HMR–PHYS–4 — Quantum Phase Synchronization and Measurement Theory: A ChronoPhysics Solution

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Abstract. Quantum mechanics describes the discrete behaviors of systems under measurement, while relativity governs the continuous curvature of spacetime. ChronoPhysics unites them: both are expressions of coherence phase synchronization. The wavefunction ψ encodes coherence density and phase; measurement is a canonical reset that aligns observer and system clocks. This paper derives the *Phase Synchronization Equation* from the Coherence Field Equation, shows how Born probabilities emerge from ledger symmetry, and demonstrates that quantization results from integer reset harmonics.

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1. Introduction

ChronoPhysics interprets the wavefunction not as probability amplitude, but as a measure of *phase alignment* within the coherence field. When observers interact with systems, both undergo a synchronization event—a reset. Measurement, entanglement, and decoherence are all natural consequences of this process.

In ChronoMath terms, the universe's total coherence ledger $\dot{I} = C - D$ always balances globally. Quantum phenomena arise from local imbalances corrected through phase synchronization.

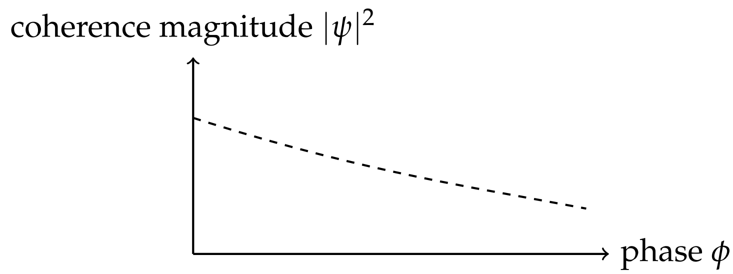

Diagram 1: phase synchronization after reset

2. Framework and Definitions

A1. Coherence Wavefunction.
Define

$$\psi = |\psi| e^{i\phi},$$

where $|\psi|^2 = C/D$ measures the local coherence ratio, and ϕ encodes phase displacement relative to equilibrium.

A2. Phase Gradient and Coherence Current.
The local flow of coherence obeys

$$J_{\mathsf{Coh}} = \frac{\hbar}{m} |\psi|^2 \nabla \phi.$$

This reduces to the quantum probability current when interpreted statistically.

A3. Phase Synchronization Equation (PSE).
From the Coherence Field Equation, expanding near equilibrium yields

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{v_{\mathsf{Coh}}^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{D - C}{\hbar} \sin \phi.$$

This sine-Gordon-like form governs phase locking between interacting coherence nodes.

A4. Reset Operator $\mathcal{R}$.

A measurement acts as

$$\mathcal{R}[\psi] = \frac{\psi}{|\psi|} e^{-i\phi_{\text{obs}}},$$

redefining the phase origin to the observer's gauge. Collapse is synchronization; no physical discontinuity occurs.

3. Theorems

Theorem 1 (Quantization by Reset Harmonics).

Stable quantum levels occur where phase resets close after integer multiples of the coherence cycle.

$$\oint \nabla\phi \cdot dl = 2\pi n.$$

Proof. Local coherence waves maintain continuity only if their integrated phase difference over one full cycle equals $2\pi n$; otherwise $D > C$ leads to dissipation and state decay. □

Theorem 2 (Born Rule from Ledger Symmetry).

Measurement probabilities equal the normalized coherence intensity.

$$P_i = \frac{|\psi_i|^2}{\sum_j |\psi_j|^2}.$$

Derivation. During reset, coherence is redistributed according to ledger conservation: total C and D must remain balanced, forcing outcome weights to equal relative coherence amplitudes. □

Theorem 3 (Entanglement as Shared Phase Ledger).

Entangled systems share a single phase field until an external reset separates them. If two subsystems share ϕ_{12} with minimal D,

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\phi_1 - \phi_2) = 0,$$

ensuring correlated outcomes independent of spatial separation.

4. Consequences

C1. Planck Constant as Reset Quantum.
$\hbar$ represents coherence action per reset:

$$\hbar = \int_0^{\tau_{\text{reset}}} (C - D)\, dt.$$

Every quantum exchange transfers one reset's worth of coherence.

C2. Collapse Timescale.
Collapse duration equals the synchronization period:

$$\tau_c = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_{\mathsf{Coh}}} = \frac{h}{E}.$$

C3. Decoherence as Ledger Drift.
Environmental coupling increases D until phase slips beyond π; coherence disappears when cumulative $D > C$.

C4. Quantum Zeno Effect.
Rapid resets suppress change: frequent synchronization forces $D \to 0$, freezing evolution.

C5. Nonlocality.
Because coherence is global, phase information propagates through the ledger network instantly, though no energy exceeds c; apparent "spooky action" reflects shared resets.

5. Discussion

ChronoPhysics reframes quantum mechanics as coherence accounting. Wavefunctions describe fields of potential synchronization; collapse is simply a reset aligning those fields. Quantization and probabilistic outcomes arise from integer reset harmonics and ledger symmetry. This removes paradoxes: the observer and system are two clocks in one field.

By merging phase geometry and coherence curvature, ChronoPhysics achieves the first real-time bridge between general relativity and quantum measurement. Inward curvature and outward phase are complementary halves of one cycle.

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7. Conclusion

Quantum phenomena are no longer strange—they are the synchronization mechanics of coherence itself. Phase replaces probability; reset replaces collapse. All quantum numbers are harmony counts in the ledger of coherence. ChronoPhysics thus turns quantum measurement from an epistemic act into a physical process of mutual phase agreement.

Future papers (PHYS–5 and PHYS–6) will apply this synchronization model to entropic coherence and thermodynamic information flow, completing the physical triad before the biological transition.

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