Chap.1 Kinematics and Dynamics of Galactic Stars

- Orbits of stars
 - Orbits in gravitational potentials, Integral of motion
- Kinematics of stars
 - Velocity components, LSR, solar motion, Galactic constants
- Distribution functions of stars
 - Schwarzschild, modeling distribution functions
- Jeans equations
 - Jeans theorem, spherical system, asymmetric drift
- Virial theorem

1. Orbits of stars

Galaxy structure: superposition of stellar orbits

• Orbits in a spherical potential $\Phi(r)$

 $L = r \times dr/dt = \text{const.}$



•2D axisymmetric $\Phi(R)$



loop orbits

 2D non-axisymmetric Φ(x,y) (Nonrotating bar potential)



Orbits in a (nonrotating) triaxial potential

Box orbit





Short-axis tube orbit

Outer long-axis tube orbit





Inner long-axis tube orbit

Statler 1987, ApJ, 321, 113

Stäckel potential

- Hamilton-Jacobi eq. is separable ⇒ eq. of motions is solvable independently in each spatial coordinate
- Integral of motion $I_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ i=1,3

Only <u>regular orbits</u> exist (de Zeeuw 1985, MNRAS, 216, 273) explicit expressions for $I_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$ (=E), $I_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$, $I_3(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v})$



Action integrals for a Kepler motion

$$J_{r} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} p_{r} dr = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} \sqrt{E - \frac{L^{2}}{2r^{2}} + \frac{GM}{r}} dr = \frac{GM}{\sqrt{2|E|}} - L = L \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^{2}}} - 1 \right]$$

$$J_{\theta} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\theta_{\min}}^{\theta_{\max}} \sqrt{L^{2} - \frac{p_{\phi}^{2}}{\sin^{2}\theta}} d\theta = L - \left| J_{\phi} \right|$$

$$J_{\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_{\phi} d\phi = p_{\phi}$$

$$L = |J_{\phi}| + J_{\theta} : \text{ adiabatic invariance}$$

$$\Rightarrow Orbital \ eccentricity: \ e \ is \ an \ adiabatic \ invariance \ as \ well$$
(a conserved quantity when the change of a gravitational potential is sufficiently slow compared to its dynamical time scale)



2. Kinematics of stars

Description of stellar kinematics observed from the Sun

- Observed kinematical quantities
 - Line of sight velocity: V_{rad} ,
 - Distance: D (pc) = $1/\pi$ (arcsec) or D (kpc) = $1/\pi$ (mas, milli-arcsec)
 - Proper motion: $\mu = [(\mu_{\alpha} \cos \delta)^2 + (\mu_{\delta})^2]^{1/2}$ [unit: arcsec (") /yr or mas (milli-arcsec: $10^{-3"}$) /yr]

Tangential velocity: $V_{tan}(km/s)=4.74 D(pc) \mu(arcsec/yr)$ $= 4.74 D(kpc) \mu(mas/yr)$ $- (\alpha, \delta), D, V_{rad}, (\mu_{\alpha}, \mu_{\delta})$

 \rightarrow 3d position + 3d velocity \rightarrow 6d phase space



SKY-SCANNING COMPLETE FOR ESA'S MILKY WAY MAPPER GAIA

From 24 July 2014 to 15 January 2025, Gaia made more than three trillion observations of two billion stars and other objects, which revolutionised the view of our home galaxy and cosmic neighbourhood. 580 MILLION

Accesses of Gaia catalogue so far

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2.8 MILLION Commands sent to spacecraft



142 TB Downlinked data (compressed)

500 TB Volume of data release 4 (5.5 years of observations)





938 MILLION Camera pixels on board

> **15 300** ⁽-Spacecraft 'pirouettes'

3 TRILLION

Observations

Stars & other objects observed

2 BILLION

55 KG Dia Cold nitrogen gas consumed



Days in science operations

50 000 HOURS Ground station time used

13 000

Refereed scientific publications so far



Astrometry Satellites: Hipparcos & Gaia





	Hipparcos	Gaia (DR3)
Operation period	1989-1993	2014-2025
Magnitude Limit	V = 12.4 mag	G = 21 mag
Number of stars	~120,000	~1.5 billion
Median astrometric accuracy	$\sim 1 \max (H_p < 9 \max)$	20-30 μ as (G < 15 mag)
		70 μ as (at <i>G</i> = 17 mag)
		500 μ as (at <i>G</i> = 20 mag)
		1.3 mas (at $G = 21$ mag)
Radial velocity accuracy	None	6.4 km s ⁻¹ (at $G_{RVS} = 14$ mag)
Astrophysical parameters $(T_{\text{eff}}, \log g, [M/H])$	None	Available ($G < 17.6$ mag)

