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Hydrodynamical aspect of the physical vacuum

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At present, we imagine the physical vacuum as a superfluid quantum medium containing enormous amount of particle-antiparticle pairs arising and annihilating continuously. It is the Bose-Einstein condensate existing at super low temperatures of the cosmic space. OK, let it be so. Then a motion of this cold superfluid quantum medium can be described in the non-relativistic limit by pair of equations - the Navier-Stokes equation and the continuity equation. However, the first equation describes motion of a classical viscous fluid. We need to modify this equation. The modifications concern to the pressure gradient ∇P and to the term incorporating the viscosity of the fluid. The modification of the pressure gradient leads to appearance of the quantum potential, Q , which turns out to be equal to the pressure divided by the density distribution, ρ . Namely, $Q=P/\rho$. As a result, the above-mentioned pair of equations leads to emerging the Schrodinger equation when defining the wave function in the polar form bearing information about the velocity, v , of the fluid and the density distribution. With regard to the modification of the viscosity, it would seem that, in the first approximation, we could discard it. This is not a good idea. Instead, we suppose

$$\langle \mu(t) \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \mu(t)\mu(0) \rangle > 0. \tag{1}$$

That is, the viscosity coefficient is a parameter fluctuating about zero. It means that there is an energy exchange within this superfluid medium. It is the zero-point energy fluctuations. By multiplying the modified Navier-Stokes equation by the operator curl, we come to the vorticity equation

$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + (\omega \cdot \nabla)v = \nu(t)\nabla^2 v. \tag{2}$$

This equation in the cylindrical coordinate system permits to consider the vortex in its cross-section geometry. Solutions for the vorticity ω and for the angular velocity v are as follows:

$$\omega(r, t) = \frac{\Gamma}{4\Sigma(\nu, t, \sigma)} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{4\Sigma(\nu, t, \sigma)}\right\}, \quad v = \frac{\Gamma}{2r} \left(1 - \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{4\Sigma(\nu, t, \sigma)}\right\}\right). \tag{3}$$

$$\Sigma(\nu, t, \sigma) = \int_0^t \nu(\tau) d\tau + \sigma^2 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \sigma^2. \tag{4}$$

Here Γ is the integration constant and $\nu = \mu/\rho M$ is the kinematic viscosity; ρM is the mass density of the superfluid medium, and σ is an arbitrary constant such that the denominators in equation (3) are always positive. The solution (3) is non-decreasing in time and has a non-zero vortex core slightly fluctuating in time. It comes to the Gaussian coherent vortex cloud with time.

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