The cluster-galaxy cross spectrum
An additional probe of cosmological and halo parameters

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ABSTRACT

Context. There are several wide field galaxy and cluster surveys planned for the near future, e.g. BOSS, WFMOS, ADEPT, Hidtex, SPT, eROSITA. In the simplest approach, one would analyze these independently, thus neglecting the extra information provided by the cluster-galaxy cross pairs.

Aims. In this paper we have focused on the possible synergy between these surveys by investigating the amount of information encoded in the cross pairs.

Methods. We present a model for the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum within the halo model framework. To assess the gain in performance due to inclusion of the cluster-galaxy cross pairs, we carry out a Fisher matrix analysis for a BOSS-like galaxy redshift survey targeting luminous red galaxies and a hypothetical mass-limited cluster redshift survey with a lower mass threshold of $10^{14} h^{-1} M_\odot$ over the same volume.

Results. On small scales, a cluster-galaxy cross spectrum directly probes the density profile of the halos, instead of the density profile convolved with itself, as is the case for the galaxy power spectrum. Due to this different behavior, adding information from the cross pairs helps to tighten constraints on the halo occupation distribution (e.g. a factor of $\sim 2^{-1}$ compression of the error ellipses on the $m_\text{vir} - \alpha$ plane) and offers an alternative mechanism compared with techniques that directly fit halo density profiles. By inclusion of the cross pairs, a factor of $\sim 2$ stronger constraints are obtained for $\sigma_8$, while the improvement for the dark energy figure-of-merit is somewhat weaker: an increase by a factor of 1.4.

We have also written down the formalism for the case when only photometric redshifts are available for both the clusters and the galaxies. For the analysis of the photometric surveys the inclusion of the cluster-galaxy cross pairs might be very beneficial since the photo-$z$ errors for the clusters are usually significantly smaller than for the typical galaxies.

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1. Introduction

With the advent of the modern wide-field spectroscopic sky surveys, which have measured redshifts for hundreds of thousands of galaxies, e.g. 2dFGRS\textsuperscript{1}, SDSS\textsuperscript{2}, we have gained a good picture of the cosmic large-scale structure out to redshifts of $\sim 0.5$. From the measurements of the cosmic microwave background angular temperature fluctuations (e.g. Hinshaw et al. 2008), we have obtained a good understanding of the nature and statistics of the small density fluctuations that have evolved through gravitational instability to the filament-void network of the matter surrounding us at low redshifts. These measurements have proven that initial fluctuations are compatible of being adiabatic and Gaussian with roughly the scale-free initial spectrum. Because the initial fluctuations can be described as a Gaussian random field, the full information is contained in the two-point correlator of the field. Under the linear evolution of the initial fluctuation field, which is valid on large scales ($k \lesssim 0.1 h \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$), the Gaussian field remains Gaussian in nature, and as such explains the central interest in measuring the clustering power spectrum (or its real space analog – two-point correlation function) using the high-quality data from the above-mentioned spectroscopic surveys. Data from the 2dFGRS and from the SDSS survey have both led to the high-precision measurement of the low-redshift galaxy power spectra (Percival et al. 2001; Tegmark et al. 2004; Cole et al. 2005; Tegmark et al. 2006). Moreover, these datasets have proven to be powerful enough to enable one to detect theoretically expected small fluctuations ($\sim 5\%$ relative amplitude) – baryonic acoustic oscillations (BAO) – in the clustering power spectra (Eisenstein et al. 2005; Cole et al. 2005; Hütsi 2006a; Padmanabhan et al. 2007; Blake et al. 2007; Tegmark et al. 2006; Percival et al. 2007). The realization that BAO can be used as a standard ruler to map the low-redshift expansion history of the Universe (Eisenstein & Hu 1998; Blake & Glazebrook 2003; Hu & Haiman 2003; Linder 2003; Seo & Eisenstein 2003), and thus to shed light on the nature of the mysterious dark energy (DE), has led several groups to propose next generation redshift surveys that should cover even larger sky areas and go significantly deeper in redshift. A few examples of the

\textsuperscript{1} http://www.mso.anu.edu.au/2dFGRS/
\textsuperscript{2} http://www.sdss.org/
proposed projects include BOSS\(^3\), WFMOS\(^4\), ADEPT\(^5\), Hetedex\(^6\), and also already ongoing WiggleZ\(^7\) project performed on Anglo-Australian telescope.

In addition to these galaxy redshift surveys, a fast development in the microwave detector technology has led to the possibility of detecting tens of thousands of galaxy clusters over several thousand square degrees through thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich (SZ) effect (Sunyaev & Zeldovich 1972, 1980). Currently the most ambitious among these projects is the ongoing SPT\(^8\) survey. Also there are plans in the X-ray community to carry out a next-generation X-ray cluster survey with the yield of ~100,000 galaxy clusters (eROSITA survey). With a further possibility of obtaining spectroscopic redshifts for the SZ/X-ray selected galaxy clusters through the optical follow-up, one can turn these large cluster samples into an extremely powerful cosmological probe.

