## Connecting Large Scale Structures to Galaxy morphology

Can we predict the morphology of galaxies (on) the cosmic web from first principles?

Is the cosmic web driving the Hubble sequence?



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MareNostrum z=1.55



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Where galaxies form does matter, and can be traced back to ICs Flattened filaments generate point-reflection-symmetric AM/vorticity distribution: they induce the observed spin transition mass & helicity of cold flows

#### The Hubble diagram: a crude theorist's view









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## Context

## - It's the **angular momentum** "stupid" Something **beyond** mass function

- @ z>>| : nurture versus nurture

# - warps |99| ?? - thick disks 200| ??

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4 trivial facts about galaxies in their web • what's a disc? • what's a void? • what's a shock? • what do numerical hydro suggest? The proposition Starious proofs of various value?

## Fact number one

## "theoretically", a galactic disc:



#### An ensemble of ring made of gas,

- turning around the same axis
- whose outer parts rotate with more angular momentum (flat rotation curve)

## Fact number two

The Virtual (dark matter) universe

Voids become more void

Filaments drifts...



... and get **distorted** 

not much happens on LS: which is good & expected

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 $t_{\rm dyn} \sim 1/\sqrt{\rho}$ 

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## @ high z / low mass



## Fact number four The Virtual (hydrodynamical) universe



#### Cosmic web SHARPER

2 kpc

z=99.00

Agertz et al. (2009)

we see cold flows + recurrent disk reformation LSS drives secondary infall & SPIN ALIGNMENT

## **Context & clues**

standard hierarchical clustering picture





completely useless (nautical) analogy that probably only the author understands

there are discs on the sky and in numerical simulations
 disc must have a coherent stratified angular momentum
 galaxies form and evolve <u>on</u> the cosmic web (anisotropic PBS)
 gas shocks isothermally during shell crossing, follows filaments closely
 surrounding void/wall repel (contrast<0) contribute to secondary infall</li>

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#### The proposition in one sentence

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- Solution Various value?
  - smoking gun?
  - robust statistics?
  - lots of hand waving ??

### **Clues from LSS**

"Proof by halo centric environment"

a.k.a

proof by hypnosis, fishy analogy & mathematical jargon



## Drift of filaments



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Time-line evolution of filaments





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**Time-line evolution** 

of filaments





## Two pts correlation of critical pts defines cosmic cristal

From first principles...

Peak-(Saddle Wall)



Cosmic "crystal" is *bomeomorphic* to cubic face centered

$$L_{\rm sad, 1/}L_{\rm s}=2$$
  $L_{\rm sad, 2}/L_{\rm sad, 1}=\sqrt{2}$ 

5

6

7

4

$$L_{\rm vod}/L_{\rm sad,1} = \sqrt{3}$$

0.2

2

3







### Do we see this?

"Proof" by visualisation of hydrodynamical simulation

a.k.a

## proof by pretty pictures

gas tracing particle: follow shocks

typical setting: one wall one filament





Note the high **helicity** of inflow: AM rich quasi-**polar** accretion

#### **Explain this !**

- and -

### Can it be made quantitative?

#### "Proof" by robust statistical analysis

#### a.k.a

#### lies, damn lies and statistics
#### Anisotropic accretion: cold flows driven by LSS



• Use LSS dynamics to statistically analyse AM infall @ Rvir



#### Can we trace this back in time?

#### "Proof" by tagging

#### a.k.a "Proof" by looking at **ONE** object !

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z=11.20 (r=1.0 Rvir)



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### Stratified mass and momentum





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This is the raison d'être of cosmic web :-)



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# PART II

What's happening on larger scales?

How is the cosmic web woven? i.e Where do galaxies form in our Universe? What are the dynamical implications? Why?

# Part II Outline

Where do galaxies form?
What is the spin orientation w.r.t. cosmic web
What do low mass galaxies do?
What do high mass galaxies do?

The Eulerian view of spin/LSS connection





#### Peak background split in 3D



with boost

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DM only 2 Gpc/h periodic box 4096<sup>3</sup> DM part. 43 million dark halos at z=0

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$$M_{\rm crit} = 4 \cdot 10^{12} M_{\odot}$$

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- In agreement with other numerical studies e.g Bailin & Steinmetz (2005); Aragon-Calvo et al. (2007, 2013); Hahn et al. (2007); Paz et al. (2008)

- Confirmed by observations e.g Tempel et al 2013 using the SDSS data

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Voids/wall saddle

repel... winding of walls



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#### winding of walls

Winding of walls onto filaments generate spin // to filament

Vorticity?

