# The integrated perturbation theory for tensor fields

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### Intrinsic alignment of galaxies

#### Nonlinear phenomena:

 The galaxy alignments are considered as results of complicated, nonlinear galaxy evolution precesses

#### The spatial patterns:

 The alignments are statistically correlated to the initial condition of the Universe, and thus to the large-scale structure of the universe

#### "Shape-position" alignment

Neighbor can be of any mass/shape



#### "Shape-shape" alignment

Both galaxies must be prolate candidates





Pandya+ 2019

#### Galaxy spins as a probe of vector field

- Galaxy shapes: rank-2 or higher tensor
- Galaxy spins: rank-1 tensor (vector)



Motloch+ 2020

#### Galaxy shapes as a tensor-valued bias

Galaxy bias

- · Galaxy number density is also a result of complicated, nonlinear phenomena
  - → Scalar-valued bias
- Galaxy spins
  - → Vector-valued bias
- Galaxy shapes
  - → Tensor-valued bias
- We establish a general formalism to treat the tensor-valued cosmological field in perturbation theory
  - Greatly inspired by pioneering work by Vlah, Chisari & Schmidt 2020; 2021 using EFT and the spherical basis of rank-2 tensor for the shapes
  - Note: the present formalism fully respects rotational covariance, any rank of tensors, the integrated perturbation theory

### Moments of galaxy shapes

 Galaxy shapes are characterized by the second moment of stellar density (luminosity)

$$I_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\int d^3 x' \left(x'_i - x_i\right) (x'_j - x_j) \rho(\boldsymbol{x}')}{\int d^3 x' \rho(\boldsymbol{x}')}$$

The shape field of galaxies are defined by

$$I_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{a \in \text{galaxies}} I_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}_a) \delta_{\mathrm{D}}^3(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_a)$$

Shape fluctuation field is defined by (traceless part)

$$S_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{I_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \langle I_{ij} \rangle}{\operatorname{tr} \langle I_{..} \rangle} = \frac{I_{ij}(\boldsymbol{x})}{\overline{I}} - \frac{\delta_{ij}}{3}$$

### Moments of galaxy shapes

 Similarly, one can define higher-order shape fields from higher-order moments (c.f. Kogai+ 2021)

$$I_{i_1 \cdots i_l}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\int d^3 x' \left( x'_{i_1} - x_{i_1} \right) \cdots \left( x'_{i_l} - x_{i_l} \right) \rho(\boldsymbol{x}')}{\int d^3 x' \, \rho(\boldsymbol{x}')}$$

The higher-order shape field

$$I_{i_i\cdots i_l}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{a\in\text{galaxies}} I_{i_1\cdots i_l}(\boldsymbol{x}_a)\delta_{\mathrm{D}}^3(\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{x}_a)$$

(Normalization is arbitrary)

## Decomposition of tensors into the spherical basis

Building blocks: the spherical basis (e.g., Varshalovich+ 1988)

$$\mathbf{e}_0 = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3, \quad \mathbf{e}_{\pm} = \mp \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \pm i\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$
  $\mathbf{e}^0 \equiv \mathbf{e}_0^* = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3, \quad \mathbf{e}^{\pm} \equiv \mathbf{e}_{\pm}^* = \mp \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \mp i\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

Metric tensor of spherical basis

$$g_{(l)}^{mm'} = g_{mm'}^{(l)} = (-1)^m \delta_{m,-m'}, \quad g_{(l)}^{mm''} g_{m''m'}^{(l)} = \delta_{m'}^m.$$

$$\mathbf{e}^{m} = g_{(1)}^{mm'} \mathbf{e}_{m'}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{m} = g_{mm'}^{(1)} \mathbf{e}^{m'}.$$

c.f.) Wigner's notation

$$(-1)^{l}g_{mm'}^{(l)} = \binom{l}{m \ m'} = (-1)^{l}g_{(l)}^{mm'}$$

Definition of spherical basis of traceless tensors

$$\mathbf{Y}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}, \quad \mathbf{Y}_{i}^{(m)} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \mathbf{e}^{m}{}_{i}$$

which satisfy, in general,

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)=\mathsf{Y}_{i_1i_2\cdots i_l}^{(m)*}n_{i_1}n_{i_2}\cdots n_{i_l}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_{ij}^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \left( 3 \mathbf{e}_{i}^{0} \mathbf{e}_{j}^{0} - \delta_{ij} \right) \\ \mathbf{Y}_{ij}^{(\pm 1)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \mathbf{e}_{(i}^{0} \mathbf{e}_{j)}^{\pm}, \\ \mathbf{Y}_{ij}^{(\pm 2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \mathbf{e}_{i}^{\pm} \mathbf{e}_{j}^{\pm}. \end{aligned}$$

