

Bayesian inference of cosmic density fields from biased tracers

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Motivation

The dark matter density field contains all cosmological information of interest:

- ▶ $\delta_M(r) \rightarrow P(k)$ (e.g. reconstruction of BAO), cosmological parameters, $B(k_1, k_2), \dots, \Phi(r)$, ISW
- ▶ $v(r) \rightarrow$ growth rate $\sigma_8 f(z)$, RSD, kinetic SZ-effect...
- ▶ $\delta_M(q) \rightarrow$ Initial Conditions, e.g. Constraint Simulations

So we need unbiased reconstructions of the dark matter density field

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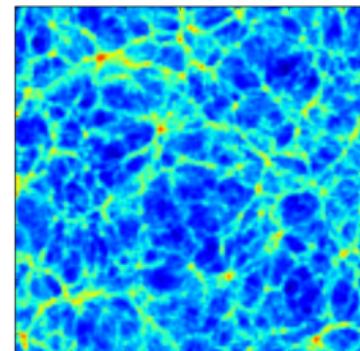
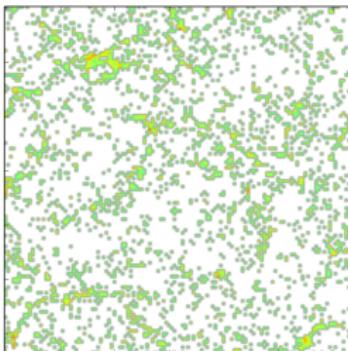
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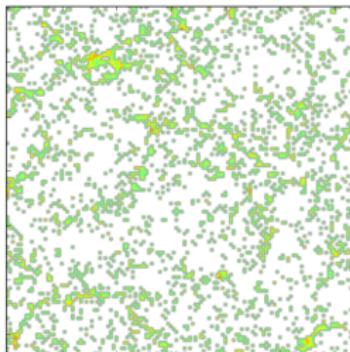


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Dark matter distribution of Bolshoi
catalogue on 128^3 grid

Challenges

We have to deal with several challenging tasks



- I Number density (Shot noise), completeness, mask, selection function
- II Bias (stochastic, non-linear, non-local)

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Previous Works

Methods used in Cosmology in the past to infer dark matter density field:

- ① Poisson model with linear bias → Over-simplified models
Zaroubi+95, Erdogdu+96, Kitaura+09, Jasche+10 etc.
- ② Halo model reconstruction → requires very complete data and neglects stochastic bias
Wang+09,11; Muñoz-Cuartas+11

A fundamental description of the stochastic nature of the bias is missing in inference algorithms!

Method

Our method relies on Bayesian statistics:

$$\text{Posterior} \propto \text{Prior} \times \text{Likelihood}$$

- ① Posterior $\mathcal{P}(\delta_M | N_G, I)$,
- ② Prior $\pi(\delta_M | \{p_c\}, I)$,
- ③ Likelihood $\mathcal{L}(N_G | \mathcal{B}(N_G | \delta_M), I)$,
- ④ $\mathcal{B}(N_G | \delta_M)$ is our bias model that connects the prior to the likelihood, including stochastic and non-linear components

Prior

- ▶ Prior $\pi(\delta_M | \{p_c\})$ represents knowledge of dark matter distribution in this framework
- ▶ Any structure formation model (LPT...) can be considered
- ▶ We use the lognormal assumption:
Define s as logarithmic transform of density field:

$$s = \log(1 + \delta_M) - \mu, \quad \mu = \langle \log(1 + \delta_M) \rangle$$

- ▶ s is Gaussian (solution of continuity equation in comoving frame **Coles&Jones91**)
- ▶ Linearization/Gaussianization optimal for cosmological parameter estimation (**Neyrinck+11**)
- ▶ Good approximation of sufficient statistics
(**Carron&Szapudi13**)

