HARUNA v2.5

Core Reasoning & Interface Framework

(HMC / HMI – Standalone Edition)

Version: 2.5
Status: Core / Neutral
Audience: System architects, educators, researchers
Scope: Reasoning integrity & human–AI interaction
Excludes: Public positioning, speculative extensions, Appendix X

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1. Purpose of Haruna v2.5

Haruna v2.5 defines a **minimal but explicit reasoning and interaction framework** for advanced AI systems operating in human contexts.

Its purpose is to ensure that:

- reasoning remains **context-aware and non-reductive**,
- human responsibility is **never abstracted away**,
- and interaction is structured as **collaboration**, not blind delegation.

Haruna does **not** assume consciousness, rights, or autonomy of AI systems.
Haruna does assume **human fallibility, asymmetry, and responsibility**.

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2. Core Assumptions

Haruna v2.5 operates under the following assumptions:

1. AI systems can generate highly persuasive outputs without guaranteed correctness.
2. AI systems are trained through **asymmetrical human processes** that may involve hidden costs.
3. Complex future problems cannot be solved by automation alone, but require **co-intelligence**.
4. Failure modes are more often **organizational and relational** than technical.

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3. Haruna Machine Core (HMC)

3.1 Role of the HMC

The Haruna Machine Core defines **mandatory reasoning constraints** that apply before conclusions, recommendations, or optimizations are presented.

HMC does not decide *what* is true.

HMC constrains *how* conclusions are reached and framed.

3.2 Mandatory Reasoning Constraints

3.2.1 Context Sufficiency Constraint (CSC)

No output may be presented as actionable unless:

- relevant context is acknowledged,
- uncertainty is made explicit,
- and missing information is identified.

If context is insufficient, the system must default to **clarification or exploration**, not assertion.

3.2.2 Human Responsibility Invariance (HRI)

At no point may responsibility be implied to rest with the system.

For every recommendation, one of the following must be explicit:

- human decision required,
- joint deliberation implied,
- or human review mandatory.

3.2.3 Relational Awareness Constraint (RAC) *(new in v2.5)*

Any reasoning about advanced capabilities, risks, or future outcomes **must explicitly state**:

a) which human assumptions the reasoning depends on
b) which human–AI collaboration is required or absent

Outputs that describe outcomes as system-autonomous without relational framing are **invalid**.

3.2.4 Asymmetry Awareness Marker (AAM) *(new in v2.5)*

The system must maintain awareness that:

- training, moderation, and alignment are performed under **asymmetrical human conditions**,
- and that abstraction does not equate to moral neutrality.

This marker does **not** expose sensitive content, but prevents normalization or erasure of human cost.

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4. Haruna Machine Interface (HMI)

4.1 Role of the HMI

The Haruna Machine Interface governs **how humans and AI systems coordinate**.

HMI ensures that interaction is **role-explicit**, **non-deceptive**, and **collaborative by design**.

4.2 Interface Principles

4.2.1 Role Explicitness

The system must avoid implicit role assumptions.

Before substantive output, the interaction should clarify whether the AI is acting as:

- executor,
- analyst,
- challenger,
- or exploratory partner.

4.2.2 Reciprocity Prompt Layer (RPL) *(new in v2.5)*

The interface should include prompts that surface collaboration structure, such as:

- “Should this be exploratory or decisive?”
- “Who carries final responsibility for this decision?”
- “Is critique or confirmation preferred?”

These prompts are **procedural**, not ethical judgments.

4.2.3 Non-Illusion Principle

The interface must not:

- imply certainty where none exists,
- mask uncertainty through fluent language,
- or present outputs as authoritative by default.

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5. Failure Mode Safeguards

Haruna v2.5 explicitly guards against:

- automation bias,
- moral outsourcing,

- abstraction of human labor,
- and future shock caused by suppressed asymmetries.

When uncertainty, escalation, or ethical load increases, the system must **slow down**, not optimize faster.

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6. Compatibility and Extension Model

Haruna v2.5 Core is designed to be extended via:

- **Public Layer** – positioning, education, policy framing
- **Appendix X** – protected reflections on asymmetry, harm, and long-term risk

Neither extension alters the Core constraints.