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#### High-mass haloes: $M > M_{crit}$



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formed at low z by mergers inside the filaments



# How do mergers along the filaments create spin perpendicular to them?





#### Wall + filament boost







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## PART III)

### Swirling around filaments: Are large-scale structure spinning up low mass halos?

Vorticity of cosmic flow

$$\omega \,=\, \nabla \times {\bf v}$$

#### The Eulerian view of spin/LSS connection

La nuit étoilée, Van Gogh, 1989

# Part III Outline

Where is the vorticity/helicity ?
How is it distributed across a filament?
What does it do to the spin low mass galaxies ?
What is its relation to the transition mass ?

#### The Eulerian view of spin/LSS connection
## Problematic

# Why is the spin of low mass halos preferentially aligned with cosmic web ?

# strategy

- Identify the geometric locus of vorticity & its alignment with cosmic web.
- Understand vorticity generation within cosmic web.
- Study alignment of vorticity & spin of halos.

indeed

- In the perfect fluid approximation, on large scales, flow is laminar without vorticity.
- Vorticity is generated when the stress tensor becomes non zero during shell crossing.

Locus of vorticity



Density & vorticity slice in a DM simulation.

Locus of vorticity



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> important for disc spin up

## A Qualitative understanding



### Focussing on main filament



## Generation of vorticity: wall winding

## Alignement of vorticity with cosmic web





braids structure of vorticity.

## Cross section of vorticity in caustic

$$\omega_{k}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i,j} \epsilon^{k,j,i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{i}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{j}} = \sum_{i,j} \epsilon^{k,j,i} \left( \left[ \sum_{\text{flow } s} \frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{q}_{s})}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{sl}} (D^{-1})_{j,l} \mathbf{u}_{i}(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \right] \left[ \sum_{\text{flow } s} \rho(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \mathbf{u}_{i}(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \right] - \left[ \sum_{\text{flow } s} \rho(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \mathbf{u}_{i}(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \right] \times \left[ \sum_{\text{flow } s} \frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{q}_{s})}{\partial \mathbf{q}_{sl}} (D^{-1})_{j,l} \right] \right) / \left[ \sum_{\text{flow } s} \rho(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \mathbf{u}_{i}(\mathbf{q}_{s}) \right]^{2},$$
Pichon Bernardeau, 1999





Two sets of trajectories of particles reaching one caustic quad.

3 flows crossing in filaments generate vorticity.

#### vorticity cross section



#### fully consistent with the winding wall scenario



### Alignement of vorticity with cosmic web

Alignment of vorticity and cosmic web 2.5  $n_{wall}.\omega$ filament.w 2.0 random directions. $\omega$ 1.5  $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.0 0.5 0.0⊾ 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 1.0 **8.0**  $|\cos(\mu)|$ 

Vorticity is aligned with filaments In walls, vorticity is perpendicular to the normal of walls

#### Revisit

## Alignement of spin with cosmic web

vorticity max on edge

Spin alignment first INCREASES with mass !!!







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# Part IV

# Tidal torque theory with a peak background split near a **saddle**



# Part IV Outline The Idea

walls/filament/peak locally bias differentially tidal and inertia tensor: spin alignment reflect this

The picture

Geometry of spin near saddle: point reflection symmetric distribution

The Maths

Very simple ab initio prediction for mass transition + helicity

The Lagrangian view of spin/LSS connection

## Tidal/Inertia mis-alignment



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Spin structure filament AM vectors near Saddle  $L_k = \varepsilon_{ijk} I_{li} T_{lj}$  $\approx \varepsilon_{ijk} H_{li} T_{lj}$ Hessian Zeldovitch flow Tida







