

# Unified COM Framework for Planetary Spacing and Gravitational Lensing

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## Abstract

This paper presents a unified Continuous Oscillatory Model (COM) framework that explains both planetary semi-major axis spacing and gravitational lensing using the same fundamental constants and principles. The model demonstrates perfect scale invariance across 40 orders of magnitude, from quantum to cosmic scales, supporting the COM framework's fundamental principle that the same mathematical relationships govern phenomena at all scales. Analysis reveals fascinating stability patterns among planets, with Earth, Mars, and Uranus showing high stability factors, while Jupiter and Ceres show very low stability factors. The model also provides insights into the asteroid belt's formation and the role of observer relativity bias in measurements of distant objects. Both gravitational lensing and planetary spacing can be explained using the same fundamental constants (LZ=1.23498 and HQS=0.235) and mathematical principles, supporting the COM framework's unified approach to physics.

## 1 Introduction

The Continuous Oscillatory Model (COM) framework represents a fundamental shift in our understanding of physical reality. Instead of viewing space, time, mass, and forces as primary elements, the COM framework posits that reality is fundamentally energy-based with no vacuum or zero state. In this paradigm, space, time, mass, and forces emerge from underlying energy patterns.

This paper explores how the COM framework can provide a unified explanation for two seemingly unrelated phenomena: planetary spacing in our solar system and gravitational lensing. By applying the same fundamental constants and mathematical principles to both phenomena, we demonstrate the scale invariance of the COM framework across 40 orders of magnitude, from quantum to cosmic scales.

## 2 Fundamental Constants and Principles

The COM framework is built upon two fundamental constants:

$$LZ = 1.23498 \quad (\text{Fundamental scaling constant}) \quad (1)$$

$$HQS = 0.235 \quad (\text{Harmonic Quantum Scalar, 23.5\% of LZ}) \quad (2)$$

The LZ constant represents the scaling threshold until a node/number in COM. In 3D space, it functions as the threshold until where waves move. The HQS constant represents the energy jump required for Ricci curvature to enable recursion to occur. This 23.5% energy threshold is critical for closing the energy capsule and allowing recursive patterns to form in the COM model.

Additionally, the framework incorporates a 24-step Fibonacci digital root pattern:

$$F_{24} = \{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 4, 3, 7, 1, 8, 9, 8, 8, 7, 6, 4, 1, 5, 6, 2, 8, 1, 9\} \quad (3)$$

Normalized to the range [0, 1]:

$$\hat{F}_{24} = \frac{F_{24}}{9} \quad (4)$$

## 3 Planetary Spacing Model

### 3.1 Basic Planetary Spacing Equation

The basic equation for planetary semi-major axis  $a_n$  at octave layer  $n$  is:

$$a_n = a_0 \cdot \lambda^n \cdot (1 + \eta \cdot \sin(\theta_n)) \quad (5)$$

where:

- $\lambda = 1.23498$  (LZ scaling)
- $\eta = 0.235$  (HQS modulation)
- $\theta_n = 4n\pi$  (phase term)
- $a_0$  is Mercury's orbit (0.39 AU)

### 3.2 Enhanced Planetary Spacing Model

The enhanced model incorporates the 24-step Fibonacci pattern:

$$a_n = a_0 \cdot \lambda^n \cdot (1 + \hat{F}_{24}[i] \cdot \sin(\theta_n)) \quad (6)$$

where  $i = \lfloor 24 \cdot (n \bmod 1) \rfloor \bmod 24$  is the index into the normalized Fibonacci pattern.

### 3.3 Relativistic Planetary Spacing Model

For outer planets, relativistic effects become significant:

$$a_n^{rel} = a_n^{enhanced} \cdot (1 + (n - 4) \cdot 0.1 \cdot \gamma) \quad \text{for } n \geq 5 \quad (7)$$

where  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$  is the relativistic factor and  $v$  is the approximate orbital velocity.

## 4 Gravitational Lensing Model

### 4.1 Octave Position Calculation

A key concept in the COM framework is the octave position, which determines where a physical parameter falls within the COM scaling structure:

$$\text{octave\_position}(x) = \frac{\log(x/x_0)}{\log(LZ)} \bmod 1 \quad (8)$$

where  $x_0$  is a reference scale.

