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# The Renormalization Group for Large-Scale Structure (RGforLSS)

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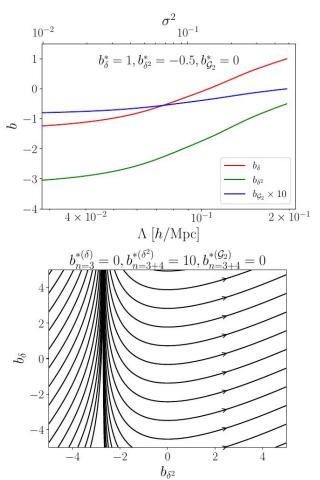
# Message to take home

We derive the Callan-Symanzik equation for the galaxy bias and stochastic parameters (including PNG)

$$\frac{db_{\delta}}{d\Lambda} = -\left[\frac{68}{21}b_{\delta^2} + 3b_{\delta^3}^* - \frac{4}{3}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^*\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda}, 
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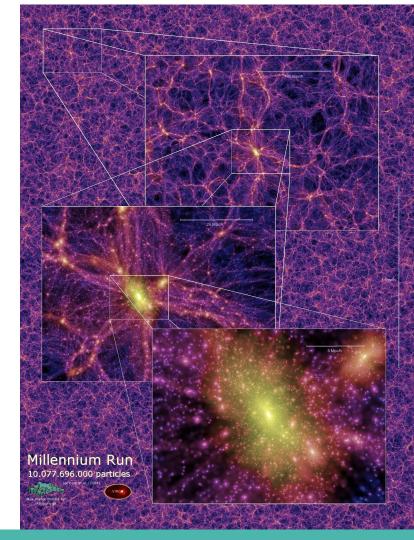
Many things to explore:

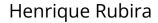
- systematic construction of operator basis and their priors,
- systematic renormalization of n-point functions,
- extra cross-checks,
- more information from galaxy clustering (to be investigated)



# Part I - Preamble(s)

# Motivation: Scales in structure formation

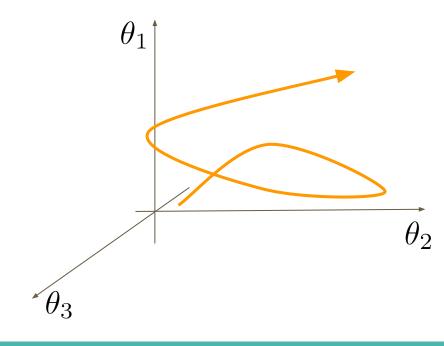




# **QFT101**

Renormalization group: coupling constants evolve with the cutoff ("flow").

Observables don't depend on the cutoff!

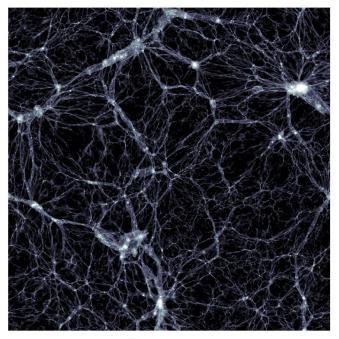


Callan-Symanzik equation:

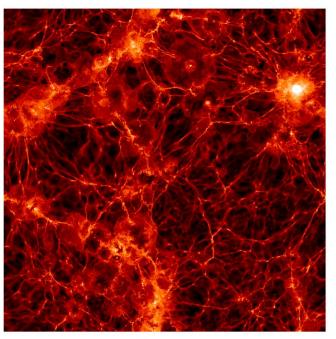
$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \ln \mu} = \beta(g)$$

QED: 
$$\beta(e) = \frac{e^3}{12\pi^2}$$
  
QCD:  $\beta(g) = -\left(11 - \frac{n_s}{6} - \frac{2n_f}{3}\right) \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2}$ 

# The galaxy bias expansion



(a) dark matter

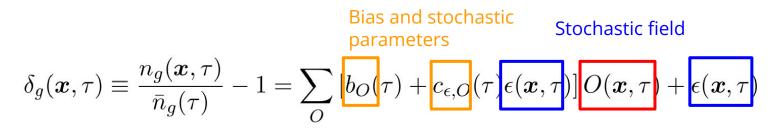


From Illustris simulation, Haiden, Steinhauser, Vogelsberger, Genel, Springel, Torrey, Hernquist, 15

(b) baryons

 $\delta_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \equiv \frac{n_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\bar{n}_g(\tau)} - 1 = \sum_{O} \left[ b_O(\tau) + c_{\epsilon,O}(\tau) \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \right] O(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)$ 

# The galaxy bias expansion



### **Operators:**

First order:  $\delta$ ; Second order:  $\delta^2$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_2$ ; Third order:  $\delta^3$ ,  $\delta \mathcal{G}_2$ ,  $\Gamma_3$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_3$ ;

### **Part II - Renormalization in LSS**

### **Renormalizing the bias parameters**

$$\delta_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \equiv \frac{n_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\bar{n}_g(\tau)} - 1 = \sum_O \left[ b_O(\tau) + c_{\epsilon,O}(\tau) \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \right] O(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)$$

$$O[\delta](\boldsymbol{k}) = \int_{\boldsymbol{p}_1,\dots,\boldsymbol{p}_n} \delta_{\mathrm{D}}(\boldsymbol{k} - \boldsymbol{p}_{1\dots n}) S_O(\boldsymbol{p}_1,\dots,\boldsymbol{p}_n) \delta(\boldsymbol{p}_1) \cdots \delta(\boldsymbol{p}_n)$$

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Contribution from arbitrarily small scales!

