Physics of Propulsion from Gravity-Like Fields

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Propulsion by Novel Force Fields Needed

Recently found planet in habitable zone mass 2.4 x Earth

Kepler22b

600 Ly from Earth

How could one fly to this planet if it were Earth-like?

Corliss 1960, McGraw Hill Propulsion Sytems for Space Flight: Chapter 9

Proppulsion systems using novel long range force fields



Theory of Novel Force Fields

Experiment

Technology

Wanted: Proplellantless Propulsion

Recent Propulsion Buzzwords Game Changing Breakthrough in Propulsion Visionary Aerospace Architecture Advanced and Innovative Aerospace Technologies

Revolution in Physics not in Engineering needed Novel physical forces of long range **must exist in Nature**

Novel Physical Interactions Needed

Current Status of Space Propulsion

The current status of space propulsion is characterized by two contradicting scenarios:

The first one, chemical propulsion delivers *high thrust but for several minutes only* at relatively *low specific impulse*, and is used today to lift heavy payloads from the surface of the Earth into nearby space (for instance LEO).

The second one, *electric and plasmadynamic propulsion*, provides *low thrust over longer periods of time* (up to several months) at *high specific impulse*, and is employed in scientific interplanetary missions of long duration.

Propulsion systems can be classified according to their physical principles as *thermal propulsion systems* or *electromagnetic propulsion systems*.

Another class of advanced concepts using photonic propulsion, solar sails, or laser propulsion has been suggested.

Comparing these advanced concepts with the space propulsion concepts discussed in the books by Seifert et al. 1958 Space Technology and Corliss 1960 Space Propulsion it becomes obvious that the physical principles of all of these concepts have been around for several decades, but with regard to performance no significant progress has been achieved.

Current Status of Space Propulsion



Summary and Conclusions for Current Status of Space Propulsion

1. Current space propulsion technology costly, unsafe, severely limited 2. Advanced concepts physically not impossible, but technically totally unfeasible, but wormholes etc. ruled out by recent CDT **3. Going back to the Moon under the foreseen budget with current** technology seems to be highly unfeasible (Augustine Report 2009) The reason for this stalling is **RISK AVERSION OF LARGE SPACE AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY** The four fundamental forces of current physics do not allow for an efficient propulsion system No propulsion breakthrough achievable with current physical laws Spaceflight will remain severely limited unless novel physical laws need to be found this might have been the case ?!

Introduction to the Physics of Extreme Gravitomagnetic Fields

Gravity in the form of Newtonian gravity is the weakest of the four known fundamental forces, though there is no proof for the existence of exactly four fundamental interactions. In 2006 Tajmar et al. reported on the measurements of extreme gravitomagnetic fields from small Nb rings at cryogenic temperatures that are about 18 orders of magnitude larger than gravitomagnetic fields obtained from GR (general relativity). Cifuolini in 2006 and the NASA-Stanford Gravity Probe-B experiment in Dec 2008 confirmed the Lense-Thirring effect as predicted by GR (gravitomagnetic fields generated by a rotating massive body, i.e. Earth) within some 10%-15%. In 2007 gravitomagnetic fields generated by a rotating cryogenic lead disk were measured by Graham et al. 2007. Though these measurements were not conclusive (the accuracy of the laser gyroscope was not sufficient to produce a standard deviation small enough) their experiment seems to have seen the same phenomenon reported earlier by Tajmar et al., termed parity violation. This means that gravitomagnetic fields produced by the cryogenic rotating ring or disk vary substantially and change sign for clockwise and counter-clockwise directions of rotation. The experimental situation therefore occurs to be contradictory. On the one hand GR has been confirmed while at the same time, there seems to be experimental evidence for the existence of extreme gravitomagnetic fields that cannot be generated by the movement of large masses. Moreover McGaugh Feb 2011 has experiments that clearly contradict GR. If these experiments can be confirmed, they give a clear indication for the existence of additional gravitational fields of non-Newtonian nature. As was shown by the GP-B experiment, measuring gravitomagnetic fields from GR poses extreme difficulties. In GP-B overall measuring time was about 10 months and the mass of the Earth acted as a test body. In contrast, Tajmar et al. measure for a few seconds only and the mass of the ring is some 400 g. Their gravitomagnetic field generated is equivalent to that of a white dwarf. Therefore a novel physical mechanism should exist for the generation of gravity-like fields, which might also provide the key to gravitational engineering similar to electromagnetic technology. Furthermore, gravity-like fields may be the long sought enabling technology for space propulsion without fuel. In addition, a combination of axial gravity-like fields and magnetic induction field might stabilize the plasma of a magnetic mirror.

