

Chapter 1

The Spectroscopic Probe

One of the main two instruments of the *Euclid* mission. It is supposed to measure the redshift of galaxies to high precision and obtain from that a three-dimensional map of galaxies. One could use this map of galaxies to define a density field

$$\rho_g(\mathbf{r}) := \sum_i \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i), \quad (1.1)$$

where we use a dirac-delta centered around the measured position of the galaxies \mathbf{r}_i . This is achieved by doing a long time exposure of the galaxies and using some characteristic emission lines to measure the redshift of the galaxy. By assuming some arbitrary reference cosmology one would then translate the redshift and the angles into a position. The measurement of the redshift is much more precise than with the method of the photometric probe, but it is limited by a smaller sample size and a smaller survey volume. For the *Euclid* mission it is planed to further bin the galaxies into four separate redshift bins with redshifts between 0.9 and 1.8. Each bin will have its separate survey volume V_i that can be approximated by multiplying the comoving volume by the planed sky fraction $f_{\text{sky}} = 0.35$.

The final likelihood is modeled as a Gaussian likelihood where the observed power spectrum P^{obs} is compared with a theoretically predicted one P^{th} :

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{1}{2V_{\mathbf{k},i}} \int_{\Delta V_{\mathbf{k},i}} \frac{(P^{\text{th}} - P^{\text{obs}})^2}{(\sigma_{P^{\text{obs}}})^2} d^3\mathbf{k} \right], \quad (1.2)$$

where the summation is done over each individual redshift bin. The factor 1/2 in front of the integral stems from the fact, that we want to integrate over the entire three-dimensional \mathbf{k} -space, but we should only integrate over independent modes. Since the power spectrum is a real quantity it must have $P(\mathbf{k}) = P(-\mathbf{k})$, thus the factor is needed to account for this. $V_{\mathbf{k},i}$ is the volume of \mathbf{k} -space that each mode has and is given through

$$V_{\mathbf{k},i} := \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V_i}.$$

This chapter will be structured like this: First we will briefly explain how the observed power spectrum is extracted from the galaxy catalog. Then we will talk about the modeling of the

predicted power spectrum. We will have a separate section to explain the effects that massive neutrinos will have on the predicted power spectrum, and explain our changes to the IST method of calculating the predicted power spectrum to more accurately describe these effects. The survey specifications needed for the calculation of the likelihood are found at the end of the chapter.

1.1 Extracting the Power Spectrum from Observation

The derivation of how to extract the matter power spectrum from observation is very close to the derivation of the halo model discussed in the section [::TODO::](#). We will thus only give the main steps and refer the reader to that section if one wants a step-by-step instruction of the results. In the derivation one needs to just assume that all galaxies have the same mass and have a delta-peak density profile. The later simplification is later dropped when discussing the finite resolution of the instrument.

One could then extract from this density field the underlying probability density field $p_g(\mathbf{r})$. This would define a local deviation $\delta_g(\mathbf{r})$ from a homogenous distribution by factorizing out the mean number density \tilde{n} and some local detection probability $p_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$p_g = \tilde{n} p_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{r}) (1 + \delta_g(\mathbf{r})). \quad (1.3)$$

This quantity is the equivalent of the distribution density contrast in the section [::TODO::](#). For the *Euclid* mission we assume, that the detection probability is just a constant. For simplicity, we will assume in the following derivation a constant probability $p_{\text{det}}(\mathbf{r}) = 1$, but it should be noted, that as long as it is sufficiently constant every step could be done with a non-constant probability. The two-point correlation function $\xi_g(\Delta\mathbf{r})$ of this quantity of the deviation is the Fourier transform of the power spectrum $P^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{k})$:

$$\xi_g(\Delta\mathbf{r}) = \langle \delta_g(\mathbf{x}) \delta_g(\mathbf{x} + \Delta\mathbf{r}) \rangle_{\mathbf{x}} \quad (1.4)$$

$$P^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{k}) = \int_V \xi_g(\Delta\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{r}} d^3\Delta\mathbf{r}. \quad (1.5)$$

