

Anisotropic cosmography of the local Universe

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Outline

Introduction to the field of cosmography

Motivation for anisotropic cosmography approaches

Anisotropic cosmography for cosmic distances

Anisotropic cosmography for redshift drift and position drift

Discussion ★ things to think about in applying cosmography to data

Cosmography

Investigation of the Universe through cosmological measurements
without imposing field equations (S. Weinberg, M. Visser)

Mapping of cosmological kinematics (as opposed to dynamics)

Extracting information from data that is valid irrespective of matter
content or theory of gravity

Usual approaches to cosmography assume homogeneity and isotropy,
i.e., Friedmann-Lemaître-Robertson-Walker metrics

Anisotropic cosmography

Some approaches to cosmography go further and stay agnostic to the field equations *and* the space-time metric

Allows us to map the kinematics/curvature in our cosmic vicinity where the space-time has not converged to being isotropic

This approach to cosmography is ambitious (introduces extra degrees of freedom) but also extremely rewarding if successful

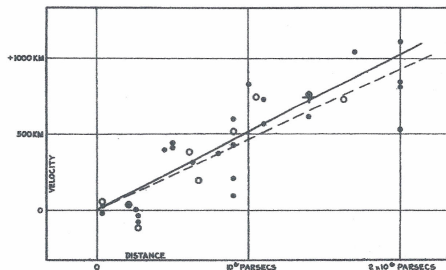
Complementary to isotropic analysis and more model-dependent analysis

Provide a route for making rigorous investigations of anisotropies in cosmological parameters.

Cosmography in practice

Relies on series expansions of observables around the observer
(typically with redshift as a parameter).

Example of cosmography: Measurement of the expansion of space
through the Hubble-Lemaître law $d_L \approx z/H_0$: G. Lemaître
(1927), V. M. Slipher (1917), E. P. Hubble (1929).



E. P. Hubble (1929): Velocity-Distance Relation among Extra-Galactic
Nebulae. ©US National Academy of Sciences.

Luminosity distance

Distance defined by the ratio of intrinsic luminosity and flux observed from an astronomical object

- ★ Standard candles: Supernovae of type Ia
- ★ Standard sirens: Gravitational waves from black hole and neutron star mergers



Supernova remnant.

credit: NASA, ESA, and J. Banovetz, D. Milisavljevic

Cosmography, FLRW geometry

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$$d_L = \frac{1}{H_0} z + \frac{1-q_0}{2H_0} z^2 + \frac{-1+3q_0^2+q_0-j_0+\Omega_{k0}}{6H_0} z^3 + \mathcal{O}(z^4)$$

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Purely geometrical result that is useful for analysing data in the isotropic regime

In the presence of structures: Observables are dependent on the direction on the sky, and we must go beyond FLRW cosmography

Luminosity distance cosmography, general geometry

Isotropic FLRW cosmography $\rightarrow$ cosmography without symmetries

Important papers J. Kristian and R. K. Sachs (1966), S. Seitz, P. Schneider and J. Ehlers (1994), C. Clarkson and O. Umeh (2011), C. Clarkson, G. F. R. Ellis, A. Faltenbacher, R. Maartens, O. Umeh, J. P. Uzan (2012)

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$$H \rightarrow \mathfrak{H}, \quad q \rightarrow \mathfrak{Q}, \quad j \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}, \quad \Omega_k \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$$

Generalised cosmological parameters $\mathfrak{H}, \mathfrak{Q}, \mathfrak{J}, \mathfrak{R}$ vary with the point of observation and the line of sight.

