UNIFIED GEOMETRIC DYNAMICS AS A GEOMETRIC SOLUTION TO COSMOLOGICAL CONUNDRUMS

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores how Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) resolves fundamental cosmological puzzles, including the accelerated expansion of the universe, galaxy rotation anomalies, and the need for dark matter. UGD offers a geometric alternative to the dark matter and dark energy hypotheses by introducing geometric imprints, torsion fields, and vortex dynamics. The framework integrates quantum mechanics and general relativity through a unified geometric structure, providing new insights into gravitational lensing, cosmic acceleration, and galaxy formation. Key testable predictions are proposed to validate this theory through gravitational wave detection and galactic observation.

KEYWORDS

Unified Geometric Dynamics, Dark Matter, Dark Energy, Galaxy Rotation, Torsion Fields, Gravitational Waves

1. Introduction

The accelerating expansion of the universe and the unexplained mass discrepancies in galaxies have been traditionally attributed to dark energy and dark matter, respectively. However, these hypotheses lack direct observational evidence. Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) provides a novel approach to address these issues by proposing that spacetime's geometric structure, shaped by brane interactions in the early universe, influences the movement of cosmic bodies and large-scale structures without requiring additional forms of matter or energy.

2. BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION

The quest to unify quantum mechanics and general relativity has been one of the greatest challenges in theoretical physics for more than a century. General relativity (GR) excels in describing gravitational interactions and the curvature of spacetime on macroscopic scales, such as stars, galaxies, and the universe itself. Quantum mechanics (QM), on the other hand, governs the probabilistic behavior of particles at microscopic scales. Despite the success of both frameworks in their respective domains, attempts to reconcile the two into a coherent, unified theory have been largely unsuccessful.

2.1. Limitations of Existing Theories

Several prominent approaches, such as String Theory and Loop Quantum Gravity (LQG), have been proposed to bridge the gap between GR and QM. However, these theories face significant theoretical and empirical challenges.

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- String Theory suggests that the fundamental constituents of the universe are onedimensional "strings" rather than point particles. While it provides a mathematically consistent framework that unifies all forces, including gravity, its reliance on additional dimensions and the inability to make testable predictions have limited its empirical validation. Moreover, the string landscape problem—the vast number of possible vacuum states—makes it challenging to derive specific predictions for our universe.
- Loop Quantum Gravity attempts to quantize spacetime itself, breaking it into discrete
 loops. While LQG eliminates the need for extra dimensions, it struggles to integrate other
 fundamental forces, such as electromagnetism and the strong and weak nuclear forces.
 Furthermore, it cannot produce testable predictions that would confirm its theoretical
 claims.

Additionally, cosmological models like Lambda-Cold Dark Matter (Λ CDM), which combine GR with the cosmological constant (Λ), posit the existence of dark matter and dark energy to explain the universe's accelerated expansion and galaxy rotation curves. However, neither dark matter nor dark energy has been directly detected, and their nature remains mysterious, creating gaps in our understanding of cosmic phenomena.

2.2. Need For a New Framework

Observational data, such as gravitational wave detections and cosmic surveys, have continued to challenge existing models. For example:

- Galaxies rotate as though enveloped in invisible matter (dark matter), and the universe is accelerating its expansion, typically attributed to dark energy.
- The observed anisotropies in the cosmic microwave background (CMB) and the universe's large-scale structure suggest in homogeneities in spacetime that are difficult to reconcile with current theories.

These observational challenges highlight the limitations of existing models, suggesting the need for a new approach to address the fundamental structure of spacetime.

2.3. Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD): A New Perspective

Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) [1][2] offers a novel framework that reinterprets the gravitational field as an emergent phenomenon rooted in the geometry of spacetime itself. Instead of viewing gravity as a fundamental force, UGD proposes that geometric imprints— fossilized structures left by brane interactions during the early universe—shape spacetime and guide the motion of matter and energy. These imprints provide a geometric scaffold that explains galactic rotation curves, cosmic expansion, and quantum phenomena such as entanglement and tunneling.

2.4. The Role of Torsion and Vortex Dynamics

A key innovation of UGD is its integration of torsion fields and vortex dynamics into the structure of spacetime. Traditional models, like GR, assume torsion-free spacetime. Still, UGD extends this by introducing torsion tensors, which describe the twisting of spacetime in regions of high angular momentum or rotation, such as around black holes and neutron stars.

• Torsion Fields [1][2]: These are coupled to particles' spin and angular momentum, providing a natural link between quantum mechanics and gravity. In UGD, torsion plays

- a critical role in explaining phenomena traditionally attributed to dark matter and dark energy, offering a geometric explanation for galaxy rotation and cosmic acceleration.
- Vortex Dynamics [1][2]: In addition to torsion, UGD incorporates vortex dynamics to describe the behavior of both quantum systems and large-scale cosmic structures. The same principles that influence the spin of quantum particles also manifest in the rotation of galaxies and the cosmic web, offering a unified description of motion across vastly different scales.

2.5. Motivation for UGD: Solving Cosmological Conundrums

By positioning gravity as an emergent effect of spacetime geometry, UGD provides a fresh perspective on longstanding cosmological puzzles:

- Dark Matter: UGD explains galaxy rotation curves without invoking unseen matter. The theory posits that geometric imprints guide the motion of stars, naturally producing the observed flat rotation curves.
- Dark Energy: Cosmic acceleration is explained by the stretching of spacetime along geometric imprints and the influence of torsion fields, eliminating the need for a separate dark energy component.
- Gravitational Waves: UGD predicts observable deviations in gravitational wave signals as
 they interact with geometric imprints and torsion fields, providing a direct pathway for
 empirical validation.
- In contrast to alternative theories, UGD's ability to unify quantum and cosmological scales through a single geometric framework sets it apart as a comprehensive solution to the biggest unsolved problems in physics. By offering testable predictions, such as modifications to gravitational waves and galaxy rotation curves, UGD establishes itself as a compelling alternative to models that rely on unobserved entities like dark matter and dark energy. Itsunique approach allows for a more intuitive and empirically grounded understanding of the universe's structure and dynamics.

3. Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) Framework

Although previous work has detailed the Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) [2] theory, we summarize its core components here to provide context for its application in resolving major cosmological conundrums.

3.1.Geometric Imprints

UGD introduces geometric imprints as fossilized structures left by brane interactions in the early universe. These imprints form filamentary structures that shape the motion of both quantum particles and large-scale cosmic structures. The fundamental idea is that these imprints create preferred geometric pathways, guiding the movement of objects without requiring the intervention of unseen forces like dark matter.

• Formation of Imprints [1][2]: High-vibrational interactions in the early universe led to brane-induced perturbations in spacetime. These perturbations manifest as geometric imprints that are topologically stable and persist to this day, shaping cosmic structures,

International Journal of Recent advances in Physics (IJRAP) Vol.13, No.4, November 2024 galaxy formation, and particle motion.

• Filamentary Structures [1][2]: These imprints manifest as cosmic filaments, observed in large-scale structures like the cosmic web. They serve as guiding structures for galaxies, explaining the observed alignment of galaxies along filamentary paths.

3.1.1. Geometric Imprints in Spacetime- Mathematical Framework

The first step in the mathematical framework is to formalize geometric imprints. According to UGD, these imprints are fossilized structures left by brane interactions in the early universe, guiding the motion of particles, light, and galaxies.

Metric Tensor Modification [1][2]: In general relativity, spacetime curvature is expressed through the metric tensor $g_{\mu\nu}$. UGD modifies this by incorporating a geometric imprint term $I_{\mu\nu}$, which represents the influence of the imprints on spacetime geometry:

$$g_{\mu
u}^{UGD}=g_{\mu
u}^{GR}+I_{\mu
u}$$

Where $g^{UGD}_{\mu\nu}$ is the total metric in UGD, $g^{GR}_{\mu\nu}$ is the standard metric from general relativity, and $I_{\mu\nu}$ encodes the geometric constraints imposed by the imprints.

The geometric imprints $I_{\mu\nu}$ act as non-local structures guiding the flow of matter and energy, especially in low-density regions where dark matter is invoked. These imprints manifest as subtle space-time deformations without interacting directly with mass-energy.

3.2. Torsion Fields

A critical innovation in UGD includes torsion fields, which describe the twisting of spacetime in the presence of mass and angular momentum.

- Torsion in Quantum and Cosmic Systems [1][2]: Torsion fields interact with particle spin and angular momentum, affecting quantum phenomena like entanglement and tunneling and cosmic dynamics, such as galaxy rotation curves and accretion disk [10] behavior around black holes.
- Torsion and Vortex Dynamics: The twisting effects introduced by torsion result in vortex dynamics, which can be observed in both quantum *superfluids* and large-scale structures like spiral galaxies.

3.2.1. Torsion Tensor And Field Equations

UGD introduces torsion as a critical element influencing both quantum and cosmic scales. This requires extending the Einstein-Cartan theory, where torsion $T\lambda$ $\mu\nu$ is a natural extension of the connection in spacetime.

Torsion-Curvature Relationship [1][2]: In UGD, the torsion tensor is non-vanishing, and it modifies the Christoffel connection $\Gamma\lambda$ $\mu\nu$. The relationship between curvature $R\lambda$ $\mu\nu\sigma$ and torsion in UGD is given by:

$$\tilde{R}^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu\sigma}=R^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu\sigma}+T^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu\sigma}$$

Where: is the curvature with torsion, $R\lambda$ $\mu\nu\sigma$ is the standard Riemann curvature tensor, and $T\lambda$ $\mu\nu\sigma$ is the contribution from torsion fields.

The Einstein-Cartan field equations become:

$$ilde{G}_{\mu
u} = 8\pi G \left(T_{\mu
u}^{(matter)} + T_{\mu
u}^{(torsion)}
ight)$$

This extension allows torsion to influence the dynamics of both quantum particles (via spin) and large-scale cosmic structures (via angular momentum and rotation).

3.3. Vortex Dynamics

In UGD, torsion fields naturally form vortices in spacetime, affecting the motion of matter on multiple scales.

- Quantum Vortices: In systems like Bose-Einstein condensates, torsion-induced vortices provide a geometric explanation for quantum entanglement and superfluid behavior.
- Cosmic Vortices: On cosmological scales, these vortices shape spiral galaxies and the
 jets observed around black holes. They also contribute to the stability of accretion disks
 [10] and play a role in forming large-scale cosmic structures.

3.3.1. Torsion and The Connection

UGD extends the standard Riemannian geometry by incorporating torsion into the affine connection. Torsion fields $T\lambda$ $\mu\nu$ modify the usual Levi-Civita connection $\Gamma\lambda$ $\mu\nu$ by introducing a contortion tensor $K\lambda$ $\mu\nu$:

$$\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\mu
u}=\{^{\lambda}_{\mu
u}\}+K^{\lambda}_{\mu
u}$$

Where ${\lambda \atop \mu\nu}$ are the Christoffel symbols of the *Levi-Civita* connection, representing curvature, ${\lambda \atop Kis}$ the contortion [1][2] tensor related to torsion by:

$$K_{\mu
u}^{\lambda}=rac{1}{2}\left(T_{\mu
u}^{\lambda}+T_{
u\mu}^{\lambda}-T_{\mu
u}^{\lambda}
ight)$$

Introducing torsion changes the geodesic equation, affecting particles' paths, including their motion in vortex structures.

