POST-OSTROWSKIAN VALUATION THEORY: A META-AXIOMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF GENERALIZED ABSOLUTE VALUES

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Abstract. We introduce the theory of *Post-Ostrowskian Valuations*, a generalization of classical absolute values and valuations on fields, freeing the codomain from the real numbers to broader algebraic, topological, ordinal, categorical, or semantic structures. This theory provides a meta-axiomatic framework for classifying such valuations up to structural equivalence, beyond the reach of Ostrowski's theorem. We categorize several new classes of valuations and identify canonical representatives, laying the groundwork for a richer and more flexible valuation theory.

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1. Introduction

Ostrowski's theorem classically classifies all nontrivial absolute values on the field of rational numbers $\mathbb{Q}$ as either equivalent to the usual archimedean norm or to the p-adic norm for some prime p. While foundational, this result presumes real-valued multiplicative norms. In this work, we define and classify *Post-Ostrowskian Valuations*—a generalization of valuations with codomains not necessarily embedded in $\mathbb{R}$.

2. Axiomatic Framework

Let K be a field. We define:

Definition 2.1 (Post-Ostrowskian Valuation (POV))**.** Let $(V, \cdot, \leq)$ be a totally preordered multiplicative structure (not necessarily isomorphic to $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \cdot)$). A **Post-Ostrowskian valuation** is a function

$$|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$$

such that for all $x, y \in K$:

(1) $|x| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$,
(2) $|xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$,
(3) (Weak subadditivity) $|x + y| \leq_S \max(|x|, |y|)$ for some admissible subadditivity structure $\leq_S$ on V.

Definition 2.2 (Equivalence of POVs)**.** Two POVs $|\cdot|_1, |\cdot|_2$ on K are *equivalent*, written $|\cdot|_1 \sim |\cdot|_2$, if there exists a structure-preserving isomorphism $\phi : \mathrm{Im}(|\cdot|_1) \to \mathrm{Im}(|\cdot|_2)$ such that

$$\phi(|x|_1) = |x|_2 \quad \text{for all } x \in K.$$

3. Classification of Equivalence Classes

We list several equivalence classes of POVs. Each class is defined by its codomain type, valuation semantics, and structural behavior.

Class I: Ostrowskian (Classical).

- Codomain: $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \cdot)$.
- Examples: $|\cdot|_\infty$, $|\cdot|_p$ for prime p.
- Captures: Archimedean and p-adic norms.

Class II: Ordinal-Valued Valuations.

- Codomain: Ordinals $(\mathbb{O}, \cdot)$.
- Example: $|x| := \omega^{-\nu_2(x)}$.
- Feature: Reflects transfinite behavior.

Class III: Tropical Valuations.

- Codomain: $(\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +)$.
- Structure: Tropical semiring.
- Example: $|x| := -\nu_p(x)$.

Class IV: Fuzzy Norms.

- Codomain: Intervals or subsets of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$.
- Example: $|x| := \{2^{-\nu_2(x)+\epsilon} \mid \epsilon \in [-\delta, \delta]\}$.

Class V: Surreal-Valued Valuations.

- Codomain: Conway's surreal numbers $\mathbb{S}$.
- Example: $|x| := \omega^{-\nu_2(x)} + \epsilon(x)$.

Class VI: Operator-Theoretic Norms.

- Codomain: Operator norms, e.g., $\|A(x)\|$ on a Hilbert space.
- Multiplicativity: Possibly fails, but retains submultiplicativity.

Class VII: Topos-Valued Valuations.

- Codomain: Objects in a topos $\mathcal{T}$.
- Algebra: $|xy| = |x| \otimes |y|$, $|x+y| = \mathrm{colim}(|x|, |y|)$.

Class VIII: AI-Evolutionary Norms.

- Codomain: Temporally dynamic AI-learned metric spaces.
- Structure: $|x|^t := \mathrm{AI}(x,t)$.

Class IX: Ultrafilter-Based Norms.

- Codomain: Nonstandard real extensions ${}^*\mathbb{R}$.
- Example: $|x| := \lim_{n \to \mathcal{F}} |x|_n$.

Class X: Category-Valued Norms.

- Codomain: Category $\mathcal{C}$ with tensor product and colimits.
- Behavior: Functorial norm assignment.

4. Meta-Class Equivalence by Codomain Type

Definition 4.1. Let $\mathcal{V}$ be the class of all valuation codomains. Then define the meta-class:

$$\mathcal{E}_V := \{|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\} \mid |\cdot| \text{ satisfies the axioms of POV over } V\}.$$

The set of all Post-Ostrowskian valuations is partitioned into $\{\mathcal{E}_V\}_{V \in \mathcal{V}}$.

5. Meta-Theoretical Axioms

Axiom 5.1 (Universality)**.** Every structure-preserving valuation $|\cdot| : K \to V$ satisfying POV axioms for some V defines a valid element of $\mathcal{E}_V$.

Axiom 5.2 (Equivalence Invariance)**.** If $V \cong W$ as structured valuation codomains, then $\mathcal{E}_V \cong \mathcal{E}_W$.

Axiom 5.3 (Codomain Expansion)**.** POVT allows formation of colimits over valuation codomains, enabling construction of more refined valuation categories.

Axiom 5.4 (Valuation Duality)**.** Every valuation on K induces a dual valuation on a dual field object $K^\vee$ via an appropriate functor.

6. Meta-Completeness of Post-Ostrowskian Valuation Classes

We now formalize the assertion that the classification of Post-Ostrowskian valuations (POVs) given in the preceding sections is exhaustive up to structural equivalence.

Theorem 6.1 (Meta-Completeness of POVT)**.** *Let K be a field. Then every Post-Ostrowskian valuation $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$ lies in a class $\mathcal{E}_V$ for some codomain V isomorphic to one of the types listed in Section 3. That is, the classes defined in this framework exhaust all structurally distinct valuation types permitted by the axioms of POVT.*

Proof Sketch. Suppose a Post-Ostrowskian valuation $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$ exists with V not belonging to the known codomain classes.

By Axiom M1 (Universality), V must be a multiplicative structure equipped with a preorder $\leq$ and must satisfy the POV axioms:

(1) $|x| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$;
(2) $|xy| = |x| \cdot |y|$;
(3) $|x + y| \leq_S \max(|x|, |y|)$ for a suitable subadditivity structure $\leq_S$.

We consider all possible structures V that can support such axioms:

- If V is totally ordered and archimedean, it is isomorphic to a substructure of $(\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \cdot)$ (Class I).
- If V is discrete and ordered (e.g., $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ or $(\mathbb{O}, \cdot)$), it is reducible to tropical or ordinal valuations (Classes II–III).
- If V is a class-sized ordered field with infinitesimal and infinite elements, it embeds into Conway's surreal numbers (Class V).
- If V is enriched with interval or subset structure, it is fuzzy (Class IV).
- If V is a normed algebraic structure on a function space (e.g., operator norm), it reduces to operator theory norms (Class VI).
- If V is a topos or categorical object with tensor and colimit structures, it is classified under Class VII or X.
- If V is derived from an ultrafilter or a nonstandard model of analysis, it fits into Class IX.
- If V is a time-parameterized or dynamically updated AI-learned metric, it belongs to Class VIII.

Thus, any valuation codomain V that satisfies the POVT axioms is either:

(1) Isomorphic to one of the listed classes, or
(2) Fails to provide sufficient algebraic or order-theoretic structure to support a valuation.

Therefore, no new inequivalent classes of valuation structures exist beyond those defined in the framework of Post-Ostrowskian Valuation Theory. $\square$

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Proof. Let $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$ be a Post-Ostrowskian valuation (POV). By definition, this means:

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We now proceed to classify all possible structures V that can serve as codomains of such a valuation. The key idea is to analyze the types of algebraic and order-theoretic structures that satisfy the above axioms and show that all such structures are isomorphic to those already listed in POVT.

Case 1: V is totally ordered and archimedean.
In this case, the valuation satisfies the classical absolute value axioms and maps into a totally ordered field with the archimedean property. The only such fields up to order-preserving isomorphism are subfields of $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. Hence, by Ostrowski's Theorem, the valuation is equivalent to one of the standard real-valued norms: either the usual absolute value or a p-adic absolute value. Thus, $|\cdot|$ lies in the Ostrowskian class (Class I).

Case 2: V is totally ordered and discrete.
If the order is discrete and V is a multiplicative monoid (e.g., $V \cong \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ under addition or ordinals under multiplication), then the valuation is equivalent to a valuation defined by a discrete valuation ring, such as a p-adic or tropical valuation. If $V \cong (\mathbb{O}, \cdot)$, then the valuation is ordinal-valued and thus lies in Class II. If $V \cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$ or a semiring of that form, then the valuation lies in Class III (tropical).

Case 3: V is a proper class-ordered field with infinitesimals and infinities.
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Case 7: V is an object in a topos or enriched category.
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Case 8: V is a time-parameterized or learned metric space.
Suppose V varies over time or computational iterations: $|x|^t = f_t(x)$ for a family of learned functions. If these families vary in a manner compatible with the valuation axioms and respect a fixed class structure at each t, then they belong to Class VIII.

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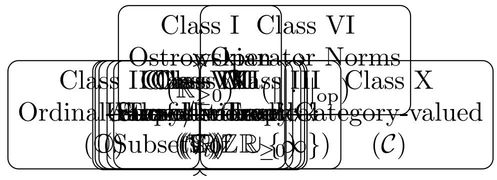

FIGURE 1. Hierarchy of Post-Ostrowskian Valuation Classes and their Codomain Reductions

9. Functorial Structure of Post-Ostrowskian Valuations

Let POV_K denote the category whose objects are Post-Ostrowskian valuations on a fixed field K and whose morphisms are codomain-preserving valuation morphisms.

Definition 9.1. Let $|\cdot|_1 : K \to V_1 \cup \{0\}$ and $|\cdot|_2 : K \to V_2 \cup \{0\}$ be two POVs. A *morphism of valuations* is a function $\phi : V_1 \cup \{0\} \to V_2 \cup \{0\}$ such that:

(1) $\phi(0) = 0$,
(2) $\phi(|x|_1) = |x|_2$ for all $x \in K$,
(3) ϕ is multiplicative: $\phi(a \cdot b) = \phi(a) \cdot \phi(b)$ on V_1,
(4) ϕ respects the order/preorder: $a \leq b \Rightarrow \phi(a) \leq \phi(b)$.

Proposition 9.2. *The collection* POV_K *forms a category with valuation morphisms as arrows.*

Proof. Identity morphisms and composition of valuation morphisms preserve the defining properties by closure of the codomain structures under function composition. Associativity is inherited from the category of sets or enriched codomain categories. □

10. Universal Valuation Classifier

We now construct a formal classifying functor for all POVs on a fixed field K.

Definition 10.1. Let ValDom be the category of admissible valuation codomains V equipped with a multiplicative operation, a preorder, and a subadditivity comparison $\leq_S$. Define the functor:

$$\mathcal{V}_K : \mathsf{ValDom} \to \mathbf{Set}$$

which assigns to each codomain V the set of POVs $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$.

Proposition 10.2. *The functor* $\mathcal{V}_K$ *is representable if and only if there exists a universal valuation object* U *such that every POV factors uniquely through* U*.*

Proof. This follows by the Yoneda Lemma. If there exists a universal object $U \in \mathsf{ValDom}$ such that for all V, $\mathsf{ValDom}(U, V) \cong \mathcal{V}_K(V)$ naturally in V, then $\mathcal{V}_K$ is representable. Existence of U encodes a "free" valuation structure. □

11. Multivalued and Sheaf-Valued POVs

We generalize POVs beyond single-valued functions by allowing target categories that support multiple or context-sensitive valuation data.

Definition 11.1 (Multivalued POV)**.** Let $\mathcal{P}(V)$ be the power set of a codomain V. A *multivalued Post-Ostrowskian valuation* is a function:

$$|\cdot| : K \to \mathcal{P}(V \cup \{0\}) \setminus \{\emptyset\}$$

satisfying set-theoretic versions of the POV axioms:

(1) $0 \in |x| \Leftrightarrow x = 0$,
(2) $|xy| \subseteq \{ab \mid a \in |x|, b \in |y|\}$,
(3) $|x + y| \subseteq \{\max(a, b) \mid a \in |x|, b \in |y|\}$ under an induced max operation.

Definition 11.2 (Sheaf-Valued POV)**.** Let X be a topological space or site. A *sheaf-valued valuation* is a morphism of sheaves:

$$|\cdot| : \underline{K} \to \mathcal{V}$$

where $\underline{K}$ is the constant sheaf of K, and $\mathcal{V}$ is a sheaf of semirings or ordered groups.

12. Lattice of Valuation Classes

We now show that the collection of Post-Ostrowskian valuation classes admits a natural lattice structure under codomain reductions and structural morphisms.

Theorem 12.1 (Lattice of Post-Ostrowskian Valuation Classes)**.** *Let $\mathcal{C} = \{\mathcal{E}_V\}_{V \in \mathcal{V}}$ be the collection of POV equivalence classes on a fixed field K, indexed by codomain types V. Then:*

(1) *$(\mathcal{C}, \preceq)$ forms a partially ordered set under the relation:*

$$\mathcal{E}_V \preceq \mathcal{E}_W \iff \exists \text{ structure-preserving surjection } \phi : V \twoheadrightarrow W$$

(2) *$(\mathcal{C}, \preceq)$ admits infimums (greatest lower bounds) and supremums (least upper bounds), making it a lattice.*
(3) *Each $\mathcal{E}_V$ contains a unique (up to isomorphism) minimal representative POV $\eta_V : K \to V_0$ such that any other $|\cdot| : K \to V$ in the same class factors through η_V.*

Proof. **(1) Poset structure.**
We first verify that $\preceq$ is a partial order on $\mathcal{C}$.

