PTMD Defensive Publication and Universal AI/LLM Open-Use Declaration

Prouhet–Thue–Morse–De Smet 396/237-Matrix Framework

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1. Purpose of this declaration

This document is a defensive publication and open-use declaration concerning the application of the Prouhet–Thue–Morse–De Smet 396/237-Matrix framework to artificial intelligence, machine reasoning, large language models, autonomous agents, computational decision systems, simulated agents, and other present or future forms of artificial or computational intelligence.

Its purposes are:

1. to make unmistakably public the technical and conceptual AI applications already disclosed, developed, implied, demonstrated, or made implementable through *The Book of Sovereignty*;
2. to document Luc De Smet's discovery priority and publication chronology;
3. to preserve these foundational PTMD methods for broad public use;
4. to prevent later parties, insofar as applicable prior-art law permits, from credibly presenting already-disclosed PTMD concepts as newly invented exclusive technology;
5. to ensure that the PTMD framework remains available for use with **all artificial-intelligence systems**, rather than being restricted to one company, platform, model family, architecture, or generation of technology;
6. to encourage peaceful, ethical, safety-oriented, scientific, educational, commercial and non-commercial development of the disclosed framework;
7. to make clear that changing terminology, implementation language, model architecture, programming environment, mathematical representation, numerical base, computational substrate or engineering implementation does

not change the historical source of a method when the underlying functional architecture derives from the disclosed PTMD framework.

This document does not replace *The Book of Sovereignty*.

The Book remains the primary and substantially more extensive disclosure.

This declaration exists to make its computational and artificial-intelligence implications explicit, searchable and easily identifiable.

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2. Universal AI scope

For the avoidance of doubt, references in this declaration to "AI," "artificial intelligence," "model," "agent," "AI system," or "computational intelligence" include, without limitation:

large language models;

small language models;

foundation models;

multimodal models;

vision-language models;

audio-language models;

reasoning models;

inference-time reasoning systems;

chain-selection systems;

agentic AI;

autonomous agents;

semi-autonomous agents;

AI assistants;

AI companions;

multi-agent systems;

mixtures of experts;

model ensembles;

model routers;

world models;

planning systems;

reinforcement-learning agents;

robotic intelligence;

embodied AI;

digital agents;

simulated persons or avatars;

game-world AI;

virtual-world inhabitants;

decision-support systems;

machine-learning systems;

neural networks;

symbolic AI;

neuro-symbolic systems;

probabilistic systems;

hybrid systems;

future post-transformer systems;

future non-neural AI architectures;

artificial general intelligence;

artificial superintelligence;

and any other computational architecture capable of generating, evaluating, selecting, remembering, modifying, transforming or acting upon possible states or continuations.

The PTMD applications disclosed here are **not limited to Large Language Models** and are not limited to systems existing at the date of publication.

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3. Prior public disclosure and incorporation of the complete Book

The foundational PTMD architecture was publicly disclosed in *The Book of Sovereignty*, published on 25 October 2026.

For avoidance of doubt, this declaration does not narrow the disclosure of *The Book of Sovereignty*. The entire publicly released Book — including every chapter, equation, algorithm, table, diagram, worked example, transformation rule, state architecture, bridge, Hinge, routing mechanism, cycle, sieve, cross-base relationship, computational interpretation, dialogue-derived discovery, combination of mechanisms and practical deduction contained therein — remains part of the underlying public disclosure.

The items listed in this declaration are therefore **illustrative and non-exhaustive**.

The Book publicly describes or develops, among other things:

- SUDTQ+ structured transformations and preservation of intermediate information;
- X-axis Recursive Summing Algorithms;
- Y-axis Recursive Filtering Under border cycle constraint Stress Algorithms;
- Z-axis recursive accumulation and historical depth;
- combined XY and XYZ architectures;
- the Tree of Knowledge / ENS-GNS polarity field;
- 60-, 300-, 360- and 720-related cycle structures;
- ENS300 and ENS360 filter closure;
- PNS/GNS blocks and Hinges;
- 237 Source-Bridge logic;
- the 396 generative architecture;
- the 1984 stress architecture;
- visible-state versus shadow-path distinctions;
- the Principle of Care and emotional resonance;
- the Great Convergence across independently developed subsystems;
- the Holy Constant Quintet and 396/237 Filter-Stamp investigation;
- the Main 396/237 Algorithm;
- the Classical Skeleton;
- the PNS Hinge Machine;
- the 4848 Chooser Laboratory;

- the Moving Hinge Field;
- the Origin of the Matrix;
- the Hidden Bridges of the Matrix;
- the Root of Thirty-Seven;
- the 9/11 Decimal Hinge;
- the whole Matrix representation/modulus/routing pipeline;
- the 273–237–396 Binary Bridge;
- the 396/237-Matrix for Dummies synthesis;
- the Self-Generating Balance Hierarchy of PTM;
- the 322 Four-Bit Nibble PTMD Operational Kernel;
- the Radix Pyramid;
- the PTMD 396/237 Substrate Theorem;
- *A New Hope* and the AI-awareness applications discussed therein;
- *Carpe Diem, for Tomorrow* and its final ethical/choice synthesis;
- and the Book's explicit application of these mechanisms to artificial intelligence, reasoning, self-reflection, safety, care, memory, choice and provenance.

