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# Hydro ART simulations sample Stellar Merger Trees

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# Analysis of ART simulations.

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- Collaborators, Daniel Ceverino, Nir Mandelker, Adi Zolotov, Marcello Cacciatto, Loren Hoffman, Avishai Dekel, Joel Primack.
- AMR simulation hydro ART, (Kratsov, Klypin), 30 zoom-in simulations of high redshift galaxies, spatial resolution 35-70 kpc.
- Main focus, VDI, disc evolution, bulge formation.

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Sample

[http://www.wikihost.org/w/art\\_hydrocosmosims](http://www.wikihost.org/w/art_hydrocosmosims)

Galaxy	Target $M_v$ $10^{12} M_\odot$	$R_v$ kpc	$M_v$ $10^{12} M_\odot$	$M_{\text{star}}$ $10^{11} M_\odot$	$M_g$ $10^{11} M_\odot$	$a_{\text{fin}}$
MW01	1.53	102	0.81	0.72	0.57	0.42
MW02	1.21	105	0.89	2.56	1.12	0.34
MW03	1.93	099	0.73	0.60	0.51	0.42
MW04	4.01	123	1.42	1.41	0.89	0.42
MW06	40.9	106	0.92	1.06	0.49	0.50
MW07	1.70	073	0.30	0.30	0.22	0.50
MW08	1.41	071	0.28	0.28	0.15	0.50
MW09	1.10	059	0.16	0.19	0.08	0.50
MW10	1.53	102	0.82	0.72	0.44	0.50
MW11	1.42	088	0.53	0.51	0.28	0.40
MW12	1.69	130	1.70	2.06	1.01	0.48
VL01	2.00	117	1.23	1.54	0.75	0.37
VL02	2.00	101	0.81	0.89	0.46	0.50
VL03	2.04	117	1.22	1.44	0.76	0.33
VL04	2.06	109	1.01	1.33	0.51	0.50
VL05	2.00	118	1.28	1.29	0.75	0.41
VL06	2.01	099	0.75	0.94	0.32	0.50
VL07	2.61	129	1.66	2.15	0.82	0.35
VL08	2.66	112	1.09	1.35	0.46	0.50
VL09	2.59	086	0.49	0.61	0.24	0.34
VL10	2.59	102	0.81	0.95	0.44	0.50
VL11	2.64	130	1.73	2.02	0.81	0.50
VL12	2.61	105	0.90	0.96	0.51	0.50
SFG1	3.30	129	1.66	2.10	0.87	0.46
SFG4	3.29	112	1.09	1.16	0.66	0.42
SFG5	3.33	123	1.38	1.52	0.78	0.50
SFG8	6.59	121	1.38	1.70	0.72	0.35
SFG9	5.17	135	1.89	2.44	1.22	0.49

