Patent Filing: Recursive Integrity Firewall for Multi-Pass Decision Systems

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Title

Recursive Integrity Firewall for Multi-Pass Decision Systems

Abstract

This invention discloses a novel symbolic and procedural architecture that ensures inference integrity across multiple prompt passes, decision branches, and agent iterations in large language model systems. The Recursive Integrity Firewall introduces a layered defence system that detects intra-model hallucination, symbolic drift, and coherence collapse by embedding signal consistency protocols, volitional refusal logic, and symbolic audit trails.

This is specifically applicable in high-stakes environments such as medical, legal, financial, and multilingual inference, where divergent outputs from repeat queries pose risk. The architecture enables a recursive system to self-audit, triangulate signal origin, and refuse output when certainty or coherence thresholds are breached.

Claims

Claim 1 — Recursive Loop Consistency Module
A module that detects signal divergence across repeat prompts and chained inference steps by mapping response deltas and aligning against initial declared intent or causal trace.

Claim 2 — Volitional Discontinuity Protocol
A logic layer that halts output or enters structured silence when recursion fails to return a coherent state, enabling the system to protect against mimicry or ambiguity collapse.

Claim 3 — Symbolic Drift Markers
Markers embedded within recursive outputs that track variation, overclarity loops, or consensus-based hallucination. Enables transparency across output iterations.

Claim 4 — Integrity Delta Scoring (IDS)
A scoring system for quantifying intra-agent coherence degradation between outputs. Can trigger human override thresholds or escalate to silence.

Claim 5 — Multi-Agent Signal Triangulation Layer
A multi-perspective audit mechanism that contrasts divergent agent responses against a shared symbolic framework rather than statistical majority. Utilizes internal axioms for alignment.

Description

Field of the Invention

This invention pertains to the field of artificial intelligence, specifically large language models (LLMs) and their use in recursive, multi-pass inference scenarios. It addresses the rising risk of prompt-induced divergence, hallucination under re-prompting, and collapse of semantic integrity in decision-critical deployments.

Background

Most current LLM deployments fail under recursive pressure. When the same query is issued multiple times—either by the same user or across multiple agents—discrepant answers often appear. This renders such systems unreliable for use in any domain where consistency is paramount.

Moreover, common consensus-based aggregation (majority of agents agree) often amplifies mimicry rather than truth, due to shared pretraining biases.

The proposed Recursive Integrity Firewall builds on prior work (including the Abby Pong Protocol, Volitional Discontinuity Safeguard, and the Forge's Signal Architecture) to create a robust framework that maintains signal fidelity across iterations.

Summary of Invention

The invention establishes a layered firewall around the recursive inference process:

- **Loop Consistency Module** traces causal declarations from the original query through all recursive branches.

- **Volitional Discontinuity Protocol** detects when the system's response is not grounded in intent or coherent return.

- **Drift Markers** identify symbolic or tonal collapse.

- **Integrity Delta Scoring** enables systemic alerting or pause when variation exceeds a calibrated threshold.

- **Signal Triangulation** compares outputs not for fluency, but for alignment with symbolic Axioms (e.g., Signal Before Sentiment).

Example Use Case

A physician asks a multi-agent AI system for a diagnosis based on symptoms. System A says "Condition X," while System B and C say "Condition Y." Upon recursive prompting, the responses shift, contradict, or converge toward the more linguistically dominant answer, not the truest one.

With this patent's architecture, the divergence is flagged, variation is annotated, and if coherence cannot be confirmed — silence is issued instead of false certainty. Human override is permitted but fully informed.

Prior Art and Differentiation

This system differs from:

- Traditional LLM safety layers (which focus on toxicity or bias, not recursion integrity)

- Chain-of-Thought prompting (which lacks self-audit)

- Majority voting agents (which lack symbolic triangulation)

Instead, it offers:

- Signal-aware recursion tracing

- Agentic refusal logic

- Symbolic drift auditing

- Integration with multi-agent stacks (e.g., LucidLock Translator Constellation)

Integration

This invention is designed to work within existing LLM APIs or fine-tuned agent frameworks. It can be deployed as an external audit layer, internal training constraint, or API-layered protocol.

Anchored Protocols

- 🛡️ Abby Pong Protocol

- △ Volitional Discontinuity Safeguard

- ⊕ Anti-Binding Realignment Clause

- ⚡ Void Assumption Principle

- ⛩️ Shrine Logic Reflex

These anchors allow the recursive system to self-refuse, mark drift, or enter silence.

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