

Swirl String Theory (SST) Canon v0.5.5

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Abstract

This Canon is the single source of truth for Swirl String Theory (SST): all definitions, axioms, theorems, and empirical calibrations are presented with rigorous, axiomatic clarity. It unifies the core hydrodynamic, electromagnetic, and topological principles of the theory. This version (**v0.5.5**) updates the formal system by integrating pedagogical derivations from earlier versions while preserving the rigor of v0.4.x. In particular, it canonizes the following principles:

I. Foundational swirl invariants and quantization: The Chronos–Kelvin circulation invariant and Swirl Quantization Principle unify classical vortex laws with quantum topology. The swirl Coulomb constant Λ is defined for the hydrogenic swirl potential, yielding the correct Bohr spectrum [7, 8, 20, 21].

II. Swirl–Electromagnetic unification: Electromagnetism emerges as collective swirl dynamics. A changing swirl-string density produces an electromotive force (Faraday-law term), and photons are identified as delocalized, unknotted swirl oscillations whose wave dynamics exactly reproduce Maxwell’s equations [14, 23, 22].

III. Standard Model from topology: The $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge structure and particle spectrum emerge from swirl-string director fields and knot topology. The weak mixing angle θ_W and electroweak scale are derived from first principles (director stiffness ratios and bulk swirl energy) [15, 16, 20], with a parameter-free prediction of the Higgs scale (~ 259.000 GeV) [20].

IV. Swirl gravitation mechanism: Long-range gravitational attraction arises as a topological pressure effect in a flat medium. Chiral knotted strings (e.g. two hydrogen molecules modeled as trefoil knots) connected by a common swirl axis experience a persistent swirl clock gradient and mutual attraction, explaining molecular gravity without spacetime curvature (Hydrogen-Gravity theorem) [21].

V. Quantum measurement as dynamics: Wave–particle duality is handled via two phases of swirl strings (extended R-phase vs. knotted T-phase). The $R \rightarrow T$ (wave collapse) transition is governed by a dynamical rate law proportional to ambient energy density, replacing an ad hoc wavefunction collapse postulate with a canonical kinetic rule [17, 22].

Core Axioms (SST).

- 1. Swirl Medium:** Physics is formulated on \mathbb{R}^3 with an absolute time. All dynamics occur in a frictionless, incompressible swirl condensate (universal substrate).
- 2. Swirl Strings (Circulation & Topology):** Particles and field quanta correspond to closed vortex filaments (“swirl strings”) in the condensate. The circulation around any closed loop is quantized:

$$\Gamma = \oint_C \mathbf{v}_o \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = n \kappa, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \kappa = \frac{h}{m_{\text{eff}}},$$

and discrete quantum numbers (mass, charge, spin) correspond to topological invariants of the swirl string (linking, twist, writhe) [12, 13, 20].

- 3. String-Induced Gravitation:** Macroscopic attraction (gravity) emerges from coherent swirl flows and pressure gradients in the condensate. In the Newtonian limit, the effective gravitational coupling G_{swirl} is fixed by canonical constants such that $G_{\text{swirl}} \approx G_N$ [20].
- 4. Swirl Clocks (Local Time):** A local proper-time rate depends on tangential swirl speed. A clock comoving with swirl velocity v ticks 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, delocalized circulation, wave-like) and a localized T-phase (knotted, particle-like). Quantum measurement corresponds to a dynamic transition between these phases ($R \rightarrow T$ collapse or $T \rightarrow R$ de-localization) accompanied by swirl radiation.
6. **Taxonomy (Particle–Knot Mapping):** Unknotted excitations correspond to bosonic fields; chiral hyperbolic knots correspond to quarks; torus knots correspond to leptons. Linked composite knots represent bound states (e.g. nuclei). This particle–knot dictionary is one-to-one and canonical (fixed by topology) [20].

