Status of ART simulations: VELA runs

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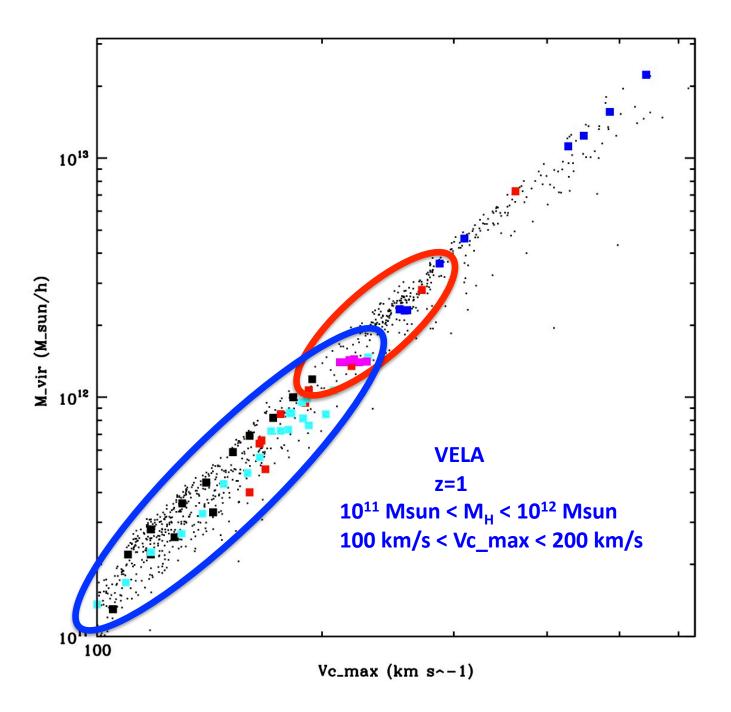
outline

Properties of the sample: M_vir, Vc_max

Currently available runs

Future runs

Radiative feedback



VELA runs

- 35 simulations/ halos (randomly selected)
- Twice better resolution than before: 12-35 pc $(M_{DM}=10^5 Msun)$
- Different box sizes: 10 Mpc/h 40 Mpc/h

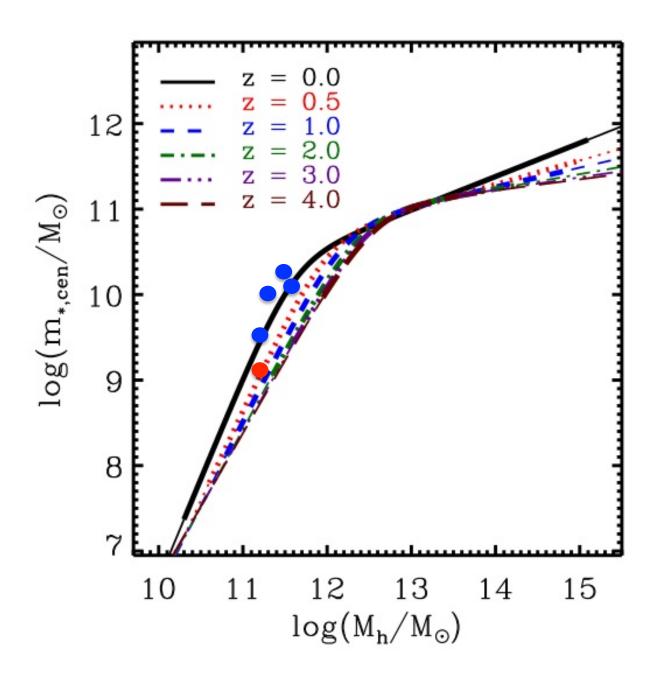
Completed runs

- Same feedback model: Thermal feedback
- Lower star formation efficiency
- Chabrier IMF

- 30/35 have reached z<3 (almost all)
- 26/35 have reached z<2
- 18/35 have reached z<1.5 (half)

Currently running

- Same set of ICs
- New feedback model: Radiation feedback
- Test case: VELA 13 has reached z=2



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Radiative feedback

Rosette Nebula





No Supernova explosion yet Stellar winds Radiation pressure

$$P_{rad} = L / (r^2 c)$$

For column densities >10²¹ cm⁻² During 5 Myr

Summary

- VELA runs: 35 simulations of $M_H=10^{11}-10^{12}$ Msun at z=1
- Runs completed with standard SN feedback
- VELA 13 completed with radiation feedback
- The rest of the sample is running with radiation feedback.