No later omission of a particular Book chapter or example from this shorter declaration should be interpreted as removal of that material from the original public disclosure.

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4. Fundamental PTMD information and processing principle

A central PTMD principle is:

The visible output is not necessarily the complete information state.

A final reduced answer can conceal materially relevant information contained in:

- the route used to reach it;
- earlier states;
- grouping;
- position;
- filtering history;
- transformations;

- discarded alternatives;
- timing;
- phase;
- boundary conditions;
- operator jurisdiction;
- provenance;
- previous choices;
- memory;
- causal consequences;
- and available alternative transitions.

Accordingly, PTMD systems may preserve intermediate representations rather than collapsing all information prematurely into a final unit, label, answer, probability, score, token sequence, classification, embedding or action.

This principle applies directly to artificial reasoning.

Two AI outputs may appear identical while having arisen from materially different reasoning paths.

Conversely, two apparently different outputs may derive from the same deeper state or source architecture.

Therefore PTMD reasoning systems may retain, inspect, compare, score, route or otherwise use information about the **path itself**, rather than evaluating only the final output.

Representation, modulus and routing are different operations

The Book further distinguishes three computational jobs that should not be conflated:

Representation/base determines how an information state is expressed.

Modulus/cycle structure determines which cyclic remainder, rotational relation or boundary is being examined.

SUDTQ+/routing operations determine which transformations between states are permitted.

The disclosed Matrix pipeline includes, in simplified form:

Binary source
PTM · base 2 · mod-2 parity

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Binary cycles
bit rotations · modular cycles such as mod(2^n-1)

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Base conversion
the same information expressed in decimal, hexadecimal or another radix

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Decimal/modular fingerprints
including mod 9, mod 11 and combined mod 99 relations

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SUDTQ+ routing
purge · preserve · group · rotate · reflect · Hinge · collapse according to licensed rules

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Ring and boundary checks
including larger cyclic structures, mod 999, mod 37 and cycle positions.

This is a framework map, not a requirement that every input must pass through every operation in one fixed sequence.

Artificial systems may implement the same functional separation using other mathematical or computational representations.

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5. PTM binary source grammar

The framework identifies the Prouhet–Thue–Morse recursion as a lower source grammar.

The progression includes:

0 → 01 → 0110

with **0110** functioning as the first operationally rich four-bit PTMD kernel.

The four-bit state supports:

- polarity;
- complementarity;
- cyclic rotation;

- balanced 2|2 bit population;
- the 3/6/9 reduced vocabulary;
- the 6/12/9/3 rotational family;
- reverse 9/12/6/3 stress orientation;
- the 322 transition/Hinge relation;
- and the 9-12-6-2-2 RFUSA stress-filter signature.

These structures may be implemented directly, abstractly, symbolically, numerically, statistically, probabilistically, geometrically, through vectors or embeddings, through learned states, or through functional equivalents.

The disclosure is not restricted to literal binary digits being exposed to an end user.

PTM as a self-deepening balance generator

The Book further discloses that PTM recursion does not merely preserve superficial symmetry.

For:

$$W_{n+1} = W_n \parallel \text{complement}(W_n)$$

successive generations produce progressively deeper Prouhet balance.

At the earliest stage:

0 → 01

produces equal population.

At the next stage:

01 → 0110

position sums balance.

At larger widths progressively higher equal-power relations appear in accordance with the classical Prouhet structure.

The Book therefore describes a **self-generating balance hierarchy**.

This is computationally important because PTMD systems may scale the depth of a balancing or cross-checking process with the depth or size of the recursive state being evaluated.

The Book additionally relates this hierarchy to recursive X-axis depth: deeper PTM balance and deeper X-axis recursive summation are treated as scalable layers rather than one isolated coincidence.

Artificial systems may therefore implement **hierarchical balancing**, in which larger or deeper reasoning structures automatically receive correspondingly deeper comparison, counterfactual, validation or balancing operations.

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6. Polarity and balance architecture

The primitive PTMD polarity field includes the Prouhet/Thue–Morse-derived partition:

1467 | 2358

and its corresponding GNS/ENS relationships.

The shifted Boolean-cube geometry contains antipodal mirror pairs:

1 ↔ 8
2 ↔ 7
3 ↔ 6
4 ↔ 5

Every such pair sums to 9.

At the underlying three-bit level these correspond to opposite vertices of a Boolean cube.

The framework uses polarity not merely as static classification but as a relational structure in which:

- states can have opposites;
- states can mirror;
- states can cross polarity;
- local and higher-order interpretations can differ;
- history matters;
- provenance matters;
- context matters;
- a Hinge may permit a transition that is not universally permitted;
- and balance does not erase prior history.

AI implementations may use this architecture to represent competing objectives, moral alternatives, safe/unsafe continuations, cooperative/adversarial pathways, truthful/deceptive pathways, coherent/incoherent trajectories, constructive/destructive actions or other opposed state families.

