

The Differential Expansion Framework

A Mechanical Picture of the Universe

INTRODUCTION SERIES

Seeing Physics Mechanically

Physics normally arrives wrapped in equations. Those symbols are essential—but before them comes something quieter. We need an idea of what is moving, what resists, what flows, and what closes on itself.

This series is not a research paper. It is a guided way of thinking. It introduces the mental machinery behind the theory.

MOVING

RESISTS

FLows

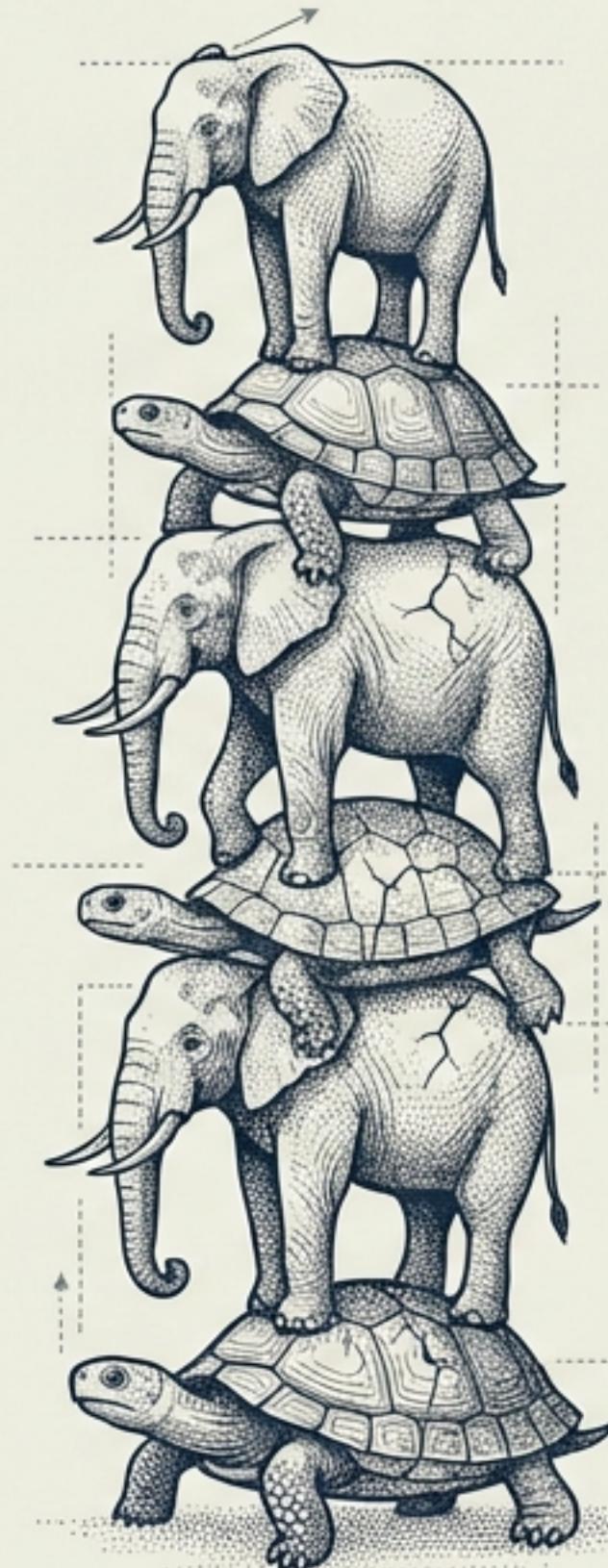
**CLOSES
ON ITSELF**

A doorway rather than a declaration.

