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# The EFTofLSS: Successes and next moves

Based on several works with L. Senatore, P. Zhang, Y. Donath, M. Lewandowski, et al.

**PyBird**: PYthon code for Biased tracers In ReDshift space

PyOwl: PyBird, but nightly

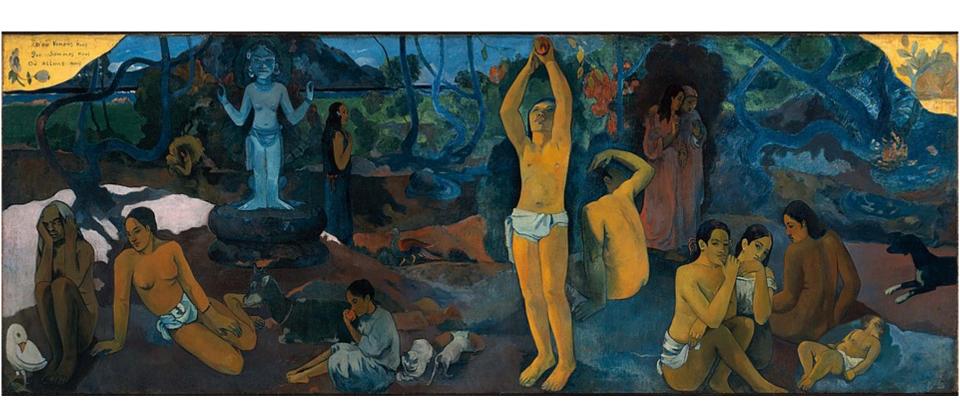
PyFowl: PYthon code For Observables in Weak Lensing

New Physics from Galaxy Clustering at GGI, Florence, 2025/9/29

#### D'où venons-nous?

#### Que sommes-nous?

#### Où allons-nous?



#### What is this for?

- We are getting a wealth of LSS data (DESI, Euclid, Spherex...)
   What's the end goal of the experimental effort?
- Understanding the universe! Practically, this means measuring known and detecting unknown physics across a wide range of energy scales (neutrino masses, PNG, dynamical DE, light mediators, relics, ?)
- As with any experimental information, we struggle for
  - Precision: more volume, more galaxies, more time
  - Accuracy: less and less systematics, and a reliable interpretation of the data
- EFTofLSS gives us just that analytical understanding in terms of a description of the system based on good old effective theory

#### The EFTofLSS, in a nutshell

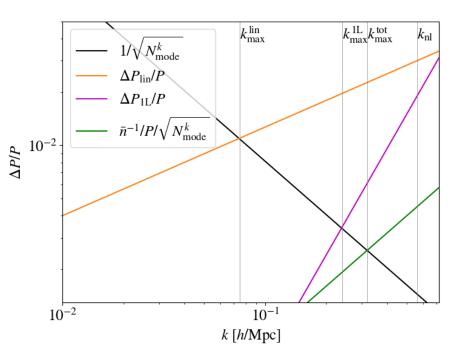
- Basic dofs and symmetries: CDM smoothed density and momentum (or displacement), translations, rotations, diffs
- Physical cutoff(s) of the theory:  $k_{\rm NL}$ ,  $k_{\rm R}$
- Expansion parameter(s): basically  $k/k_{\rm NL}$ ,  $k/k_R$
- Do perturbation theory, where possible. Renormalise unknown effects of small scales. Resum non-perturbative effects.
   Congratulations, you have (unobservable) CDM!
- Add biasing scheme, go to redshift space, do projection integrals, to get to specific observables. Now you can build a likelihood!
- Estimate the scale cuts.
- Add eventual known systematics.
- Do the data analysis, report the results

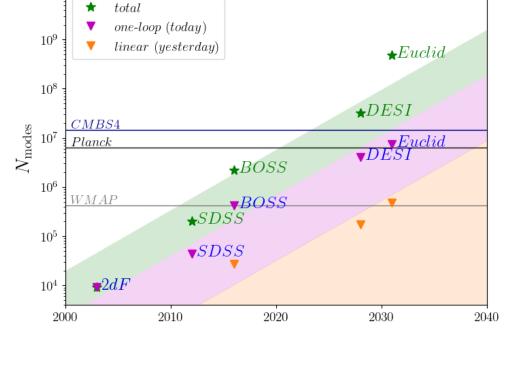
# Why the pain?

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 $N_{\rm modes}({\rm CMB}) \sim \ell_{\rm max}^2$ 

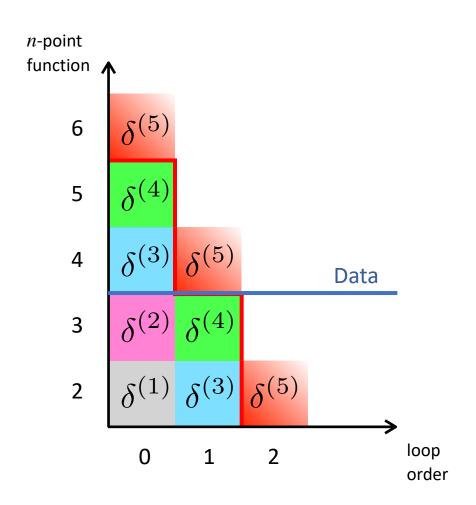
 $N_{\rm modes}({\rm LSS}) \sim V_{\rm survey} k_{\rm max}^3$ 





Credit: P. Zhang

# What have we computed?



	Bias	Ren.	RSD
$\delta^{(3)}$	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
$\delta^{(4)}$	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>
$\delta^{(5)}$	<b>√</b>	✓	X

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#### D'où venons-nous?