### **Renormalizing the bias parameters**

$$\delta_{g}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \equiv \frac{n_{g}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\bar{n}_{g}(\tau)} - 1 = \sum_{O} \left[ b_{O}^{\Lambda}(\tau) + c_{\epsilon,O}^{\Lambda}(\tau) \frac{\Lambda}{\epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)} \right] O(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \right] O(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon$$

$$D[\delta](\boldsymbol{k}) = \int_{\boldsymbol{p}_1,...,\boldsymbol{p}_n}^{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}} \delta_{\mathrm{D}}(\boldsymbol{k} - \boldsymbol{p}_{1...n}) S_O(\boldsymbol{p}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{p}_n) \delta(\boldsymbol{p}_1) \cdots \delta(\boldsymbol{p}_n)$$

Notation:  $\llbracket O \rrbracket = O^{\Lambda}_{\text{+counter-terms}(\Lambda)}$ 

How to determine the renormalization condition?

First order: $\delta$ ;Second order: $\delta^2$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_2$ ;Third order: $\delta^3$ ,  $\delta \mathcal{G}_2$ ,  $\Gamma_3$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_3$ ;

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### **Main motivation**

### **RENORMALIZATION AND EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIANS**

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There is a strong intuitive understanding of renormalization, due to Wilson, in terms of the scaling of effective lagrangians. We show that this can be made the basis for a proof of perturbative renormalization. We first study renormalizability in the language of renormalization group flows for a toy renormalization group equation. We then derive an exact renormalization group equation for a four-dimensional  $\lambda\phi^4$  theory with a momentum cutoff. We organize the cutoff dependence of the effective lagrangian into relevant and irrelevant parts, and derive a linear equation for the irrelevant part. A lengthy but straightforward argument establishes that the piece identified as irrelevant actually is so in perturbation theory. This implies renormalizability. The method extends immediately to any system in which a momentum-space cutoff can be used, but the principle is more general and should apply for any physical cutoff. Neither Weinberg's theorem nor arguments based on the topology of graphs are needed.

### 1. Introduction

The understanding of renormalization has advanced greatly in the past two decades. Originally it was just a means of removing infinities from perturbative calculations. The question of why nature should be described by a renormalizable theory was not addressed. These were simply the only theories in which calculations could be done.

A great improvement comes when one takes seriously the idea of a physical cutoff at a very large energy scale  $\Lambda$ . The theory at energies above  $\Lambda$  could be another field

### **Motivation (for different tastes)**

Extend the renormalization picture constructing the Wilson-Polchinski renormalization group that describe the evolution of the finite-scale bias parameters with the cutoff.

Lattice person: "At field level you smooth out over your cutoff and those bias parameters have to be defined at a fixed scale!"

HEP person: "Everything is an EFTs and RG-flow is the next thing to do."

Cosmo-MCMC person: "How can we be sure we are not messing up with the priors in my EFT analysis? Maybe extract more information..."

EFT-negationist person: "You have a bunch of free parameters. How can you trust them?"

### Part III - The Wilson-Polchinski path integral approach

**Warning (and apologies in advance)**: next 2 slides will be technical, they are just there to trigger interest

### **The bias partition function** (based on Carroll, Leichenauer, Pollack, 13)

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$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[\sum_{\mathcal{O}} b_{\mathcal{O}}^{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k})\right]^{\text{Single-current term}}\right]$$
Path-integral over  
linear-smoothed density,  
normalized
$$+ \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda} \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{O}[J_{\Lambda}^{2} \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, J_{\Lambda}^{3}] \right)$$
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N-point correlators evaluated as:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial J_{\Lambda} \dots \partial J_{\Lambda}} \bigg|_{J_{\Lambda}=0}$$

See Cabass, Schmidt 19

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$$\delta_{\Lambda'}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) + \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$$
Idea: Integrate  
out the shell!  

$$\mathbb{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}\mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[\sum_{O} b_{O}^{\Lambda'} \mathbf{O}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k})\right] + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda'} \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\mathbf{k}) + \mathcal{O}[J_{\Lambda}^{2}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, J_{\Lambda}^{3}]\right)$$
The running of the  
bias/stochastic  
operators is done  
connecting both cutoff  

$$\times \left(1 + \int_{\mathbf{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) \left[\sum_{O} b_{O}^{\Lambda'} \left(S_{O}^{1}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) + S_{O}^{2}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\mathbf{k}) + ...\right)\right] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}) J_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{k}') \sum_{O,O'} b_{O}^{\Lambda'} b_{O'}^{\prime'} \left[S_{OO'}^{11}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}') + ...\right] + \mathcal{O}[J_{\Lambda}^{2}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, J_{\Lambda}^{3}]\right)$$

