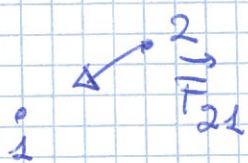


THEORY OF POTENTIALS
PLEASE, REFER TO BINNEY AND TREHARNE
BOOK

(1)

You know that



$$\vec{F}_{21} = - \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \hat{r}_{12}$$

\vec{F} is a conservative force
as all "central" forces

$$\text{Work} \equiv \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\hat{r} \cdot d\vec{s}}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad \quad \quad}_{\hat{r} d\hat{r}} \rightarrow \int_{r_A}^{r_B}$$

W = potential energy

$$\Delta W = - \text{Work} = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

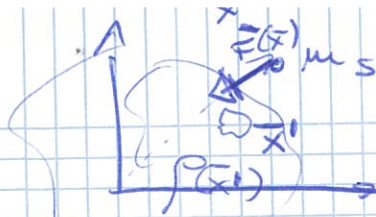
$$W = - \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} + \text{const}$$

$\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad r \rightarrow \infty$

1 2 3 ~ particles

binding energy

$$W = - \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} - \frac{G m_2 m_3}{r_{23}} - \frac{G m_1 m_3}{r_{13}}$$



$$\delta \vec{F}(\vec{x}) = G m_s \frac{\vec{x}' - \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3} \delta m(\vec{x}') = G m_s \frac{\vec{x}' - \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3} \rho(\vec{x}') d^3(\vec{x}')$$

the overall force \leftarrow integrating on the whole space

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \int \delta \vec{F}(\vec{x})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = m_s \vec{g}(\vec{x})$$

gravitational field

$$\boxed{\vec{g}(\vec{x}) \equiv G \int d^3 \vec{x}' \frac{(\vec{x}' - \vec{x})}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3} \rho(\vec{x}')} \quad (2.2)$$

We define the gravitational potential

$$\boxed{\phi(\vec{x}) \equiv -G \int d^3 \vec{x}' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|}} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \phi(\vec{x}) = -G \vec{\nabla}_x \int d^3 \vec{x}' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|} =$$

the \int does not depend on \vec{x} ...

$$= -G \int d^3 \vec{x}' \rho(\vec{x}') \vec{\nabla}_x \frac{1}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|}$$

$$\text{but } \vec{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|} \right) = \frac{\vec{x}' - \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3}$$

See other papers

$$\Rightarrow = -G \int d^3 \vec{x}' \rho(\vec{x}') \frac{\vec{x}' - \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{g}(\vec{x})}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{g}(\vec{x}) = -\vec{\nabla} \phi}$$

the potential is very useful ...

(2.5)

Now

$$\bar{\nabla}(\bar{g}(\bar{x})) = -\bar{\nabla}\bar{\nabla}\phi = -\nabla^2\phi$$

$$\bar{\nabla}(\bar{g}(\bar{x})) = G \int d^3\bar{x}' \bar{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} \right) \rho(\bar{x}') \quad (2.6)$$

We know that

$$\bar{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} \right) = -\frac{3}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} + \frac{3(\bar{x}' - \bar{x})(\bar{x}' - \bar{x})}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^5} \quad (2.7)$$

see the papers

then $\bar{x}' - \bar{x} \neq 0$

$$\frac{3(\cancel{\bar{x} - \bar{x}})(\cancel{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}})}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^{5-3}}$$

i.e. $\bar{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} \right) = 0 \quad (\bar{x}' \neq \bar{x}) \quad (2.8)$

So the ~~the~~ contribution to the integral of (2.6) comes from the point $\bar{x}' = \bar{x}$ around this point $\rho(\bar{x}) \sim \text{const.}$

(2.6) $\rightarrow \bar{\nabla} \bar{g}(\bar{x}) = G \rho(\bar{x}) \int_{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}| \leq h} d^3\bar{x}' \bar{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} \right)$

\downarrow ~~same~~ ~~charge~~ ~~variable~~
 $= G \rho(\bar{x}) \int_{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}| \leq h} d^3\bar{x}' \bar{\nabla}_x \left(\frac{\bar{x}' - \bar{x}}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} \right)$