In this paper we study the possible synergy between these galaxy and galaxy cluster surveys, focusing particularly on the two-point clustering measures. As the simplest approach, one would analyze these surveys independently, i.e. concentrating separately on galaxy-galaxy and cluster-cluster pairs. However, this approach would neglect extra information provided by the cluster-galaxy cross pairs. In fact, the study of the cluster-galaxy correlation function was driven by the desire to reduce the shot noise level inherent in these relatively sparse cluster samples.

As the main task of this work we are going to determine the information gain provided by the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum \((P_{c-g})\) over the information encoded in the galaxy-galaxy and cluster-cluster spectra \((P_{g-g} \text{ and } P_{c-c})\) respectively. We carried out our modeling using a halo model (HM) (e.g. Seljak 2000, 2001; Cooray & Sheth 2002) approach. For a comprehensive review of HM see e.g. Cooray & Sheth (2002). To those readers familiar with the HM, we suggest jumping directly to Eqs. (5)–(8), which present a commonly used formulation of the \(g \rightarrow g\) power spectrum in real space. Our formalism for the \(c\rightarrow c\) and \(c\rightarrow g\) spectra in real space is new and given by Eqs. (13)–(18). Equations (23)–(34) provide analogous formulae for the anisotropic spectra in redshift space.

In HM, the power spectrum can be expressed as a sum of the one-halo \((1h)\) and two-halo \((2h)\) terms:

\[
P_{x} = P_{x}^{1h} + P_{x}^{2h},
\]

which provide the contributions of pairs of points inhabiting the same or separate dark matter halos, respectively. For our cases of interest the subscript \(x\) can be either \(m-m, g-g, c-c,\) or \(c-g\).

Following Seljak (2000) and Cooray & Sheth (2002), the \(1h\) and \(2h\) terms for the matter power spectrum at redshift \(z\) can be expressed as:

\[
P_{m-m}^{1h}(k|z) = \int dm n(m|z)(\frac{m}{\bar{\rho}})^2 m^2 n_t(k|m, z),
\]

\[
P_{m-m}^{2h}(k|z) = b_m^2(k|g^7(z))^2 P_{c}(k|z = 0),
\]

\[
b_n(k|z) \equiv \int dm n(m|z) b(m|z) \frac{m}{\bar{\rho}} u_n(k|m, z).
\]

In the above expressions, \(n(m|z)\) is the mass function and \(b(m|z)\) halo bias parameter at redshift \(z\). We calculated these using prescriptions by Sheth & Tormen (1999) and Sheth et al. (2001). The function \(g(z)\) represents linear growth factor at redshift \(z\) normalized such that \(g(z = 0) = 1\), and \(\bar{\rho} \equiv \Omega_{m0}\bar{\rho}_c = \int dm mn(m|z) b(m|z)\) gives the mean comoving matter density. The quantity \(u_n(k|m, z)\) is the normalized (i.e. \(\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} u_n(k|m, z) = 1\)) Fourier transform of the dark matter density profile within a halo of mass \(m\) at redshift \(z\), which we take to be given by the NFW (Navarro et al. 1997) form. The concentration parameter of the density profiles and its evolution with redshift is assumed to take an analytic form as given by Bullock et al. (2001).

To calculate the linear power spectrum \(P_{c}(k|z = 0)\), we assume an initial power-law spectrum with spectral index \(n_s = 1\) and use fitting formulae for transfer functions \(T(k)\) as given by Eisenstein & Hu (1998).

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\(^3\) http://cosmology.lbl.gov/BOSS/


\(^6\) http://www.as.utexas.edu/hetdex/

\(^7\) http://wiggles.swin.edu.au/

\(^8\) http://pole.uchicago.edu/

\(^9\) http://www.mpe.mpg.de/erosita/MDM-6.pdf
The corresponding results for the $g-g$ case can be expressed as (see Cooray & Sheth 2002, for details)

$$P_{g-g}^h(k|c) = \frac{1}{N_{\delta}(N_{\delta} - 1)m} \langle \delta_{m}(k|m) \delta_{m}(k|m) \rangle^p,$$

and the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum as

$$P_{c-g}^h(k|c) = \frac{1}{N_{\delta}(N_{\delta} - 1)m} \langle \delta_{m}(k|m) \delta_{m}(k|m) \rangle^p,$$

It is clear that there is no 1h term for the cluster power spectrum, whereas the 2h term can be obtained from the corresponding $g-g$ 2h term by replacing $(N_{\delta}m)$ with 1 (i.e. each dark matter halo hosts one cluster), $\tilde{\eta}_h(z)$ with $\tilde{\eta}_g(z)$, and taking the normalized Fourier transform of the density profile ($\delta$-function in our case) equal to $\tilde{u}_h$. For calculating cluster power spectra, we assume for simplicity that our cluster sample is mass-selected above some mass limit $m_{\text{low}}$ which can depend on redshift.

