The Missing Dark Energy of the Cosmos from Light Cone Topological Velocity and Scaling of the Planck Scale

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ABSTRACT

The paper presents an exact analysis leading to an accurate theoretical prediction of the amount of the mysteriously missing hypothetical dark energy density in the cosmos. The value found, namely 95.4915028% is in full agreement with earlier analysis, the WMAP and the supernova cosmic measurements. The work follows first the strategy of finding a critical point which separates a semi-classical regime from a fully relativistic domain given by topological unit interval velocity parameter then proceeds to wider aspects of a topological quantum field of fractal unit interval. This idea of a critical velocity parameter was first advanced by Sigalotti and Mejias in 2006 who proposed a critical value equal \( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = 0.4472135955 \). A second interesting proposal made in 2012 by Hendi and Sharifzadeh set the critical point at 0.8256645. The present analysis is based upon a light cone velocity quantized coordinate. This leads to the same quantum relativity mass energy relation found in earlier publications by rescaling that of Einstein’s special relativity. Two effective quantum gravity formulae are obtained. The first is for the ordinary measurable energy of the quantum particle \( \frac{5}{2}m c^2 \) while the second is for dark energy density of the quantum wave which we cannot measure directly and we can only infer its existence from the measured accelerated expansion of the universe \( E(D) = \left(\frac{5}{2}\phi / 2\right)m c^2 \) where \( \phi = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \). The critical velocity parameter in this case arises naturally to be \( (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 = 0.618033989 \).

The results so obtained are validated using a heuristic Lorentzian transformation. Finally the entire methodology is put into the wider perspective of a fundamental scaling theory for the Planck scale proposed by G. Gross.

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1. Introduction

The main objective of the present paper is to tackle head on the fundamental problem which conventional treatments of (i.e. special theory of relativity) poses for developing a theory for quantum gravity and understanding dark matter and dark energy [1-33]. We start with Sigalotti and Mejias’ discovery that the geometry of special relativity could be related to the geometry of a golden rectangular and deduced golden mean related value as a critical velocity parameter separating semi-classical and relativistic dynamics [1]. In a recent paper by Hendi and Sharifzadeh [2], the authors discussed Sigalotti et al.’s discovery and added new conclusions and a critical velocity parameter. The present work follows at the beginning the basic strategy outlined in [1,2] in a slightly modified form and applies it to the major challenge of the missing hypothetical dark energy in the cosmos [3,4].

Using light cone coordinates, we define a light cone velocity and derive an effective quantum gravity formula for the energy-mass relation. The formula utilizes a critical light cone topological velocity parameter of the unit interval and predicts that dark energy density is 95.4915028% of the total energy density of the cosmos in full agreement with the cosmological measurements of WMAP and a certain major supernova [3] as well as previous analysis using different methods which will be discussed later on [24]. Incidentally the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics went to the dedicated efforts to fulfill the daunting task of analyzing cosmic data from WMAP and supernova [3,4,15-17]. This incredible measurement achievement vitalized not only the science of quantum cosmology but in fact all of theoretical and high energy physics and may lend substantial justified importance to the present analysis [4,21,24]. Based on the present and previously ob-
tained results we draw far reaching conclusions regarding a proposal by D. Gross to scale the Planck scale [26] as well as dark energy and its intimate relation with the particle-wave duality and quantum spacetime [15-18]. Finally in Sections 6 and 7, we briefly outline what could be termed a topological unit interval Cantorian field theory substantiating Biedenharn, Hurwitz and Gross visions [26-32].

2. Light Cone Coordinates and Critical Velocity

Similar to the light cone quantization of string theory we introduce light cone coordinates and velocity following the standard procedure [5]. Let the boost along the \( X \) direction be given by the velocity parameter [5]

\[ \beta = \frac{v}{c} \]  

(1)

where \( v \) is the speed and \( c \) is the velocity of light. The Lorentz factor is then found from the Lorentz transformation as [5]

\[ \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \]  

(2)

Now we introduce in the usual way the light cone coordinate [5]

\[ X^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( X^0 + X^1 \right) \]  

(3)

and

\[ X^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( X^0 - X^1 \right). \]  

(4)

Calling \( X^+ \) time we are justified in looking at the rate of change of \( X^- \) by \( X^+ \) as light cone velocity

\[ \frac{dX^-}{dX^+} = \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}. \]  

(5)

In the next section we will show how this point of view will impact the Lorentz factor and the classical energy-mass relationship \( E = \gamma mc^2 \) of special relativity [5-8].

