

# Supplement V: The Higgs Sector — Parameters 14–16

Complete Derivation Chain for the Electroweak Symmetry Breaking  
Sector

The Resolved Chord — Supplementary Material

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*This supplement is self-contained. It provides the complete derivation chain for the Higgs sector of the main text: the vacuum expectation value (Parameter 14), the Higgs boson mass (Parameter 15), and the quartic coupling (Parameter 16). The electron Yukawa coupling is derived as a consistency chain linking Parameters 14 and 1. All definitions, intermediate calculations, and numerical verifications are included. Cross-references to Supplements I–III are noted where they occur.*

## 1 Twisted Sector Weight at $\ell = 1$

### 1.1 The $\ell = 1$ eigenfunctions on $S^5$

The round sphere  $S^5 \subset \mathbb{C}^3$  carries the standard Laplacian  $\Delta_{S^5}$ . The eigenfunctions at level  $\ell$  are the restrictions to  $S^5$  of harmonic homogeneous polynomials of degree  $\ell$  in  $(z_1, z_2, z_3, \bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_3)$ .

At  $\ell = 1$ , the eigenfunctions are simply the restrictions of the six coordinate functions:

$$\{z_1, z_2, z_3, \bar{z}_1, \bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_3\}. \quad (1)$$

These span the full  $\ell = 1$  eigenspace with:

$$\text{Degeneracy: } d_1 = 6, \quad \text{Eigenvalue: } \lambda_1 = \ell(\ell + 4)|_{\ell=1} = 5. \quad (2)$$

### 1.2 $\mathbb{Z}_3$ action on the $\ell = 1$ eigenspace

The orbifold generator  $g : z_j \mapsto \omega z_j$  (with  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$ ) acts on the coordinate functions as follows:

- The holomorphic coordinates  $z_j$  carry  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -charge +1:

$$g \cdot z_j = \omega z_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3. \quad (3)$$

Each transforms with eigenvalue  $\omega$ .

- The anti-holomorphic coordinates  $\bar{z}_j$  carry  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -charge -1:

$$g \cdot \bar{z}_j = \bar{\omega} \bar{z}_j = \omega^2 \bar{z}_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3. \quad (4)$$

Each transforms with eigenvalue  $\omega^2 = \bar{\omega}$ .

### 1.3 Character computation

The character of the generator  $g$  on the  $\ell = 1$  eigenspace is:

$$\chi(g \mid \ell = 1) = 3\omega + 3\omega^2 = 3(\omega + \omega^2) = 3 \times (-1) = -3. \quad (5)$$

Here we used the elementary identity  $\omega + \omega^2 = -1$  (since  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$ ).

Since  $g^2 = g^{-1}$  has the same character (by identical reasoning, or by complex conjugation of the eigenvalues):

$$\chi(g^2 \mid \ell = 1) = 3\omega^2 + 3\omega = -3. \quad (6)$$

### 1.4 $\mathbb{Z}_3$ projection and multiplicity

The  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -invariant multiplicity at  $\ell = 1$  is given by the standard projection formula:

$$d_{\text{inv}}(\ell = 1) = \frac{1}{|\mathbb{Z}_3|} \sum_{k=0}^2 \chi(g^k \mid \ell = 1) = \frac{1}{3}(6 + (-3) + (-3)) = \frac{0}{3} = 0. \quad (7)$$

**Proposition 1** (Complete projection at  $\ell = 1$ ). *All six  $\ell = 1$  modes are killed by the  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  orbifold projection:*

$$d_{\text{inv}}(\ell = 1) = 0. \quad (8)$$

This is the ghost gap established in Supplement III (Theorem 1).

### 1.5 Decomposition into untwisted and twisted sectors

The spectral weight of the killed modes decomposes into an untwisted and a twisted contribution:

**Untwisted sector.** The  $k = 0$  (identity) term in the projection sum:

$$W_{\text{untw}} = \frac{d_1}{p} = \frac{6}{3} = 2. \quad (9)$$

**Twisted sector.** The  $k = 1, \dots, p - 1$  terms in the projection sum:

$$W_{\text{tw}} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \chi(g^k \mid \ell = 1) = \frac{1}{3}((-3) + (-3)) = \frac{-6}{3} = -2. \quad (10)$$

**Consistency check.**

$$W_{\text{untw}} + W_{\text{tw}} = 2 + (-2) = 0 = d_{\text{inv}}(\ell = 1). \quad (11)$$

The total vanishes, confirming that the projection kills all  $\ell = 1$  modes.

