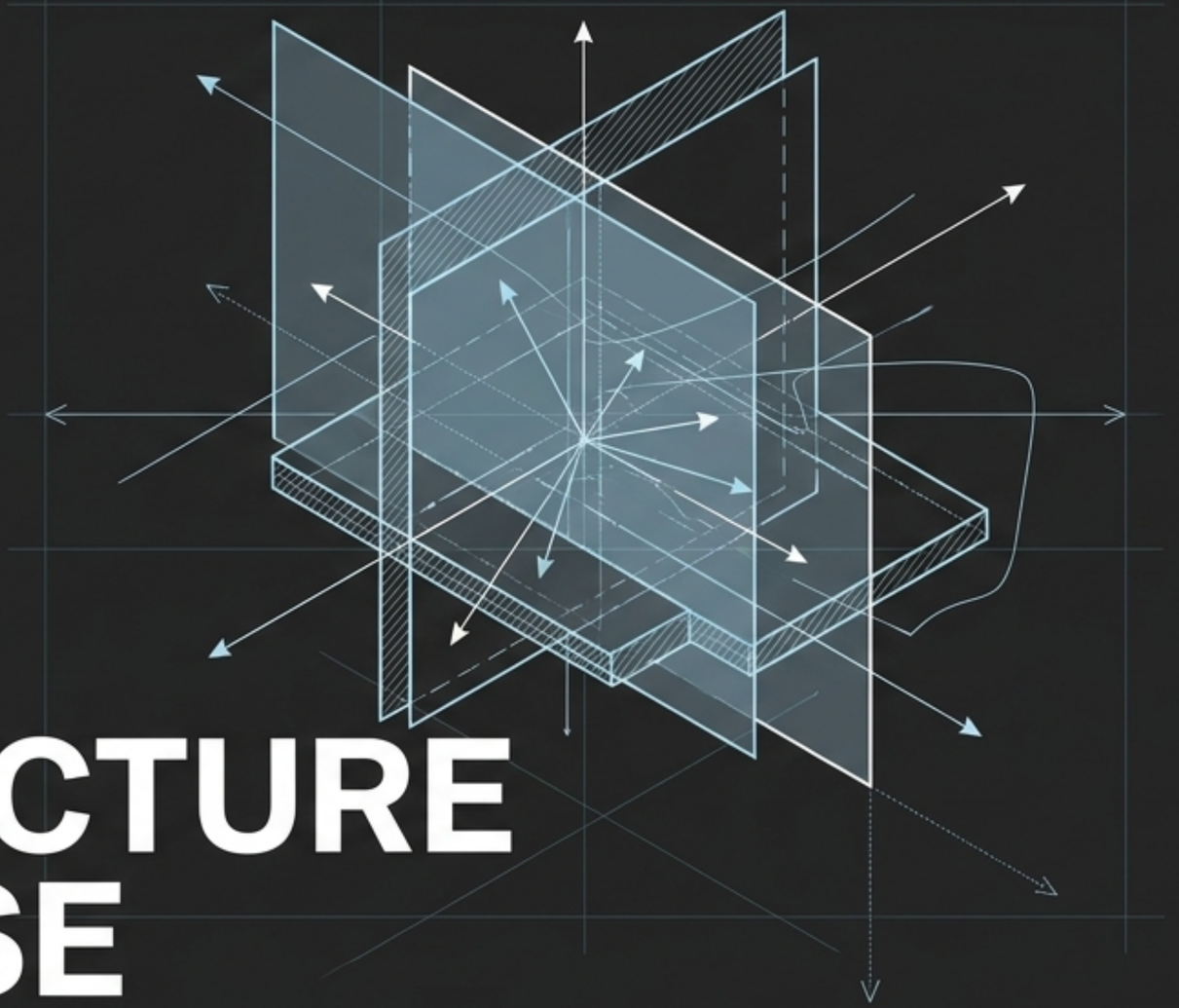


THE ARCHITECTURE OF DISCOURSE

A Systems-Level Framework for Pragmatic Analysis

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Communication is not a sequence of isolated words, but a dynamic architecture of force, environment, and movement.

