#### The high-redshift progenitors of exponential disk galaxies



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Genzel+06, Forster-Schreiber+11, Daddi+10, Bournaud+08.....

## Modeling ISM structure and stellar feedback

New generation of simulations at parsec-scale resolution, with:

- multiphase ISM structure
- entire galactic dynamics
  - Gas self-gravity
  - Stellar dynamics
- Gas cooling to <100K allowing high Mach numbers
- star formation and feedback density-based or shock-induced SF supernovae explosions HII regions radiation pressure...



*Complete stellar feedback owing to resolved HII regions* 



Tasker & Bryan 2008 Agertz et al. 2009 Bournaud et al. 2010

Here we use the RAMSES code (Teyssier 2002) One strength is the strong scaling of the code, allowing very high resolution and accuracy

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The density PDF of an entire galaxy is mostly log-normal

=> expected for "pure" supersonic turbulent pressure (e.g. Padoan & Nordlund 99)

A power-law tail contains 1-3% of the ISM mass at high densities The power-law shape is theoretically expected from self-gravity (e.g. Elmegreen 2011)

# Giant clumps and outflows



Turbulence increases to 30-60km s<sup>-1</sup>, until self-regulation at Q=1

Jeans mass of 10<sup>8-9</sup> Msun Jeans lentgh ~kpc

#### => Giant clump formation



1kpc zoom on a giant clump

Limited fraction of ISM is in high-density phases

Bournaud, Perret, Renaud et al. 2014

# Giant clumps and outflows



Outflow rate close to the SFR, above the escape velocity, giant clumps can survive a few 10<sup>8</sup> yr





*Outflows owing to SN+HII+Radiative feedback* 

Renaud+ 2013, Perret+ 2014 Bournaud, Perret, Renaud + 2014

## Giant clumps and high-excitation molecular gas



LVG modeling applied to AMR simulations:

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Bournaud, Daddi, Weiss et al. 2014



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Consistent with new data (Daddi+2014) *Clumps = mini-starbursts, locally high-excitation, and launch galaxy-wide outflows* 

#### excitation molecular gas





Bournaud, Daddi, Weiss et al. 2014

#### Re-accretion and clump survival



A long-lived clump seen face-on

Note how gas mass fluctuates : outflows, re-accretion

Aged stars also gradually leave the clump



Clumps naturally re-accrete gas from the surrounding disk, at a rate compensating for the outflows and tidal effects.

Aged stars are also lost.

Bournaud, Perret, Renaud + 2014 See also Dekel & Krumholz 2013

#### Clump ages





Wuyts et al. 2012 : Observed clumps (large radius + high density) contain stellar ages up to 200Myr



The clump can reach 600Myr lifetimes, but stellar content of a clump saturates at an age of 150-200Myr at most

> Bournaud, Perret, Renaud + 2014 See also Dekel & Krumholz 2013

# Clump migration and bulge growth



Formation of an exponential spiral disk and a central bulge from the evolution of a gas-rich primordial disk evolving through a clumpy phase



Models from Bournaud, Elmegreen & Elmegreen 2007

Typical star-forming galaxies at z=1-3Irregular clumpy disks S.F in giant clumps of  $10^{8-9}M_o$ Rotating + <u>velocity dispersion around 50km s<sup>-1</sup></u> <u>High gas fractions</u> => unstable disks

## Clump migration and (classical) bulge growth



Giant clumps can interact,

Migrate radially,

Coalesce in a central bulge,

Redistribute disk mass into an exponential profile

Noguchi 99, Immeli+04, Bournaud Elmegreen & Elmegreen 2007, Agertz Teyssier & Moore 2009

#### Clump migration and (classical) bulge growth



Clump-clump coalescence induces relaxation and formation of a high-Sersic index bulge

Here simulations with weak stellar feedback (SN only)

Elmegreen, Bournaud & Elmegreen 2008

#### Feedback and bulge growth regulation



- « Complete » stellar feedback : Gas-rich clumps merge centrally
- ⇒ Central starburst, feedback, expulsion of large gas amounts
- ⇒ Relaxation and dispersion of the pre-existing bulge stars

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- => The bulge mass saturates at ~10^9 M<sub>sun</sub> in galaxies with Ms<sub>tars</sub>=3x10^10

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#### Clump-driven inflow and (pseudo) bulge growth





- Inflow rate compensates for turbulent losses.
- 10Msolar/yr in the disk.
- 1-2Msolar/yr at the center, in spite of gas consumption.



