Resolved Stellar Populations: Chemo-dynamical models

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Who we are... and what are our toys!



Chemical evolution models Semi-analytical models Hydrodynamic simulations





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Monte Carlo simulations Dynamical models



From "here and now" to "there and then" (round trip)



Galactic archaeology...







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Estimate of the rotation pattern in 15 GCs

Sollima et al. (in preparation)

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Able to follow the evolution of any spherical stellar system taking into account for both internal (2-body relaxation) and external (tides) dynamical processes

Sollima & Mastrobuono Battisti (2014)

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Excellent agreement with N-body codes in 1/100 of computation time

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Collisionless N-body simulations



Contraint to the orbit of Galactic satellites and appearence of debris of ancient accretion events

Battaglia, Sollima & Nipoti (2015)

The Adaptive Mesh Refinement code RAMSES (Teyssier 2002)



- Eulerian (better for resolving shocks)
- Highly portable, very easy to install and run on several platforms
- High scalability on parallel HPC systems
- Include AMR

Multiple populations in GCs





Aim: reproduce the main physical properties (stellar mass, chemical composition, magnitudes of high-*z* stellar clusters [Vanzella et al. 2017, 2018])

Calura et al. (in preparation; with E. Vanzella, A. Sollima)

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Pressure-confined galaxies

Survivability of a cloud of cold gas in motion in the Virgo cluster Main physical processes involved: ram pressure, radiative cooling, star formation, stellar feedback



Calura et al. (in preparation; with M. Bellazzini)

Ram pressure stripping & host-satellite interaction effects on the evolution of the smallest MW satellites (including cooling, stellar feedback)



- Highly demanding in terms of computational time because of the high resolution required
- MoU INAF-CINECA Class A proposal submitted (Marconi@CINECA, 3.000.000 CPU/hr)

Romano, Calura, D'Ercole (in preparation)

Chemical evolution models

13C/18O as a litmus test of stellar IMF in dust-obscured starbursts at high z



Romano et al. (2017); Zhang, Romano et al. (2018, Nature)

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Chemical evolution and semi-analytical models



- Evolution models of interstellar dust in galaxies (**F. Calura**, with F. Pozzi et al.)
- Chemical evolution of AGN hosts (F. Calura, with M. Mignoli, R. Gilli)
- Use of semi-analytical models of galaxy formation for chemical evolution studies (**F. Calura** et al., **D. Romano** et al.)
- Implementation of full IGIMF theory in chemical evolution models for elliptical galaxies (**D. Romano** et al., PhD Thesis of C. M. De Masi@UniTS)
- Implementation of up-to-date stellar yields from rotating massive stars (more physics!) in chemical evolution models to study the high N/O ratios measured in DDO 68 (**D. Romano**, with **F. Annibali**, **M. Tosi**; see Francesca's talk) and CNO isotope ratios in SMGs (**D. Romano** et al.)



- Intel (Fortran) compilers
- Software developer (code parallelization and optimization, CPU→GPU [see recent talk by C. Gheller], etc.)
- We are too few...