

Non-perturbative method for wide-angle modeling

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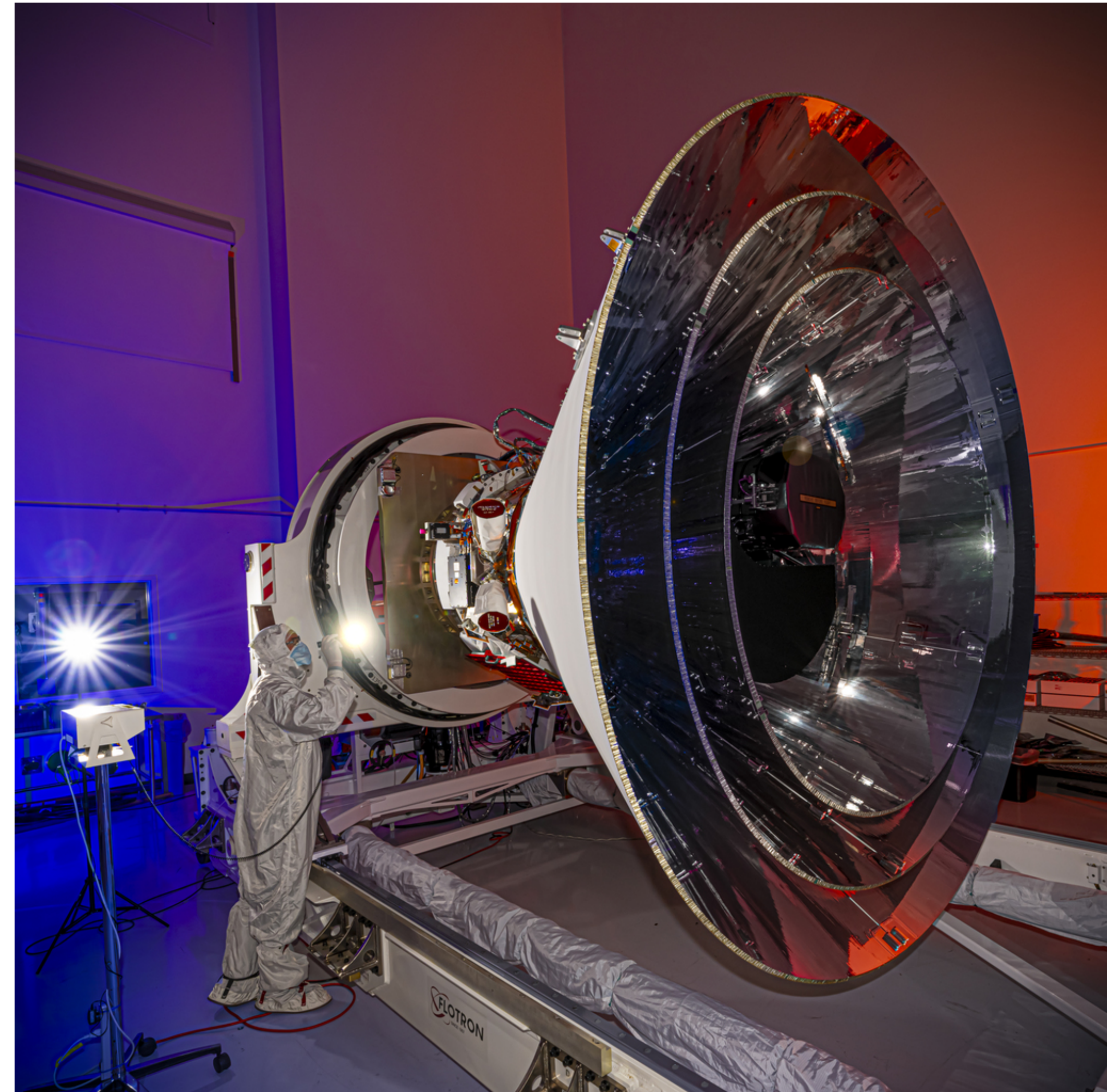
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Exact Modeling of Power Spectrum Multipole through Spherical Fourier–Bessel Basis

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.04812>

SPHEREx

- Launching Feb 2025
- A key challenge is large-scale modeling.
 - Wide-angle (WA) modeling
 - GR modeling
 - Window function
- Need all three in the signal and covariance, for PS and Bis.



