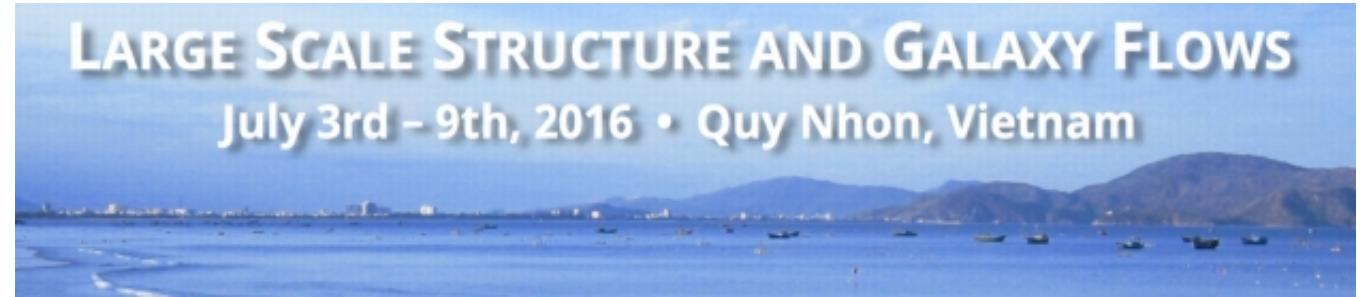




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# The Local Group Factory

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# Motivation

Study the LG in a **controlled environment**:

Is the LG a **typical** object?

Is it an **unlikely** product of  $\Lambda$ CDM?

Can we learn something on **cosmology**?

Large scales/small scales relation?