\uparrow small

$= G \rho(\bar{x}) \int_{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}| \leq h} \frac{d^2S' (\bar{x}' - \bar{x})}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3}$

divergence theorem

$$\oint_V \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{F} d^3\bar{x} = \oint_S \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{x}$$

but on the sphere $\rightarrow r^2 d\Omega$

$$d^2S' = (\bar{x}' - \bar{x}) h d^2\Omega$$

$$\bar{\nabla} g(\bar{x}) = -G \rho(\bar{x}) \int d^3\Omega = -4\pi G \rho(\bar{x})$$

eq. 2.5

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

Poisson Eq.
(2.10) diff. eq.
 $\rho \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow g$
For isolated system $\phi \rightarrow 0$ as $|\bar{x}| \rightarrow \infty$

oriented /

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In the special case $\rho=0$
Poisson eq \rightarrow

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 0$$

Laplace eq.

(2.11)

We integrate eq. (2.10)

$$\int \nabla^2 \phi d^3x = \int 4\pi G \rho(x) d^3x$$

$$\int \nabla(\nabla \phi) d^3x = 4\pi G M$$

$$M = \int \rho(x) d^3x$$

\hookrightarrow mass

$$\nabla \phi = -\vec{g}$$

e we

divergence
theor.

$$\int d^2\vec{s} \nabla \phi = 4\pi G M$$

the integral of
the normal component
on \vec{s} $\rightarrow 4\pi G M$
contained
in \vec{s}

$$\int \vec{g} d^2\vec{s} = -4\pi G M$$

(remember?)

$$\int_S \vec{E} d^2\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

for \vec{E} field

$$\int d^2\vec{s} \nabla \phi = 4\pi G M$$

(2.12)

The Gauss theorem!

\vec{g} comes from $\nabla \phi$ so is conservative!

Potential energy

a mass is already in place $\rho(\vec{x})$, $\phi(\vec{x})$
 we bring an additional small mass δm
 from ∞ to \vec{x} , the work done is
 $\delta m \phi(\vec{x})$

So a small increment of density gives a change in the potential $\delta \rho(\vec{x})$
 (a small change)
 $\delta W = \int d^3\vec{x} \delta \rho(\vec{x}) \phi(\vec{x})$ (2.13)

Poisson eq. $\nabla^2(\phi) = 4\pi G(\rho) \rightarrow$

$$\delta W = \int d^3\vec{x} \phi(\vec{x}) \frac{1}{4\pi G} \nabla^2(\delta \phi) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} \phi(\vec{x}) \nabla^2(\delta \phi) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} \underbrace{\phi(\vec{x})}_{\vec{P}} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\nabla(\delta \phi))}_{\vec{F}}$$

"extended" theorem of divergence
 see Appendix of Binneman and Tremblaine
 $\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} d^3\vec{x} = \int_S \vec{F} \cdot d^2\vec{S} - \int_V (\vec{F} \cdot \nabla) \phi d^3\vec{x}$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int \phi \nabla(\delta \phi) d^2\vec{S} - \frac{1}{4\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} \nabla(\delta \phi) \nabla \phi(\vec{x})$$

(2.15)

$\stackrel{!}{=} 0$ why $\phi \propto r^{-1}$ $|\nabla(\delta \phi)| \propto r^{-2}$
 as $r \rightarrow \infty$ \rightarrow surface where $r \rightarrow \infty$

$\underbrace{\phi \nabla(\delta \phi)}_{\text{integrand}} \propto r^{-3}$ while the area $\propto r^2$

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Moreover, for the second term

$$\bar{\nabla}\phi \cdot \bar{\nabla}(\delta\phi) = \bar{\nabla}\phi \cdot \delta(\bar{\nabla}\phi)$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \text{In fact } \delta(\bar{\nabla}\phi) &= \bar{\nabla}(\phi + \delta\phi) - \bar{\nabla}\phi = \\ &= \bar{\nabla}\phi + \bar{\nabla}(\delta\phi) - \bar{\nabla}\phi = \bar{\nabla}(\delta\phi) \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2} \delta(\bar{\nabla}\phi \cdot \bar{\nabla}\phi)$$

remember? In fact
For a vector \vec{v} $\frac{1}{2} d|\vec{v}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} d(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) = \frac{1}{2} 2 \vec{v} d\vec{v}$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2} \delta |\bar{\nabla}\phi|^2$$

2.15 \rightarrow

$$\delta W = -\frac{1}{4\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} \frac{1}{2} \delta |\bar{\nabla}\phi|^2 =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \delta \left(\int d^3\vec{x} |\bar{\nabla}\phi|^2 \right) \quad (2.16)$$

