Signatures (?) of Dark Matter from galaxy dynamics

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1. Empirics of DM on galactic scales

2. Common misconceptions (and why, after all, we think DM exists)

3. Introduction to (classical) MOND

4. Problems of MOND

1. DM: EMPIRICS

1.a) Flat rotation curves of disk galaxies

1.b) Velocity dispersion profiles in ETGs

1.c) Hot gaseous atmospheres of ETGs

1a) FLAT ROTATION CURVES (HI) IN DISK GALAXIES



Common (textbook) ``explanation"

Spherical symmetry (+ II Newton theorem)



ISOTHERMAL DM HALO



But things are (much) more complicated …

"Effect" without a cause: flat rotation curve without DM

Relaxing the assumption of SPHERICAL SYMMETRY



$$\Phi(R,0) = \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}k \, S_0(k) J_0(kR).$$

$$v_{\rm c}^2(R) = R \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} = -R \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}k \, k S_0(k) J_1(kR).$$

where

$$S_m(k) = -2\pi G \int_0^\infty \mathrm{d}R \, R J_m(kR) \Sigma_m(R).$$

Fourier-Hankel transform of disk density

<u>Mestel disk</u>



Perfectly flat rotation curve

A <u>purely stellar</u> Mestel disk DOES NOT REQUIRE DM to show a flat rotation curve

NB: isothermal sphere in projection: Mestel disk!

Power-law ellipsoidal distributions

$$m^{2} \equiv \frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{y^{2}}{b^{2}} + \frac{z^{2}}{c^{2}} = \frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}} + \frac{y^{2}}{a^{2}(1-\epsilon)^{2}} + \frac{z^{2}}{a^{2}(1-\eta)^{2}},$$
(B1)

 $a \ge b \ge c > 0$, $b/a \equiv 1 - \epsilon$ and $c/a \equiv 1 - \eta$. It is then an elementary exercise to show that under these assumptions the density can be written in full generality as

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{M}{4\pi a^3} \frac{\tilde{\rho}(m)}{(1-\epsilon)(1-\eta)}, \quad \int_0^\infty \tilde{\rho}(m) m^2 dm = 1, \quad (B2)$$

$$\rho_* = \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{n}}}{q_* m_*^{\gamma}}, \quad 0 < \gamma < 3.$$

Classical result on potential theory (e.g., see Chandrasekhar EFE)

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = -\pi abcG \int_0^\infty \frac{\Delta \Psi(\mathbf{x};\epsilon,\eta)}{\sqrt{(a^2 + \tau)(b^2 + \tau)(c^2 + \tau)}} d\tau,$$

where

$$\Delta \Psi(\mathbf{x}; \epsilon, \eta) = 2 \int_{m(\mathbf{x}; \tau)}^{\infty} \rho(m) m dm,$$

with

$$m^{2}(\mathbf{x};\tau) \equiv \frac{x^{2}}{a^{2}+\tau} + \frac{y^{2}}{b^{2}+\tau} + \frac{z^{2}}{z^{2}+\tau};$$

For gamma=2 flat rotation curve independent of flattening

For axial ratio = 1 => isothermal sphere

NB: Face-on projection of the gamma=2 ellipsoid is (again) the Mestel disk!

Ciotti-Bertin (2005) power-law tori

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A simple method to construct exact density-potential pairs from a homeoidal expansion*

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By using an expansion method, ordering arguments, and linearity of the Laplacian,

we can produce quite ``remarkable" density-potential pair. A surprisingly simple (and previously unknown) torus

$$\varrho = \frac{\tilde{R}^2}{\tilde{r}^{\alpha}}, \quad (\alpha > 0).$$

$$\Phi = \begin{cases} -\frac{\tilde{r}^{2-\alpha}}{(\alpha-2)(7-\alpha)} \left[\frac{4\tilde{r}^2}{(\alpha-4)(5-\alpha)} + \tilde{R}^2 \right], & (\alpha \neq 4), \\ \frac{1}{3} \left(2\ln\tilde{r} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\tilde{R}^2}{\tilde{r}^2} \right), & (\alpha = 4). \end{cases}$$
(19)

$$v_{\rm c}^2=\frac{(-\alpha^2+9\alpha-16)\tilde{R}^{4-\alpha}}{(\alpha-2)(5-\alpha)(7-\alpha)},$$

alpha=4 => constant circular velocity!



