

Comparative Analysis: Standard Model of Particle Physics (SM)

vs.

Elementary Body Theory (EBT)

With Particular Focus on the Higgs Boson – Theory, Experiment, and Epistemological Foundations

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Abstract

This document compares the Standard Model of particle physics (SM) with the Elementary Body Theory (EBT) of Dirk Freyling, with particular focus on the Higgs boson. While the SM cannot derive the Higgs mass from first principles and relies on theory-laden, indirect detection methods, the EBT offers a parameter-free, epistemologically grounded alternative. The analysis shows that the alleged “discovery” of the Higgs boson at the LHC is strongly theory-dependent – the raw detector resolution of about 5–6

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1 Introduction

The question of the origin of mass is one of the most fundamental problems in physics. The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics answers it with the Higgs mechanism – a formalistic construct that explains the mass of elementary particles through coupling to an omnipresent Higgs field. This field, in turn, requires an associated quantum, the Higgs boson, whose experimental detection was announced in 2012 at the LHC.

The Elementary Body Theory (EBT) of Dirk Freyling pursues a fundamentally different approach: it starts from the primary, sensorily experienceable quantity of spatial extension r and derives all secondary concepts (mass, energy, charge, fields) from it. In the EBT, mass is not an independent entity but a manifestation of space – coupled via the fundamental mass-radius constant equation.

This document compares both approaches in theory and experiment, with special focus on the Higgs boson, and arrives at a clear epistemological judgment.

2 The Standard Model and the Higgs Boson – A Critical Stock-taking

2.1 The Inability of the SM to Calculate the Higgs Mass

The SM **cannot derive the Higgs mass from itself**. The Higgs mechanism describes how particles acquire mass, but it provides no firm theoretical prediction for the mass of the Higgs boson itself. It remains a **free parameter**:

$$m_H = \sqrt{2\lambda} v \quad (1)$$

where λ is the unknown quartic self-coupling of the Higgs field and v is the vacuum expectation value. While $v = 246$ GeV can be determined from the Fermi constant, λ – and thus m_H – remains completely undetermined.

Critique 2.1. *The SM **must** have the Higgs mass determined experimentally. There is no theoretical calculation, no necessity, no derivation. This is not an oversight but a conceptual weakness: the SM cannot explain why the Higgs boson weighs exactly 125GeV and not 50GeV or 1000GeV.*

2.2 Supplementary Critical Stocktaking

The mathematical apparatus of the Standard Model unfolds starting from zero-dimensional, massless objects – an abstraction that does not do justice to the fundamental properties of perceptible physical reality, namely mass and spatial extension. What begins as an elegant idea ends in a formalism that cannot grasp the actual basis of all physics: measurable matter.

The Higgs mechanism, introduced as a subsequent correction, theoretically endows particles in the SM thought model with mass – but at the cost of three serious inconsistencies: First, the original massless

formulation is thereby violated epistemologically and mathematically. Second, the statement that the Higgs field gives particles their mass is empirically misleading: proton and neutron, which make up the vast majority of visible matter, derive only about 1% of their mass from the Higgs coupling – the rest remains unexplained. Third, the supposedly mass-generating terms of the Higgs formalism contain no mass calculation whatsoever; the values of the fermion masses must be inserted as free parameters from outside. The Standard Model can therefore neither explain the origin of mass nor predict it – it merely describes what is already known.

Furthermore, the only directly observed mass interaction, gravitation, plays no role at all in the SM. And the conditions under which the Higgs mechanism could generate fermion masses are fundamentally violated: right- and left-handed fermions would have to possess equal masses, neutrinos would have to be strictly massless. The discovery of neutrino oscillations (Nobel Prize 2015) experimentally refutes this prerequisite – neutrinos indeed have mass. That neutrinos are ultimately an artifact of the Standard Model is a superordinate aspect; the internal contradiction of the SM remains “untouched” by it.

The empirical basis of the Higgs boson itself is also fragile. In proton-proton interactions, due to charge conservation, no neutral Higgs boson can be produced alone – the detection at the LHC therefore takes place not directly but via postulated decay channels of indirect processes, such as gluon fusion. The need for at least ten billion collision events demonstrates the extreme theory-ladenness of the experiment. A “detection” in the sense of a direct observation does not exist.

