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Unified Theory of the Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light (eFROL v5.0) as a Comprehensive Synthesis of Multi-Level Physical Reality and Consciousness

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Abstract

This paper presents the Enhanced Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light (eFROL v5.0), also referred to as the Universal Theory of the Quantum Ocean of Light (UT QOL). In light of the longstanding disconnect between quantum theory and general relativity and the unresolved puzzles regarding dark matter, dark energy, particle mass origins, and the nature of consciousness, our model establishes a unified framework in which all observable phenomena emerge from a single, dynamic, non-local and fractal substrate, the Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light.

The theory is built on the concept of a resonant (lumion) field that pervades an abstract, fractal space. This field exhibits non-local interactions that may propagate instantaneously (pre-light cone) and at finite speeds (light cone). Through the processes of quantum decoherence and wave function collapse, stable resonant patterns emerge, ultimately manifesting as the observed classical structures. Furthermore, the theory introduces a multi-level hierarchy of dynamics: from the sub-quantum to quantum, classical, dark, and post-dark regimes. Each level corresponds to a specific resonant state and is interrelated by interference phenomena such that in any given experiment only the dominant level and its two adjacent levels are directly observable.

In this paper we establish the mathematical foundations of eFROL, detailing the construction of a fractal measure, non-local fractional derivatives, a complex Lagrangian formulation incorporating resonant and decoherence operators, and coupling terms that integrate with standard model fields as well as elements accounting for cognitive processes. We also discuss numerical algorithms for simulating the dynamics of the lumion field under extreme gravitational conditions, experimental predictions including those from high-precision interferometry and cosmological observations and the philosophical implications of a unified multi-level theory of reality and consciousness.

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Introduction

A Unified Source of Reality

Modern physics faces a profound challenge in reconciling quantum mechanics with general relativity. Despite decades of progress, critical questions about dark matter, dark energy, the origin of particle masses, and even the nature of consciousness remain unresolved. Many approaches address subsets of these issues; however, a comprehensive framework that unites all these phenomena has remained elusive.

In this work, we propose the Enhanced Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light (eFROL v5.0), also known as the Universal Theory of the Quantum Ocean of Light (UT QOL). We postulate that everything from spacetime and elementary particles to complex structures and subjective experience emerges as a consequence of a singular, dynamic, non-local, and fractal substrate, which we denote as the Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light (FROL) or equivalently, the *Quantum Ocean*

of Light (QOL).

The central object of the theory is the resonant (lumion) field that permeates an abstract space H , endowed with a fractal measure that captures the self-similarity at all scales. This field encodes information through its resonant patterns and mediates the transition of quantum states via decoherence and wave function collapse, thereby giving rise to observable classical phenomena.

Furthermore, the theory posits a rich, multi-level hierarchy of dynamics. At the deepest level lie the sub-quantum processes, which give rise to the observable quantum phenomena through intermediate decoherence processes. As matter undergoes gravitational collapses such as in black holes the fields resonant dynamics initiate a transformation into what we call the *dark* or *dark* regime, where conventional electromagnetic interactions cease to exist and entirely new physics dominate. Beyond this, a post-dark regime ensues, characterized by yet undiscovered laws.

We thus offer an integrated view where the notion of causality can be divided into three fundamental cones: the pre-light (instantaneous, non-local correlations), the light (where decoherence and observable quantum-classical transitions occur), and the superlight or dark cone (where gravitational collapse and the emergence of dark matter/energy take place). This paper endeavors to lay out a self-consistent mathematical framework for the theory, describe its experimental consequences, and discuss its implications for our understanding of consciousness and reality.

