Dark Matter in your face

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"What is Dark Matter and why are you going on about our faces?"

-Audience

Periodic Table – Chemist



Periodic Table – Cosmologist



What % of Universe made up of these elements?



Context: our only Universe



only studied 4.6% of the Universe!

95% of the mass is unknown...

Ninty-Five Percent of the Universe

Dark Matter (25%)

Pulls things together Attractive gravity

Wew particle species?

Dark Energy (70%)

Pushes things apart Repulsive gravity

Weight of space?

Astrophysics handbook:I. Believe Newton2. [...]3. Make discovery

Apply this to a quick example...

23rd Sept 1846: Neptune right where scientists said it would be



Believing in Newton pays off!

The planet Neptune was right where French mathematician Urban Le Verrier predicted it would be when German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle looked for it

How to measure the mass of a banana?



How to measure the mass of a GALAXY?





Centrifugal: $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ Newton's law: r

Triangulum galaxy M33 - can see with naked eye

$$33 \cdot \operatorname{can} \qquad F = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$$
$$\frac{M_1v^2}{r} = \frac{GM_1M_2}{r^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_2}{r}} \sim r^{-1/2}$$

ex. rotation curve in our solar system



Oort 1932

BULLETIN OF THE ASTRONOMICAL INSTITUTES OF THE NETHERLANDS.

1932 August 17

Volume VI.

No. 238.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OBSERVATORY AT LEIDEN.

The force exerted by the stellar system in the direction perpendicular to the galactic plane and some related problems, by \mathcal{F} . H. Oort.

Notations.

z distance from the galactic plane,

Z velocity component perpendicular to the galactic plane,



component of the la (5), p. 253), direction of z,

rom the sun, ubic parsec between 4. From VAN RHIJN's tables in Groningen Publication No. 38 the density distribution $\Delta(s)$ has been computed for four intervals of visual absolute magnitude (Table 13 and Figure 1). Figures 2 and 3 show

log Δ (z) for A stars and LINDBLAD and PETERSSO 5. With the aid of th preceding sections I have K(z) between z = 0 and were made by successive were eliminated first. The Figure 4, K'(z) giving th good agreement between

Infer surface mass density from dynamics of stellar motions.

Spoke of "Dark Matter" and "Invisible Matter"



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How to measure the mass of a GALAXY?



- Mass to luminosity ratio:
 - Our sun 5000 kg / W
 - Zwicky found in Coma cluster 400 times higher
- Coined term dark matter
- But few people believed him... until

Dark Matter



Individual Galaxies (e.g., M33)

Dark Matter

CO – central regions Optical – disks HI – outer disk & halo



Q: How do you measure the velocity curve of a galaxy?

Invisible mass



You need more mass to explain rotational curves → Dark Matter halo

If $\rho_{DM} \sim r^{-2}$:



Our location in the Milky Way $\rho_{DM} \sim 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$

Inferences of dark matter are not always right ... it may instead be a change in the dynamics



2 Jan 1860: "Gentlemen, I Give You the Planet Vulcan" French mathematician Urbain Le Verrier announces the discovery of a new planet between Mercury and the Sun, to members of the Académie des Sciences in Paris (following up on his earlier successful prediction of Neptune in 1856).

Some astronomers even see Vulcan in the evening sky!



But the precession of Mercury is not due to a dark planet ... but because Newton is superseded by Einstein

Skeptic: What if this isn't dark matter?

- Modified newtonian gravity
- Black holes
- Rocky planets
- Dwarf (or politically correct: light and mass challenged) stars

MAssive Compact Halo Objects

• WIMPzilla

Seemingly endless reasons to believe dark matter is ,stuff'

DARK MATTER IN THE UNIVERSE splitting normal matter and dark matter apart

– Another Clear Evidence of Dark Matter –

(8/21/06)

Ordinary Matter (NASA's Chandra X **Observatory**)

Dark Matt (Gravitational Lensing)

Approximately the same size as the Milky Way

Chandra X-ray Obs, 2006



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Further evidence comes from observations of gravitational lensing of distant sources by a foreground cluster ... thus enabling the cluster's gravitational potential to be reconstructed

Light

bent by

gravity

GRAVITATIONAL LENSING:

A Distant Source

Light leaves a young, star-forming blue galaxy near the edge of the visible universe.

