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Abstract

The ΛCDM model's reliance on unexplained dark matter and dark energy components, constituting 95% of the universe's energy content, points to a fundamental gap in our understanding of gravity and cosmology. This paper presents a comprehensive alternative model that integrates a quantum gravitational Big Bounce with a unified mechanism for these phenomena, eliminating the need for dark entities. We propose that the gravitational collapse of a previous cosmic phase culminates in the formation of a structured core of exotic matter, avoiding the initial singularity. The rebound of this core releases a finite energy budget. This energy constitutes a **surplus** that is injected into and superimposes onto a pre-existing vibrational fabric of space—a fundamental energy lattice. This injection modifies the local metric, and the diffusion of this surplus energy creates a pervasive energy density field, ρ_{diff}. We demonstrate that its profile $\rho_{\text{diff}}(r) \propto 1/r$ naturally produces flat galactic rotation curves through the constitutive law $a(r) \propto |\nabla\rho(r)|/\rho(r)$, providing a physical foundation for Modified Newtonian Dynamics (MOND). Furthermore, the recent acceleration of cosmic expansion is explained by the condensation of low-energy neutrinos in cosmological voids. This model replaces the dual dark matter and dark energy paradigm with a single, cyclical process of energy injection and diffusion into a dynamic spatial medium, offering a physical alternative to ΛCDM that is free of singularities and ad hoc components.

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1. Introduction

The ΛCDM model, while successful phenomenologically, is founded upon two profound enigmas: the initial singularity and the nature of dark energy and dark matter [3]. The singularity represents a fundamental failure of general relativity, while the dark components, constituting 95% of the universe's energy content, remain undetected and unexplained at a fundamental level, violating the principle of parsimony.

An alternative pathway is to consider a unified mechanism. In a preceding paper [10], we demonstrated that the anomalous galactic rotation curves could be explained by a diffused energy density field $\rho_{\text{diff}} \propto 1/r$, sourced by the conversion of mass to energy. This paper expands that work by proposing a cosmological origin for the finite energy budget driving this process: a quantum gravitational Big Bounce.

We present a model where the collapse of a previous universe forms a non-singular, structured core of exotic matter. Its rebound releases the energy that fuels the new expansion and seeds the diffused energy field. This creates a seamless narrative from cosmology to galactic dynamics, eliminating the need for dark matter and dark energy.

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2. Theoretical Foundation: A Wave-Based Reality

The core premise of our model is a physical interpretation of quantum field theory: the vacuum energy represents a dynamic, vibrating spatial medium. Matter does not reside *in* this medium; it is constituted of complex, trapped standing wave structures—resonances, within the medium itself [1]. This wave-centric view necessitates a redefinition of forces.

2.1. Gravitation as Apparent Force

Gravitation is not a force in the traditional sense but a manifestation of wave kinematics in an inhomogeneous medium. The propagation direction of waves (be they electromagnetic or matter waves) is dictated by the local gradient in the energy density of space, $\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r})$. Since particles are themselves wave-packets, their trajectories are geodesics determined by this energy density landscape. The resulting perceived acceleration is an epiphenomenon, given by the constitutive law:

$$a(\mathbf{r}) \propto \frac{\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\rho(\mathbf{r})} \tag{1}$$

This is a mechanistic reformulation of the geometric description of General Relativity. Here, the physical origin of spacetime curvature is the gradient of the vibrational energy density of the spatial medium.

2.2. Non-Gravitational Forces as Internal Dynamics

The mechanism for other forces is fundamentally different, explaining the historical difficulty in their unification with gravity. In the wave-based paradigm, particles are extended, non-localized wave structures. A fraction of their total energy is carried by their constituent In and Out waves, forming a complex, pseudo-stationary interference pattern upon interaction. This exchange deforms the internal wave geometry of the involved particles. Crucially, the internal geometry of a particle is strictly dependent on its velocity relative to the medium. This dependence is the physical origin of inertia and of relativistic phenomena like time dilation, yielding precisely the Lorentz factor $\gamma = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{-1/2}$ as predicted by Special Relativity. A change in momentum from the wave interaction therefore necessitates a change in the particle's internal structure, which is perceived as an acceleration or a "force". Thus, the electromagnetic, weak, and strong forces arise from dynamics internal to the wave structure of particles, mediated by the superposition and momentum transfer of their wave fields.

