## Recent Progress in Numerical Cosmology & Galaxy Formation

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#### Large Scale Structure

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**Galaxy Formation** 

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### Computational Cosmology in a ACDM Universe

Self-consistent galaxy formation scenario from first principles (as much as possible)



**Gravity + Hydrodynamics** 

## **Dark Matter Halo** —> Galaxies



### Stellar-to-Halo Mass Ratio (SHMR)



Behroozi+'10, '13

(cf. Ilbert+'10; George+'11; Leauthaud+'12)

## **Historical Flow Chart of SN Feedback Treatment**



### Three Revolutions in Cosmological Hydro Simulations

1990': 1st Revolution









First cosmological, but coarse calculation

Resolution~100 kpc

e.g., Cen '92 Katz+ '96



Larger scale, medium resolution w. subgrid models

Resolution ~ kpc

e.g., KN+ '01, 04, 06 Springel & Hernquist '03



Zoom-in method allows much higher res.

Resolution~	10-100рс
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e.g. MUSIC (Hahn & Abel 'I I)



### EAGLE sim (Schaye+'15)

- Pressure SF model (Schaye & Dalla Vecchia '08)
- Stochastic thermal FB w/ ΔT, f<sub>th</sub>(n, Z) params (Dalla Vecchia & Schaye '08) reserve E<sub>th</sub> for 3e7 yr.
- Mass-loss (Wiersma+'09) AGB, Type Ia & II SN, MS winds (Margio '01; Portinari+'98)

#### z=0 100 cMpc

*T* < 10<sup>4.5</sup> K (blue) 10<sup>4.5</sup> K < *T* < 10<sup>5.5</sup> K (green) *T* > 10<sup>5.5</sup> K (red)

 (Still, f<sub>gas</sub> & T for gal clusters may be too high)

Name	L (cMpc)	N	$m_{g}$ (M <sub>O</sub> )	$m_{\rm dm}$ (M <sub>O</sub> )	$\epsilon_{\rm com}$ (comoving kpc)	$\epsilon_{\rm prop}$ (pkpc)
L100N1504	100	<b>150</b> 4 <sup>3</sup>	$1.81  imes 10^{6}$	9.70 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.66	0.70

## **Cosmic Star Formation History**





# LFs with H<sub>2</sub>-SF model



# of low-mass gals is significantly reduced at Muv>-16

Future test with JWST.

(cf. O'Shea+ '15)

## SFR fcn w/ H<sub>2</sub>-SF model



Agrees well with current obs constraints at z=6 & 7 (Smit+'12).

SFR fcn provides more direct comparison btw sim & obs.

## Galaxy Stellar Mass Function (z=0)



Still much variations among sims remain, & some FB param tuning is necessary for each resolution.

EAGLE sim: Schaye+ '15 Crain+ '15

# Star Formation via Recycled Wind Gas



Shape of GSMF controlled by outflows via wind-recycling?

**Oppenheimer+ '10** 

### Matched the GSMF at z~0, but then....



Simulation systematically lower by ~0.3 dex off than obs. EAGLE sim. Feedback too efficient?







u, g, r - composite image SKIRT (Baes+ '11) RT code

#### EAGLE: Evolution and Assembly of GaLaxies and their Environments

Gas associated with a typical spiral galaxy. Colour encodes temperature (left) and metallicity (right) Simulation by Rob Crain & the EAGLE collaboration

z = 29.9 t = 0.1 Gyr L = 2.0 cMpc Gas & Temperature

Metallicity Visualised with Typhoon (Geach



### In more higher resol. zoom-in simulations,

# Stellar Feedback

### (in addition to standard SN feedback)

- stellar winds from young stars ("Early" stellar FB)
- radiation pressure  $\dot{P}_{rad} \approx (1 \exp(-\tau_{UV/optical}))(1 + \tau_{IR})L_{incident}/c$ 
  - dust absorption of UV —> IR emission
- photo-ionization + photo-electric heating (alters future heating/cooilng rates)



Hopkins+ '13, ...

## Stellar Feedback in Zoom-in Sim



## Stellar Feedback in Zoom-in Cosmo Sim



# Super-bubble Feedback model

### (Keller+ '14)

simple SF law: (no `early stellar FB')

$$\dot{
ho}_* = c_* rac{
ho_{gas}}{t_{ff}}$$

$$c_* = 0.1,$$
  
 $\rho = M_{gas}/\epsilon^3 = 9.3 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ 

### **Basically an extended multiphase ISM treatment of SH03:**



When PdV work is done to a multiphase particle, it is shared between the two phases weighted by their respective fraction of the total energy E:

(cf. Mac Low & McCray '88)

### Mass flux between the hot and cold phase is computed.

(via thermal conduction between the dense shell and the hot interior.)

(cf. Mac Low & McCray '88)



Test with AGORA iso gal model:



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# Assumptions in Cosmo. Sims.







### SMBH seed formation at high-redshift



Always involves a disk, and Bondi is not a good model. Shlosman, Choi, Begelman, KN '15

# <u>Summary</u>

- **FEEDBACK** continues to be the focus of galaxy formation & evolution research shape of GSMF not fully understood.
- "Early Feedback" from young stars: rad pressure, momentum, thermal energy, photoionization
- But simpler models (e.g. superbubble-only) might be adequate w/ limited resolution
- Dust & Radiation Transfer
- Beginning to resolve Galactic Morphology better
- **Bigger problems:** Downsizing, Color bimodality, AGN FB efficiency, SMBH-gal co-evolution, ....
- AGN Feedback: maybe **Bondi models** not enough —> ??