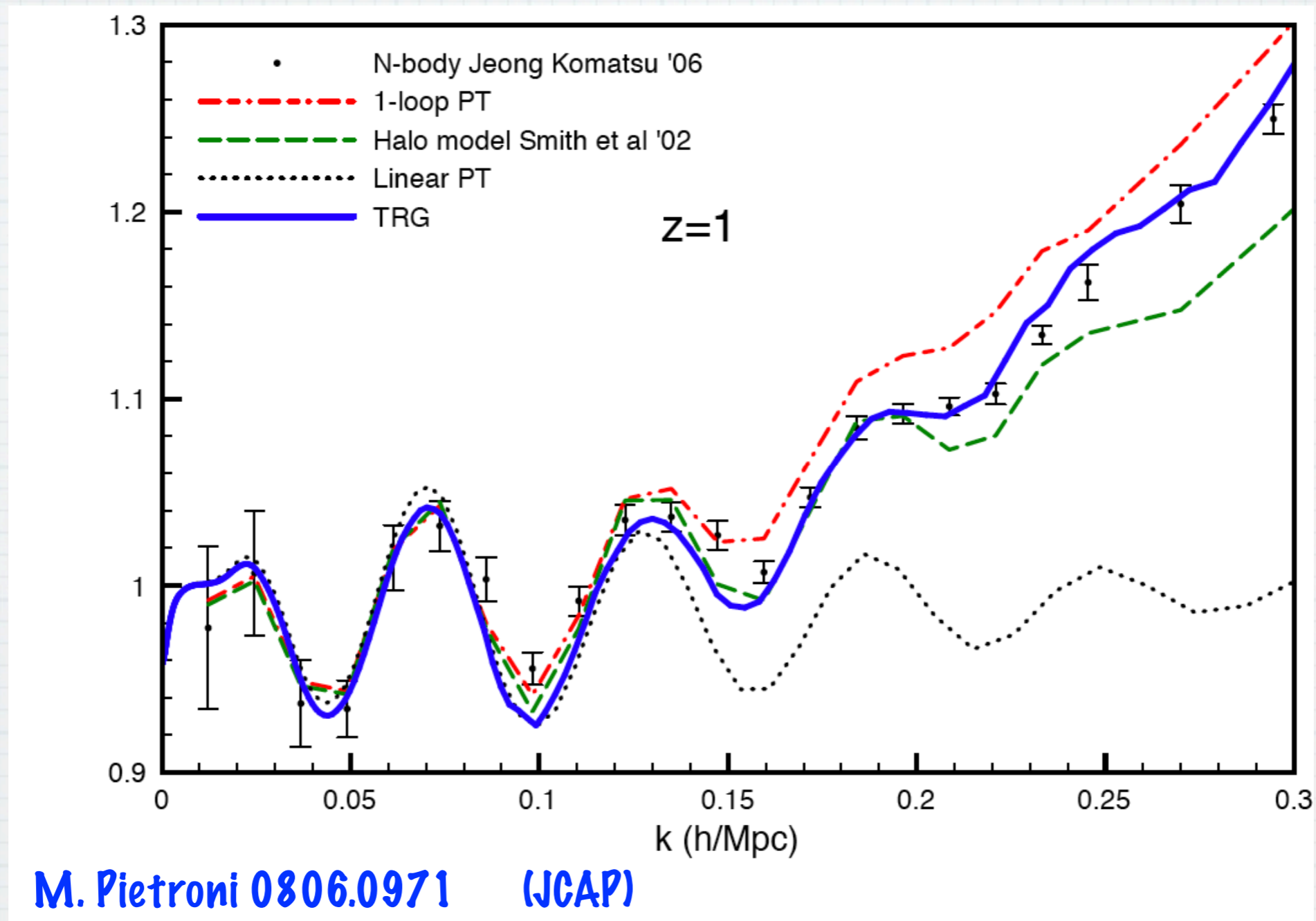
$O(\gamma^{2n-3})$  corrections  
for  $B_{abc}$  but not all!



e.g.: for  $n=3$



# Full equation: numerical results



initial conditions:

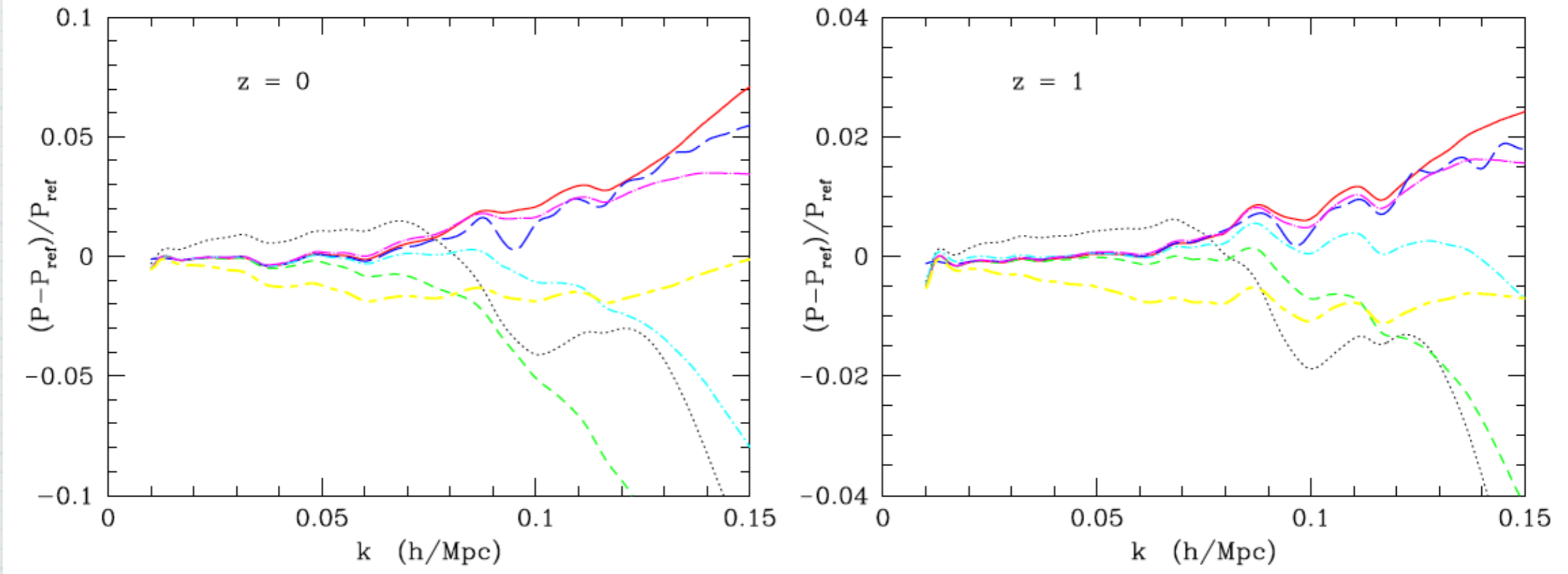
$$P_{ab}(\mathbf{k}, 0) = P_{\text{Lin}}(\mathbf{k}, z_{in}) u_a u_b$$

$$B_{abc}(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{k}, 0) = 0$$



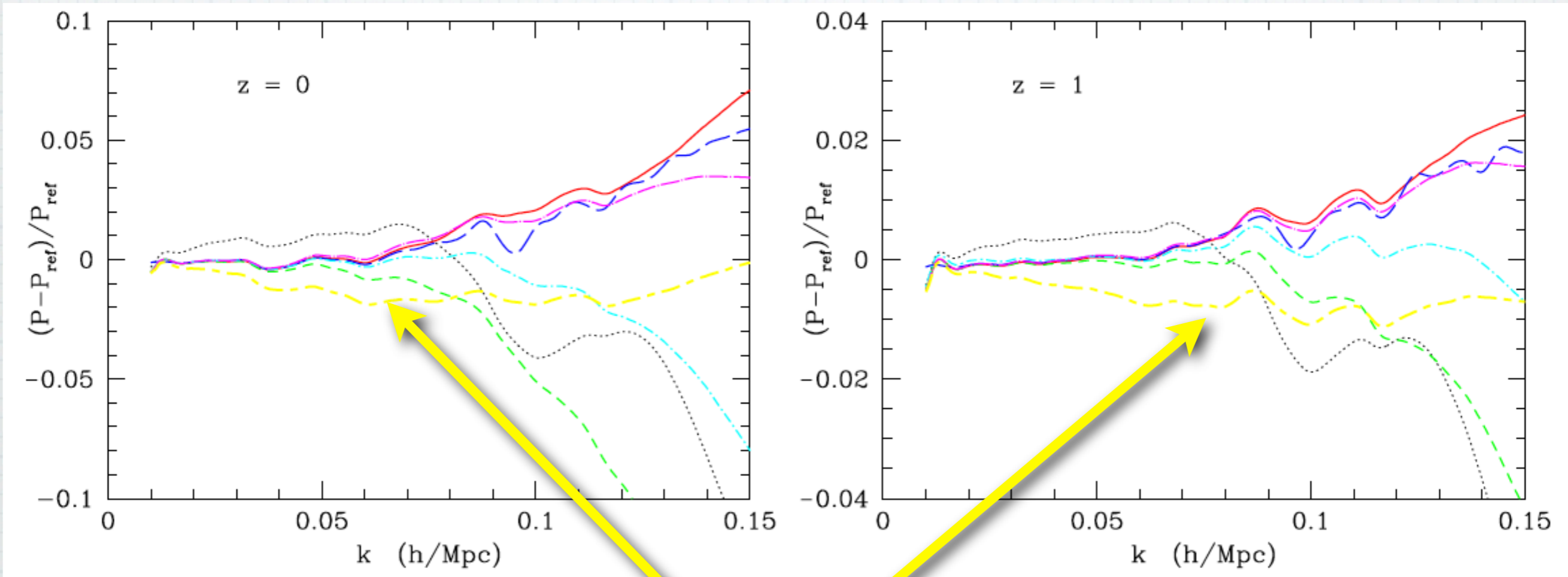
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**TRG**

Fractional difference w.r.t. high resolution N-body  
below 2% in the BAO range down to  $z=0$ !



