Topological-Fluid Quantum Lagrangian in the Vortex Æther Model (VAM)

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1. Introduction

This Lagrangian reformulates the quantum field framework using fluid and topological terms of the Vortex Æther Model (VAM). It incorporates:

- Compressibility effects for quantum pressure and wave phenomena
- Knot-topological invariants (linking number, helicity)
- Quantized circulation and vorticity fields
- Dissipative terms via effective viscosity in reconnection events

2. Field Definitions

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\begin{aligned}
\rho_{æ}(\vec{x}, t) &: \text{Local æther density} \\
\vec{v}(\vec{x}, t) &: \text{æther velocity field} \\
\vec{\omega} &= \nabla \times \vec{v} \quad \text{(vorticity)} \\
\Gamma &= \oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \quad \text{(quantized circulation)} \\
\mathcal{H} &= \int \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\omega}\, d^3x \quad \text{(helicity)}
\end{aligned}
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3. Lagrangian Density

3.1 General Form

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\mathcal{L}_{\text{VAM}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\rho_{æ}\vec{v}^2}_{\text{Kinetic Energy}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\kappa(\nabla \cdot \vec{v})^2}_{\text{Compressibility}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda(\nabla \rho_{æ})^2}_{\text{Density gradient penalty}} + \underbrace{\alpha\vec{v} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v})}_{\text{Helicity term}} - \underbrace{\nu\vec{\omega}^2}_{\text{Dissipation}} \tag{1}
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3.2 Additional Terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{circulation}} = \sum_i \mu_i \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_i)\Gamma_i^2 \tag{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{quantum pressure}} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{(\nabla \sqrt{\rho_{\text{æ}}})^2}{\sqrt{\rho_{\text{æ}}}} \tag{3}$$

4. Gauge Symmetry and Topological Conservation

The Lagrangian preserves invariance under:

- Volume-preserving diffeomorphisms: $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow$ ideal vortex transport
- Knot-type conservation: Linking number and Hopf invariant $\int A \wedge dA$

5. Quantization Condition

$$\Gamma = n\frac{h}{m} \quad \text{(Onsager-Feynman quantization)} \tag{4}$$

6. Outlook

This VAM-inspired Lagrangian unifies mass, charge, and field interactions via:

- Fluid topology ($\mathcal{H}$)
- Quantum vorticity (Γ)
- Compressibility for wave mechanics
- Dissipative scaling for unstable modes

It sets the stage for an æther-based quantum theory with topological solitons.