

Chapter 12 From Still Wave to Continuous Reality

A Guided Walk Through the Entire CUWF Framework, The Journey of Reality

Opening Perspective

The previous chapters explained the components of the Gateway Master Equation individually.

We began with the question of why this equation is needed, then gradually examined the meaning of the canonical state, the state functions $X(\mathbf{T})$, $g(\mathbf{T})$, and $N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$, the evolution functional $G[U]$, the gradient operator ∇ , the minus sign, and the evolution order step $\Delta\tau$.

In this final chapter of Part I, we step back.

Instead of looking at each symbol separately, we now follow the entire journey of reality as described by CUWF.

This chapter is not intended to introduce a new equation.

It is intended to show how all parts of the framework connect into one continuous process.

The journey begins with the proposed Still Wave and continues until a canonical state evolves into the next canonical state.

Then the same process begins again.

This is the journey from Still Wave to Continuous Reality.

Stage 1 — The Beginning

Still Wave

Everything begins with the proposed Still Wave.

Within CUWF, Still Wave is not treated as an ordinary wave inside space or time.

It is proposed as the most fundamental substrate of reality.

At this stage, there is not yet observable geometry.

There are no particles.

There are no fields in the ordinary physical sense.

There is no canonical state yet.

There is only the proposed deepest substrate from which all higher-order structures will later emerge.

Still Wave is therefore not yet something that is measured directly by the Gateway Master Equation.

It is the foundational substrate behind the entire framework.

This is why CUWF does not begin the canonical equation directly with Still Wave.

Still Wave belongs to the foundation.

The Gateway Master Equation begins only when reality reaches the first level that can be described as an evolving canonical state.

Stage 2 — The First Mechanism

Entropic Evolution

Still Wave alone does not yet give us the full process of reality.

A substrate needs a mechanism.

CUWF proposes that the fundamental mechanism driving the evolution of reality is entropic evolution.

Entropic evolution is not introduced as a secondary process.

It is the proposed fundamental mechanism through which the underlying substrate gives rise to further structures.

In simple terms:

Still Wave provides the foundation.

Entropic evolution provides the motion, tendency, and directionality of the framework.

This is the first major transition in the journey.

Reality is no longer viewed as a static foundation.

It becomes a process.

From this point onward, CUWF treats reality as something that continuously evolves.

Stage 3 — The Birth of Geometric Waves

Emergence of Geometric Waves

Through entropic evolution, the framework reaches the first level at which something dynamically describable begins to emerge.

This is the emergence of Geometric Waves.

Geometric Waves are important because they are the first dynamically evolving structures within the framework.

They are not yet the full observable world.

They are not yet the Geometric Field.

They are not yet the complete canonical state.

But they are the first stage where reality begins to take a form that can later be described mathematically as an evolving state.

This is why Chapter 3 identified $X(\mathbf{T})$ not as Still Wave itself, but as the state function associated with the temporarily stable states generated from the continuous collapse dynamics of emergent Geometric Waves.

At this stage, the journey has moved from pure foundation into dynamic emergence.

Reality is beginning to become describable.

Stage 4 — Continuous Collapse Dynamics

From Waves to Temporarily Stable States

Geometric Waves do not simply exist as isolated waves.

They interact.

They evolve.

They undergo continuous collapse dynamics.

Within CUWF, collapse should not be understood as a one-time event.

It is a continuous process.

Through this process, the evolving Geometric Waves give rise to temporarily stable states.

These states are not absolutely permanent.

They are stable enough to be described, but still part of a continuously evolving system.

This is an important point.

CUWF does not propose a reality made of fixed, final objects.

It proposes a reality made of continuously evolving structures that can temporarily stabilize before evolving again.

At this stage, the framework reaches the first point where mathematical representation becomes necessary.

Temporarily stable states require a way to be described.

This leads directly to the birth of the canonical state.

Stage 5 — The Birth of the Canonical State

Three Complementary State Functions

Once temporarily stable states emerge, CUWF describes them through three complementary state functions:

$X(\tau)$

$g(\tau)$

$N_{\text{eff}}(\tau)$

These are not three unrelated variables.