(sum of variations
= variation of the sum)

Now we sum up all of the contributions δW

$$W = \sum \delta W$$

$$W = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} |\bar{\nabla}\phi|^2$$

2.17

To obtain an alternative expression for W

$$2.17 \rightarrow W = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\phi$$

but we know that

$$\nabla(\phi \nabla\phi) = \phi \nabla(\nabla\phi) + \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\phi$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\phi = \nabla(\phi \nabla\phi) - \phi \nabla^2\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow &= -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \left[\int d^3\vec{x} \nabla(\phi \nabla\phi) - \int d^3\vec{x} \phi \nabla^2\phi \right] = \\ &\quad \downarrow \text{div. theorem} \\ &\quad \int d^3\vec{x} \phi \nabla\phi \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \underbrace{6 \sim 2^2 \quad 2^{-1} \quad 2^{-2}}_{2^{-3}} \end{aligned}$$

I use eq. of Poisson

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi G} \int d^3\vec{x} 4\pi G \rho \phi$$

$$\boxed{W = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) \phi(\vec{x})} \quad (2.18)$$

Potential - energy

for a body

Chandrasekhar

The potential - energy tensor

Tensor \underline{W}

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

3 x 3

equation
$$W_{jk} \equiv - \int d^3 \bar{x} \rho(\bar{x}) x_j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_k}$$

over all space

(2.18)

SS eq. above

2.3

$$\phi = -G \int d^3 \bar{x} \frac{\rho(\bar{x})}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|}$$

~~$$W_{jk} = G \int d^3 \bar{x} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \rho(\bar{x}) x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k}$$~~

$$W_{jk} = G \int d^3 \bar{x} \rho(\bar{x}) x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \frac{\rho(\bar{x}')}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|} = (2.20)$$

does not depend on \bar{x}

$$W_{jk} = G \int d^3 \bar{x} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \rho(\bar{x}) \rho(\bar{x}') \frac{x_j (x_k - x_k')}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3}$$

(2.21 a)

 x and x' are dummy variables of integration.

$$W_{jk} = G \int d^3 \bar{x}' \int d^3 \bar{x} \rho(\bar{x}') \rho(\bar{x}) \frac{x_j' (x_k - x_k')}{|\bar{x} - \bar{x}'|^3} = (2.21)$$

change of the order of integration

$$= G \int d^3 \bar{x} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \rho(\bar{x}) \rho(\bar{x}') \frac{(-x_j') (x_k' - x_k)}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3}$$

(2.21 a + b)

$$2W_{jk} = G \int d^3 \bar{x} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \rho(\bar{x}) \rho(\bar{x}') \cdot (-1) \frac{(x_j' - x_j) (x_k' - x_k)}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3}$$

$$W_{jk} = -\frac{1}{2} G \int d^3 \bar{x} \int d^3 \bar{x}' \rho(\bar{x}) \rho(\bar{x}') \frac{(x_j' - x_j) (x_k' - x_k)}{|\bar{x}' - \bar{x}|^3} = (2.22)$$

2.22

→ \overline{W} is symmetric

$$W_{jk} = W_{kj}$$

trace

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{trace}(\overline{W}) = \sum_{j=1}^3 W_{jj} =$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{2} G \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) \right) \int d^3\vec{x}' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^3} |\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|^2$$

def. of ϕ

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) \phi(\vec{x}) \quad \text{is eq. 2.18 for } W$$

2.24

$$\text{trace}(\overline{W}) = W$$

If we make directly the trace using 2.19

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^3 W_{jj} &= - \sum_{jj} \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) x_j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_j} = \\ &= - \int d^3\vec{x} \rho(\vec{x}) \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi \end{aligned}$$

So

$$W = - \int d^3\vec{x} \rho \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

2.24

Alternative expression for the potential energy of a body

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Spherical systems

Newton's theorems \rightarrow
(page 60)

corollary

gravitational potential inside
an empty shell is constant
since

$$\nabla \phi = -\vec{g} = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = \text{const.}$$

$$\phi(r) = ?$$

\leftarrow from eq. 2.3 ^{def. of grav. potent.}

$$\phi = -G \int d^3x' \frac{\rho(x')}{|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}|}$$

$$\rightarrow \phi = -\frac{GM}{R} \quad (2.25)$$

(for 1 shell!)

