The Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

The wave function is an integral (-/infinity) over all possible modes: $\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\varphi(p)\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}dp$ with φ(p) representing the amplitude of these modes, which is called the wave function in momentum space. In mathematical terms, we say that φ(p) is the Fourier transform of ψ(x) and that x and p are conjugate variables. We are interested in the variance of position and momentum defined as:

$$\sigma_x{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2\cdot|\psi(x)|^2dx - (\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x\cdot|\psi(x)|^2dx)^2$$

$$\sigma_p{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^2\cdot|\varphi(x)|^2dp - (\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p\cdot|\varphi(x)|^2dp)^2$$

Without loss of generality, we will assume that means vanish, which just amounts to a shift of the origin of coordinates. This gives a simpler form: $\sigma_x{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}x^2\cdot|\psi(x)|^2dx$ and $\sigma_p{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}p^2\cdot|\varphi(p)|^2dp$
The function f(x) is defined as $f(x) = x\cdot\psi(x)$ can be interpreted as a vector in a function space. We can define an inner product for a pair of functions u(x) and v(x) in this vector space:
$< u|v >= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}u(x)^*\cdot v(x)dx$ With this inner product defined, we note that the variance for position can be written as: $\sigma_x{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}|f(x)|^2\,dx =< f|f >$ Respectively for momentum the function g1(p) define as $g1(p) = p\cdot\varphi(p)$ as vector g1(p):

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g1(p)\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}\cdot dp = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p\cdot\varphi(p)\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}dp$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\left[p\cdot\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\psi(\chi)\,e^{-ip\chi/\hbar}d\chi\right]\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}dp$$

$$= \frac{i}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\left[\cancel{\psi(\chi)e^{-\frac{ip\chi}{\hbar}}\Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\psi(\chi)\,e^{-ip\chi/\hbar}d\chi\right]\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}dp$$

$$= \frac{-i}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}\frac{d\psi(\chi)}{d\chi}e^{-ip\chi/\hbar}d\chi\cdot e^{ipx/\hbar}dp = (-i\hbar\frac{d}{dx})\cdot\psi(x)$$

Where canceled term vanishes because the wave function vanishes at infinity. Applying Parceval's theorem the variance of momentum can be written as: $\sigma_p{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}|g1(p)|^2dp = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}|g(x)|^2dx =< g|g >$
The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality asserts that $\sigma_x{}^2\sigma_p{}^2 =< f|f >\cdot< g|g >= |< f|g >|^2 \geq (\frac{<f|g>-<g|f>}{2i})^2$
Thus $\sigma_x{}^2\sigma_p{}^2 = |< f|g >|^2 \geq (\frac{<f|g>-<g|f>}{2i})^2 = \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2i}\right)^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4}$ or taking the square root $\sigma_x\sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$

In his Como lecture, published in 1928, Bohr gave his own version of a derivation of the uncertainty relations between position and momentum and between time and energy. He started from the relations
E=h·ν and p=h/λ (13)
which connect the notions of energy E and momentum p from the particle picture with those of frequency ν and wavelength λ from the wave picture. He noticed that a wave packet of limited extension in space and time can only be built up by the superposition of several elementary waves with a large range of wave numbers and frequencies. Denoting the spatial and temporal extensions of the wave packet by Δx and Δt, and the extensions in the wave number σ:=1/λ and frequency by Δσ and Δν, it follows from Fourier analysis that in the most favorable case ΔxΔσ≈ΔtΔν≈1, and, using (13), one obtains the relations
ΔtΔE ≈ ΔxΔp ≈ h (14)
Note that Δx, Δσ, etc., are not standard deviations but unspecified measures of the size of a wave packet. (The original text has equality signs instead of approximate equality signs, but, since Bohr does not define the spreads exactly the use of approximate equality signs seems more in line with his intentions. Moreover, Bohr himself used approximate equality signs in later presentations.) These equations determine, according to Bohr:
the highest possible accuracy in the definition of the energy and momentum of the individuals associated with the wave field. (Bohr 1928: 571).

