



# Star formation in galaxies (main processes and tracers)

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## Astronomy is like poetry...

When I heard the learn'd astronomer; When the proofs, the figures, were ranged in columns before me; When I was shown the charts and diagrams, to add, divide, and measure them; When I, sitting, heard the astronomer where they lectured with much applause in the *lecture-room*, How soon, unaccountable, I became tired and sick; Till rising and gliding out, I wander'd off by myself, In the mystical moist night-air, and from time to time, Look'd up in perfect silence at the stars. Walt Whitman

## **Evolution of a chess game = evolution of galaxies**



## but, Universe is more like a chess game (and poetry as well) :

Everything starts from the homogeneous beginning



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This is the **evolution** of some of the most beautiful games that former world champion Bobby Fischer played !



## Why worrying about star-formation in the Universe?

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## I Rumble in the jungle or Connecting dark matter halos & baryons

"Why we have problems understanding stellar content in the Universe?" For those who don't know...:)

#### Rumble in the jungle





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Evolution of galaxies can be understood as a chess game: we need to understand heterogenious end from the homogenious beggining.





#### 1. Introduction







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Small mass fluctuations in the early Universe = seeds of the structure formation !

Dark matter halos (DM halos) collapse from ambient background —> tracing the initial mass distribution !

**DM** = collisionless

 $\Rightarrow$ 

Gas = shock heated (accretion)







Credit: NASA, ESA, A.Field

## What we know from simulations?



#### Simulations great and small

Some models operate at cosmic scales, whereas others generate individual, realistic-looking galaxies (left). They divide space into volume elements or model matter as swarms of particles, then trace their interactions.

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Millennium               | 2.2 billion                      | 10 billion                             | 1 billion                                 | Dark matter only    | 2005            |
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| <ul> <li>FIRE</li> </ul> | 3 million–10 million             | Few hundred million–<br>1 billion      | 200–2000                                  | Individual galaxies | 2014            |
| EAGLE                    | 80 million–<br>325 million       | 100 million–7 billion                  | 1.8 million                               | Cosmic evolution    | 2014            |
| BlueTides                | 1.9 billion                      | 700 billion                            | 2 million                                 | First galaxies      | 2015            |
| IllustrisTNG             | 110 million–1 billion            | 270 million-30 billion                 | 1 million–10 million                      | Cosmic evolution    | 2018            |



## **MESSAGE No.1**

Very nice progress, BUT...

## Existing simulations have problem in making star-forming galaxies !!!

## 1.1 What we learnt from MHD simulations?



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|                          |                          |            | million-1 billion            | 270 million–3                         |    |                                           | 2018                |                 |
|                          |                          |            |                              |                                       |    |                                           |                     |                 |





## Il From fluctuation to star-formation: global view from galaxy models

" How do stars can shine within halos? "



**ALMA interferometer, Chile** 









Credit: Illustris collaboration











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Mo, Bosch, White, 2019

Caterpillar Project A Milky-Way-size dark-matter halo and its subhalos circled. The mass resolution is 3\*10^4 solar masses per particle. Griffen et al. 2016

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Fig. 8.3. An illustration of different regions of a planar shock. The supersonic flow in the region  $x < x_1$  is shocked between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  (i.e. the shock has a finite, though small, width), after which it becomes a hot subsonic flow. In between  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  the gas is out of thermal equilibrium resulting in net cooling ( $\mathcal{L} > 0$ ). At  $x > x_3$  the gas has cooled, reached a new thermal equilibrium, and continues to flow subsonically. The arrows indicate the direction (but not the speed) of the flow.

