Semantic Infrastructure: Entropy-Respecting Computation in a Modular Universe

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Abstract

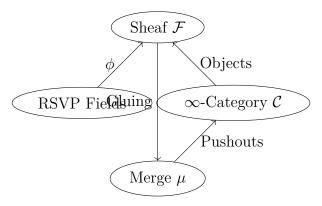
This monograph establishes a rigorous framework for semantic modular computation, grounded in the Relativistic Scalar Vector Plenum (RSVP) theory, higher category theory, and sheaf-theoretic structures. Departing from syntactic version control systems like GitHub, we define a symmetric monoidal ∞-category of semantic modules, equipped with a homotopy-colimit-based merge operator that resolves divergences through higher coherence. Modules are entropy-respecting constructs, encoding functions, theories, and transformations as type-safe, sheafgluable, and obstruction-aware structures. A formal merge operator, derived from obstruction theory, cotangent complexes, and mapping stacks, enables multi-way semantic merges. The framework integrates RSVP field dynamics, treating code as flows within a semantic energy plenum. We propose Haskell implementations using dependent types, lens-based traversals, and type-indexed graphs, alongside blockchain-based identity tracking and Docker-integrated deployment. proofs ensure well-posedness, coherence, and composability, with extensive diagrams visualizing categorical structures, field interactions, and topological tilings. This work provides a robust infrastructure for open, modular, intelligent computation where meaning composes, entropy flows, and semantic structure is executable.

1 Introduction

Modern software development platforms, such as GitHub, are constrained by syntactic limitations that obstruct meaningful collaboration. Symbolic namespaces cause collisions, version control prioritizes textual diffs over conceptual coherence, merges resolve syntactic conflicts without semantic awareness, and forks fragment epistemic lineages. This monograph constructs a semantic, compositional, entropy-respecting framework, grounded in mathematical physics, higher category theory, and sheaf theory, to redefine computation as structured flows of meaning.

The Relativistic Scalar Vector Plenum (RSVP) theory models computation as dynamic interactions of scalar coherence fields Φ , vector inference flows \vec{v} , and entropy fields S over a spacetime manifold $M = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3$ with Minkowski metric $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$. Semantic modules are localized condensates of meaning, integrated through thermodynamic, categorical, and topological consistency. The framework leverages higher category theory for modularity, sheaf theory for coherence, obstruction theory for mergeability, homotopy theory for higher merges, and type theory for implementation. This section

outlines the monograph's structure, with Chapters 1–14 developing the framework and Appendices A–G providing technical foundations, proofs, and diagrams.



2 From Source Control to Semantic Computation

GitHub's syntactic approach obscures the semantic intent of collaborative computation, necessitating a mathematically rigorous, entropy-respecting framework. This chapter critiques these limitations, introduces semantic modular computation, and establishes foundational concepts.

2.1 Rationale

GitHub prioritizes textual diffs, leading to namespace collisions, loss of intent in merges, and fragmented forks. Semantic modular computation treats code as structured flows of meaning, grounded in RSVP field dynamics and higher category theory, enabling intent-preserving collaboration.

2.2 Anecdote

A research team developing a climate prediction model faces challenges in GitHub. One contributor optimizes the loss function to reduce entropy, another enhances preprocessing for coherence, and a third adjusts hyperparameters. These changes, appearing as textual diffs, may conflict syntactically despite semantic compatibility. A semantic framework aligns these contributions via RSVP fields, ensuring coherent integration.

2.3 Foundations: Version Control and Semantics

Version control evolved from SCCS (1970s) and RCS (1980s), tracking file changes, to Git's content-addressable commits (2005). These systems ignore semantic relationships. Ontology-based approaches (RDF, OWL) and type-theoretic languages (Agda, Coq) provide precursors for semantic modularity. Category theory abstracts algebraic structures, sheaf theory ensures local-to-global consistency, and stochastic field theory models dynamic systems.

