

MILKYWAY GALAXY AND COMPONENTS

Project 1

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MOTIVATIONS(WHY)

- Our group was tasked with finding the rotation curve of the MilkyWay Galaxy
- The task required us to learn about each component of the galaxy and how they play into the total rotation curve.
- The Halo component is invisible to humans
- How Dark matter affects the rotation curve
- Another factor was to learn the basics to python to then be able to make calculations that would be difficult by hand.

METHODS

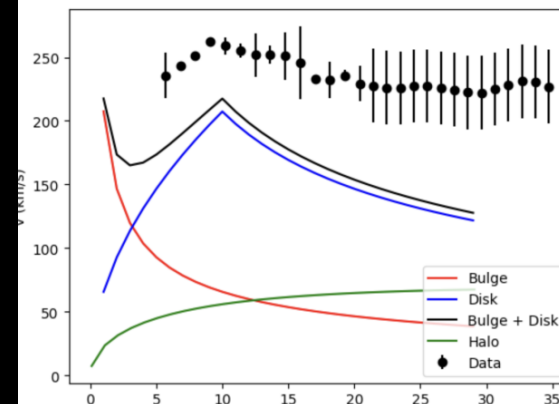
STEPS

- The methods used consisted of finding the orbital velocity of each component.
- $V = \sqrt{GM/R}$
- We also plotted each velocity vs its radius in a velocity-radius graph in order to show the rotation curve caused by each component.
- Finally, we added real data to the graphs to compare our calculated data to actual data.

FINDINGS

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# Plot the data
plt.errorbar(tab["col2"], tab["col3"], yerr=tab["col4"], ecolor="black", color="black", fmt='o', label="Data")

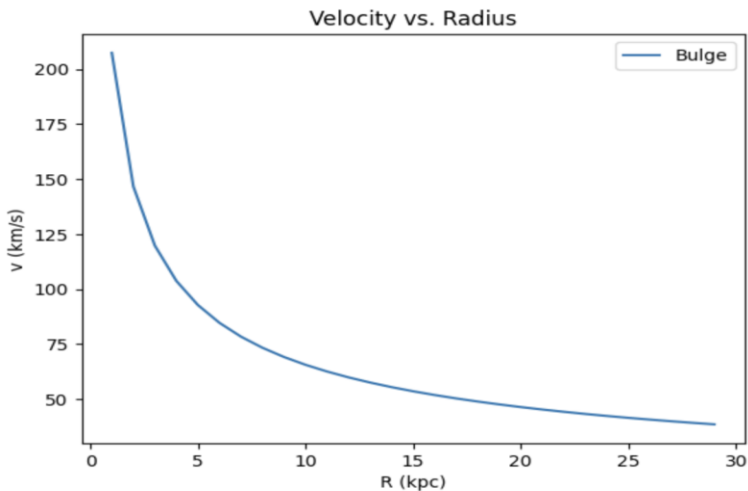
# Overplot calculations, basically copy and paste from the previous plotting coding cell
plt.plot(r_arr.to(u.kpc), v_arr.to(u.km/u.s), color="red", label="Bulge") # note that here we can add label to t
plt.plot(r_arr.to(u.kpc), v_disk_arr.to(u.km/u.s), color="blue", label="Disk") # plotting disk
plt.plot(r_arr.to(u.kpc), v_bulge_disk_arr.to(u.km/u.s), color="black", label="Bulge + Disk") # plotting bulge +
plt.plot(R_arr.to(u.kpc), v_halo_arr.to(u.km/u.s), color="green", label="Halo") #Plotting the Halo
plt.xlabel('R (kpc)')
plt.ylabel('v (km/s)')
plt.legend() # to show the legend of a figure
plt.show()
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RESULTS