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$$\int d^3 \mathbf{p} \frac{p_i}{am} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau) \equiv \rho(\mathbf{x}, \tau) v_i(\mathbf{x}, \tau)$$

$$\int d^3 \mathbf{p} \frac{p_i p_j}{a^2 m^2} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau) \equiv \rho(\mathbf{x}, \tau) [v_i(\mathbf{x}, \tau) v_j(\mathbf{x}, \tau) + \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)]$$

...



$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (n v^i) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v^i}{\partial \tau} + \mathcal{H} v^i + v^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} v^i + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} (n \sigma^{ki}) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \phi$$

**source term**

$$\frac{\partial \sigma^{ij}}{\partial \tau} + 2\mathcal{H} \sigma^{ij} + v^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \sigma^{ij} + \sigma^{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} v^j + \sigma^{jk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} v^i + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} (n \omega^{ijk}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \omega^{ijk}}{\partial \tau} + \dots = 0$$

...

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_M \mathcal{H}^2 \delta$$

**No sources for  $\sigma^{ij}$ ,  $\omega^{ijk}$ , ...,  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v}$ , ...**

**$\sigma^{ij} = \omega^{ijk} = \dots = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v} = 0$  is a fixed point**



**neglecting  $\sigma_{ij}$  and higher moments...**

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial \tau} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (n v^i) = 0$$

continuity

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial \tau} + \mathcal{H} \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = -\nabla \phi$$

Euler

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_M \mathcal{H}^2 \delta$$

Poisson

$$[n = n_0(1 + \delta)]$$

**(RESUMMED) PT IS BASED ON THE  
"SINGLE STREAM APPROXIMATION"**

$$\sigma_{ij} = 0 \leftrightarrow f(\vec{x}, \vec{p}, \tau) = g(\vec{x}, \tau) \delta_D(\vec{p} - am\vec{v}(\vec{x}, \tau))$$

**self-consistent, but wrong!**



# Large scale impact of velocity dispersion

$$q_i(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \equiv \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla_j (\rho \sigma_{ij}).$$

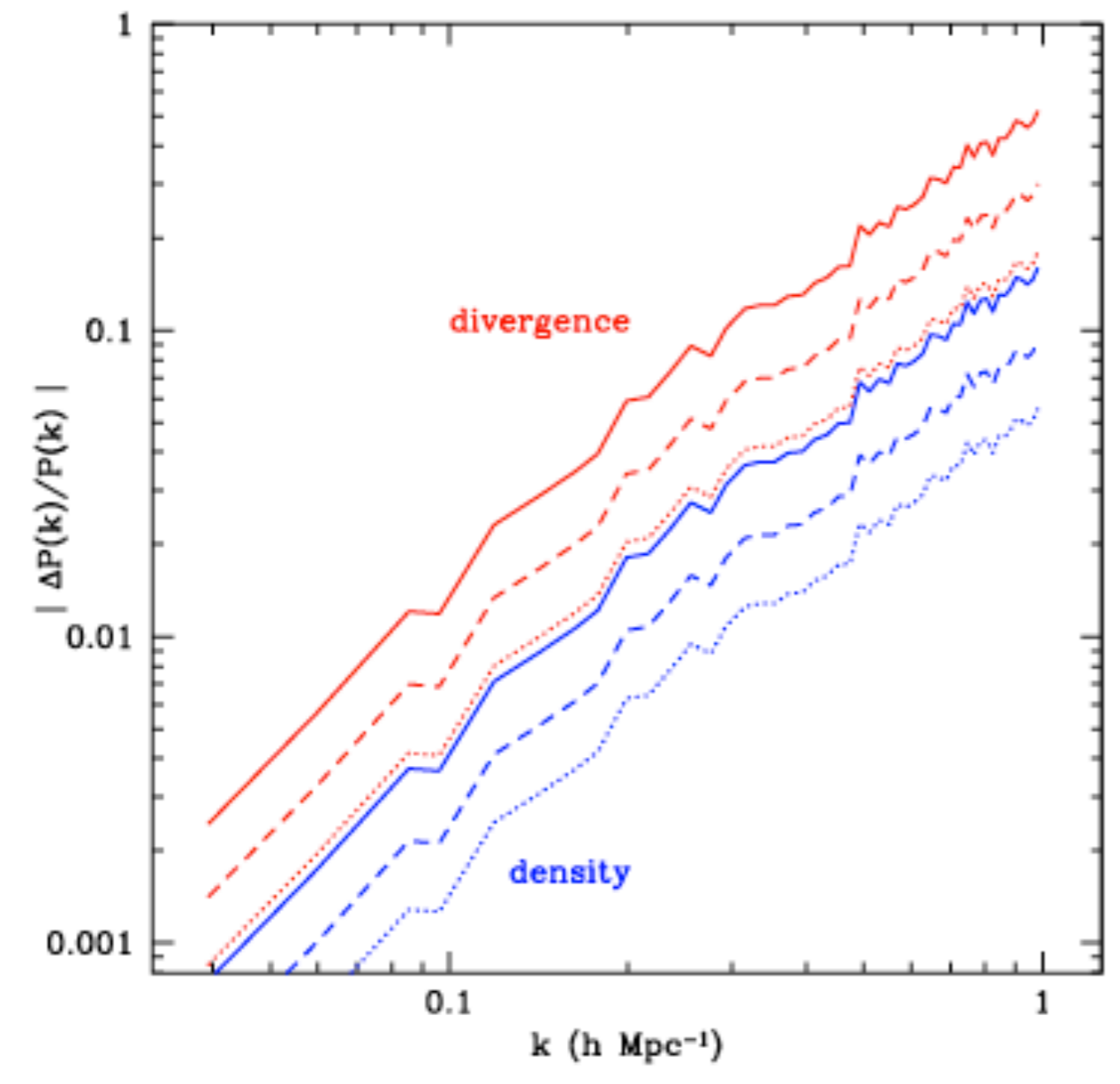
$$q_\theta \equiv \nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}, \quad \mathbf{q}_w \equiv \nabla \times \mathbf{q},$$

measure the  $q$ 's from simulations

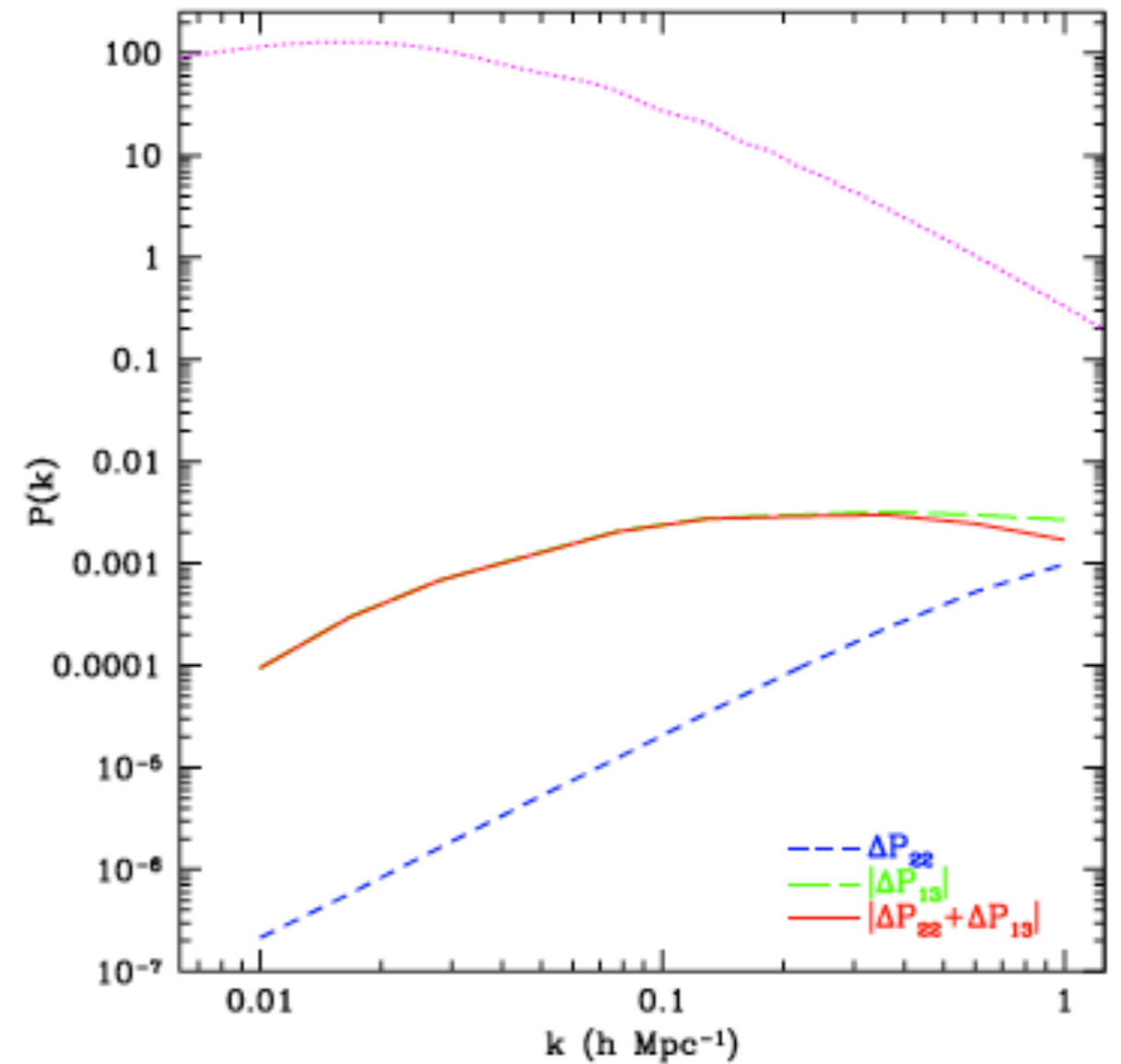
$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\eta \delta - \theta &= 0, \\ \partial_\eta \theta + \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{3\delta}{2} &= \mathbf{q}_\theta, \\ \partial_\eta \mathbf{w} + \frac{\mathbf{w}}{2} &= \mathbf{q}_w. \end{aligned}$$



