

# Notes: Error on the Power Spectrum

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## 1 Analytic solution

$$F_{ij}^* = V_{\text{sur}} \int_{k_{\text{min}}}^{K_{\text{max}}} \frac{2\pi k^2 dk}{2(2\pi)^3} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{nP} \right]^2 \quad (1)$$

where,

$$P(k, \mu) = R(\mu, k) P_{\text{lin}}(k) \left[ \frac{g(z)}{g(z_{\text{in}})} \frac{(1 + z_{\text{in}})}{(1 + z)} \right]^2 b^2, \quad (2)$$

$$R(\mu, k) = 1. \quad (3)$$

and

$$V_{\text{sur}} = \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right)^2 S_{\text{area}} \int_{z_{\text{max}}}^{z_{\text{min}}} \frac{dV}{dz}, \quad (4)$$

where  $z_{\text{min}} = 0.9$ ,  $z_{\text{max}} = 1.1$  and  $S_{\text{area}} = 30000 \text{ deg}^2$ .  $dV/dz$  defined as:

$$dV/dz = (1 + z)^2 D_A^2 \frac{c}{H_0} \frac{1}{h}$$

The units for the  $V_{\text{sur}}$  is  $h^{-3} \text{Mpc}^3$ .

Setting  $n \sim \infty$

$$F_{ij}^* = V_{\text{sur}} \int_{k_{\text{min}}}^{K_{\text{max}}} \frac{2\pi k^2 dk}{2(2\pi)^3} \quad (5)$$

solve the integral

$$F_{ij}^* = V_{\text{sur}} \frac{1}{(24 \pi^2)} [k_{\text{max}}^3 - k_{\text{min}}^3] \quad (6)$$

Arbitrary choices,  $k_{\text{min}} = 0.001$ ,  $k_{\text{max}} = 0.1$  and  $V_{\text{sur}} = 3e10$  for  $z=1$ , and survey area is  $30000 \text{ [deg}^2]$ :

$$F_{ij}^* = 5.25512 \times 10^{-7} V_{\text{sur}} = 8554, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\delta P}{P} = \sqrt{(F_{ij}^*)^{-1}} = 0.011, \quad (8)$$

Fig. 1 shows  $\frac{\delta P}{P}$  for  $S_{\text{rms}} = 7.3$  and the analytic solution proven above.

## 2 Euclid

Fig. 2 shows Euclid  $\frac{\delta P}{P}$  produced using the definition in Bull et al 2014, not this figure shows produced with  $z=1$ , the bias =  $\sqrt{(1+z)}=1.41421$ ,  $k_{\max} = 0.16926 \text{ hMpc}^{-1}$ , the survey volume has been calculated using Eq. 4 and the Survey area is  $15000 \text{ deg}^2$ .

Fig. 3 shows the binned  $k \text{ Mpc}^{-1}\text{h}$ . To check with Phil Bull results, we run camb with Planck's best fit parameters (see Fig. 4):

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# Planck best-fit parameters
cosmo = {
    'omega_M_0':      0.316,
    'omega_lambda_0': 0.684,
    'omega_b_0':      0.049,
    'N_eff':          3.046,
    'h':              0.67,
    'ns':             0.962,
    'sigma_8':         0.834,
    'gamma':          0.55,
    'w0':             -1.,
    'wa':             0.,
    'sigma_nl':        7.,
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## 3 Fractional error on DA and H

Fig. 5 shows the errors on  $\sigma_H/H\%$  and  $\sigma_{D_A}/D_A\%$  using wiggles only method.

$$\left(\frac{\delta P}{P}\right)^2 = \left[ V_{\text{sur}} \int_{k_{\min}}^{K_{\max}} \frac{2\pi k^2 dk}{2(2\pi)^3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{nP}\right)^2 \right]^{-1} \quad (9)$$

## 4 Binning the Power spectrum

Binning primary goal is to reduce the effects of minor observation errors. The original data values which fall in a given small interval (bin) replaced by a value usually in the middle of that interval.