Experiments with Gravity-Like Fields



Martin Tajmar, AIT, Austria GF experiments 2006-2011 Graham et. al. New Zealand, 2007 NASA-Stanford, Gravity-Probe B, 2008





Theory of Gravity-Like Fields



Burkhard Heim, geometrization of physics, 1952B. Finzi, Italian mathematician, 1955Walter Dröscher, Jochem Hauser, EHT, since 2002



Novel Physical Interactions Required

- 1. Gravitomagnetic phenomena cannot be explained by any of the four known physical interactions. Therefore, the existence of at least one additional long range physical interaction is required.
- 2. Moreover, in all experiments that produced a gravitomagnetic field, a strong asymmetry concerning the direction of rotation of the ring or disk (that is, clockwise or counter-clockwise) has been observed.
- From the experiments it is clear, that these fields are gravity-like. This means that gravitational effects can be produced other than by the accumulation of large masses.
- 4. The existence of one or two additional physical interactions also demands the existence of one or two messenger particles (like the photon for electrodynamics), which must be bosons. These messenger particles are the carriers of the interactions. Since the fields observed are long range, the rest mass of these particles should be zero.



Physical Model (EHT) of Extreme Gravitomagnetic and Gravity-Like Fields A. Einstein 1915 Gravity is Geometry in Continuous Spacetime The Mono-Metric Tensor of GR H. Weyl 1918: gauge space, connections in an internal space Weyl, H.: Space, Time, and Matter, Dover, 1950

8D Internal Symmetry (Heim) Space H⁸ The Poly-Metric Tensor of EHT 15 + 1 Hermetry Forms 6 Fundamental Forces Two Decay Channels for Gravitaphotons

Symmetrybreaking or Not ?

Types of matter: which particles do exist in the Universe: OM and NOM

The 4D Hypercube of all Existing Matter: Particles and Field Quanta

Einstein 1915 Gravity is Geometry in Continuous Spacetime Einstein's Quest

Einstein, A.: On the Generalized Theory of Gravitation, Scientific American, April 1950, Vol 182, NO.4

All Physical Interactions are of Geometrical Origin *EHT* (Extended Heim Theory, 2002) (EHT renamed PMT actually a collection of physical concepts)

Six Fundamental Interactions: Three gravitational fields (attractive and repulsive) EM, weak and strong

Experiments by Tajmar et al. at AIT since 2006 Experimental Generation of Extreme Gravitomagnetic and Gravity-Like Fields !?

Physical Coordinates and Potentials in 8D Internal Symmetry (Heim) Space H⁸

To each point in spacetime (*external*), there exists an *internal* symmetry space H⁸ comprising subspaces R³ T¹ S² I² of coordinates (potentials φ_{α}), corresponds to the nonlinear- σ model, originally from Gell-Mann,

Jost. J: Geometry and Physics, Springer 2009

This concept is similar to gauge theory, but the internal degrees of freedom are not given to particles but to spacetime fields, represented by *Hermetry* forms constructed from the poly-metric tensor (PMT) g_{ik} . There is the O(8,q) group describing all families of bosons and fermions.

1. \mathbb{R}^3 mass (spatial) coordinates O(3,q), 15 generators or families of particles, q= Quaternions, for all fermions and bosons, which in turn, each are described by their proper O(8,q) groups.

2. T¹ charges (time) coordinate, O(1,q), 1 generator, inertia field

3. S², organization (entelechial and aeonic), 6 generators coordinates (order) O(2,q), 6 Higgs fields (matter), EM, and weak

4. I², information coordinates O(2,q), 6 generators (charge fields)

Six Fundamntal Forces : Three Gravitatioanl Forces



Ordinary and Non-Ordinary Matter



Gauge Particles in EHT



ConservationPrinciples Revisited

All Conservation Principles Apply To a Closed Physical System What is the concept of physical system for gravity-like field interaction ?

