



Cosmological simulations of "Milky Way-like" galaxies

Overview

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Spoiler !



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Some references :

Cosmological Simulations of Galaxy Formation

Mark Vogelsberger¹, Federico Marinacci², Paul Torrey³, and Ewald Puchwein⁴

arXiv:1909.07976

• Theoretical Challenges in Galaxy Formation

Thorsten Naab¹ & Jeremiah P. Ostriker^{2,3}

arXiv:1612.06891

• GISM 2021 Florent Renaud

https://ismgalaxies2021.sciencesconf.org/

GRAVITY: Dark matter (+Stars)

Modeling dark matter

collisionless Boltzmann equation:
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{r}} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{r}}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{v}} = 0$$
 Poisson's equation: $\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \int f \mathrm{d}\mathbf{v}$

The collisionless Boltzmann equation describes the evolution of the phase-space density or distribution function of dark matter, $f = f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}, t)$, under the influence of the collective gravitational potential, Φ , given by Poisson's equation. The collisionless Boltzmann equation states the conservation of the local phase-space density; i.e. Liouville's theorem.

HYDRO: Gas

Modeling cosmic gas

Eulerian formulation:	Lagrangian formulation:	Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian formulation:
$\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\rho}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\rho} \mathbf{v}) = 0$	$\frac{\mathrm{D}\rho}{\mathrm{D}t} = -\rho\nabla\cdot\mathbf{v}$	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \int_{V} \rho \mathrm{d}V = -\int_{S} \rho \left(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w}\right) \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathrm{d}S$
$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v} + P \mathbb{1}) = 0$	$\frac{\mathrm{D}\mathbf{v}}{\mathrm{D}t} = -\frac{1}{\rho}\nabla P$	$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}\int_{V}\rho\mathbf{v}\mathrm{d}V=-\int_{S}\rho\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{v}-\mathbf{w})\cdot\mathbf{n}\mathrm{d}S-\int_{S}P\mathbf{n}\mathrm{d}S$
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Different forms of the hydrodynamical equations. $D/dt \equiv \partial/\partial t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla$ denotes the Lagrangian derivative and $e = u + \mathbf{v}^2/2$ the total energy per unit mass. The equations are closed through $P = (\gamma - 1)\rho u$ with $\gamma = 5/3$. For the arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian formulation the grid moves with velocity \mathbf{w} and cell volumes evolve as $dV/dt = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}) dV$.

Codes

Table 1: Major galaxy formation simulation codes

code	gravity	hydrodynamics	parallelization	code	primary
name	treatment ^a	treatment ^b	technique ^c	availability ^d	reference
ART	PM/ML	AMR	data-based	public	Kravtsov (1997) ²⁷
RAMSES	PM/ML	AMR	data-based	public	Teyssier (2002) ³⁸
GADGET-2/3	TreePM	SPH	data-based	public	Springel (2005) ³⁹
Arepo	TreePM	MMFV	data-based	public	Springel (2010) ⁴⁰
Enzo	PM/MG	AMR	data-based	public	Bryan et al. (2014) ⁴¹
ChaNGa ^e	Tree/FM	SPH	task-based	public	Menon et al. (2015) ^{42–44}
GIZMO ^f	TreePM	MLFM/MLFV	data-based	public	Hopkins et al. (2015) ⁴⁵
HACC	TreePM/P ³ M	CRK-SPH	data-based	private	Habib et al. (2016) ⁴⁶
PKDGRAV3	Tree/FM	-	data-based	public	Potter et al. (2017) ⁴⁷
Gasoline2	Tree	SPH	task-based	public	Wadsley et al. (2017) ⁴⁸
SWIFT	TreePM/FM	SPH	task-based	public	Schaller et al. (2018) ⁴⁹

^a PM: particle-mesh; TreePM: tree + PM, FM: fast multipole, P³M: particle-particle-particle-mesh; ML: multilevel; MG: multigrid

^b SPH: smoothed particle hydrodynamics, CRK-SPH: conservative reproducing kernel smoothed particle hydrodynamics , AMR: adaptive-meshrefinement, MMFV: moving-mesh finite volume, MLFM/MLFV: mesh-free finite mass / finite volume

^c data-based: data parallelism focuses on distributing data across different nodes, which operate on the data in parallel; task-based: task parallelism focuses on distributing tasks concurrently performed