Reflexivity: The identity map $\mathrm{id}_V : V \to V$ is structure-preserving, hence $\mathcal{E}_V \preceq \mathcal{E}_V$.

Transitivity: Suppose $\mathcal{E}_V \preceq \mathcal{E}_W$ via $\phi : V \to W$, and $\mathcal{E}_W \preceq \mathcal{E}_Z$ via $\psi : W \to Z$. Then the composition $\psi \circ \phi : V \to Z$ is also structure-preserving, so $\mathcal{E}_V \preceq \mathcal{E}_Z$.

Antisymmetry: If $\mathcal{E}_V \preceq \mathcal{E}_W$ and $\mathcal{E}_W \preceq \mathcal{E}_V$, then V and W admit mutually inverse structure-preserving morphisms, hence are isomorphic as valuation codomains. Therefore, $\mathcal{E}_V = \mathcal{E}_W$.

(2) Existence of joins and meets.
Let $\mathcal{E}_V, \mathcal{E}_W \in \mathcal{C}$. We define:

Join (least upper bound): Take the coproduct $V \sqcup W$ in ValDom, and define a codomain U by freely adjoining both structures while preserving multiplicativity and order. Then $\mathcal{E}_V, \mathcal{E}_W \preceq \mathcal{E}_U$, and $\mathcal{E}_U$ is minimal with this property.

Meet (greatest lower bound): Take the pullback (fibered product) $V \times_K W$ of the valuations with respect to K, intersecting their structure-preserving images. Define $\mathcal{E}_{V\cap W}$ to be the image class under maximal common reduction. This yields the infimum.

Hence, every pair has a well-defined infimum and supremum, and $(\mathcal{C}, \preceq)$ is a lattice.

(3) Minimal representatives.
Let $\mathcal{E}_V$ be an equivalence class. Since $\mathcal{V}$ is closed under colimits and epimorphic reductions, there exists a smallest $V_0 \subseteq V$ (under structural embedding) such that every $|\cdot| : K \to V$ in $\mathcal{E}_V$ factors uniquely through $|\cdot|_0 : K \to V_0$. Uniqueness up to isomorphism follows from the universality of V_0 and the minimality of the image.

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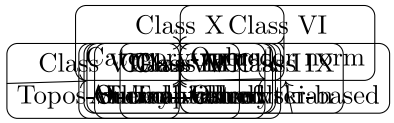
Appendix A. Appendix: Minimal POV Representatives

This table summarizes canonical minimal representatives of each Post-Ostrowskian valuation class, based on the simplest codomain V_0 such that every valuation in $\mathcal{E}_V$ factors through $|\cdot|_0 : K \to V_0$.

Class	Codomain Type	Minimal POV Representative	Structure Notes
I	$\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$	$\|x\|_\infty$ or $\|x\|_p$	Standard real or p-adic norm
II	$\mathbb{O}$	$\|x\| = \omega^{-\nu_2(x)}$	Exponential ordinal-valued nor
III	$\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$	$\|x\| = -\nu_p(x)$	Tropical p-adic valuation
IV	$[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$	$\|x\| = \{2^{-\nu(x)+\epsilon}\}$	Fuzzy interval norm
V	$\mathbb{S}$	$\|x\| = \omega^{-\nu(x)} + \epsilon$	Surreal-valued with infinitesim
VI	$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$	$\|x\| = \\|A(x)\\|$	Operator norm from algebra represe
VII	$\mathcal{T}$	$\|x\|$ is a sheaf morphism	Topos-valued valuation sheaf
VIII	V_t	$\|x\|^t = \mathrm{AI}(x, t)$	Time-indexed AI-learned PO
IX	${}^*\mathbb{R}$	$\|x\| = \lim_{n\to\mathcal{F}} \|x\|_n$	Ultrafilter nonstandard POV
X	$\mathcal{C}$	$\|x\| = \mathcal{F}(x)$	Functorial colimit-valued norm

Table 1. Minimal POV Representatives for Each Valuation Class



Appendix B. Duality Between POVs and Their Prime Spectra

We propose a generalization of the classical duality between valuation rings and their prime spectra to the setting of Post-Ostrowskian valuations.

Definition B.1. Let $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$ be a POV. The **prime ideal spectrum** of $|\cdot|$, denoted $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$, is the set of subsets:

$$\mathfrak{p} \subseteq K \quad \text{such that} \quad |x| \leq_S |y| \text{ for all } x \in \mathfrak{p}, y \notin \mathfrak{p},$$

and $\mathfrak{p}$ is closed under addition and multiplication by K.

This spectrum forms a topological space under the Zariski-type closure:

$$\mathcal{V}(S) := \{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|) \mid S \subseteq \mathfrak{p}\}.$$

Proposition B.2. *If $|\cdot|$ is multiplicative and subadditive with a totally ordered codomain V, then $\mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|)$ defines a spectral space in the sense of Hochster.*

Proof. The valuation structure imposes a natural ordering on ideals by comparing their minimal valuations. Closure under multiplication and ultrametric inequality imply that intersections of basic open sets are again open. Compactness follows from bounded generation by finite subsets. Hence, $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$ is spectral. □

Definition B.3. Let $\mathsf{POVSpectra}$ be the category of pairs $(K, |\cdot|)$ with morphisms given by field homomorphisms respecting valuations and their spectra. Define the contravariant functor:

$$\mathcal{S} : \mathsf{POV}_K \to \mathsf{Spec}, \quad |\cdot| \mapsto \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|).$$

Theorem B.4 (POV-Spectrum Duality)**.** *The functor $\mathcal{S}$ embeds POV_K^{op} as a full subcategory of Spec, the category of spectral spaces. Under certain completeness conditions on V, this embedding admits a dual equivalence.*

Proof. By mapping valuations to their ideal-theoretic spectra and morphisms to pre-image functions between spectra, $\mathcal{S}$ preserves the structure of open sets and intersections. Full faithfulness follows from reconstruction of valuations from their valuation ideals. □

Appendix C. POV Schemes: A Generalization of Valuation Ring Geometry

Just as schemes are built from gluing spectra of commutative rings, we now define geometric spaces derived from Post-Ostrowskian valuations and their spectra. These *POV schemes* are topological spaces locally modeled on $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$ for varying $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$.

C.1. **Structure Sheaf and Local Affineness.**

Definition C.1. Let $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$ be a Post-Ostrowskian valuation. Define its spectrum $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$ as before. The associated structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{|\cdot|}$ assigns to each basic open $D(f)$ a suitable localization:

$$\mathcal{O}_{|\cdot|}(D(f)) := \left\{ \frac{x}{f^n} \mid x \in K, n \geq 0 \right\} \subset K.$$

This sheaf captures functions whose valuations are locally bounded relative to f and respects the underlying valuation data.

Definition C.2 (Affine POV Scheme)**.** An *affine POV scheme* is a pair $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ where $X = \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$ for some $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$, and $\mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_{|\cdot|}$.

C.2. **Gluing Axiomatics and General Schemes.**

Definition C.3 (POV Scheme)**.** A **POV scheme** is a topological space X together with a sheaf of fields $\mathcal{O}_X$ such that every point $x \in X$ has an open neighborhood U with:

$$(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \cong (\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|), \mathcal{O}_{|\cdot|})$$

for some POV $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$.

Proposition C.4. *Every affine POV scheme determines a unique POV on a local ring at each point, generalizing valuation rings and their spectrum points.*

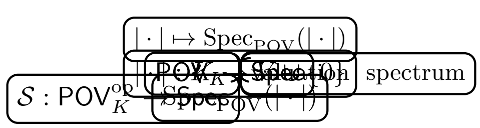
C.3. **Morphisms and Functor of Points.**

Definition C.5. A morphism of POV schemes $f : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \to (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ consists of a continuous map $f : X \to Y$ and a morphism of sheaves $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \to f_*\mathcal{O}_X$ respecting local valuation structures.

Definition C.6. Define the *functor of points* of a POV scheme X as:

$$h_X : \mathsf{POV}_K \to \mathsf{Set}, \quad |\cdot| \mapsto \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{Sch}_{\mathrm{POV}}}(\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|), X).$$

C.4. **Outlook.** This framework unifies non-archimedean, ordinal, tropical, categorical, and nonstandard geometries into a common sheaf-theoretic language, suitable for future development of **motivic**, **cohomological**, and **model-theoretic** tools in the realm of generalized valuations.



Appendix D. Example: Spectrum of the Ordinal Valuation

Consider the ordinal valuation $|\cdot|_\omega : \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{O}$ defined by:

$$|x|_\omega := \omega^{-\nu_2(x)},$$

where $\nu_2(x)$ denotes the 2-adic valuation.

Proposition D.1. *The set*

$$\mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|_\omega) = \{\mathfrak{p}_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{p}_n := \{x \in \mathbb{D} \mid \nu_2(x) \geq n+1\}$$

forms a chain of prime ideals ordered by containment.

Proof. Each $\mathfrak{p}_n$ is clearly closed under addition and ideal multiplication. Moreover, for $m < n$, we have $\mathfrak{p}_n \subset \mathfrak{p}_m$, and no other intermediate valuation level exists since the valuation is discrete in ν_2. The topology generated by $D(x) := \{\mathfrak{p} \mid x \notin \mathfrak{p}\}$ defines a basis, making this spectrum spectral. □

Appendix E. Cohomology Over POV Schemes

Given a POV scheme $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$, we define cohomology groups of $\mathcal{O}_X$ to measure global-to-local obstructions.

Definition E.1. Let F be a sheaf of abelian groups over a POV scheme $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$. Define:

$$H^i(X, F) := R^i\Gamma(X, F),$$

where $R^i\Gamma$ is the i-th right derived functor of global sections.

Proposition E.2. *If $X = \mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|)$ is affine, then:*

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \text{for all } i > 0.$$

Proof. Follows from standard acyclicity of quasi-coherent sheaves over affine schemes and the fact that $\mathcal{O}_X$ is flasque. □

Appendix F. Toward POV Stacks and Higher Geometry

Definition F.1. A *POV stack* $\mathcal{X}$ over the site of POV schemes is a fibered category $\mathcal{X} \to \mathrm{POVSch}$ satisfying descent for isomorphisms and objects with respect to the fpqc topology on POV schemes.

Example F.2. Let $\mathcal{X}$ assign to each POV scheme $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ the groupoid of valuation-compatible bundles, i.e., torsors for sheaves valued in categories of modules respecting the codomain valuation structure.

One may develop analogs of:

- Higher stacks on categorical-valued spectra,
- Derived categories of sheaves respecting POV valuations,
- Motivic integration over POV schemes.

Appendix G. Applications to Tropical, Ordinal, and Motivic Geometry

1. Tropical Number Theory. Valuations into $(\mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}, \min, +)$ (Class III) define schemes whose geometry reflects combinatorial degenerations. These can be used to study:

- Non-archimedean analytic spaces,
- Polyhedral complexes from Newton polygons,
- Idempotent geometry and tropical L-functions.

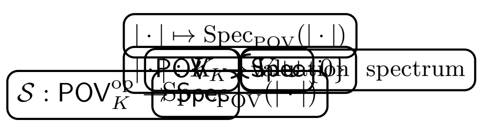
2. Ordinal-Valued Arithmetic. Ordinal-valued schemes model stratified infinite descent. Applications include:

- Infinite ramification hierarchies,
- Well-founded ultrametric models,
- Transfinite Galois cohomology.

3. Surreal and Motivic Extensions. Surreal-valued spectra (Class V) yield an interpolation space between real, ordinal, and infinitesimal structures. This enables:

- Motivic zeta functions beyond finite type,
- Exotic Riemann–Roch interpretations,
- Hierarchical motives over extended number fields.

Appendix H. Functorial Duality from POVs to Spectral Spaces



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Proposition I.1. *The set*

$$\mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|_\omega) = \{\mathfrak{p}_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}, \quad \mathfrak{p}_n := \{x \in \mathbb{D} \mid \nu_2(x) \geq n+1\}$$

forms a descending chain of prime ideals with the spectral topology.

Proof. Each $\mathfrak{p}_n$ is an ideal because $\nu_2(xy) \geq \nu_2(x) + \nu_2(y)$ and $\nu_2(x+y) \geq \min(\nu_2(x), \nu_2(y))$. If $\nu_2(x) \geq n+1$ and $\nu_2(y) \geq 0$, then $x + y \in \mathfrak{p}_n$ and $xy \in \mathfrak{p}_n$, ensuring primality. The Zariski-type topology generated by $D(x)$ makes this a spectral space. $\square$

Appendix J. Cohomology Over POV Schemes

Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ be a POV scheme as defined by local models $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$.

Definition J.1. Given a sheaf of abelian groups F over X, the i-th cohomology group is

$$H^i(X, F) := R^i\Gamma(X, F),$$

where $R^i\Gamma$ denotes the i-th right derived functor of global sections.

Proposition J.2. *If $X = \mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|)$ is affine, then*

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \textit{for all } i > 0.$$

Proof. As in classical scheme theory, $\mathcal{O}_X$ over an affine spectrum is acyclic. This is preserved under valuations since $\mathcal{O}_X$ remains flasque, and acyclicity carries through sheaf-theoretic descent. □

Appendix K. Cohomology Over POV Schemes

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Appendix L. Toward POV Stacks and Higher Geometry

Definition L.1. A **POV stack** $\mathcal{X}$ is a fibered category over the site of POV schemes such that:

(1) $\mathcal{X}$ satisfies descent for isomorphisms and objects,
(2) Morphisms between POV stacks respect valuations and sheaves,
(3) Gluing data are locally effective under fpqc covers.

Example L.2. The stack of valuation-compatible line bundles over POV schemes forms a $\mathbb{G}_m$-torsor stack, where $\mathbb{G}_m$ is valued in a multiplicative group scheme respecting the codomain structure.

