

Milky Way Rotation Curve



Xue et al. 2008 uses population of 2000 BHB stars out to 60 kpc

 $M(< 60 \text{ kpc}) = 4.0 \pm 0.7 \times 10^{11} M_{\odot}$

 $M_{\rm vir} = 1.0^{+0.3}_{-0.2} \times 10^{12} M_{\odot}$

Mass estimates broadly consistent with those that use satellite dynamics (Frenk & White 1981, Little & Tremaine 1987, Kochanek 1996, Evans & Wilkinson 1999, Li & White 2008)



RAVE escape velocity constraints





New Local Density Result



As determined from following data sets:

- 1) Terminal velocities
- 2) VBLI high mass SF regions
- 3) Cepheid PMs from Hipparcos
- 4) Local surface density
- 4) BHB stars
- 5) Satellite dynamics

For Einasto profile, local dark matter density is $0.385 + 0.027 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$ (Similar result for NFW)





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