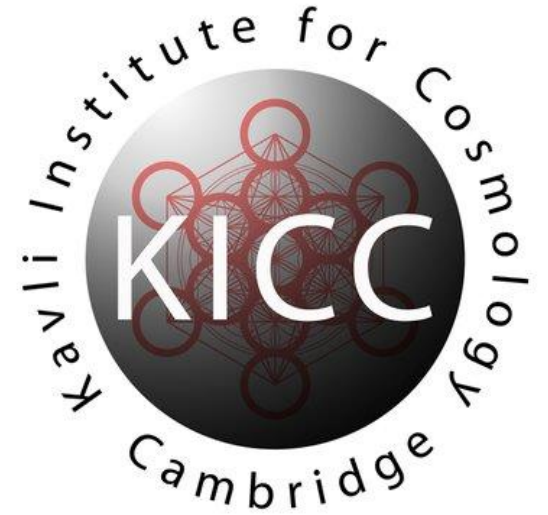


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# Bounding Dark Energy from the Local Universe

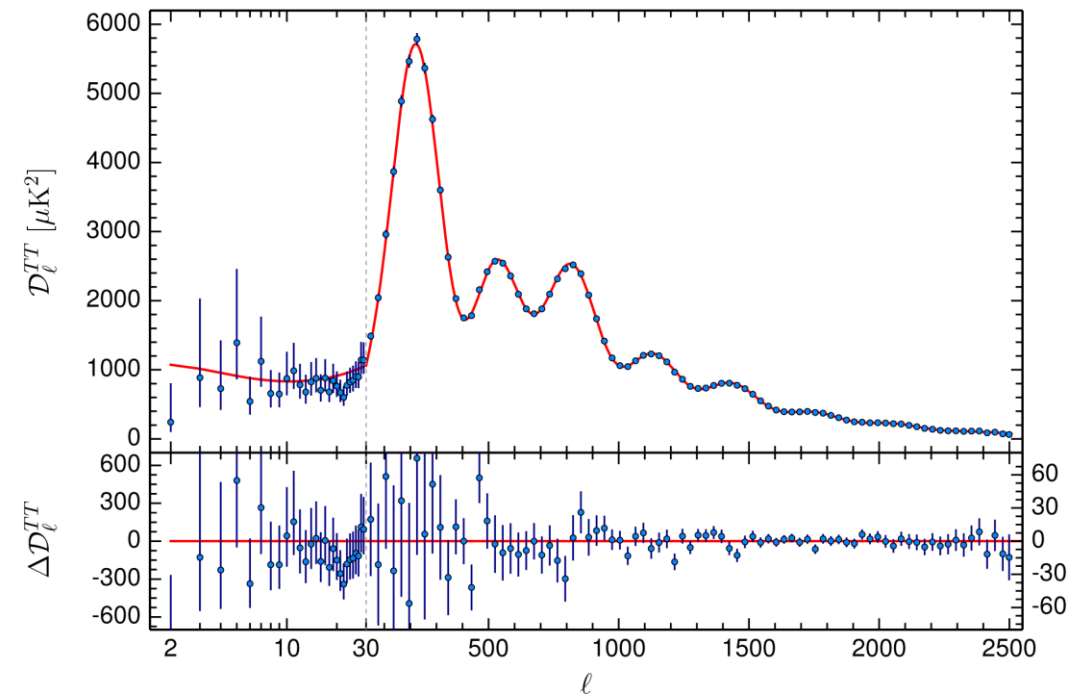
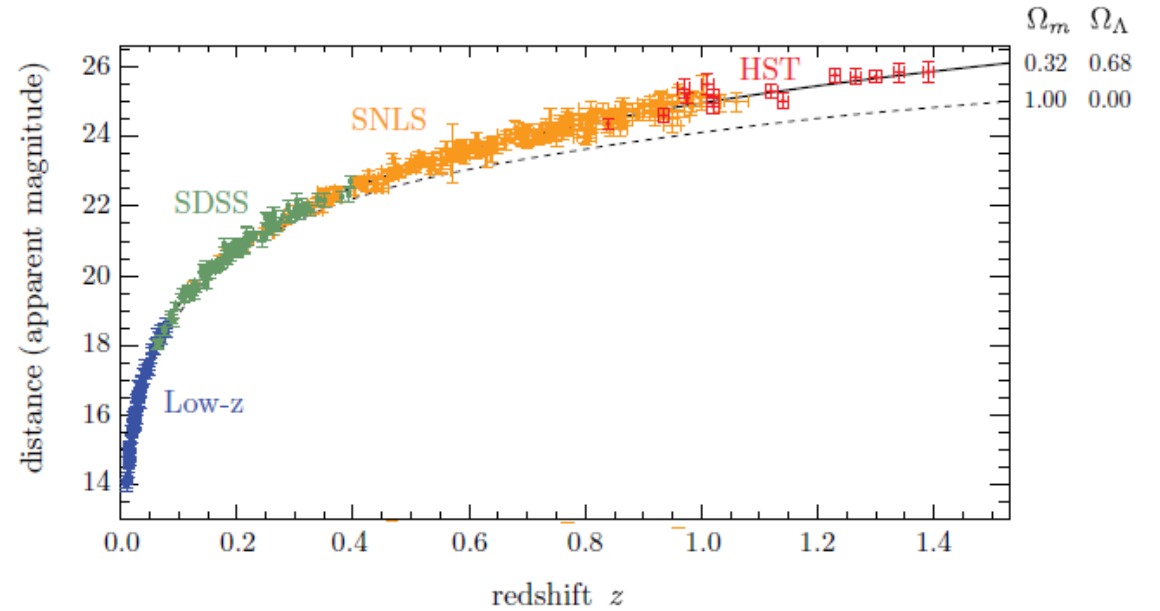
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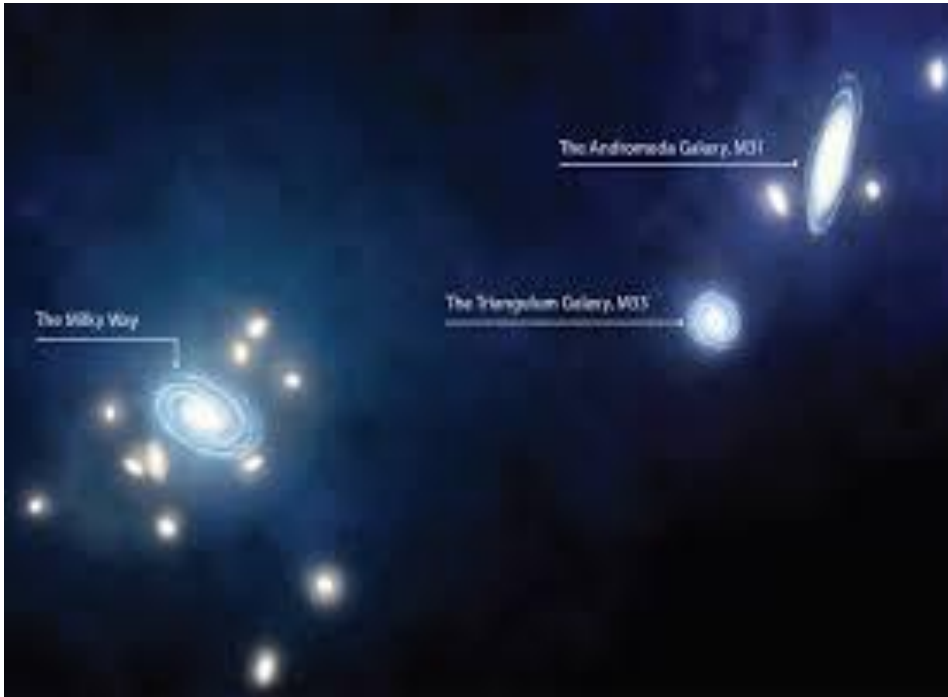
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# Signs for Dark Energy