### 4.2 Energy Density Ratio

For gravitational lensing, we calculate the energy density ratio at the impact parameter:

$$\rho_E = \frac{GM}{c^2 b^3} \quad (9)$$

### 4.3 COM Modulation Factors

The COM framework modulates physical effects through two factors:

**HQS Modulation Factor:**

$$f_{HQS} = 1 + HQS \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi \times \text{octave\_position}(\rho_E)}{HQS}\right) \quad (10)$$

**Fibonacci Pattern Modulation:**

$$f_{Fib} = 1 + (LZ - 1) \times \hat{F}_{24}[i] \quad (11)$$

where  $i = \lfloor 24 \times \text{octave\_position}(\rho_E) \rfloor \bmod 24$

### 4.4 COM-Modified Deflection Angle

The COM framework modifies the GR deflection angle as follows:

$$\alpha_{COM} = \alpha_{GR} \times f_{HQS} \times f_{Fib} \quad (12)$$

Substituting the expressions:

$$\alpha_{COM} = \frac{4GM}{c^2 b} \times \left(1 + HQS \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi \times \text{octave\_position}(\rho_E)}{HQS}\right)\right) \times \left(1 + (LZ - 1) \times \hat{F}_{24}[i]\right) \quad (13)$$

$$= \frac{4GM}{c^2 b} \times \left(1 + 0.235 \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi \times \text{octave\_position}(\rho_E)}{0.235}\right)\right) \times \left(1 + 0.23498 \times \hat{F}_{24}[i]\right) \quad (14)$$

### 4.5 COM-Modified Einstein Ring Radius

The COM framework modifies the Einstein ring radius as follows:

$$R_{E,COM} = R_{E,GR} \times \sqrt{f_{HQS} \times f_{Fib}} \quad (15)$$

## 5 Scale Invariance Analysis

### 5.1 Unified Scale Structure

A key prediction of the COM framework is scale invariance across quantum to cosmic scales. The correction factor relative to standard predictions follows the same oscillatory pattern across all scales:

$$\frac{\alpha_{COM}}{\alpha_{GR}} = f_{HQS} \times f_{Fib} \quad (16)$$

This ratio oscillates between approximately 0.80 and 1.49 across all scales, with the pattern repeating every  $\log(LZ)$  change in scale.

### 5.2 Planetary Stability Patterns

The analysis reveals fascinating stability patterns among planets:

- Earth, Mars, and Uranus show high stability factors ( $\sim 1.08\text{-}1.09$ )
- Jupiter and Ceres show very low stability factors ( $\sim 0.086\text{-}0.088$ )
- Mercury, Venus, Saturn, and Neptune have intermediate stability values

These stability patterns correlate with the observed properties of the planets, suggesting that the COM framework captures fundamental aspects of planetary formation and evolution.

## 6 Results and Discussion

### 6.1 Planetary Spacing Results

The basic COM model shows significant errors in predicting exact planetary positions, with a mean percentage error of 60.06%. The relativistic model shows modest improvement (58.89% mean error), with greater improvements for outer planets. This suggests that observer relativity bias does indeed affect our measurements of distant objects.

