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# Abstract

Next-generation galaxy surveys will provide us with a wealth of high-precision cosmological data. To be able to use this information in an as unbiased manner as possible, theoretical accuracy must match the experimental precision. The three-point function, or bispectrum, is the first of the higher-order statistics beyond the power spectrum, and contains information both complementary and additional to what is contained in the power spectrum.

On large scales, the galaxy bispectrum will be a key probe for measuring primordial non-Gaussianity, improve constraints on cosmological parameters, and hence help discriminate between various models of inflation and other theories of the early universe. On these scales, a variety of relativistic effects come into play once the galaxy number-count fluctuation is projected onto the past light cone. It is important for these effects to be taken into account in our theoretical treatment of the bispectrum, as they will contaminate the primordial non-Gaussian signal and bias measurements.

In this thesis, we review the relativistic projection effects in the galaxy bispectrum, and examine in detail how these relativistic effects contribute to the invariant multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum about the observer's line of sight. The Fourier-space bispectrum is complex, with an imaginary part arising from the relativistic effects only, which generates odd multipoles. This means that detection of this imaginary part is a smoking gun signal of the relativistic contributions, and we show that such a signal is in principle detectable in future surveys, although with a higher signal-to-noise ratio for spectroscopic surveys compared to 21cm intensity mapping surveys. Finally, we include local primordial non-Gaussianity in the theoretical description of the relativistic galaxy bispectrum. This allows for more precise separation of the relativistic corrections from the primordial signal.

# Abbreviations and Conventions

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## Abbreviations

Notation	Description
BAO	Baryon Acoustic Oscillations
CMB	Cosmic Microwave Background
GR	General Relativity (Relativistic)
LIMD	Local-in-mass-density
LSS	Large scale structure
PNG	Primordial non-Gaussianity
RSD	Redshift-space distortion
SKA	Square Kilometre Array
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio

## Conventions

### Fourier convention

Our Fourier convention is,

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{k}),$$
$$f(\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') f(\mathbf{k}')$$

Convolution (FT of a product),

$$h(\mathbf{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} f(\mathbf{k}_1) g(\mathbf{k}_2) (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}) \quad (0.1)$$

We sometimes use shorthand notation for the following operator,

$$\int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3 k_2 \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3). \quad (0.2)$$

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# 1. Introduction

Recent years have seen enormous advances in the field of cosmology. Thanks to technological advancements, wide-field galaxy surveys have helped mapping the universe, and in particular have provided high-precision data on the distribution of galaxies. From the earliest realisations that these observed galaxies can be used to trace the underlying matter density fields, the field of LSS research has been transformed into a data-driven science.

Next-generation large-scale surveys will be able to observe at unprecedented precision. The work in this thesis was undertaken in an effort to improve the theoretical description of the statistical models used to interpret these upcoming datasets in an as unbiased manner as possible. To start, in this chapter we introduce the standard cosmological model,  $\Lambda$ CDM, and briefly discuss the observational evidence supporting the standard model of cosmology. We also discuss structure formation in the universe, and introduce galaxy statistics, which has been the crucial tool for studying the clustering of galaxies in the universe. Up to now, the two-point correlation function, or power spectrum in Fourier space, has been a cosmologist's most reliable statistic describing the LSS and constraining cosmological parameters. We will give a brief overview of what has been achieved with the power spectrum, and introduce the galaxy bispectrum as the first of the higher-order correlation functions.

The rest of this thesis is organised as follows. In chapter 2, we introduce the lowest order (i.e. least suppressed) relativistic corrections to the bispectrum and consider how they affect the amplitude of the bispectrum. In chapter 3, we make an estimate for the detectability of such a relativistic signal in next-generation spectroscopic and intensity mapping surveys. Then, chapter 4 summarises past work on adding local relativistic corrections at all orders of  $\mathcal{H}/k$  to the bispectrum, and a fully analytic multipole expansion with relevant numerical analyses for future surveys is presented in chapter 5. Finally, we expand the theoretical description of the Fourier-space galaxy bispectrum by adding local primordial non-Gaussianity in chapter 6.

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### 1.1. The standard cosmological model

Over the past several decades, a consensus model for describing the evolution of the universe has emerged. Evidence for this model is provided by a variety of observations, made possible due to technological advancements, such as the measurements of the cosmic microwave background (CMB), distance measurements using Type 1a Supernovae (SNe), and large-scale structure surveys.

This standard model for the evolution of the universe predicts that approximately 13.8 billion years ago, the universe was in a hot and dense ‘Big Bang’ state, from which it has continued to expand since. From Type 1a SNe measurements, it has been inferred that the late-time expansion of the universe is accelerating due to an energy component referred to as ‘dark energy’, the physical origin of which has not yet been understood, but described by some cosmological constant  $\Lambda$ . Approximately 70% of the universe’s energy budget at the present day is comprised of this dark energy. The remaining amount primarily consists of ‘cold dark matter’ (CDM), a collisionless component which makes up about 25% of the universe’s energy content. The small remaining amount is comprised of roughly 4% of the more familiar baryonic matter, which interacts electromagnetically, and a small relativistic radiation component (photons and neutrinos). See figure 1.1 for an illustration of the energy components of the universe at present day. It is from these dominant energy components that the colloquial name of the standard cosmological model is derived– it is referred to as  $\Lambda$ CDM.

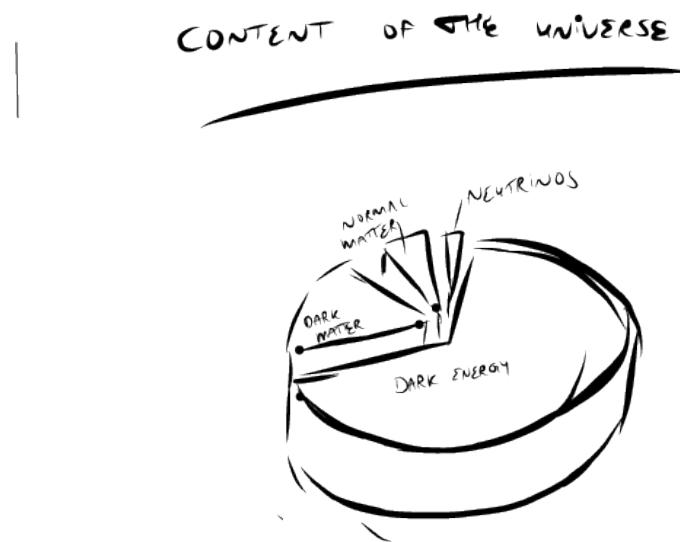


Figure 1.1.: Picture of content of universe?

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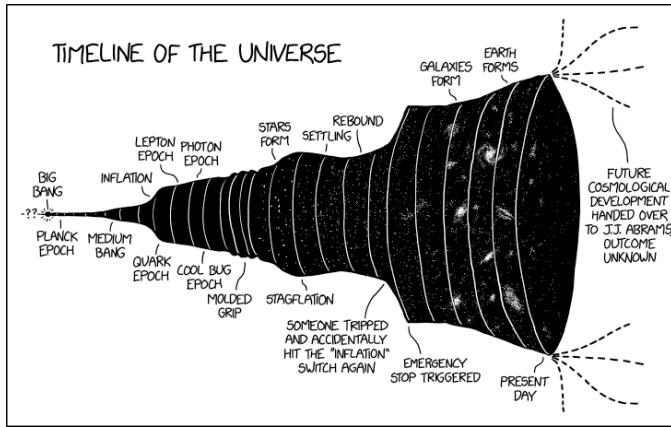


Figure 1.2.: Picture of timeline of universe?

In the 1980's, the theory of inflation was coined [1–3], which has since become the prevailing theory for the early universe and its initial conditions. As a theory, it successfully solves the horizon, flatness, homogeneity and isotropy problems. During inflation, the universe is expanding exponentially, rapidly increasing its scale by a factor of at least  $\approx 10^{27}$ . During this period of exponential expansion, quantum fluctuations are stretched to macroscopic level. These are the seeds of the cosmic structure we observe today. It is worth noting that while the properties of the universe (near homogeneous, isotropic, and spatially flat) as predicted by inflation have been confirmed observationally to very high precision, but as of yet there is no conclusive observational evidence for the inflationary model itself.

After inflation ends, the universe cooled down, and keeps expanding though at a much slower rate than it did before. The thermal evolution of the universe is defined by the ‘competition’ between the interaction rates of the particles and the expansion rate of the universe itself. The baryonic mass of the universe consists of approximately 75% hydrogen ions and 25% helium ions, plus small amounts of deuterium and lithium, all of which are created through Big Bang nucleosynthesis. Electrons, protons, and neutrinos are also present, and the charged baryonic matter is tightly coupled by electromagnetic interaction. Furthermore, the free electrons are tightly coupled also, to the photons, via Thompson scattering. All of this results in the so-called photon-baryon fluid. The pressure of this fluid prevents the fluctuations from gravitationally collapsing, which leads instead to the generation of acoustic waves. These are known as the Baryon Acoustic Oscillations (BAO), propagating until the protons and baryons decouple. This occurs around the time of ‘recombination’ around 400,000 years after the Big Bang. At recombination, the universe has cooled down sufficiently for neutral hydrogen to form, and the now

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decoupled photons can free stream from the ‘surface of last scattering’ through the universe. This background radiation, the ‘first light’ of the universe, can be observed today and has a temperature of about 2.7 K— it is known as the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB), and primordial fluctuation patterns are imprinted on the temperature fluctuations of the CMB.

Around 50,000 years after the Big Bang, and after a period of radiation domination, the universe becomes dominated by its matter content. This matter dominated era lasts for about 10 billion years. Under matter domination, the primordial density fluctuations grow due to gravitational instability. This gravitational collapse eventually leads to the formation of the cosmic web, which is a non-linear structure formed by halos, voids, and filaments, dominated by CDM. See figure 1.3 for a snapshot from simulations of the cosmic web.

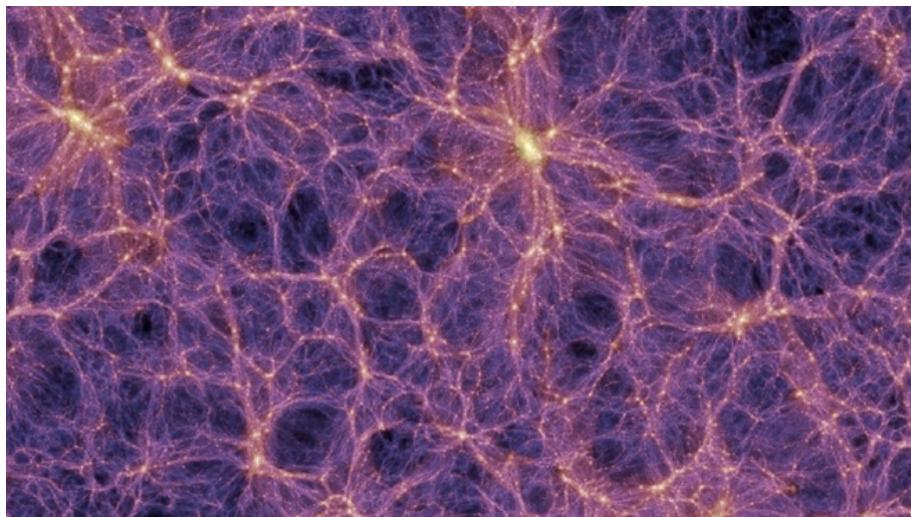


Figure 1.3.: Snapshot of Millennium simulations [4] showing non-linear LSS. There are dense filaments (lighter) surrounded by milder underdensities (darker).

Baryonic matter inside these dark matter halos cools down, collapses, and goes on to form stars and galaxies. Formation of this large scale structure is hierarchical, as smaller objects form first and merge to into larger structures. The resulting evolution of structure can be well-described by a linear description of perturbations on large scales (of about 150Mpc), but the small-scale nonlinearities of the fluctuations pose serious theoretical challenges.

In the standard  $\Lambda$ CDM model, the universe is assumed to be spatially flat, and its evolution is described by six parameters—the present-day baryon and cold dark matter densities, the angular size of the sound horizon, the optical depth due to

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reionisation, the scalar power spectrum index, and the amplitude of the primordial curvature perturbations. The current best constraints on these parameters are given in table 1.1.

Parameter	Value
$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.02242 \pm 0.00014$
$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.11933 \pm 0.00091$
$100\theta_\star$	$1.04101 \pm 0.00029$
$\tau$	$0.0561 \pm 0.0071$
$n_s$	$0.9665 \pm 0.0038$
$\ln(10^{10} A_s)$	$3.047 \pm 0.014$

Table 1.1.: Planck 2018 best-fit parameters in the standard, spatially flat,  $\Lambda$ CDM model [5]. The tabulated parameters are from top to bottom the baryon density ( $\Omega_b h^2$ ), the CDM density ( $\Omega_c h^2$ ), the angular size of the sound horizon ( $100\theta_\star$ ), the optical depth due to reionisation ( $\tau$ ), the scalar power spectrum index ( $n_s$ ), and the amplitude of primordial curvature perturbations ( $\ln(10^{10} A_s)$ ).

Support for the  $\Lambda$ CDM model comes from a variety of observational probes. The anisotropies of the CMB as measured by the WMAP [6] and Planck [5] satellites, and the ground-based telescopes Atacama Cosmology Telescope [7] and South Pole Telescope [8], which have all supplied strong constraints on matter and radiation densities, the angular diameter distance to the surface of last scattering, and the shape and the amplitude of the primordial power spectrum. The BAO features have been measured successfully by galaxy redshift surveys on scales of about 150 Mpc. This BAO feature is the imprint of the acoustic waves in the baryon-photon fluid onto the clustering of density field tracers. Measurements of the BAO have provided constraints on the expansion rate of the universe across a wide range of different redshifts [9–14]. Furthermore, Type 1a SNe have yielded the first evidence for dark energy [15, 16], as well as complementary constraints on the expansion rate of the universe and the value of the present-day Hubble parameter  $H_0$  [17–20]. Further constraints on the growth of structure obtained from weak gravitational lensing [21, 22] and RSD analyses of anisotropic clustering measurements [23, 24]. All these observations considered together provide compelling evidence for the  $\Lambda$ CDM model.

## 1.2. Observing large scale structure

As described previously, the most natural explanation for the formation of the large scale structure of the universe as observed in galaxy surveys is for them to be the result of amplification of the primordial fluctuations due to gravitational interaction of cold dark matter. Already before the detailed observations of the CMB anisotropies that reveal the imprint of the stretched-out primordial fluctuations, it was known that the galaxies in our universe are not randomly distributed. The first detections of this structure on larger scales was through a variety of galaxy surveys that aimed to observe and map the distribution of galaxies in the local universe. This all started off with Hubble’s first detections of inhomogeneities in the early 20th century, at the time incorrectly thought to be ‘spiral nebulae’ [25, 26]. Following this, advancements in cosmology have been primarily held back by lack of sufficient technological progress to carry out precision surveys at large scales, until the publication of larger galaxy catalogues in the 1960’s [27, 28]. Around the same time, theoretical modelling advanced with the realisation that galaxies could be used as biased tracers of the underlying dark matter density field. A series of important papers followed, from systematic analysis of galaxy catalogues [29] to the first cosmological inferences from LSS data [30–37].

Technological advancements, allowing for larger and more precise datasets, made further theoretical progress possible. Interpretations of clustering results gave rise to a new field of study known as galaxy bias, studying the relationship between the galaxies and the underlying dark matter[38–41]—a brief overview of the relevant local model of galaxy bias for the purpose of this thesis is given in section 1.4. Peculiar velocities of galaxies were found to influence observations of clustering, which lead to several important publications on redshift-space distortions [33, 42, 43]. These in turn were significant for the early redshift surveys [44–46]. The early analyses also provided some of the earliest evidence for the  $\Lambda$ CDM model, by showing that the then-prevailing theory of a flat, matter-dominated universe did not explain the observed clustering data.

Accurate redshift measurements made possible by the rise of new multi-fiber spectrograph technology allowed for redshift-space mapping of hundreds of thousands of objects. Pioneering surveys in this field are the Two-degree Field Galaxy Redshift Survey (2dFGRS) [47] and the Sloan Digital Sky Survey [48]—see figure 1.4 for an example of the large scale structure as measured by these redshift surveys.

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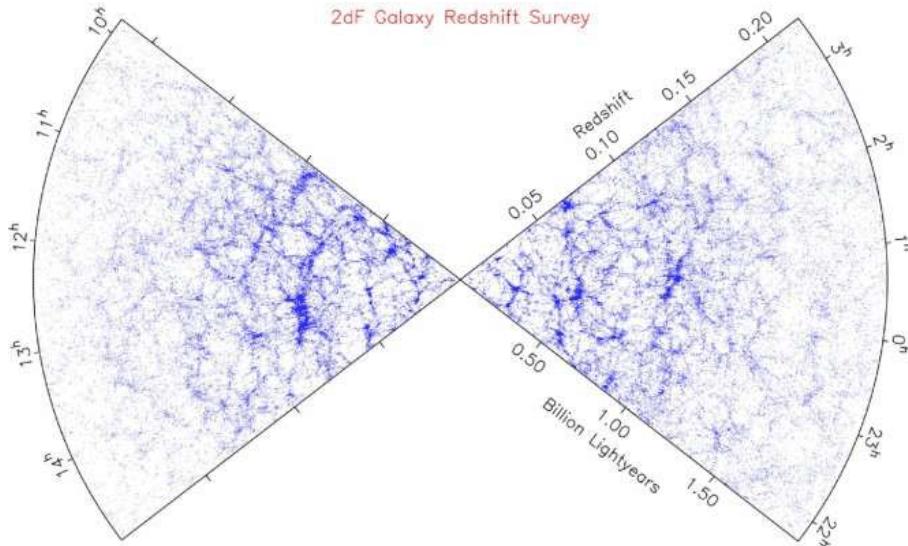


Figure 1.4.: Cartoon of redshift survey, find one of eg sdss?

Measurements of the BAO in galaxy clustering surveys can help optimise constraints on the expansion rate and on properties of dark energy. The Baryon Acoustic Oscillation Survey (BOSS) [49] has yielded a dataset with redshift measurements for more than 1.5 million galaxies, with redshifts ranging from  $0.2 < z < 0.75$  which has resulted in percent-level constraints on the expansion rate in this redshift range [9]. These constraints are complemented at lower redshift by results from the 6dF Redshift Survey [13] and at higher redshift by the WiggleZ survey [50, 51].

There remains a number of unanswered questions in cosmology and LSS, for example finding out more about the origin of cosmic acceleration, and studying the physics of the early universe, which includes detection of primordial non-Gaussianity. Such a detection could help discriminate between various theories of inflation and other models of the early universe. The current state-of-the-art surveys are the so-called Stage III surveys, and they include eBOSS [52], the Dark Energy Survey (DES) [53], and the Hobby-Eberly Telescope Dark Energy Experiment (HETDEX) [54]. The next-generation surveys, which will provide us with a wealth of high precision cosmological information, are known as Stage IV surveys. These include e.g. the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI<sup>1</sup>), the Subaru Prime Focus Spectrograph (PFS<sup>2</sup>), 4MOST<sup>3</sup>, and space-based instruments Nancy Grace Roman Space Tele-

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scope<sup>4</sup> (formerly WFIRST) and Euclid<sup>5</sup>.

In this thesis, we treat two surveys with specific interest. The first is a Stage IV spectroscopic galaxy survey similar to what will be carried out by the Euclid satellite. Secondly, we consider in more detail the use of intensity mapping of 21cm emission as a tracer of the galaxy distribution in cosmology, such as the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), HIRAX and PUMA. These surveys are discussed in more detail in chapter 3.

### 1.3. Statistics of galaxy clustering

Tests of theories of the early universe that describe the primordial fluctuations are statistical in nature for a number of reasons. For one, there is no direct observational access to primordial fluctuations, and secondly, the timescales required to follow cosmological evolution of systems is much longer than that over which observations are realistically possible. In essence this means that observations on the past lightcone show different objects at different phases of their evolution, and as a result, tests of the evolution of large scale structure must be carried out statistically.

A goal of theoretical cosmology is to make statistical predictions which depend on the statistical properties of primordial perturbations, which in turn lead to the formation of large scale structures in the universe. In these models, the observable universe is modelled simply as a stochastic realisation of a statistical ensemble of possibilities. The most widely considered models are based on the inflationary paradigm, and generically give rise to adiabatic Gaussian initial fluctuations. In this case, the origin of stochasticity lies in quantum fluctuations that were generated in the early universe.

In a LSS galaxy survey, the fluctuations in the number of galaxies are measured and mapped across the sky. Such a galaxy map can be pixelised in bins in solid angle and redshift. If we observe in some observed direction  $\mathbf{n}$  and at some redshift  $z$ , we count the number of galaxies  $N(\mathbf{n}, z)$  galaxies in a bin of size  $dz$  and solid angle  $d\Omega$  centered at this  $(\mathbf{n}, z)$ . The mean number of galaxies at each redshift,  $\bar{N}(z)$ , can be obtained by averaging over all observed directions  $\mathbf{n}$ . Then, the galaxy number

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<sup>4</sup><https://roman.gsfc.nasa.gov>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.euclid-ec.org>

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count fluctuation is defined simply by,

$$\delta(\mathbf{n}, z) = \frac{N(\mathbf{n}, z) - \bar{N}(z)}{\bar{N}(z)}. \quad (1.1)$$

We will briefly review some of the results that have been obtained from studying the two-point correlation function of  $\delta(\mathbf{n}, z)$ , or the power spectrum in Fourier space. A purely Gaussian field would be fully described by the two-point correlation, which is the joint ensemble average of the density fluctuation at two different points. Since one of the primary goals of the next-generation surveys is to detect primordial non-Gaussianity, increase in theoretical precision is required. This gives rise to the need for analysis of higher-order correlators, which will contain information that is both complementary and additional to what is contained in the power spectrum. The first of these higher-order correlation functions is the three-point function, or bispectrum in Fourier space. The bispectrum will be crucial for helping improve constraints in future surveys, and the remainder of this thesis is concerned with improving the theoretical description of the bispectrum of galaxies, as well as the feasibility of detecting such a signal in upcoming surveys.

### 1.3.1. The two-point function

A purely Gaussian field is fully described by the two-point correlation function or power spectrum. The two-point correlation function is defined as the joint ensemble average of the density at two different points  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}$ , i.e.

$$\xi(r) = \langle \delta(\mathbf{x})\delta(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \rangle, \quad (1.2)$$

which is dependent on the distance  $r$  between the two points only, due to statistical homogeneity and isotropy which are assumed throughout. Usually, the density contrast  $\delta$  is expressed in terms of its Fourier space components, where our Fourier convention is

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \delta(\mathbf{k}), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\delta(\mathbf{k})$  are complex random variables. Note that there are other Fourier conventions in use in literature, which differ as to where the factor of  $2\pi$  goes.

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Since the density contrast is real, this means that we have

$$\delta(k) = \delta^*(-\mathbf{k}). \quad (1.4)$$

Similarly, the correlators can also be computed in Fourier space, as follows,

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \int d^3x d^3r \langle \delta(\mathbf{x})\delta(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{r}) \rangle e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{x}-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}}. \quad (1.5)$$

This can be rewritten using the definition of the two-point correlation function as

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = \int d^3x d^3r \xi(r) e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{x}-i\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{r}}, \quad (1.6)$$

and, performing one of the integrals,

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta(\mathbf{k}') \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \int d^3r \xi(r) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \quad (1.7)$$

$$\equiv (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') P(k), \quad (1.8)$$

where  $P(k)$  is by definition the (density) power spectrum. There are several cosmology codes available for simulation the evolution of linear perturbations in the universe and computing LSS observables— most well known are Class (Cosmic Linear Anisotropy Solving System, [55]) and CAMB (Code for Anisotropies in the Microwave Background, [56]), both of which are used to generate power spectra and other quantities used in numerical results in this thesis. An example of a power spectrum generated with CAMB is given in figure 1.5.

The power spectrum is a measure of probability— e.g. in the case of a power spectrum of galaxies, the probability of finding galaxies at some distance  $r$  from one another. The galaxy power spectrum has been used extensively to extract cosmological information from large scale surveys. However, the observed distribution of galaxies has several more complex features, such as e.g. compact clusters, underdense regions, and other. These features are not captured by two-point statistics, which means that especially when more precise measurements are carried out such as will be the case for the next generation of surveys, information would be lost. This gives rise to the need for higher-order statistics and their Fourier transforms.

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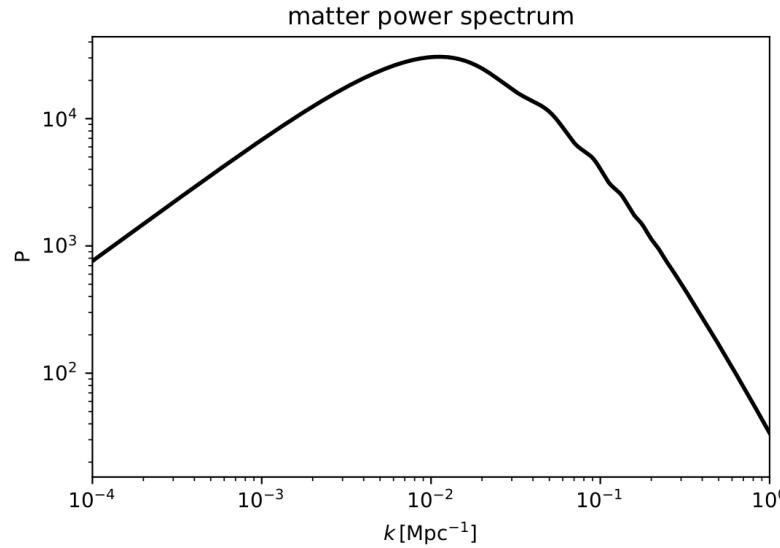


Figure 1.5.: Power spectrum

### 1.3.2. The three-point function

#### Construction of higher-order correlators

Higher-order correlation functions are defined as the connected part of the joint ensemble average of the density in an arbitrary number of locations. In principle, it is possible define any order of correlation function like this, but they will rapidly become more computationally complex and expensive. In the case of a purely Gaussian field, the only non-vanishing connected part is the two-point correlation function. This is a direct consequence of Wick's theorem for Gaussian fields, and has a number of important consequences. Firstly it means that a purely Gaussian, statistically homogeneous and isotropic field is fully described by its two-point correlation function or power spectrum, and secondly it means that the statistical properties of any field, which is not necessarily linear, can be written in terms of combinations of two-point correlation functions – as long as the field is built from a Gaussian field  $\delta$ . In a generic form, Wick's theorem can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta(\mathbf{k}_{2p+1}) \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \dots \delta(\mathbf{k}_{2p}) \rangle &= \sum_{[\text{all distinct pairs}]} \prod_{[p \text{ pairs } (i,j)]} \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_i) \delta(\mathbf{k}_j) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

More concretely, this means that for a purely Gaussian field,  $\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta(\mathbf{k}_2) \delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = 0$ . However, this changes in the presence of any sources of non-linearity. An important

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consequence of non-linear evolution of structure is that the statistics of odd-number density fields are no longer vanishing. The leading odd-number statistic which will be non-zero in the case of non-linear evolution if the three-point correlation function or the bispectrum in Fourier space,

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) [2F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)P_L(\mathbf{k}_1)P_L(\mathbf{k}_2) + 2 \text{ c.p.}] \quad (1.10)$$

where  $F_2$  is the Fourier space density evolution kernel,  $P_L$  is the linear power spectrum from the previous discussion, and redshift dependence is suppressed for brevity. More generally, we can write,

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1)\delta(\mathbf{k}_2)\delta(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (1.11)$$

where redshift dependence is suppressed once again, and  $B_g$  is the galaxy bispectrum, dependent on direction and moduli of the three wavevectors, and roughly proportional to  $P(k)^2$  in amplitude.

### The Fourier-space bispectrum

As the bispectrum is a non-Gaussian statistic, and as such is especially sensitive to any forms of non-linearity in the universe. It is an essential probe for e.g. primordial non-Gaussianity, though there are also other sources of non-Gaussianities in the universe. Primordial non-Gaussianity, which is often parametrised by the non-linear parameter  $f_{NL}$ , is predicted by different types of inflation and other theories of the early universe; meaning that improvement of constraints on  $f_{NL}$  could help discriminate between these theories and help shed light on the very early universe and the seeds of structure formation.

The bispectrum in Fourier space forms a closed triangle correlating three different wave-vectors and, unlike the power spectrum or two-point function, is able to correlate different scales. The matter bispectrum is unique from the thus far more well-studied CMB bispectrum in that it is able to form a three-dimensional map of the universe, whereas the cosmic microwave background provides a two-dimensional snapshot of the first light only. It is therefore essential to try and improve the theoretical description of the matter bispectrum if we are to utilise the wealth of information from next-generation high-precision galaxy surveys in as good and as unbiased a manner as possible.

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Similar to how the power spectrum is a measure of probability of finding pairs of galaxies at a given separation from each other, the bispectrum analogously maps this to a probability in a three-dimensional equivalent. That is, it can correspond directly to the filamentary structure formed by matter and voids which we know as the cosmic web. The bispectrum has degrees of freedom in both modulus of the wavevector i.e. scales of correlation, as well as the shape of the triangle itself. See figure 1.6 for an example of how a given triangle shape in Fourier space translates to a real-space structure of overdensities and voids.

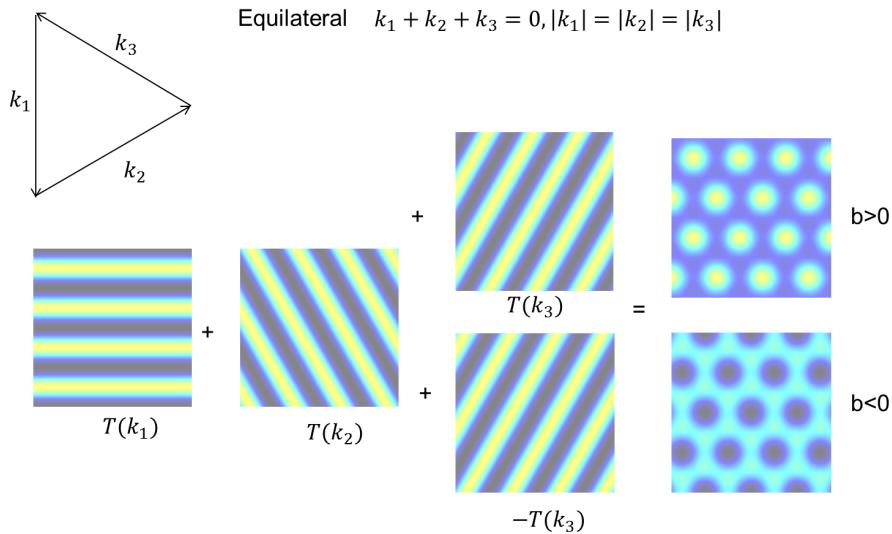


Figure 1.6.: An illustration of a Fourier-space triangle shape and the corresponding real space signature— in this case the equilateral bispectrum. The field (denoted  $T$  here) can be decomposed into plane waves, and the three components that form an equilateral triangle can have different signs relative to each other. This gives an overall sign to bispectrum  $b$ , to be interpreted as an average probability of which sign is more likely. A positive sign corresponds to the combination of wavevectors being more likely to produce concentrated overdensities surrounded by areas of milder underdensity. For a negative equilateral bispectrum, this is the other way round, and one would expect to see on average more concentrated underdensities surrounded by areas with mild overdensity. Please note that these are slices of 3D figures, which extend into the page— meaning that a positive sign on the bispectrum corresponds to filaments of overdensities surrounded by areas of mild underdensity. Note also that this concerns a statistical quantity only, so while on average one would expect to see more of one type of signature, the observed distribution does not uniformly look like a given real space structure. [57]

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### Measurements of the bispectrum

Most measurements of higher-order correlation functions so far are rather noisy and imprecise, and there is a lack of dedicated analysis tools (e.g. theoretical predictions, estimators, likelihood models) for higher-order statistics compared to the analysis toolkit available for two-point statistics. Forecasts for constraints using the galaxy bispectrum usually assume that the main cosmological parameters are known exactly, and determine expected uncertainty on the bias and/or non-Gaussianity parameters [58–63], which recently got extended to theories of modified gravity [64]. Fisher forecasts using joint galaxy clustering data and CMB data are presented in [65], Other related work has focussed on developing optimal compression algorithms for three-point statistics [66, 67], and on detecting PNG due to massive spinning particles during the inflationary era [68]. Forecasts combining measurements of the galaxy power spectrum and bispectrum to constrain the standard cosmological parameters was done in [69], which uses the standard Newtonian contributions to the galaxy bispectrum only for signal-to-noise ratio calculations as well as Fisher forecasts.

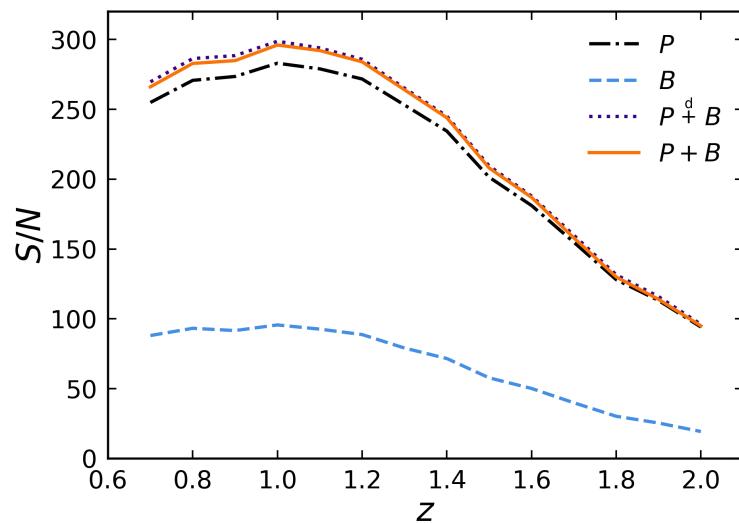


Figure 1.7.: Signal-to-noise ratio for measurements of the galaxy power spectrum and bispectrum in a Euclid-like galaxy survey as a function of redshift  $z$ , as computed by [69]. Displayed are the SNR for the power spectrum (dot-dashed), bispectrum (dashed). Solid line is the combined SNR, and the SNR computed by neglecting the cross-covariance between the power spectrum and bispectrum is denoted by a dotted line.

## 1.4. Galaxy bias

Galaxy bias is the statistical relation between the observed distribution of galaxies and the underlying matter distribution. On scales where the cosmic density fields are quasi-linear, the clustering of galaxies can be described by a perturbative bias expansion. In this formalism, the complicated physics concerning formation of galaxies can be absorbed by a finite set of expansion coefficients known as the bias parameters. In this section we will briefly review the origin of the field and set out the relevant bias models for this thesis. For the majority of this thesis, that is, up to chapter 5, we use a simple local-in-mass-density model of galaxy bias. Primordial non-Gaussianity, which we include in chapter 6, introduces a scale-dependence in galaxy bias and hence requires separate treatment. It is worth noting that we consider only PNG of the local type. For a full review of galaxy bias, see [70].

All sorts of galaxy surveys and the resulting statistical studies of the distribution of galaxies circuitally rely on a robust description of the relation between the galaxies and the underlying dark matter. Of course galaxies are not the only tracers of this dark matter distribution, but the term galaxy bias is often used as a convenient term to encompass the biasing of all such tracers. Other examples include, but are not limited to, the Lyman- $\alpha$  forest, and HI intensity mapping— the latter of which is considered in this thesis along with the more traditional spectroscopic galaxy surveys.

Roughly speaking, LSS can be divided into two regimes, small non-linear scales, which cannot be described with perturbation theory, and large quasi-linear scales, which can adequately be described by perturbation theory, provided if it is carried out to sufficiently high order. Here we will consider only quasi-linear scales, so that perturbation theory will not break down. On these scales, the complex process of galaxy formation, which is itself far from being understood in detail, can at each order in perturbations and at fixed time, be absorbed into a finite set of parameters called the bias parameters. This is a remarkable result, and relies on the fact that on large scales the formation of structure is entirely determined by gravity.

### 1.4.1. Local-in-mass-density model of galaxy bias

The bias coefficients  $b_O$  can be understood to be coefficients of some physical operators  $O(\mathbf{x}, \eta)$  in an expansion of the galaxy overdensity, which has the general

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form,

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}, \eta) = \sum_O b_O(\eta) O(\mathbf{x}, \eta). \quad (1.12)$$

On the scales of interest—quasi-linear scales, where perturbation theory remains valid, higher order terms in the expansion are successively suppressed, and the expansion converges. Whether such an expansion is performed at initial time (Lagrangian) or at final time (Eulerian) is a matter of choice.

The simplest example of a local bias expansion would be the LIMD bias in Lagrangian space. This bias model is motivated by the spherical collapse approximation to halo formation. A local operator here means any leading local gravitational observable—this includes but is not limited to the matter density and tidal field. LIMD bias, sometimes called simply ‘local bias’, is a more restricted expansion only in powers of density perturbation  $\delta$ .

In this simplified model, we assume dark matter halos to simply correspond to overdense regions (i.e. above some threshold density) in Lagrangian space. The observed galaxies reside in these dark matter halos. More specifically, this means that the initial matter density field, which is assumed to be Gaussian and often referred to as the linear density field  $\delta^{(1)}$ , is extrapolated to some desired reference time using linear growth.

The Poisson-gauge number density contrast at first order,  $\delta_g^{(1)}$ , is related to the dark matter density contrast  $\delta_m^{(1)}$  via the galaxy bias. For now we will use a local model of galaxy bias, and we need to make sure that the definition of scale-independent bias is gauge-independent, and valid on ultra-large scales. The physical definition of scale-independent galaxy bias is in the matter rest-frame (corresponding to the comoving-synchronous C gauge), which since there is no velocity bias on large scales coincides with the galaxy rest-frame [71–73]. It then follows that the correct definition between the galaxy and dark matter number density contrasts at first order is,

$$\delta_{gC}^{(1)}(a, \mathbf{x}) = b_1(a) \delta_{mC}^{(1)}(a, \mathbf{x}). \quad (1.13)$$

The Poisson gauge number density contrast  $\delta_g^{(1)}$  is related to the C-gauge number density contrast as [71],

$$\delta_g^{(1)} = \delta_{gC}^{(1)} + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_{mC}^{(1)} + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)}, \quad (1.14)$$

where the velocity potential term ensures that this bias relation is gauge-independent

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on ultra-large scales. Because of the scale dependence of the velocity potential as given by equation (4.13), this term is the relativistic part of the Poisson-gauge number density contrast— it is suppressed on small scales, and growing on large scales.

In GR, the Lagrangian frame coincides with the C-gauge [74, 75]. There is no unique Eulerian frame, but the total-matter (T) gauge is a convenient choice, because it is related to the C gauge by a purely spatial transformation only such that at first order the galaxy and matter overdensities are the same, [75]

$$\delta_{mC}^{(1)} = \delta_{mT}^{(1)}, \quad (1.15)$$

$$\delta_{gC}^{(1)} = \delta_{gT}^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)}. \quad (1.16)$$

The second line above defines the Eulerian first-order bias parameter, from which follows that  $b_1$  in equation (1.13) is the Eulerian bias parameter.

Since we require second order in perturbation theory in order to compute the galaxy bispectrum at tree level, we have to extend equation (1.13) to higher order. To do this, we here use the so-called local-in-mass-density bias model [70], which is the simplest possible model of scale-independent bias we can use. This model assumes that the galaxy number density contrast is a local function of only the matter density contrast. (In chapter 6, we introduce local PNG to the bispectrum, in which case we have scale-dependent bias.) Again we need to ensure that the bias coefficients are scale-independent in the C-gauge, which is the galaxy rest frame— this is to ensure validity of the physical definition of scale-independent bias on ultra-large scales. Starting from a simple expansion in powers of the matter density contrast,

$$\delta_{gC} = b_1 \delta_{mC} + \frac{1}{2} b_2 (\delta_{mC})^2 + \dots, \quad (1.17)$$

where we suppress the dependence of  $b_I \equiv b_I(a, \ln L)$  for brevity— as done throughout the text. At first order in perturbation theory, the above expression recovers the first-order relation given by equation (1.13) as expected. At second order we have,

$$\delta_{mC}^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_{mC}^{(2)} + b_2 (\delta_{mC}^{(1)})^2, \quad (1.18)$$

where we have omitted the term  $-b_2 \langle (\delta_{mC}^{(1)})^2 \rangle$  on the right hand side for convenience.

At second order, the C-gauge and T-gauge matter overdensities are related as [74,

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75],

$$\delta_{mT}^{(2)} = \delta_{mC}^{(2)} + 2 \left[ \partial_i \delta_{mC}^{(1)} \right] \nabla^{-2} \partial^i \delta_{mC}^{(1)}, \quad (1.19)$$

where  $-2\nabla^{-2}\partial^i\delta_{mC}^{(1)}$  is a gauge generator. The gauge transformation from comoving-synchronous to total-matter gauge is purely spatial, which means that the above relation applies to the galaxy number counts too,

$$\delta_{gT}^{(2)} = \delta_{gC}^{(2)} + 2 \left[ \partial_i \delta_{gC}^{(1)} \right] \nabla^{-2} \partial^i \delta_{gC}^{(1)}. \quad (1.20)$$

From the above relations, we can obtain the T-gauge galaxy number count density in terms of T-gauge matter density,

$$\delta_{gT}^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_{mC}^{(2)} + b_2 (\delta_{mC}^{(1)})^2 + 2b_1 \left[ \partial_i \delta_{mC}^{(1)} \right] \nabla^{-2} \partial^i \delta_{mC}^{(1)} \quad (1.21)$$

$$= b_1 \left[ \delta_{mC}^{(2)} + 2(\partial_i \delta_{mT}^{(1)}) \nabla^{-2} \partial^i \delta_{mC}^{(1)} \right] + b_2 (\delta_{mC}^{(1)})^2 \quad (1.22)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{gT}^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(2)} + b_2 (\delta_{mT}^{(1)})^2. \quad (1.23)$$

Comparing equations (1.18) and (1.23), it is clear that local-in-mass-density and scale-independent bias in C- and T-gauge are equivalent up to second order in perturbation theory and have the same Eulerian bias coefficients.

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The Poisson gauge expression for overdensity can more conveniently be expressed in the T gauge than in the C gauge, and hence we will choose the total-matter gauge to express  $\delta_g$ . This expression is as follows [76],

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_g^{(2)} = & \delta_{gT}^{(2)} + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(2)} + 2(3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} \delta_{gT}^{(1)} - 2v^{(1)} \delta_{gT}^{(1)\prime} \\ & + [(b_e - 3) \mathcal{H}' + b_e \mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3)^2 \mathcal{H}^2] [v^{(1)}]^2 + (b_e - 3) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} v^{(1)\prime} \\ & - (b_e - 3) \mathcal{H} \nabla^{-2} [v^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)\prime} - v^{(1)\prime} \nabla^2 v^{(1)} - 6\partial_i \Phi^{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} - 6\Phi^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)}]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.24)$$

From this, using relations between the T-gauge galaxy density contrast and matter contrast, we obtain the final expression for the Poisson-gauge galaxy density contrast in the simple local-in-mass-density bias model,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_g^{(2)} = & b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(2)} + b_2 (\delta_{mT}^{(1)})^2 + [(b_e - 3) \mathcal{H}' + b_e \mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3)^2 \mathcal{H}^2] [v^{(1)}]^2 \\ & + (b_e - 3) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} v^{(1)\prime} + 2b_1 (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} \delta_{mT}^{(1)} - 2v^{(1)} [b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)\prime} + b'_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)}] \\ & + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} \nabla^{-2} [v^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)\prime} - v^{(1)\prime} \nabla^2 v^{(1)} - 6\partial_i \Phi^{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} - 6\Phi^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)}]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.25)$$

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In the above equation, the velocity and metric potentials ensure that there is gauge-independence on ultra-large scales.

### **1.5. Non-Gaussianity**

Types of primordial non-Gaussianity in the bispectrum, their signatures on various scales, scale dependence it introduces in the clustering bias etc.

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## 2. The dipole of the galaxy bispectrum

When carrying out large scale galaxy surveys, there is a variety of effects which distort the observed galaxy number counts, and for studies of galaxy clustering it is crucial for this to be accounted for properly. These effects arise from the fact that we observe on the past lightcone— the galaxies’ redshifts and the directions of the incoming photons all are distorted by inhomogeneities in our universe. In this chapter we examine the leading relativistic contributions in the galaxy bispectrum, which arise predominantly from RSD and other Doppler-type observational effects. These give rise to corrections at  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  in the galaxy bispectrum. Higher order  $\mathcal{H}/k$  contributions are, while being subdominant, still present in the galaxy bispectrum; and a full treatment of the bispectrum at all orders in  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  can be found from Chapter 4 onwards.

### 2.1. The dipole of the power spectrum

The dominant RSD effect on galaxy number counts at first order is given by,

$$\delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}) = (b_1(z) + f(z)\mu^2)\delta(z, \mathbf{k}), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\mu = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}$ , with  $\mathbf{n}$  the line of sight direction,  $f$  the growth rate, and  $b_1$  is the linear bias. Henceforth the redshift dependence will be dropped for brevity as we are working at fixed redshift. At leading order, there is a Doppler type correction to this effect [42, 71, 77] (see also [78–80]) proportional to  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , where  $\mathbf{v}$  is the peculiar velocity:<sup>1</sup>

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) = b_1\delta(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_r(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) + A\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} \rightarrow \quad (2.2)$$

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<sup>1</sup>[71] provides the relativistic correction to the coefficient of  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}$  given in [42, 77].

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$$\delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = \left( b_1 + f\mu^2 + i A f\mu \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right) \delta(\mathbf{k}), \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$A = b_e + 3\Omega_m/2 - 3 + (2 - 5s)(1 - 1/r\mathcal{H}). \quad (2.4)$$

Here  $b_e = \partial(a^3\bar{n}_g)/\partial \ln a$  is the evolution of comoving galaxy number density,  $s = -(2/5)\partial \ln \bar{n}_g/\partial \ln L$  is the magnification bias ( $L$  is the threshold luminosity),  $r$  is the comoving radial distance ( $\partial_r = \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla$ ) and we have assumed a  $\Lambda$ CDM background ( $\mathcal{H}'/\mathcal{H}^2 = 1 - 3\Omega_m/2$ , where  $\mathcal{H}$  is the conformal Hubble rate, a prime is differentiation with respect to conformal time,  $\Omega_m$  is the evolving density contrast). In the Fourier space expression (2.3) we can read off the relative contribution of each term by how they scale with  $k$ : terms like  $\mathcal{H}/k$  are suppressed on small scales when  $\mathcal{H}/k \ll 1$  but become important around and above the equality scale.

Although the galaxy density contrast (2.3) is complex, the power spectrum of a single tracer is real:

$$\langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}) \delta_g(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle = \left[ (b_1 + f\mu^2)^2 + \left( A f\mu \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right)^2 \right] \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}) \delta(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle,$$

since  $\mu_{-\mathbf{k}} = -\mu_{\mathbf{k}}$  enforces a cancellation of the imaginary part, and the RSD contribution is separate from the Doppler term. However, if we consider the cross-power spectrum for *two* matter tracers, this cancellation breaks down, and there is an imaginary part in the cross-power [77, 81],

$$\begin{aligned} P_{g\tilde{g}}(k) &= \left\{ \left[ (b_1 + f\mu^2)(\tilde{b}_1 + f\mu^2) + A\tilde{A}f^2\mu^2 \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i f\mu \left[ (\tilde{b}_1 + f\mu^2)A - (b_1 + f\mu^2)\tilde{A} \right] \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \right\} P(k). \end{aligned}$$

While the Doppler contribution to  $P_g$  is  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$ , the Doppler contribution to  $P_{g\tilde{g}}$  mixes with the density and RSD to give an additional less suppressed part, i.e.  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$ . The nonzero multipoles of  $P_g$  are  $\ell = 0, 2, 4$ , whereas  $P_{g\tilde{g}}$  has a nonzero dipole (as well as a smaller octupole). There are also further relativistic corrections to this dipole part of the cross power spectrum [82].

## 2.2. Leading order relativistic contributions to the bispectrum

A natural question is: what about the galaxy bispectrum? In the standard ‘Newtonian’ approximation, with only RSD, the galaxy bispectrum for a single tracer at fixed redshift has no dipole, and only has even multipoles [83, 84]. But with a lightcone corrected galaxy density contrast, the 3-point correlator, even for a *single* tracer, will no longer be an even function of  $\mathbf{k}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}$  ( $a = 1, 2, 3$ ). In order to compute the consequent contribution to the galaxy bispectrum, (2.2) is not sufficient: we need its second-order generalisation,  $\delta_g \rightarrow \delta_g + \delta_g^{(2)}/2$ .

At second order, the Doppler correction in (2.2) generalises to  $A \mathbf{v}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , but there are also quadratic coupling terms. The couplings involve not only the Doppler effect, but also radial gradients of the potential (‘gravitational redshift’), volume distortion effects, and second-order corrections to the density contrast. Most of these contributions are small, but those that scale as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)\delta^2$  are not, even on equality scales. Except on super-equality scales we can often neglect any terms  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$  and higher, which makes the calculation considerably simpler. The treatment of higher-order terms is left to chapter 5.