3. The Light Cone Critical Velocity Parameter and the Corresponding Energy-Mass Equation

As is well known, the relativistic energy is given by Einstein’s famous equation

\[ E = \gamma mc^2. \]  

(6)

First we note that

\[ m = m_o / \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \]  

(7)

is slightly controversial [7] for the reasons explained by leading experts on the subject [6-8,25,27]. Second, and this includes our first point, we could extend \( E \) of special relativity to an \( E_{QGR} \) for quantum relativity, i.e. effective quantum gravity [8-14] by replacing \( c^2 \) by the light cone velocity squared times \( \gamma \)

\[ c^2 \rightarrow c^2 \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right) = v^2. \]  

(8)

This then leads to a second replacement, namely that of the relativistic mass. However on the light cone we must exclude imaginary Lorentzian parameters while accepting infinite light cone velocity as in Newtonian classical mechanics [5]. Consistency then leads to the removal of the square root and we have

\[ m \rightarrow \frac{m_o}{1 - \beta^2} \]  

(9)

which resembles certain aspects of the work on VSL theory pioneered by Moffat and Magueijo [8,25,33] as well as the author’s recent work [15-17]. Now our new energy mass equation

\[ E \rightarrow E_{QGR} \]  

(10)

is found from using Newton’s kinetic energy as a template

\[ E_{QGR} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{m_o c^2}{1 - \beta^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2 \]  

(11)

where \( m_o \) is the truly rest mass [6-8]. Note that our derivation amounts to a de facto unified equation for classical relativistic and quantum mechanics [8-17]. The next decisive step is choosing the critical velocity parameter \( \beta \) which we do next.

4. Einstein’s Scaled Quantum Relativity Equation-Interpretation of the Result

If we contemplate the deep meaning of the \( E_{QGR} \) equation obtained in the previous section, then we easily realize it is a simple direct scaling of Einstein’s classical formula with a scaling factor [14,16]

\[ \lambda = \gamma = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \right) \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2. \]  

(12)

Suppose we set \( \beta = \phi = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2 \). That way we find

\[ \lambda = (1/2) \left( \phi^2 \right) = \frac{1}{22.18033989} = 1/22 \]  

(13)

Consequently \( E_{QGR} \) which turned out to be identical to the ordinary measurable energy of the quantum particle \( E(O) \) is given by [15-18]

\[ E_{QGR} = E(O) = \left( mc^2 / 22 \right). \]  

(14)
This looks first innocent and second arbitrary. However it is neither the one nor the other. From a particle physics point of view and a Lagrangian which Einstein neither used nor established for the special theory of relativity although it is quite easily done [25], the scaling $\lambda \approx 1/22$ says really that it is a quotient between a theory based on only 4 spacetime dimensions represented by a single degree of freedom, namely the photon compared to a more comprehensive theory represented by 22 dimensions left after extracting four i.e. $26 - 4 = 22$. This may be regarded constructively as being Veneziano’s hidden dimensions [9] which as is well known, eliminate the negative norms from his dual resonance model [10].

These 22 dimensions in turn could again be viewed as 12 dimensions $-1 = 11$ of the standard model minus the photon $12 - 1 = 11$ plus another 11 super symmetric partners of an $N=1$ super symmetric standard model making (2) (11) = 22 degrees of freedom [10-13] for the quantum relativity of an effectively quantum gravity theory which we have in essence introduced here [15-17].

In other words scale relativity principle or the original gauge theory of $H$, Weyl converted $E = mc^2$ of special relativity to a formula which accounts for quantum mechanics via Hardy’s quantum entanglement for one particle

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} = \phi^{2} \right) \frac{1}{22.18033} = 1/22 \quad [15-17].$$

This formula now predicts that we have exactly

$$E_{\text{dark}} = (100) \left(1 - \frac{1}{22.18033989}\right) = 95.49150281\% \quad (15)$$

hypothesised dark energy [3,4], in a figure of speech, hiding inside the 22 dark dimensions of the rugged Calabi-Yau-like manifold [18] of quantum relativity as opposed to the smooth 4 dimensional spacetime of special relativity [12,13]. Recent advances in understanding Equation (15) resulted in the profound realization that dark energy is the energy density of the Hawking-Hartle quantum wave of the universe as modelled by the empty set in five dimensional Kaluza-Klein spacetime [20] and is given by [21,22]

$$E(D) = \left( \frac{5V^2}{2} \right) mc^2 = (21/22) mc^2 = E(O) \quad (16)$$

as shown previously [15-18]. As we already hinted at earlier on, this dark energy is effectively the absolute value of the negative energy stored in the five dimensional empty set modelling the quantum wave [15]. However things may be far more subtle and the quantum wave is just another picture of a KAM like quantum spacetime [19].

