

# Nonlinear effects on ultra-large scales

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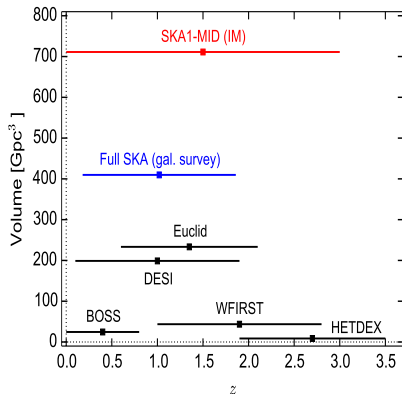
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# Next Generation Large Scale Structure Surveys

- Future survey like HI intensity mapping will cover very large volumes.



- Could possibly test
    - Theories of gravity.
    - Cosmological inflation
    - Supersymmetry
    - Bell inequalities
    - Add yours ...
- Non-Gaussianity

Figure 1: Santos et al (2015)

# Constraint on GR and non-Gaussianity

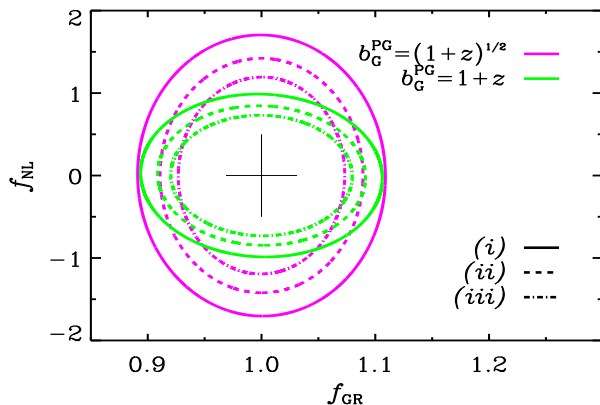
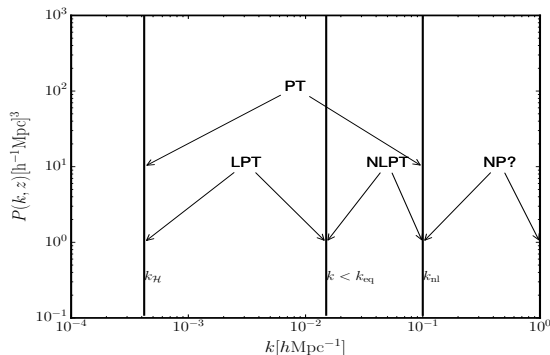


Figure 2: Fonseca et al (2015)

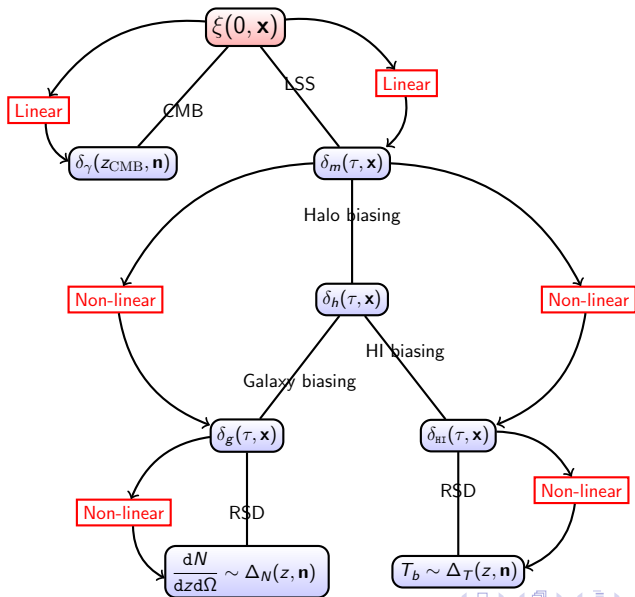
- **Key assumptions:**
  - On ultra-large scales, linear approximation is valid.
  - Gaussian bias is scale independent.

