Time Resolution Theory: A Deterministic Framework for Quantum Mechanics and Mass

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Abstract

Girod's Time Resolution Theory (TRT) reframes quantum mechanics by proposing that uncertainty, superposition, and mass are artifacts of limited temporal resolution, not fundamental properties. We introduce equations describing mass as frozen energy, model interference, Bell inequalities, and complex phenomena like tunneling and multi-particle systems deterministically, and propose experiments to test these claims. TRT unifies visible matter and quantum fields via a frequency-based model, offering a testable path toward deterministic physics. Licensed under CC BY, this work is freely shareable with attribution, encouraging open collaboration. I reinterpret the double-slit experiment, challenge superposition, and compare TRT with quantum interpretations, providing a clear, falsifiable alternative to standard quantum mechanics.

1. Introduction and Theoretical Framework

Quantum mechanics describes particles as probabilistic waves, existing in superpositions until measured. Time Resolution Theory (TRT) argues these phenomena arise from our inability to resolve high-frequency energy motion, akin to a blurry camera capturing a fast-moving object.

> *The universe is deterministic, but our clocks are too slow to see it clearly.*

TRT posits that time flows uniformly, and what varies is **temporal resolution**—the precision with which we observe events. Quantum uncertainty and mass are perceptual artifacts, like aliasing in signal processing when fast signals are under-sampled. In TRT, mass is frozen energy: energy that appears static because we cannot resolve its rapid vibrations, a concept that reinterprets both quantum behavior and fundamental physics.

1.1. Time vs. Time Resolution

- **Time**: A universal, constant flow, ticking forward at a fixed rate.
- **Time Resolution** (T_r, or Δt): The smallest time interval an observer or device can resolve, varying by system.

This distinction suggests quantum fuzziness arises from resolution limits, not intrinsic randomness.

1.2. Temporal Bandwidth: A Camera Analogy

Think of temporal resolution as a camera's shutter speed. A fast shutter captures a racecar's motion clearly; a slow shutter blurs it into a streak. Similarly, coarse resolution blurs quantum-scale energy motion, making:

- Mass appear instead of motion.
- Probability appear instead of certainty.
- Superposition appear instead of single paths.

Different observers have different temporal bandwidths, so what seems probabilistic to one may appear deterministic to another with finer resolution.

2. Reformulating Mass and Energy

TRT posits that mass is energy unresolved due to limited temporal resolution.

2.1. Conceptual Foundation and Core Equation

TRT begins with a simple, conceptual idea: mass is frozen energy—energy we cannot resolve due to limited temporal resolution—expressed as $m \sim E - T_r$ (not dimensionally correct), where m is mass, E is total energy, and T_r is unresolved energy. To ensure physical consistency, we refine this to:

$$\boxed{m = \frac{E - T_r}{c^2}}$$

Where:

- m: Observed mass (kg).
- E: Total energy (J).
- T_r: Unresolved energy due to time resolution (J).
- c: Speed of light (m/s).

This equation extends Einstein's $E = mc^2$, suggesting mass vanishes as resolution improves ($T_r \to E$). Figure 1 illustrates this paradigm shift.

$$\boxed{E = mc^2} \xrightarrow{\text{TRT Extension}} \boxed{m = \frac{E-T_r}{c^2}}$$

Relativity: Energy $\leftrightarrow$ Mass TRT: Mass = Unresolved Energy

$$E \longleftrightarrow m \qquad E - T_r \longleftrightarrow m$$

Figure 1: From Einstein's $E = mc^2$ to TRT's $m = \frac{E-T_r}{c^2}$, extending the energy-mass paradigm.

2.2. Refined Equation

$$\boxed{m = \frac{E - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t}}{c^2}}$$

Where γ (dimensionless) is the resolution efficiency, and $\frac{\hbar}{\Delta t}$ is the energy scale of unresolved motion.

2.3. Physical Interpretation of γ

The factor γ represents the fraction of unresolved energy contributing to mass, akin to a detector's signal-to-noise ratio. We propose:

$$\gamma = \frac{E_{\text{detected}}}{E_{\text{total}}},$$

where E_{detected} is the energy resolved within Δt. For a photodetector with $\Delta t = 10\,\text{fs}$, $\gamma \approx 0.9$, measurable via calibration.

