

Sometimes people do not want to hear the truth because they do not want their illusions destroyed.

Friedrich Nietzsche.



*God is dead.*

Nietzsche.

*Nietzsche is dead.*

God.

 **Henk Reints** MSc. (1957) is a Dutch graduated physicist (Eindhoven University of Technology, 1984). After graduation he rolled into a job in automation, where he stayed. But blood is thicker than water, and a few years ago he set himself the goal of understanding the universe conform Sir Isaac Newton's phrase:

**Hypotheses non fingo.**

*I do not fabricate assumptions.*

At <http://henk-reints.nl/u> are presentations of his consistent view on the universe, derived from observed phenomena (HUDF, SDF, SDSS:DR16Q) only, without fabricating anything. To his opinion, standard cosmology has quite some serious flaws that are merely brainchildren, assumptions that were not derived from observed phenomena or other known truths and even are in contradiction with those.

Newton:

$$F_G = G \frac{mM}{r^2} = ma = m v^2 / r = m \omega^2 r$$

Kepler 3:

$$GM = \omega^2 r^3 = v^2 r \therefore v = \sqrt{GM/r}$$

Density of a galaxy:

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 e^{-fr} \quad (\text{based on brightness profile})$$

mass at distance  $r$ :

$$dm = 2\pi r \rho(r) dr = 2\pi \rho_0 r e^{-fr} dr$$

all mass within  $r$ :

$$M(r) = \int_0^r dm = 2\pi \rho_0 \int_0^r x e^{-fx} dx$$

yielding:

$$M(r) = 2\pi \rho_0 \frac{1 - e^{-fr}(1+fr)}{f^2}$$

rotational velocity:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \rho_0 G}{f^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-fr}(1+fr)}{r}}$$

substitute:

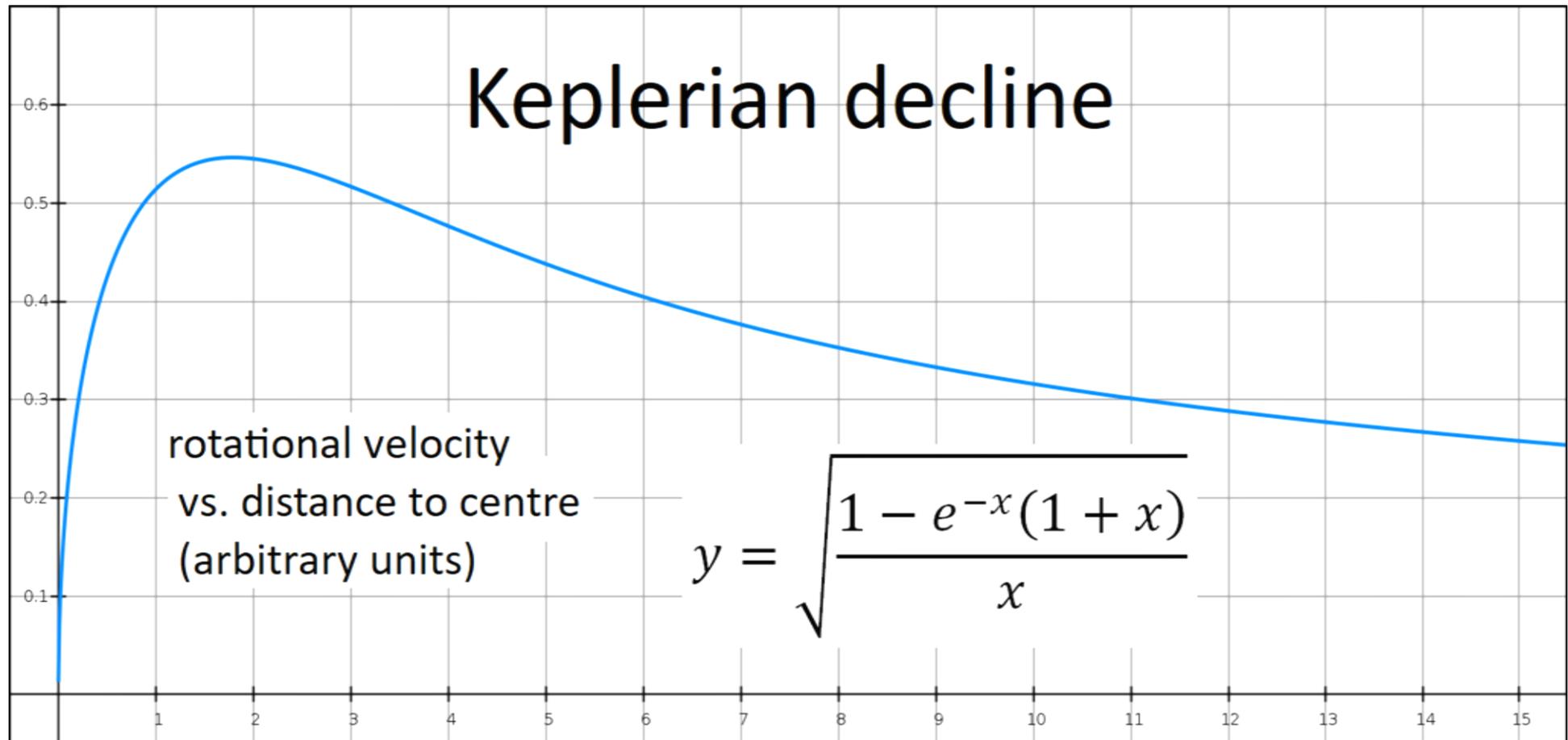
$$x \equiv fr \therefore r = x/f$$

then:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \rho_0 G}{f} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-x}(1+x)}{x}}$$

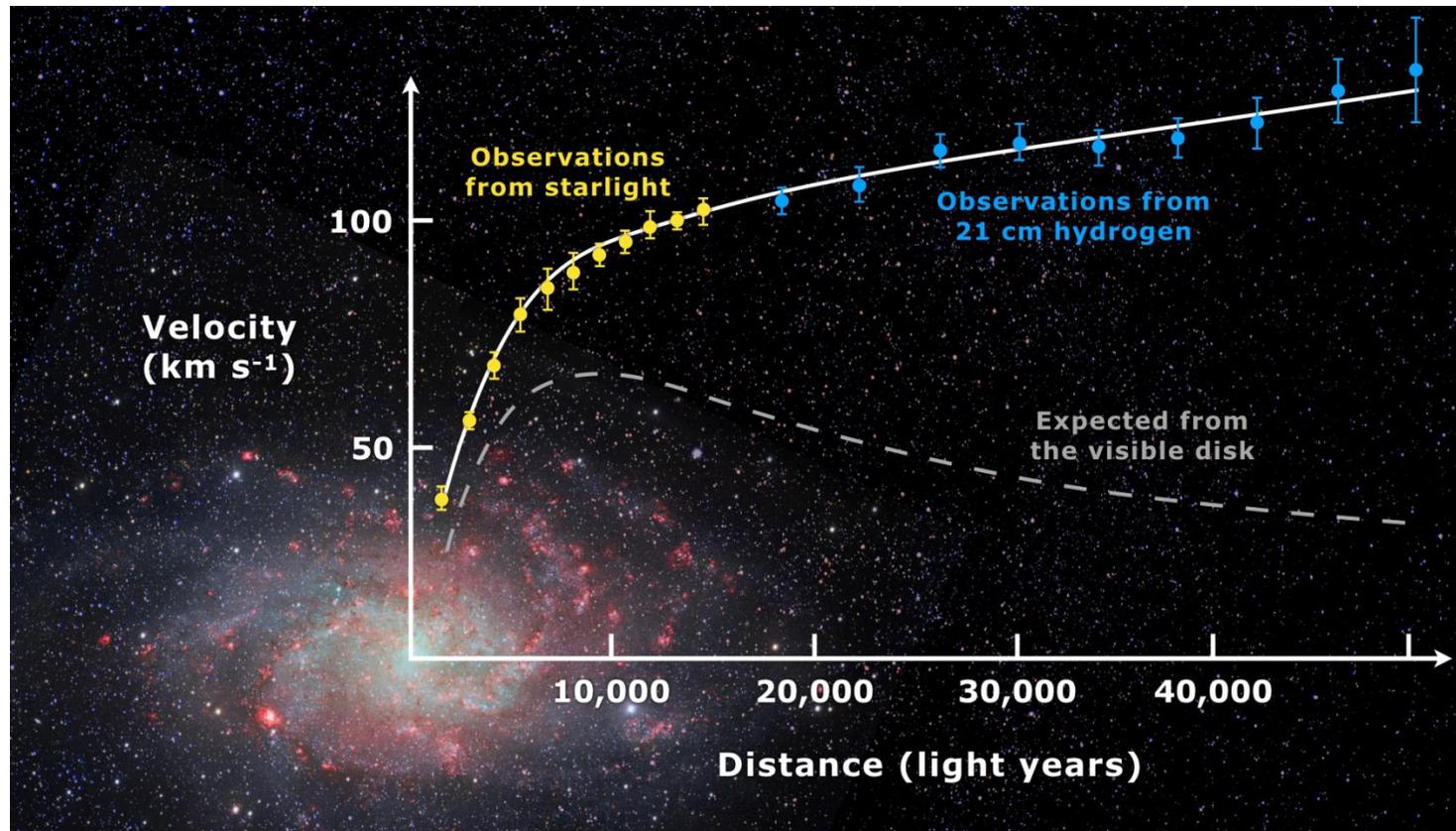
hence:

$$\sqrt{\frac{f}{2\pi \rho_0 G}} \cdot v \equiv y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-x}(1+x)}{x}}$$



This is how galaxy rotation is expected to be.

# But Mother Nature does not obey:



*Rotation curve of spiral galaxy Messier 33 (yellow and blue points with error bars), and a predicted one from distribution of the visible matter (gray line).*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galaxy\\_rotation\\_curve](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galaxy_rotation_curve)

# Derivation of Keplerian decline used:

mass inside orbit:

$$M(r) = \int_0^r dm$$

rotational velocity around it:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

## And so did others:

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RUBIN, FORD, STROM, STROM, AND ROMANISHIN

TABLE 4

MASS MODELS FOR NGC 4378

Disk Model			Bulge ( $c/a = 0.8$ ) Plus Disk ( $c/a = 0$ .					
$R$	$V$	$\int M(r) \times 1.1$	$V$	$\int M(r)$	$V_I^*$	$V_{II}$	$\int M_I(r) \dagger$	$\int M$
(kpc)	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	( $10'' M_\odot$ )	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	( $10'' M_\odot$ )	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	( $10'' M_\odot$ )	(1)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	

It is an application of the  
shell theorem:

All mass inside orbit behaves  
as if concentrated at its centre  
and all mass outside it  
can be ignored.

BUT...

Kepler's laws apply to **two-body** systems<sup>1</sup>  
such as spiral galaxies.

The shell theorem applies to  
**spherically symmetrical** bodies  
such as spiral galaxies.

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<sup>1</sup> That is one single (light) body orbiting one single (heavy) body where all gravitation by other bodies is negligible.

WHO TAUGHT YOU  
TO APPLY THE  
*SPHERICAL* SHELL  
THEOREM TO A  
NEARLY *FLAT* DISK?

And did you haphazardly

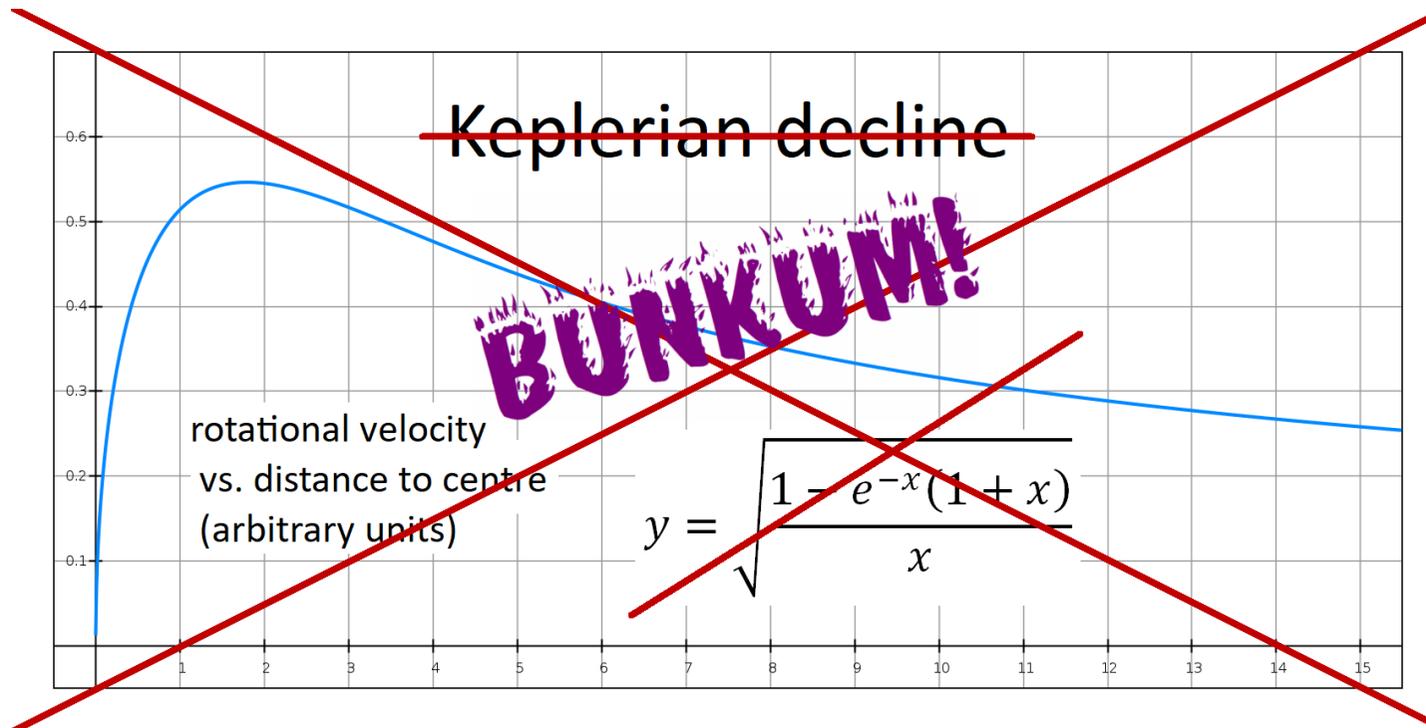
accept that **NOSSSSSSSS**

without any objection?

**SHAME ON YOU!**

*No understatements please.*

This is **not** a **rather silly mistake**,  
but an **EXTREME INEPTITUDE!**



In Dutch:

**Kepleriaans verval is  
amateuristisch  
PRUTSwerk!**



A COSMOLOGIST WHO BELIEVED IN KEPLERIAN DECLINE IS TAKEN AWAY.

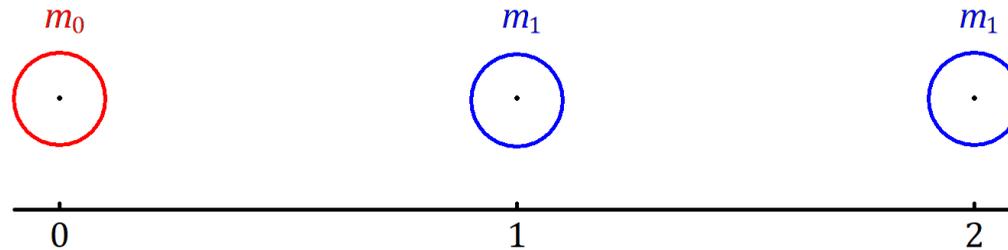
In a spiral galaxy,  
*Keplerian decline* should  
not be expected at all!

NEVER EVER!

*Ex falso sequitur quod libet.*

Let's do some  
proper physics  
and  
proper maths!

