Exploring the identity of dark matter with strong lensing Einstein rings

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CDM vs WDM





Lovell et al. 2014

Sterile neutrino



 $n_{\rm WDM}/n_{\rm CDM} = (1 + m_{\rm c}/m)^{-\beta}$



Bose et al. 2016

Li et al. 2016

DM on small scales: Substructure detection



Vegetti et al. 2012

DM on small scales: Substructure detection



RL, CSF, SC et al. 2016 arxiv 1512.06507

How many lenses do we need?



LOS perturber



Line-of-sight perturbers



Perturber mass function



RL, CSF, SC et al. 2017, arxiv:1612.06227

Forecast



Li RL, CSF, SC et al. 2017, arxiv:1612.06227

Constraint from observation





Halo structure



Li et al. in prep

Baryonic effects



Richings et al. 2018



Schaller et al. 2014

VLBI like observation

McKean et al. 2015



Mlow=10^6 Msun, 2 detection

For a VLBI resolution image, the detection of 10^6 Msun halo is possible, the 10^7 Msun halo is visible

Globular clusters

QH, RL et al. 2018



• There are ~1000 of globular clusters in massive early galaxies.

Effects of Globular Clusters





QH, RL. et al. 2018





NFW's effect (one parameter) 5040 1.000 0.992 5020 0.984 0.976 5000 0.968 0.960 > 4980 0.952 0.944 4960 0.936 0.928 0.920 4940 3960 4020 4040 3980 4000 Х

NFW

NFW fit GC



Expectation for CSS-OS

- ~100000 galaxy scale strong lens systems (currently ~400), Including ~1000 double lens system
- Hundreds of massive clusters with many multiple images
- Accurate photo-z for both lens and source.

Chinese Space Station telescope Launch in 2023/2024







500k simulated galaxy-galaxy strong lenses based on CosmoDC2. Each image includes the flux in gri-bands, and the morphological model of the galaxies (both lens and source) is bulge + disk in the form of Sersic profile.

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Summary

- Subhaloes detected from Einstein ring systems provide a promising way to distinguish WDM and CDM model.
- 20 lenses with M_low=10e7 Msun, can put strong constraints on the mass function cut-off in WDM.
- Decreasing M_low is much more important than increase N_lens.
- LOS effect and structure of perturbers are important.
- For VLBI-like observation with mas resolution, GCs can be detected on strong lensing Einstein ring.

Calibrate the false detection rate



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