The leading correction can be extracted from the general expressions that include all relativistic corrections to the Newtonian approximation, as given in [85] (see also [76, 82, 86–88]),

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{gD}^{(2)} &= A \mathbf{v}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{n} + 2C(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\delta + 2\frac{E}{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\partial_r(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad + 2\frac{b_1}{\mathcal{H}}\phi\partial_r\delta + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2}[\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}\partial_r^2\phi - \phi\partial_r^2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})] - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_r(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\phi$  is the gravitational potential, and the coefficients C and E are,

$$C = b_1(A + f) + b'_1/\mathcal{H} + 2(1 - 1/r\mathcal{H})\partial b_1/\partial \ln L, \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$E = 4 - 2A - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m. \quad (2.7)$$

This is in agreement with the independent re-derivation of the leading correction given in [82]. We have corrected a typo in the last bracket of line 1 of Eq. (2.15):  $-f_{\text{evo}} \rightarrow -2f_{\text{evo}} \equiv -2b_e$ . Note that our  $\mathbf{n}$  is minus theirs, and they use the convention  $\delta_g + \delta_g^{(2)}$ . All but one of the contributions to this leading term contain Doppler

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contributions, so we label these terms with a D subscript. In this sense, they can be thought of as the relativistic correction to redshift space distortions, but their origin is considerably more subtle than in the Newtonian picture [82, 86]. These relativistic corrections all arise as projections along the line of sight  $\mathbf{n}$ . It is this projection that is responsible for the dipole in the observed bispectrum. Beyond these leading terms in (2.5) there are a host of local coupled terms which appear on larger scales.

We follow most work on the Fourier bispectrum and neglect the effect of lensing magnification. This is reasonable for correlations at the same redshift and when using very thin redshift bins allowed by spectroscopic surveys [89]. We also use the standard plane-parallel approximation, which is reasonable on ultra-large scales. However, we note that wide-angle effects in the power spectrum can be of the same order of magnitude as the Doppler-type effects in certain circumstances [90], and these should be incorporated in a more complete treatment.

The galaxy bispectrum is defined in Fourier space by,

$$B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P(k_1)P(k_2) + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations.} \quad (2.8)$$

The first-order kernel  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{D}}$  is given by the term in brackets in (2.3). At second order,  $\mathcal{K}^{(2)} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{D}}^{(2)}$ , where the Newtonian kernel is [91]

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = b_2 + b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_s S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + f \mu_3^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \mathcal{Z}_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2). \quad (2.9)$$

Here  $F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$  is the standard Newtonian mode-coupling kernel for  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  [74],

$$F_2(a, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = 1 + \frac{F(a)}{D(a)^2} + \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + \left[ 1 - \frac{F(a)}{D(a)^2} \right] \left( \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \right)^2, \quad (2.10)$$

where  $F$  is the second-order growth factor. For  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ , the Einstein-De Sitter relation  $F/D^2 = 3/7$  is a very good approximation. Using this approximation,  $F_2$  is essentially time-independent.  $G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)$  is the second-order velocity kernel,

$$G_2(a, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{F'(a)}{D(a)D'(a)} + \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + \left( 2 - \frac{F'(a)}{D(a)D'(a)} \right) \left( \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \right)^2, \quad (2.11)$$

where, since we use the Einstein-De Sitter approximation  $F/D^2 = 3/7$  in  $F_2$ , we

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have  $F'/(DD') = 6/7$  in  $G_2$ . We use a local bias model [70], which includes tidal bias kernel

$$S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\overset{\bullet}{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \overset{\bullet}{\mathbf{k}}_2)^2 - \frac{1}{3}, \quad (2.12)$$

with tidal bias  $b_s$ . Finally, the kernel  $\mathcal{Z}_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$  incorporates the non-linear Kaiser RSD contribution [83, 91],

$$\mathcal{Z}_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = b_1 f(\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) + f^2 \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{k_1 k_2} (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2)^2. \quad (2.13)$$

The Doppler correction to (2.9) in Fourier space follows from (2.5) [92],

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\text{D}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & i \mathcal{H} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \left( \mu_1 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \Omega_m b_1 + 2\mu_{12} \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_1} \right) f^2 \right. \\ & \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) Cf - \frac{3}{2} \left( \mu_1^3 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2^3 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \Omega_m f \\ & \left. + \mu_1 \mu_2 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_1} \right) \left( \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m - Ef \right) f + \frac{\mu_3}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) Af \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where  $\mu_{ab} = \overset{\bullet}{\mathbf{k}}_a \cdot \overset{\bullet}{\mathbf{k}}_b$  and  $\mu_a = \overset{\bullet}{\mathbf{k}}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}$ . The Newtonian kernel (2.9) scales as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^0$ , while the Doppler kernel (2.14) scales as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)$ . Using (2.9) and (2.14) in (2.8), and dropping terms that scale as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2$  and  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^3$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned} B_{gN}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & \mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P(k_1) P(k_2) \\ & + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{gD}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & \left\{ \mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right. \\ & \left. + [\mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_D(\mathbf{k}_2) + \mathcal{K}_D(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_N(\mathbf{k}_2)] \mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right\} P(k_1) P(k_2) \\ & + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Since (2.14) scales as  $\mathcal{H}/k$  it is purely imaginary, as all these contributions have at least one  $\mathbf{k}$  projected along the line of sight – i.e., they contain odd powers of  $\mu_a$ 's. This means that *the leading relativistic correction in the observed galaxy Fourier bispectrum of a single tracer is a purely imaginary addition to the Newtonian approximation*. On larger scales, terms  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$  and higher appear in both the real and imaginary parts, with the kernels given in [76, 92–94]. We include the higher-order terms in our plots below, and a full treatment can be found in chapter 5.

### 2.3. Extracting the dipole

The bispectrum can be considered as a function of  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  and  $\varphi$ , which is the azimuthal angle giving the orientation of the triangle relative to  $\mathbf{n}$ . In order to extract the dipole it is easiest to write  $\mu_3 = -(k_1\mu_1 + k_2\mu_2)/k_3$ , so that we can write  $B_g = \sum_{i,j} \mathcal{B}_{ij} (\mathrm{i}\mu_1)^i (\mathrm{i}\mu_2)^j$ , where  $i, j = 0 \dots 6$  which factors out the angular dependence multiplying real coefficients  $\mathcal{B}_{ij}$  with no angular dependence. Then, use the identity  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 \cos \theta + \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta \cos \varphi$ , where  $\theta = \theta_{12}$  (and we define  $\mu = \cos \theta$  – note that  $\theta$  is the angle outside the triangle as the  $\mathbf{k}_a$ 's are head-to-tail). We use standard orthonormal spherical harmonics with the triangle lying in the  $y-z$  plane, with  $\mathbf{k}_1$  aligned along the  $z$ -axis [84], see Figure 2.1 for a schematic overview of the relevant angles and vectors of our decomposition. Then we have  $Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi)$ ,

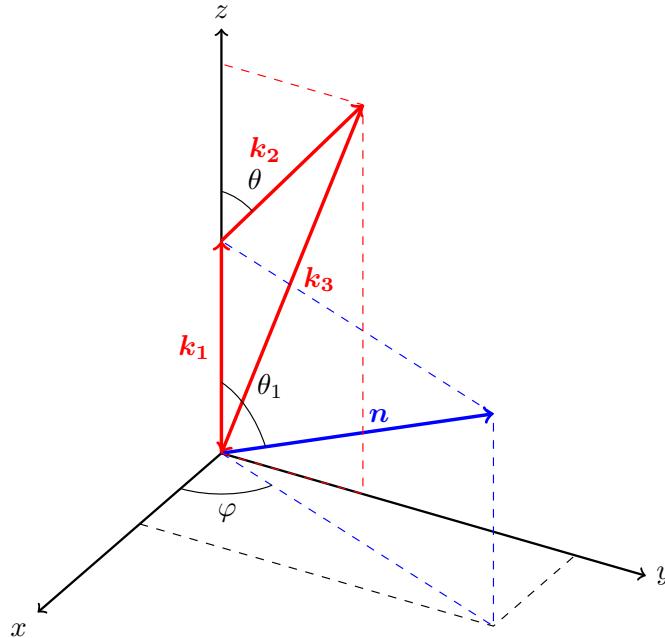


Figure 2.1.: Overview of the relevant vectors and angles for the Fourier-space bispectrum.

so that we can write  $B_g = \sum_{\ell m} B_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi)$ . The leading relativistic terms we consider here generate odd-power multipoles up to  $\ell = 7$ , and the full expression generates even and odd multipoles up to  $\ell = 8$  – see Chapter 5. Different powers of

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$(i\mu_1)$  and  $(i\mu_2)$  contribute to the dipole as follows,

$$\int d\Omega (i\mu_1)^a (i\mu_2)^b Y_{1m}^* = \delta_{m,0} \frac{i\sqrt{3\pi}}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10\mu & 0 & -6\mu & \dots \\ 10 & 0 & -4\mu^2 - 2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & -6\mu & 0 & \frac{12\mu^3 + 18\mu}{7} & \dots \\ -6 & 0 & \frac{24\mu^2 + 6}{7} & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} + \delta_{m,\pm 1} \frac{\sqrt{6\pi}}{15} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 0 & 3 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 2\mu & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{6\mu^2 + 3}{7} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{6}{7}\mu & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \sin \theta, \quad (2.17)$$

where each matrix element corresponds to a particular combination of  $a, b$ , where the matrix indices run over the values  $a = 0 \dots 6, b = 0 \dots 6$ , with powers above 3 not written above; these are polynomials in  $\mu$  up to order 6. From this we can read off the terms from  $\mathcal{K}_D$  contribute to differing  $m = 0, \pm 1$ . In particular, if  $i + j$  is even – i.e., the real part of the bispectrum – there is no contribution: only the imaginary terms, corresponding to  $i + j$  odd, contribute. For the monopole, only  $i + j$  even contribute. Therefore, at  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$ , *the monopole of the bispectrum is the Newtonian part, while the dipole is purely from the relativistic corrections. The presence of the dipole is therefore a ‘smoking gun’ signal for the leading relativistic correction to the bispectrum.* At order  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$ , relativistic terms appear in the monopole, which were considered in [76, 92–94].

## 2.4. Squeezed, equilateral and flattened limits

It is relatively straightforward to understand the type of dipole generated in different triangular configurations in our conventions. In particular, for the  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  relativistic dipole:

- The squeezed case is zero for  $m = 0$ , and is non-zero for  $m = \pm 1$ . We see this directly from (2.17): with  $\mu = -1$  the  $m = 0$  contribution is anti-symmetric in  $i, j$  while  $\mathcal{B}_{ij}$  is symmetric in this limit.
- In the equilateral case, the dipole is zero (this is the case for all orders in  $\mathcal{H}/k$ ).

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- The flattened case ( $k_1 = k_2 = k_3/2, \theta = 0$ ) is zero for  $m = \pm 1$  (for all orders in  $\mathcal{H}/k$ ), but is non-zero for  $m = 0$ . This can be seen directly from (2.17) with  $\theta = 0$ .

To show the equilateral case is zero is a lengthy calculation involving many cancellations. Let us illustrate instead the squeezed case. We write  $k_1 = k_2 = \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2} k_S, k_3 = 2\varepsilon k_S$ . In this case the triangle has small angle  $2\varepsilon$  and equal angles  $\pi/2 - \varepsilon$ , where the squeezed limit is  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . It is convenient to replace  $(1, 2, 3)$  by  $(S, -S, L)$ . Then to  $O(\varepsilon)$ ,  $k_{-S} = k_S, k_L = 2\varepsilon k_S, \mu_{-S} = -\mu_S - 2\varepsilon \mu_L, \mu_L = -\sqrt{1 - \mu_S^2} \cos \varphi - \varepsilon \mu_S$ . In this limit, the permutations of the relativistic kernels become

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_{-S}) &= i\mathcal{H} \left[ -\frac{3}{2}\Omega_m b_1 \mu_S \frac{k_S}{k_L^2} + Cf \frac{\mu_L}{k_L} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f \mu_S^3 \frac{k_S}{k_L^2} + \left(\frac{3}{2}\Omega_m - Ef\right) f \mu_S^2 \frac{\mu_L}{k_L} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

and  $\mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_{-S}, \mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S) = \mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_{-S})|_{\mu_S \rightarrow \mu_{-S}}$  while  $\mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_{-S}, \mathbf{k}_L) = 0$ . In the squeezed limit of the cyclic sum (2.8), the terms  $\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_{-S})$  and  $\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_{-S}, \mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S)$  appear only in the form  $\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S, \mathbf{k}_{-S}) + \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_{-S}, \mathbf{k}_L, \mathbf{k}_S)$ . This sum regularises the divergent  $k_S/k_L = (2\varepsilon)^{-1}$  and  $k_S/k_L^2 = (2\varepsilon k_L)^{-1}$  terms. We obtain the bispectrum in the squeezed limit,

$$\begin{aligned} B_g^{\text{sq}} &= b_{1S} b_{1L} b_{SL} P_L P_S + i b_{1S} \left\{ b_{SL} f A + \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m b_{1S} b_{1L} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2b_{1L} f C + b_{1L} \mu_S^2 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m - Ef \right] \right\} P_L P_S \mu_L \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_L}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

where  $P_{S,L} = P(k_{S,L})$ ,  $b_{1S,L} \equiv b_1 + f \mu_{S,L}^2$  and

$$b_{SL} \equiv 2b_2 + \frac{43}{21}b_1 - \frac{4}{21} + \left(2b_1 + \frac{5}{7}\right) f \mu_S^2 + f \mu_L^2 b_{1S}.$$

Note that only the first term in the squeezed bispectrum comes from the Newtonian limit.

The type of dipole extracted from this term is seen as follows. To this order we can write  $\mu_S^2 = \mu_S \mu_{-S}$ . Then, since  $\mu_L = -2(\mu_S + \mu_{-S})/\varepsilon$ , we see that the  $m = 0$  term is zero because  $B_g^{\text{sq}}$  is symmetric in  $\mu_S^i \mu_{-S}^j$  under  $i \leftrightarrow j$ , while the  $m = 0$  term is antisymmetric in (2.17). This leaves just the  $m = \pm 1$  contribution in (2.17).

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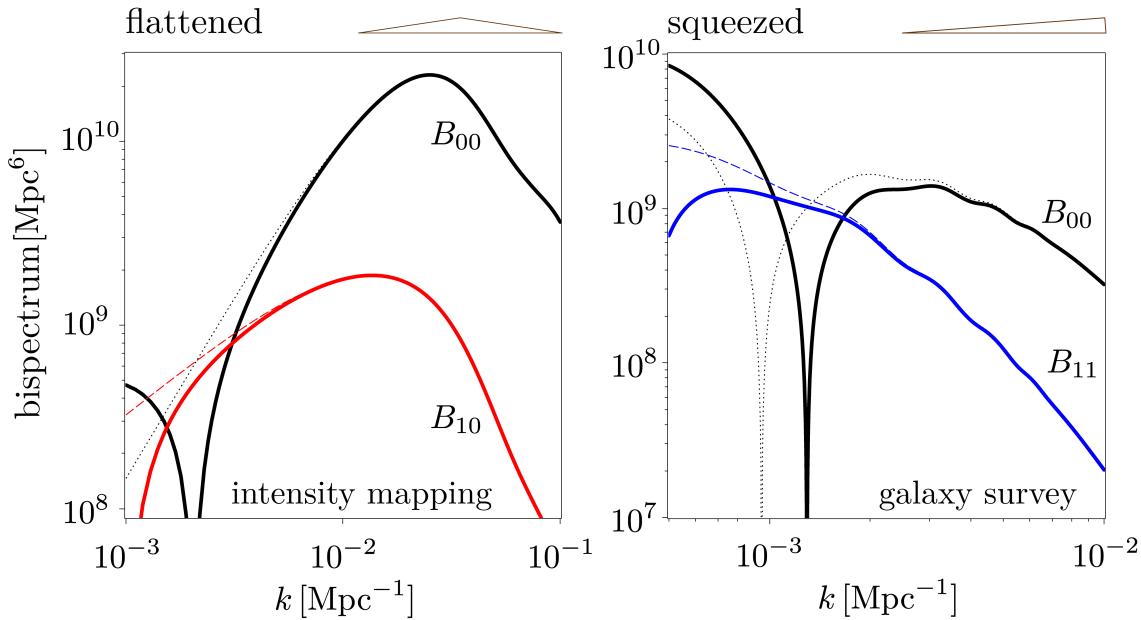


Figure 2.2.: The absolute value of the bispectrum dipole at  $z = 1$  as a function of triangle size, in the flattened (Left,  $\theta = 2^\circ$ , for intensity mapping bias) and squeezed (Right,  $\theta = 178^\circ$ , for Euclid-like bias) configurations, with  $k_3$  as the horizontal axis. Red is the  $m = 0$  part and blue is  $m = \pm 1$ . Dashed (and dotted) lines show up to the  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  terms considered analytically here, while solid lines indicate larger-scale contributions. For reference the monopole is in black, with the dotted line the Newtonian part. (The zero-crossing in the monopole for the squeezed case is a result of the tidal bias.)

## 2.5. The dipole in intensity mapping and galaxy surveys

We now consider the amplitude of the dipole relevant for upcoming galaxy surveys, which have different bias parameters. We consider two different types of survey: an SKA intensity mapping of 21 cm radio emission, as well as a Euclid-like optical/infrared spectroscopic survey. An intensity map of the 21cm emission of neutral hydrogen (HI) in the post-reionization Universe records the total emission in galaxies containing HI, without detecting individual galaxies. There is an equivalence between the brightness temperature contrast and number count contrast [95]. For IM we use the bias parameters at  $z = 1$ ,  $b_1 = 0.856, b_2 = -0.321, b'_1 = -0.5 \times 10^{-4}, b_e = -0.5, b'_e = 0, s = 2/5$  [95, 96] while for the spectroscopic survey we use  $b_1 = 1.3, b_2 = -0.74, b'_1 = -1.6 \times 10^{-4}, b_e = -4, b'_e = 0, s = -0.95$  [69, 97].

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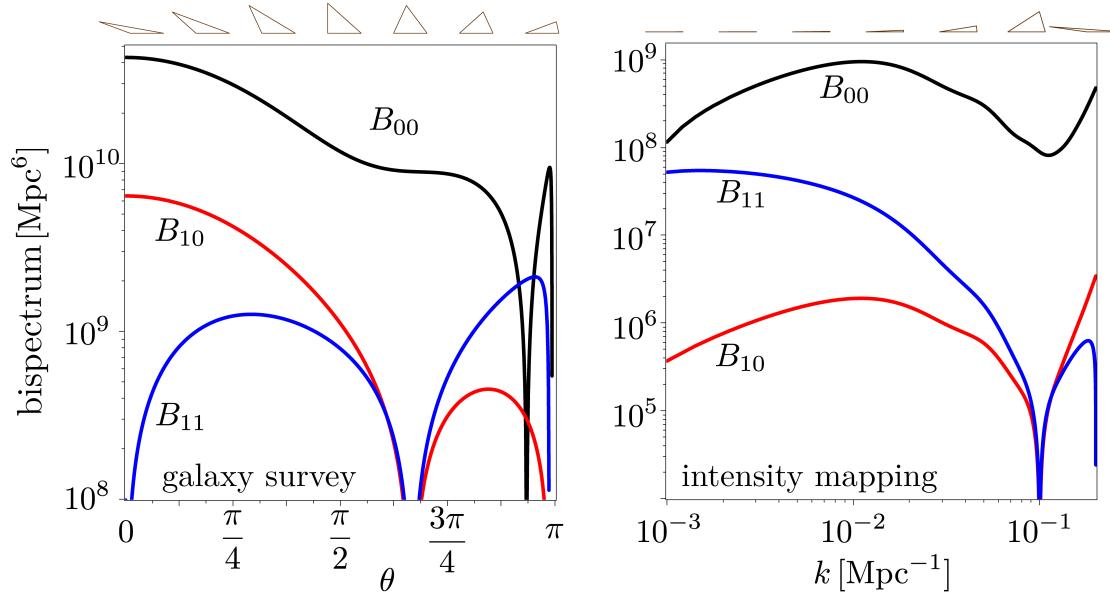


Figure 2.3.: (Left) We show the dipoles as a function of  $\theta$  with a bias appropriate for a Euclid-like survey, for  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.01 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ . The left of the plot corresponds to the flattened case where the  $m = 0$  (red) dipole reaches 10% of the monopole. (Right) We show the IM signal with  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  versus the long mode  $k_3$ . Except for very long modes  $\theta \approx \pi$ , our  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  truncation is a very good approximation in these examples.

For intensity mapping,  $\partial b_1 / \partial \ln L = 0$  and we assume it is zero for simplicity for the spectroscopic survey. We use a LCDM model with standard parameters  $\Omega_m = 0.314, h = 0.67, f_{\text{baryon}} = 0.157, n_s = 0.968$ . Plots are presented using linear power spectra generated using CAMB [56].

In Fig. (2.2), we show how changing the scale of a fixed triangle changes the amplitude of the dipole, with reference to the monopole. In the flattened case with  $m = 0$  we see the signal peaks for triangles below the equality scale, while for squeezed shapes, with  $m = \pm 1$ , the signal is smaller, and peaks when the long mode approaches the Hubble scale. In Fig. (2.3), we change the shape with fixed  $k_1 = k_2$  for both galaxy and IM surveys. We confirm our analytical results that the equilateral limit is zero, as well as the other limits. For triangles between right-angle and flattened the dipole is more than 10% of the monopole, and the signal is largest in the flattened case – except in the extreme squeezed limit (not shown).

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### 2.6. Conclusions

We have shown for the first time that the relativistic galaxy bispectrum has a leading correction which is a local dipole with respect to the observers line of sight. In contrast to the power spectrum, this dipole exists even for a single tracer. We have shown analytically how the dipole is generated for the leading terms, and numerically we have included all local contributions, which show up above the equality scale. We have neglected integrated terms which will also contribute to the dipole, but their inclusion in a Fourier space bispectrum is non-trivial. Local relativistic corrections will induce all multipoles up to  $\ell = 8$  at every  $m$ , in contrast to the Newtonian case which only induces even  $\ell = 0, 2, 4$ . We will investigate these new multipoles in a forthcoming publication.

We have shown that this dipole is large with respect to the monopole in both the flattened and squeezed limits, which excite different orders of the dipole orientation  $m$ . We have shown that even on equality scales it is about 10% of the monopole at  $z = 1$  for flattened shapes which have the largest amplitude. In more squeezed cases where the short mode is  $\sim 10$  Mpc the dipole can also be a large part of the IM signal. Furthermore, although we have only considered Gaussian initial conditions here, the dipole will be unaffected by non-Gaussianity at leading order because these corrections start at  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$ , making our predictions relatively robust to this. This implies that the dipole of the bispectrum is a unique signature of general relativity on cosmological scales, and therefore offers a new observational window onto modifications of general relativity.

## 3. Detectability in next-generation galaxy surveys

In this chapter, we investigate whether the next generation of high-precision cosmological surveys will be able to make such a detection. First, we consider a Stage IV spectroscopic  $H\alpha$  survey similar to Euclid, and we find that the cumulative signal to noise of this relativistic signature is  $\mathcal{O}(10)$ . Secondly, we look at some future 21cm intensity mapping surveys; MeerKAT, SKA, PUMA, and HIRAX. Due to foreground and telescope beam effects, the signal-to-noise ratio for intensity mapping surveys is typically lower than for spectroscopic  $H\alpha$  surveys, though also still detectable.

### 3.1. Detecting the leading-order relativistic signature

Here we highlight a feature of the tree-level Fourier galaxy bispectrum which follows from the leading-order relativistic contribution – due to Doppler, gravitational redshift and related line-of-sight effects – that is omitted in the standard Newtonian analysis. These effects generate an imaginary part of the galaxy bispectrum, which can be understood as follows (see also [77, 98, 99] for a more general discussion). The Doppler-type contributions to the galaxy density contrast involve one or three derivatives of scalars along the fixed line of sight  $\mathbf{n}$  [see (3.6), (3.7) below]. In Fourier space, with the plane-parallel approximation, we have  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \rightarrow i \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k}$ , and this leads to imaginary corrections to the galaxy density contrast, which do not cancel in the bispectrum, unlike in the power spectrum. At first order, we have  $\delta_g = \delta_{gN} + \delta_{gD}$ , where the Newtonian part  $\delta_{gN}$  is real and scales as the linear matter density contrast  $\delta$ . The relativistic Doppler-type part  $\delta_{gD}$  scales as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)\delta$  (see [73, 77, 80, 98] and

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below). At second order, the relativistic contribution  $\delta_{gD}^{(2)}$  scales as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)(\delta)^2$  (see [98] and below).

In the case of the galaxy auto-power spectrum,  $P_g \sim \langle |\delta_g|^2 \rangle$ , the relativistic part is real and scales as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2 P$ : therefore we can neglect  $P_{gD}$  at leading order. By contrast, for the galaxy bispectrum,  $B_g \sim \langle \delta_g \delta_g \delta_g^{(2)} \rangle$ , a coupling of relativistic contributions to short-scale Newtonian terms (which is absent in  $P_g$ ) produces a  $B_{gD}$  that is imaginary and scales as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)P^2$ . We therefore expect these relativistic effects to be more accessible in the bispectrum than in the power spectrum, for the case of a single tracer of the matter distribution.

Although the galaxy bispectrum is statistically isotropic, the plane-parallel approximation in redshift space breaks 3-dimensional isotropy, since a preferred direction is imposed by the observer's fixed line of sight.

Let us introduce a more explicit analysis, as follows.

At tree-level, the Fourier galaxy bispectrum at a redshift  $z$  is given by

$$\langle \delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1) \delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_2) \delta_g^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cp} = 2(2\pi)^3 B_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (3.1)$$

where cp denotes cyclic permutation and the factor 2 on the right arises from the convention that the total number density contrast is  $\delta_g + \delta_g^{(2)}/2$ . In terms of the first- and second-order kernels, we have

$$B_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(z, \mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(z, \mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P(z, k_1) P(z, k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $P$  is the linear matter power spectrum. The  $9 - 3 = 6$  degrees of freedom in the triangle condition  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  at each  $z$  are reduced to 5 by the fixed observer's line of sight direction  $\mathbf{n}$ . The bispectrum can be chosen at each  $z$  to be a function of the 3 magnitudes  $k_a = (k_1, k_2, k_3)$  and 2 angles that define the orientation of the triangle (see Fig. 3.1):

$$B_g(z, \mathbf{k}_a) = B_g(z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi). \quad (3.3)$$

Here  $\mu_a = \hat{\mathbf{k}}_a \cdot \mathbf{n} = \cos \theta_a$ , and  $\varphi$  is the angle between the triangle plane and the  $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{k}_1)$ -plane. The three angles  $\theta_{ab} = \cos^{-1}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_b)$ , are determined by  $k_a$ ; then  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 \cos \theta_{12} + \sin \theta_{12} \sin \theta_{12} \cos \varphi$  is determined when  $\varphi$  is given, and  $\mu_3 = -(\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2)/k_3$ .

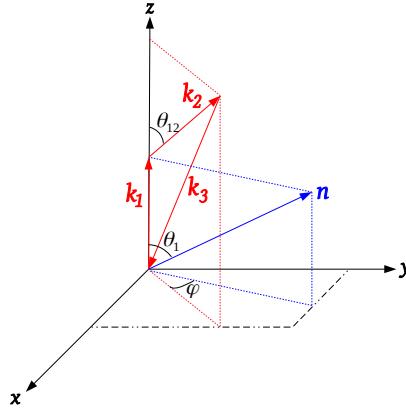


Figure 3.1.: Relevant vectors and angles for the Fourier bispectrum.

In the standard Newtonian approximation,  $B_g = B_{gN}$ , the kernels in (3.2) contain the galaxy bias and the redshift-space distortions (RSD) at first and second order [63, 100]:

$$\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) = b_1 + f\mu_1^2, \quad (3.4)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_2 + f\mu_3^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + fZ_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{s2} S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2), \quad (3.5)$$

where we dropped the  $z$ -dependence for brevity. Here  $f$  is the linear matter growth rate,  $b_1, b_2$  are the linear and second-order clustering biases, and  $b_{s2}$  is the tidal bias. The kernel  $F_2$  is for second-order density,  $G_2, Z_2$  are for RSD, and  $S_2$  is the kernel for tidal bias.

The Doppler-type relativistic corrections to the Newtonian number count contrast in redshift space are given at first order by [101]:

$$\delta_{gD} = A \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $A(z)$  is given below in (3.12) and the momentum conservation equation has been used to eliminate the gravitational redshift:  $\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \Phi \equiv \partial_r \Phi = -\mathbf{v}' \cdot \mathbf{n} - \mathcal{H} \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ . Here  $\Phi$  is the gravitational potential,  $\mathbf{v}$  is the peculiar velocity,  $\mathcal{H}$  is the comoving Hubble parameter, and  $r$  is the line-of-sight comoving distance. Note that  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \partial_r V$ , where  $V$  is the velocity potential ( $v_i = \partial_i V$ ). At second order, and neglecting

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vector and tensor modes, it is shown in [98] that (see also [82])

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{gD}^{(2)} = & A \mathbf{v}^{(2)\cdot} \mathbf{n} + 2C(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \delta + 2\frac{E}{\mathcal{H}}(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2}[(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r^2 \Phi - \Phi \partial_r^2(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})] \\ & - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + 2\frac{b_1}{\mathcal{H}} \Phi \partial_r \delta.\end{aligned}\quad (3.7)$$

The redshift-dependent coefficients  $C, E$  are given below in (3.13), (3.14).

In Fourier space, neglecting sub-leading  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)$  terms, we find from (3.2) that

$$\begin{aligned}B_{gD}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & \left\{ \left[ \mathcal{K}_{N}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_{D}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \mathcal{K}_{D}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_{N}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \right] \mathcal{K}_{N}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{K}_{N}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_{N}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}_{D}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right\} P(k_1) P(k_2) + 2 \text{ cp.}\end{aligned}\quad (3.8)$$

The relativistic kernels follow from (3.6) and (3.7); they are given in [98] as

$$\mathcal{K}_{D}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) = i \mathcal{H} f A \frac{\mu_1}{k_1}, \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_{D}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & i \mathcal{H} f \left[ A \frac{\mu_3}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + C \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m - f E \right) \mu_1 \mu_2 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_1} \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \left( \mu_1^3 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2^3 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) + 2f \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) - \frac{3\Omega_m b_1}{2f} \left( \mu_1 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \left. \right].\end{aligned}\quad (3.10)$$

It is clear from (3.8)–(3.10) and from the general expressions given in [76, 93], that Doppler-type relativistic effects generate an imaginary correction to the Newtonian bispectrum:

$$\text{Re } B_g = B_{gN} + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2), \quad i \text{ Im } B_g = B_{gD} + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^3/k^3). \quad (3.11)$$

The coefficients in (3.9) and (3.10) are [98]

$$A = b_e - 2Q + \frac{2(Q-1)}{r\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}, \quad (3.12)$$

$$C = b_1(A+f) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{r\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln L} \Big|_c, \quad (3.13)$$

$$E = 4 - 2A - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m, \quad (3.14)$$

where a prime is a conformal time derivative,  $\Omega_m = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)H_0^2/\mathcal{H}^2$ ,  $L$  is the luminosity, and  $|_c$  denotes evaluation at the flux cut.

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In addition to the clustering bias  $b_1$ , the relativistic bispectrum is sensitive to the evolution bias and magnification bias, which are defined as [102]

$$b_e = -\frac{\partial \ln n_g}{\partial \ln(1+z)}, \quad \mathcal{Q} = -\left.\frac{\partial \ln n_g}{\partial \ln L}\right|_c. \quad (3.15)$$

Here and below,  $n_g$  is the *comoving* galaxy number density. (Note that the alternative magnification bias parameter  $s = 2\mathcal{Q}/5$  is often used.)

It is interesting to note that the magnification bias  $\mathcal{Q}$  enters the relativistic bispectrum, even though we have not included the effect of the integrated lensing magnification  $\kappa$ . The reason for this apparent inconsistency is that there is a (non-integrated) Doppler correction to  $\kappa$  at leading order [103, 104].

## 3.2. Signal-to-Noise

The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) for the bispectrum at some redshift  $z$  is in the Gaussian approximation of uncorrelated triangles given by [58],

$$\left[\frac{S}{N}(z)\right]^2 = \sum_{k_a, \mu_1, \varphi} \frac{1}{\text{Var}[B_g(z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi)]} B_g(z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi) B_g^*(z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi), \quad (3.16)$$

where we have introduced the complex conjugate  $B_g^*$  as the galaxy bispectrum has an imaginary correction. Here  $\text{Var}[B_g]$  is the variance of the bispectrum estimator [105],

$$\hat{B}_g(z, \mathbf{k}_a) = \frac{k_f^3}{V_{123}} \int_{\mathbf{k}_a} d^3\mathbf{q}_1 d^3\mathbf{q}_2 d^3\mathbf{q}_3 \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 + \mathbf{q}_3) \delta_g(z, \mathbf{q}_1) \delta_g(z, \mathbf{q}_2) \delta_g(z, \mathbf{q}_3), \quad (3.17)$$

where integration is over the shells  $k_a - \Delta k/2 \leq q_a \leq k_a + \Delta k/2$  and the shell volume is  $V_{123} = \int_{\mathbf{k}_a} d^3\mathbf{q}_1 d^3\mathbf{q}_2 d^3\mathbf{q}_3 \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{q}_2 + \mathbf{q}_3)$ .

In the Newtonian approximation, the Gaussian variance can be given as [58, 63],

$$\text{Var}[B_g(z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi)] = s_B \frac{\pi k_f(z)^3}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (\Delta k)^3} \frac{N_{\mu_1} N_\varphi}{\Delta \mu_1 \Delta \varphi} \tilde{P}_{gN}(z, k_1, \mu_1) \tilde{P}_{gN}(z, k_2, \mu_2) \tilde{P}_{gN}(z, k_3, \mu_3), \quad (3.18)$$

where,

$$\tilde{P}_{gN}(z, k_a, \mu_a) = P_{gN}(z, k_a, \mu_a) + \frac{1}{n_g(z)}, \quad (3.19)$$

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and  $P_{gN} = (b_1 + f\mu_a^2)^2 P$  is the linear galaxy power spectrum. In (3.18),  $s_B$  is 6, 2, 1 respectively for equilateral, isosceles and non-isosceles triangles, and  $N_{\mu_1}, N_\varphi$  are the ranges for  $\mu_1, \varphi$  (which are sometimes reduced from their full values of 2 and  $2\pi$  using symmetry arguments). The fundamental mode is determined by the comoving survey volume of the redshift bin centred at  $z$ , i.e.,

$$k_f(z) = 2\pi V(z)^{-1/3}, \quad (3.20)$$

where  $V(z) = 4\pi f_{\text{sky}}[r(z + \Delta z/2)^3 - r(z - \Delta z/2)^3]$ .

For a survey with redshift bin centres ranging from  $z_{\min}$  to  $z_{\max}$ , the cumulative SNR is

$$\frac{S}{N}(\leq z) = \left\{ \sum_{z'=z_{\min}}^z \left[ \frac{S}{N}(z') \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \quad (3.21)$$

and then the total SNR is  $S/N(\leq z_{\max})$ .

#### 3.2.1. Relativistic contributions to the variance

For the full bispectrum, including the relativistic part, (3.17) leads to a variance of the form

$$\text{Var}[B_g(z, \mathbf{k}_a)] \propto \tilde{P}_g(z, k_1, \mu_1) \tilde{P}_g(z, k_2, \mu_2) \tilde{P}_g(z, k_3, \mu_3). \quad (3.22)$$

In the Newtonian approximation, this gives (3.18). By (3.9), the galaxy number density contrast has an imaginary relativistic correction,  $\delta_g = \delta_{gN} + \delta_{gD}$ . However, since  $P_g \sim \langle \delta_g(\mathbf{k}) \delta_g(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle = \langle |\delta_g(\mathbf{k})|^2 \rangle$ , the galaxy power spectrum is given by [77, 80, 98],

$$P_g = P_{gN} + P_{gD} = P_{gN} + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2). \quad (3.23)$$

It follows from (3.22) and (3.23) that at leading order, the relativistic contribution to the variance can be neglected,

$$\text{Var}[B_g] = \text{Var}[B_{gN}] + \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2). \quad (3.24)$$

Therefore the SNR for the Newtonian and relativistic parts of the bispectrum are,

$$\left( \frac{S}{N} \right)_N^2 = \sum_{k_a, \mu_1, \varphi} \frac{B_{gN} B_{gN}}{\text{Var}[B_{gN}]}, \quad (3.25)$$

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$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_D^2 = \sum_{k_a, \mu_1, \varphi} \frac{B_{gD} B_{gD}^*}{\text{Var}[B_{gN}]} . \quad (3.26)$$

#### 3.2.2. Nonlinear effects

In order to avoid nonlinear effects of matter clustering, the maximum  $k$  is chosen as a scale where perturbation theory for the matter density contrast begins to break down. It is known that the matter bispectrum is more sensitive to nonlinearity than the matter power spectrum: at  $z \sim 0$  nonlinearity sets in at  $k \sim 0.1h/\text{Mpc}$  for the matter bispectrum, as opposed to  $k \sim 0.2h/\text{Mpc}$  for the matter power spectrum. To account for the growth of  $k_{\max}$  with redshift, we use the redshift-dependence proposed in [106] for the power spectrum, but with half the amplitude at  $z = 0$ ,

$$k_{\max}(z) = 0.1h(1+z)^{2/(2+n_s)} . \quad (3.27)$$

The cut-off  $k \leq k_{\max}(z)$  avoids a breakdown of perturbative accuracy in the matter correlations, but nonlinearities in the galaxy correlations due to RSD can affect longer wavelength modes. The effect of RSD on these scales is to damp the power – the ‘FoG’ effect. In order to take account of this, we follow [63, 69] and use the simple model of FoG damping,

$$P_g \rightarrow D_P P_g , \quad D_P(z, \mathbf{k}) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [k \mu \sigma(z)]^2 \right\} , \quad (3.28)$$

$$B_g \rightarrow D_B B_g , \quad D_B(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [k_1^2 \mu_1^2 + k_2^2 \mu_2^2 + k_3^2 \mu_3^2] \sigma(z)^2 \right\} , \quad (3.29)$$

where  $\sigma$  is the linear velocity dispersion.

On sufficiently large scales the non-Gaussian contribution to the bispectrum covariance can be approximated by including corrections to the power spectra appearing in the bispectrum variance (B.5). This is shown by [105] (see also [63]), using the approximation,

$$\text{Var}[B_g] \rightarrow \text{Var}[B_g] + \delta\text{Var}[B_g] , \quad (3.30)$$

$$\delta\text{Var}[B_g] = \frac{s_B \pi k_f^3 N_{\mu_1} N_\varphi}{k_1 k_2 k_3 (\Delta k)^3 \Delta \mu_1 \Delta \varphi} \left\{ \tilde{P}_{gN}(1) \tilde{P}_{gN}(2) [\tilde{P}_{gN}^{\text{NL}}(3) - \tilde{P}_{gN}(3)] + 2 \text{cp} \right\} . \quad (3.31)$$

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Here  $\tilde{P}_{gN}(a) \equiv \tilde{P}_{gN}(z, k_a, \mu_a)$  and  $\tilde{P}_{gN}^{\text{NL}}(a) = (b + f\mu_a^2)^2 P^{\text{NL}} + n_g^{-1}$ , where  $P^{\text{NL}}$  is the nonlinear matter power spectrum, computed with a modified Halofit emulator.

#### 3.2.3. Summations over triangles

The counting of triangles  $\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3 = \mathbf{0}$  that contribute to the signal-to-noise involves a sum in  $k_a$ -space and a sum over orientations.

The triangle sides are chosen so that  $k_1 \geq k_2 \geq k_3$ , and must satisfy  $k_1 - k_2 - k_3 \leq 0$ . For the summation in  $k_a$  we choose the minimum and the step-length as

$$k_{\min}(z) = k_f(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta k(z) = k_f(z), \quad (3.32)$$

as in [63, 69]. Then the  $k_a$  sum is defined as [107, 108]

$$\sum_{k_a} = \sum_{k_1=k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} \sum_{k_2=k_{\min}}^{k_1} \sum_{k_3=k_{\min}}^{k_2}. \quad (3.33)$$

The coordinates  $(\mu_1 = \cos \theta_1, \varphi)$  describe all possible orientations of the triangle. We follow [63] and choose the ranges  $N_{\mu_1} = 2, N_\varphi = 2\pi$ . For a given  $\mu_1$ , a complete rotation in  $\varphi$  about  $\mathbf{k}_1$  double counts the triangle falling onto the fixed  $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{k}_1)$ -plane at  $\varphi = 0$  and  $\varphi = 2\pi$  (see 3.1). Similarly, for a given  $\varphi$ , the end-points  $\theta_1 = 0$  and  $\theta_1 = \pi$  correspond to equivalent triangles, with  $\mathbf{k}_a \rightarrow -\mathbf{k}_a$ . This double-counting can be avoided by imposing suitable upper limits:  $-1 \leq \mu_1 < 1$  and  $0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi$ . The signal to noise is quite sensitive to the step-lengths  $\Delta\mu_1, \Delta\varphi$ . Figure 3.2 shows the effect on the relativistic total SNR of changing the number of orientation bins,  $n_{\mu_1} = N_{\mu_1}/\Delta\mu_1 = 2/\Delta\mu_1$  and  $n_\varphi = N_\varphi/\Delta\varphi = 2\pi/\Delta\varphi$ . It is apparent that reducing the number of bins increases the cumulative SNR. The cumulative SNR converges towards a minimum for  $n_{\mu_1}, n_\varphi > 40$ . Following this, we find that a suitable choice for convergence is

$$\Delta\mu_1 = 0.04, \quad \Delta\varphi = \pi/25, \quad (3.34)$$

or  $n_{\mu_1} = n_\varphi = 50$ .

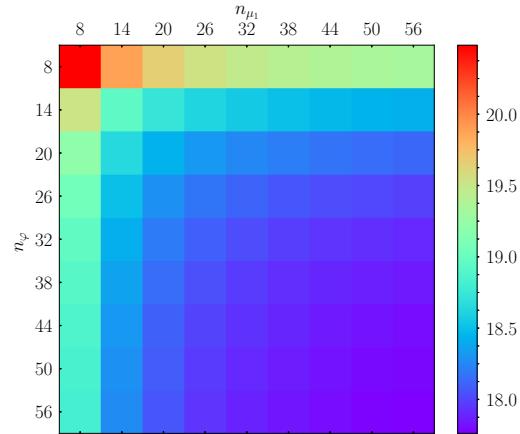


Figure 3.2.: Effect on total relativistic SNR of changing number of  $\varphi$  and  $\mu_1$  bins.

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We consider a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic survey, with clustering bias, comoving volume, comoving number density and RSD damping parameter given by Table 1 in [69], over the redshift range  $0.65 \leq z \leq 2.05$ , with  $\Delta z = 0.1$  bins. Fitting formulas for these quantities are,

$$b_1(z) = 0.9 + 0.4z, \quad b_2(z) = -0.741 - 0.125z + 0.123z^2 + 0.00637z^3, \quad (3.35)$$

$$b_{s^2}(z) = 0.0409 - 0.199z - 0.0166z^2 + 0.00268z^3, \quad (3.36)$$

$$V(z) = 8.85z^{1.65} \exp(-0.777z) h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3, \quad (3.37)$$

$$n_g(z) = 0.0193z^{-0.0282} \exp(-2.81z) h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}, \quad (3.38)$$

$$\sigma(z) = (5.29 - 0.249z - 0.720z^2 + 0.187z^3) h^{-1} \text{Mpc}. \quad (3.39)$$

Figure 3.3 shows the values given in [69] together with the fitting curves. For the cosmological parameters, we use Planck 2018 [5],  $h = 0.6766$ ,  $\Omega_{m0} = 0.3111$ ,  $\Omega_{b0}h^2 = 0.02242$ ,  $\Omega_{c0}h^2 = 0.11933$ ,  $n_s = 0.9665$ ,  $\sigma_8 = 0.8102$ ,  $\gamma = 0.545$ ,  $\Omega_{K0} = 0 = \Omega_{\nu0}$ .

We checked that the SNR for the Newtonian bispectrum is consistent with Fig. 4 of [69], when we use their redshift-independent  $k_{\max} = 0.15h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , and when we remove the flattened triangle shapes that are excluded by [69]. When we include the flattened shapes, we checked that we recover the total number of triangles given in Table 1 of [108].

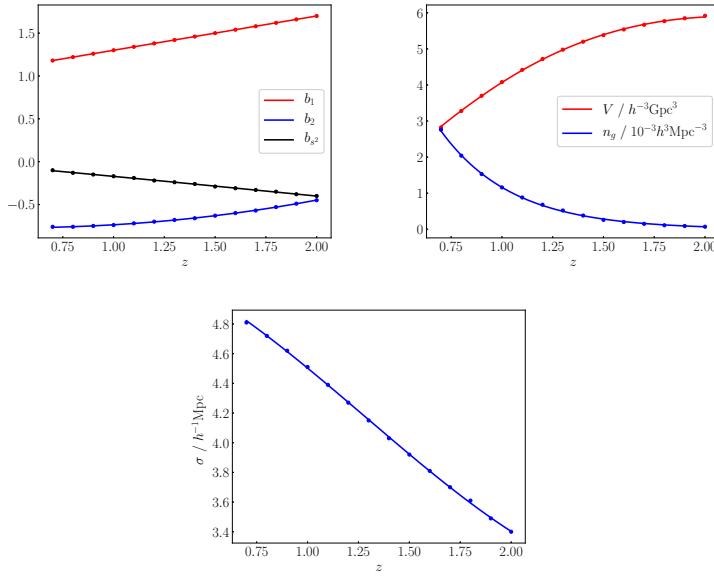


Figure 3.3.: Clustering bias parameters (*left*), comoving volume and number density (*middle*) and RSD damping parameter (*right*). Points are the data from Table 1 in [69].

### 3.3.1. Evolution bias and magnification bias

The relativistic bispectrum depends also on  $b_e$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ , as shown in (3.10)–(3.14). These parameters do *not* appear in the Newtonian approximation, but they are crucial for the relativistic correction, and we need to evaluate them in a physically consistent way. We compute these parameters from the same luminosity function that is used to generate the number density shown in Fig. 3.3, i.e., Model 1 in [109]:

$$\Phi(z, y) = \Phi_*(z) y^\alpha e^{-y}, \quad y \equiv \frac{L}{L_*}. \quad (3.40)$$

We have written  $\Phi$  in terms of the redshift  $z$  and the normalised dimensionless luminosity  $y$ , where  $L_* = L_{*0}(1+z)^\delta$  and  $L_{*0}$  is a characteristic luminosity. Here  $\alpha$  is the faint-end slope, and  $\Phi_*$  is a characteristic comoving density of  $H\alpha$  emitters, modelled as

$$\frac{\Phi_*}{\Phi_{*0}} = \begin{cases} (1+z)^\epsilon & z \leq z_b, \\ (1+z_b)^{2\epsilon}(1+z)^{-\epsilon} & z > z_b. \end{cases} \quad (3.41)$$

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The best-fit parameters for Model 1 are given by [109] as

$$\alpha = -1.35, \quad \delta = 2, \quad L_{*0} = 10^{41.5} \text{ erg s}^{-1}, \quad \Phi_{*0} = 10^{-2.8} \text{ Mpc}^{-3}, \quad \epsilon = 1, \quad z_b = 1.3. \quad (3.42)$$

The flux cut  $F_c$  translates to a luminosity cut:

$$L_c(z) = 4\pi F_c d_L(z)^2, \quad F_c = 3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad (3.43)$$

where  $d_L$  is the background luminosity distance and the choice of  $F_c$  follows [69].

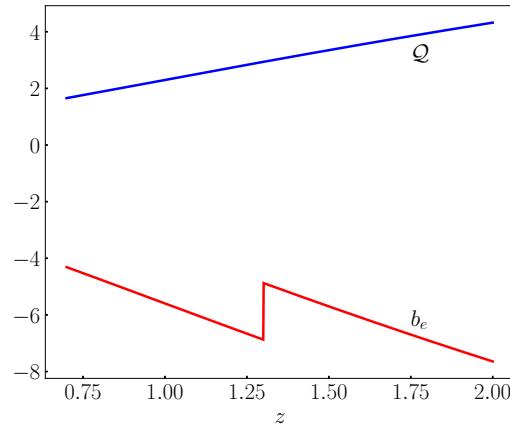


Figure 3.4.: Magnification and evolution bias (3.46), (3.47).

In order to compute  $b_e$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ , we require the comoving number density

$$n_g(z) = \int_{y_c(z)}^{\infty} dy \Phi(z, y) = \Phi_*(z) \Gamma(\alpha + 1, y_c(z)), \quad (3.44)$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the upper incomplete Gamma function and

$$y_c(z) = \frac{4\pi F_c}{L_{*0}} r(z)^2 = \left[ \frac{r(z)}{2.97 h \times 10^3 (\text{Mpc}/h)} \right]^2. \quad (3.45)$$

Using (3.45) and (3.40)–(3.43), we confirm that the analytical form (3.44) for  $n_g$  recovers the points from Table 1 in [69].

By (3.15), the magnification bias follows as

$$\mathcal{Q}(z) = \left( y \frac{\Phi}{n_g} \right)_c = \frac{y_c(z)^{\alpha+1} \exp[-y_c(z)]}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1, y_c(z))}, \quad (3.46)$$

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since  $\partial/\partial \ln L = \partial/\partial \ln y$ , and the evolution bias is

$$b_e(z) = -\frac{d \ln \Phi_*(z)}{d \ln(1+z)} + \frac{d \ln y_c(z)}{d \ln(1+z)} \mathcal{Q}(z). \quad (3.47)$$

Figure 3.4 shows the analytical forms (3.46) and (3.47) for  $b_e$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Table 3.1 collects the information in Figs. 3.3 and 3.4 to provide an extension of Table 1 in [69].