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r_arr = np.arange(1, 30) * u.kpc # Define a range of orbital radius in kilo parsec
V_arr = cal_Orbital_V(M_Bulge, r_arr) #Calc. Orbital Velo
print(V_arr.to(u.km/u.s)) #Orbital Velo in km/s
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[207.3865297 146.64442148 119.73466875 103.69326485 92.7460756
 84.66519621 78.38474041 73.32221074 69.12884323 65.58137899
 62.52939142 59.86733437 57.51867436 55.42638148 53.54697172
 51.84663242 50.2986216 48.88147383 47.57773291 46.3730378
 45.25545097 44.21495669 43.24308072 42.33259811 41.47730594
 40.67184468 39.91155625 39.1923702 38.51071177] km / s
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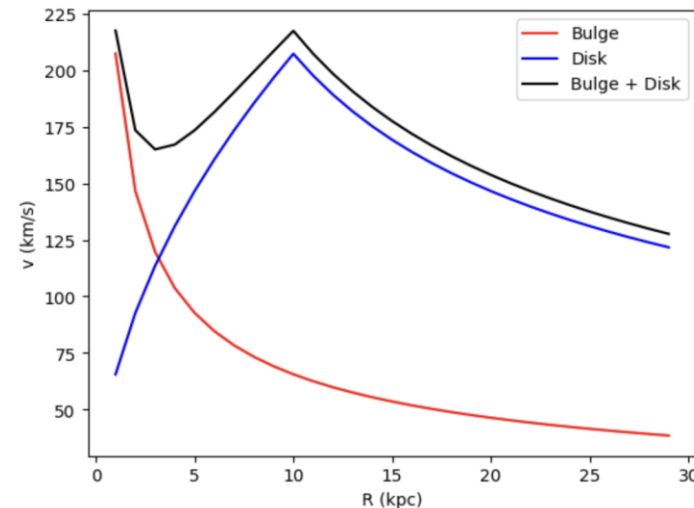


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def calculatingEnclosedMassForDisk(R, density=318 * 1e6 * u.solMass/u.kpc**2):
    """
    Calculate enclosed mass for the disk component
    Input: R - orbital radius, density - density of the disk as calculated above
    Output: M - enclosed mass
    """

    if R < 10 * u.kpc:
        M = np.pi * (R**2) * density
    else:
        R = 10 * u.kpc # any radius larger than 10 kpc will be truncated at 10 kpc because of the extent of the disk
        M = np.pi * (R**2) * density
    return(M)

print(calculatingEnclosedMassForDisk(1 * u.kpc).to(1e6 * u.solMass), "at 1 kpc") # to convert to million solar mass
print(calculatingEnclosedMassForDisk(5 * u.kpc).to(1e6 * u.solMass), "at 5 kpc")
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999.0264638415543 1e+06 solMass at 1 kpc
24975.66159603886 1e+06 solMass at 5 kpc
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import numpy as np
import astropy.units as u
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

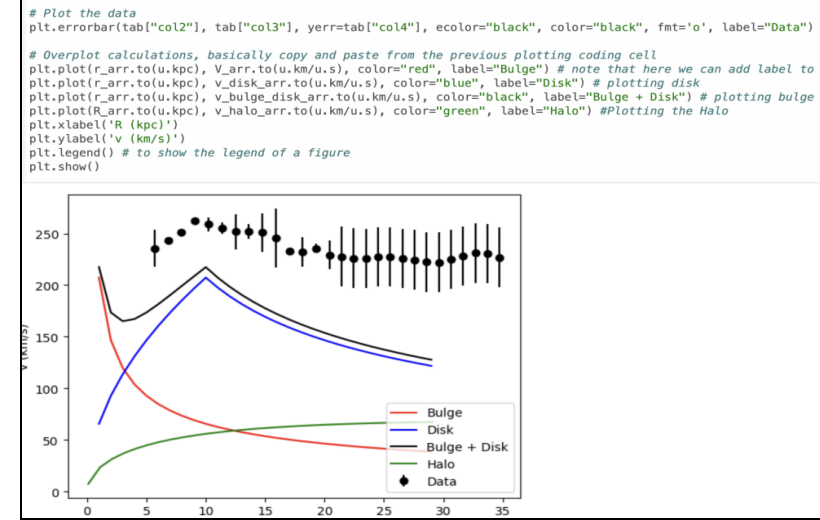
# Define constants for the NFW profile
D_Halo = 1e6 * u.solMass / u.kpc**3 # Characteristic density for halo
R_Halo = 20 * u.kpc # Scale radius for halo

def calculatingEnclosedMassForHalo(R, D_Halo=D_Halo, R_Halo=R_Halo):
    """
    Calculate the enclosed mass for the halo component based on the NFW profile.
    Input: R - orbital radius
    Output: M_halo - enclosed mass for halo
    """