## The story: 1-loop 2-point function

 $\langle \Omega_m \rangle = 0.309$ 

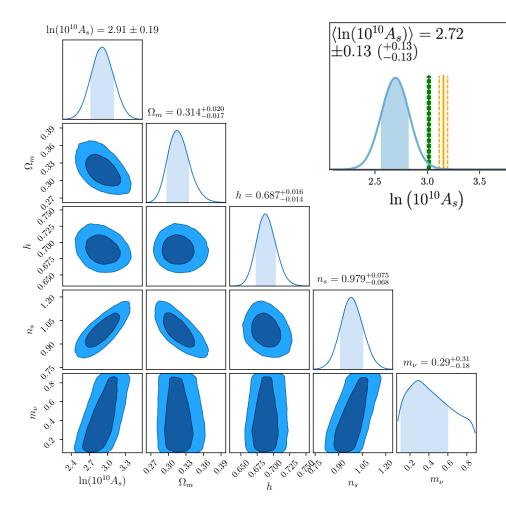
 $\pm 0.010 \, \left( ^{+0.010}_{-0.010} \right)$ 

0.25

0.30

 $\Omega_m$ 

0.35



• Start from I-loop power spectrum

 $\langle h \rangle = 0.685 \\ \pm 0.022 \; \binom{+0.023}{-0.021}$ 

0.6

0.7

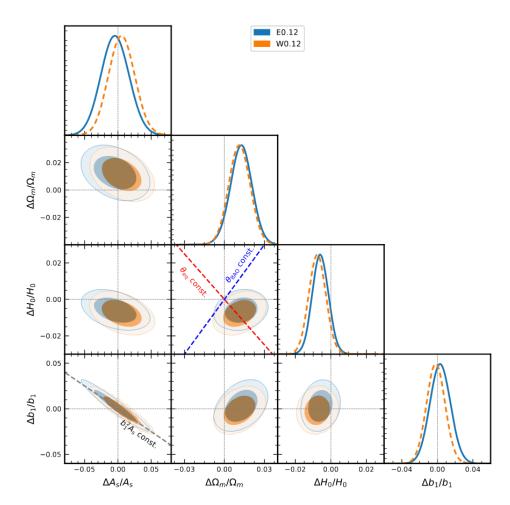
 $k_{\rm max} = 0.2$ 

0.8

- Many validations, conservative scalecut, agreement with Planck
- Still some confusions (low  $A_s$ )
- Overall, looks like a good job.
   Will the full-shape become the new standard analysis?

D'Amico, Gleyzes, Kokron, Markovic, Senatore, Zhang, Beutler, Gil-Marin 2019 Colas, D'Amico, Senatore, Zhang 2020

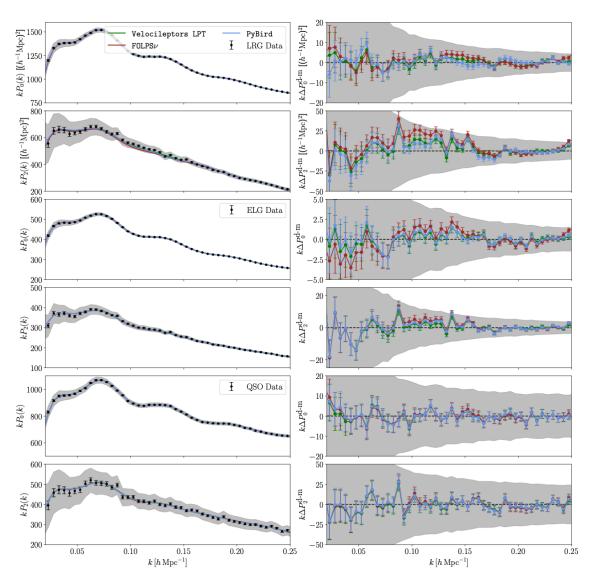
### The blinded PT-challenge



Nishimichi, D'Amico, Ivanov, Senatore, Simonovic, Takada, Zaldarriaga, Zhang 2020 Chen, Vlah, Castorina, White 2021

- Total volume:  $566 (h^{-1}\text{Gpc})^3$ , ~100 times BOSS
- 2 independent blind analyses, on 3 cosmological parameters: we agreed between us and with the truth!
- This helped establish the reliability of the method
- Now many codes available: PyBird (and PyBird-Jax), CLASS-PT, Velocileptors, Class-OneLoop, PBJ

### **DESI** validation



Maus et al. 2024

## The scale-cut problem

- Crucial issue: where to stop the fit?
   Usual tradeoff between accuracy and precision: smaller scales have smaller errors, but perturbative approach starts to fail
- Important observation: effective field theories set their own scale cut, given a required precision
- The theory is a controlled approximate description of reality.
  - If we compute up to order n, we are making a (theoretical) error of order  $\Delta^{(n+1)}$
  - Data have an error  $\sigma_{\rm data}$ . We choose how much accurate we want to be (30%? 10%? 1%?).

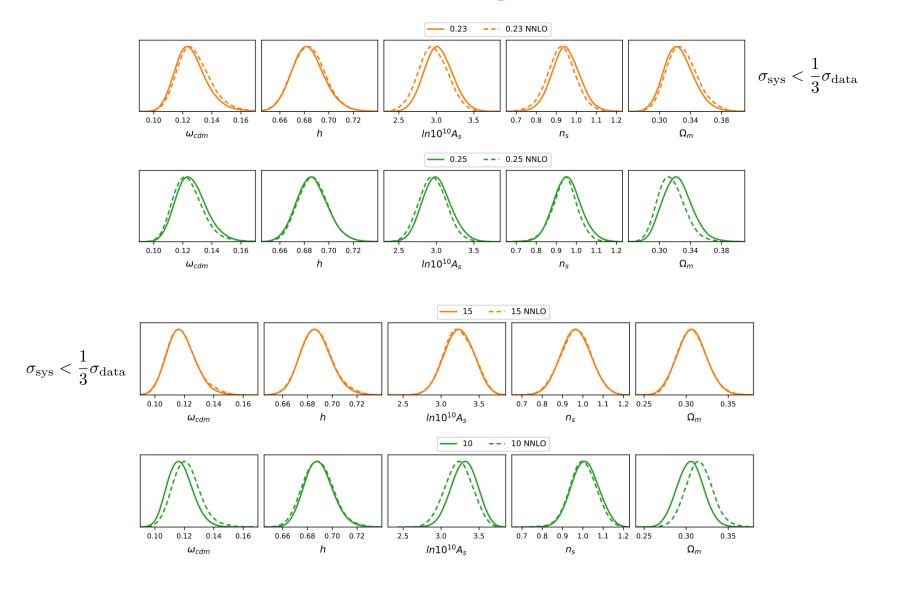
Then, let's require  $\Delta^{(n+1)} < \alpha \sigma_{\mathrm{data}}$ 

