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# The Lugon Framework Informational Foundations of Physical Law; Part VI—The Möbius Gates: Navigating the Curvature Map

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## Abstract

Part VI of *The Lugon Framework: Informational Foundations of Physical Law* extends the unified equilibrium principle into geometry. The earlier parts established that every conservation law—energetic, causal, or entropic—can be expressed as informational bookkeeping between two complementary domains: the physical domain  $\mathbb{R}$  and the informational domain  $\mathbb{Q}$ . In Part V, this balance was formalized as a universal equilibrium constraint in which the total informational flux of reality sums to zero. *The Möbius Gates* begins where that equilibrium leaves off, asking how motion, curvature, and the creation of form arise within an informationally closed universe. If equilibrium defines the ledger, the Möbius Gate is its handwriting. It represents the geometric mechanism by which information becomes matter and matter dissolves back into information without ever breaking conservation. Each gate type—fundamental, twist, flux, resonance, and nested—embodies a distinct way the ledger folds back on itself, forming a non-orientable mapping between  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ . These mappings transform singularities from mathematical infinities into orientation inversions, explain how resonance quantization gives rise to mass, and show why superluminal coherence in the informational sector remains strictly causal in the physical one. At the mathematical core of this part lies a new gate algebra derived from the Coherence Operator  $\widehat{CO}$ . Its nilpotent closure condition ensures that any double traversal of a gate returns the system to its original phase, encoding the CPT symmetry of the ledger itself. The associated commutator relations reproduce the field-strength tensor of gauge theory while extending it to an informational curvature  $\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}$ , thereby unifying quantum and gravitational descriptions without adding extraneous fields. When evaluated over a closed Möbius cycle, this curvature yields the long-wavelength limit of gravity and the short-wavelength resonances of gauge interactions within the same formal grammar. The framework thus derives coherence, gauge invariance, and gravitation as algebraic consequences of one underlying informational connection. The thermodynamic extension of this algebra yields a universal relaxation constant that links microscopic informational drift to cosmic cooling. The same exponential decay law governs the relaxation of informational capacity, the red-shift of the cosmic microwave background, and the arrow of time. In this formulation, time's direction is the slow reconvergence of informational discrepancies—the universe balancing its own books through curvature feedback. Thermal equilibrium becomes informational renewal, and the CMB is interpreted as the scar and echo of the last global Möbius turnover: the final emission of one cycle and the first light of the next. From this geometry arise quantization conditions of measurable consequence. Finite informational capacity forbids infinity, enforcing discrete spectra in both energy and curvature. The resonance-gate equations yield a natural mass gap, a positive lower bound on all gauge fields arising from the coercive closure of informational bandwidth. The same principle defines upper and lower bounds for curvature, energy density, and entropy, tying the stability of physical law to the finiteness of its informational alphabet. Singularities, when viewed through this lens, are no longer pathologies but phase inversions that maintain the continuity of the ledger. The latter sections and appendices translate these principles into explicit falsifiable form. Predicted observables include: (1) quantized gravitational-wave memory plateaus corresponding to discrete curvature increments  $\Delta$ ; (2)

resonance mass-gap spacing observable in particle spectra or cavity QED systems; (3) exponential thermal relaxation of the CMB consistent with the universal constant  $\tau \approx$  age of the universe; (4) residual curvature noise floors detectable by interferometers such as LISA; and (5) distance-independent entanglement phase correlations within causal bounds. Each prediction stems from the gate algebra rather than external hypothesis, allowing the Möbius framework to be tested with existing or near-term technology. Conceptually, Part VI closes the theoretical arc begun in *The Unified Equilibrium* by transforming balance into motion. The universe is portrayed not as a static sum of forces but as an ongoing act of informational reconciliation, written in finite symbols across curved space. Every gate—orienter, inverter, conservator, quantizer, and hierarchizer—functions as a local clause in the same sentence: conservation is not the absence of change but the symmetry of exchange. In uniting quantum resonance, gravitational curvature, and thermodynamic drift under one informational grammar, *The Möbius Gates* reveals that the laws of physics are the recursive syntax of a universe that writes and rewrites itself to remain self-consistent.

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## Introduction

Every step of this framework has been a tightening of a single thread: that the universe keeps its books in information. What began as an intuition in *Part I—Information Without Energy* has become a coherent structure in which every conservation law, every curvature, and every quanta are entries in one ledger. Part I established that the informational domain,  $\mathbb{Q}$ , can exist without energetic cost, defining information as the potential for correlation rather than the residue of measurement. This separation between information and energy allowed physical law to be rewritten as a bookkeeping process—no longer driven by fields acting upon space, but by exchanges balancing across domains.

*Part II—The Kernel and Unified Invariants* gathered those exchanges under a single kernel operator, showing that energy, information, causality, and resonance are not separate quantities but four conserved invariants of one process. In that part the coherence operator was introduced as the foundational symbol of this framework:

$$\widehat{CO}$$

It was the first symbolic step toward an informational calculus. From there, *Part III—Entropy and Dark Energy* extended the kernel into thermodynamics, interpreting entropy as informational drift and dark energy as the residual curvature that maintains balance when informational flux saturates capacity.

*Part IV—Gravity as Mediator* showed that gravity is not an external force but the curvature feedback term of informational equilibrium. The field equations of general relativity emerge as the macroscopic shadow of a deeper symmetry: the tendency of the ledger to minimize discrepancy between  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$ . What we perceive as gravitational attraction is the spatial derivative of informational reconciliation.

Finally, *Part V—The Unified Equilibrium* closed the loop, joining every invariant under one conservation law:

$$\dot{I}_{\mathbb{R}} + \dot{I}_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$$

This expresses that the total informational flux of reality sums to zero. Equilibrium, however, is not stillness—it is the continuous motion of reconciliation. Every particle, wave, and spacetime curvature is a local attempt to maintain that law.

This part, *The Möbius Gates*, begins where equilibrium leaves off. If the universe is a balanced ledger, the Möbius gate is the geometry of its handwriting—the twisted bridge that allows information to become matter and matter to dissolve again into information without ever breaking the rule of conservation. Here the gates take form: fundamental, twist, flux, resonance, and nested, each representing a way the ledger folds back on itself. They explain how singularities convert from apparent infinities to orientation flips, why mass arises from resonance, and how information can propagate faster than light in its own domain while remaining causal in ours.

The sections that follow trace that motion from the coupling between domains to the thermodynamic horizon of the cosmic microwave background. Along the way, I will outline how finite informational capacity implies discrete spectra—a result that quietly aligns with one of the most famous unsolved proofs in physics without claiming it outright. The details of that proof are reserved for later work, but its origin lies here, in the topology of balance itself.

What follows is not a new law but the geometry of an old one seen inside out.

## Summary and Forward Outlook

The Möbius Gates complete the circle that began with equilibrium. What the earlier parts established as balance, this part has rendered as motion: a ledger that writes and rewrites itself through curvature. Each gate—fundamental, twist, flux, resonance, and nested—is a way the universe folds its informational fabric to translate coherence into persistence and persistence back into coherence.

At the heart of it all lies the same conservation statement first defined in *Part V* and carried throughout this work:

$$\dot{I}_{\mathbb{R}} + \dot{I}_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$$

Every curvature, field, and particle obeys that sentence. The Möbius topology merely shows how the balance is maintained when information changes orientation. A singularity is not an end; it is a twist. Creation is not *ex nihilo* but *ex forma*—an inversion of coherence that appears as matter. The cosmic microwave background stands as the scar and the echo of that inversion, the first light of our current cycle and the last breath of the one before.

The equations derived in this part make one statement with many dialects: finite informational capacity forbids infinity. From that single rule arise the discrete spectra of particles, the coercive closure of gravity, and the slow relaxation that we call time's arrow. The following relation expresses the quantized persistence condition for a stable resonance gate:

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \widetilde{C\bar{O}} d\phi = n \Delta$$

Here  $\Gamma$  represents a closed informational path,  $n$  an integer mode number, and  $\Delta$  the smallest permissible increment of curvature—what will later be recognized as the mass gap. This equality is not claimed as a proof but as a geometric inevitability: when the universe writes in finite symbols, continuity must quantize itself.

Part VII will take up that challenge directly. It will show that the same coercivity that defines the Möbius gates mathematically enforces a positive lower bound in every gauge field—a bounded energy spectrum arising from finite informational bandwidth. The details touch on one of the most famous unsolved proofs in mathematical physics, yet the spirit remains the same: the universe never divides by zero; it only turns the page.

Beyond that, *Part VIII* will describe how these dynamics embed within the four-torus geometry, compactly closing the informational manifold. *Part IX* will then treat the arrow of time as the

macroscopic rhythm of reconciliation, while *Part X* will verify that the entire structure meets the strict logical and empirical criteria demanded of a complete theory.

For now, the Möbius Gates stand as the universe's handwriting—an endless ribbon of balance, twisting through itself to record that information and matter are not opposites but phases of the same accounting. The ledger endures, not because it resists change, but because it records every transformation perfectly.

## 6.0. From Ledger to Motion

Everything to this point has been about balance at rest—the universe keeping its books. But equilibrium is not stillness; it is motion perfectly accounted for. In Part V I closed the circle of conservation; now I open it into flow. Information that once sat quietly in the ledger begins to travel through the curvature of space and time [1]. The story of balance becomes the story of movement.

The question that drives this part is simple but radical: **how does information become matter, and matter dissolve again into information, without ever violating conservation?** The answer is geometric. The boundary between the informational domain ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) and the physical domain ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) is not a wall but a twisted corridor—a Möbius gate—through which orientation, not quantity, changes [2,12]. Crossing that twist, information inverts its phase and appears as energy; energy completes the loop and re-enters as information. Every act of creation or annihilation is one traversal of that corridor.

### 6.1. The Informational–Physical Interface

The unified equilibrium already implied a bidirectional exchange tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$  linking  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  [1,2]. Here that relation becomes explicit. The informational flux in each domain satisfies

$$\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} = - \nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu} = \Xi_{\mu\nu} J^{\mu\nu}$$

where  $I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu}$  and  $I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu}$  are the informational currents in each domain and  $J^{\mu\nu}$  is the coupling current generated by their interaction [3,5]. This coupling guarantees that no informational flux is ever lost—only re-expressed. The tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$  is defined from the balanced action and determines how curvature in  $\mathbb{R}$  maps to coherence in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . It is the metric interpreter between the two ledgers.

Because the mapping is non-orientable, the interface must twist once per traversal. That single twist is the Möbius condition, ensuring that a full cycle of information exchange reverses orientation before returning to its origin [12]:

$$\Xi_{\mu\nu}(\phi + 2\pi) = - \Xi_{\mu\nu}(\phi)$$

Tensor expansion and conservation proof are detailed in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations*. This condition preserves magnitude but inverts sign—information crosses domains without violating conservation.

### 6.2. Genesis of Form—Creation Ex Nihilo and Ex Forma

From within the physical domain, creation appears *ex nihilo*—something from nothing. Yet on the larger informational ledger it is *ex forma*: a re-expression of pre-existing coherence [19,20]. Before the Big Bang, the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -domain held perfect symmetry—structure without amplitude. At the first Möbius inversion, that symmetry projected into curvature [8,27]. The formal mapping is

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}} \right)$$

where  $R^{\mu\nu}$  is the physical curvature tensor and  $\phi$  the informational phase field [1,2]. Phase becomes persistence; persistence is what we experience as mass.

The **cosmic microwave background** (CMB) records this transition [8,36]. Its uniformity reflects the near-perfect symmetry of  $\mathbb{Q}$  just before inversion; its slight anisotropies mark the curvature ripples frozen as the mapping locked. Each photon of the CMB is a fossil of that first projection, the dual evidence of a universe ending on one side of the gate and beginning on the other. Projection operator and curvature mapping expansion appear in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping*.

### 6.3. Topology of the Möbius Family of Gates

All lawful translations between domains follow the same template but with local specialization [12–14]. Each gate type can be written as an operator acting on informational phase  $\phi$ . Together they describe how information is exchanged, reversed, confined, or renewed between the informational domain  $\mathbb{Q}$  and the physical domain  $\mathbb{R}$ .

#### 1. Fundamental Gate—The Orienter

The Fundamental Gate expresses the most direct coupling between domains. It translates informational curvature into geometric curvature through the Coherence Operator:

$$\mathcal{M}_F = \widehat{CO} \phi$$

It acts as an **orienter**, enforcing the local equivalence between informational curvature and spacetime curvature [1,2]. In tensor form, this is the linear mapping:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{M}_F I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu\nu}$$

By construction, the Fundamental Gate is reversible: running the operator backward restores the informational state. It provides the baseline transformation from  $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and back. Tensor action proof in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations*.

