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**Gravitation of discrete  
inhomogeneities for different  
topologies of Universe**

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# Outline

The following spatial topologies are studied:

- flat ( $\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ ,  $K = 0$ );
- spherical ( $S^3$ ,  $K = +1$ );
- hyperbolic ( $H^3$ ,  $K = -1$ );
- toroidal (“lattice” Universe,  $T \times T \times T$ ,  $K = 0$ );
- ~~– mixed ( $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times T$ ,  $K = 0$ );~~
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The nonrelativistic gravitational potential is defined by positions of galaxies, but not by their velocities!

# Preface

## mechanical approach / discrete cosmology

The late Universe inside the cell of uniformity (less than 150 Mpc) is described by the slightly perturbed “ $\Lambda$ CDM” model:

– the metrics  $ds^2 \approx a^2 \left\{ (1 + 2\Phi) d\eta^2 - (1 - 2\Phi) \gamma_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta \right\}$

– the gravitational potential  $\Phi(\eta, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\varphi(\mathbf{r})}{c^2 a(\eta)}$

$$\Delta\varphi + 3K\varphi = 4\pi G_N (\rho - \bar{\rho})$$

$$\delta\varepsilon_{\text{rad}} = -\frac{3\bar{\rho}\varphi}{a^4}$$

## I. Flat ( $\mathbf{R}^3 = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}$ , $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{0}$ ) type

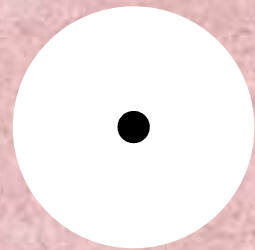
$$\Delta\varphi = 4\pi G_N (\rho - \underline{\bar{\rho}})$$

**The role of the term  $-\bar{\rho}$ : the gravitational (Neumann-Seeliger) paradox is absent but spatial distribution of inhomogeneities... is not arbitrary!**

### A sphere of local gravity

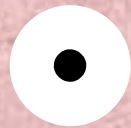
$$\varphi = -\frac{G_N m_0}{r} - \frac{G_N m_0}{2r_0^3} r^2 + \frac{3G_N m_0}{2r_0}, \quad r \leq r_0$$
$$\varphi = 0, \quad r \geq r_0 \quad r_0 = \left( \frac{3m_0}{4\pi\bar{\rho}} \right)^{1/3}$$

An example of the large-scale structure with  
5 gravitationally unbound inhomogeneities:



