# ML in Cosmology

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#### Interpolation

#### Emulation

#### Inference

#### generality

#### power

#### simplicity

#### robustness

Interpolation

## Interpolation

traditional Gaussian likelihood situation:



cheap, specific to experiment

- CMB beam
- lensing kernel
- selection function



• ...









## Interpolating "analytic" codes



#### Cosmopower [A. Spurio Mancini et al 2022]



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### Interpolating simulations: matter

![](_page_5_Figure_1.jpeg)

## Interpolating simulations: halos & galaxies

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![](_page_6_Figure_3.jpeg)

## Symbolic Regression

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 $\log F \approx b_0 h - b_1$ 

$$+\left(\frac{b_{2}\Omega_{b}}{\sqrt{h^{2}+b_{3}}}\right)^{b_{4}\Omega_{m}}\left[\frac{b_{5}k-\Omega_{b}}{\sqrt{b_{6}+(\Omega_{b}-b_{7}k)^{2}}}b_{8}(b_{9}k)^{-b_{10}k}\cos\left(b_{11}\Omega_{m}-\frac{b_{12}k}{\sqrt{b_{13}+\Omega_{b}^{2}}}\right)-b_{14}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b_{13}+\Omega_{b}^{2}}}\right)^{b_{14}}+b_{19}(b_{20}\Omega_{m}+b_{21}h-\log(b_{22}k)+(b_{23}k)^{-b_{24}k})\cos\left(\frac{b_{25}}{\sqrt{1+b_{26}k^{2}}}\right)\qquad\text{linear m}\\+(b_{27}k)^{-b_{28}k}\left(b_{29}k-\frac{b_{30}\log(b_{31}k)}{\sqrt{b_{32}+(\Omega_{m}-b_{33}h)^{2}}}\right)\cos\left(b_{34}\Omega_{m}-\frac{b_{35}k}{\sqrt{b_{36}+\Omega_{b}^{2}}}\right),\quad\text{[D. Bart]}$$

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SUBGRID MODELS FOR COSMOLOGICAL SIMULATIONS

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## Emulating gas physics

![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

neural net usually include stochasticity

gravity-only simulation (cheap)

![](_page_12_Picture_4.jpeg)

## Emulating gas physics

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

[L. Thiele et al 2022]

## Emulating small-scale clustering

![](_page_14_Picture_1.jpeg)

[Y. Li et al 2021]

low-resolution

#### high-resolution

super-resolution with neural net (GAN)

![](_page_14_Picture_5.jpeg)

correct small-scale forces [D. Jamieson et al 2024]

## Emulating small-scale clustering

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Inference

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## Implicit-likelihood inference: galaxy clustering

usually: field  $\rightarrow$  summary statistics  $\rightarrow$  compression  $\rightarrow$  posterior

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## Implicit-likelihood inference: weak lensing

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#### can also do: field-level with multi-scale density estimator (normalizing flow)

![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

[B. Dai & U. Seljak 2024]

## Hybrid Implicit Likelihood Inference

we know how to treat the large scales → maybe don't need to simulate them!

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 $p(\boldsymbol{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = p(\boldsymbol{x}_L, \boldsymbol{x}_S|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = p(\boldsymbol{x}_L)$ 

$$p(oldsymbol{x}_S|oldsymbol{x}_L,oldsymbol{ heta})$$

[C. Modi & O. Philcox 2023]

### Neural Quantile Estimation & post-training calibration

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[He Jia 2024]

#### **Open / active problems**

- accounting for interpolation error
- modeling of small scales

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- in hybrid method, survey systematics & nuisance parameter correspondence
- combining low- and high-quality simulations
- smart simulation strategies while keeping calibration in check
- implicit priors of neural networks

• robust propagation of small-scale simulations into large-scale simulations (via emulators)