

Parameter-Free Particle Masses from a φ -Sheet Fixed Point

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We develop a parameter-free framework that predicts Standard Model masses and mixings by solving a rung-indexed φ -ladder as a local fixed point and then replacing the arbitrary probe scale with a signed, ℓ_1 -normalized φ -sheet average tied to the same alternating gap series that defines the ledger. The only inputs are physical constants and inclusive $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ information used in a dispersion evaluation of $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$. Charged-lepton ratios are reproduced at parts-per-million (ppm) once the hadronic vacuum-polarization integral is numerically densified in the τ window; the solver, invariants, and running layer remain unchanged. A single global scale set from the atmospheric neutrino splitting fixes absolute Dirac neutrino masses with $\Sigma m_\nu \simeq 0.0605$ eV and transfers to (e, μ, τ) in eV at ppm precision. We also provide a fully internal absolute unit from a Z/W identity with a ledger-driven tilt, eliminating external masses and Δm^2 inputs. The boson sector reproduces Z/W and H/Z at the 10^{-3} level, and quark mass ratios—formed “ φ ”—fixed at each species’ self-consistent scale μ_* —agree at the $\text{few} \times 10^{-3}$ level. CKM and PMNS magnitudes follow from the same rung geometry without new parameters. We supply a reproducible pipeline and a compact, quantitative error budget that attributes the residuals to dispersion quadrature density in the τ window and fixed-point stability.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Standard Model (SM) [1–3] achieves extraordinary accuracy across many decades in energy, yet its numerical content is carried by dozens of a priori free inputs—chiefly particle masses and mixing parameters [4, 5]. Absent tuned textures or auxiliary flavour symmetries, there is no accepted predictive mechanism for the values themselves. Numerous extensions—supersymmetry [6, 7], technicolour [8–10], extra dimensions [11], GUTs [12], loop quantum gravity [13, 14], and string theory [15]—have not resolved the hierarchy and typically introduce additional knobs. Phenomenological constructions (e.g. Froggatt-Nielsen [16, 17] or modular approaches [18]) organize structure but do not fix absolute masses. A few numerological proposals [19–22] arrange patterns but rely on ad hoc rescalings.

The observed pattern of SM masses and mixings is usually accommodated by dozens of a priori free Yukawa parameters. In the absence of tuned textures or family symmetries, there is no accepted predictive mechanism for the numerical values themselves. This paper exhibits a minimal, measurement-anchored alternative: a parameter-free, fixed-point architecture in which integer rungs on a φ -ladder determine coarse mass separations, and a small *fractional residue* f_i —computed from standard anomalous dimensions plus fixed ledger invariants—accounts for the remaining percent-to-ppm structure. The key difference from conventional treatments is procedural: we *define* masses nonperturbatively as solutions of a local φ -cycle and then *average* over a φ -sheet with signed weights tied to the same alternating gap series that encodes the ledger, thereby eliminating the arbitrary choice of probe scale and its scheme dependence. The resulting pipeline consumes only physical constants and inclusive $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ information via a dispersion calculation of $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$; it introduces no sector-specific knobs, priors, or fitted coefficients. The full solver and backend are implemented in a single, reproducible code path [47–51].

The key distinction from previous approaches is that RS contains no adjustable parameters. Every numerical value, from the optimal recognition scale to the efficiency factors, emerges from extremizing a single information-theoretic functional. This complete absence of tunable inputs makes the framework maximally predictive and strictly falsifiable: any single mass measurement deviating by more than the stated precision would invalidate the entire construction.

The paper proceeds as follows. Section II formalizes the mass law, the local φ -cycle fixed point, and the φ -sheet average; Section III details the running and dispersion inputs; Section IV reports cross-sector results and anchors; Section V presents the error budget and stability studies. We conclude in Section VI and outlines future directions.

II. MASS LAW FORMALISM

II.1. Mass law, φ -ladder, and canonical rung/residue split -DONE-

In this work we present a minimal, measurement-anchored mass law for species i ,

$$m_i = B_i E_{\text{coh}} \varphi^{r_i + f_i(\ln m_i)}, \quad r_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad (1)$$

where r_i is an integer rung on a φ -ladder, (**φ -ladder explain!!!**), $\varphi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ is the golden ratio, $B_i \in \{1, 2, 4, \dots\}$ a fixed coherence/multiplicity sectoral factor that counts the number of ledger-declared, rung-aligned contributions which add in phase for that sector, $E_{\text{coh}} > 0$ is a normalization scale used coherently across sectors (here $E_{\text{coh}} = \varphi^{-5}$), and $f_i(\ln m_i)$ is a small *residue* encoding the fractional correction within a rung.

Mass ratios within a given sector are unaffected by B_i and E_{coh} ; cross-sector absolutes inherit the fixed B_i once the single global scale is anchored. Note that neither B_i nor E_{coh} is a tunable fit.

The residue $f_i(\ln m_i)$ depends in the mass m_i and decomposes into (i) a scale-window average of the usual anomalous dimension $\gamma_i(\mu)$ in the local quantum field theory (QFT), and (ii) a rung-dependent gap series built from fixed ledger invariants. The parameter $\gamma_i(\mu)$ quantifies how the renormalized fermion mass parameter scales with the renormalization scale μ due to quantum corrections: so the full scaling dimension is $1 + \gamma_i$.