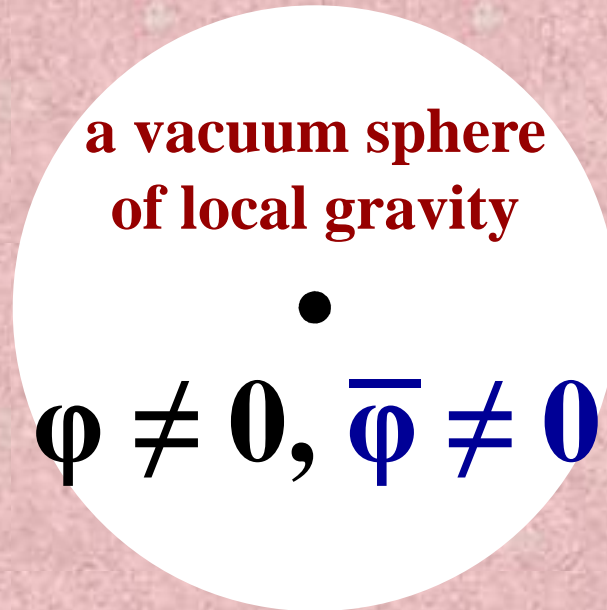
$2r_0, 8m_0$

$\varphi = 0$



$r_0, m_0$

an ideal cosmological medium

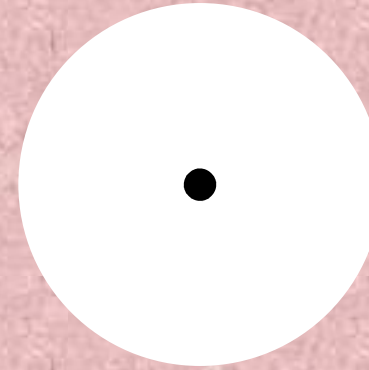


a vacuum sphere  
of local gravity

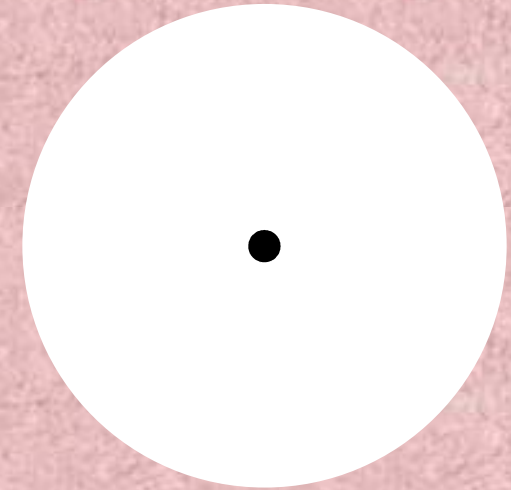
$\varphi \neq 0, \bar{\varphi} \neq 0$

$5r_0, 125m_0$

“A smooth ocean”  
of dark matter?



$3r_0, 27m_0$



$4r_0, 64m_0$

# The nonzero spatial curvature case

$$dl^2 = \gamma_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta = d\chi^2 + \Sigma^2(\chi) d\Omega_2^2$$

$$K \neq 0 \quad \Sigma(\chi) = \begin{cases} \sin \chi, & \chi \in [0, \pi], & K = +1 \\ \chi, & \chi \in [0, +\infty), & K = 0 \\ \sinh \chi, & \chi \in [0, +\infty), & K = -1 \end{cases}$$

## The Helmholtz equation:

$$\phi = \varphi + \frac{4\pi G_N \bar{\rho}}{3K} \quad \underline{\Delta\phi + 3K\phi = 4\pi G_N \rho}$$

**Spatial distribution of inhomogeneities  
is absolutely arbitrary!**

**One gravitating mass in  
the origin of coordinates:**

$$\frac{1}{\Sigma^2(\chi)} \frac{d}{d\chi} \left( \Sigma^2(\chi) \frac{d\phi}{d\chi} \right) + 3K\phi = 0$$

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## **II. Spherical ( $S^3$ , $K = +1$ ) type ("closed" Universe)**

$$\Sigma(\chi) = \sin \chi$$

$$\phi = 2C_1 \cos \chi - G_N m_0 \left( \frac{1}{\sin \chi} - 2 \sin \chi \right) \xrightarrow{\chi \rightarrow 0} - \frac{G_N m_0}{\chi}$$

**divergent at**

$$\chi \rightarrow \pi$$

**the Newtonian**

**limit at  $\chi \rightarrow 0$**

### III. Hyperbolic ( $H^3$ , $K = -1$ ) type (“open” Universe)

$$\Sigma(\chi) = \sinh \chi$$

**No gravitational  
paradox!**

$$\phi = -G_N m_0 \frac{\exp(-2\chi)}{\sinh \chi} \xrightarrow{\chi \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

### The average gravitational potential

$$\bar{\phi}_{\text{total}} = -\frac{4\pi G_N \bar{\rho}}{3} \longrightarrow \bar{\phi} = 0$$

**The average gravitational potential is zero, as it should be!**



## IV. Toroidal (T x T x T, K = 0) type ("lattice" Universe, periodical distribution)

$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{\partial^2\varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\varphi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\varphi}{\partial z^2} = 4\pi G_N \left( m\delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{m}{l_1 l_2 l_3} \right)$$

$$x \in [0, l_1), \quad y \in [0, l_2), \quad z \in [0, l_3)$$

$$\varphi = -\frac{G_N m}{\pi l_1 l_2 l_3} \sum_{k_1=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k_2=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{k_3=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2\pi k_1 x}{l_1}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k_2 y}{l_2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi k_3 z}{l_3}\right)}{\frac{k_1^2}{l_1^2} + \frac{k_2^2}{l_2^2} + \frac{k_3^2}{l_3^2}} \quad k_1^2 + k_2^2 + k_3^2 \neq 0$$

**Unfortunately, this gravitational potential is divergent outside the matter sources.**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!**

