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Idea

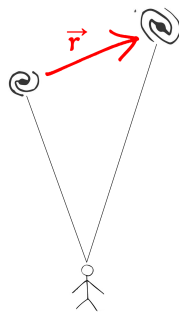
Cross-correlation between **different** tracers may not be symmetric under exchange $r \mapsto -r$, e.g. if they have different bias parameters.

$$\delta_i = b_i \delta + c_i \delta^2 + \dots$$

tracer i dark matter

$$P^A = (b_2 c_1 - b_1 c_2) \frac{\partial P(k_1)}{\partial k_1} P(k_3) \frac{k_1 \cdot k_3}{k_1} \quad k_3 \ll k_1$$

k_3 long-wavelength mode, k_1 short-wavelength mode



- Add redshift space distortions.
- Add primordial non-Gaussianity f_{NL} .

Most generic parametrization of the power-spectrum: symmetric and antisymmetric cases

Symmetric case

Assume we have a new field with Fourier modes $h_p(\mathbf{k}_3)$ and polarization p . Global statistical isotropy requires that the new field induces a correlation:

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$$\epsilon_{ij}^p(\mathbf{k})?$$

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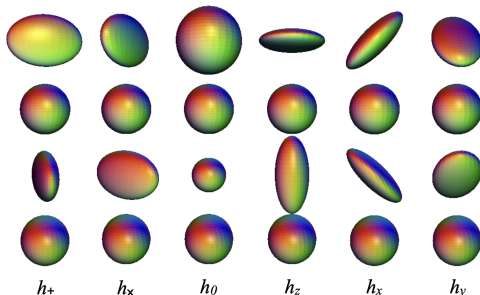
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$\epsilon_{ij}^p(k)$? Most general 3×3 symmetric tensor can be decomposed into 6 orthogonal polarization states:

$$p = \{+, \times, 0, z, x, y\}$$

$$\epsilon_{ij}^p \epsilon^{p',ij} = 2\delta_{pp'}$$



Jeong et al., 1203.0302

Extension to antisymmetric case

More general case: $\epsilon_{ij}^p(\mathbf{k}_3)$ may be antisymmetric \implies nine degrees of freedom! Three new polarizations $p = \{L, x, y\}$.

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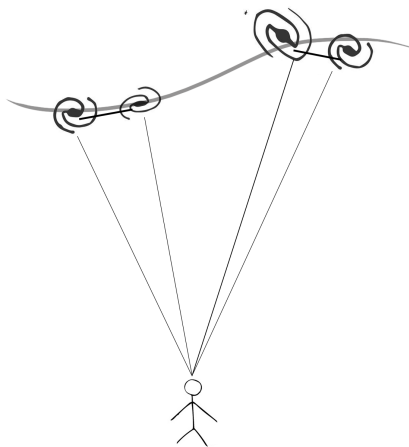
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Parametrization allows for a global preferred direction (exotic new physics).
In our case: in any small volume, the cross-correlation could “point” in some given direction and this direction could be spatially dependent, in such a way that global statistical isotropy is still preserved on sufficiently large scales.

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Compare with general parametrization: longitudinal mode only $\rho = L$, with

$$f_L = \frac{1}{2} (b_2 c_1 - b_1 c_2) \frac{\partial P(k)}{\partial k} \frac{K}{k}$$

Small scales \rightarrow we can take $P(k)$ to be a powerlaw $P(k) \propto k^n$ with $n = -3$.

$$\frac{P^A}{P^S} = \frac{(b_2 c_1 - b_1 c_2) n K}{(b_2 c_1 + b_1 c_2) 2 k}$$

Adding RSD and f_{NL} (I)

- Bias at second order:

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Neglecting Doppler term and selection effects, the new kernels are:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1(\mathbf{k}) &= b_1 + f\mu^2 \\ Z_2(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) &= \frac{b_2}{2} + b_1 F_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) + b_{K^2} \left(\mu_{12}^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) + f\mu^2 G_2(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \\ &+ \frac{k\mu f}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_1}{k_1} (b_1 + f\mu_2^2) + \frac{\mu_2}{k_2} (b_1 + f\mu_1^2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Adding RSD and f_{NL} (II)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{\text{A}} = & P(k_1)P(k_3) (1 + f\mu_3^2) \left\{ \left[2 \left(b_1^{(2)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} - b_1^{(1)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} \right) \mu_{13} (-\mu_{13}^2 + 1) + \right. \right. \\
 & + \left(b_2^{(1)} - b_2^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1 \frac{k_3}{k_1} (-\mu_{13}\mu_1 + \mu_3) - \left(b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} - b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} \right) \frac{2f\mu_1}{3} \frac{k_3}{k_1} (6\mu_{13}^3\mu_1 - 4\mu_{13}\mu_1 - 3\mu_{13}^2\mu_3 + \mu_3) \\
 & \left. - \left(b_1^{(1)} - b_1^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1 \frac{k_3}{k_1} \left[f\mu_1\mu_{13} (-\mu_1^2 + \mu_3^2) + (\mu_{13}\mu_1 - \mu_3) (-f\mu_1^2 + 2F_2(-k_2, -k_3) + 2G_2(-k_1, -k_3)) \right] \right] \\
 & - \left(b_1^{(1)} - b_1^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 (F_2(-k_1, -k_3) - F_2(-k_2, -k_3) - G_2(-k_1, -k_3) + G_2(-k_2, -k_3)) \left. \right\} \\
 & + \frac{\partial P(k_1)}{\partial k_1} P(k_3)\mu_{13}k_3 (1 + f\mu_3^2) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(b_1^{(2)} b_2^{(1)} - b_1^{(1)} b_2^{(2)} \right) + \left(b_1^{(1)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} - b_1^{(2)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{3} - \mu_{13}^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(b_2^{(1)} - b_2^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 \right. \\
 & + \left(b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} - b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 \left(\mu_{13}^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left(b_1^{(1)} - b_1^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 (f\mu_1^2 - f\mu_3^2 - 2F_2(-k_2, -k_3) + 2G_2(-k_2, -k_3)) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

...and main contribution from f_{NL} :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{1}{k_1 k_3} \frac{3}{4} \frac{f_{\text{NL}} H_0^2 \Omega_{\text{m},0}}{D_{\text{md}}(\tau) (T(k_1))^2} P(k_3) (1 + f\mu_3^2) \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial P(k_1)}{\partial k_1} k_1 \mu_{13}^2 \left(\left(b_\phi^{(1)} b_\phi^{(2)} - b_\phi^{(2)} b_\phi^{(1)} \right) + 2 \left(b_\phi^{(1)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} - b_\phi^{(2)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} \right) + \left(b_\phi^{(1)} - b_\phi^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 \right] \right. \\
 & + P(k_1) \left(2 \left(b_1^{(1)} b_\phi^{(2)} - b_1^{(2)} b_\phi^{(1)} \right) \mu_{13} - 8 \left(b_\phi^{(1)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} - b_\phi^{(2)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} \right) \mu_{13} - 2 \left(b_\phi^{(1)} - b_\phi^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1 (2\mu_1\mu_{13} - \mu_3) \left. \right) T(k_1) \\
 & \left. + P(k_1) k_1 \mu_{13} \left(\left(b_\phi^{(1)} b_\phi^{(2)} - b_\phi^{(2)} b_\phi^{(1)} \right) - 2 \left(b_\phi^{(1)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(2)} - b_\phi^{(2)} b_{\kappa^2}^{(1)} \right) + \left(b_\phi^{(1)} - b_\phi^{(2)} \right) f\mu_1^2 \right) \frac{\partial T(k_1)}{\partial k_1} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Primordial non-Gaussianity f_{NL}

In the presence of **local-type primordial non-Gaussianity**, the Eulerian basis of operators in the bias expansion must be augmented by additional terms: $f_{\text{NL}}\phi(\mathbf{q})$ at first order and $f_{\text{NL}}\delta(x)\phi(\mathbf{q})$ at second order, with ϕ the Bardeen potential.

The redshift space kernels in Fourier space become:

$$Z_{1,f_{\text{NL}}}^{\text{tr}}(\mathbf{k}) = f_{\text{NL}}b_{\phi}\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{2,f_{\text{NL}}}^{\text{tr}}(\mathbf{k}, k_1, k_2) &= f_{\text{NL}}b_{\phi}\frac{k_1 \cdot k_2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{k_1^2}\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_2) + \frac{1}{k_2^2}\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_1) \right) \\ &+ f_{\text{NL}}b_{\phi\delta}\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_1) + \mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_2) \right) \\ &+ f_{\text{NL}}b_{\phi}\frac{k\mu f}{2} \left(\frac{\mu_2}{k_2}\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_1) + \frac{\mu_1}{k_1}\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k_2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}, \tau) = \mathcal{M}(k, \tau)\phi(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\mathcal{M}(k, \tau) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{k^2 T(k) D_{\text{md}}(\tau)}{\Omega_{\text{m},0} H_0^2}$$

Estimator

Estimator for the Fourier amplitude $\delta(K)$

Jeong *et al.* 1203.0302 & Dai *et al.* 1507.05618

$$\frac{1}{2} [\delta_1(k_1)\delta_2(k_2) - \delta_1(k_2)\delta_2(k_1)] = V_s \delta_{k_1, k_2, K} \delta^*(K) f_L^A(k_1, k_2) \hat{K} \cdot (k_1 - k_2)$$