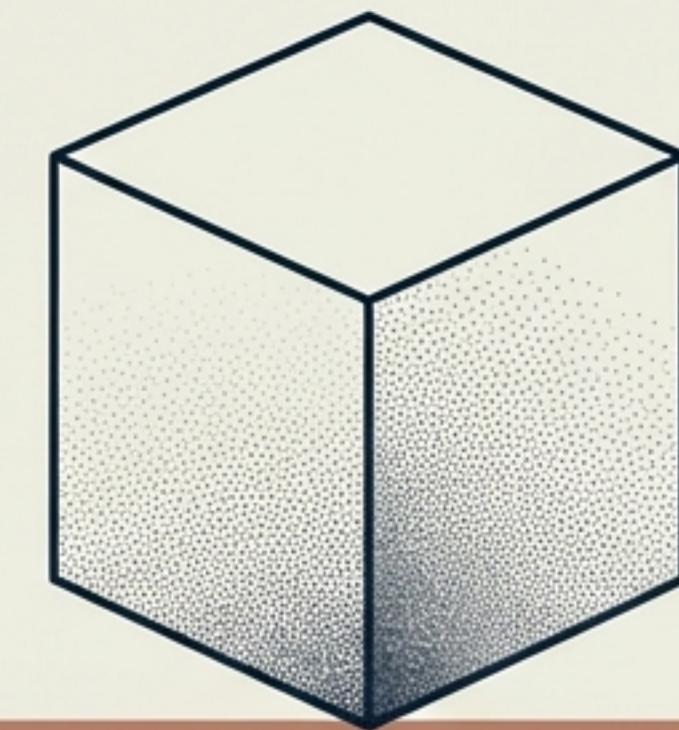
Beautiful Stories Can Still Be Wrong

Imagine a world supported by elephants standing on a turtle—and turtles beneath that, stretching downward forever. Every layer is detailed. Every step seems consistent.

Yet, none of that guarantees the story is true.



Infinite Complexity

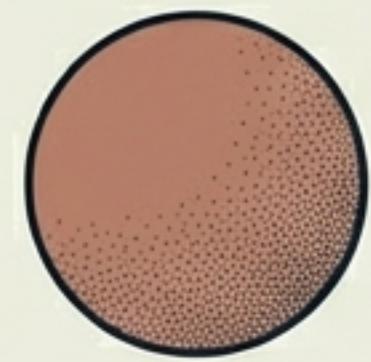


Foundational Structure

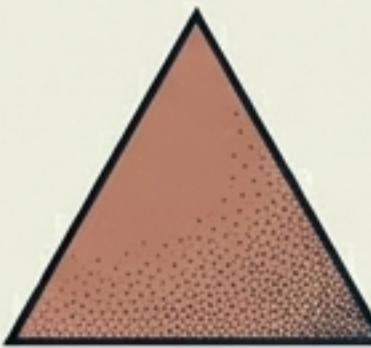
Modern physics risks the same failure mode: dense notation and computer-generated papers multiplying faster than understanding. The DEF approach is different: Add structure only when observation demands it. Start with the smallest possible foundation.

From Names to Mechanisms

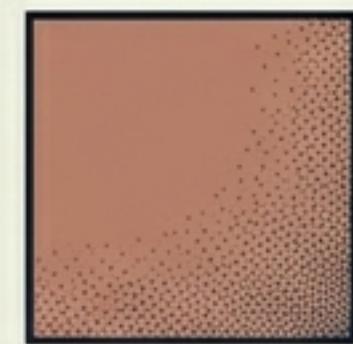
Many theories describe outcomes: objects fall, light bends, charges repel. DEF keeps asking something simpler. If a quantity produces motion, DEF insists there must be a physical process behind it.



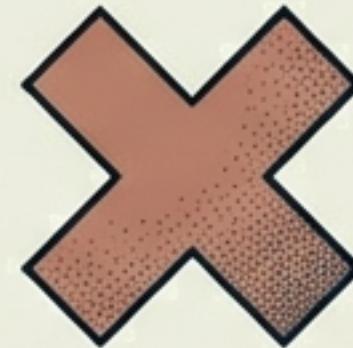
What is pushing?



What circulates?

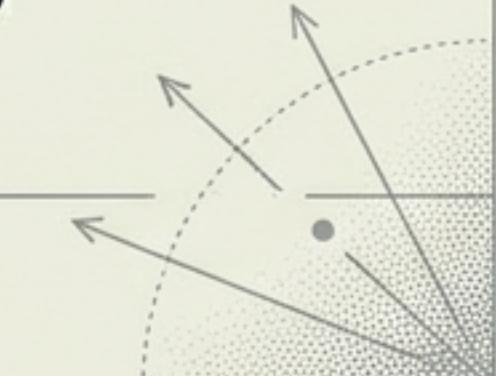


What is being slowed?



What resists change?

Mathematics is not abandoned; it is anchored.