## Decomposition of tensors into the spherical basis

• A symmetric tensor is uniquely decomposed into traceless tensors, e.g.,  $\pi = \pi^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} = \pi^{(0)}$ 

$$T_{ij} = T_{ij}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{3}\delta_{ij}T^{(0)},$$
  

$$T_{ijk} = T_{ijk}^{(3)} + \frac{3}{5}\delta_{(ij}T_{k)}^{(1)},$$
  

$$T_{ijkl} = T_{ijkl}^{(4)} + \frac{6}{7}\delta_{(ij}T_{kl)}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{5}\delta_{(ij}\delta_{kl)}T^{(0)}.$$

A traceless tensor is decomposed into the spherical basis:

$$T_{i_1i_2\cdots i_l}^{(l)} = i^l \frac{4\pi \, l!}{(2l+1)!!} T_{lm} \mathsf{Y}_{i_1i_2\cdots i_l}^{(m)}, \qquad T_{lm} = (-i)^l T_{i_1i_2\cdots i_l}^{(l)} \mathsf{Y}_{i_1i_2\cdots i_l}^{(m)*},$$

Irreducibility: SO(3) rotation (R: passive rotation, D: Wigner's rotation matrix)

$$T_{lm} \to T'_{lm} = T_{lm'} D^{m'}_{(l)m}(R).$$

#### Irreducible decomposition of the tensor field

• For a given class of astronomical objects X, we define a Cartesian tensor field (nx : mean number density of X)

$$F_{X \, i_1 i_2 \cdots}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_X} \sum_{a \in X} F^a_{i_1 i_2 \cdots} \delta^3_{\mathrm{D}} \left( \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_a \right),$$

Irreducible decomposition of the Cartesian tensor:

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$$F_{Xlm}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_X} \sum_{a \in X} F^a_{lm} \delta^3_{\mathrm{D}} \left( \boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_a \right),$$

 This tensor is weighted by the number density, it is useful to consider the unweighted field as well:

$$F_{Xlm}(\boldsymbol{x}) = [1 + \delta_X(\boldsymbol{x})] G_{Xlm}(\boldsymbol{x}), \qquad 1 + \delta_X(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{\bar{n}_X} \sum_{a \in X} \delta_D^3 (\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}_a).$$

## Multi-point propagator

TM (1995); Crocce & Scoccimarro (2006); Bernardeau et al. (2008); TM (2011)

 Define multi-point propagator of tensor field

$$\left\langle \frac{\delta^n \tilde{F}_{Xlm}(\boldsymbol{k})}{\delta \tilde{\delta}_{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) \cdots \delta \tilde{\delta}_{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k}_n)} \right\rangle$$
  
=  $(2\pi)^{3-3n} \delta_{\mathrm{D}}^3(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \cdots + \boldsymbol{k}_n - \boldsymbol{k}) \tilde{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1, \ldots, \boldsymbol{k}_n),$ 



### **Renormalized bias functions**

- The "renormalized bias function" is an essential piece in the iPT
  - Series of functions to characterize (nonlocal) biasing

$$c_{Xlm}^{(n)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1,\ldots,\boldsymbol{k}_n)=(2\pi)^{3n}\int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3}\left\langle \frac{\delta^n F_{Xlm}^{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k})}{\delta\delta_{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k}_1)\cdots\delta\delta_{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k}_n)}\right\rangle.$$

- A counterpart of multi-point propagator for Lagrangian biasing
- The models of the tensor field are generally represented by these functions

Decomposition of the renormalized bias functions into the spherical basis

 The decomposition is concisely represented by bipolar, tripolar spherical harmonics (Varshalovich+ 1988):

