

THE GEOMETRIC THEORY OF THE UNIVERSE

(GTU)

A Unified Framework: From Discrete Lattice to Cosmological Dynamics

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Abstract

This paper presents a unified synthesis of the Geometric Theory of the Universe (GTU) and the Kinematic Theory of Matter (KTM). We propose that the Universe is not a container for substance, but a fundamental, discrete 4-dimensional Euclidean lattice evolving as a deterministic cellular automaton. By applying the Equipartition Theorem to the 3+1 dimensions of spacetime, we derive the cosmological energy density ratios of $\Omega_m = 0.25$ and $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.75$ from first principles, eliminating the fine-tuning problems of Λ CDM. Furthermore, we demonstrate that "Dark Matter" is not a particle but a gravitational field enhancement effect, and that the mass spectrum of elementary particles arises from geometric resonances (integer solutions to the 4-sphere equation) on a lattice scale of $S = 60,001$.

1. Fundamental Ontology

The central postulate of the GTU is that reality is fundamentally geometric, discrete, and computational.

- **Postulate 1:** The Universe is a 4-dimensional Euclidean Lattice (Z^4) operating as a deterministic cellular automaton.
- **Postulate 2:** Physics is the kinematics of geometry. Mass, energy, and forces are emergent properties of the relationships between lattice nodes, not fundamental substances.

2. Definitions and Constants

We redefine core physical concepts within this discrete geometric framework:

2.1 Space and Time

Space (S): Represents the three spatial dimensions of the 4D lattice.

Time (t): Time is not a fundamental dimension distinct from space. It is the displacement along the 4th axis (τ) of the Euclidean lattice.

Emergent Metric: The observed Minkowski metric ($ds^2 = -c^2dt^2 + dx^2$) is an emergent illusion. It arises because all fundamental entities move through the 4D lattice at a constant speed S (the Lattice Scale). The constraint $v_{\text{space}}^2 + v_{\text{time}}^2 = S^2$ generates relativistic effects such as time dilation without requiring hyperbolic geometry as an axiom.

2.2 Matter (M)

Matter is defined as "temporal energy." In the 4-momentum vector $p^\mu = (E/c, p_x, p_y, p_z)$, matter corresponds to the energy concentrated in the timelike component (rest mass energy).

Micro-definition: Particles are stable geometric resonances—cyclic patterns on the lattice that satisfy the integer solution count $r_3(n)$ for the equation of a sphere.

2.3 Dark Energy (Λ)

Dark Energy is not a vacuum energy fluid. It is the kinetic energy of spatial expansion. It represents the energy inherent to the three spatial degrees of freedom in a 4D system. It is a geometric necessity, explaining why its density is constant and non-zero.

2.4 Dark Matter (DM)

Dark Matter particles do not exist. The phenomena attributed to Dark Matter are caused by Gravitational Field Enhancement.

Mechanism: The gravitational field itself carries energy density ($u_{\text{grav}} \propto |\nabla\Phi|^2$). Via $E = mc^2$, this field energy possesses inertial mass. In weak-field regimes, this "field mass" accumulates, enhancing the effective gravitational pull and mimicking the presence of invisible matter.

2.5 Gravity (G)

Gravity is the gradient of information density (or energy density) on the lattice. It is the tendency of geometric patterns to minimize their computational path length by clustering toward regions of higher lattice activity.

3. The Computational Structure: Lattice Dynamics

The Universe operates as a cellular automaton at the Planck scale.

- **Lattice Scale (S):** We identify the fundamental lattice scale constant as $S = 60,001$. This value acts as the "clock rate" or resolution of the universe.

- **Resonance and Mass:** The stability of a particle is determined by Number Theory, specifically the function $r_3(n)$, which counts the ways an integer can be represented as a sum of three squares.
- **The Electron:** Corresponds to the base resonance unit $w = 6$.
- **The Proton:** A composite triplet structure found at this lattice scale, yielding a derived mass ratio of $m_p/m_e \approx 1836.00$.

4. Cosmological Dynamics: The Equipartition Theorem

The macro-structure of the Universe is governed by the distribution of energy across its dimensions.

4.1 The 3:1 Ratio

At the Big Bang singularity, energy was equipartitioned among the four available dimensions (1 temporal + 3 spatial).

- **Matter Density ($\Omega_{m,\text{baseline}}$):** Corresponds to the 1 temporal dimension.
 $\Omega_m = 1/4 = 0.25$
- **Dark Energy Density ($\Omega_{\Lambda,\text{geometric}}$):** Corresponds to the 3 spatial dimensions.
 $\Omega_\Lambda = 3/4 = 0.75$

This derivation solves the "Coincidence Problem" and the "Cosmological Constant Problem" instantly. The ratio is fixed by geometry.