Space Is Not an Empty Stage

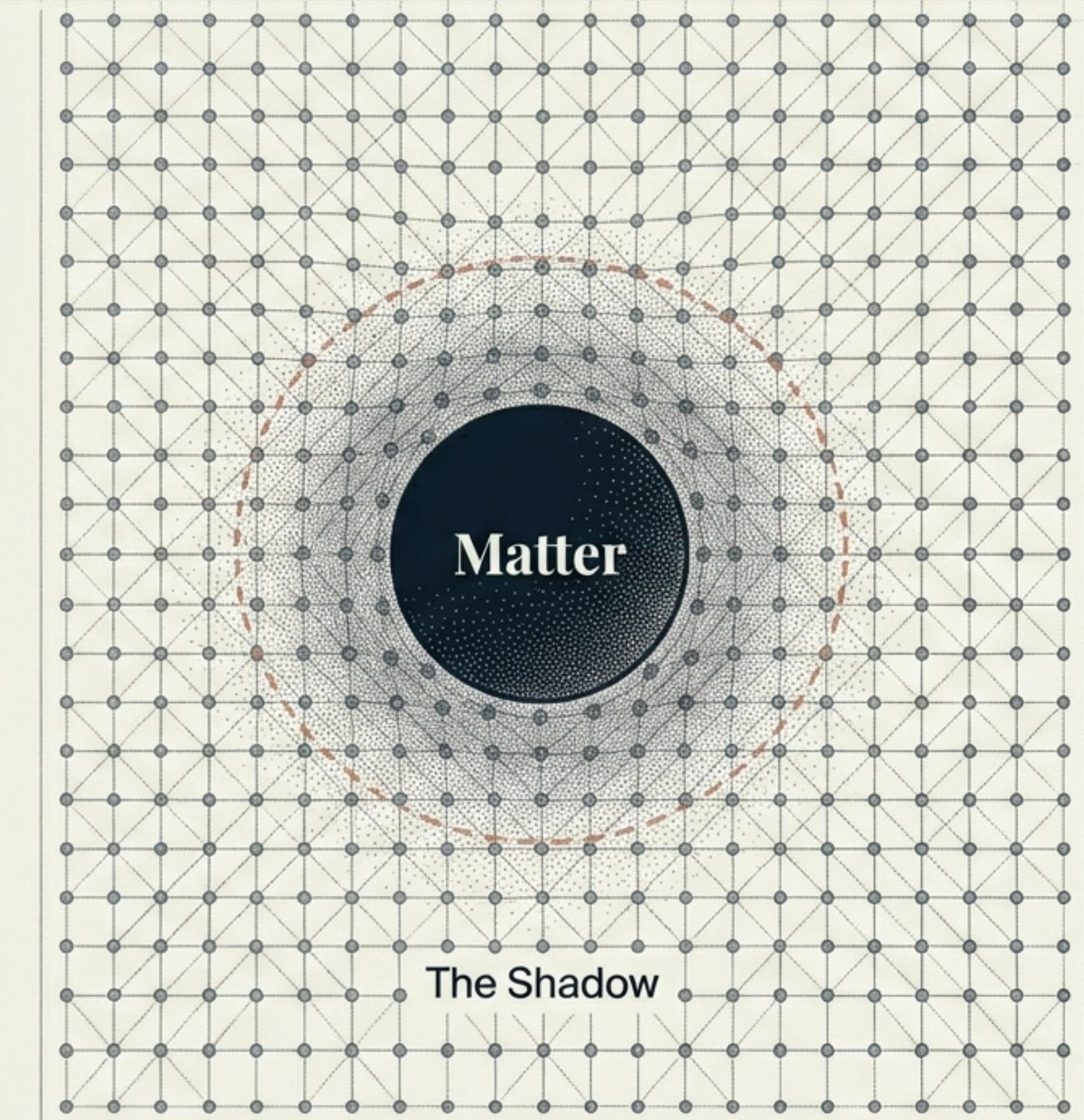
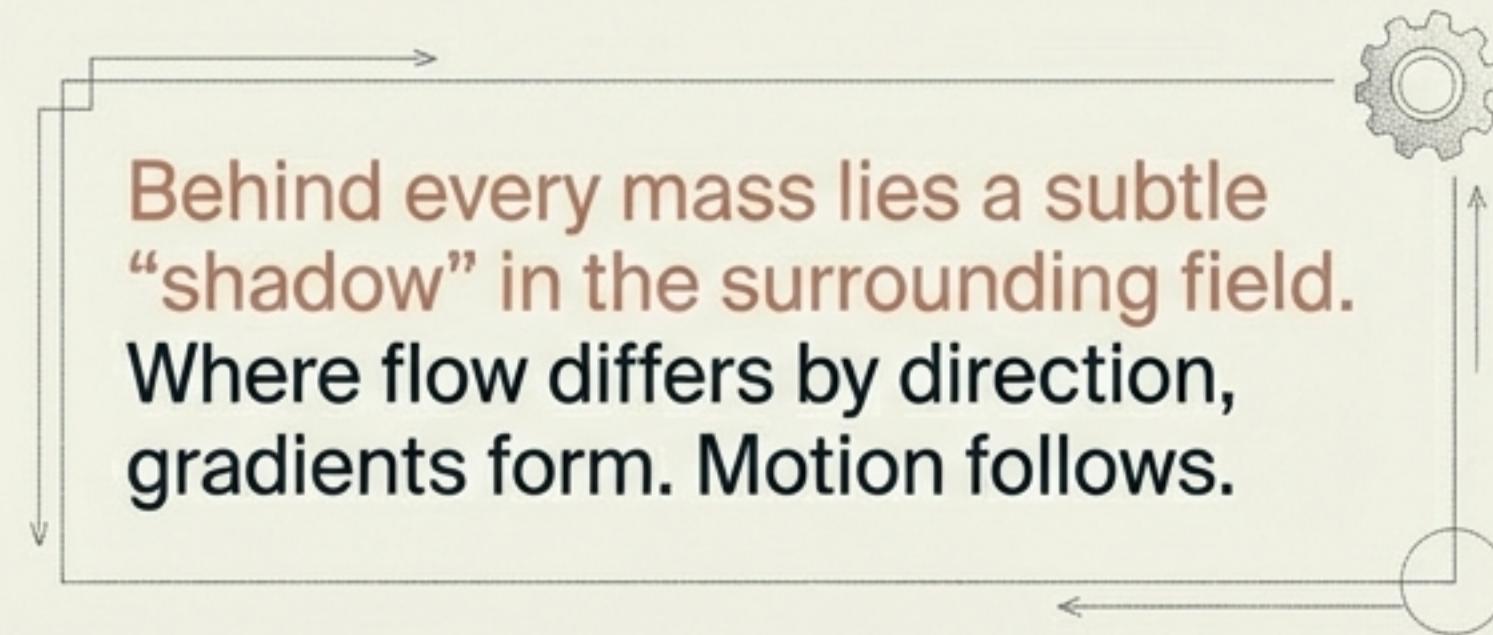
DEF begins with a radical but simple proposal: something physical fills the universe. It propagates. It expands. It carries stress and waves.

