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Lectures on Cosmology with Type Ia Supernovae: Future Results and Surveys

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Overview

• Prelude : Photometric Identification

Pan STARRS-1
HST MCT (Candels)
analysis

- Dark Energy Survey (DES)
- Javalmabre Physics of Accelerating Universe Astrophysical Survey (JPAS)
 Future
- Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)

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- Future surveys with large field-of-view will collect thousands of SNIa, far beyond spectroscopic resources.
- Will need photometric identification to remove "Core Collapse" contamination.
- Hopefully can get host-galaxy redshifts using multi-fiber spectrographs; if not, will need SN+host "photo-z" as well.

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Other methods

- •Compare to la and non-la templates: compute Bayesian evidence
- •Use spec-confirmed subset to define Hubble diagram; cut on SN-Hubble χ^2 for each unconfirmed SN.
- •Spline fitting, dimensionality reduction, and semi-supervised learning.

Template matching on SDSS data: Sako et al., ApJ 738, 162 (2011)



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'zhost' -> host galaxy redshift

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SNIa Fit-Probability method on DES Simulations: Bernstein et al., ApJ 753, 152 (2012)

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Sample | $f_p > 0.0$ | $f_p > 0.1$ | I |
| Ib/c | 571 | 57 | I |
| IIP | 110 | 2 | I |
| IIn | 225 | 2 | ŀ |
| IIL | 62 | 2 | I |
| Total SNcc | 968 | 63 | I |
| Ia | 3482 | 3350 | I |
| Ia+SNcc | 4450 | 3413 | I |
| Sample Ia Purity | 78% | 98.1% | I |
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Table 12:: Number of simulated SNe passing cuts and sample purity using the DES 10-field hybrid strategy.



Fig. 18.—: Plotted are the SNIa fit probabilities for the SNIa and SNcc samples, after all other selection cuts are applied.

Prelude: Photometric *Redshifts*



SN photo-z method: float redshift as 5th parameter in light curve fit (Kessler et al., ApJ 717, 40, 2010)

Semi-supervised Learning on DES simulations: Richards et al., MNRAS 419,1121 (2012)



Most abstract method.

Major benefit: always improves with more data

Drawback: diffusion coordinates have no physical meaning.



Major Goal: discover and characterize Earth-approaching objects, both asteroids & comets, that might pose a danger to our planet.





SN Program:

Ten 7 square-degree fields scanned repeatedly in griz





Part of largest HST project in history (900 orbits)

SN Ia Program: Collect SN at z > 1.5 where Dark Energy (DE) is expected to contributed < 15% of the total energy density, compared with 70% today.

Test if DE contribution matches expectations.



First SN la named "Primo": Rodney et al., ApJ 746, 5 (2012)



Photometric identification based in part on Monte Carlo simulations of SNIa and core collapse SNe.





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New red-sensitive camera (DECAM) on CTIO 4m 525 night survey: SN fields get 10% + non-photometric time





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SN program:

- 2 deep fields (6 sq-deg)
- 8 shallow fields (24 sq-deg)

-> expect 4000 SNIa after strict cuts (SNRMAX > 10 ...)









Main goal: BAO with precise photo-z

Also investigating JPAS Supernova Survey (JPASSS) with precise "host+SN" photo-z





SN Science from "Deep Drilling Fields" (10% of survey), about 50-100 square degrees with deep observations in each ugrizY filter every few days.

Tens of thousands of SNIa !









Real light curves



SNLS light curves (above) simulated for LSST Deep Drilling Fields.

Figure 4: Simulated DDF light curves at the same redshift, color and stretch as the SNLS light curves shown in Fig. 3.



Figure 3: Typical light curves (flux vs. day) observed by the SNLS (Astier et al. 2006) at redshifts z = 0.29, z = 0.62 and z = 0.93. The passband (griz) is indicated in each panel.





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SNLS light curves (above) simulated for LSST Main survey (90% of time)

Figure 5: Simulated light curves for the main LSST survey at the same redshift, color and stretch as the SNLS light curves shown in Fig. 3.