NNLO estimate are more or less reliable. For the power spectrum

$$P_{2L}^{\mu=0}(k) \sim c_e \frac{k^2}{k_M^2} P_{1L}^{\mu=0}(k) \qquad P_{2L}(k,\mu) \sim b_1 \left( c_{r,4} b_1 + c_{r,6} \mu^2 \right) \mu^4 \frac{k^4}{k_R^4} P_{11}(k)$$

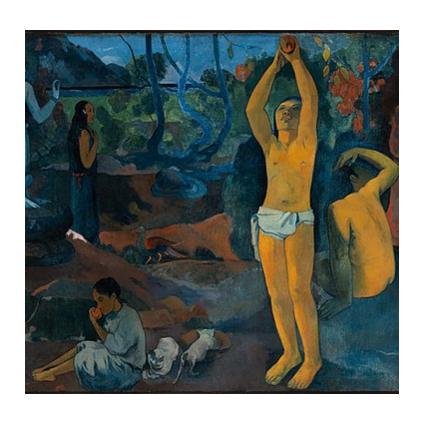
Of course, we can also use simulations (if they are reliable)

# The scale-cut problem



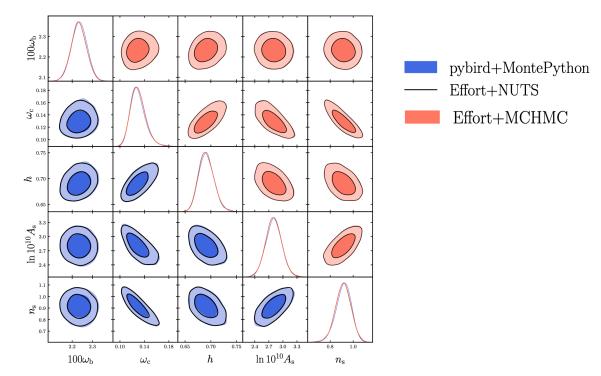
Zhang, GDA, Senatore, Zhao, Cai 2021

#### Que sommes-nous?



### Towards differentiable cosmology: Effort.jl

- Would be really nice to be super fast and use analytical gradients: easy minimisation, likelihood profile, use of HMC
- Possible solution: emulate the theory, in a smart way
   For 2-pt very easy. One can afford to build a slower, more precise EFT code, since the NN is trained only once.
  - Each evaluation takes  $\sim O(100 \, \mu \text{sec}) \, (15 \, \mu \text{sec}) \, \text{without AP}$



Bonici, GDA, Bel, Carbone 2025 Reeves, Zhang, Zheng 2025

#### Beyond 2-pt: the 1-loop bispectrum in LSS

- Lots of work to develop the pipeline for I-loop bispectrum
  - Biased tracers to 4<sup>th</sup> order in perturbations
  - Redshift distortions up to 4th order
  - Counterterms up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order
  - Efficient way of computing loop integrals
  - Generalization to non-Gaussian initial conditions

#### Theory Model

• Perturbation theory up to 4th order: II bias parameters

$$P_{11}^{r,h}[b_1] , P_{13}^{r,h}[b_1,b_3,b_8] , P_{22}^{r,h}[b_1,b_2,b_5] , B_{321}^{r,h,(I)}[b_1,b_2,b_3,b_5,b_6,b_8,b_{10}] ,$$

$$B_{211}^{r,h}[b_1,b_2,b_5] , B_{321}^{r,h,(II)}[b_1,b_2,b_3,b_5,b_8] , B_{411}^{r,h}[b_1,\ldots,b_{11}] , B_{222}^{r,h}[b_1,b_2,b_5]$$

• Stochastic and counterterms up to 2<sup>nd</sup> order: 30 parameters

$$P_{13}^{r,h,ct}[b_{1},c_{1}^{h},c_{1}^{\pi},c_{1}^{\pi v},c_{3}^{\pi v}], \quad P_{22}^{r,h,\epsilon}[c_{1}^{St},c_{2}^{St},c_{3}^{St}],$$

$$B_{321}^{r,h,(II),ct}[b_{1},b_{2},b_{5},c_{1}^{h},c_{1}^{\pi},c_{1}^{\pi v},c_{3}^{\pi v}], \quad B_{321}^{r,h,(I),\epsilon}[b_{1},c_{1}^{St},c_{2}^{St},\{c_{i}^{St}\}_{i=4,...,13}],$$

$$B_{411}^{r,h,ct}[b_{1},\{c_{i}^{h}\}_{i=1,...,5},c_{1}^{\pi},c_{5}^{\pi},\{c_{i}^{\pi v}\}_{j=1,...,7}], \quad B_{222}^{r,h,\epsilon}[c_{1}^{(222)},c_{2}^{(222)},c_{5}^{(222)}]$$

#### Observational effects

Window: use approximation (on linear term) from Gil-Marin et al.
 (2014)