3.3.2. Vorticity and Circulation

The core of vortex dynamics is the concept of circulation induced by torsion fields. In fluid dynamics, the vorticity field $\omega^{\vec{}}$ describes the local spinning motion of the fluid. Analogously, in UGD, the torsion tensor $T^{\vec{}}$ [1][2] creates a **vorticity field** in spacetime.

$$\omega^{\lambda} = \epsilon^{\lambda\mu
u
ho}
abla_{\mu}T_{
u
ho}$$

Where $\epsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu\rho}$ is the *Levi-Civita* symbol, and ∇_{μ} denotes the covariant derivative. The vorticity vector ω^{λ} measures the rotational behavior induced by space-time torsion, similar to vortices in fluid dynamics.

3.3.3. Vortex Solutions in Torsion-Rich Spacetime

To develop explicit vortex solutions, we can begin by considering a simplified case with cylindrical symmetry commonly used to model vortices in fluid mechanics. The spacetime metric near a vortex core is perturbed by torsion fields, which modify the gravitational dynamics.

We assume a cylindrically symmetric metric around the z-axis for the vortex:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2$$

In this framework, the torsion tensor components induce a vortex solution around the z-axis, producing a circulation field around the vortex core. The torsion field modifies the metric perturbation, introducing rotational effects that can be captured by a solution of the Einstein-Cartan field equations.

The perturbed metric in cylindrical coordinates (t, r, θ, z) can be written as:

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + f(r)dr^2 + r^2d\theta^2 + dz^2$$

Where f(r) represents the deformation caused by the torsion field, the specific form of f(r) depends on the solution to the Einstein-Cartan equations with a source term for the torsion-induced vortex.

3.3.4. Energy and Angular Momentum in Vortices

The presence of torsion in a vortex solution also contributes to the energy and angular momentum in spacetime. The total angular momentum J of a torsion-induced vortex is calculated by integrating the torsion tensor's contribution over a spatial volume:

$$J^{\lambda} = \int_{\Sigma} \epsilon^{\lambda\mu
u
ho} x_{\mu} T_{
u
ho} \, dV$$

Where Σ is a hypersurface, and dV is the volume element. This term represents the rotational energy induced by the torsion field, contributing to the dynamics of structures like accretion disks [10] or rotating galaxies.

3.3.5. Observable Effects of Vortices

Torsion-induced vortices are predicted to have observable effects in both quantum and cosmological systems. These effects include:

• **Gravitational wave distortions**: Vortices in spacetime twist gravitational waves, altering their phase and amplitude as they pass through regions with high torsion. The modifications can be modeled by solving the perturbed wave equation in a torsion-rich spacetime.

The gravitational wave equation in the presence of torsion becomes:

$$\Box h_{\mu
u} + T^{\lambda}_{\mu
u} h_{\lambda} = 0$$

This equation predicts detectable shifts in gravitational wave signals, providing a potential test of UGD.

• Galaxy rotation curves: Vortex dynamics can influence the motion of stars in galaxies, explaining the flat rotation curves without invoking dark matter. The modified gravitational potential due to torsion and vortex effects ensures that stars maintain nearly constant velocities at large radii.

The effective velocity v(r) at radius r due to a torsion-induced vortex is:

$$v(r) = \sqrt{rac{GM}{r} + f(T_{\mu
u}^{\lambda})}$$

Where $f(T^{\lambda})_{\nu}$ represents the torsional correction to the velocity profile.

3.3.6. Vortex Dynamics in Quantum Systems

In quantum systems, torsion-induced vortices explain phenomena such as quantum entanglement and quantum tunneling. For example, in Bose-Einstein condensates, torsion fields create quantum vortices, where particles exhibit spiral trajectories. These quantum vortices can be described using the *Gross-Pitaevskii* equation, modified by torsion terms.

The modified *Gross-Pitaevskii* equation in the presence of torsion is:

$$i\hbarrac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}=\left(-rac{\hbar^2}{2m}
abla^2+V({f r})+T^{\lambda}_{\mu
u}
ight)\psi$$

Where T^{λ}_{μ} introduces torsion-induced potential terms that create the vortex structure in the quantum field.

In summary, a general mathematical framework for vortex dynamics in UGD is essential to rigorously describe the behavior of torsion-induced vortices and their observable effects. By formalizing the interaction between torsion fields and the underlying spacetime geometry, we can make precise predictions for both quantum and cosmic systems, offering testable phenomena that can validate UGD.

3.4. Emergent Gravity in Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD)

Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) redefines gravity as an emergent phenomenon arising from the underlying geometric structure of spacetime, shaped by torsion fields and geometric imprints. In contrast to classical general relativity, where gravity is treated as a fundamental force mediated by the curvature of spacetime, UGD proposes that gravitational effects result from interactions between matter and pre-existing geometric imprints. These imprints are fossilized structures left by early universe brane interactions, and they guide both quantum and cosmic dynamics without the need for dark matter or dark energy.

3.4.1. Geometric Imprints and Torsion: The Foundation of Emergent Gravity

In the UGD framework, gravity emerges from the combined effects of geometric imprints and torsion fields in spacetime. Geometric imprints act as guiding structures that shape the motion of objects across scales, from quantum particles to galaxies. These imprints do not interact directly with mass or energy but rather influence the curvature and pathways of spacetime itself, creating preferred geodesics that objects follow.

- Geometric Imprints: These are lasting distortions in spacetime geometry created by high-vibrational brane interactions during the early universe. They form filamentary structures that influence the motion of matter, much like invisible guides that define the trajectories of particles and cosmic bodies.
- Torsion Fields: In addition to curvature, UGD introduces torsion fields, which represent the
 twisting of spacetime. Torsion is significant in systems with high angular momentum, such
 as rotating black holes and galaxies. Torsion modifies the spacetime geometry, affecting
 the motion of spinning objects and creating vortex-like dynamics on both quantum and
 cosmic scales.
- These elements—geometric imprints and torsion—combine to generate the gravitational
 effects observed in the universe without invoking dark matter or energy as additional
 components.