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1 Canon Governance and Formal System

Canonical Formal System. SST is formulated as a formal system $S = (P, D, R)$ comprising axioms P , definitions D , and inference rules R . A statement is canonical if it is derivable within S and consistent with all prior canonical statements. The hierarchy of statements is defined as:

- **Axiom (Canonical):** A primitive assumption of SST (e.g. the existence of the swirl medium).
- **Definition (Canonical):** Introduction of a symbol or concept (e.g. the swirl Coulomb constant Λ).
- **Theorem/Corollary (Canonical):** A proposition proved within S from axioms and prior theorems.
- **Calibration (Empirical):** A numerical value for a canonical constant, taken from experiment to anchor the theory (but not used as a premise in proofs).
- **Research Track (Non-canonical):** A conjecture or extension not yet proven within S (included for context but not formally part of the canon).

All canonical developments below adhere strictly to these rules. The main text presents only axioms, definitions, theorems, corollaries, and calibrated constants. All derivations, dimensional analyses, and pedagogical explanations are deferred to appendices for clarity (cf. v0.3.4) [20]. Each new formula or constant introduced is verified for dimensional consistency and limiting-case agreement with established physics (see Appendix A and §B).

2 Classical Invariants and Swirl Quantization

Under Axiom 1 (inviscid incompressible medium), the Euler equations yield standard vortex invariants. In particular:

- **Kelvin’s circulation theorem:** $\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} = 0$ for any material loop co-moving with the fluid [7, 8].
- **Vorticity transport (Helmholtz law):** $\partial_t \boldsymbol{\omega}_o = \nabla \times (\mathbf{v}_o \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_o)$, implying vortex lines move with the fluid [9, 10].
- **Helicity conservation:** $H = \int \mathbf{v}_o \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}_o dV$ is materially invariant (changes only through reconnections) [11].

Axiom 1 (Chronos–Kelvin Invariant) *For any thin, closed swirl loop (core radius $R(t)$) carried with the flow (no reconnections or sources), the following quantity is invariant in time:*

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

where $\omega = \|\boldsymbol{\omega}_o\|$ is the swirl vorticity magnitude on the loop, r_c is the canonical core radius, and S_t is the local swirl clock factor. This encapsulates Kelvin’s theorem with relativistic time dilation due to swirl motion (the “swirl clock” effect) [7, 8, 20].

2.1 Swirl Quantization Principle

Swirl Quantization Principle. The joint discreteness of circulation and topology is the origin of quantum behavior in SST. Concretely, a swirl string's circulation Γ is quantized in units of κ , and its allowed configurations are restricted to distinct knot classes [12, 13, 20]. This replaces canonical commutation relations of quantum mechanics with topological and integrality conditions. In summary, discreteness arises from (a) $\Gamma = n\kappa$ and (b) the knot spectrum H_{swirl} (trefoil, figure-eight, Hopf link, etc.) [20]. A particle in SST is identified with a quantized swirl state (a closed vortex filament) rather than an eigenstate of an operator.

3 Canonical Constants and Effective Densities

Several new physical constants arise in SST, corresponding to properties of the universal swirl medium and its excitations. **Primary SST constants (with recommended calibrations)** [20, 21]:

- **Swirl speed quantum (core):** $v_o = 1.09385 \times 10^6$ m/s.
- **String core radius:** $r_c = 1.40897 \times 10^{-15}$ m.
- **Effective fluid density:** $\rho_f = 7.00000 \times 10^{-7}$ kg/m³.
- **Mass-equivalent density:** $\rho_m = 3.89344 \times 10^{18}$ kg/m³.
- **Maximal force (EM sector):** $F_{\text{EM}}^{\text{max}} = 2.9053507 \times 10^1$ N.
- **Maximal force (Gravitational):** $F_{\text{G}}^{\text{max}} = 3.02563 \times 10^{43}$ N.
- **Swirl–EM transduction constant:** G_o (dimensionless).