Fundamental Principles and Conceptual Framework

The Resonant (Lumion) Field as the Foundation of FROL/QOL

At the core of our model lies the postulate that all observable phenomena arise from a single *resonant (lumion) field*, $\mathcal{L}(x, t)$, defined on an abstract space H that possesses a fractal structure. This field is the unifying entity that gives rise to matter, energy, spacetime, and even subjective experience. Its properties can be summarized as follows:

• Fractal Structure

The field is self-similar over all scales. It is described mathematically by a fractal measure

$$d\mu_F(x) = \rho_F(x) dV(x),$$

where $\rho_F(x)$ is the fractal density function and $dV(x)$ is the standard volume element. The local fractal dimension is defined by

$$d_{\text{loc}}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \mu_F(B_\epsilon(x))}{\ln \epsilon},$$

• Non-locality

Interactions in the field are intrinsically non-local. In the pre-light regime, correlations propagate instantaneously, while in the light regime, interactions are constrained by the speed of light. This non-locality is captured through specialized operators, including fractional derivatives.

• Interference Pattern of Observation

Any measurement in our universe selects a dominant resonant level of the field, with only its two adjacent levels being directly observable. The remainder of the hierarchy, although influential, remains hidden from conventional measurements.

Multi-Level (Fractal) Hierarchy of Mechanics

The dynamics of the field give rise to an infinite hierarchy of modes. For practical purposes, we identify five primary levels, each corresponding to a distinct physical regime:

• Sub-Quantum Mechanics (Ψ_1)

This level encompasses the foundational nonlocal resonant processes, which establish the fractal and quantum correlations in the pre-light cone. Although not directly observable, these processes underpin the entire structure of the field.

• Quantum Mechanics (Ψ_2)

The familiar quantum regime emerges when the superposition states of the field undergo decoherence, leading to a discrete collapse. Standard interference experiments, such as the double-slit experiment, reveal phenomena characteristic of this level.

• Classical Mechanics (Ψ_3)

Macroscopic, deterministic dynamics arise from the decoherence of the quantum state. The classical world we observe is an emergent effect that results from averaging over the fluctuations present at lower scales.

• Dark Mechanics (Ψ_4)

Under extreme conditions, such as the gravitational collapse occurring in black holes, matter transitions into a state characterized by stable fractal resonant patterns. In this regime, the familiar electromagnetic interactions vanish, and the physics is dominated by gravitational and topological effects. This level provides a natural explanation for dark matter and dark energy.

• **Post-dark Mechanics (Ψ_5)**

Beyond the dark regime, a subsequent phase emerges that follows new physical laws. This level represents the next evolutionary stage, with properties fundamentally distinct from all previous regimes.

Mechanisms of Transition and the Causality Cones

The interplay between these levels is governed by processes that can be visualized in terms of three primary cones:

• **Pre-Light Cone**

Characterized by instantaneous, non-local correlations that are responsible for generating the basic resonant patterns of the lumion field (Ψ_1).

• **Light Cone**

Where the process of quantum decoherence occurs, leading to the collapse of the wave function and the formation of observable quantum states (Ψ_2) which subsequently evolve into classical states (Ψ_3).

• **Super-Light (Dark) Cone**

In regimes of extreme gravitational collapse, matter transitions into a dark state (Ψ_4), a process we model via the concept of *buffering* in black holes. The further evolution into the post-dark regime (Ψ_5) marks a new domain of physics.

The central mechanism driving transitions between these levels is *decoherence*, which is mathematically captured by specific decoherence operators $D[\Psi_i]$ that facilitate the collapse of quantum superpositions into definite states. Additionally, a threshold function $\Theta(\rho(x, t) - \rho_c)$ is introduced to model gravitational collapse when the local energy density $\rho(x,t)$ exceeds a critical value ρ_c .

Mathematical Framework of eFROL

Fractal Measure and the Abstract Space H

The lumion field is defined on an abstract set H , which is endowed with a fractal measure:

$$d\mu_F(x) = \rho_F(x) dV(x),$$

where $\rho_F(x)$ is a density function capturing the fractal structure and $dV(x)$ is the volume element in the Euclidean space. The self-similarity of the field is characterized by the local fractal dimension:

$$d_{loc}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \mu_F(B_\epsilon(x))}{\ln \epsilon}.$$

This measure allows the field to exhibit a hierarchical structure with scale-dependent properties.

