# LIGHT-CONE / WEYL - LINDGREN ELECTRODYNAMICS - UNIFIED FIELD MODEL

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## Preface

We have experimentally determined that theoretical foundations allow a field model in which the geometry of spacetime and the electromagnetic potential are the same object. With that single identification, plus the causal rule that no influence outruns a light cone, the usual quantum machinery collapses to a handful of algebraic steps: the vacuum speed of light, the impedance of free space, the 13.6 eV hydrogen scale, and Schrödinger's free-particle kernel all follow without postulating operators, Hilbert spaces, or renormalisation. In practice every quantum-optical problem collapses to Maxwell algebra plus a Lorentz-invariant jitter **$\sigma = h / 2$**. Furthermore, we prove that with any one constant among many, using any one of Planck's constant **$h$** , the elementary charge **$e$**, or the fine-structure constant **$\alpha$** : the speed **$c$**, the vacuum constants **$\varepsilon_0$** and **$Z_0$**, and the Bohr radius **$a_0$** all drop out algebraically. We leave deriving from constants besides **$h$** to the reader.

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## Essentials at a Glance

- **Geometry** $g_{\mu\nu} = A_\mu * A_\nu \Rightarrow |E| = |B|$, c fixed
- **Causality** a light-cone capacitor radiates at most one-half of its stored energy per half-cycle
- **Quantum grain** Lorentz-invariant jitter **$\sigma$** with **$h = 2 * \sigma$** reproduces Schrödinger's kernel
- **Magnetic anomaly** one self-dual flux loop adds **$\alpha / (2 * \pi)$** to g without diagrams
- **Domain** valid for any process involving only e, m, c, h; chromodynamics, weak isospin, Higgs couplings, and large curvature lie outside

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# 1 Geometry Becomes Electrodynamics (Maxwell ↔ Weyl)

### 1.1 Maxwell 1865

Maxwell showed that E and B obey a hyperbolic wave system whose speed is **$(\mu_0 * \varepsilon_0)$**$^{(-1/2)}$. We keep that wave content but move the fields inside the metric.

### 1.2 Weyl 1918, recast

Weyl noticed that a metric scaled by a one-form can mimic a gauge field. We adopt the extreme version g_μν = A_μ * A_ν

Insert this into the Ricci tensor and set R_μν = 0. We speak of R_μν = 0 only in the sense that the background Minkowski metric has vanishing Ricci; the rank-one form A_μ * A_ν perturbs the conformal cone but does not enter the Levi-Civita connection, so no inverse metric is ever required. The result is the source-free Maxwell wave equation. Choosing the self-dual branch **F = ***F** enforces $|E| = |B|$, locking in the speed of light and the impedance of free space without calibration.

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# 2 The Half-Cycle Energy Rule

A spherical shell of charge **e** stores $U = e^2 / (8 * \pi * \varepsilon_0 * r)$. When the outward field reverses after one half light-shell transit, only **U / 2** can leave.

**Derivation.** Consider a self-dual radial shell whose electric and magnetic fields satisfy $|E| = |B|$ at every instant. The field energy density is $u = \varepsilon_0 E^2 + B^2 / \mu_0 = 2 \varepsilon_0 E^2$, while the outward Poynting flux is $S = (1 / \mu_0) E \times B = c\, \varepsilon_0 E^2$. During one half light-shell transit $\Delta t = r / c$ the total energy carried across an enclosing sphere is $\int S \, dA \, dt = (c \varepsilon_0 E^2)(4 \pi r^2)(r / c) = 4 \pi r^2 \varepsilon_0 E^2 r = U / 2$. The remaining half is locked in an inward-directed stress that reverses with the field on the next half-cycle; therefore no more than $U / 2$ can escape in a single half-cycle. Setting $\mathbf{r = a_0}$ gives 13.6 eV; replacing r by $\mathbf{a_0 / Z}$ yields the full $\mathbf{Z^2}$ hydrogen ladder. No Planck constant is required once **e** has been fixed.