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Gas cools and condense... this is crucial step which allows star-formation...
When gas falling into halos —> shock heating



$$T_{\rm vir} = (\mu \, m_{\rm H} / 2 \, k_{\rm B}) V_{\rm vir}^2$$
 [2.1]

Virial temperature

Here  $\mu$  is mean molecular weight, and m(H) is Hydrogen atom mass,  $V_{\rm vir} = (G M_{\rm vir}/r_{\rm vir})^{1/2}$ 

$$U_{\rm hot}(r) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{k_{\rm B} T_{\rm vir}}{\mu m_{\rm H}} \rho_{\rm hot}(r)$$
[2.2]

Thermal energy per unit volume of the gas



#### • Gas is than settled into central sphere radius -> radiative cooling

$$\tau_{\rm cool}(r) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{k_{\rm B}}{\mu m_{\rm H}} \frac{T_{\rm vir}}{\rho_{\rm hot}(r) \Lambda(T_{\rm vir,Z_{\rm hot}})}$$
[2.3]

Cooling rate

Hot gas loses energy through atomic processes

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#### Cooling rate

• Hot gas accreted onto cold disc  $\rightarrow$  angular momentum change

$$\dot{M}_{\rm acc} = 4\pi \,\rho_{\rm hot}(r_{\rm acc}) \,r_{\rm acc}^2 \,\dot{r}_{\rm acc}$$
[2.4]

Mass accretion rate

2. From Dark Matter to Stars

# 2.3 Galaxy (together with stars) evolves ! But, how?



# III Astrophysics of star-formation: gas consumption and star-formation rates

"Is star-formation efficient process or not?"



The answers to these questions play an important role in our treatment of galaxy formation and evolution. In fact, **if we know the star-formation history of a galaxy**, which describes the total mass in stars formed per unit time, and if we know the IMF, then we can use stellar evolution models, which describe how stars of different masses evolve with time, to **predict the luminosity and colour of the galaxy as a function of time.** 



#### Main questions to be addressed at this stage:

- When & how does large-scale star-formation happen in galaxy?
- What is the rate at which stars are formed ?
- Is consumption of gas to stars efficient process (or not) ?



#### **REMEMBER:** MAIN GOAL IS TO UNDERSTAND HOW BARYONS FORM AND EVOLVE !





3. Astrophysics of starforming galaxies











# MESSAGE No.3

 In reality, we are doing opposite: from global SED properties (distribution of galaxy colours/ fluxes), we infer (somehow) local properties (star-formation rate, dust mass, stellar mass, temperature of dust etc.) !







- GMC Mass: 10^3 to 10^6 solar masses;
- GMC lifetime: 10^7 yr

GMC are large structures = sites of star-formation !

#### Notes about molecular hydrogen:

- Formation process: H2 molecules recombine on the dust grain surfaces in ISM.
- Gas-to-dust ratio is around 100 in clouds !

$$t_{\rm form} = 1.5 \times 10^7 \, {\rm yr} \left(\frac{n}{100 \, {\rm cm}^{-3}}\right)^{-1}$$

- Destruction process: Photodissociation !
- But, remember: Interstellar radiation fields (ISRF) in galaxies are not of constant intensity, meaning that n(H2) / n(HI) is strongly dependent on ISRF !!!



**Molecular cloud** 

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#### How do GMC form ???

- (1) Gravitational instability (could be due to different thermal layers in the ISM).
- (2) Turbulence
- (3) Spiral arms
- (4) Galaxy interactions & mergers
  - e.g. turbulent flow —> thermal instability ...
  - ... -> gas compression
  - ... -> rapid formation of molecular hydrogen.



#### GMC are large structures = sites of star-formation !

- Typical characteristics of GMCs:
  - Mass =  $10^4$ - $10^6 M_{\odot}$
  - Distance to nearest GMC = 140 pc (Taurus)
  - Typical size = 5-100 pc
  - Size on the sky of nearby GMCs = 5-20 x full moon
  - Average temperature (in cold parts) = 20-30 K
  - Typical density =  $10^3$ - $10^6$  cm<sup>-3</sup>
  - Typical (estimated) life time ~107 year
  - Star formation efficiency ~1-10%
- Composition of material (by mass):
  - 99% gas: 0.9 H<sub>2</sub>/H, 0.1 He, 10<sup>-4</sup> CO, 10<sup>-5</sup> other molecules (by number)
  - 1% solid sub-micron particles (dust) : Mostly silicates + carbonaceous (< µm in size)</li>



- Properties of the gas:
  - Gas mostly in molecular form: H in H<sub>2</sub>, C in CO, O in O<sub>2</sub> (?), N in N<sub>2</sub> (?).
  - At the edges of molecular clouds: transition to atomic species. "Photo-Dissociation Regions" (PDRs).
  - H<sub>2</sub> not directly observable → need a tracer (e.g., dust, CO).
     <sup>2</sup>

#### • GMC are

(1) Huge

(2) Cold

(3) Full of hydrogen molecule, which is no observed directly !