^d private: private code; public: publicly available code (in some cases with limited functionality)

^e gravity solver is based on PKDGRAV3

^f based on the GADGET-3 code





- Sub resolution effective modeling/recipes
- Calibration, parameters, resolution dependent



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gas cooling	inter- stellar medium	star formation	stellar feedback	super- massive black holes	active galactic nuclei	magnetic fields	radiation fields	cosmic rays
atomic/ molecular/ metals/ tabulated/ network	effective equation of state/ multi- phase	initial stellar mass function/ probabilistic sampling/ enrichment	kinetic/ thermal/ variety of sources from stars, supernovae	numerical seeding/ growth by accretion prescription/ merging	kinetic/ thermal/ radiative/ quasar mode/ radio mode	ideal MHD/ cleaning schemes/ constrained transport	ray tracing/ Monte Carlo/ moment- based	production/ heating/ anisotropic diffusion/ streaming

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Effective models, parameters, calibration, resolution in (cosmological) simulations ?

Cosmological simulations

$CMB \rightarrow Initial \ conditions$

Zel'Dovich 1970, Linear Perturbation Theory Bertchinger 2001 Hahn,Abel 2011 MUSIC, MONOPHONIC









This talk

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Isolated/Idealized simulations

Choose/tune Initial conditions/



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This talk

Focusing on

Big volume simulations

~ 1 Gpc – (100)s Mpc boxes

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Dark matter only (DMO)

- Cosmic web (filaments, voids, halos ...)
- Large scale structure (matter distribution)
- Halo mass function

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Hydrodynamical

- Galaxy population
- Stellar(-to-halo) mass function
- Gas around galaxies
- Clustering
- Scaling relations



Increase resolution around the initial Lagrangian volume of interest

~ 10-50 Mpc boxes

(Gradual levels of zoom)



Begining of the simulation

End of the simulation



A. Nunez-Castineyra PhD

Density maps

Increase resolution around the initial Lagrangian volume of interest

Aquarius

Springel et al 2009







Mochima Nunez- Castineyra, EN, Devriendt, Teyssier 2020 arXiv:2004.06008

~10¹² Mo halo

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Dark matter distribution ?

Substructures

Subhalos Mass spectrum Concentration Spatial distribution

Streams

Main halo

Density profile Cusp/NFW Einasto

Velocity distribution



galactic halos subhalos of The Aquarius Project: the

A. Helmi⁴ Jenkins³, Ludlow² White N. Vogelsberger and S. D. Frenk³ \geq Wang¹ S Springel¹, J F. Navarro^{2,5}



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$$\mathbf{NFW} \quad \rho(r) = \rho_s r_s^3 / r (r + r_s)^2$$

Einasto
$$\rho(r) = \rho_{-2} \exp[-2\alpha^{-1}((r/r_{-2})^{\alpha} - 1)]$$

arXiv:1911.09720

Universal structure of dark matter haloes over a mass range of 20 orders of magnitude

Wang, J.^{1,5}, Bose, S.², Frenk, C. S.^{3†}Gao, L.^{1,5}, Jenkins, A.³, Springel, V.⁴ & White, S. D. M.^{4‡}



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- Hydro: Zoom-in simulations of "Milky Way like" spiral galaxies

ERIS, NIHAO,EAGLE,FIRE, AURIGA,APOSTLE,GIMIC,ARTEMIS,VINTERGATAN, MOCHIMA, NEW HORIZON, ILLUSTRIS TNG ...



Milky-Way "analog": Spiral galaxie in ~ 10¹² Mo halo

- Some time ago:

Gas cooling, star formation

Angular momentum catastrophe/overcooling problem (Balogh et al 2001, Brook et al 2011)

Too efficient SF and gas consumption at high redshift



Improve star formation modeling + Including (strong enough) stellar feedback (+wind) reduce early star formation better stellar-to-halo mass ratio close to 1977-78 predictions (Binney, Rees, Ostriker, Silk)



