星形成銀河における円盤不安定性と 星形成クランプの形成プロセス

Disc instability in star-forming galaxies and formation mechanisms of their giant clumps

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I am going to talk about "giant clumps" in galaxies

•"clump"

• is a very ambiguous word.

• e.g. gas clouds, star cluster, dwarf galaxies etc.

- In this talk, "clump" I refer to as is
 - "giant clumps"
 - found in gas-rich galaxies (mainly in high-z galaxies)
 - massive star clusters containing much gas
 - ~10⁸ M $_{\odot}$ at the largest, ~1 kpc in size.
 - actively star-forming



Star formation in galaxies

Colour – stellar mass relation



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Star-formation "main sequence"

- Tight correlations between stellar mass and SFR
 - Evolving with redshifts
 - The origin is still a mystery

Whitaker et al. (2012)



What do the "main-sequence" galaxies look like?



Many of SF galaxies are clumpy

Clumpy galaxies



- observed mainly at high redshifts z~2.
- Quite rare at low-redshifts.

Guo et al. (2014)

- \bullet The clumpy structures are detected with H α and UV light.
 - They are star-forming clumps
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- Each clump accounts for \sim 10% of the galactic total SFR.
- The total SFR in the clumps accounts for \sim 50% of the galactic SFR.
 - although the SFR fraction depends on spatial resolutions
 - see Dessauges-Zavadsky et al. 2016, Cava et al. 2017

Giant clumps are the main SF sites in gas-rich clumpy galaxies.

Clumpy fraction and cosmic SFR



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Redshift

Fate of giant clumps: longevity or ephemerality?

The long-lived scenario

- Noguchi 98, 99; Immeli+ 04; Bournaud+ 06, 08, 14; Ceverino+ 10, 12; Inoue+ 11, 12, 14; Forbs+ 13; Moody+ 14
- Observed giant clumps are gravitationally bound structures.
 - migrate to the galactic centres by dynamical friction and finally form bulges.
- Possible if feedback processes are weak and/or clump masses are large.

The short-lived scenario

- Genel+ 12; Hopkins+ 11; Buck+ 17; Oklopčić+ 17.
- Observed giant clumps are less-bound and/or tidally disrupted soon.
 - cannot migrate to the galactic centres and are transient structures.
- Possible if feedback processes are strong and/or clump masses are small.



Still under debate

Clump formation and star formation

- Thus, formation mechanisms of giant clumps are closely related to (global) physics of star formation in galaxies.
 - What drives giant-clump formation?
 - Gravitational instability (GI)
 - Cosmological gas accretion
 - Galactic mergers
 - What suppress giant-clump formation? (why clumps disappear?)
 - Disc stabilization by gas consumption and/or heating
 - Growth of a massive bulge
 - Cessation of galactic mergers







"Non-linear violent disc instability with high Toomre's Q in high-redshift clumpy disc galaxies"

MNRAS, 456, 2052 (2016)

SI, Avishai Dekel, Nir Mandelker, Daniel Ceverino, Frederic Bournaud, Joel Primack

Why are they clumpy?

- It has been proposed;
 - Galaxies are highly gas-rich (stream-fed) in their early formation stages.
 - Cold gas discs in the galaxies are **Toomre unstable** (Noguchi 1998, 1999).
 - <u>Clump formation is caused by 'Toomre instability'</u>



Inoue & Saitoh (2012)

Toomre instability

- From a **local** and **linear** perturbation theory for **axisymmetric** perturbations,
- In observations,



Toomre instability

- However, dynamically unstable states cannot be long-lasting.
 - The unstable regions will collapse soon, then their disc (inter-clump) regions turn over to stable states within the local dynamical time-scales.

The observation might be underestimating Toomre Q...



Toomre analysis in cosmological sims.



Cosmological simulations
Ceverino et al. (2010, 2013) using ART code
10pc-order resolution with radiation pressure.