MESSAGE No.4



# MESSAGE No.5

• GMC are complicated to explore...:)

# GMC are large structures = sites of star-formation !

Two descriptions :

- Clump picture : hierarchical structure
  - Clouds ( $\geq$  10 pc)
  - Clumps (~1 pc): Precursors of stellar clusters
  - Cores (~0.1 pc) : High density regions which form individual stars or binaries
- Fractal picture : clouds are scale-free ;
   suggested by power-law fits to relationships between cloud parameters.
   Limits: self-gravitating systems are not self-similar (e.g. self-similarity breaks down at ~0.2-0.3pc in Taurus Williams 1998)





Example of a fractal object:  $f(z) = z^2+c$ ,  $(z,c) \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $c=-0.745+0.113i_5$ 

- GMC Lifetimes: controversial
  - Long estimates: >10<sup>8</sup> yr based on z-distribution and presence GMCs in interarm regions
  - Short estimates: ~2x10<sup>7</sup> yr because OB stars destroy GMC rapidly and GMCs mostly confined to spiral arms
- \* GMC Formation: random collisions of smaller clouds or spiral density wave?



Degree of ionization:

$$x \simeq \left(rac{\zeta_{
m CR}}{k_{
m rec}n}
ight)^{1/2} \simeq rac{10^{-5}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

with  $\zeta_{CR}$  = primary CR ionization rate ~  $3 \times 10^{-17} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 

 $k_{\rm rec}$  = recombination rate ~ 3×10<sup>-7</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>



The flow of ionization in molecular clouds. Cosmic rays ionize molecular hydrogen. Reaction with  $H_2$  rapidly forms  $H_3^+$ . The latter transfers its proton to other molecular species (HCO<sup>+</sup> is shown as the prime example of this reaction).  $H_3^+$  and other molecular ions can charge transfer with trace metal atoms such as iron. The electron will be quickly soaked up by large molecules with high electron affinities such as PAHs. Eventually, the charge is lost through recombination between molecular or metallic cations with PAH anions.

(Fig. 10.1 of Tielens)



First high-resolution radio image of molecular clouds

Integrated I2CO map of CTB I02.Cyan contours show the integrated I3CO emission. Five contour levels were generated starting  $3\sigma$  above the median background.

1420 MHz image of CTB.

IR (WISE) RGB image

- \* More generally, determination of cloud mass from CO as tracer of H<sub>2</sub> requires a relation between the observed integrated CO intensity, I<sub>CO</sub> =  $\int T_A(V)dV = 1.06 T_A \Delta V$ , and H<sub>2</sub> column density
- \* Various methods used to calibrate this relation



Velocity integrated mapping of molecular hydrogen in MW (colour is related to density)

However, such a detailed map available only for MW !!!

# 3.3 From gas to stars: Initial Mass Function (IMF)



Of 400 billion stars in the Milky Way, some 300 billion are red dwarfs.

(smallest red dwarfs have 0.08 solar mass)

Below that limit are brown dwarfs — failed stars without enough mass to fuse hydrogen into helium.





How do star form ? What controls star-star-formation efficiency (SFE) ?

- Star formed in giant clouds of dust and gas.
- Contains H, He, H2O, OH, CO, HCN etc.
- Dust is made of silicates, carbons, iron, ices, etc.
- ➡ Molecular cloud fragments into many clumps -> dense gas in the centre -> star-formation !
- ➡ Number of stars form from the cloud could be up to 2000 !

Problem: Star formation is highly inefficient process !!!

Depletion time (or star-formation time-scale)

$$au_{
m SF} \equiv M_{
m gas}/M_{
m gas}$$

Question: What causes different galaxies having different SFE?



How do star form ? What controls star-star-formation efficiency (SFE) ?

