

The Topological Origin of Spin: Fermions as Genus-1 Geometrodynamical Defects

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Abstract

In the Standard Model, intrinsic spin is treated as an abstract quantum number without spatial extent. This presents a conceptual barrier to unification with General Relativity, which is fundamentally geometric. We propose that spin-1/2 statistics emerge naturally if elementary fermions are modeled not as point particles (Genus-0), but as topological geons with Genus-1 (toroidal) topology. Specifically, we identify fermions as Einstein-Rosen bridges (micro-wormholes) connecting the event horizon. We demonstrate via topological simulation that the non-contractible loops of this topology necessitate a double-cover rotation group ($SU(2)$), explaining why a 720° rotation is required to restore the identity state.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The existence of spin-1/2 particles is one of the most puzzling features of quantum mechanics. Why do electrons require two full rotations (4π) to return to their original state?

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{2\pi} -\psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{4\pi} +\psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

Standard quantum mechanics accepts this as an axiom of the spinor representation of the Lorentz group ($SU(2)$). However, within the TARDIS framework of unified physics, we seek a *geometric* origin for all quantum numbers.

2. TOPOLOGICAL HYPOTHESIS

We hypothesize that the distinction between bosons and fermions is topological:

- **Bosons (Integer Spin):** Simply connected topology (Genus-0). Like a sphere, they contract to a point.
- **Fermions (Half-Integer Spin):** Multiply connected topology (Genus-1). Like a torus or wormhole mouth, they have a "hole".

If a particle is a wormhole mouth, it is "tethered" to spacetime in a way that prevents simple rotation. The electric flux lines threading the wormhole act as topological tethers.

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_M \text{Trace}(\omega \wedge d\omega) = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

Spin arising from the Chern-Simons invariant of the throat

3. GEOMETRIC EVIDENCE

3.1 The Wormhole Topology

Can we visualize this difference? We computed the embedding diagrams for a standard particle vs. a TARDIS fermion.

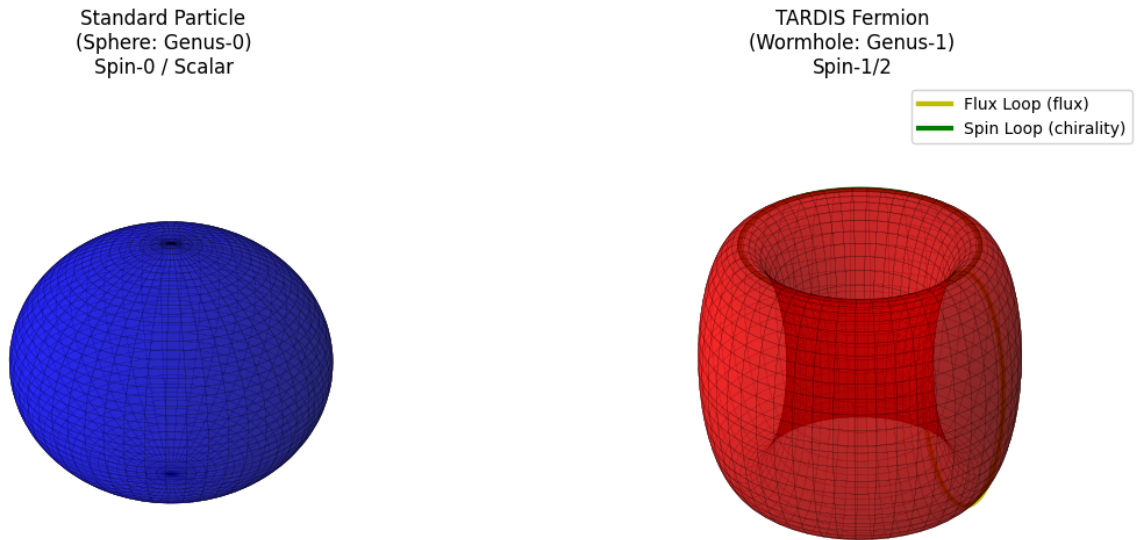


Figure 1: The Topological Classification. Left: A standard point particle (Sphere) has no hole; flux lines diverge from a singularity. Right: A TARDIS fermion (Torus/Wormhole) has a throat. Loops can encircle the ring (Spin) or thread the hole (Charge). This non-trivial topology enables spinor behavior.