It normally balances itself symmetrically. When undisturbed, nothing drifts. Only when that balance is upset does motion appear.

This single ingredient becomes the substrate from which everything else grows.

Mass Is Not a Pull—It Is a Brake

Matter does not reach outward to attract. Instead, it interacts with the expansion process. It absorbs, redirects, and slows part of it.

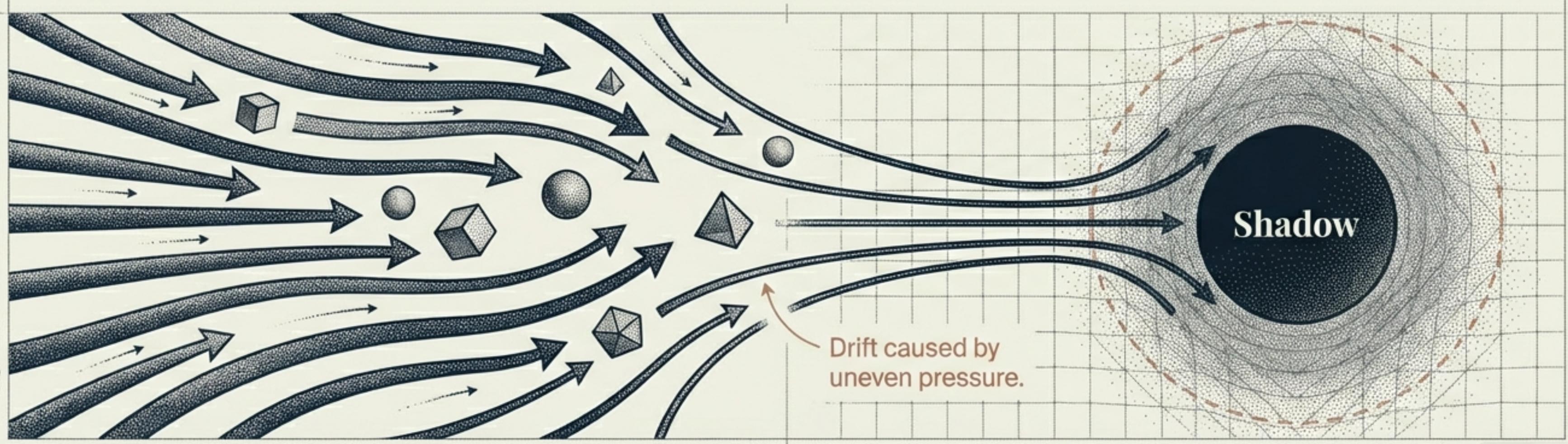


Motion Comes From Imbalance

If expansion were perfectly uniform, objects would float without preference. But matter breaks the symmetry. Expansion becomes weaker on one side than the other.

