
Probe Weak Lensing Cosmology with Scattering Transform

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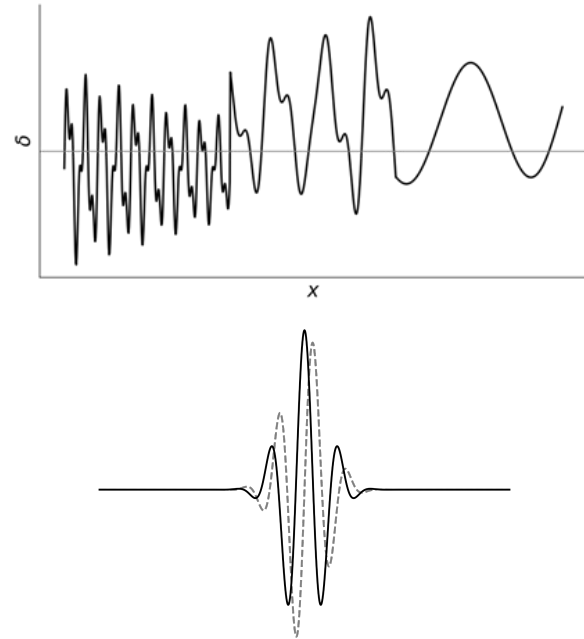
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Traditional Statistics using Fourier Transform

- **Traditional statistics**

- Measuring 2- or 3-point correlation function
- Computing Fourier transform of these n-point correlation functions (power spectrum, bispectrum) might be computationally expensive
- Gaining information in frequency space but no spatial information



Scattering Transform

Operation:

$$S = \langle |I \star \psi^{j,l}| \rangle$$

I is cosmological field, such as convergence field (function of $\Omega_m, \Omega_{DE}, \sigma_8 \dots$)

S is scattering coefficient

Scattering transform =

wavelet convolution

+ modulus

+ mean

(S. Cheng et al. 2020, A new approach to observational cosmology using the scattering transform)

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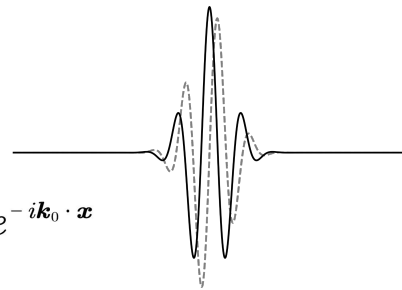
Wavelet: localized oscillating wave

Morlet wavelets:

In real space:

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Sigma|}} e^{-x^T \Sigma^{-1} x / 2} e^{-i k_0 \cdot x}$$

$$|k_0| = \frac{3\pi}{4 \times 2^j}$$



Σ : the covariance of matrix describing the size and shape of the Gaussian envelope
 k_0 : the frequency of the modulated oscillation

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Wavelets for scales j and orientation ℓ

$L = 4, \ell = 0, 1, 2, 3$

• ℓ : orientation

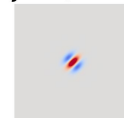
$J = 8, j = 0, 1, \dots, 7$

$$\tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Sigma}} e^{-(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_0)^T \Sigma (\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_0) / 2}$$

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• j : size (logarithmic spacing)

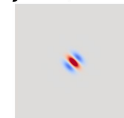
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$j = 4, \ell = 1$



$j = 4, \ell = 2$



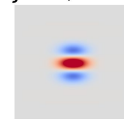
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$j = 5, \ell = 0$



$j = 5, \ell = 1$



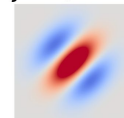
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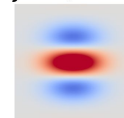
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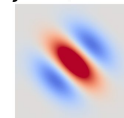
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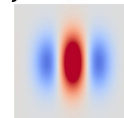
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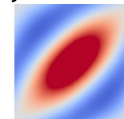
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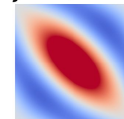
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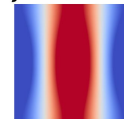
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Scattering Transform

