

LECTURE II

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FURTHER PROPERTIES OF SPIRAL GALAXIES

RADIUS - LUMINOSITY RELATION

$$\log_{20} R_{25} = -0.249 M_B - 4.00$$

(R_{25} : SURFACE BRIGHTNESS 25 $\frac{B\text{-mag}}{\text{arcmin}^2}$)

INDEP. OF TYPE

MASSES AND M/L RATIO, COLOR

TULLY - FISHER AND RAD - LUM RELATION

$$M = \frac{V^2 R}{G}$$

$$10^9 M_{\odot} < M < 10^{12} M_{\odot}$$

FOR EARLY TYPE SPIRAL (ALMOST INDEP. OF TYPE)

$$S_a: \left\langle \frac{M}{L_B} \right\rangle = 6.2 \pm 0.6$$

$$S_b: \left\langle \frac{M}{L_B} \right\rangle = 4.5 \pm 0.4$$

$$S_c: \left\langle \frac{M}{L_B} \right\rangle = 2.6 \pm 0.2$$

↳ GREATER FRACTION OF MASSIVE MAIN SEQUENCE STARS

↳ BLUER THAN S_a AND S_b

Sa : B-V = 0.75

Sb : B-V = 0.64

Sc : B-V = 0.52

(lrv : B-V = 0.4)

BLUE MAIN SEQUENCE STAR SHORT-LIVED
↳ FORMED RECENTLY

Sc : GAS AND DUST → TO PRODUCE BLUE STARS

FROM 21cm, Hα AND CO (TRACER OF H2)

GAS FRACTION INCREASES FROM Sa TO Sc

SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES

• MOTION OF STARS AND GAS NEAR CENTRE OF SPIRALS

M31 : $\frac{M}{L} = 35 \frac{M_{\odot}}{L_{\odot}}$

⇒ A LOT OF NON-LUMINOUS MATTER IN SMALL AREA

M31 : TRIPLE NUCLEUS MOTION

⇒ $1.4^{+0.9}_{-0.2} \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$

FROM VIRIAL THEOREM:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\langle \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} \right\rangle - 2 \langle K \rangle = \langle U \rangle$$

↑ kinetic ↑ Potential

MOMENT OF INERTIA EQUILIBRIUM $\hat{=} 0$

$$-2 \langle K \rangle = \langle U \rangle$$

LARGE AMOUNT OF STARS: TIME AVERAGING $\hat{=} AVERAGING OVER STARS$

$$U = -2 \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m_i v_i^2$$

$$U = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{G m_i m_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$M = N m$$

$$-\frac{m}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i^2 = \frac{U}{N}$$

AVERAGE OVER LARGE COLLECTION OF STARS
 $\langle v_r^2 \rangle \approx \langle v_\theta^2 \rangle \approx \langle v_\phi^2 \rangle$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \langle v_r^2 \rangle + \langle v_\theta^2 \rangle + \langle v_\phi^2 \rangle = 3 \langle v_r^2 \rangle$$

↑ isotropy

ONLY MEASURED
Galaxy too far away to measure this

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i^2 = \langle v^2 \rangle = 3 \langle v_r^2 \rangle = 3 \sigma_r^2$$

↑ DISPERSION

$\sigma^2 = \langle (v - \bar{v})^2 \rangle$
 $\bar{v} = 0$
(in projection of stars)

$$\Rightarrow -3 m \sigma_r^2 \approx -\frac{3}{5} \frac{G M^2}{N R} = U_g \text{ (POTENTIAL OF SPHERICAL DIST.)}$$

$$M = N \cdot m \Rightarrow M_{virial} \approx \frac{5 R \sigma_r^2}{G}$$

OBSERVATION OF M87 (ELLIPTICAL)

HST: (SMALL) DISK OF MATERIAL:

$$v \approx 550 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.2 \pm 0.9 \times 10^9 M_{\odot} \quad \text{BLACK HOLE}$$

IN GENERAL

$$M_{\text{BH}} = \alpha \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^{\beta}$$

$$\alpha = (1.66 \pm 0.24) \times 10^8 M_{\odot}$$

$$\beta = 4.86 \pm 0.43$$

$$\sigma_0 = 200 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

σ : VELOCITY DISPERSION OF STARS IN GALAXY

↑ SLIDE 19
(MUCH FURTHER OUT THAN σ_0 BEFORE)