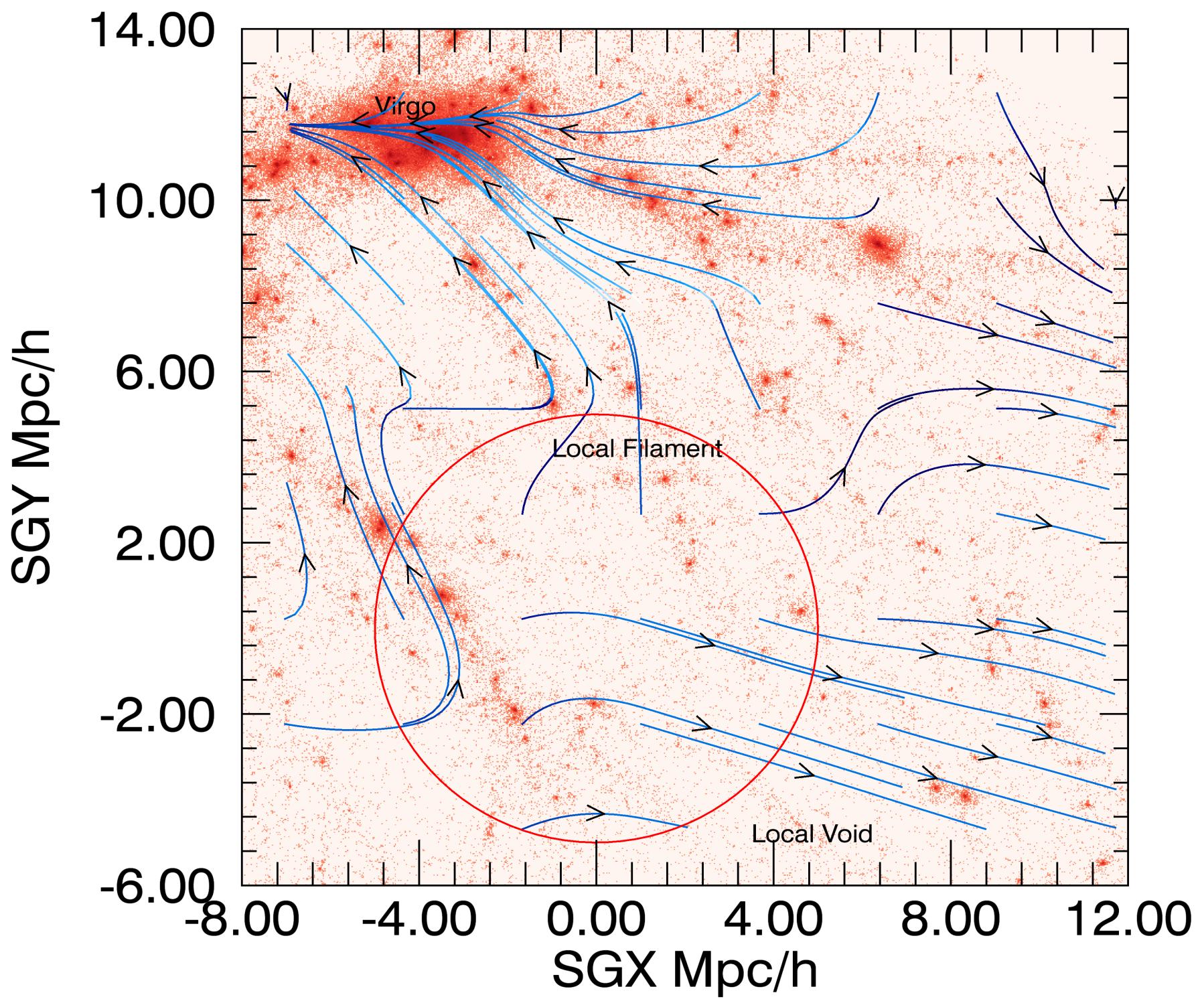
# Algorithms & Data

Use peculiar velocities (Cosmic Flows 2, CF2) to constrain the ICs (WF/CR method)

**Constrained Realisation:** Random field + observational constraints

We generate **two** CR (large/small scales)

