

Structural properties of Galaxies and Cored Density Profiles from Galaxy Observations

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Outline

Dark Matter: main protagonist in Cosmology, change of paradigm?



This lecture focus: Dark Matter distribution in Galaxies

- The concept of Dark Matter in virialized objects
- Dark Matter in Spirals, Ellipticals, dSph
- Phenomenology of the mass distribution in Galaxies and theorethical predictions





3 MAJOR TYPES OF GALAXIES



The Realm of Galaxies

The range of galaxies in magnitudes, types and central surface densities : 15 mag, 4 types, 16 mag arsec⁻²



Central surface brightness vs galaxy magnitude

Spirals : stellar disk +bulge +HI disk

The distribution of luminous matter :

Ellipticals & dwarfs E: stellar spheroid

What is Dark Matter ?

In a galaxy, the radial profile of the gravitating matter M(r) does not match that of the luminous component $M_L(r)$.

A MASSIVE DARK COMPONENT is then introduced to account for the disagreement:

Its profile $M_{H}(r)$ must obey:

$$\frac{d\log M(r)}{d\log r} = \frac{M_L(r)}{M(r)} \frac{d\log M_L(r)}{d\log r} + \frac{M_H(r)}{M(r)} \frac{d\log M_H(r)}{d\log r}$$

M(r), $M_{l}(r)$, dlog $M_{l}(r)$ /dlog r **observed**

The DM phenomenon can be investigated only if we **accurately** meausure the distribution of:

Luminous matter $M_L(r)$. Gravitating matter M(r)

THEORY AND SIMULATIONS



ACDM Dark Matter Density Profiles from N-body simulations

The density of virialized DM halos of any mass is empirically described at all times by an Universal profile (Navarro+96, 97, NFW).

$$\rho_{NFW}(r) = \delta \rho_c \frac{r_s}{r} \frac{1}{(1 + r/r_s)^2}$$
$$c = \frac{R_{vir}}{r_s} R_{vir} = 260 \left(\frac{M_{vir}}{10^{12} M_{\odot}}\right)^{1/3} kpc$$

More massive halos and those formed earlier have larger overdensities Today mean halo density inside $R_{vir} = 100 \ Q_{c}$

$$c(M_{vir}) = 9.35 \, \left(\frac{M_{vir}}{10^{12} \, M_{\odot}}\right)^{-0.09} \label{eq:cmarked} {\rm Klypin, 2010}$$



Aquarius N-Body simulations, highest mass resolution to date. Density: central cusp $\rho \approx r^{-1}$, *asymptotically*: $\rho \approx r^{-2.5}$ Navarro et al +10



SPIRALS





Stellar Disks

M33 disk very smooth, truncated at 4 scale-lengths

NGC 300 exponential disk for at least 10 scale-lengths



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$R_{\rm D}$ lenght scale of the disk

(MPG/ESO 2.2-m + WFT





Bland-Hawthorn et al 2005



Gas surface densities

HI

Flattish radial distribution Deficiency in the centre Extended to $(8 - 40) R_D$

 H_2

Follows the stellar disk Negligible



ROTATION CURVES

artist impression



Symmetric circular rotation of a disk characterized by

- Sky coordinates of the galaxy centre
- Systemic velocity V_{sys}
- Circular velocity V(R)
- Inclination angle

UGC2405 HIGH QUALITY ROTATION CURVE



Evidence for a Mass Discrepancy in Galaxies

The distribution of gravitating matter, unlike the luminous one, is luminosity dependent.



Tully-Fisher relation exists at local level (radii R_i)

Rotation Curves



TYPICAL INDIVIDUAL RCs SHOWN BY INCREASING LUMINOSITY

The Cosmic Variance of V measured in galaxies of same luminosity L at the same radius $x=R/R_D$ is negligible compared to the variations that V shows as x and L varies.

