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At the heart of Unified Configuration Theory lies the **Configuration Metric Tensor (CMT)**, a geometric construct that encodes the intrinsic structure of quantum existence. Unlike traditional metrics defined over spacetime or Hilbert space, the CMT operates directly within configuration space, treating each configuration as a morphable, measurable entity.

This tensor serves multiple foundational roles:

- It defines distances and curvatures between configurations, enabling geometric comparison of quantum states.
- It encodes morphing rules, allowing transitions between configurations to be modeled as smooth deformations.
- It supports measurement theory by providing a geometric basis for uncertainty, collapse, and contextuality.
- It reveals the structure of vacuum as a locus of nonzero configurations, with curvature and morphing embedded in the metric itself.

The full formalism is presented in our dedicated release:

Configuration Metric Tensor: Geometric Foundations of Quantum Existence

This document includes:

- LaTeX-formalized tensor definitions and transformation rules
- Modular diagrams illustrating curvature, morphing, and collapse
- Bilingual README for outreach and reproducibility
- Zenodo DOI and GitHub integration for open science workflows

The CMT is not merely a mathematical object—it is a conceptual pivot. It reframes quantum geometry as a visual, reproducible, and modular structure, accessible to both specialists and the broader scientific community.