Combining Eq. 4 and Eq. 10 and replacing  $k_{\min}$  and  $k_{\max}$  by  $k$  and  $k + \Delta k$  respectively, we get:

$$F_{ij}^* = V_{\text{sur}} \frac{1}{(24 \pi^2)} [k^3 - (k + \Delta k)^3] \quad (10)$$

$$F_{ij}^* = V_{\text{sur}} \frac{1}{(24 \pi^2)} [2k^3 + 3k^2 \Delta k + 3k \Delta k^2 + \Delta k^3] \quad (11)$$

Choosing the size and the width of the bin is essential, from Eq. 11, choosing wider bins will make  $\delta p/p$  smaller than choosing finer bins.

## 5 Baryon Power spectrum

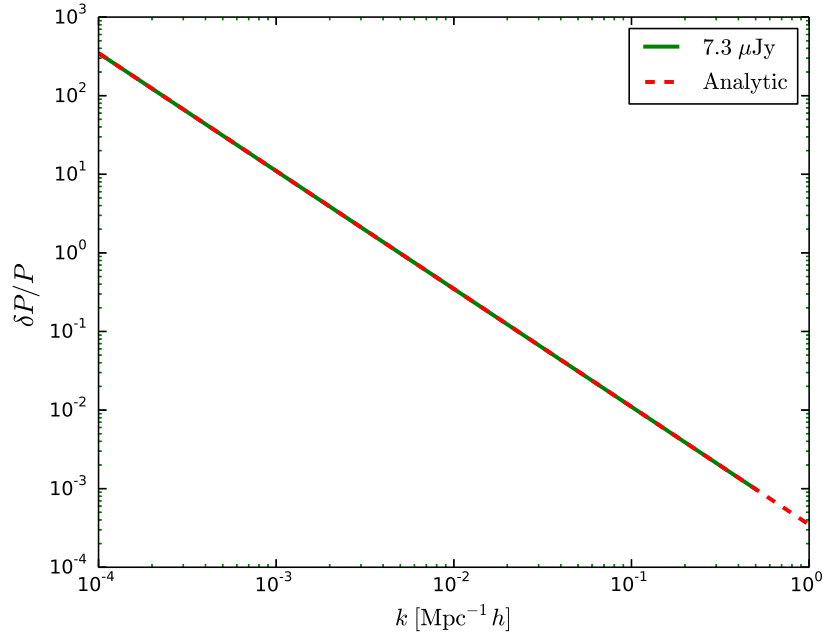


Figure 1: The Figure shows  $\delta P/P$  where  $n$  is very large (using Eq. 10). The red dot point represent the analytic solution, for red-shift 1 and the corresponding bias=1.4.

