### EXPLORING DARK MATTER FROM ALL DIRECTIONS SPENCER CHANG (U. OREGON, NTU)

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### DARK MATTER

Most of the universe can't even be bothered to interact with you.

Credit: Sean Carroll

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How will that affect cosmology, astrophysics, and particle physics? E.g. relic abundance (WIMP, asymmetric DM, FIMP)

## So far no hints, just limits...





DM searches are all facing different challenges. To maximize success, need effort from multiple fields including cosmology, astrophysics, particle theory, expt, & condensed matter

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#### **Electron Recoils**

Semiconductor and Scintillator Responses analyzed by Essig, Yu, et.al.

DFT calculation of electronic structure QEDark

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Necib et.al. 1807.02519 takes GAIA data, use low metallicity stars as tracers of DM distribution







Lighter Dark Matter largely unconstrained



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Kaplinghat, Yu, et.al. show that inner radii DM can be thermalized with **normal NFW profiles at**  $\rho_{iso}(r_1) = \rho_{NFW}(r_1)$  $M_{\rm iso}(r_1) = M_{\rm NFW}$  ange radii

 $(\rho_0, \sigma_0) \leftrightarrow (\rho_s, r_s)$ 

## Galaxy Rotation Curve Diversity



Recent analysis shows that SIDM can fit galaxy rotation curves better than CDM or MOND with few parameters

#### Ren et.al. 1808.05695

# LIGO/VIRGO and Dark Matter





# Gravity wave era as a astronomical probe is just beginning!

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Strong constraints, but if true, gives different regime of dark matter with potential insights to inflation and early Universe

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## Visual Summary





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\* Much I could have discussed (e.g. 21cm/ EDGES), some of which you will hear about at this conference

# LOOKING FOR DARK MATTER IN TAIPEI?



Google Translate: Dark matter refers to a substance that exists in the universe but can only rely on gravity to understand its existence. As the name implies, we are a selection of works that are not seen under the mass market mechanism.

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## THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND ENJOY THE WORKSHOP!

## **EXTRA SLIDES**

# NECIB ET.AL.



Figure 2. Chemo-dynamic distribution of stars in the SDSS-Gaia DR2 sample within  $r \in [7.5, 8.5]$  kpc and |z| > 2.5 kpc. The panels show how the distributions vary in iron abundance [Fe/H] and the spherical Galactocentric radial coordinates  $v_r$  (left),  $v_{\theta}$  (middle), and  $v_{\phi}$  (right). The disk population is pronounced at [Fe/H]  $\sim -0.8$  and a nearly isotropic halo population is apparent at [Fe/H]  $\leq -1.8$ . A highly radial population at [Fe/H]  $\sim -1.4$  constitutes a large fraction of the sample and is an example of kinematic substructure. The 95% contours of the posterior distributions recovered from the likelihood analysis are also shown (see Sec. 2.3); the disk, halo, and substructure best-fits are shown in green, pink, and blue, respectively.



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# SIDM AT DIFFERENT SCALES



Slide from H. Yu



FIG. 3: Constraints on f(M) for a variety of evaporation (magenta), dynamical (red), lensing (cyan), large-scale structure (green) and accretion (orange) effects associated with PBHs. The effects are extragalactic  $\gamma$ -rays from evaporation (EG) [11], femtolensing of  $\gamma$ -ray bursts (F) [187], white-dwarf explosions (WD) [188], neutron-star capture (NS) [36], Kepler microlensing of stars (K) [189], MACHO/EROS/OGLE microlensing of stars (ML) [27, 190] and quasar microlensing (broken line) (ML) [191], survival of a star cluster in Eridanus II (E) [192], wide-binary disruption (WB) [37], dynamical friction on halo objects (DF) [33], millilensing of quasars (mLQ) [32], generation of large-scale structure through Poisson fluctuations (LSS) [14], and accretion effects (WMAP, FIRAS) [15]. Only the strongest constraint is usually included in each mass range, but the accretion limits are shown with broken lines since they are are highly model-dependent. Where a constraint depends on some extra parameter which is not well-known, we use a typical value. Most constraints cut off at high M due to the incredulity limit. See the original references for more accurate forms of these constraints.