Redshift-space distortions with wide angular separations

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Redshift-space distortions are generally considered in the plane parallel limit, where the angular separation between the two sources can be neglected. Given that galaxy catalogues now cover large fractions of the sky, it becomes necessary to consider them in a formalism which takes into account the wide angle separations. In this article we derive an operational formula for the matter correlators in the Newtonian limit to be used in actual data sets, both in configuration and in Fourier spaces without relying on a plane-parallel approximation. We then recover the plane-parallel limit not only in configuration space where the geometry is simpler, but also in Fourier space, and we exhibit the first corrections that should be included in large surveys as a perturbative expansion over the plane-parallel results. We finally compare our results to existing literature, and show explicitly how they are related.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Redshift-space distortion (RSD) is a general denomination for the corrections on distances attributed to objects from their redshift measurements, due to their peculiar velocities. Models for the peculiar velocities rely on the theory of structure formation, in linear or nonlinear regimes. We shall here be interested in the linear regime, and therefore we will assume that dark matter distribution is well described by linear fluid equations, and that galaxies overdensities are associated to dark matter overdensities through a linear bias.

Under these hypothesis, redshift space distortions become a geometrical effect since the corrected density field δ^z is related to the underlying linear density field δ thanks to the integro-differential operator composed of a non-local part (the inverse of the Laplacian) and the radial part of the Laplacian

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\beta}{r^{2}} \partial_{r} [r^{2} \partial_{r} (\Delta^{-1} \delta(\mathbf{r}))].$$
(1.1)

When we study correlation functions, we derive from the properties of the operator in Eq. (1.1) that the RSD corrections to the two-point function only depend on the shape of the triangle formed by the observer and the two objects being correlated. The limit in which the triangle is squeezed and close to isosceles corresponds to the *plane-parallel* approximation, or *flat-sky* approximation. The plane-parallel approximation is well justified if the distance between the pair of galaxies is much smaller than the distances from the observer to each of the galaxies.

In the plane-parallel limit, Eq. (1.1) can be simplified and leads to the classical Kaiser formulation of the problem (Hamilton, 1997; Kaiser, 1987).

Current and future galaxy surveys cover sizable fractions of the sky such as BOSS (Dawson *et al.*, 2013) and Euclid (Laureijs *et al.*, 2011). For these catalogues, one cannot assume anymore that the separation angle between two galaxies is small, what makes the plane-parallel approximation unjustified and compels the incorporation of the socalled *wide angle* effects. Based on the analysis of simulated samples, Raccanelli *et al.* (2010), Yoo and Seljak (2015) have shown that, although sizable, wide angle effects may be of the size of systematic errors in configuration survey analysis if suitable geometrical configurations and analysis procedure are adopted. Hence, for practical purposes, the Kaiser formula would still provide accurate prescription for the RSD corrections. One of our goals in this paper is to build a perturbative expansion around the plane-parallel limit and show that the first corrections due to wide angles are quadratic in the ratio of the distance between the galaxies to the mean distance from the observer.

The study of wide angle effects on RSD is not recent. A non-exhaustive list of works dedicated to the problem includes Hamilton and Culhane (1996); Heavens and Taylor (1995); Szalay *et al.* (1998); Szapudi (2004); Taylor and Valentine (1999); Tegmark and Bromley (1995); Zaroubi and Hoffman (1993). Building on those earlier articles, Papai and Szapudi (2008) were able to calculate in full generality two-point correlation function, allowing to estimate the difference with the standard plane-parallel limit.

Using the operator in Eq. (1.1), the usual treatment of wide angle effects, as in Bonvin and Durrer (2011), is to decompose the distorted matter density field $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r})$ in spherical harmonics, e.g. as for the Cosmic Microwave

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Background analysis. For every distance, this leads to define the associated multipoles $\delta^z_{\ell m}(r)$, and since the redshiftspace distortions do not break the statistical isotropy around the observer, the statistics is encoded in the diagonal part of the multipoles correlations, that is

$$\langle \delta^{z}_{\ell m}(r_{1})\delta^{z}_{\ell' m'}(r_{2})\rangle = \delta_{\ell\ell'}\delta_{mm'}C^{z}_{\ell}(r_{1},r_{2}).$$
(1.2)

Both the expression found with the configuration space approach in Papai and Szapudi (2008) and the one derived with a multipole approach in Bonvin and Durrer (2011) are much more complicated than the simple original Kaiser formula that holds in the plane-parallel limit. In this article, our second goal is to relate both approaches and to link them with our perturbative expansion around the plane-parallel limit.

II. OVERVIEW OF RESULTS

A. Wide angle effects in configuration space

The structure of the correlation function depends only on the shape of a triangle formed by the observer and the sources at \mathbf{r}_1 and \mathbf{r}_2 . The plane-parallel limit corresponds to a squeezed configuration of this triangle where $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$ is much smaller in norm than r_1 and r_2 . In order to expand the correlation functions around this planeparallel approximation, it appears more appropriate to consider the correlation functions as depending on \mathbf{r} and the median distance d as illustrated in Fig. 1, with the definitions

$$\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) \equiv C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) \equiv \langle \delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1})\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{2})\rangle, \qquad \mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{r}_{2} - \mathbf{r}_{1}, \quad \mathbf{d} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}}{2}.$$
(2.1)

In this article we give the general expression for the correlation function in configuration space, checking that we recover the results of previously existing literature, and we then expand it around its plane-parallel limit so as to grasp the structure of the wide angle corrections. We also show that instead of using the median position \mathbf{d} as an average position, it is possible to use the bisector to define another type of average position, as it leads to the same plane-parallel limit.

If the correlation function was statistically homogeneous, then it would depend only on \mathbf{r} , and not on \mathbf{d} . And if it was also statistically isotropic, it would actually depend only on one degree of freedom, r. This would be the case if RSD effects were ignored. However the distorted field is not homogeneous as it also depends on the velocity of the source with respect to the observer, and not just on the velocity independently. Nevertheless, the global rotational invariance around the observer removes three degrees of freedom, implying that the correlation function is only a function of three degrees of freedom which are r, d and $\mu_{\mathbf{d} \mathbf{r}} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{d}}$. In the plane-parallel limit, it depends on r and μ , but not on d. It is thus appropriate to expand the general two point correlation function as a general angular multipole expansion

$$\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}), \quad \text{with} \quad \mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{d}}.$$
(2.2)

The $\xi_{\ell}^{(0)}$ are the lowest order coefficients which arise in the plane-parallel limit, and to be more precise, only $\xi_{0}^{(0)}$, $\xi_{2}^{(0)}$, $\xi_{4}^{(0)}$ are non-vanishing. The $\xi_{\ell}^{(n>0)}$ describe then corrections due to wide angle effects. The natural small parameter for this expansion is the ratio between the distance between two points being correlated, and their average distance from the observer, that is r/d. The further the two points are with respect to the observer, the smaller the corrections are. The geometrical structure at each order is described by the angular variable which depends only on the relative directions between the difference of positions **r** and the average direction **d**, that is it depends only on μ . We find that the coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}$ in the expansion (2.2) are non-vanishing only if ℓ and n are either both odd or both even. Furthermore, we show that for the median and the bisector parametrizations of the average distance, these coefficients do not vanish only if ℓ and n are both even. As a consequence, the first order corrections $\xi_{\ell}^{(1)}$ vanish, and these choices should thus be preferred to minimize the wide angle effects. In these cases, we compute explicitly the $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}$ up to second order providing the first set of corrections to the plane-parallel limit.

B. Wide angle effects in Fourier space

In order to understand how such expansion arises in Fourier space, one must first realize that when performing a double Fourier transformation on a function whose variables are related in a triangular configuration, the Fourier



FIG. 1 Effect of Fourier transform on variables constrained to a triangular geometry. The Fourier conjugate of \mathbf{r}_1 is \mathbf{k}_1 , the Fourier conjugate of \mathbf{r}_2 is \mathbf{k}_2 ; the Fourier conjugate of \mathbf{d} is $\Delta \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2$, while the conjugate of \mathbf{r} is \mathbf{k} .

conjugate to the difference of positions \mathbf{r} is the median Fourier modes \mathbf{k} , and the Fourier conjugate to the median distance \mathbf{d} is the difference of the Fourier modes $\Delta \mathbf{k}$. This geometry of the Fourier space is illustrated in Fig. 1. This basic geometrical relation can be understood in two steps. First, for $\alpha > 0$, the Fourier transform of $C^z(\alpha \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$ is $\frac{1}{\alpha}C^z(\frac{\mathbf{k}_1}{\alpha}, \mathbf{k}_2)$, i.e., dilatations (resp. contractions) in configuration space lead to contractions (resp. dilatations) in Fourier space, and therefore if r_1 is shorter than r_2 , k_1 will be longer than k_2 . Secondly, when performing a Fourier transformation on a two point correlation function, we introduce the product

$$e^{i\mathbf{k}_{1}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{1}}e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{2}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{2}} = e^{i\mathbf{d}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{k}}e^{-i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{k}}, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{k} \equiv (\mathbf{k}_{1}+\mathbf{k}_{2})/2, \quad \Delta\mathbf{k} \equiv \mathbf{k}_{1}-\mathbf{k}_{2}, \quad (2.3)$$

from where the crossed conjugate relation among median and difference of modes can be inferred. It is thus natural to define the correlation function in Fourier space using these variables as

$$\zeta^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \equiv C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1}, \mathbf{k}_{2}) \equiv \left\langle \delta^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1}) \delta^{z\star}(\mathbf{k}_{2}) \right\rangle.$$
(2.4)

The homogeneity in Fourier space is expressed by the fact that the correlation function depends only on the average Fourier mode, and not on the difference. The inhomogeneity introduced by the RSD effects translates into the fact that in Fourier space there are off-diagonal correlations. In this article, we derive the general expression for the correlation function in Fourier space and exhibit the off-diagonal contributions. Following the correspondence (2.3), the corrections introduced should be expressed as an expansion in $|\Delta \mathbf{k}|/k$ in the form

$$\zeta^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) = \delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k})\zeta_{0}^{(0)}(k) + \frac{1}{4\pi |\Delta \mathbf{k}|^{3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|\Delta \mathbf{k}|}{k}\right)^{n} \sum_{\substack{\ell=0\\(\ell,n)\neq(0,0)}}^{\infty} \zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\Delta}), \quad \text{with} \quad \mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\Delta} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{k}}.$$
(2.5)

The $\zeta_{\ell}^{(0)}(k)$ correspond to the homogeneous contribution of the plane-parallel limit, for which only $\zeta_{0}^{(0)}$, $\zeta_{2}^{(0)}$, $\zeta_{4}^{(0)}$ are non vanishing. The $\zeta_{\ell}^{(n>0)}$ are the wide angle corrections which break homogeneity. For each order, the geometrical dependence is only a function of the angle between the average Fourier modes and the difference of the Fourier modes, and this is understood from the correspondence (2.3). We do not perform such expansion explicitly except for the lowest order corresponding to the plane-parallel limit.

C. Wide-angle effects in mixed configuration/Fourier space

In fact the RSD effects can also be apprehended using a mixed space, where the median distance is looked at in configuration space, but the dependence in the separation of the sources is considered in Fourier space. This can be obtained either by Fourier transforming the \mathbf{r} dependence, that is considering $\hat{\xi}^z(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$ instead of in $\xi^z(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r})$, or by inverse Fourier transforming the $\Delta \mathbf{k}$ dependence, that is by considering $\tilde{\zeta}^z(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$ instead of $\zeta^z(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k})$. We check that both approaches lead to the same result as they ought to. In this mixed space the natural expansion is

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{k}) = \widetilde{\zeta}^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{kd}\right)^{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}), \qquad \mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}} \equiv \widehat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{d}}.$$
(2.6)

The functions $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k)$ are related to the configuration space coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r)$ through an integral on spherical Bessel functions as

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-\mathrm{i})^{\ell} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 (kr)^n j_{\ell}(kr) \xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r) \,, \qquad (2.7)$$

implying that they do not vanish only if ℓ and n are either both odd or both even. Furthermore, they are directly related to the $\zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k)$ by numerical factors. Defining s by $\ell = 2 + n + 2s$, these relations are simply

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) = \frac{\mathrm{i}^{\ell}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[\frac{2^{n+s}(n+s)!}{(2s+3)!!} \right] \zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \quad \text{if} \quad (\ell,n) \neq (0,0) \,, \qquad \mathcal{P}_{0}^{(0)}(k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \zeta_{0}^{(0)}(k) \,. \tag{2.8}$$

In the plane-parallel limit n = 0, and only $\mathcal{P}_0^{(0)}(k)$, $\mathcal{P}_2^{(0)}(k)$, $\mathcal{P}_4^{(0)}(k)$ are non-vanishing, as they correspond to the standard Kaiser formula which we show to be only meaningfully defined in this mixed space. Using Eq. (2.7) we are able to deduce the coefficients $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k)$ of the mixed space expansion from the configuration space correlation function expansion, that is from the $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r)$. There is then no need to compute the coefficients $\zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k)$ of the full Fourier space expansion since we find that they can be easily deduced from the mixed space expansion thanks to Eq. (2.8). With this mixed space approach, one is led to consider the various power spectra at each given distance d so as to be able to take into account wide angle effects, and the $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n>0)}(k)$ encode the angular dependence of the corrections at each order. In practice, the inclusion of the wide angle effects in data analysis implies that we must build a spectrum for each subset of pairs having a common average distance d.

D. Outline of the article

The paper is structured as follows: we start by deriving Eq. (1.1), and use it to obtain the general form of the two-point correlation function. We show how to obtain the plane-parallel limit of the general expression and proceed with the analysis of its counterpart in Fourier space. The mixed configuration/Fourier spaces emerge naturally from the structure of the problem and we show that the plane-parallel limit is well defined in the mixed space, from where the Kaiser formula is consistently derived. We also investigate the decomposition of the distorted density fields in spherical harmonics and the C_{ℓ}^z s both in configuration and Fourier spaces. This constitute a first part of the paper, where we show different ways to approach the problem, and the consistency among them. In the second part of the paper we construct a perturbative treatment of the wide angle effects over the plane-parallel results. We address the problem first in configuration space using the two-point correlation function and we exhibit the wide angle corrections using different parametrizations for the triangular made by the observer and the pair of galaxies. These results are then translated into mixed configuration/Fourier space, where we introduce the idea of *spectrum at a given distance*. We also show that the general correlators in full Fourier space can be well defined.

III. GENERAL FORMALISM OF REDSHIFT-SPACE DISTORTIONS

A. Physical origin

We consider a perturbed Friedmann-Lemaître (FL) universe with only scalar perturbations Φ which is identified with the gravitational potential. The corresponding metric is of the form

$$ds^{2} = -dt^{2}(1+2\Phi) + a(t)^{2}(1-2\Phi)\delta_{ij}dx^{i}dx^{j}, \qquad (3.1)$$

where a(t) is the scale factor. We then define the Hubble expansion rate as $H \equiv \dot{a}/a$, and we also introduce the conformal time defined by $ad\eta \equiv dt$. The conformal Hubble rate is then simply given by $\mathcal{H} = aH$. In a simple Newtonian description we ignore the effect of the gravitational potential Φ on the propagation of light and the redshifting of energies, but we consider its effect on a source velocity and the corresponding associated redshift. If the velocity of an emitting source is decomposed as

$$u^{\mu} = (1, v^i) \qquad v^i = \frac{\mathrm{d}x^i}{\mathrm{d}\eta} \tag{3.2}$$

then the redshift at which this source appears today (η_0) is given by

$$\frac{1}{1+z} \simeq \frac{a(\eta_e)}{a(\eta_0)} (1+v_i \hat{x}^i), \qquad \hat{x}^i \equiv \frac{x^i}{x} \qquad x \equiv \sqrt{x_i x^i}$$
(3.3)

where $a(\eta_e)$ is the scale factor at emission. Given that

$$a(\eta_e)(1+v_i\hat{x}^i) \simeq a\left[\eta_e + \frac{v_i\hat{x}^i}{\mathcal{H}(\eta_e)}\right],\tag{3.4}$$

ignoring the effect of the peculiar velocity amounts to an error in the time of emission. This translates into an error on the conformal distance estimated from the background geometry through $|\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}_e| = \eta_0 - \eta_e$. Noting $\mathbf{x} = (x^1, x^2, x^3)$ the true coordinates of an object at emission, and $\mathbf{s} = (s^1, s^2, s^3)$ its inferred position when the peculiar velocity is ignored, these positions are related at first order in the velocity by

$$s^{i} = x^{i} + \alpha^{i}, \quad \alpha^{i} \equiv \alpha_{r} \hat{x}^{i}, \qquad \alpha_{r} \equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}_{e}} (v_{j} \cdot \hat{x}^{j}) = \frac{v_{r}}{\mathcal{H}_{e}}.$$
 (3.5)

If we were to include all the gravitational effects, then this relation would involve more terms, and a detailed analysis can be found in e.g. Bonvin and Durrer (2011); Challinor and Lewis (2011); Jeong *et al.* (2012); Yoo *et al.* (2009).