Each large scale realisation can be used with **different short wave** realisations.



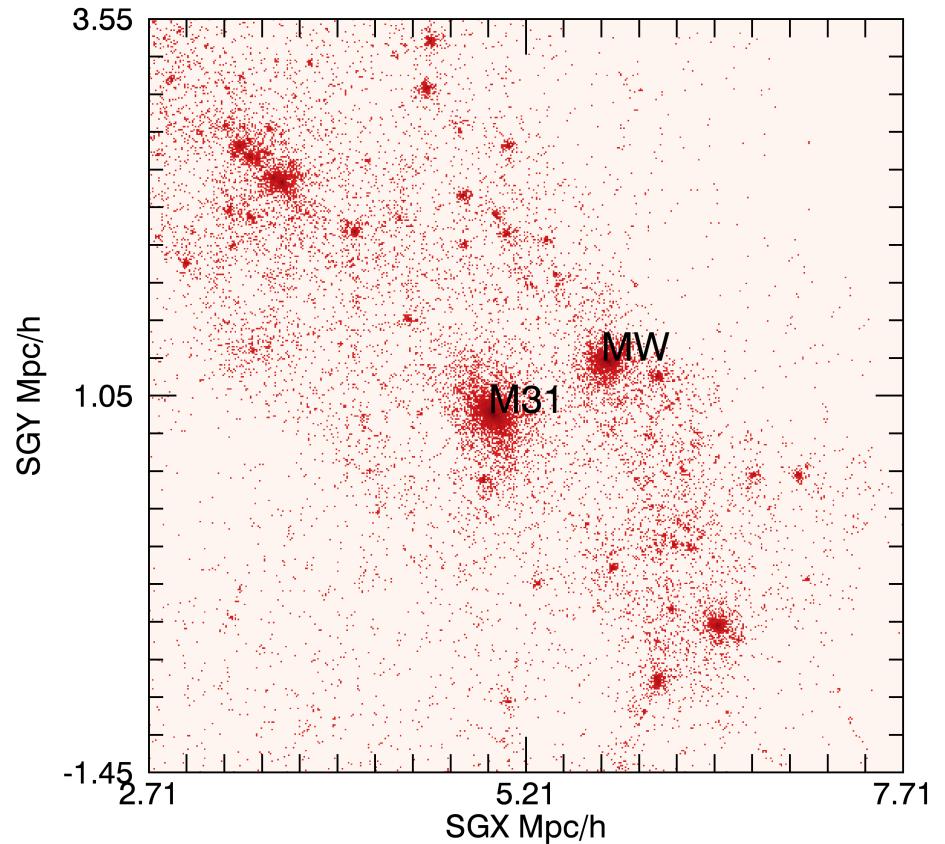
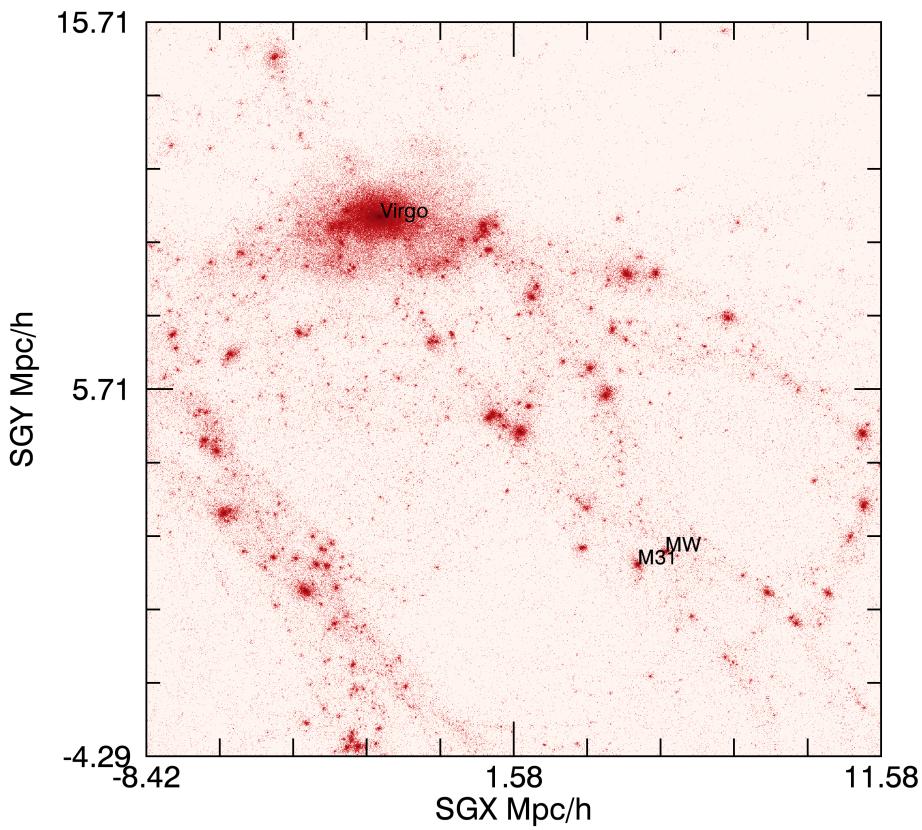
# The Local Group Model