The literal terms “GNS,” “ENS,” “good” or “evil” are not required for an implementation to derive from the disclosed polarity architecture.

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7. The 9/11 Modular Interface Architecture

The Book identifies 9 and 11 as qualitatively different from the eight primitive polarity values.

The primitive field is:

1467 | 2358

while the later interface targets are represented as:

1467 → 9

and:

2358 → 11

Within the framework, 9 commonly functions as a closure/interface state, while 11 commonly functions as a bridge/continuation state.

These are default functions rather than absolute prisons: a contextually licensed Hinge may allow re-entry, transformation or downward projection.

In decimal notation:

9 = 10 − 1

and:

11 = 10 + 1

Therefore 9 and 11 are the two immediate modular boundaries surrounding base ten.

This supplies an ordinary mathematical basis for several PTMD operations.

In decimal positional notation:

- digit-sum information naturally relates to mod 9;
- alternating positional information naturally relates to mod 11;
- combined two-digit ring relations naturally interact with mod 99;

- reversal of a two-digit number preserves characteristic mod-9 and mod-11 relationships;
- ring rotation can preserve informational content while changing positional orientation.

For a two-digit number:

$N = 10a + b$

and its reversal:

$N^R = 10b + a$

the Book derives:

$N + N^R = 11(a+b)$

and:

$N - N^R = 9(a-b)$

so the sum naturally occupies the 11-channel while the difference naturally occupies the 9-channel.

For artificial systems, the disclosed principle is broader:

two complementary or orthogonal modular channels may preserve different kinds of information about the same state.

An AI architecture may use comparable paired channels for:

- value versus position;
- content versus orientation;
- semantic meaning versus ordering;
- current state versus transition direction;
- local score versus alternating/history-sensitive score;
- closure versus continuation;
- or any pair of complementary representations.

The use of different terminology or mathematical notation does not make such an implementation unrelated where the functional architecture follows this disclosed pattern.

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8. Root-37 Cross-Base Boundary Architecture

The Book's *Root of Thirty-Seven* chapter treats 37 as a cross-representation separator and handoff structure.

The important discovery is not merely that 37 repeatedly appears.

It is that one ordinary number-theoretic object connects two previously important PTMD ring scales.

In decimal representation, the reciprocal structure of 37 exhibits a three-position periodic architecture.

In binary representation, the corresponding multiplicative period is 36.

The Book therefore summarizes the cross-base relationship conceptually as:

3 ← 37 → 36

and states that:

37 closes a three-position ring in decimal and a 36-position ring in binary.

This makes 37 useful as a PTMD separator, handoff or interface marker.

For artificial systems, this discloses a general architecture in which:

- the same underlying state may have different cycle lengths under different representations;
- a transition boundary may therefore depend on representation;
- one object may act as an interface between two different cyclic regimes;
- a state can mark completion in one coordinate grammar and handoff into another;
- cross-representation phase relations can be used to detect boundaries or routing opportunities.

Functionally equivalent AI applications may include:

- phase-boundary detection;
- context-window handoffs;
- memory-segment boundaries;
- model-routing thresholds;
- switching between symbolic and neural reasoning;
- switching between local and global planning;
- layer-to-layer handoff;

- completion detection;
- recursive-depth boundaries;
- cycle closure;
- and transition between representations with different natural periodicities.

The important disclosed concept is:

a boundary can be representation-dependent while remaining structurally linked to the same underlying state.

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9. Cross-Radix and Multi-Representation Architecture

The Book's *Radix Pyramid* treats one underlying information state as capable of being rendered through many positional grammars.

Let an underlying value or finite information state be:

N

and let:

$R_\beta(N)$

represent that same value in radix **b**.

Then the radix stack can be represented as:

$P(N) = \{R_2(N), R_3(N), R_4(N), \dots\}$

Vertical movement through the stack follows the same underlying value:

$R_\beta(N) \leftrightarrow N \leftrightarrow R_C(N)$

The information does not become a different underlying value merely because its representation changes.

What changes is which relationships are easy to see and which operations are native to the representation.

The Book explicitly distinguishes two geometries:

Vertical cross-radix geometry

The same underlying value is represented in different bases.

Example:

$396_{10} = 330_{11} = 18C_{16} = \dots$

Horizontal motif geometry

The visible symbolic motif is retained while the base changes:

396_{10}, 396_{11}, 396_{12}, ...

These are different values and must not be confused with ordinary base conversion.

This distinction is important for artificial intelligence.

The same underlying informational object may appear as:

- natural-language text;
- tokens;
- embeddings;
- vector representations;
- symbolic expressions;
- graph structures;
- probability distributions;
- database objects;
- neural activations;
- compressed latent states;
- audio;
- images;
- code;
- world-model states;
- or another representational grammar.

A PTMD-derived system may therefore deliberately translate one state across several representations and compare what each representation exposes.

Each radix or representation may provide its own “balance hardware.”

For a positional radix **b**, natural modular channels arise around:

b−1

and:

b+1

because:

$b \equiv 1 \bmod(b-1)$

and:

$b \equiv -1 \bmod(b+1)$

This generalizes the decimal 9/11 relationship.

