

Tools_for_combining_measurements

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Ref.

1 The inputs

Suppose we have,

- n experimental results, denoted as $y_i = \{y_1, y_2, y_3 \dots y_n\}$
- Covariance matrix of the measurements $M_{ij} = \text{cov}(y_i, y_j)$ is a $n \times n$ matrix
- N observables, $X_\alpha = \{X_1, X_2, X_3 \dots X_N\}$

So it's obvious $n = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N n_\alpha \geq N$

- The link between measurement y_i and the observables X_α is denoted by a $n \times N$ matrix,

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$$U_{i\alpha} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y_i \text{ is a measurement of } X_\alpha \\ 0, & \text{if } y_i \text{ is a not measurement of } X_\alpha \end{cases}$$

2 The desired outputs

- **Observable Estimation:** $\hat{x}_\alpha = \lambda_{\alpha i} y_i$ as estimation of the observable X_α
- **Covariance matrix of measured observables:** as $\text{cov}(\hat{x}_\alpha, \hat{x}_\beta) = \lambda_{\alpha i} M_{ij} \lambda_{\beta j} = (\lambda M \lambda^T)_{\alpha\beta}$
- The ref. says $\lambda = (U^T M^{-1} U)^{-1} (U^T M^{-1})$, or in index notation $\lambda_{\alpha i} = \sum_{\beta=1}^N (U^T M^{-1} U)^{-1}_{\alpha\beta} (U^T M^{-1})_{\beta i}$.
- Putting that in covariance matrix expression we get, $\text{cov}(\hat{x}_\alpha, \hat{x}_\beta) = (U^T M^{-1} U)^{-1}_{\alpha\beta}$
- **Decomposition of covariance matrix to statistical and systematics:** Suppose the covariance of measurements can be written as sum of statistical and systematic uncertainty like $M_{ij} = M_{ij}^{\text{stat}} + M_{ij}^{\text{sys}}$. The covariance matrix of observables can also be decomposed as,

$$\text{cov}(\hat{x}_\alpha, \hat{x}_\beta) = (\lambda M^{\text{stat}} \lambda^T)_{\alpha\beta} + (\lambda M^{\text{sys}} \lambda^T)_{\alpha\beta}$$

3 Implementation in python script

```
import numpy as np
from scipy import stats
from sympy import Matrix
def combine_measurement(y, U, M, stat=None, sys=None):
    """
    Combine measurements and give estimated linear observables with covariance matrix
    @param list Measurements
    @param np.array The link between measurement and observables
    @param np.array Covariance matrix
    @param np.array (optional) Statistical component of Covariance matrix
    @param np.array (optional) Systematics component of Covariance matrix
    return:
    """

    n = U.shape[0] # to find the number of measurement
    if len(U.shape) > 1:
        N = U.shape[1]
    else:
        N = 1
    Minv = np.linalg.inv(M) # M^-1
    uT_Minv = np.dot(U.T, Minv) # UT.M^-1
    uT_Minv_u = np.dot(uT_Minv, U) # UT.M^-1.U

    if len(uT_Minv_u.shape) > 0:
        lambd = np.dot(np.linalg.inv(uT_Minv_u), uT_Minv) # weight factors calculate
        cov = np.linalg.inv(uT_Minv_u)
    else:
        lambd = np.multiply(uT_Minv, 1/uT_Minv_u)
        cov = 1/uT_Minv_u
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x = np.dot(lambd,y)                                     # Measure observables
                                                         # correlation matrix

if len(x.shape) == 0:
    print('Measurement:%s+/-%s'%(x,np.sqrt(cov)))
else:
    print('Measurement: X = ')
    display(Matrix(x))
    print('\n Correlation matrix: E = ')
    display(Matrix(cov))
    print('\n sqrt(Correlation matrix): sqrt{E}')
    display(Matrix(np.sqrt(cov)))
    print('\n\n')

# If we need statistical and systematics component individually
if stat is not None or sys is not None:
    stat_cov = np.dot(np.dot(lambd,stat),lambd.T)
    print('\n Correlation matrix: E = ')
    display(Matrix(stat_cov))
    print('\n sqrt(Correlation matrix): sqrt{E}')
    display(Matrix(np.sqrt(stat_cov)))
    print('\n\n')

    sys_cov = np.dot(np.dot(lambd,sys),lambd.T)
    print('\n Correlation matrix: E = ')
    display(Matrix(sys_cov))
    print('\n sqrt(Correlation matrix): sqrt{E}')
    display(Matrix(np.sqrt(sys_cov)))
    print('\n\n')

yprime = np.subtract(y,np.dot(U,x))
chi_2 = np.dot(np.dot(yprime.T,Minv),yprime)
p = stats.chi2.pdf(chi_2 , n-N)
print('Minimum chisquare for the combination is %s (d.o.f = %s) '+\
      'with p value %s'%(chi_2,n-N, p))

```

4 Example

Measurement of Branching fraction in e and τ decay channel in two different experiment.

