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Modeling Self-Interacting Dark Matter Halos with Galaxies and Growth Histories







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Puzzles in small scale observations

Tulin and Yu 2017 (Review) data compiled in Oman+ 2015

- The diversity problem
- Core vs Cusp
- Too Big To Fail
- DM-deficient galaxies & Ultra-diffuse galaxies & Dense lensing perturber





Outline

- 1. **Diverse rotation curves** from Self-Interacting Dark Matter (SIDM)
- 2. A generic solution for the evolutiono of SIDM halo build on

gravothermal phase

$$\tilde{t} \equiv t/t_c$$

- 3. Effect of baryons
- 4. Interface to **new physics** (SIDM) models

*Reformulate the problem for machine learning

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A diversity in the density profile from SIDM



Spergel & Steinhardt 2000 and many other works



Kaplinghat, Tulin, and Yu 1508.03339 Yang & Yu 2205.03392 and many more...

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Major features of this

0.5 -1.2

A "clock" in the gravothermal evolution: Gravothermal phase

SIDM generates an arrow of time

Normalized to give a "clock" / "phase"



When $\mathbf{\kappa} \propto \#$ of scatterings $\propto \mathbf{\sigma}$ (long-mean-free-path regime)

The cross section (σ) dependence can be absorbed into the arrow of time as: t -> t σ



SIDM independence + unitless

Related discussion in the context of "universality": Outmezguine+ 2204.06568; Yang+ 2305.16176; Zhong+2306.08028; Yang2405.03787

The parametic model

Halo initial condition dependence can be removed for the NFW profile by making the halo IC dimensionless.

Evolution trajectories extracted from a single high-resolution SIDM simulation

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 $\sigma_{\rm eff}/m$

 r_s

collapse

 ρ_s

Core formation

Cole

shrink

Influence of accretion history on the gravothermal phase

Step 1: a fictitious CDM halo

Rewinding the gravothermal phase would result in a **fictitious** CDM halo

Assuming that all the SIDM effect in an *isolated* halo is captured by the phase:

Fictitious CDM halo == Simulated CDM halo

In reality, a halo has an **accretion history**, which may change both the phase and the fictitious CDM halo



Step 2: gravothermal phase from a population of fictitious CDM halos



For **every** small time increment, the Δτ can be computed using the **fictitious CDM halo**

Example: T=t/tc≈0.6

In $\Delta t=0.5$ Gyr, almost no mass change. Then the increment in gravothermal phase is: $\Delta \tau = (\Delta t)/tc$ where tc is computed using the fictitious CDM halo params



arXiv:2305.16176

The integral approach

Model (Integral) prediction agree with the SIDM simulation well:

Gravothermal phase and its increments

successfully capture the leading effects of SIDM halo evolution

Applicability

- Small $\Delta \tau$ during the Δt of a merger
- CDM halo mass close to SIDM halo mass at all times

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 xee
 10^{1} 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 t_L (Gyr)

$$V_{\max}(t) = V_{\max,\text{CDM}}(t) + \int_0^{\tau(t)} d\tau' \frac{dV_{\max,\text{Model}}(\tau')}{d\tau'}$$

$$R_{\max}(t) = R_{\max,\text{CDM}}(t) + \int_0^{\tau(t)} d\tau' \frac{dR_{\max,\text{Model}}(\tau')}{d\tau'}$$



Quantify the level of agreement using matched pairs of halos in cosmological CDM and SIDM simulations

Yang & Nadler & Yu 2406.10753

SIDM effect is most prominent in the central region, where baryons populate



Incorporating baryons

A new equation for the core collapse time

- Based on energy transfer
- Incorporate baryons
- Collision rate => Energy transport

$$t_R(r) \propto \frac{M(r)|\Phi(r)|/2}{4\pi r^2 \kappa |\nabla T|}$$

A density profile that allows incorporating adiabatic contraction effect

$$\rho_{\text{CoredDZ}}(r) = \frac{f_{\text{in}}(r)\rho_x f_{\text{out}}(r)}{\frac{(r^k + r_c^k)^{1/k}}{r_x} \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_x}\right)^{1/2}\right)^{2(3.5-a)}}$$

N-body simulation: bands Parametric model: lines



arXiv:2405.03787

Puting baryon effects into a form factor

 $t_{c,b} = t_{c,0} \mathcal{F}_t(\hat{\rho}_H, \hat{r}_H)$

The ratio of core collapse times w&o baryons

$$\mathcal{F}_{t} = \left(\frac{1}{\hat{r}_{\text{eff}}} + \frac{\gamma \hat{\rho}_{H} \hat{r}_{H}^{3}}{\hat{r}_{\text{eff}} (\hat{r}_{\text{eff}} + \hat{r}_{H})^{2}}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \alpha \frac{\hat{\rho}_{H} \hat{r}_{H}^{2}}{2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \stackrel{\bullet}{\underbrace{}}$$

Lower-left: marginal effect

Upper-right: can be orders of magnitude large

ρH, rH: Hernquist scale radius and density of the stellar component



SIDM cross sections can have nontrivial velocity dependencies

- Yukawa potential/Gravity: v^-4 at large v
- Massive mediator: flatten the inner

dependence

Quantum resonances

Interface to new physics (SIDM) models?