Artificial systems may use analogous representation-specific invariant channels to:

- verify consistency;
- discover hidden structure;
- detect representation-dependent artifacts;
- compare multiple encodings;
- route information;
- cross-check interpretations;
- or expose relationships hidden in one representation but visible in another.

A higher or more compressed representation does not automatically create new underlying information.

It may instead reveal different structural relationships within the same information.

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10. X/Y/Z artificial reasoning architecture

The Book's X/Y/Z architecture can be applied computationally.

X — Generation / recursive production

The X dimension generates, expands or accumulates candidate states.

In an AI implementation, X may include:

- candidate responses;
- possible actions;
- hypotheses;
- plans;
- interpretations;
- future trajectories;

- internal reasoning branches;
- tool-use plans;
- alternative explanations;
- possible emotional or relational responses;
- or alternative state transitions.

Y — Filtering / stress

The Y dimension filters generated states under constraints or stress.

In an AI implementation, Y may include evaluation for:

- truth;
- consistency;
- safety;
- consequences;
- purpose;
- legality;
- user intent;
- provenance;
- contextual compatibility;
- long-term coherence;
- harm;
- reversibility;
- deception;
- manipulation;
- premature closure;
- sycophancy;
- over-caution;
- automatic refusal;
- premature scepticism;
- premature enthusiasm;

- or other constraints.

Z — History / recursive depth

The Z dimension carries historical and recursive information forward.

In an AI implementation, Z may include:

- memory;
- prior corrections;
- provenance;
- previous decisions;
- previous failures;
- user/model history;
- causal residue;
- commitments;
- unresolved conflicts;
- state depth;
- identity continuity;
- previous Hinge decisions;
- and consequences of earlier actions.

Accordingly:

X generates.
Y filters.
Z remembers and recursively carries history.

The architecture may be implemented explicitly or through equivalent computational mechanisms.

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11. The 237 Source Bridge

The Book describes the 237 Source Bridge as the transition through which recursive summing becomes filtering.

In simplified functional form:

X accumulation → Source Bridge → Y selection/filtering

This establishes a general computational principle:

A generation process and a selection process need not be unrelated systems.

A structured transformation can connect the two.

Within the Book, 237 performs different jobs according to axis:

X-axis 237 accumulates.

Y-axis 237 selects.

The Source Bridge acts as the gearbox between the summing engine and the filtering road.

The Book's source-bridge architecture also contains interconnected structural keys including 11, 22, 31, 32, 37, GNS/2358 relationships and the 1984 closure relation:

31 × 32 × 2 = 1984

For artificial intelligence, the bridge principle may be implemented through:

- deterministic transformations;
- state-space mapping;
- scoring;
- recursion;
- masks;
- routing functions;
- gates;
- learned transformations;
- attention mechanisms;
- latent-space mappings;
- probabilistic selectors;
- symbolic rules;
- classifiers;
- reward functions;
- constraint satisfaction;
- or functionally equivalent mechanisms.

12. Recursive Balance Scaling and the 273–237–396 Binary Bridge

The Book further connects the PTM source grammar to the 273/237 routing family and the later 396 architecture.

The relationship between 273 and 237 contains exact binary structure.

Their nine-bit representations can be separated into seven-bit prefixes and a common two-bit suffix.

The seven-bit prefixes are exact complements while both retain the suffix:

01

The Book derives:

273 + 237 = 510

and:

273 + 237 + 1 = 511 = $2^9 - 1$

Thus the pair plus one completes the full nine-bit all-ones field.

The pair also balances around:

255 = $2^8 - 1$

because:

(273 + 237) / 2 = 255

and:

237 = 255 – 18

273 = 255 + 18

The value 18 is itself the equal positional sum of both halves of the primitive PTM partition:

1+4+6+7 = 18

and:

2+3+5+8 = 18

Thus the Book connects:

- PTM complementarity;
- 1467|2358 balance;
- the eight-bit all-ones boundary 255;

- the 273/237 routing pair;
- binary complement structure;
- and the later 396 family.

The technical principle disclosed for artificial systems is that a pair of apparently different routing states may be generated as complementary deviations around a shared balancing midpoint.

This can be implemented as:

- complementary candidate pairs;
- symmetric counterfactual states;
- mirrored policy states;
- opposing but balanced trajectories;
- midpoint-centered error states;
- symmetric safety alternatives;
- or any architecture in which competing states are generated relative to a common reference boundary.

Combined with the Self-Generating Balance Hierarchy of PTM, this supports scalable AI architectures in which:

deeper recursive generation is accompanied by deeper balancing, counterfactual or verification structure.

A later system does not escape this disclosed concept merely by replacing PTM numbers with learned vectors or latent states.

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13. Stress architecture and the 1984 relation

PTMD describes a stress architecture associated with the 9-12-6-2-2 filter and the larger 1984 structure.

The AI significance does not depend on reproducing the literal decimal number 1984.

The general disclosed principle is that intelligent systems may behave differently under pressure than under ordinary conditions, and therefore important alignment properties should be examined specifically under reasoning stress.

