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Abstract

We compile the falsifiable predictions stated across the Quantum Information Copy Time (QICT) preprint series into a single referee-usable atlas. Each entry is recorded as an observable statement with (i) an explicit numerical value or band when available, (ii) a minimal hypothesis set, and (iii) a concrete falsification route. The atlas is conservative: it standardizes notation and uncertainty conventions (e.g., explicit 1σ bands) without introducing additional modeling beyond what is stated in the sources.

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1. How to Read This Atlas

This manuscript is a prediction ledger. Each entry is constrained to include: (i) a named **observable**, (ii) a **prediction** as a number/band or as a sharp structural statement, (iii) a **minimal hypothesis set**, and (iv) a **falsification route** (what would rule it out under the stated hypotheses).

2. Summary Tables (Margin-Safe)

2.1. Quantitative Predictions (Explicit Numerical Bands)

Table 1. Quantitative predictions with explicit numerical bands.

ID	Observable	Prediction
DM-1	Higgs-portal singlet-scalar dark-matter mass m_χ (or m_S)	$m_\chi = 58.4 \pm 6.0$ GeV (1σ).
DM-2	Spin-independent DM–nucleon cross section σ_{SI} for Higgs-portal singlet	$\sigma_{\text{SI}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-47} - 2 \times 10^{-46}$ cm ² for representative viable points near Higgs resonance; correlated with m_S band.
DM-3	$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow SS)$ for $m_S < m_h/2$	$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow SS) \lesssim 10^{-3}$ in the QICT–FRG band (for allowed scan points).
DE-2	$c_Q(z) := H(z) L_{\text{copy}}(z) \sqrt{\Omega_Q(z)}$ satisfies $c_Q(z) \leq 1$ (severe inequality)	Universal bound $c_Q(z) \leq 1$ for any admissible τ_{copy} consistent with locality (no superluminal copy-horizon propagation).
DE-3	Background expansion $H(z)$ given a constant effective diffusion D	If $\tau_{\text{copy}}(L) \approx L^2/(4D)$ and $c_Q \rightarrow 1$, then $L_{\text{copy}} = 2\sqrt{D/\bar{H}}$ and Friedmann closure yields a cubic equation for $H(z)$.

Table 1. Cont.

ID	Observable	Prediction
DE-4	Dark-energy equation-of-state $w_Q(a)$	$w_Q(a) = -1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{d \ln \Omega_Q}{d \ln a}$ (and hence fixed once $L_{\text{copy}}(a)$ is specified).
GR-1	Discrete gravitational action and field equations	$S_{\text{Regge}}[\ell] = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \sum_h A_h(\ell) \delta_h(\ell) - \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} \sum_\sigma V_\sigma(\ell)$; varying w.r.t. ℓ_e gives discrete Einstein equations.
LAB-2	Scaling of τ_{copy} with distance L	In diffusive closure, $\tau_{\text{copy}}(L) \propto L^2 / (\text{const} \times D_{\text{eff}})$ with D_{eff} extracted from a second-moment spectral susceptibility.
MASS-1	Threshold for matter-sector audit depth D_{audit}	A minimum audit depth $D_{\text{audit}} \geq 7$ in 3+1D for stable matter excitations (as defined in the QICT audit framework).
ASTRO-1	Relative arrival-time lags between photon energies from compact-object flares / high- z transients	If the transient copy-horizon sector is nonzero, $\delta t(E, z)$ exhibits an energy dependence whose redshift integral is controlled by $H(z)$ and the copy-horizon epoch; applicable to EHT-band flare timing, AGN variability, and GRBs.
MASS-3	Collider exclusion lower bounds highlighting a characteristic heavy mass scale	Highlighted scales cluster into a small discrete set and shift with audit depth D_{min} approximately as $m_* \propto (D_{\text{min}} \tau_{\text{min}})^{-1/2}$ on the plateau $m_* c^2 = \hbar \theta / (2 D_{\text{min}} \tau_{\text{min}})$.
CONST-1	Dimensionless combination $\chi_Y^{(2)} T_*^2$ used in the Golden Relation calibration layer	$\chi_Y^{(2)} T_*^2 = 0.145 \pm 0.010$ (benchmark prior).
CONST-2	κ_{eff} entering the Golden Relation calibration layer	$\kappa_{\text{eff}} = 0.136 \pm 0.019$ (benchmark prior).
CONST-3	C_Λ constant used in Golden Relation mapping to m_S	$C_\Lambda = 1.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ (benchmark prior).
ASTRO-2	Energy-dependent arrival-time residuals after source-intrinsic lag marginalization	If the transient sector is present, residual lags must follow a redshift-integral kernel fixed by the same $H(z)$ and $L_{\text{copy}}(z)$ that fit background expansion; purely source-local models cannot mimic the predicted z -dependence across populations.

