Gravitation from Flow Resistance: An Emergent Field View

Gravitational fields emerging as the result of mass which resists the accellerated space-expansion.

The Flow Resistance Theory (FRT)

Einstein 1911 and the FRT – A Forgotten Insight Revisited

Starting point: Einstein's 1911 Hypothesis:

In his paper "On the Influence of Gravitation on the Propagation of Light", Einstein proposed that the speed of light varies in a gravitational field:

$$c = c_0 \left(1 + \frac{\Phi}{c_0^2} \right)$$

- *c*₀: constant light speed in vacuum
- Φ: gravitational potential
- Light travels more slowly in stronger gravitational fields
- Time delay and redshift emerge naturally
- Einstein later abandoned this in favor of spacetime curvature (1915), providing a further static view of Space. Following that, it reached a limit of explanatory power.

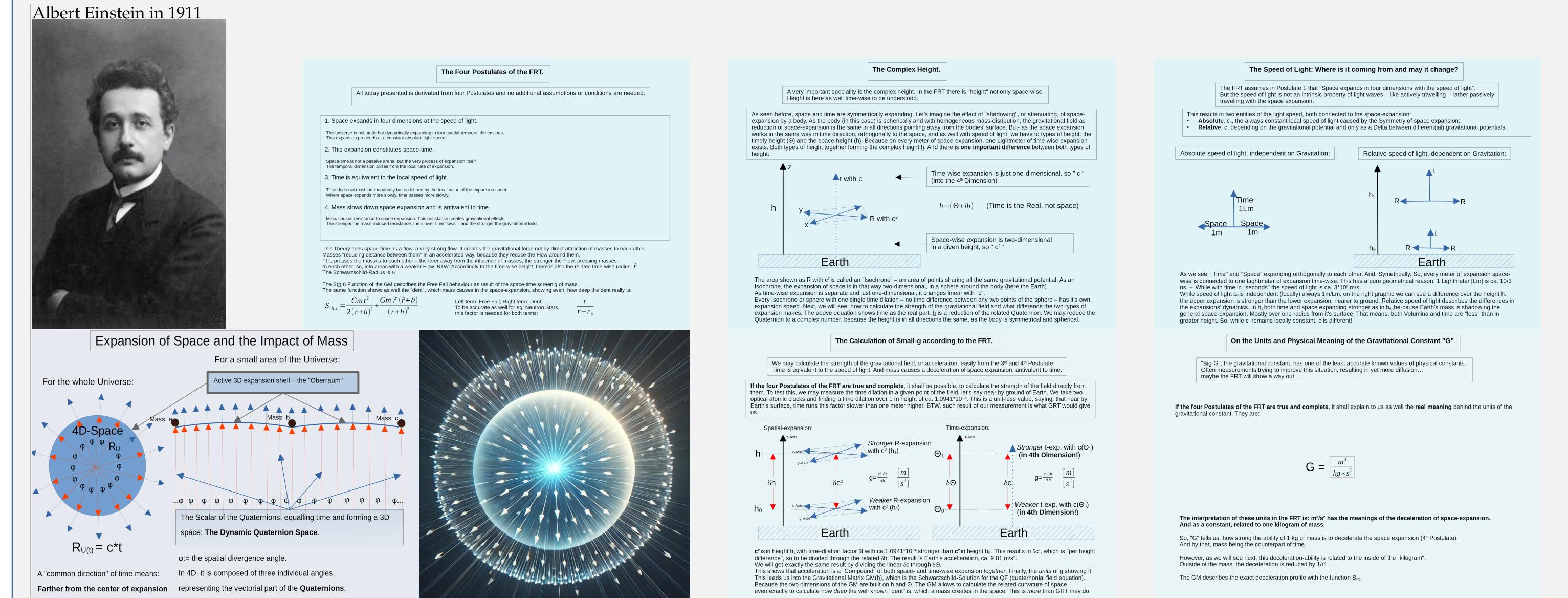
FRT Reinterprets and Extends This View:

- FRT distinguishes between **absolute light speed** c_0 and **relative light speed** $c(h, \Theta)$
- Mass slows space expansion, thus reducing *c*
- Gravitation arises from this local deceleration, not from geometric curvature

$$g = \frac{dc^2}{dh}$$
 and $G = \frac{spatial deceleration}{mass}$

Conclusion:

The FRT revives Einstein's 1911 vision — but provides the dynamical structure needed and integrates all what came after 1911: Hubble, The Big-Bang-Theory and the accelerated space-expansion. This Analyzis provides an Ansatz, how to integrate Gravity with Quantum Mechanics.



The Quaternion-Field Equation for the FRT.

