## Why Landers crash into Mars

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**Observation:** 10 out of 18 Mars-Landers (55%) have crash-landed into the surface of Mars.

**Abstract:** This Paper explains that Mars Landers crashed because their rate of descent towards the Martian surface was too fast. The excess speed arose due to a miscalculation of the gravitational force on the planet's surface. The miscalculation arose due to a misunderstanding of how gravity works.

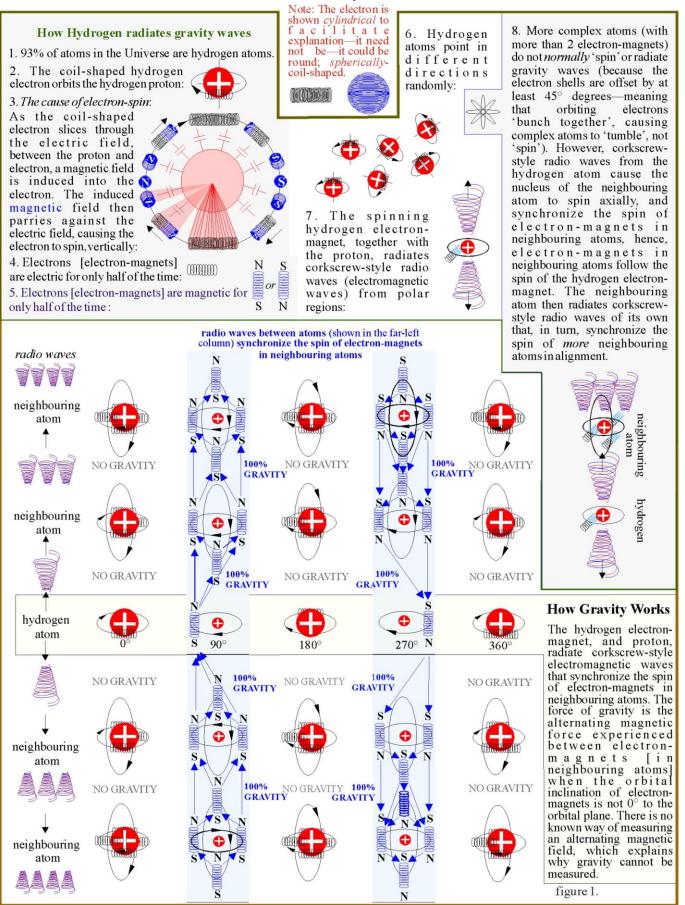
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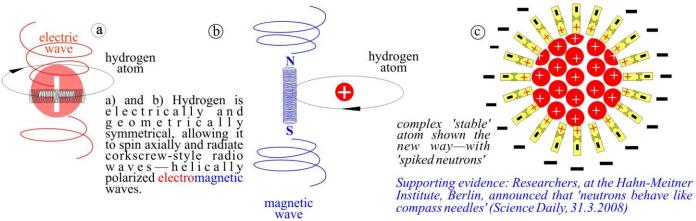
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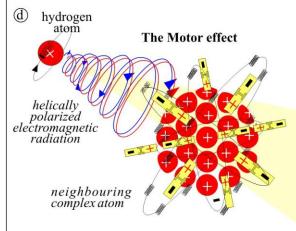
### **How Gravity Works**



## How do corkscrew-style electromagnetic radio-waves affect other atoms?

Gravity requires that every atom attracts every other atom in every different direction. Hence, for a gravitational mechanism to be enabled by corkscrew-style radiating waves three conditions must be met: 1. All hydrogen atoms throughout the Universe must be randomly orientated. 2. Corkscrew-style radio-waves from a hydrogen atom must *not* interfere with corkscrew-style radio-waves from other hydrogen atoms, and 3. If corkscrew-style radio-waves from the hydrogen atom are the prime-mover in the gravitational mechanism then other [non-hydrogen] atoms must be affected [in some way switched-on] by the corkscrew-style radio waves from the hydrogen atom [in order to satisfy Newton's observations that bodies in alignment, like the Sun and Moon, pull in the same direction].

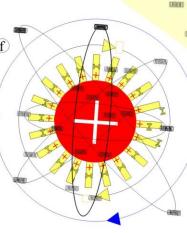




f) Orbiting electron-magnets [electrons], in axially spinning atoms, generate helically polarized electromagnetic energy that radiates from the atom. The power output of the atomic generator is proportional to the differential speed between the nucleus and electron cage and also proportional to the number of orbiting electrons (atomic mass). Elements with more mass thus generate more electromagnetic energy which pulls them towards the Earth with more force, making them more difficult (heavier) to lift.

