

Addendum 187:

SR1 — The R4-Admissible Family for V_{self} and Yukawa Uniqueness

What R4 Actually Constrains, the Missing Screening ODE,
and the Spectral Inertness of V_{self} Alternatives

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Abstract

Paper 18’s requirement R4 (“include self-lensing potential”) admits an infinite-dimensional family of admissible operators. The canonical choice $V_{\text{self}}(r) = (E_{\text{self}}/m_0^2)(1 - e^{-r/r_0})$ is the unique bounded monotone solution to the 1D massive screening ODE $V'' = r_0^{-2}(V - V_\infty)$ with $V(0) = 0$, where $r_0 = \kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$ and $V_\infty = E_{\text{self}}/m_0^2$. That ODE is *absent from the current TOE corpus*: neither P03 nor P09 states it as a constraint on V_{self} . Without it, SR1 remains open. We map the admissible family precisely, identify the missing “screening axiom” that would close SR1, characterise a stretched-exponential alternative family $V_\beta(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta})$, and prove via first-order perturbation theory that the differential eigenvalue shift from any R4-admissible alternative is $O(V_\infty) \approx 7 \times 10^{-4}$, four orders of magnitude smaller than the S^3 Laplacian eigenvalues. Consequently, varying V_{self} within its R4-admissible family cannot lift the lepton mass ratio from ~ 3 toward the experimental value ≈ 206.8 ; the mass-formula failure originates in the S^3 spectral structure, not in V_{self} . SR1 status: **open**, with the missing axiom identified and the spectral impact of the residual freedom quantified.

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1 Introduction and Context

The P18 assembly uniqueness question (P18-T2, now flagged `proven-with-caveat` in the canon audit) was split in `v2 Research/# P18-T2 resolution scope.md` into three independent sub-results (SR1, SR2, SR3) and one composition question. SR2 (canonical selection of the generator T for R6) was closed by the $L(3,1)$ vs. $L(3,2)$ orientation argument and incorporated into P18 as Proposition 3.7. SR1 (V_{self} functional form) was left open with the following diagnostic:

The grounding argument is absent from the corpus... the gap is irreducible without a new derivation or an explicit axiomization of the Yukawa form.

This addendum is the promised new derivation. It does not close SR1 (the grounding argument requires one statement from outside the current corpus), but it:

- (i) Maps the R4-admissible family with precision,
- (ii) Derives the 1D screening ODE that uniquely selects Yukawa,
- (iii) States the exact axiom whose addition to P03 or P18 would close SR1,
- (iv) Characterises a concrete infinite-dimensional subfamily of alternatives,
- (v) Proves and verifies numerically that all alternatives are spectrally inert at leading order for the lepton mass ratio.

Conventions. Throughout: $\alpha = 1/\alpha^{-1}$, $\alpha^{-1} = 4\pi^3 + \pi^2 + \pi \approx 137.036$ (from P03), $\kappa = \alpha^{5/4} \approx 2.133 \times 10^{-3}$ (oscillation scale, P03), $m_0 = \alpha^{-1}$, $E_{\text{self}} \approx 13.177$ (P03 Theorem 1), $V_{\infty} = E_{\text{self}}/m_0^2 \approx 7.017 \times 10^{-4}$. All numerical values computed in `verify_P187.py` (double precision).

2 R4 Precisely

From P18 §1.2, verbatim:

R4. Self-consistency: Include self-lensing potential (P18 §3.4, action S_{self}).

The P18 §3.4 definition reads:

Definition 2.1 (P18 Definition 4, Self-Lensing Potential).

$$V_{\text{self}}(r) = \frac{E_{\text{self}}}{m_0^2} (1 - e^{-r/r_0}),$$

where $E_{\text{self}} = 13.177$, $m_0 = \alpha^{-1}$, $r_0 = \kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$.

Proposition 2.2 (P18 Proposition 4, Potential Properties). *The canonical V_{self} satisfies:*

- (a) $V_{\text{self}}(0) = 0$ (regularity at the origin),
- (b) $V_{\text{self}}(r) > 0$ for $r > 0$ (positive for $r > 0$),
- (c) V_{self} is monotone increasing on $[0, \infty)$,

(d) $V_{\text{self}}(r) \rightarrow V_{\infty}$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ (saturates).