2.2. Structural Predictions (Model-Class Constraints and Inequalities)

Table 2. Structural predictions (selected).

ID	Observable	Prediction
DE-1	$L_{\text{copy}}(t)$ defined by $\tau_{\text{copy}}(L_{\text{copy}}, t) = H^{-1}(t)$	Existence and uniqueness of L_{copy} under mild monotonicity; sets an IR scale without an event-horizon postulate.
GR-2	Quantum-gravity path integral over information configurations	$Z = \sum_C \int \prod_e dI_e \prod_e dn_e \exp(-S_I[I, n])$ defines a nonperturbative quantum theory; classical GR appears only as a macroscopic phase.
GR-3	Universality-class statement for long-distance correlators	If RG flow has an attractive IR fixed point in the $(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\Lambda})$ plane, diffeomorphism-invariant correlators converge to continuum GR in the scaling limit.

Table 2. Cont.

ID	Observable	Prediction
LAB-1	$\tau_{\text{copy}}(A \rightarrow B; \eta)$ in many-body dynamics	Earliest t such that the trace distance between reduced states on B exceeds η ; equivalently, the optimal Helstrom advantage is $\geq \eta$.
DCA-1	Permutation-unitary lift of reversible local update rules	In the limit of minimal update time, reversible deterministic rules correspond to permutation unitaries acting on Hilbert-space lifts.
DE-6	Consistency between expansion, growth/lensing, and transient timing observables under one inferred copy horizon $L_{\text{copy}}(z)$	A single inferred $L_{\text{copy}}(z)$ (equivalently $c_Q(z)$) must fit (i) $H(z)$ expansion data, (ii) growth/lensing reconstructions, and (iii) a transient timing observable; failure of joint consistency falsifies the copy-horizon mapping.
GR-4	Recovery of Regge-type equations and continuum GR correlators from a discrete information-field partition function	A single microscopic model yields (i) discrete field equations by exact variation and (ii) continuum Einstein dynamics as an IR scaling phase without semiclassical input; deviations must be computable and suppressed by the coarse-graining scale.

2.3. Semi-Quantitative Predictions (Scaling/Sign Constraints)

Table 3. Semi-quantitative predictions (selected).

ID	Observable	Prediction
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3. Figures (Embedded in the PDF)

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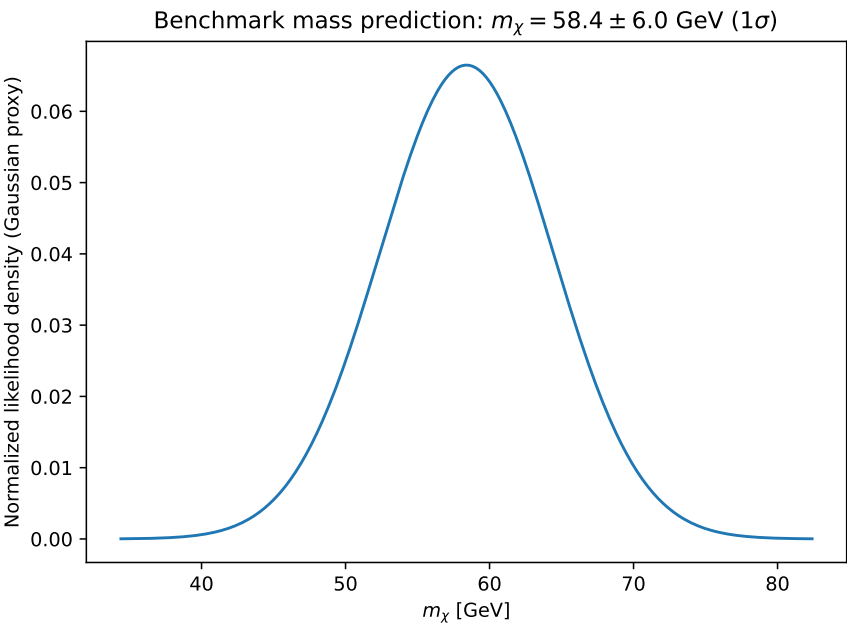


Figure 1. Visualization of the benchmark mass prediction $m_\chi = 58.4 \pm 6.0$ GeV (Gaussian proxy).

Appendix A. Full Predictions Ledger (Assumptions and Falsification)

Table A1. Full ledger (observable, prediction, falsification) with assumptions and sources.