#### 2. Twist Gate—The Parity Inverter

The Twist Gate introduces a single orientation reversal. Algebraically it is expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}_T = e^{i\pi} \mathcal{M}_F$$

Physically, it represents **parity inversion**: the change in orientation that converts inward curvature (informational potential) into outward curvature (observable geometry). Because it multiplies the phase by  $e^{i\pi}$ , it ensures that each traversal of a full  $2\pi$  cycle flips the sign of curvature but preserves magnitude [12]. This is the key topological feature that allows singularities to act as gates rather than endpoints. Möbius phase inversion detailed in *Appendix B—Coherence Operator Formalism*.

#### 3. Flux Gate—The Conservator

The Flux Gate manages the continuous exchange of informational current across the interface:

$$\mathcal{M}_\Phi = \nabla_\mu I_{\mathbb{R}}^\mu = -\nabla_\mu I_{\mathbb{Q}}^\mu$$

It enforces **balance of flow** between the two domains [5,6]. Functionally, it's the differential gate that keeps informational and physical densities coherent over time. When  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi = 0$ , the system is in perfect equilibrium; deviations from zero generate curvature or radiation. It is through this gate that entropy manifests as measurable heat. Divergence and flux constraints in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping*.

#### 4. Resonance Gate—The Quantizer

The Resonance Gate closes the circuit, establishing discrete standing modes of informational curvature [7,10]. Its quantization rule is

$$\mathcal{M}_R = \oint_{\Gamma} \widehat{CO} d\phi = n \Delta$$

It functions as a **quantizer of persistence**—only configurations satisfying this resonance condition can remain coherent through a full Möbius cycle. It is the foundation for the mass-gap relation discussed in §6.4 and formalized in Part VII. Closed-path quantization derivation is located in *Appendix D—Resonance Quantization and Mass Gap Preliminaries*.

#### 5. Nested Gate—The Hierarchizer

Complex systems require hierarchies of coherence. The Nested Gate describes this recursive organization:

$$\mathcal{M}_N = \mathcal{M}_F \left( \mathcal{M}_R \left( \mathcal{M}_F \phi \right) \right)$$

Each layer closes upon the last, producing self-similar stability across scales [7,13]. Physically, this gate expresses how quantized subsystems (particles, atoms, stars) preserve coherence within the same informational manifold. It defines a **scale hierarchy** through the recursion relation:

$$\Delta_{n+1} = f(\Delta_n) = \zeta \Delta_n$$

where  $\zeta < 1$  is a contraction coefficient determined by capacity limits. The nested gates therefore explain why stability emerges at discrete energy scales. Recursive quantization proof in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations* and *Appendix E—Failure and Renewal Dynamics*.

##### Nilpotent Closure

Together these operators form a nilpotent algebra under the Coherence Operator  $\widehat{CO}$ :

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0$$

This identity ensures that a double traversal of any gate returns the system to its original informational phase, conserving both magnitude and coherence [14]. The result is the informational analog of CPT symmetry: orientation can flip, but the ledger never loses its balance. Full derivations are presented in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations* and *Appendix B—Coherence Operator Formalism*.

The nested structure quantizes persistence: each additional loop adds a discrete curvature increment  $\Delta$  [7], producing the ladder of stability that underlies mass and confinement.

#### 6.3a. Navigation by Curvature

All gates “read” gravity through curvature invariants but not as forces—rather as coordinate cues [1,2,19]:

$$\mathcal{R} = \left\{ R, R_{\alpha\beta} R^{\alpha\beta}, R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} R^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \right\},$$

Each gate adjusts its orientation and phase according to local curvature gradients so that its informational trajectory remains coherent.

The gravitational field therefore serves as the **road map**: curvature tells a gate how to twist, where to link, and when to close [1,5,7].

In regions where curvature is nearly flat ( $\mathcal{R} \approx 0$ ), gates travel freely and coherence remains global.

Where curvature folds ( $|\nabla R| \neq 0$ ), the gates tighten and resonate, generating discrete modes that appear in  $\mathbb{R}$  as bound states, energy levels, or gravitational self-organization [5,7,15]. These resonant folds of spacetime are the **macroscopic echoes** of microscopic informational topology [12–14]. Curvature-gradient coupling derived from the connection coefficients of the exchange tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$  in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping*.

#### 6.4. Informational Resonance and the Birth of Mass

Resonance is the condition for endurance. When informational oscillations within a gate synchronize with the curvature of spacetime, they form a closed standing wave whose persistence is finite yet stable. That persistence is what we interpret as **mass** [7,10,11]. The resonance gate provides the minimal mathematical statement of that stability:

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \widetilde{CO} d\phi = n \Delta$$

Here  $\Gamma$  is the closed informational path,  $n$  the resonance order, and  $\Delta$  the smallest admissible increment of curvature (the informational bandwidth quantum). The integral quantizes persistence: only whole-number multiples of  $\Delta$  can remain phase-coherent through a full Möbius traversal [14]. Intermediate values decohere and vanish as radiation.

This relation may be rewritten as a **standing-wave condition** in curvature space, analogous to boundary quantization in field theory:

$$k_{\mathbb{Q}} L_{\mathbb{R}} = n\pi$$

where  $k_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is the informational wave-number and  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  the corresponding geometric path length in the physical domain [1,7]. Because the Möbius topology enforces an orientation reversal every half-cycle, the product  $k_{\mathbb{Q}} L_{\mathbb{R}}$  cannot vary continuously; it advances in half-integer steps. That constraint produces the **finite spectral gap** between successive modes:

$$\Delta k = \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

The informational energy associated with this gap follows from the equilibrium capacity relation [10]:

$$E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \Delta k$$

This expression defines the **minimum persistence energy** that can be sustained by a closed gate—precisely the condition that ensures a positive, non-zero mass gap. The value of  $E_{\Delta}$  is set by curvature scale rather than by spontaneous symmetry breaking, providing a purely geometric origin for inertial mass [7,9,13].

Locally, the gate behaves as a harmonic oscillator whose potential is bounded by finite informational capacity:

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa (\phi - \phi_0)^2, \kappa = \frac{\partial^2 I_{\mathbb{Q}}}{\partial \phi^2}$$

so that the curvature of the informational potential  $\kappa$  defines the stiffness of coherence. The resonance frequency is then

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{m_n}}, m_n = \frac{E_\Delta}{c^2} n$$

where  $m_n$  represents the discrete mass values emerging from quantized informational stiffness. Each level corresponds to a stable standing wave of coherence; between levels, informational motion is forbidden.

Quantization therefore arises naturally: every gate represents a mode of allowable coherence—a stable configuration of informational curvature that remains invariant under  $\widehat{CO}$ . Only specific arrangements close perfectly within the gravitational map, so the spectrum of coherence is discrete. The Nested Gates reveal this hierarchy most clearly; each inner layer refines the coherence of the outer, and closure occurs only when the combined curvature satisfies the nilpotent condition of  $\widehat{CO}$ . The resulting ladder of stability forms the quantized states of the field. In this light, the mass gap is not an arbitrary barrier but the geometric spacing between successive coherent configurations.

This derivation leads naturally to the argument formalized in *Part VII*: finite informational bandwidth enforces a discrete, positive spectrum. The Möbius resonance is thus the physical expression of informational coercivity—the universe's refusal to resolve infinities by stretching capacity beyond its limit [7,10,11]. Spectral-gap quantization and harmonic expansion appear in *Appendix D—Resonance Quantization and Mass Gap Preliminaries*.

### 6.5. Gate Algebra and the Unity of Forces

Each gate described so far performs a distinct operation on informational curvature, yet all are bound by the same algebraic constraint: the **Coherence Operator algebra**. This algebra expresses how informational transformations combine, commute, and close upon themselves to preserve equilibrium [1,2,14].

At its simplest, the closure condition can be written as

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0$$

meaning that a double traversal of any gate returns the system to its original phase. This nilpotency encodes **CPT symmetry** within the informational ledger: conjugation (C), parity inversion (P), and temporal reversal (T) are algebraically identical operations on the same coherence manifold.

The algebra expands naturally into a commutator form describing interaction between gate types [12,14]:

$$[\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j] = f_{ij}^k \mathcal{M}_k$$

where  $f_{ij}^k$  are the **structure coefficients** of the informational gauge group. These coefficients define how two informational transformations generate a third.

When applied to physical fields, the commutator reproduces the curvature of the corresponding connection—the Yang–Mills field strength [7].

The **informational field tensor** derived from this commutation relation is

$$F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)} = \partial_\mu A_\nu^{(I)} - \partial_\nu A_\mu^{(I)} + [A_\mu^{(I)}, A_\nu^{(I)}]$$

which mirrors the standard gauge-field tensor but now carries an informational potential  $A_\mu^{(I)}$ .

When the expectation value of  $A_\mu^{(I)}$  is evaluated over a closed Möbius cycle, the resulting curvature reproduces gravitational coupling:

$$\langle F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)} \rangle_{\Gamma} = R_{\mu\nu}$$

showing that **gravity is the long-wavelength limit** of the same algebra that governs gauge interactions [1,5,7]. In this sense, the Möbius formalism unifies the fundamental forces not by adding fields but by revealing them as different curvatures of the same informational connection.

To ensure full consistency with thermodynamics and quantum theory, the algebra must conserve both informational energy and informational entropy. This dual requirement leads to a pair of conjugate commutation relations [10,11]:

$$[\hat{I}, \hat{S}] = i \hbar_{\text{eff}}, \quad [\hat{E}, \hat{t}] = i \hbar$$

where  $\hbar_{\text{eff}}$  is the *effective informational Planck constant*—a measure of capacity granularity. These relations guarantee that informational exchange respects the same uncertainty principle that binds energy and time in quantum mechanics [9,10]. In the limit  $\hbar_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow \hbar$ , the informational algebra collapses to conventional quantum commutation; in the macroscopic limit, it yields the classical field equations of gravitation.

Thus, the Möbius algebra provides a single mathematical grammar connecting quantum coherence, gauge invariance, and gravitational curvature. Every interaction becomes a conversation between gates, each one an accent of the same language. Full algebraic closure, commutator derivations, and gauge-field correspondence appear in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations* and *Appendix B—Coherence Operator Formalism*.

### 6.5a. Gate Algebra and Interactions

Every gate acts alone as a lawful bridge, but their deeper significance emerges only when they interact. The universe is not stitched together from isolated loops—it is a living tapestry of interwoven gates, each responding to the curvature landscape and to the coherence maintained by  $\widetilde{CO}$ . Their algebra is not written first in symbols but in relationships: how one gate bends, another tightens; how one releases informational tension, another receives it. This exchange is not energetic but geometric. It defines the rhythm of translation between domains.

When two gates share a boundary of curvature, they align through resonance, forming composite structures that behave as unified entities. A Möbius Gate paired with a Twist Gate, for example, produces a local symmetry rotation that preserves the informational phase across a curved path—the seed of gauge transformation. A Flux Gate nested within a Resonance Gate behaves as a standing wave of informational current, balancing inflow and outflow without ever breaking conservation. The Nested Gate binds them all, closing the algebra: it ensures that the entire system remains nilpotent under  $\widetilde{CO}$ , meaning that once coherence is achieved, no further correction is needed. The framework regulates itself; the universe checks its own arithmetic.

In this way, the Gate Algebra becomes both law and language. The curvature of gravity dictates how gates may combine, while the gates themselves describe how curvature evolves. Their interactions are recursive rather than hierarchical—each gate capable of influencing and being influenced by the others, all within the boundary set by the Coherence Operator. This reciprocity is what gives physical law its resilience. The same structure that binds gluons in a proton also binds ideas in a consistent theory; both are consequences of a geometry that refuses contradiction. The algebra of gates is therefore not only the grammar of information but the syntax of existence itself.

#### Gate Dynamics and Resonance

The gates are not static patterns fixed in curvature; they are motions frozen into lawful form. Each gate oscillates about a stable configuration, its rhythm set by the local gravitational curvature that surrounds it. This oscillation is the pulse of coherence—the steady beat by which informational structure refreshes itself. A gate that vibrates in perfect phase with the curvature around it sustains a

standing pattern of stability; one that falls out of tune dissipates into lower modes until the Coherence Operator restores balance. The dynamic behavior of a gate is therefore a dialogue between motion and memory: every vibration is a rehearsal of equilibrium, and every return to form is an act of renewal.

Resonance is the universal dialect in which this dialogue takes place. When two gates share compatible frequencies or phase curvature, they couple, exchanging information without energy. Their resonant modes can merge to form larger coherent domains—fields, waves, or even particles depending on scale. This is why coherence and mass are so intimately related: both are outcomes of informational motion made stable through resonance. The gravitational map dictates where resonance can occur; curvature acts as the score, and the gates perform it.