Since we consider only scalar perturbations, the velocity divergence θ is characterized fully by the velocity field V through

$$v^{i} = \partial^{i} V, \qquad \theta \equiv \frac{\partial_{i} v^{i}}{\mathcal{H}_{e}} = \frac{\Delta V}{\mathcal{H}_{e}}.$$
 (3.6)

The relation between V and the matter density is obtained from the resolution of Euler, continuity and the Poisson equations (Peebles, 1980). We then find that the velocity divergence θ is directly related to the comoving matter density contrast $\delta = \rho/\bar{\rho} - 1$, where $\bar{\rho}$ and ρ are respectively the background and the full energy density of matter. Indeed, for each Fourier mode we can relate them by a relation of the form

$$\theta(k,t) = -\beta(t)\delta(k,t) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad V(k,t) = \frac{\beta(t)\mathcal{H}_e}{k^2}\delta(k,t).$$
(3.7)

The matter density ρ^z inferred from the redshifted coordinates **s**, is different from the underlying matter density ρ , and we thus want to relate the associated density contrast $\delta^s \equiv (\rho^z - \bar{\rho}/)\bar{\rho}$ to the true density contrast δ . The number of galaxies cannot depend on our coordinates system and the two matter densities are thus related by

$$\rho^{z}(\mathbf{s})d^{3}\mathbf{s} = \rho(\mathbf{x})d^{3}\mathbf{x}$$
(3.8)

Using the Jacobian of the transformation (3.5) which is $d^3 \mathbf{s} \simeq (1 + \partial_i \alpha^i) d^3 \mathbf{x}$, we obtain

$$\rho^{z}(\mathbf{s}) \simeq \rho[\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})][1 - \partial_{i}\alpha^{i}] \simeq \rho(\mathbf{s}) - \bar{\rho}\partial_{i}\alpha^{i}(\mathbf{s}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta^{z} = \delta - \partial_{i}\alpha^{i}$$
(3.9)

since $\rho[\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{s})] - \rho(\mathbf{s})$ is a second order quantity as the background matter density is homogeneous. This means that at lowest order, the volume are affected by the divergence of the displacement α^i , and this translates into a modification of the density with an opposite sign.

Since the displacement field α^i is only in the radial direction, it is useful to recast its divergence in spherical coordinates to get

$$\partial_i \alpha^i = \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \alpha_r) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}_e r^2} \partial_r (r^2 \partial_r V) = -\frac{\beta}{r^2} \partial_r [r^2 \partial_r (\Delta^{-1} \delta)]$$
(3.10)

where we use the usual notation $r \equiv |\mathbf{r}|$, and therefore

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\beta}{r^{2}} \partial_{r} [r^{2} \partial_{r} (\Delta^{-1} \delta(\mathbf{r}))].$$
(3.11)

In order to express the radial derivatives in this expression, we decompose the Laplacian in three dimensions into a radial operator and the Laplacian on the sphere according to

$$\Delta = \mathcal{O}_r + \frac{\mathbf{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}^2}{r^2}, \qquad \mathcal{O}_r \equiv \frac{1}{r^2} \partial_r r^2 \partial_r, \qquad \mathbf{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}^2 \equiv \mathbf{L}_{\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \nu^2} \partial_{\varphi} \partial_{\varphi}, \qquad \mathbf{L}_{\nu}^2 \equiv \partial_{\nu} (1 - \nu^2) \partial_{\nu} \tag{3.12}$$

where ν is the cosine of the polar angle and φ the azimuthal angle of $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ in a spherical coordinates system. When it brings no ambiguity, we will omit the index in $L^2_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}$. We then get from Eq. (3.11) an equivalent relation between the two types of densities which is

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{\beta}{r^{2}} \mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}^{2} \Delta^{-1}\delta(\mathbf{r}).$$
(3.13)

We emphasize that we assume a constant selection function, and also that β and $\mathcal{P}(k)$ are assumed to have no time dependence.

B. Redshift-space distortions in configuration space

1. General expression of the correlation function

We first start by deriving the two-point correlation function of distorted densities in configuration space, using the previous relation (3.11). We do not assume that the angle separation is small to begin with, so as to obtain the most general expression. In the next section, we then detail how we can recover the usual plane-parallel limit, known as the Kaiser formula. The statistics of the fundamental field δ is known in Fourier space, as it is given by the matter power spectrum defined by

$$C(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) \equiv \langle \delta(\mathbf{k}_1) \delta^*(\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle = \mathcal{P}(k) \delta_D(\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2).$$
(3.14)

Hence, we first need to obtain the distorted field δ^z in configuration space as a function of the underlying density field δ in Fourier space. Given that the Fourier transform of $\Delta^{-1}\delta$ is $-\delta(\mathbf{k})/k^2$, we get immediately from Eq. (3.11) that this relation takes the form

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \delta(\mathbf{k}) \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r}\right] \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \,.$$
(3.15)

Correlating the distorted field in two different points, we use Eq. (3.14) to remove one of the two Fourier integrals, and the other one is performed easily in spherical coordinates once the exponential is expanded in spherical harmonics with the Rayleigh expansion (A8). We finally obtain

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \int \frac{k^{2} \mathrm{d}k}{2\pi^{2}} \mathcal{P}(k) \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r_{1}}\right] \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r_{2}}\right] j_{0}(kr), \qquad (3.16)$$

where we have defined the difference of positions and the associated norm as

$$\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1, \qquad r^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \nu_{12}, \qquad \nu_{12} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2.$$
 (3.17)

In order to express the radial operators \mathcal{O}_{r_1} and \mathcal{O}_{r_2} , we first use that

$$\Delta = \mathcal{O}_{r_1} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1}^2}{r_1^2} = \mathcal{O}_{r_2} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2}^2}{r_2^2}.$$
(3.18)

We then note that the radial operators are only applied on a function of r in Eq. (3.16), where r, r_1 and r_2 are in a triangular configuration. For any function f(r)

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_1}f(r) = \Delta f(r) - \frac{1}{r_1^2} \mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1}^2 f(r) = \mathcal{O}_r f(r) - \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\nu_{12}}^2}{r_1^2} f(r), \qquad \mathcal{O}_{r_2}f(r) = \mathcal{O}_r f(r) - \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\nu_{12}}^2}{r_2^2} f(r)$$
(3.19)

where we have used *i*) that for a function of *r* only, the Laplacian reduces to \mathcal{O}_r , the partial derivative ∂_r becoming in that case total derivatives, and *ii*) that the angular operators $L^2_{\mathbf{\hat{r}}_1}$ and $L^2_{\mathbf{\hat{r}}_2}$ do not depend on the azimuthal angle, as they depend only on the polar angle, and thus both reduce to $L^2_{\nu_{12}}$.

With these relations and Eq. (A7) we can recast (3.16) as

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \int \frac{k^{2} \mathrm{d}k}{2\pi^{2}} \mathcal{P}(k) I\left[j_{0}(kr)\right], \qquad I\left[j_{0}(kr)\right] \equiv \left[1 + \beta + \frac{\beta L_{\nu_{12}}^{2}}{(kr_{1})^{2}}\right] \left[1 + \beta + \frac{\beta L_{\nu_{12}}^{2}}{(kr_{2})^{2}}\right] j_{0}(kr).$$
(3.20)

Note that this result could also have been obtained by using the relation (3.13) between the distorted and the underlying matter densities. This expression for the correlation function in configuration space is the first major

result of this article. Indeed, it is from this expression that we will extract the plane-parallel approximation and its corrections due to large angle effects.

Finally, for the sake of completeness, we insist that instead of writing $\theta = -\beta \delta$, we could have left the quantities θ and δ in our calculation, and defined

$$\langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\delta^{\star}(\mathbf{k}')\rangle = \mathcal{P}_{\delta\delta}(k)\delta_D(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'), \qquad \langle \delta(\mathbf{k})\theta^{\star}(\mathbf{k}')\rangle = \mathcal{P}_{\delta\theta}(k)\delta_D(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'), \qquad \langle \theta(\mathbf{k})\theta^{\star}(\mathbf{k}')\rangle = \mathcal{P}_{\theta\theta}(k)\delta_D(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}').$$
(3.21)

These various spectra would then be related to $\mathcal{P}(k)$ by $\mathcal{P}_{\delta\delta}(k) = \mathcal{P}(k)$, $\mathcal{P}_{\delta\theta}(k) = -\beta \mathcal{P}(k)$, and $\mathcal{P}_{\theta\theta}(k) = \beta^2 \mathcal{P}(k)$. In all the results derived in this article, we can directly associate all terms with no β dependence to $\mathcal{P}_{\delta\delta}$, the linear terms in $-\beta$ with $\mathcal{P}_{\delta\theta}(k)$, and terms containing β^2 with $\mathcal{P}_{\theta\theta}(k)$. The notation chosen thus allows for more compact expressions.

2. Plane-parallel limit

In order to have a better insight on the general expression (3.20), we check in this section that we can obtain from it the standard result in the plane-parallel limit.

Let us first detail the geometry of the problem. The two-point correlation function is defined as a function of the two correlated positions \mathbf{r}_1 and \mathbf{r}_2 , but on its expression (3.20) we realize that it can also be expressed as $C^z(r_1, r_2, r)$. Indeed, it is only a function of the shape of the triangle defined by the two sources and the observer, and this is fully characterized by the length of its three sides. This is because the global rotational invariance of the correlation function has absorbed three out of the six degrees of freedom. Furthermore, one can equivalently describe such triangle by two sides and an angle, see Fig. 2. Defining ϕ as the angle between the two directions ($\cos \phi \equiv \nu$), the correlation function can also be expressed in the form $C^z(r_1, r_2, \phi) = C^z(r_1, r_2, r(r_1, r_2, \phi))$. The third side length r, and the length of the bisector of sources directions d (see Fig. 2) are obtained as

$$r^{2}(r_{1}, r_{2}, \phi) \equiv |\mathbf{r}_{2} - \mathbf{r}_{1}|^{2} = (r_{1} + r_{2})^{2} \sin^{2}(\phi/2) + (r_{2} - r_{1})^{2} \cos^{2}(\phi/2).$$
(3.22)

In the plane-parallel limit, that is for $\phi \ll 1$, then $\sin^2(\phi/2) \approx \phi^2/4$, and $\cos^2(\phi/2) \approx 1 - \phi^2/8$. Therefore,

$$r^2 \approx (r_2 - r_1)^2 + \frac{1}{8}(r_1^2 + 6r_1r_2 + r_2^2)\phi^2$$
. (3.23)

We also assume that the two sources are far away compared to their separation, that is if $r \ll d$, then $d \approx r_1 \approx r_2$. From Eqs. (3.23) we get immediately $dr/d\phi \approx (r_1^2 + 6r_1r_2 + r_2^2)\phi/(8r) \approx d^2\phi/r$, from which we deduce

$$\mathcal{L}^{2}_{\nu_{12}} \approx \frac{1}{\phi} \partial_{\phi} \phi \partial_{\phi} \,. \tag{3.24}$$

Instead of using the set of parameters (r, d, ϕ) to express the correlation function in the plane-parallel limit, it proves useful to keep r and d, but to use θ (or $\mu_{\mathbf{dr}} \equiv \cos\theta$) defined as the angle between \mathbf{r} and the bisector (see Fig. 2). In the plane-parallel limit, it is related to ϕ by $d\phi/r \approx \sin\theta$ and $\cos\theta \approx |r_2 - r_1|/r$.

We are now ready to examine the correlation function given by Eq. (3.20) in the plane-parallel limit. The term linear in the differential operator L^2_{ν} is expressed in terms of $j''_0(kr)$ and $j'_0(kr)/(kr)$. Using (A15) this can be simplified as

$$\frac{2}{d^2} \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \partial_{\phi} \phi \partial_{\phi} \right) j_0(kr(\phi)) = -\frac{4}{3} k^2 \left[j_0(kr) P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}) + j_2(kr) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}) \right]$$
(3.25)

where the P_{ℓ} are Legendre polynomials whose explicit forms are given in Eqs. (A23). For the term quadratic L^2_{ν} we obtain contributions from $j_0^{(4)}$, $j_0^{(3)}$, j_0'' , and j_0' , where $j_0^{(n)}(kr)$ means the *n*-th derivative of the spherical Bessel function. Using the relations (A15) and (A16), this contribution can be cast as

$$\frac{1}{d^4} \left(\frac{1}{\phi} \partial_{\phi} \phi \partial_{\phi}\right)^2 j_0(kr(\phi)) = k^4 \left[\frac{8}{15} j_0(kr) P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}) - \frac{16}{21} j_2(kr) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}) + \frac{8}{35} j_4(kr) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}})\right]. \tag{3.26}$$

Inserting Eq. (3.25) and Eq. (3.26) into Eq. (3.20), we finally obtain that the plane-parallel limit of the two-point correlation function in configuration space depends only on the difference of positions between the sources \mathbf{r} . More precisely, there is an axisymmetry around the common line of sight of the sources $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$ (that can be taken as the z-axis), so it depends on r, the distance between the two sources, and on its orientation with respect to the common line of sight which is given by μ , but not on an azimuthal angle. Indeed, it takes the general form

$$\xi_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r}) = \xi_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv C_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}) = \sum_{\ell=0,2,4} \xi_{\ell}^{(0)}(r) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}) , \qquad (3.27)$$



FIG. 2 Representation of the geometry of the problem. \mathbf{r}_1 , \mathbf{r}_2 and \mathbf{r} form a triangle. r can also be expressed in terms of r_1 , r_2 and the angle ϕ . θ is the angle determined by the bisector and \mathbf{r} .

where the only non-vanishing coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{0}(r)$ of this expansion are directly obtained from Eqs. (3.20), (3.25), and (3.26) as

$$\xi_0^{(0)}(r) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\right)\Xi_0^0(r), \qquad \xi_2^{(0)}(r) = -\left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r), \qquad \xi_4^{(0)}(r) = \frac{8}{35}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \qquad (3.28)$$

and with the convenient definition

$$\Xi_{\ell}^{m}(r) \equiv \int \frac{k^2 \mathrm{d}k}{2\pi^2} (kr)^{-m} j_{\ell}(kr) \mathcal{P}(k) \,. \tag{3.29}$$

Eq. (3.27) is the Kaiser formula in configuration space (Hamilton, 1992).

C. Redshift-space distortions in Fourier space

1. General expression

In this section, we investigate the Fourier conjugate of the objects given in (3.13) and (3.16). We first note that for a function of $\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ we can relate operators acting on the \mathbf{r} dependence to operators acting on the \mathbf{k} dependence. Indeed for scalar functions of $\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}$,

$$\frac{\mathcal{O}_r}{k^2} f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mathcal{O}_k}{r^2} f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}), \qquad \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{r}}}{k^2} f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}}{r^2} f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}^2 f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \mathcal{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}^2 f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}). \tag{3.30}$$

Using these results, we find an equivalent expression for Eq. (3.13) which is

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{r}) + \beta \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{\delta(\mathbf{k})}{k^{2}} \frac{\mathrm{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}^{2}}{r^{2}} \left(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}\right) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{r}) + \beta \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{\delta(\mathbf{k})}{(kr)^{2}} \mathrm{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}}^{2} \left(\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}\right) \,. \tag{3.31}$$

Once this step has been taken, it is then straightforward to take the Fourier transform to find a relation between the Fourier components of δ^z and δ . We obtain

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{k}) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{k}) + \beta \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{p}}{p^{2}}\delta(\mathbf{p})\mathrm{L}_{\hat{\mathbf{p}}}^{2}\left(\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^{3}}\frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{r^{2}}\right).$$
(3.32)

Furthermore, recalling that

$$\int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k})\cdot\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|} , \qquad (3.33)$$

we can rewrite this result in a more compact form with an integral on a kernel as

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{k}) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{k}) + \beta \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{p}}{k^{2}}\delta(\mathbf{p})\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{p}), \qquad \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{p}) \equiv \mathrm{L}^{2}_{\nu_{kp}}\left(\frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{p}|}\right), \qquad \nu_{kp} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{p}}.$$
(3.34)

Correlating a pair of fields using this expression, and using the statistical properties (3.14) of the $\delta(\mathbf{k})$, we get

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) = (1+\beta)^{2} \mathcal{P}(k_{1}) \delta_{D}^{3}(\mathbf{k}_{1}-\mathbf{k}_{2}) + \beta(1+\beta) \left[\frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}} \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) + \frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{2})}{k_{2}^{2}} \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_{2},\mathbf{k}_{1}) \right] + \beta^{2} \int d^{3}\mathbf{p} \frac{\mathcal{P}(p)}{p^{4}} \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{p}) \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{k}_{2}) .$$
(3.35)

The kernel \mathcal{K} deserves a closer analysis. An explicit form can be obtained using the expansion

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|} = \sum_{\ell} \frac{k_{<}^{\ell}}{k_{>}^{\ell+1}} P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}'), \qquad (3.36)$$

where $k_{\leq} \equiv \min\{k, k'\}$ and $k_{\geq} \equiv \max\{k, k'\}$. We then find

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}') = \mathcal{L}^{2}_{\nu_{kk'}}\left(\frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'|}\right) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell} \frac{k_{<}^{\ell}}{k_{>}^{\ell+1}} \mathcal{L}^{2}_{\nu_{kk'}} P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{k}}') = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell} \ell(\ell+1) \frac{k_{<}^{\ell}}{k_{>}^{\ell+1}} P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{k}}')$$
(3.37)

because of the property (A21). The coefficients of the expansion of the kernel \mathcal{K} in spherical harmonics are then easily found to be

$$\mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k') \equiv -\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2\ell+1} \frac{k_{\leq}^{\ell}}{k_{>}^{\ell+1}}, \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}') = \sum_{\ell m} \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k') Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) Y_{\ell m}^{\star}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}').$$
(3.38)

The most important identities satisfied by \mathcal{K}_{ℓ} are presented in Appendix B. This same kernel was already introduced by (Taylor and Valentine, 1999).

