

Why is the dark-matter approach ill-fated ?

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Some of the perhaps major arguments why dark matter particles cannot exist :

- Rotation curves and fine-tuning between "dark matter" and standard matter
- Lack of bulge-dominated disk galaxies
- No increase in number ratio of elliptical to disk galaxies with cosmic time
- Lack of evidence for dynamical friction :
explicit examples:
 - M81 group,
 - Sagittarius satellite,
 - LMC/SMC companion galaxies
- Disk of Satellites (DoSs/VPOSs/GPoA) around MW, Andromeda, M81 ...
- Symmetric structure of Local Group
- Local underdensity

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Rotation curves and fine tuning

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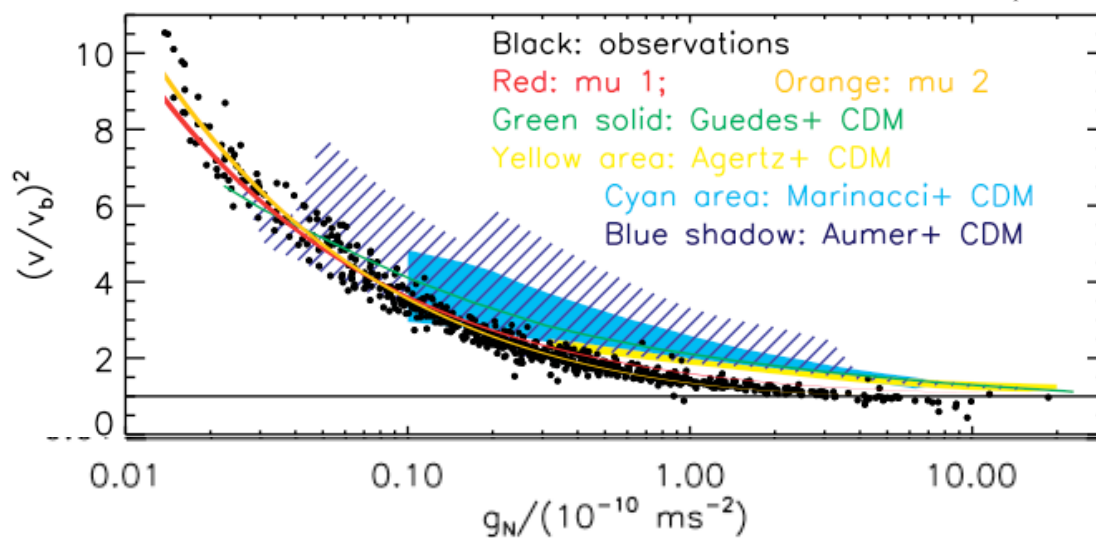
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Rotation curves OR mass-discrepancy -- acceleration correlation

Wu & Kroupa 2015



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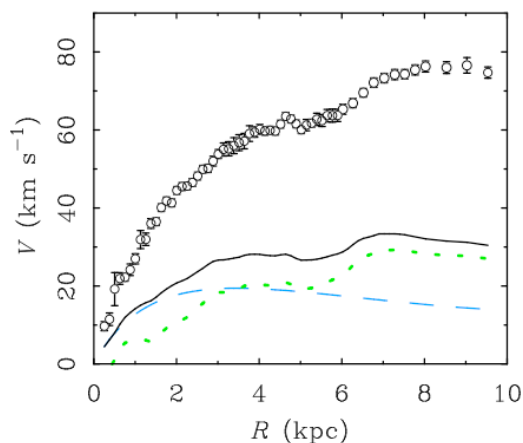
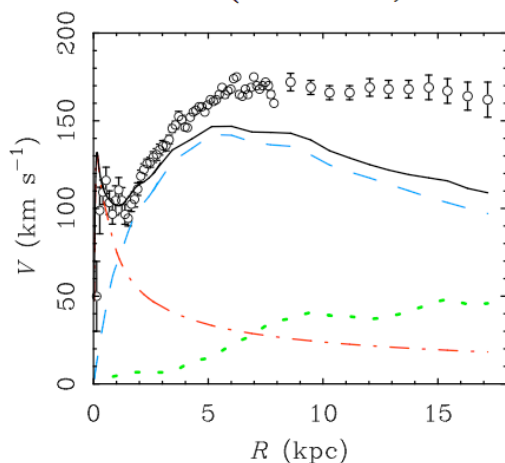
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Renzo's rule

Renzo's Rule: "For any feature in the luminosity profile there is a corresponding feature in the rotation curve and vice versa." (Sancisi 2004, IAU 220, 233)



Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Stacy McGaugh, Univ. Maryland

KITP DwarfGal

"What is distinctly unnatural is for the baryons to have a perceptible impact where dark matter must clearly dominate." (c.f. LSBs vs HSBs)

Famaey & McGaugh 2012

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Lack of
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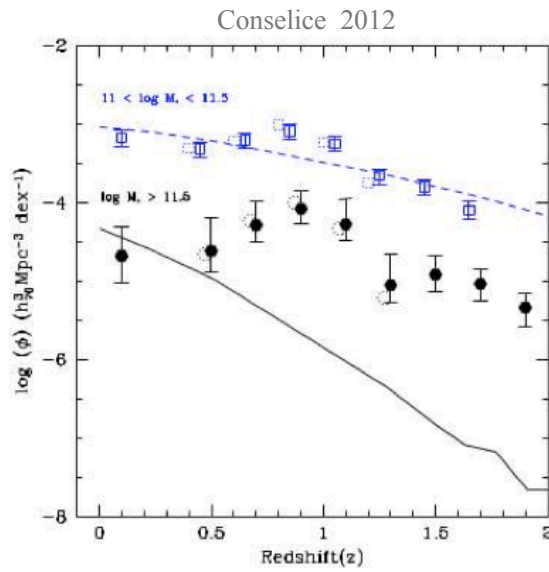
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The evidence of early formation times at high redshift and short (<2 Gyr) formation timescales of E galaxies also contradicts the merger-driven build-up over time of the galaxy population [Matteucci 2003: 57]. Naab and Ostriker [155] confirm that E galaxies cannot have been forming from disk galaxy mergers."

No increase in
number ratio
of E to other
galaxies

Ratio of massive to less-massive galaxies does not evolve, in conflict with LCDM expectations



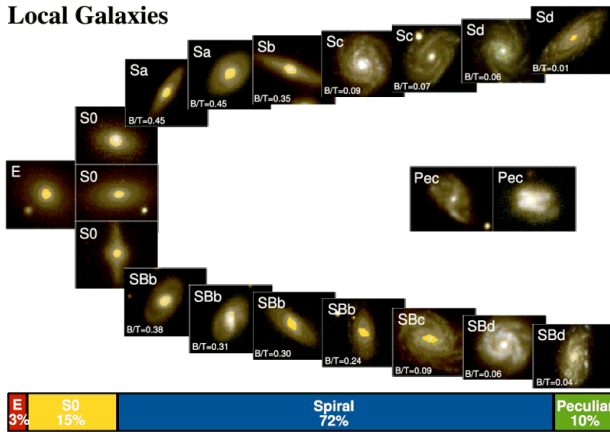
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Local Galaxies



Ratio of E to other galaxies unchanging ?