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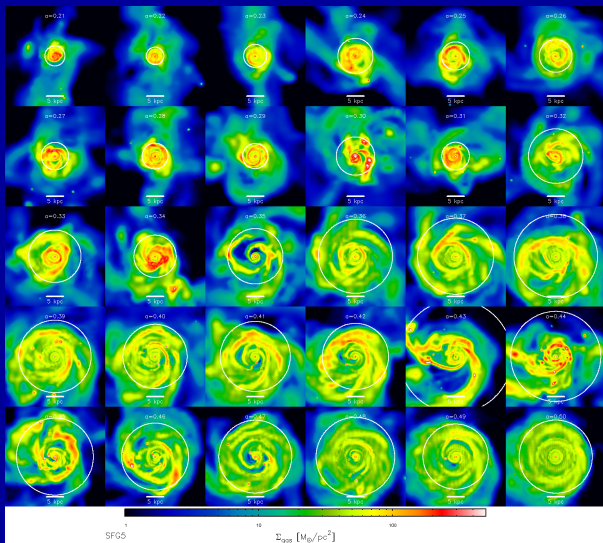
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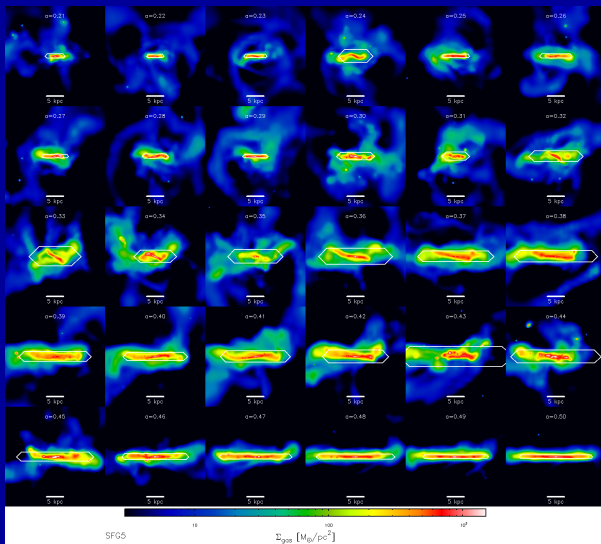
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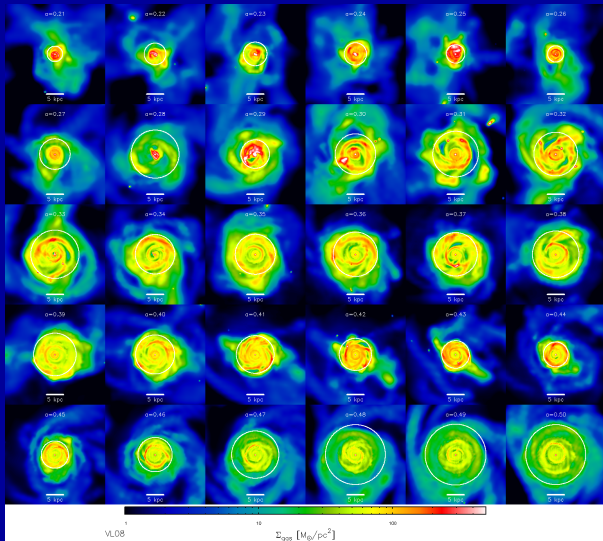
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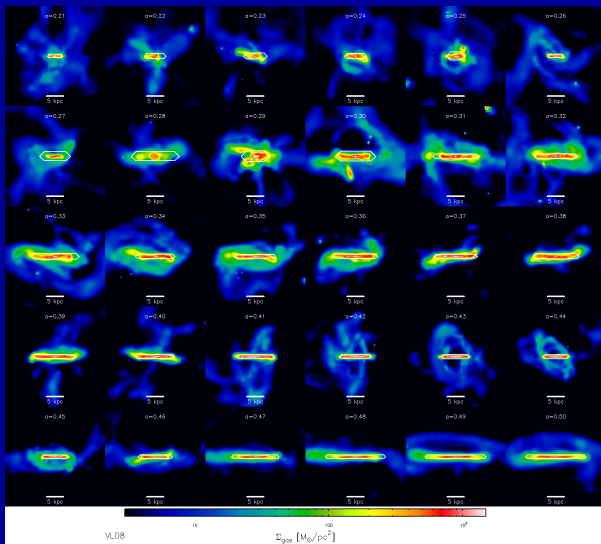
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- 1 Group finding on stellar component: Galaxies, clumps.
- 2 Merger trees.
- 3 Analysis: Galaxy evolution, In-situ clump, Ex-situ clump (mergers/interactions)

# AdaptaHOP

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- AdaptaHOP: group-finder algorithm, inspired from SUBFIND and HOP
- Written in 2003 by Stéphane Colombi.
- Incorporated to SAM GalICS (Galaxies In Cosmological Simulations) from 2005 as part of the Horizon Project (<http://www.projet-horizon.fr/>, PI: Romain Teyssier)
- Also used to detect clumps in AMR zoom-in simulations Ramses (Devriendt) ART (Tweed).

# Basic idea

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- Gets a SPH density for each particle  $n$  closest neighbors Oct-tree scheme.
- Groups particles around local density maxima.
- Maps those maxima in a structure tree.
- Defines galaxies and clumps from the hierarchy of density peaks.
- Note: Galaxies and clumps are not stripped of unbound particles.