Face-on projection of the alpha=4 torus: Mestel disk, again!

Fig.1. Isodensity (top), constant projected density (middle), and isopotential (bottom) contours (in arbitrary units) for the toroidal model described by Eq. (18) with $\alpha = 3.1$ (left) and $\alpha = 4.9$ (right). The lower value of α is near the critical value for which the surface brightness is everywhere infinite, while the upper value is near the critical value for which the central mass diverges. The coordinates R, y, and z are normalized to the scale-length a. Note how a strongly nonspherical density distribution, such as that represented on the top right, produces a nearly spherical potential (bottom right).

potential

We can conjecture that all systems than in projection are the Mestel disk have an equatorial constant circular velocity

From the astrophysical point of view, we have SEVERAL examples of systems showing that IN PRINCIPLE a flat rotation curve is NOT ``per se'' the FINAL PROOF of the presence of DM A more realistic case: exponential disks and Bessel functions

In the optical region a PURE exponential stellar disk produces an ALMOST FLAT rot. curve: NO NEED of DM from STELLAR DYNAMICS in GALACTIC DISKS (Kalnajis 1976, and Vera Rubin ``claim'')

> COMPELLING need of DM ONLY in the external regions from HI observations AND dynamical arguments as follows

Consequences

A flat rotation curve in the optical disk is NOT indication of DM

HOWEVER: a stellar/gaseous disk is not the solution (Ostriker-Peebles stability against bar instability)

For the same reason, ALSO a DM disk is excluded

In the very external regions: monopole dominated (spherical) potential

ALMOST ISOTHERMAL & SPHEROIDAL DM HALO 17

1b) ETGs VELOCITY DISPERSION PROFILES

In presence of a "isothermal DM sphere" a power-law stellar density with *isotropic* velocity dispersion has a flat velocity dispersion profile (from Jeans equations)

$$\rho_*(r)\sigma_r^2(r) = \frac{G}{r^2 + r_a^2} \int_r^\infty \rho_*(r) M_{\rm T}(r) \left(1 + \frac{r_a^2}{r^2}\right) {\rm d}r$$

$$\rho_{*}[r] = \frac{A}{r^{a}} \qquad \qquad \sigma_{r}^{2}[r] = \frac{v_{halo,circ}^{2}}{a}$$

Several two-component models are available in the literature

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THE ANALYTICAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION OF ANISOTROPIC TWO-COMPONENT HERNQUIST MODELS

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Stellar systems following the $R^{1/m}$ luminosity law

II. Anisotropy, velocity profiles, and the fundamental plane of elliptical galaxies

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Two-component galaxies with flat rotation curve

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··· also in non-spherical cases

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The energetics of flat and rotating early-type galaxies and their X-ray luminosity

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Miyamoto-Nagai discs embedded in the Binney logarithmic potential: analytical solution of the two-integrals Jeans equations

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Figure 2. Two-dimensional maps in the meridional plane of the vertical and radial velocity dispersion $\sigma_* = \sqrt{\sigma_{**}^2 + \sigma_{*h}^2}$ (left-hand panel), of the ordered azimuthal velocity \overline{v}_{φ} in the isotropic case (k = 1, central panel), and of the azimuthal velocity dispersion σ_{φ} in the fully velocity dispersion supported case (k = 0, right-hand panel). The structural parameters of the model are $M_* = 10^{11} \text{ M}_{\odot}$, b = 2 kpc, s = 10, $v_h = 250 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, $R_h = 5b$, and q = 0.7. Solid lines represent isodensity contours of the stellar distribution.

 the message here is for Particle Physicists: be aware that the dynamical modeling and the understanding of Dynamics in Astrophysics is by far deeper than you will ever imagine!

