

# Galaxy Rotation Curve of Triangulum Galaxy (M-33) By Using New Quantum Gravity Theory

## 1.Introduction:



Messier 33 (M-33) also known as the Triangulum Galaxy is a famous spiral galaxy located in the small northern constellation Triangulum. The Triangulum Galaxy is the third largest galaxy in the Local Group of galaxies after the Andromeda Galaxy and the Milky Way.

With a diameter of about 60,000 light year, the Triangulum galaxy is the third largest member of Local group of galaxies of 40% the size of Milky Way. The Triangulum may be home to 40 billion stars as compared to 400 billion of the Milky Way and 1 trillion stars of Andromeda Galaxy.

## 2.Mass Distribution In M-33:

There are four luminous components that could contribute to the gravitational field of galaxy.

**A) Stellar Disk:** - A thin disk is the main stellar component of galaxy since the central bulge is very small and can be completely neglected. The M-33 is extremely blue galaxy having  $(B-V)_T = 0.46$  (de Vaucouleurs et al.1991). The total blue luminosity in the units of blue solar luminosity is  $L_B = 4.2 \times 10^9 L_{\odot}$ . (Sandage & Taman 1981)

23 **B) Atomic Gas:** - Most of the gaseous mass in M-33 is in the form of  
24 neutral atomic hydrogen. The high sensitivity observation of M-33 made with  
25 the Arecibo 305m radio telescope have allowed to draw a detailed map of the  
26 spatial extent of neutral gaseous component down to a limiting column  
27 density  $N_{\text{HI}} = 1-2 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ . The total  $\text{H}_1$  mass is estimated to be  $1.8 \times 10^9$   
28  $\text{M}\odot$  (assuming  $D = 0.7\text{mpc}$ ) 25 per cent of which resides in the outer disk.

29 As a part of Arecibo Galaxy Environment Survey (GES), it has  
30 been observed the neutral hydrogen (GTI) gas in and around the nearby  
31 Local group of galaxy M-33 to a greater depth than previous observations.

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33 **B) Warm Ionized Gas:** - If the background ionizing radiation  
34 accounts for the sharp  $\text{H}_1$  fall off seen in the outer disk around  $3 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$   
35 (Corbelli & Salpeter, 1993). A similar amount of ionized gas is expected to  
36 lie above and below the whole  $\text{H}_1$  disk since this is exposed to the same  
37 background radiation field. If we take a column density of ionized gas equal  
38 to  $3 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  ( $\text{H}_{\text{II}} = 0.26 \text{ mo pc}^{-2}$ ) throughout the  $\text{H}_1$  disk, we have an  $\text{H}_{\text{II}}$   
39 mass of  $1.9 \times 10^8 \text{ M}\odot$ . This is only a rough estimate since we neglected  
40 radiation and gravity from stellar disk, but it agrees with the surface density  
41 of ionized gas detected in the outer parts of NGC 253 (Bland Howthorn,  
42 Freeman & Quinn 1997) and above the disk of NGC 891 (Dettmar 1992)  
43 since the detailed radial distribution of warm ionized gas is unknown and its  
44 estimated mass is only 10 percent of the  $\text{H}_1$  mass, we shall neglect its  
45 contribution to gravitational potential.

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48 **C) Molecular Gas:** - M-33 is known to be a galaxy deficient in  
49 molecular gas. Maps of the diffuse CO component and the interferometric  
50 studies show that molecular gases are not dominant component of global gas  
51 mass fraction, although individual large molecular complexes with masses of  
52 order of  $10^{5-6} \text{ M}\odot$  are prominent in the nuclear region (eg. Young & Scoville  
53 1982; Wilson & Scoville, 1989) within the first kilo parsec, the derived  $\text{H}_2$   
54 column density is radially constant and of the same order of the  $\text{H}_1$  density  
55 but at larger radii it drops rapidly. At 2.5 kpc the  $\text{H}_2$  mass is  $6 \times 10^7 \text{ M}\odot$

56 about half of the HI mass. Therefore the molecular contribution to the  
57 potential well is small and it is reasonable approximation to consider the H<sub>2</sub>  
58 surface density of same order of the K- band stellar scale length R<sub>d</sub> and  
59 molecular gas as a small part of mass which we shall find for stellar disk.

60 The Triangulum galaxy (M-33) is a thin flat disk having no.  
61 dominant bulge Hence the mass model consist of thin flat disk having  
62 different mass densities.