How to measure Q_{2comp} • <u>2-component model</u> (Romeo & Wiegert 2011)

$$Q_{gas} = \frac{\kappa_{gas}\sigma_{gas}}{\pi G\Sigma_{gas}}, \quad Q_{star} = \frac{\kappa_{star}\sigma_{star}}{3.36G\Sigma_{star}}$$

$$\begin{cases} Q_{2comp}^{-1} = WQ_{gas}^{-1} + Q_{star}^{-1} & (if \ Q_{gas} > Q_{star}) \\ Q_{2comp}^{-1} = Q_{gas}^{-1} + WQ_{star}^{-1} & (if \ Q_{gas} < Q_{star}) \\ W \equiv \frac{\sigma_{gas}\sigma_{star}}{\sigma_{gas}^{2} + \sigma_{star}^{2}} \end{cases}$$

- σ is velocity dispersion (not sound speed).
- κ is calculated from mean velocity fields of gas/star.

$$\kappa \equiv \sqrt{2 \frac{\langle v_{\phi} \rangle}{R} \left(\frac{d \langle v_{\phi} \rangle}{dR} + \frac{\langle v_{\phi} \rangle}{R}\right)}$$

- Young stars (age<100 Myr) are considered to be "gas "
- Bulge stars are removed ; $j_z/j_{max} < 0.7$
- Gaussian smoothing with **FWHM=1.2 kpc**
 - to focus on $M_{clump} = 10^{8-9} \,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$
- A razor-thin disc model (which gives lower limits)

Cosmological simulations

- V07
- z = 2.13
- $M_{vir} = 8.8 \times 10^{11} \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$
- $M_{star} = 5.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}_{\odot}$
- $f_{gas} = 0.18$
- B/T = 0.37 (kinematic) ³
- $SFR = 27.5 \ M_{\odot} \ yr^{-1}$





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z [kpc] •V08 z = 1.33 $M_{vir} = 6.0 \times 10^{11} \,\mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ $M_{star} = 1.9 \times 10^{10} \mathrm{M}_{\odot}$ • $f_{gas} = 0.42$ $f_{gas} = 0.12$ $B/T = 0.45 \text{ (kinematic)}_{\overline{S}}$ • $SFR = 33.1 \ {\rm M_{\odot} \ yr^{-1}}$





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• V13 • z = 1.78• $M_{vir} = 3.4 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ • $M_{star} = 1.2 \times 10^{10} M_{\odot}$ • $f_{gas} = 0.40$ • B/T = 0.46 (kinematic) • $SFR = 11.2 M_{\odot} \text{ yr}^{-1}$





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V07 a=0.2892



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Clump detection scheme (Mandelker+ 2014)

(Mandelker+ 2014) We trace clumps back in time and space, and then we look into proto-clumps which are detected for the first time.



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 - Q-measurement can depend on physical scales, e.g. Larson low
 - \bullet We applied the Gaussian smoothing with FWHM=1.2 kpc



A giant clump may form by mergers of small clumps. (Behrendt et al. 2015)

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 - Non-axisymmetric perturbation
 - • $m \neq 0$ perturbations (Griv & Gedalin 2012)
 - unstable up to $Q \cong 2$ for finite thickness.

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 - Compressive turbulence
 - Compressing gas can indicate a high σ (i.e. high Q)
 - But a clump will form there



Toomre instability

• In observations,





 $Q \le 1$ in the observations. Q > 1 in our simulations.

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 \sim 3-5 times lower in the obs.



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- $Q \leq 1$ in the observations.
 - <u>The observation might be underestimating Q.</u>
 - Perhaps, it might be die to overestimation of gas density.
 - The gas density in obs. is measured from Ha luminosity.



- e.g.
 - KS relation may be different in high-z galaxies...?
 - Star-formation efficiency may be higher in high-z galaxies...?

Summary

- Q>2-3 in disc (inter-clump) regions,
- Q<1 inside/around giant clumps.
- Formation of new clumps can start with Q>2-3.

Clump formation is NOT NECESSARILY due to the (standard) Toomre instability.