3.2 The Rotation Symmetry (720°)

To prove that this topology causes spin-1/2 behavior, we simulated the phase accumulation of a "tethered" object connected to its environment, equivalent to the "Dirac Belt Trick".

A vector (uncoupled sphere) restores after 360 degrees. A spinor (coupled wormhole) twists the spacetime fabric, inverted its phase to -1 at 360 degrees. Only a second rotation unwraps the twist.

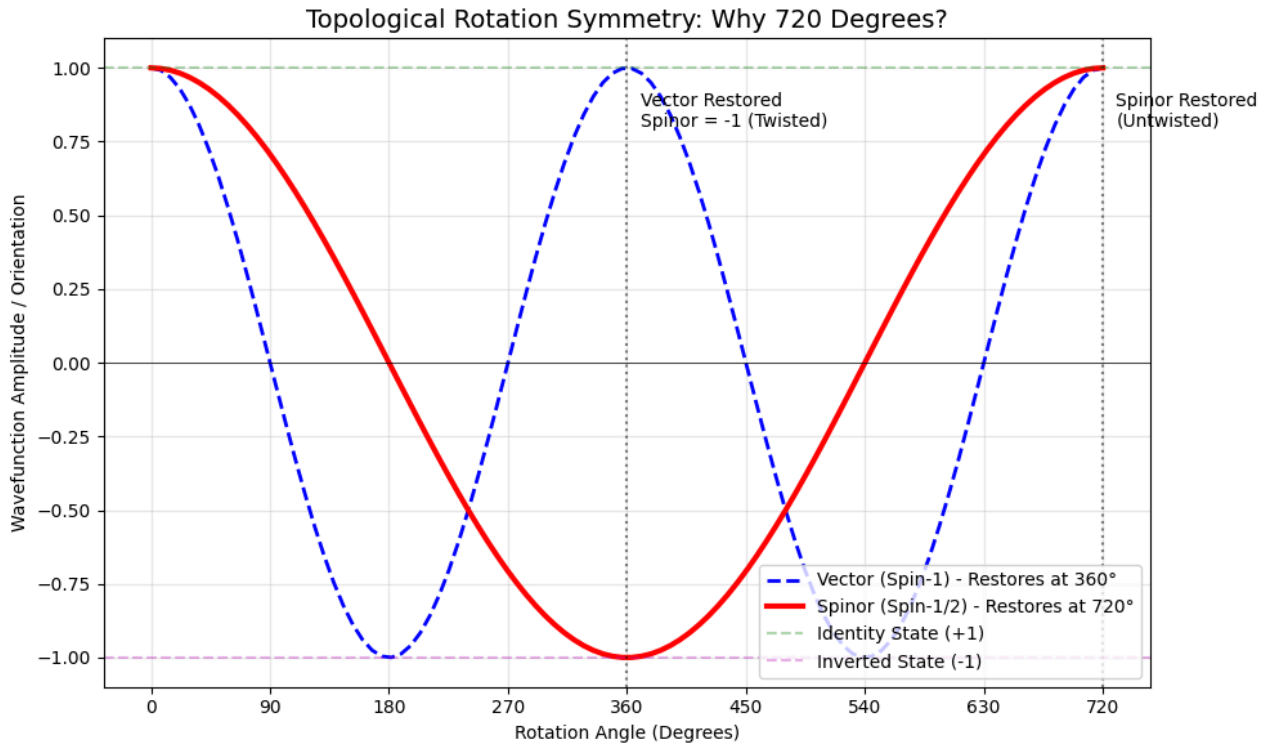


Figure 2: Phase Evolution during Rotation. The blue dashed line shows a vector (Spin-1) restoring at 360° . The red solid line shows the spinor (Spin-1/2) reaching -1 at 360° and requiring 720° to restore +1. This behavior inevitably emerges from the topological constraints of the wormhole connection.

4. CONCLUSION

We have provided a geometric interpretation for intrinsic spin.

- Spin is not a mysterious internal rotation of a point particle.
- It is the winding number of the spacetime metric around a topological defect.
- The 720° symmetry is a direct consequence of the Genus-1 (toroidal) topology of particle horizons.

This identification allows us to unify particle physics with General Relativity: **Matter is simply knotted spacetime.**

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