### Where to Look for Dark Matter Weirdness

Dark Matter in Southern California (DaMaSC) - II



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# Outline

# I. Dwarf Galaxies and the Too Big to Fail Problem

2. Baryon Physics vs. Dark Matter Physics

- SIDM with  $\sigma/m \sim (0.5-1) \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$  can solve the problem
- Feedback probably can't solve it, environment an issue.

3. Baryons + SIDM = Harder than we hoped (but fun)

# 4. Future directions

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# Smallest Dwarfs: Great DM Laboratories

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 $r_{\star} \sim 500 \mathrm{pc}$ 

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### Best-studied dwarfs are satellites of MW



SMC

Simulated MW Halo

Garrison-Kimmel, JSB, Boylan-Kolchin

Bright Satellites of the MW L>10<sup>5</sup> Lsun

# Biggest subhalos = brightest satellites?





Image: Garrison-Kimmel

### How do the masses compare?



Image: Garrison-Kimmel

# All bright MW dSphs (L>10<sup>5</sup> L<sub>sun</sub>)





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Boylan-Kolchin, JSB, Kaplinghat 2011,2012

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### Too Big to Fail Problem





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# What Can Baryons Do?



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Basic Energy Argument Against SN Feedback

$$M_{\star} \sim 10^6 M_{\odot} \longrightarrow \Delta M_{\rm DM} \sim 5 \times 10^7 M_{\odot}$$

Must remove ~50 times more dark matter than mass in stars!

Energy Required: 
$$> 10^{55} \mathrm{ergs}$$

Exceeds every supernovae that has gone off **coupled directly** to the dark matter.

Penarrubia et al. 2012; Garrison-Kimmel et al. 2013



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#### Oñorbe et al. (in prep)

#### Minimal change in DM density

Use "P-GADGET" SPH

- Overcomes most standard SPH issues
- Feedback of **Hopkins,** Quartaert, and Murray (2012)



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# Is there a baryonic solution to Too Big to Fail?



- Tidal forces (extra from disk) and ram-pressure stripping provide additional sources of energy to remove DM

Brooks & Zolotov 2012; Zolotov et al. 2012; Arraki et al. 2012

### What's next? Extend these studies to the field (no ram-pressure or tides)



Ferrero, Abadi, Navarro, Sales, & Gurovich 2012

- Examine rotation curves of field dwarfs with  $M_{gal}{\sim}10^{6\text{-7}}\ M_{sun}$ 

#### - Same problem: not dense enough

- Hard to reconcile with DM halo mass function + observed lum function

#### Abstract:

.... Resolving this challenge seems to require new insights into dwarf galaxy formation, or perhaps a radical revision of the prevailing paradigm.

# **Beyond Cold Dark Matter?**

#### Warm Dark Matter:



#### Self-interacting Dark Matter:



 $m_{\rm dm} \sim {\rm keV}$ 

Lovell et al. 2011

 $\sigma/m_{\rm dm} \sim 1\,{\rm cm}^2/g$ 

Vogelsberger et al. 2011, 2012; Rocha et al. 2012; Peter et al. 2012; **Spergel & Steinhardt (2000)** 

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Interesting things happen when  $\ \Gamma \sim H_0$ 



Rocha et al. 2012

# Identical large-scale structure







# SIDM: Rounder, lower-density cores. (substructure counts minimally affected)

 $\Lambda + SIDM$  $\sigma/m = 1 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$ 



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#### Fully cosmological zoom of isolated dwarf halo: V<sub>max</sub>~35km/s



#### SIDM with o/m=(0.5-1)cm<sup>2</sup>/g Solves Too Big To Fail Problem



### Galaxy Clusters as a Probe of SIDM ?



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### What Do Baryons Do?



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#### Elbert et al., in preparation

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# Simulating Baryonic Contraction

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#### Baryons make SIDM predictions complicated



# SIDM + Baryons = Hard (~CDM + Baryons)



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Size of SDM core will relate to baryonic distribution



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### The Local Volume is the Next Frontier

#### Observation

### Theory





# Masses of LG dwarfs Evan Kirby et al., in prep

Simulating Local Groups... Garrison-Kimmel et al., in prep



#### [Exploring the Local Volume In Simulations] Garrison-Kimmel, Boylan-Kolchin, JSB





# Take-Aways

### I. The Too Big to Fail Problem

Satellites of MW have lower dark matter densities than expected.

- Where are the most massive/dense subhalos?

#### 2. Possible solutions

- SN Feedback? Not enough stars to do it.
- Any Baryonic process? Could be environmental
  - test w/ obs of isolated dwarfs
- Dark Matter physics?
  - SIDM with  $\sigma/m \sim 0.5-1 \text{ cm}^2/g$  can do it.

#### 3. Where to look for DM weirdness?

Baryon-dominated systems are interesting in SIDM but HARD Dark matter dominated dSph's in the "Local Field" may be the best bet.

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#### The Local Volume Looks Problematic too



### Massive Galaxy Cluster: 10<sup>15</sup> M<sub>sun</sub>



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### Dark Matter Phenomenology: Substructure



#### WDM:

- Solves Too Big To Fail by removing offending subhalos all together.

#### **Problem**:

WDM

- For models that solve the TBTF: not enough subhalos to explain known satellite count

- Same models also struggle to explain Ly-alpha forest clumping



