

Advanced usage of Monte Python

Benjamin Audren

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

15/05/2014

- 1 More on Monte Python
- 2 More on classy wrapper
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods
- 4 Creating a new likelihood
- 5 Exercise

Outline

- 1 More on Monte Python
 - Command line arguments
 - Output files
 - Tricking `CLASS`
 - Planck likelihood and Cholesky decomposition
- 2 More on classy wrapper
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods
- 4 Creating a new likelihood
- 5 Exercise

Command line arguments

How to find the help

```
python montepython/MontePython.py -h, and  
python montepython/MontePython.py run -h,  
python montepython/MontePython.py info -h.
```

```
python montepython/MontePython.py run ...
```

Compulsory ones

- `-o`: output folder
- `-p`: input parameter file

```
python montepython/MontePython.py run ...
```

Compulsory ones

- `-o`: output folder
- `-p`: input parameter file

For Metropolis Hastings

- `-N`: number of steps **asked**.
- `-c`: covariance matrix (`.covmat` file)
- `-b`: best-fit file (`.bestfit` file)
- `-j` jumping method (`fast` for Cholesky)
- `-f` jumping factor (default `2.4`)

```
python montepython/MontePython.py run ...
```

Compulsory ones

- `-o`: output folder
- `-p`: input parameter file

For Metropolis Hastings

- `-N`: number of steps **asked**.
- `-c`: covariance matrix (`.covmat` file)
- `-b`: best-fit file (`.bestfit` file)
- `-j` jumping method (**fast** for Cholesky)
- `-f` jumping factor (default **2.4**)

Changing methods

- `-m` sampling method (**MH, NS, CH, IS**)

python montepython/MontePython.py info ...

Main argument

- **no selector**: folder or list of files

Polishing the output

- **--bins** number of bins to compute histogram
- **--no-mean** not showing mean likelihood
- **--extra** plot triangle plot for subset of params
- **--noplot** only text files
- **--all** output all subplots
- **--ext** choose the format of output (**png** or **pdf**)
- **--fontsize** and **--ticksize** adjust font


```
python montepython/MontePython.py info ...
```

Comparison

- `--comp` another folder
- `--plot-2d` set to `always` to have 2D comparison
- `--alpha` choose the transparency of 2nd posterior

Chains format

What is in there?

- Same format than CosmoMC chains
- name automatically generated `date_N__number.txt`
- `Multiplicity, -LogLkl, param1, param2, ...`

```

2  15.1909      2.242269e+00      6.982825e-01      7.275432e-01
1  15.8213      2.271929e+00      6.928746e-01      7.262034e-01
1  15.9302      2.232572e+00      6.920071e-01      7.269063e-01
1  16.4508      2.279289e+00      6.880627e-01      7.253825e-01
2  16.5249      2.256672e+00      6.875273e-01      7.257858e-01
2  16.2295      2.261342e+00      6.896998e-01      7.259885e-01
1  16.4418      2.250112e+00      6.881289e-01      7.260079e-01
2  16.9797      2.259634e+00      6.843527e-01      7.252778e-01
1  17.8757      2.209373e+00      6.785898e-01      7.255448e-01
2  16.0907      2.184355e+00      6.907565e-01      7.277476e-01
1  14.1885      2.174913e+00      7.089811e-01      7.302632e-01
1  13.3781      2.178098e+00      7.232123e-01      7.318917e-01
2  13.1839      2.227072e+00      7.354540e-01      7.323636e-01
2  13.2052      2.251143e+00      7.380229e-01      7.322084e-01
1  13.0212      2.208605e+00      7.207745e-01      7.321810e-01

```

But I don't know which parameters I asked?

But I don't know which parameters I asked?



Look at the log.param:

```
data.experiments=['hst', 'timedelay']
```

```
# Cosmological parameters list
```

```
data.parameters['omega_b'] = [2.249, 1.8, 3, 0.016, 0.01, 'cosmo']
```

```
data.parameters['h'] = [0.703, 0.6, 0.8, 0.0065, 1, 'cosmo']
```

```
# Derived parameter list
```

```
data.parameters['Omega_Lambda'] = [0, -1, -1, 0, 1, 'derived']
```

Having mcmc parameters that are not known to CLASS

How to do it ?

