The MDAR as a guide for DM model building?

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HI galaxy rotation curves

- SPARC (Lelli et al.)
- 175 galaxies with high quality HI RCs
- Homogeneous Spitzer photometry at 3.6µm
- M_{*}/L known to be roughly constant (0.5-0.7) in the NIR



BTFR

- $\log M_b = \alpha \log V \log \beta$
- $\bullet \quad \alpha = 3.9 \pm 0.4$
- Zero-point defines an acceleration constant $a_0 \approx V^4/(GM_b) \approx 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2$ such that $\beta = Ga_0$
- Scatter ~ 0.1 dex in M_b



The scatter, residual correlations and curvature of the SPARC baryonic Tully–Fisher relation

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The BTFR twin paradox



Regularity vs. diversity



 $V_{circ}(2 \text{ kpc}) = (2 \text{ kpc } x \text{ } g_{obs})^{1/2}$

Bullock & Boylan-Kolchin 2017, McGaugh et al. 2016, Oman et al. 2015



But...



MOND paradigm

$$S_N = S_{\rm kin} + S_{\rm in} + S_{\rm grav} = \int \frac{\rho \mathbf{v}^2}{2} d^3 x \, dt - \int \rho \Phi_N d^3 x \, dt - \int \frac{|\nabla \Phi_N|^2}{8\pi G} d^3 x \, dt.$$

$$=> S_{\rm grav\,BM} \equiv -\int \frac{a_0^2 F(|\nabla \Phi|^2/a_0^2)}{8\pi G} d^3x \, dt_{\rm g}$$

$$F(z) \to z \text{ for } z \gg 1 \text{ and } F(z) \to \frac{2}{3} z^{3/2} \text{ for } z \ll 1$$

$$\implies \nabla \cdot \left[\mu \left(\frac{|\nabla \Phi|}{a_0} \right) \nabla \Phi \right] = 4\pi G \rho$$





Crazier ideas:

Use the MDAR as a fundamental relation guiding 'bottom-up' DM model-building







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Superfluid dark matter

Idea of Berezhiani & Khoury: DM could have strong self-interactions and enter a superfluid phase when

- cold enough (i.e; their de Broglie wavelength $\lambda \sim 1/(mv)$ is large
- dense enough (i.e. the interparticle separation is smaller than λ)
- ⇒ Superfluid core (~50-100 kpc in MW) where collective excitations (phonons) are the only relevant degree of freedom (represented by a scalar field in EFT) and can couple to baryons and mediate a long-range force + NFW-like « normal » atmosphere outside of the core

Parameters of the theory (or rather, of the toy-model theory):

- DM particle mass m (~eV)
- Self-interaction cross-section $\sigma~(\sigma/m{<<}1~cm^2/g)$
- Self-interaction « strength » Λ (~0.05 meV)

combination of Λ^2 and α^3 related to a_0

- Coupling constant of the scalar field to baryons α
- Parameter accounting for non-zero temperature effects β (will be fixed)

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Transition radius R_T when inverse of self-interaction rate of the order of dynamical time:

$$\Gamma = \frac{\sigma}{m} \mathcal{N} v \rho = t_{\rm dyn}^{-1}$$

EFT Lagrangian for the phonons:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{2\Lambda(2m)^{3/2}}{3} X \sqrt{|X - \beta Y|} - \alpha \frac{\Lambda}{M_{\rm Pl}} \phi \rho_{\rm b}$$

where X =
$$\hat{\mu}(\Phi) - (\nabla \phi)^2/2m$$

=> Varying w.r.t. to the scalar field gives the phonon equation of motion and varying w.r.t. grav. potential gives the superfluid density

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Spherical symmetry (next step: Kuzmin disks and then numerical solution for general disk configuration):

1) Solve
$$\frac{(\vec{\nabla}\phi)^{2} + 2m\left(\frac{2\beta}{3} - 1\right)\hat{\mu}}{\sqrt{(\vec{\nabla}\phi)^{2} + 2m(\beta - 1)\hat{\mu}}}\vec{\nabla}\phi = \alpha M_{\text{Pl}}\vec{a}_{\text{b}}$$
2) Insert $(\vec{\nabla}\phi)^{2}$ in $\rho_{\text{SF}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}m^{5/2}\Lambda\left(3(\beta - 1)\hat{\mu} + (3 - \beta)\frac{(\vec{\nabla}\phi)^{2}}{2m}\right)}{3\sqrt{(\beta - 1)\hat{\mu} + \frac{(\vec{\nabla}\phi)^{2}}{2m}}}$

3) Solve Poisson
$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r} \left(r^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}\Phi}{\mathrm{d}r} \right) = 4\pi G_{\mathrm{N}} \left(\tilde{\rho}_{\mathrm{b}}(r) + \rho_{\mathrm{SF}}(\Phi(r), a_{\mathrm{b}}) \right)$$

4) Match density and pressure of NFW profile at R_{NFW} => get virial mass M_{200} (only free parameter, start again with different central values of potential to get different M_{200})



UGC 2953 (sphericized profile, $a0 \sim 0.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m/s}^2$) Black : M_{DM} =1.6x10¹² M_{sun} (R_T = 82 kpc, R_{NFW} =76 kpc) Red-dashed: M_{DM} =10¹³ M_{sun} (R_T =129 kpc, R_{NFW} =95 kpc)

System	Behavior
Rotating Systems	
Solar system	Newtonian
Galaxy rotation curve shapes	MOND $(+ \text{ small DM component})$
Baryonic Tully–Fisher Relation	MOND for RCs (but particle DM for lensing)
Bars and spiral structure in galaxies	MOND
Interacting Galaxies	
Dynamical friction	Absent in superfluid core
Tidal dwarf galaxies	Newtonian when outside of superfluid core
Spheroidal Systems	
Star clusters	MOND with EFE inside galaxy host core - Newton outside of core
Dwarf Spheroidals	MOND with EFE inside galaxy host core - MOND+DM outside of core
Clusters of Galaxies	particle DM
Ultra-diffuse galaxies	MOND without EFE outside of cluster core

Next step: model stellar streams