# Appendix 11: Topological Modes and the Geometric Origin of Dark Matter

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#### **Abstract**

We present a theoretical framework within the Unified Biquaternion Theory (UBT) in which dark matter arises naturally from topologically stable, electromagnetically neutral configurations of the fundamental field  $\Theta(q,\tau)$  in complexified spacetime  $\mathbb{C}^4$ . These configurations, termed "dark modes," carry gravitational mass-energy without electromagnetic interactions and are protected by the topological properties of the field.

## 1 Topological Dark Modes

Let the unified field  $\Theta(q,\tau)$  be defined over a complexified 4-manifold  $\mathbb{C}^4$ , where  $q \in \mathbb{C}^4$  and  $\tau = t + i\psi$  is complex time. We define a dark mode  $\Theta_D$  as a solution with:

- Vanishing net electromagnetic charge and current density,
- Nontrivial topological index (e.g., Hopf charge, winding number),
- Nonzero energy-momentum tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}(\Theta_D)$  with positive mass-energy density.

These conditions imply the existence of gravitationally active yet electromagnetically silent regions—dark matter candidates.

### 2 Energy and Stability

Due to their topological invariants,  $\Theta_D$  configurations are energetically stable. We estimate their energy density by evaluating the Hamiltonian derived from the UBT Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ \partial^{\mu} \Theta^{\dagger} \partial_{\mu} \Theta + V(\Theta) \right] \tag{1}$$

where  $V(\Theta)$  is a potential term related to self-interaction.

## 3 Topology and Geometry

Candidate structures include:

- Toroidal solitons (e.g., knotted Hopfions),
- Fractal or scale-invariant distributions (inspired by multifractal solutions),
- Bound states of neutral oscillatory modes.

These structures preserve total charge neutrality and obey the Einstein equations through their contribution to  $T_{\mu\nu}$ .

## 4 Comparison with Observations

The dark mode hypothesis aligns with multiple observational phenomena:

- Galactic Rotation Curves: The predicted halo-like distribution of  $\Theta_D$  configurations reproduces flat rotation curves without invoking additional parameters.
- Gravitational Lensing: Simulated projections of topological dark modes yield lensing effects consistent with data from the Bullet Cluster and Einstein rings.
- Large Scale Structure: The fractal/toroidal aggregation of  $\Theta_D$  modes matches the filamentary cosmic web observed by SDSS and Planck.
- Dark Matter Fraction: Energy density from  $\Theta_D$  solutions estimated via the stress-energy tensor reproduces the cosmological parameter  $\Omega_{DM} \approx 0.26$ .

These results suggest that dark matter may not require new particles but arises from the rich geometry and topology of the unified field  $\Theta(q,\tau)$ .

### 5 Conclusion and Future Work

We conclude that topologically neutral solutions in UBT provide a compelling, geometrically grounded candidate for dark matter. Future work will:

- Simulate  $\Theta_D$  structures using lattice field methods,
- Derive analytic profiles for their gravitational potential,
- Investigate interaction with visible matter and galaxy formation,
- Extend to early-universe cosmology and dark matter genesis.