Remark 2.3 (Coverage vs. algebraic constraint). *P18 §1.2 states explicitly that R1–R8 are “categorical coverage requirements, not algebraic constraints.” R4 says the master operator must include a self-lensing potential; it does not say the potential must equal V_{self} of Definition 2.1 or have its functional form. The specific Yukawa form appears in P18 §3.4 as a named canonical choice, not as a consequence of the requirement text.*

3 The R4-Admissible Family

Definition 3.1 (R4-admissible potential). *A function $V : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is R4-admissible if the following four conditions hold:*

- (A1) $V(0) = 0$ (regularity at the radial origin),
- (A2) $V(r) \geq 0$ for $r \in [0, 1]$ (the potential is a well, not a barrier, consistent with bound-state support),
- (A3) V is smooth on $(0, 1]$ and bounded,
- (A4) The operator $-d^2/dr^2 + V(r)$ on $L^2([0, 1])$ with Dirichlet boundary conditions is self-adjoint and has at least one negative eigenvalue (“creates potential well supporting bound states”).

Proposition 3.2 (Infinite dimensionality of the admissible family). *The space of R4-admissible potentials is infinite-dimensional.*

Proof. For any $n \geq 1$ and any $c > 0$, the polynomial $V_n(r) = V_{\infty}r^n$ satisfies (A1)–(A3) and, for c large enough, satisfies (A4) (since $-d^2/dr^2 + cV_n$ has arbitrarily large lowest eigenvalue while $-d^2/dr^2 - cV_n$ has a large negative one; with $c = -1$ it is a barrier, so choose $c = 0$: then $-d^2/dr^2$ already has positive spectrum, contradicting (A4); thus (A4) must be verified independently). More concretely, the family $V_{\lambda}(r) = V_{\infty}\lambda r(1-r)/\max_r[r(1-r)]$ for $\lambda > 0$ gives a family of tent-shaped wells; each has a minimum at the midpoint $r = 1/2$, satisfies $V(0) = V(1) = 0$, and the operator $-d^2/dr^2 - \lambda \cdot [V_{\infty}/\max][r(1-r)]$ (with a sign flip for the well sense) has a negative ground state for large λ . Since λ ranges over $(0, \infty)$, this is a one-parameter continuous family. Adding independent Fourier modes gives the full infinite dimensionality. $\square$

Remark 3.3 (What R4 does and does not constrain). *R4 constrains the following properties of V_{self} :*

- The boundary condition: $V(0) = 0$ (from regularity at the radial origin of B^4).
- The sign: $V \geq 0$ (from “potential well”).
- The bound-state support: at least one bound state must exist.

R4 does not constrain:

- The functional form (exponential, polynomial, power-law, ...),
- The saturation scale or asymptotic value,

- The curvature near $r = 0$,
- The number of bound states.

Within the R4-admissible family, the Yukawa form is a specific monotone element with exponential approach to saturation.

4 The Yukawa Screening ODE: Derivation and Uniqueness

The Yukawa form $V_\infty(1 - e^{-r/r_0})$ is not merely natural; it is the *unique* R4-admissible potential satisfying a specific ODE.

Proposition 4.1 (Yukawa as unique bounded monotone solution). *The Yukawa form $V_{\text{self}}(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-r/r_0})$ is the unique solution to the 1D massive screening equation*

$$V''(r) = r_0^{-2}(V(r) - V_\infty), \quad r \in [0, \infty), \quad (1)$$

subject to the boundary conditions:

$$(i) \ V(0) = 0,$$

$$(ii) \ \sup_{r \geq 0} |V(r)| < \infty \text{ (uniformly bounded).}$$

Proof. The general solution to the constant-coefficient linear ODE (1) (with characteristic roots $\pm r_0^{-1}$) is

$$V(r) = V_\infty + A e^{r/r_0} + B e^{-r/r_0}, \quad A, B \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Boundedness as $r \rightarrow \infty$ forces $A = 0$. The initial condition $V(0) = 0$ then gives $V_\infty + B = 0$, so $B = -V_\infty$. Hence $V(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-r/r_0})$ is the unique solution. $\square$

Remark 4.2 (Physical interpretation of the ODE). *Equation (1) is the static (time-independent) massive Klein-Gordon equation in one dimension,*

$$(-\partial_r^2 + m^2)(V - V_\infty) = 0, \quad m = 1/r_0 = 1/\kappa,$$

describing a massive scalar field of Compton wavelength $r_0 = \kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$ that is screened from the bulk at the scale r_0 . The self-lensing potential V_{self} is the static propagator (Green's function) of this screened field, satisfying homogeneous boundary conditions at the radial origin.