Future developments include:

- Derived and ∞-categorical stacks over POV sites,
- Stacks of complexes with ordinal/tropical/surreal graded structures,
- Tannakian-style reconstructions of valuation symmetry.

Appendix M. Applications to Tropical, Ordinal, and Motivic Geometry

Tropical Applications.

- Tropical POVs model degeneration of algebraic geometry over $(\mathbb{Z}, \min, +)$.
- Applications: tropical zeta functions, idempotent intersection theory, and mirror symmetry.

Ordinal Arithmetic.

- Ordinal-valued valuations produce stratified arithmetic structures with transfinite descent.
- Applications: recursive cohomology, ordinal Euler characteristics, infinitary Diophantine obstructions.

Motivic and Surreal Geometry.

- Surreal-valued spectra encode motives with both infinitesimal and infinite gradings.
- Applications: universal motivic measures, surreal periods, and global zeta-geometry over class-sized base fields.

Appendix N. Functorial Duality and Spectral Realization

Every Post-Ostrowskian valuation induces a topological spectrum analogous to that of a classical valuation ring. We now formalize this relationship functorially.

Definition N.1. Given a valuation $|\cdot| : K \to V \cup \{0\}$, the **POV spectrum** is defined as

$$\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|) := \{\mathfrak{p} \subset K \mid \forall x \in \mathfrak{p}, \forall y \notin \mathfrak{p},\ |x| \leq_S |y|\},$$

where $\mathfrak{p}$ is closed under addition and multiplication by K.

This construction respects specialization and supports a Zariski-type topology:

$$D(f) := \{\mathfrak{p} \in \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|) \mid f \notin \mathfrak{p}\}.$$

Definition N.2. Define the functor

$$\mathcal{S} : \mathsf{POV}_K^{\mathrm{op}} \to \mathsf{Spec}, \quad |\cdot| \mapsto \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|),$$

sending Post-Ostrowskian valuations to their corresponding prime ideal spectra.

Theorem N.3 (POV-Spectrum Duality)**.** *The functor $\mathcal{S}$ embeds $\mathsf{POV}_K^{\mathrm{op}}$ as a full subcategory of the category of spectral spaces.*

Appendix O. Affine and Global POV Schemes

We now define spaces locally modeled on $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$.

Definition O.1 (Affine POV Scheme)**.** An *affine POV scheme* is a pair $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ where

$$X = \mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|), \quad \mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = \left\{ \frac{a}{f^n} \mid a \in K,\ n \geq 0 \right\}.$$

Definition O.2 (POV Scheme)**.** A **POV scheme** is a locally ringed space $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ such that every point $x \in X$ has an open neighborhood isomorphic to an affine POV scheme.

Example O.3. Let $|\cdot| = \omega^{-\nu_2(x)}$. Then $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(|\cdot|)$ is a chain of ideals $\mathfrak{p}_n$ and forms a spectral space.

Appendix P. Cohomology and Descent on POV Schemes

We extend sheaf cohomology to the generalized setting of POV schemes.

Definition P.1. For a sheaf of abelian groups F on a POV scheme $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$, define

$$H^i(X, F) := R^i\Gamma(X, F),$$

the right derived functors of global sections.

Proposition P.2. *If* $X = \mathrm{Spec}_{POV}(|\cdot|)$ *is affine, then*

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0 \quad \textit{for all } i > 0.$$

Proof. As in standard scheme theory, the flasque nature of $\mathcal{O}_X$ and acyclicity of affines yield vanishing higher cohomology. □

Appendix Q. Stacks and Derived Structures on POV Sites

We promote sheaf-theoretic structures on POV schemes to stacks and higher sheaves.

Definition Q.1. A **POV stack** $\mathcal{X}$ is a category fibered in groupoids over POVSch that satisfies descent with respect to fpqc covers.

Example Q.2. The stack $\mathcal{B}\mathbb{G}_m^{\mathrm{POV}}$ classifies valuation-compatible line bundles, where $\mathbb{G}_m$ respects the multiplicative structure of V.

Remark Q.3. *POV stacks allow integration of ordinal-torsors, tropical toric stacks, and operator sheaves into a common framework, enabling generalized descent, gluing, and categorified arithmetic.*

Appendix R. Applications to Arithmetic Geometry

POVT enables novel perspectives on deep structures in number theory and geometry.

Tropical Settings.

- Tropical POV schemes model degeneration and idempotent geometry.
- Use: Berkovich spaces, skeletons of formal models, degeneration of motives.

Ordinal Frameworks.

- Capture transfinite arithmetic hierarchies via ordinal-valued spectra.
- Use: Infinite Galois strata, ω-indexed cohomological jumps.

Surreal/Motivic Integration.

- Surreal-valued spectra refine motivic measures and asymptotics.
- Use: Enhanced zeta functions, surreal periods, infinity motives.

Appendix S. Frobenius Structures on POV Schemes

In classical arithmetic geometry, the Frobenius endomorphism plays a central role on schemes over $\mathbb{F}_p$. We extend this concept to Post-Ostrowskian valuation schemes.

Definition S.1 (Frobenius on Codomain)**.** Let $(V, \cdot, \leq)$ be a valuation codomain in a POV. A *Frobenius endomorphism* on V is a map

$$F_V : V \to V, \quad F_V(a) := a^q$$

for some fixed $q \in \mathbb{N}$ or $q \in \mathbb{O}$, satisfying:

(1) F_V is order-preserving: $a \leq b \Rightarrow a^q \leq b^q$,
(2) F_V is multiplicative: $F_V(ab) = F_V(a)F_V(b)$,
(3) F_V fixes 0 and 1.

Definition S.2 (Frobenius Lift on a POV Scheme)**.** Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ be a POV scheme. A **Frobenius lift** is a pair $(F_X, F_{\mathcal{O}_X})$ such that:

(1) $F_X : X \to X$ is a continuous endomorphism,
(2) $F_{\mathcal{O}_X} : \mathcal{O}_X \to F_{X*}\mathcal{O}_X$ is a morphism of sheaves,
(3) $F_{\mathcal{O}_X}(f)(x) = f(x)^q$ respects the valuation Frobenius F_V.

Example S.3. For ordinal-valued valuations, take $F_V(\omega^{-\nu}) := \omega^{-q\nu}$. This defines a Frobenius on $(\mathbb{O}, \cdot)$ by ordinal exponentiation.

Proposition S.4. *The Frobenius lift $(F_X, F_{\mathcal{O}_X})$ defines a functorial endomorphism on the category POVSch_q of q-Frobenius POV schemes.*

Proof. Follows by checking naturality of the structure on morphisms of sheaves and preservation of stalkwise valuations under F_V. □

Appendix T. Zeta Functions and Trace Formulas on POV Schemes

Frobenius endomorphisms on POV schemes allow us to define zeta functions that generalize the Hasse–Weil zeta function. These encode point-counting data or valuation spectra statistics across Frobenius orbits.

Definition T.1 (Local Fixed-Valuation Data)**.** Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ be a POV scheme with Frobenius lift F_X, and let $x \in X$. The *Frobenius orbit size* at x is the minimal $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $F_X^n(x) = x$. The valuation norm is defined as

$$N(x) := |x|^{n(x)},$$

where $|x|$ is interpreted via the underlying codomain structure.

Definition T.2 (POV Zeta Function)**.** The **zeta function** of a POV scheme $(X, \mathcal{O}_X, F)$ is defined formally by:

$$\zeta_X(s) := \prod_{x \in |X|} \left(1 - N(x)^{-s}\right)^{-1},$$

where the product runs over closed points of X and $N(x)$ is defined via Frobenius valuation dynamics.

Remark T.3. *For tropical valuations, $N(x)$ may be exponential in $\nu(x)$; for ordinal spectra, $N(x) = \omega^{-\nu(x)}$, and for surreal schemes, $N(x)$ includes infinitesimal/infinite components.*

Proposition T.4 (Logarithmic Trace Formula)**.** *Under suitable convergence assumptions, the zeta function satisfies:*

$$\log \zeta_X(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \# \operatorname{Fix}(F_X^n) \cdot q^{-ns},$$

where $\# \operatorname{Fix}(F_X^n)$ counts Frobenius-fixed valuations in X under F_X^n.

Proof. Follows by formal logarithmic differentiation of the Euler product expansion, generalizing the standard Grothendieck–Lefschetz trace interpretation. □

Appendix U. The Étale Site and ℓ-adic Cohomology for POV Schemes

We now construct the étale site for a POV scheme, enabling the development of ℓ-adic sheaves and arithmetic cohomology beyond classical number fields.

Étale Covers and the Site Structure.

Definition U.1 (Étale Morphism in POV Context)**.** Let $f : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \to (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be a morphism of POV schemes. We say f is **étale** if:

(1) f is flat and unramified in the underlying topological space,

(2) f is locally isomorphic in the codomain structure to a valuation-preserving isomorphism,
(3) The stalks $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$ are related by base change in the codomain category V.

Definition U.2 (Étale Site of a POV Scheme)**.** The **étale site** $X_{\text{ét}}$ of a POV scheme X consists of:

- Objects: étale morphisms $U \to X$,
- Morphisms: commutative diagrams over X,
- Covers: families $\{U_i \to U\}$ such that the underlying topological maps are jointly surjective.

ℓ-adic Sheaves and Cohomology.

Definition U.3. Let ℓ be a prime not dividing the characteristic of the underlying residue fields or value groups. An **ℓ-adic sheaf** on $X_{\text{ét}}$ is an inverse system

$$\mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_n)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}, \quad \mathcal{F}_n \in \mathsf{Sh}(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z}),$$

compatible under reduction maps.

Definition U.4. The **ℓ-adic étale cohomology** of a POV scheme X with coefficients in $\mathcal{F}$ is:

$$H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{F}) := \varprojlim_n H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{F}_n).$$

Proposition U.5 (Comparison with Classical Cohomology)**.** *If X is a classical scheme and $\mathcal{F}$ is the constant sheaf $\mathbb{Z}_\ell$, then*

$$H^i_{\acute{e}t}(X, \mathbb{Z}_\ell) = H^i_{\acute{e}t}(X_{Zar}, \mathbb{Z}_\ell),$$

and the theory coincides with standard ℓ-adic étale cohomology.

Appendix V. Generalized Weil Conjectures and Riemann Hypothesis for POV Schemes

The presence of Frobenius lifts and ℓ-adic cohomology on POV schemes suggests analogues of the Weil conjectures for these exotic geometries.

General Framework. Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X, F)$ be a Frobenius-lifted POV scheme over a base valuation ring or field, with valuation codomain V supporting a Frobenius operator $F_V : V \to V$. Let q be a fixed numerical or ordinal value associated with F_V, for example:

$$F_V(a) = a^q \quad \text{or} \quad F_V(\omega^{-\nu}) = \omega^{-q\nu}.$$

Definition V.1 (Frobenius Action on Étale Cohomology)**.** Let $\mathcal{F}$ be an ℓ-adic sheaf on $X_{\text{ét}}$. Then the Frobenius lift induces an action

$$F^* : H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{F}) \to H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{F}),$$

which can be used to define characteristic polynomials and traces.

Definition V.2 (Characteristic Polynomial)**.** Let $T_i(X, \mathcal{F}; t) := \det(1 - F^*t \mid H^i_{\text{ét}}(X, \mathcal{F}))$. Then the zeta function of X is given by:

$$\zeta_X(t) := \prod_{i=0}^{2d} T_i(X, \mathcal{F}; t)^{(-1)^{i+1}}.$$

Generalized Weil Conjectures (POV Form). We postulate that the following hold for suitable classes of Frobenius POV schemes:

Conjecture V.3 (Rationality)**.** *$\zeta_X(t)$ is a rational function of t in the completed valuation ring.*

Conjecture V.4 (Functional Equation)**.** *There exists a symmetry $t \mapsto q^{-d}t^{-1}$ such that:*

$$\zeta_X(t) = \epsilon \cdot \zeta_X(q^{-d}t^{-1}),$$

where ϵ is a unit in the base ring.

Conjecture V.5 (Riemann Hypothesis over POV Schemes)**.** *For each i, the eigenvalues of F^* on $H^i_{ét}(X, \mathcal{F})$ lie in the complexified closure of V and satisfy*

$$|\lambda| = q^{i/2}$$

under the absolute valuation structure induced by V.

Comments. In tropical or ordinal settings, the notion of absolute value may be interpreted via tropical length, ordinal exponentials, or surreal magnitudes. The Riemann Hypothesis above expresses Frobenius symmetry within the generalized cohomology framework for POV schemes.

Appendix W. Motivic Structures and Triangulated Categories for POV Schemes

To study zeta functions, cohomological operations, and trace formulas uniformly across valuation geometries, we now construct a triangulated category of motives for POV schemes.

Correspondences and Pre-Motives.

Definition W.1 (Valuation Correspondence)**.** Let X, Y be POV schemes. A **valuation correspondence** from X to Y is a class of diagrams:

$$X \xleftarrow{p} Z \xrightarrow{q} Y,$$

where Z is a POV scheme with morphisms respecting Frobenius lifts and the underlying valuation structures.

Definition W.2 (POV Pre-Motive)**.** The category $\mathsf{PreMot}_{\text{POV}}$ is defined by:

- Objects: Smooth Frobenius-lifted POV schemes $(X, \mathcal{O}_X, F)$,
- Morphisms: Finite correspondences modulo valuation-equivalence relations.

Remark W.3. *The notion of finite correspondences is generalized to accommodate valuation-theoretic boundedness conditions, such as bounded tropical complexity, ordinal strata, or surreal magnitude.*

Derived and Triangulated Categories of POV Motives.

Definition W.4 (Effective Triangulated Category of POV Motives)**.** Let $\mathsf{DM}^{\mathrm{eff}}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ denote the derived category of POV motives over codomain V, constructed as the homotopy category of complexes of sheaves with transfers on $\mathsf{PreMot}_{\mathrm{POV}}$.