- Range of validity of cosmological perturbation theory



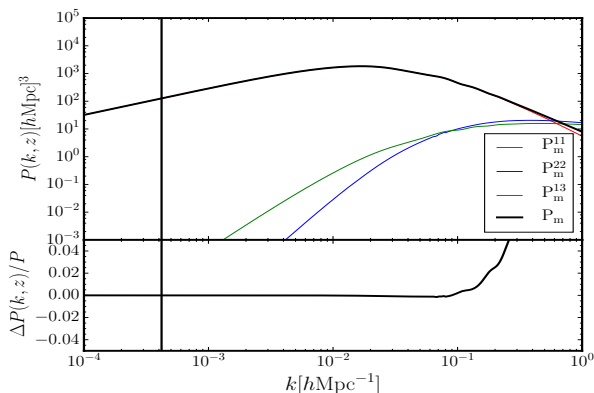
- This holds for:
  - Dark matter density field.
  - Tracers after renormalization.

# Biased tracers on ultra-large scales



# Dark matter density field

- Matter power spectrum:  $P_m(k) = P_m^{11}(k) + \overbrace{P_m^{22}(k) + P_m^{13}(k)}^{\text{nonlinear}}$ .



# Tracer relationship with dark matter

- Assume that  $\delta_{\text{HI}}$  is related to  $\delta_m$ :  $\delta_{\text{HI}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{F}(\delta_m(\tau, \mathbf{x}))$ .
- The form of the functional  $\mathcal{F}$  is not exactly known?
- Employ series expansion:

$$\delta_{\text{HI}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n^{(0)}}{n!} \delta_m^n(\tau, \mathbf{x}).$$

- Common assumption is that on large scales:  $\delta_{\text{HI}}(\tau, \mathbf{x}) = b_1 \delta_m^n(\tau, \mathbf{x})$ .
- **Important question: Does the series converge?.**

# Linear approximation is not enough?

- Taylor series expansion:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + \dots + \frac{(x - x_0)^n}{n!}f^{(n)}(x_0) + R_n.$$

- Linear approximation implies:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0)f'(x_0).$$

- The remainder is given by

$$R_n = f^{(n+1)}(x^*)\frac{(x - x_0)^{n+1}}{(n + 1)!} = E_n.$$

- Error associated with linear approximation(theoretical systematic):

$$E_2(\eta, \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}b_2(\delta_m(\eta, \mathbf{x}))^2 + \frac{1}{3!}b_3(\delta_m(\eta, \mathbf{x}))^3 + \dots$$

- Include the error in the likelihood function (Baldauf et al. 2016)



# HI brightness temperature in real space

- In real space:  $T \propto n_{\text{HI}} = \bar{n}_{\text{HI}} [1 + \delta_{\text{HI}}]$  (i.e no RSD)
- Ensure that  $\langle \delta_{\text{HI}} \rangle = 0$  (McDonald 2006, Umeh et al. 2015)

$$\delta_{\text{HI}} = b_1 \delta_m^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} [b_1 \delta_m^{(2)} + b_2 ((\delta_m^{(1)})^2 - \sigma_\Lambda^2)] \\ + \frac{1}{3!} [b_1 \delta_m^{(3)} + 3b_2 \delta_m^{(1)} \delta_m^{(2)} + b_3 (\delta_m^{(1)})^3] .$$

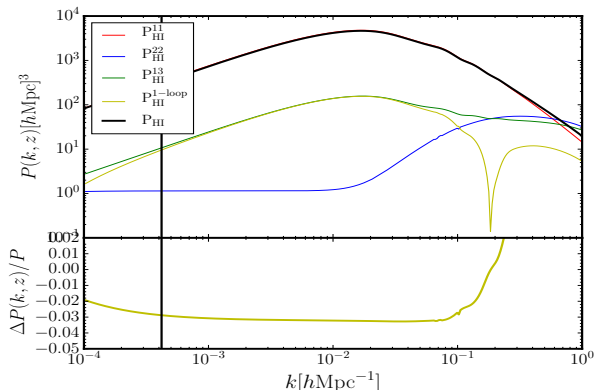
- Effective background number density

$$\bar{n}_{\text{HI}}^{\text{FLRW}} \rightarrow \bar{n}_{\text{HI}} = \bar{n}_{\text{HI}}^{\text{FLRW}} (1 + b_0) = \bar{n}_{\text{HI}}^{\text{FLRW}} (1 + b_2 \sigma_\Lambda^2 / 2) .$$

- where  $\sigma_\Lambda^2$  is variance of matter density field smoothed at  $\Lambda \sim k_{\text{nl}}$ .