On small scales (i.e. relevant for the 1h term), cluster-galaxy cross correlations probe density profile around the halo center i.e. in comparison to the $g-g$ case, where power-law index $p$ in Eq. (5) can take the value 2, but here we have only a linear dependence on $u_g(k|m,z)$. The number of pairs contributing to the 1h term is simply given by the number of galaxies within each halo i.e. $N_{\|}(m)$.

In the above formulae we have used the notations $b_{\delta_g}(k|z)$, $b_{\delta_g}(k|z)$, and $b_{\delta_g}(k|z)$ to emphasize that these functions give the effective bias parameters for large scales (i.e. neglecting the contributions from 1h terms). From Eq. (18) we see that the effective large-scale bias parameter $b_{\delta_g}(k|z)$ for the cross spectrum is given by $\sqrt{b_{\delta_g}(k|z)b_{\delta_g}(k|z)}$, as expected.

Examples of the real-space spectra and bias parameters are given in the left-hand panels of Fig. 1. The results presented there correspond to the redshift $z = 0.5$. To calculate the cluster spectrum, we assumed a mass-limited sample of clusters above a threshold mass $m_{\text{low}} = 1.7 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_\odot$. The parameters for the galaxy HOD were fixed as follows: $\alpha = 0.9$, $m_{\text{low}} = 5 \times 10^{12} h^{-1} M_\odot$ and $m_0 = 4.2 \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_\odot$. For the motivation of these values see Sect. 3. Where relevant we have also shown contributions from the 1h and 2h terms separately. Here it is worth noticing a relatively greater importance of the 1h term in the case of the cross spectrum as compared to the galaxy-galaxy power spectrum. In the lower panel we have used a superscript “tot” to denote a total bias parameter, which includes both 1h and 2h contributions, in contrast to the bias parameters $b_{\delta_g}$, see Eqs. (7), (15), and $b_{\delta_g} = \sqrt{b_{\delta_g}b_{\delta_g}}$, which only incorporate 2h contributions. For low values of the wavenumber $k$, the total bias parameters deviate slightly from the results obtained by using 2h terms only due to the large-scale “leakage” of the 1h term.

[10] Here we chose to subtract the shot noise term, which effectively corresponds to the cluster number counts. Thus our clustering analysis is independent and complementary to the number-count studies.

[11] To be more precise, even in Eq. (7) one has to take $u_g(k|m,z) = 1$ if $\langle N_{\delta}m \rangle \leq 1$, since as we assumed, if there is one galaxy per halo, it must be located at the central position. In reality, however, these details make a negligible difference.

[12] It is clear that these additional Poissonian fluctuations on the largest scales are incompatible with the large-scale homogeneity requirement. This is a shortcoming of the HM that has not been solved satisfactorily so far. A possible way around it would be to use compensated density profiles for the halos, i.e. no DC component in their Fourier transforms. Even then, in 2h terms one still has to use uncompensated profiles, since convolving with the profile with zero DC component would damp out the large-scale power completely. However, the deviations of the bias parameters are fairly small for the scales of interest in this paper, and thus we do not make any attempt to correct for this shortcoming.
2.2. redshift-space power spectra

In this section we are going to generalize the previous results to include the redshift-space distortions. Since in addition to the above-mentioned future redshift surveys, there are several imaging surveys planned (e.g. DES\(^{13}\), Pan-STARRS\(^{14}\), DUNE\(^{15}\), LSST\(^{16}\)), in Appendix A we also give a simple treatment in case only photometric redshifts are available. Here we partially follow the formalism as given in White (2001) and in Seljak (2001). For the results presented in this section, we assume a flat-sky approximation.

Small-scale redshift-space distortions ("Fingers-of-God" (FOG)) in coordinate space can be modeled as a convolution along the line of sight with a 1D Gaussian kernel. As Gaussian also stays Gaussian in Fourier space, the matter density contrast gets modified as

\[
\delta^m_k \rightarrow \delta^m_k \cdot \mathcal{F}(k \sigma_m \mu),
\]

where the damping factor \(\mathcal{F}\) is given by

\[
\mathcal{F}(x) \equiv \exp \left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right).
\]

Here \(\mu\) is the cosine of the angle between the line of sight direction \(\hat{\mathbf{r}}\) and wavevector \(\mathbf{k}\), i.e., \(\mu \equiv \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}\). As in Cooray (2004), we assume that the one-dimensional velocity dispersion of matter inside a halo with mass \(m\) at redshift \(z\), \(\sigma_m(m, z)\), follows the scaling of the isothermal sphere model:

\[
\sigma_m(m, z) = \gamma \cdot \frac{g m}{2 \nu_{\text{vir}}(m, z)},
\]

where \(\nu_{\text{vir}}\) is the virial radius of the halo and \(\gamma\) is a free parameter, which in the following we keep fixed to 1, i.e. precisely assume the value for the isothermal sphere model. The corresponding velocity dispersion of galaxies is taken to follow the same relation.