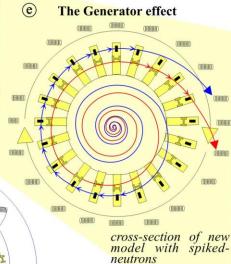
(g)

d) and e) However, when helically polarized electromagnetic radiation from the hydrogen atom bombards more complex atoms it acts on the negative charges of the neighbouring atom causing the nucleus and the electron-cage to spin axially. The mass of electron is twice that of the neutron-negative charge, hence the torque on the electron-cage is twice that on the neutron-negative charges in the nucleus. Thus, electron-cage spins faster than the nucleus.



g) The neighbouring atom now radiates helically polarized electromagnetic radiation that bombards other neighbouring atoms in alignment.

c) In this theoretical scheme the electrons and protons are kept apart by the spiked-neutrons. The positive pole of each spiked-neutron is embedded in the mass of protons contained in the nucleus. The neutron-positive poles push against the positive protons preventing them from springing apart. The neutron-negative poles repel the electrons preventing them from getting closer to the nucleus. The spikedneutrons act like springs, forcing-out the electrons and forcing-in the protons.



Supporting evidence: 'when electrons are bombarded by helically polarized radiation they align themselves—like compass needles—and follow the corkscrew spin of the waves' [Nature, 2009; 458 (7238):610DOI:10.1038.07871 (persistent spin helix)].

## Why do falling objects accelerate to Earth?

## heat and light hydrogen atom nous spin The Gravitational Constant [G] a) The energy to sustain oscillations in the hydrogen atom is obtained from ambient heat. Ambient heat sucked-in by the proton causes changes in the amount of electric field [with the expansion and neighbouring atom contraction of the proton] and changes to the magnetic field, caused by the toppling orbiting electron-magnet. G is the 'instantaneous alternating magnetic

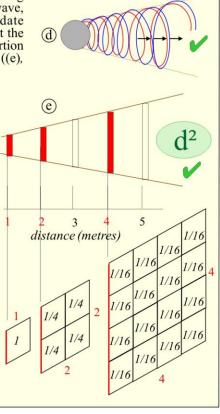
# Derivation of Newton's equation

The magnetic force between any two magnets is proportional to the magnetic force of one magnet multiplied by the magnetic force of the second magnet. The magnetic force between two atoms can therefore be calculated by multiplying the electron-magnetic force of one electron-magnet [G, the gravitational Constant] by the number of electron-magnets in atom 1 (a proportion of the mass of atom 1, m1) multiplied by the number of electron-magnets in atom 2 (a proportion of the mass of atom 2, M2); or as Newton said, the force (F) can be calculated by multiplying G [the magnetic force of 1 electronmagnet] multiplied by m1 x M2. (c) - (e) explain why the result must be divided by the distance (between the two atoms) squared.

### c) A theoretical atom radiating a theoretical gravity wave.

force between any two electronmagnets in neighbouring atoms'.

- d) A theoretical atom radiating a theoretical gravity wave, adjusted to accommodate Newton's observation that the force decreases in proportion to the distance travelled ((e), below).
- e) As theoretical gravity waves radiate from atoms they must decrease in field strength [per metre squared]. For every unit of distance travelled the radiated energy diverges geometrically and thus reduces by the square of the distance travelled (d2). Italicised numbers inside boxes show the field strength of the radiating electromagnetic energy, in volts per metre squared. [Squares are u s e d h e r e t o schematically illustrate the principle-the diverging wave is actually conicallyhelical, as in (d)].



(f)

 $d^2$ 

m1

falling body

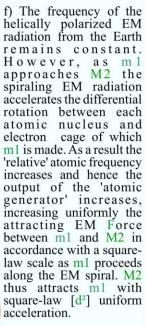
Hence Isaac Newton's equation for the force of gravity; where the force is proportional to the masses (m & M) of the two attracting bodies and the strength of the force decreases

distance between them (d2).

