

# The UNNS Gauge Protocol (UGP): Connections, Curvature, and Recursive Field Strengths

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## Abstract

Building on the UNNS Vector Protocol (UVP) and Tensor Protocol (UTP), we develop the *UNNS Gauge Protocol* (UGP). This framework treats UNNS operators as connections, defines curvature through operator commutators, and interprets repair/normalization as gauge fixing. We illustrate parallels with Maxwell and Yang–Mills theory, showing how recursion generates field-like structures in UNNS.

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## 1 Motivation

Gauge theory is the natural language of modern physics, capturing electromagnetism, Yang–Mills fields, and general relativity. To position UNNS as a mathematical substrate for recursive physics, we introduce a gauge protocol where operators act as connections and their commutators define curvature.

## 2 UNNS Connections

**Definition 2.1** (UNNS Connection). *Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be the UNNS vector space of nests. A UNNS connection is an operator-valued map*

$$\mathcal{A} : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{V}),$$

*assigning to each vectorized nest  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  an operator  $\mathcal{A}(v)$  from the Dodecad.*

**Remark 2.2.** *This mirrors how gauge theory assigns Lie algebra elements to tangent vectors.*

## 3 Curvature as Field Strength

**Definition 3.1** (Recursion Curvature). *The curvature of a UNNS connection  $\mathcal{A}$  is*

$$\mathcal{F}(v, w) = [\mathcal{A}(v), \mathcal{A}(w)] - \mathcal{A}([v, w]),$$

*where  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  denotes commutator.*

**Lemma 3.2.** *If operators commute,  $\mathcal{F} = 0$ , corresponding to a flat connection.*

**Remark 3.3.** *Nonzero curvature measures recursive instability or interaction, analogous to electromagnetic or Yang–Mills fields.*

## 4 Gauge Transformations

**Definition 4.1** (Gauge Transformation). *A gauge transformation is a map  $g : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow G$ , where  $G$  is a group of admissible nest automorphisms, such that*

$$\mathcal{A} \mapsto g\mathcal{A}g^{-1} + g dg^{-1}.$$

**Remark 4.2.** *In UNNS,  $g$  corresponds to repair or normalization, stabilizing recursion while preserving equivalence.*

## 5 Theorems

**Theorem 5.1** (Gauge Invariance). *Curvature  $\mathcal{F}$  is invariant under gauge transformations.*

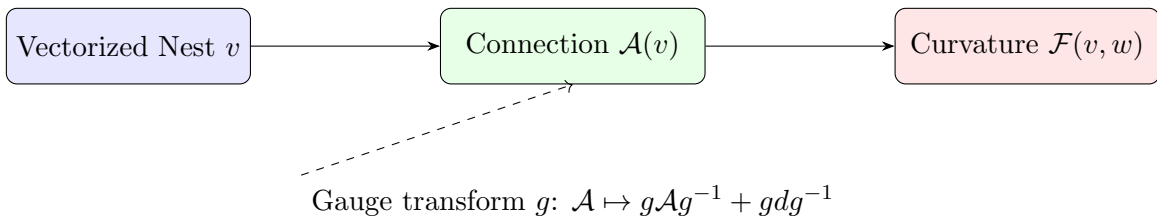
*Proof.* Follows from the standard gauge theory identity  $\mathcal{F} \mapsto g\mathcal{F}g^{-1}$ , since commutators transform covariantly.  $\square$

**Theorem 5.2** (Bianchi Identity in UNNS). *The recursion curvature satisfies*

$$d\mathcal{F} + [\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{F}] = 0,$$

*ensuring consistency of recursive propagation.*

## 6 Diagrammatic Overview



## 7 Applications

### 7.1 Mathematics

- Defines recursion curvature classes as analogues of Chern classes.
- Opens path to UNNS-based topological field theories.

### 7.2 Physics

- Maxwell's equations emerge for abelian UNNS curvature.
- Yang–Mills theory arises for non-abelian Dodecad commutators.

### 7.3 Computation

- Enables error correction as gauge fixing.
- Suggests machine learning models treating normalization as gauge symmetry.

## 8 Conclusion

The UNNS Gauge Protocol equips recursion with the full machinery of gauge theory: connections, curvature, and gauge invariance. It provides a bridge between recursive mathematics and physical field theories, suggesting new avenues for both rigorous mathematics and speculative physics.