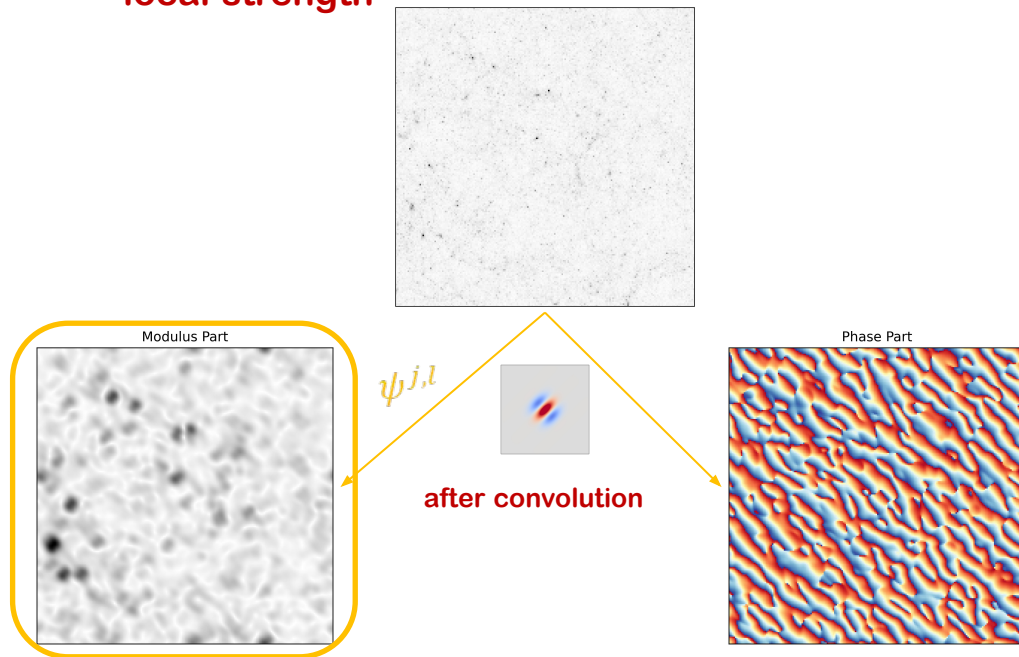
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Scattering transform =
wavelet convolution

- + **modulus**
- + **mean**

Modulus: convert selected fluctuations into their local strength



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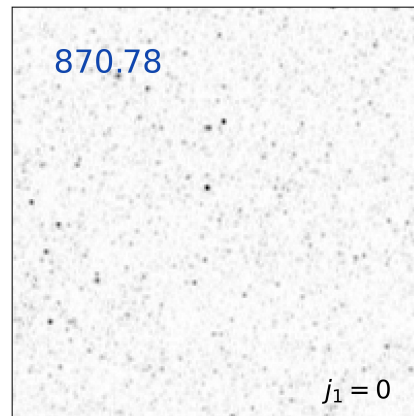
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Mean: spatial average of the field



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$$S_1^{j_1, l_1} \equiv \langle I_1^{j_1, l_1} \rangle = \langle |I_0 \star \psi^{j_1, l_1}| \rangle$$

$$s_1(j_1) \equiv \langle S_1^{j_1, l_1} \rangle_{l_1}$$

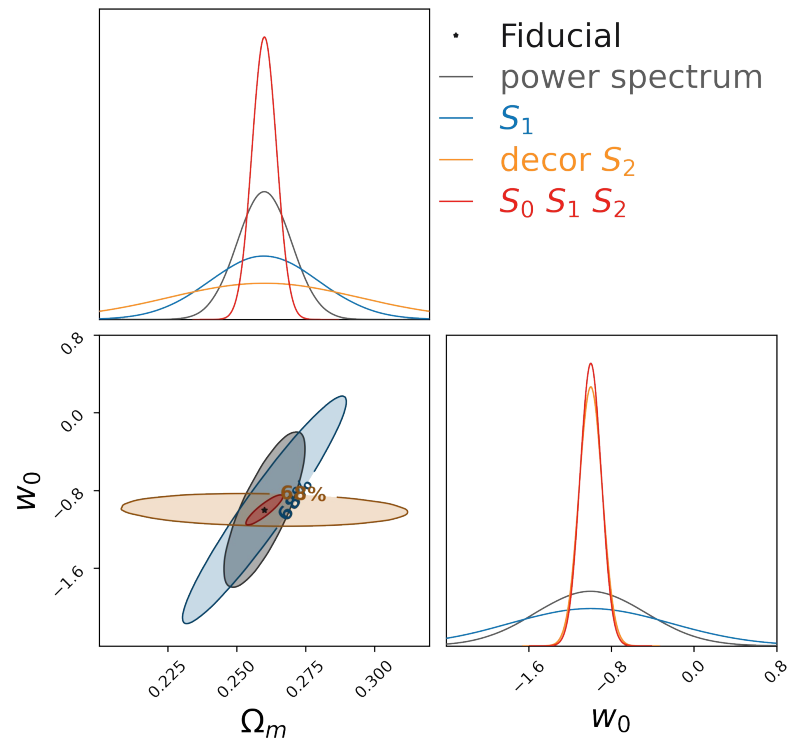
$$S_2^{j_1, l_1, j_2, l_2} \equiv \langle I_2^{j_1, l_1, j_2, l_2} \rangle = \langle |I_0 \star \psi^{j_1, l_1} \star \psi^{j_2, l_2}| \rangle$$