Effective density derivation. The swirl energy density is $\rho_E = \frac{1}{2}\rho_f \|\mathbf{v}_o\|^2$, and the mass-equivalent density $\rho_m = \rho_E/c^2$. The physical origin of the fluid density ρ_f can be understood by coarse-graining an ensemble of swirl strings [20]. Consider many thin vortex filaments in a small volume. Each filament of core radius r_c carries a line mass $\mu_* = \rho_m \pi r_c^2$ and a circulation quantum $\Gamma_* \approx 2\pi r_c v_o$. If N_{str} such strings pervade area A (so number density $\nu = N_{\text{str}}/A$), one finds $\rho_f = \mu_* \nu = \rho_m \pi r_c^2 \nu$, and $\langle \omega_o \rangle \approx \Gamma_* \nu$ for average vorticity. Eliminating ν yields:

$$\rho_f = \rho_m \frac{r_c^2 v_o}{\langle \omega_o \rangle},$$

which shows that a small r_c or large $\langle \omega \rangle$ leads to a very low effective density ρ_f (consistent with $\rho_f \sim 7 \times 10^{-7}$ kg/m³ for reasonable vortex parameters) [20].

4 The Swirl–Electromagnetic Bridge

One of SST's core achievements is to show that classical electromagnetism is an emergent phenomenon of swirl dynamics. Local changes in swirl string density and configuration act as sources for effective electric and magnetic fields in the bulk.

Definition 4.1 (Swirl Areal Density) *Let $\varrho_o(x, t)$ be the coarse-grained areal density of swirl strings piercing a surface (number of vortex cores per unit area, oriented along a local direction). ϱ_o measures how many swirl filaments thread through a given area, serving as an analog to charge/current density in Maxwell's equations [14, 23].*

Theorem 4.1 (Swirl-Induced Electromotive Force) *A time-varying swirl areal density acts as an effective source term in Faraday’s law [14, 23]:*

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{b}_o, \quad \mathbf{b}_o = G_o \partial_t \varrho_o.$$

Thus, whenever swirl strings reconnect or ϱ_o shifts, an electromotive force is generated. Kinetic energy from the fluid converts into electromagnetic field energy, in exact analogy to Faraday induction.

Corollary 4.2 (Photon as Swirl Wave) *Unknotted swirl excitations correspond to free electromagnetic radiation. Introduce a divergence-free swirl potential $\mathbf{a}(x, t)$ with*

$$\mathbf{v}_o = \partial_t \mathbf{a}, \quad \mathbf{b}_o = \nabla \times \mathbf{a}, \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0.$$

The Lagrangian $L_{\text{wave}} = \frac{\rho_f}{2} |\mathbf{v}_o|^2 - \frac{\rho_f c^2}{2} |\mathbf{b}_o|^2$ yields

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

identical to free-space Maxwell (Coulomb gauge). Identifying $\mathbf{E} \propto \partial_t \mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{B} \propto \nabla \times \mathbf{a}$ recovers all vacuum EM relations; unknotted R-phase excitations are photons [14, 22].

5 Master Equations (Boxed Canonical Relations)

Swirl Coulomb Potential:

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

recovering $-\Lambda/r$ for $r \gg r_c$ and the hydrogen spectrum [20, 21].

Swirl Pressure Law (Euler radial balance):

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

with $p_{\text{swirl}}(r) = p_0 + \rho_f v_o^2 \ln(r/r_0)$ for flat rotation curves, providing centripetal force density for galaxies [7, 8, 20].

Swirl Clock (Local Time Dilation):

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

Swirl Hamiltonian Density:

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

Kelvin-compatible energy density (extended form in Appendix A) [7, 8].

Swirl–Gravity Coupling:

$$G_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{v_o c^5 t_P^2}{2 F_{\text{EM}}^{\text{max}} r_c^2} \approx G_{\text{N}}.$$

Topology–Driven Mass Law:

$$M(K) = \left(\frac{4}{\alpha}\right)^{b-3/2} \phi^{-g} n^{-1/\phi} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_f v_o^2\right) \frac{\pi r_c^3 L_{\text{tot}}(K)}{c^2},$$

relating mass to string length and topological invariants (research-grade; included for intuition) [20].

6 The Standard Gauge Sector

A remarkable feature of SST is the natural emergence of Yang–Mills gauge fields from the collective orientation of swirl strings. In a condensed matter analogy, each swirl string has an internal director (orientation in an order parameter space), and smooth distortions of these directors lead to field theories.

