



The Unified Electro-Gravity Theory to Model Flat Rotation Curves of Spiral Galaxies without Dark Matter

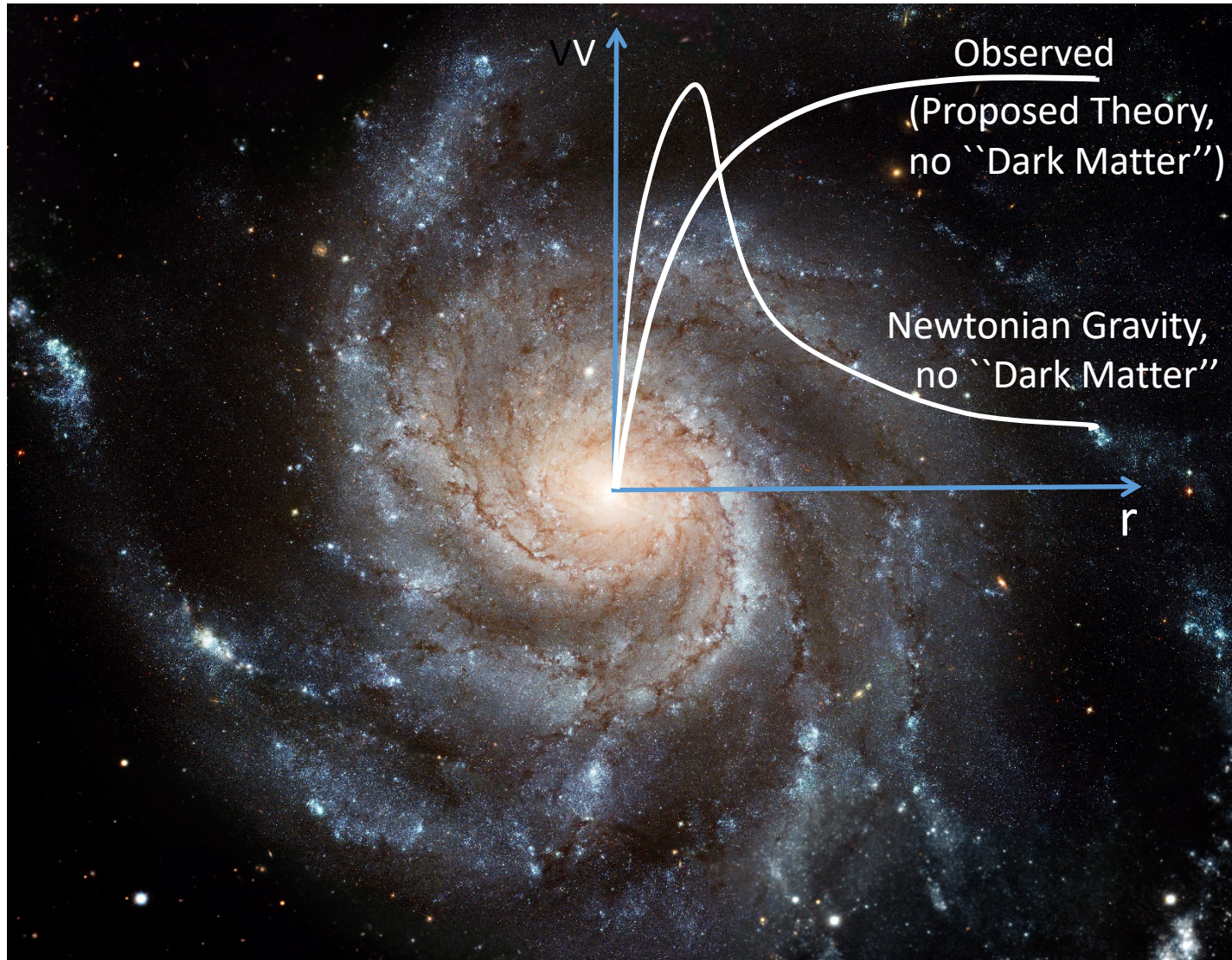
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Introduction: Flat Rotation in Spiral Galaxies