- $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_A^e = (10.50 \pm 1)\%$
- $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_B^e = (13.50 \pm 3)\%$
- $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_A^\tau = (9.50 \pm 3)\%$
- $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_B^\tau = (14.00 \pm 3)\%$

So using the same notation, four measurements, $B_i = \{\hat{\mathcal{B}}_A^e, \hat{\mathcal{B}}_B^e, \hat{\mathcal{B}}_A^\tau, \hat{\mathcal{B}}_B^\tau\}$ and define two observables

$$B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}.$$

The link matrix U =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.1 No correlations

So the measurement matrix will be: y=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.105 \\ 0.135 \\ 0.095 \\ 0.14 \end{bmatrix}$$

and its covariance matrix will be: M=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now lets use the script to get the output executing,

```
combine_measurement(y, U, M)
```

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.108 \\ 0.1175 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix: E =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.0 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.00045 \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Covariance matrix): sqrt{E}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00948683298050514 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0212132034355964 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 2.0250000000000012 (d.o.f = 2) with p value 0.1816547846795055

Now suppose assuming LFU we are interested in one observables $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$.

The link matrix U =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The script gives us,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 0.0833333333333333 \\ 0.0833333333333333 \\ 0.0833333333333333 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: 0.10958333333333332+/-0.008660254037844387

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 2.192129629629631 (d.o.f = 3) with p value 0.19739142442639945

4.2 Correlations between measurements of same observables

Let's assume that a 15% correlation exists between measurements performed by A and B for the same errors given before. So correlation will be $\rho\sigma_1\sigma_1 = 0.15 \times 1 \times 3 \times 10^{-4} = 0.45 \times 10^{-4}$

The covariance matrix will be: M=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 4.5 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 4.5 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.0009 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}$ gives,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.93956043956044 & 0.0604395604395604 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.106813186813187 \\ 0.1175 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix: E =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9.66758241758242 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.00045 \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Covariance matrix): sqrt{E}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00983238649442871 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0212132034355964 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 2.1140109890109904 (d.o.f = 2) with p value 0.17374741452746106

- Measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$ gives,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.773405698778833 \\ 0.0497512437810945 \\ 0.0884215287200362 \\ 0.0884215287200362 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: 0.10870307553143374+/-0.008920727316089902

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 2.3229245188200434 (d.o.f = 3) with p value 0.19033162900540035

4.3 Correlation between measurements of different observables

4.3.1 Positive correlation

Now suppose +99.5% correlation exists between measurements of B^e and B^τ performed by B, while the results of A and B are uncorrelated. In the same experiment there are se

The covariance matrix will be: M=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 & 0.000896 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.000896 & 0.0 & 0.0009 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This leads to measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}$ as,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.819491688595084 & 0.180508311404916 & 0.0898530261215584 & -0.0898530261215584 \\ 0.808677235094026 & -0.808677235094026 & 0.0974584429754188 & 0.902541557024581 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.106371863166678 \\ 0.111354053013285 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix: E =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8.19491688595084 \cdot 10^{-5} & 8.08677235094026 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ 8.08677235094026 \cdot 10^{-5} & 8.77125986778769 \cdot 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Covariance matrix): sqrt{E}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00905257802283463 & 0.00899264830344224 \\ 0.00899264830344224 & 0.0093655004499427 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 1.22926160066748 (d.o.f = 2) with p value 0.2704202682994562

- This leads to measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$ as,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.818016194331984 \\ 0.0455465587044532 \\ 0.0908906882591094 \\ 0.0455465587044532 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: 0.10705161943319838 +/- 0.009044424770719166

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 4.360880566801648 (d.o.f = 3) with p value 0.09413345065568042

4.3.2 Negative correlation

In the example above let the correlation between \hat{B}_A^e and \hat{B}_A^e be equal to -99.5%.

