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— I present a governing hypothesis that self-information (in natural units) is equal to the integral of energy times time divided by the quantum of action. I solve for both the free particle case and for when the particle is in a potential and conclude that the principle of least action is a similitude of the 2nd law of thermodynamics. I show supporting examples including the two slit experiment, the minimum uncertainty Gaussian wave function, and the electron spin state and argue that a spin s particle is $2s+1$ natural units of information. I share a history of these concepts and how thinking has evolved over the last 100+ years. Lastly I present how this hypothesis is able to reconcile the Bohemian and Copenhagen interpretations of quantum mechanics and shed light on the non-local debate.

¹The inspiration for the hypothesis was found as an undergrad at Princeton and the initial development was done as a grad student at Stanford.

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