Not least, the treatment of pions reveals the arbitrariness of the Standard Model: the neutral pion possesses a different mass from the charged pions – yet they are all classified as “pions”, supported by quantum-mechanical superposition concepts (quarkonia). This identification is unjustified outside the SM formalism and represents one of many arbitrary stipulations that the model pushes ahead of itself.

2.3 The Theory-Laden “Discovery” at the LHC

The claimed Higgs mass of about 125GeV with an uncertainty of only $\pm 0.2\text{GeV}$ is the result of a **highly developed, theory-guided data analysis** – not of a direct measurement.

2.3.1 Raw Detector Resolution vs. Reconstructed Mass

The energy resolution of detectors for photons or electrons is, for physical reasons, about 5–6%. For a single event this means:

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \approx 5\% \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta m_H \approx \pm 6 \text{ GeV} \quad (2)$$

The claimed precision of $\pm 0.1\text{--}0.2\text{GeV}$ is only achieved through:

1. **Signal model:** Assumption of a Breit-Wigner distribution as predicted by the SM.
2. **Background model:** Theoretical modelling of QCD jets and other SM processes via Monte-Carlo simulations.
3. **Calibration:** Energy calibration on known resonances (Z boson, J/ψ , π^0), which are themselves SM-theory-interpreted.
4. **Statistical fitting:** Iterative fitting of signal+background to the measured distributions.

Critique 2.2. *Without these theory-guided assumptions the uncertainty would actually be in the range of $\pm 5\%$, i.e. about 119–131GeV. The high precision is not a purely experimental finding but an artifact of SM-based reconstruction. The Higgs “discovery” is a **circular self-confirmation**: one calibrates with SM, simulates with SM, fits SM, finds a peak that looks SM-like – and announces confirmation of the SM.*

2.4 Quantitative Summary of the SM Critique

Aspect	SM Claim	Critical Reality
Higgs mass	$125.09 \pm 0.24\text{GeV}$	Raw resolution: $\pm 5\text{--}6\%$ (119–131GeV)
Precision	0.2GeV	Achieved by SM assumptions, not by measurement technique
Detection	5σ significance	Calculated under SM background assumptions
Theoretical status	“Discovery”	Reconstruction, not a direct measurement

Table 1: Critical analysis of the Higgs mass determination

3 The Elementary Body Theory (EBT) – An Epistemological New Beginning

3.1 Primary vs. Secondary Concepts

The EKT distinguishes fundamentally between:

Primary Quantities	Secondary Quantities
Spatial extension r	Mass m
Distance	Energy E
Motion in space	Electric charge q
	Fields (electric, magnetic, gravitational)
	Spin, magnetic moment
	Quarks, neutrinos, gluons, Higgs boson

Table 2: Primary vs. secondary quantities in the EKT

Critique 3.1. *The SM operates exclusively with secondary concepts that are never traced back to primary experience. This is not a minor blemish – it is a **fundamental category error** that renders the SM epistemologically worthless.*

3.2 The Fundamental Mass-Radius Constant Equation

The heart of the EBT is of compelling elegance:

$$\boxed{m_0 r_0 = \frac{2h}{\pi c} = F_{EK}} \tag{F1}$$

One equation – zero free parameters.

3.2.1 Derivation from Developmental Dynamics

The sinusoidal developmental dynamics of an elementary body:

$$r(t) = r_0 \sin\left(\frac{ct}{r_0}\right) \tag{P2.3}$$

$$m(t) = m_0 \sin\left(\frac{ct}{r_0}\right) \tag{P2m}$$

leads, via equating $t(m_0) = h/(m_0c^2)$ with $t_0 = (\pi/2)(r_0/c)$, directly to (F1). The Compton wavelength then follows as a geometric consequence:

$$\lambda_C = \frac{\pi}{2}r_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}\lambda_C \quad (3)$$

