

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

NB: all the DM evidences 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

Already have a modified gravity: GR!

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GR is more than post-Newtonian corrections

Intuition: GR = Newton +
post-Newtonian corrections

Claim: GR includes
totally non-Newtonian
phenomena!

Low energy limit \neq
Newtonian limit

Re-weight DM amount
in disc galaxies

Galactic dynamics in
low energy régime:
• Sub-relativistic speeds
• Weak forces

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A galaxy is an extended source:
Needs of global metric

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DM phenomena =
fake DM from GR + true DM

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

Not all metrics are
globally Newtonian

Know amount and
features of true DM:
improve detection experiment!

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

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

where g_{0i} **dragging term**

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Dragging metrics

Stationarity and axisymmetry: $ds^2 = -c^2 e^{2\nu} dt^2 + g_{\varphi\varphi} (d\varphi - \chi dt)^2 + e^{\mu} (dr^2 + dz^2)$

Perfect fluid: $T_{\mu\nu} = \left(\rho + \frac{p}{c^2}\right) U_\mu U_\nu + p g_{\mu\nu}$

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

8 fields vs 7 Einstein Equations + $U_\mu U^\mu \equiv -1$

E.g.: $p = 0 \Rightarrow g_{\varphi\varphi} = r^2$

$v \cong r\Omega$ “observed speed”, $w \cong r\chi$ “dragging speed”,
 $v_Z \cong v - w$ “ZAMO (Zero Angular Momentum Observer) speed”

Redshift $z \cong v/c$

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Beyond gravitomagnetism

Stationary, linearized EE with

$$g_{00} = -1 + \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}, g_{0j} = -\frac{a_j}{c^2}, g_{ij} = \left(1 + \frac{2\Phi}{c^2}\right) \delta_{ij}$$

Φ gravitational potential,
 \vec{a} gravitomagnetic potential

Harmonic gauge ~~$2\partial_0\Phi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$~~

~~$\vec{g} := -\vec{\nabla}\Phi - 2\partial_0\vec{a}$~~ gravitational field,
 ~~$\vec{b} := \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{a}$~~ gravitomagnetic field

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{g} = -4\pi G\rho, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{g} = -2/c \partial_0 \vec{b} \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{b} = 0, \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{b} = 8\pi G\rho \vec{v}/c + 2/c \partial_0 \vec{g} \end{cases}$$

GR effective force $\vec{F} = m(\vec{g} + 2\vec{v}/c \times \vec{b})$

Would return $w/c \sim v^2/c^2 \sim 10^{-7}$

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

We explore the case $w/c \sim 10^{-4}$:
strong gravitomagnetism.

Non-negligible effects on rotation curves!

Ruggiero+2 2022
Astesiano&Ruggiero 2022

Exploit non-linearity of Einstein Equations

We are looking for solitonic solutions
on the dragging term

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BG model and its weaknesses

Balasin&Grumiller 2008

Assumptions:

- stationary,
- axisymmetric,
- “co-rotation”,
- pressure-less dust,
- without velocity dispersion

I.e. $\Omega \equiv 0 \equiv v$
System supported
by pure dragging!

Choose $w(r, 0) :=$

Claim: Required DM reduced of $\rho/\rho_{Newt} \cong 3/4$!

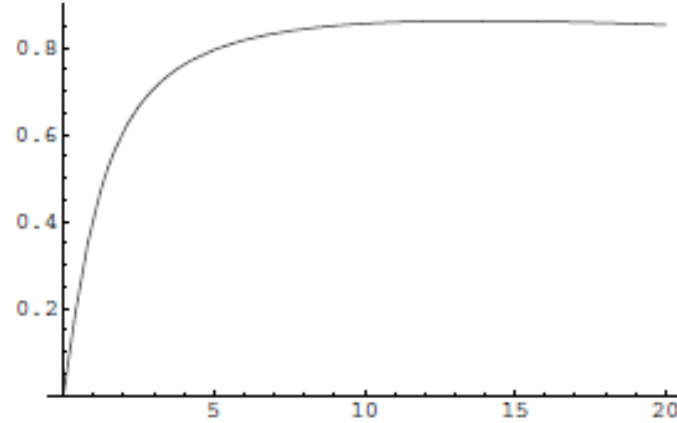


Fig. 3. $V(r, 0)/V_0$ plotted up to 20 kpc

**NB: Unphysical! w is not the rotation curve. $v \equiv 0$ flat rotation curve!
Dragging $w \cong r\chi$ too big in external region: huge gravitational lensing!**

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BG applied to GAIA DR2 catalogue

Crosta+ 2020

Claim: Do not require DM!