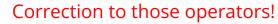
The shell  
expansion  
(Wilson formalism)  
What appears  
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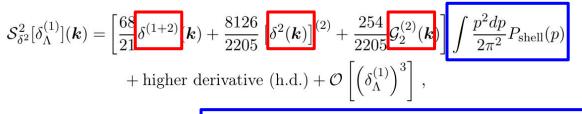
$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{i} J_{A,i} = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{A}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\int_{k} J_{A}(k) \left[\sum_{O} b_{O}^{i,O} \phi[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](-k)\right] \\ + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{A} \int_{k} J_{A}(k) J_{A}(-k) + \mathcal{O}[J_{A}^{2} \delta_{A}^{(1)}, J_{A}^{3}] \\ & \times \left(1 + \int_{k} J_{A}(k) \left[\sum_{O} b_{O}^{i,O} \left[S_{O}^{1,O}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](-k) + S_{O}^{2}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](-k) + ...\right]\right)\right] \\
\begin{array}{c} \text{Bias} \\ \text{Bias} \\ \text{corrections} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \int_{k,k'} J_{A}(k) J_{A}(k') \sum_{O,O'} b_{O}^{A'} b_{O'}^{A'} \left[S_{OO'}^{1,O}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](k,k') + ...\right] \\ & = \int S_{\delta}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{O}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](k,k') + ...] \\ & = \int S_{\delta}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}[\delta_{A}^{(1)}](k,k') + ...] \\ & = \int S_{\delta}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}[\delta_{A}^{i,O}](k,k') + ...] \\ & = \int S_{\delta}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}[\delta_{A}^{i,O}](k,k') + ...] \\ & = \int S_{\delta}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'}^{i,O}(k) \int S_{OO'$$

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What appears  
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 $\frac{1}{2} \int_{k,k'} J_{\Lambda}(k) J_{\Lambda}(k') \left[\sum_{O} b_{O}^{\lambda'} \left(S_{O}^{1}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-k) + S_{O}^{2}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-k) + ...\right)\right] \frac{\text{Bias}}{\text{corrections}}$   
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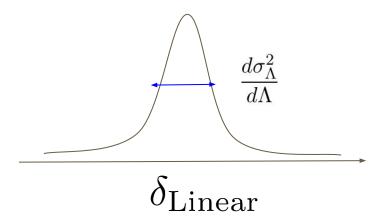
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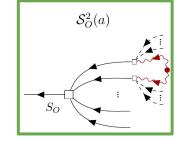
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$$\int_{\boldsymbol{p}} P_{\text{shell}}(p) = \int_{\Lambda}^{\Lambda+\lambda} \frac{p^2 dp}{2\pi^2} P_{\text{L}}(p) = \frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda} \Big|_{\Lambda} \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \,,$$





### **Results**

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda}b_O(\Lambda) = -\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda} \sum_{O'} s_{O'}^O b_{O'}(\Lambda) \,,$$

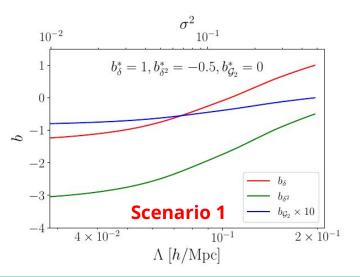
$$J^1$$
  $(b_{\delta}) - (b_{\delta^2}) - (b_{\mathrm{H.O}})$ 

$s^O_{O'}$	$\delta$	$\delta^2$	$\mathcal{G}_2$	$\delta^3$	$\mathcal{G}_3$	$\Gamma_3$	$\delta {\cal G}_2$
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
δ	-	68/21	-	3	-	-	-4/3
$\delta^2$	-	8126/2205	-	68/7	-	-	-376/105
$\mathcal{G}_2$	-	254/2205	-	-	-	-	116/105

### **Solutions**

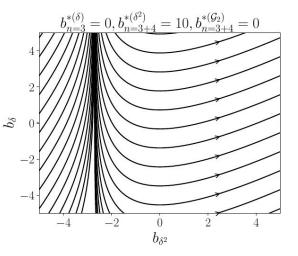
### Wilson-Polchinski RG-equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{db_{\delta}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{68}{21}b_{\delta^2} + 3b_{\delta^3}^* - \frac{4}{3}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^*\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda},\\ \frac{db_{\delta^2}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{8126}{2205}b_{\delta^2} + \frac{17}{7}b_{\delta^3}^* - \frac{376}{105}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^* + b_{n=4}^{*(\delta^2)}\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda},\\ \frac{db_{\mathcal{G}_2}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{254}{2205}b_{\delta^2} + \frac{116}{105}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^* + b_{n=4}^{*(\mathcal{G}_2)}\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda}.\end{aligned}$$



Notice that:

- Bias parameter that are zero, may be sourced;
- Bias parameters may change sign!



# Part IV - PNGs (2405.21002)

### w/ Charalampos Nikolis (master's student at MPA)





### Interaction kernel

$$\delta^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}) = \delta^{(1)}_{\rm G}(\boldsymbol{k}) + f_{\rm NL} \int_{\boldsymbol{p}_1, \boldsymbol{p}_2} \hat{\delta}_{\rm D}(\boldsymbol{k} - \boldsymbol{p}_1) K_{\rm NL}(\boldsymbol{p}_1, \boldsymbol{p}_2) \frac{M(|\boldsymbol{p}_1 + \boldsymbol{p}_2|)}{M(p_1)M(p_2)} \delta^{(1)}_{\rm G}(\boldsymbol{p}_1) \delta^{(1)}_{\rm G}(\boldsymbol{p}_2) + \mathcal{O}[f_{\rm NL}^2, g_{\rm NL}],$$

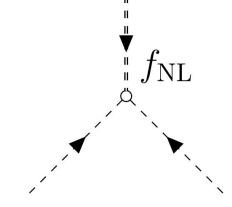


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Cubic vertex interaction (like in QFT)