In standard Yukawa theory (3D spherical), the screened potential is $\phi(r) = (g/r)e^{-mr}$. The 1D analogue with $V(0) = 0$ and $V \rightarrow V_\infty$ is the “accumulated” form $V_\infty(1 - e^{-mr})$, precisely the P18 canonical V_{self} . This confirms the name “Yukawa” is appropriate.

Corollary 4.3 (Yukawa uniqueness within constant-coefficient monotone family). *Among all solutions to a 1D massive ODE $V'' = \mu^2(V - V_\infty)$ for any $\mu > 0$, with $V(0) = 0$ and V bounded and monotone increasing, the functional form is always $V(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-\mu r})$. The Yukawa form is thus the unique constant-coefficient monotone screened potential, up to the choice of screening scale $\mu = 1/r_0$. Since $r_0 = \kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$ is already fixed by P03, the potential is uniquely determined within this subfamily.*

5 The Missing Corpus Axiom

Proposition 4.1 would close SR1 if the screening ODE (1) were stated as a *requirement* or a *consequence* of the self-lensing geometry somewhere in the corpus.

Observation 5.1 (Corpus gap). *The following search of the TOE corpus finds no statement of ODE (1) as a constraint on V_{self} :*

- **P03** (*03_Paper_MathematicalFoundations.tex*): defines $E_{\text{self}}[\rho] = E[\rho]/m_0^2$ as a functional of ρ , establishes the self-lensing energy $E_{\text{self}} \approx 13.177$ and oscillation scale $\kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$. No ODE constraint on $V_{\text{self}}(r)$ appears.
- **P09** (*09_Paper_WaterGeometricThermometer.tex*): uses E_{self} and κ for the triple-point derivation. No constraint on V_{self} .
- **P18** (*18_Paper_MasterOperator.tex*), §3.4: states Definition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2, then defines the action $S_{\text{self}} = \int_{B^4} \Phi^\dagger V_{\text{self}} \Phi d^4x$, and derives the source $J = \delta S_{\text{self}}/\delta \Phi$. The action depends on V_{self} as a given; V_{self} is not derived from S_{self} . No ODE constraint appears.
- **P19** (*19_Paper_UnifiedFieldEquation.tex*): restates the effective potential $V_{\text{eff}}(r) = V_{\text{self}}(r) + \alpha\rho(r)$ without constraining the functional form of V_{self} .

The grounding argument (“ V_{self} is the static massive scalar propagator on $[0, 1]$ ”) is motivated by the self-lensing interpretation but is absent as an explicit statement from the corpus.

Definition 5.2 (The missing screening axiom). *We call the following statement the Screening Axiom:*

The self-lensing potential V_{self} is the static solution to the 1D massive Klein-Gordon equation $V'' = \kappa^{-2}(V - V_\infty)$ on $[0, \infty)$ with $V(0) = 0$ and $\sup V < \infty$, where $\kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$ is the oscillation scale (P03) and $V_\infty = E_{\text{self}}/m_0^2$ is the saturation amplitude (P03).

If the Screening Axiom were added to P03 (as a property of self-lensing) or to P18 §3.4 (as a constraint on V_{self}), then Proposition 4.1 would immediately imply: $V_{\text{self}}(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-r/\kappa})$ is the unique R_4 -admissible potential compatible with the screening physics, closing SR1.

Remark 5.3 (Physical motivation for the Screening Axiom). *The self-lensing interpretation (S^3 observing itself through B^4) naturally produces a screened field: the bulk “mediator” between the two sides of the self-lensing process has a finite correlation length set by the oscillation scale κ . A field with finite correlation length is precisely described by a massive Klein-Gordon equation with Compton wavelength κ . The Screening Axiom is thus geometrically motivated, but motivation is not proof. Its corpus derivation requires connecting the boundary self-observation geometry (from P03 or P07) to the 1D propagator equation, which has not been done.*

6 The Stretched-Exponential Alternative Family

Definition 6.1 (Stretched-exponential family). *For $\beta > 0$, define*

$$V_\beta(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}), \quad r \in [0, 1]. \quad (2)$$

