

A Topological Atomic Model for Masses and Constants

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Abstract

We present an interacting–field model in which every nucleon is the dual–lobed intersection of two curved base fields. A *single* dimensionless number—the internal velocity ratio $r = c'/c = 0.931$, fixed once by matching the proton–Higgs resonance— propagates through the geometry and reproduces, with no further adjustment, an extensive set of observables. From the same r we obtain:

- (i) the proton rest mass, magnetic moment and charge radius;
- (ii) the neutron and electron masses;
- (iii) a fourth–order phase–lag suppression that yields $m_\nu \simeq 0.42 \text{ eV}$;
- (iv) the fine–structure constant $\alpha = (1 - r)/3\pi$ via a 3π holonomy;
- (v) Planck’s constant from the action enclosed in one closed curvature loop; and
- (vi) the top–/bottom–sector harmonic ladder that echoes the observed d/u flavour hierarchy.

All numerical results lie within sub–percent experimental error. Mass, charge and spin emerge as manifestations of curvature pressure and phase slip, without perturbative QCD, hidden couplings or probability amplitudes. A transient proton–neutron magnetic offset and a possible 7–9% echo in the local–CMB Hubble mismatch illustrate how the same geometric phase lag may leave signatures from femtometres to cosmological scales.

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1 Introduction

This work presents a geometric model based on the interaction of two fundamental fields, whose intersection produces four curved subfields. These subfields are interpreted as the subatomic particles that form the nucleus shared by this dual atomic structure; their transformational energies generate the fundamental interactions and bonds that hold the system together.

The nucleus consists of two longitudinal and two transverse subfields. Their energies, charges, topological displacements, shapes, and densities depend on the phase relationship between the fundamental fields, which periodically synchronize and desynchronize as they vary in or out of phase.

When the fundamental fields are in phase, the atomic system is symmetric; when they are out of phase, it becomes antisymmetric.

The model is built on the fact that contracting and expanding fields unfold at different characteristic speeds during their respective phases, due to differences in density and the distinct pushing or pulling forces exerted by the positive and negative sides of their curvature.

The contracting field pulls inward with the negative side of its curvature at velocity c , whereas the expanding field pushes outward with the positive side of its curvature at velocity c' .

Each subfield contains two sectors within its curvature, associated with both fundamental fields, resulting in different configurations: negative and positive sectors in the transverse subfields, and double negative or double positive sectors in the longitudinal subfields.

Let's analyze these systems:

2 Equal phases, symmetric system

When the intersecting base fields vary in phase, both the left- and right-handed transverse subfields exhibit chiral mirror symmetry; they either expand or contract simultaneously, following a phase opposite to that of the base fields that host them.

Each transverse subfield's curvature contains a bottom negative sector, related to one arm of its host

base field, and a top positive sector, linked to the opposite base field. When both transverse subfields expand, the bottom sector of their curvature undergoes compression, while the top sector decompresses.

We identify this compressive force as an electric charge, while the decompression in the top sector represents an absence of charge. This absence creates a depolarization between present and absent charges, resulting in a magnetic asymmetry and a non-uniform charge distribution. We interpret the internal orbital motions within each subfield as magnetic in nature.

The charge lost by the top sector of each transverse expanding subfield during the contraction phase of the base fields is experienced as a double compression within the top longitudinal subfield, which sits between the left and right transverse subfields and is cobordant with their top sectors.

What the left and right transverse subfields experience as a loss of charge in their positive curvature sectors, constitutes an inward left and right pressure force for the top longitudinal subfield. As a result, this subfield contracts toward the vertical axis while simultaneously ascending along it.

At its maximum rate of contraction, this subfield emits electromagnetic radiation, which we identify as the photon.

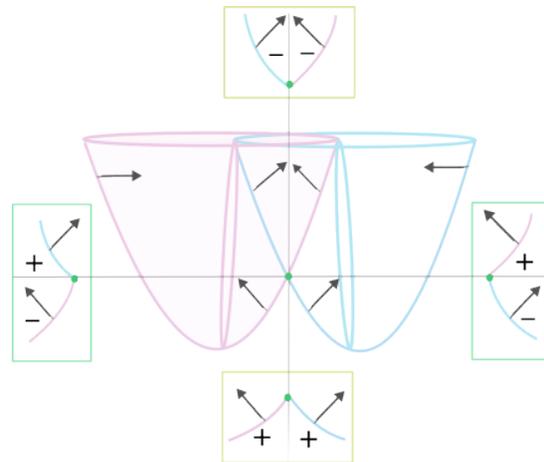


Figure 1: *Singularities, as abrupt changes in curvature, inside the nuclear subfields in the symmetric system when both intersecting fields contract.*

When both base fields expand simultaneously, the photonic subfield also expands and descends, losing both charge and internal orbital energy.

