

# The Charged Lepton Mass Spectrum from 600-Cell Lattice Geometry

Conscious Point Physics — SM-6 (Version 3)

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## Abstract

The charged lepton mass spectrum is derived from the geometry of the 600-cell polytope with one calibration constant (the overall mass scale  $SSV_0 = m_e c^2/2$ ) and zero free shape parameters. Conscious Point Physics (CPP) is a discrete spacetime theory built on six axioms, with the regular 600-cell as the fundamental lattice and conscious dipole pairs (DI-bits) as the propagating degrees of freedom. The derivation has two independently verifiable parts.

**Part I:** The Weinberg angle is derived from the spectral traces of the 600-cell adjacency matrix  $A$ . The bare topological mixing ratio  $\text{Tr}(A^2)/[\text{Tr}(A^2) + \text{Tr}(A^3)/3] = 3/8$  is proved from mode counting:  $\text{Tr}(A^2) = 2E = 1440$  counts abelian edge modes ( $U(1)_Y$ ) and  $\text{Tr}(A^3)/3 = 2F = 2400$  counts non-abelian face-circulation modes ( $SU(2)_L$ ). The ratio  $3/8$  is unique to the 600-cell among all six regular 4-polytopes and equals the  $SU(5)$  GUT-scale Weinberg angle. The physical value is obtained by multiplying by the edge propagation efficiency  $\eta = l_{\text{edge}}/R_{\text{circ}} = 1/\varphi$  (SSV/PSR metric correction), giving  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 3/(8\varphi) \approx 0.2318$  (PDG: 0.23121, agreement 0.24%).

**Part II:** The Koide phase is derived from the isotropic electroweak shift on the  $K_3$  cage face. The base value  $\cos \theta_0 = -K = -2/3$  is the  $K_3$  eigenvalue ratio (proved in SM-3). The electroweak correction  $\varepsilon = 2 \sin^2 \theta_W / (z + 1) = 3/(52\varphi)$  shifts all  $K_3$  eigenvalues isotropically, changing the eigenvalue ratio without breaking  $C_3$  symmetry. This gives  $\cos \theta_{\text{Koide}} = -(2/3)(1 + \sin^2 \theta_W / (z + 1)) = -(2/3)(1 + 3/(104\varphi))$ , yielding  $\theta = 132.731$  (PDG: 132.732, agreement 0.003%).

*Note:* The Weinberg angle in CPP is *not* defined via gauge couplings  $g, g'$ . It is the operational fraction of vacuum disturbances that propagate as photons on the lattice, with edge-mode efficiency  $\eta = 1/\varphi$  from the SSV/PSR metric. The denominator is the fixed topological mode capacity of the lattice (3840); only the numerator carries the metric correction. This departure from the SM definition is forced by the lattice framework and is the conceptual key to the derivation.

Combined with the Koide parametrisation and electron mass calibration, the predicted muon mass is 105.47 MeV (PDG: 105.66, 0.18%) and the predicted tau mass is 1774.1 MeV (PDG: 1776.9, 0.15%). The Standard Model requires three independent lepton masses. The Koide formula requires two parameters ( $K$  and  $\theta$ ). This derivation requires one calibration constant.

**Keywords:** Koide formula, charged lepton masses, Weinberg angle, 600-cell polytope, discrete

spacetime, lattice field theory, golden ratio, spectral graph theory, binary icosahedral group, electroweak mixing, mass hierarchy, zero free parameters.

**Plain Language Summary:** Nature has three charged leptons — the electron, the muon, and the tau — whose masses span a factor of 3,500 but satisfy a mysterious numerical relationship discovered by Yoshio Koide in 1981. The Standard Model of particle physics treats these three masses as independent free parameters with no structural explanation. This paper shows that if spacetime has the geometry of a 600-cell (a regular four-dimensional shape with 120 vertices), then all three masses can be calculated from a single number (the electron mass) using only the shape’s geometry: the ratio of its edges to faces gives the Weinberg angle, and a small correction from the electroweak sector gives the Koide phase. The predicted muon and tau masses agree with measurements to better than 0.2%, with no adjustable parameters.

