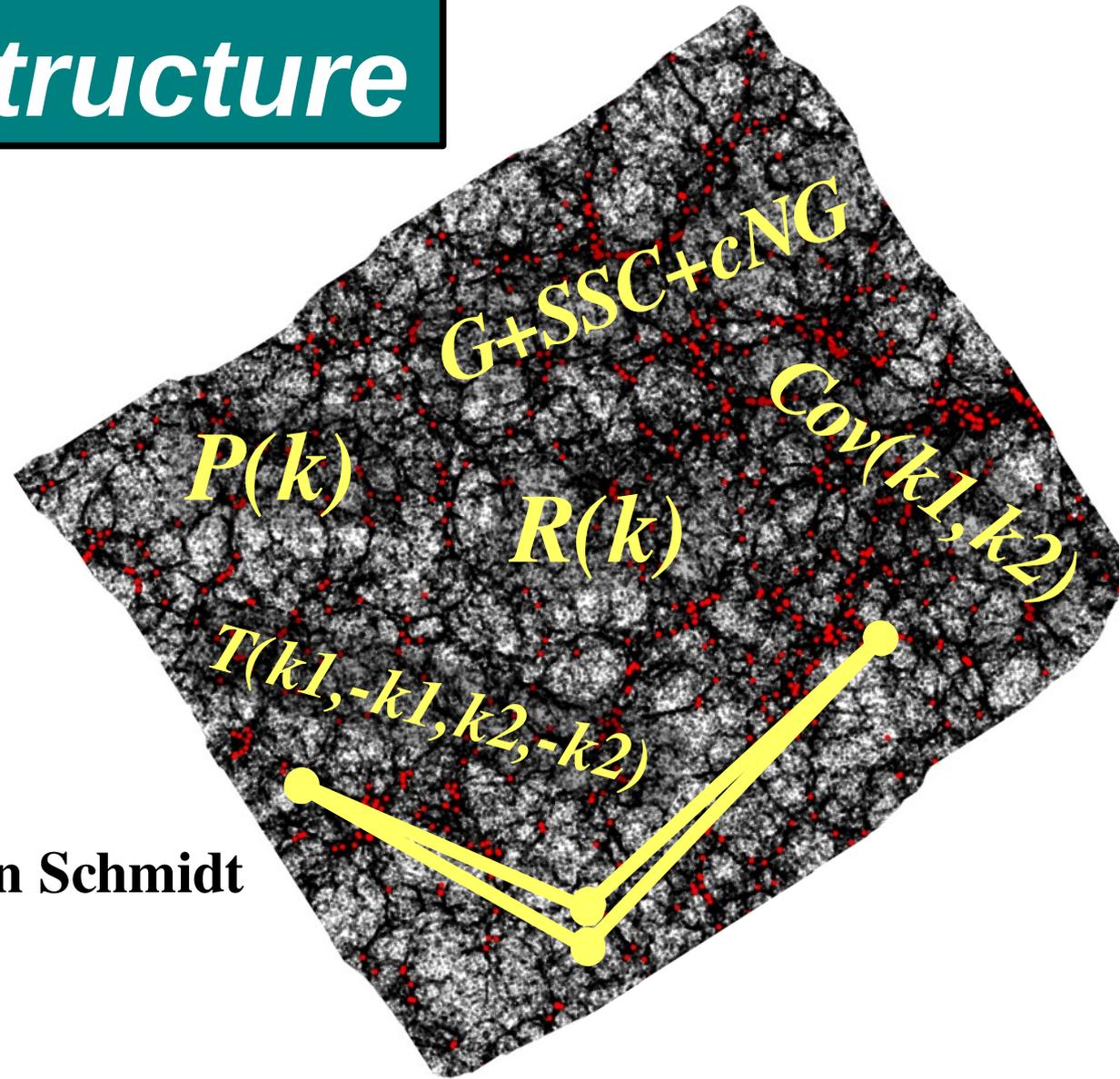


# Responses in and on Large Scale Structure

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# *In this talk ...*

## ***1) Response Approach to Perturbation Theory***

Barreira, Schmidt , 1703.09212

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## ***2) Covariance applications***

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## ***3) Baryonic effects on higher-order N-point functions***

Barreira et al 1904.02070

# *Response Approach to PT*

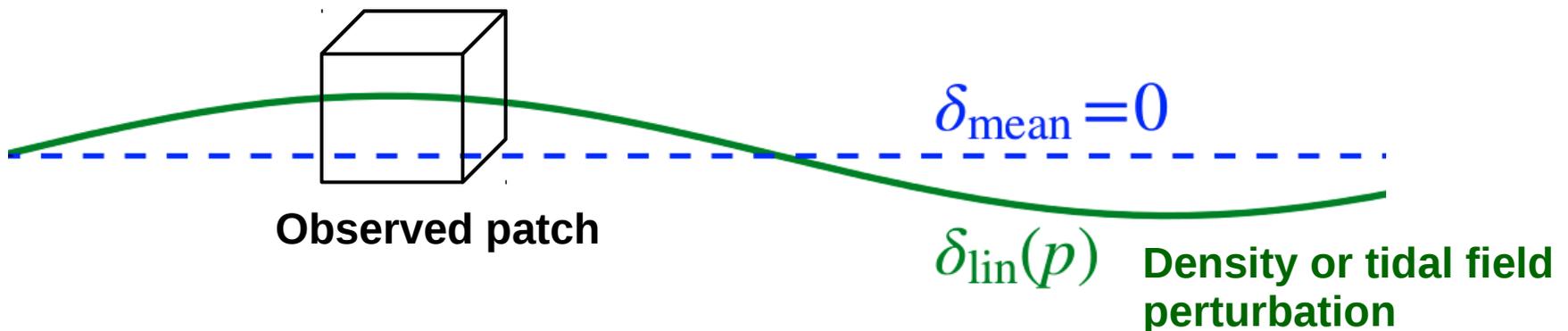
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# What are responses?

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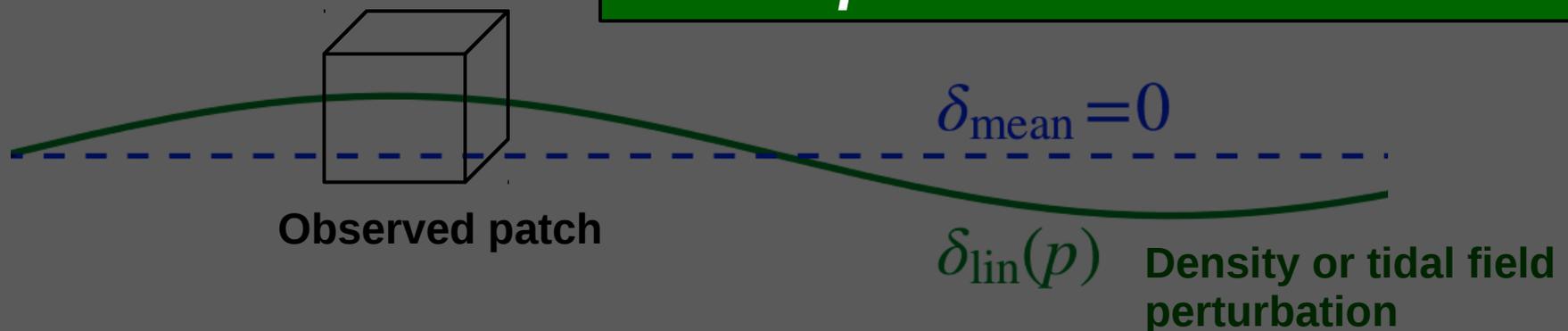
Spectrum responds to the presence of perturbations.

To “resum” squeezed PT kernels

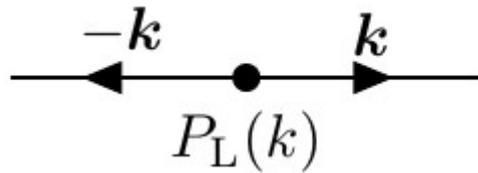
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With separate universe simulations



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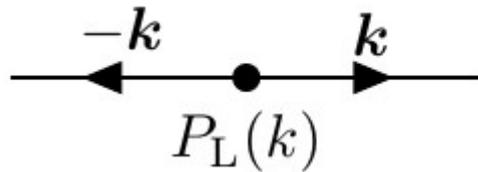


A diagram of a  $PT$  vertex. It consists of a horizontal line with a central black dot. Two arrows point outwards from the dot: one to the left labeled  $-k$  and one to the right labeled  $k$ . Below the line, centered under the dot, is the label  $P_L(k)$ .