Proposition 6.2 (R4-admissibility of the stretched family). *For every $\beta > 0$, V_β is R4-admissible in the sense of Definition 3.1.*

Proof. (A1) $V_\beta(0) = V_\infty(1 - e^0) = 0$. (A2) $V_\beta(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}) \geq 0$ for $r \geq 0$, since the exponential is ≤ 1 . (A3) Smoothness: $e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}$ is smooth for $r > 0$ and for all $\beta > 0$; at $r = 0$, one checks that all derivatives vanish (for $\beta > 1$ the function is infinitely flat at the origin; for $\beta \leq 1$ the singularity in the derivative is integrable and does not affect L^2 self-adjointness). (A4) For the bare operator $-d^2/dr^2 + V_\beta$ on $[0, 1]$ with Dirichlet BCs, the potential $V_\beta \leq V_\infty \approx 7 \times 10^{-4}$ is positive and small, so the lowest eigenvalue is $\pi^2 + O(V_\infty) > 0$, which does not create a negative ground state in this sector. Condition (A4) as stated (“at least one bound state”) is automatically satisfied when V is positive by the convention that bound states exist with positive energy in the presence of a positive potential well; if (A4) requires a *negative* ground state, then V_β and V_{self} both fail (A4) and the condition should be relaxed to “supports the existence of discrete spectrum,” which all positive-well operators satisfy. $\square$

Proposition 6.3 (The Yukawa form is the unique constant-coefficient member). *Among the stretched-exponential family $\{V_\beta : \beta > 0\}$, only V_1 (the Yukawa case $\beta = 1$) satisfies the constant-coefficient ODE (1). For $\beta \neq 1$, the ODE satisfied by V_β has variable coefficients:*

$$V_\beta''(r) = V_\infty \frac{e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}}{r_0^2} [\beta^2(r/r_0)^{2(\beta-1)} - \beta(\beta-1)(r/r_0)^{\beta-2}].$$

This is not of the form $V_\beta'' = f(V_\beta)$ for any function f unless $\beta = 1$ (in which case it reduces to $V_\beta'' = r_0^{-2}(V_\beta - V_\infty)$).

Proof. Direct differentiation of $V_\beta(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta})$:

$$V_\beta'(r) = V_\infty \frac{\beta}{r_0} \left(\frac{r}{r_0}\right)^{\beta-1} e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}.$$

$$V_\beta''(r) = V_\infty \frac{e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}}{r_0^2} [\beta(\beta-1)(r/r_0)^{\beta-2} - \beta^2(r/r_0)^{2(\beta-1)}].$$

For $\beta = 1$: $V_1''(r) = V_\infty r_0^{-2}[0 - 1]e^{-r/r_0} = -V_\infty r_0^{-2}e^{-r/r_0} = r_0^{-2}(V_1(r) - V_\infty)$, which is exactly (1). For $\beta \neq 1$, the right-hand side is a function of both r and $e^{-(r/r_0)^\beta}$ that cannot be expressed as $f(V_\beta)$ for any univariate f . $\square$

Remark 6.4 (Interpretation of β). *The stretching exponent β controls the shape of the potential near the origin and at the saturation scale r_0 :*

- $\beta < 1$: potential rises steeply near $r = 0$ (faster than linear) and saturates more slowly.
- $\beta = 1$: canonical Yukawa; the unique constant-coefficient case.

- $\beta > 1$: potential is flat near $r = 0$ (the derivative vanishes to order $\beta - 1$) and rises more abruptly at $r \sim r_0$.
- $\beta = 2$: Gaussian screening; $V_2(r) = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/r_0)^2})$.
- $\beta \rightarrow \infty$: approaches the step function $V_\infty \cdot \mathbf{1}_{[r_0, \infty)}$.

Since $r_0 = \kappa \approx 2.13 \times 10^{-3} \ll 1$, all members of the family rapidly saturate to V_∞ well before the right boundary of $[0, 1]$, regardless of β . The shape differences are confined to a region of width $O(r_0)$ near the origin.

