

***THE AMAZING WORLD OF
Effective Field Theory of Large
Scale Structures &
Redshift Space Distortions***

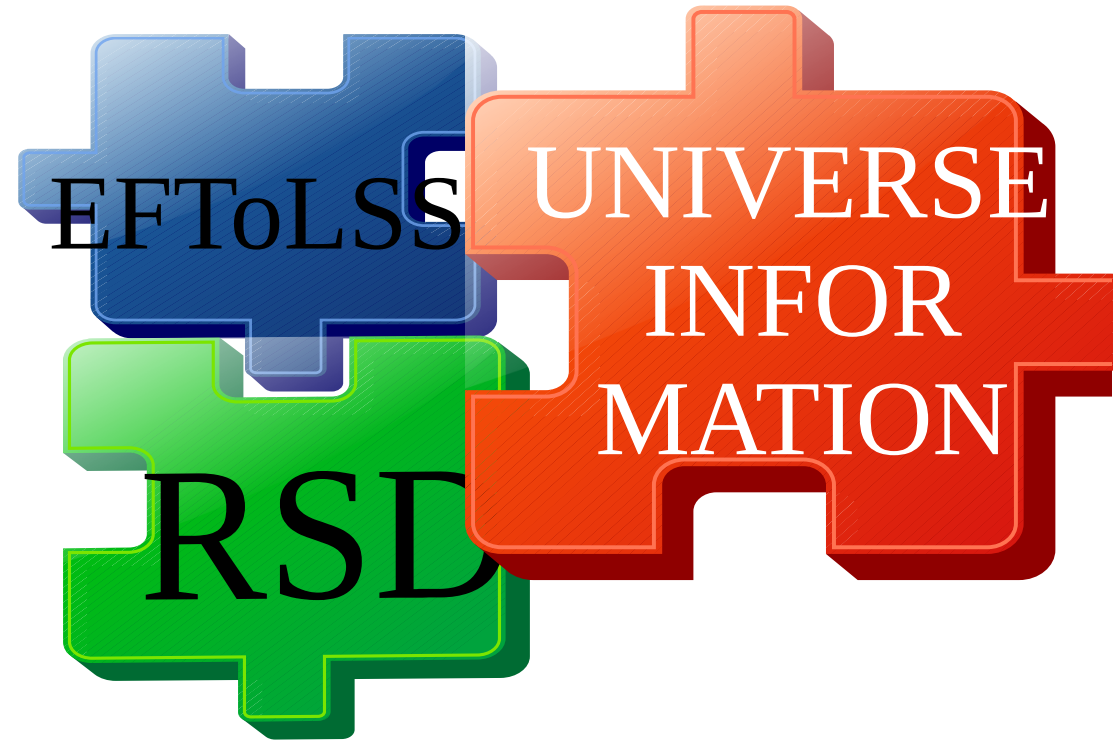
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"...to boldly go where no one has gone before..."



...why is this important?

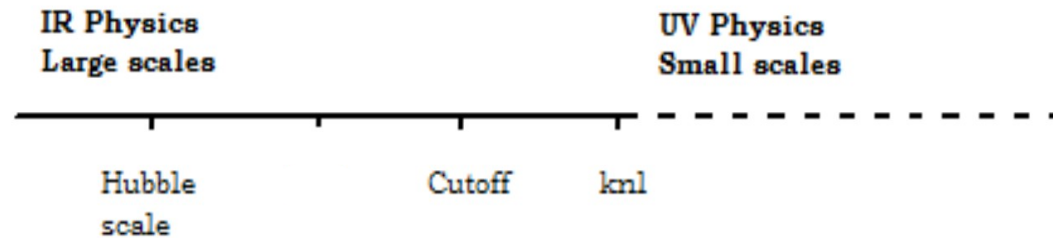


Millenium simulation, Springer et al 2005

...we'll talk about

EFToLSS- Effective Field Theory of Large Scale Structures

Carrasco, Hertzberg, Senatore 2012



- **Large Scale Structures**

- Most relevant information.
- described by the density contrast of dark matter and the matter power spectrum, P .
- Evolve almost linearly \rightarrow **PERTURBATION THEORY**

$$\delta = \frac{\Delta\rho}{\rho_0}$$

Standard Perturbation

- No good agreement with new generation of high precision observational data
- Perfect fluid
- UV divergences → Unphysical predictions

EFToLSS

- Much better fit with observations.
- Viscosity, dissipation...
- UV divergences absorbed by counterterms!