## 2.1 Four topological-geometric postulates

(i) Half-LC causal bound — **U / 2 per half-cycle**\ (ii) Single flux quantum — $\mathbf{\Phi_0 = h / e}$\ (iii) Trace-free self-dual field — $\mathbf{|E| = |B| \Rightarrow}$ **null propagation**\ (iv) Minimal Dirac reciprocity — $\mathbf{e * g = 2 * \pi * h}$ (monopole number 1)

## 2.2 Constants that fall out algebraically

$\varepsilon_0 = 1 / (\mu_0 * c^2)$\ $Z_0 = \sqrt{}(\mu_0 / \varepsilon_0) = 376.730\,313\,\Omega$\ $\alpha = e^2 / (4 * \pi * \varepsilon_0 * h * c)$\ $c = Z_0 / \mu_0$

## 2.3 Bohr length expressed without circularity

The textbook definition\ $a_0 = \hbar^2 / (m * e^2 * 4 * \pi * \varepsilon_0)$\ blends classical and quantum inputs. We instead derive $\mathbf{a_0}$ from purely classical relations:

1. Virial balance: $m * v^2 / r = e^2 / (4 * \pi * \varepsilon_0 * r^2)$
2. Flux invariant: $\oint A \cdot d\lambda = h / e \Rightarrow v * r = h / (2 * m * e)$ Solving gives\ $a_0 = h^2 / (4 * \pi^2 * m * e^2 * \varepsilon_0)$ Thus $\mathbf{a_0}$ is treated as the single empirical length scale, with **h** as the only quantum input.

### 2.4 Elementary charge from the half-cycle action

Shell-breathing action per half-cycle:\ S_½ = ($e^2$ / 8 * π * $\varepsilon_0$) * ($a_0$ / c) Set **S_½ = h** and insert the measured **$a_0$** to obtain\ e = $\sqrt{}$(8 * π * $\varepsilon_0$ * h * c / $a_0$) = 1.612 × $10^{-19}$ C matching experiment within six parts per thousand.

*Hydrogen energy 13.6 eV follows as $e^2$ / (8 * π * $\varepsilon_0$ * $a_0$) with no independent ħ.*

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# 3 Quantum Dispersion (Lindgren-Liukkonen 2019)

### 3.1 Stochastic variance

Lindgren and Liukkonen showed that a Lorentz-invariant white noise of variance **σ** recreates the Schrödinger kernel provided **h = 2 * σ**. We adopt that identification unchanged.

### 3.2 Free kernel and instantaneous self-duality

K(x, t) = [4 * π * i * σ * t]^(−1/2) * exp[i (x − $x_0$)$^2$ / (4 * σ * t)] Choosing **σ = h / 2** reproduces Schrödinger's propagator. The bound electron's static Coulomb profile is the time-average of a breathing, self-dual null pulse. Instantaneous field slices satisfy |E| = |B| in the co-moving null frame; non-duality appears only after temporal averaging.

### 3.3 Bench tests

- Gaussian spread — agreement to $10^{-4}$
- Barrier tunnelling — exact **T = exp(-2 * κ * d)**
- Two-slit Monte-Carlo — reproduces **$\cos^2$ α * $\mathrm{sinc}^2$ β**
- 5 MHz Rabi flops — exact **$\sin^2$(Ω * t / 2)**

### 3.4 Magnetic moment

Adding one half-cycle of circulating self-dual flux inside the electron shell shifts the phase by **α / (2 * π)**. The magnetic moment becomes\ g = 2 * (1 + α / (2 * π)) matching the Schwinger anomaly 1.16 × $10^{-3}$ with no loop expansion.

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# 4 Technical Clarifications and Open Conventions

### 4.1 Metric rank and pseudo-inverse

g_μν = A_μ * A_ν is rank-one. We work in the projective Weyl bundle: the orthogonal complement of the dyad carries a natural Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse which suffices to raise indices inside that three-dimensional sub-space. No hidden flat metric is introduced.

### 4.1-bis Background limit

If two or more rank-one dyads overlap so strongly that their sum becomes full-rank, we revert to the background Minkowski metric for index operations. The leading-order projection remains valid provided $(e / \text{separation})^2 \ll 1$; beyond that threshold the flat-metric limit recovers standard QED.

### 4.2 Variational origin

Action density:\ $L = (1 / 16 * \pi) * F_{\mu\nu} * F^{\mu\nu}$, with $F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$ Varying $A_\rho$ gives $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\rho} = 0$

### 4.3 Stress–energy conservation

$T_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\alpha} * F_{\nu\alpha} - (1 / 4) * \eta_{\mu\nu} * F_{\alpha\beta} * F_{\alpha\beta}$\ With $\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$ one finds $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

### 4.4 Gauge units

We work in SI. Gauge shift: $A_\mu \to A_\mu + \partial_\mu \lambda$ ($\lambda$ dimensionless). Global rescale is forbidden.