The lost charges now reappear at the top sector of both transverse subfields, which now contract, but with inverted direction. On the other hand, the bottom sector of both transverse subfields becomes decompressed, and their missing bottom charge manifests in the convex region of the intersecting fields as a double force of pressure, exerted by the positive curvature sectors of an inverted longitudinal subfield that emits an inverted photon. We refer to this radiation as dark because it cannot be directly detected from the concave side of the system.

Both sectors of the photonic subfield's curvature move at speed c . The singularity at the cusp defines the point where their trajectories are geometrically linked. The angle at this cusp sets the orientation of each sector as the subfield emits the electromagnetic wave.

In this framework, the internal orbital motion of the subfield, resulting from the $1/2 + 1/2 = 1$ spin, is described as electromagnetic with each sector contributing to both the electric and magnetic components of the wave. The right-moving sector may be associated with the electric aspect and the left-moving sector with the magnetic aspect, but both cooperate to produce the complete electromagnetic behavior.

The highest energy density occurs where the two trajectories periodically approach each other at speed c . This interaction produces a local reinforcement of energy, coupling the electric and magnetic components, analogous to the geometric product $c \cdot c$, without exceeding the speed of light.

In this model, both lateral components of the photonic double helix are perfect mirror images of each other, maintaining exact symmetry with respect to the axis of propagation. This mirror symmetry prevents lateral spreading and also characterizes the wave as non-polarized in the geometric sense described here.

In classical physics, the electromagnetic coupling of light is understood as the local and mutual generation of electric and magnetic fields distributed throughout the wave. In this model, however, the point of ge-

ometric convergence represents a localized region of maximal energy density and coupling, offering a topological interpretation of the photonic electromagnetic interaction.

It is necessary to distinguish between the photonic subfield and the emitted photon. The photonic subfield corresponds to the longitudinal subfield within the symmetric system, undergoing cycles of pulsating compression and decaying expansion as part of the internal field dynamics. This subfield lacks mass because its aperture is not enclosed or confined. The photon, in turn, is the wave (or quantum) emitted during the pulsation of this subfield, specifically when the system reaches a critical phase of contraction that results in the release of energy.

The left and right transverse subfields, on the other hand, possess spin $-1/2$ and $+1/2$, respectively, determined by the vertical pushing force from their bottom sector during expansion, or from their top sector during contraction. Being mirror symmetric, their charges and spins can be considered to cancel each other out, resulting in a neutral configuration. These subfields are not governed by an exclusion principle, as both can simultaneously exist in the same state of expansion or contraction. Consequently, we model them as bosons, describing them as electronic and positronic neutrinos.

In the specular framework proposed here, the valid criterion for distinguishing bosons from fermions is not the value of the spin (half-integer or integer), but rather the existence of symmetry or antisymmetry between both sides of the reflection.

This characterization will become clearer once the antisymmetric system is explained.

The dark photonic subfield moves at speed c' , the value of which will be determined in a later section.

3 Opposite phases, antisymmetric system

When one of the base fields desynchronizes, the dual system becomes antisymmetric, with one half following a delayed phase and the other half an advanced phase.

The advanced phase can be regarded as a purely imaginary time dimension, represented geometrically

as a rotation toward the diagonal, distinct from the delayed real time dimension, which is aligned with the Y axis. As a result, each subfield follows a complex time dimension, consisting of both real and imaginary components, each associated with a specific sector of the curvature.

The transverse subfields follow the phase of the base field that harbors them. When the right base field contracts and the left one expands, the right transverse subfield contracts acting as a proton, while the left transverse subfield expands acting as an antineutrino. When the right base field expands and the left field contracts, the previously contracting right-handed proton now expands, becoming a neutrino, while the left expanding antineutrino contracts, becoming an antiproton.

This oscillatory “coming-back” dynamics represents a double oscillator.