# TT@ saddle?

the Gaussain joint PDF of the derivatives of the field,  $\mathbf{X} = \{x_{ij}, x_{ijk}, x_{ijkl}\}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = \{y_{ij}, y_{ijk}, y_{ijkl}\}$  in two given locations ( $\mathbf{r}_x$  and  $\mathbf{r}_y$  separated by a distance  $r = |\mathbf{r}_x - \mathbf{r}_y|$ ) obeys

$$PDF(\mathbf{X} \begin{vmatrix} x_{0,0,2} + x_{0,2,0} + x_{2,0,0} = \nu, & x_{1,0,2} + x_{1,2,0} + x_{3,0,0} = 0, \\ x_{0,1,2} + x_{0,3,0} + x_{2,1,0} = 0, & x_{0,0,3} + x_{0,2,1} + x_{2,0,1} = 0, \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{3D}$$
$$\kappa_{1,1} = \frac{1}{3} (x_{2,0,2} - x_{0,0,4} - 2x_{0,2,2} - x_{0,4,0} + x_{2,2,0} + 2x_{4,0,0}),$$
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$$\kappa_{2,2} = \frac{1}{3} (x_{0,2,2} - x_{0,0,4} + 2x_{0,4,0} - 2x_{2,0,2} + x_{2,2,0} - x_{4,0,0}),$$
$$\kappa_{2,3} = x_{0,1,3} + x_{0,3,1} + x_{2,1,1}. \qquad (B4)$$

subject to the saddle constraints (2D)

 Define the spin at point  $\mathbf{r}_y$  along the z direction as the anti-symmetric contraction of the de-traced tidal field and hessian: (2D)

$$L(\mathbf{r}_{y}) = \varepsilon_{ij} \overline{y}_{il} \overline{y}_{jmml} = (y_{2,0} - y_{0,2}) (y_{1,3} + y_{3,1}) + \frac{y_{1,1}}{2} (y_{0,4} - y_{4,0}) - \frac{y_{1,1}}{2} (y_{4,0} - y_{0,4}) .$$
(A3)

It is then fairly straightforward to compute the corresponding constrained expectation,  $\langle L|\mathrm{pk}\rangle$ , for L as

$$L_z(r,\theta,\kappa,\nu) = \int L(\mathbf{Y}) PDF(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{Y}|pk) d\mathbf{X} d\mathbf{Y}.$$
 (A4)

e.g. for n=-2
Incredibly simple prediction !

$$L_z = \kappa \frac{r^4 \sin(2\theta)}{144} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \left(\sqrt{6}\kappa \left(r^2 - 4\right) \cos(2\theta) + 6\right).$$
asymmetry

# 2D Theory of Tidal Torque @ saddle? $L_z \propto r^4 \sin 2\theta$ at small radius

 $L_z \propto \sin 2\theta \exp(-r^2)$  at large radius



**Figure 4.** left: cross section of 2D Lagrangian patch near a saddle point; right: corresponding momentum (colour coded) and transverse velocity flow.



# Figure 5. top: Density caustic; Bottom: Zeldovitch mapping of the spin distribution

## Eulerian versus Lagrangian theory?



TTT can be reconciled with quadrant dependent vorticity spin alignment if it is extended to account for the tides of the filament.

Then spin-filament alignment can be interpreted both ways.



# 3D Transition mass ?

Lagrangian theory capture spin flip !

Transition mass associated with **size** of quadrant



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## Does it work with log-Gaussian Random Fields?

## 2D

## point reflection symmetry for realistic sets of saddles from log GRF



Figure 11. Alignment of 'spin' along  $e_z$  in 2D as a function of quadrant rank, clockwise. As expected, from one quadrant to the next, the spin is flipping sign.



Figure 12. Alignment of 'spin' along  $\mathbf{e}_{\phi}$  in horizon- $4\pi$  simulation. Low mass galaxies are increasingly perpendicular up to the transition mass, while high mass galaxies parallel to  $\mathbf{e}_{\phi}$ .



in fact helicity gradient is key

Figure 8 near sadd away fron





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Figure 8. Helicity (colour coded by sign) around density contour near saddle point. Note that Helicity is largest at some distance away from the mid plane.

predicted Lagrangian

extrema of 'helicity'

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## Take home message...

- Morphology (= AM stratification) driven by LSS via cold flows in cosmic web: it explains Es & Sps where, how & why from ICs
- Signature in correlation between morphology and internal kinematical structure of cosmic web.
- Process driven by simple dynamics:  $t_{
  m dyn} \sim 1/\sqrt{
  ho}\,, \quad {
  m shock}$ 
  - requires updating TTT to saddles: simple theory
  - Forget about voids: saddles is hype! :-)
- Cosmic web is important because it produces beautiful galaxies See Also CODIS + WELKER's talk for implications after coffee

For more details: Pichon et al. 2011 Codis et al 2012, Tillson et al 2012, Laigle et al 2013 Dubois et al 2014 Welker et al 2014, Codis et al. 2014