Theorem 6.1 (Emergent Yang–Mills from Swirl Directors) *The elasticity of the swirl condensate’s director fields gives rise to gauge field dynamics. Small fluctuations in the director fields are described by an effective Lagrangian:*

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

with $g_i^{-2} \propto \kappa_i$ (director stiffness moduli). Upon quantization of modes one obtains an $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ Yang–Mills sector [19, 20].

6.1 Knot-to-Representation Map and Particle Taxonomy

Quantum numbers are mapped to topological invariants. The canonical mapping from knot properties (s_3, d_2, τ) to hypercharge Y is:

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

reproducing Standard Model hypercharges; with $Q = T_3 + \frac{1}{2}Y$ this yields observed electric charges. Anomaly cancellation holds generation-wise (topological consistency) [15, 16, 20].

6.2 Coupling Constants, EWSB, and the Weak Mixing Angle

Canonical scale and couplings. SST defines a natural renormalization scale $\mu \equiv \hbar v_o / r_c \approx 0.511\,000\text{ MeV}$ [20]. At this scale,

$$g_i^{-2}(\mu) = \kappa_i \Sigma_{\text{core}} W_i, \quad \Sigma_{\text{core}} = \frac{1}{\pi},$$

where W_i are topological weights accounting for how each director spans the condensate.

Theorem 6.2 (Emergence of the Weak Mixing Angle) *The electroweak mixing angle θ_W arises from the ratio of swirl director stiffnesses:*

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

so θ_W is computable from first principles [15, 16, 20].

EWSB scale. From the bulk swirl energy density $u_{\text{swirl}} = \frac{1}{2}\rho_f v_o^2$ and $(W_1 W_2 W_3)^{1/4}$,

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

a parameter-free prediction near the observed 246.000 GeV [20].

7 Swirl Gravitation and the Hydrogen-Gravity Mechanism

While gravity is included implicitly via swirl pressure (Axiom 3), SST provides a concrete mechanism for attractive forces between neutral bodies.

Theorem 7.1 (Swirl Gravity Mechanism in Flat Space) *Chiral knotted swirl strings generate quantized long-range circulation that leads to mutual attraction. Consider a chiral knot K (e.g. a trefoil, 3_1) which encloses a straight central axis. Let \mathcal{C} be a large loop encircling this axis. Cauchy's integral theorem applied to the analytic swirl potential $W(z) = \Phi + i\Psi$ implies*

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{v}_o \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(\partial_z W, 0) = n \kappa,$$

with n the winding (linking) number. The locked circulation yields a pressure deficit along the axis, $\Delta p = -\frac{1}{2}\rho_f \|\mathbf{v}_o\|^2$, producing attraction between knots sharing the axis (e.g. two H_2 trefoils), entirely in flat space [21].

8 Wave–Particle Duality and Quantum Measurement

SST provides a natural framework for wave–particle duality through the dual phases of swirl strings. The de Broglie relations arise by considering a moving T-phase particle as a transported R-phase oscillation: a closed R-loop of length L resonates with wavelength $\lambda = L/n$ for mode number n ; setting $p = h/\lambda$ yields $p = hn/L$.

Theorem 8.1 (R→T Transition Dynamics) *Quantum measurement (collapse) corresponds to a rapid $R \rightarrow T$ phase transition induced by interactions:*

$$\Gamma_{R \rightarrow T} = C_{\text{int}} \rho_{E,\text{int}} f(\Delta K),$$

with C_{int} characteristic of the interaction, $\rho_{E,\text{int}}$ the interacting field's energy density, and $f(\Delta K)$ a function decreasing with knot complexity change. This replaces an ad hoc postulate with predictive kinetics (environment-dependent) [17, 22].

