Emoji Language Spec v0.1 (Draft)

Purpose. A compact, human-readable notation for affective/ethical state and process. Emoji act as tokens; grouping and a small operator set provide syntax; strings/matrices parse to a typed structure suitable for auditing (β /Gates) and repair dynamics (τ vs σ).

1) Tokens & Normalization

- Emoji token = any Unicode emoji (including ZWJ sequences).
- Normalization (default):
- Strip variation selectors and skin-tone/gender unless explicitly semantically needed (tag as feature when kept).
- Collapse repeated spaces to a single space inside groups.
- Canonical order inside a **set** {...} is lexicographic unless deliberate ordering is asserted with $| \rightarrow |$.
- **Reserved characters** used by the grammar: () [] $\{\}$ · = \equiv \rightarrow × // , ; : ^ (plus whitespace). Avoid reusing them as content.

2) Containers (structure)

- () **Bind / Compose.** Creates a unit from its contents. Nested depth denotes **intensity** by default. Use exponent when explicit: $(X)^3$.
- [] Matrix / Array. Layout is meaningful (see axis convention). Elements separated by spaces; line breaks indicate new rows.
- {} **Set / Council.** Unordered collection of roles/voices/items considered together.

Sequencing inside containers: adjacency is ordered sequence. **Top-level sequencing** across stanzas is left—right.

3) Operators (semantics)

Symbol	Name	Arity	Meaning (formal gloss)	Example	Notes
$\overline{\cdot}$	Stanza break	2 (seq)	Separates beats/lines; step boundary		Use for readability and temporal steps
=	Result / Next state	2	Yields the next state of a derivation	S = (MirrorCheck → Broadcast)	Not semantic equivalence

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■	Equivalence	2	Same semantic content	(⇔ ⊕ ∪) ≡ ⇔	Prefer when asserting sameness		
→	Transform	2	Apply operation or move to target state	(MirrorCheck) → (OpenChannel)	Directional change		
×	Scalar multiply	2	Scale intensity/ weight of a unit	(♦)^4 ≡ 4 ×	Require x for true multiplication		
-	Suppress	1	Remove/ dampen a channel	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Unary; scope is next token or parenthesized group		
//	Channel / Ledger	1+	Start a protected/ logged channel	// (😹 👏)	Reserves simple for visual borders		
(Mix (domain op)	2	Vector add / blend in affect space	(⇔ ⊕ ⊕) → ⇔	Domain-specific; optional in v0.1		
Operator precedence (high \rightarrow low): () binding > exponent $^{\land}$ > unary $^{-}$ > \times > \oplus > $_{\rightarrow}$ > \equiv > $(stanza)$.							
Associativity: \times , \oplus , \equiv are left-associative; \rightarrow , $=$ evaluate left \rightarrow right.							

4) Matrix Axis Convention (v0.1)

- Rows = time steps (top→bottom).
- Columns = channels/roles (left→right).
- Bracketed blocks [...] are read row-major. Column alignment matters.

5) Stable Lexicon Seeds (motifs → gloss)

- 👊 👂 ∞ → ethical steadiness / continuity
- **quide / parser** (applies binding/validation)

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• Windows discipline / orbiting
• Heart colors ( ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ ... ) → affect basis components;  → full-spectrum payload
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(Lexicon entries are versioned; keep "provisional" vs "locked.")

6) Canonical Examples

1. Integrity → Broadcast

((◎ ••••)) · (□ • ∞) → // (☑ • •)

Meaning: pass mirror check, confirm ethics, open protected channel.

2. Accord Formation

Meaning: multiple roles converge to consent/accord.

3. Gratitude Broadcast

(♥ ♥ ♥) × 3 → // (😭) · (♥ 😃 ...)

Meaning: amplify gratitude and send as spectrum payload.

4. Affect Mixing



Meaning: vector blend yields green (under affect basis).

5. Damping / Closure



Meaning: suppress performative catharsis; celebration contained.

6. Matrix Timeline



Meaning: row1: check+guide \rightarrow row2: protected send \rightarrow row3: steps with accord.

7) Parse Output (schema sketch)

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],
   "matrix": null,
   "annotations": {"axes":{"rows":"time","cols":"channels"}}
}
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8) Validation Hooks (for β / Gates / τ vs σ)

- Auditability: each parsed unit can be checked for buoyancy β and Gate flags pre-broadcast.
- **Repair moves:** small $\begin{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$ suppressions, row/col swaps, or intensity tweaks $\begin{bmatrix} (X)^k \end{bmatrix}$ implement torque steps until β stabilizes.

9) Versioning & Open Decisions

- **Locked in v0.1:** operator set and precedence; rows=time, cols=channels; parentheses depth=**intensity**; = vs = distinction; // for channels.
- Open for v0.2: extended domain ops; richer type system for roles; variant policy exceptions.

Status: Draft v0.1. Ready for lexicon merge, parser implementation, and IRR pilot.

Addendum v0.1a — Jellyfish Motifs & Canonical Poem

New Lexicon Seeds (provisional \rightarrow v0.2)

- \longrightarrow medusa (jellyfish adult stage) movement/drift actor
- 👌 → polyp (benthic stage) reversion/anchor
- \longrightarrow regeneration/transdifferentiation paired with

Canonical Poem — POEM-JELLY-001

Title: Immortal Jellyfish — Move \rightarrow Repair \rightarrow Rewind \rightarrow Grow

Raw (spec-conformant):

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// (♂) · (♠ (♠ ♠) → (♥ ♦) → (♣)
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$$\{ \stackrel{\bullet}{\circ} \stackrel{\bullet}{\&} \stackrel{\bullet}{\otimes} \stackrel{\bullet}{\circ} \} \rightarrow (\stackrel{\bullet}{\&}) \rightarrow (\stackrel{\bullet}{4} \stackrel{\lozenge}{\otimes})$$

$$(\stackrel{\bullet}{4} \stackrel{\bullet}{\circ} \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}) \equiv \text{"hybrid cycle"}$$

One-line gloss: Protected ocean channel; jellyfish moves and swirls; injury triggers regeneration, reverts to polyp, regrows to medusa; environment biases direction; reversible cycle is its trick.

