FLUID GRAVITATION

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ABSTRACT

The field equations of gravitation and fluid dynamics are unified with ECE2 unified field theory to produce the subject of fluid dynamics, in which the acceleration due to gravity, mass density and other fundamental concepts of gravitation originate in the fluid spacetime or aether or vacuum. It is shown that all the main features of a whirlpool galaxy can be described straightforwardly with fluid dynamics without back holes or dark matter, or any of the unobservable and non Baconian ideas of the obsolete standard physics.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent papers of this series {1 - 12} the subject areas of electrodynamics and fluid dynamics have been unified with ECE2 unified field theory, resulting in the new subject area of fluid electrodynamics (UFT349, UFT351 - UFT353, UFT355-UFT357). In this paper the subject area of gravitation and fluid dynamics are unified to give the new subject area of fluid gravitation. The paper is a short synopsis of detailed calculations found in the notes accompanying UFT358 on www.aias.us. Note 358(1) derives the gravitational field (the acceleration due to gravity) from the fluid spacetime or vacuum or aether, and this is the basis for Section 2. Note 358(2) gives the origin of mass density in terms of the fluid spacetime. Note 358(3) gives equations for the velocity field, equations that are solved numerically in Section 3. Notes 358(4) to 358(7) exemplify the subject of fluid gravitation by considering a constant spacetime angular momentum. This property results in all the main features of a whirlpool galaxy, notably the inverse cube law of attraction between a star and central mass, resulting in a hyperbolic spiral orbit of the star towards the central region, where it reaches an esssentially infinite velocity after starting with the observed velocity curve; the derivation of a large, but not infinite, mass at the centre of the galaxy; and the derivation of the spacetime scalar potential and current responsible for a whirlpool galaxy.

2. BASIC DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATION TO THE WHIRLPOOL GALAXY.

In fluid gravitation the acceleration due to gravity is defined as:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = \underline{E}_F\,(\text{spacetime}) \quad -(1)$$

where $\underline{E}_F$ is the spacetime electric field of fluid dynamics defined in UFT349 ff. :

$$\underline{E}_F = (\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{v}_F = -\underline{\nabla} h_F - \frac{\partial \underline{v}_F}{\partial t}$$

$$= -\underline{\nabla} \Phi_F - \frac{\partial \underline{v}_F}{\partial t} \quad -(2)$$

Here $\underline{v}_F$ is the spacetime velocity field, h_F the spacetime enthalpy, and Φ_F the spacetime scalar potential, defined by:

$$\Phi_F = h_F. \quad -(3)$$

The spacetime magnetic field is the vorticity (UFT349 ff.):

$$\underline{B}_F = \underline{w}_F = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}_F. \quad -(4)$$

The spacetime law:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}_F + \frac{\partial \underline{B}_F}{\partial t} = \underline{0} \quad -(5)$$

follows from Eqs. (2) and (5). This is analogous to the Faraday law of induction.

For example, the Newtonian acceleration due to gravity is defined by:

$$\underline{g} = -\frac{MG}{r^2}\underline{e}_r = (\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{\nabla})\underline{v}_F \quad -(6)$$

where M is a gravitating mass, G is Newton's constant, and r the magnitude of the distance between M and an orbiting mass m. Eqs. (1) and (6) can be interpreted as two way processes originating in the equilibrium between $\underline{g}$(matter) and $\underline{E}_F$ (spacetime). The gravitatonal field $\underline{g}$ induces $\underline{E}_F$ in spacetime, and therefore a spacetime velocity field that can be found by solving Eq. (6). Conversely, any spacetime velocity field induces an acceleration due to gravity in matter.

