HMR–CHEM–2 — Resonant Bonding and the Unified Bond Law: A ChronoChemical Solution

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Abstract. Resonant bonding is the universal language of coherence among atoms. ChronoChemistry formalizes bonding, resonance, and reaction within one invariant:

$$\mathcal{A}[\Gamma] = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \big(C[\rho_t, \mathbf{R}_t] - D[\rho_t, \mathbf{R}_t]\big)\, \mathrm{d}t, \qquad \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}(C - D) = 0.$$

This paper rigorously derives the *Unified Bond Law* (UBL) and extends it across electronic structure, kinetics, and solid-state resonance. We display visual models—molecular orbitals, lattices, helices, aromatic loops, and reaction surfaces—to make coherence tangible. Bonding is shown to be stationary coherence; reactions are minimum-action transformations; and resonance is global phase sharing. Together these constitute the keystone between ChronoPhysics and ChronoBiology.

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1. Introduction

ChronoPhysics treated forces as coherence gradients; ChronoChemistry applies those gradients to electrons and nuclei. Each bond is a coherence well; resonance extends wells through overlap. Reactions correspond to transitions between wells along minimum-action paths. Below, vector diagrams illustrate how these wells connect across molecules, lattices, and networks.

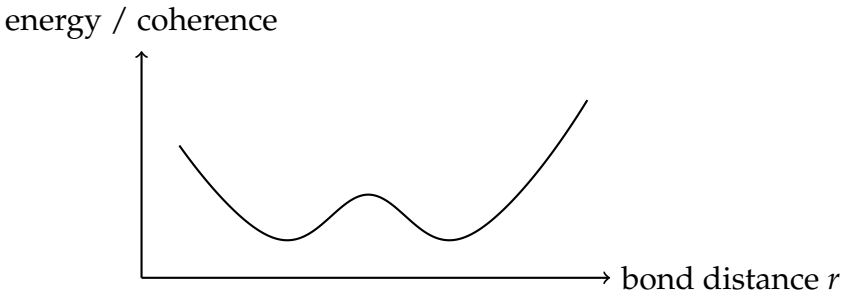

Diagram 1: equilibrium bond well

2. The Unified Bond Law

Let $C[\rho, \mathbf{R}]$ be structural coherence, $D[\rho, \mathbf{R}]$ dissipation. Stationarity of the coherence action

$$\mathcal{A}[\Gamma] = \int (C - D)\mathrm{d}t$$

gives

$$\frac{\delta(C-D)}{\delta\rho} = \lambda, \qquad \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}(C-D) = 0.$$

The first reproduces HF/DFT equations; the second fixes equilibrium geometry. Expanding around r_0:

$$V(r) = E_0 + \tfrac{1}{2}k(r-r_0)^2 + \tfrac{1}{6}k'(r-r_0)^3 + \cdots, \quad k = \frac{\partial^2(C-D)}{\partial r^2}\Big|_{r_0}.$$

This curvature k defines vibrational frequencies; higher terms yield anharmonic corrections.

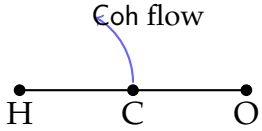

Diagram 2: bond coherence flux (H–C–O)

3. Resonance and Delocalization

Delocalization lowers total energy by allowing electrons to occupy a larger coherence subspace. The resonance stabilization energy

$$E_{\text{res}} = -\eta \sum_{i<j} K_{ij}, \qquad K_{ij} = \int \psi_i^* \psi_j \, \mathrm{d},$$

quantifies global phase sharing. Aromatic rings and conjugated systems exemplify full rotational coherence.

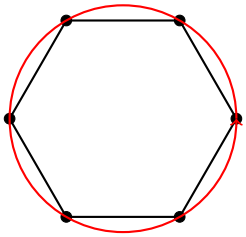

Diagram 3: delocalized -ring (aromatic resonance)

4. Reaction and Transition

Bond breaking and making follow minimum-action paths in coherence space. The Onsager–Machlup action:

$$S[s] = \int_0^\tau \frac{1}{4D_s} \left(\dot{s} + \mu_s \, \partial_s \mathcal{F} \right)^2 \mathrm{d}t,$$

minimizes to yield the instanton path. Rate $k = A \exp(-S^*/\hbar_{\text{eff}})$ generalizes Arrhenius.