The quantity that will be called the one halo term of the section [::TODO::](#) will be added later. In this case it will be just a constant Poisson noise. The measurement of the galaxies does not give us their real comoving coordinates \mathbf{r} but the observational coordinates $\mathbf{x} = (z, \phi, \theta)$, where z is their redshift and ϕ and θ there sky angles. In observation space we can define the power spectrum as

$$P(\mathbf{u}) := \int \xi(\Delta\mathbf{x}) e^{i\mathbf{u} \cdot \Delta\mathbf{x}} d^3\Delta\mathbf{x}, \quad (1.6)$$

where the quantity $\xi(\Delta\mathbf{x})$ is extracted similarly to $\xi_g(\Delta\mathbf{r})$. Using this observed power spectrum we can then derive the likelihood

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{1}{2V_{u,i}} \int \frac{(P^{\text{th}}(\mathbf{u}) - P(\mathbf{u}))^2}{(\sigma_P)^2} d^3\mathbf{u} \right]. \quad (1.7)$$

$V_{x,i}$ is the unitless volume of a redshift bin in observation space. Since the calculation of the observed power spectrum is not done in observation space but in real space we need to translate the quantities in the likelihood, for this we need to assume a reference cosmology, the effects of

choosing this is discussed later bellow. To translate from observation space to comoving space we can use the transformation of measures

$$\begin{aligned} dr_{\parallel} &= \frac{c}{H(z)} dz \\ dr_{\perp} &= (1+z) D_A(z) d\theta, \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

where the subscripts \parallel and \perp stand for the component parallel and orthogonal to the line of sight respectively. This directly tells us how to translate V_x into V by doing the variable transformation

$$V_x \approx \frac{H(\bar{z})V}{c(1+\bar{z})^2 D_A(\bar{z})^2},$$

where \bar{z} denotes the center of a redshifts bin.

Since we work with binned redshifts z and in a flat sky approximation, the typical separations $\Delta \mathbf{x}$ are small, such that we can approximate the transformation also for the coordinate separations to find

$$\Delta r_{\parallel} = \frac{c}{H(\bar{z})} \Delta x_{\parallel} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\Delta r_{\perp} = (1+\bar{z}) D_A(\bar{z}) \Delta x_{\perp} \quad (1.10)$$

The conjugated variables for $\Delta \mathbf{r}$ and $\Delta \mathbf{x}$ \mathbf{k} and \mathbf{u} respectively should scale inversely. This leads to the transformation of the measure

$$d^3 \mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{c(1+\bar{z})^2} \frac{H(\bar{z})}{(D_A(\bar{z}))^2} d^3 \mathbf{u}. \quad (1.11)$$

we can use the transformation from observation space to real space we find how the power spectra are related:

$$P^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{k}) = c(1+\bar{z})^2 \frac{(D_A(\bar{z}))^2}{H(\bar{z})} P(\mathbf{u}). \quad (1.12)$$

When doing the standard FKP method of extracting an estimator of the two-point correlation and power spectrum one finds that the error σ_P is given by

$$\sigma_P^2(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{V_x V_u} P(u)^2. \quad (1.13)$$

Finally, the resolution of the instrument is finite the angles and redshifts have some error associated with them σ_z and σ_{θ} respectively. This makes it, that the galaxy density in real space is no longer a summation over Dirac-deltas but over Gaussians. In Fourier space the power spectrum is then suppressed by a Gaussian such that

$$\begin{aligned} P(k, z) &\rightarrow P(k, z) \exp \left[-\sigma_{\parallel}^2 k_{\parallel}^2 - \sigma_{\perp}^2 k_{\perp}^2 \right] := q_{\sigma}(k, \mu, z) P(k, z) \quad \text{where} \\ \sigma_{\parallel} &= \frac{c}{H} \sigma_z \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{\perp} = (1+z) D_A \sigma_{\theta}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

