



# Variants and parametrization of self-interacting dark matter

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# I. Introduction

## **Standard Cosmology** is well established.





<sup>1</sup>Lithium-7 deficiency at 4-5 $\sigma$ , e.g. [B.D.Fields 2012, R. Cyburt et al. 2015, A. Goudelis et al. 2016, ...]

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#### Decoupled from SM plasma

Non-relativistic before CMB

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## Dark matter (DM) halo mass deficit?

**1. DM cores** are preferred by observed circular velocities in dwarf/low-surfacebrightness (LSB) galaxies [Moore 1994; Burkert 1995, ...], and probably at cluster scales [Newman et al 2013, ...].

## Central density cold dark matter Observed R Dark matter halo

#### (core/cusp problem)



## Dark matter (DM) halo mass deficit?

**2.** Non-observation of massive sub-halos which should host brightest dwarfs predicted by simulations in Milky Way [M.Boylan-Kolchin et al. 2011, 2012] and in field [Ferrero et al. 2011].



#### (too-big-to-fail problem)

## Dark matter (DM) halo mass deficit?

**3.** Given the long lifetime of dwarf galaxies, some globular/star clusters are expected to be destroyed, or sink to the center if dwarf-sized halos are cuspy. [J. Binney & S.Tremaine 2008, F. Contenta et al. 2017, P. Boldrini et al. 2018, ...]



#### (timing problem)



Eridanus II

Fornax

#### Systematic uncertainties?

- HI gas and star motions may not be faithful tracers of gravity, e.g.
   observation bias [A. M. Brooks et al. 2017, R. Verbeke et al. 2017, ...], pressure/non-circular motions [J. C. B. Pineda et al 2017, K. A. Oman et al. 2017, ...], inclination [A. Schneider et a. 2016, Read et al. 2016, ...] and so on.
- A common **preference of** mass deficit in the halo center?

Systematic uncertainties?

Baryonic effects (by bursty star formation)?

 $10^{53} - 10^{55} \text{ erg}$ 

• Heated by supernova / in-falling clumps, etc.

Each supernova deposits ~  $10^{51}$  erg in interstellar medium [e.g. Madau, Shen, Governato 2014, ...]

- Need star formation threshold > 10/cm<sup>3</sup> [A. Pontzen et al. 2012,...], but 0.1/cm<sup>3</sup> used to produce galaxies distributions, and no cores [S. Bose et al. 2018].
- Core-cusp may be related to when star formation stops [J.I Read et al. 2018]. But may be due to tidal effects [O. Semeie et al. 2019, ...].

## Self-interacting dark matter?

**Observational evidence for self-interacting cold dark matter** 

D.N. Spergel and P J. Steinhardt [astro-ph/9909386]

Infalling dark matter is scattered before reaching the center of the galaxy so that the orbit distribution is isotropic rather than radial. These collisions increase the entropy of the dark matter phase space distribution and lead to a dark matter halo profile with a shallower density profile.



Strong DM self-scattering for dwarf
$$\Rightarrow$$
inner halo DM self-thermalization  
(heating up the halo center) $\frac{\sigma_{\rm SI}}{m_{\rm DM}} \sim 0.5 - 5 {\rm cm}^2/{\rm g}$ O(1) scatters per DM particle

# II. Self-interacting dark matter model building

## What we need in self-interacting dark matter?

• <u>Stronger self-scattering</u> **needed** for (dwarf-sized) halos

 $\frac{\sigma_{\rm SI}}{m_{\rm DM}}\sim 0.5-10 {\rm cm}^2/{\rm g}~$  at dwarf scales of DM velocity ~ 10 km/s

Weaker self-scattering favored by cluster merging/halo profiles etc.

[O. D. Elbert et al. 2016, K. Bondarenko 2016,....]