 $\left\{ Y_{l_1}(\hat{k}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{k}_2) \right\}_{lm} \\ \equiv (-1)^l \sqrt{2l+1} \left( l \, l_1 l_2 \right)_m^{m_1 m_2} Y_{l_1 m_1}(\hat{k}_1) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\hat{k}_2).$ 

 $\{ Y_{l_1}(\hat{k}_1) \otimes \{ Y_{l_2}(\hat{k}_2) \otimes Y_{l_3}(\hat{k}_3) \}_L \}_{lm}$ =  $(-1)^{l+L} \sqrt{(2l+1)(2L+1)} (l \, l_1 L)_m^{m_1 M}$  $\times (Ll_2 l_3)_M^{m_2 m_3} Y_{l_1 m_1}(\hat{k}_1) Y_{l_2 m_2}(\hat{k}_2) Y_{l_3 m_3}(\hat{k}_3).$ 

A concise notation for 3j-symbols

$$(l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3)_{m_1 m_2 m_3} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & m_3 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3)_{m_1}^{m_2 m_3} = g_{(l_2)}^{m_2 m_2'} g_{(l_3)}^{m_3 m_3'} (l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3)_{m_1 m_2' m_3'} = (-1)^{m_2 + m_3} \begin{pmatrix} l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \\ m_1 & -m_2 & -m_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$c_{Xlm}^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) = c_{Xl}^{(1)}(k_1)Y_{lm}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_1).$$

$$c_{Xlm}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1, \boldsymbol{k}_2) = \sum_{l_1, l_2} c_{Xl_1 l_2}^{(2) \, l}(k_1, k_2) \left\{ Y_{l_1}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_2) \right\}_{lm}$$

• as

$$c_{Xlm}^{(3)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1, \boldsymbol{k}_2, \boldsymbol{k}_3) = \sum_{l_1, l_2, l_3, L} c_{Xl_1 l_2 l_3}^{(3)\,l;L}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \\ \times \left\{ Y_{l_1}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_1) \otimes \left\{ Y_{l_2}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_2) \otimes Y_{l_3}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_3) \right\}_L \right\}_{lm}.$$

Decomposition of the renormalized bias functions and propagators into the spherical basis

Propagators (in real space) are similarly decomposed as

 $\hat{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) = \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl}^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1)Y_{lm}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_1). \qquad \hat{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1, \boldsymbol{k}_2) = \sum_{l_1, l_2} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_1 l_2}^{(2)\,l}(\boldsymbol{k}_1, \boldsymbol{k}_2) \left\{Y_{l_1}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_1) \otimes Y_{l_2}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_2)\right\}_{lm}$ 

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(3)}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}_{2}, \boldsymbol{k}_{3}) = \sum_{l_{1}, l_{2}, l_{3}, L} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_{1}l_{2}l_{3}}^{(3)\,l;L}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}_{2}, \boldsymbol{k}_{3}) \\ \times \left\{ Y_{l_{1}}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_{1}) \otimes \left\{ Y_{l_{2}}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_{2}) \otimes Y_{l_{3}}(\boldsymbol{\hat{k}}_{3}) \right\}_{L} \right\}_{lm}$$

 Redshift-space propagators: dependence on the line of sight is additionally present, and the decomposition is similar:

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(1)}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}; \hat{\boldsymbol{z}}) = \sum_{l_{z}, l_{1}} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l_{z}+1}} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_{1}}^{(1)\,l\,l_{z}}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}) \left\{ Y_{l_{z}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{z}}) \otimes Y_{l_{1}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_{1}) \right\}_{lm}$$

$$\hat{\Gamma}_{Xlm}^{(2)}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}_{2}; \hat{\boldsymbol{z}}) = \sum_{l_{z}, l_{1}, l_{2}, L} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2l_{z}+1}} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_{1}l_{2}}^{(2)\,l\,l_{z}; L}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}_{2})$$

$$\times \left\{ Y_{l_{z}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{z}}) \otimes \left\{ Y_{l_{1}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_{1}) \otimes Y_{l_{2}}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_{2}) \right\}_{L} \right\}_{lm}$$