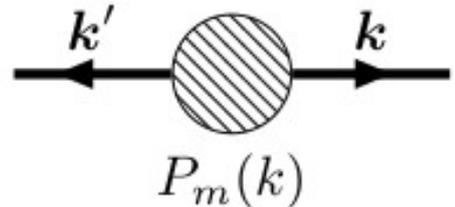
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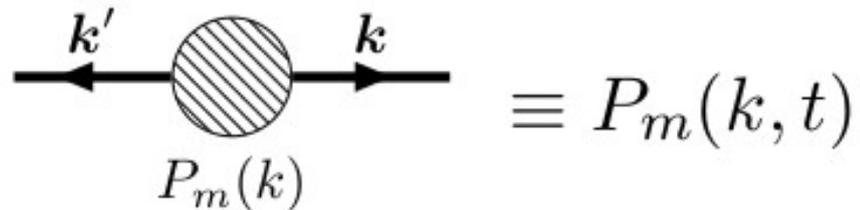

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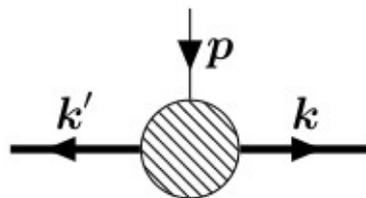


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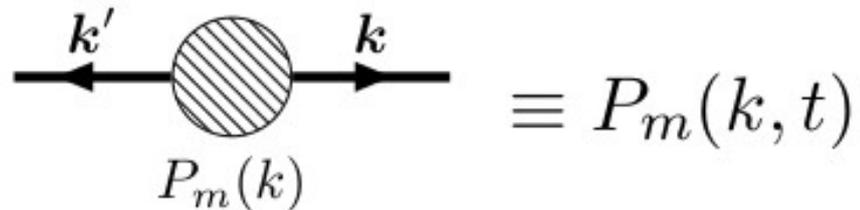
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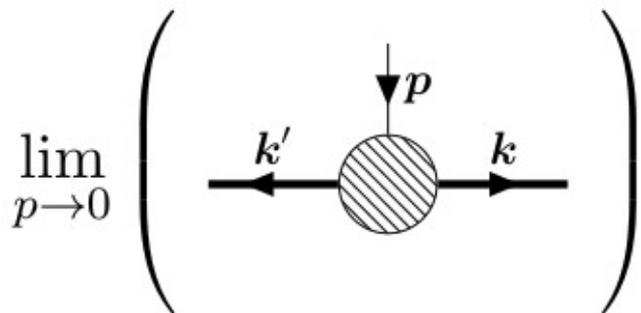


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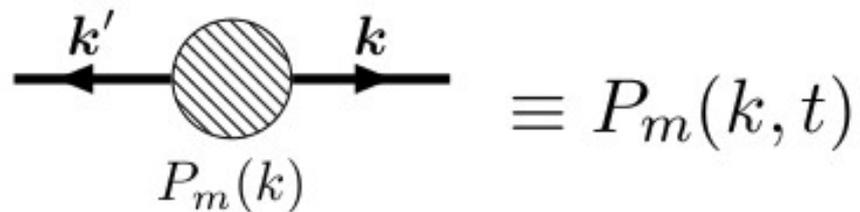
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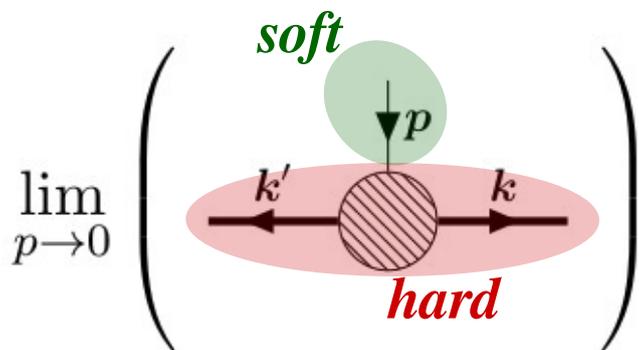
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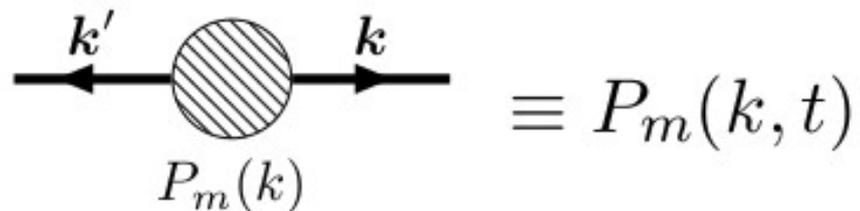
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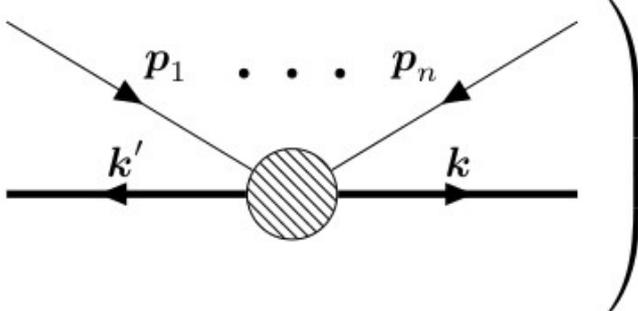
$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{soft} \\ \downarrow p \\ \text{hard} \end{array} \right) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R}_1(k; \mu_{k,p}; t) P_m(k, t)$$

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*1st order response*

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The diagram shows a central shaded circle representing a vertex. From the top-left, a line with an arrow pointing towards the vertex is labeled  $p_1$ . From the top-right, a line with an arrow pointing towards the vertex is labeled  $p_n$ . Between these two lines are three dots. From the bottom-left, a thick line with an arrow pointing away from the vertex is labeled  $k'$ . From the bottom-right, a thick line with an arrow pointing away from the vertex is labeled  $k$ .

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**Predictive for:**

- **Quasi-linear values of the soft modes,  $p_n$**
- **Nonlinear values of the hard modes,  $k, k'$**