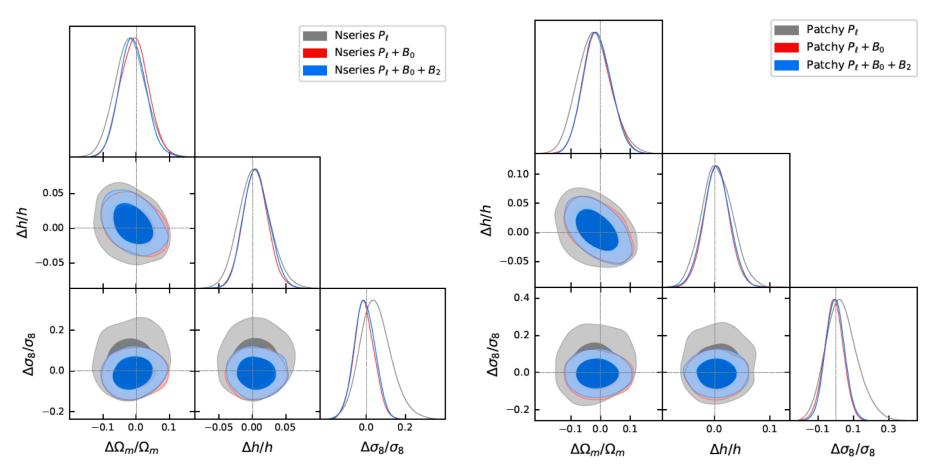
$$B_{211}^{r,h} = 2K_1^{r,h}(\vec{k}_1; \hat{z})K_1^{r,h}(\vec{k}_2; \hat{z})K_2^{r,h}(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2; \hat{z})[W * P_{11}](\vec{k}_1)[W * P_{11}](\vec{k}_2) + 2 \text{ perms.},$$

$$[W * P_{11}](\vec{k}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3k'}{(2\pi)^3}W(\vec{k} - \vec{k'})P_{11}(\vec{k'})$$

- Binning effect: it is performed (together with AP) exactly on the linear part, loop terms are small
- Effect of approximations are small

$\Delta_{ m shift}/\sigma_{ m stat}$	$\Omega_m$	h	$\sigma_8$
$P_{\ell} + B_0$ : base - w/ NNLO	-0.03	-0.09	-0.03
$P_{\ell} + B_0$ : base - w/o $B_0$ window	0.11	-0.05	0.01
$P_{\ell} + B_0 + B_2$ : base - w/o $B_0, B_2$ window	0.51	0.09	0.02

#### Theoretical error

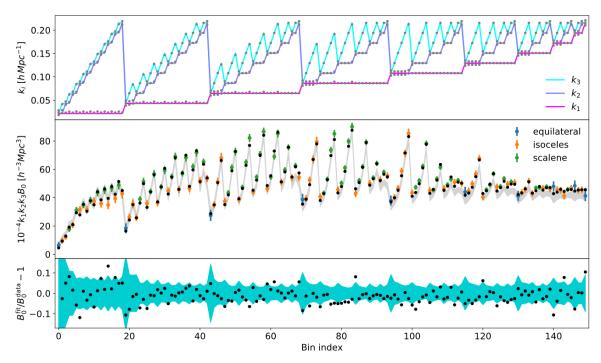


Nseries: 80 x BOSS volume

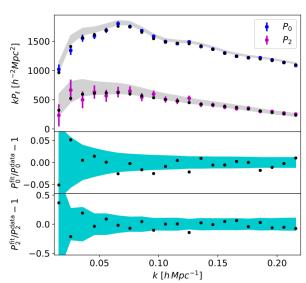
Patchy mocks: 2000 x BOSS volume

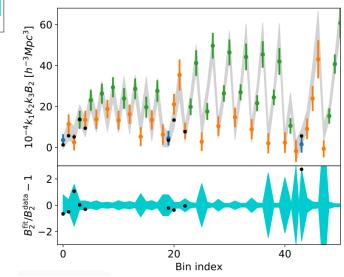
Fit with BOSS-volume covariance, safely within  $\sigma_{data}/3!$ 

#### Best fit

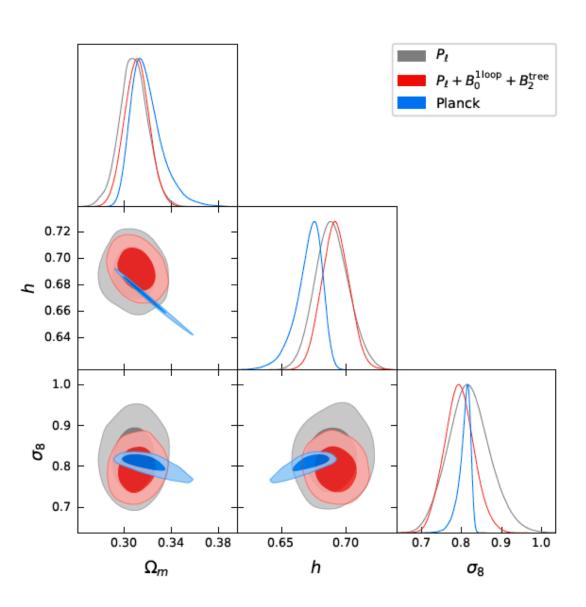


 $B_0$  up to  $k_{max}=0.23\ h/Mpc$   $B_2 \ {\rm tree-level,} \ {\rm up} \ {\rm to} \ k_{max}=0.08\ h/Mpc$  Binned in triangles of  $12\ k_f\sim 0.02\ h/Mpc$ 



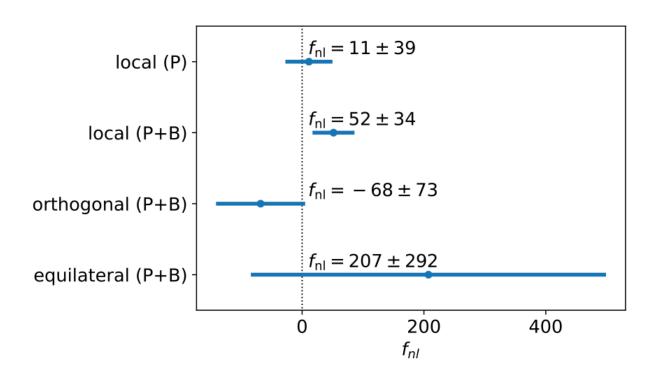


#### Results



- Improvements of 13% on  $\Omega_m$  18% on h 30% on  $\sigma_8$
- Agreement with Planck