SPIRAL STRUCTURE

- GRAND DESIGN SPIRALS (10%)

 - TWO VERY SYMMETRIC, WELL DEFINED ARMS

SLIDE M51 (WHIRLPOOL GALAXY)

- FLOCCULENT SPIRALS (30%)

SLIDE NGC 2841

 - NO WELL DEFINED ARMS

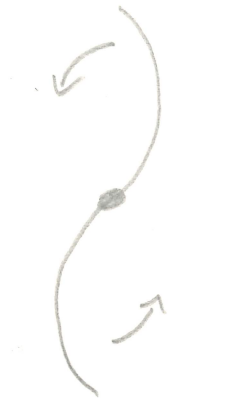
- 60% MULTIPLE ARMS



TRAILING
ARMS



MAJORITY
OF
CASES



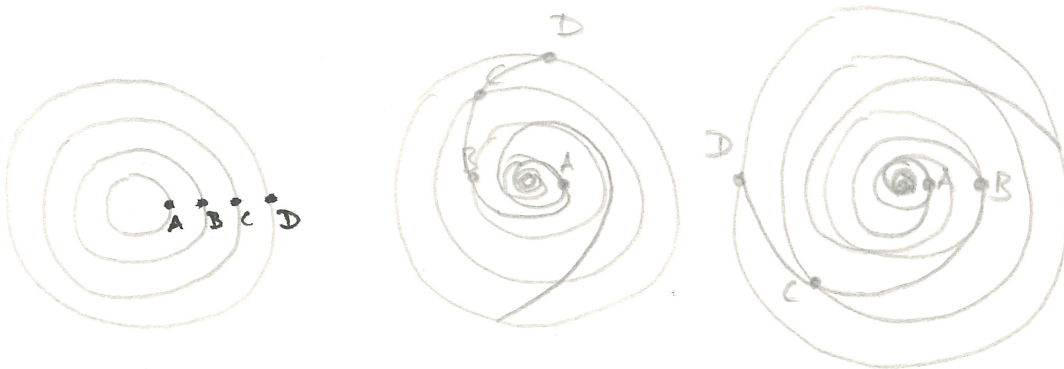
LEADING
ARMS

- NGC 4622 : TWO ARMS GO ONE WAY
ANOTHER ARM OTHER WAY

WINDING PROBLEM

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IF SPIRAL CONSISTS OF MATERIAL ARMS
(OF STARS AND GAS)



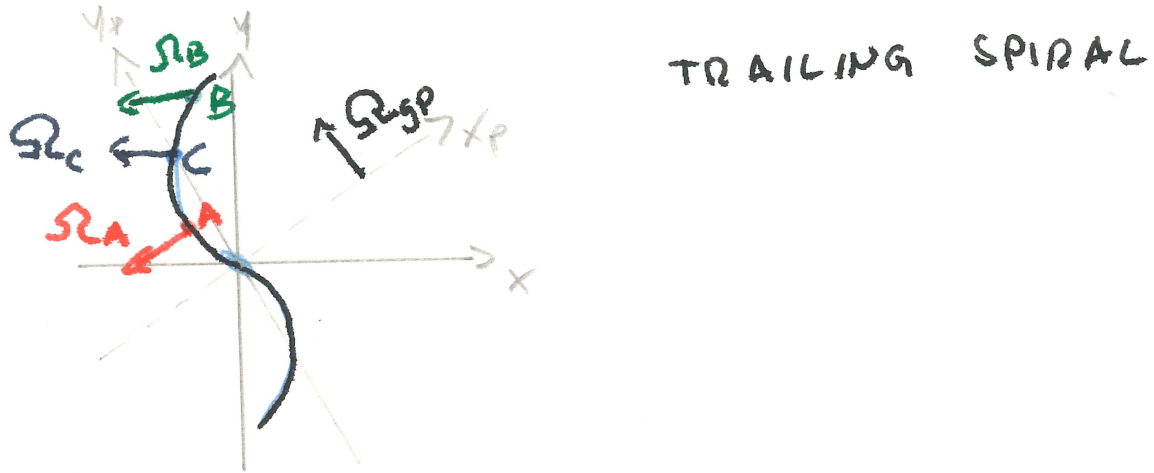
- STARS ALONG LINE (A, B, C, D)
 - OUTER STARS REQUIRE MORE TIME TO COMPLETE ORBIT
 - TRAILING SPIRAL ARMS
 - BUT ARMS WIND UP
- ⇒ SPIRAL ARMS ARE NOT MATERIAL ARMS