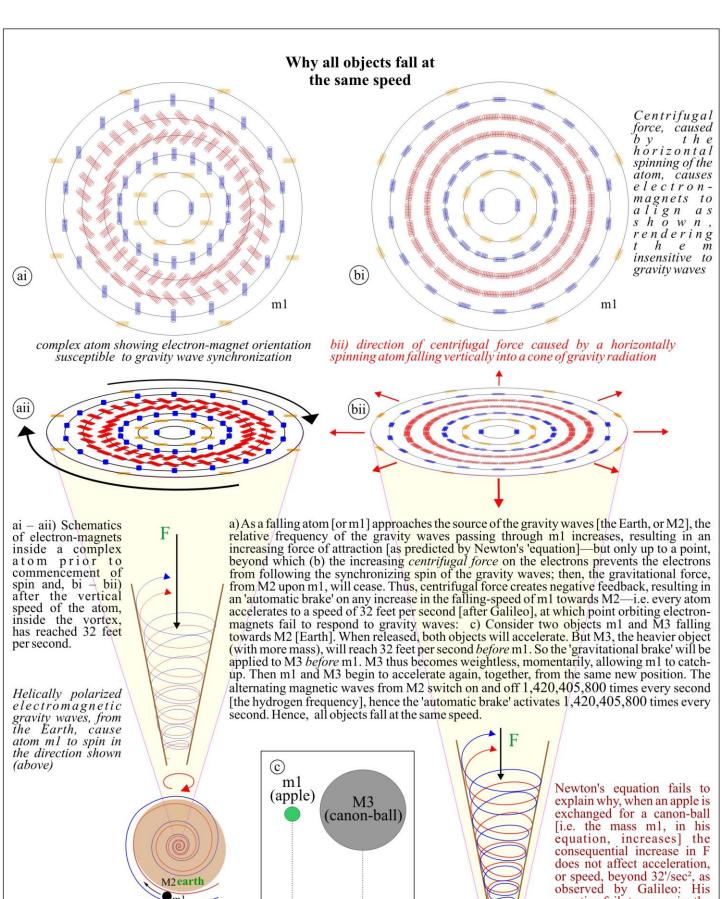
 $F = GmM/d^2$ G is Newton's gravitational Constant

 $6.672 \times 10^{11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$ the instantaneous alternating magnetic inversely with the square of the force between any two electron-magnets in neighbouring atoms

### Why objects accelerate to Earth in proportion to d2



[m1 is shown spiralling towards M2 with the EM wave stationary but, in actuality, m approaches M in a straight line as the wave spirals across m1]



Newton's equation for the force of gravity between two bodies:

 $F = Gm1M2/d^2$ 

M2 (Earth)

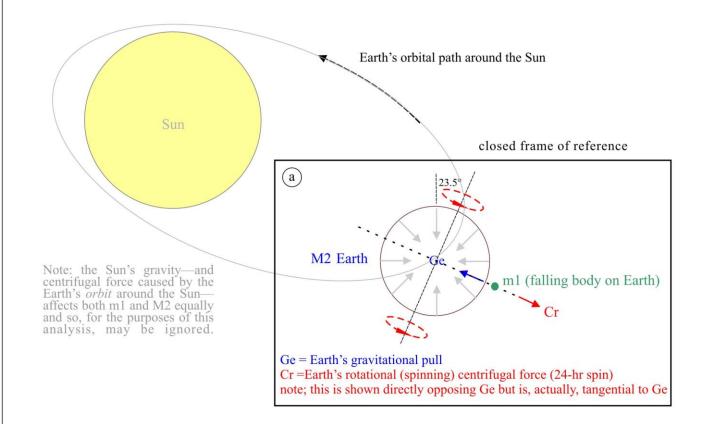
explain why, when an apple is exchanged for a canon-ball [i.e. the mass ml, in his equation, increases] the consequential increase in F does not affect acceleration, or speed, beyond 32'/sec², as observed by Galileo: His equation fails to recognise the constraint imposed by the 'automatic gravitational brake'—because he did not understand how gravity works. Moreover, this mechanism explains why and how spinning discs, and objects caught in a tornado, levitate.

figure 4.

●m1

4

## The real Strength of the Gravitational Force—within the Atmosphere of a spinning Planet



Newton's equation for the force of gravity between two bodies:

$$F = G \frac{m1 \times M2}{d^2}$$

F is the *ostensible* (measurable) Gravitational Force between m1 and M2

G is the Gravitational Constant

m1 is a falling body

M2 is the Earth

d is the distance, in metres, between m1 and M2

Newton's equation for the force of attraction acting on a body (m1), figure 5a), falling to Earth (M2) recognizes only the Earth's gravitational force pulling on the falling body (m1) [and the falling body's gravitational force pulling on the Earth (M2)]. Newton failed to recognize, in his equation, that a falling body is also under the influence of 'centrifugal force' caused by the spinning of the Earth on its axis (the algebraic sum of Ge and [tangential] Cr). As long as the force of Ge exceeds the effects of Cr then m1 will 'fall' to Earth. If ever the resulting tangential force of Cr should exceed Ge then m1 would be thrown clear of the Earth. This means that the force of gravity, when measured on Earth, which spins at approx 1,000 miles per hour at the equator, is greater than Newton's formula suggests but appears to be less because it is, in part, neutralized by centrifugal force.