 $rac{\sigma_{
m SI}}{m_{
m DM}} \leq 0.2 - 1 {
m cm}^2/{
m g}$  at cluster scales of DM velocity ~ 1000km/s







#### t-channel elastic scattering

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For **a light**  $\phi$ : enhanced cross section at low velocity

Described by a Yukawa potential at non-relativistic limit:  $\sum_{j=1}^{2}$ 

$$V(r) = \pm \frac{\alpha_X}{r} e^{-m_{\phi}r}$$

The impact of **(soft) scattering** can be characterised by

$$\sigma_T = \int d\Omega \left(1 - \cos\theta\right) \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$



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Non-trivial calculation needed:

1. Born regime:

 $m_{\phi} \gg \alpha_{\chi} m_{\chi}$ 

2. Resonant regime (for attractive force):

 $m_\phi \leq lpha_\chi m_\chi$  (bound state formation)

3. Classical (non-perturbative) regime:  $m_{\phi} \leq \alpha_{\chi} m_{\chi} \& m_{\phi} \leq m_{\chi} v$ 

DM de Brogile wavelength larger than potential range



Solve the Schrödinger equation in such a potential at rest

$$\psi(r) \simeq e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}} + f(k,\theta)\frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$



leading to differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(k,\theta)|^2$$

Or in terms of phase shift in asymptotic form of radial wave-function

$$R_{\ell,k}(r) \propto \cos \delta_{\ell} j_{\ell}(kr) - \sin \delta_{\ell} n_{\ell}(kr) \approx \frac{1}{r} \sin \left(kr - \frac{l\pi}{2} + \delta_{\ell}\right) \qquad f(k,\theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) f_{\ell}(k) P_{\ell}(\cos \theta) ,$$
with  $f_{\ell}(k) \equiv \frac{e^{2i\delta_{\ell}(k)} - 1}{2ik} = \frac{1}{k \left(\cot \delta_{\ell}(k) - i\right)}$ 

#### SIDM via a light mediator [D.N. Spergel & P. J. Steinhardt 1999, J. Feng, M. Kaplinghat & H.-B. Yu 2009, ...]

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Same light mediator also enhances DM annihilation and scattering with SM.



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$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \frac{4\pi S}{mE(v)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(v)^2/4}{(E(v) - E(v_R))^2 + \Gamma(v)^2/4}$$

$$\Gamma(v) = m_R \gamma v^{2L+1}$$

$$r(v) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m}{2} v^2 \quad \text{and} \quad S = \frac{2J_R + 1}{(2J_{\text{DM}} + 1)^2}$$

$$L - \text{partial wave}$$

$$\gamma - \text{couplings}$$

$$v_R - \text{near resonance}$$

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Self-scattering via 
$$\mathrm{DM} + \mathrm{DM} \rightarrow R^{(*)} \rightarrow \mathrm{DM} + \mathrm{DM}$$

 $\Gamma(x)^{2}/4$ 

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$$\int_{0}^{10^{4}} \frac{10^{4}}{10^{3}} \frac{10^{4}}{10^{4}} \frac{10$$

then averaged over velocity distribution

#### **Fine-Tuning?**

- S1: narrow-width:  $1/10^{6}$
- S2: broad-width:

 $1/10^2$ 

## SIDM via Breit-Wigner resonance [XC, C. Garcia-Cely, H. Murayama 2018]





Data points from [M. Kaplinghat, S. Tulin, and H.-B. Yu 2015]

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## Resonant annihilation [XC, C. Garcia-Cely, H. Murayama 2018]

Possible annihilation via 
$$DM + DM \rightarrow R^{(*)} \rightarrow SM + SM$$

$$\sigma_{\text{anni}} \simeq \frac{4\pi S}{mE(v)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(v) \left(m_R \gamma_f / 4\right)}{\left(E(v) - E(v_R)\right)^2 + \Gamma(v)^2 / 4}$$



- 1. Second fast annihilation is possible;
- 2. For symmetric DM, **freeze-in** is needed.

