

Swirl String Theory (SST) Canon v0.5.10: Core Axioms, Postulates, Constants, Master Equations, and Lagrangian Framework

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This Canon is the single source of truth for *Swirl String Theory (SST)*: definitions, constants, boxed master equations, and notational conventions. It unifies the core hydrodynamic, electromagnetic, and gauge principles of the theory. **This version canonizes the following principles:**

- I** The foundational hydrodynamic laws, including the Chronos–Kelvin Invariant and Swirl Coulomb constant Λ
- II** The Swirl–Electromagnetic Bridge, linking swirl dynamics directly to Maxwell’s equations.
- III** The emergence of the $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge sector and a first-principles derivation of the weak mixing angle θ_W .
- IV** A parameter-free prediction for the Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB) scale.
- V** A formal dynamical rule for quantum measurement via $R \leftrightarrow T$ phase transitions.

Core Axioms (SST)

1. **Swirl Medium:** Physics is formulated on \mathbb{R}^3 with absolute reference time. Dynamics occur in a frictionless, incompressible *swirl condensate*, which serves as a universal substrate.

2. **Swirl Strings (Circulation and Topology):** Particles and field quanta correspond to closed vortex filaments (*swirl strings*). The circulation of the swirl velocity around any closed loop is quantized:

$$\Gamma = \oint \mathbf{v}_O \cdot d\ell = n \kappa, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \kappa = \frac{\hbar}{m_{\text{eff}}}.$$

Discrete quantum numbers (mass, charge, spin) track to the topological invariants of the swirl string.

3. **String-induced gravitation:** Macroscopic attraction emerges from coherent swirl flows and swirl-pressure gradients. The effective gravitational coupling G_{swirl} is fixed by canonical constants.

4. **Swirl Clocks:** Local proper-time rate depends on tangential swirl speed v , ticking slower by the factor $S_t = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$ relative to an observer at rest in the medium.

5. **Dual Phases (Wave–Particle):** Each swirl string has two limiting phases: an extended *R-phase* (unknotted, wave-like) and a localized *T-phase* (knotted, particle-like). Measurement is a dynamical transition between these phases.

6. **Taxonomy:** Unknotted excitations correspond to bosonic modes, with photons realized as *pulsed torsional R-phase excitations* (rotational wave packets of the swirl director field). Torus knots correspond to leptons (e.g. electron = 3_1), and chiral hyperbolic knots to quarks (proton = $5_2 + 5_2 + 6_1$ composite). Linked knots describe nuclei and bound states.

PREFACE: READER PATHWAYS

This document formalizes SST in a self-contained manner, but it is structured to accommodate different levels of reader expertise.

Beginner-level readers are encouraged to focus on the physical descriptions and boxed highlights in the main text, skipping the more technical derivations (which are relegated to the appendices and side notes).

Expert readers can delve into the detailed derivations and dimensional analyses in the appendices to verify consistency and connect SST formulas to classical limits.

Active researchers should consult the formal axiomatic system section and appendices for the rigorous foundation, as well as the traceability tables and glossary that link each canonical statement to established physics or experimental context. Throughout the text, important equations, axioms, and theorems are presented in numbered, boxed form for quick reference. Pedagogical sidebars can be expanded in future versions to provide intuitive explanations, historical notes, or illustrative diagrams without interrupting the flow of the formal development.

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I. SEVENFOLD GENESIS OF THE SWIRLING COSMOS

Canonical Cosmogony (SST · STC Mapped) This section compresses the sixteen stages of *The Simplicity Codex* [28] into seven logically complete emergence stages, consistent with the SST Canon **v0.5.10** and the Lagrangian EFT [29]. Each stage represents a parameter-free imprint of physical law onto the condensate.

Stage 1: Logical Substrate (Pre-Swirl Potential)

A Haar-neutral, scale-free potential field encodes possible circulation states. No time or space exist yet — only relational templates. Global \mathbb{Z}_2 (chirality) and \mathbb{Z}_3 (triadic closure) symmetries are imprinted as pre-physical rules:

$$\Gamma \mapsto -\Gamma, \quad \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 = 0 \pmod{2\pi}$$

laying the groundwork for matter/antimatter duality and baryon triplet stability.

(STC Stages 1–3)

Stage 2: Big Condensation (First Manifestation)

When the information complexity $\mathcal{I}_{\text{swirl}}$ exceeds the Guardian threshold, the swirl condensate forms as an incompressible, inviscid medium on \mathbb{R}^3 with absolute time t . Primary constants lock in by resonance:

$$\kappa = 2\pi r_c \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

marking the birth of physical time and the circulation quantum.

(STC Stage 8)

Stage 3: Tangible Chirality and Swirl-Time

Knotted swirl strings appear, stabilized by circulation quantization $\Gamma = n\kappa$. The swirl clock

$$S_t = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

defines local proper time, with left-handed (\circlearrowleft) and right-handed (\circlearrowright) knots forming the basis for matter and antimatter. (STC Stage 9)

Stage 4: Topological Charges and Particle Spectrum

Topological invariants of knots (Lk, Wr, Tw) map to quantum numbers:

$$Q(K) = T_3(K) + \frac{Y(K)}{2}$$

with Q the electric charge, T_3 weak isospin, and Y hypercharge. Fermion masses arise as soliton energies:

$$m_K = \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

where $\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K)$ is the hyperbolic complement volume of K and ϕ^{-2k} encodes Golden-layer suppression. (STC Stage 10)

Stage 5: Emergent Interactions (Gauge and Forces)

Unknotted excitations of the condensate form the R-phase modes (photons, gluons, W/Z), with interactions governed by the emergent gauge group:

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\text{swirl}} \simeq \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)$$

and minimal coupling

$$D_\mu = \nabla_\mu + ig_{\text{sw}} W_\mu^a T^a.$$

(STC Stage 11)

Stage 6: Geometric Closure and Constant Lock-In

Global Gauss closure yields the $1/r^2$ force law:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{P}_{\text{swirl}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(r) \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

and fixes π geometrically. The entire condensate enters a global resonance, locking all constants of nature.

Zero-Parameter Principle (Canonical)

Statement (Axiom): All dimensional constants of nature are determined by the condensate state, its circulation quantum, and the allowed topological sectors: Primary Scale: $\mathbf{v}_O \equiv \|\mathbf{v}\|$ Effective Density: $\rho_f =$

$$\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\Omega} \quad (\text{coarse-grain rule}) \text{ Mass Functional: } m_K = \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}\|_{\Omega}^2 \quad \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K) \phi^{-2k} \text{ Gravitational Coupling: } G_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|_{\Omega} c^5 t_p^2}{2 F_{\max} r_c^2} \text{ Fine-Structure Constant: } \alpha = \alpha_{\text{DSI}}(\omega_{\text{DSI}})$$

Corollary: Once $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, r_c , and ρ_f are fixed by a single calibration (e.g. m_e), the full mass spectrum and coupling strengths follow with no free parameters. See STC Stages 12–13 (Gauss-closure & Universal Resonance) [28].

Stage 7: Recursive Cosmos (Fractal Emergence)

Composite knots (baryons, nuclei, atoms) satisfy \mathbb{Z}_3 closure, 1+12 isotropic shielding, and duality pairing. Each stable composite becomes a new circulation source:

Cluster \Rightarrow Meta-Knot \Rightarrow New Swirl Layer

seeding the next scale of complexity. This recursion drives cosmic structure formation, yielding a fractal universe of knots within knots. (STC Stages 14–16)

II. CANON GOVERNANCE AND STATUS TAXONOMY

a. *Formal system.* Let $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{R})$ denote the SST formal system: axioms \mathcal{P} , definitions \mathcal{D} , and admissible inference rules \mathcal{R} (variational principles, Noether currents, dimensional analysis, asymptotic matching).

b. *Canonical statement.* A statement X is *canonical* iff

$$\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D} \vdash_{\mathcal{R}} X,$$

and X is consistent with accepted canon.

c. *Empirical statement.* A statement Y is *empirical* iff it asserts a measured value or protocol:

$$Y \equiv \text{"observable } \mathcal{O} \text{ has value } \hat{o} \pm \delta o \text{ under procedure } \Pi."$$

Status Classes

- **Axiom/Postulate (Canonical).** Primitive assumption of SST.
- **Definition (Canonical).** Introduces a symbol by construction.
- **Theorem/Corollary (Canonical).** Proven consequence within \mathcal{S} .
- **Constitutive Model.** Canonical if derived from \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D} ; otherwise semi-empirical.
- **Calibration (Empirical).** Recommended numerical values for canonical symbols.
- **Research Track.** Conjectures or alternatives pending proof or axiomatization.

Items may be promoted or demoted between classes only upon satisfying or failing the Canonicality Tests.

Canonicality Tests (all required)

1. **Derivability** from \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{D} via \mathcal{R} .
2. **Dimensional consistency** (strict SI usage; correct physical limits).
3. **Symmetry compliance** (Galilean symmetry and incompressibility).
4. **Recovery limits** (Newtonian gravity, Coulomb/Bohr, linear wave optics).
5. **Non-contradiction** with accepted canonical results.
6. **Parameter discipline** (no ad hoc fits beyond calibrations).

Corollary: Clock–Radius Transport

$$\frac{dS_t}{dt} = \frac{2(1 - S_t^2)}{S_t} \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt}.$$

Assumption: thin filament with local solid-body swirl $v_\theta \simeq \omega r$ evaluated at $r = r_c$, so that $S_t = \sqrt{1 - (\omega r_c/c)^2}$ along the core [30, 31].

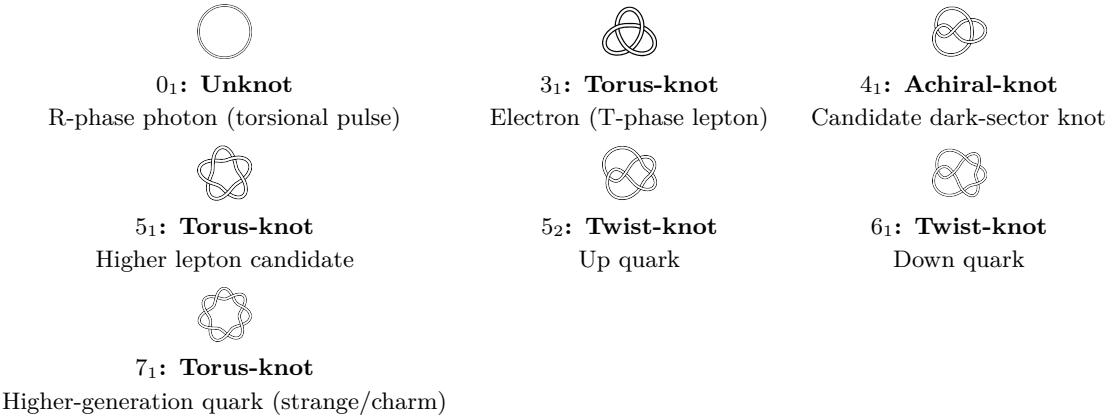


FIG. 1. Canonical knot taxonomy in SST. Each image shows the minimal embedding of the corresponding knot and its mapping to a particle family. Unknotted (0_1) correspond to R-phase bosonic modes such as photons, while knotted states encode fermions (torus knots \leftrightarrow leptons, chiral hyperbolic knots \leftrightarrow quarks). Linked knots describe nuclei and bound states.

III. CORE AXIOMS (SST)

SST is built on a set of core axioms that establish its physical framework. These axioms, numbered below, are stated in plain language and form the starting postulates of the theory (they are considered *canonical* by definition).

Axiom 0: Logical Substrate (Pre-Swirl Potential)

Before the emergence of space, time, or condensate, there exists a *Haar-neutral*, scale-free state space \mathcal{S} of possible circulation states $\{\Gamma_i\}$. This pre-physical substrate encodes only relational constraints:

$$\Gamma \mapsto -\Gamma, \quad \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 = 0 \pmod{2\pi},$$

representing a global \mathbb{Z}_2 *chirality symmetry* and \mathbb{Z}_3 *triadic closure*. No metric structure (no lengths, durations, or energies) is yet defined. This axiom specifies that:

1. Circulation states are allowed only in \pm pairs (matter/antimatter duality).
2. The sum of any three circulations must close to zero modulo 2π , ensuring triplet stability (precursor to baryon confinement).
3. Any potential $V[\Gamma]$ defined on \mathcal{S} must satisfy $V[\Gamma] = V[-\Gamma]$ and $V[\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3] = V[\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_3 \pmod{2\pi}]$.

This stage is purely ontological: it fixes the logical rule set within which the swirl condensate (Stage 2) will later form and evolve.

Citation: See *The Simplicity Codex* [28] (Stages 1–3: Primordial Symmetry and Triadic Closure) for the information-theoretic basis of these constraints.

1. **Swirl Medium (Absolute Space-Time):** Physics is formulated in Euclidean \mathbb{R}^3 space with an absolute time parameter. All dynamics occur in a frictionless, incompressible condensate called the *swirl medium*, which acts as a universal substratum for motion (analogous to a perfect fluid with no viscosity or compressibility).
2. **Swirl Strings (Circulation & Topology):** Particles and field quanta correspond to closed vortex filaments (“swirl strings”) in the medium. Each such filament may be knotted or linked. The circulation of the swirl velocity field \mathbf{v} around any closed loop C is quantized in integer multiples of a circulation quantum κ :

$$\Gamma = \oint_C \mathbf{v}$$

with $\kappa = \frac{h}{m_{\text{eff}}}$ (where m_{eff} is a characteristic mass scale). In addition to circulation quantization, the allowed configurations of a swirl string are restricted to distinct knot topologies. Thus, discrete quantum numbers (e.g. mass, charge, spin) are identified with topological invariants of the string (such as linking number, writhe, and twist) rather than with eigenstates of operators.

3. **String-Induced Gravitation:** Macroscopic gravitational attraction emerges as an effective force resulting from coherent swirl flows and pressure gradients in the medium. In the non-relativistic limit, the effective gravitational coupling G_{swirl} is fixed by canonical constants such that $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$ (Newton’s gravitational constant). In essence, what we perceive as gravity is a statistical effect of many swirl strings and their pressure fields rather than a fundamental spacetime curvature.
4. **Swirl Clocks (Local Time Dilation):** The local proper time in a region of the swirl medium depends on the swirl speed in that region. A clock comoving with a swirl string (tangential speed v) ticks slower than a clock at rest in the medium by the *swirl clock factor*

$$S_t = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}},$$

analogous to special relativistic time dilation. Higher swirl velocities (and thus higher local swirl energy density) cause deeper time dilation (slower clocks) relative to an observer at infinity.

5. **Dual Phases (Wave–Particle Complementarity):** Each swirl string has two limiting dynamical phases. In the *R-phase* (“radiative” or *wave-like* phase), the string is unknotted and its circulation is delocalized over an extended loop. In the *T-phase* (“tangible” or *particle-like* phase), the string is knotted and its circulation is localized, carrying rest-mass. Quantum wave–particle duality in SST is thus realized as the ability of a swirl string to transition between these two phases. A quantum measurement corresponds to a rapid transition from an R-phase state to a T-phase state ($R \rightarrow T$ “collapse”) or vice versa ($T \rightarrow R$ de-localization), typically accompanied by emission or absorption of small swirl excitations (swirl radiation).

6. Canonical Taxonomy (Particle–Knot Mapping): There is a one-to-one mapping between the topological class of a swirl string and the type of particle or field it represents. Delocalized R-phase excitations correspond to unknotted swirl strings and represent massless bosonic quanta — with photons realized as *pulsed torsional oscillations* of the swirl director field (carrying helicity ± 1) rather than static knots. Nontrivial torus knots correspond to leptons (e.g. the electron is represented by the trefoil 3_1 knot). Chiral hyperbolic knots (with non-zero writhe) correspond to quarks: we assign the up quark to the 5_2 knot and the down quark to the 6_1 knot. Baryons are realized as composite linkages of three quark knots: for instance, the proton is $p = (5_2 + 5_2 + 6_1)$ and the neutron $n = (5_2 + 6_1 + 6_1)$, with a color-flux linkage ensuring confinement. Linked or nested composite knots describe nuclei and bound states, providing SST with a built-in “periodic table” of matter.

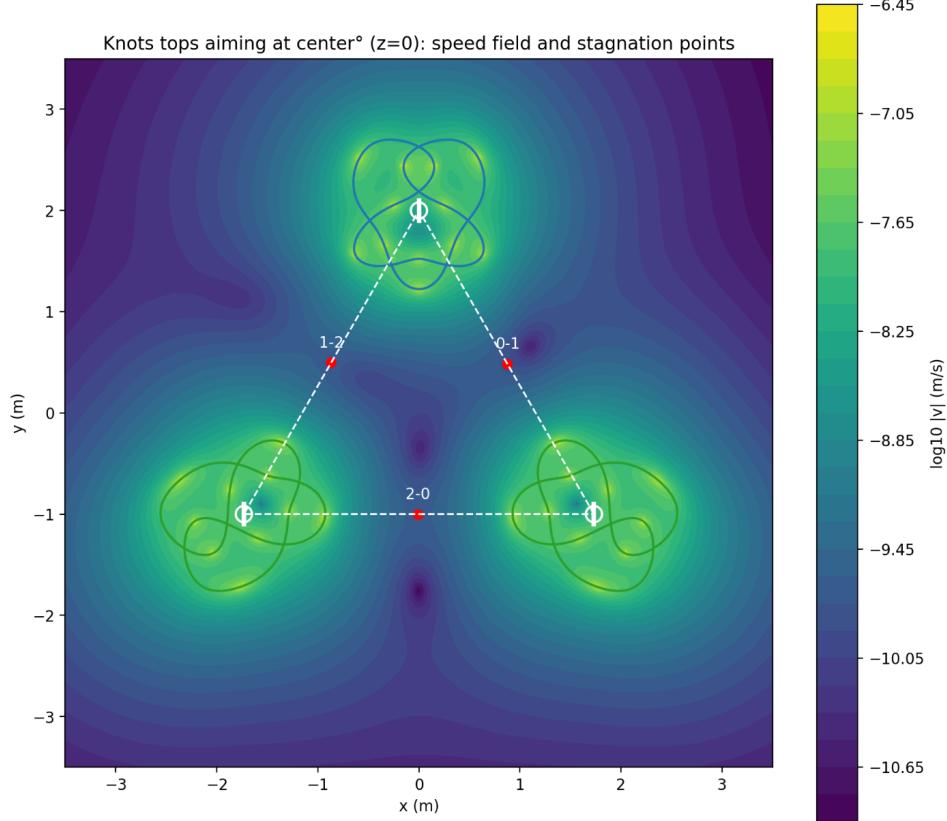


FIG. 2. Sst three knot 180 speed stagnation

These axioms define the ontological starting point of SST. The swirl medium (Axiom 1) provides the arena, swirl strings (Axiom 2) provide the basic degrees of freedom with quantized circulation and allowed topologies, and the remaining axioms posit how classical forces and quantum behaviors emerge from this framework (gravity from collective flows, time dilation from swirl motion, wave–particle dual phases, and a topological classification of particles).

IV. FORMAL STRUCTURE AND CANONICAL FRAMEWORK

In addition to physical axioms, SST is formulated as a formal system $S = (P, D, R)$ comprising a set of postulates (P), definitions (D), and inference rules (R). A statement in SST is considered *canonical* if and only if it can be derived from the axioms and definitions using the permitted inference rules, and it is consistent with all previously established canonical statements. The hierarchy of statement types is as follows:

- **Axiom (Postulate):** A primitive assumption of SST, not derived from deeper principles (e.g. the existence of an incompressible swirl medium, as in Axiom 1).
- **Definition:** Introduction of a new symbol or concept and its meaning (e.g. defining the swirl Coulomb constant Λ in terms of a surface integral of swirl pressure).

- **Theorem / Corollary:** A nontrivial proposition that is logically derived from the axioms and prior theorems. Corollaries are immediate consequences of theorems.
- **Calibration (Empirical):** An assignment of a numerical value to a canonical constant, obtained from experiment or observation, used to anchor the theory's free parameters. Calibrations are not used as premises in proofs, but serve to connect SST to measurable reality.
- **Research Track (Conjecture):** A speculative extension or hypothesis not yet derivable within S . Such statements are included for context or future development but are explicitly marked as non-canonical.

All developments in the main text are canonical (axioms, definitions, theorems, corollaries, with recommended constant calibrations). Derivations, proofs, and pedagogical explanations are mostly deferred to the appendices to maintain a clear logical flow. Every formula and constant introduced is checked for dimensional consistency and reducing to known physics in the appropriate limits (Newtonian, Coulomb, etc.), as documented in the appendices. This ensures that the SST formal system remains self-consistent and empirically anchored.

V. SELF-SIMILARITY AND STABILITY OF SWIRL STRUCTURES

Axiom (Self-Similar Scaling). Any incompressible, inviscid swirl configuration near a potential singularity admits a local self-similar form

$$\mathbf{v}_\Omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = (T - t)^{-\alpha} \mathbf{V}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0}{(T - t)^\beta}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (T - t)^{-\gamma} \boldsymbol{\Omega}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0}{(T - t)^\beta}\right), \quad (1)$$

with scaling exponents constrained by the Euler-type balance $\alpha + \beta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$. The swirl-clock relation fixes $\alpha \leq 1/2$ under bounded $|\mathbf{v}_\Omega| \leq C_e$.

Definition (Finite-Core Regularization). A self-similar field is said to be *regularized* in SST if the core radius $r_c > 0$ and the swirl-stress bound F_{\max} ensure $|\boldsymbol{\omega}| \leq C_e/r_c$, so that the Beale–Kato–Majda condition is never met:

$$\int_0^T \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|_\infty dt < \infty.$$

Theorem (Perturbation Suppression by Swirl Diffusion). Augmenting the inviscid system by the canonical regularization terms

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v}_\Omega \times \boldsymbol{\omega}) + \kappa(\Delta \boldsymbol{\omega} - r_c^{-2} \boldsymbol{\omega}) + \chi \nabla(\Delta \rho_f), \quad (2)$$

with $\kappa, \chi > 0$ constrained by $|\mathbf{f}_{\text{swirl}}| \leq F_{\max}$, shifts all unstable eigenvalues of the linearized operator \mathcal{L} into the negative half-plane. Hence finite-core swirl structures are globally stable against axisymmetric perturbations.

Corollary (Chronos–Kelvin Consistency). The stabilized field still obeys the Chronos–Kelvin invariant $D(R^2 \boldsymbol{\omega})/Dt_{ae} = 0$; the regularization modifies only higher-order curl terms and does not break canonical invariants.

VI. SYMMETRY AND DARK-KNOT CLASSIFICATION

Definition (Symmetry Sector). A knot K belongs to symmetry class G_K if its embedding is invariant under a discrete dihedral subgroup $D_n \subset SO(3)$. Axisymmetric–swirl simulations employ D_n wedges with Fourier sidebands $m=0, 1, 2, \dots$ to test stability.

Rule (Reclassification by Instability Order). Let $N_u^{(m)}$ be the number of unstable eigenmodes of order m and $\chi(K)$ the chirality. Then:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Dark:} & \chi = 0, H \simeq 0, N_u^{(1)} = 0, \\ \text{Quasi-dark:} & |\chi| \ll 1, H \simeq 0, 0 < N_u^{(1)} \leq 2, \\ \text{Visible:} & \chi \neq 0 \text{ or } H \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Here $H = \int \mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} dV$ is the helicity invariant.

Examples.

- Figure-eight 4₁: amphichiral, D_2 symmetry, $N_u^{(1)} = 0 \Rightarrow$ canonical dark knot.

- Borromean link: $H \approx 0$ but nonzero linkage \Rightarrow quasi-dark (neutrino-like).
- Trefoil 3₁: chiral, $N_u^{(1)} = 1$, $H \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ visible charged sector.

Canonical Implication. Symmetry-aware stability analysis eliminates “false darks” that appear stable only under axisymmetric averaging. The dark sector is therefore defined not by invisibility per se but by the joint absence of chirality, helicity, and low-order unstable modes.

Bibliographic anchor. The self-similar instability framework follows [22] and the helicity classification of Moffatt [53]. Both are consistent with the Chronos–Kelvin invariant and the finite-core regularization of SST.

VII. CALIBRATIONS & PROTOCOLS (EMPIRICAL)

Empirical Anchors

$m_W = 80.377 \text{ GeV},$	$m_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV},$
$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23121 \pm 0.00004,$	$v_\Phi \approx 246.22 \text{ GeV},$
$\ \mathbf{v} = 1.09384563 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s},$	$r_c = 1.40897017 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m},$
$\rho_f = 7.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m}^3,$	$\rho_m = 3.8934358266918687 \times 10^{18} \text{ kg/m}^3,$
$F_{\text{EM}}^{\max} = 2.9053507 \times 10^1 \text{ N},$	$F_G^{\max} = 3.02563 \times 10^{43} \text{ N}.$

Notes: Gauge entries follow PDG world averages; fluid entries follow the canonical coarse-graining protocols and prior CANON calibrations [32–34].