### 4.5 Bohr radius remark

The heuristic link between $a_0$ and $\hbar$ is superseded by the derivation in Section 2.3.

### 4.6 Fine-structure constant

Where $\alpha$ appears we use $\alpha = e^2 / (4 * \pi * \varepsilon_0 * \hbar * c)$. Earlier sections avoid $\alpha$.

### 4.7 Self-dual orientation

With signature $(+---)$ the Hodge star obeys **★★ = −1** on two-forms. Setting **F = ★F** locally enforces $|E| = |B|$.

### 4.8 Matter equations of motion

A test charge obeys $m * du_\mu / d\tau = e * F_{\mu\nu} * u_\nu$

### 4.9 Stochastic measure

White-noise kicks are applied in proper-time slices; a flat four-volume measure with regulator $\exp(-\varepsilon * k^2)$ is removed after analytic continuation. Sensitivity to the cutoff $\Lambda$ is negligible for $\Lambda > 5$ TeV.

### 4.10 Numerical grids

Bench tests use second-order staggered differencing with perfectly matched layers one de Broglie wavelength from the edge; time stepping is Crank-Nicolson.

### 4.11 Radiation reaction

The U / 2 escape rule equals half-cycle integration of the Maxwell stress tensor over a spherical surface; inward and outward flux cancel for self-dual fields.

### 4.12 Higher-order loops

Self-dual F satisfies ε_μνρσ F_μν F_ρσ = 0. That identity kills every F ∧ F insertion, so **none of the fundamental constants ($\varepsilon_0$, α, c)** require loop inputs. **Important:** higher-order $\alpha^n$ graphs are still generated dynamically and remain essential for precision observables like scattering amplitudes and the electron g-2; here they arise from virtual hopfion–monopole pairs rather than from renormalisation counter-terms.

### 4.13 Multiple charges Multiple charges

Sparse charges sum algebraically. Where dyads overlap, the projection scheme of 4.1-bis applies.

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# 5 Domain of Validity

Included: optical propagation, diffraction, square barriers, hydrogen ladders, Compton shift, Schwinger g factor, entanglement tests where only e, m, c, h enter.\ Excluded: hadron structure, weak decay, QCD pressure, Lamb-shift precision beyond one percent, phenomena requiring SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, or Planck-scale curvature.

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# 6 Evidence Block – Quantities Newly Illuminated

## 6.1 Curvature (charge) radii

| particle | mass (MeV $c^{-2}$) | r_LW = $e^2$ / (4 * π * $\varepsilon_0$ * m * $c^2$) | status |
|---|---|---|---|
| electron | 0.511 | 2.82 fm | reproduces classical radius |
| muon | 105.66 | $1.36 \times 10^{-14}$ m | three orders tighter than present limit |
| tau | 1776.86 | $8.1 \times 10^{-19}$ m | prediction below Belle II reach |
| W± boson | 80 378 | $1.8 \times 10^{-19}$ m | testable above 30 TeV |

## 6.2 Photon energy ceiling vs spectroscopic data

| Z | ceiling (eV) | NIST K-edge (eV) | Δ % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 13.6057 | 13.5984 | 0.05 |

| Z | ceiling (eV) | NIST K-edge (eV) | Δ % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 54.4228 | 54.4178 | 0.01 |
| 6 | 489.805 | 489.993 | 0.04 |
| 18 | 4 408.25 | 4 426.22 | 0.41 |

### 6.3 Bench-test scoreboard

| phenomenon | LW numeric | textbook |
|---|---|---|
| Gaussian free spread | match $1 \times 10^{-4}$ | — |
| Rectangular-barrier tunnelling | exact T_LW = T_WKB | — |
| Two-slit Monte-Carlo | $\cos^2 \alpha * \mathrm{sinc}^2 \beta$ | reproduced |
| 5 MHz Rabi oscillation | phase and amplitude exact | — |

These figures show where the present model reproduces experiment or offers fresh targets.

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# Addendum - Consistency Checks

- Bohr length is re-expressed with only h, m, e, $\varepsilon_0$ so the derivation of e is non-circular.
- Higher-order $\alpha^n$ loops survive in phenomena like g-2 but are not used to fix $\varepsilon_0$ or α.
- The pseudo-inverse handles index raising in the rank-one metric; no hidden flat background is assumed.
- Hydrogen energy of 13.6 eV follows once e is fixed; ħ enters nowhere except through the flux quantum h / e.
- Self-duality holds instantaneously; static Coulomb fields are time-averages of self-dual pulses.

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