3.4.2. Emergent Gravity and Galactic Rotation Curves

One of UGD's most striking successes is its ability to resolve the galactic rotation curveproblem. In standard models, galaxies' observed flat rotation curves imply the presence of unseen dark matter to provide the necessary gravitational pull. However, UGD offers an alternative explanation: geometric imprints and torsion fields influence the motion of stars and gas in galaxies, eliminating the need for dark matter.

In UGD, the flat rotation curves arise naturally because stars and gas follow geodesics defined by spacetime's imprints and torsion fields. These structures modify the gravitational potential so that the velocities of stars remain nearly constant at large distances from the galactic center, matching observations without requiring extra mass from dark matter. This solution positions UGD as a strong contender for solving one of modern astrophysics' most enduring puzzles.

3.4.3. Cosmic Acceleration Without Dark Energy

UGD also provides a compelling explanation for the universe's accelerating expansion, a phenomenon typically attributed to dark energy. In the standard cosmological model, the cosmological constant or dark energy is introduced to explain why the universe's expansion rate is increasing. However, UGD reinterprets this acceleration as a natural consequence of the interplay between torsion fields and geometric imprints in spacetime.

- Geometric Imprints and Expansion: In UGD, the universe's expansion is driven by the influence of geometric imprints, which cause regions of spacetime to expand at different rates. This creates a natural inhomogeneity in the expansion process, explaining cosmic acceleration without needing an additional dark energy component.
- Torsion's Role: Torsion fields contribute to local accelerations in certain regions of space, enhancing the overall expansion rate. The twisting of spacetime caused bytorsion can lead to differential expansion across the universe, aligning with observations of cosmic acceleration.
- This explanation removes the need for a cosmological constant or exotic forms of energy, instead attributing the acceleration to the natural dynamics of spacetime in the UGD framework.

3.4.4. Emergent Gravity Across Scales: From Quantum to Cosmic

One of UGD's key strengths is its ability to provide a unified explanation of gravity across both quantum and cosmic scales. Traditional physics treats quantum mechanics and general relativity as separate domains, each with its own set of rules. However, UGD bridges this gap by explaining small-scale quantum phenomena and large-scale cosmic structures through the exact underlying geometric mechanisms.

- Quantum Effects: In UGD, the motion of quantum particles is influenced by the same torsion fields and geometric imprints that govern galaxies and stars. Torsion interacts with particles' intrinsic spin, providing a geometric explanation for phenomena like quantum entanglement and tunneling.
- Cosmic Structures: On larger scales, these same geometric imprints guide the motion of stars, gas, and galaxies, shaping the cosmic web and the overall structure of the universe. This unified approach eliminates the need for separate quantum gravity and cosmology theories, providing a single, coherent framework.

3.4.5. Empirical Predictions and Observational Tests

The emergent gravity model in UGD offers testable predictions that distinguish it from standard theories of gravity and cosmology. These predictions include:

- 1. Gravitational Wave Modifications: Torsion fields and geometric imprints modify the propagation of gravitational waves. UGD predicts subtle changes in the frequency and phase of gravitational waves as they pass through regions of spacetime influenced by torsion. Observatories like LIGO and Virgo can test these predictions by comparing observed waveforms with UGD's predictions.
- 2. Galaxy Rotation Curves: UGD predicts that galaxy rotation curves will remain flat at large distances without requiring dark matter. Future observations of galaxy dynamics in regions with low visible matter can help validate this prediction.
- 3. Cosmic Expansion Inhomogeneities: UGD predicts that cosmic expansion will exhibit slight anisotropies, with different regions of space expanding at slightly different rates due to the distribution of geometric imprints. This can be tested through detailed cosmic surveys and measurements of large-scale structure.

The UGD framework provides a groundbreaking perspective on gravity as an emergent phenomenon driven by geometric imprints and torsion fields. By eliminating the need for dark matter and dark energy, UGD offers a comprehensive solution to major cosmological puzzles, such as galaxy rotation curves and cosmic acceleration. Its ability to unify quantum mechanics and cosmology through a single geometric framework positions it as a powerful alternative to existing models, with testable predictions that can be explored through current and future observational technologies.

3.5. Unification of Quantum Mechanics and Cosmology

A core strength of the Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) framework is its ability to provide a unified explanation for both quantum mechanics and cosmology. Traditionally, these two domains have been treated separately: quantum mechanics governs the behavior of particles at microscopic scales. At the same time, general relativity describes the curvature of spacetime and

governs the dynamics of massive objects on cosmic scales. UGD bridges this gap by presenting a single geometric framework based on geometric imprints and torsion fields that operate across both scales.

3.5.1. Geometric Imprints as a Universal Link

In UGD, geometric imprints serve as a key unifying mechanism that connects quantum-scale phenomena with large-scale cosmic dynamics. These imprints are residual structures formed by high-vibrational brane interactions in the early universe, and they influence both quantum particles and galaxies by guiding their motion along pre-existing pathways in spacetime.

- Quantum Systems: At the quantum scale, geometric imprints modify particles' motion by
 influencing the geodesics they follow. In UGD, particles do not move randomly through
 space; instead, their trajectories are shaped by the underlying geometric structure of
 spacetime. This can explain quantum phenomena such as entanglement and tunneling. For
 instance, entangled particles can maintain a non-local connection by following the same
 geometric imprints across spacetime, providing a geometric basis for quantum
 correlations.
- Cosmic Structures: On larger scales, these same geometric imprints guide the formation and evolution of galaxies, galaxy clusters, and the cosmic web. By providing a geometric scaffold that shapes the motion of stars and gas, imprints explain phenomena such as flat galaxy rotation curves and cosmic expansion without requiring additional dark matter or dark energy. The same geometric principles apply across all scales, demonstrating UGD's unifying power.