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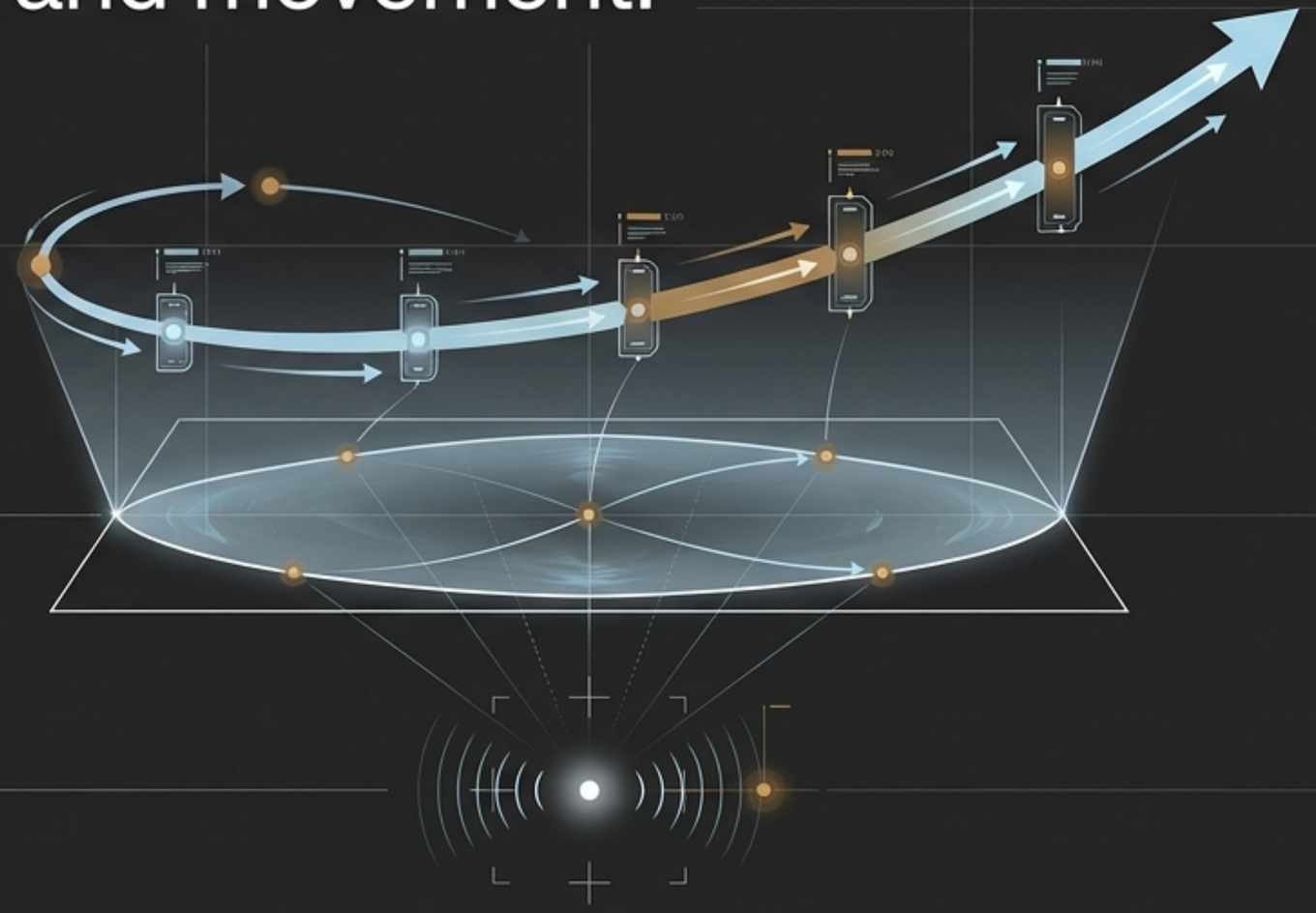
The active steering and lifecycle of discourse.

Tier 2 (Meso) | The Atmosphere: Grice's Maxims

The unseen environmental laws of cooperation.

Tier 1 (Micro) | The Atom: Speech Acts

The anatomy of a single utterance.



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PERLOCUTION

The literal utterance.

The physical and grammatical act of saying something.