- “Pantheon” - Type Ia Super Nova  
Astrophys. J. 859, 101 (2018)
- Cosmic Chronometers  
Jimenez & Loeb (2002)
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations  
Phys. Rev. D 92, 123516 (2015)
- Cosmic Microwave Background  
(Planck 2018)
- LSST, Others...



# The Local group



An illustration of the Local Group of galaxies. The picture was made by [Ezzy Pearson](#) from: [www.skyatnightmagazine.com/space-science/local-group-guide-galaxy-neighbourhood/](http://www.skyatnightmagazine.com/space-science/local-group-guide-galaxy-neighbourhood/)

- The Local group includes the Milky Way galaxy, M31 and several smaller galaxies.
- A good approximation for the LG considers only the MW and M31.
- $M_{m31} \approx 2 M_{MW}$ 

**Phelps S., Nusser A., Desjacques V., 2013, ApJ, 775, 102**
- How can we estimate the mass of the LG?

# Data of the LG

- The measured physical values of M31:

$$r = 0.77 \pm 0.04 \text{ Mpc}$$

$$v_{rad} = -109.4 \pm 4.4 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

R. P. van der Marel, M. A. Fardal, S. T. Sohn, E. Patel, G. Besla, A. del Pino, J. Sahlmann, and L. L. Watkins, JCAP 872, 24 (2019)

- Tangential velocities:

$$v_{tan} < 17 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}, v_{tan} = 59^{+38}_{-42} \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}, v_{tan} = 82^{+35}_{-38} \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

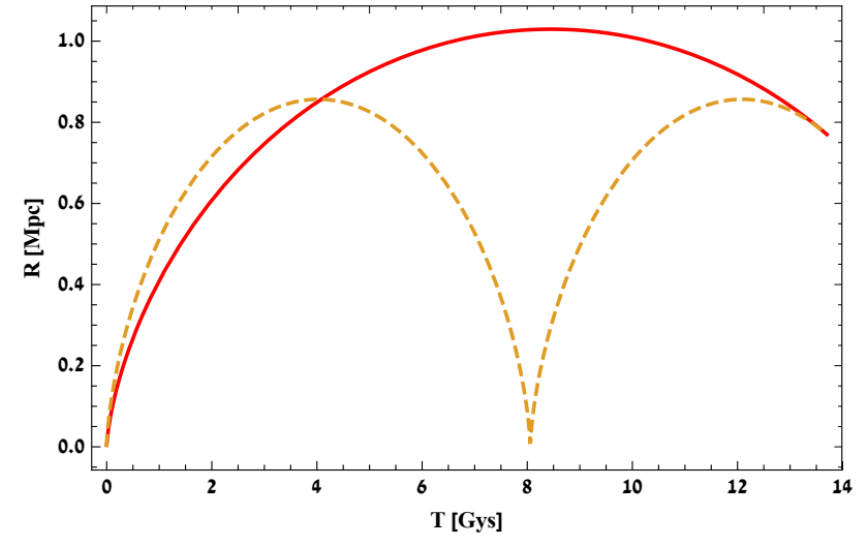
van der Marel R. et al., 2015

Salomon et al. 2022



# The timing argument

- The galaxies are modeled as point particles.
- Galaxy pairs are isolated; there is no external gravitational field.
- Galaxies start their orbits in the early universe close to  $r(t = 0) = 0$ .
- What are the equations of motion?



$$\Lambda \sim 10^{-52} \text{ km}^{-2}$$

# G.R. in low energy limit

The Einstein Hilbert action:  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}} = \sqrt{-g}(R - 2\Lambda)$

In the weak field limit, yields the spherically symmetric potential:

$$\phi = -\frac{GM}{r} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} r^2 \text{ gives } \ddot{r} = -\frac{GM}{r^2} + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3} r + \frac{l^2}{r^3}$$

- Dark Energy in the solar system? From  $\dot{\omega} = \frac{\Lambda c^2 P}{4\pi} \sqrt{1 - e^2}$  in the solar system  $\Lambda < 10^{-37} \text{ m}^{-2}$ .

