
ZTF-IN2P3 Quarterly Meeting

— Reminder and update on EDRIS —

Distance estimation: 3 major issues

1. Both magnitudes & standardization parameters (stretch, color, ...) have errors + errors are correlated

=> Difficulty to estimate the slopes (α , β , ...)

2. Some error on magnitudes is unexplained (intrinsic dispersion)

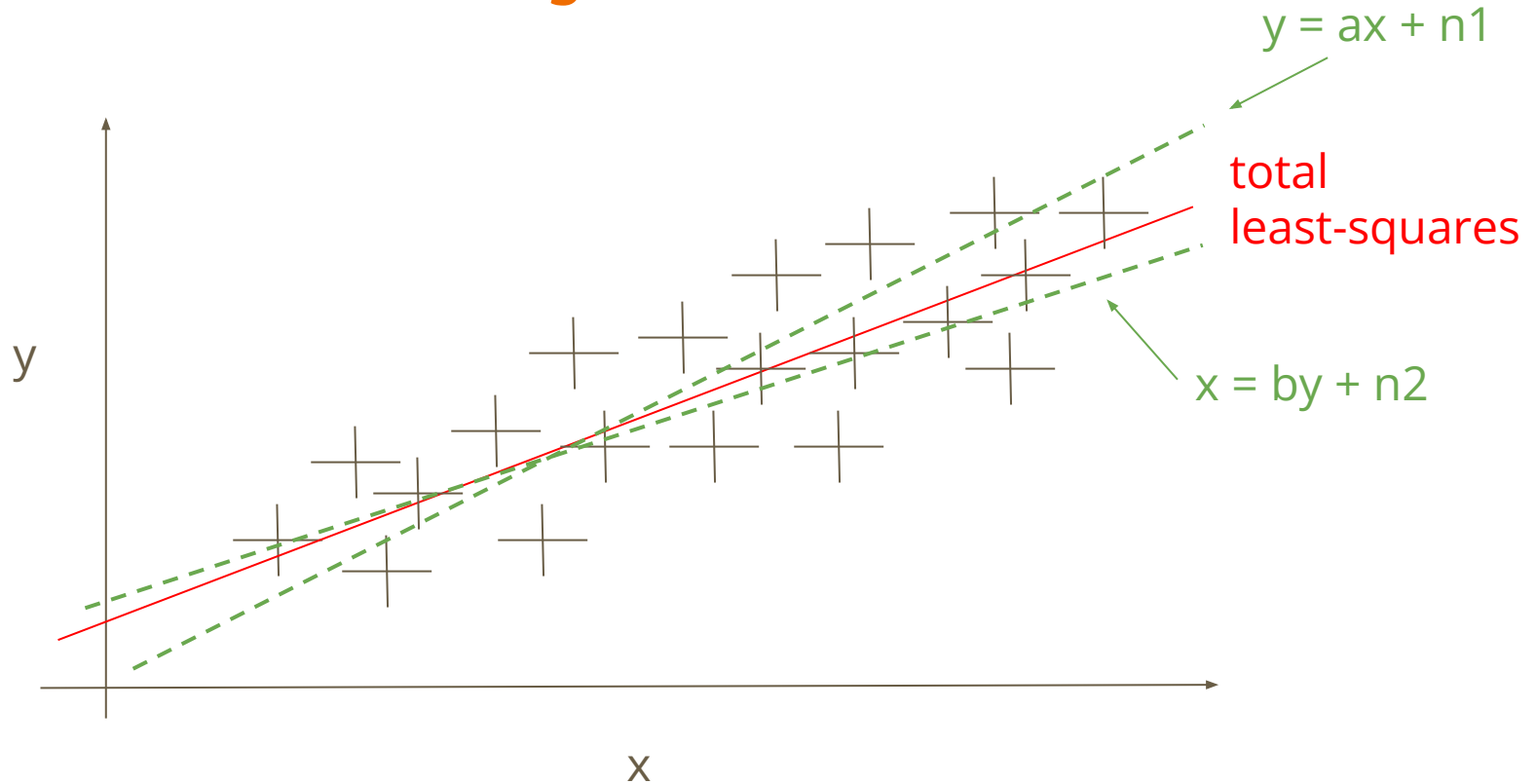
=> How to estimate this dispersion ?

