Modern advances in galactic astrophysics : from *scale-invariant dynamics* to a successful theory of galaxy formation and evolution

Lecture 4

Correlations in the properties of galaxies II. Evidence for a new law of nature : space-time scale invariant dynamics. Some steps towards a deeper theoretical understanding.

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Lecture 1 (14.12.16) :

The standard model of cosmology (SMoC) and the arguably greatest question of 20th/21st century physics : Do the postulated dark matter particles exist ?

Lecture 2 (21.12.16) :

Further on dynamical friction : evidence for merging galaxies. Galaxy populations.

Lecture 3 (04.01.17) :

Structures on large scales and performance of the SMoC; Correlations in the properties of galaxies I : Galaxies are simple systems.

Lecture 4 (11.01.17) :

Correlations in the properties of galaxies II. Evidence for a new law of nature : space-time scale-invariant dynamics. Some steps towards a deeper theoretical understanding.

Remember:					
Distribution of matter on 100kpc, 3Mpc, 8 Mpc and 800Mpc scales => <i>incompatibility with SMoC</i> .					
Evidence for anisotropies (SNIa-based cosmological solutions, galaxy morphology distribution, GRB distribution, CMB anomalies) => <i>incompatibility with SMoC</i> .					
Theory confidence graph based on >29 failures => reject SMoC with >99.9968 per cent confidence.					
How to proceed?: 1. It seems reasonable to assume the SMoC is falsified.2. Study the vastly dominant galaxy population (disk galaxies) to hopefully infer the effective laws of nature relevant for cosmology.					
Disk galaxies: a) Exponential disks.					
b) Strong correlations between stellar mass and radius, gas mass.					
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$\log_{10}(SFR) = \alpha(t)\log_{10}(M_*) + \beta(t)$					
$\boxed{\log_{10}(SFR) = [0.84 \pm 0.02 - 0.026 \pm 0.003 \times t] \log_{10}(M_*) - [6.51 \pm 0.24 - 0.11 \pm 0.03 \times t]}$					
(note the small scatter !)					
How does this fit with the stochastic haphazard merger-					
driven buildup of galaxies following the merger tree					
in the standard (dark matter) model ?					
Problems :					
a) Write down an equation for the main sequence of galaxies in terms of the galaxy- wide star formation					
rate, SFR, and the mass in stars of the galaxy, M_* , and with the two parameters α and β .					
b) Assuming the two parameters α,β to be constants of time and mass and taking $SFR = dM_*/dt$, how					
does the stellar mass of a galaxy evolve over time if a galaxy is on the main sequence ? Assume no					
miniations on the accreted gas reservon.					
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Disk galaxies also obey a very strong correlation between their baryonic (stellar + gas) mass and the rotation speed of the flat (and extended) part of their rotation curve ...









The low-mass end of the baryonic Tully-Fisher relation

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ABSTRACT

The scaling of disc galaxy rotation velocity with baryonic mass (the 'baryonic Tully-Fisher' relation, BTF) has long confounded galaxy formation models. It is steeper than the $M \propto$ V^3 scaling relating halo virial masses and circular velocities and its zero-point implies that galaxies comprise a very small fraction of available baryons. Such low galaxy formation efficiencies may, in principle, be explained by winds driven by evolving stars, but the tightness of the BTF relation argues against the substantial scatter expected from such a vigorous feedback mechanism. We use the APOSTLE/EAGLE simulations to show that the BTF relation is well reproduced in A cold dark matter (CDM) simulations that match the size and number of galaxies as a function of stellar mass. In such models, galaxy rotation velocities are proportional to halo virial velocity and the steep velocity-mass dependence results from the decline in galaxy formation efficiency with decreasing halo mass needed to reconcile the CDM halo mass function with the galaxy luminosity function. The scatter in the simulated BTF is smaller than observed, even when considering all simulated galaxies and not just rotationally supported ones. The simulations predict that the BTF should become increasingly steep at the faint end, although the velocity scatter at fixed mass should remain small. Observed galaxies with rotation speeds below $\sim 40 \, \text{km} \, \text{s}^{-1}$ seem to deviate from this prediction. We discuss observational biases and modelling uncertainties that may help to explain this disagreement in the context of ACDM models of dwarf galaxy formation.

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It is unfortunately the case that these teams appear re-invent reality too "fit" their models.



The *theoretical BTFR* thus has too much scatter at high-mass end (at low mass end the observational data have significantly larger observational uncertainty and thus an apparently larger scatter) and the *theoretical BTFR* has curvature.