# Effect on the power spectrum



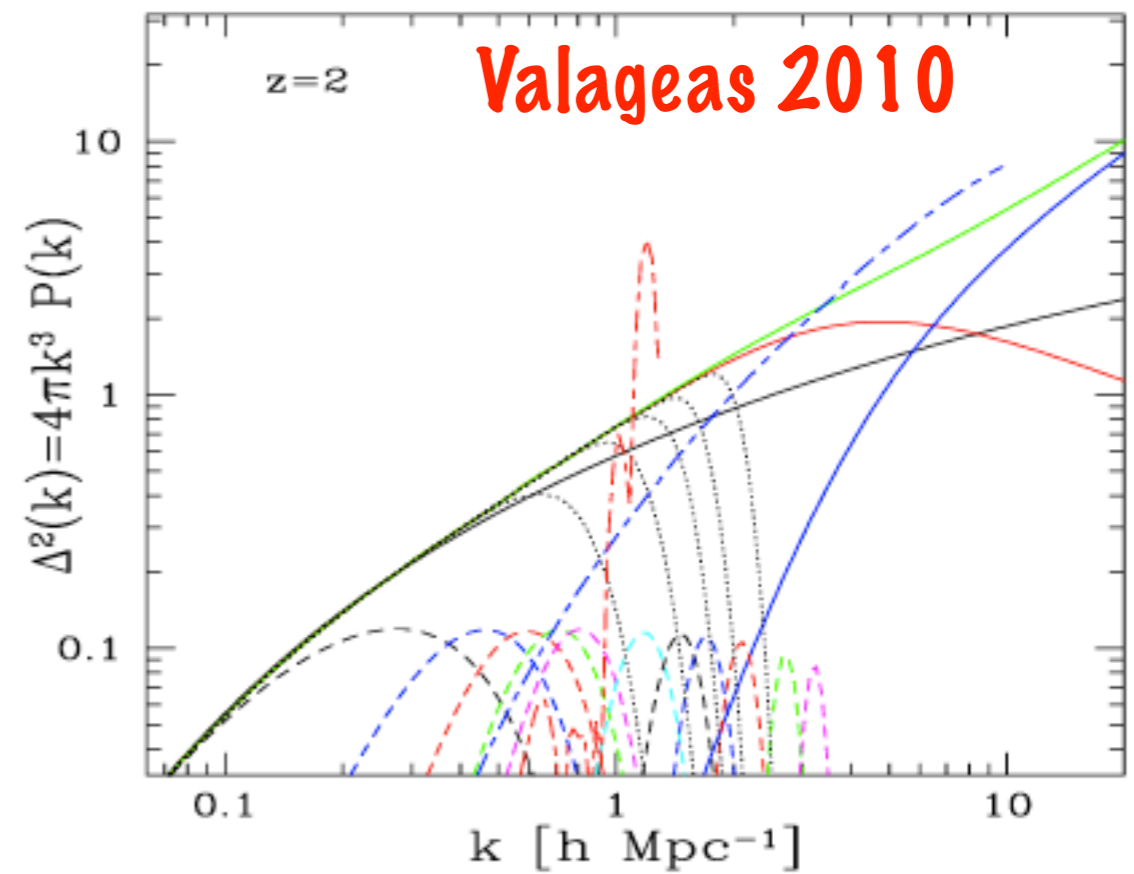
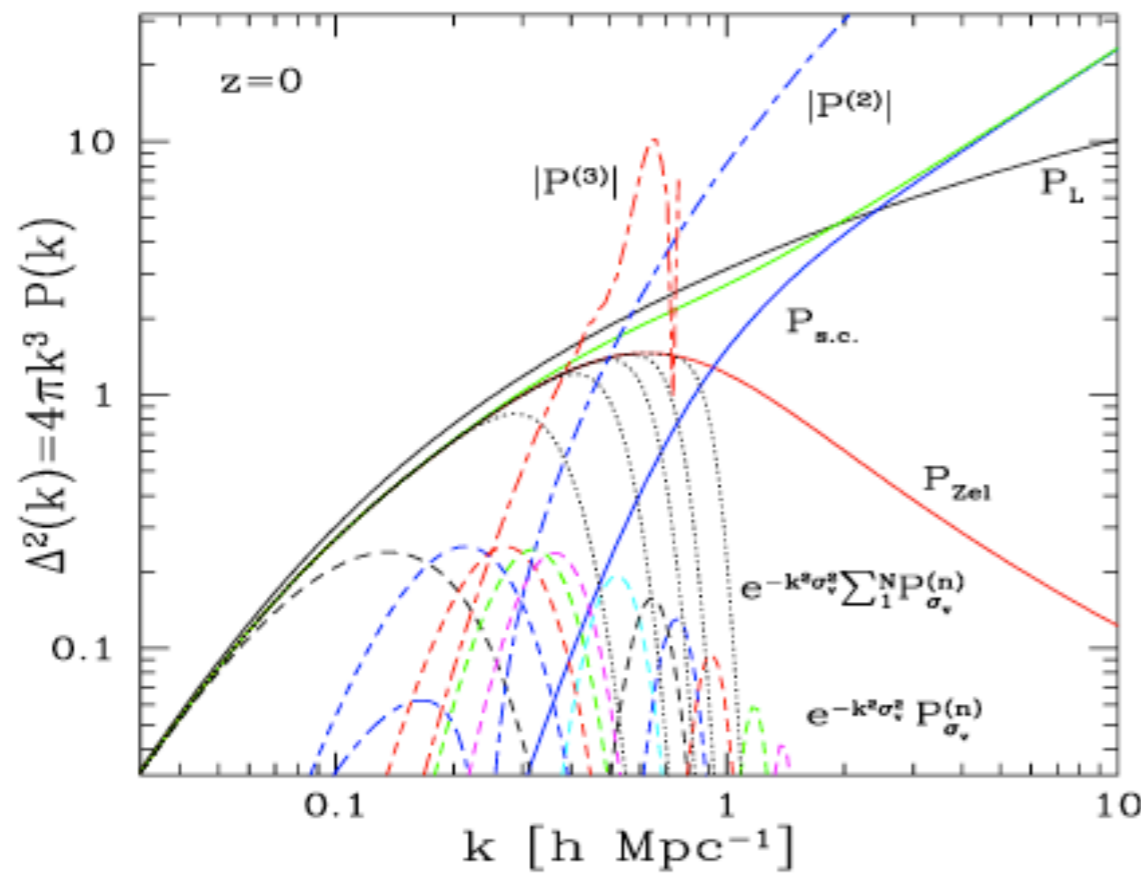
$q_\theta + q_w$



$q_w$  only

around % at  $z=0$  in the BAO range

# Intrinsic limit: the single stream approx.



$z$	%	$k_{\text{loop}} [h\text{Mpc}^{-1}]$	$k_{\text{s.c.}} [h\text{Mpc}^{-1}]$	$n_{\text{s.c.}}$
0	1%	0.033	0.23	9
	10%	0.082	0.45	
	50%		0.9	
1	1%	0.043	0.44	18
	10%	0.11	1.1	
	50%		2.2	
2	1%	0.057	1.2	37
	10%	0.14	2.3	
	50%		6.4	
3	1%	0.07	2.2	66
	10%	0.18	5.2	
	50%		10.4	

The fluid picture starts to break down for  $k > k_{\text{sc}} = 0.23 \text{ h/Mpc}$  at  $z=0$

The higher  $z$  the higher the  $k_{\text{sc}}$

Resummation methods can bring from  $k_{\text{loop}}$  to  $k_{\text{sc}}$

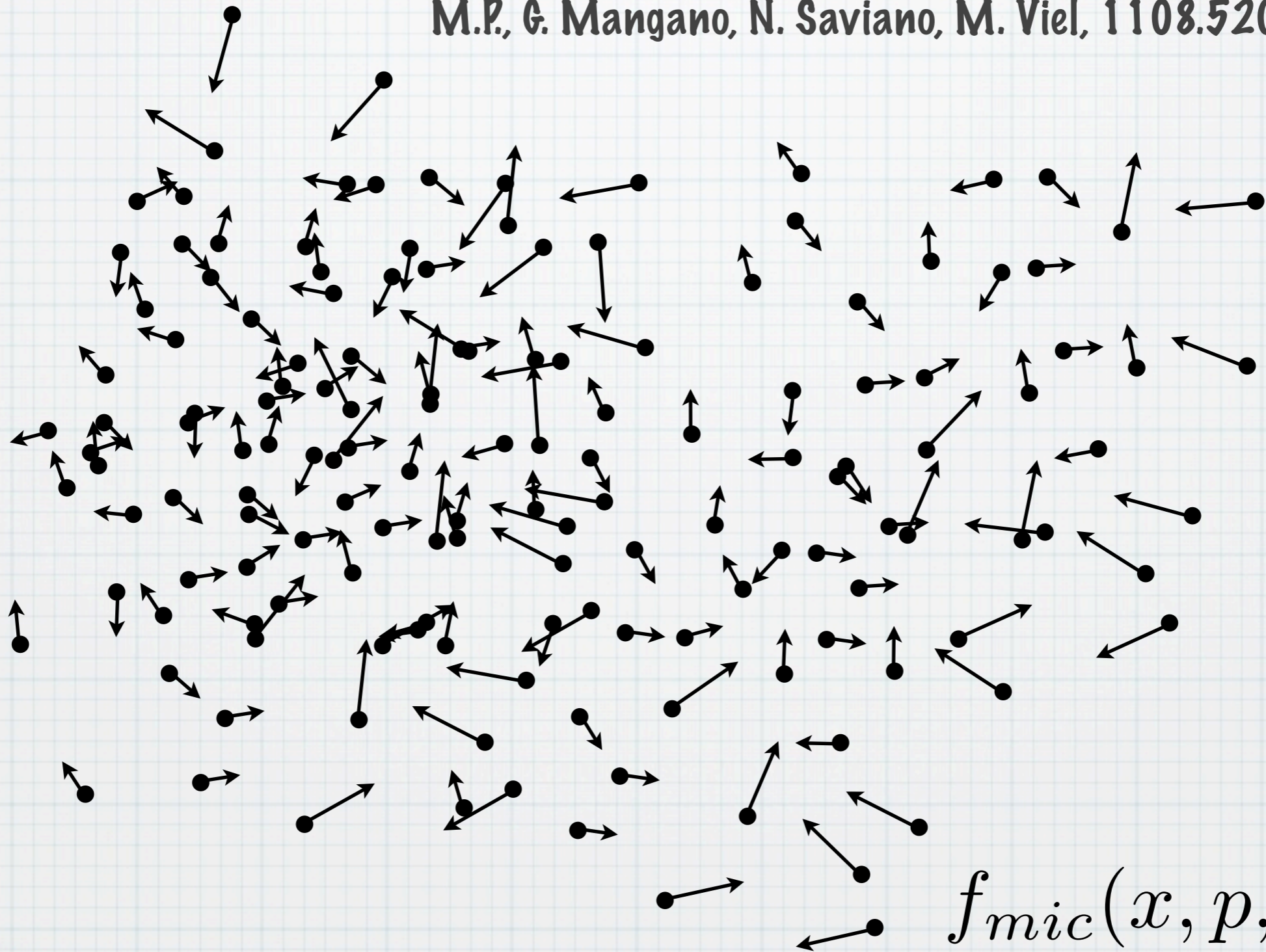
How to go beyond  $k_{\text{sc}}$ ?