Delgado-Serrano et al. (2010)

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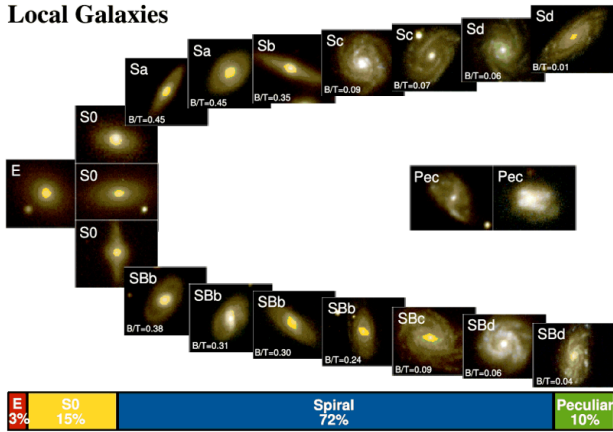
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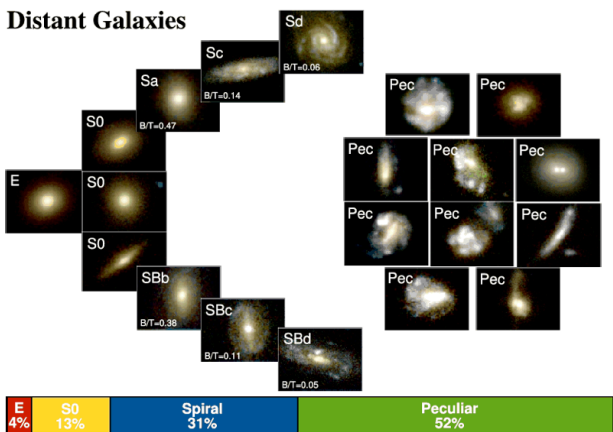


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Distant Galaxies



6 Gyr ago

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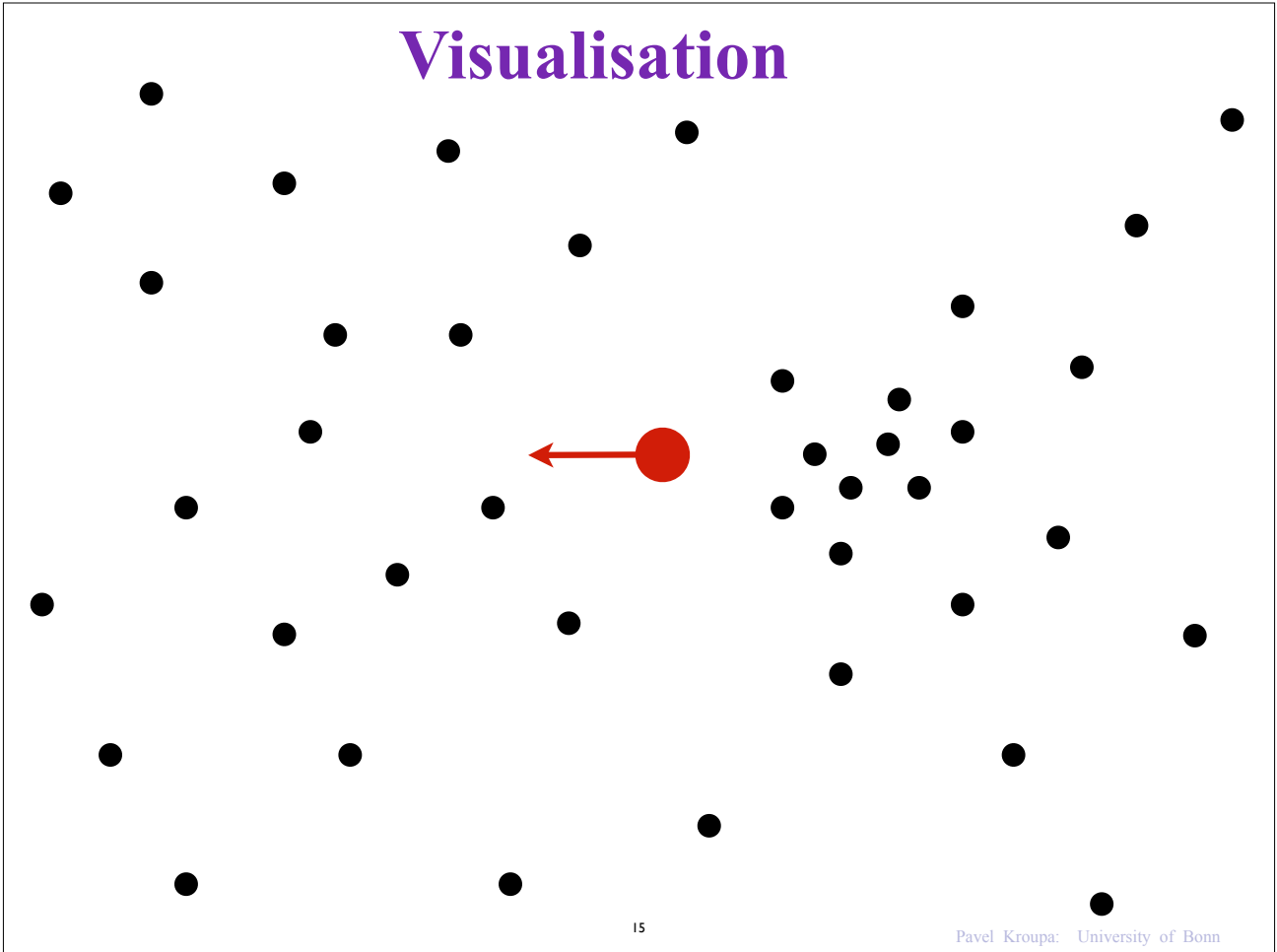
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Dynamical Friction

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Visualisation



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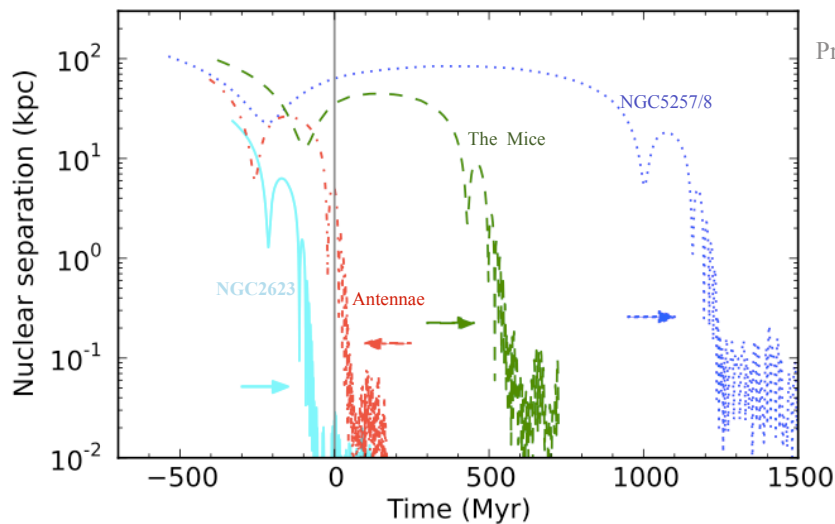
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Dynamical friction?? : galaxy mergers - are they really common?