Outline of Talk

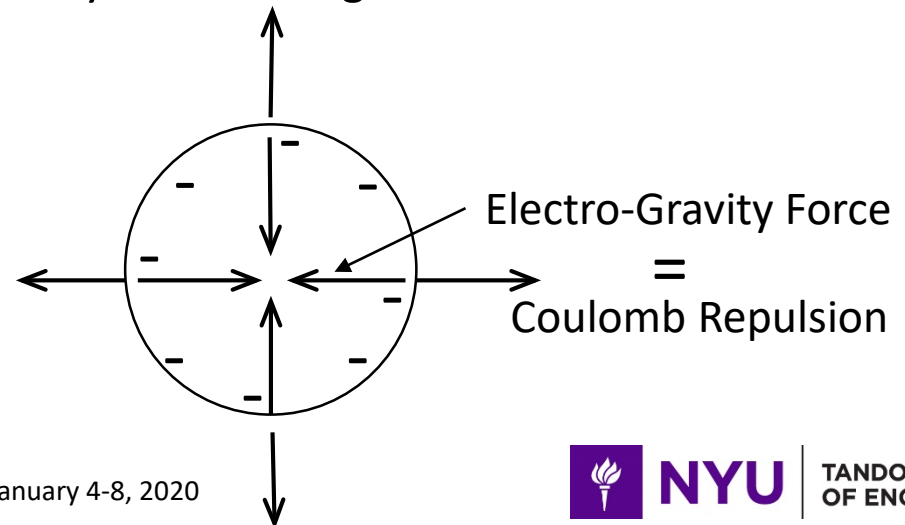
- Basic Principles of a new modified gravity theory, called a Unified Electro-Gravity (UEG) Theory, in the presence of electromagnetic fields or light radiation.
- UEG theory for a spiral galaxy: Model flat rotation and predict the Tully-Fisher Relation.
- Validation of a UEG parameter from galaxy survey and for an individual galaxy – NGC2403.
- Conclusion





Unified Electro-Gravity Theory

- Newtonian gravitation is strictly valid only in the external region of a neutral, non-radiating, massive body. The Newtonian gravitation is only a residual effect of strong gravitation in the internal charged structure of the neutral body.
- Gravitation is much stronger in the presence of any electromagnetic field or light radiation, constituting a Unified Electro-Gravity (UEG) field.
- The UEG field of a charged elementary particle, such as the electron, would counter the self-repulsive force of the charge, resulting in a self-consistently stable charge structure.





Unified Electro-Gravity Theory (Continued)

- In the simplest form, for a spherically symmetric structure, the gravitational acceleration \bar{E}_g at a given location due to the UEG field is defined proportional to the electromagnetic energy density W_τ at the location, with the constant of proportionality γ called the UEG constant, and the \bar{E}_g is directed towards the gravitational center.
- The UEG constant is estimated from particle modeling to be approximately equal to $\gamma \approx 6 \times 10^2 \left(\frac{ms^{-2}}{Jm^{-3}} \right)$, and can be directly related to the dimensionless Fine-Structure Constant α of electro-dynamics, in terms of the mass m_e and classical radius r_e of the electron: $(\gamma m_e / r_e^2) = (2 / \alpha)$.
(available in N. Das, preprints.org: 2019)