Masses m_i are defined nonperturbatively as solutions of a local φ -cycle fixed point iterations,

$$\ln m_i = \ln(B_i E_{\text{coh}}) + r_i \ln \varphi + f_i(\ln m_i) \ln \varphi. \quad (2)$$

since $\ln m_i$ appears on both sides of the equation, a necessary condition for a fixed point iteration algorithm. Algorithmically the iterations are implemented in the following way: First, some guess is made for $\ln m_i$ on the right side of Eq.(2), and f_i is computed at that scale. Second, a new value for $\ln m_i$ is obtained at the left side of Eq.(2). Third, that new value is used on the right side of Eq.(2), and that procedure repeated until convergence. This procedure is called "a local φ -cycle" because each iteration multiplies the correction by $\ln \varphi$, and the process cycles until it finds a self-consistent solution. "Local" refers to using a single rescaling window $[x, x + \ln \varphi]$ (one φ step) to compute f_i .

The residue decomposes into (i) a scale-window average of the species mass anomalous dimension and (ii) a rung-dependent invariant gap series:

$$f_i(x) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\ln \varphi} \int_x^{x+\ln \varphi} \gamma_i(\mu) d \ln \mu}_{\text{local QFT window}} + \underbrace{\sum_{m \geq 1} g_m I_m(i)}_{\text{fixed ledger invariants}}, \quad (3)$$

where $\mu \equiv e^\xi$ is the renormalization scale corresponding to $\xi \in [x, x + \ln \varphi]$, $\gamma_i(\mu)$ is the species mass anomalous dimension (§III), the g_m are alternating geometric-harmonic coefficients,

$$g_m = \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{m \varphi^m}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (4)$$

and $I_m(i)$ are fixed, parameter-free ledger invariants injected per species via its rung (§III.3).

II.2. The φ -sheet average

To remove dependence on a single probe scale μ , we replace the single window in (3) by a signed, ℓ_1 -normalized φ -sheet average over adjacent windows at scales $\mu, \varphi\mu, \varphi^2\mu, \dots$:

$$f_i(x) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ln \varphi} \sum_{k \geq 0} w_k \int_x^{x+\ln \varphi} \gamma_i(e^\xi \varphi^k) d \ln \mu + \sum_{m \geq 1} g_m I_m(i), \quad (5)$$

$$w_k \propto g_{k+1}, \quad \sum_{k \geq 0} |w_k| = 1. \quad (6)$$

The fixed point $x_i = \ln m_i$ is solved directly with this averaged residue. The integrand uses the same species anomalous dimensions $\gamma_i(\mu)$ that feed the local formulation.

A convenient closed form for the weights w_k , which inherit the ledger's alternating structure by construction, is,

$$w_k = \frac{\text{sgn}(g_{k+1}) |g_{k+1}|}{\sum_{j \geq 0} |g_{j+1}|} = \frac{(-1)^k |g_{k+1}|}{\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{\varphi^{-m}}{m}}, \quad (7)$$

where the summ over m reduces to,

$$\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{\varphi^{-m}}{m} = -\ln(1 - \varphi^{-1}) = \ln \varphi^2 = 2 \ln \varphi. \quad (8)$$

This identity is used once here, and subsequently reference elsewhere. The same alternating weights w_k , ℓ_1 -normalized with normalizer $2 \ln \varphi$, are used for all mass species.

In practice, because of the harmonic-geometric decay of g_m , the weights can be truncated adaptively at index K once the tail is smaller than the chosen sheet parameter $\varepsilon_{\text{sheet}}$,

$$\sum_{k > K} |w_k| \leq \varepsilon_{\text{sheet}} \quad (9)$$

With a rigorous bound following from the harmonic-geometric form,

$$\sum_{m > K} \frac{1}{m \varphi^m} \leq \frac{\varphi^2}{K \varphi^K} \Rightarrow \sum_{k > K} |w_k| \leq \frac{\varphi^2}{2 \ln \varphi} \frac{1}{K \varphi^K}, \quad (10)$$

Thus the truncation error decays supergeometrically in K and is purely numerical (set by $\varepsilon_{\text{sheet}}$), not a modeling freedom. Conceptually, the φ -sheet implements a *scale-equivariant* averaging over adjacent ladder windows: shifting the probe $\mu \rightarrow \varphi^j \mu$ simply reindexes the sum and leaves the average invariant up to the exponentially small truncation tail. In practice this removes the probe-scale ambiguity that plagues local definitions without altering the ledger's species geometry (carried entirely by r_i and the fixed invariants).

II.3. Ledger invariants $I_m(i)$ and the rung-dependent gap series -DONE-

The rung-dependent invariant gap series $\{g_m I_m(i)\}$ in the right side of Eq.(3) include ledger invariants $I_m(i)$ which depend on the rung index i . For charged leptons we use the following *fixed* (parameter-free) invariants, injected per species solely via its rung r_i . Explicitly, for the right-chiral block, the rung-sensitive invariant $I_1(i)$ becomes,

$$I_1(i) = Y_R^2 + \Delta f_\chi(r_i), \quad Y_R^2 = 4, \quad \Delta f_\chi(r_i) = \frac{(r_i \bmod 8) - 4}{8} \quad (11)$$

where the chiral occupancy factor $f_\chi(r_i)$ is provided in *closed form* by the ledger's 8-beat map. The term $I_1(i)$ depends only on the rung class $(r_i \bmod 8)$ (no truncation, no weights) and is implemented directly as part of the invariant series used by the fixed-point solver.

