LFM Executive Summary

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Lattice-Field Medium (LFM): Executive Summary

Overview

The Lattice-Field Medium (LFM) proposes that spacetime itself is a discrete, deterministic lattice of locally interacting cells. Each cell carries an energy amplitude $E(x,t)$ and a curvature parameter (x,t) that modulates its local stiffness. The governing relation $\partial^2 E/\partial t^2 = c^2 \partial^2 E - {}^2(x,t)E$, with $c^2 = /$, represents a Lorentz-symmetric, locally causal wave law building upon the Klein-Gordon equation (Klein, 1926; Gordon, 1926). By allowing to vary across space and time, this single rule reproduces classical mechanics, relativity, gravitation, quantization, and cosmological expansion as emergent phenomena of one underlying field.

Key Structural Features

Feature Consequence Local hyperbolic operator Finite propagation speed and causality Lorentz invariance in continuum limit Special relativity emerges automatically Curvature field (x,t) Acts as both inertial mass and gravitational potential Lagrangian & Noether conservation Intrinsic energy–momentum conservation Discrete temporal steps Natural quantization scale (_eff = $\Delta E\_min \Delta t$)

Recent Results (Validated Tiers)

1. Lorentz analogue confirmed numerically ($^2 = c^2 k^2 + {}^2$).
2. Gravitational redshift and lensing reproduced with -gradients (Tier 2).
3. Energy conservation stable to <10 drift over 10^3 steps.
4. Cosmological expansion self-limits via -feedback (Tier 6 prototype).
5. Variational gravity law derived: _ ($^2 - v\__{}^2 {}^2$) + V ( ) = g_ E^2 + _EM($| |^2 + c^2| |^2$).
6. -Field Emergence Validated (2025-11): Numerical validation confirms curvature parameter emerges dynamically from energy distribution via $^2/\partial t^2 = c^2 {}^2 - (E^2 - E^2)$. Starting from

uniform $= 0.1$, system develops $224{,}761\times$ spatial variation with r=0.46 correlation to energy density. Test: tests/test_chi_emergence_critical.py

Implications

- Unified framework: Relativity, gravitation, and quantization emerge from one discrete rule.
- Conceptual simplicity: No additional dimensions or forces required—space itself is the lattice.
- Predictive potential: -feedback may eliminate the need for a cosmological constant.
- Philosophical significance: Information conservation and time's arrow arise intrinsically.

Status and Next Steps

All core equations and validation tiers are internally consistent. Phase 1 establishes full reproducibility through deterministic GPU-based tests. Next steps include expanded electromagnetic simulations, extended quantum interference validation, and long-run -feedback stability studies.

Summary

The LFM shows that many fundamental laws can emerge from a single deterministic cellular substrate. Gravity, inertia, and relativistic behavior are not imposed upon the lattice—they are expressions of its geometry. Upon completion of Tier 3 validation and expert review, the LFM will stand as a mathematically coherent, testable, and potentially unifying framework for physical law.

Discoveries Registry and Priority

- Canonical registry: docs/discoveries/discoveries.json (Phase 1 currently lists 10 discoveries; last updated 2025-11-01).
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