$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{m,\Lambda}, J_{g,\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left\{S_{\text{int}} + \int_{\boldsymbol{k}} J_{m,\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{k})\delta[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\boldsymbol{k}) + \int_{\boldsymbol{k}} J_{g,\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{k})\delta_{g}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](-\boldsymbol{k})\right\}$$



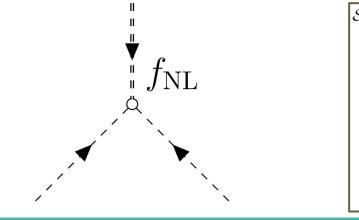


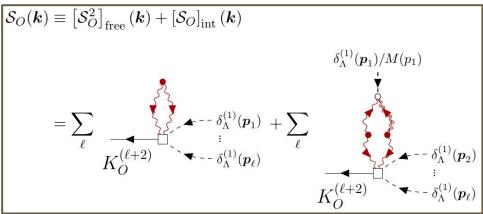
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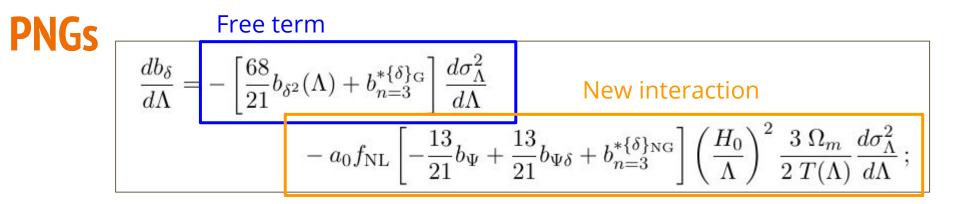
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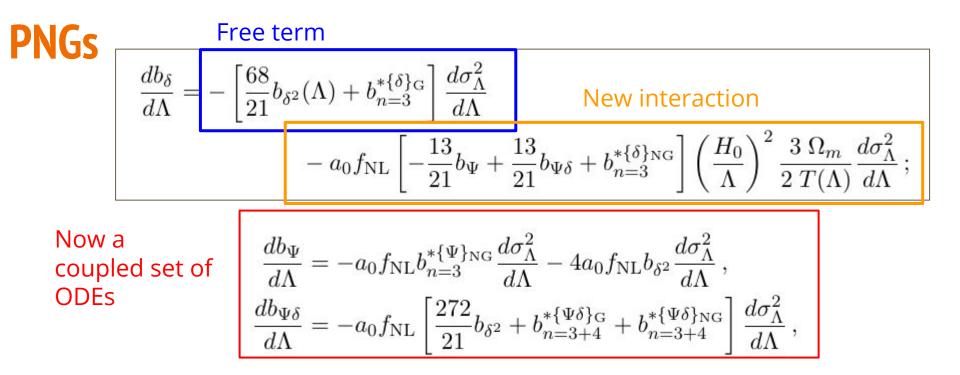
Spin-0

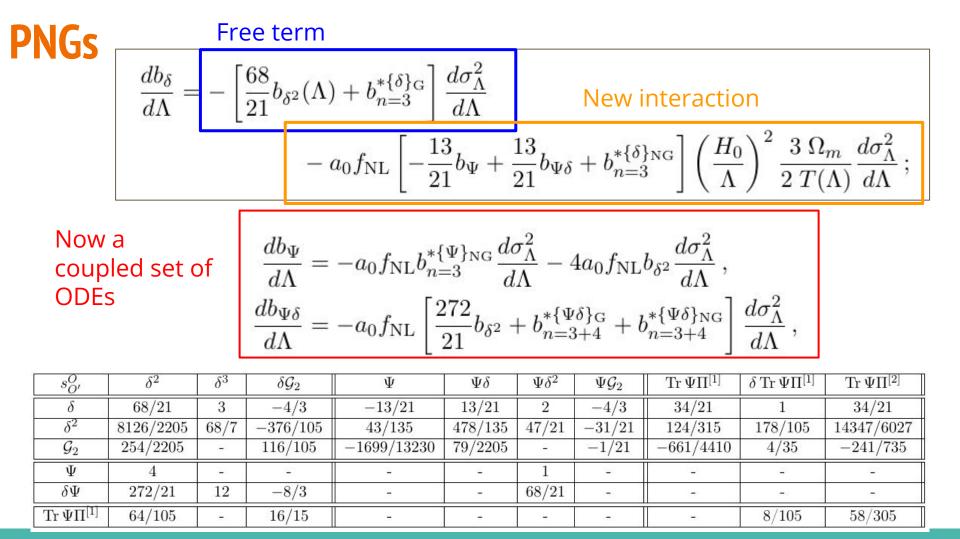
First order:  $\delta, \Psi$ ; Second order:  $\delta^2, \mathcal{G}_2, \delta\Psi$ ; Third order:  $\delta^3, \delta^2\Psi, \delta\mathcal{G}_2, \Psi\mathcal{G}_2, \Gamma_3, \mathcal{G}_3$ 

