# Using Galaxy Formation Models to Unveil the Nature of Dark Matter in the JWST era

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And I am making use of the **semi-analytical models** of galaxy formation to make predictions on **JWST** observation and getting some constraints on **DARK MATTER model** 

### The James Webb Space Telescope vs the Hubble Space Telescope



- Launched on Christmas 2021 started to release scientific images on July 2022
- Sent in L2 (darkest lagrangian point)
- 18 hexagonal segments, each ~1.4 m in diameter, they act as if it was a 6.5m single mirror diameter (HST is 2.4m single mirror)



## It observes Infrared to get the optical rest frame



## SMACS 0723 z~0.39



Not representative of the entire universe as we are looking at a cluster (which is an over density)

The **homogeneity** and **isotropy** works at larger scales

We need a **parallel** field

First image released on 11th July 2022

### The first PEARLS overview paper

#### Webb's PEARLS: Prime Extragalactic Areas for Reionization and Lensing Science: Project Overview and First Results

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# **PEARLS** images



# GALAXIES ARE NOT STANDARD CANDLES



# Intrinsic vs observed properties



FLUX = OBSERVED  

$$m - m_{ref} = -2.5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{F}{F_{ref}} \right)$$
  
(apparent magnitude)

LUMINOSITY = INTRINSIC  

$$M - M_{ref} = -2.5 \log_{10} \left( \frac{L}{L_{ref}} \right)$$
  
(ABSOLUTE magnitude)

# Rogier Windhorst's number counts (PEARLS TEAM)



APPARENT MAGNITUDE

# NUMBER COUNTS AND LUMINOSITY FUNCTION



**OBSERVATION** 

SIMULATION

# GALAXY FORMATION IS A 2 STEP PROCESS



# DARK MATTER COMPONENT

### DM-only <mark>N-body</mark> Simulation

- Very
  - **computationally expensive**, it's done once for all
- Hence it's limited to the resolution used
- And it's limited to the DM model that has been used



Monte Carlo based on Press - Schechter formalism

- Very fast
- The **resolution** can be **chosen**
- It slow down exponentially with the resolution
- Different DM model can be explored

Parkinson et al 2008, Benson et al. 2013

# MODELLING THE BARYONIC PHYSICS

#### SEMI-ANALYTICAL MODELS

#### **GLOBAL PROPERTIES**

#### Advantages:

- Fast
- Flexible
- Give prediction for large scales

Disadvantages:

- Approximated
- Involves some calibration with observations at z=0

#### HYDRODYNAMICAL SIMULATION

### PROPERTIES WITHIN GALAXIES

#### Advantages:

- More accurate physics modelling at higher resolution
   Disadvantages:
  - Only small scales predictions
  - No luminosities
  - Less processes

# My a semi-analytic model: GALFORM

The main processes modelled in GALFORM are:

- Shock-heating and radiative cooling of gas inside DM halos (leading to the formation of galaxies)
- Star formation in galaxies in galaxy disks ("quiescent") and bursts
- Feedback:
  - from supernovae (SN)
  - from active galactic nuclei (AGN)
  - from **photo-ionization** of IGM
- Galaxy mergers driven by dynamical friction and bar instabilities in galaxy disks (both can trigger starbursts and lead to the formation of spheroids)
- Chemical enrichment of stars and gas
- Reprocessing of starlight by dust (calculated from gas and metal content of each galaxy):
  - **Dust extinction** from UV to near-IR
  - **Dust emission** from far IR to sub-mm wavelength

Cole et al. 2000, Lacey et al. 2016, Baugh et al. 2019

# Creation of a lightcone

$$\dot{M}_{\rm eject} = eta(V_{\rm c})\psi = \left(rac{V_{\rm c}}{V_{
m SN}}
ight)^{-\gamma_{
m SN}}\psi$$



The output of semi-analytic models comes in **snapshots** but it can be interpolated into a lightcone.

You need galaxy positions from N-body simulation.

Yung et al. 2022

### Power spectrum for different Dark Matter models



**JWST OBSERVATIONS** 

### **GALFORM PREDICTIONS**



Windhorst et al. 2023

Manzoni et al. in prep.

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# Which redshifts are really dominating?



# STANDARD LUMINOSITY FUNCTION



# MODIFIED LUMINOSITY FUNCTION



# We are looking at different part of the luminosity function



ABSOLUTE MAGNITUDE REST FRAME





# Conclusions

• I have created a **mock catalogue** for JWST using semi-analytic models of galaxy formations

- I have investigated different variation of the model for:
  - Standard particle CDM
  - Wave DM (for different particle masses)

• I split the analysis of the number counts into simulated luminosity functions

- I have explained the change in slope of the number counts
  - Due to a change in population rather than a different DM scenario

- I have studied the **redshift distributions**:
  - Trying to make prediction for the high redshift tail

# Additional slides for discussion

## Location of the break







https://arxiv.org/pdf/2207.11217.pdf

### Variations of the model (different DM model and feedback)





## The JWST field of view



# N-Body simulation (Millennium)



#### Using only low redshift luminosity functions

















A fundamental parameter of the simulation: nmass



The grid of halo masses values used by the simulation is defined as this







z = 0.000



z = 4.347



### Redshift distributions for different MAX mass



# The number counts can be used to estimate the: INTEGRATED GALAXY LIGHT (IGL)

# PEARLS fields used for counts and background light





Galaxies contribute to the Integrated Galaxy Light (IGL)

The rest of the light is called Sky-SB = Sky-Surface Brightness and it comes from many things





# The first step is the study of the halo mass function

- The halo mass function is:
  - the number of MAIN DARK MATTER HALO
    - per unit of logarithmic mass bin
    - and per unit of **volume**
- It is expected to have a different behaviours between CDM and Wave DM.

