Determining the Dark Matter distribution in galaxies with Deep Learning (2111.08725)

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Brief Introduction to Dark Matter





NGC 6503 Rotation Curve

Katherine Freese https://arxiv.org/abs/0812.4005



Evidence for dark matter in the inner Milky Way (https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.03821)

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Markevitch et al. https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0309303



http://background.uchicago.edu/~whu/animbut/anim2.html

Planck Collaboration https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.06209









Brief (1 slide) Introduction to Supervised Learning



Construction of the Dataset



TNG100 Cosmological Hydrodynamical Simulation (https://www.tng-project.org/)

- Planck cosmology
- 106.5 Mpc by side
- 1820^3 DM particles
- 1820^3 hydrodynamic cells
- DM resolution 7.5 *10^6 Mo
- Baryon resolution 1.4*10^6 Mo
- 136 snapshots from z=127 to z=0

Property	Criterium
Simulation snapshot	99 $(z = 0)$
Stellar mass	$10^{10} M_{\odot} \le M_{\star} \le 10^{12} M_{\odot}$
Star formation rate	${ m SFR} \geq 0.1 \; M_{\odot}/{ m yr}$
Central galaxy	SubhaloParent = 0
Cosmological origin	SubhaloFlag = 1



TNG100 (z = 0)



SKIRT* (2003.00721, skirt.ugent.be)

Radiative transfer code which emulates the stellar emissions and subsequent light-ray propagation to the observer, taking into account the absorption and re-emission by dust.

> SED interpolated from template family for each particle or cell

hydro simulation









MARTINI (1706.07478 ; https://github.com/kyleaoman/martini)

Allows for the creation of synthetic resolved HI line observations (i.e. data cubes) directly from the snapshot of a hydrodynamic simulation, and its posterior analysis.





Convolutional layers

Pooling layers



Dropout



Layer	Details
2D convolution	64 kernels, 5×5 px kernel size, 2 px stride, ReLU activation
2D max pooling	2 px pooling
Dropout	50% dropout fraction
Batch normalization	
2D convolution	128 kernels, 5×5 px kernel size, 2 px stride, ReLU activation
2D max pooling	2 px pooling
Dropout	50% dropout fraction
Batch normalization	
2D convolution	256 kernels, 5×5 px kernel size, 2 px stride, ReLU activation
Batch normalization	
Dense	256 units, ReLU activation
Dropout	50% dropout fraction
Batch normalization	
Dense	128 units, ReLU activation
Dropout	50% dropout fraction
Batch normalization	
Dense	64 units, ReLU activation
Dropout	50% dropout fraction
Batch normalization	
Dense (output)	20 units, linear activation



Results

Comparison between different architectures



Comparison between different inputs



Prediction of the dark matter profile



Understanding the results

 $S_{ij}\equiv \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_{ij}}$



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Understanding the results



R = 48 kpc

Comparison with RC analysis

(preliminary)





Conclusion and Future Work

- Our algorithm is able to reconstruct the DM distribution profile with high performance throughout the extension of the galaxy.
- The highest performance is achieved in the intermediate regions with a mean square error below 0.2 using all the photometric and spectroscopic information.
- Even in the absence of spectroscopic information, our method is able to recover the dark matter profile with a mean square error below 0.3 in the intermediate regions.
- Our reconstruction of the DM distribution is completely data-driven, and does not need any assumption on the shape nor the functional form of the DM profile.
- The method developed here is applicable to different types of galaxies since it does not rely on explicit physical assumptions regarding the dynamical state of the system.
- The results achieved have been obtained for galaxies with masses in the range ~10^{10}-10^{12} M_{\odot} but the methodology can be extended to a broader mass range.

- We will make a comparison with the dark matter profile obtained through the traditional rotation curve analysis for the simulated galaxies.
- Study the robustness of our results to the hydrodynamical cosmological simulation.
- Apply our method to real galaxies and compare the results with other estimations.