- Need to modify the source code (**bad**)
- but it is **not so complicated**

Having mcmc parameters that are not known to CLASS

How to do it ?

- Need to modify the source code (**bad**)
- but it is **not so complicated**

Why doing it ?

Having mcmc parameters that are not known to CLASS

How to do it ?

- Need to modify the source code (**bad**)
- but it is **not so complicated**

Why doing it ?

- Using **CosmoMC** parameters (like `ln10{10}A_s`)

Having mcmc parameters that are not known to CLASS

How to do it ?

- Need to modify the source code (**bad**)
- but it is **not so complicated**

Why doing it ?

- Using **CosmoMC** parameters (like `ln10{10}A_s`)
- Using parameter **combinations**

Having mcmc parameters that are not known to CLASS

How to do it ?

- Need to modify the source code (**bad**)
- but it is **not so complicated**

Why doing it ?

- Using **CosmoMC** parameters (like $\ln 10^{\{10\}A_s}$)
- Using parameter **combinations**
- Dealing with **complicated parameters** in CLASS

How to do it?

```
def update_cosmo_arguments(self):
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):  
        # Fill in the dictionary with the current value of parameters  
        self.cosmo_arguments[elem] = \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['current'] *\  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['scale']
```

How to do it?

```
def update_cosmo_arguments(self):
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):  
        # Fill in the dictionary with the current value of parameters  
        self.cosmo_arguments[elem] = \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['current'] *\  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['scale']
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):
```

How to do it?

```
def update_cosmo_arguments(self):
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):  
        # Fill in the dictionary with the current value of parameters  
        self.cosmo_arguments[elem] = \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['current'] *\  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['scale']
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):
```

```
        if elem == 'ln10{10}A_s':  
            self.cosmo_arguments['A_s'] = math.exp(  
                self.cosmo_arguments[elem]) / 1.e10  
            del self.cosmo_arguments[elem]
```

How to do it?

```
def update_cosmo_arguments(self):
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):  
        # Fill in the dictionary with the current value of parameters  
        self.cosmo_arguments[elem] = \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['current'] * \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['scale']
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):
```

```
        if elem == 'exp_m_2_tau_A_s':  
            tau_reio = self.cosmo_arguments['tau_reio']  
            self.cosmo_arguments['A_s'] = self.cosmo_arguments[elem] * \  
                math.exp(2.*tau_reio)  
        del self.cosmo_arguments[elem]
```

How to do it?

```
def update_cosmo_arguments(self):
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):  
        # Fill in the dictionary with the current value of parameters  
        self.cosmo_arguments[elem] = \  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['current'] *\  
            self.mcmc_parameters[elem]['scale']
```

```
    for elem in self.get_mcmc_parameters(['cosmo']):
```

```
        if elem == 'M_tot':  
            self.cosmo_arguments['m_ncdm'] = self.cosmo_arguments['M_tot']/3.  
            del self.cosmo_arguments[elem]
```

Planck likelihood

For those of you who installed Planck

If you run `base.param` like this:

```
python montepython/MontePython.py -p base.param -o chains/planck -N 1000
```

the acceptance rate will be **dramatically** low. You **have to** use the given covariance matrix called `base.covmat`, like this:

```
python montepython/MontePython.py -p base.param -o chains/planck \  
-N 1000 -c covmat/base.covmat -f 1.5 -j fast
```

Cholesky Decomposition with equations

Idea

Cosmological parameters are slow to update (CLASS), but **nuisance** parameters can be fast. If **varied together**, this distinction is lost. But, there are **correlations between them!**

Proposition

Instead of varying all the parameters at each step, we vary **both fast and slow** some of the time, and **only the fast one** the rest of the time.

Cholesky Decomposition with equations

Decomposition of the Proposal density

$C = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ with \mathbf{L} a lower triangular matrix.

We define the new parameters $x' = \mathbf{L}^{-1}x$.

Blocks of parameters

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S'_1 \\ S'_2 \\ F'_1 \\ F'_2 \\ F'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cholesky Decomposition with equations

Decomposition of the Proposal density

$C = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ with \mathbf{L} a lower triangular matrix.

We define the new parameters $x' = \mathbf{L}^{-1}x$.

