## Galaxies, their environment and feedback...

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n(M<sub>DM</sub>,z): probing (only) systematics?
Direct simulations of AGN feebdack

## Outline

 High resolution mass functions and the origin of spin (Environment)

- Galaxies in (true) Voids (Environment)
- Physical models of AGN feedback (Evolution)

### Prehistory: the '50s of N-body simulations.....



• 2001: 256<sup>3</sup>~16 million bodies , 70 Mpc/h,  $m_p = 1.37*10^{11} M_{SUN}$ 

3 cubic volumes – appr. same # of halos in each
 DOUBLE: 827 (912) halos

SINGLE: 768 (796) halos

VOID: 815 halos

• SKID: grav. Bound halos

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$$l_{\text{group}} = 100 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ Kpc}$$

### 2009.....

•  $1000^3 = 10^9$  bodies , 85 Mpc/h,  $m_p = 4.37*10^9 M_{SUN}$ 

>149.000 halos identified by AHF

n(M,z) can now be studied with very little statistical uncertainty
 (Reed et al., 2005; Tinker et al., 2008; Warren et al., 2008,.....)

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## FLY @ Trigrid



 $> 70*10^9$  bodies using PM (Lbox > 150-200 Mpc/h (Teyssier et al., 2007)



Red: z=0.1 Blue: z=0.3 Cyan: z=0.5 Yellow: z=0.9 Green: z=1.0 Black: z=1.5

Fits: Tinker et al. (2008), for z=0.5 and 1.5 MF of galactic-sized DM halos: we now only probing systematics?

~40.000 halos with > 100 particles

• FOF selected halos provide Mfs which are systematically Sheth-Tormen...

• Why AHF/SKID halos result in a different MF ?



Excess at low-λ, deficit at high λ beyond statistical uncertainty
 *Cramer Theorem*: deviations from lognormal arise from correls.: ln(J/M<sup>5/2</sup>) and ln(|E|)

#### What about spin/angular momentum?

Spin (Peebles, 1980):

 $\lambda = J |E|^{1/2} / G M^{5/2}$ 

#### lognormally distributed (?)



### FLY4: A distributed N-body code

• Treecode (Barnes & Hut, 1990): <u>Parallel</u>  $\Rightarrow$  particles are divided among the processors, and the tree is partially replicated on the remote CPUs

<u>*Distributed*</u>  $\Rightarrow$  only one single tree – particles are cyclically migrated to remote CPUs

Advantages: Less memory occupation ( $\Rightarrow$  bigger runs ), higher numerical precision,

Con's: constant workload (n times more CPUs – same t<sub>cpu</sub>, no scaling)

<u>NOTE</u>: These simulations are done with Parallel Treecodes, using comparatively small # CPUs (248) *Becciani et al., Comp. Phys. Comms.* <u>136</u>, 54 (2001), .....

# 85 Mpc h<sup>-1</sup>, mp= $4.29*10^7$ M<sub>sun</sub> h<sup>-1</sup>



Galaxies in (true) Voids (Sorrentino, V.A.-D. And Rifatto, A&A 460, 673, 2006)

Previous and subsequent work *(using 2dF or SDSS)*: Goto et al., 2003; Balogh et al., 2004a,b; Rojas et al. 2004, 2005 [2dF in Voids]; Hoyle et al., 2005; Blanton et al., 2005; Croton et al., 2005, Tanaka et al., 2005; Weinamnn et al., 2006; Deng et al, astroph/0609601; Park et al., astro-ph/0611610

• Our work: look <u>only</u> at (u-r) statistics and use a 3D selection criterion to extract a subsample of *genuine Void galaxies* (lying far from Void boundaries)

• Peebles (2001), <u>Void</u> <u>phenomenon</u>: HC scenarios suggest A sudden transition in galaxy properties with environment

 Not seen in clustering statistics

• Larger statistical samples made available with 2dF and SDSS



DM Halos in voids: no galaxy-galaxy inter. (*tidal fields*)  $\rightarrow$  spherical collapse should apply

Observations before 2dF and SDSS

• Elsässer, Popescu et al. (1996, 1997): Void galaxies

trace filaments

• Grogin & Geller (2000): Cfa2, 15R and CS:  $-22 \leq R \leq -18$ ,

complete in redshift

• Galaxies in Voids are a <u>subset</u> of galaxies in low density environments Selection:

a)  $0.05 \le z \le 0.095$  median: z = 0.061b)  $M_r \le M_r^* + 1.45$  (-20) c) <u>Neighbouring galaxies:</u>  $D_{ij} \le D_{max}$  (=5 Mpc) &  $|z_i - z_j| \le 10^3$  Km/sec

• Local gal. density: 2. + 3. above

• Distributions almost insensitive to  $D_{max}$  up to Dmax ~ 10 Mpc Used DR4: 1.)-3.) results in 91566 gals.