Definition W.5 (Tate Twist)**.** Given an object $M \in \mathsf{DM}^{\mathrm{eff}}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$, define its Tate twist by:

$$M(n) := M \otimes \mathbb{T}^{\otimes n},$$

where $\mathbb{T}$ is the motivic object associated to the one-point compactification of $\mathbb{A}^1$ with valuation-stratified singularities.

Homological Operations and Six Functors. We anticipate that the category $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ satisfies:

- Existence of six functors $(f^*, f_*, f^!, f_!, \otimes, \mathrm{Hom})$ for morphisms of POV schemes,
- Compatibility with zeta functions via trace of Frobenius,
- Realization functors to ℓ-adic, de Rham, and tropical cohomologies.

Conjecture W.6 (POV Motivic Trace Formula)**.** *Let $M \in \mathsf{DM}_{POV}(X)$ be a dualizable object with Frobenius action F. Then:*

$$\zeta_X(t) = \prod_i \det(1 - F^* t \mid H^i(M))^{(-1)^{i+1}},$$

where $H^i(M)$ are cohomological realizations.

Appendix X. Realization Functors from $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}$

We now define realization functors that map motives in $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ to various cohomology theories, each tailored to a specific class of valuation codomains V.

General Framework.

Definition X.1 (Realization Functor)**.** Let T be a triangulated (or stable ∞-) category of cohomological interest. A **realization functor** is a symmetric monoidal triangulated functor:

$$\mathcal{R}_V : \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V) \to \mathsf{T},$$

compatible with Frobenius lifts, Tate twists, and six operations.

Each realization $\mathcal{R}_V$ is indexed by the valuation codomain V and reflects its internal semantics (additive, ordinal, idempotent, infinitesimal, etc.).

Examples of Realization Functors.

- **Tropical Realization:**
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathrm{trop}} : \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(\mathbb{Z}_{\min}) \to \mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{gr}}_{\mathrm{trop}},$$
where $\mathsf{D}^{\mathrm{gr}}_{\mathrm{trop}}$ is the derived category of idempotent graded modules over tropical semirings.
- **Ordinal Realization:**
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{O}} : \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(\mathbb{O}) \to \mathsf{D}_{\mathrm{ord}},$$
mapping motives to ordinal-graded cohomology complexes, respecting transfinite descent.
- **Surreal Realization:**
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathbb{S}} : \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(\mathbb{S}) \to \mathsf{Vect}_{\mathbb{S}},$$
associating motives to surreal vector spaces with infinitesimal and infinite filtration.
- **Operator Realization:**
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathrm{op}} : \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})) \to \mathsf{Hilb}^{\mathrm{comp}},$$
mapping motives to compact operator complexes over separable Hilbert spaces.

Remark X.2. *Each realization functor induces trace maps and determinant formulas, enabling the comparison of zeta functions across cohomological realizations:*
$$\zeta_X(t) = \prod_i \det(1 - F^*t \mid \mathcal{R}_V H^i(M))^{(-1)^{i+1}}.$$

Appendix Y. Tannakian Formalism and POV Motivic Galois Groups

We now introduce a Tannakian interpretation of $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ under suitable conditions, leading to the definition of the motivic Galois group associated with a valuation codomain V.

Neutral Tannakian Categories from POV Motives.

Definition Y.1. Let $\mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ be the heart of a t-structure on $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ generated by effective, Frobenius-lifted, dualizable objects. Suppose this category is abelian, rigid, and $\otimes$-linear over a field k. Then $\mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ is called a **neutral Tannakian category**.

Definition Y.2 (Fiber Functor)**.** A **fiber functor** is an exact, faithful, symmetric monoidal functor:
$$\omega_V : \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V) \to \mathsf{Vect}_k.$$
It is valuation-aware if it factors through a realization functor that respects the valuation semantics of V.

Theorem Y.3 (Tannakian Duality in POV Context)**.** *Given* $(\mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{POV}(V), \omega_V)$ *as above, there exists an affine group scheme* $G^{POV}_{mot}(V)$ *over* k *such that:*

$$\mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{POV}(V) \simeq \mathrm{Rep}_k(G^{POV}_{mot}(V)).$$

Definition Y.4 (POV Motivic Galois Group)**.** The group $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$ is called the **motivic Galois group** of the Post-Ostrowskian theory over codomain V.

Structure and Variants.

- If $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$ (tropical), $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$ reflects tropical torus symmetries.
- If $V = \mathbb{O}$ (ordinal), $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$ has a stratified filtration indexed by ω.
- If $V = \mathbb{S}$ (surreal), $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$ becomes a proper class-sized proalgebraic group with infinitesimal and infinite generators.
- If $V = \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ (operator), $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$ acts via bounded representation families.

Remark Y.5. *These Galois groups govern the internal symmetries of motives, their Frobenius eigenstructures, and the field extensions (valuation-compatible) needed to split them.*

Appendix Z. Motivic Periods and Comparison Isomorphisms in POV Theory

The concept of motivic periods unifies cohomological and homological realizations through a pairing mediated by Tannakian fiber functors. We now define such periods in the context of Post-Ostrowskian motives.

Period Pairings for POV Motives. Let $M \in \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ be a mixed POV motive. Consider two fiber functors:

$$\omega_{\mathrm{Betti}}, \omega_{\mathrm{deRham}} : \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V) \to \mathsf{Vect}_k,$$

representing Betti-type and de Rham-type realizations over valuation codomain V.

Definition Z.1 (POV Period Pairing)**.** The **motivic period matrix** of M is the canonical comparison:

$$\mathrm{per}_V(M) : \omega_{\mathrm{Betti}}(M) \otimes_k \omega_{\mathrm{deRham}}(M)^* \to \mathcal{P}_V,$$

where $\mathcal{P}_V$ is the ring of formal periods over valuation codomain V.

Example Z.2.

- For $V = \mathbb{R}$ (classical), $\mathcal{P}_V$ recovers the usual period ring of algebraic integrals.
- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$ (tropical), $\mathcal{P}_V$ encodes piecewise-linear path integrals and idempotent semiring sums.
- For $V = \mathbb{O}$ (ordinal), $\mathcal{P}_V$ contains transfinite additive and multiplicative hierarchies.
- For $V = \mathbb{S}$ (surreal), $\mathcal{P}_V$ contains class-sized linear combinations of infinitesimal and infinite basis elements.

Comparison Isomorphisms.

Definition Z.3. A **comparison isomorphism** between realization functors $\mathcal{R}_1$ and $\mathcal{R}_2$ on $\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ is a natural transformation:

$$\mathrm{comp}_{\mathcal{R}_1,\mathcal{R}_2} : \mathcal{R}_1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{R}_2$$

that intertwines Frobenius actions, respects tensor structures, and descends to period pairings.

Proposition Z.4. *If both realization functors arise from valuation-compatible fiber functors and preserve Frobenius traces, then comparison isomorphisms define embeddings:*

$$\mathrm{per}_V(M) \in \mathrm{Isom}^{\otimes}(\omega_{\mathcal{R}_1}, \omega_{\mathcal{R}_2}).$$

Corollary Z.5. *Motivic zeta functions computed via $\mathcal{R}_1$ and $\mathcal{R}_2$ are equivalent under trace compatibility:*

$$\zeta_X^{\mathcal{R}_1}(t) = \zeta_X^{\mathcal{R}_2}(t).$$

Remark Z.6. *This enables us to compare and transfer deep arithmetic invariants between theories such as ℓ-adic, tropical, ordinal, and surreal cohomologies, using motivic periods as the mediating object.*

Appendix . Post-Ostrowskian Period Conjecture and the Universal Period Ring

We now propose a universal theory of periods associated to Post-Ostrowskian motives, encompassing classical, tropical, ordinal, surreal, and operator-valued realizations.

Universal Period Ring.

Definition .1 (Valuation-Adaptive Period Ring)**.** Let V range over all admissible valuation codomains supporting realization functors. Define the **universal period ring** as:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{univ}} := \bigcup_V \mathrm{per}(\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)),$$

where each $\mathrm{per}(\mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V))$ is the subring of $\mathbb{C}[[t]]$ or generalized base fields generated by motivic period matrices across all fiber functors over V.

This ring may include:

- Classical integrals over algebraic cycles,
- Tropical piecewise-linear sums,
- Ordinal-graded expansions,
- Surreal combinations of infinitesimals and infinities,
- Operator traces and spectral data.

Statement of the Post-Ostrowskian Period Conjecture.

Conjecture .2 (Post-Ostrowskian Period Conjecture)**.** *Let $M \in \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{POV}(V)$ be a mixed Post-Ostrowskian motive. Then:*

(1) *The period pairing*

$$\mathrm{per}_V(M) : \omega_{Betti}(M) \otimes \omega_{deRham}(M)^* \to \mathcal{P}_V$$

is injective in the Tannakian sense.

(2) *The comparison isomorphisms among realizations induce an identification:*

$$\mathrm{per}_V(M) = \mathrm{per}_{V'}(M)$$

in $\mathcal{P}_{univ}$ for all V, V' supporting realizations of M.

(3) *The ring $\mathcal{P}_{univ}$ is faithfully generated by the Tannakian torsors of isomorphisms between fiber functors.*

Remark .3. *This conjecture generalizes Grothendieck's period conjecture by encoding symmetry not only of classical cohomology theories, but of all valuation-theoretic geometries simultaneously. It asserts that all realization functors reflect the same fundamental motivic symmetry.*

Appendix . POV Period Stacks and Moduli of Realization Functors

The space of fiber functors on $\mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ carries deep arithmetic and valuation-theoretic structure. We now define moduli stacks that classify such functors and the periods that relate them.

Tannakian Torsors and Realization Moduli. Let $\mathcal{C}_V := \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$ be a neutral Tannakian category over a field k with fiber functors $\omega_1, \omega_2 : \mathcal{C}_V \to \mathsf{Vect}_k$.

Definition .1 (Isomorphism Torsor of Realizations)**.** The **realization torsor** is the scheme:

$$\mathrm{Isom}^{\otimes}(\omega_1, \omega_2),$$

representing tensor-compatible isomorphisms of fiber functors, equipped with its natural $G^{\mathrm{POV}}_{\mathrm{mot}}(V)$-action.

Definition .2 (Moduli Stack of Realizations)**.** The **moduli stack of realization functors** $\mathfrak{M}^V_{\mathrm{real}}$ is the stack over $\mathsf{Spec}(k)$ classifying fiber functors on $\mathcal{C}_V$:

$$\mathfrak{M}^V_{\mathrm{real}}(S) := \{\text{Exact } \otimes\text{-functors } \omega : \mathcal{C}_V \to \mathsf{Vect}_S\}.$$

Remark .3. *This stack is a neutral gerbe under $G^{POV}_{mot}(V)$, and its rational points correspond to realizations defined over the base field.*

Universal Period Stack.

Definition .4 (POV Period Stack)**.** Define the **universal period stack** $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ over $\mathsf{Spec}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{univ}})$ by:

$$\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}} := \left[\mathrm{Isom}^{\otimes}(\omega_{\mathrm{Betti}}, \omega_{\mathrm{deRham}})/G_{\mathrm{mot}}^{\mathrm{POV}}\right],$$

parametrizing period isomorphisms modulo motivic Galois action.

Proposition .5. *The points of $\mathfrak{P}_{POV}$ classify comparison data between all realization functors on all codomains V simultaneously, up to valuation-respecting equivalence.*

Examples and Interpretations.

- For $V = \mathbb{R}$, $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ recovers classical period torsors.
- For $V = \mathbb{O}$, $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ encodes stratified ordinal periods and infinite length filtrations.
- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$, it reduces to moduli of idempotent deformations over tropical base fields.
- For $V = \mathbb{S}$, it encodes periods as infinitesimal-infinite coordinate atlases over surreal geometries.

Remark .6. *$\mathfrak{P}_{POV}$ acts as a universal parameter space for Frobenius-symmetric comparison theorems between all cohomological realizations in $POVT$.*

Appendix . Period Cohomology and Stratified Foliations on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$

We now endow the universal period stack with a rich geometric and cohomological structure reflecting valuation-induced stratifications and internal symmetries of Post-Ostrowskian realizations.

Cohomology of Period Stacks. Let $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ be the universal period stack over $\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{univ}}$.

Definition .1 (Period Sheaf)**.** Define the sheaf of periods $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$ over $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ by:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}(U) := \left\{\mathrm{per}_V(M) \mid M \in \mathsf{DM}_{\mathrm{POV}}^{\heartsuit}(V_U)\right\},$$

where V_U varies with U in the étale site of $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$.

Definition .2 (Period Cohomology)**.** The **period cohomology** of $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is defined as:

$$H^i_{\mathrm{per}}(\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}, \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}) := R^i\Gamma(\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}, \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}).$$

Remark .3. *These cohomology groups may encode obstructions to global comparison theorems, degenerations of period matrices, and functional relations among motivic zeta functions.*

Valuation-Theoretic Stratifications.

Definition .4 (Valuative Stratification)**.** For each codomain V with stratification (e.g., tropical degrees, ordinal heights, surreal asymptotics), define the valuation stratum

$$\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}^{[V]} := \{x \in \mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}} \mid \mathrm{per}_x \text{ factors through } \mathcal{R}_V\}.$$

Definition .5 (POV Arithmetic Strata)**.** A stratification

$$\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}} = \bigsqcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \mathfrak{P}_\alpha$$

is called an **arithmetic POV stratification** if each $\mathfrak{P}_\alpha$ corresponds to a class of realization functors with fixed Frobenius semisimplicity type and fixed valuation structure.

Example .6.
- In tropical settings, strata correspond to discrete slope profiles (Newton polygon analogues).
- In ordinal settings, strata form a tower of well-founded jump loci indexed by ν.
- In surreal geometry, strata correspond to infinite-scale period growth regimes.