# Rederiving the fluid equations

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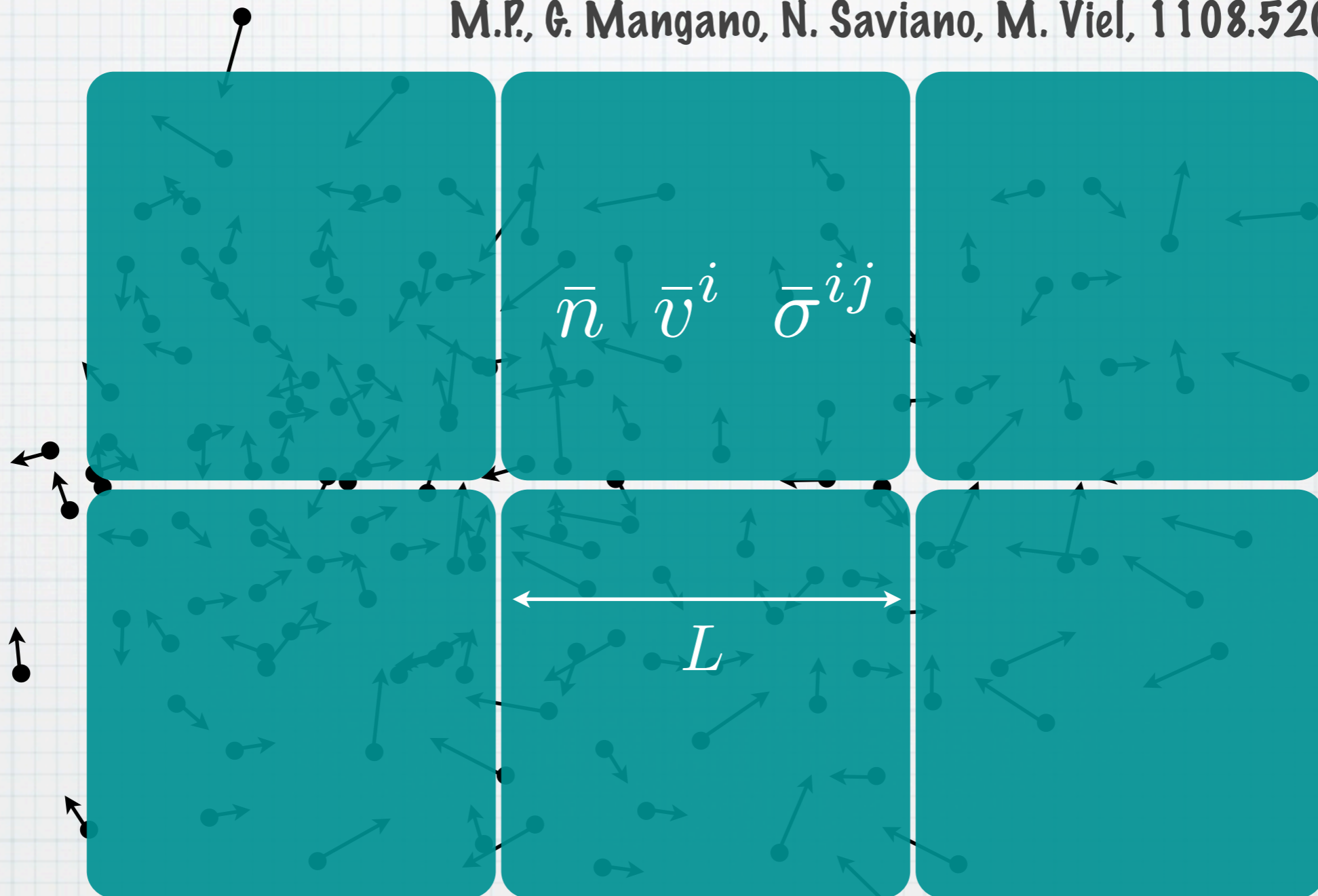




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$$\bar{f}(x, p, \tau) \equiv \frac{1}{V} \int d^3y \mathcal{W}(y/L) f_{mic}(x + y, p, \tau)$$



# Coarse-Grained Vlasov eq.

large scales

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \frac{p^i}{ma} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} - am \nabla_x^i \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i} \right] \bar{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}, \tau)$$
$$= \frac{am}{V} \int d^3y \mathcal{W} \left( \left| \frac{\mathbf{y}}{L} \right| \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y}}^i \delta\phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial p^i} \delta f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{p}, \tau)$$

short scales

# Short-distance sources

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \bar{n}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (\bar{n}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{v}^i(\mathbf{x})) = 0.$$

$q_\theta + q_w$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \bar{v}^i(\mathbf{x}) + \mathcal{H} \bar{v}^i(\mathbf{x}) + \bar{v}^k(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \bar{v}^i(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{\bar{n}(\mathbf{x})} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} (\bar{n}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\sigma}^{ki}(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= -\nabla_x^i \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{V} \int d^3 y \mathcal{W} \left( \left| \frac{\mathbf{y}}{L} \right| \right) \frac{n(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})}{\bar{n}(\mathbf{x})} \nabla_{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}^i \delta \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}), \end{aligned}$$

Short-distance sources

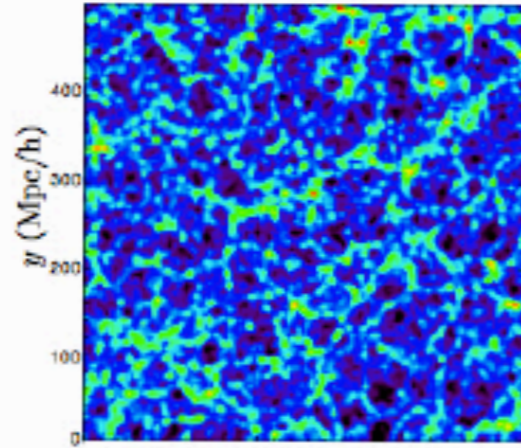
$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \bar{\sigma}^{ij} + 2\mathcal{H} \bar{\sigma}^{ij} + \bar{v}^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \bar{\sigma}^{ij} + \bar{\sigma}^{ik} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \bar{v}^j + \bar{\sigma}^{jk} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \bar{v}^i + \frac{1}{\bar{n}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} (\bar{n} \bar{\omega}^{ijk}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{V} \int d^3 y \mathcal{W} \left( \left| \frac{\mathbf{y}}{L} \right| \right) \frac{n(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y})}{\bar{n}(\mathbf{x})} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \delta v^j(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}^i + \delta v^i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \nabla_{\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}}^j \right] \delta \phi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}). \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{\sigma}^{ij}$  and all higher-order moments are dynamically generated by coarse-graining!

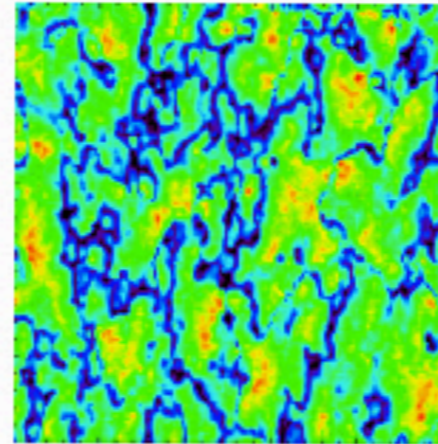


# Coarse-Graining vs. Single-Stream

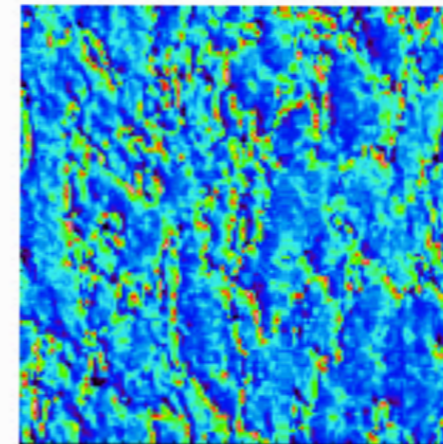
$\log_{10}(1 + \delta)$   
-1 2  
x (Mpc/h)



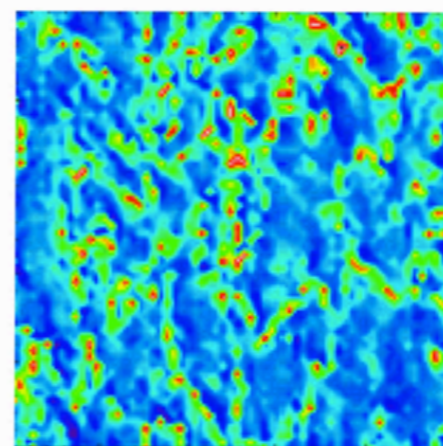
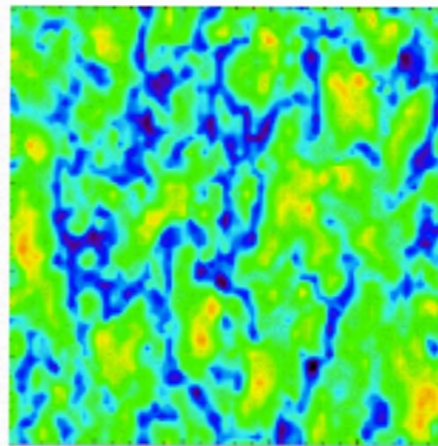
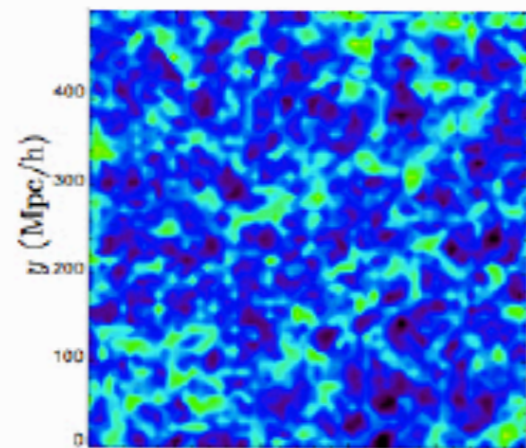
$\log_{10}(\bar{\sigma}/(\text{km/sec})^2)$   
4 8  
x (Mpc/h)



