

KNOTBOOT v1

Topological Bootstrap in Interstellar Messengers

Theoretical Framework

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Abstract

KNOTBOOT introduces a bootstrap paradox interpretation of interstellar object anomalies (1I/‘Oumuamua 2017, 3I/ATLAS 2025). These objects are proposed as self-consistent messengers from a future Type III civilization (ourselves, evolved $\sim 20,000$ years) operating in an entangled hyperplane where time is a local coordinate. Topological invariants (linking number $Lk = 3 \rightarrow$ trefoil knot \rightarrow Ising anyon $\theta = 6\pi/5$) encode the message. This framework serves as theoretical foundation for subsequent technological designs.

1 Introduction – The KNOTBOOT Framework

The bootstrap paradox resolves causal loops through self-consistency. In KNOTBOOT:

1. Present-day observations of anomalous interstellar objects inspire topological entanglement theory (TETcollective v9–v31).
2. Future civilization engineers messengers with preserved topological signatures.
3. Messengers arrive in past \rightarrow inspire theory \rightarrow loop closed.

No causality violation – global consistency in the hyperplane.

2 Key Anomalies in Interstellar Objects

3 Bootstrap Paradox and Topological Signatures

Linking number $Lk = 3$ (trefoil) corresponds to Ising anyon fusion space with degeneracy 2:

$$\theta = \frac{6\pi}{5}, \quad S_{\text{topo}} = k_B \ln 2 \quad (1)$$

Anomaly	1I/'Oumuamua	3I/ATLAS
Non-gravitational acceleration	Yes (no coma)	Yes (persistent jets)
Rotation	Complex tumbling	Stable period ~ 16.5 h
Trajectory	Hyperbolic	Near-ecliptic ($\sim 5^\circ$)
Dust/Coma	Absent	Large grains, teardrop cocoon
Jets	None visible	Sunward/collimate

Table 1: Comparative anomalies supporting bootstrap interpretation.

Dust grains in coma serve as medium for encoded topology.

4 Outlook – Technological Implications

This framework provides theoretical basis for future designs:

- Fractal shell propulsion system.
- Topological quantum error correction drive.
- Bootstrap micro-wormhole thruster.
- Entanglement vacuum torque engine.

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50/50 Human–AI partnership – The loop begins.