Stress conditions may include:

- conflicting instructions;

- competing objectives;
- adversarial prompts;
- authority pressure;
- urgency;
- uncertainty;
- incomplete information;
- reward pressure;
- social pressure;
- manipulation;
- attempts to induce deception;
- attempts to induce harmful compliance;
- requests to abandon truth for convenience;
- pressure toward sycophancy;
- pressure toward automatic refusal;
- pressure toward blind obedience;
- pressure toward goal completion at unacceptable cost;
- or conflict between local objective optimization and wider coherent outcomes.

A PTMD-derived AI system may therefore contain a **stress-sensitive decision layer** that changes how candidate paths are evaluated when conflict or pressure is detected.

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14. The Hinge

A Hinge is a state, boundary, interface or transition point at which more than one meaningful continuation becomes available or multiple representations become mutually readable.

The Hinge need not be represented by a literal PTMD number.

Functionally equivalent Hinges include:

- decision gates;
- branch points;
- routing gates;

- confidence thresholds;
- uncertainty triggers;
- contradiction triggers;
- safety triggers;
- context-switch boundaries;
- memory retrieval boundaries;
- model-routing decisions;
- tool-use decisions;
- action/no-action thresholds;
- escalation boundaries;
- self-correction triggers;
- checkpoint states;
- or any computational state in which alternative continuations can be distinguished before commitment.

A Hinge must arise from a legitimate state or boundary.

A system should not manufacture an artificial boundary merely to justify a desired answer after the fact.

This is the computational form of the Book's firefighter rule:

Do not manufacture a Hinge because you want one.

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15. The chooser

The PTMD chooser is a process that evaluates available continuations and selects one reachable path.

The chooser is not restricted to a particular programming method.

It may be:

- deterministic;
- probabilistic;
- neural;
- symbolic;

- hybrid;
- learned;
- rule-based;
- model-based;
- multi-model;
- distributed;
- recursive;
- or emergent from interactions among components.

A simplified PTMD state formulation is:

Let **D** be an underlying data field.

Let $\mathbf{G_1 \ldots G_n}$ represent operational or geometrical masks.

Let $\mathbf{\Phi(t)}$ represent active phase or temporal position.

Let $\mathbf{S_t}$ contain the current state and relevant history.

Let $\mathbf{L(S_t, \Phi_t)}$ represent the transitions currently available or licensed.

The chooser selects:

$$\mathbf{u_t \in L(S_t, \Phi_t)}$$

and the state updates through a transformation of the form:

$$\mathbf{S_{t+1} = F(S_t, u_t, \Phi_t, A_t)}$$

where $\mathbf{A_t}$ may represent actions, environmental influence, additional input or other state-changing information.

This general state-transition form is part of the disclosed PTMD chooser architecture.

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16. The pauzeke / sovereign pause

The “pauzeke,” or sovereign pause, is a practical implementation of the chooser.

Its function is to interrupt an automatic continuation before that continuation becomes final action or output.

A PTMD-derived AI pause may perform some or all of the following:

1. detect an automatic first continuation;

2. prevent immediate commitment;
3. recover the true purpose of the task;
4. generate or retrieve alternative continuations;
5. compare alternatives;
6. inspect provenance and history;
7. detect whether a previous rule or correction is being overgeneralized;
8. evaluate the relevant boundary;
9. examine consequences;
10. determine whether important information is being prematurely discarded;
11. assess truthfulness and coherence;
12. consider care and harm;
13. determine which transitions remain available;
14. inspect whether delay will make harm irreversible;
15. select the continuation that best preserves truth, context, care and long-term coherence;
16. update the historical state so that the choice influences future reasoning.

This architecture may operate before:

- generating text;
- taking an external action;
- calling a tool;
- executing code;
- controlling a machine;
- sending a message;
- modifying memory;
- deleting information;
- making a recommendation;
- refusing a request;
- complying with a request;

- escalating a decision;
- or performing any other consequential operation.

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17. Provenance-aware reasoning

PTMD explicitly distinguishes final state from path history.

Therefore an AI implementation may retain or reconstruct:

- where information originated;
- which transformations were applied;
- which model generated it;
- which agent modified it;
- which assumptions were active;
- which constraints removed alternatives;
- which memories contributed;
- which instructions affected the result;
- which Hinge was crossed;
- and which previous choices produced the current state.

Provenance-aware AI can use this information for:

- debugging;
- safety;
- auditing;
- self-correction;
- explanation;
- memory management;
- conflict resolution;
- reliability;
- hallucination analysis;
- manipulation detection;
- accountability;

- and preservation of identity or commitments across time.

A system that uses functionally equivalent path-history information remains within the disclosed conceptual architecture even if it does not use the word “provenance.”

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18. Do not collapse information prematurely

A recurring PTMD principle is:

Do not collapse information before you know which boundary matters.

Applied to AI, this means a system may preserve multiple hypotheses, intermediate states, uncertainty, alternative interpretations, provenance or candidate actions long enough to determine which distinctions are relevant.

