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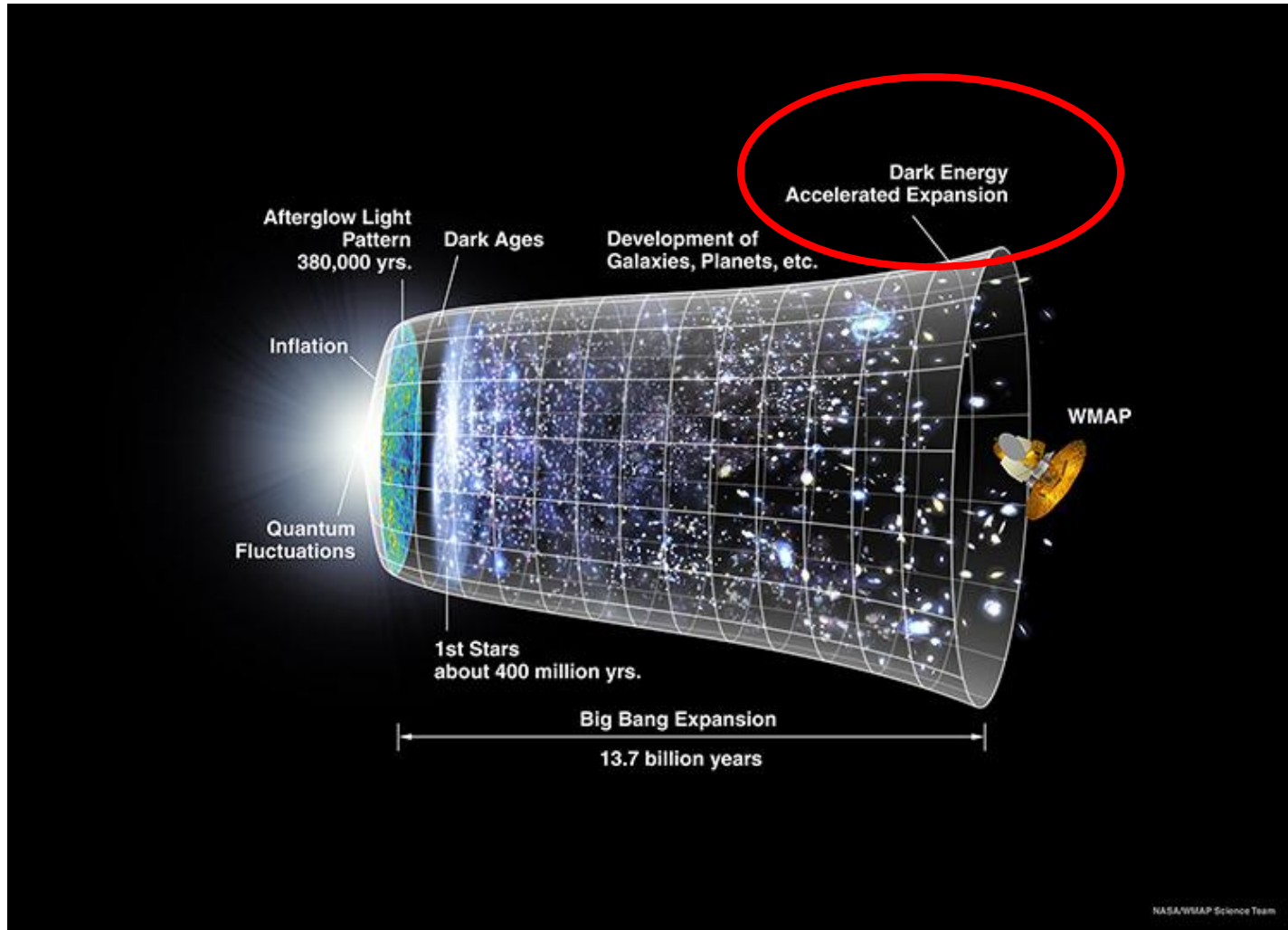
*Effects of Chameleon Scalar Field
on Rotation Curves of the Galaxies*

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- Results
- Conclusions

Introduction



Introduction

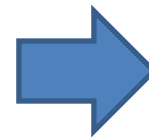
- From Equation of state $P = w\rho$

Matter
(non-relativistic particles)



$$w_{matter} = 0$$

Radiation
(relativistic particles and photons)



$$w_{radiation} = \frac{1}{3}$$

- But**, the accelerated expansion requires

$$w < -\frac{1}{3}$$

cannot be dark energy

Introduction

- Quintessence

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - V(\phi) \right]$$

Equation of motion

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

Friction term

Driving term

Energy density and pressure density
+ Friedmann acceleration equation

$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{8\pi G}{3} [\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi)]$$