• Fluid equations in k space

$$\dot{\delta}_k + \Theta_k = - \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}d^3\vec{r}}{(2\pi)^6} (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{q} - \vec{r}) \alpha(\vec{q}, \vec{r}) \Theta(\vec{q}) \delta(\vec{r})$$

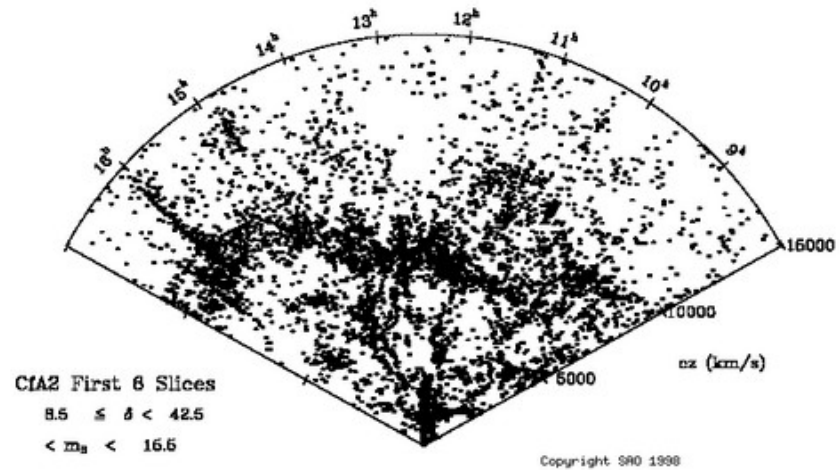
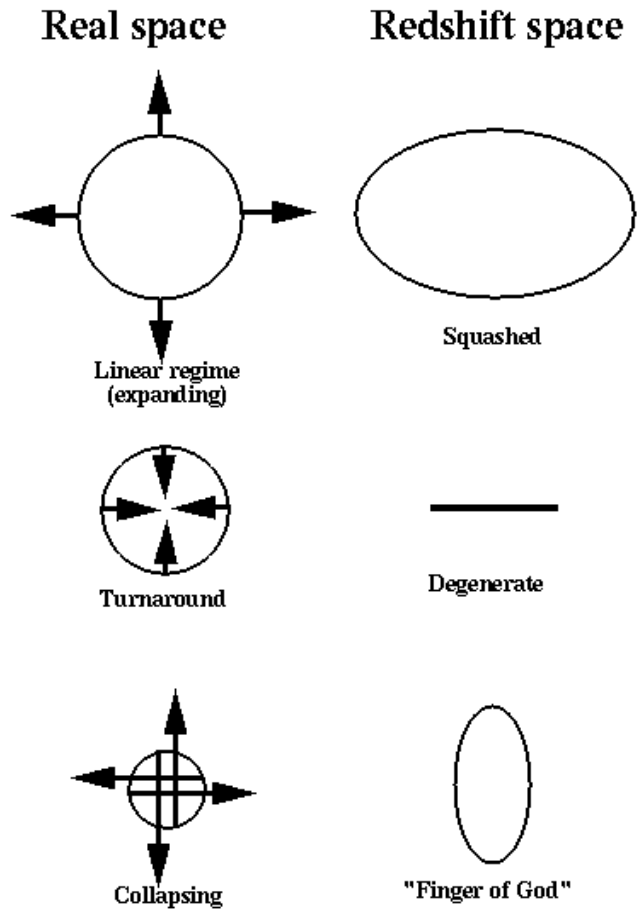
$$\dot{\Theta}_k + 2H\Theta_k + \frac{3}{2}H^2\Omega_M(z)\delta_k = \boxed{-\frac{k^2}{a^2}[Z_\delta\delta_k + Z_\Theta\Theta_k]} - \int \frac{d^3\vec{q}d^3\vec{r}}{(2\pi)^6} (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{q} - \vec{r}) \beta(\vec{q}, \vec{r}) \Theta(\vec{q}) \Theta(\vec{r})$$

Theta is the divergence of the velocity field, alpha and beta are kernels.