Adapted from

 Table 2: Recent structure and galaxy formation simulations

arXiv:1909.07976

simulation	volume	method ^a	mass resolution ^b	spatial resolution ^c	primary reference
	[Mpc ³]		$[{ m M}_{\odot}]$	[kpc]	
Eris	zoom	Tree+SPH	$9.8 \times 10^4 / 2 \times 10^4$	0.12/0.12	Guedes et al. (2011) ³⁴⁹
VELA	zoom	PM/ML + AMR	$8.3 \times 10^4 / 1.9 \times 10^5$	$0.03/0.03^{g}$	Ceverino et al. (2014) ³⁸⁶
NIHAO	zoom	Tree+SPH	$3.4 \times 10^3 / 6.2 \times 10^2$	0.12/0.05	Wang et al. (2015) ¹²⁵
APOSTLE	zoom	TreePM+SPH	$5.0 \times 10^4 / 1.0 \times 10^4$	0.13/0.13	Sawala et al. (2016) ³⁸⁷
Latte/FIRE	zoom	TreePM+MLFM	$3.5 \times 10^4 / 7.1 \times 10^3$	0.02/0.001	Wetzel et al. (2016) ³⁵²
Auriga	zoom	TreePM+MMFV	$4.0 \times 10^4 / 6.0 \times 10^3$	$0.18/0.18^{h}$	Grand et al. (2017) ²⁹⁷
Artemis	zoom	SPH	2x10 ⁴	0.125	Font et al 2020
Vintergatan	zoom	PM/ML+AMR	3.5x10 ⁴ /7.07x10 ³	0.02	Agertz et al 2020
Mochima	zoom	PM/ML+AMR	1.9x10⁵ / 5x10⁴	0.035/0.035	Nunez-Castineyra et al 2020

~ hundreds of thousands to millions CPU hours

Selection of results:

- Properties of simulated galaxies

- Dark matter distribution features of haloes

Galaxies

- Stellar-to-halo mass ratio

- Star formation history
- Disk, bulge properties Surface density
- Chemistery
- Star forming gas region properties



Stellar mass for 10¹² Mo haloes

Specific scale

Galaxies



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Fairly good agreement



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- Star formation history



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High central density







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- Chemistery: identifying thin and thick discs chemically

Fraction of total number of stars 10-5 10^{-2} 10^{-4} 10^{-3} redshift of formation 0.3 0.5 0.7 1.0 1.5 2.0 3.0 5.0 10 8 12 4 6 0.5 age [Gyr] [o/Fe] 0'F 0.6 $Low - \alpha$ - Stellar-to-halo mass i 0.3 0.5 - Star formation history $[\alpha/Fe]$ -1.5-1.0-0.50.0 [Fe/H] 0.4 - Disk, bulge propertie: 0.6 cally.3 - Chemistery: identify 0.5 [a/Fe] 0.4 -1.5 -1.0-0.5 0.0 0.5 [Fe/H] 0.3 Thick disc 12 10 0 2 8 14 4 6 Thin disc Age [Gyr] Abundance elements 0.5 (Fe, O, Mg, Si, Ca, and Ti) 0.0 [Fe/H] VINTERGATAN Similar to the observed -0.5MW bimodality arXiv:2006.06008 -1.0arXiv:2006.06011 -1.510 12 8 0 2 6 14 4 Age [Gyr]

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Same initial conditions and different baryonic physics → different gas properties

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Why?

- Stabilization by the bulge or the halo (Debattista & Sellwood 2000; Kataria & Das 2017) ? - Gas fraction/accretion (Kraljic et al. 2012) ?

...

Some bar effects:

Trigger star formation at its extremities (Renaud et al. 2015; Motte al. 2018), Reduce star formation inside the bar (Longmore et al. 2013; Emsellem et al. 2015) Fuel nuclear star formation in the very center where the gas accumulates Affect the overall kinematics of the disk (resonances) Lynden-Bell & Kalnajs 1972).

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Bar?



Auriga



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- Phase-space/velocity distributions
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Contraction with baryon ? (Blumenthal 1986) Angular momentum and mass conservation $M_i(r_i)r_i = [M_b(r_f) + M_{DM}(r_f)]r_f$ Steep cusp ? Feedback induced core ? SN (AGN ?) (Pontzen&Governato 2012-14)

Relevant for indirect detection

 $\Phi_i \propto \int \rho_{DM}^2(r) dV$



- Mass density profiles

- Contraction (+ flattening ?)





