## Dark Matter: Galaxy Formation, Small Scale Crisis, and WDM N. Menci Osservatorio Astronomico di Roma - INAF

## Outline

### Evidences for DM

- rotation curves
- galaxy clusters
- growth of perturbatios from CMB
- concordance cosmology

The Impact of the mass DM particles on the formation of cosmic structues

Galaxy Formation in Cold Dark Matter: The small-scale crisis

Galaxy Formation in Warm Dark Matter scenarios

Comparing WDM constraints from galaxy formation with other bounds







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Galaxy clusters: velocity dispersions + X-ray temperature

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{GM}{R}$$
$$KT = \frac{GM}{R} / \mu m_p$$



## Dark Matter

M/L~100





## Large Scale Structures galaxy distribution over scales ~100 Mpc



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Royal Society Summer 2009 Exhibition, 'Cosmic Origins':

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Cosmic Structures form from the collapse of overdense regions in the primordial density field, and grow by gravitational instability

 $R=2\pi/k$ 

 $M = \frac{4\pi}{3} \rho R^{3}$  $\langle \delta_{M}^{2} \rangle = \sigma^{2}(M) g(t)$ 

Gaussian Random field  

$$\delta = \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho}$$

$$p(\delta_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_k} e^{\frac{\delta_k^2}{2 \sigma_k^2}}$$

Mean (square) value of perturbations of size R(~I/k) enclosing a mass M  $P(k) = \frac{1}{V} \langle |\delta_k|^2 \rangle$  $\sigma_M^2 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3 V} \int^{M \leftrightarrow k} dk \, k^2 \, P(k)$  $\sigma_M^2 \leftrightarrow P(k)$ 







On average, perturbations on large scales (large masses) have a lower amplitude

## $\sigma$ variance of the density field



 $R_{hor} = 2c t_{hor} = 13 0^{-1} h^{-2} Mpc = 110 \text{ Mpc for } 0 = 0.3$ h=0.7

> Perturbations involving scales larger than that of the horizon at the equivalence start to grow later

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Aquarius Project Virge Consortium 2009 E Springel et al.









### What' so cold about CDM

For "thermal relics" such as neutrinos relatively straightforward to compute their present day abundance. Neutrinos relativistic at decoupling, velocity dispersion large.

Candidates for "Hot Dark Matter" -- ruled out by observation.

Velocity dispersion assumed to be vanishingly small

## limit M<sub>fs</sub> << Masses of Cosmological Relevance



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## Galaxy Formation in a Cosmological Context

### Hydrodynamcal N-body simulations

Pros include hydrodynamics of gas contain spatial information <u>Cons</u> numerically expensive (limited exploration of parameter space) requires sub-grid physics

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Gas Properties Profiles Cooling - Heating Processes Collapse, disk formation

Star Formation Rate

Gas Heating (feedback) SNae UV background

Evolution of stellar populations

Growth of Supermassive BHs Evolution of AGNs

## Galaxy Formation models in CDM scenario

### Local properties:

gas content luminosity distribution disk sizes distribution of the stellar mass content



#### properties of distant galaxies: luminosity distribution evolution of the star formation rate



Somerville et al. 2010



#### Color Distributions: bimodal properties (early type vs late type)





#### NM et al. 2008



#### NM et al. 2006

# 3. Critical Issues

**Overabundance of Low Mass Objects** 

i) satellite DM haloes
ii) density profiles, dwarf galaxies
iii) faint galaxies
iv) faint AGNs

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Kravtsov, Klypin, Gnedin 2004

## Bulgeless dwarf galaxies and dark matter cores

Most observed dwarf galaxies consist of a rotating stellar disk2 embedded in a massive dark-matter halo with a near-constant-density core. Models based on the dominance of CDM, however, invariably form galaxies with dense spheroidal stellar bulges and steep central dark-matter profiles, because low-angular-momentum baryons and dark matter sink to the centres of galaxies through accretion and repeated mergers.



#### Moore et al. 2002



Effect of a Cutoff on Power

## **Over-prediction of Faint Galaxies**

In all first-generation SAM the number density of faint (low-mass) galaxies was over-predicted

The Stellar Mass Function in the De Lucia et al. SAM based on Millenium merger trees







## The K-Band Luminosity Function in the Somerville et al. SAM



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Guo et al. 2009 Governato et al. 2009

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Solutions within CDM scenario ?

 large fraction of galaxies with low gas content (below the sensitivity)

-large fraction of galaxies with rising rotation curve



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At high redshift, galaxies are denser

Difficult to expell gas from such compact objects

Even with maximized feedback, current models still over estimate the number of small mass galaxies Problem Persists at high redshifts

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Compilation of data from Tegmark, Zaldarriga 2002

