

Subject: Re: beta / Upsilon covariance
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Date: 7/1/19, 7:51 PM
To: Shadab Alam <shadaba.roe@gmail.com>

Hi Shadab,

As usual things are busy and taking longer than expected to get round to stuff ... a quick question to clarify the info you sent last time (see below in-line):

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 4:31 PM Danielle Leonard <daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:
Hi,

Awesome, thank you! I will put these details into practice and let you know when I have something to report (hopefully next week).

Cheers,
Danielle

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 4:46 AM Shadab Alam <shadaba.roe@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Danielle,

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 10:31 PM Danielle Leonard <daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

Hi Shadab,

This is amazing, thank you so much! Sorry for the slow reply; I was catching up after getting back from travel.

I hope you had a wonderful travel time :) .

I started trying to construct a "hybrid" covariance matrix which combines your jackknife covariance and my analytical covariance to account for shape noise, and I realized I do have a couple more questions to make sure I am comparing apples to apples:

- What simulation volume are you using?

The box size is 1380 Mpc/h.

- What units are you using for Υ_{gm} and Υ_{gg} ?

The distances are in Mpc/h (comoving) and the amplitude are just clustering amplitude. For gm I didn't scale things by critical density therefore it is just the galaxy matter correlation.

We need to scale Υ_{gm} by appropriate factor of critical density if you need to get things in physical units.

What I understand from this is that, in what you've sent me, the units of both Υ_{gg} and Υ_{gm} are Mpc/h. Is that right?

Thanks!

Danielle

Also: is there a reason you said not to take r_{\min} below 2? I usually see $r_0 \sim 1.5$ and your r values go well below 2 so just wondering if there's something special about that value.

There is no particular reason. I think given $r_0 = 1.5$ I just thought it's safe to use scale slightly above r_0 . So, actually you should be able to use scales up to 1.5.

Thanks,
Shadab

Thanks a lot,
Danielle

On Wed, May 22, 2019 at 2:02 AM Shadab Alam <shadaba.roe@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Danielle,

Sorry, It took me some time to get through all the steps but I think now I have what you need.

Here is what I have done:

First I have looked at DESI LRG in the Buzzard mock between redshift 0.7-0.8 and then obtain HOD which matched the bias of this measurement.

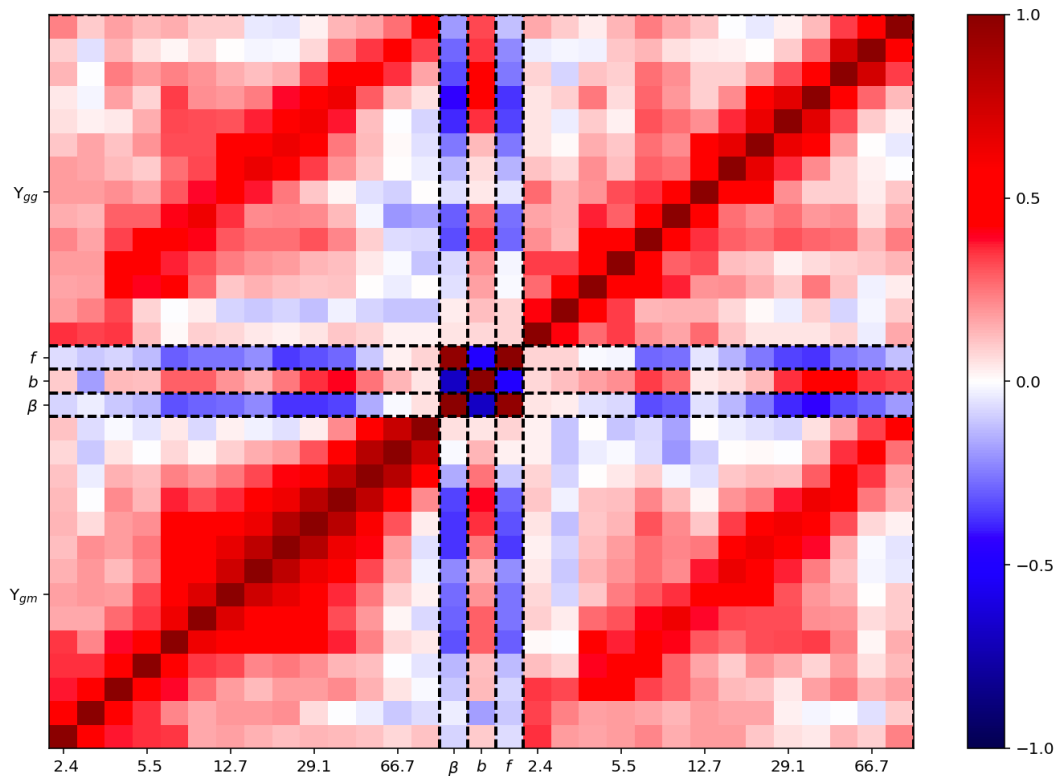
So, this basically gives us a sample pretty close to DESI LRG as per current understanding.