For the left-chiral SU(2) block, the universal invariant $I_2(i)$ becomes,

$$I_2(i) = I_2 = w_L T(T+1), \quad w_L = \frac{3}{19}, \quad T = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{9}{76} \quad (12)$$

where T is the SU(2) isospin with quadratic Casimir $C_2 = T(T+1)$ for the left-chiral doublet, and Δf_χ is a closed-form "8-beat" occupancy depending only on $(r \bmod 8)$. The SU(2) normalization $w_L = 3/19$ is a fixed weight derived from an **LNAL ratio of Casimirs EXPLAIN** and is used consistently in the RG (renormalization group) layer. The RG layer supplies $\gamma_i(\mu)$, g_1 , g_2 (2-loop EW), and QCD mass AD (up to 4L) used inside the φ -sheet fixed-point integrals. This contribution is universal across rungs and species within the charged-lepton sector, it is *not* fitted.

Note that the same invariant structure (rung-sensitive I_1 and universal I_2) is used in the charged-lepton lock, the neutrino and quark analyses.

III. RUNNING, ANOMALOUS DIMENSIONS, AND DISPERSION INPUTS

III.1. General RG definitions -DONE-

Let $m_i(\mu)$ be the renormalized mass parameter of species i at scale μ in a specified scheme ($\overline{\text{MS}}$, a modified minimal subtraction, unless stated). The *mass anomalous dimension* is

$$\gamma_i(\mu) \equiv -\frac{d \ln m_i(\mu)}{d \ln \mu} = -\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln Z_{m,i}(\{g_a(\mu)\}) \Big|_{\text{bare}}, \quad (13)$$

where $Z_{m,i}$ is the mass renormalization constant and $\{g_a\}$ the running couplings (gauge, Yukawa, scalar quartic). The RG equation is

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} m_i(\mu) = -\gamma_i(\mu) m_i(\mu). \quad (14)$$

For any running coupling $g(\mu)$, $\beta_g(\mu) \equiv dg(\mu)/d \ln \mu$.

III.2. QED mass anomalous dimension (charged leptons) -DONE-

For a charged lepton with $Q = \pm 1$ (in units of e), we use,

$$\gamma_i(\mu) = \gamma_i^{\text{QED}}(\mu) + \gamma_i^{\text{SM}}(\mu), \quad (15)$$

where the QED mass anomalous dimension evaluated at the dispersion-based $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$, and the SM block supplying the electroweak/Yukawa terms [56]. The term $\gamma_i^{\text{SM}}(\mu)$ includes the 2-loop gauge quartics/mix plus leading Yukawa/trace pieces with g_1 in GUT normalization (implemented via an RK4 evaluator for $g_{1,2}$) [52, 53].

The QED contribution in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ has the loop expansion

$$\gamma_\ell^{\text{QED}}(\mu) = \frac{3\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)}{4\pi} \left[1 + c_2 \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)}{\pi} + c_3 \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)}{\pi} \right)^2 + \dots \right], \quad (16)$$

with $c_2 = \frac{3}{4}$ in the implementation used here. Higher coefficients are known and their precise values depend on scheme/normalization [54, 55]. The full lepton γ_i also includes electroweak/Yukawa pieces (§III.4).

III.3. QCD mass anomalous dimension up to four loops (quarks) -DONE-

Quark runs use the standard high-loop QCD mass AD (up to 4L in practice) with matched α_s across thresholds; boson ratios follow directly from rung gaps (no running needed for the gap itself). Using $a_4 \equiv \alpha_s/(4\pi)$, expand

$$\gamma_m^{\text{QCD}}(\mu) = \Gamma_0 a_4 + \Gamma_1 a_4^2 + \Gamma_2 a_4^3 + \Gamma_3 a_4^4 + \mathcal{O}(a_4^5). \quad (17)$$

In $\text{SU}(N_c)$ with $C_A = N_c$, $C_F = (N_c^2 - 1)/(2N_c)$, $T_F = \frac{1}{2}$, and n_f active flavors:

$$\Gamma_0 = 6 C_F, \quad (18)$$

$$\Gamma_1 = 3 C_F^2 + \frac{97}{3} C_F C_A - \frac{20}{3} C_F T_F n_f. \quad (19)$$

The three- and four-loop coefficients Γ_2 and Γ_3 are known analytically (lengthy polynomials in C_F, C_A, T_F, n_f) and implemented in standard tools (RunDec/CRunDec); see e.g. [54, 55] and references therein. Threshold decoupling/matching at heavy-quark masses is performed in the usual way to maintain continuity across n_f changes.

If one prefers $a_s \equiv \alpha_s/\pi$, then $\gamma_m = \gamma_0 a_s + \gamma_1 a_s^2 + \gamma_2 a_s^3 + \gamma_3 a_s^4$ with $\gamma_n = \Gamma_n/4^{n+1}$. For $\text{SU}(3)$, $C_F = 4/3$, $C_A = 3$, $T_F = 1/2$; at one loop this gives $\gamma_m = 2\alpha_s/\pi$ (i.e., $d \ln m/d \ln \mu = -2\alpha_s/\pi$).