Question: How do we define a LG in simulations?

## Example:

- 2 DM haloes
- Isolation: No third large halo  $R < 2.5 h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$
- Separation:  $(0.5 - 1.5) h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$
- Tot.Mass:  $(0.5 - 1.5) \times 10^{12} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$

# Local Neighbourhood and Local Group Reconstruction



# LG Factory Efficiency

Planck-I type of cosmology

**512<sup>3</sup> particles** 1-layer zoom simulations:

700 simulations, 80 LS realisations, 344 Type I LGs,  
120 Type II LGs, 19 Type III LGs

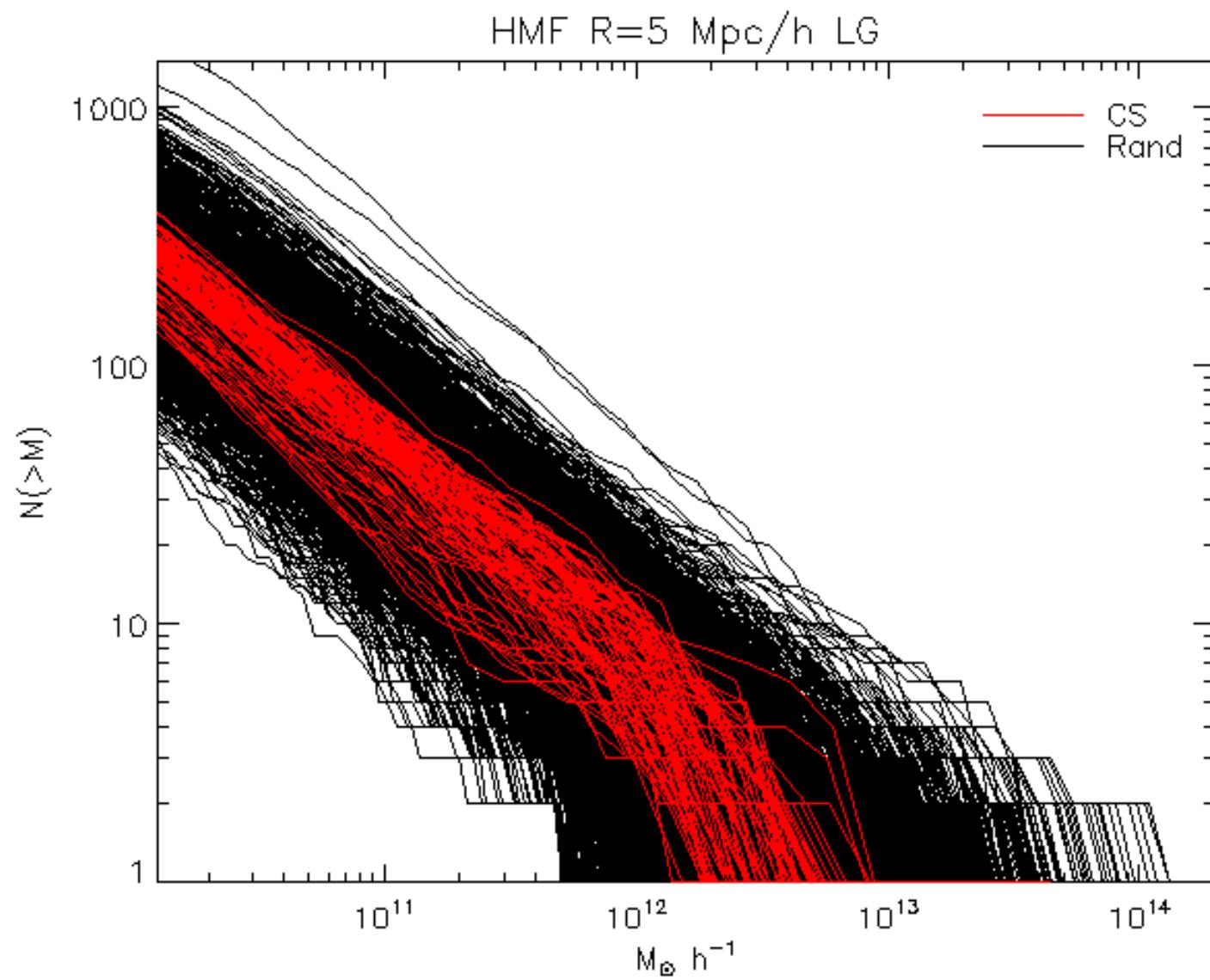
Resimulations:

**1024<sup>3</sup> particles** 2-layers zoom, 200 LGs

**2048<sup>3</sup> particles** 3-layers zoom, 16 LGs

**4096<sup>3</sup> particles** 4-layers zoom, 10 LGs

**8192<sup>3</sup> particles** 5-layers zoom, 1 LG



# **Application I: Vtan of M31**

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Use constrained simulations (CS) LG sample to study the distribution of M31's  $V_{\tan}$

Use standard Planck-I simulation (same LG model) as LG control sample (*Rand*)

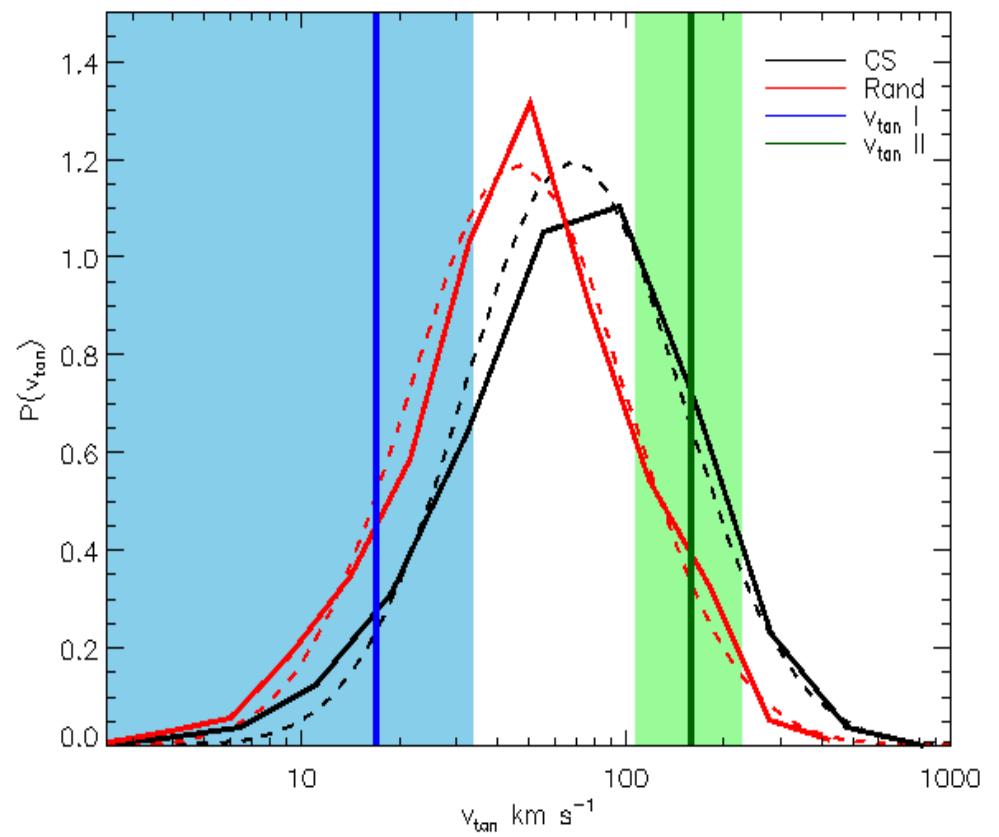
Compare to *van der Marel et al. 2012* and *Salomon et al. 2016* estimates

