Accelerated Bayesian inference of multimessenger astronomy with jax and machine learning

23 - 27 September 2024





Nuclear Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

- NMMA: Nuclear Multi-Messenger Astrophysics (Peter T.H. Pang)
- A Pythonic library for probing nuclear physics and cosmology with multimessenger analysis
- Used for overview of EOS constraints, with "precomputed" EOS set (arXiv:2402.04172)
 - Metamodel
 - Speed-of-sound extension scheme

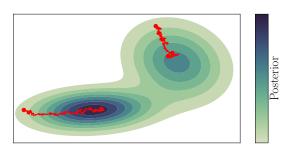
Next step: Infer EOS parameters directly from multimessenger data

Bayesian inference

Bayesian inference: get posterior of parameters θ from data d

$$p(\theta|d) = \frac{p(d|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(d)} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$$

Problem: Prohibitively expensive with multimessenger data



JAX and normalizing flows

JAX = NUMPY + composable transformations:

- 1 Automatic differentiation
- 2 Just-in-time (JIT) compilation



- 3 GPU acceleration
- 4 Parallelization

Normalizing flows: generative deep learning model to approximate target distribution

Accelerating Bayesian inference for MMA: progress

- Gravitational waves:
 - Analyze binary neutron stars in 15 30 minutes rather than $\mathcal{O}(\text{hours})$ (arXiv:2404.11397)
 - 🗘 kazewong/jim
- TOV solver:
 - $10 100 \times \text{faster}$
 - 🕥 tsunhopang/jose
- 🔹 Kilonovae, GRBs: 🗘 ThibeauWouters/fiesta
- Ongoing:
 - Next-generation gravitational wave detectors
 - Combine into one multimessenger analysis pipeline