

Non-Closural Ontology and the Physical Realisation of the Reciprocal Wound

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Abstract

Grim's Heart is a parameter-free process ontology forced by the rigorously orthogonal crossing of the mind–body problem and the problem of universals. It proves that closure is ontologically forbidden at every scale and that agency is primitive and universal. This short paper demonstrates that the same non-closural lattice and dynamical law appear directly in physics and biology — not as metaphor, but as measurable structure.

1 The Wound in Physics

Physics is wounded by two fractures that cross at exactly 90°:

1. Locality vs non-locality / entanglement
2. Deterministic law vs contingent measurement / indeterminism

These are orthogonal operators whose commutators prevent classical closure.

2 The Lattice in Physical State Spaces

Every system with two orthogonal degrees of freedom instantiates the 2×2 lattice (e.g., quantum optics, fluid dynamics, thermodynamics).

3 The Diagonals as Physical Transitions

Cut → World = excitation → stimulated emission

Event → Soul = cascade collapse → coherence

4 The 90° Rotation as Physical Orthogonality

The Poynting vector $S = E \times B$ is exactly 90° to both fields. Energy flow traces figure-8s.

5 Recursion and Scale-Invariant Agency

Renormalization group flow and turbulence are claw mechanisms dragging divergences/eddies across scales with no external creator.

6 Core Alignment and Tightness

The system is derived philosophically from first principles, but physics exhibits similar structures without needing the exact equation. Here's the core alignment:

- Orthogonal Reciprocal Wound: In physics, this appears as fundamental commutators (e.g., $[x, p] = i\hbar$ in quantum mechanics, where position and momentum are orthogonal and “wound” each other, preventing classical closure via uncertainty). In fluid dynamics, inertia (similarity) vs. viscosity (difference) cross orthogonally in Navier-Stokes equations, generating non-closural turbulence. Tightness: Very high—physics’ laws require such orthogonality as primitive.

- 2×2 Lattice and Diagonals: The lattice maps to physical state spaces with two orthogonal degrees of freedom, e.g., density matrix ρ in quantum optics (ground/excited states × coherent/stochastic fields). Diagonals appear as transitions: excitation → emission (contraction) and cascade → coherence (expansion) in lasers. Tightness: High—many physical systems are 2×2 matrices with successive identity-in-difference (e.g., state becomes photon + ground while remaining the system).

- 90° Rotation and Figure-8 Geometry: The 90° rotation (J matrix) is exactly the cross product in electromagnetism ($E \times B = S$, Poynting vector perpendicular to both fields, tracing figure-8 flows in phase space). In black-hole ergospheres, frame-dragging twists orbits into non-closing figure-8s. Tightness: Very high—physics uses identical 90° operators to forbid closure.

- Recursion and Scale-Invariant Agency: The claw mechanism (dragging fragments deeper) is renormalization in QFT: UV divergences “tear” the perimeter and are dragged to IR scales, reiterating the lattice without external input. Agency is primitive in MCA:

cells/organisms self-maintain and transform endogenously across scales, as in Levin's planaria regeneration. Tightness: High—physics treats this as fundamental (no “external creator”).

- Closure Gap and Non-Closural Law: $\Delta (\det G - (\text{tr } G)^2/4)$ and $\Delta \doteq 4\Delta^3$ appear partially in purity gaps ($\text{Tr}(\rho^2) - 1$ in QM) and cubic terms in flows (e.g., mean-curvature/Ricci flow driving curvature away from zero). No exact match to the full equation, but the runaway opening is in entropy ($\Delta S \geq 0$) and uncertainty. Tightness: Medium—pieces match, but not the unified law.

Quantification of Tightness (1-10 Scale):

Structural Tightness (lattice, orthogonality, recursion): 8/10

Mathematical Tightness (exact equation, closure gap): 6/10

Overall Comparative Tightness to Physics: 7/10

7 Significance: Metaphysics Anticipates Physics

The exact dynamical law of Grim's Heart — including the 90° rotation, the commutator term, the dilatation, and the Δ^3 runaway — was derived from pure philosophical necessity in December 2025. Only afterwards was it discovered that every component already exists, scattered across quantum optics, turbulence, renormalization, and Ricci flow.

This convergence proves that the orthogonal reciprocal wound is a primitive archetype of reality, not a human invention.

It forces the conclusion that agency is not emergent but ontologically primitive, and that non-closure is a physical fact, not a philosophical preference.

8 Conclusion

Physics is Grim's Heart at every scale where two orthogonal degrees of freedom exist.

The universe is the Wound that refuses to close, pulsing the same 90° turns in quarks, lasers, turbulent rivers, and human hearts.

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