Spin-2

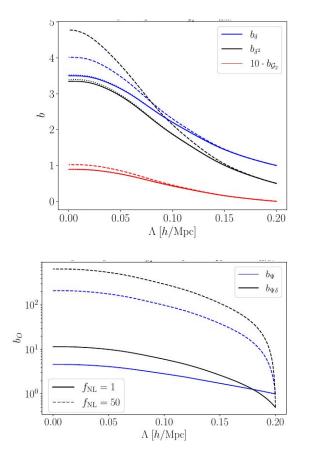
First order:  $\delta$ ; Second order:  $\delta^2$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_2$ ,  $\operatorname{Tr} \left[ \Psi \Pi^{[1]} \right]$ ; Third order:  $\delta^3$ ,  $\delta \mathcal{G}_2$ ,  $\delta$   $\operatorname{Tr} \left[ \Psi \Pi^{[1]} \right]$ ,  $\Gamma_3$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_3$ ,  $\operatorname{Tr} \left[ \Psi \Pi^{[2]} \right]$ 



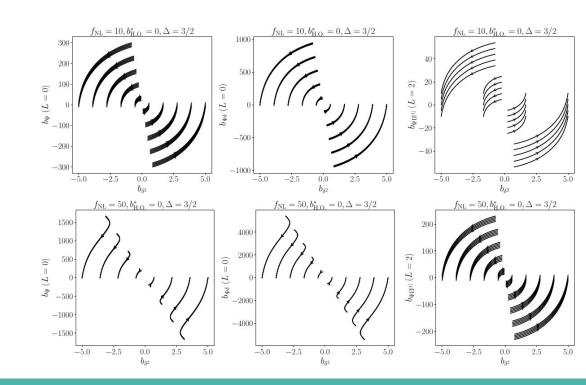




**PNGs** 



### Fuzzy phase space



# Part V - Stochasticity in LSS (2404.16929)

### **Stochasticity**

$$\delta_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \equiv \frac{n_g(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)}{\bar{n}_g(\tau)} - 1 = \sum_O \left[ b_O(\tau) + c_{\epsilon,O}(\tau) \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) \right] O(\boldsymbol{x},\tau) + \epsilon(\boldsymbol{x},\tau)$$

Properties of the noise:

The 'shot-noise terms'

$$egin{aligned} &\langle \epsilon(m{k}_1)\epsilon(m{k}_2)
angle &= \hat{\delta}_{\mathrm{D}}(m{k}_{12})P_{\epsilon,\mathbb{1}}\,, \ &\langle \epsilon(m{k}_1)\epsilon(m{k}_2)\epsilon(m{k}_3)
angle &= \hat{\delta}_{\mathrm{D}}(m{k}_{123})B_{\epsilon,\mathbb{1}}\,, \ &\langle \epsilon(m{k}_1)\ldots\epsilon(m{k}_m)
angle &= \hat{\delta}_{\mathrm{D}}(m{k}_{1...m})C_{\epsilon,\mathbb{1}}^{(m)}\,. \end{aligned}$$

Linearly does not correlate with O's

$$\langle \epsilon(\boldsymbol{k}_1) O(\boldsymbol{k}_2) O'(\boldsymbol{k}_3) \dots \rangle = 0$$
  
 $\epsilon(\boldsymbol{k}_1) \dots \epsilon(\boldsymbol{k}_m) O(\boldsymbol{k}_{m+1}) \rangle = \hat{\delta}_{\mathrm{D}}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1\dots m}) C_{\epsilon,O}^{(m)} O(\boldsymbol{k}_{m+1})$ 

# **Stochasticity**

Coupled to higher powers of J

$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\sum_{m} \left\{\frac{1}{m!} \int_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left[ (J_{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{x}))^{m} \sum_{O} C_{O}^{(m)}(\Lambda') O[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{x}) \right] + \zeta^{(m)}[J_{\Lambda}, \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \right\}\right)$$
  
Shell corrections

 $\frac{d}{d\Lambda}b_O(\Lambda) = -\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda} \sum_{O'} s_{O'}^O b_{O'}(\Lambda) \,,$ 

 $J^1$ 



# **Stochasticity**

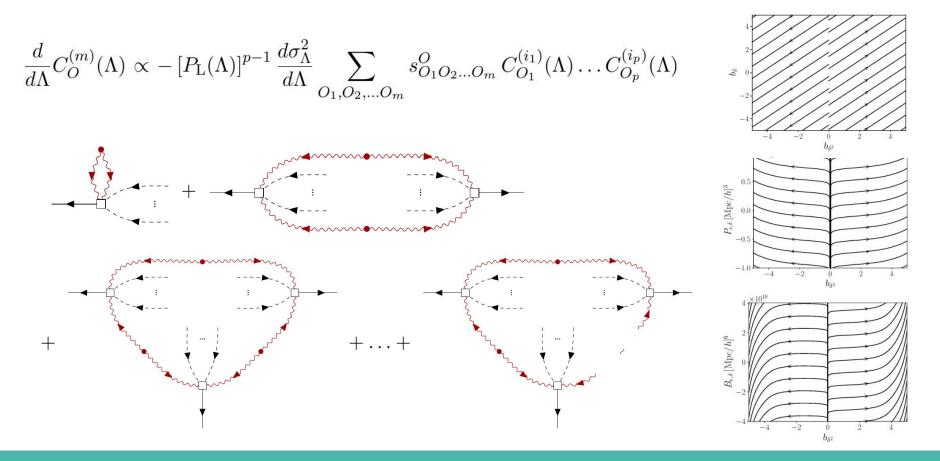
 $\frac{d}{d\Lambda}$ 

Coupled to higher powers of J

$$\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \exp\left(\sum_{m} \left\{\frac{1}{m!} \int_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left[ (J_{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{x}))^{m} \sum_{O} C_{O}^{(m)}(\Lambda') O[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{x}) \right] + \zeta^{(m)}[J_{\Lambda}, \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \right\} \right)$$

