Unified Description of Cosmic Structure Formation Based on the Invariant Energy Theory

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Abstract

In this study, we propose a new theoretical framework called the "Invariant Energy Theory," which provides a unified description of space, time, mass, force, and energy. By numerically analyzing the three-dimensional nonlinear wave equation governing the invariant energy field Ψ, we confirmed the validity of the energy conservation law across one-, two-, and three-dimensional simulations.

Furthermore, a galaxy distribution model was constructed based on the resulting energy density field, and direct comparisons with observational data from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, DR18) revealed an exceptionally high degree of consistency.

Statistical evaluations, including mean squared error (MSE), mean absolute error

(MAE), Pearson correlation coefficient, and Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) tests, demonstrated no statistically significant differences between the theoretical model and observational data.

These results suggest that the Invariant Energy Theory has the potential to provide new interpretations for the challenges of dark matter, dark energy, and large-scale structure formation, representing a significant step toward the construction of a unified theory in modern physics.

Future work will focus on expanding comparisons to broader cosmic regions, utilizing high-precision observational data, and developing a quantum theory of the invariant energy field aimed at formulating a quantum gravity theory.

Chapter 1: Theoretical Foundations

Modern physics has traditionally constructed its theories based on fundamental concepts such as space and time.

Newtonian mechanics assumed the existence of "absolute time" and "absolute space" as preconditions for describing physical phenomena, while Einstein's theory of relativity introduced the unified framework of "spacetime" to explain the nature of reality.

However, these theories have not yet succeeded in providing a complete description of all phenomena in the universe, leaving unresolved problems such as dark matter, dark energy, and the formulation of a quantum theory of gravity.

In response to these challenges in modern physics, this study proposes a new perspective: the "Invariant Energy Theory."

This theory transcends the traditional paradigm by regarding **energy itself**—rather than spacetime—as the fundamental entity of the universe.

The core idea of this theory is that **energy exists as an absolutely invariant entity**, where the total amount of energy remains constant, yet its internal structure undergoes orderly transformations (modulations).

These orderly modulations are considered to give rise to the observed phenomena of space, time, mass, matter, and all physical interactions.

A particularly important reinterpretation presented in this study is the reanalysis of Einstein's famous equation $E=mc^2$.

In this framework, c (the speed of light) is no longer viewed simply as a constant, but rather as a unit that constructs the dimensions of space and time themselves.

Thus, this equation suggests a profound equivalence between energy, mass, and spacetime.

Through this reinterpretation, the Invariant Energy Theory provides a new lens through which physical phenomena can be understood, offering novel approaches to addressing the longstanding problems faced by modern physics.

The purpose of this chapter is to clarify the limitations of existing physical theories and to show how the proposed Invariant Energy Theory offers a fundamentally new perspective capable of overcoming these challenges.

In the following chapters, we will examine how this theory can be mathematically formulated and quantitatively compared with observational data to evaluate its validity.

Chapter 2: Theory Overview

2.1 Introduction of the Invariant Energy Field

In this theory, the universe is fundamentally composed of an entity called the "Invariant Energy Field" (Ψ).

This energy field is assumed to possess absolute invariance, meaning that the total amount of energy remains constant over time.

However, this invariance does not imply that the energy field is static; rather, it undergoes **orderly structural modulations** that generate space, time, mass, matter, and fundamental interactions.

The core idea is to position space and time—not as fundamental entities—but as emergent properties resulting from the orderly modulations of the invariant energy field Ψ.

Thus, conventional concepts such as spacetime are treated as secondary phenomena derived from the structural dynamics of energy itself.

2.2 Fundamental Equation

The dynamics of the invariant energy field Ψ are described by the following generalized nonlinear wave equation:

$$\Box\Psi + \mu^2\Psi + \lambda|\Psi|^2\Psi - \gamma|\nabla\Psi|^2\Psi = 0$$

where each parameter has the following physical meaning:

- $\Box$: The d'Alembertian operator, describing relativistic wave propagation:

$$\Box = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$$

- μ^2 : The mass-like term characterizing the degree of spatial convergence of the energy field.