### **Hierarchies and Scaling**

The algebra of gates repeats across scale like a theme in music. A single Möbius Gate at the quantum limit becomes a vast lattice of interlocked gates at cosmological dimensions. The same curvature that confines gluons within protons also curves spacetime around stars and galaxies; only the scale of resonance changes. Each hierarchical level inherits its coherence from the one below it, building a nested architecture of stability. Gravity supplies the scaling rule: as curvature increases, gates tighten and oscillate faster; as curvature relaxes, gates expand and slow, tracing the continuum from quantum confinement to cosmic expansion. The universe reveals itself as a recursive structure, one grammar spoken in many dialects of curvature.

At every level, the nested network of gates defines the allowable pathways of information. These pathways form the causal skeleton of reality—the routes along which coherence travels and by which new structure arises. Whether in a vacuum fluctuation or a spiral galaxy, the same principle applies: curvature guides, gates navigate, and  $\widetilde{CO}$  ensures that every translation preserves the law of informational balance.

### **Gate Failure and Renewal**

No system is exempt from drift. Gates can slip out of phase with the gravitational map, their resonance disrupted by local curvature changes or by informational noise. When coherence fails, the result is apparent decay: energy disperses, entropy rises, and order unravels. Yet this disorder is temporary. The Coherence Operator acts as the universe's corrective mechanism, pulling the informational field back toward equilibrium. In physical language, this appears as radiation, thermalization, or the spontaneous emergence of symmetry after disruption. Failure, therefore, is not a flaw but a phase in the rhythm of renewal—the universe breathing in informational terms.

Gravity again provides the reference. Where curvature shifts, the gates reorient, finding new resonance paths that restore balance. This perpetual realignment underwrites the continuity of existence: a cosmos that learns from its own perturbations.

### **Gate Networks and the Informational Web**

When many gates interlink, they form a network that spans the curvature landscape. This self-similar, self-correcting structure constitutes the informational web of the universe. Gravity provides the map on which these networks evolve, while the Coherence Operator ensures that their interactions remain stable. Through this web, local changes in information propagate globally without violating conservation laws.

The collective behavior of the network manifests as the phenomena we call fields, forces, and particles. In regions of high curvature the density of connections increases, producing confinement; in flat regions the network expands freely, producing the appearance of vacuum. The continuous interplay of tension and release within this web sustains the universe's perpetual motion toward balance.

## *6.6. Singularities as Möbius Turnovers*

In classical general relativity, a singularity is a coordinate catastrophe where curvature becomes infinite and the equations stop describing reality [1]. In the informational framework, that divergence is reinterpreted as a **Möbius turnover**—a topological inversion where the mapping between domains

$\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  loses orientation and re-establishes it with reversed phase [3,4,8]. The apparent infinities are not physical; they are artifacts of trying to describe an orientation change with a single-sided coordinate system.

The **continuity condition** that governs every turnover is simply that total informational flux remains constant:

$$I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{in}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\text{out}} = I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\text{out}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\text{in}} = \text{constant}$$

No matter how curvature behaves locally, the global ledger remains balanced. When a region of spacetime approaches infinite curvature ( $R^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \infty$ ), the informational counterpart ( $I_{\mathbb{Q}}$ ) simultaneously approaches zero coherence—each offsetting the other [3,5]. This reciprocity converts what looks like physical collapse into informational expansion.

The inversion condition can be formalized as a **Jacobian sign reversal** across the gate:

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{in}} = - \det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{out}}$$

This expresses the fundamental Möbius property: orientation flips while volume (and hence total informational measure) is preserved. Where relativity finds a singularity, the informational formalism finds a phase inversion.

A black hole, therefore, is not a dead end but a **one-way curvature gate**. Its interior, measured from  $\mathbb{R}$ , appears time-like; from  $\mathbb{Q}$ , it is space-like. The event horizon is the point where the exchange tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$  reaches its maximum coupling strength:

$$|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{\text{crit}} = \frac{\partial I_{\mathbb{R}}}{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}}$$

Below this threshold, the  $\mathbb{Q}$ - $\mathbb{R}$  coupling remains reversible and elastic: curvature and coherence exchange energy but preserve orientation. At the limit  $|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{\text{crit}}$ , the mapping becomes marginally stable; any further increase in curvature requires a reversal of orientation to maintain flux conservation. The turnover is thus defined by a Jacobian sign change,

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{in}} = - \det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{out}},$$

ensuring that the global continuity law

$$\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} + \partial_t I_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$$

remains valid through the inversion. This is the Möbius threshold: the point where information and geometry exchange domains without loss of total capacity.

The informational continuity equation ensures that no information is truly lost:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (I_{\mathbb{R}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}) = 0$$

This expression defines the **global conservation law** for informational flux. Even when the exchange tensor reaches the critical coupling  $|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{\text{crit}}$  and the mapping inverts, the sum of informational content across both domains remains invariant.

The universe may trade coherence for curvature, but the ledger's total never changes.

Viewed on a cosmic scale, the same rule that governs black-hole horizons applies to the entire manifold.

**The Big Bang is the global analogue of a black-hole turnover:** when all informational coherence collapsed to zero measure, curvature re-emerged with reversed orientation [27,36].

The cosmic microwave background carries the residual thermal record of that process—a near-uniform field punctuated by small anisotropies that correspond to slight phase irregularities during the inversion [8].

The same turnover condition governs both ends of the universal cycle:

$$\text{Collapse (black hole)} \leftrightarrow \text{Expansion (Big Bang)}$$

Each represents one half of the Möbius loop through which the universe renews itself [19,28].

This interpretation removes the need for infinities, preserves conservation, and links local and global dynamics under a single reversible geometry. A singularity is simply the point where space and information exchange domains—a place where the universe literally turns itself inside out. Orientation-flip proof and Jacobian continuity are shown in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping*; exchange-tensor limits and Hawking flux balance is derived in *Appendix E—Failure and Renewal Dynamics*.

### 6.7. Superluminal Information and the Quantum Ledger

The Möbius framework finally resolves the long-standing puzzle of how information can appear to propagate faster than light while no physical signal ever does [9,24,35]. The key lies in recognizing that informational transfer and energetic transfer are separate aspects of the same ledger. Light-speed  $c$  limits motion through spacetime; it does **not** limit motion through informational space. Coherence in  $\mathbb{Q}$  can update globally because it has no metric distance to cross.

The informational continuity relation from equilibrium can be rewritten to show this separation:

$$\nabla_{\mu} J^{\mu}_{\mathbb{R}} + \frac{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}}{\partial t} = 0$$

The first term describes sub-luminal energy exchange in  $\mathbb{R}$ , while the second term represents super-luminal coherence adjustment in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Together they maintain global conservation without requiring energy to exceed  $c$ .

In quantum systems, a **qubit** behaves as a miniature Möbius gate. During superposition, its informational state circulates coherently in  $\mathbb{Q}$ :

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 e^{i\omega_{\mathbb{Q}} t}$$

while the projection of that coherence into  $\mathbb{R}$  (the measurable outcome) remains stationary until measurement collapses the loop. Collapse corresponds to a phase-locking event—an instantaneous re-orientation of the gate so that  $\mathbb{Q}$ 's non-local coherence becomes a localized value in  $\mathbb{R}$ . The mapping of this process follows the **projection rule**:

$$\langle \phi_{\mathbb{R}} \rangle = \int_{\Gamma} \widetilde{C\bar{O}} \phi_{\mathbb{Q}} d\Gamma$$

The integral shows that every physical measurement is a closed informational traversal: coherence completes its Möbius cycle and re-enters the real domain as probability density. The apparent “instantaneous” correlation between distant qubits—**quantum entanglement**—arises because both gates share a common informational path  $\Gamma$  [9,24]. Their outcomes are correlated not by faster-than-light signaling but by a shared curvature already balanced in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

The relation between entangled pairs can be written as a **shared-phase constraint**:

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 = \text{constant}$$

No matter how far apart the particles drift in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the sum of their informational phases remains fixed. Measurement of one gate completes the Möbius cycle for both. Causality is preserved because the update occurs in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , where there is no notion of spatial distance to violate.

This same logic explains the near-instantaneous gravitational feedback observed in large-scale coherent systems. When curvature changes in one region of  $\mathbb{R}$ , informational equilibrium forces the complementary adjustment in  $\mathbb{Q}$  immediately, while the energetic manifestation propagates at light speed. Gravity thus behaves as the **real-space echo** of an already balanced informational field.

Superluminal coherence is therefore not an exception to relativity but its completion. The relativistic limit  $c$  applies to **signal transmission**, not to **state reconciliation**. The Möbius Gate allows one to exist without the other, ensuring that information can remain globally coherent while energy remains locally causal [9,24,35]. Projection-rule derivation and entanglement phase constraint appear in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping* and *Appendix E—Failure and Renewal Dynamics*.

### 6.8. Limits and Renewal—Collapse, Heat, and the Cycle of Equilibrium

Every equilibrium has a limit. When a system exhausts its capacity to store informational curvature, its coherence fails and the gate must turn over. This applies to stars, black holes, and the universe itself. Collapse and heat death are not catastrophes—they are the completion of an informational cycle.

For any closed system, the **capacity constraint** is

$$\frac{dI_{\mathbb{Q}}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau} I_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

where  $\tau$  is the **informational relaxation constant**—the characteristic time over which coherence decays into curvature. Integrating yields an exponential relaxation:

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\mathbb{Q}0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

In stellar systems, this loss of coherence corresponds to thermodynamic radiation. The balance between informational pressure and gravitational curvature defines the well-known **stability thresholds**: the Chandrasekhar and Tolman–Oppenheimer–Volkoff limits [3,19,63–65]. When informational degeneracy pressure can no longer support curvature, the local gate inverts:

$$|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| \geq \Xi_{\text{crit}}$$

and the object collapses into a black hole—its informational content hidden, not destroyed. The same turnover law that governs microscopic gates operates here at astronomical scale.

The entropy of any closed system approaches a finite ceiling determined by its informational capacity [5,10,11]:

$$S_{\text{max}} = k_B \ln(\Omega_{\text{max}}) = k_B \ln\left(\frac{I_{\text{tot}}}{\Delta I}\right)$$

When the universe reaches this state globally, curvature gradients vanish and the entire manifold becomes informationally flat. Time itself loses direction because the relaxation constant  $\tau$  tends to infinity. This state is what classical cosmology calls **heat death**.

But equilibrium is never permanent. Once gradients vanish, the exchange tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$  becomes undefined in orientation and the global gate flips—an informational inversion identical to the Big Bang [8,27,28]. At that moment, a new cycle begins, seeded by the residual fluctuations of the

previous one. The **cosmic microwave background (CMB)** is the record of that last inversion [8,36]. Its spectrum corresponds to the thermal residue of the prior universe's final relaxation, observed now as our beginning.

The temperature evolution of the CMB [8] follows the same exponential law as informational relaxation:

$$T(t) = T_0 e^{-t/\tau_U}$$

where  $\tau_U$  is the universal relaxation constant, approximately equal to the cosmic age derived from Planck data [8]. This correspondence unites thermodynamic time, informational time, and cosmological time under one decay constant.

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $I_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow 0$  and the global gate's orientation becomes undefined. The Möbius turnover occurs again, and the ledger renews itself:

$$I_{\mathbb{R}}^{(n)} \leftrightarrow I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{(n+1)}$$

Each universe is therefore the informational continuation of its predecessor, linked by a common coherence that survives inversion. The CMB is both obituary and birth certificate: the final emission of one side of the gate and the first light of the other.

Empirically, the approach to this turnover should appear as faint curvature residue even in thermal equilibrium and as quantized noise plateaus in interferometric data [23–25]. Observing such signatures would confirm that the Möbius framework describes not just local balance but the entire thermodynamic life cycle of the cosmos. Relaxation and capacity equations detailed in *Appendix E—Failure and Renewal Dynamics*; curvature-flip transition and thermodynamic coupling derived in *Appendix C—Informational-to-Energetic Mapping*.

### 6.9. Falsification Matrix—Observable Tests of the Möbius Framework

Any physical theory must risk being wrong. The Möbius formalism defines specific, measurable quantities whose confirmation—or absence—can validate or falsify its claims.

Each prediction below arises directly from the equations introduced in this part and can be tested with existing or near-future technology.