Fractional Derivatives and Non-Local Operators

To account for the non-local and memory effects intrinsic to the lumion field, we employ fractional derivatives. In particular, the Caputo fractional derivative of order α is defined as:

$$\mathcal{D}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{f^{(n)}(t)}{(x - t)^{\alpha - n + 1}} dt, \quad n = \lceil \alpha \rceil.$$

These operators generalize the concept of differentiation to non-integer orders and capture the long-range interactions that are central to the eFROL framework.

The Fundamental Lagrangian and Action

The dynamics of the lumion field $\mathcal{L}(x, t)$ are derived from the following action, defined on the fractal space H :

$$S[\mathcal{L}] = \int_H d\mu_F(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{D}^\alpha \mathcal{L}(x, t))^2 - V(\mathcal{L}(x, t)) \right\} + S_{int} + S_{SM}.$$

In this formulation:

- \mathcal{D}^α denotes the Caputo fractional derivative, which incorporates non-local effects.
- $V(\mathcal{L})$ is the potential function responsible for stabilizing the field, ensuring fractal symmetry, and triggering the phase transitions between different regimes. A baseline form for the potential is given by:

$$V(\mathcal{L}) = -\frac{\alpha'}{\beta'} \sin(\beta' \mathcal{L}) + \frac{\gamma'}{4} \mathcal{L}^4 + \frac{\delta'}{2} \mathcal{L}^2 \cos(\beta' \mathcal{L}) + \frac{\epsilon'}{6} \mathcal{L}^6 - \lambda' \ln(\mathcal{L}^2) \ln\left(\frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \zeta' \mathcal{L}^p \ln\left(\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mu_f}\right) + V_{fractal} + V_{ex}$$

where V_{fractal} and V_{exp} are additional corrections that account for the fractal symmetry and exponential decay, respectively.

- S_{int} represents the action terms responsible for inter-level interactions among the components of the field.
- S_{SM} captures the interactions of the lumion field with the fields of the Standard Model. For example, one may include couplings such as:

$$S_{SM} = \int_H d\mu_F(x) \left(-g \mathcal{L} \bar{\psi} \psi + \lambda'' \mathcal{L} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \eta' \mathcal{L}^2 \phi^2 + \dots \right),$$

where ψ denotes fermionic fields, $F_{\mu\nu}$ is the electromagnetic tensor, and ϕ represents the Higgs field.

Multi-Level Decomposition of the Field

To account for the distinct physical regimes, we decompose the lumion field into contributions from five primary levels:

$$\mathcal{L}(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^5 c_i \Psi_i(x, t),$$

where:

- $\Psi_1(x, t)$ corresponds to sub-quantum mechanics.
- $\Psi_2(x, t)$ represents quantum mechanics.
- $\Psi_3(x, t)$ is associated with classical mechanics.
- $\Psi_4(x, t)$ denotes dark mechanics.
- $\Psi_5(x, t)$ corresponds to post-dark mechanics.

The coefficients c_i determine the relative amplitude or contribution of each regime to the overall dynamics.

Equations of Motion for the Modes Ψ_i

Variation of the action $S[\mathcal{L}]$ with respect to each eld $\Psi_i(x, t)$ yields a system of coupled, non-local, fractional differential equations of the form:

$$\alpha_i \mathcal{D}^{\alpha_i} \Psi_i(x, t) - \sum_{j=1}^5 \beta_{ij} \int_H K_{ij}(x, y) \left[\Psi_j(y, t) - \Psi_i(x, t) \right] d\mu_F(y) + \frac{\delta V'}{\delta \Psi_i(x, t)} + D[\Psi_i(x, t)] + \Theta(\rho(x, t) - \rho_c) \Delta \mathcal{L}$$

In this equation:

- α_i sets the order of the fractional derivative for the i th mode.
- β_{ij} are coupling coefficients that quantify the inter-level interactions.
- $K_{ij}(x, y) \propto |x-y|^{-\gamma_{ij}}$ are non-local resonance kernels, with γ_{ij} being parameters to be determined.
- $\frac{\delta V'}{\delta \Psi_i(x, t)}$ denotes the functional derivative of the effective potential (including contributions from the Standard Model interactions).
- $D[\Psi_i(x, t)]$ represents a decoherence operator, which mimics the process of wave function collapse.
- $\Theta(\rho(x, t) - \rho_c)$ is a threshold function that becomes active when the local energy density $\rho(x, t)$ exceeds a critical value ρ_c , and $\Delta \mathcal{L}$ is an operator representing the transition to the dark regime.