The Universal Rotation Curve



Universal Rotation Curve out to the Virial Radius

Method: inner kinematics + independent determinations of halo virial masses



Virial masses $M_{\rm h}$ of halos around galaxies with stellar mass $\,M_{\rm STAR}\,$ (or luminosity L) are obtained

- directly by weak-lensing analysis (left)
- indirectly by correlating dN/dL with theoretical DM halo dN/dM (right)

The Concept of the Universal Rotation Curve (URC) Every RC can be represented by: V(x,L) x=R/R_D



Rotation curve analysis

$$V^{2}(R) = V^{2}_{halo}(R) + V^{2}_{HI}(R) + V^{2}_{disk}(R)$$

observations =

model

- \supset V_{disk}^2 from I-band photometry
- \supset V_{HI}^2 from HI observations
- \supset V_{halo}^2 different choices for the DM halo density

Dark halos with central constant density (Burkert, Isothermal)

Dark halos with central cusps (NFW, Einasto)



MASS MODELLING RESULTS



MASS MODELLING INDIVIDUAL OBJECTS Dark Halo Scaling Laws in Spirals

Careful derivation of halo structural parameters (ρ_0, r_0)

- Assumption: Maximun Disk



Kormendy & Freeman (2004)

The distribution of DM around spirals

Individual objects Gentile+ 2004, de Blok+ 2008 Kuzio de Naray+ 2008, Oh+ 2008, Spano+ 2008, Trachternach+ 2008, Donato+, 2009

A detailed investigation: high quality data and model independent analysis

Galaxy Dynamics in THINGS — The HI Nearby Galaxy Survey



COUNTEREXAMPLES FOR NFW





General results from several samples e.g. THINGS

- Non-circular motions are small.
- DM halo spherical
 - ISO/Burkert halos much more preferred over NFW
 - Tri-axiality and non-circular motions cannot explain the CDM/NFW cusp/core discrepancy

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SPIRALS: WHAT WE KNOW

AN UNIVERSAL CURVE REPRESENTS ALL INDIVIDUAL RCs MORE PROPORTION OF DARK MATTER IN SMALLER SYSTEMS THE RADIUS IN WHICH THE DM SETS IN IS A FUNCTION OF LUMINOSITY THE MASS PROFILE AT LARGER RADII IS COMPATIBLE WITH NFW DARK HALO DENSITY SHOWS A CENTRAL CORE OF SIZE 2 R_D

ELLIPTICALS



The Stellar Spheroid

Surface brightness of ellipticals follows a Sersic

$$I(R) = I_e \ dex[-b_n \left(\frac{R}{R_e}\right)^{1/n} - 1]$$

$$R_e \text{ the radius enclosing half of the projected light.}$$

$$b_n = 0.868 \ n - 0.142$$

By deprojecting I(R) we obtain the luminosity density j(r):



Modelling Ellipticals

Measure the light profile = stellar mass profile $(M_*/L)^{-1}$

Derive the total mass profile M(r)

Dispersion velocities of stars or of Planetary Nebulae

X-ray properties of the emitting hot gas

Weak and/or strong lensing data

Disentangle M(r) into its dark and the stellar components

In ellipticals gravity is balanced by pressure gradients -> Jeans Equation



Kinematics of ellipticals: Isotropic Jeans modelling of velocity dispersions

$$\begin{split} M(r) &= M_{sph}(r) + M_{h}(r).\\ \sigma_{r}^{2}(r) &= \frac{G}{\rho_{sph}(r)} \int_{r}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_{sph}(r')M(r')}{r'^{2}} dr' \quad \text{radial not observable}\\ \sigma_{P}^{2}(R) &= \frac{2}{I(R)} \int_{R}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_{sph}(r) \sigma_{r}^{2}(r) r}{\sqrt{r^{2} - R^{2}}} dr \quad \text{projected}\\ \sigma_{A}^{2}(R_{A}) &= \frac{2\pi}{L(R_{A})} \int_{0}^{R_{A}} \sigma_{P}^{2}(R) I(R) R dR \quad \text{aperture}\\ L(R) &= 2\pi \int I(R) R dR \end{split}$$

 $\partial(\nu \overline{v_R^2})$

 ∂R

Cappellari,2008

 $\partial(\sqrt{2}R^{2}s)$

 $\partial(\nu\overline{v_z^2})$

measure I(R), $\sigma_{P}(R)$ derive M_h(r), M_{sph}(r)





PN data

Jeans modelling of PN data with a stellar spheroid + NFW dark halo



Velocity dispersion are flat or strongly decreasing outside ${\sim}2R_{\rm e}$

JEANS ANALYSIS

$$M(r) = -\frac{\sigma_r^2 r}{G} \left(\frac{d\ln j_*}{d\ln r} + \frac{d\ln \sigma_r^2}{d\ln r} + 2\beta \right)$$

There exist big DM halos around Ellipticals,

Cored and cuspy DM profiles are both possible.

