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In [2]: #redo this with emcee package
        %matplotlib inline
        import numpy as np
        import scipy.stats as stats
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import matplotlib
        import emcee
        import corner

        matplotlib.rc('xtick', labels=12)
        matplotlib.rc('ytick', labels=12)

        def lnprob(x, mu, cov):
            return np.log(stats.multivariate_normal.pdf(x, mu, cov))

        ndim = 2

        mu = np.array([1., 1.])
        s1 = 1.
        s2 = 0.2
        rho = 0.8
        cov = np.array([[s1, rho*np.sqrt(s1*s2)],\
                        [rho*np.sqrt(s1*s2), s2]])
        #generate random numbers from 2D normal distribution
        xx = np.random.multivariate_normal(mu, cov, 100000)
        xgrid = np.arange(-2., 4., 0.2)
        ygrid = np.arange(-2., 4., 0.2)
        xcenter = (xgrid[0:-1]+xgrid[1:])/2.
        ycenter = (ygrid[0:-1]+ygrid[1:])/2.
        #make 2d histogram
        hxx, xedge, yedge = np.histogram2d(\
            xx[:, 0], xx[:, 1], bins=[xgrid, ygrid])

        #start to configure emcee
        nwalkers = 50

        p0 = np.random.rand(ndim * nwalkers).reshape((nwalkers, ndim))
        sampler = emcee.EnsembleSampler(nwalkers, \
            ndim, lnprob, args=[mu, cov])

        pos, prob, state = sampler.run_mcmc(p0, 100)
        sampler.reset()

        sampler.run_mcmc(pos, 1000)

        samples = sampler.chain[:, 100:, :].reshape((-1, ndim))

        fig = corner.corner(samples, labels=[r"$x_1$", r"$x_2$"],\
            quantiles=[0.16, 0.5, 0.84],\

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title_kwargs={"fontsize": 20})
fig.savefig('emcee_sample.png',bbox_inches='tight')

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