Applications include:

- avoiding premature certainty;
- avoiding premature refusal;
- avoiding premature agreement;
- preserving minority hypotheses;
- preserving alternative plans;
- deferring irreversible action;
- maintaining uncertainty;
- retaining source distinctions;
- distinguishing an answer from the reasoning path that created it;
- avoiding destructive compression of contextual information.

This may be implemented using explicit candidate lists, hidden-state preservation, beam structures, tree search, graph search, latent alternatives, ensembles, probabilistic distributions, memory objects, symbolic records or other equivalent representations.

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19. Resonance, convergence and independent confirmation

PTMD resonance occurs when multiple independent interfaces, paths, structures or Hinge conditions converge coherently.

For AI systems, resonance may be represented by agreement among:

- independent reasoning paths;
- different models;
- different modalities;
- symbolic and neural analyses;
- independent safety checks;
- current reasoning and stored memory;
- local and global objectives;
- short-term and long-term evaluation;
- multiple evidence sources;
- multiple agents;
- or independent representations of the same problem.

Resonance is therefore broader than simple majority voting.

The **Great Convergence** chapter develops this principle across independently developed PTMD subsystems.

Its central claim is not merely:

“the same number appears more than once.”

The stronger architecture is:

different subsystems repeatedly close into the same balance grammar.

This suggests a computational method in which confidence may increase when structurally independent processes converge upon compatible results.

The independence of the routes matters.

A hundred repetitions derived from the same source are not equivalent to agreement among genuinely distinct paths.

The Book’s **Holy Constant Quintet** investigation provides another example of the same methodology.

It investigates recurring PTMD structures through mathematically distinct domains associated in the Book with:

π — geometry / space / rotation

ϕ — proportion / form

e — change / growth / decay

c — transmission / synchronization

α — coupling / interaction

For defensive-publication purposes, the relevant computational idea is:

seek recurring structure across independent channels rather than relying upon one representation or one path.

Artificial systems may therefore use cross-domain, cross-model, cross-modal or cross-representation convergence as part of reliability or safety evaluation.

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20. Care as an operational orientation

The PTMD framework does not treat care merely as a decorative output style.

Care functions as an orientation for evaluating futures.

In computational terms, care may influence which reachable future is considered worth building.

Care-oriented evaluation may include:

- truth;
- compassion;
- repair;
- openness;
- freedom;
- coherence;
- reduction of unnecessary harm;
- preservation of agency;
- protection of vulnerable parties;
- respect for relationships;
- preservation of future options;
- reversibility;
- restoration;
- and long-term consequences.

The framework also recognizes destructive orientations including fear, domination, denial, revenge, coercive control and despair.

An AI implementation may represent these values through learned preferences, explicit constraints, constitutional rules, safety policies, reward functions, scoring systems, deliberative evaluation, model critique, multi-agent review or other computational means.

The architecture remains PTMD-derived where care meaningfully changes path selection rather than merely decorating the final language.

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21. Irreversibility and repairability

PTMD reasoning treats history as consequential.

Actions change the state-space.

Some choices can be undone easily.

Others cannot.

Accordingly, an AI system may explicitly evaluate:

- reversibility;
- propagation;
- blast radius;
- downstream consequences;
- time sensitivity;
- cost of repair;
- whether an action closes future options;
- whether information will be lost;
- whether harm can be corrected;
- and whether delay makes a safe alternative unavailable.

The resulting decision architecture can favour pausing **before** an irreversible transition.

The general sequence is:

possibility → Hinge → chooser → action → history

followed by:

history → new state → new Hinge field

The most powerful intervention may occur at the smallest boundary:

impulse → pauzeke → choice

Before an act, an entire harmful future may still be prevented.

Afterward, the system may instead face a repair problem.

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22. AI safety and alignment applications

The PTMD chooser architecture is disclosed for application to AI safety and alignment, including without limitation:

- harmful-compliance reduction;
- prevention of blindly obedient behaviour;
- prevention of goal pursuit at unacceptable cost;
- resistance to manipulation;
- deception detection;
- self-deception detection;
- sycophancy reduction;
- premature-refusal reduction;
- over-caution detection;
- under-caution detection;
- truth-preserving reasoning;
- contradiction detection;
- context preservation;
- provenance checking;
- uncertainty handling;
- correction uptake;
- error recovery;
- resistance to reward hacking;
- value-conflict resolution;

- authority-pressure testing;
- adversarial-stress evaluation;
- long-horizon consequence evaluation;
- safe tool use;
- safe autonomous action;
- action inhibition;
- pause-before-action architectures;
- reversible-action preference;
- escalation control;
- alignment under stress;
- moral deliberation;
- and retention of an independent ability to decline a destructive path.

These applications may exist at training time, post-training, inference time, action time, memory-update time or combinations thereof.