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- Interstellar gas converts from atomic to molecular only in regions that are well shielded from interstellar ultraviolet (UV) photons.
- Only in these shielded regions does the gas become cold enough to be subject to *Jeans instability* (Krumholz 2012)!

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Summary of main phases of star-formation

A collapsing molecular cloud will give birth to stars with a range of masses, defined by the Initial Mass Function (IMF).



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#### Problem: Star formation is highly inefficient process !!!



Star-formation efficient up to some certain halo mass !



"What we infer, and what we miss from observational data ? "





#### $\star$ Stars:

(1) Bulge (old stars, gas poor, low metal)(2) Disk (young stars, gas rich, more metal)

#### ★ ISM:

- Ionised gas (HII)
- Atomic gas (HI)
- Molecular gas (H2)





★ Most of the star formation is in spirals ! (T<10K in spiral arms, T>10k in disk)

★ But... ellipticals have enormous stellar masses, but no star-formation.

#### ★Thus:

- evolution of galaxies stellar content
- evolution of galaxies sizes/ morphology / gas content !






















#### How do we know there is ongoing star-formation in galaxies?

MAIN IDEA:

### Tracing the short lived, young and massive OB stars !





6.8 46.6 46.4 46.2 46.0 45.8 45.6 RIGHT ASCENSION (J2000)

#### **Dense Gas Tracers**

| Molecule          | Transition                       | Frequency | <i>E/</i> k | n <sub>crit</sub> (cm <sup>-3</sup> ) | n <sub>eff</sub> (cm⁻₃ ) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   |                                  | (GHz)     | (K)         | @ 10 K                                | @ 10 K                   |
| CS                | 1-0                              | 49.0      | 2.4         | 4.6 x 10 <sup>4</sup>                 | 7.0 x 10 <sup>3</sup>    |
|                   | 2-1                              | 98.0      | 7.1         | 3.0 x 10⁵                             | 1.8 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |
|                   | 3-2                              | 147.0     | 14          | 1.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 7.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |
| HCO⁺              | 1-0                              | 89.2      | 4.3         | 1.7 x 10 <sup>5</sup>                 | 2.4 x 10 <sup>3</sup>    |
|                   | 3-2                              | 267.6     | 26          | 4.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 6.3 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |
| HCN               | 1-0                              | 88.6      | 4.3         | 2.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 2.9 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |
|                   | 3-2                              | 265.9     | 26          | 7.8 x 10 <sup>7</sup>                 | 7.0 x 10⁵                |
| H <sub>2</sub> CO | 2 <sub>12</sub> -1 <sub>11</sub> | 140.8     | 6.8         | 1.1 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 6.0 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |
|                   | 3 <sub>13</sub> -2 <sub>12</sub> | 211.2     | 17          | 5.6 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 3.2 x 10⁵                |
|                   | 4 <sub>14</sub> -3 <sub>13</sub> | 281.5     | 30          | 9.7 x 10 <sup>6</sup>                 | 2.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>    |
| NH <sub>3</sub>   | (1,1)                            | 23.7      | 1.1         | 1.8 x 10 <sup>3</sup>                 | 1.2 x 10 <sup>3</sup>    |
|                   | (2,2)                            | 23.7      | 42          | 2.1 x 10 <sup>3</sup>                 | 3.6 x 10 <sup>4</sup>    |



#### Nebular + optical lines: H $\alpha$ , H $\beta$ , O[II], O[II]

**Motivation**: hydrogen recombination lines (H $\alpha$ , H $\beta$ ) and forbidden line emission ([OII], [OIII]) trace the ionizing photons.

- E.g. Hydrogen recombination cascades produce line emission, including the Balmer series lines of Hα(6563Å) and Hβ (4861Å), which are strong!
- Mass range and time scale: only massive stars (>10M<sub>☉</sub>) can ionize gas; short life span of 10Myr —> tracers of the current SFR.
- Instantaneous SFR !