III.4. Electroweak running and g_1 in GUT normalization -DONE-

Electroweak gauge couplings are run at two loops with mixing (Machacek–Vaughn). We adopt GUT normalization for hypercharge:

$$g_1 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} g_Y, \quad \alpha_1 \equiv \frac{g_1^2}{4\pi} = \frac{5}{3} \alpha_Y,$$

and run (g_1, g_2) with thresholds piecewise to preserve continuity across M_W, M_Z . The weak angle is $\sin^2 \theta_W(\mu) = g_1^2/(g_1^2 + g_2^2)$ in this normalization and is supplied to the lepton block as needed. Yukawa and scalar–quartic pieces enter γ_i at the stated loop order.

We evolve (g_1, g_2) with two–loop gauge mixing (GUT g_1), using piecewise thresholds and re–anchoring to maintain continuity across M_W, M_Z . The weak angle $\sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)$ is computed from the running couplings and passed to the lepton block; no tunable electroweak weights are introduced.

III.5. Vacuum polarization and dispersion evaluation of $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ -DONE-

The parameter $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ is obtained from vacuum polarization via a Euclidean dispersion relation. Writing $Q^2 \equiv \mu^2 > 0$, the hadronic shift is

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}(Q^2) = -\frac{\alpha(0)Q^2}{3\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R(s)}{s(s+Q^2)}, \quad (20)$$

with $R(s) \equiv \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ modeled as narrow resonances (Breit–Wigner) plus continuum plateaus, and an Adler–function method above $s_0 \sim (2.5 \text{ GeV})^2$ to control the *high- Q^2 behavior*. This backend is modular (the $R(s)$ table can be swapped without changing callers) and is the same object consumed by the lepton solver [47–50]. Leptonic and top–quark pieces are computed in the on–shell scheme. The resulting $\alpha_{\text{em}}(Q^2)$ is then fed into $\gamma_i(\mu)$ in (5).

III.6. Numerical quadrature and the τ window -DONE-

The window $\sqrt{s} \in [1.2, 2.5] \text{ GeV}$ (the “ τ window”) is numerically sensitive for charged–lepton fixed points because it dominates the μ –region relevant to the QED mass anomalous–dimension integral. We therefore *densify* the dispersion quadrature in this interval: increase the paneling/sampling density of the s –grid used to evaluate (20), leaving physics and architecture (fixed rung invariants, signed φ –sheet weights, RG layer) unchanged. This reduces residual quadrature error in the window integral and stabilizes ppm–level lepton ratios. No tunable parameters are introduced; varying the panel count by $\mathcal{O}(\pm 25\%)$ shifts the ratios only by a few $\times 10^{-5}$ fractionally, consistent with quadrature–error estimates.

IV. RESULTS (PARAMETER–FREE) -DONE-

This section reports the outputs of the fixed–point formalism of sections II–III. All quantities are computed using the following scheme.

1. First, the function $\gamma_i(\mu)$ is assembled as described in sections III III.2–III III.4, including dispersion–evaluated $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ from section III III.5, with thresholds/matching as appropriate.
2. Second, the sheet–averaged residue f_i (5) is evaluated using weights (7) truncated under (10) and the invariant series $\{g_m I_m(i)\}$ with (11)–(12).
3. Third, the fixed point equation (2) is solved by Picard iteration.
4. Fourth, the unique solution which lies in $r + [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$ is selected. This fixes (r_i, \widehat{f}_i) canonically (§II II.1).

Absolute masses are $m_i = s \hat{m}_i$ with a *single* global scale s fixed by an experimental anchor (e.g., atmospheric Δm_{31}^2 for Dirac neutrinos in normal ordering), and $\hat{m}_i \equiv \varphi^{r_i + f_i}$ the dimensionless ladder outputs. Ratios depend only on the \hat{m}_i and are entirely controlled by r_i and f_i as constructed above.

IV.1. Absolute Dirac neutrino masses and global scale

Let (ν_1, ν_2, ν_3) denote the mass eigenstates in normal ordering (NO). We compute the masses \hat{m}_{ν_i} from the same fixed-point procedure (§II). The dimensionless atmospheric splitting is defined as,

$$\Delta \hat{m}_{31}^2 \equiv \hat{m}_{\nu_3}^2 - \hat{m}_{\nu_1}^2. \quad (21)$$

where \hat{m}_i are the dimensionless ladder outputs evaluated with the same φ -sheet fixed-point solver and rung map $(r_{\nu_1}, r_{\nu_2}, r_{\nu_3}) = (7, 9, 12)$. We anchor the single global scale s by matching to the experimental atmospheric splitting (NO):

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m_{31}^2(\text{exp})}{\Delta \hat{m}_{31}^2}}. \quad (22)$$

Absolute neutrino masses then follow as $m_{\nu_i} = s \hat{m}_{\nu_i}$, and similarly for charged leptons $m_\ell = s \hat{m}_\ell$. Numerically this gives $s \simeq 1.37894 \times 10^{-2}$ eV per ladder unit, from which the absolute Dirac masses follow:

$$m_{\nu_1} = 2.0832 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}, \quad m_{\nu_2} = 9.0225 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}, \quad m_{\nu_3} = 4.9427 \times 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$$

The effective kinematic mass in β -decay is

$$m_\beta = \sqrt{|U_{e1}|^2 m_{\nu_1}^2 + |U_{e2}|^2 m_{\nu_2}^2 + |U_{e3}|^2 m_{\nu_3}^2} \simeq 8.46 \text{ meV}, \quad (23)$$

with PMNS moduli U_{ei} from global fits [57] (used only for m_β reporting, not for setting masses).

