Hydrodynamic simulation of galaxy formation

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I.The context

Cosmology (ACDM)



Galaxies





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dark matter

Galaxy formation efficiency must be a strong function of halo mass



Silk & Mamon (2012)

A problem of resolution



(and radiation pressure, cosmic rays, magnetic fields...)

Massive and dying stars

Physical process:

Energy budget:

SN explosions Ionising radiation Stellar winds Radiation pressure 10^{51} erg each >8 M_{sun} star + type Ia SNe up to 10^{50} erg each >10 M_{sun} star up to 10^{50} erg each >10 M_{sun} star ~ 10^{52} erg for a ~10 M_{sun} star

Efficiency of feedback

- Stars are born in clouds / clusters
- SNII explode when the cloud has almost being destroyed by massive stars
- Correlated type II SNe create an expanding super-bubble (SB)
- SBs expand in the hottest phases
- SBs heat the ISM in the adiabatic stage
- SBs cool the ISM in the snowplough stage
- SBs end by pressure confinement or by blowing out of the disc
- Feedback efficiency is set by the stage in which the SB ends

Monaco (2004), Lagos et al. (2013)



cosmological inflow (cooling of hot gas or cold flow)

galaxy wind / outflow

galaxy wind / fountain

angular momentum is conserved: gas disc

SBs blow out while adiabatic

Schmidt-Kennicutt law:

 $\sum_{\rm sfr} \propto \sum_{\rm gas} 1.4$

star formation with a given IMF

strong inflow, or disk instability, or galaxy merger

massive outflow



angular momentum is not conserved: compact star-forming clump

Schmidt-Kennicutt law

starburst with a given IMF

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SBs confined?



2. Simulating galaxy formation



Burkert & D'Onghia 2004

The Aquila comparison Project: The Effects of Feedback and Numerical Methods on Simulations of Galaxy Formation

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ABSTRACT

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We compare the results of various cosmological gas-dynamical codes used to simulate the formation of a galaxy in the ACDM structure formation paradigm. The various runs (thirteen in total) differ in their numerical hydrodynamical treatment (SPH,

Rotation curves





Aq-C5 with our code, two years later



Rendering by G. Skora

Aq-C5 with our code, two years later



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z=0.00



10 kpc Hopkins+ 2014





Volgesberger+ 2014



Schaye+ 2015



Stinson+ 2013

h986

Christensen+ 2014

Murante+ 2015

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Marinacci+ 2014

Sub-resolution SF&FB in simulations

- Kinetic winds to improve efficiency (Navarro & Steinmetz 00)
- Effective model (Springel & Hernquist 03)
- Blastwave feedback (Stinson+ 06)
- Momentum-driven winds (Oppenheimer & Dave` 06)
- Sticky particles (Booth+ 07)
- Hypernovae (Kobayashi+ 07)
- Effective equation of state (Schaye & Dalla Vecchia 08)
- Scaling with halo circular velocity (Tescari+ 09, Okamoto+ 10, Oser+ 10)
- Density estimation of hot gas (Scannapieco+ 10)
- Multi-Phase Particle integrator (Murante+ 10)
- Early feedback (Stinson+ 13)
- Heating to a critical temperature (Schaye & Della Vecchia 13)
- Accelerating wind (Barai+ 2013)
- Resolving feedback (Ceverino & Klypin 09, Gnedin & Kravtsov 12)
- Radiation pressure (Hopkins+ 14)
- Superbubble feedback (Keller+ 2015)

3. MUlti-Phase Particle Integrator

MUlti-Phase Particle Integrator (MUPPI): a sub-resolution model for star formation and feedback in SPH simulations with Gadget-3

Murante, PM et al (2010, 2015); loosely following PM (2004, MNRAS 352, 181)

- gas in multi-phase particles is composed by two phases in thermal pressure equilibrium, plus a stellar component;
- gas molecular fraction is scaled with pressure;
- the evolution of the multi-phase ISM is described by a system of ODEs;
- the system of ODEs is numerically integrated within the SPH time-step (NO equilibrium solutions);
- energy from SNe is injected into the hot diluted phase; SPH hydro is done on this phase
 - …entrainment of the cold phase…
- particles respond immediately to energy injection

Ncold=Mcool-M*-Mevap

Cold gas

molecular hydrogen atomic hydrogen

Mcold/tdyn

 $1/(1 + P_0/P)$

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restoration

stars

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hot=-Mcool+Mrest+Mevap P. Monaco, AsupCoffee@Frankfurt, 16 January 2018





Molecular fraction f_{mol}



Leroy et al. (2009)

Inspired by Blitz & Rosolowsky, we scale the molecular fraction with SPH pressure -NOT the same quantity the observers use!

 $f_{mol} = 1/(1+P_0/P)$



Star formation starts

Energy from SNe increases pressure

Pressure increases f_{mol}

f_{mol} increases star formation

star formation runaway, up to fmol~

NO EQUILIBRIUM SOLUTIONS

Multi-Phase particle



SPH

$$\dot{E}_{hot} = -\dot{E}_{cool} + \dot{E}_{sn} + \dot{E}_{hydro}$$

SPH interaction with surrounding particles halts the runaway

etc...

new ΔS



Aq-C5





Circularity of stellar orbits versus stellar birth date



Detailed chemical evolution broadly matches the MW



Ongoing analysis of AqC4 simulation with the GAIA group in Torino (Spagna, Lattanzi, Giammaria, Crosta, Curir) Test of metallicity gradients using various feedback schemes from Valentini et al. (2017)





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Panchromatic SEDs (Goz et al. 2017)

Grasil3D for radiative tranfer

- a cooler component due to diffuse cirrus,
- a warmer component due to unresolved MCs





Treatment of dust

- Dust is made up of carbonaceous and silicate spherical grains, + PAH
- Optica properties as in Laor & Draine (1993)
- Dust mixture as in Weingartner & Draine (2001)
- PAH ionization fraction as in Li & Draine (2001)
- Size distribution as in Silva et al. (1998)
- Parameters calibrated on a set of observations
- Dust temperature is computed self-consistently

Treatment of dust

Modeling Dust Evolution in P-GADGET3

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- Evolution of "gas" particles over code time-steps with SAM methods;
- We predict abundances of small and large, carbon and silicate dust grains (2x2=4 dust abundances)



Conclusions

Brute force is impossible in forming galaxies: simulating disc galaxies requires suitable modeling of sub-grid physics

Our key ingredients for a successful simulation:

strong feedback able to generate massive outflows

• a model of sub-resolution physics that makes gas particles very reactive to energy injection

 a good radiative transfer code to extend predictions to all wavelengths

Toward a theory of galaxy formation, are our models predictive?