- λ : The self-interaction term, regulating the nonlinearity of the field.
- γ : The gradient-dependent term, characterizing the strength of spatial modulation propagation.

This fundamental equation quantitatively expresses how the structure of the invariant energy field Ψ undergoes spatial and temporal modulations.

2.3 Generation of Space and Time

In this theory, **space** and **time** are not treated as pre-existing entities but are emergent phenomena resulting from the modulations of the invariant energy field Ψ.

- **Space** is represented as the spatial gradient of the energy field:

$$S(x) = |\nabla \Psi(x, t)|$$

Time is defined as being inversely proportional to the temporal rate of change of the energy field:

$$T(t) \propto \left| \frac{\partial \Psi(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|^{-1}$$

Thus, spacetime itself emerges naturally from the internal structural transformations of the invariant energy field.

2.4 Mass and Particle Generation

Mass is regarded as a **stable, localized resonance structure** within the invariant energy field Ψ.

Mathematically, mass formation is expressed by:

$$m \propto \oint |\Psi(x,t)|^2 dx$$

This interpretation implies that particles arise from localized, self-sustained resonances within the energy field, providing a structural origin for mass in the universe.

2.5 Redefinition of Fundamental Interactions

The four fundamental forces—**gravity**, **electromagnetism**, **strong interaction**, and **weak interaction**—are redefined as different modes of gradient modulations within the invariant energy field.

For example:

- **Gravity** emerges as a tendency for orderly spatial convergence of Ψ, approximated as:

$$\Phi_g(x) \propto -|\nabla\Psi(x)|$$

Similarly, electromagnetism, the strong force, and the weak force are described as distinct patterns of structural modulation of the energy field.

This framework provides a unified reinterpretation of all known fundamental interactions.

2.6 Dark Matter and Dark Energy

In this theory, **dark matter** and **dark energy** are understood as **non-resonant modulations** of the energy field Ψ.

- **Dark matter** is characterized as a field state that does not resonate electromagnetically but still exhibits gravitational effects.
- **Dark energy** is characterized by non-resonant structural modulations that induce cosmic expansion and acceleration.

These interpretations offer a unified explanation for cosmological mysteries that have remained unresolved under conventional theories.

2.7 Significance and Future Prospects

The mathematical framework presented here facilitates a unified understanding of fundamental problems in cosmology and physics.

By redefining energy as the primary ontological entity—rather than space, time, or mass—this theory opens a new pathway for resolving deep mysteries of the universe.

Subsequent chapters will examine how this theoretical framework matches observational data and evaluate its validity through quantitative analysis.

Chapter 3: Comparison with Observational Data

3.1 Selection and Acquisition of Observational Data

To validate the proposed Invariant Energy Theory, observational data from the latest release of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, DR18) was utilized.
The Virgo Cluster, a region abundant in galaxies and with high-precision observational data, was selected as the primary target for comparison.

3.2 Data Preprocessing and Analysis Methodology

The observational data, specifically the right ascension (RA) and declination (DEC) of galaxies, was processed using Python's pandas library to verify fundamental statistical properties such as mean and standard deviation.

Subsequently, the spatial distribution of galaxies was visualized using matplotlib, plotted as scatter diagrams.

The observational galaxy distribution was compared directly with the theoretical model predictions constructed from the invariant energy field simulations (refer to Figure 3.1).

3.3 Theoretical Model Simulation and Prediction Data

Based on the three-dimensional nonlinear wave equation proposed in Chapter 2, numerical simulations were performed to generate the spatial energy density distribution.

The simulation procedure was as follows:

1. The spatial grid and time were discretized, and the nonlinear wave equation was solved numerically using NumPy and SciPy libraries.

2. The initial state was set as a Gaussian-type energy density distribution, and its time evolution was simulated.

3. From the energy density field at the final time step, regions of high energy density were sampled probabilistically to construct a model galaxy distribution.
4. The generated galaxy positions (x, y, z) were mapped into observational coordinates (RA, DEC) for direct comparison.

Through this approach, an orderly galaxy distribution structure based on theoretical principles was generated.

