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FLOWPM PUBLIC API

1.1 flowpm package

1.1.1 flowpm.constants

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C_1 : Intrinsic alignment normalisation constant $[(h^2 M_{\text{sun}} \text{Mpc}^{-3})^{-1}]$, see Kirk et al 2010. NB: Bridle & King report different units, but is a typo. c : Speed of light in [km/s] η_{nu} : ratio of energy density in neutrinos to energy in photons h_0 : Hubble constant in [km/s/(h^{-1} Mpc)] r_h : Hubble radius in [h^{-1} Mpc] ρ_{crit} : Critical density of Universe in units of [$h^2 M_{\text{sun}} \text{Mpc}^{-3}$]. t_{cmb} : Temperature of the CMB today in [K]

1.1.2 flowpm.cosmology

class flowpm.cosmology.Cosmology(*Omega_c, Omega_b, h, n_s, sigma8, Omega_k, w0, wa*)

Bases: object

Cosmology object, stores primary and derived cosmological parameters.

Parameters

- **Omega_c** – *float* representing the cold dark matter density fraction.
- **Omega_b** – *float* representing the baryonic matter density fraction.
- **h** – *float* representing Hubble constant divided by 100 km/s/Mpc; unitless.
- **n_s** – *float* representing the primordial scalar perturbation spectral index.
- **sigma8** – *float* representing the variance of matter density perturbations at an 8 Mpc/h scale.
- **Omega_k** – *float* representing the curvature density fraction.
- **w0** – *float* representing the first order term of dark energy equation.
- **wa** – *float* representing the second order term of dark energy equation of state.

property Omega

property Omega_b

Baryonic matter density fraction.

property Omega_c

Cold dark matter density fraction.

```
property Omega_de
property Omega_k
property Omega_m
property h
property k
property n_s
property sigma8
property sqrtk
to_dict()
property w0
property wa
```

1.1.3 flowpm.tfbackground

TensorFlow implementation of Cosmology Computations

`flowpm.tfbackground.D1(cosmo, a)`
Normalised first order growth factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns **D1** (*scalar float Tensor*) – Normalised D1.

Notes

The expression for $D_{1norm}(a)$ is:

$$D_{1norm}(a) = \frac{D_1(a)}{D_1(a=1)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.D1f(cosmo, a)`
Derivative of the first order growth factor respect to scale factor a

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns *Scalar float Tensor* – normalised derivative D1.

Notes

The expression for $D'_{1norm}(a)$ is:

$$D'_{1norm}(a) = \frac{D'_1(a)}{D_1(a=1)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.D2(cosmo, a)`
Normalised second order growth factor

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns *Scalar float Tensor* – normalised D2.

Notes

The expression for $D_{2norm}(a)$ is:

$$D_{2norm}(a) = \frac{D_2(a)}{D_2(a=1)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.D2f(cosmo, a)`
Derivative of the second order growth factor respect to scale factor a

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns *Scalar float Tensor* – normalised derivative D2.

Notes

The expression for $D'_{2norm}(a)$ is:

$$D'_{2norm}(a) = \frac{D'_2(a)}{D_2(a=1)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.E(cosmo, a)`
The scale factor dependent factor E(a) in the Hubble parameter.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor

Returns E^2 (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Square of the scaling of the Hubble constant as a function of scale factor

Notes

The Hubble parameter at scale factor a is given by $H^2(a) = E^2(a)H_o^2$ where E^2 is obtained through Friedman's Equation (see [:cite:`2005:Percival`](#)) :

$$E(a) = \text{sqrt}(\Omega_m a^{-3} + \Omega_k a^{-2} + \Omega_{de} a^{f(a)})$$

where $f(a)$ is the Dark Energy evolution parameter computed by `f_de()`.

`flowpm.tfbackground.Gf(cosmo, a)`

FastPM growth factor function

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns **Scalar float Tensor** (*FastPM growth factor function.*)

Notes

The expression for $Gf(a)$ is:

$$Gf(a) = D'_{1norm} * a * *3 * E(a)$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.Gf2(cosmo, a)`

FastPM second order growth factor function

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns **Scalar float Tensor** (*FastPM second order growth factor function.*)

Notes

The expression for $Gf_2(a)$ is:

$$Gf_2(a) = D'_{2norm} * a * *3 * E(a)$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.H(cosmo, a)`

Hubble parameter [km/s/(Mpc/h)] at scale factor a

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor

Returns **H** (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Hubble parameter at the requested scale factor.

`flowpm.tfbackground.Omega_de_a(cosmo, a)`

Dark Energy density at scale factor a .

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure

- **a** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor

Returns **Omega_de** (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Dark Energy density at the requested scale factor

Notes

The evolution of Dark Energy density $\Omega_{de}(a)$ is given by:

$$\Omega_{de}(a) = \frac{\Omega_{0,de} a^{f(a)}}{E^2(a)}$$

where $f(a)$ is the Dark Energy evolution parameter computed by `f_de()` (see [:cite:`2005:Percival`](#) Eq. (6)).

`flowpm.tfbackground.Omega_m_a(cosmo, a)`
Matter density at scale factor a .