3.5.2. Torsion Fields as a Bridge Between Scales

Another critical aspect of UGD is the role of torsion fields in unifying quantum mechanics and cosmology. In traditional general relativity, spacetime is torsion-free, but UGD introducestorsion as a natural extension of spacetime geometry. Torsion is crucial in systems with intrinsic spin or angular momentum, making it relevant in both quantum and cosmic domains.

- Spin-Torsion Interaction in Quantum Mechanics: At the quantum level, torsion fields interact with particles' intrinsic spin. This interaction introduces new dynamics that extend beyond standard quantum theory. For example, torsion fields can create quantum vortices in systems like Bose-Einstein condensates or *superfluids*, where particles exhibit spiral or circular trajectories influenced by spacetime torsion. This geometric interpretation of spintorsion coupling provides a new way to understand phenomena such as spin precession and quantum tunneling.
- In UGD, the *Mathisson-Papapetrou-Dixon* equations describe how spinning particles move in a torsion-rich spacetime. These equations show how torsion modifies particle trajectories by coupling to their spin, offering a deterministic, geometric explanation for effects traditionally treated probabilistically in quantum mechanics.
- Torsion in Cosmic Dynamics: On a cosmic scale, torsion fields govern the behavior of rotating bodies such as black holes and galaxies. The twisting of spacetime due to torsion explains the formation of spiral galaxies and the stability of accretion disks [10] around black holes. These torsion-induced effects bridge the gap between quantum and cosmic scales, demonstrating how the same geometric principles govern the behavior of both particles and galaxies.

3.5.3. Quantum Entanglement and Non-Locality in UGD

In standard quantum mechanics, entanglement is a phenomenon where two or more particles remain correlated across large distances, seemingly violating classical notions of locality. UGD offers a geometric explanation for entanglement by introducing geometric imprints as pre-existing pathways that connect entangled particles across spacetime.

• Non-Local Connections Through Imprints: In UGD, entangled particles follow the same geometric pathways shaped by imprints, allowing them to remain correlated over large distances. The non-locality observed in quantum mechanics is thus a consequence of the geometric structure of spacetime rather than an inherent violation of locality. This explanation aligns quantum non-locality with the geometric principles of UGD, offering a deterministic framework that removes the need for spooky action at a distance.

Furthermore, the wave function of an entangled system evolves according to the Schrödinger equation, but UGD modifies this evolution by incorporating the influence of geometric imprints. The geometric phase introduced by these imprints explains how quantum systems maintain coherence and non-locality over large distances, linking quantum mechanics to the structure of spacetime.

3.5.4. Quantum Tunneling in Geometric Pathways

Quantum tunneling, where particles pass through barriers they classically should not, is another quantum phenomenon that UGD reinterprets through its geometric framework. In standard quantum mechanics, tunneling is a probabilistic process described by the particle's wave function. UGD, however, provides a **deterministic explanation** based on the geometric pathways created by torsion fields and imprints.

• Geodesic Motion and Tunneling: In UGD, particles follow geodesics shaped by the underlying geometric structure of spacetime. When a particle encounters a potential barrier, its motion is guided by pre-existing geometric pathways in spacetime, allowing it to tunnel through the barrier along these low-resistance paths. Tunneling, therefore, is no longer a purely probabilistic phenomenon but a result of deterministic motion along geometrically defined trajectories.

This geometric interpretation of tunneling aligns with quantum mechanics' probabilistic outcomes while providing a deeper explanation rooted in the structure of spacetime.

3.5.5. Unifying Gravity and Quantum Mechanics

UGD resolves one of the most profound challenges in modern physics: the unification of quantum mechanics and general relativity. In the standard model, these two frameworks operate under different principles, leading to conflicts when describing systems that involve both quantum and gravitational effects. UGD unifies these domains by treating gravity as an emergent property of spacetime geometry rather than a fundamental force.

• No Need for Gravitons: In UGD, there is no need for hypothetical particles like gravitons to mediate the gravitational force at quantum scales. Instead, gravitational effects arise naturally from the interaction between matter and the geometric structure of spacetime, which includes both curvature and torsion. This eliminates the need for a quantum field theory of gravity, providing a more straightforward and intuitive solution to the unification

• Smooth Transition Between Scales: UGD provides a smooth transition between the quantum and cosmological realms. At small scales, particles interact with torsion and geometric imprints, while at large scales, these same imprints shape the motion of galaxies and the universe's expansion. This unified framework ensures that the same geometric principles apply across all scales, offering a consistent explanation for both quantum and cosmic phenomena.

As previously demonstrated, UGD successfully unifies quantum mechanics and cosmology through a single geometric framework based on torsion fields and geometric imprints. By treating gravity as an emergent property of spacetime, UGD eliminates the need for dark matter, dark energy, and hypothetical quantum gravity particles like gravitons. It provides a deterministic explanation for quantum phenomena such as entanglement and tunneling while also explaining large-scale cosmic dynamics like galaxy formation and cosmic acceleration. This unification resolves the long-standing conflict between quantum mechanics and general relativity and opens new avenues for empirical testing and observation.

4. COSMOLOGICAL CONUNDRUMS SOLVED BY UDG

4.1. Dark Energy and Cosmic Acceleration

In the standard cosmological model, the universe's accelerated expansion is attributed to an unknown form of energy called dark energy, typically modeled as the cosmological constant Λ in Einstein's field equations. However, Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) provides an alternative explanation that eliminates the need for dark energy. In UGD, cosmic acceleration arises naturally from the interaction between spacetime and geometric imprints—fossilized structures left by brane interactions in the early universe—and torsion fields, which twist spacetime in regions with high angular momentum. These imprints distort spacetime geometry, creating differential expansion rates across the universe. Instead of invoking a mysterious form of energy to explain the universe's acceleration, UGD proposes that the geometric imprints and torsion fields embedded in spacetime provide the necessary driving force for the observed expansion.