Table 3.1.: Stage IV  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic survey parameters.

$z$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_{s^2}$	$b_e$	$\mathcal{Q}$	$n_g$ $10^{-3} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$	$V$ $h^{-3} \text{Gpc}^3$	$h^{-1}$
0.7	1.18	-0.766	-0.105	-4.31	1.66	2.76	2.82	4
0.8	1.22	-0.759	-0.127	-4.74	1.87	2.04	3.38	4
0.9	1.26	-0.749	-0.149	-5.17	2.08	1.53	3.70	4
1.0	1.30	-0.737	-0.172	-5.60	2.30	1.16	4.08	4
1.1	1.34	-0.721	-0.194	-6.02	2.51	0.880	4.42	4
1.2	1.38	-0.703	-0.217	-6.45	2.72	0.680	4.72	4
1.3	1.42	-0.682	-0.240	-6.76	2.94	0.520	4.98	4
1.4	1.46	-0.658	-0.262	-5.29	3.14	0.380	5.20	4
1.5	1.50	-0.631	-0.285	-5.70	3.35	0.260	5.38	3
1.6	1.54	-0.600	-0.308	-6.10	3.55	0.200	5.54	3
1.7	1.58	-0.567	-0.332	-6.50	3.75	0.150	5.67	3
1.8	1.62	-0.531	-0.355	-6.89	3.94	0.110	5.77	3
1.9	1.66	-0.491	-0.378	-7.27	4.13	0.0900	5.85	3
2.0	1.70	-0.449	-0.401	-7.64	4.32	0.0700	6.92	3

Finally, we need to deal with the luminosity derivative of the bias in (3.13). Simulations by [110] indicate that the clustering bias of  $H\alpha$  galaxies does not vary appreciably with luminosity near the fiducial luminosity  $L_{*0}$  in (3.42) and for  $z \lesssim 2$  (see their Fig. 8). We therefore take

$$\left. \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln L} \right|_c = 0, \quad (3.48)$$

in (3.13).

### 3.3.2. Relativistic signal-to-noise ratio

We can now evaluate the Doppler-type relativistic part of the bispectrum, (3.8)–(3.14), using (3.46)–(3.48). Then the SNR is computed using (3.21) and (3.26) together with (3.31). The results, for SNR in each  $z$ -bin,  $S/N(z)$ , and for the cumulative SNR,  $S/N(\leq z)$ , are shown in Fig. 3.5. Our forecasts indicate that the total SNR,  $S/N(\leq z_{\max})$ , for a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  survey could be  $\mathcal{O}(10)$ , which is high enough for a detection in principle.

The relativistic SNR is sensitive in particular to two factors:

- Changes in the nonperturbative scale  $k_{\max}(z)$ : this sensitivity is due to the coupling of long-wavelength relativistic terms to short-wavelength Newtonian terms. We use a conservative and redshift-dependent  $k_{\max}$ , given in (3.27). In Fig. 3.6 we show the comparison of SNR using (3.27) and using the redshift-independent  $k_{\max} = 0.15h/\text{Mpc}$ . The redshift-independent model does not incorporate the increase in the nonperturbative scale with growing  $z$ , and therefore produces a lower SNR; however, the difference is not large.
- Changes in  $b_e(z), \mathcal{Q}(z)$ : The effect on the relativistic SNR of changes in magnification bias and in evolution bias is illustrated in Fig. 3.7. In Figure 3.7 we illustrate the significant impact on cumulative SNR of changing  $b_e, \mathcal{Q}$ . We use a range of constant choices for  $b_e, \mathcal{Q}$  – which are not physically motivated. This shows the importance of modelling  $b_e, \mathcal{Q}$  self-consistently from the same luminosity function that produces the number density, as we have done.

The sensitivity of the relativistic SNR to  $k_{\max}$  reflects the importance of the coupling of the relativistic signal to Newtonian terms on short scales. How sensitive is the SNR to the signal on the largest scales? We can answer this by increasing  $k_{\min}$  from its fiducial value  $k_f$ , which is the maximal observable scale. The result is that there is only a small reduction when  $k_{\min}/k_f$  is increased by a factor up to 5, as shown in Fig. 3.8. Even with  $k_{\min} = 10k_f$ , the total SNR is  $\sim 10$ . This means that the relativistic SNR does not depend critically on accessing the largest possible scales.

It is also interesting to investigate how important for the SNR is the second-order relativistic contribution in the bispectrum, i.e. from terms of the form

$$\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (3.49)$$

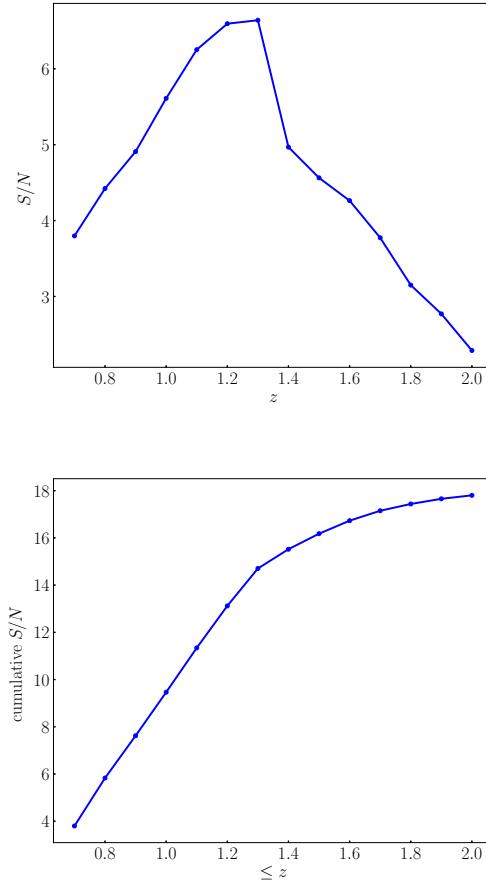


Figure 3.5.: Relativistic SNR per  $z$ -bin (*left*) and cumulative (*right*) for a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  survey.

in (3.8), compared to the first-order contribution, i.e. from terms of the form

$$\left[ \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_D^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \mathcal{K}_D^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \right] \mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3). \quad (3.50)$$

It is conceivable that the first-order Doppler-type contribution in (3.50) to  $B_g$ , which couples to first- and second-order Newtonian terms, dominates the SNR. However, we find that the first- and second-order relativistic parts of the bispectrum make comparable contributions to the SNR – see Fig. 3.9. We deduce that the second-order relativistic contribution in (3.49) cannot be neglected. Furthermore, this means that it must be accurately modelled, as we have done.

Recently [99] estimated the SNR for the leading relativistic part of the bispectrum. There are significant differences in their analysis compared to ours. In particular, they neglect most of the terms in  $\delta_{gD}^{(2)}$  [see our (2.5)] which defines  $\mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}$ . In [99],

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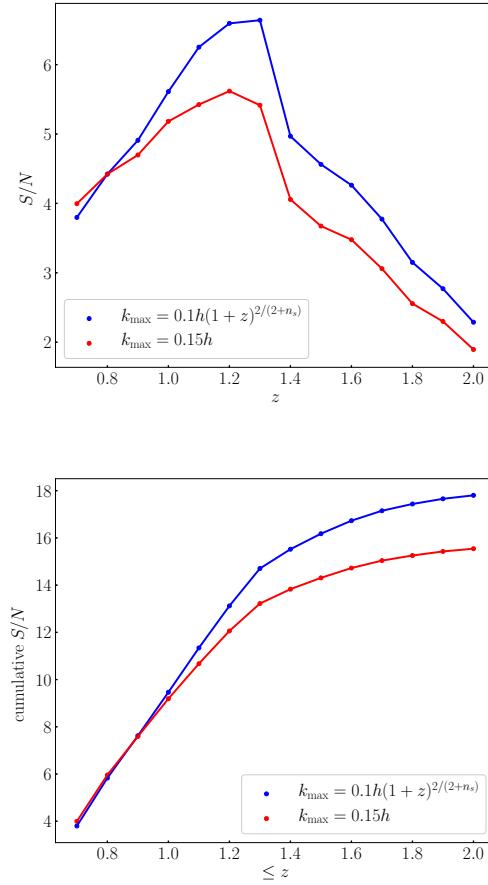


Figure 3.6.: Effect of changing  $k_{\max}$  on SNR per bin (*left*) and cumulative SNR (*right*).

a significant number of terms is neglected in the relativistic second-order galaxy number count contrast,  $\delta_{gD}^{(2)}$ , given by our (2.5). (Note that our (2.5), derived in [98], was independently confirmed by [82]). They have the first term,  $A \mathbf{v}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , on the right of (2.5). In the second term,  $2C(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})\delta$ , they do not have the correct form of the coefficient  $C$  – they include only the first part,  $b_1 A$ , of  $C$  [see the right-hand side of eq 26?]. All terms after the second term in (2.5) are omitted by [99]. Note that none of the omitted terms is suppressed by a higher power of  $k^{-1}$ ; they all have the same scaling, i.e.,  $\propto (\mathcal{H}/k)(\delta)^2$ . In detail, they omit the following terms:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{gD}^{(2)}(\text{us}) - \delta_{gD}^{(2)}(\text{[99]}) &= 2 \left[ b_1 f + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{r\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln L} \Big|_{\text{c}} \right] (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \delta \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( 4 - 2A - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \right) (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} [(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r^2 \Phi - \Phi \partial_r^2 (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})] - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + 2 \frac{b_1}{\mathcal{H}} \Phi \partial_r \delta. \end{aligned} \quad (3.51)$$

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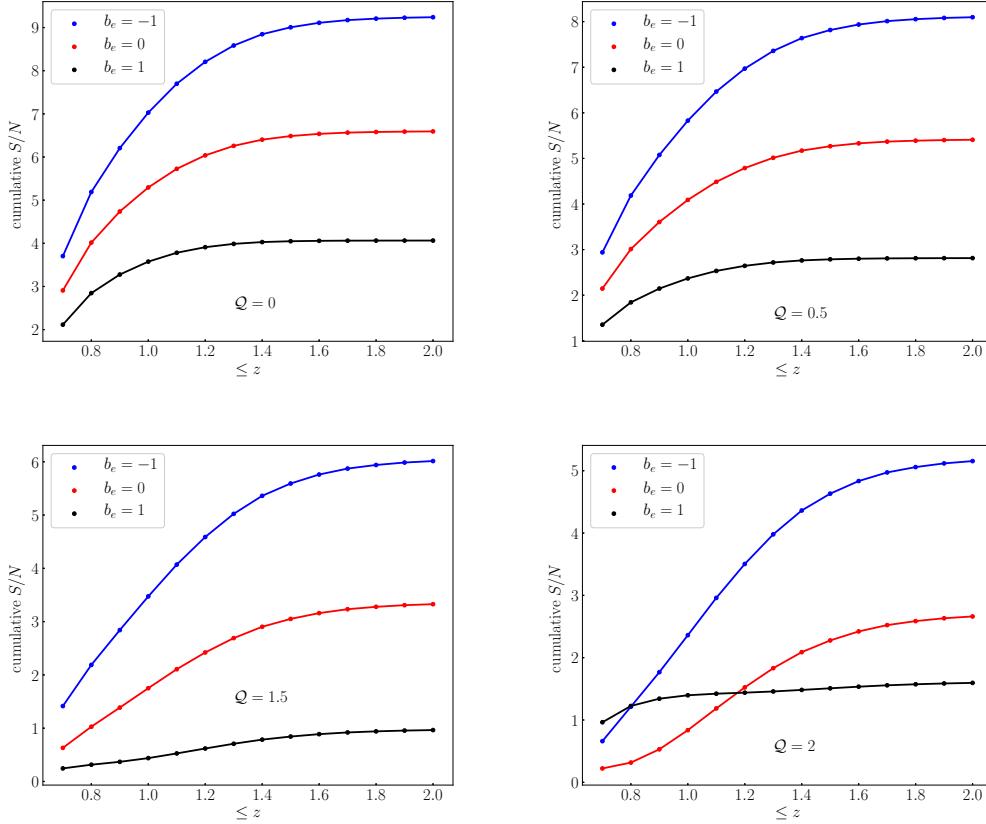


Figure 3.7.: Effect of changing  $Q$  and  $b_e$  on relativistic cumulative SNR.

In addition they do not use self-consistent models for  $b_e$  and  $Q$ . These two differences could account for their conclusion that the relativistic signal is not detectable, in contrast to our result.

An interesting feature of the relativistic signal is that there is a significant contribution to the SNR from flattened triangle shapes. This is consistent with the results of [98] for the dipole that is generated by the imaginary part of the bispectrum.

#### 3.3.3. Inclusion of cosmological parameters

A full treatment of cosmological constraints would marginalise over the standard cosmological parameters, together with the Alcock-Paczynski parameters and the clustering bias parameters. The constraints obtained would depend almost entirely on the Newtonian galaxy power spectrum and bispectrum (as analysed in [69]), given that the relativistic contribution to the power spectrum is below leading order, while

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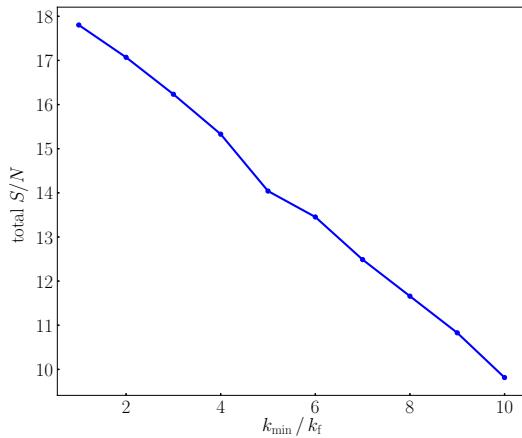


Figure 3.8.: Effect of changing  $k_{\min}$  on total relativistic SNR.

in the bispectrum the relativistic SNR is an order of magnitude smaller than the Newtonian SNR.

Our focus here is instead on the detectability of the relativistic signal in the bispectrum, assuming that  $P_{gN}$  and  $B_{gN}$  have been used to constrain the standard parameters. We now investigate the effect on this detectability when we include the parameters directly related to redshift-space effects, i.e., the growth index  $\gamma = \ln f / \ln \Omega_m$  (with fiducial value 0.545), and the clustering amplitude  $\sigma_8$  (with Planck 2018 fiducial). For forecasts we use the theoretical values of  $b_e$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$ . In a galaxy survey, they would be measured directly from the observed luminosity function, and their measurement uncertainties would need to be marginalised over.

For the relativistic part of the bispectrum, we introduce a parameter  $A_D$ , with fiducial value 1:

$$B_g = B_{gN} + A_D B_{gD}. \quad (3.52)$$

Then the Fisher matrix for the parameters  $\vartheta_\alpha = (A_D, \gamma, \sigma_8)$  is

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{z, k_a, \mu_1, \varphi} \frac{1}{\text{Var}[B_g]} \frac{\partial B_g}{\partial \vartheta_{(\alpha}}} \frac{\partial B_g^*}{\partial \vartheta_{(\beta)}}, \quad (3.53)$$

where the round brackets denote symmetrisation. The cumulative marginal errors  $\sigma_\alpha = [(F^{-1})_{\alpha\alpha}]^{1/2}$  are shown in Fig. 3.10. The fact that  $\sigma_{A_D} \lesssim 0.1$  means that the relativistic effects remain detectable when the two additional cosmological parameters are marginalised over.

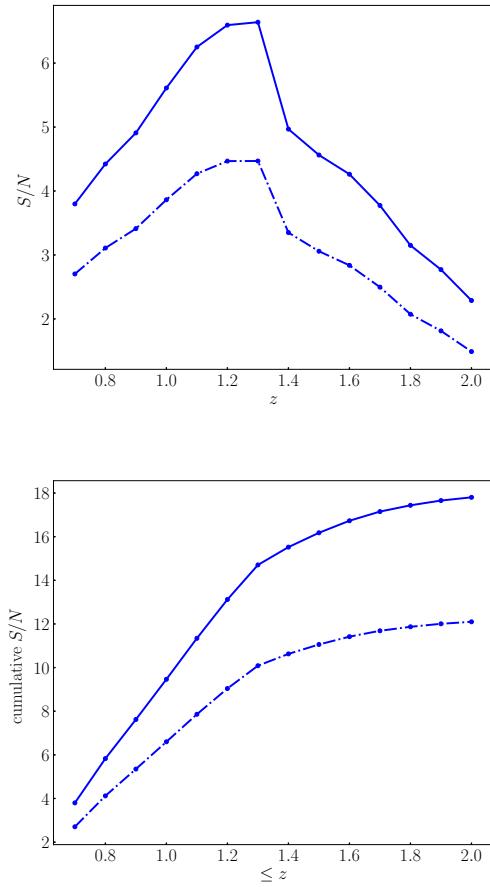


Figure 3.9.: As in Fig. 3.5, but showing the effect of omitting the second-order relativistic contribution (3.49) to the bispectrum (dot-dashed curves).

### 3.3.4. Conclusions

As shown by [98], the tree-level galaxy bispectrum in Fourier space has an imaginary part which is a unique signal of the leading-order relativistic corrections in redshift space. These corrections arise from Doppler and other line-of-sight effects on the past lightcone [see (3.6), (2.5)]. In the galaxy bispectrum, the corrections scale as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)P^2$ , where  $P$  is the linear matter power spectrum [see (3.8)–(3.10)]. By contrast, at leading order in the galaxy power spectrum, the relativistic correction is real and scales as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2 P$  – i.e., it is suppressed by a further factor of  $\mathcal{H}/k$ . Only the cross-power spectrum of two different tracers produces an imaginary contribution that scales as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)P$  [77].<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See also [79, 111–117] for the corresponding effect in the two-point correlation function, and see [118] for an imaginary short-scale contribution from neutrino drag on haloes.

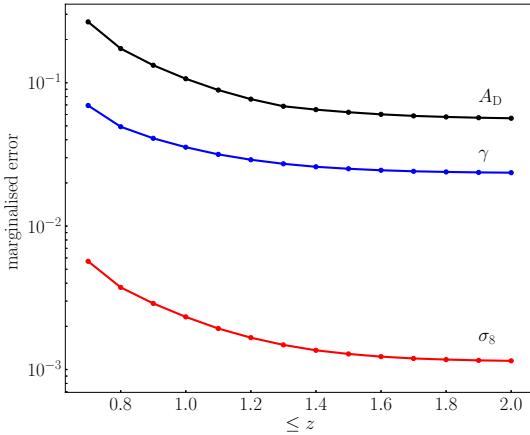


Figure 3.10.: Marginal errors (cumulative) on the relativistic contribution, growth index and clustering amplitude, using the full bispectrum.

For a single tracer, the  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2$  relativistic signal in the galaxy *power* spectrum is not detectable, even for a cosmic-variance limited survey [102]. The galaxy bispectrum of a single tracer, with its  $i$   $(\mathcal{H}/k)$  relativistic contribution, improves the chances of detectability. In addition, the relativistic contribution in the bispectrum couples to short-scale Newtonian terms – which means that the signal is not confined to very large scales, unlike the case of the power spectrum. We confirmed the expectations of detectability by showing that the signal to noise on the imaginary relativistic part is  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  for a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic survey similar to Euclid [see Fig. 3.5]. We checked that detectability is not compromised by including the uncertainties on two cosmological growth parameters,  $\sigma_8$  and  $\gamma$  [Fig. 3.10], assuming that other cosmological and nuisance parameters are determined by the Newtonian power spectrum and bispectrum.

The relativistic SNR depends on the  $k_{\max}(z)$  assumed, because of the coupling of relativistic effects to short-scale Newtonian terms [Fig. 3.6], and we made a conservative choice (3.27), which includes a redshift dependence to reflect the weakening of nonlinearity at higher  $z$ . Accurate modelling of nonlinear effects would allow us to increase the SNR – this is not at all specific to the relativistic signal, but is required for the standard analysis of RSD.

The relativistic SNR also relies on the largest available scales, but very little signal is lost if  $k_{\min}/k_f$  is increased by a factor up to 5, and even a factor of 10 increase leaves a detectable SNR [Fig. 3.8].

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By contrast, the SNR depends strongly on accurate modelling of the second-order part of the relativistic correction [Fig. 3.9]. This includes both the theoretical form (2.5), and the two astrophysical parameters that do not appear in the Newtonian approximation of the galaxy bispectrum: the evolution bias  $b_e$  (measuring the deviation from comoving number conservation) and the magnification bias  $\mathcal{Q}$  (which is brought into play by a Doppler correction to standard lensing magnification). A key feature of our analysis is a physically self-consistent derivation of these quantities from the luminosity function [Fig. 3.4 and (3.46), (3.47)]. We showed that the SNR is very sensitive to these parameters [Fig. 3.7], which underlines the need for accurate physical modelling.

We assumed a Gaussian covariance in our computations, but we used the approximation of [105] to include non-Gaussian corrections.

Further work should include the window function which we have neglected. The imaginary part of the galaxy bispectrum generates a dipole, as shown in [98]. This suggests a multipole analysis that uses the relativistic dipole in addition to the monopole and quadrupole, which are unaffected by relativistic effects at leading order. The window function can also have an imaginary part [119], which will need to be corrected for. The dipole from the imaginary part of the bispectrum vanishes in equilateral configurations [98], which may help to disentangle the relativistic dipole from that of the window function.

Our analysis, in common with other works on the Fourier bispectrum, implicitly uses the plane-parallel approximation, since the line-of-sight direction  $\mathbf{n}$  is fixed. At the cost of significant complexity, the approximation can be avoided, for example by using a Fourier-Bessel analysis of bispectrum multipoles [120]. Further work is needed to address this, but we note that errors from the approximation are mitigated in high redshift surveys such as the one considered here.

Finally, further work also needs to include the effects of lensing magnification, which are excluded in the standard Fourier analysis, but have been included in the galaxy angular bispectrum [89, 121–123] and in a spherical Bessel analysis [124].

## 3.4. 21cm intensity mapping surveys

In this work, we investigate the detectability of the relativistic signal in the bispectrum of various planned 21cm intensity mapping surveys at post-reionisation

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redshifts. The 21cm emission line of neutral hydrogen (HI) is measured without detecting the individual galaxies that contain HI. This results in brightness temperature maps that trace the large-scale structure with exquisite redshift precision. In Section 2 we discuss the leading order relativistic form of the temperature contrast up to second order, and its contribution to the bispectrum. Section 3 describes the signal, modelled using the tree-level bispectrum with the addition of a phenomenological model to account for RSD ‘fingers-of-god’ nonlinearity. Foreground contamination overwhelms the signal, and cleaning techniques must be applied which lead to a loss of signal in regions of Fourier space, which we take into account. We also discuss the effects of telescope beams and the instrumental noise. Our forecast signal to noise for future surveys is presented in Section 4, and we conclude in Section 5.

#### 3.4.1. Relativistic effects in the 21cm IM bispectrum

The HI brightness temperature measured at redshift  $z$  in direction  $\mathbf{n}$  is related to the observed number of 21cm emitters per redshift per solid angle,  $N_{\text{HI}}$ , as follows (see [102, 125] for details):

$$T_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{n}) = \text{const.} \frac{N_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{n})}{d_A(z, \mathbf{n})^2}, \quad (3.54)$$

where  $d_A$  is the angular diameter distance.

The background HI brightness temperature follows from (3.54) as [126]

$$\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z) = 189h \frac{(1+z)H_0}{\mathcal{H}(z)} \Omega_{\text{HI}}(z) \text{ mK}. \quad (3.55)$$

Here  $h = H_0/(100 \text{ km/s})$ ,  $\mathcal{H} = (\ln a)'$  is the conformal Hubble rate, and  $\Omega_{\text{HI}}(z)$  is the comoving HI density in units of the critical density today, which is currently poorly constrained by observations and is modelled by simulations. We use the fit in [127]:

$$\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z) = 0.056 + 0.23z - 0.024z^2 \text{ mK}. \quad (3.56)$$

The temperature fractional perturbation is

$$\Delta_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{n}) = \frac{T_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{n}) - \bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z)}{\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z)}. \quad (3.57)$$

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Using (3.54), this leads to the following perturbative expansion (our convention is  $X + X^{(2)}/2$ ). (A clear and concise derivation of the following expressions for  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta^{(2)}$  is given in Appendix A of [82].)

- **At first order** [125]:

$$\Delta \equiv \Delta_{\text{HI}}^{(1)} = \Delta_N + \Delta_D, \quad \Delta_N = b_1 \delta_m - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}), \quad \Delta_D = A(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}). \quad (3.58)$$

Here  $r$  is the radial comoving distance and  $\mathbf{v} = \nabla V$  is the peculiar velocity.  $\Delta_N$  is the standard density + RSD term, which scales as  $\delta_m$ .  $\Delta_D$  is the dominant relativistic correction, scaling as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)\delta_m$  in Fourier space. This Doppler term has coefficient

$$A = b_e - 2 - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} = -\frac{d \ln [(1+z)\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}]}{d \ln(1+z)}, \quad (3.59)$$

where the evolution bias is [128],

$$b_e = -\frac{d \ln [(1+z)^{-1}\mathcal{H}\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}]}{d \ln(1+z)}. \quad (3.60)$$

We omit sub-leading relativistic corrections that scale as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2\delta_m$ .

- **At second order** [129] (see also [82, 95, 98, 122, 130]):

$$\Delta^{(2)} \equiv \Delta_{\text{HI}}^{(2)} = \Delta_N^{(2)} + \Delta_D^{(2)}, \quad (3.61)$$

$$\Delta_N^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_m^{(2)} + b_2 (\delta_m)^2 + b_{s^2} s^2 + \text{RSD}^{(2)}, \quad (3.62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_D^{(2)} &= A(\mathbf{v}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{n}) + 2 \left[ b_1 (A + f) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} \right] (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \delta_m + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} (8 - 4A - 3\Omega_m) (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} [(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) \partial_r^2 \Phi - \Phi \partial_r^2 (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n})] - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}) + 2 \frac{b_1}{\mathcal{H}} \Phi \partial_r \delta_m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.63)$$

In (3.62),  $b_{s^2} s^2$  is the tidal bias contribution and  $\text{RSD}^{(2)}$  is the standard second-order RSD contribution (see [129] for details). The bias parameters are computed via a halo model and are shown in Figure 3.11, together with the evolution bias. In (3.63), we see the Doppler terms and the line-of-sight gradients that make up the dominant relativistic contribution.  $\Phi$  is the gravitational potential and  $\Omega_m = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)H_0^2/\mathcal{H}^2$ . We neglect sub-dominant relativistic effects in  $\Delta^{(2)}$  that scale as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2(\delta_m)^2$ .

- **Lensing contribution:**

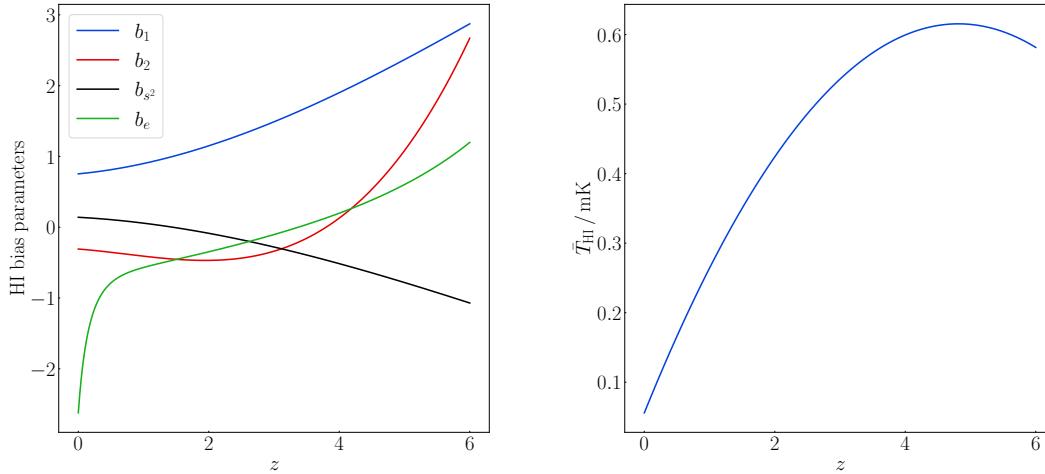


Figure 3.11.: HI clustering and evolution bias parameters (left) and background temperature (right).

At first order, there is no lensing contribution to  $\Delta$  [125]. The general case of galaxy number density contrast contains a lensing contribution  $2(\mathcal{Q} - 1)\kappa$  to  $\Delta_g$ , where  $\kappa$  is the convergence [71]. For HI emitters in intensity mapping, the magnification bias satisfies

$$\mathcal{Q} \equiv -\frac{\partial \ln \bar{N}_{\text{HI}}}{\partial \ln L} \Big|_{\text{c}} = 1, \quad (3.64)$$

where c indicates evaluation at the luminosity cut.

At second order, (3.54) shows that there is also no contribution to  $\Delta^{(2)}$  from lensing convergence [122, 131]. We can recover this result from the full general expression for second-order number density contrast [85–88, 132], by imposing (3.64) together with the conditions [122]

$$\frac{\partial^2 \ln \bar{N}_{\text{HI}}}{\partial (\ln L)^2} \Big|_{\text{c}} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln L} \Big|_{\text{c}} = 0. \quad (3.65)$$

There remains however a lensing deflection contribution  $\nabla_{\perp a} \Delta \nabla_{\perp}^a \phi$  to  $\Delta^{(2)}$ , where  $\nabla_{\perp a}$  is a screen-space gradient and  $\phi$  is the lensing potential [95, 122, 131]. In the bispectrum the contribution of this term is negligible for equal-redshift correlations [122, 133]. Since we only consider the bispectrum at equal redshifts, we can safely neglect this term.

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In Fourier space, the HI bispectrum at tree level is defined by,

$$\langle \Delta(z, \mathbf{k}_1) \Delta(z, \mathbf{k}_2) \Delta^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cp} = 2(2\pi)^3 B_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (3.66)$$

where cp denotes cyclic permutation. It follows that,

$$B_{\text{HI}}(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(1)}(z, \mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(1)}(z, \mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P_{\text{m}}(z, k_1) P_{\text{m}}(z, k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}, \quad (3.67)$$

where  $P_{\text{m}}$  is the linear matter power spectrum (computed using CLASS [134]). From now on, we often drop the  $z$  dependence for brevity. The bispectrum kernels are as follows:

- **Standard (Newtonian) kernels:**

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) = b_1 + f \mu_a^2, \quad (3.68)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_2 + f \mu_3^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + f \mathcal{Z}_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{s^2} S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2), \quad (3.69)$$

where  $f$  is the linear matter growth rate,  $\mu_a = \hat{\mathbf{k}}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}$  and the standard  $F_2, G_2, \mathcal{Z}_2, S_2$  kernels are given in [129].

- **Leading-order relativistic kernels:**

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{D}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) = i \mathcal{H} f A \frac{\mu_a}{k_a}, \quad (3.70)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\text{D}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & i \mathcal{H} f \left\{ A \frac{\mu_3}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \left[ b_1 (A + f) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) \right. \\ & - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \left( \mu_1^3 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2^3 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) + \left[ \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m (1 + f) + 2f(A - 2) \right] \mu_1 \mu_2 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_1} \right) \\ & \left. + 2f \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} \right) - \frac{3\Omega_m b_1}{2f} \left( \mu_1 \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \mu_2 \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \right\}, \quad (3.71) \end{aligned}$$

where  $A$  is given by (3.59). These follow from (3.58) and (3.63), and agree with [129] when we impose (3.59), (3.64) and (3.65).

- **Complex bispectrum:**

From (3.68)–(3.71) we see that  $B_{\text{HI}}$  is complex: the imaginary part is given purely by local relativistic corrections, while at leading order, i.e. neglecting relativistic terms of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)$ , the real part is given purely by the standard

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Newtonian bispectrum:

$$\text{Re}(B_{\text{HI}}) = B_N = \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P_m(k_1)P_m(k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}, \quad (3.72)$$

$$\begin{aligned} i \text{Im}(B_{\text{HI}}) = B_D &= \left\{ \left[ \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_D^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \mathcal{K}_D^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \right] \mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}_N^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_D^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right\} P_m(k_1)P_m(k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.73)$$

It is apparent that  $B_N \sim P_m^2$  while  $B_D \sim i(\mathcal{H}/k)P_m^2$ . Equation (3.73) makes explicit the coupling of relativistic and Newtonian terms in the bispectrum.

#### HI bias parameters

We follow [95] to compute  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  from a halo-model approach,

$$b_1 = 1 + \left\langle \frac{2p + (q\nu - 1)[1 + (q\nu)^p]}{\delta_{\text{cr}}[1 + (q\nu)^p]} \right\rangle_m, \quad (3.74)$$

$$b_2 = \frac{8}{21}(b_1 - 1) + \left\langle \frac{2p(2p + 2\nu q - 1) + q\nu(q\nu - 3)[1 + (q\nu)^p]}{\delta_{\text{cr}}^2[1 + (q\nu)^p]} \right\rangle_m, \quad (3.75)$$

where the parameters  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $\nu$  are related to the Sheth-Tormen distribution function (see [135–137] for more details), and  $\delta_{\text{cr}}$  is the critical density at which halos collapse spherically [138],

$$\delta_{\text{cr}}(z) = \frac{3(12\pi)^{2/3}}{20} [1 + 0.0123 \log \Omega_m(z)] \dots \quad (3.76)$$

The mass average is defined by

$$\langle X_h(z, \mathbf{x}) \rangle_m = \frac{\int_{M_-}^{M_+} dM X_h(z, \mathbf{x}, M) M_{\text{HI}}(M) n_h(z, \mathbf{x}, M)}{\int_{M_-}^{M_+} dM M_{\text{HI}}(M) n_h(z, \mathbf{x}, M)}, \quad (3.77)$$

where  $M$  is the mass of halos that can host HI gas, and  $M_{\pm}$  are the lower and upper mass limits, which are related to the circular velocities of the galaxies [139].  $n_h$  is the halo mass function [135, 136, 140], and  $M_{\text{HI}}$  is the HI mass function, which is assumed to follow a power law [141],

$$M_{\text{HI}}(M) \propto M^{0.6}. \quad (3.78)$$

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Figure 3.3 shows the numerical results from (3.74) and (3.75). Fitting formulas for the bias parameters are

$$b_1(z) = 0.754 + 0.0877z + 0.0607z^2 - 0.00274z^3, \quad (3.79)$$

$$b_2(z) = -0.308 - 0.0724z - 0.0534z^2 + 0.0247z^3. \quad (3.80)$$

Assuming that halo formation is a local process in Lagrangian space and that there is no initial tidal bias, the tidal bias is [140],

$$b_{s^2} = \frac{4}{7}(1 - b_1). \quad (3.81)$$

#### 3.4.2. Effects of foregrounds

Foreground contamination is the major systematic confronting 21cm intensity mapping. Cleaning techniques are very efficient at recovering the cosmological signal in regions of  $(k_{\parallel}, k_{\perp})$  space (see e.g. [139, 141–152]). A realistic model of bispectrum measurements should include modelling of foreground removal. However, our focus is on the relativistic signal in the bispectrum and so we take a simpler approach – by excising the regions of  $(k_{\parallel}, k_{\perp})$  space where foreground cleaning does not recover the signal efficiently.

HI intensity mapping surveys are planned for next-generation radio dish arrays, including MeerKAT<sup>2</sup>, SKA1-MID<sup>3</sup>, and HIRAX<sup>4</sup>. We will also consider surveys with PUMA<sup>5</sup> in its initial phase (Petite) (note that PUMA is currently still a proposal).

Intensity mapping surveys can be done in 2 survey modes:

- Single-dish (SD) mode: auto-correlation signals from single dishes are added.
- Interferometer (IF) mode: cross-correlation signals from array elements are combined.

In both SD- and IF-mode surveys, foreground cleaning effectively removes large-scale radial modes because of the smoothness in frequency of the main foreground emissions. In order to model the effects of foreground cleaning, we remove radial

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<sup>2</sup>[www.sarao.ac.za/science/meerkat/](http://www.sarao.ac.za/science/meerkat/)

<sup>3</sup>[www.skatelescope.org/](http://www.skatelescope.org/)

<sup>4</sup>[hirax.ukzn.ac.za/](http://hirax.ukzn.ac.za/)

<sup>5</sup>[www.puma.bnl.gov/](http://www.puma.bnl.gov/)

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modes  $k_{\parallel} \equiv \mu k$  that are smaller than a critical scale  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}}$  [63]. We impose this via an exponential damping factor [139],

$$D_{\text{fg}}(k, \mu) = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\mu k}{k_{\parallel\text{fg}}} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{for SD and IF survey modes.} \quad (3.82)$$

Then,

$$P_{\text{HI}}(k, \mu, z) \rightarrow D_{\text{fg}}(k, \mu) P_{\text{HI}}(k, \mu, z), \quad (3.83)$$

$$B_{\text{HI}}(k_a, \mu_a, z) \rightarrow D_{\text{fg}}(k_1, \mu_1) D_{\text{fg}}(k_2, \mu_2) D_{\text{fg}}(k_3, \mu_3) B_{\text{HI}}(k_a, \mu_a, z). \quad (3.84)$$

The value of  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}}$  can be reduced by techniques which reconstruct long modes from the information in measured short modes. This technique has been applied to HI intensity mapping by [153, 154]. Taking into account reconstruction, we choose,

$$k_{\parallel\text{fg}} = 0.01 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}, \quad (3.85)$$

but we will also consider an optimistic case,  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}} = 0.005 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , that anticipates further developments of the reconstruction technique.

IF-mode surveys lose additional signal due to the fact that interferometers are chromatic, i.e. a fixed physical baseline length probes different angular scales at different frequencies. This causes smooth foregrounds to leak into high- $k_{\perp}$  modes [147, 148, 155]. The signal loss may be accounted for by excluding the region known as the foreground wedge [142, 144]:

$$|k_{\parallel}| > k_{\text{wedge}}(z) k_{\perp} \quad \text{for IF survey mode,} \quad (3.86)$$

where  $k_{\perp} = \sqrt{1 - \mu^2} k$  and  $k_{\text{wedge}}$  is modelled as,

$$k_{\text{wedge}}(z) = r(z) \mathcal{H}(z) \sin [0.61 N_w \theta_b(z)]. \quad (3.87)$$

The beam (defining the IF field of view) is given for a dish array by,

$$\theta_b(z) = 1.22 \frac{\lambda(z)}{D_d}, \quad (3.88)$$

where  $\lambda(z) = \lambda_{21}(1 + z)$  and  $D_d$  is the dish diameter.  $N_w$  is the number of primary beams away from the beam centre that contaminate the signal. The wedge effect is a technical problem that can be mitigated (and in principle removed) by calibration

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of baselines [156]. Following [157], we take

$$N_w = 0, 1, 3, \quad (3.89)$$

where 0 is the most optimistic possibility (wedge removed by calibration) and 3 is a pessimistic case.

#### 3.4.3. Maximum and minimum scales probed

The nonlinearity limit  $k \leq k_{\max}(z)$  given in (3.27), defines a minimum wavelength  $2\pi/k_{\max}(z)$  that is independent of surveys and is determined purely by dark matter clustering. It applies to both SD- and IF-mode surveys. However, in the case of IF-mode surveys, there is also a lower limit on angular scales, i.e. an upper limit on transverse wavenumbers, via  $k_{\perp} = 2\pi/(r\theta)$ . This arises because the maximum baseline  $D_{\max}$  determines the angular resolution and the upper limit can be roughly estimated by a cut-off [133, 139, 155, 157],

$$k_{\perp\max}^{\text{IF}}(z) \approx \frac{2\pi D_{\max}}{r(z) \lambda(z)}. \quad (3.90)$$

In our computations, we do not use this cut-off since it is effectively imposed by the baseline density factor (see Section 3.4.4).

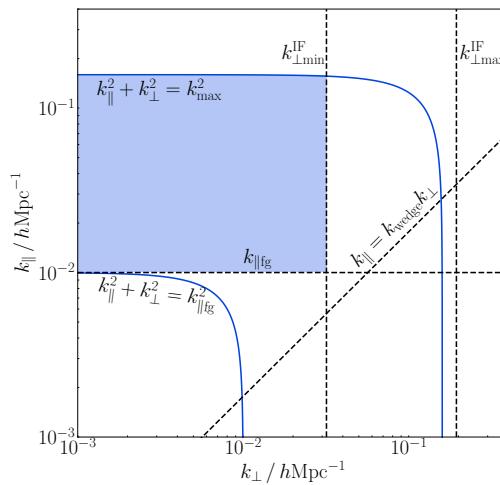


Figure 3.12.: Schematic of important scales in the  $k_{\parallel}, k_{\perp}$ -plane at fixed  $z$ . Shading indicates the included region for SD mode (light) and IF mode (dark).

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In principle, the maximum wavelength probed by HI intensity surveys at redshift  $z$  is  $2\pi/k_f(z)$ , where the fundamental mode  $k_f$  is determined by the comoving volume of the redshift bin, via equation 3.20. However, foreground cleaning imposes on both SD- and IF-mode surveys the limiting minimum radial wavenumber  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}}$ , given by (3.85). Since  $k^2 = k_{\parallel}^2 + k_{\perp}^2$ , this means that

$$k > k_{\parallel\text{fg}} \quad \text{which implies} \quad k > k_{\min} = \max \{ k_f(z), k_{\parallel\text{fg}} \}. \quad (3.91)$$

In IF-mode surveys there is a further minimum wavenumber, corresponding to the maximum angular scale that can be probed. This limit depends on the minimum baseline and is given by [133, 139, 155, 157],

$$k_{\perp\min}^{\text{IF}}(z) = \frac{2\pi}{r(z)\theta_b(z)}. \quad (3.92)$$

Since  $k > k_{\perp}$ , we have

$$k > k_{\min} = \max \{ k_{\perp\min}^{\text{IF}}(z), k_f(z), k_{\parallel\text{fg}} \} \quad \text{for IF surveys.} \quad (3.93)$$

The scales from foreground cleaning and the maximum and minimum scales are shown schematically in Figure 3.12. This does not include the effects of the beam in SD mode; see Figure 3.16.

#### 3.4.4. Instrumental noise

In HI intensity mapping for the scales and redshifts we consider, the shot noise is much smaller than the instrumental noise for next-generation surveys<sup>6</sup> and can be safely neglected [126, 159]. The noise power spectrum for the fractional temperature perturbation is then determined by instrumental noise and is given by [139, 155]:<sup>7</sup>

$$P_{\text{noise}}(z) = \frac{2\pi f_{\text{sky}}}{\nu_{21} t_{\text{tot}}} \frac{(1+z)r(z)^2}{\mathcal{H}(z)} \left[ \frac{T_{\text{sys}}(z)}{\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z)} \right]^2 \frac{\alpha(z, k_{\perp})}{\beta(z, k_{\perp})^2} h^{-3} \text{Mpc}^3. \quad (3.94)$$

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<sup>6</sup>For the futuristic PUMA (Full) survey, the noise is low enough to be comparable to the shot noise [158].

<sup>7</sup>It is also possible to put the beam factor  $\beta$  in the signal, rather than in the noise; see e.g. [160] for a discussion.

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Here  $t_{\text{tot}}$  is the total observing time, and the system temperature may be modelled as [148]:

$$T_{\text{sys}}(z) = T_{\text{d}}(z) + T_{\text{sky}}(z) = T_{\text{d}}(z) + 2.7 + 25 \left[ \frac{400 \text{ MHz}}{\nu_{21}} (1+z) \right]^{2.75} \text{ K}, \quad (3.95)$$

where  $T_{\text{d}}$  is the dish receiver temperature. (We consider only dish arrays.)

In (3.94), the dish density factor  $\alpha$  and the effective beam  $\beta$  depend on the survey mode as follows [133, 139, 147, 148, 161],

$$\alpha_{\text{SD}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{d}}}, \quad \beta_{\text{SD}} = \exp \left[ -\frac{k_{\perp}^2 r(z)^2 \theta_{\text{b}}(z)^2}{16 \ln 2} \right], \quad (3.96)$$

$$\alpha_{\text{IF}} = \left[ \frac{\lambda(z)^2}{A_{\text{e}}} \right]^2 \frac{1}{n_{\text{b}}(z, k_{\perp})}, \quad \beta_{\text{IF}} = \theta_{\text{b}}(z). \quad (3.97)$$

Here  $N_{\text{d}}$  is the number of dishes and  $A_{\text{e}}$  is the effective beam area,

$$A_{\text{e}} = 0.7 A_{\text{d}}, \quad A_{\text{d}} = \frac{\pi}{4} D_{\text{d}}^2. \quad (3.98)$$

The dimensionless  $n_{\text{b}}$  is the baseline density in the image plane (assuming azimuthal symmetry), which is determined by the array distribution. The total number of baselines is  $\int d^2 \mathbf{u} n_{\text{b}}(u) = N_{\text{d}}(N_{\text{d}} - 1)/2$ . A physical baseline length  $L$  is related to an image-plane scale  $u$  as

$$L = u \lambda = \frac{k_{\perp} r}{2\pi} \lambda. \quad (3.99)$$

Then the image-plane and physical distributions of the array are related by [148],

$$n_{\text{b}}(z, u) = \lambda(z)^2 n_{\text{b}}^{\text{phys}}(L). \quad (3.100)$$

#### 3.4.5. Future 21cm IM surveys

We consider surveys proposed for the following dish arrays:

- SD mode: MeerKAT, SKA1-MID.
- IF mode: HIRAX, PUMA (Petite).

The survey specifications are given in Table 3.2, based on [127, 150, 157, 162, 163]. Limiting wavenumbers for large wavelengths are shown for these surveys in Fig-

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ure 3.14: the fundamental wavenumber 3.20, the minimum radial wavenumber (3.85) from foreground cleaning and the IF-mode minimum wavenumber (3.92).

Table 3.2.: HI intensity mapping survey specifications. (For \*, see Table 3.4.)

Survey	Redshift range	$f_{\text{sky}}$	$t_{\text{tot}}$ [ $10^3$ hr]	$T_d$ [K]	$D_d$ [m]	$N_d$	$D_{\text{max}}$ [m]
MeerKAT L Band	0.10–0.58	0.10	4	*	13.5	64	—
MeerKAT UHF Band	0.40–1.45	0.10	4	*	13.5	64	—
SKA1-MID Band 1	0.35–3.05	0.48	10	*	15.0	197	—
SKA1-MID Band 2	0.10–0.49	0.48	10	*	15.0	197	—
HIRAX	0.75–2.00	0.36	10	50	6.0	1024	270
PUMA (Petite)	2.00–6.00	0.50	40	50	6.0	5000	600

Table 3.3.: Parameters in (3.101) (from [148]).

Survey	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$N_s$
HIRAX	0.4847	-0.3300	1.3157	1.5974	6.8390	32
PUMA (Petite)	0.5698	-0.5274	0.8358	1.6635	7.3177	100

For the system temperature, we use the results of measurements and simulations for MeerKAT and SKA1-MID, given below in Table 3.4 and Figure 3.13. For HIRAX and PUMA, we use the fit (3.95).

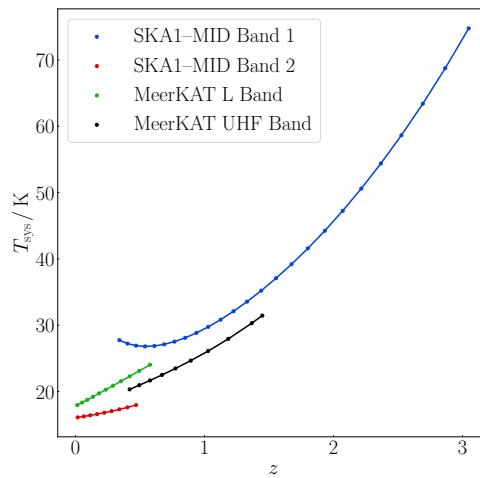


Figure 3.13.:  $T_{\text{sys}}$  for the different frequency bands of MeerKAT and SKA1 (from Table 3.4).

In IF mode, HIRAX is assumed to be a square-packed array, while PUMA is taken as hexagonal-packed in a circular area, with 50% fill factor. We follow [157] and use

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Table 3.4.: System temperatures for MeerKAT and SKA1-MID, used in Figure 3.4 (from [164]).

MeerKAT L Band		MeerKAT UHF Band		SKA1-MID Band 1		SKA1-MID Band 2	
$z$	$T_{\text{sys}} / \text{K}$	$z$	$T_{\text{sys}} / \text{K}$	$z$	$T_{\text{sys}} / \text{K}$	$z$	$T_{\text{sys}} / \text{K}$
0.136	19.2	0.420	20.3	0.403	27.2	0.115	16.4
0.183	19.7	0.495	21.0	0.470	26.9	0.168	16.6
0.235	20.3	0.578	21.7	0.539	26.8	0.223	16.8
0.291	20.9	0.671	22.5	0.612	26.9	0.280	17.0
0.352	21.5	0.775	23.5	0.767	27.5	0.341	17.2
0.420	22.3	0.893	24.7	0.850	28.1	0.403	17.6
0.495	23.1	1.03	26.1	0.938	28.8	0.470	18.0
0.578	24.0	1.18	27.9	1.03	29.8		
		1.37	30.3	1.12	30.8		
		1.45	31.5	1.22	32.1		
				1.33	33.5		
				1.44	35.2		
				1.55	37.1		
				1.67	39.2		
				1.80	41.6		
				1.93	44.2		
				2.07	47.2		
				2.22	50.6		
				2.37	54.4		
				2.54	58.6		
				2.69	63.4		
				2.87	68.8		
				3.05	74.8		

the fitting formula from [148] for the baseline density of such arrays,

$$n_b^{\text{phys}}(L) = \left( \frac{N_s}{D_d} \right)^2 \frac{a + b(L/L_s)}{1 + c(L/L_s)^d} \exp[-(L/L_s)^e], \quad (3.101)$$

where  $L_s = N_s D_d$  and  $N_s^2 = N_d$ . The parameters in (3.101) are given in Table 3.3, and  $n_b^{\text{phys}}(L)$  is shown in Figure 3.15.