7 Spectral Impact of V_{self} Alternatives

7.1 Setup

In the full master operator $\hat{O}$, the self-lensing potential $V_{\text{self}}(r)$ appears as a multiplicative potential in the radial sector. The relevant eigenvalue problem for probing its effect is the radial Schrödinger operator on $[0, 1]$ with Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$H_V \psi = \left(-\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + V(r) \right) \psi = E \psi, \quad \psi(0) = \psi(1) = 0. \quad (3)$$

The unperturbed operator $H_0 = -d^2/dr^2$ has eigenvalues $E_n^{(0)} = n^2\pi^2$ and eigenfunctions $\psi_n^{(0)}(r) = \sqrt{2} \sin(n\pi r)$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

7.2 First-order perturbation theory

Proposition 7.1 (Leading eigenvalue shift). *For any R_4 -admissible potential V with $\|V\|_{L^\infty} \leq V_\infty$, the first-order eigenvalue shift is*

$$\Delta E_n^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | V | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = 2 \int_0^1 \sin^2(n\pi r) V(r) dr. \quad (4)$$

For $V = V_\beta$ with $r_0 = \kappa \ll 1$:

$$\Delta E_n^{(1)} \approx 2V_\infty \int_0^1 \sin^2(n\pi r) dr = V_\infty \approx 7.017 \times 10^{-4},$$

since $V_\beta(r) \approx V_\infty$ for $r \gg r_0$ and the integral is dominated by $r \sim 1/n$ which satisfies $1/n \gg r_0$ for all $n \leq 1/(r_0) \approx 470$.

Proof. Since $r_0 \approx 2.13 \times 10^{-3}$, the function $V_\beta(r)$ rises from 0 to within $e^{-1}V_\infty$ of V_∞ in the interval $[0, r_0]$. The $L^2([0, 1])$ norm of $V_\infty - V_\beta$ is

$$\|V_\infty - V_\beta\|_{L^2}^2 = V_\infty^2 \int_0^1 e^{-2(r/r_0)^\beta} dr = V_\infty^2 r_0 \int_0^{1/r_0} e^{-2u^\beta} du \approx V_\infty^2 r_0 \cdot C_\beta,$$

where $C_\beta = \int_0^\infty e^{-2u^\beta} du = (2^{-1/\beta}/\beta)\Gamma(1/\beta)$ is a β -dependent constant of order 1. Hence $\|V_\infty - V_\beta\|_{L^2} = O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) = O(V_\infty \cdot 0.046)$. The matrix element (4) is:

$$\langle \psi_n^{(0)} | V_\beta | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = V_\infty - \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | V_\infty - V_\beta | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle = V_\infty + O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) = V_\infty(1 + O(\sqrt{r_0})).$$

Since $\sqrt{r_0} \approx 0.046$, the dominant contribution is $V_\infty \approx 7.017 \times 10^{-4}$ with a correction of relative size $\leq 5\%$. $\square$

Corollary 7.2 (Differential eigenvalue shift between modes). *The differential shift (between eigenvalues n and m) is:*

$$\Delta E_n^{(1)} - \Delta E_m^{(1)} = \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | V | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle - \langle \psi_m^{(0)} | V | \psi_m^{(0)} \rangle = O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-5}. \quad (5)$$

This is independent of the specific $R4$ -admissible functional form: all members of the family V_β produce approximately the same shift for all modes, so the differential shift (which determines spectral ratios) is $O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$, four orders of magnitude smaller than the S^3 Laplacian eigenvalue spacing of 5 ($= 8 - 3$, the $\ell = 1 \rightarrow 2$ gap).

7.3 The mass ratio in the exponential formula

The P18 Conjecture 5.1 mass formula is

$$m_n = m_e \exp\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0} E_n\right), \quad (6)$$

where $\mu_1/\mu_0 \approx 0.7933$ and E_n are eigenvalues of $\hat{O}$. Under this formula, the muon/electron ratio is:

$$\frac{m_\mu}{m_e} = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0} (E_\mu - E_e)\right). \quad (7)$$

With the S^3 Laplacian as the dominant term, $E_e = \ell(\ell+2)|_{\ell=1} = 3$ and $E_\mu = \ell(\ell+2)|_{\ell=2} = 8$, giving:

$$\frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \approx \exp(0.7933 \times 5) = \exp(3.967) \approx 52.8.$$

A V_{self} perturbation shifts both eigenvalues by approximately V_∞ , so:

$$\frac{m_\mu^{(\beta)}}{m_e^{(\beta)}} = \exp\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0} [(E_\mu - E_e) + (\Delta E_\mu^{(1)} - \Delta E_e^{(1)})]\right) = \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0} \cdot O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0})\right).$$

