

Monte Python: basic runs

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- **Using mock data**: there must be a way to handle mock data easily.

Conclusion on design

You tell me !

We'll see in the coming days if it works !

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Installation

Compile the wrapper

```
cd class; make;  
cd python; python setup.py install --user
```

Download

<http://montepython.net> or
https://github.com/baudren/montepython_public/releases

Unzip

```
bunzip2 montepython_v2.1.0.tar.bz2  
tar -xvf montepython_v2.1.0.tar
```

Configure

```
cp default.conf.template default.conf  
edit it to match your path
```

Two modes

Run

```
python montepython/MontePython.py run -h/--help
```

Info

```
python montepython/MontePython.py info -h/--help
```

Doing a run is choosing:

a set of experiments, ...

Planck, WiggleZ, BAO, ... which
might require **nuisance parameters**

sampled parameters, ...

$\Omega_m, H_0, A_s, r, \dots$

an input covariance matrix

From a previous run

and some derived parameters.

$\sigma_8, \log(10^{10} A_s), \dots$

And an output folder

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- `-b bestfit/old.bestfit` **best-fit to start the chain**

Input Parameter File

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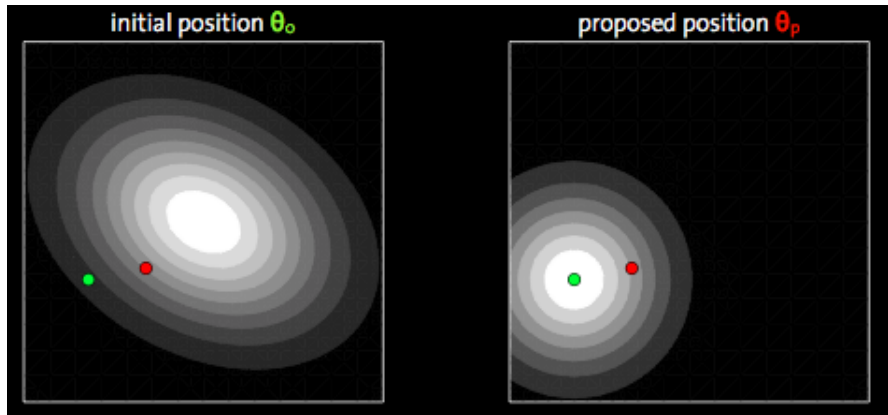
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Warning!

Input parameter file and log.param

- When a folder is **created**, a file `log.param` is written, copying information from param and likelihoods.
- When a new chain is launched, **the input file is not read any more**, only the `log.param`

Configuration File

```
root = '/Users/benjaminAudren/Desktop/professional/codes'  
path['cosmo'] = root+'/class/'
```

Usage: summary

After installation

- `cp default.conf.template default.conf` and edit
- `python montepython/MontePython.py -o chains/test -p example.param`

Running in parallel

Installing mpi

```
apt-get install python-mpi4py
```

Using mpi

```
mpirun -np N python montepython/Montepython run...
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Starting

- Choosing **experiments** to combine - **careful with that**
- Varying **parameters**, proposal distribution
- After M ($\simeq 10$) chains of N ($\simeq 10000$) points, **analyze**

Analyzing (after the break)

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

Main

- Feed the new found **covariance matrix** to new runs.
- Analyze **only these new chains**
- Compare best-fit likelihood, or evidence, read parameter constraints

Simple Exercise

Hst measurement (or at least a first approx)

- **Model:** H_0 varying.
- **Data:** `hst`
- Find the posterior distribution.

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- There should be one main parameter, Ω_{cdm} , to reproduce Fig.15 from <http://arxiv.org/abs/1401.4064>
- we need derived parameter Ω_m , and fix CLASS parameters.
- Run over the break to have something to analyze while doing the next lecture.

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# Nuisance
data.parameters['alpha'] = [0.15, None, None, 0.001, 1, 'nuisance']
data.parameters['beta'] = [3.559, None, None, 0.02, 1, 'nuisance']
data.parameters['M'] = [-19.02, None, None, 0.004, 1, 'nuisance']
data.parameters['Delta_M'] = [-0.10, None, None, 0.004, 1, 'nuisance']

# Derived parameter list
data.parameters['Omega_m'] = [0, -1, -1, 0,1, 'derived']

data.cosmo_arguments['Omega_b'] = 0.05
data.cosmo_arguments['h'] = 0.70
data.cosmo_arguments['T_cmb'] = 2.726
data.cosmo_arguments['N_eff'] = 3.046
data.cosmo_arguments['N_ncdm'] = 0
#----- Mcmc parameters -----
# Number of steps taken, by default (overwritten by the -N command)
data.N=10
# Number of accepted steps before writing to file the chain. Larger means less
# access to disc, but this is not so much time consuming.
data.write_step=5
```


Commands

```
(mpirun -np 4) python montepython/MontePython.py -N 1000 -p jla.param -o chains/jla
```

```
python montepython/MontePython.py info chains/jla  
cp chains/jla/jla.covmat chains  
cp chains/jla/jla.bestfit chains
```

```
(mpirun -np 4) python montepython/MontePython.py -N 20000 -p jla.param -o chains/jla \  
-c chains/jla.covmat -b chains/jla.bestfit
```