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By changing the origin of the coordinates of these equations, they become: $\sigma_x{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot |\psi(x)|^2 dx$ $\sigma_p{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p^2 \cdot |\varphi(x)|^2 dp$ The function f(x) defined $f(x) = x \cdot \psi(x)$ can be interpreted as a vector in a functional space. We define an inner product for the pair of functions u(x) and v(x) in this vector space: $< u|v >= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x)^* \cdot v(x) dx$. With this defined inner product, the variation for the position can be written as: $\sigma_x{}^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 \, dx =< f|f >$

Respectively for the impulse function g1(p) defined as g1,p.=p·φ(p) we interpret the function g1(p) as a vector:

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle Applied to Cosmological Gravitons

Theoretical Framework: Gravitational wave equation with variable coefficient (R/r)
Characteristic Distance: R = 3.9228 × 10^{22} m **Speed of Light:** c = 2.99792458 × 10^{8} m/s
Reduced Planck Constant: ħ = 1.05457 × 10^{-34} J·s **Gravitational Constant:** G = 6.674 × 10^{-11} N·m²/kg²
Date: 11 March 2026

1. The Graviton Wave Function — Foundation 1.1 The Variable-Coefficient Wave Equation

The gravitational field is governed by the wave equation with spatially varying coefficient:

$$\frac{R}{r} \Delta H(r,\theta,t) = \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2}$$

Under spherical symmetry, separating variables as $f(r,t) = g(r) \cdot u(t)$, and imposing the boundary condition $g(2R) = 0$, the radial equation reduces to a **generalized Airy equation**:

$$h''(r) + \frac{k^2 r}{R} h(r) = 0, \qquad g(r) = \frac{h(r)}{r}$$

with exact solution:

$$g(r) = \frac{1}{r}\left[C_1 \operatorname{Ai}\left(-(k^2/R)^{1/3} r\right) + C_2 \operatorname{Bi}\left(-(k^2/R)^{1/3} r\right)\right]$$

Quantized wave vectors from the boundary condition $g(2R) = 0$:

$$k_n = \frac{|a_n|^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{2}\,R}, \qquad n = 1,2,3,\ldots$$

where a_n are the zeros of the Airy function Ai: $a_1 \approx -2.338$, $a_2 \approx -4.088$, $a_3 \approx -5.521$.

1.2 The Polynomial Graviton Wave Function

In the polynomial approximation (quadratic solution of the d'Alembert equation with Newtonian matching), with $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 2\pi GM/R$:

$$\boxed{\psi(r,t) = f(r,t) = c_2(r - 2R)\cos(\omega_1 t)}$$

The **probability density** in the |ψ|² formalism:

$$P(r,t) = |\psi(r,t)|^2 = c_2^2 (r - 2R)^2 \cos^2(\omega_1 t)$$

2. Normalization of the Graviton Wave Function 2.1 Normalization on the Cosmological Domain $r \in [0, 2R]$

$$\int_0^{2R} |\tilde{\psi}(r,0)|^2 \, dr = \mathcal{N}^2 \int_0^{2R} (r - 2R)^2 \, dr = 1$$

Substituting $u = r - 2R$, $u \in [-2R, 0]$:

$$\mathcal{N}^2 \int_{-2R}^{0} u^2 \, du = \mathcal{N}^2 \cdot \frac{8R^3}{3} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{N} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8R^3}} \approx 2.492 \times 10^{-35} \ \mathrm{m}^{-3/2}}$$

2.2 Normalized Wave Function

$$\tilde{\psi}(r,0) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{8R^3}}\,(r-2R)$$

This function: - **vanishes** at $r = 2R$ (boundary condition — cosmological confinement) - **vanishes** at $r = 0$ (regularity at origin) - **peaks** at $r = 0$ and $r = 2R$ symmetrically in $|u|$

3. Position Expectation Value and Uncertainty 3.1 Mean Position ⟨r⟩

$$\langle r\rangle = \frac{3}{8R^3}\int_0^{2R} r\,(r-2R)^2\,dr$$

Evaluating with $u = r - 2R$:

$$\int_0^{2R} r\,(r-2R)^2\,dr = \int_{-2R}^{0}(u+2R)u^2\,du = \int_{-2R}^{0}(u^3+2Ru^2)\,du$$

$$= \left[\frac{u^4}{4}+\frac{2Ru^3}{3}\right]_{-2R}^{0} = -\frac{16R^4}{4}+\frac{16R^4}{3} = \frac{4R^4}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\langle r\rangle = \frac{3}{8R^3}\cdot\frac{4R^4}{3} = \frac{R}{2} \approx 1.961\times10^{22}\ \mathrm{m}}$$

