

First-generation attempts at surveying our Universe using intensity mapping have focused on the power spectrum statistic, $P(k)$, where the power of spatial fluctuations in the brightness temperature field is expressed as a function of Fourier wavenumber. In order to diagnose instrumental systematics and astrophysical foreground contamination, the power spectrum is often decomposed as $P(k_{\text{perp}}, k_{\text{para}})$, where k_{perp} and k_{para} are the wavevector components perpendicular and parallel to the line-of-sight, respectively. Unfortunately, such a description assumes a flat, plane-parallel sky. In this talk, I will introduce a generalized version of $P(k_{\text{perp}}, k_{\text{para}})$ that respects widefield, curved-sky effects. If time permits, I will also discuss a potential solution to the light cone problem, where intensity mapping surveys probe such enormous volumes that datasets span multiple cosmic epochs, creating problems for data interpretation.