BLUE

... the mass required vastly exceeds that in the galaxies



2 Of 'Dark Matter'

Light path ..

Some of the light passes through a large cluster of galaxies and surrounding dark matter, directly in the line of sight between Earth and the distant galaxy. The dark matter's gravity acts like a lens, bending the incoming light.

Line of sight



Focal Point: Earth

DARK MATTER

Most of this light is scattered, but some is focused and directed toward Earth. Observers see multiple, distorted images of the background galaxy,

LUSTER O

Light's

--- EARTH

MILKY WAY

> Source: Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies

Tony Tyson, Greg Kochanski and Jan Dell'Anionio Frank O'Connell and Jim McManus/ The New York Times



Dark Matter

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History of our Universe

Dark Energy Accelerated Expansion



Structure Formation



Such numerical simulations provide a pretty good match to the observed large-scale structure of galaxies in the universe



Much Astronomical Evidence for DM



The Standard Model of Particle Physics



Three ways to find Particle Dark Matter



Three different ways how Dark Matter particles may interact with Normal Matter





Three ways to find Particle Dark Matter



Different Approaches to look for Dark Matter!







DM cheat sheet

- If we had a quiz on what the contents of the Universe were, we'd fail.
- Some "stuff" is out there
 - We know it's why we're here (holds University together)
 - We don't know what it is or how it interacts with other material

Can we measure Dark Matter?

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Cool places











Finding faint signals

Historical notes

PHYSICAL REVIEW D

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15 JUNE 1985

Detectability of certain dark-matter candidates

Mark W. Goodman and Edward Witten Joseph Henry Laboratories, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08544 (Received 7 January 1985)

We consider the possibility that the neutral-current neutrino detector recently proposed by Drukier and Stodolsky could be used to detect some possible candidates for the dark matter in galactic halos. This may be feasible if the galactic halos are made of particles with coherent weak interactions and masses $1-10^6$ GeV; particles with spin-dependent interactions of typical weak strength and masses $1-10^2$ GeV; or strongly interacting particles of masses $1-10^{13}$ GeV.



Think billiard balls: want M_WIMP ~ M_atom

Direct-detection concept Dark matter $\phi = \frac{\rho}{M_{\gamma}} \left\langle v \right\rangle$ v = 220 km/sDetector Earth (Goodman & Witten, PRD 31 3059, 1985)

We can detect this bump.



Detector

00 keV

Goals:

- 1. Low threshold
- 2. Low backgrounds
 - rare-event search
 - no beam off
 - 1 event / kg / century
- 3. Large detector

 $p \sim O(10 \text{ MeV})$ $E_k \sim O(100 \text{ keV})$

Effective Radiation Exposure per Hour from Gamma Rays



*I Gy = I J/kg = 100 rad

10⁻²⁰

µGy/hr

Cosmic rays go kilometers



Cosmic rays go kilometers



Underground Labs with Dark Matter Experiments

Boulby Frejus (LSM) Gran Sasso (LNGS)

Kamioka

Need at least 1000m rock (~3000 mwe) overburden Reduces muon rate by ~10⁵

SNOLab SURF •



Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso, Italy

LNGS 1400 m Rock (3100 w.m.e)

XENONIT (2015)

XENON100

LVD



WARP OPERA





Gaitskell SLAC Summer School





The XENON Collaboration

currently ~ 100 scientists from 15 institutions US led and NSF supported since project start in 2002







Assembling XENON1T











The underground lab



My experiment: XENONIT