Status in the literature

- **PS Signal: Wide-angle (many methods exist for WA+Window; public code including WA+Window+GR: GAPSE by Foglieni et al. 2023)**
- PS Covariance: (1) Window-convolved covariance often makes plane-parallel approximations — not exact in the WA regime (e.g. Wadekar et al. 2019). (2) No GR.
- Bispectrum Signal:
 - Perturbative method exists for WA and GR (calculation partially demonstrated);
 - Window function on large scales (for squeezed triangles) is an unsolved problem.
- Bispectrum Covariance:
 - Large-volume simulations too expensive for mock-based covariance.
 - Analytic + simulations needed for deriving the covariance.

Wide-angle in the PS

- Current methods:
 - Correlation function
 - Tomographic spherical harmonics (TSH)
 - Power spectrum multipoles (PSM)
 - Perturbatively (see Joshua's talk previously)
 - Non-perturbatively, through the correlation function (GAPSE code)
- **New method:**
 - **PSM: non-perturbatively through the spherical Fourier-Bessel (SFB) basis.**

SFB-PSM mapping

- SFB:
 - Great for exact modeling of WA on large scales.
 - Larger data vector, may not be feasible on smaller scales.
 - Nonlinear modeling not yet mature.
- PSM:
 - Nonlinear modeling is more mature.
 - Well-tested Yamamoto estimator code.
 - Efficient compression.
- It would be great if we can keep the best of both worlds.

SFB-PSM mapping

$$P_L(k) = \frac{(4\pi)^2(2L+1)}{I_{22}} \sum_{a,b} i^{-a+b} (2a+1)(2b+1) \begin{pmatrix} a & L & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 C_b^{ab,W}(k,k)$$

Castorina and White 2017

Generalized SFB

$$\delta_{\ell m}^L(k) = \int_{\mathbf{x}} j_L(kx) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \delta(\mathbf{x})$$

$$C_{\ell}^{ab,W}(k_1, k_2) \equiv \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sum_m \langle \delta_{\ell m}^{a,W}(k_1) \delta_{\ell m}^{b*,W}(k_2) \rangle$$

Reduces to the canonical SFB
for $a = b = \ell$

Physical intuition

$$P_L(k) = \frac{(4\pi)^2(2L+1)}{I_{22}} \sum_{a,b} i^{-a+b} (2a+1)(2b+1) \begin{pmatrix} a & L & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 C_b^{ab,W}(k,k)$$

- How is information lost?

- Monopole:

- Only canonical SFB with the same k :
$$P_0(k) = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{I_{22}} \sum_b (2b+1) C_b^W(k,k)$$

- These are the only modes in an homogenous and isotropic Universe.

- Monopole: Average over Fourier wavevector orientation; averaging over z -bin.