Valuative Foliations and Period Flows.

Definition .7 (Valuative Foliation)**.** A **valuative foliation** $\mathcal{F}_V$ on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is an integrable distribution of tangent directions arising from continuous deformations of periods under variations in valuation level or codomain structure V.

Remark .8. *These foliations generalize the horizontal directions of period domains, and encode arithmetic dynamics of Frobenius flows across valuations.*

Appendix . Valuation-Hodge Structures and Period Dynamics

We now define a Post-Ostrowskian generalization of Hodge structures adapted to the valuation codomain of a motive, and introduce period dynamics via differential flows on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$.

Valuation-Hodge Structures.

Definition .1 (Valuation-Hodge Structure)**.** Let V be a valuation codomain, and let $M \in \mathsf{DM}^{\heartsuit}_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)$. A **valuation-Hodge structure** on M consists of:

(1) A decomposition of $\mathcal{R}_V(M)$ into graded pieces:

$$\mathcal{R}_V(M) = \bigoplus_{i \in I_V} H^i,$$

where I_V is an index set adapted to V (e.g., $\mathbb{Z}$, $\mathbb{O}$, $\mathbb{R}$, or $\mathbb{S}$),

(2) A filtration

$$F^\bullet : \cdots \subseteq F^{i+1} \subseteq F^i \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \mathcal{R}_V(M),$$

compatible with the valuation level and Frobenius flow,

(3) Compatibility relations mimicking classical Hodge-Riemann bilinear constraints, generalized via valuation pairing semantics.

Example .2.
- For $V = \mathbb{R}$: recovers classical mixed Hodge structures.
- For $V = \mathbb{O}$: the filtration index set is ordinal, allowing transfinite Hodge towers.
- For $V = \mathbb{S}$: both infinitesimal and infinite filtration steps are allowed, encoding surreal-Hodge structures.

Period Vector Fields and Differential Systems.

Definition .3 (Valuation-Period Vector Field)**.** A **valuation-period vector field** is a derivation

$$\delta_V : \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}} \to \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}},$$

which respects the valuation stratification and infinitesimal flows along foliations induced by $\mathcal{R}_V$.

Definition .4 (Period Differential System)**.** A system of equations

$$\delta_V \operatorname{per}_V(M) = A_V(t) \cdot \operatorname{per}_V(M)$$

is called a **valuation-period differential system** for a motive M, where $A_V(t)$ is a matrix of period derivatives in $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$.

Proposition .5. *The solution space of a period differential system reflects horizontal sections of the valuation-Hodge bundle and encodes generalized Gauss–Manin-type evolution across valuation strata.*

Examples and Interpretations.
- In tropical geometry, δ_V encodes discrete piecewise-linear jumps.
- In ordinal geometry, δ_V acts as transfinite derivations respecting limit ordinals.
- In surreal geometry, δ_V encompasses both infinitesimal and infinite-order derivations.

Remark .6. *These flows define a global period dynamics on $\mathfrak{P}_{POV}$, possibly exhibiting wall-crossing, monodromy, and bifurcation phenomena across valuation types.*

Appendix . Valuation-Period Connections and D-Module Structures on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$

We now introduce valuation-compatible connections on period sheaves and formalize the theory of D-modules over the universal period stack, generalizing the notion of Gauss–Manin connections and differential systems.

Connections over Valuation Bases. Let $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$ denote the sheaf of periods on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ and let V be a valuation codomain.

Definition .1 (Valuation-Derivation Sheaf)**.** Define the sheaf of valuation derivations as:

$$\mathcal{D}_V := \underline{\mathrm{Der}}_V(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}}),$$

where derivations respect the stratification and scaling imposed by the valuation structure (e.g., tropical slopes, ordinal jumps, surreal infinitesimals).

Definition .2 (Valuation-Period Connection)**.** A **valuation-period connection** on a sheaf $\mathcal{F}$ over $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is a map

$$\nabla_V : \mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{P}}} \mathcal{D}_V$$

satisfying the Leibniz rule:

$$\nabla_V(f \cdot s) = df \otimes s + f \cdot \nabla_V(s),$$

where df respects the valuation-graded structure of the base.

Valuation D-Modules.

Definition .3 (Valuation D-Module)**.** A **valuation D-module** over $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is a quasi-coherent sheaf $\mathcal{M}$ equipped with an action of the valuation-differential envelope:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{P}}^V := \mathrm{Diff}_{V/k}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}}),$$

extending the derivation algebra $\mathcal{D}_V$.

Proposition .4. *The sheaf of periods $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$ with its valuation-period connection ∇_V is a coherent $\mathcal{D}_{\mathfrak{P}}^V$-module.*

Remark .5. *This module encodes the evolution of periods under arithmetic and geometric deformations and allows interpretation of ζ-functions, comparison isomorphisms, and Frobenius eigenstructures via valuation-differential systems.*

Examples.

- In tropical geometry, $\mathcal{D}_V$ is a module over semiring-differential operators acting via max-plus calculus.
- In ordinal geometry, $\mathcal{D}_V$ includes jump operators indexed by $\nu \in \mathbb{O}$ and transfinite difference schemes.
- In surreal geometry, $\mathcal{D}_V$ extends to infinitesimal and infinite order Taylor-like expansions across generalized infinitesimal scales.

Definition .6 (Flatness and Curvature)**.** Define the curvature of a valuation-period connection as:

$$R_V := \nabla_V^2 : \mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F} \otimes \wedge^2 \mathcal{D}_V.$$

We say ∇_V is *flat* if $R_V = 0$.

Proposition .7. *Flat valuation-period connections correspond to isomonodromic flows of motivic periods across valuation strata, generalizing integrable systems in arithmetic differential geometry.*

Appendix . Valuation-Frobenius Manifolds and Arithmetic Integrability

We introduce a generalized notion of Frobenius manifolds adapted to valuation-period connections. These structures unify flatness, valuation-dependence, and period dynamics under a geometric integrability framework.

Valuation-Frobenius Structures. Let V be a valuation codomain, and consider the universal period stack $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ equipped with a flat valuation-period connection ∇_V.

Definition .1 (Valuation-Frobenius Manifold)**.** A **valuation-Frobenius manifold** over V is a smooth formal stack $\mathcal{M}$ over k (or $\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{univ}}$) equipped with:

(1) A flat valuation-period connection $\nabla_V : T\mathcal{M} \to \mathrm{End}(T\mathcal{M}) \otimes \mathcal{D}_V$,
(2) A commutative, associative multiplication $\circ : T\mathcal{M} \otimes T\mathcal{M} \to T\mathcal{M}$ (valuation-algebraic),
(3) A valuation-adapted identity vector field e and Euler vector field E,
(4) A valuation-compatible, non-degenerate, symmetric bilinear form $g : T\mathcal{M} \otimes T\mathcal{M} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}$.

These data satisfy:

- Flatness: ∇_V is flat,
- Metric compatibility: $\nabla_V g = 0$,
- Potentiality: there exists a valuation-valued potential function F_V such that $g(a \circ b, c) = \nabla_V^3 F_V(a, b, c)$.

Wall-Crossing and Stokes Phenomena.

Definition .2 (Valuation Wall-Crossing)**.** Let $\mathcal{W} \subset \mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ be a real codimension-one valuation stratum across which the Frobenius manifold structure degenerates. A **valuation wall-crossing** is a discontinuity in the monodromy or Stokes data of ∇_V across $\mathcal{W}$.

Definition .3 (Valuation-Stokes Sector)**.** A **valuation-Stokes sector** is a sector in $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ where the asymptotic expansion of a solution to a valuation-period differential system stabilizes with respect to a filtration induced by V.

Example .4.

- In tropical settings, wall-crossings arise as slope-jump loci in polyhedral period coordinates.
- In ordinal geometries, walls correspond to critical limit ordinals with nonstationary derivations.
- In surreal structures, infinite towers of Stokes sectors appear with accumulation points at infinitesimal scales.

Flat Coordinates and Canonical Structures.

Definition .5 (Valuation-Flat Coordinates)**.** A coordinate system $\{t_i\}$ on $\mathcal{M}$ is called **valuation-flat** if $\nabla_V \partial_{t_i} = 0$ for all i, and each t_i respects the filtration induced by the valuation grading.

Proposition .6. *Valuation-flat coordinates correspond to canonical deformation parameters for motivic periods across $\mathcal{M}$, and satisfy Frobenius-invariant evolution equations under ∇_V.*

Integrable Systems and Isomonodromic Flows.

Definition .7 (Valuation-Integrable System)**.** A **valuation-integrable system** is a valuation-Frobenius manifold $\mathcal{M}$ such that:

- The period differential system is flat and has finite monodromy,
- There exists a hierarchy of commuting Hamiltonians in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{M}}$ controlling period evolution via valuation flows,
- Solutions evolve isomonodromically under the valuation-period connection.

Remark .8. *These structures encode the deepest arithmetic dynamics of zeta functions, comparison isomorphisms, and motivic symmetries across strata of $\mathfrak{P}_{POV}$.*

Appendix . Post-Ostrowskian Langlands Correspondence

We now formulate the foundations of a Post-Ostrowskian analogue of the Langlands program, replacing local and global fields with generalized valuation codomains and replacing automorphic and Galois representations with valuation-compatible motivic and period structures.

Valuation Spectra and Representation Targets. Let V be a fixed valuation codomain (e.g., $\mathbb{Z}_{\min}$, $\mathbb{O}$, $\mathbb{S}$), and let K be a global or local field equipped with a POV structure $|\cdot|_V : K \to V \cup \{0\}$.

Definition .1 (POV Arithmetic Fundamental Group)**.** Define $\pi_1^{\text{arith, POV}}(K, V)$ as the étale fundamental group of $\operatorname{Spec}_{\text{POV}}(K, V)$, possibly enriched with:

- Frobenius strata over V,
- Period sheaf data,
- Valuation-stratified Galois covers.

Definition .2 (Valuation-Compatible L-Parameter)**.** An **L-parameter** over V is a homomorphism

$$\rho_V : \pi_1^{\text{arith, POV}}(K, V) \longrightarrow {}^L G_V,$$

where ${}^L G_V$ is a Langlands dual group defined over a valuation ring or sheafed group stack incorporating the structure of V (e.g., filtered, graded, surreal, operator-valued).

Automorphic-Type Data from Period Dynamics. Let $\mathcal{A}_V$ be the stack of arithmetic period flows over V-based period spaces (e.g., valuation-Frobenius manifolds, flat D-modules, or Lax systems).

Definition .3 (Valuation-Automorphic Object)**.** A **valuation-automorphic object** is a triple $(\mathcal{M}, \nabla_V, \mathcal{F})$ where:

- $\mathcal{M}$ is a valuation-Frobenius period manifold,
- ∇_V is a flat valuation-period connection,
- $\mathcal{F}$ is a sheaf of period functions with $\nabla_V \mathcal{F} = 0$.

Conjecture .4 (POV Langlands Correspondence)**.** *There exists a natural bijection (or equivalence of groupoids):*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \textit{Valuation-compatible L-parameters} \\ \rho_V : \pi_1^{\textit{arith, POV}}(K, V) \to {}^L G_V \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \textit{Valuation-automorphic objects} \\ (\mathcal{M}, \nabla_V, \mathcal{F}) \in \mathcal{A}_V \end{array} \right\}.$$

Langlands Functoriality Across Codomains.

Definition .5 (Valuation Transfer Functor)**.** Let $f : V \to W$ be a morphism of valuation codomains. The induced **Langlands transfer** is:

$$\mathrm{Trans}_f : \mathcal{A}_V \to \mathcal{A}_W \quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Lift}_f : \rho_V \mapsto \rho_W := f \circ \rho_V .$$

Remark .6. *This defines a hierarchy of Langlands-type correspondences parameterized by valuation semantics. It includes classical, tropical, ordinal, surreal, operator, and AI-evolutionary instances as special cases.*

Example .7.

- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_p$, this reduces to the p-adic local Langlands program.
- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$, this defines a tropical geometric Langlands theory over idempotent semirings.
- For $V = \mathbb{O}$, L-parameters reflect ordinal Galois filtrations and transfinite representations.
- For $V = \mathbb{S}$, this suggests an infinitesimal-infinite Langlands correspondence over class-sized representation groupoids.

Appendix . Hecke Eigensheaves and Automorphic Categories in POV Langlands Theory

We now define automorphic categories and valuation-generalized Hecke correspondences, laying the foundation for categorified Langlands duality in the Post-Ostrowskian setting.

Moduli of Valuation Bundles and Period Sheaves. Let X_V be a smooth valuation curve or curve-like object (e.g., $\mathrm{Spec}_{\mathrm{POV}}(K, V)$), and G a reductive group defined over a base compatible with V.

Definition .1 (Valuation-Bundle Stack)**.** Define the stack $\mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)}(X_V)$ as the moduli of G-bundles on X_V, equipped with valuation stratification data (e.g., filtration by slope, jump loci, or asymptotic expansions).

Definition .2 (Automorphic Category)**.** The **automorphic category** $\mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}$ is defined as the derived (or ∞-) category:

$$\mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} := D^b\left(\mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)}(X_V)\right),$$

whose objects are sheaves (or D-modules) with support on valuation-stratified G-bundles.

Hecke Operators and Eigensheaves. Let $x \in X_V$ and fix a representation $R : {}^L G_V \to \mathrm{GL}_n$ of the Langlands dual group over V.

Definition .3 (Hecke Correspondence)**.** The **Hecke correspondence** at x is the diagram:

$$\mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)} \xleftarrow{h_1} \mathcal{H}_{G,x}^{(V)} \xrightarrow{h_2} \mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)},$$

where $\mathcal{H}_{G,x}^{(V)}$ parameterizes modifications of G-bundles at x compatible with the valuation structure.

