Can Feedback Solve Too Big to Fail Problem?



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dSphs are DM dominated => easy to interpret





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Six Aquarius Halos: ~10-20 massive failures each



M31 dSph population looks the same



Reduce Milky Way Halo Mass?

Option I

Milky Way significantly less massive than $1.10^{12} M_{sun} (< 7.10^{11} M_{sun})$

$$N_{\rm extra} \simeq 5 \left(\frac{M_{\rm v}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}} \right)$$

Would require:

- I. LMC and Leol **both** unbound (vanishingly rare in cosmological simulations)
- 2. SMC and LMC extreme outliers in subhalo mass function
- 3. M31 ~3 times more massive than MW (timing argument)
- 4. Majority of recent dynamical mass estimates of MW halo biased high

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Tides from disk?

Option 2

Would need to bring massive subhalos preferentially close to disk. Leo I, for example, has likely never been close to the disk, r_peri ~ 70 kpc (Besla et al., in prep.).

How about field dwarfs?

Ferrero, Abadi, Navarro, Sales & Gurovich 2011





Feedback?

Option 3

Feedback: need to remove/redistribute \sim 5.e7M_{sun} of DM within \sim 500pc.

Mass loading is a problem:

$$M_{\text{blow-out}} = \left[4N_{100}\epsilon_{\text{SN}} \left(\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{500 \,\text{km s}^{-1}} \right)^{-2} \right] M_{\star}$$

Gas mass removed
~5.e6Msun mass-loading factor,
typically ~1-5 ~ [.e6 Msun

Maybe if the blow-out is cyclic this helps?

Mashchenko et al.; Pontzen & Governato

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Feedback?

Numerical Experiment



















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Towards more realistic feedback

Use Hopkins, Quartaert, and Murray 2012 scheme / Gadget3



- Self-consistent (resolved) ISM. Hydro never turned off.
- SNe (II & Ia), Radiation pressure from stellar winds, Photoionization (HII Regions)
- Energetics/timing from stellar evolution models, fine-structure cooling to ~100K



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Dwarf Zoom

$$m_{dm} = 1.3 \times 10^3 M_{\odot}$$

 $m_{gas} = 1.7 \times 10^2 M_{\odot}$
 $\epsilon_{res} = 14 pc$

z/kpc

Oñorbe et al.

Conclusions

- Feedback not a compelling solution to Too Big to Fail dwarfs problem
- Need very high resolution (~10 pc) to really address the problem
- Cyclic bursts don't seem to help:
 - DM removal per baryon blown out is similar (a little less) than single bursts
- What can we do to fix the problem in context of WIMPy CDM?
 - Smallest possible Milky Way mass AND
 - Wind-loading factors >~ 10 AND
 - Tides matter a lot more than expected
- See Miguel Rocha's talk on CDM with self-interaction similar to nucleon-nucleon scattering (~ 0.1 cm²/g) => constant-density cores.