The final formula is this simple as the Fourier transform of a Gaussian is again a Gaussian. This leaves us with the equivalent quantity to the two halo term from chapter [::TODO::](#). Its relation of this to the bias is discussed in the next section. Finally, we can add the one halo term to this. But its interpretation is quite different, since the galaxy count is a counting experiment, we can identify it as shot noise. The contribution is exactly like for Poisson noise such that for each bin we add

$$P(k, z) \rightarrow P(k, z) + 1/n_i^{\text{ref}}, \quad (1.15)$$

where n_i^{ref} is the mean number density of galaxies in the redshift bin i calculated at the reference cosmology.

If we insert everything now into the likelihood we find that

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{V_i}{2(2\pi)^3} \int_{\Delta V_{k,i}} \frac{(P^{\text{th}}(\mathbf{k}) - P^{\text{obs}}(\mathbf{k}))^2}{(P^{\text{th}}(\mathbf{k}))^2} d^3\mathbf{k} \right]. \quad (1.16)$$

In the next step we can use, that the power spectrum can only be a function of modulus of the wave vector $k := \|\mathbf{k}\|$ as well as the angle between the line of sight $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and the wave vector $k\mu := \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$. We can use this to integrate out the azimuth angle of the wave vector and find that the likelihood is give by

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{V_i}{8\pi^2} \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} \int_{-1}^1 k^2 \frac{(P^{\text{th}}(k, \mu) - P^{\text{obs}}(k, \mu))^2}{(P^{\text{th}}(k, \mu))^2} d\mu dk \right]. \quad (1.17)$$

It should be noted, that the quantities k and μ are very much still dependent of the reference cosmology. When we do a MCMC what would happen, is that we calculate the theoretical power spectrum $P^{\text{th}}(k, \mu)$ that is predicted by some other cosmology that we will call sample cosmology. We then use the likelihood to test how likely it is to measure the observed data given the sample cosmology. But since all the integration is done in the reference cosmology we need to account for that during the transformation from observation space to real space, described by equations [1.8](#) as well as when we translate the power spectrum from \mathbf{u} -space to \mathbf{k} -space [1.12](#). This leads to the equations describing the *Alcock-Paczynski* effect. The components of the wave vector parallel and orthogonal to the line of sight are transformed into

$$\begin{aligned} k_{\parallel}^{\text{smp}} &:= k^{\text{smp}} \mu^{\text{smp}} = \frac{H^{\text{smp}}(z)}{H^{\text{ref}}(z)} k^{\text{ref}} \mu^{\text{ref}}, \\ k_{\perp}^{\text{smp}} &:= k^{\text{smp}} \sqrt{1 - (\mu^{\text{smp}})^2} = \frac{D_A^{\text{ref}}(z)}{D_A^{\text{smp}}(z)} k^{\text{ref}} \sqrt{1 - (\mu^{\text{ref}})^2}, \\ P^{\text{smp}}(k^{\text{ref}}, \mu^{\text{ref}}) &= \left(\frac{D_A^{\text{ref}}(z)}{D_A^{\text{smp}}(z)} \right)^2 \frac{H^{\text{smp}}(z)}{H^{\text{ref}}(z)} P^{\text{smp}}(k^{\text{smp}}, \mu^{\text{smp}}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.18)$$

where we have used smp to note quantities calculated in the sample cosmology and ref for quantities calculated in the reference cosmology. This can be used to find equations describing the transformation of k and μ to find the final equations