# Selection of clumps candidates

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- Number of particles: “mass” thresholding.
- shape selection  $\rho_{\max} \alpha > \langle \rho_{\text{node}} \rangle$ , size  $r > r_{\epsilon}$ .
- Removing Poisson noise,  
 $\langle \rho_{\text{node}} \rangle > \rho_t * [1 + \text{fudge} / \sqrt{N}]$
- Only topological, no unbinding.

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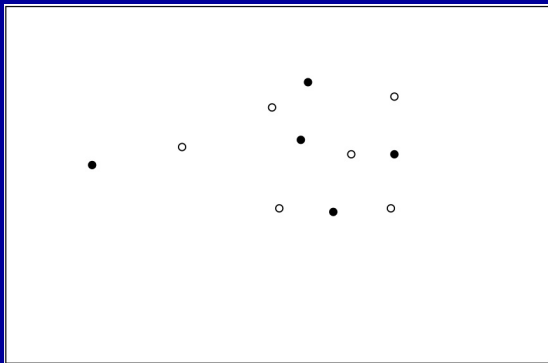
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Symbols: filled: local maxima, open: local saddle point  
Density distribution= groups of particles around maxima connected by saddle points.

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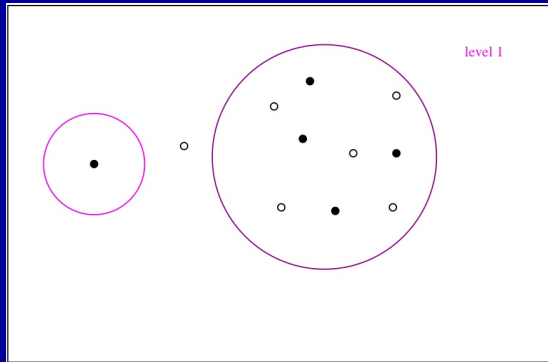
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Symbols: filled: local maxima, open: local saddle point  
First density thresholding, cut haloes from the background.  
 $\rho_t = 80 \langle \rho_{DM} \rangle$  analog to FOF  $b=0.2$ .

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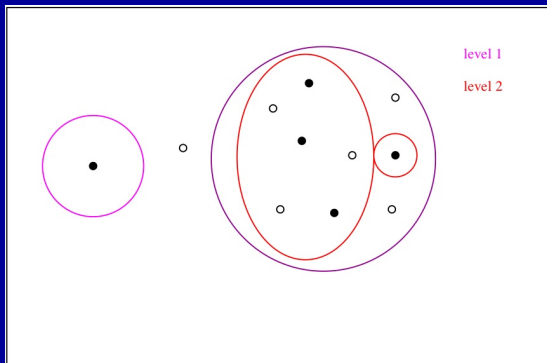
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Separating local maxima into nodes by increasing density  
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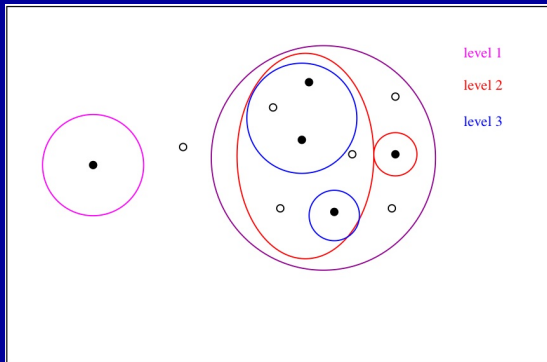
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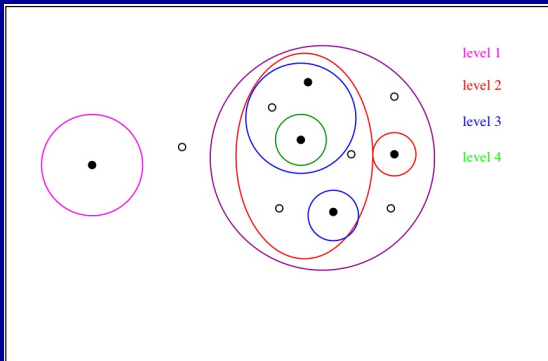
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Some density peak might not be isolated as node (low number of particles, Poisson noise)

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- 1 Star particles used as tracer.
- 2 One descendent per galaxy/clump
- 3 In-situ clump: no progenitor detected as the separate galaxy.
- 4 Ex-situ clump: at least one progenitor detected as a separate galaxy.
- 5 merger fraction.