Calibration of Parameters

The parameters entering the model, such as the potential coefficients $\alpha', \beta', \gamma', \delta', \epsilon', \lambda', \zeta'$, the orders α_i and coupling constants β_{ij}, γ_{ij}' and those appearing in SSM (e.g., g, λ'', η') are to be calibrated based on experimental data. Relevant datasets include:

- Ultra-high-resolution spectroscopy and experiments on anomalous magnetic moments for the quantum sector.
- Precise measurements of the speed of light and atomic clock experiments for detecting possible microvariations.
- Cosmological observations (Cosmic Microwave Background, gravitational lensing, galactic surveys) and gravitational wave data (from detectors such as LISA and DECIGO) for constraining the dark sector and inter-level transitions.

A combination of variational analysis and Bayesian statistical methods is proposed to determine optimal parameter values and assess uncertainties.

Numerical Modeling and Simulation Strategies

Discretization of the Fractal Space

In order to numerically simulate the dynamics of the lumion field, the fractal space H is discretized into a graph with nodes $\{x_k\}$ distributed in accordance with the fractal measure $d\mu_F(x)$. In practice, integrals over H are approximated by:

$$\int_H f(x) d\mu_F(x) \approx \sum_k f(x_k) \delta\mu_k,$$

where $\delta\mu_k$ represents the measure associated with node x_k .

Finite Difference Methods for Fractional Derivatives

For the computation of the fractional derivatives \mathcal{D}^α , finite difference schemes adapted for non-integer orders are implemented. Special care is taken to incorporate the nonlocal character by ensuring that the evaluation at each node involves contributions from a wide neighborhood, weighted by $|x_i - x_j|^{-\nu_j}$. Adaptive mesh refinement techniques are employed to increase resolution in areas of sharp variation.

Evaluation of Non-Local Integral Kernels

The non-local integrals involving the kernel $K_{ij}(x, y)$ are computed using methods such as the Monte Carlo integration or specialized quadrature routines adapted for singular integrands. Efficient algorithms are developed to handle the large number of nodes, potentially reaching $N \sim 10^9$ in high-fidelity simulations.

Implementing Transition Operators

To simulate the decoherence and threshold-driven transitions, the operators $D[\Psi]$ and the threshold function $\Theta(\rho(x, t) - \rho_c)$ are implemented. These operators are designed to induce abrupt changes in the field when the local energy density exceeds the critical value, thus modeling the gravitational collapse and subsequent transition to dark mechanics.

Software and Computational Strategies

The numerical implementation will be carried out using high-performance programming languages (e.g., C++, Python with optimized libraries) and will exploit parallel computing architectures. The code is organized modularly with separate routines for:

- Discretizing the fractal space and initializing the measure $d\mu_\varepsilon(x)$.
- Computation of fractional derivatives and evaluation of non-local kernels.
- Time integration and the implementation of decoherence and threshold transitions.
- Data output and visualization modules for comparing simulation results with experimental data.

Experimental Verification and Integration with Observations

Optical and Quantum Interferometric Experiments

High-precision interferometers, such as those based on atomic clocks and laser setups, are anticipated to detect microvariations in the speed of light (c) and other quantum parameters that could reveal signatures of the transition between the quantum and classical regimes. We propose:

- Experiments to measure phase variations with a sensitivity on the order of 10^{-18} .
- Controlled decoherence studies using optical cavities to test the predictions of the collapse dynamics.