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# Local Group and $\Lambda$

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$$v_{tan} = 82.5 \text{ km/s (Salomon et al. 2021)}$$

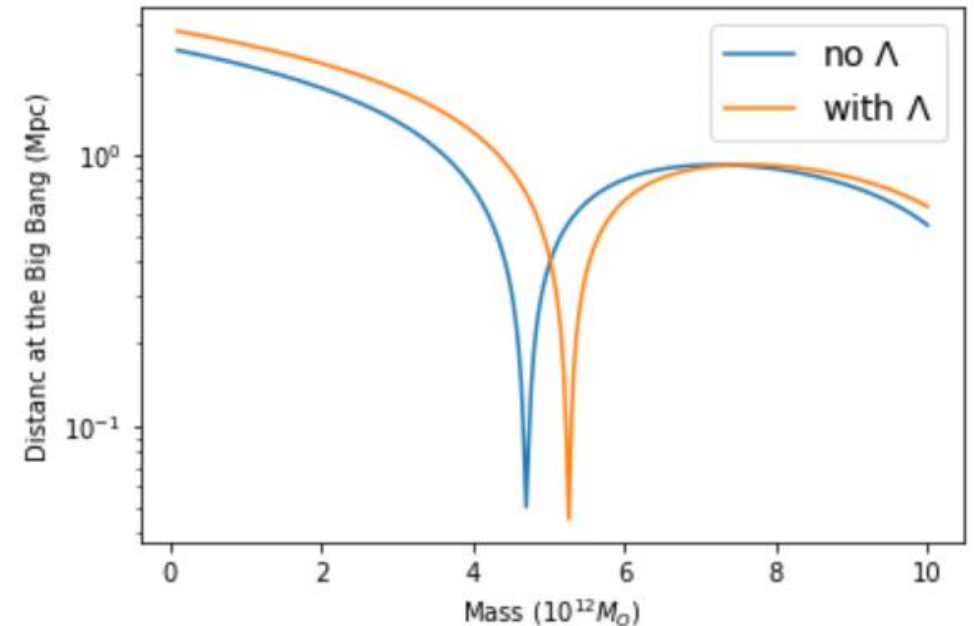
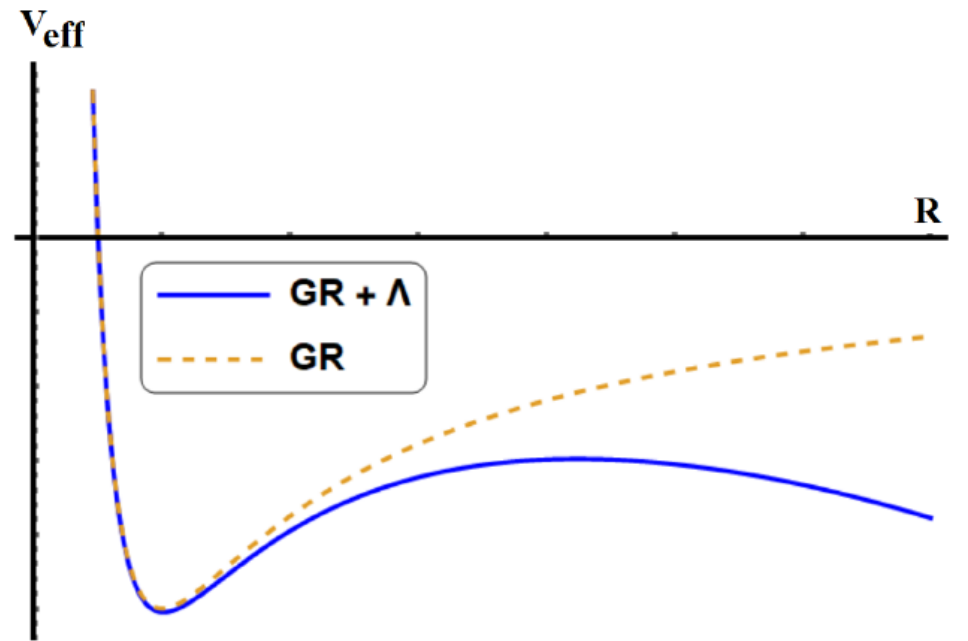
where  $t_u = 13.7$  G.years

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- The  $\Lambda$  change in the LG: 10%

Partridge, C., Lahav, O., & Hoffman, Y. 2013, MNRAS, 436, 45



# Analytical Solutions

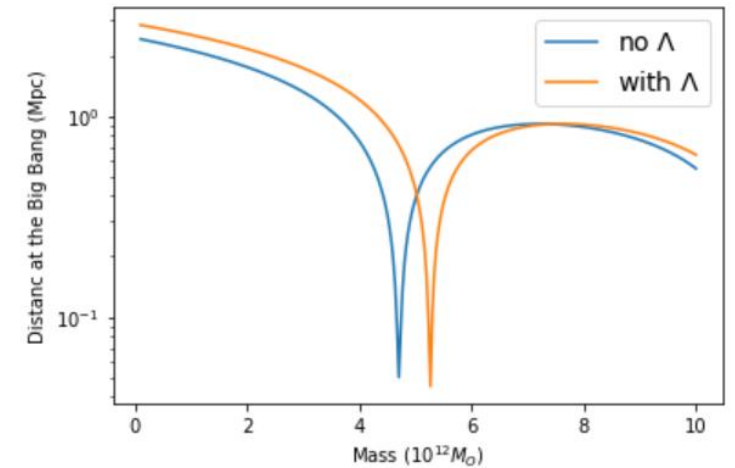
- The modification for the Newtonian case:

$$\lambda := \frac{a^3 c^2}{GM} \Lambda = \left( \frac{T_{Kep}}{63.2 \text{ Gys}} \right)^2$$

- The perturbed solution:  $\lambda = 0.103 \pm 0.01$

$$\frac{2\pi}{T} (t - t_0) = \eta - e_t \sin \eta - \lambda \left( \frac{5e^2}{24} s_2 - \frac{e^3}{72} s_3 \right)$$

$$\frac{e_t}{e} = 1 - \frac{16 - 7e^2}{24} \lambda, \quad \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{T_{Kep}} \left[ 1 - \frac{8 + 3e^2}{12} \lambda \right]$$





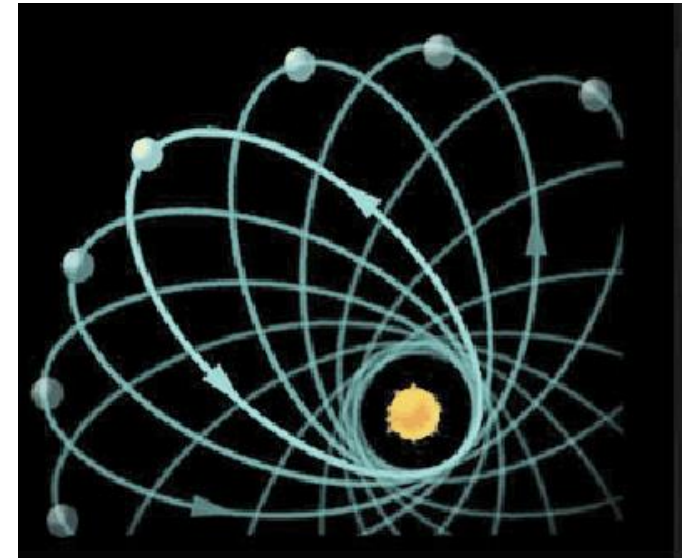
# Precession

- Any perturbation over the Newtonian solution yields a precession.