In the case of PUMA, we take account of the 50% fill factor as follows. We use double the number of dishes to define  $N_s$  for the computation of (3.101), i.e.  $N_s^2 = 2 \times 5000$ . Then we remove half of the dishes without changing the baseline, i.e. without changing the shape and ground-area of the array.

The noise power spectra of the surveys at fixed redshift are displayed in Figure 3.16.

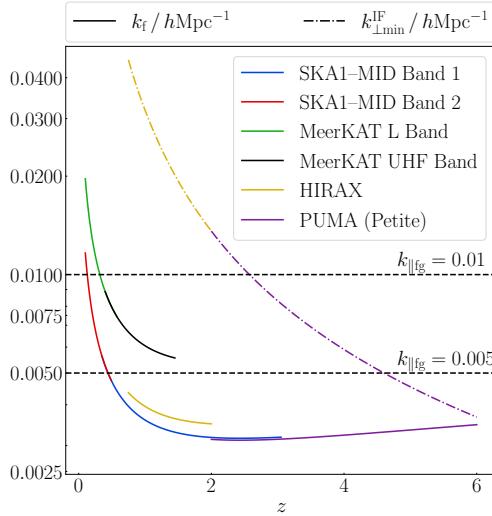


Figure 3.14.: Minimum wavenumbers for the surveys, where  $k$  is subject to (3.8) (SD) or (3.93) (IF).

For SD-mode surveys, the poor angular resolution is reflected in the blow-up of noise due to the beam in (3.96). The minimum transverse scale for IF-mode surveys is shown as a sharp cut-off, as in (3.92), with effectively infinite noise. Figure 3.16 also shows the smooth blow-up of IF-mode noise on small transverse scales, which results from the fact that  $n_b \rightarrow 0$  as the baseline approaches its maximum  $D_{\max}$  (see Figure 3.15). The unbounded increase of noise kills the signal, corresponding to the approximate cut-off scale (3.90).

### 3.4.6. Forecasts for the relativistic signal-to-noise ratio

#### Single-dish mode experiments

The SNR of the relativistic part of the bispectrum is shown in Figure 3.17, per  $z$ -bin and cumulative.

The total SNR for the HI IM surveys in SD mode is  $3 \lesssim \text{SNR} \lesssim 7$ , with the high- $z_{\max}$  bands giving higher SNR. Table 3.5 displays the predicted total SNR for the SD-mode HI IM surveys. We can slightly improve the best total SNR by combining measurements in the two bands, for both MeerKAT and SKA. In general, since we ignore cross-redshift correlations, we can sum in quadrature the per-bin values,  $\text{SNR}(z_i)$ , as if they were a collection of bins from the same set of observations. However, it must be noted that the two bands overlap in the redshift range  $0.40 \leq$

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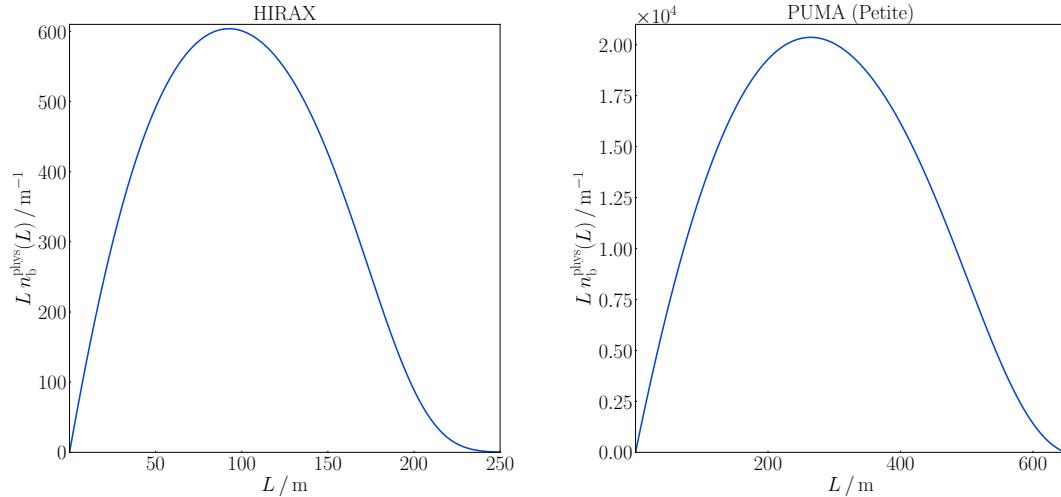


Figure 3.15.: Physical baseline density models for HIRAX (left) and PUMA (right).

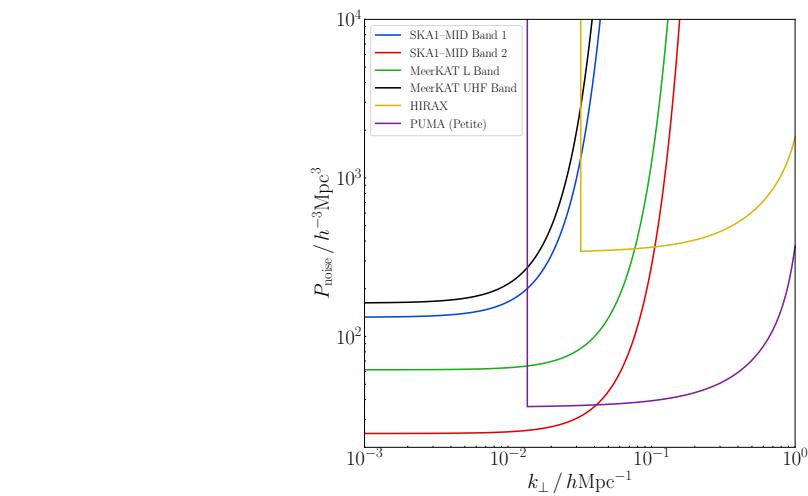


Figure 3.16.: Noise power spectra of the SD-mode surveys (at  $z = 0.4$  for low- $z_{\text{max}}$  bands and  $z = 1$  for high- $z_{\text{max}}$  bands) and IF-mode surveys (HIRAX at  $z = 1$ , PUMA at  $z = 2$ ).

$z \leq 0.58$  for MeerKAT and  $0.35 \leq z \leq 0.49$  for SKA. In that range, we follow a conservative approach and only consider the band yielding the largest value of SNR. The values obtained are shown in Table 3.5.

The best case, SKA1 Bands 1+2 gives a total SNR  $\sim 6$  that is detectable, a few times smaller than the SNR predicted for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  (similar to *Euclid*) spectroscopic survey [129].

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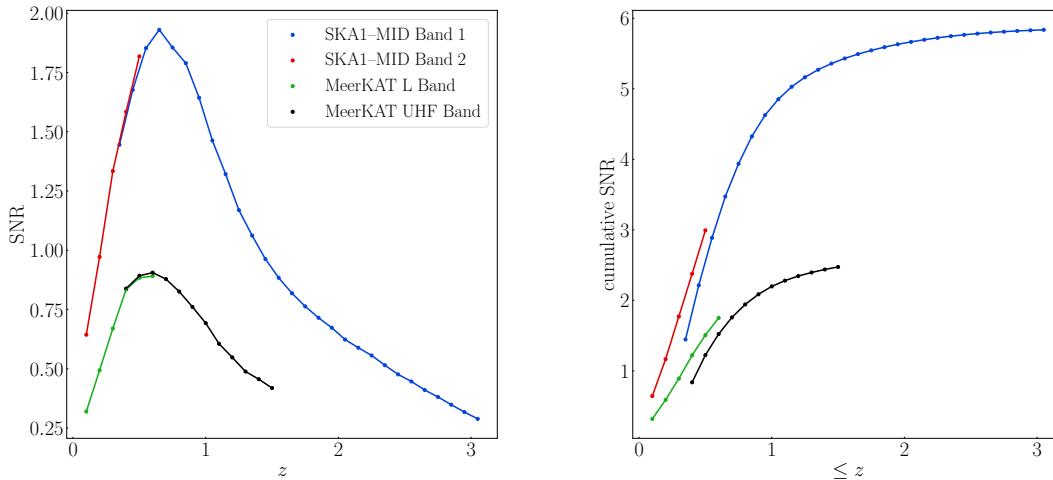


Figure 3.17.: SNR of the relativistic bispectrum per  $z$ -bin (*left*) and cumulative (*right*) for SD-mode surveys.

Table 3.5.: Total SNR for single-dish mode surveys.

Survey	Total SNR
MeerKAT UHF Band	2.5
MeerKAT L Band	1.8
MeerKAT L+UHF Bands	<b>3.0</b>
SKA1-MID Band 1	5.8
SKA1-MID Band 2	3.0
SKA1-MID Bands 1+2	<b>6.6</b>

### Interferometer mode experiments

Figure 3.18 shows the forecasts of the relativistic bispectrum SNR for HIRAX and PUMA, using three values of the wedge parameter  $N_w$ . HIRAX predicts SNR values slightly lower than an SKA SD-mode survey. The proposed PUMA survey (the ‘Petite’ or PUMA-5K phase of the full or PUMA-32K proposal) gives the highest SNR, at a level similar to a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  (*Euclid-like*) spectroscopic survey. This SNR would safely detect the relativistic signal. Note that PUMA is more sensitive than HIRAX to the  $N_w$  parameter. Table 3.6 gives the predicted total SNR for the IF-mode surveys.

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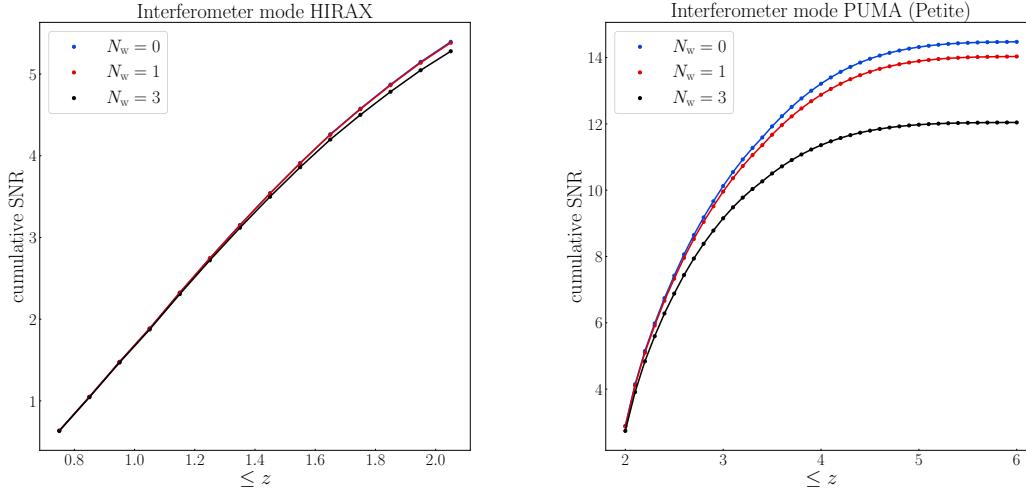


Figure 3.18.: Cumulative SNR of the relativistic bispectrum for IF-mode surveys.

Table 3.6.: Total SNR for interferometer-mode surveys.

Survey \ $N_w$	0	1	3
HIRAX	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	5.3
PUMA (Petite)	14.5	<b>14.0</b>	12.0

#### Reducing the radial foreground cut

We investigate how much improvement in SNR results if we increase the number of very large scale modes by reducing the radial foreground cut to  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}} = 0.005 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ . Such a reduction may be achieved by future advances in reconstruction techniques.

It turns out that the SNR is relatively insensitive to this reduction in  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}}$ : very little gain in SNR is achieved, as shown in Tables 3.7 and 3.8.

Table 3.7.: Total SNR for single-dish mode surveys with  $k_{\parallel\text{fg}} = 0.005 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ .

Survey	Total SNR
MeerKAT UHF Band	2.8
MeerKAT L Band	2.0
MeerKAT L+UHF Bands	<b>3.4</b>
SKA1-MID Band 1	6.5
SKA1-MID Band 2	3.4
SKA1-MID Bands 1+2	<b>7.3</b>

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Table 3.8.: Total SNR for interferometer-mode surveys with  $k_{\parallel \text{fg}} = 0.005 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$ .

Survey \ $N_w$	0	1	3
HIRAX	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	5.5
PUMA (Petite)	15.2	<b>14.6</b>	12.5

## 3.5. Conclusions

The imaginary part of the galaxy bispectrum at leading order is a unique signal that is purely relativistic [98] – and that can be readily extracted from the full bispectrum. In Fourier space, the leading-order local lightcone effects that generate the Doppler-type signal scale as  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)$  (see (3.70) and (3.71)). In the galaxy power spectrum for a single tracer, these Doppler-type contributions only occur squared, thus scaling as  $\mathcal{H}^2/k^2$ . Only a cross-power spectrum analysis of two different tracers will generate an imaginary contribution [77]. For single tracers, the relativistic Doppler-type signal in the power spectrum is therefore highly suppressed and not detectable, even for a cosmic-variance limited survey [102].

However, in the bispectrum of a single tracer, the  $i(\mathcal{H}/k)$  relativistic signal survives because it couples with the Newtonian terms [98]. This increases the chance of detectability and, as shown by [129], the SNR forecast for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  galaxy spectroscopic survey (similar to *Euclid*) is  $\sim 17$ .

We extended the analysis of [129] to HI intensity mapping spectroscopic surveys, which requires significant additions in order to deal with foreground contamination and the complexities of instrumental noise (that dominates over shot noise). As expected, loss of signal due to foreground cleaning and telescope beam effects reduces the SNR for the next-generation surveys on MeerKAT, SKA1-MID and HIRAX. We forecast a detectable SNR  $\sim 6$  for SKA1 and  $\sim 5$  for HIRAX. The proposed PUMA survey in its Petite or 5,000-dish first phase (before the futuristic full survey with 32,000 dishes) delivers a SNR  $\sim 14$ , comparable to that of a Stage IV H $\alpha$  galaxy survey.

Surveys in single-dish mode (MeerKAT, SKA1) suffer from poor angular resolution so that the Newtonian short-scale transverse modes are suppressed. On the other hand, the interferometer-mode surveys (HIRAX, PUMA) do not probe ultra-large scales as well as SD-mode surveys because the maximum length scale is determined by the minimum baseline (3.92), as shown in Figure 3.16.

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We investigated the effect of a more optimistic radial wavenumber cut and found that the improvement in SNR is small. This means that detection of the relativistic signal in the bispectrum does not require scales with  $k \lesssim 0.01h/\text{Mpc}$ .

There are some caveats to our results and pointers for future work:

- In common with nearly all work on the Fourier-space bispectrum that includes RSD, we implicitly make a flat-sky assumption, based on the fixed global direction  $\mathbf{n}$ . This is an issue when probing ultra-large scales – which applies not only to our case but also to all work on constraining primordial non-Gaussianity via the Fourier bispectrum. The flat-sky analysis loses accuracy as  $\theta$  increases, where  $\theta$  is the maximum opening angle to the three-point correlations at the given redshift. The corresponding comoving transverse scale is  $k_{\perp}(z) = 2\pi / [r(z)\theta]$ . There is a threshold scale  $\theta_{\text{fs}}$ , beyond which the approximation fails – i.e., for  $\theta > \theta_{\text{fs}}$ , or equivalently,  $k_{\perp} < k_{\perp\text{fs}}$ , the SNR is not reliable.

For IF-mode surveys, the flat-sky assumption is reasonable if  $\theta_{\text{fs}} > \theta_b$ , where  $\theta_b$  is the beam, given by (3.88). If we estimate that  $\theta_{\text{fs}} \sim 10^\circ$  (see [165]), then this condition holds for HIRAX, and for PUMA up to redshift 3 (see Figure 3.14). Consequently, the flat-sky assumption is reasonable for HIRAX. However for PUMA at  $z > 3$  and for the SD-mode surveys, there are modes with  $k_{\perp} < k_{\perp\text{fs}}$  and the accuracy of the SNR will be affected for these modes.

Including wide-angle effects is a key target for future work that constrains relativistic effects or primordial non-Gaussianity via the bispectrum. In fact, this is also important for standard cosmological constraints. Corrections to the global flat-sky analysis of the Fourier bispectrum can be made by using a local flat-sky approximation [166, 167]. Such corrections are typically approximate and do not incorporate the full wide-angle effect. Ultimately, one needs to use the full-sky 3-point correlation function or the full-sky angular bispectrum (see e.g. [89, 121, 123, 133]) to properly include all wide-angle correlations. These alternatives are computationally much more intensive than the Fourier analysis.

- Also in common with other work on the Fourier power spectrum and bispectrum, we neglect cross-correlations among redshift bins. This is justified by the exquisite redshift accuracy of HI intensity mapping, allowing for sharp-edged redshift bins, which in turn implies small or no overlap between them. Integrated effects will in principle induce correlations along the line-of-sight

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direction, but this is not going to be relevant in our case since the dominant integrated contribution is weak lensing magnification, which vanishes in HI intensity mapping [102, 122, 125, 131]. Ultimately, only approximate solutions are possible in Fourier space and a complete treatment would require the angular bispectrum or 3-point correlation function.

- In the absence of a simulation-based model for the bispectrum RSD damping parameter  $\sigma_B$ , we set it equal to the power spectrum damping parameter  $\sigma_P$ , for which we used a fit from simulations given in [168]. Realistically, we expect that  $\sigma_B > \sigma_P$ . We tested the impact on the SNR of increasing  $\sigma_B$  to  $\sigma_B = 1.5 \sigma_P$  and found that it leads to only a small decrease in SNR.

## 4. Higher order relativistic effects in the bispectrum

In this chapter, we summarise previous work on relativistic projection effects in the observed galaxy bispectrum [76, 92–94] going beyond the  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  approximation used in the previous chapters. For the bispectrum, similar to the power spectrum, effects from observing on the past lightcone need to be taken into account, as they distort the information which is contained in the underlying distribution of dark matter. These lightcone projection effects themselves can also provide new information. The major difference between the power spectrum and bispectrum analyses however, is that for the bispectrum, projection effects up to second order in perturbation theory are required.

Previously, the GR effects on the angular bispectrum of galaxies arising from lensing convergence has been computed in [122], which neglects other ultra-large scale GR corrections to the galaxy overdensity. In [121], a separate-universe approximation is used to compute the angular bispectrum of galaxies in the squeezed limit only, but including all GR lightcone effects. In Section 4.1 we discuss the Fourier-space observed galaxy bispectrum including corrections from local projection effects and relativistic corrections from nonlinear dynamical evolution on large scales, which contribute significantly. At second order in general relativity, scalar perturbations also generate second-order tensor and vector modes [169, 170], and these modes enter the observed galaxy number density contrast at second order [85–88, 132]. However, the power in these second-order tensor and vector modes is much smaller than the power from the scalar modes, and is neglected in forthcoming chapters— a brief discussion on the vector and tensor modes can be found in Section 4.4.

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### 4.1. Local lightcone projection effects

The observed galaxy bispectrum at tree level involves projection effects at both first and second order. These effects, which arise from observing on our past lightcone, include local contributions from Doppler and gravitational potential terms, integrated contributions such as lensing, and at nonlinear order there are also couplings between almost all of these projection effects. On ultra-large scales, the relativistic contributions mimic the effects of scale-dependent bias and hence they are crucial for a complete theoretical description.

Since we work in Fourier space, which is common with much of the literature on the galaxy bispectrum, we necessarily neglect terms involving lensing and other line-of-sight integrals, i.e. only local relativistic projection effects are included. Furthermore, another approximation which is a direct consequence of working in Fourier space is the plane-parallel approximation, neglecting wide-angle correlations. These and need to be included for improved theoretical accuracy. When using an angular harmonic or three-point correlation function analysis, the wide-angle effects would be automatically included, but it poses further computational challenges [124].

To be able to compute the observed tree-level bispectrum including local projection effects, we need the observed galaxy number count contrast  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$ . The full expression for  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  [85–88, 132] is very long and complicated, even when integrated contributions are omitted. Conveniently, when neglecting integrated contributions, a fully general form of  $\Delta_g^{(1)}$  and  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  can be expressed in Poisson gauge. All terms at the observer are neglected too, since they do not contribute to the bispectrum.

Important to note is how the bispectrum is still dependent on the magnification bias, despite omitting integrated effects. This is because GR weak lensing convergence consists of both the standard integrated term and local non-integrated terms [103], and hence magnification bias still enters the bispectrum even when integrated terms are ignored. Previous sections have already illustrated the dependence of bispectrum power and detectability on the evolution and magnification biases, highlighting the importance of modelling these self-consistently from the same luminosity function.

The observed number density contrast  $\Delta_g$  is defined through,

$$\frac{dN(z, \mathbf{n} > \ln L)}{dz d\Omega_o} = \frac{\chi^2(z)}{(1+z)^4 \mathcal{H}(z)} \bar{\mathcal{N}}(z, > \ln L) [1 + \Delta_g(z, \mathbf{n}, > \ln L)], \quad (4.1)$$

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where  $dN$  is the observed count of galaxies above threshold luminosity  $L$ , in direction of observation  $\mathbf{n}$ , within redshift interval  $dz$  and within solid angle element  $d\Omega_o$ .  $\mathcal{H}(\eta) = a'(\eta)/a(\eta)$  is the conformal hubble rate,  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$  is the background magnitude-limited number density, and  $\chi$  is the comoving line-of-sight distance. Expanding  $\Delta_g$  up to second order in perturbation theory as,

$$\Delta_g(z, \mathbf{n}) = \Delta_g^{(1)}(z, \mathbf{n}) + \frac{1}{2} [\Delta_g^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{n}) - \langle \Delta_g^{(2)}(z, \mathbf{n}) \rangle], \quad (4.2)$$

where we have dropped the dependence of the density contrast on luminosity for brevity, and subtract  $\langle \Delta_g^{(2)} \rangle$  to ensure that  $\langle \Delta_g \rangle = 0$ .

why?

The observed number density contrast can be split into Newtonian and relativistic parts at each order in perturbation theory,

$$\Delta_g^{(r)} = \Delta_{gN}^{(r)} + \Delta_{gGR}^{(r)}, \quad (4.3)$$

which is convenient for our purpose here. Since we consider the bispectrum at a fixed redshift  $z$ , we drop redshift dependence for convenience.

Radial and transverse derivatives are,

$$\partial_{\parallel} = n^i \partial_i, \quad (4.4)$$

$$\partial_{\perp i} = \partial_i - n_i \partial_{\parallel}, \quad (4.5)$$

the derivative down the past lightcone is defined as,

$$\frac{d}{d\chi} = -\frac{d}{d\eta} = -\partial_{\eta} + \partial_{\parallel} \quad (4.6)$$

and the screen-space projected Laplacian is,

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 = \nabla^2 - \partial_{\parallel}^2 - \frac{2}{\chi} \partial_{\parallel}. \quad (4.7)$$

We are free to choose the most convenient gauge for our purpose to compute  $\Delta_g$ , as it is an observable quantity and hence gauge-independent. Since splitting the observed number density contrast into Newtonian and relativistic parts is convenient in Poisson gauge, it is our gauge of choice. The metric and the peculiar velocity of galaxies (which on the scales of interest is equal to the peculiar velocity of the

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underlying dark matter distribution) are,

$$a^{-2} ds^2 = - [1 + 2\Phi^{(1)} + \Phi^{(2)}] d\eta^2 + [1 - 2\Phi^{(1)} - \Psi^{(2)}] dx^2, \quad (4.8)$$

$$v^i = \partial^i \left[ v^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2} v^{(2)} \right]. \quad (4.9)$$

The observed comoving coordinates of a galaxy are  $\mathbf{x} = \chi(z)\mathbf{n} = [\eta_0 - \eta(z)]\mathbf{n}$  [86], and we assume that anisotropic stress vanishes at first order in which case  $\Psi^{(1)} = \Phi^{(1)}$ .

The comoving-synchronous gauge (C) overdensities of matter and galaxy counts are denoted as  $\delta_{mC}$  and  $\delta_{gC}$ . At first order, the Poisson and continuity equations are,

$$\nabla^2 \Phi^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 \delta_{mC}^{(1)} \quad (4.10)$$

$$\delta_{mC}^{(1)'} = -\nabla^2 v^{(1)}. \quad (4.11)$$

These lead to the following relations for the velocity and metric potentials,

$$\Phi^{(1)} = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \delta_{mC}^{(1)}, \quad (4.12)$$

where  $\Phi^{(1)}(a, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{D(a)}{a} \Phi^{(1)}(1, \mathbf{k})$ , and,

$$\mathcal{H}v^{(1)} = f \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \delta_{mC}^{(1)}, \quad (4.13)$$

where  $f = \frac{d \ln D}{d \ln a}$  and  $\delta_{mC}^{(1)}(a, \mathbf{k}) = D(a) \delta_{mC}^{(1)}(1, \mathbf{k})$ .

##### 4.1.1. Observed galaxy number counts

Working in Poisson gauge, we can split the first-order observed galaxy number counts  $\Delta_g^{(1)}$  into Newtonian and relativistic parts as,

$$\Delta_{gN}^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_{mT} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \quad (4.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)} &= \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(\mathcal{Q}-1)}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] [\partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} - \Phi^{(1)}] (2\mathcal{Q}-1) \Phi^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \Phi^{(1)'} \\ &\quad + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H}v^{(1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

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In the above equation, the Newtonian part concists of the T-gauge density contrast and the Kaiser RSD. The terms in the GR part are the Doppler term which is proportional to the line-of-sight velocity  $\partial_{\parallel}v^{(1)}$ , and terms arising from the potential and the velocity potential.

At second order, the expression for  $\Delta_g$  is a lot more involved, because it includes both the second-order generalisations of effects included at first order, as well as quadratic couplings between the first-order terms themselves. Various groups have computed the second order observed galaxy number counts, in different formalisms. A full comparison of the different results has yet to be done, see for example [171] in which the leading order corrections are compared.

Here we use the expression given by [85], which includes the evolution and magnification biases— we neglect the integrated effects that are given, and we include our gauge-independent model of second-order galaxy bias. The resulting expression for  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_g^{(2)} = & b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(2)} + b_2 \left[ \delta_{mT}^{(1)} \right]^2 + \left[ (b_e - 3)^2 \mathcal{H}^2 + b'_e \mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3) \mathcal{H}' \right] \left[ v^{(1)} \right]^2 \\
& + (b_e - 3) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)\prime} + 2b_1(3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(1)} \delta_{mT}^{(1)} - 2v^{(1)} \left[ b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)\prime} + b'_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)} \right] \\
& + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} \nabla^{-2} \left[ v^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)\prime} - v^{(1)\prime} \nabla^2 v^{(1)} - 6\partial_i \Phi^{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} - 6\Phi^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)} \right] \\
& - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(2)} + (3 - b_e) \mathcal{H} v^{(2)} + \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \left[ \partial_{\parallel} v^{(2)} - \Phi^{(2)} \right] \\
& + 2(\mathcal{Q} - 1) \Psi^{(2)} + \Phi^{(2)} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \Psi^{(2)\prime} + \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} - (1 - \mathcal{Q}) \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right] \times \\
& \left[ 3 \left[ \Phi^{(1)} \right]^2 - \left[ \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \right]^2 + \partial_{\perp} v^{(1)} \partial_{\perp}^i v^{(1)} - 2\partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( \Phi^{(1)} - \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \right) \times \right. \\
& \left. \left( \Phi^{(1)\prime} - \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \right) \right] + 2(2\mathcal{Q} - 1) \Phi^{(1)} \delta_g^{(1)} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \delta_g^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \delta_g^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)\prime} \\
& + \left( 4\mathcal{Q} - 5 + 4\mathcal{Q}^2 - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right) \left[ \Phi^{(1)} \right]^2 + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \Phi^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)\prime} \\
& - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( 1 + 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left[ \Phi^{(1)\prime} \right]^2 + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left[ \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \right]^2 \\
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Phi^{(1)} + \frac{4}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \Phi^{(1)} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^3 v^{(1)} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \Phi^{(1)} \\
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \Phi^{(1)} \frac{d\Phi^{(1)\prime}}{d\chi} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \frac{d\Phi^{(1)\prime}}{d\chi} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \\
& - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Phi^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left( 1 - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)\prime} - \frac{4}{\mathcal{H}^2} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \Phi^{(1)\prime}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\perp i} v^{(1)} \partial_{\perp}^i \Phi^{(1)} - \frac{4}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\perp i} v^{(1)} \partial_{\perp}^i \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} + \left( \frac{4}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - 1 \right) \partial_{\perp i} v^{(1)} \partial_{\perp}^i v^{(1)} \\
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^3 v^{(1)} + \left\{ \left[ 4b_e \mathcal{Q} - 2b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - 8\mathcal{Q}^2 + 8 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} + 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{a}} \right. \right. \\
& + 2 \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} (1 - 2\mathcal{Q}) + \frac{4}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \left( \mathcal{Q} - 1 + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right) \left. \right] \Phi^{(1)} + 2 [b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} \\
& - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} - \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} (1 - \mathcal{Q})] \delta_g^{(1)} - \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \frac{d\delta_g^{(1)}}{d\chi} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ 2\mathcal{Q} - b_e + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} (1 - \mathcal{Q}) \right] \times \\
& \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ b_e - 2 - \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} (1 - \mathcal{Q}) - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \Phi^{(1)\prime} - \frac{4}{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{Q} \partial_{\parallel} \Phi \Big\} [\partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} - \Phi^{(1)}] \\
& + \left\{ b_e^2 - b_e + \frac{\partial b_e}{\partial \ln \bar{a}} + 6\mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}b_e + 4\mathcal{Q}^2 - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} - 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{a}} + \frac{6}{\chi} \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^3} (1 - \mathcal{Q}) \right. \\
& + (1 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q}) \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} + 3 \frac{\mathcal{H}'^2}{\mathcal{H}^4} + \frac{2}{\chi^2 \mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \left[ 1 - 2b_e - \mathcal{Q} + 2b_e \mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}^2 + 4 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} + 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{a}} \right] \right\} [\partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} - \Phi^{(1)}]^2 \\
& + 4 \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} - \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \Phi^{(1)} \right] \frac{\partial \delta_g^{(1)}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}}. \tag{4.16}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the first-order observed galaxy number density contrast,  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  can be split into Newtonian and GR parts. The Newtonian part consists of the density contrast and the Kaiser RSD terms, plus couplings thereof,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{gN}^{(2)} = & b_1 \delta_{mT}^2 + b_2 [\delta_{mT}^{(1)}]^2 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(2)} - 2 \frac{b_1}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ \delta_{mT}^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} + \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \delta_{mT}^{(1)} \right] \\
& \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} [[\partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)}]^2 + \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^3 v^{(1)}]. \tag{4.17}
\end{aligned}$$

The GR part of  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  then is formed by all the remaining terms. For notational brevity we define coefficients that depend on the background coefficients only, such that we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{gGR}^{(2)} = & \mathcal{H}(3 - b_e)v^{(2)} + [(9 - 6b_e + b_e^2)\mathcal{H}^2 + b'_e \mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}'] [v^{(1)}]^2 \\
& + (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}v^{(1)\prime} - (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}\nabla^{-2} [v^{(1)}\nabla^2 v^{(1)\prime} - v^{(1)\prime}\nabla^2 v^{(1)} \\
& - 6\partial_i \Phi^{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} - 6\Phi^{(1)} \nabla^2 v^{(1)}] + 2(3 - b_e)b_1 \mathcal{H}v^{(1)}\delta_{mT}^{(1)} \\
& - 2v^{(1)} \left( b'_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)} + b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)\prime} \right) + \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \partial_{\parallel} v^{(2)} \\
& + \left[ 1 - b_e + 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \Phi^{(2)} - 2(1 - \mathcal{Q})\Psi^{(2)} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \Psi^{(2)\prime}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ b_1 \delta_{mT}^{(1)'} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} + (f - 2 + 2\mathcal{Q}) \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \Phi^{(1)} + (2 - f - 2\mathcal{Q}) \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \Phi^{(1)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - b_1 \Phi^{(1)} \delta_{mT}^{(1)'} + b_1 \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} \delta_{mT}^{(1)} - 2 \partial_i v^{(1)} \partial_{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} + \partial_i v^{(1)} \partial^i \Phi^{(1)} \right] \\
& + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left[ \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Phi^{(1)} - \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Phi^{(1)} - \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^3 v^{(1)} \right] - 2(3 - b_e) v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \\
& + 2 \left[ b_1 \left( b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right] \times \\
& \quad \delta_{mT}^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ 3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{4(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\mathcal{H}\chi} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} \\
& + 2 \left[ b_1 \left( f - 2 - b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} - 2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right] \times \\
& \quad \Phi^{(1)} \delta_{mT}^{(1)} + \left[ b_e - 1 - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \partial_i v^{(1)} \partial^i v^{(1)} + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}} [1 - 2f + 2b_e \\
& \quad - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}] \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel}^2 v^{(1)} + \mathcal{A} [\Phi^{(1)}]^2 + \mathcal{B} v^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} + \mathcal{C} \Phi^{(1)} v^{(1)} \\
& + \mathcal{D} \Phi^{(1)} \partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)} + \mathcal{E} [\partial_{\parallel} v^{(1)}]^2. \tag{4.18}
\end{aligned}$$

The coefficients  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$  are defined as,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{A} = & -3 + 2f \left( 2 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{4(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} + \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} + b_e^2 + 6b_e - 8b_e \mathcal{Q} \\
& + 4\mathcal{Q} + 16\mathcal{Q}^2 - 16 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} - 8 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{2}{\chi^2 \mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right) \\
& - \frac{2}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \left[ 4 + 2b_e - 2b_e \mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q} + 8\mathcal{Q}^2 - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} (1 - \mathcal{Q}) - 8 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \\
& + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( -8 - 2b_e + 8\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3}, \tag{4.19}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{B} = & 2\mathcal{H} \left[ -3 + 4b_e + 2b_e \frac{(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - b_e^2 + 2b_e \mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{6(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right. \\
& \left. + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right], \tag{4.20}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C} = & 2\mathcal{H} \left[ -3 + f(3 - b_e) - 3b_e - 2b_e \frac{(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + b_e^2 - 4b_e \mathcal{Q} + 12\mathcal{Q} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{6(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - 2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi \mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right], \tag{4.21}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D} = & 4 + 2f \left[ -3 + f + 2b_e - 3\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi \mathcal{H}} - \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] + \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} - 6b_e - 2b_e^2 + 12b_e \mathcal{Q} \\
& - 8\mathcal{Q} - 16\mathcal{Q}^2 + 16 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} + 12 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} - 2 \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{4}{\chi^2 \mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{4}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left[ -1 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q}^2 + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1 - \mathcal{Q}) + 6\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} + 2\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \\ & + \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 3 + 2b_e - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + \frac{2\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} = & -4 - b_e + b_e^2 - 4b_e\mathcal{Q} + 6\mathcal{Q} + 4\mathcal{Q}^2 - 4\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} - 4\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} \\ & + \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} \right) + \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left[ 3 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 3\mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1 - \mathcal{Q}) + 4\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} + 2\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

The expressions for  $\Delta_{gN}^{(2)}$  and  $\Delta_{gGR}^{(2)}$  as given in equations (4.17) and (4.18), plus the background coefficients, are derived from equation (4.16), which is the general formula for  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  in Poisson gauge neglecting terms with line-of-sight integrals. The definitions of the derivative down the past lightcone (equation (4.6)) and the transverse derivative (equation (4.5)) are used to eliminate  $d/d\chi$  and  $\partial_{\perp i}$ . Using the commutator relation  $[\partial_{\perp i}, \partial_{\parallel}] = \chi^{-1}\partial_{\perp i}$  it can be shown that,

$$\partial_{\perp i}v^{(1)}\partial_{\perp}^i\partial_{\parallel}v^{(1)} = \partial_i v^{(1)}\partial_{\parallel}\partial^i v^{(1)} - \partial_{\parallel}v^{(1)}\partial_{\parallel}^2v^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\chi} [\partial_i v^{(1)}\partial^i v^{(1)} - [\partial_{\parallel}v^{(1)}]^2]. \quad (4.24)$$

Then,  $\delta_g^{(1)}$  can be expressed in terms of  $\delta_{mT}^{(1)}$  and  $v^{(1)}$  using the relations between the Poisson, comoving-synchronous, and total-matter gauges as in equations (1.14) and (1.15). Finally, the term from the magnification bias perturbation can be rewritten as,

$$\frac{\partial\delta_g^{(1)}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} = \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\delta_{mT}^{(1)} - \frac{\partial b_e}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\mathcal{H}v^{(1)} = \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\delta_{mT}^{(1)} + \mathcal{Q}'v^{(1)}. \quad (4.25)$$

## 4.2. The galaxy number density contrast in Fourier space

We only consider correlations at the same fixed observed redshift  $z$ . At this fixed redshift, the perturbative variables depend on the direction of observation  $\mathbf{n}$ , and are computed in Fourier space at fixed  $\eta(z)$ . At fixed redshift and fixed observed direction, we transform  $\mathbf{x} = [\eta_0 - \eta(z)]\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{x}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}$ , which is equivalent to transforming over all observer positions  $\mathbf{x}_0$ . We denote the T-gauge matter density  $\delta_{mT} \equiv \delta$

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and expand it in perturbation theory as,

$$\delta = \delta^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}\delta^{(2)}. \quad (4.26)$$

The second-order matter density contrast is given by,

$$\delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}), \quad (4.27)$$

where  $F_2$  is the kernel for the dark matter perturbations in a matter-dominated model. The velocity and metric potentials can be split into Newtonian and GR parts,  $\mathbf{v}^{(2)} = v_N^{(2)} + v_{GR}^{(2)}$  and similarly for  $\Phi^{(2)}$  and  $\Psi^{(2)}$ . In a Newtonian approximation, these are given by [100],

$$v_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = f \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k^2} \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}), \quad (4.28)$$

$$\Phi_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = \Psi_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}). \quad (4.29)$$

The relativistic parts, assuming  $\Lambda$ CDM and Gaussian initial conditions, are given in real space and Poisson gauge by [74],

$$v_{GR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = \alpha D' g \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{10}{3} \frac{g_{in}}{g} \right) \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) - 12 \Theta_0(\mathbf{x}) \right], \quad (4.30)$$

$$\Phi_{GR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = \left( 3g^2 - \frac{5}{3}g g_{in} + \frac{\alpha D'^2}{a} \right) \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) + 12 \left( 2g^2 - \frac{5}{3}g g_{in} + \frac{\alpha D'^2}{a} \right) \Theta_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad (4.31)$$

$$\Psi_{GR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = - \left( g^2 + \frac{5}{3}g g_{in} - \frac{\alpha D'^2}{a} \right) \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) + 12 \left( g^2 - \frac{5}{3}g g_{in} \right) \Theta_0(\mathbf{x}). \quad (4.32)$$

The above expressions can be simplified using that,

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{2\Omega_{m0} H_0^2} = \frac{2}{3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 a}, \quad (4.33)$$

$$g = \frac{D}{a}, \quad D(\eta) = \frac{\delta_T^{(1)}(\eta, \mathbf{x})}{\delta_T(\eta_0, \mathbf{x})}, \quad g\varphi_0 = \Phi^{(1)} = \Psi^{(1)}, \quad (4.34)$$

$$\Theta_0(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^{-2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \varphi_0^i \varphi_{0,i} - \nabla^{-2} (\varphi_0^i \varphi_0^j)_{,ij} \right], \quad (4.35)$$

$$\frac{g_{in}}{g} = \frac{1}{5} \left( 3 + 2 \frac{f}{\Omega_m} \right), \quad f = \frac{d \ln D}{d \ln a}, \quad (4.36)$$

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where  $g_{\text{in}}$  is the initial values in the matter-dominated era, subscript 0 denotes the value at redshift  $z = 0$ , and  $a_0 = D_0 = g_0 = 1$ . We then obtain,

$$\mathcal{H}v_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = -g^2 \frac{2f}{3\Omega_m} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{4f}{3\Omega_m}\right) \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) + 12\Theta_0(\mathbf{x}) \right], \quad (4.37)$$

$$\Phi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = g^2 \left[ 2 - \frac{2f}{3\Omega_m} + \frac{2f^2}{3\Omega_m} \right] \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) + 12g^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{2f}{3\Omega_m} + \frac{2f^2}{3\Omega_m} \right], \quad (4.38)$$

$$\Psi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = -g^2 \left[ 2 + \frac{2f}{3\Omega_m} - \frac{2f^2}{3\Omega_m} \right] \varphi_0^2(\mathbf{x}) - 8g^2 \frac{f}{\Omega_m} \Theta_0(\mathbf{x}). \quad (4.39)$$

The matter density contrast is,

$$\delta^{(1)} = \alpha D \nabla^2 \varphi_0, \quad (4.40)$$

which in combination with the relations (4.33) and (4.34) can be used to obtain the Fourier transforms,

$$\varphi_0^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = \left( \frac{3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2}{2g} \right)^2 \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2}, \quad (4.41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_0(\mathbf{k}_3) = & \left( \frac{3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2}{2g k_3} \right)^2 \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{6k_1^2 k_2^2} - \frac{1}{2k_3^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1 k_2} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.42)$$

We can then define a new Fourier kernel function which scales as  $k^0$  (similarly to the kernels  $F_2$  and  $G_2$ ),

$$E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^4} \left[ 3 + 2 \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1 k_2} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) + \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \right]. \quad (4.43)$$

Combining all of the above expressions, the GR parts of second-order velocity and metric potentials become,

$$\mathcal{H}v_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 f \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{1}{k_1 k_2} \left[ -\frac{1}{6} \left( 3 + \frac{4f}{\Omega_m} \right) + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right], \quad (4.44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = & 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3\Omega_m - f + f^2) - \frac{1}{2} (3\Omega_m - 2f + 2f^2) \times \right. \\ & \left. E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4.45)$$

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$$\Psi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(3\Omega_m + f - f^2) + f E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right]. \quad (4.46)$$

From equations (4.29) and (4.46) we can get the time derivatives,

$$\Phi_{\text{N}}^{(2)\prime}(\mathbf{k}) = (2f - 1)\mathcal{H}\Phi^{(2)}, \quad (4.47)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)\prime}(\mathbf{k}_3) = & 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^5 \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1-f)[6\Omega_m + f(1-2f) \right. \\ & \left. - 2f\frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}] + \frac{1}{2}(2f-1)\frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} + \left[ f \left( 2f-1 + \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.48)$$

To Fourier transform the observed galaxy density contrast, we write  $\Delta_g^{(1,2)}$  in terms of Fourier space kernels as,

$$\Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2), \quad (4.49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = & \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) \\ & - \delta^{(D)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \langle \Delta_g^{(2)} \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (4.50)$$

subtracting off the ensemble average of  $\Delta_g$  in the last line,

$$\langle \Delta_g^{(2)} \rangle = \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)} P(k_1) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, -\mathbf{k}_1, 0), \quad (4.51)$$

where  $P(k) \equiv P_{\delta^{(1)}}(k)$  is the linear dark matter power spectrum, such that  $\langle \Delta_g \rangle = 0$ .

We then split the kernels into Newtonian and GR parts as  $\mathcal{K}^{(1,2)} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(1,2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(1,2)}$ . The Newtonian and GR kernels can then be derived from taking the Fourier transforms of the first- and second-order observed galaxy number density contrasts  $\Delta_{g,\text{N,GR}}^{(1,2)}$  as given by equations (4.14) and (4.15) at first order, and at second order the equations (4.17) and (4.18).

The first-order Newtonian and GR Fourier-space kernels are given by,

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = b_1 + f\mu^2, \quad (4.52)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = i \frac{\mu}{k} \gamma_1 + \frac{\gamma_2}{k^2} \quad (4.53)$$

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where  $\mu = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}$  is the projection of normalised wavevector  $\mathbf{k}$  onto line-of-sight  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are redshift-dependent functions of background coefficients,

$$\frac{\gamma_1}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right], \quad (4.54)$$

$$\frac{\gamma_2}{\mathcal{H}^2} = f(3-b_e) + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \left[ 2 + b_e - f - 4\mathcal{Q} - 2\frac{(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right]. \quad (4.55)$$

The second-order Newtonian part of the kernel is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) &= b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_2 + f G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \mu_3^2 \\ &+ f^2 \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{k_1 k_2} (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2)^2 + b_1 \frac{f}{k_1 k_2} [(\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2) k_1 k_2 + \mu_1 \mu_2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2)], \end{aligned} \quad (4.56)$$

where similarly to before we have  $\mu_i = \mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}$ . The second line incorporates the non-linear Kaiser RSD contribution to the kernel [83, 172].

Finally, the second-order relativistic kernel can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{GR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) &= \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left\{ \beta_1 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_2 + i(\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_3 \right. \\ &+ i \mu_3 k_3 [\beta_4 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_5] + \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^2} [F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_6 + G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_7] \\ &+ (\mu_1 k_1 \mu_2 k_2) \beta_8 + \mu_3^2 k_3^2 (\beta_9 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_{10}) + (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{11} \\ &+ (k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12} + (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) \beta_{13} + i \left[ (\mu_1 k_1^3 + \mu_2 k_2^3) \beta_{14} \right. \\ &+ (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{15} + k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_2 + \mu_2 k_1) \beta_{16} \\ &+ (\mu_1^3 k_1^3 + \mu_2^3 k_2^3) \beta_{17} + \mu_1 \mu_2 k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_{18} \\ &\left. \left. + \mu_3 \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{19} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.57)$$

In the above expression, we have defined 19 redshift-dependent coefficients  $\beta_I$  – not to be confused with the RSD parameter  $\beta = f/b_1$ . These coefficients are given in full in Appendix A.

To demonstrate how the second-order relativistic kernel is obtained from (4.18), we shall include an example Fourier transform of one of the terms of the second-order observed galaxy overdensity here, and include a table in Appendix B. Taking, for example,  $\mathcal{C}\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a background coefficient as defined in equation (4.21).

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In our Fourier convention we have,

$$[\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{x}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} [\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{k}), \quad (4.58)$$

and,

$$[\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{k}) = \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} [\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{x}). \quad (4.59)$$

Symmetrising, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} [\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{k}) &= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} [\Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)] \times \\ &\quad e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_1\cdot\mathbf{x}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_2\cdot\mathbf{x}} \end{aligned} \quad (4.60)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} [\Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)] (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.61)$$

where in the second line we have performed the integral over  $x$  and the exponentials. Then, expand the perturbative variables in terms of  $\delta^{(1)}$  using the relations,

$$\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = f \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (4.62)$$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (4.63)$$

as,

$$[\Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) + \Phi^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)v^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)] \quad (4.64)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k_1^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) f \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_2^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) - \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^2}{k_2^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) f \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_1^2} \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \quad (4.65)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{6}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^3}{k_1^2 k_2^2} f \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2). \quad (4.66)$$

Using the above, we can write the Fourier transformed term as,

$$[\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}](\mathbf{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3k_2}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{F} [\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}] (2\pi)^3 \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}), \quad (4.67)$$

where we can identify the Fourier kernel,

$$\mathcal{F} [\Phi^{(1)}v^{(1)}] = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{6}{2} \Omega_m \frac{\mathcal{H}^3}{k_1^2 k_2^2} f \right) \quad (4.68)$$

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$$= \frac{-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 f}{2k_1^2 k_2^2}, \quad (4.69)$$

with coefficient  $\mathcal{C}$ . In Appendix B, a table of terms and the corresponding Fourier space kernels and coefficients can be found.

### 4.3. Construction of the galaxy bispectrum

The Fourier space observed galaxy bispectrum at a fixed redshift is given by,

$$\langle \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3) \quad (4.70)$$

The only terms that contribute to the tree-level bispectrum at second order are,

$$2\langle \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = \langle \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cyc. perm.}, \quad (4.71)$$

where the factor of 2 on the left hand side originates from the factor of 1/2 in our perturbative expansion of the observed galaxy density contrast. Since we expand  $\Delta_g$  into Newtonian and GR parts, the terms that contribute to the tree-level Fourier space bispectrum can be made more explicit by writing,

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \langle \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gN}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + \langle \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gGR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \right. \\ &+ \langle \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gGR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + \langle \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gN}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \Big] \\ &+ \left[ \langle \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + \langle \Delta_{gN}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_{gGR}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_{gGR}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle \right] \\ &+ 2 \text{ cyc. perm.} \end{aligned} \quad (4.72)$$

The expression above shows the separation of the bispectrum into the Newtonian and relativistic observed galaxy number counts—illustrating that there is a split into a purely Newtonian and a purely GR part (the first two terms on the right hand side of the equality sign), and cross-correlations between Newtonian and GR terms.