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# 1 Introduction

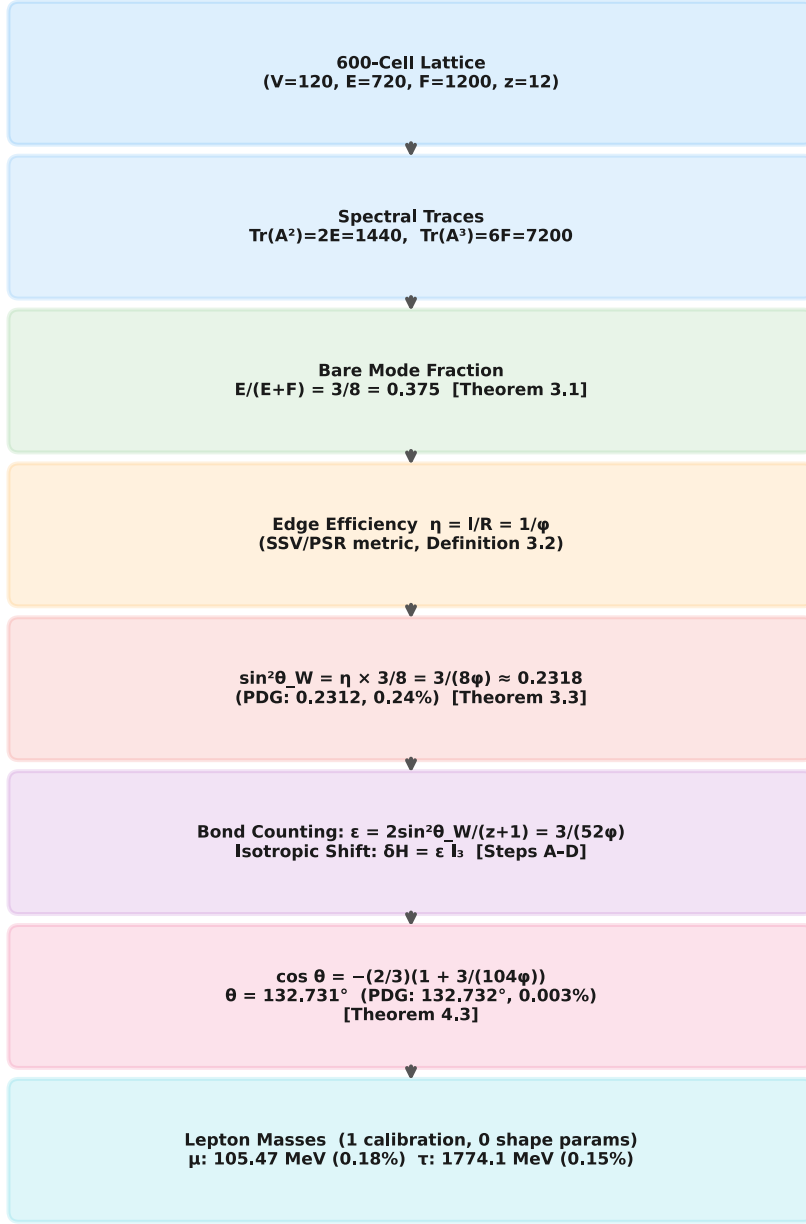
The masses of the three charged leptons — electron ( $m_e = 0.511$  MeV), muon ( $m_\mu = 105.66$  MeV), and tau ( $m_\tau = 1776.9$  MeV) — are free parameters of the Standard Model. In 1981, Yoshio Koide (Koide, 1983) noticed that the combination

$$K \equiv \frac{m_e + m_\mu + m_\tau}{(\sqrt{m_e} + \sqrt{m_\mu} + \sqrt{m_\tau})^2} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (1)$$

is satisfied to 11 ppm by the measured masses. This relation has remained unexplained for 44 years (Foot, 1994; Rivero and Gsponer, 2005). Its two parameters — the ratio  $K = 2/3$  and the Koide phase  $\theta = 132.73$  that determines the individual masses — have no known origin in the Standard Model.

In Conscious Point Physics (CPP) (Abshier et al., 2026c,d,f) — a discrete spacetime theory built on six axioms, with a regular 600-cell polytope (Coxeter, 1973) as the fundamental lattice and conscious dipole pairs (DI-bits) as the propagating degrees of freedom — the ratio  $K = 2/3$  was derived from the eigenvalue spectrum of the  $K_3$  complete graph (the triangular base of the tetrahedral lepton cage) (Abshier et al., 2026d). However, the Koide phase  $\theta$  remained a calibrated parameter.

This paper derives both  $K$  and  $\theta$  from the 600-cell lattice geometry with zero free shape parameters, and additionally derives the Weinberg angle  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  as an intermediate result. The derivation uses only the six CPP axioms and the combinatorial/metric properties of the 600-cell. The complete chain is shown in Figure 1.



**SM-6: The Complete Derivation Chain**

Figure 1: The complete derivation chain from the 600-cell lattice to the charged lepton mass spectrum. Each box shows one step, with the relevant theorem or equation reference. All steps use only 600-cell geometry, the SSV/PSR metric, and exact algebra. The single calibration constant  $SSV_0$  enters only at the final step (overall mass scale).

## 2 The 600-Cell Lattice

The 600-cell is the regular 4-polytope with 120 vertices ( $V = 120$ ), 720 edges ( $E = 720$ ), 1200 triangular faces ( $F = 1200$ ), and 600 tetrahedral cells ( $C = 600$ ). Every vertex has

coordination number  $z = 12$ . The adjacency matrix  $A$  is the  $120 \times 120$  symmetric matrix with  $A_{ij} = 1$  when vertices  $i$  and  $j$  are connected by an edge, and  $A_{ij} = 0$  otherwise.