$$s_2(j_1, j_2) \equiv \langle S_2^{j_1, l_1, j_2, l_2} \rangle_{l_1, l_2}$$

Fisher Forecast

De-correlated 2nd order coefficients:

$$\frac{S_2}{S_1}$$

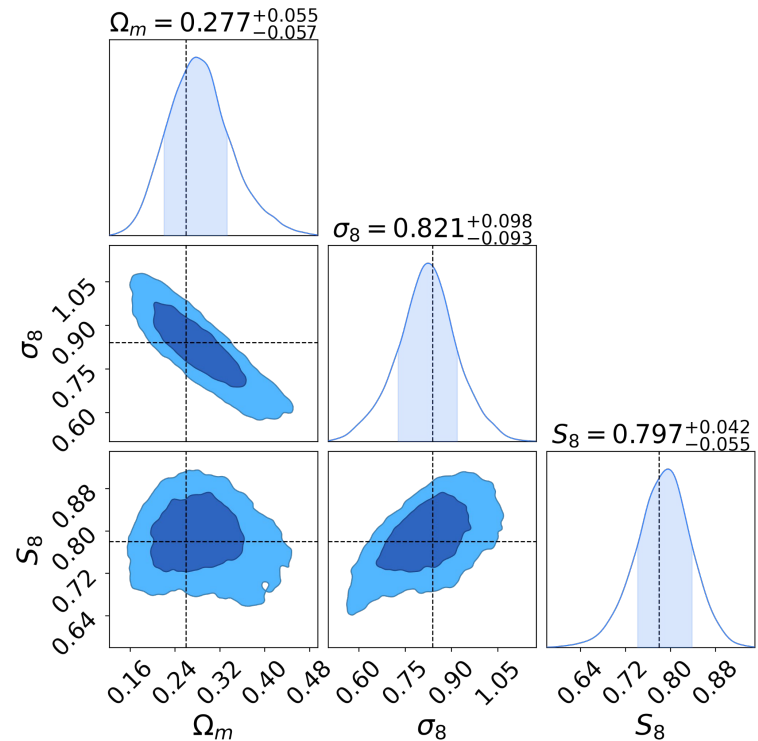


Preliminary result of constraints

$$\kappa_{mock} = (1 + m) (\kappa_{sim} + A_{IA} \cdot \kappa_{IA}) + shape\ noise$$

- The prior of MCMC

Parameter	Fiducial Value	Prior Distribution
Ω_m	0.26	$\mathcal{U}(0.10, 0.50)$
σ_8	0.84	$\mathcal{U}(0.40, 1.40)$
w_0	-1.00	$\mathcal{U}(-2.00, -0.33)$
n_s	0.9649	$\mathcal{U}(0.87, 1.07)$
Ω_b	0.0493	$\mathcal{U}(0.03, 0.06)$
H_0	67.30	$\mathcal{U}(64, 82)$
A_{IA}	0	$\mathcal{U}(-5, 5)$
Δz^1	0.0	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.018)$
Δz^2	0.0	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.015)$
Δz^3	0.0	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.011)$
Δz^4	0.0	$\mathcal{N}(0.0, 0.017)$
m_1	-0.006	$\mathcal{N}(-0.006, 0.009)$
m_2	-0.020	$\mathcal{N}(-0.020, 0.008)$
m_3	-0.024	$\mathcal{N}(-0.024, 0.008)$
m_4	-0.037	$\mathcal{N}(-0.037, 0.008)$



Future Work

- Tune hyperparameters and improve the accuracy of emulators
- Apply ST on DES data
 - operate on masked maps
 - try ST on DES Y3 shear maps