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- Results of lowest-order approximation (tree-level calculations)
  - Invariant 1st-order propagator
    - real space:
    - redshift space:

$$\begin{split} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl}^{(1)}(k) &= c_{Xl}^{(1)}(k) + 4\pi \, c_X^{(0)} \delta_{l0}. \\ \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_1}^{(1)l\,l_z}(k) &= c_{Xl}^{(1)}(k) \delta_{l_z 0} \delta_{l_1 l} \\ &+ 4\pi \, c_X^{(0)} \delta_{l0} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{f}{3}\right) \delta_{l_z 0} \delta_{l_1 0} + \frac{2f}{3} \delta_{l_z 2} \delta_{l_1 2} \right]. \end{split}$$

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- Invariant 2nd-order propagator
  - real space:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Gamma}_{Xl_{1}l_{2}}^{(2)l}(k_{1},k_{2}) &= c_{Xl_{1}l_{2}}^{(2)l}(k_{1},k_{2}) \\ &+ \sqrt{4\pi}c_{Xl}^{(1)}(k_{1}) \left[ \delta_{l_{1}l}\delta_{l_{2}0} + \frac{(-1)^{l}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{k_{1}}{k_{2}} \delta_{l_{2}1} \sqrt{2l_{1}+1} \begin{pmatrix} l & l_{1} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &+ \sqrt{4\pi}c_{Xl}^{(1)}(k_{2}) \left[ \delta_{l_{1}0}\delta_{l_{2}l} + \frac{(-1)^{l}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{k_{2}}{k_{1}} \delta_{l_{1}1} \sqrt{2l_{2}+1} \begin{pmatrix} l & l_{2} & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &+ (4\pi)^{3/2}c_{X}^{(0)}\delta_{l0} \left[ \frac{34}{21} \delta_{l_{1}0}\delta_{l_{2}0} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{k_{1}}{k_{2}} + \frac{k_{2}}{k_{1}} \right) \delta_{l_{1}1}\delta_{l_{2}1} \right. \\ &+ \frac{8}{21\sqrt{5}} \delta_{l_{1}2}\delta_{l_{2}2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The power spectrum

 $P_{X_1X_2}^{l_1l_2;l}($ 

$$\langle F_{X_1 l_1 m_1}(\boldsymbol{k}_1) F_{X_2 l_2 m_2}(\boldsymbol{k}_2) \rangle_{\rm c} = (2\pi)^3 \delta_{\rm D}^3(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{k}_2) P_{X_1 X_2 m_1 m_2}^{(l_1 l_2)}(\boldsymbol{k}_1),$$

Invariant spectrum:

$$P_{X_{1}X_{2}m_{1}m_{2}}^{(l_{1}l_{2})}(k) = (-1)^{l_{1}+l_{2}} \sqrt{(2l_{1}+1)(2l_{2}+1)} \times \sum_{l} (-1)^{l} \sqrt{2l+1} (l_{1} l_{2} l)_{m_{1}m_{2}}^{m} Y_{lm}(\hat{k}) P_{X_{1}X_{2}}^{l_{1}l_{2};l}(k),$$
• Result (tree-level)
• real space & redshift space
$$k) = \frac{(-1)^{l_{2}}}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \binom{l_{1} l_{2} l}{0 \ 0 \ 0} \Pi^{2}(k) \hat{\Gamma}_{X_{1}l_{1}}^{(1)}(k) \hat{\Gamma}_{X_{2}l_{2}}^{(1)}(k) P_{L}(k).$$

$$P_{X_{1}X_{2}}^{l_{1}l_{2};l_{2};l_{2};l}(k,\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \Pi^{2}(k,\mu) P_{L}(k) \sqrt{(l_{2}](L)} \times \sum_{l_{1},l_{2},l_{1}'l_{2}'}^{l_{1}l_{2};l_{2}'l_{2};l_{2}'}(l) \binom{l_{1}}{l_{2}} \frac{l_{2}}{l_{2}} \binom{l_{1}}{l_{2}} \binom{l_{1}}{l_{1}} \binom{l_{1}}{l_{2}} \binom$$

