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GR & DM

HOW DRAGGING AND GENERAL RELATIVITY
COULD EXPLAIN THE MISSING MASS PROBLEM

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Strategies for the Missing Mass Problem

Most natural idea:
Existing invisible mass

**KI #1: all the MMP
have gravitational nature**

Is the Missing Mass a clue of
misunderstanding in gravity?

- Dark matter:
- MaCHOs?
 - Hot DM (sterile neutrinos)?
 - Cold DM (WIMPs)?

- Galaxy rotation curves
 - Virial of clusters
- Gravitational lensing
- Temperature of hot gases
 - Bullet clusters
 - CMB anisotropies
- SNIa redshift measures
 - Etc...

All gravitational attractions
or space-time distortions,
i.e. gravitational wells

Attempts to modify the
Newtonian Gravity (MOND)

Milgrom 1983,
Bekenstein&Milgrom 1984,
Bekenstein 2004

**KI #2: GR is already a
“modified gravity”**

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GR is more than post-Newtonian corrections

Intuition: GR = Newton + post-Newtonian corrections

Galactic dynamics in low energy régime:

- Sub-relativistic speeds
 - Weak forces

PN terms have magnitude $\sim \frac{v^2}{c^2}$:
 Negligible corrections

Ciotti 2022,
 Lasenby+ 2023,
 Costa+ 2023,
 Glampedakis&Jones 2023
 Costa&Natàrio 2023

KI #3: GR allows non-Newtonian phenomena in low energy régime

Astesiano+3 2022

- Carlotto-Shoen shielding metrics
- Geons (solitonic GW)

A galaxy is an extended source:
 Not globally Newtonian

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{00} & g_{0i} \\ g_{0i} & g_{ij} \end{pmatrix},$$

where g_{0i} dragging term

KI #4: galaxy surrounded by dragging vortex supporting rotation curve

Balasin&Grumiller 2008

Crosta+ 2020

Astesiano+5 2022

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Re-weight DM amount in disc galaxies

DM phenomena =
 fake DM from GR + true DM

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Low energy limit and non-commutativity

Widespread intuition:

Require small metric perturbations (classical limit):

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + c^{-2}h_{\mu\nu}$$

Then deduce Einstein Eqs

Find in Newtonian limit:

$$4\pi G\rho = \Delta\Phi + O(v^2/c^2), \dots$$

They don't commute!

Switch the order:

Start with full Einstein Eqs

Then expand formulas at the lowest order in v/c :
Low Energy Limit (LEL)

Find non-negligible corrections to Newtonian eqs!:
 $4\pi G\rho = \Delta\Phi + \textit{something}, \dots$

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(η, H) MODEL

Metric and source

Lewis–Papapetrou–Weyl metric:

$$ds(r, z)^2 = -c^2 e^{2\Phi/c^2} (dt + A d\varphi)^2 + e^{-2\Phi/c^2} \left[r^2 d\varphi^2 + e^{2k/c^2} (dr^2 + dz^2) \right]$$

No velocity dispersion: $U^\mu = (-H)^{-1/2} (\partial_t + \Omega \partial_\varphi)$

Perfect fluid: $T_{\mu\nu} = \rho U_\mu U_\nu$

Generalization of BG metric

Balasin&Grumiller 2008
Crosta+ 2020
Galoppo+ 2022
Beordo+2024

In Low Energy Limit (LEL):

- $A \approx -\frac{rv_D}{c^2}$ with finite v_D “dragging speed”,
 - $\Phi/c^2, k/c^2 = O(v^2/c^2)$,
- $U^\mu U_\mu = -c^2 \Rightarrow H = -1 + O(v^2/c^2)$.

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Metric and source

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$$U^\mu = (-H)^{-1/2} (\partial_t + \Omega \partial_\varphi), \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \rho U_\mu U_\nu$$

(η, H) family of exact solutions.