Suppose a boat is in the middle of a large lake or ocean. In order to set the boat in motion, a force must be mediated to the boat. The classical momentum principle requires that a person in the boat is throwing, for instance, bricks in the opposite direction to push the boat forward. However, everybody is well aware of the fact that there is a much better propulsion mechanism available. Instead of loading the boat with bricks, it is supplied with sculls, and by rowing strongly the boat can be kept moving as long as rowing continues. The important point is that the medium itself is being utilized, *i.e.*, the water of the lake or ocean, which amounts to a completely different physical mechanism. The rower transfers a tiny amount of momentum to the medium, but the boat experiences a substantial amount of momentum to make it move. For space propulsion the medium is spacetime itself. Thus, if momentum can be transferred to spacetime by field propulsion, a repulsive or recoil force would be acting on the space vehicle moving it through the medium, like a rowing boat. The medium, spacetime, is a physical quantity, namely a field, and if properly quantized, the respective particles mediating forces should also be present. Thus, in principle, spacetime should have the capability to interact with a space vehicle. If this effect somehow can be experimentally established, the principles of momentum and energy conservation require that the combined system, *i.e.*, both spacetime and space vehicle, are considered. According to EHT, this actually is the physical mechanism occurring in the experiments by Tajmar et al. (2006, 2008) and Graham et al. (2007) Important to note, this mechanism does not extract momentum from the spacetime field and transfers it to the space vehicle. Instead, an active process has to be triggered for the creation of gravito-photons, i.e., first generating a strong gravitomagnetic field, \mathbf{B}_{gp} . Second, in order to produce the gravity-like field seen in the experiments at AIT, experimental conditions have to be such that the \mathbf{B}_{gp} field can decay, producing gravitons and quintessence particles.

See Corliss, 1960, McGrawHill: Chapter 9 Propulsion Systems Using Natural Force Fields: need to exchange momentum with the primary reference frame through the use or alteration of these naturally occurring forces.

Conservation principles need to be applied to both OM and NOM

The important point is that in this scheme not only gravitons exist, but also gravito-photons as well as quintessence particles. The important fact is that in the generation of the gravitomagnetic force via the decay of the gravito-photon, *as is assumed to be the case in the gravity-like experiments by Tajmar et al.* (2006, 2008), both the *OM* (graviton, negative gravitational energy density) and *NOM* (quintessence particle positive gravitational energy density) are generated, see Figure 3. The total energy in the generation of these two particles is therefore zero. *Gravitons interact with the space vehicle*, i.e. they are absorbed by the space vehicle, while the *quintessence particles are reabsorbed by spacetime itself*. This effect causes an acceleration of the space vehicle, while the momentum of the quintessence particle is not felt by the space vehicle, but by the surrounding spacetime and leads to its expansion, because of the repulsive force, and thus total momentum is being conserved. This effect is most likely too small to be observed, but this kind of space propulsion should contribute to the expansion of the *Universe*. In the same way the momentum change of the ocean would not be discernible from the presence of a rowing boat. Perhaps a local disturbance of spacetime might be measurable in the experiments by Tajmar *et al.* (2008)?

Gravitomagnetic and Gravity-Like Field Experiments

In some articles published in the popular press it has been suggested that the research published by Li and Torr may explain the results reported by Podkletnov and Nieminen. It is in these experiments that the weight of a body suspended above a rotating superconductor was reduced by about 1%. It is clear from the calculations of Harris that B_G and E_G are too small by some 20 orders of magnitude to account for such a reduction.

All earlier experimental work on a novel fifth force (Fischbach 1986) Or gravity shielding turned out to be incorrect or non-reproducible (Podkletnov, 1996)

The Power of the Ring

Gravitomagnetic Field Generated 18 Orders of Magnitude Larger than Predicted by GR Nb ring, cryogenic, rotating:1.5 x 10⁻¹ m, 10⁻¹ kg, 450 rad/s (EHT + Tajmar experiments) White dwarf: 6 x 10⁶ m, 10³⁰ kg, 1 solar mass, 200 km/s (GR, Lense-Thirring)

$$\mathbf{B}_{g}^{Nb} = \frac{3}{5} \ 20\pi \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_{gp}}} \frac{G}{c^{2}} \frac{m_{e}}{m_{p}} (\rho_{Nb}A_{Nb} + \rho_{Al}A_{Al}) \omega = 1.18 \times 10^{-5} \text{rad s}^{-1}$$



$$\mathbf{B}_{g}^{WD} = \frac{2}{5} m_{WD} R_{WD}^{2} \frac{2G}{c^{2}} \frac{1}{R_{WD}^{3}} \omega_{WD} = 6.63 \times 10^{-6} \text{rad s}^{-1}$$



Comparison Theory (EHT) with Gravitomagnetic Experiments

Gravity-Like Experiment	Theoretical Value	Experimental Values
1. Tajmar et al. B_{gp}/ω	$4.1 \times 10 - 8$	$3 \times 10 - 8$ and $5.7 \times 10 - 8$
2. Graham et al. B_{gp}/ω	$35.0 \times 10 - 8$	$37.7 \times 10 - 8$
$egin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	3.5 <i>arc sec/day/deg</i> 0.7 <i>arc sec/day/deg</i>	3.7arc sec/day/deg 0.2arc sec/day/deg
4. Tangential Acceleration (Tajmar) g_{gp}/ω	$-8.0\times10^{-9}\mathbf{grad}^{-1}\mathbf{s}^2$	$-7.2 imes 10^{-9} grad^{-1} s^2$
5. Tangential Acceleration (GP-B) B_{gp}/ω	$\pm 0.8 m/s$	$\pm 1.0 m/s$