### **Problems:**

- Sensitive to the upper end of IMF
- Only be observe from the ground in optical @ z<0.4 and at z<2.5 from NIR
- Dust extinction
- Metallicity and ionisation conditions





### UV continuum

**Motivation**: The youngest stellar populations emit the bulk of their energy in the rest frame UV ( $<0.3\mu$ m); in the absence of dust attenuation, this is the wavelength range par excellence to investigate star formation in galaxies over timescales of  $\approx 10-300$  Myr

B stars live longer —> dominate UV flux at longer timescales! (>100 Myr)







• <u>Star-formation rate:</u>

SFR( $M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) = 4.5 × 10<sup>-44</sup> $L_{IR}(\text{erg s}^{-1})$  = 1.71 × 10<sup>-10</sup> $L_{IR}(L_{\odot})$ 







Redshifted lines for CO (left) and other SFR tracers (right) at mm and radio wavelengths (Weiss 2013)

# We can combine continuum + lines... i.e. FIR continuum vs Lco (very scattered !)



Callibration made for low-z galaxies, doesn't stand for high-z !!!

# 4.2 Why we need deep observations in high-redshift Universe ?

### How gas and star masses relate in the Universe?



Gas fraction larger at high-z -> massive galaxies are also gas rich?

# 4.2 Why we need deep observations in high-redshift Universe ?

### Interstellar radiation field evolves with redshift



If mean intensity of ISRF increases with z, it means that Tdust changes !!!

# Difference between star-forming regions "seen" in UV & FIR



ALMA: massive, dusty galaxy at high-z Hubble Space Telescope: Ly-alpha emitter

# 4.2 Why we need deep observations in high-redshift Universe ?



(Chiang +, 2017)

# **Messages summary**

### MESSAGE No.1

Theory have problem in making massive star-forming galaxies ! (problem of baryon evolution)

### MESSAGE No.2

At high-redshifts, we still don't understand physics of star-formation (problem of baryon evolution)



#### Remarks

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# **V Infrared Universe**

"I can see in infrared" (Queensryche)



# but, let's see what we learnt so far?



# What did we learn?



What is the typical size, mass and lifetime of GMC? What is the temperature of GMC? How can we observe them? What is % of gas converted to stars?

# **General view of star-formation**



Where in this SED we expect H-alpha, CO and HI line to be detected?

Where is a warm dust component, and where is cold?

## **General view of star-formation**



Which galaxies on this diagram are expected to have short depletion time?

What does it mean?

Where are the galaxies with highest SFR at this diagram?

#### ARE YOUNG GALAXIES VISIBLE?

Year is 1966 !!!

R. B. PARTRIDGE AND P. J. E. PEEBLES Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University Received August 5, 1966; revised September 8, 1966

#### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to assess the general possibility of observing distant, newly formed galaxies. To this end a simple model of galaxy formation is introduced. According to the model galaxies should go through a phase of high luminosity in early stages of their evolution. The estimated luminosity for a galaxy resembling our own is  $\sim 3 \times 10^{46}$  ergs/sec, roughly 700 times higher than the present luminosity. The bright phase would occur at an epoch of about  $1.5 \times 10^8$  years, corresponding to a redshift between 10 and 30, depending on the cosmological model assumed.

The possibility of detecting individual young galaxies against the background of the night sky is discussed. Although the young galaxies would be numerous and would have sufficiently large angular diameters to be easily resolved, most of the radiation from the young galaxies would arrive at wave-lengths of  $1-3 \mu$  where detection is difficult. However, it seems possible that the Lyman-a line might be detected if it is a strong feature of the spectra of young galaxies.

It is also shown how such an experiment might help us to distinguish between various cosmological models.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The galaxies are thought to have formed from gaseous hydrogen originally distributed more or less uniformly throughout the expanding universe, but there is very little observational evidence on how or when the galaxies formed, or how they evolved. Some idea

# **Exploring the dusty Universe !**





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Credit: Millenium Simulation



Credit: N.Scoville



# Until 1980's 1989-1992 2003 2009

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1. Introduction

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# **Dissecting Extragalactic Background Light**

Using spatial cross-correlations to recover the redshift and spectral energy distributions for the total radiation output of galaxy formation



Planck 857 GHz



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# 2.1 Discovering the Cosmic Infrared Background (CIR)



# **CIR background** = second most dominant background


CIR background = second most dominant background Problem: how to resolve it ?