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor

Returns **Omega_m** (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Non-relativistic matter density at the requested scale factor

Notes

The evolution of matter density $\Omega_m(a)$ is given by:

$$\Omega_m(a) = \frac{\Omega_{0,m} a^{-3}}{E^2(a)}$$

see [:cite:`2005:Percival`](#) Eq. (6)

`flowpm.tfbackground.a_of_chi(cosmo, chi)`
Computes the scale factor for corresponding (array) of radial comoving distance by reverse linear interpolation.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters
- **chi** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – radial comoving distance to query.

Returns **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factors corresponding to requested distances

`flowpm.tfbackground.angular_diameter_distance(cosmo, a)`
Angular diameter distance in [Mpc/h] for a given scale factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor

Returns **d_A** (*tf.TensorArray*)

Notes

Angular diameter distance is expressed in terms of the transverse comoving distance as:

$$d_A(a) = af_k(a)$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.dEa(cosmo, a)`

Derivative of the scale factor dependent factor $E(a)$ in the Hubble parameter with respect to the scale factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (`array_like` or `tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor

Returns $dE(a)/da$ (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Derivative of the scale factor dependent factor in the Hubble parameter with respect to the scale factor.

Notes

The expression for $\frac{dE}{da}$ is:

$$\frac{dE(a)}{da} = \frac{-3a^{-4}\Omega_{0m} - 2a^{-3}\Omega_{0k} + f'_{de}\Omega_{0de}a^{f_{de}(a)}}{2E(a)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.dchioverda(cosmo, a)`

Derivative of the radial comoving distance with respect to the scale factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (`array_like` or `tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor

Returns $d\chi/da$ (*tf.TensorArray*) – Derivative of the radial comoving distance with respect to the scale factor at the specified scale factor.

Notes

The expression for $\frac{d\chi}{da}$ is:

$$\frac{d\chi}{da}(a) = \frac{R_H}{a^2 E(a)}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.dfde(cosmo, a, epsilon=1e-05)`

Derivative of the evolution parameter for the Dark Energy density $f(a)$ with respect to the scale factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (`array_like` or `tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor
- **epsilon** (`float value`) – Small number to make sure we are not dividing by 0 and avoid a singularity

Returns $df(a)/da$ (*Scalar float Tensor*) – Derivative of the evolution parameter for the Dark Energy density with respect to the scale factor.

Notes

The expression for $\frac{df(a)}{da}$ is:

`flowpm.tfbackground.f1(cosmo, a)`

Linear order growth rate

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns *Scalar float Tensor* – Linear order growth rate.

Notes

The expression for $f_1(a)$ is:

$$f1(a) = \frac{D'_1(a)}{D_1(a=1)} * a$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.f2(cosmo, a)`

Second order growth rate.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns *Scalar float Tensor* – Linear order growth rate.

Notes

The expression for $f_2(a)$ is:

$$f2(a) = \frac{D'_2(a)}{D_2(a=1)} * a$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.fde(cosmo, a, epsilon=1e-05)`

Evolution parameter for the Dark Energy density.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*Cosmology*) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (*array_like* or *tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor
- **epsilon** (*float value*) – Small number to make sure we are not dividing by 0 and avoid a singularity

Returns **f** (*Scalar float Tensor.*) – The evolution parameter of the Dark Energy density as a function of scale factor

Notes

For a given parametrisation of the Dark Energy equation of state, the scaling of the Dark Energy density with time can be written as:

$$\rho_{de}(a) \propto a^{f(a)}$$

(see [:cite:`2005:Percival`](#)) where $f(a)$ is computed as $f(a) = \frac{-3}{\ln(a)} \int_0^{\ln(a)} [1 + w(a')] d\ln(a')$. In the case of Linder's parametrisation for the dark energy $f(a)$ becomes:

$$f(a) = -3(1 + w_0) + 3w \left[\frac{a - 1}{\ln(a)} - 1 \right]$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.gf(cosmo, a)`

Derivative of Gf against a

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns **Scalar float Tensor** (*the derivative of Gf against a.*)

Notes

The expression for $gf(a)$ is:

$$gf(a) = \frac{dGF}{da} = D_1'' * a * 3 * E(a) + D_{1norm}' * a * 3 * E'(a) + 3 * a * 2 * E(a) * D_{1norm}'$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.gf2(cosmo, a)`

Derivative of Gf2 against a

Parameters

- **cosmo** (*dict*) – Cosmology dictionary.
- **a** (*tf.TensorArray*) – Scale factor.

Returns **Scalar float Tensor** (*the derivative of Gf2 against a.*)

Notes

The expression for $gf2(a)$ is:

$$gf2(a) = \frac{dGF_2}{da} = D_2'' * a * 3 * E(a) + D_{2norm}' * a * 3 * E'(a) + 3 * a * 2 * E(a) * D_{2norm}'$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.growth_ode(a, y, **kwcosmo)`

Define the ode functions that will be used to compute the linear growth factor $D_1(a)$ and second-order growth factor $D_2(a)$ at a given scale factor.

