Unified Unit System in the T0 Model: The Consistency of $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$

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Abstract

This work examines the theoretical consistency and implications of a unified natural unit system in which both the fine-structure constant $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and the T0 model parameter $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ are set. Through detailed mathematical analyses, dimensional considerations, and an investigation of fundamental interactions, it is demonstrated that this dual simplification leads to a coherent and elegant theoretical framework. The characteristic length scales of the model are identified as dimensionless ratios to the Planck length, revealing a deeper connection between electrodynamics, time-mass duality, and quantum gravitation. This unified perspective offers new insights for the T0 model and could pave the way toward a more fundamental unification theory.

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1 Introduction

The simplification of physical theories through the choice of appropriate unit systems has a long tradition in theoretical physics. In special relativity, the speed of light is set to c = 1, in quantum mechanics the Planck constant is set to $\hbar = 1$, and in quantum gravitation the gravitational constant is set to G = 1. These simplifications are not merely mathematical but reveal fundamental structures of physics.

In previous works [3, 9], two additional simplifications were independently explored: setting the fine-structure constant $\alpha_{\rm EM} = 1$ and setting the T0 model parameter $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$. This work takes a step further and systematically examines the consistency and implications of a unified unit system in which both parameters are simultaneously set to 1.

Such a unification is nontrivial, as $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ characterizes the electromagnetic interaction, while $\beta_{\rm T}$ relates to the coupling between the intrinsic time field T(x) and other fields in the T0 model (see [1, 5]). The compatibility of both simplifications could provide deeper insights into the fundamental structure of physics and potentially point toward a unification of electrodynamics and gravitation within the T0 model framework as outlined in [7].

2 Foundations of the Unified Unit System

2.1 The Fine-Structure Constant $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ and Its Setting to 1

The fine-structure constant $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ is defined as:

$$\alpha_{\rm EM} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar c} \approx \frac{1}{137.036} \tag{1}$$

When setting $\alpha_{\rm EM} = 1$, it follows:

$$e = \sqrt{4\pi\varepsilon_0 \hbar c} \tag{2}$$

This implies that the elementary charge becomes a dimensionless quantity, precisely defined by fundamental constants. In a system with $\hbar = c = 1$, this simplifies to:

$$e = \sqrt{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \tag{3}$$

The consequence is that electric charges become dimensionless, and all electromagnetic quantities can be reduced to energy, as detailed in [3].

2.2 The Parameter β_T in the T0 Model and Its Setting to 1

In the T0 model, the parameter $\beta_{\rm T}$ characterizes the coupling between the intrinsic time field T(x) and other fields. The standard formulation in natural units is:

$$\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_h^2 \xi} \tag{4}$$

where λ_h is the Higgs self-coupling, v is the Higgs vacuum expectation value, m_h is the Higgs mass, and ξ is a dimensionless parameter that defines the characteristic length scale of the model as $r_0 = \xi \cdot l_P$, with l_P being the Planck length (see [4]).

In SI units, this parameter has the approximate value $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm SI} \approx 0.008$, which can be derived from the natural units value through the relation:

$$\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm SI} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{\xi \cdot l_{P,\rm SI}}{r_{0,\rm SI}} \tag{5}$$

Setting $\beta_T^{\text{nat}} = 1$ in natural units implies:

$$\xi = \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_h^2} \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4} \tag{6}$$

This fixes the characteristic length scale to $r_0 \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4} \cdot l_P$, approximately 1/7519 of the Planck length. The complete derivation of this relationship is provided in [4].

Unit System with $\alpha_{EM} = \beta_{T}^{nat} = 1$ 2.3

In a unified unit system where both $\alpha_{\rm EM} = 1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$ are set, the following fundamental dimensional assignments emerge:

Dimensional Assignments in the Unified Unit System							
Quantity	Dimension						
Length	$[E^{-1}]$	-					
Time	$[E^{-1}]$						
Mass	[E]						
Charge	dimensionless						
Intrinsic Time $T(x)$	$[E^{-1}]$						

In this system, energy becomes the fundamental unit to which all other physical quantities can be reduced. This aligns with modern approaches in theoretical physics that view energy as the most basic property of the universe (see [15]).