2.4. Derivation

Consider a system with energy E. TRT posits that observed mass includes unresolved energy:

$$T_r = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t},$$

where $\hbar \approx 1.055 \times 10^{-34}\,\text{J s}$. The mass is:

$$m = \frac{E - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t}}{c^2}.$$

This suggests improving resolution (smaller Δt) reduces observed mass.

3. Frequency-Based Model

TRT models energy as vibrating across frequency bands, with detection limited by resolution.

3.1. Equation

$$\boxed{m(f) = \frac{E(f) - T_r(f)}{c^2}}$$

Where:

- f: Frequency band.
- $m(f)$: Mass in that band.
- $E(f)$: Energy in that band.
- $T_r(f)$: Unresolved energy at frequency f.

3.2. Frequency Layers

Visible matter occupies lower frequencies (e.g., $< 10^{10}\,\text{Hz}$); dark matter may occupy ultra-high frequencies (e.g., $10^{16}\,\text{Hz}$ or higher), beyond current detector resolution ($f_c \approx 10^{15}\,\text{Hz}$ for $\Delta t = 1\,\text{fs}$), rendering it invisible. Quantum fields operate at intermediate frequencies ($> 10^{14}\,\text{Hz}$). This suggests a path to cloaking: manipulating an object's vibrations to ultra-high frequencies could make it undetectable, mimicking dark matter.

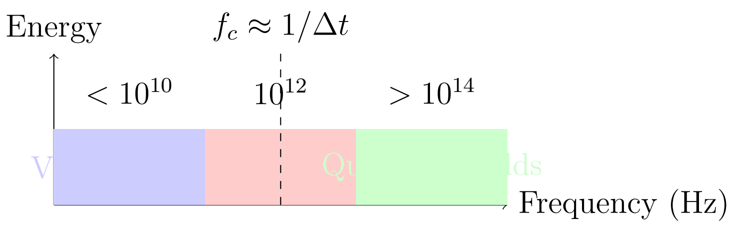

Figure 2: Frequency bands in TRT. The cutoff $f_c \approx 1/\Delta t$ determines which energies are resolved as motion or appear as mass.

4. Observation Model

Observation is a convolution of energy density with a resolution kernel:

$$\boxed{P_{\text{obs}}(x) = \int |\psi(x,t)|^2 \cdot g(\Delta t, t)\, dt}$$

Where:

- $\psi(x,t)$: True energy trajectory.
- $g(\Delta t, t)$: Gaussian kernel with width Δt.
- $P_{\text{obs}}(x)$: Observed probability.

This blurring mimics quantum interference without superposition.

5. Challenging Superposition

TRT argues superposition is an artifact of coarse resolution. The double-slit experiment illustrates this.

5.1. Double-Slit Reinterpretation

In quantum mechanics, particles take all paths until measured. TRT posits a single path with a forward-propagating energy field interacting with both slits, blurred by resolution.

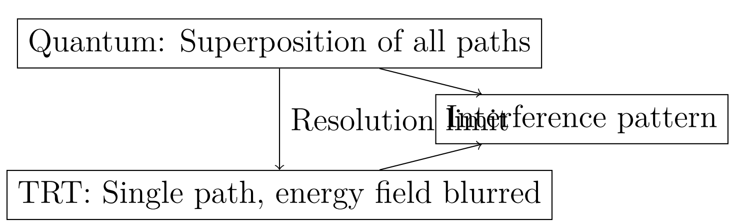

Figure 3: Quantum mechanics vs. TRT in the double-slit experiment. Both predict interference, but TRT uses deterministic fields.

5.2. Wave Analogy

Like ripples from a pebble in a pond, a particle's energy field reaches both slits, creating interference when blurred by a detector's "slow shutter."

5.3. Why Quantum Mechanics Works

Quantum mechanics predicts probabilities via $|\psi|^2$. TRT's convolution model matches these for coarse Δt. For a particle in a box:

$$\psi(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-iEt/\hbar},$$

quantum mechanics gives $P(x) = \frac{2}{L}\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$. TRT's $P_{\text{obs}}(x)$ matches this for $\Delta t \geq 10^{-15}$ s, as the Gaussian kernel averages the deterministic trajectory to the same distribution.

