Cosmology & The Milky Way





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Universe of Galaxies (~ 10^{-8} of observable part)



~100 million light years

Why does the Universe look this way?



~100 million light years

Why do galaxies have these shapes?



Our Laboratory: The Local Group



~5 million light years



Andromeda Galaxy

Mauna Kea, Hawaii.

Wally Pacholka/Astropics.com





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Andromeda (M31)





Vera Rubin 1969

Rotation speed



Distance from center

Dark Matter



Rotation speed



Distance from center

Composition of the Cosmos



Normal Matter

5%



Cold Dark Matter 25%

Dark Energy 70%



Cosmic Microwave Background 1990-2000's



- Temperature map of universe 300,000 yrs after Big Bang
- Universe smooth to 1/100,000
- Need extra mass to get clumpy universe today.



Dark Matter allows galaxies to grow:

Look-back time (Gyr)→13.3960 200 million lt yrs

Allgood et al. 06



Map of real universe

Simulated universe



Each point = 1 galaxy

Springel et al.

Map of real universe

2 billion light years ŝ

Simulated universe



Broad brush: we seem to understand things What about the details?



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Sagittarius dwarf

The Milky Way in Star Counts



Sloan Digital Sky Ssurvey III (Koposov et al.)



David Law/University of Virginia

-2.65 Gyr



Purcell, JSB, Tollerud, Rocha, Charkrabarti, Nature, 2011



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Without Sag.

With Sag.



Sagittarius Dwarf ⇒ Spiralilty, Rings, Bar Evolution in the Galaxy

Intermediate-scale spiral structure, similar to MW





More streams around the Milky Way



100 degrees of sky

Predicted accretion history of typical galaxy



JSB & Johnston 2005

Halo Streams & Substructure



Law & Majewski 06

Bullock & Johnston 05

Data (+ models engineered to match)

Random LCDM realization

Andromeda Galaxy (M31)



Andromeda galaxy also surrounded by streams



Towards more detailed tests

Observed Universe

Simulation




















Does the Milky Way look like this?

Shea Garrison-Kimmel

100,000 light years

dark matter clumps (predicted)





Theory: N>>1000

Observation: N_{bright}~10

"Missing Satellites Problem"





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Klypin et al. 1999

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1. Predict dark matter mass in each clump



2. Measure dark matter mass in each dwarf galaxy

3. Compare



Typical dwarf galaxy: about 5 million stars



Use the mighty Keck telescope to measure speeds of the stars -- how much mass?

Packed with Dark Matter

Motions of stars $=> \sim 500$ times more dark matter than visible!











Predicted clumps are too dense to host any satellite

The theory is broken?



The Milky Way's bright satellites as an apparent failure of ACDM

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Maybe Cold Dark Matter is not so simple?

standard dark matter density profile (predicted) Radius DM Density $(10^{-22} \text{ g/cm}^3)^{-0.1}$ 0.01 (~I Hydrogen atom/cm³) 1,500 15,000 Radius (light years)

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Rotation speed 60 (km/s) 0





Flores & Primack 94

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What do we really know?



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Matches all large-scale data:



- Single particle.
- Only gravity.
- No other interaction.
- Mass > 10% proton mass



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Matches all large-scale data:

- Single (lightest) particle.
- Only gravity.
- No other interaction (weak).
- Mass > 10% proton mass





Reasonably well motivated





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- Single particle.
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- No other interaction.
- Mass > 10% proton mass

Could it be more complicated?



Elastic scattering with: $\sigma/m \sim 1 \text{ cm}^2/g \sim (\text{neutron-neutron scattering})$

Scattering rate:

$$\Gamma = \rho_{\rm dm} \left(\frac{\sigma}{m}\right) v_{\rm rms}$$

Simulating Self-interacting Dark Matter



250 million lt yrs

Standard CDM

Self-Interacting CDM $\sigma/m = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

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Identical large-scale structure

Standard CDM

Self-Interacting CDM $\sigma/m = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$

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Lower central densities,
in line with observations.Standard CDMSelf-Interacting CDM
 $\sigma/m = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$



Standard CDM

Self-Interacting CDM



Rocha et al. 12; Peter et al. 12

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This piece of the pie is very interesting...







DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS




Maybe this one is too...

Thanks.





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Not just star streams: new galaxies!



100 degrees of sky

Probably ~100's more faint dwarfs to be discovered