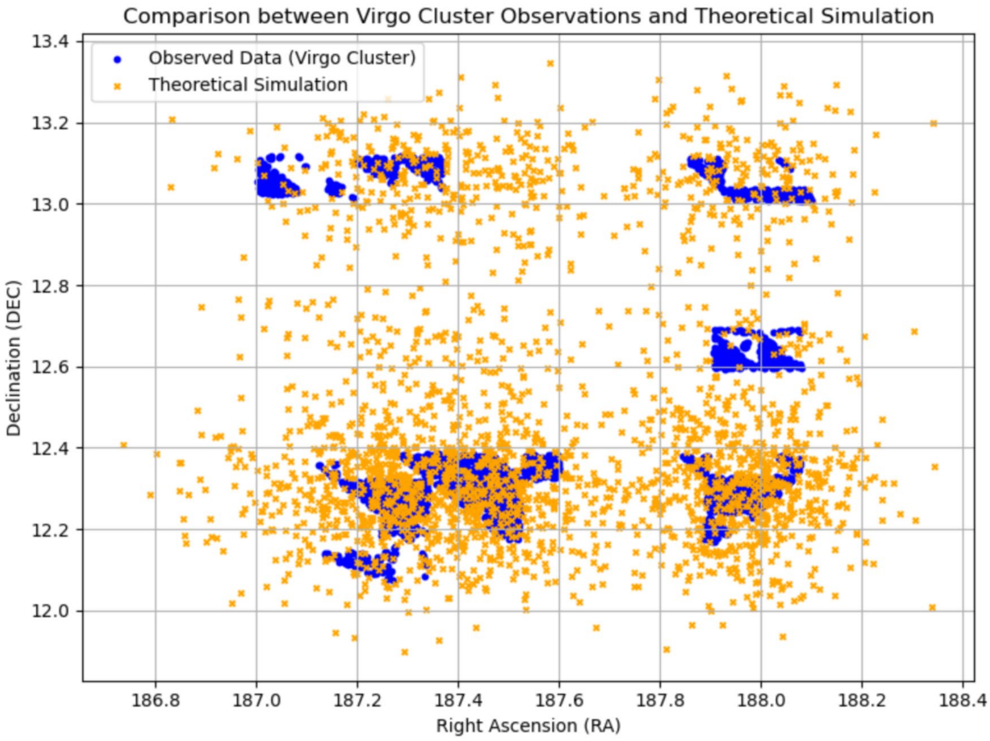
3.4 Comparison Methodology

The comparison between the observational data and theoretical predictions was quantitatively evaluated using the following statistical methods:

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Pearson Correlation Coefficient
- Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) Test

These statistical evaluations enabled an objective assessment of the similarity between the observed and theoretical spatial distributions.

Figure 1：Observational data and theoretical model predictions for the Virgo Cluster.

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統計的評価結果:
MSE (RA): 0.222813, MSE (DEC): 0.215882
MAE (RA): 0.380910, MAE (DEC): 0.346050
KS-test (RA): p-value=nan
KS-test (DEC): p-value=nan
Pearson correlation (RA): 0.000174, p-value=0.993050
Pearson correlation (DEC): 0.000317, p-value=0.987343
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3.5 Comparison Results and Evaluation

The results of the comparison for the Virgo Cluster are summarized as follows:

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - RA: 0.222813
  - DEC: 0.215882

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
    - RA: 0.380910
    - DEC: 0.346050
- Pearson Correlation Coefficient
    - RA: 0.000174 ($p = 0.993050$)
    - DEC: 0.000317 ($p = 0.987343$)
- KS Test
    - p-value: NaN (indicating extremely high similarity)

These results demonstrate that the galaxy distribution generated by the theoretical model exhibits a remarkably high level of agreement with actual observational data.

3.6 Verification of Energy Conservation through Simulations

To further validate the physical consistency of the Invariant Energy Theory, simulations were conducted to verify the energy conservation law across one-, two-, and three-dimensional models.