- Angular dependence is completely integrated out
- Only the velocity dependence of SIDM couples to the halo velocity dispersion
- Details of an SIDM model hidden in a single halo

Explore the particle nature of SIDM



Figure by Fischer et al. 2024. https://darkium.org/#about-card

Application 1: MC generator for SIDM halos



- Three SIDM models
- Baryon contents based on known cosmological relations

Application 2: fitting rotation curves

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Parameter scan

SIDM parameter scan (2305.16176)

Translate CDM simulations into SIDM

Rotation curve fit

Semi-analytic model/MC program, e.g., SASHIMI-SIDM S. Ando+2403.16633



Explore the parameter space on a laptop

Parametric analysis tools for SIDM halos

An efficient tool for obtaining SIDM predictions

- Based on a few analytic functions/trajectories of the gravothermal phase
- Grounded in theory principles: not just an empirical model
- Tested against a large number of halos in cosmological simulations
- Has been extended to incorporate mass changes and baryon potentials <u>arXiv:2405.03787</u>

https://github.com/DanengYang/parametricSIDM

With Ethan O. Nadler, Hai-Bo Yu, Yi-Ming Zhong, S. Ando, S. Horigome







How well is to being proportional to sigma/m?





"Isolated" halos in cosmological simulation (Yang, Nadler, Yu 23) with t/tc10.4 Exclude cases with major mergers Model vs simulation More in YNY24 to appear

CDM







DM-only

DM+baryons





CDM







Interplay between the halo and baryon profiles

SIDM core shrinked:

 $rcmax=0.5 rs (tcb/tc)^2$

Lower-left: Baryon may become more diffuse

Upper-right: Small effect during core formation, more compact during core collapse; for both the halo and baryon profiles



Model predicted vs simulated density profiles with baryons



FIG. 5. The simulated (colored bands) and Core-DZ model predicted (colored curves) halo density profiles at three representative gravothermal phases: $t/t_c \approx 0, 0.2$, and 1. The *DM12* and *DM13* scenarios use a contracted CDM profile as the initial condition, whereas the *DM11* scenarios commence with an instant insertion method. In the left panel ($t/t_c \approx 0$), the *DM11* cases are depicted at t = 0.25 Gyr to allow some initial evolution away from the original NFW profile. At $t/t_c \approx 1$, the core collapse time, as calculated using Eq. [9], is found to be 10% (30%) shorter than the simulated *DM13+baryon2* (*DM13 extreme*). To align the profiles for equivalent gravothermal phases, we adjust the timing of the simulated curves accordingly in these specific cases.

Equations

The CoredDZ profile is parameterized as

$$\rho_{\text{CoredDZ}}(r) = \frac{f_{\text{in}}(r)\rho_x f_{\text{out}}(r)}{\frac{(r^k + r_c^k)^{1/k}}{r_x} \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_x}\right)^{1/2}\right)^{2(3.5-a)}} (19)$$

where we have introduced two functions to reshape the inner and outer profiles

$$f_{\rm in}(r) = \left(\frac{r}{r_x} + \frac{r_c}{0.4r_s} \left(\frac{\rho_{x,0}r_{x,0}}{\rho_s r_s + 0.4\rho_H r_H}\right)^{1/(a-1)}\right)^{(20)}$$
$$f_{\rm out}(r) = \left(1 + \frac{r}{R_{\rm cut}} \left(\frac{r_x}{r_{x,0}} - 1\right)\right)^{-1/2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\text{eff}} &= \frac{r_s \Phi_{0,\text{NFW}} + \alpha r_H \Phi_{\text{Hern}}(0)}{\Phi_{0,\text{NFW}} + \alpha \Phi_{\text{Hern}}(0)} \\ &= \frac{\rho_s r_s^3 + \alpha \rho_H r_H^3/2}{\rho_s r_s^2 + \alpha \rho_H r_H^2/2} \\ &= r_s \frac{1 + \alpha \hat{\rho}_H \hat{r}_H^3/2}{1 + \alpha \hat{\rho}_H \hat{r}_H^2/2} \equiv r_s \hat{r}_{\text{eff}}, \end{aligned}$$

Velocity-dependence accommodate constraints and explain anomalies

Rutherford

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\sigma_0 w^4}{2\left[w^2 + v^2\sin^2(\theta/2)\right]^2}$$

For identical particles, consider Moller scatterings; (JCAP 09 (2022) 077)

Velocity and angular dependence determined by particle physics models



A constant SIDM cross section does not affect halos in the s

(kpc)

Collisional relaxation

$$t_{c,0} = \frac{150}{C} \frac{1}{\frac{\sigma}{m}\rho_s} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi G\rho_s r_s^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Essig+2019 Balberg+2002



Opportunities



Rich existing & upcoming observations
Particle physics scattering information can be recovered by considering halos of different scales

	Halo 1	Halo 2	Halo 3
Model 0	SIDM 1	SIDM 1	SIDM 1
Model 1	SIDM 10	SIDM 1	SIDM 0.1
Model 2	SIDM 100	SIDM 10	SIDM 0.01