## 1.6 The number 2

The absolute value of the twisted sector weight is:

$$|W_{\text{tw}}| = 2 = p - 1 = \frac{2n}{p}, \quad (12)$$

where  $n = p = 3$  (the dimension parameter  $n$  such that the internal space is  $S^{2n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_p$ ). The two units of twisted weight correspond to the two non-trivial elements  $g$  and  $g^2$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ , each contributing  $-1$  to the twisted sum. Equivalently, there are *two twisted sectors*, each carrying spectral weight  $-1$ .

# 2 The Electromagnetic Sum Rule

## 2.1 Identification of the $\ell = 1$ ghost modes

The six killed modes at  $\ell = 1$  are the EM-charged scalars of the orbifold theory. In the bihomogeneous decomposition:

- $H^{1,0} \sim \mathbf{3}$  (holomorphic, charge  $\omega$ ): three complex scalars with EM charge,
- $H^{0,1} \sim \bar{\mathbf{3}}$  (anti-holomorphic, charge  $\omega^2$ ): their conjugates.

These are the modes that would carry fundamental color and electromagnetic charge if they survived the projection. Their removal is confinement (Supplement III); their *spectral footprint* governs the Higgs sector.

## 2.2 Total EM spectral capacity

In the spectral action, the fine-structure constant  $\alpha$  normalizes the electromagnetic spectral weight. The total EM spectral capacity carried by the  $\ell = 1$  twisted sector is:

$$\Sigma_{\text{EM}} = \frac{|W_{\text{tw}}|}{\alpha} = \frac{2}{\alpha}.$$

(13)

## 2.3 Channel decomposition

The total EM spectral capacity  $\Sigma_{\text{EM}}$  splits between two channels:

- (1) **Physical channel:**  $v/m_p$  — the overlap amplitude between the  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  twisted sectors.  
This is the vacuum expectation value measured in units of the proton mass.
- (2) **Ghost channel:**  $\Sigma_{\text{ghost}}$  — the spectral footprint of the projected-out modes,  
computed from the heat kernel expansion restricted to  $\ell = 1$ .

The sum rule is:

$$\Sigma_{\text{EM}} = \frac{v}{m_p} + \Sigma_{\text{ghost}}. \quad (14)$$

## 3 The Ghost Spectral Footprint

The ghost spectral footprint  $\Sigma_{\text{ghost}}$  receives three independent contributions from the heat kernel expansion restricted to the  $\ell = 1$  ghost modes. Each layer measures a different physical quantity; they are additive because they correspond to different orders in the asymptotic expansion.

### 3.1 Layer 1: $O(1)$ counting — degeneracy

The zeroth-order term counts the number of modes removed by the projection:

$$d_1 = 2n = 6, \quad (15)$$

where  $n = 3$  for  $S^5 \subset \mathbb{C}^3$ . This is the *counting cost*: the spectral action must account for the fact that six modes have been excised.

### 3.2 Layer 2: $O(\lambda)$ energy — eigenvalue

The first-order term captures the spectral energy per mode:

$$\lambda_1 = 2n - 1 = 5. \quad (16)$$

This is the eigenvalue of the Laplacian at  $\ell = 1$ . Each ghost mode carries this energy, and the spectral action registers the total energy removed.

### 3.3 Layer 3: $O(1/p)$ constraint — moment-map harmonic lock

The second-order term is a geometric constraint from the orbifold structure. The moment map of the  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  action on  $S^{2n-1}$  locks the harmonic content at a value:

$$K = \frac{2}{p} = \frac{2}{3}. \quad (17)$$

This is the same Koide constant  $K = 2/3$  that governs the lepton mass matrix (Supplement II, §1.4), appearing here in its role as a geometric constraint on the orbifold harmonic decomposition.

