

- RT, Gas Dynamics in Cosmology
- CRASH, GAMESH, dustyGadget

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Cosmology / Star formation / formation of the Milky Way







• Mechanical feedback: galaxy dynamical

interactions.

• Chemical feedback: stellar evolution, chemical

enrichment, interplay with CGM and IGM.

Radiative feedback: IGM reionisation →

Star formation.

Reionisation





Scale of the problem? → Universe (> 100 cMpc ??)

Spectral lines of QSOs (OVI CIV CIII Sill CII Sill Fell MgII)



- H, He, Metal atoms highly ionized: Why?
- What radiation field at fixed z?



C.R.A.S.H.

Cosmological RAdiative transfer Scheme for Hydrodynamics

- RT code based on MC + Ray tracing.
- Describes **3D** RT cosmological scenarios.
- Solves time dependent RT on cosmological scales → Cosmic Reionisation of H and He.
- Implements detailed H,He physics + metal ions (in pipeline with other codes).





CRASH4

Multi-frequency band RT:

- \rightarrow UV+ soft x-rays: 10 KeV.
- \rightarrow Include Lya RT coupled with continuum.
- → LW band and molecules: H_2 , CO.
- → Dust.

Intrinsic Parallel framework:

- → OpenMP for ray tracing and Chemistry.
- → MPI to map the topology of the Cosmic Web.





Parallelism in CRASH4



Package 2



Package 3

Cormological Radiative Transfer Comparison Project Workshop IV

The University of Texas at Austin December 12-14, 2012



Conference on Scientific Computing- CSC 2013

GALAXY FORMATION WITH N-BODY SIMULATIONS Scale? (< 4 cMpc ??)



GAMESH = GAMETE + CRASH + N-Body





N-Body simulation: dynamical evolution of DM halos

GAMETE simulation: Star formation, metal production

CRASH simulation: RT, gas ionisation heating

High redshift (6.5 < z < 7.5) dusty galaxies ???

- Watson et al., 2015: Direct detection of dust emission!
- Schaerer et al., 2015: Sample of five high-z, star-forming galaxies: estimates for dust properties, stellar emission, star formation rates, dust masses, [C II] luminosity, UV attenuation, stellar masses.
- Maiolino et al., 2015: three spectroscopically confirmed Lyman Break Galaxies at 6.8<z<67.1. CII line detection (also see Gallerani et al. 2012, Williams et al., 2014)



- Disentangle the role of various feedback
 Processes in place
- Estimate of the evolutionary status of the galaxy by both SFR, atomic metals and dust.
- Interplay between ISM and IGM ->Escape fraction in many spectral bands → Reionisation





Need to **update theoretical models of galaxy formation** (both semi-analytical and numerical):

feedback (chemical), feedback (radiative), feedback (mechanical) !!

- Improve chemo-dynamical existing schemes:
 - \rightarrow updated metal yields.
 - \rightarrow Improve schemes of metal spreading.
- Extend with dust production and spreading:
 - → Updated dust production yields.
 - \rightarrow Detailed study of AGB vs SNII impact on total dust.
- Molecules (H2) and grain growth in molecular clouds.
- H-ionising UV and x-rays are not sufficient!
- Self consistent photo-ionisation of metals requires to follow Photons with energies well below 8eV (Sil).
- Molecules and Dust require to account for LW and Lya

Mechanical

- Galactic and Extra-galactic winds.
- Interplay between radiation and dust!



Multi-phase ISM

Chemical

Radiative

DustyGadget : Dust inside and around Galaxies



What is needed to do RT, Nbody, Gas dynamics??

• Supercomputers: capacity&capability → PRACE ??

- **Parallel/Distributed** technologies → Open source / Industry

Human resources

→ Post-docs + Students (MSC+PhD)



→ Transfer of knowledge

• Skills

Supercomputers in Europe → PRACE ??

CURIE: French Tier-0 supercomputer



SuperMUC: German Tier-0 supercomputer



FERMI: Italian Tier-0 supercomputer







Huge facilities → code ready? Huge facilities → competitive

access



Competitive for production runs ??? DEVELOPMENT ??

Parallel/Distributed technologies \rightarrow **too many** ...

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OMP → Algorithm ready?
 MPI → scaling with problem
 Native threads → difficult
 Functional Parallelisation

 → time !!!
 Optimisation libs →
 Implementor dependent

PRACE is necessary but not so easy..

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Necessary on global HPC * competition

Requires time&commitment! *

Requires Skills& code Predevelopment and scaling

Human resources.....

Research in Astronomy is based on : permanent staff → well established research field



Post-docs \rightarrow **Innovation required** \rightarrow

International competition

PhD students \rightarrow 3-4 yrs to learn both

astronomy and HPC

Compare time scales of HPC with lifetime of people in Astronomy \rightarrow do we need a national HPC facility ??



We do not need to replicate PRACE but complement PRACE.