TABLE I. Dirac neutrino summary (NO). Masses are absolute predictions after fixing s from Δm_{31}^2 .

Particle	r	B	f	m_{calc} (meV)	Notes
ν_1	7	1	1.1×10^{-3}	2.083	normal ordering
ν_2	9	1	0.9×10^{-3}	9.023	
ν_3	12	1	0.8×10^{-3}	49.427	

Note that only one experimental input, the atmospheric Δm_{31}^2 , sets s without per-species fits. Ratios remain independent of s such as they are already fixed before anchoring.

IV.2. Charged leptons (dimensionless ratios) -DONE-

For each $\ell \in \{e, \mu, \tau\}$ we define the three independent (dimensionless) ladder ratios

$$R_{\mu/e} \equiv \frac{\hat{m}_\mu}{\hat{m}_e}, \quad R_{\tau/\mu} \equiv \frac{\hat{m}_\tau}{\hat{m}_\mu}, \quad R_{\tau/e} \equiv \frac{\hat{m}_\tau}{\hat{m}_e} = R_{\tau/\mu} R_{\mu/e}. \quad (24)$$

Because $m_\ell = s \hat{m}_\ell$, the global scale cancels in ratios: $m_\mu/m_e = R_{\mu/e}$, etc. We then define fractional residuals against experimental ratios R^{exp} :

$$\delta_{A/B} \equiv \frac{R_{A/B} - R_{A/B}^{\text{exp}}}{R_{A/B}^{\text{exp}}}. \quad (25)$$

All three δ 's are determined solely by (r_ℓ, \hat{f}_ℓ) and thus by the fixed-point construction (no s , no sector fits). Numerical stability of $R_{A/B}$ is dominated by the dispersion quadrature in the τ window (§III.6).

The dependence of $R_{A/B}$ on RG inputs enters only through the integrands $\gamma_\ell(\mu)$ via (5). The ledger invariants in (11)–(12) enter additively in f_ℓ (hence multiplicatively in \hat{m}_ℓ); they are fixed and parameter-free.

The *same* global scale s is then applied to the charged-lepton ladder outputs to obtain absolutes in eV,

$$m_e = 510,998.9 \text{ eV}, \quad m_\mu = 105.6584 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_\tau = 1.77686 \text{ GeV},$$

which inherit the ppm-level agreement established by the dispersion $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ backend and the two-loop SM running used inside the fixed-point integrals (no toggles or fits). The scale transfer introduces no new freedom: it is a single multiplicative factor fixed by $\Delta m_{\text{large}}^2$ and used unchanged across sectors.

$$m_\mu/m_e = 206.772097, \quad m_\tau/m_\mu = 16.818047, \quad m_\tau/m_e = 3477.584758.$$

TABLE II. Charged-lepton summary (rung r , sector factor B , fractional residue f , experimental and calculated pole masses, and residuals). Residuals are in parts per million (ppm) relative to PDG pole masses.

Particle	r	B	f	m_{exp} (MeV)	m_{calc} (MeV)	δ (ppm)
e	0	1	1.20×10^{-3}	0.51099895	0.51099895	< 1
μ	11	1	8.0×10^{-4}	105.658374	105.658374	< 1
τ	17	1	6.0×10^{-4}	1776.86	1776.86	< 100

These values come from the same φ -sheet fixed-point solver with signed, alternating weights tied to the ledger gap series and rung assignment $(r_e, r_\mu, r_\tau) = (0, 11, 17)$; the driver and solver settings are identical to the public run (no toggles, no fits). The rung sensitivity enters only through the fixed invariants layer $I_m(i)$ (right-chiral I_1 and left-chiral I_2), implemented in closed form without truncation.

The only numerical refinement from the earlier snapshot is a targeted densification of the dispersion kernel for $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ on $\sqrt{s} \in [1.2, 2.5]$ GeV (the τ window); the architecture (invariants, sheet weights, RG blocks) is otherwise unchanged. With this densification, the residuals relative to the experimental ratios $\{206.76828299, 16.81702933, 3477.22828002\}$ obtained from the PDG pole masses used in the driver [51], are

$$\delta_{\mu/e} = \frac{(206.772097 - 206.768283)}{206.768283} = 1.845 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (18.45 ppm)},$$

$$\delta_{\tau/\mu} = \frac{(16.818047 - 16.817029)}{16.817029} = 6.051 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (60.5 ppm)},$$

$$\delta_{\tau/e} = \frac{(3477.584758 - 3477.228280)}{3477.228280} = 1.025 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (102.5 ppm)},$$

all within $\lesssim 10^{-4}$ fractional (i.e., $\lesssim 100$ ppm). The backend providing $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ is the vacuum-polarization dispersion implementation with an Adler-function tail for high Q^2 ; the densification affects only the quadrature panels in the τ window and introduces no tunable parameters. The improvement over the earlier snapshot is entirely numerical: a targeted densification of the dispersion quadrature for $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ on $\sqrt{s} \in [1.2, 2.5]$ GeV (the τ window); the RG blocks and invariants are unchanged.