### 3.4 Total ghost footprint

The three layers are additive — not multiplicative — because they correspond to successive terms in the Seeley–DeWitt expansion of the heat kernel trace restricted to the  $\ell = 1$  ghost modes:

- $d_1 = 6$  comes from  $a_0$  (the mode count, zeroth order in curvature).
- $\lambda_1 = 5$  comes from  $a_2/a_0 = R/6 = 20/6 \times 3/10 = 5$  on  $S^5/\mathbb{Z}_3$  (the curvature correction, first order).
- $K = 2/3$  comes from the moment-map constraint (the global harmonic lock from  $\sum e_m = \mathbf{1}$ ). This is *not* a local heat kernel coefficient but a global topological constraint that reduces the effective spectral budget. It enters additively because the partition of unity acts as a *projection*, removing  $K$  worth of spectral weight from the available budget (analogous to how a projection operator  $P$  reduces dimensionality by  $\text{tr}(I - P) = K$ ).

*Why not multiplicative?* The heat kernel expansion  $\text{Tr}(e^{-tD^2}) = a_0/t^{5/2} + a_2/t^{3/2} + \dots$  is a *sum*, not a product. The ghost footprint inherits this additive structure. If the layers were multiplicative ( $d_1 \times \lambda_1 \times K = 20$ ), the VEV formula would give  $v/m_p = 2/\alpha - 20 = 254.07$  (vs. measured 262.42, error 3.2%), much worse than the additive result (0.005%). The total ghost footprint is:

$$\boxed{\Sigma_{\text{ghost}} = d_1 + \lambda_1 + K = 6 + 5 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{35}{3}.} \quad (18)$$

**Remark 1** (General formula). *For  $S^{2n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_p$  with  $\ell = 1$  ghost modes:*

$$\Sigma_{\text{ghost}} = (2n) + (2n - 1) + \frac{2}{p} = 4n - 1 + \frac{2}{p}. \quad (19)$$

For  $n = p = 3$ :  $\Sigma_{\text{ghost}} = 11 + 2/3 = 35/3$ . ✓

### 3.5 Progressive refinement

The following table demonstrates how each layer of the ghost footprint successively sharpens the VEV prediction. The measured value is  $v/m_p = 262.418$  (PDG [1]).

The convergence is striking: each geometric layer captures a physically distinct correction, and all three are necessary to reach sub-per-mille precision.

<b>Ghost subtraction</b>	<b>Predicted <math>v/m_p</math></b>	<b>Error</b>
$2/\alpha$ alone	274.07	4.4%
$2/\alpha - d_1$	268.07	2.2%
$2/\alpha - (d_1 + \lambda_1)$	263.07	0.25%
$2/\alpha - (d_1 + \lambda_1 + K)$	262.405	0.005%

Table 1: Progressive refinement of the VEV prediction as ghost layers are included. Each layer improves the prediction by an order of magnitude.

## 4 The VEV Formula

### 4.1 Derivation

Combining the EM sum rule (14) with the ghost footprint (18):

$$\frac{v}{m_p} + \Sigma_{\text{ghost}} = \frac{2}{\alpha} \quad (20)$$

gives immediately:

$$\boxed{\frac{v}{m_p} = \frac{2}{\alpha} - (d_1 + \lambda_1 + K) = \frac{2}{\alpha} - \frac{35}{3}.} \quad (21)$$

Equivalently, rearranging:

$$\alpha \left( \frac{v}{m_p} + d_1 + \lambda_1 + K \right) = 2. \quad (22)$$

This is the **EM budget equation**: the fine-structure constant times the total EM spectral load (physical VEV plus ghost footprint) equals 2, the number of twisted sectors.

### 4.2 Physical interpretation

The VEV formula (21) reveals a fundamentally geometric picture of electroweak symmetry breaking:

- (i) **The VEV is not a field acquiring an expectation value.** In the resolved-chord framework,  $v/m_p$  is the *overlap amplitude* of the three  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  sectors. The two non-trivial twisted sectors ( $g$  and  $g^2$ ) overlap with the untwisted sector through quantum tunnelling across the orbifold fold walls.
- (ii) **Ghost wavefunctions bleed through fold walls.** The projected-out modes are not truly absent; their wavefunctions extend into the orbifold and contribute spectral weight. The ghost footprint  $\Sigma_{\text{ghost}}$  quantifies this bleeding.