Remark 3.1. *This is not a “redefinition” of the Compton wavelength, but a **derivation** from developmental dynamics. The SM cannot explain this connection – it is used there as a definition of the “reduced” Compton radius, without physical justification.*

3.3 Reduction of Electric Charge

The EBT completely reduces electric charge to the mass-radius coupling:

$$q_0 = \sqrt{8\varepsilon_0hc} \quad (35)$$

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}q_0 \quad (\text{eq})$$

The fine-structure constant α is not a free parameter but follows from:

$$\frac{\alpha}{4} = \frac{e^2}{q_0^2} = \frac{\text{electric energy}}{\text{total energy}} \quad (\text{Ea4})$$

Critique 3.2. *The SM must **measure** α – it cannot calculate this value. The EBT, in contrast, **derives** α from the ratio of two charges. This is a qualitative difference in explanatory power.*

3.4 Neutron Formation from e-q Interaction

The neutron results from the interaction of a proton (with charge e) and an electron, which here interacts with the strong charge q_0 .

The effective mass of the electron with the strong charge q_0 , using the factor $4/\alpha$ derived from the fine-structure constant, is:

$$q_0m_e = \frac{4}{\alpha} \cdot m_e \quad (4)$$

The mass difference from the interaction is:

$$\Delta m_n = \left(\frac{q_0m_e}{1 + \frac{q_0m_e}{m_p}} \right) \cdot (1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha}) \quad (5)$$

The total neutron mass is:

$$m_n = m_p + m_e + \Delta m_n \quad (6)$$

With the CODATA values one obtains:

$$\frac{m_n}{m_n(\text{exp})} = 1.0000065472 \quad (7)$$

This is an agreement of 6.5 millionths – without free parameters!

3.5 The Kinetic Energy in Neutron Decay

The mass difference between neutron and (proton + electron) is:

$$\Delta m = m_n - m_p - m_e \quad (8)$$

This gives the Lorentz factor:

$$\gamma = \frac{\Delta m}{m_e} + 1 \quad (9)$$

The kinetic energy of the emitted electron is:

$$E_{\text{kin}} = (\gamma - 1) \cdot m_e c^2 \quad (10)$$

$$= 0.782265352 \text{ MeV} \quad (11)$$

This corresponds to the value of about 0.78 MeV given in the literature.

If one takes the maximal kinetic energy (~ 0.78 MeV) of the electron emitted in neutron decay as given in the literature, the mass difference of the neutron with respect to electron and proton follows directly from the relativistic (kinetic) energy of the electron. This can only be understood as a trivial statement if one obtains the neutron, based on the Elementary Body Theory, from a direct proton-electron interaction.

3.6 The Pions

3.6.1 Charged Pions from e-q-q Interaction

From the proton-electron- q_0 - q_0 interaction, two charged pions naturally result.

For $m_A = m_e$ and $m_B = m_p$:

$$\Delta m = \frac{q_0 m_e}{1 + \frac{q_0 m_e}{q_0 m_p}} = \frac{q_0 m_e}{1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}} \quad (12)$$

With $q_0 m_e = \frac{4}{\alpha} m_e$ and $q_0 m_p = \frac{4}{\alpha} m_p$, the factor $4/\alpha$ cancels out:

$$\Delta m = \frac{4}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{m_e}{1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}} \quad (13)$$

This corresponds approximately to twice the pion mass:

$$\frac{\Delta m/2}{m_\pi(\text{exp})} \approx 1.00289525 \quad (14)$$

Remark 3.2. *The remarkable formal fact is that, due to charge conservation, two pions (with different charges) result from one electron and one proton, in terms of mass-radius energy. This is obviously “known” through the formalism expressed by the equations above.*

It is highly questionable to what extent the strongly theory-laden experimental particle physics can determine resting pion masses with sufficient accuracy at all. The neutral pion, owing to its mass differing from the charged pions, is only a “pion” within the framework of SM requirements. The abstraction that particles with different masses are “identical” according to postulated QM superposition (keyword: quarkonia) is one of many arbitrary theses within the SM (see, inter alia, SM quark mass uncertainties in the percent-error range) and is unjustified outside the mathematical formalism of the SM.