Fully generated by the choice of functions $\eta(r, 0)$ and $H(\eta)$

$\hat{\Delta} \tilde{\eta} = 0$ s.t. $\hat{\Delta} = \partial_r^2 - \partial_r/r + \partial_z^2$ Grad-Shafranov operator,
and $\tilde{\eta}(r, z) := \eta + \frac{c^2}{2} r^2 \int \frac{H'}{H} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{H'}{H} \eta d\eta$ Velocity Field Equation (VFE)

$$\Omega(\eta) = 1/2 \int H'(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{\eta}$$

$$8\pi G \rho = \frac{v^2 (2 - \eta l)^2 - r^2 l^2}{4e^\mu} \frac{\eta_r^2 + \eta_z^2}{\eta^2} \text{ s.t. } l(\eta) := H'/H$$

$$g_{tt} = H - 2vr\Omega + \frac{r^2 \Omega^2}{-H\gamma^2},$$

$$g_{t\varphi} = rv + \frac{r^2}{\gamma^2 H} \Omega,$$

$$g_{\varphi\varphi} = \frac{r^2}{-H\gamma^2}, \text{ s.t. } \gamma = \gamma(v_Z)$$

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What speed?

Zero Angular Momentum Observers (ZAMO):

$$e_Z^0 = \frac{\sqrt{g_{\varphi\varphi}}}{W} (\partial_t + \chi \partial_\varphi), e_Z^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{\varphi\varphi}}} \partial_\varphi, e_Z^2 = e^{-(\Phi-k)/c^2} \partial_r, e_Z^3 = e^{-(\Phi-k)/c^2} \partial_z;$$

where $\chi = -g_{t\varphi}/g_{\varphi\varphi}$ “dragging angular speed”

Measures speed $v_Z = \frac{e_Z^1 \cdot U^\mu}{e_Z^0 \cdot U^\mu} = \frac{W(\Omega - \chi)}{-H\gamma_Z^2} = \eta/r$

In LEL:

$$v_Z \approx r(\Omega - \chi)$$

Stationary (not static!) Observers:

$$e_S^0 = e^{-\Phi/c^2} \partial_t, e_S^1 = \frac{e^{\Phi/c^2}}{W} (\partial_\varphi - A \partial_t), e_S^2 = e^{-(\Phi-k)/c^2} \partial_r, e_S^3 = e^{-(\Phi-k)/c^2} \partial_z$$

Measures speed $v_S = \frac{e_S^1 \cdot U^\mu}{e_S^0 \cdot U^\mu} = \gamma_S^{-1} e^{-\Phi/c^2} W \Omega$

In LEL:

$$v_S \approx r\Omega \sim 10^{-3}$$

Dragging speed: $v_D = \frac{e_S^1 \cdot e_Z^0}{e_S^0 \cdot e_Z^0} = \frac{g_{\varphi\varphi} \chi}{W}$

In LEL:

$$v_D \approx r\chi \sim 10^{-3}$$

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What speed?

Measure rotation curves with redshift. In SR, for a edge-on galaxy: $1 + z = \frac{1+v/c}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} \approx 1 + v_{obs}/c$

A still observer at spatial infinity measures $1 + z_{dr} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-H}} \left[1 + e^{-2\Phi/c^2} \frac{\Omega}{c} \left(W + \frac{g_{\phi\phi}\chi}{c} \right) \right]$

In LEL:

$$1 + z \approx 1 + v_S/c$$

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Analog if measure our speed from the CMB dipole. According SR: $\langle a_{T,10} \rangle = -2\sqrt{\pi/3} \langle T \rangle v_{obs}/c$

Inside a dragging metric we see $a_{T,10} = \int \frac{T(\hat{n})}{1 + z_{dr}(\hat{n})} Y_1^0(\hat{n})^* d^2\hat{n}$

In LEL:

$$\langle a_{T,10} \rangle \approx -2\sqrt{\pi/3} \langle T \rangle v_S/c$$

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We measure the speed v_S , but the dynamics is determined by the angular momentum, proportional to the (different!) speed $v_Z \approx v_S - v_D$

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Corrections on required density

$$8\pi G\rho = \frac{v^2(2-\eta l)^2 - r^2 l^2}{4e^\mu} \frac{\eta_r^2 + \eta_z^2}{\eta^2}$$

In
LEL:

$$8\pi G\rho \approx 4 \frac{v_S}{r} \frac{dv_S}{dr} - 2 \frac{d(rv_S)}{r dr} \frac{d(rv_D)}{r dr} + \left(\frac{d(rv_D)}{r dr} \right)^2$$