MASS ANISOTROPY DEGENERACY

TANGENTIAL anisotropy of the velocity dispersion tensor leads to HIGH values of velocity dispersion in the external regions:

if observations interpreted with isotropic models, artificially high values of the dynamical mass-to-light ratios (that can be erroneously interpreted as ``evidences'' of DM)

Analogous (but opposite) effect in the CENTRAL REGIONS due to RADIAL ANISOTROPY

"Cause" without effect: ``low" central velocity dispersion with DM!



Two-component Jaffe models with a central black hole – I. The spherical case

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A family of fully analytical (Jeans & Phase Space) two component galaxy models with central BH

$$\rho_{\rm g}(r) = \frac{\mathcal{R}\xi\rho_{\rm n}}{s^2(\xi+s)^2}$$
$$\xi \equiv \frac{r_{\rm g}}{r_*}, \quad \mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{M_{\rm g}}{M_*} = \mathcal{R}_{\rm DM} + 1$$
$$\sigma_{\rm r}^2(0) = \frac{\Psi_{\rm n}\mathcal{R}}{2\xi}$$
$$\begin{cases} \text{You can add DM mass with NO} \\ \text{changes in the} \\ \text{central vel. dispersion!} \end{cases}$$

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Dark matter and stellar populations in the central region of early-type galaxies

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Corelatore: Chiar.ma Prof.ssa Silvia Pellegrini The only proper way to look at DM halos in ETGs is by using multi-component phase-space distribution functions, build line profiles, check for phase-space consistency:

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Consistency criteria for generalized Cuddeford systems

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How general is the global density slope-anisotropy inequality?

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Criterion 1: in all spherical systems whose density distribution is a separable function of radius and total potential, $\rho = A(r)B(\Psi_T)$, the global inequality $\gamma(r) \ge 2\beta(r) \quad \forall r \text{ holds} \Leftrightarrow B(\Psi_T)$ is a monotonically increasing function of Ψ_T .

1c) HOT GASEOUS ATMOSPHERES OF ETGs

From Poincare' theorem on stratifications Hydrostatic equilibrium => X-ray emission => total potential

$$M(r) = -r \frac{kT}{G\mu m_{\rm p}} \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\log\rho}{\mathrm{d}\log r} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\log T}{\mathrm{d}\log r} \right)$$

IN PRINCIPLE, WE CAN RECONSTRUCT THE TOTAL POTENTIAL, AND BY SUBTRACTION OBTAIN DM AMOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION

···· HOWEVER, gas motions can mimic DM halo presence!

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On the use of X-rays to determine dynamical properties of elliptical galaxies

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Reconciling optical and X-ray mass estimates: the case of the elliptical galaxy NGC 3379

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··· and gas IS flowing in ETGs!

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WINDS, OUTFLOWS, AND INFLOWS IN X-RAY ELLIPTICAL GALAXIES. I.

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Decoupled hot gas flows in elliptical galaxies

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DECOUPLED AND INHOMOGENEOUS GAS FLOWS IN S0 GALAXIES

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The effects of galaxy shape and rotation on the X-ray haloes of early-type galaxies – II. Numerical simulations

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··· and we have also gas flows induced by <u>AGN activity</u> to complicate the situation

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COOLING FLOWS AND QUASARS: DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE SAME PHENOMENON? I. CONCEPTS

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AGN feedback in elliptical galaxies: numerical simulations

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A chapter in this book

3.INTRODUCTION TO MOND

WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER TO STUDY A NEW LAW OF GRAVITY ? <u>DM "paradigm"</u> : observational ``evidences" that if Newtonian gravity is correct then we need large amounts of DM

<u>"Conspiracy"</u> : curiously, DM seems to "know" very well how baryons are distributed. The standard example is the case of flat rotation curves in spiral galaxies

Unknown DM constituents

Can we avoid the use of DM by a modification of the Newton gravity law at low accelerations?

