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GALAXY FORMATION

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Lecture.I

Galaxy formation: From the high-z to the Local Universe

Lecture.II

Galaxy formation: models and simulations

- Basic concepts
- Main ingredients
- Disc-dominated and Bulge-dominated galaxies

Lecture.III

Galaxy formation: chemical evolution

- The simple model
- Ingredients of Chemodynamical Models
- Sophisticated Chemo-dynamics Models

Growth of the structure: collapse, infall, mergers

Gas cooling and condensation

enriched material into the CGM/IGM



Star formation and stellar evolution



IMF

AGN feedback Galactic winds

enriched material into the ISM Dust Stellar winds Supernova feedback

► KEY INGREDIENTS

- Initial conditions: how galaxies are assembled
- Star formation model: how the gas is transformed into stars
- The initial mass function
- The stellar yields: AGB, Type II and Ia Supernova-different progenitors different life-times
- Pristine or enriched gas accretion (Infall)
- Outflows (Supernovas and AGN feedbacks)

$$Z \equiv M_{metals}/M_{baryons}$$

$$[X/Y] \equiv \log (N_X/N_Y) - \log (N_X/N_Y)_{\odot}$$

$12 + \log (X/H) \equiv 12 + \log (N_X/N_H)$,

$12 + \log \left(\text{O}/\text{H} \right) \equiv 12 + \log \left(\text{N}_{\text{O}}/\text{N}_{\text{H}} \right)$

 $12 + \log(O/H)_{o} = 8.69$ Asplund+2009







SNIa: after 40 Myr, Power law t⁻¹

ALPHA/FE PATTERNS



Relative abundances of $[\alpha/Fe]$:

Relative abundances of SNII with respect to SNIa: formation timescale of the systems

ALPHA/FE PATTERNS



Fig. 5.7 Predicted and observed [O/Fe] vs. [Fe/H] in the solar neighborhood for different assumptions on the DTD of the explosion times of SNe Ia. The *short dashed curve* refers to the DTD of the SD scenario; the *continuous curve* refers to the bimodal DTD of Mannucci et al. (2006); the *dotted line* represents the Strolger et al. (2004) DTD; the *long dashed curve* refers to the DTD of Pritchett et al. (2008); the *dashed-dotted curve* refers to the DTD of the DD scenario (wide channel) of Greggio (2005). The model results are normalized to their own predicted solar abundances. See also Fig. 4.5. Models and figure from Matteucci et al. (2009) where the references to the data can be found

Simple one-zone model as given by Tinsely (1980)

Four Main hypothesis:

The system is isolated: no inflows or outflows.
The systems is well mixed at all times
The systems starts from primordial abundances: Z(0)=0
IMF and nucleosynthesis yields are unchanged

Instantaneous recycling (all star with m<1Mo live for ever; all stars with m>1Mo die instantaneously.

$$\mu = \frac{M_{\rm gas}}{M_{\rm tot}}$$

$$M_{\rm tot} = M_* + M_{\rm gas},$$

$$Z = \frac{M_Z}{M_{\rm gas}},$$

Initial conditions

$$M_{\rm gas}(0) = M_{\rm tot}$$



Equation of evolution of the gas in the system

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}M_{\mathrm{gas}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -\psi(t) + E(t),$$

Rate of returning material

$$E(t) = \int_{m(t)}^{\infty} (m - M_{\rm R}) \psi(t - \tau_m) \varphi(m) \mathrm{d}m,$$

ONE ZONE MODEL

Assuming instantaneous recycling condition:

Return fraction R~0.20-0.50

$$R = \int_{1}^{\infty} (m - M_{\rm R})\varphi(m) \mathrm{d}m,$$

y_{zm}: yield for stellar generation

p_{zm} is the newly produced and ejected elements by a given stars m

$$y_Z = \frac{1}{1-R} \int_1^\infty m p_{Zm} \varphi(m) \mathrm{d}m,$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}Z}{\mathrm{d}M_{\mathrm{gas}}}M_{\mathrm{gas}} = -y_Z,$$

$$Z = y_Z \ln\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right).$$









ISM Recycling Model

Chemical evolution models

- One-zone models: perfect mixing in the homogeneous physical domain
 - Closed-box models
 - Open box models: some prescription of infall and outflows
- Multi-zone models: coupled open-box models with inter-zone mass transfer
- Chemo-dynamical models: (multi-dimensional) self-consistent treatment of the entire galaxy with all/some of the components and interactions described above.

see Molla et al. 2018 for review on analytical chemical models



There are numerous chemodynamical models for galaxy formation which have sophisticated the Simple Model (e.g. Larson 1976; Tinsley & Laron 1979; Burkert & Hensler 1988; Ferrini et al. 1992; Chiappini, Matteucci & Gratton 1997; Molla et al. 2019):

sophisticated stellar evolutionsimple initial conditions for galaxy formation

First attempts to introduce chemical feedback in SPH simulations of MilkyWay type galaxies:

♦Steinmetz & Muller (1994) → SNII; global metallicity Z
♦Raiteri et al. (1996; also Berczik 1999) → SNII & SNIa; Fe & H

There are implementations that followed the metallicity Z (Springel & Hernquist 2003 and references therein)

Including chemical enrichment by individual elements provides a powerful tool to study galaxy formation in cosmological scenarios.
First implementations in a cosmological context:
*Mosconi, Tissera, Lambas & Cora. (2001): SNII & SNIa, 13 ele.
* Lia, Portinari & Carraro (2002):detailed SE; difusion
* Kawata & Gibson (2003):SNII, SNIa,IS; Eth +Ekin

✤ Kobashashi (2004):detail SE; Eth +Ekin

Current cosmological models include a version of chemical evolution



Type II SNe

Numerical space

 \Leftrightarrow

Type la SNe

AGBs

Mstar > 8 Msun, typical life-times ~106 yr Produce most O, Si, Ca, etc

Intermediate stars/binary systems typical life-times ~1 Gyr Produce most Fe

> Intermediate stars life-times ~1-2 Gyr C, N

Nucleosynthesis yields When SN explosions take place, metals are distributed according to the SPH technique (Mosconi+2001). For a given chemical element x at a particle i,

$$Mx_i = \sum_j m_{j/} \rho_j \, Mx_i \; \; W(r_{ij\prime} h_{ij})$$

Neighbours will receive

 $Mx_{j} = m_{j/}\rho_{j}Mx_{i} W(r_{ij'}h_{ij})$

Exploding star particle

Gaseous neighbours



GAS-PHASE MASS METALLICITY RELATION (MZR)



Tremonti+2014

CALIBRATION OF LINE EMISSION METALLICITY INDICATORS



Fig. 2.—Robust best-fit M-Z relations calculated using the different metallicity calibrations listed in Table 1, except the T_e method. The top panel shows the rms scatter in metallicity about the best-fit relation for each calibration in 0.1 dex bins of stellar mass. The y-axis offset, shape, and scatter of the M-Z relation differ sub-stantially, depending on which metallicity calibration is used.

Variation of the level of chemical enrichment with the adopted calibration.

Variation in the shape: relative level of enrichment between massive and small galaxies.

Ellison & Kewley (2008)

There are well-known LMR and MMR in the local Universe. Observations suggest evolution in the zero point and slope of both relations.





Fig. 21 The fundamental metallicity relation from Mannucci et al. (2010). Left: dependence of the gas metallicity on mass, in bins of SFR. The gray shaded areas contains 68% and 95% of the full, unbinned galaxy sample. Right: dependence of metallicity on SFR in bins of stellar mass.









Malhan+ 2018

THE MILKY WAY STELLAR HALO





Helmi+2018

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A Gaia-Enceladus analogue in the EAGLE simulation



A Milky-Way analogue in EAGLE: the co-evolution of dynamical components

MILKY WAY STELLAR HALO



The MW stellar halo has an age of -25 Myr/kpc, with the oldest stars concentrated in the inner region.

MILKY WAY STELLAR HALO



MILKY WAY STELLAR HALO

The MW halo is better reproduced if only accreted stars are considered. In situ stars contribute with slightly younger SPs which seems not to be present in the central region of the MW in large amount



To compare models with observations: The metallicity gradients in disc galaxies

The standard model for disc formation based on angular momentum conservation

Negative metallicity gradients



Mergers Interactions Migration Secular evolution

Metallicity gradients in star-forming galaxies



Ho+2015

Metallicity gradients in star-forming galaxies



Ho+2015

Star formation across the disc



Pilkington+2012

Inside-out formation scenario gas discs have negative metallicity profiles: the slope is regulated by the star formation efficiency (e.g. Mollá+2017).

Higher SFE —> weaker metallicity gradients.



Sillero et al. 2017

Interactions and mergers





- Formation process: inside out.
- Feedback
- The assembly history: Interaction/mergers.
- Galactic fountain/material captured from the companion.

(e.g. Ruipke2010, Ho+2015, Tissera+2016: Ma+2017; Molla+2018)

THE EAGLE PROJECT

We analysed the metallicity gradients in the (100 Mpc)³ and (25 Mpc)³ higher resolution simulations.



EAGLE simulations Star forming gas disc abundances



- Disc metallicity gradients show a large variety.
- Galaxies that had no merger since z ~2 show a weak trend with stellar mass.
- Discs with negative gradients have slightly more recycled material.

Evolution of the oxygen abundance gradients



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EAGLE galaxies : No evolution with redshift is found for z <2.5. Observations show a larger variety of metallicity gradients.

Azimuthal variation of the metallicity distributions

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Azimuthal variations in metallicity detected are about ~0.05-0.1 dex.

Metallicity gradients of SF regions in the arms tend to be slightly shallower.

CALIFA and MUSE obervations



Azimuthal variations in the EAGLE discs



0.5 Gyr <age < 2 Gyr





EAGLE galaxies

Solar+ in pre