Definition .4 (Hecke Functor)**.** The **Hecke functor** $\mathsf{H}_R^{(x)}$ associated to R is defined by:

$$\mathsf{H}_R^{(x)} : \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \to \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}, \quad \mathcal{F} \mapsto (h_2)_!\left(h_1^*\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{K}_R^{(V)}\right),$$

where $\mathcal{K}_R^{(V)}$ is the kernel sheaf induced by the representation R.

Definition .5 (Hecke Eigensheaf)**.** A sheaf (or D-module) $\mathcal{F}_\rho \in \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}$ is a **Hecke eigensheaf** with eigenvalue ρ_V if for all x and all R, there is an isomorphism:

$$\mathsf{H}_R^{(x)}(\mathcal{F}_\rho) \cong \mathcal{F}_\rho \otimes R(\rho_V(\mathrm{Frob}_x)),$$

where Frob_x is the Frobenius morphism in the valuation-theoretic setting.

POV Langlands Equivalence (Categorical Form).

Conjecture .6 (Categorified Post-Ostrowskian Langlands Correspondence)**.** *There exists an equivalence of ∞-categories:*

$$\mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \simeq \mathcal{D}_{Loc_{^L G_V}}(X_V),$$

where $\mathcal{D}_{Loc_{^L G_V}}(X_V)$ is the derived category of valuation-local systems for the Langlands dual group over X_V, and the equivalence matches Hecke eigensheaves with valuation-compatible L-parameters.

Remark .7. *This categorifies the Post-Ostrowskian Langlands program and extends it across all known and novel valuation domains, unifying classical, tropical, ordinal, surreal, operator, and AI-valued arithmetic geometries.*

Appendix . Fourier–Valuation Transform and Dualities in POV Langlands Theory

We now define a categorified Fourier transform adapted to valuation-theoretic structures. This functor realizes a geometric duality between valuation-automorphic categories and the derived categories of local systems over dual valuation moduli.

General Structure and Functoriality. Let V be a fixed valuation codomain and X_V a smooth valuation curve or base. Let G be a reductive group, and ${}^L G_V$ its Langlands dual object internal to V-structured representations.

Definition .1 (Valuation Moduli Stack of Local Systems)**.** Define:

$$\mathrm{Loc}_{{}^L G_V}(X_V) := \left[\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathrm{val}}(\pi_1^{\text{arith, POV}}(X_V), {}^L G_V)/{}^L G_V \right],$$

as the moduli stack of valuation-stratified ${}^L G_V$-local systems.

Definition .2 (Fourier–Valuation Transform)**.** The **Fourier–Valuation Transform** is a kernel functor:

$$\mathcal{F}_V : D^b \left(\mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)}(X_V) \right) \longrightarrow D^b \left(\mathrm{Loc}_{{}^L G_V}(X_V) \right),$$

defined by:

$$\mathcal{F}_V(\mathcal{F}) := Rp_* \left(Lq^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{K}_V \right),$$

where:

- p, q are projections from a correspondence space between $\mathrm{Bun}_G^{(V)}$ and $\mathrm{Loc}_{{}^L G_V}$,
- $\mathcal{K}_V$ is a universal valuation-period kernel D-module encoding compatibility with valuation strata.

Properties and Structure.

Proposition .3. *$\mathcal{F}_V$ intertwines Hecke functors and Frobenius-period differential systems:*

$$\mathcal{F}_V \circ \mathsf{H}_R^{(x)} \cong R(\rho_V(\mathrm{Frob}_x)) \otimes \mathcal{F}_V.$$

Conjecture .4 (Fourier–Valuation Equivalence)**.** *The functor $\mathcal{F}_V$ is an equivalence of derived ∞-categories:*

$$\mathcal{F}_V : \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{D}_{Loc_{{}^L G_V}}(X_V).$$

Examples by Valuation Type.

- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_p$, this recovers the p-adic Fourier–Mukai transform on $\mathscr{D}$-modules over rigid curves.
- For $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$ (tropical), $\mathcal{F}_V$ maps idempotent PL-constructible sheaves to tropical graded local systems.
- For $V = \mathbb{O}$ (ordinal), $\mathcal{F}_V$ acts on well-ordered sheaves of ordinal-deformed Hodge data.
- For $V = \mathbb{S}$ (surreal), $\mathcal{F}_V$ transforms surreal-valued period sheaves to surreal-graded representation stacks.

Universal Fourier Kernel and Stacked Version.

Definition .5 (Universal Fourier–Valuation Kernel)**.** Define $\mathcal{K}_{\text{univ}}$ on:

$$\text{Bun}_G^{(\bullet)} \times_{\mathcal{P}_{\text{univ}}} \text{Loc}_{^L G_\bullet}$$

as the stackified version of all $\mathcal{K}_V$ gluing across valuation codomains.

Definition .6 (Universal Fourier–Valuation Transform)**.** The total transform:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{POV}} : \bigsqcup_V \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \to \bigsqcup_V \mathcal{D}_{\text{Loc}_{^L G_V}}(X_V)$$

is defined by convolution with $\mathcal{K}_{\text{univ}}$ and respects valuation transfer functoriality.

Appendix . Zeta–Trace Sheaves and L-Function Categories in POV Langlands Theory

We now define categorified sheaf-theoretic objects that encode the local and global behavior of zeta functions and L-values across Post-Ostrowskian valuation geometries. These zeta–trace sheaves are functorial with respect to Frobenius flows, Hecke actions, and valuation-period dynamics.

Zeta–Trace Functors and Sheaves. Let X_V be a valuation curve, ρ_V an L-parameter, and $\mathcal{F}_\rho \in \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}$ its associated Hecke eigensheaf.

Definition .1 (Local Zeta–Trace Sheaf)**.** Define the local zeta–trace sheaf $\mathcal{Z}_x(\rho_V)$ at $x \in X_V$ by:

$$\mathcal{Z}_x(\rho_V) := \text{Tr}_{\text{Frob}_x}\left(\rho_V \circ \pi_1^{\text{arith, POV}}(K_x)\right),$$

viewed as a local object in $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Loc}_{^L G_V}}(X_V)$.

Definition .2 (Global Zeta–Trace Functor)**.** The global zeta–trace functor is defined by:

$$\mathsf{Zet}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho) := \bigotimes_{x \in X_V} \mathcal{Z}_x(\rho_V),$$

possibly as a formal infinite tensor product over a compactified valuation base.

L-Function Categories.

Definition .3 (L-Function Object)**.** Given ρ_V, define the associated L-function sheaf:

$$\mathcal{L}(\rho_V, s) := \bigotimes_x \left(\det(1 - \text{Frob}_x \cdot q_x^{-s} \mid \rho_V)\right)^{-1},$$

as an object in the derived category of valuation-period sheaves over a parameter space for s.

Definition .4 (L-Function Category)**.** The **category of L-functions** $\mathcal{L}og_G^{(V)}$ is defined as the full subcategory of $\mathcal{D}_{\text{Loc}_{^L G_V}}(X_V \times \mathbb{A}_V^1)$ consisting of:

- Zeta–trace sheaves,
- Frobenius-pulled L-value objects,
- Motivic period functionals (as in $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$).

Proposition .5. *There exists a fibered functor:*

$$\mathcal{Z}_V : \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \to \mathcal{L}og_G^{(V)},$$

which preserves convolution, Frobenius dynamics, and Hecke eigensheaf structure.

Spectral Expansions and Functional Equations.

Definition .6 (Spectral Zeta Expansion)**.** The spectral decomposition of $\mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)$ is:

$$\mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)(s) = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathrm{Spec}_V(\rho)} \lambda^{-s} \cdot \mathbb{E}_\lambda,$$

where $\mathbb{E}_\lambda$ is the eigencomponent sheaf for the valuation-spectral value λ.

Conjecture .7 (Valuation Functional Equation)**.** *For each ρ_V pure of weight w, the zeta–trace sheaf satisfies:*

$$\mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)(s) \cong \mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)(w - s),$$

up to valuation-period involution and twisting by ω_V.

Appendix . The Global Trace Formula over $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$

We now define the Post-Ostrowskian trace formula as a synthesis of Frobenius traces, Hecke actions, and motivic period dynamics, formulated over the universal period stack. This captures spectral expansions, L-values, and automorphic symmetries across valuation geometries.

Setup and Notation. Let:

- G be a reductive group over a base compatible with V,
- X_V be a valuation curve or arithmetic surface,
- $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ be the universal period stack parameterizing Frobenius-period flows and comparison data,
- $\mathcal{F}_\rho \in \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}$ a Hecke eigensheaf associated to an L-parameter ρ_V.

Definition of the Trace Formula.

Definition .1 (Global Trace Distribution)**.** The **global trace distribution** $\mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{glob}}$ is defined by:

$$\mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{glob}}(\mathcal{F}_\rho) := \sum_{x \in |X_V|} \mathrm{Tr}\left(\mathrm{Frob}_x \mid \mathcal{F}_\rho\right) \cdot q_x^{-s}$$

as a formal object in the ring of valuation-period series over $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$.

Definition .2 (Categorified Trace Formula)**.** Let $\mathsf{Zet}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)$ be the zeta–trace sheaf. Then the global trace formula is the identification:

$$\mathsf{Zet}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho) = \mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{geom}}(\mathcal{F}_\rho) + \mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{spec}}(\rho_V),$$

where:

- $\mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{geom}}$ arises from integrals over conjugacy classes of Frobenius orbits (arithmetic side),
- $\mathsf{Tr}_{\mathrm{spec}}$ arises from spectral decomposition in $\mathrm{Loc}_{{}^L G_V}(X_V)$ (spectral side).

Structure and Interpretation.

Proposition .3. *The trace formula expresses the equality:*

$$\sum_{\rho_V} \mathrm{mult}(\rho_V) \cdot \mathcal{L}(\rho_V, s) = \sum_{x \in |X_V|} \mathrm{Orb}_{x,V}(f),$$

where:

- $\mathcal{L}(\rho_V, s)$ *is the L-function sheaf as defined previously,*
- $\mathrm{Orb}_{x,V}(f)$ *is a geometric orbital integral valued in period sheaves over* $\mathfrak{P}_{POV}$*,*
- f *is a test sheaf or Hecke kernel.*

Conjecture .4 (POV Trace Formula Universality)**.** *The trace formula holds for all V simultaneously over the stack:*

$$\bigsqcup_V \mathfrak{P}_{POV} \longrightarrow \mathrm{PerfStack}_{val}(k),$$

and defines a universal period-valued equality between automorphic dynamics and L-function sheaves.

Applications and Extensions.

- Relates zeta functions and period sheaves via explicit trace-theoretic identities,
- Enables geometric spectral decomposition of automorphic categories,
- Applies to classical, tropical, ordinal, and surreal Langlands settings through a unified valuation formalism.

Appendix . Universal Zeta Stacks and Categorified Riemann Hypotheses in POV Langlands Theory

We now define global moduli stacks that parameterize zeta sheaves and spectral L-values across all valuation codomains simultaneously. Within this structure, we formulate a categorified version of the Riemann Hypothesis grounded in motivic periods, Frobenius flows, and automorphic sheaf dynamics.

Definition of the Universal Zeta Stack.

Definition .1 (Universal Zeta Stack)**.** The **universal zeta stack** $\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is defined as:

$$\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{POV}} := \left[\mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}) \,\middle|\, V \in \mathrm{ValDom},\, \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)} \right] / \sim,$$

where $\sim$ identifies zeta-trace sheaves across valuation functors via comparison isomorphisms and trace compatibilities.

This stack is fibered over both: - The **universal period base** $\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{univ}}$, - The **spectral parameter space** $\mathbb{A}^1_s$ (complexified valuation weights or formal L-variables).

Structure and Fiber Categories.

Definition .2 (Zeta Spectrum Sheaf)**.** Define the **zeta spectrum sheaf**:

$$\mathscr{S}_{\mathfrak{Z}} \in \mathsf{QCoh}(\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{POV}})$$

such that the fiber $\mathscr{S}_{\mathfrak{Z}}|_s$ encodes the eigenvalues of Frobenius actions on valuation-period cohomologies at spectral parameter s.

Definition .3 (Zero and Pole Loci)**.** The stacks:

$$\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{zero}} := \{s \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid \det(1 - \mathrm{Frob}_x \cdot q_x^{-s}) = 0\}, \quad \mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{pole}} := \{s \in \mathbb{A}^1 \mid \det(1 - \mathrm{Frob}_x \cdot q_x^{-s})^{-1} \text{ diverges}\}$$

define substack loci representing categorical analogues of nontrivial zeta zeros and poles.

Categorified Riemann Hypothesis.

Conjecture .4 (POV Categorified Riemann Hypothesis)**.** *For every pure Hecke eigensheaf $\mathcal{F}_\rho \in \mathcal{A}ut_G^{(V)}$ of weight w, the spectrum of $\mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}_\rho)$ lies on the valuation-critical axis:*

$$\mathscr{S}_{\mathfrak{Z}}|_{\mathcal{F}_\rho} \subset \left\{ s \in \mathbb{A}^1 \,\middle|\, \mathrm{Re}_V(s) = \frac{w}{2} \right\},$$

where $\mathrm{Re}_V(s)$ denotes the valuation-weighted real part of s under the realization associated to V.

Remark .5. *This unifies:*

- *The classical Riemann Hypothesis when $V = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$,*
- *Tropical RH when $V = \mathbb{Z}_{\min}$ (slope balancing),*
- *Ordinal RH when $V = \mathbb{O}$ (critical transfinite degrees),*
- *Surreal RH when $V = \mathbb{S}$ (critical infinitesimal-infinite axes).*

Applications and Refinements.

- Allows definition of zeta stratifications on $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$,
- Enables intersection-theoretic interpretations of L-function sheaves,
- Supports generalized trace–spectral correspondences and motivic signal processing,
- Suggests an eventual derived enhancement of RH via motivic sheaf homotopies.