## Linear example:

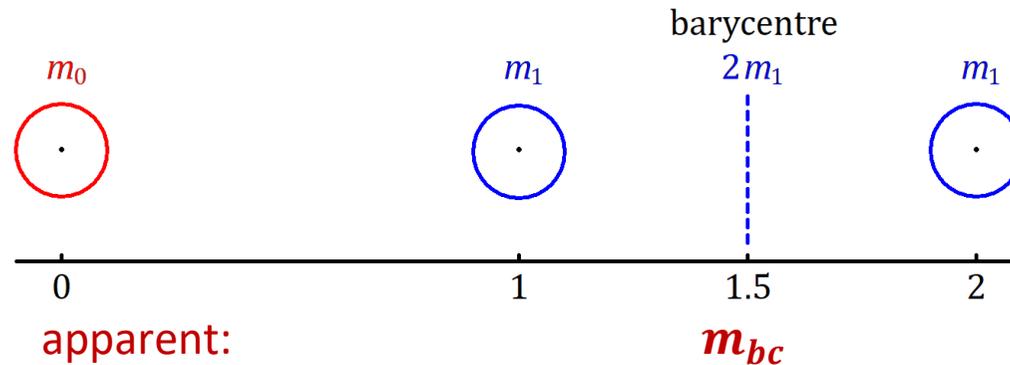


$m_0$  is gravitationally attracted by two stationary masses  $m_1$  as shown.

**Please calculate the force it feels.**



You've got 1 minute.



Actual situation:

$$F_{G,tot} = \frac{Gm_0m_1}{r_1^2} + \frac{Gm_0m_1}{r_2^2} = Gm_0m_1 \left( \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$

Suppose this force is instead exerted

by a barycentric mass  $m_{bc}$ :

$$F_{G,bc} = \frac{Gm_0m_{bc}}{r_{bc}^2} = \frac{Gm_0m_{bc}}{\left(\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{4Gm_0m_{bc}}{(r_1+r_2)^2}$$

Both must be equal:

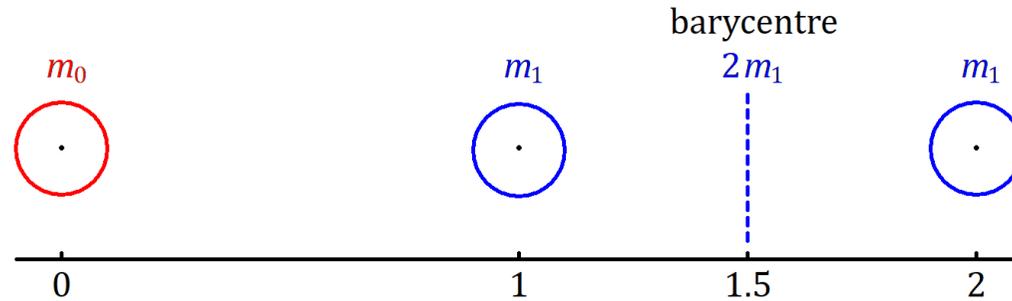
$$F_{G,bc} = F_{G,tot}$$

hence:

$$\frac{4m_{bc}}{(r_1+r_2)^2} = m_1 \left( \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$

apparent vs. true mass:

$$\frac{m_{bc}}{2m_1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(r_1+r_2)^2}{4} \left( \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$



$$\frac{\text{apparent}}{\text{true}} = \frac{m_{bc}}{2m_1} = \frac{(r_1+r_2)^2}{8} \left( \frac{1}{r_1^2} + \frac{1}{r_2^2} \right)$$

Fill in the numbers:

$$\frac{m_{bc}}{2m_1} = \frac{(1+2)^2}{8} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = \frac{3^2}{8} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{9}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{45}{32} = \text{diatonic tritone.}$$

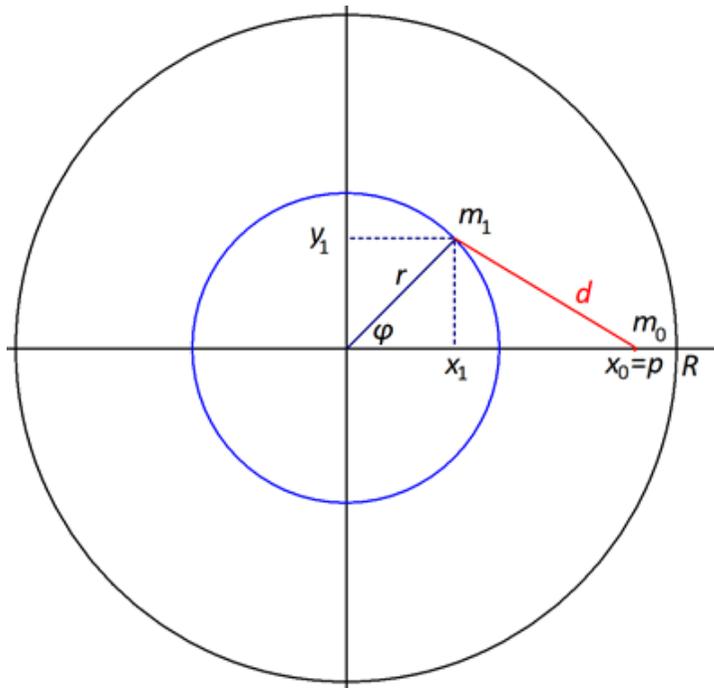
**So there it is. The ILLUSION of more mass than there actually is.**

**For  $m_0$ , it appears as a single mass at  $r = 1.5$  being  $1.40625 \times$  heavier than the two masses  $m_1$  combined.**

Or:  $2m_1$  apparently resides at  $r = \sqrt{8/5} \approx 1.265$  (derive this yourself) which obviously is closer than the barycentre.

## Gravitation by a homogeneous ring:

Consider the blue ring of radius  $r$   
and a mass  $m_0$  at  $p$  from the centre.



Infinitesimal part of ring:  $m_1 \equiv \partial^2 m = \rho(r) \cdot r \partial\varphi \cdot \partial r$   
attracts it at:

$$d^2 = p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi$$

hence:

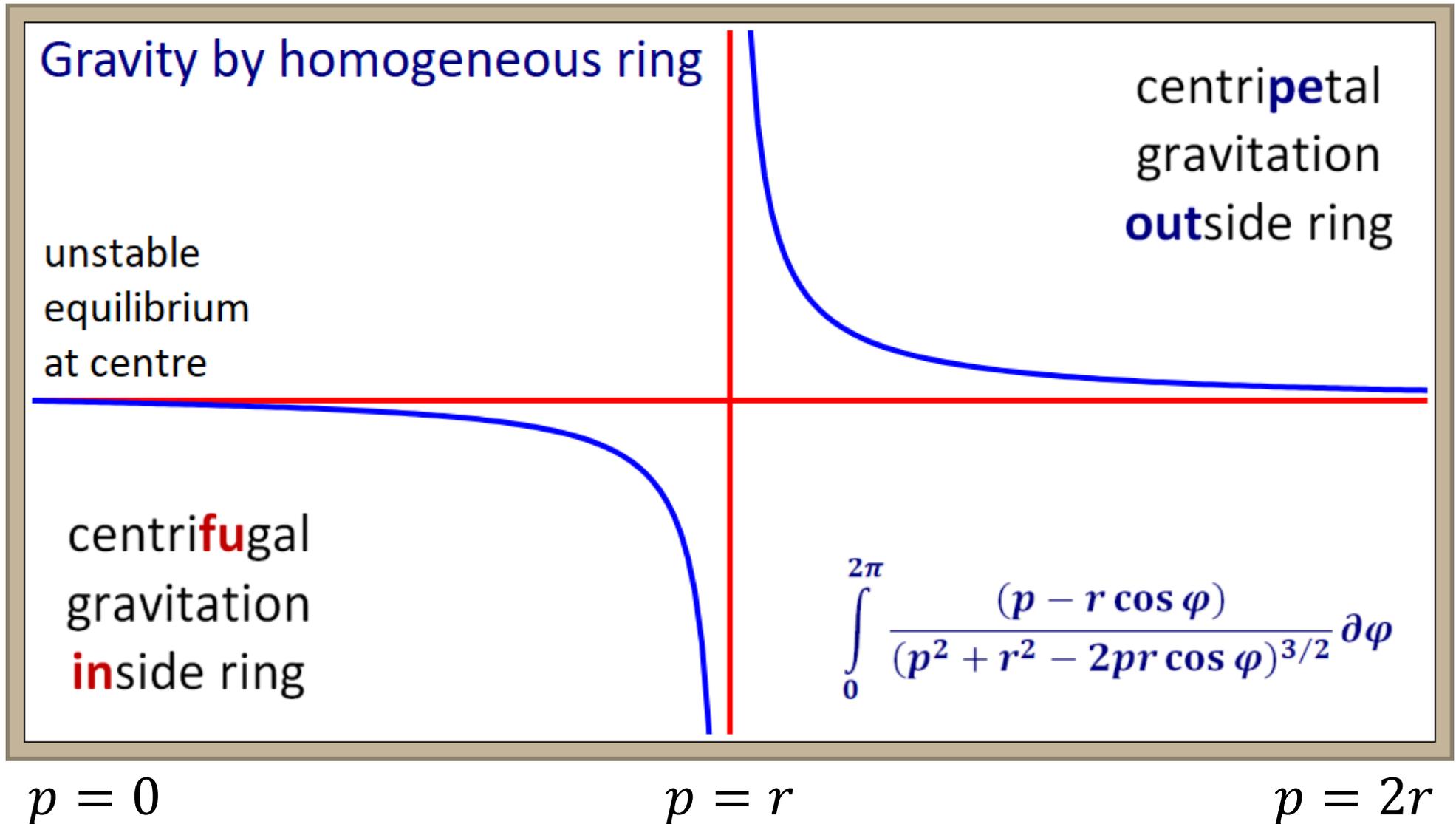
$$\frac{F_G}{m_0} = \partial^2 a = G \frac{\rho(r) \cdot r \partial\varphi \cdot \partial r}{p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi}$$

