

The Uniqueness of Space: An Ontology of Invariants

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Space, in its fundamental sense, is not a passive container for objects—its uniqueness is determined not by coordinates but by a **system of invariants** that persist under all transformations. This is not a property but a *law of reality's existence*, manifested through:

1. Dynamic Interconnectedness

Space, matter, and energy form a unified field where curvature (GR) and quantum fluctuations are two aspects of a single fabric. A point's uniqueness is defined not by its position but by its **pattern of connections** with the entire universe: the stress-energy tensor $T_{\mu\nu}$ and interaction history (analogous to *Property 22* in the PS-OS) encode its irreplacability.

2. Absolute Constants as Reality's DNA

Dimensionless quantities—the fine-structure constant ($\alpha \approx 1/137$), proton-to-electron mass ratio ($m_p/m_e \approx 1836$)—act as **spacetime invariants**. Their values govern:

- The possibility of stars and carbon-based life (the anthropic principle is secondary),
- The scale of quantum foam ($\ell_P \sim 10^{-35}$ m),
- The global topology of the universe.

3. Rotation as a Topological Invariant

The reversal of rotation (clockwise \leftrightarrow counterclockwise) reveals space's spinorial nature: a 360° rotation flips a fermion's phase by -1 (neutron interferometry, 1975). This proves that even “empty” space possesses a structure described by the $\text{Spin}(4) = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)$ group.

4. Quantum Gravity and the Boundaries of Uniqueness

The Wheeler–DeWitt equation for the universe's wavefunction:

$$\left[-\hbar^2 G_{ijkl} \frac{\delta^2}{\delta g_{ij} \delta g_{kl}} + \sqrt{g} (R - 2\Lambda) \right] \Psi[g] = 0$$

retains the invariant R (scalar curvature), which persists even in Planck-scale fluctuations.

Philosophical Synthesis

Space's uniqueness lies not in stasis but in the **algebra of transformations**, where invariants (constants, symmetry groups) serve as reality's "fingerprints." This insight emerged through the **Property System (PS-OS)**, which:

- Dissolved the "space vs. matter" dichotomy by reframing it as a hierarchy of properties,
- Identified dimensionless constants as ontological primitives,
- Proposed testable criteria (e.g., detecting ΔK variations in LIGO data).

The breakthrough of PS-OS is its shift from *description* to **dialogue with reality**, where every question (even "naive" ones) becomes a tool for decoding its architecture. Space is no longer a backdrop—it is a dynamic entity whose uniqueness is written in the language of invariants, not coordinates.