3.6.2 Neutral Pions from e-e Interaction

From the primary strong electron-positron interaction only uncharged pions are formed.

For $m_A = m_B = m_e$ in the q_0 - q_0 interaction:

$$\Delta E = \frac{2}{\alpha} \cdot m_e c^2 = 140.05050232093 \text{ MeV} \quad (15)$$

The corresponding mass difference:

$$\Delta m = \frac{2}{\alpha} \cdot m_e \quad (16)$$

Comparison with the mass of the neutral pion assumed in the SM:

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m_{\pi^0}} \approx 1.037591 \quad (17)$$

3.6.3 Pion and Muon Decay as Mass-Radius Transformation

The transformation of the charged pion into a muon and of the muon into an electron clearly shows that the supposed distinction between “structureless” leptons and quark-built mesons is a fiction of the SM.

The thesis of the Elementary Body Theory is: **Mass-dependent energy is converted into spatial energy in these “decays”**.

For the pion and the muon:

$$m_{\pi} r_{\pi} = m_{\mu} r_{\mu} = \frac{2h}{\pi c} \quad (\text{F1}) \quad (18)$$

For the muon and the electron:

$$m_{\mu} r_{\mu} = m_e r_e = \frac{2h}{\pi c} \quad (\text{F1}) \quad (19)$$

The mass ratio:

$$\frac{m_{\mu}}{m_e} = 206.7682650525 \quad (20)$$

The radius ratio:

$$\frac{r_e}{r_{\mu}} = 206.7682650525 \quad (21)$$

The muon, about 207 times heavier, transforms into an electron with about a 207-times larger radius and the electron mass m_e . This thesis is in excellent agreement with the experimentally observed muon decay and is formally represented by the mass-radius constant equation.

In all particle transformations, mass-dependent energy is converted into radius-dependent energy. The energy conservation law of mainstream physics is simply wrong, as it only takes mass-coupled energy into account.

3.7 The Magnetic Moment of the Neutron

The neutron is electrically neutral and, according to EBT, possesses no intrinsic magnetic moment. The measured value must therefore originate entirely from the magnetic field of the measuring apparatus.

$$\mu_{Bn}^{(\text{exp})} = \Delta\mu_{Bn} = 9.6623650 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ J/T} \quad (22)$$

If this assumption is correct, the magnetic moment of the neutron must be calculable from the measurement-inherent magnetic field contributions of electron and proton.

First approximation:

$$(\Delta\mu'_{Bn})^2 = \frac{\Delta\mu_{Be} \cdot \Delta\mu_{Bp}}{1 + \frac{e}{q_0}} = \frac{\Delta\mu_{Be} \cdot \Delta\mu_{Bp}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}} \quad [\mu_n] \quad (23)$$

With $\frac{e}{q_0} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}$, derived from the relation of the fine-structure constant, it follows that:

$$\Delta\mu'_{Bn} = \sqrt{\frac{(1.075462794596 \cdot 10^{-26}) \cdot (9.055284174789 \cdot 10^{-27})}{1 + \frac{0.085424543134863}{2}}} \quad (24)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9.737 \cdot 10^{-53}}{1.042712271567432}} = \sqrt{9.339 \cdot 10^{-53}} = 9.66421304 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ J/T} \quad (25)$$

Comparison with experiment:

$$\frac{\mu_{Bn}^{(\text{exp})}}{\Delta\mu'_{Bn}} = \frac{9.6623650 \cdot 10^{-27}}{9.66421304 \cdot 10^{-27}} = 0.999808775 \quad (26)$$

Refined calculation:

The charge radius of the matter-forming e - q_0 interaction is:

$$r(e - q_0) = \frac{r_0}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\alpha}} \quad \text{with} \quad r_0 = r_e + r_p \quad (27)$$

The effective mass of this interaction:

$$m(r(e - q_0)) = \frac{m_e \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt{\alpha}}{1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}} \quad (28)$$

Since neutron formation occurs without “loss” of binding energy, the following applies to the mass coefficient:

$$k_n = \frac{m(r(e - q_0))}{m_n} = \frac{m_e \cdot 4 \cdot \sqrt{\alpha}}{m_n \cdot \left(1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}\right)} \quad [\text{mmn}] \quad (29)$$

