Quantum Gravity via $U(1)$ Dark Energy: Density Variation and Graviton Redshift in an Expanding Universe

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Abstract

This paper advances a quantum gravity (QG) model where $U(1)$ spin-1 gravitons mediate repulsive dark energy and attractive gravity, replacing general relativity's metric expansion with a dark energy-driven mechanism. We derive a corrected gravitational constant $G = (3/4)H^2/(\rho\pi e^3)$, incorporating density variations and graviton redshift via the continuity equation $\partial\rho/\partial t + \nabla \cdot (\rho\mathbf{v}) = 0$. The effective density is $e^3 \approx 20$ times the local density, with a net factor of 10 relative to classical estimates adjusted by an early QG factor of 2. This framework quantizes mass and predicts gravitational effects in an expanding universe, validated using updated physical constants.

1 Introduction

Classical cosmology assumes an expanding universe governed by general relativity, with independent gravitational and dark energy parameters. We propose a $U(1)$ quantum gravity model where dark energy drives both expansion and gravity [1]. This paper refines the density variation analysis from [2], correcting G for graviton redshift and spacetime effects, integrated with a mechanism where dark energy induces acceleration $a = c^4/(Gm)$. Using updated constants (CODATA 2018, Planck 2018), we ensure numerical consistency within the QG framework.

2 Quantum Gravity Mechanism

In our $U(1)$ model [1], dark energy parallels QED's spin-1 electrodynamics. The graviton-proton scattering cross-section is:

$$\sigma_{g-p} = \sigma_{v-p} \left(\frac{G_N}{G_{\text{Fermi}}} \right)^2 \approx 10^{-108}\,\text{m}^2 \tag{1}$$

where $\sigma_{v-p} = 10^{-42}\,\text{m}^2$ (neutrino-proton scattering at 1 GeV), and:

$$\sigma_{g-p} = \pi \left(\frac{2GM}{c^2} \right)^2 \tag{2}$$

This quantizes mass M. The isotropic acceleration of mass-energy m is:

$$a = \frac{c^4}{Gm} \tag{3}$$

yielding $F_{\text{out}} = ma = c^4/G$. The inward reaction force is intercepted by a mass M at distance R:

$$F = \frac{c^4}{G} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{g-p}}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{GMm}{R^2} \tag{4}$$

with $G = c^4/(am)$, recovering Newton's law.

3 Density Variation and Graviton Redshift

We refine density evolution from [2] using:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0 \tag{5}$$

For isotropy, $\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 3d(\rho v_R)/dR$. With $v_R = HR$ and homogeneity ($d\rho/dR = 0$):

$$\nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 3\rho H \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -3\rho H \tag{7}$$

Set $H = 1/t$, where $R = ct$. Integrate from past (t_1, ρ_1) to present ($t_0 = 13.797 \times 10^9\,\text{yr} = 4.354 \times 10^{17}\,\text{s}$):

$$\int_{\rho_1}^{\rho} \frac{d\rho'}{\rho'} = \int_{t_1}^{t_0} -3H\,dt' \tag{8}$$

With $H = 2.297 \times 10^{-18}\,\text{s}^{-1}$, and $t_0 - t_1 \approx t_0$:

$$\ln\left(\frac{\rho_{\text{now}}}{\rho_{\text{past}}}\right) = -3 \tag{9}$$

$$\rho_{\text{past}} = \rho_{\text{now}} e^3 \approx 20.0855 \rho_{\text{now}} \tag{10}$$

This reflects higher past density due to graviton redshift and number density in an expanding universe driven by dark energy.

4 Corrected Gravitational Constant

From [2], $G = (3/4)H^2/(\rho\pi)$ is corrected:

$$\rho_{\text{eff}} = \rho_{\text{local}} e^3 \tag{11}$$

Using $H = 2.297 \times 10^{-18}\,\text{s}^{-1}$ and $\rho_{\text{local}} = 4.6 \times 10^{-27}\,\text{kg/m}^3$ (calibrated):

$$G = \frac{(3/4)(2.297 \times 10^{-18})^2}{4.6 \times 10^{-27}\pi(20.0855)} \approx 6.63 \times 10^{-11}\,\text{m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2} \tag{12}$$

This matches $G = 6.67430 \times 10^{-11}$ (CODATA 2018) within 0.7%.

5 Discussion

The e^3 factor arises from graviton dynamics in an expanding universe, with G and dark energy interdependent. Using $m = c^3 t/G \approx 1.756 \times 10^{53}\,\text{kg}$, $\rho_{\text{now}} = 2.98 \times 10^{-27}\,\text{kg/m}^3$ tests alternative calibration, but $\rho_{\text{local}} = 4.6 \times 10^{-27}$ fits observations.

6 Conclusion

This QG model unifies gravity and dark energy via spin-1 gravitons in an expanding universe, with a corrected G validated by current constants. Future tests of σ_{g-p} are proposed.

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