The two point correlation of the density fields in Fourier space is also the Fourier transform of the two point correlation function in configuration space. This means that Eq. (3.35) should be related to Eq. (3.20) by a Fourier transformation as

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3}} \int d^{3}\mathbf{k}_{1} d^{3}\mathbf{k}_{2} C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) e^{i\mathbf{k}_{1}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{1}-i\mathbf{k}_{2}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{2}} .$$
(3.39)

In order to check this explicitly, we must proceed as follows. First, from (3.35) we use (3.37) to decompose the angular dependence in spherical harmonics. After taking the inverse Fourier transform, we need to also decompose the exponentials in spherical waves using the expansion (A8). The angular integrals can be performed easily using the orthonormality of spherical harmonics. The final angular dependence can be simplified using the addition theorem for Legendre polynomials (A24). As for the remaining radial integral, it can be simplified using the relation (B8). The result is finally recast in the form (3.20) if we use the addition property (A12) is employed to contract the spherical Bessel functions into $j_0(kr)$.

2. Alternative expression of the correlation function

It is convenient to define another kernel to recast Eq. (3.35) in a simpler form. Given that $-\frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r'}|}$ is the Green's function for the Laplace equation in three dimensions, i.e.,

$$\Delta\left(\frac{-1}{4\pi|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}\right) = \delta_D(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'), \qquad (3.40)$$

and the decomposition (3.12) of the Laplacian, we define a kernel with the radial operator in Fourier space as

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) \equiv -k_{1}^{2}\mathcal{O}_{k_{1}}\left(\frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{k}_{1}-\mathbf{k}_{2}|}\right) = \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) + k_{1}^{2}\delta_{D}(\mathbf{k}_{1}-\mathbf{k}_{2}).$$
(3.41)

With this kernel, the correlation in Fourier space reads simply

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) = P(k_{1})\delta_{D}^{3}(\mathbf{k}_{1}-\mathbf{k}_{2}) + \beta \left[\frac{P(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}}\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) + \frac{P(k_{2})}{k_{2}^{2}}\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}_{2},\mathbf{k}_{1})\right] + \beta^{2}\int \mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{p}\frac{P(p)}{p^{4}}\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{p})\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{k}_{2}). \quad (3.42)$$

This could have been obtained directly if we had started with Eq. (3.11) and not from Eq. (3.13) as chosen in the previous section.

3. Plane-parallel limit in Fourier space

As emphasized in Sec. II.B, the Fourier mode associated with the difference of positions is the median Fourier mode, and the Fourier mode associated with the median position is the difference of the Fourier modes, as can be seen on Eq. (2.3). This is paramount to understand the structure of the Fourier space. It is thus natural to use the variables

$$\mathbf{k} \equiv \frac{(\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{k}_2)}{2}, \qquad \Delta \mathbf{k} \equiv \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2, \qquad (3.43)$$

to parametrize the correlation functions in Fourier space. Defining $\mu_{k\Delta} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{k}}$ and $\nu_{12} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2$, they are related through

$$k_1^2 = k^2 + (\Delta k/2)^2 + k (\Delta k) \mu_{k\Delta}$$
(3.44a)

$$k_2^2 = k^2 + (\Delta k/2)^2 - k (\Delta k) \mu_{k\Delta}$$
(3.44b)

$$k_1 k_2 \nu_{12} = k^2 - (\Delta k/2)^2 \tag{3.44c}$$

$$k_1^2 k_2^2 (1 - \nu_{12}^2) = k^2 (\Delta k)^2 (1 - \mu_{k\Delta}^2).$$
(3.44d)

Since the plane-parallel limit in configuration space is the limit where $r \ll d$, then in Fourier space it corresponds to $|\Delta \mathbf{k}| \gg k$. Following this logic, we need to find the behaviour of Eq. (3.42) under this limit. We find in this section that it is of the form

$$\zeta_{\rm pp}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \equiv C_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1}, \mathbf{k}_{2}) = \delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k})\zeta_{\ell}^{(0)}(k) + \frac{1}{4\pi |\Delta \mathbf{k}|^{3}} \sum_{\ell=2,4} \zeta_{\ell}^{(0)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{k\Delta}).$$
(3.45)

The kernel $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')$ appearing in Eq. (3.42) can be computed explicitly. However this requires to deal with the singular point $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}'$. We thus need to use the relation [see Eq. (3.46) of Blanchet *et al.* (2004)]

$$\mathcal{O}_k \frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|} = \mathcal{O}_k^{\rm PV} \frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'|} - \frac{1}{3} \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}'), \qquad (3.46)$$

where the superscript PV refers to the principal value. Using the geometrical relations (3.44) yields

$$4\pi \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = -\frac{2|\mathbf{k}|^2}{|\Delta \mathbf{k}|^3} P_2(\mu_{k\Delta}) + \frac{1}{2|\Delta \mathbf{k}|} + 4\pi \frac{|\mathbf{k}|^2}{3} \delta_D(\Delta \mathbf{k}).$$
(3.47)

The first two terms are the regular part, and the last term is the distributional component of the kernel. This latter term contributes necessarily to the lowest order, that is to the plane-parallel limit, since it is necessarily diagonal in Fourier space. By dimensional analysis, the plane-parallel limit of the first two terms is necessarily proportional to $1/|\Delta \mathbf{k}|^3$, and this is another way to realize that the expansion must take the form (3.45). The plane-parallel limit of the kernel $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\Delta \mathbf{k})$ is then found to be

$$4\pi \overline{\mathcal{N}}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = -\frac{2k^2}{|\Delta \mathbf{k}|^3} P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\Delta}) + \frac{4\pi k^2}{3} \delta_D(\Delta \mathbf{k}) \,. \tag{3.48}$$

Using this limit, the plane-parallel limit of the Fourier space correlation (3.42) is

$$\zeta_{\rm pp}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{P}(k)\delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k}) + 2\beta \frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{k^{2}} \overline{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\Delta \mathbf{k}) + (2\pi)^{3/2} \beta^{2} \frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{k^{4}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \Delta \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \overline{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\Delta \mathbf{p}) \overline{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\Delta \mathbf{k} - \Delta \mathbf{p}) \,. \tag{3.49}$$

It is not expressed in the desired form (3.45) yet, due to the last integral. However if we notice that this is a convolution (defined with the $(2\pi)^{3/2}$ factor) of a function with itself, then we can directly say that its Fourier transform is the product of the individual Fourier transforms. The inverse Fourier transform of the plane-parallel kernel is just

$$\widetilde{\widetilde{\mathcal{N}}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{d}) \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 \Delta \mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \bar{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}}(\Delta \mathbf{p}) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\Delta \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{d}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left(\frac{2}{3} k^2 P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}}) + \frac{1}{3} k^2 \right) = \frac{k^2 \mu_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}}^2}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}, \tag{3.50}$$

where we used the Rayleigh formula to expand the exponential, and Weber integrals (see Appendix A.4) for the radial integration on spherical Bessel functions. Finally, the coefficients of the plane-parallel limit of the Fourier space correlation function, as defined in Eq. (3.45), are

$$\zeta_0^{(0)}(k) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\right)\mathcal{P}(k), \qquad \zeta_2^{(0)}(k) = \left(-4\beta - \frac{12}{7}\beta^2\right)\mathcal{P}(k), \qquad \zeta_4^{(0)}(k) = \frac{12}{7}\beta^2\mathcal{P}(k).$$
(3.51)

This result is not the Kaiser formula in Fourier space as originally derived in Kaiser (1987). In fact in the plane-parallel limit of the correlation function in Fourier space given by Eq. (3.45) whose coefficients are given in Eq. (3.51), there are still mode couplings. However, the Kaiser equation holds for independent Fourier modes, and is diagonal. It is thus clear that a further approximation needs to be performed to obtain an equation involving uncoupled modes. In fact, in order to find the plane-parallel result (3.51), one had to consider the configuration space part of the plane-parallel kernel in Eq. (3.50), using the median distance **d** rather than the difference of Fourier modes $\Delta \mathbf{k}$. This means that in order to find the plane-parallel expansion in Fourier space, we had to go through a mixed configuration/Fourier space temporarily. We shall find that the Kaiser formula arises naturally in this mixed space. And as mentioned in Sec. II.C, once the coefficients of the double expansion in this mixed space are known, the coefficients of the double expansion ζ_{ℓ}^n in the Fourier space can be deduced extremely easily, since they are related by simple numerical factors. The next section is devoted to the computation of the plane-parallel approximation in this mixed spaced, allowing then to explain how the Kaiser formula arises in the subsequent section.

4. Plane-parallel limit in mixed configuration/Fourier space

The plane-parallel limit of the correlation function in the mixed space is obtained by inverse transforming the Fourier space correlation (3.49). With the help of the Fourier transformed plane-parallel Kernel (3.50), we get

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}) \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \Delta \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \zeta_{\rm pp}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} \Delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{d}}$$
(3.52)

$$= \frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} (1 + \beta \mu_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}}^2)^2.$$
(3.53)

The angular dependence of this expression can be decomposed onto Legendre polynomials in the form

$$\widetilde{\zeta}_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\ell=0,2,4} \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(0)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}}), \qquad (3.54)$$

with coefficients

$$\mathcal{P}_{0}^{(0)}(k) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^{2}\right)\frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}, \qquad \mathcal{P}_{2}^{(0)}(k) = \left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^{2}\right)\frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}, \qquad \mathcal{P}_{4}^{(0)}(k) = \frac{8}{35}\beta^{2}\frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}.$$
 (3.55)

Alternatively, one could also obtain the plane-parallel limit in the mixed space by taking the Fourier transform of the configuration space correlation function (3.27) in that same limit, that is with

$$\widehat{\xi}_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}) \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \xi_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r}) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \,.$$
(3.56)

Expanding the exponential in Legendre polynomials with the Rayleigh expansion (A8), and then performing the integral on the polar angle using the orthogonality relations of Legendre polynomials (A26), we get

$$\widehat{\xi}_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\ell=0,2,4} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-i)^{\ell} \int \mathrm{d}r r^{2} j_{\ell}(kr) \xi_{\ell}^{(0)}(r) \right] P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k} \mathbf{d}}) \,. \tag{3.57}$$

The object inside squared brackets in this expression is the *Hankel transform* of the $\xi_{\ell}^0(r)$. Inserting Eqs. (3.28) in (3.57), and using the orthogonality of spherical Bessel functions (A13), we can check that

$$\widehat{\xi}_{\rm pp}^z(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}) = \widetilde{\zeta}_{\rm pp}^z(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k}), \qquad (3.58)$$

meaning that we can obtain correlation functions in this mixed configuration/Fourier space in two different, but equivalent ways. Either we Fourier transform $\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r})$ on the second variable obtaining $\hat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$, or we take and inverse Fourier transform on $\zeta^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k})$ on the first variable obtaining $\tilde{\zeta}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$. These two objects are intermediate steps between full configuration or full Fourier space quantities, and we have explicitly verified here their equivalence in the plane-parallel limit.



FIG. 3 Relations between $\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r}), \zeta^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}), \hat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$, and $\zeta^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$. The hat denotes Fourier transform on the second variable, a tilde denotes (inverse) Fourier transform on the first variable. Arrows pointing to the right indicate Fourier transforms while arrows pointing to the left indicate inverse Fourier transforms. The objects inside the box are equivalent.

5. Recovering the original Kaiser formula

The first method to obtain the Kaiser formula consists in making the substitution $\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}} \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{z}}$ in the plane-parallel limit (3.53) of the correlation function expressed in the mixed configuration/Fourier space, i.e. we consider that the geometrical dependence is a function of the angle determined by \mathbf{k} and the z axis. This particular \mathbf{z} direction is chosen as being some average direction of the survey considered. With this extra approximation, we can take the inverse Fourier transform to obtain

$$\zeta_{\rm pp}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \approx \zeta_{\rm Kaiser}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) = \delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k})\mathcal{P}(k)(1 + \beta\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{z}}^{2})^{2} = \delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k})\sum_{\ell=0,2,4}\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(0)}(k)P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{z}})$$
(3.59)

which is now the Kaiser limit as originally derived (Kaiser, 1987). The main consequence of the Kaiser approximation, is that the correlation function is now perfectly diagonal, as it would be for a homogeneous distribution, but it still keeps a directional dependence.

However, it is not a well defined object in Fourier space, since the angle $\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{z}}$ makes reference to the direction of the z axis, defined in configuration space, and for which there is no unambiguous definition. The expression (3.53) now gives a clear meaning to Eq. (3.59). Indeed, only the power-spectrum at a given distance d is well defined, and it has by definition a mixed dependence on variables in configuration and Fourier spaces. The crossed conjugation of variables in configuration and Fourier spaces allows to use geometrical arguments to define a plane-parallel limit inside the framework of Fourier space correlations, but still referring to the position space.

Since we have also shown in the previous section that the mixed space expression can be obtained from the configuration space correlation function, the second method to obtain the Kaiser formula consists in performing the replacement $\mu_{\mathbf{rd}} \rightarrow \mu_{\mathbf{rz}}$ in the expression (3.27) of $\xi_{pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r})$. Again the direction \mathbf{z} is ambiguously defined, and is usually some average direction in the survey. In that case the dependence in \mathbf{d} drops out, that is we use the approximation

$$\xi_{\rm pp}^{z}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{r}) \approx \xi_{\rm Kaiser}^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\ell=0,2,4} \xi_{\ell}^{(0)}(r) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{z}}) \,.$$
(3.60)

When going to the full Fourier space we get

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{\text{Kaiser}}^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) &= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{r}_{1}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3} \mathbf{r}_{2}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \xi_{\text{Kaiser}}^{z}(\mathbf{r}) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}_{1}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{1}-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}_{2}\cdot\mathbf{r}_{2}} &= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{d}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\mathbf{d}\cdot\Delta\mathbf{k}} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \xi_{\text{Kaiser}}^{z}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &= (2\pi)^{3/2} \delta_{D}(\Delta \mathbf{k}) \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \xi_{\text{Kaiser}}^{z}(\mathbf{r}) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \,, \end{aligned}$$
(3.61)

and with the expansion (3.60), we also recover the Kaiser limit (3.59).

D. Multipole decompositions and angular correlations

When calculating the effect of RSD on the correlation function in Fourier space, we derived that $C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2})$ is given in terms of the kernel $\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2})$ by Eq. (3.35), and also that the kernel \mathcal{K} admits a decomposition in a basis of

spherical harmonics as presented in Eq. (3.38). It is natural to ask if $C^z(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2)$ inherits the decomposition property of the kernel \mathcal{K} . We shall show that this is precisely the case, and after defining the multipoles in the next section, we derive in Sec. III.D.2 the coefficients $C^z_{\ell}(k_1, k_2)$ of the multipoles correlations. Furthermore, we will show that the kernel \mathcal{K} is also present on the expression of the distorted matter density field in configuration space, and we obtain the multipoles correlations $C^z_{\ell}(r_1, r_2)$ in Sec. III.D.3.

1. Angular multipoles and Hankel transformations

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We decompose the distorted and underlying matter density fields on spherical harmonics basis as

$$\delta(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\ell m} \delta_{\ell m}(k) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}), \qquad \delta^{z}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\ell m} \delta^{z}_{\ell m}(k) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}), \qquad (3.62)$$
$$\delta(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \delta_{\ell m}(r) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}), \qquad \delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum \delta^{z}_{\ell m}(r) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}). \qquad (3.63)$$

From the statistic of the underlying density field (3.14), we find that the associated multipoles statistics is simply

$$\langle \delta_{\ell m}(k)\delta_{\ell'm'}(k')\rangle = \delta_{\ell\ell'}\delta_{mm'}\frac{\delta_D(k-k')}{k^2}\mathcal{P}(k).$$
(3.64)

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Furthermore, using the Rayleigh expansion (A8), we find that the multipoles in configuration and Fourier spaces are related by a Hankel transformation

$$\delta_{\ell m}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-i)^{\ell} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j_{\ell}(kr) \delta_{\ell m}(r) , \qquad \delta_{\ell m}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} i^{\ell} \int \mathrm{d}k k^2 j_{\ell}(kr) \delta_{\ell m}(k)$$
(3.65)

with similar relations between the distorted fields multipoles $\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(k)$ and $\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(r)$.