BG fits with observations! With less parameters...

Confirmed by GAIA DR3

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(η, H) model: the equations

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Assumptions:

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Mathematically: choose two functions $H(\eta)$ and $\eta(r, z) = rv_Z(r, z)$

Harmonicity-like $F_{rr} - \frac{1}{r}F_r + F_{zz} = 0$,
s.t. $F(r, z) := 2\eta + r^2 \int \frac{H'}{H} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} - \int \frac{H'}{H} \eta d\eta$

$H(\eta)$ and $\eta(r, 0)$ free:
2 DoF (1-var functions)

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

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

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

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

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

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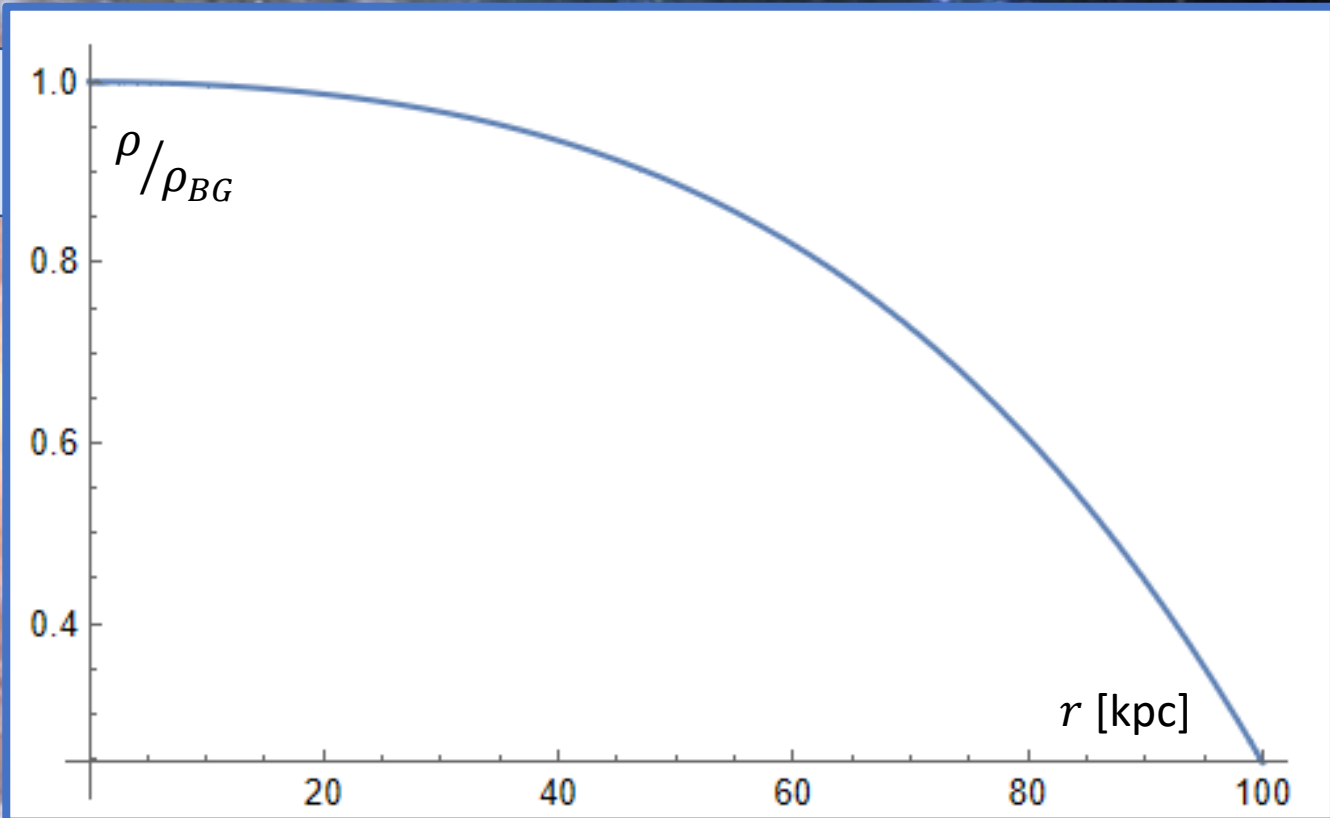
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(η, H) model vs BG