3. SNIa surveys suffers from selection bias (Malmquist bias)

=> How to take into account the truncation of surveys ?

1. Estimation of the slopes without bias

Illustration of the issue: generic linear case



Model with latent parameters

Distances

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_i \\ Y_{1,i} \\ Y_{2,i} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{n,i} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_i(z, \theta) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots & \alpha_n \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{1,i}^* \\ X_{2,i}^* \\ X_{3,i}^* \\ \vdots \\ X_{n,i}^* \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_i \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \eta_i$$

Noise

- intrinsic dispersion
- covariance

$$\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$\eta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Cov}(m, Y))$$

LCs
parameters

Latent
parameters

Associated negative log-likelihood function

Classic likelihood for multivariate normal distributions

$$\Gamma = -\ln(|W|) + r^\dagger W r$$

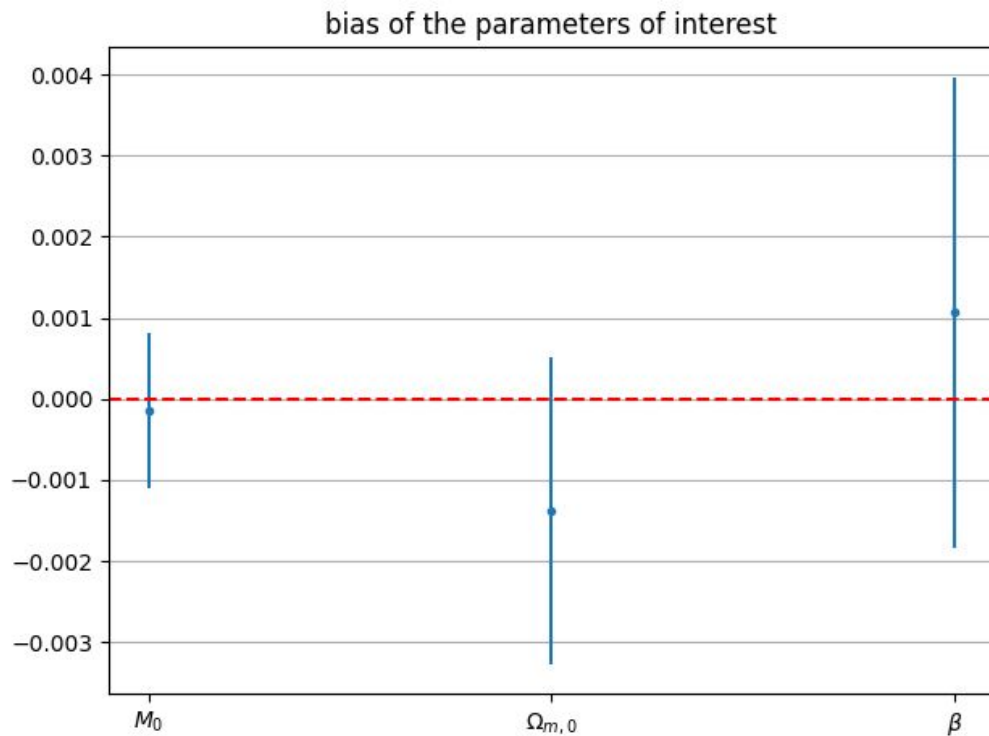
$$r = d - (\mu + AX^*)$$

Useful to estimate σ
(see later)

$$W = \left(\text{Cov}(m, Y) + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^2 I_N & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