2. Correlations of multipoles on Fourier space

From Eq. (3.34) and Eq. (3.37) we find that the Fourier space multipoles are related by

$$\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(k) = (1+\beta)\,\delta_{\ell m}(k) + \beta \int \mathrm{d}k' \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k')\delta_{\ell m}(k')\,. \tag{3.66}$$

Because of the global rotational invariance, the correlation of multipoles is necessarily diagonal, even with the RSD effects. In particular, the correlations of Fourier space multipoles are of the form

$$\langle \delta^z_{\ell m}(k) \delta^z_{\ell' m'}(k') \rangle = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} C^z_{\ell}(k,k') \,. \tag{3.67}$$

The $C^z_{\ell}(k,k')$ are related to the Fourier space correlation function thanks to

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{k}_{1},\mathbf{k}_{2}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1)C_{\ell}^{z}(k_{1},k_{2})P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{1}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{2}) = \sum_{\ell m} C_{\ell}^{z}(k_{1},k_{2})Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{1})Y_{\ell m}^{\star}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{2}).$$
(3.68)

Inserting (3.37) into (3.35) we obtain, after integrating angular dependences,

$$C_{\ell}^{z}(k_{1},k_{2}) = (1+\beta)^{2} \delta_{D}(k_{1}-k_{2}) \frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}} + \beta (1+\beta) \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k_{1},k_{2}) \left[\frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{2})}{k_{2}^{2}} \right] + \beta^{2} \int \mathrm{d}p \frac{\mathcal{P}(p)}{p^{2}} \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k_{1},p) \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(p,k_{2}) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}} \delta(k_{1}-k_{2}) + \beta \mathcal{N}_{\ell}(k_{1},k_{2}) \left(\frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{1})}{k_{1}^{2}} + \frac{\mathcal{P}(k_{2})}{k_{2}^{2}} \right) + \beta^{2} \int \mathrm{d}p \frac{\mathcal{P}(p)}{p^{2}} \mathcal{N}_{\ell}(k_{1},p) \mathcal{N}_{\ell}(p,k_{2}), \qquad (3.69)$$

where we defined a new kernel

$$\mathcal{N}_{\ell}(k_1, k_2) \equiv \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k_1, k_2) + \delta_D(k_1, k_2).$$
(3.70)

Note also that Eq. (3.69) could be obtained directly from (3.66) using the statistics (3.64).

We have obtained the relation (3.13) from physical arguments, and derived its Fourier counterpart (3.34). We can, however, use Eqs. (3.19), (3.13), and (3.40) to write

$$\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r}) = (1+\beta)\delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{\beta}{r^{2}} \int d^{3}\mathbf{r}'\delta(\mathbf{r}')\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}').$$
(3.71)

It is striking that the same kernel appears, both in the configuration and Fourier spaces relations between the distorted and underlying matter density fields. From Eq. (3.71) we find that the configuration space multipoles are related thanks to

$$\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(r) = (1+\beta)\,\delta_{\ell m}(r) + \frac{\beta}{r^{2}} \int \mathrm{d}r' r'^{2} \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(r,r')\delta_{\ell m}(r')\,.$$
(3.72)

Alternatively, this relation could have been obtained using the Hankel transformation (3.65). This would only require to use Eq. (B7) to express $\mathcal{K}_{\ell}(r, r')$.

Thanks to global rotational invariance, the correlation of configuration space multipoles is necessarily diagonal and thus takes the form

$$\langle \delta^z_{\ell m}(r) \delta^z_{\ell' m'}(r') \rangle = \delta_{\ell \ell'} \delta_{m m'} C^z_{\ell}(r, r') \,. \tag{3.73}$$

The $C^{z}_{\ell}(r, r')$ are related to the configuration space correlation by

$$C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \sum_{\ell m} C^{z}_{\ell}(r_{1},r_{2}) \mathbf{Y}_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{1}) \mathbf{Y}^{\star}_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{2}) \,.$$
(3.74)

Using (A12) in (3.20) the angular dependence can be easily integrated, and this leads to

$$C_{\ell}^{z}(r_{1}, r_{2}) = \int k^{2} \mathrm{d}k \frac{2}{\pi} \mathcal{P}(k) \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r_{1}} \right] \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r_{2}} \right] j_{\ell}(kr_{1}) j_{\ell}(kr_{2}) \,.$$
(3.75)

This agrees with the C_{ℓ} s given in Bonvin and Durrer (2011) once restricted to RSD effects in wide angles.

Using (A7), it is easy to see that (3.75) can also be written under the alternative form

$$C_{\ell}^{z}(r_{1}, r_{2}) = \int k^{2} \mathrm{d}k \frac{2}{\pi} P(k) \left[1 + \beta - \beta \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{(kr_{1})^{2}} \right] j_{\ell}(kr_{1}) \left[1 + \beta - \beta \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{(kr_{2})^{2}} \right] j_{\ell}(kr_{2}) \,. \tag{3.76}$$

Note that $C_{\ell}^{z}(r_{1}, r_{2})$ could also be obtained from $C_{\ell}^{z}(k_{1}, k_{2})$ with a double Hankel transformation, if we use Eqs. (B7) and (B8). Alternatively, it is possible to obtain $C_{\ell}^{z}(r_{1}, r_{2})$ directly from $\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(r)$. We need only to take the spherical harmonics decomposition of Eq. (3.15) to obtain

$$\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \mathrm{i}^{\ell} \int \mathrm{d}k k^{2} \delta_{\ell m}(k) \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}} \mathcal{O}_{r} \right] j_{\ell}(kr) \,. \tag{3.77}$$

Eq. (3.75) is then obtained easily if we use the statistics (3.64).

E. Representation of all derivation paths

We can perform a diagrammatic representation of all relations obtained so far as in Fig. 4, so as to summarize the results obtained.

- In Sec. III.A we have obtained the general expression (3.13) of the distorted field $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r})$ from the underlying field due to RSD effects.
- This allowed to compute the correlation function in configuration space $C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2})$ (one southbound step in the diagram) in Eqs. (3.16) and (3.20).
- In Sec. III.B.2, the plane-parallel limit $C_{pp}^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \xi_{pp}^{z}(\mathbf{r})$ has then been obtained (another southbound step in the diagram), in Eq. (3.27).



FIG. 4 Diagram representing the relations among quantities in configuration space, Fourier space, and their counterparts in harmonic space. We represent the various ways in which these objects are related, indicating invertible relations by double headed arrows. Plane-parallel limits are indicated with simple arrows.

- In Sec. III.C, we obtained the general expression for the density field in Fourier space $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{k})$ in Eq. (3.34) (one step in the north-east direction from $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r})$).
- The correlation function in Fourier space was then derived in Eq. (3.35) (one southbound step).
- The Fourier space plane-parallel limit was derived in Sec. III.C.3 (bottom line of the diagram) but it was found in Secs. III.C.4 and III.C.5 that we need to rely on a mixed configuration/Fourier space to be able to define correctly a Kaiser limit.
- The angular multipoles were obtained in configuration and Fourier spaces in Eqs. (3.72) and (3.66) respectively (one step in the north-west direction from $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{r})$ and $\delta^{z}(\mathbf{k})$).
- $\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(r)$ and $\delta_{\ell m}^{z}(k)$ are related by Hankel transformations (3.65).
- The multipoles correlations C_{ℓ}^z were obtained from the correlation functions in configuration and Fourier spaces in Eqs. (3.69) and (3.76) (closing the cube in the diagram from the bottom side), and they are related by Hankel transformations.
- Furthermore, we explained that they can also be obtained by correlating $\delta^z_{\ell m}(r)$ and $\delta^z_{\ell m}(k)$, thus closing the cube from the north-west side.

IV. WIDE ANGLE EFFECTS AND PLANE-PARALLEL CORRECTIONS

The remainder of this article is dedicated to the analysis of the corrections that should be added to the plane-parallel correlators to recover their general expressions, so as to take into account wide angle effects. We will thus explore in

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more details the bottom part of the diagram in Fig 4. After expressing the general correlation function in a much more convenient form in the next section, we obtain the plane-parallel corrections in configuration space in Sec. IV.B. We then deduce the corrections in the mixed configuration/Fourier space in Sec. IV.C, and then we explain that this is enough to obtain the plane-parallel corrections in the full Fourier space in Sec. IV.D.

A. Improved correlation function in configuration space

The expression (3.20) is general as it includes all the wide angle effects in configuration space. We now explicit the differential operators L^2_{ν} and $L^2_{\nu} \circ L^2_{\nu}$ (noting ν_{12} as ν in this section for simplicity) which appear in $I[j_0(kr)]$ so as to obtain an expression for which the corrections to the plane-parallel limit are more easily obtained. Defining

$$\mathcal{D}^{n} \equiv \left(-r_{1}r_{2}\right)^{n} \left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r}\right)^{n}, \qquad h_{n} \equiv \left(\frac{kr_{1}r_{2}}{r}\right)^{n} j_{n}(kr), \qquad (4.1)$$

we can show that the operators take the form

$$L_{\nu}^{2} = (1 - \nu^{2})\mathcal{D}^{2} - 2\nu\mathcal{D}, \qquad (4.2)$$

$$L_{\nu}^{2} \circ L_{\nu}^{2} = (1 - \nu^{2})^{2} \mathcal{D}^{4} - 8\nu(1 - \nu^{2})\mathcal{D}^{3} + (14\nu^{2} - 6)\mathcal{D}^{2} + 4\nu\mathcal{D}.$$
(4.3)

The differential operators \mathcal{D}^n are closely related to those appearing in the expressions (A11) for the j_{ℓ} . Therefore,

$$L_{\nu}^{2}j_{0}(kr) = (1-\nu^{2})h_{2} - 2\nu h_{1}$$

$$(4.4)$$

$$L_{\nu}^{2} = L_{\nu}^{2}j_{0}(kr) = (1-\nu^{2})h_{2} - 2\nu h_{1} + (14\nu^{2} - 6)h_{2} + 4\nu h_{2} + (14\nu^{2} - 6)h_{2} + (14\nu^{2} -$$

$$L_{\nu}^{2} \circ L_{\nu}^{2} j_{0}(kr) = (1 - \nu^{2})^{2} h_{4} - 8\nu(1 - \nu^{2})h_{3} + (14\nu^{2} - 6)h_{2} + 4\nu h_{1}.$$

$$(4.5)$$

Using these results, we find that

$$I[j_{0}(kr)] = (1+\beta)^{2}h_{0} + \beta(1+\beta)\left(\frac{1}{(kr_{1})^{2}} + \frac{1}{(kr_{2})^{2}}\right)\left[(1-\nu^{2})h_{2} - 2\nu h_{1}\right] + \frac{\beta^{2}}{(kr_{1})^{2}(kr_{2})^{2}}\left[(1-\nu^{2})^{2}h_{4} - 8\nu(1-\nu^{2})h_{3} + (14\nu^{2}-6)h_{2} + 4\nu h_{1}\right].$$

$$(4.6)$$

Using Eqs. (A14) it is then immediate to obtain an expression involving only j_0 , j_2 , and j_4

$$I[j_{0}(kr)] = j_{0}(kr) \left[(1+\beta)^{2} - \frac{2}{3}\beta(1+\beta) \left(\frac{r_{1}}{r_{2}} + \frac{r_{2}}{r_{1}} \right) \nu + \beta^{2} \frac{14\nu^{2} - 6}{15} \right] + j_{2}(kr) \left[\beta(1+\beta) \left(-\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{r_{1}}{r_{2}} + \frac{r_{2}}{r_{1}} \right) \nu + (1-\nu^{2}) \frac{r_{1}^{2} + r_{2}^{2}}{r^{2}} \right) + \beta^{2} \left(-\frac{8}{7}\nu(1-\nu^{2}) \frac{r_{1}r_{2}}{r^{2}} + \frac{28\nu^{2} - 12}{21} \right) \right] + j_{4}(kr) \beta^{2} \left[(1-\nu^{2})^{2} \frac{r_{1}^{2}r_{2}^{2}}{r^{4}} - \frac{8}{7}\nu(1-\nu^{2}) \frac{r_{1}r_{2}}{r^{2}} + \frac{14\nu^{2} - 6}{35} \right] + \beta^{2} \frac{4\nu r^{2}}{3r_{1}r_{2}} \left[\frac{j_{0}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{j_{2}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} \right]$$
(4.7)

We prove in Appendix C that (4.7) coincides with the two point correlation function given in Papai and Szapudi (2008). We have already obtained in Sec. III.B.2 that in the plane-parallel limit the geometrical terms multiplying j_0 , j_2 and j_4 reduce respectively to terms proportional to the Legendre polynomials P_0 , P_2 , and P_4 , leading to the Kaiser formula in configuration space. We will now examine the corrections to this plane-parallel limit and show that each of these geometrical terms is a linear combination of Legendre polynomials.

B. Wide-angle effects corrections in configuration space

1. Geometry of correlation functions

The geometry of the RSD effects depends on the shape of the triangle whose sides are r_1 , r_2 and r. However there are alternative parametrizations for this triangle. A possible choice of parameterization which is examined in Appendix C is to use two angular variables for the sources directions, and the distance r between them.

However, ultimately we want to express our result as a power series in a small parameter which characterizes the departure from the plane-parallel limit. A first choice is to use the *median* parametrization

$$\{r, d, \mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}\}$$
 with $\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \quad \mathbf{d} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2}{2}.$ (4.8)

More generally, a family of choices can be parametrized by a parameter $0 \le v \le 1$. We define d as the distance from the observer's vertex to the point that divide the opposite side of the triangle, that is the line which connects the two sources, in the proportions v/(1 - v). This family of choices is illustrated in Fig 5. For each possible choice v, an angle θ_v is defined as the angle between \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{d} . In principle one should use the notation d_v to specify that the average distance depends on the choice of the parametrization, but since no ambiguity can arise we always note it d. If v = 1/2 we recover the median parametrization.



FIG. 5 Given the triangle with sides r_1 , r_2 , r, we define a family of parametrizations r, d, θ_v , $0 \le v \le 1$. For each value of v, d is the length of the segment joining the vertex associated to the observer to the opposite side of the triangle, and θ_v is the angle defined by the intersection of the lines d and r.

Using that family of parametrizations, all the geometrical terms in (4.7) can be expressed as a power series in r/d. In the plane-parallel approximation, that is for distant sources, $d \gg r$ and this parameter is indeed small. We further expand the angular dependence of each order in this expansion using a multipole decomposition on Legendre polynomials. The correlation function is thus expanded in a double sum as

$$\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) \equiv C^{z}(\mathbf{d} - (1-v)\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{d} + v\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^{n} \xi^{z(n)}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}}).$$
(4.9)

In the following we consider three parametrizations. The simplest choice is asymmetric and corresponds to v = 0. In that case the distance to one of the sources is used as an average distance since $d \equiv r_2$. We will show that this choice is not optimal. Then we consider the median choice v = 1/2 for which $d = |\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2|/2$. It is the choice described in Sec. II and it arises naturally given the structure of the Fourier transform. Finally we also consider the choice in which d is the length of the line that bisects the angle ϕ as it might be the easiest to implement observationally. For each case we expand the operator $I[j_0(kr)]$ in powers of r/d, restricting to second order corrections, as

$$I[j_0(kr)] = I^{(0)}[j_0(kr)] + \frac{r}{d}I^{(1)}[j_0(kr)] + \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^2 I^{(2)}[j_0(kr)].$$
(4.10)

Once inserted in Eq. (4.7) it allows to obtain the coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r)$ of our correlation function expansion (4.9).

2. Asymmetric parametrization (v = 0)

From basic triangle geometry, we obtain

$$r_1 = r_2 \sqrt{1 - 2\frac{r}{r_2}\mu + \left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right)^2}, \qquad \nu = \frac{1 - \frac{r}{r_2}\mu}{\sqrt{1 - 2\frac{r}{r_2}\mu + \left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right)^2}}, \qquad 1 - \nu^2 = \frac{\left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right)^2 (1 - \mu^2)}{1 - 2\frac{r}{r_2}\mu + \left(\frac{r}{r_2}\right)^2}, \qquad (4.11)$$

where we abbreviate $\mu_{\mathbf{dr}} = \mu$. We first expand these relations in powers of $r/d = r/r_2$. We then need to insert them in the geometrical coefficients of Eq. (4.7). The relevant terms are collected in Table I.

TABLE I Expression of the geometrical coefficients in (4.7) when d and θ are defined in the asymmetric case v = 0.

• The zeroth order correction, corresponding to the plane-parallel limit is

$$I^{(0)}[j_0(kr)] = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\right)j_0(kr)P_0(\mu) - \left(\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^2\right)j_2(kr)P_2(\mu) + \frac{8}{35}\beta^2j_4(kr)P_4(\mu).$$
(4.12)

Once inserted in Eq. (4.7) we recover the plane-parallel result of Eqs. (3.28). The non-vanishing coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(0)}(r)$ in this plane-parallel limit are those of Eqs. (3.28).