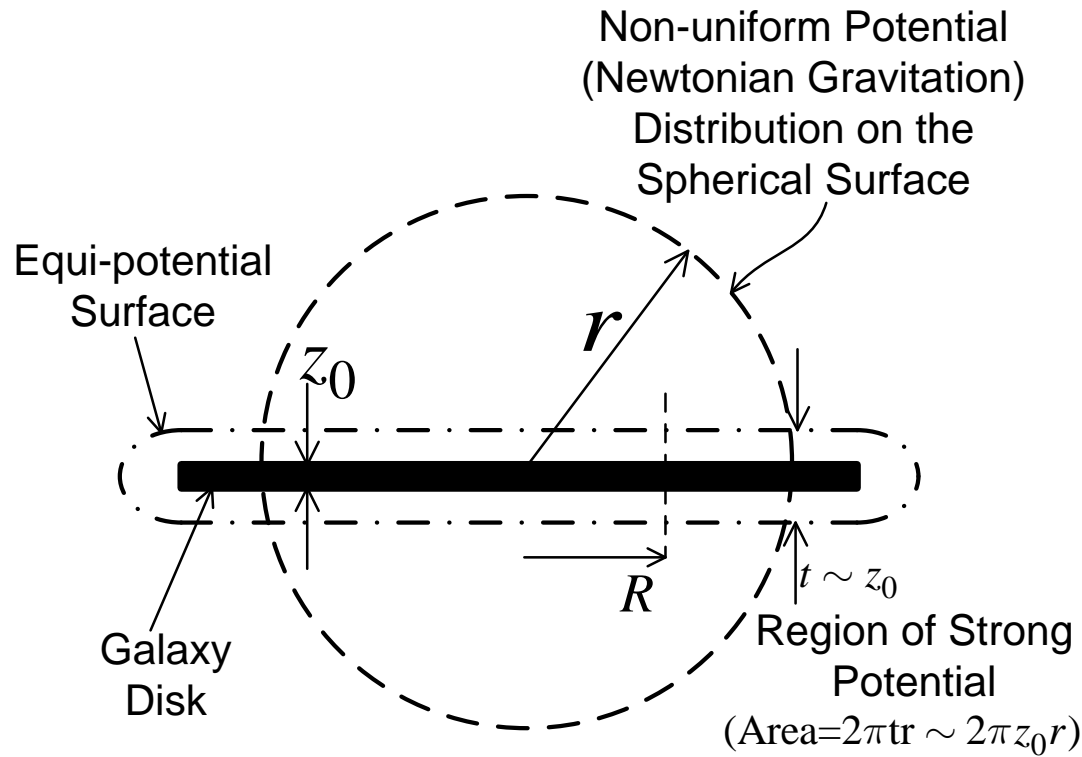


Unified Electro-Gravity (UEG) Theory for Spiral Galaxies

- The UEG theory must also be similarly applied to support central acceleration in spiral galaxies, with the UEG field produced due to the energy density associated with stellar light radiation.
- For a spiral galaxy, the UEG theory needs to be applied in somewhat different manner, in order to properly account for its spherical asymmetry.
- The proper radial dependence of the UEG field, required to support the flat-rotation curve, is achieved by using an effective energy density $W_{\tau e}$ of radiation for the non-spherical (cylindrical) structure of the galaxy.



UEG Modeling of Spiral Galaxies



$$W_{\tau e} \times (\sim 2\pi z_0 r) = W_{\tau} \times (4\pi r^2) = \frac{L}{c}; r > R$$

$$W_{\tau e} \sim \frac{1}{r}, W_{\tau} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}; r > R$$

$$\text{UEG Acceleration} = \frac{v^2}{r} = \gamma W_{\tau e} \sim \frac{1}{r}, v = \text{constant}; r > R$$



The UEG Modeling of Spiral Galaxies

$$\mu(r) = \mu_0 e^{-(r/R)}, \quad L = \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \mu(r) \times 2\pi r dr = 2\pi\mu_0 R^2$$

$$W_{\tau} = \frac{L}{4\pi r^2 c} = \frac{\mu_0 R^2}{2r^2 c} = \frac{\mu_0}{2c} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 = W_{\tau}(r=R) \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2, \quad W_{\tau}(r=R) = \frac{\mu_0}{2c} = \frac{\mu(r=R) \times e}{2c}$$

$$W_{\tau e}(r) = W_{\tau e}(r=R) \left(\frac{R}{r}\right) = W_{\tau}(r=R) \left(\frac{R}{r}\right) = \frac{\mu_e(r) \times e}{2c}, \quad \mu_e(r) = \frac{a}{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{e} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)$$

$$\text{UEG Acceleration} = \gamma W_{\tau e}(r) = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{\gamma \mu_0 R}{2cr}, \quad v^2 = \frac{\gamma \mu_0 R}{2c} = \frac{\gamma L}{4\pi c R} = \text{constant}, \quad r > R$$

$$L = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0} \mu_0^2 R^2 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{2cv^2}{\gamma}\right)^2 \propto v^4; \quad \mu_0 \sim \text{constant (Tully-Fisher Relation, MOND)}$$

$$\text{Refinement for general } \mu_0: \quad W_{\tau e}(r) = \frac{\mu_e(r) \times e}{2c} \sim \frac{R}{z_0}, \quad \mu_e(r) = \frac{a}{r} = \alpha_t \frac{\mu_0}{e} \left(\frac{R}{r}\right), \quad \alpha_t \sim \frac{R}{z_0}$$

$$L = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0} \mu_0^2 R^2 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{2cv^2}{\alpha_t \gamma}\right)^2 \propto v^4; \quad \mu_0 \alpha_t^2 \sim \text{constant}, \quad v^2 \sim \alpha_t \mu_0 R \sim z_0 \quad (\text{Bizyaev \&, ApJ (2004)})$$