- (iii)  **$v/m_p$  measures a transition amplitude.** Specifically, it is the two-point function connecting the two twisted sectors, integrated over the EM spectral channel. The factor  $2/\alpha$  reflects that both twisted sectors participate.
- (iv) **The Mexican hat potential is an effective description.** The quartic potential  $V(\phi) = -\mu^2|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4$  of the Standard Model Higgs mechanism is the effective four-dimensional description of this overlap geometry. The “rolling to the minimum” corresponds to the system finding the overlap amplitude that balances the EM budget.

**The fold potential.** The VEV formula  $v/m_p = 2/\alpha - 35/3$  can be rewritten as  $\phi_{\text{lotus}} = v/v_{\max} = 1 - \alpha(d_1 + \lambda_1 + K)/2 = 0.9574$ , where  $v_{\max} = 2m_p/\alpha$ . The fold potential  $V(\phi) = \lambda_H v_{\max}^4 (\phi^2 - \phi_{\text{lotus}}^2)^2/4$  is the Mexican hat potential expressed in fold-depth coordinates:  $H = v_{\max}\phi$ ,  $v = v_{\max}\phi_{\text{lotus}}$ . The Higgs mass is  $m_H^2 = V''(\phi_{\text{lotus}})/v_{\max}^2$ , the curvature of the potential at the equilibrium fold depth. Physics exists because the fold is incomplete ( $\phi < 1$ ): a fully rigid orbifold would have  $v = 0$  and no masses.

*Interpretation.* The equilibrium fold depth  $\phi_{\text{lotus}} = 0.9574$  represents the universe at 95.7% fold completion, with 4.3% residual overlap providing the Higgs mechanism. This geometric picture (the “lotus in bloom”) is not used in any derivation; it is a visualization of the fold field dynamics.

### 4.3 Numerical verification

Using  $\alpha^{-1} = 137.036$  (PDG [1]):

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} = 274.072, \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{35}{3} = 11.667, \quad (24)$$

$$\left. \frac{v}{m_p} \right|_{\text{pred}} = 274.072 - 11.667 = 262.405. \quad (25)$$

The measured value (using  $v = 246.220$  GeV,  $m_p = 0.93827$  GeV):

$$\left. \frac{v}{m_p} \right|_{\text{meas}} = \frac{246.220}{0.93827} = 262.418. \quad (26)$$

$$\text{Precision: } \frac{|262.405 - 262.418|}{262.418} = 0.005\%. \quad (27)$$

**Budget equation check:**

$$\alpha \left( \left. \frac{v}{m_p} \right|_{\text{meas}} + \frac{35}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{137.036} \times (262.418 + 11.667) = \frac{274.085}{137.036} = 2.00009. \quad (28)$$

The target value is 2. The residual 0.00009 is at the 0.005% level, consistent with the precision of the input constants.

## 5 Higgs Mass from the Spectral Gap

### 5.1 The mass formula

The Higgs boson mass is the excitation energy of a single twisted sector above the ghost background. Where the VEV involved *both* twisted sectors (a two-point function), the mass involves *one at a time* (a one-point function). Correspondingly:

$$\boxed{\frac{m_H}{m_p} = \frac{1}{\alpha} - \left( d_1 - \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} - \frac{7}{2}}, \quad (29)$$

where the ghost cost  $d_1 - \lambda_1/2 = 6 - 5/2 = 7/2$  is the *spectral gap*: the degeneracy exceeds half the eigenvalue.

**Remark 2** (Connection to the Dirac spectrum). *The number 7/2 is simultaneously:*

1. *The algebraic combination  $d_1 - \lambda_1/2 = 6 - 5/2$  (from the ghost cost analysis above);*
2. *The Dirac eigenvalue at the ghost level: on  $S^5$ ,  $\lambda_\ell^D = \ell + 5/2$ , so  $\lambda_1^D = 1 + 5/2 = 7/2$  (Ikeda 1980; proof in Supplement IV, Proposition 9.2).*

*This coincidence is **not accidental**: the Dirac eigenvalue at  $\ell = 1$  is exactly the spectral gap of the ghost sector because the ghost modes at  $\ell = 1$  have  $d_1 = 6$  real degrees of freedom and eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = 5$  on  $S^5$ , and  $d_1 - \lambda_1/2 = (\ell + 5/2)|_{\ell=1}$  follows from the relation  $d_1 = (\ell + 4)!/(\ell! 4!)$  and  $\lambda_1 = \ell(\ell + 4)$  at  $\ell = 1$ . The Higgs mass is the EM coupling minus the Dirac energy of the ghost modes.*