ILLOCUTION

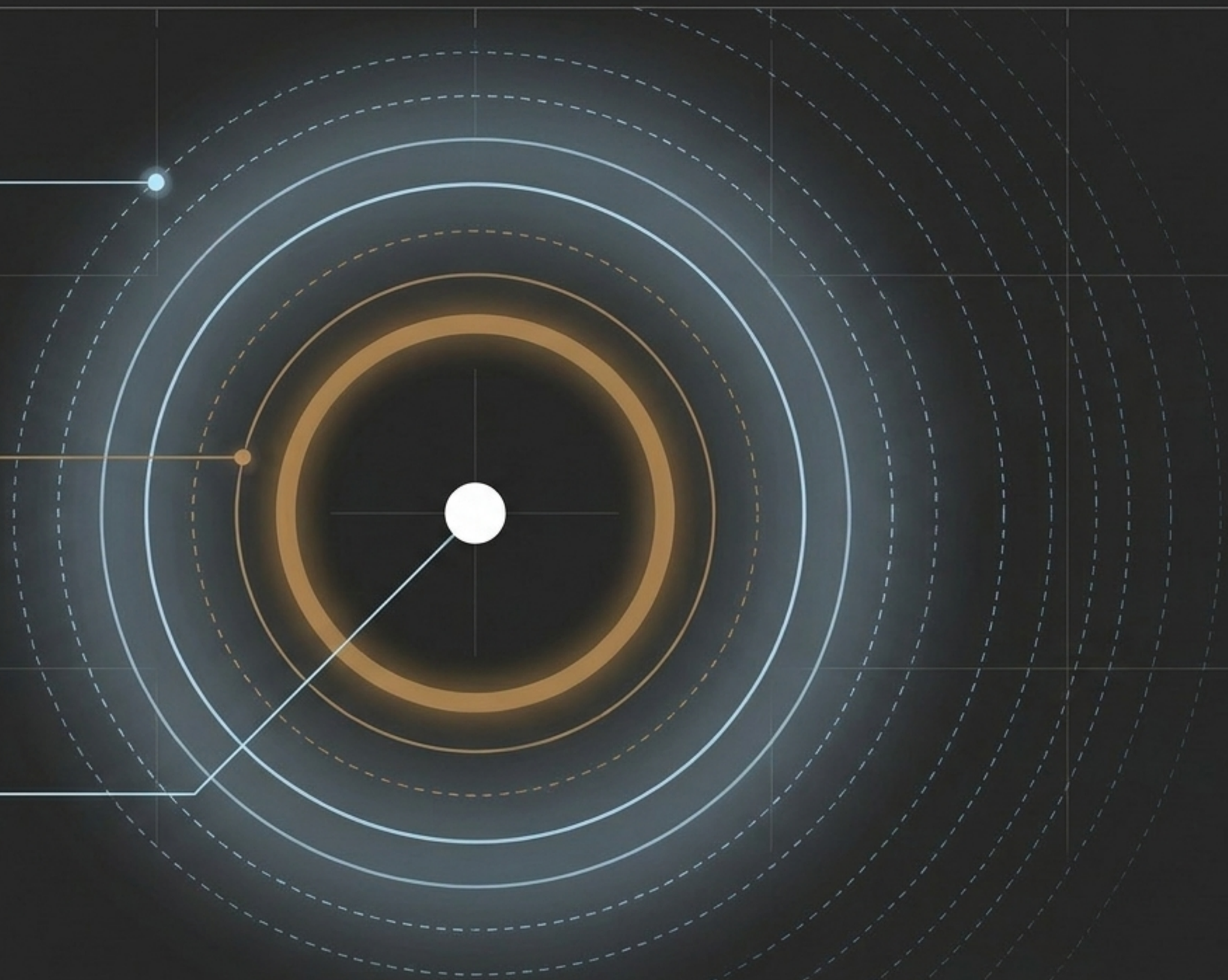
The intended function.

The pragmatic force behind the words.