Symmetry wipes out the y-components, leaving:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^2 a_x &= \frac{p - x_1}{d} \cdot \partial^2 a = \frac{p - r \cos \varphi}{\sqrt{p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi}} \cdot \partial^2 a \\ &= G \frac{(p - r \cos \varphi) \cdot \rho(r) \cdot r}{(p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi)^{3/2}} \partial\varphi \partial r \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial a_x = G\rho(r)r \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(p - r \cos \varphi)}{(p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi)^{3/2}} \partial\varphi \right) \partial r$$

# Gravitational force by a single ring (towards centre = positive):



Avoid unstable equilibrium: central mass  $m_{bh}$  .

*Do spiral galaxies REQUIRE a heavy central mass?*

Avoid division by zero:

void of radius  $r_{bh}$  around  $m_{bh}$  ,  
 as well as void of radius  $r_v$  around star of  $m_0$  ,  
 so must integrate from  $\varphi_v$  to  $2\pi - \varphi_v$

$$\text{where: } \varphi_v(p, r, r_v) = \begin{cases} \arccos \frac{p^2 + r^2 - r_v^2}{2pr} , & |p - r| < r_v \\ 0, & |p - r| \geq r_v \end{cases}$$

Then: centripetal acceleration at position  $p$  :

$$a_{cp}(p) = \frac{v_{rot}^2}{p} = G \left( \frac{m_{bh}}{p^2} + \int_{r_{bh}}^R \rho(r) r \left( \int_{\varphi_v(p,r,r_v)}^{2\pi - \varphi_v(p,r,r_v)} \frac{(p - r \cos \varphi)}{(p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi)^{3/2}} d\varphi \right) dr \right)$$

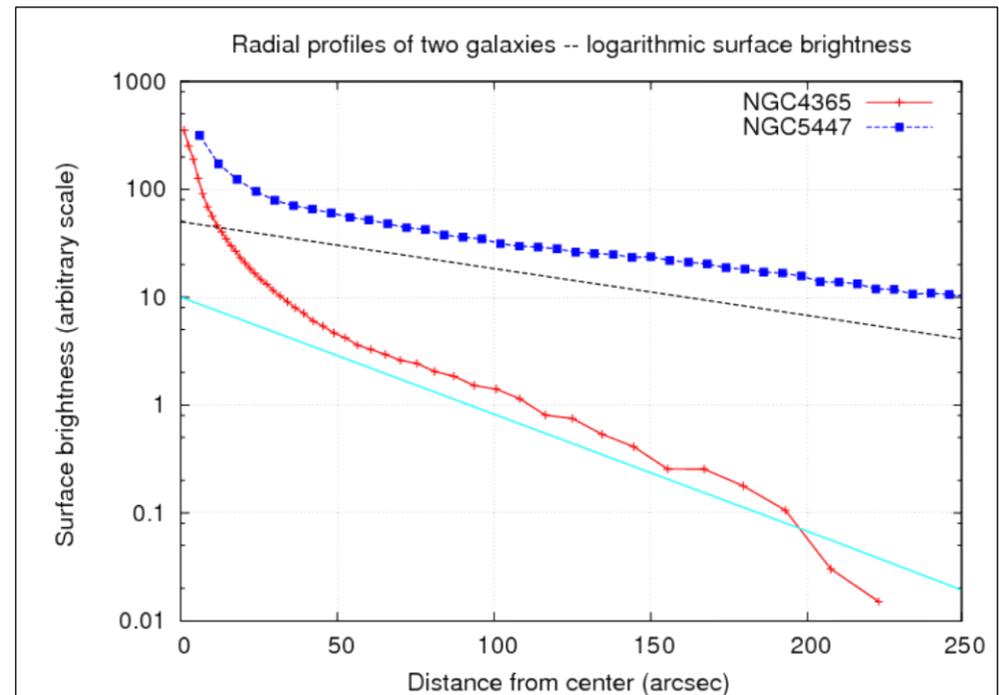
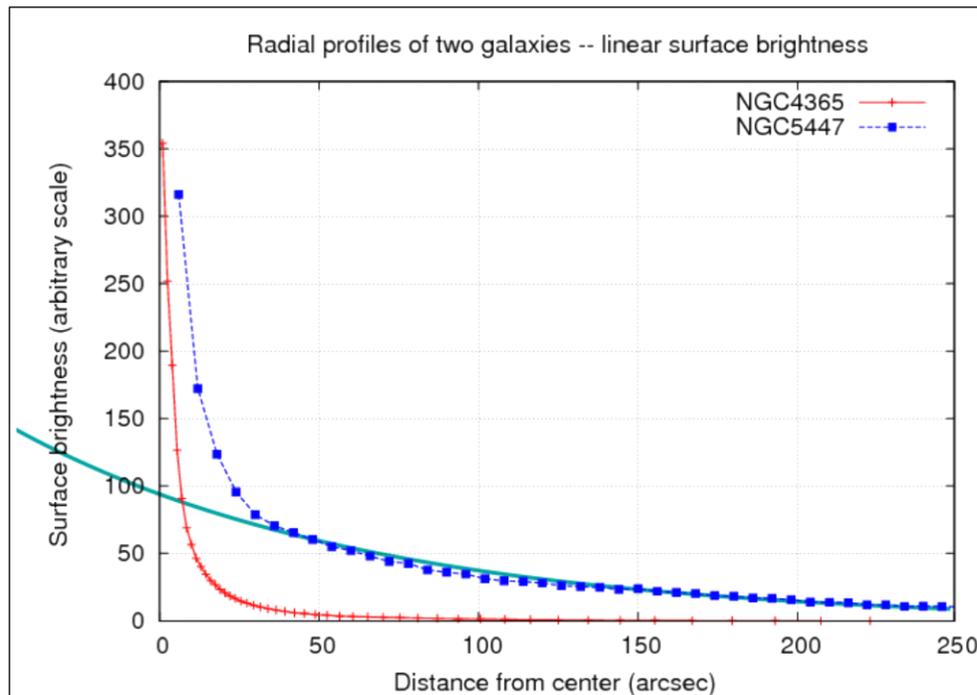
where  $R$  is radius of galaxy and  $p$  ("position") is distance to centre.

# Density profile

$\propto$  surface brightness

usually assumed

(but isn't  $L \propto M^{\sim 3.5}$  ?)