Galaxy encounters with mass ratio = 1 : mergers within 0.5-3 Gyr



Prigon, Barnes et al. 2013

Barnes (1998) in "Dynamics of Galaxy Interactions" :

"Interacting galaxies are well-understood in terms of the effects of gravity on stars and dark matter."

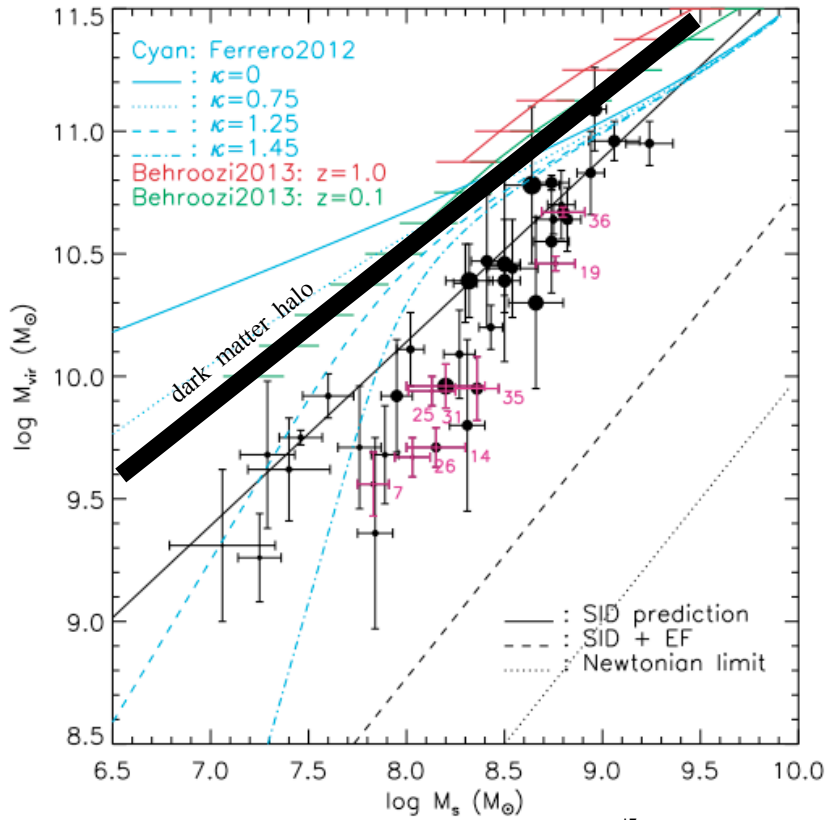
Figure 1. True nuclear separation as a function of time for NGC 5257/8 (dotted blue line), The Mice (dashed green), Antennae (dash-dot red), and NGC 2623 (solid cyan). Time of zero is the current viewing time (solid gray vertical line). The time since first passages for these systems is 175 – 260 Myr (cf. Table 2). Colored arrows mark the smoothing length in kpc for the corresponding system; this is effectively the spatial resolution of our simulations and the behavior of the curves on length scales smaller than the smoothing length is not reliable.