    # Calculate the enclosed mass using the NFW profile
    M_halo = 4 * np.pi * D_Halo * R_Halo**3 * (np.log(1 + R / R_Halo) - (R / (R_Halo + R)))
    return M_halo

print(calculatingEnclosedMassForHalo(1 * u.kpc).to(0.01 * u.solMass), "at 1 kpc") # to convert to million solar mass
print(calculatingEnclosedMassForHalo(5 * u.kpc).to(0.01 * u.solMass), "at 5 kpc")
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11773347683.79249 0.01 solMass at 1 kpc
232664354517.43924 0.01 solMass at 5 kpc
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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we can see that our orbital velocity found of the milky way is off from the actual data measurements of the rotation curve.

We believe that Dark matter is cause to the discrepancy in the theoretical data vs the tested data.

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!pip install astropy

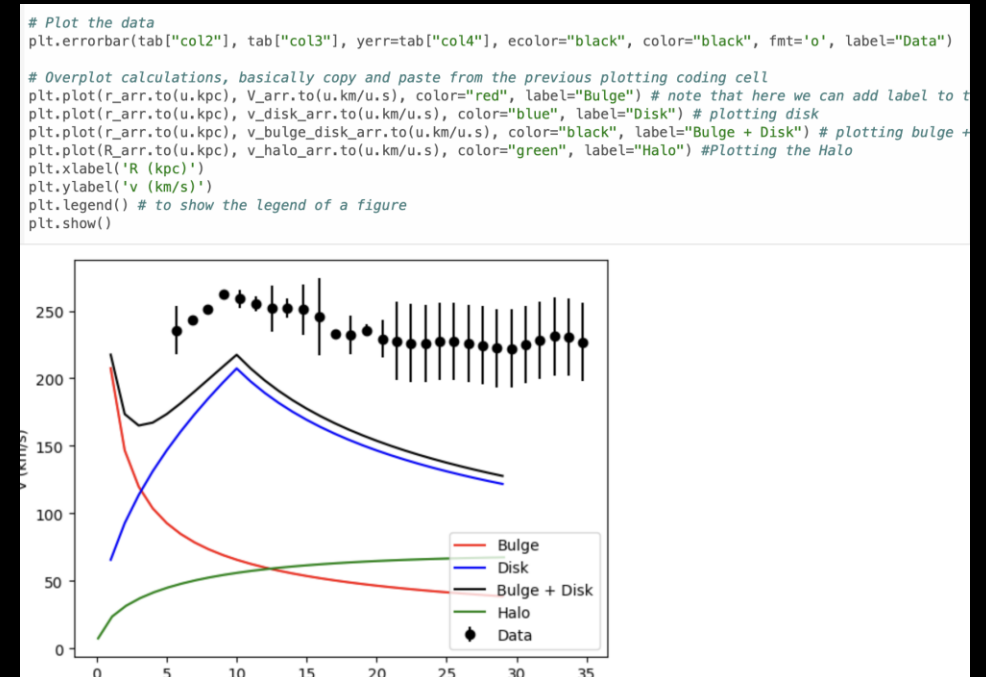
import numpy as np
import astropy.units as u
import astropy.constants as ac

def cal_Orbital_V(M_MilkyWay, R_MilkyWay):
    """
    Function to cal orbitabl velo
    M, Mass of the object
    R, Radius of the object
    """
    V_Milky = np.sqrt((ac.G*M_MilkyWay)/R_MilkyWay)
    return(V_Milky)

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Requirement already satisfied: packaging>=19.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from astropy) (24.1)

V_Milky = cal_Orbital_V(M_MilkyWay, R_MilkyWay) #Calls function to assign V_Milky
print(V_Milky.to(u.km/u.s))

[32.99963236 33.2302994 33.78801897 34.60087504 35.60710667 36.75572355
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 46.27753788 47.6588482 49.02254878 50.36555336 51.68570974 52.98157753
 54.2522581 55.4972645 56.71642164 57.90978961 59.0776046 60.22023337
 61.33813802 62.43184881 63.50194311 64.54902915 65.57373347 66.57669128] km / s
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ANY QUESTIONS?