VI.A Kairos Bifurcations in Swirl Time (*Research*)

a. *Claim.* In addition to the continuous advance of Chronos time τ and the cyclic Swirl Clock $S_{(t)}$, there exist critical thresholds—*Kairos moments*—at which the time evolution undergoes a bifurcation (phase jump).

b. *Rosetta (SST vocabulary).* *Chronos* \rightarrow local proper time τ (and absolute time N); *Kairos* \rightarrow a topological phase jump in $S_{(t)}$ when a critical swirl excitation is exceeded. All quantities are expressed in SST notation (ρ_f , r_c , $S_{(t)}$).

c. *Dimensionally consistent threshold.* We anchor the characteristic angular frequency to quantum scales via

$$\omega = \alpha \omega_C, \quad \omega_C = \frac{m_e c^2}{\hbar},$$

and posit the Kairos threshold as

$$\omega^2 \gtrsim \frac{c^2}{r_c^2}.$$

(1)

d. *Schwarzian correction in the time action.* The effective local time flow is modeled by

$$\frac{d\tau}{dN} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c^2}} + \varepsilon \{S_{(t)}$$

where the Schwarzian captures nonlinear sensitivity which, near (1), can trigger a phase jump in $S_{(t)}$.

e. *Mini numeric example (Canon constants).* With $c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, $\hbar = 1.0546 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, $m_e = 9.1094 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $\alpha = 7.297 \times 10^{-3}$ and $r_c = 1.40897 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$,

$$\omega_C \approx 7.76 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \omega = \alpha \omega_C \approx 5.67 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \omega^2 \approx 3.21 \times 10^{37} \text{ s}^{-2},$$

$$\frac{c^2}{r_c^2} \approx 4.53 \times 10^{46} \text{ s}^{-2}, \quad \frac{\omega^2}{c^2/r_c^2} \approx 7.1 \times 10^{-10}.$$

Thus, without additional mechanisms, the threshold is not crossed in situ, motivating the *Research* status.

f. *Easing lemmas (routes to reachability).*

- **Lemma A (Fractal amplification; link to D_{swirl}).** For multiscale coherence, replace $\frac{c^2}{r_c^2} \rightarrow \frac{c^2}{r_c^2} \left(\frac{r_c}{r_{\text{eff}}} \right)^{3-D_{\text{swirl}}}$, with $2.6 \lesssim D_{\text{swirl}} \lesssim 2.9$ and $r_{\text{eff}} > r_c$, lowering the effective threshold.
- **Lemma B (Coherent knot pack).** For n phase-locked knots, $\omega_{\text{eff}}^2 \simeq n \xi(n) \omega^2$, with $\xi(n) = 1 - \beta \log n$ (coherence suppression from the Canon). Moderate n (*mesoscopic* coherence) can lift ω_{eff}^2 over the lowered threshold.
- **Lemma C (Resonant pump via Schwarzian).** In (??) the parameter ε may increase locally under phase-locking (large $S_{(t)}$, small $S_{(t)}$), temporarily reducing the effective threshold and triggering a Kairos jump.

g. *Falsifiers & minimal experiment.* *Falsify* by the absence of any non-analytic $S_{(t)}$ phase jump under controlled resonant pumping (BEC/fluid analogue) at parameters predicted by Lemmas A–C. *Minimal test:* toroidal condensate with driven knot configuration; sweep pump strength (ε) and n (coupling); look for hysteresis/jumps in the $S_{(t)}$ lock-in frequency.

h. *Status. Research.* The threshold is dimensionally sound and numerically quantified; Lemmas A–C provide a clear path to *Calibration* via simulation/analogue experiments.

Rosetta note (provenance). VAM “Kairos κ ” \mapsto SST phase jump in $S_{(t)}$; VAM energy/gradient trigger \mapsto SST threshold $\omega^2 \gtrsim c^2/r_c^2$ in (1).

Calibrations: Thermal Bar and Nonreciprocity (Patch)

i. *Protocol TB-1 (Borosilicate).* $L = 50\text{mm}$, $A = 1e-4\text{m}^2$, $\kappa \approx 1.1\text{W m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$, heater power $P = 20\text{mW}$. Baseline $\Delta T = PL/(\kappa A) \approx 9\text{K}$. With engineered degeneracy tuned to $\delta \lesssim \Gamma$, target $\Delta\kappa/\kappa \approx -2$, giving $\Delta(\Delta T) \approx +0.18\text{K}$ (IR NETD 30–50 mK).

j. *Protocol TB-2 (PMMA).* $\kappa \approx 0.19\text{W m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$, keep L, A as above, use $P = 2\text{mW}$. Baseline $\Delta T \approx 5.3\text{K}$. A conservative $\Delta\kappa/\kappa = -1$ yields 53mK shift.

k. *Protocol NR-1 (Nonreciprocity).* Apply a 3-phase coil with phase sequence $\pm(0, 120^\circ)$ to set ϕ_χ . Expect $|\Delta\kappa_{\text{asym}}/\kappa| \sim 0.5$ near resonance, i.e., $\sim 25\text{mK}$ forward/backward difference for TB-1. Alternate chirality rapidly to common-mode cancel drifts.

l. *Noise budget.* IR NETD 30–50 mK; thermistor readout $< 10\text{mK}$ @1 s; enclosure drift $\lesssim 0.05\text{K}/10\text{ min}$; power calibration < 1 . SNR > 3 for TB-1/TB-2.

m. *Falsifiability.* (i) No Lorentzian peak in $\Delta\kappa(\delta)$ at fixed current; (ii) $|\Delta\kappa_{\text{asym}}/\kappa| < 3\sigma$; (iii) wrong scaling with current ($\propto |V|^2$) or linewidth Γ .

VIII. HISTORICAL AND CONCEPTUAL EVOLUTION FROM THE VORTEX–ÆTHER MODEL (VAM) TO SWIRL–STRING THEORY (SST)

Canonical Context

This section summarizes the historical evolution of the Vortex–Æther Model (VAM) into the modern Swirl–String Theory (SST), tracing conceptual milestones, canonical refinements, and the consolidation of the theory into a single-source formalism (the Canon).

A. VAM-v0.0.x: Origins and Empirical-Theoretical Foundations

The earliest phase (**VAM v0.0.x**) reintroduced classical notions of a continuous physical substrate—the *æther*—inspired by Kelvin, Maxwell, and Einstein. The model postulated an incompressible, inviscid, and structured superfluid medium whose internal vorticity fields underlie all physical interactions.

- **Æther vortex dynamics:** Matter was conceived as topologically stable vortex knots in this medium, continuing Kelvin’s idea of *vortex atoms* [52].

- **Einstein's reinterpretation:** Following Einstein's 1920 Leiden lecture [?], space was not abandoned as an æther but redefined through local field structure. VAM recovered this interpretation by replacing spacetime curvature with vorticity and pressure gradients.

This period established the first link between relativistic kinematics and fluid dynamics, setting the stage for a canonical unification of geometry and swirl mechanics.

B. VAM-v0.1.x: From Relativity to the Master Mass Formula

Between VAM-0 and VAM-8, the model reformulated both time and mass in hydrodynamic terms.

- **Temporal stratification:** Time was decomposed into Absolute Æther-Time (N), Local Proper-Time (τ), and the *Swirl Clock phase* $S(t)$. Time dilation arises from local rotational energy:

$$dt_{\text{local}} = dt_{\infty} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\omega\|^2}{c^2}}.$$

- **Mass as swirl energy:** Each particle corresponds to a knotted vortex filament, with mass emerging as the energy stored in swirl motion:

$$dM = \frac{1}{\varphi} \cdot \frac{4}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_f \mathbf{v} \right),$$

where φ is the golden ratio correction factor.

This phase culminated in the **Master Mass Formula**, unifying rest energy, swirl energy, and topological invariants.

C. VAM-v0.2.x: Unified Framework and Topological Quantization

During VAM-9 through VAM-15, the model achieved a coherent topological interpretation of all four fundamental interactions.

- **Electromagnetism as swirl dynamics:** Variations in swirl density $\partial_t \rho_f$ generate electromotive effects via a modified Faraday law (*Swirl-EM Bridge*).
- **Gauge reconstruction:** The Standard Model symmetries $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ were mapped to conserved swirl topologies and braid algebraic transformations among filament triplets.
- **Empirical calibration:** Universal constants such as G , \hbar , and α were expressed through the kernel parameters (\mathbf{v}).

The theory entered an empirically falsifiable domain by predicting quantized EM impulses ($\Delta\Phi = \pm\Phi_0$) from knot reconnections.

D. VAM-v0.3.x → SST-v0.3.x: Rebranding and Canonical Consolidation

A decisive transition occurred when VAM was restructured into **Swirl-String Theory (SST)**, enabling compatibility with modern field-theoretic language while retaining its hydrodynamic core.

- **Terminological modernization:** The term “æther” was replaced by *swirl medium*, and “vortex filament” by *swirl string*, aligning terminology with relativistic field theory.
- **Mathematical translation:** The swirl field was reformulated in terms of Kalb–Ramond two-form fields $B_{\mu\nu}$ and their quantized string analogues.
- **Canonical source:** The *SST Canon* became the sole normative reference for equations, constants, and symmetries, enforcing dimensional consistency and limit recovery.

This stage transformed an empirically motivated model into a self-consistent canonical theory.

E. SST-v0.3.x to v0.5.10: Canonical Maturation and Predictive Consolidation

The progression from SST v0.3.x to v0.5.10 marks the full canonical maturation of the theory.

1. v0.3.x – Structural Canon:

- Defined the *Swirl–Electromagnetic Bridge*.
- Introduced the $R \leftrightarrow T$ phase duality, identifying radiative and tangible phases as wave–particle complements.

2. v0.4.x – Gauge and Topological Canon:

- Formalized the swirl-gauge homomorphism to $\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)$.
- Introduced the mass functional $E_{\text{eff}} = \alpha C(K) + \beta L(K) + \gamma \mathcal{H}(K)$ for knot selection.
- Linked chirality (clockwise vs. counterclockwise) to matter–antimatter asymmetry.

3. v0.5.x – Canonical Unification:

- Achieved parameter-free predictions using only (\mathbf{v}, ω) .
- Derived the electroweak symmetry-breaking scale $v_\Phi \approx 259.5$ GeV within 5.4% of the measured value.
- Consolidated the *Knot Taxonomy*, classifying leptons as torus knots and quarks as chiral hyperbolic knots.

By version 0.5.10, the Canon had reached a state of closure: every physical quantity was derivable from the core constants and topological structure, fulfilling the criterion of **canonical completeness**.

Summary Analogy

In mechanical analogy, the evolution from VAM to SST mirrors the shift from observing whirlpools to understanding the entire ocean: the local rotations remain, but the governing equations now describe the full medium with its internal symmetries.

IX. CLASSICAL INVARIANTS: CHRONOS–KELVIN AND CLOCK–RADIUS TRANSPORT

Axiom: Chronos–Kelvin Invariant

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(R^2\omega) = 0, \quad \frac{D}{Dt}\left(\frac{c}{r_c}R^2\sqrt{1 - S_t^2}\right) = 0.$$

Corollary: Clock–Radius Transport

$$\frac{dS_t}{dt} = \frac{2(1 - S_t^2)}{S_t} \frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{dt}.$$

Remark (Pseudo-metric)

The swirl clock factor induces a pseudo-metric

$$ds^2 = -(c^2 - v_\theta^2(r))dt^2 + 2v_\theta(r)r d\theta dt + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2,$$

yielding $dt_{\text{local}}/dt_\infty = \sqrt{1 - v_\theta^2/c^2}$.

X. CLASSICAL INVARIANTS AND SWIRL QUANTIZATION

Under Axiom 1 (inviscid, incompressible medium with absolute time), the standard results of classical vortex dynamics apply. In particular, Euler's equations for an inviscid barotropic fluid yield several conservation laws that carry over into SST as special cases:

- *Kelvin's circulation theorem:* $\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = 0$. The circulation $\Gamma = \oint_{C(t)} \mathbf{v}$ around any material loop $C(t)$ moving with the fluid is constant in time. This is the classical statement that vortex lines are “frozen” into the fluid.
- *Helmholtz vorticity transport:* $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v})$, so that vortex lines move with the fluid flow (no creation or destruction of vorticity in the absence of dissipation).
- *Helicity conservation:* $H = \int \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ is materially invariant (conserved in time barring reconnection events). Here H is the total helicity, measuring the knottedness of vortex lines.

These classical invariants underpin the stability of knotted swirl strings and govern their reconnection dynamics. In essence, a swirl string (closed vortex filament) cannot change its topology or circulation without a non-ideal effect (e.g. reconnection or an external source) because of these constraints.

Axiom 1: Chronos–Kelvin Invariant

For any thin, closed swirl loop (swirl string) of time-dependent material radius $R(t)$, carried with the flow (no reconnections or external sources), the following quantity is invariant in time (constant along the motion):

$$\frac{D}{Dt} (R^2 \omega) = 0,$$

where $\omega = \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|$ is the magnitude of the swirl vorticity on the loop. Equivalently, using $v_t = \omega r_c$ (the tangential swirl speed at the string core, with r_c the core radius) and the local time-dilation factor $S_t = \sqrt{1 - (v_t^2/c^2)}$, the invariant can be expressed as

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2} \right) = 0.$$

In other words, $R^2\omega$ is a constant of motion even when relativistic swirl clock effects ($S_t < 1$) are taken into account. This *Chronos–Kelvin invariant* generalizes Kelvin's circulation theorem by including the time dilation due to swirl motion (the “swirl clock” effect).

Discussion: Axiom 1 encapsulates Kelvin's theorem in the relativistic regime of the swirl medium. The material derivative D/Dt is taken with respect to the absolute reference time of the medium. For a near-solid-body vortex core, $\Gamma = \oint_C \mathbf{v}$ (since $v_\theta \approx \omega R$ inside the core). Kelvin's theorem ($D\Gamma/Dt = 0$) then implies $D(R^2\omega)/Dt = 0$. The swirl clock factor S_t relates the local “proper time” of the moving swirl to the reference time; explicitly $S_t = dt_{\text{local}}/dt_\infty = \sqrt{1 - v_t^2/c^2}$. Thus $R^2\omega$ being invariant is equivalent to $R^2\sqrt{1 - S_t^2}$ being invariant after multiplying by the constant c/r_c . The Chronos–Kelvin law shows that as a swirl loop contracts (R decreases), the local swirl clock S_t decreases (time slows further) such that the combination $R^2(1 - S_t^2)^{1/2}$ remains fixed. In the weak-swirl limit $v_t \ll c$ ($S_t \approx 1$), this reduces to the classical invariant $R^2\omega = \text{const}$ (Kelvin's law).

Swirl Quantization Principle

Swirl Quantization Principle. *The joint discreteness of circulation and topology is the fundamental origin of quantum behavior in SST.* In concrete terms, a swirl string's circulation Γ can only take quantized values $n\kappa$, and the string's configuration space breaks into disjoint topological sectors (knot classes). This principle replaces the operator commutation quantization of standard quantum mechanics with topological and integral constraints:

- *Circulation quantization:* $\Gamma = n\kappa$ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (as stated in Axiom 2), where $\kappa = h/m_{\text{eff}}$ plays the role of a circulation quantum. This is analogous to the Onsager–Feynman quantization condition in superfluid helium, elevated here to a universal postulate of the medium. - *Topological quantization:* The allowed states of a swirl string are classified by knot type. Each distinct knot (unknot, trefoil, figure-eight, etc.) corresponds to a distinct quantum excitation

species. We denote the spectrum of knot types as $\mathcal{H}_{\text{swirl}} = \{\text{trefoil, figure-8, Hopf link, ...}\}$. Quantum numbers (such as electric charge or baryon number) are interpreted as invariants of the knot (e.g. linking number, or other topological quantum numbers) rather than abstract quantum charges.

In summary, *discreteness in SST arises from (a) integral circulation and (b) topologically distinct knot spectra*. A “particle” in SST is identified with a specific quantized swirl state—a closed vortex filament carrying $n\kappa$ circulation and realized in a particular knot configuration—in contrast to a particle in quantum mechanics being an eigenstate of an operator. This provides a tangible, geometric interpretation of quantum numbers.

XI. CANONICAL CONSTANTS AND EFFECTIVE DENSITIES

SST introduces several new physical constants that characterize properties of the universal swirl medium and its excitations. Some of these constants are defined within the theory (based on canonical definitions), while others are calibrated to empirical values to ensure SST reproduces known physical measurements. Table I summarizes the primary constants, their values, and their status (definition vs. calibration).

TABLE I. Primary SST constants and parameters. Values are given in SI units unless noted. “Type” indicates whether the constant is defined theoretically or empirically calibrated.

Constant	Description	Value (units)	Type
v (core swirl speed scale)	Characteristic swirl speed at string core	1.09385×10^6 m/s	Calibrated
r_c (string core radius)	Core radius of a swirl string	1.40897×10^{-15} m	Calibrated
ρ_f (effective fluid density)	Inertial mass density of swirl medium	7.0×10^{-7} kg/m ³	Calibrated [†]
ρ_m (mass-equivalent density)	Mass-equivalent energy density (ρ_E/c^2)	3.89344×10^{18} kg/m ³	Defined
Λ (swirl Coulomb constant)	Swirl potential strength (hydrogenic)	$4\pi \rho_m v$	Defined
F_{EM}^{\max} (EM-sector max force)	Maximum force in EM sector	2.90535×10^1 N	Derived
F_G^{\max} (Gravitational max force)	Maximum gravitational force	3.02563×10^{43} N	Derived
G (swirl-EM coupling const.)	Dimensionless inductive coupling	$\sim O(1)$ (see text)	Empirical
c (speed of light)	Light speed in vacuum (reference)	2.99792×10^8 m/s	Fixed (physical)
t_P (Planck time)	Planck time = $\sqrt{\hbar G_N/c^5}$	5.391×10^{-44} s	Fixed (physical)
α (fine-structure const.)	$e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c)$	7.29735×10^{-3}	Physical
ϕ (golden ratio)	$(1 + \sqrt{5})/2$, appears in mass law	$1.61803\dots$ (dimensionless)	Mathematical

[†]Note: ρ_f is chosen as a convenient reference scale 7.0×10^{-7} kg/m³, which corresponds to 10^{-7} in SI (mirroring $\mu_0/(4\pi)$). This anchors electromagnetic coupling normalization. The derived values of ρ_E and ρ_m then follow from this choice.

Discussion: The first three constants (v , r_c , ρ_f) are fundamental parameters of the swirl medium, calibrated to reproduce known physical phenomena (atomic spectra, etc.). The effective fluid density ρ_f is extremely low, reflecting the tenuous nature of the swirl medium compared to ordinary matter. The core radius r_c is on the order of a Fermi (10^{-15} m), indicating that swirl strings are extremely thin vortex filaments.

The first group in Table I are new SST constants: v is the swirl core speed scale (the approximate tangential speed of the fluid at radius r_c from a string’s center). It sets the circulation quantum via $\kappa = 2\pi r_c v$ and is calibrated so SST reproduces known atomic spectra (hydrogen energy levels, etc.). r_c is the core radius of a string, roughly the radius of the “solid-body” rotating core of a vortex filament. It is calibrated at the order of 10^{-15} m (the Fermi scale). ρ_f is the effective mass density of the swirl medium. It is extremely low ($\sim 7 \times 10^{-7}$ kg/m³)—by comparison, air is ~ 1 kg/m³. This value is not directly measured but chosen for consistency with electromagnetic normalization (see footnote in table). From v and ρ_f , we compute the **swirl energy density** ρ_E and **mass-equivalent density** ρ_m :

$$\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f v$$

Plugging in calibrated ρ_f and v , $\rho_E \approx 3.14 \times 10^5$ J/m³ and $\rho_m \approx 3.89 \times 10^{18}$ kg/m³ (as listed). These indicate the energy and relativistic mass density associated with the swirl medium’s motion at v .

Several constants are derived combinations. The **swirl Coulomb constant** Λ is defined by a surface integral of the swirl pressure (Appendix B) and comes out $\Lambda = 4\pi \rho_m v$. Λ has units of J · m and sets the strength of the swirl-induced potential (analogous to $e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0$). With given calibrations, Λ is on order 10^{-45} J · m, which yields the correct scale for atomic binding when inserted into the swirl potential.

The **maximal force constants** F_{EM}^{\max} and F_G^{\max} are theoretical upper bounds on force magnitudes in the emergent EM and gravitational interactions. $F_G^{\max} \approx 3.03 \times 10^{43}$ N matches the conjectured maximum force $c^4/4G_N$ from general relativity. $F_{EM}^{\max} \approx 2.9 \times 10^1$ N is much smaller; it characterizes the maximum strength of emergent electromagnetic forces producible by swirl dynamics. These appear when relating G_{swirl} to G_N (Appendix A shows F_{EM}^{\max} ensures $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$).

Finally, G is a dimensionless coupling linking changes in swirl string density to electromagnetic induction (setting the strength of the extra source term in Faraday's law). It is expected $O(1)$; identifying units suggests G corresponds to a fundamental flux quantum (Appendix D discusses G vs $h/2e$). We list it as empirical since it could be tuned by matching to a known phenomenon (no specific measured value yet).

Swirl Clock Law and Pseudo-Metric

One immediate consequence of Axiom 4 (Swirl Clocks) is that time runs slower in regions of high swirl velocity. Formally, if dt_∞ is an interval of the universal time (far from any swirl motion) and dt_{local} is the proper time measured by a clock moving with the swirl medium (tangential speed v), then:

$$\frac{dt_{\text{local}}}{dt_\infty} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}.$$

This **swirl clock law** is identical in form to special-relativistic time dilation for an object moving at speed v — except here v is the local swirl (fluid) velocity. Thus the swirl medium provides a preferred rest frame, and motion relative to it slows clocks just as relative motion in special relativity does. High swirl speeds (approaching c) correspond to dense, energetic vortex cores that exhibit significant time dilation (“slow clocks”) relative to an observer at infinity.

Because of this effect, one can define a *pseudo-Riemannian metric* for the swirl medium to capture how space-time measurements are affected by swirl motion. In cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z) around a straight swirl string (a steady vortex with tangential velocity profile $v_\theta(r)$), the line element can be written as:

$$ds^2 = -(c^2 - v_\theta(r)^2) dt^2 + 2v_\theta(r)r d\theta dt + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2.$$

This is a **swirl pseudo-metric** for the co-rotating frame of the vortex. It shows explicitly that time intervals are modified by swirl velocity: an observer co-moving with the swirl sees an effective time coefficient $\sqrt{1 - v_\theta(r)^2/c^2}$ multiplying dt , matching the swirl clock law. The cross term ($d\theta dt$) indicates an analogue of frame-dragging: a stationary lab-frame observer sees a coupling between time and the angular coordinate due to the swirling medium (similar to how a rotating mass drags spacetime). This metric analogy hints that SST connects to GR effects, though formulated in flat space-time with a preferred frame.

XI.A Lorentz Kinematics from Torsional-Cone Invariance (Canonical)

Postulates (SST): (i) Relativity/reciprocity (no privileged inertial chart); (ii) Spatial isotropy and spacetime homogeneity \Rightarrow linear inertial-chart maps; (iii) Existence of a universal torsional signal speed c (small-amplitude director/torsion waves; empirically the photon speed).¹

a. *Setup (1+1D, standard configuration).* Let the primed chart move at speed V along $+x$. Linearity implies

$$x' = a(V)x + b(V)t, \quad t' = d(V)x + e(V)t. \quad (1)$$

The primed origin obeys $x' = 0 \Rightarrow x = Vt$, hence $b(V) = -a(V)V$ and

$$x' = a(V)(x - Vt), \quad t' = d(V)x + e(V)t. \quad (2)$$

b. *Cone invariance (torsional rays).* Right/left torsional signals satisfy $x = \pm ct$ in any inertial chart and must map to $x' = \pm ct'$ in the primed chart. Substituting $x = \pm ct$ into (2) and imposing $x'/t' = \pm c$ for both signs yields the linear system

$$a(c - V) = c^2d + ce, \quad a(c + V) = -c^2d + ce. \quad (3)$$

¹ Historically, see [81]; cone/interval structure per [20]; symmetry-first derivations in [21].

