Proof of concept

FORMAL FRAMEWORK FOR CIVILIZATIONAL NAVIGATION

Mathematical Foundations of Systemic Positioning and Dynamic Steering


THE ECONOSPHERE
SOCIO-ECOLOGICAL NAVIGATION SPACE
RISK ZONE
TRAJECTORY
Organisations
SUSTAINABLE
CENTER
VIABLE SYSTEM
ECONOMIC
POSITION x
ECOLOGICAL
PRESSURE y
ECONOMIC POSITION (x)
ECOLOGICAL PRESSURE (y)
SUSTAINABLE ALIGNMENT (z)

1. Purpose of the Formalization

Civilizational steering requires more than indicators: it requires a **navigable mathematical framework** capable of locating actors, measuring trajectories, and guiding decision-making.

The formulas presented here provide a foundational structure to:

- position organizations within the socio-ecological system,
- evaluate systemic alignment,
- measure transition dynamics,
- anticipate systemic risks,
- support simulation and strategic steering.

This framework transforms evaluation into **dynamic navigation**.

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2. Systemic Position in the Econosphere

An organization or institution can be represented as a point in systemic space:

$$
P = (x, y, z)
$$

where:

x — Sectoral Position

Represents the functional role in the economic system.

$$
x \in S
$$

with (S) representing the classification of economic sectors.

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y — Pressure on Planetary Boundaries

Aggregated and normalized biophysical impact:

$$
y = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i \cdot I_i
$$

where:

- I_i = impact on a planetary boundary (climate, biodiversity, water, nitrogen cycle, pollution, land use…)
- w_i = scientific weighting coefficients

Higher values indicate greater ecological pressure.

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z — Distance from the Sustainable Center

Represents systemic misalignment from optimal sustainability.

$$
z = 1 - L
$$

where:

$$
L = \text{normalized LUMEN index} \in [0,1]
$$

- $z = 0$ → optimal systemic alignment
- $z = 1$ → maximal systemic misalignment

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3. Construction of the LUMEN Alignment Index

A systemic alignment index may aggregate multiple dimensions:

$$
L = \alpha B + \beta E + \gamma S + \delta J
$$

where:

- B = organizational biomimicry (IBO)
- E = ecological performance
- S = socio-economic contribution (PLN/IPLN)
- J = collective emotional dynamics (DEC)
- coefficients represent normative weighting

$$
\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 1
$$

This index expresses systemic alignment with sustainable and cooperative functioning.

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4. Systemic Distance from Viability

Distance from the viable operating zone may be expressed as:

$$
D = \sqrt{y^2 + z^2}
$$

In a multidimensional system:

$$
D = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_i^2}
$$

This distance represents deviation from sustainable systemic functioning.

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5. Temporal Evolution and Trajectory

An organization evolves over time:

$$
P(t)
$$

Systemic transformation is measured by:

$$
\Delta P = P(t_2) - P(t_1)
$$

This vector expresses the direction of transition.

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6. Velocity of Sustainable Transition

The speed of systemic alignment is:

$$
V = \frac{\Delta D}{\Delta t}
$$

where:

- (D) = systemic distance
- (t) = time
- (V < 0) → movement toward sustainability
- (V > 0) → movement away from sustainability

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7. Acceleration of Transformation

Acceleration reveals whether transition is strengthening or stalling:

[
A = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}
]

- (A > 0) → acceleration of change
- (A < 0) → inertia or resistance

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8. Systemic Inertia

Some organizations transform more slowly due to structural constraints.

[
I = \frac{R}{C}
]

where:

- (R) = structural rigidity
- (C) = transformation capacity

Higher inertia indicates greater resistance to change.

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9. Planetary Constraint Field and Risk Zones

Systemic risk increases as ecological pressure approaches critical thresholds:

[
R_p = f(y)
]

Risk functions may be nonlinear, reflecting tipping points and threshold effects.

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10. Cybernetic Steering Objective

Civilizational steering seeks to minimize systemic distance while respecting biophysical constraints:

$$
\text{Minimize } D(t)
$$

subject to:

$$
y < y_{critical}
$$

$$
\text{resource use} \leq \text{planetary limits}
$$

This expresses sustainability as an optimization problem under ecological constraints.

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11. Interpretation and Decision Support

This formal framework enables:

✔ systemic positioning of organizations and states
✔ comparison of transition performance
✔ measurement of transformation dynamics
✔ identification of systemic risk zones
✔ simulation of policy and strategic scenarios
✔ adaptive steering through feedback loops

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12. Conceptual Significance

These formulas do not reduce reality to numbers; they enable **navigation within complexity**.

They make it possible to:

- transform fragmented indicators into systemic intelligence,
- move from evaluation to trajectory management,
- align decision-making with planetary viability.

Without formalization, cybernetic steering is impossible.
With it, dynamic civilizational navigation becomes feasible.