Objects drift toward that imbalance—like leaves drifting toward slow water in a river.

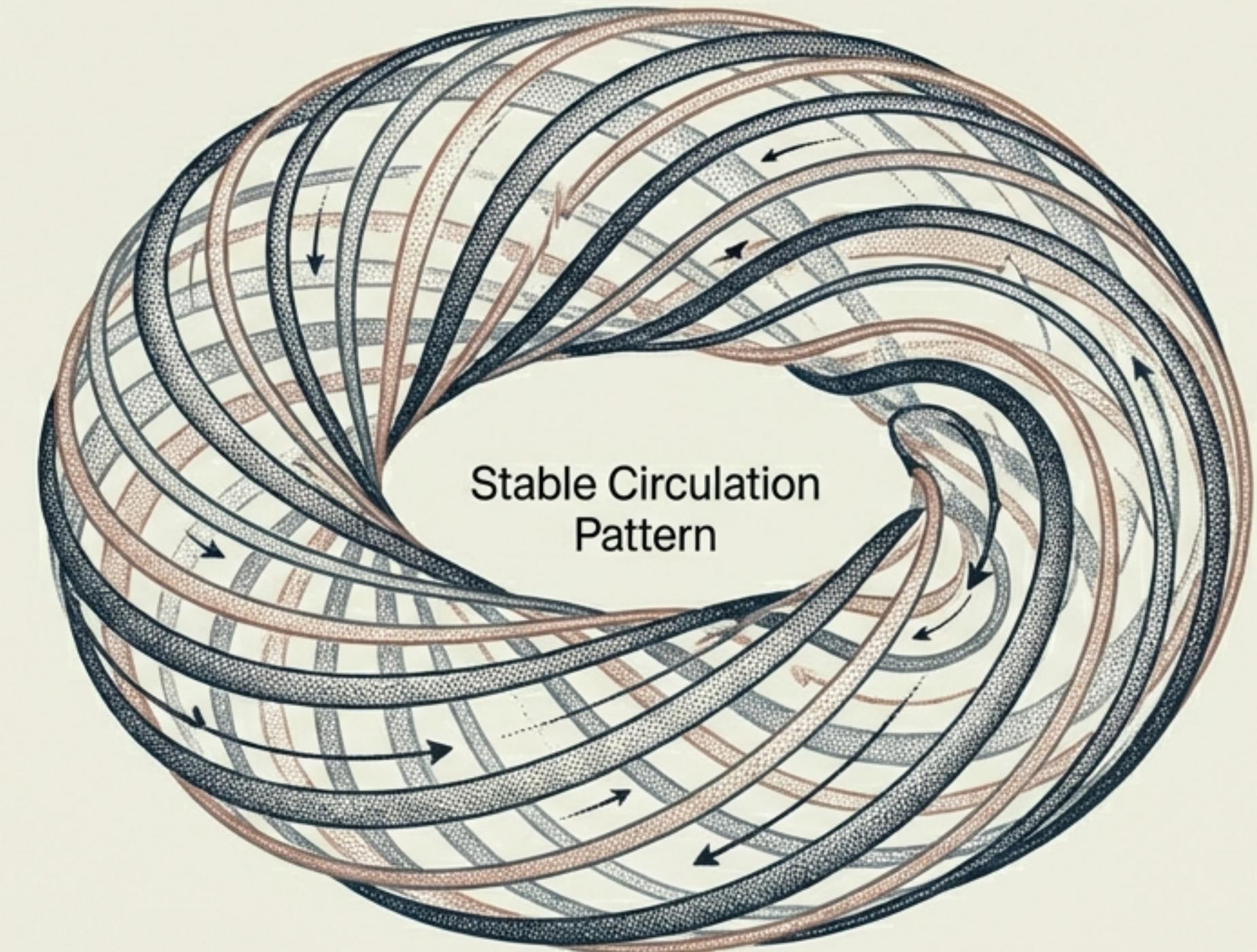
No mystical attraction is required. Uneven pressure alone produces acceleration.



Loops That Refuse to Unwind

The expanding field does not merely flow outward. It can loop. Certain circulation patterns trap energy and closed geometries persist.

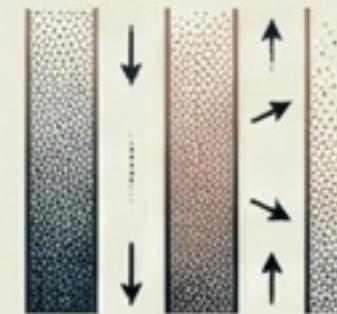
Like whirlpools in water, these structures maintain themselves. Toroidal shapes naturally arise. Electrons, protons, and atoms are families of such stable circulating patterns.



