

## ERRATUM TO "IMPROBABILITY OF COLLISIONS IN NEWTONIAN GRAVITATIONAL SYSTEMS"

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In §3 of [1] the second line of the proof should read ". . . collision point is in an arbitrary but fixed unit cube in the three dimensional subspace  $r_1=r_2=\cdots=r_k$ ." The exponent for the  $(2^{-\alpha})$  term of (1) should be  $0.9k-2$  and it should be  $0.9k-3$  for (2). The remainder of the analysis holds for  $k \geq 4$ .

The cases  $k=2, 3$  follow with the same basic ideas used in [1], however sharper estimates are needed on the velocities. These details will appear at a later date.

The corollary should read: *In the inverse  $p$  force law,  $p > 1$ , the set of initial conditions leading to a  $k$ -fold collision has measure zero if  $9k > 7 + p(3k + 1)$ .*

### REFERENCE

1. D. G. Saari, *Improbability of collisions in Newtonian gravitational systems*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **162** (1971), 267-271.

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