

# On the amplitude of non-Gaussian halo bias

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Critical test of inflation using non-Gaussianity, MPA  
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Discrete density peaks

- Peak-background split (PBS) with Gaussian ICs:

$$\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \delta_l(\mathbf{x}) + \delta_s(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{n_g(\mathbf{x})}{\bar{n}_g} - 1 = \frac{\bar{n}_g [(\delta_c - \delta_l(\mathbf{x})) / \sigma_s]}{\bar{n}_g (\delta_c / \sigma_s)} - 1 = \left( -\frac{1}{\bar{n}_g} \frac{d\bar{n}_g}{d\delta_c} \right) \delta_l(\mathbf{x}) + \dots$$

$$\equiv b_1$$

linear bias

$$\bar{n}_g = \bar{n}_g \left( \frac{\delta_c}{\sigma_s} \right)$$

Universal mass function

(Kaiser 1984, Bardeen et al 1986, Cole & Kaiser 1989, Mo & White 1996, Sheth & Tormen 1999, ...)

- **PBS with local quadratic PNG:**  $\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) + f_{\text{NL}}\phi(\mathbf{x})^2$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \phi_l(\mathbf{x}) + \phi_s(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\Phi = (\phi_l + f_{\text{NL}}\phi_l^2) + \phi_s (1 + 2f_{\text{NL}}\phi_l) + f_{\text{NL}}\phi_s^2$$



$$\sigma_s \rightarrow \sigma_s (1 + 2f_{\text{NL}}\phi_l(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_g(\mathbf{x}) &= \left( -\frac{1}{\bar{n}_g} \frac{d\bar{n}_g}{d\delta_c} \right) \delta_l(\mathbf{x}) + \left( \frac{1}{\bar{n}_g} \frac{d\bar{n}_g}{d\sigma_s} \right) 2f_{\text{NL}}\sigma_s\phi_l(\mathbf{x}) + \dots \\
&= b_1\delta_l(\mathbf{x}) + \left( -\frac{1}{\bar{n}_g} \frac{d\bar{n}_g}{d\delta_c} \right) 2f_{\text{NL}}\delta_c\phi_l(\mathbf{x}) + \dots \quad \leftarrow \bar{n}_g \equiv \bar{n}_g \left( \frac{\delta_c}{\sigma_s} \right) \\
&= b_1\delta_l(\mathbf{x}) + 2f_{\text{NL}}\delta_cb_1\phi_l(\mathbf{x}) + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_l(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{M}(k)\phi_l(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = \left( b_1 + 2f_{\text{NL}}\delta_cb_1\mathcal{M}^{-1}(k) \right) \delta_l(\mathbf{k}) + \dots$$

- Generalize to arbitrary PNG with PBS formulated in terms of i) split or ii) conditional mass function

(VD, Jeong & Schmidt 2011a)