$$\begin{aligned}
k^{\text{smp}} &= k^{\text{ref}} \sqrt{\left[\frac{H^{\text{smp}}(z)}{H^{\text{ref}}(z)} \mu^{\text{ref}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{D_A^{\text{ref}}(z)}{D_A^{\text{smp}}(z)} \sqrt{1 - (\mu^{\text{ref}})^2} \right]^2} \quad \text{and} \\
\mu^{\text{smp}} &= \mu^{\text{ref}} \frac{H^{\text{smp}}(z)}{H^{\text{ref}}(z)} \sqrt{\left[\frac{H^{\text{smp}}(z)}{H^{\text{ref}}(z)} \mu^{\text{ref}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{D_A^{\text{ref}}(z)}{D_A^{\text{smp}}(z)} \sqrt{1 - (\mu^{\text{ref}})^2} \right]^2}^{-1}. \quad (1.19)
\end{aligned}$$

Using these transformations we can write now the effective χ^2 only using functions of the reference cosmology

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{V_i k_{\text{ref}}^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{(q_{\parallel} q_{\perp}^2 P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}(k^{\text{smp}}(k^{\text{ref}}, \mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i), \mu^{\text{smp}}(\mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i), \bar{z}_i) - P_{\text{ref}}^{\text{obs}}(k^{\text{ref}}, \mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i))^2}{(q_{\parallel} q_{\perp}^2 P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}(k^{\text{smp}}(k^{\text{ref}}, \mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i), \mu^{\text{smp}}(\mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i), \bar{z}_i))^2} d\mu^{\text{ref}} dk^{\text{ref}},$$

where we have defined the redshift dependent parameters $q_{\parallel} := H^{\text{smp}}/H^{\text{ref}}$ and $q_{\perp} := D_A^{\text{ref}}/D_A^{\text{smp}}$.

A Footnote about Units

When working in cosmology there are two different units we use for the wave number k , you could either pass it with units Mpc^{-1} or $h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$. There are arguments to use that specific unit in both cases but one consequence of the second way of doing it, is that now the value of the wave number is dependent on the value of the observable h . This has the following effect: If we use the units with h then the integration in the likelihood is done over k^{ref} in $h^{\text{ref}} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$. The wave number of the sample cosmology k^{smp} would still be in units $h^{\text{smp}} \text{Mpc}^{-1}$. To fix this we need to do a substitution of $k^{\text{smp}} \rightarrow k' = \frac{h^{\text{ref}}}{h^{\text{smp}}} k^{\text{smp}}$, fixing the unit of the integration variable to the unit in the reference cosmology and multiplying a factor $h_{\text{smp}} h_{\text{ref}}^{-1}$ in front of $P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}$. By absorbing the substitution in equations 1.18 we find the modified equation

$$\begin{aligned}
k'_{\text{smp}} &= k_{\text{ref}} \frac{h_{\text{smp}}}{h_{\text{ref}}} \sqrt{q_{\perp}^2 + (q_{\parallel}^2 - q_{\perp}^2) \mu_{\text{ref}}^2} \\
\mu'_{\text{smp}} &= k_{\text{ref}} q_{\parallel} \sqrt{q_{\perp}^2 + (q_{\parallel}^2 - q_{\perp}^2) \mu_{\text{ref}}^2}^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, the unit of the power spectrum could be either Mpc^3 or $\text{Mpc}^3 h^{-3}$. Again the second choice has the effect that when we compare the power spectra the units do not match. One would need to absorb this unit change again by multiplying $P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}$ with a factor $h_{\text{ref}}^3 h_{\text{smp}}^{-3}$. In the final likelihood choose the units of k^{ref} to be $h \text{Mpc}^{-1}$ while the unit of the power spectrum is Mpc^3 such that the formula for the effective χ^2 is given as

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{V_i k_{\text{ref}}^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{(q_{\parallel} q_{\perp}^2 \frac{h^{\text{smp}}}{h^{\text{ref}}} P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}(k'_{\text{smp}}, \mu'_{\text{smp}}, \bar{z}_i) - P_{\text{ref}}^{\text{obs}}(k^{\text{ref}}, \mu^{\text{ref}}, \bar{z}_i))^2}{(q_{\parallel} q_{\perp}^2 \frac{h^{\text{smp}}}{h^{\text{ref}}} P_{\text{smp}}^{\text{th}}(k'_{\text{smp}}, \mu'_{\text{smp}}, \bar{z}_i))^2} d\mu^{\text{ref}} dk^{\text{ref}}. \quad (1.20)$$

