

Simulations Documentation
the AWESOME Project
PART: Notes

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Simulations

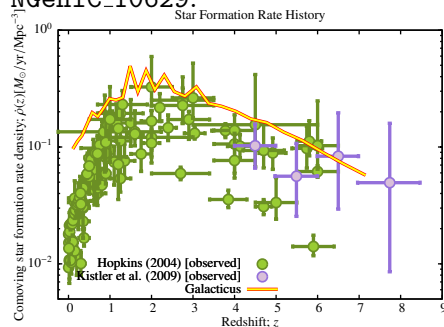
Chapter 2

Notes

05.06.2012 Comparison of h100+h70 runs with different `linger.dats` is being finalized. Third pair of simulations is being rockstarred.

21.05.2012 Star formation rate mystery still unsolved - checked the parameter files for problems (including redshift) - but there is no obvious error / difference. One suspicion: it could be that new `linger.dat` files which produce initial conditions with rather late redshifts ($\cong 18$) influence the SFR negatively; reason to believe that is that the NGen-IC runs all have rather high SFR and their initial redshifts are quite high; e.g.

NGenIC_10629:



In Galacticus revision 821 the latest bug 'I think this was due to a missing limitation on the rate at which metals can be driven out of hot halos' is fixed and the 100h simulations runs again

11.05.2012 Galacticus bug report

```
Fatal error in ODEIV2_Solve():  
ODE integration failed with status -1  
...
```

Link: <https://bugs.launchpad.net/galacticus/+bug/998007>
- occurs in `stages_12_h.44` with h100.

10.05.2012 Complete reinstallation of system since I had messed up my perl installation severely. Now the plotting scripts run again in revision 809.

08.05.2012 Compiler flags for checking linking

```
-Wl,--verbose
```

gives attempts/success/fail info about opening files.

New Galcticus revisions had problems compilingbut already fixed by Benson in rev

805. For consistency also update on pc122 so perl5 is still under construction

02.05.2012 Had to reinstall **perl5** (download + recompile) cause Galacticus plot routines did not work any more: Moreover I had to:

```
$PERL5LIB=/usr/lib/perl5:/usr/local/lib/perl/5.12.4:
/usr/share/perl5:/usr/local/share/perl/5.12.4
$export PERL5LIB
```

to get Galacticus itself compile again.

25.04.2012 Is low star formation rate in recent galacticus outputs related to missing IC redshift? (99 assumed)

19.04.2012 **stages_52** simulation still shows extremely low star formation rate in history plot (Galacticus rev. 771) although also in Markus' converter-ed input file the box size of 44.8 Mpc is correct

18.04.2012 Comparison runs look principally nice but not equal - may be caused by different **linger.dat**

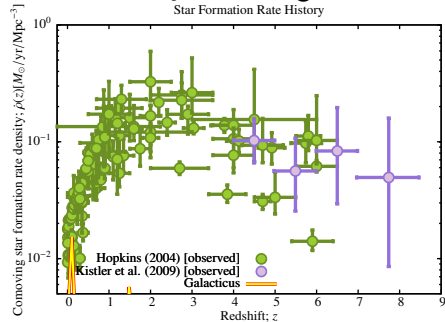
Comparison runs have to be redone since **grafic_h70** and **grafic_h100** were not recompiled after changing **constr.f** and **grafic.inc**

2DO: check comparison runs, check new galacticus runs and restart rockstar job on MACH

17.04.2012 Started some comparison runs beweteen $H=70.3$ and $H=100$ with same **linger_syn** parameters, same constraints and seeds

found nice program with GUI to look at hdf5 files and also to edit them, called **vitables** - big files take very long to load but once loaded it runs smoothly

not clear why the **stages_52** simulation plots show such little star formation rate



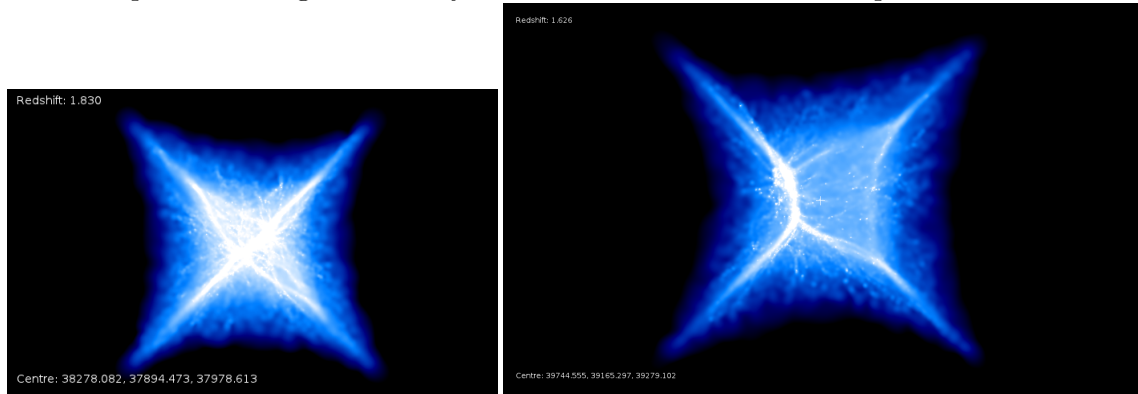
16.04.2012 re-doing the rockstar jobs that did not work on intel queue now on the AMD machines (**stages_54dr5d5**)

