DARK MATTER

Around 30 % of the Universe is matter of which ~26-27 % is dark matter.

COMA Cluster

- 1. >10,000 members, R ~ 3 Mpc, M~7x10¹⁴ M_o
- 2. D ~ 99 Mpc, z = 0.231
- 3. σ ~ 900 km/s



COMA Cluster Soft x-ray image obtained by ROSAT





Bremsstrahlung (free-free) Emission

 $\varepsilon_{v} = 6.8 \times 10^{-38} n_{e} n_{i} Z^{2} g_{ff} T^{-1/2} e^{-hv/kT} erg s^{-1} cm^{-3} Hz^{-1}$ $\varepsilon = 2.4 \times 10^{-27} n_{e} n_{i} Z^{2} g_{ff} T^{1/2} erg s^{-1} cm^{-3}$

Rosat and Hubble image



Schematic of Gravitational Lensing









Distant Galaxy Lensed by Cluster Abell 2218 Hubble Space Telescope • WFPC2 • ACS

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MACS J1149.6+2223 lenses background Supernova



R (radius)









Passage of a MACHO in front of a distant star

MACHO Results

Analysis of 5.7 years of photometry on 11.9 million stars in the LMC reveals 13 -17 microlensing events. A detailed treatment of our detection efficiency shows that this is significantly more than the 2 to 4 events expected from lensing by known stellar populations. The timescales of the events range from 34 to 230 days. We estimate the microlensing optical depth towards the LMC from events with 2 < t < 400 days to be 1.2×10^{-7} with an additional 20%-30% systematic error. The spatial distribution of events is mildly inconsistent with LMC/LMC disk selflensing, but is consistent with an extended lens distribution such as a Milky Way or LMC halo. Interpreted in the context of a Galactic dark matter halo, consisting partially of compact objects, a maximum likelihood analysis gives MACHO halo fraction of 20% for a typical halo model with a 95% confidence interval of 8% to 50%. A 100% MACHO halo is ruled out at the 95% C.L. for all except our most e xtreme halo model. Interpreted as a Galactic halo population, the most likely MACHO mass is between 0.15 and 0.9 Solar masses, depending on the halo model, and the total mass in MACHOs outto 50 kpc is found to be 9×10^{10} , independent of the halo model.

EROS and OGLE Re-Analysis

A new analysis of the results of the EROS-2, OGLE-II, and OGLE-III microlensing campaigns towards the Small Magellanic Cloud (SMC) shed light on the issue of the nature of the reported microlensing candidate events, whether to be attributed to lenses belonging to known population (the SMC luminous components or the Milky Way disc, to which we broadly refer to as "self lensing") or to the would be population of dark matter compact halo objects (MACHOs). Overall, of five reported microlensing events towards the SMC (one by EROS and four by OGLE), the re-analysis shows that in terms of number of events the expected self lensing signal may indeed explain the observed rate. However, the characteristics of the events, spatial distribution and duration (and for one event, the projected velocity) rather suggest a non-self lensing origin for a few of them. In particular the upper limit for the halo mass fraction in form of MACHOs given the expected self-lensing and MACHO lensing signal. At 95% CL, the tighter upper limit, about 10%, is found for MACHO mass of $10-2M_{\odot}$, upper limit that reduces to above 20% for $0.5M_{\odot}$ MACHOs.



Bullet Cluster (1E0657-558) -- Colliding clusters

- 1. 40 galaxies
- 2. z= 0.296,D=1.41 GPc
- 3. kT=17.4 keV, $L_x = 1.4 \times 10^{46} \text{ erg/s}$



On the left is the dark matter distribution as determined by gravitational lensing On the right is the x-ray image obtained by the Chandra X-ray Observatory with the mass contours superimposed. Inferred from the Chandra observations of 1E0657-56, the cluster is undergoing a high-velocity (around 4500 km/s) merger, based on the distribution of the hot, X-ray emitting gas. The dark matter clump, revealed by the weak-lensing map, is coincident with the collisionless galaxies, but lies ahead of the collisional gas.