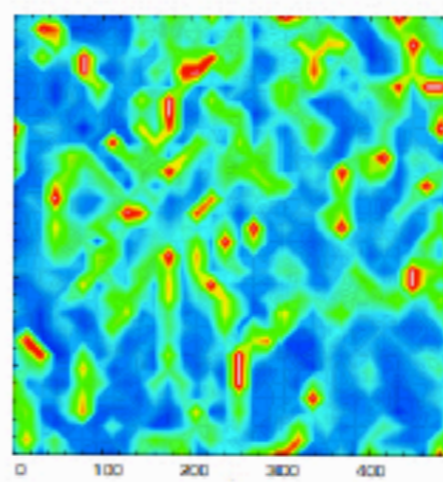
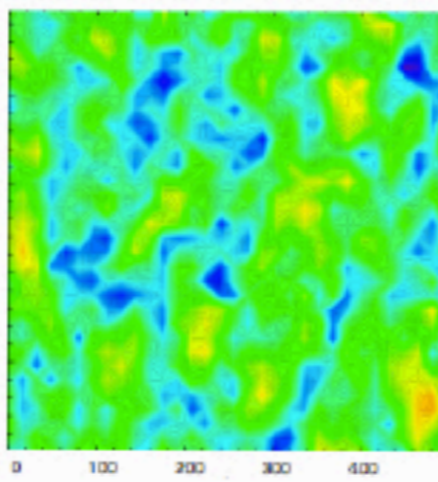
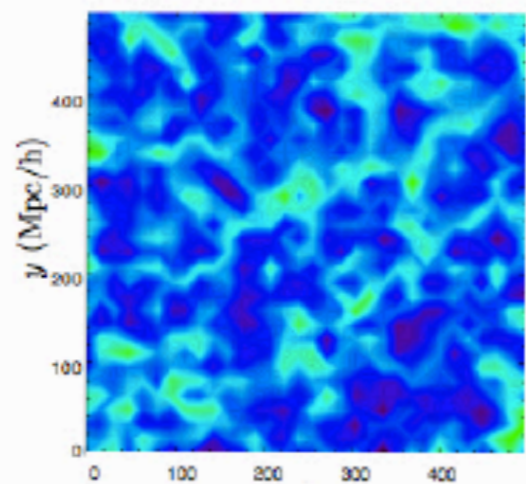
$\log_{10}(\bar{\sigma}_{11}/v_1^2)$   
0 3  
x (Mpc/h)



$L = 4 \text{ Mpc/h}$



$L = 8 \text{ Mpc/h}$



$L = 16 \text{ Mpc/h}$

PT gets better



SSA gets worse





# Compact form

$$\bar{\varphi}_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = e^{-\eta} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\delta} \\ -\frac{\bar{\theta}}{\mathcal{H}f} \\ \frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}^2 f^2} \bar{\sigma} \\ \frac{k^2}{\mathcal{H}^2 f^2} \bar{\Sigma} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = \bar{\sigma}^{ii}(\mathbf{k}), \quad \bar{\Sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2} \bar{\sigma}^{ij}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$(\delta_{ab} \partial_\eta + \Omega_{ab}) \bar{\varphi}^b(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = e^\eta \int d^3 q_1 d^3 q_2 \delta_D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2) \gamma_{abc}(k, q_1, q_2) \bar{\varphi}_b(\mathbf{q}_1, \eta) \bar{\varphi}_c(\mathbf{q}_2, \eta) - h_a(\mathbf{k}, \eta)$$

(resummed) PT expansion  
in  $\gamma_{abc}$

$$0 \leq k \leq k_{(R)PT} \simeq \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

cosmology up to mildly non  
linear scales

short-distance  
sources: measure  
from simulations

$$k > \frac{2\pi}{L}$$

cosmology-independent?



# perturbative solution for the large scales

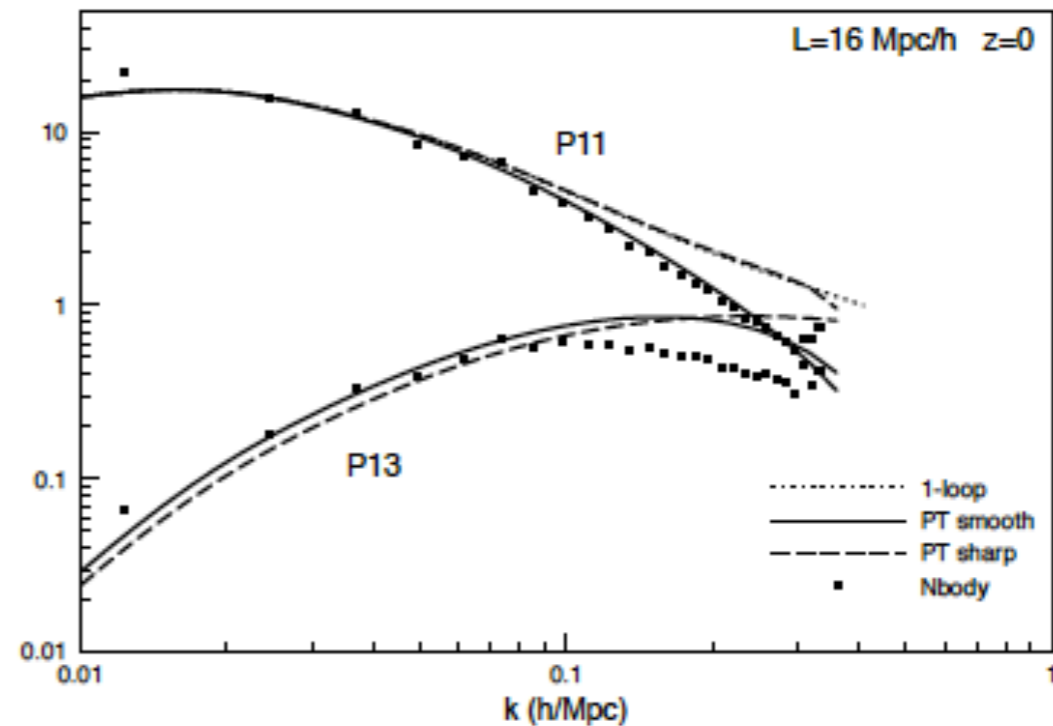
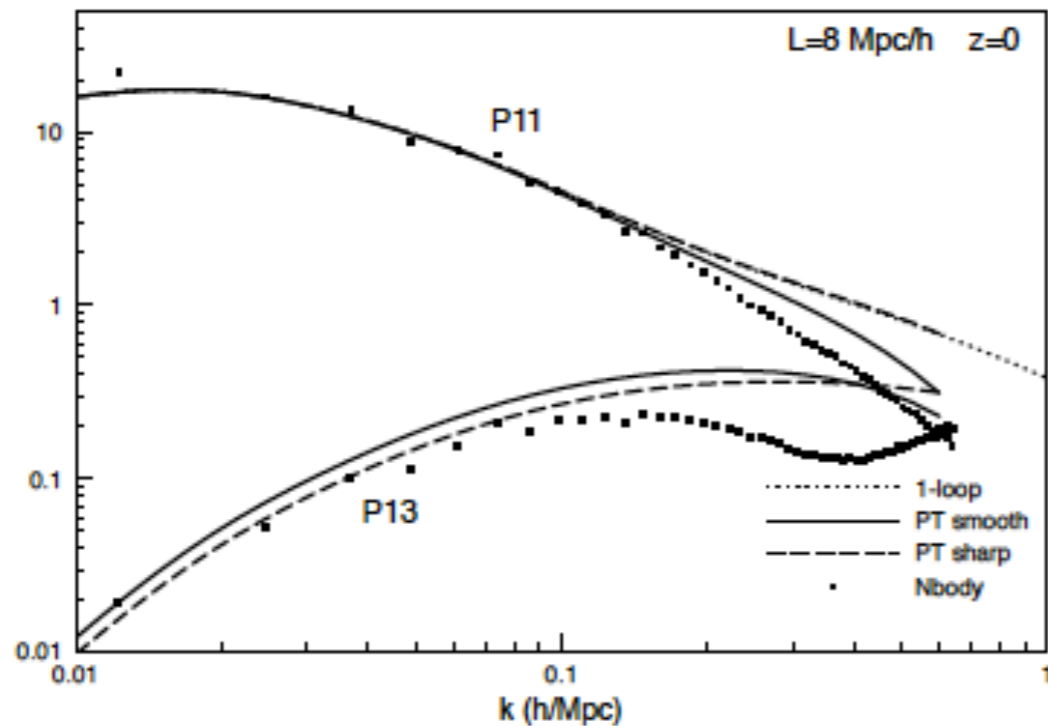
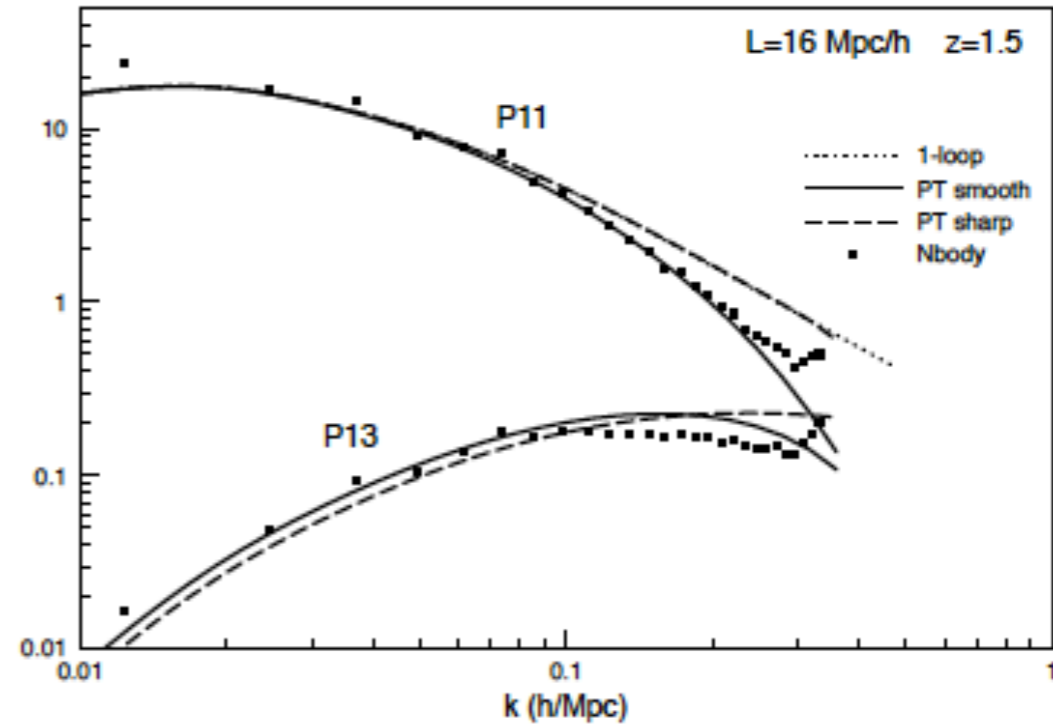
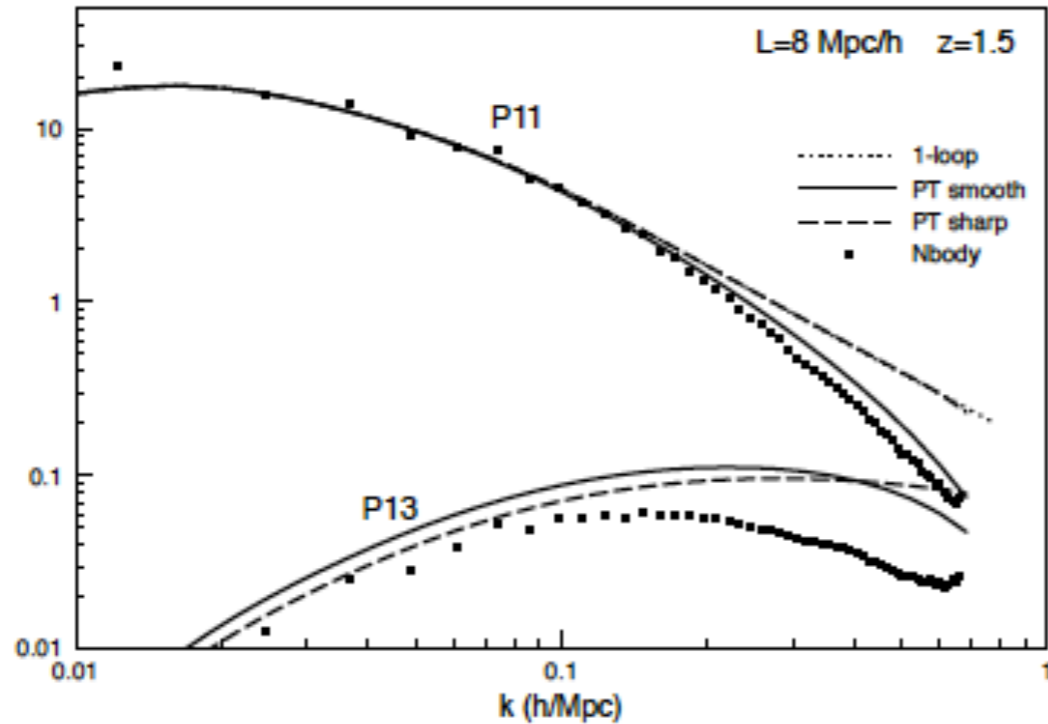
$$\bar{\varphi}_a^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = g_{ab}(\eta) \bar{\varphi}_b^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{k}) - \int_0^\eta ds g_{ab}(\eta - s) h_b(\mathbf{k}, s) .$$