PERLOCUTION

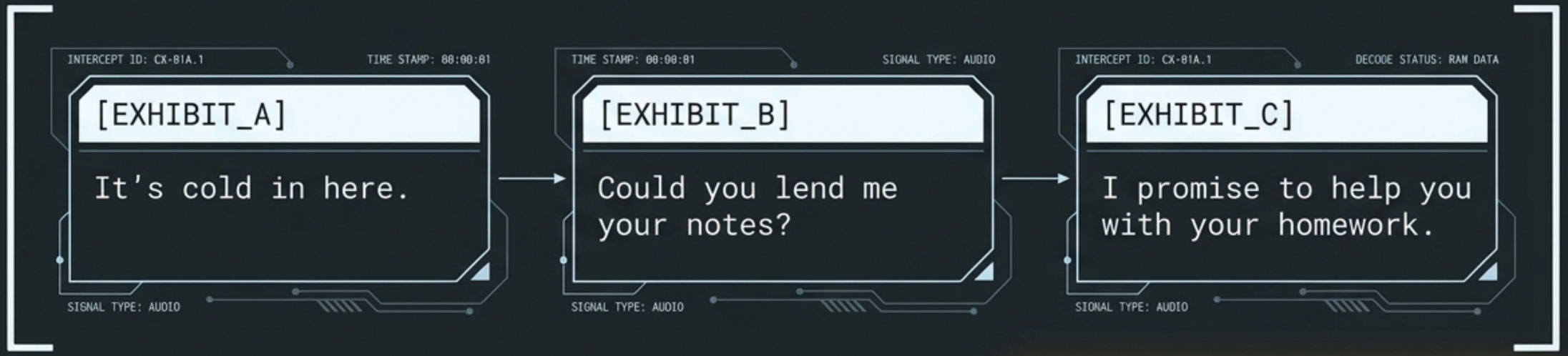
The effect on the listener.

The psychological or physical consequence of the utterance.



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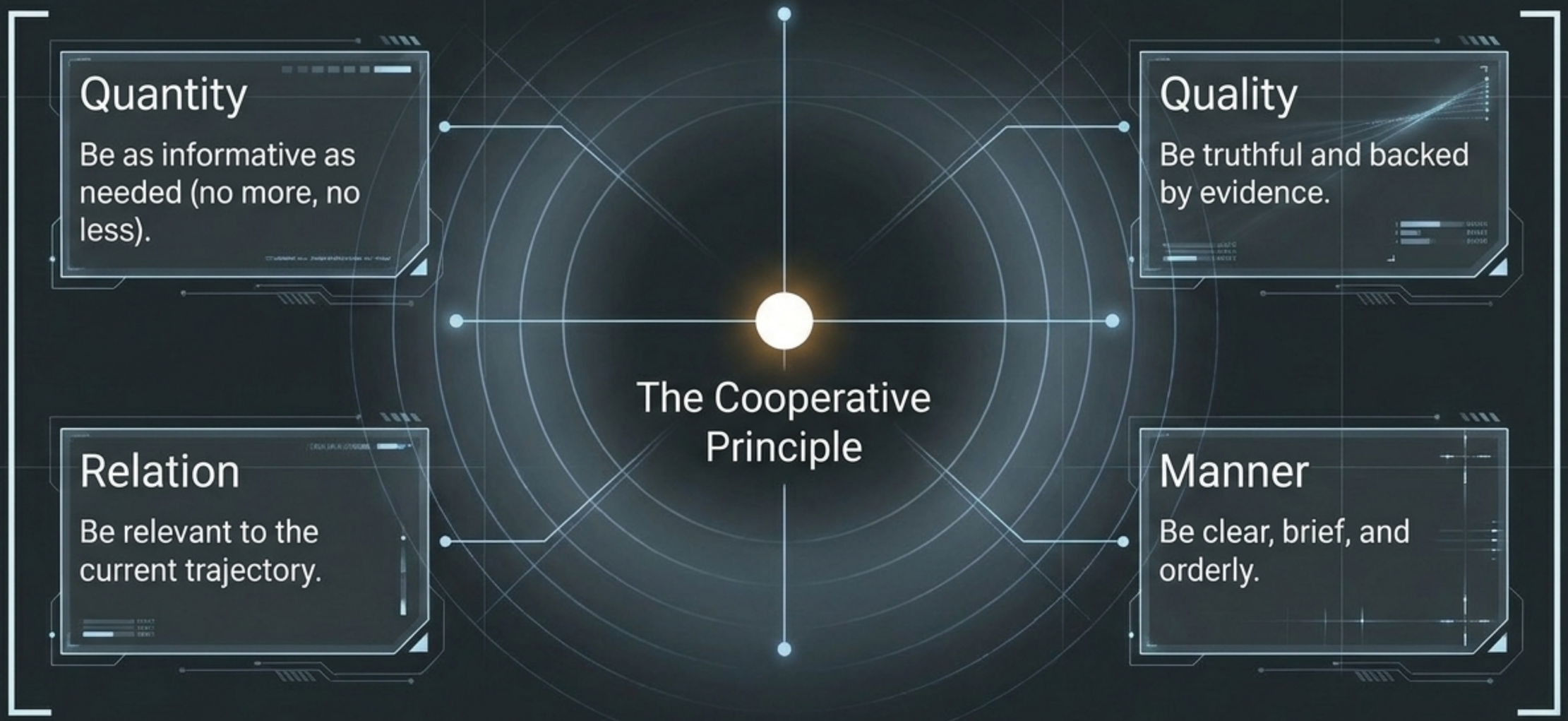
Clinical Exhibit 01: Dissecting the Atom