512er run is being rockstarred on MACH (128 cores) faster than on our AMDs → quit job on astro-cluster

12.04.2012 Explicitly defining the ports when havin several server processes on the frontend did not seem to work for the intel queue, all three rockstar jobs stopped working after some time

04.04.2012 E-Mail correspondence with Sabine Kreidl to Rockstar on MACH
Recompiled Gadget with `PLACEHIGHRESREGION=1` on and `PMGRID` resolution of 256
for 256er run

03.04.2012 Tried nonperiodic Gadget boundary conditions → leads to star-like patterns



02.04.2012 Correspondence with Peter Behroozi concerning OpenMP parallelization possibilities
in Rockstar → tried suggested loops and auto-parallelization. Jobs on intel machines
freeze ...

27.03.2012 `512er_major_merger` Rockstar run is very slow even on 24 cores
`consistenttree` has parameter `BOX_DIVISIONS` which divides the box in this number
cubed parts and makes `tree_X_Y_Z.dat` output and is very very fast this way →
have to rewrite reading routine in Markus' converter

26.03.2012 Intel compiler auto-parallelization test runs on LEO3 for converter v0.5
`5123` runs produced Segfaults with Markus' converter v0.4 → fixed

21.03.2012 2DO: change virial radius reading in `galaxcicusStart.xml` to false and let intern value
powmes scripts, plotting scripts (spin, vrms)

20.03.2012 powemes installed

19.03.2012 NGenIC starting redshift test, if corrected initial z leads to lower star formation rate
did show, that suspicion was not proven. Other explanation has to be found. Vrms
and Spin videos are in the works.

14.03.2012 2DO: new stages simulations in Documentation (at least 46, 50, 51)
Script that makes *.pngs out of halo masses at all time steps is running over all
simulations in r256 for comparison beweteeen Bertschinger and NGenIC ICs
Rerun some Bertschinger ICs with updated `linger.dat` and spectral index $\neq 1$ to see
how this influences star formation rate (linger runs and runs)

13.03.2012 Unclear why all NGenIC simulations show much higher star formation and plot
scripts yield different output files though the same .xml file as always is used

11.03.2012 NGenIC_15039 produces "unreadable" output, is bein rerockstarred from scratch

```

+++
Plot_Star_Formation_History.pl:
+++
Useless use of private variable in void context at ../../perl//XMP/MetaData.pm line
HDF5-DIAG: Error detected in HDF5 (1.8.4-patch1) thread 0:
  #000: ../../src/H5D.c line 507 in H5Dget_type(): not a dataset
    major: Invalid arguments to routine
    minor: Inappropriate type
Error Calling PDL::IO::HDF5::Dataset::get: Can't get HDF5 Dataset type.
at ../../perl//Galacticus/HDF5.pm line 88
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at ../../perl//Galacticus/HDF5.pm line 88
Illegal division by zero at Plot_Star_Formation_History.pl line 58.

```

09.03.2012 strange error in 2 galacticus jobs `stages_12` and `stages_13` → Markus' converter outdated with new `consistentrees`?

idea: `drd5_r256_2` shows a major merger in progress → make a set of similar simulations with slightly different parameters

idea: make voids as constraints so that netto gravity is more centered towards overdensities

08.03.2012 add `nohup` to `./rockstar_server_ib.cfg` in `qsubrockstar.sh` and rename `rocky_startscript` to something recognizable

83973	0.60500	wcon1Gy.st	jan	r	11:01:23	astro14.astro-beowulf.	64
83974	0.50500	rocky_star	harre	r	13:14:22	astro-x4600-04.astro-beo	1
83976	0.55421	stages_28_	harre	r	13:52:36	astro22.astro-beowulf.	32
83977	0.55421	stages_29_	harre	r	13:56:35	astro25.astro-beowulf.	32
83980	0.55421	stages_30_	harre	r	14:07:12	astro28.astro-beowulf.	32
83984	0.55421	stages_31_	harre	r	14:14:23	astro31.astro-beowulf.	32
83988	0.51611	rocky_star	harre	r	14:49:20	astro-x4600-04.astro-beo	8
83989	0.51611	rocky_star	harre	r	14:50:54	astro-x4600-03.astro-beo	8
83993	0.51611	rocky_star	harre	r	15:12:52	astro-x4600-04.astro-beo	8
83995	0.51611	rocky_star	harre	r	15:16:43	astro-x4600-03.astro-beo	8
83992	0.58278	c803_test_	markus	qw	14:54:54		50
83985	0.55421	stages_32_	harre	qw	14:14:31		32
83986	0.55421	stages_33_	harre	qw	14:14:41		32

re-galacticussing `NgenIC_15039` again since plotting scripts complain that there is no output for `a=0`