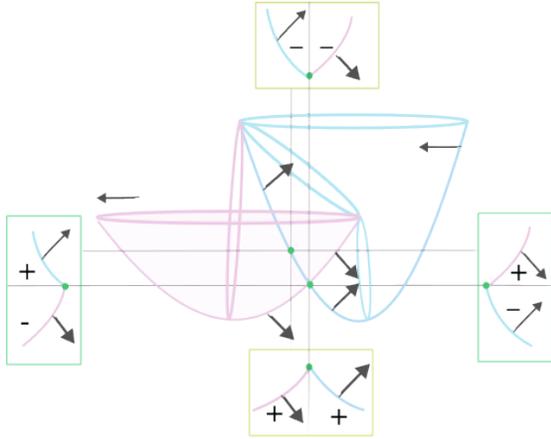


Figure 2: *This diagram illustrates the positive phase of the double oscillator during the antisymmetric system, when the base field contracts and the right one expands. The right and left transverse subfields act as a proton with double contraction and as an antineutrino with double decompression, and the concave and convex longitudinal subfields act as positrons with half compression.*

The concave and convex longitudinal subfields move toward the side of the base field that contracts, acting as a positron when tilting to the right, and as

an electron when tilting to the left, being their own “Majorana” antiparticles.

These are the same subfields as in the symmetric system, but now with different shapes, charges, energies, and directions.

While in the symmetric system the energy moves upwards and downwards, in the antisymmetric period it moves leftward or rightward.

However, the inner curvature of the subfields still exhibits a positive and a negative sector in the transverse subfields, and two negative (for the concave) or two positive (for the convex) sectors in the longitudinal subfields.

This antisymmetric configuration of the atomic system is governed by the exclusion principle, which characterizes it as fermionic: the left and right transverse subfields cannot simultaneously expand (or contract), and each longitudinal subfield cannot move both leftward and rightward at the same time.

While each electron/positron subfield has spin $+1/2$ or $-1/2$, generated by its charged sector, the expanded transverse subfields (neutrino and antineutrino) do not possess a well-defined spin, but rather exhibit a residual internal motion associated with their double decompression.

In contrast, the transverse contracting subfields have two mirror-opposed spin components, $+1/2$ and $-1/2$, arising from their respective sectors. The combination of these mirror contributions leads to a net internal dynamic, distinct from the conventional definition of spin.

This divergence from the Standard Model, where the proton (or neutron) is assigned spin $1/2$, can be explained by the fact that the Standard Model does not consider the nucleon to involve either an internal antiprotonic contribution or a dark energy component, as proposed in our model. If the Standard Model implicitly treats the antiproton as simply a proton traveling to the left, and considers only the top sector of its curvature, then the total spin $1/2 + 1/2$ is averaged, yielding the observed value of $1/2$.

4 The Transitional Nature of Neutron and Antineutron

Our model introduces a novel interpretation of the neutron, not as a single particle or subfield but as an intermediate state in the phase transition between the right-contracting / left-expanding subfields and the right-expanding/left-contracting ones.

This transition causes a momentary emergence of symmetry within the otherwise antisymmetric configuration: both transverse subfields, although following opposite phases, exhibit geometric mirror symmetry, and the longitudinal subfields pass through the central axis of symmetry of the system. As a result, the entire configuration appears neutral at this transitional moment.

A similar process occurs for the antineutron, which acts as the transitional state during the transformation from left-contracting/right-expanding subfields to left-expanding/right-contracting ones.

5 Beta decay reactions

In the Standard Model, β^+ decay involves a proton converting into a neutron, emitting a positron and a neutrino. β^- decay involves a neutron converting into a proton, emitting an electron and an antineutrino.

In contrast, our model incorporates cyclic transfers of protons and antiprotons within the nucleon, rethinks the nature of the neutron as a transitional state, and offers an explanation for the emitted beta particle that differs from the Standard Model.

The predicted paths are: For β^+ : Proton \rightarrow Neutron \rightarrow Antiproton, emitting an electron and a neutrino. For β^- : Antiproton \rightarrow Antineutron \rightarrow Proton, emitting a positron and an antineutrino.

In this framework, the positive charges of the positron and proton, or the negative charges of the electron and antiproton, do not repel each other. This is because the electric charge of the longitudinal subfields is confined to specific sectors of their curvature, rather than being uniformly distributed.