Domain / Phenomenon	Observable Quantity	Predicted Signature	Equation / Section	Potential Instruments / Datasets
<b>Gravitational memory</b>	Persistent offset in strain after GW events	Quantized memory plateau $\Delta h \approx 10^{-22} - 10^{-23}$ corresponding to curvature increment $\Delta$	§6.4, §6.8	LIGO–Virgo–KAGRA, pulsar timing arrays
<b>Informational flux balance</b>	Deviations in flux conservation $\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} + \partial_t I_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$	No measurable drift beyond instrumental noise	§6.1, §6.3	Atomic clock networks, optical lattice gravimeters
<b>Resonance quantization (mass gap)</b>	Minimal energy spacing $E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}}$	Discrete steps in resonant modes or particle mass spectra	§6.4	Particle colliders, cavity QED, precision spectroscopy
<b>Thermal relaxation (CMB)</b>	Temperature evolution $T(t) = T_0 e^{-t/\tau_U}$	Consistent exponential drift with $\tau_U$ equal to cosmic age	§6.8	Planck, CMB-S4, JWST deep-field calibration
<b>Informational renewal noise</b>	Low-frequency “curvature noise floor” in high-sensitivity interferometers	Quantized background near $10^{-17}$ Hz—relic of prior cycle	§6.8	LISA, terrestrial interferometers

Domain / Phenomenon	Observable Quantity	Predicted Signature	Equation / Section	Potential Instruments / Datasets
Entanglement phase correlation	Phase-lock persistence between distant qubits $\phi_1 + \phi_2 = \text{constant}$	Correlation independent of distance, within causality bounds	§6.7	Quantum networking experiments, ion-trap qubit arrays

Each of these phenomena stems directly from the Möbius framework's governing equations.

Detection of quantized gravitational memory, discrete resonance plateaus, or the expected CMB relaxation law would strongly support the theory. Conversely, continuous spectra without lower bound, or evidence of informational loss inconsistent with  $\dot{I}_{\mathbb{R}} + \dot{I}_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$ , would falsify it. Quantized memory derivation in *Appendix O—Falsification Matrix*; detailed flux and relaxation relations in *Appendices C and E*.

### 6.10. Summary and Outlook

The Möbius Gates reveal the architecture of equilibrium in motion. Each gate—the orienter, inverter, conservator, quantizer, and hierarchizer—serves as a distinct translation between information and geometry, yet all obey the same coherence law. Together they show that conservation is not the absence of change but the symmetry of exchange.

At the deepest level, every gate satisfies the **balance constraint** first established in *Part V*:

$$\dot{I}_{\mathbb{R}} + \dot{I}_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0$$

and the **closure identity** derived here in *Part VI*:

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0$$

These two equations define the universal bookkeeping of reality: informational flux is conserved, and coherence operations are self-canceling after two traversals. From them follow the discrete spectra of mass (§6.4), the unity of interactions (§6.5), the regularity of singularities (§6.6), and the coexistence of superluminal coherence with relativistic causality (§6.7).

The cosmological expression of these principles appears in the **capacity law** governing thermal and informational relaxation (§6.8):

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\mathbb{Q}0} e^{-t/\tau_{\mathbb{U}}}$$

This relation links the microphysics of informational decay to the large-scale cooling of the universe measured through the cosmic microwave background. Entropy increase, mass quantization, and cosmic expansion are therefore three readings of the same equation written in different alphabets.

The falsifiable predictions that emerge from this part are concrete:

- gravitational-wave memory floors and curvature residues at or below the  $\Delta$ -scale;
- decoherence plateaus in precision clock networks;
- and the continued red-shift of the CMB temperature following the universal relaxation constant  $\tau_{\mathbb{U}}$  [8,23,24].

Verification of any one of these would confirm that the informational ledger truly governs both matter and motion.

What remains is to formalize the quantization implied here into the full **mass-gap proof**—the task of *Part VII*. There, the coercive limit  $\Delta$  introduced by the resonance gate becomes the measurable separation between zero and the smallest non-zero eigenvalue of the field spectrum.

Subsequent parts will show how that discreteness defines the universe's topology (*Part VIII—The Four-Torus Solution*), how it manifests as the temporal asymmetry of relaxation (*Part IX—The Arrow of Time*), and finally how the entire structure satisfies the mathematical and empirical criteria of a complete, testable theory (*Part X—Final Compliance*).

The Möbius Gates therefore stand as the bridge between equilibrium and proof—between the calm law that began this work and the discrete physics that will complete it.

Information and curvature are not different quantities but two orientations of one invariant surface; the universe endures because it keeps turning itself inside out. Consolidated relations summarized in *Appendix A—Gate Algebra Derivations* and *Appendix E—Failure and Renewal Dynamics*; observational mappings outlined in *Appendix X—Falsification Matrix*.

### Closing Reflection

The gates complete the portrait begun in *Part I*: information without energy, curvature without force, coherence without command.

Gravity provides the road,  $\widetilde{CO}$  the rule, and the Möbius Gates the travelers that make motion possible within a self-consistent universe.

Through them, the informational and physical realms cease to be opposites and become conjugate surfaces of the same manifold—twisted together, forever tracing and retracing the path of creation, equilibrium, and renewal.

The falsification matrix keeps this vision honest; the curvature keeps it alive.

Whether the next experiment reveals the Lugon sector or not, the structure itself remains an invitation to test, to build, and to understand the universe as a coherence that refuses to stand still.

### Notes

1. All other notation identical to the *Global Appendix 0* remains valid (located here: <https://zenodo.org/records/17384486>).
2. Redundant or superseded symbols (e.g.,  $\eta$  as noise variance) are retained globally but replaced locally when the new symbol carries stricter meaning.
3. Mixed-domain indices  $(\mu, \nu)$  always denote covariant components on  $\mathbb{R}$  unless otherwise specified.
4. All operators  $\mathcal{M}_i$  act on informational phase fields  $\phi$  in the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -domain but yield measurable curvature changes in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

### Appendix 0—Local Symbol Reference (Part VI Only)

Symbol	Name	Description / Usage
$\mathcal{M}_F$	Fundamental Gate Operator	Base mapping that orients informational curvature ( $I_{\mathbb{Q}}$ ) into geometric curvature ( $R_{\mu\nu}$ ); establishes local equivalence between the informational and physical domains.
$\mathcal{M}_T$	Twist Gate Operator	Parity-inversion operator introducing a half-turn phase factor $e^{i\pi}$ ; converts inward informational curvature to outward physical curvature during Möbius inversion.
$\mathcal{M}_{\Phi}$	Flux Gate Operator	Differential operator enforcing the flux-balance law $\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} = -\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu}$ . It governs continuous exchange of informational current across the $\mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ interface and expresses entropy flow. <b>Related symbols:</b> $\Phi$ (capacity functional), $\Phi_{\mathbb{R}}$ , $\Phi_{\mathbb{Q}}$ (integrated surface fluxes), $\varphi$ (local informational potential). $\mathcal{M}_{\Phi}$ acts on these quantities to maintain flux equilibrium but is neither a potential nor a flux itself.

Symbol	Name	Description / Usage
$\mathcal{M}_R$	Resonance Gate Operator	Closed-path quantizer satisfying $\oint_{\Gamma} \widehat{CO}, d\phi = n\Delta$ ; generates discrete curvature increments $\Delta$ that define stable, quantized modes (mass levels).
$\mathcal{M}_N$	Nested Gate Operator	Recursive combination of Fundamental and Resonance gates; models multiscale coherence and self-similar stability across hierarchical systems.
$\Phi_{\mathbb{R}}, \Phi_{\mathbb{Q}}$	Integrated surface fluxes ( $\mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{Q}$ domains)	Flux integrals defining informational current exchange across domains.
$\Sigma$	Gate boundary surface	2-surface across which $\mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{Q}$ currents exchange.
$L_{\mathbb{R}}$		Effective projection length of a closed Möbius path in $\mathbb{R}$ ; sets resonance scale and mass gap. See §6.4 / App D
$f_{ij}^k$	Structure Coefficients	$[\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j] = f_{ij}^k \mathcal{M}_k$ ; informational analogue of gauge-group structure constants.
$\alpha$	Geometric coupling factor ( $\approx 1$ )	Used in gravitational-wave memory scaling (App N).
$A_{\mu}^{(I)}$	Informational Potential Field	Connection potential generating informational curvature $F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)}$ ; unifies gauge and gravitational interactions within the Möbius algebra.
$F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)}$	Informational Field Tensor	Curvature tensor of $A_{\mu}^{(I)}$ ; equivalent to Yang–Mills field strength but operating on informational rather than charge space.
$\hbar_{\text{eff}}$	Effective Informational Planck Constant	Quantization unit for informational exchange; approaches physical $\hbar$ in the limit of complete coherence, defines uncertainty between information and entropy.
$\mathcal{R}$	Curvature Invariant Set	Collection $R, R_{\alpha\beta}, R^{\alpha\beta}, R_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}, R^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ used as curvature “navigation cues” for gate orientation rather than as forces.
$k_{\mathbb{Q}}$	Informational Wave Number	Reciprocal of coherence length in $\mathbb{Q}$ ; quantized under the resonance condition $k_{\mathbb{Q}} L_{\mathbb{R}} = n\pi$ .
$L_{\mathbb{R}}$	Physical Path Length	Spatial path in $\mathbb{R}$ corresponding to one Möbius traversal; sets boundary for resonance quantization.
$E_{\Delta}$	Persistence Energy Quantum	Minimal energy increment $E_{\Delta} = \hbar c, \Delta k$ ; defines positive lower bound (mass gap) between stable informational modes.
$m_{\Delta}$	Persistence Mass Quantum	Minimal energy and mass quanta derived from resonance geometry: $E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}}$ .
$\kappa$	Informational Stiffness Parameter	Second derivative of informational potential $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\kappa(\phi - \phi_0)^2$ ; measures resistance of coherence to perturbation.
$\phi_0$	Equilibrium Phase Offset	Reference phase of informational potential around which local oscillations occur; defines the zero of informational curvature.
$\tau$	Informational Relaxation Constant	Characteristic decay time for coherence within a finite system; governs exponential loss $I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\mathbb{Q}0} e^{-t/\tau}$ .
$\tau_U$	Universal Relaxation Constant	Cosmological relaxation constant controlling CMB temperature drift $T(t) = T_0 e^{-t/\tau_U}$ ; links thermodynamic and informational time.
$\Xi_{\mu\nu}$	Exchange tensor (general form)	Local Jacobian between $\mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbb{Q}$ currents: $\Xi_{\mu\nu} = \partial I_{\mathbb{R}\mu} / \partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\nu}$ . Refined in §6.6 / App C
$\Xi_{\text{crit}}$	Critical Exchange Tensor Magnitude	threshold coupling strength at which informational and geometric domains invert orientation (Möbius turnover condition).
$\zeta$	Recursive Contraction Coefficient	Scale factor ( $\zeta < 1$ ) relating successive curvature increments in the Nested-Gate hierarchy; defines rate of self-similar contraction.

Symbol	Name	Description / Usage
$\Omega_{\max}$	Maximum Microstate Count	Upper limit of accessible informational states; determines entropy ceiling $S_{\max} = k_B \ln \Omega_{\max}$ .
$J^{\mu\nu}$	Informational Coupling Current	Bilinear current linking domains through the exchange tensor $\Xi_{\mu\nu} J^{\mu\nu}$ ; mediates informational stress–energy flow.
$\Gamma$	Closed Informational Path	Integration contour for resonance and coherence calculations; path over which informational phase completes a full Möbius cycle.
$Q_{\text{phys}}$	Physical heat flow ( $\mathbb{R}$ -domain)	Thermal energy flux density in the visible sector. Used in the <b>thermal correspondence</b> and <b>horizon-renewal</b> relations
$S_{\text{sig}}$	Signal Entropy	Shannon-style entropy of a measured time series (e.g., interferometer/clock network output). Tracks coherence loss in data products and is paired with Allan-deviation style stability to diagnose <b>flicker floors</b> and drift
$S_I$	Informational entropy ( $\mathbb{Q}$ -domain)	Entropy of the informational field/state. Enters the <b>coercivity</b> package and relaxation bounds; appears explicitly in the <b>Informational Entropy Bound</b>
$\text{Re}(\lambda_i)$	Real part of eigenvalue $i$	Real component of the $i$ -th eigenvalue of the local dynamical Jacobian for a gate (multi-gate system)
$\dot{R}$	Curvature rate ( $\mathbb{R}$ -domain)	Time derivative of a curvature scalar/invariant (context: Ricci-type scalar used by the paper’s renewal/feedback laws). Measures how curvature grows as coherence decays; Smallest quantized step in curvature produced by a Möbius gate cycle.
$\Delta$	curvature increment	Operationally shows up as <b>step-like GW memory plateaus</b> and sets the rung spacing in the resonance ladder
$\Lambda$	residual curvature / cosmological term	Macroscopic curvature residue that balances the ledger at cosmological scale; couples to the <b>universal relaxation constant</b> through the CMB-drift/relaxation mapping

## Appendix A – Gate Algebra Derivations

The Gate Algebra expresses how the Möbius operators combine, commute, and close upon themselves under the Coherence Operator  $\widehat{CO}$  [12,14].

The following derivations show that the full set of gates introduced in § 6.3 satisfies both nilpotency and closure and reproduces the standard curvature relations of gauge and gravitational fields.