Analysis of the Consistency of $\alpha_{EM} = 1$ and $\beta_{T}^{nat} = 1$ 3

3.1Dimensional Analysis of the β_T -Formula

To verify the consistency of $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$, we perform a detailed dimensional analysis of the $\beta_{\rm T}$ -formula:

$$\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_h^2 \xi} \tag{7}$$

Let's analyze the dimensions of each term:

1. λ_h (Higgs self-coupling): dimensionless 2. v (Higgs vacuum expectation value): (energy) 3. m_h (Higgs mass): [E] (energy) 4. ξ (dimensionless parameter): dimensionless Substituting these dimensions into the $\beta_{\rm T}$ -formula:

$$\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = [1] \cdot [E]^2 / ([1] \cdot [E]^2 \cdot [1])$$

$$= [E]^2 / [E]^2$$
(9)

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$$=[1] \tag{10}$$

This dimensional analysis confirms that β_T^{nat} is indeed dimensionless, as required for a fundamental parameter. Setting $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ does not affect this dimensional homogeneity, since $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ itself is dimensionless and does not explicitly appear in the $\beta_{\rm T}$ -formula (see also [4]).

Relationship Between r_0 and the Planck Length with $\alpha_{EM} = 1$ 3.2

With $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$, we have derived the relationship $r_0 = \xi \cdot l_P$ with $\xi = \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_h^2}$. The question now is whether this relationship remains consistent when $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$.

Setting $\alpha_{\rm EM} = 1$ could alter the values of the electroweak parameters λ_h , v, and m_h , but their fundamental relationships should persist. In particular, the Standard Model relation holds:

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda_h v^2 \tag{11}$$

Substituting this into the formula for ξ :

$$\xi = \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 \cdot 2\lambda_h v^2} \tag{12}$$

$$=\frac{\lambda_h}{32\pi^3}\tag{13}$$

With $\lambda_h \approx 0.13$, this yields:

$$\xi \approx \frac{0.13}{32\pi^3}$$
 (14)
 $\approx \frac{0.13}{990}$ (15)
 $\approx 1.31 \times 10^{-4}$ (16)

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This value is nearly identical to the previously calculated $\xi \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4}$, suggesting that the relationship between r_0 and the Planck length is robust and independent of $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ (see [12]).

3.3 Relationship Between Electroweak Parameters and α_{EM}

In the Standard Model, there are several relationships between the electroweak parameters and the fine-structure constant $\alpha_{\rm EM}$. For example, fermion masses are given by the Yukawa couplings y_f and the Higgs vacuum expectation value v:

$$m_f = y_f \cdot v \tag{17}$$

The Yukawa couplings themselves are linked to the electroweak coupling and thus indirectly to $\alpha_{\rm EM}$. Setting $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ would increase the strength of the electromagnetic interaction, potentially affecting the Yukawa couplings as well. This connection is explored in detail in [5].

3.4 Theoretical Extensions and Future Research Directions

While the standard formulation of β_T^{nat} has been used throughout this analysis, theoretical extensions could be explored in future research. One potential avenue is to investigate whether $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ could be expressed in terms of more fundamental parameters of the Standard Model, possibly including a connection to $\alpha_{\rm EM}$.

Such a theoretical extension might explore formulations that include additional parameters, but these would need to be carefully defined and related to the standard formulation of $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ $\frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_t^2 \xi}$. For now, we maintain this standard formulation as the most consistent and wellestablished expression for $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ (see [4]).

4 Field Equations in the Unified Unit System

4.1 Maxwell's Equations with $\alpha_{EM} = 1$

In natural units with $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$, Maxwell's equations take a particularly simple form:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho \tag{18}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} - \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \vec{j} \tag{19}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \tag{20}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \tag{21}$$

Here, the electromagnetic interaction is characterized by a dimensionless charge, highlighting the intrinsic connection between electromagnetism and the fundamental properties of space and time (see [3]).