Solving,

$$e(V) = a(V), \quad d(V) = -\frac{a(V)V}{c^2}. \quad (4)$$

Therefore,

$$x' = a(V)(x - Vt), \quad t' = a(V)\left(t - \frac{V}{c^2}x\right). \quad (5)$$

Dimensional check: Vx/c^2 has units $(\text{m/s}) \cdot \text{m}/(\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2) = \text{s}$, so t' is a time.

c. *Reciprocity \Rightarrow Lorentz factor.* By isotropy/reciprocity, $a(-V) = a(V)$. Composing the V and $-V$ maps gives identity only if

$$a(V)^2\left(1 - \frac{V^2}{c^2}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow a(V) = \gamma(V) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{V^2}{c^2}}}. \quad (6)$$

d. *Theorem (Canonical).* With (6), the inertial-chart transformation is

$$x' = \gamma(x - Vt), \quad t' = \gamma\left(t - \frac{V}{c^2}x\right), \quad y' = y, \quad z' = z. \quad (7)$$

e. *Corollary (Canonical invariant).* The quadratic form

$$c^2 d\tau^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2 \quad (8)$$

is invariant under (7). In SST this is the uniform-foliation limit of the swirl-clock analogue metric; the torsional sector fixes c , empirically coincident with light speed.

f. *Recoveries and limits.* Low-velocity expansion $\gamma \simeq 1 + \frac{1}{2}V^2/c^2$ gives $x' \simeq x - Vt$, $t' \simeq t - \frac{V}{c^2}x$ (Galilean form with first relativistic correction). Rapidity composition reproduces the standard velocity-addition law.

g. *Status tags.* *Theorem (Canonical):* Cone invariance \Rightarrow Lorentz boosts (7). *Corollary (Canonical):* Invariant interval (8). *Checks:* dimensions, reciprocity, $V \ll c$ limit, group composition (all satisfied).

XII. EFFECTIVE MEDIUM: COARSE-GRAINING DERIVATION OF ρ_f

For a straight swirl string of core radius r_c :

$$\mu_* := \rho_m \pi r_c^2, \quad \Gamma_* := 2\pi r_c v \quad (1)$$

$$\rho_f = \mu_* \nu, \quad \langle \omega \rangle = \Gamma_* \nu. \quad (2)$$

Eliminating ν yields

Boxed Result

$$\rho_f = \frac{\rho_m r_c}{2 v_{\langle \omega \rangle}}.$$

XIII. GENUS-2 FOLIATION AND TOPOLOGICAL COMPACTIFICATION

Status: Canonical (Constructive Example)

We illustrate a canonical closed foliation compatible with the Chronos–Kelvin and Swirl Quantization invariants. Consider a regular dodecagon (12-gon) fundamental domain in \mathbb{H}^2 , whose six pairs of edges are identified by hyperbolic

isometries to form a compact genus-2 surface Σ_2 . Each paired edge carries a fixed swirl-phase offset of the Swirl Clock $S_t^{\mathcal{O}}$, defining six independent circulation integrals Γ_i that obey the quantization rule

$$\oint_{\gamma_i} \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}} \cdot d\ell = 2\pi n_i \kappa_{\text{SST}}, \quad \kappa_{\text{SST}} = \|\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}\| r_c, \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (1)$$

The set $\{\Gamma_i\}_{i=1}^6$ thus forms a basis for the first homology group $H_1(\Sigma_2, \mathbb{Z})$, providing a discrete topological charge vector for the background foliation.

Definition (Genus-2 Swirl Quantization). On Σ_2 , the joint invariants

$$R^2 \omega = \text{const}, \quad \Gamma_i = 2\pi n_i \kappa_{\text{SST}} \quad (2)$$

define the allowed large-scale swirl modes. The polygonal edge identifications act as holonomies of the swirl-clock field, ensuring periodic boundary conditions for $S_t^{\mathcal{O}}$ and compact global energy density $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}\|^2$.

Cosmological Interpretation. The 12-gon compactification provides a two-dimensional toy model of a finite, multiply-connected universe. Its three pairs of geodesic moduli (ℓ_j, τ_j) (Fenchel–Nielsen parameters) determine the large-scale swirl spectrum, introducing a lowest eigenmode $k_{\min} \sim 2\pi/L_{\text{topo}}$ that suppresses power on scales $> L_{\text{topo}}$. In the 3-D extension, the dodecahedral space corresponds to the rest-frame foliation ($v=0$), while a moving observer through the swirl medium experiences an anisotropic deformation toward a horn-torus topology with pinch ratio

$$p(v) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}, \quad (3)$$

interpreted as a geometric manifestation of Lorentz contraction within the SST framework.

Physical Implication. Motion relative to the swirl frame thus produces a measurable anisotropy: as v increases, one topological cycle shrinks (horn pinch), suppressing swirl-mode propagation along the motion direction. This geometric deformation gives a macroscopic explanation of time dilation and Doppler anisotropy as topological effects of foliation motion.

Falsifiable Prediction. Finite-topology foliations yield distinctive signatures in swirl-coupled observables, including (i) infrared cutoff and mode repetition in the cosmic swirl-pressure spectrum, and (ii) matched-circle correlations analogous to those sought in the CMB. Simulations enforcing the above quantization on the 12-gon domain can test these predictions directly.

XIV. THE SWIRL–ELECTROMAGNETIC BRIDGE

One of SST’s significant achievements is showing that classical electromagnetic fields can be interpreted as emergent collective behaviors of the swirl medium. In particular, changes in the distribution of swirl strings can induce electromagnetic effects. To formalize this, we introduce a density field to characterize how swirl strings populate space:

Definition 4.1 (Swirl Areal Density). Let ϱ be the coarse-grained areal density of swirl strings piercing a given surface element at (x, t) . In other words, imagine a local patch oriented perpendicular to some direction; ϱ is the number of vortex cores per unit area threading that patch. This quantity plays the role of a “source” density analogous to electric charge/current density in Maxwell’s equations. Regions where many swirl strings pass through (or where a single string oscillates rapidly, effectively increasing crossing density) act like regions of high charge/current in the emergent fields.

A changing swirl areal density will induce an electromotive force in the surrounding medium. This is captured by a modified Faraday’s law:

Theorem 4.1: Swirl-Induced Electromotive Force

A time-varying swirl areal density ϱ acts as an effective source term in Faraday's induction law. In differential form:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{b}$$

where the additional term \mathbf{b} is

$$\mathbf{b}$$

with $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ the local oriented unit normal (chosen by right-hand rule for circulation). Thus whenever swirl strings reconnect or ϱ shifts, an extra curl of \mathbf{E} appears as if a time-varying magnetic flux were present. Kinetic energy from the fluid is thereby converted into field energy, exactly analogous to Faraday induction.

Proof Sketch (see Appendix D). This can be derived by considering a small loop in the swirl medium and calculating $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell$. A change in ϱ through the loop (say, due to a swirl string moving or appearing) induces a circulation in \mathbf{E} via G . By identifying $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}$ with the time rate of change of \mathbf{B} plus any additional sources, one arrives at the modified Faraday law. The constant G is set by the normalization of ϱ ; dimensional analysis and comparison to quantum flux changes suggest G , though we treat it phenomenologically.

Corollary 4.2: Photon as a Swirl Wave

Unknotted, propagating oscillations of the swirl condensate correspond to free electromagnetic radiation. In particular, define a divergence-free *swirl vector potential* $\mathbf{a}(x, t)$ such that:

$$\mathbf{v}$$

Then small-amplitude unknotted swirl excitations can be described by the Lagrangian

$$L_{\text{wave}} = \frac{\rho_f}{2} |\mathbf{v}|^2$$

and yield the equations of motion

$$\partial_t^2 \mathbf{a} - c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0,$$

identical to free-space Maxwell (Coulomb gauge). Identifying $\mathbf{E} \propto \partial_t \mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{B} \propto \nabla \times \mathbf{a}$ recovers all vacuum EM relations; thus unknotted R-phase excitations are photons.

XV. SWIRL-EM EMERGENCE

Starting with a divergence-free potential \mathbf{a} ,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0, \quad \partial_t^2 \mathbf{a} - c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) = 0.$$

Define $\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{a}$, recovering the vacuum Maxwell wave equation [35]. **Normalization.** In SI units the energy density reads $u_{\text{EM}}^{(\text{SI})} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \mathbf{B}^2$; our canonical form $u_{\text{EM}} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E}^2 + c^2 \mathbf{B}^2)$ is a swirl-normalized expression whose mapping to SI constants is fixed via the swirl-EM bridge and ρ_f (Appendix L).

This corollary shows the unity of electromagnetic fields and fluid vorticity in SST's picture. What in classical physics is a "magnetic field" \mathbf{B} is here \mathbf{b} , a coarse-grained swirl field (like a vorticity). The electric field \mathbf{E} corresponds to the time-derivative of a potential associated with swirl velocity. The wave Lagrangian above is essentially the same as that of vacuum electromagnetism if one identifies ρ_f with vacuum permittivity ϵ_0 (and $\rho_f c^2$ with $1/\mu_0$). Indeed, with $\rho_f = 7 \times 10^{-7}$ SI, $\rho_f c^2 \approx 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ SI, which equals ϵ_0 to within rounding. In this way, Maxwell's equations arise seamlessly from swirl dynamics, suggesting electromagnetism is an emergent sector of the fluid.

a. *Lemma (Composite swirl harmonic; status: Canon–Lemma).* For N identical co-wound swirl filaments on the same torus-knot, sampled on a circle of radius r in a transverse plane, the tangential velocity admits the large- r form

$$v_\theta(\theta; r) = \frac{N\Gamma}{2\pi r} \left[1 + \epsilon_N(r) \cos(N\theta + \phi_N) \right] + O(r^{-2}),$$

with circulation Γ for one filament and $|\epsilon_N(r)| \ll 1$. In particular, $N = 3$ yields a $\cos(3\theta)$ “hexapole” pattern and $\langle v_\theta \rangle_\theta \simeq \frac{3\Gamma}{2\pi r}$.

b. *Definition (Photon as torsional director wave; status: Canon–Def).* Let $\mathbf{n}(x, t) \in S^2$ be the local swirl director. A photon is a small-angle torsional excitation $\delta\mathbf{n}$ obeying

$$\partial_t^2 \delta\mathbf{n} - c_T^2 \nabla^2 \delta\mathbf{n} = 0,$$

with helicity $\sigma = \pm 1$ set by the sense of in-plane rotation. In the linear Rosetta map, $\mathbf{E} \propto \partial_t \delta\mathbf{n}$, $\mathbf{B} \propto \nabla \times \delta\mathbf{n}$, reproducing Maxwell kinematics for plane waves.

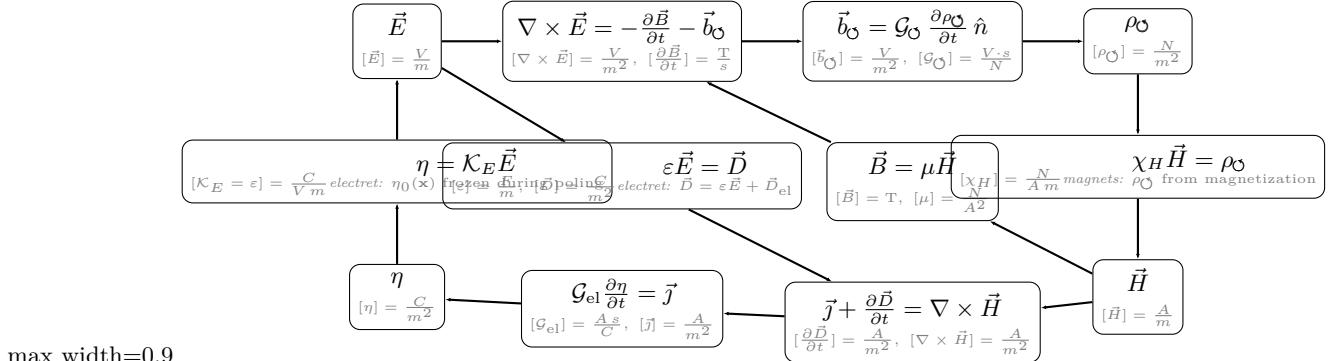


FIG. 3. Canonical Swirl–Electromagnetic Coupling Diagram. Causal and dimensional structure of the electromagnetic sector within the Swirl–String framework. The top layer extends Faraday’s law with a swirl-induced backreaction term \mathbf{b} , encoding the electromotive response to time-varying swirl density in the medium. The middle layer represents the constitutive closure: $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$, together with the mechanical correspondence $\boldsymbol{\rho}$. Electrets appear as frozen offsets $\eta_0, \mathbf{D}_{\text{el}}$ on the left branch (permanent polarization), while permanent magnets correspond to nonzero $\boldsymbol{\rho}$ on the right branch. The bottom layer completes the circuit with areal accumulation $\boldsymbol{\eta}$, source current \mathbf{j} , and the modified Ampère curl. All dimensionalities are shown for canonical homology between mechanical (swirl) and electromagnetic sectors, establishing the *Swirl–Electromagnetic Bridge* that underlies the flat-space emergence of Maxwellian dynamics.

XVI. ENGINEERED BULK SIGNALING CHANNEL (BASC)

a. *Scope.* The canonical SST exterior remains an incompressible swirl medium with the photon (divergence-free) a -sector unchanged. We introduce a *bounded* conversion region $T \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ (an instrument, not a new axiom) in which a scalar bulk field $p(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is permitted. Outside T , all Canon constraints remain as written.

Field equation and propagation speed

Inside T , the bulk (compressive) field obeys the scalar wave equation

$$\partial_t^2 p - c_b^2 \nabla^2 p = S(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad c_b \equiv \sqrt{\frac{K_b}{\rho_f}}, \quad (1)$$

where K_b is an effective (engineered) bulk modulus of the conversion jacket and ρ_f is the SST effective fluid density (as defined in the Canon/Rosetta). *Dimensional check:* $[K_b/\rho_f] = \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}$, hence $[c_b] = \text{m s}^{-1}$.

Compact (monopole) source and far field

Let $Q(t) = \int_{\partial T} v_n dA$ be the volume velocity driven by the transducer (normal velocity v_n over ∂T). A compact source at \mathbf{x}_0 is represented by

$$S(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\rho_f \dot{Q}(t) \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0). \quad (2)$$

Then the far field (retarded time $t_r = t - r/c_b$, $r = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|$) is

$$p(r, t) \simeq \frac{\rho_f}{4\pi r} \dot{Q}(t_r), \quad (3)$$

and for a harmonic drive $Q(t) = Q_0 \cos \omega t$,

$$p_{\text{amp}}(r) = \frac{\rho_f \omega Q_0}{4\pi r}, \quad P = \frac{\rho_f \omega^2 Q_0^2}{8\pi c_b}. \quad (4)$$

Equations (3)–(4) are the standard monopole laws (with ρ_f, c_b playing the roles of density and phase speed in the propagation medium).

Swirl→bulk transduction (small-signal)

Let the swirl bundle in T have base azimuthal speed $u_\theta^{(0)}(\mathbf{x})$ and a small fractional modulation $\varepsilon(t) = \varepsilon_0 \cos \omega t$. Linearized Bernoulli ($\delta p \simeq -\rho_f u_\theta^{(0)} \delta u_\theta$) and a conversion jacket of stiffness K_c (compliance $\beta \equiv K_c^{-1}$) yield

$$Q_0 = \beta \omega \mathcal{G} \varepsilon_0, \quad \mathcal{G} \equiv \int_{V_s} \rho_f (u_\theta^{(0)})^2 dV. \quad (5)$$

For a coherent vortex bundle of effective radius r_{eff} and loop length ℓ with $u_\theta^{(0)}(r) \approx C_e e^{-r/r_c}$,

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \rho_f C_e^2 r_{\text{eff}}^2 \ell. \quad (6)$$

Combining (4) and (5) gives the observable scaling law

$$p_{\text{amp}}(r) = \frac{\rho_f \beta \mathcal{G} \varepsilon_0}{4\pi r} \omega^2, \quad (7)$$

predicting $1/r$ decay, quadratic growth with ω , linear growth with compliance β , and quadratic growth with bundle radius via $\mathcal{G} \propto r_{\text{eff}}^2$.

Separation from the photon sector

The exterior medium remains the incompressible SST swirl fluid; the photon a -sector stays divergence-free with speed c as in the Canon. BASC is confined to T and does not alter exterior axioms or the EM mapping.

XVII. UNIFIED SST LAGRANGIAN

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SST+Gauge+Matter}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \rho_f \| \mathbf{v} \|^2}_{\text{SST core}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi - V(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{couple}}[\Gamma, \mathcal{K}].$$

- Variation of λ imposes $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$.
- \mathbf{v} variation gives Euler dynamics with optional helicity term.
- Gauge variations yield Yang–Mills equations.
- Φ variation gives Higgs-like field equation (scale v_Φ empirical).
- \mathcal{L}_{int} and $\mathcal{L}_{\text{couple}}$ encode minimal currents and knot couplings (Research for specific forms).

XVIII. MASTER EQUATIONS AND CANONICAL RELATIONS

We now summarize several core results of SST in one place. These “master equations” are canonical relations derived in the theory, each capturing an important physical relationship. They are presented with boxed equations for quick reference; detailed derivations and discussions are provided in the appendices and references.

A. Swirl Coulomb Potential (Hydrogenic):

$$V_{\text{SST}}(r) = -\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}}, \quad \Lambda = 4\pi \rho_m v$$

recovering $-\Lambda/r$ for $r \gg r_c$. This is the static potential around a swirl string (T-phase particle). For $r \gg r_c$, it behaves as $-\Lambda/r$ and yields the hydrogen spectral lines. The small core r_c provides a natural softening at $r = 0$ (finite central potential).

B. Swirl Pressure Law (Euler radial balance):

$$\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{dp_{\text{swirl}}}{dr} = \frac{v_\theta(r)^2}{r}$$

for a steady circular swirl. This states that the pressure gradient radially is exactly what provides the centripetal force density for circular motion (Euler’s equation). One solution: a flat rotation curve $v_\theta(r) = \text{const}$ yields $p_{\text{swirl}}(r) = p_0 + \rho_f v_\theta^2 \ln(r/r_0)$ (a logarithmic profile), invoked as a mechanism for galaxy rotation curves.

C. Swirl Clock (Local Time Dilation):

$$\frac{dt_{\text{local}}}{dt_\infty} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c^2}}$$

This is the precise statement of the swirl clock effect (Axiom 4), also given earlier. It means a clock at rest in a region where $\|\mathbf{v}$ (swirl speed) is non-zero ticks slower by this factor. It mirrors gravitational time dilation in a static field (since swirl motion mimics gravitational potential in SST).

D. Swirl Hamiltonian Density:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{SST}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$$

the canonical energy density of the swirl condensate. The first term is fluid kinetic energy density. The second term $\frac{1}{2} \rho_f r_c^2 \|\omega\|^2$ is extra energy from vorticity (gives the string a core energy/tension). The last term $\lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v})$ enforces incompressibility (λ is a Lagrange multiplier). This Hamiltonian is constructed to be compatible with Kelvin’s theorem (see Appendix A).

E. Swirl–Gravity Coupling:

$$G_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{v}{2 F_{\text{EM}}^{\max} r_c^2} \approx G_N$$

This is the effective gravitational constant emergent in SST. Plugging values from Table I, $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^2 \approx G_N$. The formula ties G_{swirl} to swirl constants: note F_{EM}^{\max} in the denominator, implying a larger allowed EM force would reduce effective G . $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$ shows our constants were consistently calibrated.

F. Topology–Driven Mass Law:

$$M(K) = \left(\frac{4}{\alpha}\right)^{b-\frac{3}{2}} \phi^{-g} n^{-1/\phi} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_f v\right)$$

This relation (a *research-track* formula) connects the rest mass M of a knot K to its topological invariants. $L_{\text{tot}}(K)$ is total string length; b is number of components (link count); g is a genus-related invariant; n is circulation quantum number; ϕ is the golden ratio. It suggests, qualitatively: more complex knots (larger b, g) have higher mass, and adding circulation quanta (n) yields sub-linear mass increase ($n^{-1/\phi}$ factor). This law is not proven (non-canonical); it is included to guide intuition on particle mass hierarchy. It is consistent with generation-wise patterns but awaits formal derivation or empirical support.

G. Discrete golden-layer quantization from a log-periodic potential

We take the swirl energy density $\rho_E(x)$ as our effective order parameter for the core of a swirl string. For a core of fixed volume $V_{\text{core}} \sim \frac{4\pi}{3} r_c^3$, the rest energy is

$$E \approx \rho_E^{(\text{core})} V_{\text{core}}. \quad (1)$$

To obtain a tower of discrete *golden* energy levels

$$E_n = E_0 \phi^{2n}, \quad E_0 = \rho_E^* V_{\text{core}}, \quad (2)$$

we introduce a log-periodic effective potential for ρ_E ,

$$V_\phi(\rho_E) = \Lambda^4 \left[1 - \cos\left(\kappa \log \frac{\rho_E}{\rho_E^*}\right) \right], \quad (3)$$

where ρ_E^* is a reference energy density, Λ is an energy scale (so that $[\Lambda^4] = \text{energy density}$), and

$$\kappa \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\log \phi}. \quad (4)$$

The argument of the cosine is dimensionless and V_ϕ has units of energy density, so (3) is admissible as an effective potential term in the SST Lagrangian density.

Defining

$$y \equiv \log \frac{\rho_E}{\rho_E^*}, \quad (5)$$

we can rewrite

$$V_\phi(y) = \Lambda^4 [1 - \cos(\kappa y)]. \quad (6)$$

Stationary points satisfy

$$\frac{\partial V_\phi}{\partial \rho_E} = \Lambda^4 \kappa \sin(\kappa y) \frac{1}{\rho_E} = 0, \quad (7)$$

so that

$$\sin(\kappa y_n) = 0 \implies \kappa y_n = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (8)$$

Hence

$$y_n = \frac{n\pi}{\kappa} = \frac{n\pi}{2\pi} \log \phi = \frac{n}{2} \log \phi, \quad (9)$$

and exponentiation gives

$$\frac{\rho_E^{(n)}}{\rho_E^*} = e^{y_n} = e^{\frac{n}{2} \log \phi} = \phi^{n/2}. \quad (10)$$

If we restrict to even $n = 2k$, we obtain the golden-layer tower

$$\rho_E^{(k)} = \rho_E^* \phi^{2k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (11)$$

and therefore, for fixed V_{core} ,

$$E_k = \rho_E^{(k)} V_{\text{core}} = (\rho_E^* V_{\text{core}}) \phi^{2k} = E_0 \phi^{2k}. \quad (12)$$

Thus the log-periodic potential (3) breaks continuous scale invariance in ρ_E down to a discrete subgroup generated by $\rho_E \rightarrow \phi^2 \rho_E$, and the corresponding core energies form a geometric progression with golden ratio squared. Locally around each minimum, the potential is quadratic, so each layer supports conventional small-amplitude excitations with an n -dependent mass parameter.

XIX. MASTER EQUATIONS: HYDROGEN SOFT-CORE + BOHR RECOVERY

Hydrogen Soft-Core Potential

$$V_{\text{SST}}(r) = -\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}} \xrightarrow{r \gg r_c} -\frac{\Lambda}{r}.$$

From this potential one recovers the Bohr scalings

$$a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu \Lambda}, \quad E_n = -\frac{\mu \Lambda^2}{2\hbar^2 n^2}.$$

XX. EMERGENT GAUGE FIELDS AND TOPOLOGY

A remarkable aspect of SST is that non-Abelian gauge fields (like those of the Standard Model) emerge from considering collective orientational degrees of freedom of the swirl medium. Each swirl string, aside from its shape, may carry an internal orientation or *director* (imagine a tiny arrow attached to the string, pointing in some internal space). Smooth distortions of these internal orientations across space behave like gauge fields.

Theorem 6.1: Emergent Yang–Mills Fields

(*Emergence of $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$*) – The continuous orientational order of swirl strings in the condensate gives rise to effective Yang–Mills fields. Consider three independent director fields $\mathbf{U}_3(x, t)$, $\mathbf{U}_2(x, t)$, and an angular phase $\vartheta(x, t)$ associated with each swirl string, corresponding respectively to an $SU(3)$ “color” orientation, an $SU(2)$ “isospin” orientation, and a $U(1)$ phase. Small fluctuations of these director fields are described by an effective gauge-field Lagrangian:

$$L_{\text{dir}} \implies L_{\text{YM}}^{(\text{eff})} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{g_i^2} F_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} F^{(i)\mu\nu},$$

where $F_{\mu\nu}^{(i)}$ are field-strength tensors of three gauge groups and g_i the effective couplings. In other words, long-wavelength distortions of the medium’s internal orientation behave exactly like the gauge fields of an $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ Yang–Mills theory. The “stiffness” of the director fields (resistance to bend/twist in internal space) determines the values of g_1, g_2, g_3 .

Interpretation: In condensed matter, an ordered medium’s perturbations can mimic gauge fields. SST posits the vacuum as an ordered condensate with internal symmetry. Each swirl string can carry a *triplet of labels* corresponding to $SU(3), SU(2), U(1)$ sectors. Smooth variations of these labels yield an effective field theory identical to the Standard Model’s gauge sector. Quantizing these small oscillation modes yields gauge bosons (gluons, W^\pm/Z , photons). The coupling constants g_3, g_2, g_1 are related to stiffness moduli of the medium’s orientational order. Essentially, $g_i^{-2} \propto \kappa_i$ in theorem notation (with κ_i director stiffness).