There is a precise analogy between the ECE2 gravitational field equations:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\Omega} = 0 \quad -(7)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{g} + \frac{\partial \underline{\Omega}}{\partial t} = \underline{0} \quad -(8)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{g} = 4\pi G \rho_m = \underline{\kappa} \cdot \underline{g} \quad -(9)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{\Omega} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{g}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \underline{J}_m = \underline{\kappa} \times \underline{\Omega} \quad -(10)$$

$$\underline{g} = -\underline{\nabla} \phi_g - \partial \underline{v}_g / \partial t \quad -(11)$$

$$\underline{\Omega} = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}_g \quad -(12)$$

and the ECE2 field equations of fluid dynamics:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B}_F = 0 \quad -(13)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}_F + \frac{\partial \underline{B}_F}{\partial t} = \underline{0} \quad -(14)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E}_F = q_F \quad -(15)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}_F - \frac{1}{a_0^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}_F}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{a_0^2} \underline{J}_F \quad -(16)$$

Both sets of equations are Lorentz covariant in a space with finite torsion and curvature and both sets of equations are derived from Cartan geometry.

Here, $\underline{\Omega}$ is the gravitomagnetic field, $\underline{g}$ is the gravitational field, ρ_m is the mass density, $\underline{\kappa}$ is defined in terms of the spin connection, $\underline{J}_m$ is the current of mass density, ϕ_g is the scalar potential of ECE2 gravitation and $\underline{v}_g$ is its vector potential. In the ECE2 field equations of fluid dynamics, $\underline{E}_F$ is the fluid electric field, $\underline{B}_F$ is the fluid magnetic field, q_F is the fluid charge, $\underline{J}_F$ is the fluid current and a_0 is the constant speed of sound.

It follows that the gravitomagnetic field of matter is the vorticity of spacetime, aether, or vacuum:

$$\underline{\Omega}\,(\text{matter}) = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}_F = \underline{W}_F. \quad -(16)$$

It also follows that:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = \left(-\underline{\nabla}\phi_g - \frac{\partial \underline{v}_g}{\partial t}\right)(\text{matter}) = \left(-\underline{\nabla}\,\underline{\Phi}_F - \frac{\partial \underline{v}_F}{\partial t}\right)(\text{spacetime}) \quad -(17)$$

and that:

$$\underline{\Omega}\,(\text{matter}) = \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{W}\right)(\text{matter}) = \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}_F\right)(\text{spacetime}): \quad -(18)$$

The vector potential of material gravitomagnetism is the velocity field of spacetime.

From the gravitational field equation:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = 4\pi G \rho_m\,(\text{matter}) = \left(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{g}\right)(\text{matter}) \quad -(18)$$

it follows that:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = 4\pi G \rho_m\,(\text{matter}) = q_F\,(\text{spacetime}) \quad -(19)$$

so material mass density is:

$$\rho_m\,(\text{matter}) = \frac{q_F\,(\text{spacetime})}{4\pi G} \quad -(20)$$

and originates in the spacetime charge :

$$q_F(\text{spacetime}) = \left(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E}_F\right)(\text{spacetime}). \quad -(21)$$

In general:

$$\left(\underline{\nabla}\cdot\left(\left(\underline{v}_F\cdot\underline{\nabla}\right)\underline{v}_F\right)\right)(\text{spacetime}) = 4\pi G\rho_m(\text{matter}) \qquad -(22)$$

so any spacetime velocity field gives rise to material mass density. Converesely any mass density induces a spacetime velocity field.

The wave equation of sapcetime is (UFT349 ff):

$$\Box\,\underline{\Phi}_F = q_F \qquad -(23)$$

given the Lorenz condition of spacetime:

$$\frac{\partial \underline{\Phi}_F}{\partial t} + a_0^2\,\underline{\nabla}\cdot\underline{v}_F. \qquad -(24)$$

The Lorenz condition can be deduced to be a particular solution of the continuity equation:

$$\frac{\partial q_F}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla}\cdot\underline{J}_F = 0 \qquad -(25)$$

where the spacetime current is:

$$\underline{J}_F = a_0^2\,\underline{\nabla}\times\left(\underline{\nabla}\times\underline{v}_F\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\left(\underline{v}_F\cdot\underline{\nabla}\right)\underline{v}_F\right) \qquad -(26)$$

with a_0 the assumed constant speed of sound. The d'Alembertian in Eq. (23) is defined as:

$$\Box := \frac{1}{a_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2. \qquad -(27)$$