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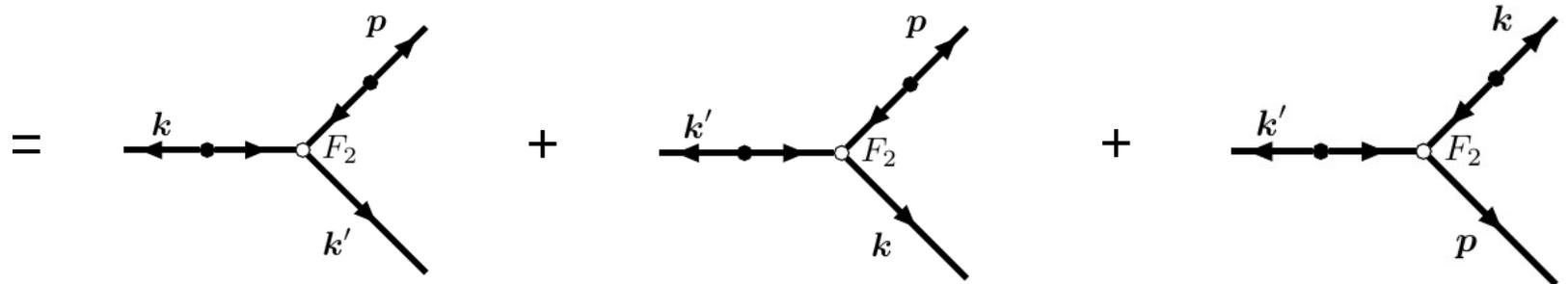
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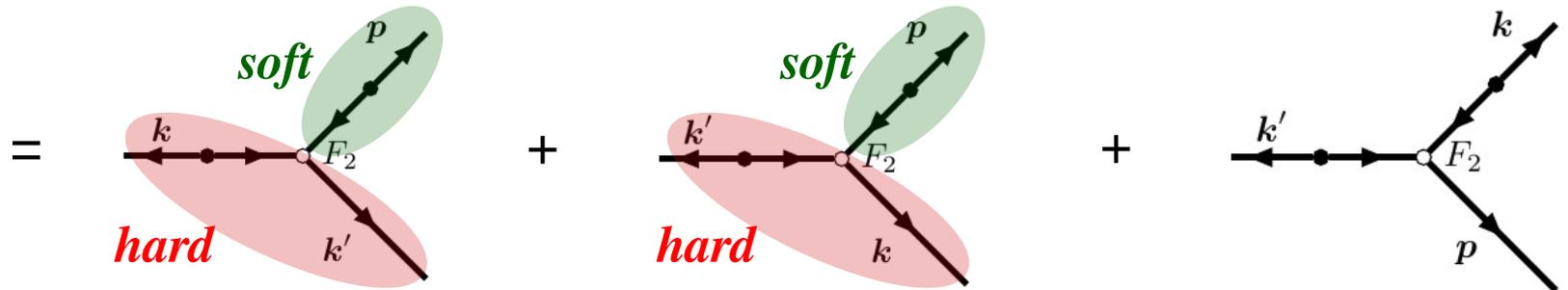
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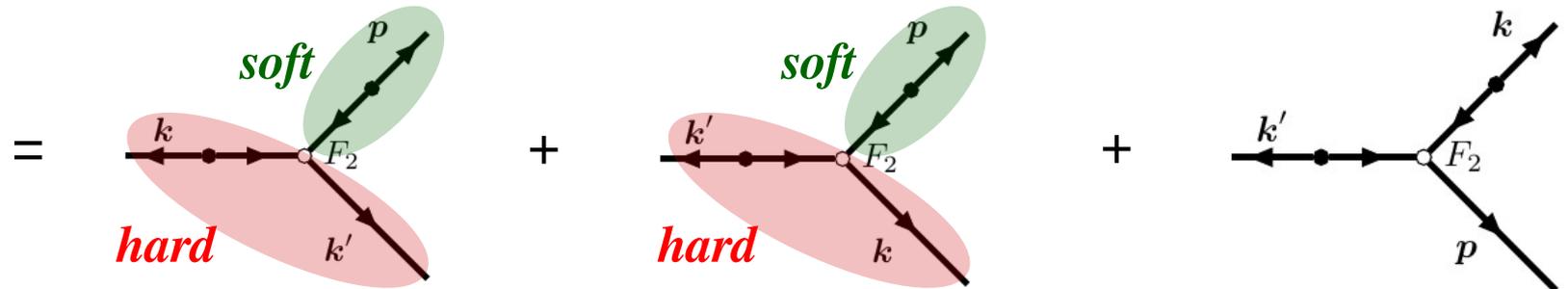
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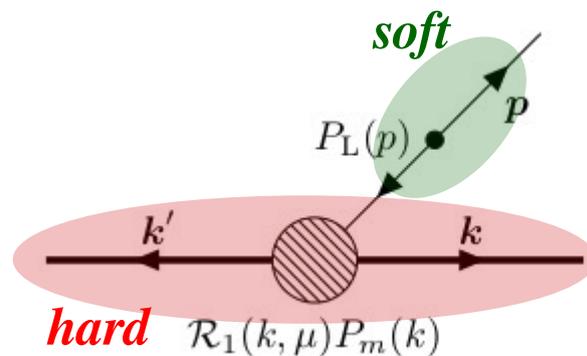
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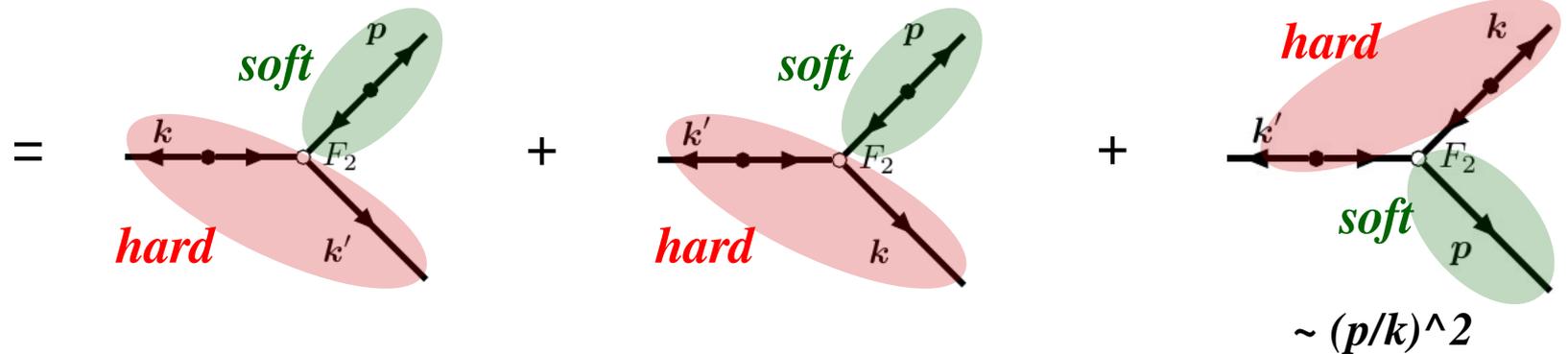
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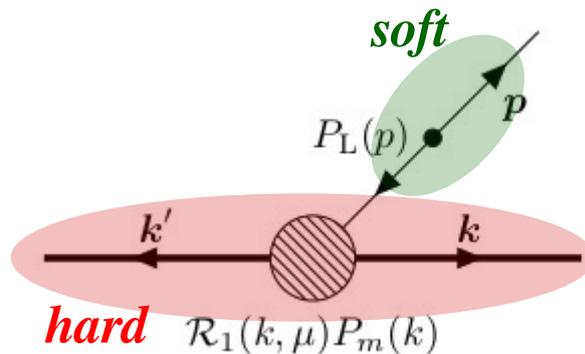
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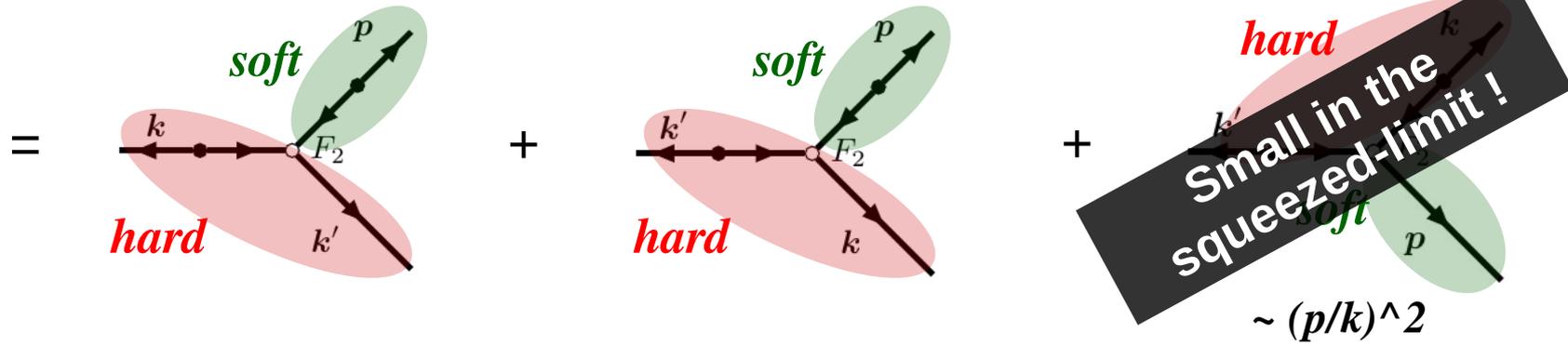
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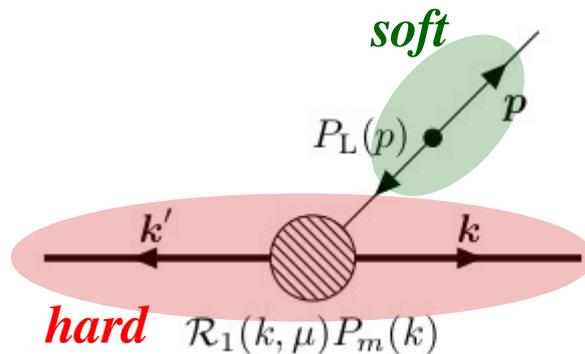
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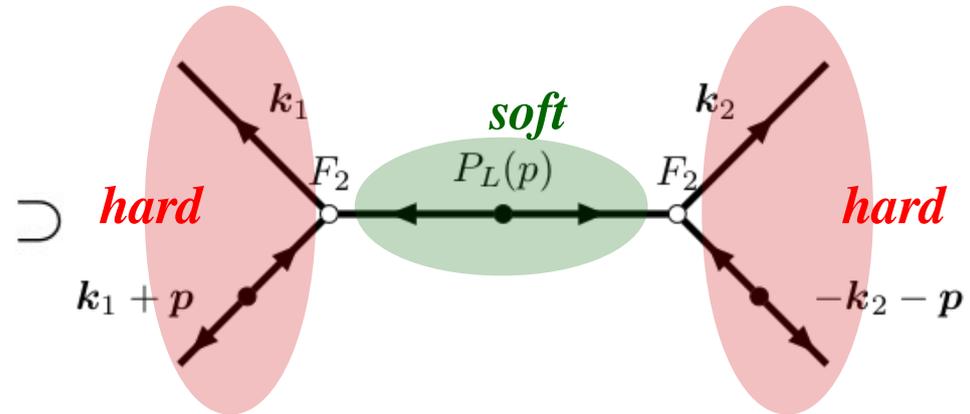
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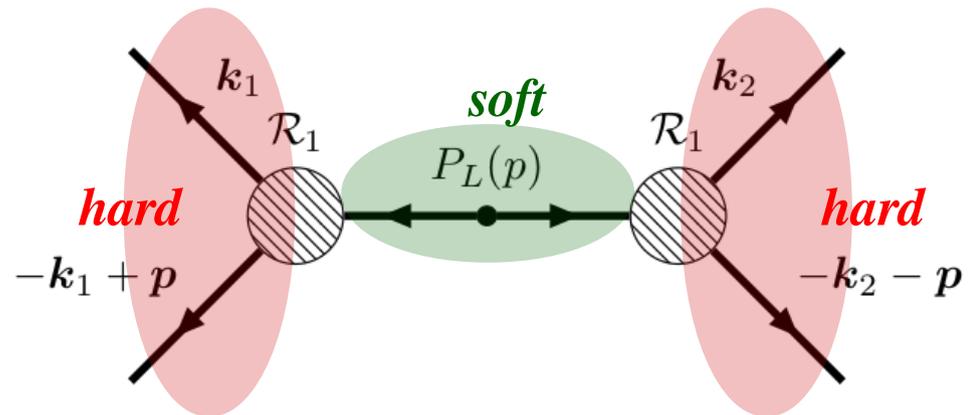
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# Example 2: SSC

$$\text{Cov} \left[ \begin{array}{c} P_m(\mathbf{k}_1), P_m(\mathbf{k}_2) \\ \text{hard} \quad \text{hard} \end{array} \right]$$



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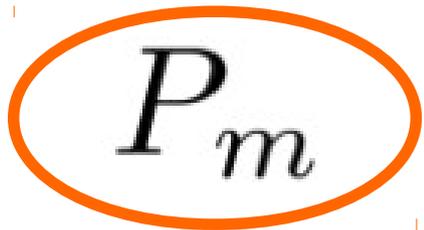
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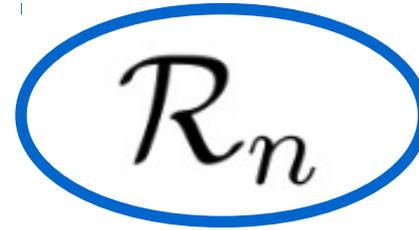
“Internal” response interactions  
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 Approach not limited to squeezed N-pt functions