5. Relativistic Boost Derivation of

$$E = \left( \frac{\phi^2}{2} \right) mc^2$$

The following derivation may seem at first sight to be ad hoc and heuristic but it is much deeper than that (see Table 1). We start by introducing the three main phenomenological consequences of relativity via a boost and anti-boost transformation as the velocity tends to that of the speed of light, namely [6,24]

$$t \rightarrow t(1 + \beta) \quad (i.e. \text{time dilation})$$

$$x \rightarrow x(1 - \beta) \quad (i.e. \text{length contraction})$$

and

$$m \rightarrow m(1 + \beta) \quad (i.e. \text{mass increase})$$

Table 1. Comparison between light cone derivation and relativistic boost derivation of $E_{\text{QRE}} = mc^2/22$.

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<th>Light cone</th>
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Newton Kinetic Energy: $E_N$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2$$

Quantum Relativity Energy formula

$$\frac{1}{2} m(v \rightarrow c)^2 \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\phi^2}{2} \right) \frac{(mc^2)^2}{1} = mc^2/22$$

From the above we conclude that the light cone derivation give $E_{\text{QRE}}$ as a Hardy quantum entanglement of a single quantum particle and the relativistic derivation become identical to the light cone derivation for $m = c = 1$. Thus formally both methods are identical. Note that using D. Gross’ idea of scaling the Planck scale [20] we arrive to the same result.
Using Newton’s kinetic energy as a template we find

\[ E = \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} \right)^2 mc^2. \]  

Equating Equation (18) to that of the light cone analysis (11) one finds

\[ \frac{(1 - \beta)^2}{1 + \beta} = \frac{1 - \beta}{(1 + \beta)^2}. \]  

This gives us a quadratic equation in \( \beta = \phi \). Inserting back in (18) we find our anticipated result \( E = \left( \phi^2 / 2 \right) mc^2 \). In Table 1 the two approaches are compared.

6. Scaling the Planck scale and Arriving at the Missing Dark Energy Equations

In this section we set out to take seriously the extraordinarily inspiring and stimulating title of an article by D. Gross [26] “Can we scale the Planck scale?” by answering with yes and we do precisely that here [26,27].

Our starting point is naturally enough the Biedenharn-Hurwitz conjecture about “a meta time space with no a priori scale for a single path” [28,29]. This requirement is completely fulfilled in a Cantorian spacetime fractal [29-31]. We then move on one more step by reducing our spacetime to a single unit interval random Cantor set and its complement [21-24]. The “speed” of this Cantorian unit interval universe will vary between zero and infinity where infinity corresponds to one which is joined back to zero in a unit circle following the fundamental equation of the continuum, namely zero equals one divided by infinity [16]. It can then be shown that while the arithmetic mean for the velocity in such an interval is 

\((0 + 1)/2 = 1/2\), the situation is different here because one corresponds to \(\infty\) so that a Cantorian weight arithmetic mean shows that the average unit interval Cantorian speed is equal to the topological probability of finding the meta movement of a Cantorian point anywhere in the Cantor set, namely \(\phi\) which is nothing but the Hausdorff dimension of this set [30,31]. The third step is to compute the resultant velocity for a five dimensional unit hyper cube. This is obviously a simple application of the extended theorem of Pythagoras

\[ \left( V_{(5)} \right)^2 = \phi^2 + \phi^2 + \phi^2 + \phi^2 + \phi^2 = 5\phi^2. \]  

That way we could define \(\sqrt{5}\phi^2\) as the average topological velocity of light in five dimensional unit ball spacetime. However it is better to interpret this result in a more instructive way as a topological energy where the mass is a five dimensional \(m = 5\) topological mass and \(\phi^2\) is the square of the velocity of light. Consequently we have [12,13,28,29]

\[ E(\text{topological}) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (m)(c^2) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (5)(\phi)^2 \]  