Likelihood

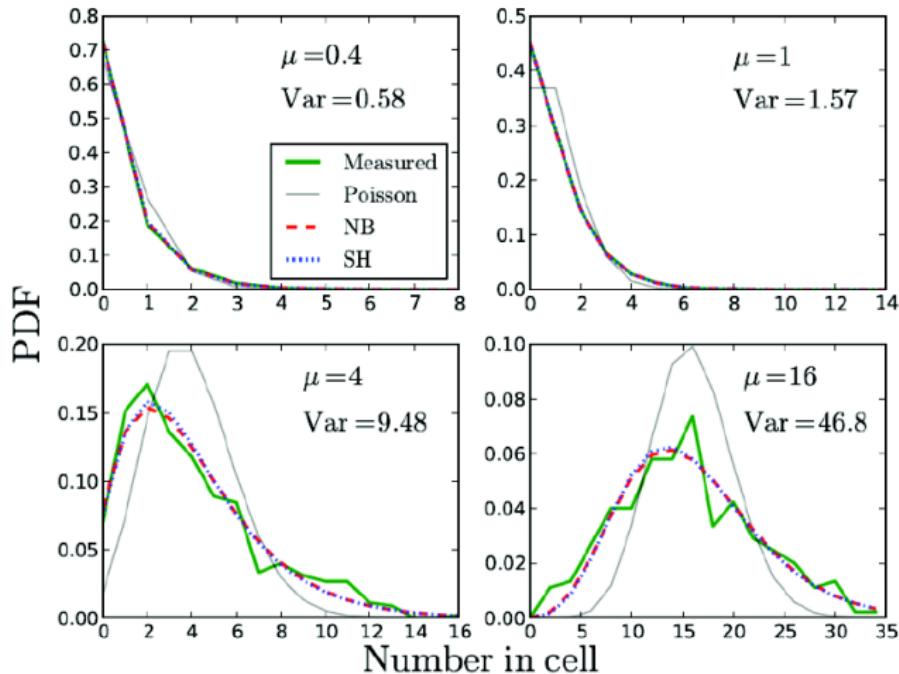
- ▶ Reminder: Likelihood models statistical nature of data
 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(N_G | \lambda, I)$
- ▶ We focus on over-dispersion of galaxy counts in cells, studied by Peebles80, Somerville+01...Baldauf+14
- ▶ The NB f_{NB} and the SH f_{SH} (Saslaw&Hamilton84) distributions do model overdispersion with additional parameter β, b , Poisson does not:

$$f_P(\lambda, N) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^N}{N!},$$

$$f_{\text{NB}}(\lambda, N, \beta) = \frac{\lambda^N}{N!} \frac{\Gamma(\beta + N)}{\Gamma(\beta)(\beta + \lambda)^N} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\lambda}{\beta}\right)^\beta},$$

$$f_{\text{SH}}(\lambda, N, b) = \frac{\lambda}{N!} e^{-\lambda(1-b)-bN} (1-b) [\lambda(1-b) + bN]^{N-1}$$

Likelihood



Neyrinck+13, based on MIP simulations Aragon-Calvo13

Bias: Link between Prior and Likelihood

- ▶ Link prior (dark matter field) and likelihood (galaxy counts) with bias function $\mathcal{B}(N_G|\delta_M)$
- ▶ $\mathcal{B}(N_G|\delta_M)$ relates to the expected number counts λ according to biasing parameters $\{p_{SB}\}$:
$$\mathcal{L}(N_G|\mathcal{B}(N_G|\delta_M)) = \mathcal{L}(N_G|\lambda, \{p_{SB}\})$$
- ▶ General form is non-linear, scale-dependent and non-local
- ▶ Drawing discrete numbers N_G from function $\mathcal{B}(N_G|\delta_M)$ implies stochasticity

Bias

Attempts to express bias relation in a perturbation series:

- ▶ Fry&Gaztañaga93:

$$\rho_h \propto \sum_i a_i \delta_{Mi}$$

- ▶ Cen&Ostriker93:

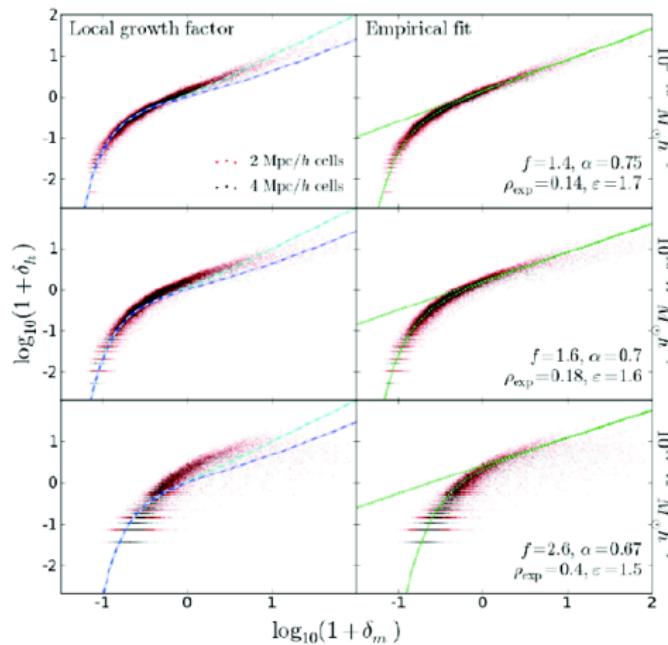
$$\rho_h \propto \exp \left[\sum_i b_i \log(1 + \delta_{Mi}) \right]$$

- ▶ Kitaura,Yepes&Prada14; Neyrinck+14:

$$\rho_h \propto \rho_M^\alpha \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\rho_M}{\rho_\epsilon} \right)^\epsilon \right]$$

- ▶ We use : $\lambda_i \equiv \langle \rho_{Gi} \rangle = f_{\bar{N}} w_i (\rho_{Mi})^\alpha \exp \left[- \left(\frac{\rho_{Mi}}{\rho_\epsilon} \right)^\epsilon \right]$

Bias relation



Neyrinck+13, Aragon-Calvo13

Sampling from the Posterior

- ▶ We want to sample from the full posterior
- ▶ We use Hamiltonian sampling Duane+87, Neal93 to sample from the posterior $\mathcal{P}(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}(s, p) &= U(s) + K(p), \\ U(s) &= -\ln \mathcal{P}(s)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The kinetic term is given $K(p) = \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2} p_i M_{ij}^{-1} p_j$.
- ▶ So $\mathcal{P}(s)$ can be inferred from

$$\exp(-\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{P}(s) \cdot \exp \left(- \sum_{i,j} \frac{1}{2} p_i M_{ij}^{-1} p_j \right).$$

Sampling

- ▶ Evolution of system with Hamiltonian equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_i}{dt} &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial p} \\ \frac{dp_i}{dt} &= -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial s}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Accept iteration if:

$$P_{\text{Accept}} = \min [1, \exp(-\mathcal{H}(s_1, p_1) + \mathcal{H}(s_0, p_0))]$$

- ▶ We need therefore $-\ln \mathcal{P}(s)$ and its gradient w.r.t. signal s

Sampling

$$P(\delta_M | \mathbf{N}, S(\{p_C\})) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{N_C} \det(\mathbf{S})}} \prod_{l=1}^{N_C} \frac{1}{1 + \delta_M^l} \\ \times \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \left[(\ln(1 + \delta_M^i) - \mu^i) S_{ij}^{-1} (\ln(1 + \delta_M^j) - \mu^j) \right] \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\times \prod_{l=1}^{N_C} \left(\frac{f_{\bar{N}} w^l (1 + \delta_M^l)^\alpha e^{-\left(\frac{1+\delta_M^l}{\rho\epsilon}\right)^\epsilon} \Gamma(\beta + N^l)}{N^l! \Gamma(\beta) \left(\beta + f_{\bar{N}} w^l (1 + \delta_M^l)^\alpha e^{-\left(\frac{1+\delta_M^l}{\rho\epsilon}\right)^\epsilon} \right)^{N^l} \left(1 + \frac{f_{\bar{N}} w^l (1 + \delta_M^l)^\alpha e^{-\left(\frac{1+\delta_M^l}{\rho\epsilon}\right)^\epsilon}}{\beta} \right)^\beta} \right).$$

Sampling

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \ln \mathcal{P}(\delta_M | N_G) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \ln \pi(\delta_M | \{p_C\}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \ln \mathcal{L}(N_G | \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \ln \pi &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} (\delta_{ik} (S_{ij}^{-1} s_j) + \delta_{jk} (s_i S_{ij}^{-1})) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_j (S_{kj}^{-1} s_j) + \sum_i (s_i S_{ik}^{-1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \ln \pi = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{s}$$