Mochima arXiv:2301.06189

Response of DM halo driven by the history of assembly of baryons (e.g Pedrosa et al 2009)

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Same halo, varying baryonic physics. Results might change with weaker bulge, bar ...

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- Phase-space/velocity distributions (complex/realistic ?)

Accretion history → Distribution features beyond analytical functions ? Dark disc ?

Fit ? Maxwellian, Tsallis ... ? SHM ?

Agreement with analytical predictions ? (e.g Eddington inversion)

Relevant for (in)direct detection, capture in celestial bodies

 $\frac{d\mathcal{R}}{dE_R} \propto \int_{v_{min}}^{v_{esc}} d^3 \vec{v} \; \frac{\mathbf{f}(\vec{v}(t))}{v}$

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Methods (meaning !) of particle selections ?






Features from formation history

Baryons : shift central value and broader distributions in central part.

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Mass spectrum modified by baryons (tidal effects, disc, concentration ...)?

 $\frac{dN_{cl}}{dM} \propto \left(\frac{M}{M_H}\right)^n$ $n \sim -1.8 - 2$

Relevant for detection (Boost factor, local DM distribution)



Mochima

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Nunez-Castineyra, EN et al in prep

Beyond CDM ?

Self-Interacting DM

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CDM+Baryon

SIDM+Baryon

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FIRE

arXiv:2104.14069

Similar galaxies

Self-Interacting DM



Higher SFR

SIDM



Strong(er) stellar cusp than CDM

SIDM profile responds more significantly to presence/contraction by baryons than CDM

SIDM
$$V_{2kpc, DMO}/V_{2kpc, Hydro.} \sim 0.10$$
Strong cuspCDM $V_{2kpc, DMO}/V_{2kpc, Hydro.} \sim 0.25-0.35$ Contraction + flattening

Name	$m_{ m p} \ [{ m M}_{\odot}]$	ϵ [pc]	$N_{ m hr}$	$N_{ m lr}$	M_{200} [M $_{\odot}$]
Aq-A-1 Aq-A-2 <mark>Aq-A-3</mark> Aq-A-4 Aq-A-5	$\begin{array}{c} 1.712 \times 10^{3} \\ 1.370 \times 10^{4} \\ \hline 4.911 \times 10^{4} \\ 3.929 \times 10^{5} \\ 3.143 \times 10^{6} \end{array}$	$20.5 \\ 65.8 \\ 120.5 \\ 342.5 \\ 684.9$	$\begin{array}{r} 4,252,607,000\\ 531,570,000\\ \hline 148,285,000\\ 18,535,972\\ 2,316,893\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 144,979,154\\75,296,170\\ \hline 20,035,279\\634,793\\634,793\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.839 \times 10^{12} \\ 1.842 \times 10^{12} \\ \hline 1.836 \times 10^{12} \\ 1.838 \times 10^{12} \\ 1.853 \times 10^{12} \end{array}$

arXiv:2210.08022 Fuzzy Aquarius

- Density maps

CDM





Cored profiles

Subhalo mass functions

Mass density profiles



cosmology. Full hydro simulations will be needed to probe the effects of the different dynamical evolution of the stellar content of the satellites, since dark matter and stars react differently to stellar stripping (Peñarrubia et al. 2008; Macciò et al. 2021).

arXiv:2210.08022 Fuzzy Aquarius

Status

- Different baryonic physics change the resulting galaxy and the DM distribution in the halo

- Add more physics not necessarily give better agreement with observations (!)

(recipes/models, parameters, calibration, resolution ...)

And even if baryonic physics under control \rightarrow formation history changes the galaxy morphology and DM distribution



Summary-Conclusion

Successes

- Consistent (realistic !?) galaxies from first principles
- Numerical experiment to understand physical processes
- Comparisons with observations
- Test against theoretical models and calibration of semi-analytical models
- Dynamical studies
- Useful for DM detection rate predictions/uncertainties

Challenges

- Improve baryonic physics modeling
- Increase resolution, reach individual star formation ?
- Additionnal relevant processes (MHD ? cosmic rays ?). CPU time
- Early star formation, Bar ? Bulge ? core/cusp ?
- GPU ?
- Scaling (inhomogeneous volume/resolution)



Thank you for your attention



Back-up

Decreasing RC from GAIA data ?

Detection of the Keplerian decline in the Milky Way rotation curve

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