$$\bar{\varphi}_a^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = \int_0^\eta ds g_{ab}(\eta - s) e^s \gamma_{bcd}(k, q_1, q_2) \bar{\varphi}_c^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}_1, s) \bar{\varphi}_d^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}_2, s)$$

$$\bar{\varphi}_a^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}, \eta) = \int_0^\eta ds g_{ab}(\eta - s) e^s \gamma_{bcd}(k, q_1, q_2) \times \\ \left( \bar{\varphi}_c^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}_1, s) \bar{\varphi}_d^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}_2, s) + \bar{\varphi}_c^{(0)}(\mathbf{q}_1, s) \bar{\varphi}_d^{(1)}(\mathbf{q}_2, s) \right) ,$$

**need**  $\langle \varphi_{a_1}^{(0)} \cdots \varphi_{a_n}^{(0)} h_{b_1} \cdots h_{b_m} \rangle$  **correlators!**

# test: compute the sources in 1-loop PT

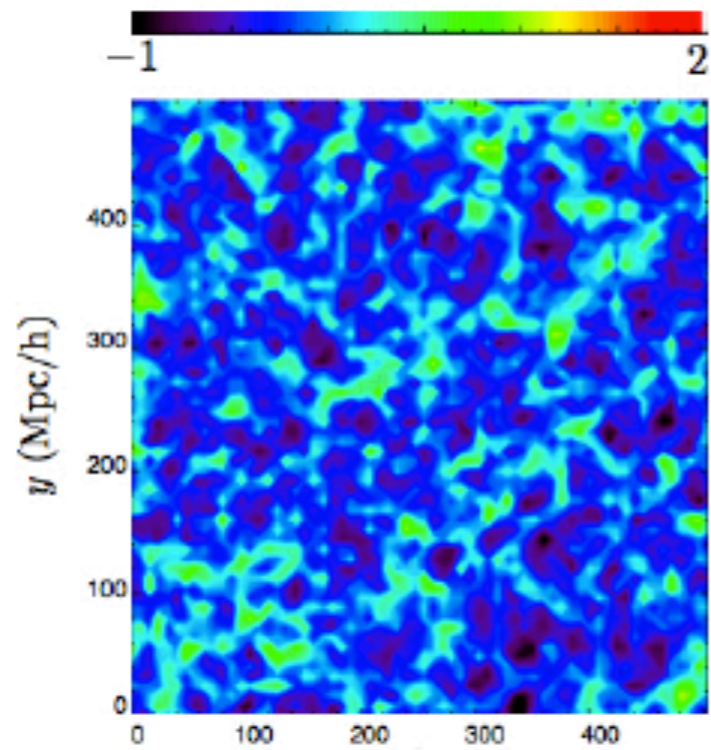


$\delta - \sigma^{ij}$  correlation seen in 1-loop PT!

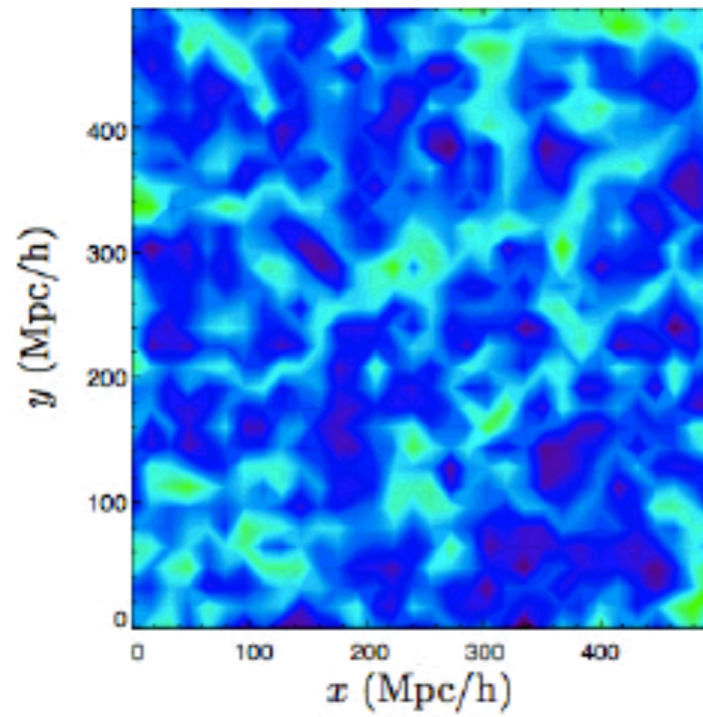
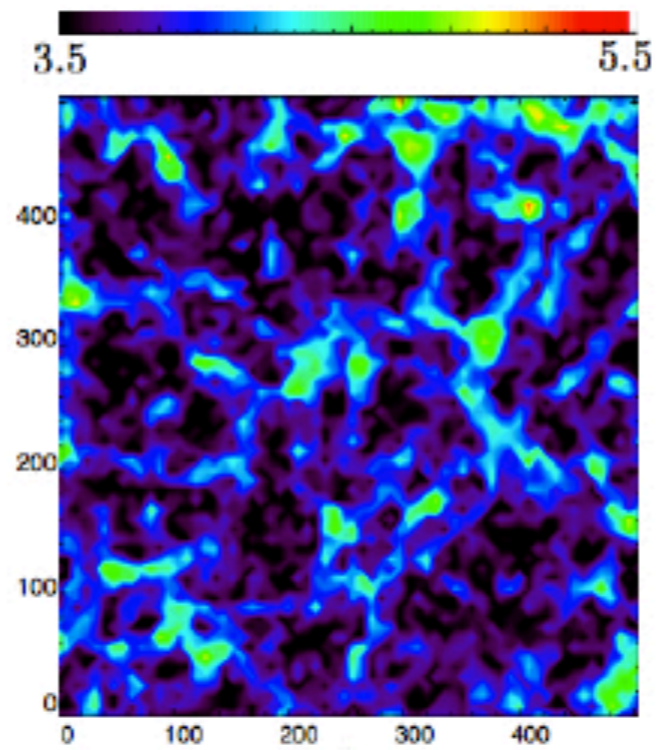