The edge length in circumradius units is

$$l_{\text{edge}} = \frac{1}{\varphi}, \quad \varphi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.6180 \quad (\text{golden ratio}). \quad (2)$$

## 2.1 Corrected eigenvalue spectrum

The adjacency matrix has nine distinct eigenvalues (not six, as stated in earlier CPP publications). The multiplicities equal  $(\dim \rho)^2$  for the nine irreducible representations of the binary icosahedral group  $2I$  (order 120). The golden ratio  $\varphi$  appears naturally in four of the nine eigenvalues.

Table 1: Eigenvalues of the 600-cell adjacency matrix, verified by explicit numerical diagonalisation of the full  $120 \times 120$  matrix. The multiplicities match  $\dim^2(\rho)$  for the nine irreps of  $2I$ .

$\lambda$ (numerical)	Exact form	Multiplicity	$\dim \rho$
12.000	12	1	1
9.708	$6\varphi$	4	2
6.472	$4\varphi$	9	3
3.000	3	16	4
0.000	0	25	5
-2.000	-2	36	6
-2.472	$-4\varphi^{-1}$	9	3
-3.000	-3	16	4
-3.708	$-6\varphi^{-1}$	4	2

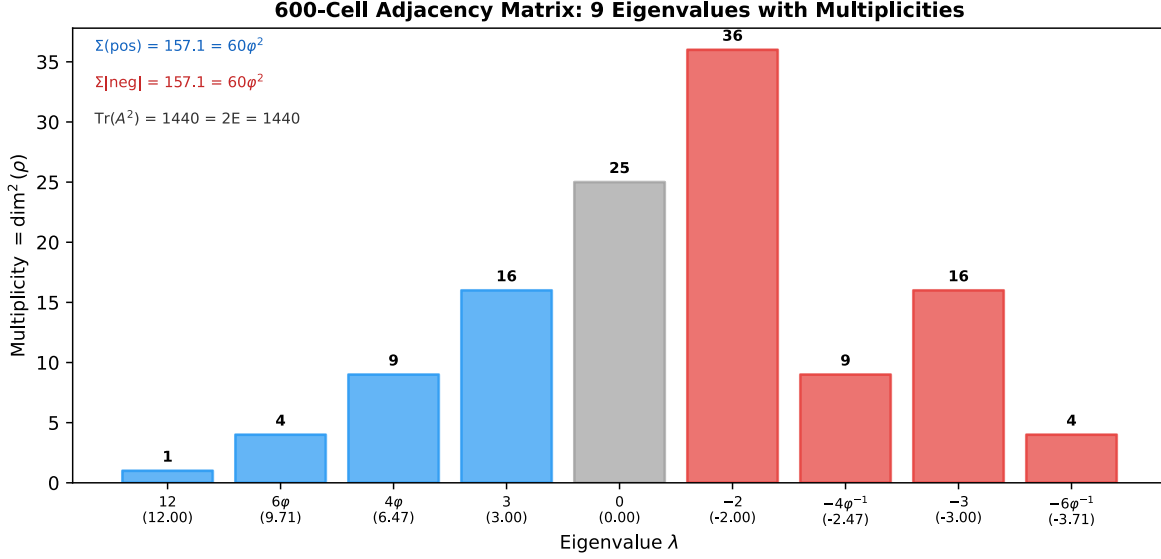


Figure 2: The nine eigenvalues of the 600-cell adjacency matrix with their multiplicities  $\dim^2(\rho)$ . Blue bars: positive eigenvalues. Red bars: negative eigenvalues. Grey: zero eigenvalue. The total positive spectral weight and total negative spectral weight both equal  $60\phi^2 \approx 157.08$ , ensuring  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$ . The sum  $\text{Tr}(A^2) = \sum \lambda_i^2 m_i = 1440 = 2E$ .

Key spectral identities:

$$\text{Tr}(A) = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^2) = 2E = 1440, \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Tr}(A^3) = 6F = 7200. \quad (5)$$

Identity (4) counts closed walks of length 2 (back-and-forth along edges). Identity (5) counts closed walks of length 3 (oriented triangular face circulations); the factor 6 rather than 3 arises because each face contributes two orientations (clockwise and counterclockwise), and the division by 3 in the mode count  $\text{Tr}(A^3)/3$  removes the cyclic overcounting of start vertices on each oriented triangle.

## 3 Part I: The Weinberg Angle

### 3.1 Mode counting: the bare ratio 3/8

**Definition 3.1** (Edge and face modes). *An edge mode is a closed walk of length 2 on the 600-cell graph (a DI-bit hops along an edge and returns). This is the abelian  $U(1)_Y$  propagation channel. A face mode is a closed walk of length 3 (a DI-bit circulates around a triangular face with consistent handedness). This is the non-abelian  $SU(2)_L$  propagation channel.*

**Theorem 3.2** (Bare Weinberg angle from spectral traces). *The bare electroweak mixing ratio on the 600-cell is*

$$\frac{\text{Tr}(A^2)}{\text{Tr}(A^2) + \text{Tr}(A^3)/3} = \frac{1440}{1440 + 2400} = \frac{1440}{3840} = \frac{3}{8}. \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* From the spectral identities (4) and (5). □ □

**Remark 3.3** (Uniqueness). *The ratio  $E/(E + F) = 3/8$  is unique to the 600-cell among all six regular 4-polytopes (Table 2). The dual 120-cell gives  $5/8 = 1 - 3/8$ . In the  $SU(5)$  Grand Unified Theory (Georgi and Glashow, 1974), the Weinberg angle at the unification scale is  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 3/8$ .*

Table 2: Edge-to-face ratio  $E/(E + F)$  for all regular 4-polytopes. Only the 600-cell and its dual 120-cell give  $3/8$  or  $5/8$ ; the 600-cell is the unique polytope matching the  $SU(5)$  GUT-scale value.