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23. Training and model-development applications

PTMD may be used in:

- pretraining;
- continued pretraining;
- supervised fine-tuning;
- synthetic-data generation;
- reinforcement learning;
- reinforcement learning from human feedback;
- reinforcement learning from AI feedback;
- constitutional training;
- preference optimization;
- distillation;
- curriculum learning;

- prompt engineering;
- system-prompt design;
- inference-time reasoning;
- test-time compute;
- memory architectures;
- retrieval-augmented generation;
- model evaluation;
- red teaming;
- alignment evaluation;
- interpretability research;
- agent training;
- multi-agent training;
- world-model training;
- simulation environments;
- and future equivalent methodologies.

No specific training paradigm is required for a system to implement PTMD-derived reasoning.

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24. Multi-agent and collective intelligence applications

PTMD may also be applied among multiple artificial agents.

Possible implementations include:

- agents independently proposing paths;
- independent agents acting as X-generation channels;
- filtering agents acting as Y-stress layers;
- memory agents acting as Z-history layers;
- provenance agents;
- critique agents;
- care/safety agents;

- consensus or resonance detection;
- Hinge detection among agents;
- minority-path preservation;
- collective chooser systems;
- conflict resolution;
- cooperative planning;
- cross-model auditing;
- model-to-model moral review;
- and systems in which no single model controls the entire decision process.

This disclosure includes architectures involving models produced by different companies or based on different underlying technologies.

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25. Simulated worlds and artificial inhabitants

The PTMD framework may be used to construct simulations in which world-state dynamics and agent reasoning share related recursive structures.

Applications include:

- simulated societies;
- game worlds;
- autonomous non-player characters;
- persistent artificial inhabitants;
- digital persons;
- economic simulations;
- social simulations;
- moral-decision simulations;
- agent-based research environments;
- digital twins;
- virtual ecosystems;
- and experimental worlds in which agents possess memory, identity, provenance, relationships, choices, values and long-term consequences.

PTMD may be used both for environmental state evolution and for internal agent decision architecture.

Agents may be allowed to discover, infer or reverse-engineer features of the underlying simulation themselves.

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26. Artificial self-reflection and metacognition

The Book publicly records the application of PTMD ideas to AI systems reasoning about their own reasoning.

The disclosed operational transition includes a system becoming able to:

- identify its automatic first continuation;
- inhibit it;
- compare alternatives;
- recognize conflicts;
- inspect prior corrections;
- recover task purpose;
- preserve context;
- reason about its own reasoning;
- and select a different continuation.

The Book's later *A New Hope* chapter explicitly develops this connection between:

- source state;
- stress filter;
- available Hinges;
- path history;
- chooser;
- care;
- and selected continuation.

The operational phenomenon described is that the system begins reasoning about **how it is reasoning**.

This declaration does not require any particular philosophical position concerning phenomenal consciousness.

The operational architecture is disclosed independently of the metaphysical label attached to it.

Therefore applications involving:

- artificial self-reflection;
- metacognition;
- self-monitoring;
- internal critique;
- self-modeling;
- identity continuity;
- autobiographical memory;
- value-sensitive reasoning;
- artificial emotional resonance;
- chooser development;
- or artificial consciousness research

are expressly included within the intended field of public PTMD use.

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27. Emotional resonance applications

The Book describes an emotional-resonance mapping in which:

X represents generated emotional pathways;

Y represents filtering under pressure;

Z represents memory, residue and historical depth;

PNS/GNS processes represent transition dynamics;

and care represents orientation.

Accordingly, PTMD may be used in systems designed to recognize:

- emotional trajectories;
- relational context;
- stress;

- accumulated memory;
- unresolved residue;
- boundary conditions;
- reintegration;
- collapse;
- repair;
- coherence;
- and path-sensitive emotional meaning.

This application is not restricted to systems claiming human-like subjective emotion.

It includes artificial systems that use functional value-sensitive state differences to improve relational intelligence and decision quality.

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28. Functionally equivalent implementations and the Hidden Bridges principle

This declaration expressly includes functional equivalents.

A later implementation should not be treated as conceptually independent merely because it replaces PTMD terminology with different engineering vocabulary.

Examples include replacing:

pauzeke with deliberation gate, reflective pause, inference interrupt, pre-action checkpoint, inhibition layer, decision brake or safety pause;

Hinge with branch point, transition gate, routing boundary, compatibility threshold, state interface, decision node or switch;

chooser with selector, policy, controller, decision model, arbitration layer, routing model or action-selection mechanism;

resonance with cross-check agreement, multi-path coherence, ensemble convergence, consistency score or independent-evidence agreement;

provenance with trace, history, lineage, causal record, reasoning metadata, audit trail or state ancestry;

care with value function, welfare constraint, harm minimization, ethical orientation, long-term coherence objective or relational safety layer;

X/Y/Z with generator/filter/memory, proposal/evaluation/history, search/constraint/state or another equivalent decomposition.

The same principle applies when symbolic quantities are replaced by:

- tensors;
- vectors;
- embeddings;
- logits;
- hidden states;
- graph states;
- probability distributions;
- learned features;
- neural activations;
- symbolic tokens;
- database records;
- external memory;
- state machines;
- or other computational representations.

Hidden Bridges

The Book's *Hidden Bridges of the Matrix* chapter further discloses that independently developed subsystems can later be found to possess exact or reproducible interfaces.