The Equation is very flexible regarding the concrete conditions, which may occure: Not only in case of the Schwarzschild-Solution but as well for any distribution of mass in space and time. The development of the Universe is contained in the time-dependence of

Both sides describing the strength of the field and only this – all other attributes of Gravitation are noted in the GM with 12 Functions

for static fields and additional four Functions vor gravitational waves and other dynamic Field-situations.

All Components of the S-Tensor are derivations of the relative speed of Light and always symmetrical.

"G", the gravitational Constant. The FRT assumes a slowly reduction of the accelerated expansion of space and so a slowly reduction of

The Tensor S contains 10 independent Components, same as the Metric Tensor in Einstein's Field Equation (EF), however, the 10 Components in S describing the Strength of the Field, not the Curvature of Space. The Curvature is described in one of the Functions of the GM, which is a non-linear Function-Space (Hilbert-Space of Functions). All Functions are derived from one most-upper-integral Function, the Volume

The Nabla-Q-Operator extends the possibilities of the S-Tensor dramatically. c⁴ means that all components of the S-Tensor are derivated from the

The left side of the QF describes the gravitational field.

the strength of Gravity as such.

The right side of the QF describes the Source of this field.

Function, which describes the development of Space over time.

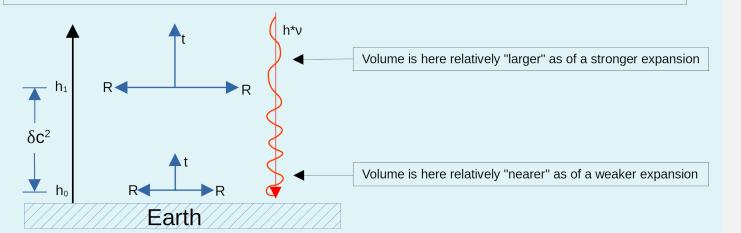
speed of light-change (relative speed of light) in all four dimensions.

The Quaternion-Field Equation, or QF, results directly out of the four Postulates with no additional assumptions.

Interaction of lightwaves with gravitational fields.

Now let's have a look at the interaction of our gravitational field, or differences in c and Volumina, with light waves.

While Einstein analyzed this in his paper from June 1911 ("On the influence of gravitation to the propagation of light waves"), he came to the conclusion, that speed of light is changing in Gravitation and causing both light bending and change in wavelength and frequency. Whilst he could cope with frequency change, he had a serious issue with the change of the wavelength, which is always connected to a change in frequency: Space itself would have to change! The FRT has no issue with both effects: The change in frequency is correlated to the change in time and change in wavelength is correlated to change in Space/Volumina. If you think now: What about the curvature of space time? It's further there, but not as the root cause of Gravitation!

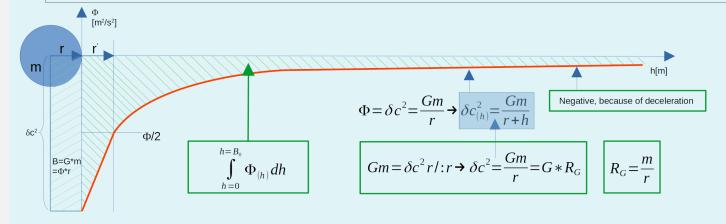


The problem Einstein had, can be easily solved by the Postulates of the FRT. Einstein's solution to the "space-wise problem" was, to introduce a curvature of space, which causes the shorter wavelength in direction to the mass. The curvature is there, as well in the FRT, however, the curvature is a difference in expansion dynamics. While we assume in the GRT, that the curvature is the root cause of Gravitation, the FRT sees the curvature just as a side effect. The real root cause of the Gravitation is with the FRT just and only the change in spacetime dynamics. This change over the height of a mass causes over time the shortening of the distance between any point over ground and the ground itself! And the bending of light? As light follows space-expansion, it follows the curvature as well. BTW: The differences in space-time over height forms a "space-time funnel". The funnel is in reality for Earth not so extrem as shown in this Graphic.

The Function for the Gravitational Potential.

While the deceleration of space-expansion through mass is just mass-related, what about the gravitational Potential?

The Graph below shows the Effect of the shadowing or screening of space-expansion by mass. This screening works half-wise on one radius of height, half-wise from one radius height to asymptotically approaching "Zero"-Potential. However, the Potential has a Null-point and after that the deceleration turns into acceleration, like a mirror. "B" stands for "Bremswirkung", the effect of deceleration of space-expansion by mass. The Graph differentiates between inner and outer deceleration. Radius and Height are not the same! This forms the evolving dynamic equilibrium. And provides the answer to the old question, heard already by Newton¹: "If Gravity works just attracting, why is the Universe then not collapsing?" Well, mass and space-expansion compensating each other, however, space-expansion has the Initiative here and so Universe expands further accelerated. What has been proven since 1998².