LIN-SHU DENSITY WAVE THEORY

SPIRAL STRUCTURE: **QUASI-STATIC DENSITY WAVES**

REGIONS IN GALACTIC DISK WHERE MASS DENSITY GREATER THAN AVERAGE (~10-20%)

- STARS, DUST, GAS CLOUDS MOVE THROUGH DENSITY WAVES (LIKE CARS THROUGH TRAFFIC JAM)



INERTIAL REFERENCE FRAME:

GLOBAL ANGULAR PATTERN SPEED: Ω_{gp} (NEAR CENTRE)

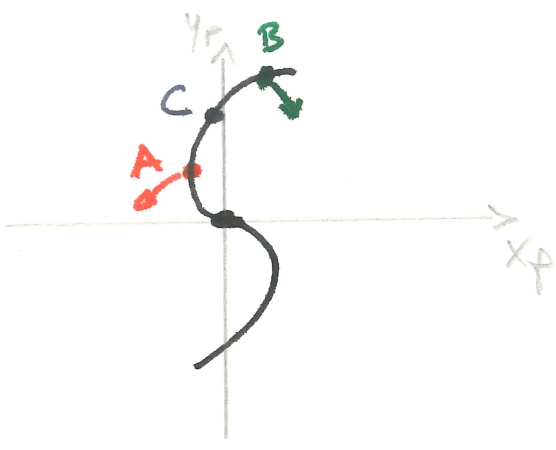
A: $\Omega_A > \Omega_{gp}$

B: $\Omega_B < \Omega_{gp}$

C: $\Omega_C = \Omega_{gp}$ (FAR FROM CENTRE)

↑ CO-ROTATION

FRAME ROTATING WITH GLOBAL
PATTERN S':



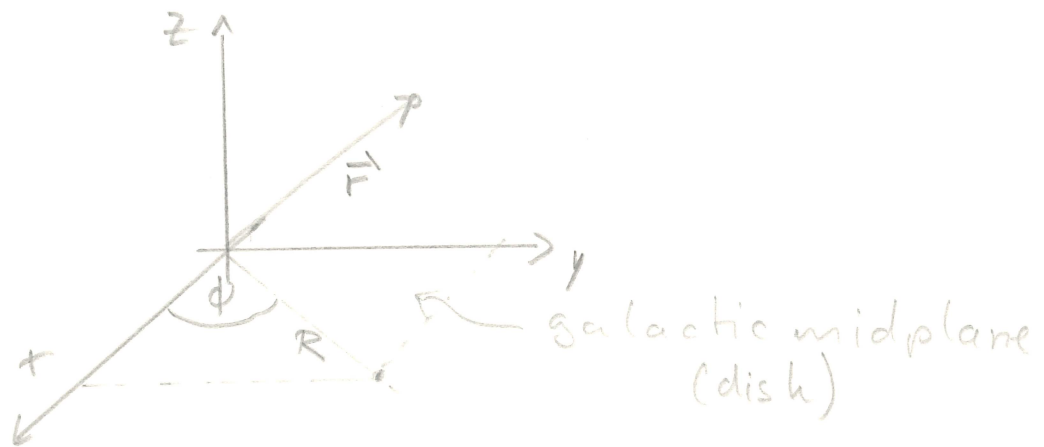
$R < R_c$ STARS PASS THROUGH PATTERN
IN ONE DIRECTION