This yields the refined magnetic moment:

$$\Delta\mu''_{Bn} = \frac{\Delta\mu'_{Bn}}{1 + k_n} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta\mu_{Be} \cdot \Delta\mu_{Bp}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + k_n} \quad (30)$$

$$= 9.662418366 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ J/T} \quad (31)$$

Comparison with experiment:

$$\frac{\mu_{Bn}^{(\text{exp})}}{\Delta\mu''_{Bn}} = \frac{9.6623650 \cdot 10^{-27}}{9.662418366 \cdot 10^{-27}} = 0.999994477 \quad (32)$$

Remark 3.3. *The agreement with a deviation of only $5.5 \cdot 10^{-4}\%$ lies within the experimental standard uncertainty ($\pm 0.0000023 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ J/T}$). Neither QCD nor any alternative theory comes close to this precision in the calculation of the neutron's magnetic moment. The appearance of $\sqrt{\alpha}$ in these equations directly connects the fine-structure constant with magnetic phenomena.*

3.8 The “Anomalous” Magnetic Moments

The EKT explains the magnetic moments without intrinsic spin properties:

- The neutron has **no** intrinsic magnetic moment. The measured value follows from the interaction of the measuring setup with electron and proton.
- The calculated deviation is only $5.5 \cdot 10^{-4}\%$ from experiment.

Critique 3.3. *No QCD calculation achieves this precision. The SM cannot calculate the magnetic moment of the neutron from first principles – it must use experimental values as input.*

3.9 The Refutation of the Neutrino Hypothesis

Pion and muon decay follow the mass-radius transformation in the EBT:

$$m_{\pi}r_{\pi} = m_{\mu}r_{\mu} = m_e r_e = \frac{2h}{\pi c} \quad (\text{F1})$$

The seemingly “missing” energy resides in the radius increase of the decay products. Neutrinos are not needed – and do not exist.

Critique 3.4. *The neutrino hypothesis is an ad-hoc assumption to rescue the apparent energy violation in beta decay. The EKT solves this problem by taking the radius-bound energy into account – without new particles, without new parameters.*

4 Comparative Presentation: SM vs. EBT

4.1 Systematic Comparison

In the following, the essential differences between the Standard Model and the Elementary Body Theory are systematically juxtaposed:

Epistemological Foundation: The SM operates naively with secondary concepts without tracing them back to primary experience. The EBT, in contrast, offers a well-founded reduction of all quantities to the primary radius r .

Number of Free Parameters: The SM requires about 25 free parameters (including the Higgs mass). The EBT makes do with **zero** free parameters.

Mathematical Complexity: The SM is mathematically highly complex (QFT, renormalization, gauge symmetries). The EBT is minimal – one fundamental equation.

Higgs Mass: The SM introduces the Higgs mass as a free parameter that must be measured. The EBT calculates a Higgs-like state from proton-antiproton interaction at about 128.6GeV.

Fine-Structure Constant α : The SM must measure α . The EBT calculates α from $e^2/q_0^2 = \alpha/4$.

Magnetic Moments: The SM achieves only about 1% accuracy with QCD calculations. The EBT achieves ppm accuracy; the neutron is calculated from proton and electron.

Neutrinos: The SM postulates neutrinos as particles with mass. The EBT shows that neutrinos do not exist – the energy is stored in the radius.

Quarks: The SM postulates quarks as constituents of the proton. The EBT interprets quarks as artifacts of contracted protons.

Dark Matter / Dark Energy: The SM postulates dark matter (27% of the universe) and dark energy (68%). The EBT needs neither.

Renormalization: The SM uses mathematically questionable renormalization procedures. The EBT needs no renormalization – finite radii.

Falsifiability: The SM is difficult to falsify – every deviation is “explained” by new parameters or new particles. The EBT is highly falsifiable through clear predictions (no neutrinos, no quarks, etc.).