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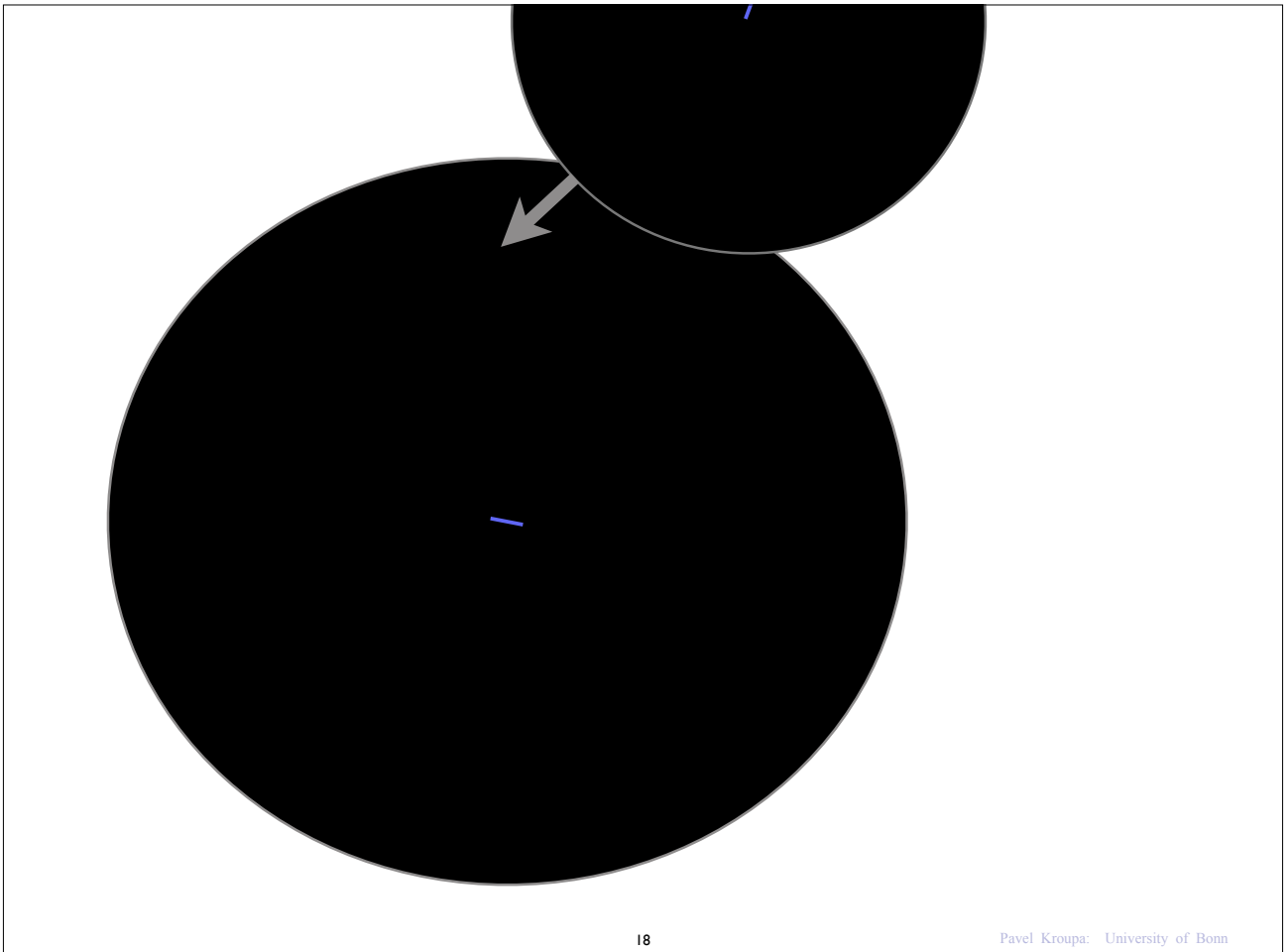
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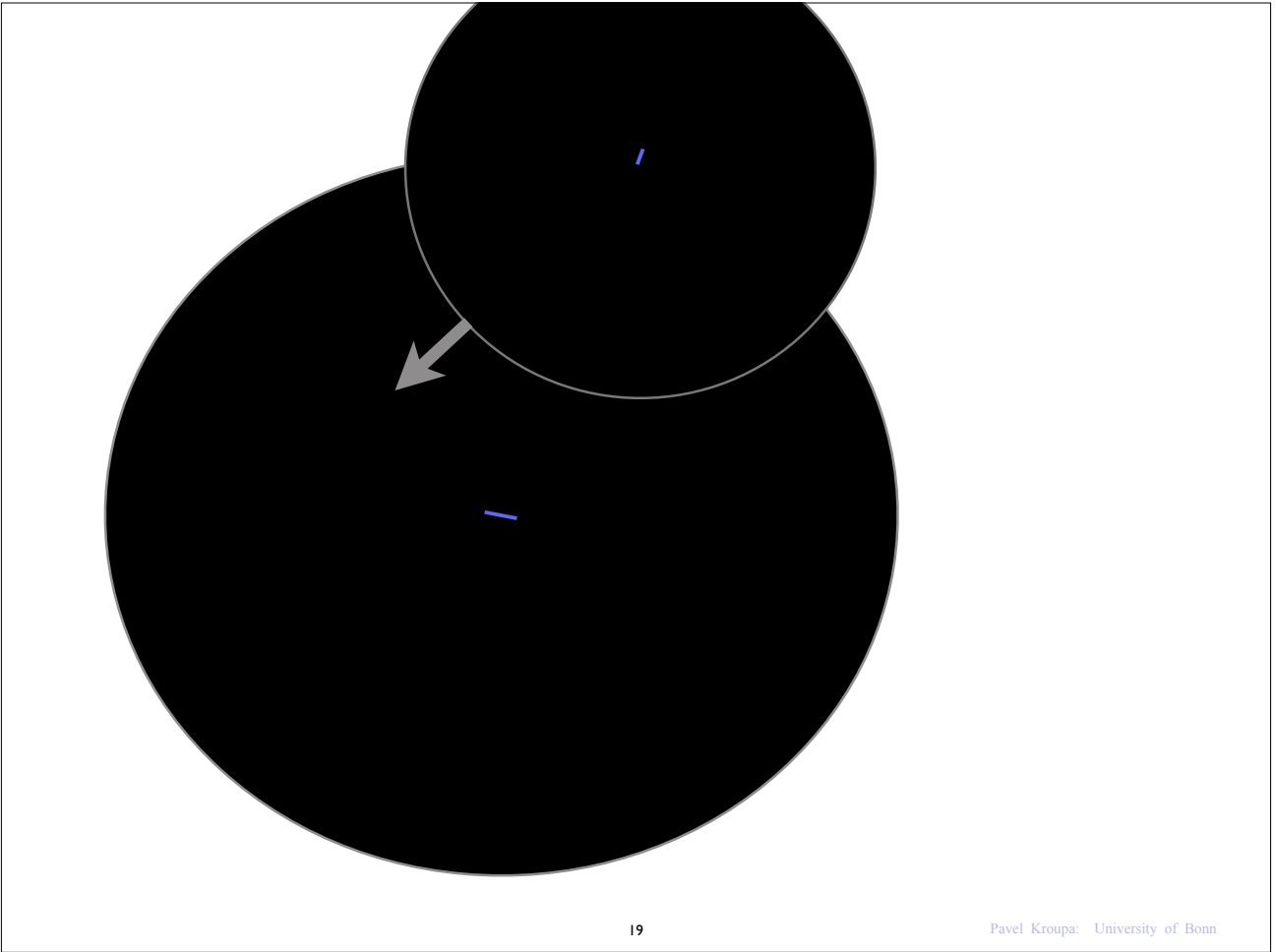
Each MW satellite has a pre-infall DM halo :



Wu & Kroupa 2015, MNRAS

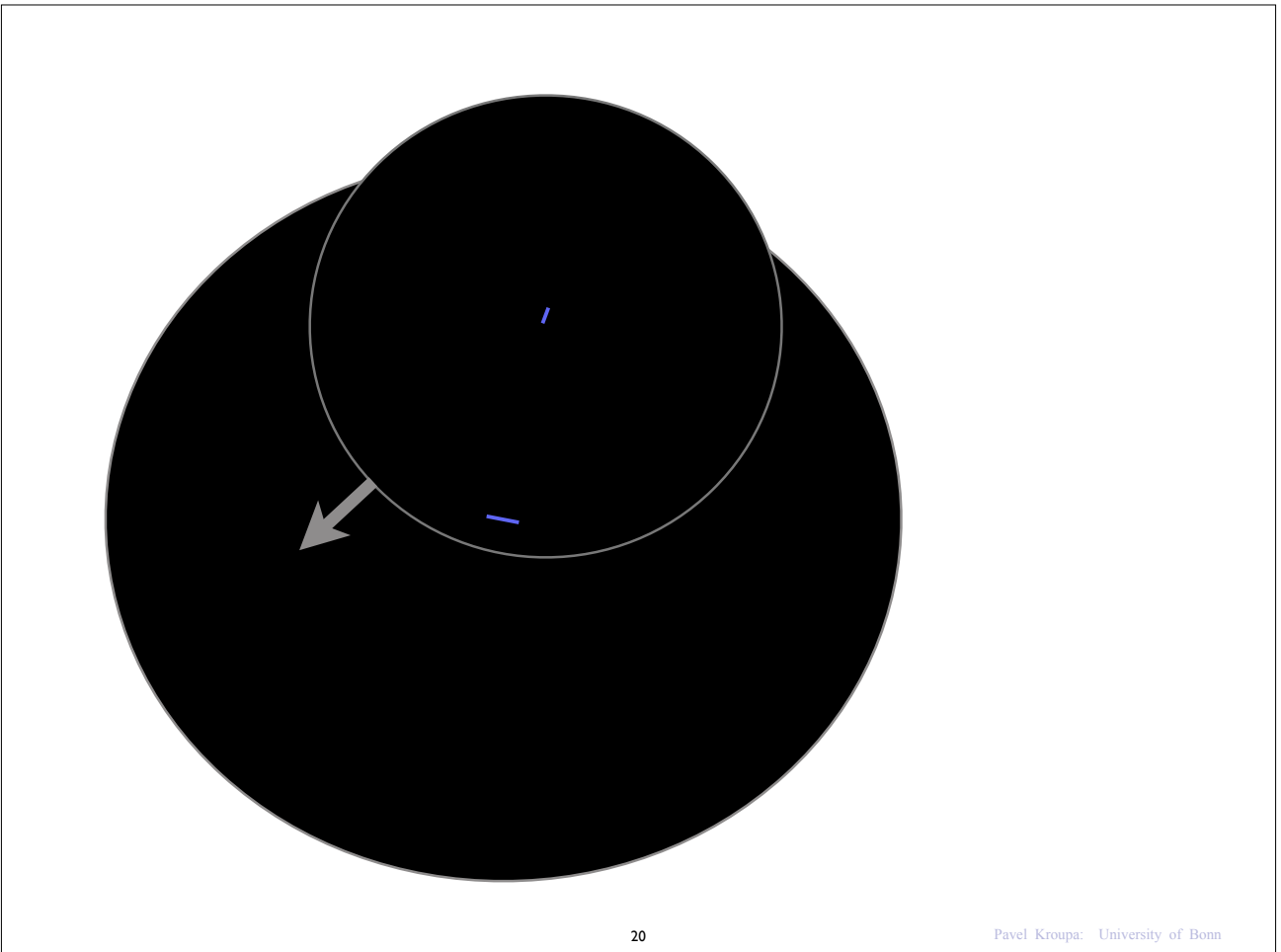
E.g. a $10^8 M_{\text{sun}}$ pre-infall satellite ought to have had a DM halo mass $> 10^{10} M_{\text{sun}}$ such that its orbital decay time would be short.