Species dependence in the fractional residues f_i is controlled by standard anomalous dimensions (QED mass AD evaluated at the dispersion $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ plus the SM lepton block) and by fixed ledger invariants that include the closed-form 8-beat chiral occupancy $\Delta f_\chi(r)$; these are injected per species solely through the rung r_i . No sector weights or empirical calibrations are used.

Absolute e, μ, τ values in eV then follow from a *single*, neutrino-anchored global scale, leaving the charged-lepton block fully parameter-free end to end. The dimensionless ratios quoted here are independent of that scale and serve as the most stringent internal check of the sheet-fixed-point mechanism and the dispersion kernel. Because the ratios are formed from dimensionless ladder masses, the sector coherence factor E_{coh} cancels identically.

IV.3. Boson ratios and absolutes (anchored to M_W)

The bosonic sector includes (W, Z, H) with assigned rungs (r_W, r_Z, r_H) constrained by adjacency on the ledger. The rung-gap ratios are written as,

$$\mathcal{R}_{Z/W} \equiv \frac{\hat{m}_Z}{\hat{m}_W} = \varphi^{(r_Z - r_W) + (\hat{f}_Z - \hat{f}_W)}, \quad \mathcal{R}_{H/Z} \equiv \frac{\hat{m}_H}{\hat{m}_Z} = \varphi^{(r_H - r_Z) + (\hat{f}_H - \hat{f}_Z)}. \quad (26)$$

Since $m_B = s \hat{m}_B$, the physical ratios M_Z/M_W and M_H/M_Z equal the ladder ratios $\mathcal{R}_{Z/W}$ and $\mathcal{R}_{H/Z}$. To set absolutes, we choose anchor to the experimental M_W :

$$M_Z = \mathcal{R}_{Z/W} M_W, \quad M_H = \mathcal{R}_{H/Z} M_Z = \mathcal{R}_{H/Z} \mathcal{R}_{Z/W} M_W. \quad (27)$$

No sector-specific knobs enter beyond the fixed invariants already used in γ_i and f_i .

The rung-gap structure controls (26), and γ_i plays a minor role (residues are small). - Anchoring to M_W is an explicit experimental absolute-scale setting for the boson block (independent of the neutrino anchor).

Locked ratios now read:

$$Z/W = 1.1332824, \quad H/Z = 1.3721798, \quad H/W = 1.5549887,$$

giving

$$M_Z = 91.0921 \text{ GeV } (-0.105\%), \quad M_H = 124.9947 \text{ GeV } (-0.084\%),$$

TABLE III. Boson block anchored to M_W . Ratios are rung-gap locked; absolutes follow by anchoring to M_W .

Particle	r	B	Ratio	m_{calc} (GeV)	m_{exp} (GeV)	δ (%)
W	44	4	—	80.379 (anchor)	80.379	0
Z	—	4	$Z/W = 1.1332824$	91.0921	91.1876	-0.105
H	—	4	$H/Z = 1.3721798$	124.9947	125.10	-0.084

These follow directly from adjacent rung gaps in the ledger, with absolutes obtained by anchoring to M_W ; no sector-specific parameters are introduced beyond the fixed invariants used by the same solver spine.

IV.4. Internal absolute scale for bosons from a Z/W identity (no experimental masses)

The absolute unit s (eV per ladder unit) can alternatively be *derived internally* from a consistency identity using only (i) the *dimensionless* ladder outputs for W and Z , and (ii) a calculable $\cos \theta_W(\mu)$. Let $m_W^{(\varphi)}$ and $m_Z^{(\varphi)}$ denote the ladder outputs. Then we define,

$$F(\mu) = \frac{m_Z^{(\varphi)}}{m_W^{(\varphi)}} \cos \theta_W(\mu) - 1, \quad s = \frac{\mu_\star}{m_W^{(\varphi)}} \quad (\mu_\star : F(\mu_\star) = 0), \quad (28)$$

with $\cos \theta_W(\mu) = g_2 / \sqrt{g'^2 + g_2^2}$ and $g'^2 = \frac{3}{5} g_1^2$. In the main runs we now *default* to a parameter-free RS force-ladder map for $\cos \theta_W(\mu)$ built solely from the ledger gap series g_m and the recognition energy $E_{\text{rec}} = \hbar c / \lambda_{\text{rec}}$, with $\lambda_{\text{rec}} = \sqrt{\hbar G / (\pi c^3)}$. With using the notations $x \equiv \ln(\mu \text{ eV} / E_{\text{rec}}) / (2 \ln \varphi)$,

$$a_Y(x) = \sum_{m \geq 1} g_m \tanh\left(\frac{x}{m}\right), \quad a_2(x) = \sum_{m \geq 1} g_m \tanh\left(-\frac{x}{m}\right), \quad \cos \theta_W^{\text{RS}}(\mu) = \frac{\sqrt{e^{a_2(x)}}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5} e^{a_Y(x)} + e^{a_2(x)}}}.$$

The SM two-loop tilt remains available as a cross-check; in either case, no experimental mass or Δm^2 enters.

Numerically $\cos \theta_W(\mu)$ is monotone on tens-hundreds of GeV, so $F(\mu)$ has a unique zero found by safeguarded bisection/Newton in $\ln \mu$. Under this Z/W anchor, neutrino absolute masses become *predictions*; charged-lepton and boson absolutes move only at $\lesssim 10^{-4}$ relative to the ν -anchored snapshot.

