## WHAT IS THE NATURE OF DARK MATTER?

#### USING THE LIGHT TO SEE THE DARK



**Illustris Simulation** 

#### USING THE LIGHT TO SEE THE DARK INTERACTIONS



# WHAT IS DARK MATTER? PHYSICAL MODEL OF SIDM PREDICTED SIGNATURE OF SIDM

#### CAN WEAK OR STRONG LENSING HELP?

# GRAVITATIONAL LENSING PROBES OF SIDM

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Clowe+ 2006 Markevitch+ 2004

#### BULLET CLUSTERS ARE EVERYWHERE AND CAN BE STACKED



## $\sigma_{\rm DM}/{ m m} < 0.02 { m cm}^2/{ m g}$

#### Miralde-Escude 2002

### HIGH RESOLUTION SIMULATIONS REIGNITE SIDM

Vogelsberger+ 2012 Rocha+ 2013 Peter+ 2013

#### WEAK AND STRONG GRAVITATIONAL LENSING STUDY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF DARK MATTER



#### WHAT ARE THE SIDM SIGNATURES AND HOW CAN LENSING HELP US?

#### LARGE SCALE



#### SMALL (ISH) SCALE



#### TWO MAIN LARGE SCALE MANIFESTATIONS OF DARK PHOTON MODEL



#### CMB LENSING CAN CONSTRAIN DAO'S



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#### OBSERVING SIDM IN GALAXY CLUSTERS



#### RELAXED CLUSTERS



#### MERGING CLUSTERS

#### STATISTICAL PROPERTIES OF RELAXED SIDM HALOES ARE DIFFERENT OF THAT TO CDM



Vogelsberger+ 12'

# CLUSTER SPHERICITY CONSISTENT WITH $1 \text{cm}^2/\text{g}$



#### **Observations**



 $1 \text{cm}^2/\text{g}$ 

 $0.1 \mathrm{cm}^2/\mathrm{g}$ 



#### PROBING SUBSTRUCTURE AND WOBBLING THROUGH GALAXY-GALAXY STRONG LENSING

(see L. Williams talk)

Metcalfe & Zhao 2002

#### EVIDENCE FOR CORES IN GALAXY CLUSTERS



#### DEGENERACIES BETWEEN DENSITY SLOPE AND MASS TO LIGHT RATIO



#### BRIGHTEST CLUSTER GALAXIES WOBBLE IN THE PRESENCE OF CORED GALAXY CLUSTERS



Kim+ 2016

#### NO WOBBLING OBSERVED IN STANDARD MODEL DARK MATTER



#### OBSERVATIONS FAVOUR NON-ZERO WOBBLE AT 3-SIGMA SIGNIFICANCE



#### DYNAMICS OF SELF-INTERACTING DM IN MERGING CLUSTERS

#### DYNAMICS OF SELF-INTERACTING DM CHANGE IN MERGING CLUSTERS



Kahlhoefer+ 2014 Kim+ 2016 Trailing dark matter and mass loss

#### THE CROSS-SECTION SCALE



#### CONSTRAINTS ARE LIMITED WITH SINGLE CLUSTER MERGERS



#### EXTENDING THE STUDY TO 30 CLUSTER MERGERS



#### DARK MATTER — GALAXY OFFSETS FROM 72 MERGING SYSTEMS



Harvey+ 2015

# IMPROVING THE CONSTRAINTS ON THE SELF-INTERACTIONS CROSS-SECTION



#### SYSTEMATICS IN MEASURING AND INTERPRETING OFFSETS



#### HOW SHOULD WE STACK CLUSTERS IN A STATISTICAL FASHION?



#### THE CURIOUS CASE OF A3827

(See R. Massey Talk)

Williams & Saha 2011, MNRAS Massey+ 2015, MNRAS

# SIGNS OF PARTICLE DARK MATTER IN SDSSJ1011?



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Shu et al 2016

#### IS THERE A TENSION BETWEEN CLUSTER MERGER CONSTRAINTS, SDSS1001 & DWARFS?

- Dynamical friction: offsets arise without SIDM?
- Systematics
  - A. Foreground structure
  - B. Source-lens degeneracies
  - Velocity dependence



#### CLOSING IN ON THE CROSS-SECTION OF DARK MATTER



#### WHAT ARE THE OBSERVATIONAL MANIFESTATIONS OF SELF-INTERACTING DARK MATTER IN COLLIDING CLUSTERS?



#### EXTRACTING THE TRAILING DARK MATTER



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#### DATA EXCESS ALONG AXIS OF COLLISION



Harvey+ 2017a

#### DATA EXCESS ALONG AXIS OF COLLISION EXPLAINED BY ERROR MODEL



Harvey+ 2017a

#### FITTING A SKEWED MASS PROFILE



#### Taylor+ 2017

#### FIRST APPLICATION TO DATA



(See R. Massey Talk)

Taylor+ 2017

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## THE FUTURE IS DATA RICH





