Lukas Finkbeiner: Master's Thesis

This is a master's thesis. I hope to defend it to your satisfaction.

What is a Boltzmann solver? What is the MCMC?

In order to constrain cosmological parameters based on the application of this method to LSS data sets [vague], we must call a Boltzmann solver for each point in our parameter space. This multitude of calls represents an enormous computational, and therefore time, cost.

Emulators have been recently proposed as a solution to this bottleneck. What is an emulator? How do we train it? (Arico et al. 2021, Mancini et al. 2021).

These emulators sample parameters organized into two categories: purely evolution parameters, and parameters that affect both the evolution and the shape of the power spectrum. Is there no pure shape category? Why does it help to have these categories in the first place? Conventional emulator calibration entails the historical units of Mpc / h, but if we use instead units of Mpc, then we can