



Gravity Transmission Parameters between at Rest Masses: a Proposition

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Abstract

This article does not embody a gravitational radiation theory among masses. Rather, it is a proposition, whose root is a redefining of the Universal Gravitational Constant in Planck's units, which establishes the lowest scale of its range. Therefore, no quantum gravity concepts will come into play; the physics is newtonian throughout. Nevertheless, the key provided by the constant's redefining, applied to the simplest scenario, that of two at rest masses, allows to recognize that gravity interlocking follows a P-type oscillation at very high frequencies, whether the medium is vacuum – the highest – or not.

Introduction

The Pioneer Newton's formula for the gravitational attraction among bodies, once applied to two homogeneous, at rest masses (M, m), separated by a distance (r) between their centers, asserts that a force (F) literally expressed as

$$F \propto \frac{M \cdot m}{r^2} \quad (1)$$

binds the two masses. Masses M and m may attain different values, the medium being vacuum, or not. F has only been quantified about 80 years later, by Cavendish, after his insertion, in the literal formula, of the dimensionally – numerical coefficient G, (He) obtained from a delicate lab experiment. Since then, one writes

$$F = G \cdot \frac{M \cdot m}{r^2} \quad (2)$$

where $G \approx \frac{2}{3 \cdot 10^{10}} \text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{s}^2$, called Universal Gravitational Constant, for being valid at any scale and at any medium.

In the MKS system $N = \text{kg} \cdot \text{m} / \text{s}^2$; therefore G may also be expressed as

$$G \approx \frac{2}{3 \cdot 10^{10}} \frac{(\text{m}/\text{s})^2}{\text{kg}/\text{m}}$$

a ratio between a velocity squared and a mass over length gradient. Since gravity transmission speed in vacuum equals $c = 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{m/s}$, it becomes more comprehensive to rewrite

$$G \approx \frac{c^2}{1.35 \times 10^{27}} \text{ (MKS units)}$$

Now G is an universal constant at any medium; c, an universal Constant in vacuum; so, for vacuum, $1.35 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg/m}$ will also be an universal constant: it could range from $1.28 \times 10^{43} \text{ kg/light year}$, at one extreme, to M_p / L_p at the othermost, where $M_p \approx 2.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$ and $L_p \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-35} \text{ m}$ are identified as the "quatum" of mass and the "quatum" of space, after Planck (BIB. 1).

It is a fact that the G value is immutable, the medium being vacuum, or not. In gravity prospecting, be it performed on land, sea or airborne, the formula deduced to compute survey's correction (like "free-air", "bouguer", etc.) and for depths' evolution of sub-surface "anomalies", the constancy of G is unquestionable.

Nevertheless, at non-vacuum media, a new value (\bar{c}) has to be introduced for gravity transmission velocity: $\bar{c} < c$. This requires, then, that a new denominator has to be applied to (3); in the case of waters, p.ex., $\bar{c} < 0.33 \times c$ (BIB.2) which requires

$$\frac{\bar{M}_p}{\bar{L}_p} = (0.33)^2 \times \frac{M_p}{L_p} . \text{ Since } M_p \text{ cannot be below}$$

the Planck limit of $2.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$ a new $\bar{L}_p \approx \frac{L_p}{(0.33)^2} \approx 10 \cdot L_p$ has to be introduced to retain the constancy of G.

Gravity transmission: a Proposition

It has already been assumed that gravity transmission follows some of the rules that belong to electro-magnetics, mainly a speed c in vacuum and lower ones through non-vacuum media.