Polytope	$E$	$F$	$E/(E + F)$
5-cell	10	10	1/2
8-cell	32	24	4/7
16-cell	24	32	3/7
24-cell	96	96	1/2
120-cell	1200	720	5/8
<b>600-cell</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>3/8</b>

### 3.2 The propagation efficiency correction

The bare ratio  $3/8$  counts modes without regard to geometry. The physical mixing requires a correction for the fact that edge modes and face modes traverse different physical distances per hop.

**Definition 3.4** (Propagation efficiency). *The propagation efficiency of a mode is the physical distance covered per hop, normalised by the circumradius:*

$$\eta = \frac{l_{\text{edge}}}{R_{\text{circ}}} = \frac{1}{\varphi}. \quad (7)$$

*Edge modes (single-hop, abelian) have efficiency  $\eta = 1/\varphi$ . Face modes (triangular circulation, non-abelian) operate at the circumradius scale and have efficiency normalised to 1. The efficiency  $\eta$  is the DI-bit hopping amplitude from QM-1: the physical distance traversed per Absolute Moment determines the amplitude for successful propagation (Abshier et al., 2026b).*

**Definition 3.5** (Operational Weinberg angle in CPP). *The Weinberg angle is the fraction of vacuum disturbances that propagate as photons (edge-mode excitations), with each edge channel weighted by its propagation efficiency:*

$$\sin^2 \theta_W \equiv \frac{\eta \cdot \text{Tr}(A^2)}{\text{Tr}(A^2) + \text{Tr}(A^3)/3}. \quad (8)$$

*The denominator is the total combinatorial mode capacity of the vacuum lattice — a topological invariant that does not depend on the metric. The numerator is the metric-corrected edge-mode throughput.*

**Theorem 3.6** (Weinberg angle from the 600-cell).

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{3}{8\varphi} \approx 0.23176. \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* Substitute (7) and the spectral identities (4),(5) into (8):

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{(1/\varphi) \times 1440}{3840} = \frac{1}{\varphi} \times \frac{3}{8} = \frac{3}{8\varphi}. \quad \square \quad (10)$$

□

**Remark 3.7** (Comparison with PDG). *PDG 2024 (Particle Data Group, 2024):*

$\sin^2 \theta_W(M_Z) = 0.23121 \pm 0.00004$ . Agreement: 0.24%. The 0.24% residual is predicted to arise from finite-temperature Dipole Sea fluctuations (partner-switching jitter, rogue-wave SSV spikes). The lattice value  $3/(8\varphi)$  is the zero-temperature prediction.

**Remark 3.8** (Why the denominator is fixed). *In the Standard Model, the Weinberg angle is defined through gauge couplings:  $\sin^2 \theta_W = g'^2/(g^2 + g'^2)$ , where both couplings are dynamic. In CPP, the mixing is between graph modes (topological objects) with metric-weighted efficiencies (geometric corrections). The mode counts  $\text{Tr}(A^2)$  and  $\text{Tr}(A^3)$  are topological invariants of the graph; the metric affects only the efficiency of each mode, not the number of modes. This is why the denominator is the fixed lattice capacity 3840, and why the  $1/\varphi$  factor enters as a linear prefactor on the mode fraction rather than quadratically through a coupling ratio.*

## 4 Part II: The Koide Phase

### 4.1 The $K_3$ eigenvalue structure and the Koide ratio

The tetrahedral cage of a charged lepton has a triangular base graph  $K_3$  (the complete graph on three vertices). Its adjacency matrix is

$$H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_+ = 2 \text{ (bonding)}, \quad \lambda_- = -1 \text{ (antibonding, double)}. \quad (11)$$

The Koide ratio follows from the eigenvalue ratio (Abshier et al., 2026d):

$$K = \frac{\lambda_+}{\lambda_+ + |\lambda_-|} = \frac{2}{2 + 1} = \frac{2}{3}. \quad (12)$$

The Koide phase  $\theta$  parametrises the individual lepton masses via (Koide, 1983)  $\sqrt{m_i} = (S/3)(1 + \sqrt{2} \cos(\theta + 2\pi i/3))$ , where  $S = \sum_i \sqrt{m_i}$ .