# HI power spectrum in real space

- HI power spectrum at  $z = 1.5$ :  $P_{\text{HI}}(k) = P_{\text{HI}}^{11}(k) + \overbrace{P_{\text{HI}}^{22}(k) + P_{\text{HI}}^{13}(k)}^{\text{nonlinear correction}}$ .



- Linear HI power spectrum not enough on ultra-large scales.

# Bias renormalization: Gaussian initial conditions I

- On large scale, it is possible to obtain an effective linear theory:

$$P_{\text{HI}}^L(k) \approx \left[ b_1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( b_3 + \frac{68}{21} b_2 \right) \sigma_\Lambda^2 \right]^2 P_m(k) + N_{\text{eff}}$$

- where  $N_{\text{eff}}$  is given by

$$N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} b_2^2 \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} P_m^2(k_1).$$

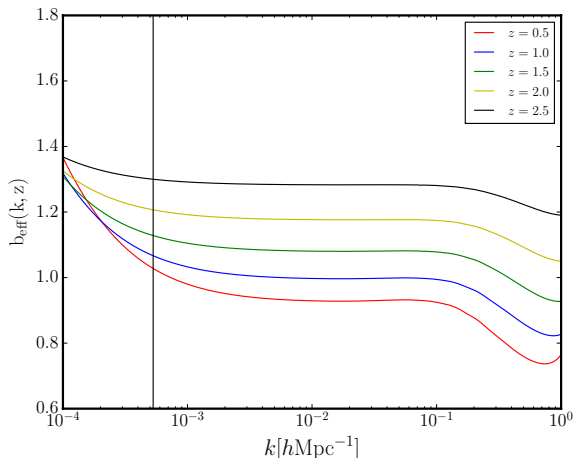
- Define an effective bias on large scales

$$b_{\text{eff}}(k, \Lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{HI}}(k)}{P_m(k)}} = \sqrt{b_1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( b_3 + \frac{68}{21} b_2 \right) \sigma_\Lambda^2 + \frac{N_{\text{eff}}}{P_m(k)}}.$$

- **Effective bias acquires scale dependence due to nonlinear effects.**

# Bias renormalization: Gaussian initial conditions II

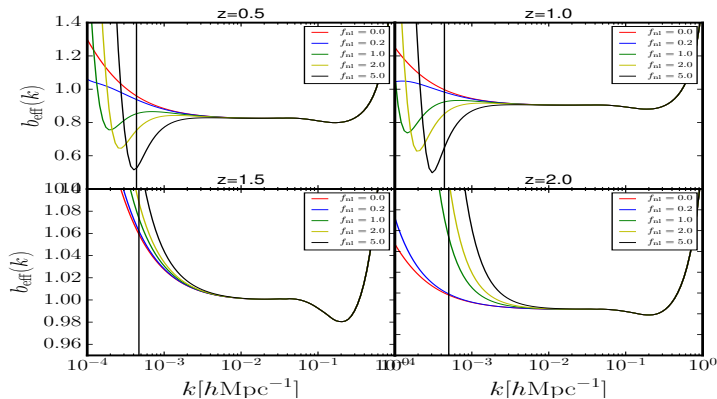
- Scale dependence of the effective bias on ultra-large scales.



# Implications for primordial non-Gaussianity

- Non-Gaussianity in the bias (Dalal et al. 2007, Matarrese et al. 2008)

$$b_1 \mapsto b_1(k) = b_1 + f_{\text{nl}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right)^2 \Delta b, \quad \Delta b \propto (b_1 - 1) \neq (b_{\text{eff}} - 1)$$



Let's include the effect of redshift space distortions.