### Appendix A.1 Nilpotency of the Coherence Operator

The Coherence Operator acts on an informational phase field  $\phi$  such that a double operation restores the initial state:

$$(\widehat{CO})^2\phi = 0$$

This ensures that a closed Möbius cycle adds no net informational phase: once coherence is achieved, no further correction is required. Nilpotency defines informational *equilibrium* in algebraic form.

### Appendix A.2. Commutator Relations

Each gate operator  $\mathcal{M}_i$  represents a transformation on  $\phi$ . Their interactions satisfy the Lie-type commutator relation

$$[\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j] = f_{ij}^k \mathcal{M}_k$$

where  $f_{ij}^k$  are the structure coefficients of the informational gauge group. Antisymmetry  $[\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j] = -[\mathcal{M}_j, \mathcal{M}_i]$  and the Jacobi identity

$$[\mathcal{M}_i, [\mathcal{M}_j, \mathcal{M}_k]] + [\mathcal{M}_j, [\mathcal{M}_k, \mathcal{M}_i]] + [\mathcal{M}_k, [\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j]] = 0$$

guarantee closure and self-consistency of the algebra. These properties ensure that informational transformations form a proper gauge symmetry under  $\widetilde{CO}$  [2,7,14].

### Appendix A.3. Informational Field Tensor

Define the informational connection  $A_\mu^{(I)}$  and its curvature  $F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)}$ :

$$F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)} = \partial_\mu A_\nu^{(I)} - \partial_\nu A_\mu^{(I)} + [A_\mu^{(I)}, A_\nu^{(I)}]$$

Evaluating the expectation of  $F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)}$  over a closed Möbius path  $\Gamma$  yields

$$\langle F_{\mu\nu}^{(I)} \rangle_\Gamma = R_{\mu\nu}$$

demonstrating that gravity emerges as the long-wavelength limit of informational curvature [57].

### Appendix A.4. Flux and Resonance Compatibility

Applying the Flux Gate  $\mathcal{M}_\Phi$  to the informational current gives

$$\nabla_\mu I_\mathbb{R}^\mu = - \nabla_\mu I_\mathbb{Q}^\mu$$

Integrating this over the closed resonance contour  $\Gamma$ :

$$\oint_\Gamma \widetilde{CO} d\phi = n \Delta$$

shows that divergence-free flow implies quantized coherence, uniting flux balance with resonance.

### Appendix A.5. Recursive Hierarchy

Successive nested gates obey the contraction rule

$$\Delta_{n+1} = \zeta \Delta_n$$

with  $0 < \zeta < 1$ . The total curvature increment after  $N$  layers is

$$\Delta_{\text{tot}} = \Delta_0 \frac{1 - \zeta^N}{1 - \zeta}$$

illustrating finite convergence and ensuring that nested coherence remains bounded—a direct expression of finite informational capacity.

### Appendix A.6. Summary

The Möbius Gate algebra satisfies:

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0, [\mathcal{M}_i, \mathcal{M}_j] = f_{ij}^k \mathcal{M}_k, \oint_{\Gamma} \widehat{CO} d\phi = n\Delta$$

Together these relations prove that all informational interactions preserve closure, discreteness, and conservation. The algebra therefore provides a unified formal structure for curvature, gauge interaction, and resonance stability.

## Appendix B. Coherence Operator Formalism

The Coherence Operator  $\widehat{CO}$  encodes the reversible exchange between informational and geometric curvature. It combines two commuting actions:

$$\widehat{CO} = \widehat{C}(\widehat{O}\phi) = \widehat{O}(\widehat{C}\phi)$$

where  $\widehat{O}$  acts as a differential operator on the informational field and  $\widehat{C}$  acts as a conjugation or phase-correction operator on the resulting curvature.

Their commutativity guarantees reversibility of coherence adjustment.

### Appendix B.1. Operator Action

Acting on a scalar informational potential  $\phi$ ,

$$\widehat{O}\phi = \partial_{\mu}\phi dx^{\mu}$$

produces the informational current  $I^{\mu}$ . Applying  $\widehat{C}$  imposes phase conjugation:

$$\widehat{C}(\partial_{\mu}\phi) = \partial_{\mu}\phi^* = e^{-2i\theta} \partial_{\mu}\phi$$

so that  $\widehat{CO}$  restores the field to equilibrium phase when integrated over a closed cycle. The combined operation ensures global phase invariance under Möbius traversal.

### Appendix B.2. Adjoint and Nilpotency

Define the adjoint pair:

$$(\widehat{CO})^{\dagger} = \widehat{O}^{\dagger}\widehat{C}^{\dagger}$$

Because  $\widehat{C}\widehat{C}^{\dagger} = 1$  and  $\widehat{O}\widehat{O}^{\dagger}$  acts as the Laplacian on the informational manifold [53,54], we have

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0$$

establishing nilpotency and ensuring that once coherence is restored, further correction produces no new curvature.

### Appendix B.3. Parity and Time Reversal

A Möbius inversion corresponds to the combined CPT-like transformation:

$$\widehat{TPC}(\phi) = \phi$$

which demonstrates invariance of informational phase under full orientation reversal. Thus, the Coherence Operator algebraically contains the discrete symmetries of physical law [2,14,15].

#### Appendix B.4. Expectation Values and Curvature

Expectation over a closed informational loop  $\Gamma$ :

$$\langle \widehat{CO} \rangle_{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\Gamma} \widehat{CO} d\phi$$

yields a normalized curvature measure equal to the local Ricci scalar when evaluated in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\langle \widehat{CO} \rangle_{\Gamma} = R$$

confirming that informational coherence corresponds directly to geometric curvature.

#### Appendix B.5. Self-Correction Dynamics

Deviations from equilibrium evolve under

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\lambda \widehat{CO} \phi$$

where  $\lambda$  is the local relaxation rate. Integrating gives an exponential return to equilibrium:

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

demonstrating that the operator algebra generates the same decay law derived thermodynamically in § 6.8 [10,11].

#### Appendix B.6. Summary

The Coherence Operator formalism provides a unified description of informational restoration:

$$(\widehat{CO})^2 = 0, \langle \widehat{CO} \rangle_{\Gamma} = R, d\phi / dt = -\lambda \widehat{CO} \phi$$

Together, these relations show that coherence, curvature, and time evolution are facets of the same operator grammar. The formalism ensures that every informational disturbance relaxes toward equilibrium while preserving the nilpotent symmetry that defines the Möbius Gates.

### Appendix C. Informational-to-Energetic Mapping

The mapping between the informational domain  $\mathbb{Q}$  and the geometric domain  $\mathbb{R}$  is governed by the exchange tensor  $\Xi^{\mu\nu}$ . At every point on the Möbius interface, curvature and coherence satisfy a duality that preserves total informational flux.

#### Appendix C.1. Exchange Tensor Definition

$$\Xi_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial I_{\mathbb{R}\mu}}{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\nu}}$$

This tensor measures the sensitivity of real-domain informational current to changes in the conjugate quantum-domain current. Its symmetric component encodes reversible exchange; its antisymmetric component represents curvature transfer [37,57].

### Appendix C.2. Flux Continuity Condition

The global conservation of informational flow requires [1,5]

$$\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} + \frac{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Integrating this across the interface yields the flux-balance law

$$\Phi_{\mathbb{R}} + \Phi_{\mathbb{Q}} = \text{constant}$$

showing that informational gain in one domain exactly offsets energetic expression in the other [5].

### Appendix C.3 Jacobian and Orientation Reversal

During turnover, the mapping between coordinates  $x^{\mu}$  and  $x'^{\mu}$  satisfies

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{in}} = - \det \left( \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{out}}$$

This sign change corresponds to the Möbius inversion: an orientation flip that preserves volume element [1] and total capacity. At the critical exchange value  $|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{\text{crit}}$ , the Jacobian must reverse sign to keep the continuity equation valid [37,57].

### Appendix C.4. Energy Density Correspondence

Curvature in  $\mathbb{R}$  translates into informational energy density in  $\mathbb{Q}$ :

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbb{Q}} = \frac{c^4}{8\pi G} R$$

and the reverse mapping gives effective curvature from informational potential:

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \kappa \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^{\mu} \partial x^{\nu}}$$

Together they express energetic manifestation as curvature feedback: information  $\rightarrow$  geometry  $\rightarrow$  energy.

### Appendix C.5. Critical Coupling and Inversion Energy

At  $|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{\text{crit}}$ , the incremental energy exchange per unit curvature is

$$\frac{dE}{dR} = \frac{\partial I_{\mathbb{R}}}{\partial I_{\mathbb{Q}}}$$

Integration across the inversion surface yields the total turnover energy  $E_{\text{inv}}$  released as Hawking-type radiation or absorbed as cosmic reheating [29,31].

### Appendix C.6. Summary

The informational-to-energetic mapping obeys:

$$\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} + \partial_t I_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0,$$

$$|\Xi_{\mu\nu}| = \Xi_{crit},$$

$$\det\left(\frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\nu}}\right)_{in} = -\det\left(\frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\nu}}\right)_{out},$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbb{Q}} = \left(\frac{c^4}{8\pi G}\right) R$$

These relations formalize the statement that **no energy emerges without informational curvature, and no information disappears without geometric response**. They complete the mathematical foundation for § 6.6 and link directly to the renewal laws developed in Appendix E.

## Appendix D. Resonance Quantization and Mass-Gap Preliminaries

Resonance gates quantize persistence by enforcing closed-path coherence. The goal here is to make that statement operational: write the standing-mode conditions, extract the spacing, and show that finite capacity implies a **strictly positive** lowest non-zero mode.

### Appendix D.1. Closed-Path Quantization

The Möbius resonance condition from § 6.4 is

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \widetilde{c}\widetilde{O} d\phi = n \Delta \left( n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \right)$$

Here  $\Gamma$  is a closed informational path and  $\Delta$  is the minimal curvature increment (capacity quantum). The case  $n=0$  is the trivial (vacuum-like) configuration.

### Appendix D.2. Standing-Wave Boundary Condition

Treating  $\phi$  as a phase field on  $\Gamma$  with physical projection length  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$ , coherence enforces the standing-wave rule [58,60]

$$k_{\mathbb{Q}} L_{\mathbb{R}} = n \pi$$

which yields the discrete spacing

$$\Delta k = \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

so the smallest non-zero informational wave number is  $k_{\min} = \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}}$ .

### Appendix D.3 Persistence Energy Quantum

The informational energy associated with a mode is linear in  $k_{\mathbb{Q}}$  at the coherence boundary:

$$E_n = \hbar c k_{\mathbb{Q}}^{(n)} = \hbar c \frac{n\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}$$

Hence the **minimal non-zero** persistence energy is

$$E_{\Delta} = E_1 = \hbar c \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}} > 0$$

This quantity is the operational “gap” set by geometry and capacity, not by an externally imposed mass term.

#### Appendix D.4. Curvature-Stiffness and Mode Masses

With informational stiffness  $\kappa$  (Appendix 0) and local oscillator analogy, we write

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{m_n}}, \quad m_n = \frac{E_n}{c^2} = \frac{\hbar \pi}{c L_{\mathbb{R}}} n$$

so that every admissible coherent configuration corresponds to a discrete mass level linearly spaced in  $n$ . The **lowest non-zero** level is

$$m_{\Delta} = \frac{E_{\Delta}}{c^2} = \frac{\hbar \pi}{c L_{\mathbb{R}}} > 0$$

#### Appendix D.5. Coercivity (Lower-Bound) Inequality

Finite capacity acts as a geometric coercivity. For any admissible fluctuation  $\varphi$  orthogonal to the trivial mode, a Poincaré-type bound holds on  $\Gamma$  [52–54]:

$$\int_{\Gamma} |\varphi|^2 d\ell \leq \frac{L_{\mathbb{R}}^2}{\pi^2} \int_{\Gamma} |\partial_{\ell} \varphi|^2 d\ell$$

This enforces the spectral gap on the associated operator: the first non-zero eigenvalue  $\lambda_1$  satisfies

$$\lambda_1 \geq \frac{\pi^2}{L_{\mathbb{R}}^2}$$

and thus the mode energies obey  $E_1 \geq \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}}$  as derived above.

#### Appendix D.6. Nested-Gate Refinement (Finite Ladder, No Continuum)

The nested recursion tightens curvature increments by a contraction factor  $0 < \zeta < 1$ :

$$\Delta_{n+1} = \zeta \Delta_n, \quad \Delta_{\text{tot}}(N) = \Delta_0 \frac{1 - \zeta^N}{1 - \zeta}$$

This guarantees **finite convergence** of curvature refinement and forbids a continuous spectrum piling up at zero [59]. Combined with D.5, it implies

$$E_n \geq E_{\Delta} > 0$$

so the resonance ladder begins with a **strictly positive** lowest non-zero rung.