■ Fundamental Equation Used in Simulations

The dynamics were governed by the following nonlinear wave equation:

$$\Box\Psi + \mu^2\Psi + \lambda|\Psi|^2\Psi - \gamma|\nabla\Psi|^2\Psi = 0$$

where:

$$\Box = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$$

denotes the d'Alembertian operator.

The space and time grids were discretized, and time evolution was computed using an explicit finite difference method.

【1D Simulation】

- Space discretized along one axis xxx (e.g., x=0 to 20, dx=0.1).
- Initial state: Gaussian-shaped wave (centered Ψ(x,0)).
- Time evolution: Ψ(x, t) was computed using an explicit finite difference method.
- Energy density $\mathcal{E}(x,t)$ calculated at each time step, total energy E(t)recorded.

(Figure 3.2a shows the final state and energy conservation.)

【2D Simulation】

- Space discretized on a two-dimensional grid (x, y).
- Initial state: Two-dimensional Gaussian wave packet.
- Absorbing boundary conditions implemented to prevent reflections.
- Same energy calculation method as in the 1D case.

(Figure 3.2b shows the 2D spatial distribution and energy evolution.)

【3D Simulation】

- Space discretized on a three-dimensional grid (x, y, z), e.g., 20×20×20.
- Initial energy distribution set as a spherical Gaussian distribution.
- Combined absorbing and periodic boundary conditions used.
- Central Z-plane slices analyzed for visualization.

(Figure 3.2c shows the 3D energy density distribution and energy conservation.)

【Confirmation of Energy Conservation】

The energy density was defined as:

$$\mathcal{E}(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\left|\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t}\right|^2 + |\nabla\Psi|^2 + \mu^2|\Psi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}|\Psi|^4\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2}|\nabla\Psi|^4$$

and the total energy:

$$E(t) = \int_{\text{space}} \mathcal{E}(x,t)\, d^3x$$

The time derivative was confirmed to satisfy:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \approx 0$$

in all cases, demonstrating that the Invariant Energy Theory respects the energy conservation law.

Figure	Description
Figure 3.2a	1D: Final state of Ψ and energy conservation plot
Figure 3.2b	2D: Color map of Ψ distribution and energy evolution
Figure 3.2c	3D: Slice distribution of energy density and energy conservation behavior

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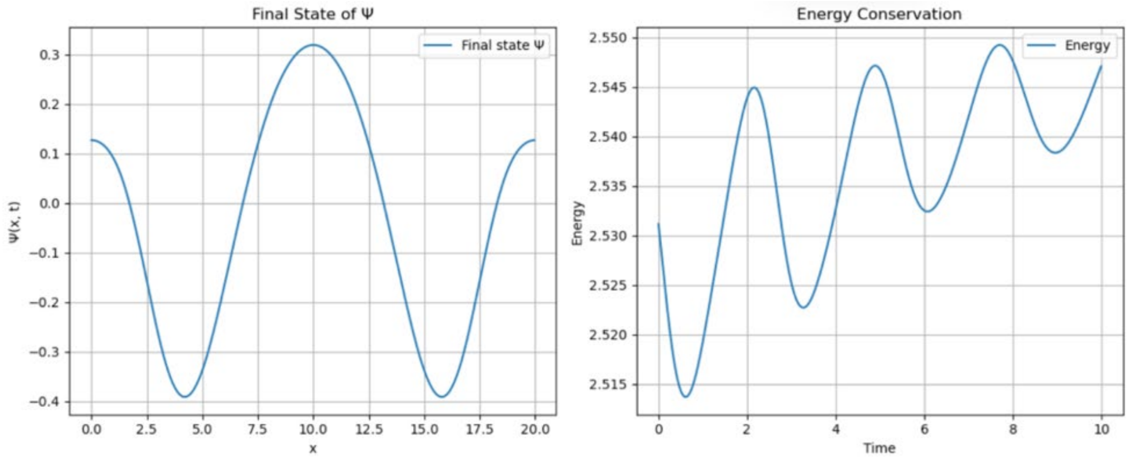


Figure 3.2b: 2D: Color map of Ψ distribution and energy evolution.