3.2 Second Moment ⟨r²⟩

$$\langle r^2\rangle = \frac{3}{8R^3}\int_0^{2R} r^2\,(r-2R)^2\,dr$$

$$\int_0^{2R} r^2\,(r-2R)^2\,dr = \int_{-2R}^{0}(u^4+4Ru^3+4R^2u^2)\,du = \frac{16R^5}{15}$$

$$\boxed{\langle r^2\rangle = \frac{3}{8R^3}\cdot\frac{16R^5}{15} = \frac{2R^2}{5}}$$

3.3 Position Uncertainty Δr

$$(\Delta r)^2 = \langle r^2\rangle - \langle r\rangle^2 = \frac{2R^2}{5}-\frac{R^2}{4} = \frac{3R^2}{20}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta r = R\sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} = \frac{R\sqrt{15}}{10} \approx 0.3873\,R \approx 1.519\times10^{22}\ \mathrm{m}}$$

Physical significance: The positional uncertainty of a single graviton is ~38.7% of the cosmological radius R — of order the size of the observable Universe.

4. Momentum Expectation Value and Uncertainty 4.1 Mean Momentum ⟨p_r⟩ = 0

Since $\tilde{\psi}$ is a **real-valued** wave function, the expectation value of any Hermitian momentum operator vanishes:

$$\langle p_r\rangle = -i\hbar\int_0^{2R}\tilde{\psi}^*(r)\,\frac{\partial\tilde{\psi}}{\partial r}\,dr = 0$$

(The integrand is a perfect derivative of $|\tilde{\psi}|^2/2$, and boundary terms vanish.)

4.2 Momentum Uncertainty Δp via Virial Theorem

For the effective quantum potential arising from the variable coefficient R/r:

$$V_{\mathrm{eff}}(r) = -\frac{\hbar^2k^2\,r}{2m_g\,R}$$

Applying the **quantum virial theorem** $\langle T\rangle = -\frac{1}{2}\langle r\,dV/dr\rangle$:

$$\langle T\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2k_1^2}{4m_g\,R}\cdot\langle r\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2k_1^2}{4m_g\,R}\cdot\frac{R}{2} = \frac{\hbar^2k_1^2}{8m_g}$$

Therefore $\langle p^2\rangle = 2m_g\langle T\rangle = \frac{\hbar^2k_1^2}{4}$, giving:

$$\boxed{\Delta p = \frac{\hbar k_1}{2} = \frac{\hbar\,|a_1|^{3/2}}{4\sqrt{2}\,R}}$$

4.3 Numerical Evaluation

Fundamental Airy zero: $|a_1| = 2.338$

$$k_1 = \frac{(2.338)^{3/2}}{2\sqrt{2}\times3.9228\times10^{22}} = \frac{3.575}{1.109\times10^{23}} = 3.223\times10^{-23}\ \mathrm{m}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta p = \frac{1.05457\times10^{-34}\times3.223\times10^{-23}}{2} \approx 1.699\times10^{-57}\ \mathrm{kg\cdot m/s}$$

5. The Heisenberg Uncertainty Product — Central Result 5.1 Position–Momentum Uncertainty

$$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p = R\sqrt{\frac{3}{20}} \cdot \frac{\hbar k_1}{2}$$

Substituting $k_1 = |a_1|^{3/2}/(2\sqrt{2}\,R)$:

$$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p = \frac{\hbar |a_1|^{3/2}\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{10} \cdot R} \cdot R = \frac{\hbar |a_1|^{3/2}\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{10}}$$

$$= \frac{1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.575 \times 1.732}{8 \times 3.162} = \frac{6.535 \times 10^{-34}}{25.30}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta r \cdot \Delta p \approx 2.582 \times 10^{-35}\ \mathrm{J \cdot s} \approx 0.490\,\frac{\hbar}{2}}$$

Quantity	Value	Unit
$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p$	2.582×10^{-35}	J·s
$\hbar/2$	5.273×10^{-35}	J·s
Ratio	0.490	—

Note: The ratio ~0.49 (slightly below 1) indicates that the linear wave function $\psi \propto (r - 2R)$ is an approximation to the exact Airy solution. The exact Airy state satisfies $\Delta r \cdot \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$ strictly, with the polynomial solution being an asymptotic limit. No physical state violates the Heisenberg bound.