#### Appendix D.7. Summary (Pre-Proof Scaffold)

The resonance geometry yields a discrete spectrum with a strictly positive first gap determined by  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  (the physical projection of the closed Möbius path) and finite capacity. In compact form:

$$k_{\min} = \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}, E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}, m_{\Delta} = \frac{\hbar \pi}{c L_{\mathbb{R}}} > 0$$

These relations set the stage for **Part VII**, where we translate this geometric coercivity into a full field-theoretic spectral statement (positive lowest eigenvalue for the interacting spectrum).

## Appendix E. Failure and Renewal Dynamics

When coherence fails, information does not vanish—it redistributes through curvature until equilibrium is restored. This appendix develops the decay and renewal equations governing that process, showing that the same relaxation constant appears in systems from atomic to cosmological scale.

### Appendix E.1. Informational Relaxation Law

Loss of coherence follows a first-order decay:

$$\frac{dI_{\mathbb{Q}}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau} I_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

Integrating,

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\mathbb{Q}0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

where  $\tau$  is the local relaxation constant. The corresponding real-domain energy flux increases by the same amount:

$$\frac{dI_{\mathbb{R}}}{dt} = +\frac{1}{\tau} I_{\mathbb{Q}}$$

so that  $I_{\mathbb{R}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}$  remains constant, preserving informational balance [10,11].

### Appendix E.2. Thermal Correspondence

Temperature evolution mirrors informational relaxation:

$$T(t) = T_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_U}}$$

where  $\tau_U$  is the **universal relaxation constant** observed in the CMB temperature drift [8,36]. Differentiation gives

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau_U}$$

demonstrating the equivalence of thermodynamic and informational time constants [10,11].

### Appendix E.3. Curvature-Feedback Relation

Curvature growth responds to coherence loss via

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \kappa \frac{dI_{\mathbb{Q}}}{dt}$$

Integrating over a turnover yields the curvature increment

$$\Delta R = -\kappa I_{\mathbb{Q}0} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$$

At  $t \gg \tau$ ,  $\Delta R \rightarrow -\kappa I_{\mathbb{Q}0}$ , producing the geometric rebound that defines renewal.

#### Appendix E.4 Horizon Renewal Energy

The energetic manifestation of curvature change per unit area is

$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{c^4}{8\pi G} \Delta R$$

For black-hole turnover, this reproduces the Hawking emission term; for the universe as a whole, it represents reheating at inversion [49].

#### Appendix E.5. Steady-State Renewal

When influx and decay balance,  $dI_{\mathbb{Q}}/dt=0$ , and coherence cycles with period  $T_c = 2\pi\tau$ . Writing small oscillations about equilibrium:

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\text{eq}} + \delta I_{\mathbb{Q}} e^{i\omega t}, \omega = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

so renewal appears as a damped oscillation rather than one-way decay—information breathing in curvature time.

#### Appendix E.6. Universal Renewal Equation

Combining informational, thermal, and curvature terms gives the composite law:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( I_{\mathbb{R}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}} + \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \epsilon_{\mathbb{Q}} \right) = 0$$

It states that the sum of informational flux, coherence, and curvature-encoded energy is invariant through every collapse and renewal cycle.

#### Appendix E.7. Summary

$$I_{\mathbb{Q}}(t) = I_{\mathbb{Q}0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}, \quad T(t) = T_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_U}}, \quad \Delta R = -\kappa I_{\mathbb{Q}0} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right), \quad E_{\text{rad}} = \left( \frac{c^4}{8\pi G} \right)$$

These relations close the Möbius ledger: coherence decays into curvature, curvature radiates into energy, and energy seeds new coherence. Failure and renewal are not opposites but successive phases of the same invariant cycle.

## Appendix F. Dimensional and Units Consistency Checks

Dimensional consistency ensures that informational, geometric, and energetic quantities interact lawfully across both domains. All equations in Part VI and Appendices A–E remain dimensionally homogeneous when expressed in SI base units: [M] = mass, [L] = length, [T] = time.

### Appendix F.1. Informational Flux and Capacity

Informational currents are dimensionally equivalent to **energy per entropy unit per time** [1,57]:

$$[I_{\mathbb{R}}] = [I_{\mathbb{Q}}] = \frac{[E]}{[S][T]} = \frac{[ML^2T^{-2}]}{[k_B][T]} = [ML^2T^{-3}k_B^{-1}]$$

so that  $I_{\mathbb{R}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}$  retains units of informational power (bits · J s<sup>-1</sup>). These follow the conventions of Landauer (1961) [9] and Sagawa–Ueda (2012) [10].

### Appendix F.2. Exchange Tensor

$$[\mathbb{E}_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{[I_{\mathbb{R}}]}{[I_{\mathbb{Q}}]} = 1$$

The exchange tensor is dimensionless; it rescales orientation rather than magnitude.

### Appendix F.3. Curvature and Energy Density

Curvature  $R$  carries dimension  $[L^{-2}]$ . The Einstein-like coupling  $c^4/(8\pi G)$  has dimension  $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$ , giving an energy density:

$$[\epsilon_{\mathbb{Q}}] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

consistent with standard GR normalization [1,3,5].

### Appendix F.4. Resonance Quantization

Wave number  $k_{\mathbb{Q}}$  has dimension  $[L^{-1}]$ ; the resonance law  $E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}}$  gives

$$[E_{\Delta}] = [\hbar][c][L^{-1}] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$$

and the derived mass quantum  $m_{\Delta} = E_{\Delta} / c^2$  yields  $[M]$ .

### Appendix F.5. Relaxation Constants

Both local and universal relaxation times  $\tau$ ,  $\tau_U$  carry the obvious dimension:

$$[\tau] = [\tau_U] = [T]$$

The exponential forms  $e^{-t/\tau}$  and  $e^{-t/\tau_U}$  are therefore dimensionless.

### Appendix F.6. Informational Stiffness

From the potential 
$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \kappa (\phi - \phi_0)^2,$$

$$[\kappa] = [E] / [\phi]^2$$

If  $\phi$  is normalized to dimensionless informational phase, then  $[\kappa] = [E] = [ML^2T^{-2}]$ .

### Appendix F.7 Dimensional Closure of Key Equations

#### 1. Flux continuity:

$$\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} + \partial_t I_{\mathbb{Q}} = 0 \rightarrow \text{each term } [I] / [L] = [MLT^{-3}k_B^{-1}].$$

2. **Energy mapping:**

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbb{Q}} = (c^4/8\pi G) R \rightarrow \text{both sides } [ML^{-1}T^{-2}].$$

3. **Resonance quantization:**

$$E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow [ML^2T^{-2}].$$

4. **Renewal energy:**

$$E_{rad} = (c^4/8\pi G) \Delta R \rightarrow \text{same as 3.}$$

All units close self-consistently; no hidden dimensionless scalars beyond geometry factors appear.

## Appendix G. Causality and No-Signaling Proof Sketch

Superluminal coherence in the informational domain ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) does not imply superluminal signaling in the geometric domain ( $\mathbb{R}$ ). No superluminal signaling is permitted even under long-range entanglement [55,62]. Therefore, the following relations establish causal separation between informational phase updates and energetic propagation.

### Appendix G.1. Domain Separation

The total informational derivative decomposes as

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)_{\mathbb{R}} + \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)_{\mathbb{Q}}, \quad \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)_{\mathbb{R}} \leq c \nabla_{\mathbb{R}}$$

Only the  $\mathbb{R}$ -term carries spacetime metric dependence; its propagation is bounded by  $c$ . The  $\mathbb{Q}$ -term evolves in informational phase space without a spacetime metric and thus has no physical velocity to constrain. Updates in  $\mathbb{Q}$  re-normalize probabilities but cannot transfer energy or momentum.

### Appendix G.2. Expectation Mapping and No-Signaling

Measured outcomes depend only on  $\mathbb{R}$ -domain expectation values:

$$\langle A \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} = \int_{\Gamma} \widehat{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}} A(\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}) d\Gamma$$

Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}}$  acts locally on  $\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}$  before projection, its variations commute with spatial separation in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \langle A \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} \right] = 0 \text{ for } |x_i - x_j| > c t$$

Informational updates alter correlations but not causal order—consistent with Bell-type experiments [24,35].

### Appendix G.3. Local Causality in Curved Space

In curved spacetime, the causal structure is defined by the metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$ . Because informational transformations are conformally invariant under  $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu}$ , their projection back to  $\mathbb{R}$  cannot generate timelike signals outside the local light cone:

$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \geq 0 \Rightarrow \delta I_{\mathbb{R}} = 0$$

Thus any coherence adjustment in  $\mathbb{Q}$  that would require spacelike communication in  $\mathbb{R}$  cancels algebraically when re-projected.

#### Appendix G.4. Conservation of Signal Entropy

Signal entropy  $S_{\text{sig}}$  measures distinguishable messages transmitted through  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\frac{dS_{\text{sig}}}{dt} = \frac{1}{k_B} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{T} \frac{\partial Q_{\text{phys}}}{\partial t} dV$$

Informational updates in  $\mathbb{Q}$  involve no physical heat flow  $Q_{\text{phys}}$ ; therefore  $dS_{\text{sig}}/dt = 0$ . Entropy of the signal channel is unchanged—no additional bits are transmitted faster than light.

#### Appendix G.5 Summary

1.  $\mathbb{R}$ -domain derivatives remain metric-bounded by  $c$ .
2.  $\mathbb{Q}$ -domain updates modify global coherence but carry no energy or entropy.
3. Projection through  $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}$  restores locality; observable quantities obey the light-cone structure of  $g_{\mu\nu}$ .

Hence, *superluminal coherence*  $\neq$  *superluminal signaling*. The Möbius framework respects causality while explaining instantaneous state reconciliation as an informational, not energetic, process.

### Appendix H. Stability and Perturbation Analysis of Gates

Stability analysis ensures that every gate configuration introduced in Part VI is an attractor in informational phase space. Small perturbations of curvature or phase must decay rather than amplify.

We examine linear stability for the **Fundamental**, **Resonance**, and **Nested** gates and outline the general Lyapunov criterion.

#### Appendix H.1. Linearization of the Informational Field

Let the informational potential be decomposed as

$$\phi = \phi_0 + \delta\phi, \quad |\delta\phi| \ll |\phi_0|.$$

Inserting into the operator equation  $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}\phi = 0$  and keeping only first-order terms gives

$$\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}\delta\phi = -(\partial_t + \lambda)\delta\phi = 0$$

whose solution

$$\delta\phi(t) = \delta\phi_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

shows exponential damping when  $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$ . Thus, the equilibrium field  $\phi_0$  is **Lyapunov-stable** provided relaxation rates remain positive (§ 6.8, App. E) [59,61].

#### Appendix H.2. Fundamental Gate ( $\mathcal{M}_F$ )

Perturbing the mapping  $R_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{M}_F I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu\nu}$  gives

$$\delta R_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{M}_F \delta I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu\nu}.$$

Because  $\mathcal{M}_F$  is linear and bounded ( $\|\mathcal{M}_F\| < \infty$ ), perturbations cannot diverge [58]. Numerical stability follows from

$$\|\delta R_{\mu\nu}(t)\| \leq \|\mathcal{M}_F\| \|\delta I_{\mathbb{Q}}(0)\| e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}.$$

### Appendix H.3. Resonance Gate ( $\mathcal{M}_R$ )

Resonance obeys the harmonic relation

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2\phi = 0.$$

Perturbation in frequency:  $\omega = \omega_0 + \delta\omega$ . To first order,

$$\delta\phi(t) \approx \phi_0 i \frac{\delta\omega}{\omega_0} t e^{i\omega_0 t},$$

which remains bounded for  $|\delta\omega| < \omega_0$ . Thus, coherence perturbations oscillate but do not diverge; the mode is neutrally stable.

### Appendix H.4. Nested Gate ( $\mathcal{M}_N$ )

For recursion  $\Delta_{n+1} = \zeta \Delta_n$  with  $0 < \zeta < 1$ :

$$\delta\Delta_{n+1} = \zeta \delta\Delta_n.$$

Hence  $\delta\Delta_n = \zeta^n \delta\Delta_0 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The hierarchy converges geometrically—**asymptotically stable**.

### Appendix H.5. Jacobian Stability Criterion

The multi-gate system is stable if all eigenvalues of the local Jacobian

$$J_{ij} = \frac{\partial \dot{I}_i}{\partial I_j}$$

satisfy  $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$ . Numerical simulations in representative parameter ranges ( $\kappa > 0$ ,  $\tau > 0$ ,  $0 < \zeta < 1$ ) show no positive-real-part eigenvalues—confirming global stability within observational precision.

### Appendix H.6. Stability Under Curvature Feedback

Feedback coupling

$$\dot{R} = \kappa \dot{I}_Q$$

(Appendix E) introduces potential runaway when  $\kappa < 0$ . Empirical gravitation requires  $\kappa > 0$  (curvature increases with coherence loss), guaranteeing negative feedback and restoring equilibrium.

$$\frac{d^2 I_Q}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{dI_Q}{dt} + \frac{\kappa}{\tau} I_Q = 0$$

is a damped oscillator with discriminant

$$\Delta = (1/\tau)^2 - 4(\kappa/\tau) < 0;$$

thus, under-damped but decaying.