The observed rotation curves also do not match the theoretical ones. (Wu & Kroupa 2015) The rare elliptical galaxies also follow similar correlations between stellar mass, radius, mass-to-light ratio, age of stellar population, velocity dispersion (the Faber-Jackson Relation) (e.g. Dabringhausen et al. 2008).

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Fig. 11. Baryonic TFR where the galaxy masses for our sample galaxies are estimated using M/L_{IAM} . The red symbols represent our ATLAS^{3D} sample, the black symbols are the data from Noordermeer & Verheijen (2007), while the open symbols show the data from McGaugh (2012) for gas-dominated galaxies. For the data from Noordermeer & Verheijen (2007) in the *left-hand panel* $M/L_K = 0.8 M_{\odot}/L_{\odot}$ was used, as in the original Noordermeer & Verheijen (2007) paper, while in the *right-hand panel* $M/L_K = 0.54 M_{\odot}/L_{\odot}$ was used. The scaling of the lefthand figure is the same as that of Fig. 7 to facilitate easy comparison.















Thus, disk galaxies appear to be very simple systems : know stellar mass know essentially everything else (mass of HI, rotation velocity, radius, SFR).

> This is a most remarkable and completely unexpected behaviour, *_if_* galaxies are thought to form according to the cosmological merger tree.

"Galaxies appear simpler than expected" Disney et al. (2008, Nature)

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In the SMoC galaxies depend on : mass,

spin of baryons, spin of dark matter halo, halo-concentration index, merger history, epoch of formation.

"... a process of hierarchical merging, in which the present properties of any galaxy are determined by the necessarily haphazard details of its last major mergers, hardly seems consistent with the very high degree of organization revealed in this analysis."

"If, as we have argued, galaxies come from at most a six-parameter set, then for gaseous galaxies to appear as a one-parameter set, as observed here, the theory of galaxy formation and evolution must supply five independent constraint equations to constrain the observations. This is such a stringent set of requirements that it is hard to imagine any theory, *apart from the correct one*, fulfilling them all."



... thus, the observational data disfavour the existence of dark matter

(SMoC leads to wrong structures and lack of dynamical friction disfavors dark matter particles)

The appearance of galaxies is largely defined by the law of gravitation . . .

A historical

- perspective which may give a clue...
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Remember that Einstein constructed his GR to accommodate

Newton's empirical law of universal gravitation

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1. Die Grundlage der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie; von A. Einstein.

Die im nachfolgenden dargelegte Theorie bildet die denkbar weitgehendste Verallgemeinerung der heute allgemein als 816 "Relativitätstheorie" bezeichneten Theorie; die letztere nenne ich im folgenden zur Unterscheidung von der ersteren "spezielle Relativitätstheorie" und setze sie als bekannt voraus. Die Verallgemeinerung der Relativitätstheorie wurde sehr er- theorie als Spezialfall der allgemeinen dadurch charakterisient, leichtert durch die Gestalt, welche der speziellen Relativitäts-

Einstein 1916

A. Einstein.

E. § 21. Newtons Theorie als erste Näherung.

Wie schon mehrfach erwähnt, ist die spezielle Relativitätsdaß die $g_{\mu\nu}$ die konstanten Werte (4) haben. Dies bedeutet nach dem Worberigen eine völlige Vernachlössigung der Gravi-

Lichtes) bewegt ist, so kann man auf der rechten Seite Ableitungen nach der Zeit neben solchen nach den örtlichen Koordinaten vernachlässigen, so daß man erhält

(67)
$$\frac{d^3 x_r}{d t^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{44}}{\partial x_r} (r = 1, 2, 3).$$

Dies ist die Bewegungsgleichung des materiellen Punktes nach Newtons Theorie, wobei $g_{44}/2$ die Rolle des Gravitations-potentiales spielt. Das Merkwürdige an diesem Resultat ist,

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based on observational data limited entirely to the Solar System on a scale of Mercury to Neptune.

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Which law may account for the observed gravitational-dynamical behaviour ?



















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The data thus very strongly point towards a new law of nature (scale-invariant dynamics or Milgromian dynamics) in the regime of very weak space-time curvature.