1.2 Extracting the Power Spectrum from Theory

For the calculation of the likelihood we will compare the observed power spectrum and a power spectrum that we calculate from theoretical modeling. Since we have no real data yet, for the forecast we will use the same recipe that we use to calculate the theoretical power spectrum for the observed power spectrum. For this we will choose some fiducial cosmology and let it coincide with the reference cosmology for simplicity.

The power spectrum of galaxies is assumed to be a tracer of the matter power spectrum. In the most naive way we say that the density contrast of galaxies is related to the density contrast of matter via a linear bias b , just like we did in the halo model. We can thus write

$$\delta_g(k, z) = b(z, k) \delta(k, z).$$

Calculating the variance of this on both sides extracts the power spectrum and find that the bias just factors out to find

$$P_g(k, z) = b^2(z, k) P_{mm}(k, z). \quad (1.21)$$

If we assume then the bias to be scale independent (which is known to be good in cosmologies without massive neutrinos and on small intermediate scales) we could treat the bias as one free parameter for each redshift bin and at the end marginalize over it. The matter power spectrum at the scales where the instrument is sensitive to begins to deviate from the linear power spectrum predicted by the linear perturbation theory. This is also discussed in chapter :**TODO**:, but the effect of this is that the baryonic acoustic oscillations are dampened by the individual k -modes interacting with each other. To model this we use the prescription of :**TODO**:, that "de-wiggles" the power spectrum by taking a weighted sum of the linear power spectrum P_{mm}^{lin} and a "no-wiggle" power spectrum P_{nw}

$$P_{mm}(k, \mu, z) = P_{mm}^{\text{lin}}(k, z) e^{-g} + P_{nw}(k, z) (1 - e^{-g}) \quad (1.22)$$

$$g(k, \mu, z) = \sigma_v(z)^2 \left(k_{\perp}^2 + k_{\parallel}^2 (1 + f^{\text{fid}}(z))^2 \right). \quad (1.23)$$

The parameter $\sigma_v(z)$ is again a nuisance parameter that describes the velocities of the galaxies on large scales. It can be thus modeled as the variance of the velocity divergence field, which on linear scales is given as an integral over the matter power spectrum. As this is very much open for debate, in the final forecast we will vary σ_v and use the value inferred from the integral as our fiducial value

$$[\sigma_v^{\text{fid}}]^2 = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \int_{k_{\min}}^{k_{\max}} P_{mm}^{\text{lin}}(k, z) dk. \quad (1.24)$$

In the formula of the de-wiggling weight g we have also fixed the linear growth rate $f(z)$ to its fiducial value. This is done such that the modeling of the de-wiggling weight is not cosmology dependent and thus does not lead to further constraining power. To obtain the "no-wiggle" spectrum we apply a *Savitzky-Golay* filter to the linear spectrum. Notice the similarity between the calculation of the de-wiggled power spectrum in **HMCODE** to the calculation presented in this section. At the fiducial the only difference is the addition of the factor f in the exponential and the numeric calculation of the "no-wiggle" spectrum.

