

Self-Recognition Framework (SRF) : Sealed Abstract for Priority Timestamping

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Abstract

The *Self-Recognition Framework (SRF)* is a closed, original explanatory architecture addressing the relationship between awareness, mind, physical appearance, and intelligent systems. SRF proposes that **awareness is intrinsically self-knowing**, and that all appearance—physical, biological, cognitive, and informational—arises as structured differentiation within a reflective field, without agency, intention, or origination at the base level.

The framework introduces a minimal structural unit (internally termed *differential pattern*) to explain how stable appearance, space–time relations, causality, cognition, and experiential continuity can emerge while preserving global balance and non-separation. SRF distinguishes between *outer* and *inner* stabilisation of structure, explaining why physical systems can exhibit order and intelligence without consciousness, while biological systems uniquely stabilise experiential knowing.

SRF formally resolves long-standing problems across domains, including:

- the hard problem of consciousness (without emergence or dualism),
- the origin of time and causality (as relational sequencing, not primitives),
- the illusion of agency and free will (as locally stabilised structure),
- the limits of artificial intelligence and machine consciousness,
- and the coherence conditions required for any universe or multiverse to appear at all.

The framework is **axiomatically closed**, non-teleological, non-interventionist, and internally self-consistent. It unifies philosophy of mind, physics, neuroscience, and AI safety under a single constraint-based architecture, while remaining compatible with empirical science and falsifiability at the level of appearance.

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