- Non-Gaussian bias corrections from peak-background split

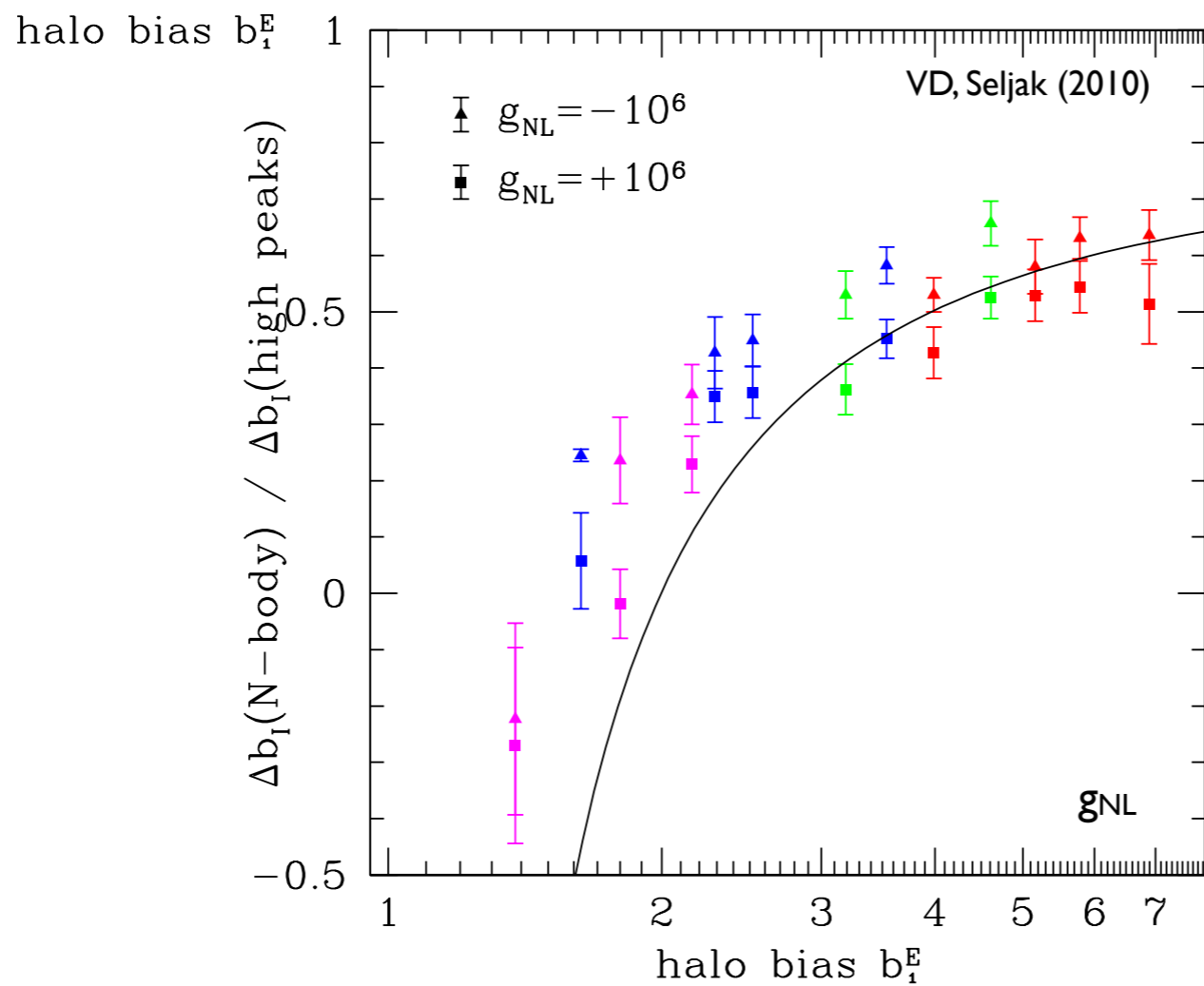
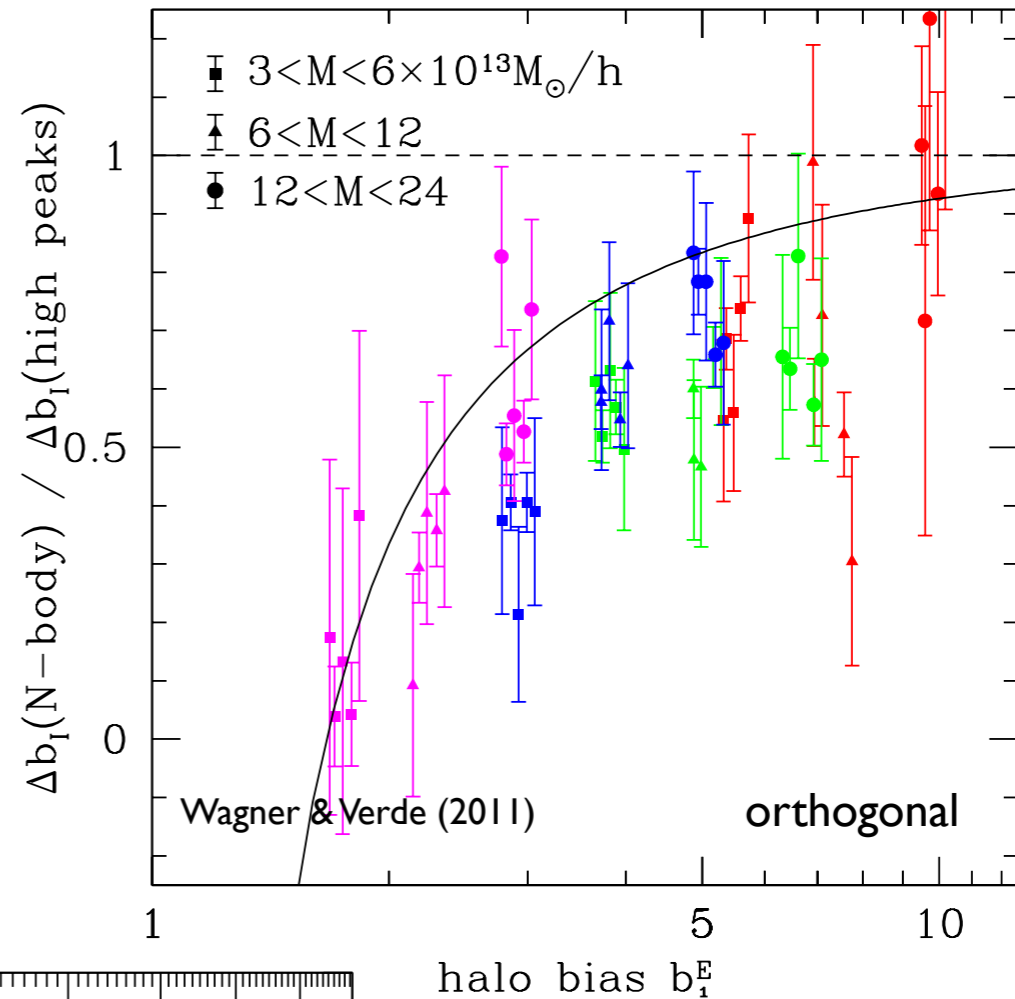