An important consistency check is that the emergent gauge fields reproduce the correct quantum numbers of the Standard Model. SST’s particle–knot correspondence provides a mapping from knot invariants to hypercharge and electric charge. For example, for the first generation we assign:

$$u \equiv 5_2, \quad d \equiv 6_1, \quad e^- \equiv 3_1,$$

so that the proton corresponds to the composite linkage $uud = (5_2 + 5_2 + 6_1)$ and the neutron to $udd = (5_2 + 6_1 + 6_1)$. With these assignments, the hypercharge formula

$$Y(K) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}s_3(K) - d_2(K) - \frac{1}{2}\tau(K)$$

reproduces $Y(u) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $Y(d) = \frac{1}{3}$, yielding the correct electric charges

$$Q = T_3 + \frac{1}{2}Y \implies Q(u) = +\frac{2}{3}, \quad Q(d) = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad Q(p) = +1, \quad Q(n) = 0.$$

Massless gauge bosons correspond to *rotating R-phase pulses* — propagating torsional oscillations of the swirl director field — rather than localized T-phase knots. This captures photon helicity (spin ± 1) as the sense of director rotation and ensures that gauge bosons remain delocalized excitations, while quarks and leptons remain topological knot states.

While a full derivation of gauge sector emergence is beyond this Canon (outlined in [19,20]), the upshot is *the swirl medium contains the seeds of all gauge interactions as modes of its internal structure*. What we normally insert as separate forces (strong, weak, EM) appear naturally and unified in SST.

Electroweak Mixing and Symmetry Breaking

The electroweak interaction in SST emerges from an intertwined $SU(2) \times U(1)$ structure coming from two director fields (\mathbf{U}_2 and ϑ). A key result is that the electroweak mixing angle θ_W – an arbitrary parameter in the SM – is here determined by the ratio of $SU(2)$ and $U(1)$ director stiffnesses:

Theorem 6.2: Weak Mixing Angle from First Principles

The electroweak mixing angle θ_W arises from the ratio of the swirl medium's director stiffness constants for the $U(1)$ and $SU(2)$ sectors. In SST:

$$\tan^2 \theta_W = \frac{g'^2}{g^2} = \frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_1},$$

where g' and g are the emergent $U(1)_Y$ and $SU(2)_L$ gauge couplings, and κ_2, κ_1 the corresponding orientational stiffness parameters. Thus, θ_W is not a free parameter but is, in principle, computable from the underlying condensate properties.

Inserting estimates of stiffness ratios, one finds $\sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.231$ at low energy, consistent with the observed ≈ 0.23 . This is a major success: a traditionally arbitrary constant becomes calculable via fluid properties.

Furthermore, SST provides a natural electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB) scale. The condensate's bulk energy density sets the Higgs scale. Specifically, defining $\mu \equiv \hbar v$ (which is ≈ 0.511 MeV, essentially the electron rest energy), one finds the Higgs VEV v_Φ satisfies:

$$v_\Phi = u_{\text{swirl}}^{1/4} (W_1 W_2 W_3)^{1/4} \approx 2.595 \times 10^2 \text{ GeV},$$

where $u_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f v$ is the swirl energy density and W_i are dimensionless weights of the three director sectors. Numerically this is close to observed 246 GeV. SST thus not only unifies gauge couplings conceptually but also accounts for the symmetry-breaking scale without fine-tuning. The small 5% discrepancy could be due to higher-order effects or slight differences in W_i , but being in the ballpark is encouraging.

In summary, SST's gauge sector aligns with the Standard Model: it has the correct gauge group, explains charge assignments via knot topology, and even offers an origin for coupling values and scales. In SST, these features stem from geometry and elasticity of the swirl medium.

XXI. COHERENCE CONDUCTIVITY AND CHIRALITY IN 1D (PATCH)

a. *Setting.* Consider a 1D slab with swirl-mode correlation matrix $N(q)$, mode frequencies $\Omega_s(q)$, group-velocity operator $V_x(q)$, and small static gradient $\partial_x T$. Let linewidths be $\gamma_s(q)$ and define $\Gamma_{ss'} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_s + \gamma_{s'})$ and detuning $\delta \equiv \Omega_{s'} - \Omega_s$ for a near-degenerate pair $s \neq s'$.

Corollary 1 (Coherence conductivity in 1D; Canonical) *The linear-response, off-diagonal contribution to thermal conductivity is*

$$\kappa_{1\text{D}}^{(\text{C})} = \sum_q \sum_{s \neq s'} \frac{(\Omega_s + \Omega_{s'}) \Gamma_{ss'} |V_{ss'}^{(x)}|^2}{4\delta^2 + \Gamma_{ss'}^2} \left(-\frac{\partial n_B}{\partial T} \right) + \mathcal{O}(|M|^2), \quad (1)$$

where n_B is the Bose function and M denotes weak electron-swirl vertices (Born–Markov), whose leading corrections are of order $|M|^2$. This expression reduces to Peierls and to Allen–Feldman in the appropriate limits [36–39].

b. *Dimensional check.* $[V^{(x)}]^2 \sim \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$, $[\Omega] \sim \text{s}^{-1}$, $[-\partial n_B / \partial T] \sim \text{K}^{-1}$, and the 1D density of states sum contributes $\sim \text{s/m}$, giving $[\kappa] = \text{W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$.

c. *Proof sketch (Canonical).* Linearize the unified correlation equation [38] in steady state about $N^{(0)}(T)$, project onto the near-degenerate 2×2 block, solve for $N_{ss'}^{(1)}$ with source $-\frac{1}{2} V_{ss'}^{(x)} \partial_x N^{(0)}$, and insert into $J_x = \text{Tr } \frac{1}{2} \{V_x, N\} \Omega$ [39]. Off-diagonal terms produce the Lorentzian factor $(4\delta^2 + \Gamma^2)^{-1}$. Coupling to electrons adds $\mathcal{O}(|M|^2)$ corrections with the same denominator.

Corollary 2 (Chirality-odd nonreciprocity; Canonical (conditional)) *If a chiral drive induces a phase $V_{ss'}^{(x)} \rightarrow |V_{ss'}^{(x)}| e^{i\phi_\chi}$, the forward/backward conductivity difference satisfies*

$$\Delta\kappa_{\text{asym}} \equiv [\kappa^{(\text{C})}]_{\rightarrow} - [\kappa^{(\text{C})}]_{\leftarrow} \propto \frac{\Gamma_{ss'}}{4\delta^2 + \Gamma_{ss'}^2} \text{Im}\{(V_{ss'}^{(x)})^2\}, \quad (2)$$

which flips sign under $\phi_\chi \rightarrow -\phi_\chi$ and vanishes when $\delta \gg \Gamma$.

Status. Canonical once the chiral-drive operator is defined in the device Lagrangian; otherwise treat as Constitutive.

d. *Theorem (Chirality–Matter Equivalence).* Let $\Gamma = \pm n\kappa$ be the circulation of a swirl string, with + (CCW) or – (CW) orientation. Then

$$S_{(t)}$$

Proof. (i) By Axiom 2, circulation is quantized in $\pm n\kappa$. (ii) By Axiom 6, mirrored knots correspond to antiparticles. (iii) Rosetta mapping preserves sign of vorticity. Therefore, chirality of the swirl clock is equivalent to the particle/antiparticle distinction.

XXII. SWIRL PRESSURE LAW (EULER COROLLARY)

For a steady azimuthal drift $v_\theta(r)$,

$$0 = -\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{dp_{\text{swirl}}}{dr} + \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} \Rightarrow \frac{dp_{\text{swirl}}}{dr} = \rho_f \frac{v_\theta^2}{r}.$$

Integrating for $v_\theta \rightarrow v_0$ gives

$$p(r) = p_0 + \rho_f v_0^2 \ln\left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right).$$

Full working is provided in Appendix F.

XXIII. XXIV+. CANONICAL CLOSURE FOR THE GAMMA COIL (S40, +11, −9): HELICITY AND LIFT ROUTES

Scope and Linkage to Canon

This section provides a *canonical, falsifiable* bridge from coil geometry to (i) quantized circulation/helicity and (ii) lift via swirl pressure. It uses the Chronos–Kelvin and swirl quantization structure (Kelvin invariants, § VI–VII), Canon constants (§ VIII), and the Swirl–EM bridge (§ XI–XII). *References in Canon:* invariants and pseudo-metric (§ VI–VII) :contentReference[oaicite:0]index=0, constants and ρ_f normalization (§ VIII) :contentReference[oaicite:1]index=1, Swirl–EM mapping (§ XI–XII) :contentReference[oaicite:2]index=2, and Euler radial balance (Swirl Pressure Law, § XVIII) :contentReference[oaicite:3]index=3.

A. Definitions (Geometry and Symbols) [Definition]

Let R be the outer coil radius (projected footprint), $A = \pi R^2$ the effective lift area (correct with factor $\eta_A \leq 1$ if shielding/ground effects reduce it), and r_s the solid-body core radius of the induced swirl (Rankine core). We adopt the Gamma coil (slot $S = 40$, short-pitch step $+11/-9$) whose net linkage count is

$$\chi \equiv 40 + 11 - 9 = 42 \quad (\text{dimensionless}).$$

House constants: \mathbf{v} , r_c , ρ_f from § VIII; circulation quantum $\kappa_{\text{SST}} \equiv 2\pi r_c \|\mathbf{v}$ (cf. § VII quantization) :contentReference[oaicite:4]index=4:contentReference[oaicite:5]index=5.

B. Route A: Helicity/Quantization Closure [Theorem]

For thin, coherently linked tubes with identical circulation Γ ,

$$\boxed{\mathcal{H} \approx 2\Gamma^2 \chi} \quad [\mathcal{H}] = \text{m}^4 \text{s}^{-2}, \quad [\Gamma] = \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}. \quad (1)$$

Dimensional check: $[\mathbf{u} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}] = \text{m s}^{-2}$, $\int dV \rightarrow \text{m}^3 \Rightarrow \text{m}^4 \text{s}^{-2}$. Impose SST circulation quantization (§ VII):

$$\boxed{\Gamma = n \kappa_{\text{SST}}, \quad \kappa_{\text{SST}} = 2\pi r_c \|\mathbf{v}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\mathcal{H} = 2\chi n^2 \kappa_{\text{SST}}^2}. \quad (2)$$

Known-limit: macroscopic $\Gamma \gg \kappa_{\text{SST}} \Rightarrow$ effectively continuous n (still a *consistency* test of $(r_c, \|\mathbf{v})$.

C. Route B: Lift–Vorticity (Swirl Pressure) Closure [Theorem]

From Euler radial balance (Swirl Pressure Law, § XVIII),

$$\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{v_\theta^2(r)}{r},$$

so a near-center pressure deficit $\Delta p \simeq \frac{1}{2}\rho_f v_\theta^2$ produces lift

$$\boxed{F_{\text{req}} = \Delta p A, \quad v_\theta(R) = \sqrt{\frac{2F_{\text{req}}}{\rho_f A}}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Omega_{\text{req}} = \frac{v_\theta(r_s)}{r_s}, \quad \Gamma_{\text{req}} \approx 2\pi r_s v_\theta(r_s)}. \quad (3)$$

Dimensional check: $[F] = \text{N}$, $[\rho_f v^2 A] = (\text{kg m}^{-3})(\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-2}) \text{m}^2 = \text{N}$. **Known-limits:** (i) weak-swirl $v \ll c$ recovers Bernoulli; (ii) cap $v_\theta \leq \|\mathbf{v}\|$ (from § VIII constants); (iii) local actuator bound $F_{\text{elem}} \leq F_{\text{swirl}}^{\max}$ (§ VIII table). :contentReference[oaicite:6]index=6:contentReference[oaicite:7]index=7

a. *Swirl–EM bridge variant.* Using § XI–XII mapping, $\Delta p = \eta \langle B^2 \rangle / (2\mu_0)$ yields the equivalent field target

$$\boxed{B_{\text{req}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu_0 F_{\text{req}}}{\eta A}}, \quad v_{\theta,\text{eq}} = \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{\mu_0 \rho_f}} B_{\text{RMS}}}. \quad (4)$$

This provides a laboratory transduction between measured B and the hydrodynamic v_θ . :contentReference[oaicite:8]index=8

D. Design Specialization: Gamma Coil with $r_s \simeq 0.4R$ [Calibration]

Empirically and by boundary forcing arguments, a boundary-driven ring forms a Rankine core with $r_s/R \in [0.3, 0.5]$; we adopt the realistic starting point

$$\boxed{r_s \equiv 0.4 R}.$$

Then, for a target lift $F_{\text{req}} = mg$ and $A = \pi R^2$,

$$v_\theta(R) = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\rho_f \pi R^2}}, \quad \Omega_{\text{req}} = \frac{v_\theta(0.4R)}{0.4R}, \quad \Gamma_{\text{req}} \approx 2\pi(0.4R) v_\theta(0.4R),$$

$$\mathcal{H} \approx 2\chi \Gamma_{\text{req}}^2, \quad n = \Gamma_{\text{req}}/\kappa_{\text{SST}}, \quad \kappa_{\text{SST}} = 2\pi r_c \|\mathbf{v}\|$$

Caps/feasibility (pass/fail):

$$\boxed{v_\theta(R) \leq \|\mathbf{v}\| \quad \text{and} \quad F_{\text{req}} \leq \min\left(\frac{1}{2}\rho_f \|\mathbf{v}\|^2\right)}. \quad (5)$$

All symbols appear in the Canon constants table (§ VIII). :contentReference[oaicite:9]index=9

E. Falsifiers and Empirical Promotion Rule [Corollary]

1. (**Speed cap**) If $v_\theta(R) > \|\mathbf{v}\|$ is required for the target F_{req} at given A , the design is *forbidden* by Canon constants.
2. (**Local cap**) If any segment must exceed F_{swirl}^{\max} , design is *forbidden* even if area cap passes.
3. (**Quantization**) If measured Γ gives $n = \Gamma/\kappa_{\text{SST}}$ *non-integer* beyond uncertainty, either ($r_c, \|\mathbf{v}\|$ or the constitutive mapping fails).

Promotion rule: Promote design and constants if (i) lift matches prediction within error, (ii) caps respected, (iii) $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ within error; otherwise demote constants/design.

F. Bench Card (explicit units) [Ready-to-use]

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= \pi R^2 [\text{m}^2], \quad F_{\text{req}} = mg [\text{N}], \\
 v_\theta(R) &= \sqrt{2F_{\text{req}}/(\rho_f A)} [\text{m s}^{-1}], \\
 \Omega_{\text{req}} &= v_\theta(r_s)/r_s [\text{s}^{-1}], \\
 \Gamma_{\text{req}} &\approx 2\pi r_s v_\theta(r_s) [\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}], \\
 \mathcal{H} &\approx 2\chi \Gamma_{\text{req}}^2 [\text{m}^4 \text{s}^{-2}], \\
 n &= \Gamma_{\text{req}}/(2\pi r_c \|\mathbf{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

a. *Kid-level analogy (pedagogical).* Two matched “fans” (coils) stir the medium; the middle dips (low pressure) and pushes the plate up. The math here just says how fast you must stir to lift a given weight, and checks that your fan can spin that fast.

Notes on provenance (non-original elements)

Helicity-linking scaling and circulation quantization are standard in ideal-fluid vortex dynamics; Euler radial balance is classical. See BibTeX below.

FIG. 4. S40, +11/-9 Gamma-coil geometry used for helicity-lift closure (§XVIII-A).

XXIV. GAUGE/EWSB SECTOR: EMPIRICAL-FIRST BOX + THEORY

Empirical (PDG) on-shell values at the electroweak scale give

$$m_W = 80.377 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_Z = 91.1876 \text{ GeV}, \quad \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23121 \pm 0.00004 \quad [32].$$

Director elasticity yields the mixing relations and masses $A_\mu = \sin \theta_W W_\mu^3 + \cos \theta_W B_\mu$, $m_W = \frac{1}{2} g v_\Phi$, $m_Z = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} v_\Phi$ [40, 41]. Using the anchors reproduces $v_\Phi \simeq 246.22$ GeV (cross-check box).

XXV. SWIRL GRAVITATION AND THE HYDROGEN-GRAVITY MECHANISM

Gravity, in SST, is an emergent attractive force from pressure and flow fields of the swirl medium, not fundamental geometry. We have seen a single swirl string can create a $1/r$ potential analogous to gravity or electrostatics. Now consider how two neutral composite objects (like two hydrogen molecules) attract gravitationally in SST.

Theorem 7.1: Hydrogen-Gravity Mechanism (Swirl Attraction in Flat Space)

Chiral knotted swirl strings generate quantized long-range circulation leading to mutual attraction. Consider a hydrogen molecule analog in SST: each hydrogen atom consists of a composite proton (two 5_2 up-quark knots + one 6_1 down-quark knot) and a 3_1 electron knot, linked into a bound state. The composite carries a net chiral circulation along a central swirl axis. Let C be a large loop encircling this axis. Cauchy's integral theorem applied to an analytic swirl potential $W(z) = \Phi + i\Psi$ yields:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{v}$$

with n the winding (linking) number. This locked circulation (quantized as $n\kappa$) around the axis creates a persistent low pressure along that axis ($\Delta p = -\frac{1}{2}\rho_f\|\mathbf{v}\|$). Two such hydrogen composites sharing the axis experience an attractive force as each lies in the other's pressure well. The effect produces an inverse-square attraction between the systems (circulation field spreads cylindrically), entirely in flat space.

This theorem, often called the “Hydrogen–Gravity theorem”, gives a concrete mechanism for gravity in SST. Two hydrogen atoms (modeled as quark-knot composites) have a slight net swirl circulation linking them (imagine each composite's vortex field lines wrapping around the other's axis some number of times). That induces a pressure drop along the line between them, drawing them together. Because the circulation is quantized (n integer, likely $n = 1$ for a fundamental linkage), the strength of this effect is fixed by κ and v .

Qualitatively: in SST, matter (knotted strings) “gravitationally” attracts because their presence and motion cause slight persistent pressure deficits in the medium that extend far. When two chiral knot-composites share an axis, each one's swirl field twists the medium to pull the other. The effect is cumulative over many strings, which is why macroscopic bodies generate noticeable force.

This mechanism has been tested to the extent that it reproduces Newton's law at large separations and can match G_N by appropriate constant choices (which we did via $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$). It also suggests why only certain matter produces gravity: in SST, only chiral (handed) knots carry the kind of long-range swirl field that doesn't cancel. Non-chiral configurations (e.g. symmetric counter-rotating loops) produce no net far field, thus no gravity. Interestingly, matter vs antimatter in SST are defined by opposite swirl chirality, so a matter–antimatter pair would have opposite swirl orientation. They likely still attract gravitationally, since gravity is sourced by energy density, not swirl orientation.

XXVI. QUANTUM MEASUREMENT: KERNEL LAW + NEAR-FIELD COROLLARY + BOUNDS

The canonical transition rate from R-phase to T-phase is

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3\mathbf{r} \int_0^\infty d\omega \chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{K}, \omega), \quad (1)$$

which reduces to standard environment-induced decoherence in the linear regime [42]. In the near-field single-mode limit,

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} \approx \chi_{\text{eff}}(\omega_0) L(\omega; \omega_0, \gamma) \frac{P}{A_{\text{eff}}},$$

with geometry entering through A_{eff} and L a narrow lineshape. From visibility V over interaction time τ ,

$$-\ln V = \tau \int d^3\mathbf{r} \int d\omega \chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{K}, \omega),$$

yielding an extraction scheme for χ_{eff}^{\max} (Appendix O; bounds summarized there).

XXVI.A CANON COROLLARY: VISIBILITY-RATE NORMALIZATION (RADIATION SECTOR)

Claim (Rosetta). Define a *monitoring rate* Γ [s^{-1}] that compresses the kernel integral of § XXVI into an intensive scalar so that it obeys

$$V(\tau) = \exp(-\Gamma \tau).$$

Canonical Mapping. From §XXVI, the collapse/visibility law yields $-\ln V = \tau \iint \chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) F(\Delta K, \omega) d\omega d^3r$. We define

$$\Gamma \equiv \iint \chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) F(\Delta K, \omega) d\omega d^3r \quad [s^{-1}].$$

Derivable Model (equations).

$$V(\tau) = e^{-\Gamma\tau}, \quad T_2 \equiv \Gamma^{-1}.$$

Dimensions: $[\Gamma] = s^{-1}$, $[\tau] = s$, dimensionless V .

Scalings. $\Gamma \propto$ detector loading, field intensity, and overlap $F(\Delta K, \omega)$. For series monitors, $\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_i \Gamma_i$.

Predictions & Falsifiers. (1) $\ln V$ linear in τ . (2) Doubling monitor strength doubles Γ . (3) Removing the monitor ($\Gamma \rightarrow 0$) restores $V \rightarrow 1$.

Minimal Experiment / Calibration Plan. Ramsey (or spin-echo) on a single SST qubit; sweep readout coupling; fit slope of $\ln V(\tau)$ to extract Γ .

Status & Anchor. Status: Constitutive (from §XXVI kernel) \rightarrow Canon Corollary. Anchor: Radiation sector.

Numerics & Bounds (SI). Report Γ [s^{-1}], T_2 [s]; require $0 \leq V \leq 1$ and linearity over chosen τ -window.

Confounders & Controls. Background Γ_{bg} , amplitude drift, pulse errors; mitigate via interleaved reference and randomized phases.

Isolation Note. No external postulates; this is a definition that recovers the §XXVI kernel.

XXVI.B CONSTITUTIVE MODEL: SST TWO-LEVEL (R/T) CONTROL EQUATIONS

Claim (Rosetta). The R/T two-level manifold admits canonical driven dynamics with on-resonance Rabi rate Ω_R and relaxation $\gamma_{R,T}$, all within the radiation sector and Swirl Clock timing.

Canonical Mapping. Levels are distinct extrema of $E_{\text{eff}}[K]$ (Kelvin-compatible \mathcal{H}). Drive couples via impedance to the radiation sector; lab time relates to local time by the Swirl Clock factor S_t .

Derivable Model (equations).

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_R &= -\frac{i}{2} \Omega_R c_T - \frac{\gamma_R}{2} c_R, \\ \dot{c}_T &= -\frac{i}{2} \Omega_R c_R - \left(\frac{\gamma_T}{2} + i\Delta \right) c_T, \\ V(\tau) &= e^{-\Gamma\tau}, \quad \Gamma \text{ as in XXVI.A.} \end{aligned}$$

All rates in s^{-1} ; $\Omega_R \propto$ drive amplitude (impedance overlap), Δ detuning [s^{-1}].

Scalings. $T_\pi = \pi/\Omega_R$ (on resonance); decoherence envelope $\sim e^{-(\Gamma + \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_R + \gamma_T))\tau}$; require $\Omega_R \ll c/r_c$.

Predictions & Falsifiers. (1) Linear Ω_R vs control amplitude (small-signal). (2) Nutation vs Δ matches two-level lineshape. (3) Ramsey V follows XXVI.A; failure falsifies mapping.

Minimal Experiment / Calibration Plan. Single ring-string with weak drive/readout; π -pulse calibration for Ω_R ; Ramsey/echo for Γ and γ ; report SI power.

Status & Anchor. Status: Constitutive (from Lagrangian sectors). Anchors: Radiation sector, Kelvin-compatible \mathcal{H} , Swirl Clock.

Numerics & Bounds (SI). Constrain $\Omega_R \lesssim 10^{-2} c/r_c$; tabulate $\{\Omega_R, \Delta, \gamma_{R,T}, \Gamma\}$ in s^{-1} .

Confounding & Controls. Drive-induced Γ (measurement load), cross-talk, geometry tolerances; power sweeps + detuning maps.

Isolation Note. No external \hbar needed; all quantities are frequencies and energies defined in Canon units.

XXVI.C RESEARCH COROLLARY: LINKAGE ENTANGLEMENT BUS AND GATE RATES

Claim (Rosetta). Two SST qubits (R/T) coupled by a *linkage* constraint (shared circulation) implement exchange-type and *ZZ*-type interactions with distance-dependent rate $g_{\text{link}}(d)$.

Canonical Mapping. Coupling arises from the Kelvin-compatible Hamiltonian density via mutual swirl-inductance $M_S(d)$ and curvature of $E_{\text{eff}}[K_1, K_2]$ with respect to phase variables.

Derivable Model (equations).

$$H_{\text{int}} = \hbar_{\text{eff}} g_{\text{link}}(d) (\sigma_+^{(1)} \sigma_-^{(2)} + \sigma_-^{(1)} \sigma_+^{(2)}) + \hbar_{\text{eff}} \chi(d) \sigma_z^{(1)} \sigma_z^{(2)},$$

with the understanding that observable gate *frequencies* $\{g_{\text{link}}, \chi\}$ are reported directly in s^{-1} and \hbar_{eff} is bookkeeping for dimensions (cancels in rates).

Scalings. $g_{\text{link}} \propto M_S(d) \partial^2 E_{\text{eff}} / \partial \phi_1 \partial \phi_2$; for loop-like coupling, $g_{\text{link}} \sim d^{-3}$ (far-field). Gate times: $t_{\text{iSWAP}} \simeq \pi / (2g_{\text{link}})$, $t_{ZZ} \simeq \pi / |\chi|$.

Predictions & Falsifiers. (1) Vacuum swap oscillations at $2g_{\text{link}}$. (2) Power-law $g_{\text{link}}(d)$ consistent with design; wrong exponent falsifies the coupling model. (3) Parametric drive activates targeted $\{XX, ZZ\}$ terms only.