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### 64 3. Mass distribution model for new theory

65 For the purpose of mathematical calculations I have  
66 considered M-33 as the flat circular disk. In this model of M-33 galaxy we  
67 have taken the total stellar mass is equal to  $7 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$ . The higher value of  
68 stellar mass is taken because there is no strong relation between luminosity  
69 and mass. The stellar mass in the region beyond radial extent of  $20 \times 10^3$  ly, is  
70 neglected because the total mass in this region is less than 10% and  
71 negligible.

72 Also the atomic gas in the region within  $R < 20 \times 10^3$  ly, is  
73 only taken into consideration. The total mass of atomic gas in this region is  
74 equal to  $2 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$ . The atomic gas in the region where  $R > 20 \times 10^3$  ly is  
75 neglected, because the total mass of atomic gas in this region is less than 25%  
76 and negligible.

77 The contribution to the gravitational potential of the mass in  
78 the region where  $R > 20 \times 10^3$  ly is very less and negligible. The total mass of  
79 the M-33 galaxy is  $9 \times 10^9 M_{\odot}$  up to the radial extent of  $20 \times 10^3$  ly.

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### 81 4. Calculation of rotational speed according to new quantum gravitational 82 theory.

83 The rotational velocities ( $V_R$ ) are calculated using the  
84 mass model and new quantum gravitational theory. Rotational velocity ( $V_R$ ) at  
85 different radial distance from the center of galaxy are calculated. The  
86 rotational velocities are tabulated as given below. The table shows the

87 calculated rotational velocity and observed rotational velocity. Table also  
 88 shows the error between the calculated velocity ( $V_{th}$ ) and the observed  
 89 velocity ( $V_{ob}$ ).

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SR. NO.	Distance from center of galaxy in kly	Actual Observed velocity ( $V_{ob}$ ) in km/s	Theoretical velocity ( $V_{th}$ ) in km/s
4	20	117.75	109
5	21.5	116.02	108.91
6	25	114.7	110.46
7	29.4	116.17	113.93
8	30	116.53	114.48
9	32.81	118.54	117.18
10	36.56	121.80	121.69
11	40	125.12	124.69
12	44.12	129.32	129.14
13	48.125	133.50	133.48
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15	52	-----	137.58
16	54	-----	139.69

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95 The theoretic velocities on the edge of the disc are neglected  
 96 because theoretical values on the edge of disc are very high compared to the  
 97 observed rotational velocities. Also the actual M-33 galaxy is not a flat disc with  
 98 uniform mass density. M33 is a spiral galaxy with non-uniform mass density. So it  
 99 is necessary to neglect high theoretical velocities  $V_{th}$  on the edge of disk. The  
 100 rotational velocities as predicted by this new theory at distances of 52 kly and  
 101 54 kly are 137.58 km/s and 139.69 km/s respectively.

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105 **5.Comparision between observed rotational velocities.**

106 It is observed that the theoretical rotational velocities curve form a  
107 cusp at the radius of  $20 \times 10^3$ ly. This is a dominant and most important aspect  
108 of new gravitional theory. The halo cusp problem cannot be solved by dark  
109 matter hypothesis. Inability to solve halo aursp problem is main draw back of  
110 dark matter hypothesis. This new quantum gravitational theory solves the  
111 halo cusp problem of rotational curve of galaxy.

112 Second important aspect is that new theory predicts slowly  
113 increasing rotational curve. Observational evidences shows that most of the  
114 galaxies are having the slowly rising rotational curves. There is a good  
115 agreement between rotation curve derived from new theory and actual  
116 observed rotation curve.

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118 **6. Major aspects of new quantum gravitational theory**

119 The new quantum gravitational theory is based on baryonic  
120 matter only. This new theory is not based on the dark matter. Hence the  
121 existence of dark matter is rejected. The new theory is different from  
122 Newton's gravitational theory or any other gravitational theory postulated at  
123 present. The new theory is non relativistic model in which space and time are  
124 constant and not related to each other. This theory is a quantum gravity  
125 theory. In this theory gravity is made up of small quantas.

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127 **7.Predications using new gravitational theory.**

128 1) According to new theory, the rotational velocities of the galaxy should be slowly  
129 increasing. This is in close agreement with the rotational curve of the most of the  
130 galaxies.

131 2) When the two or more galaxies are gravitationally interacting, then the rotation  
132 curve will be nearly constant or very slowly decreasing. This is an observed fact  
133 that the rotation curve of some of the galaxies are nearly flat or decreasing.

134 3) According to new theory, the rotation curve will have flat or decreasing zone  
135 after the halo cusp. The rotation curve of most of the galaxies have flat or  
136 decreasing zone after halo cusp. This is a dominant feature of rotation curve of large  
137 galaxy having large central bulge at their center.

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