Linear (exp. curve [used in KEPLERIAN DECL.] by HR)

Seems  $\sim$ reciprocal for smaller  $r$

(50,59), (25,95), (12.5,175) / (50,5), (25,16), (12.5,40)

Logarithmic

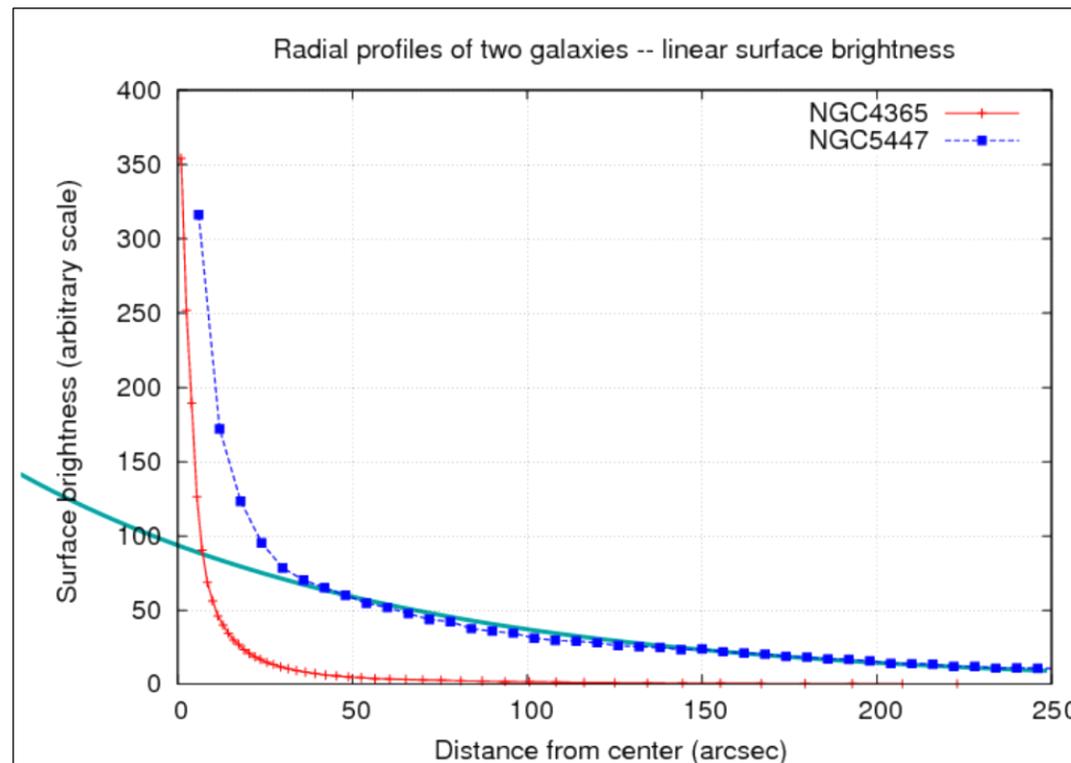
Seems exponential for larger  $r$

Images from: [http://spiff.rit.edu/classes/phys443/lectures/gal\\_2/gal\\_2.html](http://spiff.rit.edu/classes/phys443/lectures/gal_2/gal_2.html)

# Keplerian decline:

Based on purely exponential density profile.

A toddler sees it is absolutely definitely completely **WRONG** near galaxy's centre!



**Reciprocal density profile:**

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_1}{r}$$

with:  $dm = 2\pi r \rho(r) dr$

we get:  $M = \int_0^R 2\pi r \frac{\rho_1}{r} dr$

so:  $M = 2\pi \rho_1 R$

and:  $\rho(r) = \left( \rho_1 = \frac{M}{2\pi R} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{r}$

"Vertical" gravity cancels out, yielding a mass correction factor of:  $\frac{\pi r^2}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

Hence:  $\rho_{rcp}(r) = \frac{M}{8\pi R \cdot r}$

**Exponential density profile:**

$$\rho(r) = \rho_2 e^{-f \frac{r}{R}}$$

where  $f$  is a dilution coefficient.

with:  $dm = 2\pi r \rho(r) dr$

we get:  $M = \int_0^R 2\pi \rho_2 r e^{-f \frac{r}{R}} dr$

so:  $M = 2\pi \rho_2 R^2 \frac{1 - (f+1)e^{-f}}{f^2}$

and:  $\rho(r) = \left( \rho_2 = \frac{M}{2\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{f^2 e^f}{e^f - f - 1} \right) \cdot e^{-f \frac{r}{R}}$

Hence:  $\rho_{exp}(r, f) = \frac{M}{8\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{f^2}{e^f - f - 1} \cdot e^{f \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)}$

# Milky Way

$$M_{mw} \approx 10^{12} \odot = 2 \times 10^{42} \text{ kg}$$

$$R_{mw} \approx 75 \text{ kly} = 7 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}$$

$$m_{bh} \approx 4 \times 10^6 \odot = 8 \times 10^{36} \text{ kg}$$

*Radius intentionally overestimated in order to obtain more gradual effect at great distance and to emphasise effect of mass outside orbit.*

$$f = 2.5 \rightarrow v_{\odot} = 215 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\rho_{exp,MW}(r) = \frac{M}{8\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{f^2}{e^f - f - 1} \cdot e^{f(1-\frac{r}{R})} = (1.136 \text{ g/m}^2) \cdot e^{2.5(1-\frac{r}{R})}$$

$$\rho_{rcp,MW}(r) = \frac{M}{8\pi R \cdot r} = (1.121 \times 10^{19} \text{ kg/m}) \cdot \frac{1}{r}$$

Combined into a weighted average:

$$\rho_{cmb}(r) = \frac{r}{R} \rho_{exp}(r) + \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) \rho_{rcp}(r)$$

## Numerically solving:

$$v_{rot}(p) = \sqrt{G \left( \frac{m_{bh}}{p} + p \int_{r_{bh}}^R \rho(r) r \left( \int_{\varphi_v(p,r,r_v)}^{2\pi - \varphi_v(p,r,r_v)} \frac{(p - r \cos \varphi)}{(p^2 + r^2 - 2pr \cos \varphi)^{3/2}} d\varphi \right) dr \right)}$$

using:

$$\rho_{exp,MW}(r) = (1.136 \text{ g/m}^2) \cdot e^{2.5 \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right)}$$

