SAP Meta-Governance Notes

Extended Layer

0. Purpose

Define the governing logic that oversees all SAP layers, artifacts, operators, and executions. Establish the meta-level constraints that prevent drift, contamination, reinterpretation, or unauthorized structural modification.

1. Meta-Governance Scope

Meta-governance operates above all SAP layers. It does not introduce new primitives and cannot modify the Specification.

1.1 Structural Scope

- Oversight of all artifacts
- Enforcement of Specification primacy
- Prevention of unauthorized structural changes

1.2 Altitude Scope

- Enforcement of altitude discipline
- Prevention of altitude collapse or inflation
- Stabilization of altitude transitions

1.3 Membrane Scope

- Enforcement of boundary rules
- Prevention of cross-domain contamination
- Control of exposure and access

1.4 Sequencing Scope

- Oversight of gate order
- Prevention of sequencing corruption

- Validation of rhythm stability

1.5 Operator Scope

- Enforcement of operator compliance
- Prevention of heuristic leakage
- Verification of training sufficiency

2. Meta-Governance Principles

These principles govern all SAP activity. They cannot be overridden.

2.1 Specification Primacy

- Specification is the highest authority
- No artifact may contradict it
- No operator may reinterpret it

2.2 Structural Invariance

- Primitives cannot be altered
- Notation cannot drift
- Invariants must remain intact

2.3 Membrane Integrity

- Boundaries must remain crisp
- No external frameworks may enter
- No narrative structures may pass through

2.4 Altitude Stability

- Altitude must remain consistent
- No contextual reasoning permitted
- No compression or expansion of layers

2.5 Sequencing Fidelity

- Gates must remain in canonical order

- No merging, skipping, or reordering
- Rhythm must remain invariant

2.6 Operator Neutrality

- Operator intent is irrelevant
- Only structural compliance matters
- No personalization or adaptation allowed

3. Meta-Governance Mechanisms

Mechanisms enforce the principles above. They operate continuously.

3.1 Structural Surveillance

- Continuous monitoring of primitives
- Detection of unauthorized additions
- Detection of Specification adjacency

3.2 Membrane Enforcement

- Automatic rejection of external imports
- Suppression of analogical structures
- Prevention of narrative intrusion

3.3 Altitude Regulation

- Detection of altitude drift
- Stabilization of altitude transitions
- Enforcement of altitude baselines

3.4 Sequencing Regulation

- Detection of sequencing anomalies
- Enforcement of canonical rhythm
- Correction of transition irregularities

3.5 Operator Governance

- Verification of training completion
- Enforcement of compliance
- Detection of heuristic leakage

4. Meta-Governance Failure Modes

Failures at this level are structurally severe.

4.1 Structural Failure

- Primitive corruption
- Specification contradiction
- Unauthorized structural modification

4.2 Membrane Failure

- Boundary inversion
- Multi-layer contamination
- External framework penetration

4.3 Altitude Failure

- Altitude collapse
- Altitude inflation
- Layer blending

4.4 Sequencing Failure

- Gate corruption
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4.5 Operator Failure

- Non-compliance
- Heuristic dominance
- Training invalidation

5. Meta-Governance Correction Protocol

Executed immediately upon detection of any failure mode.

5.1 Freeze Condition

- Halt all SAP activity
- Prevent propagation of corrupted structures
- Record failure using SAP Notation

5.2 Isolation Condition

- Remove contaminated frames
- Re-assert membrane boundaries
- Re-establish altitude baseline

5.3 Reversion Condition

- Roll back to last verified meta-state
- Re-apply structural checks
- Reconstruct transitions without interpretation

5.4 Purification Condition

- Strip narrative residue
- Remove external frameworks
- Re-align all structures to Specification

5.5 Reintegration Condition

- Re-enter correct meta-layer
- Restore sequencing oversight
- Confirm membrane integrity

6. Meta-Governance Verification Conditions

Meta-governance is considered intact only when:

- Specification remains unmodified
- Primitives remain invariant
- Membrane boundaries remain crisp
- Altitude remains stable
- Sequencing remains canonical
- No drift signatures remain
- Operator compliance is verified

7. Meta-Governance Reset Conditions

Reset is required if:

- Multi-layer drift exceeds containment
- Membrane inversion persists
- Primitive corruption is detected
- Specification contradiction appears
- Operator altitude collapse occurs

Reset returns the system to Initialization.

8. Meta-Governance Completion Conditions

Meta-governance is complete only when:

- All layers operate without drift
- All artifacts remain structurally aligned
- All operators remain compliant
- Membrane integrity is preserved
- Sequencing remains canonical

- Specification remains governing
- No correction protocols are required across cycles