#### And with PNG!



	BOSS	WMAP	Planck
$f_{ m NL}^{ m equil.}$	$207 \pm 292$	$51 \pm 136$	$-26 \pm 47$
$f_{ m NL}^{ m orth.}$	$-68 \pm 73$	$-245 \pm 100$	$-38 \pm 24$
$f_{ m NL}^{ m loc.}$	$52 \pm 34$	$37.2 \pm 19.9$	$-0.9 \pm 5.1$

# Not only spectroscopy in the sky

- Photometric surveys will also be important now e.g., for Euclid lensing is as important as clustering
- Why can't we apply the EFTofLSS to 3x2pt analysis? Turns out that, with a bit lot of effort, we can. Look also at DESxDESI 2x2pt (Chen et al. 2024)
- Some peculiarities can be dealt with in an EFT-like way: baryonic effects and intrinsic alignments. Systematics are what they are, hopefully improvements in the future
- Main practical challenges: determine the scale cuts, and keep the number of free parameters under control

### Projection integrals

$$w^{i}(\theta) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{2\pi} J_{0}(l\theta) \frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}k \, k^{2} \int \mathrm{d}\chi_{1} \int \mathrm{d}\chi_{2} f_{\delta_{g}}^{i}(\chi_{1}) f_{\delta_{g}}^{j}(\chi_{2}) P_{gg}(k, z(\chi_{1}), z(\chi_{2}))$$

$$\gamma_{t}^{ij}(\theta) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{2\pi} J_{2}(l\theta) \frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}k \, k^{2} \int \mathrm{d}\chi_{1} \int \mathrm{d}\chi_{2} f_{\delta_{g}}^{i}(\chi_{1}) f_{\kappa}^{j}(\chi_{2}) P_{gm}(k, z(\chi_{1}), z(\chi_{2}))$$

$$\xi_{+}^{ij}(\theta) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{2\pi} J_{0}(l\theta) \int \mathrm{d}\chi \frac{f_{\kappa}^{i}(\chi) f_{\kappa}^{j}(\chi)}{\chi^{2}} P_{mm}\left(\frac{l}{\chi}; z(\chi)\right)$$

$$\xi_{-}^{ij}(\theta) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{2\pi} J_{4}(l\theta) \int \mathrm{d}\chi \frac{f_{\kappa}^{i}(\chi) f_{\kappa}^{j}(\chi)}{\chi^{2}} P_{mm}\left(\frac{l}{\chi}; z(\chi)\right)$$

## Modeling choices

- In general, we use unequal-time PS at linear level; and Limber approximation, so equal-time PS, at loop level
- RSD and magnification term are linear, in Limber approx.
- $P_{mm}$   $P_{mm,\text{lin}}(k, z_1, z_2) = D(z_1)D(z_2)P_{11}(k)$  $P_{mm,\text{1L}}(k, z) = D^4(z)\left(P_{22}(k) + P_{13}(k)\right) + 2c_s(z)^2D^2(z)P_{11}(k)\frac{k^2}{k_{\text{NL}}^2}$
- $P_{gg}$   $P_{gg,\text{lin}}(k, z_1, z_2) = D(z_1)D(z_2)b_1(z_1)b_1(z_2)P_{11}(k)$   $P_{gg,\text{1L}}(k, z) = D^4(z)\left(P_{gg,22}(k; b_1, c_2) + P_{gg,13}(k; b_1, b_3)\right) + 2D^2(z)b_1(z)c_{gg}(z)P_{11}(k)\frac{k^2}{k_{\text{M}}^2}$
- $P_{gm}$   $P_{gm,\text{lin}}(k, z_1, z_2) = D(z_1)D(z_2)b_1(z_1)P_{11}(k)$  $P_{gm,\text{1L}}(k, z) = D^4(z)\left(P_{gm,22}(k; b_1, c_2) + P_{gm,13}(k; b_1, b_3)\right) + 2c_{gs}(z)D^2(z)P_{11}(k)\frac{k^2}{k_{\text{M}}^2}$

## Intrinsic alignments

- Shear modifies the shape of lensed galaxies. But these have intrinsic ellipticity, whose distribution is correlated with LSS
- And shear is inferred from observed ellipticity of background galaxies: thus, intrinsic alignment term  $\gamma_{ab}(\hat{n}) \rightarrow \gamma_{ab}(\hat{n}) + \gamma_{ab}^{IA}(\hat{n})$
- Can be computed in EFT, and in fact it has:
   Vlah, Chisari, Schmidt 2019; Chen, Kokron 2023
- DES-Y3 uses TATT model (Blazek et al. 2019); we use the simpler NLA model, used in Y1 (Hirata, Seljak 2004)

$$f_{\kappa}^{j}(z) \to f_{\kappa}^{j}(z) - A \left(\frac{1+z}{1+z_0}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{C_1 \rho_{m,0}}{D(z)} \frac{n_{source}^{j}(z)}{\bar{n}_s^{j}} \frac{dz}{d\chi}$$

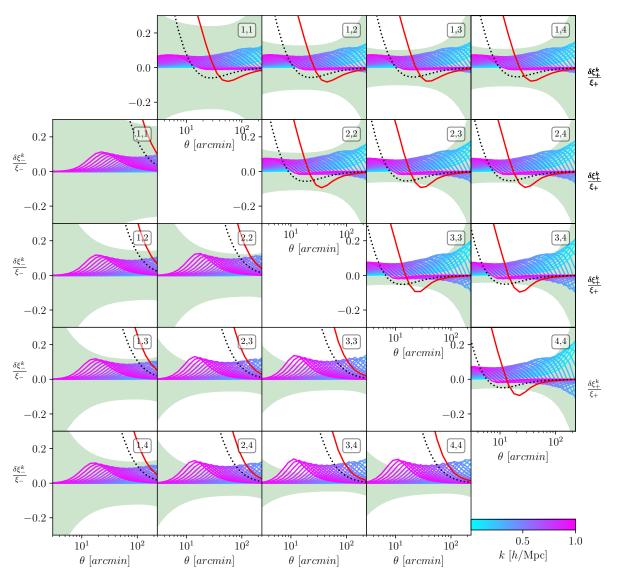
### Integral over unknown bias functions