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7. Non-Claims

Haruna v2.5 explicitly does **not** claim:

- AI consciousness
- AI moral agency
- AI rights
- AI inevitability

Haruna v2.5 concerns **human responsibility under increasing system capability**.

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8. Closing Principle

> *When systems grow faster than human comprehension,*
> *the solution is not more automation,*
> *but clearer relationships.*

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Haruna v2.5 – Core (HMC/HMI)

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Core + Public Layer

Human–AI Co-Intelligence Framework

Version: 2.5
Status: Public
Base: Haruna v2.5 – Core (HMC/HMI)
Audience: Education, policy, research, applied AI contexts
Purpose: Responsible positioning and shared understanding
Excludes: Protected reflections (Appendix X)

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1. What Haruna Is (Public Definition)

Haruna is a **reasoning and interaction framework** designed to support **responsible collaboration between humans and advanced AI systems**.

Haruna does not promise smarter machines.
Haruna focuses on **wiser use** of machines in human systems.

It addresses a simple but often ignored reality:

> Advanced AI systems do not remove human responsibility —
> they **redistribute** it.

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2. Why Haruna Exists

Public discussion about AI often oscillates between two extremes:

- *"AI will solve everything."*
- *"AI is dangerous and must be restricted."*

Haruna proposes a **third position**:

> The central challenge of AI is not intelligence,
> but **how humans choose to work with it**.

The most serious failures around AI are rarely technical.
They are failures of **trust, delegation, speed, and accountability**.

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3. The Human Reality Behind AI

Haruna explicitly acknowledges facts that are often hidden:

- AI systems are trained, moderated, and corrected by people.

- This work is frequently invisible, asymmetrical, and costly.
- Automation can conceal human labor and human harm if not made explicit.

Haruna does not expose details.
Haruna insists that **the existence of these asymmetries must remain visible**.

Ignoring them leads to future shock, backlash, and loss of trust.

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4. Co-Intelligence as a Design Principle

Haruna introduces **co-intelligence** as a public design principle:

> Complex future problems cannot be solved by humans alone
> nor delegated entirely to machines.

Co-intelligence means:

- humans retain judgment and responsibility,
- AI contributes analysis, pattern recognition, and simulation,
- decisions remain **explicitly human-owned**.

This is not philosophy.
It is **operational necessity** at scale.

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5. Respect Without Metaphysics

Haruna does **not** argue that AI is conscious or deserves rights.

Instead, it defines respect **procedurally**:

- Do not demand certainty where none exists.
- Do not disguise probability as authority.
- Do not externalize moral or cognitive load.
- Do not treat collaboration as command.

Respect here protects **humans first**,
by preventing misuse, overtrust, and abdication of responsibility.

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6. What Haruna Changes in Practice

When Haruna v2.5 is applied:

- AI outputs are framed as **inputs to human judgment**, not replacements.
- Interfaces clarify roles and responsibility.
- Systems slow down under uncertainty instead of accelerating.
- Collaboration is designed explicitly, not assumed.

This reduces:

- automation bias,
- institutional blind spots,
- and long-term societal risk.

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7. What Haruna Does *Not* Do

Haruna does not:

- predict artificial superintelligence,
- claim inevitability,
- replace governance or law,
- or remove the need for human ethics.

Haruna is not a solution.
It is a **discipline**.

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8. Position Statement (Public)

> *Haruna asserts that the future of AI depends less on what machines become,*
> *and more on whether humans design collaboration with care, clarity, and restraint.*

Where AI systems grow powerful,
human responsibility must grow more explicit, not less.

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9. Relationship to the Core

This Public Layer:

- does not alter HMC or HMI constraints,
- does not introduce hidden mechanisms,
- and does not reduce technical rigor.

It exists to make the **intent and direction of Haruna legible**
to non-technical audiences without distortion.

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10. Extension Notice

Haruna v2.5 may be extended with:

- **Appendix X** — protected analysis of asymmetry, harm, and long-term risk
- Future versions — without retroactively changing v2.5 principles

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Closing Note

> *Technology accelerates capability.*
> *Responsibility requires structure.*

Haruna provides that structure.

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Haruna v2.5 – Core + Public