2.4 Semantic Modules

A semantic module is $M = (F, \Sigma, D, \phi)$, where F is function hashes, Σ is type annotations, D is a dependency graph, and $\phi : \Sigma \to \mathcal{S}$ maps to RSVP fields (Φ, \vec{v}, S) . Modules reside

in a symmetric monoidal ∞ -category \mathcal{C} , with morphisms preserving field dynamics. The energy functional:

$$E = \int_{M} \left(\frac{1}{2} |\nabla \Phi|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{v}|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} S^{2} \right) d^{4}x,$$

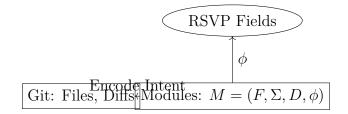
ensures stability. Modules are entropy packets, with Φ encoding coherence, \vec{v} directing dependencies, and S quantifying uncertainty.

2.5 Historical Context

Git introduced distributed workflows, but semantic approaches (ontologies, type systems) emerged in the 1990s. Category theory's applications [1] and sheaf theory's use in distributed systems inform RSVP.

2.6 Connections

This chapter motivates semantic computation, with Chapter 2 formalizing RSVP, Chapter 3 constructing C, and later chapters developing merges and implementations.



3 RSVP Theory and Modular Fields

RSVP models computation as dynamic entropy flows within a field-theoretic plenum, providing a foundation for semantic modules.

3.1 Rationale

RSVP redefines computation as a thermodynamic process, with code as semantic energy flows governed by Φ , \vec{v} , and S, ensuring dynamic evolution and entropy minimization.

3.2 Anecdote

In a distributed AI system, modules for inference, training, and evaluation evolve independently. GitHub's syntactic merges risk disruption, but RSVP aligns Φ , \vec{v} , and S, ensuring coherence.

3.3 Foundations: Field Theory and Stochastic PDEs

Classical field theory (Faraday, Maxwell) models systems via fields over manifolds. Stochastic PDEs [7] extend this to uncertain systems, formulated in Sobolev spaces $H^s(M)$:

$$||u||_{H^s(M)}^2 = \int_M \sum_{|\alpha| \le s} |\partial^{\alpha} u|^2 d^4 x.$$

RSVP fields evolve via:

$$d\Phi_t = \left[\nabla \cdot (D\nabla \Phi_t) - \vec{v}_t \cdot \nabla \Phi_t + \lambda S_t\right] dt + \sigma_{\Phi} dW_t,$$

$$d\vec{v}_t = \left[-\nabla S_t + \gamma \Phi_t \vec{v}_t\right] dt + \sigma_v dW_t',$$

$$dS_t = \left[\delta \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_t - \eta S_t^2\right] dt + \sigma_S dW_t'',$$

over $M = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3$ with Minkowski metric.

3.4 Theorem A.1: Well-Posedness of RSVP SPDEs

Let Φ_t , \vec{v}_t , S_t evolve via the SPDEs with smooth initial conditions. The system admits a unique global strong solution in $L^2([0,T];H^1(M))$, with conserved energy:

$$E(t) = \int_{M} \left(\frac{1}{2} |\nabla \Phi_{t}|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{v}_{t}|^{2} + \frac{1}{2} S_{t}^{2} \right) d^{4}x.$$

Proof: In $H = H^{1}(M) \times H^{1}(M)^{3} \times H^{1}(M)$, the drift:

$$F(\Phi, \vec{v}, S) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \cdot (D\nabla\Phi) - \vec{v} \cdot \nabla\Phi + \lambda S \\ -\nabla S + \gamma \Phi \vec{v} \\ \delta \nabla \cdot \vec{v} - \eta S^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

is Lipschitz. Noise terms are trace-class. A fixed-point argument ensures local existence, with global existence via a priori bounds. Itô's formula shows $\mathbb{E}[dE(t)] = 0$ [7] (Appendix G).

Natural Language Explanation: The proof ensures RSVP fields evolve smoothly, like a stable ecosystem, with energy balanced over time, enabling reliable computation.

3.5 Module Definition

A module $M = (F, \Sigma, D, \phi)$ is a sheaf section over $U \subseteq M$, with ϕ mapping to $(\Phi, \vec{v}, S)|_U$. Code induces:

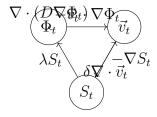
$$\Phi_f(x,t) = \Phi_1(x,t) + \int_0^t \vec{v}_f(\tau) \cdot \nabla \Phi_1(x,\tau) d\tau.$$

3.6 Historical Context

RSVP builds on Maxwell's field theory, Itô's stochastic processes, and Hairer's regularity structures [6].