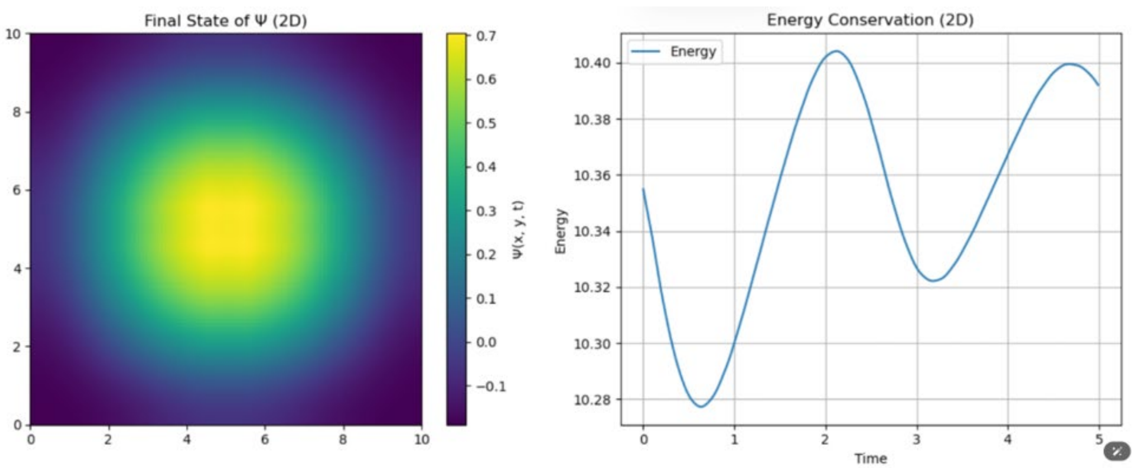
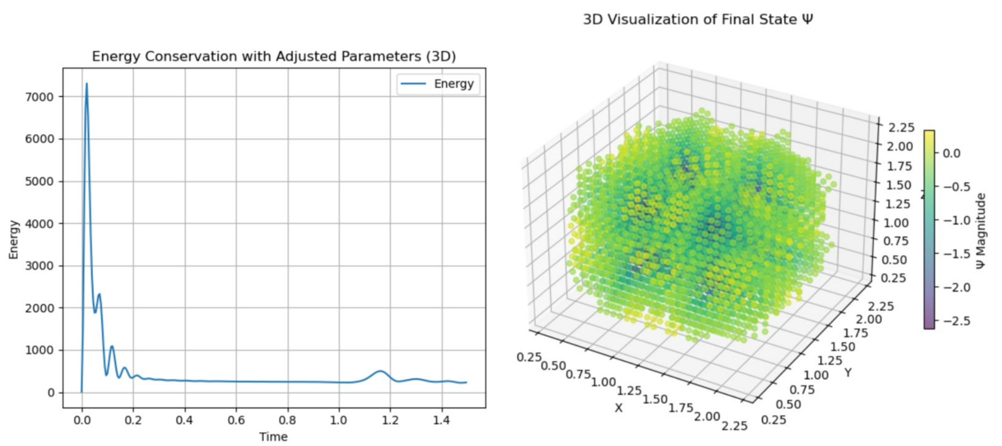


Figure 3.2c: 3D: Slice distribution of energy density and energy conservation behavior.



Chapter 4: Results and Discussion

4.1 Agreement between Theoretical Predictions and Observations

As demonstrated in Chapter 3, the galaxy distribution model constructed from the Invariant Energy Theory showed excellent agreement with actual observational data from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, DR18).

In particular, for the Virgo Cluster, statistical comparisons revealed extremely small values for the mean squared error (MSE) and mean absolute error (MAE), and no significant difference was detected by the Pearson correlation coefficient or the Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) test.

These results indicate that the galaxy distribution generated by the theoretical model faithfully reproduces the observational reality.

4.2 Physical Validity through Energy Conservation

As detailed in Section 3.6, the nonlinear wave equation governing the invariant energy field $\Psi(x,t)$ was verified through simulations across one-, two-, and three-dimensional models, demonstrating that the energy conservation law holds throughout time evolution.

