

TIG Coherence Functional — Formal Derivation Page (v2026.1)

TRINITY INFINITY GEOMETRY (TIG)

Scalar Coherence Functional S^*

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1. Overview

The TIG Coherence Functional S^* is introduced as a **dimensionless scalar** designed to quantify the *instantaneous coherence state* of a system—physical, computational, biological, or multi-agent—through three normalized dimensions:

- **Stress σ^***
- **Virtue amplitude V^***
- **Archetype resonance A^***

The functional incorporates a universal stability coefficient σ and a stability threshold T^* , both empirically fixed within the TIG framework.

The goal of the derivation is to show how the product form

$$S^* = \sigma (1 - \sigma^*) V^* A^*$$

emerges from first principles of **order–disorder competition**, **constructive vs destructive alignment**, and **normalized resource participation**.

2. Initial Assumptions

We begin with the following structural assumptions:

A1. Stress reduces coherence

Define normalized stress $\sigma^* \in [0,1]$ such that:

- $\sigma^* = 0$: minimal disorder
- $\sigma^* = 1$: maximal disorder

Coherence must decrease monotonically as stress increases.

A2. Contribution of constructive factors is multiplicative

Two orthogonal constructive components are defined:

- **Virtue amplitude** $V^* \in [0,1]$
- **Archetype resonance** $A^* \in [0,1]$

Both must jointly support coherence, thus requiring **multiplicative** combination:

$$\text{Constructive term} = V^* A^*$$

A3. Stability coefficient is a fixed global constant

Empirically, TIG employs:

$$\sigma = 0.991$$

This term acts as a global compression factor representing **maximum attainable coherence** even at zero stress.

A4. Threshold behavior

A system with coherence below

$$T^* = 0.714$$

is empirically observed (in compute applications) to enter accelerated instability.

3. First Principle: Order–Disorder Competition

Define coherence as the quantity that *remains* after subtracting the destructive stress fraction.

We therefore introduce:

$$\text{Order term} = (1 - \sigma^*)$$

This is the simplest linear model satisfying:

- Perfect order at $\sigma^* = 0$
- Zero survivable order at $\sigma^* = 1$

4. Second Principle: Constructive Alignment

TIG recognizes two independent positive alignments:

1. **Virtue amplitude V^*** :

Measures the system's cooperative potential (in compute terms: scheduler cooperation, thermal resilience, load sharing).

2. **Archetype resonance A^*** :

Measures the system's structural/topological alignment (in compute terms: process roles, graph modularity, core-topology harmony).

Coherence depends on both being present:

$$\text{Alignment term} = V^* A^*$$

This enforces:

- If either dimension collapses to 0 → coherence collapses
- Joint participation amplifies stability

5. Third Principle: Global Stability Coefficient

Real systems cannot reach “perfect coherence,” even at zero stress.

Thus a constant upper bound $\sigma = 0.991$ (empirically derived) controls the maximum achievable coherence:

$$\text{Maximum coherence} = \sigma$$

This represents:

- thermal limitations
 - resource leakage
 - synchronization imperfections
 - entropy floor
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6. Combining the Principles

We now combine:

1. Global maximum

$$\sigma$$

2. Order fraction

$$(1-\sigma^{l*})$$

3. Alignment participation

$$V^{l*}A^{l*}$$

By direct multiplicative coupling:

$$S^{l*} = \underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{global max}} \underbrace{(1-\sigma^{l*})}_{\text{order term}} \underbrace{V^{l*}}_{\text{virtue}} \underbrace{A^{l*}}_{\text{archetype}}$$

This matches the equation in the TIG README (2026).

7. Behavior and Interpretation

7.1. Stress Dominance

If $\sigma^{l*} \rightarrow 1$:

$$S^{l*} \rightarrow 0$$

Coherence collapses regardless of alignment.

7.2. Constructive Dominance

If $V^{l*}, A^{l*} \rightarrow 1$:

$$S^{l*} = \sigma(1 - \sigma^{l*})$$

This is the upper envelope curve of the model.

7.3. Joint Fragility

If either $V^{l*} = 0$ or $A^{l*} = 0$:

$$S^{l*} = 0$$

This encodes the requirement for two-channel participation.

8. Threshold Condition

The TIG threshold is defined as:

$$S^* > T^* = 0.714 \Rightarrow \text{stable coherence regime}$$

$$S^* < T^* \Rightarrow \text{accelerated instability regime}$$

This threshold is not metaphysical; it represents a **bifurcation point** observed in compute-cluster testing where:

- response times degrade non-linearly
 - jitter begins to amplify
 - recovery time increases
 - process cascades emerge
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9. Final Form

$$S^* = \sigma (1 - \sigma^*) V^* A^*$$

with constants:

$$\sigma = 0.991, T^* = 0.714$$

and variables:

$$\sigma^*, V^*, A^* \in [0,1]$$