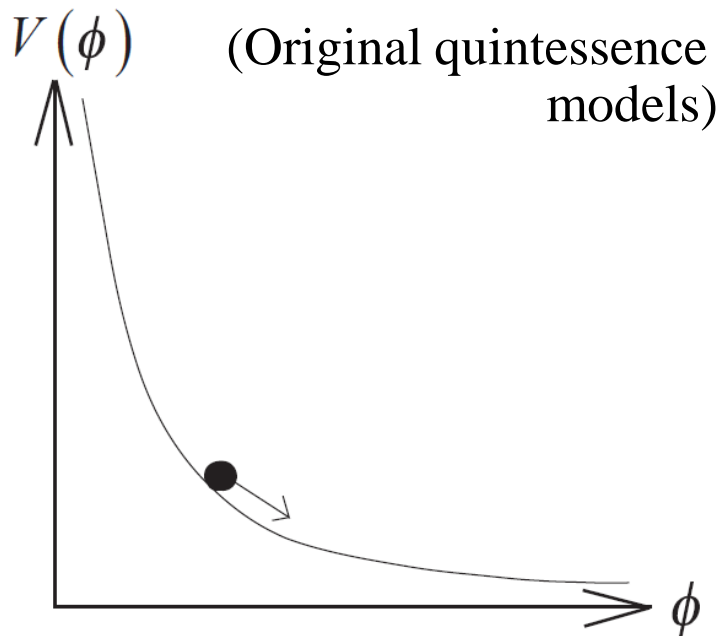
Accelerated expansion **requires**

$$\dot{\phi}^2 < V(\phi)$$

Flat potential
(in late time)

Introduction

- Quintessence

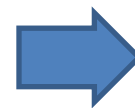


$$V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^n}$$

Equation of state

$$w_\phi = \frac{P_\phi}{\rho_\phi} = \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 - 2V(\phi)}{\dot{\phi}^2 + 2V(\phi)}$$

Slow-roll limit : $\frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{2} \ll V(\phi)$



$$w_\phi = -1$$

Introduction

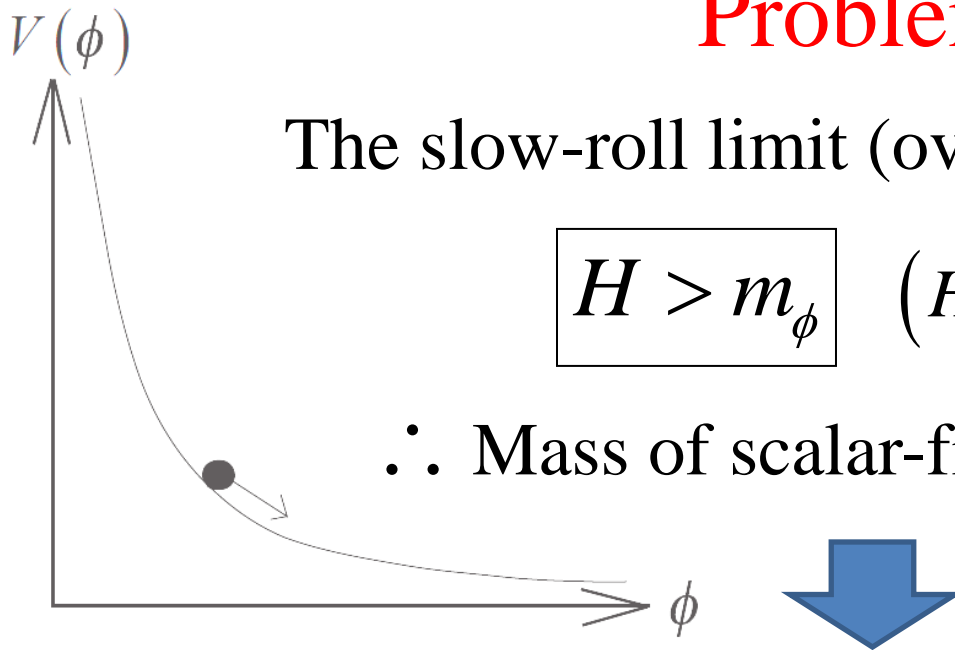
- Quintessence

Problem

The slow-roll limit (overdamping) will occur if

$$H > m_\phi \quad (H_0 \approx 10^{-33} \text{ eV})$$

\therefore Mass of scalar-field is very tiny



Long range force ?

(Why have we never detected it before?)