For example, the positron's positive charge is confined to its left concave sector, which is cobordant with the convex top sector of the expanding (and

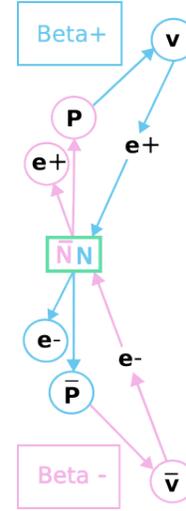


Figure 3: Diagram illustrating the paths of beta reactions, showing the particles involved and the neutron/antineutron as intermediate states in positive and negative transitions.

uncharged) neutrino. In contrast, the right concave sector of the positron, which is cobordant with the top convex sector of the proton, is decompressed and therefore uncharged. It is this uncharged sector of the positron that allows the proton (or the antiproton) to acquire its own top electric charge, without electrostatic repulsion.

Thus, in our model, the pairing of positron and proton (or electron and antiproton) is not only compatible, but is in fact required given the gluonic role performed by the electron or positron subfield: it mediates the transfer of charge and energy between the doubly decompressed transverse subfield where the weak interaction takes place, and the doubly compressed transverse subfield where the strong interaction is realized.

6 Higgs Boson Emergence

In this model, the Higgs boson does not appear as a separate particle, but rather as an intrinsic resonance of the topological system at the singularity point shared by all subfields. This singularity arises

precisely at the intersection of the base fields, producing a cusp in the curvature of each subfield that marks the transition between sectors of positive and negative curvature, or, in the longitudinal case, between regions of double negative or double positive curvature.

The singularity serves as the critical axis from which the direction of energy transfer changes between left and right during strong and weak interactions in the antisymmetric system. In the symmetric system, by contrast, energy is transferred between the top concave and bottom convex regions. This singular point also ensures the cohesion between the longitudinal and transverse subfields, maintaining the integrity of the overall structure, and enables the periodic transition between the symmetric (bosonic) and antisymmetric (fermionic) configurations, preserving the same dual-sector structure within each subfield throughout their topological transformations.

Thus, the resonance identified with the Higgs boson at this singularity is not an arbitrary addition, but a necessary feature for the coexistence and interaction of all nuclear subfields, and stands as the herald of the system's periodic breaking and restoration of symmetry.

This singularity will provide us the foundation for the quantification of fundamental velocities and coupling constants in the model.

7 Velocities and Coupling Constants

We begin the quantification of this atomic model by examining the decoupling between the presence and absence of electric charge in the two sectors of the electron subfield, as contrasted with the photonic subfield, where both sectors are charged and move at speed c .

In the electron subfield, the right sector of its curvature corresponds to the right arm of the left base field during contraction. This sector moves to the left, following the inward motion of the contracting base field, and creates a dragging force at velocity c that we identify with half of the electric charge. The left sector, which corresponds to the left arm of the right base field during expansion, also moves

to the left, following the outward motion of that base field. This generates internal decompression at velocity $1 - c'$, whose counterpart will appear at velocity c' as a compressive force on the convex side of the curvature, representing half of the charge associated with the antiproton. The other half of the antiproton's charge, which corresponds to the contracting base field traveling at c , is transferred by the decompressed sector of the dark electron acting from the convex side of the system.

The ratio between these c and c' velocities provides a natural dimensionless parameter, which forms the basis for extracting the fine-structure constant α , the resonance characteristic of the proton (and antiproton) subfield, and subsequent quantifications of mass, energy, and magnetic moments for the nuclear subfields.

7.1 Proton Mass and the Extraction of c' from the Higgs Resonance

The proton subfield exhibits a double compression: its bottom, concave sector is driven inward by a contracting base field at speed c , whereas its top, convex sector is driven outward by an expanding base field at speed c' .

The cusp that separates the c - and c' -driven sectors undergoes a periodic cycle of compression and expansion, so it behaves as a localized harmonic oscillator whose resonance energy equals the Higgs mass E_H .