The galaxy bispectrum in terms of Fourier space then follows as,

$$B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P(k_1) P(k_2) + 2 \text{ cyc. perm.}, \quad (4.73)$$

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The Fourier space kernels that appear on the right hand side in the above equation then can be split into Newtonian and relativistic parts, analogous to the split into Newtonian and Doppler parts as considered in the first part of this thesis. Hence, we can write,

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1,2)} = \mathcal{K}_N^{(1,2)} + \mathcal{K}_{GR}^{(1,2)}. \quad (4.74)$$

The GR parts of the kernels here are composed of all relativistic corrections at all orders of  $\mathcal{H}/k$ . From products between the first- and second-order Fourier space kernels, more suppressed contributions are generated also. All of these are considered henceforth.

### 4.4. Contributions from second-order vector and tensor modes

Around and above the equality scale, the bispectrum receives local contributions from the generated vector and tensor background, which is generated by scalar modes [173–179]. In this section we will discuss these second-order vector and tensor contributions, which for the Fourier-space galaxy bispectrum were first derived in [94]. These contributions are subdominant in the relativistic bispectrum, and will be neglected in subsequent chapters of this thesis.

The metric in Poisson gauge and conformal time  $\eta$  can be written as,

$$ds^2 = a^2 \left[ - (1 + 2\Phi^{(1)}) d\eta^2 + \omega_i^{(2)} dx^i d\eta + \left[ (1 - 2\Psi^{(1)}) \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} h_{ij}^{(2)} \right] dx^i dx^j \right], \quad (4.75)$$

where we include only first order scalar perturbations that source the second-order vector and tensor perturbations  $\omega_i^{(2)}$  and  $h_{ij}^{(2)}$ . Vector and tensor modes are characterised by being divergence-free. We also have that  $\Phi^{(1)} = \Psi^{(1)}$ , which we write as  $\Phi$  for brevity. The first-order vector and tensor modes are purely decaying modes and are neglected [180–182]. The solutions for the vector mode is given by [179],

$$\nabla^2 \omega_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{16}{3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}} [\nabla^2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \partial_i \Phi(\mathbf{x})]^V \quad (4.76)$$

where V denotes the vector part, and we have dropped the superscript (2) for brevity. The other second-order contribution comes from generation of tensor modes as structure forms, which are found by projecting out the tensor part of the  $ij$  part of the

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Einstein field equations. These modes are considered in [173–175, 177, 180, 183–190]. Adapting from [177] to include a cosmological constant, we obtain for the tensor projection (superscript (T)),

$$h''_{ij} + 2\mathcal{H}h'_{ij} - \nabla^2 h_{ij} = S_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = 8 \left[ \partial_i \Phi \partial_j \Phi + \frac{1}{4\pi G a^2 \rho} \partial_i (\Phi' + \mathcal{H}\Phi) \partial_j (\Phi' + \mathcal{H}\Phi) \right]^T \quad (4.77)$$

$$= 8 \left[ 1 + \frac{2f^2}{3\Omega_m} \right] [\partial_i \Phi \partial_j \Phi]^T. \quad (4.78)$$

When including these second-order vector and tensor modes in the observed galaxy number counts, we can expand  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  to include explicitly these contributions as,

$$\Delta_g^{(2)} = \Delta_{gN}^{(2)} + \Delta_{gS}^{(2)} + \Delta_{gV}^{(2)} + \Delta_{gT}^{(2)}, \quad (4.79)$$

where as before subscript N denotes the Newtonian part, subscript S here denotes the local parts of the non-Newtonian scalar contribution (which were referred to by subscript GR throughout this chapter), and V and T denote the contributions to the observed number counts from the second-order vector and tensor perturbations.

It can be shown that the second-order local contributions of vectors and tensors respectively to the galaxy number count are given by [85],

$$\Delta_{gV}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = \left[ -b_e + 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{||} \right] \omega_{||}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (4.80)$$

$$\Delta_{gT}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}(1-\mathcal{Q})h_{||}(\mathbf{x}) - \frac{1}{2\mathcal{H}}h'_{||}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (4.81)$$

where  $\omega_{||} = n^i \omega_i$  is the longitudinal component of the vector perturbation,  $h_{||} = h_{ij} n^i n^j$ , and we have suppressed redshift dependence (for we consider correlations at the same redshift only) as well as superscript (2) on the vector and tensor modes. In Fourier space, these contributions to the observed density contrast can be written as integrals over kernels,

$$\Delta_{gV}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \mathcal{K}_V^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (4.82)$$

$$\Delta_{gT}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = \int d(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \mathcal{K}_T^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3). \quad (4.83)$$

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The explicit forms of the kernels are derived in [94]. For the vector modes, it is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_V^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & 12\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 f \left( \frac{\mu_3}{k_3} - i \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_3^2} \left[ -b_e + 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1-Q)}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \right) \\ & \times \left[ \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}_3) \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}_3)}{k_1^2} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}_3)}{k_2^2} \right) + \mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{k}_3)}{k_1^2} + \frac{\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \bar{\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{k}_3)}{k_2^2} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4.84)$$

where  $\mathbf{e}$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{e}}$  are the 2 polarisation vectors associated with the vector mode. The kernel is symmetric on  $\mathbf{k}_1 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{k}_2$ , and complex, with the real part having a  $k$ -dependence of  $\mathcal{O}(k^{-2})$  and the imaginary part a  $k$ -dependence of  $\mathcal{O}(k^{-3})$ . For an equilateral triangular configuration in which case  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$ , it can easily be seen that the above kernel vanishes, since in this case  $\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}_3) = -\mathbf{k}_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}_3)$ . The physical reason behind it is that the equilateral configuration of the bispectrum probes vector modes that are generated by scalar modes at the same wavelength. However, as shown in [176], only when 2 scalar modes have different wavelengths they can generate vector modes, otherwise the interaction will not generate any angular momentum. For the tensor modes, the kernel is,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_T^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 \left\{ \left[ -3\Omega_m(1+\mathcal{Q}) - 2f^2\mathcal{Q} - (3\Omega_m - 2f^2) \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + 4 \frac{ff'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \right. \\ & \times \mathcal{G}(\eta, k_3) + \frac{3\Omega_m + 2f^2}{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{G}'(\eta, k_3) \Big\} \\ & \times \frac{e^{ij}(\mathbf{k}_3) k_{1i} k_{2j} n^\ell n^m e_{\ell m}(\mathbf{k}_3) + \bar{e}^{ij}(\mathbf{k}_3) k_{1i} k_{2j} n^\ell n^m \bar{e}_{\ell m}(\mathbf{k}_3)}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.85)$$

where  $e_{ij}$  and  $\bar{e}_{ij}$  are orthogonal polarisation tensors and function  $\mathcal{G}(\eta, k)$  comes from solving the tensor wave equation,

$$\mathcal{G}(\eta, k) = 1 + \frac{3[k\eta \cos(k\eta) - \sin(k\eta)]}{(k\eta)^3}, \quad (4.86)$$

see [94] for a detailed derivation. For both kernels, products of the polarisations with the wavevectors is complicated and requires a coordinate system, resulting in different expressions for each of the permutations.

In order to illustrate that these contributions due to the second-order vector and tensor modes are subdominant and therefore safely neglected in our further treatment of the galaxy bispectrum, we will plot the monopole of the bispectrum for the various cases; purely Newtonian, local relativistic effects from scalar modes only, and those due to the vector and tensor modes. From the definition of the galaxy

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bispectrum in terms of Fourier-space kernels as before, we can split the second-order kernel as,

$$\mathcal{K}^{(2)} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{V}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{T}}^{(2)}, \quad (4.87)$$

where now we have taken to explicitly state the separate terms due to the scalar contributions as Newtonian (N) and relativistic (GR). The second-order vector and tensor contributions to the bispectrum then are given by,

$$B_{gV}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_{\text{V}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{2 c.p.}, \quad (4.88)$$

$$B_{gT}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_{\text{T}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{2 c.p.}, \quad (4.89)$$

where in each of the above expressions we keep the full GR part in the first-order kernels. The ‘scalar’ part of the bispectrum, which consists of the Newtonian part as well as the local scalar relativistic corrections, is given by,

$$B_{gS}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}_{\text{S}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{2 c.p.}, \quad (4.90)$$

where similarly to above the full  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  GR kernel is included, and  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{S}}^{(2)} = \mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$ .

Taking the monopole of the bispectrum as,

$$B_g^0(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_1 B_g(k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu, \varphi), \quad (4.91)$$

which can be computed for the bispectrum vector/tensor/scalar contributions separately. For reference, the monopole of the ‘full’ relativistic bispectrum is included too, which is defined as,

$$B_{g\text{full}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1)\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2)\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)P(k_1)P(k_2) + \text{2 c.p.}, \quad (4.92)$$

which includes all contributions discussed in this section. The result is shown in figure 4.1, at fixed redshift  $z = 1$ , with a simplified toy model of galaxy bias for illustrative purposes only, which is, [92]

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \sqrt{1+z}, & b_2 &= -0.1\sqrt{1+z}, \\ b_e &= \mathcal{Q} = 0, & b_s &= -\frac{4}{7}(b_1 - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (4.93)$$

Cosmological parameters chosen here are  $\Omega_{m0} = 1 - \Omega_{\Lambda0} = 0.308$ ,  $h = 0.678$ . The bispectrum configuration is fixed to be a moderately squeezed triangle with

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$k_1 = k_2 = k$  and  $k_3 \approx k/16$ , with long mode  $k_3$  plotted along the  $x$ -axis. The dashed lines indicate negative values (the sign of the bispectrum monopole indicates whether overdensities are more or less clustered relative to voids than in a Gaussian random field).

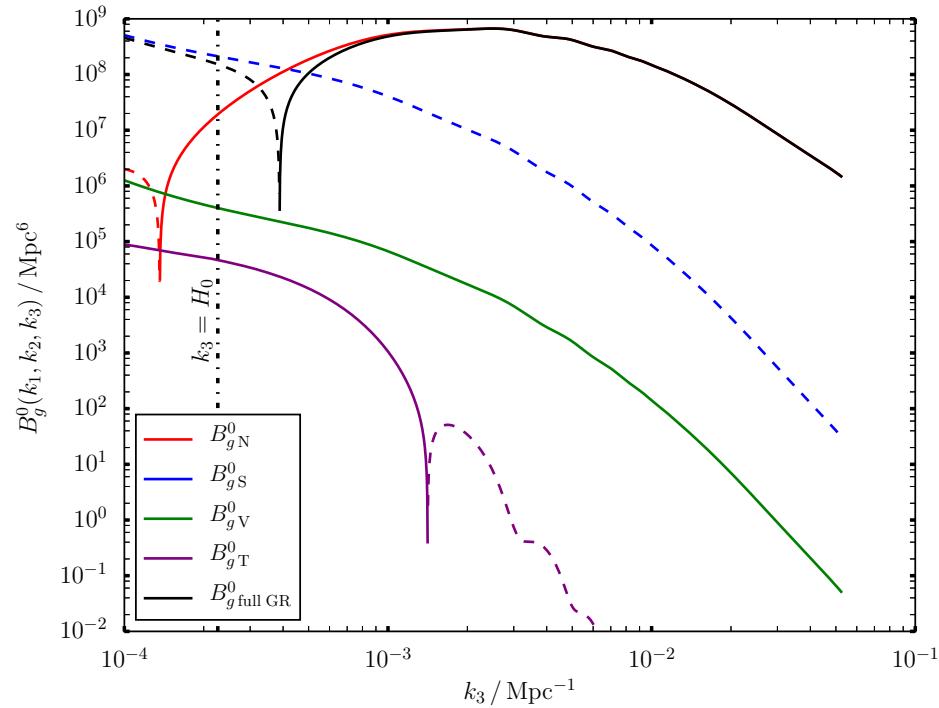


Figure 4.1.: The separated vector, tensor, and scalar contributions to the monopole of the galaxy bispectrum, with the full GR bispectrum in black for reference. The vector and tensor modes are subdominant at a factor of about 3 smaller than the scalar contributions, except outside the Hubble radius (and where unobservable) where they grow due to their  $k$ -dependence and where the Newtonian contribution becomes negative as a result of the tidal bias. The tensor contributions (purple) oscillate at small scales as they pick up the BAO.

Figure 4.1 shows that the contributions due to vector and tensor modes are small on all scales, as expected. They grow only towards the Hubble radius (indicated on the figure with a dash-dotted vertical line) due to their  $k$ -dependence, with the leading behaviour scaling as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2$ . While the vector contribution is larger than the contribution due to the second-order tensor modes, it is still about three orders of magnitude below the scalar contribution. When the long mode  $k_3$  is outside the Hubble radius (and hence unobservable) it does grow larger than the Newtonian contribution—this is due to the tidal bias causing a sign change in the Newtonian

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contribution at these scales. A final thing to note is that the tensor contribution oscillates on small scales, picking up the BAO.

As the vector and tensor modes are subdominant compared to the scalar contributions to the bispectrum, they may safely be ignored. Integrated contributions from these sources may alter this conclusion, however due to computational complexity any integrated contributions are left for future work.

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## 5.1. The relativistic bispectrum

Galaxy number count fluctuations are distorted due to the fact that we observe on the past lightcone. A well-known effect is the Kaiser redshift-space distortion (RSD) effect [83, 91]. Further distortions are due to lensing convergence, as well as due to Doppler, Sachs-Wolfe, Integrated Sachs-Wolfe (ISW), and time delay effects; all of which are suppressed on sub-equality scales. There are also couplings between these effects when one goes up to non-linear order.

The observed galaxy power spectrum at tree level involves only the projection effects at first order. However, the bispectrum, even at tree level, involves both first- and second-order relativistic projection effects. These have all been introduced in Chapter 4

Above the equality scale the galaxy bispectrum will be a key probe for measuring primordial non-Gaussianity which can help differentiate between different inflationary models and other theories of the early universe. On these scales a variety of relativistic effects come into play once the galaxy number-count fluctuation is projected onto our past lightcone. By decomposing the Fourier-space bispectrum into invariant multipoles about the observer’s line of sight we examine in detail how the relativistic effects contribute to these. We show how to perform this decomposition analytically, which is significantly faster for subsequent computations. While all multipoles receive a contribution from the relativistic part, odd multipoles arising from the imaginary part of the bispectrum have no Newtonian contribution, making the odd multipoles a smoking gun for a relativistic signature in the bispectrum for single tracers. The dipole and the octopole are significant on equality scales and above where the Newtonian approximation breaks down. This breakdown is further signified by the fact that the even multipoles receive a significant correction on very large scales.

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The bispectrum will play a key role in future galaxy surveys as an important probe of large-scale structure and for measuring primordial non-Gaussianity and galaxy bias [191–193]. It can help discriminate between different inflationary models and other theories of the early universe, and contains information that is complementary and additional to what is contained in the power spectrum. On super-equality scales, a variety of relativistic effects come into play once the galaxy number-count fluctuation is projected onto the past light cone. In the density contrast up to second order, relativistic effects arise from observing on the past lightcone, and they include all redshift, volume and lensing distortions and couplings between these. In Poisson gauge, these effects can be attributed to velocities (Doppler), gravitational potentials (Sachs-Wolfe, integrated SW, time delay) and lensing magnification and shear. In addition, there are corrections arising from a GR definition of galaxy bias [132]. These effects generate corrections to the Newtonian approximation at order  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  and higher. Non-Gaussianity generated by these relativistic projection effects could closely mimic the signature of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  on large scales which gives a correction in the halo bias  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$ , indicating the importance of precisely including all  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  and higher effects in theoretical modelling. So far, a variety of relativistic effects in the galaxy Fourier bispectrum has been taken into account, see [76, 92–94, 98, 129] under the assumption of the plane parallel approximation, and neglecting integrated effects. Other groups are working on this from different angles and approaches, for example by a spherical-Fourier formalism [124], and calculating the angular galaxy bispectrum [89, 123]. Crucially, we have shown that the relativistic part should be detectable in a survey like Euclid without resorting to the multi-tracer technique, which is needed for the power spectrum [129].

Once an observable like the galaxy number-count fluctuation is projected onto the past lightcone the orientation of the triangle in the Fourier space bispectrum becomes important. Analogously to how the Legendre multipole expansion is used for power spectrum analysis, one can expand the galaxy bispectrum in spherical harmonics, thus isolating the different invariant multipoles with respect to the observer’s line of sight  $\mathbf{n}$ . We use the full spherical harmonics for the bispectrum rather than the Legendre polynomial expansion usually adopted for the power spectrum because of the azimuthal degrees of freedom associated with the orientation of the triangle with respect to the line of sight direction vector in Fourier space. In the power spectrum limit, there is only one angular degree of freedom after ensemble averaging. For the bispectrum, we have one angular and one azimuthal degree of freedom which when expanded in spherical harmonics leads to  $(2\ell + 1)$  independent harmonics for each

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multipole value  $\ell$ .

This has been done for the Newtonian bispectrum, which generates non-zero multipoles only for even  $\ell$  (up to  $\ell = 8$ ) due to redshift-space distortions [83, 84]. Contrary to the Newtonian bispectrum, the relativistic galaxy bispectrum generates non-zero multipoles for both even and odd  $\ell$  up to  $\ell = 8$  and  $m = 6$  where the odd multipoles are induced by the general relativistic effects only. This means that these multipoles are a crucial signature of relativistic projection effects. We provide, for the first time, a multipole decomposition of the Fourier space galaxy bispectrum with relativistic effects included. Additionally we show that the coefficients of this expansion can be worked out analytically. We provide an exact analytic formula for this multipole expansion of the galaxy bispectrum. Previously, we examined for the first time the dipole of the galaxy bispectrum in detail, showing that its amplitude can be more than 10% of that of the monopole even at equality scales [98]. In order to eliminate possible biases when analysing large scale structure data, it is important to include the relativistic effects. In addition to this, a variety of the effects that appear in the bispectrum are relativistic effects that have not been measured elsewhere and hence are interesting to study. By analysing the non-zero multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum both for a Euclid-like galaxy survey, and for an SKA-like HI intensity mapping survey, we show the behaviour of the higher multipoles and their corrections to the Newtonian bispectrum. In follow-up work, we are investigating possibilities of detecting the higher multipoles of the bispectrum. See for example [129] for detection prospects of the leading order relativistic effects; the dipole is expected to have the strongest GR signature.

The chapter is organised as follows. We introduce the relativistic Fourier space bispectrum in section 5.1, and present the multipole expansion of the relativistic bispectrum in section 5.2. An analysis of the multipoles can be found in section 5.3. Finally, we summarise our conclusions in section 5.4.

In Fourier space, the observed galaxy bispectrum  $B_g$  at a fixed redshift  $z$  is given by [76, 92]

$$\langle \Delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = (2\pi)^3 B_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^D(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\Delta_g(z, \mathbf{k}_1)$  is the number count contrast at redshift  $z$  (see [76] for the full expression). Here we work in the Poisson gauge; note that  $\Delta_g = \delta_g + \text{RSD} + \text{GR}$  projection effects, where the RSD term is the Kaiser RSD up to second order, which is part of the Newtonian approximation. Since redshift is fixed, in what follows we

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drop redshift dependence for brevity. Furthermore, since the observed direction  $\mathbf{n}$  is fixed in what follows, the plane-parallel approximation is necessarily assumed. Then, at tree level, and for Gaussian initial conditions, the following combinations of terms contribute,

$$\langle \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \Delta_g^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations.} \quad (5.2)$$

Using Wick's theorem, this gives an expression for the galaxy bispectrum [76]

$$B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P(\mathbf{k}_1) P(\mathbf{k}_2) + 2 \text{ cyclic permutations,} \quad (5.3)$$

where  $P$  is the power spectrum of  $\delta_T^{(1)}$ , the first order dark matter density contrast in the total-matter gauge, which corresponds to an Eulerian frame. The first order kernel can be split into a Newtonian and a relativistic part as [73]

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)} = \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)} + \mathcal{K}_{GR}^{(1)}, \quad \mathcal{K}_N^{(1)} = b_1 + f\mu^2, \quad \mathcal{K}_{GR}^{(1)} = i\mu \frac{\gamma_1}{k} + \frac{\gamma_2}{k^2}, \quad (5.4)$$

with  $\mu = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{n}$  ( $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}/k$ ),  $b_1$  is the first-order Eulerian galaxy bias coefficient,  $f$  is the linear growth rate of matter perturbations, and redshift-dependent coefficients  $\gamma_i$  are [73],

$$\frac{\gamma_1}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right], \quad (5.5)$$

$$\frac{\gamma_2}{\mathcal{H}^2} = f(3-b_e) + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \left[ 2 + b_e - f - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right]. \quad (5.6)$$

In equations (5.5) and (5.6),  $\mathcal{H}$  is the conformal Hubble rate  $(\ln a)'$ , where a prime denotes a derivative with respect to conformal time;  $b_e$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  are the galaxy evolution and magnification biases respectively,  $\chi$  is the line-of-sight comoving distance and  $\Omega_m = \Omega_{m0}(1+z)H_0^2/\mathcal{H}^2$  is the matter density parameter. At first order, the gauge-independent GR definition of galaxy bias is made in the common comoving frame of galaxies and matter,

$$\delta_{gC}^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_C^{(1)} = b_1 \delta_T^{(1)}, \quad (5.7)$$

where subscript C is for the comoving gauge and T is for total matter gauge, which is a gauge corresponding to standard Newtonian perturbation theory. The bias relation

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in Poisson gauge is then obtained by transforming (5.7) to Poisson gauge [92, 132]:

$$\delta_g^{(1)} = \delta_{gC}^{(1)} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)} = b_1\delta_T^{(1)} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}, \quad (5.8)$$

where  $v^{(1)}$  is the velocity potential. Since  $v^{(1)} = f\mathcal{H}\delta_T^{(1)}/k^2$ , the last term on the right of equation (5.8) leads to the  $f(3 - b_e)$  term in  $\gamma_2/\mathcal{H}^2$ , equation (5.6).

Similarly to the first order kernel, the second order kernel can be split into a Newtonian and a relativistic part. The second order part of the Newtonian kernel is well studied and is given as [63, 83, 91, 100]

$$\mathcal{K}_N^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_2 + f\mu_3^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + fZ_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{s^2} S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2), \quad (5.9)$$

where  $\mu_i = \mathbf{\hat{k}}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}$ ,  $b_2$  is the second-order Eulerian bias parameter, and  $b_{s^2}$  is the tidal bias.  $F_2$  and  $G_2$  are the Fourier-space Eulerian kernels for second-order density contrast and velocity respectively [74, 76];

$$\begin{aligned} F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) &= 1 + \frac{F}{D^2} + \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right) \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) + \left( 1 - \frac{F}{D^2} \right) \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right)^2, \\ G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) &= \frac{F'}{DD'} + \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right) \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) + \left( 2 - \frac{F'}{DD'} \right) \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right)^2, \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

where  $F$  is a second-order growth factor, which is given by the growing mode solution of,

$$F'' + \mathcal{H}F' - \frac{3}{2} \frac{H_0^2 \Omega_{m0}}{a} F = \frac{3}{2} \frac{H_0^2 \Omega_{m0}}{a} D^2. \quad (5.11)$$

In an Einstein-de Sitter background,  $F = 3D^2/7$ , which is a very good approximation for  $\Lambda$ CDM which we use here. The second-order RSD part of the Newtonian kernel is comprised of  $G_2$  above and the kernel  $Z_2$  [83, 91],

$$Z_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = f \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{k_1 k_2} (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2)^2 + \frac{b_1}{k_1 k_2} [(\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2) k_1 k_2 + \mu_1 \mu_2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2)]. \quad (5.12)$$

Finally,  $S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$  is the kernel for the tidal bias,

$$S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2)^2 - \frac{1}{3}. \quad (5.13)$$

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The Newtonian bias model is

$$\delta_{gT}^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_T^{(2)} + b_2 \left[ \delta_T^{(1)} \right]^2 + b_{s^2} s^2, \quad (5.14)$$

where  $s^2 = s_{ij} s^{ij}$ , and  $s_{ij} = \Phi_{,ij} - \delta_{ij} \nabla^2 \Phi / 3$ .

The relativistic part of the second order kernel was first derived in [93] in the simplest case and extended in [76, 92, 94]. Neglecting sub-dominant vector and tensor contributions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left\{ \beta_1 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_2 + i (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_3 + i \mu_3 k_3 [\beta_4 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_5] \right. \\ & + \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^2} [F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_6 + G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_7] + (\mu_1 k_1 \mu_2 k_2) \beta_8 + \mu_3^2 k_3^2 (\beta_9 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_{10}) \\ & + (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{11} + (k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12} + (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) \beta_{13} \\ & + i \left[ (\mu_1 k_1^3 + \mu_2 k_2^3) \beta_{14} + (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{15} + k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_2 + \mu_2 k_1) \beta_{16} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + (\mu_1^3 k_1^3 + \mu_2^3 k_2^3) \beta_{17} + \mu_1 \mu_2 k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_{18} + \mu_3 \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{19} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.15)$$

We have collected terms according to the overall powers of  $k$  involved. The  $\beta_i$  here are redshift- and bias-dependent coefficients, given in full in appendix REF BETA APPENDIX, which updates expressions in previous papers. We have defined the kernel  $E_2$  which scales as  $k^0$  (like  $F_2$ ,  $G_2$ , and  $Z_2$  do),

$$E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^4} \left[ 3 + 2 \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right) \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) + \left( \mathbf{\hat{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{\hat{k}}_2 \right)^2 \right], \quad (5.16)$$

which incorporates some of the relativistic dynamical corrections to the intrinsic second-order terms.

At second order, the GR bias model, which corrects the Newtonian bias model (5.14) is given by [194],

$$\delta_{gT}^{(2)} = b_1 \delta_T^{(2)} + b_2 \left[ \delta_T^{(1)} \right]^2 + b_{s^2} s^2 + \delta_{C,\text{GR}}^{(2)}, \quad (5.17)$$

where the last term maintains gauge invariance on ultra-large scales, and is given by (using  $\delta_C^{(1)} = \delta_T^{(1)}$ )

$$\delta_{C,\text{GR}}^{(2)} = 2\mathcal{H}^2 (3\Omega_m + 2f) \left[ \delta_T^{(1)} \nabla^{-2} \delta_T^{(1)} - \frac{1}{4} \partial_i \nabla^{-2} \delta_T^{(1)} \partial^i \nabla^{-2} \delta_T^{(1)} \right]. \quad (5.18)$$

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The GR correction (5.18) to the Newtonian bias model is contained in the GR kernel (5.15). Then, we also need to transform  $\delta_{gT}^{(2)}$  to the Poisson gauge  $\delta_g^{(2)}$ , the expression for this is given in [76],

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_g^{(2)} = & \delta_{gT}^{(2)} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}v^{(2)} + \left[ (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}' + b'_e\mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3)^2\mathcal{H}^2 \right] [v^{(1)}]^2 + (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}v^{(1)'} \\ & + 2(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}\delta_{gT}^{(1)} - 2v^{(1)}\delta_{gT}^{(1)'} + 3(b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}v^{(1)}\Phi^{(1)}.\end{aligned}\quad (5.19)$$

All of the terms after  $\delta_{gT}^{(2)}$  on the right of equation (5.19) scale as  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^n \left[ \delta_T^{(1)} \right]^2$ , where  $n = 2, 4$ . Therefore they are omitted in the Newtonian approximation. These GR correction terms maintain gauge-independence on ultra-large scales, and they are included in the GR kernel (5.15).

### 5.2. Extracting the multipoles

Our goal is to extract the spherical harmonic multipoles of  $B_g$  with respect to the observer's line of sight. That is, for a fixed line of sight and triangle shape, the rotation of the plane of the triangle about  $\mathbf{n}$  generates invariant moments, the sum of which add up to the full bispectrum. This means that

$$B_g = \sum_{\ell m} B_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\mathbf{n}), \quad (5.20)$$

where we follow [83, 84] in our choice of decomposition of the bispectrum (an alternative basis can be found in [167]). To define the  $B_{\ell m}$  we need to define an orientation for the  $Y_{\ell m}$  to give the polar and azimuthal angles over which to integrate. We choose a coordinate basis for the vectors that span the triangle as follows:

$$\mathbf{k}_1 = (0, 0, k_1) \quad (5.21)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2 = (0, k_2 \sin \theta, k_2 \cos \theta), \quad (5.22)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_3 = (0, -k_2 \sin \theta, -k_1 - k_2 \cos \theta), \quad (5.23)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = (\sin \theta_1 \cos \varphi, \sin \theta_1 \sin \varphi, \cos \theta_1). \quad (5.24)$$

That is, we fix  $\mathbf{k}_1$  along the  $z$ -axis, and require the other triangle vectors to lie in the  $y$ - $z$  plane, see figure 5.1 for a sketch of the relevant vectors. Then we define  $\mu_1 = \cos \theta_1$  and use  $\varphi$ , which is the azimuthal angle giving the orientation of the triangle relative to  $\mathbf{n}$ .  $\theta_{12} = \theta$  is the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$ , and we define

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$$\mu = \cos \theta = \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2.$$

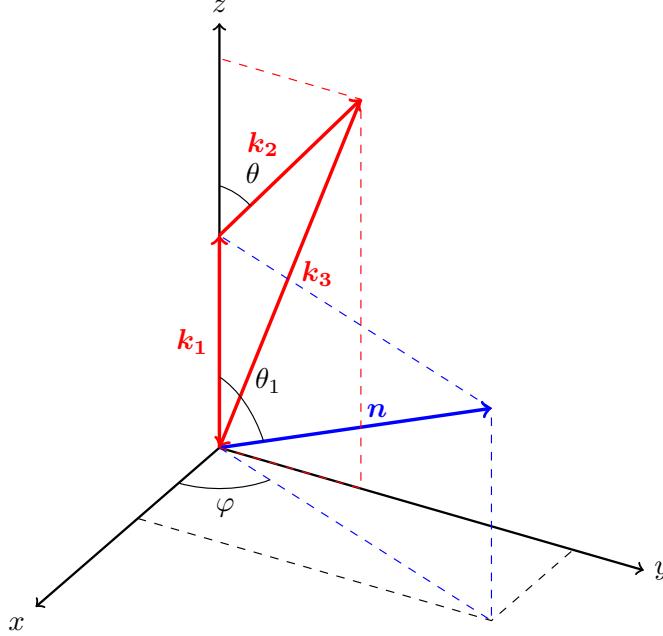


Figure 5.1.: Overview of the relevant vectors and angles for the Fourier-space bispectrum.

The bispectrum can then be expressed in terms of five variables,  $\varphi$ ,  $\mu_1$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , by using

$$\mu_2 = \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \mu_1 \cos \theta, \quad (5.25)$$

$$\mu_3 = -\frac{k_1}{k_3} \mu_1 - \frac{k_2}{k_3} \mu_2. \quad (5.26)$$

Then

$$B_g(\theta, k_1, k_2, \mu_1, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell m} B_{\ell m}(\theta, k_1, k_2) Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi), \quad (5.27)$$

where we use standard orthonormal spherical harmonics,

$$Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell}^m(\mu_1) e^{im\varphi}, \quad (5.28)$$

where the  $P_{\ell}^m$  are the associated Legendre polynomials,

$$P_{\ell}^m(\mu_1) = \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{\ell} \ell!} (1 - \mu_1^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^{\ell+m}}{d\mu_1^{\ell+m}} (\mu_1^2 - 1)^{\ell}. \quad (5.29)$$

At this stage we can extract the multipoles numerically once a bias model and

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cosmological parameters are given. It is actually significantly quicker to perform this extraction algebraically however, as we now explain.

The bispectrum in general can be considered as a function of  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  and  $\varphi$ . An alternative to the expansion (5.27) is

$$B_g(\mu, k_1, k_2; \mu_1, \mu_2) = \sum_{a=0}^6 \sum_{b=0}^6 \mathcal{B}_{ab}(\mu, k_1, k_2) (\mathrm{i} \mu_1)^a (\mathrm{i} \mu_2)^b, \quad (5.30)$$

where we used  $\mu_2$  instead of  $\varphi$  and  $a, b = 0 \dots 6$ , which is the maximum power of  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  that can arise. This factors out all the angular dependence from the functions  $\mathcal{B}_{ab}(\mu, k_1, k_2)$ , where  $\mu = \cos \theta$ , which just depend on the triangle shape (and the cosmology). Note that by explicitly including factors of  $\mathrm{i}$  in the sum, we have only real coefficients  $\mathcal{B}_{ab}$ . Schematically we can visualise  $\mathcal{B}_{ab}$  in matrix form, split into Newtonian and relativistic contributions as (a bullet denotes a non-zero entry, open circles denote zero entries, and dots are non-existent entries; here that means  $a + b > 8$  as higher powers don't occur):

$$\mathcal{B}_{ab} \sim \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Newtonian}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \circ \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \circ \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \circ & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Relativistic}}. \quad (5.31)$$

(Note that the matrix row and column labelling start at  $a, b = 0, 0$  for the top left element.) Thus, the Newtonian contributions always have  $a + b = \text{even} \leq 8$ , contributing only to the real part of  $B_g$ , while there are relativistic contributions present for all  $a + b \leq 7$ . When  $a + b$  is odd, this implies an imaginary component to the full bispectrum.

In terms of the powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$  involved, we can visualise the maximum powers that

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appear in matrix form as follows:

$$\mathcal{B}_{ab} \sim \begin{pmatrix} k^{-8} & k^{-7} & k^{-6} & k^{-5} & k^{-4} & k^{-3} & k^{-2} \\ k^{-7} & k^{-6} & k^{-5} & k^{-4} & k^{-3} & k^{-2} & k^{-1} \\ k^{-6} & k^{-5} & k^{-4} & k^{-3} & k^{-2} & k^{-1} & k^0 \\ k^{-5} & k^{-4} & k^{-3} & k^{-2} & k^{-1} & k^0 & . \\ k^{-4} & k^{-3} & k^{-2} & k^{-1} & k^0 & . & . \\ k^{-3} & k^{-2} & k^{-1} & k^0 & . & . & . \\ k^{-2} & k^{-1} & k^0 & . & . & . & . \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.32)$$

As in the matrix (5.31), the matrix row and column labelling in (5.32) starts at  $(a, b) = (0, 0)$ . We see that higher powers  $n$  of  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^n$  appear for lower  $a + b$ . Newtonian contributions are all  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^0$ . Each element has only odd powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$  if  $a + b$  is odd, and similarly only even powers if  $a + b$  is even.

The advantage of writing the bispectrum in this form is that we can derive analytic formulas for the multipoles. We need to find

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\ell m} &= \int d\Omega B_g Y_{\ell m}^* \\ &= \sum_{a,b} \mathcal{B}_{ab} X_{\ell m}^{ab}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.33)$$

where

$$X_{\ell m}^{ab} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_1 (i\mu_1)^a (i\mu_2)^b Y_{\ell m}^*(\mu_1, \varphi). \quad (5.34)$$

The derivation is as follows. Our aim is analytic integration of,

$$X_{\ell m}^{ab} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_1 (i\mu_1)^a (i\mu_2)^b Y_{\ell m}^*(\mu_1, \varphi). \quad (5.35)$$

In the above, we have used that  $\mu_1 = \cos \theta$ , such that  $Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi) = Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi)$ . The standard orthonormal spherical harmonics are defined as,

$$Y_{\ell m}(\mu_1, \varphi) = \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell m}(\mu_1) e^{im\varphi}, \quad (5.36)$$

and the spherical harmonics are related to their complex conjugate as,

$$Y_{\ell,-m} = (-1)^m Y_{\ell,m}^*, \quad Y_{\ell,m}^* = (-1)^m Y_{\ell,-m}. \quad (5.37)$$

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Equation (5.35) is separable. We can make this explicit as follows. First expressing  $\mu_2$  in terms of  $\mu_1$  using  $\mu_2 = \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \mu_1 \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta \equiv \theta_{12} \neq \theta_1$  – it is the angle between vectors  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$ . Then we can expand  $(i\mu_2)^b$  using the binomial series,

$$\begin{aligned} (i\mu_2)^b &= i^b (\sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta \sin \varphi + \mu_1 \cos \theta)^b \\ &= i^b \sum_{g=0}^b \binom{b}{g} \left[ \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta \sin \varphi \right]^g [\mu_1 \cos \theta]^{b-g} \\ &= i^b \sum_{g=0}^b \binom{b}{g} (1 - \mu_1^2)^{g/2} \mu_1^{b-g} \sin^g \varphi \sin^g \theta \cos^{b-g} \theta. \end{aligned} \quad (5.38)$$

Using this, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\ell m}^{ab} &= i^{a+b} \sum_{g=0}^b \sin^g \theta \cos^{b-g} \theta \binom{b}{g} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_{-1}^1 d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} \times \\ &\quad \sin^g \varphi Y_{\ell m}^*(\mu, \varphi), \end{aligned} \quad (5.39)$$

where we have dropped subscript on  $\mu_1 \equiv \mu$  for brevity. Now using the definition of the complex-conjugated standard spherical harmonics,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{\ell m}^* &= (-1)^m Y_{\ell, -m} \\ &= (-1)^m \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell+m)!}{(\ell-m)!}} P_{\ell, -m}(\mu) e^{-im\varphi} \end{aligned} \quad (5.40)$$

and the associated Legendre polynomials  $P_{\ell m}$  can be rewritten for negative  $m$  as,

$$P_{\ell, -m} = (-1)^m \frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!} P_{\ell, m}, \quad (5.41)$$

such that,

$$Y_{\ell m}^* = \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} P_{\ell m}(\mu) e^{-im\varphi}. \quad (5.42)$$

This makes the separability of the integral (5.35) explicit,

$$\begin{aligned} X_{\ell m}^{ab} &= i^{a+b} \sum_{g=0}^b \binom{b}{g} \sin^g \theta \cos^{b-g} \theta \sqrt{\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \sin^g \varphi e^{-im\varphi} \times \\ &\quad \int_{-1}^1 d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu). \end{aligned} \quad (5.43)$$

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Now these two integrals can be solved independently. Starting with the integral over  $\mu$ , splitting the interval  $\int_{-1}^1 = \int_{-1}^0 + \int_0^1$ , the  $\int_{-1}^1$  term can be rewritten using a change of variables and the parity of the associated Legendre polynomials as,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^0 d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu) \\ &= - \int_0^{-1} d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu) \\ &= \int_0^1 d\tilde{\mu} (1 - \tilde{\mu}^2)^{g/2} (-\tilde{\mu})^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(-\tilde{\mu}) \\ &= (-1)^{\ell+m+a+b-g} \int_0^1 d\mu (1 - \mu)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu), \end{aligned} \quad (5.44)$$

where we have used that  $P_{\ell m}(-x) = (-1)^{\ell+m} P_{\ell m}(x)$ , and renamed  $\tilde{\mu} = \mu$  in the last line. The full integral over  $\mu$  then can be written as,

$$[1 + (-1)^{\ell+m+a+b-g}] \int_0^1 d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu). \quad (5.45)$$

The associated Legendre polynomials can be written in closed form, using,

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\ell m}(\mu) &= (-1)^m P_{\ell}^m \\ &= (-1)^m (-1)^m 2^{\ell} (1 - \mu^2)^{m/2} \sum_{k=m}^{\ell} \frac{k!}{(k-m)!} \mu^{k-m} \binom{\ell}{k} \binom{\frac{1}{2}(\ell+k-1)}{\ell} \\ &\quad 2^{\ell} (1 - \mu^2)^{m/2} \sum_{k=m}^{\ell} \frac{k!}{(k-m)!} \mu^{k-m} \binom{\ell}{k} \binom{\frac{1}{2}(\ell+k-1)}{\ell}, \end{aligned} \quad (5.46)$$

such that,

$$\begin{aligned} & [1 + (-1)^{\ell+m+a+b-g}] (-1)^m 2^{\ell} \sum_{k=m}^{\ell} \frac{k!}{(k-m)!} \binom{\ell}{k} \binom{\frac{1}{2}(\ell+k-1)}{\ell} \times \\ & \int_0^1 d\mu (1 - \mu^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(m+g)} \mu^{a+b+k-g-m}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.47)$$

Changing variables  $\xi = \mu^2$ , omitting the prefactor for brevity, we get,

$$\int_0^1 d\xi \frac{1}{2} (1 - \xi)^{\frac{1}{2}(m+g)} \xi^{\frac{1}{2}(a+b+k-g-m-1)}. \quad (5.48)$$

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Comparing to the Beta function,

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 dt (1-t)^{y-1} t^{x-1}, \quad (5.49)$$

we can identify  $x = \frac{1}{2}(a + b + k - g - m + 1)$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}(m + g + 2)$ . The Beta function can be expressed in terms of Gamma functions  $B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$ , which in turn can be written in terms of factorials, for any positive integer  $n$  this relation is  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$ . We will express the result in terms of Gamma functions as,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 d\mu (1-\mu^2)^{g/2} \mu^{a+b-g} P_{\ell m}(\mu) \\ &= [1 + (-1)^{\ell+m+a+b-g}] (-1)^m 2^\ell \sum_{k=m}^{\ell} \frac{k!}{(k-m)!} \binom{\ell}{k} \binom{\frac{1}{2}(\ell+k-1)}{\ell} \times \\ & \left\{ \Gamma \left[ \frac{1}{2}(m+g+2) \right] \Gamma \left[ \frac{1}{2}(a+b+k-g-m+1) \right] \right\} \cdot \left\{ \Gamma \left[ \frac{1}{2}(a+b+k+3) \right] \right\}^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.50)$$

Now to solve the integral over  $\varphi$ ,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \sin^g \varphi e^{-im\varphi}. \quad (5.51)$$

Write  $\sin^g \varphi$  in terms of  $e$  using the usual trig identities and binomial expansion as,

$$\sin^g \varphi = \frac{1}{(2i)^g} \sum_{n=0}^g \binom{g}{n} e^{i(g-n)\varphi} (-1)^n e^{-in\varphi} \quad (5.52)$$

to get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \frac{1}{(2i)^g} \sum_{n=0}^g \binom{g}{n} (-1)^n e^{i\varphi(g-m-2n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2i)^g} \sum_{n=0}^g \binom{g}{n} (-1)^n \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi e^{i\varphi(g-m-2n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2i)^g} \sum_{n=0}^g \binom{g}{n} (-1)^n (2\pi) \delta_{g-m-2n,0}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.53)$$

The Kronecker  $\delta$  picks out the term in the sum which satisfies  $g - m - 2n = 0 \Rightarrow$

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$$n = \frac{1}{2}(g - m), \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \sin^g \varphi e^{-i m \varphi} = \frac{1}{(2i)^g} \binom{g}{\frac{1}{2}(g-m)} (2\pi) (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}(g-m)} \quad (5.54)$$

where  $n$  must be a positive integer (or zero), so  $g \geq m$  and  $g - m$  even.

Putting together all these results leads to the identity for  $m \geq 0$ ,

$$X_{\ell m}^{ab} = 2^{\ell+m-1} i^{a+b+m} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2\ell+1)(\ell-m)!}{(\ell+m)!}} \times \sum_{p=m}^{\frac{1}{2}(b+m)} \sum_{q=m}^{\ell} \frac{[1 + (-1)^{a+b+q}] b! \cos^{b+m-2p} \theta \sin^{2p-m} \theta}{4^p (b+m-2p)! (\ell-q)! (p-m)! (q-m)!} \frac{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(q+\ell+1)]}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(q-\ell+1)]} \frac{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(a+b+q-2p+1)]}{\Gamma[\frac{1}{2}(a+b+q+3)]} \quad (5.55)$$

for  $m \leq b$  and zero otherwise. For  $m < 0$ , the result follows a similar pattern, using the simple relation  $X_{\ell-m}^{ab} = (-1)^{a+b+m} X_{\ell m}^{ax'b*}$ .

The resulting expressions for  $B_{\ell m}$  are rather massive, in part because the cyclic permutations become mixed together, so we do not present them here. We can visualise these in matrix form split into their Newtonian and relativistic contributions:

$$B_{\ell m} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Newtonian}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Relativistic}}. \quad (5.56)$$

Again, the matrix indices start at  $(0,0)$  in the top left,  $(\ell, m) = (0,0)$ . In the matrix (5.56), consistent with previous matrix visualisations, a closed bullet represents a non-zero entry, while an open circle denotes a vanishing entry. The dots denote the non-existent elements of the matrix, here they are matrix elements where  $m > \ell$  and hence do not exist. So, the Newtonian bispectrum only induces even multipoles up to and including  $\ell = 8$ , while the relativistic part induces even and odd multi-

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poles up to  $\ell = 7$  with multipoles higher than  $\ell = 8$  vanishing exactly. Both the Newtonian and the relativistic part terminate at  $m = \pm 6$ , because  $m \leq b \leq 6$ , as can be seen from (5.55). Note that for  $m < 0$  the pattern is the same. In terms of  $(\mathcal{H}/k)$  powers, the highest that appear for each  $\ell$  is  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^{8-\ell}$ , while the leading contribution is  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^0$  or <sup>1</sup> if the leading contribution is Newtonian or relativistic. These powers are even (odd) if  $\ell$  is even (odd), as explained previously along with the visualisation of the powers  $\mathcal{H}/k$  in equation (5.32).

### Presentation of the matrix $\mathcal{B}_{ab}$

Here we describe in more detail how to calculate the matrix of coefficients  $\mathcal{B}_{ab}$ . These are far too large to write down, but most of the complexity comes from the  $k_i$  permutations and the fact that they are made irreducible from substituting for  $\mu_3$ . However, the core part can be shown from which they can easily be calculated. First we note that once  $\mu_3$  is substituted for, we can write the first cyclic permutation of the product of the kernels as

$$\mathcal{K}_{123} = \mathcal{K}^{(1)}(k_1, \mu_1)\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(k_2, \mu_2)\mathcal{K}^{(2)}(k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu_1, \mu_2) = \sum_{a=0}^5 \sum_{b=0}^5 (\mathrm{i}\mu_1)^a (\mathrm{i}\mu_2)^b \mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_1, k_2, k_3), \quad (5.57)$$

where  $\mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_2, k_1, k_3)$  is a set of real  $\mu$ -independent coefficients which we give below, and here the maximum value of  $a, b = 5$ . Given  $\mathcal{K}_{123}$  we can derive the permutations  $\mathcal{K}_{321}$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{312}$  as

$$\mathcal{K}_{321} = \sum_{a,b} \sum_{c=0}^a \binom{a}{c} \frac{k_1^{a-c} k_2^c}{k_3^a} (-1)^a (\mathrm{i}\mu_1)^{a-c} (\mathrm{i}\mu_2)^{b+c} \mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_3, k_2, k_1), \quad (5.58)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{312} = \sum_{a,b} \sum_{c=0}^a \binom{a}{c} \frac{k_1^{a-c} k_2^c}{k_3^a} (-1)^a (\mathrm{i}\mu_1)^{a+b-c} (\mathrm{i}\mu_2)^c \mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_3, k_1, k_2), \quad (5.59)$$

where, as in general, the range of  $a, b = 0 \dots 6$ . Given these, the full bispectrum is just  $B_g = \mathcal{K}_{123} P_1 P_2 + 2$  permutations, but now explicitly written in terms of sums over powers of  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ . From this  $\mathcal{B}_{ab}$  can be found by inspection. The difference in dimension between the permutations originates from the other cyclic permutations being added, where one substitutes  $\mu_3 = -(k_1\mu_1 + k_2\mu_2)/k_3$ . In (5.58) the largest power of  $\mu_2$  is 6, and (5.59) has the largest power of  $\mu_1$  as 6.