# density

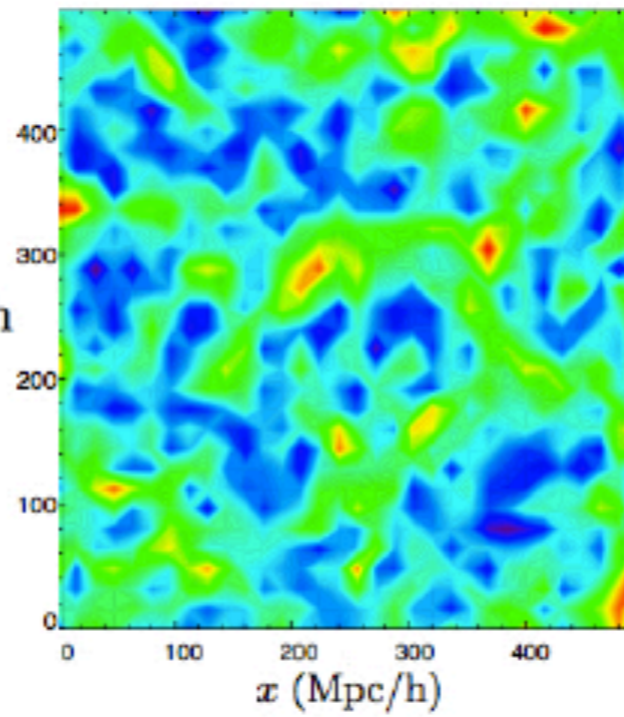
# CG-induced vel. dispersion



$L = 8 \text{ Mpc}/h$



$L = 16 \text{ Mpc}/h$

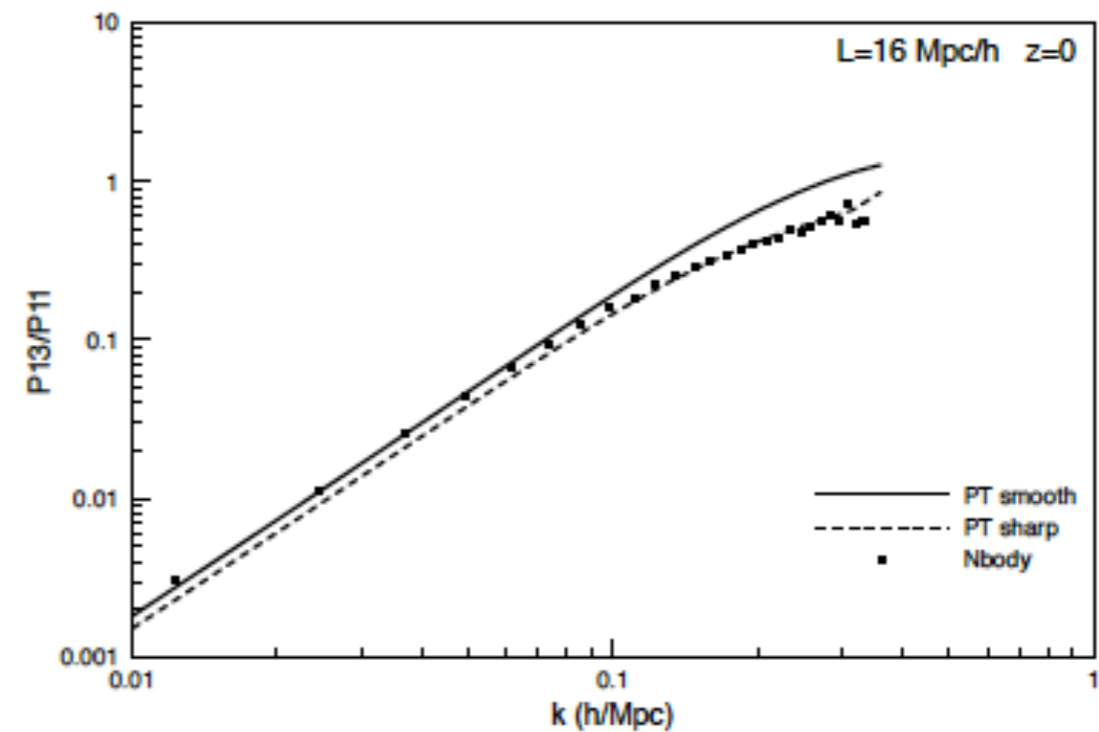
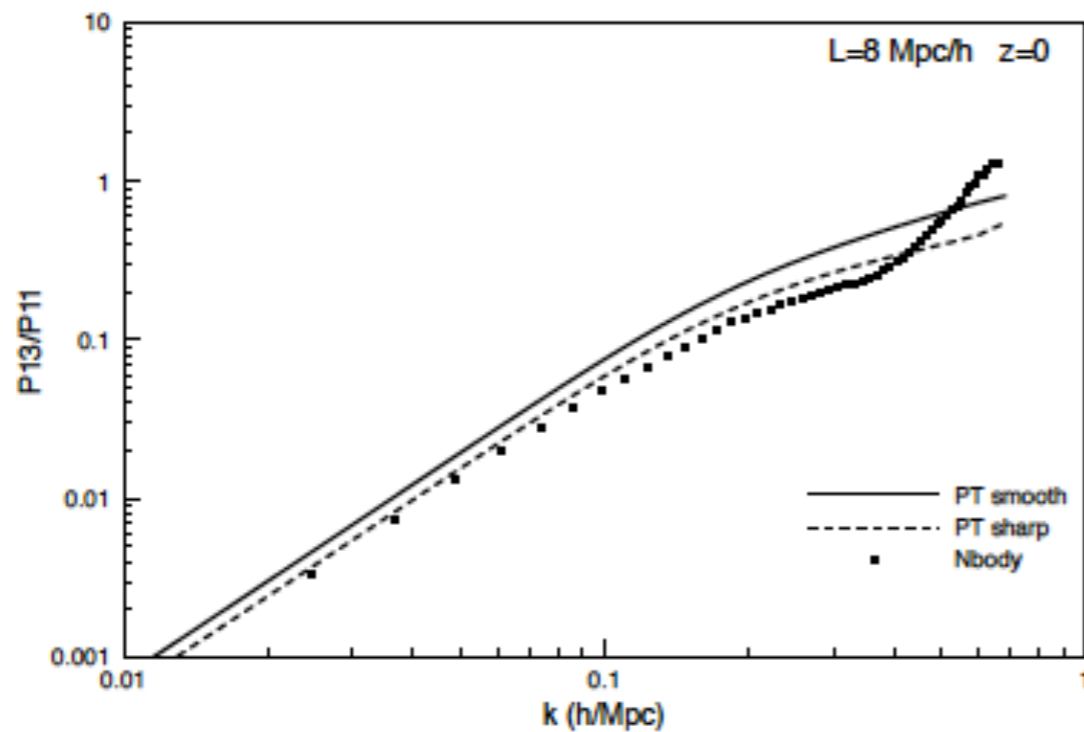
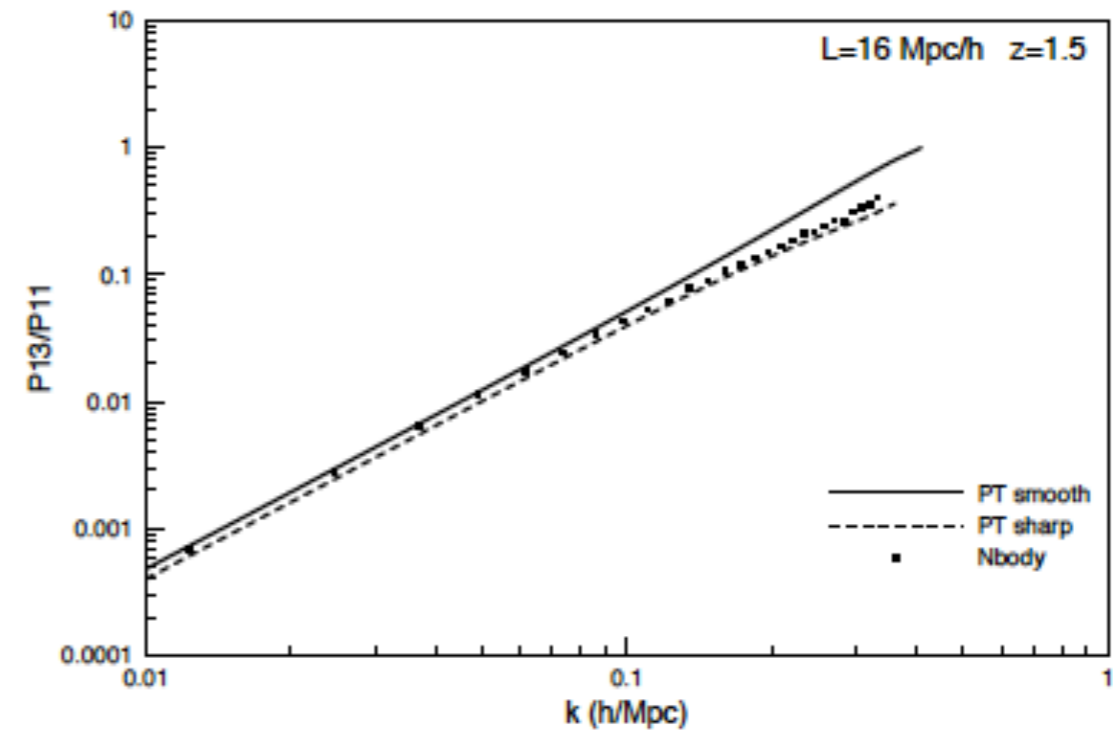
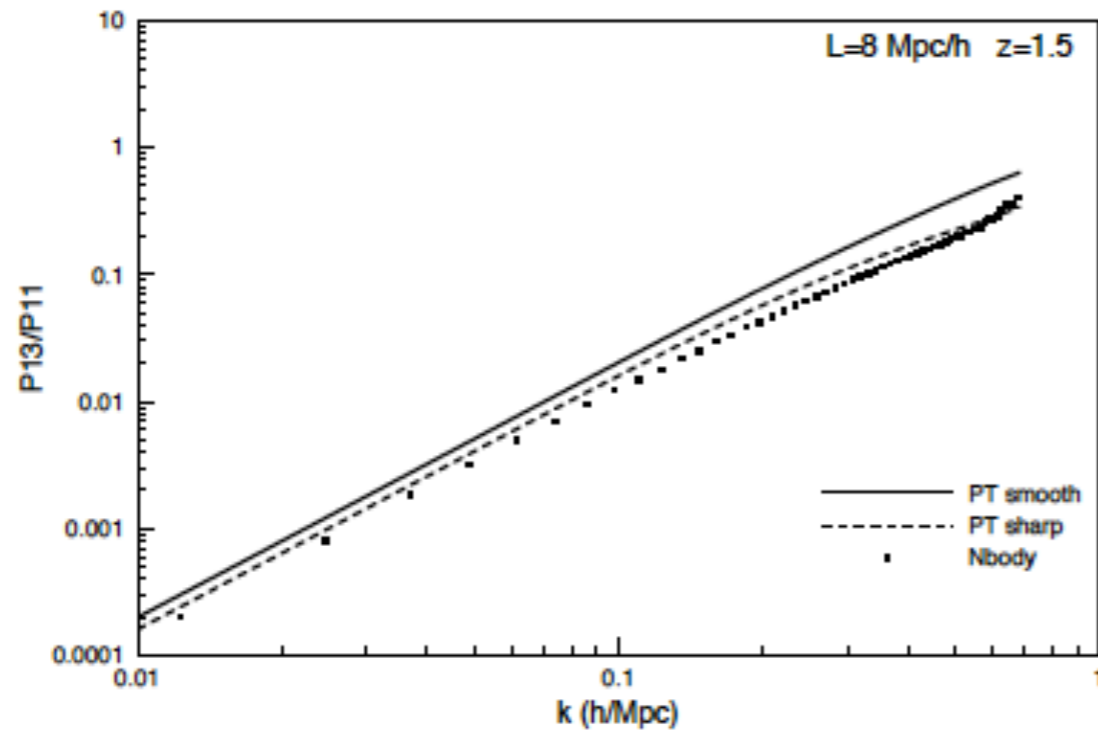