# *Separate Universe Simulations*

The response approach requires simulation measurements of



**Power spectrum**  
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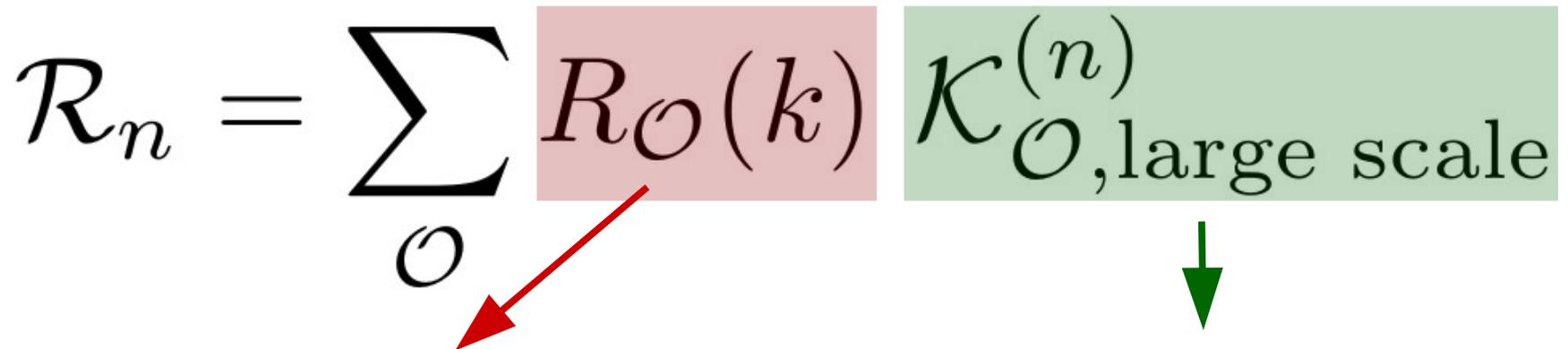


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Large-scale overdensity

Large-scale tidal field

$$\mathcal{R}_1 \longrightarrow R_1(k) \delta(\mathbf{p}) + R_K(k) \hat{k}^i \hat{k}^j K_{ij}(\mathbf{p})$$

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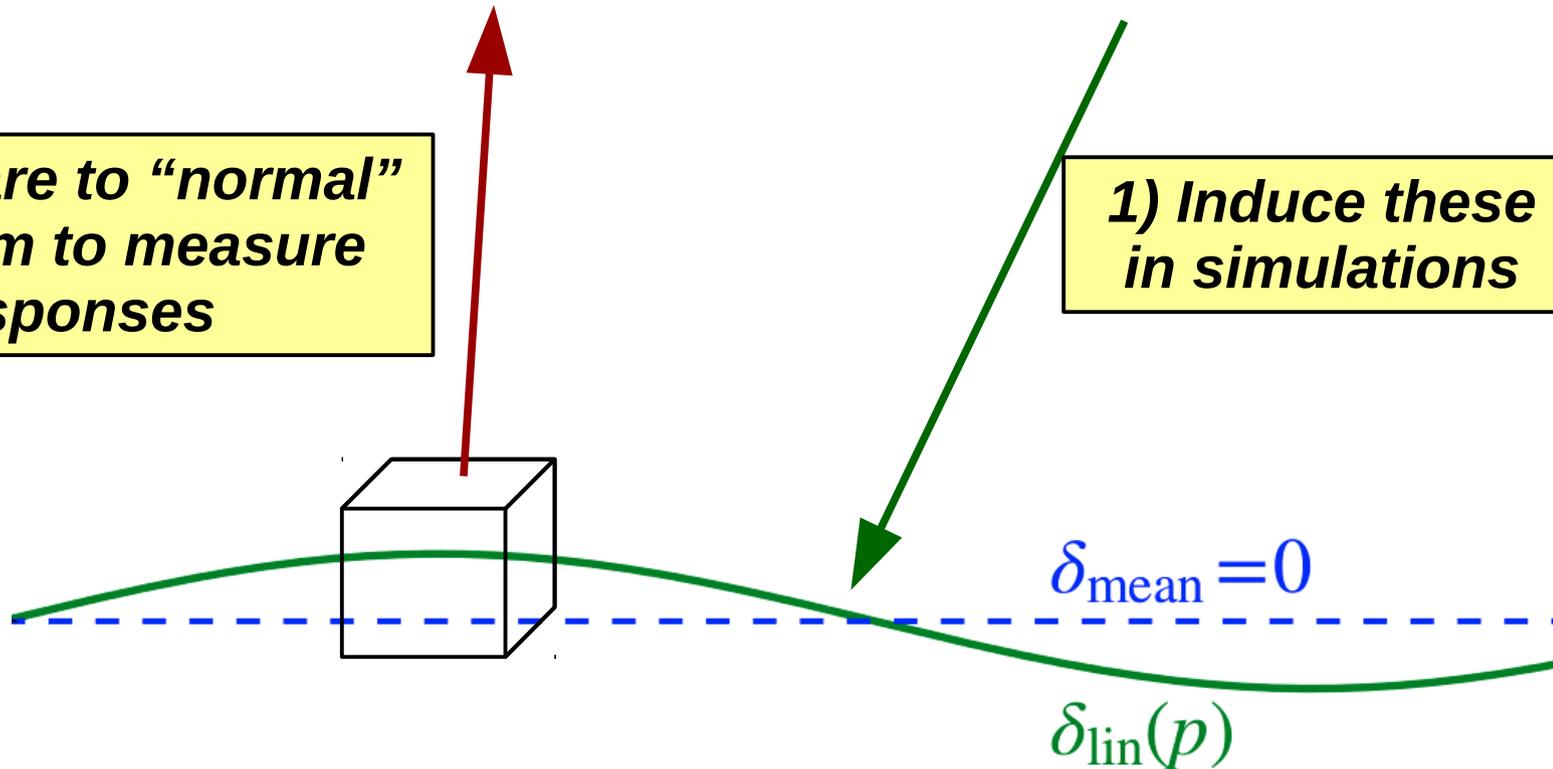
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**1) Induce these in simulations**



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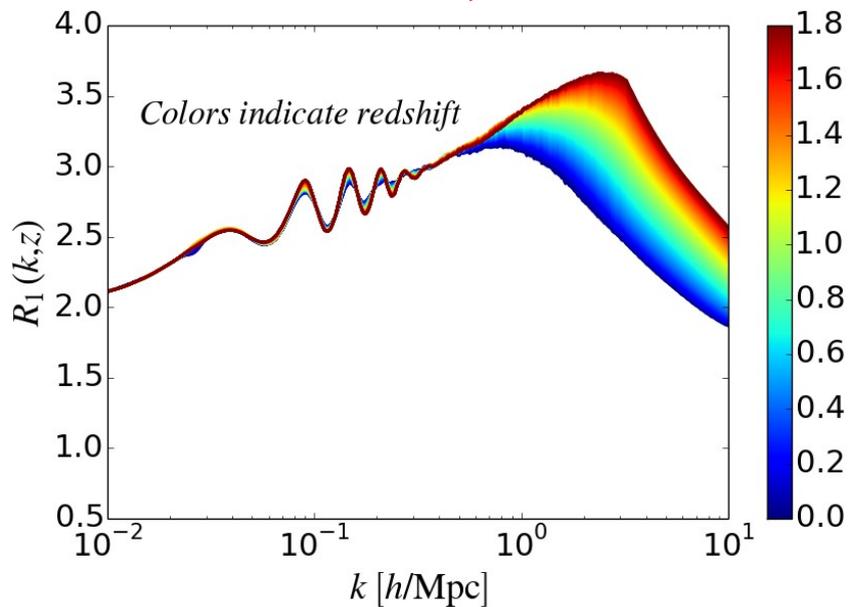
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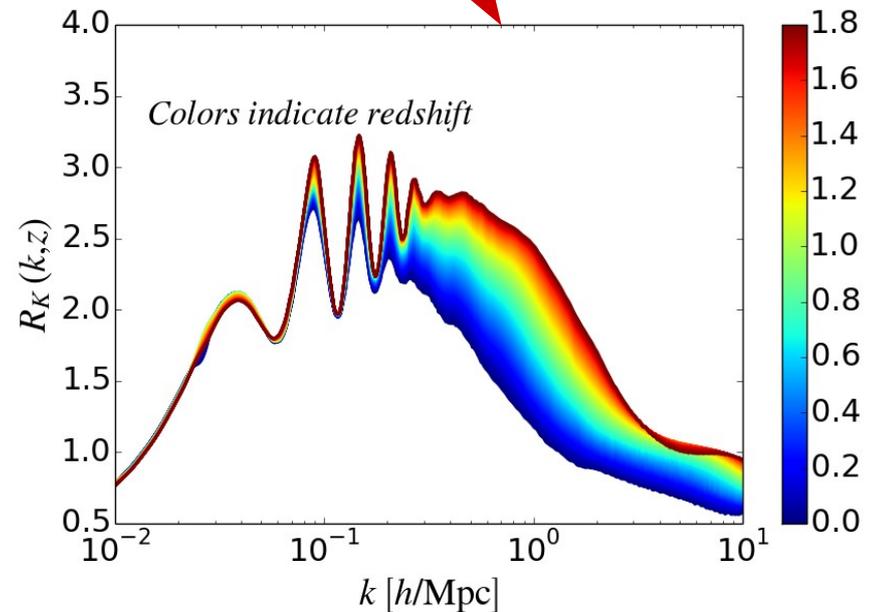
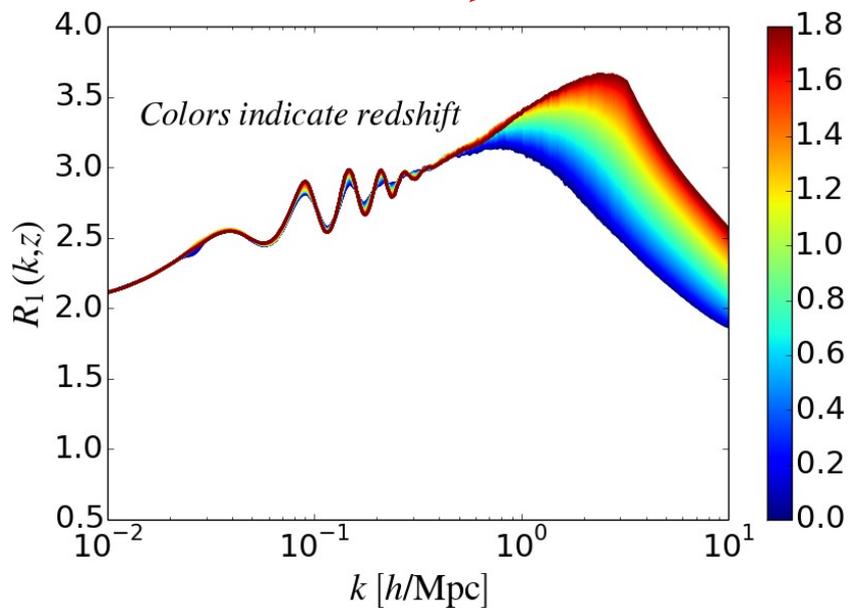
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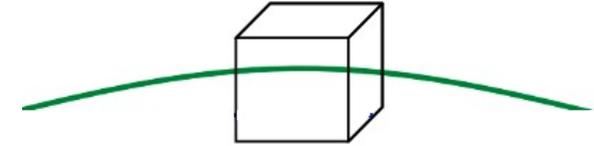
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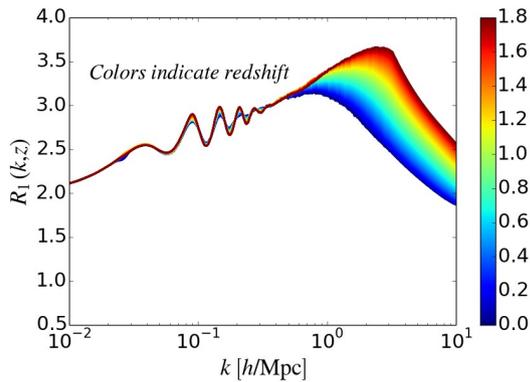