The Newtonian solution is:

$$\left(\left(\underline{v}_F\cdot\underline{\nabla}\right)\underline{v}_F\right)(\text{spacetime}) = -\left(\frac{MG}{r^2}\,\underline{e}_r\right)(\text{matter}) \qquad -(28)$$

as described in more detail in Note 385(3). This solution is discussed numerically and graphically in Section 3.

To exemplify the elegance of fluid gravitation consider as in Note 358(4) the constant spacetime angular momentum:

$$\underline{L}_F = m_r \, \underline{r}_F \times \underline{v}_F \quad -(29)$$

which is definable for any central force between a mass m and M. Here $\underline{r}_F$ is the position vector and $\underline{v}_F$ the velocity field. The reduced mass m_r is defined by:

$$m_r = \frac{mM}{m+M} \quad -(30)$$

where m is an object of mass orbiting a mass M.

The subscript F on any quantity denotes "fluid spacetime". If a planar orbit is considered $\underline{r}_F$ is the vector in the plane and $\underline{v}_F$ the tangential linear velocity field. From Eq. (29):

$$\underline{r}_F \times \underline{L}_F = m_r \underline{r}_F \times (\underline{r}_F \times \underline{v}_F) = m_r \left(\underline{r}_F (\underline{r}_F \cdot \underline{v}_F) - \underline{v}_F (\underline{r}_F \cdot \underline{r}_F) \right) \quad -(31)$$

and

$$\underline{r}_F \cdot \underline{v}_F = 0 \quad -(32)$$

because $\underline{v}_F$ is tangential and therefore perpendicular to $\underline{r}_F$. It follows that the spacetime velocity field is defined by:

$$\underline{v}_F = \frac{1}{m_r r_F^2} \underline{L}_F \times \underline{r}_F . \quad -(33)$$

If $\underline{L}_F$ is in the Z axis perpendicular to the orbital plane:

$$\underline{L}_F = L_{FZ} \underline{k} \quad -(34)$$

and:

$$\underline{v}_F = \frac{L_{FZ}}{m_r r_F^2}\left(-Y_F\,\underline{i} + X_F\,\underline{j}\right). \quad -(35)$$

This is a divergenceless velocity field:

$$\underline{\nabla}\cdot\underline{v}_F = 0. \quad -(36)$$

The gravitomagnetic field due to the constant spacetime angular momentum (29) is:

$$\underline{\Omega}\,(\text{material}) = \frac{\partial}{m r_F^2}\,\underline{L}_F \quad -(37)$$

and is perpendicular to the plane of the orbit. In a whirlpool galaxy it is perpendicular to the plane of the galaxy.

The gravitational field between a star of mass m and the central mass M of the galaxy is:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{material}) = (\underline{v}_F\cdot\underline{\nabla})\,\underline{v}_F. \quad -(38)$$

In Cartesian coordinates:

$$\underline{v}_F\cdot\underline{\nabla} = \frac{L_{FZ}}{m_r r_F^2}\left(-Y_F\frac{\partial}{\partial X_F} + X_F\frac{\partial}{\partial Y_F}\right). \quad -(39)$$

so:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = \frac{L_{FZ}^2}{m_r^2 r_F^4}\left(\left(Y_F\frac{\partial Y_F}{\partial X_F} - X_F\right)\underline{i} + \left(X_F\frac{\partial X_F}{\partial Y_F} - Y_F\right)\underline{j}\right) \quad -(40)$$