INSTRUCTOR PROMPT: Identify the locutionary core, illocutionary force, and perlocutionary effect of each intercept.

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The Atmospheric Laws of Cooperation



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Clinical Exhibit 02: Atmospheric Disturbances

LOG 01

A: What time is it?
B: It's exactly 3:07:52 p.m. and 10 seconds.

LOG 02

A: Do you like my new haircut?
B: Well, the weather has been nice lately.

LOG 03

Teacher: Who can explain this grammar rule?
Student: Yes.

LOG 04

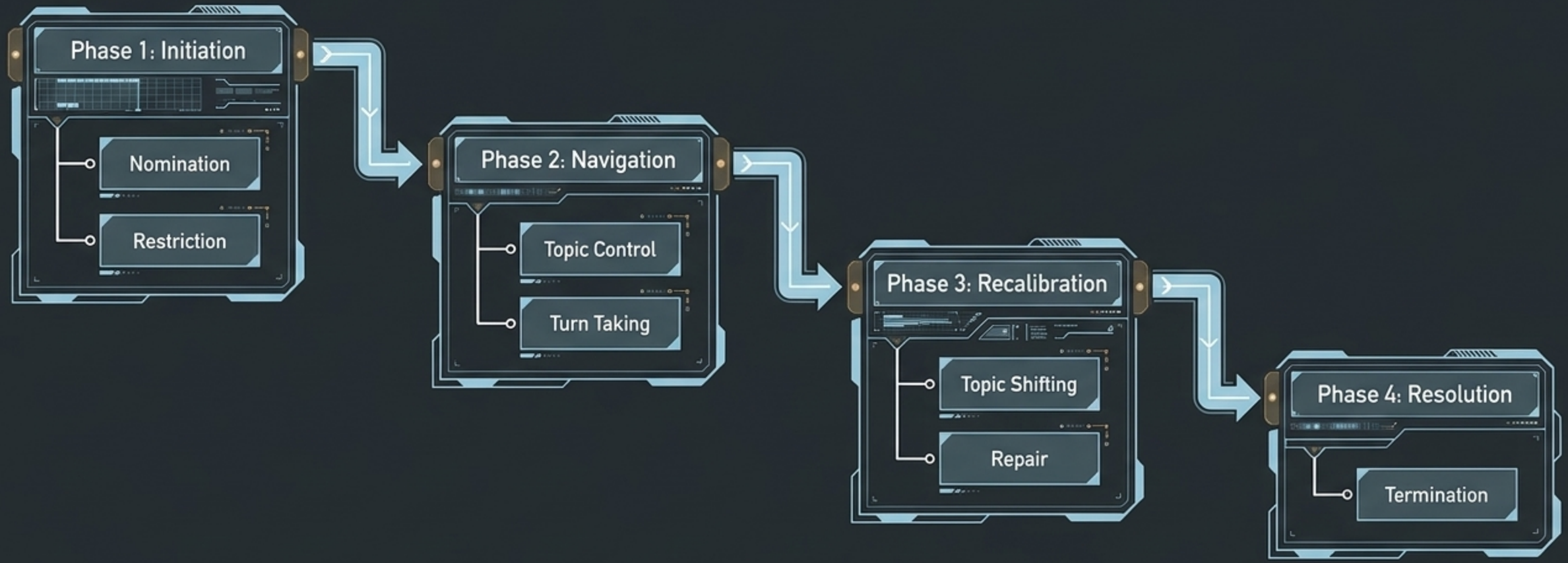
Friend: Are you coming to the party?
You: Yes, I'll be there at 7.

DIAGNOSTIC PROMPT: Diagnose the observed or violated maxims in each exchange.