They are also not three sequential stages.

They are three parallel and complementary descriptions of the same evolving reality.

Chapter 11 clarified that these three state functions are not independent variables. They share a common physical origin and co-evolve as different descriptions of one underlying reality.

They describe three necessary aspects:

$X(\tau)$ describes the state-side content.

$g(\tau)$ describes the geometry-side structure.

$N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$ describes the effective structural complexity.

Together, they form the canonical state:

$$U(\mathbf{T}) = \{X(\mathbf{T}), g(\mathbf{T}), N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})\}$$

This equation means that reality at a given evolution order is not described by one variable alone.

It is described by a minimal yet sufficient set of three complementary state functions.

This is the birth of $U(\mathbf{T})$.

At this point, reality has become describable as a canonical state.

Stage 6 — The Canonical State as an Integrated Description

One Reality, Three Parallel Readouts

The canonical state is not a container into which three unrelated variables are placed.

It is an integrated description of one evolving reality.

This distinction is essential.

If $X(\mathbf{T})$, $g(\mathbf{T})$, and $N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$ were independent variables, then $U(\mathbf{T})$ would be only a collection.

But CUWF treats them as coupled state functions.

They arise from the same underlying evolutionary process.

They describe different aspects of the same reality.

They co-evolve.

They should also be understood as parallel branches of the canonical state, not as a linear sequence in which $X(\mathbf{T})$ produces $g(\mathbf{T})$, and $g(\mathbf{T})$ then produces $N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$.

This is why CUWF uses three state functions.

Not because reality has three independent parts.

But because no single state function is sufficient to describe the full canonical condition of an evolving reality.

Thus:

$X(\mathbf{T})$ answers:

What is the state-side content?

$g(\mathbf{T})$ answers:

What is the geometry-side structure?

$N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$ answers:

What is the effective structural complexity?

Together, they answer:

What is the canonical state of reality at this evolution order?

Stage 7 — Evaluating the Canonical State

Evolution Functional

Once the canonical state exists, the next question is no longer:

What is the system?

The next question becomes:

How should this system evolve?

To answer this, CUWF introduces the evolution functional:

$G[U]$

The evolution functional does not directly move the system.

It evaluates the current canonical state and defines its associated evolutionary potential.

This is a crucial transition.

The framework moves from state description to state evaluation.

In plain language:

The canonical state tells us what reality is at a given evolution order.

The evolution functional evaluates that state and determines the potential structure for its next evolution.

Thus, $G[U]$ is not the evolution itself.

It is the evaluation of the state before evolution proceeds.

Stage 8 — Extracting the Direction of Evolution

Gradient Operator

Knowing the evolutionary potential is still not enough.

The system must also determine the direction in which the canonical state should evolve.

This is where the gradient operator enters:

∇

The gradient operator acts on the evolution functional.

It extracts directional information from $G[U]$.

The result is:

$\nabla G[U(\tau)]$

This gradient gives the direction of steepest change in the evolutionary potential.

However, this is not yet the physical direction of CUWF evolution.

It only tells us the direction in which the evolutionary potential increases most steeply.

To obtain the physical direction of evolution, one more step is needed.

Stage 9 — The Entropic Direction

Why $-\nabla G$?

CUWF does not propose that reality evolves by increasing evolutionary tension.

Instead, reality evolves through entropic evolution.

Therefore, the system moves in the direction opposite to the steepest increase of the evolutionary potential.

This is represented by:

$$-\nabla G[U(\tau)]$$

The minus sign is not merely a mathematical convention.

It expresses the physical direction of evolution proposed by CUWF.

Chapter 8 explained that the minus sign reflects the entropic direction of evolution, in which the system reduces evolutionary tension while remaining consistent with the broader direction of entropy increase.

Thus:

$\nabla G[U(\tau)]$ indicates the direction of steepest increase.

$-\nabla G[U(\tau)]$ indicates the physical direction of evolution within CUWF.

This is the point where mathematical direction and physical mechanism meet.