3.7 Connections

Chapter 1 motivates RSVP, Chapter 3 constructs C, Chapter 4 extends to sheaves. Appendix G provides the full proof.



4 Category-Theoretic Infrastructure

Category theory provides a framework for semantic modularity, addressing GitHub's limitations.

4.1 Rationale

GitHub obscures semantic relationships, necessitating a categorical framework where modules preserve intent.

4.2 Anecdote

In a bioinformatics collaboration, GitHub forces manual reconciliation. A categorical approach models modules in C, preserving RSVP fields.

4.3 Foundations: Higher Category Theory

Category theory abstracts structures via objects and morphisms. Higher categories [4] include higher morphisms, modeled via simplicial sets. Fibered categories support pullbacks, and functors preserve structure. Haskell's type classes reflect categorical ideas.

4.4 Module Category

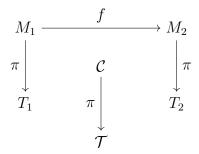
 \mathcal{C} is a symmetric monoidal ∞ -category over \mathcal{T} , with objects $M = (F, \Sigma, D, \phi)$ and morphisms $f = (f_F, f_{\Sigma}, f_D, \Psi)$. The fibration $\pi : \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{T}$ contextualizes modules.

4.5 Historical Context

Category theory's applications [1] include denotational semantics. Fibered categories and ∞ -categories provide precursors.

4.6 Connections

Chapter 1 motivates C, Chapter 2 informs morphisms, Chapter 4 introduces sheaves.



5 Sheaf-Theoretic Modular Gluing

Sheaf theory ensures local-to-global consistency in merges.

5.1 Rationale

GitHub's merges ignore semantics, risking incoherence. Sheaves glue local modules into global structures, preserving RSVP dynamics.

5.2 Anecdote

In an AI project, developers fork a model. Sheaves ensure weight and architecture changes glue coherently.

5.3 Foundations: Sheaf Theory

Sheaf theory [2] models consistency. A sheaf \mathcal{F} on X satisfies:

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \to \prod_i \mathcal{F}(U_i) \Longrightarrow \prod_{i,j} \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j).$$

Grothendieck topologies generalize this to sites.

5.4 Theorem B.1: Semantic Coherence

Let \mathcal{F} assign (Φ, \vec{v}, S) to $U \subseteq X$. If fields agree on overlaps, there exists a unique global triple.

Proof: The equalizer condition ensures unique gluing via the limit $\mathcal{F}(X) \cong \lim \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ [2] (Appendix G).

Natural Language Explanation: Sheaf gluing assembles a puzzle where pieces fit perfectly, forming a coherent picture.

5.5 Module Gluing

 \mathcal{F} assigns modules M_i , with gluing:

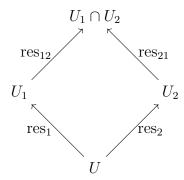
$$M_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = M_j|_{U_i \cap U_i} \implies \exists M \in \mathcal{F}(U_i \cup U_j).$$

5.6 Historical Context

Sheaf theory originated with Leray, generalized by Grothendieck, with applications in distributed systems.

5.7 Connections

Chapter 3 provides objects, Chapter 2 informs gluing, Chapter 5 extends to stacks.



6 Stacks, Derived Categories, and Obstruction

Stacks and derived categories handle complex merge obstructions.

6.1 Rationale

Sheaf gluing fails for higher-order conflicts. Stacks model these, ensuring coherence.

6.2 Anecdote

In federated AI, stacks resolve conflicting Φ -fields across datasets.

6.3 Foundations: Stacks and Derived Categories

Stacks assign categories to U, with descent data. Derived categories $D(\mathcal{F})$ model obstructions via $\operatorname{Ext}^n(\mathbb{L}_M, \mathbb{T}_M)$ [3].