UEG Constant Estimation from Spiral Galaxy Survey

- Galaxy survey from S. Courteau, et al., Astrophysical Journal, 671, 203 (2007)

- I-Band data, central data point:

$$\text{Luminosity } L = 10^{10.4} L_0 = 3.828 \times 10^{36.4} \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Flat rotation speed } v = 10^{5.2} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Radius } R = 10^{0.5} \text{ kpc} = 10^{0.5} \times 3.086 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma_I = \frac{4\pi R v^2 c}{L} = 0.96 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)/(Jm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

- K-Band data, central data point:

$$\text{Luminosity } L = 10^{10.8} L_0 = 3.828 \times 10^{36.8} \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Flat rotation speed } v = 10^{5.2} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Radius } R = 10^{0.6}/1.678 \text{ kpc} = 10^{0.6} \times 3.086 \times 10^{10}/1.678 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma_K = \frac{4\pi R v^2 c}{L} = 0.29 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)/(Jm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

- K-Band data overestimates luminosity, therefore underestimates the UEG constant. I-Band data underestimates luminosity, therefore overestimates the UEG constant.

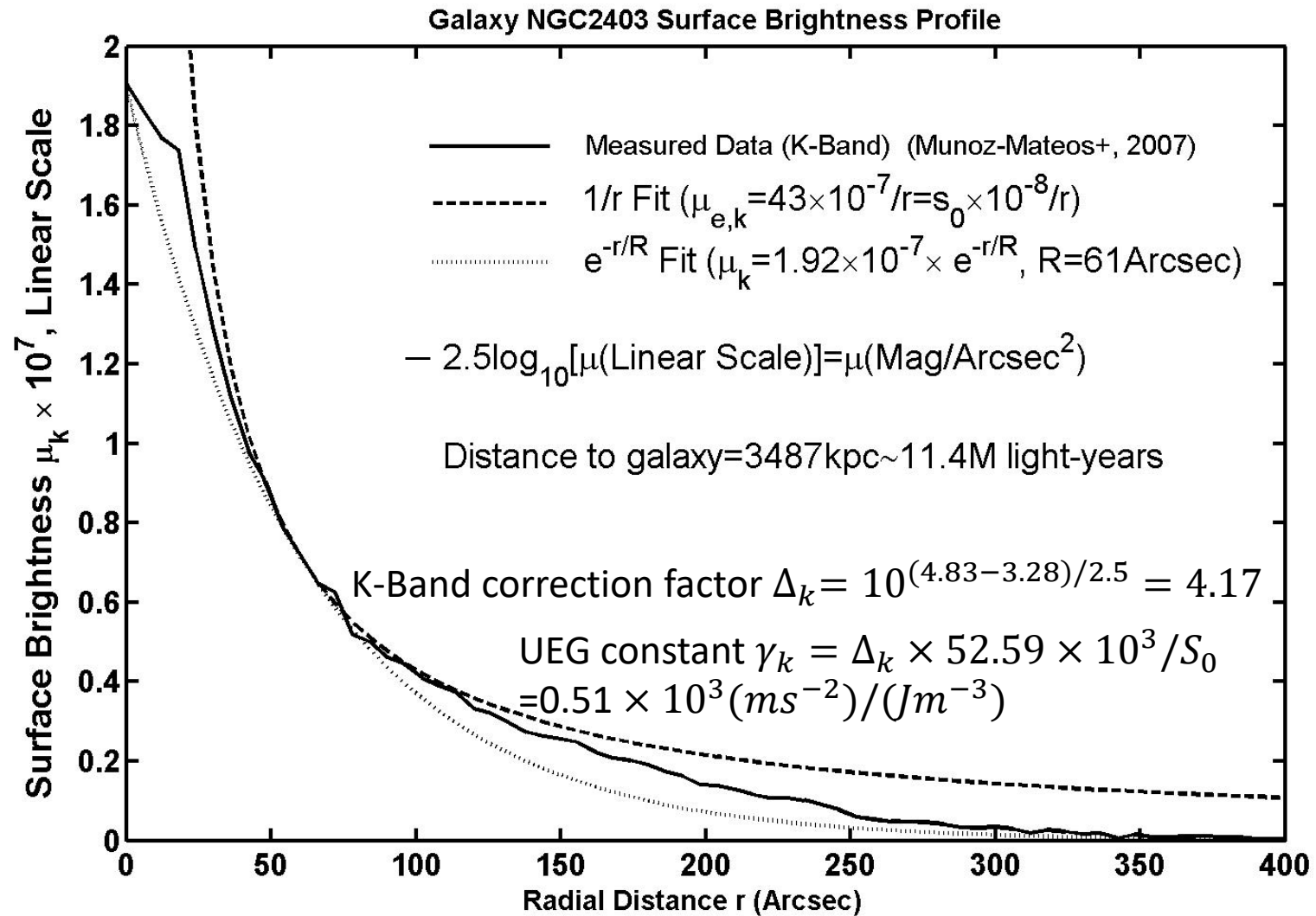
$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma \approx (\gamma_K + \gamma_I)/2 = 0.63 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)/(Jm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate from particle model/electrodynamics } \gamma = 0.6 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2}\text{)/(Jm}^{-3}\text{)}$$