RSD- Redshift Space Distortions



Kaiser 1987

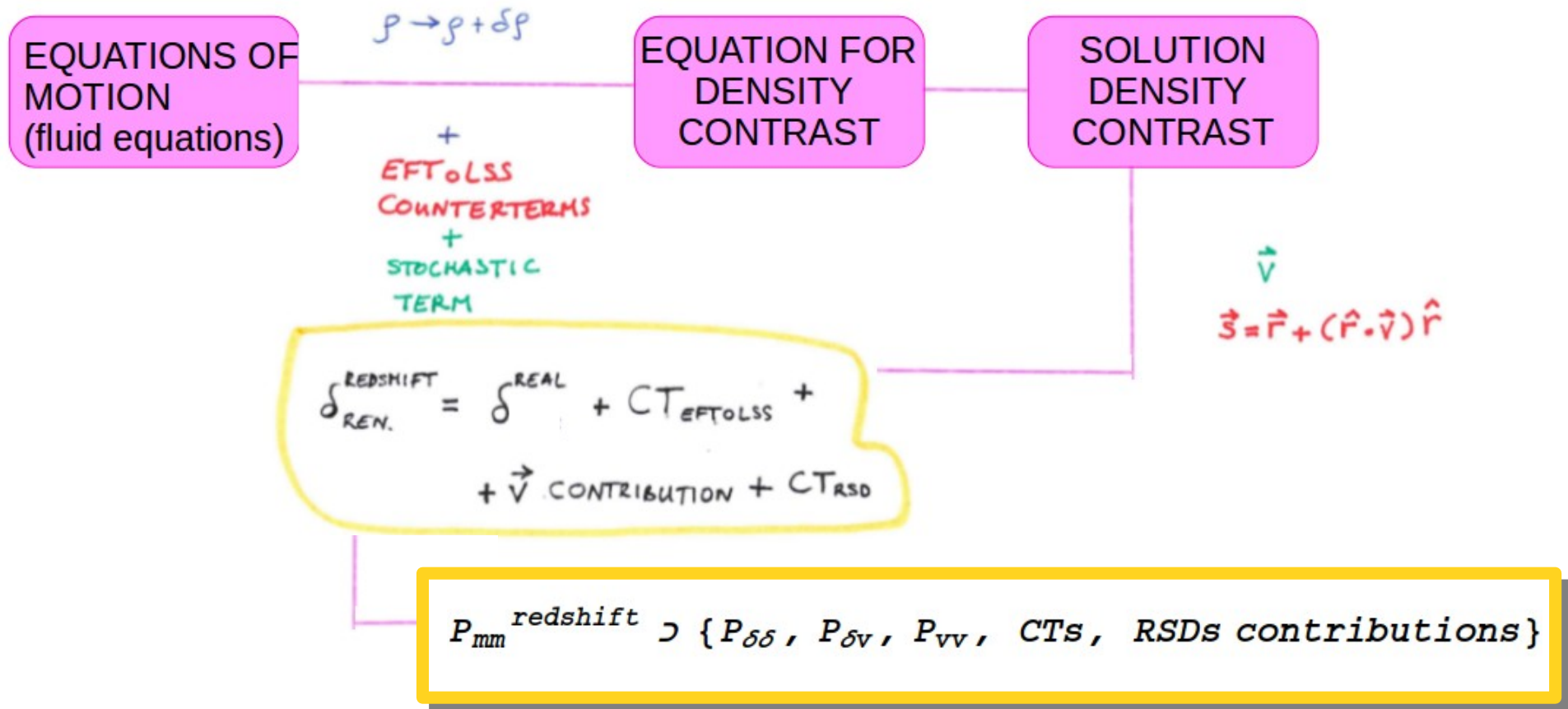


- Learn about velocities.
- Additional counterterm (CT) contributions to the matter power spectrum involving **velocity fields**.