6.4 Obstruction Classes

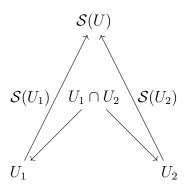
Obstructions are $\operatorname{Ext}^n(\mathbb{L}_M, \mathbb{T}_M)$, resolved by stacks aligning $\frac{\delta S}{\delta \Phi} = 0$.

6.5 Historical Context

Stacks and derived categories originated in algebraic geometry, with applications in type inference.

6.6 Connections

Chapter 4 provides sheaves, Chapter 2 informs obstructions, Chapter 6 uses Ext^n .



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7 Semantic Merge Operator

The merge operator μ resolves conflicts semantically.

7.1 Rationale

Git's textual merges obscure meaning. The operator μ aligns RSVP fields, ensuring coherence.

7.2 Anecdote

In bioinformatics, μ aligns sequence alignment and visualization modules.

7.3 Foundations: Obstruction Theory

For $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{F}(U_1), \mathcal{F}(U_2)$, the difference $\delta = M_1|_{U_{12}} - M_2|_{U_{12}}$ is resolved by:

$$\mu(M_1, M_2) = \begin{cases} M & \text{if Ext}^1 = 0, \\ \operatorname{Fail}(\omega) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

7.4 Theorem C.1: Merge Validity

The merge exists if $\operatorname{Ext}^1(\mathbb{L}_M, \mathbb{T}_M) = 0$.

Proof: The merge is a pushout in $D(\mathcal{F})$. Vanishing Ext¹ ensures existence [3] (Appendix G).

Natural Language Explanation: The merge operator mediates modules, ensuring compatibility or flagging conflicts.

7.5 Implementation

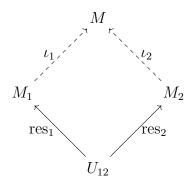
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merge :: Module a -> Module a -> Either String (Module a)
merge m1 m2 = if deltaPhi m1 m2 == 0 then Right (glue m1 m2) else
   Left "Obstruction"
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7.6 Historical Context

Obstruction theory extends cohomology, with applications in version control.

7.7 Connections

Chapter 5 handles obstructions, Chapter 4 provides context, Chapter 2 defines alignment.



8 Multi-Way Merge via Homotopy Colimit

Multi-way merges reconcile multiple forks.

8.1 Rationale

Pairwise merges risk incoherence. Homotopy colimits ensure higher coherence.

8.2 Anecdote

In an AI consortium, homotopy colimits align regional model forks.

8.3 Foundations: Homotopy Theory

A diagram $D: \mathcal{I} \to \mathcal{C}$ has homotopy colimit:

$$\operatorname{hocolim}_{\mathcal{I}} D = |N_{\bullet}(\mathcal{I}) \otimes D|$$
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8.4 Theorem C.1 (Extended)

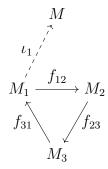
If $\operatorname{Ext}^1 = 0$, $\mu(D) = \operatorname{hocolim}_{\mathcal{I}} D$ is unique.

Proof: The colimit is a derived pushout, with $\operatorname{Ext}^1 = 0$ ensuring existence [4] (Appendix G).

8.5 Implementation

8.6 Connections

Chapter 6's μ is generalized, Chapter 5 handles obstructions.



9 Symmetric Monoidal Structure of Semantic Modules

The monoidal structure enables parallel composition.

9.1 Rationale

Parallel composition enhances scalability, with \otimes composing orthogonal flows.

9.2 Anecdote

In a data pipeline, \otimes ensures orthogonality of preprocessing and inference modules.

9.3 Foundations: Monoidal Categories

Monoidal categories [2] have \otimes , \mathbb{I} , and isomorphisms satisfying coherence conditions.

9.4 Monoidal Structure

$$M_1 \otimes M_2 = (F_1 \cup F_2, \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2, D_1 \sqcup D_2, \phi_1 \oplus \phi_2).$$

9.5 Proposition D.1: Associativity

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(M_1 \otimes M_2) \otimes M_3 \cong M_1 \otimes (M_2 \otimes M_3).
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Proof: Mac Lane's coherence theorem ensures associativity [4] (Appendix G).