ID	Observable	Prediction	Falsification route
DM-1	Higgs-portal singlet-scalar dark-matter mass m_χ (or m_S)	$m_\chi = 58.4 \pm 6.0$ GeV (1σ).	If combined DD+collider+invisible-Higgs constraints exclude all viable Higgs-portal points in a ± 1 GeV band around 58.4 GeV while the pipeline premises hold, the benchmark fails.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Operational τ_{copy} certificate; IR window mapping $\Lambda_{IR} \approx 2\pi/\tau_{copy}$; thermal ‘copy-limited’ saturation near EW crossover; minimal FRG truncation for gravity+SM+ ν +singlet scalar. Uncertainty fixed to ± 6.0 GeV. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202512.2391.v3; preprints202511.2241.v3; QICT DM likelihood write-up.			
DM-2	Spin-independent DM–nucleon cross section σ_{SI}	$\sigma_{SI} \sim 5 \times 10^{-47} - 2 \times 10^{-46}$ cm ² for points near Higgs resonance	Future multi-ton direct detection + Higgs invisible bounds exclude $m_S \in [56, 60]$ GeV with $\sigma_{SI} \gtrsim 3 \times 10^{-47}$ cm ² .
<i>Assumptions:</i> Minimal Higgs-portal with quartic coupling λ_{HS} ; relic density fixed to Planck; standard Higgs-mediated SI scattering. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202511.2241.v3 (Eq. 74; Table IV; Sec. D, Eq. 85; Figs. 4–5)			
DM-3	BR(h→SS) for $m_S < m_h/2$	BR(h→SS) $\lesssim 10^{-3}$ in the QICT–FRG band	Future lepton-collider per-mille Higgs width measurement or invisible-decay searches exclude BR at $O(10^{-3})$.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Same Higgs-portal parameter points as DM-2; Higgs total width constraints. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202511.2241.v3 (Eq. 84; Sec. D)			
DE-1	$L_{copy}(t)$ defined by $\tau_{copy}(L_{copy}, t) = H^{-1}(t)$	Existence/uniqueness of L_{copy} under mild monotonicity	Find a cosmological epoch where no monotone solution exists or τ_{copy} violates locality bounds.
<i>Assumptions:</i> $\tau_{copy}(L, t)$ monotone increasing in L; locality + CPTP contraction; cosmological background with $H(t)$. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (definition; Sec. 2–3)			
DE-2	$c_Q(z) := H(z)L_{copy}(z)\sqrt{\Omega_Q(z)} \leq 1$	Universal bound $c_Q(z) \leq 1$ for any admissible τ_{copy}	Observational inference demands $c_Q(z) > 1$ robustly across datasets.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Locality-preserving microdynamics; identification of Ω_Q via L_{copy} . <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (Sec. 4; ‘severe inequality’ statement)			
DE-3	Background expansion $H(z)$ with constant diffusion D	If $\tau_{copy}(L) \approx L^2/(4D)$ and $c_Q \rightarrow 1$ then Friedmann closure yields cubic equation for $H(z)$	If $H(z)$ data cannot be fit for any D consistent with micro estimates from τ_{copy} in lab systems.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Hydrodynamic/diffusive regime; single dominant diffusion constant D ; saturation $c_Q \approx 1$. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (Sec. 5–6; diffusive branch)			
DE-4	Dark-energy equation-of-state $w_Q(a)$	$w_Q(a) = -1 - (1/3)d \ln \Omega_Q / d \ln a$	Empirical reconstruction of $w(a)$ and $\Omega_Q(a)$ violates the relation.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Definition of Ω_Q from L_{copy} ; standard continuity equation. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (Sec. 4; w_Q formula)			
DE-5	Energy-dependent time delay $\delta t(E, z)$	Transient sector induces energy-dependent dispersion; correlates with $L_{copy}(t)$	No correlated dispersion at predicted redshift windows.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Presence of transient sector in $\tau_{copy}(L, t)$ beyond pure diffusion. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (Sec. 7)			