Conclusions from Recent Experiments (December2011): Physical Theories that most likely are ruled out Quantum Theory

- 1. LHC has not found any particles up to 700 GeV: no string theory, no super symmetry, no M theory: no 10 or 11 dimensions, no multiverse, etc.
- 2. ESA Integral satellite: no polarization dependence of gamma ray bursts on frequency no quantum gravity
- 3. LHC and ESA Integral: *no multiple universes: 10⁵⁰⁰ universes do not exist*
- 4. LHC and ESA Integral: *no 9 or 10 spatial dimensions*
- 5. CDT computer simulation by Loll&Ambjorn: only 4D spacetime, spherical topology of spacetime, no wormholes, no warped space

There is the possibility that all major concepts of the so called leading particle theories have been mathematical exercises only and may be relegated to history.

General Relativity

- **1. Tajmar et al:** *extreme gravitomagnetic fields may be producible in the laboratory*
- 2. **Ciufolini, Reyes:** *GR is confirmed experimentally on cosmological scale*
- 3. McGaugh: GR does not explain orbiting velocities of stars around center of galaxies

Fundamental contradiction between gravitational experiments.

Current Research Status of Gravity-Like Fields?

- Currently favored string theory only knows four fundamental interactions: No additional gravitational interactions, no gravity-like fields
- Alternative theory (EHT) and Tajmar effect: Gravity may be more complex, requiring six fundamental interactions
- **Proof by E.G. Harris: General relativity cannot provide the extreme** gravoitomagnetic fields observed by Tajmar (Graham) and perhaps in GP-B.
- There should be three gravitational fields both attractive and repulsive.
- A conversion from electromagnetic into gravitomagnetic fields may be possible at a phase (Cooper pairs not responsible for the Tajmar effect).
- Gravitational interaction between a material body and spacetime, i.e. interchange of momentum and energy takes place, which is the basic principle of *propellantless propulsion*.
- More experimental evidence needed to overrule the established picture of four fundamental interactions
- There are several theoretical predictions coming from the postulated six fundamental forces that can be tested with current technology that have substantial technological consequences
- **Potential for major novel technical applications with regard to transportation and energy generation** by new theoretical concepts

Novel Experiment to Generate Vertical Gravity-Like Force Field



Vertical Gravity-like (Acceleration) Field

$$\mathbf{g}_{g} = \frac{0.328}{1.18} \alpha_{g}^{2} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_{gp}^{+} = \frac{0.328}{1.18} \alpha \alpha_{gp} \alpha_{g}^{3} \frac{4\pi^{2} m_{e}}{3m_{p}} \frac{\rho_{D}}{\rho_{0D}} \frac{h_{D}}{h_{0D}} N \frac{A_{C}}{A_{0C}} \frac{v^{2}}{c} \omega_{I}$$
(22)

where the factor α_g^2 comes from the two conversions, namely $\mathbf{B}_{gp}^+ \to \mathbf{B}_g$ and $\mathbf{B}_g \to \mathbf{g}_g$. Since $\alpha \alpha_{gp} \alpha_g^3 \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{\alpha^3}$ a multiplication with the form factors of the α terms of Eq. 10 takes place. Quantities h_D and h_{0D} denote the respective penetration depths of the \mathbf{B}_{gp} field with respect to the disk or ring. The ratio $\frac{h_D}{h_{0D}} \sim 1$ and $h_{0D} = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c_I} \approx 9 \times 10^{-3}$ m and c_I is the propagation speed of the electrons of imaginary mass in the disk. This would mean that gravitophotons in analogy to photons of a superconductor would gain mass.