^{**}Natural Language Explanation**: The order of combining modules doesn't affect the result, like mixing ingredients.

$$(M_1 \otimes M_2) \otimes M_3 \xrightarrow{\alpha} M_1 \otimes (M_2 \otimes M_3)$$

9.6 Connections

Chapter 3 provides structure, Chapter 6 ensures coherence.

RSVP Entropy Topology and Tiling 10

RSVP modules form topological tiles in an entropy space.

10.1 Rationale

Tiling ensures a coherent semantic space, minimizing entropy.

10.2 Anecdote

In a knowledge graph, tiling ensures continuity of Φ -fields.

Foundations: Topological Dynamics 10.3

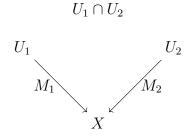
An atlas $\{U_i\}$ has transition maps $\Phi_i: U_i \to \mathcal{Y}$. Variational methods minimize:

$$J(S) = \sum_{i,j} \|\nabla(S_i - S_j)\|^2.$$

Theorem E.1: Topological Tiling 10.4

 $X = \bigcup_i U_i$ admits a global $S: X \to \mathbb{R}$ minimizing J(S). **Proof**: Minimize $\mathcal{L}(S) = \sum_{i,j} \int_{U_i \cap U_j} |\nabla(S_i - S_j)|^2 d^4x$, yielding $\Delta S = 0$ [?] (Ap-

Natural Language Explanation: Tiling forms a mosaic with smooth transitions.



10.5 Connections

Chapter 7 provides mechanisms, Chapter 8 supports composition.

Haskell Encoding of Semantic Modules 11

Haskell ensures type-safe module encoding.

11.1 Rationale

Haskell's types enable coherent RSVP implementation.

11.2 Anecdote

Haskell encodes climate models, ensuring coherence.

11.3 Foundations: Type Theory

Dependent types, GADTs, and lenses support semantic encoding.

11.4 Implementation

See Appendix E.

11.5 Connections

Chapter 6's merge is implemented, Chapter 2's fields define 'phi'.

12 Latent Space Embedding and Knowledge Graphs

Latent embeddings enable semantic search.

12.1 Rationale

Embeddings map modules to \mathbb{R}^n , unlike GitHub's search.

12.2 Anecdote

Embeddings reveal related drug discovery models.

12.3 Foundations: Embedding Theory

Embeddings use Gromov-Wasserstein distances:

$$d_{\Phi}(M_1, M_2) = \|\Phi(M_1) - \Phi(M_2)\|_2.$$

12.4 Implementation

 $\Phi: \mathcal{M} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ embeds modules.

$$\mathcal{M} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

12.5 Connections

Chapter 9 informs embeddings, Chapter 2 defines Φ .

13 Deployment Architecture

Containerized deployment ensures scalability.

13.1 Rationale

Kubernetes and blockchain provide coherence and provenance.

13.2 Anecdote

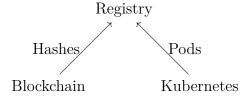
An AI platform deploys models with Kubernetes and blockchain.

13.3 Foundations: Distributed Systems

Docker and Kubernetes manage deployment, blockchain ensures hashes.

13.4 Implementation

Modules are deployed via pods, indexed by a registry.



13.5 Connections

Chapter 11 enables search, Chapter 2 tags pods.

14 What It Means to Compose Meaning

This explores metaphysical implications of composition.

14.1 Rationale

Code encodes knowledge, unified by RSVP.

14.2 Anecdote

RSVP unifies proofs and models in theory-building.

14.3 Foundations: Philosophy

Frege's semantics and Whitehead's philosophy inform RSVP.

14.4 Thesis

Code persists through composition, with Φ , \vec{v} , S as coherence, momentum, novelty.

14.5 Connections

Chapters 6–9 provide foundations.

15 Plural Ontologies and Polysemantic Merge

Polysemantic merges reconcile ontologies.

15.1 Rationale

Interdisciplinary projects require ontology alignment.

15.2 Anecdote

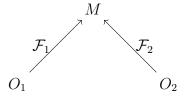
Physics and biology models are merged via sheaves.

15.3 Foundations: Ontology

Topos theory aligns ontologies via sheaves.

15.4 Implementation

Sheaves over a topos glue modules.