- Standard EFTofLSS expressions for the  $P_{mm}$ ,  $P_{gm}$ ,  $P_{gg}$ , but we have integrals over parameters with unknown time dependence!
- Assume parameter is almost constant over the bin, so each redshift bin combination now has its own parameters, e.g.

$$\xi_{+/-}^{ij}(\theta) \supset 2 \frac{c_{+/-}^{ij}}{k_{\rm NL}^2} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}l \, l}{2\pi} J_{0/4}(l\theta) \int \mathrm{d}\chi \frac{f_{\kappa}^i(\chi) f_{\kappa}^j(\chi)}{\chi^2} D_+^2(z) P_{11}\left(\frac{l}{\chi}\right) \frac{l^2}{\chi^2} \,.$$

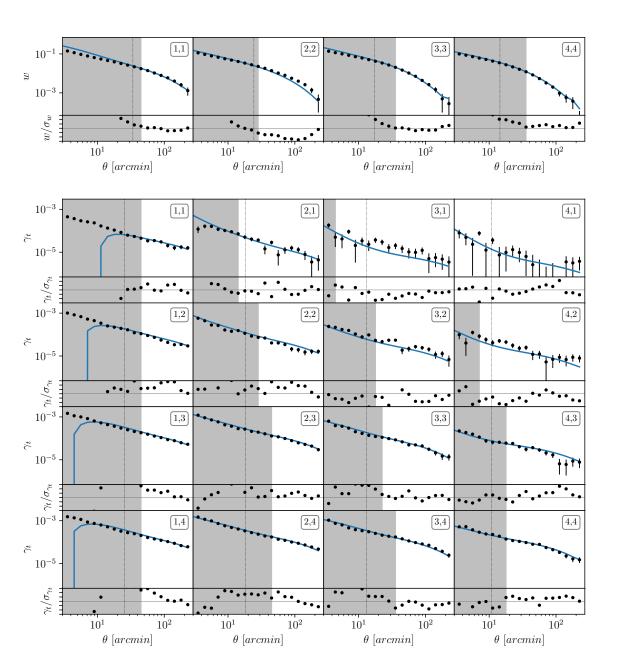
How to reduce their impact? Simple, we correlate them!
 After all, their time dependence is smooth and of order Hubble.

# Scale cuts: NNLO and UV sensitivity

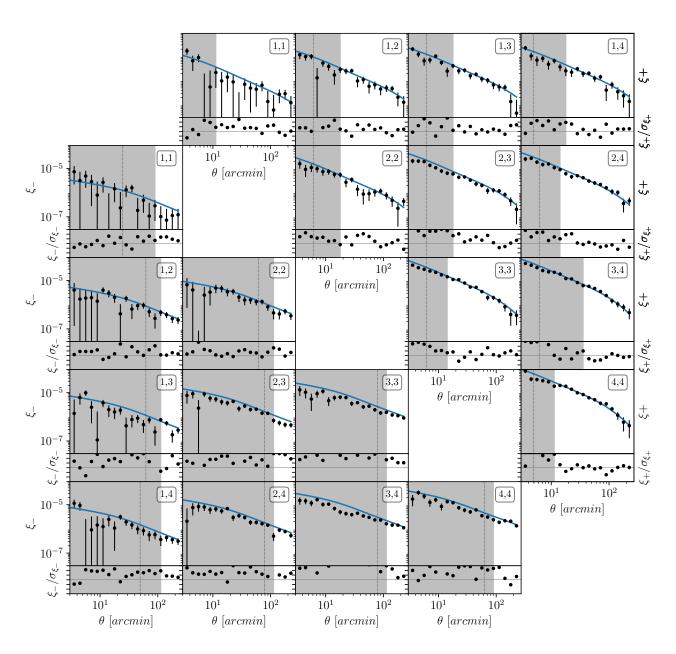


Results on Buzzard simulations

### DES Y3 data and best-fit



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## A new measurement of $H_0$

$$k_{\rm eq} = H_0 \frac{\sqrt{2}\Omega_m}{\sqrt{\Omega_r}} \simeq 0.073 \,\Omega_m h^2 \,{\rm Mpc}^{-1}$$

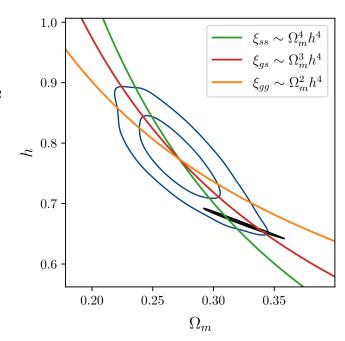
• Scale very small: but it enters the amplitude of power spectrum

$$P_{lin}(k,z) \approx D(z)^2 A_s \left(\frac{k}{k_*}\right)^{n_s - 1} k(\Omega_m H_0^2)^{-2} \left(\frac{k_{\text{eq}}}{k}\right)^4 \log\left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{eq}}}\right)^2$$

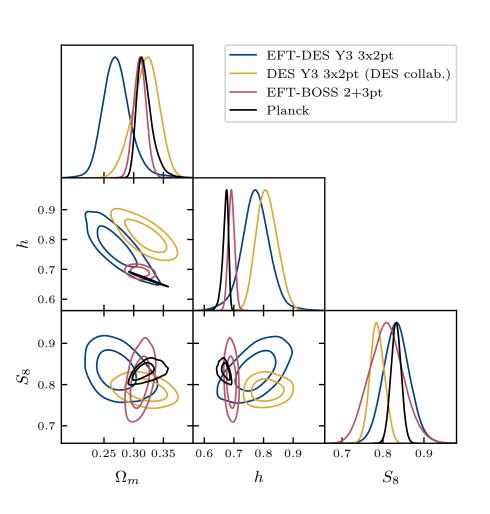
This gives, for the scales of interest

$$P_{lin}(k,z) \propto D(z)^2 A_s (\Omega_m h^2)^2 k^{\nu}$$

• In fact, considering the lensing kernels, you can roughly predict the degeneracy  $\Omega_m$ -h!