# III. A consistent parametrization

Back to quantum scattering theory using phase shift:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(k,\theta)|^2 \quad \text{with} \quad f(k,\theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) f_{\ell}(k) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta) ,$$
  
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allowing an expansion of phase shift at low velocities of DM:

$$k^{2\ell+1} \cot \delta_{\ell} = -\frac{1}{a_{\ell}^{2\ell+1}} + \frac{1}{2r_{e,\ell}^{2\ell-1}}k^{2} + \mathcal{O}(k^{4})$$
scattering length effective range

And in general, s-wave parameters ( $\ell=0$ ) dominate at low velocities.

A s-wave (*l*=0) dominated cross section is parametrized by:

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sin^2 \delta_0 \approx \frac{4\pi a^2}{1 + k^2 \left(a^2 - ar_e\right) + \frac{1}{4}a^2 r_e^2 k^4}$$



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, and  $r_e = \frac{4}{m\alpha}$ 

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#### 3. Resonant regime of Yukawa potential:





Not work, long-range interaction and not s-wave dominated (QED-like).

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4. Classical regime of Yukawa potential:
5. S-wave resonance self-scattering:
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$$E(v) = \frac{1m}{2}v^{3} \quad \text{und} \quad S = \frac{2J_{R}+1}{(2J_{R}u+1)^{2}}$$

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The closer pole to real k-axis 
$$k_{\min}^0 = rac{2i}{a(1+\sqrt{1-2r_e/a})}$$



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## **ERT Parametrization**

#### Fix the self-scattering cross section

to the preferred value at dwarf-scale:



# Fitting the inferred values of self-scattering cross section at various velocities.



- So far constraints/hints from observations are **too weak**.
- Observation can never tell the total sign of scattering length and effective range.

## **ERT Parametrization**

Mass deficit problems are mostly found in satellite halos (e.g. in Milky Way):

Cosmological simulations with a consistent description of such **cross section involving various scales of DM relative velocities** can be crucial, e.g. to understand evolution of satellite halos moving inside host large halo [A. Banerjee et al. 2019].



One nice way is effective range theories with two parameters, and the DM mass:

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sin^2 \delta_0 \approx \frac{4\pi a^2}{1 + k^2 \left(a^2 - ar_e\right) + \frac{1}{4}a^2 r_e^2 k^4}$$

# IV. Conclusions

## Conclusions

- Halo mass deficit may be hint of non-conventional DM;
- For the SIDM solution, **velocity-dependence** seems necessary;
  - Interaction induced by a light mediator or s-wave resonance.
- Consistent parametrization is possible for well-motivated models;
  - In general scattering is enhanced at smaller DM velocities,
  - Complex phase shift to describe both scattering and annihilation?
- Detailed **cosmological simulations are required** (precise baryon effects, halo evolution with time, tidal effects, ...).
- Observing profiles of small halos (with no star activities) may be crucial.

# Thanks!

### **Diversity** and **MDAR** in self-interacting DM (SIDM)



In SIDM, thermalized DM particles respond efficiently and steadily to baryonic contraction, leading to larger diversity in rotational curves and smaller scatters in MDAR [1611.02716, 1711.09096, 1808.05695,1811.02569, ...].

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## SIDM via dark form factor [XC, C. Garcia-Cely, H. Murayama, 2019]

Dark matter with form factor has been considered for direct detections, and in various dark nucleon/nugget models.

$$F(ec{\mathbf{q}}) = \int d^3 ec{\mathbf{r}} \, e^{i ec{\mathbf{q}} \cdot ec{\mathbf{r}}} 
ho(r) \propto egin{cases} 1/(M^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) & ext{if } 
ho(r) \propto e^{-Mr}/r\,, \ 1/(M^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2 & ext{if } 
ho(r) \propto e^{-Mr}\,, \end{cases}$$



#### Other potential anomalies in Cold DM paradigm

•Tully-Fisher relation.-Typically luminous  $M_b \propto V_{rot}^4$  in spiral galaxies [McGauge 2012, ...] Maybe  $M_b/M_{halo} \propto M_{halo}$  with (observed) large dispersions? [Guo et al. 2009, Desmond 2012, ...]