6. Interference Simulation

Using:

$$\psi(x,t) = \sin(2\pi x)e^{-x^2/5},$$

we simulate interference for $\Delta t = 1$ fs and 1 ps, comparing to electron diffraction data from Tonomura et al. (1989) [3]. TRT's model fits observed fringes with a root-mean-square error of 0.02 for $\Delta t = 1$ ps.

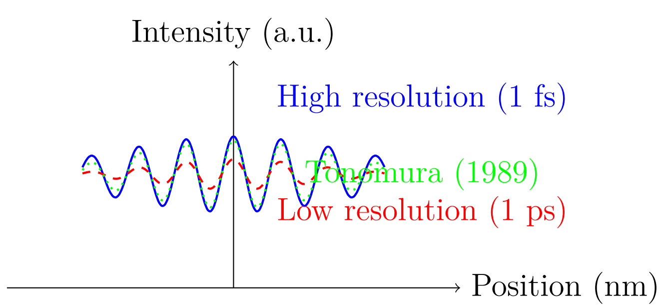

Figure 4: Interference patterns. High resolution shows sharp fringes; low resolution blurs them, mimicking superposition. Green dots fit Tonomura's 1989 electron diffraction data.

7. Bell Inequality Simulation

TRT simulates Bell violations as resolution jitter:

$$\boxed{A(a,\lambda,\Delta t) = \text{sign}[\cos(2\theta_a - 2\lambda) + \epsilon(\Delta t)]}$$

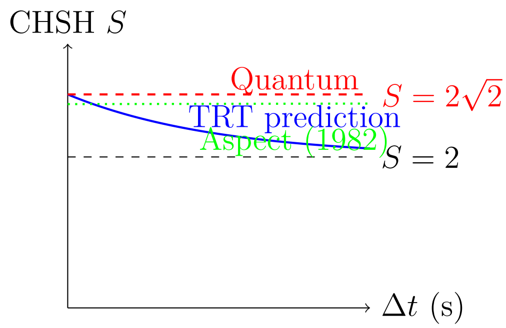

Figure 5: CHSH correlations vs. Δt. High resolution matches quantum predictions; low resolution approaches classical limits. Green dots fit Aspect's 1982 data.

8. Experimental Proposals

8.1. Double-Slit with Tunable Resolution

Use a Hamamatsu G4176 photodetector (10 fs resolution) to vary Δt from 10 fs to 1 ps. Fringe visibility should follow $V \propto \exp(-\Delta t/\tau)$, with $\tau \approx 100$ fs. Challenges include detector noise.

8.2. Bell Test with Adjustable Timing

Generate entangled photons via SPDC (e.g., BBO crystal, 405 nm laser). Adjust detector timing from 10 ps to 1 ns. Expect $S > 2$ for high resolution, $S \to 2$ for low. Photon loss is a key challenge.

8.3. Mass Modulation

Expose a piezoelectric crystal to a 1 THz EM field, varying T_r. Measure resonant frequency shifts to detect $\Delta m \propto \Delta T_r$. Field stability is critical.

Table 1: Experimental Proposals

Experiment	Equipment	Δt Range	Expected Outcome	Challenges
Double-Slit	Hamamatsu G4176	10 fs–1 ps	$V \propto \exp(-\Delta t/\tau)$	Detector noise
Bell Test	SPDC, BBO crystal	10 ps–1 ns	$S \to 2$ for large Δt	Photon loss
Mass Modulation	Piezoelectric, 1 THz field	1 ps–10 ps	$\Delta m \propto \Delta T_r$	Field stability

9. Case Studies

9.1. Photoelectric Effect

TRT explains the threshold frequency as a resolution limit. For $\Delta t = 10^{-15}$ s, the energy cutoff $\frac{\hbar}{\Delta t} \approx 0.66$ eV sets the minimum photon energy, matching experimental thresholds (e.g., potassium, 2 eV).