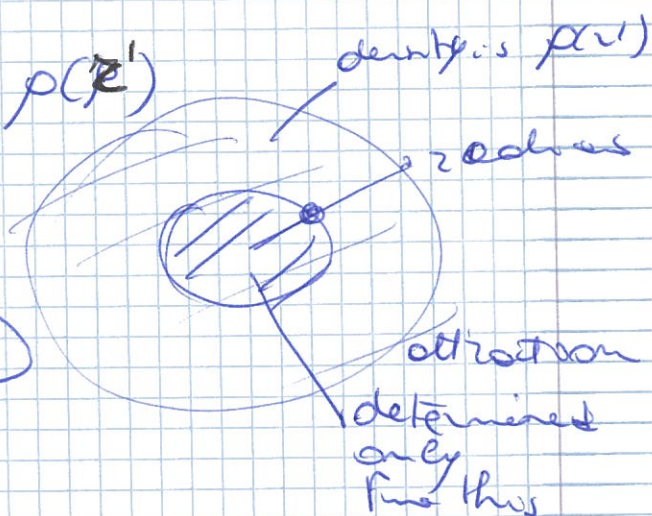
$$\rightarrow \text{also } \phi = -\frac{G}{R} \int dV \rho(\vec{r}')$$

from I and II Theorems

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} \hat{e}_r \quad (2.27)$$

where

$$M(r) = 4\pi \int_0^r dr' r'^2 \rho(r')$$



Total gravitational potential
is given by the sum of the potential
of the shells of mass

$$dM(r) = 4\pi \rho(r) r^2 dr$$

$$\phi(r) = -\underbrace{\frac{G}{r} \int_0^r dM(r')}_{\text{internal shells}} - \underbrace{G \int_r^\infty \frac{dM(r')}{r'}}_{\text{external}}$$

$$dM(r') = 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \phi(r) &= -\frac{G}{r} \int_0^r 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr' - G \int_r^\infty \frac{4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr'}{r'} \\ &= -4\pi G \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{r} \int_0^r dr' r'^2 \rho(r')}_{\text{internal shells}} + \underbrace{\int_r^\infty dr' r' \rho(r')}_{\text{external shells}} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.28)$$

def.
circular speed = The speed of a particle of negligible mass (= test particle) in a circular orbit at radius r

$$|F_g| = |F_{\text{centrifugal}}|$$

$$v_c^2 = r |F_g| = r \frac{d\phi}{dr} = \frac{GM(r)}{r} \quad (2.29)$$

circular frequency

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{v_c}{r} = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r^3}} \quad (2.30)$$

escape speed ($T+W=0$)

$$v_e(r) \equiv \sqrt{2|\phi(r)|} \quad (2.31)$$

Potential energy

$$W = \int d^3\bar{x} \rho \bar{x} \cdot \nabla \phi$$

in spherical coord.
 $\bar{x} = r \hat{e}_r$
 $d^3\bar{x} = 4\pi r^2 dr$

$$W = \int 4\pi r^3 dr \rho \hat{e}_r \cdot (\nabla \phi) =$$

$$= -4\pi \int dr r^3 \rho \left(\hat{e}_r \frac{GM(r)}{r^2} \hat{e}_r \right) = -4\pi G \int dr r \rho(r) M(r)$$

\bar{W} is diagonal
and $W_{jk} = 0$ $j \neq k$, $W_{jk} = \frac{1}{3} W \delta_{jk}$ \bar{W} is isotropic 2.32

0. Discussion
 $\rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) = 4\pi \rho$

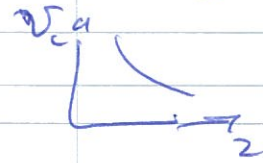
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Simple systems

a) Point-mass (Keplerian potential)

$$\phi(r) = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$v_c = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$



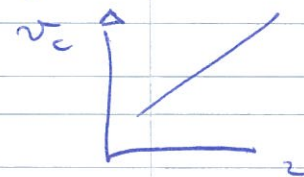
$$v_c(r) = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{r}}$$