Parameters

- **a** (*Contain the value of y for each desired scale factors in*) – Scale factor

- `y` (`tf.TensorArray`) –
- `a` –
- `row` (with the initial value `y0` in the first) –
- `cosmo` (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure

Notes

Linear growth factor $D_1(a)$ is given by .. $\text{math:: } a^{2\frac{d^2 D_1}{da^2} + \left(\Omega_{\Lambda}(a) - \frac{\Omega_m(a)}{2} \right) a \frac{dD_1}{da} = \frac{3}{2} \Omega_m(a) D_1$

(see [:cite: Florent Leclercq thesis](#) Eq. (1.96))

`flowpm.tfbackground.maybe_compute_ODE(cosmo, log10_amin=-2, steps=256)`
Either computes or returns the cached ODE solution

`flowpm.tfbackground.odesolve_func(a, rtol=0.0001, **kwcosmo)`
Solves the growth ODE system for a given cosmology at the requested scale factors.

Parameters

- `a` (`array_like`) – Output scale factors, note that the ODE is initialized at `a[0]`
- `rtol` (`float`, *optional*) – Parameters determining the error control performed by the solver
- `kwcosmo` (*keyword args*) – Cosmological parameter values.

Returns (`D1`, `D1f`), (`D2`, `D2f`) (*dictionary*) – First and second order growth factors, and their derivatives, computed at the requested scale factors.

`flowpm.tfbackground.rad_comoving_distance(cosmo, a, log10_amin=-3, steps=256, rtol=0.001)`

Radial comoving distance in [Mpc/h] for a given scale factor.

Parameters

- `cosmo` (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure
- `a` (`array_like` or `tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor
- `log10_amin` (`integer`) – Starting value of the log-scale spaced sequence.
- `steps` (`integer`, *optional*) – Number of samples to generate.
- `rtol` (`float`, *optional*) – Parameters determining the error control performed by the solver

Returns `chi` (`tf.TensorArray`,) – Radial comoving distance corresponding to the specified scale factor.

Notes

The radial comoving distance is computed by performing the following integration:

$$\chi(a) = R_H \int_a^1 \frac{da'}{a'^2 E(a')}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.transverse_comoving_distance(cosmo, a)`

Transverse comoving distance in [Mpc/h] for a given scale factor.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters
- **a** (`tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor

Returns **f_k** (`tf.TensorArray`) – Transverse comoving distance corresponding to the specified scale factor.

Notes

The transverse comoving distance depends on the curvature of the universe and is related to the radial comoving distance through:

$$f_k(a) = \begin{cases} R_H \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_k}} \sinh(\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} \chi(a) R_H) & \text{for } \Omega_k > 0 \\ \chi(a) & \text{for } \Omega_k = 0 \\ R_H \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega_k}} \sin(\sqrt{|\Omega_k|} \chi(a) R_H) & \text{for } \Omega_k < 0 \end{cases}$$

`flowpm.tfbackground.w(cosmo, a)`

Dark Energy equation of state parameter using the Linder parametrisation.

Parameters

- **cosmo** (`Cosmology`) – Cosmological parameters structure
- **a** (`array_like` or `tf.TensorArray`) – Scale factor

Returns **w** (*Scalar float Tensor*) – The Dark Energy equation of state parameter at the specified scale factor

Notes

The Linder parametrization [:cite:`2003:Linder`](#) for the Dark Energy equation of state $p = w\rho$ is given by:

$$w(a) = w_0 + w(1 - a)$$

1.1.4 flowpm.tfpm

Core FastPM elements

`flowpm.tfpm.linear_field(nc, boxsize, pk, kvec=None, batch_size=1, seed=None, dtype=tf.float32, name='LinearField')`

Generates a linear field with a given linear power spectrum.

nc: int, or list of ints Number of cells in the field. If a list is provided, number of cells per dimension.

boxsize: float, or list of floats Physical size of the cube, in Mpc/h.

pk: interpolator Power spectrum to use for the field

kvec: array k_vector corresponding to the cube, optional

batch_size: int Size of batches

seed: int Seed to initialize the gaussian random field

dtype: tf.dtype Type of the sampled field, e.g. tf.float32 or tf.float64

Returns `linfield` (*tensor (batch_size, nc, nc, nc)*) – Realization of the linear field with requested power spectrum

`flowpm.tfpm.lpt_init(cosmo, linear, a, order=2, kvec=None, name='LPTInit')`

Estimate the initial LPT displacement given an input linear (real) field

TODO: documentation

`flowpm.tfpm.nbody(cosmo, state, stages, nc, pm_nc_factor=1, return_intermediate_states=False, name='NBody')`

Integrate the evolution of the state across the givent stages

cosmo: cosmology Cosmological parameter object

state: tensor (3, batch_size, npart, 3) Input state

stages: array Array of scale factors

nc: int, or list of ints Number of cells

pm_nc_factor: int Upsampling factor for computing

return_intermediate_states: boolean If true, the frunction will return each intermediate states, not only the last one.

Returns `state` (*tensor (3, batch_size, npart, 3), or list of states*) – Integrated state to final condition, or list of intermediate steps

1.1.5 flowpm.tfpower

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