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Critical Gravitational Density of Shifted Matter

Unlike baryonic matter, shifted matter does not aggregate into microscopic structures (such as molecules or solids) due to the absence of electromagnetic interactions. However, it exhibits tendencies toward aggregation on galactic scales, as evidenced by the formation of stable gravitational halos.

Numerical simulations suggest that dark matter particles separated by more than ~10^{-12} m exert gravitational forces too weak to coalesce within cosmic timescales. Nevertheless, in high-density environments (e.g., halos or clusters), the collective gravitational effect enables the formation of stable and coherent potential wells.

We introduce the concept of **critical gravitational density**: a threshold below which shifted particles remain gravitationally isolated, and above which collective gravitational aggregation effects can emerge. This may explain why dark matter does not form compact structures, while still exhibiting dynamic cohesion on large scales.

The average density of dark matter in galactic halos is extremely low: approximately $5 \times 10^{-22}\ \mathrm{kg/m^3}$. Assuming a particle mass similar to that of a proton ($\sim 10^{-27}\ \mathrm{kg}$), the mean distance between particles is about 6 millimeters. This surprisingly large separation—compared to atomic scales—clarifies the impossibility of any microscopic aggregation: atoms, molecules, or local bonds cannot form.

An additional factor is the absence of direct thermal coupling with the surrounding environment: shifted matter, being decoupled from the electromagnetic field, neither absorbs nor emits energy in the form of heat. Thus, **temperature is no longer an effective parameter** for describing its state, and cooling or condensation mechanisms that apply to baryonic matter have no influence.

This results in a peculiar condition: shifted matter can be dynamically stable and cohesive at galactic scale, while showing no structural behavior locally. Critical gravitational density therefore becomes a conceptual threshold beyond which statistical density fluctuations can trigger emergent collective effects—but **only in environments with sufficient total mass to generate coherent spacetime curvature**.

This mechanism offers an interpretive key to why dark matter behaves like a diffuse and coherent fluid, lacking clumps or condensed bodies, yet remains fundamental to the gravitational architecture of cosmic structures.