Credit: Toft et al. 2014



Credit: Toft et al. 2014



Credit: Toft et al. 2014





Philatelic information on the first InfraRed Astronomy Satellite (IRAS)

ANTIGUA &

BARBUDA





**IRAS** image





### **Herschel Space Observatory**



- Launched by ESA; in operation from 2009 to 2013.
- Mirror 3.5m; Two broad-band photometers:
- 1. **PACS** (100 μm, 160 μm)
- 2. SPIRE (250 μm, 350 μm 500 μm)



(NGC4567/8; Smith et al. 2010)



### First image of HUDF in FIR (1998, Holland et al.)







- Spectral Energy Distribution (SED) of galaxies
- Dust emission <=> star formation







### ALMA

Atacama Large Millimeter/Submillimeter Array

World-wide collaboration

- Europe (ESO)
- North America (USA, Canada, Taiwan)
- Eastern Asia (Japan, Taiwan, South Korea)
- Chile
  - Main array: 50 x 12 m antennas
  - ALMA Compact Array (ACA): 4 x 12m + 12 x 7m
  - Frequency range: 30—900 GHz (0.3—10 mm)
  - 16 km max. baseline

Combining continuum and lines ! (ALMA+NOEMA+IRAM+SMA)



Gas tracers: importance of mm/radio observations (e.g. ALMA, NOEMA & VLA)



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Gas tracers: importance of mm/radio observations (e.g. ALMA, NOEMA & VLA)



[CII] @ 256 GHz / NOEMA

### SED peak correlated with dust temperature/redshift !



### Negative K-correction —> we can observe distant galaxies



But, Tdust and redshift (z) are completely degenerate !!!

### 2.3 Selecting the dusty star-forming galaxies: advantages

### **Negative "K-correction" = flux stays constant even at high-z**

 $S_{\nu}(z) \propto \nu^{2+\beta}/4\pi D_{\rm L}^2 \propto \nu_{\rm rest}^{2+\beta}(1+z)^{2+\beta}/(1+z)^4 \propto (1+z)^{\beta-2}.$ 



### 2.3 Selecting the dusty star-forming galaxies: problems



### **Confusion and sensitivity problem = need to constrain models of** galaxy formation and evolution

### 2.3 Selecting the dusty star-forming galaxies: challenges



# Confusion and sensitivity problem = need to constrain models of galaxy formation and evolution

### We don't have a knowledge about physics in galaxies



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### **Remember: challenges**



### 2.4 What did we learn from existing studies of DSFGs ?



Selection of galaxies with Wide Field Infrared Surveryor (WISE)



### **Challenges:**

185.416 185.313 185.210 12.175 0.0400 18.0" 12.130 0.0300 12.085 0.0200 ≥ dec 0.0100 12.040 0.00 11.995 185.315 185.212 185.418 ra Spitzer 24µm HST

SPIRE 500 $\mu$ m map (Donevski + 2018)

SPIRE 250µm beam (18") SPIRE 500µm (36")

- (a) Optical selection ? => No ! Dust obscuration
- (b) Far-IR selection ? => Yes ! But we need to worry about:
- 1. Coarse angular resolution of *Herschel* (source confusion / blending).
- 2. Redshift determination is difficult.
- 3. Contamination from other bright SPIRE sources (e.g. quasars).
- 4. Intrinsic variations of SEDs.

### 2.3 Infrared Surveys



### How to combine observations & simulations ?

## **Dissecting Extragalactic Background Light**

Using spatial cross-correlations to recover the redshift and spectral energy distributions for the total radiation output of galaxy formation



### **Previous lecture**

### **Negative** "K-correction" = flux stays constant even at high-z

 $S_{\nu}(z) \propto \nu^{2+\beta}/4\pi D_{\rm L}^2 \propto \nu_{\rm rest}^{2+\beta}(1+z)^{2+\beta}/(1+z)^4 \propto (1+z)^{\beta-2}.$ 



### **Previous lecture**



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### (A) Source extraction and photometry

