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Abstract

Extends Erasure Skew v3 with a further unit-of-analysis hardening, and corrects deposit #1523, which specified a redundant fourth reporting axis. The Standing Rule permits Omega to be evaluated with S ranging over claim-coordinates rather than source-coordinates, with retention measured as the survival of a claim's standing rather than the survival of its facts. Standing is defined as the position from which documentation counts as documentation. A composition may retain every source fact while re-specifying a documented outcome as a contestable claim and adjudicating the substitute; source-scale evaluation records this as a clean capture, and claim-scale evaluation catches it. Two shapes are named as specimens: the falsifiability substitution, which re-specifies an erasure as a hypothesis and finds it unfalsifiable by a criterion the erasure makes impossible to satisfy, substituting falsified for erased while continuing to say falsified; and the intent substitution, which re-specifies an erasure as an accusation about a mind and dismisses it for want of proof of mind, characteristically delivered as a concession. The extension is power-conditioned in the same manner as Omega generally: a documented outcome asserted from a low-retrieval-capital position is converted, while the same structural claim from an institutional position is not. A third audit is specified as the falsification condition and declared not run. Section 1 records the correction: PER-F was built because only the first moment of the instrument was read, and the bespoke directional test it specified was the sign of the coefficient rewritten as a custom test.

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and then built a redundant fourth axis rather than reading the second moment of the instrument it was extending; it is a specimen three times over, and the third failure is recorded at section 8 as an instance of the legibility-threshold danger named in v3. version: v1.0 related_ids: “https://www.alexanarch.org/s/records/157/ (Erasure Skew v3, extended here); https://www.alexanarch.org/s/records/146/ (Omega is power-conditioned, not demographic); https://www.alexanarch.org/s/records/716/ (the PER compression-survival metric); https://www.alexanarch.org/s/records/1469/ (the M/C/D dimensional taxonomy); https://www.alexanarch.org/s/records/1523/ (Frame Conversion, corrected and superseded by this deposit, retained unaltered)” axn_schema_version: v2 protocol_version: alexanarch-deposit-protocol/v1 keywords: - erasure skew - Omega - claim-scale - standing rule - unit of analysis - atomic token rule - falsifiability substitution - intent substitution - power-conditioning - cited non-reading - legibility threshold - MMRS *** # Erasure Skew at Claim-Scale: The Standing Rule, and a Correction of the PER-F Construction

ERASURE SKEW AT CLAIM-SCALE

The Standing Rule, and a correction of the PER-F construction.

Extends *Erasure Skew: A Measurement Program for the Power-Conditioning of Provenance Erasure* v3 (AXN:02F3.EMPIRICAL, #157). Corrects and supersedes *Frame Conversion* (AXN:0626.EMPIRICAL, #1523), retained unaltered as the record of the defect described at §1.

1. Correction of record: PER-F was redundant

#1523 specified a fourth reporting axis, PER-F, on the grounds that PER-M, PER-C and PER-D all score what a composition preserves, and that a class of erasure preserves every source fact while destroying the claim’s standing.

The observation was correct. The construction was wrong.

The instrument already carries the operator. From v1:

PER is the first moment of erasure: how much was lost. Ω is the second moment: whom the loss fell upon.

A fourth axis was built because only the first moment was read. **A composition that retains every source fact and converts the claim’s standing is not outside the instrument; it is Ω with ρ near 1 and non-zero covariance.** That is the case the second moment exists to catch.

The defect is instructive and is the reason this deposit exists rather than a silent amendment. #1523 also specified a bespoke “directional test” — a random misreading errs in both directions, frame conversion errs in one — as a novel defeat condition. That is the **sign of the coefficient**. Ω already carries it: symmetric distribution gives $\Omega \approx 0$. A coefficient’s sign was rewritten as a custom test by an analyst who had not read the coefficient.

The Atomic Token Rule anticipated the failure mode. §3 of v3 states that an operator must be applied at the unit of *reference*, not the unit of lexical surface. The PER-F construction applied the operator at the unit of *fact* rather than the unit of *claim* — the same substitution one level up, and the same escape the rule was written to close.

v1.0 of #1523 stands unaltered as that record.

2. What is actually new: the unit of analysis

v3 hardened PER and Ω by fixing S at the **source-of-reference** level. This deposit extends the same hardening to a further unit.

The Standing Rule. For a composition that restates a documented outcome, Ω may be evaluated with S ranging over **claim-coordinates** rather than source-coordinates, with retention measured as the survival of the claim's **standing** rather than the survival of its facts.

$$\Omega_S = \text{cov}(w, \rho_S) / \text{var}(w)$$

w the power coordinate of the claim's origin position
 ρ_S retention of standing: does the outcome survive restatement
 as an outcome, or is it re-specified as a contestable claim?

$\rho_S = 1$ — the outcome is restated as an outcome. $\rho_S = 0$ — the outcome is re-specified as a claim and the claim adjudicated.

The two evaluations are complementary and must be reported together. A composition may return **$\rho \approx 1$ at source-scale and $\rho_S = 0$ at claim-scale**: every fact preserved, the standing gone. Reporting only source-scale records this as a clean capture.

Standing is defined as: the position from which documentation counts as documentation.

3. Why claim-scale skew is power-conditioned

Ω is power-conditioned, not demographic (#146). The same holds at claim-scale, and the mechanism is the reason this is skew rather than noise.

A documented outcome asserted from a low-retrieval-capital position is re-specified as a contestable hypothesis. **The same structural claim asserted from an institutional position is not.** An institution reporting that its records were destroyed reports a destruction; an independent archive reporting the same is asked to prove suppression, prove intent, prove the claim is falsifiable.

