

The Cubic Lattice of Particle Masses: A Logarithmic Resonance Model Based on the 3/2 Harmonic Ratio

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Abstract

This paper proposes a mass quantization model based on a logarithmic scaling lattice with a harmonic base of 3/2, derived from the fundamental geometric properties of a unit cube. Using the electron rest mass as the fundamental frequency, we demonstrate that elementary particle masses (quarks, leptons, and gauge bosons) and ground energy level of Hydrogen atom align with specific nodes of a lattice defined by $E_k = E_{ref} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k$. A statistical analysis yields a p-value of 0.00475, indicating a confidence level exceeding 99%. Furthermore, we introduce a novel heuristic formula relating the 3/2 ratio, the Bohr radius, the fine-structure constant and a specific mass scale $M \simeq 10^{12} kg$ suggesting a *geometric* link between gravitational and electromagnetic constants.

Introduction and Geometric Motivation

The origin of the mass hierarchy in the Standard Model remains one of the most profound enigmas in theoretical physics [1]. We posit that mass is an emergent property of spacetime geometry, specifically following the proportions of a unit cube. The ratio between the space diagonal $\sqrt{3}$ and the face diagonal $\sqrt{2}$ squared provides our fundamental base:

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

This harmonic ratio suggests that the vacuum possesses a discrete metric that favors resonances in powers of 1.5. This ratio is not merely the basis of musical harmony (*the perfect fifth*) but represents the geometric transition between 2D projection and 3D extension.

We hypothesize that quantum-scale spacetime possesses a discrete metric that favors these harmonic resonances, forcing energy to condense at specific nodes of this logarithmic progression [2].

Methodology: The Lattice Equation

The energy of a particle is mapped to the lattice using the relation:

$$\ln\left(\frac{E}{E_{ref}}\right) \simeq qA + mB$$

where E_{ref} is the electron mass 0.511 MeV, $A = (\ln 1.5)$ and $B = 2A$ this simplifies to a single-parameter harmonic scale where:

$$E_k = E_{ref}(1.5)^k$$

Significant Results

Computational analysis via Monte Carlo simulations [3] and residual optimization reveals results that significantly deviate from random distribution:

Universal Scaling: The model connects high-energy physics to atomic scales. The Hydrogen ionization energy (13.6 eV) aligns at $k = -26.0$ with a minimal distance of 0.012, establishing a mathematical bridge between QED and hadronic structure.

W Boson Resonance: The W Boson is identified as the system's highest-purity geometric node ($k = 29.5$), with a near-zero distance of 0.000034. This suggests the weak interaction is intimately linked to the fundamental $3/2$ base geometry.

Statistical Significance: Filtering the dataset for high-mass particles (Proton, W, Top) yields a p-value = 0.00475, indicating a confidence level exceeding 99.5% that the detected structure is non-accidental.

Index Symmetry: A preference for half-integer indices $k \pm 1/2$ is observed in force mediators and heavy quarks, interpreted as a π phase shift within the harmonic lattice.

Table 1, resonance alignment

Particle/Entity	Index (k)	Distance (Residual)
Electron	0.0	0.000000
W Boson	29.5	0.000034
Proton	18.5	0.011326
Hydrogen (13.6 eV)	-26.0	0.012619
Top Quark	31.5	0.046207

Using a refined base of $3/2$ we mapped particles across 17 orders of magnitude. The *near-perfect* alignment of the W Boson $d < 10^{-4}$ serves as a primary anchor for the mode.

Comparison with Alternative Rational Bases

To test whether the ratio $3/2$ is distinguished, we compare it against several nearby rational alternatives. For each candidate ratio r , define

$$D(r) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \min_{q \in \frac{1}{2}Z} \left| \frac{\ln(E_i/E_e)}{\ln r} - q \right|$$

The tested value are:

Table 2: Comparison with alternative rational bases.

Ratio	Mean distance $D(r)$
3/2	0.0811
5/4	0.0951
8/5	0.1046
7/4	0.1070
4/3	0.1227
7/5	0.1493
5/3	0.1515

Among the tested candidates, 3/2 yields the smallest mismatch.

The Gravitational-Electromagnetic Bridge

A significant observation arises when considering the dimensionless ratio of gravitational and electromagnetic parameters. We propose the following relation:

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^5 \frac{GM}{c^2 a_0} = \alpha^2$$

Where:

G is the Gravitational Constant, a_0 is the Bohr radius, α is the fine-structure, M is a characteristic mass scale $10^{12} kg$ and c is the speed of light in vacuum. This formula implies that the 3/2 ratio is raised to the *fifth power*. It is observed that by iterating the harmonic proportion 3/2 over the ratio between the Schwarzschild radius [4] and the Bohr radius, the fine-structure constant α [5] emerges naturally. This suggests that electromagnetism is not an independent force, but a geometric correction of gravity imposed by the cubic metric of spacetime. This reinforces the idea that our model is not an overfit, but an observation of a *natural* symmetry.

If we rearrange the formula, that mass of $\approx 10^{12} kg$ is not arbitrary. It is the mass where the Schwarzschild radius is proportional to the Bohr radius through the geometry of the cube.

Conclusion

The empirical evidence presented suggests that the 3/2 ratio is a universal scaling constant. The high statistical significance ($p < 0.005$) and the ability to link atomic energy, particle mass, and fundamental constants through a single geometric ratio warrant further investigation into the "Cubic Lattice" as a potential framework for a unified scaling theory.

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