$-\rho_{II}$

$+\rho_I$

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Cfr non-linear gravitomagnetic formalism: $\vec{G} := -\nabla\Phi$, $\vec{H} := e^{\Phi/c^2} \nabla \times (A \partial_\phi) \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{G} = \vec{G}^2/c^2 + \vec{H}^2/2c^2 - 4\pi G\rho \\ \nabla \times \vec{G} = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = -\vec{G} \cdot \vec{H}/c^2 \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} = 2 \vec{G} \times \vec{H}/c^2 - 16\pi G \vec{j}/c^3 \end{cases}$$

, being $j^\mu = -\frac{T^{\mu\nu} U_\nu}{c^2}$ momentum density

$$\dot{\vec{v}} = \vec{G} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{H}$$

$-\rho_{II}$

We don't measure directly G

We measure v_S . With $H \rightarrow$ less $G \rightarrow$ less ρ

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Corrections on gravitational lensing

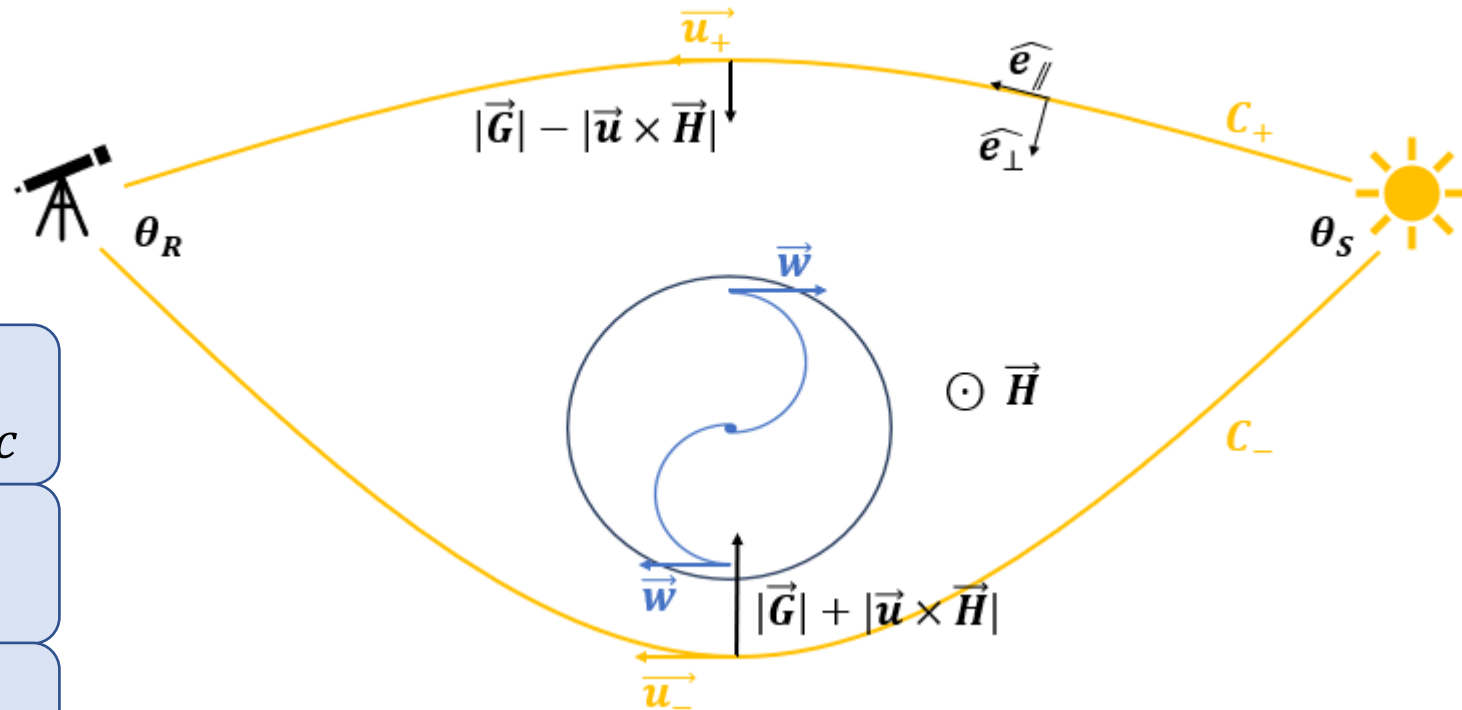
Gauss-Bonnet ($\chi(S) = 1$)

$$\theta_R + \theta_S = \iint_S K da + \int_{\partial S} \kappa_g d\lambda$$

Gravitomagnetism:
 $\kappa_g = (\vec{G} + \vec{u} \times \vec{H}) \cdot \hat{e}_\perp, |\vec{u}| \equiv c$