# General relativistic redshift space distortions I

- Real to redshift space map

$$s^i = x^i + \frac{n^i}{\mathcal{H}} \delta z,$$

- On large scales, perturbation theory is valid, so we expand

$$\delta z = \partial_{\parallel} v_s^{(1)} - \Phi_s^{(1)} - \int_0^{\chi_s} (\Phi^{(1)'} + \Psi^{(1)'}) d\chi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\parallel} v_s^{(2)} + \frac{1}{3!} \partial_{\parallel} v_s^{(3)}.$$

- The HI brightness temperature becomes

$$T^{\text{obs}}(z, \mathbf{n}) = \bar{T}(z) \left[ 1 + \Delta_T(z, \mathbf{n}) \right]$$

# General relativistic redshift space distortions II

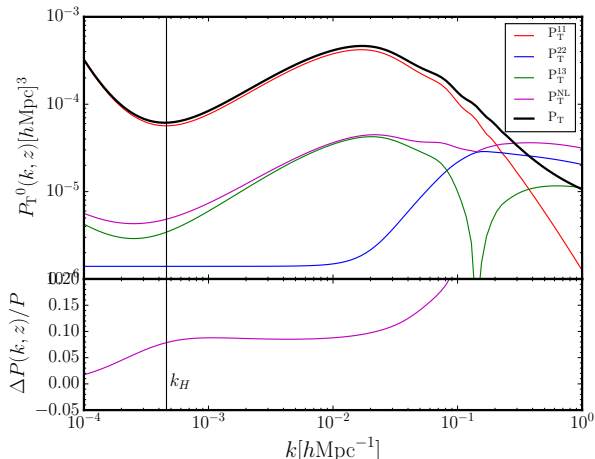
- Dominant terms on all scales:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_T(z, \mathbf{n}) &= \delta_{\text{HI}} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v \\ &\quad \text{GR correction} \\ &+ \overbrace{\left[ \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)}, \Psi^{(1)'}, \Phi^{(1)} \right]} \\ &\quad \text{nonlinear RSD} \\ &+ \overbrace{\left[ \delta_{\text{HI}}^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)}, \left( \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \right)^2 \right]} \\ &\quad \text{nonlinear RSD} \\ &+ \overbrace{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \right)^3, \delta_{\text{HI}}^{(2)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \right]} \\ &+ \text{Lensing correction}\end{aligned}$$



# HI power spectrum in redshift space

- Power spectrum:  $P_T = P_T^{11}(k, \mu) + \overbrace{P_T^{22}(k, \mu) + P_T^{13}(k, \mu)}^{\text{nonlinear correction}}$



# Effective HI power spectrum on large scales

- Large scale limit

$$P_T^{0L}(k) = \bar{T}^2 \left[ b_1 b_{\text{NL}} + \frac{1}{3} (b_1 + b_{\text{NL}}) f + \frac{1}{5} f^2 + \left( \frac{\mathcal{B}^2}{3} + \mathcal{A} (b_1 + b_{\text{NL}}) + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{A} f \right) \left( \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right)^2 + \mathcal{A}^2 \left( \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right)^4 \right] P_m(k) + N_{\text{eff}},$$

- where

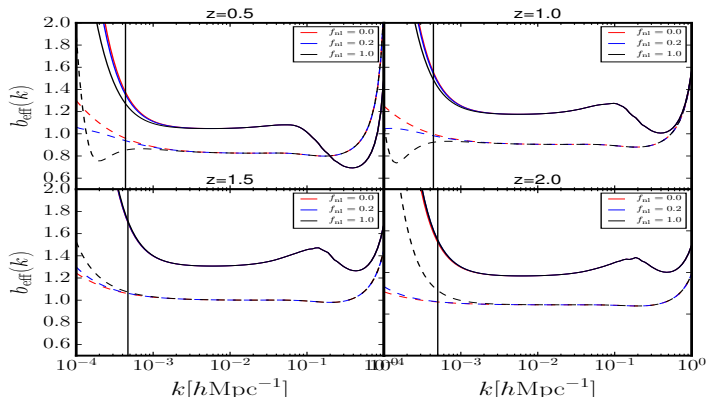
$$b_{\text{NL}} = b_1 + \left( b_3 + \frac{68}{21} b_2 \right) \sigma_\Lambda^2 + \mathcal{I}_R^0(k, \Lambda).$$

- The effective bias in redshift space:

$$b_{\text{eff}}^{\text{RS}}(k, \Lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{P_T^0(k)}{P_m(k)}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_T^{0L}(k)}{P_m(k)}}.$$

# Real/redshift space bias

- The assumption that  $b_{\text{eff}}^{\text{RS}}(k, \Lambda) = b_{\text{eff}}(k, \Lambda)$ ?