2DO: test speedup of galacticus with 1,2,4,8 threads

Rockstar works if infiniband is forced with `PARALLEL_IO_SERVER_INTERFACE = "ib0"`, the client IP address is indeed NOT necessary, client process is started with `auto-rockstar.cfg`
Gadget recompiled with newest openmpi version → should use infiniband now

06.03.2012 submitted 4 jobs with same seed but different constraints parameters
Memory agglomeration fix also on cluster + email to developer

Wrote E-Mails to Rien de Weijgaert and Peter Behroozi
 re-rockstarring `stages_21` on my machine pc122 → dumped due to memory

- 02.03.2012 re-galacticussing `NgenIC_15039` cause 200 output redshifts lead to > 30GB file + added luminosity output redshifts from Markus' .xml file
 Peter answered and sent `consistent_trees v0.99`, but problem persists - suspicion: `Snapshotnames.dat` must be changed (delete corresponding lines) for runs that have < 200 outputs!
 rockstar won't start any more ... network problem suspected
- 01.03.2012 wrote E-Mail to Peter concerning `find_parents_and_cleanup`:
`find_parents_and_cleanup.c:130` problem
 consistenttree: `NgenIC_15039`, galacticussing
 restarted: `stages_21` rockstarred auf AMD-04
 first 512³ simulation `NgenIC_7755` finished successfully - lasted 1 day on 64 cores
 wrote E-mail to de Weijgaert concerning constrained ICs
- 29.02.2012 `stages_12` re-rockstarred auf AMD-03
`stages_21` rockstarred auf AMD-04 - crashed
 100Mpc 512³ jobs: 11410, 15725, 27036, 7755
 10 100Mpc ICs generated
Note: try bigger volumes with NGen-IC
 added output redshifts derived from `gadget_timer.txt` as parameter `outputRedshifts` in .xml file
 Random seeds that do not create cluster like structures at 32Mpc box: 589, 12170, 13610, 16604, 16749, 17362, 17433, 29666, 32223, 17595, 22045, 3724, 3183, 4152, 7581, 8502, 10153, 10657, 22946, 14841, 25060, 29468, 32634
 Random seeds that look a little interesting: 15039 → rockstarred on AMD-03 (finished), 26214 → rockstarred on AMD-04
- 28.02.2012 Successfully started some N-GenIC jobs for comparison of IC generation
- 17.02.2012 Discussion with Asmus about Stages Cluster → try more systematic approach to ICs
- 15.02.2012 Galacticus revision 708 - `drd5_r256_2` not fixed → E-Mail to Andrew
 check tomorrow: Galacticus jobs `fuenfinchr256_1` and `drdx_3_r256`
Note: think about / find a good method for common metadata
- 14.02.2012 Wrote E-Mail to Bertschinger.
- 13.02.2012 Deleted some jobs I started yesterday because they had artificial crosses or were practically unconstrained
 Third simulation `fuenfinchr256_1` ran through - Galacticus restart worked well!
Note: IC with same seed but higher resolution do not yield the same simulation! → started two more test runs from r128 sims to doublecheck
 → Note from April 2012: different `linger.dat` suspected
- 12.02.2012 Updated Galacticus to revision 707 as suggested by Andrew and added parameter `hotHaloOutflowAngularMomentumAlwaysGrows` to xml file.

Two of four simulations ran through (copied hdf5 to transfer), two crashed → try to continue at saved states!

10.02.2012 wrote E-Mail to Andrew about performance problems and wavelenght computation error in `fuencfincr256_1`
started some runs with higher central delta and broader smoothing lenghts, i.e. 32/dx and 100/dx; all 128 resolution except second last one (same seed!):

83492	0.60500	d31c_1_sta	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:19:56	astro18	16
83493	0.60500	d31c_2_sta	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:20:37	astro29	16
83494	0.60500	d31c_3_sta	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:21:17	astro25	16
83495	0.60500	d51c_sl100	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:23:21	astro31	16
83496	0.54786	d3+3c_sl150	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:37:13	astro12	16
83497	0.60500	d3+3c_sl150	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:39:16	astro30	32
83498	0.60500	d15+3c_sl15	harre	r	02/10/2012	15:44:23	astro30	16

09.02.2012 `drd5_r256` last written to hdf5 file feb 09, 05:07
`fuencfincr256_2` last written to hdf5 file feb 06, 03:28
`drd5_r256_2` last written to hdf5 file feb 07, 00:50

02.02.2012 `drdx_h100_128_1` run has again severe consistency metric problem
→ not clear why
upper python script does not work, was commented out again
plan: **move to python scripts in general in order to have easier arithmetic calculations**
plan: create new folder structure and remove old simulations → done

31.01.2012 note: $h=70.3$ in galacticus xml input file is expected, consistent tree obviously implies it
→ fixed: changed in markus parameter file for the converter and in xml file
→ question: why not read out?
→ python `updateGalacticusStart.py` from Markus

30.01.2012 new `consistenttree` with `vmax=20`