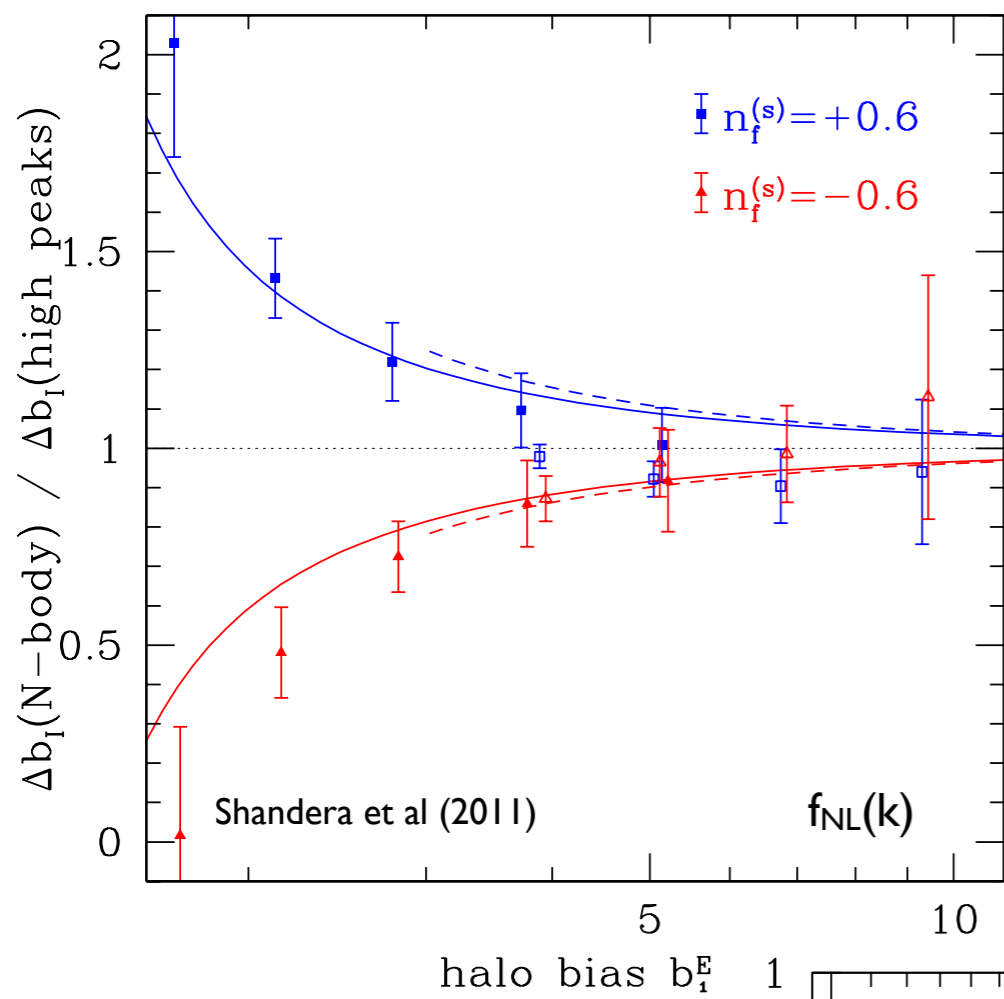
$$\Delta b_1(k) = \frac{4}{(N-1)!} \left\{ b_{N-2} \delta_c + b_{N-3} \left[ 3 - N + \frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{F}_s^{(N)}(k)}{\partial \ln \sigma_s} \right] \right\} \mathcal{F}_s^{(N)}(k) \mathcal{M}_s(k)^{-1}$$