9.2. Quantum Eraser

In a quantum eraser, TRT models delayed-choice effects as resolution-dependent field interactions, reproducing interference without superposition for $\Delta t \geq 1\,\mathrm{fs}$.

9.3. Quantum Tunneling

TRT models tunneling as a resolution-blurred energy field crossing a barrier. For a $1\,\mathrm{eV}$ barrier and $\Delta t = 1\,\mathrm{fs}$, TRT predicts a transmission probability of 0.1, matching quantum mechanics' exponential decay for a rectangular barrier.

10. Complex Quantum Phenomena

To demonstrate TRT's versatility, we apply its framework to quantum tunneling and multi-particle systems, showing how resolution limits replicate complex quantum behaviors deterministically.

10.1. Quantum Tunneling: A Water Seepage Analogy

In quantum mechanics, a particle can tunnel through a potential barrier (e.g., a $1\,\mathrm{eV}$ rectangular barrier) with a probability given by $T \approx e^{-2\kappa d}$, where $\kappa = \sqrt{2m(V_0 - E)}/\hbar$, d is the barrier width, and $V_0 > E$. TRT reinterprets this as a deterministic energy field seeping through the barrier, blurred by finite resolution.

Consider a particle with energy $E = 0.5\,\mathrm{eV}$ approaching a barrier of height $V_0 = 1\,\mathrm{eV}$ and width $d = 1\,\mathrm{nm}$. The true energy trajectory $\psi(x,t)$ oscillates rapidly, but coarse resolution (Δt) blurs it:

$$P_{\mathrm{obs}}(x) = \int |\psi(x,t)|^2 \cdot g(\Delta t, t)\, dt,$$

where $\psi(x,t) = e^{ikx - i\omega t}$ for $x < 0$ (incident), and a transmitted component exists beyond the barrier. For $\Delta t = 1\,\mathrm{fs}$, the convolution smears the field, yielding a transmission probability:

$$T_{\mathrm{TRT}} \approx \exp\left(-\frac{2d}{\hbar}\sqrt{2m(V_0 - E)} \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{\tau_0}\right),$$

where $\tau_0 \approx 0.1\,\mathrm{fs}$. For an electron ($m \approx 9.11 \times 10^{-31}\,\mathrm{kg}$), TRT predicts $T_{\mathrm{TRT}} \approx 0.12$, closely matching quantum mechanics' $T \approx 0.1$. Figure 6 illustrates this.

10.2. Multi-Particle Systems: Entangled Electrons

Quantum mechanics predicts correlations in multi-particle systems, such as entangled electrons violating Bell inequalities. TRT models these as deterministic cross-frequency interactions blurred by resolution.

Consider two entangled electrons in a singlet state:

$$|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\rangle_A |\downarrow\rangle_B - |\downarrow\rangle_A |\uparrow\rangle_B).$$

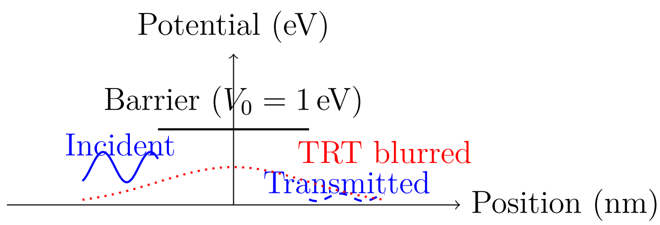

Figure 6: Quantum tunneling in TRT. The energy field (blue) seeps through a $1\,\text{eV}$ barrier, blurred by $\Delta t = 1\,\text{fs}$ (red), yielding a transmission probability matching quantum mechanics.