<u>NB</u>: it can be proved that a modification of gravity as a function of distance is INCONSISTENT with observations. More sophisticated modifications needed.

$\mathbf{\Psi}$

Milgrom & Bekenstein: NON-linear theory based on a Lagrangian density (that can be extended to have a Lorentz - covariant formulation)

$$\nabla \cdot \left[\mu \left(\frac{\|\nabla \phi\|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$$
$$\mu(y) \sim \begin{cases} y & \text{for } y \ll 1, \\ 1 & \text{for } y \gg 1; \end{cases} \qquad \mu(y) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$$

Test particles move according to

$$\mathbf{g} = -\nabla \phi_{i}$$

"Deep" MOND regime
$$\nabla \cdot (\|\nabla \phi\| \nabla \phi) = 4\pi G a_0 \rho.$$

MOND field equation and Poisson

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{\rm N} = 4\pi G \rho \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\mu(\|\nabla\phi\|/a_0)\nabla\phi = \nabla\phi_{\rm N} + \mathbf{S}, \qquad \mathbf{S} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{h}$$

When S=0 simple relation with the Newtonian force field

$$g_{MOND}(r) = \frac{\sqrt{GM(r)a_0}}{r}$$

Flat rotation curve

Unfortunately, this works only spherical-cylindrical-planar stratifications

The acceleration scale [the ONLY free parameter] fixed by observation, e.g., by fitting a few, well observed R.Cs.

 $a_0 \approx 1.210^{-8} \, cm \, / \, s^2$

MOND "prediction": the dynamics of <u>low acceleration systems</u> should be described by their baryon distribution and the same value of a0

The prescription is surprisingly successful



Ursa Major Sanders & Verheijen

...the present situation

• MOND COULD BE AN ALTERNATIVE (?) TO DM

• INVESTIGATIONS LIMITED BY NON-LINEARITY AND FIELD S [analytical method to produce exact solutions Ciotti, Londrillo, & Nipoti (2006, ApJ, 640, 741), Ciotti, Zhao and de Zeeuw (MNRAS)]

• ATTEMPTS TO COMPUTE 2-body REL. TIME & DYN. FRICTION in MOND SUGGEST THAT THESE TIMES ARE SHORTER THAN IN NEWTONIAN GRAVITY (Ciotti & Binney, 2004, MNRAS, 351,285)

• N-BODY NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS CAN NOW BE DONE [Nipoti, Londrillo, & Ciotti (2006, ApJ)

4. TWO-BODY RELAXATION & DYNAMICAL FRICTION in MOND

4.1 Two-body relaxation time

Argument based on 2-body scattering (wrong but instructive)

In deep MOND regime for nearly equal masses

The previous argument is wrong, because MOND is a NON-linear theory.

In C&B04 we attempted a different approach based on perturbation of MOND field equation in a uniform background

We found

$$\frac{t_{2b}^{M}}{t_{2b}^{N}} = \frac{\sqrt{2g_{N}^{2}}}{g_{0}^{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(1+\mathcal{R})^{2}}$$

where

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{M_{\rm DM}}{M_*}$$

In the "equivalent" Newtonian system with DM

We also found that in MOND t_{fric} shorter by

$(1+\mathcal{R})^2/\sqrt{2}$

than in Newtonian system with same stellar mass & fixed DM field. Making DM field dynamical shortens Newtonian t_{fric} by

 $(1 + \mathcal{R})$

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH Galaxy groups Dwarf galaxies

Large collision velocities in merging (log nature of potential)

>>>Bullet Cluster<<<

4.2 Phase-mixing

First experiments on dissipationless collapses (Nipoti, Londrillo, & Ciotti 2006, ApJ)