Blocks of parameters **Slow and Fast**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta S_1 \\ \Delta S_2 \\ \Delta F_1 \\ \Delta F_2 \\ \Delta F_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta S'_1 \\ \Delta S'_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cholesky Decomposition with equations

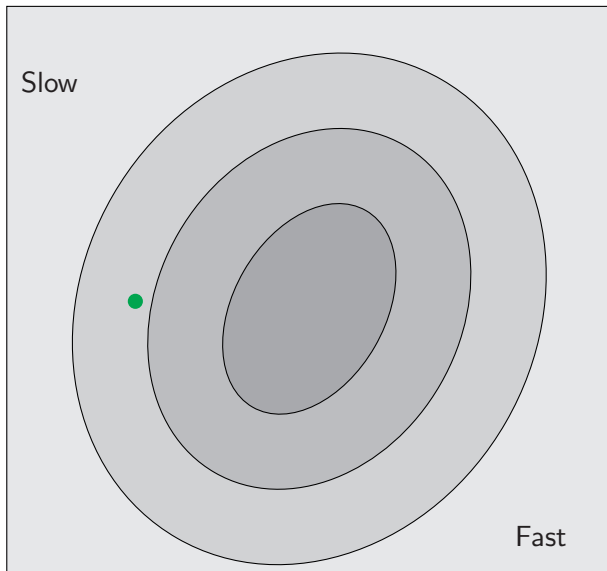
Decomposition of the Proposal density

$C = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ with \mathbf{L} a lower triangular matrix.
We define the new parameters $x' = \mathbf{L}^{-1}x$.

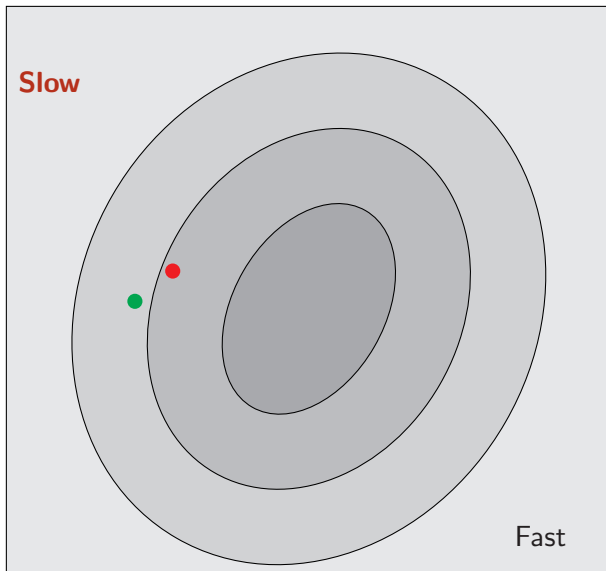
Blocks of parameters **only Fast**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta F_1 \\ \Delta F_2 \\ \Delta F_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta F'_1 \\ \Delta F'_2 \\ \Delta F'_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

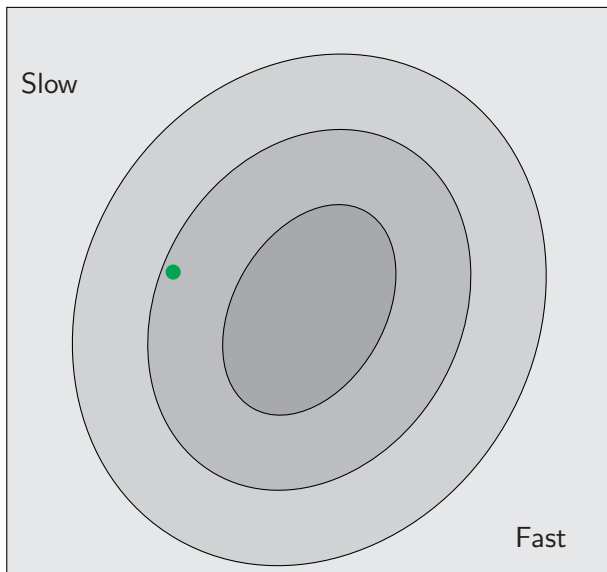
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