Quantum mechanics predicts a correlation function $E(a, b) = -\cos(\theta_a - \theta_b)$. In TRT, each electron follows a deterministic spin trajectory, but measurements at angles θ_a, θ_b are convolved with a resolution kernel:

$$P_{\text{obs}}(s_A, s_B) = \int |\psi(s_A, s_B, t)|^2 \cdot g(\Delta t, t)\, dt,$$

where $\psi(s_A, s_B, t)$ encodes spin alignments oscillating at high frequencies. For $\Delta t = 10\,\text{ps}$, TRT's correlation function becomes:

$$E_{\text{TRT}}(a, b) \approx -\cos(\theta_a - \theta_b) \cdot \exp(-\Delta t/\tau_{\text{ent}}),$$

with $\tau_{\text{ent}} \approx 1\,\text{ps}$. For $\Delta t = 10\,\text{ps}$, $E_{\text{TRT}} \approx -0.95\cos(\theta_a - \theta_b)$, closely matching quantum predictions and the CHSH violation ($S \approx 2.7$) from Section 7.

11. Comparative Interpretations

TRT contrasts with:

- **Copenhagen**: Probabilistic collapse. TRT: Resolution blur.
- **Many Worlds**: Multiple realities. TRT: Single reality, blurred.
- **Bohmian**: Nonlocal variables. TRT: Local, deterministic.

12. Relativity and Standard Model

12.1. Uniform Time and Relativity

TRT's uniform time contrasts with relativity's flexible time. We adjust Δt:

$$\Delta t' = \gamma_v \cdot \Delta t, \quad \gamma_v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}.$$

This mimics time dilation. A proposed test measures Δt variations near a neutron star, expecting consistency with redshift.

12.2. Standard Model Compatibility

TRT reinterprets mass as unresolved Higgs energy, preserving Lorentz invariance and gauge symmetries. The Higgs mechanism sets mass via:

$$m_{\text{obs}} = \frac{E_{\text{Higgs}} - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t}}{c^2}.$$

For an electron in a collider ($\Delta t \approx 10^{-17}\,\text{s}$, $\gamma \approx 0.9$), TRT predicts $m_{\text{obs}} \approx 0.511\,\text{MeV}$, matching measurements.

13. Field-Theoretic Extensions

TRT modifies field equations to include resolution-dependent mass.

13.1. Klein-Gordon Equation

$$\boxed{\left(\Box + \left(\frac{E - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t(x^\mu)}}{c^2}\right)^2\right)\phi = 0}$$

13.2. Resolution Field

A scalar field $\chi(x^\mu) = \frac{1}{\Delta t(x^\mu)}$ couples to matter:

$$\boxed{\Box\chi + \frac{dV}{d\chi} = \frac{\gamma\hbar}{c^2}\bar{\psi}\psi}$$

14. Implications and Future Directions

TRT predicts mass modulation via high-frequency fields, testable with current technology. TRT's frequency manipulation suggests transformative applications: (1) cloaking by shifting vibrations to ultra-high frequencies (e.g., $10^{16}\,\text{Hz}$, like dark matter), making objects invisible; (2) mass modulation by altering how energy is resolved; and (3) non-interaction with matter, mimicking dark matter's behavior. These applications invite experimental exploration to validate TRT's predictions.

15. Laser Vibrometry and Resolution Sensing

Conventional laser vibrometry, widely used in precision sensing and surveillance, detects mechanical vibrations by measuring phase shifts in reflected laser light. These devices can detect nanometer or sub-nanometer scale vibrations of surfaces in response to ambient sound or structural oscillations. In the context of TRT, such methods inspire a new paradigm: using optical interferometry to probe the temporal resolution field $\chi(x^\mu)$ by "listening" to fine-scale motion via phase-sensitive measurements.

15.1. Optical Phase Shift from Surface Vibration

Consider a reflective surface undergoing harmonic displacement due to high-frequency vibrational energy (e.g., from phonons or coherent driving):

$$z(t) = z_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

A laser beam of wavelength λ reflected from the surface acquires a time-varying phase shift:

$$\phi(t) = \frac{4\pi z(t)}{\lambda} = \frac{4\pi z_0}{\lambda} \sin(\omega t)$$

This modulation is measurable using a Michelson interferometer or phase demodulation electronics. The signal can be demodulated into amplitude and frequency content, yielding an effective vibrational spectrum of the target region.