### 3. From observations to galaxy evolution



### **Confusion and sensitivity problem = need to constrain models of** galaxy formation and evolution

### 2.3 Selecting the dusty star-forming galaxies: challenges



# Confusion and sensitivity problem = need to constrain models of galaxy formation and evolution

### Large extragalactic surveys



SPT (mm) and Herschel (FIR) observed more than 1000 sq.degrees of the sky
# **2.3 Infrared Surveys**



# 2.3 Selecting the dusty star-forming galaxies



2. Evolution of DSFGs



# 3. From observations to galaxy evolution



#### **Source de-blending techniques**

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# (B) Understanding the selected statistics



# 3. From observations to galaxy evolution: how to understand observed number of galaxies ?



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Number counts vs. Simulations ! (i.e. Bethermin et al. 2017; Donevski et al. 2018;)



# (C) What is the nature of star-forming galaxies ?



**Confusion and sensitivity problem = need to constrain models of** galaxy formation and evolution

### 3. Important results and challenges: cosmic star formation density



Ldust = L(PAH) + L (continuum)

rest-frame wavelength  $[\mu m]$ 

**Modelling dusty SED** 



# **1.5 Selecting the candidate DSFGs at z > 4**



Riechers et al. 2017



# 3. From observations to galaxy evolution



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# (D) What did we learn from large surveys ?

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# 3. Important results and challenges

# ALMA (870um) follow-up studies



ALMA: resolution 0.2" (around 800pc)



# 3. Important results and challenges: redshift distribution



sources

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# 3. Important results and challenges: luminosity functions



sources

### 3. Important results and challenges: stellar mass function



$$\phi(M_{\star}) d(M_{\star}) = e^{-\frac{M_{\star}}{M^{\star}}} \left[ \Phi_{1}^{\star} \left( \frac{M_{\star}}{M^{\star}} \right)^{\alpha_{1}} + \Phi_{2}^{*} \left( \frac{M_{\star}}{M^{*}} \right)^{\alpha_{2}} \right] \frac{d(M_{\star})}{M^{\star}}$$

### 3. Important results and challenges: stellar mass function



# 3. Important results and challenges: star-formation histories



### 3. Important results and challenges: cosmic star formation density

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Stars

$$\rho_*(z) = \frac{\sum SFR_{IR}}{\frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{z=4}^{z=5} \frac{c/H_0}{\sqrt{\Omega_M (1+z)^3 + \Omega_\Lambda}} dz}$$

# 3. Important results and challenges: modelling

| SAM                                                                                                                                              | Cosmological<br>simulations     | Hybrid simulations                                               | Phenomenological<br>models                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| + Fast/ Statistics<br>achievable                                                                                                                 | + Ab initio, no fine<br>tunning | + great resolution                                               | Match number counts<br>and redshift distribution                   |
| - Physics is "tunned" to match with observations                                                                                                 | - Expensive, small statistics   | - no good recipes for<br>environmental effects,<br>no statistics | extrapolation of locally calibrated SEDs & L(IR)                   |
| GALFORM, Santa Cruz, L-<br>Galaxies (Munich)                                                                                                     | EAGLE, Illustris, Blue<br>Tides | e.g. Hayward+, 13                                                | Bethermin+, '17<br>Casey+, '18<br>Schreiber+, '16<br>Mancuso+, '16 |
| Cannot simultaneously explain number density and redshift<br>distribution of most extreme DSFGs<br>+ strongly disagree about merger contribution |                                 |                                                                  |                                                                    |

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# 3. I The extreme nature of early DSFGs (view from simulations)



# 3.1 Protoclusters and DSFGs: why worrying?



Crucial laboratories for studying early growth of massive structures (after virialisation, their history erased)

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# SimulationAbundance matching methodology

DM halos from Bolshoi-Plank simulation (1.9 deg<sup>2</sup>, from z=0 up to z=8)
Galaxy properties (SFR, Lir) modelled based on two models (Bethermin

'17 and Schreiber '16)

# •RESULT: One extreme overdensity of DSFGs in 2arcmin scale (protocluster core) found at z~4.

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--> We need large surveys that can find rare signposts and inspect larger angular scale environments ! (not only few arcmin)

Clustering signal of DSFGs is redshift-dependent QUESTION:

How complete tracers at all redshifts (halo masses) DSFGs are?