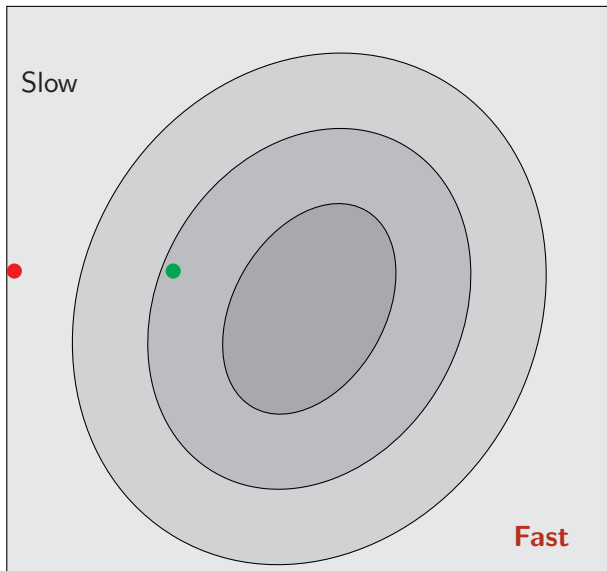
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



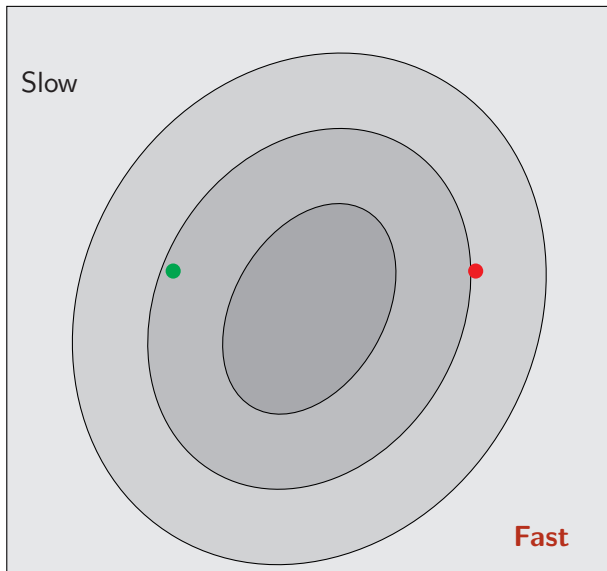
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



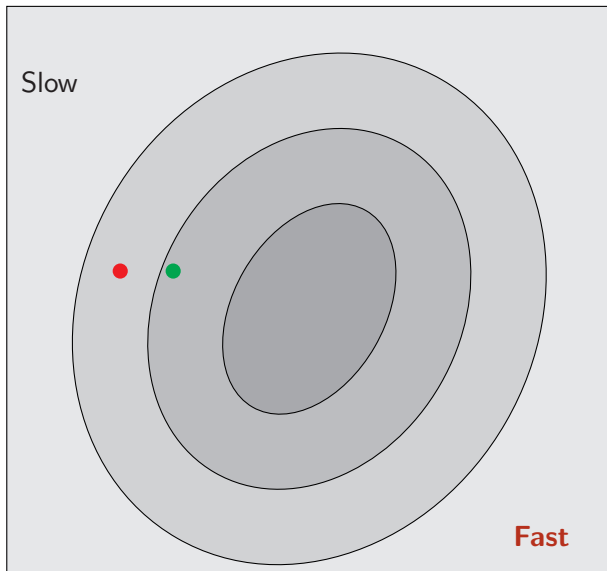
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



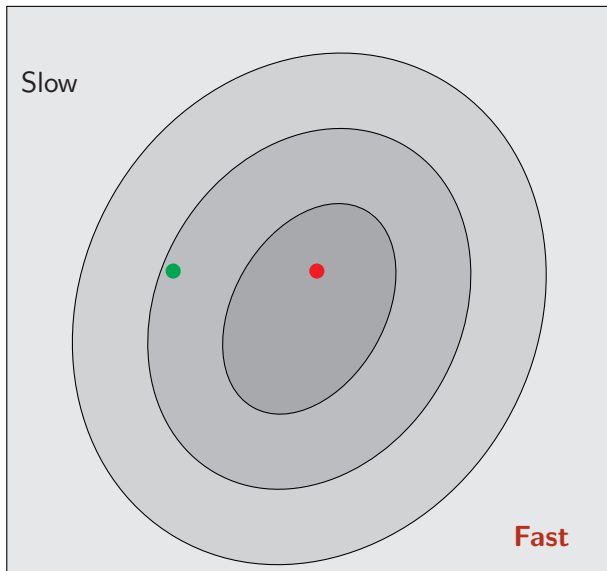
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



