Stellar streams embedded in a fermionic dark matter halo



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1. Introduction

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GD-1 - 5D space: Longitude, latitude, proper motions, and heliocentric radial velocity, parameterized as polynomials as well. Ibata et al. (2020) ApJ 891 161.

3. Modelling methodology

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6. Integrate the stars' orbits in the joint potential of the host and satellite.

We modeled the Lagrange points as located at a radial distance rt, whose model follows the one from Gajda & Łokas (2016).

$$r_{t} = r \left(\frac{[m(r_{t})/M(r)]\lambda(r)}{2\Omega_{s}/\Omega - 1 + [2 - p(r)]\lambda(r)} \right)^{1/3}$$
$$\frac{\lambda(r) = \Omega_{\text{circ}}^{2}/\Omega^{2}}{p(r) = \frac{d \ln M(r)}{d \ln r}}$$



4. Gravitational potentials

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Modeling of the Sagittarius galaxy:

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The gravitational attraction of the satellite is needed to correctly reproduce the stellar stream (Gibbons et al. 2014).

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We defined 1 model for the GD-1 case:
RAR: m = 56 keV.



5. Results

We will see just the RAR 1 and RAR 3 results.



XZ plane



Galactocentric distance vs. Λ

Sagittarius



Proper motion Λ vs. Λ





Proper motion B vs. Λ





Line of sight velocity vs. Λ





Stream fits in observable space

GD-1



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Circular rotation curves for RAR and NFW, both fitting GD-1, contrasted against observables

> NFW: Malhan & Ibata (2019)

6. Conclusions

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- The fermionic core-halo distribution allows to fit *simultaneously* the GD-1 stellar stream at ~ 10 kpc scale and the orbit of the S2 star at ~ 1 mpc scale.
- The total mass and virial radius of the Galaxy agree very well with estimations derived from Gaia DR3.