Mass Profiles from X-ray

Nigishita et al 2009



ELLIPTICALS: WHAT WE KNOW

A LINK AMONG THE STRUCTURAL PROPERTIES OF STELLAR SPHEROID SMALL AMOUNT OF DM INSIDE R_E MASS PROFILE COMPATIBLE WITH NFW AND BURKERT DARK MATTER DIRECTLY TRACED OUT TO R_{VIR}

dSphs



Kinematics of dSph

1983: Aaronson measured velocity dispersion of Draco based on observations of 3 carbon stars - M/L ~ 30
1997: First dispersion velocity profile of Fornax (Mateo)
2000+: Dispersion profiles of all dSphs measured using multi-object spectrographs



2010: full radial coverage in each dSph, with 1000 stars per galaxy

Dispersion velocity profiles



dSph dispersion profiles generally remain flat to large radii Huge model-independent evidence of mass-to-light discrepancy

Mass profiles of dSphs

$$M(r) = -\frac{r^2}{G} \left(\frac{1}{\nu} \frac{\mathrm{d}\,\nu\sigma_r^2}{\mathrm{d}\,r} + 2\,\frac{\beta\sigma_r^2}{r} \right)$$

Jeans' models provide the most objective sample comparison

Jeans equation relates kinematics, light and underlying mass distribution

Make assumptions on the velocity anisotropy and then fit the dispersion profile



Gilmore et al 2007

Cored and (lesser cusped halos) fit dispersion velocity profiles



Walker et al 2009 Donato et al 2009

dSphs cored halo model

halo central densities correlate with core radius in the same way as Spirals and Ellipticals

$$\rho_0 = 10^{-23} \left(\frac{r_0}{1 \, kpc}\right)^{-1} g/cm^3$$



Donato et al 2009

DSPH: WHAT WE KNOW

PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF DM HALOS OF 10¹⁰ M_{SUN} AND $\rho_0 = 10^{-21}$ g/cm³ DOMINATED BY DARK MATTER AT ANY RADIUS MASS PROFILE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXTRAPOLATION OF THE URC HINTS FOR THE PRESENCE OF A DENSITY CORE

Mass profiles from weak lensing

Lensing equation for the observed tangential shear

e.g. Schneider, 1996

η D_{ls} Source plane $^{\mathsf{D}_{\mathsf{ds}}}D_{os}$, â D_{s} ξ D olLens plane D_d ÷θ 1 Dbserver

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\gamma}_t \rangle \equiv \frac{\overline{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}(\boldsymbol{R}) - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(\boldsymbol{R})}{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_c(\boldsymbol{R})} \qquad \qquad \bar{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \frac{M(\boldsymbol{R})}{4\pi R^2} \\ \boldsymbol{R} = \theta D_{ol}$$

$$\Sigma_{\rm c} = \frac{c^2}{4\pi G} \frac{D_{\rm os}}{D_{\rm ol} D_{\rm ls}}$$

OUTER DM HALOS: NFW/BURKERT PROFILE

Lenses: 170 000 isolated galaxies, sources: 3 10⁷ SDSS galaxies

Donato et al 2009



URC



 $V=G(R/R_{vir}, M_{vir})$



R [kpc]

Surface density of satellites around 8 primaries



GALAXY HALOS: UDP



Universal Density Profile





CONCLUSIONS

The distribution of DM in halos around galaxies shows a striking and complex phenomenology

At play: the nature of dark matter and the galaxy formation process

We find a centrally shallow, Universal DM density profile.

Unlikely that all this masks a new law of Gravity, rather it points to a warm particle with a characteristic scale

Innovative review on DM in galaxies

http://people.sissa.it/~salucci/DMAW2010

DMAW20101.pptx