# V<sub>tan</sub> of M31

	$v$	$v + \sigma_v$	$v - \sigma_v$
$v_{\tan}^{(I)}$	17	34	0
$v_{\tan}^{(II)}$	164	225	103
$v_{\tan}^{CS}$	78	168	36
$v_{\tan}^{Rand}$	51	109	24

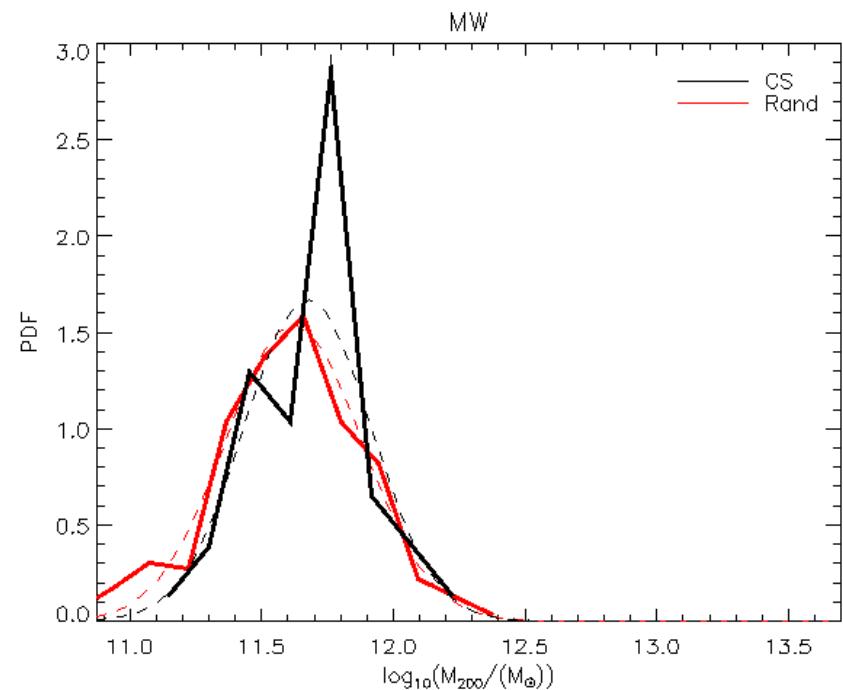
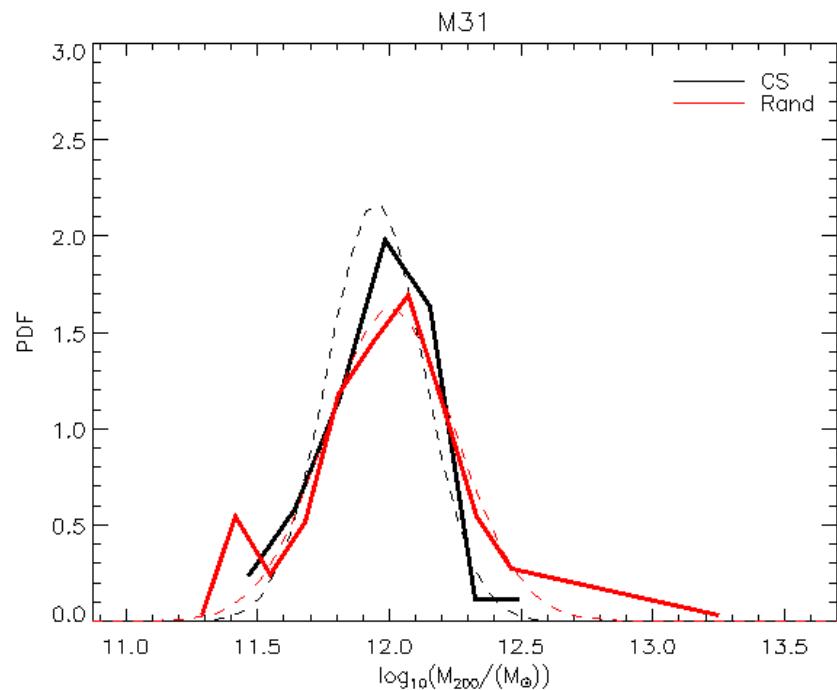
Probabilities of the different samples for the CS and Rand simulations:

Sample	$P_I^A$	$P_{II}^A$
CS	0.14	0.28
Rand	0.29	0.16



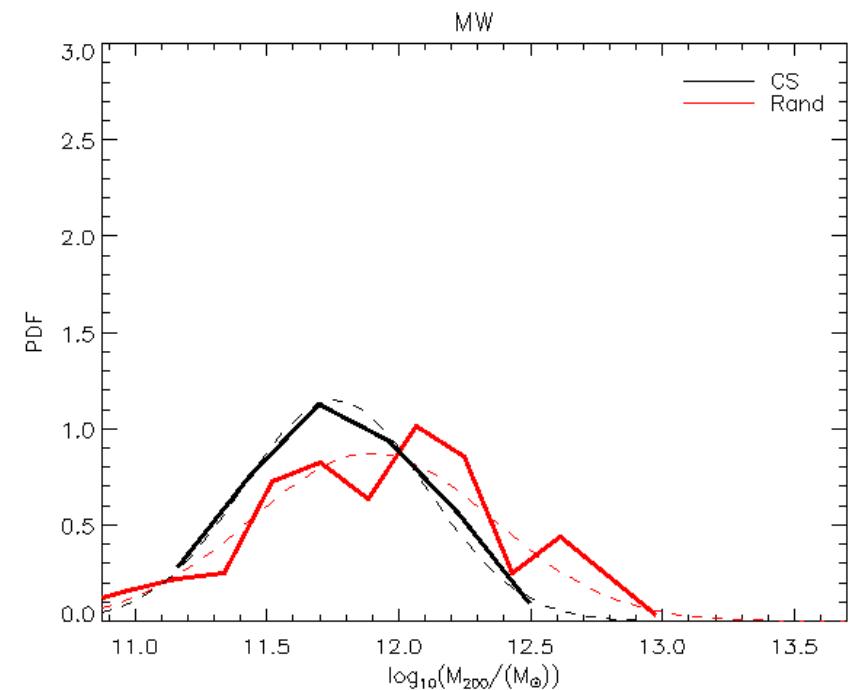
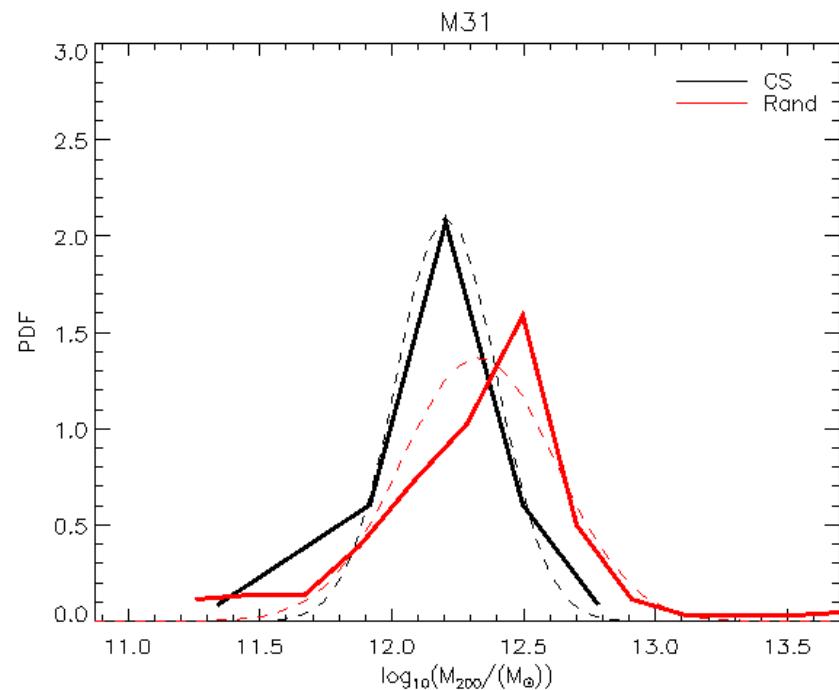
# **Application II: MLG (M31 & MW)**