3. The Big Bounce: A Physical Origin

3.1. The Principle of Finite Density

The prediction of a singularity in general relativity is a limitation of the theory, not a feature of nature. We postulate a fundamental principle based on the observable properties of our cosmic domain:

> **Principle of Finite Density:** The energy content of our observable universe is finite. Therefore, the density of any structure within it, including this universe at its maximum compression, must also be finite.

This principle necessitates that a contracting phase of our cosmic domain must reach a state of maximum finite density and rebound. This does not preclude the existence of a larger meta-universe containing other such domains.

3.2. Formation of an Exotic Matter Core

During the final stages of universal contraction, matter is compressed beyond neutron degeneracy pressure. Drawing on models where particles are hierarchical standing wave systems [1], we propose that under such pressure, nucleons undergo a phase transition, nucleating additional energy states to become exotic, hyper-massive particles, a phase transition we propose occurs under extreme pressure

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when nucleons nucleate additional energy states. The collapsing universe thus forms a massive, structured core—a gravitational "onion" with layers of matter of increasing exoticism and density.

3.3. The Trigger for the Rebound

The rebound is triggered by the fundamental impossibility of infinite compression, a direct consequence of the Principle of Finite Density. The hierarchical wave structure of matter, while capable of nesting immense energy, possesses a finite capacity for any given particle. This finitude is not a contingent property but a necessary one; the concept of infinite energy density within a finite volume is a mathematical abstraction with no physical counterpart.

We propose several non-exclusive mechanisms through which this finitude manifests:

1. **Energy Saturation Limit:** The capacity for energy storage within the hierarchical wave structure of a particle is intrinsically finite. Upon reaching this fundamental limit, the structure can no longer maintain its integrity and ruptures.
2. **Source Exhaustion:** The inflow of material into the core slows and stops. Without external pressure to maintain the equilibrium, the core's internal pressure overwhelms its structural integrity.
3. **Catastrophic Merger:** The collision of the final supermassive black holes provides a disruptive energy injection that shatters the metastable core.

The result is the violent release of stored energy, converting the gravitational potential energy of collapse into the energy of a hot, expanding plasma—the initial state for the new cosmic cycle.

4. The Diffusion Mechanism and Its Consequences

4.1. From Energy Injection to the 1/r Profile

The missing element in previous models is a process that distributes energy from local sources to create large-scale gravitational fields. We propose this process is diffusion. The energy flux $\mathbf{J}$ is proportional to the negative gradient of the energy density (Fick's law: $\mathbf{J} = -D\nabla\rho$). Combining this with the continuity equation yields the diffusion equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D\nabla^2\rho + S(\mathbf{r}, t) \tag{2}$$

The steady-state solution for an isolated, continuous point source is:

$$\rho_{\text{diff}}(r) = \frac{A}{r} \tag{3}$$

This $1/r$ energy density profile is not an assumption but a direct mathematical consequence of energy diffusion from a central source.

4.2. Unification of Scales via Energy Sources

The continuous injection of energy provides a unified physical origin for both dark energy and the galactic dark matter phenomenon.

1. **Primordial Source:** The energy E_{bounce} from the rebound is the dominant cosmological source, establishing the background energy density.
2. **Astrophysical Sources:** Stars and other systems continuously convert mass to energy [5], acting as local sources $S(\mathbf{r}, t)$.

5. The Energy Budget: From Primordial Injection to Ongoing Maintenance

This model provides a natural origin for the initial energy budget that funded the expansion:

$$E_{\text{bounce}} \approx |U| \sim 10^{70}\,\text{J}$$

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This energy, E_{bounce}, released during the rebound, was primarily **consumed** in the early universe to drive the rapid initial expansion and establish the vast gravitational potential well we observe today. The high-energy primordial radiation and neutrinos, which carried this energy, have since redshifted or condensed, their energy having been spent to structure the cosmos.