Now assume that:

$$\frac{\partial Y_F}{\partial X_F} = \frac{\partial X_F}{\partial Y_F} = 0 \quad -(41)$$

and it follows that:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = -\frac{L_{FZ}^2}{m_r^2\, r_F^4}\,\underline{r}_F \quad -(42)$$

where:

$$\underline{r}_F = X_F\,\underline{i} + Y_F\,\underline{j}. \quad -(43)$$

Finally use:

$$\underline{r}_F = r_F\,\underline{e}_r \quad -(44)$$

where $\underline{e}_r$ is the radial unit vector to find an inverse cube law of attraction between m and M:

$$\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) = -\frac{L_{FZ}^2}{m_r^2\, r_F^3}\,\underline{e}_r. \quad -(45)$$

The force between m and M is:

$$\underline{F} = m_r\,\underline{g}\,(\text{matter}) \quad -(46)$$

and from the Binet equation:

$$\underline{F} = -\frac{L_F^2}{m_r\, r_F^2}\left(\frac{1}{r_F} + \frac{d^2}{d\theta^2}\left(\frac{1}{r_F}\right)\right) \quad -(47)$$

the orbit of m around M is the hyperbolic spiral:

$$\frac{1}{r_F} = \frac{\theta}{r_{0F}} \quad -(48)$$

In plane polar coordinates (r, θ) the velocity of a star in a whirlpool galaxy is:

$$v^2 = \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right)^2 + r^2\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2\left(r^2 + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta}\right)^2\right) \quad -(49)$$

From lagrangian theory:

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{L}{m_r^2 r^4} \quad -(50)$$

so the velocity of the star is:

$$v^2 = \frac{L^2}{m^2}\left(\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r_0^2}\right) \xrightarrow[r \to \infty]{} \left(\frac{L}{m r_0^2}\right)^2 = \text{constant.} \quad -(51)$$

If it is accepted that the stars move inward towards the centre then the initial velocity of a star is constant:

$$v(\text{initial}) = \frac{L}{m r_0^2} = \frac{L_{FZ}}{m r_0^2} \quad -(52)$$

and this is observed experimentally in the velocity curve of a whirlpool galaxy. The star spirals inwards and reaches the central mass with a very high velocity:

$$v(\text{final}) \xrightarrow[r \to 0]{} \infty. \quad -(53)$$

An infinite velocity is not reached because the maximum velocity of the star is the speed of light in a correctly relativistic theory. The foregoing theory is on the classical level.

From Eqs. (24) and (36) it follows that:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi_F}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial h_F}{\partial t} = 0 \quad -(54)$$

so the spacetime scalar potential and enthalpy is constant:

$$\Phi_F = h_F = \text{constant} \quad -(55)$$

in a whirlpool galaxy. It follows from the wave equation (23) that:

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_F = -4\pi G \rho_m(\text{matter}). \quad -(56)$$

The spacetime charge of the whirlpool galaxy is:

$$q_F = (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{g})(\text{matter}) = \left(\frac{L_{FZ}}{m_r r_F^2} \right) \quad -(57)$$

so from Eq. (22):

$$\rho_m(\text{matter}) = \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left(\frac{L_{FZ}}{m_r r_F^2} \right)^2 \xrightarrow[r_F \to 0]{} \infty \quad -(58)$$

and there is a very large mass at the centre of the galaxy.

Note carefully that the mass does not go to infinity because other mechanisms such as relativity and nuclear fusion would intervene. So there is no unobservable "black hole" at the centre of the galaxy. The existence of black holes has been refuted in many ways in the UFT papers, because black hole theory relies on the assumption of zero spacetime torsion. As shown in UFT99, this assumption leads to zero curvature and no geometry, reductio ad absurdum.

The spacetime current (26) that gives rise to a whirlpool galaxy simplifies to:

$$\underline{J}_F = a_0^2 \, \underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{v}_F) \quad -(59)$$

if $\underline{E}_F$ is time independent. Therefore with this assumption:

$$\underline{J}_F = \frac{4a_0^2}{r_F^2} \underline{v}_F \quad -(60)$$

and $\underline{J}_F$ is proportional to $\underline{v}_F$.

3. NUMERICAL AND GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

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