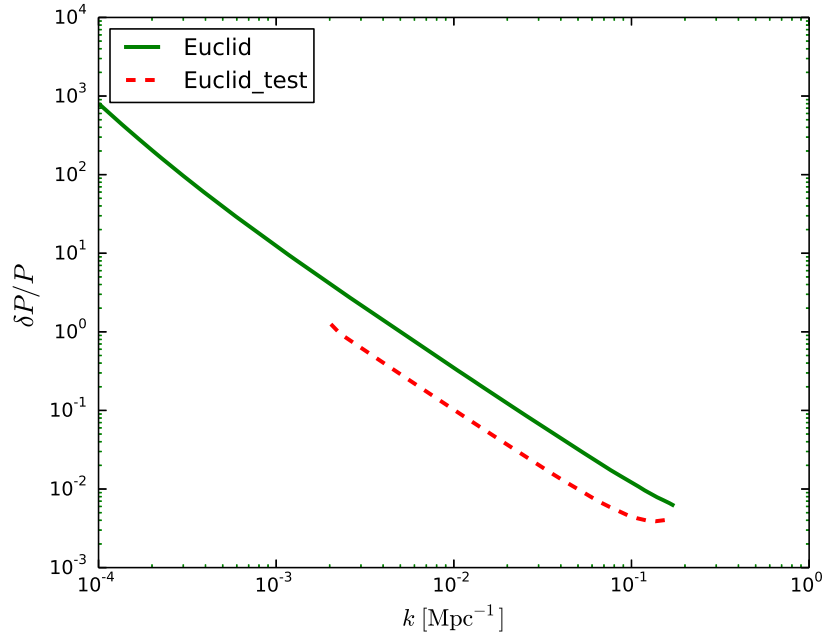


Figure 2: The Figure shows  $\delta P/P$  for Euclid, for red-shift 1 and the corresponding bias=1.5.

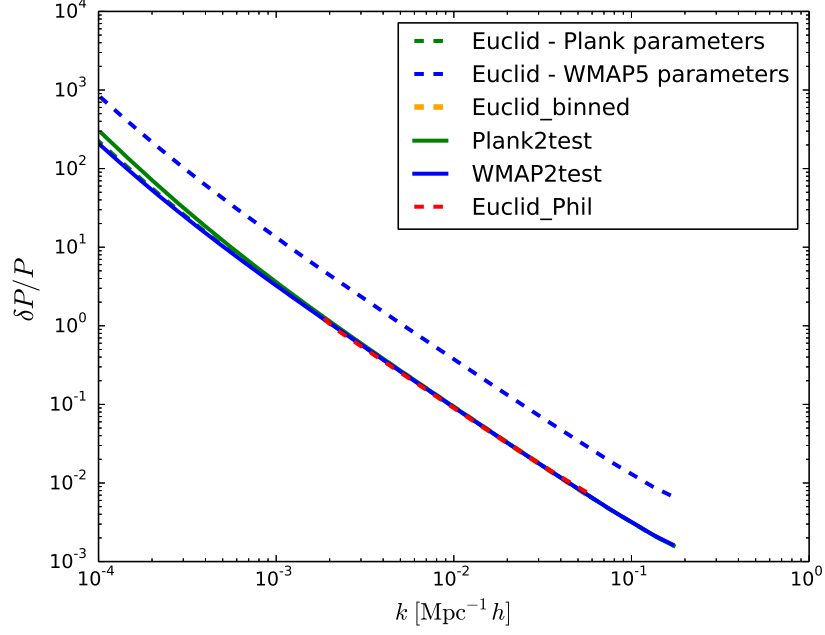


Figure 3: The Figure shows  $\delta P/P$  for Euclid, for red-shift 1 and the corresponding bias=1.5. All the approached lie on top of each other except when we use the WMAP 5 parameters (blue).