$$\rho_{rcp,MW}(r) = (1.121 \times 10^{19} \text{ kg/m}) \cdot \frac{1}{r}$$

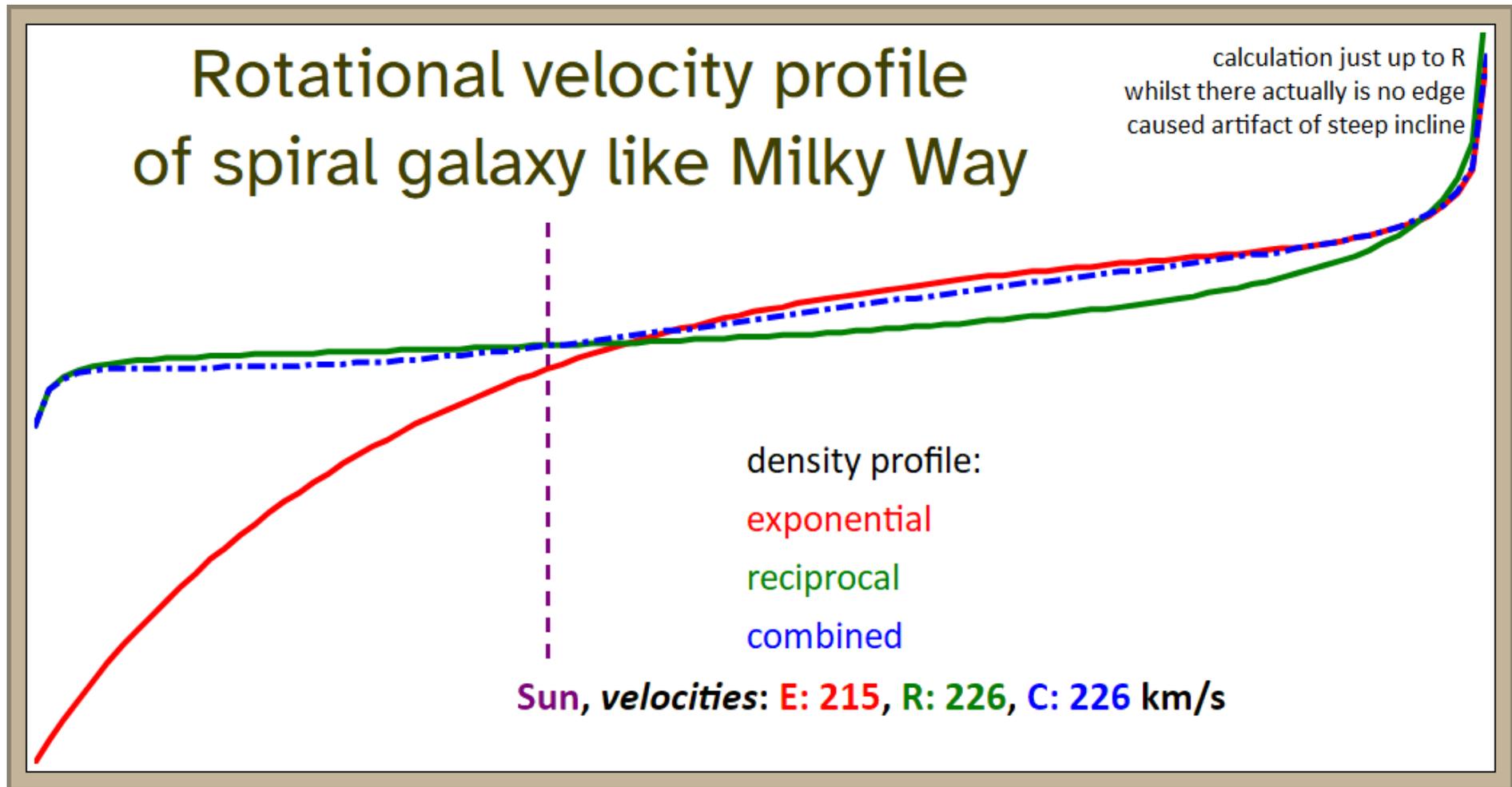
$$\rho_{cmb}(r) = \frac{r}{R} \rho_{exp}(r) + \left(1 - \frac{r}{R}\right) \rho_{rcp}(r)$$

and:

$$r_v = 5 \text{ ly}, r_{bh} = r_s$$

yields...

# *Theoretical rotational velocity profile of a disk, based on surface brightness only:*



Does it match observed profiles? **Hypotheses non finxi.**

**Mother Nature** correctly does what she should do according to Newton's law of gravitation.

**DARK MATTER** is a **COCK AND BULL STORY** that hides the **RED HERRING** of **Keplerian decline**.

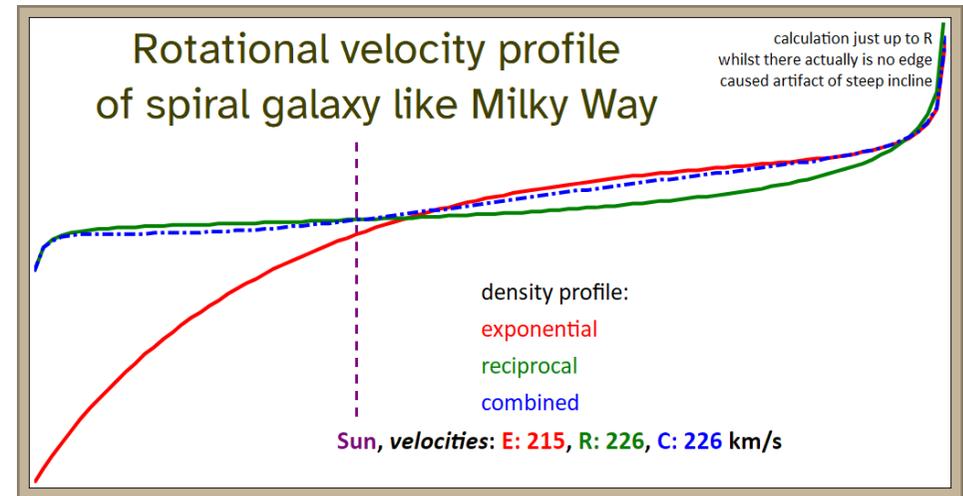
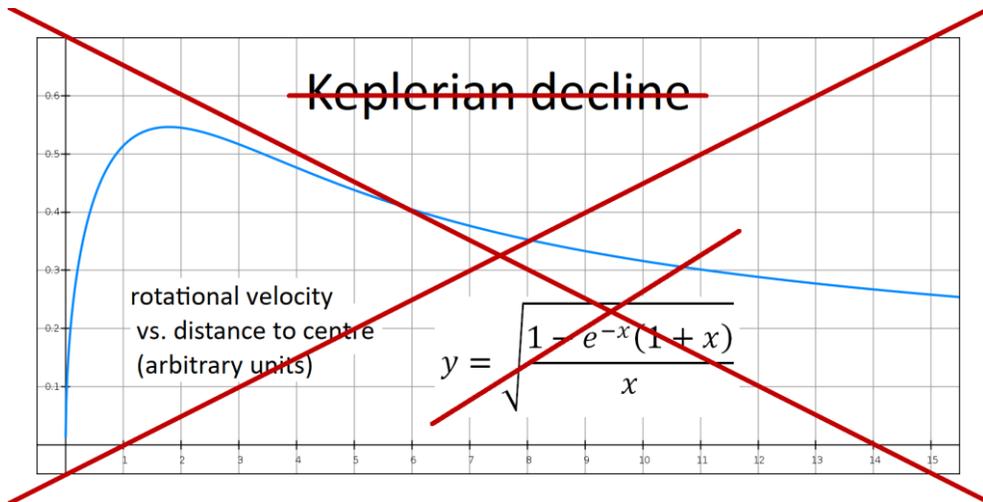
Not to mention **MODIFIED GRAVITY**<sup>2</sup>. 

*It is incomprehensible and **blameworthy** that professional cosmologists throughout the world have haphazardly parroted this ill-founded excogitation for many decades as were it a truth.*

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<sup>2</sup> **HOW DARE YOU?** Newton & Einstein **concluded** from *phenomena & experience*!

Update 2023-11-15: "MOND" seems debunked with **16 $\sigma$** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4lu9AxRtqA&t=57s>



**Ex falso  
sequitur  
quod libet.**

**Ex veris  
probeniunt  
veritates.**

How the human brain works:

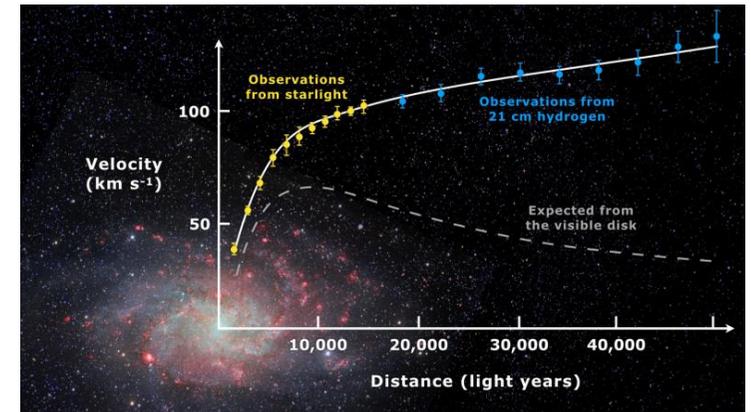
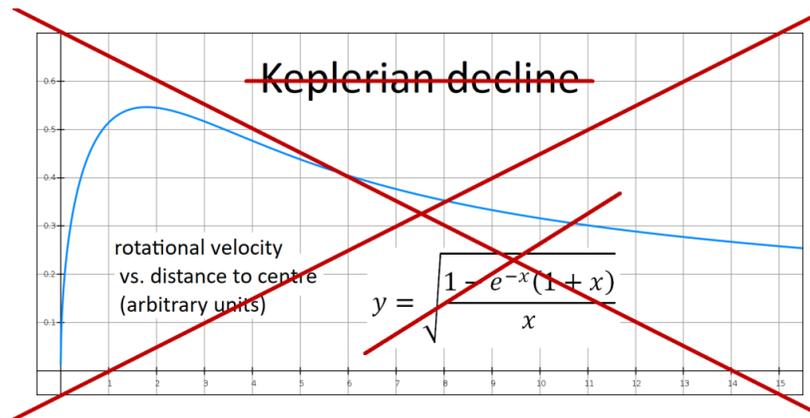
Eye no maykah no missed achēs.