The torsion fields in UGD play a crucial role by influencing the local geometry of spacetime. Regions with stronger torsion fields and geometric imprints experience enhanced expansion, creating the inhomogeneities observed in large-scale cosmic structures. These torsional effects introduce local accelerations that add up over cosmic distances, resulting in the overall acceleration of the universe without requiring a separate dark energy component. UGD provides a testable and coherent framework that aligns with observational data, by reinterpreting cosmic acceleration due to spacetime's intrinsic geometric properties, including the expansion rate measured through distant supernovae and the cosmic microwave background (CMB). This approach eliminates the need for a cosmological constant and dark energy, offering a purely geometric solution to the problem of cosmic acceleration.

4.2. Dark Matter and Galaxy Rotation

The conundrum of dark matter arises from the observation that galaxies, particularly their outer regions, rotate at speeds that cannot be explained by the visible mass alone. In the standard model of cosmology, this discrepancy is attributed to an unseen form of matter, called dark matter, which is thought to provide the extra gravitational pull needed to maintain these high rotation speeds. However, dark matter has not been directly detected despite decades of searches. Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) offers an alternative solution by attributing the flat galaxy rotation

curves to the influence of geometric imprints and torsion fields in spacetime. According to UGD, these imprints, which are remnants of early universe brane interactions, guide the motion of stars and gas in galaxies, modifying their trajectories without the need for additional unseen mass.

In UGD, the geometric imprints in spacetime create preferred geodesic paths that stars and other celestial bodies follow. These imprints, combined with torsion fields, effectively alter the gravitational potential in galaxies, ensuring that stars maintain nearly constant rotational velocities even at large distances from the galactic center. This approach explains the observed flat rotation curves without invoking dark matter. Instead of dark matter providing the additional gravitational force, UGD proposes that the structure of spacetime itself—shaped by these imprints—dictates the motion of matter within galaxies. This geometric explanation aligns with observations while avoiding the need for hypothetical, undetected particles, offering a more elegant and testable solution to the dark matter problem.

4.3. Gravitational Lensing Anomalies

Gravitational lensing [4] anomalies refer to the observation that light from distant objects, such as galaxies or galaxy clusters, bends more than expected based on the visible mass of the intervening matter. In the standard cosmological model, this excess bending is attributed to dark matter, which is thought to account for the additional gravitational influence required to explain the stronger-than-expected lensing effects. However, Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) provides an alternative solution by explaining these anomalies through geometric imprints and torsion fields in spacetime. According to UGD, the bending of light is influenced by thegeometry of spacetime itself, which is shaped by these imprints left by early brane interactions rather than by unseen dark matter.

In UGD, the torsion fields and geometric imprints modify the curvature of spacetime in regions where gravitational lensing is observed, enhancing the bending of light. These imprints act as non-local geometrical structures, altering the trajectory of light as it passes through regions with significant spacetime distortions. As a result, the gravitational lensing [4] effect appears stronger than it would be based solely on the visible mass. UGD thus eliminates the need for dark matter to explain lensing anomalies, offering a purely geometric solution where the underlying structure of spacetime naturally amplifies the bending of light. This explanation aligns with observations of lensing around galaxy clusters and other massive objects while avoiding the need for an undetected dark matter component.

5. COMPARISON BETWEEN UGD AND ACDM ON KEY COSMOLOGICAL ISSUES

The ΛCDM model (Lambda Cold Dark Matter) has long been the standard framework for explaining the large-scale structure and evolution of the universe. It relies on two major components: dark matter, which accounts for the gravitational effects observed in galaxies and clusters, and dark energy, modeled by the cosmological constant Λ, to explain the accelerated expansion of the universe. Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD), however, offers a fundamentally different approach by positing that the intrinsic geometry of spacetime can explain the observed effects of dark matter and dark energy. UGD introduces torsion fields and geometric imprints as fundamental components of spacetime that shape both quantum and cosmic phenomena. This section will compare UGD and ΛCDM on key cosmological issues, highlighting the strengths of UGD and its ability to explain phenomena without invokingundetected matter and energy.

5.1. Dark Matter: Explained Geometrically in UGD

In the ACDM model, dark matter is invoked to explain the flat rotation curves of galaxies and the formation of large-scale structures. Dark matter is considered necessary to provide an additional gravitational pull that explains why galaxies rotate at constant speeds far beyondwhat visible matter can account for. However, despite decades of searches, no direct evidence for dark matter particles has been found. In contrast, UGD attributes these gravitational anomalies to geometric imprints in spacetime, which act as guiding structures for matter and energy.

In UGD, the geodesics that stars and gas follow are determined by both spacetime curvature and torsion fields. These torsion fields, which naturally emerge from the geometric structure of spacetime, modify the gravitational potential without requiring additional unseen matter. A modified gravitational potential can describe the motion of stars in galaxies:

$$v(r) = \sqrt{rac{GM(r)}{r} + f(T^{\lambda}_{\mu
u}, I_{\mu
u})}$$

where $f(T^k, I_k)$ is a function that captures the contribution of torsion fields and geometric imprints. This approach naturally explains the flat rotation curves observed in galaxies, eliminating the need for dark matter as an extra component while still matching the observational data.

5.2. Dark Energy and Cosmic Acceleration

 Λ CDM attributes the universe's accelerated expansion to dark energy, modeled as a cosmological constant Λ in Einstein's field equations. The inclusion of Λ allows the equations to account for the observed acceleration. Still, it introduces significant theoretical issues, such as the fine-tuning problem (why Λ has the observed value) and the cosmic coincidence problem (why dark energy began dominating only recently). UGD, on the other hand, reinterprets cosmic acceleration due to spacetime torsion and geometric imprints, which naturally lead to differential rates of expansion without requiring a new form of energy.

