Review of: "A direct calculation in the newtonian gravity framework"

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The result is a modest integration exercise in spherical coordinates (using modern notation) that mimics the original proof provided by Gauss in his paper: Theoria Attractionis Corporum Sphaeroidicorum (1877). That proof is actually based on the evaluation of a volume integral and seems like the easiest and only way to proceed. The arbitrariness of mu is not a significant obstacle in the calculations.