$M_{LG}$ :  $V_{tan} = 17 \pm 17$  km/s (Sohn et al. 2012)



$M_{200}$	Mean	Std.dev	$\mu$	$\sigma$
$M_{M31,CS}$	12.04	0.22	11.93	0.21
$M_{M31,Rand}$	12.04	0.27	12.00	0.25
$M_{MW,CS}$	11.75	0.19	11.69	0.19
$M_{MW,Rand}$	11.66	0.28	11.62	0.26
$M_{MLG,CS}$	12.23	0.19	12.20	0.14
$M_{MLG,Rand}$	12.21	0.23	12.15	0.20

$M_{\text{LG}}$ :  $V_{\tan} = 168 \pm 61$  km/s (Salomon et al. 2016)



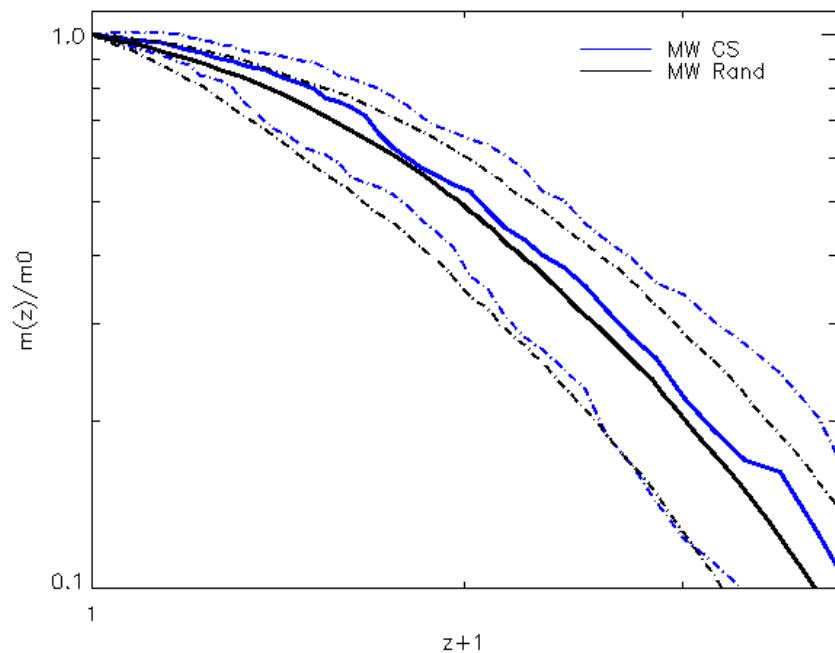
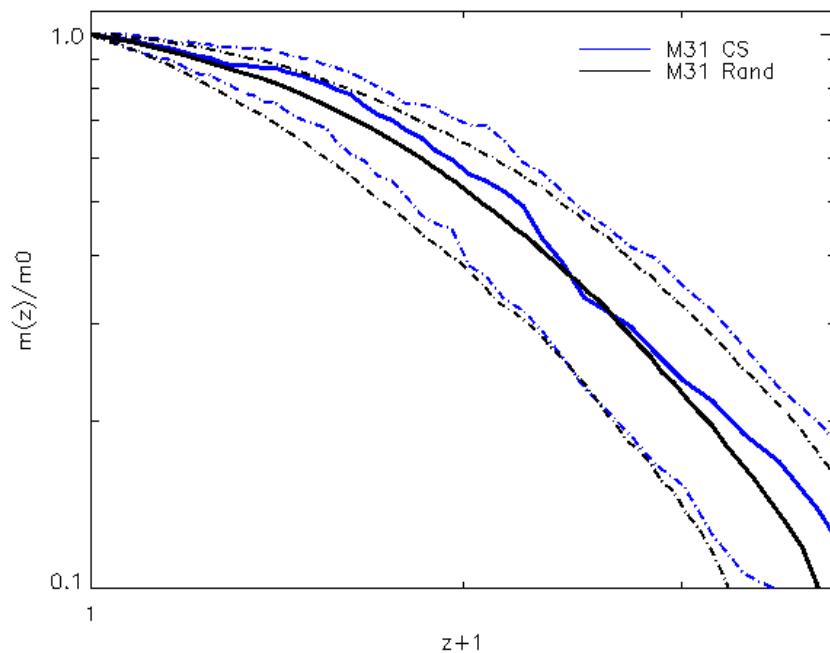
$M_{200}$	Mean	Std.dev	$\mu$	$\sigma$
$M_{M31,CS}$	12.40	0.25	12.21	0.19
$M_{M31,Rand}$	12.47	0.39	12.33	0.29
$M_{MW,CS}$	11.91	0.33	11.76	0.35
$M_{MW,Rand}$	12.03	0.43	11.90	0.46
$M_{MLG,CS}$	12.54	0.23	12.41	0.16
$M_{MLG,Rand}$	12.62	0.36	12.52	0.27