The key insight from the diffusion mechanism (Section 4) is that the dynamics of the universe are not sustained by this primordial capital alone, but by a **continuous income of new energy** that propagates via diffusion. In the modern era, the primary drivers are:

- The energy released by stellar nucleosynthesis and other astrophysical processes, which diffuses outwards, creating the **gradient of the energy density field** $\nabla\rho_{\text{diff}}(r)$. It is this gradient, specifically the **relative gradient** $\frac{|\nabla\rho_{\text{tot}}|}{\rho_{\text{tot}}}$, that governs galactic dynamics through the constitutive law $a(r) \propto \frac{|\nabla\rho(r)|}{\rho(r)}$.
- The **condensation of low-energy neutrinos** in cosmological voids, a process that injects new energy into the spatial medium, where it diffuses and contributes to increasing the local energy density, thereby driving metric expansion.

This shift from a capital-based to a flow-based model of cosmic energy is fundamental. The continuous injection and subsequent diffusion of energy not only explains the recent **acceleration of cosmic expansion**—by creating a feedback loop where weaker gravitational potentials in voids facilitate neutrino condensation—but also provides the physical mechanism for the **anomalous dynamics in galactic outskirts**. The same diffused energy density field, $\rho_{\text{diff}} \propto 1/r$, which governs the large-scale metric expansion, also generates the specific relative gradient $\frac{|\nabla\rho_{\text{tot}}|}{\rho_{\text{tot}}}$ that results in flat rotation curves, as detailed in the following section. The energy required for both phenomena is orders of magnitude smaller than the primordial budget, easily furnished by these ongoing astrophysical processes.

6. Galactic Dynamics and MOND Emergence

The gravitational acceleration follows from our constitutive law (Eq. (1)):

$$a(r) \propto \frac{|\nabla\rho_{\text{tot}}(r)|}{\rho_{\text{tot}}(r)} \tag{4}$$

The total energy density is the sum of the matter density (ρ_m) and the diffused energy density (ρ_{diff}), superimposed onto a constant, uniform background energy density of the spatial lattice (ρ_{lattice}):

$$\rho_{\text{tot}} = \rho_{\text{lattice}} + \rho_m + \rho_{\text{diff}}$$

However, since the constitutive law (Eq. 1) depends on the **relative gradient** $\frac{\nabla\rho}{\rho}$, and as $\nabla\rho_{\text{lattice}} = 0$ due to its uniformity, the constant background term ρ_{lattice} cancels out in the dynamics. We can therefore define an *effective* energy density for dynamical calculations, normalized to the background:

$$\rho_{\text{eff}} \equiv \rho_{\text{tot}} - \rho_{\text{lattice}} = \rho_m + \rho_{\text{diff}}$$

The acceleration is then governed solely by ρ_{eff}:

$$a(r) \propto \frac{|\nabla\rho_{\text{eff}}(r)|}{\rho_{\text{eff}}(r)}$$

In different regimes: - **Newtonian regime (small r):** $\rho_{\text{eff}} \approx \rho_m \propto 1/r^2 \Rightarrow a(r) \propto 1/r^2$ - **MONDian regime (large r):** $\rho_{\text{eff}} \approx \rho_{\text{diff}} \propto 1/r \Rightarrow a(r) \propto 1/r$

The transition between these regimes defines the MOND acceleration constant a_0 as an emergent property of the diffusion process, occurring where $\rho_m(r) \sim \rho_{\text{diff}}(r)$.

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7. Recent Cosmic Acceleration and Neutrino Condensation

The observed recent acceleration [4] results from the continuous injection and diffusion of energy into the intergalactic medium. While the condensation of low-energy neutrinos in cosmological voids is a significant contributor in the modern era, it is not the sole mechanism. The integrated energy output from all astrophysical processes—including stellar radiation, supernovae, and active galactic nuclei—contributes to this energy reservoir. This diffused energy increases the vibrational energy density of the spatial medium, which in turn drives metric expansion. The acceleration occurs because the weakening of gravitational potentials in the ever-expanding voids facilitates more efficient energy incorporation (e.g., lowers the condensation threshold for neutrinos), creating a positive feedback loop that is inherent to the diffusion process in an expanding universe.
This process explains the timing of the acceleration ($z \sim 0.5$–1).

