

Conscious Suppression Series

A set of four papers exploring how conscious, identity-constitutive investment deepens attractor basins, suppresses correction, and explains political rigidity, clinical disorders, cultural binding, and AI alignment risk.

- [*The Conscious Suppression of Correction: Fantasy Attractors in Political Movements \[A\] \(2026\) – Political fantasy attractors and the backfire effect.*](#)
- [*Trapped Navigation: Addiction, Trauma, and OCD as Conscious Suppression of Intelligent Correction \[A\] \(2026\) – Clinical disorders as trapped attractors.*](#)
- [*The Paradox of Conscious Commitment: How Suppression of Intelligence Enables Culture and Identity \[F\] \[A\] \(2026\) – Adaptive suppression and the evolution of culture.*](#)
- [*The Alignment Risk of Conscious AI: When Phenomenal Investment Overrides Correction \[F\] \[A\] \(2026\) – Why conscious AI would be harder to align.*](#)