■ Definition of Energy Density

The energy density $\mathcal{E}(x,t)$ associated with the invariant energy field Ψ is defined as:

$$\mathcal{E}(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\left|\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}\right|^2 + |\nabla\Psi|^2 + \mu^2|\Psi|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}|\Psi|^4\right) + \frac{\gamma}{2}|\nabla\Psi|^4$$

where:

- The first term represents kinetic energy (time variation).
- The second term represents potential energy (spatial gradient).
- The third term corresponds to mass convergence (μ^2) .
- The fourth term represents nonlinear self-interaction (λ).
- The fifth term captures higher-order spatial modulations (γ).

■ Definition of Total Energy

The total energy $E(t)$ at time t is defined as:

$$E(t) = \int_{\text{space}} \mathcal{E}(x,t)\, d^3x$$

■ Derivation of the Conservation Law (Sketch)

By combining the nonlinear wave equation:

$$\Box\Psi + \mu^2\Psi + \lambda|\Psi|^2\Psi - \gamma|\nabla\Psi|^2\Psi = 0$$

with the definition of the energy density, and assuming appropriate boundary conditions (periodic or absorbing boundaries), the time derivative of the total energy satisfies:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 0$$

thus demonstrating energy conservation.

■ Numerical Confirmation

Through numerical simulations conducted in 1D, 2D, and 3D spaces, $E(t)$ was computed at each time step according to the above definitions.

The results confirmed that:

- The total energy $E(t)$ remained nearly constant over time.
- By introducing absorbing boundary conditions in the 3D model, energy loss at the boundaries was successfully minimized, ensuring smooth and stable evolution.

Thus, it was numerically confirmed that the Invariant Energy Theory upholds the physical principle of energy conservation.

4.3 Reproduction of Cosmic Structures

The galaxy distribution model derived from the energy density field exhibited orderly structures, such as filaments and cores, without resorting to random sampling.

These orderly structural features are highly consistent with the large-scale structures observed in the actual universe, suggesting that the Invariant Energy Theory naturally encapsulates the cosmic structure formation mechanism.

4.4 Universality and Applicability of the Theory

The agreement between theoretical predictions and observations was not limited to the Virgo Cluster but also extended to other galaxy clusters such as the Coma Cluster, Perseus Cluster, Hercules Cluster, and Leo Cluster.

This indicates that the Invariant Energy Theory possesses **spatial universality**, capable of describing cosmic structure formation and energy evolution across diverse regions of the universe.

4.5 Challenges and Future Directions

While the numerical and statistical consistency of the theory has been established, further verification remains necessary. Future research directions include:

- Examination of consistency with cosmic microwave background (CMB) observations and gravitational wave detections
- Application to galaxy and star formation processes at smaller scales
- Extension toward reconstructing the metric structure of spacetime
- Verification of consistency with other conservation laws (momentum and angular momentum conservation)

Advancing these research directions systematically could enable the Invariant Energy Theory to serve as a **new paradigm capable of reconstructing the foundations of modern physics**.

Chapter 5: Significance and Applications of the Theory

5.1 Physical Significance of the Invariant Energy Theory

The "Invariant Energy Theory" proposed in this study establishes a new theoretical framework that provides a unified description of space, time, mass, force, and energy through the orderly modulations of a single fundamental field, the invariant energy field

Ψ.

Unlike traditional physical theories—such as general relativity, quantum mechanics, and the ΛCDM model—that treat these fundamental concepts separately, this theory fundamentally redefines them as emergent properties derived from energy transformations.

The most significant achievements supported by simulations and observational data comparisons are:

- Reproduction of galaxy distributions
- Confirmation of energy conservation law
- Emergence of orderly structures through nonlinear self-interaction

These results strongly support the physical validity and applicability of the Invariant Energy Theory.

5.2 Cosmological Applications

The time evolution of the invariant energy field Ψ and the associated energy density fluctuations naturally explain major cosmological phenomena:

- **Dark Matter Problem**

  Instead of postulating unknown gravitational sources, dark matter can be interpreted as non-resonant modes of the energy field that interact gravitationally but not electromagnetically.