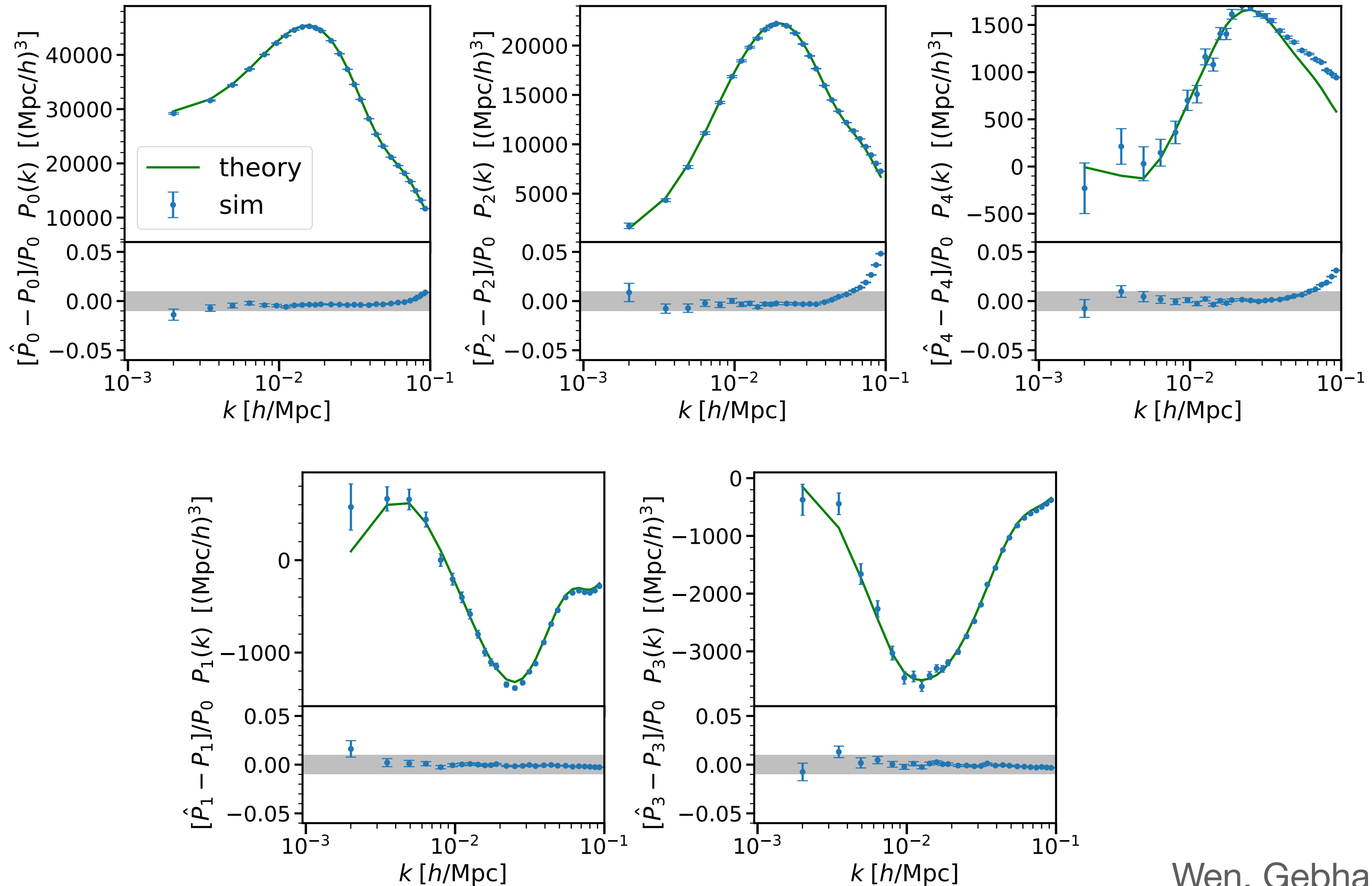
- Higher multipoles:

- Off-diagonal components in the canonical SFB are induced by redshift evolution or RSD.