Chameleon Dark Energy Model

- Action in the Einstein frame

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R - \frac{(\partial\phi)^2}{2} - V(\phi) \right) - \int d^4x L_m(\psi_m^{(i)}, g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)})$$

matter fields couple to a metric

Equation of motion

(Cosmological scale)

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{\partial V_{eff}}{\partial\phi} = 0$$

➔ $V_{eff}(\phi) = V(\phi) + \rho_m e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$

Conformal rescaling

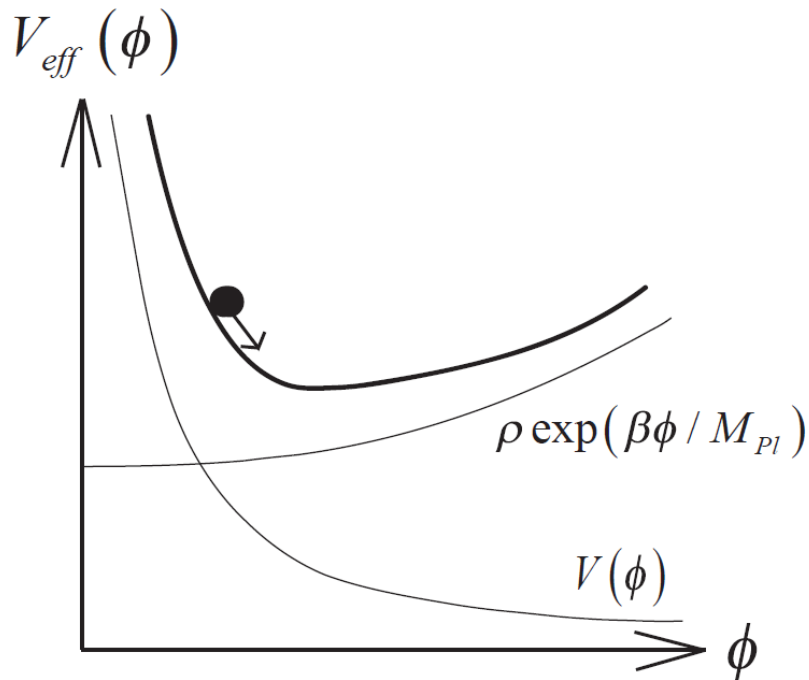
(Conformal transformation)

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = e^{2\beta_i\phi/M_{Pl}} g_{\mu\nu}$$

Einstein frame metric 8

Chameleon Dark Energy Model

The effective potential



Minimum point

$$V_{,\phi}(\phi_{\min}) + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho_m e^{\beta\phi_{\min}/M_{Pl}} = 0$$

Mass of scalar field

(about the minimum)

$$m^2 = V_{,\phi\phi}(\phi_{\min}) + \frac{\beta^2}{M_{Pl}^2} \rho_m e^{\beta\phi_{\min}/M_{Pl}}$$

Large matter density \rightarrow Huge m_ϕ

Small matter density \rightarrow Tiny m_ϕ

Chameleon

Chameleon Dark Energy Model

Equation of motion (full-form)

$$\nabla^2 \phi = V_{,\phi} + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho_m e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$

In cosmological scale
(neglect the gradient term)

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} + \frac{\partial V_{eff}}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

In the chameleon model

$$m \square H$$

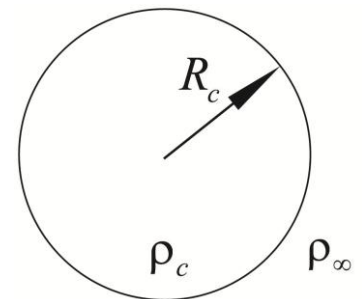
But, the slow-roll limit
still occurs

(arXiv:astro-ph/0408415v2)

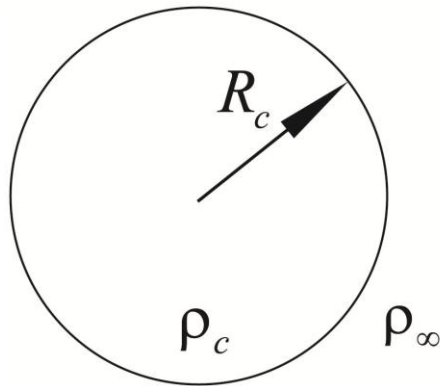
On a spherically symmetric object
(neglect the time-dependent term)

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr} = V_{,\phi} + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho(r) e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$

Profile $\phi(r)$



Chameleon Dark Energy Model



(Homogeneous density)

Since ϕ_{\min} and m_ϕ depend on local matter density

ϕ_{\min} and m_ϕ
inside an object



ϕ_{\min} and m_ϕ
outside an object

The scalar field has to roll out minimum to satisfy continuous conditions (ϕ and $\frac{d\phi}{dr}$)