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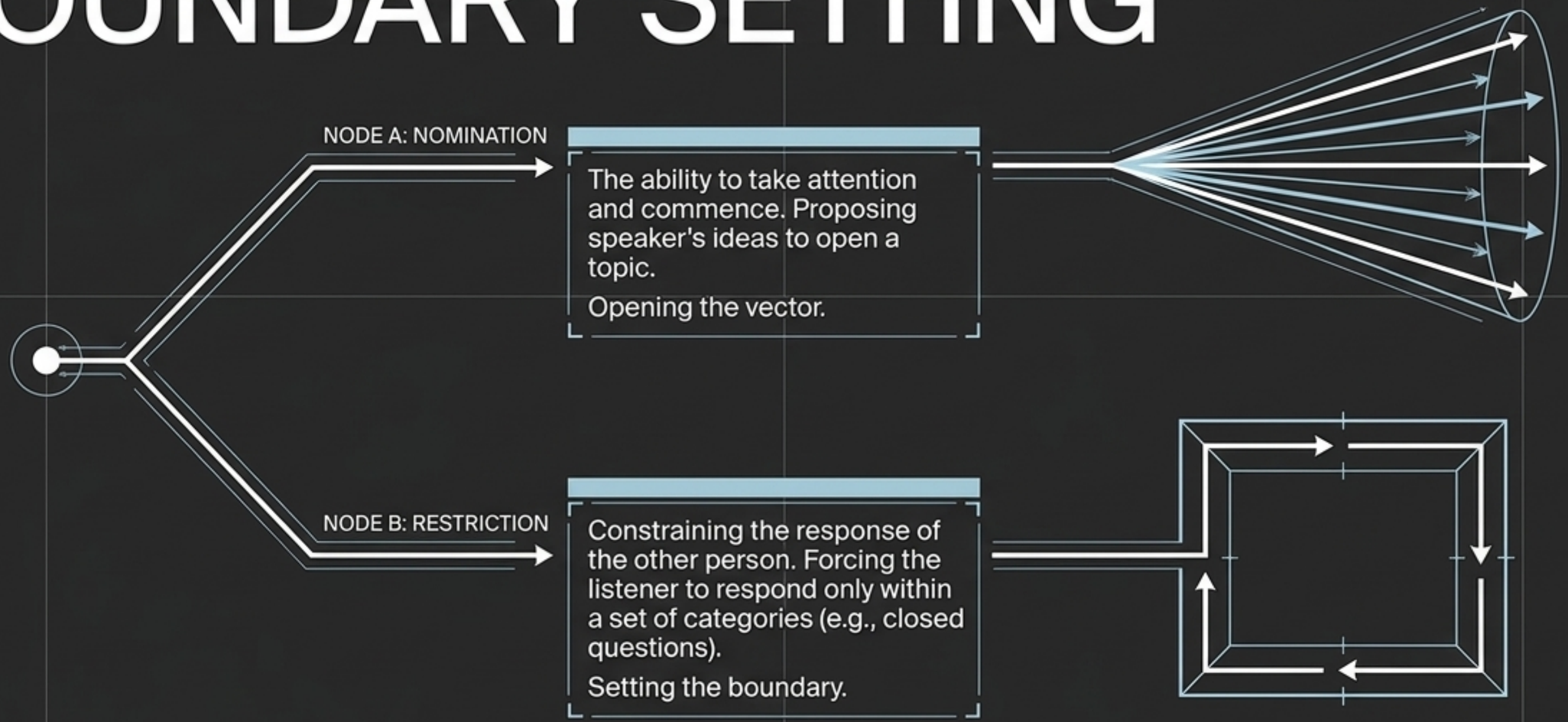
The Lifecycle of Discourse

Strategies are not static rules; they are the mechanical levers speakers use to steer discourse through time.



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PHASE 1: INITIATION AND BOUNDARY SETTING



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CLINICAL EXHIBIT 03: DIAGNOSTICS OF INITIATION

INTERCEPT_A	Let’s talk about our upcoming project. Have you all seen the updated timeline?
INTERCEPT_B	Let’s focus only on the budget issues for now, and we’ll discuss logistics later.