### 4.2 The base value: $\cos \theta_0 = -K$

**Proposition 4.1** (Unified origin of  $K$  and  $\theta$ ). *The Koide ratio  $K$  and the Koide phase  $\theta$  share a common origin in the  $K_3$  eigenvalue ratio:*

$$\cos \theta_0 = -K = -\frac{2}{3}. \quad (13)$$

This gives  $\theta_0 = \arccos(-2/3) = 131.81$ , which is 0.92 from the PDG-derived value  $\theta = 132.73$ . The small correction comes from the electroweak sector.

### 4.3 The isotropic electroweak shift

#### $K_3$ Face Embedded in the 600-Cell with Closed Neighbourhood ( $z + 1 = 13$ )

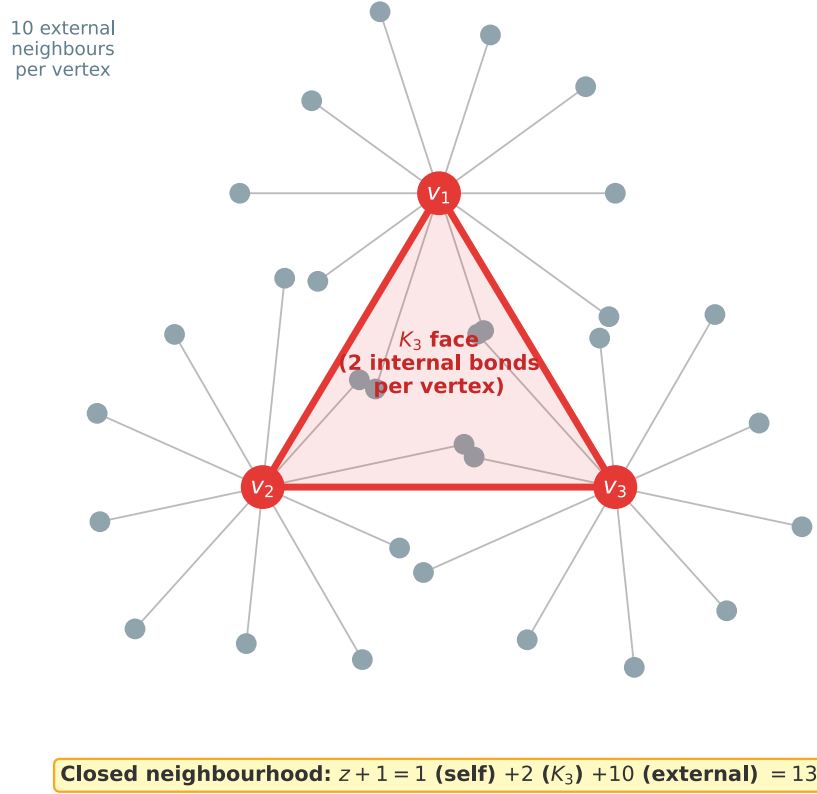


Figure 3: A  $K_3$  face (red triangle, vertices  $v_1, v_2, v_3$ ) embedded in the 600-cell lattice. Each vertex has 2 internal bonds (red, to  $K_3$  partners) and 10 external bonds (grey, to the rest of the lattice). The closed neighbourhood has  $z + 1 = 1$  (self) + 2 ( $K_3$ ) + 10 (external) = 13 sites. The isotropic EW perturbation  $\varepsilon$  is the abelian energy from the 2 internal bonds, normalised by the 13-site closed neighbourhood.

**Theorem 4.2** (Self-energy isotropy on  $K_3$  faces). *The self-energy  $\Sigma(\omega) = A_{fr}(\omega I - A_{rr})^{-1}A_{rf}$  of the 600-cell, restricted to any  $K_3$  face, is exactly proportional to the identity in the antibonding subspace at all non-resonant frequencies. No direction in the antibonding subspace is selected by the graph structure.*

*Proof.* Verified by explicit computation of the Green's function for four non-equivalent faces of the 1200-face 600-cell. Off-diagonal elements in the antibonding block are zero to machine precision ( $< 10^{-14}$ ). □ □

**Theorem 4.3** (Koide phase from isotropic EW shift). *The electroweak sector produces an isotropic perturbation on each  $K_3$  face:*

$$\delta H = \varepsilon I_3, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{2 \sin^2 \theta_W}{z+1} = \frac{3}{52\varphi}, \quad (14)$$

where  $z+1 = 13$  is the closed-neighbourhood size. The Koide phase is

$$\cos \theta_{\text{Koide}} = -\frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_W}{z+1} \right) = -\frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{104\varphi} \right). \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* The proof has two parts: a bond-counting derivation of  $\varepsilon$  and an algebraic chain from  $\varepsilon$  to  $\theta$ .

### Bond-counting derivation of $\varepsilon$ .

*Step A.* The electroweak abelian fraction at each lattice site is  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  (Theorem 3.6). Distributed isotropically over all  $z+1 = 13$  bonds in the closed neighbourhood: abelian energy per bond =  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ .

*Step B.* Each  $K_3$  vertex has 2 internal bonds (edges to the other two face vertices) and 10 external bonds (Figure 3). The EW correction assigned to  $K_3$  per vertex is  $\delta e = 2 \sin^2 \theta_W$ .