Stage 10 — Moving One Evolution Order Step

$\Delta\tau$

Once the system has a direction of evolution, it still needs a step.

This is the role of:

$\Delta\tau$

Within CUWF, τ is not ordinary clock time.

It represents the evolution order of the canonical state.

Therefore, $\Delta\tau$ represents one incremental step from one evolution order to the next.

In simple terms:

$-\nabla G[U(\tau)]$ tells the system where to go.

$\Delta\tau$ tells the system to move one step in the evolution order.

Together, they produce the incremental change of the canonical state.

Stage 11 — The Updated Canonical State

Now all components are ready.

The system begins with:

$U(\tau)$

It evaluates the current state using:

$G[U(\tau)]$

It extracts the direction using:

$$\nabla G[U(\tau)]$$

It follows the entropic direction:

$$-\nabla G[U(\tau)]$$

It advances one evolution order step:

$$\Delta\tau$$

The result is the next canonical state:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau)$$

This is the Gateway Master Equation:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau) = U(\tau) - \nabla G[U(\tau)] \Delta\tau$$

This equation is not merely a formula.

It is the compressed mathematical form of the whole journey from canonical state to updated canonical state.

Stage 12 — The Beginning of the Next Cycle

The Process Repeats

The journey does not stop at:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau)$$

The newly formed canonical state becomes the starting point for the next cycle.

The process begins again:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau)$$



$$G[U(\tau+\Delta\tau)]$$

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Gradient Operator

$$\nabla$$

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$$-\nabla_G$$

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$$\Delta\tau$$

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$$U(\tau+2\Delta\tau)$$

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This is why CUWF describes reality as continuous.

Not because every structure is permanent.

But because the process of canonical evolution does not stop.

Each evolution order gives rise to the next.

Each canonical state becomes the foundation for the following canonical state.

Reality is therefore not a collection of isolated events.

It is a continuous sequence of canonical evolutions.

The Complete Flow Diagram

The entire process can now be summarized as one flow:

Still Wave

(Proposed Fundamental Substrate)



Entropic Evolution

(Proposed Fundamental Mechanism)



Emergence of Geometric Waves



Continuous Collapse Dynamics



Temporarily Stable States



Canonical State Formation



Canonical State $U(\mathbf{\tau})$

|—— $X(\mathbf{\tau})$

| State Function

| State-Side Description

| $g(\mathbf{\tau})$

| Geometric State Function

| Geometry-Side Description

| $N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{\tau})$

Effective Degree-of-Freedom Function

Effective Structural Description

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$U(\mathbf{\tau}) = \{X(\mathbf{\tau}), g(\mathbf{\tau}), N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{\tau})\}$

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Canonical State Evaluation

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$G[U(\mathbf{\tau})]$

Evolution Functional

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Gradient Operator

∇

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$\nabla G[U(\mathbf{\tau})]$

Direction of Steepest Increase

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$$-\nabla G[U(\tau)]$$

Entropic Direction of Evolution

Reduction of Evolutionary Tension

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Canonical Evolution

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$$\Delta\tau$$

Evolution Order Step

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$$U(\tau+\Delta\tau)$$

Updated Canonical State

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Repeat the Process

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$$U(\tau+2\Delta\tau)$$

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Continuous Reality

Reading the Entire Framework in Plain Language

We can now read the whole CUWF process in ordinary language.

Reality begins from the proposed Still Wave, the deepest substrate of the framework.

Through entropic evolution, Geometric Waves emerge.

These waves undergo continuous collapse dynamics, producing temporarily stable states.

These states are represented through three complementary state functions: $X(\mathbf{T})$, $g(\mathbf{T})$, and $N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})$.

These three state functions are parallel descriptions of the same canonical state, not independent variables and not sequential stages.

Together, they form:

$$U(\mathbf{T}) = \{X(\mathbf{T}), g(\mathbf{T}), N_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{T})\}$$

The evolution functional evaluates this canonical state.

The gradient operator extracts the direction of steepest increase in the evolutionary potential.

