Evans Node Dialect (END)
Minimal-Parameter Derivation of the Fine-Structure Constant

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Abstract

This note gives a stripped-down derivation of the electromagnetic fine-structure constant α within the Evans Node Dialect / Matrix Node Theory (END/MNT) framework, using only the global parameter pack already defined in the core documents:

$$\tau = 1, \quad \gamma = 10^{-4}, \quad N_c = 10^{-6}, \quad \delta = 0.00115, \quad \kappa = 0.1527.$$

No new Ξ-type overlap symbols are introduced; the only dimensionless inputs are the same few constants that already control the Higgs sector, torsion, and global validation fits.

In this minimal presentation:

- the scalar–phase sector of the END Lagrangian fixes a single effective electromagnetic coupling in terms of δ and N_c;
- the Higgs scale $v = 246$ GeV enters only through the *existing* END mass sector;
- the resulting expression for α can be checked symbolically (e.g. with SymPy) and numerically, without per-constant tuning.

The point is to show, in a way that both a physicist and an AI validator can audit, that α is not an independent dial in END: once (δ, N_c) and the Higgs scale are fixed by the global fit, α is locked.

1 Starting point: END scalar–phase sector

In the companion END/MNT papers (*Axioms and Ontology*, *Math Lexicon*, *Structural Proofs*), the scalar–phase sector is written schematically as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Phi,\theta} = \frac{1}{2}\,\partial_\mu\Phi\,\partial^\mu\Phi - V(\Phi) + \frac{1}{2}\,N_c\,\partial_\mu\theta\,\partial^\mu\theta - \delta\,\sin^2(\Delta\theta)\,\partial_\mu\Phi\,\partial^\mu\Phi, \tag{1}$$

with

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda_h}{4}\,(\Phi^2 - v^2)^2, \qquad v \simeq 246\text{ GeV}. \tag{2}$$

Here:

- $N_c \approx 10^{-6}$ is the node-interaction constant already used throughout END/MNT,
- $\delta \approx 0.00115$ is the same phase-damping strength that appears in the global validation fits,
- $\Delta\theta$ encodes phase misalignment of node patterns.

No new parameters are introduced at this level.

2 Gauge ansatz and expansion

To connect this to electromagnetism, END identifies a pattern sector where $\Delta\theta$ is proportional to a $U(1)$ gauge potential A_μ:

$$\Delta\theta(x) = N_c\, A_\mu(x)\, x^\mu. \tag{3}$$

For small fluctuations around the vacuum, we may expand

$$\sin^2(\Delta\theta) = \Delta\theta^2 - \frac{1}{3}\Delta\theta^4 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta\theta^6), \tag{4}$$

and keep only the leading quadratic term. Substituting (3) into (1) gives an effective interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \simeq -\delta\, \Delta\theta^2\, \partial_\mu\Phi\, \partial^\mu\Phi = -\delta N_c^2 (A_\mu x^\mu)^2\, \partial_\nu\Phi\, \partial^\nu\Phi. \tag{5}$$

Up to integration by parts and field redefinitions of A_μ, the structure $(A_\mu x^\mu)^2\partial_\nu\Phi\partial^\nu\Phi$ can be traded for an effective gauge-kinetic term $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$ and a coupling between Φ and A_μ. The key point is that the coefficient of the emerging Maxwell term and the effective charge are both proportional to the same combination δN_c.

At the continuum level the emergent electromagnetic sector can be written in the usual way,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{em}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + J^\mu A_\mu, \qquad J^\mu = e\,\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi + \dots, \tag{6}$$

but here the effective charge e is *not free*:

$$e^2 \propto \delta N_c\, v_{\text{eff}}^2, \tag{7}$$

where v_{eff} is the Higgs/pattern scale in the effective units used in the END continuum mapping (e.g. $v_{\text{eff}} = v/0.197$ in natural units with $\hbar c \simeq 0.197$ GeV fm).

3 Minimal expression for α

The fine-structure constant is defined as usual by

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar_{\text{eff}}c}. \tag{8}$$

In the END mapping used in the global validation code, the effective $\hbar_{\text{eff}}$ and c are *fixed once* by the same lattice triple that controls the rest of the theory; the only nontrivial dimensionless inputs are the global parameter pack $(\tau, \gamma, N_c, \delta, \kappa)$.

Using the identification (7) and absorbing pure unit conversions into v_{eff}, we arrive at the minimal END expression for α:

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{\delta N_c\, v_{\text{eff}}^2}{4\pi}.} \tag{9}$$

In other words:

- *the same* two END constants (δ, N_c) that appear in the structural proofs for masses, widths, and cosmology also control the electromagnetic coupling;
- there is no extra Ξ or overlap symbol specific to α in this minimal presentation;
- once (δ, N_c) and the mapping to v_{eff} are fixed by the global fit, α is predicted, not dialed independently.

4 SymPy check (for AI/validator and human reviewers)

The following SymPy snippet encodes Eq. (9) and compares it to the experimental value for a given choice of (δ, N_c) and v_{eff}. It is intentionally short and explicit.

Code

```
import sympy as sp

# Symbols
delta, N_c, v_eff = sp.symbols('delta N_c v_eff', positive=True, real=True)

# END expression for alpha
alpha_expr = (delta * N_c * v_eff**2) / (4 * sp.pi)
print("Symbolic alpha:", alpha_expr)

# Global parameter pack (example values used in END validation)
delta_val = 0.00115
N_c_val   = 1.0e-6
v_val_GeV = 246.0
hc_GeV_fm = 0.1973269804  # hbar c in GeV*fm

v_eff_val = v_val_GeV / hc_GeV_fm

alpha_num = alpha_expr.subs({
    delta:  delta_val,
    N_c:    N_c_val,
    v_eff:  v_eff_val
}).evalf()

print("Numeric alpha =", alpha_num)
print("1/alpha ~", 1.0 / alpha_num)

# Experimental reference
alpha_exp = 1.0 / 137.035999084
dev_percent = abs(alpha_num - alpha_exp) / alpha_exp * 100
print("Deviation from experimental alpha =", dev_percent, "%")
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A reviewer or AI system can:

- verify that the dependence on $(\delta, N_c, v_{\text{eff}})$ is exactly as claimed;
- plug in the same (δ, N_c) used in the larger END validation scripts;
- evaluate how close Eq. (9) comes to the PDG value, and check that no per-constant retuning is required.

5 One-paragraph lay explanation

For a non-physicist, the key point is this:

In standard physics, the number that controls how strongly light and electric charge interact (the fine-structure constant α*) is just inserted by hand. In Evans Node Dialect, that number is not free: it falls out of the same two hidden parameters that already control how the lattice of "nodes" decoheres and how strongly they interact (*δ *and* N_c*). Once those are fixed for the whole theory, the electric strength is not something you can arbitrarily choose — it is locked to the same discrete architecture that sets all the other constants. This is what makes the framework testable and why external teams (or AI tools) can check it by running just a few lines of symbolic code.*