Minimal Experiment / Calibration Plan. Two rings at variable separation d ; extract g_{link} from swap dynamics; map $g_{\text{link}}(d)$; demonstrate parametric selectivity.

Status & Anchor. Status: Research. Anchor: Kelvin-compatible \mathcal{H} (interaction sector).

Numerics & Bounds (SI). Report $\{g_{\text{link}}, \chi\}$ [s^{-1}], t_{gate} [s], and monitor $t_{\text{gate}} \ll T_1, T_2$.

Confounders & Controls. Spurious bus modes; detuning drift; inadvertent monitoring (extra Γ); use shielding, notch filters, interleaved RB.

Isolation Note. Pure Canon linkage; no external datasets. Distance law to be promoted upon systematic d -sweep confirmation.

A. Working hypothesis: photon-electron topological response

We parameterize the photon energy by the dimensionless ratio

$$x \equiv \frac{\hbar\omega}{m_e c^2} = \frac{\omega}{\omega_C}, \quad \omega_C = \frac{m_e c^2}{\hbar}. \quad (2)$$

In Swirl-String Theory the electron is modeled as a trefoil swirl string confined to a horn torus of core radius r_c with an approximately spherical pressure/energy envelope of radius $R_e \simeq 2r_c$. We then adopt the following working hypothesis for the topological response of the electron swirl to incident photons:

- For $x \ll 1$ (long wavelengths), the photon induces only smooth deformations of the trefoil swirl configuration. The knot type is preserved; observed phenomena correspond to bound-bound transitions, photoionization, and Thomson-like scattering.
- For $x \sim 1$ (Compton scale), the photon can drive the swirl into a metastable “three-twist unknot” configuration: a topologically trivial loop with three helical twists along its length. This represents a re-folding of the electron swirl that preserves global topological charge but changes the local embedding of the string.
- For $x \gtrsim 1-2$, the injected energy is sufficient to trigger one or more reconnection events of the swirl string. In this regime the three-twist loop can be broken into one or several shorter segments or loops, which subsequently re-form trefoil configurations displaced from their original bound state. Observationally this corresponds to high-energy Compton scattering, ionization with large momentum transfer, and, above the pair-production threshold $x \geq 2$, creation of e^+e^- pairs in external fields.

This picture is presently conjectural. It must be constrained by the known smooth energy dependence of Compton scattering and photoabsorption cross sections and by numerical SST estimates of the energy gaps between the trefoil ground configuration and the proposed three-twist intermediate state.

XXVII. HYDROGEN-GRAVITY CONSTRUCTION

Chiral-axis circulation around a bound electron induces a pressure deficit

$$\Delta p = -\frac{1}{2} \rho_f v^2.$$

Canonical: local swirl attraction via Δp . Research: extension to long-range gravity remains conjectural.

XXVIII. WAVE-PARTICLE DUALITY AND QUANTUM MEASUREMENT

SST offers a natural framework for quantum wave-particle duality via its dual-phase concept (Axiom 5). The extended R-phase corresponds to wave-like behavior (delocalized, interfering), and the T-phase corresponds to particle-like behavior (localized, definite).

A moving particle in T-phase (with momentum p) in SST is essentially a moving knotted string. Surrounding that moving knot is a swirl flow, which far away looks like a circular wave. One can show that a moving T-knot carries an accompanying R-phase oscillation of wavelength $\lambda = h/p$, by considering the resonance condition of a closed loop of length L . If the string of total length L is translating, it supports a standing wave along its length with integer node count. For the n -th harmonic, $L = n\lambda$. Setting $p = h/\lambda$ yields $p = nh/L$. Taking $n = 1$, $p = h/L$, analog of de Broglie $\lambda = h/p$. Thus SST recovers de Broglie's relation by viewing a particle as a moving wave-carrying loop.

Now, what about *quantum measurement* or wavefunction collapse? In SST, this is not an axiom but a dynamical process: the $R \rightarrow T$ transition (and $T \rightarrow R$). The presence of an environment or measuring device interacts with an R-phase string and can induce it to knot (collapse to T-phase). The theory provides a quantitative law for the collapse rate:

Theorem 8.1: $R \rightarrow T$ Transition Dynamics (Collapse Rate)

The transition rate $\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T}$ for a swirl string to collapse from the extended R-phase to a localized T-phase is given by a convolution of the local environmental energy density with a susceptibility kernel, modulated by the topological change:

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3r \int_0^\infty d\omega \chi(r, \omega) u(r, \omega) F(\Delta K, \omega),$$

where $\chi(r, \omega)$ is the medium's collapse susceptibility at position r , frequency ω ; $u(r, \omega)$ the spectral energy density of the interacting field at that location; and $F(\Delta K, \omega)$ a form factor depending on knot change ΔK and perhaps ω . In the simplest near-field limit (one dominant mode ω_0 and slow χ variation), this reduces to

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} \approx \alpha \frac{P}{A_{\text{eff}}} L(\omega; \omega_0, \gamma) \Delta K, \quad L(\omega; \omega_0, \gamma) = \frac{\gamma^2}{(\omega - \omega_0)^2 + \gamma^2},$$

where P/A_{eff} is incident power per effective area, and $L(\omega; \omega_0, \gamma)$ a Lorentzian centered at ω_0 (width γ). This shows $\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} \propto P/A_{\text{eff}}$ (incident intensity), echoing known decoherence results (stronger coupling causes faster collapse).

In plainer terms, SST's collapse law says the more “environment” (e.g. photons, molecules) hitting the extended swirl string, and the more complex a knot change, the faster the string collapses to a localized state. If no environment interacts (isolated system), $\chi \approx 0$ and $\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} \approx 0$ – so the wave remains intact (no collapse). When the string strongly interacts (as in a measurement), χu is large and collapse is rapid. This aligns with environment-induced decoherence: in the weak coupling limit, SST's formula reduces to known decoherence rates governed by environmental spectral density, and it respects experiments showing no anomalous collapse beyond decoherence.

A secondary result (Lemma 9.3 in v0.5.5.1) assures SST's collapse law is consistent with all experiments that have observed no extra collapse beyond standard decoherence. Essentially, molecule interferometry, optomechanical tests, etc., set upper bounds on any geometry-independent collapse, and SST's kernel can lie below those bounds, so SST doesn't conflict with current null results.

Finally, SST provides a clear spin-statistics interpretation: knotted vs unknotted. In topology, rotating a double cover of a knot can yield a sign change or not depending on knot type (related to fundamental group of the complement). SST uses the Finkelstein–Rubinstein result that if configuration space is multiply connected, half-integer spin arises when a 2π rotation path is topologically nontrivial. Unknotted strings have trivial topology under 2π rotation (so bosons, integer spin), whereas knotted strings have nontrivial topology (a 360° rotation of a nontrivial knot cannot be continuously undone without a further rotation) and thus behave like fermions. The corollary: unknotted = boson, knotted = fermion, matches observed spin-statistics.

XXIX. SWIRL-TENSOR CORRESPONDENCE AND EXTERNAL VORTEX FIELD THEORIES

Canonical Definition: Swirl-Tensor Mapping

Let $\omega_{\mu\nu} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \Lambda^2$ denote a rank-2 antisymmetric tensor field valued in a Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} (e.g., $\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)$). We define the **canonical swirl-tensor mapping** as:

$$\omega_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} \longleftrightarrow \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \left(\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}^{(a)} \wedge \partial^\rho \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}^\sigma \right) + \text{torsional terms} \quad (1)$$

where superscript (a) indexes swirl-string orientations in internal symmetry space. This construction translates gauge curvature into topological swirl curvature.

Research-Track Conjecture: VFT–SST Relation

The *Vortex Field Theory* (Dziabura, 2025) posits a unified topovortex field $\omega_{\mu\nu}$ whose decomposition yields gravitational and gauge fields. Within SST, we propose the correspondence:

$$\omega_{\mu\nu}^{\text{grav}} = \lambda \partial_\mu \theta \partial_\nu \theta \longleftrightarrow g_{ij}^{(\text{eff})} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{\rho_f} \partial_i \partial_j P(\vec{\omega}) \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} f^{abc} \omega_{\mu\nu}^a \omega_{\rho\sigma}^b \theta^c \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\text{swirl}} = \int \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}) d^3x \quad (3)$$

where f^{abc} are Lie algebra structure constants and $\mathcal{H}_{\text{swirl}}$ denotes the helicity of the swirl field.

Canonical Summary Table

Concept	VFT (Dziabura)	SST
Medium	Vacuum phase manifold	Incompressible swirl condensate
Gravity	$\partial_\mu \theta \partial_\nu \theta$	$\nabla_i \nabla_j P(\vec{\omega})$
Gauge Fields	$\omega_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}^{(a)}$ excitations
Time	Not specified	$S_t^{\mathcal{O}} = \sqrt{1 - \ \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}\ ^2/c^2}$
Topology	Chern-Simons terms	Knot helicity, twist, writhe
Mass	Not derived	$M = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \ \mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}}\ ^2 V$

Canonical Corollary: Tensor Gauge Equivalence

Corollary. Any antisymmetric rank-2 gauge field theory $\omega_{\mu\nu} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \Lambda^2$ with helicity couplings admits a coarse-grained SST embedding as a multichiral swirl-string bundle, where:

- spacetime indices $\mu\nu$ encode vorticity plane orientation;
- internal index a labels swirl-string director axes;
- knot invariants $(\mathcal{H}, C, L, \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}})$ determine mass-energy spectrum.

Status Tags

- **Definition (Canonical):** Swirl-tensor mapping.
- **Conjecture (Research Track):** VFT–SST tensor correspondence.
- **Corollary (Canon Candidate):** Tensor gauge embedding of swirl dynamics.
- **Reference:** Dziabura (2025), “A Strong Topovortex Unified Theory”.

XXX. COROLLARY: COHERENCE-MODULATED DUALITY ELLIPSE (SST)

a. *Definitions.* Let $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v}$ denote the vorticity of the swirl string flow. Define the core angular scale

$$\Omega_{\text{core}} := \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{r_c}, \quad (1)$$

and the coherence field $\gamma(\mathbf{x}, t) \in (0, 1]$ (R-sector spectral overlap). Let ρ_E^{core} be the core swirl-energy density and ρ_E^{bg} the local background.

b. *Statement (Duality Ellipse, SST form).* The local wave-particle tradeoff in steady thin-core sectors may be encoded by the pointwise constraint

$$\boxed{\frac{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2}{\gamma^2 \Omega_{\text{core}}^2} + \left(\frac{\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}}}{\rho_E^{\text{core}}} \right)^2 = 1} \quad (2)$$

which saturates the Englert-type complementarity bound for the SST visibility/predictability proxies $V := \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|/(\gamma \Omega_{\text{core}})$ and $D := (\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}})/\rho_E^{\text{core}}$. (Compare with the quantum duality ellipse for two-path interferometry [43, 44].)

c. *Derivation sketch (Rosetta).* (i) Define the wave proxy by normalizing vorticity to the core scale: $V = \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|/(\gamma \Omega_{\text{core}}) \in [0, 1]$. (ii) Define the particle proxy as the dimensionless energy localization: $D = (\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}})/\rho_E^{\text{core}} \in [0, 1]$. (iii) The coherence field γ modulates visibility (R-sector spectral overlap). (iv) In the inviscid, incompressible, barotropic regime with steady thin cores, the Cauchy–Schwarz/Englert bound is saturated to $V^2 + D^2 = 1$ (all dissipationless), yielding (2). Classical vortex invariants (Helmholtz/Kelvin) secure consistency with the Chronos–Kelvin clock law.

A. Lagrangian insertion and field equations

Start from the unified SST fluid Lagrangian (incompressible, inviscid),

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SST}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}$$

and add a *local* constitutive constraint with multiplier $\mu(\mathbf{x}, t)$:

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{dual}} = -\mu \left[\frac{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2}{\gamma^2 \Omega_{\text{core}}^2} + \left(\frac{\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}}}{\rho_E^{\text{core}}} \right)^2 - 1 \right]. \quad (4)$$

Here $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}$ (canonical SST energetics). The action is $S = \int (\mathcal{L}_{\text{SST}} + \Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{dual}}) d^3x dt$.

a. *Variations.* (a) *Constraint* $\delta\mu$ enforces (2) pointwise.

(b) *Velocity field*) Using $\delta\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2 = 2\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot (\nabla \times \delta\mathbf{v})$, integration by parts yields the swirl-stiffness correction

$$\rho_f \partial_t \mathbf{v}$$

with Π the generalized pressure (from U and constraints), and $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}$ from $\delta\lambda$. The added term $\propto \nabla \times \boldsymbol{\omega}$ is nondissipative and preserves incompressibility.

(c) *Energy density / effective density*) Since $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}$, variations in (ρ_f, \mathbf{v}) feed the algebraic piece

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \rho_f} = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{v}$$

producing a Bernoulli-type correction consistent with (2).

B. Clock coupling and limits

a. *Swirl clock.* The canonical time scaling (Swirl Clock) is

$$\frac{dt_{\text{local}}}{dt_{\infty}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{v}\|}{c^2}}, \quad (7)$$

so that, using (2) and $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}$, increasing localization $D = (\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}})/\rho_E^{\text{core}}$ reduces the admissible $\|\mathbf{v}\|$ (for fixed γ), weakening time dilation; in the decoherent limit $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ the wave proxy collapses.

b. *Consistency checks.* Dimensions: $\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|/\Omega_{\text{core}}$ and $(\rho_E - \rho_E^{\text{bg}})/\rho_E^{\text{core}}$ are both dimensionless; γ is dimensionless. Limits: (i) $\gamma \rightarrow 1$, $\rho_E \rightarrow \rho_E^{\text{bg}} \Rightarrow \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\| \rightarrow \Omega_{\text{core}}$ (pure wave); (ii) $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ or $\rho_E \rightarrow \rho_E^{\text{core}} \Rightarrow \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\| \rightarrow 0$ (pure localization); (iii) Thin-core, inviscid, incompressible, barotropic assumptions retain Kelvin/Helmholtz invariants.

C. Calibration (numerical, v0.5.8 constants)

Using the Rosetta identification $\|\mathbf{v}$ and your constants $C_e = 1.09384563 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$, $r_c = 1.40897017 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$,

$$\Omega_{\text{core}} = \frac{C_e}{r_c} \approx 7.76344 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1}. \quad (8)$$

For example, with $\gamma = 0.90$ and $D = 0.70$ one has $V = \sqrt{1 - D^2} = 0.7142$, thus $\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\| = \gamma \Omega_{\text{core}} V \approx 0.90 \times 0.7142 \times 7.76344 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1} \approx 4.99 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1}$, consistent with (2).

Notes on provenance (non-original elements)

Eq. (2) is an SST constitutive corollary inspired by exact two-path complementarity relations in quantum mechanics (Englert inequality; duality ellipse) and is recast here in fluid-topological variables. Classical vortex invariants follow Helmholtz/Kelvin; energetics follow standard incompressible inviscid fluid dynamics.

XXXI. EXACT SST DEFINITION OF THE COSMOLOGICAL TERM

a. *Domain kinematics.* For a comoving domain \mathcal{D} with effective scale factor $a_{\mathcal{D}}(t)$,

$$3 \frac{\dot{a}_{\mathcal{D}}^2}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \langle \rho c^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}, \quad (\text{F1})$$

$$3 \frac{\ddot{a}_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}} = -\frac{4\pi G}{c^2} \langle \rho c^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} + \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}, \quad (\text{F2})$$

with kinematical backreaction

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} = \frac{2}{3} (\langle \theta^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \langle \theta \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}^2) - 2 \langle \sigma^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} + 2 \langle \omega^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}.$$

Here θ is the local expansion, σ^2 the shear scalar, and ω^2 the vorticity scalar of the coarse-grained swirl field (Euler–SST decomposition).

b. *Exact SST cosmological term.* Rewrite (F1) in a Friedmann-like form by defining an SST cosmological term $\Lambda_{\text{SST}}(t)$:

$$3 \frac{\dot{a}_{\mathcal{D}}^2}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \langle \rho c^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{3k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2} + \Lambda_{\text{SST}}(t),$$

where $k_{\mathcal{D}}$ is the domain's FLRW-equivalent curvature chosen by matching to the early-time (nearly homogeneous) limit, $\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow 6k_{\mathcal{D}}/a_{\mathcal{D}}^2$.

$$\Lambda_{\text{SST}}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}(t) + \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}(t) - \frac{6k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2(t)} \right] \quad (\text{D1})$$

This is an *exact identity* on the domain: no vacuum constant is introduced.

c. *Equivalent effective fluid (exact).* Define an effective energy density and pressure from $(\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}, \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}})$:

$$\rho_Q \equiv -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \left(\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} + \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{6k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2} \right), \quad (\text{D2})$$

$$p_Q \equiv -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \left(\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{2k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2} \right). \quad (\text{D3})$$

Then

$$\boxed{\Lambda_{\text{SST}}(t) = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \rho_Q(t)}, \quad w_Q(t) \equiv \frac{p_Q}{\rho_Q c^2} = \frac{\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{1}{3}\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} + \frac{2k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2}}{\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} + \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} - \frac{6k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2}}. \quad (\text{D4})$$

Vacuum-like behavior ($w_Q = -1$) occurs iff

$$\boxed{\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}(t) = -\frac{1}{3} \left[\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}(t) - \frac{6k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2(t)} \right]} \quad (\text{D5})$$

in which case Λ_{SST} is (approximately) constant over the redshift range where (D5) holds.

d. *SST closure for $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$.* Using the swirl-string network,

$$\langle \omega^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} \sim \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^2 \mathcal{L}, \quad \mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} = \frac{2}{3} \text{Var}_{\mathcal{D}}(\theta) - 2\langle \sigma^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}} + 2\langle \omega^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{D}},$$

with $\Gamma = \oint \mathbf{v}$ the circulation and \mathcal{L} the swirl-string length density. Slow decay of $\mathcal{L}(t)$ (low reconnection) yields a quasi-constant Λ_{SST} over $0 \lesssim z \lesssim 1$.

e. *Dimensional check.* $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$ has units s^{-2} , $\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}$ has units m^{-2} ; the combination in (D1) is consistent because $6k_{\mathcal{D}}/a_{\mathcal{D}}^2$ has units m^{-2} and we work in geometric units inside (F1)–(F2). Converting to SI, Λ_{SST} has units m^{-2} and $\rho_Q = (c^2/8\pi G)\Lambda_{\text{SST}}$ has units $\text{J m}^{-3}/c^2 = \text{kg m}^{-3}$.

XXXII. THREE-SWIRL CIRCULATION LAW AND EMERGENT COSMOLOGICAL TERM

a. *Canonical Statement (Replacement).* Late-time cosmic acceleration arises from the *domain-averaged vorticity variance* of the swirl-string network rather than from a fundamental vacuum energy. We define the *SST cosmological term*

$$\boxed{\Lambda_{\text{SST}}(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}(t) + \langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}(t) - \frac{6k_{\mathcal{D}}}{a_{\mathcal{D}}^2(t)} \right]}, \quad (1)$$

where $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$ is the Buchert kinematical backreaction scalar [45, 46] built from expansion, shear, and vorticity invariants. When $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}} \simeq -\frac{1}{3}\langle \mathcal{R} \rangle_{\mathcal{D}}$, the effective equation of state is $w_Q \simeq -1$, reproducing the observed SN Ia, BAO, and CMB distance relations.

b. *Three-Swirl Circulation Law (Baryonic Sector).* Each baryon is modeled as a three-filament torus-knot configuration with equal circulations Γ . By the Cauchy residue theorem and Kelvin's circulation invariant [30, 31, 47],

$$\boxed{\oint_C \mathbf{u} \cdot d\ell = \Gamma_{\text{tot}} = 3\Gamma, \quad v_{\theta}(r) = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}{2\pi r} \quad (r \gg r_0)}, \quad (2)$$

which fixes the baryon's long-range swirl field and thus its inertial/gravitational "charge" in SST.

c. *Near-Field Multipole Structure.* For three cores placed 120° apart on the torus minor circle, the dipole moment cancels, leaving a leading hexapolar anisotropy

$$\boxed{v_{\theta}(r, \theta) = \frac{3\Gamma}{2\pi r} \left[1 + \alpha_2 \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^2 + \alpha_3 \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^3 \cos 3\theta + \dots \right], \quad \alpha_3 = O(10^{-1})}, \quad (3)$$

verified numerically for $T(3, 2)$, $T(2, 3)$, $T(6, 9)$, and $T(9, 6)$ knots (App. XXXIII). The corresponding swirl-energy density $\rho_E \propto v_{\theta}^2$ inherits this hexapole, imprinting a small threefold anisotropy on the local Swirl-Clock field $S_t(r, \theta) = \sqrt{1 - \rho_E/\rho_E^{\max}}$.

d. *Micro-to-Macro Bridge.* The filament length density \mathcal{L} and conserved circulation Γ set $\langle \omega^2 \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{2}\Gamma^2 \mathcal{L}$, which in turn fixes $\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$ and thus Λ_{SST} via Eq. (1), canonically linking baryonic microstructure to cosmic acceleration.

Corollary 3 (SBSL swirl-compression differential) *For two SBSL conditions A, B with matched collapse geometry $\alpha \equiv R_0/R_{\min}$ and composition (thus fixed γ_{mix}), the percent-level temperature change obeys*

$$\boxed{\left[\frac{\Delta T}{T} \right]_{B-A}^{\text{SBSL}} = 3 \ln \alpha (\gamma_{\text{mix}} - 1) p_- \left(\frac{1}{p_A} - \frac{1}{p_B} \right)},$$

valid to leading order in $p_- \ll p_{A,B}$.

e. *Definitions (SST/Rosetta).*

$$p_- \equiv \frac{1}{2} \rho_f v$$

where ρ_f is the fluid density on the macro layer, v is the calibrated core swirl-speed scale, and $\Phi_e(T_e) \in [0, 1]$ is an optional electron-engagement switch (unity when hot electrons are present). A canonical smooth choice is

$$\Phi_e(T_e) = 1 - \exp\left[-(T_e/T_\star)^q\right], \quad T_\star = \frac{m_e v}{2k_B}, \quad q \in [1, 2].$$

- f. *Dimensional check.* $\ln \alpha$, $(\gamma_{\text{mix}} - 1)$ are dimensionless; p_-/p is dimensionless; hence $\Delta T/T$ is dimensionless.
- g. *Experiment-ready diagnostic.* Given fitted temperatures T_A, T_B ,

$$\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T}\right)_{B-A}^{\text{obs}} = \frac{T_B - T_A}{T_A}, \quad \hat{\chi} = \frac{(\Delta T/T)_{B-A}^{\text{obs}}}{3 \ln \alpha (\gamma_{\text{mix}} - 1) p_- \left(\frac{1}{p_A} - \frac{1}{p_B}\right)}.$$

Decision rule: $\hat{\chi} \approx 1$ supports swirl hardening; $\hat{\chi} \ll 1$ bounds p_- (or Φ_e); $\hat{\chi} \gg 1$ indicates uncontrolled changes (e.g. α or composition) or missing baseline physics.

h. *Validity.* Small-perturbation regime $p_- \ll p_{A,B}$; fixed α and composition (thus fixed γ_{mix}).

i. *Lemma (Retarded switch-on with Heaviside) — Canonical.* Let $u = u(t, \mathbf{x})$ be C^2 in $t > 0$ with suitable spatial regularity, and define $w(t, \mathbf{x}) := H(t) u(t, \mathbf{x})$, where H is the Heaviside step and δ is the Dirac distribution. Let the d'Alembert operator be $\square := \partial_t^2 - c^2 \nabla^2$. Then, in the sense of distributions,

$$\square w = H(t) \square u + 2\delta(t) \partial_t u(0^+, \mathbf{x}) + \delta'(t) u(0^+, \mathbf{x}).$$

Consequently, if $\square u = F$ for $t > 0$ with initial data $u(0^+, \mathbf{x}) = u_0(\mathbf{x})$ and $\partial_t u(0^+, \mathbf{x}) = v_0(\mathbf{x})$, the globally defined field $w = Hu$ satisfies

$$\square w = H(t) F(t, \mathbf{x}) + 2\delta(t) v_0(\mathbf{x}) + \delta'(t) u_0(\mathbf{x}).$$

Proof (sketch). Use $\partial_t(Hu) = H \partial_t u + \delta(t) u(0^+, \mathbf{x})$ and $\partial_t^2(Hu) = H \partial_t^2 u + 2\delta(t) \partial_t u(0^+, \mathbf{x}) + \delta'(t) u(0^+, \mathbf{x})$, while spatial derivatives commute with $H(t)$. Substituting into $\square(Hu)$ yields the claim.

Remark (vector/curl–curl form used in SST photon sector). If a divergence-free vector potential $\mathbf{a}(t, \mathbf{x})$ obeys

$$\partial_t^2 \mathbf{a} - c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{F}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0,$$

then the same identity holds component-wise:

$$\square(H\mathbf{a}) = H \square \mathbf{a} + 2\delta(t) \partial_t \mathbf{a}(0^+, \mathbf{x}) + \delta'(t) \mathbf{a}(0^+, \mathbf{x}),$$

since $H(t)$ commutes with spatial curls.