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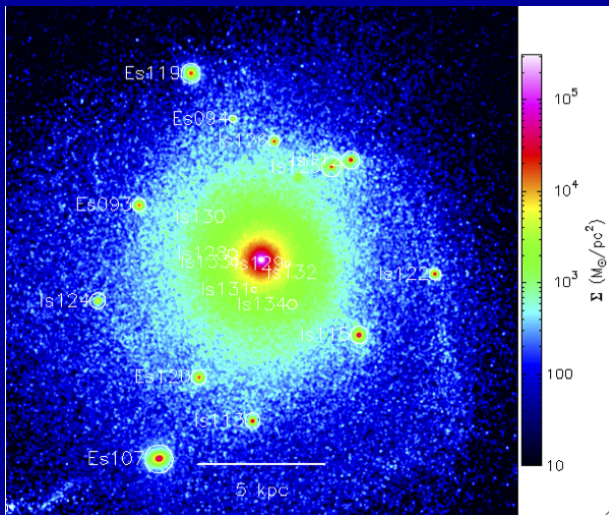
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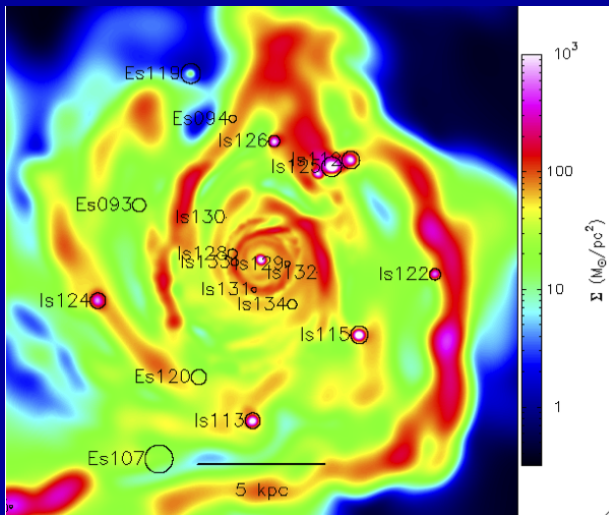
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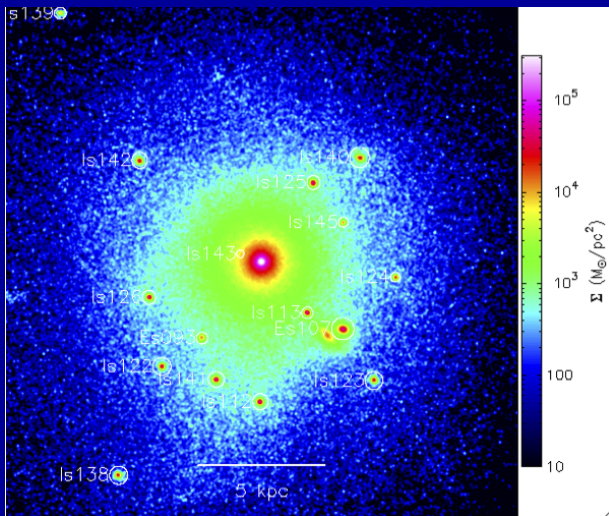
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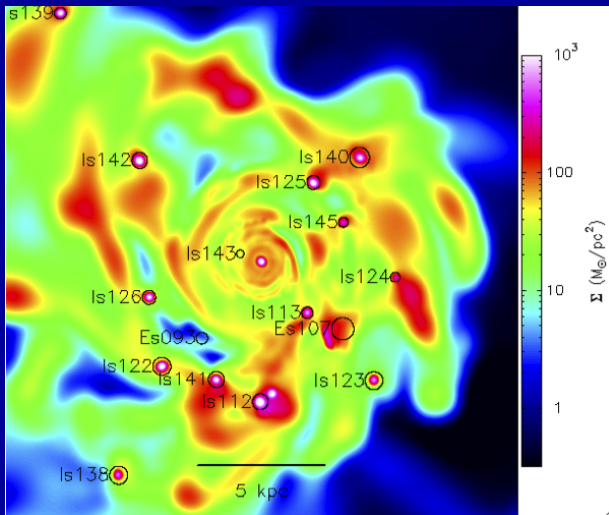