Moreover, because centrifugal force depends on the rate of planetary spin, it means that the *apparent* gravitational force [Ge - Gr] must vary with the rate of planetary spin. This, in turn, means that the *apparent* gravitational force on other planets in our solar system, which spin more slowly than the Earth, must differ to that experienced on Earth. Mars, for example, spins 41 minutes slower than the Earth [each 24 hour period] so the *apparent* gravitational field, on Mars, should be approx 2.5% stronger than that on Earth. Planets that spin more slowly generate less centrifugal force and hence experience higher levels of *effective* gravity in their atmospheres. The stronger gravitational force, acting on, m1 increases the speed of m1 as described in figure 6.

### Effect of an increase in F on the Gravitational Brake

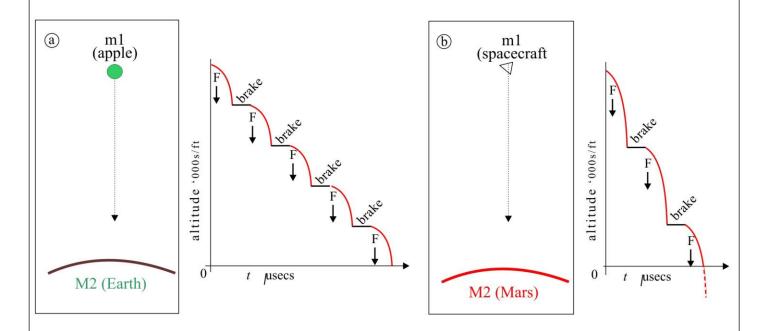


Figure 4. Why all Objects fall at the same Speed explains how centrifugal force inside a horizontally spinning atom inhibits electron synchronization, and hence the force [F] of gravitational attraction between m1 and M2 in Newton's equation. This now allows us to consider the effects of the spinning Earth [M2] on gravity waves emanating from the Earth impinging on body m1.

Figure 3a) explains that G is the instantaneous alternating magnetic force between any two electon-magnets in neighbouring atoms'. Thus, on a planet spinning more slowly than the Earth, for example Mars, less centrifugal force is generated and the resulting *effective* force (F) of gravity on Mars increases. The increased F thus increases the distance by which m1 approaches M2 ['falls'] before the gravitational brake 'kicks-in' (figure 6b). This 'delay' between cause and effect [between the rate of descent of a falling body and activation of the gravitational brake] is due to the *inertial time delay* between a *change of direction of magnetic field* from one electron-magnet in one atom and the resulting *change of direction* of a magnetically-coupled spinning electron-magnet in a neighbouring atom.

Figure 6a) illustrates how the gravitational brake operates for, say, 50% of the time, on Earth, resulting in a fall rate of 32' per second squared. Figure 6b) shows that when F increases, on Mars, [due to a decrease in centrifugal force caused by its slower rate of axial spin] the gravitational brake operates at the same frequency, but m1 falls a greater distance in the same period of time, resulting in an increase in the rate of 'fall' between m1 and M2, amounting to an increase in speed between the two. The increased speed to, say, 36' per second, when 'squared', results in increased acceleration between the moment of atmospheric entry and touch-down resulting in heavier impact on landing and damage to spacecraft. Mars landers should therefore be designed for the increased gravitational force prevalent on Mars. Note that when F increases, G—the gravitational constant—must change given that all other variables remain unchanged. Hence G is not a 'universal constant' in regard to the falling of bodies within atmospheres of planets with different rates of axial spin.

Conclusion: The Gravitational Force—within the atmosphere of a spinning planet [Mars]—varies in proportion to its rate of axial spin, which affects the amount of centrifugal force exerted on a 'falling' spacecraft in two ways; i) Centrifugal force reduces the force of gravity on a planet's surface; the faster the axial spin the stronger the centrifugal force and the weaker the force of apparent Gravity on the surface of the planet and vice versa. ii) Hence, centrifugal force on a falling spacecraft affects the relationship between distance travelled and the 'gravitational brake' [which causes all bodies to fall at the same speed]. These two factors result in greater acceleration of the spacecraft beyond its designed limits [based on calculations made on the more quickly spinning Earth]. Neither of these adjustments are recognised in Newton's equation for the force of gravity upon which present-day calculations are based. Hence spacecraft designed 'optimally' will travel too fast and crash into planets that spin more slowly than the Earth.

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