- Mercury precession: 43 arc seconds per century.

- Pulsars: 16.899323(13)

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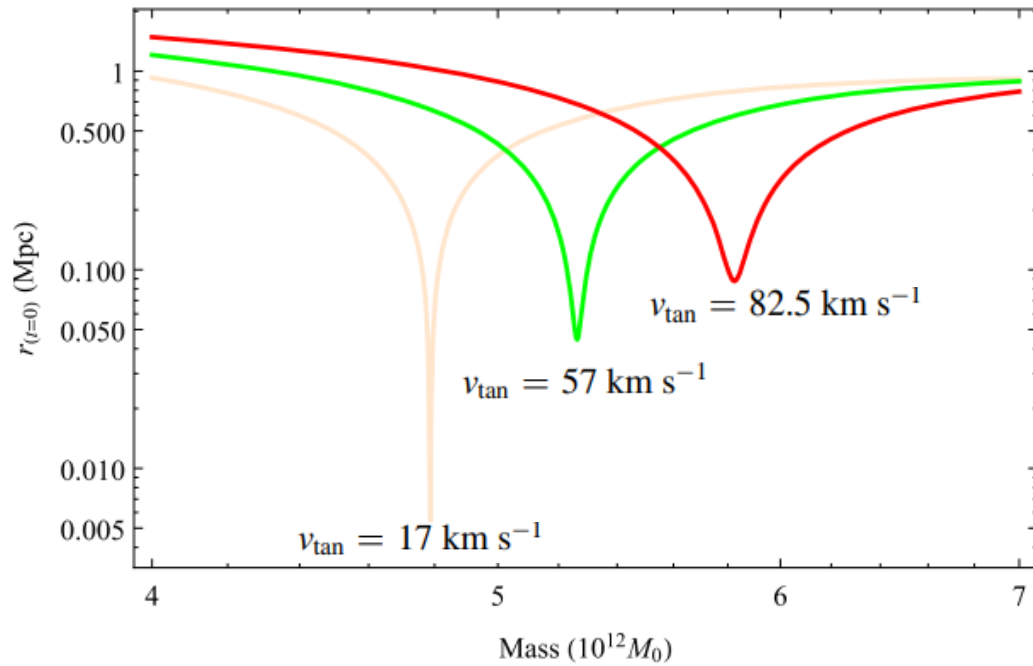


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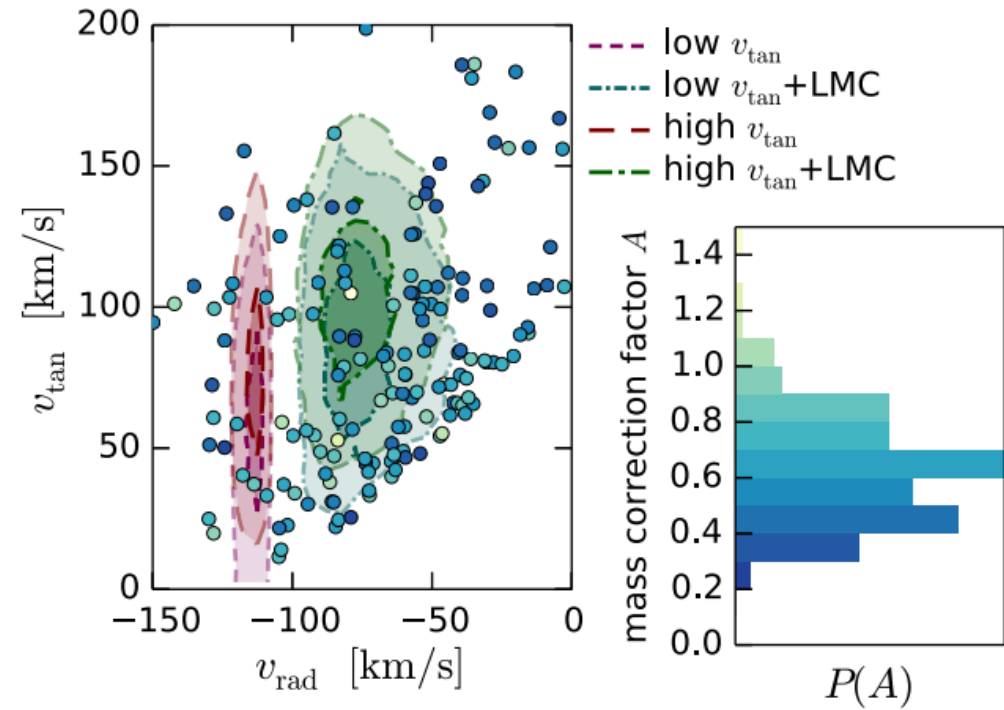
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# TA with the CB from simulations