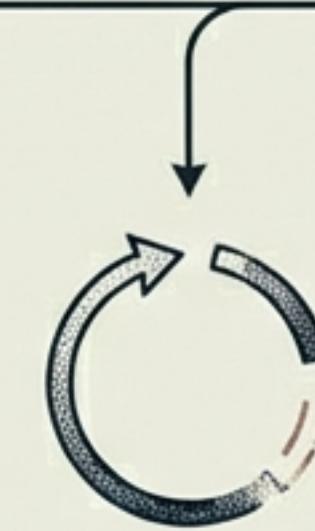
One Medium, Many Effects

Different behaviors of the same underlying process appear as different forces.

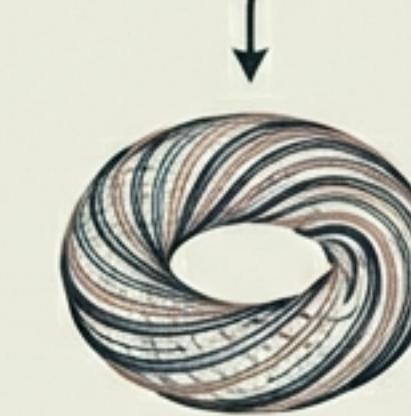
The zoo of physics becomes a catalogue of motions in one medium.



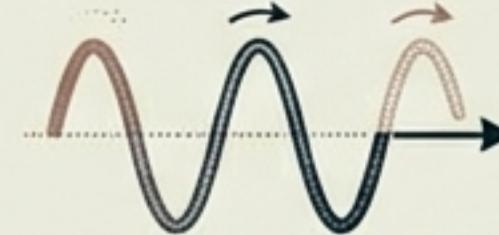
GRAVITY
(Gradient in expansion)



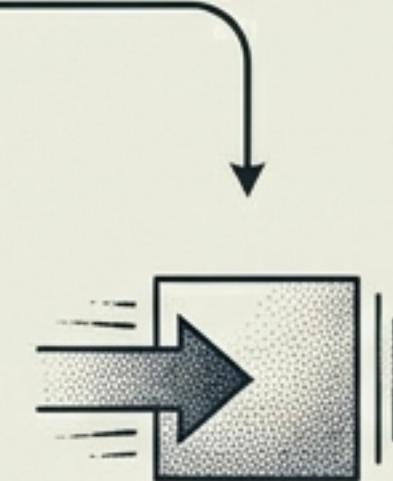
CHARGE
(Imperfect closure)



MAGNETISM
(Circulating shear)



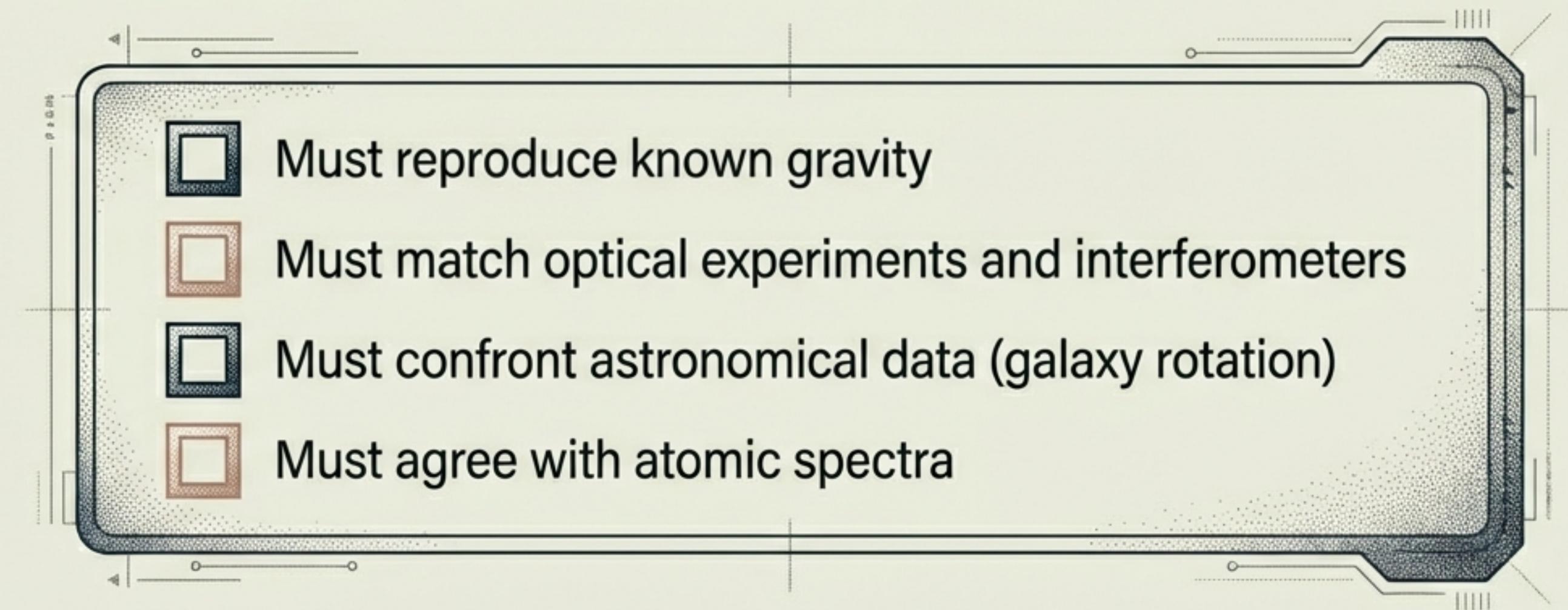
LIGHT
(Traveling disturbance)