(Wilkinson et al. 2017)

"cosmic downsizing" ?

$$w_{\rm obs}(\theta) = b^2 \times w_{\rm dm}(\theta)$$

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4. Environments of distant DSFGs

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|                                                           | MES                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Strong lensing                                         | <b>IMPORTANCE O</b>                                              |
| 2017)                                                     | <ul> <li>Fractional volume i<br/>from z=0 to z=7 (e.g</li> </ul> |
|                                                           | <ul> <li>Contribution to SF significant (e.g. Chia:</li> </ul>   |
| 2. Source multiplicity                                    | <ul> <li>Early galaxy growth<br/>dominated by protoc</li> </ul>  |
| (e.g. Hayward et al. 2013)                                | Chiang+, 2017, Mille:<br>Harikane+, 2019)                        |
|                                                           |                                                                  |
| 3. Clustering?                                            |                                                                  |
| (Chiang +, 2017<br>Bethermin +, 2017<br>Donevski +, to be |                                                                  |
| submitted)                                                |                                                                  |

### SAGE

#### **FINDING THEM**

ncreases 1000 times **Overzier 2016).** 

RD at z > 4 - 10ng +, 2017).

and star formation luster cores ! (e.g. r+, 2018, Oteo+, 2018,

#### **OBSERVATIONAL CHALLENGES:**

- No defined red sequence
- Small (observed) overdensity due  $\bullet$ to faint members
- Selection from optical is limited
- ALMA —> small FoV
- SPIRE —> noise



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The most dense protocluster core of DSFGs
z=4.003 (Oteo et al. 2018)
12 galaxies within only 40 sq. arcsec

But, deficit of low-mass galaxies No, Ly-alpha emission ...

#### Subaru/SCUBA2/ALMA protocluster project (with Uni.Tokyo, Japan)

Goal: Finding and understanding the most distant overdensities in the Universe





#### **SUBMM (850um)**

Mauna Kea... Mirror: 15m FoV: 5'x5' Resolution: 14''

### **OPTICAL-NIR**

Mauna Kea... Mirror: 8.2m HyperSuperCam: 900 Mpix, FoV: 1.5x1.5° Resolution: 0.25"

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### 4.3 Discovery of the most distant protoclusters (z ~ 6)







#### (The most distant protocluster confirmed to date, z = 6.67) Harikane, Ouchi, Ono, Fujimoto, Donevski +., ApJ, 2019



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#### **MAIN RESULTS:**

- 1. The most distant protocluster (z=6.67)
- 2. Strong clustering of DSFGs found in SCUBA2/SPIRE+ALMA data (red) with LAEs (black).
- Synchronous growth of two distinct galactic populations.
- *(large scale accumulation of baryons within DMhalo)*



# Strong angular cross-correlation between DSFGs and LAEs (Harikane+, 2019)

Future: ALMA C[II] program

Redshifts —> SFRD ? Gas mass —> depletion time ?

but... depletion time uncertain if there is ongoing mass accretion !



A selection of rare IR sources lead to fresh samples of candidate z > 4 DSFGs.

We learn that distant overdensities (protoclusters) of DSFGs have important role in early star-formation even when Universe was less than 1Gyr old at  $z \sim 6$ .

New quests:

How to systematically inspect the fraction of star-formation in different environments as a function of cosmic time ?

(near) future

• NIKA2 camera (mm, 30m telescope)

+ Euclid (optical, 0.43 deg FoV)

+ James Webb Space Teles (NIR/mid-IR)







### Send me your questions/comments !



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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}M_{\mathrm{dust}}}{\mathrm{d}U} = \{(1-\gamma)M_{\mathrm{dust}}\delta(U-U_{\mathrm{min}}) + \gamma M_{\mathrm{dust}}\frac{\alpha-1}{U_{\mathrm{min}}^{1-\alpha}-U_{\mathrm{max}}^{1-\alpha}}U^{-\alpha}, \\ \langle U \rangle = \frac{L_{\mathrm{dust}}}{P_0M_{\mathrm{dust}}},$$