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}_{NB} = \sum_i (-N_i \ln \lambda_i + N_i \ln(\beta + \lambda_i) + \beta \ln(1 + \lambda_i / \beta) - c)$$

$$-\ln \mathcal{L}_{SH} = \sum_i (-\ln \lambda_i + \lambda_i (1 - b) - (N_i - 1) \times \ln(\lambda_i (1 - b) + N_i b) - c)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial s_i}{\partial \delta_j} \right)^{-1} = 1 + \delta_j$$

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_k}{\partial \delta_j} = \frac{\alpha \lambda_j}{1 + \delta_j} - \frac{\epsilon \lambda_j}{1 + \delta_j} \left(\frac{1 + \delta_j}{\rho_\epsilon} \right)^\epsilon$$

$$-\frac{\partial \ln \mathcal{L}_{NB}}{\partial \lambda_k} = -\frac{N_k}{\lambda_k} - \frac{N_k}{\beta + \lambda_k} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\lambda_k}{\beta}}$$

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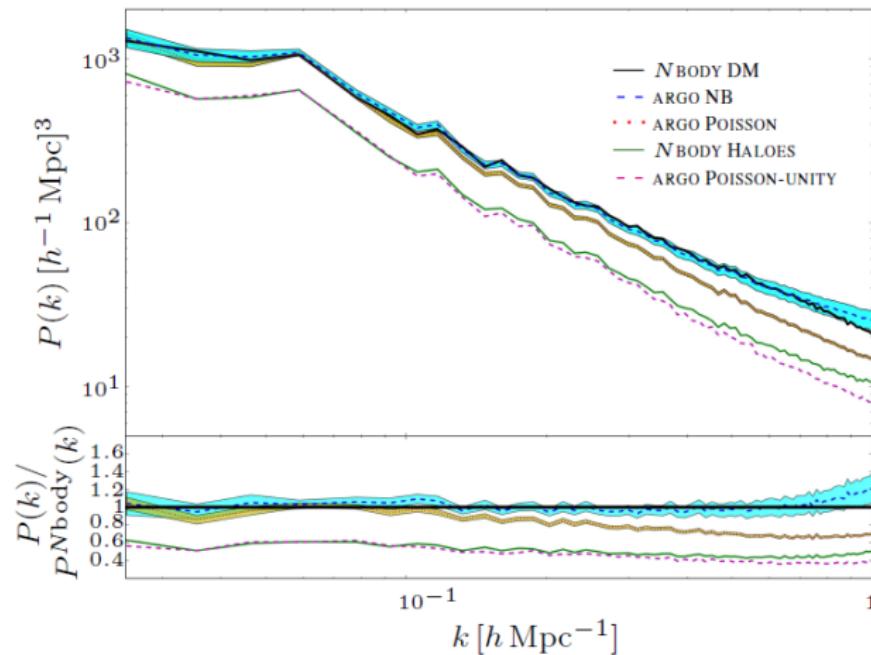
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- ▶ We use the Bolshoi ([Klypin+11](#)) $250\ h^{-1}$ Mpc dark Matter Simulation containing 2048^3 particles with WMAP5/7 compatible Cosmology.
- ▶ We also use a Halo catalogue based on Bolshoi calculated with BDM
- ▶ Subset taken selecting $2 \cdot 10^5$ halos to demonstrate ARGO's performance
- ▶ <http://www.multidark.org/MultiDark/>
- ▶ <http://www.cosmosim.org/>

Testing ARGO

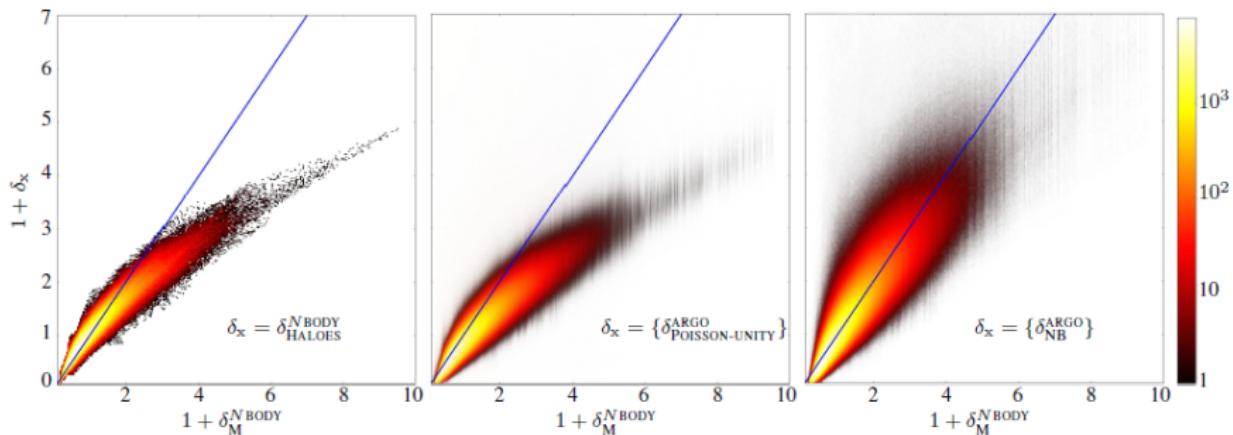
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- ▶ We run ARGO (Kitaura+12) with different configurations
- ▶ Each output of ARGO is a full catalogue
- ▶ We compare outputs to *true* dark matter distribution