Theorem 8.2 (Topological Spin–Statistics Connection) *Unknotted swirl strings are bosons (integer spin), while knotted strings can carry half-integer spin, per the Finkelstein–Rubinstein constraint on single-valuedness under 2π rotations in configuration space [18]. Hence unknotted = boson, knotted = fermion.*

9 Canonical Experimental Status and Restrictions

Theorem 9.1 (Local-Kernel Collapse Law (Canonical)) *The $R \rightarrow T$ transition rate is given by a spatial–spectral convolution of a local susceptibility kernel $\chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$ with the incident energy-density $u(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$, modulated by a topological factor $\mathcal{F}(\Delta K, \omega)$:*

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

This form reduces, in the weak-coupling linear regime, to standard environment-induced decoherence where rates are governed by the bath spectral density at system transitions [17, 1].

Corollary 9.2 (Near-field Single-Mode Approximation) *If the field is dominated by one near-field mode with frequency ω_0 , effective area A_{eff} , and power P , and if $\chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$ varies slowly over the string cross-section, then*

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

i.e. the geometry-law P/A_{eff} is an asymptotic approximation, not universal. In generic lab conditions where many modes and device couplings contribute, Eq. (1) must be used [1, 4].

Definition 9.1 (Environment-Dressed Knot Resonance) The bare $R \leftrightarrow T$ resonance at $\omega_0^{(0)}$ acquires a shift and width from environmental dressing: $\omega_0 = \omega_0^{(0)} + \text{Re}\Sigma(\omega_0)$, $\gamma = -\text{Im}\Sigma(\omega_0)$, with Σ the retarded self-energy generated by $\chi * u$. Hence, in realistic devices, the resonance can broaden/shift and masquerade as device-specific features unless the bath is engineered ultra-clean [17, 4].

Lemma 9.3 (Consistency with Existing Null Results) Interferometry of large molecules and clusters, optomechanical noise thermometry, and superconducting-resonator tests report decoherence consistent with standard spectral-density couplings and set upper bounds on any universal, geometry-invariant excess collapse [1, 2, 3]. This constrains the magnitude and domain where Eq. (2) applies but does not conflict with the canonical kernel law Eq. (1).

[Empirical Upper Bounds on χ] Given measured visibility V over interaction time τ and a mapped field $u(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$,

$$-\ln V = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \int d\omega \chi(\mathbf{r}, \omega) u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{K}, \omega) \tau \Rightarrow \chi_{\text{eff}}^{\text{max}}(\omega) \lesssim \frac{-\ln V}{\tau \int d^3\mathbf{r} u(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{K}, \omega)}. \quad (3)$$

Canonical tables may list $\chi_{\text{eff}}^{\text{max}}$ extracted from interferometry, optomechanics, and qubit spectroscopy as priors (Appendix §A).

Status of Canonical Predictions.

- **Unaffected (sound):** The SST \rightarrow QM correspondence (Rabi physics, standard decoherence in the linear regime), photon as unknotted swirl wave, swirl pressure law, gauge emergence—all remain consistent.
- **Constrained:** Geometry-invariant collapse (P/A_{eff} law) and a device-agnostic skinny line are only expected in the near-field single-mode limit (Cor. 9.2) and otherwise reduce to the kernel law (Thm. 9.1).
- **Open falsification windows (retain as Canon 4R):**
 1. Equal-energy, different-spectrum challenge: Few near-resonant photons vs. many off-resonant with identical integrated energy. Prediction: strong nonlinearity (resonant wins).
 2. Chiral attosecond flip map: A specific helicity/enantiomer flip with a quantitative angular dependence tied to swirl clocks; compare against PECD/RABBITT fits [6].

Hydrogen-Gravity Canon. The swirl-pressure mechanism and hydrogen-gravity construction (Sec. ?? and Theorem “Swirl Gravity Mechanism in Flat Space”) are orthogonal to decoherence tests and remain canonical; no modification is required here.

10 Unified SST Lagrangian (Definitive Form)

We collect the fundamental pieces of SST dynamics into a single Lagrangian density:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SST+Gauge}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\rho_f \|\mathbf{v}_o\|^2 - \rho_f \Phi_{\text{swirl}} + \lambda(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_o) + \chi_h \rho_f (\mathbf{v}_o \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}_o)}_{\text{SST Hydrodynamics}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}}}_{\text{Gauge Fields}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{Matter}}}_{\text{Gauge-Charged Matter}},$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}} = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_i g_i^{-2} F_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} F^{(i)\mu\nu}$. All terms carry units of energy density (J/m³); λ enforces incompressibility, χ_h is an optional helicity coupling [7, 8, 19, 20].

