What Does a Galaxy Have in Common with Phil after N Drinks?



Or, how to strain an analogy...

Motivation HOW DID WE GET TO GALAXIES TODAY?

Also... how many embarrassing pictures can we fit into a talk?

Sober: Disk Galaxies ELEGANT, ORGANIZED, BRIGHT-EYED AND BUSHY-TAILED

Dark matter halos collapse: gas cools into a disk



protogalactic cloud with more angular momentum

spiral galaxy



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Kravtsov et al.

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 \gg Explains classic de Vaucouleurs R^{1/4} law profiles, shapes, etc.

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"I'm cool! Good for round 2!"



gas

The Unsolved Questions HOW CAN A DISK SURVIVE?

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Gas, however, is collisional (will cool into new disk): only goes to center and bursts if angular momentum is removed





Why Do We Care? HOW DISK SURVIVAL IN MERGERS IS IMPORTANT



Gas



What about the gas that gets channeled to small radii?

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Uh oh... 7 Tequila: Feedback WHY FEEDBACK?



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Past this threshold, some of what goes down must come back up..... (picture omitted for your sake)

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Tidal torques \Rightarrow large, rapid gas inflows (e.g. Barnes & Hernquist 1991)

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Triggers Starbursts (e.g. Mihos & Hernquist 1996)

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Fuels Rapid BH Growth (e.g. Di Matteo et al., PFH et al. 2005)

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Feedback expels remaining gas, shutting down growth (more later...)

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Merging stellar disks grow spheroid

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The Post-Tequila Aftermath..... ENSURES ELLIPTICALS ARE SUFFICIENTLY "RED & DEAD"?











"Transition"

- Move mass from Blue to Red
- Rapid
- Small scales
- "Quasar" mode (high mdot)
- Morphological Transformation
- Gas-rich/Dissipational Mergers



"Maintenance"

Keep it Red

VS.

- Long-lived (~Hubble time)
- Large (~halo) scales
- "Radio" mode (low mdot)
- Subtle morphological change
- Hot Halos & Dry Mergers

<u>dt ~</u> 10¹⁰ yr



Regulates Galaxy Mass

"Transition"

VS.

"Maintenance"

The "violent expulsion of tequila" mode...

The "meh" or "dude, seriously, I can't have more tequila" mode....





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