Gravitational Observations and Cosmological Measurements

Our model makes explicit predictions for the dark sector:

- Analysis of the non-Gaussian features in the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) may reveal fractal anomalies as predicted by the fractal measure.
- Observations of gravitational lensing and the distribution of dark matter in galaxies can be compared against the predicted patterns emerging from the dark mechanics.
- Gravitational wave detectors such as LISA and DECIGO may be able to observe high-frequency signatures that correspond to the transitions into the dark regime.

Particle Physics Implications

The integration of the lumion field with the Standard Model provides predictions amenable to testing in high-energy physics experiments:

- Predicted corrections to the anomalous magnetic moments of the electron and muon can be compared to recent experimental anomalies.
- Small deviations in the decay rates of the Higgs boson and the hierarchical structure of fermion masses can be explored.

Integration with Cognitive Science

Beyond physics, eFROL suggests a deep connection between the field and processes of consciousness:

- We introduce a self-observation operator $\mathcal{O}_N[\Psi]$ that encapsulates how the system processes integrated information, drawing inspiration from Tononi's Integrated Information Theory.
- Experiential Patterns (PE) are identified as stable resonant configurations within the field that correlate with subjective experience.
- Future experiments may involve correlating neural data with predictions from the dynamics of the lumion field.

Philosophical and Ontological Implications

The eFROL/UT QOL framework provides a novel paradigm for understanding the nature of reality:

• Unity of Reality

Our model posits that matter, energy, spacetime, and consciousness are all emergent phenomena derived from a singular fractal-resonant field.

• Emergent Classicality

The classical world, as observed in everyday phenomena, emerges from quantum potentiality via decoherence processes that select stable resonant states.

• Limits of Observability

Standard measurement techniques capture only those layers of the fractal hierarchy that are accessible through electromagnetic interactions, leaving deeper layers (dark and post-dark modes) hidden.

• New Paradigm of Cognition:

The theory promotes a unified language that bridges physics, information science, and cognitive science, potentially offering insights into the process of consciousness itself.

Conclusions and Future Perspectives

In summary, the Enhanced Fractal-Resonant Ocean of Light (eFROL v5.0) provides an ambitious and comprehensive framework that seeks to unify quantum mechanics, classical physics, gravitational collapse, dark matter/energy, and even consciousness. Key elements of the theory include:

- The postulation of a single *lumion field* with fractal and non-local properties as the foundation of all physical phenomena.
- A multi-level hierarchical decomposition of this field into sub-quantum, quantum, classical, dark, and post-dark regimes, with each level emerging through decoherence and phase transitions.
- A mathematical formulation utilizing fractional derivatives, non-local operators, and a complex potential $V(\mathcal{L})$ that is subject to calibration using high-precision experimental data.
- A set of coupled equations describing the dynamics of each mode, including explicit operators for decoherence and threshold-induced phase transitions.
- A comprehensive plan for numerical simulations, including discretization strategies for fractal spaces and efficient evaluation of non-local interactions.
- Clear experimental predictions across cosmology, quantum optics, and particle physics, as well as proposals for linking physical phenomena with cognitive processes.

The next steps in this research program involve:

• Theoretical Refinement

Further development of the functional form of the potential $V(\mathcal{L})$ and refinement of the decoherence and threshold operators.

• Parameter Calibration

Comprehensive experimental analysis to determine the optimal values of parameters such as α_{ij} , β_{ij} , γ_{ij} , and the coupling constants in the Standard Model interaction terms.

• Numerical Simulation

Implementation of large-scale simulations on discretized fractal graphs to study the temporal evolution of the field, especially under conditions of gravitational collapse.

• Experimental Integration

Designing and executing experiments using advanced interferometric techniques, gravitational wave detectors, and particle physics observations to test the predictions of eFROL.

• Interdisciplinary Expansion

Incorporation of cognitive and informational processes into the framework through the development of additional operators (e.g., $\mathcal{O}_N[\Psi]$) that capture the phenomenology of consciousness.

By integrating these elements, eFROL aspires to bridge deep gaps in our understanding of the universe and offers a fertile ground for future research. In doing so, it not only promises new insights into the fundamental nature of physical law but also opens up potential pathways for understanding the unity of mind and matter[1-7].

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