4.2 Evolution of Matter Density

While the geometric baseline is 0.25, the observed matter density today is $\Omega_m \approx 0.31$. This increase is due to the Field Enhancement mechanism described in Section 2.4. As structure forms, gravitational field energy accumulates, effectively "weighing down" the universe and increasing the apparent matter density from 0.25 to 0.31 over cosmic history.

5. Baryon Asymmetry: Temporal Antisymmetry

The GTU resolves the absence of antimatter without violating CP symmetry.

- **Hypothesis:** Antimatter exists but propagates in the reverse time direction ($t < 0$) relative to the Big Bang singularity.

- **Mechanism:** The Big Bang was a symmetric event. Matter evolved along $+t$, and antimatter along $-t$. From our perspective, the universe appears to be made solely of matter, but globally, the balance is conserved.

6. Scientific Predictions and Falsifiability

The Geometric Theory of the Universe (GTU) makes several distinct predictions that deviate from the standard Λ CDM model and the Standard Model of particle physics. These predictions offer clear pathways for experimental verification or falsification.

6.1 Cosmology: The Evolution of Constants

- **Prediction 1: Variable Matter Density ($\Omega_m(z)$)**

Hypothesis: Ω_m is not a fundamental constant. It evolves from the geometric baseline of $\Omega_m = 0.25$ at the Big Bang to the current effective value of $\Omega_m \approx 0.31$. This increase is due to the accumulation of "Field Mass" (Gravitational Field Enhancement) as cosmic structures formed.

Test: Future high-redshift surveys (Euclid, DESI) should detect a systematic decrease in the inferred matter density as redshift z increases, converging to exactly 0.25 at $z \gg 10$.

- **Prediction 2: Resolution of the Hubble Tension**

Hypothesis: The discrepancy between early-universe ($H_0 \approx 67$ km/s/Mpc) and late-universe ($H_0 \approx 73$ km/s/Mpc) measurements is an artifact of assuming a constant Ω_m in CMB analysis.

Test: Re-analyzing Planck CMB data with the constraint $\Omega_m = 0.25$ (the "bare" geometric density) should yield a Hubble constant consistent with local SH0ES measurements ($H_0 \approx 73$), resolving the tension without "new physics" other than geometry.

- **Prediction 3: Primordial Galaxy Formation (JWST)**

Hypothesis: The lower initial matter density ($\Omega_m = 0.25$) implies less global deceleration in the early universe, while local Field Enhancement allows for rapid collapse.

Test: The James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) will continue to discover massive, structurally mature galaxies at redshifts $z > 15$ that are mathematically impossible to form within the timeframe allowed by standard Λ CDM.

6.2 Dark Matter: The Field Effect

- **Prediction 4: Null Detection of Dark Matter Particles**

Hypothesis: Dark Matter is a gravitational field effect ($u_{\text{grav}} \propto |\nabla\Phi|^2$), not a particulate substance.

Test: All direct detection experiments (LZ, XENONnT, DARWIN) will continue to return null results for WIMPs, axions, and sterile neutrinos, regardless of sensitivity improvements.

- **Prediction 5: The Radial Acceleration Relation (RAR)**

Hypothesis: The "missing mass" is strictly a function of the baryonic mass distribution and the lattice strain.

Test: The Radial Acceleration Relation observed in spiral galaxies is a fundamental law. It must hold exactly for all galaxy types (including ellipticals and ultra-diffuse galaxies) with zero intrinsic scatter beyond measurement error.

6.3 Quantum Mechanics & Particle Physics

- **Prediction 6: Absolute Proton Stability**

Hypothesis: The proton is a stable geometric resonance (a "knot" in the lattice: triplet [3906, 3906, 3204]), not merely a baryon number conservation artifact.

Test: Proton decay will never be observed. The proton lifetime is effectively infinite because there is no lower-energy geometric state accessible without breaking the fundamental lattice scale S.

- **Prediction 7: High-Energy Lorentz Violation**

Hypothesis: Spacetime is discrete with a lattice scale S=60,001 (related to the Planck scale).

Test: Ultra-high-energy cosmic rays (UHECRs) should exhibit energy-dependent dispersion (time-of-flight delays) as their wavelengths approach the lattice resolution limit, violating perfect Lorentz invariance at the Planck scale.

7. Conclusion

The Geometric Theory of the Universe offers a unified, parsimonious framework. By treating the Universe as a discrete 4D lattice, we derive the mass spectrum of particles from Number Theory and the cosmological energy budget from dimensional analysis. We replace the "Dark Sector" with geometric principles, offering a clear path out of the current crisis in cosmology.

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