⇒ Thick+thin disk as a double component – not just an extended tail
 ⇒ Thick disk present at all radii, even central regions

#### **Exponential disk formation**



Double exponential for both the thin and the thick disk Bournaud, Elmegreen & Elmegreen 2007

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Density waves (bars and spirals) do not create exponentiels on similar timescales

Bournaud, Elmegreen & Elmegreen 2007

#### Transition from high-z irregular to modern spirals



There is little dorrelation between the z=2 structure (B/T) and the z=0 one. Final morphology about stabilized at z=0.7 Martig, Bournaud, To

Martig, Bournaud, Teyssier & Dekel 2012

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## The bar fraction history



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Kraljic et al. 2012

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Candels-Galaxy Zoo (Simons+2014)

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#### The bar fraction history





- Bars at z>1 are transient (if any)
- Destroyed mostly by mergers, and by clumpy disk instabilities

Too much gas accretion => disk gets Very gas-rich => fragments into clumps

#### Transition from high-z irregular to modern spirals



The epoch at which bars really emerge (around z=0.8 for MW mass) is the epoch at which the rate of external infall + mergers is low enough to have a long-lived thin disk.

Earlier on: rapid gas accretion => clumps, plus mergers, so no strong bar has time to form Later on: most galaxies will grow a bar (and it seems to survive down to z=0, but see later)



Transition between an early violent phase (clumps, mergers) and a late secular phase

Transition occurs when mass doubling time  $\sim$  3 disk rotation

Kraljic et al. 2012

#### Bars – long lived or not ?



Bournaud & Combes 2002

External infall – but initial galaxy already massive, stable (Q>1 overall), not like z=2 systems

#### Bars and pseudo-bulge growth



Pfenniger, Combes, Norman... 90-95; Bureau & Athanassoula 2005, ...

- Fraction of the (pseudo)-bulge formed in redshift bins
- Significant growth at z<0.5, stronger in barred galaxies
- Bars have a measurable contribution, but "only" 20% or so.

#### Bars and pseudo-bulge growth in cosmological context



- Plots show the epoch at which stars found in the (pseudo-)bulge at z=0 start to belong to the bulge (i.e. birth time or epogh of disk => bulge conversion)

- Global trend follows the infall rate (mergers, cold streams feeding unstable disks, etc)

 Barred galaxies show an excess in the late secular phase => more stars brought to the bulge component in the late barred secular phase statistically robust, but ~15% of the bulge mass budget.

#### Back to feedback : SFE regulation





Bournaud+10 simulation of M33-mass disk

- Simulations produce a realistic power spectrum
- Stellar feedback in only a regulation process to preserve a steady state in the turbulence cascade
- Turbulence cascade from gravity + hydro instabilities

# Back to feedback : do winds imply quenching ?

#### Three runs with different feedback processes, all evolved for 80Myr



Outflow rate rapidly reaches 20-40 Msun/yr = SFR Supernovae alone don't do much

#### Torquing of inter-clump material and smaller clumps





- Inflow rate compensates for turbulent losses.
- 10Msolar/yr in the disk.
- 1-2Msolar/yr at the center, in spite of gas consumption.

Possible SMBH/AGN feeding from the inflow

Bournaud Dekel Teyssier et al. 2012



- Mass-matched and redshift-matched samples of clumpy disks and stable disks (spiral/bars) in GOODS-South with VLT optical spectra
- Evidence for AGN excess ( $L_{bol} \sim 10^{43}$ + erg s<sup>-1</sup>) in clumpy disks: [OIII] excitation + X-ray stacking





Very high velocity winds 1,000 – 3,000 km s<sup>-1</sup>

Outflow rate 30-50% of SFR Feedback on SFE is weakly positive

Gabor & Bournaud 2014, Roos et al. 2014 arXiv1405.7971



AGN outflows can have very high velocities, sometimes 10,000 km s<sup>-1</sup>

AGN-driven outflow rate sometimes close to SFR

AGN outflows do not quench AGN feeding or SFR



Gabor & Bournaud 2014



Color scale is outflow velocity Contours are stellar mass surface density  $\Rightarrow$  High-velocity outflow is spatially concentrated central AGN >1000km s<sup>-1</sup> extended SF ~ 200km s<sup>-1</sup>

> Average mock IFU observation of a face-on Main Sequence galaxy with an AGN-driven outflow

- The outflow is relatively collimated and centrally concentrated
- The AGN-driven outflow may still be observed in the circum-galactic medium once the AGN is off

#### Conclusion

- High-redshift progenitors of (barred, spiral) exponential disks are irregular galaxies
- High gas fractions trigger instabilities and strong turbulence => giant clumps
- The giant clumps behave a bit like « local starbursts »: high excitation, outflows...
- The rich gas reservoirs help clump survival, migration, mass re-distribution
  => exponential disks, thick disk formation, (regulated) bulge growth
  => regulation of the galaxy mass (outflows, also from AGN)
- Transition to modern types around redshift 0.5-1.0 (with rependence on mass)
- Bars form from z=0.5-1.0 and grow over a few Gyrs, mostly long-lived, transient and relatively rare bars at z>1
- Bulge growth dominated by high-z mergers and instabilities, bars and secular instabilities are more secondary in the bulge mass budget.