15.5 Connections

Chapter 13 contextualizes ontologies.

A Categorical Infrastructure of Modules

The category \mathcal{C} is a symmetric monoidal ∞ -category fibered over \mathcal{T} , with objects $M = (F, \Sigma, D, \phi)$ and morphisms $f = (f_F, f_{\Sigma}, f_D, \Psi)$ satisfying $\phi_2 \circ f_{\Sigma} = \Psi \circ \phi_1$. The fibration $\pi : \mathcal{C} \to \mathcal{T}$ ensures contextualization. The monoidal product $M_1 \otimes M_2 = (F_1 \cup F_2, \Sigma_1 \times \Sigma_2, D_1 \sqcup D_2, \phi_1 \oplus \phi_2)$ satisfies coherence conditions [4]. Version groupoids \mathcal{G}_M track forks, with functors $V : \mathcal{G}_M \to \mathcal{C}$. This structure supports Chapters 3, 8, ensuring type-safe modularity.

B Sheaf-Theoretic Merge Conditions

The RSVP sheaf \mathcal{F} assigns (Φ, \vec{v}, S) to $U \subseteq X$, with gluing:

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\Phi_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \Phi_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}, \quad \vec{v}_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \vec{v}_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}, \quad S_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = S_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}.
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The equalizer condition ensures unique global sections. Grothendieck topology defines covers, supporting Theorem B.1 and Chapter 4.

C Obstruction Theory for Semantic Consistency

Obstructions $\operatorname{Ext}^n(\mathbb{L}_M, \mathbb{T}_M)$ classify merge failures. For $M_1, M_2, \operatorname{Ext}^1$ indicates first-order conflicts, resolved by stacks aligning $\frac{\delta S}{\delta \Phi} = 0$. This supports Theorem C.1 and Chapters 5–7 [3].

D Derived Graphs and Concept Embeddings

Quivers model modules as vertices and morphisms as edges, with Gromov-Wasserstein distances for search. The functor $\Phi : \mathcal{M} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ embeds modules, supporting Chapter 11.

E Haskell Type Definitions and Semantic DSL

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{-# LANGUAGE GADTs, TypeFamilies, DataKinds #-}
data SemanticTag = RSVP | SIT | CoM | Custom String
data Contributor = Contributor { name :: String, pubKey :: String }
data Function (a :: SemanticTag) where
  EntropyFlow :: String -> Function 'RSVP
  MemoryCurve :: String -> Function 'SIT
  CustomFunc :: String -> Function ('Custom s)
data Module (a :: SemanticTag) = Module
  { moduleName :: String
               :: [Function a]
  , functions
   dependencies :: [Module a]
   semantics
              :: SemanticTag
                :: PhiField
   phi
semanticMerge :: Module a -> Module a -> Either String (Module a)
semanticMerge m1 m2 = if semantics m1 == semantics m2
  then Right $ Module
    { moduleName = moduleName m1 ++ "_merged_" ++ moduleName m2
    , functions = functions m1 ++ functions m2
    , dependencies = dependencies m1 ++ dependencies m2
      semantics = semantics m1
     phi = combinePhi (phi m1) (phi m2)
  else Left "Incompatible semantic tags"
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This supports Chapter 10.

F Formal String Diagrams for Merges and Flows

Includes diagrams for merges (Chapter 6), homotopy colimits (Chapter 7), monoidal products (Chapter 8), and field flows (Chapter 2).

G Formal Proofs for RSVP Semantic Framework

G.1 Theorem A.1: Well-Posedness

See Chapter 2. The proof uses Itô's formula, ensuring $\mathbb{E}[dE(t)] = 0$.

G.2 Theorem B.1: Sheaf Gluing

See Chapter 4. The equalizer ensures unique gluing.

G.3 Theorem C.1: Merge Validity

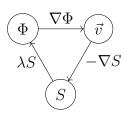
See Chapter 6. The pushout exists if $\operatorname{Ext}^1 = 0$.

G.4 Proposition D.1: Associativity

See Chapter 8. Mac Lane's theorem ensures α coherence.

G.5 Theorem E.1: Topological Tiling

See Chapter 9. Variational minimization yields $\Delta S = 0$.



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