Comparing this result with that obtained using quantum relativity theory of entanglement we see that \(E(\text{topological})\) is the exact dark energy density of the cosmos which is in astonishing agreement with recent cosmological measurements [3,4,17]. The ordinary energy density is consequently equal to

\[ 1 - (0.954150289) = 0.04508497107. \]  

This is exactly equal \(\phi^2/2\) and since the energy of quantum relativity is given for ordinary energy by the multiplication of Newton’s kinetic energy for \(v = c\) with Hardy’s generic probability of quantum entanglement \(P(H) = \phi\) we see that \(\phi^2\) is the topological Planck energy \(E_p = \phi^2\).

In other words we have indeed scaled the Planck scale [26,27].

7. A Hint towards a Topological Unit Interval Cantorian Field Theory

From elementary considerations of what may be labelled, following D. Gross [26], “scaling the Planck scale” we are led slowly but surely to consider in earnest a topological unit interval Cantorian-fractal field theory which goes even deeper than modern topological field theories [32] in finding the most elementary basic elements of space, time and matter [29,30].

Let us start here by looking closely at what we have termed the topological speed of light [16]. In general velocity is a ratio between distance and time. However in our unit interval we have only a zero set and an empty set [15,17]. The zero set is measure zero and has a topological dimension equal zero so it can serve only as particles by virtue of its positive Hausdorff dimension \(\phi = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2\) [12,19,23]. On the other hand the empty set has a positive measure 1 and a Hausdorff dimension \(\phi\) while the topological dimension is by inductive definition equal to \(-1\) [12,21]. Thus the empty set could model a quantum wave or even much simpler, could model spacetime itself. Because we have really almost nothing in our spacetime interval, we paradoxically gain a new freedom of introducing meta time following Biedenharn-Hurwitz conjecture [3,4,6] and utilize the zero set for this purpose. Consequently our topological velocity or meta velocity of light replaces \(L/t\) by \(\phi^2/\phi\), i.e. space divided by non-space. That way we justify our weighted average or expectation value of the speed of light by setting

\[ \langle c \rangle = \dim(H - \text{empty set})/\dim(H - \text{zero set}) = \phi^2/\phi = \phi. \]

Noting that \(\phi\) is a Hausdorff dimension, it is clearly related to entropy and consequently to energy [12,15]. It
is thus understandable that we will have two methods of combining these entropies, namely additive entropy which applies to the empty “spacetime” sets and the multiplicative entropy which applies to the “particle” zero sets [22]. Thus in case of the empty set spacetime we obtain our energy by noting that we have

$$E_{(\text{topological dark energy})} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^5 D^{(\nu)} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \phi^2$$

By dual complementarity to the above, multiplicative entropy leads to

$$E_{(\text{topological})} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi \phi = \frac{1}{2} \phi^3$$

which is exactly the density of ordinary energy of the universe obtained previously using various methods [24]. Thus we could say that our unit interval field theory is quite powerful exactly because of the very limited number of variables and pure numbers which in turn embrace the universe as follows: The cobordism of the zero set is the empty set and the bordism of the empty set is the zero set. Thus we have:

$$0, 1, -1, \phi, \phi^2$$

(25)

to work with. This gives us

0, 1 (Bernoulli processes)
0, 1, -1 (anti-Bernoulli processes)
\( \phi \) (being irrational it has all numbers in its decimal expansion)
5 (because \( \sqrt{5} - 1 \)/2 = \( \phi \) and leads to Kaluza-Klein spacetime)

One/infinity = zero (which is the most fundamental equation related to the continuum problem and ultimate logic)\[16].

This turned out to be all what is required for a general unified field theory at this level of description using nothing but a Cantorian unit interval and its complement. Now the road is wide open to further unsuspected topological constants, the most important of which is undoubtedly the theoretically and experimentally well established Hardy’s generic probability of quantum entanglement \( P(H) = \phi^3 \). It is easily shown that this is the largest topological energy possible which corresponds to Planck energy. Thus we deduce from \( E(O) = \left( \phi^3 / 2 \right) mc^2 \) that the topological Planck energy is a five dimensional “unit hyper cube” energy equal to

$$E_{p} = \phi^3 = P(\text{Hardy}).$$

(26)