# To keep in mind ...

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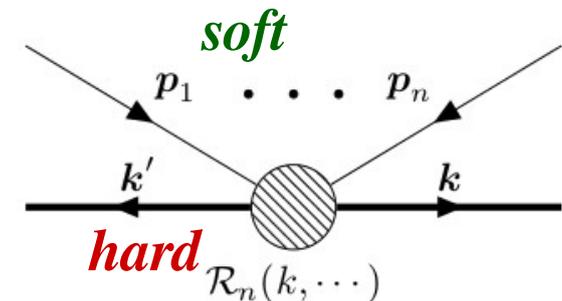


Measure the “response” of the power spectrum to long-modes.



**Responses**

They are squeezed resummed PT vertices



***N*-point functions in the nonlinear regime.**

# *Lensing covariances*

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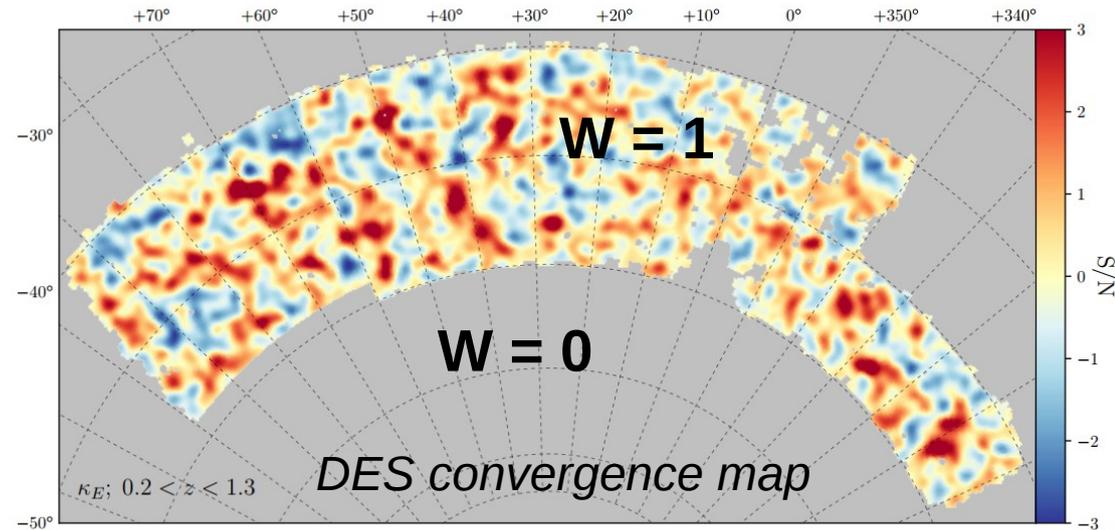
# The covariance decomposition

- Windowed lensing convergence

$$\kappa_{\mathcal{W}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{W}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Estimator of its power spectrum

$$\hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}) = \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{\mathcal{W}}(\boldsymbol{\ell})\tilde{\kappa}_{\mathcal{W}}(-\boldsymbol{\ell})}{\Omega_{\mathcal{W}}}$$



e.g. Takada&Hu (1302.6994)

- Covariance matrix of the estimator

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}_{\kappa} \left( \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1), \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right) &= \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1) \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right\rangle - \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1) \right\rangle \left\langle \hat{C}_{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_2) \right\rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^G(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{cNG}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Connected non-Gaussian}} + \underbrace{\text{Cov}_{\kappa}^{SSC}(\boldsymbol{\ell}_1, \boldsymbol{\ell}_2)}_{\text{Super-sample}} \end{aligned}$$

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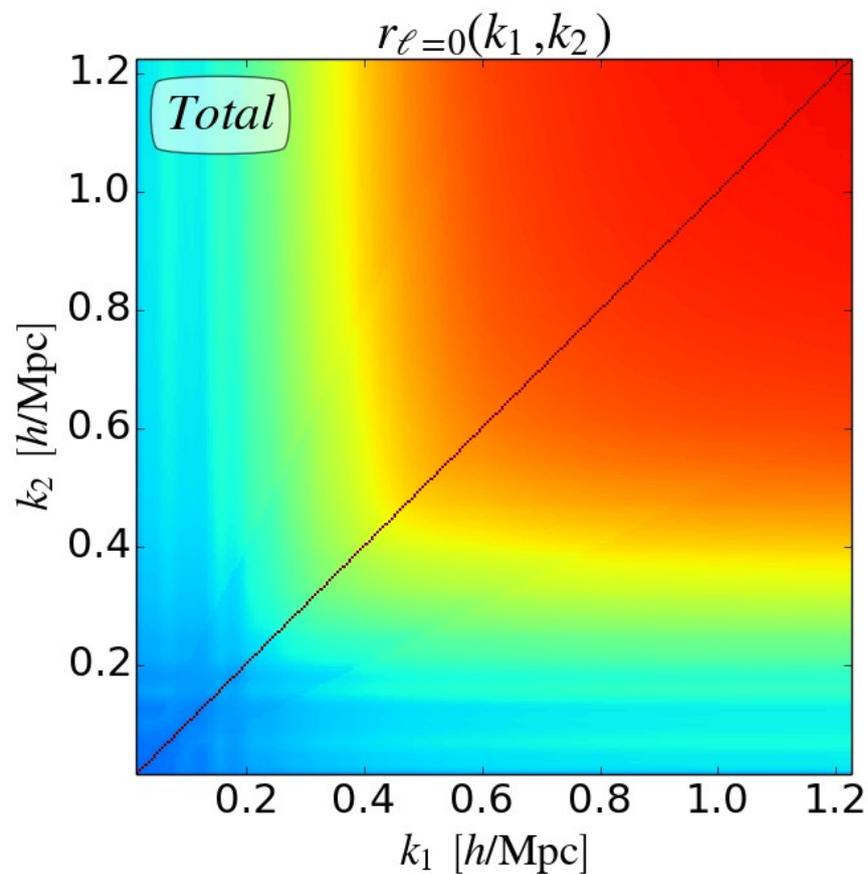
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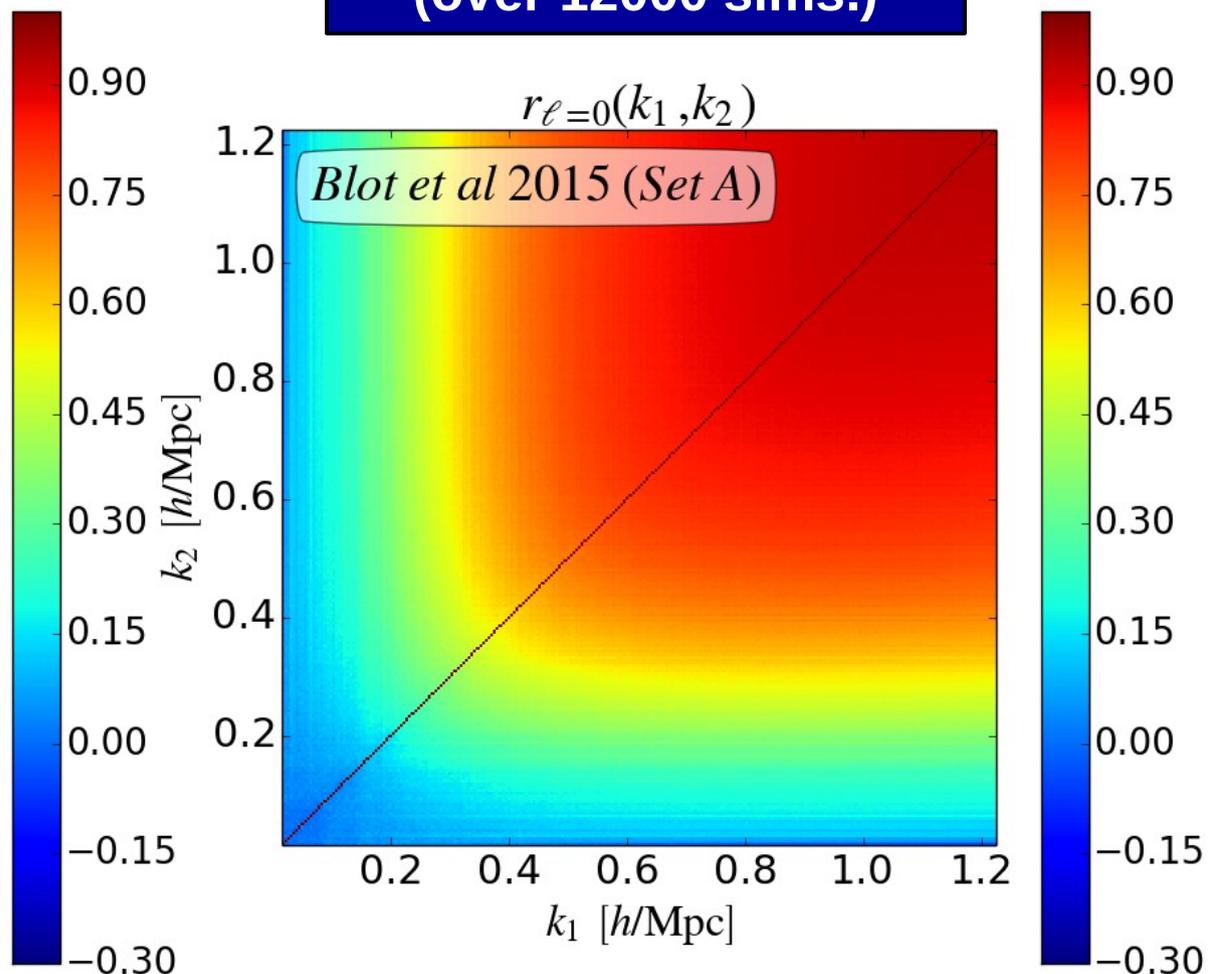
**Evaluate it with the response approach.**