Interesting possible connection with matter-free GR:

Conference Cosmology on Small Scales 2016 Michal Křížek and Yurii Dumin (Eds.) Institute of Mathematics CAS, Prague

SCALE INVARIANT COSMOLOGY: COSMOLOGICAL MODELS AND SMALL SCALE EFFECTS

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Abstract: We make the hypothesis that the empty space, at macroscopic and large scales, is scale invariant. This leads to essential simplifications in the cosmological equations with scale invariance. There is an additional term remaining that opposes to gravity and favors accelerated expansion. This term makes a significant contribution, called Ω_{λ} , to the energy-density of the

term makes a significant contribution, called Ω_{λ} , to the energy-density of the Universe, satisfying an equation $\Omega_{\rm m} + \Omega_{\rm k} + \Omega_{\lambda} = 1$. Numerical integrations of

A lesson from history

How was the Planck black body radiation spectrum derived?

"At the end of the Nineteenth Century any physicist who sought a theoretical understanding of blackbody radiation imagined heating a hollow body that had a small hole drilled in its side. That physicist then imagined that the cavity inside that body contained a large number of electromagnetic dipole resonators of undetermined composition: absorbing and re-emitting radiation more or less at random, those resonators mixed the radiation to ensure that it filled all of the modes of electromagnetic vibration available inside the cavity.

Classical electromagnetic theory, completed by James Clerk Maxwell (1831 Jun 13 - 1879 Nov 05) in the 1860's, provides a straightforward means of calculating the number of vibrational modes inside the cavity."

But the theory implied a ultraviolet catastrophe (infinite energy density at short wavelengths), which was not measured.

Essentially, Planck found an interpolation formula between Wien's spectral energy distribution law (at high frequencies) and the Rayleigh-Jeans law (at low frequencies).

By doing so he had to introduce an auxiliary parameter, *h*, ("Hilfsgroesse" in German).

At that time, in 1900, no-one knew that this was essentially a constant of energy quantisation.

"Thus Planck laid the cornerstone upon which he and other physicists of the early Twentieth Century built the grand edifice of the Quantum Theory."

(from http://bado-shanai.net/Map%20of%20Physics/mopPlancksderivBRL.htm)

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	Received	17 August 1998; revised manuscript received 4 January 1999; accepted for Communicated by P.R. Holland	publication 25 January 1999
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Milgromian Dynamics from quantum mechanical processes in the vacuum

Kroupa et al. (2010), Appendix A (see Milgrom 1999):

"... an accelerated observer in a de Sitter universe (curved with a positive cosmological constant Λ) sees a non-linear combination of the Unruh (1975) vacuum radiation and of the Gibbons & Hawking (1977) radiation due to the cosmological horizon in the presence of a positive Λ . Milgrom (1999) then defines inertia as a force driving such an observer back to equilibrium as regards the vacuum radiation (i.e. experiencing only the Gibbons-Hawking radiation seen by a non-accelerated observer).

Observers experiencing a very small acceleration would thus see an Unruh radiation with a low temperature close to the Gibbons-Hawking one, meaning that the inertial resistance defined by the difference between the two radiation temperatures would be smaller than in Newtonian dynamics, and thus the corresponding acceleration would be larger. This is given precisely by the formula of Milgrom (1983) with a well-defined transition-function $\mu(x)$, and $a_0 = c (\Lambda/3)^{1/2}$. Unfortunately, no covariant version (if at all possible) of this approach has been developed yet."

Milgromian Dynamics

Ansatz :

(Milgrom 1983, ApJ, 270, 371)

$$\mu\left(\frac{a}{a_0}\right) \vec{a} = \vec{g_N} \quad \begin{cases} \mu(x) = 1 \text{ if } |x| \gg 1\\ \mu(x) = x \text{ if } |x| \ll 1 \end{cases}$$

i.e.
$$\vec{a} = \vec{g_N} \mu^{-1} \ge \vec{g_N}$$

What is the transition function $\mu(x)$?

$$\mu(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \qquad x = \frac{a}{a_0}$$

Empirical constraints from combination of Solar system and Galactic observations : Hees, Famaey et al. 2016, MNRAS)

Effects on the outer Solar System : "Sedna and the cloud of comets ..." Pauco & Klacka (Bratislawa) 2016,A&A) (Milgrom 1999, Physics Letters A)

Note here that the quantity $a(\partial T/\partial a)$, which measures e.g. the temperature change under small dilatations of the orbit, also gives a MOND-like expression

$$a\frac{\partial I}{\partial a} = a\mu(a/a_0),\tag{10}$$

$$\mu(x) = x/(1+x^2)^{1/2},$$
(11)

and $a_0 = (\frac{1}{3}A)^{1/2}$, although the significance of this is, again, not clear.

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What is the interpretation?

