Cluster Cosmology and Redshift Estimates in Dark Energy Experiments

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Dark Energy Experiments

- DES, SPT, SNAP, LSST, etc.
- Probes: Weak Lensing

Cluster Counts Supernova Baryon Oscillations

All probes require accurate/precise redshifts.
 Galaxy clusters: Observable-mass
 DES+SPT : Redshifts!

Clusters: Mass function

- Cluster mass-function exponentially sensitive to linear density perturbations σ

$$\frac{d\bar{n}}{d\ln M} = 0.3 \frac{\rho_m}{M} \frac{d\ln\sigma^{-1}}{d\ln M} \exp\left[-\left|\ln\sigma^{-1} + 0.64\right|^{3.82}\right]$$

Jenkins et al. 2001

- \Rightarrow Cluster statistics sensitive to
- Gravity theory (modified gravity)
- Dark Energy components (Λ, Quintessence, …)
- Primordial nongaussianities, etc.

Clusters: Counts

Density:
$$\overline{n}_i = \int_{M_i^{obs}}^{M_{i+1}^{obs}} d\ln M^{obs} \int d\ln M \frac{d\overline{n}}{d\ln M} p(M^{obs} \mid M)$$

Counts:
$$\overline{N_i} = \Delta \Omega \int_{z_i^{phot}}^{z_{i+1}^{phot}} dz^{phot} \int dz \frac{D_A^2(z)}{H(z)} - n_i(z) p(z^{phot} | z)$$

 $p(M^{obs} | M)$ and $p(z^{phot} | z)$: Gaussian

Clusters: Sample Variance

Variance:
$$S_{ij} = \left\langle (N_i - \overline{N_i})(N_j - \overline{N_j}) \right\rangle$$

$$= b_i b_j \overline{n_i n_j} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} W_i^*(\vec{k}) W_j(\vec{k}) P(k)$$

Window $W_i(\vec{k})$ is convolved with $p(z^{phot} | z)$

Uncertainties

• Mass and redshift uncertainties change observed number counts and are degenerate with Dark Energy.



Lima & Hu 2004

Lima & Hu 2005

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Lima & Hu 2007

Self-Calibration: Consistency

• Clustering: Consistency between counts and sample variance breaks degeneracies between shifts in mass and DE parameters.



• Shape: Consistency between theoretical predictions and observed counts as a function of mass (shape of mass function) allows calibration of the scatter in mass-observable.



Constraints

- SPT like, 4000 deg², $z_{max} = 2$, $\Delta z = 0.1$ M_{th} = 10^{14.2} solar masses
- Flat universe
- WMAP 1yr cosmology
- Priors of 1% on cosmological parameters (not Dark Energy).
- Constant w



Training Set Requirements

- Fiducial:
- WMAP 1yr
- $-\sigma_z = 0.03(1+z)$
- Training Calibrators:

$$\sigma(z_{bias,i}) = \frac{\sigma_{z,i}}{\sqrt{N_{spec,i}}}$$

$$N_{spec,i} = aN_i$$



Photometric Redshifts

- Probe strong spectral features (4000 A break)
- Difference in flux through filters as the galaxy is redshifted.



Photo-z Methods

- Template Fitting Methods
- ➢ Use a set of standard SEDs (templates)
 ➢ Compute filter fluxes of redshifted templates
 ➢ Match to observed fluxes (χ² minimization)
- Output type and redshift
- Training Set Methods
- Determine functional relation between m and z_{phot} using a training set

$$z_{phot} = z_{phot}(m,c)$$

Comparing Photo-z Methods



Neural Network Photo-z's









Redshift Distributions

- Photo-z biases \implies Multiple peaks in P(z)
- Deconvolution (requires regularization)
- Weighting method:
 - Assigns weights to training set objects
 - Match distributions of photometric observables in the training and photometric sets.
- Weights: ratio of object's densities within the training and photometric sets.



Weights x Photo-z's



Matching Observables: DES



Lima et al. 2008

Redshift Reconstruction (DES)



Lima et al. 2008

Redshift Reconstruction (SDSS)



Lima et al. 2008

Weights: Further applications

- Improve photo-z codes by using information of redshift distribution (prior).
- Provide natural regularization for Deconvolution methods
- Estimate realistic photo-z errors (weighted) in the photometric set.
- Use neighbors and weights to assign a probability p(z) to objects in the photometric set, in addition to a photo-z.

Cunha, Lima et al. in prep.

Cluster Finders and Photo-zs

- Red sequence cluster finder: Jiangang Hao
 - Improved version of maxBCG Koester et al. 2007
 - Find BCGs : overdensities in space and color.
 - Find associated members in angular aperture.
- CO-ADDED SDSS data: 5 run



Removing Interlopers

$$\Delta_{z_{spec}} = (z_{spec} - BCGz_{spec})$$
$$\Delta_{z_{phot}} = (z_{phot} - BCGz_{phot})$$

$$N_{tot}$$
: All galaxies
 N_{cand} : $|\Delta_{z_{phot}}| < \delta z_{phot}$
 N_{int} : $|\Delta_{z_{spec}}| > 0.01$
 $\approx 3000 \text{ Km/s}$



Removing Interlopers



Summary

- Cluster Cosmology: Mass-observable, self-calibration, redshift requirements.
- Photo-z methods: neural network. Applications to DES and SDSS.
- Redshift Distribution: Weighting Method.
- Applications of weights.
- Photo-z's and cluster finders

