

Relativistic signals in galaxy clustering

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Relativistic effects at linear order

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$$\begin{aligned} \delta_g(k) = & \delta_m(k) (b_1 + f\mu^2) - \overbrace{\int_0^r dr' \frac{r-r'}{rr'} \Delta_\Omega(\Phi + \Psi)}^{\text{Lensing}} \\ & + \overbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\dot{\mathcal{H}}}{\mathcal{H}^2} - \frac{2}{r\mathcal{H}}\right) v_{\parallel} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \dot{v}_{\parallel}}^{\text{Doppler}} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \partial_r \Psi}^{\text{grav. redshift}} \\ & + \left. \begin{aligned} & \Psi - 2\Phi + \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}} \dot{\Phi} + \frac{2}{r} \int_0^r dr' (\Phi + \Psi) \\ & + \left(\frac{\dot{\mathcal{H}}}{\mathcal{H}^2} + \frac{2}{r\mathcal{H}} \right) \left[\Psi + \int_0^r dr' (\dot{\Phi} + \dot{\Psi}) \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Potential} \end{aligned}$$

Linear relativistic Doppler effect and gravitational redshift are given by

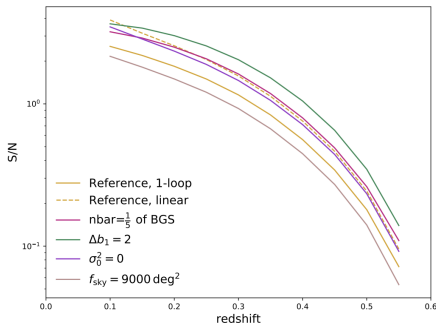
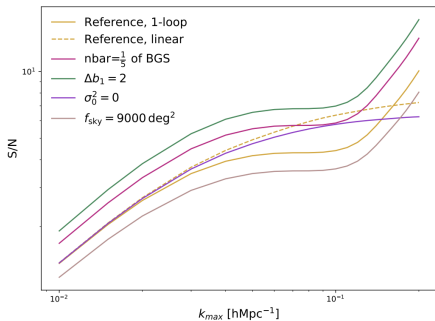
$$P_1^{XY}(k, z) \stackrel{(\mathcal{R}^X = \mathcal{R}^Y)}{=} i\Delta b_1 \frac{\mathcal{H}}{k} \left(f\mathcal{R} + \frac{3}{2}\Omega_m \right) D^2 P(k)$$

with

$$\mathcal{R} = 1 - b_e - f - \mathcal{H}^{-1} \partial_t \ln f - (2 - 5s_m) \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{H}r} \right),$$
$$b_e(a, \bar{\mathcal{L}}) = \frac{\partial \ln [n(a, \bar{\mathcal{L}})]}{\partial \ln a} = -(1+z) \frac{\partial \ln n(z, \bar{\mathcal{L}})}{\partial z},$$
$$s_m(a, \bar{\mathcal{L}}) = - \left. \frac{2\partial \ln [n(a, \bar{\mathcal{L}})]}{5\partial \ln L} \right|_{\bar{\mathcal{L}}},$$

See arXiv:2004.08014 for details.

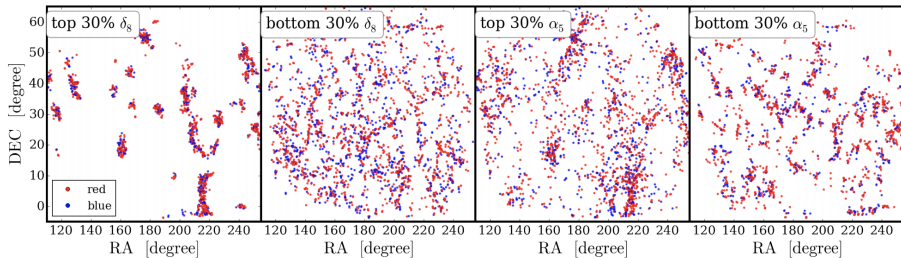
DESI-BGS forecasts for relativistic effects



$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum_i^{Z_{bins}} V(z_i) \int_{k_{min}}^{k_{max}} dk k^2 \frac{|P_1^{XY}(k, z_i)|^2}{\sigma_{P_1}^2(k, z_i)}$$

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Optimal sub-samples split

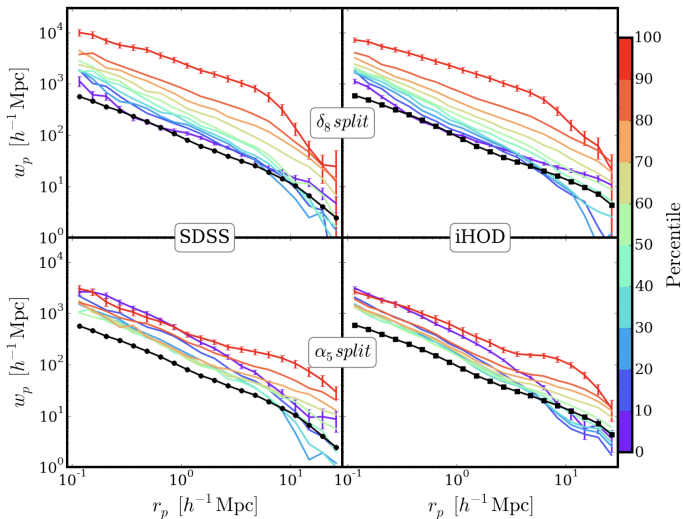


$$\delta_8 = \frac{n_g^8 - \langle n_g \rangle}{\langle n_g \rangle}$$

$$\alpha_5 = \sqrt{q_5^2} (1 + \delta_5)^{-0.55}$$

$$q_5^2 = 0.5 [(\lambda_3 - \lambda_2)^2 + (\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)^2 + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)^2]$$

Optimal sub-samples split



- 1 The project has just started, there is heaps of work to do. Please join if you are interested
https://desi.lbl.gov/desipub/app/PB/show_project?pid=56
- 2 Fisher forecasts suggest that we should be able to detect this signal with $> 5\sigma$. But tests on mock catalogs are needed to investigate this further.
- 3 We need BGS mock catalogs including relativistic effects to test our modelling.