$R > R_c$ STARS PASS THROUGH IN OTHER
DIRECTION

SMALL AMPLITUDE ORBITAL PERTURBATIONS

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- BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF SPIRAL STRUCTURE
- MOTION OF STARS IN AXISYMMETRIC GRAVITATIONAL FIELD
(DENSITIES WAVE NEGLECTIBLE)
↑ NOT ALWAYS VALID



$$\vec{r} = R \hat{e}_R + z \hat{e}_z$$

$(\hat{e}_R, \hat{e}_\phi, \hat{e}_z)$: cylindrical coordinates

$$x = R \cos \phi$$

$$y = R \sin \phi$$

$$z = z$$

$$\hat{e}_R = \hat{i} \cos \phi + \hat{j} \sin \phi$$

$$\hat{e}_\phi = -\hat{i} \sin \phi + \hat{j} \cos \phi$$

$$\hat{e}_z = \hat{k}$$

STAR OF MASS M :

$$M \frac{d^2 \vec{r}^2}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_g(R, z) \quad \leftarrow \phi \text{ NOT HERE BECAUSE OF AXI-SYMMETRY}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M \ddot{\vec{r}} &= -\vec{\nabla} u(R, z) \\ &= -\frac{\partial u}{\partial R} \hat{e}_R - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \phi} \hat{e}_\phi - \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \hat{e}_z \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{DEFINE } \bar{\Phi} = \frac{u}{M}$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = -\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial R} \hat{e}_R - \frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial z} \hat{e}_z$$

$$\ddot{\vec{r}} = (\ddot{R} - R\dot{\phi}^2) \hat{e}_R + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (R^2 \dot{\phi})}{\partial t} \hat{e}_\phi + \ddot{z} \hat{e}_z$$

TIME DERIVATIVE IN cylindrical coordinates (\hat{e}_R, \hat{e}_ϕ time dependent)

COMPARE TO (*):

$$\ddot{R} - R\dot{\phi}^2 = -\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial (R^2 \dot{\phi})}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\Delta)$$

$$\ddot{z} = -\frac{\partial \bar{\Phi}}{\partial z}$$

z -COMPONENT OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM:

$$J_z = \frac{L_z}{M} = R^2 \dot{\phi} = \text{const.} \quad (\text{FROM } \Delta)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \dot{\phi} = \frac{J_z}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R \dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{J_z^2}{R^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{R} = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial R} + \frac{J_z^2}{R^3}$$

DEFINE EFFECTIVE GRAVITATIONAL POTENTIAL

$$\Phi_{\text{eff}}(R, z) = \Phi(R, z) + \frac{J_z^2}{2R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{R} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R}$$

$$\ddot{z} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial z}$$

FIND MINIMA OF POTENTIAL:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial z} = 0$$

AT $z = 0$
BECAUSE OF
SYMMETRY ABOUT
MIDPLANE

SINCE $\Phi < 0$

AND $\Phi \rightarrow 0$ FOR $z \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow z = 0$: MINIMUM

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} - \frac{J_z^2}{R^3} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad (\text{MIN.})$$

FOR SOME RADIUS R_m AT $z=0$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial R} \right|_{(R_m, 0)} = \frac{J_z^2(R_m, 0)}{R_m^3} \quad (**)$$

WITH $J_z = R v_\phi$ ($\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$)

$$\frac{J_z^2}{R_m^3} = \frac{v_\phi^2}{R} \Big|_{R_m}$$

HENCE $(**)$ IS FOR PERFECT CIRCULAR MOTION

$$F_R(R_m) = - \frac{M v_\phi^2}{R} \Big|_{R_m}$$

\Rightarrow MINIMUM FOR Φ_{eff} FOR STAR IN PERFECT CIRCULAR ORBIT IN MID PLANE

EXPAND AROUND MINIMUM $(R_m, 0)$

$$s = R - R_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \Phi_{\text{eff}}(R, z) &= \Phi_{\text{eff}, m} + \frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R} \Big|_m s + \frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial z} \Big|_m z \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R^2} \Big|_m s^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R \partial z} \Big|_m s z \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial z^2} z^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

\uparrow Symmetry ($\pm z$) about $z=0$

DEFINING: $\kappa^2 \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial R^2} \Big|_m$

$\nu^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \phi_{\text{eff}}}{\partial z^2} \Big|_m$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\phi}_{\text{eff}}(R, z) \approx \bar{\phi}_{\text{eff}, m} + \frac{1}{2} \kappa^2 s^2 + \frac{1}{2} \nu^2 z^2$

NOTE: $\ddot{s} = \ddot{R}$

$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \ddot{s} &\approx -\kappa^2 s \\ \ddot{z} &\approx -\nu^2 z \end{aligned} \right\} \text{SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{s(t) = R(t) - R_m = A_R \sin \kappa t}$

(choose phase $\text{AT } t=0$)

κ : EPICYCLE FREQUENCY

$\boxed{z(t) = A_z \sin(\nu t + \zeta)}$

ν : VERTICAL OSCILLATION FREQUENCY.