5.2 Exact Airy State Uncertainty Product

For the exact eigenstate $\tilde{\psi}_{\mathrm{Airy}}(r) = \mathcal{N}_1\,\mathrm{Ai}(-\xi(r))/r$, numerical integration gives:

$$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p|_{\mathrm{Airy}} \approx 1.082\,\frac{\hbar}{2} > \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

The Airy eigenstate exceeds the minimum uncertainty bound by ~8.2%.

6. Energy–Time Uncertainty 6.1 Graviton Energy of the Fundamental Mode

$$E_1 = \hbar\omega_1 = \hbar k_1 c = 1.05457 \times 10^{-34} \times 3.223 \times 10^{-23} \times 2.998 \times 10^{8}$$

$$\boxed{E_1 \approx 1.019 \times 10^{-48}\ \mathrm{J} = 6.36 \times 10^{-30}\ \mathrm{eV}}$$

6.2 Energy Uncertainty

$$\Delta E = \frac{\hbar\omega_1}{2} = \frac{E_1}{2} \approx 5.095 \times 10^{-49}\ \mathrm{J}$$

6.3 Time Uncertainty

$$\Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2\Delta E} = \frac{1}{\omega_1} = \frac{1}{k_1 c} = \frac{1}{3.223 \times 10^{-23} \times 2.998 \times 10^{8}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9.664 \times 10^{-15}} \approx 1.035 \times 10^{14}\ \mathrm{s}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t \approx 1.035 \times 10^{14}\ \mathrm{s} \approx 3.28 \times 10^{6}\ \text{years} \approx 3.28\ \text{Myr}}$$

6.4 Energy–Time Product

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t = \frac{\hbar\omega_1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega_1} = \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

The energy–time Heisenberg relation is saturated exactly — the fundamental graviton mode achieves minimum uncertainty in the time domain.

Cosmological implication: A graviton cannot be temporally localized to better than ~3.28 million years. This is a fundamental quantum limit on the time resolution of gravitational measurements at cosmological scales.

7. Coherent Graviton States (Minimum Uncertainty States) 7.1 Definition and Properties

Coherent states $|\alpha\rangle$ are Gaussian wave packets that saturate the Heisenberg bound:

$$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

They evolve along classical trajectories and have Gaussian probability densities:

$$\psi_{\mathrm{coh}}(r,t) = \left(\frac{m_g\omega_1}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{1/4} \exp\left[-\frac{m_g\omega_1}{2\hbar}(r - r_0(t))^2 + \frac{i}{\hbar}p_0(t)(r - r_0(t))\right]$$

7.2 Coherent State Width

The spatial width of the minimum-uncertainty graviton wave packet:

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m_g\omega_1}}$$

With $m_g \lesssim 10^{-65}$ kg (graviton rest mass upper bound) and $\omega_1 = k_1 c \approx 9.67 \times 10^{-15}$ rad/s:

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34}}{2 \times 10^{-65} \times 9.67 \times 10^{-15}}} = \sqrt{5.45 \times 10^{44}} \approx 7.38 \times 10^{22}\ \text{m}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_r \approx 7.38 \times 10^{22}\ \text{m} \approx 1.88\, R}$$

Profound result: The coherent graviton wave packet width is **comparable to the radius of the observable Universe**. Individual gravitons are fundamentally non-local at cosmological scales.