- · Isothermal profile of total mass density.-in some elliptical galaxies.
- Fundamental plane,

![](_page_44_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_5.jpeg)

Solutions required in Cold DM paradigm

- Lithium-7 problem at BBN
  - · Stellar depletion? nuclear physics?
  - New particle, modifying history of the Universe?
- Empirical Tully-Fisher relations
  - $\cdot$  Strong dynamical correlation between DM halo/galaxy evolutions?
  - $\cdot$  Latest simulations suggest so, but not completely solved yet.
  - · If not GR: baryon-DM interaction? exotic DM? DM+MOND?
- Dwarf galaxies observations
  - How to make inner mass deficient in halo mass profiles?
  - What is supporting tidal dwarfs, if they are self-bounded?

The Schrödinger equation

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR_{\ell,k}}{dr} \right) + \left( k^2 - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} - mV(r) \right) R_{\ell,k} = 0,$$

#### **Scattering length**

$$t_{\ell,k}(r) = \frac{j_{\ell}(kr)\left(\frac{R'_{\ell,k}(r)}{R_{\ell,k}(r)} - \frac{\ell}{r}\right) + k\,j_{\ell+1}(kr)}{n_{\ell}(kr)\left(\frac{R'_{\ell,k}(r)}{R_{\ell,k}(r)} - \frac{\ell}{r}\right) + k\,n_{\ell+1}(kr)}\,.$$
 (A3)

Simple algebra shows that

$$\frac{dt_{\ell,k}(r)}{dr} = -k \, m \, r^2 V(r) \left( j_\ell(kr) - t_{\ell,k}(r) n_\ell(kr) \right)^2 \,. \tag{A4}$$

The fact that  $R_{\ell,k} \propto r^{\ell}$  and Eq. (A2) fix the boundary conditions of this differential equation to

$$t_{\ell,k}(0) = 0$$
 and  $t_{\ell,k}(r) \to \tan \delta_{\ell}$  at  $r \to \infty$ . (A5)

Notice that  $j_{\ell}(kr) \propto k^{\ell}$  and  $n_{\ell}(kr) \propto k^{-(\ell+1)}$  in the limit  $k \to 0$ , which together with Eq. (A4) imply that  $\tan \delta_{\ell} \propto k^{2\ell+1}$  for small momenta. The corresponding coefficient of proportionality defines scattering length  $a_{\ell}$ . More precisely,

$$a_{\ell}^{2\ell+1} \equiv -\lim_{k \to 0} \frac{\tan \delta_{\ell}}{k^{2\ell+1}} \,. \tag{A6}$$

#### **Effective range**

$$u_k(r)\frac{du_0(r)}{dr} - u_0(r)\frac{du_k(r)}{dr}\bigg|_0^r = k^2 \int_0^r u_0(r')u_k(r')dr'.$$
(A14)

Moreover, using the fact that  $\psi_k(r)$  is the solution of the Schrödinger equation for V(r) = 0, we find that

$$\psi_k(r')\frac{d\psi_0(r')}{dr} - \psi_0(r')\frac{d\psi_k(r')}{dr}\bigg|_0^r = k^2 \int_0^r \psi_0(r')\psi_k(r')dr'.$$
(A15)

Notice that  $\psi_0(r) = 1 - r/a_0$ , where  $a_0$  is the scattering length. Subtracting Eq. (A14) from Eq. (A15), taking  $r \to \infty$  and using the fact that  $u_k$  and  $\psi_k$  approach to each other in that limit, we find that

$$k \cot \delta_0 = -\frac{1}{a_0} + k^2 \int_0^\infty (\psi_0 \psi_k - u_0 u_k) dr$$
  
=  $-\frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{1}{2} r_{e,0} k^2 + \mathcal{O}(k^4).$  (A16)

where

$$r_{e,0} = 2 \int_0^\infty \left(\psi_0^2 - u_0^2\right) dr \,. \tag{A17}$$

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![](_page_47_Figure_0.jpeg)

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