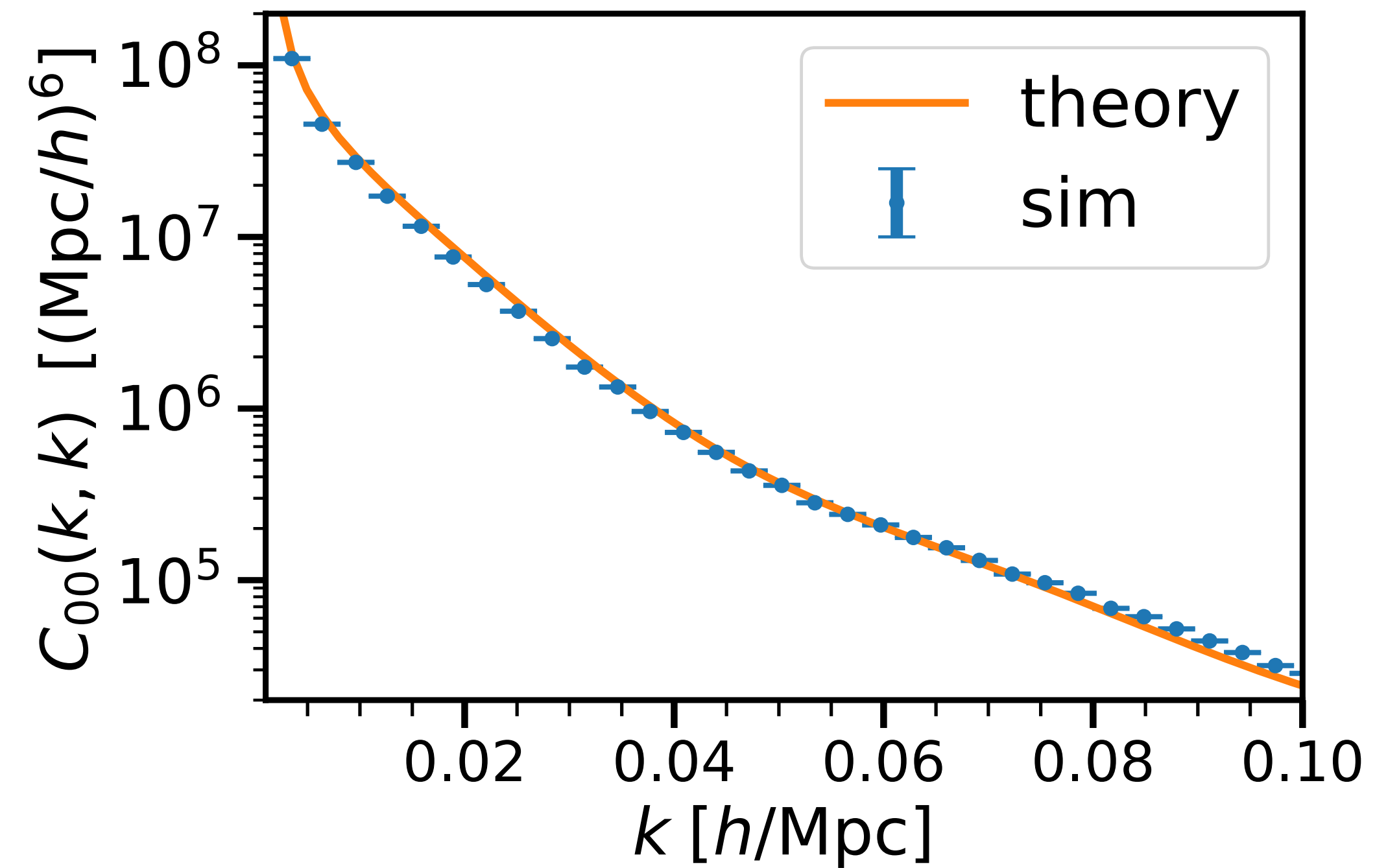
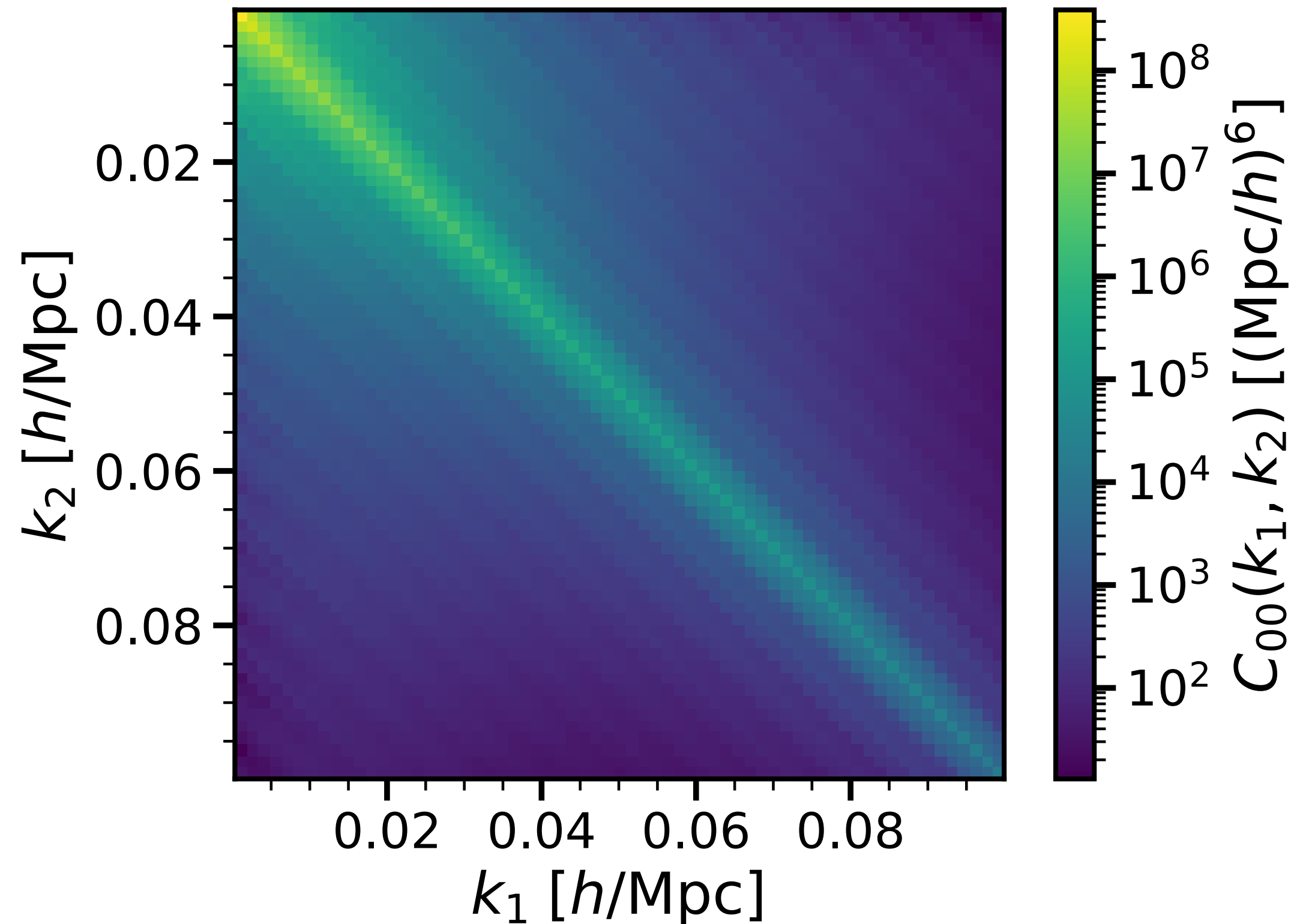
- Expect those components to be (partially) brought back in higher multipoles.