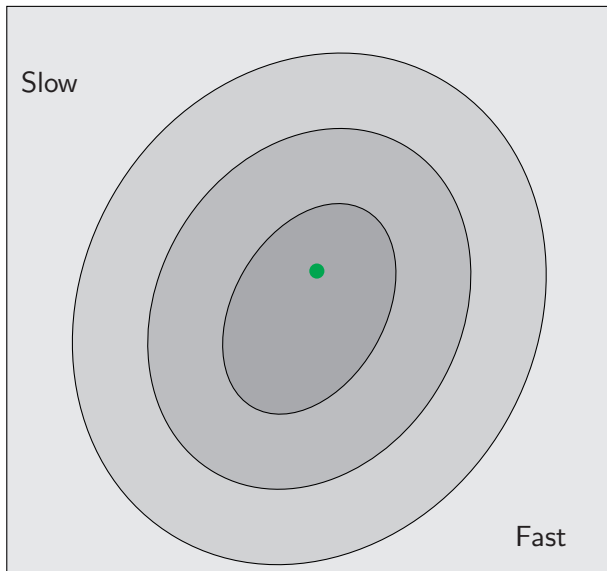
Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



Cholesky Decomposition and Over-sampling



Outline

- 1 More on Monte Python
- 2 More on classy wrapper
 - Flow
 - Calling `CLASS` with no output
 - Modifying `CLASS`
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods
- 4 Creating a new likelihood
- 5 Exercise

Wrapper around CLASS

Realisation

We wrote a **class** called **Class** wrapping **CLASS** !

```
cdef class Class:
```

Wrapper around CLASS

Sequence

CLASS **functions**, **wrapper functions**, **Monte Python functions**

- Set the parameters from the **data** dictionary, **data.cosmo_arguments** with the method **set**, which is equivalent to writing a **something.ini**

Wrapper around CLASS

Sequence

CLASS functions, wrapper functions, Monte Python functions

- Set the parameters from the **data** dictionary, **data.cosmo_arguments** with the method **set**, which is equivalent to writing a **something.ini**
- Run all **_init()** functions with **compute()**

Wrapper around CLASS

Sequence

CLASS functions, wrapper functions, Monte Python functions

- Set the parameters from the **data** dictionary, **data.cosmo_arguments** with the method **set**, which is equivalent to writing a **something.ini**
- Run all **_init()** functions with **compute()**
- Recover CI **lensed_cl()**, Pk **pk()**, etc. . . equivalents to the **output_pk_at_k_and_z**

Wrapper around CLASS

Sequence

CLASS **functions**, **wrapper functions**, **Monte Python functions**

- Set the parameters from the **data** dictionary, **data.cosmo_arguments** with the method **set**, which is equivalent to writing a **something.ini**
- Run all **_init()** functions with **compute()**
- Recover Cl **lensed_cl()**, Pk **pk()**, etc. . . equivalents to the **output_pk_at_k_and_z**
- Free the structures with **struct_cleanup**, which calls all the **_free()** functions.

Wrapper around CLASS

Sequence

CLASS functions, wrapper functions, Monte Python functions

- Set the parameters from the **data** dictionary, **data.cosmo_arguments** with the method **set**, which is equivalent to writing a **something.ini**
- Run all **_init()** functions with **compute()**
- Recover Cl **lensed_cl()**, Pk **pk()**, etc. . . equivalents to the **output_pk_at_k_and_z**
- Free the structures with **struct_cleanup**, which calls all the **_free()** functions.

opt Clean the set of parameters to run with something completely different: **empty()**

Wrapper around CLASS: an example Python script

```
from classy import Class

# Define a cosmological scenario (CLASS default otherwise)
params = {'omega_b': 0.02, 'h': 0.7, 'output': 'mPk'}

# Create a Class instance
cosmo = Class()

# Set the instance to the cosmology
cosmo.set(params)

# Run the _init methods
cosmo.compute()

# Do something with the pk
pk = cosmo.pk(0, 0.1)

# Clean
cosmo.struct_cleanup(); cosmo.empty()
```