Asymmetric geodesics:
 $r_\pm \approx r_0 \pm \Delta r$

Far from the centre:
 $G_r, H_r < 0$



$$\theta_R + \theta_S \approx (\theta_R + \theta_S)|_{Newt} - 2c \int_{C_+} H_r(r_0) \Delta r d\lambda$$

ESTIMATION OF DRAGGING SPEED

With Newtonian ad-hoc term

$$8\pi G(\rho_B + \alpha\rho_{DM}) := 8\pi G\rho := \frac{\eta_{,r}^2}{r^2} - r^2\Omega_{,r}^2 + 2\frac{v_S^2}{r^2}$$

Fraction $1 - \alpha$ of DM explained
by dragging $v_D = v_S - \eta/r$

$$4\pi G(\rho_B + \rho_{DM}) = 2\frac{v_S v_{S,r}}{r} + \frac{v_S^2}{r^2}$$

$\alpha = 1 \Leftrightarrow v_D \equiv 0$: spherically symmetric
Newtonian model with 100% of DM

Evaluate for MW: $\rho_B := \rho_{B0}e^{-r/r_B}$ exponential, $\rho_{DM} := \rho_{DM0}\frac{r_{DM}}{r}\left(1 + \frac{r}{r_{DM}}\right)^{-2}$ NFW,
 $r_B \cong 2.1$ kpc, $r_{DM} \cong 5.69$ kpc, $v_\infty \cong 220$ km/s, $\rho_{DM0} \cong 6.4\% \rho_{B0}$

At $r_\odot \cong 8.6$ kpc: $w(r_\odot, 0) \cong (1 - \alpha) \cdot 71$ km/s

Example: $\alpha = 1/2 \Rightarrow v_D(r_\odot, 0) \approx 35$ km/s in our neighborhood

