

## 2-point correlation function

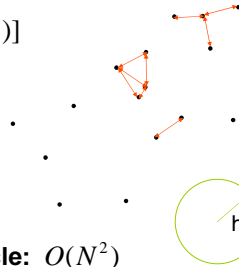
Definition:

$$dP = \lambda^2 dV_1 dV_2 [1 + \xi(h_{12})]$$

Must compute:

$$\sum_q^N \sum_{r \neq q}^N I(\|x_q - x_r\| < h)$$

→ Main obstacle:  $O(N^2)$



## 3-point correlation function

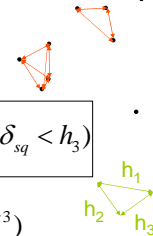
$$\text{Def: } dP = \lambda^3 dV_1 dV_2 dV_3 \cdot$$

$$[1 + \xi(h_{12}) + \xi(h_{23}) + \xi(h_{13}) + \xi(h_{12}, h_{23}, h_{13})]$$

Must compute:

$$\sum_q^N \sum_{r \neq q}^N \sum_{s \neq r \neq q}^N I(\delta_{qr} < h_1) I(\delta_{rs} < h_2) I(\delta_{sq} < h_3)$$

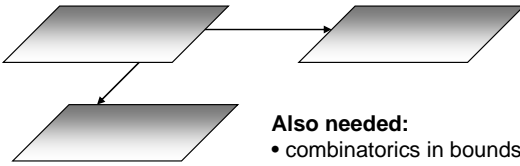
→ Main obstacle:  $O(N^3)$



**Exclusion and inclusion,**  
on  $n > 2$  nodes.

Do pairwise checking of constraints.

Application of  
HODC principle



**Also needed:**

- combinatorics in bounds
- pairwise recursion
- recursion in leaves
- redundancy elimination

## Speedup Results

Example:

(biggest previous: 20K)

VIRGO data

$N = 75,000,000$

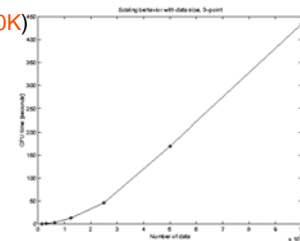
naïve:  $5 \times 10^9$

multi-tree:

small  $h$ : 55 sec.

large  $h$ : 24 hrs

Analysis:  $O(N^{\log n})$



$$\text{hard.} \rightarrow c = p T \leftarrow \text{known.}$$

**EASIER?**

→ Monte Carlo?

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{S}}$$

No dependence on  $N$ !  
... but depends on  $p$ .

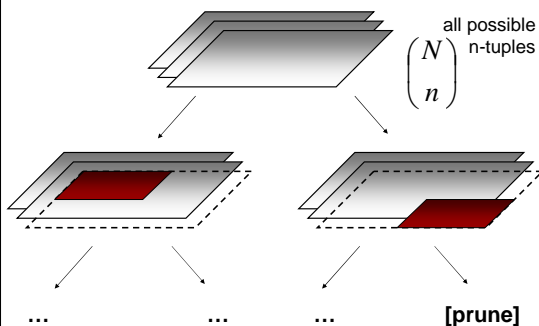
## Basic idea:

**1. Remove some junk**  
(Run exact algorithm for a while)

→ **make  $p$  larger**

**2. Sample from the rest**

We get disjoint sets from the recursion tree



Now do stratified sampling

$$T_1 + T_2 + T_3 = T$$

$$\frac{T_1}{T} \hat{p}_1 + \frac{T_2}{T} \hat{p}_2 + \frac{T_3}{T} \hat{p}_3 = \hat{p}$$

$$\left(\frac{T_1}{T}\right)^2 \hat{\sigma}_1^2 + \left(\frac{T_2}{T}\right)^2 \hat{\sigma}_2^2 + \left(\frac{T_3}{T}\right)^2 \hat{\sigma}_3^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2$$

Note 1: Wald interval not perfect

Poor coverage for small p

Agresti-Coull not usable here; use min. p

Note 2: Adaptive Neyman sampling

$$S_k^{opt} = \frac{\left(\frac{T_k}{T}\right)^2 \sigma_k^2}{\sigma^2}$$

→ Why not use  $\hat{\sigma}_k^2$  ?  
→ Update allocations periodically

### Speedup Results

Example:

VIRGO data

N = 75,000,000

naïve:  $5 \times 10^9$

multi-tree:

large h: 24 hrs

multi-tree monte carlo:

99% confidence:

96 sec