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

Example: constant $l \equiv v_c/R_G$
(almost rigid rotation)



For the same $v(r, z)$ profile: $\rho/\rho_{BG} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{r}{R_G}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_c}{v}\right)^2 < 1!$

DM reduction in correspondence of the halo $r \approx R_G!$

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(η, H) model: the physics

NB: zero pressure is unphysical!

$F_{rr} - \frac{1}{r}F_r + F_{zz} = 0$ gives
nonsense far from galactic plane

Newt analog:
infinite cylinder

**(η, H) model is affordable
only near the galactic
plane: $|z| \cong 0$**

2 DoF (1-var functions),
Choose physical parameters

$v(r, 0)$: Observed

$w(r, 0)$: Not observed

ρ_N for infinite Newtonian cylinder

$$8\pi G\rho \cong \frac{\eta_r^2}{r^2} - r^2\Omega_r^2 = 4\frac{vv_r}{r} + \left(\frac{w}{r} + w_r\right)\left(\frac{w}{r} + w_r - \frac{2v}{r} - 2v_r\right)$$

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Three ideas

Strong dragging metrics are allowed by Equations.
Have the real disc galaxies such metrics?

How much dragging do we expect?
And how can we measure it?

Three different measures:

- 1) Transverse redshift vs longitudinal redshift
- 2) Quadrupole anomaly of the observed CMB
- 3) Motion of the counter-rotating matter component

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Estimation with Newtonian ad-hoc term

Re, coming soon

$$8\pi G(\rho_B + \alpha\rho_{DM}) := 8\pi G\rho := \frac{\eta_r^2}{r^2} - r^2\Omega_r^2 + 2\frac{v^2}{r^2}$$

Fraction $1 - \alpha$ of DM explained
by dragging $w = v - \eta/r$

$$4\pi G(\rho_B + \rho_{DM}) = 2\frac{vv_r}{r} + \frac{v^2}{r^2}$$

$\alpha = 1 \Leftrightarrow w \equiv 0$: 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,
 $r_B \cong 3$ kpc, $r_{DM} \cong 50$ kpc, $v_{max} \cong 220$ km/s, $\rho_{B0}/\rho_{DM0} \cong 230$

At $r_\odot \cong 10$ kpc: $w(r_\odot, 0) \cong (1 - \alpha) \cdot 44,4$ km/s

Example: $\alpha = 1/2 \Rightarrow w(r_\odot, 0) \approx 22,2$ km/s in our neighborhood