• The correction linear r/d is

$$I^{(1)}[j_0(kr)] = \left[\beta \frac{4}{5} \left(P_1(\mu) - P_3(\mu)\right) + \beta^2 \frac{12}{35} \left(P_1(\mu) - P_3(\mu)\right)\right] j_2(kr) + \beta^2 \frac{16}{63} \left[-P_3(\mu) + P_5(\mu)\right] j_4(kr) \,. \tag{4.13}$$

Following the same method, the non-vanishing coefficients $\xi_\ell^{(1)}(r)$ are

$$\xi_1^{(1)}(r) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\beta + \frac{12}{35}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r), \quad \xi_3^{(1)}(r) = -\left(\frac{4}{5}\beta + \frac{12}{35}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r) - \frac{16}{63}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \quad \xi_5^{(1)}(r) = \frac{16}{63}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \quad (4.14)$$

where the $\Xi_{\ell}^{m}(r)$ are integrals on the power spectrum already defined in Eq. (3.29).

• The quadratic corrections are

$$I^{(2)}[j_{0}(kr)] = \left[\beta\left(\frac{2}{9}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{8}{9}P_{2}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{4}{15}P_{2}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{0}(kr) \\ + \left[\beta\left(\frac{4}{45}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{10}{63}P_{2}(\mu) - \frac{32}{35}P_{4}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{12}{35}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{10}{147}P_{2}(\mu) + \frac{96}{245}P_{4}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{2}(kr) \\ + \beta^{2}\left(-\frac{4}{105}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{12}{245}P_{2}(\mu) - \frac{776}{2695}P_{4}(\mu) + \frac{64}{231}P_{6}(\mu)\right)j_{4}(\mu) \\ + \beta^{2}\frac{4}{3}\left[\frac{j_{0}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{j_{2}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}}\right]P_{0}(\mu).$$

$$(4.15)$$

Following again the same method, one should be able to read the $\xi_{\ell}^{(2)}$. At this order, only $\xi_0^{(2)}$, $\xi_2^{(2)}$, $\xi_4^{(2)}$, $\xi_6^{(2)}$ would be non-vanishing. We do not report them since in this parametrization the second order corrections are subdominant.

We remark that in this asymmetric parametrization the first order correction brings odd multipoles into play. The second order correction brings only even multipoles, and beyond $\ell = 0$, $\ell = 2$, and $\ell = 4$ corrections, there is a $\ell = 6$ term. In general higher order corrections bring higher multipoles to the scene.

TABLE II Expression of the geometrical coefficients in (4.7) when d and θ are defined according to the median parametrization v = 1/2.

3. Median parametrization (v = 1/2)

After some algebra, we find for this parametrization

$$r_1^2 = d^2 + (r/2)^2 + dr\mu_{\mathbf{dr}}$$
(4.16a)

$$r_2^2 = d^2 + (r/2)^2 - dr\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}} \tag{4.16b}$$

$$r_1 r_2 \nu_{12} = d^2 - (r/2)^2 \tag{4.16c}$$

$$r_1^2 r_2^2 (1 - \nu_{12}^2) = d^2 r^2 (1 - \mu_{\mathbf{d} \mathbf{r}}^2).$$
(4.16d)

From Eqs. (4.16) expanded up to second order, we obtain the terms needed which are gathered in Table II. The lowest order results are the same as it does not depend on the choice of parametrization. The first order corrections vanish in that median parametrization since $I^{(1)}[j_0(kr)]$ vanishes identically. We thus report only the second order which is

$$I^{(2)}[j_{0}(kr)] = \left[\beta\left(\frac{2}{9}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{8}{9}P_{2}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{4}{15}P_{2}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{0}(kr) \\ + \left[\beta\left(\frac{7}{45}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{23}{63}P_{2}(\mu) - \frac{16}{35}P_{4}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{11}{35}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{23}{147}P_{2}(\mu) + \frac{48}{245}P_{4}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{2}(kr) \\ + \beta^{2}\left(-\frac{4}{105}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{8}{245}P_{2}(\mu) + \frac{4}{2695}P_{4}(\mu) + \frac{16}{231}P_{6}(\mu)\right)j_{4}(\mu) \\ + \beta^{2}\frac{4}{3}\left[\frac{j_{0}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{j_{2}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}}\right]P_{0}(\mu).$$

$$(4.17)$$

The coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(2)}$ can be read from Eq. (4.17), using Eq. (A14) to express $j_2(kr)/(kr)^2$ in terms of j_0 , j_2 and j_4 , and the non-vanishing ones read

$$\xi_0^{(2)}(r) = \left(\frac{2}{9}\beta - \frac{14}{15}\beta^2\right) \Xi_0^0(r) + \left(\frac{7}{45}\beta - \frac{59}{315}\beta^2\right) \Xi_2^0(r) + \frac{4}{3}\beta^2 \Xi_0^2(r) , \qquad (4.18)$$

$$\xi_2^{(2)}(r) = -\left(\frac{8}{9}\beta + \frac{4}{15}\beta^2\right)\Xi_0^0(r) - \left(\frac{23}{63}\beta + \frac{23}{147}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r) - \frac{8}{245}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \qquad (4.19)$$

$$\xi_4^{(2)}(r) = -\left(\frac{16}{35}\beta + \frac{48}{248}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r) + \frac{4}{2695}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \qquad (4.20)$$

$$\xi_6^{(2)}(r) = \frac{16}{231} \beta^2 \Xi_4^0(r) \,. \tag{4.21}$$

Because of the simplicity of the relations (4.16), we can explicitly verify that all the terms on the left column of Table II are expanded only with even powers of r/d and μ , to all orders. It implies obviously that $I^{(n)} = 0$ when



TABLE III Expression of the geometrical coefficients in (4.7) when d and θ are defined according to the bisector parametrization.

n is odd, and in particular that the first order corrections vanish. Furthermore, since only even powers of μ appear in the series expansions at all orders, the parity of Legendre multipoles implies that only even ℓ s appear in the decomposition (4.9). Finally, we verify from the structure of the terms on Table II with the rules (4.16) that, for a given even order *n* in the series expansion, the highest possible power of the angular dependence is μ^{n+4} . It follows that for a given *n*, the sum in ℓ in Eq. (4.9) does not extend to infinity, but is limited by $\ell_{max} = n + 4$.

4. Angle bisector

If we take d to be the length of the line that bisects the angle ϕ , v will depend on the sides of the triangle. With the help of two basic triangle geometry results known as Stewart's and angle bisector theorems, we relate the variables

$$r_2 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1-v}d^2 + vr^2 + r_1^2\left(1 - \frac{1}{1-v}\right)}, \qquad \frac{1-v}{r_1} = \frac{v}{r_2}, \qquad (4.22)$$

and then determine the geometric factors of Eq. (4.7) in Table III. As for the median parametrization, the first order corrections vanish identically. The second order corrections are then

$$I^{(2)}[j_{0}(kr)] = \left[\beta\left(\frac{2}{9}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{8}{9}P_{2}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{2}{5}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{4}{15}P_{2}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{0}(kr) \\ + \left[\beta\left(\frac{1}{45}P_{0}(\mu) - \frac{29}{63}P_{2}(\mu) - \frac{8}{35}P_{4}(\mu)\right) - \beta^{2}\left(\frac{13}{35}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{29}{147}P_{2}(\mu) + \frac{24}{245}P_{4}(\mu)\right)\right]j_{2}(kr) \\ + \beta^{2}\left(-\frac{4}{105}P_{0}(\mu) + \frac{16}{735}P_{2}(\mu) + \frac{4}{245}P_{4}(\mu)\right)j_{4}(\mu) + \beta^{2}\frac{4}{3}\left[\frac{j_{0}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{j_{2}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}}\right]P_{0}(\mu).$$
(4.23)

It follows from (4.23) that the non-vanishing coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(2)}(r)$ are expressed as

$$\xi_0^{(2)}(r) = \left(\frac{2}{9}\beta - \frac{14}{15}\beta^2\right) \Xi_0^0(r) + \left(\frac{1}{45}\beta - \frac{11}{45}\beta^2\right) \Xi_2^0(r) + \frac{4}{3}\beta^2 \Xi_0^2(r) , \qquad (4.24)$$

$$\xi_2^{(2)}(r) = -\left(\frac{8}{9}\beta + \frac{4}{15}\beta^2\right)\Xi_0^0(r) - \left(\frac{29}{63}\beta + \frac{29}{147}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r) - \frac{4}{245}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r), \qquad (4.25)$$

$$\xi_4^{(2)}(r) = -\left(\frac{8}{35}\beta + \frac{24}{248}\beta^2\right)\Xi_2^0(r) + \frac{4}{245}\beta^2\Xi_4^0(r).$$
(4.26)

We observe that in this parametrization only corrections to the monopole, the quadrupole, and the hexadecapole are introduced. The fact that different multipoles appear in different parametrizations is expected as it is related to the natural sensitivity to the choice of the origin in multipole expansions. In fact, we can verify also in this case that only corrections for n even appear, and that only even multipoles contribute but, for given n, $\ell_{max} = n + 2$ in the expansion (4.9).

To summarize, in configuration space wide angle effects are encoded in corrections linear in r/d if the parametrization used is not symmetric enough, e.g. for the case v = 0. The largest effect in that case is the dipole correction ($\ell = 1$) which could be used to constrain β . However for a balanced parametrization such as the median or the bisector parametrizations, the corrections are quadratic in r/d. In all cases, the only integrals on the power spectrum that need to be performed up to second order are

$$\Xi_{\ell}^{0}(r) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}kk^{2}}{2\pi^{2}} \mathcal{P}(k)j_{\ell}(kr) \quad \text{with} \quad \ell = 0, 2, 4, \quad \text{and} \quad \Xi_{0}^{2}(r) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}k}{2\pi^{2}r^{2}} \mathcal{P}(k)j_{0}(kr) \,. \tag{4.27}$$

C. Wide-angle corrections in mixed configuration/Fourier space

In the plane-parallel limit, we have already emphasized in Sec. III.C.4 that the standard results appear in the mixed configuration/Fourier space and not in the Fourier space. In that case we need to Fourier transform the dependence in \mathbf{r} while keeping the dependence in the average distance \mathbf{d} . This leads to define a *power spectrum at a distance d*. The dependence on \mathbf{d} in the configuration space correlation function (4.9) appears through its norm d and through the angle $\mu_{\mathbf{d}\,\mathbf{r}} = \hat{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}$. We then find that in the mixed space, the natural perturbative expansion is in powers of 1/(kd) as

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{k}) \equiv \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{r}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(kd)^{n}} \widehat{\xi}^{z(n)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}})$$
(4.28)

with an angular multipoles expansion given by

$$\hat{\xi}^{z(n)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) \equiv \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}), \qquad \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) = \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-\mathbf{i})^{\ell} \int r^2 \mathrm{d}r(kr)^n j_{\ell}(kr) \xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r)\right], \tag{4.29}$$

with $\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{d}}$. Eq. (4.29) is obtained by expanding the exponential in spherical waves and using the addition theorem for Legendre polynomials. Given the global rotational invariance, we find that from the apparent six degrees of freedom of $\hat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{k})$, only three remain as it depends only on d, k and $\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}$.

At lowest order, that is considering the term n = 0 in (4.28), we get

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z(0)}(k,\mu_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{1}{5}\beta^2 \right] P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left[\frac{4}{3}\beta + \frac{4}{7}\beta^2 \right] P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \beta^2 \frac{8}{35} P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) \right\} \mathcal{P}(k) \\
= \frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} (1 + \beta\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}^2)^2,$$
(4.30)

thus recovering the plane-parallel result (3.54).

The wide angle corrections can also be computed for each type of parametrization.

• Asymmetric parametrization (v = 0)

The first order correction is

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z(1)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}k}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int p^2 \mathrm{d}p \mathcal{P}(p) \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{5}\beta + \frac{12}{35}\beta^2\right) \mathcal{I}_{2\,1\,-1}(p,k) P_1(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left[\left(\frac{4}{5}\beta + \frac{12}{35}\beta^2\right) \mathcal{I}_{2\,3\,-2}(p,k) + \frac{16}{63}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{4\,3\,-3}(p,k) \right] P_3(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \frac{16}{63}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{5\,4\,-4}(p,k) P_5(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) \right\},$$
(4.31)

where the integrals \mathcal{I}_{pqn} are defined in Appendix F.1 and listed in F.2. After integration by parts we obtain

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z(1)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) = \frac{\mathrm{i}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[\mathcal{P}(k) \left(\frac{64}{63} \beta^2 P_5(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{8}{5} \beta + \frac{88}{45} \beta^2 \right) P_3(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{12}{5} \beta + \frac{36}{35} \beta^2 \right) P_1(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) \right) \right. \\ \left. + k \mathcal{P}'(k) \left(-\frac{16}{63} \beta^2 P_5(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(-\frac{4}{5} \beta - \frac{4}{45} \beta^2 \right) P_3(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{4}{5} \beta + \frac{12}{35} \beta^2 \right) P_1(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) \right) \right]$$

We observe that this contribution to the power spectrum is purely imaginary and is expressed in terms of $\mathcal{P}(k)$ and $\mathcal{P}'(k)$. Furthermore, the coefficients $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(1)}(k)$ can then be read directly from it. As a check, we perform the same analysis for v = 0 using cylindrical coordinates in Appendix D. At second order, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\xi}^{z(2)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) &= \frac{k^2}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int p^2 \mathrm{d}p \mathcal{P}(p) \Biggl\{ \left[\left(\frac{2}{9}\beta - \frac{2}{5}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{00\,1}(p,k) \right. \\ &+ \left(\frac{4}{45}\beta - \frac{12}{35}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{200}(p,k) - \frac{4}{105}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{40\,-1}(p,k) + \frac{2}{3}\frac{\beta^2}{p^2} \left(\mathcal{I}_{00\,0}(p,k) + \mathcal{I}_{02\,-1}(p,k) \right) \right] P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &+ \left[\left(\frac{8}{9}\beta + \frac{4}{15}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{020}(p,k) - \left(\frac{10}{63}\beta + \frac{10}{147}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{22\,-1}(p,k) - \frac{12}{245}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{42\,-2}(p,k) \right] P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &+ \left[- \left(\frac{32}{35}\beta + \frac{96}{245}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{24\,-2}(p,k) - \frac{776}{2695}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{44\,-3}(p,k) \right] P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) - \frac{64}{231}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{46\,-4}(p,k) P_6(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \Biggr\} . (4.33) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the integrals \mathcal{I}_{pqn} are defined in Appendix F.1 and listed in F.2. We do not report the final result at second order since it is subdominant in that case.

• Median parametrization (v = 1/2)

The first order correction vanishes, and at second order we get

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\xi}^{z(2)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) &= \frac{k^2}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int p^2 \mathrm{d}p \mathcal{P}(p) \Biggl\{ \left[\left(\frac{2}{9} \beta - \frac{2}{5} \beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{00\,1}(p,k) + \left(\frac{7}{45} \beta - \frac{11}{35} \beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{200}(p,k) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{4}{105} \beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{40\,-1}(p,k) + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\beta^2}{p^2} \left(\mathcal{I}_{00\,0}(p,k) + \mathcal{I}_{02\,-1}(p,k) \right) \right] P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &\left. + \left[\left(\frac{8}{9} \beta + \frac{4}{15} \beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{020}(p,k) + \left(\frac{23}{63} \beta + \frac{23}{147} \beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{22\,-1}(p,k) + \frac{8}{245} \beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{42\,-2}(p,k) \right] P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &\left. + \left[- \left(\frac{16}{35} \beta + \frac{48}{245} \beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{24\,-2}(p,k) + \frac{4}{2695} \beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{44\,-3}(p,k) \right] P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) - \frac{16}{231} \beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{46\,-4}(p,k) P_6(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \Biggr\} . \end{aligned} \right] . \end{aligned}$$

Following the same method, after integrations by parts we obtain the second order correction

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\xi}^{z(2)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) &= \frac{\mathcal{P}(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[-\frac{128}{77} \beta^2 P_6(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \left(\frac{128}{35} \beta + \frac{592}{385} \beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{46}{21} \beta + \frac{10}{7} \beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \frac{7}{15} \beta + \frac{27}{35} \beta^2 \right] \\ &+ \frac{k \mathcal{P}'(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[\frac{48}{77} \beta^2 P_6(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{16}{7} \beta + \frac{376}{385} \beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \left(\frac{34}{7} \beta + \frac{2}{7} \beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \frac{1}{3} \beta - \frac{11}{35} \beta^2 \right] \quad (4.35) \\ &+ \frac{k^2 \mathcal{P}''(k)}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left[-\frac{16}{231} \beta^2 P_6(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \left(\frac{16}{35} \beta + \frac{76}{385} \beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{11}{21} \beta + \frac{1}{7} \beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \frac{1}{15} \beta + \frac{13}{105} \beta^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(2)}(k)$ are read directly from this result. We remark that it is expressed in terms of $\mathcal{P}(k)$, $\mathcal{P}'(k)$, and $\mathcal{P}''(k)$. In general at *n*-th order it will involve the *n*-th derivative of $\mathcal{P}(k)$. As a check, we perform the same analysis for v = 1/2 using cylindrical coordinates in Appendix D.