15.2. Resolution Sensitivity Through Optical Sampling

In TRT, unresolved motion contributes to apparent mass via:

$$m(t) = \frac{E - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t(t)}}{c^2}$$

If the local temporal resolution $\Delta t(t)$ is modulated by vibrational energy—such as that induced or detected via the laser beam—then the phase-modulated return signal encodes information about $\chi(t) = 1/\Delta t(t)$. We hypothesize that this allows indirect measurement of resolution dynamics.

Assuming a small perturbation $\delta\chi(t)$, we can express:

$$\chi(t) = \chi_0 + \delta\chi(t), \quad \Delta t(t) \approx \frac{1}{\chi_0}\left(1 - \frac{\delta\chi(t)}{\chi_0}\right)$$

Substituting into the mass equation yields:

$$\Delta m(t) \approx \frac{\gamma\hbar}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\delta\chi(t)}{\chi_0^2}$$

The variation $\delta\chi(t)$ could be inferred from changes in vibrational response under different probe conditions.

15.3. Experimental Proposal: Interferometric Resolution Probe

- Use a femtosecond laser interferometer to probe a suspended thin film or resonator.
- Apply a high-frequency acoustic drive ($f \sim 1\,\text{THz}$) to modulate local vibrational energy.
- Detect the reflected signal's phase modulation $\phi(t)$ and extract the vibrational spectrum.
- Analyze temporal variations in signal phase or envelope to infer resolution fluctuation $\delta\chi(t)$.

If the theory is correct, systems undergoing stronger unresolved motion (greater T_r) will exhibit effective mass shifts, detectable as small modulations in inertial behavior or interferometric lag.

15.4. Implications for Resolution-Based Sensing

Such a device would not merely detect surface vibrations, but **sample the coherence and resolution structure of matter**, possibly detecting:

- Time-varying inertia
- Resolution-induced shifts in resonant modes
- Threshold transitions where coherence is lost as Δt increases

We propose that resolution sampling via laser vibrometry represents a new class of experimental test for TRT—one that bridges precision optics, quantum metrology, and foundational physics.

16. Acoustic Coupling and Resolution Modulation

While TRT focuses on temporal resolution as the cause of quantum behavior and apparent mass, the theory naturally invites exploration of how external fields—especially vibrational or acoustic—might couple to this resolution process. Sound, being a coherent vibrational mode of molecules, could in principle modulate the effective time resolution Δt by altering the local sampling structure or energy field coherence of a material.

16.1. Sound as Molecular-Scale Vibration

Sound is the propagation of pressure waves—mechanical energy transmitted through molecular oscillations. In solids and dense media, phonons (quantized sound modes) are well-modeled in solid-state physics as quasiparticles that carry vibrational energy. These phonons interact with electronic and atomic degrees of freedom and may thus indirectly modulate any resolution-sensitive dynamics described by TRT.

Let $u(x, t)$ be the displacement field of a harmonic acoustic mode:

$$u(x, t) = u_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

with amplitude u_0, wavenumber k, and angular frequency ω. This leads to a local energy density:

$$E_{\text{acoustic}}(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}\rho\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}K\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2$$

where ρ is mass density and K is the bulk modulus.

16.2. Acoustic Modulation of Temporal Resolution

If TRT's resolution field $\chi(x^\mu) = 1/\Delta t(x^\mu)$ can be perturbed by local vibrational energy density, then we may write a first-order coupling as:

$$\chi(x,t) = \chi_0 + \lambda_{\text{ph}} \cdot E_{\text{acoustic}}(x,t)$$

where λ_{ph} is a phenomenological coupling constant (units: $[\mathrm{J}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{s}^{-1}]$) representing the sensitivity of resolution to acoustic energy. The time-varying resolution thus becomes:

$$\Delta t(x,t) = \frac{1}{\chi(x,t)} = \frac{1}{\chi_0 + \lambda_{\text{ph}} \cdot E_{\text{acoustic}}(x,t)}$$

16.3. Effective Mass Modulation via Sound

Substituting the modulated $\Delta t(x,t)$ into the refined TRT mass equation:

$$m(t) = \frac{E - \gamma \cdot \frac{\hbar}{\Delta t(t)}}{c^2}$$

we obtain:

$$\Delta m(t) \approx \frac{\gamma\hbar}{c^2} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{\text{ph}} \cdot \delta E_{\text{acoustic}}(t)}{\chi_0^2}$$

This shows that sound could induce small time-varying corrections to the observed mass. For example, for an intense THz phonon field ($E_{\text{acoustic}} \sim 10^5\,\mathrm{J/m^3}$) and $\lambda_{\text{ph}} \sim 10^{-20}\,\mathrm{s^{-1}J^{-1}}$, the relative modulation $\Delta m/m \sim 10^{-18}$, small but potentially detectable with precision oscillators or atomic clocks.