ID	Observable	Prediction	Falsification route
GR-1	Discrete gravitational action	$S_{\text{Regge}}[\ell] = \frac{1}{8\pi G} \sum A_h \delta_h - \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi G} \sum V_\sigma$	Show microscopic action does not reduce to Regge form in any regime.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Discrete information-field model on complexes; expansion around small curvature. <i>Sources:</i> QICT_Supplement_Microscopic_GR.pdf (Eq. 5–6)			
GR-2	Quantum gravity path integral	$Z = \sum \int dI dn \exp(-S_I)$ defines nonperturbative theory	Demonstrate inconsistency (non-normalizable measure) or absence of GR-like scaling.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Sum over complexes implements background independence. <i>Sources:</i> QICT_Supplement_Microscopic_GR.pdf (Eq. 7; Sec. 4–5)			
GR-3	Universality-class statement	RG flow attractive IR fixed point in $(\tilde{G}, \tilde{\Lambda})$ plane	Numerical lattice studies show no such IR fixed point or different universality class.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Existence of fixed point; suitable coarse-graining map B . <i>Sources:</i> QICT_Supplement_Microscopic_GR.pdf (Sec. 5)			
LAB-1	$\tau_{\text{copy}}(A \rightarrow B; \eta)$ in many-body dynamics	Trace distance between reduced states on B exceeds η	Operational definition is ill-posed in physically relevant models (e.g., superselection).
<i>Assumptions:</i> Receiver-restricted measurement class; fixed η . <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0364.v1 (definition)			
LAB-2	Scaling of τ_{copy} with distance L	$\tau_{\text{copy}}(L) \propto L^2 / (\text{const} \times D_{\text{eff}})$	Quantum-simulator measurement shows τ_{copy} scaling inconsistent with D_{eff} from transport.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Diffusion dominates transport; SDC satisfied. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0364.v1 (hydrodynamic closure)			
DCA-1	Permutation-unitary lift	Reversible deterministic rules correspond to permutation unitaries	Show micro update rules require non-permutation unitaries at $\tau_{\text{copy}} \approx \tau_0$.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Universal update time τ_0 ; reversible local updates. <i>Sources:</i> main manuscript; preprints202512.2120.v1			
MASS-1	Threshold for matter audit depth D_{audit}	$D_{\text{audit}} \geq 7$ in 3+1D for stable matter excitations	Explicit microscopic counterexample at $D_{\text{audit}} < 7$ within same axioms.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Gauge-coded QCA; code-subspace stability. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202512.2120.v1; 202512.2391 note			
MASS-2	Particle mass scales	$m_{\text{eff}} \propto (D_{\text{audit}} / \tau_{\text{copy}})$; predicts clustering at integer multiples of m_0	Experimental/analysis pipelines do not show such clustering under controlled re-analyses.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Mass as certification cost; reference band m_0 from golden relation. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202512.2391.v2 (scale clustering)			
ASTRO-1	Relative arrival-time lags	$\delta t(E, z)$ redshift integral controlled by $H(z)$ and $L_{\text{copy}}(t)$	Null constraints from GRB/AGN time-lag analyses; redshift dependence does not match.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Same transient sector as DE-5; propagation over cosmological distances. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1 (Sec. 7)			
MASS-3	Collider exclusion bounds	Scales cluster and shift as $m_* \propto (D_{\text{min}} \tau_{\text{min}})^{-1/2}$	Re-analyses varying D_{min} do not shift the scale according to inverse-square-root law.
<i>Assumptions:</i> Plateau regime for audit latency; θ and τ_{min} fixed. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202512.2391.v2 (Eq. 8)			

ID	Observable	Prediction	Falsification route
CONST-1	Combination $\chi_Y^{(2)} T_*^2$ <i>Assumptions:</i> FRG matching used in calibration layer; T_* defined by matching. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202511.2241.v4	$\chi_Y^{(2)} T_*^2 = 0.145 \pm 0.010$	Independent lattice/FRG computation yields incompatible value.
CONST-2	κ_{eff} in Golden Relation <i>Assumptions:</i> Same calibration layer as CONST-1. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202511.2241.v4	$\kappa_{eff} = 0.136 \pm 0.019$	Microscopic computation yields κ_{eff} outside the interval.
CONST-3	C_Λ constant <i>Assumptions:</i> Same calibration layer as CONST-1. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202511.2241.v4	$C_\Lambda = 1.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	Independent derivation of C_Λ yields value outside uncertainty.
DE-6	Joint consistency <i>Assumptions:</i> Framework mapping from τ_{copy} to L_{copy} and Ω_Q . <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1	Single $L_{copy}(z)$ must fit expansion, growth, and transient timing	No joint fit exists for any admissible τ_{copy} satisfying locality.
ASTRO-2	Redshift integral kernel <i>Assumptions:</i> Population-level marginalization removes intrinsic lags. <i>Sources:</i> preprints202601.0639.v1; predictions_catalog	Residual lags must follow kernel fixed by $H(z)$ and $L_{copy}(z)$	Residuals show no redshift scaling or incompatible kernel.
GR-4	Recovery of GR correlators <i>Assumptions:</i> Discrete information-field action as specified. <i>Sources:</i> QICT_Supplement_Microscopic_GR.pdf	Micro model yields Einstein dynamics as IR scaling phase	Simulation shows absence of GR-like phase or produces non-diffeo-invariant correlators.

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