Transient spiral arms and galaxy rotation curves

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➡ Spiral galaxies

Dynamics of spiral arms formation

- Collapse of an isolated cloud
- Comparison with observations of galaxies.
- Link to other observations
- Different initial conditions

Connection with cosmological structure formation

















$ma = m \frac{v_c^2(r)}{r} = \frac{GmM(r)}{r^2} \ {\rm Spheroidal\ mass\ distribution}$

$$M(r) \propto v_c^2(r) \cdot r \sim r^{1+\alpha} \quad \alpha \ge 0 \text{ (but also } \alpha < 0)$$

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The Rotation of Spiral Galaxies

Vera C. Rubin

the galaxy carries the stars toward the observer, spectral lines are shifted toward the blue region of the spectrum with respect to the central velocity. On the opposite side, where rotation carries the stars away from the observer, lines are shifted toward the red spectral region.

Several years later, Pease (8) convinc-

>Newton's dynamics

≻Newton's gravity







$$F_N = m\mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right)a \qquad \begin{array}{l} \mu(x) \to 1 \quad for \quad x \gg 1\\ \mu(x) \to x \quad for \quad x \ll 1 \end{array}$$

$$F_N = m\frac{a^2}{a_0} \quad for \quad a < a_0$$

$$m\frac{a^2}{a_0} = m\frac{(v^2/r)^2}{a_0} = \frac{GMm}{r^2} \to v^4 = GMa_0$$

A MODIFICATION OF THE NEWTONIAN DYNAMICS AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE HIDDEN MASS HYPOTHESIS¹

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► Modified Newton dynamics

≻Newton gravity







$$a = a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$
 \checkmark Stationary equilibrium

> Not a trivial assumption!

But used both by DM and MOND

➤ How long to relax ? Transients? Which QSS?

Dynamics of spiral galaxy formation

Dynamics of spiral arms formation

Dawes Review 4: Spiral Structures in Disc Galaxies

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Abstract The majority of astrophysics involves the study of spiral galaxies, and stars and planets within them, but how spiral arms in galaxies form and evolve is still a fundamental problem. Major progress in this field was made primarily in the 1960s, and early 1970s, but since then there has been no comprehensive update on the

Three main mechanisms hypothesised to produce spiral arms

- Quasi-stationary density wave theory
- > Local instabilities, perturbations, or noise which are swing amplified into spiral arms
- Tidal interactions

ON THE SPIRAL STRUCTURE OF DISK GALAXIES

C. C. LIN AND FRANK H. SHU Department of Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Received March 20, 1964



II. SPIRAL ARMS AS SHEARED GRAVITATIONAL INSTABILITIES

P. Goldreich* and D. Lynden-Bell

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The strength and number of arms: The dominance of two-armed patterns in granddesign spirals is a striking observational fact that demands explanation in a successful theory of spiral structure.



Trailing nature of arms

In all cases in which the answer is unambiguous, the spiral arms trail.



Winding Problem



Differential rotation rotation creates a spiral pattern in a short time

Collapse of an isolated cloud

Dynamics of a spherical isolated cold cloud



Joyce M., Marcos B., Sylos Labini F., MNRAS, 397, 2, 775-792 (2009) Sylos Labini, F. 2013, Astron. Astrophys, 552A, 36

Particles motion in a rapidly varying gravitational field





Probability of being ejected



From cold to warm clouds



Sylos Labini, F, Mon.Not.R.Acad.Soc, **429**, 679, 2013

From cold to warm clouds





Sylos Labini, F, 2012, Mon.Not.R.Acad.Soc., 423, 1610S

Breaking of spherical symmetry



Benhaiem D. Joyce M., Sylos Labini F., Worrakiponpon, T. A&A, 585, A139, 2016

Generation of Angular Momentum



Benhaiem D. Joyce M., Sylos Labini F., Worrakiponpon, T. A&A, 585, A139, 2016

Collapse of an ellipsoidal isolated cloud







Benhaiem & Sylos Labini Mon.Not.R. Astron. Soc 448, 2634-2643 (2015)

Collapse of an ellipsoidal isolated cloud



Collapse of irregular inhomogeneous clouds



Benhaiem & Sylos Labini, Astron. Astrophys. 598, A95 (2017)

Collapse of **rotating ellipsoidal** clouds $\overrightarrow{} \rightarrow \overrightarrow{} \rightarrow \overrightarrow{}$



 $\vec{v} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}$ $\vec{\Omega} = [0, 0, \Omega]$



D. Benhaiem, M. Joyce, F. Sylos Labini, Astrophys.J in the press (2017)







Angular momentum conservation

$$\vec{\ell} = \vec{r} \times m\vec{v} = (r^2m)\vec{\omega} \approx const.$$

$$|\vec{\omega}| = \frac{|\vec{v}_{\perp}|}{r}$$










≻Two arms (mainly)

➤Trailing arms

≻No winding problem

➢Pitch angle some tens degrees









 $\tau_d = \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 a_3^3}{8CM}}$



 $a_3 \approx \left(\frac{200 \, v_{200}}{n} \times t_{\rm Gyr}\right) \, \rm kpc$ $t_{
m Gyr} \sim 1$ n pprox 50 $M = \frac{\pi^2 a_3^3}{8G\tau_d} \approx 10^{11} M_{\odot}$ $R_2 \approx 50 \, \mathrm{kpc}$ $R_1 \approx 2 \, \mathrm{kpc}$

Comparison with observations of external Galaxies







































(no core-cusp problem ...)







OR SECULAR FLOWS? González-Fernández³ STARS: ELLIPTICITY с. AND M. López-Corredoira^{1,2} DISK RADIAL MOTIONS IN



Figure 2. Radial galactocentric velocity derived from Eq. (4) with radial heliocentric velocities from APOGEE for RCG sources within a region close to the Galactic center-Sun line. The blue line and its error bars represent the average within bins of $\Delta R = 0.5$ kpc. The region between both dashed lines is the zone within one rms of dispersion of the points.

GAIA

determines the position, parallax, and annual proper motion of 1 billion stars with an accuracy of about 20 microarcseconds at 15 mag, and 200 µas at 20 mag.

Link to other observations



The Radial Acceleration Relation in Rotationally Supported Galaxies

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r $a_c \propto$





Different initial conditions


















Connection with cosmological structure formation





Time









Real physical CDM particles (...)

$$\frac{10^{30} - 10^{80}}{Mpc^3}$$



Cosmological Simulations

$$\frac{10-100}{Mpc^3}$$



Problem





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Stable clustering and the resolution of dissipationless cosmological **N-body simulations**

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Astronomy Astrophysics

A toy model to test the accuracy of cosmological **N-body simulations**

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Particle number dependence in the non-linear evolution of *N*-body self-gravitating systems

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Evolution of isolated overdensities as a control on cosmological N-body simulations

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