Galaxy formation with large-scale hydrodynamical cosmological simulations

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Horizon-AGN simulation http://horizon-simulation.org

25 Mpc/h

z=0



The numerical challenge

<u>Illustris</u> : L_{box} =100 Mpc, 6.0x10^9 gas cells, dx~1 kpc, Moving Mesh (Arepo) Vogelsberger et al (2014)

Eagle : L_{box} =100 Mpc, 3.5x10^9 gas particles, dx~1 kpc, SPH (Gadget) Schaye et al (2015)

<u>MassiveBlack-II</u>: L_{box}=140 Mpc, 5.8x10^9 gas particles, dx~2 kpc, SPH (Gadget) Tenneti et al (2014)

<u>Horizon-AGN</u> : L_{box}=140 Mpc, 7.0x10^9 gas cells, dx~1 kpc, AMR (Ramses) Dubois et al (2014) (10 CPU Mh)



Without AGN: massive blue spirals are everywhere!

The Horizon-AGN simulation

- Simulation content
 - Run with Ramses (AMR) Teyssier (02)
 - L_{box}=100 Mpc/h
 - 1024³ DM particles $M_{DM,res}$ =8x10⁷ M_{sun}
 - Finest cell resolution dx=1 kpc
 - Gas cooling & UV background heating
 - Low efficiency star formation
 - Stellar winds + SNII + SNIa
 - O, Fe, C, N, Si, Mg, H
 - AGN feedback radio/quasar (Dubois+, 12)
- Outputs
 - Standard outputs ~200 Myrs (100 TB)
 - Star particles stored every 10-20 Myr (30TB)
 - Lightcones (1°x1°) performed on-the-fly (15TB)
 - Dark Matter (position, velocity)
 - Gas (position, density, velocity, pressure, chemistry)
 - Stars (position, mass, velocity, age, chemistry)
 - Black holes (position, mass, velocity, accretion rate)
- z=0 using 10 Mhours on 4096 cores at Occigen (CINES) on 2 GENCI grants (2013-2014)
- 150 000 galaxies per snapshot (> 50 part.)
- 7.10⁹ leaf cells (more than Illustris or Eagle)

http://horizon-simulation.org/



Martin et al, 17,18

Choi et al., 18

Laigle et al., 18

Kraljic et al, 18+

Chisari et al. 15, 16+

Kaviraj et al, 15, 17

Volonteri et al, 16

Codis et al, 15

A visual inspection of the impact of AGN feedback on large-scale structures

Green: gas density / Red: temperature / Blue: metallicity

Horizon-noAGN

Horizon-AGN



Motivation for AGN feedback



Kaviraj, Laigle et al, 2017



AGN feedback model: -Bondi accretion rate -Booth & Schaye 2009 boost -Eddington limited -Quasar (heating mode) -Radio mode (biconical jet)

Dubois+ 2016

Fraction of Ellipticals



Dubois+ 2016

The origin of the stars



Lee & Yi, 2013 (SAM)

Dubois+ 2016

A few exemples of $2x10^{11}$ M_{sun} galaxies





Galaxies are not equally affected by mergers

progenitor is:

Spheroid-like progenitors don't care much about mergers or smooth evolution. They tend to remain spheroids.



Disc-like progenitors enduring mergers more likely lead to spheroids

Martin+18

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progenitor is:

Spheroid-like progenitors stay spheroids for gaspoor mergers but rebuild their disc if gas-rich merger



Disc-like progenitors turn more likely spheroids by mergers, whatever the gas richness

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mock surveys



mock surveys









http://amalgam2.iap.fr/Horizon-AGN/show.html





Why care about galaxy alignements?