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A. Heinesen, JCAP05(2021)008 [arXiv:2010.06534]

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Interpretation of effective cosmological parameters

★ The effective Hubble parameter

Ellis et al. (1984)

Multipole expansion of $\mathfrak{H}$ in direction of incoming light e^μ :

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Physically interpretable multipole coefficients

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1 dof $\rightarrow$ 36 independent dof

Interpretation of effective cosmological parameters

★ The effective deceleration parameter

Multipole expansion of $\mathfrak{Q}$ in direction of incoming light e^μ :

$$\mathfrak{Q} = -1 - \frac{\overset{0}{\mathfrak{q}} + e^\mu \overset{1}{\mathfrak{q}}_\mu + e^\mu e^\nu \overset{2}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu} + e^\mu e^\nu e^\rho \overset{3}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu\rho} + e^\mu e^\nu e^\rho e^\kappa \overset{4}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu\rho\kappa}}{\mathfrak{H}^2(e)}, \quad 16 \text{ idof}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overset{0}{\mathfrak{q}} &\equiv \frac{1}{3} \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} + \frac{1}{3} D_\mu a^\mu - \frac{2}{3} a^\mu a_\mu - \frac{2}{5} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \\ \overset{1}{\mathfrak{q}}_\mu &\equiv -h^\nu_\mu \frac{da_\nu}{d\tau} - \frac{1}{3} D_\mu \theta + a^\nu \omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{9}{5} a^\nu \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \frac{2}{5} D_\nu \sigma^\nu_\mu \\ \overset{2}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu} &\equiv h^\alpha_\mu h^\beta_\nu \frac{d\sigma_{\alpha\beta}}{d\tau} + D_{\langle\mu} a_{\nu\rangle} + a_{\langle\mu} a_{\nu\rangle} - 2\sigma_{\alpha(\mu} \omega_{\nu)}^\alpha - \frac{6}{7} \sigma_{\alpha\langle\mu} \sigma_{\nu)}^\alpha \\ \overset{3}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu\rho} &\equiv -D_{\langle\mu} \sigma_{\nu\rho\rangle} - 3a_{\langle\mu} \sigma_{\nu\rho\rangle} \\ \overset{4}{\mathfrak{q}}_{\mu\nu\rho\kappa} &\equiv 2\sigma_{\langle\mu\nu} \sigma_{\rho\kappa\rangle} \end{aligned}$$

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$\frac{1}{3} \frac{d\theta}{d\tau}$: local acceleration of length scales;

only non-vanishing term in the comoving FLRW limit.

The effective deceleration parameter $\mathfrak{Q}$ does not directly measure deceleration of length scales!

Luminosity distance, A numerical relativity study

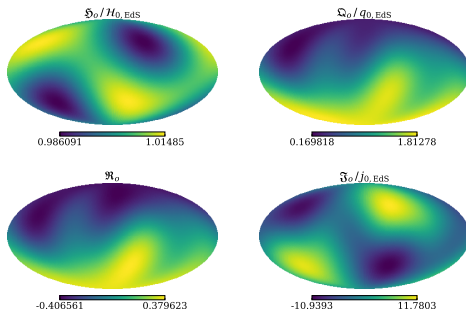
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J. Adamek, C. Clarkson, R. Durrer, AH, M. Kunz, H. J. Macpherson

Open J.Astrophys. 7 (2024) [arXiv:2402.12165]

General relativistic hydrodynamical simulation (Einstein Toolkit)
with cosmological initial conditions.

Sky map of effective cosmological parameters of typical observer
(coarsegraining scale of $\sim 200\text{Mpc}/h$ scale corresponding to
 $\sim 5\%$ density contrasts):



Cosmological drift effects

Cosmological drift effects are measurements in real time of changes to cosmic observables

Examples

Redshift drift: Change in redshift of source with proper time of the observer

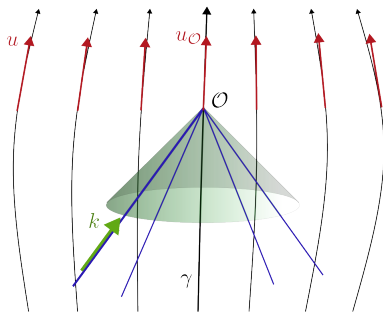
- ★ Lyman- α forest from quasars (ELT)
- ★ Neutral hydrogen 21-cm emission lines (SKA)