UTTERLY  
INSANE

yields *completely wrong* expectation:

of course not matching reality:

application of shell theorem to flat disk, i.e. malarkey



so they contrive the concoction of dark matter.

Wrongly Invented Matter Prediction, Stupid!

Konstantin Pavlovich et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.2401>, June 2014:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [arxiv.org/abs/1406.2401](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.2401). The page header includes the Cornell University logo and the text "Cornell University". Below the header, the breadcrumb navigation reads "arXiv.org > astro-ph > arXiv:1406.2401". There is a search bar and "Help | Adv" links. The main content area shows the category "Astrophysics > Astrophysics of Galaxies".

[Submitted on 10 Jun 2014]

## Newtonian explanation of galaxy rotation curves based on distribution of baryonic matter

Konstantin Pavlovich, Alex Pavlovich, Alan Sipols

Circular velocities of stars and gas in galaxies generally do not decline in accordance with widely expected Keplerian fall-off in velocities further from the galactic nucleus. Two main groups of theories were proposed to explain the supposed discrepancy--first, the most commonly accepted, is the suggestion of the existence of large non-baryonic dark matter halo, and, second are theories advocating some modification to the law of gravity. So far however, there is no empirical evidence for either dark matter or modified gravity. Here we show that a broad range of galaxy rotation curves can be explained solely in accordance with Newton's law of gravity by modeling the distribution of baryonic matter in a galaxy. We demonstrate that the expectation of Keplerian fall-off is incorrect, and that a large number of likely galaxy mass distribution profiles should in fact produce flat or accelerating rotation curves similar to those observed in reality. We further support our theoretical findings with the model fit of 47 rotation curves of real galaxies, representing a broad range of galactic types and sizes, and achieving correlation of expected and observed velocities of over 0.995 for all cases. Our results make theories of exotic dark matter or modified gravity unnecessary for the explanation of galaxy rotation curves.

1. We demonstrate that the expectation of Keplerian fall-off is incorrect,
2. Our results make theories of exotic dark matter or modified gravity unnecessary for the explanation of galaxy rotation curves.

# Gravitational lenses:

List found at: <https://lweb.cfa.harvard.edu/castles/>  
(manually added a few, e.g. the "Horseshoe")

62 have  $z_{\text{src}}$ ,  $z_{\text{lens}}$  &  $\alpha_{\text{Einst}}$ , 58 also have  $mag_{\text{lens}}$

## Using 3-spherical geometry of universe

(see <http://henk-reints.nl/astro/HR-Geometry-of-universe-slideshow.pdf>)

which has its own lensing effect  
(affecting calculated mass and luminosity)  
(e.g. meridians converge beyond equator).

## Comparison with Andromeda galaxy:

(see <http://henk-reints.nl/astro/gravLensing.html>)

- only 6/62 lensing objects are heavier;
- only 3/58 are less luminous;
- only 4/58 have less specific luminosity ( $L/M$ ).

Would this give rise to the concept of dark matter if the idea not yet existed?

# Gold mine looted for pointless quest:

The image shows a screenshot of a Futurity website article. The article title is "PHYSICISTS TO HUNT DARK MATTER IN A FORMER GOLD MINE". The article is dated "JUNE 19TH, 2019" and posted by "LAWRENCE GOODMAN-BRANDEIS". The article features a photograph of scientists in white protective suits working in a large, industrial facility, likely a former gold mine. A play button icon is overlaid on the photo. To the right of the article, there is a cartoon illustration of a toilet with a hand pouring money into it, and a glowing orange and red circular graphic below it, representing a galaxy or dark matter. The text "Hardworking taxpayers' earnings:" is written above the cartoon.

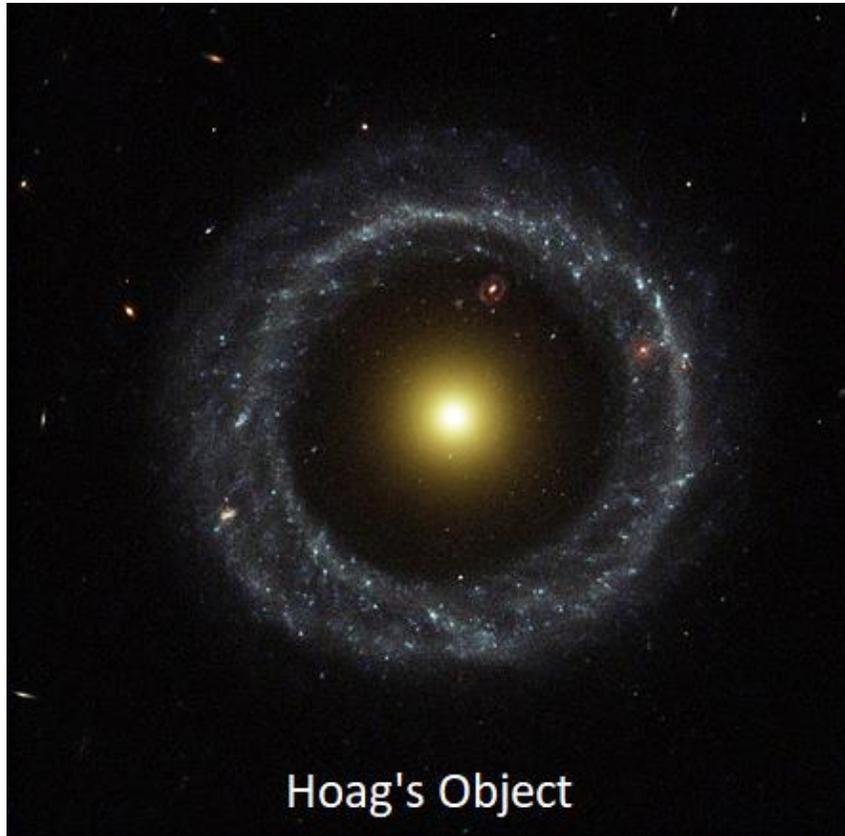
**ALL research** for this naively made-up non-stuff should **STOP immediately!** Today! **NOW!**

As already pondered on page 22:

*Do spiral galaxies REQUIRE a heavy central mass?*

If not enough central mass:

1. inner mass pulled outward;
2. comes closer to outer mass;
3. outer mass pulled inward;
4. comes closer to inner mass;
5. back to 1, ultimately yielding...



Core heavy enough to stay put,  
but too light for keeping other  
mass near it, so this mass went  
over edge of potential well.

**But Dr. Becky has no idea:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE46\\_wuj7P0&t=311s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uE46_wuj7P0&t=311s)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring\\_galaxy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring_galaxy)



Imagine this as a forward playing  
video & you "see" the centrifugal  
gravitation on the apparently  
insufficiently heavy core in action.  
It will ultimately result in...