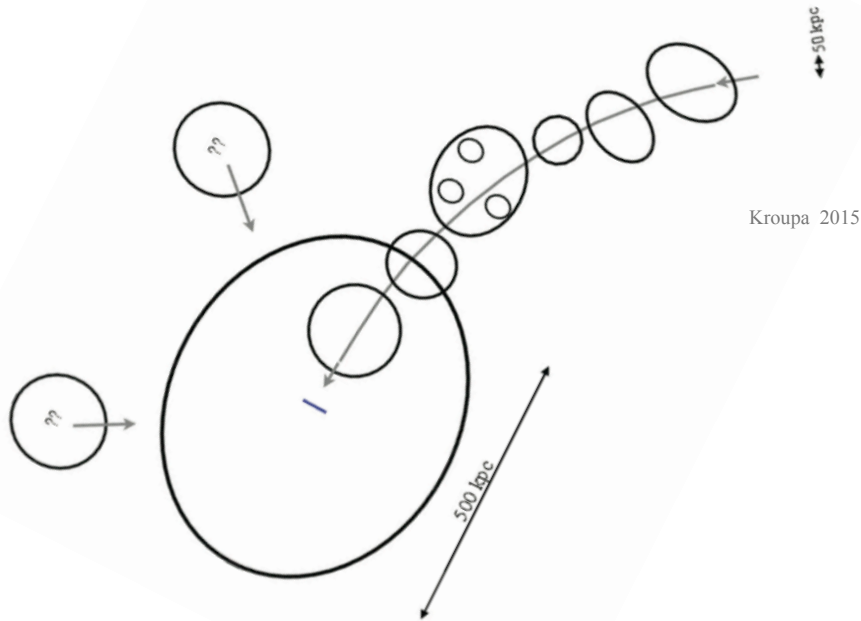
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Using dwarf satellite proper motions to determine their origin

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Table 2. Galactocentric distances and velocities of the dSphs. For Fornax, Sculptor and Ursa Minor, our V_{x_0} corresponds to Piatek et al. (2003, 2005, 2006, 2007a) V_r and our V_{y_0} to their V_t . For Carina, the proper motion comes directly from Pasetto et al. (2011). Distances come from Mateo (1998).

dSph	r_0 (kpc)	V_{x_0} (km s ⁻¹)	V_{y_0} (km s ⁻¹)
Fornax	138 ± 8	-31.8 ± 1.7	196 ± 29
Sculptor	87 ± 4	79 ± 6	198 ± 50
Ursa Minor	76 ± 4	-75 ± 44	144 ± 50
Carina	101 ± 5	113 ± 52	46 ± 54

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Therefore . . .

The present-day motions and distances of MW satellites preclude them to have fallen-in from a filament if they have dark-matter halos.



inconsistency with the dark-matter model

Sagittarius: on a high-energy orbit but still not merged ?

LMC/SMC: In DoS so cannot be on first-passage ?

Other Consequences

The M81 group of galaxies - an analogue to the Local Group

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Constraints on the existence of dark matter halos by the galaxy group M81

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According to the standard model of cosmology, galaxies are embedded in dark matter halos, thus extending the mass and the size of the visible baryonic matter by one or two orders of magnitude. By means of this hypothesis, which claims an extension to the standard model of particle physics, observed deviations from Newtonian dynamics in galactic dynamical processes find, at a first glance, their appropriate explanation. However, incorporating the influence of dynamical friction established by Chandrasekhar, we obtain the result for the inner M81 group of galaxies that the existence of dark matter halos appears to be implausible. To be precise, the inner M81 group merges too rapidly making the initial pre-interaction phase-space configuration extremely unlikely. This result is derived by the employment of two separate and independent statistical methods, namely a Markov chain Monte Carlo method and the genetic algorithm. Without any exception, all numerical computations have been performed by means of SAP's *ABAP* development workbench, thus facilitating a program development time at least two or three times faster compared to the development environments of *FORTRAN* or *C++*. The conclusions reached here are discussed in view of independent evidence for dark-matter-induced dynamical friction being a relevant process in galaxy evolution.

Key words: galactic dynamics - dark matter - standard model of cosmology - computational methods