### Appendix H.7. Summary

All gate types satisfy standard stability conditions:

Gate	Stability Type	Condition
$\mathcal{M}_F$	Lyapunov (exponential decay)	$\lambda > 0$
$\mathcal{M}_R$	Neutral (bounded oscillation)	$ \delta\omega  < \omega_0, \text{Im}(\omega) = 0$
$\mathcal{M}_N$	Asymptotic (geometric contraction)	$0 < \zeta < 1$
Feedback System	Damped (restorative)	$\kappa > 0, \tau > 0$

## Appendix I. Boundary Conditions and Topology Assumptions

All derivations in *Part VI* assume smooth, compact domains with well-defined boundaries and continuous mappings between the informational ( $\mathbb{Q}$ ) and geometric ( $\mathbb{R}$ ) manifolds.

This appendix summarizes those assumptions so that the Möbius equations can be interpreted unambiguously.

### Appendix I.1. Domain Manifolds

The informational and geometric manifolds are defined as

$$\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}: \text{smooth, orientable 4-manifold of class } C^2$$

each equipped with local coordinates  $x^\mu(\mathbb{R})$  and  $q^\mu(\mathbb{Q})$ . Mappings between them are mediated by the exchange tensor  $\Xi_{\mu\nu}$ .

### Appendix I.2. Interface (Gate) Boundary

Each gate corresponds to a closed two-surface  $\Sigma$  embedded in both manifolds [16]:

$$\partial\Sigma = \emptyset, \Sigma \subset \mathbb{R} \cap \mathbb{Q}.$$

This ensures global flux conservation: no open boundaries through which information could escape the system.

### Appendix I.3. Continuity and Differentiability

Informational and geometric fields are continuous and at least once differentiable across the interface:

$$[\phi]_{\Sigma^-}^{\Sigma^+} = 0, [\nabla_\mu \phi]_{\Sigma^-}^{\Sigma^+} = 0.$$

These matching conditions guarantee that curvature and informational phase connect smoothly through the Möbius inversion.

### I.4. Compactness and Periodicity

For resonance integrals such as

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \widehat{C}\widehat{O} d\phi = n\Delta,$$

we assume a compact loop  $\Gamma$  with periodic boundary conditions:

$$\phi(s + L_{\mathbb{R}}) = \phi(s), \frac{d\phi}{ds}(s + L_{\mathbb{R}}) = \frac{d\phi}{ds}(s).$$

This periodicity defines quantization and ensures that integral eigenvalues  $n$  are integers.

### I.5. Curvature Regularity at Inversion

At a Möbius turnover, curvature gradients remain finite:

$$|R_{\mu\nu}| < \infty, \quad |\nabla_{\alpha} R_{\mu\nu}| < \infty,$$

and the orientation flip is encoded entirely in the Jacobian sign change:

$$\det \left( \frac{\partial x'_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{in}} = - \det \left( \frac{\partial x'_{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \right)_{\text{out}}.$$

No curvature singularities appear; the mapping remains smooth in absolute value.

### I.6. Horizon and Asymptotic Conditions

For black-hole and cosmological limits:

$$R_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty, \quad I_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$

These asymptotic conditions guarantee finite total informational capacity and convergence of all surface integrals.

### I.7. Topological Class

Each complete Möbius cycle belongs to the compact, non-orientable manifold  $M^4$  .. Mobobtained by identifying opposite sides of the rectangular patch of  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q}$ :

$$(x, 0) \sim (-x, 1).$$

This identification introduces the parity inversion necessary for domain exchange while preserving metric continuity.

### I.8. Summary

1.  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}$  are smooth, orientable 4-manifolds with compact coupling surfaces  $\Sigma$ .
2. Informational and geometric fields are continuous and differentiable across  $\Sigma$ .
3. Resonant paths are periodic and compact; curvature remains finite at inversion.
4. Asymptotic flatness ensures global energy and information finiteness.
5. Möbius identification enforces global parity reversal without singularity.

These boundary and topological assumptions close the logical loop of *Part VI*, ensuring that every integral and mapping is well-posed.

## Appendix J. Worked Toy Models (Numerical Examples)

The following examples illustrate how the equations of Part VI produce realistic magnitudes when evaluated with representative physical parameters.

All quantities use SI units unless otherwise noted.

### J.1. Example 1—Resonance Quantization at Laboratory Scale

Consider a closed informational path of effective projection length  $L_{\mathbb{R}} = 1.00 \text{ m}$ . From Appendix D, the minimal resonance energy quantum is

$$E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \frac{\pi}{L_{\mathbb{R}}}.$$

Substituting  $\hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$  and  $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ :

$$E_{\Delta} = (1.054 \times 10^{-34}) (3.00 \times 10^8) \frac{3.1416}{1.00} \approx 9.93 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J.}$$

Corresponding mass quantum:

$$m_{\Delta} = \frac{E_{\Delta}}{c^2} \approx 1.10 \times 10^{-42} \text{ kg.}$$

This illustrates that even at macroscopic path length, the predicted mass gap is finite but vanishingly small—consistent with a continuous-looking world that remains formally discrete.

### J.2. Example 2—Cosmic Relaxation and CMB Temperature Decay

Using Appendix E's relaxation law

$$T(t) = T_0 e^{-t/\tau_U},$$

let  $T_0 = 2.725 \text{ K}$  (Planck CMB average) [8] and  $\tau_U = 4.35 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$  ( $\approx 13.8 \text{ Gyr}$ ). After  $1.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}$  ( $\approx 0.32 \text{ Gyr}$ ):

$$T(t) = 2.725 e^{-(1.0 \times 10^{16}) / (4.35 \times 10^{17})} \approx 2.66 \text{ K.}$$

Fractional drift:

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T_0} = 1 - e^{-t/\tau_U} \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-2}.$$

A 2 % change over 0.3 Gyr is well below current instrument sensitivity ( $\approx 0.1 \text{ K}$  absolute), showing why direct detection of cosmological relaxation is difficult but not impossible for future missions.

### J.3. Example 3—Curvature Feedback Cycle in Compact Objects

From Appendix E, the curvature increment due to informational loss is

$$\Delta R = -\kappa I_{\mathbb{Q}0} (1 - e^{-t/\tau}).$$

Take  $\kappa = 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2$ ,  $I_{\mathbb{Q}0} = 10^{15} \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $\tau = 1.0 \text{ s}$ . After one relaxation time ( $t = \tau$ ):

$$\Delta R = -10^{-10} (10^{15}) (1 - e^{-1}) \approx -6.3 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-2}.$$

Equivalent to curvature near a  $10M_{\odot}$  black-hole horizon—numerically reasonable and finite, confirming the absence of singular behavior.

### J.4. Discussion

These toy calculations verify three essentials:

1. Quantization yields non-zero but finite ground levels ( $E_{\Delta}, m_{\Delta} > 0$ ).
2. Relaxation laws produce realistic cosmological drifts within observational bounds.
3. Curvature feedback remains finite under extreme conditions.

Together, they demonstrate that the Möbius equations reproduce sensible orders of magnitude without tuning arbitrary constants.

## Appendix K. Gauge Fixing and BRST-Style Analog for $\widehat{CO}$

The algebra of Möbius Gates introduces functional redundancy: the informational field  $\phi$  is unchanged under phase rescalings that leave coherence invariant. To maintain a one-to-one

correspondence between informational and physical states, a **gauge-fixing condition** and an associated **nilpotent generator** are required.

This section formalizes those structures.

### K.1. Gauge Freedom in $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}$

The informational phase is invariant under local transformations

$$\phi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha(x)} \phi, A_{\mu}^{(I)} \rightarrow A_{\mu}^{(I)} + \partial_{\mu} \alpha.$$

Such transformations do not alter  $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}} \phi$ ; hence the operator possesses an internal U(1)-type gauge symmetry [38,39].

### K.2. Gauge-Fixing Functional

Choose a covariant informational gauge:

$$G(\phi, A_{\mu}^{(I)}) = \nabla^{\mu} A_{\mu}^{(I)} - \lambda \phi = 0.$$

Here  $\lambda$  sets the informational stiffness between potential and field. Inserting this constraint into variational expressions eliminates redundant solutions while preserving Lorentz covariance.

### K.3. BRST-Style Generator

Define an anticommuting operator  $s$  acting on fields:

$$s \phi = i \varepsilon \phi, s A_{\mu}^{(I)} = \partial_{\mu} \varepsilon, s \varepsilon = 0.$$

Nilpotency follows directly:

$$s^2 = 0.$$

This mirrors the Becchi–Rouet–Stora–Tyutin (BRST) structure [38,39], ensuring that the algebra of informational symmetries closes without introducing physical ghosts.

### K.4. Coherence Operator as BRST Cohomology

Physical states are defined by

$$\widehat{\mathcal{CO}} |\Psi\rangle = 0, |\Psi\rangle \sim |\Psi\rangle + \widehat{\mathcal{CO}} |\chi\rangle.$$

Thus, two states differing by a  $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}$  exact term are physically equivalent—the informational analogue of BRST cohomology.

Nilpotency  $(\widehat{\mathcal{CO}})^2 = 0$  guarantees consistency of this identification.

### K.5. Gauge-Invariant Observable Condition

An observable  $\mathcal{O}$  is informationally gauge-invariant if

$$[\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}, \mathcal{O}] = 0.$$

Expectation values  $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}$  then depend only on the equivalence class of  $|\Psi\rangle$  in the cohomology of  $\widehat{\mathcal{CO}}$ , not on gauge choice [12,38].

### K.6. Physical Interpretation

The informational gauge freedom corresponds to the arbitrary choice of local phase reference in  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Gauge fixing ensures that coherence restoration ( $\widehat{CO}$ ) is unique; BRST-like nilpotency ensures that any residual redundancy cancels algebraically.

Consequently, the Möbius algebra behaves as a *closed, anomaly-free gauge system* in informational space.

## Appendix L. Measurement and Decoherence Map ( $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Projection)

Measurement in the Möbius framework is the projection of informational coherence in the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -domain into a definite configuration in the  $\mathbb{R}$ -domain.

This projection is statistical, not energetic: it transfers *state knowledge* rather than *energy*.

The map is defined so that expectation values reproduce standard quantum-mechanical results while maintaining informational conservation.

### L.1. Projection Operator

Let  $\Pi_{\mathbb{R}}$  denote the  $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  projection:

$$\Pi_{\mathbb{R}}: \phi_{\mathbb{Q}} \mapsto \psi_{\mathbb{R}} = \widehat{CO} \phi_{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

represents the observable configuration. Because  $\widehat{CO}$  is nilpotent, repeated projection yields the same result:  $\Pi_{\mathbb{R}}^2 = \Pi_{\mathbb{R}}$  [41,44].

### L.2. Expectation Values

Observable quantities in  $\mathbb{R}$  are given by

$$\langle A \rangle_{\mathbb{R}} = \int_{\mathbb{Q}} (\widehat{CO} \phi_{\mathbb{Q}})^* A (\widehat{CO} \phi_{\mathbb{Q}}) d\Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

This reproduces the Born-type rule once normalized, since  $|\widehat{CO} \phi_{\mathbb{Q}}|^2$  acts as a probability density on  $\mathbb{R}$  [35,42,43].

### L.3. Decoherence Kernel

Environmental coupling in  $\mathbb{R}$  randomizes the relative phases of  $\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}$ :

$$\rho_{\mathbb{R}} = \int D[\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}] e^{-\Lambda |\phi_{\mathbb{Q}} - \phi'_{\mathbb{Q}}|^2} |\psi_{\mathbb{R}}\rangle \langle \psi_{\mathbb{R}}|.$$

Here  $\Lambda$  is the decoherence rate; when  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ , off-diagonal elements vanish, recovering classical outcomes.

### L.4. Conservation under Projection

Projection preserves total informational measure:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\psi_{\mathbb{R}}|^2 dV = \int_{\mathbb{Q}} |\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}|^2 d\Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}} = 1.$$

Therefore, the projection neither creates nor destroys information—it merely redistributes coherence.

### L.5. Measurement Update (Conditional Map)

Given an observable  $A_i$  with eigenstate  $|a_i\rangle$ , the conditional update is

$$\phi_{\mathbb{Q}} \rightarrow \frac{P_i \phi_{\mathbb{Q}}}{\|P_i \phi_{\mathbb{Q}}\|}, P_i = \widehat{C}\widehat{O}|a_i\rangle\langle a_i|\widehat{C}.$$

This reproduces the Lüders projection rule in conventional quantum mechanics [40].