4.2 T0 Model Equations with $\beta_T^{\text{nat}} = 1$

In the T0 model, the temperature-redshift relation with $\beta_T^{\text{nat}} = 1$ becomes:

$$T(z) = T_0(1+z)(1+\ln(1+z))$$
(22)

and the modified gravitational potential takes the form:

$$\Phi(r) = -\frac{GM}{r} + \kappa r \tag{23}$$

with $\kappa^{\rm nat} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{yv}{r_g^2}$ in natural units, where κ has dimension [E] as described in [7]. When $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$ in the unified unit system, this simplifies to $\kappa^{\rm nat} = \frac{yv}{r_s^2}$.

4.3 Complete Intrinsic Lagrangian Density

The intrinsic Lagrangian density of the time field, which is fundamental to the T0 model's formulation, is given by:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{intrinsic}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} T(x) \partial^{\mu} T(x) - \frac{1}{2} T(x)^{2} - \frac{\rho}{T(x)}$$
(24)

where the first term represents the kinetic energy of the time field, the second term represents its self-interaction potential, and the third term describes the coupling between the time field and matter with matter density ρ having dimension $[E^2]$ in natural units.

Applying the Euler-Lagrange equations to this Lagrangian density:

$$\partial_{\mu} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_{\mu} T(x))} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial T(x)} = 0 \tag{25}$$

yields the field equation for the time field:

$$\nabla^2 T(x) - \frac{\partial^2 T(x)}{\partial t^2} = -T(x) - \frac{\rho}{T(x)^2}$$
(26)

In regions with significant matter density, the dominant term is $\frac{\rho}{T(x)^2}$, and for static mass distributions, the time derivative vanishes, simplifying the equation to:

$$\nabla^2 T(x) \approx -\frac{\rho}{T(x)^2} = -\kappa \rho(\vec{x}) T(x)^2 \tag{27}$$

where κ has dimension [E] in natural units and equals unity when $\beta_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{nat}} = 1$.

4.4 Field Equation for the Intrinsic Time Field

The dynamics of the intrinsic time field T(x) are governed by the field equation:

$$\nabla^2 T(x) = -\kappa \rho(\vec{x}) T(x)^2 \tag{28}$$

This equation, derived from the Lagrangian density in section 4.3, forms the foundation for emergent gravitation in the T0 model. The parameter κ with dimension [E] in natural units equals unity when $\beta_T^{\rm nat} = 1$.

For a point mass M, this equation yields the solution:

$$T(x)(r) = T_0 \left(1 - \frac{M}{r}\right) \tag{29}$$

which leads directly to the modified gravitational potential discussed in section 4.2.

4.5 Unified Dynamics of Charge and Intrinsic Time

In the unified unit system with $\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$, the possibility arises to describe electromagnetism and the dynamics of the intrinsic time field T(x) within a coherent framework. Consider the Lagrangian density of the combined system:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{EM} + \mathcal{L}_{T} + \mathcal{L}_{int} \tag{30}$$

where \mathcal{L}_{EM} is the electromagnetic Lagrangian density, \mathcal{L}_{T} is the Lagrangian density of the intrinsic time field, and \mathcal{L}_{int} describes the interaction between them (see [6]).

With $\alpha_{\rm EM}=\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$, the coupling terms take particularly simple forms, potentially revealing new symmetries.

An intriguing hypothesis is that the electromagnetic interaction and the emergent gravitation in the T0 model could be two aspects of a deeper unified interaction, similar to how electromagnetic and weak interactions are unified in the electroweak model (see [7]).

5 Theoretical Implications and New Insights

5.1 Hierarchy of Dimensionless Constants

In fundamental physical theories, a natural hierarchy of dimensionless constants can be identified:

- 1. Fundamental Natural Constants as Units: $c = \hbar = G = k_B = 1$
- 2. Dimensionless Coupling Constants: $\alpha_{EM} = \beta_T^{nat} = \alpha_W = 1$
- 3. Derived Dimensionless Ratios: $\xi = r_0/l_P \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4}$

This hierarchy reflects the underlying structure of physics and becomes particularly evident in the unified unit system with $\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$ (see [10]).