There are additional redshift-space distortions on large scales due to the coherent inflows of matter towards massive accretion centers. This leads to modifying the density fluctuations in Fourier space, such that (Kaiser 1987)

\[
\delta^g_k \rightarrow \delta^g_k + f \cdot \delta^m_k \mu^2,
\]
where \( f \) represents the logarithmic derivative of the growth factor \( g(z), \) i.e. \( f \equiv \log g/\log a, \) and superscript \( x \) can be either \( m \) (for matter), \( c \) (clusters), or \( g \) (galaxies).

Taking into account both the small and large-scale distortions, we can write down the results for the anisotropic power spectra as follows

\[
P^{1h}_{c-r}(k, \mu | z) = 0, \tag{23}
\]

\[
P^{1b}_{c-g}(k, \mu | z) = \int \frac{dm}{m(z)} \frac{(N_g(N_g-1)m)}{\bar{n}_g(z)} \, u_g(k|m,z) \varphi, \tag{24}
\]

\[
P^{2h}_{c-r}(k, \mu | z) = b^2_c(k, \mu | z) g^2(z) P_{\text{lin}}(k | z = 0), \tag{25}
\]

\[
P^{2h}_{c-g}(k, \mu | z) = b^2_c(k, \mu | z) g^2(z) P_{\text{lin}}(k | z = 0), \tag{26}
\]

\[
P^{2h}_{r-g}(k, \mu | z) = b^2_r(k, \mu | z) g^2(z) P_{\text{lin}}(k | z = 0), \tag{27}
\]

\[
b_c(k, \mu | z) = \int \frac{dm}{m(z)} b(m,z), \tag{28}
\]

\[
b_r(k, \mu | z) = \int \frac{dm}{m(z)} b(m,z), \tag{29}
\]

\[
b_g(k, \mu | z) = \int \frac{dm}{m(z)} b(m,z), \tag{30}
\]

\[
\varphi = \frac{f \varphi}{\frac{\bar{n}_m(z) m}{\bar{n}_c(z) m}}, \tag{31}
\]

\[
\frac{P_{c-r}(k, \mu | z)}{P_{c-g}(k, \mu | z)} = 1, \tag{32}
\]

\[
\frac{P_{c-r}(k, \mu | z)}{P_{c-g}(k, \mu | z)} = 1, \tag{33}
\]

\[
\frac{P_{c-r}(k, \mu | z)}{P_{c-g}(k, \mu | z)} = 1, \tag{34}
\]

Examples of the spectroscopic redshift-space spectra and bias parameters are given in the right-hand panels of Fig. 1. The HOD and other parameters are exactly the same as in the left-hand panels (see the end of Sect. 2.1 for details), which show the corresponding results for the real space. As before, a superscript “tot” in the lower panel denotes a total bias parameter, which includes both \( 1h \) and \( 2h \) contributions, in contrast to the bias parameters \( b_c, b_g, \) and \( b_r \) (see Eqs. (29)–(31)), which incorporate \( 2h \) contributions only. The spectra and bias parameters presented here are the angle-averaged versions. Note the expected large-scale boost and small-scale damping of power as compared to the equivalent real-space results.

### 2.3. Cosmological distortion

The cosmological distortion (Alcock & Paczynski 1979) arises simply because conversion of the observed redshifts to comoving distances requires specifying the cosmological model. If this cosmology differs from the true one, we are left with additional distortion of distances along and perpendicular to the line of sight. In general, the spatial power-spectrum measurements, in contrast to the angular spectra, are model-dependent; i.e., along with the measurements of the 3D power spectrum, one always has to specify the so-called fiducial model used to analyze the data. In principle, for each of the assumed cosmological models, one should redo the full power spectrum analysis to accommodate different distance-redshift relations. However, there is an easier way around this by finding an approximate analytical transformation that describes how the model spectrum should look under the distance-redshift relation given by the fiducial model. This transformation for the power spectrum is different along and perpendicular to the line of sight, and is also dependent on redshift. For more discussion of these issues see e.g. Hütsi (2006b). The observed spectrum \( P_x \) under the assumed distance-redshift relation of the fiducial cosmological model is related to the true spectrum \( P_x \) as (Hütsi 2006b)

\[
\tilde{P}_x(k, \mu | z) = \frac{1}{c(z)} \cdot \left( \frac{c(z)}{c(z)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{k^2}{k^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{d_{\text{fid}}(z)}{d_{\text{fid}}(z)} \right), \tag{35}
\]

where the distortion parameters along and perpendicular to the line of sight are given as

\[
c(z) = \frac{H_{\text{fid}}(z)}{H(z)}, \tag{36}
\]

\[
c(z) = \frac{d_{\text{fid}}(z)}{d_{\text{fid}}(z)}, \tag{37}
\]