- Euclid and LSST will constrain the nature of the dark energy with the amount of deformation of galaxies by gravitational lensing
- Constraint through the measurement of the matter power spectrum and its derivatives (role of baryons?)
- Intrinsic alignment of galaxies is a spurious bias that must be quantified
- Need for large-scale simulations and direct observations
- Galaxies form at special locations of the cosmic web (sheets, filaments, nodes) & their angular momentum properties is inherited from large scales
- 1. <u>Feedback changes the angular momentum content of galaxies</u>
- 2. Evaluate the intrinsic alignment of structures



Position-shape cross-correlations depend on morphology



See also Codis et al, 2015

Extract the Skeleton of the cosmic web

Ridges of Marmot Basin







Skeleton of the LSS, Sousbie et al (2009)

Cosmic web and galaxies alignment



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Dubois et al, 2014

Why do low-mass halos align with filaments?





Pichon et al (2011) See also Pichon & Bernardeau (1999) Laigle et al (2015) Codis, Pichon, Pogosyan (2015)

Why do high-mass halos are perpendicular to filaments?



Courtesy of S. Codis See Codis+15 for a prediction of spin acquisition in filaments using an anisotropic tidal torque theory

The origin of spin flips is mergers





Welker et al, 2014

Re-alignment of galaxies

In absence of mergers, galaxies tend to realign with the cosmic web because of smooth gas accretion



As AGN feedback prevents gas accretion in massive galaxies, it also prevents massive galaxies to realign with the cosmic filaments after a merger.

AGN feedback is <u>mandatory</u> to get galaxies perpendicular with cosmic filaments.

Welker et al, 2014



Welker, YD+ 18 See also Aubert, Pichon, Colombi 04 (DM only)

Plane of sattelites is a standard feature of a LCDM Universe







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Spin-spin alignement



Welker, YD+ 18



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- -High-res sphere of 10 Mpc radius (average density environment)
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-Turbulent SF criterion (Padoan & Nordlund, 11, Devriendt et al)
-Mechanical SNII feedback (Kimm et al, 14,15)
-AGN feedback + BH spin-dependent model (Dubois et al, 14)
-Gas tracer particles
Outputs every 15 Myr (~150 GB each)

- •z=0.7 so far with ~25 Mhours
- (French+Korean effort)











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Turbulent star formation



Star formation efficiency is no more an *ad hoc* user-defined parameter a few % (e.g. 90% of the community) – 100 % (FIRE Hopkins+)



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Momentum-driven SN feedback

(Kimm & Cen, 2014)

A collection of SN explosions can be described by essentially 4 successive phases:

1) The ejecta phase where ejecta mass is larger than that of the engulfed background gas. (never applies in practice)

2) <u>The energy-conserving phase</u> (=Sedov solution): ejecta mass is negligible and the initial energy of SN is conserved.

3) <u>The momentum-driven phase</u>: the internal energy of the shocked shell has been radiated away, momentum is kept conserved and is set up according to gas properties (density, metallicity) and energy of the explosion.

$$p_{\rm SN,snow} \approx 3 \times 10^5 \,\mathrm{km \, s^{-1} \, M_{\odot}} \, E_{51}^{16/17} n_{\rm H}^{-2/17} Z'^{-0.5}$$

Do the feedback according to 2) or 3) by either simply depositing internal energy or putting the right amount of momentum to the gas, respectively.

If phase 3), we double the amount of deposited momentum due to the pre-heating phase from OB stars (Geen et al, 2014)



2)

D1

 ρ_2

 ρ_1



Iffrig & Hennebelle, 2015

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New BH/AGN model

BHs can be completely described by their mass, spin and charge (no hair theorem)

Why are BH spins of any interest for galaxy formation problems???

•Spins set the radiative efficiency of the

accretion disc through the size of its innermost stable circular orbit (ISCO).

•Radiative efficiency sets the Eddington rate of accretion.

•Spins set the jet mode efficiency of AGN feedback through magnetically arrested disc (MAD) solutions (McKinney+, 2012; Tchekovskoy+, 2012).

•Spins set the AGN jet orientation.

<u>Thus, spins change both the intrinsic BH</u> accretion rates and the AGN feedback energy <u>deposit</u>



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Qualitative improvement of galaxy description over Horizon-AGN



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M_{gal}=5x10⁹ M_{sun} @ z=2



10 kpc

 M_{gal} =10¹⁰ M_{sun} @ z=2



10 kpc

















Selecting settled galaxies through their gas kinematics