INERTIA
(Resistance to change)

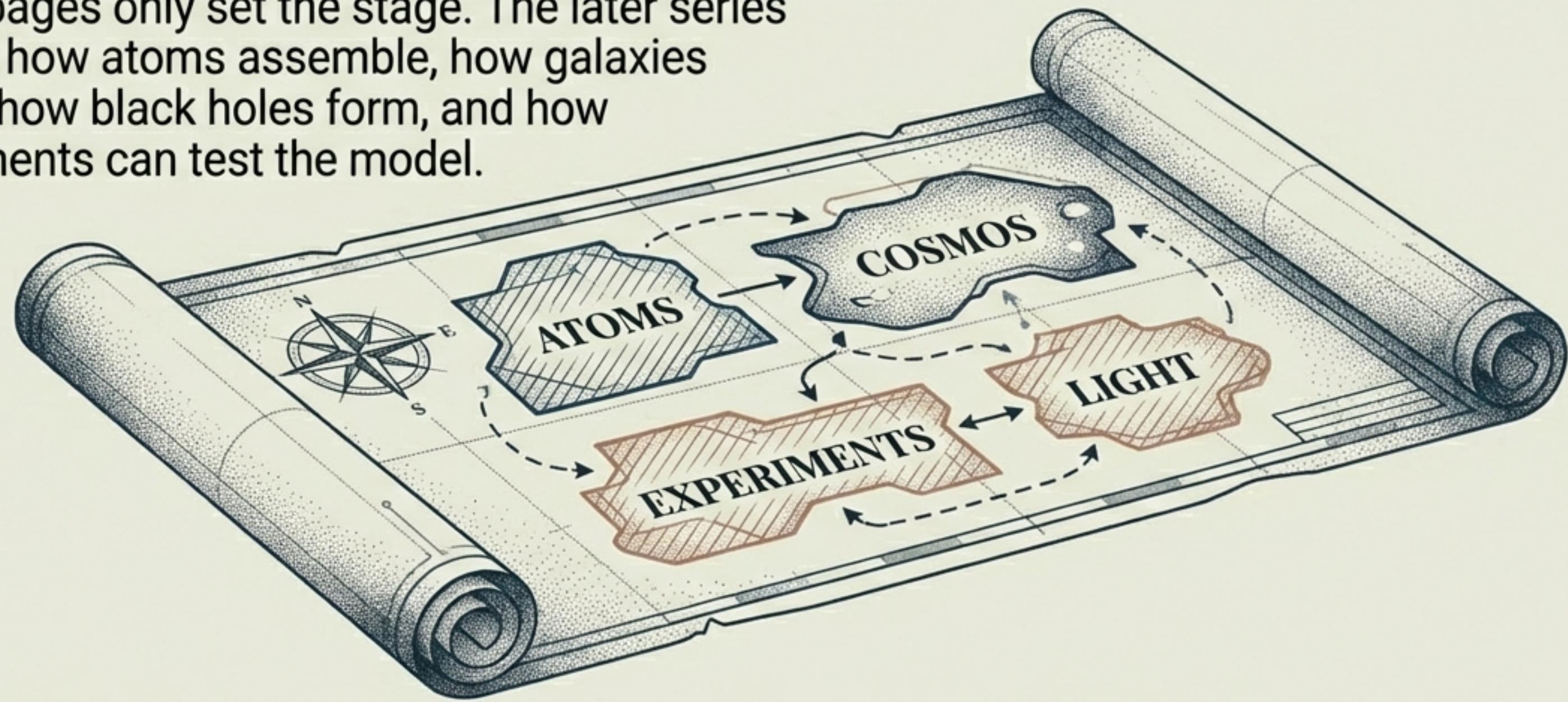
A Theory Must Risk Failure

DEF is not protected by vagueness. It requires agreement everywhere. Failure anywhere matters. That is how science moves forward.