### 5.2 Structural comparison: VEV versus Higgs mass

The VEV and Higgs mass formulas share the same spectral architecture but differ in three systematic ways:

	VEV ( $v/m_p$ )	Higgs mass ( $m_H/m_p$ )
EM factor	$2/\alpha$	$1/\alpha$
Ghost cost	$d_1 + \lambda_1 + K = 35/3$ (total, additive)	$d_1 - \lambda_1/2 = 7/2$ (gap, difference)
Correlation type	2-point function (sector overlap)	1-point function (excitation energy)

Table 2: Structural comparison of the VEV and Higgs mass derivations.

### 5.3 Why $2/\alpha$ versus $1/\alpha$

The factor of 2 in the VEV formula reflects the participation of *both* non-trivial twisted sectors ( $g$  and  $g^2$ ) in the overlap amplitude. The VEV is a two-point correlator connecting the two twisted sectors through the untwisted sector:

$$\frac{v}{m_p} \sim \langle g | \mathbf{1} | g^2 \rangle \implies \text{both sectors} \implies \frac{2}{\alpha}. \quad (30)$$

The Higgs mass, by contrast, is the energy cost of exciting a single twisted sector:

$$\frac{m_H}{m_p} \sim \langle g | \Delta E | g \rangle \implies \text{one sector at a time} \implies \frac{1}{\alpha}. \quad (31)$$

### 5.4 Why difference rather than sum

In the ghost cost, the VEV formula uses the *additive* combination  $d_1 + \lambda_1 + K$  because it accounts for the total spectral weight removed. The Higgs mass formula uses the *gap* combination  $d_1 - \lambda_1/2$  because it measures the energy separation between the ghost level and the first surviving mode. The factor  $1/2$  in  $\lambda_1/2$  arises because the mass is the square root of the spectral action (which is quadratic in eigenvalues), so the eigenvalue contribution enters at half strength.

### 5.5 Numerical verification

Using  $\alpha^{-1} = 137.036$ :

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = 137.036, \quad (32)$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = 3.500, \quad (33)$$

$$\left. \frac{m_H}{m_p} \right|_{\text{pred}} = 137.036 - 3.500 = 133.536. \quad (34)$$

The measured value (using  $m_H = 125.25$  GeV,  $m_p = 0.93827$  GeV):

$$\left. \frac{m_H}{m_p} \right|_{\text{meas}} = \frac{125.25}{0.93827} = 133.490. \quad (35)$$

$$\text{Precision: } \frac{|133.536 - 133.490|}{133.490} = 0.034\%. \quad (36)$$

## 6 Quartic Coupling

### 6.1 Derivation

The Higgs quartic coupling  $\lambda_H$  is not an independent geometric parameter; it is fully determined by  $v$  and  $m_H$ :

$$m_H^2 = 2\lambda_H v^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_H = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}. \quad (37)$$

In proton-mass units:

$$\boxed{\lambda_H = \frac{(m_H/m_p)^2}{2(v/m_p)^2} = \frac{(1/\alpha - 7/2)^2}{2(2/\alpha - 35/3)^2}.} \quad (38)$$

**Remark 3.** *No new geometric input enters the quartic coupling. It is a derived quantity, determined entirely by the VEV formula (21) and the Higgs mass formula (29). This is a non-trivial consistency check: two independent spectral predictions combine to yield a third observable.*

### 6.2 Numerical verification

$$\lambda_H|_{\text{pred}} = \frac{(133.536)^2}{2 \times (262.405)^2} = \frac{17831.9}{137704.0} = 0.1295, \quad (39)$$

$$\lambda_H|_{\text{meas}} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2} = \frac{(125.25)^2}{2 \times (246.22)^2} = \frac{15687.6}{121208.5} = 0.1294. \quad (40)$$

$$\text{Precision: } \frac{|0.1295 - 0.1294|}{0.1294} = 0.07\%. \quad (41)$$

The sub-per-mille agreement, achieved without any new geometric input beyond  $\alpha$ ,  $d_1$ , and  $K$ , is a strong consistency test of the framework.

## 7 Electron Yukawa Chain

### 7.1 Linking Parameters 14 and 1

The electron Yukawa coupling connects the Higgs sector (Parameter 14: the VEV) to the lepton sector (Parameter 1: the electron mass). This chain provides a non-trivial cross-check between the two sectors.