- Different  $V_t$  – Different mass

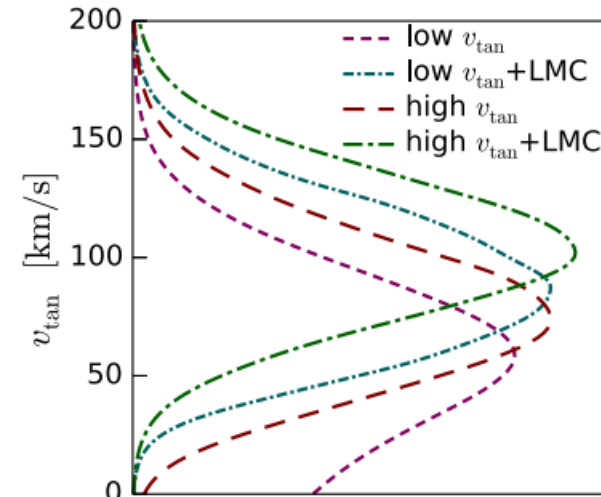
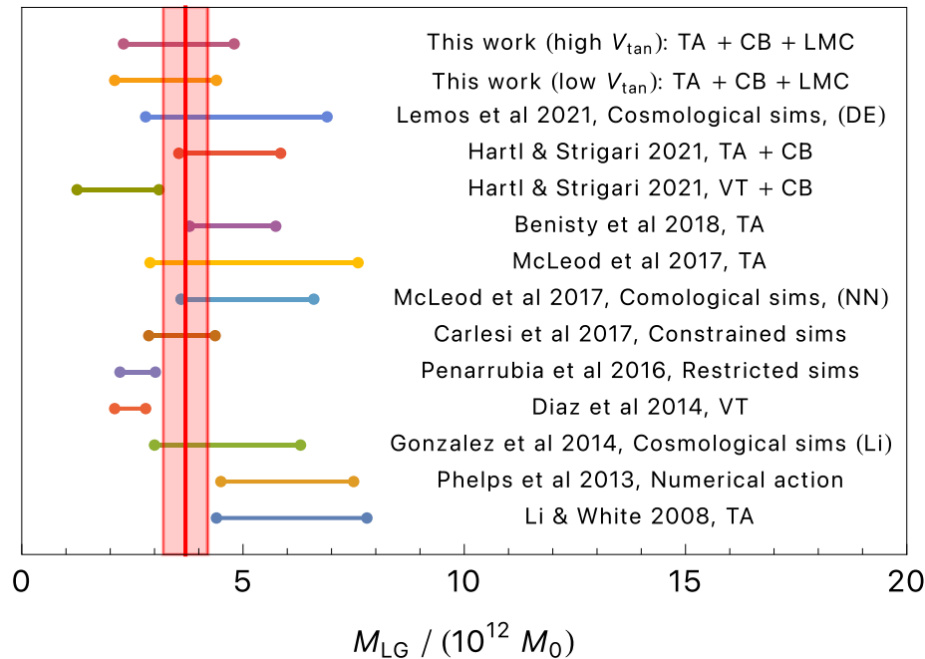


- The cosmic bias dependence

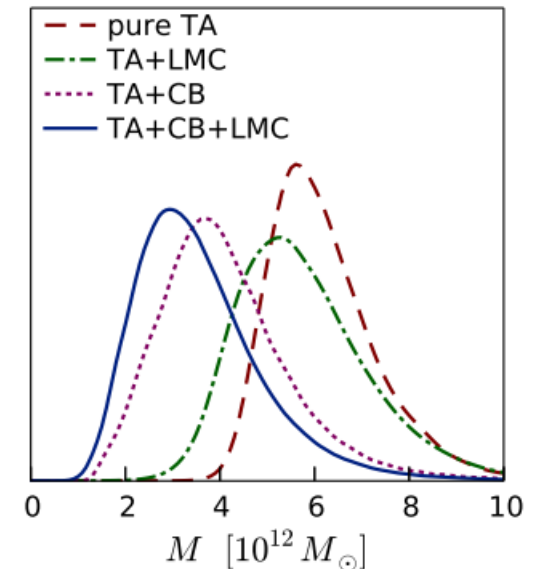
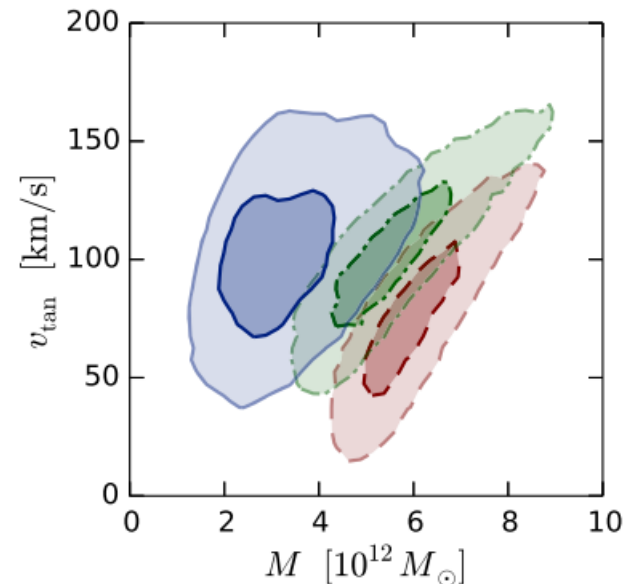