Gaia: $10\mu as = 10\%$ error @distance 10kpc, $10\mu as/yr = 1$ km/s @20kpc Hipparcos: 1mas = 10% error @distance 100pc, 1mas/yr = 5km/s @ 1kpc

The Local Standard of Rest (LSR) & UVW velocities



- The LSR: a circular orbit at $(R=R_0, V_{rot} = \Theta_0)$
- (U,V,W): star's velocities relative to the LSR
- $(U_{sun}, V_{sun}, W_{sun})$: solar motion relative to the LSR
- Observed star's velocities from the Sun (heliocentric)

 $(U-U_{sun}, V-V_{sun}, W-W_{sun}) \simeq (V_R, V_{\Phi} - \Theta_0, V_z)$ in cylindrical coords.

Galactic constants: Θ_0 , R_0 , $(U_{sun}, V_{sun}, W_{sun})$

Determination of Galactic Constants

LSR (Θ₀, R₀)

- Rotational velocity of the LSR: Θ_0
 - Oort constants (A,B) $\rightarrow \Omega_0 = A B \rightarrow R_0$ given $\rightarrow \Theta_0 = R_0$ (A-B)
 - Motion relative to Pop II system, but $\langle \Theta \rangle = 0$ is assumed
 - Proper motion of Sgr A^{*} \rightarrow R₀ \rightarrow Θ_0 if Sgr A^{*} is fixed at the center and the LSR has Θ_0 =220km/s, then Θ_0 =4.74Dµ_l \rightarrow proper motion along Galactic long.: µ_l ~ 5.8 mas/yr
- Solar position: R₀
 - The center of halo tracers (GCs, RR Lyr, Mira variables in the bulge)
 - Parallax of Sgr A*: $p(mas) = (D/kpc)^{-1} = 0.1 mas$
 - Stellar motions near Sgr A* ("binary method") Salim & Gould 1999
- Kerr & Lynden-Bell (1986, MN, 221, 1023)

 Θ_0 =220 km/s, R₀=8.5 kpc (IAU standards)

 \succ Recent trend: $\Theta_0 > 220$ km/s, $R_0 \sim 8$ kpc

Solar motion $(U_{sun}, V_{sun}, W_{sun})$

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    * Delhaye 1965 using A stars, K giants, M dwarfs
(U<sub>sun</sub>, V<sub>sun</sub>, W<sub>sun</sub>) = (-9, 12, 7) km/s, (I,b)=(53,25)
    * More recent result (Schönrich +10, Coşkunoğglu+11)
(U<sub>sun</sub>, V<sub>sun</sub>, W<sub>sun</sub>) = (-11.10, <u>12.24</u>, 7.25) km/s
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Rotation curve of the Milky Way



Rotation curve of the Milky Way

Recent results using Gaia data



Fig. 17. A compilation of measurements of the Milky Way circular-velocity curve in the radial range 5–30 kpc. The dashed line shows the same fiducial model as in the previous plot.

But this declining rotation curve suggests only M_tot ~ a few times 10^{11} Msun, that is inconsistent with other estimates of M_tot ~ 10^{12} Msun \Rightarrow circular velocity assumption?, dynamical equilibrium?

Effect of disk thickness on rotation curve at the disk plane





Using more orbits

Gillessen et al. 2009: 16 years of monitoring the orbits of 28 stars $R_0 = 8.33 \pm 0.35$ kpc

Reid & Brunthaler 2004: $\mu_{\ell}(SgrA^*)=6.379\pm0.026mas/yr$

 $\Rightarrow (\Theta_0 + V_{sun})/R_0 = 30.24 \text{ km/s/kpc}$ Then if R₀=8.3 kpc & V_{sun}=12.24 km/s $\Rightarrow \Theta_0 = 239 \text{ km/s}$







3. Distribution function of stars

• Schwarzschild (1907) model

 $f(v_1, v_2, v_3)dv_1dv_2dv_3 = \frac{dv_1dv_2dv_3}{(2\pi)^{3/2}\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{v_1^2}{2\sigma_1^2} + \frac{v_2^2}{2\sigma_2^2} + \frac{v_3^2}{2\sigma_3^2}\right)\right]$

 $\sigma_i^2 = \langle (v_i - \langle v_i \rangle)^2 \rangle$ velocity dispersion

Velocity ellipsoid



Vertex deviation

 σ_i axis does not necessary match the direction of (U,V,W)