negligible only for constant- $f_{\text{NL}}\phi^2$  model

(VD, Jeong & Schmidt 2011a)





(VD, Jeong & Schmidt 2011b)

Relax the assumption of a universal mass function using, e.g., the excursion set formalism:

$$\bar{n}(M) = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{M} \left| \frac{d\sigma_0^2}{dM} \right| \mathcal{F}_0(\delta_c, \sigma_0^2)$$

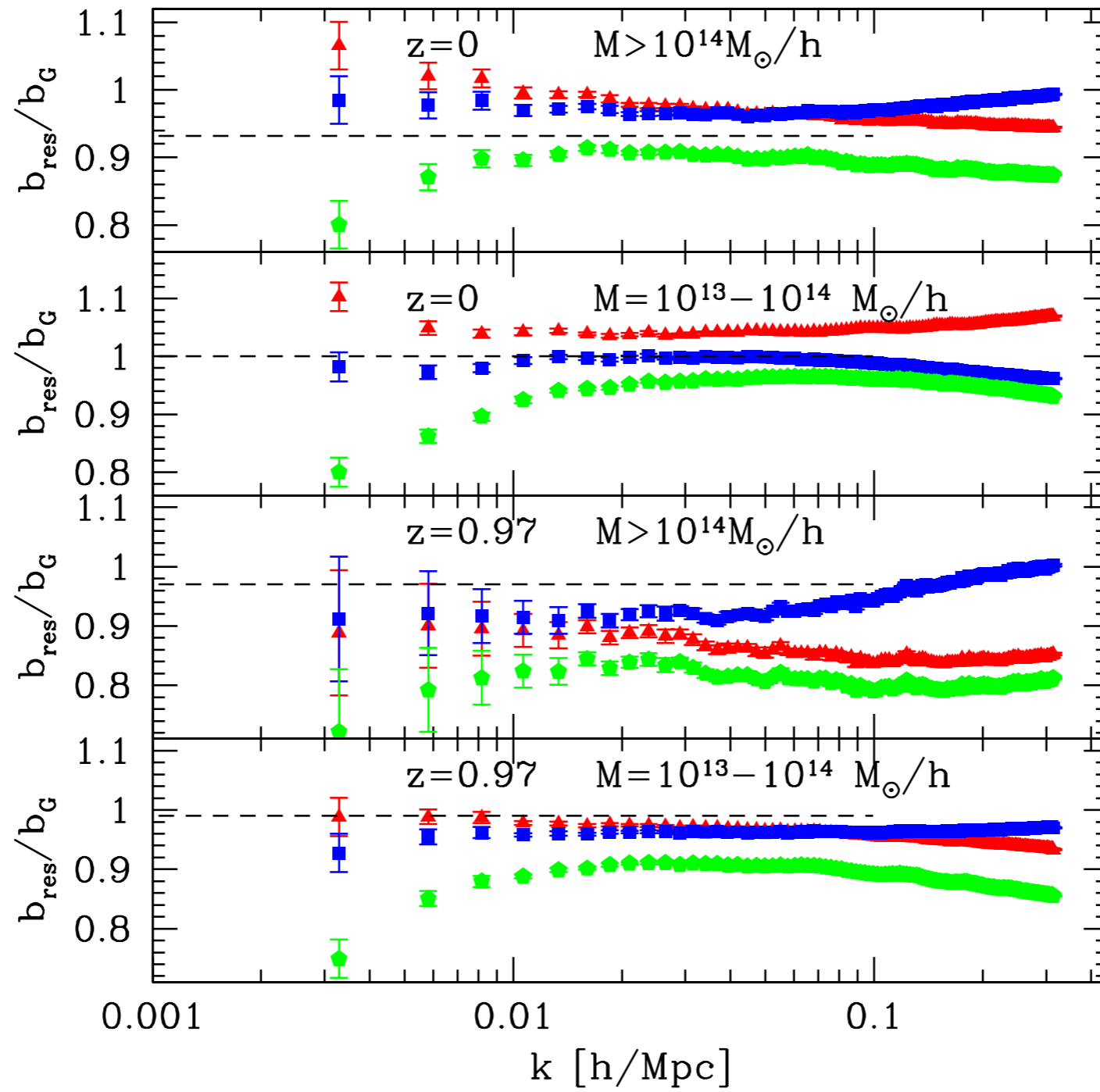
The non-Gaussian bias becomes:

$$\Delta b_1(k) = \frac{\partial_{\sigma_0^2} [I_{21} \mathcal{F}_0]}{\mathcal{M}(k) \mathcal{F}_0} = \frac{\partial_M \left[ I_{21}(k, M) \left( \frac{dn}{d \ln M} \right) \left( \frac{d\sigma_0^2}{dM} \right)^{-1} \right]}{\mathcal{M}(k) \left( \frac{dn}{d \ln M} \right)}$$

$$I_{21}^{\text{loc}}(k \rightarrow 0, M) = 4f_{\text{NL}}\sigma_0^2 + \mathcal{O}(k^2)$$

(Scoccimarro et al 2012)

### Orthogonal shape



(Scoccimarro et al 2012)

Use path-integral formalism to compute additional corrections to non-Gaussian bias:

$$\mathcal{F}_0(\delta_c, \sigma_0^2 | \delta_l) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_0^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\delta_c} d\delta \Pi_0(\delta, \sigma_0^2 | \delta_l)$$

$$\Pi_0(\delta_s, \sigma_0^2 | \delta_l) = \int_{-\infty}^{\delta_c} d\delta_1 \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\delta_c} d\delta_{n-1} W(\delta_l; \delta_1, \dots, \delta_{n-1}, \delta_s; \sigma_0^2)$$

$$W(\delta_l, \dots, \delta_s; \sigma_0^2) = \int \mathcal{D}\lambda \exp \left( i \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \delta_j - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_k \langle \delta_j \delta_k \rangle_c \right)$$

$$\times \exp \left( \frac{(-i)^3}{6} \sum_{j,k,l=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_k \lambda_l \langle \delta_j \delta_k \delta_l \rangle_c \right)$$

$$\times \dots$$

(Maggiore & Riotto 2010; D'Aloisio et al 2012; Ashead et al 2012)

