Grading Rubric : Research Assignment 7 FINAL REPORT

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1. **Miscellany (5/5)** 
   1. The report must be written in LaTeX using the emulateApJ or MNRAS formatting. ( /1)
   2. Informative Title, Name (/1)
   3. Proper Grammar ( /1)
   4. All references properly cited ( /1)
   5. Acknowledgements with code citations (/1)
2. **Abstract ( 5/5)**

(a) A sentence that defines the Broad Galaxy Evolution topic /1  
(b) A sentence that says why the Galaxy Evolution topic is important /1

(c) A sentence that introduces the simulations /0.5

(c) A sentence that says what specific simulation question you are exploring /0.5

(e) A sentence(s) that states what you found /1  
(f) A conclusion about importance of finding(s) for the Galaxy Evolution Topic /1

1. **Keywords (9/10)**
   1. 5 keywords listed and defined in the text (2 per word)

*Major merger definition needs to be more specific*

1. **Introduction (9 / 10)**
   1. Define the Proposed Topic in Galaxy Evolution (par 1) /1
   2. State why this topic matters to our understanding of galaxy evolution /1
   3. Define “Galaxy” according to (cite) Willman & Strader and “Galaxy Evolution” 0/1
   4. Overview our current understanding of the topic (par 3) /2
   5. What are the open questions in the field? With citations (par 4) /2
   6. Cite at least 3 journal papers (not including willman & strader). Use BibTex for formatting citations /1
   7. Include at least one figure from those papers to motivate your work – the figured must be discussed in the text. Caption must have citation, not plagiarized + punchline (what is the takeaway message) /2
2. **Section 2: This Project: ( 3/5)**

(a) State what question(s) you are exploring (Paragraph 1) /1

(b) Which of the open questions does this project address? (Paragraph 2) /1

(b) Why is the open question interesting/important? How will your study address the question? (Paragraph 3) 1/3

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1. **Section 3: Methods ( 10/10)** 
   1. Paragraph 1: describes the simulation you are using and what code was used to create it (citations) /1
   2. Defined N-body /1
   3. Paragraph 2 : Overview approach. /2
   4. Include a figure to describe methods with caption /2
   5. Paragraph 3: Describe calculations with terms defined /2
   6. Paragraph 4: Describe the plots you need /1
   7. Paragraph 5: Hypothesis   /1
2. **CODE: (9/10)**
   1. Code header that explains the goal 2/2
   2. Code is documented 2/2
   3. Significant work done in extension of code from class work. 4/4
   4. Code Github Repository is well organized and Code for Final Project is well documented. 1/2
   5. Code check-ins attended **if 2/3 are not attended/rescheduled this entire section is graded as 0.**
3. **Section 4: Results (20 /20)**
4. Paragraph 1: Describes Plot 1 /4
5. Plot 1 included with caption + punchline /4
6. Paragraph 2: Describes Plot 2 /4
7. Plot 2 included with caption, independent code+ punchline and quantitative /8
8. **Section 5: Discussion (15/15)**
9. Par 1: Result 1.
   1. Does the result agree or disagree with hypothesis? /3
10. Par 2:
    1. How does this result relate to existing work ? /5
    2. What is the importance/meaning of this result for our understanding of galaxy evolution? /4
    3. What are the uncertainties /3
11. Repeat for subsequent results
12. **Section 6: Conclusion ( 10/10)**
    1. Paragraph 1, Summarize 1-4 in abstract /2
    2. Paragraph 2: highlight one key finding, what it means and whether it agrees/disagrees with hypothesis /2
    3. Last Paragraph: Future directions, how could you improve the analysis/code? /6

11. Total 95 /100

Very good !