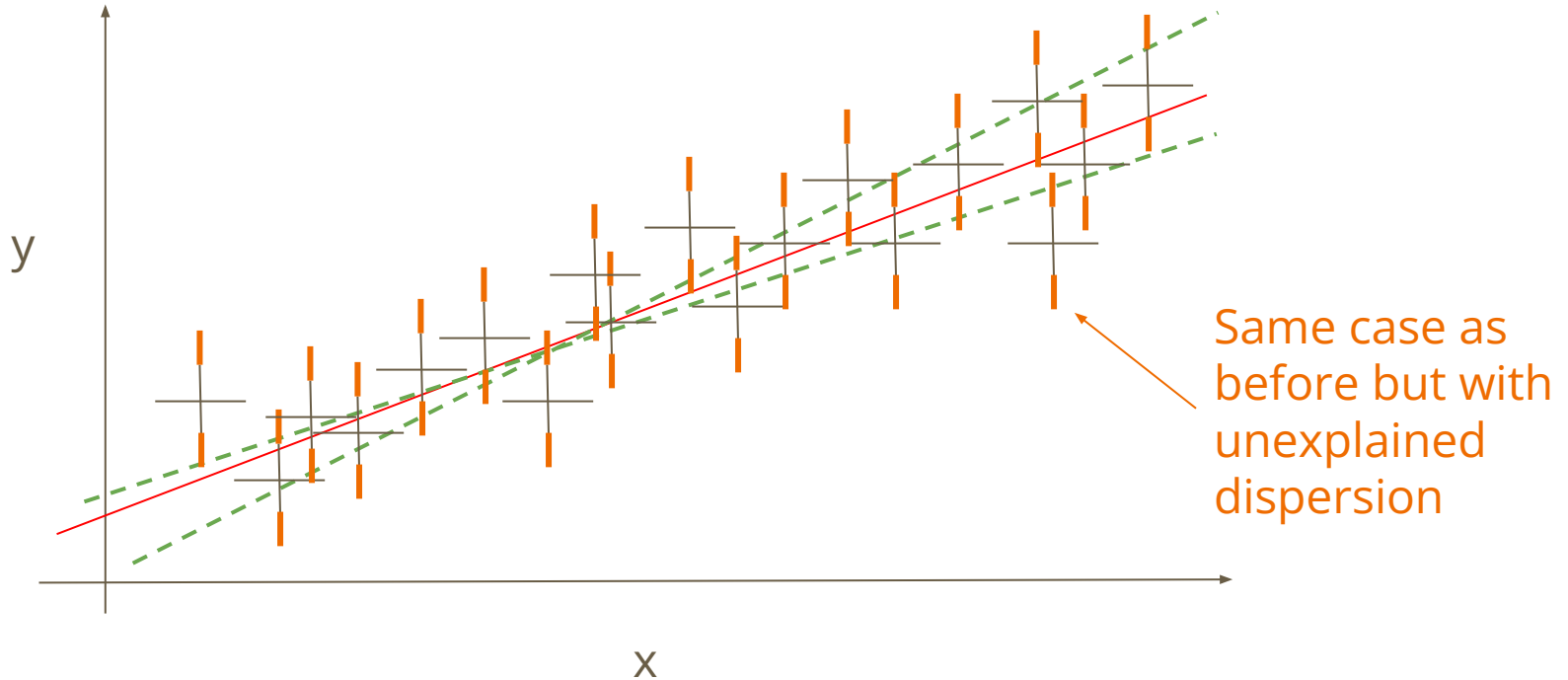
Validation of the estimator: Monte-Carlo simulation

- 100 draws
- 3 parameters
(1 nuisance, 1 cosmo, 1 slope)
- No bias as expected



2. Joint estimation of usual parameters & intrinsic dispersion

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Complications encountered

Model and likelihood function do not change

But:

- W is a $(3N, 3N)$ matrix
- W contains $\sigma \Rightarrow$ need to invert it at each step of minimization
- The estimator of variance is biased

$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{N - k}{N} \sigma^2$$

N: number of data
k: number of parameters

- The estimator of standardization coefficients is biased when $\alpha_i \sigma_{X_i^*} \sim \sigma$