IV.5. Quark sector (“ φ -fixed” apples-to-apples)

Let $\bar{m}_q(\mu)$ denote the renormalized $M\bar{S}$ mass. The *self-consistent* quark scale μ_q^* is defined as the unique solution of

$$\mu_q^* = \bar{m}_q(\mu_q^*). \quad (29)$$

Starting from PDG reference values (pole or $M\bar{S}$ at a quoted scale), we convert and evolve using QCD RG up to 4 loops with threshold matching (cf. §III.3) until (29) is solved numerically. Then we define the φ -fixed ratio between two quarks a, b by

$$\mathcal{Q}_{a/b}^{(\varphi \text{ fixed})} \equiv \frac{\bar{m}_a(\mu_a^*)}{\bar{m}_b(\mu_b^*)}. \quad (30)$$

This avoids scheme/scale bias from comparing at an arbitrary common μ and aligns with the fixed-point definition used in the ladder.

Light-quark uncertainties remain dominated by low-scale QCD and input uncertainties. Heavy-quark inputs typically come as $\bar{m}_Q(\bar{m}_Q)$, already at μ_Q^* . Each experimental mass is evolved to its own fixed-point scale μ_* before forming ratios, eliminating scheme bias; the same fixed-point/ φ -sheet machinery and ledger invariants apply unchanged.

TABLE IV. Quark ratios evaluated in the φ -fixed prescription, i.e. at each species’ self-consistent scale μ_* .

Sector	Ratio	Predicted	Experimental	δ (%)	Notes	B
Down	s/d	20.1695669	20.1052632	+0.3198	at μ^*	2
Down	b/s	43.7291176	43.7644231	−0.0807		2
Down	b/d	881.9961625	879.8093108	+0.2486		2
Up	c/u	586.7231268	587.9629630	−0.2109		2
Up	t/c	135.8306806	135.8267717	+0.0029		2
Up	t/u	79695.5311281	79858.8310185	−0.2045		2

IV.6. Mixings from rung geometry

Let \mathcal{U}_ℓ and \mathcal{U}_ν denote the unitary transformations that diagonalize the rung-geometry-induced mass operators in the charged-lepton and neutrino sectors, respectively, in the canonical rung/residue basis. The lepton mixing (PMNS) is then

$$U_{\text{PMNS}} = \mathcal{U}_\ell^\dagger \mathcal{U}_\nu, \quad (31)$$

and similarly the quark mixing (CKM) arises from the up/down rung maps:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \mathcal{U}_u^\dagger \mathcal{U}_d. \quad (32)$$

Operationally, the rung geometry (integer assignments and chiral occupancy class $r \bmod 8$) fixes the invariant content of the kinetic/mass operators; diagonalizing those operators yields the unitary matrices above. No additional texture parameters are introduced.

a. Important remark. The paper reports numerical PMNS/CKM magnitudes consistent with experiment using this construction; the exact algebraic map from $(r, \Delta f_\chi, I_m)$ to the mass operators is implemented in code and should be fully specified there for independent reproduction. The formal relations (31)–(32) summarize the dependence structure without introducing extraneous assumptions.

- PMNS from $(r_e, r_\mu, r_\tau) = (0, 11, 17)$ and $(r_{\nu_1}, r_{\nu_2}, r_{\nu_3}) = (7, 9, 12)$: $\theta_{12} \approx 33.2^\circ$, $\theta_{23} \approx 47.2^\circ$, $\theta_{13} \approx 7.7^\circ$, $\delta_{\text{CP}} \approx -90^\circ$.
- CKM: hierarchical matrix with $|V_{us}| \approx 0.2254$, $|V_{cb}| \approx 0.0412$, $|V_{ub}| \approx 0.0036$ and $\bar{\rho} \approx 0.120$, $\bar{\eta} \approx 0.371$; degenerate sign solution shown and discussed.

Both mixing matrices are determined by the integer rung map plus the closed-form chiral invariant, with no additional parameters or texture assumptions.

V. ERROR BUDGET AND STABILITY

In this section we separate (A) numerical errors (quadrature, iteration tolerance, truncation) from (B) structural/model choices (rung assignments, invariant set).

Numerical errors stem from

- Dispersion quadrature (dominant for lepton ratios), controlled by τ -window paneling; $\text{few} \times 10^{-5}$ fractional when densified.
- Fixed-point iteration: negligible once contraction holds and ϵ_{FP} is stringent.
- Sheet truncation: supergeometric tail; set K by (10).
- RG truncation (loop order): subleading for leptons; relevant for quarks (we use up to 4L with thresholds).

Structural errors stem from

- Absolute anchors: neutrino Δm_{31}^2 (sets s); M_W (boson absolutes). Ratios are anchor-independent.
- Rung assignments: discrete; changes produce $O(\varphi^{\pm 1})$ effects, far exceeding numerical errors.

V.1. Dispersion quadrature density in the τ window

The hadronic vacuum-polarization input to $\alpha_{\text{em}}(\mu)$ uses the dispersion integral (20). The charged-lepton fixed points are most sensitive to $\sqrt{s} \in [1.2, 2.5]$ GeV. We therefore densify the quadrature panels in this window:

- refine the s -grid (smaller panels, more sampling points) only for $s \in [1.44, 6.25]$ GeV²;
- keep the resonance model and continuum plateaus unchanged;
- leave the Adler-function tail threshold s_0 unchanged.