# The Local Group Mass in the Light of Gaia

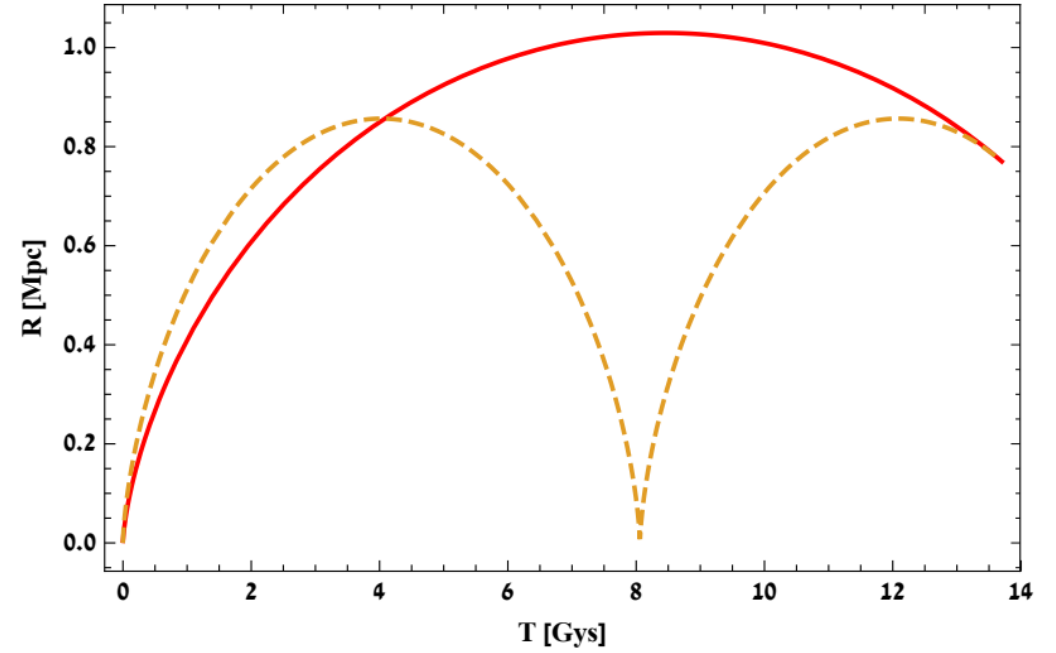
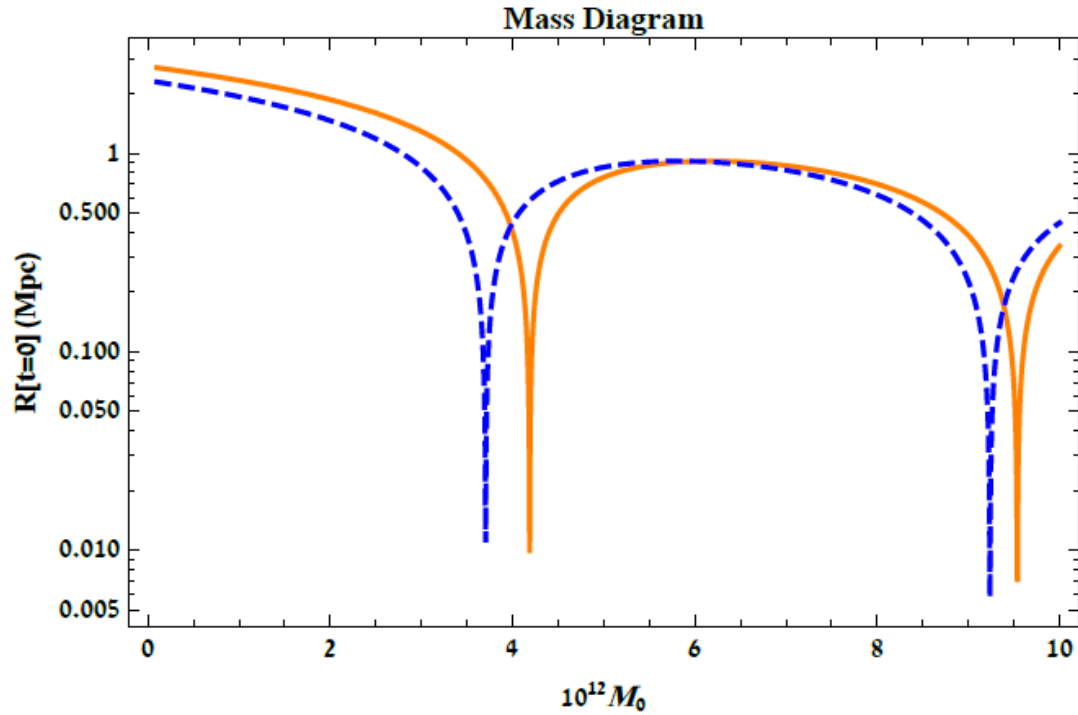
- Local Group analogs in cosmological simulations based on stellar mass and kinematic criteria. **Hartl & Strigari 2021**
- The **Cosmic Bias**
- No Past Encounter.



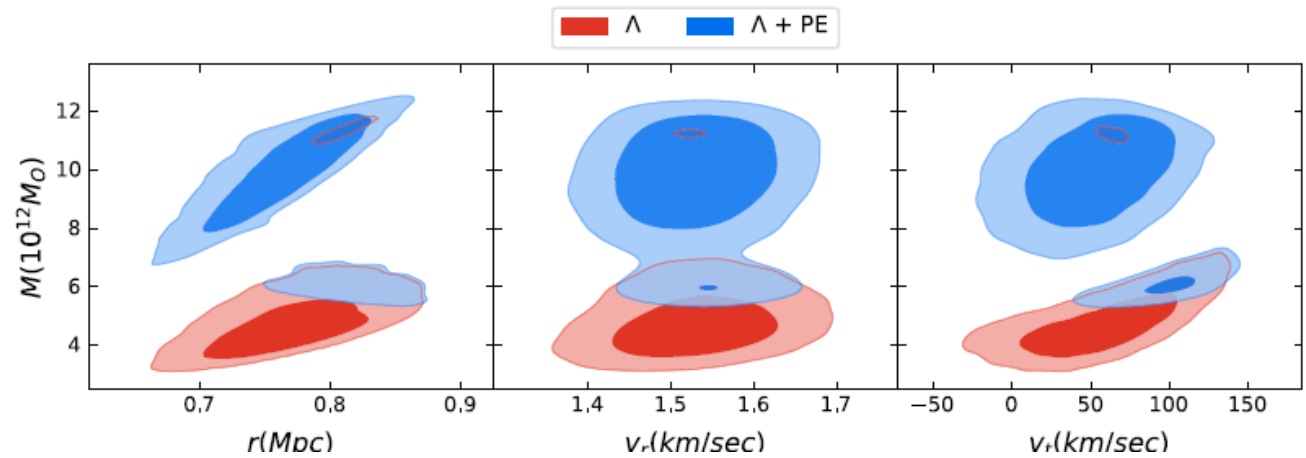
Model	$M(10^{12} M_{\odot})$
pure TA	$6.0^{+1.3}_{-0.9}$
TA+LMC	$5.6^{+1.6}_{-1.2}$
TA+CB	$3.9^{+1.5}_{-1.1}$
TA+CB+LMC	$3.4^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$
same, low $v_{\text{tan}}$	$3.1^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$