I then use RunPB simulation snapshot at redshift=0.75 to populate the Rockstar halo catalogue.

These are then used to measure multipoles which I then fit using 100 jackknife realization between scale 30-80 Mpc/h using the CLPT model and obtain f and bias.

Finally, I have measured ϵ_{gg} and ϵ_{gm} using the galaxy and subsampled particles.

Here is a plot of the final measured correlation matrix.



I am attaching a folder containing three files for beta, ϵ_{gg} and ϵ_{gm} .

I am also attaching a python script which can read these files and return the correlation matrix between the parameters in the requested order.

For example if you want the correlation matrix between ϵ_{gm} and beta then run like this:

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python cov_script.py gm beta
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for ϵ_{gg} , beta, ϵ_{gm} run like this:

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python cov_script.py gg beta gm
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It basically has one python function which you should be able to call from any other code and returns a dictionary containing correlation and covariance matrix.

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covdic=evaluate_correlation_matrix(stat_list=
['gm','beta','bias','f','gg'],rmin=2.0,plots=1,data_dir=data_dir)
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where $data_dir$ gives you the ability to provide the path to the attached folder.

If you don't want plot then set $plots=0$

$stat_list$ is the list of things you need correlation of.

$rmin$ should be at least 2 but can be larger if you don't want smaller scale.

Feel free to adapt it as per your need to get the correlations.

Let me know if something is not clear.

Cheers,
Shadab

On Tue, May 14, 2019 at 5:42 AM Danielle Leonard
<daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

Hi,

On Thu, May 9, 2019 at 9:11 AM Shadab Alam <shadaba.roe@gmail.com>
wrote:

Hi Danielle,

On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 10:23 PM Danielle Leonard
<daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

Hi Shadab,

That's great that you managed to sort through the issues and have got some first results!

To address your last point first, about the plan for the project: what I am interested in is understanding the trade-offs between testing gravity with E_G and with a multi-probe approach. The specific scenario which I want to focus on is LSST (sources) and DESI (lenses / RSD). So to me, the goal of the stuff you are working on would be to get the covariance between Υ_{gm} and Υ_{gg} with beta for samples like LSST and DESI.

I see, by trade-off you mean precision and biases of the two approach?

Right. Also related questions, like how well do we need to pin down sources of uncertainty at small scales (like scale-dependent bias) to get unbiased results in both cases. I think I must have sent this to you at some point before but there is a work-in-progress draft [here](#) on overleaf which gives more details in terms of the motivation.

I have a few questions about what you sent:

- You said you populated the simulations with an HOD - what HOD and what fit did you use? I would guess something like a fit to CMASS would be the best kind of DESI-like thing but you may have other ideas.