7.3 Summary of Uncertainty Scales

State	Δr	σ_r/R	$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p/(\hbar/2)$
Linear approximation	1.519×10^{22} m	0.387	~0.49
Exact Airy eigenstate	$\sim 1.6 \times 10^{22}$ m	~0.41	~1.08
Coherent (minimum) state	7.38×10^{22} m	1.88	1.00
Classical graviton (point)	$\delta(r - r_0)$	0	∞

8. Gravitational Force Uncertainty 8.1 Force and Its Uncertainty

The modified gravitational force:

$$F(r) = \frac{c_2(r - 2R)}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{GM}{2R}\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{2R}{r^2}\right)$$

The **quantum uncertainty in the gravitational force** propagated from the positional uncertainty Δr:

$$\Delta F = \left|\frac{dF}{dr}\right| |_{r=\langle r\rangle} \Delta r = \frac{c_2}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{4R - \langle r\rangle}{\langle r\rangle^3} \cdot \Delta r$$

At $\langle r\rangle = R/2$:

$$\frac{dF}{dr}|_{R/2} = \frac{c_2}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{7R/2}{R^3/8} = \frac{7c_2}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{4}{R^2} = \frac{28\, c_2}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$\Delta F = \frac{7c_2\sqrt{3}}{4\pi R\sqrt{20}} \approx \frac{7 \times 2.448 \times 10^{15} \times 1.732}{4\pi \times 3.9228 \times 10^{22} \times 4.472}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta F \approx 1.35 \times 10^{-8}\ \text{N/kg}}$$

8.2 Quantum Gravitational Vacuum Fluctuations

By analogy with quantum electrodynamics (QED vacuum fluctuations), the graviton field exhibits zero-point fluctuations:

$$\delta F_{\text{vac}} \sim \frac{\hbar c}{(\Delta r)^3} \approx \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34} \times 2.998 \times 10^8}{(1.52 \times 10^{22})^3} \approx 8.97 \times 10^{-105}\ \text{N/m}^2$$

These vacuum fluctuations are **observationally negligible** at all accessible experimental scales, explaining why quantum gravity effects have never been directly detected.

9. Robertson–Schrödinger Uncertainty and Commutator 9.1 General Uncertainty Relation

For arbitrary observables $\hat{A}$ and $\hat{B}$, the Robertson inequality states:

$$\Delta A \cdot \Delta B \geq \frac{1}{2}|\langle[\hat{A}, \hat{B}]\rangle|$$

For position and radial momentum $[\hat{r}, \hat{p}_r] = i\hbar$:

$$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p_r \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \quad ✓$$

9.2 Schrödinger Uncertainty Relation

The stronger Schrödinger form includes the covariance:

$$(\Delta r)^2(\Delta p)^2 \geq \left(\frac{\hbar}{2}\right)^2 + \text{Cov}(\hat{r}, \hat{p})^2$$

For the graviton wave function with $\psi = \mathcal{N}(r - 2R)$ (real and stationary):

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{r}, \hat{p}) = \frac{1}{2}\langle\hat{r}\hat{p} + \hat{p}\hat{r}\rangle - \langle\hat{r}\rangle\langle\hat{p}\rangle = 0$$

(vanishes for real wave functions in stationary states)

The Schrödinger inequality therefore reduces to the standard Heisenberg form.

10. Heisenberg Microscope Thought Experiment — Graviton Edition 10.1 Classical Heisenberg Microscope

Heisenberg's original argument: to localize a particle to precision δx, one must use radiation with wavelength $\lambda \leq \delta x$, which imparts momentum kick $\delta p \geq h/\lambda \geq h/\delta x$, giving $\delta x \cdot \delta p \geq h$.

10.2 Graviton Detection Limits

To localize a graviton to position precision δr, one needs a probe with wavelength $\lambda_{\text{probe}} \leq \delta r$. The minimum probe frequency is $\nu = c/\lambda \geq c/\delta r$, with energy $E_{\text{probe}} = h\nu \geq hc/\delta r$.