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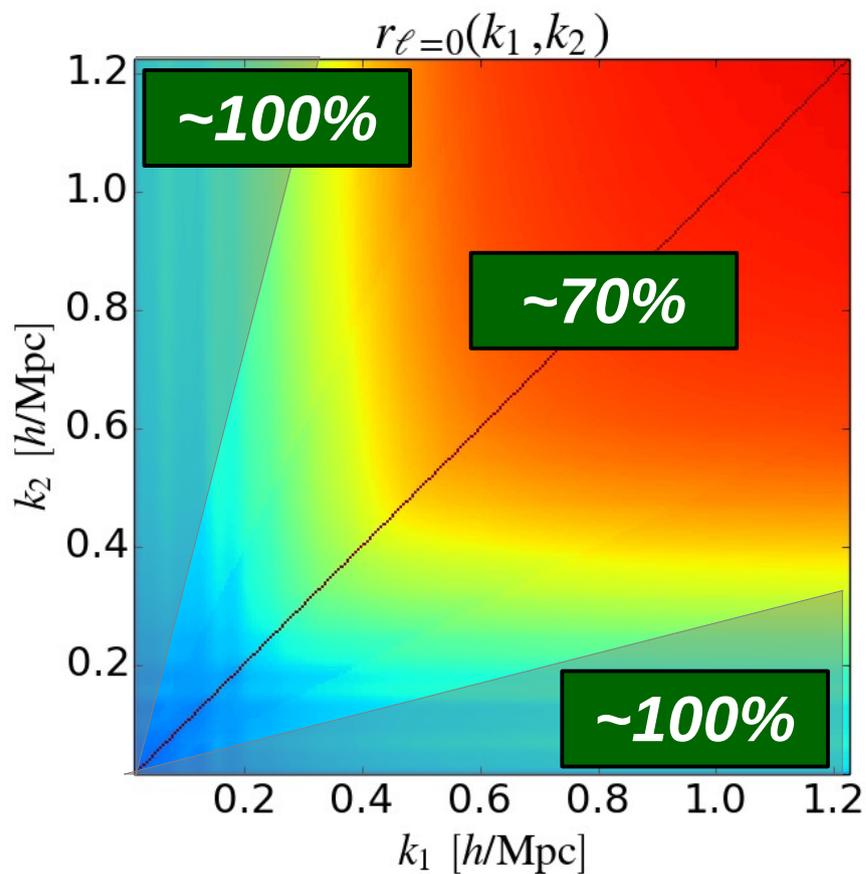


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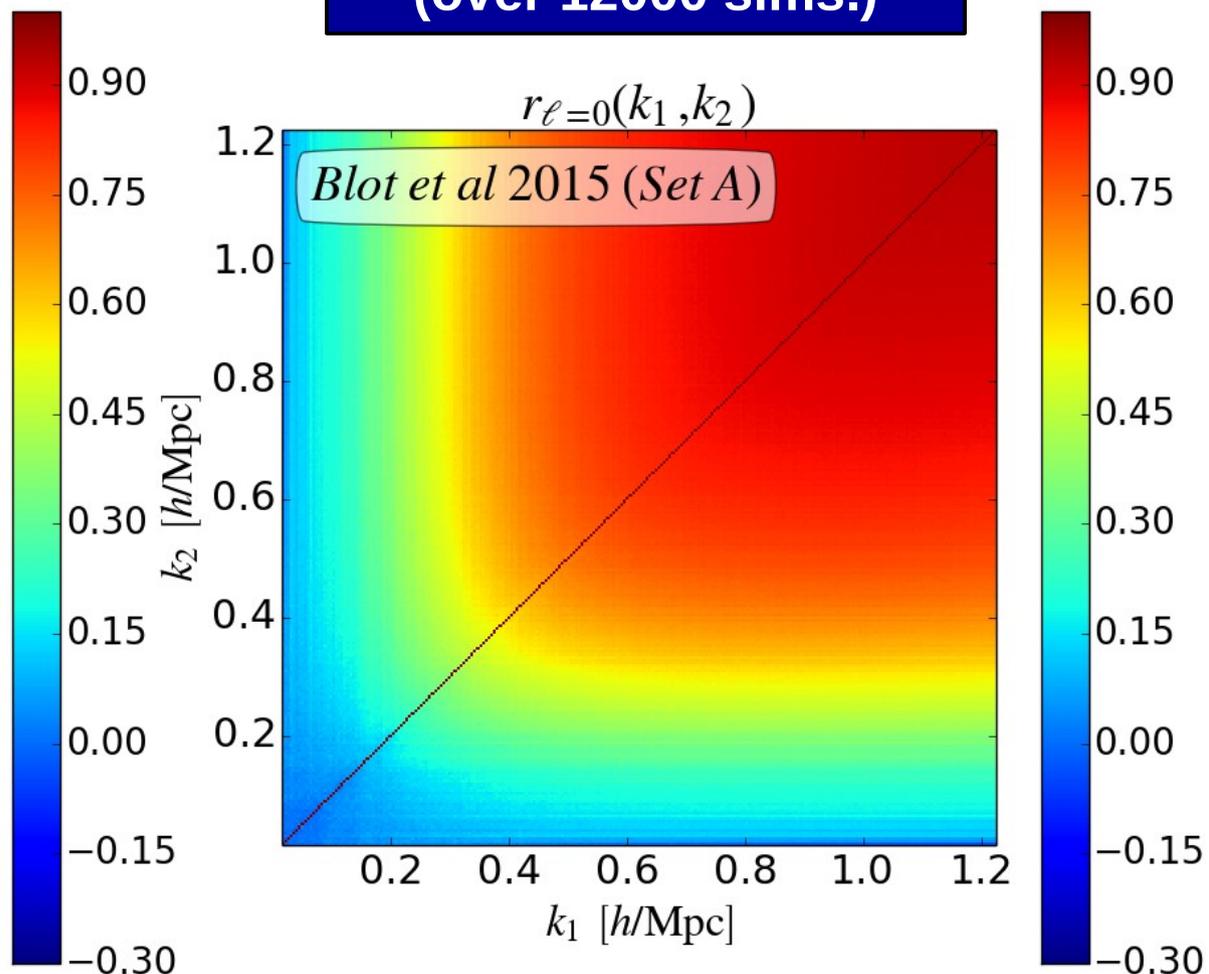


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Responses capture most of it,  
but do we even need it ?