Fast inversion of the covariance matrix

Schur complement inverse technique

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} C_{mm} + \sigma^2 I_N & C_1 \\ C_1^\dagger & C_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \Rightarrow W = \begin{pmatrix} S^{-1} & -S^{-1}C_1C_2^{-1} \\ -C_2^{-1}C_1^\dagger S^{-1} & C_2^{-1} + C_2^{-1}C_1^\dagger S^{-1}C_1C_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization of the Schur complement

$$S^{-1} = Q(\Lambda + \sigma^2 I_N)^{-1} Q^\dagger$$

Fast computation of the likelihood

Thus, writing $r = (r_1 \quad r_2)$ to match the structure of W

Only
matrix-to-vector
products

$$r^\dagger W r = r_1^\dagger S^{-1} r_1 - 2r_1^\dagger S^{-1} C_1 C_2^{-1} r_2 + r_2^\dagger C_2^{-1} r_2 + r_2^\dagger C_2^{-1} C_1^\dagger S^{-1} C_1 C_2^{-1} r_2$$

$$-\ln(|W|) = \ln(|C_2|) + \sum_i \ln(\Lambda_i + \sigma^2)$$

=> computation in $O(N^2)$

Reason for bias on β and σ

Well known **statistical result**: the **estimator of the variance** is **biased**

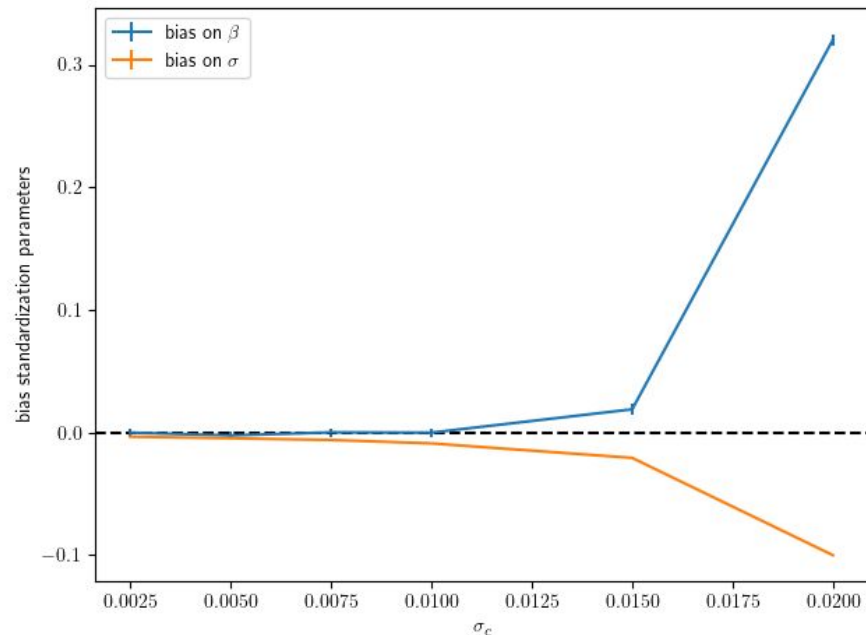
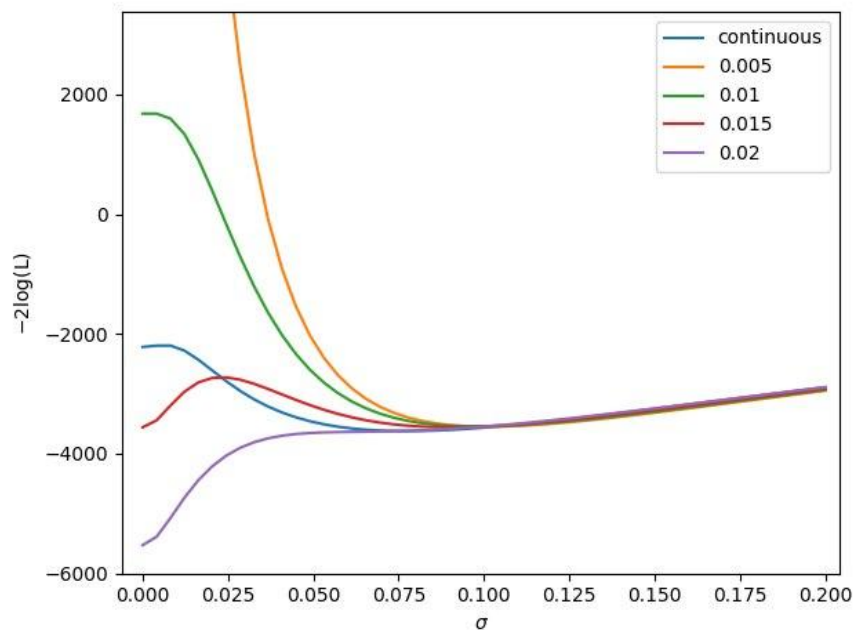
$$\mathbb{E}(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{N - k}{N} \sigma^2$$