[https://www.esa.int/ESA\\_Multimedia/Images/2004/04/Ring\\_galaxy\\_AM\\_0644-741](https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Images/2004/04/Ring_galaxy_AM_0644-741)

# Insufficient central mass fully absorbed by ring:



<https://esahubble.org/images/potw1310a/>

Credit: ESA/Hubble & NASA, Acknowledgement: Judy Schmidt

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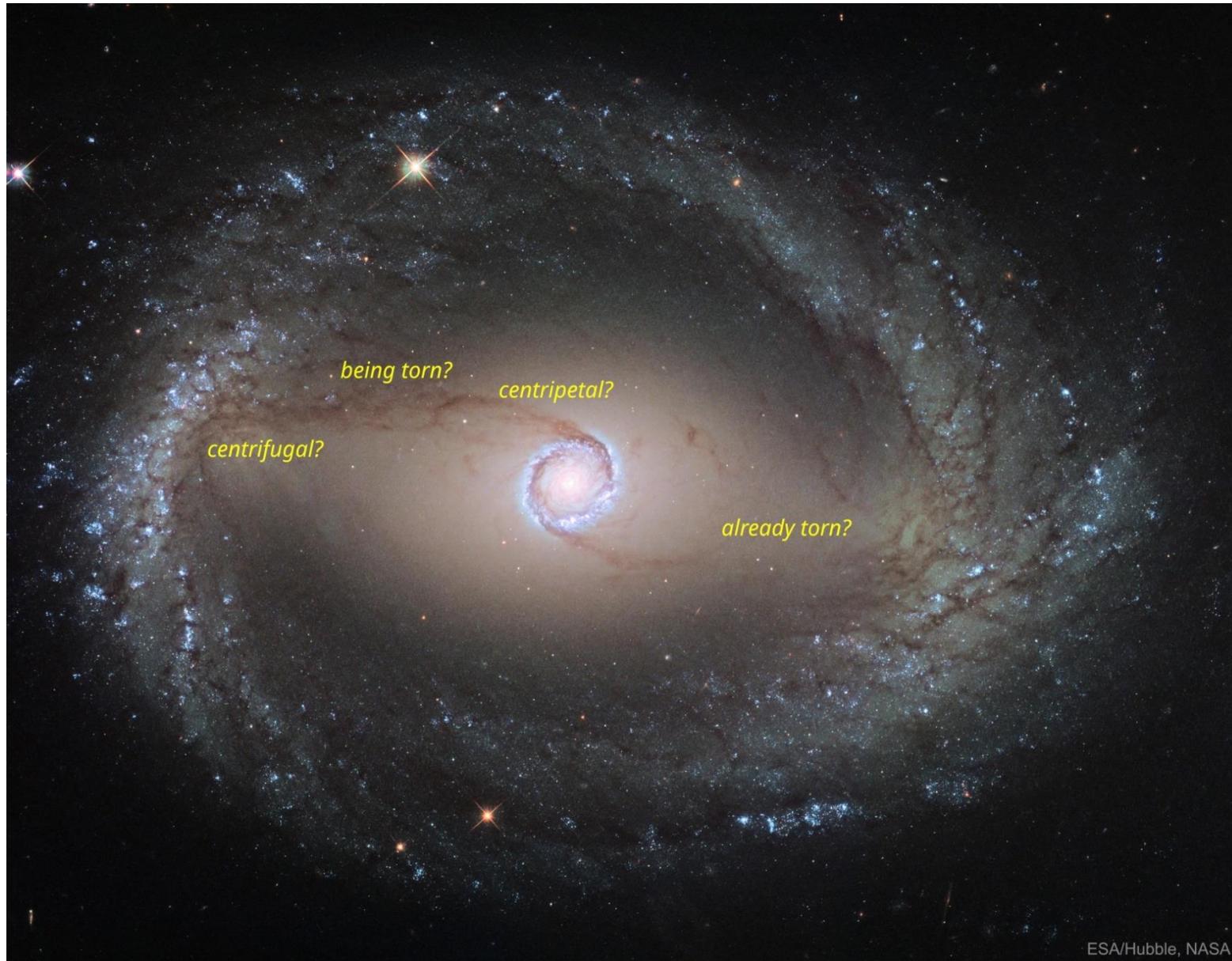


<https://esahubble.org/news/heic0820/>

Image credit: NASA, ESA, and M. Livio (STScI).

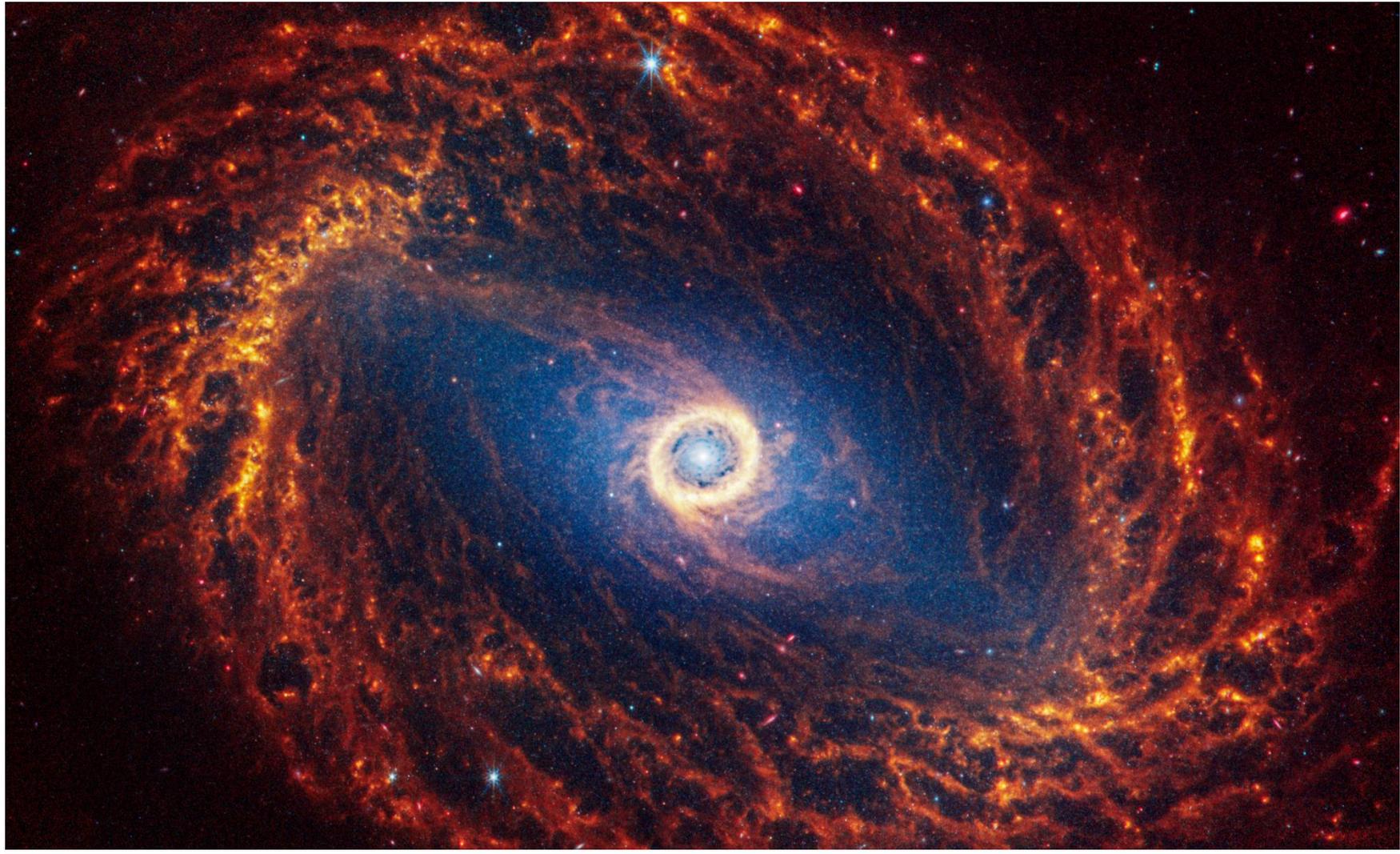
(half of) Arp 147

APOD 2022-05-08: NGC 1512 has a more complicated density profile:



Annotated by Henk Reints; <https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap220508.html>, image credit: [NASA](#), [ESA](#), [Hubble Space Telescope](#)

JWST 2024-01-29:



<https://stsci-opo.org/STSci-01HM9Z66EBRH66REYVABS9CPFP.png>

<https://webbtelescope.org/contents/news-releases/2024/news-2024-105?news=true>

Might it be that  
all barred galaxies are  
undergoing centrifugal gravitation  
due to a small SMBH at their centre?  
Cf. the Milky Way, which has a bar,  
whilst Sgr A\* is a small SMBH.

See also my analysis of the Coma cluster:

<http://henk-reints.nl/astro/coma>

and: <http://henk-reints.nl/astro/HR-rotating-bar.pdf>

as well as: <http://henk-reints.nl/astro/gravLensing.html>  
(loads of numbers about gravitational lenses)



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