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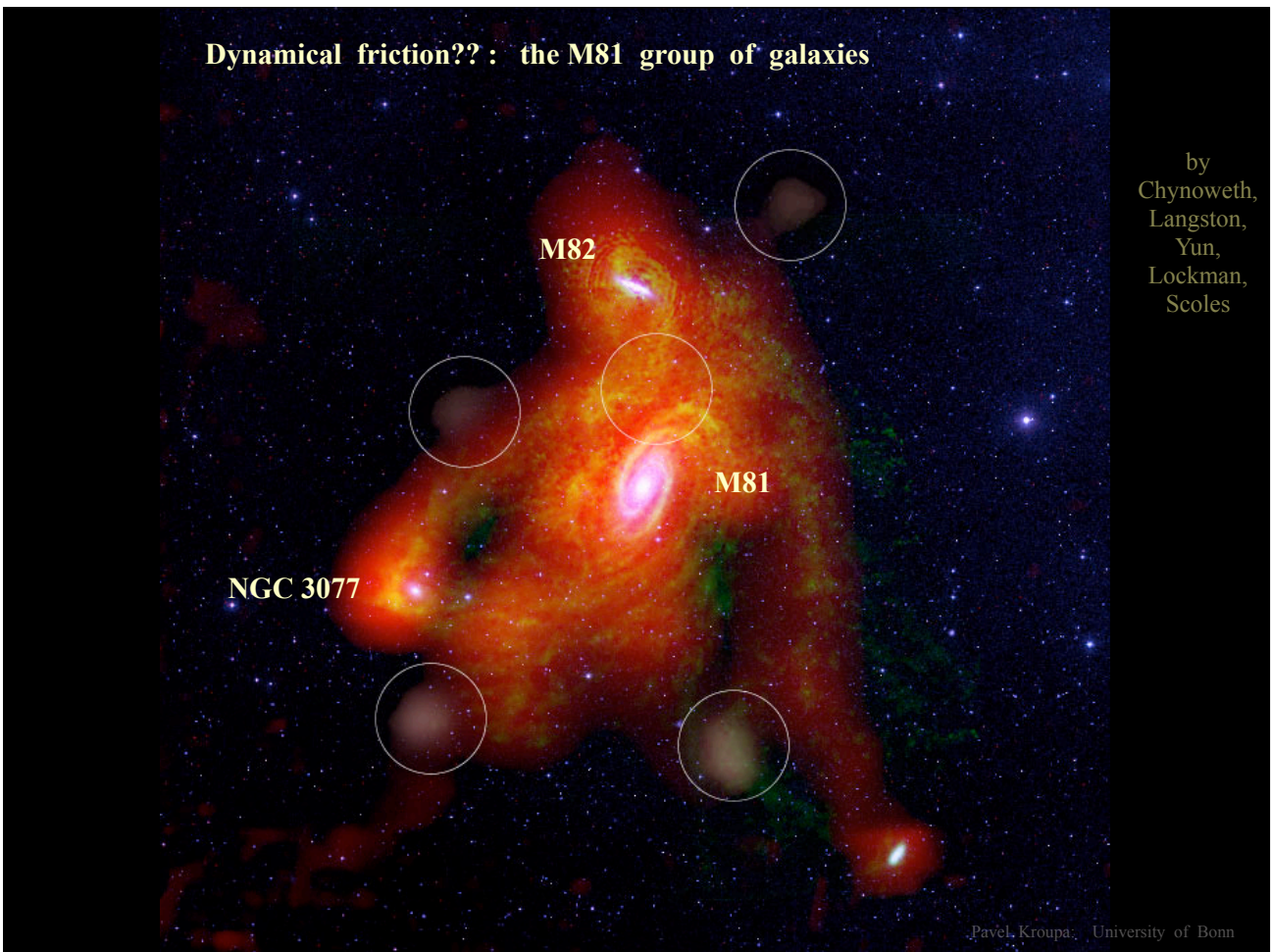
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Dynamical friction?? : the M81 group of galaxies

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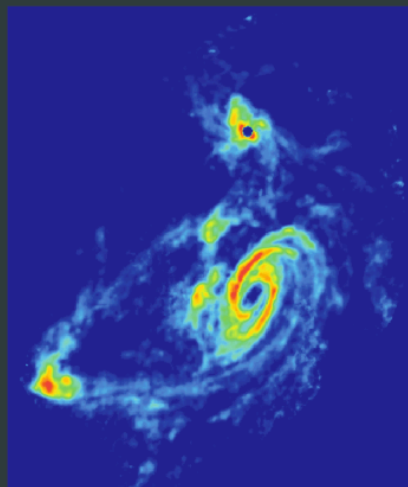
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TIDAL INTERACTIONS IN M81 GROUP

Stellar Light Distribution

21 cm HI Distribution



Last publications
(conference
proceedings only) :

Yun 1999

=> no solutions with
dark matter : system
merges

**Thomson, Laine &
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The M81 group must have **assembled through the infall** of the individual galaxies according to the merger tree which is a necessary part of the **hierarchical structure formation** in the SMOc. The currently observed configuration of the M81 group constrains the pre-infall initial conditions since for example tightly bound initial conditions are most likely ruled out given that the M81 group has not merged yet to an early-type galaxy."

3.4 Approach

Details regarding the numerical solution of our three-body problem at stake are presented in Appendix C.

At first, calculating three-body orbits backwards up to -7 Gyr, statistical populations for the open parameters are generated by means of the methods of Sections 4 (MCMC) and 5 (GA). Additionally to the known initial conditions at present, we added the rather general condition (later referred to as *COND*) that

*both companions M82 and NGC 3077
encountered M81 within the recent 500 Myr
at a pericentre distance below 30 kpc.*

Each three-body orbit of those populations is fully determined by all the known (Table 1) and open parameters (Table 2, provided by either MCMC or GA) because all together specify a complete set of initial conditions at present. Calculating the corresponding three-body orbits forward in time up to $+7$ Gyr thereafter, the behaviour of the inner group is investigated with respect to the question of possibly occurring mergers in the future. As we will see, statistically significant conclusions can be drawn from those results.

Results

The results arrived at here **strongly exclude the process of dynamical friction** having played a role in the M81 group of galaxies: if the extensive and massive DM halos were present, then for the M81 system of galaxies to exist in its current pre-merger configuration is extremely unlikely.

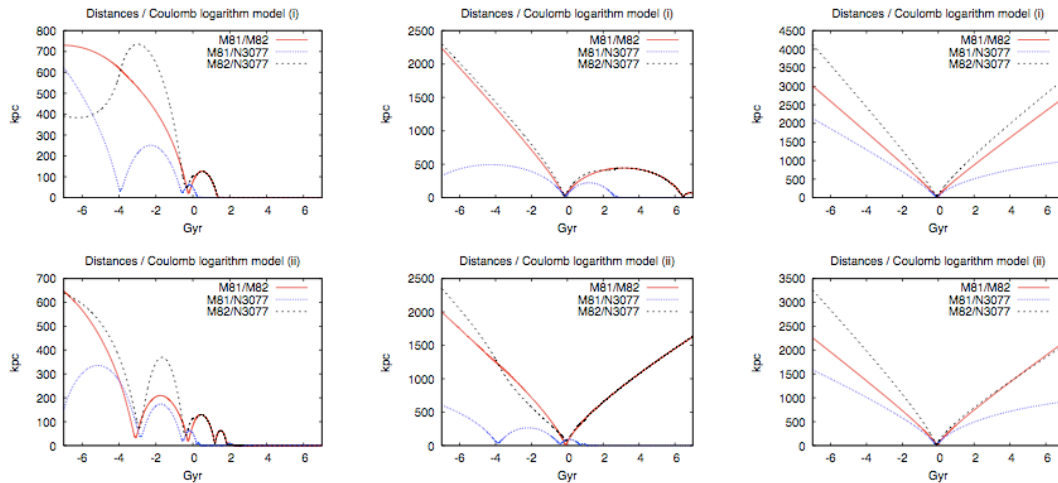


Figure 8. GA: Typical solutions for the three-body orbits presented as distances between the galaxies in the time interval from -7 Gyr to 7 Gyr. For each Coulomb logarithm model (*(i)* at top, *(ii)* at bottom) we selected examples with merging galaxies, as well as an example for each model, where the companions both arrive from a far distance and no merger process occurs (see Table 5 and Appendix D for an assessment).