Now comes another unsuspected topological constant, namely the smallest possible which is the Planck quan-
tum \( \hbar \). Since in our circular unit interval \( \infty \) meets zero, then by an extended T-duality \( \hbar \) meets \( E_{p} \) and we have \[10,16\]

$$E_{p} = \hbar^3 = P(\text{Hardy}).$$

(27)

Maybe we should recall that in natural units the Planck energy is given by \[5,10\]

$$E_{p} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c^2}{G}} = (1.22)(10)28\text{eV}.$$ 

(28)

Setting \( G = 1 \) and inserting \( \hbar = \phi^3 \) and \( c = \phi \) we find our topological Planck energy to be

$$E_{p} = \sqrt{(\phi^3)(\phi)^5} = \phi^3$$

(29)

exactly as expected. There are still two values of importance, namely the topological mass for ordinary energy of the particle and that for dark energy of the wave. This is easily reasoned to be

\( m = \phi^3 \) for the particle (where \( \phi^3 \) could be regarded as Unruh temperature \[16\] or the fractal part of \( 4 + \phi^3 \) spacetime Hausdorff dimension)

and

\( m = 5 \) for the wave (where 5 may be regarded as the dimensionality of a Kaluza-Klein particle).

Insisting upon particle and wave simultaneously gives us \( m = 5 + \phi^3 \) and consequently we retrieve Einstein’s total energy from \[24,25\]

$$E = \frac{1}{2} mc^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5 + \phi^3)(\phi^2) = mc^2 = E(\text{Einstein})$$

(30)

in full agreement with previous derivations using different mathematical avenues.

We conclude that taking seriously Gross’ proposal to scale the Planck scale \[26\] is an imaginative idea which is quite real and which leads to fantastic simplification in solving truly complex problems. The idea is fully justified at the beginning by the fractal nature of spacetime expressed by Biedenharn-Hurwitz conjecture and at the end by producing the correct results of quantum gravity and quantum cosmology [12-17,21-25].

8. Conclusion

At the quantum level, gravity is normally too weak to affect things in a major way, exactly as quantum effects are of no great concern for the large scale structure of the cosmos [13,14]. That used to be the conventional wisdom [8,10,17]. However, as we started thinking about unification of all fundamental forces and similar deep and foundational issues of theoretical physics, we realized that at extremely small scales [13,14]. Gravity becomes very strong again compared to the other forces and somewhere at the Planck length all the coupling constants unify to only one [10-13]. As far as the issue of the
hypothetical missing dark energy, the situation may not be dissimilar and essentially obeys Witten’s T-duality [16]. At extremely large scales comparable with the Hubble length scale [3,8], quantum mechanics and high energy particle physics become extremely important for relativity and gravity [16]. This is why one degree of freedom, single photon theory such as Einstein’s special relativity could not correctly predict the ordinary total detectable energy density in the cosmos. To do that, we need to include quantum entanglement or use more comprehensive theories such as string theory with 26 dimensions, superstrings with ten dimensions and M-theory with eleven dimensions [5,11,13]. Although the task of developing such a theory seems daunting, we could bypass much of these problems by concentrating on $E = mc^2$ which we suspect to harbor the core of the trouble in all attempts towards a unified quantum gravity theory [8,25]. Since energy is the most basic and abstract notion in physics, it is not surprising that rescaling E to EQR of an effective quantum gravity theory [12] is simpler than expected because of an intrinsic self similarity on the level of the energy-mass equation as is trivially obvious from the Newtonian kinetic energy $E = (1/2)mv^2$ and the famous equation of special relativity $E = mc^2$ [24].

The crux of the matter is that spacetime of relativity is smooth, connected and has only 4 dimensions. However to model real spacetime at extremely small or by T-duality extremely large scales, a complex, rugged and multi-dimensional manifold is needed, for instance, a Calabi-Yau manifold with 6 real dimensions [15] or a K3 Kähler manifold with 4 complex dimensions. Ord-Nottale fractal spacetime [13,14] and Cantorian spacetime are other options [13,14]. Using all these different theories, we arrive at the same robust formula which predicts that $E(\Omega) + E(\text{Dark}) = mc^2 = E(\text{Ein}-

ergy is the energy of the quantum wave and amounts to 95.5% is quantitatively in astonishing agreement with cosmological measurements [3,4]. It speaks volumes about the basic correctness of the theoretical underpinning of the present theory that $E(\Omega) + E(\text{Dark}) = mc^2 = E(\text{Ein}$

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