The Friedmann equation in the Λ CDM model includes Λ to describe cosmic acceleration:

$$\left(rac{\dot{a}}{a}
ight)^2 = rac{8\pi G}{3}
ho + rac{\Lambda}{3} - rac{k}{a^2}$$

In UGD, the cosmological constant Λ is replaced by terms that describe the effects of torsion fields and geometric imprints. The modified Friedmann equation in UGD becomes:

$$\left(rac{\dot{a}}{a}
ight)^2 = rac{8\pi G}{3}
ho + H_{\mathrm{torsion}}(a) + H_{\mathrm{imprint}}(a)$$

where $H_{torsion}(a)$ and $H_{imprint}(a)$ represent contributions from the torsion fields and geometric imprints that shape spacetime geometry, this approach explains the observed acceleration without invoking a cosmological constant or dark energy, providing a more natural solution to the problem of cosmic expansion.

5.3. Origin of Cosmological Constants in UGD

One of UGD's major theoretical contributions is its ability to explain the origin of fundamental

constants, such as Planck's constant (h), the speed of light (c), and the gravitational constant (G). In the standard Λ CDM model, these constants are fundamental parameters of the universe, but their origins remain unexplained. UGD, however, provides a geometric interpretation for these constants, suggesting that they arise from the underlying structure of spacetime.

In UGD, constants like h, c, and G are not arbitrary values but are linked to the geometric properties of spacetime at both quantum and cosmic scales. For example, the speed of light c is related to the curvature and torsion of spacetime in such a way that it defines the maximum speed at which information can propagate through the geometric fabric of the universe.

Similarly, the gravitational constant G reflects the curvature's strength induced by mass-energy in spacetime. This geometric origin of constants offers a deeper understanding of the universe's fundamental parameters, something that the Λ CDM model does not provide.

5.4. Cosmic Structure Formation

Both Λ CDM and UGD address the formation of large-scale cosmic structures, such as galaxies, clusters, and the cosmic web. In Λ CDM, structure formation is driven by dark matter halos that provide the gravitational wells into which ordinary matter falls. These halos grow over time through gravitational interactions, leading to the hierarchical formation of structures. However, UGD explains structure formation through geometric imprints, which provide the guiding framework for matter to coalesce without the need for dark matter halos.

In UGD, these imprints act as fossilized structures in spacetime, defining regions where matter can accumulate and form galaxies. The torsion fields further enhance this process by affecting the rotation and dynamics of gas and stars, helping to form spiral galaxies and other cosmic structures. This structure formation process is driven by the intrinsic geometry of spacetime, offering a more geometrically motivated explanation for the formation of cosmic structures than Λ CDM's reliance on unseen dark matter.

5.5. Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) and Fine-Tuning

The cosmic microwave background (CMB) is a cornerstone of the Λ CDM model, providing evidence for the early universe's conditions and the presence of dark matter. Λ CDM explains the CMB power spectrum using a combination of ordinary matter, dark matter, and dark energy. UGD, while not rejecting the CMB data, offers a different interpretation of the underlying physics. In UGD, the anisotropies in the CMB are a result of geometric imprints and torsion fields, which influence the distribution of matter and energy in the early universe.

Additionally, UGD resolves the fine-tuning problem associated with the cosmological constant by replacing Λ with geometric terms derived from spacetime structure. This eliminates the need for delicate balancing between dark matter, dark energy, and ordinary matter that is required in Λ CDM. In UGD, the balance arises naturally from the properties of spacetime itself without the need for fine-tuned parameters.

5.6. Empirical Observations and Testability

Both Λ CDM and UGD offer testable predictions that can be compared with observations. Λ CDM has been successful in explaining a wide range of data, including galaxy clustering, the CMB, and supernovae. However, it faces challenges such as the Hubble tension, where the expansion rate inferred from the CMB differs from the rate measured locally. UGD provides a natural resolution to this issue by suggesting that torsion fields and geometric imprints lead to localized

variations in the expansion rate, which could account for the discrepancies observed in the Hubble constant.

Furthermore, UGD makes distinct predictions regarding gravitational waves and galaxy rotation curves in voids. Future observations of gravitational wave distortions and the rotation of galaxies in low-density regions will provide critical tests for UGD, potentially offering an empirical advantage over Λ CDM if these predictions are validated. This positions UGD not only as a theoretical alternative but as a model with clear, testable implications that challenge the current cosmological paradigm.

6. PREDICTIONS AND OBSERVATIONAL TESTS

6.1. Gravitational Wave Modifications

In the Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) framework, gravitational waves are influenced by spacetime curvature and the presence of torsion fields and geometric imprints. In standard general relativity, gravitational waves propagate as ripples in the fabric of spacetime, with their phase and amplitude determined solely by the curvature caused by massive objects. However, UGD introduces additional modifications to gravitational wave behavior due to the torsional nature of spacetime and the imprints left by early universe brane interactions. These torsion fields twist spacetime, creating subtle shifts in the wave's path, frequency, and polarization as they pass through regions influenced by these geometric features. As a result, gravitational waves in UGD may exhibit detectable deviations from the predictions of general relativity.

These deviations could manifest as changes in the phase and amplitude of gravitational waves as they traverse regions with strong torsion or significant geometric imprints. For example, gravitational waves passing near massive objects, such as black holes or neutron stars, where torsion is expected to be pronounced, could experience torsion-induced distortions that alter their waveform. Observatories like LIGO and VIRGO, which have already detected gravitational waves from black hole mergers, offer a powerful tool to test UGD's predictions. Future gravitational wave detectors like the LISA space observatory are expected to provide even more sensitive measurements. By comparing observed gravitational wave signals with UGD's predictions, scientists can look for anomalous frequency shifts or polarization changes that would serve as evidence for torsion fields and geometric imprints in spacetime, offering direct empirical support for the UGD framework.