- Maybe induced by other mechanisms.
 minor mergers, pre-existing clumps, cold streams, etc..
- There is tension between our sims and IFS obs.
 Gas density may be overestimated in IFS?

Transition of giant clump formation mechanisms at z~2: from Toomre to spiral-arm instabilities Beyond Toomre's Q

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Spiral or Clumpy?



- Clumpy galaxies
 - Giant clumps
 - Gas-rich (f_{gas}>30%)

Guo et al. (2014)

Spiral-arm fragmentation?

Spiral galaxies emerge at z<2 (Elmegeen+14)



Spiral or Clumpy?

- Isolated disc galaxy simulations
 - Gas + stellar discs
 - Isothermal gas (no star formation, no feedback)
 - Moving-mesh code: Arepo



Spiral-arm fragmentation as a clump formation mechanism

- Spiral arms can fragment into clumps,
 - if the gas fraction is high and/or the disc is kinematically cold.
- Spiral-arm fragmentation is not Toomre instability!
- Spiral-arm fragmentation could be a possible mechanism of giant clump formation.

Beyond Toomre's Q

- The aims of this study:
 - How spiral-arm fragmentation occurs?
 - Derive an instability parameter and its criterion

linear perturbation theory for a spiral arm



Takahashi, Tsukamoto & Inutsuka (2016)

- Proto-planetary discs
- Spiral-arm fragmentation takes place only if Q < 0.6 on the spiral arm.
- Their linear perturbation analysis also supports this criterion.





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(cf. Takahashi, Tsukamoto & Inutsuka 2016)

• This can be transformed as

$$\frac{c_s^2 k^2 + 4\Omega^2 - \omega^2}{\pi G f(kW) \Upsilon k^2} = 1.$$

- When $\omega^2 < 0$, the spiral is unstable.
- Considering this in the boundary case $\omega^2 = 0$, the new instability parameter and its criterion can be defined as

$$S \equiv \frac{c_s^2 k^2 + 4\Omega^2}{\pi G f(kW) \Upsilon k^2} < 1.$$

A dispersion relation for a two-component model

• A galaxy usually has gas and stars. The dispersion relations of gas and stars are,

$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{gas:}\\ \omega^2 = \left(c_s^2 + \frac{\Upsilon_g}{\delta\Upsilon_g}\delta\Phi\right)k^2 + 4\Omega^2, \\ \mbox{stars:} \\ \end{array} \qquad \delta\Upsilon_g = k^2 \frac{\Upsilon_g}{\omega^2 - 4\Omega^2 - c_s^2k^2}\delta\Phi, \\ \delta\Upsilon_s = k^2 \frac{\Upsilon_s}{\omega^2 - 4\Omega^2 - \sigma_\phi^2k^2}\delta\Phi, \\ \end{array}$$

 Because gas and stars interact only through gravity, they are connected in the Poisson eq.,

$$\delta \Phi = -\pi G \left[\delta \Upsilon_{\rm g} f(kW_{\rm g}) + \delta \Upsilon_{\rm s} f(kW_{\rm s}) \right]$$

• Then, one can obtain the two-component dispersion relation,

$$\left[\frac{\pi Gk^2\Upsilon_{\rm g}f(kW_{\rm g})}{c_s^2k^2+4\Omega^2-\omega^2}+\frac{\pi Gk^2\Upsilon_{\rm s}f(kW_{\rm s})}{\sigma_\phi^2k^2+4\Omega^2-\omega^2}\right]=1,$$

• Finally, I obtain the new instability condition for 2-comp. models,

$$S_{2} \equiv \frac{1}{\pi G k^{2}} \left[\frac{\Upsilon_{g} f(kW_{g})}{c_{s}^{2} k^{2} + 4\Omega_{g}^{2}} + \frac{\Upsilon_{s} f(kW_{s})}{\sigma_{\phi}^{2} k^{2} + 4\Omega_{s}^{2}} \right]^{-1} < 1.$$

