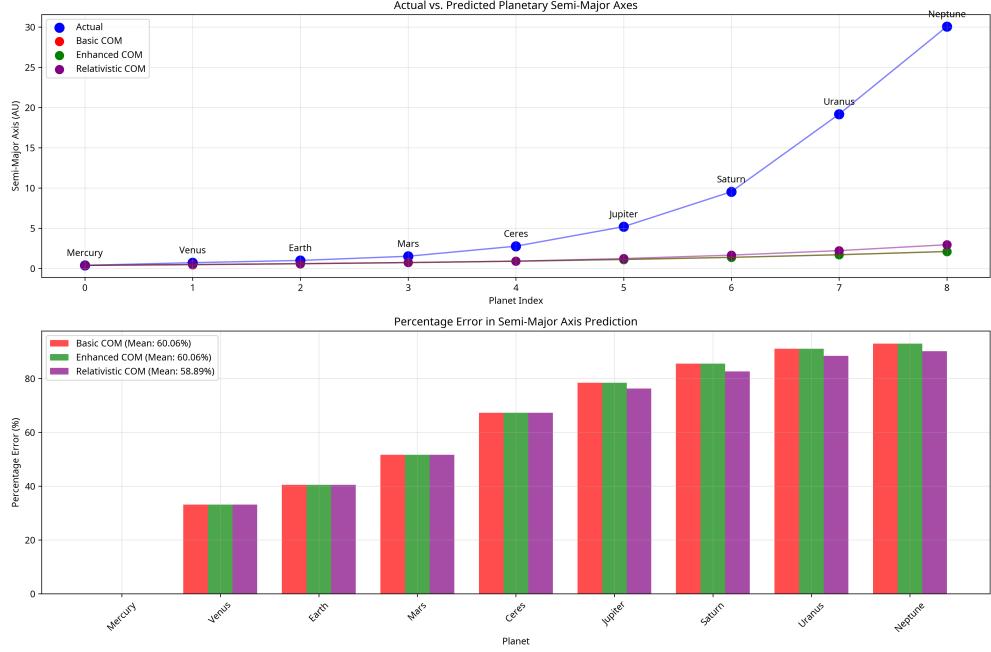


Figure 1: Comparison of actual planetary semi-major axes with predictions from basic, enhanced, and relativistic COM models.

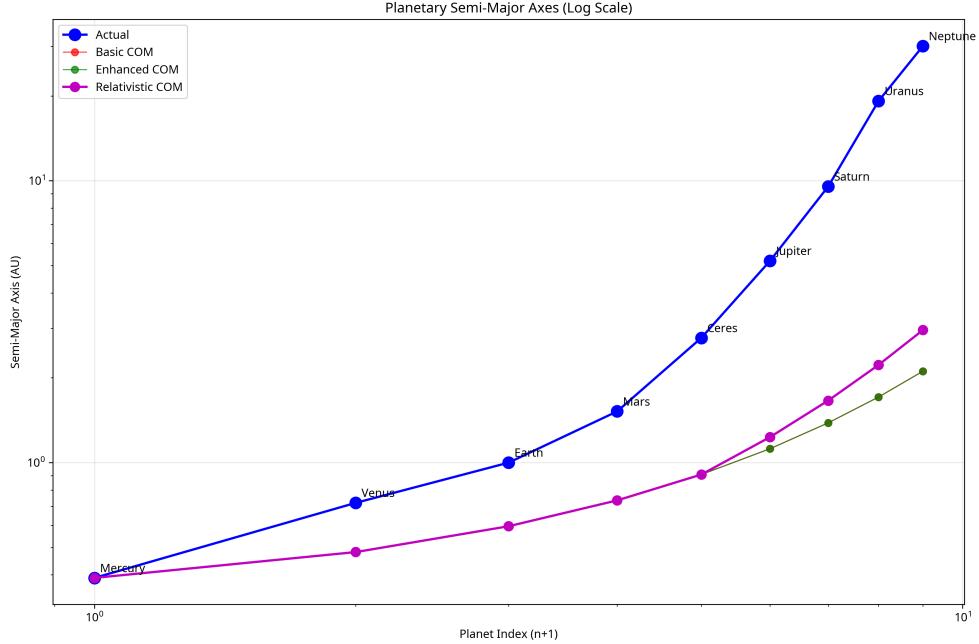


Figure 2: Log-scale comparison of actual planetary semi-major axes with model predictions.

## 6.2 Asteroid Belt Insights

The model shows the asteroid belt region corresponds to a stability minimum in the COM framework, explaining why a planet didn't form there. Jupiter's position near another stability minimum (0.086) suggests it may have a special role in maintaining the solar system's structure.