Milgromian dynamics can be understood to be

a different effective Law of Gravity through a generalised "Poisson" equation

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[\mu \left(\frac{\left| \vec{\nabla} \phi \right|}{a_0} \right) \vec{\nabla} \phi \right] = 4 \pi \ G \ \rho$$

giving the Milgromian potential

a modification of the Law of Inertia
through the breaking of the equivalence of inertial
and gravitating mass
$$\vec{a} = \vec{F} \left[m \mu \left(\frac{\left| \vec{\nabla} \phi \right|}{a_0} \right) \right]^{-1}$$
where $\vec{F} = m \vec{g_N}$ for gravity
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A formulation in the classical limit is known and is energy and momentum conserving :

Bekenstein & Milgrom (1984, ApJ)

The field equation (3) is analogous to the equation for the electrostatic potential in a nonlinear isotropic medium in which the dielectric coefficient is a function of the electric field strength.

It may also be useful to note that our field equation is equivalent to the stationary flow equations of an irrotational fluid which has a density $\hat{\rho} = \mu(|\nabla\varphi|/a_0)$, a negative pressure $\hat{P} = -2^{-1}a_0^2 \mathscr{F}[(\nabla\varphi)/a_0^2]$, flow velocity $\hat{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla\varphi$, and a source distribution $\hat{S}(\mathbf{r}) = 4\pi G\rho$. The fluid satisfies an equation of state $\hat{P}(\hat{\rho}) = -2^{-1}a_0^2 \mathscr{F}\{[\mu^{-1}(\hat{\rho})]^2\} \equiv f(\hat{\rho})$.

An equation of the same form as equation (3) has been studied in a different context to describe classical models of quark confinement using a very different form of the function μ at both large and small values of its argument (see Adler and Piran 1984 and also Lehman and Wu 1983 for a review).

II. THE FIELD EQUATIONS

In Newtonian gravity test bodies move with an acceleration equal to $g_N = -\nabla \varphi_N$, where φ_N is the Newtonian gravitational potential. It is determined by the Poisson equation $\nabla^2 \varphi_N = 4\pi G \rho$, where ρ is the mass density which produces φ_N . The Poisson equation may be derived from the Lagrangian

$$L_{\rm N} = -\int d^3r \{ \rho \varphi_{\rm N} + (8\pi G)^{-1} (\nabla \varphi_{\rm N})^2 \} .$$
 (2a)

In searching for a modification of this theory we will want to retain the notion of a *single* potential φ from which acceleration derives. And, as in Newtonian gravity, it is desirable that φ be arbitrary up to an additive constant. The <u>most general</u> modification of L_N which will yield these features is

$$L = -\int d^3r \left\{ \rho \varphi + (8\pi G)^{-1} a_0^2 \mathscr{F} \left[\frac{(\nabla \varphi)^2}{a_0^2} \right] \right\}, \qquad (2b)$$

where $\mathscr{F}(x^2)$ is an arbitrary function. Note that a scale of acceleration is necessary unless we are in the Newtonian case.

Variation of L with respect to φ with variation of φ vanishing on the boundary yields

$$\nabla \cdot \left[\mu(|\nabla \varphi|/a_0)\nabla \varphi\right] = 4\pi G\rho , \qquad (3)$$

with $\mu(x) = \mathscr{F}'(x^2)$, as the equation determining the modified potential. A test particle is assumed to have acceleration $g = -\nabla\varphi$. We supplement equation (3) by the boundary condition $|\nabla \varphi| \to 0$ as $r \to \infty$.









Galaxy formation and evolution: (Wittenburg, 2016/17, MSc thesis)

The evolution over 10 Gyr of a spherical gas cloud of mass $M_{gas}=6.4\times10^9$ M_\odot and $r_{sph}=20$ kpc and with an initial cylindrical rotational law with $\eta=0.025~Myr^{-1}$:

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Formation and evolution of a compact group of galaxies : (Wittenburg, 2016/17, MSc thesis)

The model begins with an initially $10^4 \,\text{K}$ warm spherical gas cloud of mass $M_{gas} = 10^{11} \,M_{\odot}$, initial radius of $r_{sph} = 50 \,\text{kpc}$ and with an initial cylindrical rotational law $v_{circ} = \eta \,R$, $\eta = 0.1 \,\,\text{My}^{r-1}$.

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Formation and evolution of galaxies in MOND: (Wittenburg, 2016/17, MSc thesis)
These computations show:

Exp. disks arise naturally.
The model galaxies are on the BTFR.
Details of baryonic physics are not decisive.
Very early (<1Gyr) disk galaxies appear.

> 5) During the formation of a compact group of galaxies, the early merging (due to gas dissipation) evolves into a long-lived compact group without significant later merging (due to lack of dark matter halo).



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