Here \( H(z) \) denotes the Hubble parameter, and \( d_{\text{fid}}(z) \) is the comoving angular diameter distance. Superscript \( \text{fid} \) refers to the fiducial model. Here and in the following, we use a tilde on top of \( P_x \) to denote theoretical spectrum “transformed to the reference frame of the fiducial cosmology”. As we use the spectra that have the dimensions of volume an extra division by \( c(z) \cdot c(z) \) occurs due to the transformation of the volume elements. The same transformation in terms of \( k = (k_h^2 + k^2)^{1/2} \) and \( \mu = k_h/k \) can be expressed as

\[
\tilde{P}_x(k, \mu | z) = \frac{1}{c(z)} \cdot \left( \frac{c(z)}{c(z)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{k^2}{k^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{d_{\text{fid}}(z)}{d_{\text{fid}}(z)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{d_{\text{fid}}(z)}{d_{\text{fid}}(z)} \right), \tag{38}
\]

where

\[
\alpha(z) \equiv \frac{c(z)}{c(z)}, \tag{39}
\]

\[
\alpha(z) \equiv \frac{c(z)}{c(z)}, \tag{40}
\]

### 2.4. Covariances and Fisher matrices

Having an HM description for the various spectra, we can go on to calculate covariances and Fisher matrices. We give all the necessary details in Appendix B.

### 3. Application of the formalism

In this section we are going to apply the machinery presented in the previous section to the hypothetical ideal galaxy and galaxy cluster redshift surveys. For the galaxy survey, we assume specifications similar to the planned BOSS survey: 10 000 deg$^2$ sky coverage, redshift range \( z = 0.1 \)–0.7, and the comoving number density of galaxies \( \sim 3 \times 10^{-4} h^3 \text{ Mpc}^{-3}. \) Thus the volume of the survey is \( \sim 5.7 h^{-3} \text{ Gpc}^3 \) with the total number of galaxies reaching \( \sim 1 \text{ Mpc}^3. \) As mentioned in Sect. 2, we assume a simple HOD given by Eq. (9); i.e., we have three free parameters: \( \alpha, m_0, \) and \( m_{\text{low}}. \) For the parameter \( \alpha \) we choose a fiducial value of 0.9, which is typical for the red galaxies according to the semi-analytic galaxy formation models (see e.g. Hütsi and O. Lahav: The cluster-galaxy cross spectrum 359
Looking at the equations given in the previous section, it is evident that power spectra do not depend on $m_0$. Thus after fixing the value for $\alpha$ the fiducial value for the parameter, $m_0^{\text{fid}}$ can be chosen so as to give a clustering strength typical of the luminous red galaxies targeted by BOSS, i.e. the product of the bias and linear growth factor $b(z)g(z) \sim 2$. This gives us $m_0^{\text{low}} = 5 \times 10^{15} h^{-1} M_\odot$. Once $\alpha$ and $m_0^{\text{low}}$ are fixed, the fiducial value for $m_0$ is obtained through the number density constraint, giving $m_0 = 4.2 \times 10^{13} h^{-1} M_\odot$. The total survey volume is divided into six redshift bins with a width $\Delta z = 0.1$.

The galaxy cluster survey is assumed to cover exactly the same volume. For simplicity we model our cluster survey as a mass-limited survey above a threshold mass of $1.7 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_\odot$. This is very similar to the mass sensitivity obtainable by the SPT survey. Of course, one could model the cluster selection (e.g. SZ or X-ray selection) more realistically by taking the threshold mass to be an appropriate function of redshift. However, for clarity we have chosen to keep things as simple as possible. As an additional prior, we assume that the threshold mass can be calibrated with an accuracy of 10%. It turns out that the information in the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum itself helps in determining the threshold mass with an accuracy of ~4%, so our results are rather insensitive to this assumed prior.

In addition to the HM parameters, we have to fix a fiducial cosmological model. This we take to be a flat $\Lambda$CDM model with $\Omega_m = 0.27$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.045$, $h = 0.7$, and $\sigma_8 = 0.85$. We focus only on spatially flat models in our Fisher matrix calculations. For the dark-energy equation of state we use a common $w_0 - w_a$ parametrization (Chevallier & Polarski 2001): $w(a) = w_0 + (1 - a)w_a$ ($a = 1/(1 + z)$), so our parameter vector $\Theta$ has nine components in total: $\Theta = (\Omega_m, \Omega_\Lambda, h, \sigma_8, w_0, w_a, \ln m_0^{\text{low}}, \alpha, \ln m_0^{\text{high}})$ with the following fiducial values: $\Theta^{\text{fid}} = (0.27, 0.045, 0.7, 0.85, -1, 0, \ln 5 \times 10^{13}, 0.9, \ln (1.7 \times 10^{14})$).