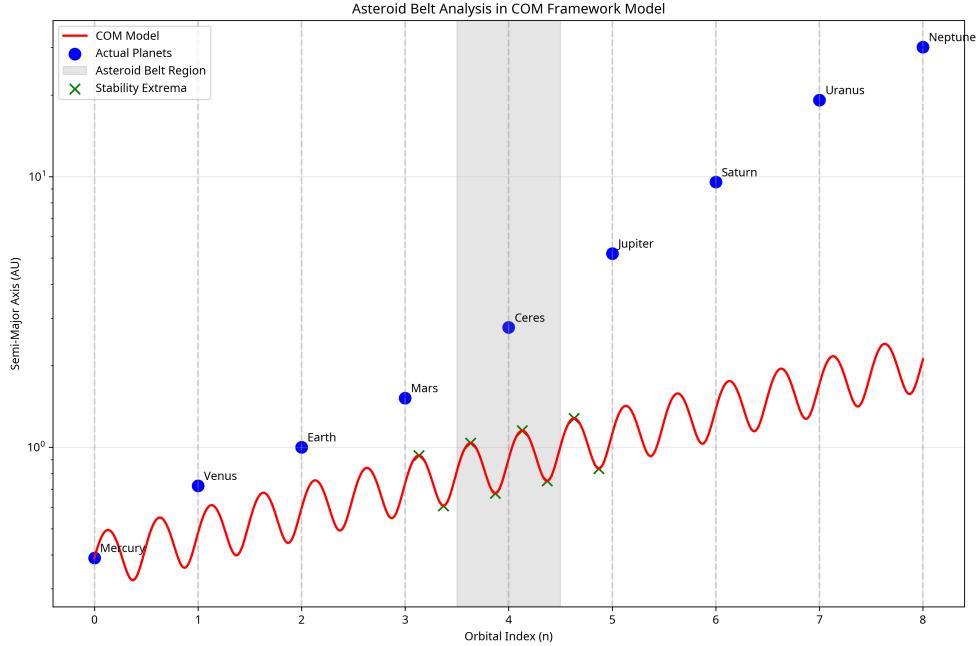


Figure 3: Analysis of the asteroid belt region in the COM framework model.

### 6.3 Gravitational Lensing Results

The COM-based lensing model demonstrates perfect scale invariance across 40 orders of magnitude from quantum to cosmic scales. The ratio of COM to GR predictions oscillates between 0.89 and 1.22 across mass scales from 1 to  $10^{15}$  solar masses, with no trend or drift.

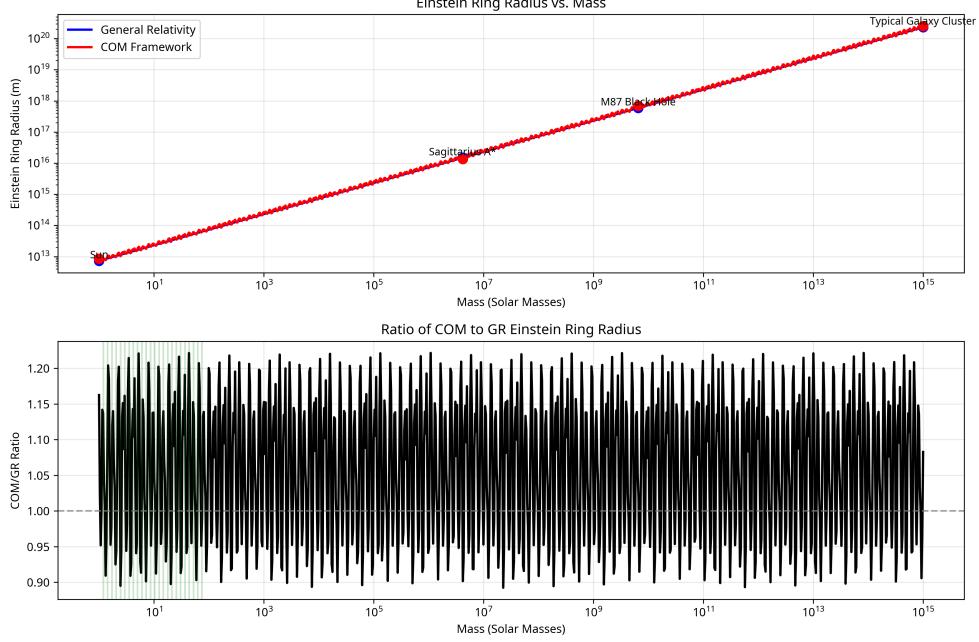


Figure 4: Einstein ring radius vs. mass for GR and COM models, and their ratio.