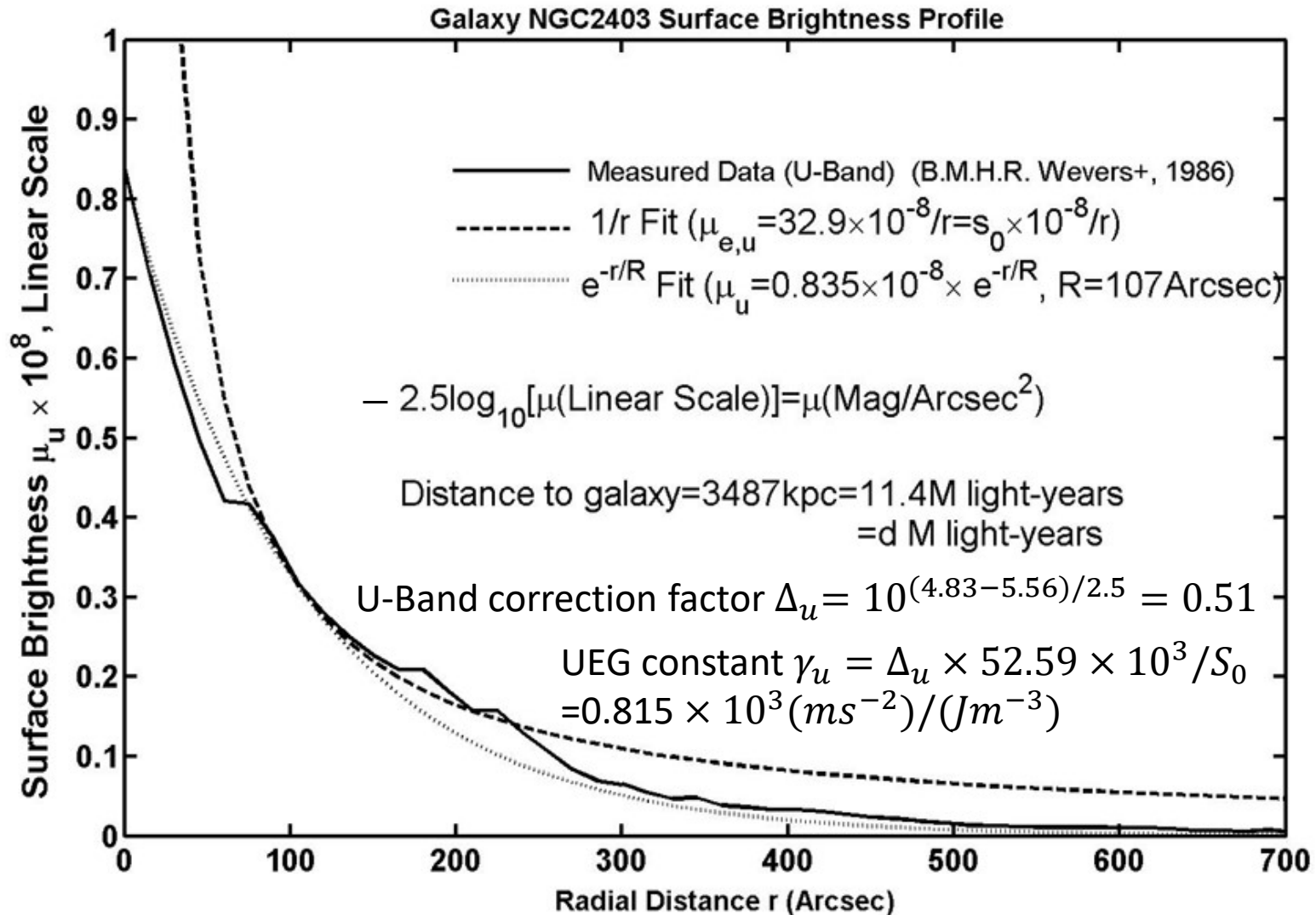


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UEG Constant Estimation from Spiral Galaxy NGC2403 Data

- NGC 2403 U-Band Galaxy data from B. M. H. R. Weavers, et al., Astronomy and Astrophysics Supplement Series, 66, 505 (1986); K-Band data from J. Munoz-Mateos, et al., Astrophysical Journal 658, 1005 (2007)

$$\text{Surface brightness } \mu = \mu_0 e^{-r/R}$$

$$\text{Effective surface brightness } \mu_e = a/r = S_0 \times 10^{-8}/r \text{ (in Linear Mag/Arcsec}^2, r \text{ in Arcsec)}$$

$$= S_0 \times 10^{-8} \times (1.46 \times 10^4)/r \text{ (in W/m}^2; r \text{ in Arcsec)}$$

$$= S_0 \times 10^{-8} \times (1.46 \times 10^4) \times (d \times 4.6 \times 10^{16})/r \text{ (in W/m}^2, r \text{ in m, distance to galaxy d in MLY)}$$

$$\text{Energy density } W_{te} = (e/2)\mu_e/c = 3.04 \times S_0 \times d \times 10^4/r \text{ (J/m}^3), d \text{ in MLY}$$

$$\text{UEG acceleration } \gamma W_{te} = v^2/r$$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma = \frac{v^2 \times 10^2}{s_0 \times d \times 3.04} \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3}), d \text{ in MLY, } v \text{ in km/s}$$

$$= \frac{52.59 \times 10^3}{s_0} \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3}) \text{ for NGC 2403;}$$

$$d = 11.4 \text{ MLY (Cepheid measurement), } v = 135 \text{ km/s}$$

- K-Band: Surface brightness data $S_0 = 430$, K-Band correction factor $\Delta_k = 10^{(4.83-3.28)/2.5} = 4.17$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma_k = \frac{\Delta_k \times 52.59 \times 10^3}{s_0} = 0.51 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3})$$

- U-Band: Surface brightness data $S_0 = 32.9$, U-Band correction factor $\Delta_u = 10^{(4.83-5.56)/2.5} = 0.51$

$$\text{UEG constant estimate } \gamma_u = \frac{\Delta_u \times 52.59 \times 10^3}{s_0} = 0.815 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3})$$

- **UEG constant estimate $\gamma \approx (\gamma_k + \gamma_u)/2 = 0.66 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3})$**