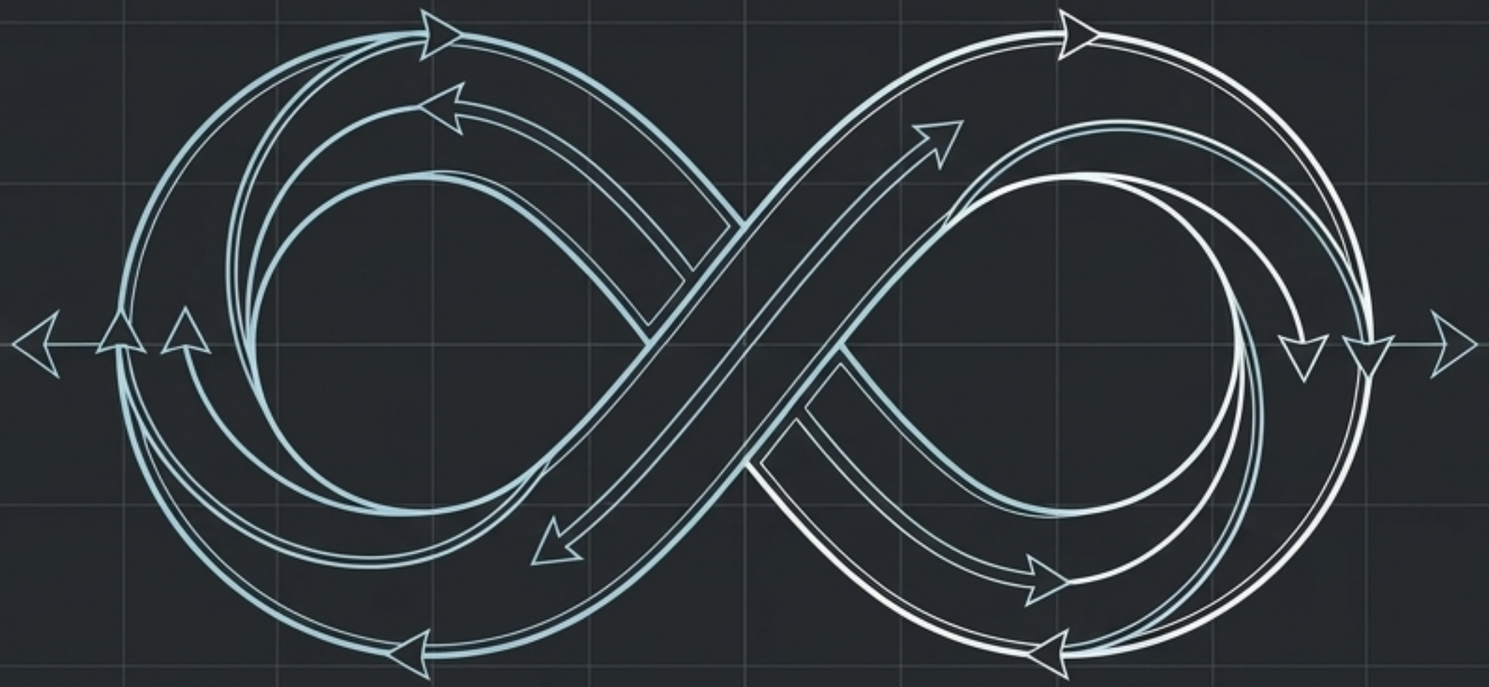
DIAGNOSTIC PROMPT: Map the strategy at play: Which initiates expansion, and which initiates constraint?

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PHASE 2: MOMENTUM AND TRANSFER

COMPONENT 1: TOPIC CONTROL

Collectively developing the initiated topic by actively avoiding unnecessary interruptions and shifts. Maintaining the center of gravity.



COMPONENT 2: TURN TAKING

The process of deciding who speaks next. Relying on verbal and non-verbal cues to signal when a speaker is finished. Transferring the momentum.

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CLINICAL EXHIBIT 04: DIAGNOSTICS OF NAVIGATION

INTERCEPT_A

That’s a great point, but let’s get back to discussing how we can improve customer service.

INTERCEPT_B

Speaker 1: What do you think about this idea, Sarah?

Speaker 2: I think it’s a good start. John, do you have any thoughts?