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... basically, all members of the M81 group would have to have fallen in synchronously from large distances and have a peri-galactic encounter with M81 at nearly the same time without having merged yet.

This is arbitrarily unlikely.

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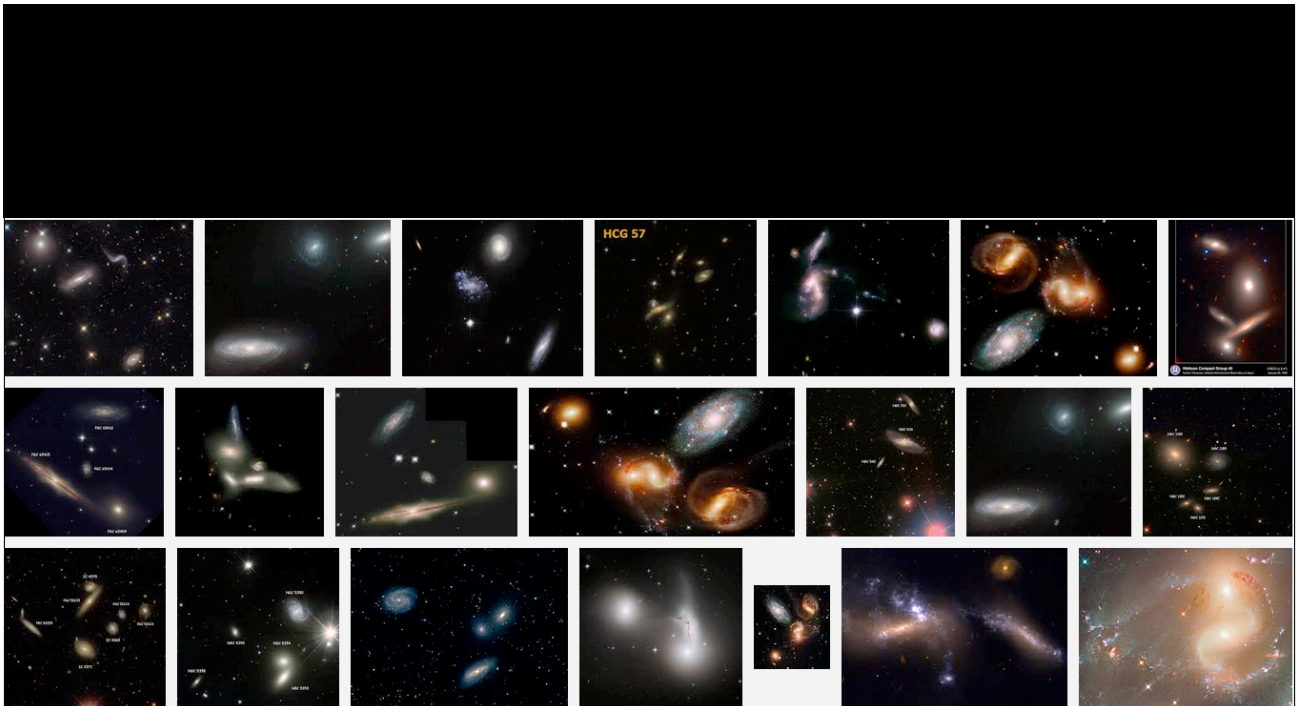
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From various surveys (Delgado-Serrano et al. 2010; Conselice 2012) we know that the co-moving volume number ratio (E/S galaxies) does not evolve with redshift.

Abundances and ages of most field E galaxies and of fossil group E galaxies are very similar to Es in clusters (Pompei & Iovino 2012).

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Instead, **we find a significant number of compact groups in the nearby Universe, with well over 100 identified."**

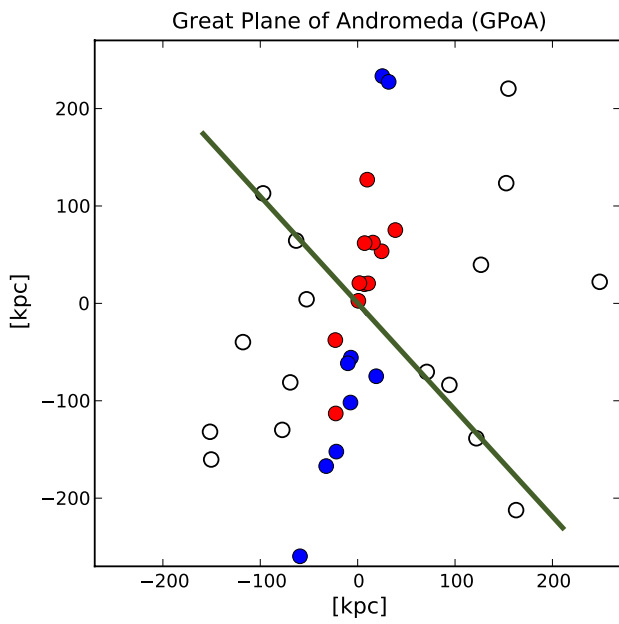
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and

the frightening symmetry
of the Local Group

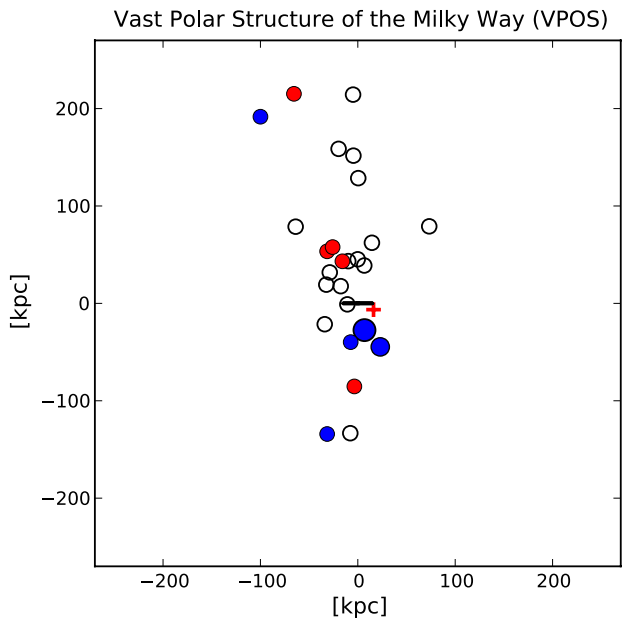
Andromeda

Milky Way



Ibata et al. 2013, 2014

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Kroupa et al. 2005;
Pawlowski & Kroupa 2013