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**What is the impact of different matrices on parameter constraints ?**

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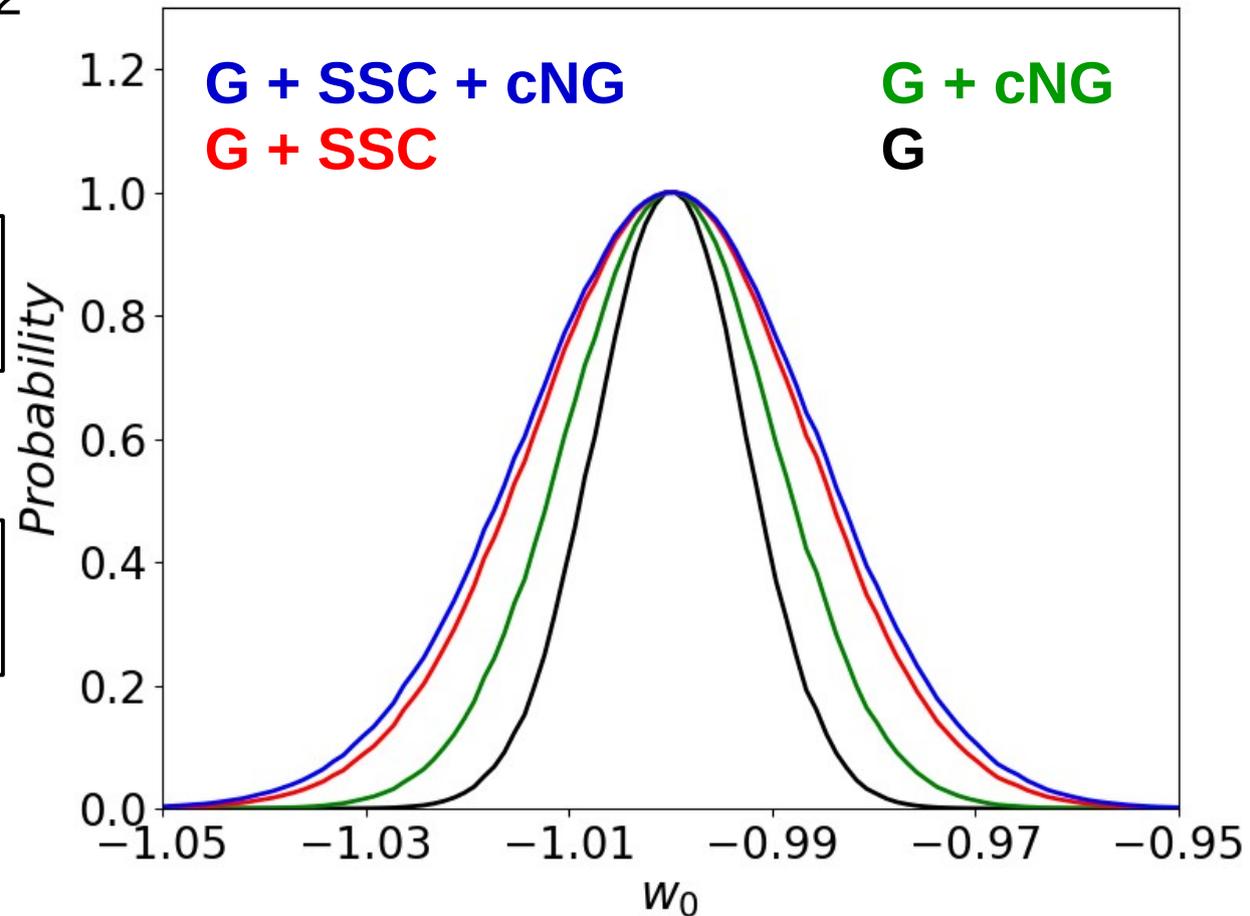
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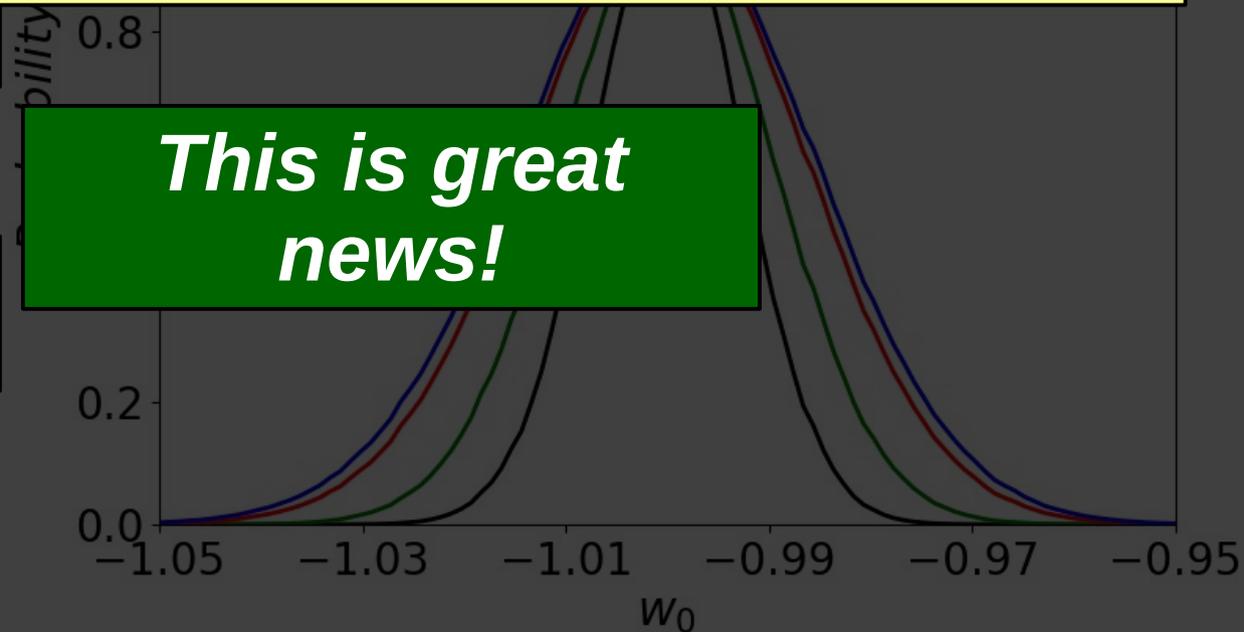
***The cNG is the hardest-to-evaluate covariance term, but it is also the smallest ...***

*... accuracy of analytical methods is likely sufficient for lensing.*

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***This is great news!***



# Squeezed bispectrum covariance

- [Squeezed bispectrum](#)

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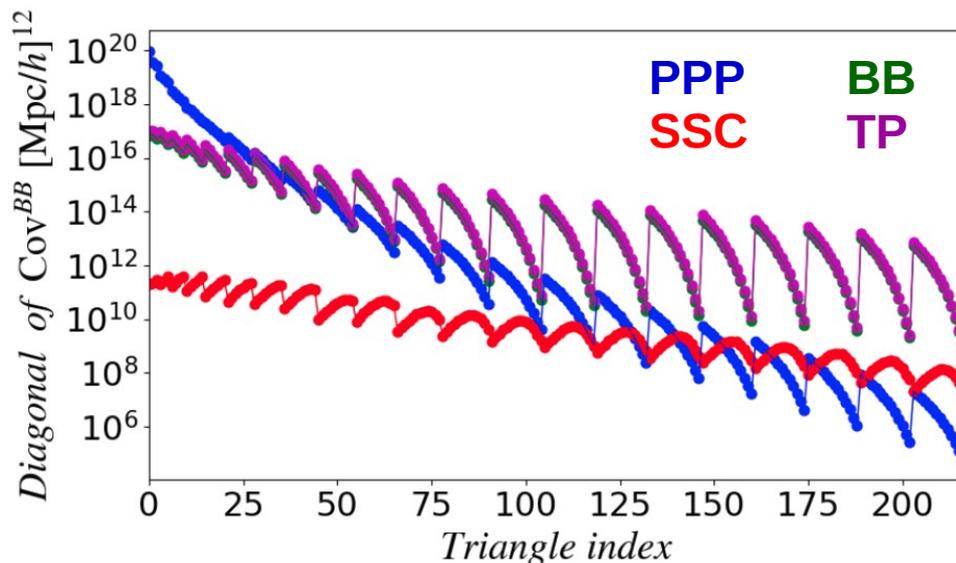
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**Analytical calculation of the sq. bispectrum covariance.**