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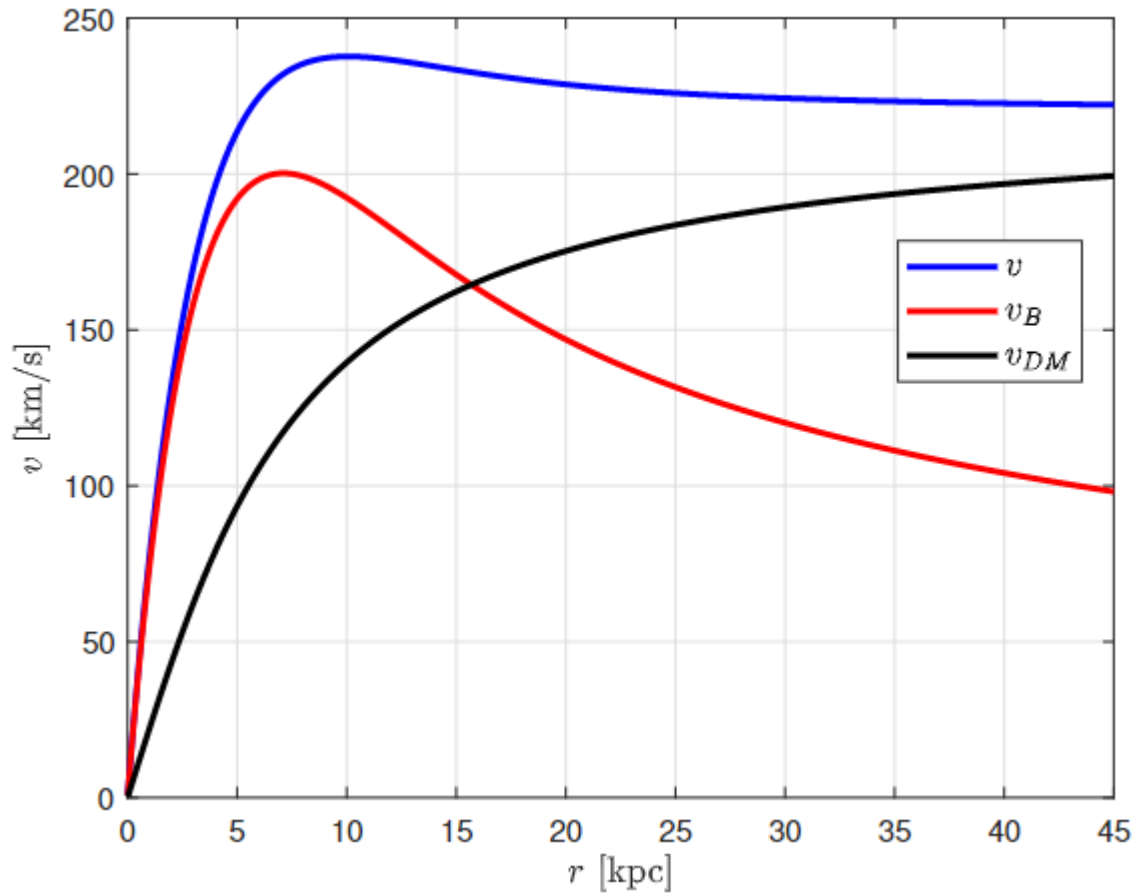
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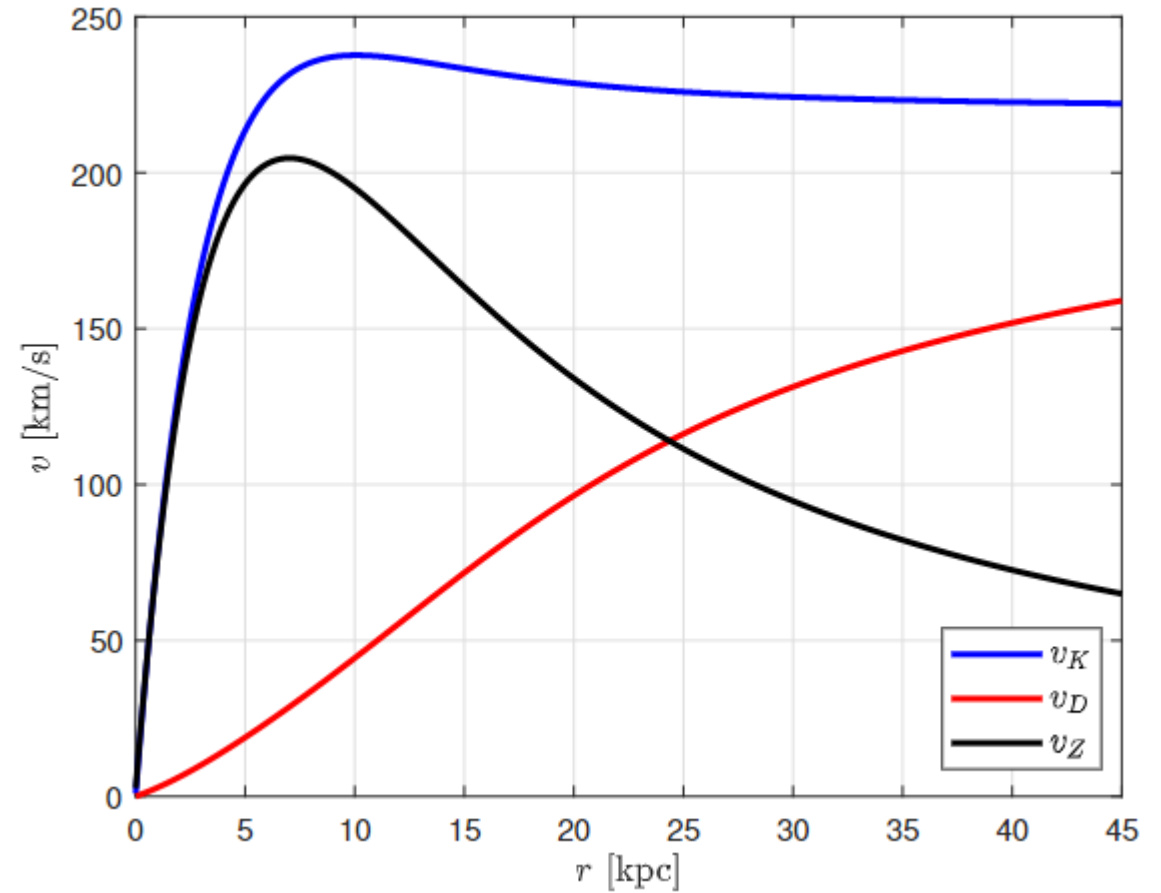
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With Newtonian ad-hoc term

