

4.6(I) • CIRCULAR ORBITS:  $V_r = 0$  EVERYWHERE

$$S = \int f d\text{VELOCITY SPACE}$$

• USE SPC IN ~~VELOCITY~~ VELOCITY SPACE:

$$V_r = V \cos \alpha$$

$$V_\theta = V \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$V_\phi = V \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$V: 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\alpha: 0 \rightarrow \pi$$

$$\beta: 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$d^3v = v^2 \sin \alpha dv d\alpha d\beta$$

$$S = \int_{v=0}^{\infty} \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \int_{\beta=0}^{2\pi} f\left(\psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right) v^2 \sin \alpha dv d\alpha d\beta$$

$$= \int_{v=0}^{\infty} f\left(\psi - \frac{1}{2}v^2\right) v^2 dv \left[ \int_{\alpha=0}^{\pi} \sin \alpha d\alpha \right] \left[ \int_{\beta=0}^{2\pi} d\beta \right] = 4\pi \int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \begin{cases} S_0 & r < R \\ 0 & r \geq R \end{cases}$$

↑  
WE WANT

WE HAVE:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \begin{cases} \frac{S_0}{4\pi} & r < R \quad \text{CASE I} \\ 0 & r \geq R \quad \text{CASE II} \end{cases}$$

~~CASE I:~~

let  $f(r < R) = C v^n$

then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} C v^n v^2 dv = C \left[ \frac{1}{n+3} v^{n+3} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

CASE I:

let  $f$  be such:

$$\lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} (f v^2) = 0 \quad \& \quad \lim_{v \rightarrow 0} (f v^2) = 0$$

then:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv \text{ is CONVERGENT.}$$

Scale  $f$  so that:  $\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = \frac{S_0}{4\pi}$

Such  $f$  certainly exists.

CASE II:

$$\int_0^{\infty} f v^2 dv = 0 \quad \forall v \geq R$$

let  $f=0$  & then this is satisfied.

"Do you think a similar distribution function might be constructed for any density distribution  $S(r)$ ?"

Certainly not, for example: some  $S(r)$  distributions create potentials ~~where~~ which make circular orbits not possible, because they are so steep.

How to test DF of globular clusters?

- if they are close & we can resolve them: use luminosity - matter relation
- if we cannot resolve them:  
obtain upper bound for speeds of stars on circular orbit, compare results with redshift measurements (?)