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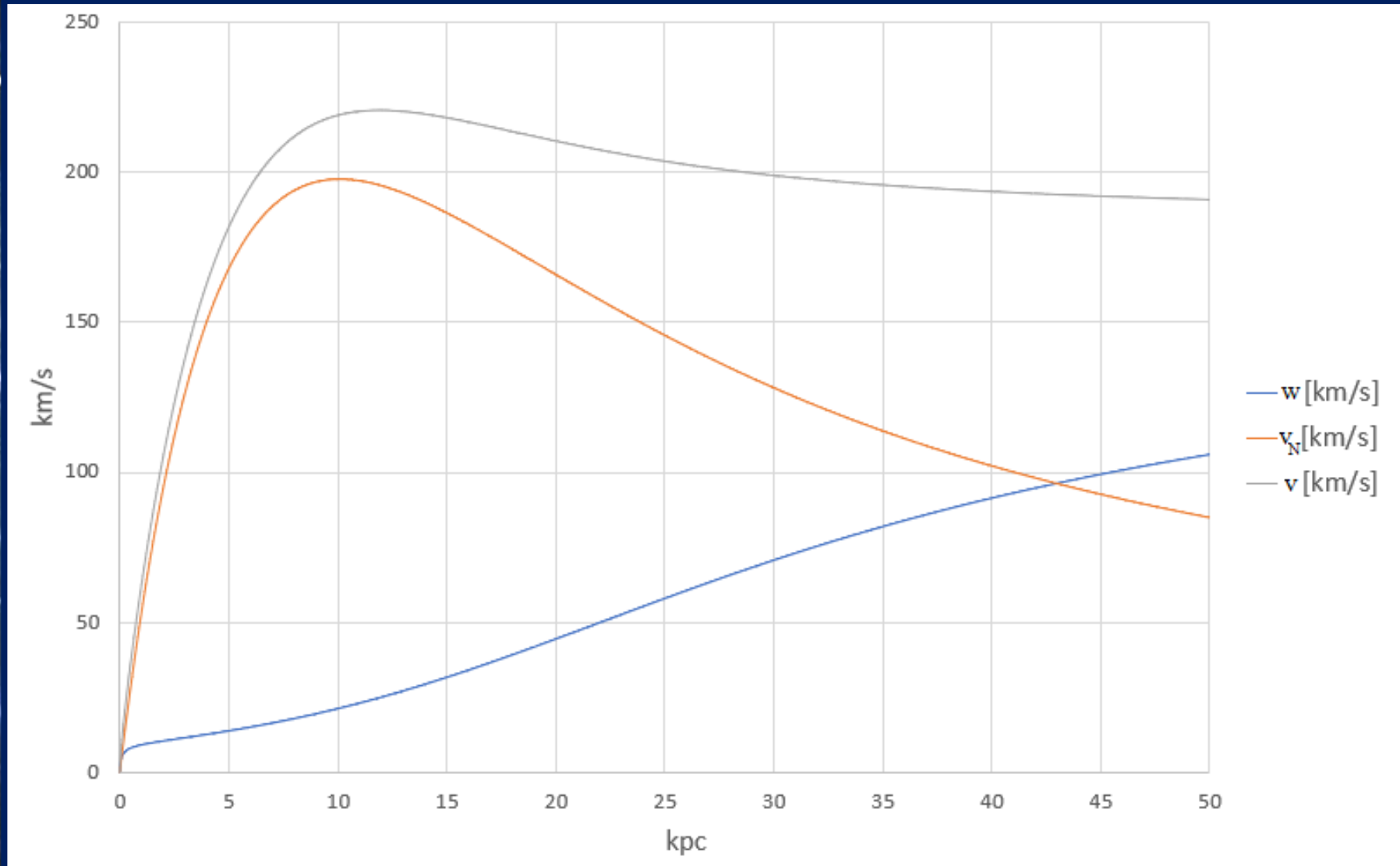
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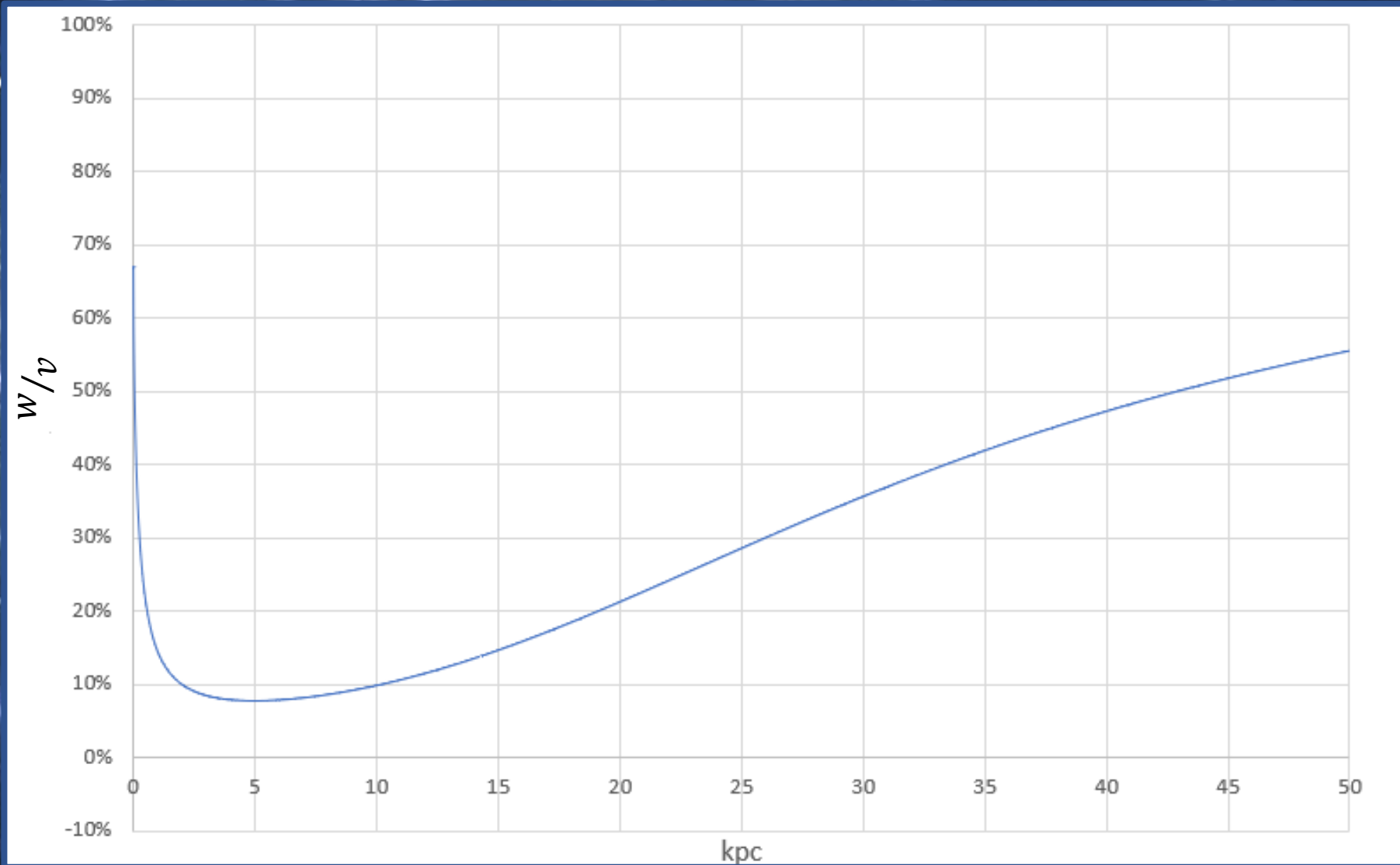