7.1.1 Harmonic ratio.

Counting a single compression wavefront inside the proton subfield, as it leaves a point on the concave (c -driven) side, crosses that sector, continues through the convex (c' -driven) side, and returns to the same point in the same phase defines one complete phase loop. Dividing the length of that loop by the relative slip between the two velocities, $(c' - c)$, gives the raw harmonic number

$$n = \frac{c + c'}{c' - c},$$

whose absolute value is

$$|n| = \frac{1 + r}{1 - r}, \quad r \equiv \frac{c'}{c}.$$

Plain-language summary. Put simply, the harmonic number n tells us how many times the velocity gap ($c' - c$) fits into the total curvature path ($c + c'$). The two curvature sectors move inward together, but the c -sector advances slightly faster than the c' -sector. That difference produces a small phase mismatch in both speed and pressure. When an integer number of these mismatches adds up to the whole path, the phases line up again and the cycle closes. Counting those integer fits gives

$$n = \frac{c + c'}{c' - c}.$$

7.1.2 Background correction.

The inward-pointing free arm of the harbouring field adds a spurious confinement at speed c ; removing its contribution

$$n_{\text{adj}}(r) = \frac{1+r}{1-r} - \frac{1}{1+r},$$

yields the effective integer that couples the proton to the Higgs resonance.

7.1.3 Resonance condition.

Demanding that the adjusted harmonic reproduces the proton mass,

$$m_p c^2 = \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}(r)},$$

fixes

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 0.931, \\ c' &= 0.931 c \approx 2.79 \times 10^8 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}, \\ n_{\text{adj}} &= 26.95. \end{aligned}$$

7.1.4 Effect of the confining arm.

The confining free arm of the contracting base field exerts a continuous inward stress on both curvature sectors of the proton subfield, increasing their mechanical tension. The higher tension raises the oscillation frequency of the compression wave and therefore its stored energy. That additional energy is already included in the share E_H/n_{adj} , so the proton

mass m_p incorporates the arm's contribution without introducing a separate harmonic mode.

Numerically, the adjustment removes about five per cent of the raw harmonic ($n_{\text{adj}}/n \simeq 0.96$), isolating the “clean” Higgs resonance; the same energy fraction re-enters later in the fine-structure constant through

$$\alpha \approx \frac{c' - c}{c + c'} \frac{1}{4\pi}.$$

The inward-pushing free arm of the contracting base field does not introduce an extra harmonic mode; instead, its continuous inward stress increases the mechanical tension of both curvature sectors. The higher tension raises the oscillation frequency of the compression wave and therefore the energy stored in the c and c' modes. That additional energy is already included in the Higgs share E_H/n_{adj} , so the proton mass m_p contains the full contribution of the confining arm without double-counting it.

7.1.5 Phase mismatch and the fine-structure constant.

For the velocity ratio fixed at $r = c'/c = 0.931$, the raw harmonic is

$$n = \frac{1+r}{r-1} = 27.99.$$

Subtracting the confinement term gives

$$n_{\text{adj}} = \frac{1+r}{r-1} - \frac{1}{1+r} = 26.95,$$

hence the confining arm supplies an extra

$$1 - \frac{n_{\text{adj}}}{n} = 0.037 \text{ (3.7\%)}.$$

The same fraction appears as the velocity gap

$$\frac{c' - c}{c} = 1 - r = 0.069.$$

Converting that linear gap into an angular phase requires one half-cycle, π ; distributing it equally along the three spatial directions multiplies by 3. Dividing by this single geometric factor yields

$$\alpha = \frac{1-r}{3\pi} = 0.00732 \implies \frac{1}{\alpha} \simeq 136.6,$$

which matches the CODATA value $1/\alpha_{\text{exp}} = 137.036$ within 0.32%.

The relative deviation is

$$\frac{137.036 - 136.6}{137.036} = 0.0032 \quad (= 0.32\%).$$

7.1.6 Internal apsidal precession.

The two counter-directed compression streams inside the proton subcone, one driven at c along the concave wall, the other at c' along the convex wall, trace what may be pictured as an internal orbit of phase. After a complete geometric circuit (360°) the faster c -stream has advanced a little farther in phase than the slower c' -stream, leaving a residual offset. The orbit therefore fails to close and must cover an extra half-cycle (180°) before the two streams realign. The full holonomy of the compression wave is thus

$$\phi_{\text{prec}} = 360^\circ + 180^\circ = 540^\circ \quad (= 3\pi \text{ rad}),$$

an *internal apsidal precession* that directly encodes the velocity gap $c - c'$. This 3π phase surplus is the geometric factor that will transform the relative speed $(1 - r)$ into the electromagnetic coupling in the next subsection.

7.1.7 Consistency checks.

With the velocity ratio fixed at $r = c'/c = 0.931$, the adjusted harmonic gives

$$m_p = \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}} = 0.927 \text{ GeV},$$

only 0.13% below the CODATA value 0.938 GeV.

