Higher order Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Sampling for Cosmological Large Scale Structure Analysis

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1. INTRODUCCION 1.1. Motivation and objectives

- Structures have been formed from the gravitational instability of primordial fluctuations, which are assumed to be closely Gaussian distributed; generating a process of collapse and originating the Cosmic Web (non-Gaussian).
- Galaxies are biased discrete tracers of the dark matter field.
- We aim at reconstructing the initial conditions of the Universe from Galaxy catalogues with a statistical Bayesian framework: Hamiltonian Monte Carlo sampling.
- We aim at improving the efficiency of the method through the implementation of a higher order discretization of the equations of motion: the **fourth order Leapfrog algorithm.**

Bayesian **I**nference for **R**eality vs **TH**eory

- Bayesian inference algorithm to reconstruct the primordial evolved cosmic density field from galaxy surveys on the light-cone.
- General to any structure formation model.
- Self consistent treatment of the survey geometry and selection function.
- Non-linear Lagrangian bias.
- Redshift-space distortions modelling.

Gibbs sampling

• Higher order Hamiltonian Monte Carlo sampling.

Kitaura et al. (Mónica Hernández-Sánchez) in preparation

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2. BAYESIAN STATISTICS 2.1. Hamiltonian Monte Carlo Sampling

$$
\mathcal{H}(q, p) = U(q) + K(p) \qquad K(p) = \frac{1}{2}p^T M^{-1}p
$$

 $q \rightarrow$ variable we want to sample: primordial fluctuations

 $p \rightarrow$ artificially introduced to evolve the system

We can write: $U(q) = -\ln \mathscr{P}(q)$

As we are interested on evolving the system with the momenta we use:

$$
e^{-H} = e^{-K}e^{-U} \begin{cases} e^{-K} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}p^{T}M^{-1}p} \\ e^{-U} = \mathscr{P}(q) \\ d q_{i} \end{cases}
$$

We evolve the system solving the Hamilton's equations:

 $\begin{array}{rcl} \displaystyle \frac{dq_i}{dt} &=& \displaystyle \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = M^{-1}p_i \\[0.15cm] \displaystyle \frac{dp_i}{dt} &=& -\displaystyle \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i} \end{array}$

(Jasche & Kitaura, 2010)

We discretize them with the Leapfrog algorithm:

$$
p_i\left(\tau + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\right) = p_i(\tau) - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_i}(q(\tau))
$$

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For the second order Leapfrog was found to be optimal a stepsize $\epsilon = 0.06$

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• Acceptance:

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i = 1
$$

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Fourth order Leapfrog algorithm is **18 times** faster than the second order algorithm

Second order Leapfrog Fourth order Leapfrog

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Dark matter from the BigMD simulation with light-cone evolution

4. BIRTH RESULTS

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Dark matter reconstruction

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• Correlation length:

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• Number of independent samples for a fair estimation of the posterior mean:

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5. CONCLUSIONS

- We have implemented a **fourth order Leapfrog algorithm** for the discretizaton of the Hamilton's equations.
- Several tests have been developed to study the convergence, the computational time, the acceptance of the iterations and the correlation length:
	- We get convergence in ~30 iterations, **two orders of magnitude less** than with the second order algorithm.
	- \triangleright We have reduced the computational time needed to reach the convergence a **factor** \sim 20.
	- We can obtain independent samples **each iterations** as opposed to every 300 iterations with the old scheme.
- We have implemented this method in a realistic case with light-cone evolution, survey geometry, selection function, non-linar bias, RSD, displacements…

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