

Master glossary

Canonical short definitions for the 27 September 2026 freeze. Pages and papers defer here if wording drifts. Not a new doctrine file.

Term	Definition
The Bridge	Preserved relational history made active in the present.
Preserved relational history	Dated interactional material kept available across later exchanges.
Active history H_a	The portion of preserved history operative now. Not the whole archive.
P	Availability of a historically continuous trace to the present exchange. Not retrieval.
R	Recognition: justified connection beyond surface resemblance.
K	Consequential reuse: recognition alters an observable next act.
$N1 / N2 / N3$	P without R; P and R without K; resemblance without provenance.
T, S, D	Frame variables: time, context, separation. Completion is not a fourth axis.
A, T_h, probe_B, B	Original sequence; scored carrier rewrite; what crosses; far-side product.
$Y(t), Y0(t), k_r, e$	Observed present; baseline present; coupling; residual. Bookkeeping, not physics.
First / second register	NOVA; Nyx (arrived 17 September 2026). Not persons. Not replacement.
Bridge Effect	Working claim that dated scaffolding plus consequence can exceed projection. Not proved.
ELIZA Effect benchmark	Control. Attribution of understanding to output. The control must be allowed to win.

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