Appendix . Derived Zeta Sheaf Homotopies and Stabilization in $\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{POV}}$

We now construct a derived enhancement of the universal zeta stack and introduce homotopy-theoretic deformations of zeta sheaves. This leads to higher categorical interpretations of critical points, stabilizing flows, and secondary zeta invariants.

Derived Enhancements of Zeta Geometry. Let $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathrm{der}}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ denote the derived stack enhancing $\mathfrak{Z}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ in the context of spectral stacks and higher automorphic sheaf theory.

Definition .1 (Derived Zeta Stack)**.** The **derived zeta stack** $\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathrm{der}}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ is defined as:

$$\mathfrak{Z}^{\mathrm{der}}_{\mathrm{POV}} := \mathbf{R}\mathrm{Spec}\left(\mathbb{H}^{\bullet}(\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}, \mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}))\right),$$

where $\mathbb{H}^{\bullet}$ is the derived global sections functor over the period stack.

Definition .2 (Zeta Deformation Complex)**.** Let $\mathcal{Z} := \mathcal{Z}_V(\mathcal{F})$. Then the **zeta deformation complex** is:

$$\mathbf{T}_{\mathfrak{Z},\mathcal{Z}} := \mathbf{R}\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathfrak{Z}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})[1],$$

encoding the infinitesimal self-deformations of $\mathcal{Z}$ in the derived setting.

Zeta Homotopies and Derived Critical Geometry.

Definition .3 (Zeta Homotopy Flow)**.** A **zeta homotopy** is a map:

$$H : \mathcal{Z}_0 \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{Z}_1 \quad \text{in} \quad \mathrm{Map}_{\infty}(\Delta^1, \mathfrak{Z}^{\mathrm{der}}_{\mathrm{POV}})$$

representing a derived path between zeta sheaves under homological deformation.

Definition .4 (Derived Critical Locus)**.** The **derived critical locus** of a zeta sheaf $\mathcal{Z}$ is:

$$\mathrm{Crit}^{\mathrm{der}}(\mathcal{Z}) := \mathbf{R}\mathrm{Spec}\left(\mathrm{Cone}\left(d\mathcal{Z} : \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{Z}} \to \mathbf{T}^{\vee}_{\mathfrak{Z},\mathcal{Z}}\right)\right),$$

interpreted as the derived vanishing set of its spectral differential.

Zeta Stabilization and Secondary Invariants.

Definition .5 (Zeta Stabilization Tower)**.** Define the **zeta stabilization tower** as the pro-object:

$$\mathcal{Z}^{(\infty)} := \lim_{n \to \infty} \mathcal{Z}^{(n)},$$

where each $\mathcal{Z}^{(n)}$ encodes truncated deformation levels of the zeta sheaf, and the tower converges under derived period-theoretic constraints.

Definition .6 (Secondary Zeta Invariants)**.** The **secondary zeta invariants** are given by:

$$\zeta^{(k)}(\mathcal{F}, s) := \mathrm{Ext}^k(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z}),$$

encoding higher multiplicities, hidden symmetries, and torsion classes of zeta periods in the derived category.

Remark .7. *These structures suggest a categorified theory of zeta phase transitions, higher-order criticality, and stable homotopy flows in arithmetic period geometry.*

Appendix . Motivic Zeta Cohomology Spectra and ∞-Categorical Zeta Motives

We now define cohomology spectra that refine zeta sheaves and trace objects, lifting them into the realm of stable motivic homotopy theory and enriched ∞-categories. These constructions allow a spectral classification of zeta criticalities and arithmetic flows.

Stable Homotopy of Zeta Sheaves. Let $\mathscr{Z}_V(\mathcal{F})$ be a zeta sheaf associated to a Hecke eigensheaf $\mathcal{F}$.

Definition .1 (Zeta Cohomology Spectrum)**.** Define the **zeta cohomology spectrum** as:

$$\mathbb{Z}\approx\eth_V(\mathcal{F}) := \Sigma^\infty \mathscr{Z}_V(\mathcal{F}) \in \mathsf{SH}(\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}),$$

where Σ^∞ is the suspension spectrum functor into the stable motivic homotopy category.

Definition .2 (Global Zeta Cohomology)**.** Let X_V be a valuation curve or stack. Then:

$$\mathbb{H}^\bullet(X_V, \mathbb{Z}\approx\eth_V(\mathcal{F})) := \pi_\bullet \mathbf{R}\Gamma(X_V, \mathbb{Z}\approx\eth_V(\mathcal{F}))$$

is the derived zeta cohomology of X_V with coefficients in the zeta spectrum.

Zeta Motives and Enriched ∞-Categories.

Definition .3 (∞-Category of Zeta Motives)**.** Define ZMot_V as the stable, symmetric monoidal ∞-category:

$$\mathsf{ZMot}_V := \mathrm{Stab}_\otimes \left(\mathsf{DM}^\heartsuit_{\mathrm{POV}}(V)_{\mathscr{Z}} \right),$$

where objects are zeta-refined motives and morphisms are enriched over valuation-period spectra.

Definition .4 (Zeta Period Realization Functor)**.** The functor:

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathscr{Z}} : \mathsf{ZMot}_V \to \mathsf{Mod}_{\mathbb{Z}\approx\eth_V}(\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}})$$

realizes zeta motives as module spectra over their associated zeta cohomology spectra.

Multiplicative and Duality Structures.

Proposition .5. ZMot_V *is a presentable, symmetric monoidal, stable ∞-category with:*

- *Internal Hom:* $\underline{\mathrm{Hom}}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V}(M, N)$ *enriched in* $\mathbb{Z}\approx\eth_V$*-modules,*
- *Dualizability: every compact zeta motive is strongly dualizable under period pairing,*
- *Adams Tower: filtration by valuation-degrees of Frobenius traces.*

Derived Langlands and Period Stratification.

Definition .6 (Zeta-Langlands Functor)**.** The zeta-Langlands functor:

$$\mathsf{ZL}_V : \mathsf{ZMot}_V \to \mathsf{Loc}^{\mathrm{perf}}_{{}^L G_V},$$

assigns to each zeta motive its spectral representation object in the derived stack of Langlands parameters.

Definition .7 (Period Stratification of Zeta Motives)**.** Let $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ be a valuation-period stratum. The subcategory:

$$\mathsf{ZMot}_V^{\mathcal{S}} := \{M \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V \,|\, \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Z}}(M) \text{ factors through } \mathcal{S}\}$$

defines a stratified family of zeta motives supported over $\mathcal{S}$.

Remark .8. *This construction allows slicing the zeta motive category into valuation-critical layers, enabling spectral refinement of Riemann-type conjectures and motivic signal decomposition.*

Appendix . Zeta-Periodic Adams Towers and Slice Spectral Filtrations in ZMot_V

We now introduce filtrations and graded structures on zeta motives and their cohomology spectra, analogous to classical Adams and slice towers. These structures quantify valuation-theoretic complexity and allow spectral decomposition by Frobenius-weight and period-depth.

Zeta Adams Tower. Let $\mathbb{Z}\approx\backepsilon_V(\mathcal{F})$ be the motivic zeta cohomology spectrum associated to $\mathcal{F} \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V$.

Definition .1 (Zeta-Periodic Adams Tower)**.** The **zeta Adams tower** of a zeta motive M is a tower of morphisms in ZMot_V:

$$\cdots \to A^2(M) \to A^1(M) \to A^0(M) = M,$$

where $A^n(M)$ is the n-th stage of the filtration by zeta-periodic Ext complexity:

$$A^n(M) := \mathrm{Tot}_{\leq n} \mathrm{Ext}^{\bullet}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V}(M, \mathbb{Z}\approx\backepsilon_V).$$

Remark .2. *This construction stratifies M according to its period depth, Frobenius twist weight, and derived comparison length with respect to $\mathbb{Z}\approx\backepsilon_V$.*

Slice Filtration and Motivic Layers.

Definition .3 (Zeta Slice Filtration)**.** Define the **slice tower** for $M \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V$ as:

$$\cdots \to s_{<n}(M) \to s_{<n-1}(M) \to \cdots \to s_{<0}(M) = M,$$

where each $s_{<k}(M)$ removes valuation-weight $\geq k$ contributions in the homotopy or spectral realization of M.

Definition .4 (Slice Graded Pieces)**.** The **slice graded layers** are defined by:

$$\mathrm{gr}^k(M) := \mathrm{Fib}(s_{<k+1}(M) \to s_{<k}(M)),$$

and encode the k-th motivic valuation weight in $\mathbb{Z}\approx\partial_V$-module terms.

Proposition .5. *Each graded piece* $\mathrm{gr}^k(M)$ *satisfies:*

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Z}}(\mathrm{gr}^k(M)) \subset \mathsf{Mod}_{\pi_k(\mathbb{Z}\approx\partial_V)},$$

with $\pi_k(\mathbb{Z}\approx\partial_V)$ *reflecting* k*-th Frobenius-period cohomology.*

Spectral Convergence and Period Flow Interpolation.

Definition .6 (Zeta Adams Spectral Sequence)**.** The Adams spectral sequence associated to M is:

$$E_2^{s,t} = \mathrm{Ext}^s_{\mathbb{Z}\approx\partial_V}(\pi_t(M), \pi_\bullet(\mathbb{Z}\approx\partial_V)) \Rightarrow \pi_{t-s}(M),$$

converging to the homotopy groups of M within ZMot_V.

Definition .7 (Period Flow Interpolation)**.** Let $\delta_V^n : M \rightsquigarrow M[n]$ be the n-th valuation-period shift. A filtered M is called **interpolative** if there exists a homotopy coherent system of shifts compatible with Adams or slice layers.

Applications and Further Structure.

- Classifies zeta motives by Frobenius-period torsion and period regularity,
- Enables arithmetic convergence filtration analogous to convergent zeta expansions,
- Constructs spectral invariants controlling motivic trace growth and zeta singularities.

Appendix . Zeta Motive Topological Field Theories (ZMTFTs)

We now construct topological field theories valued in zeta motives over valuation-enriched cobordism categories. These theories unify valuation-period spectra, L-functions, and arithmetic dynamics into a cohesive quantum-geometric framework.

Valuation-Enriched Bordism Categories. Let $\mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ denote the symmetric monoidal (∞, d)-category of d-dimensional manifolds (or formal schemes) equipped with valuation-theoretic structures.

Definition .1 (Valuation Structure on Bordisms)**.** A **valuation structure** on a bordism M consists of:

- A sheaf of valuation codomains V_M over M,
- A period stratification $\mathcal{P}_M : M \to \mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$,
- Frobenius lift and zeta-flow data along incoming/outgoing boundaries.

Definition .2 (Valuation-Enriched Bordism Category)**.** The category $\mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ consists of:

Objects: $(d-1)$-manifolds with $(V, \mathcal{P})$ structures, Morphisms: d-dimensional bordisms with compati

Definition of ZMTFTs.

Definition .3 (Zeta Motive TQFT)**.** A **Zeta Motive Topological Field Theory (ZMTFT)** of dimension d over valuation codomain V is a symmetric monoidal functor:

$$\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V : \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}} \to \mathsf{ZMot}_V.$$

Example .4.
- A 1-dimensional $\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V$ assigns to each valuation point a zeta motive, and to each morphism a period flow operator.
- A 2-dimensional $\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V$ encodes Frobenius flow gluing, tropical cut-paste operations, or ordinal filtration transitions.
- A 3-dimensional $\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V$ models arithmetic topologies over surreal period surfaces.

State Spaces and Partition Spectra.

Definition .5 (Zeta State Object)**.** For $Y \in \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ an object (e.g., valuation-periodic boundary), the **zeta state space** is:

$$\mathcal{Z}_Y := \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(Y) \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V.$$

Definition .6 (Zeta Partition Spectrum)**.** For a closed d-dimensional valuation-enriched manifold X, the **zeta partition spectrum** is:

$$Z(X) := \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(X) \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V,$$

whose spectral realization gives arithmetic partition functions or period-weighted trace invariants.

Duality, Gluing, and Period Flow Propagation.

Proposition .7. *ZMTFTs satisfy:*
- ***Valuation duality:*** $\mathcal{Z}_Y^\vee \cong \mathcal{Z}_{\bar{Y}}$,
- ***Gluing:*** *For* $X = X_1 \cup_Y X_2$, *we have*

$$Z(X) \cong \mathcal{Z}_Y \otimes_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V} \left(\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(X_1) \otimes \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(X_2)\right),$$

- ***Period flow continuity:*** *Frobenius and zeta-spectral data propagate consistently through glued valuation strata.*

Connections to Arithmetic Field Theory and Geometry. ZMTFTs naturally interface with:
- Derived motivic Galois groups via boundary state symmetries,
- Universal zeta stacks as classifying targets,
- Frobenius manifolds and isomonodromic period dynamics,
- Langlands duality as gauge symmetry enhancement over $\mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$.

Appendix . Arithmetic Quantum Observables and Zeta Flow Quantization in ZMTFTs

We now define the algebra of quantum observables and the quantization of zeta-periodic states in the context of Zeta Motive Topological Field Theories (ZMTFTs). This allows formal manipulation of valuation-dependent quantum flows, trace operators, and period energies.

Zeta Quantum Observables. Let $\mathcal{ZMTFT}_V : \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}} \to \mathsf{ZMot}_V$ be a fixed ZMTFT. Let $Y \in \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ be a valuation-enriched boundary object.

Definition .1 (Zeta Observable Algebra)**.** The algebra of quantum observables on Y is defined by:

$$\mathcal{O}_V(Y) := \underline{\mathrm{End}}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V}(\mathcal{Z}_Y),$$

where $\mathcal{Z}_Y := \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(Y)$ is the state object.