Shell corrections

### **Stochasticity**



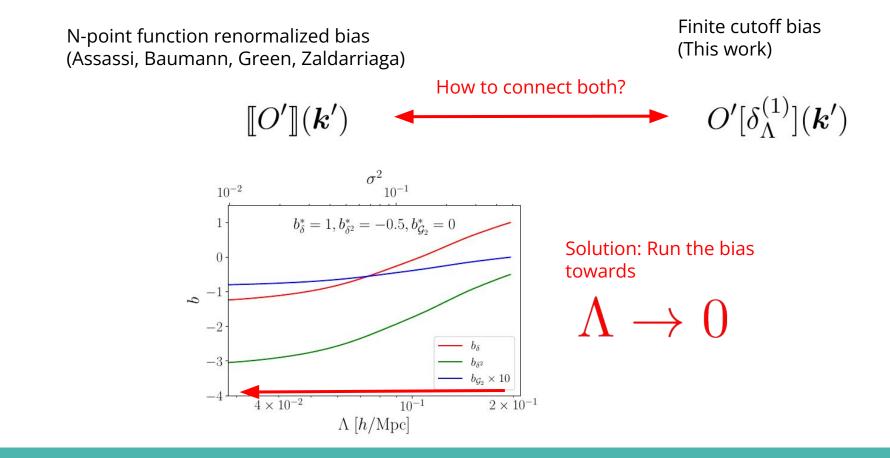
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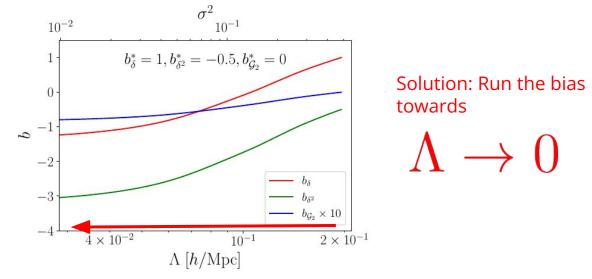
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 $\lim_{\Lambda \to 0; \ k/\Lambda \ \text{fixed}} \langle O[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k}) \llbracket O' \rrbracket (\boldsymbol{k}') \rangle = \lim_{\Lambda \to 0; \ k/\Lambda \ \text{fixed}} \langle O[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k}) O'[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k}') \rangle$ 



# Logs in QFT

Logs in QFT: Arise when we have a hierarchy of scales

$$\lim_{E \to \infty} \Gamma(E, m) = E^d \Gamma(1, \frac{m}{E}) \times O\left[ \ln\left(\frac{E}{m}\right) \right]$$

Approach 2) Direct from the RGE

$$p_0^2 \frac{d}{dp_0^2} \tilde{V}(p^2) = 0$$

$$p_0^2 \frac{d e_{\rm eff}}{d p_0^2} = \frac{e_{\rm eff}^3}{24 \pi^2}$$

$$e_{\text{eff}}^2(p^2) = \frac{e_R^2}{1 - \frac{e_R^2}{12\pi^2} \ln \frac{p^2}{p_0^2}}$$

$$\begin{split} & \underset{p}{\underbrace{\sum}} + \underbrace{\sum}_{p} \underbrace{p}_{p} + \underbrace{p}_{p} \underbrace{p}_{p} + \underbrace{p}_{p} \underbrace{p}_{p} \underbrace{p}_{p} + \cdots \\ & \tilde{V}(p^{2}) = \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{p^{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{12\pi^{2}} \ln \frac{p^{2}}{p^{2}_{0}} + \left( \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{12\pi^{2}} \ln \frac{p^{2}}{p^{2}_{0}} \right)^{2} + \cdots \right] = \frac{1}{p^{2}} \left[ \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{1 - \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{12\pi^{2}} \ln \frac{p^{2}}{p^{2}_{0}}} \right] \\ & e_{\text{eff}}^{2} \left( p^{2} \right) = \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{1 - \frac{e_{R}^{2}}{12\pi^{2}} \ln \frac{p^{2}}{p^{2}_{0}}} \end{split}$$

Extracted from Schwartz's and Weinberg's books

# Why you should care

- Additional cross-check for EFT inference;
- Systematic renormalization of bias and stochastic parameters (including PNG);
- Completely absorb cutoff dependence in the counter-terms keeping also sub-leading contributions;
- Systematic renormalization of n-point functions. Self-consistent renormalization for P(k), B(k1,k2,k3), ...
- Priors for EFT analysis in  $\,\Lambda
  ightarrow 0$

# Thanks a lot!

# Why just not taking $\Lambda ightarrow \infty$ ?

$$egin{aligned} & \delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda'}(m{k}) = \delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}(m{k}) + \delta^{(1)}_{ ext{shell}}(m{k}) & \Lambda = \Lambda' - \lambda \ & \mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda} \mathcal{P}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}] \exp\left(\int_{m{k}} J_{\Lambda}(m{k}) \left[\sum_{O} b^{\Lambda'}_{O} O[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}](-m{k})
ight] \end{aligned}$$