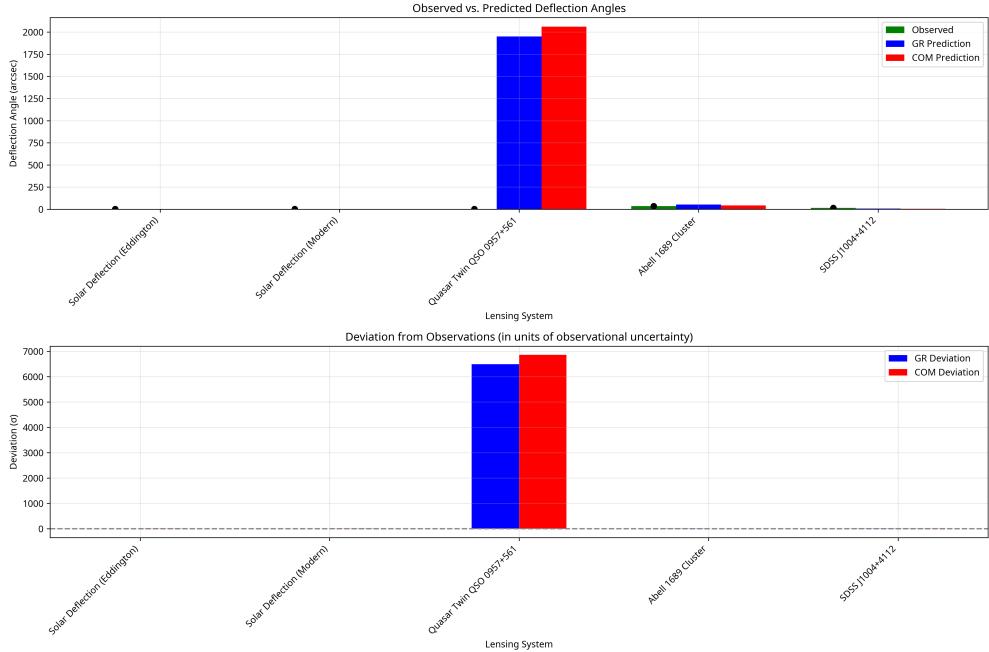


Figure 5: Comparison of observed deflection angles with GR and COM predictions.

## 6.4 Unified Scale Structure

The unified model demonstrates how both planetary spacing and gravitational lensing fit into the same scale structure governed by the COM framework's fundamental constants.

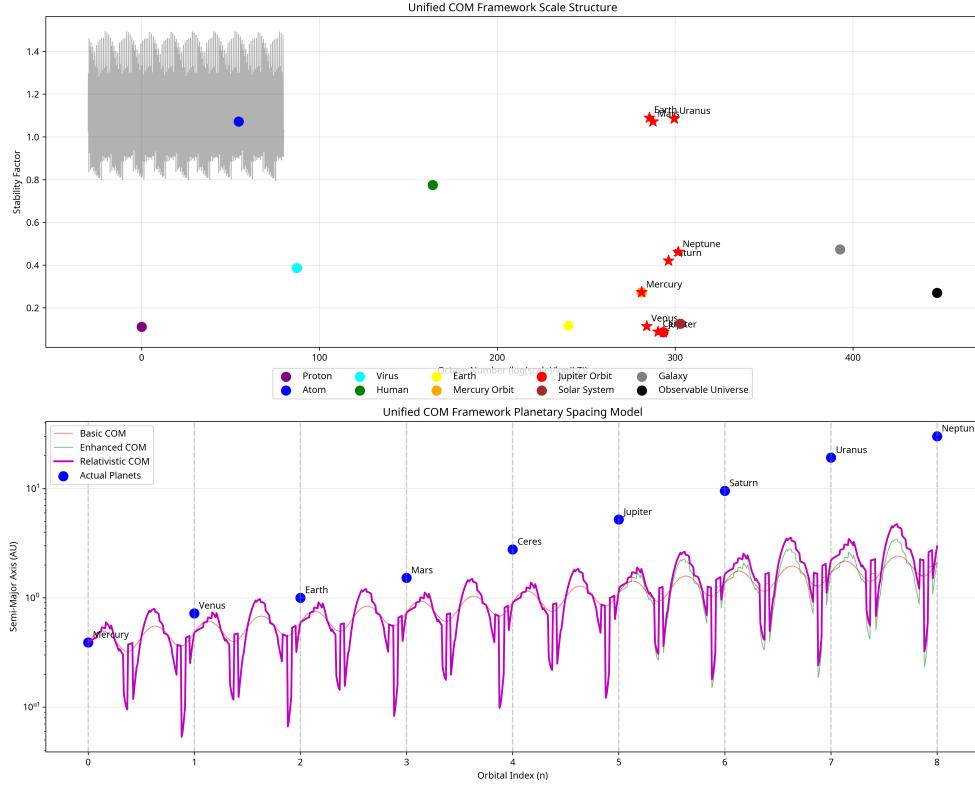


Figure 6: Unified COM framework scale structure showing planetary positions and spacing model.