What does the angular correlation function say?

# Angular Correlation function I

- We can also compute the simpler part of the total angular power spectrum.

$$C_\ell(\nu_1, \nu_2) = C_\ell^{\text{Lin}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) + C_\ell^{\text{Nonlin}}(\nu_1, \nu_2),$$

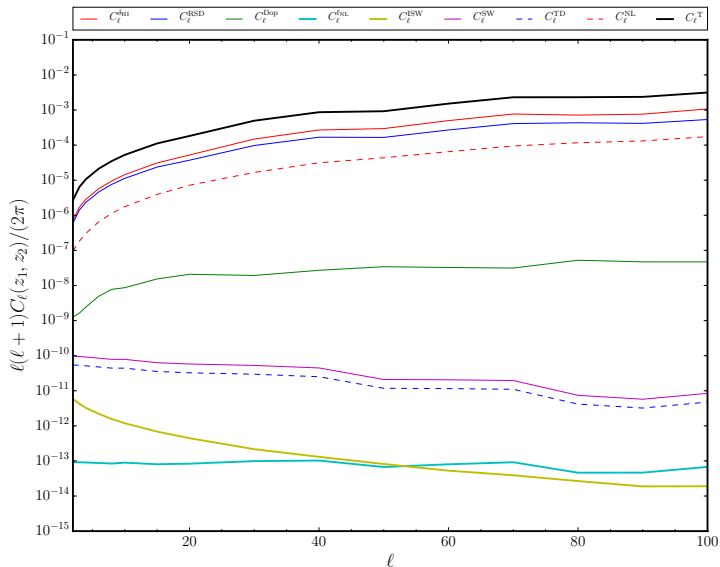
- where the linear order is given by

$$C_\ell^{\text{L}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int k^2 dk P_m(k) \mathcal{W}_\ell^{(1)}(\nu_1, k) \mathcal{W}_\ell^{(1)}(\nu_2, k),$$

- and the nonlinear part is given by

$$C_\ell^{\text{NL}}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int k^2 dk \left[ P_{22}(\nu_1, \nu_2, k) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{W}_\ell^{(1)}(\nu_1, k) P_{13}(\nu_2, k) + \mathcal{W}_\ell^{(1)}(\nu_2, k) P_{13}(\nu_1, k)) \right].$$

# Angular Correlation function II



# Angular Correlation function III

Term	Effect	Scale dep.	z-dep	% contri.
$\Delta_{HI}$	Clustering	$\sim \delta_m$	Local	$\approx 30$
$\Delta_{RSD}$	Kaiser RSD	$\sim \delta_m$	Local	$\approx 20$
$\Delta_{Dop}$	Doppler effect	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right) \delta_m$	Local	$\approx 0.023$
$\Delta_{SW}$	Sachs-Wolfe effect	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^2 \delta_m$	Local	$< 10^{-3}$
$\Delta_{TD}$	Time delay effect	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^2 \delta_m$	Local	$< 10^{-3}$
$\Delta_{ISW}$	ISW effect	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^2 \delta_m$	Int.	$< 10^{-4}$
$\Delta_{NG}$	Non-Gaussianity	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^2 \delta_m$	Local	$< 10^{-3}$
$\Delta_{NL}$	Nonlinear term	$\sim \left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k}\right)^{-2} (\delta_m)^{2*}$	Local	$\approx 3.6$

- Contamination: Bias is contaminated by GR and nonlinear effects.
- Scale dependence: Effective Gaussian bias is scale dependent on ultra-large scales.
- Scale dichotomy: For precision cosmology, there may not be a clear dichotomy between linear scales (where everything is fine and good) and nonlinear scales.

Thanks for listening.