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When the color is not well constrained ($\beta\sigma_c \sim \sigma$): **no effect on distances** as long as there is **no selection effect**

But **intrinsic dispersion** is **absorbed in color**: β increases & σ is estimated to 0

Bias of the estimator: likelihood profile



Similar effect when we increase error on the stretch

Which regime for a realistic covariance matrix ?

- Mock of the ZTF and SNLS5 surveys with *skysurvey*

<https://github.com/MickaelRigault/skysurvey>

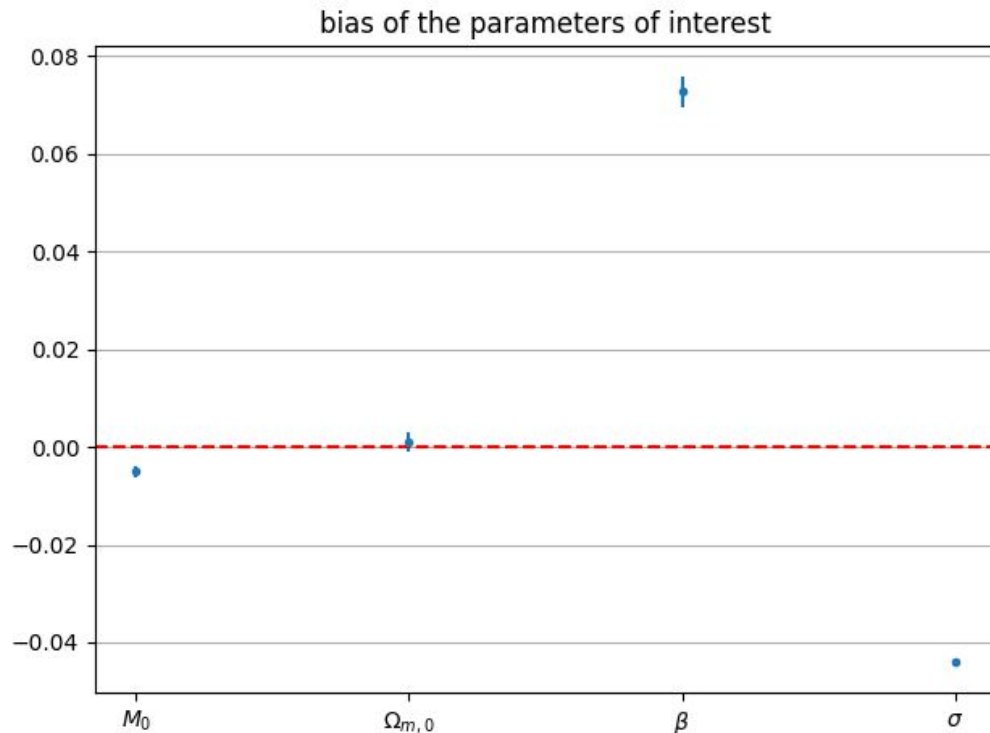
- Cov(m,c) obtained through a variation of SALT1D