Having fixed the parameters to those fiducial values, we end up with a total of ~1700000 galaxies and ~25000 galaxy clusters. The redshift dependence of the comoving number density and the product of the real-space linear bias parameter $b(z)$ and the linear growth factor $g(z)$ (i.e. the linear bias parameter with respect to the $z = 0$ matter power spectrum) is shown in the upper and lower panels of Fig. 2, respectively. In redshift space the product $b(z)g(z)$ gets boosted by a factor of 1.12 and reaches $\sim 2.1$ at redshift $z = 0.1$ as compared to the corresponding real-space value of 1.85.

The important ingredients of the Fisher matrix calculations are the weight factors ($w^0, w^1, w^{-\alpha}$) and the logarithmic derivatives of the power spectra (see Eqs. (B.5)–(B.8)). The angle-averaged weight factors as functions of the comoving wavenumber $k$ and redshift $z$ for the galaxies, clusters, and cluster-galaxy cross pairs are shown as upper, middle, and lower panels of Fig. 3, respectively. There the discrete contour lines start from the value of 0.5 and increase with a constant step of 0.05. As expected, we see that the number density of galaxies ($\sim 3 \times 10^{-4} h^3 \text{Mpc}^{-3}$) is sufficiently high to ensure a well-sampled density field (i.e. weight factors close to 1) for all of the wavenumbers and redshifts of interest. This is not the case for the galaxy clusters for which the high shot-noise contribution reduces the weights significantly, reaching the value of 0.5 on large scales only for the lowest redshifts. For the cluster-galaxy cross pairs, the situation is significantly better: here the weight factor is above the value of 0.5 for the most of the $k - z$ plane.

The logarithmic derivatives of the galaxy, cluster, and cross spectra are given in Fig. 4. We see that for most of the parameters the derivatives are very similar, which leads to almost identical degenerate parameter combinations. However, there are significant differences in logarithmic derivatives involving $\sigma_8$ and HOD parameters $\alpha$ and $\ln m_0^{\text{low}}$, and thus for those one would expect tighter constraints once the extra information from the cross pairs is included. This is indeed the case as can be seen from Fig. 5 and Table 1. In Fig. 5 we have plotted the 2D error ellipses (1-$\sigma$) and also 1D Gaussian distributions for the eight free parameters involved. There the largest ellipses correspond to the constraints from the cross pairs, middle ones to the galaxy-galaxy pairs, and the smallest to the combined $(a - g) + (c - g)$ case. In Table 1 we give the figures-of-merit (FOMs), defined as the inverse areas of the 1-$\sigma$ error ellipses, for several free parameter combinations. The diagonal entries (e.g. $\Omega_m - \Omega_m$) in this table give the inverse of the corresponding

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17 However, from the observational data, several authors have obtained values for $\alpha$ that are somewhat higher: Collister & Lahav (2005) found $\alpha = 1.05$ for the 2dFGRS red galaxies, Blake et al. (2008) found $\alpha$ for the LRGs to be evolving with redshift, from 1.57 to 1.80.

18 Note the difference in sign of the logarithmic derivatives of the galaxy and cluster power spectra in this case. By increasing $\sigma_8$ the amplitude of the cluster power spectrum actually drops. This stems from the higher value of $\sigma_8$ leading to the rapid increase in the number of low-mass clusters that are less weakly biased.
from top to bottom correspond to the ratio of $\sigma_S - \sigma_L$; e.g., the error ellipse for the $\sigma_S - \sigma_L$ case gets reduced by a factor of $\sim 2.4$, etc. Since the $g - q$ spectrum does not depend on the ninth parameter $\ln m_{g}^{low}$, we decided not to include it in Fig. 5 and Table 1. We only note that, even without the assumed $10\%$ prior for $m_{g}^{low}$, the information encoded in the $c - g$ pairs is able to self-calibrate $m_{g}^{low}$ to an accuracy of $\sim 4\%$, and thus our results in Fig. 5 and Table 1 only change slightly once this extra prior is not applied.

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these independently, thus neglecting the extra information provided by the cluster-galaxy cross pairs. In this paper we have focused on the possible synergy between these surveys by investigating the amount of information encoded in the cross pairs. Since in our study we focus on two-point clustering statistics, our approach complements the number count analysis, which in its usual form assumes validity of the Poissonian statistics\(^{20}\).