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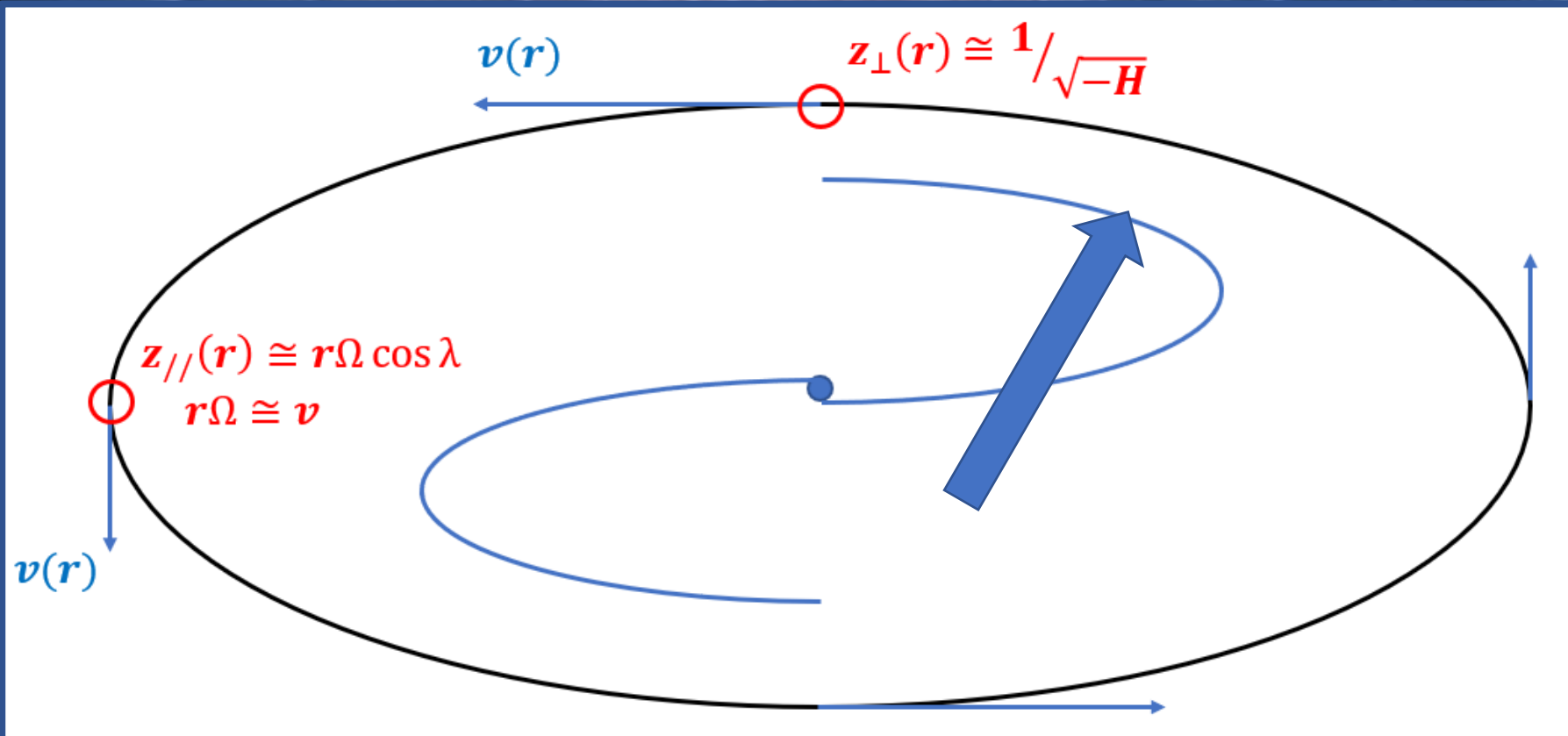
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Longitudinal and transversal redshift