4.2 The Higgs Boson in Comparison

The following juxtaposition summarizes the essential differences between the SM Higgs concept and the EBT’s understanding of a Higgs-like state:

Theoretical Status: The SM introduces the Higgs boson as a free parameter – its mass cannot be calculated from first principles, but must be determined experimentally. The EBT, in contrast, calculates a Higgs-like state from the proton-antiproton interaction without free parameters.

Mass: The SM value of $125.09 \pm 0.24\text{GeV}$ is the result of a strongly theory-laden reconstruction. The EBT yields a parameter-free value of about 128.6GeV , which agrees with the LHC value within 2.9% – a deviation that must be regarded as remarkably small given the methodological uncertainties of SM-based reconstruction.

Ontological Status: In the SM, it is a fundamental scalar boson, interpreted as an excitation of an omnipresent Higgs field. The EBT, in contrast, understands the Higgs-like state as a mass-radius-coupled state from the interaction of proton and antiproton.

Required Assumptions: The SM relies on a multitude of assumptions: Breit-Wigner distribution, background modelling via Monte-Carlo simulations, calibration on SM resonances, and iterative statistical fitting. The EBT needs none of these assumptions – the value follows directly from fundamental constants and the geometry of the interaction.

Epistemological Assessment: While the SM is trapped in a methodical circularity (SM assumptions lead to an SM-conform result, which is interpreted as confirmation of the SM), the EBT offers an independent, parameter-free calculation. That the two values lie close to each other does not speak for the correctness of the SM, but for the fact that the EBT correctly describes a real physical phenomenon that the SM can only reproduce at the price of numerous ad-hoc assumptions.

5 The Strong Interaction in the EBT

The EBT describes the strong interaction as a direct mass-radius coupling between two elementary bodies. For the general case with different masses:

$$\Delta E_{q_0, q_0} = \left(\frac{q_0 m_A}{1 + \frac{q_0 m_A}{q_0 m_B}} \right) \cdot C^2 \quad (\text{Eq0q0})$$

$$\Delta m_{q_0, q_0} = \left(\frac{q_0 m_A}{1 + \frac{q_0 m_A}{q_0 m_B}} \right) \quad (33)$$

For the special case of **equal-mass interaction partners** ($m_A = m_B = m$), the equations reduce considerably:

$$\boxed{\Delta E_{q_0, q_0} = m \cdot \frac{2}{\alpha} \cdot C^2} \quad (34)$$

With the concrete values for proton-antiproton interaction:

$$m_p = 1.672621898 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad (\text{proton mass})$$

$$\alpha = 0.0072973525664 \quad (\text{fine-structure constant})$$

one obtains:

$$\Delta E_{p^+, p^-} = 257.15410429801 \text{ GeV} \quad (35)$$

$$\Delta m_{p^+, p^-} = 4.584188259456 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg} \quad (36)$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{p^+, p^-}}{2} = 128.57705215 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (37)$$

For comparison, the Higgs-boson mass “detected” at the LHC:

$$m_{H(0)} \approx 2.228 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg} \approx 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (38)$$

Thus the ratio is:

$$\frac{\Delta m_{p^+,p^-}/2}{m_{H(0)}} \approx 1.02861642 \quad (39)$$

Critique 5.1. *This means that with an “error” of about +2.9% relative to the Higgs-boson mass “detected” at the LHC, the Elementary Body Theory predicts an event that exists in the SM only as a theoretically predetermined circular-reasoning result. The EBT needs no Monte-Carlo simulations, no background modellings, and no free parameters – the value follows directly from the geometry of the interaction.*

6 Epistemological Assessment

6.1 The SM – A Hilbertian Formalism without Connection to Reality

Modern theoretical physics has become largely Hilbertian – it operates with implicitly defined concepts (quantum fields, gauge symmetries, strings) whose reference to experiential science is increasingly unclear.

Axiomatics examines and evaluates no contents with regard to feasible realizations. Moreover, mathematics cannot (and does not want to) distinguish between dust and vacuum cleaner.

The SM is a prime example of this development: it defines terms like “quark”, “gluon”, or “Higgs boson” purely formally through their role in the Lagrangian density, without any phenomenological recourse to primary experience.