- They are folded in through the upper indices of generalized SFB (a, b).

Validation on lognormal simulations



A Nice Consequence: Exact Gaussian covariance



Full sky (radial window only, $z = 0.2 - 0.5$).

Summary

- We can model the WA effects with windows EXACTLY for the PSM through the SFB-PSM relation.
- We can use the same estimator for large and small scales.
- **Bonus:** we can model EXACTLY the PSM covariance with WA + window.
- Bispectrum:
 - SFB-BSM mapping exists.
 - More hope for computing the bispectrum WA+GR+Window signal, as well as the covariance matrix which depends on this signal.

Backup slides

Covariance expressions

$$\mathbf{C}_{L_1 L_2}^G(k_1, k_2) = \frac{(2L_1 + 1)(2L_2 + 1)}{I_{22}^2} \left[\int_{\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2} \langle F_{L_1}(\mathbf{k}_1) F_0(-\mathbf{k}_1) F_{L_2}(\mathbf{k}_2) F_0(-\mathbf{k}_2) \rangle \right] - \langle \hat{P}_{L_1}(k_1) \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{L_2}(k_2) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{L_1 L_2}^G(k_1, k_2) = (4\pi)^4 \frac{(2L_1 + 1)(2L_2 + 1)}{I_{22}^2} \sum_{a,b,c,d,\ell_1,\ell_2} i^{-a-c+b+d} (2a + 1) \begin{pmatrix} a & L_1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 \begin{pmatrix} c & L_2 & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2$$

$$\left[(2c + 1) S_{b\ell_1 d\ell_2} + (-1)^{L_2} (2d + 1) S_{b\ell_1 c\ell_2} \right] C_{\ell_1}^{ad,R}(k_1, k_2) C_{\ell_2}^{bc,R}(k_1, k_2),$$

Radial window only (full sky):

$$\mathbf{C}_{00}^G(k_1, k_2) = \frac{(4\pi)^4}{I_{22}^2} \sum_b 2(2b + 1) [C_b^R(k_1, k_2)]^2$$