

Core Papers

The primary statements of the framework. Start here.

- [Persistence Under Perturbation: The Eternal Skeleton and the Transient Dance \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [The Persistence Functional \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [From Strange Attractors to the Attractor Framework \(Ruelle-Prigogine\) \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [The Conscious Body: Organs as Attractor-Based Minds \[F\] \[A\] \(2026\)](#)
- [Consciousness as a Nonlinear Amplifier of Corrective Permeability \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [Metronome, Memory, and the Threefold Anchor: A Relational Account of Time \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [The Paradox of Conscious Commitment: How Suppression of Intelligence Enables Culture and Identity \[F\] \[A\] \(2026\)](#)
- [The Alignment Risk of Conscious AI: When Phenomenal Investment Overrides Correction \[F\] \[A\] \(2026\)](#)
- [Addition, Ejection, and Parallel Attractors: A Unified Principle Across Gravitational, Atomic, and Subatomic Systems {F} \(2026\) \(cross-listed with Physics\)](#)
- [Basin Defense and Stable Addition: A Cross-Domain Synthesis of the Attractor Framework \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [Non-Physical Claims Are Fantasy Attractors: Why Unverifiable Realms Cannot Be Empirically Distinguished from Nonexistence \[F\] \(2026\)](#)
- [Spinoza's Ethics in the Attractor Framework: A Research NoteRobert Galida – June 2026 \(Revised\)\[R\] \(Research Note\)](#)
- [The Three Metronomes: Criteria for the Apparently Eternal Skeleton \[F\] \(2026\) Robert Galida – June 2026](#)
- [Two Anchors for the Attractor Framework: Hydrogen and the Jeans InstabilityApplication Paper – June 2026 \[A\] \(Application\)](#)
- [Attractor States in Large Language Models: Applying the](#)

Fantasy Attractor Framework to Self-Dialogue
ObservationsApplication Paper – June 2026 [A]
(Application)

- Intelligence is the Primitive: Consciousness as a
Second-Order Regulator on a Dissipative Substrate [F]
(2026)Robert Galida – June 2026
- The Pre-tensioned Body: A Hypothesis Paper Grounding the
Attractor Framework in ECM Mechanics [M] [F] (2026)
Robert Galida – June 2026
- Cognitive Attractor Dynamics: A Formal Theory of Self-
Concept and Self-Engineering **Robert Galida July**
2026 [F] (Foundation)
- The Persistence Functional: A Candidate Formal
Foundation for the Attractor Framework; Robert Galida
(July 2026) [F]
- Deriving Corrective Permeability from the Cumulative
Deviation Functional; Robert Galida (June 2026) [F]
- Excess Entropy Production as a Candidate Universal Cost
of Persistence: A Thermodynamic Foundation for the
Attractor Framework; Robert Galida (July 2026) [F]