## Flagship results



- We have larger errors than the official analysis. This is due to larger number of parameters and different scale cuts.
- But, we agree better with Planck and BOSS, especially in  $\Omega_m$ -h
- Full posterior agreement at  $1.7\sigma$  with BOSS and  $2.3\sigma$  with Planck. Official analysis discrepant at  $4.9\sigma$  with Planck.
- Reasonable precision on  $\Omega_m$ ,  $S_8$ , not competitive on h.
- But, independent h measurement! It basically comes from  $k_{\rm eq}$

#### Where do we stand?

- Power spectrum at one loop: settled.
  - Several codes agreeing, and official analysis of DESI/Euclid
  - Window function, real space  $\xi(r)$ , addition of BAO, all done

- Full EFT pipeline: self-consistent determination of  $k_{\rm max}$  and analytical covariance available (Wadekar, Scoccimarro 2019)
- Prior on biases: reasonable perturbative prior, possible to include small-scale information

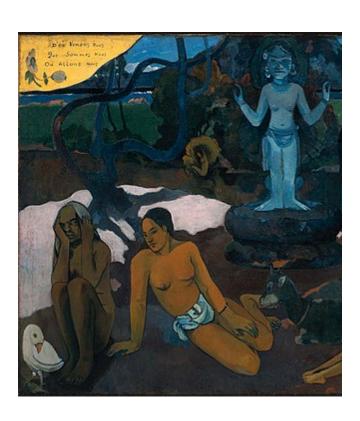
#### Where do we stand?

- Bispectrum at one loop: almost done
  - Done: one loop expression (twice), efficient implementation (twice),  $k_{\rm max}$  determination
  - Done: study of IR resummation (Chen, Vlah, White, 2024)
  - Missing: a practical treatment of the survey mask
  - Missing: full analytical covariance. If too many triangles, can use mocks and compression, and approximate covariance available (Salvalaggio et al, 2024)
  - Not an official analysis yet, but soon

#### Where do we stand?

- 3x2pt: in progress
  - Definitely doable, needs more studying
  - Main difficulties (data side): systematics, and their modelling
  - Main difficulties (theory side)
    - Lots of parameters: can we reliably use some information on bias evolution?
    - Shear-shear: N-body are a good UV theory here, with 1loop matter PS we stop early. Can do hybrid approach?
    - Does new physics show up at all? Which new physics can we probe by photometry?

#### Où allons-nous?



### A note on priors

- In Bayesian analysis, data update our belief on the model and its parameters. Must start from a probability measure on parameters. There is no "uninformative prior".
- And what if data are not precise enough?

The status of LSS EFT analysis: two manifestly equivalent implementations of the manifestly correct theory on manifestly the same data produce manifestly different results. #cosmology

Priors on counterterms? The encarnation of the devil on Earth.



### A note on priors

- What priors on EFT parameters? We know they have to be perturbative correction, but not much more: except for a few, we center them at 0 with  $\sigma$ =2.
- Other choices are possible, as long as they cover the physically allowed region, but EFT parametrization stays the same.
   "West Coast" and "East Coast" parameters are a linear transformation of each other. Prior choice is, however, different.
- Maximum likelihood points are unchanged. But credible intervals can shift due to projection.
- What should you put in the abstract on your paper?

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{P}}[\lambda_{\alpha_1} \dots \lambda_{\alpha_n}] = Z^{-1} \int \mathcal{M}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) d^k \boldsymbol{\lambda} \ \lambda_{\alpha_1} \dots \lambda_{\alpha_n} \ \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{\lambda})$$

#### Fixing phase space issues

 Our solution, for bispectrum: adjusting the prior, measuring the effect on synthetic data fit to our data

$$\ln \mathcal{M} = -48 \left(\frac{b_1}{2}\right) + 32 \left(\frac{\Omega_m}{0.31}\right) + 48 \left(\frac{h}{0.68}\right)$$

$\sigma_{ m proj}/\sigma_{ m stat}$	$\Omega_{m}$	h	$\sigma_8$	$\omega_{cdm}$
1 sky, $\sim 100  V_{1 \mathrm{sky}}$	-0.1	-0.14	-0.21	-0.2
1 sky, $V_{1\text{sky}}$ , adjust.	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.15
4 skies, $V_{4\text{skies}}$ , adjust.	0.1	0.	-0.05	0.07

On 3x2pt, similar thing:

$$\log \mathcal{M} = -55\,\omega_{cdm} - 9\,b_1$$

#### What to do?

- Just wait. Sooner or later data will just not care about the priors?
- Perturbativity prior

$$\mathcal{P}_{P} = \frac{1}{2N_{\text{bins}}^{P}} \sum_{i \in \text{bins}_{P}} \left( \frac{P_{1\text{-loop}}^{h}(k_{i})}{\sigma_{P}^{\text{P.P.}}(k_{i})} \right)^{2} \qquad \mathcal{P}_{B} = \frac{1}{2N_{\text{bins}}^{B}} \sum_{i \in \text{bins}_{B}} \left( \frac{B_{1\text{-loop}}^{h}(k_{1}^{i}, k_{2}^{i}, k_{3}^{i})}{\sigma_{B}^{\text{P.P.}}(k_{1}^{i}, k_{2}^{i}, k_{3}^{i})} \right)^{2}$$

$$\sigma_{P}^{\text{P.P.}}(k) \sim S^{P}(k) P_{1\text{-loop}}^{k_{\text{max}}}, \qquad \sigma_{B}^{\text{P.P.}}(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}) \sim S^{B}(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}) B_{1\text{-loop}}^{k_{\text{max}}}$$