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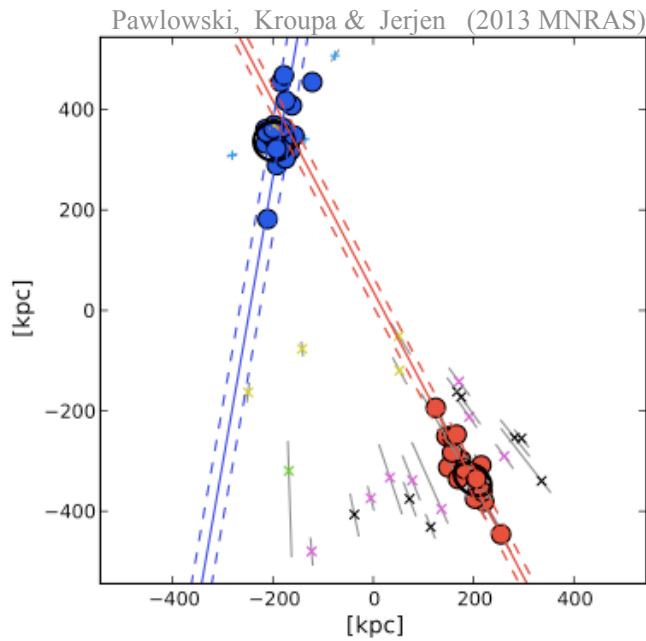


Figure 16. Edge-on view of the satellite galaxy planes around the MW and M31, similar to Fig. 9 for the LG planes. As before, galaxies which are

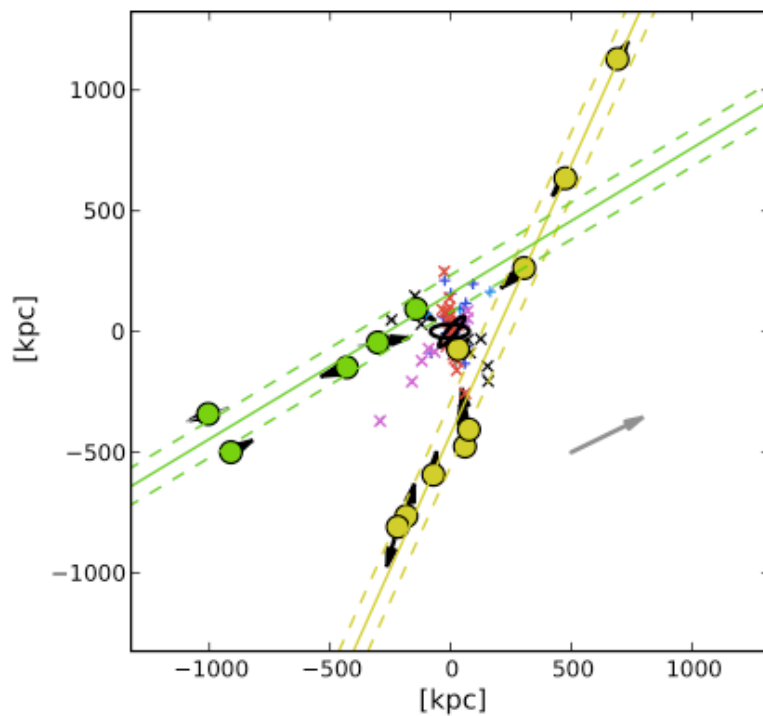
How can the
MW and
Andromeda
satellite systems
be so correlated,
if they are
sub-halos falling-
in individually ?

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Pawłowski, Kroupa & Jerjen (2013 MNRAS)

"The discovery of symmetric structures in the Local Group"

A frightening symmetry

Figure 9. Edge-on view of both LG planes. The orientation of the MW and M31 are indicated as black ellipses in the centre. Members of the LGP1 are plotted as yellow points, those of LGP2 as green points. MW galaxies are plotted as plus signs (+), all other galaxies as crosses (x), the colours code their plane membership as in Fig. 6. The best-fitting planes are plotted as

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... the arrangement of matter in the
Local Group is

totally incompatible

with the dark-matter-dominated
structures.

The symmetry of the Local Group
constrains the motion of
M31 relative to MW.

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A not-so local under-density

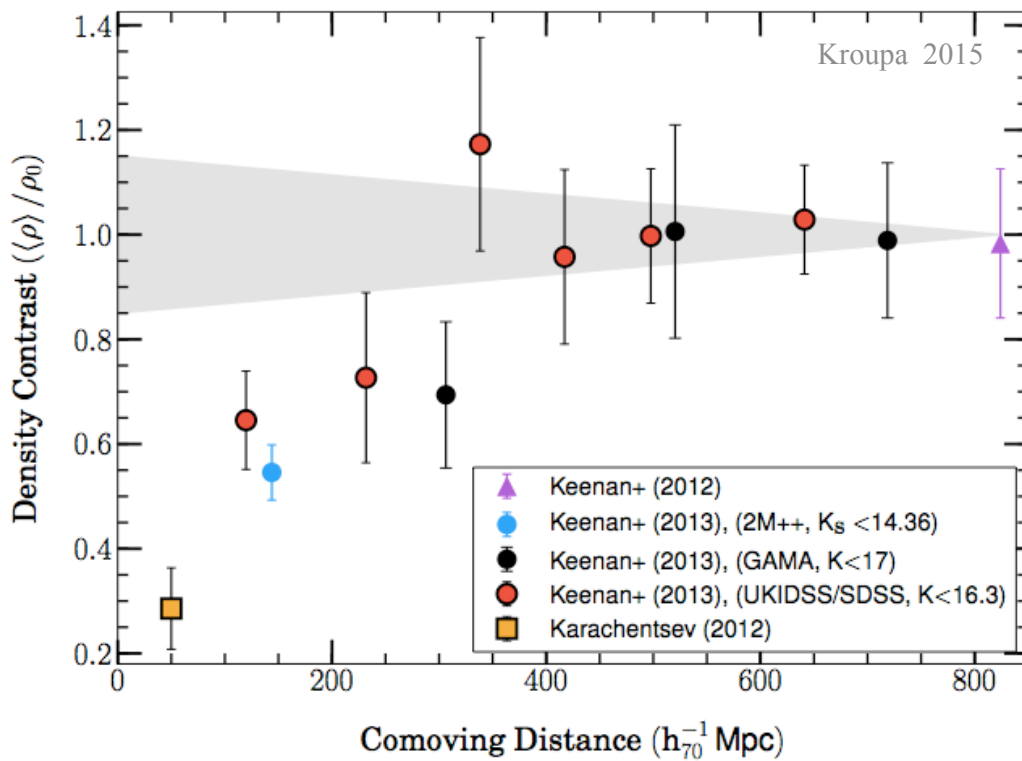
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Measured matter density as a function of distance



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Conclusions

All these problems rather convincingly indicate that *dark matter particles cannot exist* such that they are dynamically relevant.

They are in any case not part of the SMOpp and they have not been found directly nor indirectly.

Therefore: Milgromian dynamics and PoR ...

Essentially all of the above problems are then solved trivially,

except LG symmetry and the "local" under-density.