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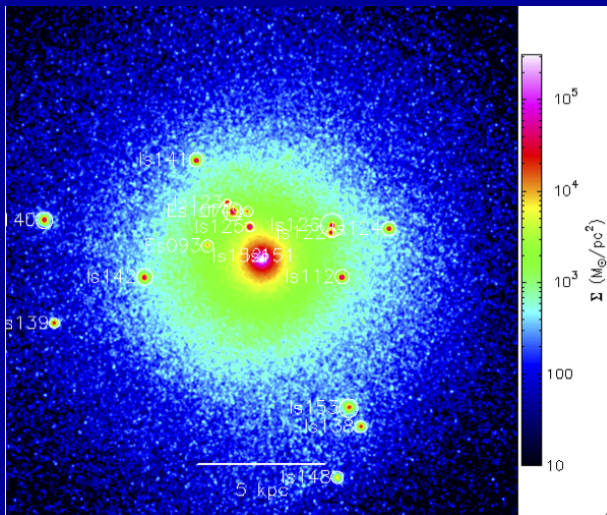
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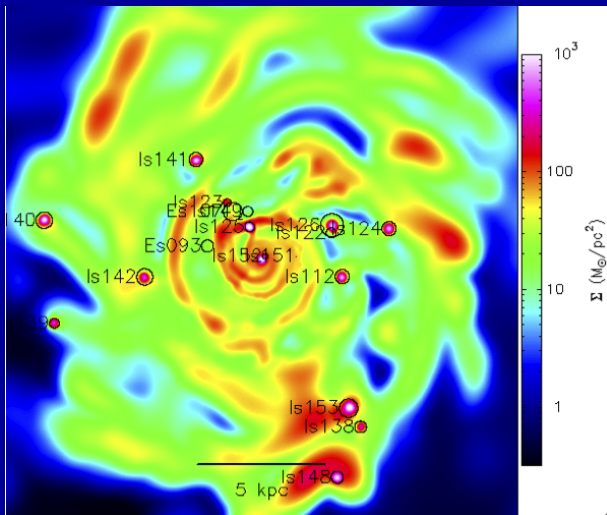
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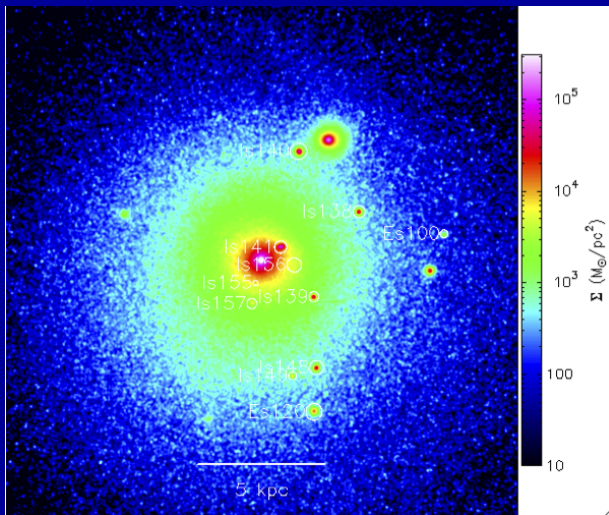
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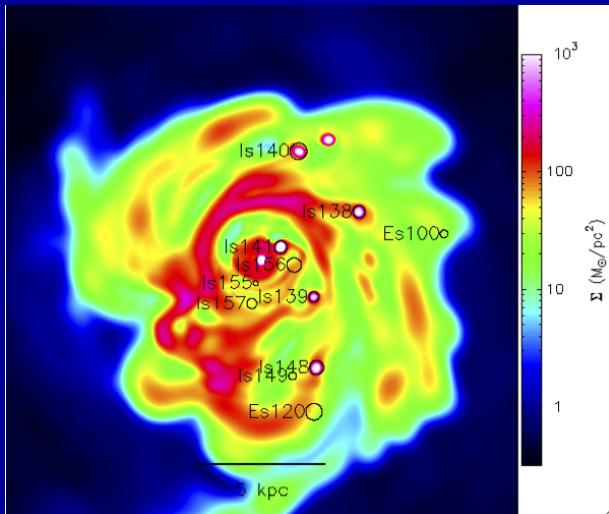