#### Tree & 1-loop power spectra & correlation functions

Assuming semi-local model for tensor bias



 Scale-dependent bias (primordial non-Gaussianity, or cosmological collider physics)

$$\begin{split} P_{X_{1}X_{2}}^{\mathrm{NG}\,l_{1}l_{2};l}(k) &= \frac{(-1)^{l} \left[1 + (-1)^{l_{2}}\right]}{4\pi} f_{\mathrm{NL}}^{(l_{2})} \frac{P_{\mathrm{L}}(k)}{\mathcal{M}(k)} \begin{pmatrix} l_{1} & l_{2} & l\\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\times \left[c_{X_{1}l_{1}}^{(1)}(k) + \delta_{l_{1}0}c_{X_{1}}^{(0)}\right] \sum_{l',l''} (-1)^{l''} \sqrt{\{l'\}\{l''\}} \\ &\times \begin{pmatrix} l' & l'' & l_{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \int \frac{p^{2}dp}{2\pi^{2}} c_{X_{2}l'l''}^{(2)l_{2}}(p,p) P_{\mathrm{L}}(p) \\ &+ \left[(X_{1}l_{1}) \leftrightarrow (X_{2}l_{2})\right]. \end{split}$$

$$\Delta b_{Xl}(k) = \sqrt{4\pi} (-1)^l \sqrt{\{l\}} \frac{P_{X\delta}^{\text{NG}\,l0;l}(k)}{P_{\text{L}}(k)}.$$

For a local-type non-Gaussianity,

$$B_{\mathrm{L}}(\boldsymbol{k}_{1}, \boldsymbol{k}_{2}, \boldsymbol{k}_{3}) = \frac{2\mathcal{M}(k_{3})}{\mathcal{M}(k_{1})\mathcal{M}(k_{2})}$$
$$\times \sum_{l} f_{\mathrm{NL}}^{(l)} P_{l}(\hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_{1} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{k}}_{2}) P_{\mathrm{L}}(k_{1}) P_{\mathrm{L}}(k_{2}) + \mathrm{cyc.}$$

$$\Delta b_{Xl}(k) = \frac{1 + (-1)^l}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \frac{f_{\rm NL}^{(l)}}{\mathcal{M}(k)} \sum_{l', l''} (-1)^{l''} \sqrt{\{l'\}} \frac{l''}{l''} \\ \times \begin{pmatrix} l' & l'' & l \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \int \frac{p^2 dp}{2\pi^2} c_{Xl'l''}^{(2)l}(p, p) P_{\rm L}(p).$$

## Summary & Prospects

- The basic framework of iPT for cosmological tensor fields is formulated
- Many people have done many numerical analyses
  - The comparison with numerical simulations
    - in progress with Akitsu, Taruya with halo-like model
  - Determinations of tensor bias functions
- Scale-dependent bias of tensor fields as new probes for primordial non-Gaussianity (Cosmological collider physics)
  - Generalization of Kogai et al. 2018; 2021 with Urakawa
- Projection effects (Paper III)

#### Projection effect (Paper III, in prep.)

Projected field onto the sky

$$f_{Xi_1\cdots i_l} \equiv \mathcal{P}_{i_1j_1}\cdots \mathcal{P}_{i_lj_l}F_{Xj_1\cdots j_l} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{P}_{ij}(\hat{\boldsymbol{r}})$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{ij}(\hat{\boldsymbol{r}}) \equiv \delta_{ij} - \hat{r}_i \hat{r}_j,$$

Traceless part of the projected field

$$f_{Xi_1\cdots i_s}^{(s)} = f_X^{(+s)} \mathbf{m}_{i_1}^+ \cdots \mathbf{m}_{i_s}^+ + f_X^{(-s)} \mathbf{m}_{i_1}^- \cdots \mathbf{m}_{i_s}^-,$$
  
$$f_X^{(\pm s)} = (-1)^s f_{Xi_1\cdots i_s}^{(s)} \mathbf{m}_{i_1}^{\mp} \cdots \mathbf{m}_{i_s}^{\mp},$$

$$\mathbf{m}^{\pm} \equiv \mathbf{e}^{\pm} = \mp \frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \pm \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Relation to the 3D irreducible tensor

$$f_X^{(\pm s)} = i^s \sqrt{\frac{(2l+1)!!}{4\pi l!}} F_{Xs,\pm s},$$