This is further modified by other observational effects that we have discussed like the *Alcock-Paczynski*-effect and the finite resolution of the instrument. One effect we have not discussed yet

are redshift space distortions (RSD). These stem from the fact, that the redshift inferred from galaxies are not only of cosmological origin, but also part of it is from their particular velocities. The effect can be described by the following example: Imagine two mass points in space moving towards each other due to their attractive force. The point that is further away from the observer will have its projected velocity towards the observer and thus appear to have a smaller redshift. Since the opposite is true for the point closer to the observer the points will move towards each other in redshift space. If the collapse is slow enough, this would lead to an overall amplification of the power spectrum, as the points look like they are closer to each other. The effect is strongest when the two points align with the line of sight and vanishes when they are perpendicular to the line of sight, thus the function describing this effect has to be a function of μ^2 . The effect would also be proportional to the clustering parameter ¹ $\sigma_8 f$ to have these spherically collapsing matter distributions. As the observation is done in redshift space we multiply the redshift space power spectrum with the kaiser correction factor

$$q_{\text{RSD}} = (b(z) + f(z)\mu^2)^2. \quad (1.25)$$

To find the clustering parameter, which is better constrained by clustering experiments, we expand with σ_8 and find

$$q_{\text{RSD}} = (b(z)\sigma_8(z) + f(z)\sigma_8(z)\mu^2)^2 \frac{1}{\sigma_8^2(z)}.$$

The combination $b\sigma_8$, or to be more precise the log of this parameter, is varied as a nuisance parameter in the forecast for each bin.

If the matter points happen to approach each other very quickly, then at some point in observation space the point further away in real space will have a smaller redshift than the closer one. This effect is called the "fingers of god" (FOG) effect, as spherically collapsing matter distribution can end up looking like very elongated ellipses. As the two points look like they would be further away, the overall power spectrum will be reduced. The effect should have the same angle dependence, should be stronger on smaller, more non-linear, scales and again be stronger in stronger clustering cosmologies. One possible parametrization of this effect is given as

$$q_{\text{FOG}} = \frac{1}{1 + [f^{\text{fid}}(z)\sigma_p(z)k\mu]^2}. \quad (1.26)$$

The parameter σ_p is describing the variance of the peculiar velocities of the galaxies and is again modeled as an integral over the linear velocity divergence power spectrum. As this is again a source of theoretical modeling uncertainty we will fix f to its fiducial value and vary σ_p . The fiducial value of σ_p is chosen to coincide with σ_v

$$\sigma_p^{\text{fid}} = \sigma_v^{\text{fid}}. \quad (1.27)$$

Finally, we add some additional shot noise P_i^{shot} for each bin as an additional nuisance parameter. Our final model for the power spectrum of some cosmology evaluated at the fiducial cosmology is thus

¹More often the term clustering parameter is referring to the parameter $S_8 = \sqrt{\Omega_m/0.3}\sigma_8$ and not the combination $f\sigma_8$. These two quantities are in fact very similar to each other as in Λ CDM the growth rate can be approximated as $f \approx \Omega_m^\gamma$ with $\gamma = 0.55$. When looking at the 2-D contour of similar galaxy clustering experiments we see that the definition with $\gamma = 0.55$ describes the degeneracy in the σ_8 - Ω_m plane better than $\gamma = 0.5$, so we will continue calling it the clustering parameter $f\sigma_8$.

$$\begin{aligned}
P^{\text{th}}(k^{\text{fid}}, \mu^{\text{fid}}, z_i) &= q_{\parallel}^2 q_{\perp}^2 q_{\text{RSD}} q_{\text{FOG}} q_{\sigma} P_{mm} + \frac{1}{n_i^{\text{fid}}} + P_i^{\text{shot}} \\
&= \left[\frac{H(z_i)}{H^{\text{fid}}(z_i)} \left[\frac{D_A^{\text{fid}}(z_i)}{D_A(z_i)} \right]^2 \frac{(b_i \sigma_8(z_i) + f(z_i) \sigma_8(z_i) \mu^2)^2}{1 + [f^{\text{fid}}(z_i) \sigma_p(z_i) k \mu]^2} \right. \\
&\quad \times \exp \left[-\sigma_{\parallel}^2 k^2 \mu^2 - \sigma_{\perp}^2 k^2 (1 - \mu^2) \right] \frac{P_{mm}(k, z)}{\sigma_8^2(z)} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{n_i^{\text{fid}}} + P_i^{\text{shot}} \right] \frac{H^{\text{ref}}}{c [(1 + z_i) D_A^{\text{ref}}]^2},
\end{aligned} \tag{1.28}$$