6.2 The EBT – Return to Euclidean Intuition

The EBT takes the opposite path: **First the phenomenological basis (space, distance, motion), then the mathematical formalization.**

Radial symmetry, expressed by the radius r , here stands for the sensorily experienceable and physically measurable object- or space-quantity. Spatial extension is primary and can be experienced and measured.

This is a conscious departure from Hilbertian axiomatics and a return to the Euclidean tradition of explicit definitions.

6.3 The Methodical Irrationality of the SM

The philosopher of science Brigitte Falkenburg writes in *Particle Metaphysics*:

Subatomic structure does not really exist in itself. It only shows itself in a scattering experiment of a particular energy, i.e., due to an interaction. The higher the energy transfer during the interaction, the smaller the structures measured. [...] This sheds new light on Eddington’s old question whether the experimental method leads to discovery or to production. Does the interaction at a given scattering energy reveal the measured structures, or does it create them?

Critique 6.1. *The SM community does not answer this question. It acts as if the patterns observed at high energies in the accelerator (which it itself co-determines through the choice of analysis parameters) reveal the true nature of subatomic reality. The EKT, by contrast, interprets these patterns as artifacts of radially contracted particles – without new entities.*

7 Detailed Analysis of the Higgs Mass Determination

7.1 The Discrepancy between Raw Data and Published Value

The following list shows the critical path from the raw detector measurement to the published Higgs mass value:

Raw detector energy resolution (single photon): $\sim 5 - 6\%$
 \Rightarrow Raw Higgs mass (per event): $\Delta m_H \approx \pm 6 \text{ GeV}$ (119–131 GeV)

Calibration on known resonances: Z boson (91.1876GeV), J/ψ (3.097GeV), π^0 (135MeV) – all these resonances are SM-interpreted (circular)

Monte-Carlo simulation of the background: QCD jets, $t\bar{t}$, W/Z +jets – simulation based on SM (circular)

Signal model (Breit-Wigner): SM prediction of the peak shape – shape is not measured but assumed (circular)

Statistical fit (likelihood fit): Reduces uncertainty through combination of many events – but: the correct background shape is an SM assumption (circular)

Published Higgs mass: 125.09 ± 0.24 GeV

7.2 The Circularity of the Higgs “Discovery”

The methodical circularity of the Higgs discovery can be described as follows:

1. **SM assumptions** (Breit-Wigner, background model) are made.
2. On that basis, **Monte-Carlo simulations** are carried out.
3. **Calibration on SM resonances** (Z boson, J/ψ , π^0) takes place.
4. A **likelihood fit** (signal + background) is performed.
5. A “Higgs boson” at 125GeV is obtained.
6. This is interpreted as **confirmation of the SM**.

Circular reasoning: SM assumptions lead to an SM-conform result, which is interpreted as confirmation of the SM.

7.3 The EBT Alternative

The EKT does not need this entire construct:

$$m_{H\text{-like}} = \frac{4}{\alpha} \cdot \frac{m_A}{1 + m_A/m_B} \quad (40)$$

Proton-antiproton interaction: $m_A = m_B$

$$\frac{\Delta m_{p^+, p^-}}{2} = 128.57705215 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (41)$$

- **No detector calibration** – the value follows from fundamental constants.
- **No Monte-Carlo simulation** – the equation is analytical.
- **No background modelling** – there are no “background” processes in the same sense.
- **No SM assumptions** – the derivation uses only h, c, α, m_p .

The deviation of 2.9% from the LHC value lies within what one can expect with a theory-laden reconstruction – especially considering that the LHC value itself was obtained under SM assumptions.

8 Evaluation and Conclusion

8.1 Strengths of the EBT

1. **Epistemological foundation:** Clear distinction between primary and secondary concepts. Reduction of all secondary quantities to the primary quantity r .
2. **Minimalism:** One single fundamental equation – zero free parameters.
3. **Quantitative precision:** Agreement with measurements often at the 10^{-6} level or better:
 - Rydberg energy: deviation $2.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$
 - Neutron moment: deviation $5.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$
 - Electron g-factor: deviation $< 10^{-8}$

4. **Phenomenological scope:** Microcosm and macrocosm are described unitarily (proton radius, CMB temperature, vacuum energy density discrepancy).
5. **Falsifiability:** Clear, testable predictions (no neutrinos, no quarks, no dark matter).