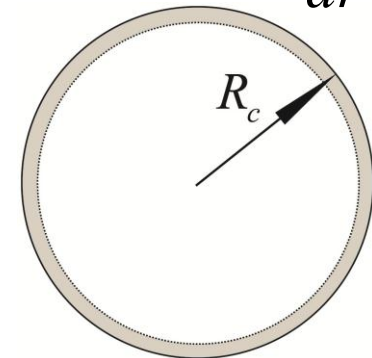
2 types of profile

(Divided by size of object)



Thin-shell regime
(large object)

Thick-shell regime
(small object)



(Thin-shell regime) 11

Chameleon Dark Energy Model

Since scalar field couples to matter



Fifth force

$$\vec{F}_\phi = -\frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} M \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

Scalar field acts as a potential for the force

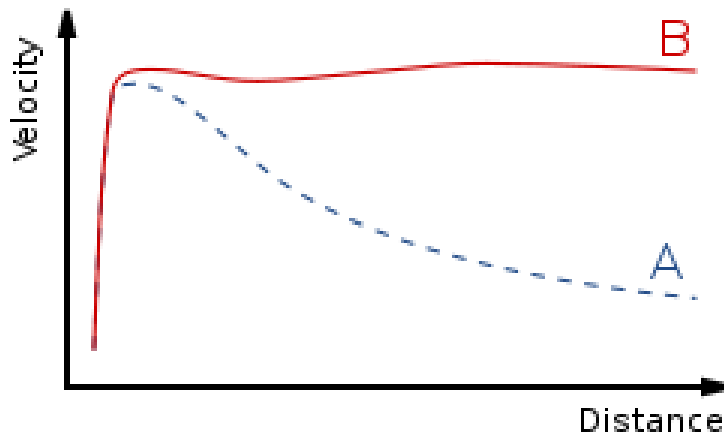
Proved by Conformal transformation
+ Geodesics equation

$$\ddot{x}^\mu + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \dot{x}^\alpha \dot{x}^\beta + \alpha_\phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_\mu} = 0$$

We have profile $\phi(r)$ from
the thin-shell or thick-shell
of an object.

Effects on Rotation Curves

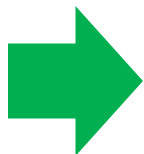
Rotation curve



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galaxy_rotation_curve

Observational data (B)
 \neq
Theoretical prediction (A)

➔ We need dark matter



What will happen on a rotation curve if we have chameleon scalar field in our universe?

Effects on Rotation Curves

- Dark matter halo profiles for investigating are as the following

NFW profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\frac{r}{a} \left(1 + \frac{r}{a}\right)^2}$$

ISO profile

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{R_s}\right)^2}$$

Parametrized model

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{3-\alpha}}$$

- We suppose that dark matter halo is a spherical symmetric object

Effects on Rotation Curves

- Chameleon profile inside a dark matter halo

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr} = V_{,\phi} + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho(r) e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$



Numerical solution



Analytic solution

- **Thick-shell regime** : density of DM halo is a function of radius

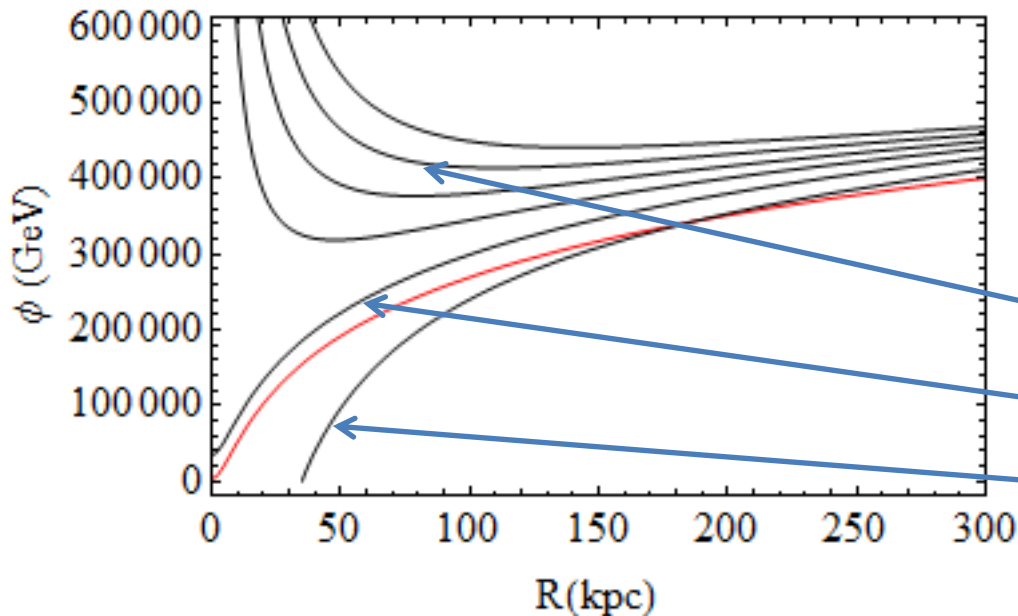
- **Power-law potential** : $V(\phi) = \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^n}$