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BOSS-like galaxy redshift survey targeting luminous red galaxies over 10,000 deg$^2$ of sky and over the redshift range of $z = 0.1 - 0.7$, and a hypothetical mass-limited cluster redshift survey (with a threshold mass $m^\text{low}_{g^c} = 1.7 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_\odot$) over the same volume. For simplicity, we assumed spatially flat models with the usual $w_0 - w_a$ parametrization for the dark-energy equation of state. For the HOD we used a simple description given by Eqs. (9)–(11). Since clustering does not depend on $m_0$, we are left with two HOD parameters: $\alpha$ and $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$. Adding to these $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$ and six cosmological parameters: $\Omega_m$, $\Omega_b$, $h$, $\sigma_8$, $w_0$, and $w_a$, we have nine free parameters in total.

On small scales the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum directly probes density profiles of the halos, instead of the profile convolved with itself, as is the case for the galaxy power spectrum. Because of this, we are sensitive to a different combination of the HOD parameters. This leads to stronger constraints on the HOD parameters $\alpha$ and $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$ as compared to the constraints obtainable from the galaxy data taken separately; e.g., the inclusion of the cross pairs leads to a factor of ~2 compression of the error ellipses on the $m^\text{low}_{g^c} - \alpha$ plane. Also, the extra information in the cross pairs leads to a factor of ~2 tighter constraint on $\sigma_8$. The best performance is obtained on $\sigma_8 - \Omega_m$, $\sigma_8 - w_0$, and $\sigma_8 - w_a$ planes where the error ellipses get reduced by a factor of ~2.4.

For the dark-energy equation of state parameters $w_0$ and $w_a$, the improvement is somewhat weaker. Including the cluster-galaxy cross pairs leads to a factor of ~1.4 increase in the dark-energy figure-of-merit as compared to the galaxy-galaxy case taken separately. For the rest of the results, see Fig. 5 and Table 1.

It is worth mentioning that the small-scale information in the one-halo term of the cluster-galaxy power spectrum is essentially equivalent to the information gained by directly fitting the galaxy distribution within the halos ($P_{1h}^{g^c}$) is just a Fourier transform of the weighted mean of the halo density profiles). From the relatively sparse data provided by the assumed redshift surveys, one cannot reliably perform profile-fitting on an object-by-object basis, and thus probably has to rely on stacking methods, which also lead to some sort of a weighted profile. Thus these two approaches should give essentially the same results.

In our analysis we assumed that the threshold cluster mass $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$ can be calibrated with an accuracy of 10%. We find that, even without the assumed 10% prior for $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$, the information encoded in the $c - g$ pairs is able to self-calibrate $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$ to an accuracy of ~4%, and thus our results are insensitive to this additional prior. On the other hand, treating $m^\text{low}_{g^c}$ as a known quantity and fixing it to the fiducial value of $1.7 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_\odot$,
we obtain ~5 times tighter constraint on $\sigma_8$. Similarly, all the error ellipses involving $\sigma_8$ as one of the parameters get reduced by factors of 6–10 in this case, the most remarkable being a factor of ~10 reduction of the error ellipse on the $\sigma_8 - m_g^\text{spec}$ plane. For the other parameters, the precise knowledge of $m_g^\text{spec}$ leads to much milder improvements; e.g., $m_g^\text{spec} - \alpha$ and $w_0 - w_a$ error ellipses now decrease by factors of ~3 and ~1.5, respectively.

In our analysis we have simply added Fisher matrices corresponding to the galaxy-galaxy and cluster-galaxy pairs. This is a valid approach once the density field is not over sampled. If that is not the case, the extra pairs do not help in increasing the information; i.e., then we cannot simply add Fisher matrices. However, in our case the Fisher information comes mostly from the larger wavenumbers as there are simply more high-$k$ modes available (Fig. 8 shows this for the $c - g$ case). As can be seen from Fig. 3, our hypothetical surveys are surely not over sampled for large wavenumbers, and thus simply adding the Fisher matrices seems to be a valid approximation.

As a final comment we point out that the formalism as presented in Sect. 2 can also be applied to the photometric redshift surveys such as DES, Pan-STARRS, DUNE, and LSST. In this case including cluster-galaxy pairs might be very beneficial since the photo-z errors for the clusters are usually significantly smaller than for the typical galaxies.