5.2 Ratios Between Fundamental Length and Energy Scales

A notable result of our analysis is the identification of specific ratios between the characteristic length and energy scales in the unified system. These ratios may hold profound physical significance:

Fundamental Ratios in the Unified Unit System

$$\frac{r_0}{l_P} = \xi \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4} \tag{31}$$

$$\frac{L_T}{l_P} \approx 3.9 \times 10^{62} \tag{32}$$

$$\frac{r_0}{L_T} \approx \frac{\lambda_h^2 v^2}{16\pi^3 m_h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{3.9 \times 10^{62}} \approx 3.41 \times 10^{-67}$$
(33)

These ratios are purely dimensionless and independent of the choice of unit system. They represent fundamental aspects of the theory and may hint at deeper structures as discussed in [12].

Particularly striking is that the ratio between the characteristic T0 interaction length r_0 and the cosmological correlation length L_T is on the order of $(m_e/M_{Pl})^2$, suggesting a possible connection between the electron mass and the T0 model. This potential link is further explored in [8].

5.3 Potential Deeper Connection Between Electrodynamics and T0 Dynamics

The consistency of simultaneously setting $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ suggests a deeper connection between electrodynamics and the dynamics of the intrinsic time field in the T0 model. This could indicate a common cause or origin for both interactions (see [11]).

One possibility is that both interactions arise from a more fundamental theory in which $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ are not independent parameters but different manifestations of a single coupling constant.

5.4 Quantum Field Theoretical Interpretation

From a quantum field theoretical perspective, both $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ can be interpreted as renormalization group fixed points. In an ideal unified system, both parameters would flow to the natural value of 1 in the infrared limit:

$$\lim_{E \to 0} \alpha_{\text{EM}}(E) = \lim_{E \to 0} \beta_{\text{T}}^{\text{nat}}(E) = 1$$
(34)

The experimental value $\alpha_{\rm EM} \approx 1/137$ would then be a result of renormalization group evolution at finite energies, as would $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm SI} \approx 0.008$ (see [13]).

This interpretation aligns with modern approaches in quantum field theory that view dimensionless coupling constants as energy-dependent quantities that assume their "natural" values only at specific energy scales.

5.5 Comparison with Other Unification Theories

The unification proposed here through $\alpha_{\rm EM}=\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ has parallels with other unification approaches in theoretical physics:

Comparison with Other Unification Theories							
Theory	Unification Approach						
Electroweak	Unification of electromagnetic and weak						
Theory	interactions via $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry						
Grand Unified	Unification of all non-gravitational						
Theories	interactions in a single gauge group						
String Theory	Unification of all interactions including						
	gravitation through vibrating strings						
Loop Quantum	Quantization of spacetime through spin						
Gravity	networks						
Γ0 Model with	Unification of electrodynamics and						
$\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$	emergent gravitation through a common						
	energy unit (see [7])						

The unified perspective of the T0 model with $\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$ offers a unique approach that is conceptually simpler than many established unification theories.

6 Experimental Tests and Predictions

6.1 Direct Tests of the Unified Theory

To test the unified theory with $\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$, the following experiments could be conducted:

- 1. Precision Measurements of Wavelength-Dependent Redshift: The theory predicts a specific wavelength dependence of redshift, which could be tested with modern astronomical instruments like the James Webb Space Telescope (see [2]).
- 2. Search for Deviations in Electromagnetic Fine-Structure Measurements: If $\alpha_{\rm EM}$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}$ are connected, subtle deviations in fine-structure measurements over cosmological distances might be observable (see [3]).
- 3. **Tests of Modified Gravitational Dynamics:** The unified model predicts specific deviations from Newtonian gravitational dynamics, which could be detected in precise measurements of galaxy dynamics (see [8]).

6.2 Quantitative Predictions of the Unified Theory

The unified theory with $\alpha_{\rm EM}=\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ makes specific quantitative predictions that can be experimentally verified:

6.3 Wavelength-Dependent Redshift

In the T0 model with a unified unit system where $\beta_T^{\text{nat}} = 1$, a characteristic wavelength-dependent redshift emerges, described by:

$$z(\lambda) = z_0 \left(1 + \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} \right) \tag{35}$$

This elegant form is a direct consequence of setting $\beta_T^{\text{nat}} = 1$ and highlights the natural logarithmic dependence of redshift on wavelength in the T0 model.

This formula stems from the T0 model's fundamental assumption that the intrinsic time T(x) and its interaction with electromagnetic fields exhibit a logarithmic wavelength dependence when $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$ in natural units (see [10]).