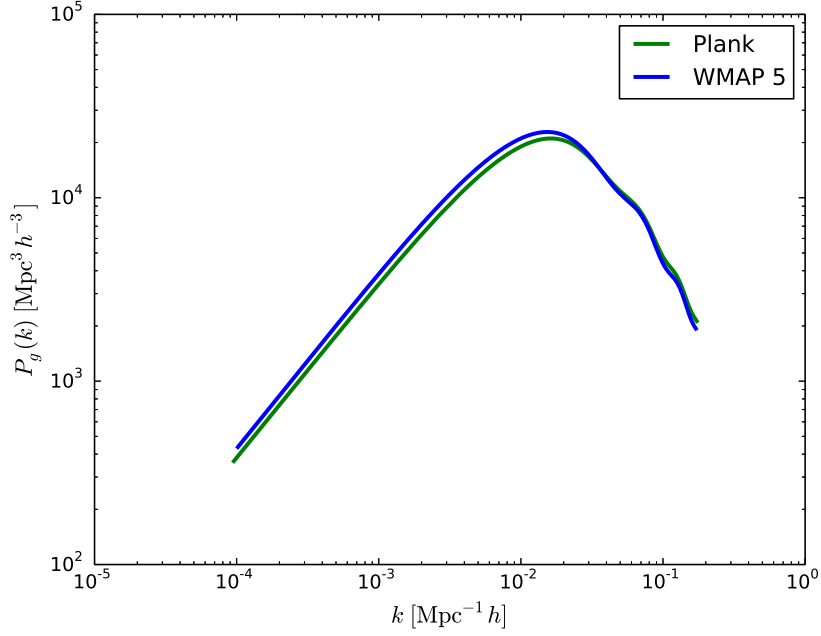


Figure 4: The power spectrum vs  $k \text{ Mpc} h^{-1}$

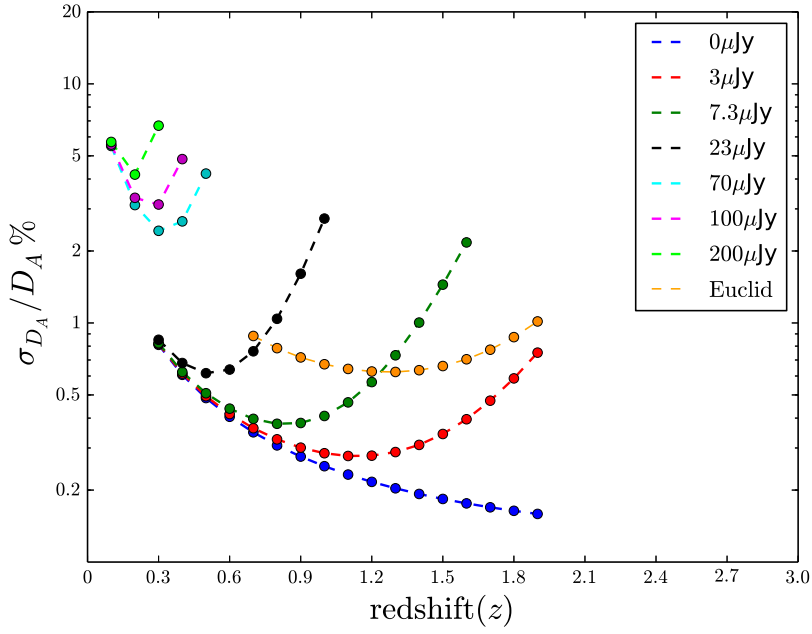
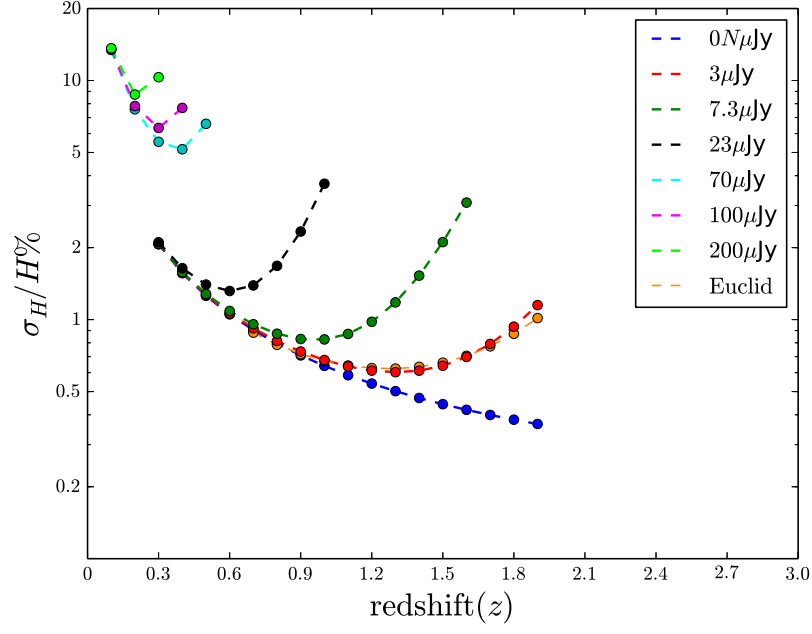


Figure 5: The Figure shows  $\sigma_H/H\%$  and  $\sigma_{D_A}/D_A\%$  for SKA and Euclid (orange).