I used something close to CMASS, I am updating this with CMASS, it might be done in few days. DESI sample will be quite different from CMASS in terms of galaxy bias. There will be three tracers, QSO, LRG and ELG.

I think with the current simulation I am using I can definitely model LRG and probably push to QSO but not ELG. It is mostly about resolution of simulation.

I have used another simulation (MDPL2) which has good enough resolution but I need to check if particle data is available for lensing calculation.

True that DESI will be different from CMASS in terms of galaxy bias. I wasn't specific enough in my last email - I've been thinking about the DESI LRG sample. So, it's good if you think you can model that with the current simulation. Is that a lot of additional work for you to do?

- You used a slice at $z=0$. How easy would it be for you to use a slice at a higher redshift? Specifically I think the relevant redshift for DESI LRGs is around 0.77, is it possible to use a slice somewhere around that?

I have one snapshot at 0.75 so that can be done for the current simulation which can match LRG, QSO from DESI but for ELG I need to again check particle data availability

Cool, that's great that that redshift slice exists.

- I understand from your description of your methods that this correlation measurement is only sensitive to the signal part of the covariance. But, at certain scales shape noise will be important (for Υ_{gm}). Is it correct that you are neglecting that so far, and do you have any ideas on including it? I talked about it with Rachel and she is thinking about ideas also.

Yes, I am ignoring shape noise and intrinsic alignment as well. This is pure signal part.

I think the full co-variance will require such terms but if you were to use this only for the terms relevant for cross correlation between Υ_{gg} and beta then we don't need that as shape noise will be uncorrelated with beta.

I can imagine having full co-variance of your multi-probe method estimated analytically and then adding these terms separately.

I had a little bit thinking about this with some discussion with Linc (you probably know him). And we were thinking something like let's say if shape noise effectively scatters the gamma field then it will effectively introduce scatter in the density field.

One way I can add this is by adding a weight to dark matter particles mimicking noise in density field. One can start by saying that the weights will be sampled from Gaussian with some width (where width needs to be evaluated from more sophisticated existing simulation). One key question will be that should the scatter in the weight depend on local density field or the halo mass in the region? This can be tested and calibrated using one of the hydro-sims I guess Massive Black II but will require a lot more work.

Okay, good point that the shape noise will be uncorrelated with beta. Right now I actually don't think there's any need to try to model the shape noise within the simulation; like you said that could be a lot of work and also we know how to get that analytically. So what I would say is, if you could send me the numerical covariance matrix when you have it, I could add the analytic shape- and shot- noise terms to the appropriate elements, and that would enable us to calculate a correlation matrix which accounts for shape- and shot- noise to get a better idea of the relative importance of the Upsilon x beta signal covariance at different scales. Does that sound reasonable to you?

- Are you able to do the same for Upsilon_{gg} in addition to Upsilon_{gm}?

Yes, that can be done.

Great.

- Could you send the correlation matrix as values in addition to the plot? Just because I find it difficult to interpolate with my eyes :)

Sure, I will send you the files soon.

Thanks,
Shadab

Thanks,
Danielle

Thanks! This is really great, sorry for all the questions.
Cheers,
Danielle

On Mon, May 6, 2019 at 6:32 PM Shadab Alam
<shadaba.roe@gmail.com> wrote:

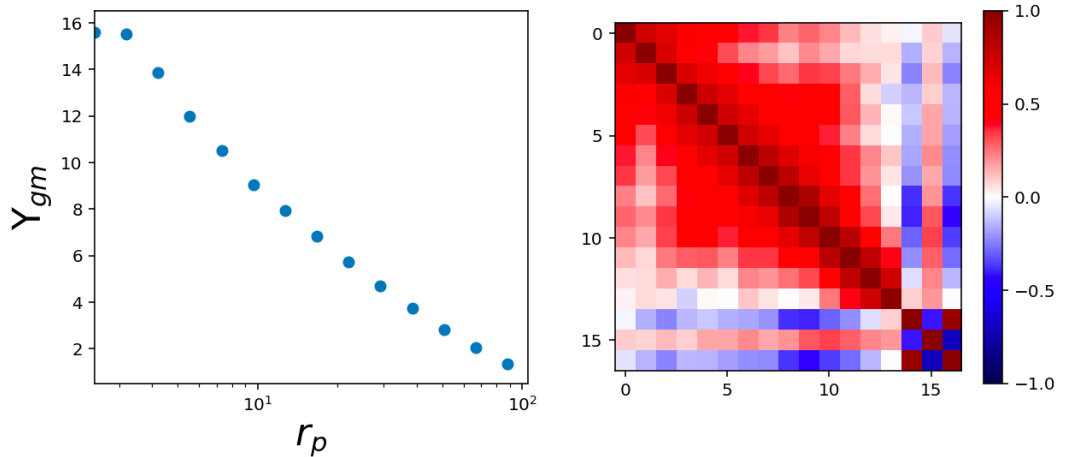
Hi Danielle,

I finally managed to find some time to resolve my issues and finish running the first set of measurements.

So, I have taken one of the simulation snapshots at redshift = 0, populated this with HOD and the measure multipoles moments with 100 jackknife split.

The RSD fits for bias and f was performed in each jackknife realization.

I then measure ϵ using galaxy matter correlation in the box. Finally, I measured the correlation matrix between ϵ , f , bias and beta.



The left panel shows measured upslon and the right panel shows the measured correlation matrix.

In the right panel the last three row/columns are f,bias and beta.

We note that f is negatively correlated with upslon at intermediate scale whereas bias is positively correlated and beta again negatively correlated.

These are essentially my first result and we should scrutinize this for errors!!

One can notice that the strength of correlation between f and upslon is almost twice that bias and upslon.

I would have naively thought that the correlation between beta and upslon is probably dominated by the correlation between bias and upslon, But it seems the correlation between f and upslon is giving a higher contribution in the correlation between beta and bias.

Therefore this is probably coming more from how inherent dark matter field is correlated with velocity field.

We briefly discussed this in Edinburgh but I am unsure of our plan again. Could you tell me what exactly you might want to probe further?

I remember we discussed looking at this correlation for different bias and different shot-noise sample. If yes then should I try doing that and in case do you have a preference for redshift, bias and shot-noise levels we should look at.

Cheers,
Shadab

Thanks,
Shadab

On Thu, Apr 25, 2019 at 5:51 PM Shadab Alam

<shadaba.roe@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Danielle,

Yes, I think my application went through and so I should be an LSST DESC member now.

Regards,
Shadab

On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 2:35 PM Danielle Leonard
<daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

Hi Shadab,

Cool, no worries on being silent, I obviously was also silent.
Looking forward to seeing what you come up with when
revisiting this now.

BTW I guess you are officially an LSST DESC member now?

Cheers,
Danielle

On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 6:21 AM Shadab Alam
<shadaba.roe@gmail.com> wrote:

Hey Danielle,

Apologies for being silent for so long.

After our discussion, I did create HOD catalogue for this test
and were preparing for RSD fit.

But, i was having trouble with some code crash and left things
at that point.

I am sorry, I should have got back to it long ago.

I will try to spend some time this week to see if I can resolve
this failure and get measurements of beta on this set of mock.

Thanks,
Shadab

On Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 3:43 PM Danielle Leonard
<daniell@andrew.cmu.edu> wrote:

Hi Shadab,

Hope you're doing well. I wanted to check in on whether you
had made any progress at any point about estimating the
covariance of beta and Υ_{gg} / Υ_{gm} from
simulations. I know it's been quite a while since we spoke
about this during the hack week in Edinburgh, sorry for not

following up on this sooner. It's okay if the answer is "no, I completed forgot about it", just wanted it see where things stand.

Thanks,
Danielle

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