where we have left away the arguments $k(k^{\text{fid}}, \mu^{\text{fid}}, z_i)$ and $\mu = \mu(\mu^{\text{fid}}, z_i)$. We also note that the factor $H^{\text{ref}}/c [(1 + z_i) D_A^{\text{ref}}]^2$, that converts the power spectrum from real space to redshift space, cancels out in the final likelihood but is here for completeness's sake.

1.3 The Effect of Massive Neutrinos

The main source of this section are the papers [:TODO:](#) and [:TODO:](#) which I will be citing throughout. One assumption we did in the last section was that the galaxy bias b would be scale independent. The reason this cant be true, is that since the neutrinos become free streaming at some scale they contribute to the power spectrum like CDM at large scales and do not contribute to the matter power spectrum on small scale. This adds an overall scale dependence to the bias as now there is a scale at which the content of the clustered matter changes.

One method of getting rid of the scale dependence in the bias is to understand what this bias is actually describing. It is a light to mass bias meaning that it associates some matter distortion for each galaxy or halo observed. Since these structures are much smaller than the free streaming scale, they are actually tracers not of the total matter spectrum P_{mm} , but the power spectrum of CDM+baryons P_{cb} . It has been shown in [:TODO:](#) that by using the CDM+baryon power spectrum the bias is again scale independent on large scales. In real space we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
P_g(k) &= b^2(k, z) P_{mm}(k, z) = \hat{b}^2(z) P_{cb}(k, z), \\
\hat{b}(z) &:= b(k, z) \frac{T_{mm}(k, z)}{T_{cb}(k, z)},
\end{aligned} \tag{1.29}$$

where we used the transfer function T_{mm} and T_{cb} . We define the bias with the transfer functions and not with the power spectra as the bias originally connects the density contrasts and not the power spectra. The difference is a bit subtle but will become apparent in the chapter [:TODO:](#) when we discuss the neutrino effect in the photometric probe.

In the presence of RSD we have to modify the kaiser correction factor to account for the change from matter power spectrum to CDM+baryon power spectrum. The factor becomes

$$q_{\text{RSD}} = \left(\hat{b}(z) + f_{cb}(z, k) \mu^2 \right)^2. \tag{1.30}$$

We can notice two changes here, first the aforementioned change from b to \hat{b} and the change from the growth rate f to the related quantity f_{cb} . It is calculated exactly like f but using the growth of the CDM+baryon perturbations. To again find the clustering parameter of the CDM+baryon distribution we also have to multiply with the quantity σ_8^{cb} that is calculated again using the CDM+baryon power spectrum. The reason is simple, if we remind ourselves of the definition of σ_R to be the variance of perturbations that are smoothed in real space over balls of radius R . We argued that the kaiser correction should be a function of $f\sigma_8$ as this combination describes the clustering of the matter distribution. Now we want to see how much the CDM+baryon clusters, so we want to smooth the CDM+baryon field and find that this has to be proportional to σ_8^{cb} . This finally leads to

$$q_{\text{RSD}} = \left(\hat{b}(z) \sigma_8^{cb}(z) + f_{cb}(z, k) \sigma_8^{cb}(z) \mu^2 \right)^2 \frac{1}{(\sigma_8^{cb}(z))^2}.$$

The FOG effect remains unchanged. It could be argued that in order to describe again the effect of the redshift space distortions we should change the fiducial value of $f\sigma_p$ to quantities computed using the CDM+baryon power spectrum. We decided to keep them though, since the effect of the FOG is coming from random peculiar velocities of the individual halos towards each other. As the velocities are related to the gravitational potential inside these structures by the Virial theorem the effect of the neutrinos should still apply. Thus, we stick to the prescription with the quantities calculated using the total matter distribution.