Effects on Rotation Curves

- Numerical solution

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr} = -n \frac{M^{4+n}}{\phi^{n+1}} + \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho(r) e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}}$$

U5005 ISO Halo, $\beta = 1.69 \times 10^{-7}$



3 types of solution



- Diverge at origin 😊
- Finite at origin
- Truncate before origin

Effects on Rotation Curves

- Analytic solution

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d\phi}{dr} \approx \frac{\beta}{M_{Pl}} \rho(r)$$

$$e^{\beta\phi/M_{Pl}} \approx 1$$

Neglect the power-law potential term



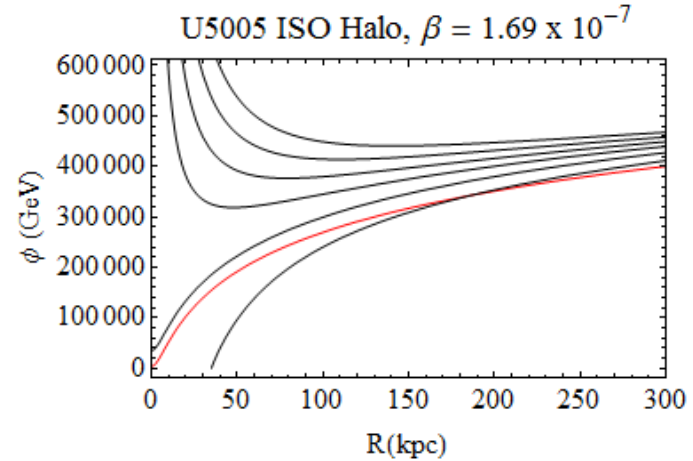
$$\phi'(r) = \frac{\beta}{4\pi M_{Pl} r^2} (M(r) - M_0 + \gamma)$$

M_0 : Total mass
 $\gamma \propto$ Slope

- Diverge at origin
- Finite at origin
- Truncate before origin



- $\gamma < M_0$
- $\gamma = M_0$
- $\gamma > M_0$



Effects on Rotation Curves

- Constraint on the matter-chameleon coupling

From EOM with approximation

$$\phi'(r) = \frac{\beta}{4\pi M_{Pl}} \left(\frac{M(r)}{r^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\phi' r^2 \Big|_{r=0} \right)$$

Boundary conditions
(original paper)

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} = 0 \quad \text{at } r = 0$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi_\infty \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\phi(r_{\max}) = \frac{\beta}{4\pi M_{Pl}} \int_0^{r_{\max}} dr \frac{M(r)}{r^2} + \phi(0)$$

$$\phi_\infty \geq \frac{\beta}{4\pi M_{Pl}} \int_0^{r_{\max}} dr \frac{M(r)}{r^2}$$

Minimum of effective pot. $\phi_\infty = \left(\frac{nM^{4+n} M_{Pl}}{\rho_\infty \beta} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+1}}$



$$\beta_{\max} = \left(\frac{nM^{4+n} M_{Pl}}{\rho_\infty} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+2}} \left(\frac{4\pi M_{Pl}}{\int_0^{r_{\max}} dr \frac{M(r)}{r^2}} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{n+2}}$$

ISO U5005 $\square 1.69 \times 10^{-7}$

NFW U5005 $\square 1.76 \times 10^{-7}$

Effects on Rotation Curves

- Analytic solution (NFW profile)