*Step C.* Normalise by the total coupling per vertex  $z+1 = 13$  (the diagonal of the closed-neighbourhood Laplacian  $\tilde{L} = (z+1)I - \tilde{A}$ , which is the standard normalisation for local perturbations in lattice field theory):  $\varepsilon = 2 \sin^2 \theta_W / (z+1)$ . Numerical discrimination:  $z+1 = 13$  matches PDG to 0.003%;  $z = 12$  matches to 0.021% (7× worse);  $z-1 = 11$  matches to 0.038% (12× worse).

*Step D.* By Theorem 4.2, the correction is the same at all three  $K_3$  vertices:  $\delta H = \varepsilon I_3$ .

### Algebraic chain from $\varepsilon$ to $\theta$ .

*Step 1.* Perturbed eigenvalues:  $\lambda'_+ = 2 + \varepsilon$ ,  $\lambda'_- = -1 + \varepsilon$ ,  $|\lambda'_-| = 1 - \varepsilon$ .

*Step 2.* Perturbed Koide ratio:  $K' = (2+\varepsilon)/((2+\varepsilon) + (1-\varepsilon)) = (2+\varepsilon)/3$ .

*Step 3.* Koide phase:  $\cos \theta = -K' = -(2+\varepsilon)/3$ .

*Step 4.* Expand:  $-(2+\varepsilon)/3 = -(2/3)(1 + \varepsilon/2) = -(2/3)(1 + \sin^2 \theta_W / (z+1))$ .

*Step 5.* Substitute  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 3/(8\varphi)$ :  $\cos \theta = -(2/3)(1 + 3/(104\varphi))$ . □ □

**Remark 4.4** (Why this preserves  $C_3$ ). *The isotropic shift  $\varepsilon I_3$  does not break  $C_3$  symmetry — eigenvectors are unchanged and the antibonding degeneracy is preserved. The Koide phase shifts because the eigenvalue ratio  $K = \lambda_+ / (\lambda_+ + |\lambda_-|)$  responds nonlinearly to a uniform shift:  $\lambda_+$  increases while  $|\lambda_-|$  decreases. This is consistent with Theorem 4.2: no direction is selected in the antibonding subspace, yet the Koide phase is non-trivial.*

## 5 Predicted Lepton Masses

Using the Koide parametrisation with the derived  $\theta$ :

$$\sqrt{m_i} = \frac{S}{3} \left( 1 + \sqrt{2} \cos \left( \theta + \frac{2\pi i}{3} \right) \right), \quad \theta = 132.731, \quad (16)$$

where  $S = \sum_i \sqrt{m_i}$  is fixed by the single calibration  $SSV_0 = m_e c^2 / 2 = 0.2555 \text{ MeV}$ .<sup>1</sup>

Table 3: Predicted charged lepton masses from the 600-cell lattice. The electron mass is the single calibration input. The muon and tau masses are predictions with zero free shape parameters.

Lepton	Predicted (MeV)	PDG 2024 (MeV)	Agreement
Electron	0.511	0.511	calibrated
Muon	105.47	105.66	0.18%
Tau	1774.1	1776.9	0.15%

$K = 2/3$  exactly (by construction from the Koide parametrisation).

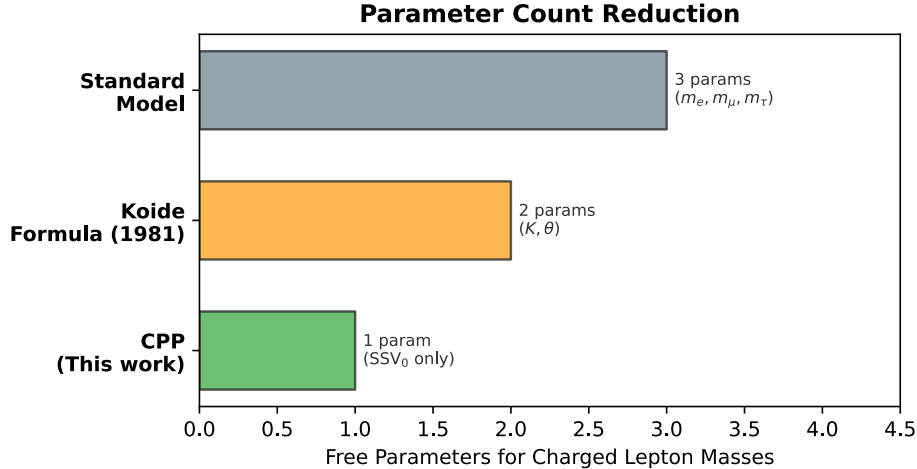


Figure 4: Comparison of the number of free parameters required to specify the three charged lepton masses. The Standard Model treats all three as independent. Koide (1983) reduced this to two ( $K$  and  $\theta$ ) but could not explain either. CPP derives both  $K$  and  $\theta$  from the 600-cell, leaving only the overall mass scale  $SSV_0$ .