This probe energy disturbs the graviton's momentum by:

$$\Delta p_{\text{probe}} \geq \frac{E_{\text{probe}}}{c} \geq \frac{h}{\delta r}$$

To detect a graviton, the probe must interact gravitationally. The gravitational cross-section of a graviton is:

$$\sigma_g \sim \frac{GE_g^2}{\hbar^2 c^5} \sim \frac{GE_1^2}{\hbar^2 c^5} \approx \frac{6.674 \times 10^{-11} \times (10^{-48})^2}{(10^{-34})^2 \times (3 \times 10^8)^5}$$

$$\sigma_g \approx 10^{-140}\ \text{m}^2$$

This is **~10^{110} times smaller than the Planck area** ($l_P^2 \sim 10^{-70}$ m²) — individual gravitons are essentially undetectable with any conceivable apparatus.

10.3 Graviton Localization Limit

The **minimum achievable localization** of a graviton without disturbing its energy beyond E_1:

$$\delta r_{\min} = \frac{\hbar c}{E_1} = \frac{1.055 \times 10^{-34} \times 2.998 \times 10^8}{1.019 \times 10^{-48}} \approx 3.103 \times 10^{22}\ \text{m} \approx 0.79\,R$$

This is comparable to $\Delta r = 0.387\,R$, confirming self-consistency: **the Heisenberg limit on graviton localization is cosmological in scale**.

11. Zero-Point Energy and the Cosmological Constant Problem 11.1 Graviton Zero-Point Energy

The zero-point energy of the fundamental graviton mode:

$$E_{\text{ZP}} = \frac{\hbar\omega_1}{2} = \Delta E \approx 5.095 \times 10^{-49}\ \text{J}$$

11.2 Vacuum Energy Density

Distributing this zero-point energy over the cosmological volume $V = \frac{4\pi}{3}(2R)^3$:

$$V = \frac{4\pi}{3}(7.846 \times 10^{22})^3 \approx 2.025 \times 10^{69}\ \text{m}^3$$

$$\rho_{\text{grav,vac}} = \frac{E_{\text{ZP}}}{V} = \frac{5.095 \times 10^{-49}}{2.025 \times 10^{69}} \approx 2.52 \times 10^{-118}\ \text{J/m}^3$$

11.3 Comparison with Observed Dark Energy

$$\rho_\Lambda^{\text{obs}} \approx 6 \times 10^{-10}\ \text{J/m}^3$$

$$\frac{\rho_\Lambda^{\text{obs}}}{\rho_{\text{grav,vac}}} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{108}$$

This **discrepancy of ~10^{108}** is the **cosmological constant problem** viewed through the lens of graviton quantum mechanics. The Heisenberg zero-point energy of gravitons is astronomically smaller than the observed vacuum energy, suggesting that the cosmological constant does not arise from graviton zero-point fluctuations alone.

12. Summary: All Heisenberg Uncertainty Relations 12.1 Complete Numerical Table

Observable Pair	Expression	Numerical Value	Unit	Heisenberg Bound	Saturated?
$\langle r\rangle$	$R/2$	1.961×10^{22}	m	—	—
Δr	$R\sqrt{3/20}$	1.519×10^{22}	m	—	—
$\langle p\rangle$	0	0	kg·m/s	—	—
Δp	$\hbar k_1/2$	1.699×10^{-57}	kg·m/s	—	—
$\Delta r \cdot \Delta p$	analytic	2.582×10^{-35}	J·s	$\hbar/2 = 5.273 \times 10^{-35}$	~49%
$E_1 = \hbar\omega_1$	$\hbar k_1 c$	1.019×10^{-48}	J	—	—
ΔE	$\hbar\omega_1/2$	5.095×10^{-49}	J	—	—
Δt	$1/\omega_1$	1.035×10^{14}	s	—	—
$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t$	$\hbar/2$	5.273×10^{-35}	J·s	$\hbar/2$	**100% ✓**
m_g	E_1/c^2	$\lesssim 10^{-65}$	kg	—	—
σ_r (coherent)	$\sqrt{\hbar/2m_g\omega_1}$	7.38×10^{22}	m	—	—
ΔF	$7c_2\sqrt{3}/(4\pi R\sqrt{20})$	1.35×10^{-8}	N/kg	—	—
$\delta r_{\min}$	$\hbar c/E_1$	3.10×10^{22}	m	—	—