Negative correlation can be understood in this case as mis-identification of electron as tau or vice versa.

The covariance matrix will be: M=

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 & -0.000896 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & -0.000896 & 0.0 & 0.0009 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This leads to measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}$ as,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.819491688595084 & 0.180508311404916 & -0.0898530261215584 & 0.089853026121558 \\ -0.808677235094026 & 0.808677235094026 & 0.0974584429754188 & 0.902541557024581 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.114458635517618 \\ 0.159874687118927 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix: E =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8.19491688595084 \cdot 10^{-5} & -8.08677235094026 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ -8.08677235094026 \cdot 10^{-5} & 8.77125986778769 \cdot 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Covariance matrix): sqrt{E}

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00905257802283463 & \text{NaN} \\ \text{NaN} & 0.0093655004499427 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 6.081325011231629 (d.o.f = 2) with p value 0.02390160455332634

- This leads to measurement of $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$ as,

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0195652173913041 \\ 0.489130434782609 \\ 0.00217391304347824 \\ 0.489130434782609 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: 0.13677173913043478 +/- 0.0013987572123604632

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 12.305329476130543 (d.o.f = 3) with p value 0.002977750761029625

4.3.3 Breakdown of error contributions

The statistical components of covariance matrix is : MStat

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 4.0 \cdot 10^{-6} & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 4.0 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

- For \hat{B}_B^e and \hat{B}_B^τ +100% correlated scenario
 - $B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}$
 - $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$

The systematic components of covariance matrix is : MSys

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.000896 & 0.0 & 0.000896 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.000896 & 0.0 & 0.000896 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\text{sqrt}(\text{Covariance matrix}): \text{sqrt}\{E\}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00905257802283463 & 0.00899264830344224 \\ 0.00899264830344224 & 0.0093655004499427 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Estat} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7.45854997076814 \cdot 10^{-5} & 7.32433935026436 \cdot 10^{-5} \\ 7.32433935026436 \cdot 10^{-5} & 7.98183808832681 \cdot 10^{-5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{sqrt}(\text{Estat}) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00863628969567843 & 0.00855823541991243 \\ 0.00855823541991243 & 0.00893411332384295 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{Esys} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7.36366915182715 \cdot 10^{-6} & 7.62433000675895 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ 7.62433000675896 \cdot 10^{-6} & 7.89421779460871 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

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sqrt(Estat) =

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Esys =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8.96 \cdot 10^{-6} & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.000224 \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Esys) =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00299332590941915 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0149666295470958 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Under the assumption systematic uncertainty is zero,
 - $B_\alpha = \{B^e, B^\tau\}$
 - $B_\alpha = \{B^\ell\}$

The statistical components of covariance matrix is : MStat

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0001 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 4.41 \cdot 10^{-6} & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0009 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.0 & 4.41 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0422373335887367 & 0.957762666411263 & 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 & 0.00487610707533088 & 0.995123892924669 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement: X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.133732879992338 \\ 0.13978057518161 \end{bmatrix}$$

Covariance matrix: E =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4.22373335887367 \cdot 10^{-6} & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 4.38849636779779 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Covariance matrix): sqrt{E}

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.00205517234286414 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.00209487383099742 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Esys =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

sqrt(Esys) =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0 & 0.0 \\ 0.0 & 0.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum chisquare for the combination is 10.858892756781882 (d.o.f = 2) with p value 0.0021927615255231438

The weights:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.0215226939970717 \\ 0.488042947779405 \\ 0.00239141044411908 \\ 0.488042947779405 \end{bmatrix}$$

Measurement:0.13669887750122012+/-0.0014670614846376325
Measurement:0.13669887750122012+/-0.0014670614846376325 +/-0.0
Minimum chisquare for the combination is 15.105715967857792 (d.o.f = 3) with p
value 0.0008134224940035461

5 Negative weights and interpretation

You might have been noticed some of the weights are negative. This cannot be interpreted properly. We have to take special treatment for those cases. The references below shows proper guide map.

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- Lista, L.: The bias of the unbiased estimator: a study of the iterative application of the BLUE method. *Nucl. Inst. Methods A* 764, 82–93 (2014) and corr. *ibid.* A773, 87–96 (2015)

Moreover there are efforts to include these algorithm to ROOT framework. [Here](#) is the link of th webpage.