

For an ideal survey defined by a periodic cube of side length L , the KL modes are simply (real and imaginary parts of) Fourier modes, $\psi_i \sim e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$. The pixel values y_i are therefore just the Fourier coefficients of the density field, $y_i \sim \delta_{\mathbf{k}}$, and the band power estimates are just averages over spherical k -shells,

$$p_m \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_m} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in S_m} |\delta_{\mathbf{k}}|^2. \quad (1)$$