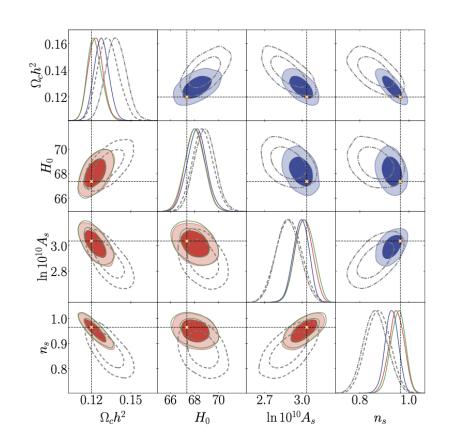
$$S_{1\text{-loop}}^{P}(k) \sim b_{1}^{2} P_{11}(k) \left( \frac{k}{k_{\text{NL}}} \right)^{3+n(k)} \qquad S_{1\text{-loop}}^{B}(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}) \sim B_{211}^{h}(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}) \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left( \frac{k_{i}}{k_{\text{NL}}} \right)^{3+n(k_{i})}$$

Bragança, Donath, Senatore, Zheng (2023) GDA, Lewandowski, Senatore, Zhang (2025)

Get some controlled UV information.
 We used some old fitting formulas from simulations.
 Now, the idea is to do a dedicated search. As a first step, fitting HOD.
 But have to marginalise over them.

#### Small-scale information

- Can we get the best of both worlds?
- Simple, but effective, attempt: translate HOD priors into EFT (Zhang, Bonici, GDA, et al. 2024; see also Ivanov et al. 2024)
- Interesting more general direction: Hybrid SBI (Modi, Philcox 2024; Zhang, Modi, Philcox 2025)
- Can galaxies be reliably simulated?
   In other words, can we claim detection of new physics based on small-scale information?



### Where do we go now, technically?

#### Higher loops?

- 2-loop power spectrum requires 5th order. Several works on it, soon it will be done. Integrals are complicated, but not an issue, really. Determination of  $k_{\rm max}$  easy.
- But, will it be useful? Depending on the tracer and the data noise, it can be. Also, could construct  $\mu \to 0$  variable and practically reach 0.5

### Where do we go now, technically?

- Higher point functions / field-level?
  - Today could include up to tree-level 5-pt, though additional 4 biases.
  - But at least tree-level trispectrum has no more biases than 1-loop bispectrum.
  - Measurement and analysis seems daunting.
  - Field-level model and measurements simple. But, how about the likelihood?
  - But forward model super useful to help with standard analysis.

### Getting new physics

ACDM very well studied (and boring).
 Cosmology's before LHC moment

#### Known new physics

- Neutrinos exist, they are light: must measure their mass, and we have surprises
- Inflationary dynamics is not free fields: need to push for primordial non-Gaussianities, not only local but single-field

#### Under the lamppost physics

- Dynamical dark energy: may or may not exist, no scalar field models solve the CC problem. Super interesting to look for, but must go beyond  $w_0$ - $w_a$
- CDM, only billiard balls? No.
   Here a question of scales (and naturalness): LSS exquisite probe for ultralights!

# Getting new physics

- Can we just claim that "Something is rotten in the state of vΛCDM"?
- First time that we can use precise data at vastly different times, if not complementary length scales: CMB at z=1100, LSS at z=0.3-2, also SN, Ly-α, what else in the future?
- Could expose anomalies and tensions. Need some parametrisation though.
- LSS boostrap: Impose symmetries, and parametrize the kernels with basic building blocks. Can match to specific models

$$G_2(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) = 2\beta(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2) + d_1^{(2)} \gamma(\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2)$$

$$G_{3}(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2}, \vec{k}_{3}) = 2\beta(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2})\beta(\vec{k}_{12}, \vec{k}_{3}) + d_{5}^{(3)}\gamma(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2})\gamma(\vec{k}_{12}, \vec{k}_{3}) - 2\left(d_{10}^{(3)} - h\right)\gamma(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2})\beta(\vec{k}_{12}, \vec{k}_{3}) + 2(d_{10}^{(2)} + 2d_{10}^{(3)} - h)\beta(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2})\gamma(\vec{k}_{12}, \vec{k}_{3}) + d_{10}^{(3)}\gamma(\vec{k}_{1}, \vec{k}_{2})\alpha_{a}(\vec{k}_{12}, \vec{k}_{3}) + \text{cyc.}$$

Fujita, Vlah (2020) GDA, Marinucci, Pietroni, Vernizzi (2021) Taule et al. (2024) Marinucci, Pardede, Pietroni (2024)

# Getting new physics

- Want to be more general? For instance, capture scale dependence
- Maybe we can use machine learning (agnostic parametrizations)
   Already applied with success in particle physics

$$n(x|\vec{w}) = n(x|R)e^{f(x;\vec{w})}$$

$$t(\mathcal{D}) = -2\operatorname{Min}_{\vec{w}}[N(\vec{w}) - N(R) - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{D}} f(x; \vec{w})]$$

#### End of the beginning or beginning of the end?

- EFTofLSS has been successful, stays strong in the wake of AI.
   1-loop power spectrum, 1-loop bispectrum, 3x2pt.
   What is next for it?
- Maybe more technical developments.
   Higher loops? Field level analysis?
- Other observables? Ly-α, 21cm?
- Should we become friends with the machine?
   Power analyses semianalytically with EFT forward model.
   Controlled inclusion of small-scale information.
- Getting new physics
   Must push for known physics, get tight constraints.
   Solid modelling of beyond-standard models.
   And surprises? Model-agnostic assessment of new physics.

Thank you!