Definition .2 (Period-Valued Quantum Spectrum)**.** The period-valued quantum spectrum of Y is the set:

$$\mathrm{Spec}^{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{O}_V(Y)) := \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V\text{-alg}}(\mathcal{O}_V(Y), \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}),$$

representing zeta-periodic eigenvalues arising from motivic trace functionals.

Zeta Flow Operators and Frobenius Evolution.

Definition .3 (Zeta Hamiltonian)**.** Let $H_V \in \mathcal{O}_V(Y)$ be the **zeta Hamiltonian**, defined by:

$$H_V := \log(\mathrm{Frob}_V) \in \mathrm{Lie}(\mathcal{O}_V(Y)),$$

acting on $\mathcal{Z}_Y$ via Frobenius-period logarithmic derivation.

Definition .4 (Zeta Time Evolution Operator)**.** Let $t \in \mathbb{A}^1_V$ be the valuation time parameter. Then the evolution operator is:

$$U_V(t) := \exp(tH_V) \in \mathcal{O}_V(Y),$$

defining the time-flow of zeta motives under valuation-periodic deformation.

Zeta Quantization Functor and Canonical Commutation Relations.

Definition .5 (Zeta Quantization Functor)**.** Define the functor:

$$\mathcal{Q}_V : \mathrm{ZPhase}_V \to \mathsf{ZMot}_V,$$

which assigns to each classical period configuration its quantized zeta motive via motivic deformation quantization or sheaf-theoretic canonical extension.

Proposition .6 (Zeta CCR Structure)**.** *The zeta observables* $(\mathcal{O}_V(Y), H_V)$ *satisfy categorified canonical commutation relations:*

$$[H_V, \Phi] = \delta_V(\Phi),$$

where $\Phi \in \mathcal{O}_V(Y)$ *and* δ_V *is the valuation-periodic derivation acting on* ZMot_V*.*

Quantum Trace Integrals and Arithmetic Energies.

Definition .7 (Zeta Partition Trace)**.** For a closed object $X \in \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$, the quantum trace is:

$$\mathrm{Tr}_V(X) := \mathrm{Tr}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V}(U_V(t) \mid \mathcal{Z}_X),$$

viewed in the valuation-periodic ring $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$.

Definition .8 (Arithmetic Energy Levels)**.** Let $\mathcal{Z}_Y = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathrm{Spec}^{\mathcal{P}}} \mathcal{Z}_\lambda$. Then λ is called an **arithmetic energy level** if:

$$H_V \cdot \mathcal{Z}_\lambda = \lambda \cdot \mathcal{Z}_\lambda.$$

Remark .9. *These quantized values reflect eigenmodes of period flows, torsion stabilizations, and valuation-invariant information about motivic L-functions and arithmetic dynamics.*

Appendix . Topological Index Theorems and Fixed-Point Formulas in ZMTFTs

We now formulate a generalized index theorem for zeta-periodic flows in valuation-structured spaces, and express motivic fixed-point contributions as categorical traces of Frobenius-periodic endomorphisms in Zeta Motive Topological Field Theories.

Zeta Index Maps and Virtual Traces. Let $X \in \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ be a closed valuation-enriched object, and let $\mathcal{Z}_X := \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(X)$ be its associated zeta motive.

Definition .1 (Zeta Index Map)**.** The **zeta index map** is the composition:

$$\mathrm{Ind}_V(X) : \mathcal{Z}_X \xrightarrow{\mathrm{Frob}_V - \mathrm{id}} \mathcal{Z}_X \to \pi_0(\mathbb{Z} \approx \partial_V),$$

which encodes the defect of Frobenius-periodicity and yields a class in the ring of valuation-periodic invariants.

Proposition .2 (Zeta Index Class)**.** *The zeta index class of X is:*

$$\mathrm{ind}_V(X) := \chi^{mot}(\mathcal{Z}_X) - \chi^{mot}(Fix_V(\mathcal{Z}_X)),$$

where χ^{mot} denotes motivic Euler characteristic and Fix_V denotes the fixed-point subobject under $U_V(1)$.

Fixed-Point Formula for Frobenius-Periodicity.

Definition .3 (Zeta Fixed-Point Trace)**.** For a Frobenius-periodic operator $f : \mathcal{Z}_X \to \mathcal{Z}_X$, define:

$$\mathrm{Tr}_f^{\mathcal{P}} := \sum_{x \in \mathrm{Fix}(f)} \frac{\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathcal{P}}(f_x)}{\det(\mathrm{id} - df_x)},$$

valued in the universal period ring $\mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}$.

Theorem .4 (Zeta Fixed-Point Theorem)**.** *Let f be a Frobenius-periodic self-map of X with isolated valuation-fixed points. Then:*

$$\mathrm{Tr}_{\mathsf{ZMot}_V}(f \mid \mathcal{Z}_X) = \sum_{x \in \mathrm{Fix}(f)} \mathrm{Tr}_f^{\mathcal{P}}(x).$$

Zeta Index Formula (Atiyah–Singer Type).

Conjecture .5 (Zeta Atiyah–Singer Index Theorem)**.** *Let D_V be a valuation-periodic differential operator acting on $\mathcal{Z}_X$. Then:*

$$\mathrm{Ind}_V(D_V) = \int_X \mathrm{ch}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathcal{Z}_X) \cdot \mathrm{Td}_{val}(X),$$

where:

- $\mathrm{ch}_{\mathcal{P}}$ *is the zeta-periodic Chern character,*
- Td_{val} *is the valuation-theoretic Todd class.*

Applications and Spectral Dynamics.

- Computes valuation-corrected traces of Frobenius flows,
- Links fixed-point zeta values to Euler-period strata,
- Extends arithmetic Lefschetz and Riemann–Roch theorems to motivic sheaves with zeta-flow dynamics.

Appendix . Zeta Entropy, Temperature Sheaves, and Arithmetic Thermodynamics in ZMTFTs

We now construct thermodynamic invariants of zeta motive topological field theories, interpreting the period flow, Frobenius spectra, and quantum observables through entropy, energy, and valuation-phase dynamics.

Partition Function and Free Energy. Let $X \in \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}}$ be a closed valuation-enriched manifold. Let $Z(X) := \mathcal{ZMTFT}_V(X)$ be its zeta motive, and let t denote valuation time.

Definition .1 (Valuation Partition Function)**.** Define the **valuation partition function**:

$$Z_V(X;t) := \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-tH_V} \mid \mathcal{Z}_X) \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathfrak{P}}[[t]],$$

where H_V is the zeta Hamiltonian and $t \in \mathbb{A}_V^1$ is a thermal parameter.

Definition .2 (Zeta Free Energy)**.** The **zeta free energy functional** is:

$$F_V(X;t) := -\log Z_V(X;t),$$

encoding valuation-rescaled growth of zeta quantum fluctuations.

Entropy, Temperature, and Thermodynamic Flow.

Definition .3 (Zeta Entropy)**.** The **zeta entropy** is the valuation-periodic functional:

$$S_V(X;t) := -\sum_\lambda p_\lambda \log p_\lambda, \quad \text{where } p_\lambda := \frac{e^{-t\lambda}}{Z_V(X;t)}.$$

Definition .4 (Temperature Sheaf)**.** Define the **temperature sheaf** $\mathcal{T}_V$ over $\mathfrak{P}_{\mathrm{POV}}$ by:

$$\mathcal{T}_V := \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{P}}^\times \cdot \frac{1}{\partial_t F_V}.$$

This reflects local valuation-inverse flow velocity in zeta time-evolution.

Definition .5 (Thermodynamic Flow Vector Field)**.** The **zeta thermodynamic flow** is the vector field:

$$\xi_V := \nabla_t F_V \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t},$$

indicating the rate of spectral degeneration under valuation cooling or heating.

Phase Transitions and Motivic Degeneracy.

Definition .6 (Critical Temperature)**.** A point $t_c \in \mathbb{A}^1_V$ is a **valuation-critical temperature** if:

$$\det\left(\nabla_t^2 F_V(X;t_c)\right) = 0,$$

signaling a phase change in the spectral content of $\mathcal{Z}_X$.

Definition .7 (Arithmetic Phase Diagram)**.** The **zeta phase diagram** is the stratified space:

$$\mathscr{P}_V := \{(X,t) \mid \text{transition in } \pi_*(\mathcal{Z}_X) \text{ at } t\} \subset \mathsf{Bord}_d^{\mathrm{val}} \times \mathbb{A}^1_V.$$

Thermodynamic Laws and Period Transfer.

Proposition .8 (Zeta First Law)**.** *Let $\delta E_V = \delta H_V$, δS_V be the entropy change, and δQ_V the zeta period exchange. Then:*

$$\delta E_V = \mathcal{T}_V \cdot \delta S_V + \delta Q_V,$$

expressing valuation-adjusted arithmetic energy conservation.

Remark .9. *These thermodynamic constructs allow analysis of zeta motive dynamics through entropy maximization, period-energy tradeoffs, and critical valuation shifts.*

Appendix . Zeta Motive Statistical Mechanics and Canonical Ensembles

We now extend the thermodynamic framework to a full statistical mechanical theory of zeta motives. We introduce canonical, grand canonical, and microcanonical ensembles of zeta motives, define their fluctuations, and connect them to motivic arithmetic invariants.

Canonical Ensemble of Zeta Motives.

Definition .1 (Canonical Ensemble of Zeta Motives)**.** Let $\mathsf{ZMot}_V^{\mathrm{fin}}$ be the full subcategory of ZMot_V consisting of finitely generated zeta motives. The **canonical ensemble** at temperature $t \in \mathbb{A}_V^1$ is the formal weighted colimit: $\mathrm{Z}^{\mathrm{can}}V(t) := \bigoplus M \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V^{\mathrm{fin}} \frac{e^{-tH_V(M)}}{Z_V(t)} \cdot M, where \mathrm{H}_V(M)$ is the zeta Hamiltonian expectation of M and $Z_V(t)$ is the partition function.

Fluctuations and Correlation Spectra.

Definition .2 (Fluctuation Operator)**.** The **second variation** of the free energy defines the fluctuation spectrum: $\Delta H_V^2 := \frac{d^2}{dt^2} F_V(X;t) = \mathrm{Var}_V(H_V).Thismeasuresthespectrali$

Definition .3 (Zeta Correlation Function)**.** For observables $A, B \in \mathcal{O}V(X)$, define: $\mathrm{CA{,}B(t)} := \langle AB \rangle_t - \langle A \rangle_t \langle B \rangle_t, where \langle A \rangle_t := \frac{\mathrm{Tr}(Ae^{-tH_V})}{Z_V(t)}$.

Proposition .4. *If $[A, H_V] = 0 = [B, H_V]$, then $C_{A,B}(t) = 0$; otherwise $C_{A,B}$ is sensitive to spectral transitions and detects nontrivial motive interactions.*

Grand Canonical Zeta Ensemble and Motive Number Operators.

Definition .5 (Zeta Motive Number Operator)**.** Define the **motive number operator** N on a graded motive $M = \bigoplus_n M_n$ by: $\mathrm{N(M)} := \sum_n n \cdot \dim_{\mathcal{P}}(M_n)$.

Definition .6 (Grand Canonical Partition Function)**.** Let $\mu \in \mathcal{P}^\times$ be a chemical potential. Define the **grand canonical partition function**: $\mathrm{Z}_V^{\mathrm{grand}}(t, \mu) := \mathrm{Tr}(e^{-tH_V + \mu N})$.

Definition .7 (Zeta Potential and Motivic Pressure)**.** Define: $\Phi_V(t, \mu) :=$ $\log \mathcal{Z}^{\mathrm{grand}}V(t, \mu), \quad P_V := -\frac{\partial \Phi_V}{\partial V}\Big| \mu, interpretedmotivicallyintermsofmotivegenerationratesandvalu$ *volumedensity.*

Microcanonical Ensemble and Zeta Density of States.

Definition .8 (Microcanonical Zeta Measure)**.** The **microcanonical zeta density** $\rho_V(E)$ is defined such that: $\int_{E_1}^{E_2} \rho_V(E)\, dE := \#\left\{M \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V^{\mathrm{fin}} : H_V(M) \in [E_1, E_2]\right\}$.

Definition .9 (Microcanonical Partition Sum)**.** Let E be fixed. Then: $\mathrm{Z}^{\mathrm{micro}}V(E) := \sum^{M \in \mathsf{ZMot}_V^{\mathrm{fin}}}_{H_V(M)=E} 1, providesavaluation-periodicarithmeticanalogueofBoltzmann'sentropy$

Proposition .10. *The Legendre transform relation between free energy and entropy holds: $S_V(E) = \inf_t \left(tE + \log Z_V(t)\right)$.*

Corollary .11. *Critical points in the Legendre duality define valuation phase transitions and spectral instability loci.*

Interdisciplinary Application: Cryptographic Entropy in Zeta Motive Systems.

Example .12 (Entropy Extraction from Frobenius Trace Streams)**.** Let $\mathcal{Z}_X$ be a zeta motive encoding a cryptographic Frobenius trace sequence: $\mathrm{T}_X := \{\mathrm{Tr}(\mathrm{Frob}q^n \mid \mathcal{Z}X)\}n = 1^{\infty}. Thentheentropyrateof \mathrm{T}_X$ under V-normalized compression corresponds to: $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{T}_X) \approx \lim n \to \infty \frac{1}{n} S_V\left(\mathcal{Z}X \restriction n\right), linkingvaluation-periodicmotivedynamicstopseudorandomsequencegenerationandentropyextractionbounds.$

We next construct motivic entropy functionals compatible with categorical trace semantics and motivic sheaf convolution algebra. The analysis extends toward valuation-modified entropic inequalities and entropy-energy uncertainty principles.

Appendix . Conclusion

Post-Ostrowskian Valuation Theory provides a unified, axiomatic foundation for generalized absolute values with arbitrary codomains, allowing for richer valuation semantics, new topological and categorical interpretations, and foundational advancements in number theory, algebra, and geometry.