- Discrete density peaks (a la BBKS):

$$\nu(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_0} \delta_s(\mathbf{x}), \quad \eta_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \partial_i \delta_s(\mathbf{x}), \quad \zeta_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \partial_i \partial_j \delta_s(\mathbf{x})$$

- Kac-Rice formula:

$$n_{\text{pk}}(\nu', \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\text{pk}} \delta_D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\text{pk}}) = \frac{3^{3/2}}{R_\star^3} |\det \zeta(\mathbf{x})| \delta_D[\eta(\mathbf{x})] \theta(\lambda_3) \delta_D[\nu' - \nu(\mathbf{x})]$$

- Calculate ensembles averages

$$\langle n_{\text{pk}}(\nu, \mathbf{x}_1) \times \cdots \times n_{\text{pk}}(\nu, \mathbf{x}_n) \rangle$$

$$R_{\star} = \sqrt{3} \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_0 \sigma_2}$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} dk k^{2(n+1)} P_s(k)$$

- For Gaussian initial conditions, the average peak number density is

$$\langle n_{\text{pk}}(\nu, \mathbf{x}) \rangle \equiv \bar{n}_{\text{pk}}(\nu, R_s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 R_*^3} G_0(\gamma, \gamma\nu) e^{-\nu^2/2}$$

$$G_n(\gamma, \omega) = \int_0^\infty du u^n f(u) \frac{e^{-(u-\omega)^2/2(1-\gamma^2)}}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-\gamma^2)}}$$

$$\propto (\gamma u)^3 \quad \text{for } \nu \gg 1$$

$$u = - \sum_i \zeta_{ii} = \text{peak curvature}$$

(Bardeen et al 1986)

Non-Gaussian bias from discrete density peaks

VD, Jinn-Ouk Gong & Toni Riotto, in preparation



- 2-point correlation of discrete peaks with non-Gaussian ICs:

$$\langle n_{\text{pk}}(\nu, \mathbf{x}_1) n_{\text{pk}}(\nu, \mathbf{x}_2) \rangle = \bar{n}^2 [1 + \xi_{\text{pk}}(\nu, |\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|)]$$

$$P(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2; r) = P_G(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2; r) \times \text{Edgeworth series}$$

- Contributions from 3-point correlators:

$$\langle \nu^2(\mathbf{x}_1)\nu(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle$$

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 \end{array}$$

- Summing up all the contributions, we find (specialized to local quadratic PNG)

$$\Delta b_1(k) = 2f_{\text{NL}} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{\partial \ln n_{\text{pk}}}{\partial \ln \sigma_j} \right) - 1 \right] \mathcal{M}^{-1}(k)$$

- To make connection with dark matter halos, we should ensure that first-crossing occurs on the scale  $R_s$ :

$$\bar{n}_{\text{pk}}(\nu, R_s) \rightarrow f_{\text{ESP}}(\nu, R_s) = \frac{e^{-\nu^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \frac{V}{V_\star} \right) \frac{G_1(\gamma, \gamma\nu)}{\gamma\nu}$$

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- The halo mass function is

$$\bar{n}(M) = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{M} f_{\text{ESP}}(\nu) \frac{d\nu}{dM} = \frac{\bar{\rho}}{M^2} \nu f_{\text{ESP}}(\nu) \frac{d \ln \nu}{d \ln M}$$

- The non-Gaussian halo bias thus is

$$\Delta b_1(k) = 2f_{\text{NL}} \left( \sum_{j=0}^2 \frac{\partial \ln \bar{n}}{\partial \ln \sigma_j} \right) \mathcal{M}^{-1}(k)$$

- PBS not assumed but recovered from the calculation

$$\sigma_j \rightarrow (1 + \alpha) \sigma_j$$

so that  $R_*$  and  $\gamma$  remain unchanged

- The  $k$ -dependence is in the correlators  $\langle \nu^2(\mathbf{x}_1) \nu(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle$  etc.
- First-crossing of strongly correlated walks so no significant corrections from correlators of fields at scales different than  $R_s$
- No contribution from zero-lag moments

# Summary

$\Delta P_{\text{halo}}(\mathbf{k})$  is in good shape but ...