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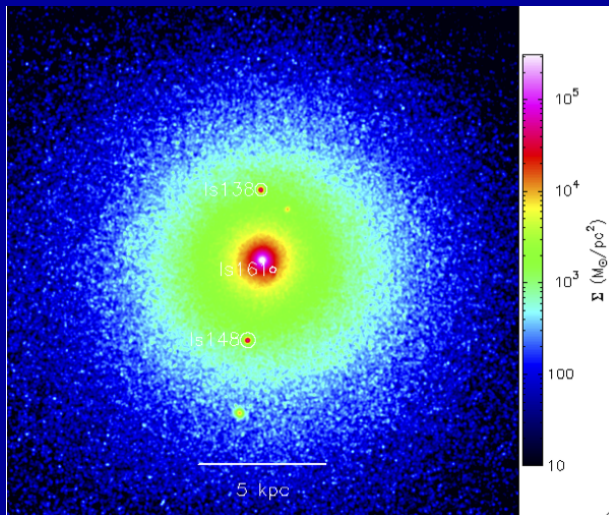
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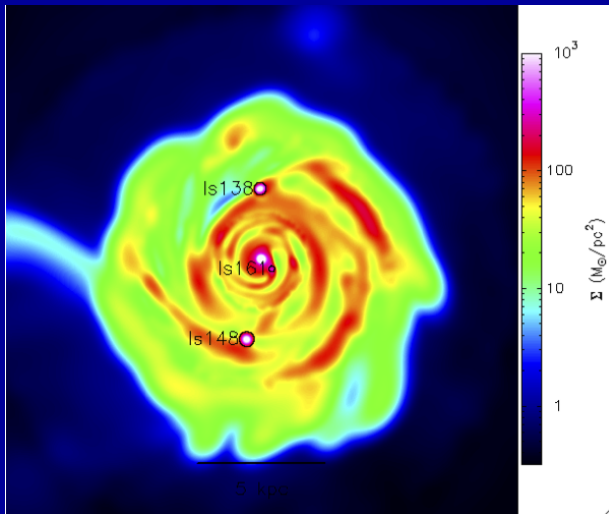
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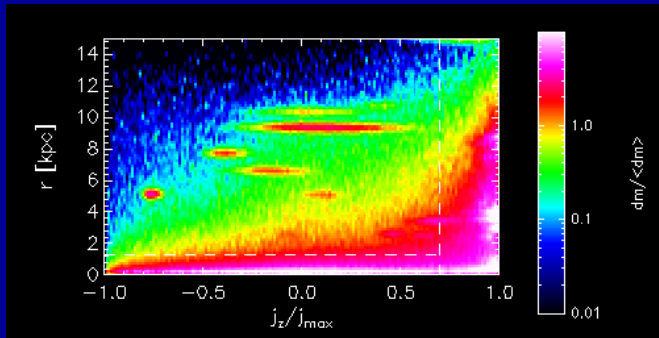
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Visualization in the rotation frame of the galaxy<sup>1</sup>