This wavelength-dependent redshift is a direct consequence of the time field's coupling to cosmic expansion and differs from standard cosmology, where redshift is typically considered wavelength-independent. In the unified system with $\alpha_{\rm EM} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} = 1$, this relationship takes a particularly elegant form, free of additional scaling factors, reflecting the natural unity of the coupling constants.

For experimental comparisons, the relation can be converted to SI units, scaling the parameter $\beta_{\rm T}$:

$$z(\lambda)_{SI} = z_0 \left(1 + \beta_T^{SI} \ln \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} \right)$$
 (36)

with $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm SI} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{\xi \cdot l_{P,\rm SI}}{r_{0,\rm SI}} \approx 0.008$, as derived in [7] and [4]. This scaling allows direct comparison with astronomical observations, while the primary formulation in natural units emphasizes the model's theoretical consistency.

The prediction of a wavelength-dependent redshift provides an opportunity to test the T0 model experimentally, such as through multi-frequency observations of distant quasars or galaxies with instruments like the James Webb Space Telescope. A detailed derivation and discussion of this property can be found in [2].

6.4 Conversion Between Natural and SI Unit Systems

For practical calculations and comparison with experimental data, a systematic conversion scheme is required. This is particularly important when using the simplifications $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ simultaneously.

Conversion Scheme Between Unit Systems

Length:
$$L_{\rm SI} = L_{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{\hbar c}{E_{\rm Pl}} = L_{\rm nat} \cdot 1.616 \times 10^{-35} \,\text{m}$$
 (37)

Time:
$$t_{\rm SI} = t_{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{\hbar}{F_{\rm Pl} \cdot c} = t_{\rm nat} \cdot 5.391 \times 10^{-44} \,\mathrm{s}$$
 (38)

Energy:
$$E_{SI} = E_{nat} \cdot E_{Pl} = E_{nat} \cdot 1.956 \times 10^9 \,\text{J}$$
 (39)

Electric Charge:
$$Q_{\rm SI} = Q_{\rm nat} \cdot \sqrt{4\pi\varepsilon_0\hbar c}$$
 (40)

Temperature Parameter:
$$\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm SI} = \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} \cdot \frac{\xi \cdot l_{P,\rm SI}}{r_{0,\rm SI}} \approx \beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat} \cdot 0.008$$
 (41)

These conversions enable a consistent link between the theoretical formulation in natural units and experimental measurements in SI units. They are especially critical for interpreting cosmological data, typically calibrated within the standard model framework (see [10]).

7 Summary of the Unified Theory

The unified theory is described by the action:

$$S_{\text{unified}} = \int \left(\mathcal{L}_{\text{standard}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{complementary}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{coupling}} \right) d^4 x \tag{42}$$

where $\mathcal{L}_{standard}$ is the Standard Model, $\mathcal{L}_{complementary}$ the dual formulation, and $\mathcal{L}_{coupling}$ the time-mass interaction. This approach bridges quantum mechanics and gravitation, offers new insights into entanglement and cosmological phenomena, and is experimentally testable as described in [6] and [7].

8 Conclusions and Outlook

This work has investigated the theoretical consistency and implications of a unified natural unit system in which both the fine-structure constant $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and the T0 model parameter $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ are set. The main findings are:

- 1. Setting $\alpha_{\rm EM}=1$ and $\beta_{\rm T}^{\rm nat}=1$ simultaneously is mathematically consistent and leads to an elegant theoretical framework where energy is the fundamental unit.
- 2. The characteristic length scale r_0 of the T0 model can be interpreted as a specific ratio to the Planck length: $r_0 \approx 1.33 \times 10^{-4} \cdot l_P$, independent of the value of $\alpha_{\rm EM}$.
- 3. The field equations for both electrodynamics and T0 dynamics take particularly simple forms in this unified unit system, suggesting a deeper connection between the two interactions.
- 4. The unified model provides specific predictions for cosmological observations, particularly regarding wavelength-dependent redshift and cosmic temperature evolution (see [2]).

The unification presented here opens new perspectives for the T0 model and could lead to a deeper unification theory that describes electrodynamics and emergent gravitation within a coherent framework. Future research should focus on the precise mathematical formulation of this unification and experimental tests to verify the model's validity.

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