To present  $\mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$  we will show powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$  separately, and write  $\mathcal{K}_{ab}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \sum_{n=0}^8 \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$  where  $n$  represents the power of  $\mathcal{H}/k$ . Then the Newtonian and

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leading GR correction part look like (again, a bullet denotes a non-zero entry)

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.60)$$

where, writing  $F = F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ ,  $G = G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ ,  $S = S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_{00}^{(0)} = b_1^2 (b_{s^2} S + b_2) + F b_1^3 \quad (5.61)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{02}^{(0)} = -b_1 f \left[ b_1^2 + b_{s^2} S + b_2 + \left( F + \frac{G k_2^2}{k_3^2} \right) b_1 \right] \quad (5.62)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{04}^{(0)} = b_1 f^2 \left( \frac{G k_2^2}{k_3^2} + b_1 \right) \quad (5.63)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{11}^{(0)} = -b_1^2 f \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) b_1}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{2 G k_1 k_2}{k_3^2} \right] \quad (5.64)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{13}^{(0)} = b_1 f^2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + 2 k_2^2) b_1}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{2 G k_1 k_2}{k_3^2} \right] \quad (5.65)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{15}^{(0)} = -\frac{b_1 f^3 k_2}{k_1} \quad (5.66)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{20}^{(0)} = -b_1 f \left[ b_1^2 + b_{s^2} S + b_2 + \left( F + \frac{G k_1^2}{k_3^2} \right) b_1 \right] \quad (5.67)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{22}^{(0)} = f^2 \left[ 4 b_1^2 + b_{s^2} S + b_2 + \left( F + \frac{G (k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_3^2} \right) b_1 \right] \quad (5.68)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{24}^{(0)} = -f^3 \left( \frac{G k_2^2}{k_3^2} + 3 b_1 \right) \quad (5.69)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{31}^{(0)} = b_1 f^2 \left[ \frac{b_1 (2 k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{2 G k_1 k_2}{k_3^2} \right] \quad (5.70)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{33}^{(0)} = -f^3 \left[ \frac{2 b_1 (k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{2 G k_1 k_2}{k_3^2} \right] \quad (5.71)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{35}^{(0)} = \frac{f^4 k_2}{k_1} \quad (5.72)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{40}^{(0)} = b_1 f^2 \left( b_1 + \frac{G k_1^2}{k_3^2} \right) \quad (5.73)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{42}^{(0)} = -f^3 \left( 3 b_1 + \frac{G k_1^2}{k_3^2} \right) \quad (5.74)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{44}^{(0)} = 2 f^4 \quad (5.75)$$

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$$\mathcal{K}_{51}^{(0)} = -\frac{b_1 f^3 k_1}{k_2} \quad (5.76)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{53}^{(0)} = \frac{f^4 k_1}{k_2}. \quad (5.77)$$

Similarly, the leading GR correction  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$  coefficients are,

$$\mathcal{K}_{01}^{(1)} = b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(b_2 + b_{s^2} S)}{k_2} + b_1^2 \left( \frac{F \gamma_1 + \beta_{16}}{k_2} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1} + \frac{\beta_{14} k_2}{k_1^2} - \frac{\beta_{19} G k_2}{k_3^2} \right) \quad (5.78)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{03}^{(1)} = b_1 f \left[ \frac{(\beta_{19} - \gamma_1) G k_2}{k_3^2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2} - \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1} - \frac{\beta_{14} k_2}{k_1^2} \right] - b_1^2 \left( \frac{f \gamma_1}{k_2} + \frac{\beta_{17} k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \quad (5.79)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{05}^{(1)} = \frac{b_1 f \beta_{17} k_2}{k_1^2} \quad (5.80)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{10}^{(1)} = b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(b_2 + b_{s^2} S)}{k_1} + b_1^2 \left[ \left( -\frac{G \beta_{19}}{k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_2^2} \right) k_1 + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_2} + \frac{F \gamma_1 + \beta_{16}}{k_1} \right] \quad (5.81)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{12}^{(1)} = -\gamma_1 f \frac{(b_{s^2} S + b_2)}{k_1} - b_1^2 \left[ \gamma_1 f \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2^2} + \frac{2}{k_1} \right) + \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1} \right] \quad (5.82)$$

$$+ b_1 f \left\{ \left[ \left( -\frac{2k_1}{k_3^2} - \frac{k_2^2}{k_1 k_3^2} \right) \gamma_1 + \frac{k_1 \beta_{19}}{k_3^2} \right] G - \frac{F \gamma_1}{k_1} - \frac{\beta_{14} k_1}{k_2^2} - \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1} \right\} \quad (5.83)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{14}^{(1)} = b_1 f \frac{2 \gamma_1 f + \beta_{18}}{k_1} + \frac{G k_2^2 \gamma_1 f^2}{k_1 k_3^2} \quad (5.84)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{21}^{(1)} = -\gamma_1 f \frac{(b_{s^2} S + b_2)}{k_2} - b_1^2 \left[ \gamma_1 f \left( \frac{2}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) + \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_2} \right] \quad (5.85)$$

$$+ b_1 f \left\{ \left[ \left( -\frac{k_1^2}{k_2 k_3^2} - \frac{2k_2}{k_3^2} \right) \gamma_1 + \frac{k_2 \beta_{19}}{k_3^2} \right] G - \frac{F \gamma_1}{k_2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2} - \beta_{14} \left( \frac{\mu}{k_1} + \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \right\} \quad (5.86)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{23}^{(1)} = b_1 f \left[ \left( \frac{4}{k_2} + \frac{2k_2}{k_1^2} \right) \gamma_1 f + \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_2} + \frac{\beta_{17} k_2}{k_1^2} \right] + f^2 \left[ G (3\gamma_1 - \beta_{19}) \frac{k_2}{k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1} + \frac{\beta_{14} k_2}{k_1^2} \right] \quad (5.87)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{25}^{(1)} = -f^2 (\gamma_1 f + \beta_{17}) \frac{k_2}{k_1^2} \quad (5.88)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{30}^{(1)} = -b_1^2 \left( \frac{f \gamma_1}{k_1} + \frac{\beta_{17} k_1}{k_2^2} \right) + b_1 f \left[ G (-\gamma_1 + \beta_{19}) \frac{k_1}{k_3^2} - \frac{\beta_{14} k_1}{k_2^2} - \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1} \right] \quad (5.89)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{32}^{(1)} = b_1 f \left[ \left( \frac{2k_1}{k_2^2} + \frac{4}{k_1} \right) \gamma_1 f + \frac{\beta_{17} k_1}{k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1} \right] + f^2 \left[ G (3\gamma_1 - \beta_{19}) \frac{k_1}{k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{14} k_1}{k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1} \right] \quad (5.90)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{34}^{(1)} = -\frac{f^2 (3f \gamma_1 + \beta_{18})}{k_1} \quad (5.91)$$

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$$\mathcal{K}_{41}^{(1)} = b_1 f \frac{(2\gamma_1 f + \beta_{18})}{k_2} + \frac{G\gamma_1 f^2 k_1^2}{k_2 k_3^2} \quad (5.92)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{43}^{(1)} = - \frac{f^2 (3f\gamma_1 + \beta_{18})}{k_2} \quad (5.93)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{50}^{(1)} = \frac{b_1 \beta_{17} f k_1}{k_2^2} \quad (5.94)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{52}^{(1)} = - \frac{f^2 k_1 (f\gamma_1 + \beta_{17})}{k_2^2}. \quad (5.95)$$

The remaining matrices are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(2)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(3)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(4)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(5)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \circ & & & & & \\ & \bullet & & & & \\ & & \circ & & & \\ & & & \bullet & & \\ & & & & \circ & \\ & & & & & \circ \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(6)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(7)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(8)} &= \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.96)$$

Their coefficients are extracted in similar fashion, and can be found in full in appendix D.

### 5.3. Analysis of the multipoles

Here we present an analysis of the behaviour of the multipoles.

#### 5.3.1. Co-linear, squeezed and equilateral limits

To help understand further the multipoles we can evaluate their equilateral ( $k_1 = k_2 = k_3$ ), co-linear ( $\theta = 0$  or  $\theta = \pi$ ) and squeezed limits analytically. Non-zero co-linear multipoles exist only for  $m = 0$  components. This is the one limit that

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is easy to evaluate by hand – it follows directly from (5.55). The equilateral case is significantly more complicated to evaluate. Non-zero equilateral multipoles exist for all even  $m$ , for any  $\ell$ , the one exception being the  $m = 0$  part of the dipole, for which the equilateral configuration is identically zero. These are summarised in Fig. 5.2, together with the powers of  $k$  which appear in each multipole.

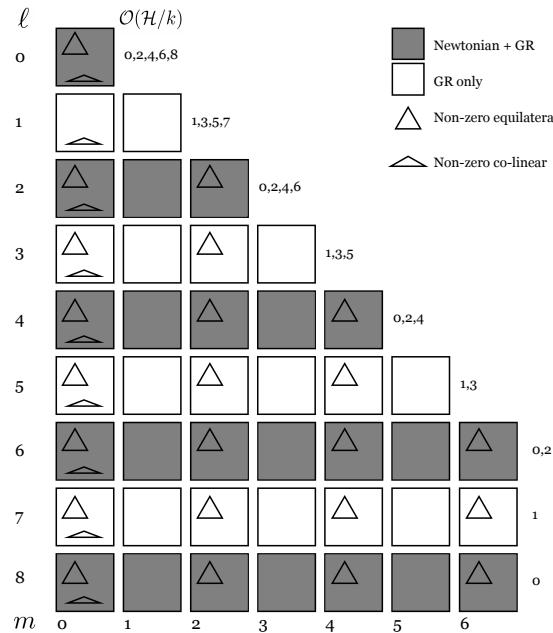


Figure 5.2.: Overview of all non-zero multipoles for the bispectrum, which includes  $\ell$  from 0 to 8, and  $m$  from  $-\ell$  to  $\ell$ ; the pattern here is the same for  $m < 0$ , so only  $m \geq 0$  are displayed. Denoted in the figure are whether components are Newtonian+GR or GR only, triangle shapes indicating whether given components are non-vanishing in flattened (co-linear) or equilateral limits. Note how the dipole is unique in having the equilateral case vanish for every value of  $m$ . Also given is which powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$  appear in each of the multipoles.

The squeezed limit was explicitly evaluated in [98] for the leading  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k_L)$  contribution, where  $k_L$  is the long mode, which we expand further here. Note that in what follows, we have assumed that the small-scale modes are sufficiently sub-equality scale, and that the large-scale modes are larger than the equality scale. The leading corrections in the even multipoles require us going beyond leading order  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k_L)$  in the squeezed limit. We let

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_S, \quad k_3 = \epsilon k_S, \quad (5.97)$$

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to write the wavenumber in terms of the short mode  $k_S \gg k_L$ , which implies

$$\mu = -1 + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2}. \quad (5.98)$$

We then take the limit as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  with the short mode  $k_S$  fixed, and keep only the leading terms in  $\mathcal{H}/k_L$ , neglecting factors of  $\mathcal{H}/k_S$  and  $P(k_S)^2$ . For each multipole we are then left with the squeezed limit as a polynomial in  $\mathcal{H}/k_L$ . The leading contributions are:

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_L}\right)^0 \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Newtonian part}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_L}\right)^1 \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \cdot \\ \circ & \bullet & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{GR contributions}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\mathcal{H}}{k_L}\right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \cdot \\ \circ & \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \circ & \cdot \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}}_{(5.99)}$$

Here, the matrices represent the  $\ell, m$  values from  $\ell = 0, m = 0$  (top left entry). We see that the Newtonian part has non-zero squeezed limits for some even  $m$ , terminating at  $m = 4$ . GR corrections come in up to  $m = 3$  for  $\ell \leq 7$ . For odd  $m$  these contributions come in for the leading terms  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}/k)$ , while for  $m$  even the order is lower,  $\mathcal{O}((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$ . Note that we assume primordial Gaussianity. In the presence of primordial non-Gaussianity, the squeezed limit has higher powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$ . Current work investigates how primordial non-Gaussianity will change our results. The effect of local primordial non-Gaussianity on the Newtonian galaxy bispectrum is presented in [93].

### 5.3.2. Numerical analysis for next-generation surveys

Here we present a numerical analysis of the multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum. We use three different survey models, two of which are appropriate for future surveys; i.e. SKA HI intensity mapping, and a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic galaxy survey similar to Euclid. The third model we consider is a simplified ‘toy model’ for illustrative purposes. The parameters we use are introduced below.

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Evolution and magnification bias are defined as [102],

$$b_e = -\frac{\partial \ln n_g}{\partial \ln(1+z)}, \quad \mathcal{Q} = -\left.\frac{\partial \ln n_g}{\partial \ln L}\right|_c, \quad (5.100)$$

where  $n_g$  is the comoving galaxy number density,  $L$  the luminosity, and  $|_c$  denotes evaluation at the flux cut.

For an HI intensity mapping survey, we estimate the bias from the halo model following [95]. This yields the following fitting formulae for first and second order bias,

$$b_1^{\text{HI}}(z) = 0.754 + 0.0877z + 0.0607z^2 - 0.00274z^3, \quad (5.101)$$

$$b_2^{\text{HI}}(z) = -0.308 - 0.0724z - 0.0534z^2 + 0.0247z^3. \quad (5.102)$$

For the tidal bias, we assume zero initial tidal bias which relates  $b_{s^2}$  to  $b_1$  as,

$$b_{s^2}^{\text{HI}}(z) = -\frac{4}{7}(b_1(z) - 1), \quad (5.103)$$

so that,

$$b_{s^2}^{\text{HI}}(z) = 0.141 - 0.0501z - 0.0347z^2 + 0.00157z^3. \quad (5.104)$$

The HI intensity mapping evolution bias is given by the background HI brightness temperature [96],

$$b_e^{\text{HI}}(z) = -\frac{d \ln [(1+z)^{-1} \mathcal{H} \bar{T}_{\text{HI}}]}{d \ln [1+z]}, \quad (5.105)$$

where  $\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}$  is given by the fitting formula,

$$\bar{T}_{\text{HI}}(z) = (5.5919 + 23.242z - 2.4136z^2) \times 10^{-2} \text{ mK}. \quad (5.106)$$

The effective magnification bias for HI intensity mapping is [96]

$$\mathcal{Q}^{\text{HI}} = 1.0, \quad (5.107)$$

and clustering bias is independent of luminosity,

$$\frac{\partial b_1^{\text{HI}}}{\partial \ln L} = 0. \quad (5.108)$$

We consider a Stage IV  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic survey similar to Euclid, and use the

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clustering biases given in [129],

$$b_1^{H\alpha}(z) = 0.9 + 0.4z, \quad (5.109)$$

$$b_2^{H\alpha}(z) = -0.741 - 0.125z + 0.123z^2 + 0.00637z^3, \quad (5.110)$$

$$b_{s^2}^{H\alpha}(z) = 0.0409 - 0.199z - 0.0166z^2 + 0.00268z^3. \quad (5.111)$$

The magnification bias and evolution bias are [129],

$$\mathcal{Q}^{H\alpha}(z) = \frac{y_c(z)^{\alpha+1} \exp[-y_c(z)]}{\Gamma(\alpha+1, y_c(z))}, \quad (5.112)$$

$$b_e^{H\alpha}(z) = -\frac{d \ln \Phi_*(z)}{d \ln(1+z)} + \frac{d \ln y_c(z)}{d \ln(1+z)} \mathcal{Q}^{H\alpha}(z), \quad (5.113)$$

where  $\alpha = -1.35$ ,  $\Gamma$  is the upper incomplete gamma function,  $\Phi_*$  is given in [129] and  $y_c(z) = [\chi(z)/(2.97h \times 10^3) (\text{Mpc}/h)]^2$ . Table 1 in [129] summarises the numerical values of the bias parameters discussed above. Finally, we follow [129] and take

$$\left. \frac{\partial b_1^{H\alpha}}{\partial \ln L} \right|_c = 0. \quad (5.114)$$

For the simple model of galaxy bias, we use

$$b_1(z) = \sqrt{1+z}, \quad (5.115)$$

$$b_2(z) = -0.3\sqrt{1+z}, \quad (5.116)$$

$$b_{s^2}(z) = -\frac{4}{7}(b_1(z) - 1), \quad (5.117)$$

$$b_e = 0, \quad (5.118)$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = 0. \quad (5.119)$$

For cosmological parameters we use Planck 2018 [5], giving the best-fit parameters  $h = 0.6766$ ,  $\Omega_{m0} = 0.3111$ ,  $\Omega_{b0}h^2 = 0.02242$ ,  $\Omega_{c0}h^2 = 0.11933$ ,  $n_s = 0.9665$ ,  $\gamma = \ln f / \ln \Omega_m = 0.545$ . The linear matter power spectrum is calculated using CAMB [56].

We examine numerically three different triangular configurations, the squeezed, co-linear, and equilateral triangles, as a function of triangle size. For our numerical analysis, we choose a moderately squeezed triangle shape with  $\theta \approx 178^\circ$ , which corresponds to  $k_3 = k$ ,  $k_1 = k_2 = 28k$  (such that long mode  $k_3$  is the reference wavevector, and the other vectors are defined in relation to the long mode). For the co-linear case, we use flattened isosceles triangles with  $\theta \approx 2.3^\circ$ , corresponding to

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$k_3 = k$ ,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.5001k$ . All plots are at redshift  $z = 1$ , with the exception of figure 5.9, where we look at the amplitude as a function of redshift.

Firstly, we consider the total amplitude of the different multipoles with respect to the Newtonian monopole, plotting the total power contained in each of the multipoles and normalising by the Newtonian monopole of the galaxy bispectrum,

$$b_\ell(k_1, k_2, \theta) = \frac{1}{B_{N,00}(k_1, k_2, \theta)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} |B_{\ell m}(k_1, k_2, \theta)|^2}. \quad (5.120)$$

We present this for all multipoles  $\ell = 0 \dots 8$  and separately for each of the triangle shapes introduced above (i.e. fixing triangle shape, and varying size by varying  $k$ ), as well as for both bias models which are relevant for future surveys. The results can be viewed in figures 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5.

We have created colour-intensity plots to give an overview of the relative amplitudes of the first few multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum,  $\ell = 0 \dots 3$ . Because of the simple relationship between  $B_{\ell m}$  and  $B_{\ell -m}$ , we do not show plots for negative  $m$ . These as well are done for both HI intensity mapping bias and  $H\alpha$  bias. The results are shown in figures 5.6 and 5.7 for the Euclid-like survey and for SKA intensity mapping respectively.

To further investigate the dependence on triangle shape we investigate the reduced bispectrum. We define the reduced bispectrum as

$$Q_{\ell m}(k_1, k_2, \theta) = \frac{B_{\ell m}(k_1, k_2, \theta)}{P_0(k_1)P_0(k_2) + P_0(k_2)P_0(k_3) + P_0(k_1)P_0(k_3)}, \quad (5.121)$$

where  $P_0$  is the monopole of the galaxy power spectrum,

$$P_0(k) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d\mu P_g(\mathbf{k}), \quad (5.122)$$

with the galaxy power spectrum  $P_g(\mathbf{k}) = (b_1 + f\mu^2)^2 P$ ,  $P$  being the linear dark matter power spectrum. (An alternative definition would be to use the relativistic galaxy power spectrum which would induce small changes  $O((\mathcal{H}/k)^2)$  on Hubble scales.) The reduced bispectrum  $Q$  is hence dependent on magnitude of wavevectors  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$ , and the angle between these ( $\pi - \theta$ ). We fix  $k_1 = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and  $k_1 = 0.01 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , and use differently coloured lines to indicate the ratio of  $k_2/k_1$ , which ranges from isosceles triangles in which  $k_1 = k_2$ , to  $k_2/k_1 = 4.5$ . The angle  $\theta$

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ranges from  $[0, \pi]$ , except for the isosceles shape, for which we stop at  $\theta = \pi - 0.01$  (for  $k_1 = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ), and at  $\theta = \pi - 0.02$  (for  $k_1 = 0.01 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ ). The reason for this is the inclusion of relativistic  $\mathcal{H}/k$  contributions, which cause unobservable divergences as  $k \rightarrow 0$ , occurring here for the isosceles shape when the angle between  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$  goes to  $\pi$  and  $k_3 \rightarrow 0$ .

The bias used is again that for the Euclid-like  $H\alpha$  spectroscopic survey. Results are in figure 5.8. The layout is similar to figures 5.6 and 5.7, with  $\ell = 0 \dots 3$  plotted. Once again, negative  $m$  are not shown.

Lastly, we fix triangle shape and size, and plot the relative total power (as defined in (5.120)) as a function of redshift, where redshift ranges from  $z = 0.1 \dots 2.0$ . This is done for the toy model for bias only. The three panels in figure 5.9 show the results for  $\ell = 0 \dots 3$ , for each of the three wavevector triangles discussed earlier; equilateral, squeezed and flattened shapes. Solid and dashed lines indicate the relative total power for  $k_1 = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and  $k_1 = 0.01 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  respectively.

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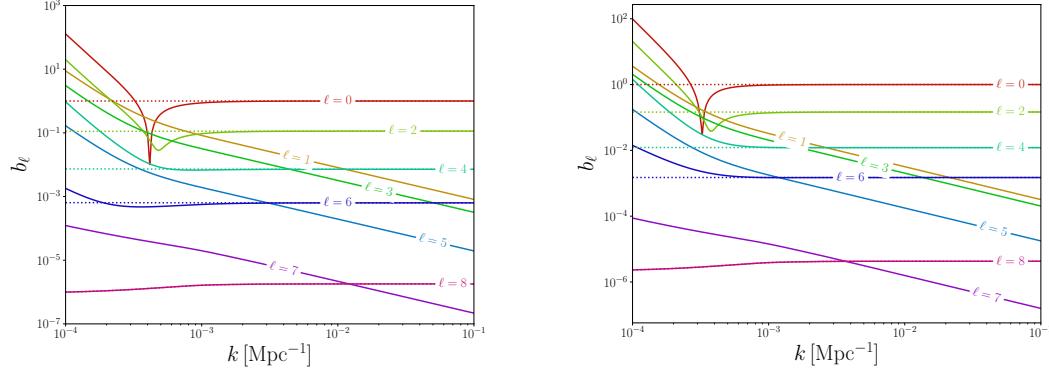


Figure 5.3.: Normalised total power for squeezed configuration for Euclid-like (left) and SKA HI intensity mapping (right) surveys. Long mode  $k_3$  is plotted along the  $x$ -axis.

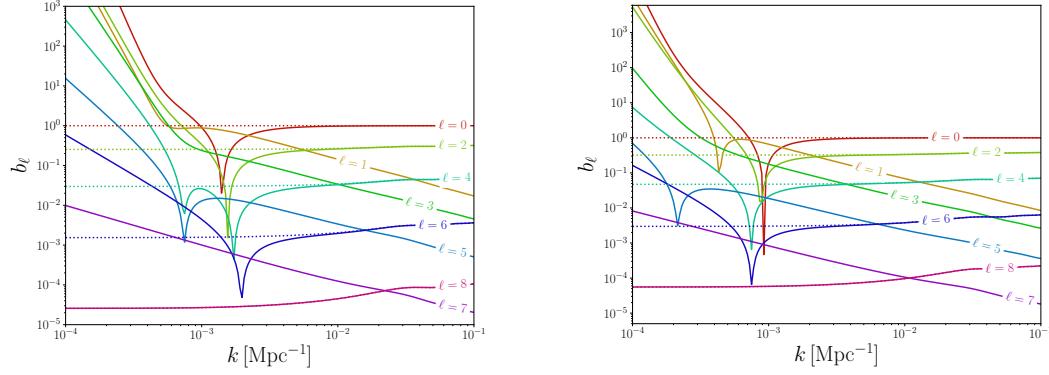


Figure 5.4.: Total power for flattened configuration for Euclid-like (left) and SKA HI intensity mapping (right) surveys. Long mode  $k_3$  is plotted along the  $x$ -axis.

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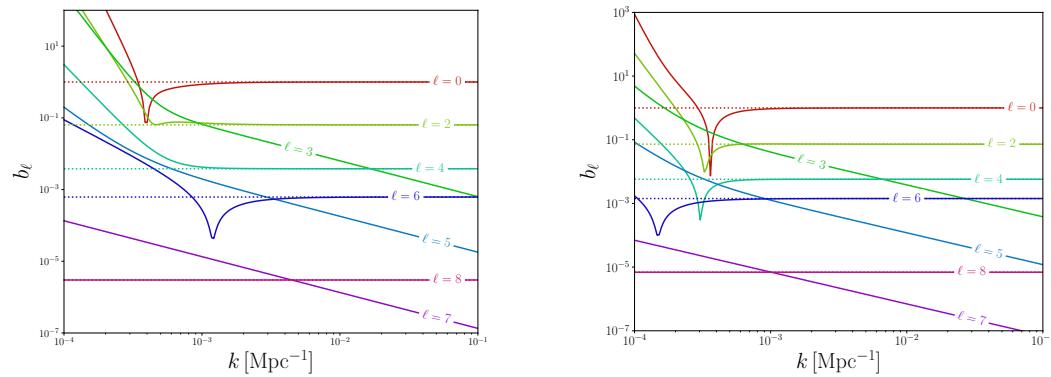


Figure 5.5.: Total power for equilateral configuration for Euclid-like (left) and SKA HI intensity mapping (right) surveys. Since the dipole vanishes in this limit, the  $\ell = 1$  line is absent.

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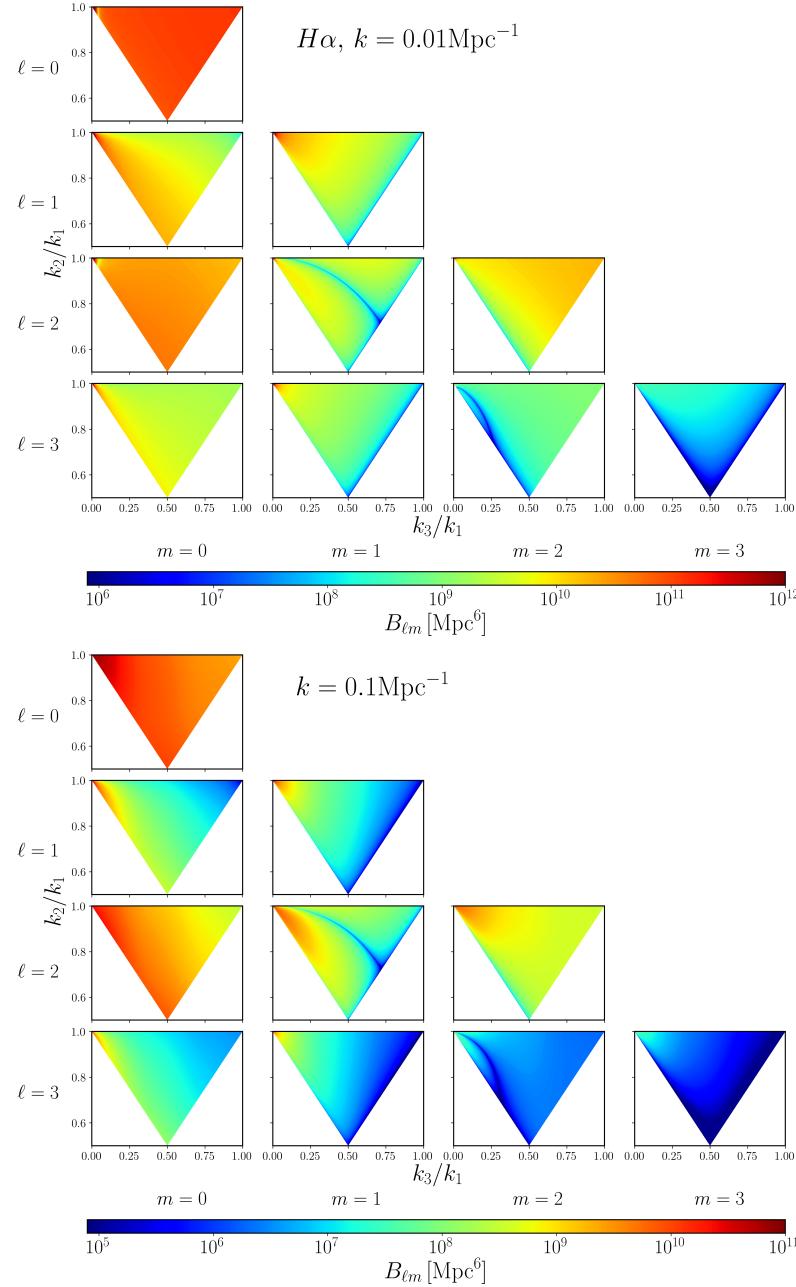


Figure 5.6.: A selection of multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum,  $B_{\ell m}$ , with  $\ell = 0 \dots 3$  and  $m = 0 \dots \ell$  as indicated in the figure. Bias model used is that for  $H\alpha$ /Euclid-like survey.  $k_1$  is kept fixed, the value of which is given alongside the plot, and the  $x$  and  $y$  axes vary respectively  $k_3$  and  $k_2$  with respect to the fixed  $k_1$ . The upper left corner of the wedge shape is the squeezed limit, the upper right corner is the equilateral configuration, and the lower corner is the co-linear configuration. Note the difference in range of the colour bars.

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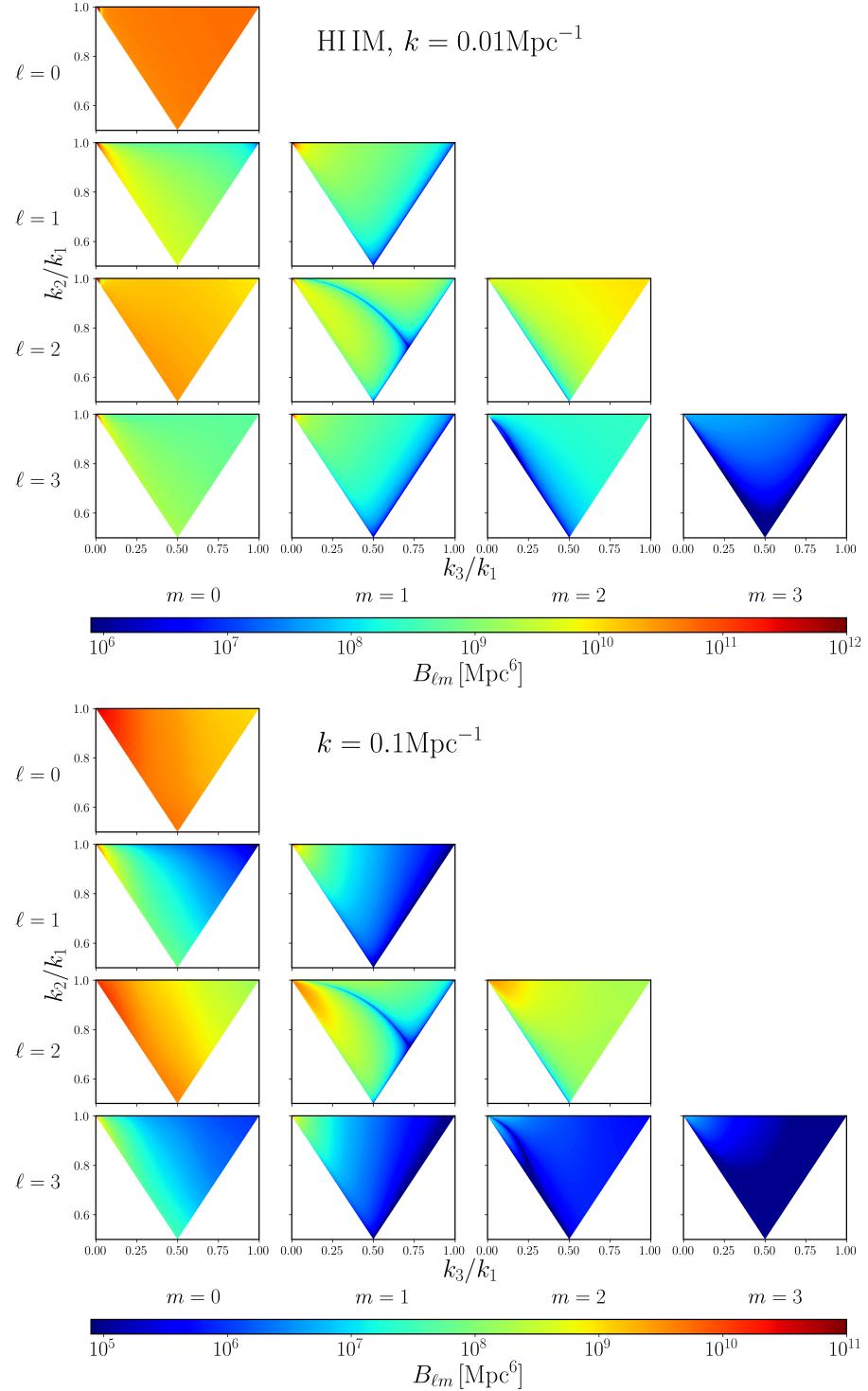


Figure 5.7.: Selected multipoles of the galaxy bispectrum, similar to figure 5.6, but with the bias model appropriate for intensity mapping. The value of fixed  $k_1$  is indicated on the figures. The upper left corner of a wedge shape is the squeezed limit, the upper right corner is the equilateral configuration, and the lower corner is the co-linear configuration.

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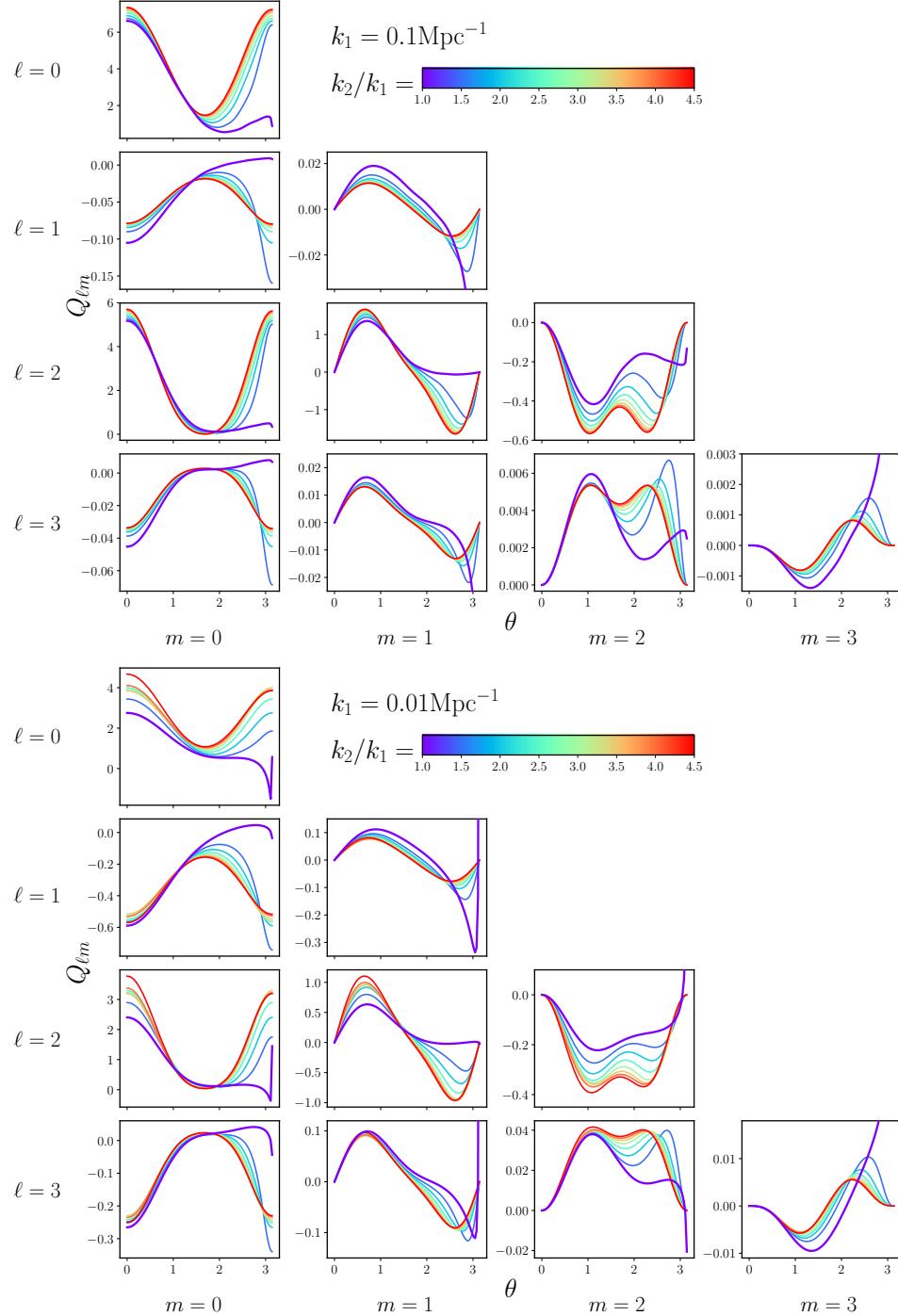


Figure 5.8.: Results for the reduced bispectrum  $Q_{\ell m}$ , where  $\ell = 0 \dots 3$  and negative  $m$  not shown. The multipoles  $\ell, m$  are indicated on the figure, as well as the value of  $k_1$  which is kept fixed. The colourbar and different colours denote the ratio of  $k_2/k_1$ , where the slightly thicker purple line is the isosceles triangle, which diverges as  $\theta \rightarrow \pi$  since there  $k_3 \rightarrow 0$ .

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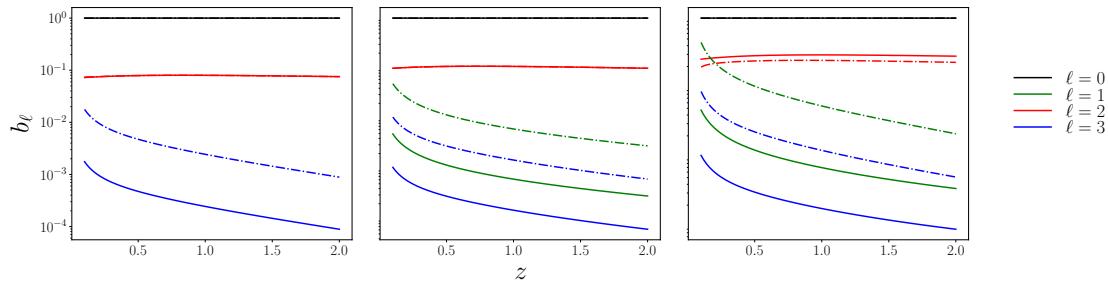


Figure 5.9.: Total power contained in the relativistic bispectrum normalised by the Newtonian monopole as a function of redshift  $z$  ranging from 0.1 to 2. The three panels are the equilateral configuration (left, with  $\ell = 1$  vanishing), squeezed (middle) and co-linear flattened configuration (right). Solid lines for  $k = 0.1 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ , and dash-dotted for  $k = 0.01 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ .

Figures 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 show the amplitude of the total power as defined in (5.120). For each  $\ell$  this contains all orientations per multipole divided by the amplitude of the Newtonian monopole. Values of  $\ell$  are labelled on the figure, with the dotted lines denoting the Newtonian contribution (for even  $\ell$  only). For small scales (larger wavenumber  $k$ ), the Newtonian contributions are generally larger than the relativistic  $b_\ell$  (i.e. odd  $\ell$ ), however at larger scales, above equality, the relative power contained in relativistic contributions increases. This shows up in the even multipoles as a divergence between the dotted (purely Newtonian) lines and solid (GR-corrected) lines. In the odd multipoles, we see an increase in amplitude, which at the largest scales become larger than the purely Newtonian signal. This is dependent on bias model and triangular configuration.

The colour-intensity maps in figures 5.6 and 5.7 show the amplitude of the relativistic bispectrum over the  $k_3/k_1$ ,  $k_2/k_1$  plane. The amplitude of the bispectrum signal peaks in the squeezed limit where  $k_1 = k_2$ ,  $k_3 \rightarrow 0$  which is in the top left corner in these plots. For the odd multipoles  $\ell = 1$  and  $\ell = 3$ , the amplitude of the dipole is higher than the  $\ell = 3$  case in most configurations. The amplitude of the relativistic bispectrum is also higher for larger scales (smaller  $k$ ). For  $\ell = 1$ , the equilateral configuration, which lies in the upper right corner of the plots, is vanishing as we established analytically. We can also observe from these plots that there is a rough trend that more power is contained in the lower  $m$  multipoles.

The reduced bispectrum is plotted in figure 5.8, showing large relativistic contributions to the bispectrum odd-multipoles especially at large scales. This also shows the significant dependence on the triangle shape, depending on the orientation of the harmonic.

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Finally figure 5.9 shows the total power divided by the Newtonian monopole, as a function of redshift. The model for bias used here is not physically realistic, but this illustrates the generic behaviour with redshift we can expect. It is interesting to observe how, when going towards lower redshift, the power in the relativistic corrections to the bispectrum grows compared to the Newtonian signal. This is especially noticeable in squeezed and flattened shapes where the dipole approaches or surpasses the  $\ell = 2$  line. Of course, at low redshift the plane-parallel assumption that we have used becomes a worse approximation.

## 5.4. Conclusion

We have considered in detail for the first time the multipole decomposition of the observed relativistic galaxy bispectrum. In section 5.2 we have shown how the multipoles may be derived analytically, with an analytic formula given in equation (5.55), and have illustrated how they behave in the squeezed, equilateral and co-linear limits (which includes the flattened case) in section 5.3. We have shown how the amplitude of the relativistic signals behaves for two types of upcoming surveys – a Euclid-like galaxy survey, and an SKA intensity mapping survey. Our key findings are:

**odd multipoles** Relativistic effects generate a hierarchy of odd multipoles which are absent in the Newtonian picture, plus an additional contribution to all multipoles up to  $\ell = 7$ . In particular we find that the octopole is similar in amplitude to the dipole; it is only about a factor of 5 or so smaller than the dipole. These are both larger than the Newtonian hexadecapole on large scales. Higher multipoles are suppressed. This effect can be seen clearly in figures 5.3, 5.4, 5.5.

**powers of  $k$**  The leading power of the relativistic correction in each  $\ell$  harmonic is  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^1$  for odd multipoles and  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^2$ , for even multipoles. Furthermore, all odd multipoles contain the leading  $(\mathcal{H}/k)$  correction, while lower values of  $\ell$  contain the higher powers of  $\mathcal{H}/k$ , going up to  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^7$  for  $\ell = 1$  (though these are probably unobservable). An overview of occurring powers of  $k$  is given in figure 5.2.

**special limits** the co-linear case ( $\theta = 0$  or  $\pi$ ) only generates non-zero  $m = 0$  multipoles and vanishes for all other values of  $m$ . The equilateral case is always zero for  $m$  odd, and is always zero for the special case of the dipole. For the

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squeezed limit we have leading ( $\mathcal{H}/k$ ) relativistic corrections for  $\ell$  and  $m \leq 3$  odd.

**multipoles with shape** We computed the amplitude of each  $\ell, m$  over the range of triangle shapes in figures 5.6, 5.7. For each  $\ell$  most of the power is contained in the lower  $m$  multipoles.

**multipoles with scale** We analysed the total power in each multipole as a function of scale for 3 triangle shapes at  $z = 1$ . Roughly speaking the even- $\ell$  are dominated by the Newtonian part and have little scale dependence relative to the Newtonian monopole, though this changes approaching the Hubble scale. For odd- $\ell$  the leading relativistic part dominates and the dipole reaches the size of the Newtonian quadrupole around equality scales.

**redshift dependence** Relative to the Newtonian monopole, all the relativistic multipoles decay with redshift, while the quadrupole is roughly constant. For large squeezed triangles the dipole is comparable in size to the quadrupole for small redshift as shown in figure 5.9.

Of course, the analysis here is limited by the fact we have neglected wide angle effects which will alter the multipoles. Integrated effects will also contribute, but their effect will be suppressed when we analyse the multipoles. We leave these contributions for future work. Also currently under investigation is detectability of the galaxy bispectrum, with the leading order contribution examined in [129].

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Next-generation galaxy and 21cm intensity mapping surveys will rely on a combination of the power spectrum and bispectrum for high-precision measurements of primordial non-Gaussianity. In turn, these measurements will allow us to distinguish between various models of inflation. However, precision observations require theoretical precision at least at the same level. We extend the theoretical understanding of the galaxy bispectrum by incorporating a consistent general relativistic model of galaxy bias at second order, in the presence of local primordial non-Gaussianity. The influence of primordial non-Gaussianity on the bispectrum extends beyond the galaxy bias and the dark matter density, due to redshift-space effects. The standard redshift-space distortions at first and second order produce a well-known primordial non-Gaussian imprint on the bispectrum. Relativistic corrections to redshift-space distortions generate new contributions to this primordial non-Gaussian signal, arising from: (1) a coupling of first-order scale-dependent bias with first-order relativistic observational effects, and (2) linearly evolved non-Gaussianity in the second-order velocity and metric potentials which appear in relativistic observational effects. Our analysis allows for a consistent separation of the relativistic ‘contamination’ from the primordial signal, in order to avoid biasing the measurements by using an incorrect theoretical model. We show that the bias from using a Newtonian analysis of the squeezed bispectrum could be  $\Delta f_{\text{NL}} \sim 5$  for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  survey.

## 6.1. Galaxy clustering statistics and primordial non-Gaussianity

Galaxy number counts are distorted by projection effects that arise from observing on the past lightcone. The dominant perturbative effect on sub-Hubble scales is from redshift-space distortions (RSD) [42, 195], which constitute the standard Newtonian approximation to projection effects. Lensing magnification produces the best-known relativistic correction to RSD [196], but there are further relativistic effects [71, 101, 197, 198]. The basic idea is the following. The number of sources,  $dN$ , above the luminosity threshold that are counted by the observer in a solid angle element about unit direction  $\mathbf{n}$  and in a redshift interval about a central redshift  $z$ , is given by

$$dN = N_g dz d\Omega_{\mathbf{n}} = n_g dV. \quad (6.1)$$

The second equality relates the observed quantities to those measured in the rest frame of the source.  $N_g$  is the number that is counted by the observer per redshift per solid angle, while  $n_g$  is the number per proper volume, which is not observed by the observer but is the quantity that would be measured at the source. Similarly,  $dV$  is not the observed volume element but the corresponding proper volume element at the source.

Then the observed number density contrast,  $\Delta_g = (N_g - \bar{N}_g)/\bar{N}_g$ , is related to the proper number density contrast at the source,  $\delta_g = (n_g - \bar{n}_g)/\bar{n}_g$ , by volume, redshift and luminosity perturbations. At first order in Poisson gauge, the gauge-independent relation (6.1) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_g &= \delta_g + \text{RSD} + \text{lensing effect} + \text{other relativistic effects} \\ &= \delta_g - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla (\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) + 2(1 - \mathcal{Q})\kappa + A(\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n}) + B\Psi + \int d\chi C\Psi' + \int d\chi E\Psi. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

Here  $\mathcal{H} = d \ln a / d\eta = (\ln a)'$  is the conformal Hubble rate,  $\mathbf{v} = \nabla V$  is the peculiar velocity ( $V$  is not to be confused with the often-used alternative  $v = |\mathbf{v}|$ ),  $\kappa$  is the integrated lensing convergence,  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the magnification bias,  $\chi$  is the comoving line-of-sight distance and the integrals are from source to observer. The perturbed metric is given by

$$a^{-2} ds^2 = -(1 + 2\Phi)d\eta^2 + (1 - 2\Psi)d\mathbf{x}^2, \quad (6.3)$$

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and we have assumed  $\Phi = \Psi$ . The time-dependent factors  $A, B, C, E$  in (6.2) correspond respectively to Doppler, Sachs-Wolfe, integrated Sachs-Wolfe and time-delay effects. In Fourier space the Doppler term scales as  $\partial V \propto (\mathcal{H}/k)\delta_m$ , while the remaining terms scale as  $\Psi \propto (\mathcal{H}/k)^2\delta_m$ . Thus the other relativistic effects are suppressed on sub-Hubble scales, unlike the lensing effect, which scales as  $\partial^2\Psi \propto \delta_m$ .

The case of 21cm intensity mapping follows from the number count expressions by using the ‘dictionary’ given in [102, 125, 128] at first order and in [95, 122, 199] at second order.

The physical definition of linear Gaussian galaxy bias is in the joint matter-galaxy rest frame, which corresponds to the comoving gauge (‘C gauge’),<sup>1</sup> so that (omitting luminosity dependence for brevity),

$$\delta_{gC}(a, \mathbf{x}) = b_1(a)\delta_{mC}(a, \mathbf{x}). \quad (6.4)$$

This relation is gauge-independent because C gauge corresponds to the physical rest frame. When transforming to other gauges,  $\delta_g$  is in general no longer proportional to  $\delta_m$  [71–73]. For example, in the Poisson gauge of (6.2) and (6.3),

$$\delta_g = b_1\delta_{mC} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V, \quad b_e = \frac{\partial \ln(a^3\bar{n}_g)}{\partial \ln a}, \quad (6.5)$$

where  $b_e$  is known as the evolution bias, which encodes the non-conservation of the background comoving galaxy number density. The velocity potential  $V$  scales as  $\Psi$  by the Euler equation,  $V \propto \Psi \propto (\mathcal{H}/k)^2\delta_m$ , and therefore the gauge correction  $(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V$  is only non-negligible on Hubble scales and may be neglected in a Newtonian approximation.

Local primordial non-Gaussianity (PNG) generates scale-dependent linear bias, with constant parameter  $f_{NL}$  [200, 201]:

$$b_1(a) \rightarrow b_1(a) + 3\delta_{crit}\Omega_{m0}H_0^2 \frac{[b_1(a) - 1]}{D(a)} g_{in} \frac{f_{NL}}{T(k)k^2}. \quad (6.6)$$

The threshold density contrast for collapse is usually taken to be  $\delta_{crit} = 1.686$ , and the growth factor  $D$  is normalised to 1 today ( $a_0 = 1$ ), i.e.  $\delta_m(a, \mathbf{k}) = D(a)\delta_{m0}(\mathbf{k})$ . The growth suppression factor for the potential  $\Psi$  is  $g = D/a$ , which is thus also normalised as  $g_0 = 1$ , with initial value  $g_{in}$  deep in the matter era, and  $T$  is the transfer function. Note that (6.6) follows the CMB convention for  $f_{NL}$  [70, 192];  $g_{in}$

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<sup>1</sup>In the  $\Lambda$ CDM model the comoving and synchronous gauges coincide.

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can be removed from (6.6) if  $D$  is normalised as  $D_{\text{in}} = a_{\text{in}}$ . In a  $\Lambda$ CDM model we have the useful relation [74]

$$\frac{g_{\text{in}}}{g} = \frac{3}{5} \left( 1 + \frac{2f}{3\Omega_m} \right), \quad (6.7)$$

where the growth rate of linear matter perturbations,  $f = d \ln D / d \ln a$ , is very well approximated by  $f(a) = \Omega_m(a)^{0.545}$ .

The PNG component of galaxy bias in (6.6) scales as  $H_0^2/k^2$  on ultra-large scales, i.e. above the equality scale,  $k < k_{\text{eq}}$ , where  $T \approx 1$ . It is strongly suppressed on scales  $k \gg k_{\text{eq}}$  by  $T(k)$ . PNG has a similar impact on the power spectrum to the impact of ultra-large-scale relativistic effects. This means that relativistic effects contaminate the primordial signal – leading to biases if a Newtonian approximation is used to model the galaxy power spectrum (see [72, 73, 202]). The relativistic galaxy power spectrum has been used to analyse and predict the capability of future galaxy and intensity mapping surveys to measure the local PNG parameter  $f_{\text{NL}}$ , while avoiding the bias that is inherent in a Newtonian analysis (see e.g. [72, 73, 80, 96, 102, 128, 202–214]).