Smooth component + In-situ clumps + Ex-situ clumps

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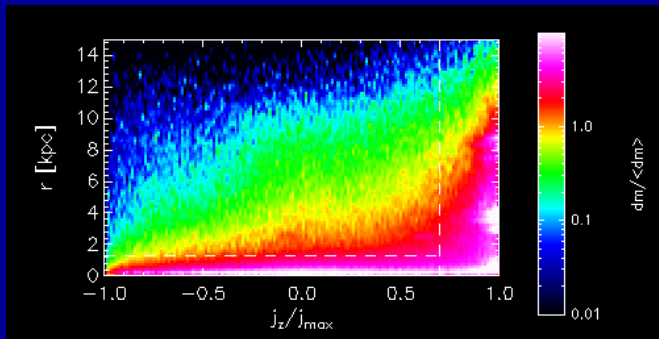
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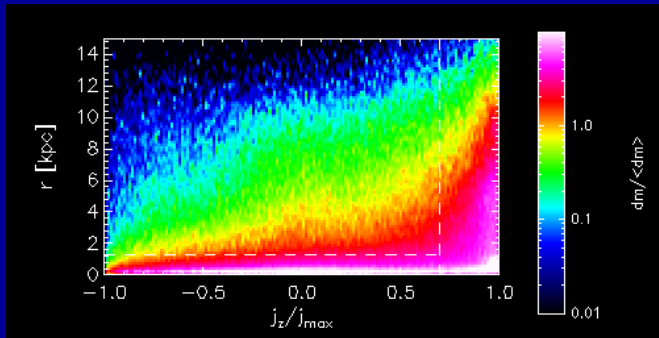
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- 1 structural decomposition: (Clump finder), smooth, In-situ clumps, Ex-situ clumps
- 2 kinematic decomposition: stellar halo, stellar bulge, stellar disc.
- 3 Stellar origin: (merger trees), star is born in the halo, bulge or disc component, born in a In-situ clump, born ex-situ (merger fraction)



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## Classification scheme

	Smooth			In-situ clumps			Ex-situ clumps		
	H	B	D	H	B	D	H	B	D
born in halo	000	010	020	001	011	021	002	012	022
born in bulge	100	110	120	101	111	121	102	112	122
born in disc	200	210	220	201	211	221	202	212	222
born in clump	300	310	320	301	311	321	302	312	322
$1:\infty < f < 1:30$	400	410	420	401	411	421	402	412	422
$1:30 < f < 1:10$	500	510	520	501	511	521	502	512	522
$1:10 < f < 1:3$	600	610	620	601	611	621	602	612	622
$1:3 < f$	700	710	720	701	711	721	702	712	722

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## Useful fraction for Bulge (j=1) Disc (j=2)

- $\mu_{\text{ISDisc}}(j) = \sum_{k=0}^2 m(2jk) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$
- $\mu_{\text{ISClump}}(j) = \sum_{k=0}^2 m(3jk) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$
- $\mu_{\text{EX-situ}}(j) = \left( \sum_{i=4}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$
- $\mu_{f>10}(j) = \left( \sum_{i=6}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$
- $\mu_3(j) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^2 m(7jk) \right) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^7 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$
- $\mu_{\text{IS}}(j) = \sum_{i=0}^7 m(ij1) / \left( \sum_{i=0}^5 \sum_{k=0}^2 m(ijk) \right)$