Newtonian description



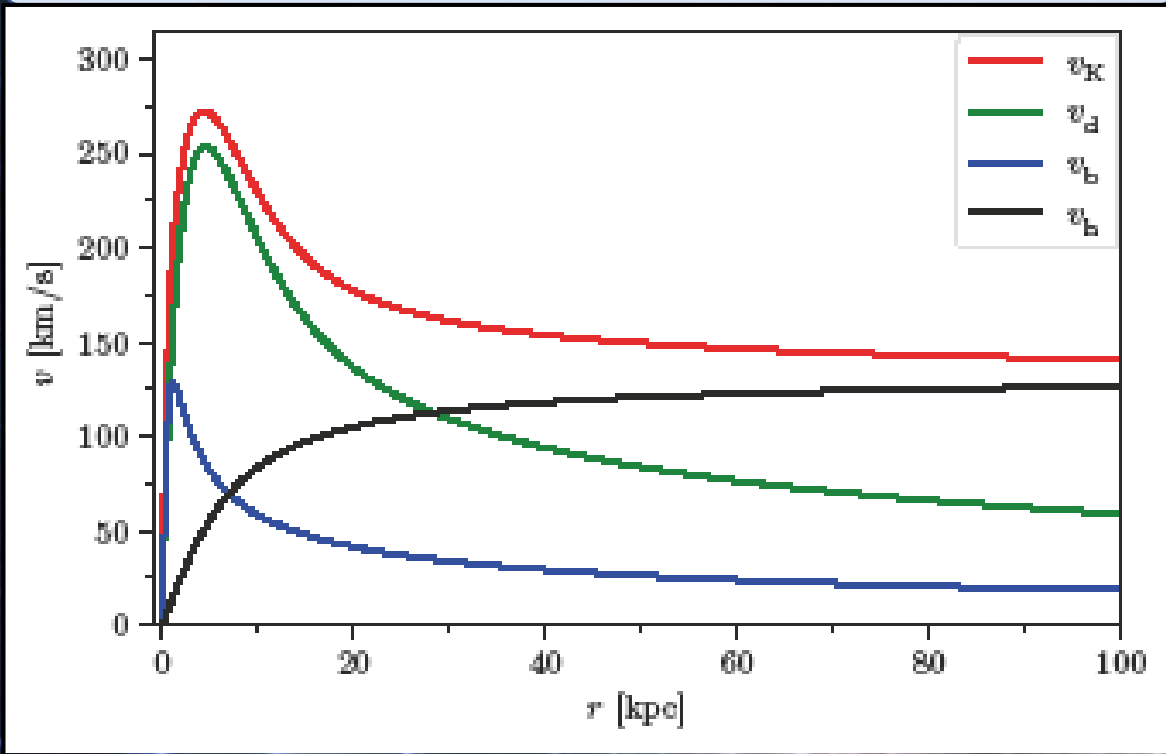
General-relativistic description



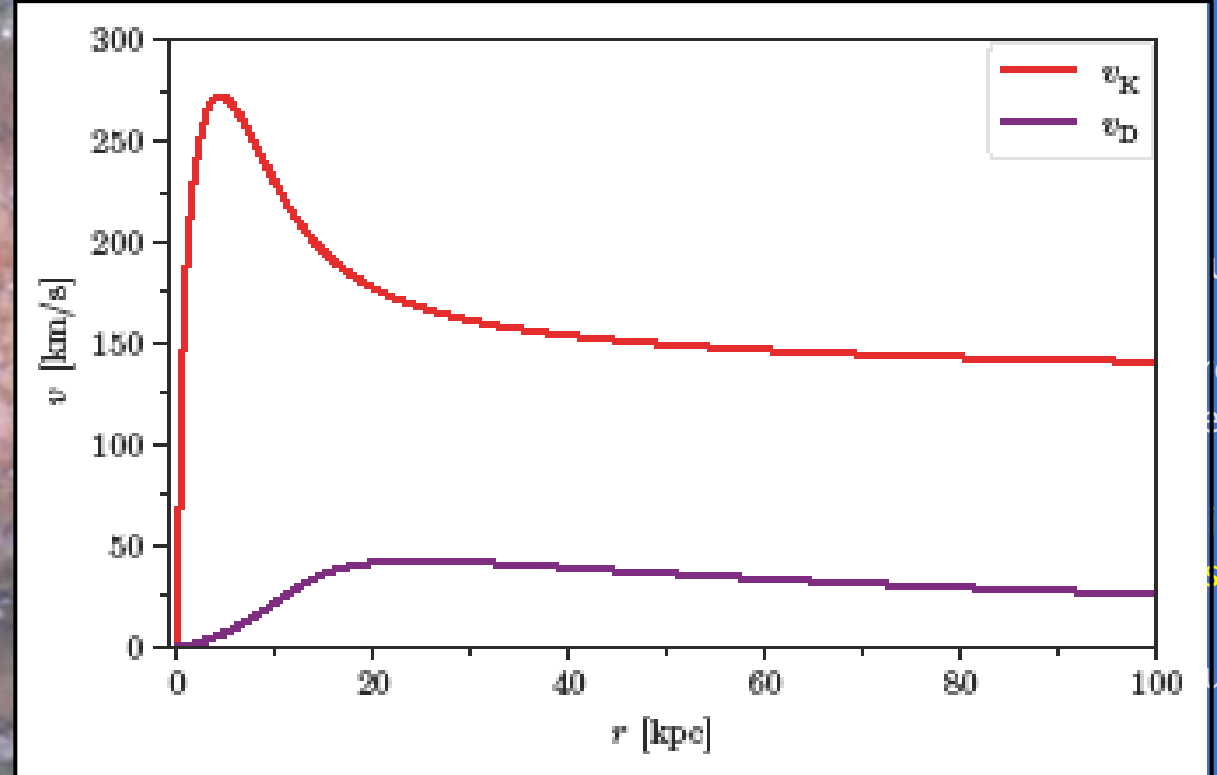
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Coming soon: more precise formulas with pressure!

Newtonian description



General-relativistic description



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Counter-rotating matter

Some disc galaxies have counter-rotating stars or gas

Kuijken+ 1996,
Corsini 2014

The counter-rotating component is also dragged! $v_+ + v_- \propto v_D$

Re (coming soon)

Consider geodesics for a test particle with tangent motion $\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\tau} \cong \tilde{\Omega} \cong \tilde{v}/r$

Without dragging ($v_D \equiv 0$): depends only on the potential Φ s.t. $g_{tt} = -e^{2\Phi/c^2}$, $\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} = \frac{v_S^2}{r}$

Geodesic $\ddot{r} \cong \frac{\tilde{v}^2 - v_S^2}{r} \Rightarrow$ symmetric $v_{\pm} \cong \pm v_S$

With dragging w :
 $\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} \cong v_S \left(\frac{v_Z}{r} - \frac{\partial v_D}{\partial r} \right)$

Geodesic
 $\ddot{r} \cong \frac{\tilde{v}^2 - v_S^2}{r} + \frac{v_S - \tilde{v}}{r} \frac{\partial(rv_D)}{\partial r}$

Asymmetric
 $v_+ \cong v_S, v_- = -v_S + \frac{\partial(rv_D)}{\partial r}$

Non-negligible deviation from Newton!

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What has been done and what remains to be done

What we know:

- GR non-linearities allow solitonic solutions for the dragging terms
 - Strong dragging implies non-negligible deviations from Newton
 - A quite small dragging vortex sustains flat rotation curve
 - It returns also a suitable correction on the gravitational lensing
- The dragging speed can be measured with counter-rotating matter components

Future perspectives:

- Generalize equations (in LEL) for non-negligible pressure (bulge, elliptical galaxies...)
 - Consequences of the dragging on CMB
 - Measure the actual dragging with the counter-rotating matter
- Apply GR to other MMP (gravitational lensing, universe expansion...)

Galoppo, Wiltshire, Re (coming soon)

Re, Galoppo, Dotti (coming soon)

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Galoppo+ 2022; Re 2020, Re 2021, Vigneron&Buchert 2019, Buchert 2008

Stay tuned!

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Thanks for your attention!

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