see François HAZENBERG thesis, 2019

- Seem to be in an intermediate regime

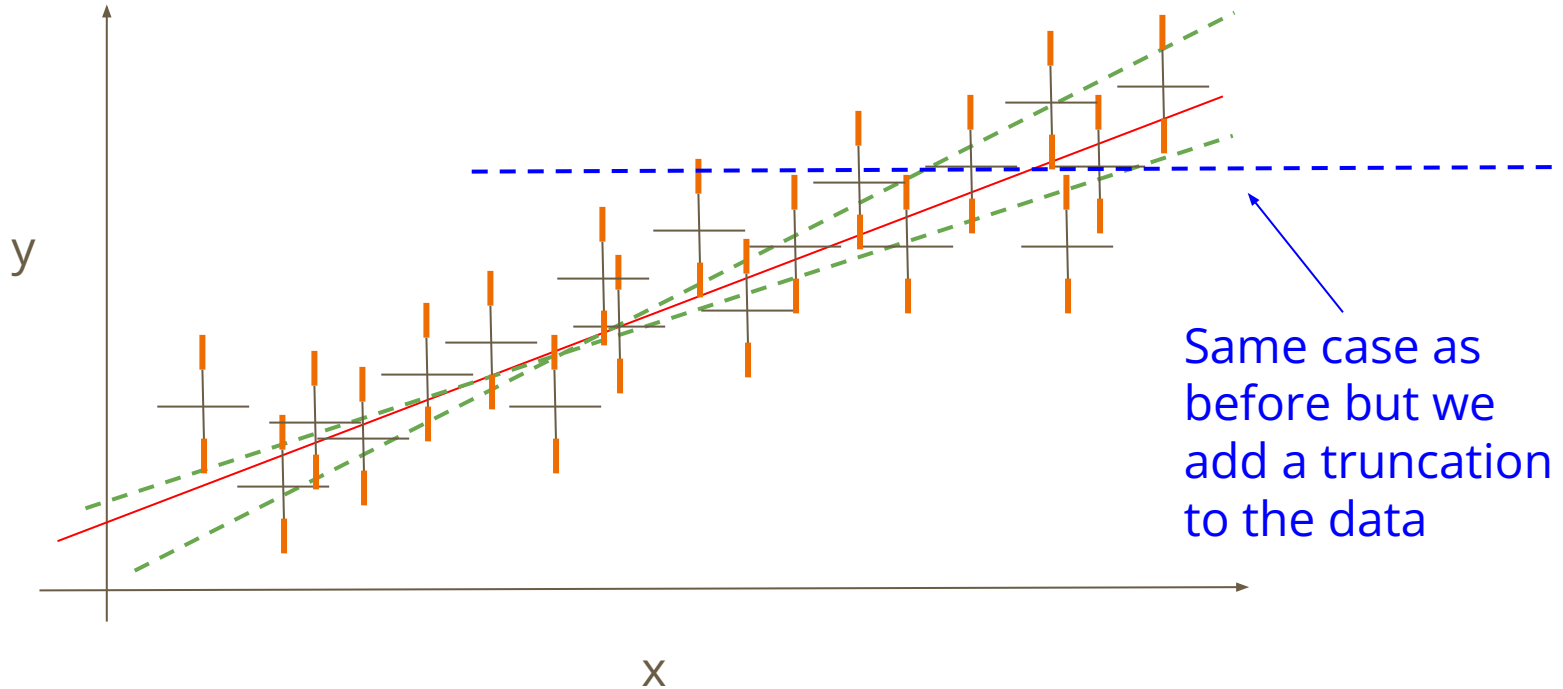
- Working on ReMLE implementation

strongly inspired by Harville, 1977



3. Estimation of distances for truncated SNIa surveys

Illustration of the issue: generic linear case



Malmquist bias on a toy model

$$m_i^* = M^* + \mu_i + \epsilon_i \text{ with } \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$