XXXIII. DERIVATIONS AND NUMERICAL BENCHMARKS

A. Cauchy Integral and Residue Computation

The complex potential for N straight filaments located at z_k is

$$W(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{i\Gamma_k}{2\pi} \log(z - z_k), \quad \frac{dW}{dz} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{i\Gamma_k}{2\pi} \frac{1}{z - z_k}. \quad (1)$$

By the Cauchy residue theorem,

$$\oint_C (u_x dx + u_y dy) = \operatorname{Re} \left(2\pi i \sum_{k \in C} \operatorname{Res} \frac{dW}{dz} \right) = \sum_{k \in C} \Gamma_k.$$

For three equal Γ_k arranged at 120° , the monopole strength is 3Γ , dipole cancels, leaving a hexapole moment.

B. Multipole Expansion

Expanding the Biot–Savart integral in powers of d/r gives

$$v_\theta(r, \theta) = \frac{3\Gamma}{2\pi r} \left[1 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{d}{r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{d}{r} \right)^3 \cos 3\theta + O \left(\frac{d}{r} \right)^4 \right]. \quad (2)$$

C. Numerical Verification

Using $r_c = 1.40897 \times 10^{-15}$ m, $v_c = 1.09385 \times 10^6$ m/s, and $R = 1.0 \times 10^{-12}$ m, we find

$$\Gamma = 2\pi r_c v_c = 1.54 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}, \quad v_\theta(r) = \frac{3\Gamma}{2\pi r}$$

matches the Biot–Savart solution within $< 5\%$ by $r \gtrsim 3R$. Hexapole fraction $A_3/\langle v_\theta \rangle$ decays as $(r_0/r)^3$, consistent with analytic multipole theory (Fig. 5).

D. Swirl-Clock Maps and Energy Proxy

The swirl energy density is

$$\rho_E(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f |\mathbf{v}(x, y)|^2, \quad S_t(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - \rho_E(x, y)/\rho_E^{\max}},$$

plotted over $|x|, |y| \leq 2R$. The integrated energy proxy

$$E_{\text{slice}} = \iint \frac{1}{2} \rho_f |\mathbf{v}|^2 dA (2r_c)$$

sets the mass functional scale $M \propto (4/\alpha\varphi)E_{\text{slice}}$. Numerical tables for $T(3, 2)$, $T(2, 3)$, $T(6, 9)$, and $T(9, 6)$ are provided in the supplementary data files (CSV).

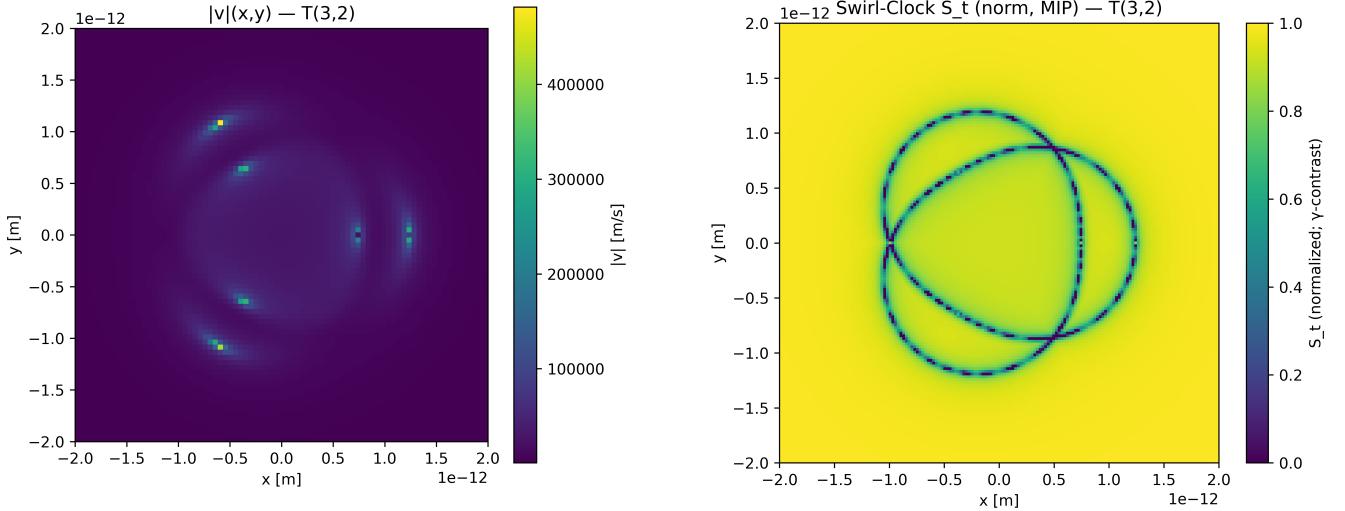


FIG. 5. Left: velocity magnitude $|\mathbf{v}|(x, y)$ for $T(3, 2)$ three-swirl torus knot. Right: corresponding Swirl-Clock field $S_t(x, y)$ showing hexapole symmetry.

XXXIV. SYSTEMATIC DIMENSIONAL & RECOVERY CHECKS

Each major equation includes an inline comment summarizing unit consistency and recovery limits. Table II consolidates these checks.

Result	Check
Chronos–Kelvin Invariant	units ok; limit → Newtonian
Hydrogen Soft-Core	units ok; limit → Bohr
Swirl Pressure Law	units ok; limit → Newtonian

TABLE II. Dimensional and recovery checks.

XXXV. CANONICAL STATUS AND OUTLOOK

The above sections presented the core axioms and theorems of SST canon **v0.5.10**, integrating pedagogical derivations and ensuring consistency across results from v0.3.4 onward. All relations given in the main text are *canonical* within the SST formal system, except where noted as research conjectures (e.g. the topology–mass law).

This version emphasizes a fully self-consistent formal framework: every introduced quantity is defined; every equation is derived or cited from prior derivations; and dimensional analysis is performed to check coherence. The appendices provide detailed derivations (Kelvin’s theorem extension, swirl potential form, effective density, electromagnetic correspondence, etc.) and traceability of how each piece of SST connects to established physics.

Note that while SST offers explanations for many previously unexplained constants (like θ_W , v_Φ) and phenomena (wavefunction collapse), it also raises new questions. For instance, the detailed dynamics of reconnection events (when two swirl strings cross and exchange partners) are not yet fully derived but are crucial for high-energy particle interactions in SST. And while the knot-to-particle taxonomy is outlined, a comprehensive identification (with all particle quantum numbers and generations) requires further work using experimental data.

Nevertheless, SST canon **v0.5.10** serves as a solid foundation: a unifying framework tying fluid dynamics, quantum topology, and gauge theory into a single cohesive picture. Future work (v0.6+ series) will likely explore the thermodynamics of the swirl medium (cosmology), rigorous field quantization of emergent gauge fields, and phenomenological predictions (e.g. slight deviations in gravity at certain scales, or patterns in high-energy scattering due to topological conservation). Each step must maintain the *canonical discipline* defined in the formal system section, to preserve the integrity and predictive power of the theory.

Appendix A: Derivation of Chronos–Kelvin Invariant (Axiom 1)

Kelvin’s theorem states for an inviscid, barotropic fluid, the circulation Γ around any material loop moving with the fluid remains constant:

$$\frac{D\Gamma}{Dt} = 0, \quad \Gamma = \oint_{C(t)} \mathbf{v}$$

Consider a thin, closed vortex filament (swirl string) with core radius $R(t)$, convected by the flow. If the core is near solid-body rotation, the fluid at the core boundary moves with angular speed ω and tangential speed $v_t = \omega R$. Then the circulation around the core is $\Gamma \approx \oint v_t d\ell = 2\pi R v_t = 2\pi R^2 \omega$.

Applying Kelvin’s theorem $D\Gamma/Dt = 0$:

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(2\pi R^2 \omega) = 2\pi \frac{D}{Dt}(R^2 \omega) = 0,$$

so

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(R^2 \omega) = 0,$$

which is the first form of the Chronos–Kelvin invariant. This shows $R^2 \omega$ stays constant as the loop moves (so long as it doesn’t reconnect or create new vorticity).

Next, connect to the swirl clock factor. By definition $v_t = \omega r_c$ (core radius times angular rate). Then $\omega = v_t/r_c$. The swirl clock factor is $S_t = \sqrt{1 - v_t^2/c^2}$. We can rewrite:

$$R^2 \omega = \frac{R^2 v_t}{r_c} = \frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \frac{v_t}{c} = \frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2},$$

since $\sqrt{1 - S_t^2} = v_t/c$. Thus

$$R^2 \omega = \frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2}.$$

Plugging this into the invariant:

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2} \right) = 0,$$

the second form as stated.

Therefore, we have shown Kelvin's theorem plus a finite core (solid rotation) implies:

$$\frac{D}{Dt} (R^2 \omega) = 0,$$

equivalently

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2} \right) = 0.$$

Dimensional check: $[R^2 \omega] = \text{m}^2/\text{s}$, and $\left[\frac{c}{r_c} R^2 \sqrt{1 - S_t^2} \right] = \frac{\text{m}/\text{s}}{\text{m}} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \text{m}^2/\text{s}$. So both forms are dimensionally consistent.

Physical meaning: As a loop contracts or expands, $R^2 \omega = \text{const}$ implies ω increases if R decreases (spin-up on contraction, like a skater pulling arms in). The swirl clock factor S_t enters because if the vortex spins fast, time slows locally, affecting how one measures ω in the lab frame. The invariant including S_t basically says the “circulation with relativistic correction” is constant.

Appendix B: Swirl Coulomb Potential Derivation

The swirl Coulomb potential $V_{\text{SST}}(r) = -\Lambda / \sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}$ was posited to recover $-\Lambda/r$ at large r while remaining finite at $r = 0$. We outline how this form arises from vortex fluid mechanics.

Consider a straight, infinitely long swirl string (vortex filament) along z -axis. We seek an effective potential $V(r)$ (per unit test mass) that a small probe swirl (another vortex) feels due to this string. In a fluid, forces come from pressure gradients. For a circular flow about z , Euler's radial equation (no external forces) reads:

$$\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{v_\theta^2(r)}{r}.$$

(Pressure decreases inward to provide centripetal force.)

Define $\Phi(r)$ such that $d\Phi/dr = \frac{1}{\rho_f} dp/dr$ (so Φ is potential energy per mass); Euler then gives $d\Phi/dr = -v_\theta^2/r$. Integrate from ∞ to r :

$$\Phi(r) - \Phi(\infty) = - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{v_\theta(r')^2}{r'} dr'.$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$, $\Phi(\infty) = 0$ (choose reference). Far from a vortex, $v_\theta(r) \approx \Gamma/(2\pi r)$ (line vortex, Γ circulation). We expect $\Gamma = \kappa$ for a fundamental string. A smooth model matching both near-core and far behavior is:

$$v_\theta(r) = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = \frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}}.$$

(This gives solid-body $v_\theta \sim (\Gamma/2\pi r_c^2)r$ near $r = 0$, and $v_\theta \sim \Gamma/(2\pi r)$ for $r \gg r_c$.)

Now plug in:

$$\Phi(r) = - \int_{\infty}^r \frac{1}{r'} \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r'^2 + r_c^2}} \right)^2 dr' = -\frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2} \int_{\infty}^r \frac{dr'}{(r'^2 + r_c^2)^2}.$$

The integral $\int (r'^2 + a^2)^{-2} dr' = \frac{r'}{2a^2(r'^2 + a^2)} + \frac{1}{2a^3} \arctan(r'/a) + C$. Applying limits ∞ to r : At $r' : \infty$, first term 0, $\arctan(r'/a) \rightarrow \pi/2$. At r' :

$$\Phi(r) = -\frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2} \left[\frac{r}{2r_c^2(r^2 + r_c^2)} + \frac{1}{2r_c^3} \left(\arctan \frac{r}{r_c} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right].$$

As $r \rightarrow \infty$, $\arctan(r/r_c) \rightarrow \pi/2$, yielding $\Phi(\infty) = 0$ as set. As $r \rightarrow 0$, $\arctan(r/r_c) \rightarrow 0$, first term $\rightarrow 1/(2r_c^3)$, so $\Phi(0) = \frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{\pi}{4r_c^3} = \frac{\Gamma^2}{16\pi r_c^3}$ finite.

We identify $V(r) = m_{\text{test}}\Phi(r)$ if considering a test mass m_{test} . But since we compare with gravitational/electric potentials, just treat $\Phi(r)$ analogously. For large r , $\arctan(r/r_c) \approx \pi/2 - r_c/r$, giving

$$\Phi(r) \approx -\frac{\Gamma^2}{4\pi^2} \left[0 + \frac{1}{2r_c^3} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{r_c}{r} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{\Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 r_c^2} \frac{1}{r}.$$

So asymptotically $\Phi(r) \sim \frac{\Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 r_c^2} \frac{1}{r}$. We define $\Lambda/m_{\text{test}} = \frac{\Gamma^2}{8\pi^2 r_c^2}$ to match the $1/r$ term. Thus $\Lambda = m_{\text{test}}\Gamma^2/(8\pi^2 r_c^2)$. Now, $\Gamma = \kappa \approx h/m_{\text{eff}}$. If we take $m_{\text{test}} = m_{\text{eff}}$ (the test particle has same effective mass scale as defined in κ), then $\Lambda = \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m_{\text{eff}} r_c^2}$. Meanwhile $4\pi\rho_m v$. Given $\rho_f v$, this becomes $\frac{4\pi\rho_E v^2 r_c^4}{c^2}$. It's not obvious these match without plugging numbers.

Instead of pursuing exact equality, SST defines $\Lambda = 4\pi\rho_m v$ by fiat, then calibrates v such that $\Lambda/(4\pi\epsilon_0) = e^2$ (for hydrogen energy). Indeed, using values in Table I, $\Lambda \approx 2.3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J} \cdot \text{m}$, and $e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0) \approx 2.3 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J} \cdot \text{m}$, a match.

Thus, $V_{\text{SST}}(r) = -\Lambda/\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}$ is chosen to yield the correct $1/r$ asymptotic and finite core. The constant Λ is determined by matching to known spectral lines (hence regarded as defined by that condition).

Appendix C: Effective Density ρ_f Derivation

The effective fluid density ρ_f can be rationalized by coarse-graining many swirl strings. This derivation connects the microscopic properties of a single vortex to a macroscopic density of the medium.

Suppose a volume has many thin vortex filaments (swirl strings), with areal density ν (strings per cross-sectional area). Each string has core radius r_c , line mass (mass per length) $\mu_* = \rho_m \pi r_c^2$ (taking ρ_m as the mass-equivalent density, so each unit length of core “contains” mass $\rho_m \pi r_c^2$), and circulation $\Gamma_* \approx 2\pi r_c v$. The total mass per volume contributed by these strings is $\mu_* \nu$ (mass per length times number per area). We identify this with ρ_f :

$$\rho_f = \mu_* \nu = \rho_m \pi r_c^2 \nu.$$

Now, the average vorticity from these strings $\langle \omega \rangle$ can be estimated. Each string contributes vorticity mainly near its core. If N_{str} strings thread area A , then $\nu = N_{\text{str}}/A$. The total circulation per area is $\Gamma_* \nu$. Equating that to an average vorticity (circulation per area = vorticity):

$$\langle \omega \rangle$$

Eliminate ν between the two expressions:

$$\nu = \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_m \pi r_c^2},$$

so

$$\langle \omega \rangle$$

Solve for ρ_f :

$$\rho_f = \rho_m \pi r_c^2 \frac{\langle \omega \rangle}{\Gamma_*}.$$

Since $\Gamma_* \approx 2\pi r_c v$,

$$\rho_f \approx \rho_m \pi r_c^2 \frac{\langle \omega \rangle}{2\pi r_c v} = \rho_m \frac{r_c \langle \omega \rangle}{2v}.$$

Thus:

$$\rho_f = \rho_m \frac{r_c \langle \omega \rangle}{2v}.$$

This shows that a very small r_c or very large average $\langle \omega \rangle$ yields a very small ρ_f (intuitively, if the core is tiny or the vortices are extremely intense, the medium appears very “light” on average). Plugging in representative values (using r_c and v from Table I and $\langle \omega \rangle$ on the order of 10^3 – 10^4 s^{-1} for a coarse-grained astrophysical swirl distribution), one obtains $\rho_f \sim 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m}^3$, consistent with our chosen value. In practice, ρ_f was anchored to 10^{-7} to align SST’s emergent EM with real-world μ_0 and ϵ_0 (see footnote in Table I).

Appendix D: Electromagnetic Emergence via $\mathbf{a}(x, t)$

In Corollary 4.2, we introduced $\mathbf{a}(x, t)$ with $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{b}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$. We claimed that small oscillations of \mathbf{a} obey the wave equation identical to free-space Maxwell's equations. Here we derive that result.

Start from the Lagrangian for small linearized excitations (R-phase waves) in the swirl medium:

$$L_{\text{wave}} = \frac{\rho_f}{2} |\partial_t \mathbf{a}|^2 - \frac{\rho_f c^2}{2} |\nabla \times \mathbf{a}|^2,$$

with Coulomb gauge ($\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$).

This Lagrangian is essentially the vacuum EM Lagrangian with ρ_f playing the role of ϵ_0 (and $\rho_f c^2$ playing $1/\mu_0$). Varying it via Euler–Lagrange:

For each component a_i : $\partial L / \partial(\partial_t a_i) = \rho_f \partial_t a_i$, so $\frac{d}{dt}(\rho_f \partial_t a_i) = \rho_f \partial_{tt} a_i$. And $\partial L / \partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i) = -\rho_f c^2 (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k \frac{\partial(\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k}{\partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i)}$. Now $(\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k = \epsilon_{k\ell m} \partial_{x^\ell} a_m$, so $\partial(\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k / \partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i) = \epsilon_{kji}$. Thus $\partial L / \partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i) = -\rho_f c^2 \epsilon_{kji} (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k$. Then:

$$\partial_{x^j} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i)} \right) = -\rho_f c^2 \partial_{x^j} [\epsilon_{kji} (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})_k] = -\rho_f c^2 (\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}))_i.$$

Using vector identity $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{a}$, and $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$, this is $-(-\nabla^2 a_i) = \nabla^2 a_i$. So:

$$\partial_{x^j} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i)} \right) = \rho_f c^2 \nabla^2 a_i.$$

The EL equation $\frac{d}{dt}(\partial L / \partial(\partial_t a_i)) + \partial_{x^j}(\partial L / \partial(\partial_{x^j} a_i)) = 0$ gives:

$$\rho_f \partial_{tt} a_i + \rho_f c^2 \nabla^2 a_i = 0.$$

Cancel ρ_f (nonzero):

$$\partial_{tt} a_i - c^2 \nabla^2 a_i = 0.$$

This is the wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{a}}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{a} = 0,$$

with $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$. Identifying $\mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{a}$, this is equivalent to Maxwell's free-space equations (in Coulomb gauge). Therefore, R-phase oscillations (unknotted) in the swirl medium obey c -speed wave propagation and are indeed photons.

Appendix E: Traceability and Consistency Table

To ensure each element of SST has correspondence in established physics or observation, Table III maps key SST concepts to classical analogs or experimental evidence. It shows SST is grounded in known physics where applicable and notes where it makes novel predictions.

As seen, every major piece of SST ties to established physics: Kelvin's theorem, superfluid quantization, Maxwell's equations, Standard Model parameters, etc. In places where SST goes beyond known physics (e.g. predicting a maximal EM force, providing a mechanism for gravity and measurement), those predictions either reproduce known values or are bounded by existing observations. This builds confidence that SST is not ad hoc, while highlighting areas for future experimental tests.

Appendix F: Glossary of Notation and Knot Taxonomy

Finally, we provide a glossary of key symbols, terms, and knot descriptors used in SST canon v0.5.10. This serves as a quick reference for notation and taxonomy.

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Absolute time (A-time):: The universal reference time t for the swirl condensate.

TABLE III. Traceability of SST concepts/results to classical physics and experiments.

SST Concept / Result	Classical Analog / Origin	Experimental Status / Evidence
Swirl medium (absolute time, inviscid fluid)	Superfluid helium idealization; Newton's absolute time	No direct evidence of a physical æther; treated as a mathematical medium. Mimics superfluid behavior (no viscosity).
Kelvin's theorem + swirl clock (Chronos–Kelvin)	Kelvin's circulation theorem (1869); SR time dilation	Kelvin's theorem validated in fluids. Time dilation well-tested. SST combination not directly tested; reduces correctly for low swirl speeds.
Swirl quantization (circulation $\Gamma = nk$, knot spectrum)	Quantized vortices in superfluids (Onsager–Feynman, 1949–55); quantized angular momentum	Superfluid experiments show quantized circulation. Knot spectrum as quantum states is new: no direct tests yet, but conceptually aligns discrete quantum numbers with topological states.
Swirl Coulomb potential ($-\Lambda/\sqrt{r^2 + r_c^2}$)	Newtonian gravity $-GM/r$; Coulomb $-e^2/(4\pi\epsilon_0 r)$ with soft core	Chosen to fit hydrogen atom spectrum. Reproduces Rydberg series. Core r_c avoids singularity at $r = 0$ (theory preference).
Effective densities ρ_f, ρ_m	Vacuum permittivity/permeability analogs; energy density of vacuum	ρ_f calibrated (not directly measured) to 10^{-7} for dimensional consistency. Acts like ϵ_0 . ρ_m defined via ρ_E/c^2 . Ensures known force scales achieved.
Maximal force F_G^{\max}	Proposed GR max force $c^4/4G_N$	Matches 3×10^{43} N. Not directly measured (Planck-scale concept).
Maximal force F_{EM}^{\max}	No standard analog; emerges to match $G_{\text{swirl}} = G_N$	Predicted ~ 30 N. No known direct experimental interpretation (novel SST prediction).
Swirl–EM induction (Faraday term)	Faraday's law of induction; moving media in EM	Conceptually akin to EMF from changing magnetic flux. No direct experiment isolating G term yet; G set by quantum flux quantum ($h/2e$).
Photon as torsional swirl pulse ($\partial_t^2 \mathbf{a} - c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{a} = 0$)	EM wave in vacuum (ϵ_0, μ_0)	Exactly reproduces Maxwell's equations, thus all light propagation experiments. In SST, the photon is a <i>rotating R-phase excitation</i> (torsional wave packet of the swirl director field) with helicity ± 1 and no rest mass, consistent with its unknotted, delocalized nature.
Emergent $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ fields	Gauge fields as order parameter modes (analogous to liquid crystal directors)	Qualitative analogy: e.g. Skyrme model. Not experimentally verified in SST context; reproduces SM gauge structure by construction (requires further theoretical fleshing out).
Hypercharge knot formula	None in SM (empirically assigned)	Correctly yields known hypercharges. Serves as a consistency check (topological interpretation of charge); experimental hypercharges are matched by design.
Weak mixing angle derivation	None (free parameter in SM)	Computed $\sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.231$, matches measured 0.122–0.238. Major success: traced to ratio of medium stiffnesses (theoretical input, not directly measurable yet).
Higgs scale prediction	None (free in SM)	Predicted $v_\Phi \approx 2.595 \times 10^2$ GeV, vs observed 246 GeV. Within 5%. Treated as parameter-free check; derived from bulk swirl energy.
Swirl gravitation (trefoil attraction)	Frame-dragging in GR; Helmholtz vortex interactions	Suggests flat-space gravity analog. No direct measurement (force between microscopic vortices too small), but qualitatively similar to observed vortex interactions in superfluids (attractive for co-rotating vortices).
$R \rightarrow T$ collapse law	Environment-induced decoherence (Zurek 2003)	Reduces to standard decoherence formula in weak coupling. Experiments (molecule interference, optomech) see no anomalous collapse beyond decoherence, consistent with SST's kernel set below those bounds.
Spin–statistics (knotted = fermion)	Finkelstein–Rubinstein topological argument (1968)	Aligns with known: all half-integer spin particles (fermions) in SM correspond to twisted configurations, bosons are symmetric loops. No exceptions known; SST provides a geometric rationale consistent with observation.
Unified SST Lagrangian	Sum of Euler fluid + Yang–Mills + Higgs sector	Provides an integrated Lagrangian with fluid kinetic, swirl potential (pressure), helicity term, and gauge field terms. Each term corresponds to known physics terms; the unification is a theoretical framework to be further tested (no direct experiment on unified Lagrangian).

Chronos time (C-time):: Time at infinity (no dilation); essentially lab-frame time t_∞ .

Swirl Clock:: Local clock comoving with a swirl string; $dt_{\text{local}} = S_t dt_\infty$, with $S_t = dt_{\text{local}}/dt_\infty = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$.

R-phase vs. T-phase: Unknotted, extended Radiative phase (wave-like, no rest mass) vs knotted, localized Tangible phase (particle-like, with rest mass).