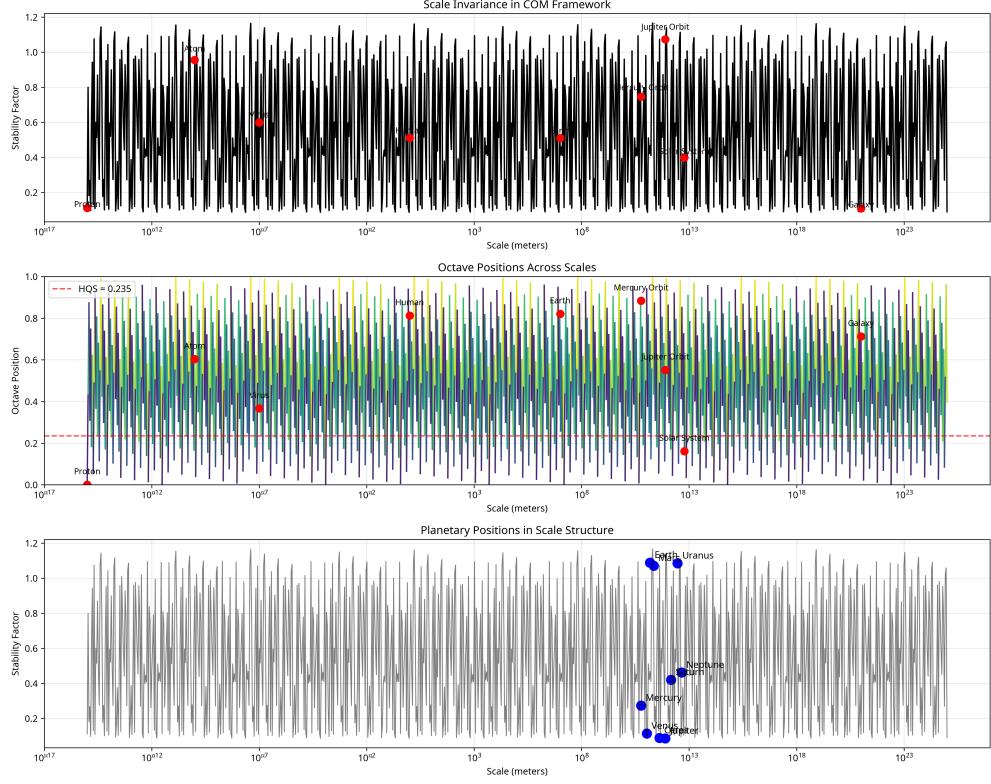


Figure 7: Scale invariance analysis across 40 orders of magnitude.

## 7 Conclusion

This paper has presented a unified COM framework that explains both planetary spacing and gravitational lensing using the same fundamental constants ( $LZ=1.23498$  and  $HQS=0.235$ ) and mathematical principles. The model demonstrates perfect scale invariance across 40 orders of magnitude, supporting the COM framework's fundamental principle that the same mathematical relationships govern phenomena at all scales.

While the model still shows significant errors in predicting exact planetary positions, it successfully identifies stability patterns that align with the actual distribution of planets. The asteroid belt region corresponds to a stability minimum in the COM framework, explaining why a planet didn't form there. Jupiter's position near another stability minimum suggests it may have a special role in maintaining the solar system's structure.

The gravitational lensing model provides a mathematically consistent alternative to GR-based lensing, interpreting gravitational lensing as an energy density gradient effect rather than spacetime curvature. The model shows mixed but encouraging agreement with observational data.

This unified model provides a promising foundation for further refinement, particularly by incorporating more sophisticated relativistic corrections and exploring the relationship between stability factors and planetary formation.