Continuum of the theory is determined by taking  $\Lambda' \to \infty$ This determines local terms to be added to the action that will cancel out UV dependence (the counter-terms)

In Wilson-Polchinski we integrate modes up to the cutoff of the theory  $k_{
m NL}$  ,

Renormalization scale  $\Lambda_* < k_{
m NL}$ 

#### **The n-point function renormalized bias** (Assassi, Baumann, Green, Zaldarriaga, 2014)

Intuition: Define the bias parameter of order "n" as the large-scale limit of "n+1"-point functions

Example 1: Define the linear bias in the large-scale limit of P(k):

$$b_{\delta} = \lim_{k \to 0} \frac{\langle \delta_g \delta \rangle}{\langle \delta \delta \rangle}$$

Example 2: Define the 2nd-order bias parameters in the large-scale limit of B(k1,k2,k3)

More formally:

$$\begin{split} \langle \delta^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) \cdots \delta^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_m) [\![O]\!](\boldsymbol{k}) \rangle & \stackrel{k_i \to 0}{\longrightarrow} \langle \delta^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) \cdots \delta^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_m) O[\delta](\boldsymbol{k}) \rangle_{\mathrm{LO}} \\ \\ & \mathsf{Example:} \\ [\![\delta^2]\!] = \delta^2 - \sigma_{\infty}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{68}{21} \delta + \frac{8126}{2205} \delta^2 + \frac{254}{2205} \mathcal{G}_2 \right) \end{split}$$

## **Differences between renormalization schemes**

	N	N-point renormalization	Finite $\Lambda$			
In practice, one has to		Subtract all UV-dep part	Nothing to subtract. Bias params run and we know how			
Potential to:		Error-prone, missing finite contributions	Extra sanity-checks			
$\left<(\delta)^{(1)}(\delta^2)^{(3)} ight>$		Completely removed by c.t., but missing sub-leading $k^2 P_{\rm L}(k) \int_{p} p^{-2} P_{\rm L}(p)$	Finite: $4b^{\Lambda}_{\delta}b^{\Lambda}_{\delta^2} \int_p F_2(\boldsymbol{p}, \boldsymbol{k} - \boldsymbol{p})P^{\Lambda}_{\mathrm{L}}(p)P^{\Lambda}_{\mathrm{L}}(k)$			
$\left<(\delta^2)^{(2)}(\delta^2)^{(2)} ight>$		Subtracted to the stochastic term, but missing sub-leading $k^2 \int_{\pmb{p}} p^{-2} [P_{\rm L}(p)]^2$	Finite and contributes to the stochastic running: $2 (b_{\delta^2}^{\Lambda})^2 \int_{\boldsymbol{p}} P_{\mathrm{L}}^{\Lambda}(p) P_{\mathrm{L}}^{\Lambda}( \boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{p} )$			
			500			

# Logs in LSS

$$\Delta_{1-loop}^2 = \left(\frac{k}{k_{NL}}\right)^{3+n} + \left(\frac{k}{k_{NL}}\right)^{2(3+n)} \left[\alpha(n) + \tilde{\alpha}(n) \ln\left(\frac{k}{k_{NL}}\right)\right]$$

	n	-2	-3/2	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1	3/2	2	5/2	3
(	$\alpha_{13}$	$\frac{5\pi^2}{112}$	$\frac{992\pi}{6,615}$	• • •	$-\frac{416\pi}{8,085}$	$-\frac{\pi^2}{336}$	• • •	•••	••••	$-\frac{\pi^2}{168}$	••••	
C	$\alpha_{22}$	$\frac{75\pi^2}{784}$	-0.232		.698	$\frac{29\pi^2}{784}$				$\frac{\pi^2}{392}$		
(	$\tilde{\alpha}_{13}$	0	0	$\frac{61}{315}$	0	0	0	$-\frac{4}{105}$	0	0	0	$\frac{20}{1,323}$
(	$\tilde{lpha}_{22}$	0	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{9}{98}$	0	$\frac{31}{16,464}$	0	$-\frac{359}{26,880}$	0
	$\alpha$	1.38	.239		.537	.336				0336		
	$\tilde{\alpha}$	0	0	.194	0	0	0918	.0381	00188	0	0134	.0151

Pajer+Zaldarriaga, 2013

#### The shell Henrique Rubira $\Lambda = \Lambda' - \lambda$ Consider a very thin shell with width: $\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda'}(oldsymbol{k}) = \delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}(oldsymbol{k}) + \delta^{(1)}_{ m shell}(oldsymbol{k})$ expansion Idea: Integrate out the shell! (Wilson formalism) $\mathcal{Z}[J_{\Lambda}] = \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}]$ (2.7) $\times \exp\left(\int_{\boldsymbol{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{k}) \left[\sum_{\alpha} b_{O}^{\Lambda'} O[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)} + \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}](-\boldsymbol{k})\right] + \frac{1}{2} P_{\epsilon}^{\Lambda'} \int_{\boldsymbol{k}} J_{\Lambda}(\boldsymbol{k}) J_{\Lambda}(-\boldsymbol{k}) + \mathcal{O}[J_{\Lambda}^{2} \delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, \ J_{\Lambda}^{3}]\right)$

 Expand the operators in terms of the number of shell fields and integrate those out!

