

What do we know about DM ?

Dark Matter I.

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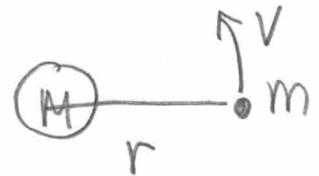
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TASI lectures on  
DM

only positive results are gravitational properties of DM.

1. Galaxy rotation curves

Mass of visible stuff is fairly central  
*in spiral galaxies*

→ star or gas cloud outside central region



$$G \frac{Mm}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

$\Rightarrow v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$  for gas outside mass distribution

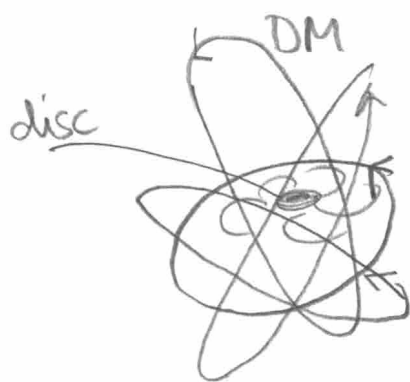
PLOT  $v_i = \sqrt{\frac{G}{r} M_i}$  for  $i = \text{disk, halo, d+h}$

baryons: dissipative due to scattering

⇒ loss of angular momentum, kinetic energy

⇒ collapse into disk.

DM: non-interacting ⇒ halo



flat rotation curve  $\Rightarrow \frac{M(r)}{r} = \text{const} \Rightarrow \rho(r) \sim \frac{M(r)}{r^3} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$

Milky way:

$$M_{\text{halo}} \sim 10^{12} M_{\text{sun}}$$

$$r_{\text{sun}} \sim 8 \text{ kpc}$$

$$r_{\text{galaxy}} \sim 500 \text{ kpc}$$

$$\rho_{\text{earth}}^{\text{DM}} \sim 0.3 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3} \sim 0.3 \frac{\text{TeV}}{\text{liter}} \sim \frac{300 \text{ TeV}}{\text{m}^3} \sim 8.5 \cdot 10^{-27} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\rho_{\text{background}}^{\text{DM}} \sim 20\% \rho_{\text{critical}} \sim \text{GeV}/\text{m}^3 \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \rho_{\text{earth}}^{\text{DM}}$$

virial theorem:  $E_{kin} \sim \frac{1}{2} m \langle v^2 \rangle$  and  $E_{pot} \sim - \frac{M G}{r}$

$$\langle v \rangle \sim \sqrt{\frac{G M_{halo}}{R_{halo}}} \sim 200 \frac{km}{s} \sim 10^{-3} c \quad \text{non-relativistic!}$$

What could it be? "particles" of mass  $m$

lightest possible boson:  $\Delta p \Delta x \sim 1$

needs to fit inside galaxy  $\Rightarrow \Delta x \gtrsim R_{sun}$

$$\Delta p \gtrsim m v$$

$$\Rightarrow m \gtrsim \frac{1}{v R_{sun}} \sim 10^3 \frac{1}{8.3 \cdot 10^{19} m} \sim \frac{10^{-17}}{Z} \frac{1}{m} \cdot 2 \cdot 10^{-7} eV$$

$$\sim 10^{-24} eV$$

dwarf galaxy gives stronger bound

because smaller

$$m_{boson} \gtrsim 10^{-22} eV$$

Fermion? Pauli exclusion

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1 particle per phase space <sup>unit</sup> volume

$$(\Delta x)(\Delta p) = 1$$

$$\left( \frac{R_{\text{halo}} m_{\psi} v_{\text{virial}}}{\Delta x \Delta p} \right)^3 m_{\psi} \geq M_{\text{halo}}$$

→ should not have velocities dominated by Fermi motion but by gravity

$$v \sim \left( \frac{GM}{R} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$R^{3/2} G^{3/2} M^{3/2} m_{\psi}^4 \geq M \Rightarrow m_{\psi} \geq (MG^3 R^3)^{-1/8}$$

$$m_{\psi} \sim 10 \text{ eV} \quad (\text{Milky Way})$$

$$m_{\psi} > \text{keV} \quad \text{dwarfs.}$$

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Upper bound?

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- smoothness of halos

- MACHOs Massive Compact Halo Objects

↓ gravitational lensing gives fluctuations in brightness of lensed stars



mass of sun  $\sim 10^{57}$  GeV  $\sim 10^{66}$  eV

$m \notin 10^{57} - 10^{67}$  eV

CMB, dwarfs  $m$  probably not  $> 10^{67}$  eV

# Cosmology

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Cold Dark Matter collapses gravitationally to form overdensities which attract baryons to form galaxies, galaxy clusters, superclusters

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_M \sim 20\%$$

$$\Omega_B \sim 5\%$$

$$\Omega_\Lambda \sim 75\%$$

$$\rho_M \propto 1/V$$

$$\rho_B \propto 1/V$$

$$\rho_\Lambda \propto \text{const}$$

$$\rho_R \propto 1/V^{4/3}$$