Truncation

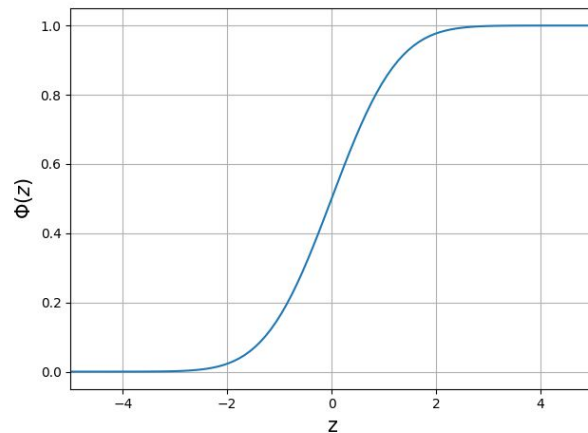
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_i = m_i^* \text{ if } m_i^* \leq m_{lim} + \kappa_i \text{ with } \kappa_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_d^2) \\ m_i \text{ is unobserved otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$



$$\Gamma = \sum_i 2 \ln(\sigma) + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} r^\dagger r + 2 \ln \left(\Phi \left(\frac{m_{lim} - M^* - \mu_i}{\sqrt{\sigma_d^2 + \sigma^2}} \right) \right) - 2 \ln \left(\Phi \left(\frac{m_{lim} - m_i}{\sigma_d} \right) \right)$$

Instrument related

Fluctuations of observation conditions



$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

More realistic model

Addition of standardization & covariance

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_i^* \\ Y_{1,i}^* \\ Y_{2,i}^* \\ \vdots \\ Y_{n,i}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_i(z, \theta) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots & \alpha_n \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_{1,i}^* \\ X_{2,i}^* \\ X_{3,i}^* \\ \vdots \\ X_{n,i}^* \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_i \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

Fluctuations

$$Y_i = Y_i^* + \eta_i \text{ with } \eta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{Cov}(m, Y)) \text{ if } m_i^* \leq m_{lim} + \kappa_i \text{ with } \kappa_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_d^2)$$

Y_i is unobserved otherwise

Associated negative log-likelihood function

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_{MLE} + \sum_i \left[2 \ln \left(\Phi \left(\frac{m_{lim} - \mu_i - \alpha_1 X_{1,i}^* - \dots - \alpha_n X_{n,i}^*}{\sqrt{\sigma_d^2 + \sigma^2}} \right) \right) - 2 \ln \left(\Phi \left(\frac{m_{lim} - m_i}{\sqrt{\sigma_d^2 + f(C_i)}} \right) \right) \right]$$

Takes into account the truncation effects

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right)$$

Parameters: $\begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \alpha \\ X^* \\ \sigma \\ m_{lim} \\ \sigma_d \end{pmatrix}$

Conclusion

What is missing ?

1. Remove standardization coefficients & intrinsic dispersion bias with ReMLE (non bias intrinsic dispersion is needed to accurately measure parameters of the selection function)
2. Add the ReMLE term to the estimator with truncation term: estimation of the selection function => validation of the complete estimator with Monte-Carlo simulations
3. Confront full estimator with:
 - deviation from initial hypothesis (more complex selection functions, ...)
 - sources of systematics

Goal: methodology paper for DR2.5

Backup slides

Description of the SALT1D model

Inspired by François HAZENBERG thesis, 2019

For a supernovae in a specific band b:

$$m_b = m_B - 2.5 \log_{10}(1+z) + P\left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_b + \delta\lambda_b}{1+z}\right) + cQ\left(\frac{\bar{\lambda}_b + \delta\lambda_b}{1+z}\right) + Z_b + \delta Z_b$$

$$\text{Cov}(m_B, c, P, Q, \delta\lambda, \delta Z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}H_\Gamma\right)^{-1}$$

P: mean spectra (cubic BSpline), Q: color law (degree 3 polynomial function)