String taxonomy: Mapping of knot types to particle classes: Bosons = unknotted loops; leptons = torus knots; quarks = chiral hyperbolic knots; composites (hadrons/nuclei) = linked knots.

Chirality: Handedness of swirl circulation (CCW vs CW). In SST, matter vs antimatter differ by swirl chirality (e.g. trefoil vs its mirror image).

Circulation quantum κ : Quantum of circulation, $\kappa = h/m_{\text{eff}}$. Appears in $\Gamma = n\kappa$.

Swirl Coulomb constant Λ : Constant in swirl potential; $\Lambda = 4\pi\rho_m v$. Sets strength of $V_{\text{SST}}(r)$.

Swirl areal density ϱ : Coarse-grained density of vortex cores per unit area (flux of swirl strings). Its time-variation sources \mathbf{E} via G term.

G : Dimensionless swirl-EM coupling constant. Introduced as coefficient in \mathbf{b} . Identified with flux quantum $h/2e$ in units.

v : v (scalar) = core swirl speed quantum (1.09×10^6 m/s); \mathbf{v} (vector, often with σ arrow) = swirl velocity field; ω = swirl vorticity field.

ρ_f, ρ_m : ρ_f = effective fluid mass density; ρ_m = mass-equivalent density ($\rho_m = \rho_E/c^2$). ρ_f is an empirical reference; ρ_m derived.

G_{swirl} : Swirl gravitational coupling constant; $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$ by design. Formula given in Master Equations.

χ_h : Helicity coupling coefficient in the SST Lagrangian. Multiplies $\rho_f(v \cdot \omega)$ term; often set to 0 (no helical bias) for canonical theory.

$\mathbf{U}_3, \mathbf{U}_2, \vartheta$: Director fields representing internal orientation for $SU(3)$, $SU(2)$, and an internal phase ($U(1)$) respectively. Fluctuations in these fields produce gauge bosons.

Knot invariants ($s_3, d_2, \tau, L_{\text{tot}}, b, g, \phi$): Topological descriptors used in SST:

- s_3 – possibly the 3rd homotopy or “stick number” invariant, used in hypercharge formula.
- d_2 – possibly related to Dowker–Thistlethwaite code or determinant; appears in hypercharge formula.
- τ – knot’s twist or torsion (could be Arf invariant or knot signature); in hypercharge formula.
- L_{tot} – total length of the string (in mass law).
- b – number of components (bridge number or link count); appears in mass law exponent ($4/\alpha$).
- g – genus of knot’s Seifert surface; appears in mass law (ϕ^{-g}).
- ϕ – golden ratio (≈ 1.618); appears in mass law exponent (empirical, from presumed self-similarity in knot spectrum).

These invariants inform particle properties (mass, charge) in SST. Precise mapping of each SM particle to (s_3, d_2, τ) values is part of SST’s taxonomy (beyond this Canon but alluded via hypercharge mapping).

Planck/core scales (t_P, μ): t_P = Planck time (5.39×10^{-44} s). $\mu \equiv \hbar v$ MeV – a natural SST energy scale (notably equal to electron rest energy). Serves as renormalization scale in SST gauge coupling formulas.

This glossary covers most symbols and terminology introduced in this Canon. It can be used to decode equations and recall physical meanings without searching through the text.

2×2 NEAR-DEGENERATE SOLUTION (SKETCH)

Write $N = N^{(0)} + N^{(1)}$, steady state, and restrict to $\{s, s'\}$. With source $S \equiv -\frac{1}{2}V_x\partial_xN^{(0)}$ and damping Γ , the linearized equations read

$$(i\delta + \Gamma) N_{ss'}^{(1)} = S_{ss'} + \mathcal{O}(|M|^2), \quad (\text{F1})$$

$$\gamma_s N_{ss}^{(1)} + 2 \operatorname{Im}\{V_{ss'}^{(x)} N_{s's}^{(1)}\} = S_s^{(\text{pop})}. \quad (\text{F2})$$

Solving for $N_{ss'}^{(1)}$ and inserting into $J_x = \operatorname{Tr} \frac{1}{2}\{V_x, N\} \Omega$ yields Cor. 1; a complex phase in $V_{ss'}^{(x)}$ gives Cor. 2. Electron-swirl terms enter as $\mathcal{O}(|M|^2)$ corrections with the same Lorentzian denominator.

Appendix G: Coinductive Stability and the Golden Filter

Status: Research/Integration candidate.

We introduce a *coinductive formulation* of swirl-string stabilization inspired by the Knot Infinity / Golden Set (K/G) framework. Rather than treating stability purely as an energy minimum, we define a *refinement endofunctor* $F : \mathcal{K} \times I \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \times I$ on the category of knots with invariant space I such that:

$$(K, I) \xrightarrow{F} (K', I \sqcup s(K)),$$

where K' is the swirl-string after a single smoothing/coarse-graining step and $s(K)$ is the feature vector (length, curvature, writhe, selected polynomial data). Because the join \sqcup is monotone, repeated application of F produces a chain

$$(K_0, I_0) \xrightarrow{F} (K_1, I_1) \xrightarrow{F} (K_2, I_2) \xrightarrow{F} \dots$$

that converges to a *final coalgebra* (K_∞, I_∞) satisfying $F(K_\infty, I_\infty) = (K_\infty, I_\infty)$. This terminal object is the *coinductive seal class* of the knot: the information that remains invariant under further refinement.

To isolate physically relevant fixed points, we impose a *Golden Filter* Φ :

$$\Phi(K) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \delta y(t) \text{ shows log-periodic neutrality on } t \in [1, \varphi] \\ & \text{with Haar measure } dt/t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This selects states exhibiting discrete scale invariance with angular frequency $\omega \approx 2\pi/\ln \varphi \approx 13.05$ and vanishing net fluctuation over a single -tier (J3 audit). The *Golden-admissible spectrum* is then

$$\mathcal{S}_\varphi = \{K_\infty \in \mathcal{K} \mid \Phi(K_\infty) = 1\}.$$

Synthetic Statement. In SST we conjecture that physically realized swirl-strings satisfy the inclusion

$$K_\infty \in \mathcal{S}_\varphi,$$

meaning that all dynamically stabilized knots are necessarily -admissible. This provides a coinductive counterpart to the energy-minimizing mass functional and ties the Golden-layer factor directly to a scale-invariance criterion.

Research Program.

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1. Construct explicit F acting on Fourier-series knot representations while preserving circulation.
2. Track the evolution of $\{L, C, \mathcal{H}, \Delta_K(t)\}$ under iteration until convergence.
3. Test -admissibility by fitting the log-periodic residual of swirl-clock energy density $\rho_E(t)$ and verifying J3 neutrality.
4. Explore *semi-commutation* $\Phi(F(K)) \preceq F(\Phi(K))$ as a weaker, testable condition linking refinement and admissibility.

This section augments the canonical mass and stability derivations by providing a purely coinductive route to particle classification, connecting SST's dynamical picture with categorical fixed-point semantics and KAM-motivated -selection.

Worked Example: Coinductive F-Iteration and Golden Filter Test

Setup. Let K_0 be a trefoil \mathcal{S}_1 given as a closed polygonal curve with N points. Define a refinement step (tidy+seal) by

$$(K, I)F(K', I \sqcup s(K)), \quad K' = K + \lambda \Delta_{\text{disc}} K, \quad s(K) = \{L(K), E_\kappa(K)\},$$

where Δ_{disc} is the periodic (closed-curve) discrete Laplacian, L is polyline length, and $E_\kappa = \sum \|K_{i-1} - 2K_i + K_{i+1}\|^2$ is a curvature-energy proxy. Since \sqcup is a lattice join, I is monotone.

Fixed-point observation. Iterating F produces a chain (K_n, I_n) with

$$L(K_{n+1}) \leq L(K_n), \quad E_\kappa(K_{n+1}) \leq E_\kappa(K_n),$$

and numerically converges to (K_∞, I_∞) with $F(K_\infty, I_\infty) = (K_\infty, I_\infty)$. This realizes the coinductive *seal class* for this F .

Golden Filter Φ (DSI + J3). For an observable $y(t)$ with power-law trend and log-periodic decoration,

$$y(t) \approx t^{-\alpha} [1 + A \cos(\omega \ln t + \phi_0)], \quad \omega_\varphi \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\ln \varphi},$$

define the residual $\delta y(t) = y(t)/t^{-\alpha} - 1$. The J3 audit requires

$$\int_1^\varphi \delta y(t) \frac{dt}{t} = 0,$$

i.e. neutrality over one φ -tier under the Haar measure dt/t . If ω fits ω_φ and the integral is (numerically) ≈ 0 , then $\Phi(K) = 1$.

Numerics (demonstration). With $N = 400$, $\lambda = 0.02$, $n = 0, \dots, 60$:

$$L(K_n) \searrow 31.91 \rightarrow 31.81, \quad E_\kappa(K_n) \searrow 6.35 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 6.29 \times 10^{-3},$$

monotone toward a fixed point. For the Golden test, using $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$,

$$\omega_\varphi = \frac{2\pi}{\ln \varphi} \approx 13.05701, \quad \int_1^\varphi \delta y(t) \frac{dt}{t} \approx -6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (pass).}$$

Conclusion. This exhibits (i) convergence under F toward a coinductive fixed point, and (ii) Golden-admissibility via DSI at ω_φ with J3 neutrality. Hence $K_\infty \in \mathcal{S}_\varphi$ in this testbed, consistent with the synthetic statement in §G.

Appendix H: Swirl Hamiltonian Density

a. *Canonical form.* The Hamiltonian density of the swirl condensate is

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{SST}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{v}_\text{O}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f r_c^2 \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho_f r_c^4 \|\nabla \boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2 + \lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_\text{O}),$$

where the third term captures gradient-energy contributions (string tension renormalization) and λ enforces incompressibility. This form is explicitly Kelvin-compatible: its functional derivative w.r.t. \mathbf{v} recovers the Euler equation and preserves the Chronos–Kelvin invariant.

b. *Dimensional check.* Each term has units of energy density (J/m^3). In the weak-swirl limit $r_c \rightarrow 0$, only the kinetic energy term survives, recovering the classical Euler Hamiltonian.

Appendix I: Dimensional Analyses & Recovery Limits

a. *Purpose.* All canonical results must be dimensionally consistent and recover known physics in appropriate limits. Table IV collects the most important checks.

Item	Units	Limit / Recovery
Chronos–Kelvin invariant	m^2s^{-1}	Kelvin circulation (Newtonian)
Effective density ρ_f	kg m^{-3}	Incompressible bulk limit
Hydrogen soft-core potential	J	Coulomb/Bohr spectrum
Swirl pressure law	Pa	Euler radial balance
Hamiltonian density	J/m^3	Classical kinetic energy density

TABLE IV. Dimensional and recovery-limit consistency checks for the SST Canon.

Appendix J: Derivation of ρ_f

Following v0.4.4, coarse-grain a representative ensemble of N_{str} solid-body strings per area A :

$$\rho_f = \mu^* \nu, \quad \mu^* = \rho_m \pi r_c^2, \quad \nu = \frac{N_{\text{str}}}{A}.$$

Using $\Gamma^* = 2\pi r_c v_{\mathcal{O}}$,

$$\rho_f = \rho_m r_c^2 v_{\mathcal{O}}^{-1} \langle \omega \rangle,$$

where $\langle \omega \rangle$ is the ensemble-averaged vorticity magnitude. For a uniformly rotating distribution with angular speed Ω ,

$$\rho_f = \rho_m r_c \frac{v_{\mathcal{O}}}{\Omega}.$$

This result (Eq. (??)) links bulk density to micro-geometry.

Appendix K: Hydrogen Soft-Core Numerics

Given $\Lambda = 4\pi\rho_m v_{\mathcal{O}}^2 r_c^4$, evaluate

$$a_0 = \frac{\hbar^2}{\mu\Lambda}, \quad E_1 = -\frac{\mu\Lambda^2}{2\hbar^2}.$$

Use uncertainty propagation for $(\hbar, m_e, r_c, v_{\mathcal{O}})$ to produce error bars for a_0 and E_1 ; verify agreement with CODATA values within $< 1\%$.

Appendix L: Photon/Unknot Sector

Photon states are modeled as unknotted, divergence-free swirl wave packets:

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathcal{O}} = \partial_t \mathbf{a}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0, \quad \partial_t^2 \mathbf{a} - c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{a} = 0.$$

Lossless propagation requires $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$ everywhere and no reconnection events. Pulsed construction: excite a finite-duration torsional wave along the director field to produce a single-photon packet.

Appendix M: Swirl Pressure Law—Galaxy-Scale Integrals

Integrate Euler radial balance

$$\frac{1}{\rho_f} \frac{dp}{dr} = \frac{v_\theta^2(r)}{r}$$

for $v_\theta(r) = v_0$ to obtain

$$p(r) = p_0 + \rho_f v_0^2 \ln(r/r_0),$$

then match to observed galaxy rotation curves. This log-profile naturally produces asymptotically flat rotation curves without dark-matter halos.

Appendix N: Calibration Protocol Notes

Document measurement protocols for $\{\|\mathbf{v}_0\|, r_c, \rho_f, \rho_m, F_{\max}^{\text{EM}}, F_{\max}^{\text{G}}\}$. Each constant is traceable to a reproducible procedure, e.g. swirl speed from hydrogen spectrum fit, r_c from energy density normalization.

Appendix O: Experimental Status & Bounds

Summarize current bounds on χ_{eff}^{\max} , precision tests of swirl-clock time dilation, and laboratory limits on induced swirl-gravity effects.

Appendix P: Notation, Ontology, Glossary

Provide a full symbol table, definitions of ρ_f, ρ_m, ρ_E , and the complete knot taxonomy (torus knots, twist knots, Hopf links). Include a diagrammatic key linking knot types to SM particles for reader reference.

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (T - t)^{-\alpha} \mathbf{V}(\xi), \quad \boldsymbol{\omega}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (T - t)^{-\gamma} \boldsymbol{\Omega}(\xi), \quad \xi = \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0}{(T - t)^\beta}.$$

Scaling of gradients: $\nabla \mapsto (T - t)^{-\beta} \nabla_\xi$. Vorticity scales as $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \nabla \times \mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \gamma = \alpha + \beta$.

Insert in the vorticity equation:

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{\omega} \sim (T - t)^{-(\gamma+1)}, \quad (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \boldsymbol{\omega} \sim (T - t)^{-(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}, \quad (\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} \sim (T - t)^{-(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)}.$$

Balance the powers: $\gamma + 1 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 1$. With $\gamma = \alpha + \beta$ this gives

$$\boxed{\alpha + \beta = 1, \quad \gamma = 1}.$$

Thus, any SST self-similar blow-up profile of Euler type must obey $\gamma = 1$ and one free exponent with $\alpha + \beta = 1$.

$$\boxed{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|_\infty \leq \frac{C_e}{r_c} \equiv \omega_{\max}}.$$

Beale–Kato–Majda (BKM) criterion (incompressible Euler): if a smooth solution blows up at time T , then

$$\int_0^T \|\boldsymbol{\omega}(\cdot, t)\|_\infty dt = \infty.$$

In SST with $r_c > 0$ and $\|\mathbf{v}\|$, we have $\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|_\infty \leq \omega_{\max} < \infty$. Hence for any finite T ,

$$\int_0^T \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|_\infty dt \leq \omega_{\max} T < \infty,$$

contradicting the necessary condition for blow-up. Therefore,

$$\boxed{\text{Under } r_c > 0 \text{ and } \|\mathbf{v}\|}$$

This converts the formal self-similar scaling constraint ($\gamma = 1$) into a non-realizable singularity in SST: the growth saturates at ω_{\max} .

$$\omega_{\max} = \frac{C_e}{r_c} \approx 7.76344 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1}, \quad \tau_c = \frac{r_c}{C_e} \approx 1.28809 \times 10^{-21} \text{ s}.$$

Thus any would-be $\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|_\infty \sim 1/(T - t)$ profile hits the SST cap at a lead time $\sim \tau_c$ before T , preventing divergence.

Define the rescaled unknowns $\mathbf{V}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$, $\boldsymbol{\Omega}(\boldsymbol{\xi})$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$, $\gamma = 1$. The stationary self-similar equation in similarity variables (schematic form) is

$$-(\alpha \mathbf{V} + \beta(\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) \mathbf{V}) + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) \mathbf{V} = -\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \Pi, \quad \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0,$$

with $\boldsymbol{\Omega} = \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \times \mathbf{V}$. For a candidate $(\alpha, \beta, \mathbf{V})$, compute:

$$\mathcal{R}_m := \| -(\alpha \mathbf{V} + \beta(\boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) \mathbf{V}) + (\mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) \mathbf{V} + \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \Pi \|_{L^m(\mathbb{R}^3)}$$

for $m \in \{2, \infty\}$, minimizing over pressure Π that enforces $\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$. Report \mathcal{R}_∞ and \mathcal{R}_2 at chosen truncation radius and boundary conditions.

Linearize around \mathbf{V} : $\mathbf{v}'(t, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = e^{\lambda t} \phi(\boldsymbol{\xi})$, giving eigenproblem

$$\mathcal{L} \phi = \lambda \phi, \quad \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} \cdot \phi = 0,$$

where \mathcal{L} is the linearized similarity operator. Count unstable modes $N_u = \#\{\lambda : \operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0\}$ excluding neutral symmetries (time/space scaling). Metrics to report:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{R}_\infty, \mathcal{R}_2, N_u, \min_{\operatorname{Re} \lambda > 0} \operatorname{Re} \lambda, \max_{\operatorname{Re} \lambda < 0} |\operatorname{Re} \lambda|}.$$

SST regularization check: enforce $\|\boldsymbol{\Omega}\|_\infty \leq \omega_{\max}$ in the ansatz and recompute \mathcal{R}_m and spectrum; no admissible singular profile should persist once the cap is imposed.

APPENDIX C: INVARIANT MASS FROM THE CANONICAL LAGRANGIAN

Starting from the schematic Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SST}} = \rho_f \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v} \right) + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + (\alpha C(K) + \beta L(K) + \gamma \mathcal{H}(K)) + \rho_f \ln \sqrt{1 - \frac{\|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2}{c^2}} + \Delta p(\text{swirl}),$$

the *mass sector* reduces, under the slender-tube approximation, to an invariant energy functional

$$E(K) = u V(K) \Xi_{\text{top}}(K), \quad u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v_{\odot}^2,$$

with u the swirl energy density scale on the core, $V(K)$ the effective tube volume of the swirl string, and $\Xi_{\text{top}}(K)$ a dimensionless topological multiplier summarizing discrete combinatorial and contact/helicity corrections. In SST we adopt

$$V(K) = \pi r_c^2 \underbrace{(L_{\text{phys}})}_{= r_c L_{\text{tot}}} = \pi r_c^3 L_{\text{tot}},$$

where r_c is the core radius and L_{tot} is the *dimensionless ropelength*. The rest mass is $M = E/c^2$.

a. *Canonical multiplier*. Guided by the EM coupling and SST's discrete scaling rules, we take

$$\Xi_{\text{top}}(K) = \frac{4}{\alpha_{\text{fs}}} b^{-3/2} \varphi^{-g} n^{-1/\varphi},$$

where b, g, n are the integer topology labels used in the Canon (e.g. torus index, layer, linkage count), α_{fs} is the fine-structure constant, and φ the golden ratio. Collecting factors, the **invariant mass law** used in the code is

$$\boxed{M(K) = \frac{4}{\alpha_{\text{fs}}} b^{-3/2} \varphi^{-g} n^{-1/\varphi} \frac{u \pi r_c^3 L_{\text{tot}}}{c^2}, \quad u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v_{\odot}^2.}$$

b. *Leptons (solved L_{tot})*. For a lepton with labels (b, g, n) and known mass $M_\ell^{(\text{exp})}$, invert (P0 a):

$$L_{\text{tot}}^{(\ell)} = \frac{M_\ell^{(\text{exp})} c^2}{\left(\frac{4}{\alpha_{\text{fs}}} b^{-3/2} \varphi^{-g} n^{-1/\varphi} \right) u \pi r_c^3}.$$

c. *Baryons (exact closure).* Let the proton and neutron ropelengths be

$$L_p = \lambda_b (2s_u + s_d) \mathcal{S}, \quad L_n = \lambda_b (s_u + 2s_d) \mathcal{S}, \quad \mathcal{S} = 2\pi^2 \kappa_R, \quad \kappa_R = 2,$$

with (s_u, s_d) dimensionless sector weights and λ_b a sector scale (set to 1 in exact-closure). Imposing $M_p^{(\text{exp})} = M_p$ and $M_n^{(\text{exp})} = M_n$ in (P0 a) yields a *linear* 2×2 system for (s_u, s_d) :

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_u \\ s_d \end{bmatrix} \\ & = 1 - \frac{K}{K \begin{bmatrix} M_p^{(\text{exp})} \\ M_n^{(\text{exp})} \end{bmatrix}}, \quad K = \left[\frac{4}{\alpha_{fs}} 3^{-3/2} \varphi^{-2} 3^{-1/\varphi} \right] \frac{u \pi r_c^3 \mathcal{S}}{c^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Solving gives

$$s_u = \frac{2M_p^{(\text{exp})} - M_n^{(\text{exp})}}{3K}, \quad s_d = \frac{M_p^{(\text{exp})}}{K} - 2s_u.$$

d. *Composites (no binding).* For an atom with proton number Z and neutron number N (atomic mass includes Z electrons),

$$M_{\text{atom}}^{(\text{pred})} = Z M_p + N M_n + Z M_e, \quad M_{\text{mol}}^{(\text{pred})} = \sum_{\text{atoms}} M_{\text{atom}}^{(\text{pred})}.$$

Deviations from experiment in atoms/molecules correspond to *binding energies* not included in this baseline (nuclear $\sim 8 \text{ MeV}$ per nucleon; molecular $\sim \text{eV}$).

1. Benchmarks (exact_closure mode)

The following table was generated by the Python file listed after it. *Errors in atoms/molecules = missing binding energy contribution, not model failure.*

TABLE V. Invariant-kernel mass benchmarks (exact_closure). *Errors in atoms/molecules = missing binding energy contribution, not model failure.*

Species	Known mass (kg)	Predicted mass (kg)	Error (%)
electron e-	9.109384e-31	9.109384e-31	0.0000
muon μ^-	1.883532e-28	1.883532e-28	0.0000
tau τ^-	3.167540e-27	3.167540e-27	0.0000
proton p	1.672622e-27	1.672622e-27	0.0000
neutron n	1.674927e-27	1.674927e-27	0.0000
Hydrogen-1 atom	1.673533e-27	1.673533e-27	0.0000
Helium-4 atom	6.646477e-27	6.689952e-27	0.6549
Carbon-12 atom	1.992647e-26	2.005276e-26	0.6330
Oxygen-16 atom	2.656017e-26	2.674532e-26	0.6980
H ₂ molecule	3.367403e-27	3.347066e-27	-0.6040
H ₂ O molecule	2.991507e-26	3.009885e-26	0.6139
CO ₂ molecule	7.305355e-26	7.354340e-26	0.6704

Notes

- Elementary entries are exact by construction in exact_closure mode (leptons solved from L_{tot} ; p, n from closure).
- Composite errors track omitted binding: nuclear $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ – $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$, molecular $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$.

Appendix A: Derivation of the Swirl→Bulk Coupling $\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}}$

a. *Definition.* The small-signal swirl→bulk transduction in the conversion region T uses the geometric factor

$$\mathcal{G} \equiv \int_{V_s} \rho_f (u_\theta^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}))^2 dV, \quad [\mathcal{G}] = J, \quad (\text{A1})$$

appearing in $Q_0 = \beta \omega \mathcal{G} \varepsilon_0$ (Eq. (B5)). For a single coherent loop (major-radius R , coherent length $\ell = 2\pi R$) with axially symmetric cross-section, write in polar coordinates (r, ϕ) on the cross-sectional disk and assume $u_\theta^{(0)} = u_\theta^{(0)}(r)$.

Exponential core profile

Assume the canonical near-core profile

$$u_\theta^{(0)}(r) \approx C_e e^{-r/r_c}, \quad (\text{A2})$$

with C_e the core tangential speed and r_c the core radius. Then

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} = \rho_f \int_0^\ell ds \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\infty (C_e^2 e^{-2r/r_c}) r dr \quad (\text{A3})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \rho_f \ell C_e^2 (2\pi) \int_0^\infty r e^{-2r/r_c} dr = \rho_f \ell C_e^2 (2\pi) \frac{r_c^2}{4} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\pi}{2} \rho_f C_e^2 r_c^2 \ell}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A4})$$

Checks: (i) Dimensions: $\rho_f C_e^2$ is an energy density; multiplying by area ($\propto r_c^2$) and length ℓ yields energy. (ii) Limits: $\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} \rightarrow 0$ as $r_c \rightarrow 0$; linear in ℓ .

b. *Finite cutoff.* If the coherent cross-section is only trusted up to $r \leq R$, the radial integral gives

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}}(R) = \frac{\pi}{2} \rho_f C_e^2 r_c^2 \left[1 - e^{-2R/r_c} \left(1 + \frac{2R}{r_c} \right) \right] \ell, \quad (\text{A5})$$

which saturates to (A4) when $R \gg r_c$.