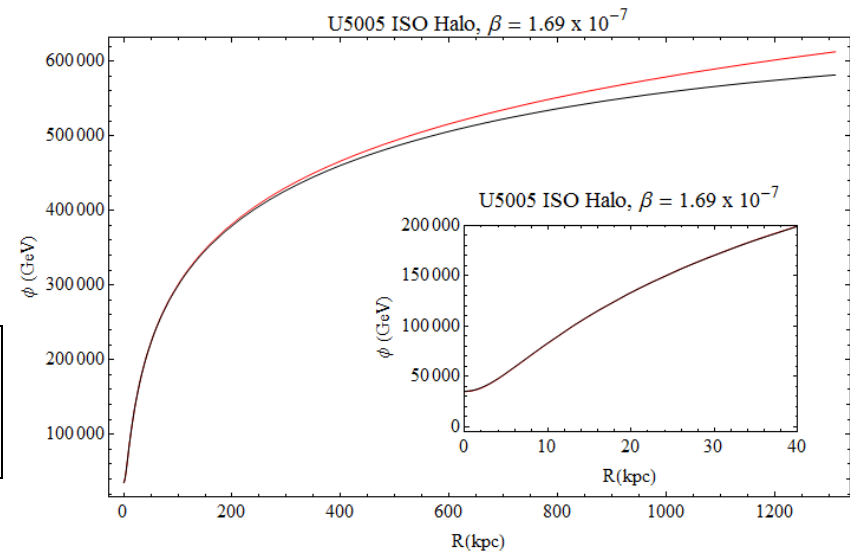
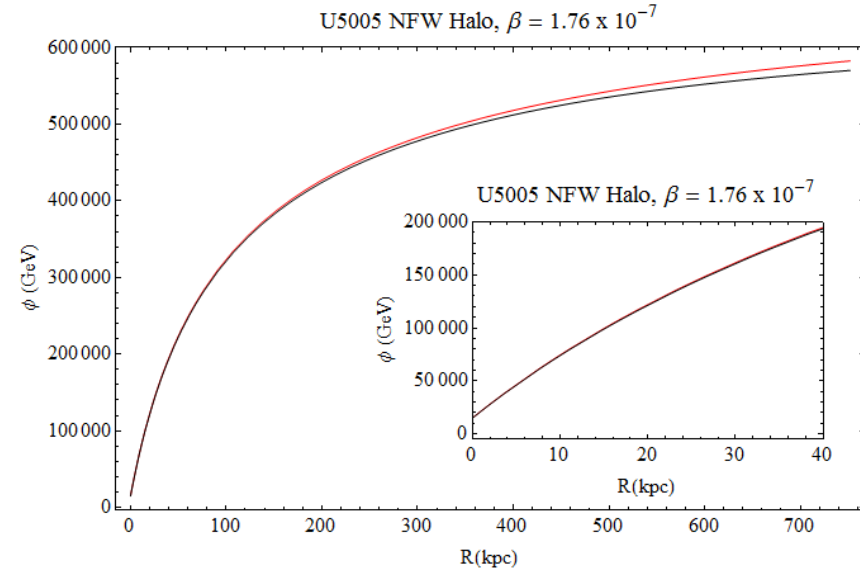
$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\frac{r}{a} \left(1 + \frac{r}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$\phi(r) = \frac{a^3 \beta \rho_0}{M_{Pl}} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{\ln(1+r/a)}{r} \right) + \phi(0)$$

- Analytic solution (ISO profile)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{R_s}\right)^2}$$

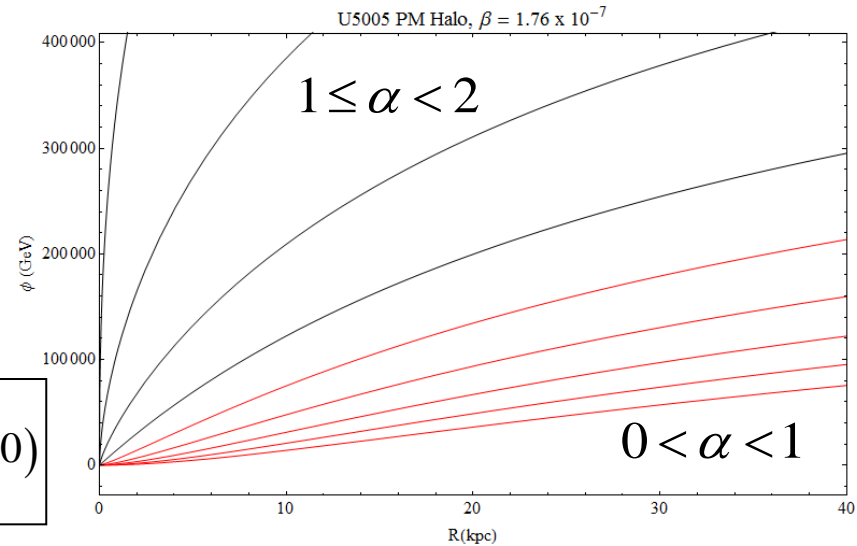
$$\phi(r) = \frac{\beta R_s^3 \rho_0}{M_{Pl}} \left(\frac{\arctan(r/R_s)}{r} + \frac{\ln(1+r^2/R_s^2)}{2R_s} - \frac{1}{R_s} \right) + \phi(0)$$