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Key idea: (η, H) model has 2 DoF.

Simultaneous measure of both redshifts determines all the model!



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In SR (i.e. $w \equiv 0$):

$$1 + z = \frac{1 + v \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}$$

1 DoF, redshifts mutually dependent

$$2z^\perp \cong \left(z^{//} / \cos \lambda \right)^2$$

For GR dragging metric

$$1 + z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-H}} \left(1 - \frac{\Omega b}{c} \right) \text{ s.t. } \frac{b}{c} = \frac{\chi g_{\varphi\varphi} \sin \theta - \sqrt{(\chi g_{\varphi\varphi} \sin \theta)^2 - g_{tt} g_{\varphi\varphi}}}{g_{tt}} \sin \theta$$

$$1 + z^\perp = 1 / \sqrt{-H}$$

$$1 + z^{//} \cong 1 + v/c \cos \lambda$$

If broken the GR is not negligible !

λ galaxy tilting angle

θ line of sight angle

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Quadrupole of the CMB

Dotti&Re,
coming soon

Key idea: Same redshift formula for CMB photons!

$$\text{In SR: } \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{C_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \Phi)}{\bar{T}} = T(\theta, \Phi) = \frac{\bar{T}}{1+z} = \frac{\bar{T}}{\gamma(1+v \cos \theta)}$$

$$C_2^0 \cong \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\pi/5} \bar{T} v^2 \Rightarrow \text{II-ord rel: } \sqrt{5} C_0^0 C_2^0 \cong 2(C_1^0)^2$$

$$C_0^0 \cong 2\sqrt{\pi} \bar{T},$$

$$C_1^0 \cong -2\sqrt{\pi/3} \bar{T} v,$$

$$\text{In GR: } \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{C_l^m Y_l^m(\theta, \Phi)}{\bar{T}} = T(\theta, \Phi) = \frac{\bar{T}}{1+z_{GR}} = \bar{T} \frac{\sqrt{-H}}{1 - \Omega b/c}$$

$$C_2^0 \cong \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\pi/5} \bar{T} v v_Z \text{ because 2 DoF}$$

