

The e-MANTIS emulator: fast predictions for the non-linear structure formation in modified gravity

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In order to probe modifications of gravity at cosmological scales, accurate theoretical predictions are required. N-body simulations are needed to explore the non-linear regime of structure formation, but are very time consuming. This talk presents an emulator, dubbed e-MANTIS, that performs an accurate and fast interpolation between the predictions of a given set of cosmological simulations in $f(R)$ modified gravity. We compute the matter power spectrum boost due to $f(R)$ gravity $B(k) = P_{f(R)} / P_{\Lambda\text{CDM}}$ and build an emulator using a Gaussian Process Regression method. Such an emulator could be used to constrain $f(R)$ gravity with weak lensing analyses.

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