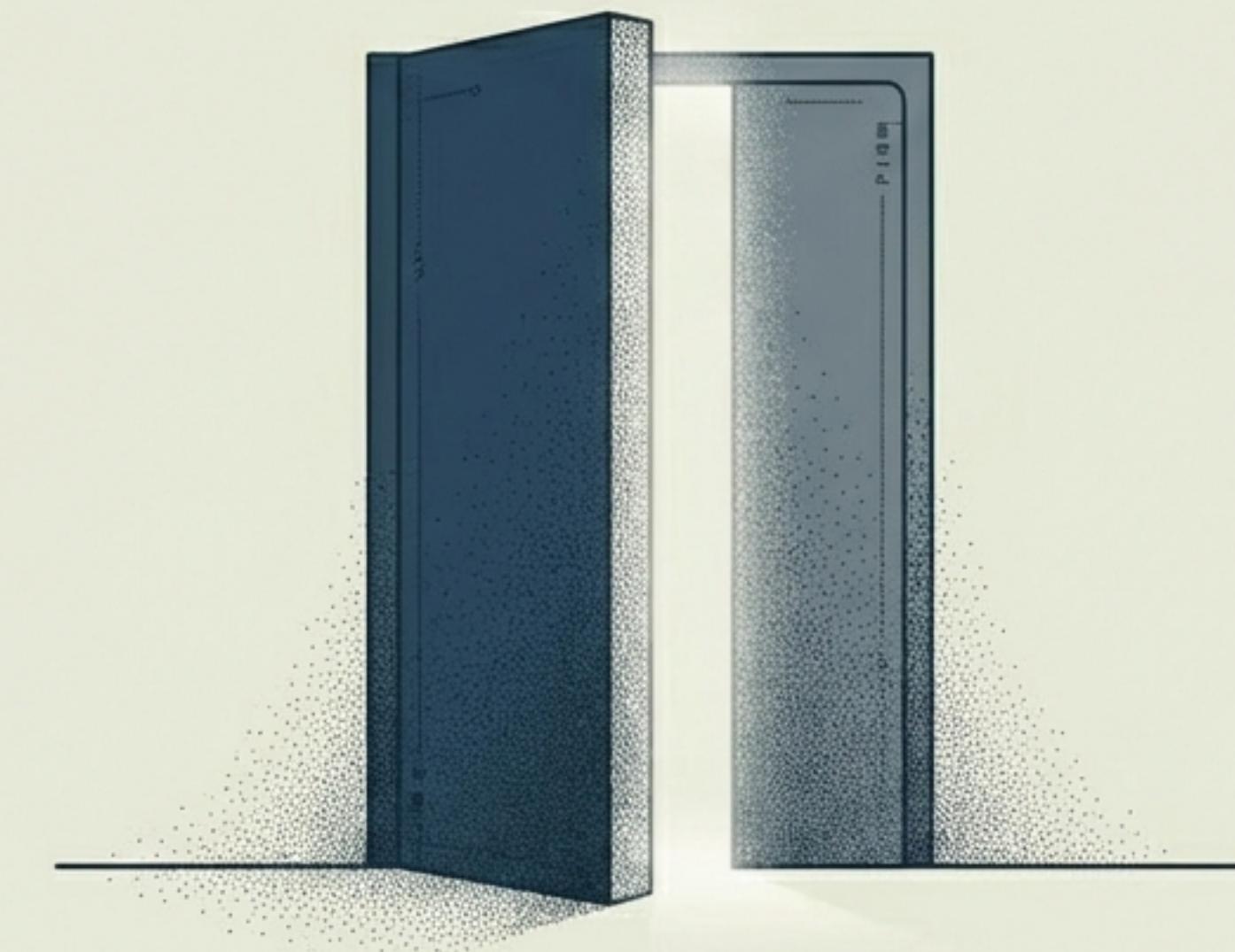


The Entrance, Not the Destination

These pages only set the stage. The later series explore how atoms assemble, how galaxies evolve, how black holes form, and how experiments can test the model.



“This introduction is the doorway. What follows is the architecture.”



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