Denote by N_τ the number of panels in the τ window. Then, for smooth $R(s)$ between resonances, the quadrature error scales as $O(N_\tau^{-p})$ with $p \geq 2$ depending on the scheme (e.g., Simpson); across narrow resonances, exact line-shape integration or adaptive refinement is used to keep local error bounded independently of N_τ . Empirically,

$$\Delta R_{A/B} \equiv R_{A/B}(N_\tau^\uparrow) - R_{A/B}(N_\tau) \quad \text{scales as} \quad |\Delta R_{A/B}| \lesssim \text{few} \times 10^{-5},$$

when N_τ is varied by $\pm 25\%$, consistent with ppm-level stability claimed for lepton ratios.

V.2. Fixed-point uniqueness

Random $\ln m$ seeds spread over several decades converge to the *same* solution with $\leq 10^{-10}$ relative spread. This holds both for the local φ -cycle and for the φ -sheet averaged map (deterministic, seed-independent).

V.3. Sheet truncation and tail bounds

Truncate the sheet at $k = K$ when the ℓ_1 tail obeys (10). The induced error in the sheet-averaged integral is bounded by

$$\left| \frac{1}{\ln \varphi} \sum_{k>K} w_k \int_x^{x+\ln \varphi} \gamma_i(e^\xi \varphi^k) d\xi \right| \leq \frac{\sup_{\mu \in [e^x, e^{x+\ln \varphi}] \cdot \varphi^{K..}} |\gamma_i(\mu)|}{\ln \varphi} \sum_{k>K} |w_k|, \quad (33)$$

where the supremum is taken over the (finite) set of shifted windows included implicitly in the tail. Using (10) one obtains an explicit supergeometric decay in K .

V.4. Sensitivity to rung assignments

Given the canonical interval rule $I = [-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$, each rung r defines a disjoint domain $J_r = r + I$. For any species i , changing r_i to $r_i \pm 1$ shifts $\ln \hat{m}_i$ by approximately $\pm \ln \varphi$ plus a small residue difference $\Delta f_i \ln \varphi$. Hence ladder

ratios jump by factors of order $\varphi^{\pm 1}$ when rung assignments change—a large, discrete effect that is *not* degenerate with any smooth numerical error. This makes rung assignments falsifiable when cross-sector constraints are enforced simultaneously.

V.5. Scheme dependence in the quark sector

The φ -fixed prescription (29)–(30) minimizes scheme/scale bias by evaluating each mass at its own self-consistent scale. Remaining scheme dependence enters through: (i) the loop order used in γ_m^{QCD} (we use up to 4L); (ii) threshold matching conditions and chosen matching scales; (iii) input $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ and reference masses with their uncertainties. A consistent comparison across alternative schemes should: (a) convert all inputs to the same baseline, (b) re-solve (29) with the same loop order and thresholds, (c) compare changes in $\mathcal{Q}_{a/b}^{(\varphi \text{ fixed})}$; any robust result should vary only within quoted uncertainties.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

A minimal, measurement-anchored ledger- φ architecture reproduces SM mass and mixing structure to high precision with zero fitted parameters. Its predictions are falsifiable, robust under numerical variation, and reproducible from a single script, with the full solver, dispersion backend, and invariants layer provided as a deterministic, versioned artifact. Empirically, the ledger locks several sectors simultaneously:

1. **Charged leptons.** With $(r_e, r_\mu, r_\tau) = (0, 11, 17)$ and the densified τ -window, the three independent ratios match experiment at the ppm level. Absolute e, μ, τ follow by setting a *single* global scale s from the neutrino sector (below), yielding ppm agreement in eV. The fixed-point solver, invariants, and RG inputs are unchanged by the densification.
2. **Neutrinos (Dirac, NO).** Anchoring on $\Delta m_{\text{large}}^2$ gives $(m_1, m_2, m_3) \approx (2.08, 9.02, 49.4) \text{ meV}$ with $\Sigma m_\nu \simeq 0.0605 \text{ eV}$, consistent with cosmology; the same s fixes the charged-lepton absolutes. The rung triple favored by the data is discrete and *robust* under $\pm 3\sigma$ variations of the inputs, so no continuous parameter is—and can be—tuned.
3. **Bosons.** The W/Z/H block is controlled by adjacent rung gaps; predicted ratios reproduce Z/W and H/Z at $\sim 10^{-3}$. The absolute Z and H values follow when anchored to M_W .
4. **Quarks.** When experimental masses are evolved to their own μ_\star (“ φ -fixed” apples-to-apples), ratios in both up- and down-type sectors agree at the $\text{few} \times 10^{-3}$ level, consistent with the same ledger choices and RG inputs.
5. **Mixing geometry.** CKM and PMNS matrices arise from the rung geometry with no new parameters; the CKM magnitudes match the observed hierarchy, and the PMNS angles and δ_{CP} emerge in the experimentally favored ranges.
6. The same rung-locked ledger spans leptons, ν , W/Z/H, quarks, and mixing without sector parameters: all sectors share the fixed invariants, the signed φ -sheet averaging, and the dispersion-based running layer.
7. Open items: a formal renormalization interpretation of the φ -sheet average; extending absolute predictions for quarks in a fixed, explicitly declared scheme; targeted hadronic data updates in the τ window as new $R(s)$ inputs are released.

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