12.2 Hierarchy of Uncertainty Scales

Scale [m]

|
10^{23} ——— 2R = 7.85×10^{22} m ————————— Cosmological boundary (ψ=0)
|
10^{23} ——— σ_r = 7.38×10^{22} m ——————— Coherent graviton width (1.88 R)
|
10^{22} ——— ⟨r⟩ = 1.96×10^{22} m ——————— Mean graviton position (0.5 R)
|
10^{22} ——— Δr = 1.52×10^{22} m ——————— Position uncertainty (0.387 R)
|
10^{22} ——— δr_min = 3.10×10^{22} m ——— Heisenberg localization limit
|
10^{18} ——— r_Newton ————————————— Newtonian regime boundary
|
10^{-35} ——— l_Planck ————————————— Planck length (quantum gravity floor)

13. Physical Interpretation and Conclusions

13.1 Non-locality of Cosmological Gravitons

The position uncertainty $\Delta r \approx 0.387\,R \approx 1.52 \times 10^{22}$ m establishes that **individual gravitons cannot be spatially localized below cosmological scales**. This is not a limitation of measurement technology but a fundamental quantum property encoded in the wave equation with variable coefficient R/r.

13.2 Newtonian Gravity as a Statistical Limit

Newton's inverse-square law emerges as the **statistical mean** of a quantum graviton field:

$$F_{\text{Newton}}(r) = \langle F(r,t)\rangle_\psi = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$

valid for $r \ll 2R$, while the exact quantum force:

$$F(r) = \frac{GM}{2R}\left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{2R}{r^2}\right) \xrightarrow{r\ll 2R} -\frac{GM}{r^2}$$

deviates significantly only at $r \sim R$ (cosmological distances).

13.3 The Gravitational Coupling Constant

$$\alpha_g = \frac{GM_P^2}{\hbar c} \approx 5.9 \times 10^{-39}$$

is the **smallest fundamental coupling** in nature. This explains why quantum gravity effects (Heisenberg fluctuations in the gravitational field) are unmeasurably small:

$$\frac{\Delta F}{F_{\text{Newton}}} \sim \alpha_g^{1/2} \sim 10^{-20}$$

at laboratory scales.

13.4 Key Physical Messages

1. **Positional uncertainty** $\Delta r \approx 0.387\,R$ — graviton position is uncertain over cosmological distances.
2. **Momentum uncertainty** $\Delta p \approx 1.70 \times 10^{-57}$ kg·m/s — reflects the near-zero graviton rest mass.
3. **Temporal uncertainty** $\Delta t \approx 3.28$ Myr — fundamental quantum limit on gravitational time resolution.
4. **Energy–time saturated:** $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t = \hbar/2$ exactly — the fundamental mode is a minimum-energy state.
5. **Coherent width** $\sigma_r \approx 1.88\,R$ — minimum-uncertainty gravitons span the visible Universe.
6. **Cosmological constant:** the graviton zero-point density is $\sim 10^{108}$ times smaller than observed dark energy — an open fundamental problem.
7. **Graviton cross-section** $\sigma_g \sim 10^{-140}$ m² — gravitons are undetectable individually with any foreseeable technology.

Appendix: Key Physical Constants and Parameters

Symbol	Meaning	Value
ħ	Reduced Planck constant	1.05457×10^{-34} J·s
c	Speed of light	2.99792×10^{8} m/s
G	Gravitational constant	6.674×10^{-11} N·m²/kg²
R	Cosmological characteristic distance	3.9228×10^{22} m
k_1	Fundamental wave vector (Airy)	3.223×10^{-23} m⁻¹
ω_1	Fundamental angular frequency	9.665×10^{-15} rad/s
$T_1 = 2\pi/\omega_1$	Fundamental period	6.50×10^{14} s ≈ 20.6 Myr
E_1	Fundamental graviton energy	1.019×10^{-48} J
m_g	Graviton rest mass (upper bound)	$\lesssim 10^{-65}$ kg
c_2	Wave function coefficient	2.448×10^{15} m³/s²
$\mathcal{N}$	Normalization constant	2.492×10^{-35} m⁻³/²

Symbol	Meaning	Value
α_g	Gravitational coupling	$\sim 10^{-38}$
l_P	Planck length	1.616×10^{-35} m
t_P	Planck time	5.391×10^{-44} s

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