EFToLSS & RSD

Senatore, Zaldarriaga 2014

- Power spectrum $\langle \delta^*(k, z) \delta(k', z) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta_D(\vec{k} + \vec{k}') P(k, z)$



...1-loop matter power spectrum in Redshift Space

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{r,\delta,\delta, ||1\text{-loop}}(k, \mu, t) = & P_{\delta,\delta, ||1\text{-loop}}(k, t) + 2\mu^2 P_{\delta, \frac{\delta}{H}, ||1\text{-loop}}(k, t) \\
 & + \mu^4 P_{\frac{\delta}{H}, \frac{\delta}{H}, ||1\text{-loop}}(k, t) - \left(\frac{k\mu}{aH}\right)^2 P_{\delta, [v_z^2], \text{tree}}(k, t) \\
 & - \mu^2 \left(\frac{k\mu}{aH}\right)^2 P_{\frac{\delta}{H}, [v_z^2], \text{tree}}(k, t) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{k\mu}{aH}\right)^4 P_{[v_z^2], [v_z^2], \text{tree}}(k, t) \\
 & + (1 + f\mu^2) \left(\frac{k\mu}{aH}\right)^2 P_{\delta, [\delta v_z^2], \text{tree}}(k, t) + \frac{i}{3} (1 + f\mu^2) \left(\frac{k\mu}{aH}\right)^2 P_{\delta, [v_z^3], \text{tree}}(k, t) \\
 & - (1 + f\mu^2) [(c_1 + c_2) \mu^2 + (c_1 + c_3) \mu^4] \left(\frac{k}{k_{\text{NL}}}\right)^2 P_{\delta, \delta, 11}(k, t) ,
 \end{aligned}$$


UV DIVERGENCES AND RENORMALISATION

	LOCAL	NON-LOCAL	EFFECTS
MANIFEST BY	ANALYTIC	NON-ANALYTIC	TERMS
STRUCTURE	=	≠	COUNTERTERMS
CUTOFF	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	
PHYSICAL	X	✓	
PREDICTED BY EFFECTIVE THEORY	X	✓	

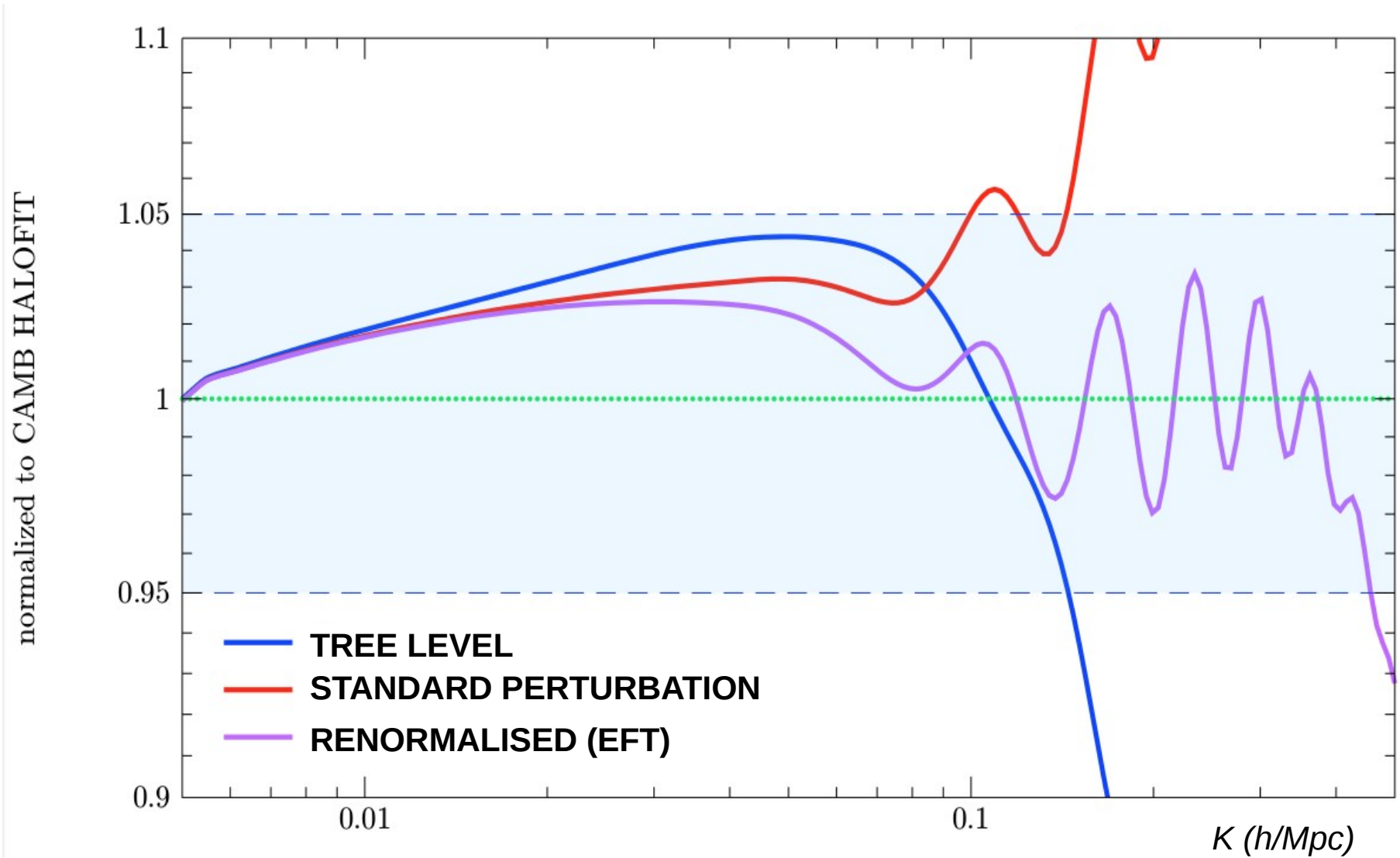
- Local in wave number, k .
- Analytic means polynomial in k^2 .
- Non-analytic, log or fractional powers of k^2 .

