A Brief Introduction of Network Cosmology: What I have learned from galaxy Facebook

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Graph Topology of Galaxy Point Distribution



Outlines

Introduction:

Topology, Graph Theory, and Network Algorithms Topology 101 : Metric Space vs. Topological Space Previous Applications in Astronomy Network Centrality and Topological Environment Illustris Galaxies vs. Levy Flights Statistics of 2pt correlation and network topology for Lyman alpha emitters at z=2.66

Current and Future Applications

Practical Applications in Astronomy

Galaxy Point Distributions -> Generating Networks (e.g., friends-of-friends networks) -> Measuring Graph Topology





Illustris Galaxies : simulated galaxies with stellar masses greater than 10⁸ Msol Levy Fracal : random walks reproducing a single power-law 2pt function (Hong+2016)





Intuitively, we can recognize topological differences in a second, but n-point functions can't. (Hong+2016)

Example (2) : Illustris vs. Levy walks





If we follow the conventional way, we have this problem : the two models have the same abundance and two-point function, but they look different!

Degeneracy of 2pt function !

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Giant component : the largest connected subgraph

Diameter : the longest geodesic path length

Transitivity : Roughly, triangle density

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 Quantitatively we show that the distribution of Illustris galaxies is not a Levy fractal.

2. Network (or graph) topology has great potential as topological diagnostics of galaxy point distributions, complementary to n-point statistics!

(Hong+2016)

Example (3) : Bootes LAEs at z≈2.66



Color Selection : 1956 LAE candidates (black dots) Spectroscopic Followup : - 635 observed LAE candidates (open blue circles) - 415 confirmed LAEs

(green solid diamond)



Statistics of Network Topology for LAEs at z≈2.66

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60 mocks for each model; Observed LAEs, Random Model, Model#1, and Model#2

Diameter of LAE Clique (Group) = 70''



Current and Future Works

• Let's "Spark" the Universe

We need a tool for "Large-scale" Graph Calculations. HETDEX : Millions of LAEs, DESI : 10 Millions of Galaxies Fortunately, we have Apache Giraph and Spark GraphX which can handle billions vertices and trillions edges for analyzing Facebook and Twitter networks.



Specific Current Works

Measuring network statistics of SDSS Skeleton galaxies

 The Great Wall in the SDSS seems special?!

 Measuring network statistics of 5 Multiverses

 iGraph on Desktop
 vs.

 Spark GraphFrames on Spark Cluster

• CMB hot and cold spots

- Identifying extrema points from CMB maps
- Then, measuring graph statistics of CMB extrema!
 Network Epidemic Model in the Cosmological Context!
 - We may answer the origin of life on Earth.

SDSS Skeleton Galaxies



Graph Statistics of Multiverses







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We will see ...

• What if we mix :

Cosmological Simulation



Network Epidemic Model



• Epidemic Model on Networks







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• Zoom-in Simulation for a MilkyWay-like galaxy



KIAS Horizon Run





Illustris Simulation



Interstellar Infection of Microbial Life



Stellar Network (from Caleb Jones' blog)

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We may be able to answer which scenario is more reliable for explaining the origin of life on Earth.

Thank you Are you Pro-ML or Anti-ML? IRAF, IDL Python





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