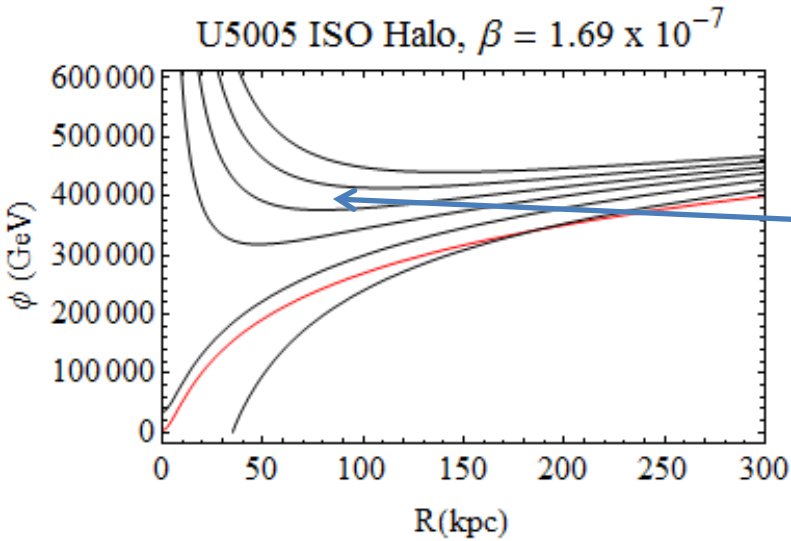
Effects on Rotation Curves

- Analytic solution (PM profile)

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{\left(\frac{r}{r_s}\right)^\alpha \left(1 + \frac{r}{r_s}\right)^{3-\alpha}}$$



$$\phi(r) = \frac{\beta \rho_0}{M_{Pl}} \frac{r^\alpha}{3-\alpha} \left(\frac{r^{2-\alpha}}{2-\alpha} {}_2F_1\left(2-\alpha, 3-\alpha, 4-\alpha, -\frac{r}{r_s}\right) \right) + \phi(0)$$



- Diverge at origin 😊
- ~~Finite at origin~~
- ~~Truncate before origin~~

Effects on Rotation Curves

Circular velocity + Fifth force

$$v_c(r) = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r} + \frac{\beta r}{M_{Pl}} \frac{d\phi}{dr}}$$

Only DM halo profile

Numerical solution

Late-type low surface
brightness (LSB) galaxies



Mainly effect on rotation curve
comes from dark matter halo

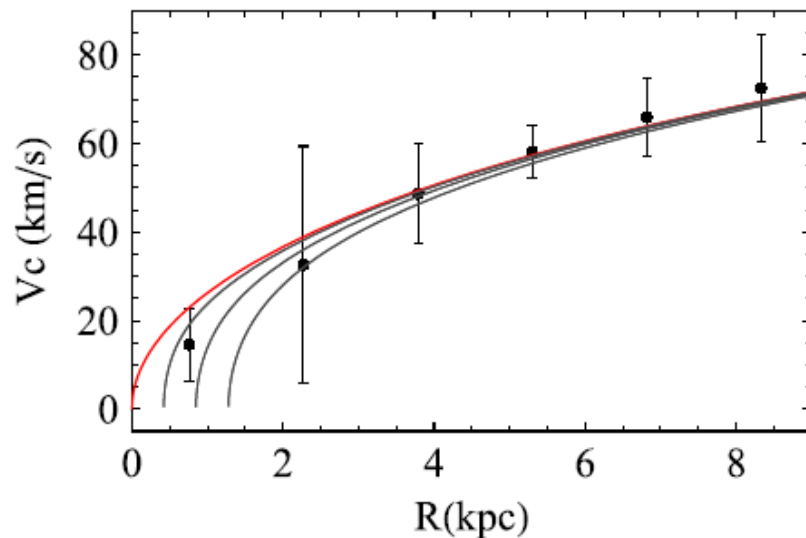
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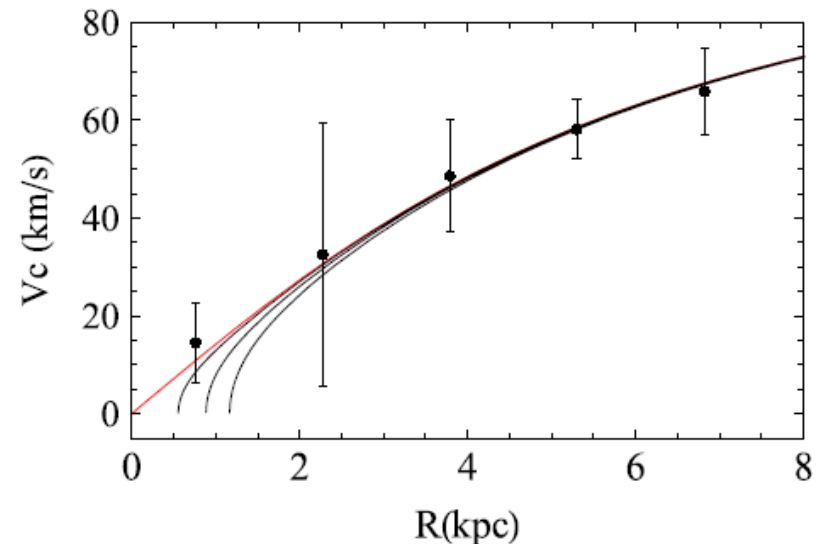
Results