The minus sign selects the entropic direction, where evolutionary tension is reduced rather than increased.

The evolution order step $\Delta\mathbf{T}$ advances the system by one ordered step.

The result is a new canonical state, which immediately becomes the starting point for the next round of evolution.

Through this repeated process, continuous reality emerges.

Closing Perspective — The Gateway Form as the First Door

At this point, the reader has completed the first full journey through the Gateway Master Equation.

The equation is no longer only a symbolic expression:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau) = U(\tau) - \nabla G[U(\tau)] \Delta\tau$$

It can now be read as a complete conceptual statement.

Reality is represented by a canonical state.

The canonical state is evaluated by an evolution functional.

The gradient operator extracts the direction of change.

The minus sign selects the entropic descent direction.

The evolution step advances the system from one evolution order to the next.

The updated canonical state then becomes the beginning of the next cycle.

This is why the Gateway form is called a gateway.

It does not yet show every equivalent form of the CUWF Master Equation. It does not yet unfold the full mathematical depth of the framework. It does not yet describe every later domain, projection, or observational layer.

Instead, it gives the reader the first complete entrance into the architecture of CUWF.

It shows how reality can be understood as an evolving canonical process: not a frozen object, not a collection of disconnected events, and not a set of independent variables, but a continuous sequence of state formation, evaluation, descent, stabilization, and renewal.

The purpose of Part I has been to make this first entrance clear.

Before moving to the next equivalent form, the reader should now be able to see the Gateway Master Equation as a map:

from Still Wave to entropic evolution,

from Geometric Waves to temporarily stable states,

from three parallel state functions to the canonical state,

from evolutionary tension to entropic descent,

from one evolution order to the next,

and finally,

from canonical evolution to continuous reality.

This is the role of the Gateway form.

It is the first door through which the CUWF Master Equation becomes understandable.

Final Summary

Within CUWF, reality is not viewed as a collection of isolated events, but as a continuous sequence of canonical evolutions. Each evolution order gives rise to the next, and through this ongoing process, the continuously evolving reality described by CUWF emerges. The Gateway Master Equation is the first equivalent form that allows this process to be understood as a unified canonical evolution.

Chapter 12

From Still Wave to Continuous Reality

A Guided Walk Through the Entire CUWF Framework (The Journey of Reality)

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1 Stage 1 – The Beginning / Still Wave

- Everything begins with the proposed Still Wave. Within CUWF, Still Wave is not treated as an ordinary wave inside space or time. It is proposed as the most fundamental substrate of Reality.
- At this stage, there is not yet observable geometry. There are no particles. There are no fields in the ordinary physical sense. There is no Canonical State yet. There is only the proposed deepest substrate from which all higher-order structures will later emerge.
- Still Wave is therefore not yet something that is measured directly by the Canonical Master Equation. It is the foundational substrate behind the entire framework.
- This is why CUWF does not begin the Canonical Equation directly with Still Wave. Still Wave belongs to the foundation. The Canonical Equation begins only when Reality reaches the first level that can be described as an evolving state.



2 Stage 2 – The First Mechanism / Entropic Evolution

- Still Wave alone does not yet give us the full process of Reality. A substrate needs a mechanism.
- CUWF proposes that the fundamental mechanism driving the evolution of Reality is Entropic Evolution.
- Entropic Evolution is not introduced as a secondary process. It is the proposed fundamental mechanism through which the underlying substrate gives rise to further structures.
- In simple terms: Still Wave provides the foundation. Entropic Evolution provides the motion, tendency, and directionality of the framework.
- This is the first major transition in the journey. Reality is no longer viewed as a static foundation. It becomes a process. From this point onward, CUWF treats Reality as something that continuously evolves.



3 Stage 3 – The Birth of Geometry / Emergence of Geometric Waves

- Through Entropic Evolution, the framework reaches the first level at which something dynamically describable begins to emerge. This is the emergence of Geometric Waves.
- Geometric Waves are important because they are the first dynamical evolution structures that give the framework a form we can work with.
- They are not yet the full observable world. They are not yet the complete Canonical State. But they are the first stage where Reality begins to take a form that mathematically can be evolved.
- This is why Chapter 03 identified $X(\tau)$ not as Still Wave itself, but as the state function associated with the temporarily stable states generated from the continuous collapse dynamics of emergent Geometric Waves.