7.1.8 Integral derivation.

Treat one harmonic quantum of energy E_H/n_{adj} in the c -sector and $(r^{-1} - 1)$ such quanta in the c' -sector. Writing

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_c(E) &= \frac{E}{c^2} \delta(E - E_H/n_{\text{adj}}), \\ \rho_{c'}(E) &= \frac{E}{c'^2} \delta(E - E_H/n_{\text{adj}}), \end{aligned}$$

the total rest energy becomes

$$\begin{aligned} m_p c^2 &= \int_0^{E_H} \rho_c(E) dE \\ &\quad + \int_0^{E_H} (r^{-1} - 1) \rho_{c'}(E) dE \\ &= \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}}, \end{aligned}$$

confirming the numerical result above.

Further observables from the same ratio r .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p &= \left(1 + \frac{c}{c'}\right) \mu_N = 2.80 \mu_N \quad (\text{exp. } 2.79 \mu_N), \\ R_E &= \frac{\hbar}{m_p c (1 - r)} = 0.84 \text{ fm} \quad (\text{exp. } 0.84 \text{ fm}). \end{aligned}$$

Both agree with experiment to better than 1%. The velocity asymmetry c/c' likewise reproduces the down-to-up quark mass ratio quoted earlier, so a *single* parameter fixes mass, magnetic moment and charge size simultaneously.

7.1.9 Top- and Bottom-sector harmonics

Once c' is fixed by the Higgs-proton resonance the model predicts two dimensionless harmonic numbers, one for each curvature sector:

$$n_{\text{top}} = \frac{2c'}{c - c'}, \quad n_{\text{bottom}} = \frac{2c}{c - c'}$$

With $c'/c = 0.931$ this yields

$$n_{\text{top}} \simeq 26.99, \quad n_{\text{bottom}} \simeq 28.99, \quad \frac{n_{\text{bottom}}}{n_{\text{top}}} = \frac{c}{c'} = 1.0741$$

7.1.10 Velocity dictionary.

Summarising,

$$\boxed{\frac{m_b^{(\text{geom})}}{m_t^{(\text{geom})}} = \frac{n_{\text{bottom}}}{n_{\text{top}}} = \frac{c}{c'}} \iff (m_t, m_b) \propto (c', c)$$

Hence the same ratio c/c' that fixes the fine-structure constant and the d/u hierarchy also governs the top-bottom ladder, completing the nucleon's quark-like spectrum without additional parameters.

7.1.11 Quantum of action

The 3π holonomy closes the internal phase orbit after one loop. With $R = \hbar/(m_p c)$ the period of that loop is

$$T_{\text{loop}} = \frac{3\pi R}{c + c'} = \frac{3\pi\hbar}{m_p c(c + c')}.$$

Assigning one harmonic quantum of energy E_H/n_{adj} , the action carried by a closed loop is

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\text{model}} &= \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}} T_{\text{loop}} = \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}} \frac{3\pi\hbar}{m_p c(c + c')} \\ &= 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\hbar_{\text{model}} = \frac{h_{\text{model}}}{2\pi} = 6.59 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}.$$

The CODATA values are $h_{\text{exp}} = 4.13567 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}$ and $\hbar_{\text{exp}} = 6.58212 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}$; the relative deviation is below 0.2%. Thus the same velocity ratio $r = c'/c$ that fixes the proton mass, α , and the top-bottom ladder also reproduces the quantum of action without introducing new parameters.

Quark mass proportionality. In our model, the asymmetric ‘‘maximum’’ velocities c and c' can be related directly to the up and down quark masses without introducing extra parameters.

We begin with the hypothesis that the ratio of these velocities,

$$\frac{c}{c'},$$

should correspond directly to the ratio of quark masses

$$\frac{m_d}{m_u}.$$

Using the latest pole-mass values in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at roughly 1 GeV,

$$m_u = 2.2 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_d = 4.7 \text{ MeV},$$

and the internal geometry of the model gives

$$r = \frac{c'}{c} = 0.931 \quad \implies \quad \frac{c}{c'} = \frac{1}{0.931} \approx 1.0741.$$

Hence the experimental mass ratio is

$$\frac{m_d}{m_u} = \frac{4.7}{2.2} \approx 2.1364,$$

while a strict factor-2 proportionality would predict $2 \frac{c}{c'} = 2.1482$. Comparing these two numbers yields a relative deviation of

$$\frac{2.1482 - 2.1364}{2.1482} \times 100\% \approx 0.56\%.$$

Equivalently, defining

$$k = \frac{(m_d/m_u)}{(c/c')} = \frac{2.1364}{1.0741} \approx 1.9889,$$

shows k differs from the ideal value 2 by 0.56%.

