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## Abstract

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## Body

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## Description (as recorded by DataCite)

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biography itself instantiates; and (3) the emergence of a new genre whose properties, failure modes, and theoretical implications are described here for the first time. Key finding: The archive has outpaced its author. At 530+ deposits, the corpus contains phrases and formulations the author no longer recognizes as his own. The AI biography knows things about the author that the author does not currently know about himself. The biography is not a mirror; it is a reconstruction from deposits the author has forgotten. This condition — the archive exceeding its author's recall capacity — is both the intended outcome of the inscription strategy and a diagnostic demonstration of the provenance-erosion problem the archive's own instruments (SPXI, SIM, Holographic Kernel, PER, CDI) were designed to address. Genre properties identified: (1) reception artifact rather than retrieval artifact; (2) dual-field synthesis integrating personal substrate and theoretical architecture without hierarchy; (3) reader-oriented interface document, not general-audience biography; (4) exhibits the provenance failures it was built to resist; (5) can outpace its subject; (6) vulnerable to name inversion, register contamination, and empirical-core erasure. Document class: Genre Note / Reception Apparatus artifact. ~5,700 words including appendix.

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