N-body particle-mesh code, based on our MOND potential solver (Ciotti, Londrillo, Nipoti 2006, ApJ, 640, 741)

TESTS OF NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS [1] (potential solver)

Numerical recovering of the analytical, aspherical MOND density-potential pairs constructed by the CLN06 method (potential-deformation technique based on homeoidal expansion [Ciotti & Bertin 2005, A&A, 437, 419])

Fig. 2.—Isodensity contours (*left panels*) and density profiles (*right panels*) for two analytical dMOND axisymmetric ($\epsilon = 0$) Hernquist models with ϕ_1 as in eq. (21). The density profiles are taken along a radius in the equatorial plane (*dashed lines*) and along the symmetry axis z (*solid lines*). The model in the top panels has $\beta = 5$ and $\tilde{\eta} = 0.01$, while the model in the bottom panels has $\beta = 5$ and $\tilde{\eta} = 0.02$.

FIG. 3.—The same quantities as in Fig. 2 for two analytical dMOND axisymmetric ($\epsilon = 0$) Hemquist models with ϕ_1 as in eq. (24), with $\eta = 0.2$ (top) and $\eta = 0.4$ (bottom).

 $\left\|\vec{S}\right\| / \left\|\nabla \phi_{N}\right\|$

Quite small... however, simulations with "forced" S=0 DO NOT conserve (as well known on theorerical grounds) LINEAR & ANGULAR MOMENTUM TESTS OF NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS [2] (conservation laws)

NB: total energy in MOND systems DIVERGES however

in MOND as in Newtonian gravity for a system at equilibrium

VIRIAL THEOREM
$$2K + W = 0$$
,

$$W = \operatorname{Tr} W_{ij} \qquad \qquad W_{ij} \equiv -\int \rho(\mathbf{x}) x_i \frac{\partial \phi(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j} d^3 \mathbf{x}$$

In addition

W is conserved in the limit of dMOND, being $W = -(2/3)\sqrt{Ga_0M_*^3}$

for all systems of finite total mass M_*

Proof

$$W = -\frac{1}{4\pi G a_0} \int \mathcal{D}[\phi] \nabla \cdot (\|\nabla \phi\| \nabla \phi) \, d^3 \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathcal{D} \equiv <\mathbf{x}, \nabla >.$$

The integrand can be written as

 $\mathcal{D}[\phi]\nabla \cdot (\|\nabla\phi\|\nabla\phi) = \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{D}[\phi]\|\nabla\phi\|\nabla\phi) - \|\nabla\phi\| < \nabla\phi, \nabla\mathcal{D}[\phi] >$ Let us focus on the term \checkmark

$$abla \mathcal{D}[\phi] =
abla \phi + \mathcal{D}[
abla \phi]$$
 so that

$$\|\nabla\phi\| < \nabla\phi, \nabla\mathcal{D}[\phi] > =$$

$$\|\nabla\phi\|^{3} + \|\nabla\phi\| < \nabla\phi, \mathcal{D}[\nabla\phi] > = \|\nabla\phi\|^{3} + \frac{\mathcal{D}\left[\|\nabla\phi\|^{3}\right]}{3} = \frac{\nabla\cdot\left(\mathbf{x}\|\nabla\phi\|^{3}\right)}{3}.$$

and finally

$$\mathcal{D}[\phi]\nabla \cdot (\|\nabla\phi\|\nabla\phi) = \nabla \cdot \left(\mathcal{D}[\phi]\|\nabla\phi\|\nabla\phi - \frac{\mathbf{x}\|\nabla\phi\|^3}{3}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{g} = -\nabla\phi \sim -\frac{\sqrt{GM_*a_0}}{r}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \qquad \text{for } r \to \infty$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{4\pi G a_0} \lim_{r \to \infty} \int_{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} r^3 g^2 d\Omega = -\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{G a_0 M_*^3}.$$

Internal structure & dynamics

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Projected properties