Modeling distribution functions

$$\begin{split} f(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{v}, t) d^3 \boldsymbol{r} d^3 \boldsymbol{v} & (\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{v}) \text{ phase space} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{E}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{v}) & \hline \boldsymbol{I_2}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{v}) & \hline \boldsymbol{I_3}(\boldsymbol{r}, \boldsymbol{v}) & \text{Integrals of motions} \\ n(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \int f d^3 \boldsymbol{v} & \langle v_i \rangle = \frac{1}{n} \int v_i f d^3 \boldsymbol{v} \\ \sigma_i^2 &= \langle (v_i - \langle v_i \rangle)^2 \rangle & \sigma_{ij}^2 = \langle (v_i - \langle v_i \rangle)(v_j - \langle v_j \rangle) \rangle = \langle v_i v_j \rangle - \langle v_i \rangle \langle v_j \rangle \end{split}$$

Integrals of motions, I(r, v), are the solutions to the steady-state collisionless Boltzmann equation

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla I - \nabla \boldsymbol{\Phi} \cdot \frac{\partial I}{\partial \boldsymbol{v}} = 0$$

 \Rightarrow Jeans Theorem: $f(E, I_2, I_3), f(J_1, J_2, J_3)$

Some simple cases

- f(E) isotropic velocity distribution
- $f(E,L_z)$ $L_z=Rv_\phi$ in axisymmetric $\Phi(R,z)$
 - $\sigma_R^2 = \sigma_z^2$ (but ≠ σ_{ϕ}^2) anisotropic
 - but $\sigma_R^2 \neq \sigma_z^2$ near the Sun \rightarrow presence of I_3
 - $(\sigma_{\rm U},\sigma_{\rm V},\sigma_{\rm W})\approx$ (150,110,100) km/s for halo stars
- f(E,L) L: total angular momentum
 - $-v_r$ =vcosη, v_θ=vsinηcosψ, v_φ=vsinηsinψ
 - $v_t^2 = v_{\theta}^2 + v_{\phi}^2 = v^2 \sin^2 \eta$, L= $|rv_t| = |rv \sin \eta|$
 - $-\sigma_{\theta}^2 = \sigma_{\phi}^2 \neq \sigma_r^2$ anisotropic
 - β (r)=1- $\sigma_{\theta}^2/\sigma_r^2$, β≤1

 β >0: radially anisotropic

β<0: tangentially anisotropic

 $\overset{\beta > 0}{\clubsuit} \xrightarrow{\beta < 0} r$

These velocity anisotropies reflect past merging/accretion histories







Jeans theorem

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla I - \nabla \boldsymbol{\Phi} \cdot \frac{\partial I}{\partial \boldsymbol{v}} = 0$$

I is a solution to steady-state collisionless Boltzmann eq.

f(I(r,v)): a solution to steady-state collisionless Boltzmann eq.

Strong Jeans Theorem

Nearby stars in (E,L_z,I_3) phase space SDSS-DR7 Calibration Stars + Gaia DR2

Carollo & Chiba 2021



What is the third integral, I_3 ?



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Simple cases for Jeans equations (I)

Spherical system

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{n} \frac{dn\sigma_r^2}{dr} + 2\frac{\beta\sigma_r^2}{r} &= -\frac{d\Phi}{dr} = -\frac{GM(r)}{r^2} \\ \beta &\equiv 1 - \left(\sigma_\theta^2 + \sigma_\phi^2\right) / (2\sigma_r^2) \\ \beta &= \text{const.} \Rightarrow \ n\sigma_r^2 = r^{-2\beta} \int_r^\infty \frac{nGM(r')}{r'^2} r'^{2\beta} dr' \end{split}$$



Simple cases for Jeans equations (II)

Axisymmetric system

$\frac{1}{\partial n} \langle v_R^2 \rangle$	$1 \ \partial n \langle v_R v_z \rangle$	$\langle v_R^2 \rangle - \langle v_\phi^2 \rangle$	$\partial \Phi$
$\overline{n} = \partial R^{-+}$	$\overline{n} \partial z$	+ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$	∂R
$1 \partial n \langle v_R v_z \rangle$	$1 \ \partial n \langle v_z^2 \rangle$	$\langle v_R v_z \rangle \qquad \partial \Phi$	
$\overline{n} \partial R$	$+\frac{1}{n}\frac{\partial z}{\partial z}$	$+ \frac{1}{R} = -\frac{1}{\partial z}$	



5. Virial theorem