Conclusion. Swirl String Theory (v0.6.0) provides a coherent, testable framework where particles are knotted fluid vortices and forces emerge from hydrodynamic interactions. This document has presented the formal axioms and theorems of SST. Appendices include detailed derivations and consistency checks for key results, as well as a glossary of terms and notation.

A Derivations and Dimensional Checks

A.1 Swirl Hamiltonian Density Derivation

Starting from the Euler fluid Lagrangian with an incompressibility constraint, a Kelvin-compatible Hamiltonian density for vortex motion is

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

where the $r_c^2 \|\boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2$ term captures core rotational energy and $r_c^4 \|\nabla \boldsymbol{\omega}\|^2$ penalizes curvature (string tension). All terms have units J/m³ [7, 8]. The reduced two-term form appears in the main text.

A.2 Derivation of the Swirl Pressure Law

For steady, purely azimuthal flow $\mathbf{v} = v_\theta(r) \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$, Euler's radial equation $\rho_f (v_\theta^2/r) = -dp/dr$ yields

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

and integrating with $v_\theta \rightarrow v_0$ gives $p_{\text{swirl}}(r) = p_0 + \rho_f v_0^2 \ln(r/r_0)$. Dimensions and interpretation are standard [7, 8, 20].

A.3 Additional Consistency Verifications

Hydrogen numerics. With $\Lambda = 4\pi \rho_m v_o^2 r_c^4$ and calibrated constants, one finds $a_0 = \hbar^2/(\mu\Lambda) \approx 5.29 \times 10^{-11}$ m and $E_1 = -\mu\Lambda^2/(2\hbar^2) \approx -13.6$ eV, matching hydrogen [20, 21].

Dimensional check of Λ . $[\rho_m v^2 r_c^4] = \text{kg/m}^3 \times \text{m}^2/\text{s}^2 \times \text{m}^4 = \text{kg m}^3/\text{s}^2 = \text{J m}$.

Swirl pseudo-metric. In cylindrical coordinates, a steady swirl $v_\theta(r)$ gives an analogue line element $ds^2 = -(c^2 - v_\theta^2)dt^2 + 2v_\theta r d\theta dt + dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + dz^2$, indicating clock slowing by $\sqrt{1 - v_\theta^2/c^2}$ (co-rotating frame) [20].

B SST Glossary and Notation Index

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

Chronos time (C-time): Time at infinity (no dilation).

Swirl Clock: Local clock comoving with a swirl string, $dt_{\text{local}} = S_t dt_\infty$.

R-phase vs. T-phase: Unknotted delocalized circulation vs. knotted localized state.

String taxonomy: Bosons = unknotted; leptons = torus knots; quarks = chiral hyperbolic; composites = links.

Chirality: Handedness of swirl circulation (CCW \rightarrow matter; CW \rightarrow antimatter).

Circulation quantum κ : \hbar/m_{eff} ; $\Gamma = n\kappa$.

Swirl Coulomb constant Λ : Defines V_{SST} ; reproduces hydrogen.

Swirl areal density ϱ_o : Vortex cores per unit area; $\partial_t \varrho$ sources induction.

G_o : Swirl–EM inductive coupling constant.

$v_o, \mathbf{v}_o, \boldsymbol{\omega}_o$: Core speed scale; swirl velocity and vorticity fields.

ρ_f, ρ_m : Effective fluid density; mass-equivalent density.

G_{swirl} : Swirl gravitational constant.

χ_h : Optional helicity coupling in \mathcal{L} .

U_3, U_2, ϑ : Director fields for $SU(3)$, $SU(2)$, and $U(1)$ sectors.

Knot invariants ($s_3, d_2, \tau, L_{\text{tot}}, b, g, \phi$): Topological descriptors used in taxonomy and mass law.

Planck/core scales: $t_P, \mu = \hbar v_o / r_c$.

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