The tree-level bispectrum requires the number counts in redshift space up to second order. In the Newtonian approximation, the projection effects are the second-order RSD terms (see e.g. [61]). The relativistic corrections to RSD at second-order are extremely complicated, since they involve quadratic couplings of all the first-order terms, as well as introducing new terms that do not enter at first order, such as the transverse peculiar velocity, the lensing deflection angle and the lensing shear [85–88, 132]. There are further relativistic corrections that are not projection effects. Firstly, the Newtonian model of second-order galaxy bias in the comoving frame requires a relativistic correction, unlike the first-order bias (see Section 6.2). Secondly, and similar to the first-order case, the second-order galaxy bias relation needs relativistic gauge corrections when using non-comoving gauges such as the Poisson gauge. These are second-order extensions of equations like (6.5). In summary, the second-order relativistic corrections to the galaxy bispectrum in the Gaussian case are:

- relativistic projection corrections to the Newtonian RSD [85–88, 132];
- relativistic corrections to the Newtonian bias model in the comoving frame at second order, which were only recently derived [194, 215];
- relativistic gauge corrections to the second-order number density when using non-comoving gauges [86, 132].

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As in the case of the power spectrum, local PNG affects the bispectrum on very large scales, which is also where the relativistic effects are strongest. This leads again to a contamination of the primordial signal by relativistic effects, necessitating a relativistic analysis. A Gaussian primordial universe could be mistakenly interpreted as non-Gaussian if a Newtonian model is used for the bispectrum in analysis of the data, as shown by [76, 93, 121, 216].

There are important differences between the power spectrum and bispectrum:

- At first order, there is no relativistic correction to the bias model in comoving gauge – the relativistic correction arises at second order [194, 215]. Therefore the tree-level bispectrum contains a relativistic correction to the bias model, but the tree-level power spectrum does not.
- There is no PNG signal in the primordial *matter* power spectrum at tree level, so that the local PNG signal in the tree-level galaxy power spectrum is sourced only by scale-dependent bias.
- By contrast, local PNG in the galaxy bispectrum is sourced by scale-dependent bias, by the primordial matter bispectrum and by RSD at second order (see [61] and Section 6.2.4 below).
- Second-order relativistic corrections to RSD induce new local PNG effects in the bispectrum, via (1) a coupling of first-order scale-dependent bias to first-order relativistic projection effects, and (2) the linearly evolved PNG in second-order velocity and metric potentials, which appear in relativistic projection effects (absent in the standard Newtonian analysis).

Since local PNG affects the power spectrum and bispectrum differently, a Newtonian analysis could mistakenly identify inconsistencies between the power spectrum and bispectrum  $f_{\text{NL}}$  measurements, which could wrongly lead to an inference of hidden systematics or deviations from general relativity.

PNG in the galaxy bispectrum has been extensively investigated in the Newtonian approximation. Most work has used the Fourier bispectrum, implicitly incorporating a plane-parallel assumption (see e.g. [58, 59, 61, 63, 65, 69, 70, 140, 157, 172, 192, 217–223]) and we follow this approximation. Our previous work [93] included the local (non-integrated) relativistic effects in the Fourier bispectrum for the first time. This was extended by our work [76, 92, 94, 98, 129, 199, 224, 225], all in the case of primordial Gaussianity. Here we incorporate local PNG into the relativistic bispectrum. This involves applying the recent results of [194, 215] on relativistic

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corrections to the second-order galaxy bias model. In addition, we derive the new local PNG terms induced by a coupling of first-order scale-dependent bias and first-order relativistic projection effects and by linearly evolved second-order relativistic projection effects.

The paper is structured as follows. Section 6.2.4 reviews the relativistic correction to the galaxy bias, including the case of local PNG. In addition, we show how the linearly evolved second-order metric and velocity potentials carry a primordial non-Gaussian signal, which is imprinted in the bispectrum by relativistic projection effects. In Section 6.3, after presenting the relativistic correction to the matter bispectrum, we discuss the number density contrast in redshift space, which brings into play the relativistic projection effects. We combine the various results to derive the relativistic galaxy bispectrum, including all local PNG effects, and we show examples of the galaxy bispectrum for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  spectroscopic survey. We summarise and conclude in Section 6.4.

**Conventions used:** We assume a flat  $\Lambda$ CDM model, based on general relativity and perturbed up to second order, in which the matter is pressure-free and irrotational on perturbative scales. Generalisations to allow dynamical dark energy and relativistic modified gravity are straightforward, but are not included. For numerical calculations, we use the Planck 2018 best-fit parameters [5]. Perturbed quantities are expanded as  $X + X^{(2)}/2$ , and may be split as  $X_N + X_{GR} + X_{nG}$ , and similarly at second order, where N denotes the Newtonian approximation, GR denotes the relativistic correction and nG denotes the local PNG contribution. GR corrections are highlighted in magenta. Our definition of the metric potentials in (6.3) leads to the first-order Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = +\frac{3}{2} \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 \delta_C, \quad (6.8)$$

where  $\Phi = \Psi$  in  $\Lambda$ CDM. Here and in the remainder of the paper, we omit the subscript  $m$  on the matter density contrast for brevity. At second order, the perturbed metric in Poisson gauge is given by

$$a^{-2} ds^2 = -[1 + 2\Psi + \Phi^{(2)}] d\eta^2 + [1 - 2\Psi - \Psi^{(2)}] d\mathbf{x}^2. \quad (6.9)$$

Here we have neglected the relativistic vector and tensor modes that are generated by scalar mode coupling, so that we only consider the relativistic scalar contribution to the bispectrum. This approximation is justified by the fact that the relativistic vector contribution to the bispectrum is typically 2 orders of magnitude below the

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relativistic scalar contribution on observable scales, while the relativistic tensor contribution is typically an order of magnitude below that of the vector contribution (see [94]).

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Local PNG is defined as a simple form of nonlinearity in the primordial curvature perturbation, which is local in configuration space. In terms of the gravitational potential deep in the matter era, we have

$$-\left[\Psi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2}\Psi_{\text{in}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})\right] = \varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}) + f_{\text{NL}}[\varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x})^2 - \langle\varphi_{\text{in}}^2\rangle], \quad (6.10)$$

where  $\varphi_{\text{in}}$  is the first-order Gaussian part. The standard definition of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  uses a convention for  $\Psi$  that is different to ours, with a minus on the right of the Poisson equation (6.8). In order to keep the standard sign of  $f_{\text{NL}}$ , we made a sign change on the left of (6.10). ( $f_{\text{NL}}$  in [74, 215, 216] is of opposite sign to the standard sign that we use.)

#### 6.2.1. First-order bias

In (6.10), the Gaussian part of the potential deep in the matter era (but after decoupling) is related to the linear primordial potential by the transfer function:

$$\varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{k}) = T(k)\varphi_{\text{p}}(\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{for } a_{\text{p}} \ll a_{\text{eq}} \ll a_{\text{in}}. \quad (6.11)$$

Here  $\varphi_{\text{p}}(\mathbf{k}) = -9\Psi(a_{\text{p}}, \mathbf{k})/10$ , where the factor 9/10 ensures conservation of the curvature perturbation on super-Hubble scales. After equality, the potential evolves with the growth suppression factor, so that

$$\varphi(a, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{g(a)}{g_{\text{in}}}\varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{for } a \geq a_{\text{in}} > a_{\text{dec}}. \quad (6.12)$$

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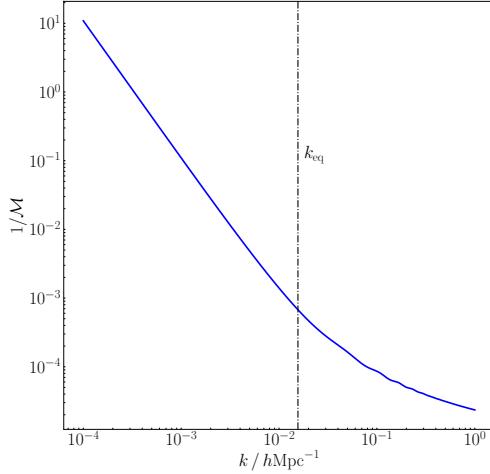


Figure 6.1.:  $\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \varphi_p / \delta_C^{(1)}$  at  $z = 1$ .

We relate the late-time matter density contrast to the primordial potential via the Poisson equation (6.8), using (6.7), (6.11) and (6.12):

$$\delta_C(a, \mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{M}(a, k)\varphi_p(\mathbf{k}) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{M}(a, k) = \frac{10}{3\mathcal{H}(a)^2[3\Omega_m(a) + 2f(a)]} k^2 T(k). \quad (6.13)$$

This relation is illustrated in Fig. 6.1. The matter and number density contrasts can be written as

$$\delta_C = \delta_{C,N} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_{gC} = \delta_{gC,N} + \delta_{gC,nG}. \quad (6.14)$$

This follows since there is no GR correction to either contrast and no PNG in the Gaussian matter density contrast:

$$\delta_{C,GR} = 0 = \delta_{gC,GR}, \quad \delta_{C,nG} = 0. \quad (6.15)$$

Then it follows that

$$\delta_{gC} = \delta_{gC,N} + \delta_{gC,nG} = b_{10} \delta_C + b_{01} \varphi_p, \quad (6.16)$$

where the Gaussian and non-Gaussian bias coefficients are

$$b_{10} = b_1, \quad b_{01} = 2f_{NL}\delta_{crit}(b_{10} - 1). \quad (6.17)$$

The relations (6.13)–(6.17) then recover (6.6).

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At first order, there is *no* GR correction to the bias relation expressed in the matter-galaxy rest frame. This is no longer true at second order.

The first-order metric potential is Gaussian by (6.10) and has no GR correction by (6.15) and the Poisson equation. From the Euler equation ( $V' + \mathcal{H}V = -\Psi$ ) it follows that the velocity also has no GR and no PNG corrections:

$$\Psi = \Psi_N, \quad V = V_N. \quad (6.18)$$

### 6.2.2. Second-order bias: Newtonian approximation

At second order, the galaxy bias is physically defined in comoving gauge, but any gauge may be used in general relativity. Standard Newtonian perturbation theory is often given in an Eulerian frame, and so it is useful for comparison to express the bias in a suitable Eulerian frame. We use Poisson gauge here, following [76, 92–94, 98, 129, 224, 226], but with the galaxy and matter density contrasts in total-matter gauge ('T gauge'). The total-matter gauge is a convenient Eulerian choice for the density contrasts, since it has the same spatial coordinates as the Poisson gauge at first order and the same time-slicing as the comoving gauge at first and second orders [74, 226, 227]. As a result, at first order the total-matter density contrasts coincide with those of the comoving gauge:  $\delta_T = \delta_C$ ,  $\delta_{gT} = \delta_{gC}$ , and we can rewrite (6.16) as

$$\delta_{gT} = \delta_{gT,N} + \delta_{gT,nG} \quad (6.19)$$

$$= b_{10} \delta_T + b_{01} \varphi_p = \left( b_{10} + \frac{b_{01}}{\mathcal{M}} \right) \delta_T. \quad (6.20)$$

At second order, the total-matter and Poisson matter density contrasts agree in the Newtonian approximation:  $\delta_{T,N}^{(2)} = \delta_N^{(2)}$ , while the comoving and total-matter Newtonian density contrasts are related via a purely spatial gauge transformation [74–76, 194]:

$$\delta_{T,N}^{(2)} = \delta_{C,N}^{(2)} + 2\xi^i \partial_i \delta_C, \quad \delta_{gT,N}^{(2)} = \delta_{gC,N}^{(2)} + 2\xi^i \partial_i \delta_{gC}, \quad (6.21)$$

where

$$\xi^i = \partial^i \nabla^{-2} \delta_C = \partial^i \nabla^{-2} \delta_T. \quad (6.22)$$

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(The GR parts of the second-order density contrasts in comoving and total-matter gauges are equal; see below.)

For the small scales involved in local clustering of matter density, the Poisson equation at second order has the same Newtonian form as at first order. Then we can extend (6.13) up to second order to define the linearly evolved local PNG part of the density contrast, whose nonlinearity is purely primordial:

$$\delta_{\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} = \mathcal{M} \varphi_p^{(2)} = 2f_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{M} \varphi_p * \varphi_p, \quad (6.23)$$

where the  $*$  denotes a convolution in Fourier space. This leads to

$$\delta_{\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} = 2f_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{M}(a, k) \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta_{\text{T}}(a, \mathbf{k}')}{\mathcal{M}(a, k')} \frac{\delta_{\text{T}}(a, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}')}{\mathcal{M}(a, |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|)}. \quad (6.24)$$

In order to include the nonlinearity due to gravitational evolution, we add the standard Newtonian contribution for Gaussian initial conditions to the local PNG part:

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta_{\text{T,N}}^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{k}) + \delta_{\text{T,nG}}^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ F_2(a, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + 2f_{\text{NL}} \frac{\mathcal{M}(a, k')}{\mathcal{M}(a, k') \mathcal{M}(a, |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|)} \right] \delta_{\text{T}}(a, \mathbf{k}') \delta_{\text{T}}(a, \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'). \end{aligned} \quad (6.25)$$

The standard Newtonian mode-coupling kernel for  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$  is [74]:

$$F_2(a, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = 1 + \frac{F(a)}{D(a)^2} + \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 + \left[ 1 - \frac{F(a)}{D(a)^2} \right] (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2)^2, \quad (6.26)$$

where  $F$  is the second-order growth factor. The Einstein–de Sitter relation  $F/D^2 = 3/7$  is a very good approximation in  $\Lambda\text{CDM}$ . We use this approximation, in which  $F_2$  is effectively time independent.

At second order, the standard Newtonian bias model, including tidal bias in the Gaussian part and all local PNG contributions, is given by (see [70] for a comprehensive treatment):

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{g\text{T,N}}^{(2)} + \delta_{g\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} &= b_{10} \delta_{\text{T,N}}^{(2)} + b_{20} (\delta_{\text{T}})^2 + b_s s^2 \\ &+ b_{10} \delta_{\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} + b_{11} \delta_{\text{T}} \varphi_p + b_n \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_p + b_{02} (\varphi_p)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6.27)$$

The (Eulerian) bias parameters in the case of Gaussian initial conditions are in the first line on the right-hand side: the linear and quadratic biases,  $b_{10}$  and  $b_{20}$ , and

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the tidal bias  $b_s$ , where

$$s^2 = s_{ij} s^{ij}, \quad s_{ij} = \left( \partial_i \partial_j - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \nabla^2 \right) \nabla^{-2} \delta_T. \quad (6.28)$$

The second line of (6.27) contains the local PNG contribution, with three new bias parameters  $b_{11}, b_n, b_{02}$ . The first term is the primordial dark matter contribution, from (6.25); note that  $\tilde{\delta}_{T,N}^{(2)}$  is proportional to  $f_{NL}$ . The  $b_{11}, b_n$  terms scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)(\delta_T)^2$ , while the  $b_{02}$  term is  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)$ . The new bias parameters vanish when  $f_{NL} = 0$ ; in the presence of local PNG, they are given by [70, 140, 215]:

$$b_{11} = 4f_{NL} \left[ \delta_{\text{crit}} b_{20} + \left( \frac{13}{21} \delta_{\text{crit}} - 1 \right) (b_{10} - 1) + 1 \right], \quad (6.29)$$

$$b_n = 4f_{NL} \left[ \delta_{\text{crit}} (1 - b_{10}) + 1 \right], \quad (6.30)$$

$$b_{02} = 4f_{NL}^2 \delta_{\text{crit}} \left[ \delta_{\text{crit}} b_{20} - 2 \left( \frac{4}{21} \delta_{\text{crit}} + 1 \right) (b_{10} - 1) \right]. \quad (6.31)$$

Note that the expressions for the bias coefficients in (6.29)–(6.31), as well as for  $b_{01}$  in (6.17), are based on a universal halo mass function. (For recent work on the limits of the universality assumption, see [228, 229].)

### 6.2.3. Second-order bias: relativistic corrections

The relativistic second-order galaxy bias model has been derived in [194] (Gaussian case) and [215] (with local PNG). The key feature to bear in mind is the following:

*GR corrections in the galaxy number density contrast  $\delta_{gT}^{(2)}$  do not change the galaxy bias terms in (6.27), which contain all the local PNG effects.*

This separation between GR effects and local PNG in the number density can be understood as follows.

- The intrinsic nonlinearity of GR modulates the galaxy number density via large-scale modes. However, this does not affect small-scale clustering: GR effects do *not* modulate the variance of small-scale density modes [216, 230, 231].
- By contrast, local PNG imprints a primordial long-short coupling that induces a long-mode modulation of the variance and thus changes the galaxy bias.

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As a consequence, we expect that relativistic corrections to the bias relation should be independent of non-Gaussianity and apply only on ultra-large scales (for a different view, see [232]). These two features are consistent with the behaviour of (6.27) under change of gauge:

*The Newtonian bias relation (6.27) is gauge-independent only on small scales.*

*Relativistic corrections to (6.27) are needed to enforce gauge-independence of the bias relation on ultra-large scales.*

As shown in [194, 215], gauge-independence requires the addition to (6.27) of the relativistic part of the second-order matter density contrast. The relativistic modes are super-Hubble at equality and arise from nonlinear GR corrections to the Newtonian Poisson equation [74, 226, 227, 233]:

$$\delta_{\text{C,GR}}^{(2)} = \delta_{\text{T,GR}}^{(2)} = \frac{20}{3} \delta_{\text{T}} \varphi_{\text{in}} - \frac{5}{3} \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_{\text{in}} \equiv \delta_{g\text{T,GR}}^{(2)}. \quad (6.32)$$

Here  $\varphi_{\text{in}}$  is the ultra-large scale potential deep in the matter era,

$$\varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{k}) = \varphi_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{k} \mid k < k_{\text{eq}}). \quad (6.33)$$

When we relate  $\varphi_{\text{in}}$  to the density contrast today, via (6.11) and (6.13), we need to impose  $T = 1$  on the transfer function, by (6.33).

The relativistic second-order galaxy bias model of [215] can be written in T-gauge as

$$\delta_{g\text{T}}^{(2)} = \delta_{g\text{T,N}}^{(2)} + \delta_{g\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} + \delta_{g\text{T,GR}}^{(2)}, \quad (6.34)$$

where

$$\delta_{g\text{T,N}}^{(2)} = b_{10} \delta_{\text{T,N}}^{(2)} + b_{20} (\delta_{\text{T}})^2 + b_s s^2, \quad (6.35)$$

$$\delta_{g\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} = b_{10} \delta_{\text{T,nG}}^{(2)} + b_{11} \delta_{\text{T}} \varphi_{\text{p}} + b_n \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_{\text{p}} + b_{02} (\varphi_{\text{p}})^2, \quad (6.36)$$

$$\delta_{g\text{T,GR}}^{(2)} = \frac{20}{3} \delta_{\text{T}} \varphi_{\text{in}} - \frac{5}{3} \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_{\text{in}}. \quad (6.37)$$

Here (6.35) and (6.36) recover the Newtonian relation (6.27).

Both the local PNG and GR terms scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)(\delta_{\text{T}})^2$ , so that the GR correction *cannot* be neglected. Although they are of the same order of magnitude, there is a key distinction between them: local PNG induces a short-long mode coupling, and thus affects the primordial potential  $\varphi_{\text{p}}$  on small scales, while the GR corrections

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affect only the ultra-large-scale primordial modes. In the absence of local PNG, i.e. for  $f_{\text{NL}} = 0$ , the GR terms survive and constitute the relativistic bias correction in the case of Gaussian initial conditions, as derived in [194].

Finally, we transform (6.20) and (6.34) to Poisson gauge:

$$\delta_g = \delta_{gT} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V, \quad (6.38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_g^{(2)} &= \delta_{gT}^{(2)} + (3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V^{(2)} + \left[ (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}' + (b_e - 3)(b_e - 4)\mathcal{H}^2 + b'_e\mathcal{H} \right] (V)^2 \\ &\quad + 2(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V \delta_{gT} - 2V \delta'_{gT} + 2(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}V \Psi, \end{aligned} \quad (6.39)$$

where the GR corrections in magenta scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)\delta_T$  at first order, and as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)(\delta_T)^2$  or  $(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)(\delta_T)^2$  at second order. For (6.39) we followed [76, 132, 224], but we significantly simplified their expressions, using the first-order Euler equation  $V' + \mathcal{H}V = -\Psi$  and the relation

$$V = -\frac{2f}{3\Omega_m\mathcal{H}}\Psi, \quad (6.40)$$

which follows from the continuity equation,  $\delta'_T = -\nabla^2 V$ , and the Poisson equation. We also included the evolution bias terms that are omitted in [215].

### 6.2.4. Second-order metric and velocity potentials

At second order, the number density contrast has a GR correction in addition to a PNG correction, as shown in (6.34). Unlike the first-order case, the metric and velocity potentials at second order also have nonzero GR and PNG corrections:

$$\Psi^{(2)} = \Psi_N^{(2)} + \Psi_{GR}^{(2)} + \Psi_{nG}^{(2)}, \quad (6.41)$$

$$\Phi^{(2)} = \Psi_N^{(2)} + \Phi_{GR}^{(2)} + \Psi_{nG}^{(2)}, \quad (6.42)$$

$$V^{(2)} = V_N^{(2)} + V_{GR}^{(2)} + V_{nG}^{(2)}, \quad (6.43)$$

where we note that

$$\Phi_N^{(2)} = \Psi_N^{(2)} \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_{nG}^{(2)} = \Psi_{nG}^{(2)}. \quad (6.44)$$

The GR corrections are derived in [74] (which only considers modes  $k < k_{\text{eq}}$ ). Here we derive the PNG contributions, which include modes  $k > k_{\text{eq}}$ .

The PNG corrections to metric and velocity potentials are linearly evolved, i.e., their nonlinearity is purely primordial, the same as in the case of the density con-

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trast. They follow from constraint and energy conservation equations applied to the linearly evolved PNG part of the matter density contrast,  $\delta_{\text{T},\text{nG}}^{(2)}$ . As we argued in deriving (6.24),  $\delta_{\text{T},\text{nG}}^{(2)}$  obeys the linear Newtonian Poisson equation. The same applies to the linearly evolved  $\Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}$ . From the Newtonian Poisson equation we find that

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{k}) &= -\frac{3\Omega_m(a)\mathcal{H}(a)^2}{2k^2} \delta_{\text{T},\text{nG}}^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{k}) \\ &= -\frac{10}{3}f_{\text{NL}} \left[ 1 + \frac{2f(a)}{3\Omega_m(a)} \right]^{-1} T(k) (\varphi_{\text{p}} * \varphi_{\text{p}})(\mathbf{k}),\end{aligned}\quad (6.45)$$

where we used (6.13) and (6.24).

By (6.45),  $\Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}$  grows as  $(1 + 2f/3\Omega_m)^{-1}$ , and thus

$$\Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)\prime} = -\frac{2f}{(3\Omega_m + 2f)} \left( \frac{f'}{f} + \mathcal{H} + 2\frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}. \quad (6.46)$$

The first-order linear equation (6.40), based on energy conservation and the Poisson equation, extends to second order for the linearly evolved PNG parts of the velocity and the potential. This determines the PNG part of the velocity:

$$V_{\text{nG}}^{(2)} = -\frac{2f}{3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}} \Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}. \quad (6.47)$$

The linearly evolved PNG part of the second-order RSD term then follows as

$$\partial_{\parallel}^2 V_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{k}) = -2f_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{H}(a)f(a)\mu^2 \mathcal{M}(a, k) (\varphi_{\text{p}} * \varphi_{\text{p}})(\mathbf{k}), \quad (6.48)$$

where  $\partial_{\parallel} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla$  and  $\mu = \overset{\triangle}{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ . Finally, the first-order linear relation  $\Phi = \Psi$  extends to second order for the linearly evolved PNG part of  $\Phi^{(2)}$ , giving the second equality of (6.44).

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### 6.3. Local primordial non-Gaussianity in the relativistic bispectrum

#### 6.3.1. Matter bispectrum

The primordial contribution of matter, independent of halo formation, is given by the Newtonian approximation (6.25), corrected by the GR contribution in (6.32):

$$\delta_T^{(2)} = \delta_{T,N}^{(2)} + \delta_{T,nG}^{(2)} + \frac{20}{3} \delta_T \varphi_{in} - \frac{5}{3} \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_{in}. \quad (6.49)$$

The kernels in Fourier space corresponding to the GR terms in (6.49) are:

$$\delta_T \varphi_{in} \rightarrow -\frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{2k_1^2 k_2^2}, \quad \xi^i \partial_i \varphi_{in} \rightarrow -\frac{\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{k_1^2 k_2^2}. \quad (6.50)$$

Then the tree-level matter bispectrum  $\langle \delta_T \delta_T \delta_T^{(2)} \rangle$  at equal times is given by

$$B_m(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \left\{ F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + 2f_{NL} \frac{\mathcal{M}(k_3)}{\mathcal{M}(k_1)\mathcal{M}(k_2)} \right. \\ \left. - (3\Omega_m + 2f)\mathcal{H}^2 \frac{[2(k_1^2 + k_2^2) - \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2]}{2k_1^2 k_2^2} \right\} P(k_1)P(k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}, \quad (6.51)$$

where we omit the time dependence for brevity, and ‘cp’ denotes cyclic permutation. Here  $P \equiv P_T$  is the linear matter power spectrum and

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}(k_3)}{\mathcal{M}(k_1)\mathcal{M}(k_2)} = \frac{3}{10} (3\Omega_m + 2f) \mathcal{H}^2 \frac{T(k_3)}{T(k_1)T(k_2)} \frac{k_3^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2}. \quad (6.52)$$

The standard Newtonian result (see e.g. [140]) is modified in GR by the magenta terms in (6.51). For Gaussian initial conditions, the GR correction is suppressed by  $\mathcal{H}^2/k^2$  relative to the Newtonian approximation, but *in the non-Gaussian case, the GR correction is of the same order of magnitude as the local PNG term.*

#### 6.3.2. Observed number density

The observed number density contrast is  $\Delta_g + \Delta_g^{(2)}/2$ , which modifies the source quantity  $\delta_g + \delta_g^{(2)}/2$  by RSD and other redshift space effects. It can be split into

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Newtonian, relativistic and non-Gaussian parts as follows.

- The **first order** parts are:

$$\Delta_{gN} = b_{10}\delta_{T,N} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_{\parallel}^2 V, \quad (6.53)$$

$$\Delta_{gnG} = b_{01}\varphi_p, \quad (6.54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{gGR} = & \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(\mathcal{Q}-1)}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] (\partial_{\parallel} V - \Psi) \\ & + (2\mathcal{Q}-1)\Psi + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\Psi' + (3-b_e)\mathcal{H}V. \end{aligned} \quad (6.55)$$

Recall that  $\delta_T$ ,  $V$  and  $\Psi$  have no GR and no PNG corrections, by (6.15) and (6.18).

- The **second-order Newtonian** part of the observed number density contrast is formed from the density contrast and RSD terms and their couplings:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{gN}^{(2)} = & \delta_{gT,N}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_{\parallel}^2 V_N^{(2)} \\ & - 2\frac{b_{10}}{\mathcal{H}} \left[ \delta_T \partial_{\parallel}^2 V + \partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel} \delta_T \right] + \frac{2}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left[ (\partial_{\parallel}^2 V)^2 + \partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel}^3 V \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (6.56)$$

- The **second-order relativistic** part is [76, 92]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{gGR}^{(2)} = & \delta_{gT,GR}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\partial_{\parallel}^2 V_{GR}^{(2)} + \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(\mathcal{Q}-1)}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \left[ \partial_{\parallel} V_{N+GR}^{(2)} - \Phi_{N+GR}^{(2)} \right] \\ & + 2(\mathcal{Q}-1)\Psi_{N+GR}^{(2)} + \Phi_{N+GR}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}}\Psi_{N+GR}^{(2)\prime} + (3-b_e)\mathcal{H}V_{N+GR}^{(2)} \\ & + \text{very many terms quadratic in first-order quantities}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.57)$$

where

$$V_{N+GR}^{(2)} \equiv V_N^{(2)} + V_{GR}^{(2)}, \quad (6.58)$$

and similarly for the metric potentials.

The Newtonian parts of the metric potentials  $\Psi^{(2)}, \Phi^{(2)}$  appear in the GR part of  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  because there is *no Newtonian projection effect involving these potentials*. For the velocity potential, the Newtonian part  $V_N^{(2)}$  is present only in the RSD term in (6.56); the remaining velocity terms occur *only in the GR part* of  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  and therefore  $V_N^{(2)}$  is included in the GR terms.

The quadratic terms in (6.57) are given in full by [76]. For convenience,

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Appendix REFERENCE APPENDIX presents all of the terms in (6.57), correcting some errors in [76].

- The **second-order local PNG** part is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{gnG}^{(2)} = & \delta_{gT,nG}^{(2)} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_{\parallel}^2 V_{nG}^{(2)} \\ & + \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(\mathcal{Q}-1)}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \left[ \partial_{\parallel} V_{nG}^{(2)} - \Psi_{nG}^{(2)} \right] + (2\mathcal{Q}-1)\Psi_{nG}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \Psi_{nG}^{(2)\prime} + (3-b_e)\mathcal{H}V_{nG}^{(2)} \\ & - 2\frac{b_{01}}{\mathcal{H}} \left( \varphi_p \partial_{\parallel}^2 V + \partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel} \varphi_p \right) \\ & + b_{01} \left( c_1 \Psi \varphi_p + c_2 V \varphi_p + c_3 \varphi_p \partial_{\parallel} V + c_4 \Psi \partial_{\parallel} \varphi_p \right). \end{aligned} \quad (6.59)$$

In this expression, lines 1 and 2 contain the linearly evolved second-order terms whose nonlinearity is purely primordial. Lines 3 and 4 contain the quadratic coupling terms.

Line 1 is the Newtonian density + RSD part, given by (6.27) and (6.48).

Line 2 arises from *GR projection terms that are absent in the Newtonian approximation*: these terms are given by (6.44)–(6.48).

Line 3 arises from the first quadratic RSD term in line 2 of (6.56), given by the coupling of  $\delta_{T,nG}$  to velocity gradients.

Line 4 arises from the *coupling of  $\delta_{T,nG}$  to first-order GR projection terms*. The coefficients  $c_I(a)$  are explicitly given below and in Appendix REFERENCE APPENDIX.

Apart from the  $b_{02}$  term in  $\delta_{gT,nG}^{(2)}$ , the Newtonian terms in (6.59) scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)(\delta_T)^2$  and dominate the GR correction terms, which scale as  $i(\mathcal{H}^3/k^3)(\delta_T)^2$  or  $(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)(\delta_T)^2$ .

In summary the local PNG part at second order has the following origins:

- \* the primordial matter density contrast;
- \* the scale-dependent bias;
- \* the linearly evolved second-order projection effects in velocity and metric potentials – from RSD and from GR corrections;

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- \* the coupling of first-order scale-dependent bias with first-order projection effects – from RSD and from GR corrections.

### 6.3.3. Galaxy bispectrum

At leading order the observed galaxy bispectrum is defined by [93]

$$2\langle \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_1)\Delta_g(\mathbf{k}_2)\Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) \rangle + 2 \text{ cp} = (2\pi)^3 B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{k}_3), \quad (6.60)$$

where here, and below, we omit the time dependence for brevity and we assume equal-time correlations. The bispectrum can be written in terms of Fourier kernels as

$$B_g(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_1) \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_2) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) P(k_1)P(k_2) + 2 \text{ cp}, \quad (6.61)$$

where

$$\Delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}) \delta_T(\mathbf{k}), \quad (6.62)$$

$$\Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_3) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3} d\mathbf{k}_2 \delta^{\text{Dirac}}(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) \mathcal{K}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta_T(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta_T(\mathbf{k}_2). \quad (6.63)$$

In [92], the Newtonian and GR kernels are presented, including all local relativistic effects, from projection, evolution and bias, but in the case of Gaussian initial conditions. Here we have updated these results and extended them to include the effects of local PNG. From Section 6.3.2, we find the following kernels.

- At **first order**, using (6.53)–(6.55) and (6.62):

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}(\mathbf{k}_a) = b_{10} + f\mu_a^2, \quad (6.64)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}(\mathbf{k}_a) = i\mu_a \frac{\gamma_1}{k_a} + \frac{\gamma_2}{k_a^2}, \quad (6.65)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{nG}}(\mathbf{k}_a) = \frac{b_{01}}{\mathcal{M}(k_a)}, \quad (6.66)$$

where  $\mu_a = \mathbf{k}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}$  and

$$\frac{\gamma_1}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right], \quad (6.67)$$

$$\frac{\gamma_2}{\mathcal{H}^2} = f(3 - b_e) + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \left[ 2 + b_e - f - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right]. \quad (6.68)$$

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- The **second-order Newtonian part** follows from (6.56) and (6.63) (see e.g. [61]):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_{\text{N}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) &= b_{10}F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{20} + f\mu_3^2G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_sS_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \quad (6.69) \\ &\quad + b_{10}f(\mu_1k_1 + \mu_2k_2)\left(\frac{\mu_1}{k_1} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2}\right) + f^2\frac{\mu_1\mu_2}{k_1k_2}(\mu_1k_1 + \mu_2k_2)^2,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{F'}{DD'} + \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + \left(2 - \frac{F'}{DD'}\right)(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2)^2, \quad (6.70)$$

$$S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2)^2 - \frac{1}{3}. \quad (6.71)$$

Since we use the approximation  $F/D^2 = 3/7$  in  $F_2$ , we have  $F'/(DD') = 6/7$  in  $G_2$ .

- The **second-order relativistic part** follows from (6.57) and (6.63) (see [92], with some errors that are corrected here):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{K}_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) &= \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \left\{ \beta_1 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_2 \quad (6.72) \right. \\ &\quad + i \left[ (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_3 + \mu_3 k_3 (\beta_4 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_5) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^2} \left[ F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_6 + G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_7 \right] + (\mu_1 k_1 \mu_2 k_2) \beta_8 \\ &\quad + \mu_3^2 k_3^2 \left[ \beta_9 + E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \beta_{10} \right] + (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{11} \\ &\quad + (k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12} + (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) \beta_{13} \\ &\quad + i \left[ (\mu_1 k_1^3 + \mu_2 k_2^3) \beta_{14} + (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) (\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{15} \right. \\ &\quad + k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_2 + \mu_2 k_1) \beta_{16} + (\mu_1^3 k_1^3 + \mu_2^3 k_2^3) \beta_{17} \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \mu_1 \mu_2 k_1 k_2 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \beta_{18} + \mu_3 \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \beta_{19} \right] \right\},\end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = \frac{k_1^2 k_2^2}{k_3^4} \left[ 3 + 2 \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2 + (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2)^2 \right]. \quad (6.73)$$

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The kernel (6.72) is derived from the many terms in  $\Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})$ , as given in [85, 86] (we neglect the integrated terms). For convenience, in Table B.1, Appendix B, we summarise which terms in  $\Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})$  contribute to which of the terms in (6.72). The time-dependent functions  $\beta_I$  are also given in Appendix A

- The **second-order local PNG part** follows from (6.59):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = & 2 f_{\text{NL}}(b_{10} + f\mu_3^2) \frac{\mathcal{M}_3}{\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2} + f b_{01} (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1 \mathcal{M}_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2 \mathcal{M}_1} \right) \\ & + b_n N_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + \frac{b_{11}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_1} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_2} \right) + \frac{b_{02}}{\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2} \\ & + \frac{\mathcal{M}_3}{\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2} \left( \frac{\Upsilon_1}{k_3^2} + i \frac{\mu_3}{k_3} \Upsilon_2 \right) + \Upsilon_3 \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2 \mathcal{M}_2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2 \mathcal{M}_1} \right) \\ & + i \left[ \Upsilon_4 \left( \frac{\mu_1 k_1}{k_2^2 \mathcal{M}_1} + \frac{\mu_2 k_2}{k_1^2 \mathcal{M}_2} \right) + \Upsilon_5 \left( \frac{\mu_1}{k_1 \mathcal{M}_2} + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2 \mathcal{M}_1} \right) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (6.74)$$

where  $\mathcal{M}_a \equiv \mathcal{M}(k_a)$  and

$$N_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2 \mathcal{M}_1} + \frac{k_2}{k_1 \mathcal{M}_2} \right) \overset{\text{d}}{\mathbf{k}_1} \cdot \overset{\text{d}}{\mathbf{k}_2}. \quad (6.75)$$

In the first line of (6.74), the first term is a sum of the matter density term in line 2 of (6.27) and the linearly evolved PNG part of the second-order RSD term [line 1 of (6.59)]. The second term is the quadratic RSD term from line 3 of (6.59).

The second line gives the scale-dependent bias contribution from (6.27). The first two lines recover the Newtonian approximation (see [140]).

Lines 3 and 4 in magenta are the PNG contributions that arise from relativistic projection effects, as explained in Section 6.3.2. These projection terms in the non-Gaussian kernel involve new time-dependent functions  $\Upsilon_I$ , which are given in Appendix REFERENCE APPENDIX. The terms in  $\Delta_g^{(2)}(\mathbf{x})$  corresponding to those in (6.74), lines 3 and 4, are summarised in Table C.1, Appendix REFERENCE APPENDIX.

The Newtonian terms scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)(\delta_T)^2$  except for the  $b_{02}$  term which scales as  $(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)(\delta_T)^2$ . The relativistic  $\Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_3$  terms scale as  $(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)(\delta_T)^2$ , while the  $\Upsilon_2, \Upsilon_4, \Upsilon_5$  terms are  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^3/k^3)$ .

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Note that  $\Upsilon_1, \Upsilon_2$  are proportional to  $f_{\text{NL}}$ , and  $\Upsilon_3, \Upsilon_4, \Upsilon_5$  are proportional to  $b_{01}$  (which itself is proportional to  $f_{\text{NL}}$ ).

For Gaussian initial conditions,  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}$  vanishes:

$$f_{\text{NL}} = 0 \Rightarrow b_{01} = b_n = b_{11} = b_{02} = \Upsilon_I = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) = 0. \quad (6.76)$$

### 6.3.4. Numerical examples

The GR corrections to the Newtonian bispectrum, for both Gaussian and local PNG cases, are sensitive to the following astrophysical parameters of the tracer: Gaussian bias  $b_{10}$ , PNG bias  $b_{01}$ , and magnification bias  $\mathcal{Q}$ , together with their first derivatives in time and luminosity; evolution bias  $b_e$  and its first time derivative. This can be seen from the kernels presented above, with the details given in Appendices B and C.

In order to illustrate the GR corrections, we need to use physically self-consistent values for these parameters, as well as for the second-order Newtonian clustering bias parameters  $b_{20}$  and  $b_s$ . For a Stage IV H $\alpha$  spectroscopic survey, similar to Euclid, we use [129] for the clustering biases, evolution bias and magnification bias. We neglect the luminosity derivatives of first-order clustering bias and magnification bias. For the PNG biases  $b_{11}, b_n, b_{02}$  we use (6.29)–(6.31).

We start by showing the contribution of GR corrections to the monopole of the reduced bispectrum,

$$Q_g^{00}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \frac{B_g^{00}(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{P(k_1)P(k_2) + P(k_3)P(k_1) + P(k_2)P(k_3)}, \quad (6.77)$$

where [224]

$$B_g^{\ell m}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_1 B_g(k_1, k_2, k_3, \mu_1, \phi) Y_{\ell m}^*(\mu_1, \phi). \quad (6.78)$$

Here  $\phi, \mu_1$  determine the orientation of the triangle relative to the line of sight. Figure 6.2 shows the monopole for squeezed configurations. We use fixed equal sides  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.1 h/\text{Mpc}$  and varying long mode  $k_3 < k_1 = k_2$ . The isosceles triangle is increasingly squeezed as  $k_3$  decreases. The left panel shows the Newtonian approximation (dash-dot lines) and the right panel shows the monopole without the GR bias correction (6.37).

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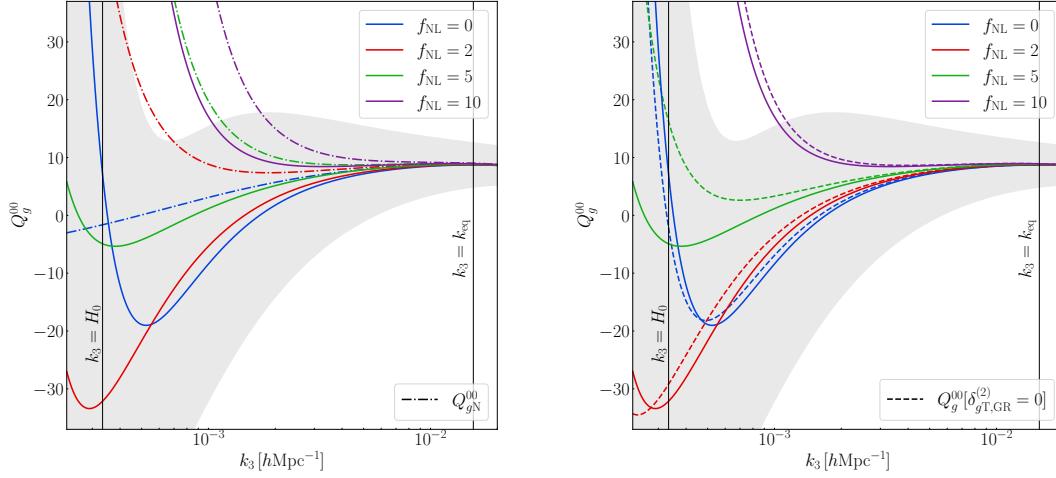


Figure 6.2.: Monopole of the reduced bispectrum for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  survey at  $z = 1$ , for various  $f_{\text{NL}}$ , with  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.1 h/\text{Mpc}$ . Shading indicates the  $1\sigma$  uncertainty (neglecting shot noise) for the  $f_{\text{NL}} = 0$  case (solid blue curve). *Left:* Comparing the full relativistic monopole to the Newtonian approximation (dash-dot curves). *Right:* Comparing the full relativistic monopole to the monopole without the GR correction to second-order galaxy bias, (6.32) (dashed curves).

The shading in Figure 6.2 is defined by the cosmic variance limited error  $\sigma_B$  on the  $f_{\text{NL}} = 0$  monopole, given by [234]:

$$(\sigma_B)^2 = \frac{\mathcal{V}^{\text{com}}}{\pi k_1 k_2 k_3 \Delta k} \int d\mu_1 d\phi P_g(k_1, \mu_1) P_g(k_2, \mu_2) P_g(k_3, \mu_3), \quad (6.79)$$

where the galaxy power spectrum, from (6.64)–(6.66), is

$$P_g(k_a, \mu_a) = \left| b_{10} + f \mu_a^2 + \frac{\gamma_2}{k_a^2} + i \mu_a \frac{\gamma_1}{k_a} \right|^2 P(k_a). \quad (6.80)$$

In (6.79),  $\mathcal{V}^{\text{com}}$  is the comoving volume of the redshift bin,  $\Delta k$  is chosen as the fundamental mode,  $2\pi(\mathcal{V}^{\text{com}})^{-1/3}$ ,  $k_1 = k_2 = 0.1 h/\text{Mpc}$ , and [98]  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 \cos \theta_{12} + \sqrt{1 - \mu_1^2} \sin \theta_{12} \cos \phi$ ,  $\mu_3 = -(k_1 \mu_1 + k_2 \mu_2)/k_3$ . Here  $\theta_{12}$  is the tail-to-tail angle between  $\mathbf{k}_1$  and  $\mathbf{k}_2$ , so that the squeezed limit is  $\theta_{12} = \pi$ .

The effect of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  is strongest in the monopole and competes with the GR contribution on ultra-large scales, since they both affect the Newtonian Gaussian bispectrum at  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)$ . We see this in Figure 6.2 left panel, which shows the monopole of the reduced bispectrum for an increasingly squeezed isosceles triangle. In the Gaussian

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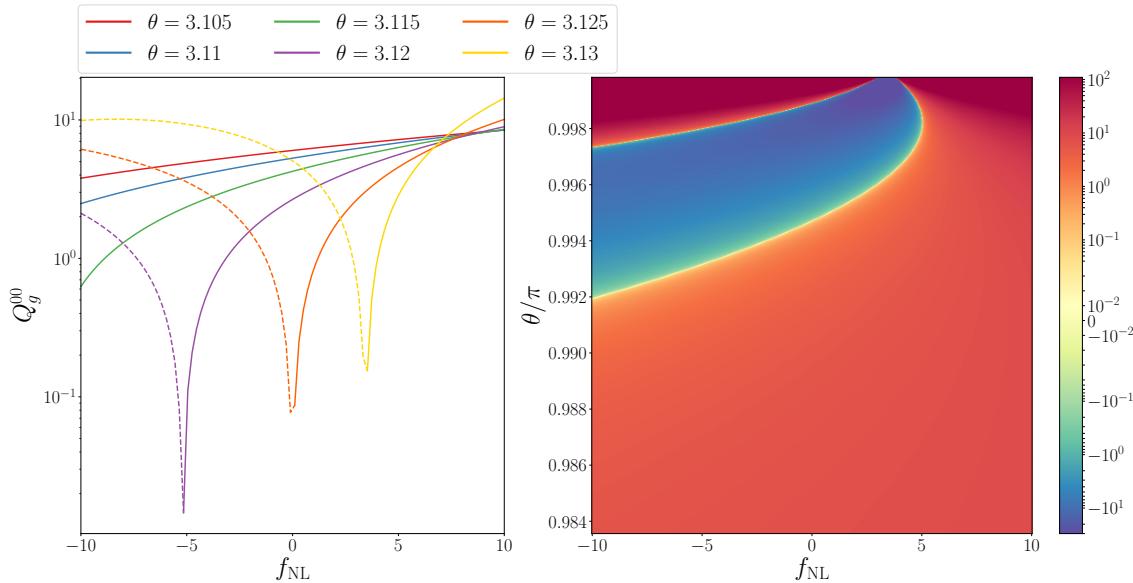


Figure 6.3.: Monopole of reduced bispectrum for isosceles triangles, as in Figure 6.2. *Left:* As a function of  $f_{NL}$ , for various values of  $\theta \equiv \theta_{12}$ , where  $\theta = \pi$  is the squeezed limit. Dashed curves indicate negative values. *Right:* 2D colour map as a function of  $f_{NL}$  and  $\theta/\pi$ .

case (blue) we see that the Newtonian reduced monopole (dot-dash blue) becomes negative when the long mode is close to the Hubble scale, due to the effects of second-order galaxy bias. The Gaussian GR correction to the Newtonian approximation is negative for super-equality long modes until close to the Hubble scale (this was pointed out in [94]). GR effects drive the reduced monopole (solid blue) below zero for  $H_0 \lesssim k_3 \lesssim 0.002 h/\text{Mpc}$  (the locations of the zero-crossings are dependent on the Gaussian bias parameters, evolution bias and magnification bias).

As  $f_{NL}$  is increased above zero, the amplitude of the Newtonian reduced monopole (dot-dash curves) increases monotonically. When GR effects are taken into account, the reduced monopole is pushed upwards, but remains negative on observable scales for  $f_{NL} \lesssim 5$ , until it becomes always positive for  $f_{NL} > 5$  – the precise turnaround value of  $f_{NL}$  depends on astrophysical parameters. This means that for  $f_{NL} \lesssim 5$ , local PNG *decreases* the amplitude of the reduced monopole on observable scales, in contrast to the Newtonian approximation. Comparing the green solid and blue dot-dash curves shows that *the Newtonian approximation is very close to the true reduced monopole with  $f_{NL} \sim 5$* . For a universe with  $f_{NL} \sim 5$ , a Newtonian analysis of the squeezed bispectrum would conclude that the primordial universe is Gaussian. Similarly, a universe with  $f_{NL} \sim 10$  would appear to have  $f_{NL} \sim 5$  in a Newtonian approximation.

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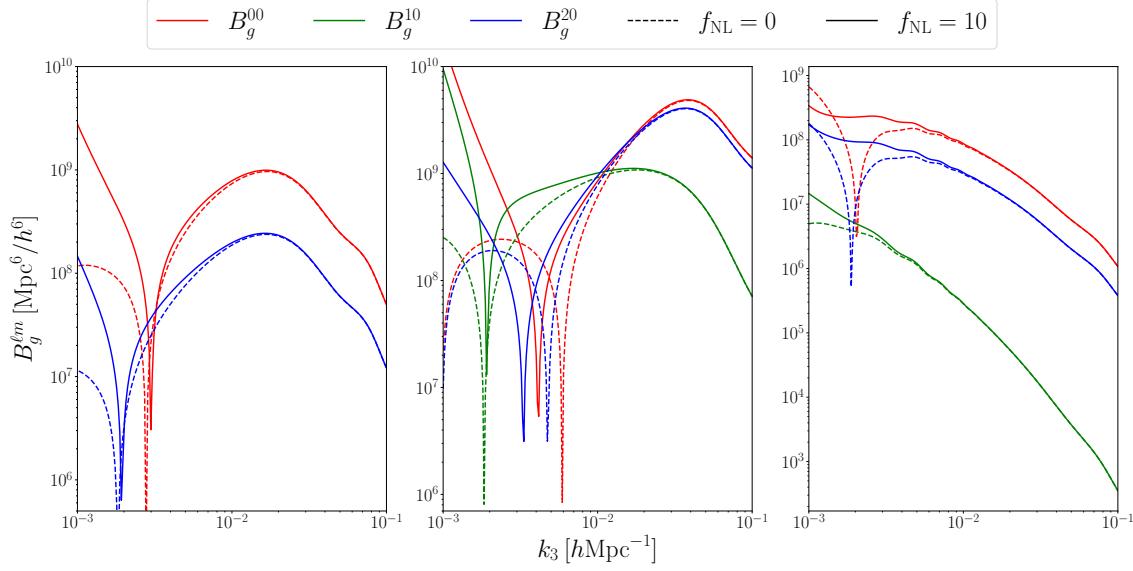


Figure 6.4.: First few nonzero multipoles for fixed triangle shape as a function of  $k_3$ , with  $f_{\text{NL}} = 10$  (solid) and  $f_{\text{NL}} = 0$  (dashed). *Left:* Equilateral configuration,  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3$ . *Middle:* Flattened configuration,  $k_1 = k_2 \approx k_3/2$ , with  $\theta_{12} = 2^\circ$ . *Right:* Squeezed configuration with  $\theta_{12} = 178^\circ$  and  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3/(2 \sin \theta_{12}) \approx 14 k_3$ .