Appendix A: Power spectra in photometric redshift space

As there will be several large imaging surveys performed in the future (e.g. DES, Pan-STARRS, DUNE, LSST), we present here a minimal extension of the formalism for the case when only photometric redshifts are available. For simplicity we assume that the conditional probability distribution for the spectroscopic redshift, given the photometric one $P(z_{\text{spec}}|z_{\text{photo}})$, is a Gaussian with a mean value of $z_{\text{photo}}$ (i.e. we assume zero bias) and with dispersion $\delta z$. This leads to the extra damping factors for the density contrast, which have the same form as in Eq. (19) with the 1D spatial smoothing scale $\sigma$ given as $\sigma = \frac{V}{V_{\text{spec}}} \delta z$. We denote the corresponding smoothing scales for clusters and galaxies as $\sigma^\text{c}_g$ and $\sigma^\text{g}_g$, respectively. As for any realistic case, photo-z errors change with redshift, and so $\sigma^\text{c}_g$ and $\sigma^\text{g}_g$ are modeled as functions of $z$.

Thus for the dark matter, we have an effective smoothing scale $\sigma^\text{m}_m(m,z) \equiv \sqrt{(\sigma^\text{m}_m(m,z))^2 + (\sigma^\text{c}_g(z))^2}$ (FOG + photo-z errors), and for the clusters $\sigma^\text{c}_c(z) \equiv \sigma^\text{c}_c(z)$ (photo-z errors only). We also define the quantity $\sigma^\text{m}_g(m,z) \equiv \sqrt{(\sigma^\text{m}_g(m,z))^2 + (\sigma^\text{c}_g(z))^2}$ (FOG + photo-z errors). We substitute $\sigma^\text{m}_m(m,z)$ with $\sigma^\text{m}_g(m,z)$ in Eqs. (24) and (33). $\sigma^\text{m}_m(m,z)$ with $\sigma^\text{c}_g(m,z)$ in Eq. (25), and include an additional factor of $\mathcal{F}[k\sigma_\ell(z)]$ in Eq. (32).

Appendix B: Covariances and Fisher matrices

Under the assumption of Gaussianity the power spectrum covariance matrix can be expressed as (Feldman et al. 1994; Tegmark 1997)

$$C_{\text{mn}} \approx \frac{2P^2(k_m)}{V_s V^\text{eff}_{\text{cl}}(k_m)} \delta_{\text{mn}},$$  

(1.1)

where $P_s(k_m)$ denotes the power spectrum of clusters/galaxies for the wavenumber bin centered at wavenumber $k_m$. $V_s \equiv 4\pi k^2 d_{\text{rms}}/(2\pi)^3$ ($d_{\text{rms}} - \text{width of the wavenumber bin}$) is the volume of the shell in Fourier space, and the effective volume $V^\text{eff}_{\text{cl}}$ is given as

$$V^\text{eff}_{\text{cl}} \equiv \int \frac{\bar{n}_s(r)P_s(k)}{1 + \bar{n}_s(r)P_s(k)} \, dr = \left[ \frac{\bar{n}_sP_s(k)}{1 + \bar{n}_sP_s(k)} \right]^2 V,$$

(1.2)

where $V$ is the total volume of the survey. Here the second equality for $V^\text{eff}_{\text{cl}}$ is valid only if the selection function of the cluster/galaxy sample, $\bar{n}_s(r)$, is independent of position.

Following the lines of thought in Appendix B of Feldman et al. (1994), which led to the result given in Eq. (1.1) we find
that the similar result for the cluster-galaxy cross spectrum can be expressed as
\[
c^{-g}\mathbf{C}_{mn} \cong \left[ \frac{P^2_{e-g}(k)}{V_{n}V_{\theta}} + \frac{P_{e-g}(k)P_{g-g}(k)}{V_{n}V_{\theta}^{e-g}(k)} \right] \delta_{mn}, \tag{B.3}
\]
where the effective volume \(V_{\text{eff}}^{e-g}(k)\) (\(V_{\text{eff}}^{e-g}(k)\))
\[
V_{\text{eff}}^{e-g}(k) = \int \left[ \frac{\bar{n}_c(r)P_{c-g}(k)}{1 + \bar{n}_c(r)P_{g-g}(k)} \right] \, dr
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\equiv \frac{\bar{n}_cP_{c-g}(k)}{1 + \bar{n}_cP_{g-g}(k)} \left[ \frac{\bar{n}_gP_{g-g}(k)}{1 + \bar{n}_gP_{g-g}(k)} \right] \bar{V}. \tag{B.4}
\]

The total Fisher matrices are then the sums over the ones corresponding to different redshift bins:
\[
\mathbf{F}_{ij} = \sum_{n} \mathbf{F}_{ij}^{n}(z_0). \tag{B.9}
\]

In the above relations, \(\Theta\) represents the \(i\)th component of the parameter vector \(\Theta\), which consists of cosmological plus HM parameters in our case. According to the Cramér-Rao inequality, there does not exist an unbiased method that can measure the \(i\)th parameter \(\Theta\) with error bars less than \(1/\sqrt{\mathbf{F}_{ii}}\). If the other parameters are not known but estimated from the data as well, the minimum achievable error is given by \(\sqrt{\mathbf{F}_{ii}}\) instead.

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