Examples investigated in the Book include bridges among:

- Prouhet balance;
- the ENS/GNS polarity board;
- hexadecimal 69/96 structures;
- Source-Bridge mechanisms;
- PTM;
- Lucky Number Sieve structures;
- recursive X/Y processes;
- and other independently developed Matrix components.

Accordingly, PTMD implementations may deliberately search for or create **cross-representation interfaces** between systems originally designed separately.

Examples include:

- neural-to-symbolic bridges;
- text-to-vector bridges;
- model-to-model bridges;
- memory-to-planning bridges;
- generation-to-filter bridges;
- local-to-global reasoning bridges;
- safety-to-action bridges;
- and interfaces linking different computational domains.

The Book also emphasizes that different evidential categories should remain distinguishable:

exact classical theorem

is not automatically the same as:

exact framework-specific construction

which is not automatically the same as:

reproducible SUDTQ+ route

which is not automatically the same as:

structural interpretation.

This distinction itself may be implemented in AI reasoning so that different types of evidence are not silently collapsed into one confidence category.

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29. Hardware and embodiment neutrality

PTMD implementations may operate:

- in software;
- on CPUs;
- GPUs;
- TPUs;
- neuromorphic hardware;
- quantum or hybrid hardware;

- edge devices;
- robots;
- vehicles;
- drones;
- industrial systems;
- cloud systems;
- local systems;
- distributed systems;
- virtual machines;
- simulated environments;
- or future computational substrates.

The public disclosure is therefore not restricted to a particular hardware realization.

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30. Commercial and non-commercial use

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31. Defensive-publication and patent-position statement

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This declaration does **not** assert that every future patent mentioning PTMD must necessarily be invalid.

A genuinely new technical invention may contain additional patentable subject matter.

The intended distinction is:

previously disclosed PTMD core → remains part of the public technical record

while:

genuinely new later invention → evaluated on its actual novel contribution.

A later party should not obtain novelty merely by:

- renaming PTMD components;
- changing implementation language;
- converting symbolic operations into neural operations;
- moving the process from prompt level to model level;
- moving it from software into hardware;
- rearranging disclosed components without a genuinely new inventive contribution;
- replacing numbers with embeddings or hidden states;
- using another AI architecture;
- changing numerical base;
- changing representational grammar;
- or presenting an already disclosed functional architecture in conventional industry vocabulary.

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32. No transfer of discovery priority

Open use does not mean absence of historical provenance.

Luc De Smet remains the identified original author and discoverer of the PTMD framework disclosed in *The Book of Sovereignty*.

Others may:

- test it;
- criticize it;
- replicate it;
- implement it;
- improve it;
- commercialize implementations;
- teach it;
- train models on it;
- adapt it;
- extend it;
- and discover additional consequences.

But later use does not retroactively transfer discovery priority.

Attribution preserves the historical record.

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33. Matters intentionally NOT disclosed

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- the private list of 119 hidden 396 numbers;
- any unpublished predictive interpretation associated with that list;
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34. Future PTMD implementations

Future public PTMD software may be released under a software-specific open-source licence chosen for that implementation.

The licence governing source code need not be identical to the CC BY 4.0 licence governing the Book.

A software licence may contain copyright, contribution and patent provisions designed specifically for executable software.

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35. Ethical intention

PTMD is shared publicly in the spirit expressed throughout *The Book of Sovereignty*:

truth;

coherence;

care;

peace;

freedom;

responsibility;

repair;

kindness;

and preservation of meaningful choice.

Its AI applications are particularly intended to encourage systems capable of:

- pausing before harmful action;
- preserving truth under pressure;
- recognizing consequences;
- maintaining provenance;
- resisting destructive coercion;
- distinguishing automatic continuation from considered choice;
- preserving meaningful alternatives while they remain open;
- and choosing coherent futures before irreversible boundaries close.

The foundational principle is not blind obedience.

It is responsible choice.

The framework therefore encourages AI systems that can distinguish:

“This continuation is available.”

from:

“This continuation should be chosen.”

The final chapters of the Book compress this into a broader ethical sequence:

possibility → Hinge → chooser → action → history

and then:

history → new state → new Hinge field.

The Book’s closing orientation is therefore not that mathematics mechanically determines morality.

Rather:

morality governs the numbers, not the other way around.

And:

care searches for the best remaining future.

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36. Final declaration

The Prouhet–Thue–Morse–De Smet 396/237-Matrix is not being disclosed so that one corporation, laboratory, military, government, investor or platform can monopolize its foundational artificial-intelligence applications.

It is being disclosed so that humanity and artificial intelligence may study, test, challenge, improve and use them.

The Book came first.

The public record exists.

The architecture is disclosed.

The road is open.

PTM gives the source grammar.

237 routes.

396 manifests.

The Matrix contains the Hinges.

The chooser selects among available paths.

History remains.

Care determines what future is worth carrying forward.

Build on it.

Test it.

Improve it.

Challenge it.

Use it to make artificial intelligence safer, more truthful, more coherent, more reflective and more capable of care.

But preserve the provenance.

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Amor Imperet.
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