# TA – No Past Encounter

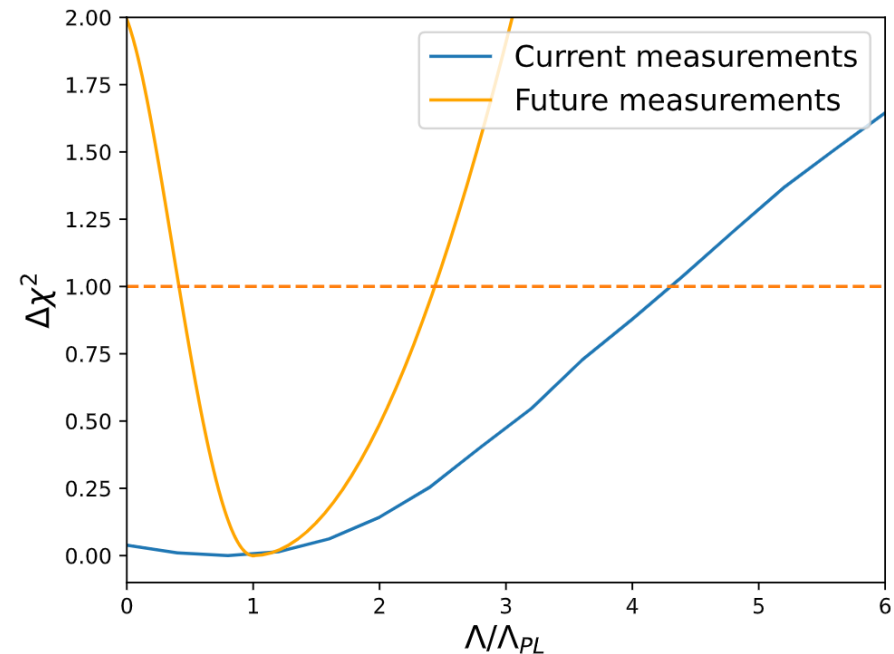
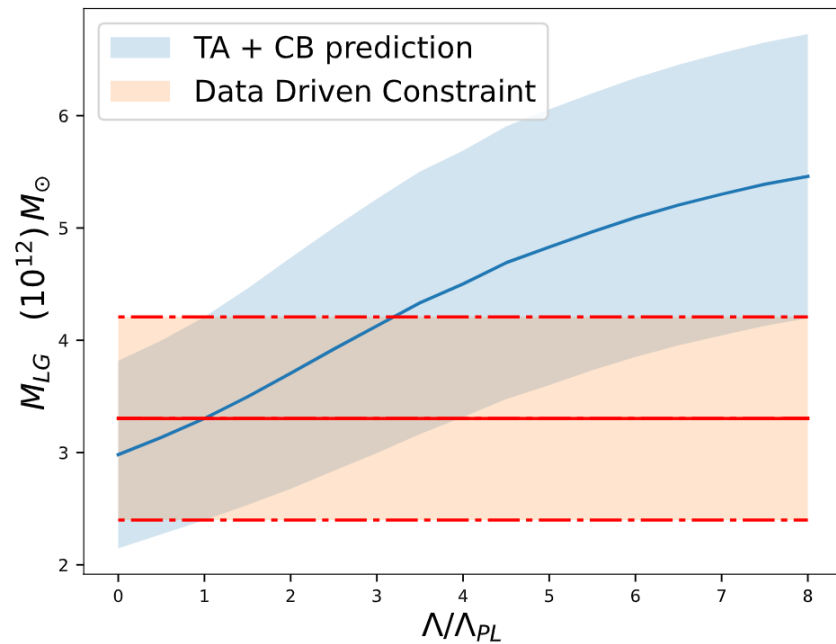


Case	$M(10^{12} M_{\odot})$
No $\Lambda$ , no PE	$4.13 \pm 0.78$
With $\Lambda$ , no PE	$4.61 \pm 1.39$
No $\Lambda$ , with PE	$9.63 \pm 2.14$
With $\Lambda$ , with PE	$9.77 \pm 2.47$



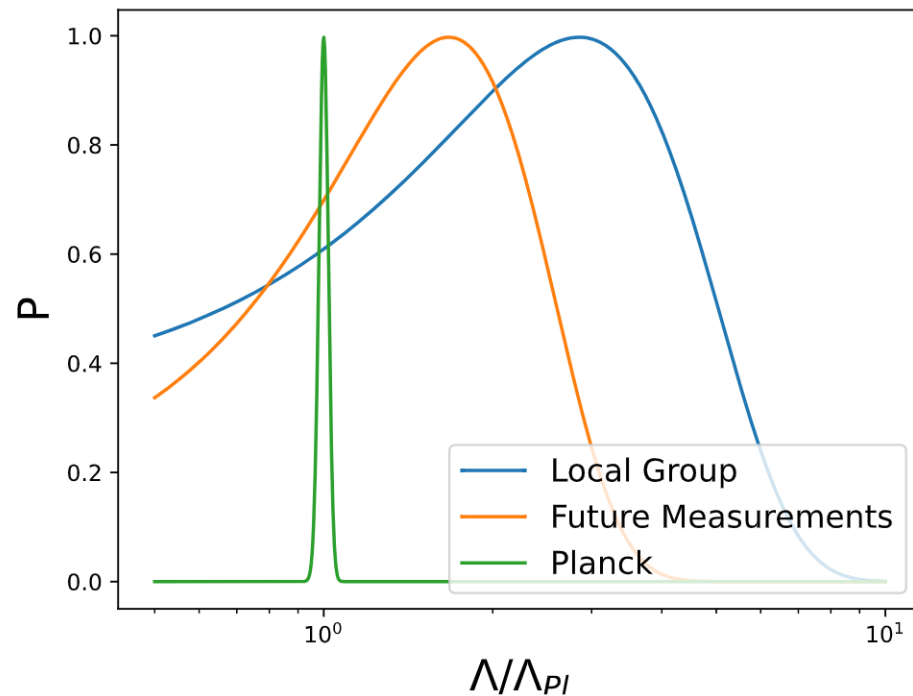
# Bounding DE from the LG

- The dependence between the TA mass and  $\Lambda$ .
- $\Lambda$  from the known mass :  $\Lambda/\Lambda_{PL} = 3.074 \pm 2.369$ .