The area between the Potential-function is the space-deceleration. As the Integral function of the Potential. The deviation of Potential is the Acceleration. R_g is a new physical Unit, the gravitational Resistance in [kg\m]. R_g creates the Potential.

¹⁾It is well known that the Anglican theologian Richard Bentley (1662–1742) corresponded with Newton in the 1690s, discussing cosmological questions. Bentley, who later became Master of Trinity College in Cambridge, was particularly interested in the stability of the universe under the force of gravity. In his correspondence with Bentley, Newton argued that an infinite universe uniformly filled with stars would not collapse under its own gravity, since there would be no preferred center toward which matter could be drawn. This exchange took place between 1692 and 1693 and contributed significantly to the cosmological debate of the time.

²/Saul Perlmutter et al. [1998] Supernova Cosmology Project and Brian P. Schmidt et al., High-Z Supernova Search Team. Nobel Price for Physics 2011

Testig the Existence of the Relative Speed of Light: Space-Dilation.

The relative speed of Light is the foundational idea of the FRT. If it could be validated, the FRT can be seen as "true".

A test of the relative speed of Light would have to show a change in speed of light over a gravitational Potential. That is equal to showing differences in the Dynamic of space-expansion in the full meaning, not only time dilation, which has been long proven, but as well space-dilation. To measure beneath the time dilation as well the space dilation, we need to have some very sensitive and stable Instrument, which would both time- and space-sensitive enou

We could use cw-Lasers for it, if they are stable enough. Because they have a relation between speed of Light and length of the Resonator:

Setup: Two long HeNe's built of ULE-Glass. Mirrors on the tubes. Both Lasers with several longitudinal modes, in TEM₀₀. The connection between time (f), space (L) and speed of Light inside the Laser is:

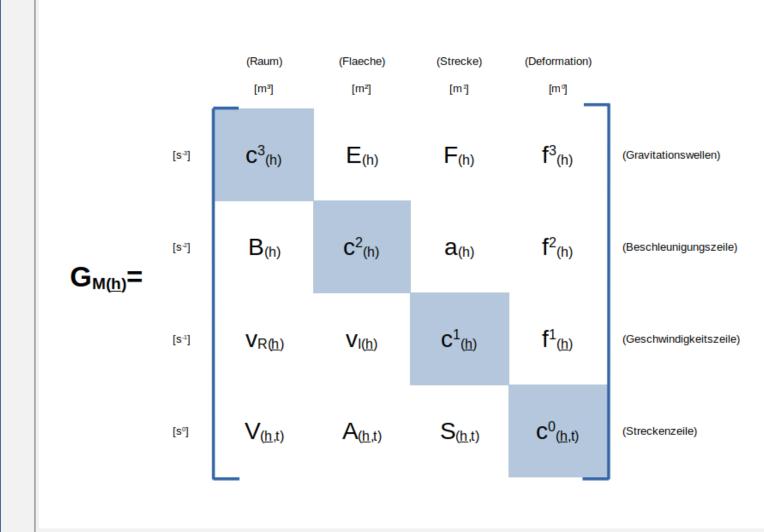
 $f = \frac{1}{2L * n}$

with f as the resonator-own Frequency and n as the refractive Index of the active Media (HeNe). The Frequency is the Frequency with which the light is oscillating between the two mirrors at the ends of the tube. In a cw-Laser, f shows up as the frequency-difference between the longitudinal Modes, called longitudinal Mode-spacing. This frequency is like a clock tick. It can be used by mixing the laser-modes of the beam of each Laser in a fast SI-PIN Photo Diode, resulting in the difference-frequency, so the Resonator's own frequency, and can be further electronically extracted, formed, amplified, counted and so on. That way, we get a "Laser-Clock".

The jumping point here is this: As the Resonators of the two Lasers are of mass and very stable, it resists the given space-expansion. In other words, these Laser-clocks can not only measure time but space as well.

For the test, both Laser-clocks ticks will be counted for a longer term (as the clock frequency is only around a few hundred MHz). One measurement would be with both clocks parallel in horizontal position – so *without* gravitational Potential between them. The other measurement would be again in parallel but vertically mounted – so *with* a gravitational Potential between them. The overall-result of the test would be the difference in ticks between the two measurements. If this difference shows exactly **two times** the pure time dilation in the given height difference (vertical position), the test would have clearly shown that a space dilation exists as well, not only a time dilation and that the expansion of space runs with speed of light (see Formular above). It would also showing the symmetrical expansion of space, independent of a gravitational field.

Alternatively, a similar setup as above, but with one Laser and one Atomic Clock, could be used.



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