ζ : PHASE SHIFT BETWEEN s AND z

FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF MOTION

~~$\dot{\phi}$~~ $\dot{\phi} = \frac{V_\phi}{R(t)} = \frac{J_z}{[R(t)]^2}$

WITH $R(t) = R_m + s(t) = R_m \left[1 + \frac{s(t)}{R_m} \right]$

ASSUME $s(t) \ll R_m$

$\Rightarrow \dot{\phi} \approx \frac{J_z}{R_m^2} \left(1 - 2 \frac{s(t)}{R_m} \right)$

⇒ USE $s(t)$ AND INTEGRATE

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 + \frac{J_z}{R_m^2} + \frac{2J_z}{\kappa R_m^3} A_R \cos \kappa t$$

CIRCULAR ORBIT

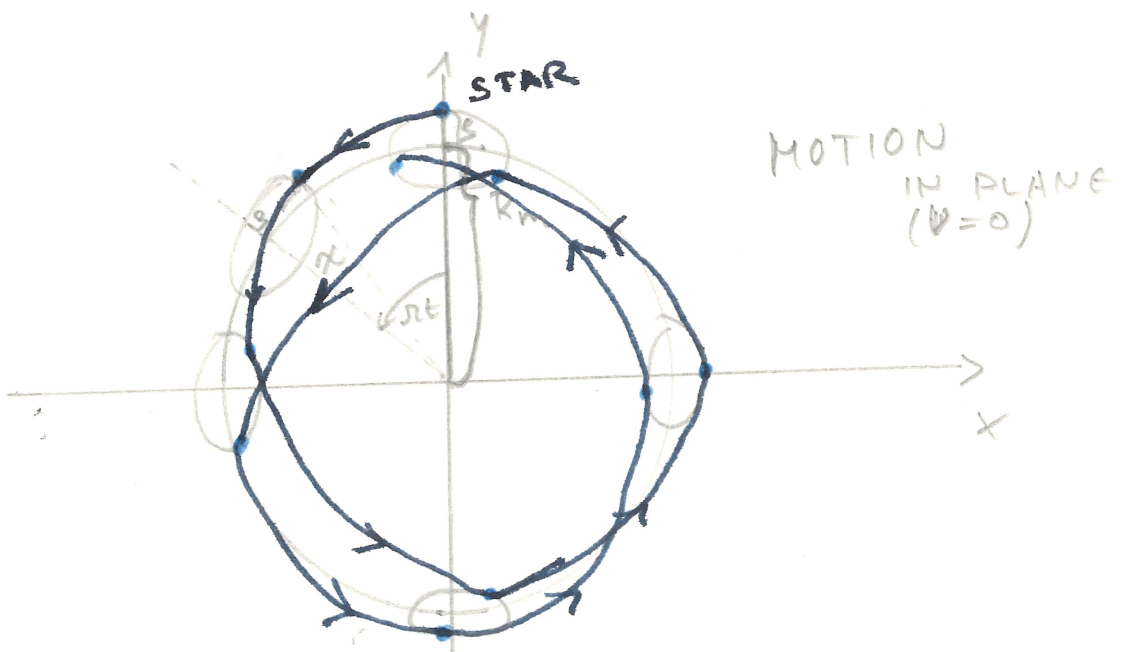
$$= \phi_0 + \Omega t + \frac{2\Omega}{\kappa R_m} A_R \cos \kappa t$$

WITH $\Omega \equiv \frac{J_z}{R_m^2}$. ANGULAR SPEED

DEFINE DIFFERENCE IN AZIMUTHAL POSITION FROM EQUILIBRIUM

$$\chi(t) = [\phi(t) - (\phi_0 + \Omega t)] R_m$$

$$\chi(t) = \frac{2\Omega}{\kappa} A_R \cos \kappa t$$



ROSETTE PATTERN