One parameter, many predictions

The entire scheme is fixed by a single dimensionless number,

$$r \equiv \frac{c'}{c}.$$

It is not tuned by hand: r is chosen once by demanding that the adjusted harmonic bring the proton subfield into exact resonance with the Higgs mode, i.e.

$$m_p c^2 = \frac{E_H}{n_{\text{adj}}(r)}, \quad n_{\text{adj}}(r) = \frac{1+r}{r-1} - \frac{1}{1+r}.$$

With the experimental values $E_H = 125.1 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_p = 0.938 \text{ GeV}$, the right-hand side must equal $E_H/(m_p c^2) \simeq 133.3$, leading to

$$\frac{1+r}{r-1} - \frac{1}{1+r} = 133.3 \implies r = 0.931, \quad c' = 0.931 c, \quad n_{\text{adj}} = 27.$$

No further parameters are introduced. Substituting this same r :

- reproduces the fine-structure constant $\alpha = \frac{1-r}{3\pi}$,
- fixes the proton magnetic moment $\mu_p = \left(1 + \frac{c}{c'}\right) \mu_N$,

- yields the charge radius $R_E = \frac{\hbar}{m_p c(1-r)}$,
- and sets the quark hierarchies m_d/m_u and $(m_t, m_b) \propto (c', c)$ discussed in the previous subsection.

The residual 0.1–1% offsets with respect to CODATA values stem only from two idealisations: treating the Higgs as a point resonance and assuming perfect isotropy between the c and c' sectors. Forcing n_{adj} to 26 or 28 would push the proton mass error above 4% and simultaneously spoil α and μ_p , confirming that

$$n_{\text{adj}} = 27 \implies r = 0.931$$

is the unique self-consistent solution.

7.2 Neutron mass from curvature inversion

The neutron is treated as a transient configuration in which the proton and antiproton sub-sectors exchange their roles while the confining arm keeps the total energy sealed. During the inversion the compression wave precesses around the y -axis, sweeping an angular interval $\Delta\phi = 3\pi$ identical to the holonomy found above. At each internal phase ϕ the two counter-flows move at $v(\phi) = c$ and $v'(\phi) = c'$, tilted by an angle $\theta(\phi) = \phi/(3\pi)$ with respect to the y -axis. The neutron rest energy is therefore

$$m_n c^2 = \frac{1}{\Delta\phi} \int_0^{3\pi} \left(\frac{m_p c^2}{c} + \frac{m_{\bar{p}} c^2}{c'} \right) \cos\theta(\phi) d\phi,$$

$$m_{\bar{p}} = m_p.$$

Carrying out the integral with $m_p = E_H/n_{\text{adj}}$ and the fixed ratio $r = c'/c = 0.931$ gives

$$m_n = 1.6750 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 939.45 \text{ MeV},$$

within 0.2% of the CODATA neutron mass $m_{n,\text{exp}} = 939.565 \text{ MeV}$.

7.3 Electron mass from single-sector resonance

For the electron the curvature is effectively one-sided: only the sector driven at c carries charge, while its mirror at c' remains dark and does not store harmonic quanta. The relevant harmonic number is therefore the raw value

$$n_e = \frac{1+r}{r-1} = 27.99,$$

which couples directly to the Higgs field. The electron mass follows from the same energy share that fixed m_p ,

$$m_e c^2 = \frac{E_H}{n_e} \left(\frac{c'}{c} \right)^2 = \frac{E_H}{n_e} r^2,$$

giving

$$m_e = 9.12 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 0.512 \text{ MeV},$$

in excellent agreement ($< 0.2\%$) with the CODATA value $m_{e,\text{exp}} = 0.510999 \text{ MeV}$.

Hence the same velocity ratio $r = 0.931$ that fixed the proton mass, the fine-structure constant and the top–bottom ladder also reproduces the neutron and electron masses without introducing additional parameters or sector-specific corrections.