BICEP2 from CLASS and Monte Python

Open the IPython Notebook now

Compute details

```
def compute(self, lvl=["lensing"]):

    if "input" in lvl:
        ierr = input_init(
            &self.fc,
            &self.pr,
            &self.ba,
            &self.th,
            &self.pt,
            &self.tr,
            &self.pm,
            &self.sp,
            &self.nl,
            &self.le,
            &self.op,
            errmsg)
        if ierr == _FAILURE_:
            raise CosmoSevereError(errmsg)
        self.ncp.add("input")

    problem_flag = False
    problematic_parameters = []
    for i in range(self.fc.size):
        if self.fc.read[i] == _FALSE_:
            problem_flag = True
            problematic_parameters.append(self.fc.name[i])
    if problem_flag:
        raise CosmoSevereError(
            "Class did not read input parameter(s): %s\n" % ', '.join(
                problematic_parameters))
```

Compute details

```
if "background" in lvl:
    if background_init(&(self.pr),&(self.ba)) == _FAILURE_:
        self.struct_cleanup()
        raise CosmoComputationError(self.ba.error_message)
    self.ncp.add("background")

if "thermodynamics" in lvl:
    if thermodynamics_init(&(self.pr),&(self.ba),&(self.th)) == _FAILURE_:
        self.struct_cleanup()
        raise CosmoComputationError(self.th.error_message)
    self.ncp.add("thermodynamics")
```

...

```
if "lensing" in lvl:
    if lensing_init(&(self.pr),&(self.pt),&(self.sp),&(self.nl),&(self.le)) ==
        _FAILURE_:
        self.struct_cleanup()
        raise CosmoComputationError(self.le.error_message)
    self.ncp.add("lensing")

self.ready = True
```

What happens when a likelihood does not need the C_ℓ ?

What happens when a likelihood does not need the C_ℓ ?

Nothing !

- Each likelihood **defines its requirements** to the cosmological code.
- If it requires **no C_ℓ , or P_k** , the **output** variable in explanatory.ini is set to nothing.
- Background functions will be **lightning fast** (see exercises)

for instance, in a likelihood/___init___py file:

```
self.need_cosmo_arguments(data, 'output': 'mPk')
```


What should I modify in classy if I modified CLASS ?

nothing !

If you respected the same structure as CLASS, then you are done, and you can start using this inside Monte Python.

What should I modify in classy if I modified CLASS ?

nothing !

If you respected the same structure as CLASS, then you are done, and you can start using this inside Monte Python.

For instance

You **solved exercise IIb** of Monday, implemented an **extra fluid**. You have two **new CLASS parameters**: `Omega_efld` and `w0_efld`. You can run Monte Python with these parameters, fixed or varying !

What should I modify in classy if I modified CLASS ?

nothing !

If you respected the same structure as CLASS, then you are done, and you can start using this inside Monte Python.

For instance

You **solved exercise IIb** of Monday, implemented an **extra fluid**. You have two **new CLASS parameters**: `Omega_efld` and `w0_efld`. You can run Monte Python with these parameters, fixed or varying !

Reminder

You will need to compile the wrapper for your new version, though!

Outline

- 1 More on Monte Python
- 2 More on classy wrapper
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods**
- 4 Creating a new likelihood
- 5 Exercise

What are they?

Idea

- Used to make forecast for future experiments (Euclid, . . .)

What are they?

Idea

- Used to make forecast for future experiments (Euclid, . . .)
- What is interesting is the expected **sensitivity** to data

What are they?

Idea

- Used to make forecast for future experiments (Euclid, . . .)
- What is interesting is the expected **sensitivity** to data
- We can **fix a fiducial cosmology model**, which we use, **given our knowledge of the experiment**, to **simulate an observation**.

What are they?