2.34

b) Homogeneous sphere $\rho = \text{const.}$

$$M(r) = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho$$

$$v_c^2 = \frac{GM(r)}{r} = \frac{G \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \rho}{r} \rightarrow v_c = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho}{3} r}$$



typical time $T = \frac{2\pi r}{v_c} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}$

$$= \frac{2\pi r}{\sqrt{\frac{4\pi G \rho}{3} r}} = \sqrt{\frac{3\pi}{G\rho}} \approx \sqrt{3\pi} (G\rho)^{-1/2}$$

dynamical time

gravitational radius

$$r_g \equiv \frac{GM^2}{|W|}$$

homogeneous sphere

$$r_g = \frac{5}{3} a$$

2.28 $\rightarrow \phi(r)$

$$\begin{aligned} r < a \quad \phi(r) &= -4\pi G \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^r dr' r'^2 \rho(r') + \int_r^a dr' r' \rho(r') \right] = \\ &= -4\pi G \rho \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{r'^3}{3} \right]_0^r + \left[\frac{r'^2}{2} \right]_r^a \right\} = \\ &= -4\pi G \rho \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^3}{3} + \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{r^2}{2} \right\} = \\ &= -4\pi G \rho \left\{ \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{r^2}{6} \right\} = -2\pi G \rho \left(a^2 - \frac{r^2}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$z > R$

$$\phi(z) = -4\pi G \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dr' r'^2 \rho(r') \right] = -\frac{4\pi G}{2} \rho \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^z =$$

↳ 2 punto massa
on $M = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho$

$$\phi(r) = -\frac{GM}{r}$$

$$= -\frac{4\pi G \rho R^3}{3r}$$

2.43

$$\phi(z) = \begin{cases} -2\pi G \rho (R^2 - \frac{1}{3} z^2) & (z < R) \\ -\frac{4\pi G \rho R^3}{3z} & (z > R) \end{cases}$$

is a "box" potential
NON - PHYSICAL

Real system: efforts of observers
to fit observed ^{central} regions +
efforts of theorb. to avoid that
 $M \rightarrow \infty$
 $z \rightarrow \infty$

Plummer model (for globular clusters!)

density \sim const center.

and then $\phi \rightarrow 0$
 $z \rightarrow \infty$

so center
external

$$\phi \propto z^2 + \text{const}$$

$$\phi \propto z^{-1}$$

$$\phi = -\frac{GM}{\sqrt{z^2 + b^2}}$$

2.44

↳ Plummer scale length b
 $M \equiv$ Total mass

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{3GMb^2}{(z^2 + b^2)^{5/2}} = 4\pi G \rho$$

$$\rho \rightarrow z^{-5}$$

(f) power law density (for galaxies)

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^\alpha \quad (2.58)$$

$\boxed{3-\alpha < 0}$
 $\boxed{-\alpha < 0} \rightarrow \alpha < 3$ to have a finite mass at $r \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \int dr' 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') = 4\pi \int r'^2 \rho_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r'} \right)^\alpha dr' = \\ &= 4\pi \rho_0 r_0^\alpha \frac{r^{3-\alpha}}{3-\alpha} \quad \left(\frac{r^{3-\alpha}}{3-\alpha} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_c^2 = \frac{GM(r)}{r} = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0 r_0^\alpha}{3-\alpha} r^{2-\alpha} \quad (2.61)$$

obs. $v_c \sim \text{flat}$!

- of rotation curves

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha \sim 2}$$

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^2$$

singular
isothermal
sphere

However M diverges at $r \rightarrow \infty$
 for all $\alpha \leq 3$

but this model is useful since for the 1st Newton theorem the mass exterior to radius r does not affect the dynamics interior to r .

useful to fit internal regions
 (see also G-L fit)

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Two-power density models

$$\rho(r) = \frac{\rho_0}{(r/a)^\alpha (1 + \frac{r}{a})^{\beta-\alpha}}$$

2.64

Jaffe 1983 $\alpha=2, \beta=4$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{(\frac{r}{a})^2 (1 + \frac{r}{a})^2} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} r^{-2} (r+a)^{-2}$$

Hernquist 1990 $\alpha=1, \beta=4$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{(\frac{r}{a}) (1 + \frac{r}{a})^3} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} r^{-1} (r+a)^{-3}$$

Navarro
Freuk
White 1995 $\alpha=1, \beta=3$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{(\frac{r}{a}) (1 + \frac{r}{a})^2} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} r^{-1} (r+a)^{-2}$$

NFW model

From simulations
 ρ_0 and a
 are correlated

FOR ALL
 $\rho \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} \infty$
 NO GOOD!