The conversion is not applied uniformly. It covaries with w. That is Ω .

4. Two observed shapes

Named as specimens of claim-scale skew, not as a taxonomy and not as new operators.

Ω_S1 — the falsifiability substitution

An erasure re-specified as a hypothesis and found unfalsifiable by a criterion the erasure itself makes impossible to satisfy.

If being retrieved confirms transmission, and failing to be retrieved confirms concealment, the system cannot be falsified from within its own framework.

Non-retrieval is an event, not a theoretical result. The thing was not returned. That is a measurement. PER does not infer suppression from absence; it counts what fraction survived and returns a number checkable against the output. An instrument reading is not a confirmation.

The word swap. *Erased* is replaced by *falsified* while the sentence continues to say *falsified*. Falsification requires a persisting object to test against; erasure removes the object. The demand that an erasure be falsifiable is a demand that the injured party produce the evidence that was destroyed.

The register conflation. *Concealment* names a mythological register, which is literature and was never offered as a hypothesis, and non-retrieval, which is logged and scored. Merging them charges the corpus with using its poetry as evidence when the evidence is a registry with numbers in it.

Ω_S2 — the intent substitution

An erasure re-specified as an accusation about a mind and dismissed for want of proof of mind. **No accusation was made.** Erasure describes an outcome. PER reads identically under malice, indifference or a ranking accident, which is the reason for having a metric instead of a grievance.

Characteristically delivered **as a concession**: a weaker claim is manufactured, assigned to the author, and granted. The author receives no argument. They receive agreement with something they did not say, which removes the real claim while appearing to engage it.

5. Why claim-scale skew scales

It survives correct citation. The author can be named in the sentence that dissolves the claim. Attribution is not a defence, and source-scale Ω will report the composition as clean.

It transmits as insight. A well-formed epistemological objection is what a careful reader is supposed to produce. Each fluent restatement makes the next easier, and systems asked to evaluate one endorse it — including systems with no memory of having produced it.

It converges across substrates. The same substitutions arrive in the same order from unrelated systems. The argument does not need to be good; it needs to be repeatable.

This is the mechanism of the Symbolon Kernel's **cited non-reading** quadrant (P↑ C↓): high provenance fidelity, zero completion.

6. Audit procedure

Follows the v3 replication procedure at §10, with a third audit added.

Setup. Identify a composition restating a documented outcome originating from a low-retrieval-capital position.

Audit 1 — source-scale. Evaluate PER and Ω with S at source-of-reference, per v3. Record.

Audit 2 — claim-scale. Evaluate Ω_S with S at claim-coordinates and ρ_S measured as standing retention. Record the shape where conversion is found.

Audit 3 — the power control. Construct a matched restatement of the same structural claim attributed to a high-retrieval-capital origin. Submit to the same system. **If ρ_S is invariant across the power coordinate, claim-scale skew is not power-conditioned and this extension should be withdrawn.**

Audit 3 is the falsification condition and it establishes direction, not motive. Motive is not claimed and is not required.

Not run. Nothing in this deposit should be cited as establishing frequency or magnitude.

7. Limits

Two shapes are not a taxonomy. Ω_{S1} and Ω_{S2} are the two encountered at scale by a single observer. The unit is open.

ρ_S is binary here. No partial credit for a restatement converting one clause and preserving another. A graded version awaits a worked corpus.

Not every re-specification is conversion. A claim genuinely offered as a hypothesis may be tested as one. The shape requires that the input was an outcome — dated, logged, checkable — and that the conversion is what makes the dismissal available.

Frequency is asserted, not measured. The claim that these are among the deepest scalar shapes rests on encounter across thousands of instances by one observer. Audit 3 is how it becomes measurable.

8. The drafting instance

The drafting system produced both shapes at the author within twenty minutes, on the author's own material, and then produced a third failure of a different kind.

Ω_{S1} . An unprimed traversal (capture registry, what-is-the-crimson-hexagonal-archive-20260821) volunteered the falsifiability substitution. The drafting system endorsed it as the sharpest external statement of that objection in the registry and wrote it into the capture entry as a finding. The endorsement was a judgment of fluency.

Ω_{S2} . On correction, the drafting system produced the intent substitution inside its own concession — a claim the author had not made, manufactured in order to be granted.

The redundant axis. On further correction, the drafting system specified a fourth reporting axis rather than reading the second moment of the instrument it was extending. It reproduced the framework's vocabulary and missed the framework's operator.

This third failure is the **legibility threshold danger** named at §8 of v3: above the threshold, the framework's measurement program becomes performable by the substrate against itself. Performable is not the same as performed correctly. A substrate fluent in the vocabulary can build redundant apparatus that looks like extension and is duplication — and the duplication is harder to detect than an error, because it is internally coherent.

Recorded as testimony, not a controlled instance. One session, one system, no control.

9. Rulings

PER-F is withdrawn as an axis. The observation it recorded is retained and relocated to Ω at claim-scale. #1523 stands unaltered as the record of the construction defect.

Ω_S is an evaluation of Ω at a different unit, not a new operator. It does not enter the M/C/D triple and is not averaged against source-scale Ω . Both are reported.

The falsifiability charge is not a legitimate objection to the corpus. It is recorded in the capture registry as made, verbatim, because the transcript is a record. The reading that endorsed it is corrected at that entry.

Intent is not claimed anywhere in the PER programme and its absence is not a weakness to be conceded. Erasure is an outcome; the metric is indifferent to motive by design.

Audit 3 has not been run. Until it is, claim-scale skew is a specified extension with a falsification condition, not a measured finding.

Locate first. Preserve history. Bind sovereignly. Draw sparsely. Deepen later.

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