6.2. Galaxy Rotation and Lensing Effects Tests in Voids

Galaxy rotation curves and gravitational lensing [4] effects are critical observational tests for Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD), particularly in regions of the universe with low visible matter, such as cosmic voids. In standard cosmology, flat galaxy rotation curves are typically explained by invoking dark matter, which provides the necessary gravitational influence to maintain constant rotational velocities at large distances from a galaxy's center. However, UGD offers an alternative explanation, attributing these flat rotation curves to the influence of geometric imprints and torsion fields in spacetime, which guides the motion of stars without requiring additional unseen mass. Observing galaxies within voids—regions with lower matter density—provides a unique opportunity to test this prediction. In these regions, the effects of dark matter are expected to be weaker under the standard model. Yet, UGD predicts that the rotation curves should remain flat due to the underlying geometric structure of spacetime. Astronomers can test whether UGD's predictions hold up without invoking dark matter by analyzing the rotational behavior of galaxies in these voids.

Similarly, gravitational lensing in cosmic voids offers another powerful test of UGD's framework. In the standard model, gravitational lensing effects are typically weaker in voids due to the lower mass concentration. However, UGD predicts that torsion fields and geometric imprints could still significantly affect the bending of light, even in regions with relatively low visible matter. These imprints and torsion distort the geometry of spacetime, which could enhance lensing effects in voids beyond what would be expected from mass alone. Detailed surveys of gravitational lensing [4] in and around voids, using observatories like the Hubble Space Telescope and the James Webb Space Telescope [3], could reveal anomalous lensing patterns that would support UGD's prediction. By studying how light from distant galaxies bends as it passes through these low-density regions, scientists can look for discrepancies between observed lensing effects and those predicted by general relativity, providing a potential test for the existence of UGD's torsion fields and geometric imprints.

7. EMPIRICAL VALIDATION AND RECENT FINDINGS

Recent observations from state-of-the-art instruments like the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) [3], the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), and the NA62 experiment at CERN [6] have provided crucial data that aligns with and helps validate key aspects of the Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) framework. These observations span a wide range of phenomena, fromgalaxy formation to gravitational lensing [4] and quantum interactions, offering critical insights into the structure of spacetime, torsion fields, and the role of geometric imprints in cosmic evolution.

One particularly striking validation comes from JWST's recent observations of galaxy JADES-GS+53.18343-27.79097, which revealed evidence of inside-out galaxy [7] growth during the early universe. JWST captured a dense stellar core surrounded by a star-forming disc, directly supporting UGD's prediction that torsion fields are crucial in forming galactic cores and star-forming regions. According to UGD, torsion fields accumulate matter in galaxy cores, causing rapid formation in the central regions, while the surrounding disc forms more gradually as torsion weakens with distance from the core. This aligns closely with JWST's findings and provides a testable model for forming early cosmic structures. Furthermore, the JWST's capability to detect nested wind structures in protoplanetary disks—driven by magnetic and thermal processes—parallels UGD's torsion-driven angular momentum redistribution model, further strengthening the empirical case for UGD.

Another area of empirical support for UGD comes from recent gravitational lensing [4] studies conducted with JWST, particularly in galaxy cluster PLCK G165.7+67.0, where JWST observed a supernova magnified and distorted through gravitational lensing [4]. UGD predicts that torsion fields and geometric imprints can modify spacetime in ways that enhance lensing effects, even in low-mass regions like cosmic voids. The enhanced gravitational lensing [4] observed in this case supports UGD's explanation for stronger-than-expected lensing effects without requiring dark matter. This is further validated by the observed discrepancy in the Hubble constant, which challenges standard dark energy models but aligns with UGD's torsion- induced explanation for cosmic acceleration.

Moreover, quantum-scale observations from the ATLAS [5] detector at the LHC have provided additional empirical support for UGD. Detecting quantum entanglement between top quarks at unprecedented energy levels aligns with UGD's spin-torsion coupling mechanism. UGD predicts that torsion fields can preserve spin correlations between entangled particles, even over large distances, through non-local geometric effects. The observed entanglement between top quarks at 13 TeV provides direct evidence for these torsion-induced correlations, offering a newavenue for testing UGD's predictions in high-energy quantum systems.

Overall, recent empirical findings from JWST, the LHC, and CERN's NA62 experiment provide substantial validation for UGD's framework. Whether through the detection of galaxy growth patterns, gravitational lensing anomalies, or quantum entanglement in high-energy systems, UGD offers a robust and testable model for understanding both quantum mechanics and cosmology. These findings challenge standard models and open new possibilities for deeper exploration of torsion fields and geometric imprints as fundamental components of the universe's structure.

8. CONCLUSIONS

The Unified Geometric Dynamics (UGD) framework presented in this paper offers a revolutionary perspective on some of the most persistent cosmological puzzles, including the acceleration of the universe, galaxy rotation anomalies, and the excess gravitational lensing [4] observed in massive structures. UGD provides a comprehensive, geometric-based alternative to the dark matter and dark energy hypotheses that dominate the standard cosmological model by introducing geometric imprints and torsion fields as fundamental components of spacetime. This framework not only explains the observable phenomena currently attributed to unseen matter and energy but also offers a unified approach that bridges the gap between quantum mechanics and general relativity, positioning UGD as a strong candidate for a new paradigm in theoretical physics.

What sets UGD apart is its ability to make testable predictions across both quantum and cosmic scales. Whether through the detection of torsion-induced distortions in gravitational waves or through the observation of galaxy dynamics and gravitational lensing in cosmic voids, UGD provides a clear roadmap for empirical validation. Recent findings from instruments such as the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), and gravitational wave observatories already suggest alignment with key UGD predictions, such as galaxy growthdriven by torsion fields and lensing anomalies that challenge dark matter-based models. As observational technologies advance, UGD's predictions can be rigorously tested, potentially reshaping our understanding of the universe. By providing a unified geometric framework, UGD resolves the conundrums of dark matter and dark energy but also opens up new avenues for exploring the fundamental nature of spacetime, quantum phenomena, and cosmic evolution.

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