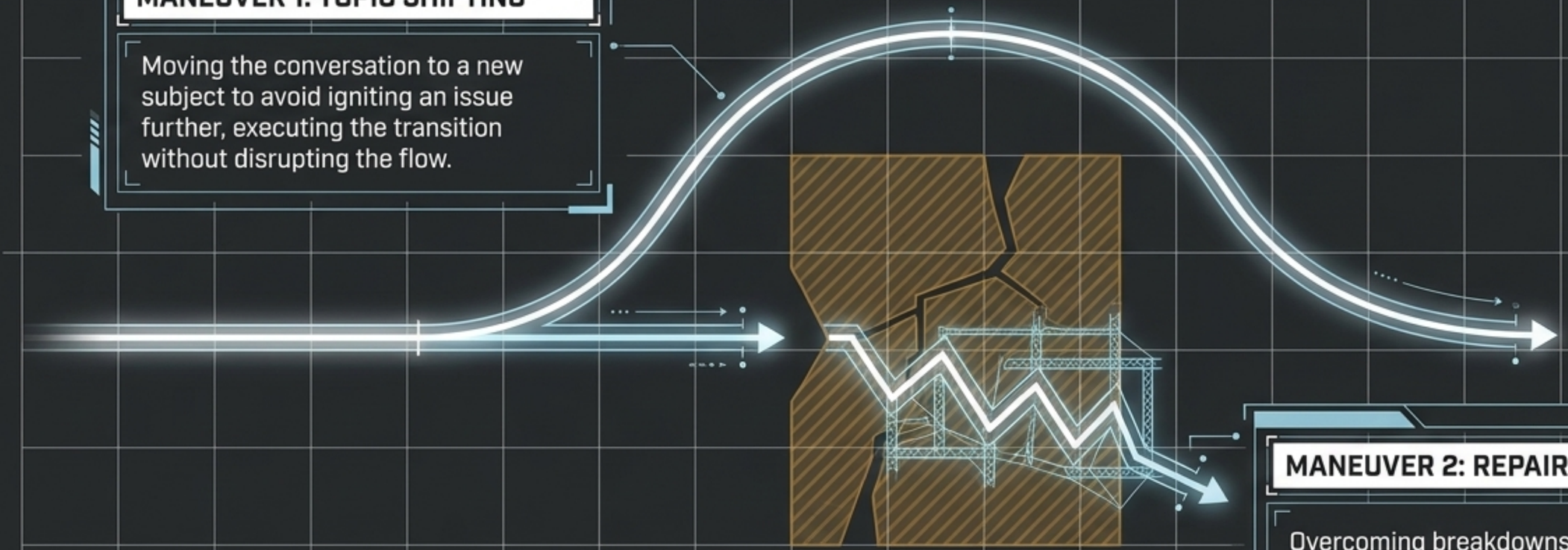
DIAGNOSTIC PROMPT: DECONSTRUCT THE MECHANICAL TACTICS USED HERE TO ENFORCE TOPICAL GRAVITY AND TRANSFER AGENCY.

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PHASE 3: SYSTEM RECALIBRATION

MANEUVER 1: TOPIC SHIFTING

Moving the conversation to a new subject to avoid igniting an issue further, executing the transition without disrupting the flow.



MANEUVER 2: REPAIR

Overcoming breakdowns through clarification requests, repeating, or recasting. Fixing the fracture.

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CLINICAL EXHIBIT 05: DIAGNOSTICS OF RECALIBRATION

[INTERCEPT_A]

We've covered the marketing strategy well. Now, let's move on to the customer feedback analysis.

[INTERCEPT_B]

Speaker 1: Wait, did you say the meeting is on Wednesday or Thursday?
Speaker 2: Oh, sorry, I meant Thursday.

DIAGNOSTIC PROMPT: Identify whether the system is avoiding ignition or repairing a fracture.

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PHASE 4: RESOLUTION AND VECTOR TERMINATION



TERMINATION

The definitive cessation of the conversation. Stopping the discourse, often signaling future continuation points.

FINAL DATA EXHIBIT

That covers everything we needed to discuss. Let’s follow up next week.

SYSTEM CHECK / QUIZ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDXOFyoBCow

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THE ARCHITECTURE AT SCALE: SYNTHESIS MATRIX

Pragmatics is not a list of terms. It is the real-time engineering of cooperative intent.

	MAXIM OF QUANTITY	MAXIM OF RELATION	MAXIM OF MANNER
RESTRICTION	Restriction manipulates Quantity: By forcing closed categories, restriction inherently limits the volume of informative data.		
TOPIC CONTROL		Topic Control enforces Relation: The mechanical act of blocking interruptions is the active enforcement of relevance.	
REPAIR			Repair restores Manner: Clarification requests are emergency protocols to re-establish clarity when Manner fails.

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