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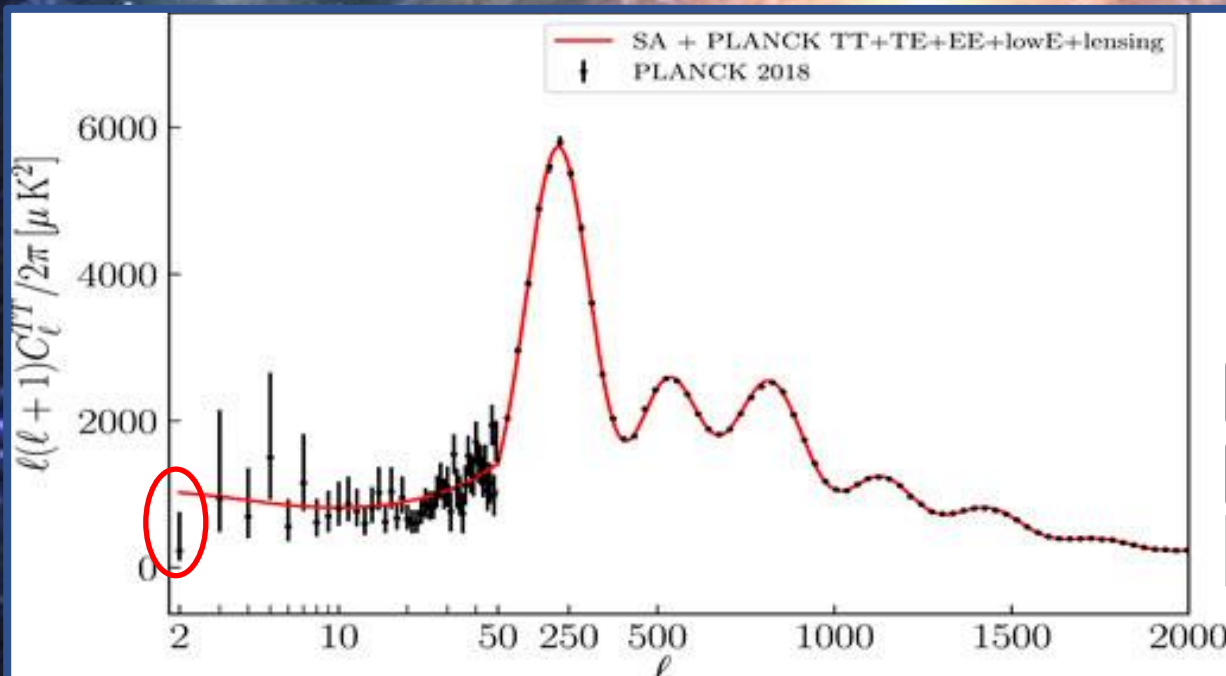
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Tension in CMB quadrupole