As an example for a laboratory experiment to producing a sizable axial field a disk of d = 0.2m diameter together with the following parameters is used: $\frac{m_e}{m_p} = \frac{1}{1836}$, $\frac{\rho_D}{\rho_{0D}} = 0.19$, $\frac{h_D}{h_{0D}} = 1$, where ρ_{0D} and h_{0D} are reference density and reference penetration depth for the disk or ring, and N = 50 is the number of turns of the coil. A value of $A_C/A_{0C} = 5$ is chosen, where A_C and A_{0C} are the cross section and the so called reference cross section of the coil, respectively. The circumferential speed of the disk is v = 50 m s⁻¹ and $\omega_I = 7.5 \times 10^5$ s⁻¹. Inserting these values results in

$$g_g = \frac{0.328}{1.18} \frac{1}{137} \times \frac{1}{212} \times 67^3 \times \frac{13.16}{1836} \times 0.19 \times 50 \times 5 \times \frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^8} \times 7.5 \times 10^5 \times \frac{1}{9.81} g = 0.62g$$
(23)

where g denotes the acceleration of the *Earth*. This value denotes a fairly strong acceleration given the modest technical requirements for the experiment. For the limit of the real current I_L one finds

$$I < I_L = \frac{2\pi R}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{A_C}{A_{0C}}\right) \frac{4\pi^2 m_e}{e} \omega_I \approx 416 A.$$
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Moyer, M: Fusion's False Dawn, Scientific American, March 2010

Direct Energy Generation

Fusion of hydrogen isotopes : Deuterium -Tritium: started out in the 1950s, T = 150 million degrees 1 gallon of deuterium infused water = 1 supertanker of oil He is the end product

However, a reactor needed, NOT an ignition facility

Engineering problems: Plasma instability, materials need to withstand high T, high-energy particles, breeding of tritium fuel neeeded, constant operation (years)

Most likely these problems cannot be solved with magnetic fields only

NIF: National Ignition Facility is an enormous laser, \$ 4-billion (U.S.)

ITER: fusion from magnetic fields : Tokamak (donut shaped geometry), \$ 14-billion (under construction, Cadarache, France) misleading figure: 500 MW does not mean anything: for how long? this is power, not energy

Magnetic Mirror with Gravity-like Fields ?

Novel Fusion Device

Linear geometry, *much simpler* than Tokamak Disadvantage: Plasma is leaking at the ends, cannot be closed by magnetic fields *But a combination of magnetic and gravity-like fields may be able to do the job* Comprehensive computer simulations needed



Consequences for Physics and Technology

• Recent experiments by Tajmar et al. *dramatic change*: perhaps for the first time *artificial gravitational fields* were generated in the laboratory. *However, there is a caveat: G-L Field is in plane of ring only. Vertical gravity-like field is needed (Heim experiment).*

• Novel physical theory predicts *six fundamental interactions*, gravitation can be both attractive and repulsive. *EHT was used to anlayze the Tajmar*, *Graham and Gravity-Probe B experiments and seems to confirm the experimental results*.

• Physics: The group of the standard model SU(3) x SU(2) x SU(1) may have to be replaced by $O(8,q) = O(3,q) \times O(2,q) \times O(2,q) \times O(1,q)$ with q denoting the field of quaternions and 15, 6, 6, 1 generators. Internal Heim space $H^8 = R^3 \times T^1 \times S^2 \times I^2$ subspace structure. Interaction between electromagnetism and gravitation.

• Technology: gravitational engineering, see the recent book by G. Daigle: Gravity 2.0 Designing with Gravity-like Fields, 2011, 226 pp.

• *EHT proposes an experiment to generate an G-L Field for propellantless propulsion.* It should be possible to lift a spacecraft for the surface of the earth with gravito-magnetic propulsion. This experiment is not more difficult than Tajmar's experiments.

• Can we break the *Light Barrier*? Not in our spacetime, but possibly in hyperspace.

Future Research and Technology Activities

- 1. GM and G-L Fs (Gravity-Like Fields) seem to have been generated in the lab with relatively low technical effort (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Tajmar et al.)
- Independent confirmation (?) of Tajmar's experiments (Graham, July 2007)
- Comprehensive program of G-L F experimental work on larger scales, improved accuracy etc., Gravity-Probe B might have been impacted by large gravitomagnetic fields
- 2. Theoretical analysis (EHT) seems to qualitatively confirm Tajmar's and Graham's experimental findings on GM and G-L Fs
 - **Research program on the** *Physics of Extreme Gravity-Like Fields*
- **Feasibility study for vertical gravity-like field demonstrator experiment**
- **Research program for gravity-like field technology (propulsion, transportation)**
- **Research Program for green energy generation by gravity-like fields**
- Materials science research for gravity-like fields
- Many open questions remain: scalability, materials, spacetime fields, origin of matter, existence of hyperspace ?
- 3. Theoretical-Experimental Program
- Joint research program to devise experiment for vertical force
- Joint research feasibility study how to construct and build propellantless propulsion device
- Investigate gravity-like force for energy production purposes (generators, fusion)



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