Each pair k_1, k_2 provides an estimator:

$$\widehat{\delta(K)} = \frac{1}{2} [\delta_1(k_1)\delta_2(k_2) - \delta_1(k_2)\delta_2(k_1)] \left[f_L^A(k_1, k_2) \hat{K} \cdot (k_1 - k_2) \right]^{-1}$$

with variance

$$\frac{V_s}{2} \left[f_L^A(k_1, k_2) \hat{K} \cdot (k_1 - k_2) \right]^{-2} (P_1(k_1)P_2(k_2) + P_1(k_2)P_2(k_1) - 2P_{12}(k_1)P_{12}(k_2))$$

Minimum variance estimator obtained by summing over all (k_1, k_2) with inverse-variance weighting:

$$\widehat{\delta(K)} = P_n(K) \sum_k \frac{\left[f_L^A(k_1, k_2) \hat{K} \cdot (k_1 - k_2) \right]}{\frac{V_s}{2} (P_1(k_1)P_2(k_2) + P_1(k_2)P_2(k_1) - 2P_{12}(k_1)P_{12}(k_2))} \frac{1}{2} [\delta_1(k_1)\delta_2(k_2) - \delta_1(k_2)\delta_2(k_1)]$$

$$P_n(K) = \left[\sum_k \frac{\left[f_L^A(k_1, k_2) \hat{K} \cdot (k_1 - k_2) \right]^2}{\frac{V_s}{2} (P_1(k_1)P_2(k_2) + P_1(k_2)P_2(k_1) - 2P_{12}(k_1)P_{12}(k_2))} \right]^{-1}$$

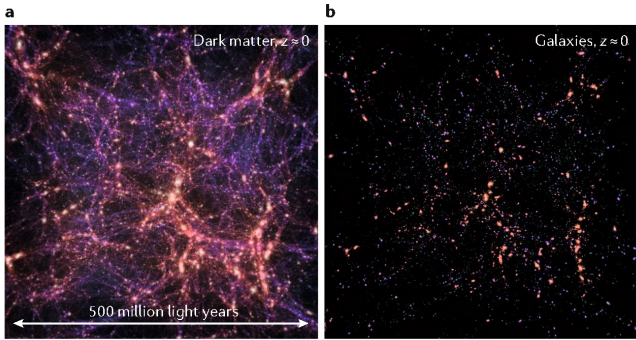
Estimator for the amplitude A

Since $\langle |\widehat{\delta(K)}|^2 \rangle = V_s (P(K) + P_n(K))$, if one parametrizes $P(K) = AP_f(K)$, each K provides an estimator for the amplitude:

$$\hat{A}_K = P_f(K)^{-1} \left(V_s^{-1} |\widehat{\delta(K)}|^2 - P_n(K) \right)$$

$$\hat{A} = \sigma^2 \sum_K \frac{P_f(K)}{2(P_n(K))^2} \left(V_s^{-1} |\widehat{\delta(K)}|^2 - P_n(K) \right)$$

$$\sigma^{-2} = \sum_K \frac{(P_f(K))^2}{2(P_n(K))^2}$$

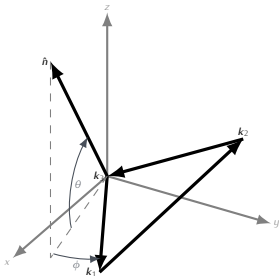


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Literature

- clustering fossils: Jeong & Kamionkowski 2012 1203.0302
- antisymmetric: Dai *et al.* 2015 1507.05618

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \sum_{(k_1, k_2, k_3)} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\mu \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{1}{s_B V_s} \frac{(P^A(k_1, k_2, k_3))^2}{\text{Var}(P^A(k_1, k_2, k_3))} \prod_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{dk_i \Delta k_i}{k_i^2}\right) \times \begin{cases} \pi & k_i = k_j + k_k \\ 2\pi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Covariance

$$\widehat{P}^A(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{K}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\delta_1(\mathbf{k})\delta_2(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}) - \delta_1(\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k})\delta_2(\mathbf{k}))$$

under the null hypothesis:

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')_K = \frac{1}{2} [P_{11}(k)P_{22}(k) - P_{12}(k)P_{12}(k)] [\delta_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}'}^D - \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'}^D]$$

but since $P^A(-\mathbf{k}) = -P^A(\mathbf{k})$, one can consider only one hemisphere in \mathbf{k} space and then combine the contribution from both \mathbf{k} and $-\mathbf{k}$ mode:

$$[\langle P^A(\mathbf{k})^2 \rangle - \langle P^A(\mathbf{k}) \rangle^2] - [\langle P^A(\mathbf{k})P^A(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle - \langle P^A(\mathbf{k}) \rangle \langle P^A(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle]$$

$$\text{Cov}^{\text{emi}}(\mathbf{k})_K = \frac{1}{2} \left(P_{11}(k)P_{22}(|\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}|) + P_{11}(|\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}|)P_{22}(k) \right) - P_{12}(k)P_{12}(|\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}|)$$