

The Two-Axis Symbolic Seismograph — Core Architecture

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System overview

The Two-Axis Symbolic Seismograph is the measurement engine of the Woven Map. It converts astronomical geometry into a neutral readout of **how big** the pressure is (Magnitude) and **which way** it tilts (Valence), with **Volatility** describing spread vs. concentration. This layer is math-first and falsifiable; it feeds the Balance Meter's triple-channel stack and routes downstream into therapeutic options via the Advice Ladder Tree. The map reflects pressure and support dynamics; it never issues mandates.

Woven Map Glossary (Balance Meter)

Core dimensions

Magnitude ⚡ (0–5) The *size* of symbolic pressure. Neutral in tone: it tells you *how much*, not *which way*. A ceiling scale (0–5) keeps comparisons clean and testable.

Valence 😊🌑🌒 The *tilt* of pressure. 😊 supportive · 🌑 restrictive · 🌒 mixed

Volatility 🌪️ The *distribution* of pressure: low = steady pull (concentrated), high = storm-class turbulence (scattered).

SFD (Support–Friction Differential) Splits the day’s signal into **S+** (support) and **S–** (friction) and gives a net differential. Positive = support edges out; negative = friction dominates; near zero = mixed climate.

Magnitude levels ⚡

0 – Dormant / Baseline No measurable symbolic pressure; ordinary background rhythm. *Subtypes:* quiet window, non-ping, rest state.

1 – Murmur / Whisper Light activity; subtle moods, passing irritations/supports. *Subtypes:* passing breeze, background tone.

2 – Pulse / Stirring Moderate movement, usually brief; often personal-planet hits. *Subtypes:* flash, ripple, passing surge.

3 – Surge / Activation Strong presence that registers in lived terms—deadlines, tensions, openings. *Subtypes:* deadline strike, growth demand, turning point.

4 – Convergence / Compression High pressure with stacking or angular contact; reshapes identity/health/relationships. *Subtypes:* stacking, hub, critical-degree contact.

5 – Maximum Threshold / Structural Overload Ceiling of measurable pressure: compound convergences or exact angular hits that define chapters. *Subtypes:* direct outer–personal hard aspect, compound convergence, critical angle hit.

Valence modes

● **Negative (contraction / destabilization)** Recursion Pull ∞ — old cycles resurface; déjà vu gravity. Friction Clash ✂ — conflict heat, sharp edges. Cross Current ↔ — competing priorities, confusion. Fog / Dissolution ☁ — blurred

boundaries, scattered signal. Pressure / Eruption 🌋 — compression forces release. Saturn Weight ⌚ — heaviness, delay, endurance tests. Fragmentation 🧩 — fractured focus, scatter. Entropy Drift 🌀 — inertia, slow leak of momentum.

😊 **Positive (expansion / harmonization)** Fertile Field 🌱 — growth, fresh chances. Harmonic Resonance ✨ — things click; natural ease. Expansion Lift 💎 — confidence, abundance, lift. Combustion Clarity 🔥 — pressure reveals truth. Liberation / Release 🦋 — breakthroughs, fresh air. Integration ⚖️ — opposites reconcile; balance returns. Flow Tide 🌊 — adaptability, smooth current. Visionary Spark 🌈 — inspiration, awe.

Sources of force

Orb 🎯 (closer = stronger) · **Aspect** 🌀 (majors thunder, minors whisper) · **Potency** 🕒 (slow = tectonic, fast = sparks) · **Resonance** 🦋 (Sun/Moon/ASC/MC/Nodes amplify) · **Recursion** ∞ (repeating windows echo louder)

Quick navigation

Magnitude ⚡ → how big? Valence 😊/☹️/🌑 → which way? SFD → does support (S+) outweigh friction (S-)? Volatility 🌪️ → steady or stormy?

Frame

Map, not mandate. Magnitude stays neutral, Valence shows direction, SFD reveals ballast. Even at ⚡ 5—*Maximum Threshold / Structural Overload*—a day can land as **strain with beams**, not free fall.

Integration with the Balance Meter (triple-channel stack)

Channel 1 — **Seismograph v1.0**: raw (X, Y, VI) measurement Channel 2 — **Balance v1.1**: rebalanced Valence to surface stabilizers without diluting Magnitude Channel 3 — **SFD v1.2**: support-friction net on a $-5...+5$ scale

Pipeline: Seismograph → Balance → SFD → **Advice Ladder Tree** severity mapping & orientation (“holding the storm” vs “moving with values”). For micro-reads inside a day, the **Symbolic Barometer** zooms in; it doesn’t replace the Seismograph.

Core framework (Seismograph layer)

- **X-axis (Magnitude, 0–5)**: structural intensity
- **Y-axis (Valence, $-5...+5$)**: directional quality
- **Volatility Index (VI)**: spread/acceleration of symbolic change

*(Weights and exact math live in the engine; narrative stays clean and testable.
Calibration preserves Magnitude neutral while Balance adjusts Valence visibility.)*

SFD routing (summary)

SFD $-5...-4$: crisis interventions (containment first) **SFD $-3...-2$** : distress-tolerance focus **SFD $-1...+1$** : mixed climate / choice point **SFD $+2...+3$** : values-aligned action **SFD $+4...+5$** : committed action optimal

This keeps measurement and application in one continuous, agency-preserving loop.

Operational guardrails

Keep calculation separate from interpretation. Hold language conditional and falsifiable. Log resonance and misses. Validate the flow **Seismograph → Balance → SFD → Ladder Tree** and tune only where lived data demands it.

Footer All coordinates derive from symbolic geometry. This instrument measures weather; it does not declare fate. Use it to **notice**, then choose.