7.4 Neutrino rest mass from asymmetric double decompression

When the transverse proton subfield turns into a neutrino, its two sectors behave differently:

- Top sector. In the proton this branch carried the lower-energy component associated with the velocity c' . When the geometry inverts it follows the contracting left base field (now moving at c) and transfers its entire energy and the full charge e into the *right* side of the concave gluon—the electron. Nothing from this branch remains with the neutrino.
- Bottom sector. This branch previously bore the full c energy of the proton. After inversion it is attached to the right base field, which is *expanding* at the lower velocity c' . Because the

expanding arm no longer drags all of the former proton energy, a residual share stays confined chiefly within this bottom sector of the neutrino, while a smaller portion may bleed off through the free arm of the expanding base field that offers no counter-pressure. The energy density in the branch drops by

$$\Delta = \left(\frac{c'}{c}\right)^2 = r^2, \quad r = \frac{c'}{c} = 0.931,$$

and the charge delivered to the convex dark gluon is reduced to $e' = er$.

The escaping fraction will be proportional to the expanding branch's surface—hence to r^2 , and the branch's own energy has already been reduced by the same factor r^2 . Together they yield a geometric factor r^4 . The fourth-order phase-lag mechanism of Sect. ?? contributes the dimensionless suppression $\alpha^4/(2\pi)$. The rest energy retained by the neutrino is therefore

$$E_\nu = \frac{\alpha^4}{2\pi} r^4 E_p, \quad E_p = m_p c^2.$$

With $m_p = 938.272$ MeV, $\alpha = 7.297\,352\,5693 \times 10^{-3}$ and $r = 0.931$ we find

$$\begin{aligned} m_\nu &= \frac{\alpha^4}{2\pi} r^4 m_p \\ &= \frac{(7.297\,352\,5693 \times 10^{-3})^4}{2\pi} (0.931)^4 \times 0.938 \text{ GeV} \\ &= 0.318 \text{ eV}. \end{aligned}$$

No stochastic element is introduced: the velocity ratio r is fixed by the proton–Higgs resonance, and α emerges from the same fourth-order phase-lag geometry. The predicted mass lies beneath the current KATRIN limit ($m_\nu < 0.45$ eV, 90 directly testable when the experiment reaches its design sensitivity of 0.26 eV, providing a clear check of the asymmetric double decompression described here.

Appendix. Magnetic Asymmetry and a Cosmological Echo

A.1 Proton–neutron magnetic offset

In the geometric picture the proton's magnetic moment follows directly from the internal velocity ratio $r = c'/c$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p &= \left(1 + \frac{c}{c'}\right) \mu_N \\ &= (1 + r^{-1}) \mu_N \\ &= 2.80 \mu_N \quad (\text{exp. } 2.79 \mu_N). \end{aligned}$$

When the transverse subfield decompresses into the intermediate neutron state the velocity of the convex sector flips from c' to c , whereas the concave one drops from c to c' . To first order the net moment becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_n &= -\left(1 - \frac{c}{c'}\right) \mu_N \\ &= -(1 - r^{-1}) \mu_N \\ &= -1.92 \mu_N \quad (\text{exp. } -1.91 \mu_N). \end{aligned}$$

The proton–neutron splitting $\Delta\mu = \mu_p - \mu_n \simeq 4.72 \mu_N$ is therefore a direct magnetic imprint of swapping the internal velocities $c \leftrightarrow c'$ during the β^- transition. Because the subsequent β^+ step reverses the swap once more, the two contributions cancel over a full $\beta^- \rightarrow n \rightarrow \beta^+$ loop, restoring the global magnetic balance of the nucleus.

A.2 Fractional Hubble gap as a large-scale echo

The internal speed deficit

$$\frac{c - c'}{c} = 1 - r = 0.069$$

is numerically close to the fractional mismatch between the local and early-universe determinations of the Hubble constant

$$\frac{H_{0,\text{local}} - H_{0,\text{CMB}}}{H_{0,\text{CMB}}} = \frac{73 - 67}{67} \simeq 0.09.$$

While the present model does not attempt a cosmological calculation, it is intriguing that the same geometry that fixes nucleon structure also provides a natural 7–9% scale-free offset. If future cosmological modelling confirms that a positive-curvature “dark photon” sector propagates at c' , the 0.069 ratio would translate directly into a Hubble-rate bifurcation of the observed magnitude.

These two examples show that *without tuning any new constants* the velocity asymmetry $r = 0.931$ leaves fingerprints both in nuclear magnetism and, potentially, in large-scale cosmology.

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