Again an open question would be how to correctly calculate the non-linear power spectrum. We decide to stick to the method of de-wiggling and the question becomes if we want to change the fiducial values to use quantities calculated with the CDM+baryon power spectrum in the weight g . We decided against this. The physical effect of de-wiggling comes from large scale flows of the matter structures and is thus related to the underlying gravitational potential. As the neutrinos still contribute to the potential we stick to the quantities calculated with the total matter power spectrum.

The other factors do not depend on the power spectrum and are kept like before. The final power spectrum we use to more robustly describe the effect of massive neutrinos is given as

$$\begin{aligned} P^{\text{th}}(k^{\text{fid}}, \mu^{\text{fid}}, z_i) = & \left[\frac{H(z_i)}{H^{\text{fid}}(z_i)} \left[\frac{D_A^{\text{fid}}(z_i)}{D_A(z_i)} \right]^2 \frac{\left(\hat{b}_i \sigma_8^{cb}(z_i) + f^{cb}(z_i) \sigma_8^{cb}(z_i) \mu^2 \right)^2}{1 + [f^{\text{fid}}(z_i) \sigma_p(z_i) k \mu]^2} \right. \\ & \times \exp \left[-\sigma_{\parallel}^2 k^2 \mu^2 - \sigma_{\perp}^2 k^2 (1 - \mu^2) \right] \frac{P_{mm}(k, z)}{(\sigma_8^{cb}(z))^2} \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{n_i^{\text{fid}}} + P_i^{\text{shot}} \right] \frac{H^{\text{ref}}}{c [(1 + z_i) D_A^{\text{ref}}]^2} . \end{aligned} \quad (1.31)$$

In tables 1.1 and 1.2 are the specifications and fiducial values needed to compute the likelihood.

Nuisance Param	Fiducial Value	Nuisance Param	Fiducial Value
$\log \left(\hat{b}\sigma_8^{cb} \right)_1$	-0.3270	$\sigma_p(z_1)$	5.2554
$\log \left(\hat{b}\sigma_8^{cb} \right)_2$	-0.3128	$\sigma_p(z_2)$	4.8287
$\log \left(\hat{b}\sigma_8^{cb} \right)_3$	-0.3087	$\sigma_p(z_3)$	4.4606
$\log \left(\hat{b}\sigma_8^{cb} \right)_4$	-0.3186	$\sigma_p(z_4)$	4.0677
P_1^{shot}	0	$\sigma_v(z_1)$	5.2554
P_2^{shot}	0	$\sigma_v(z_2)$	4.8287
P_3^{shot}	0	$\sigma_v(z_3)$	4.4606
P_4^{shot}	0	$\sigma_v(z_4)$	4.0677

Table 1.1: Fiducial values of nuisance parameters needed to calculate the Spectroscopic likelihood.

Survey Spec	Value	Survey Spec	Value
\bar{n}_1	$6.68 \cdot 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$	$[z_{\min}, z_{\max}]_1$	[0.9, 1.1]
\bar{n}_2	$5.58 \cdot 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$	$[z_{\min}, z_{\max}]_2$	[1.1, 1.3]
\bar{n}_3	$4.21 \cdot 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$	$[z_{\min}, z_{\max}]_3$	[1.3, 1.5]
\bar{n}_4	$2.61 \cdot 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$	$[z_{\min}, z_{\max}]_4$	[1.5, 1.8]
σ_θ	0	z_1	1.0
σ_z	0.001	z_2	1.2
k_{\min}	$0.001 h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$	z_3	1.4
k_{\max}	$(25/30) h\text{Mpc}^{-1}$	z_4	1.65

Table 1.2: Survey specifications needed to calculate the Spectroscopic likelihood. For k_{\max} we noted two values that represent pessimistic and optimistic settings respectively.