To explore the maximal effect of a power-spectrum cutoff on galaxy formation we shall consider a cutoff at scales just below 0.2 Mpc, where data from Lyman- $\alpha$  systems (compared to N-body simulations) yields stringer upper limits on power suppression. This corresponds to mass scales  $M_{fs}$ ~5 10<sup>8</sup>  $M_{\odot}$ 

$$r_{fs} \approx 0.2 \left[\frac{\Omega_X h^2}{0.15}\right]^{1/3} \left[\frac{m_X}{\text{keV}}\right]^{-4/3} \text{Mpc} \qquad \qquad \text{WDM particle mass ~ 1 keV}$$
$$\frac{P_{WDM}(k)}{P_{CDM}(k)} = \left[1 + (\alpha k)^{2\mu}\right]^{-5\mu} \qquad \alpha = 0.049 \left[\frac{\Omega_X}{0.25}\right]^{0.11} \left[\frac{m_X}{\text{keV}}\right]^{-1.11} \left[\frac{h}{0.7}\right]^{1.22} h^{-1} \text{Mpc}$$

## Galaxy Formation in WDM cosmology (mwDM=1 keV)

NM et al. 2012-2013



## Substructure Predictions



### The evolution of the stellar mass function

#### Dashed CDM Solid WDM





# Constraints from X-ray emission from clusters and galaxies

if  $m_s {>} m_\alpha$  the radiative decay  $\nu_s {\rightarrow} \nu_\alpha {+} \gamma$  becomes allowed

$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2}m_s \left(1 - \frac{m_{\alpha}^2}{m_s^2}\right)$$

Emission lines in X-rays from DM concentrations:

- clusters (large signal but also large background)

- galaxies



The observed flux,  $F_{det}$ , gives an upper limit for the flux from decaying dark matter so Eqn. 19 can be rewritten as:

$$\Gamma_{\gamma,max} \leq \frac{8\pi F_{det} D_L^2}{M_{tot}}$$
  
=  $1.34 \cdot 10^{-4} \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{det}}{\text{erg/cm}^2/\text{sec}} \right) \left( \frac{D_L}{\text{Mpc}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{M_{tot}}{M_{\odot}} \right)^{-1}$ 



Abazajian et al. 2001-2005

## Summary

The mass of DM particles has a major impact on structure formation (suppression of small-scale perturbations due to free-streaming) CDM is the limit of  $M_{fs}$ << masses of cosmological interest

CDM problems on small scales:

cusps number of satellite galaxies abundance of low-mass (faint) galaxies at low and high redhsifts

Baryonic physics can hardly solve the problems

Galaxy formation in WDM cosmology is a viable solution

There is a tension: current limits from high-z structure (Lyman-a forest) suggest m>10 keV, but to solve the galactic small-scale crisis m<2 keV is needed



Window corresponds to resonant production Upper boundary - zero lepton asymmetry Lower boundary - maximal lepton asymmetry



Boyarsky et al 2009

#### 6 – Sterile neutrino resonant production

In presence of a large lepton asymmetry,  $\mathcal{L} \equiv (n_{\nu} - n_{\bar{\nu}})/n_{\gamma}$ , matter effects become important and the mixing angle can be resonantly enhanced. [Shi, Fuller, 1998; Abazajian et al., 2001

$$\sin^2 2\theta_m = \frac{\Delta^2(p) \sin^2 2\theta}{\Delta^2(p) \sin^2 2\theta + D^2 + (\Delta(p) \cos 2\theta - \frac{2\sqrt{2}\zeta(3)}{\pi^2} G_F T^3 \mathcal{L} + |V_T|)^2}$$

The mixing angle is maximal  $\sin^2 2\theta_m=1$  when the resonant condition is satisfied (with  $\Delta(p)\equiv m_4^2/(2p)$ )

$$\Delta(p)\cos 2\theta - \frac{2\sqrt{2}\zeta(3)}{\pi^2}G_F T^3 \mathcal{L} + |V_T| = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{m_4}{1 \text{keV}}\right)^2 \simeq 0.08 \frac{p}{T} \frac{\mathcal{L}}{10^{-4}} \left(\frac{T}{100 \text{ MeV}}\right)^4 + 2\left(\frac{p}{T}\right)^2 \frac{B}{\text{keV}} \left(\frac{T}{100 \text{ MeV}}\right)^6$$

Watson et al. 2012



*Very small* mixing  $(\sin^2 2\theta \leq 10^{-7})$  between mass  $|v_{1,2} > \&$  $|\nu_{\alpha}
angle = \cos \theta |\nu_1
angle + \sin \theta |\nu_2
angle$  $|\nu_s\rangle = -\sin\theta |\nu_1\rangle + \cos\theta |\nu_2\rangle$ flavor  $|v_{\alpha,s} >$  states: For  $m_s < m_e$ , **3v Decay Mode Dominates:**  $\Gamma_{3v} \simeq 1.74 \times 10^{-30} s^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{10^{-10}} \right) \left( \frac{m_s}{\text{keV}} \right)^5$ ₩2 **Radiative Decay Rate is:**  $\Gamma_{\rm s} \simeq 1.36 \times 10^{-32} s^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{10^{-10}}\right) \left(\frac{m_s}{\rm keV}\right)^5 \mathcal{V}_{\rm s}$  $\rightarrow V_{\alpha}$ 



Electro Weak Scale(~100GeV) WIMP naturally explains the relic abundance.
TeV scale SUSY & neutralino dark matter Dispersional relations for active and sterile neutrinos (from real part)



- Photon energy:



Dark matter made of sterile neutrino is not completely dark

Dolgov & Hansen (2000)

## **CDM as particle Dark Matter**