Fig. 4, Schive et al. 2016



# Getting a theoretical model as a reference: HMFCalc



## This theoretical model agrees with the literature



# HMF for DM HALOS with and without galaxies (MCTREE)



DASHED = DARK MATTER HALOS WITH GALAXIES

**SOLID = ALL** DARK MATTER HALOS (also when galaxies have not formed yet)

#### Change in volume per unit area



# Field of view of JWST



https://jwst-docs.stsci.edu/jwst-observatory-characteristics/jwst-field-of-view

# The JWST instruments



- 1. NIRCam (Near InfraRed Camera)
- 2. **NIRSpec** (Near InfraRed Spectrograph)
- 3. MIRI (Mid InfraRed Instrument)
- 4. FGS/**NIRISS** or simply NIRISS (Fine Guidance Sensor/Near Infrared Imager and Slitless Spectrograph)

https://www.stsci.edu/jwst/instrumentation/instruments

Improving the understanding of the baryonic physics



# I will be simulating NIRCam observation in the wide filters



NIRCam Filters

https://jwst-docs.stsci.edu/jwst-near-infrared-camera/nircam-instrumentation/nircam-filters

# **COSMA FACILITIES**



Hosted by the Institute of Computational Cosmology (ICC) at Durham University and used by cosmologists, astronomers and particle physicists from across the world, **COSMA** has the processing power and memory of about **28,000 home PCs**.

Using COSMA, **single run** of my current JWST simulations take an average of **5 to 6 days to end**.

https://dirac.ac.uk/ DIRAC - DIstributed Research utilising Advanced Computing

https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/physics/cosma7/

# **COSMA** specifics

- **360 compute nodes with 1 TB RAM** and dual 64-core AMD EPYC 7H12 water-cooled processors at 2.6GHz
- 2 login nodes with 2 TB RAM and dual 32-core AMD EPYC 7542 processors at 2.9 GHz
- 2 fat nodes with 4 TB RAM and dual 64-core AMD EPYC
   7702 processors at 2.2GHz
- 1 AMD GPU nodes with 6 MI50 GPUs (32GB), 1TB RAM, dual 16-core AMD EPYC 7282 processors at 2.8GHz
- 1 AMD Milan node with a MI100 GPU, 1TB RAM, dual
   64-core AMD EPYC Milan 7713 processors at 2GHz
- 1 NVIDIA GPU node with 10 V100 GPUs (32GB), 768GB
   RAM, dual Intel Xeon Gold 5218 processors at 2.3GHz
- 2 console nodes with a single 16-core AMD EPYC 7302 processor at 3GHz and 256GB RAM



# Luminosity functions



# The luminosity function can be converted into number counts

- 1. CONVERT INTO **APPARENT MAGNITUDE**:
- 2. Consider the change in volume element with redshift
- 3. Integrate over the redshift range of interest





• z = 0.04

35

<sup>10</sup> <sup>15</sup> <sup>20</sup> <sup>25</sup> <sup>30</sup> observer frame APPARENT magnitude

z=0.04



10 15 20 25 30 observer frame APPARENT magnitude

5

• z = 0.27

z=0.27



observer frame APPARENT magnitude

• z = 0.61

35

z=0.61

# Calibration of the Luminosity Function at redshift zero



Baugh et al. 2019

$$\dot{M}_{\rm eject} = \beta(V_{\rm c})\psi = \left(\frac{V_{\rm c}}{V_{\rm SN}}\right)^{-\gamma_{\rm SN}}\psi$$

alpha_Cooled_Remove	=	1.00000E+00
transfer halo cold	=	0
- vdisk	=	T
Vcirc Fac	=	1.00000E+10
tdisk	=	Т
NoDiskUseHalo	=	Т
alphahot	=	3.40000E+00
vhotdisk	=	3.20000E+02
vhotburst	=	3.20000E+02
Saturate Feedback	=	F
thresholdVcirc	=	1.00000E+06
fsw0disk	=	0.00000E+00
fsw0burst	=	0.00000E+00
vswdisk	=	1.00000E+02
vswburst	=	1.00000E+02
Sat_Evol_Feedback	=	F
alphahot_prime	=	1.00000E+00
vhotdisk_prime	=	1.80000E+02
vhotburst_prime	=	1.80000E+02
vcirc prime	=	5.00000E+01