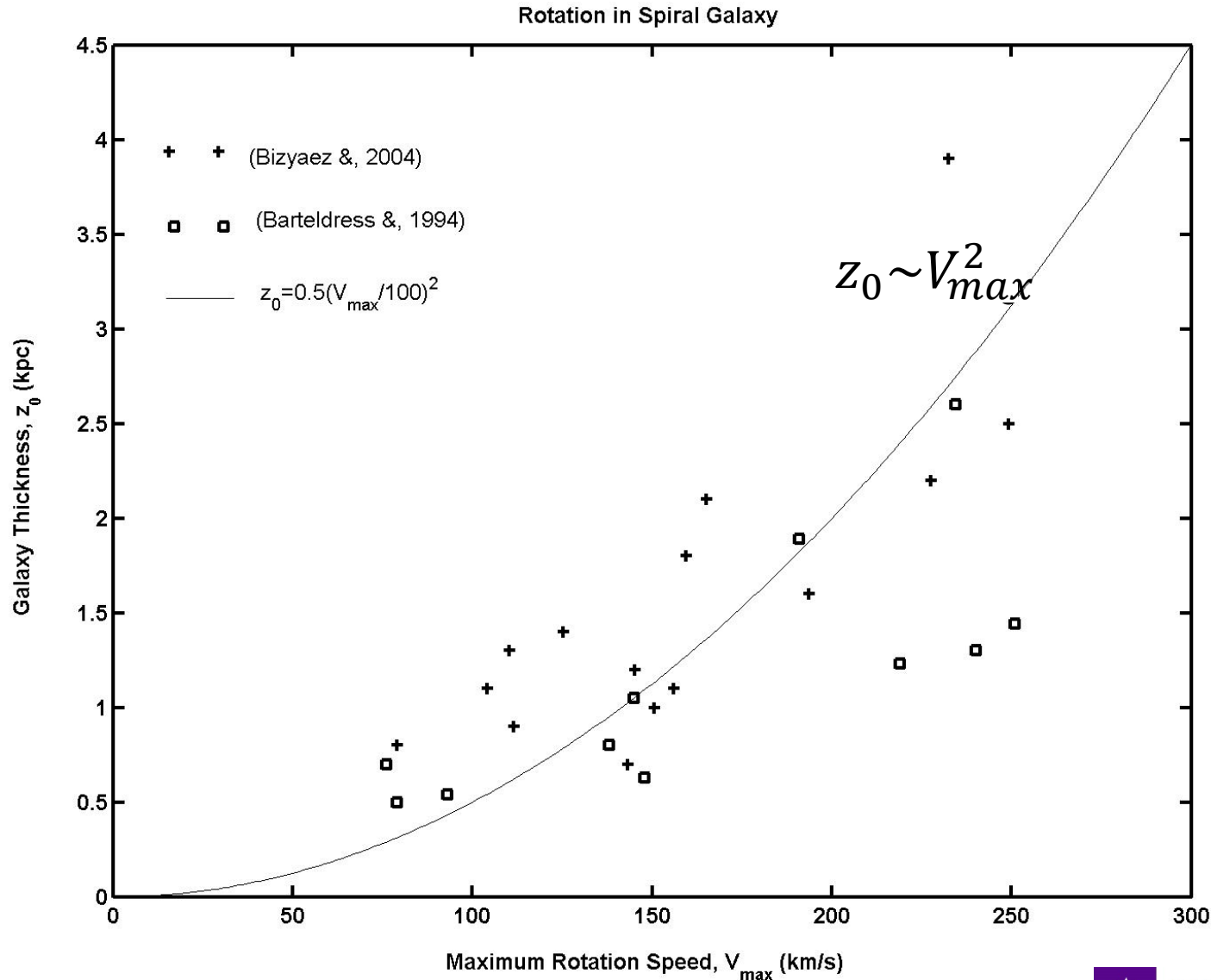
UEG constant estimate from particle model

$$\text{/electrodynamics } \gamma = 0.6 \times 10^3 \text{ (ms}^{-2})/(\text{Jm}^{-3})$$





Flat Rotation Speed to Galaxy Thickness Relation





Unified Electro-Gravity (UEG) Theory for Spiral Galaxies: Conclusion

- The UEG theory for spiral galaxies successfully predicts the flat rotation curves.
- The UEG constant γ extracted from galaxy-survey and individual galaxies is close to the $\gamma = 0.6 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{m}{s^2}\right) / \left(\frac{J}{m^3}\right)$ extracted from a charge-particle model.
- The UEG model predicts the Tully-Fisher Relation (TFR) $L \sim v^4$, consistent with Modified Newtonian Dynamics (MOND) theory, and with observed trend of galaxy thickness $z_0 \sim v^2$ (from Bizyaev & ApJ (2004)).
- The UEG theory can also be similarly extended as a substitute for dark matter in galaxy clusters and in cosmology (due to CMB radiation, current or future star light)

