

# Category $\tau$ at a Glance

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## The Framework

Category  $\tau$  is built from **7 axioms** (K0–K6) on **5 generators**  $\{\alpha, \pi, \gamma, \eta, \omega\}$  with a single operator  $\rho$ . Every mathematical, physical, biological, and philosophical structure in the series is *earned* from this kernel — no external axioms, parameters, or constants are imported.

**Master constant:**  $\iota_\tau = \frac{2}{\pi + e} = 0.341304\dots$

**Central object:**  $\tau^3 = \tau^1 \times_f T^2$  (fibered product)

**Boundary:**  $\mathbb{L} = S^1 \vee S^1$  (lemniscate)

**Central Theorem (Book II):**  $\mathcal{O}(\tau^3) \cong A_{\text{spec}}(\mathbb{L})$

## The Enrichment Ladder

Layer	Domain	Books	Enrichment
$E_0$	Mathematics	I, II, III	Coherence kernel
$E_1$	Physics	IV, V	Holonomy readout
$E_2$	Biology	VI	SelfDesc
$E_3$	Philosophy	VII	SelfDesc <sup>2</sup>

**Saturation:**  $\text{Enrich}(E_3) = E_3$  — no  $E_4$ . The ladder closes after 4 layers.

## Five Headline Predictions

Quantity	ppm	ID
$\sin^2 \theta_W$ (EW mixing)	−0.65	IV.T140
$\alpha_s$ (strong coupling)	+43	IV.T140
CMB first peak $\ell_1$	+69	V.T257
Baryon density $\omega_b$	+264	V.T262
Hubble constant $H_0$	−120	V.T259

**Additional:**  $S_8 = 0.783$  (resolves lensing–CMB tension), 20-galaxy rotation curve fits (0.067 dex RMS), neutrino masses  $\Sigma m_\nu = 0.089$  eV, Higgs mass at +8 ppm.

**Free parameters: zero.** All predictions derive from  $\iota_\tau$  alone.

## Existential Test

**Tensor-to-scalar ratio:**  $r = \iota_\tau^4 = 0.01359$

Testable by CMB-S4 ( $\sim 2029$ ) at  $14\sigma$  above noise floor. A single measurement that confirms or falsifies the framework.

## Scope and Scale

Metric	Count
Books	7
Chapters	704
Registry entries	4,547
Established	511
$\tau$ -effective	3,422
Conjectural	232
Lean-formalized entries	2,675
Lean build (lake jobs / sorry)	1,254 / 0
Axioms	7
Generators	5
Theorems	1,009
Definitions	1,412

## The Seven Books

#	Title	Ch
I	Categorical Foundations	143
II	Categorical Holomorphy	76
III	Categorical Spectrum	96
IV	Categorical Microcosm	93
V	Categorical Macrocosm	86
VI	Categorical Life	66
VII	Categorical Metaphysics	144

## Intellectual Honesty

Every claim carries a **scope label**: *established* (classical math),  *$\tau$ -effective* (proven within  $\tau$ ), *conjectural* (open), *metaphorical* (analogy only). All 4,547 registry entries are classified, machine-readable, and publicly available.