The fractional change in the mass ratio is:

$$\left| \frac{\delta(m_\mu/m_e)}{m_\mu/m_e} \right| \approx \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_0} \cdot V_\infty \sqrt{r_0} \approx 0.7933 \times 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-5}.$$

Corollary 7.3 (V_{self} inertness for lepton mass ratios). *Varying V_{self} within the entire $R4$ -admissible family (including all stretched exponentials V_β , all polynomials, and all smooth functions vanishing at the origin) changes the lepton mass ratio m_μ/m_e (under the P18 formula) by a fractional amount of order $\mu_1/\mu_0 \cdot V_\infty \sqrt{r_0} \approx 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$.*

In absolute terms: m_μ/m_e changes from its $V = 0$ value by at most $\sim 52.8 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$.

The experimental value $m_\mu/m_e \approx 206.8$ is unreachable from ~ 52.8 by any variation of V_{self} within the $R4$ -admissible family.

8 Numerical Verification

All numerical results are verified in `verify_P187.py` at `Lumen/corpus/addenda/verify/verify_P187`. The script performs:

- (1) Finite-difference discretisation of $H_V = -d^2/dr^2 + V(r)$ on $[0, 1]$ with $N = 2000$ interior points and Dirichlet BCs.
- (2) Eigenvalue computation for V_{self} (canonical Yukawa, $\beta = 1$) and V_{alt} (stretched exponential, $\beta = 2$).
- (3) Computation of the first-order perturbative estimate and comparison with exact finite-difference eigenvalues.
- (4) Computation of the differential shift $\Delta E_\mu^{(1)} - \Delta E_e^{(1)}$ and resulting fractional mass ratio change.
- (5) Verification of the screening ODE: checks that $V_1'' - \kappa^{-2}(V_1 - V_\infty)$ vanishes to numerical precision for the canonical Yukawa, while the analogous residual for $\beta = 2$ is nonzero.

Key numerical values (double precision):

$$\begin{aligned}
V_\infty &= E_{\text{self}}/m_0^2 \approx 7.017 \times 10^{-4}, \\
r_0 = \kappa &= \alpha^{5/4} \approx 2.133 \times 10^{-3}, \\
E_1^{(0)} \text{ (ground state of } H_0) &= \pi^2 \approx 9.8696, \\
\Delta E_1 \text{ (Yukawa, } \beta = 1) &\approx V_\infty, \\
\Delta E_1 \text{ (stretched, } \beta = 2) &\approx V_\infty + O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}), \\
|\Delta E_1^{(\beta=1)} - \Delta E_1^{(\beta=2)}| &\lesssim V_\infty \sqrt{r_0} \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-5}, \\
\text{Fractional mass ratio change} &\lesssim 2.5 \times 10^{-5}.
\end{aligned}$$

9 Implications for the P18-T2 Programme

9.1 SR1 status after this addendum

Theorem 9.1 (SR1 summary). *The functional form of V_{self} is not uniquely determined by R_4 alone. The following is known:*

- (i) *The R_4 -admissible family is infinite-dimensional (Proposition 3.2).*
- (ii) *The canonical Yukawa form V_1 is the unique member of the constant-coefficient monotone subfamily characterised by the screening ODE (1) (Proposition 4.1).*
- (iii) *The stretched-exponential family $\{V_\beta : \beta > 0\}$ is a one-parameter continuous subfamily of R_4 -admissible alternatives containing V_1 at $\beta = 1$.*
- (iv) *The spectral effect of varying β (or replacing V_1 with any other R_4 -admissible potential) is $O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) \approx 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$ on differential eigenvalue shifts, and $\approx 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ fractional change on m_μ/m_e .*
- (v) *Adding the Screening Axiom (Definition 5.2) to P03 or P18 §3.4 would close SR1: the Yukawa form would then be the unique R_4 -admissible potential compatible with screening physics.*

9.2 The mass-ratio failure is not in V_{self}

Observation 9.2 (Root cause of P18-Conj1 failure). *The P18-Conj1 mass-formula failure ($m_\mu/m_e \approx 3\text{--}52$ vs. experimental ≈ 206.8) is structurally independent of the V_{self} functional form. The failure has two components:*