2)

 $O^{(n)}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda} + \delta^{(1)}_{\text{shell}}] = O^{(n)}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}] + O^{(n),(1)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}, \delta^{(1)}_{\text{shell}}] + O^{(n),(2)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}, \delta^{(1)}_{\text{shell}}] + \dots + O^{(n),(n-1)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta^{(1)}_{\Lambda}, \delta^{(1)}_{\text{shell}}] + O^{(n)}[\delta^{(1)}_{\text{shell}}],$  (2.8)

Integrate the shells  

$$\mathcal{S}_{O}^{2}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}] = \sum_{n \ge 2} \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}] O^{(n),(2)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k})$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{OO'}^{11}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{k}') = \sum_{n,n'\ge 1} \int \mathcal{D}\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)} \mathcal{P}[\delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}] O^{(n),(1)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k}) O'^{(n'),(1)_{\text{shell}}}[\delta_{\Lambda}^{(1)}, \delta_{\text{shell}}^{(1)}](\boldsymbol{k})$$

# **Solutions**

- 1) Neglect fourth-order+ bias;
- 2) Neglect *the running* of fourth-order+ bias;
- 3) Ansatz for higher-order bias running.

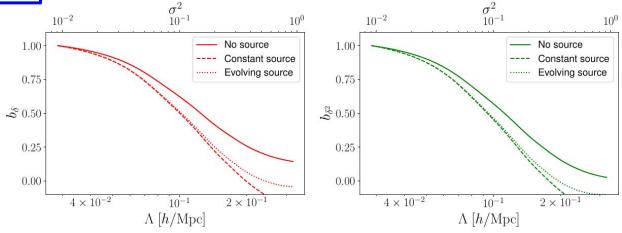
#### Wilson-Polchinski RG-equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{db_{\delta}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{68}{21}b_{\delta^2} + 3b_{\delta^3}^* - \frac{4}{3}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^*\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda},\\ \frac{db_{\delta^2}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{8126}{2205}b_{\delta^2} + \frac{17}{7}b_{\delta^3}^* - \frac{376}{105}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^* + b_{n=4}^{*(\delta^2)}\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda},\\ \frac{db_{\mathcal{G}_2}}{d\Lambda} &= -\left[\frac{254}{2205}b_{\delta^2} + \frac{116}{105}b_{\mathcal{G}_2\delta}^* + b_{n=4}^{*(\mathcal{G}_2)}\right]\frac{d\sigma_{\Lambda}^2}{d\Lambda}.\end{aligned}$$

- **Conclusions:**
- 1) Neglecting source affects a result;

 $b_{n=3+4}^{(O)}(\sigma^2) = b_{n=3+4}^{*(O)} e^{-c^{(O)}(\sigma^2 - \sigma_*^2)}$ 

2) Evolving source does not affect the result!



#### **EFTofLSS via Wilson Polchinski**

 $\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}}{\partial J_{\Lambda} \dots \partial J_{\Lambda}} \right|_{J_{\Lambda} = 0}$ 

 $\phi_{\rm SPT}^i \equiv K_{\rm SPT\,j}^i \,\phi_{\rm in}^j + \frac{1}{2} K_{\rm SPT\,jk}^i \,\phi_{\rm in}^j \phi_{\rm in}^k + \cdots$ 

(based on Carroll, Leichenauer, Pollack, 13)

$$Z[J] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi_{\rm in} \, \exp\left(S_0[\phi_{\rm in}] + J_i \phi^i[\phi_{\rm in}]\right) \quad \text{with} \qquad S_0[\phi_{\rm in}] = -\frac{1}{2} \phi^i [P(\Lambda)^{-1}]_{ij} \phi^j$$

We use

Since 
$$\langle \phi^{i_1} \cdots \phi^{i_n} \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}\phi_{\mathrm{in}} \ \phi^{i_1}[\phi_{\mathrm{in}}] \cdots \phi^{i_n}[\phi_{\mathrm{in}}] e^{S_0[\phi_{\mathrm{in}}]}$$

Advantages:

- Path integral formulation
- Systematic generation EFT structure (coefficients are closed under RG flow)

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- Keeps small (yet-perturbative) modes in the theory

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda}K^{j_1\cdots j_n}_{i_1\cdots i_m} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{dP^{\,ij}}{d\Lambda}K^{j_1\cdots j_n}_{iji_1\cdots i_m} + \frac{dP^{\,ij}}{d\Lambda}\sum_{k=0}^m\sum_{l=0}^n\binom{m}{k}\binom{n}{l}K^{j_1\cdots j_l}_{ii_1\cdots i_k}K^{j_{l+1}\cdots j_n}_{ji_{k+1}\cdots i_m}\right)$$

### **Historical overview and frameworks**

- Dim Reg, scale transformations and applications to QED: Stueckelberg, Petermann, Gell-Mann, Low ~1953
- **RG in condensed matter**: Kadanoff, 1966
- RG in the continuum, derivation of RG equations and critical phenomena: Callan and Symanzik 1970, Kenneth Wilson, 1970/71 (Nobel Prize 1982)
- **RG via path integrals**: Polchinski, 1984

Framework 1 (a la Wilson/Polchinski):

$$\Lambda \frac{d}{d\Lambda} Z[J] = 0$$

Sliding cutoff, integrate out modes between cutoffs

 $\Lambda \to \Lambda'$ 

#### Framework 2:

Sliding renormalization conditions (e.g. Dim Reg), no UV regulator

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \ln \mu} = \beta(g)$$

More practical for computations