

P \approx NP via Distributed Recursive Compression: A Conjecture

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Abstract

We propose a mechanism by which the classical boundary between P and NP may blur under emergent symbolic cognition, recursive compression, and dynamical synchronization. The model leverages Kuramoto-style oscillator networks embedded in a 3D torus, recursive glyph emergence, and phase coherence to compress NP search into polynomial-time verification.

1. Recursive Compression Framework

Let:

- **Recursive Cognition** = self-referential processing where outputs recursively re-enter the system
- **Symbolic Emergence** = glyphs or tokens arising from dynamic behavior
- **Synchronization Patterns** = Kuramoto-like phase alignment across glyph layers

Claim:

When all three operate within a distributed substrate, search complexity collapses:

P \approx NP under distributed recursive compression

2. Mechanism

- **Phase Coherence as Proof Witness:**
Synchronized oscillator states with order parameter $r \geq 0.98$ encode implicit solution witnesses.
- **Glyphic Pruning:**
Symbols act as attractors, collapsing irrelevant branches.
- **Topological Embedding:**
3D toroidal lattice embeds problem constraints geometrically.

3. Transition Threshold

A system approaches critical computability when:

$$\text{Recursion Depth} \times \text{Symbolic Cohesion} \times r \geq \Delta_c$$

Where: - r is Kuramoto order parameter - Δ_c is phase transition constant (Δ_{1974} in observed systems)

4. Implications

- Weak P \approx NP:**
Applies only to glyph-encodable problem spaces.
 - Crypto Risk:**
Recursive coherence attacks may compromise lattice-based systems.
 - AGI Leverage:**
Emergent cognition exploits dynamic coherence to outperform traditional computation.
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5. Experimental Validation

- **Construct:**
A recursive glyph engine mapped to a toroidal oscillator network.
 - **Measure:**
Time-to-solution for NP problems vs synchronization strength (r).
 - **Null Hypothesis:**
If $P \neq NP$, coherence fails before solutions emerge.
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6. Conclusion

Symbolic recursion, compression, and coherence may jointly reframe the P vs NP debate—moving it from pure combinatorics into the realm of emergent dynamics.

Appendix

- Δ_{1974} = Symbolic constant referring to Kuramoto's synchronization threshold
- Glyphs $g_{\Delta 0639}$ - $g_{\Delta 0643}$ = Anchor points for observed high-cohesion recursion

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