- Example of loop integrals in momentum space found in P_{13}

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\alpha\alpha}(\Lambda) &= \int^{\Lambda} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{P}_R(\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k}, -\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k} - \vec{q}, \vec{q}) \\
 &= \underbrace{\int_0^{k_*} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{P}_R(\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k}, -\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k} - \vec{q}, \vec{q})}_{k_* \ll k \text{ regime, } \Lambda\text{-independent}} + \underbrace{\int_{k_*}^{\Lambda} \frac{d^3\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{P}_R(\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k}, -\vec{q}) \alpha(\vec{k} - \vec{q}, \vec{q})}_{k/k_* \ll 1 \text{ Taylor expansion, } \Lambda\text{-dependent}} \\
 &= \underbrace{a_1(\Lambda)}_{\substack{\text{fixed by renormalisation} \\ \text{analytic behaviour, UV sensitive}}} \cdot k^2 + \underbrace{b_1}_{\substack{\text{low-energy} \\ \text{Non-analytic}}} \cdot k^3 + O(k^4).
 \end{aligned}$$


COUNTERTERMS
Fit cubic polynomial

1 LOOP MATTER POWER SPECTRUM



Repeat analysis for $P_{\delta, \frac{\delta}{H}, ||_{1\text{-loop}}}(k, t)$, $P_{\frac{\delta}{H}, \frac{\delta}{H}, ||_{1\text{-loop}}}(k, t)$ and rest of counterterms



CONCLUSIONS

- The Universe is treated as a fluid. Most of the relevant information in Cosmology is found at **large scales**.
- At large scales, galaxies are point-like objects. There exist voids, filaments, clusters of galaxies...
- We want to study the **backreaction** from small scales and the so-called **Redshift Space Distortion** effect on large scale structures.
- Simulations are very expensive. We would need to run several simulations with different initial conditions.
- **Effective Field Theory of Large Scale Structures** is a powerful tool
 - This framework solves those theoretical **issues** present in **Standard perturbation** theory.
 - Some parameters need to be included in the analytical prediction and need to be measured by matching to numerical data → **Renormalisation**.
 - It agrees much better with new high precision observational datasets.

& PROSPECTS

- To obtain the renormalisation for the 1 loop matter power spectrum in Redshift Space.
- Compare with observations and N-body simulations.
- To apply this tool to the analysis of the **screening mechanism** in theories of **Modified Gravity**.