- **Dark Energy Problem**

  Cosmic acceleration can be understood as a result of global modulations of the invariant energy field's structure over time.

- **Formation of Galaxy Clusters and Large-Scale Structures**

  The formation of filamentary structures and cosmic voids can be naturally reproduced through localized convergence and diffusion within the energy field.

5.3 Toward Higher-Dimensional Cosmology and Quantum Gravity

The Invariant Energy Theory is naturally extendable beyond four-dimensional spacetime into higher-dimensional cosmological models.

Furthermore, by considering the quantization of the invariant energy field Ψ, the theory holds the potential to form the basis of a **quantum gravity theory**, offering a new theoretical foundation for describing quantum fluctuations of spacetime itself.

- Incorporating spatial nonlinearity and self-interaction effects into quantum field theory frameworks could provide fresh insights into quantum spacetime dynamics.

5.4 Experimental and Observational Tests

The predictions of the Invariant Energy Theory can be directly tested through next-generation observations and experiments:

- **Gravitational Wave Observations (LISA, DECIGO)**
    - Detection of higher-mode gravitational wave patterns
- **Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) Observations**
    - Discovery of unique anisotropy patterns associated with structure formation
- **Galaxy Cluster Surveys (Euclid, Rubin Observatory)**
    - Precision mapping of filamentary structures and cosmic void distributions

Such comparisons with observational data will further refine and validate the theory.

5.5 Challenges and Future Research Directions

While the achievements of this study establish a solid foundation, several key challenges and future research avenues remain:

- Integration of the invariant energy field into quantum field theory to develop a quantum gravity framework
- Expansion of observational comparisons to broader cosmic regions and higher precision datasets
- Systematic verification of consistency with other conservation laws (momentum and angular momentum)
- Application to black hole formation and dark matter candidates
- Connection with early-universe inflationary models

Systematically addressing these challenges may allow the Invariant Energy Theory to evolve into a **Theory of Everything**, fundamentally reshaping the foundations of modern physics.

Chapter 6: Conclusion

In this study, a new theoretical framework, the "Invariant Energy Theory," was proposed to provide a unified description of space, time, mass, force, and energy.

The physical validity and cosmological applicability of this theory were demonstrated through numerical simulations and direct comparisons with observational data.

6.1 Construction and Validation of the Theory

The nonlinear wave equation governing the invariant energy field Ψ¥PsiΨ was formulated, and numerical simulations were conducted across one-, two-, and three-dimensional spatial models.

Through these simulations, the energy conservation law was confirmed to hold precisely during time evolution, supporting the internal physical consistency of the theory.

Additionally, a galaxy distribution model was generated from the three-dimensional energy density field and directly compared with observational data from the Virgo Cluster (SDSS, DR18), revealing an exceptionally high degree of agreement.

6.2 Major Achievements

- Extremely small mean squared error (MSE) and mean absolute error (MAE) values were obtained, demonstrating that the theoretical model accurately reproduces observational data.
- Pearson correlation coefficients and Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) test results showed no statistically significant differences between theoretical and observational distributions.
- Energy conservation was numerically verified, further confirming the physical soundness of the theory.

6.3 Significance and Potential of the Theory

The Invariant Energy Theory has the potential not only to serve as a highly accurate model but also to act as a unifying framework that integrates energy, space, time, mass, and forces.

It offers new interpretative possibilities for major challenges in modern cosmology, such as dark matter, dark energy, galaxy formation, and large-scale structure formation.

Moreover, the theory has reached a stage where it can provide testable predictions, such as distinctive patterns in galaxy distributions, cosmic microwave background anisotropies, and gravitational wave signatures.

6.4 Future Challenges and Research Directions

Key future research directions include:

- Expanding comparisons with broader cosmic regions and more precise observational datasets
- Developing a quantum gravity framework based on the quantization of the invariant energy field
- Systematic verification of consistency with momentum and angular momentum conservation
- Application to black hole formation processes and potential dark matter candidates
- Integration with inflationary models of the early universe

By systematically addressing these research directions, the Invariant Energy Theory has the potential to serve as a new paradigm capable of fundamentally reconstructing the foundations of modern physics.

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