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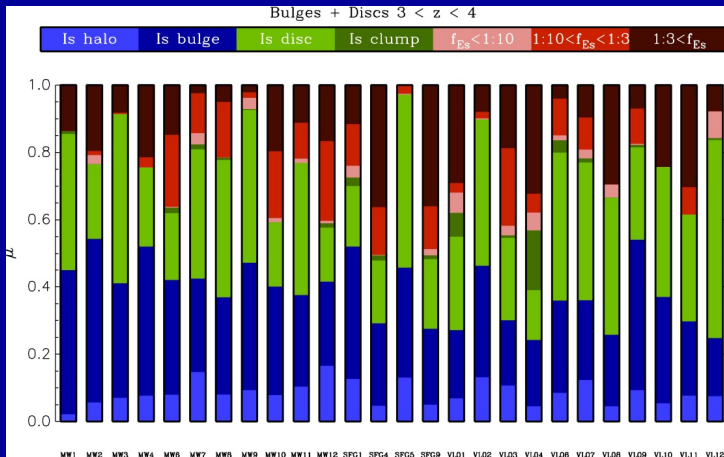
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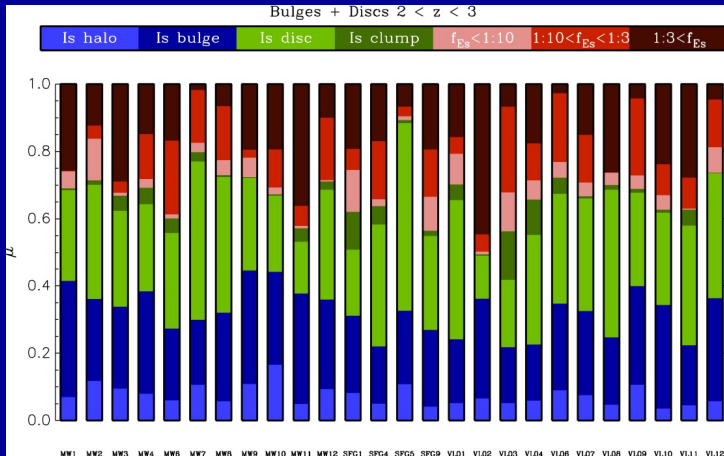
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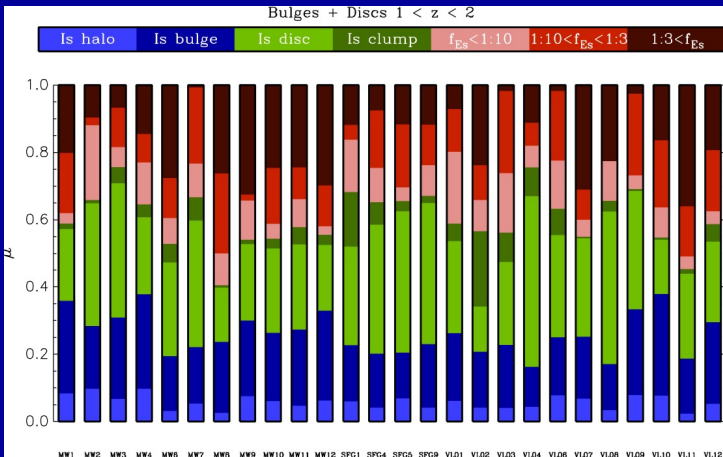
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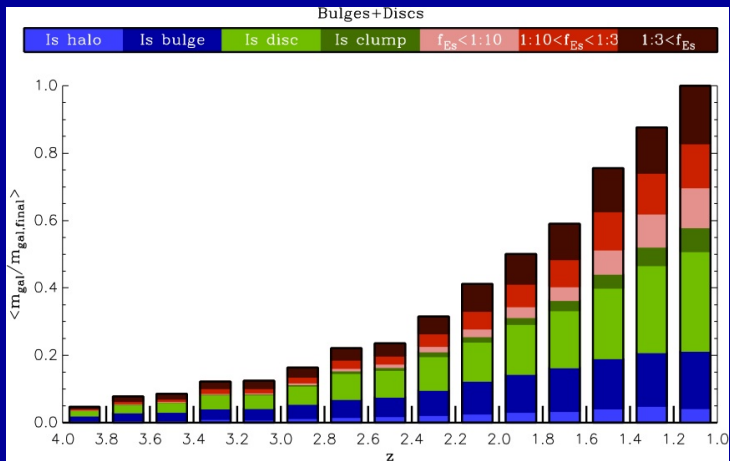
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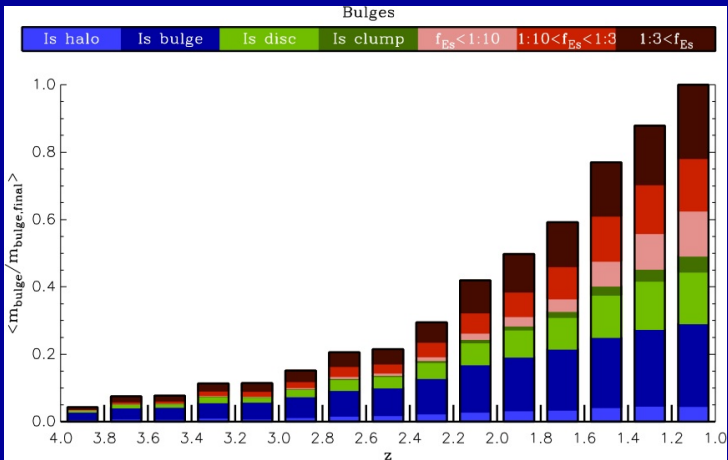
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- 1 All the simulations, post analysis are on the Jerusalem cluster. The wiki is a guide to find the data there.
- 2 Upgrade and advertise the wiki with mosaics.
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  - Make the stellar merger trees available. (standard format, what would you need?)
  - Provide DM merger trees as well.