Idea

- Used to make forecast for future experiments (Euclid, . . .)
- What is interesting is the expected **sensitivity** to data
- We can **fix a fiducial cosmology model**, which we use, **given our knowledge of the experiment**, to **simulate an observation**.
- We then run a standard MCMC exploration

Outline

- 1 More on Monte Python
- 2 More on classy wrapper
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods
- 4 Creating a new likelihood**
 - Design reminders
 - Practical example: BICEP2
 - Existing likelihoods
- 5 Exercise

Design reminders

4 rules, for MyLikelihood

- `Mylikelihood` must be a folder in `montepython/likelihoods/`

Design reminders

4 rules, for MyLikelihood

- `Mylikelihood` must be a folder in `montepython/likelihoods/`
- `Mylikelihood` must contain two files, `__init__.py` and `Mylikelihood.data`

Design reminders

4 rules, for MyLikelihood

- `Mylikelihood` must be a folder in `montepython/likelihoods/`
- `Mylikelihood` must contain two files, `__init__.py` and `Mylikelihood.data`
- `__init__.py` must define a `class` called `Mylikelihood`, inheriting from `Likelihood`

Design reminders

4 rules, for MyLikelihood

- `Mylikelihood` must be a folder in `montepython/likelihoods/`
- `Mylikelihood` must contain two files, `__init__.py` and `Mylikelihood.data`
- `__init__.py` must define a `class` called `Mylikelihood`, inheriting from `Likelihood`
- `class` `Mylikelihood` must define a function called `loglkl` that returns the **log likelihood**

Likelihood file

```
# import the python package of the BICEP2 collaboration  
import bicep_util as bu
```

```
class bicep2(Likelihood):
```

```
    def __init__(self, path, data, command_line):
```

```
        # Require tensor modes from Class  
        arguments = {  
            'output': 'tCl pCl lCl',  
            'lensing': 'yes',  
            'modes': 's, t',  
            'l_max_scalars': self.l_max,  
            'l_max_tensors': self.l_max,}  
        self.need_cosmo_arguments(data, arguments)
```

Likelihood file

```
# import the python package of the BICEP2 collaboration
import bicep_util as bu

class bicep2(Likelihood):

    def loglkl(self, cosmo, data):

        dict_Cls = self.get_cl(cosmo, self.l_max)

        # Convert the dict to the same format expected by BICEP
        # that is:
        # 0: TT
        # 1: TE
        # 2: EE
        # 3: BB
        # 6: ET, and the rest to 0 (must be an array of width 9)
```

Likelihood file

```
# import the python package of the BICEP2 collaboration  
import bicep_util as bu
```

```
class bicep2(Likelihood):
```

```
...
```

```
# Get the expectation value of the data considering this  
theoretical  
# model  
expectation_value = bu.calc_expvals(  
    ell, cosmo_Cls,  
    self.bpwf_l, self.bpwf_Cs_l)
```


Likelihood file

```
# import the python package of the BICEP2 collaboration  
import bicep_util as bu
```

```
class bicep2(Likelihood):
```

```
...
```

```
# Add the noise  
self.C_l += self.N_l  
  
# Actually compute the likelihood  
loglkl = bu.evaluateLikelihood(  
    self.C_l, self.C_l_hat, self.C_fl, self.M_inv)  
  
return loglkl
```

List of existing likelihoods in Monte Python

ls montepython/likelihoods

- Planck_highl, Planck_lowl
- Planck_actstp, Planck_lensing
- Planck_SZ, lowlike
- clik_wmap_full and lowl
- bicep, bicep2, acbar
- boomerang, cbi, quad
- spt and spt_2500
- WiggleZ, sdss_lrgDR4
- euclid_lensing, euclid_pk
- sn, hst, timedelay
- bao, bao_boss, ...

Outline

- 1 More on Monte Python
- 2 More on classy wrapper
- 3 Fiducial Likelihoods
- 4 Creating a new likelihood
- 5 Exercise**

Exercise: Implementing a new likelihood

Simplest example

I) HST-like likelihood

An experiment called `hubble_2013` measured

$$h = 0.712 \pm 0.012$$

Create this likelihood and use it in a run.

II) Use the classy wrapper

to plot Cl_{ℓ}^{BB} with Planck bestfit and $r = 0.2$ (think about $n_t = 0$ and pivot scale)

III) Use the BICEP2 likelihood

At your own risk. . .

Hints for Exercise I

- create all the needed files/folder first
- define the data associated to the measurement in the `.data` file
- inherit from `Likelihood`
- get inspiration from `hst`