Position drift: Change in angular position of source with proper time of the observer

- ★ Proper motions measured by Gaia

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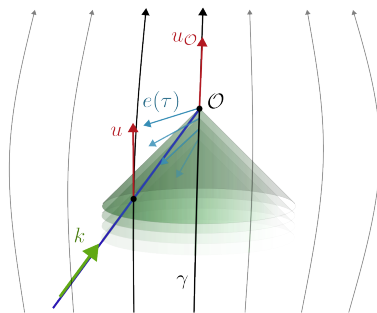
Normal way to think of observables in cosmology: One instance of our lightcone probed



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Cosmological drift effects

In the case of cosmological drift observables: Multiple instances of our lightcone probed. Tracking the same observers over time $\rightarrow$ Non-trivial boundary value problem to solve!



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The generalised deceleration parameter $\mathfrak{d} \neq \mathfrak{Q}$

$\kappa^\mu \equiv h^\mu_\nu u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha e^\nu$: position *drift*. Change of angular position on the sky of the source in an unrotated reference frame

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$u^\rho u^\sigma C_{\rho\mu\sigma\nu}$: Electric part of Weyl tensor; (Analogous to Newtonian tidal tensor: gradient of gravitational acceleration)

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e^μ : Direction of incoming light as seen by the observer

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Now assume that $a^\mu = 0$, then

$$\Pi^o \leq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\nu} \geq 0 \quad (\text{Strong Energy Condition})$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z} \leq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\nu} \geq 0 \quad \text{if monopole, } \Pi^o, \text{ is dominating}$$

Positivity of redshift drift = detection of SEC violation (Dark energy)

Luminosity distance cosmography, general geometry

$$\Omega = -1 - \frac{{}^0\mathfrak{q} + e^\mu {}^1\mathfrak{q}_\mu + e^\mu e^\nu {}^2\mathfrak{q}_{\mu\nu} + e^\mu e^\nu e^\rho {}^3\mathfrak{q}_{\mu\nu\rho} + e^\mu e^\nu e^\rho e^\kappa {}^4\mathfrak{q}_{\mu\nu\rho\kappa}}{\mathfrak{H}^2(e)},$$

$${}^0\mathfrak{q} \equiv \frac{1}{3} \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} + \frac{1}{3} D_\mu a^\mu - \frac{2}{3} a^\mu a_\mu - \frac{2}{5} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

$${}^1\mathfrak{q}_\mu \equiv -h_\mu^\nu \frac{da_\nu}{d\tau} - \frac{1}{3} D_\mu \theta + a^\nu \omega_{\mu\nu} + \frac{9}{5} a^\nu \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \frac{2}{5} D_\nu \sigma^\nu_\mu$$

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D_μ : spatial derivative , $\langle \rangle$: trace-free part of spatial tensor

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The effective deceleration parameter $\mathfrak{Q}$ does not directly measure deceleration of length scales!

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Redshift drift series expansion to first order in redshift:

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$$H \rightarrow \mathfrak{H} = \frac{1}{3}\theta - e^\mu a_\mu + e^\mu e^\nu \sigma_{\mu\nu}, \quad 1 \text{ dof} \rightarrow 9 \text{ dof}$$

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The generalised deceleration parameter $\mathfrak{d} \neq \mathfrak{Q}$

$\kappa^\mu \equiv h_\nu^\mu u^\alpha \nabla_\alpha e^\nu$: position *drift*. Change of angular position on the sky of the source in an unrotated reference frame

e_o^μ is immediately known. κ_o^μ requires precise measurements.

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$u^\rho u^\sigma C_{\rho\mu\sigma\nu}$: Electric part of Weyl tensor, analogous to Newtonian tidal tensor