4 Stage 4 – Continuous Collapse Dynamics / From Waves to Temporarily Stable States

- Geometric Waves do not simply exist as isolated waves. They interact. They evolve. They undergo Continuous Collapse Dynamics.
- Within CUWF, collapse should not be understood as a one-time event. It is a continuous process.
- Through this process, the evolving Geometric Waves give rise to Temporarily Stable States.
- These states are not absolutely stable or permanently fixed. They are stable enough to be described, but still part of a continuously evolving system.
- This is an important point. CUWF does not propose a Reality made of fixed, final objects. It proposes a Reality made of continuously evolving structures that can temporarily stabilize before evolving again.
- At this stage, the framework reaches the first point where mathematical representation becomes necessary. Temporarily Stable States require a way to be described. This leads directly to the birth of the Canonical State.

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The Journey of Reality

5 Stage 5 — The Birth of the Canonical State / Three Complementary State Functions

- Once Temporarily Stable States emerge, CUWF describes them through three complementary state functions: $X(\tau)$, $g(\tau)$, and $N_{\text{eff}}(\tau)$.
- These are not three unrelated variables. They are three complementary descriptions of the same evolving Reality.
- Chapter 11 clarified that these three state functions are not independent variables. They share a common physical origin and co-evolve as different descriptions of one underlying Reality.
- They describe three necessary aspects:
 - $X(\tau)$ describes the Wave State.
 - $g(\tau)$ describes the Geometric State.
 - $N_{\text{eff}}(\tau)$ describes the Effective Structural State.
- Together, they form the Canonical State:

$$U(\tau) = \{X(\tau), g(\tau), N_{\text{eff}}(\tau)\}$$

- This equation means that Reality at a given Evolution Order is not described by one variable alone. It is described by a minimal yet sufficient set of three complementary state functions. This is the birth of $U(\tau)$. At this point, Reality has become a Canonical State.



6 Stage 6 — The Canonical State as an Integrated Description / One Reality, Three Readouts

- The Canonical State is not a container into which three unrelated variables are placed. It is an integrated description of one evolving Reality.
- This integration means: if $X(\tau)$, $g(\tau)$, and $N_{\text{eff}}(\tau)$ were independent variables, then $U(\tau)$ would be only a collection. But CUWF treats them as coupled state functions. They arise from the same underlying Reality. They are not three different objects, which eliminates double counting and ensures a consistent description of evolution.



7 Stage 7 — Evaluating the Canonical State / Evolution Functional $G[U]$

- Once the Canonical State exists, the next question is no longer: *What is the system?* The next question becomes: *How should this system evolve?* To answer this, CUWF introduces the Evolution Functional:

$$G[U]$$

- The Evolution Functional does not directly move the system. It evaluates the current Canonical State and defines its associated Evolutionary Potential.
- This is a crucial transition. The framework moves from state description to state evaluation. In plain terms: The Canonical State tells us what Reality is at a given Evolution Order. The Evolution Functional evaluates that state and determines the potential for its next evolution. Thus, $G[U]$ is not the evolution itself. It is the evaluation of the state before evolution.



8 Stage 8 — Extracting the Direction of Evolution / Gradient Operator ∇

- Knowing the Evolutionary Potential is still not enough. The system must also determine the direction in which the Canonical State should evolve.
- This is where the Gradient Operator enters:

$$\nabla$$

- The Gradient Operator acts on the Evolutionary Functional. It extracts directional information from $G[U]$. The result is:

$$\nabla G$$

- This gradient gives the direction of steepest change in the Evolutionary Potential. However, this is not yet the physical direction of CUWF evolution. It only tells us the direction in which the Evolutionary Potential increases most steeply. To obtain the physical direction of evolution, one more step is needed.