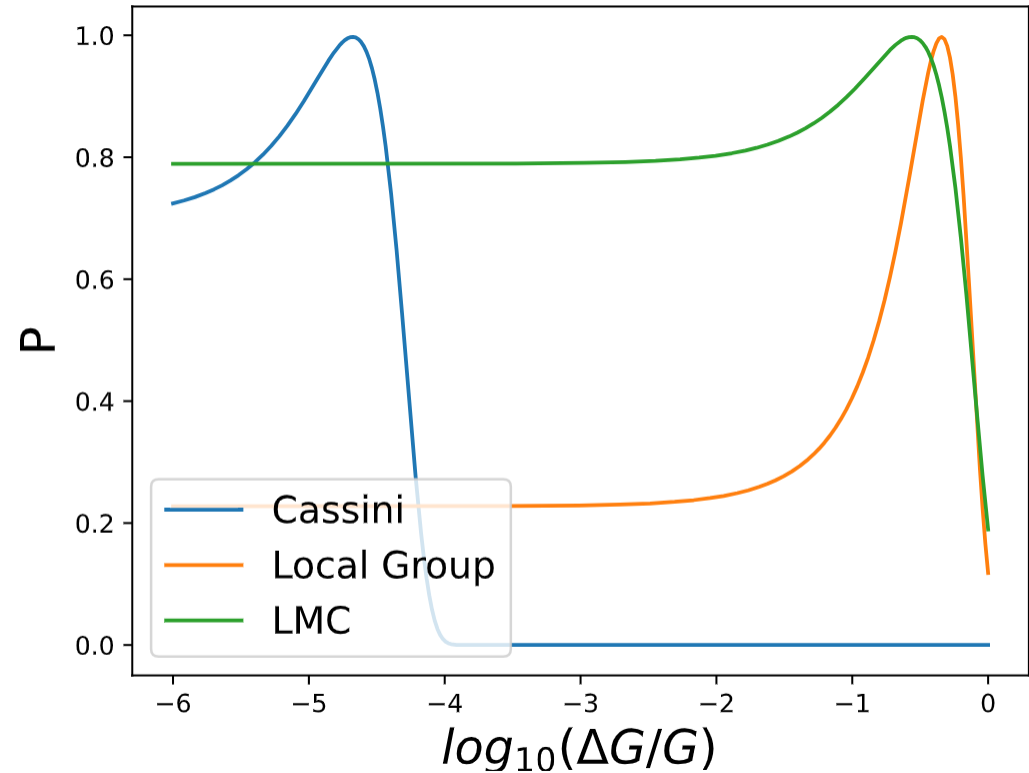
# Future measurements

- $\delta r = 5.2\%$ ,  $\delta v_r = 4\%$ ,  $\delta v_t = 37.86\%$
- With JWST the upper bound will be  $= (1.670 \pm 0.794) \Lambda_{Pl}$
- Do we really measure  $\Lambda$ ?

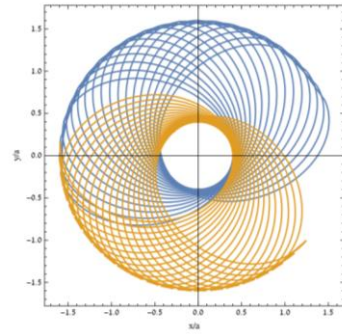


# Modified Gravity

- Dynamical G could emerge from many theories.  $G \sim \frac{1}{f(R)}$ .
- Cassini constraint: (Nature, 425, 374)  
 $(2.1 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-5}$
- $\Delta G/G = 0.264 \pm 0.454$



# F(R) gravity



Capozziello et al. 2022 *Phys.Rev.D* 76 (2007) 104019

- In the low energy limit the theories screens Yukawa Type potential.

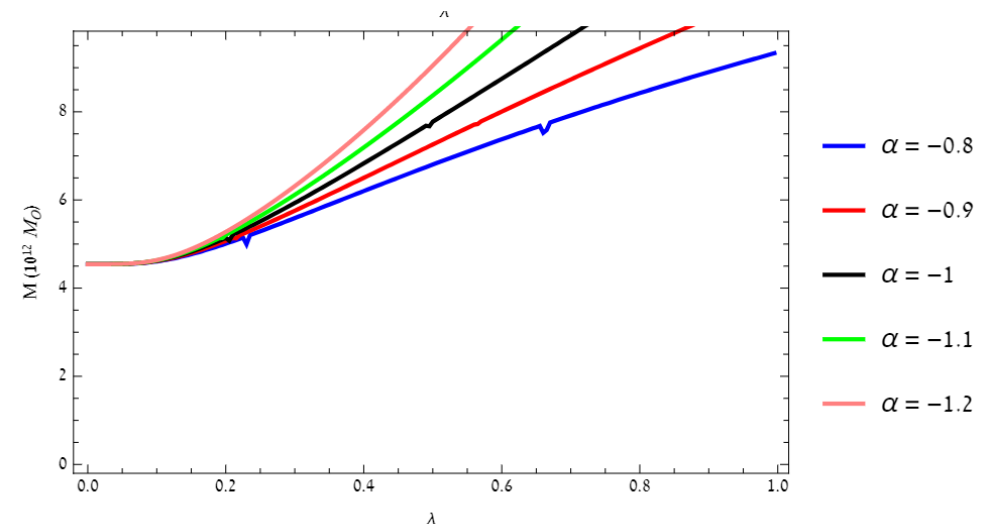
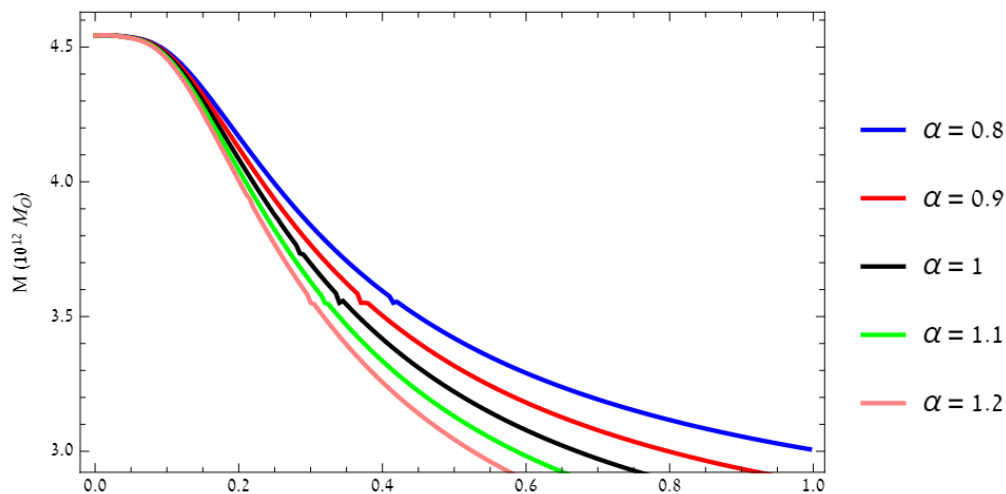
$$\Phi(r) = -G \frac{M}{r} \frac{1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda}}{1 + \alpha}$$

$$L^{-1} \simeq 0.3 \pm 9.9 \text{ Kpc}^{-1},$$

$$\alpha \simeq 4.9 \pm 4.7 \cdot 10^{-3}.$$

With  $\alpha = 1 - f'$ ,  $\lambda^2 = -6 \frac{f''}{f'}$ .

Some analytical Solutions *D. Benisty Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 4, 043001





# Summery

- Post Encounters require higher mass for the LG.
- The cosmological constant requires higher mass.
- Binary motion gives constraints on  $\Lambda$  and MoG.
- Do we really measure the cosmological constant?