The velocity of the bullet subcluster is exceptionally high for a cluster substructure, and "cannot be accommodated within the currently favoured Lambda-CDM model cosmology." A later study said the velocities of the collision as currently measured are "compatible with the prediction of a LCDM model." Subsequent work found the collision to be consistent with LCDM simulations. The discrepancies resulted from small simulations and the methodology of identifying pairs. Earlier claims the Bullet Cluster was inconsistent with standard cosmology was based on an erroneous estimate of the speed of the shock in the X-ray emitting gas.



COSMIC MICROWAVE BACKGROUND RADIATION (CMB)





The spectrum of the CMBR is blackbody in shape with temperature T = 2.725 K and is nearly isotropic except for some well-known distortions.



Dipole Anisotropy, $\delta T = 0.0035 \text{ K} \rightarrow v = 0.002c$ in direction of Hydra





Fourier Analysis

 $g(t) = a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$ $=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right)$

- Fitting a Fourier series to long strings of unevenly spaced data is straightforward, but inefficient from a computational standpoint. The work scales as N² where N is the number of data points
- When the data points are evenly spaced, the numerical problem has a clever solution, the so-called the FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM (FFT) which, IMO, is the computer algorithm of the last 100 years. The FFT scales as N log_e N << N² for large N.
- Application of the FFT to the data below allows a rapid decomposition of the time series showing that a seemingly random process is actually a linear combination of a small number of waves





Power Spectrum of CMB Temperature Fluctuations

Sky map of CMBR temperature fluctuations

$$\Delta(\theta, \mathbf{\varphi}) = \frac{\mathsf{T}(\theta, \mathbf{\varphi}) - \langle \mathsf{T} \rangle}{\langle \mathsf{T} \rangle}$$



$$\Delta(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$$

Angular power spectrum

$$C_{\ell} = \left\langle a_{\ell m}^{*} a_{\ell m} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2\ell + 1} \sum_{m = -\ell}^{\ell} a_{\ell m}^{*} a_{\ell m}$$





SPHERICAL HARMONICS

The spherical harmonics are given by

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\varphi) = (-1)^m \left[\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} P_l^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\varphi}$$

For m>=0. and

$$Y_{l,-m} = (-1)^m Y_{lm}^*$$

The functions Pm are the associated Legendre polynomials defined by

$$P_l^m(u) = (-1)^{l+m} \frac{(l+m)!}{(l-m)!} \frac{(1-u^2)^{-m/2}}{2^l l!} \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^{l-m} (1-u^2)^l$$

which is valid for $m \ge 0$, and the values for negative m given by

$$P_l^{-m}(u) = (-1)^m \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} P_l^m(u)$$

(Remember $u = \cos \theta$). Determine the values of

SPHERICAL HARMONICS

TABLE 6.5 The First Few Spherical Harmonics, $Y_I^m(\theta, \phi)^a$



a. The negative signs in $Y_1^1(\theta, \phi)$ and $Y_2^1(\theta, \phi)$ are simply a convention.









Dark Matter, Baryons, And Photons





If the universe is closed, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot bend toward each other ...



... and as a result, the hot spot appears to us to be larger than it actually is.



If the universe is flat, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot do not bend at all ...



... and so the hot spot appears to us with its true size.



If the universe is open, light rays from opposite sides of a hot spot bend away from each other ...



... and as a result, the hot spot appears to us to be smaller than it actually is.



Acoustic Peaks





Sloan Filter Set

Two-Point Correlation Functions

Local density fluctuations are given by

 $\delta(x) = [\rho(x) - \rho_o(x)] / \rho_o(x),$

where $\rho(x)$ is the local density and $\rho_o(x)$ is the average density. The two-point correlation function is then

 $\xi(x1,x2) = <\delta(x1)\cdot\delta(x2) >$

where x1 and x2 are two spatial locations. If the flucutatinos are uncorrelated then the expectations will be randomly distributed and the sums of $\xi(x1,x2)$ for fixed distances, s, between x1 and x2 average to 0, no correlation. If there is correlation then $\xi(s)$ may not be 0.













Before Planck

After Planck