• The environmental transition happens at almost the same (u-r) • NOTE: we apply Kcorrection to each galaxy in our sample





 More interesting, the transition is continuous – no evident transition, no "void" galaxy <u>mix</u> of populations

	All	Early (%)	Late (%)
$0 \le N < 4$	7205	31.3	31.7
$4 \le N < 7$	8402	36.2	28.4
$7 \le N < 11$	17490	38.0	26.7
$11 \le N < 18$	17393	41.1	24.1
$18 \le N < 30$	18608	45.2	21.1
$30 \le N < 41$	9595	46.8	18.8
$41 \le N < 59$	9215	50.4	16.6
$59 \le N < 127$	8470	55.1	14.0



 Using SDSS morphol. indicator instead of spectroscopical ones gives the same color distribution  $\rightarrow$ environmental uniformity is evident in the SF activity

#### AGN positive feedback at $z \approx 0$ : Minkowski object

- $L = 18 h^{-1} kpc from NGC 541$
- GALEX: UV colors
- $t_* \approx 7.5 \text{ Myr}, \text{ M}_* \approx 1.9 \times 10^7 \text{ M}_{sur}$ SFR  $\approx 0.52 \text{ M}_{sur}/\text{yr}$



F555W (HST)



Croft, v. Bruegel et al., 2006)

... More positive fbck, at  $z \approx 3.18$ : 4C 41.17

- $W_{jet} \approx 2 \times 10^{46} \text{ ergs s}^{-1}$
- $M_* \approx 8 \times 10^{10} M_{sun}$
- Enhanced SF region detected far from the jet (cocoon ?)



HST F702W, Bicknell et al., ApJ 540, 678 (2000)

Region S: SFR  $\approx 110 \text{ M}_{sun}$ /yr Region NE+NEE: SFR  $\approx 220+30 \text{ M}_{sun}$ /yr

# Recent star formation in early-type galaxies **GALEX** results in the nearby Universe

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Kaviraj et al., ApJ (Dec 2007), astro-ph/0601029 Yi et al., ApJ, 619, L111 (2005) Schawinski et al., ApJ (Dec 2007), astro-ph/0601036  Early-types have red optical colours with small scatter

But their UV colours show spread of 6 mags

 Signatures of widespread recent star formation

## AMR jet simulations: setup

- FLASH v. 2.5 with cooling function (up to T ~ 10<sup>11</sup> K)
  6 ref. Levels, 20 in. mesh cells, 40 kpc h<sup>-1</sup> box → 1<sub>min</sub> = 7.85
- pc h<sup>-1</sup>
- Isoth. equil. ISM embedded in NFW DM halo ( $\rightarrow$  inhom.)
- 9 2D + 3 3D sims.:  $100 < \sigma_v < 300$  km/sec
- Used scaling relations between  $\sigma_{_{\!V}}-\rho_{_{\!C,ISM}},\,\sigma_{_{\!V}}-M_{_{\!BH}},\sigma_{_{\!V}}$
- $-M_{bulge}$ ,  $M_{bulge}$   $-P_{jet}$  for init. configur.
- $10^7 < M_{BH} < 5.5 \times 10^8 < M_{sun}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{44} < P_{jet} < 7.2 \times 10^{45} < erg$
- Sec<sup>-1</sup>

AMR jet simulations crucial points

<u>Adaptivity</u>: Spatial resolution: 7.5 pc/L<sub>box</sub> = 40 kpc

Large (~ 10-40 kpc) scale: feedback on SFR

 Small (20-50 pc) scale: backflow feeds the circumnuclear region (V.A.-D. & Silk, 2009)

#### Simulating Jet-ISM interactions

(V.A.-D. & Silk, 2008, 2009; Tortora et al., 2009a, b, Kaviraj, V. A.-D. And Silk, 2010)



#### Cloud's density evolution



• t  $\gg t_{cc} = (n_{cl}/n_{jet})^{1/2} r_{cl}/v_{sh}$  never totally destroyed



#### • Cooling $\Rightarrow$ thermal instability $\Rightarrow$ filaments

#### • Positive feedback: $\Delta t \simeq 1.87*10^5 \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ yrs.}$ , @ W<sub>iet</sub> = $10^{46}$





 $t = 3*10^{-5}$ t0  $\simeq 3.6*10^{5}$ h<sup>-1</sup> yrs.

time = 3.00e-05 (units of  $t_0$ ) number of blocks = 151612





 $t \simeq 5.4^{*}10^{5} h^{-1}$  yrs.