Gravitational intensities at an external point P ,

$g_M = G \frac{M}{r_M^2}$, $g_m = G \frac{m}{r_m^2}$ are directed orthogonally to the

surfaces $4\pi r_M^2$ and $4\pi r_m^2$, that cross at P (figure 1, a 2D X-section of the plane containing P and points P_1 and P_2 , that belong to line O_1O_2).

an invariant (for this reason, in figure 2, k is omitted). The force equation for equilibrium at P

$$\sigma_M \cdot dS \cdot \cos \alpha_M + \sigma_m \cdot dS \cdot \cos \alpha_m = \sigma_P \cdot dS$$

becomes simply

$$\sigma_M \cdot \cos \alpha_M + \sigma_m \cdot \cos \alpha_m = \sigma_P$$

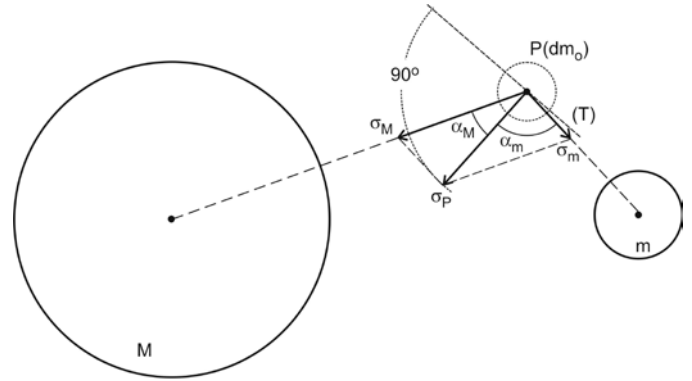
(6)

And

$$\sigma_M \cdot \sin \alpha_M - \sigma_m \cdot \sin \alpha_m = 0$$

(7)

since no tangential stress is present.



Note: (T) is the local direction of the equipotential surface through P ; being σ_P perpendicular to it, at P , no tangential component will there exist. Infinitesimal sphere dm_o represents P .

Figure 2

Figure 1

By being directed orthogonally to the referred surfaces, gravitational intensities differ from electromagnetic ones, since these incorporate an s-type oscillation; g 's are exclusively P-type, no tangential component exist at any point of the $4\pi r_M^2$ and $4\pi r_m^2$ surfaces. In fact, by definition, at any mass-point (dm_o) on the surface surrounding the pair of masses M and m (figure2), gravitational intensities are

$$g_M = \frac{dF_M}{dm_o} = \frac{dF_M}{dS} \cdot \frac{dS}{dm_o} = \sigma_M \cdot k$$

$$g_m = \frac{dF_m}{dm_o} = \frac{dF_m}{dS} \cdot \frac{dS}{dm_o} = \sigma_m \cdot k$$

which directly correlate them to normal stresses (G) at P ; k is not a number, has dimensions $[L^2M^{-1}]$, but it is

Conclusions

We are not dealing, in this article, with any gravity sudden-disturbance pull: the two-mass scenario is static. Masses are at rest. What is perceived is the mechanical parameters that mold the gravity permanent signal between two bodies within any medium. As seen, g_M and g_m propagate as normal stress pulses, independently of each other, rather, cooperating, never interfering, in spite of their opposite directions of travel. This interlocking causes a permamency of a force: M at one end, m at the other, function as gravity "sinks", not sources. The minimum separation that allows a force to manifest it self would be (see figure 3) equal to $2 \cdot L_P \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-35} m$ in vacuum; any other separation will be a multiple of $3.2 \times 10^{-35} m$. The fundamental wavelength will then be $\lambda_0 \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-35} m$, and the fundamental frequency,

$f_0 \approx 3 \times 10^8 / 3.2 \times 10^{-35} \approx 10^{43}$ Hz, which places gravity transmission at the very top of the radiation spectrum. The P pulses occur as assymetric senoidal-like signals (in figure 3, the use of step-like bursts, instead of spike-like ones, has no conceptual significance). Within non-vacuum media, $\bar{c} < c$; then $\bar{\lambda} > \lambda_0$ and $\bar{f} \ll f_0$, as needed to keep G constant (again, in water medium, $\bar{\lambda} \approx 10 \cdot \lambda_0 \approx 32 \times 10^{-35}$ m and $\bar{f} \approx 0,03 \cdot f_0 \approx 3 \times 10^{41}$ Hz).

Figure 3

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