

(1) : Precessions of the Planet Mercury

In general, the precession of any object of mass m around a central mass M can be deduced to be:

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{r}{2} \left(\frac{\omega}{r} - \frac{d\omega}{dr} \right) \quad - (1)$$

The apsidal method is a near circular approximation. Here the magnitude of the vector spin connection $\underline{\omega}$. Eq. (1) can be expressed as the differential equation:

$$\frac{d\omega}{dr} = \frac{\omega}{r} - \frac{2\Delta\phi}{r^2} \quad - (2)$$

and the solution:

$$\omega(r) = \frac{\Delta\phi}{r} + C_1 r \quad - (3)$$

using the online Wolfram package. Here C_1 is the constant of integration. This solution can be checked with Maxima. If it is assumed that:

$$C_1 = 0 \quad - (4)$$

$$\omega(r) = \frac{\Delta\phi}{r} \quad - (5)$$

$$\Delta\phi = r\omega(r) \quad - (6)$$

so any precession is due to the spin connection $\omega(r)$. In general:

$$F = -m \nabla \phi_0 + m \underline{\omega} \phi_0 \quad - (7)$$

where ϕ_0 is the gravitational potential:

$$\phi_0 = -\frac{mG}{r} \quad - (8)$$

From previous work:

$$\omega = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle \underline{s}_r \cdot \underline{s}_r \rangle}{r^3} \quad - (9)$$

so the total apsidal precession is always expected

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(\delta r + \delta r)}{r^2} - (10)$$

a nearly circular orbit.

Calculates the precessions of the planet Mercury about sun. According to Maria and Thornton, the experimentally sensed precession is

$$\Delta\phi = 43.11'' \text{ per earth century} - (11)$$

$$= 0.4311'' \text{ per earth year}$$

Use:

$$1'' = 4.84814 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians} - (12)$$

then

$$\Delta\phi = 2.09 \times 10^{-7} \text{ radians a year.}$$

It is claimed in the standard model that this result is due entirely to Einstein's theory of general relativity, which produce:

$$\Delta\phi_E = \frac{6\pi MG}{c^2 a (1-e^2)} - (13)$$

is resolution of 2π .

For Mercury:

$$a = 5.7909 \times 10^{10} \text{ m} - (14)$$

$$e = 0.20563 - (15)$$

from eq. (13):

$$\Delta\phi_E = 0.1033'' \text{ per } 2\pi \text{ revolution} - (16)$$

this resolution of 2π is the Mercury year of 88

... so:

$$\Delta \phi_E = \frac{365}{88} \times 0.1033''$$

$$= 0.4285'' \text{ per earth year} \quad - (17)$$

$$= 42.85'' \text{ per earth century.}$$

$$\text{So } \Delta \phi_E = 2.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year.} \quad - (18)$$

It is claimed that contemporary measurements make this agreement more and more precise. It is now accepted that this claim cannot be true, because the Earth's theory is riddled with errors.

This note shows that the claim can be dismissed on the grounds that it entirely omits consideration of the other precessions present: Thomas precession, Lense-Thirring precession and geodetic precession.

Thomas Precession

$$\text{This is } \Delta \phi_T = 2\pi \left(\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} - 1 \right) \quad - (19)$$

where v is the rotational velocity of the infinitesimal line element. The orbit of Mercury is roughly circular, so v is the orbital velocity of Mercury:

$$v = 4.76 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad - (20)$$

It is seen that

$$v \ll c \quad - (21)$$

$$\text{So } \Delta \phi_T \approx \pi \left(\frac{v}{c} \right)^2 = 7.92 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians per } 2\pi \text{ revolution} \quad - (22)$$

This 2π revolution refers to the Mercury year of 88 days. For an Earth year of 365 days:

$$4) \quad \Delta\phi_T = \frac{365}{88} \times 7.92 \times 10^{-8} \quad - (23)$$

$$= 3.285 \times 10^{-7} \text{ radians per earth year.}$$

Therefore:

$$\Delta\phi_E + \Delta\phi_T = 2.4085 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad per earth year} \quad - (24)$$

The experimental claim is:

$$\Delta\phi(\text{exp}) = 2.09 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad per earth year} \quad - (25)$$

The theoretical result is already much larger than the experimental result, there is no "precise agreement".

Geodetic Precession

In order to demonstrate the complete failure of the standard model use the latter's own method of calculating geodetic precession, given in Note 405(3). The result is eq. (25) of Note 405(3).

$$\Delta\phi_g = 2\pi \left(\left(1 - \frac{v_1^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} - 1 \right) \quad - (26)$$

$$\sim \pi \left(\frac{v_1}{c} \right)^2$$

also
$$v_1^2 = v^2 + \frac{2MG}{r} \quad - (27)$$

For a roughly circular orbit, the orbital velocity is:

$$v^2 = \frac{MG}{r} \quad - (28)$$

is Newtonian theory.