#### • Positive/Negative feedback: $\Delta M_*/M_* \simeq 1.27/0.42$



time = 1.62e-04 (units of  $t_0$ ) number of blocks = 531876

Log10 Density (3.524\*10<sup>-38</sup> g/cm<sup>3</sup>)



time = 5.20e-05 (units of  $t_0$ ) number of blocks = 225688



•  $\tau_{Ev} \simeq 3.3^{*}10^{20} n_{c} R_{c}^{2} T_{env}^{-5/2} ln(\Lambda)/30 \simeq$ 3.16\*10<sup>7</sup> yrs. (*Cowie & McKee*, 1997)  Positive feedback from pre-shocks propagating before the cocoon

• Compression → *positive feedb*.



time = 1.62e-04 (units of  $t_0$ ) number of blocks = 531876

# • Global time evolution: a <u>moderate</u> amount of positive feedback followed (t > $t_{shock}$ ) by a significant negative feedback



• Only ISM clouds within  $r \leq r_{max,coc}(t|W_{jet},n_{ISM},T_{ISM})$  are affected by pos. feedback Negative feedback dominates for  $W_{jet} > 2.7*10^{41} \text{ ergs sec}^{-1}$ 

#### E's sample selection criteria

(*Kaviraj et al.*, 2007)

SDSS ∩ GALEX | {morph. + spectral criteria}

- Morphology: **fracDev > 0.95** (g,r,i) ~ 90% successful
- $m_r < 16.8$  (matching morph. from vis. comp. to COMBO-17), z < 0.1
- Cross match with 595 GALEX detections (I $_{\rm s}$  < 4"), no multiple objects
- Type 1 AGN = "QSO" SDSS flag Type 2 AGN: BPT (1981) indices (as in Kauffmann et al., 2003), [OIII/H $\beta$ ], [NII/H $\alpha$ ]



0.00

0.02

0.04

0.06

Redshift

gals. not excluded by line analysis

0.12

0.10

0.08



Colour evolution in (F,N)UV is much more evident than in g,
 r

•  $\Delta$ (FUV-NUV) mostly concentrated in 1-2 Gyrs.  $\rightarrow$  timescale of transit in the green valley of the (u-r,g-r) diagram

# Observed points are embedded into the envelope of the predicted evol. tracks



• NUV/optical evolutionary tracks for Z = (0.008, 0.02[solar], 0.05)/(----, -, ---) • Red:  $t_{AGN} = 0.1$  Gyr Blue:  $t_{AGN} = 1$  Gyr Green:  $t_{AGN} = 5$  Gyr Yellow:  $t_{AGN} = 10$  Gyr

 Median. syst. scatter in (NUV-r) : 0.65 → smaller than obs. dispersion

# A significant evolution is also observed in galaxy r-band sizes



• Compare with Lisker and Janz (arxiv:0810:2999) Note: we are not restricted to dEs'  $\rightarrow$  a larger range in R<sub>eff</sub>

• A weak correlation between t<sub>AGN</sub> and NUV is seen



#### The jump in (NUV-r) is age-dependent



• Hor. lines: SSPs at  $z_f = 3$ , observed at z = 0, for  $Z = 10^{-4}$ ,  $4*10^{-4}$ ,  $4*10^{-3}$ ,  $8*10^{-3}$  (top to bottom)

•Optical colours are much lesser pronounced and age-sensitive

• The large scatter is intrinsic (UV upturn)

#### Backflow → Circumnuclear Starburst (V. A.-D. & Silk, 2008)

• Nuclear star forming rings AGN act. (e.g. Davies et al., SIMFONI obs.,  $I_s = 0.085'' \sim 10 \text{ pc}$ )



• Sugg.: nucl. Ring SF is directly activated by jet dynamics  $\rightarrow$  it <u>follows</u> after  $\Delta t \sim 10^5$  yrs jet's expn. <u>And</u> onset of UV/activity within  $\sim 10-25$  kpc

# Internal flow within the cocoon: Model



# Crocco theorem (1937)

- Origin of circulation: gradients of stagnation enthalpy  $(\vec{v} \nabla)\vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla p$
- (Quasi-)stationary flows ( $\partial /\partial t = 0$ ):
- Main formulation:  $\vec{v} \times \operatorname{curl} \vec{v} = \nabla h - T \nabla S.$   $h = U + \frac{p}{\rho} + \frac{1}{2}v^2$ Stagnation enthalpy

•  $\nabla S = 0$  across an ideal shock  $\rightarrow$  circulation arises only from  $\nabla h \neq 0$ 



• Main features of the model are reproduced in simulations

#### Mass flow in a circumnuclear region



•All this gas has <u>no ang. mom.</u> -  $<\rho v^2 > \sim <\rho T > \sim p_{disc}$ 

 $compression \rightarrow starburst$ 

In all 3 cases, peaks at t ~
 1.9x10<sup>7</sup> yrs., with aver.
 values 0.32 - 0.76 M<sub>sun</sub>/yr.,



#### **Model predictions**



•For each snapshot, determine  $M_n$  and  $\rho_{BS}$  directly from simulation, then apply the 3-steps circ. model. Blue dashed curves. model predictions Mass and press. flows predicted by the model are in excellent agreement with simulations, before the destruct. of the recoll. shock



# The final question:

Mass Functions are the most secure predictions one can get from state-of-the-art N-body simulations

How much <u>statistical</u> nonlinearity is hidden in going from halos to light?