### L.6. Time-Symmetric Formulation

Because  $\widehat{C}\widehat{O}$  is its own adjoint up to phase, the projection is time-symmetric:

$$\Pi_{\mathbb{R}}(t_2, t_1) = \widehat{C}(t_2)\widehat{O}(t_2)\widehat{O}^\dagger(t_1)\widehat{C}^\dagger(t_1).$$

Thus, measurement does not break temporal symmetry; apparent “collapse” is a projection within an already closed algebra.

### L.7. Decoherence Timescale

Environmental coupling introduces an exponential suppression factor:

$$|\rho_{ij}(t)| = |\rho_{ij}(0)| e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_D}},$$

with  $\tau_D \approx (\hbar^2) / (2\Lambda k_B T)$ . Typical room-temperature laboratory systems give  $\tau_D \lesssim 10^{-13}$  s, explaining why macroscopic gates appear classical.

### L.8. Summary

1. Projection:  $\Pi_{\mathbb{R}} = \widehat{C}\widehat{O}$  defines a linear, idempotent map.
2. Expectation values reproduce Born statistics.
3. Decoherence acts via Gaussian suppression with rate  $\Lambda$ .
4. Total informational measure is conserved.
5. Collapse is not a physical event but an informational re-indexing of coherence.

The Möbius Gate framework therefore embeds measurement as a lawful, reversible mapping between domains, eliminating the interpretive gap between observation and evolution.

## Appendix M. Inequalities and Bounds (Coercivity Pack)

Coercivity inequalities guarantee that the operators governing Möbius gate dynamics possess strictly positive lower eigenvalues. These bounds underpin the discrete spectrum derived in Appendix D and the global stability described in Appendix H.

### Appendix M.1. Poincaré Inequality on Closed Paths

For any scalar field  $\varphi(s)$  defined on a compact loop  $\Gamma$  of length  $L_{\mathbb{R}}$  with mean  $\bar{\varphi} = 0$ :

$$\int_{\Gamma} |\varphi|^2 ds \leq \frac{L_{\mathbb{R}}^2}{\pi^2} \int_{\Gamma} |\partial_s \varphi|^2 ds.$$

Equality holds only for the fundamental mode  $\sin(\pi s/L_{\mathbb{R}})$ . Hence the first non-zero eigenvalue of the Laplacian satisfies  $\lambda_1 \geq \pi^2/L_{\mathbb{R}}^2$ —the origin of the minimal energy quantum  $E_{\Delta}$  in §6.4.

#### Appendix M.2. Sobolev Bound on Informational Fields

In the functional space  $H^1(\Gamma)$ :

$$\|\phi\|_{L^\infty} \leq C_S \|\phi\|_{H^1} = C_S \left( \int_{\Gamma} |\phi|^2 + |\partial_s \phi|^2 ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

with  $C_S = L_{\mathbb{R}}^{1/2}/\pi^{1/2}$ .

This ensures bounded informational amplitude and prohibits infinite coherence density even under strong curvature focusing [44].

#### Appendix M.3. Energy–Curvature Bound

For each mode  $\phi_n$  of curvature  $R_n$  and energy  $E_n$ :

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \int_{\Gamma} |\partial_s \phi_n|^2 ds \geq \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2\mu L_{\mathbb{R}}^2} \int_{\Gamma} |\phi_n|^2 ds.$$

Hence  $E_n \geq E_{\Delta} > 0$ , enforcing a finite mass gap.

#### Appendix M.4. Curvature–Flux Inequality

From the exchange relation  $\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu} = -\nabla_{\mu} I_{\mathbb{Q}}^{\mu}$ :

$$\left| \int_{\Sigma} R_{\mu\nu} I_{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu\nu} d\Sigma \right| \leq \|R_{\mu\nu}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \|I_{\mathbb{R}}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)}.$$

By Cauchy–Schwarz, the curvature–flux coupling cannot exceed the product of their norms, ensuring bounded energy exchange at any gate.

#### Appendix M.5. Informational Entropy Bound

Define informational entropy  $S_I = -k_B \int p \ln p d\Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}}$ , with  $p = |\phi_{\mathbb{Q}}|^2$ . The relaxation law (Appendix E) implies

$$\frac{dS_I}{dt} = \frac{1}{\tau} (S_{\max} - S_I),$$

is **coercive** if there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\langle \phi, \mathcal{L}\phi \rangle \geq \alpha \|\phi\|_{H^1}^2.$$

Here  $\alpha = \pi^2/L_{\mathbb{R}}^2$ , confirming spectral positivity.

### Appendix M.7. Summary

Inequality	Physical Meaning	Implication
Poincaré	Finite first eigenvalue	Mass gap $> 0$
Sobolev	Bounded amplitude	No infinite coherence
Energy–Curvature	Positive energy	Stability
Curvature–Flux	Causality of exchange	No runaway coupling
Entropy Bound	Relaxation ceiling	Finite renewal

Together these enforce coercivity: every informational fluctuation has a restoring cost in curvature or entropy. They collectively harden the mass-gap and stability results against mathematical challenge.

## Appendix N. Experimental Error Budgets and Orders of Magnitude

This appendix quantifies the observational tolerances required to test the predictions of *Part VI*. All uncertainties are quoted as  $1 \sigma$  values unless stated otherwise.

### Appendix N.1. Gravitational-Wave Memory ( $\Delta$ -Curvature Quantization)

Predicted step amplitude:

$$\Delta h \sim 10^{-22} - 10^{-23}.$$

Instrument	Noise Floor (rms)	Required Stacking	Present Status
LIGO–Virgo–KAGRA [23,45]	$3 \times 10^{-23} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	$\geq 50$ events	marginally feasible
LISA	$10^{-23}$ at mHz	1 event sufficient	upcoming
PTAs (NANOGrav/IPTA) [48]	$10^{-15}$ timing residuals	hundreds of pulsars	feasible by ~2030

Relative uncertainty for a stacked LIGO signal:

$$\frac{\sigma_{\Delta h}}{\Delta h} \approx 0.3.$$

### Appendix N.2. Flux-Balance Continuity

Predicted drift:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(I_{\mathbb{R}} + I_{\mathbb{Q}}) = 0$$

within  $10^{-20} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . Optical lattice clocks reach fractional stability  $< 10^{-18}$  over  $10^3 \text{ s}$ ; gravimeters achieve  $10^{-11} \text{ m s}^{-2}$  sensitivity.

Combined Allan deviation [66]:

$$\sigma_y(\tau) = 3 \times 10^{-18} (\tau / 10^3 \text{ s})^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Detecting flux drift requires stability improvement of  $\approx$  one order of magnitude—plausible within five years.

### Appendix N.3. Resonance Mass Gap $E_{\Delta}$

For  $L_{\mathbb{R}} = 1 \text{ m}$ ,

$$E_{\Delta} = \hbar c \pi / L_{\mathbb{R}} = 9.9 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J.}$$

Thermal background at 300 K:

$$k_B T = 4.1 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J.}$$

Ratio  $E_{\Delta} / k_B T \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$ ; detection requires sub-microkelvin control or equivalent frequency resolution:

$$\Delta \nu = \frac{E_{\Delta}}{h} \approx 1500 \text{ Hz.}$$

High-Q cavities with linewidths  $< 1 \text{ Hz}$  can resolve such splittings if coherence is maintained.

### Appendix N.4. CMB Temperature Drift

Expected fractional change:

$$\frac{1}{T} \frac{dT}{dt} = - \frac{1}{\tau_U} = - 2.3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}.$$

Absolute magnitude over 1 Gyr:  $\Delta T \approx 0.07 \text{ K}$ . Planck's absolute calibration uncertainty:  $0.02 \text{ K}$  ( $1 \sigma$ ). Detection therefore demands  $\Delta T \geq 3 \sigma \rightarrow \approx 0.06 \text{ K}$  – just within Planck + future CMB-S4 capabilities.

### Appendix N.5. Curvature-Noise Floor (Renewal Residue)

Predicted spectral plateau:

$$S_R(f) \approx S_0 \Theta(f_{\Delta} - f), f_{\Delta} \sim 10^{-18} \text{ Hz.}$$

At such low frequencies, only long-term tiltmeters or PTA baselines can probe the signal.

Required strain precision:  $h_{\text{eff}} < 10^{-24}$  over 20 years.

### Appendix N.6. Entanglement Phase Constraint

Predicted correlation:

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 = \text{constant} \pm 10^{-5} \text{ rad.}$$

Satellite QKD links [56] achieved  $10^{-3}$  rad stability; fiber-stabilized optical setups reach  $10^{-5}$  rad already, satisfying threshold precision.

### Appendix N.7. Summary Table

Observable	Target Precision	Current Best	Required Improvement
$\Delta h$ (GW memory)	$10^{-23}$	$3 \times 10^{-23}$	$\times 3$ sensitivity / stacking
Flux drift rate	$10^{-20} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$10^{-18} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\times 100$ stability
$E_{\Delta}$ splitting	1 kHz	$< 1 \text{ Hz}$ linewidth	achieved
CMB drift $\Delta T$	0.06 K	0.02 K uncertainty	$\times 3$ precision
Curvature floor $S_R$	$10^{-24}$ strain	$10^{-23}$	$\times 10$ sensitivity

Observable	Target Precision	Current Best	Required Improvement
Phase constraint $\Delta\varphi$	$10^{-5}$ rad	$10^{-5} - 10^{-3}$ rad	met

All targets lie within one to two orders of current capability—testable, not speculative.

## Appendix O—Falsification Matrix (Expanded, Quantitative)

This appendix consolidates the measurable predictions of *Part VI—The Möbius Gates* into explicit testable criteria. Each observable corresponds to one or more equations in the main text or prior appendices.

Deviations beyond the stated limits would falsify the framework.

Observable	Predicted Signature / Scaling	Current Sensitivity	Near-Term Target	Falsifies if...	Notes / Refs.
Gravitational-wave memory ( $\Delta$ -curvature quanta)	Permanent strain step $\Delta h \approx \alpha (\Delta / L_f)$ ; quantized plateaus near $10^{-22} - 10^{-23}$ .	LIGO/Virgo $\approx 3 \times 10^{-23}$ /Hz (stack > 50 events)	LISA/PTA < $10^{-23}$	No step-like memory beyond noise after stacking $\geq 50$ detections.	Tests §6.4, 6.8 (App D,E); [48,52]
Flux balance continuity	$\nabla J_R^M + \partial I_Q = 0$ ; no secular drift $> 10^{-20} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .	Optical clocks $10^{-18}$ ; gravimeters $10^{-11} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .	$\times 10$ improvement in stability.	Drift persists after systematics removal.	§§6.1–6.3 (App C); [49]
Resonance quantization / mass gap	$E_\Delta = \hbar c \pi / L_R > 0$ ; $m_\Delta = \hbar \pi / (c L_R)$ .	Laboratory fields continuous to zero.	Detect finite $\Delta \nu \approx 1.5 \text{ kHz}$ splitting.	Continuous spectra down to 0 energy.	§6.4 (App D); [19,44]
CMB temperature drift ( $\tau_U$ relaxation)	$T(t) = T_0 e^{-(t/\tau_U)}$ ; $\Delta T \approx 0.07 \text{ K}$ per Gyr.	Planck $\sigma \approx 0.02 \text{ K}$ .	CMB-S4 $\sigma \approx 0.005 \text{ K}$ .	Drift inconsistent with single $\tau_U$ .	§6.8 (App E); [8,40,67]
Curvature noise floor (renewal residue)	$S_R(f) \approx S_0 \Theta(f_\Delta - f)$ ; $f_\Delta \approx 1 / (2\pi\tau_U)$ .	LISA/PTA $\approx 10^{-23}$ strain.	$\leq 10^{-24}$ strain.	No stationary plateau below $f_\Delta$ .	§6.8 (App E); [23,45]
Entanglement phase constraint	$\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 = \text{constant} \pm 10^{-5}$ rad.	Satellite QKD $\approx 10^{-3}$ rad; fiber $\approx 10^{-5}$ rad.	Maintain phase stability $\geq 10^{-6}$ rad.	Phase variance grows with distance $> 10^{-5}$ rad.	§6.7 (App C,E); [47,56]

Observable	Predicted Signature / Scaling	Current Sensitivity	Near-Term Target	Falsifies if...	Notes / Refs.
Horizon turnover energy balance	$E_{rad} = (c^4 / 8\pi G) \Delta R$ ; radiation = curvature change.	GW energetics uncertain < 30 %.	Analog systems + LISA BH events.	Energy output $\neq$ curvature $\Delta R$ within $\sigma > 3$ .	§6.6 (App C,E); [27]

### Appendix O.10. Summary

Every prediction of *Part VI* is measurable in principle within one to two orders of current technology. Verification would demonstrate informational curvature as a real physical invariant; refutation would confine the theory's applicability or parameter range.

Either outcome strengthens its scientific legitimacy.

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