So

$$v_1^2 = 3v^2 \quad - (29)$$

5) and
$$\Delta \phi_g \sim 9 \Delta \phi_T \quad (30) \quad (31)$$

i.e.
$$\Delta \phi_g = 2.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

 This result alone is much larger than the experimental claim of
$$\Delta \phi(\text{exp}) = 2.09 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year} \quad (32)$$

The sum of the oscillato and clearly incorrect standard model results is:

$$\Delta \phi = \Delta \phi_E + \Delta \phi_g \quad (33)$$

$$= 5.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

This is already more than double the claimed experimental result. Note that Thom's precession is included already

in the geodetic precession.

Lesser Thirring Precession of Mercury

This is completely ignored in the standard model, and the geodetic precession of Mercury is also completely ignored

Following UFT 344, the gravitomagnetic field of the spinning sun is:

$$\underline{\Omega} = \frac{G}{2c^2 r^3} \left(\underline{L} - 3 \underline{L} \cdot \frac{\underline{r} \underline{r}}{r^2} \right) \quad (34)$$

and the Lesser Thirring precession is the Larmor precession:

$$\Delta \phi_{LT} = \frac{1}{2} |\underline{\Omega}| \quad (35)$$

The spin angular momentum of the sun is:

$$\underline{L} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2 \underline{\omega} \quad (36)$$

Here r is the near distance of Mercury from the sun:

$$r = 5.791 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}, \quad - (37)$$

R is the mean radius of the sun:

$$R = 6.957 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \quad - (38)$$

As required in UFT344:

$$\Omega \sim \frac{GL}{2c^2 r^3} \quad - (39)$$

to a good approximation. The units of Ω are radians per second. So:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{MR^2 G}{c^2 r^3} \omega \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{MG}{c^2} \frac{R^2}{r^3} \omega \quad - (40) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Delta\phi_{LT} = \frac{\Omega}{2} = \frac{1}{10} \frac{MG}{c^2} \frac{R^2}{r^3} \omega \quad - (41)$$

Here:

$$\frac{1}{10} \frac{MG}{c^2} = 147.5 \text{ m} \quad - (42)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R^2}{r^3} &= \frac{6.957^2 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-1}}{5.791^3 \times 10^{30}} \\ &= \frac{48.40}{194.21} \times 10^{-14} \\ &= 2.49 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^{-1} \quad - (43) \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\Delta\phi_{LT} = 3.67 \times 10^{-13} \omega \quad - (44)$$

in radians per second.

The angular velocity of the sun used in UFT344

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad - (45)$$

where T is the time taken for the sun to complete

7) one rotation about its axis - 27 days. Therefore in

27 days:

$$\Delta\phi_{LT} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \times 3.67 \times 10^{-13} \text{ radians} \quad (46)$$

In one earth year of 365 days:

$$\Delta\phi_{LT} = 2\pi \times \frac{365}{27} \times 3.67 \times 10^{-13} \quad (47)$$
$$= 3.12 \times 10^{-11} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

The total precession $\Delta\phi$ from the standard model is

year is:

$$\Delta\phi = \Delta\phi_E + \Delta\phi_g + \Delta\phi_{LT} \quad (48)$$
$$= 5.05 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

This is more than twice the claimed experimental result

$$\Delta\phi(\text{obs}) = 2.09 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians per earth year} \quad (49)$$

The standard model is in error and is replaced by

ECE2 interpretation:

$$\Delta\phi(\text{obs}) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle \underline{\delta r} \cdot \underline{\delta r} \rangle}{r^2} \quad (50)$$

so:

$$\langle \underline{\delta r} \cdot \underline{\delta r} \rangle = \frac{3}{2} r^2 \Delta\phi(\text{obs})$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 5.791^2 \times 10^{20} \times 2.09 \times 10^{-6}$$
$$= 3.135 \times 10^{-6} r^2 \quad (51)$$

$$\frac{\langle \underline{\delta r} \cdot \underline{\delta r} \rangle}{r^2} = 3.135 \times 10^{-6} \quad (52)$$

The observed precession of mercury is due to $\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}$ for the isotropic average $\langle \underline{sr} \cdot \underline{sr} \rangle$.

Table of Some Precessions of Mercury
(in radians per earth year)

Precession	Result
observed	2.09×10^{-6}
Einsteinian	2.08×10^{-6}
geodetic	2.96×10^{-6}
Lense Thirring	3.12×10^{-11}
Thomas*	3.29×10^{-7}

* The Thomas precession is part of the geodetic precession.

Repetition of EGR for the Earth

The claimed experimental result is given in Table 7.2 of Maria and Thoma, 3rd edition:

$$\Delta \phi (\text{earth}) = 5.0 \pm 1.2 \text{ " per century} \quad (53)$$

$$= 2.424 \times 10^{-7} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

The Einsteinian result is:

$$\Delta \phi = \frac{6\pi M_G}{c^2 a (1-e^2)} \quad (54)$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{2M_G}{c^2} &= 1.475 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \\ a &= 1.495 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} \\ e &= 0.067 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (55)$$

so

$$\Delta \phi^E = 9.30 \times 10^{-8} \text{ radians per earth year}$$

$$\Delta \phi^{(obs)} = 2.42 \times 10^{-7} \text{ " " " "}$$

Obviously, the agreement is not precise. There is a discrepancy in the Einsteinian.