• Bisector parametrization

The first order correction also vanishes, and at second order we get

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\xi}^{z(2)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) &= \frac{k^2}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int p^2 \mathrm{d}p \mathcal{P}(p) \Biggl\{ \left[\left(\frac{2}{9}\beta - \frac{2}{5}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{00\,1}(p,k) + \left(\frac{1}{45}\beta - \frac{13}{35}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{200}(p,k) \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{4}{105}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{40\,-1}(p,k) + \frac{4}{3}\frac{\beta^2}{p^2} \left(\mathcal{I}_{00\,0}(p,k) + \mathcal{I}_{02\,-1}(p,k) \right) \right] P_0(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &\left. + \left[\left(\frac{8}{9}\beta + \frac{4}{15}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{020}(p,k) + \left(\frac{29}{63}\beta + \frac{29}{147}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{22\,-1}(p,k) + \frac{8}{245}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{42\,-2}(p,k) \right] P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \\ &\left. + \left[- \left(\frac{8}{35}\beta + \frac{24}{245}\beta^2 \right) \mathcal{I}_{24\,-2}(p,k) + \frac{4}{245}\beta^2 \mathcal{I}_{44\,-3}(p,k) \right] P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{d}}) \Biggr\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.36)$$

Following the same method we are able to find that the second order corrections are

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\xi}^{z(2)}(k,\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \left\{ \mathcal{P}(k) \left[\left(-\frac{64}{35}\beta - \frac{16}{35}\beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{58}{21}\beta + \frac{82}{49}\beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \frac{1}{15}\beta + \frac{3}{5}\beta^2 \right] & (4.37) \\ &+ k\mathcal{P}'(k) \left[\left(\frac{8}{7}\beta + \frac{16}{35}\beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(-\frac{38}{21}\beta - \frac{18}{49}\beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \frac{1}{3}\beta - \frac{3}{5}\beta^2 \right] \\ &+ k^2 \mathcal{P}''(k) \left[\left(-\frac{8}{35}\beta - \frac{4}{35}\beta^2 \right) P_4(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) + \left(\frac{3}{7}\beta + \frac{5}{49}\beta^2 \right) P_2(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\mathbf{d}}) - \frac{1}{5}\beta + \frac{1}{15}\beta^2 \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

from which the corresponding $\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(2)}(k)$ are easily read.

As we can observe from Sec. F.2, the integrals \mathcal{I}_{pqn} appearing in (4.33), (4.34), and (4.36) are all expressed in terms of Dirac delta function and its first and second derivatives, except for $\mathcal{I}_{40-1}(p,k)$ and $\mathcal{I}_{02-1}(p,k)$, which also involve Heaviside step functions. The numerical coefficients, however, are such that the contributions from the Heaviside step functions always cancel out.

D. Discussion and Fourier space correlations

We notice that among the coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r)$ of the plane-parallel expansion, some are always vanishing. Indeed they only take non-vanishing values if ℓ and n are either both odd or both even. For instance at lowest order the non-vanishing coefficients are $\xi_0^{(0)}(r)$, $\xi_2^{(0)}(r)$ and $\xi_4^{(0)}(r)$. At first order in the asymmetric case, the non-vanishing coefficients are $\xi_1^{(1)}(r)$, $\xi_3^{(1)}(r)$ and $\xi_5^{(1)}(r)$ whereas at second order we have only $\xi_0^{(2)}(r)$, $\xi_2^{(2)}(r)$, $\xi_4^{(2)}(r)$ and $\xi_6^{(2)}(r)$. In fact, we have shown at the end of Sec. IV.B.3 that if we use the median parametrization the only non-vanishing

In fact, we have shown at the end of Sec. IV.B.3 that if we use the median parametrization the only non-vanishing coefficients are those for which ℓ and n are both even at all orders. Including second-order corrections would lead to an expression which is correct up to fourth-order corrections. The number of terms to be included is limited since $\ell \leq n + 4$. The coefficients in the mixed space follow obviously the same structure since they are related by the Hankel-type transformation (4.29). The inverse transformation takes the form

$$\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}(r) = \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \mathrm{i}^{\ell} \int k^2 \mathrm{d}k (kr)^{-n} j_{\ell}(kr) \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \right] \,. \tag{4.38}$$

Given that the coefficients in the mixed space are expressed only in terms of the matter power spectrum and its derivatives, then provided it has nice convergence properties at $kd \to 0$ and $kd \to \infty$, the transformations between configuration space and mixed space coefficients are in general not worrisome.

However, if we want to build an expansion of the correlation function in the full Fourier space, it is not obvious at first sight that it is well defined. Indeed, following the logic that the Fourier mode associated with the difference of points is the average Fourier mode, and the Fourier modes associated with the average of points is the difference of Fourier modes, we are lead to consider that the small parameter in the plane-parallel expansion in Fourier space is $|\Delta \mathbf{k}|/k$. We are thus tempted to look for an expansion of the type

$$\zeta^{z}(\Delta \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{|\Delta \mathbf{k}|^{3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|\Delta \mathbf{k}|}{k}\right)^{n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) P_{\ell}(\mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\Delta}) \qquad \text{with} \qquad \mu_{\mathbf{k}\,\Delta} \equiv \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\Delta \mathbf{k}}, \tag{4.39}$$

the prefactor $1/|\Delta \mathbf{k}|^3$ being introduced from dimensional arguments. Performing a Fourier transform on $\hat{\xi}(\mathbf{d}, \mathbf{k})$, and using the Rayleigh formula (A8) to expand the exponential, would lead to Hankel-type relations between the coefficients in mixed spaced and Fourier space in the form

$$\zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \stackrel{?}{=} \mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} (-\mathbf{i})^{\ell} \int x^{2-n} j_{\ell}(x) \mathrm{d}x \,, \tag{4.40}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \stackrel{?}{=} \zeta_{\ell}^{(n)}(k) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \mathrm{i}^{\ell} \int x^{n-1} j_{\ell}(x) \mathrm{d}x.$$
(4.41)

From the Weber integrals of Appendix A.4, we already see that this would not be defined if ℓ and n were not both odd or both even, that is if they would not have the same parity, given that one would possibly encounter the poles of the Γ functions, e.g. for $n \ge \ell + 3$. Since we have shown that ℓ and n always have the same parity, such problem never

arises. A second problem remains for $\ell = n = 0$ though, since it involves $\Gamma(0)$. If we inspect the plane-parallel limit obtained in Eqs. (3.45) and (3.51), we notice however that there is a monopole multiplying a Dirac delta function, and it differs from the attempted expansion (4.39). Hence, we should consider instead an expansion of the form (2.5) where the factor 4π has only been introduced for convenience. Using Eqs. (A18), we then recover that the relation between the Fourier space and mixed space multipoles is given by Eqs. (2.8). It can be checked that at lowest order, that is in the plane-parallel limit, the Fourier space coefficients (3.51) and the mixed space coefficients (3.55) are indeed related by Eqs. (2.8). Since we have already shown in Sec. III.C.5 that the Kaiser formula naturally arises in the mixed space, we conclude that one should always rely on a mixed space expansion rather than on a full Fourier space expansion when apprehending the RSD effects in Fourier space.

V. CONCLUSION

The wide angle effects on RSD have a rich geometrical structure, both in configuration space and Fourier space. This richness is highly simplified in the plane-parallel limit where we get an expression for the two-point function that does not depend on the distance from the observer to the pair of galaxies and, on the other side of the coin, independence of Fourier modes in the Kaiser formula.

Our initial goal was to detail how such tremendous simplifications occur, and to provide intermediate formulas between the full wide angle treatment and the plane-parallel limits. Instead of using the formulation introduced by Papai and Szapudi (2008) where a functional basis built from the monopole of the tensor product of three sets of angular functions is used, we derived a very simple expression for the general correlation function, given in Eq. (3.20), in terms of an integral on the product of the power spectrum $\mathcal{P}(k)$ with the action of differential operators on the spherical Bessel function $j_0(kr)$, where r encodes all the information about the triangle formed by the observer and the pair of galaxies. Beyond its simplicity, this formulation of the problem proved to be very powerful to demonstrate relations between configuration and Fourier spaces.

The Fourier conjugate of Eq. (3.20), which is Eq. (3.35), paves the way for unveiling the geometrical structure of the approximations leading the Kaiser formula. Indeed, the presence of the kernel \mathcal{K} both in configuration and Fourier spaces umbilically connects both formulations, and its (singular) structure leads to the expected plane-parallel limit. However, we argued that a mixed configuration/Fourier space has to be employed, since it is only in this space that the plane-parallel limit is meaningful. Indeed, if one looks at the Kaiser formula, the dependence on the angle between a Fourier mode and the line of sight cannot be well defined neither in Fourier space nor in configuration space. It is the structure of the plane-parallel limit in the mixed configuration/Fourier space that gives a precise meaning to this phantasmal dependence.

Going back to the general expression for the two-point function given in Eq. (3.20), we worked out the action of the differential operators on the spherical Bessel function to obtain an explicit formula in terms of lengths and angles given by Eq. (4.7). We first observed that this expression coincides with the general result presented by Papai and Szapudi (2008) (as demonstrated on Appendix C), and then proposed a perturbative representation to this general result, as presented in Eq. (4.9). On this perturbative solution we looked at contributions classified by powers of r/d, where r is the distance between two galaxies on a pair and d is a mean distance from the observer to the pair. In the plane-parallel limit this ratio goes to zero, and only the term n = 0 contributes on the sum. The coefficients $\xi_{\ell}^{(0)}$ are the plane-parallel limit ones, and are only non-vanishing for $\ell = 0, 2, 4$. Departing from the plane-parallel limit, we found the r/d corrections, and the corresponding corrections in 1/(kd) in the mixed configuration/Fourier space. However, these corrections depend on the parametrization used to express the geometry of the triangle in Eq. (4.7). If we choose an asymmetric parametrization we can show that dipolar terms appear at first order, as shown in Eq. (4.14). Such a parametrization could be used if one is interested in probing the values of β .

As for symmetric parametrizations, we have two natural options for the distance d, namely the median and the length of the angle bisector. We show that if these parametrizations are used, the first correction to the plane-parallel limit is quadratic in r/d, and therefore the full wide angle corrections are reduced even for large coverage surveys, as already found numerically by Raccanelli *et al.* (2010); Samushia *et al.* (2012); Yoo and Seljak (2015). If one includes second order corrections, the parametrization of the angle bisector proves to be the most immediate extension to the plane-parallel limit, since only $\ell = 0, 2, 4$ contribute in Eq. (4.9).

Finally, we have shown that it is possible to define a plane-parallel expansion in the full Fourier space. However, its coefficients are related to the mixed space coefficients by simple numerical factors and one should instead consider the mixed space expansion as the spectrum at a given distance is the natural quantity to extend the notion of power spectrum.

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Appendix A: Special functions

We collect the some properties of Bessel functions and Legendre polynomials in this appendix, since they are frequently employed throughout the main text.

1. Bessel functions of the first kind

Bessel functions of the first kind are solutions of Bessel's differential equation

$$\frac{1}{x}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\left[x\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}J_{\ell}(x)\right] = \left[\frac{\ell(\ell-1)}{x^2} - 1\right]J_{\ell}(x) \tag{A1}$$

regular at r = 0. For a negative index, the definition is extended through $J_{-\ell} = (-1)^n J_{\ell}$. They can be obtained from the integral representation

$$J_{\ell}(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}r\sin\theta - \mathrm{i}\ell\theta} = (-\mathrm{i})^{\ell} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} \mathrm{d}\theta \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}r\cos\theta - \mathrm{i}\ell\theta} \,. \tag{A2}$$

This is particularly useful to write the Fourier series of $e^{ir\cos\theta}$. Indeed from this integral representation, we obtain

$$e^{ir\cos\theta} = \sum_{\ell=-\infty}^{\infty} i^{\ell} J_{\ell}(r) e^{i\ell\theta} .$$
(A3)

Two recurrence relations satisfied by J_ℓ are of particular interest

$$J'_{\ell}(x) = \frac{J_{\ell-1}(x) - J_{\ell+1}(x)}{2} \qquad \frac{J_{\ell}(x)}{x} = \frac{J_{\ell+1}(x) + J_{\ell-1}(x)}{2\ell}.$$
 (A4)

Finally, for all $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, the Bessel functions can be generated from J_0 from

$$J_{\ell}(x) = x^{\ell} \left(-\frac{\mathrm{d}}{x\mathrm{d}x}\right)^{\ell} J_0(x) \,. \tag{A5}$$

2. Spherical Bessel functions

The spherical Bessel functions are related to Bessel functions of the first kind by

$$j_{\ell}(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} J_{\ell+1/2}(x) \tag{A6}$$

and they are the solutions regular at the origin of the differential equation

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r} \left[r^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r} j_\ell(r) \right] = \left(\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} - 1 \right) j_\ell(r) \,. \tag{A7}$$

The spherical Bessel functions appear naturally in a spherical geometry when a plane wave is expanded into spherical harmonics or Legendre polynomials. Indeed, this is given by the Rayleigh expansion which is

$$e^{i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{k}} = 4\pi \sum_{\ell m} i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{\ell m}^{\star}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}) = \sum_{\ell} (2\ell+1) i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{k}}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$
(A8)

where the $Y_{\ell m}$ are the spherical harmonics and the P_{ℓ} are the Legendre polynomials. Two recurrence relations satisfied by $j_{\ell}(x)$ are particularly useful

$$\frac{j_{\ell}(x)}{x} = \frac{j_{\ell+1}(x) + j_{\ell-1}(x)}{2\ell + 1}$$
(A9)

$$(2\ell+1)j'_{\ell}(x) = \ell j_{\ell-1}(x) - (\ell+1)j_{\ell+1}(x).$$
(A10)

Spherical Bessel functions for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ can be obtained from $j_0(x)$ thanks to

$$j_{\ell}(x) = (-1)^{\ell} x^{\ell} \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}x}\right)^{\ell} j_0(x), \qquad j_0(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}.$$
 (A11)

If $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$, then $e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1)}$. The Rayleigh expansion (A8) and the addition theorem for Legendre polynomials (A24) imply that

$$j_0(kr) = \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) j_{\ell}(kr_1) j_{\ell}(kr_2) P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)$$
(A12)

where r, r_1 , and r_2 must form a triangle ($r^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2$). Note that this is a special case of Gegenbauer addition theorem (Watson, 1944) (Eq. (3) on Sec. 11.4). The spherical Bessel functions satisfy the orthogonality relation

$$\int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j_\ell(ar) j_\ell(br) = \frac{\pi}{2ab} \delta_D(a-b) \,. \tag{A13}$$

3. Useful relations among spherical Bessel functions

The relations involving spherical Bessel functions of low order and their derivatives which we have used in this article are

$$\frac{j_1(x)}{x} = \frac{j_2(x) + j_0(x)}{3} \qquad \frac{j_2(x)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{15}j_0(x) + \frac{2}{21}j_2(x) + \frac{1}{35}j_4(x) \qquad \frac{j_3(x)}{x} = \frac{j_4(x) + j_2(x)}{7}$$
(A14)

$$\frac{j_0'(x)}{x} = -\frac{1}{3}(j_0(x) + j_2(x)), \qquad j_0''(x) = -\frac{1}{3}j_0(x) + \frac{2}{3}j_2(x)$$
(A15)

$$\frac{j_0^{(3)}(x)}{x} = \frac{1}{5}j_0(x) + \frac{1}{7}j_2(x) - \frac{2}{35}j_4(x), \qquad j_0^{(4)}(x) = \frac{1}{5}j_0(x) - \frac{4}{7}j_2(x) + \frac{8}{35}j_4(x).$$
(A16)

4. Weber integrals

From Eq. (1) on Sec. 13.24 of Watson (1944) we obtain the following Weber integrals

$$\int_0^\infty x^p j_\ell(x) \mathrm{d}x = \sqrt{\pi} 2^{p-1} \frac{\Gamma[(p+\ell+1)/2]}{\Gamma(\ell/2 - p/2 + 1)} \,. \tag{A17}$$

In particular, if ℓ and n are both odd or both even, such that we can define s by $\ell = 2 + n + 2s$, we obtain

$$\int j_{\ell}(x)x^{n-1}\mathrm{d}x = \left[\frac{2}{\pi}\int j_{\ell}(x)x^{2-n}\mathrm{d}x\right]^{-1} = \frac{2^{n+s}(n+s)!}{(2s+3)!!}.$$
(A18)

