



## MU Test Plan — Test 10 (Hierarchy Sweep: Varying Q-gap)

### Goal

- To map explicitly how the **relative weight ratio**  $w_{\text{fast}}/w_{\text{slow}}$  depends on the difference in action costs ( $\Delta Q = Q_{\text{fast}} - Q_{\text{slow}}$ ).
- This will give us the first **quantitative suppression law** of MU.

### Parameters

- $\hbar = 0.1$  (fixed)
- $\gamma = 1.0$  (fixed)
- $\beta = 9.0$  (fixed, in the survival window)
- Paths:
  - Slow path:  $r_{\text{slow}}(t) = 0.25 \cdot t$  (fixed baseline)
  - Fast path family:  $r_{\text{fast}}(t) = \text{offset} + \text{slope} \cdot t$ , with slope varied so that  $Q_{\text{fast}}$  ranges from *slightly above*  $Q_{\text{slow}}$  to *much larger*.
    - Example slopes: 0.26, 0.35, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0
- Selector:  $T(r) = 1/(1+|r-r_c|)$ ,  $r_c=0.25$

### Predictions

- When  $\Delta Q$  is small  $\rightarrow$  ratio  $w_{\text{fast}}/w_{\text{slow}} \approx \text{order } 1 \rightarrow$  nearly equal coexistence.
- As  $\Delta Q$  grows  $\rightarrow$  ratio drops exponentially  $\rightarrow$  clear **hierarchy** emerges.
- Expect log-suppression law:

$$\log \frac{w_{\text{fast}}}{w_{\text{slow}}} \sim -\frac{\Delta Q}{\hbar}.$$

- This would mean MU assigns **continuous weights** to branches, not binary survival vs death.

### What We're Looking For

- The curve of  $w_{\text{fast}}/w_{\text{slow}}$  vs  $\Delta Q$ .
- If exponential suppression fits, that's our **Hierarchy Law**.
- This would give MU a formal statement:
  - **Degenerate branches**  $\rightarrow$  coexist.
  - **Non-degenerate branches**  $\rightarrow$  coexist with exponential hierarchy.