# **Application III:**

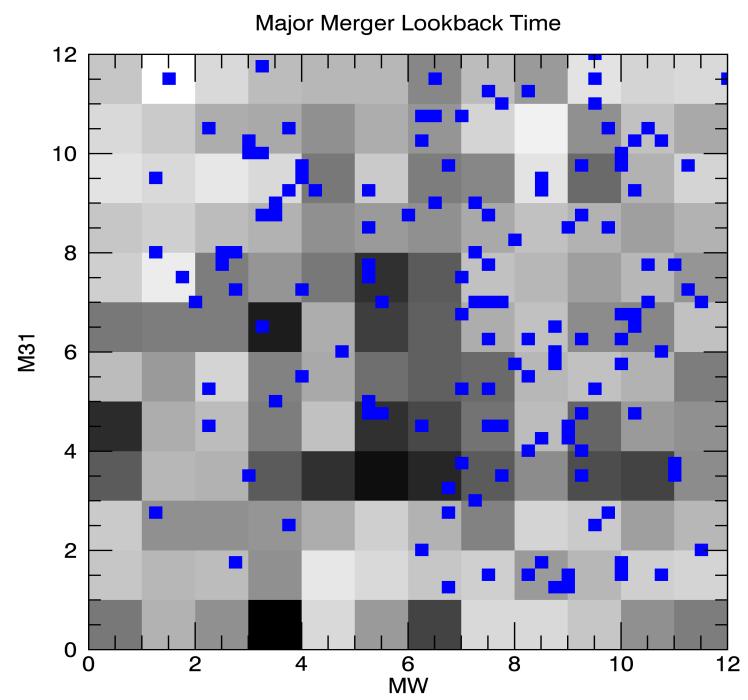
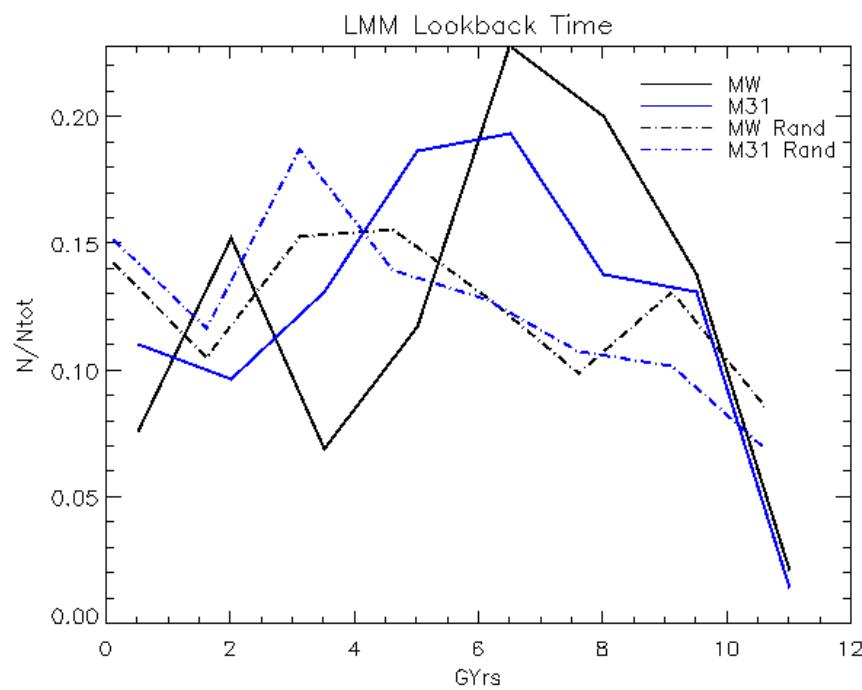
# **Mass Assembly**

# **History**

# MAHs



# Major Merger Times



# Conclusions

**LG Factory:** Efficient pipeline to simulate LGs in real environment, study LG properties & cosmology

**Applications:**  $V_{\tan}$  M31,  $M_{LG}$ , MAH

**Future projects:** Full hydro, local volume, satellites (abundance & anisotropy), SMBHs...