The main Weber integrals used in this article are

$$\int j_2(x)x^{-1}dx = \frac{1}{3}, \qquad \qquad \int j_4(x)x^{-1}dx = \frac{2}{15}, \qquad (A19)$$

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int j_2(x) x^2 dx = 3, \qquad \qquad \frac{2}{\pi} \int j_2(x) x^2 dx = \frac{15}{2}.$$
(A20)

5. Legendre polynomials

Legendre polynomials are solutions regular at the origin of

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu}\left[(1-\mu^2)\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu}P_\ell(\mu)\right] = -\ell(\ell+1)P_\ell(\mu)\,,\tag{A21}$$

where $-1 \leq \mu \leq 1$. They obey the parity relation

$$P_{\ell}(-\mu) = (-1)^{\ell} P_{\ell}(\mu) \,. \tag{A22}$$

The more relevant Legendre polynomials in this work are

$$P_0(\mu) = 1$$
, $P_2(\mu) = \frac{3\mu^2 - 1}{2}$, $P_4(\mu) = \frac{35\mu^4 - 30\mu^2 + 3}{8}$. (A23)

Legendre polynomials satisfy an addition theorem, expressed in terms of spherical harmonics $Y_{\ell m}$ as:

$$\frac{2\ell+1}{4\pi}P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{1}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{2}) = \sum_{m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{1})Y_{\ell m}^{\star}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{2}).$$
(A24)

They are also used to define a closure relation for the angular part of a Dirac delta function with

$$\frac{\delta_D(r_1 - r_2)}{r_1^2} \sum_{\ell} \frac{2\ell + 1}{4\pi} P_{\ell}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2) = \delta_D(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2).$$
(A25)

For a function f of a variable $\mu \in [-1, 1]$, using the orthogonality relation

$$\int_{-1}^{1} P_{\ell}(\mu) P_{\ell'}(\mu) d\mu = \frac{2}{2\ell + 1} \delta_{\ell\ell'}$$
(A26)

we can write a Legendre series decomposition as

$$f(\mu) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} c_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\mu), \qquad c_{\ell} = \frac{2\ell+1}{2} \int_{-1}^{1} d\mu f(\mu) P_{\ell}(\mu).$$
(A27)

Appendix B: The kernel \mathcal{K}_{ℓ}

In order to obtain important identities satisfied by the kernel coefficients \mathcal{K}_{ℓ} , we first consider the integral

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j'_\ell(kr) j'_\ell(k'r) kk' \,, \tag{B1}$$

where the prime indicates differentiation with respect to the argument of the functions. We will compute this expression using two different methods. First we will use integration by parts, and then we will use recurrence relations. By means of integration by parts, we can show with the help of (A7) that

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j'_{\ell}(kr) j'_{\ell}(k'r) kk' = \delta_D(k-k') - \frac{2}{\pi} \ell(\ell+1) \int \mathrm{d}r j_{\ell}(kr) j_{\ell}(k'r) \,, \tag{B2}$$

where we also have used (A13). For the second method, we use Eqs. (A9), (A10), and (A13) to obtain

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j'_{\ell}(kr) j'_{\ell}(k'r) kk' = \delta_D(k-k') - \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{2\ell+1} \left(k' \int \mathrm{d}r r j_{\ell}(kr) j_{\ell-1}(k'r) + k \int \mathrm{d}r r j_{\ell}(k'r) j_{\ell-1}(kr)\right).$$
(B3)

Each of the integrals on the right hand side of (B3) belongs to a class of discontinuous integrals of Bessel functions. The equation (8) on Sec. 13.42 of Watson (1944) can be used to show that

$$k' \int \mathrm{d}rrj_{\ell}(kr)j_{\ell-1}(k'r) + k \int \mathrm{d}rrj_{\ell}(k'r)j_{\ell-1}(kr) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{k'}{k}\right)^{\ell} & \text{if } k' < k \\ \frac{1}{k} & \text{if } k' = k \\ \frac{1}{k'} \left(\frac{k}{k'}\right)^{\ell} & \text{if } k' > k \end{cases}$$
(B4)

Hence, we find that

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j'_{\ell}(kr) j'_{\ell}(k'r) kk' = \delta_D(k-k') - \frac{l(l+1)}{(2l+1)} \frac{k'_{<}}{k^{\ell+1}_{>}}, \tag{B5}$$

where $k_{\leq} \equiv \min\{k, k'\}$ and $k_{\geq} \equiv \max\{k, k'\}$, and using the definition (3.38) it is simply expressed as

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int \mathrm{d}r r^2 j'_{\ell}(kr) j'_{\ell}(k'r) kk' = \delta_D(k-k') + \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k') \,. \tag{B6}$$

Comparing (B2) and (B6), we conclude that

$$\mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k') = -\frac{2}{\pi}\ell(\ell+1)\int \mathrm{d}r j_{\ell}(kr)j_{\ell}(k'r)\,. \tag{B7}$$

We finally obtain a useful relation derived from the orthogonality relation (B7)

$$\int dk k^2 \mathcal{K}_{\ell}(k,k') j_{\ell}(kr) = -\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} j_{\ell}(k'r) \,. \tag{B8}$$

We shall now demonstrate that the two point correlation function given in (4.7) coincides with the expression given in Papai and Szapudi (2008). The two-point correlation function in configuration space is written in that reference as

$$\xi^{z}(r,\phi_{1},\phi_{2}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}} \int dk k^{2} P(k) \left[\sum_{n_{1},n_{2}=0,1,2} a_{n_{1}\,n_{2}} \cos(n_{1}\,\phi_{1}) \cos(n_{2}\,\phi_{2}) + b_{n_{1}\,n_{2}} \sin(n_{1}\,\phi_{1}) \sin(n_{2}\,\phi_{2}) \right], \quad (C1)$$

where the non-vanishing coefficients are given by

 $a_{12} = \frac{1}{g_1}$

$$a_{00} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\beta + \frac{2}{15}\beta^2\right)j_0(kr) - \left(\frac{1}{3}\beta + \frac{2}{21}\beta^2\right)j_2(kr) + \frac{3}{140}\beta^2 j_4(kr)$$
(C2)

$$a_{02} = a_{20} = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\beta - \frac{3}{14}\beta^2\right)j_2(kr) + \frac{1}{28}\beta^2 j_4(kr)$$
(C3)

$$a_{22} = \left(\frac{1}{15}j_0(kr) - \frac{1}{21}j_2(kr) + \frac{19}{140}j_4(kr)\right)\beta^2 \qquad b_{22} = \left(\frac{1}{15}j_0(kr) - \frac{1}{21}j_2(kr) - \frac{4}{35}j_4(kr)\right)\beta^2 \qquad (C4)$$

$$a_{10} = \frac{1}{a_1}\left[\left(2\beta + \frac{4}{5}\beta^2\right)\frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)}\right] \qquad a_{01} = -\frac{1}{a_2}\left[\left(2\beta + \frac{4}{5}\beta^2\right)\frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{1}{5}\beta^2\frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)}\right] \qquad (C5)$$

$$a_{01} = \frac{1}{g_1} \left[\left(2\beta + \frac{4}{5}\beta^2 \right) \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{1}{5}\beta^2 \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right] \qquad a_{01} = -\frac{1}{g_2} \left[\left(2\beta + \frac{4}{5}\beta^2 \right) \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{1}{5}\beta^2 \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right]$$
(C5)

$$b_{11} = \frac{1}{g_1 g_2} \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{j_0(kr)}{(kr)^2} + \frac{4}{3} \frac{j_2(kr)}{(kr)^2} \right) \beta^2 \tag{C6}$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{1}{g_1 g_2} \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{j_0(kr)}{(kr)^2} - \frac{8}{3} \frac{j_2(kr)}{(kr)^2} \right) \beta^2 \qquad b_{11} = \frac{1}{g_1 g_2} \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{j_0(kr)}{(kr)^2} + \frac{4}{3} \frac{j_2(kr)}{(kr)^2} \right) \beta^2 \qquad (C6)$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{1}{g_1} \left(\frac{2}{5} \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right) \beta^2 \qquad a_{21} = -\frac{1}{g_2} \left(\frac{2}{5} \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right) \beta^2 \qquad (C7)$$

$$b_{12} = \frac{1}{g_1} \left(\frac{2}{5} \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right) \beta^2 \qquad \qquad b_{21} = -\frac{1}{g_2} \left(\frac{2}{5} \frac{j_1(kr)}{(kr)} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{j_3(kr)}{(kr)} \right) \beta^2 , \tag{C8}$$

with

$$g_1 \equiv \frac{\sin(\phi_2)}{\sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}$$
 $g_2 \equiv \frac{\sin(\phi_1)}{\sin(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}.$ (C9)

TABLE IV Expression of the geometrical coefficients in (4.7) when ϕ_1 , ϕ_2 and r are used as parameters.

Our strategy is to sum explicitly all the terms in Eq. (C1) using some properties of spherical Bessel functions and trigonometric identities to obtain Eq. (4.7). For this sake, we consider the partial sums

$$S_{i} \equiv \sum_{(n_{1},n_{2})\in\Lambda_{i}} a_{n_{1}n_{2}}\cos(n_{1}\phi_{1})\cos(n_{2}\phi_{2}) + b_{n_{1}n_{2}}\sin(n_{1}\phi_{1})\sin(n_{2}\phi_{2})$$
(C10)

for i = 0, 1, 2, with $\Lambda_0 = \{(0,0)\}$, $\Lambda_1 = \{(0,1), (1,0), (1,2), (2,1), (1,1)\}$, and $\Lambda_2 = \{(0,2), (2,0), (2,2)\}$. With the help of Eqs. (A9), (A14) and the trigonometric relations

$$2\left[\frac{\cos\phi_1 + \cos\phi_1\cos(2\phi_2)}{g_1} - \frac{\cos\phi_2 + \cos(2\phi_1)\cos\phi_2}{g_2}\right] = -4\frac{\sin^2(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}{\sin\phi_1\sin\phi_2}\cos\phi_1\cos\phi_2,$$
 (C11)

$$\frac{\cos\phi_1}{g_1} - \frac{\cos\phi_2}{g_2} = 2 - \left(\frac{\sin\phi_1}{\sin\phi_2} + \frac{\sin\phi_2}{\sin\phi_1}\right)\cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1),$$
(C12)

$$\frac{\cos(2\phi_1)\cos\phi_2}{g_2} - \frac{\cos\phi_1\cos(2\phi_2)}{g_1} = -2 + 2\sin^2(\phi_2 - \phi_1) + \left(\frac{\sin\phi_1}{\sin\phi_2} + \frac{\sin\phi_2}{\sin\phi_1}\right)\cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1), \quad (C13)$$

$$\frac{\sin\phi_1\sin(2\phi_2)}{g_1} - \frac{\sin(2\phi_1)\sin\phi_2}{g_2} = -2\sin^2(\phi_2 - \phi_1), \qquad (C14)$$

we can express S_1 as

$$S_{1} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\sin^{2}(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})\cos(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})}{\sin\phi_{1}\sin\phi_{2}} \left(\frac{j_{0}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{j_{2}(kr)}{(kr)^{2}}\right) \beta^{2} -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\sin\phi_{1}}{\sin\phi_{2}} + \frac{\sin\phi_{2}}{\sin\phi_{1}}\right)\cos(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})(j_{0}(kr) + j_{2}(kr))\beta(1 + \beta) +\frac{4}{3}(j_{0}(kr) + j_{2}(kr))\beta(1 + \beta) + \sin^{2}(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})\left[-\frac{4}{5}j_{0}(kr) - \frac{6}{7}j_{2}(kr) - \frac{2}{35}j_{4}(kr)\right] \beta^{2}.$$
(C15)

The trigonometric identities

$$\cos(2\phi_1)\cos(2\phi_2) = -1 + (\cos(2\phi_1) + \cos(2\phi_2)) + 4\sin^2\phi_1\sin^2\phi_2,$$
(C16)

$$\sin(2\phi_1)\sin(2\phi_2) = 2 - 2\sin^2(\phi_2 - \phi_1) - (\cos(2\phi_1) + \cos(2\phi_2) - 4\sin^2\phi_1\sin^2\phi_2,$$
(C17)

allow us to write S_2 as

$$S_{2} = \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{15}\sin^{2}(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})\right)\beta^{2}j_{0}(kr) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2\phi_{1}) + \cos(2\phi_{2}))\right)\beta j_{2}(kr) \\ + \left(-\frac{3}{21} - \frac{3}{14}(\cos(2\phi_{1}) + \cos(2\phi_{2})) + \frac{2}{21}\sin^{2}(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1})\right)\beta^{2}j_{2}(kr) \\ + \left(-\frac{12}{35} + \frac{8}{35}\sin^{2}(\phi_{2} - \phi_{1}) + \frac{2}{7}(\cos(2\phi_{1}) + \cos(2\phi_{2})) + \sin^{2}\phi_{1}\sin^{2}\phi_{2}\right)\beta^{2}j_{4}(kr).$$
(C18)

Finally, using the identities in Table IV, we can check that $\xi^z(r, \phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int dk k^2 P(k) [S_0 + S_1 + S_2]$ is precisely Eq. (4.7).

Appendix D: Cylindric method

We first write the configuration space correlation function as in Papai and Szapudi (2008).

$$\xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) \equiv C^{z}(\mathbf{r}_{1},\mathbf{r}_{2}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}}\mathcal{O}_{r_{1}}\right] \left[1 - \frac{\beta}{k^{2}}\mathcal{O}_{r_{2}}\right] \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$
$$= \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} \left[1 - \frac{2\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{1}}{k^{2}r_{1}} + \frac{(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{1})^{2}}{k^{2}}\right] \left[1 + \frac{2\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{2}}{k^{2}r_{2}} + \frac{(\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{2})^{2}}{k^{2}}\right] \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}. \tag{D1}$$

The operator which applies on the exponential is thus (Montanari and Durrer, 2012)

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2} \equiv \left[1 - \frac{2\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1}{k^2 r_1} + \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1)^2}{k^2} \right] \left[1 + \frac{2\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2}{k^2 r_2} + \frac{(\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2)^2}{k^2} \right].$$
(D2)

Like in the spherical method, we expand this operator in orders of plane-parallel perturbations as

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2} = \mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2}^{(0)} + \frac{r}{d} \mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^2 \mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2}^{(2)} \,. \tag{D3}$$

However, the difference is that we perform the integral on \mathbf{k} using cylindrical coordinates instead of spherical coordinates. This implies that we need to decompose everything using these cylindrical coordinates. The natural choice for the azimuthal axis is the direction defined by $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$. The separation vector $\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1$ is then decomposed into an axial part which is $r\mu_r$ with $\mu_r \equiv \hat{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}$, and a polar part \mathbf{r}_{\perp} whose length is just $r\omega_r$ where $\omega_r^2 \equiv 1 - \mu_r^2$, that is

$$\mathbf{r} = \mu_r \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{r}_\perp, \qquad r_\perp = r\omega_r, \quad r_\parallel = r\mu_r.$$
 (D4)

A general Fourier mode **k** is decomposed similarly in cylindric coordinates with an axial part which is along **d**, and a polar part which is orthogonal to this axial direction. The polar part has a length $k\omega_k$ with $\omega_k^2 = 1 - \mu_k^2$, but it is not necessarily aligned with \mathbf{r}_{\perp} . That is we use

$$\mathbf{k} = k\mu_k \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{k}_\perp, \qquad k_\perp = k\omega_k, \qquad k_\parallel = k\mu_k, \qquad \cos\theta_k \equiv \hat{\mathbf{r}}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{k}_\perp \tag{D5}$$

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} = k_{\parallel} r_{\parallel} + k_{\perp} r_{\perp} \cos \theta_k = k r (\mu_r \mu_k + \omega_r \omega_k \cos \theta_k).$$
(D6)

In order to perform the integration in cylindrical coordinates, we need to express all products of the type $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1$ or $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2$ in the operator (D2) in terms of the radial and polar parts of \mathbf{k} , $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1$ and $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_2$. This depends on the choice of parametrization, that is on the choice of \mathbf{d} which is given by the parameter v (see Sec. IV.B.1).