**The SSC term is negligible !  
(Okay to skip from  $f_{nl}$  forecasts)**

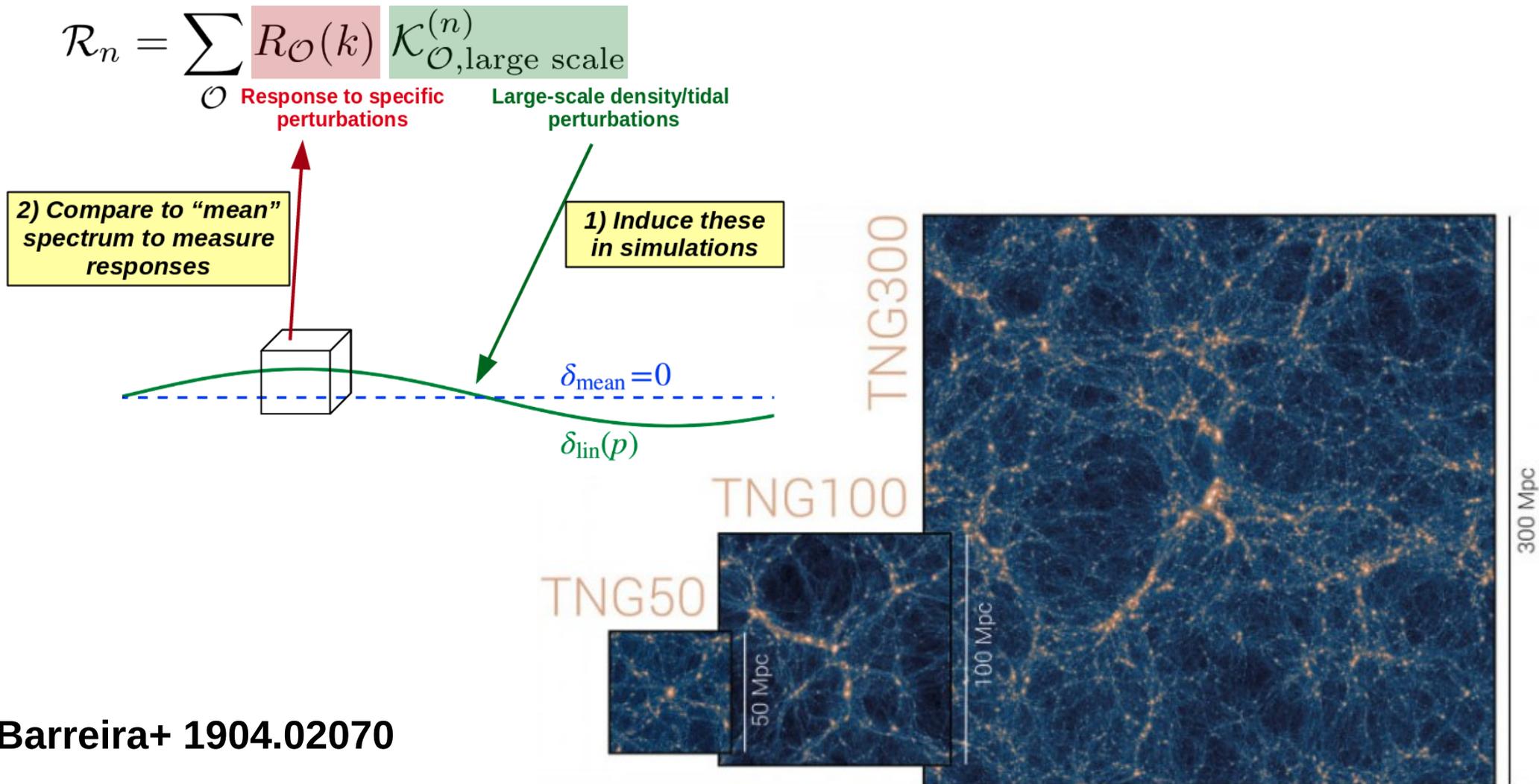
# ***Baryons and higher-order statistics***

**Barreira et al 1904.02070**

# Baryonic effects on N-point functions

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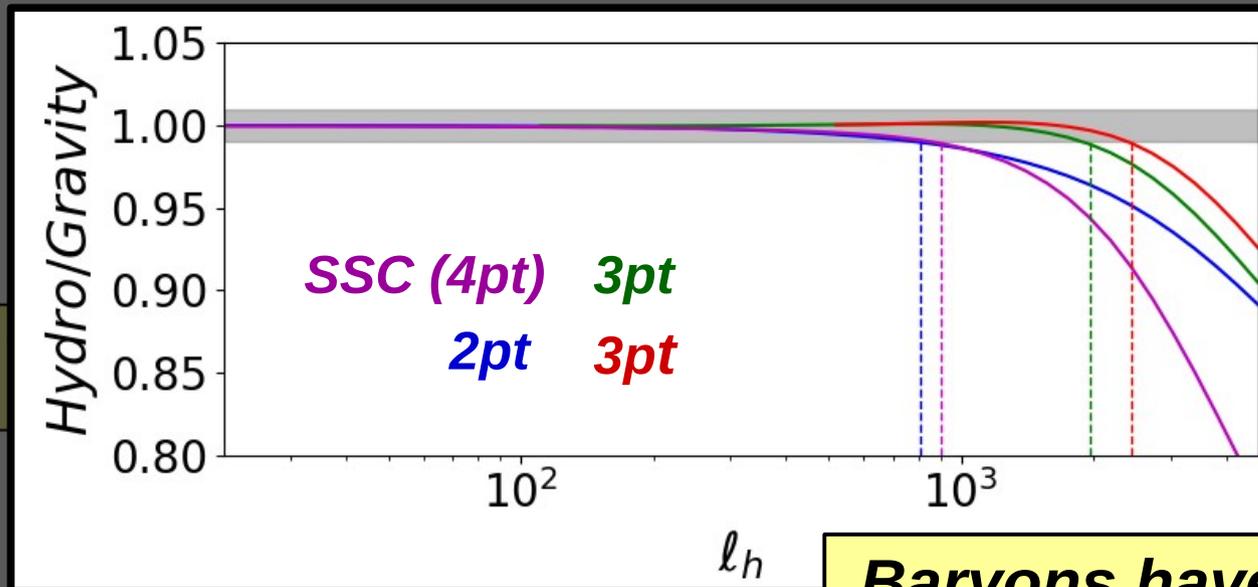
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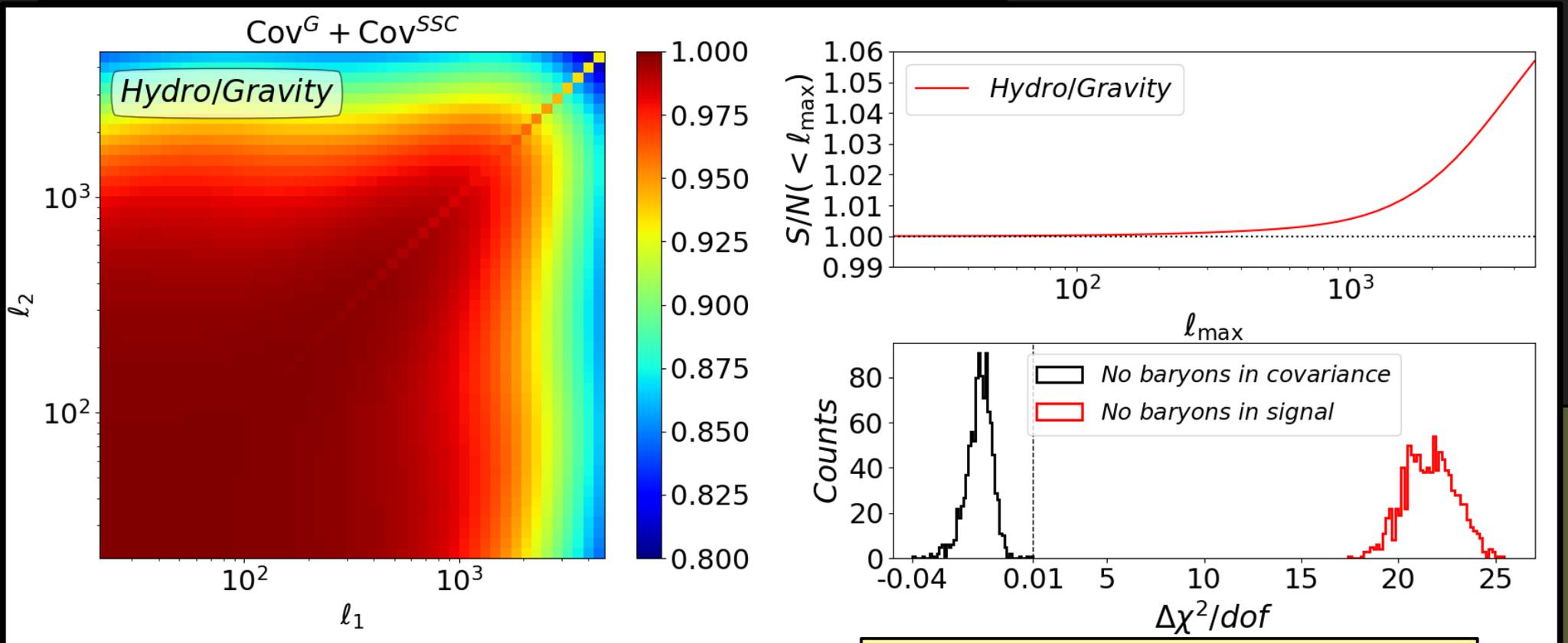
**Baryons have slightly varying impact on different N-point functions.**

**Can be used to test different feedback models (Semboloni+ 1210.7303)**

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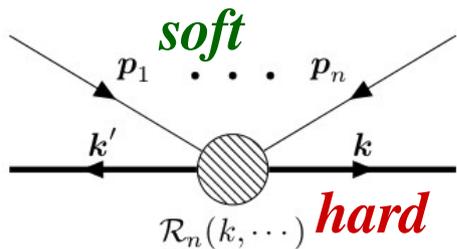
**Baryons actually lower the covariance matrix !**

**Ignoring baryons is conservative on errors bars!**

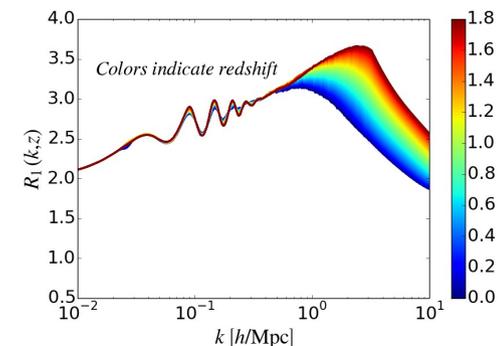


**Baryons have small impact on goodness-of-fit !**

# Summary



**Responses as resummed squeezed PT vertices**



**Existing applications**

**Covariance of 2pt functions.**

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