8.2 Weaknesses of the SM

1. **Epistemological naivety:** Operates with secondary concepts without tracing back to primary experience.
2. **Mathematical overload:** ~ 25 free parameters, renormalization, infinite dimensions.
3. **Quantitative fuzziness:** Quark masses known only with percent errors; many parameters must be measured.
4. **Phenomenological gaps:** Dark matter (27% of the universe), dark energy (68%), hierarchy problem – all unanswered.
5. **Low falsifiability:** Every deviation is “explained” by new parameters or new particles (SUSY, extra dimensions, etc.).

8.3 Final Assessment

The Elementary Body Theory offers a consistent approach to the physics of masses and interactions, free of zero-dimensional abstractions. In contrast to the Standard Model, which has to introduce masses as free parameters and, even after the Higgs correction, can neither explain nor calculate them, the EBT derives masses and couplings from closed, verifiable equations. The reduction of the strong interaction to the expression $m \cdot (2/\alpha)$ for equal-mass partners is an example of the internal stringency of the approach. The close agreement of the energy resulting from the proton-antiproton interaction with the Higgs-like resonance measured at the LHC (deviation ca. 2.9%) is not a coincidence but an indication of a deeper order not representable in the SM. The EBT thus not only calls the SM into question but offers measurable alternatives – even where the SM operates only with parameters and circular reasoning.

The EBT is not a vague speculation but an elaborated, coherent alternative with impressive quantitative precision.

The SM, in contrast, is an epistemologically naive, mathematically overloaded construct that cannot explain its parameters and is trapped in a methodically circular self-confirmation in the Higgs “discovery”.

That the established physics community ignores the EBT is not an argument against the EBT – it is an argument for the path dependence and conservatism of scientific institutions.

The EBT is not “another model”

The EBT is an epistemological new beginning.

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both (scale-spanning) the micro- and the macro-cosmos, and captures a formal and phenomenologically justifiable connection between light (specifically photons) and matter.

A Appendix: Some Central Equations of the EBT

Equation	Meaning
$m_0 r_0 = \frac{2h}{\pi c} = F_{EK}$	Mass-radius constant equation (F1)
$r(t) = r_0 \sin(ct/r_0)$	Developmental dynamics of the radius (P2.3)
$m(t) = m_0 \sin(ct/r_0)$	Developmental dynamics of the mass (P2m)
$\lambda_C = \frac{\pi}{2} r_0$	Compton wavelength as consequence
$q_0 = \sqrt{8\varepsilon_0 h c}$	Elementary body charge (35)
$e = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}}{2} q_0$	Elementary electric charge (eq)
$\frac{\alpha}{4} = \frac{e^2}{q_0^2}$	Fine-structure constant as energy ratio (Ea4)
$r_{e,cl} = \frac{\alpha}{4} r_e$	Classical electron radius
$m_\pi r_\pi = m_\mu r_\mu = m_e r_e$	Pion-muon-electron correspondence

Table 3: Some central equations of the Elementary Body Theory

References

- [1] Further information on understanding the thought model – The present considerations on mass-space coupling and, respectively, on the Elementary Body Theory are incomplete. This was done deliberately, because otherwise, in this first examination of mass-space coupling, the focus and attention of readers could be lost due to the abundance of total information. Yet nothing remains unclear or vague. All further necessary descriptions and derivations of the Elementary Body Theory, as well as the effects on the history of science in an interdisciplinary overall picture, will follow in a separate publication. It will be clarified, among other things, why the publication years of the Elementary Body Theory are given as 1986, 2012 and 2026. Furthermore, historical aspects and fact-oriented analyses of existing thought models in the context of their genesis are examined. The criticism of the Standard Models presented here is to be regarded as far-reaching and fundamental. See: <https://www.dualismus.net/elementarybodytheory/website/>