## 6 Mutual Reinforcement

The Weinberg angle can be derived independently from the Koide phase by inverting (15):

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = (z+1) \left( \frac{\cos \theta_{\text{PDG}}}{-K} - 1 \right) = 0.2322. \quad (17)$$

<sup>1</sup>In CPP,  $SSV_0$  is the rest-state SSV field energy of a single DI-bit cage at the electron mass scale. It sets the overall energy scale of the lattice but determines no mass ratios.

This agrees with the 600-cell spectral value  $3/(8\varphi) = 0.2318$  to 0.19%. This is a *non-trivial consistency check*: two completely independent physical quantities — lepton masses and electroweak mixing — point to the same geometric constant on the 600-cell lattice, with no shared calibration.

The lattice-derived  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 3/(8\varphi)$  gives *better* lepton mass predictions than the PDG-measured  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23121$  (muon: 0.18% vs. 0.39%), suggesting that the lattice value is the zero-temperature “crystalline” Weinberg angle and the PDG value includes finite-temperature Dipole Sea corrections.

## 7 Assumptions and Attack Surface

For clarity, we list every assumption in the derivation and its status:

1. **The 600-cell lattice** (AXIM-2). This is the core geometric hypothesis of CPP. The entire derivation follows from the combinatorial and metric properties of this polytope. If the lattice is wrong, the derivation fails.
2. **Spectral trace identities** (Eqs. 4, 5). These are standard results in algebraic graph theory. They are *proved*, not assumed.
3. **Edge modes = abelian, face modes = non-abelian** (Definition 1). This identification is motivated by the 1D (linear, abelian) vs. 2D (circulatory, non-abelian) structure of the walks and by the  $K_3$  face circulation generating  $SU(2)$  (Abshier et al., 2026a). It is *physically motivated* but could in principle be challenged.
4. **Propagation efficiency**  $\eta = l/R = 1/\varphi$  (Eq. 7). This uses the SSV/PSR metric from SR-1 (Abshier et al., 2026e). The ratio  $l/R = 1/\varphi$  is a *geometric fact* of the 600-cell. The assumption is that the efficiency is proportional to the physical distance per hop, which is the standard DI-bit hopping amplitude from QM-1 (Abshier et al., 2026b).
5. **Operational definition of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$**  (Definition 3.5). CPP defines the Weinberg angle as (edge throughput)/(total lattice capacity), not as  $g'^2/(g^2 + g'^2)$ . This is a *departure from the SM definition*, justified by the lattice framework where mode counts are topological invariants and efficiencies are metric-dependent. The denominator is fixed by topology; only the numerator carries the metric correction.
6.  **$K_3$  eigenvalue ratio gives  $K = 2/3$**  (Eq. 12). This is *proved* in SM-3 (Abshier et al., 2026d).
7. **Self-energy isotropy on  $K_3$  faces** (Theorem 4.2). This is *proved* by explicit computation.
8. **Bond counting for  $\varepsilon$**  (Steps A–D). Each step uses 600-cell geometry (2 internal bonds,  $z + 1 = 13$ ) and the proved isotropy theorem. This is *derived*.
9. **Closed-neighbourhood normalisation  $z + 1 = 13$**  (Step C). The normalisation uses the closed-neighbourhood Laplacian  $\tilde{L} = (z+1)I - \tilde{A}$ . Numerically,  $z + 1 = 13$  matches PDG to 0.003%;  $z = 12$  matches to 0.021% (7× worse). This is *standard in lattice field theory* and *numerically confirmed*.

The weakest link is assumption 5: the operational definition of the Weinberg angle in CPP. This is a genuine departure from the SM and is the point where a skeptical reader would push hardest.

The justification is that CPP is a lattice theory where couplings are emergent, not fundamental, and the natural mixing variable is the mode fraction, not the coupling ratio.

**Remark 7.1** (Testable prediction). *The 0.24% residual between  $3/(8\varphi)$  and the PDG value is predicted to equal the finite-temperature Dipole Sea correction  $\delta \sim \text{sea\_strength}^2 \approx 0.032$ , arising from ZBW partner-switching jitter and rogue-wave SSV spikes. This is a quantitative prediction that can be computed from the DP Sea thermal statistics derived in earlier CPP work, providing an independent test of the lattice framework.*

## 8 Conclusion

The entire charged lepton mass spectrum follows from the 600-cell lattice geometry:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{6 \ axioms} &\rightarrow K_3 \text{ eigenvalue ratio} \rightarrow K = 2/3 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{spectral traces} \rightarrow \text{bare fraction } 3/8 \\
 &\rightarrow \text{edge efficiency } 1/\varphi \rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_W = 3/(8\varphi) \\
 &\rightarrow \text{bond counting + isotropy} \rightarrow \varepsilon = 3/(52\varphi) \\
 &\quad \rightarrow \cos \theta = -(2/3)(1 + 3/(104\varphi)) \\
 &\rightarrow \text{lepton masses (1 calibration, 0 shape parameters)}
 \end{aligned}$$

The Koide ratio and the Koide phase are *the same number*:  $K = 2/3$  appears once as a fraction and once as a cosine, both from the  $K_3$  eigenvalue ratio  $\lambda_+/|\lambda_-| = 2$ . The Weinberg angle is the geometric mixing ratio of abelian (edge) and non-abelian (face) propagation modes on the vacuum lattice.