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Clump-mass prediction

•
$$M_{cl} \sim \Sigma W \lambda$$

• $M_{cl} \sim 10^8 - 10^{8.5} M_{\odot}$ (predicted)



Clump-mass prediction



Toomre Instability (TI)

(e.g. Dekel et al. 2009)

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Spiral-Arm Instability (SAI) (Inoue & Yoshida 2017)

For low-z clumpy galaxies



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Spiral-Arm Instability

 $\lambda_{\rm MU} = 2\pi \left(\frac{\pi \alpha G F_0 A \Sigma W^{1-\alpha}}{8\Omega^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-\alpha}}$

- 1D collapse
- $M_{cl} \sim \Sigma W \lambda$

When $S \cong 1$,



• From our analysis, we can obtain scaling relations of properties of giant clumps.

$$\sigma_{\rm cl}^2 \simeq \frac{16}{3} (\pi \epsilon)^{\alpha - 3} (\alpha F_0 f_{\rm g})^{-1} \left(\frac{W^{\alpha/2} R_{\rm cl}^{1 - \alpha/2}}{R_{\rm d}} V \right)^2$$

Spiral-arm instability expected scaling relation:

$$R_{\rm cl} \propto \left(\frac{\sigma_{\rm cl}}{V} R_{\rm d}\right)^{1.3}$$

$$\sigma_{\rm cl}^2 \simeq \frac{a^2}{3\pi\epsilon^3 f_{\rm g}} V^2 \left(\frac{R_{\rm cl}}{R_{\rm d}}\right)^2$$

Toomre instability expected scaling relation:

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Neither model is rejected by the observations.

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$$\frac{M_{\rm cl}}{M_{\rm d,g+s}} \simeq 2 \left[\frac{1}{8} \alpha F_0 \left(A\beta \right)^{3-\alpha} \eta \left(\frac{W}{R_{\rm d}} \right)^{3-2\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{2-\alpha}}$$



$$\begin{split} \frac{M_{\rm cl}}{M_{\rm d,g+s}} &\simeq \pi^2 a^{-4} \eta^2. \\ \eta &\approx f_g : \text{gas fraction including DM} \end{split}$$
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Toomre Instability

Spiral-Arm Instability

Shibuya & SI (in prep.)





Data from Shibuya+16: HST @ z=0-1

• Our SAI model appears better consistent with the observations of $M_{cl}/M_d \sim 10\%$ clumps.

Transition of the clump formation mechanisms



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Summary

 Our SAI model appears better consistent with the low-z observations.

- The TI model cannot reproduce the scaling relation of the observations despite that the TI model relays on fewer assumptions than our SAI model.
- There could be transition of clump formation mechanisms
 - @ z=2~1, from Toomre instability to spiral-arm instability

See arXiv: 1706.01895

A little about magnetic fields for Toomre and spiral-arm instabilities

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Toroidal magnetic fields in a disc galaxy

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Dispersion relation:
$$\omega^2 = (c_s^2 + v_A^2)k^2 - 2\pi G\Sigma k + \kappa^2$$
.
(modified) Toomre Q: $Q' = \frac{\kappa\sqrt{c_s^2 + v_A^2}}{\pi G\Sigma}$.

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$$\omega^2 = \left[c_s^2 - \pi G\delta \Upsilon f(kW)\right]k^2 + \frac{4\Omega^2\omega^2}{\omega^2 + k^2v_A^2}.$$

cf. Elmegreen (1987, 1991), Kim & Ostriker (2001)

Ideal MHD simulation



Summary

- Assuming toroidal magnetic fields,
 - The magnetic fields can suppress growth of radial perturbations.
 - Toomre instability can be mitigated.
 - The magnetic fields can enhance growth of azimuthal perturbations.
 - By cancelling Coriolis force
 - Therefore, spiral-arms can be destabilized by the magnetic fields.
- Giant-clump formation by spiral-arm fragmentation can be enhanced in toroidal magnetic fields in a spiral galaxy.