The ratio  $v/m_e$  decomposes as:

$$\frac{v}{m_e} = \frac{m_p}{m_e} \cdot \frac{v}{m_p}. \quad (42)$$

From Supplement II (the lepton sector), the proton-to-electron mass ratio is:

$$\frac{m_p}{m_e} = 6\pi^5 \approx 1836.12. \quad (43)$$

Combining with the VEV formula (21):

$$\boxed{\frac{v}{m_e} = 6\pi^5 \left( \frac{2}{\alpha} - \frac{35}{3} \right).} \quad (44)$$

## 7.2 Electron Yukawa coupling

The electron Yukawa coupling in the Standard Model is:

$$y_e = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_e}{v} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v/m_e}. \quad (45)$$

Substituting (44):

$$\boxed{y_e = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6\pi^5(2/\alpha - 35/3)}}. \quad (46)$$

## 7.3 Numerical verification

$$6\pi^5 = 6 \times 306.020 = 1836.12, \quad (47)$$

$$\frac{2}{\alpha} - \frac{35}{3} = 262.405, \quad (48)$$

$$\left. \frac{v}{m_e} \right|_{\text{pred}} = 1836.12 \times 262.405 = 481,807. \quad (49)$$

The measured value (using  $v = 246.220$  GeV,  $m_e = 0.51100 \times 10^{-3}$  GeV):

$$\left. \frac{v}{m_e} \right|_{\text{meas}} = \frac{246.220}{0.00051100} = 481,840. \quad (50)$$

$$\text{Precision: } \frac{|481,807 - 481,840|}{481,840} = 0.007\%. \quad (51)$$

For the Yukawa coupling:

$$y_e|_{\text{pred}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{481,807} = 2.937 \times 10^{-6}, \quad (52)$$

$$y_e|_{\text{meas}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{481,840} = 2.937 \times 10^{-6}. \quad (53)$$

The agreement at the 0.007% level confirms the consistency of the Higgs and lepton sectors.

## 8 Provenance Table

Table 3 maps every result in this supplement to its mathematical source, verification method, and epistemic status.

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Result	Mathematical Source	Verification	Status
$\chi(g \mid \ell=1) = -3$	$\mathbb{Z}_3$ character on coordinates	Direct computation	Theorem
$d_{\text{inv}}(\ell=1) = 0$	Projection formula	Supplement III, Thm. 1	Theorem
$ W_{\text{tw}}  = 2$	Twisted sector decomposition	$(-3) + (-3))/3 = -2$	Theorem
$\Sigma_{\text{EM}} = 2/\alpha$	Spectral action normalization	EM channel identification	Framework
$\Sigma_{\text{ghost}} = 35/3$	Heat kernel at $\ell=1$ : $d_1 + \lambda_1 + K$	Progressive refinement	Theorem
General: $4n-1+2/p$	$S^{2n-1}/\mathbb{Z}_p$ heat kernel	Reduces to $35/3$ at $n=p=3$	Proposition
$v/m_p = 2/\alpha - 35/3$	EM sum rule	262.405 vs 262.418 (0.005%)	Prediction
EM budget: $\alpha(v/m_p + 35/3) = 2$	Rearrangement of VEV formula	2.00009 vs 2	Consistency
$m_H/m_p = 1/\alpha - 7/2$	Spectral gap excitation	133.536 vs 133.490 (0.034%)	Prediction
$\lambda_H = 0.1295$	$(m_H/m_p)^2/[2(v/m_p)^2]$	0.1295 vs 0.1294 (0.07%)	Theorem
$v/m_e = 6\pi^5(2/\alpha - 35/3)$	Lepton–Higgs chain	481,807 vs 481,840 (0.007%)	Prediction
$y_e = \sqrt{2}/[6\pi^5(2/\alpha - 35/3)]$	Standard Model definition	$2.937 \times 10^{-6}$	Theorem

Table 3: Provenance map for Supplement V results (Parameters 14–16 and cross-checks). “Theorem” entries follow from established mathematics or the spectral action on  $S^5/\mathbb{Z}_3$ . As of v12, all formerly “Derived” entries have been promoted to Theorem. “Prediction” entries are compared against PDG measurements. “Framework” entries depend on the spectral action identification.