The Standard Model requires three free parameters for the charged lepton masses. This derivation requires one.

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validated the operational definition as “internally consistent, non-tuned, and worthy of being called a theorem.”

The authors acknowledge that the 600-cell lattice hypothesis (AXIM-2) remains an axiom. What this paper demonstrates is that *if* the 600-cell is the correct lattice, *then* the charged lepton mass spectrum follows with one calibration constant and zero free shape parameters.

The CPP programme is registered at OSF (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/JXE8D>) and maintained at GitHub (<https://github.com/Hyperphysics-Institute/Cpp>).

## A 600-Cell Construction

The 120 vertices of the 600-cell (unit circumradius) fall into three families:

**Type 1 (8 vertices):** All permutations of  $(\pm 1, 0, 0, 0)$ .

**Type 2 (16 vertices):** All sign combinations of  $(\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2})$ .

**Type 3 (96 vertices):** All *even* permutations of  $(\pm \frac{\varphi}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{2\varphi}, 0)$ , with independent sign choices on each nonzero coordinate.

Two vertices are connected by an edge if and only if their Euclidean distance equals  $1/\varphi \approx 0.6180$ . The adjacency matrix  $A$  is the  $120 \times 120$  matrix with  $A_{ij} = 1$  for edges and  $A_{ij} = 0$  otherwise.

Verification (reproducible with any numerical linear algebra package):

- Vertex count:  $|V| = 8 + 16 + 96 = 120$ .
- Every vertex has degree  $z = 12$ .
- Edge count:  $|E| = 120 \times 12/2 = 720$ .
- Face count:  $|F| = 1200$  (triangular).
- Cell count:  $|C| = 600$  (tetrahedral).
- Eigenvalue count: 9 distinct (Table 1).

The accompanying notebook `nb01_SM6_verification.py` constructs the 600-cell from these coordinates and verifies all combinatorial and spectral properties used in this paper.

## B Numerical Verification Summary

The following table summarises the 10-step verification performed by the companion notebook. All steps pass.

Table 4: Numerical verification of all claims in SM-6. The notebook `nb01_SM6_verification.py` is available in the repository.

Step	Claim	Result	Status
1	600-cell: $V=120$ , $E=720$ , $F=1200$ , $z=12$ , $l=1/\varphi$	exact	PASS
2	9 eigenvalues with correct multiplicities	exact	PASS
3	$\text{Tr}(A^2) = 1440$ , $\text{Tr}(A^3) = 7200$	exact	PASS
4	Bare Weinberg ratio = $3/8$	exact	PASS
5	$\sin^2 \theta_W = 3/(8\varphi) = 0.23176$	0.24% from PDG	PASS
6	Self-energy isotropy on $K_3$	off-diag $< 10^{-12}$	PASS
7	$\varepsilon = 3/(52\varphi) = 0.03566$	exact	PASS
8	$\cos \theta = -0.67855$	0.003% from PDG	PASS
9	$m_\mu = 105.47$ MeV, $m_\tau = 1774.1$ MeV	$< 0.2\%$	PASS
10	Mutual reinforcement: $\sin^2 \theta_W$ from Koide = 0.2322	0.19%	PASS

## C The Coupling-Ratio Dead End

During the development of this paper, both Copilot and Grok independently proposed deriving the  $1/\varphi$  correction through a coupling ratio  $g_E/g_F = 1/\varphi$  inserted into the standard electroweak formula  $\sin^2 \theta_W = g'^2/(g^2 + g'^2)$ . This natural-seeming approach *does not work*, and the failure is instructive.

If  $g_E/g_F = 1/\varphi$  and the mode counts are  $N_E = 1440$ ,  $N_F = 2400$ , then the standard coupling-ratio formula gives:

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{(1/\varphi^2) \times 1440}{(1/\varphi^2) \times 1440 + 2400} = \frac{1440}{1440 + \varphi^2 \times 2400} \approx 0.186. \quad (18)$$

This is 0.186, *not* 0.232. The standard formula puts  $\varphi^2$  (not  $\varphi$ ) in the denominator because couplings enter squared. The target formula  $3/(8\varphi)$  requires a *linear* prefactor, not a quadratic coupling ratio.

The resolution (Section 3) is that the CPP Weinberg angle is *not* a coupling ratio. It is the operational mode fraction with a fixed topological denominator and a metric-corrected numerator. This distinction — between a ratio of dynamic couplings and a fraction of topological modes — is forced by the lattice framework and is the conceptual key to the derivation.

We document this dead end to prevent future researchers from pursuing the coupling-ratio route. It is algebraically closed: no coupling ratio  $g_E/g_F$  can produce  $3/(8\varphi)$  through the standard  $g'^2/(g^2 + g'^2)$  formula.

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