

Condensed Submission Summary – PFTG-MinimalRelic

Title:

A Universal Framework for the Pressure Field Theory of Gravity (PFTG-MinimalRelic):
Eliminating Dark Matter through Scalar Field Dynamics

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Abstract:

This paper introduces the Pressure Field Theory of Gravity (PFTG-MinimalRelic), a scalar-field-based modification of gravity that eliminates the need for dark matter. Gravity emerges as a result of energy-density gradients within a scalar field Φ , interpreted as a vacuum pressure potential. The theory reproduces known General Relativity predictions in the weak-field limit while offering distinct, testable deviations in strong-field regimes.

A complete Lagrangian is provided, including entropy smoothing and photon coupling terms. The model predicts orbit drift, gravitational lensing, black hole analogs, and CMB acoustic peak structure - all without invoking non-baryonic dark matter. Figures and simulations support orbital evolution and pressure-based refractive analogs to curvature.

Core Contributions:

- Scalar Lagrangian:

$L_{\text{total}} = L_{\Phi} + L_{\text{coupling}} + L_{\text{entropy}} + L_{\text{photon}}$,
where $L_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \Phi \partial_{\nu} \Phi - V(\Phi)$

- Weak-Field Limit:

Reproduces GR: $a = -\Phi$, and $\Delta t = t \sqrt{1 + 2\Phi}$

- Observational Tests:

- CMB peak: ~ 220
- M87* shadow: $42 \pm 4 \mu\text{as}$
- Galaxy rotation curves match without dark matter

- Figure 1:

Simulated orbit drift under PFTG compared to Newtonian reference

- Appendices:

$\Delta(r) = 1 + 2\Phi + 2\Phi^2$; simulation methods provided

Why This Matters:

- Avoids dark matter entirely
- Matches GR in weak-field tests
- Aligns with cosmological observations
- Offers entropy-linked inflation and quantization perspective

Request:

I am seeking endorsement to submit this paper to arXiv (gr-qc). If you're open to reviewing or endorsing, I'd be happy to share the full PDF or Overleaf link.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Joey Harper