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The Journey of Reality

9 Stage 9 – The Entropic Direction / Why $-\nabla G$?

- CUWF does not propose that Reality evolves by increasing the Evolutionary Potential. Instead, Reality evolves through Entropic Evolution. Therefore, the system moves in the direction opposite to the steepest increase of the Evolutionary Potential.
- The minus sign is not merely a mathematical convention. It expresses the physical direction of evolution proposed by CUWF. Chapter 08 explained that the minus sign reflects the entropic direction of evolution, driving the system toward temporarily stable states. Thus, ∇G indicates the steepest increase.
- $-\nabla G$ indicates the physical direction of evolution within CUWF. This is the direction that mathematical and physical mechanism both meet.

10 Stage 10 – Moving One Evolution Order Step / $\Delta\tau$

- Once the system has a direction of evolution, it still needs a step. This is the role of:

$$\Delta\tau$$

- Within CUWF, τ is not ordinary clock time. It represents the Evolution Order of the Canonical State. Therefore, $\Delta\tau$ represents one incremental step from one Evolution Order to the next. In simple terms: $-\nabla G$ tells the system where to go. $\Delta\tau$ tells the system to move one step in the Evolution Order. Together, they produce the incremental change of the Canonical State.

11 Stage 11 – The Updated Canonical State

- Now all components are ready. The system begins with $U(\tau)$. It evaluates the current state using $G[U(\tau)]$. It extracts the direction using ∇G . It follows the entropic direction: $-\nabla G$. It advances one Evolution Order Step: $\Delta\tau$. The result is the next Canonical State: $U(\tau + \Delta\tau)$.

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau) = U(\tau) - \nabla G[U(\tau)]\Delta\tau$$

- This equation is not merely a formula. It is the compressed mathematical form of the whole journey from Canonical State to updated Canonical State.

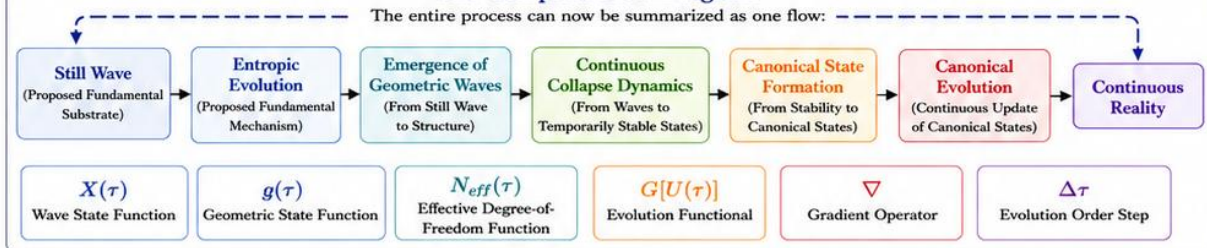
12 Stage 12 – The Beginning of the Next Cycle / The Process Repeats

- The journey does not stop at $U(\tau + \Delta\tau)$. The newly formed Canonical State becomes the starting point for the next cycle. The process begins again:

$$U(\tau + \Delta\tau) \rightarrow G[U(\tau + \Delta\tau)] \rightarrow \nabla \rightarrow -\nabla G \rightarrow \Delta\tau \rightarrow U(\tau + 2\Delta\tau)$$

- This is why CUWF describes Reality as continuous. Not because every structure is permanent. But because the process of canonical evolution does not stop. Each Evolution Order gives rise to the next. Each Canonical State becomes the foundation for the following Canonical State. Reality is therefore not a collection of isolated events. It is a continuous sequence of canonical evolution.

The Complete Flow Diagram



Final Perspective

The Canonical Master Equation is therefore not simply an equation for updating variables. It is the mathematical compression of the entire CUWF journey. It begins with a Canonical Evolution Order. It evaluates the state. It chooses the Entropic Direction. It advances one Evolution Order. It produces the next Canonical State. And then it repeats — From Still Wave to Entropic Evolution, from Geometric Waves to Temporarily Stable States, from Canonical State to updated Canonical State, CUWF describes Reality as an ongoing process of continuous canonical evolution.