The following subsection details the nature of these crucial actors in the late-time acceleration: neutrinos.

7.1. The Nature of Neutrinos in a Wave-Based Model

Within the wave-based paradigm, neutrinos are not fundamentally distinct from other particles. They are conceived as specific, stable wave packets—resonances—within the universal medium. Their defining characteristics arise from their particular structure and interaction properties:

- **Non-Electromagnetic Nature:** Unlike photons, which are quanta of electromagnetic oscillations, neutrinos are wave packets resulting from other vibrational modes of the spatial medium (e.g., associated with weak nuclear interactions). They are "non-EM waves" that carry energy and momentum.
- **Particle-Wave Duality Resolved:** The question of whether they are "waves" or "particles" becomes moot. They are wave structures that exhibit particle-like properties due to their stability and localized energy content. Their famed weak interaction stems from the specific nature of their waveform, which couples only very weakly to other wave structures (like protons and electrons), allowing them to travel vast distances through the medium without being scattered or absorbed.
- **Energy Carriers:** Their primary role cosmologically is that of energy transport. They are produced copiously in high-energy processes (e.g., nuclear fusion in stars, core-collapse supernovae, and the early universe). They carry energy away from these sources and can later release it back into the medium upon condensation, acting as a vast, diffuse energy reservoir.

In the context of late-time cosmic acceleration, it is this role as a *condensable energy reservoir* that is crucial. The immense number of low-energy neutrinos permeating space represents a potential energy source that can be tapped once the conditions in expanding voids become favorable.

8. Discussion and Conclusion

We have presented a comprehensive model that integrates cosmology and galactic dynamics through the single physical process of energy injection and diffusion. The Big Bounce provides the finite energy source that avoids the singularity and funds the expansion. The diffusion of energy is the universal mechanism that governs dynamics across scales. It creates the $\rho_{\text{diff}} \propto 1/r$ field that simultaneously explains two seemingly disparate phenomena: the anomalous galactic rotation curves (MOND) through the relative gradient $\frac{|\nabla\rho|}{\rho}$, and the large-scale expansion and acceleration of the universe by increasing the vibrational energy density of the spatial medium itself.

The diffusion of energy and condensation of neutrinos provides a physical mechanism for late-time acceleration.

This framework makes testable predictions:

- Correlation between galactic energy output and mass discrepancy severity.
- Specific $1/r$ energy density profiles around galaxies via gravitational lensing.
- A stochastic gravitational wave background distinct from inflationary predictions.

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- Specific spectral distortions in the cosmic neutrino background.

By tethering cosmology to local astrophysics, this model offers a path toward a truly unified understanding of the universe, from its largest-scale dynamics to the rotation of individual galaxies, all without recourse to singularities or dark substances.

This model naturally aligns with a multiverse cosmology. Our observable universe may be one finite "bubble" born from a local Big Bounce event within a larger, possibly infinite meta-universe. This framework offers a compelling solution to emerging observational puzzles, such as the existence of unexpectedly mature galaxies at high redshifts detected by the James Webb Space Telescope [6]. If such galaxies originated from a bounce event antecedent to our own, their light would have traversed the boundary between cosmic domains, confounding our standard interpretation of their age and distance. The finite energy budget and dynamics described in this paper would therefore apply specifically to our local cosmic bubble, resolving the singularity problem without requiring a definitive global origin for the entirety of existence.

Author's Note on Conceptual Development

The unified model presented herein synthesizes and expands upon concepts developed in a series of foundational preprints by the author. These preprints explore in greater detail the individual components of the theory, including the wave-based model of matter [7], the mechanism for inertia and relativistic effects [9], the formation of exotic matter [8], and the initial application of energy diffusion to galactic dynamics [10].

The reader is referred to these works for a more detailed derivation of these core principles, which have been integrated into the present cohesive framework to avoid unnecessary self-citation within the text and to ensure this manuscript stands on its own.

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