- Rotation curves of U5005

U5005 NFW Halo, $\frac{\beta}{10^{-3}} = 3,6,9$



U5005 ISO halo, $\frac{\beta}{10^{-3}} = 1,2,3$



Red lines

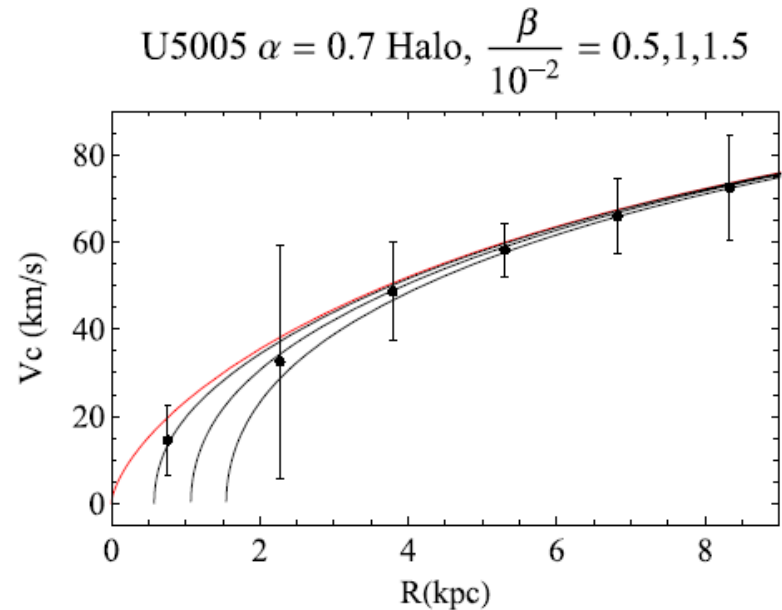
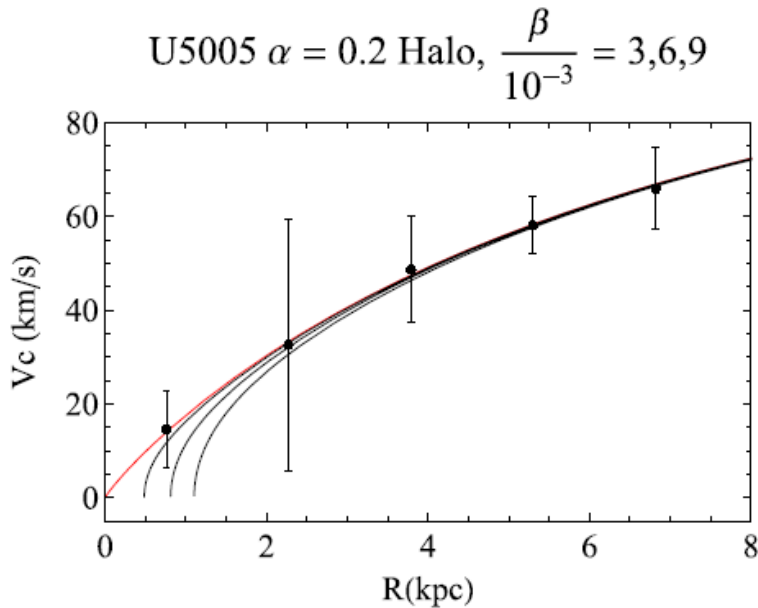


No chameleon effect

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Results



LSB galaxy

Upper bound on β at 95% C.L.

U5005 (NFW)

6×10^{-3}

U5005 (ISO)

2×10^{-3}

U5005 (PM $\alpha = 0.2$)

6×10^{-3}

U5005 (PM $\alpha = 0.7$)

9×10^{-3}

Conclusion

- We investigate effects of chameleon scalar field on rotation curves by **adding the fifth force**
- Analytic solution + Normal boundary conditions
 - ➡ Constraint on coupling constant
 - ➡ cannot occur in some DM halo profiles
- Divergent profile
 - ➡ Rotation curves are steeper around center of galaxy
 - ➡ Upper bound on coupling constant from observational data

Thank you for your attention