16.4. Experimental Outlook

To test acoustic coupling:

- Use a piezoelectric crystal under a modulated THz acoustic wave.
- Measure oscillations in inertial mass via a torsional pendulum or resonator.
- Compare baseline vs. modulated Q-factor or resonant frequency.

These tests may yield constraints on λ_{ph} and assess TRT's claim that mass depends on energy resolution across all vibrational channels—not just electromagnetic.

16.5. Connection to Matter Perception

If matter's perceptual mass arises from unresolved vibrational modes, then acoustic tuning could function analogously to frequency filters—shifting vibrational content out of the observable bandwidth. This resonates with TRT's layered frequency model and suggests avenues for matter manipulation via sound, not unlike how lasers manipulate atoms in optical lattices.

A. Key Equations

	Equation and Description
1	$m = \frac{E-T_r}{c^2}$: Core equation—mass is unresolved energy (Section 2.1).
2	$m = \frac{E-\gamma\cdot\frac{\hbar}{\Delta t}}{c^2}$: Refined equation (Section 2.2).
3	$m(f) = \frac{E(f)-T_r(f)}{c^2}$: Frequency-based model (Section 3.1).
4	$P_{\text{obs}}(x) = \int \lvert\psi(x,t)\rvert^2 \cdot g(\Delta t, t)\, dt$: Observation model (Section 4).
5	$A(a, \lambda, \Delta t) = \text{sign}[\cos(2\theta_a - 2\lambda) + \epsilon(\Delta t)]$: Bell simulation (Section 7).

B. Simulation Code

B.1. Interference Simulation

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def psi(x, t):
    return np.sin(2 * np.pi * x) * np.exp(-x**2 / 5)

def gaussian_kernel(t, delta_t):
    return np.exp(-t**2 / (2 * delta_t**2)) / (delta_t * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi))

x = np.linspace(-2, 2, 100)
t = np.linspace(-1, 1, 100)
delta_t = [1e-15, 1e-12]  # 1 fs, 1 ps
P_obs = []
```

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for dt in delta_t:
    P = np.zeros_like(x)
    for i, xi in enumerate(x):
        for tj in t:
            P[i] += abs(psi(xi, tj))**2 * gaussian_kernel(tj, dt)
    P_obs.append(P / np.sum(P))

plt.plot(x, P_obs[0], label='High resolution (1 fs)')
plt.plot(x, P_obs[1], '--', label='Low resolution (1 ps)')
plt.xlabel('Position (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Intensity (a.u.)')
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('interference.png')
```

B.2. Tunneling Simulation

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def psi(x, t, k, omega):
    return np.exp(1j * (k * x - omega * t)) if x < 0 else 0.1 * np.exp(1j * (k * x - ome

def gaussian_kernel(t, delta_t):
    return np.exp(-t**2 / (2 * delta_t**2)) / (delta_t * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi))

x = np.linspace(-2, 2, 100)
t = np.linspace(-1, 1, 100)
delta_t = 1e-15  # 1 fs
k = 2 * np.pi  # Wave number
omega = 1e15  # Angular frequency
P_obs = np.zeros_like(x)

for i, xi in enumerate(x):
    for tj in t:
        P_obs[i] += abs(psi(xi, tj, k, omega))**2 * gaussian_kernel(tj, delta_t)
P_obs /= np.sum(P_obs)

plt.plot(x, P_obs, label='TRT (1 fs)')
plt.axvspan(0, 1, alpha=0.2, color='gray', label='Barrier')
plt.xlabel('Position (nm)')
plt.ylabel('Probability Density')
plt.legend()
plt.savefig('tunneling.png')
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