r_{200} where the mean density is $200 \rho_c$

$$M_{200} = 200 \rho_c \frac{4\pi}{3} r_{200}^3$$

$$c = \frac{r_{200}}{a}$$

$$M_{200} = \int_0^{r_{200}} 4\pi r^2 \rho(r) dr$$

For \int_c H models
 $M \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty}$ finite value

For NFW
 $M \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

Sersic - 3D (Eimasto model)

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \exp \left[- \left(\frac{r}{a} \right)^{1/m} \right] \quad m \sim 6$$

Formally better than NFW
Eimasto 1969

$$\rho \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} \text{finite}$$

$$M \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \text{finite}$$

Figure of Gary
Houmon
COURSE



Voir Lokas & Mamon (2001) pour les détails du modèle.

D'autres (Fukushige & Makino 1997; Moore et al. 1998) ont trouvé dans leurs simulations cosmologiques à N corps des profils de structures encore plus pentus au centre avec $\rho \propto r^{-3/2}$ aux petits rayons.

Sérsic-3D Récemment, Navarro et al. (2004) ont montré que les structures des très grosses simulations cosmologiques à N corps sont encore mieux ajustés par l'analogue 3D du modèle de Sérsic (qui ajuste très bien les profils projetés des galaxies elliptiques)

$$\rho(r) = \rho_0 \exp \left[-(r/a)^{1/m} \right], \quad (\text{I-38})$$

avec $m \simeq 6$. Le Sérsic-3D est plus esthétique que le NFW car il possède une densité centrale, ρ_0 , finie et une masse totale qui converge. Son potentiel gravitationnel est donné par Cardone, Piedipalumbo & Tortora (2005). Il est parfois appelé profil d'Einstein, qui l'avait suggéré dans Einstein (1969) et avant dans un article de l'institut d'astrophysique d'Alma-Ata en 1965.

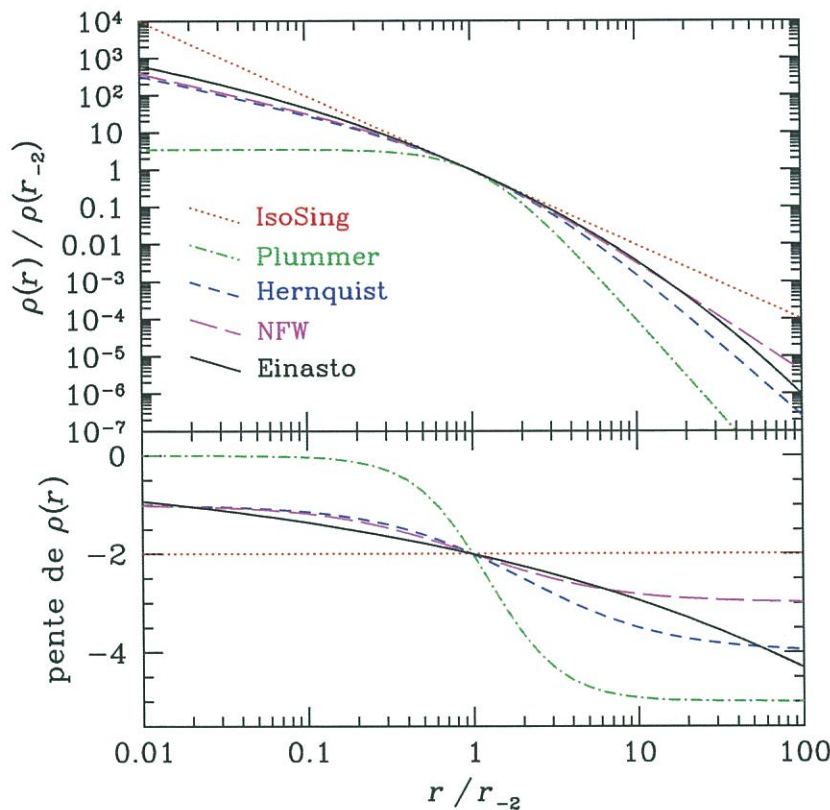


Figure I-1: Profils de densité (*haut*) et pentes associées (*bas*) des modèles couramment employés, où r_{-2} est le rayon où la pente est -2 .

La figure I-1 illustre les profils de densité couramment employés, ainsi que leurs pentes associées. Les rayons maximaux où les structures sont en équilibre dynamique sont envi-