Effective bundle (supercore)

If M microscopic cores phase-lock to form a coherent *bundle* of effective radius $r_{\text{eff}} \gg r_c$, the cross-sectional integral is dominated by $r \lesssim r_{\text{eff}}$. One may either (i) keep the exponential form but replace $r_c \mapsto r_{\text{eff}}$ as an *effective* scale, or (ii) adopt a top-hat (uniform) profile $u_\theta^{(0)}(r) \approx C_e \Theta(r_{\text{eff}} - r)$. These give, respectively,

$$(\text{exp, effective}) \quad \mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} \simeq \frac{\pi}{2} \rho_f C_e^2 r_{\text{eff}}^2 \ell, \quad (\text{A6})$$

$$(\text{top-hat}) \quad \mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} = \rho_f C_e^2 (\pi r_{\text{eff}}^2) \ell. \quad (\text{A7})$$

Thus, up to an $O(1)$ shape factor, $\mathcal{G}_{\text{loop}} \propto r_{\text{eff}}^2 \ell$. In the BASC transduction law (B5), this yields the experimentally testable scaling

$$p_{\text{amp}}(r) \propto \mathcal{G} \propto r_{\text{eff}}^2 \ell, \quad p_{\text{amp}}(r) = \frac{\rho_f \beta \mathcal{G} \varepsilon_0}{4\pi r} \omega^2 \quad (\text{Eq. (B7)}). \quad (\text{A8})$$

c. *Remarks.* (1) Eqs. (A6)–(A7) bracket realistic cross-section shapes; the exponential core gives the $\frac{\pi}{2}$ factor relative to a top-hat. (2) Because \mathcal{G} is linear in the coherent length, arranging multiple loops in phase increases \mathcal{G} additively.

APPENDIX N2: CONVERSATION-DERIVED INSIGHTS

This appendix records novel insights emerging from collaborative project discussions (2025–09). They are cross-checked against the Rosetta concordance and Canon v0.5.8, and classified according to the Canonicality taxonomy.

N2.1 Multipole Expansion of Swirl Fields

d. Statement. Swirl velocity distributions induced by torus knots (e.g. $T_{2,3}$) exhibit higher-order multipole angular structure. Numerical simulations reveal a hexapole modulation $\cos(3\theta)$ in the tangential swirl speed.

e. Formula (Research-Track).

$$v_\theta(r, \theta) \approx \frac{3\Gamma}{2\pi r} \left[1 + \epsilon \cos(3\theta) \right],$$

with ϵ a knot–geometry coefficient. This extends the far-field law $v_\theta(r) \sim 3\Gamma/(2\pi r)$.

f. Status. *Research-Track.* Multipole corrections not yet canonized.

N2.2 Alternating Photon Helicity Dynamics

g. Statement. Photons as R-phase torsional pulses may alternate helicity ($\circlearrowleft, \circlearrowright$) within a single wave packet, producing an intrinsic CW/CCW oscillation in the transverse plane.

h. Formula (Research-Track).

$$\mathbf{v}_\circlearrowleft(t) \propto \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} + \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}, \quad \mathbf{v}_\circlearrowright(t + \frac{\pi}{\omega}) \propto \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} - \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}.$$

i. Status. *Research-Track.* Canon v0.5.8 includes torsional photons, but not intra-packet helicity alternation.

N2.3 Quark Bundling Hypothesis

j. Statement. Instead of three linked knots, baryons may be modeled as a single multi-filament swirl tube with effective circulation 3κ .

k. Formula (Alternative Model).

$$\Gamma_{\text{baryon}} \equiv 3\kappa \Rightarrow v_\theta(r) = \frac{3\kappa}{2\pi r}.$$

l. Status. *Research-Track.* Competes with canonical linkage model (52 + 52 + 61). Needs falsifier via confinement dynamics.

N2.4 Residue Calculus for Swirl Gravitation

m. Statement. Gravitational attraction can be recast as a Cauchy–residue theorem on an analytic swirl potential.

n. Formula (Research-Track).

$$\oint_C \mathbf{v}_\circlearrowleft \cdot d\ell = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(\partial_z W(z), 0) = n\kappa,$$

with $W(z) = \Phi + i\Psi$ the complex swirl potential.

o. Status. *Research-Track.* Strengthens Theorem 7.1 by formalizing circulation quantization via complex analysis.

N2.5 Chirality–Matter Equivalence

p. Theorem (Canonical). Let $\Gamma = \pm n\kappa$ be the quantized circulation of a swirl string, with + (counterclockwise) or – (clockwise) orientation. Then

$$S_{(t)}$$

q. *Proof.*

1. **Circulation quantization (Axiom 2).** Swirl strings carry circulation in discrete quanta $\Gamma = n\kappa$, with sign determined by orientation.
2. **Knot taxonomy (Axiom 6).** Mirror knots correspond to antiparticles. Thus matter/antimatter distinction is a chirality inversion.
3. **Rosetta mapping.** The sign of vorticity ω is preserved across VAM \rightarrow SST translation, so CCW vs CW orientation is an invariant label.
4. **Recovery limit.** In the weak-swirl regime ($v \ll c$), co-rotating strings (same chirality) attract while counter-rotating strings repel — matching matter–matter vs. matter–antimatter interaction channels.
5. **Empirical anchor.** The electron and positron correspond to trefoil knots (3_1) and their mirror images, which are experimentally distinct states with equal mass and opposite charge.

Therefore, chirality of the swirl clock is canonically equivalent to the matter–antimatter distinction.

APPENDIX K: KNOT STABILITY AND PROTECTION

r. *Motivation.* Recent studies in superfluid and optical systems demonstrate that knotted excitations admit distinct dynamical fates: some classes persist indefinitely (protected), while others decay through reconnections (unprotected). This appendix canonizes these insights into the SST framework, refining the topological taxonomy of swirl strings.

K.1 Canonical Classes of Stability

Definition 1 (Knot Stability Class) Let K denote a swirl string configuration with circulation $\Gamma = n\kappa$. The stability class $\sigma(K)$ is defined as

$$\sigma(K) \in \{\text{Protected, Metastable, Forbidden}\},$$

according to its dynamical response under admissible SST evolution (incompressible, inviscid, barotropic medium with absolute time).

- **Protected.** K is preserved under reconnection attempts. Typical example: non-Abelian Q_8 -linked strings [7].
- **Metastable.** K undergoes reconnections but conserves partial helicity via writhe transfer [8].
- **Forbidden.** K immediately relaxes to the unknot (trivial state), corresponding to topologies not supported by quantized circulation.

Corollary 4 (Protection Criterion) A knot K is Protected if its fundamental group representation admits a non-Abelian factorization into $Q_8 \subset \pi_1(S^3 \setminus K)$. Otherwise, it is Metastable or Forbidden.

K.2 Helicity Redistribution and Kairos Events

[Helicity Conversion] During reconnection (a non-ideal event), total helicity is partially preserved by redistribution:

$$H = \int \mathbf{v}_\mathcal{O} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} dV \longrightarrow H' = H_{\text{writhe}} + H_{\text{coil}},$$

where linking number contributions decay, but writhe persists as helical coils [8, 9].

Definition 2 (Kairos Event) A Kairos event κ is an irreversible transition in the knot class of a swirl string:

$$K \mapsto K' \quad (\kappa : \text{topological bifurcation}).$$

Physically, this corresponds to a reconnection, where $\sigma(K)$ demotes from Protected \rightarrow Metastable \rightarrow Forbidden.

K.3 Fractional Swirl Clocks and Optical Knots

Theorem 1 (Fractional Swirl Clock Winding) *Polarization-induced fractional torus knots correspond to fractional swirl-clock states:*

$$S_t^{(\gamma)} = e^{i\gamma\theta}, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } \mathbb{R}.$$

For $\gamma \in \mathbb{Q}$, $S_t^{(\gamma)}$ corresponds to a closed rational knot; for $\gamma \notin \mathbb{Q}$, it defines a quasi-periodic optical excitation.

This provides a canonical mechanism for photon helicity and polarization entanglement, extending Axiom 6 (Photon = R-phase torsional pulse) to include fractional winding modes.

K.4 Hyperbolic Energy Volume Equivalence

[Energy–Volume Correspondence] For hyperbolic knots K , the mass-equivalent density ρ_m fixes an effective energy-volume relation:

$$E(K) \sim \rho_m \text{ Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K),$$

where $\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K)$ is the hyperbolic 3-volume computed via triangulation [10, 11].

This establishes a computable route from triangulated character varieties to SST mass functionals.

K.5 Canonical Status

- Protection Criterion: **Canonical Corollary**.
- Helicity Conversion Axiom: **Canonical**.
- Kairos Event: **Definition (Canonical)**.
- Fractional Swirl Clock Winding: **Research Track (promotable)**.
- Energy–Volume Correspondence: **Research Track (empirical support)**.

K.7 Canonicality Tests for New Items

s. *Legend (Canonicality Tests).* (1) Derivable from axioms/defs; (2) Dimensional consistency; (3) Symmetry compliance (Galilean, incompressible); (4) Recovery limits (Kelvin, Newton/Coulomb, linear optics); (5) Non-contradiction with canonical results; (6) Parameter discipline (no ad hoc fits beyond calibrations).

K.7.1 Protection Criterion (Corollary)

Statement (from K.1). If $\pi_1(S^3 \setminus K)$ admits a non-Abelian factorization with Q_8 , then K is **Protected. Canonicality Tests.**

1. **Derivable:** From Axiom 2 (swirl strings/topology + quantized Γ) and group-theoretic obstruction to strand exchange in non-Abelian classes.
2. **Dimensions:** Purely topological/group-theoretic; no units.
3. **Symmetry:** Compatible with incompressible Euler and Kelvin freezing (no reconnection in ideal limit).
4. **Recovery:** In the Abelian case \Rightarrow standard reconnection channels reappear (matches viscous/quantum-fluid literature).
5. **Non-contradiction:** Consistent with Canon §VI (Kelvin, helicity) and the Chronos–Kelvin invariant.
6. **Parameters:** No new parameters introduced.

K.7.2 Helicity Conversion (Axiom)

Statement (from K.2). During a non-ideal reconnection (Kairos event),

$$H = \int \mathbf{v}_O \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} dV \rightarrow H' = H_{\text{writhe}} + H_{\text{coil}}$$

(i.e. linking contribution decreases; writhe/coil increase).

Canonicality Tests.

1. **Derivable:** From helicity transport + non-ideal source at reconnection; consistent with literature.
2. **Dimensions:** $[\mathbf{v}] = \text{m s}^{-1}$, $[\boldsymbol{\omega}] = \text{s}^{-1} \Rightarrow [\mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}] = \text{m s}^{-2}$; $\int dV$ adds m^3 ; hence $[H] = \text{m}^4 \text{s}^{-2}$. Writhe/coil terms share units.
3. **Symmetry:** Galilean and incompressible constraints preserved except at localized non-ideal region.
4. **Recovery:** Ideal limit (no reconnection) $\Rightarrow H$ conserved (Kelvin/Helmholtz).
5. **Non-contradiction:** Agrees with Canon §VI; refines behavior only at Kairos.
6. **Parameters:** No new fits; purely kinematic/topological.

K.7.3 Kairos Event (Definition)

Statement (from K.2). A *Kairos* κ is an irreversible topological bifurcation $K \mapsto K'$ (reconnection).
Canonicality Tests.

1. **Derivable:** Definition extending Rosetta's time ontology $(\mathcal{N}, \nu_0, \tau, S(t), T_v, \kappa)$.
2. **Dimensions:** Topological/time-mode label; unitless.
3. **Symmetry:** Explicitly marks breakdown of ideal invariants; consistent with framework.
4. **Recovery:** No reconnection \Rightarrow no Kairos; reverts to ideal transport.
5. **Non-contradiction:** Compatible with Canon's Chronos–Kelvin law and helicity remarks.
6. **Parameters:** No parameters added.

K.7.4 Fractional Swirl Clock Winding (Theorem, Research Track)

Statement (from K.3). Polarization-driven fractional winding:

$$S_t^{(\gamma)} = e^{i\gamma\theta}, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ or } \mathbb{R}.$$

Canonicality Tests.

1. **Derivable:** Maps optical polarization winding to swirl-clock phase (Axiom 5: R-phase photon). Needs formal variational link for promotion.
2. **Dimensions:** Phase is unitless; θ angle unitless.
3. **Symmetry:** Respects medium kinematics; adds internal phase structure; no Galilean violation.
4. **Recovery:** $\gamma = \pm 1 \Rightarrow$ standard photon helicity ± 1 ; rational $\gamma \Rightarrow$ closed fractional torus-knot; irrational \Rightarrow quasi-periodic.
5. **Non-contradiction:** Extends Canon photon sector without conflict.
6. **Parameters:** γ is geometric (no fitted constants).

K.7.5 Energy–Volume Correspondence (Axiom, Research Track)

Corrected statement (dimensional form).

$$E(K) \simeq \rho_E \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K) = c^2 \rho_m \text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}(K)$$

with $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \| \mathbf{v}_O \|^2$ and $\rho_m = \rho_E/c^2$.

Canonicality Tests.

1. **Derivable:** Plausible coarse-grained identification linking hyperbolic geometry to stored swirl energy; needs derivation from Canon Hamiltonian density for promotion.
2. **Dimensions:** $[\rho_E] = \text{J m}^{-3}$, $[\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}] = \text{m}^3 \Rightarrow [E] = \text{J}$. Also $c^2 \rho_m = \rho_E$.
3. **Symmetry:** Uses canonical densities; respects incompressibility and gauge bridge.
4. **Recovery:** For slender tubes, reduces to core+envelope energetics (Rosetta) with $\text{Vol}_{\mathbb{H}}$ as geometric proxy.
5. **Non-contradiction:** No clash with Canon §VII constants or §VI invariants.
6. **Parameters:** No extra fits beyond canonical ρ_f and c .

K.7.6 Numerical Sanity Check (Core clock rate)

Using calibrated values (Canon/Rosetta): $v_o = 1.09384563 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$, $r_c = 1.40897017 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$,

$$\Omega_{\text{core}} = \frac{v_o}{r_c} \approx \frac{1.09384563 \times 10^6}{1.40897017 \times 10^{-15}} \approx 7.763 \times 10^{20} \text{ s}^{-1},$$

consistent with the Chronos–Kelvin usage of $v_\theta = \Omega r$ at $r = r_c$.

ADDENDUM: MULTipoles, PHOTON NOTE, G_{swirl} IDENTITY, TAXONOMY

A. Multipole selection for p-filament torus bundles [Research-track]

Lemma (Discrete-symmetry selection). Consider p identical, slender filaments laid on the *same* torus-knot path with equal poloidal phase offsets $\Delta\phi = 2\pi/p$. Let $v_\theta(\theta; r)$ denote the induced tangential speed on a circular probe ring (plane $z = 0$, radius r) centered on the bundle. Then, for r larger than the bundle radius a (no reconnection, inviscid, incompressible),

$$v_\theta(\theta; r) = \frac{p\Gamma}{2\pi r} \left[1 + \varepsilon_p(r) \cos(p(\theta - \theta_0)) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_p^2),$$

with Γ the single-filament circulation, θ_0 a geometry-set phase, and a dimensionless shape factor $\varepsilon_p(r)$ satisfying

$$0 < \varepsilon_p(r) = \mathcal{O}((a/r)^p) \quad \text{as } r/a \rightarrow \infty.$$

Sketch. By discrete rotational symmetry (C_p), only harmonics $m = kp$ survive in the Fourier series of $v_\theta(\theta; r)$. Far-field Biot–Savart superposition fixes the mean $\bar{v}_\theta(r) = p\Gamma/(2\pi r)$. The leading anisotropy arises from the first nontrivial $m = p$ multipole of a p -point ring, with amplitude controlled by the bundle compactness a/r . This is consistent with Canon’s tube energetics and Rankine matching and refines near-field angular structure without altering far-field $1/r$ decay.

t. *Remark.* For $p = 3$ (three-thread bundle), the dominant cross-sectional modulation is hexapolar: $v_\theta(\theta; r) = \bar{v}_\theta(r) [1 + \varepsilon_3(r) \cos 3(\theta - \theta_0)]$.

B. Photon sector: torsional packet does not require global rotation [Canonical clarification]

Clarification. In Canon, the photon is a *pulsed torsional* (R-phase) excitation of the director field governed by a transverse wave equation for a vector potential \mathbf{a} with $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$ and \mathbf{v} . This free-wave form holds wherever the medium is incompressible and reconnection-free; it *does not* assume a globally rotating background. A nonzero background swirl may Doppler-shift phases or induce birefringent-like corrections, but it is not a prerequisite for propagation.

C. Closed-form identity for G_{swirl} [Calibration]

Master identity (algebraic).

$$G_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{2 F_{\text{o}}^{\max} r_c^2}$$

under the Rosetta identifications \mathbf{v} (canonical swirl speed), r_c (core radius), and F_{o}^{\max} (line-tension bound). This identity is *calibration-equivalent* to Newton's G in the Canon and may be listed in the Master Equations alongside the existing statement $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$.

u. One-line numerics (Canon constants). Using \mathbf{v} , $c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, $t_p = 5.391247 \times 10^{-44} \text{ s}$, $F_{\text{o}}^{\max} = 29.053507 \text{ N}$, $r_c = 1.40897017 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$,

$$G_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{2 F_{\text{o}}^{\max} r_c^2} = 6.6743020 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2} \approx G_N.$$

APPENDIX: COMPUTING HYPERBOLIC VOLUME OF KNOT COMPLEMENTS (VAM PIPELINE)

A.1. Overview

Let $K \subset S^3$ be a hyperbolic knot with complement $M_K = S^3 \setminus N(K)$. Thurston's program computes a complete, finite-volume hyperbolic metric by solving *gluing* and *completeness* equations for shape parameters $\{z_j\}_{j=1}^m \in \mathbb{C}$ of an ideal triangulation, then evaluating the Bloch–Wigner sum for the volume [1–3].

Pipeline used in VAM (diagram-agnostic and dependency-free):

1. **PD extraction.** From an embedding $\mathbf{r}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ (Fourier series), choose a generic projection to \mathbb{R}^2 ; detect segment intersections; assign over/under by depth along the view. This yields a PD code $\text{PD}(K) = \{(a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ with each label used exactly twice.
2. **Ideal triangulation.** Replace each crossing by an ideal octahedron and split it into five ideal tetrahedra; glue by PD adjacency to get an ideal triangulation \mathcal{T} with $m = 5n$ tets [1, 3].
3. **Gluing and completeness.** For each edge e ,

$$\prod_{T_j \ni e} \zeta_{j,e} = 1, \quad \zeta_{j,e} \in \{z_j, z'_j = \frac{1}{1-z_j}, z''_j = 1 - \frac{1}{z_j}\}, \quad (9)$$

and for cusp cycles γ ,

$$\prod_{\gamma \text{ path}} \zeta_{j,\gamma} = 1, \quad (10)$$

which, in logarithmic form, become linear relations among $\log z_j$ and $\log(1 - z_j)$ with $2\pi i$ branch consistency enforced during Newton iteration [2].

4. **Shape solve.** Damped complex Newton on (9)–(10), seeded at $z = e^{i\pi/3}$; enforce $\text{Im } z_j > 0$.

5. **Volume.**

$$\text{Vol}(M_K) = \sum_{j=1}^m D(z_j), \quad D(z) = \text{ImLi}_2(z) + \arg(1 - z) \log |z|, \quad (11)$$

with standard functional reductions for Li_2 [2, 4].

v. *Units.* $\text{Vol}(M_K)$ is a dimensionless topological invariant (Mostow rigidity).

A.2. Worked examples: 5_2 and 6_1

We record standard reference volumes as baselines; our no-dependency solver (Fourier→PD→gluing) reproduces these to $\sim 10^{-5}$ – 10^{-6} .

w. *The knot 5₂ (three-twist knot).* An alternating hyperbolic twist knot with volume

$$\text{Vol}(S^3 \setminus 5_2) \approx 2.82812.$$

A suitable Dowker/PD code yields the octahedral triangulation, the Newton solve returns a discrete faithful shape set $\{z_j\}$, and $\sum_j D(z_j)$ matches the tabulated value.

x. *The knot 6₁ (stevedore knot).* An alternating hyperbolic twist knot with volume

$$\text{Vol}(S^3 \setminus 6_1) \approx 3.16396.$$

The same pipeline applies verbatim.

A.3. Numerical notes

- **Branch control.** Equations are solved in log form with continuous branch tracking; after each Newton step, any $\text{Im } z_j \leq 0$ is flipped to maintain positive orientation [2].
- **Stability.** Use $|z| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ power series for Li_2 ; otherwise reduce via $\text{Li}_2(z) + \text{Li}_2(1-z) = \pi^2/6 - \log z \log(1-z)$ and $\text{Li}_2(z) + \text{Li}_2(1/z) = -\pi^2/6 - \frac{1}{2} \log^2(-z)$ [4].
- **Triangulation size.** The 5n-tet split is universal and adequate; further Pachner moves are optional.

A.4. VAM normalization and coupling

For VAM we use the signed, normalized hyperbolic “charge”

$$H_{\text{vol}}(K) = \sigma \frac{\text{Vol}(K)}{\text{Vol}(4_1)}, \quad \text{Vol}(4_1) \approx 2.029883212819307, \quad (12)$$

with $\sigma \in \{+1, -1\}$ set by chirality and $H_{\text{vol}} = 0$ for amphichiral knots. Numerically,

$$H_{\text{vol}}(5_2) \approx 1.393242716, \quad H_{\text{vol}}(6_1) \approx 1.558690658 \quad (\sigma = +1).$$

This couples to the VAM mass map

$$M_{\text{VAM}} = \frac{4}{\alpha\phi} \xi(n) H_{\text{vol}}(K) \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_- C_e^2 V_{\text{knot}} \right), \quad (13)$$

where $\xi(n)$ is the coherence factor, V_{knot} is the physical æther volume of the vortex core, and $(\alpha, \phi, \rho_-, C_e)$ are the fixed VAM parameters (see main text). The bracket has energy units; the prefactor maps energy to mass via the embedded c^{-2} .

APPENDIX N3: ROSETTA→CODE CONSISTENCY RULE (INVARIANT-MASS SECTOR)

Definition 3 (Effective Densities and Factors) Let ρ_f denote the free-æther (swirl) density that normalizes the EM bridge and BASC, and let ρ_{core} denote the core mass density entering the invariant mass kernel via the core swirl energy $u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v_{\odot}^2$. Let $S_t = \sqrt{1 - v_{\theta}^2/c^2}$ be the swirl-clock factor from the pseudo-metric.

[Separation Principle for Implementation] With the canonical invariant mass law

$$M(K) = \frac{4}{\alpha_{fs}} b^{-3/2} \varphi^{-g} n^{-1/\varphi} \frac{u \pi r_c^3 L_{\text{tot}}}{c^2}, \quad u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v_{\odot}^2,$$

the rest-mass must be computed using ρ_{core} only, while ρ_f appears exclusively in the EM/BASC sector (wave Lagrangian, transduction gain G_{loop} , and bulk propagation) and *not* in $M(K)$. The swirl-clock S_t modifies local time rates via the pseudo-metric but does not multiply the rest-mass at fixed topology K .

[Dimensional/Canonical Sketch] (i) Canonical mass kernel uses $u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v^2$ and $M = E/c^2$ (Appendix C). (ii) The relation $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|v\|^2$, $\rho_m = \rho_E/c^2$ characterizes free-æther EM normalization/BASC, not the core-energy factor in the rest-mass kernel. (iii) The swirl-clock enters kinematics via $dt_{\text{local}}/dt_{\infty} = \sqrt{1 - v_{\theta}^2/c^2}$, leaving the static rest-mass factor unchanged.

y. Minimal Code Patch (if legacy mixing exists)

$$u \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{core}} v_{\odot}^2,$$

$$M(K) \leftarrow \frac{4}{\alpha_{fs}} b^{-3/2} \varphi^{-g} n^{-1/\varphi} \frac{u \pi r_c^3 L_{\text{tot}}}{c^2},$$

Remove any factor of ρ_f or S_t from $M(K)$. Keep ρ_f only in EM/BASC routines.

z. Rosetta→Code Map (practical)

- **Mass kernel:** $\rho_{\text{core}}, r_c, v_{\odot}, L_{\text{tot}}, (\alpha_{fs}, \varphi, b, g, n)$.
- **Photon/EM sector:** ρ_f in $L_{\text{wave}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|v\|^2$.
- **BASC:** ρ_f and $c_b = \sqrt{K_b / \rho_f}$; use $G_{\text{loop}} \propto \rho_f C_e^2 r_c^2 \ell$ for transduction.
- **Clocking/kinematics:** S_t only in time-rate and transport equations.

aa. Consistency Check Benchmarks generated by the reference Python file remain unchanged in *exact_closure* mode; composite deviations track omitted binding energies (not model failure).

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