One point PDF from Spherical Collapse: Early Dark Energy vs. LCDM

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Motivation



- Gaussian fluctuations laid down during inflation (Planck 2018).
- Gaussian distribution picks up (secondary) non-Gaussian features. Thus, the one-point PDF carries information about the evolution history and can be used to constrain cosmological parameters.
- It has been of interest since the early 1930s Hubble in 1934 first examined the frequency distribution of about 44000 galaxies.
- More recently, it has been measured from large scale surveys VIPERS (Bel et al. 2016), the SDSS (Hurtado-Gil et al. 2017) and DES (Bel et al. 2016; Clerkin et al. 2017; Gruen et al.2018)
- Can provide complimentary constraints which break parameter degeneracies (Liu et al. 2016; Patton et al. 2017).

Theoretical modelling of the PDF

Phenomenological:

- Models based on equilibrium thermodynamics: Saslaw & Hamilton 1984, Suto et al 1990, Lahav et al 1993
- Log-normal model, motivated by the continuity equation: Coles & Jones 1991
- Skewed log-normal model (SLN) Colombi 1994: Log-normal + Edgeworth expansion.

Perturbative Methods:

- Eulerian and Lagrangian estimates: Bernardeau 1994 (B94), Bernardeau & Kofman 1995, Colombi et al 1997
- Extensions to make it more efficient and versatile: Fosalba & Gaztanaga 2000 Juzkiewicz et al 1995

Numerical Simulations: Ueda & Yokoyama 1996, Szapudi & Pan 2004, Repp & Szapudi 2018, Klypin *et al* 2018, Shin *et al* 2017 Generalised Normal distribution, version 2 N_{v2}

Non-Perturbative Methods: *

- Excursion Sets: Lam & Seth 2008
- Differential equations for the PDF evolution: Ohta et al 2003, 2004.
- Path Integral Formulation: Valageas 1998, 2001, 2002; recent extensions Ivanov et al 2019
- Large Deviation Theory: Bernardeau & Reimberg 2016 and their collaborators
- * Couple some non-local method with local approximations like spherical or ellipsoidal collapse

This work:

- 1. How well does spherical collapse perform compared to these methods ?
- 2. Obtain the PDF for models other than LCDM: early dark energy model and compare to LCDM

Spherical top-hat





- Assumptions: isolated spherical top-hat, top-hat remains a top-hat.
- Assumptions: scales below the horizon, non-relativistic, no shell-crossing.
- Employ `generalized Newtonian hydrodynamics' i.e. the weak field limit of the conservation of the stress-energy tensor + spherical symmetry Lima et al. 1997, Abramo et al. 2009, Pace et al. 2010, 2017.

The cosmological models

Cosmological models:



1.
$$\Lambda \text{CDM} : \Omega_{m,0} = 0.29, \, \Omega_{\Lambda,0} = 0.71, \, w_0 = -1.$$

2. EDE (Early dark energy): Wettrich 2004, Doran and Robbers 2006



- All models are assumed to be flat.
- Dark energy onsets early in the EDE model.
- Structure is expected to grow slower

Ensemble of initial conditions



- Initial density: 50,000 points drawn from a Gaussian with width $\sigma_{\rm G}$
- Initial velocity: Zeldovich initial conditions
- Evolve each initial condition with the equations above and compute the late time distribution
- Five realisations with 50,000 points for each value of $\sigma_{\rm G}$
- Linear PDF same for all models; obtain initial distribution by multiplying by growth factor

$$\delta(a = 0.001) = \frac{\delta(a = 1)}{\text{Growth factor}}$$

• Sph. Coll. gives Lagrangian PDF - convert to Eulerian PDF

Eulerian vs. Lagrangian PDF



Two primary questions are:

- How well is the PDF reproduce the known forms when evolved to the non-linear regime ?
- What is the effect of cosmology ?

The non-linear PDF: as a function of scale



- Skewed log-normal model (SLN) Colombi 1994
- Eulerian PT Estimate (B94) Bernardeau 1994
- Generalised Normal distribution, version 2 $N_{\nu 2}$ Shin *et al* 2017

Fit is better for smaller scales and earlier redshifts

The non-linear PDF: as a function of redshift



Over the range of scales, cosmologies and epochs considered SLN is the best fit for the Eulerian PDF.

Difference of the PDF



Non-linear regime

Late epochs

- For bins near δ ~0 or 1+ δ ~1, EDE model has more points since growth factor is smaller - difference in PDF is negative.
- Voids are more sensitive than over densities because of the cut-off at $1+\delta \sim -1$.

Non-linear Growth rates: self-regulation in voids





$$f = -\frac{(1+\delta)\Theta}{\delta}; \quad \lim_{\delta \to -1} f = 0$$

Non-linear density-velocity divergence relation

• A tertiary aim of this paper was to check the non-linear relation between the density and velocity divergence derived in Nadkarni-Ghosh MNRAS 2013



• Non-linear regime: Impose the same requirement: no perturbations at the big bang. This means given an initial density, there exists a unique velocity which assures that there are no perturbations at the big bang.

Non-linear fit
Extension of forms by
Bilicki & Chodorowski 2008
Bernardeau 1992

$$\Theta_{fit}(\Omega_m, w, \delta) = \begin{cases} 3A(\Omega_m, w) \left(1 - (1 + \delta)^{B(\Omega_m, w)}\right), & -1 \le \delta \le 1\\ 3\Omega_m^{\gamma_1(w) + \gamma_2(w)} \left[(1 + \delta)^{1/6} - (1 + \delta)^{1/2}\right], & 1 \le \delta \le 10 \end{cases}$$

$$A(\Omega_m, w) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega_m^{\gamma_1(w)}, B(\Omega_m, w) = \frac{2}{3}\Omega_m^{\gamma_2(w)}, \quad \gamma_1(w) = -0.56(-w)^{-0.08} \text{ and } \gamma_2(w) = -0.01(-w)^{-1.18}.$$

Non-linear growth rate



Nadkarni-Ghosh, MNRAS, 428 2013

- Non-linear density velocity curve: Invariant of the dynamical system
- But formula also holds true for the EDE model considered here with 3% accuracy.
- Simulations show a scatter; but mean is given by spherical collapse better agreement with spherical collapse than ellipsoidal collapse

Discussion and Future directions

Ignored:

- Galaxy bias
- Shot noise: theoretical PDF convolved with a window function
- Parameter degeneracies

Looking ahead:

- Modified Gravity f(R) models: Nadkarni-Ghosh, Chaudhury and Sarkar (in prep).
- Understand PDF evolution for non-Gaussian initial conditions.
- Understand it in the context of 3D perturbations Perturbation Theory or simulations.



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Difference of the PDF



Friedrich et al MNRAS 2020

Shin *et al* **Ap J** 2017

• Both show similar enhancement in voids