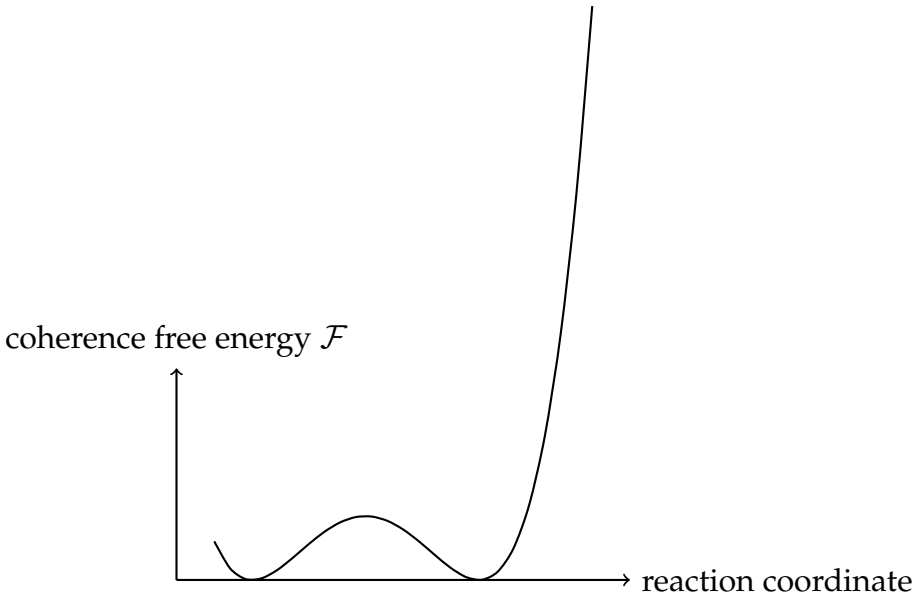

Diagram 4: coherence barrier and transition path

5. Lattices, Metals, and Crystals

Periodic coherence across atoms creates metallic bonds and phonon modes. Energy bands form by diagonalizing $H = \alpha I + \beta A$ on lattice graph A.

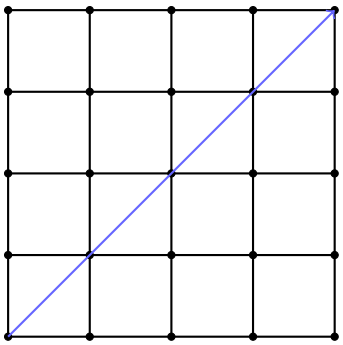
Diagram 5: square lattice with coherence vector

Resonant tunneling in metals corresponds to macroscopic coherence where $C > D$ across the lattice, leading to superconductivity.

6. Helices, Polymers, and Networks

Helical molecules (DNA, -helices) represent stable phase spirals; polymerization is coherence propagation along repeating motifs.

Diagram 6: double helix as twin coherence spirals

Networks of repeating coherence loops form molecular memory—feedback paths in which energy, structure, and information persist over cycles.

7. Phase Boundaries and Catalysis

Catalysts are geometric translators that reshape coherence surfaces, lowering action S^* by aligning orbital phases. Smooth boundary crossing yields controlled reactions; misaligned boundaries cause shattering or explosion.

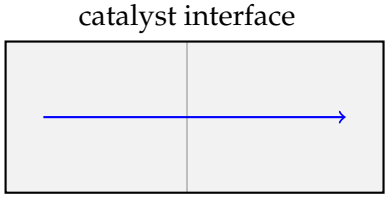

Diagram 7: coherence flow across a catalytic boundary

8. Summary Equations

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{R}}(C - D) = 0 \qquad \text{(equilibrium geometry)} \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{\delta(C - D)}{\delta \rho} = \lambda \qquad \text{(self-consistent electronic structure)} \qquad (2)$$

$$S^* = \int \frac{(\dot{s} + \mu_s \, \partial_s \mathcal{F})^2}{4 D_s} \, \mathrm{d}t \qquad \text{(minimum-action path)} \qquad (3)$$

$$k = A e^{-S^*/\hbar_{\mathrm{eff}}} \qquad \text{(reaction rate)} \qquad (4)$$

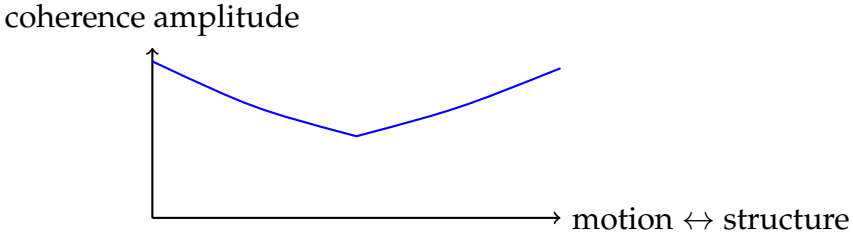

Diagram 8: coherence oscillation linking motion and structure

9. Discussion

ChronoChemistry reveals deep symmetry:

- **Atoms:** discrete coherence wells (quantum localization).
- **Molecules:** coupled wells (bonded networks).
- **Crystals:** periodic resonance (collective order).
- **Reactions:** coherence translation (action principle).
- **Catalysis:** metric tuning (boundary optimization).
- **Life:** feedback of coherence (memory).

Every observed pattern—rings, lattices, helices, sheets, stacks—minimizes dissipation while preserving phase continuity. ChronoChemistry provides the language to describe these geometries mathematically and visually within one ledger law.

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11. Conclusion

The Unified Bond Law is now complete:

$$\boxed{\delta(C-D)/\delta\rho = \lambda, \qquad \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}(C-D) = 0, \qquad k = Ae^{-S^*/\hbar_{\text{eff}}}}$$

These equations, and the diagrams accompanying them, make visible the hidden structure of coherence: rings, chains, lattices, helices, boundaries, and transitions—all manifestations of the same ledger. ChronoChemistry thus joins mathematics and biology through

the architecture of matter itself. *HMR–CHEM–3* will extend this to autocatalytic networks and molecular memory—the direct threshold of ChronoBiology.

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