

BH growth and the impact of AGN feedback on galaxy evolution

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1 Mpc

Horizon-AGN simulation http://horizon-AGN.projet-horizon.fr

The Horizon-AGN simulation

Mass

- Ramses code (AMR) Teyssier (2002)
- 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 et al, 2014
- Welker et al, 2014
- Codis et al, sub.

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- z=0.6 using 6.7 Mhours on 4096 cores
- 150 000 galaxies per snapshot (> 50 part.)
- 7 billions leaf cells (> Illustris or EAGLE)



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

z=38.305

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

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

Without AGN

With AGN





AGN are responsible for turning discs into ellipticals

Central galaxies at z=0 in groups 10¹³<M_{halo}<10¹⁴ M_{sun}

Increasing mass



Dubois, Gavazzi, Peirani, Silk, 2013

Radio mode or quasar mode ?



AGN vs SF

Growing the first bright quasars

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Question:

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2 Mpc/h

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Cosmological zooms 10 pc resolution

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A rapid clump migration to trigger « late-time » AGN bursts

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AGN vs SF

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AGN quench star formation

Dubois, Pichon et al., 2013

AGN blow cold flows away

Gas is driven out hot from the central galaxy due to AGN.

Cold filaments are repelled from the halo. Their structure is strongly perturbed

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- The spin of BH is inherited from the history of gas accretion and successive mergers.

- Potential issue here: if BHs are maximally spinning then $t_{Edd}(a=0.998)=144$ Myr. Only possible to grow a 10^5 M_{sun} seed BH up to 10^8 M_{sun} in a Gyr (z=6)

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BH spin evolution through accretion and binary coalescence (in a nutshell)

Figure 2. Schematic illustration of a warped accretion disc. $J_{\rm bh}$ is the angular momentum of the BH ($|J_{\rm bh}| = |a|GM_{\rm bh}^2/c$), $J_{\rm d}$ is the angular momentum of the disc given by Eq. (20) and $J_{\rm tot}$ represents the total angular momentum of the system, $J_{\rm bh} + J_{\rm d}$.

• BH-BH coalescence re-orientates the BH spin and change its amplitude if the mass ratio is large enough.

• The final value depends on the angle between the initial spin and orbital AM of the binary

Two types of evolution: 1- the typical SMBH in a BCG

Large volume cosmological simulation kpc resolution

Dubois, Volonteri, Silk, 2014

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Cranking up the resolution

Strong coherence of gas accretion

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AGN vs SF

Going cosmological

$$M_{vir}=10^{12} M_{sun} @ z=2 \& 10 pc resolution$$

Going cosmological

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BH growth delayed by (too?) efficient SN feedback

redshift 14.0 8.4 6.2 4.9 4.1 3.5 3.1 2.7 2.4 2.2 2.0

100

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$$u_{\rm SN} = 1.2 \sqrt{\frac{m_{
m new,s} \eta_{\rm SN} e_{\rm SN}}{m_{
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Thank you for your attention