The GR contribution to the monopole is made up of:  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)$  Gaussian projection terms,  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^2/k^2)$  second-order galaxy bias correction (the same for Gaussian and PNG cases) and  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}^4/k^4)$  second-order local PNG contributions from GR projection effects. The last contribution is effectively negligible on observable scales. In the right panel of Figure 6.2 we show that the GR bias correction is dominated by the Gaussian GR projection terms: the effect of removing the GR correction to second-order galaxy bias is small. Note that the GR bias correction has a similar effect to a small negative value of  $f_{\text{NL}}$ .

In Figure 6.3 we include negative  $f_{\text{NL}}$  and explore how local PNG changes the monopole of the reduced bispectrum as we approach the squeezed limit,  $\theta_{12} \rightarrow \pi$ . For  $f_{\text{NL}} \geq 0$ , the results provide a different perspective on Figure 6.2 left panel. For negative  $f_{\text{NL}}$ , local PNG and GR effects act together to drive the monopole negative, so that the zero-crossing of the monopole occurs for smaller  $\theta_{12}$ , equivalently larger  $k_3$ .

Figure 6.4 shows the effect of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  on the first three multipoles of the relativistic galaxy bispectrum, also including equilateral and flattened triangle shapes. In general, the Newtonian RSD effect induces only even multipoles, while the GR corrections modify the even multipoles and induce new odd multipoles. We show here the

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$m = 0$  dipole (absent without GR corrections) and quadrupole (mainly Newtonian), compared to the monopole.

For the equilateral shape (left panel), the dipole vanishes exactly in the Gaussian case [98, 224] and nonzero  $f_{\text{NL}}$  does not change this result. The effect of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  on the quadrupole is very similar to the case of the monopole.

For the flattened shape (middle panel), the dipole is the dominant part of the bispectrum for  $0.002 \lesssim k_3/(h\text{Mpc}^{-1}) \lesssim 0.01$ , and we see that  $f_{\text{NL}} > 0$  increases this effect further. The dipole  $B_g^{1m}$  is purely relativistic: it vanishes in the Newtonian approximation [98, 129, 199].

Finally, in the squeezed case (right panel), the effect on the monopole of  $f_{\text{NL}} = 10$  is consistent with Figure 6.2. The quadrupole has a similar behaviour, and dominates the dipole. It is interesting that the three multipoles are approximately equal at scales near  $k = 0.002 h/\text{Mpc}$ . Once again, this value is sensitive to astrophysical parameters.

## 6.4. Conclusions

Upcoming galaxy surveys and 21cm intensity mapping surveys will deliver high-precision cosmological measurements and constraints, based on a combination of the power spectrum and bispectrum. This advance demands a commensurate advance in theoretical precision. Here we contribute to the development of theoretical precision by deriving for the first time the local relativistic corrections to the tree-level redshift-space bispectrum in the presence of local primordial non-Gaussianity (PNG).

At first order in perturbations, there are no relativistic corrections to the comoving matter and galaxy density contrasts – and therefore no correction to the galaxy clustering bias relation. There are also no relativistic corrections to the velocity and metric potentials. Consequently, there is no relativistic contribution to local PNG. The only relativistic correction is to the Newtonian projection effect, i.e. standard redshift-space distortions (RSD).

At second-order, relativistic corrections go beyond projection effects to alter the galaxy bias relation and local PNG in the galaxy bispectrum. In summary, there are:

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- relativistic projection corrections to the Newtonian RSD at first and second order;
- relativistic corrections to the Newtonian bias model in the comoving frame at second order;
- second-order relativistic projection corrections to the local PNG carried by Newtonian RSD – from a coupling of first-order scale-dependent bias to first-order relativistic projection effects, and from the linearly evolved local PNG in second-order velocity and metric potentials.

Our previous work [76, 92–94, 98, 129, 199, 224] presented local (non-integrated) relativistic effects in the case of primordial Gaussianity and without the relativistic correction to galaxy bias. We have made corrections to these earlier results. In addition, we have presented for the first time the galaxy bispectrum with relativistic corrections to galaxy clustering bias and new local PNG contributions that are encoded in relativistic projection effects. Our main results are given in Fourier space in (6.69)–(6.74), with further details in Appendices B and C.

In Figures 6.2 and 6.3 we show examples of the squeezed monopole of the reduced relativistic bispectrum for a Stage IV H $\alpha$  survey similar to Euclid, using physical models for the astrophysical parameters (clustering biases, evolution bias, magnification bias). These figures reveal various interesting relativistic features. In particular, they show the bias in the estimate of  $f_{\text{NL}}$  from using a Newtonian analysis. This bias is given by

$$f_{\text{NL}}^{\text{Newt}} = f_{\text{NL}} + \Delta f_{\text{NL}}. \quad (6.81)$$

For the Stage IV survey at  $z = 1$ , the bias can be roughly estimated by eye as  $\Delta f_{\text{NL}} \sim 5$ , for the long mode above the equality scale. Although the precise level of bias is sensitive to astrophysical parameters and redshift, the point is that next-generation precision demands that relativistic corrections are included in the bispectrum.

In common with nearly all work on the Fourier-space bispectrum with RSD and PNG, we implicitly make a flat-sky assumption, based on the fixed global direction  $\mathbf{n}$ . As a consequence, wide-angle correlations are not included, so that the flat-sky analysis loses accuracy as  $\theta$  increases, where  $\theta$  is the maximum opening angle to the three-point correlations at the given redshift. This leads to a systematic bias in the separation of observational effects from the PNG signal, and therefore in the best-fit value of  $f_{\text{NL}}$ . Including wide-angle effects is a key target for future work. Corrections to the global flat-sky analysis of the Fourier bispectrum can be made by using a

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local or ‘moving’ line of sight [166, 167, 235]. However, corrections of this type are approximate and do not incorporate all the wide-angle effects. Ultimately, one needs to use the full-sky 3-point correlation function or the full-sky angular bispectrum (see e.g. [89, 121, 123, 133]) to properly include all wide-angle correlations. A major problem is that both of these alternatives are computationally more intensive.

## 7. Summary

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## A. Beta coefficients

In this appendix, we present the  $\beta_I$  functions that appear in the second-order relativistic Fourier space kernel of the galaxy bispectrum.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\beta_1}{\mathcal{H}^4} = & \frac{9}{4}\Omega_m^2 \left[ 6 - 2f \left( 2b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} + b_e^2 + 5b_e - 8b_e\mathcal{Q} + 4\mathcal{Q} + 16\mathcal{Q}^2 \right. \\
& - 16 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} - 8 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right) \\
& - \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left( 3 + 2b_e - 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 3\mathcal{Q} + 8\mathcal{Q}^2 - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1-\mathcal{Q}) - 8 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \\
& \left. + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( -7 - 2b_e + 8\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} \right] \\
& + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f \left[ 5 - 2f(4 - b_e) + \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} + 2b_e \left( 5 + \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) - \frac{2b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - 2b_e^2 + 8b_e\mathcal{Q} - 28\mathcal{Q} \right. \\
& - \frac{14(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + 4 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \left. \right] \\
& + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f^2 \left[ -2 + 2f - b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \\
& + f^2 \left[ 12 - 7b_e + b_e^2 + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + (b_e - 3) \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] - \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} \tag{A.1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\beta_2}{\mathcal{H}^4} = & \frac{9}{2}\Omega_m^2 \left[ -1 + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] + 3\Omega_m f \left[ -1 + 2f - b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \\
& + 3\Omega_m f^2 \left[ -1 + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] + 3\Omega_m \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} \tag{A.2} \\
\frac{\beta_3}{\mathcal{H}^3} = & \frac{9}{4}\Omega_m^2 (f - 2 + 2\mathcal{Q}) \\
& + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f \left[ -2 - f \left( -3 + f + 2b_e - 3\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + 3b_e + b_e^2 - 6b_e\mathcal{Q} + 4\mathcal{Q} + 8\mathcal{Q}^2 - 8\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} - 6\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} \\
& + \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2}\left(1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\right) + \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\left(-1 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q}^2\right. \\
& \left. + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1 - \mathcal{Q}) + 6\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} + 2\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\left(3 + 2b_e - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} \\
& + f^2\left[-3 + 2b_e\left(2 + \frac{(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\right) - b_e^2 + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{6(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\right. \\
& \left. + 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\right)\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right]
\end{aligned} \tag{A.3}$$

$$\frac{\beta_4}{\mathcal{H}^3} = \frac{9}{2}\Omega_m f\left[-b_e + 2\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right] \tag{A.4}$$

$$\frac{\beta_5}{\mathcal{H}^3} = 3\Omega_m f\left[b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right] \tag{A.5}$$

$$\frac{\beta_6}{\mathcal{H}^2} = \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m\left[2 - 2f + b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right] \tag{A.6}$$

$$\frac{\beta_7}{\mathcal{H}^2} = f(3 - b_e) \tag{A.7}$$

$$\frac{\beta_8}{\mathcal{H}^2} = 3\Omega_m f(2 - f - 2\mathcal{Q}) + f^2\left[4 + b_e - b_e^2 + 4b_e\mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}^2 + 4\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} + 4\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}}\right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2}\left(1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\right) - \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\left(3 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - \mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}^2 + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1 - \mathcal{Q})\right. \\
& \left. + 4\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln\bar{L}} + 2\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}}\right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\left(3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right) + \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.8}$$

$$\frac{\beta_9}{\mathcal{H}^2} = -\frac{9}{2}\Omega_m f \tag{A.9}$$

$$\frac{\beta_{10}}{\mathcal{H}^2} = 3\Omega_m f \tag{A.10}$$

$$\frac{\beta_{11}}{\mathcal{H}^2} = 3\Omega_m\left(\frac{1}{2} + f\right) + f - f^2\left[-1 + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 + \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right] \tag{A.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\beta_{12}}{\mathcal{H}^2} = \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m\left[-2 + b_1\left(2 + b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} + 2\left(2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}}\right)\frac{\partial b_1}{\partial\ln\bar{L}}\right. \\
& \left. - f\left[2 + b_1(f - 3 + b_e) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}}\right]\right]
\end{aligned} \tag{A.12}$$

$$\frac{\beta_{13}}{\mathcal{H}^2} = \frac{9}{4}\Omega_m^2 + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f\left[1 - 2f + 2b_e - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}\right] + f^2(3 - b_e) \tag{A.13}$$

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$$\frac{\beta_{14}}{\mathcal{H}} = -\frac{3}{2}\Omega_m b_1 \quad (\text{A.14})$$

$$\frac{\beta_{15}}{\mathcal{H}} = 2f^2 \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$\frac{\beta_{16}}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ b_1 \left( f + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + \frac{b'_1}{\mathcal{H}} + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial \ln \bar{L}} \right] \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$\frac{\beta_{17}}{\mathcal{H}} = -\frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f \quad (\text{A.17})$$

$$\frac{\beta_{18}}{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m f - f^2 \left[ 3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{4(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$\frac{\beta_{19}}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ b_e - 2Q - \frac{2(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \quad (\text{A.19})$$

## B. Beta coefficient tables

Here we present a table of individual terms in the observed density fluctuation  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$ , with the corresponding  $\beta$  function  $\beta_I$  in the second column (N for standard Newtonian terms), Fourier space kernel  $\mathcal{F}$ , and the coefficients of the terms that appear in  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  in the fourth column.

Table B.1.: Individual terms in the observed  $\Delta_g^{(2)}(a, \mathbf{x})$  [see (6.56), (6.57)] for  $f_{\text{NL}} = 0$  are shown in column 1. The related  $\beta_I$  functions in (6.72) are listed in column 2. The Fourier-space kernels  $\mathcal{F}$  corresponding to column 1, given by  $\int d\mathbf{k}' \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \delta_T(\mathbf{k}') \delta_T(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') / (2\pi)^3$ , are shown in column 3. Column 4 gives the coefficients of the terms in  $\Delta_g^{(2)}$  (column 1). The line-of-sight derivative is  $\partial_{\parallel} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla$  and  $\Phi = \Psi$ . The superscript (1) on first-order quantities has been omitted and N denotes Newtonian. This table updates the one in [76].

TERM	$\beta$	FOURIER KERNEL	COEFFICIENT
$\delta_{T,N}^{(2)}$	N	$F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$	$b_{10}$
$(\delta_T)^2$	N	1	$b_{20}$
$s^2$	N	$S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$	$b_s$
$\partial_{\parallel}^2 V_N^{(2)}$	N	$f^2 \mathcal{H} \mu_3^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$	$-1/\mathcal{H}$
$\delta_T \partial_{\parallel}^2 V$	N	$-f \mathcal{H} (\mu_1^2 + \mu_2^2)/2$	$-2b_{10}/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel} \delta_T$	N	$-f \mathcal{H} \mu_1 \mu_2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2)/(2k_1 k_2)$	$-2b_{10}/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel}^3 V$	N	$f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 (\mu_1 \mu_2^3 k_2^2 + \mu_2 \mu_1^3 k_1^2)/(k_1 k_2)$	$2/\mathcal{H}^2$
$[\partial_{\parallel}^2 V]^2$	N	$f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 \mu_1^2 \mu_2^2$	$2/\mathcal{H}^2$
$(\Psi)^2$	$\beta_1$	$9\Omega_m^2 \mathcal{H}^4 / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$\mathcal{A}_1$
$\Psi V$	$\beta_1$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 f / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$\mathcal{A}_2$
$VV'$	$\beta_1$	$f \mathcal{H}^3 (3\Omega_m - 2f) / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$(b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}$
$(V)^2$	$\beta_1$	$f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 / (k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$(b_e - 3)^2 \mathcal{H}^2 + b'_e \mathcal{H} + (b_e - 3)\mathcal{H}'$
$V_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_1, \beta_2$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 [3 - 2E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}$
$\Phi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_1, \beta_2$	$3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 [f - C_1 + C_1 E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$1 - b_e + 2\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{R}$
$\Psi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_1, \beta_2$	$3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^4 [C_1 - 3f + 2f^2 + 2f E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2(\mathcal{Q} - 1)$

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$\Psi_{\text{GR}}^{(2)'} \partial_{\parallel} V$	$\beta_1, \beta_2$	$3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^5 [\mathcal{C}_2 + \mathcal{C}_3 E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$1/\mathcal{H}$
$V \partial_{\parallel} V$	$\beta_3$	$i f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$\mathcal{A}_3$
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel} V$	$\beta_3$	$-i 3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$\mathcal{A}_4$
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel} \Phi$	$\beta_3$	$i 9\Omega_m^2 \mathcal{H}^4 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) / (8k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2(f - 2 + 2\mathcal{Q})/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel} V_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_4, \beta_5$	$-i 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 [3 - 2E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] \mu_3 k_3 / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$b_e - 2Q - \mathcal{R}$
$\Psi_N^{(2)} = \Phi_N^{(2)}$	$\beta_6$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) / (2k_3^2)$	$4\mathcal{Q} - 1 - b_e + \mathcal{R}$
$\Psi_N^{(2)'} = \Phi_N^{(2)'}$	$\beta_6$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 (2f - 1) F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) / (2k_3^2)$	$1/\mathcal{H}$
$V_N^{(2)}$	$\beta_7$	$f \mathcal{H} G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) / k_3^2$	$(3 - b_e) \mathcal{H}$
$(\partial_{\parallel} V)^2$	$\beta_8$	$-f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 \mu_1 \mu_2 / (k_1 k_2)$	$\mathcal{A}_5$
$\partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel} \Psi$	$\beta_8$	$3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 \mu_1 \mu_2 / (2k_1 k_2)$	$2(2 - f - 2\mathcal{Q})/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel}^2 V_{\text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_9, \beta_{10}$	$i 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 [3 - 2E_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3)] \mu_3^2 k_3^2 / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$-1/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_i V \partial^i V$	$\beta_{11}$	$-f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 / (k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$b_e - 1 - 2\mathcal{Q} - \mathcal{R}$
$\partial_i V \partial^i \Psi$	$\beta_{11}$	$3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2/\mathcal{H}$
$\Psi \delta_T$	$\beta_{12}$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 (k_1^2 + k_2^2) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2b_{10}(4\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{R} - 2 - b_e) - \mathcal{S}$
$V \delta_T$	$\beta_{12}$	$f \mathcal{H} (k_1^2 + k_2^2) / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$b'_{10} + 2b_{10}(3 - b_e - f) \mathcal{H}$
$\delta_{gT, \text{GR}}^{(2)}$	$\beta_{11}, \beta_{12}$	$(3\Omega_m + 2f) \mathcal{H}^2 [\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 - 2(k_1^2 + k_2^2)] / (2k_1 k_2)$	1
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel}^2 V$	$\beta_{13}$	$3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2[1 - 2f + 2b_e - 6\mathcal{Q} - 2\mathcal{R} - (\mathcal{H}'/\mathcal{H}^2)]/\mathcal{H}$
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Psi$	$\beta_{13}$	$-9\Omega_m^2 \mathcal{H}^4 (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$-2/\mathcal{H}^2$
$V \partial_{\parallel}^2 V$	$\beta_{13}$	$-f^2 \mathcal{H}^3 (\mu_1^2 k_1^2 + \mu_2^2 k_2^2) / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2(b_e - 3)/\mathcal{H}$
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel} \delta_T$	$\beta_{14}$	$-i 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 (\mu_1 k_1^3 + \mu_2 k_2^3) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2b_{10}/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_i V \partial_{\parallel} \partial^i V$	$\beta_{15}$	$-i f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 \mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2 (\mu_1 k_1 + \mu_2 k_2) / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$-4/\mathcal{H}$
$\delta_T \partial_{\parallel} V$	$\beta_{16}$	$i f \mathcal{H} (\mu_1 k_2 + \mu_2 k_1) / (2k_1 k_2)$	$2b_{10}(f + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \mathcal{R}) + \mathcal{S}$
$\Phi \partial_{\parallel}^3 V$	$\beta_{17}$	$i 3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 (\mu_1^3 k_1^3 + \mu_2^3 k_2^3) / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$-2/\mathcal{H}^2$
$\partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel}^2 V$	$\beta_{18}$	$-i f^2 \mathcal{H}^2 (\mu_1 \mu_2^2 k_2 + \mu_2 \mu_1^2 k_1) / (2k_1 k_2)$	$2[3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{R} + (\mathcal{H}'/\mathcal{H}^2)]/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel} V \partial_{\parallel}^2 \Psi$	$\beta_{18}$	$i 3f \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^3 (\mu_1 \mu_2^2 k_2 + \mu_2 \mu_1^2 k_1) / (4k_1 k_2)$	$2/\mathcal{H}^2$
$\partial_{\parallel} V_N^{(2)}$	$\beta_{19}$	$i f \mathcal{H} \mu_3 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) / k_3$	$b_e - 2Q - \mathcal{R}$

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Here the  $\mathcal{C}$  functions in the Fourier kernels are

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = 2f - f^2 - 3\Omega_m , \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = 2f - 1 + (1-f) \left[ 6\Omega_m + f(1-2f) - 2f \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] , \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$\mathcal{C}_3 = 2f \left( 2f - 1 + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + 2 \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} , \quad (\text{B.3})$$

the  $\mathcal{A}$  functions in the coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_1 = & -3 + 2f \left( 2 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{4(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} + b_e^2 + 6b_e - 8b_e\mathcal{Q} + 4\mathcal{Q} \\ & + 16\mathcal{Q}^2 - 16 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} - 8 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} \right) \\ & - \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left[ 4 + 2b_e - 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q} + 8\mathcal{Q}^2 - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1-\mathcal{Q}) - 8 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} - 2 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \\ & + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( -8 - 2b_e + 8\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_2 = & 2\mathcal{H} \left[ -\frac{15}{2} + f(3-b_e) - \frac{3}{2}b_e - 2b_e \frac{(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} + b_e^2 - 4b_e\mathcal{Q} + 12\mathcal{Q} + \frac{6(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right. \\ & \left. - 2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_3 = & 2\mathcal{H} \left[ -3 + 4b_e + \frac{2b_e(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - b_e^2 + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{6(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right. \\ & \left. + 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_4 = & 4 + 2f \left[ -3 + f + 2b_e - 3\mathcal{Q} - \frac{4(1-\mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] + \frac{2f'}{\mathcal{H}} - 6b_e - 2b_e^2 + 12b_e\mathcal{Q} - 8\mathcal{Q} \\ & - 16\mathcal{Q}^2 + 16 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} + 12 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} - 2 \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} - \frac{4}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} \right) \\ & - \frac{4}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left( -1 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} + \mathcal{Q} - 6\mathcal{Q}^2 + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1-\mathcal{Q}) + 6 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} + 2 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right) \\ & + \frac{2\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 3 + 2b_e - 6\mathcal{Q} - \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) + \frac{2\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3} , \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.7})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_5 = & -4 - b_e + b_e^2 - 4b_e\mathcal{Q} + 6\mathcal{Q} + 4\mathcal{Q}^2 - 4 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} - 4 \frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{b'_e}{\mathcal{H}} \\ & + \frac{2}{\chi^2\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 1 - \mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{Q}^2 - 2 \frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ \frac{2}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \left[ 3 - 2b_e + 2b_e\mathcal{Q} - 3\mathcal{Q} - 4\mathcal{Q}^2 + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}(1 - \mathcal{Q}) + 4\frac{\partial\mathcal{Q}}{\partial\ln L} + 2\frac{\mathcal{Q}'}{\mathcal{H}} \right] \\ + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \left( 3 - 2b_e + 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{3\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) - \frac{\mathcal{H}''}{\mathcal{H}^3}, \quad (\text{B.8})$$

and the functions  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}$  in the coefficients are

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2}, \quad (\text{B.9})$$

$$\mathcal{S} = 4 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial b_{10}}{\partial\ln L}. \quad (\text{B.10})$$

The magnification bias is defined by [102, 122, 129]:

$$\mathcal{Q} = -\frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}_g}{\partial \ln L} \Big|_{\text{c}}, \quad (\text{B.11})$$

where  $L$  is the background luminosity and the derivative is evaluated at the flux cut. Similarly,  $\partial b_{10}/\partial \ln L$  is understood to be evaluated at the flux cut. We use a short-hand notation for the second luminosity derivative of  $\bar{n}_g$ :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{Q}}{\partial \ln L} \equiv -\frac{\partial^2 \ln \bar{n}_g}{\partial (\ln L)^2} \Big|_{\text{c}}. \quad (\text{B.12})$$

## C. Upsilon coefficients

$\Upsilon_I$  functions in (6.74)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{f_{\text{NL}}} \frac{\Upsilon_1}{\mathcal{H}^2} &= 2(3 - b_e)f + 3\Omega_m \left[ 1 + b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{6\Omega_m}{(3\Omega_m + 2f)} \left[ \frac{f'}{\mathcal{H}} + \left( 1 + 2\frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right) f \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{NL}}} \frac{\Upsilon_2}{\mathcal{H}} = 2f \left[ b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} \right] \quad (\text{C.2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b_{01}} \frac{\Upsilon_3}{\mathcal{H}^2} &= \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \left[ 2 + b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} + \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + 2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial \ln b_{01}}{\partial \ln L} \right] \\ &\quad + f \left[ 3 - f - b_e + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \ln b_{01}}{\partial \ln a} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C.3})$$

$$\frac{1}{b_{01}} \frac{\Upsilon_4}{\mathcal{H}} = -\frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \quad (\text{C.4})$$

$$\frac{1}{b_{01}} \frac{\Upsilon_5}{\mathcal{H}} = f \left[ f + b_e - 2\mathcal{Q} - \frac{2(1 - \mathcal{Q})}{\chi\mathcal{H}} - \frac{\mathcal{H}'}{\mathcal{H}^2} + 2 \left( 2 - \frac{1}{\chi\mathcal{H}} \right) \frac{\partial \ln b_{01}}{\partial \ln L} \right] \quad (\text{C.5})$$

Note that  $\Upsilon_2 = 2f_{\text{NL}}\gamma_1$ .

Table C.1.: The  $f_{\text{NL}} \neq 0$  terms from relativistic projection effects [see (6.74)].

TERM	$\Upsilon$	FOURIER KERNEL	COEFFICIENT
$V_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}$	$\Upsilon_1$	$2f_{\text{NL}} \mathcal{H} f \mathcal{M}_3 / (\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2 k_3^2)$	$(3 - b_e)\mathcal{H}$
$\Psi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)} = \Phi_{\text{nG}}^{(2)}$	$\Upsilon_1$	$-3f_{\text{NL}} \Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 \mathcal{M}_3 / (\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2 k_3^2)$	$4\mathcal{Q} - 1 - b_e + \mathcal{R}$

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$\Psi_{nG}^{(2)'} \partial_{\parallel}$	$\Upsilon_1$	$6f_{NL}[f' + (\mathcal{H} + 2\mathcal{H}'/\mathcal{H})f]\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 \mathcal{M}_3 / [(3\Omega_m + 2f)(\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2 k_3^2)]$	$1/\mathcal{H}$
$\partial_{\parallel} V_{nG}^{(2)}$	$\Upsilon_2$	$i 2f_{NL} \mathcal{H} f \mu_3 \mathcal{M}_3 / (\mathcal{M}_1 \mathcal{M}_2 k_3)$	$b_e - 2Q - \mathcal{R}$
$\Psi \varphi_p$	$\Upsilon_3$	$-3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 [(k_1^2/\mathcal{M}_1) + (k_2^2/\mathcal{M}_2)] / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$b_{01} [8\mathcal{Q} + 2\mathcal{R} - 2b_e - 4 - \mathcal{S}/(b_{10} - 1)]$
$V \varphi_p$	$\Upsilon_3$	$f \mathcal{H} [(k_1^2/\mathcal{M}_1) + (k_2^2/\mathcal{M}_2)] / (2k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$b_{01} [2(3 - b_e - f)\mathcal{H} + b'_{10}/(b_{10} - 1)]$
$\Psi \partial_{\parallel} \varphi_p$	$\Upsilon_4$	$-i 3\Omega_m \mathcal{H}^2 [(\mu_1 k_1^3/\mathcal{M}_1) + (\mu_2 k_2^3/\mathcal{M}_2)] / (4k_1^2 k_2^2)$	$2b_{01}/\mathcal{H}$
$\varphi_p \partial_{\parallel} V$	$\Upsilon_5$	$i f \mathcal{H} [(\mu_1 k_2/\mathcal{M}_2) + (\mu_2 k_1/\mathcal{M}_1)] / (2k_1 k_2)$	$b_{01} [2f + 2b_e - 4\mathcal{Q} - 2\mathcal{R} + \mathcal{S}/(b_{10} - 1)]$

## D. Presentation of kernel coefficients

Here we present the higher order  $\mathcal{H}/k$  kernels for the first of the cyclic permutations. It is worth noting that these cannot be exactly manipulated to obtain the coefficients for the other two cyclic permutations, since making the replacements  $\mu_1 \rightarrow \mu_2, \mu_3$  introduces additional powers of  $\mu_i$ , giving rise to slightly different coefficients  $\mathcal{K}_{ab}$ . It is however easy enough to extract the coefficients for these permutations following the same method. Below we focus on only the first of the cyclic permutations, that is, the 123 permutation, as outlined before. Schematic representations of the higher order Newtonian and GR kernels are given, along with their corresponding coefficients. Like before, for brevity we use shorthand notations;  $F = F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ ,  $G = G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ , and  $S = S_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ . Superscript  $n$  on  $\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(n)}$  denotes the power  $(\mathcal{H}/k)^n$ .

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.1})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{00}^{(2)} &= b_1 b_{s^2} S \gamma_2 \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) + b_1^2 \left\{ [\gamma_2 (1 + F) + \beta_{12}] \left[ \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right] + \frac{\mu \beta_{11}}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{F \beta_6 + G \beta_7}{k_3^2} \right\} \\ \mathcal{K}_{02}^{(2)} &= \frac{f b_{s^2} S \gamma_2}{k_1^2} - b_1 f \left[ \frac{\gamma_2 (1 + F) + \beta_{12}}{k_1^2} + \frac{G \gamma_2 k_2^2}{k_1^2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11} \mu}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{12}}{k_2^2} + \frac{F \beta_6 + G(\beta_7 + \gamma_2)}{k_3^2} \right] \\ &\quad + b_1 \gamma_1 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1^2} + \frac{\mu \beta_{15}}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2^2} - \frac{G \beta_{19}}{k_3^2} \right] - b_1^2 \left[ \frac{(\beta_9 + E \beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^2} + f \gamma_2 \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{04}^{(2)} &= f^2 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{b_1}{k_1^2} + \frac{Gk_2^2}{k_1^2 k_3^2} \right] + \frac{b_1}{k_1^2} [f(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13}) - \beta_{17}\gamma_1] \\
\mathcal{K}_{11}^{(2)} &= \frac{b_{s^2} S \gamma_1^2}{k_1 k_2} + b_1 \left[ \beta_{15}\gamma_1 \mu \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) + \beta_{14}\gamma_1 \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2^3} + \frac{k_2}{k_1^3} \right) + \frac{2\beta_{16}\gamma_1 + \gamma_1^2(1+F)}{k_1 k_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{G(k_1^2 + k_2^2)(\beta_{19}\gamma_1 + 2f\gamma_2)}{k_1 k_2 k_3^2} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{13}^{(2)} &= f\gamma_1 \left[ -\frac{k_2\beta_{14}}{k_1^3} - \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1^2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1 k_2} + Gk_2 \frac{(\beta_{19} - \gamma_1)}{k_1 k_3^2} \right] + b_1 \left[ -\gamma_1 \left( \frac{k_2\beta_{17}}{k_1^3} + \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1 k_2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{f}{k_1 k_2} (\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10} - \gamma_1^2) + 2f^2 \gamma_2 \left( \frac{1}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1^3} \right) \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{15}^{(2)} &= \frac{fk_2}{k_1^3} [\gamma_1 \beta_{17} - \gamma_2] \\
\mathcal{K}_{20}^{(2)} &= -\frac{fb_{s^2} S \gamma_2}{k_2^2} + b_1 \left[ \frac{\beta_{16}\gamma_1 - f\beta_{12}}{k_1^2} + \frac{\beta_{14}\gamma_1 - f[\beta_{12} + \gamma_2(1+F)]}{k_2^2} + \mu \frac{(-f\beta_{11} + \gamma_1\beta_{15})}{k_1 k_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - f \frac{F\beta_6 + G(\beta_7 + \gamma_2)}{k_3^2} - \frac{fGk_1^2 \gamma_2}{k_2^2 k_3^2} \right] - b_1^2 \left[ \frac{\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13}}{k_2^2} + f\gamma_2 \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{22}^{(2)} &= f\gamma_1 \left[ -(\beta_{14} + \beta_{16}) \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) - \frac{2\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{2G(\beta_{19} - \gamma_1)}{k_3^2} \right] + f^2 \left[ \beta_{12} \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1 k_2} + \frac{F\beta_6 + G(\beta_7 + 2\gamma_2)}{k_3^2} \right] + b_1 \left[ (3f^2 \gamma_2 - \beta_{18}\gamma_1) \left( \frac{1}{k_1^2} + \frac{1}{k_2^2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + f \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13} - \gamma_1^2)}{k_1^2 + k_2^2} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{24}^{(2)} &= \frac{f}{k_1^2} [\gamma_1 (\beta_{17} + \beta_{18}) + f(-\beta_9 - E\beta_{10} - \beta_{13} + \gamma_1^2) - 2f^2 \gamma_2] \\
\mathcal{K}_{31}^{(2)} &= -f\gamma_1 \left[ \frac{k_1\beta_{14}}{k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1 k_2} - \frac{Gk_1\beta_{19}}{k_2 k_3^2} \right] + [-f\gamma_1^2 + 2f^2 \gamma_2] \frac{Gk_1}{k_2 k_3^2} \\
&\quad + b_1 \left[ \frac{k_1}{k_2^3} (-\beta_{17}\gamma_1 + 2f^2 \gamma_2) + f \frac{\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10} - \gamma_1^2}{k_1 k_2} - \frac{\beta_{18}\gamma_1^2 - 2f^2 \gamma_2}{k_1 k_2} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{33}^{(2)} &= \frac{f}{k_1 k_2} [2\beta_{18}\gamma_1 + f(-\beta_8 - 2\beta_9 - 2E\beta_{10} + 2\gamma_1^2) - 2f^2 \gamma_2] \\
\mathcal{K}_{40}^{(2)} &= f^2 \gamma_2 \frac{Gk_1^2}{k_2^2 k_3^2} - b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_2^2} + b_1 f \left[ \frac{\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13}}{k_2^2} \right] + b_1 f^2 \frac{\gamma_2}{k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{42}^{(2)} &= f\gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_{17} + \beta_{18})}{k_2^2} + \frac{f^2}{k_2^2} [-\beta_9 - E\beta_{10}\beta_{13} + \gamma_1^2] - f^3 \frac{2\gamma_2}{k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{51}^{(2)} &= f \frac{k_1}{k_2^3} [\beta_{17}\gamma_1 - f^2 \gamma_2].
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.2})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{01}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{b_{s^2} S}{k_1^2 k_2} + b_1 \gamma_1 \left[ \frac{\beta_{12} (k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1^2 k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{11} \mu}{k_1 k_2^2} + \frac{F \beta_6 + G \beta_7}{k_2 k_3^2} \right] + b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14} + \beta_{16}}{k_1^2 k_2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1 k_2^2} + \frac{(k_2 \beta_{14} + k_1 \beta_{15} \mu)}{k_1^4} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2^3} - G \beta_{19} \left( \frac{1}{k_2 k_3^2} + \frac{k_2}{k_1^2 k_3^2} \right) \right] + b_1 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(1+F)}{k_1^2 k_2} - b_1^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E \beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{03}^{(3)} &= - \frac{f \gamma_2}{k_1^2} \left[ \frac{k_2 \beta_{14}}{k_1^2} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2} \right] + f \gamma_2 G k_2 \frac{[\beta_{19} - \gamma_1]}{k_1^2 k_3^2} - b_1 \left[ \frac{k_2 \beta_{17} \gamma_2}{k_1^4} + [\gamma_2 \beta_{17} - f (\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E \beta_5) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \gamma_1 (\beta_9 + E \beta_{10} + \beta_{13}) + f \gamma_1 \gamma_2] \frac{1}{k_1^2 k_2} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{05}^{(3)} &= f \gamma_2 \frac{k_2 \beta_{17}}{k_1^4} \\
\mathcal{K}_{10}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{b_{s^2} S}{k_1 k_2^2} + b_1 \gamma_1 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^3 k_2^2} + \frac{F \beta_6 + G \beta_7}{k_1 k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{11} \mu}{k_1^2 k_2} \right] + b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{16}}{k_1^3 k_2^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) (k_1 \beta_{14} + k_2 \beta_{15} \mu)}{k_1^2 k_2^4} - G \beta_{19} \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1 k_2^2 k_3^2} \right] + b_1 \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{[1+F]}{k_1 k_2^2} - b_1^2 \frac{[\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E \beta_5]}{k_1 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{12}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1^2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1^3} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1^2 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1 k_2^2} - G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_1 k_3^2} \right] + f \left[ -\gamma_1 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - \gamma_1 \left( \frac{F \beta_6 + G [\beta_7 + 3 \gamma_2]}{k_1 k_3^2} - \frac{\beta_{11} \mu}{k_1^2 k_2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \gamma_2 \left( -\frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1 k_2^2} - \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1^2 k_2} - \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^3} + 3 \frac{G \gamma_2}{k_1 k_3^2} \right) \right] - b_1 \left[ \frac{\beta_{13} \gamma_1}{k_1^3} + \frac{-f (\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E \beta_5) + \beta_8 \gamma_1}{k_1 k_2^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\gamma_1 (2k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1^3 k_2^2} (\beta_9 + E \beta_{10} + f \gamma_2) + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{18} \gamma_2}{k_1^3 k_2^2} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{14}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1 \frac{-\beta_{17} \gamma_1 + f^2 \gamma_2}{k_1^3} + f \gamma_1 \frac{[\beta_9 + E \beta_{10} + \beta_{13}]}{k_1^3} + f \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1^3} \\
\mathcal{K}_{21}^{(3)} &= \gamma_1^2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{15} \mu}{k_1 k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^2 k_2} - \frac{G \beta_{19}}{k_2 k_3^2} \right] + f \left[ -\frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12} \gamma_1}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - \gamma_1 \frac{F \beta_6}{k_2 k_3^2} + G \gamma_1 \frac{-\beta_7 - 3 \gamma_2}{k_2 k_3^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + G \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_2 k_3^2} - \frac{\mu}{k_1 k_2^2} (\gamma_1 \beta_{11} + \gamma_2 \beta_{15}) - \gamma_2 \left( \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1^2 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_2^3} \right) \right] + b_1 \left[ f \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E \beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2} - \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{18}}{k_1^2 k_3^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 f \left( \frac{1}{k_2^3} + \frac{2}{k_1^2 k_2} \right) - \gamma_1 E \frac{(k_1^2 + 2k_2^2) \beta_{10}}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - \gamma_1 \frac{(k_1^2 + 2k_2^2) \beta_9}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - \gamma_1 \left( \frac{\beta_8}{k_1^2 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{13}}{k_2^3} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{23}^{(3)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1^2 k_2} + f \gamma_1 \frac{[\beta_8 + 3\beta_9 + 3E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13}]}{k_1^2 k_2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{[\beta_{17} + \beta_{18}]}{k_1 k_2^2} + f^2 \frac{[-\beta_4 + \beta_3 - E\beta_5 + 3\gamma_1 \gamma_2]}{k_1^2 k_2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{30}^{(3)} &= -f \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{k_1 \beta_{14}}{k_2^4} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1 k_2^2} \right] + f \gamma_2 G \frac{k_1 (\beta_{19} - \gamma_1)}{k_2^2 k_3^2} - b_1 \gamma_1 \left[ \frac{\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13}}{k_1 k_2^2} \right] \\
&\quad - b_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{17}}{k_1 k_2^4} + b_1 f \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5 - \gamma_1 \gamma_2)}{k_1 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{32}^{(3)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1 k_2^2} + f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_8 + 3\beta_9 + 3E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1 k_2^2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_{17} + \beta_{18})}{k_1 k_2^2} - f^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5 - 3\gamma_1 \gamma_2)}{k_1 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{41}^{(3)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_2^3} + f^2 \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{k_2^3} + f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_2^3} + f \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_2^3} \\
\mathcal{K}_{50}^{(3)} &= f \gamma_2 \frac{k_1 \beta_{17}}{k_2^4}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(4)} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.3})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{00}^{(4)} &= \gamma_2^2 \frac{b_{s^2} S}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ F \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_6}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} + G \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_7}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)^2 \beta_{12}}{k_1^4 k_2^4} \right] \\
&\quad + b_1 \gamma_2^2 \frac{(1+F)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + b_1^2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{02}^{(4)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1^4} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \right] - f \gamma_2 \left[ F \frac{\beta_6}{k_1^2 k_3^2} + G \frac{\beta_7}{k_1^2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^4 k_2^2} \right] \\
&\quad - b_1 f \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2 + \gamma_2^2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_9}{k_1^4 k_2^2} + E \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{10}}{k_1^4 k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{13}}{k_1^4} \right] \\
\mathcal{K}_{04}^{(4)} &= -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_1^4} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^4} \\
\mathcal{K}_{11}^{(4)} &= \gamma_1^2 \left[ F \frac{\beta_6}{k_1 k_2 k_3^2} + G \frac{\beta_7}{k_1 k_2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^3 k_2^3} \right] - \gamma_2^2 f \frac{2G}{k_1 k_2 k_3^2} + \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{14}}{k_1^3 k_2^3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{16}}{k_1^3 k_2^3} - 2G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_1 k_2 k_3^2} \right] - b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) (\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2^3} - b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_8}{k_1^3 k_2^3} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_9}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + 2E \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{10}}{k_1^3 k_2^3} \right] - b_1 f \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)}{k_1^3 k_2^3}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{13}^{(4)} &= f^2 \frac{\gamma_2^2}{k_1^3 k_2} + f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10})}{k_1^3 k_2} - \gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^3 k_2} - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_{17} + \beta_{18})}{k_1^3 k_2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{20}^{(4)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_2^4} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1 k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_2^2 k_3^2} \right] - f \gamma_2 \left[ F \frac{\beta_6}{k_2^2 k_3^2} + G \frac{\beta_7}{k_2^2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1 k_2^3} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^2 k_2^4} \right] \\
&\quad - f \gamma_2^2 \frac{G}{k_2^2 k_3^2} - b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - b_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_9}{k_1^2 k_2^4} + E \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{10}}{k_1^2 k_2^4} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{13}}{k_1^2 k_2^4} \right] \\
&\quad + b_1 f \frac{(\beta_1 - E\beta_2 - \gamma_2^2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{22}^{(4)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10})}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{2\beta_{18}}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + f \gamma_1 \frac{2(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{2(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \\
&\quad + f^2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2 + 2\gamma_2^2)}{k_1^2 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{31}^{(4)} &= f^2 \frac{\gamma_2^2}{k_1 k_2^3} + f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1 k_2^3} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10})}{k_1 k_2^3} - \gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1 k_2^3} - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_{17} + \beta_{18})}{k_1 k_2^3} \\
\mathcal{K}_{40}^{(4)} &= -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_2^4} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_2^4}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(5)} = \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.4})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{K}_{01}^{(5)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(F\beta_6 + G\beta_7)}{k_1^2 k_2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2^2} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^4 k_2^3} \right] + \gamma_2^2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1^4 k_2} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2^2} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_1^2 k_2 k_3^2} \right] \\
&\quad + b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - b_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) (\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^4 k_2^3} \\
\mathcal{K}_{03}^{(5)} &= -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^4 k_2} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_1^4 k_2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^4 k_2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{10}^{(5)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \left[ \frac{(F\beta_6 + G\beta_7)}{k_1 k_2^2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^2 k_2^3} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) \beta_{12}}{k_1^3 k_2^4} \right] + \gamma_2^2 \left[ \frac{\beta_{14}}{k_1 k_2^4} + \frac{\beta_{15}\mu}{k_1^2 k_2^3} + \frac{\beta_{16}}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - G \frac{\beta_{19}}{k_1 k_2^2 k_3^2} \right] \\
&\quad + b_1 \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - b_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2) (\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2^4} \\
\mathcal{K}_{12}^{(5)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 3\beta_9 + 3E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^3 k_2^2} - f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^2} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2^2} \\
\mathcal{K}_{21}^{(5)} &= -\gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{\beta_{18}}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 3\beta_9 + 3E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^2 k_2^3} - f \gamma_1 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^3} + f \gamma_2 \frac{[\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5]}{k_1^2 k_2^3}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{K}_{30}^{(5)} = -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1 k_2^4} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{\beta_{17}}{k_1 k_2^4} + f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1 k_2^4}.$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(6)} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.5})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{00}^{(6)} &= \gamma_2^2 \left[ \frac{(F\beta_6 + G\beta_7)}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2} + \frac{\beta_{11}\mu}{k_1^3 k_2^3} + \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)\beta_{12}}{k_1^4 k_2^4} \right] + b_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(k_1^2 + k_2^2)(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^4 k_2^4} \\ \mathcal{K}_{02}^{(6)} &= -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^4 k_2^2} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^4 k_2^2} - f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^4 k_2^2} \\ \mathcal{K}_{11}^{(6)} &= \gamma_1^2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^3} - 2\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5}{k_1^3 k_2^3} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_8 + 2\beta_9 + 2E\beta_{10})}{k_1^3 k_2^3} \\ \mathcal{K}_{20}^{(6)} &= -\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^2 k_2^4} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_9 + E\beta_{10} + \beta_{13})}{k_1^2 k_2^4} - f \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^2 k_2^4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(7)} = \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.6})$$

with coefficients,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{01}^{(7)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^4 k_2^3} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^4 k_2^3} \\ \mathcal{K}_{10}^{(7)} &= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^3 k_2^4} - \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_4 - \beta_3 + E\beta_5)}{k_1^3 k_2^4}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathcal{K}_{ab}^{(8)} = \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{D.7})$$

with coefficient

$$\mathcal{K}_{00}^{(8)} = \gamma_2^2 \frac{(\beta_1 + E\beta_2)}{k_1^4 k_2^4}.$$

## E. Squeezed limit of multipoles

These are the leading contributions to the squeezed limits for the multipoles – up to  $O(\mathcal{H}/k)$  and  $\ell = 3$ .

$$B_{0,0} = -2\sqrt{\pi}\frac{P_L P_S}{105} \left[ f^4 + \left( -3b_1 - \frac{15}{7} \right) f^3 + \left( -77b_1^2 - 33b_1 - 14b_2 + \frac{14}{3}b_{s^2} \right) f^2 - 105 \left( b_1^2 + \frac{31}{21}b_1 + \frac{4}{3}b_2 - \frac{4}{9}b_{s^2} \right) b_1 f - 195b_1^2 \left( b_1 + \frac{14b_2}{13} - \frac{14b_{s^2}}{39} \right) \right] \quad (\text{E.1})$$

$$B_{1,1} = \sqrt{6\pi}\frac{P_L P_S}{105k_L} \left\{ \gamma_1 f^3 + \left( 18b_1\gamma_1 - 9\beta_{14} + 6\beta_{16} - 5\beta_{17} + 2\beta_{18} + \frac{15}{7}\gamma_1 \right) f^2 + \left[ 49\gamma_1 b_1^2 + (-42\beta_{14} + 56\beta_{16} - 24\beta_{17} + 12\beta_{18} + 18\gamma_1) b_1 + 14\gamma_1 \left( b_2 - \frac{b_{s^2}}{3} \right) \right] f - 35 \left[ \left( \beta_{14} - 2\beta_{16} + \frac{3\beta_{17}}{5} - \frac{2\beta_{18}}{5} - \frac{13\gamma_1}{7} \right) b_1 - 2\gamma_1 \left( b_2 - \frac{b_{s^2}}{3} \right) \right] b_1 \right\} \quad (\text{E.2})$$

$$B_{2,0} = -4\sqrt{5\pi}f\frac{P_L P_S}{1155} \left[ f^3 + \left( -\frac{55}{14} - \frac{11b_1}{2} \right) f^2 + \left( -110b_1^2 - \frac{429}{7}b_1 - 11b_2 + \frac{11}{3}b_{s^2} \right) f - 231\frac{b_1}{2} \left( b_1^2 + \frac{23}{21}b_1 + \frac{2}{3}b_2 - \frac{2}{9}b_{s^2} \right) \right] \quad (\text{E.3})$$

$$B_{2,2} = 2\sqrt{30\pi}f\frac{P_L P_S}{1155} \left[ f^3 + \left( -\frac{11b_1}{6} - \frac{55}{42} \right) f^2 + \left( -44b_1^2 - \frac{99}{7}b_1 - 11b_2 + \frac{11}{3}b_{s^2} \right) f - 77\frac{b_1}{2} \left( b_1^2 + \frac{13}{7}b_1 + 2b_2 - \frac{2}{3}b_{s^2} \right) \right] \quad (\text{E.4})$$

$$B_{3,1} = \sqrt{21\pi}\frac{P_L P_S}{165k_L} \left\{ \gamma_1 f^3 + \left[ \frac{418}{21}b_1\gamma_1 - \frac{33}{7}\beta_{14} + \frac{22}{7}\beta_{16} - 5\beta_{17} + 2\beta_{18} + \frac{440}{147}\gamma_1 \right] f^2 + \left[ \frac{143\gamma_1 b_1^2}{7} + \left( -\frac{99\beta_{14}}{7} + \frac{22\beta_{16}}{7} - \frac{77\beta_{17}}{3} + \frac{242\beta_{18}}{21} + \frac{792\gamma_1}{49} \right) b_1 + \frac{88\gamma_1}{7} \left( b_2 - \frac{b_{s^2}}{3} \right) \right] f - b_1^2 \frac{132}{7} \left( \beta_{17} - \frac{2\beta_{18}}{3} \right) \right\} \quad (\text{E.5})$$

$$B_{3,3} = -f\sqrt{35\pi}\frac{P_L P_S}{1155k_L} \left[ \gamma_1 f^2 + \left( \frac{22b_1\gamma_1}{3} - 5\beta_{17} + 2\beta_{18} - 11\beta_{14} + \frac{22\beta_{16}}{3} \right) f - 11 \left( -3b_1\gamma_1 + \beta_{17} - \frac{2\beta_{18}}{3} + 3\beta_{14} - 6\beta_{16} \right) b_1 \right] \quad (\text{E.6})$$

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