

Erratum

Unified Rotation Curve of the Galaxy

— Decomposition into de Vaucouleurs Bulge, Disk, Dark Halo, and the 9-kpc Rotation Dip —

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Abstract

Table 3. (corrected lines only)

Component	Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
Dark halo (Spherical, isothermal)	Mass in $r = 10$ kpc sphere	$M_h(10\text{kpc}) = 1.5 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$	$\sim 10\%$
	Mass in $r = 20$ kpc sphere	$M_h(20\text{kpc}) = 7.1 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$	
	Core radius	$h = R_h = 12$ kpc	
	Central SMD in $ z < 10$ kpc	$\Sigma_{hc} = 4.4 \times 10^2 M_\odot \text{pc}^{-2}$	
	Central volume density	$\rho_{hc} = 5.1 \times 10^{-3} M_\odot \text{pc}^{-3}$	
Total Galactic mass	Mass in $r = 20$ kpc sphere	$M_{\text{total}}(20\text{kpc}) = 1.54 \times 10^{11} M_\odot$	$\sim 20\%$

Table 4. (corrected lines only)

	Components	Local values
Surface Mass Density	Dark halo (isoth, $ z < 10$ kpc)	$3.2 \times 10^2 M_\odot \text{pc}^{-2}$
	Total (bulge + disk + halo)	$4.2 \times 10^2 M_\odot \text{pc}^{-2}$
Volume Mass Density	Dark halo	$3.5 \times 10^{-3} M_\odot \text{pc}^{-3}$
	Total	$0.2 \sim 0.3 M_\odot \text{pc}^{-3}$
Total Mass in Solar Sphere	Dark halo in sphere $r = R_0$	$8.7 \times 10^9 M_\odot$
	Total mass in sphere $r = R_0$	$7.3 \times 10^{10} M_\odot$

In the article [PASJ 61, 229 (2009)], equation (13) for the isothermal halo should be read as

$$V_h(r) = V_\infty \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{r} \right) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r}{h} \right) \right]^{1/2}. \quad (13)$$

Accordingly, the core radius h should be taken as $h = 12$ kpc instead of 5.5 kpc in order to fit the observed data. The rotation curve for the dark halo component in figure 3 is redrawn as in the figure here, and the rows related to dark-halo in tables 3 and 4 are revised as in the new tables.

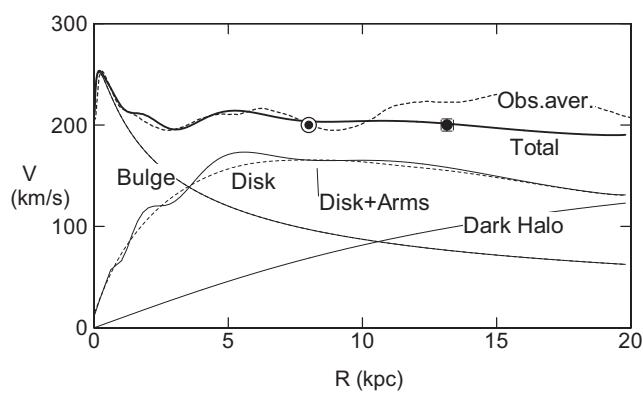


Fig. 3.