Statistical Computational Cosmology with Big Astronomical Data

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DARK QUEST: SIMULATION DESIGN

- Curse of dimensionality (input = 6D)
 - Regular lattice is not tractable in high dimensions
- Latin Hypercube Designs (LHDs)
 - Each sample point is the only one both on the row and on the column
 - Uniform sampling when projected onto any one axis

2-Slice LHD

- LHD is not unique and not always efficient
 - One more to add: space filling property: "the closest neighbor should be far"
- A variant useful for ML problems

Possible LHDs





HYBRID FORWARD MODELING DESIGN

Requirements

- Accuracy: a few percent level
- Speed: seconds / evaluation (e.g., 2 days / simulation)
- Flexibility: capture unknown effects in galaxy-matter connection
- Our solution: Dark Emulator (= Simulations + Statistics)
 - Network based on analytical relations
 - Dimension reduction: Principal Component Analysis
 - Core: Gaussian Process Regression



CROSS VALIDATION STUDY EXAMPLE Abundance of structures (80 training, 20 validation)





Accuracy: better than 3% for the relevant statistics

vs. ~10 - 15% from existing best models

A NOVEL APPROACH IN A SIX-DIMENSIONAL PHASE-SPACE

Physics and math of a self-gravitating system

Collisionless *N*-body simulations closely follow the *derivation* of the collisionless Boltzmann equation, but do not directly solve

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}} - \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{v}} &= 0 \\ \nabla^2 \phi &= 4\pi G \rho = 4\pi G \int f d^3 \vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

It'd be nice if the evolution of f(x, y, z, u, v, w) is directly followed in 6D phase-space.

Neutrino Distribution



- color : neutrino overdensity
- contour: CDM overdensity
- black circle: DM halo with M>10¹¹ solar mass

Cross correlation of CDM and neutrinos



Probing the neutrino mass with cross-correlation



SUMMARY

Wide-field sky survey probes a large volume of our universe

Numerical simulations play a vital role in determining cosmology

There are a variety of new approaches to reveal cosmic structure formation