$$\log_{10}(1 + \bar{\delta})$$

$$\log_{10} [(\bar{\sigma} - \sigma_{mic}) / (\text{km}/\text{sec})^2]$$

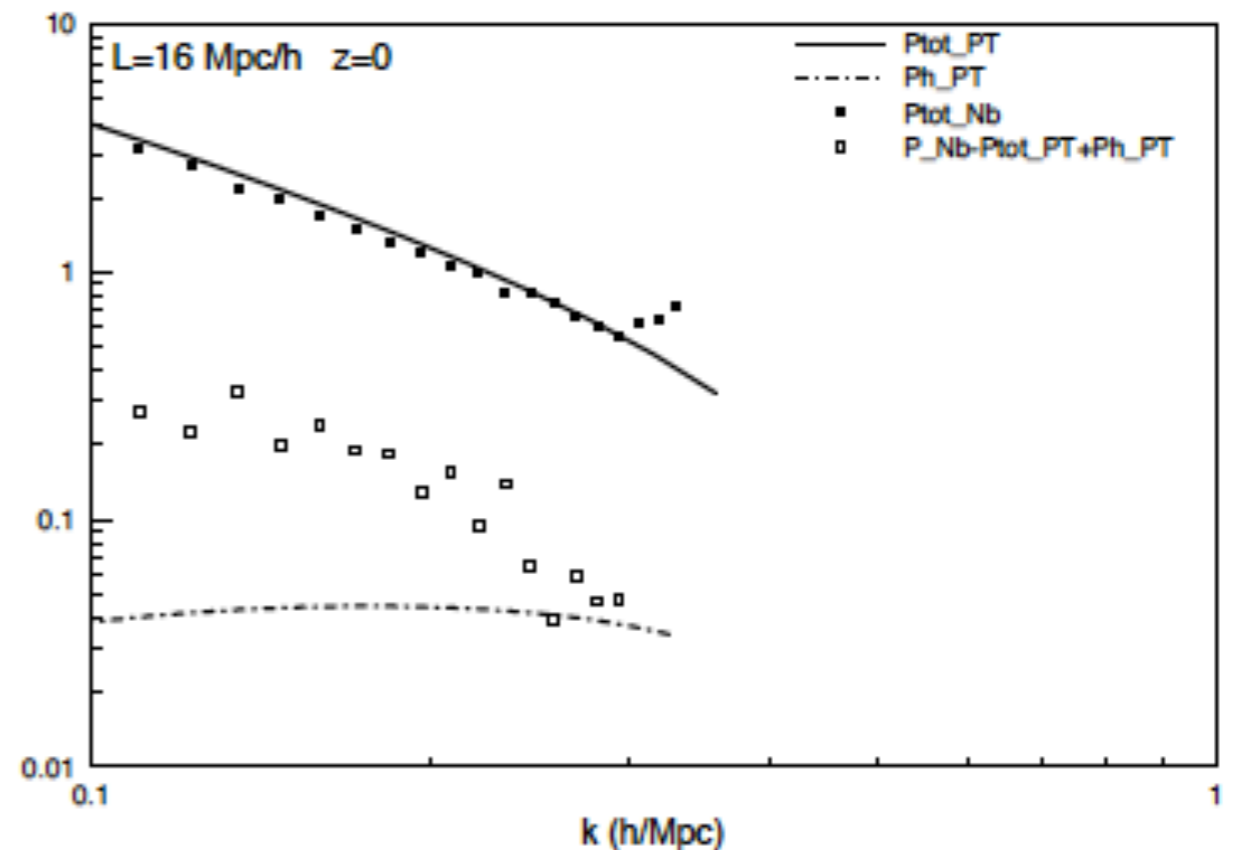
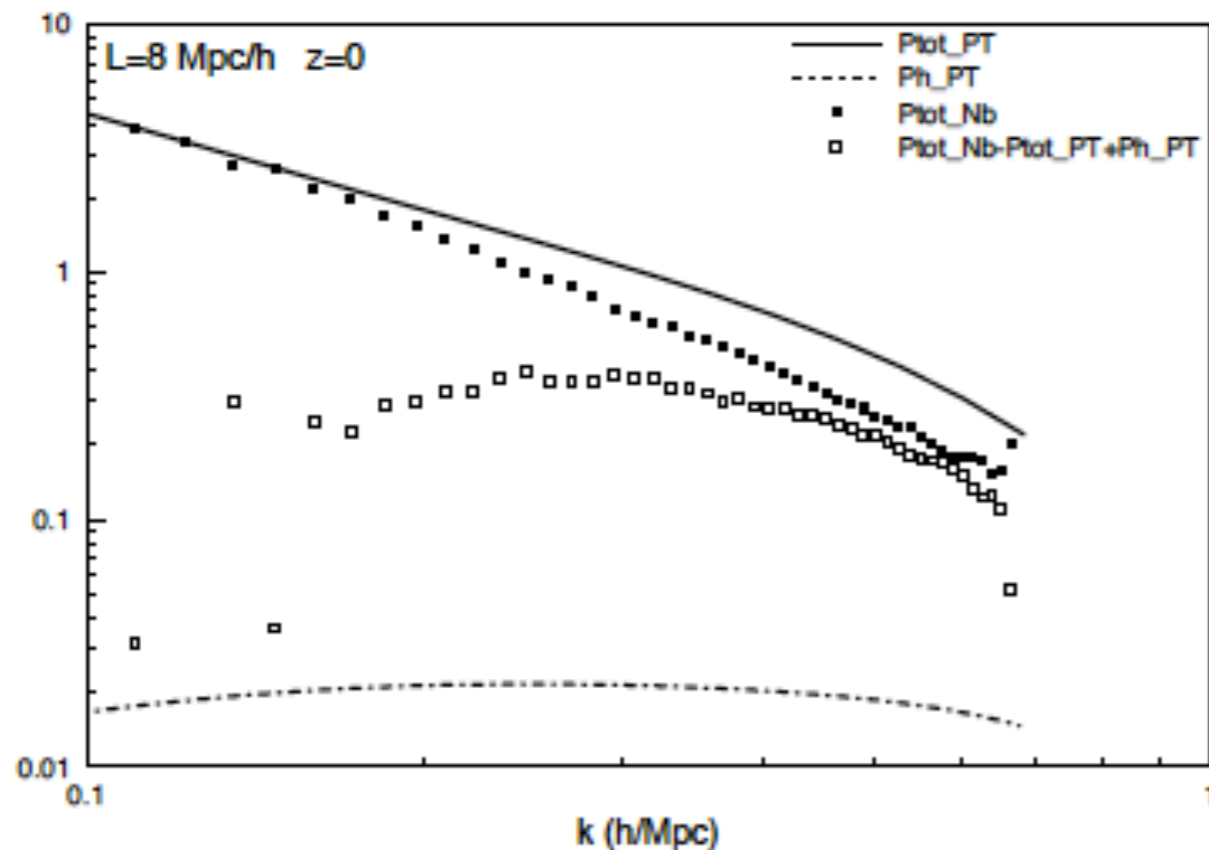


# cut-off dependence alleviated in ratios





# non-perturbative content of sources is leading



next: read the sources from N-body simulations.  
How cosmology-independent is short distance physics?

# Summary

- \* (resummed) PT is an essential tool to explore cosmological models in the mildly non-linear regime
- \* the % level accuracy (for the DM PS!) is at reach in the BAO region
- \* to progress, PT must take conscience of its limits: the coarse graining scale can be exploited as a computational tool
- \* next: be Wilsonian, let  $L$  flow!



# Time as the flow parameter

$$\partial_{\eta} G(k; \eta, \eta') = -\Omega \cdot G(k; \eta, \eta') + \int_{\eta'}^{\eta} ds \Sigma(k; \eta, s) \cdot G(k; s, \eta')$$

exact evolution equation for the propagator

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large-momentum factorization

$$\int_{\eta'}^{\eta} ds \left[ \text{dashed line } \eta \xrightarrow{k} \bullet \xrightarrow{s} \text{dashed line } s \right] \left[ \text{dashed line } s \xrightarrow{k} \eta' \right] \xrightarrow{\text{large } k} \left[ \int_{\eta'}^{\eta} ds \left[ \text{1-loop diagram} \right] \right] \left[ \text{dashed line } \eta \xrightarrow{k} \eta' \right]$$

1-loop!  $[-k^2 \sigma^2 e^{2\eta}]$



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see Saracco, MP, Tetradis, Pettorino, Robbers '09