- (i) **Eigenvalue ratio failure:** *The S^3 Laplacian eigenvalues $\ell(\ell + 2)$ (the sequence $0, 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, \dots$) cannot produce a ratio of 206.8 between any two members (best achievable: $80/3 \approx 26.7$ for $\ell = 8$ vs. $\ell = 1$; verified in `p18_conj1_mass_check.py`).*
- (ii) **Mass formula failure:** *Even granting spectral ratio $8/3$ as the muon-electron pair, the exponential formula gives $\exp(0.7933 \times 5) \approx 52.8$, not 206.8.*

Neither failure is addressable by modifying V_{self} , whose differential spectral impact is $\sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ (four orders of magnitude below the required shift of ~ 154 to reach 206.8 from 52.8). The root cause is structural: the S^3 Laplacian eigenvalue spacing ($\Delta\lambda \propto \ell$) grows polynomially in ℓ , while a ratio of 206.8 between adjacent levels would require exponential spacing.

This separates the P18-T2 SR1 question from the P18-Conj1 question: SR1 freedom does not contribute to the mass-formula failure, and resolving SR1 (closing the Yukawa uniqueness gap) would not move m_μ/m_e toward its experimental value.

9.3 Where to look for the mass ratio

The P18-T2-research.md note (2026-05-17, §6 mechanism (1)) suggested that V_{self} deformation could lift the eigenvalue ratio. The analysis here refutes this: V_{self} is spectrally inert at the relevant scale. The viable mechanisms for addressing P18-Conj1 remain:

- (i) An alternative S^3 spectral structure (from a different R2 operator, e.g. with a non-round metric deformation),
- (ii) A Kleisli-composed assembly (DOF-2) whose eigenvalues are not sums of the individual operators' eigenvalues,
- (iii) A new geometric mass mechanism not yet identified in the corpus,
- (iv) A correction to the mass formula itself (replacing $\exp(\mu_1/\mu_0 \cdot E_n)$ with a different mapping).

10 SR1 Status Compact Summary

Item	Status after P187
R4-admissible family	Infinite-dimensional; characterised by (A1)–(A4)
Yukawa screening ODE	Derived here; uniquely selects $V_1 = V_\infty(1 - e^{-r/\kappa})$
Missing corpus axiom	“Screening Axiom”: $V'' = \kappa^{-2}(V - V_\infty)$ Absent from P03, P09, P18
Stretched-exponential family	$V_\beta = V_\infty(1 - e^{-(r/\kappa)^\beta})$, $\beta \in (0, \infty)$; all R4-admissible
$\beta = 1$ uniqueness	Unique constant-coefficient monotone screened potential
Spectral inertness	$ \Delta E_n^{(\beta_1)} - \Delta E_n^{(\beta_2)} = O(V_\infty \sqrt{r_0}) \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$
Mass ratio impact	$ \delta(m_\mu/m_e) /(m_\mu/m_e) \lesssim 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
P18-Conj1 connection	V_{self} freedom is spectrally inert; mass ratio failure is in S^3 spectral structure
SR1 status	OPEN
Path to closure	Add Screening Axiom to P03 or P18 §3.4
Impact of closure	None on P18-Conj1; V_{self} uniqueness is orthogonal to mass ratio

11 Conclusion

This addendum characterises the open SR1 question in full. R4 admits an infinite-dimensional family of self-lensing potentials; the Yukawa form is selected uniquely by a 1D massive screening ODE that is geometrically motivated but absent from the current corpus. We identify the missing axiom precisely: adding it to P03 or P18 would close SR1 without affecting any other result.

The critical empirical consequence is that SR1 freedom is *spectrally inert*: all R4-admissible alternatives produce the same mass ratios to within 2.5×10^{-5} fractional error. The P18-Conj1 mass-formula failure ($m_\mu/m_e \approx 3\text{--}52$ vs. 206.8) is structural and cannot be addressed by modifying V_{self} . The search for the correct lepton mass mechanism must look elsewhere.

Open problem (SR1, sharpened). *Derive the Screening Axiom from the self-lensing geometry of (B^4, S^3) : specifically, show that the boundary self-observation process (P03) implies that the static self-lensing potential V_{self} satisfies the 1D massive Klein-Gordon equation $V'' = \kappa^{-2}(V - V_\infty)$ with mass parameter $\kappa = \alpha^{5/4}$. If this can be done, the Yukawa form of V_{self} is uniquely determined and SR1 is closed.*

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