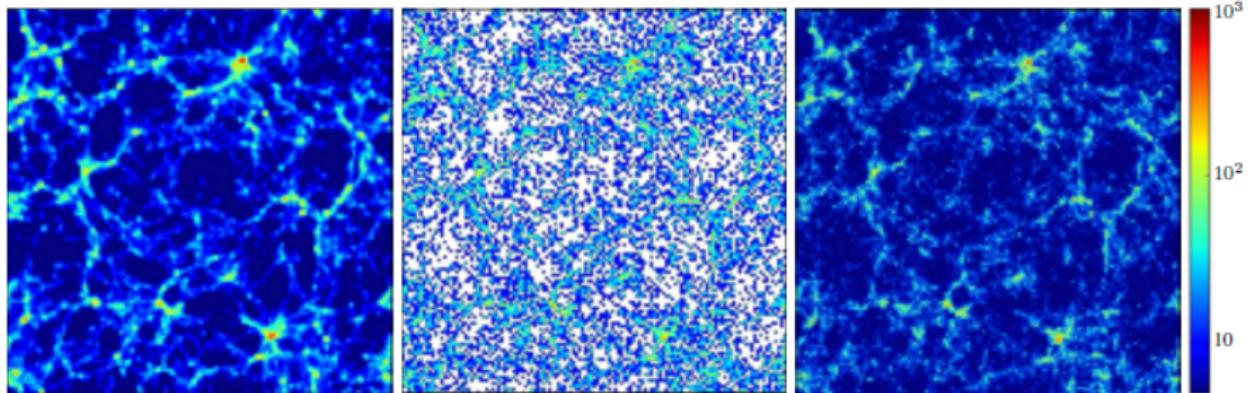
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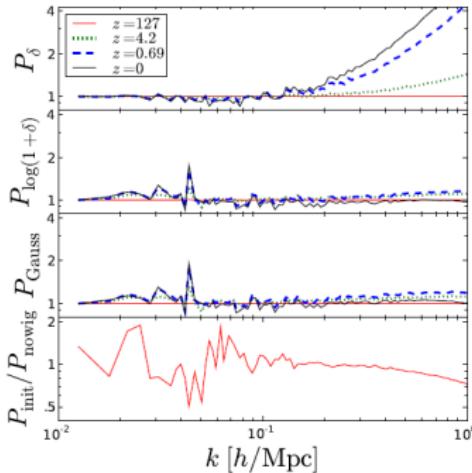
Conclusions and future work

- ▶ Developed bayesian reconstruction framework to deal with over-dispersed distributed data and non-linear, stochastic bias
- ▶ Implemented this into the ARGO-code
- ▶ Tested with Bolshoi Dark Matter simulation
- ▶ Created unbiased dark matter distributions in 2point-statistics

TO DO:

- ▶ Implementing RSD
- ▶ Full framework to be applied to BOSS survey

Appendix A



Neyrinck+09

- ▶ $\pi(\delta_M | \mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{N_C} \det(\mathbf{S})}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{s}^\dagger \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{s}\right)$
- ▶ The covariance matrix $\mathbf{S} \equiv \langle \mathbf{s}^\dagger \mathbf{s} \rangle$ (or power spectrum in Fourier-space)
- ▶ If $\delta_M \ll 1 \rightarrow \pi$ is Gaussian