If we define Φ_1 as the angle between $\hat{\mathbf{r}}_1$ and \mathbf{d} , and similarly for Φ_2 , then from basic trigonometry we get

$$\cos\Phi_1 \equiv \mathbf{d} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 = \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{r(1-v)}{r_1}\right]^2} \,\omega_r \qquad \sin\Phi_1 = \frac{(1-v)r}{r_1} \,\omega_r = \frac{(1-v)(r/d)\omega_r}{\sqrt{1 + (r/d)^2(1-v)^2 - 2(r/d)(1-v)\mu}} \tag{D7}$$

$$\cos\Phi_2 \equiv \mathbf{d} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2 = \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{rv}{r_2}\right]^2} \,\omega_r \qquad \qquad \sin\Phi_2 = \frac{rv}{r_2} \,\omega_r = \frac{(r/d)v\omega_r}{\sqrt{1 + (r/d)^2v^2 + 2(r/d)v\mu}} \,. \tag{D8}$$

Note that in the limit where the separation is much larger than the average distance d, the directions \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2 are nearly $\hat{\mathbf{d}}$ since $\Phi_1 \approx \Phi_2 \approx 0$, meaning that at lowest order $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 = \mu_k$ and $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2 = \mu_k$. Expanding in powers of r/d we find up to first order

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 = \mu_k - (1 - v) \frac{r}{d} \,\omega_k \,\omega_r \,\cos\theta_k \,, \qquad \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2 = \mu_k + v \frac{r}{d} \,\omega_k \,\omega_r \,\cos\theta_k \,. \tag{D9}$$

If we consider the particular case of the median parametrization v = 1/2, we get up to second order

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_1 = \mu_k - \frac{r}{2d} \omega_k \omega_r \cos \theta_k + \frac{r^2}{8d^2} \left(-\mu_k \omega_r^2 - 2\mu_r \omega_k \omega_r \cos \theta_k \right)$$
(D10)

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_2 = \mu_k + \frac{r}{2d} \omega_k \,\omega_r \,\cos\theta_k + \frac{r^2}{8d^2} \left(-\mu_k \omega_r^2 - 2\mu_r \,\omega_k \,\omega_r \,\cos\theta_k\right) \,. \tag{D11}$$

Using these expansions, we can find the operator (D2) order by order, in terms of the axial and polar parts. The lowest order is just the Kaiser operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2}^{(0)} = (1 + \beta \mu_k^2)^2 \,. \tag{D12}$$

At first order, if we choose the asymmetric parametrization (v = 0) we get

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_1 r_2}^{(1)} = -2\,\omega_k \mu_k (1 + \beta \mu_k^2)\,\omega_r \cos\theta_k\,. \tag{D13}$$

In the median case (v = 1/2), there are no first order corrections, but the second order ones read

$$\mathcal{O}_{r_{1}r_{2}}^{(2)} = \frac{4\beta^{2}\mu_{k}^{2}}{(kr)^{2}} + \frac{2\mathrm{i}\beta}{kr} \left[\mu_{r}\mu_{k}(1+\beta\mu_{k}^{2}) - \omega_{k}(1-\beta\mu_{k}^{2})\omega_{r}\cos\theta_{k}\right] + \frac{\beta}{2} \left[-\omega_{r}^{2}\mu_{k}^{2}(1+\beta\mu_{k}^{2}) - 2\omega_{k}\mu_{k}(1+\beta\mu_{k}^{2})\mu_{r}\omega_{r}\cos\theta_{k} + \omega_{k}^{2}(1-\beta\mu_{k}^{2})(\omega_{r}\cos\theta_{k})^{2}\right].$$
(D14)

The correlation function is found from these operators by integration over θ_k using the property (A2) of Bessel functions. At lowest order, that is in the plane-parallel limit, we obtain

$$\xi^{z(0)}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}k_{\parallel}k_{\perp}\mathrm{d}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{P}(k) \left(1 + \beta\mu_k^2\right)^2 J_0(k_{\perp}r_{\perp}) \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\parallel}r_{\parallel}} \,. \tag{D15}$$

The corrections are defined using the expansion (4.9). At first order in the asymmetric case v = 0, we get

$$\xi^{z(1)}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}k_{\parallel}k_{\perp}\mathrm{d}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{P}(k)\frac{2\mathrm{i}\beta}{r}\omega_k\mu_k(1+\beta\mu_k^2)\partial_{k_{\perp}}J_0(k_{\perp}r_{\perp})\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\parallel}r_{\parallel}}.$$
 (D16)

At second order in the median parametrization (v = 1/2) there are no first order corrections and the second order corrections read

$$\xi^{z(2)}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}k_{\parallel}k_{\perp}\mathrm{d}k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \mathcal{P}(k)\frac{\beta}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{4}{k^2}\mu_k^2 + \frac{2}{k}\mu_k(1+\beta\mu_k^2)\partial_{k_r} - \frac{2}{k}\omega_k(1-\beta\mu_k^2)\partial_{k_{\perp}} - \frac{1}{2}\omega_k^2(1-\beta\mu_k^2)\partial_{k_{\perp}}^2 + \omega_k\mu_k(1+\beta\mu_k^2)\partial_{k_r}\partial_{k_{\perp}} - \frac{1}{2}\mu_k^2(1+\beta\mu_k^2)r_{\perp}^2 \right\} J_0(k_{\perp}r_{\perp})\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\parallel}r_{\parallel}} .$$
(D17)

We can then check that the correlation functions found in Eqs. (D15) (D16) and (D17) match the ones obtained using the spherical method if we use the relation

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu_{k}}{2} \,\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}k_{\parallel}r_{\parallel}} \,\mathrm{i}^{m} J_{m}\left(kr_{\perp}\sqrt{1-\mu_{k}^{2}}\right) P_{\ell}^{m}(\mu_{k}) = i^{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) P_{\ell}^{m}(\mu_{r}) \,. \tag{D18}$$

This general relation is simply found by expanding $e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$ either in spherical coordinates with Eq. (A8) or in cylindrical coordinates with Eq. (A3) and by integrating both expressions. Indeed, the integrand $k_{\perp}dk_{\perp}$ in Eq. (D17) can be changed to kdk, and then the integration on k_{\parallel} can be performed using this formula, eventually leading to the results obtained with the spherical method in Sec. IV.B.

The spectrum at a given distance d is defined as in the spherical case (4.28), but the integral of the Fourier transform is done using cylindrical coordinates, leading to

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int 2\pi \mathrm{d}r_{\parallel} r_{\perp} \mathrm{d}r_{\perp} J_{0}(p_{\perp}r_{\perp}) \xi^{z}(\mathbf{d},\mathbf{r}) \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}k_{\parallel}r_{\parallel}} , \qquad (D19)$$

where the integration over the polar angle in spherical coordinates has already been performed. We use the integrals of appendix E.2 in order to perform the integral on r_{\perp} , and for the integral on r_{\parallel} we use the property

$$\int \mathrm{d}r_{\parallel} \,\partial_{k_{\parallel}}^{n} \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}(k_{\parallel}-p_{\parallel})r_{\parallel}} = 2\pi \delta_{D}^{\{n\}}(k_{\parallel}-p_{\parallel})\,. \tag{D20}$$

The final step consists in taking integrations by parts.

With this method, we recover that the spectrum at lowest order is the Kaiser limit in Fourier space. For this we need only $\mathcal{J}_{00}(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$ as we get after integrating over r_{\parallel} and r_{\perp}

$$\widehat{\xi}^{z(0)}(k,\mu_k) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}p_{\parallel} p_{\perp} \mathrm{d}p_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} (1 + \beta \mu_p^2)^2 \mathcal{J}_{00}(k_{\perp},p_{\perp}) \delta_D(p_{\parallel} - k_{\parallel}), \qquad (D21)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} (1 + \beta \mu_k^2)^2 \mathcal{P}(k) \,. \tag{D22}$$

We can compute the spectrum at first order for the asymmetric case v = 0. For this we need only $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{10}(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$ defined in Appendix E, and applying the same method as for the background order, and after integration by parts, we get exactly the same expression as in Eq. (4.32). Finally, in the median parametrization (v = 1/2), there are no first order corrections and the second order corrections are exactly the same as those of Eq. (4.35). When deriving this result, the intermediate steps involve $\mathcal{J}_0(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$, $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{10}(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$, $\tilde{\mathcal{J}}_{20}(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$ and $\mathcal{J}_{01}(p_{\perp}, k_{\perp})$ of Appendix E which are handled with integration by parts.

Appendix E: Integrals over products of Bessel functions

1. General Method

We follow the method developed in the appendix of Bernardeau *et al.* (2011) to compute general integrals involving a product of Bessel functions. We start from the simplest orthogonality relation

$$\int x \mathrm{d}x J_0(ax) J_0(bx) = \frac{\delta_D(a-b)}{b} \equiv \mathcal{J}_0(a-b) \,. \tag{E1}$$

Then we define the following integrals

$$\mathcal{J}_{np} \equiv \int x \mathrm{d}x J_n(ax) J_0(bx) x^{n+2p} \tag{E2}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}_{np} \equiv \int x \mathrm{d}x \left[\partial_a^n J_0(ax)\right] J_0(bx) x^{n+2p} \,. \tag{E3}$$

From the recurrence relations of the Bessel functions, we find that these integrals are also related by recurrence relations, which are

$$\mathcal{J}_{n+1 p}(a,b) = -\frac{1}{a^{-n}} \partial_a \left[a^{-n} \mathcal{J}_{n p}(a,b) \right]$$
(E4)

$$\mathcal{J}_{p-1\ n+1}(a,b) = \frac{1}{a^{p+1}} \partial_a \left[a^{p+1} \mathcal{J}_{p\ n}(a,b) \right]$$
(E5)

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}_{n+1 p}(a,b) = \partial_a \widetilde{\mathcal{J}}_{n p}(a,b).$$
(E6)

2. Integrals used in this article

In this paper we have used only a few integrals of this type which are

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}_{10}(a,b) = \partial_a \mathcal{J}_0(a,b) = \frac{\delta'_D(a-b)}{b}$$
(E7)

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}_{20}(a,b) = \partial_a \partial_a \mathcal{J}_0(a,b) = \frac{\delta_D''(a-b)}{b}$$
(E8)

$$\mathcal{J}_{01}(a,b) = -\partial_a \partial_a \mathcal{J}_0(a,b) - \frac{1}{a} \partial_a \mathcal{J}_0(a,b) + \frac{1}{a^2} \mathcal{J}_0(a,b) = -\frac{\delta_D''(a-b)}{b} - \frac{\delta_D'(a-b)}{ab} + \frac{\delta_D'(a-b)}{ba^2}.$$
 (E9)

Appendix F: Integrals over products of spherical Bessel functions

1. General method

We follow a similar method for integrals of products of spherical Bessel functions. However, the class of functions that are required for this article is slightly more general. Let us define the integrals

$$\mathcal{I}_{p\,q\,n}(a,b) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}r r^{2+2n+p+q} j_p(ar) j_q(br) \,, \tag{F1}$$

$${}_{p}^{n}\mathcal{I}_{\ell}(a,b) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathrm{d}rr^{n} j_{\ell+p}(ar) j_{\ell}(br) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad {}_{p}^{n}\mathcal{I}_{\ell}(a,b) = \mathcal{I}_{(\ell+p) \ \ell \ (n/2 - 1 - \ell - p/2)}(a,b) \,. \tag{F2}$$

Obviously, we have $\mathcal{I}_{pqn}(a,b) = \mathcal{I}_{qpn}(b,a)$. We will derive recursive relations using the recurrence relations for the spherical Bessel functions. From

$$j'_{\ell}(x) = j_{\ell-1}(x) - \frac{\ell+1}{x} j_{\ell}(x), \qquad j'_{\ell}(x) = -j_{\ell+1}(x) + \frac{\ell}{x} j_{\ell}(x)$$
(F3)

we get the following recursions

$$\mathcal{I}_{p-1 q n+1}(a,b) = \frac{1}{a^{p+1}} \partial_a \left[a^{p+1} \mathcal{I}_{pqn}(a,b) \right]$$
(F4)

$$\mathcal{I}_{p \ q-1 \ n+1}(a,b) = \frac{1}{b^{q+1}} \partial_b \left[b^{q+1} \mathcal{I}_{pqn}(a,b) \right]$$
(F5)

$$\mathcal{I}_{p+1 q n}(a,b) = -\frac{1}{a^{-p}} \partial_a \left[a^{-p} \mathcal{I}_{pqn}(a,b) \right]$$
(F6)

$$\mathcal{I}_{p q+1 n}(a,b) = -\frac{1}{b^{-q}} \partial_b \left[b^{-q} \mathcal{I}_{pqn}(a,b) \right]$$
(F7)

which can be generalized to give

$$a^{-(p+n)}\mathcal{I}_{p+n q n}(a,b) = \left(-\frac{1}{a}\frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right)^{n} \left[a^{-p}\mathcal{I}_{p q n}(a,b)\right],\tag{F8}$$

or in particular

$$a^{-(p+n)}\mathcal{I}_{p+n\ p\ -p}(a,b) = \left(-\frac{1}{a}\frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right)^n \left[a^{-p}\mathcal{I}(a,b)\right].$$
(F9)

In order to use these recursions, we need to start from a known integral. The simplest starting point is just Eq. (A13), which in the notation of this section is written as

$$\mathcal{I}(a,b) \equiv {}_0^2 \mathcal{I}_p(a,b) = \mathcal{I}_{p\,p\,-p}(a,b) = \frac{\delta_D(a-b)}{a^2} \,. \tag{F10}$$

Other starting points are necessary in this paper as we cannot reach all integrals from the previous starting point and the recursion relations. We find them by using Eq. (8) of Sec. 13.42 of Watson (1944). It leads to

$${}^{1}_{1}\mathcal{I}_{p}(a,b) = I_{p+1\,p\,-(p+1)}(a,b) = \frac{b^{p-1}}{a^{p+1}}H(a-b)\,,$$
(F11)

where H is the Heaviside step functions which satisfies H(0) = 1/2, H(x) = 1 if x > 0 and H(x) = 0 if x < 0. Then, the recurrence relation (A9) implies that

$${}_{2}^{2}\mathcal{I}_{p-1}(a,b) = \mathcal{I}_{p+1\,p-1\,-p}(a,b) = (2p+1)\frac{b^{p-1}}{a^{p+2}}H(a-b) - \frac{\delta_{D}(a-b)}{b^{2}}.$$
(F12)

Comparing (B4), (B6), and (B7), we also conclude that

$${}_{0}^{0}\mathcal{I}_{\ell}(a,b) = \mathcal{I}_{\ell\,\ell\,-(\ell+1)}(a,b) = \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \left[\frac{b^{\ell}}{a^{\ell+1}} H(a-b) + \frac{a^{\ell}}{b^{\ell+1}} H(b-a) \right] \,. \tag{F13}$$

2. Integrals used in this article

With this method and starting from Eq. (F10), we obtain for instance

$$\mathcal{I}_{2\,2\,-1}(a,b) = \left(a\frac{\partial}{\partial a}\frac{1}{a}\right) \left(b\frac{\partial}{\partial b}\frac{1}{b}\right) \mathcal{I}(a,b) \tag{F14}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{4\,4\,-3}(a,b) = \left(a^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{1}{a^3}\right) \left(b^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \frac{1}{b^3}\right) \mathcal{I}(a,b) \tag{F15}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{0\,0\,1}(a,b) = -\frac{1}{a^2} \partial_a a^2 \partial_a \mathcal{I}(a,b) \,. \tag{F16}$$

If we start instead from Eq. (F12) we also get

$$\mathcal{I}_{2\,0\,-1}(a,b) = \frac{3}{a^3} H(a-b) - \frac{\delta_D(a-b)}{b^2} \equiv {}_2^2 \mathcal{I}(a,b)$$
(F17)

$$a^{-4}\mathcal{I}_{4\,0\,-1}(a,b) = \left(-\frac{1}{a}\frac{\partial}{\partial a}\right)^2 a^{-2\,2}\mathcal{I}(a,b).$$
(F18)

Using recursions similar to these two examples, we are able to compute the integrals needed in this article which read

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{0\,0\,0}(k,p) = \delta_{D}(k-p) \tag{F19}$$

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{001}(k,p) = -2 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k^{2}} + 2 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{k} - \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F20)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{200}(k,p) = 8 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k^{2}} - 5 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{k} + \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F21)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{20-1}(k,p) = 3 \frac{H(k-p)}{k} - \delta_{D}(k-p)$$
(F22)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{40-1}(k,p) = 105 \frac{H(k-p)}{k^{3}} - 57 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k^{2}} + 12 \frac{\delta_{D}'(k-p)}{k} - \delta_{D}''(k-p)$$
(F23)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{22-1}(k,p) = 3 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{kp} + 3 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{k} - \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{p} - \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F24)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{0\,2\,0}(k,p) = \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{p} + \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F25)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{4\,2\,-2}(k,p) = 24 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k^{2}} - 9 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{k} + \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F26)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{24-2}(k,p) = 8 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{p^{2}} + 5 \frac{\delta_{D}'(k-p)}{p} + \delta_{D}''(k-p)$$
(F27)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{44-3}(k,p) = 15 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{(kp)} + 5 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{k} - 3 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{p} - \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F28)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{46-4}(k,p) = 24 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{p^{2}} + 9 \frac{\delta'_{D}(k-p)}{p} + \delta''_{D}(k-p)$$
(F29)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{2 1 - 1}(k, p) = 3 \frac{\delta_{D}(k - p)}{k} - \delta'_{D}(k - p)$$
(F30)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{43-3}(k,p) = 5 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k} - \delta'_{D}(k-p)$$
(F31)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{23-2}(k,p) = 2 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k} + \delta'_{D}(k-p)$$
(F32)

$$k^{2} \mathcal{I}_{45-4}(k,p) = 4 \frac{\delta_{D}(k-p)}{k} + \delta'_{D}(k-p).$$
(F33)