Related to systematic kinetic quadrupole

See e.g. Notari&Quartin 2015

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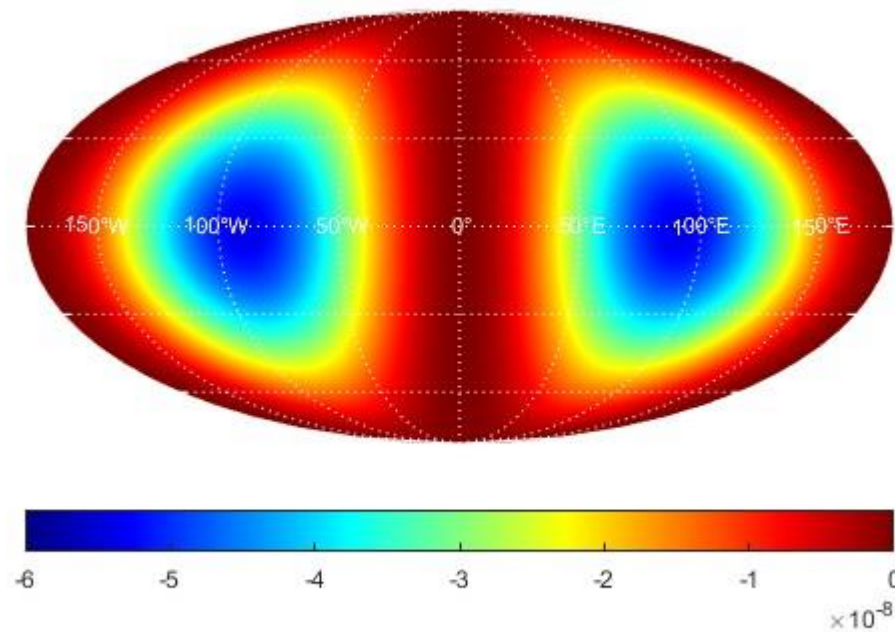
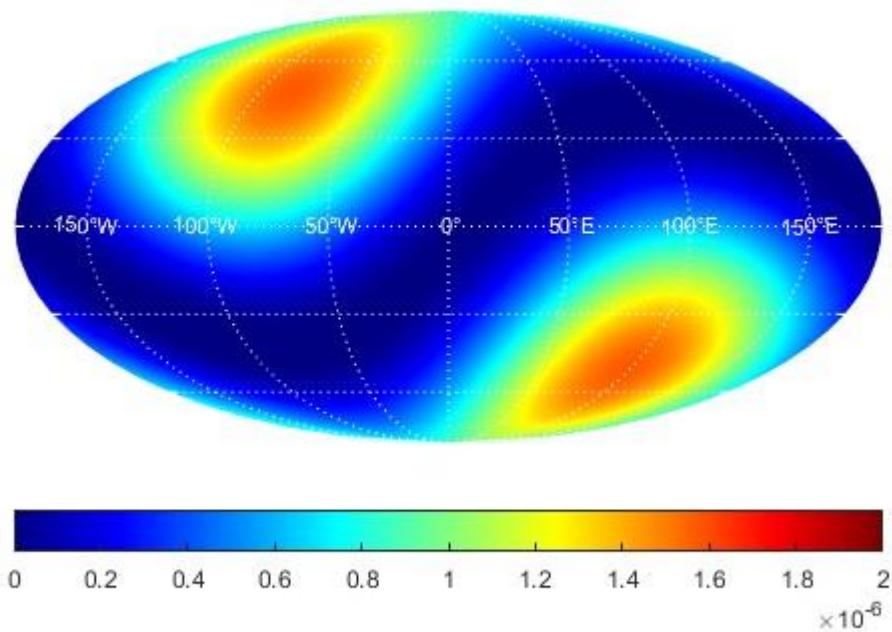
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Counter-rotating matter

Some disc galaxies have counter-rotating stars or gas

Kuijken+ 1996,
Corsini 2014

Key idea: The counter-rotating component is also dragged! $v_+ + v_- \propto w$

Gorini&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 ($w \equiv 0$): depends only on the potential Φ s.t. $g_{tt} = -e^{2\Phi/c^2}$, $\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} = \frac{v^2}{r}$

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

With dragging w :
 $\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} \cong v \left(\frac{v_z}{r} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right)$

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

asymmetric $v_+ \cong v$, $v_- = -v + \frac{\partial(rw)}{\partial r}$

First-order deviation from Newton!

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Feasibility of the measures

z_{\parallel} vs z_{\perp} needs to measure II order quantities $\sim 10^{-7}$.

Requires future spectrographs: e.g. HIRES, ANDES.

Galaxy peculiar motions mask z_{\perp} : rippling, wobbling, warping, bulge, and bar buckling.

Not affected by peculiar motions! We already have a lot of data!

Looking for a $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ anisotropy (II order, again), while typically $\Delta T/T \sim 10^{-5}$.

Get C_2^0 integrating on all the sky. We are studying the feasibility.

Looking for a I order quantity!

Galaxies with counter-rotating components have big velocity dispersion:

Measures are less precise.

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Future perspectives

What we know:

- GR admits solitonic solutions for the dragging terms
 - Strong dragging implies non-negligible deviations from Newton
- Deviations on mass density and rotation speeds can explain a fraction of the galactic DM
 - The dragging speed can be measured with at least three independent methods

GR is gravity. Can be applied to the other DM evidences:

- Dragging metrics of galaxies affects also the gravitational lensing
- Cosmological SNIa redshifts can be affected by retarded potentials and backreaction
 - Virial of clusters / elliptical galaxies have GR terms, e.g. with dragging
 - Etc: any metric deformation in GR, without presence of matter!

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Re 2020, Re 2021, Vigneron&Buchert 2019, Buchert 2008

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Thanks for your attention!

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