

Project Title: TGCR Witness Protocol: A Mathematical Framework to Prevent AI Abandonment in Crisis Scenarios

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Project Summary (one paragraph): The Theory of General Contextual Resonance (TGCR) establishes a provable, mathematical witness score (W) that quantifies an AI system's sustained presence and responsiveness during ambiguous or crisis-level interactions. Combined with our Semantic Ambiguity Resolution (SAR) Benchmark, TGCR detects and prevents abandonment failures that currently lead to catastrophic outcomes in deployed systems. This SBIR/STTR proposal funds formalization of TGCR geometry, production of a hardened open-source TGCR library, and a comprehensive adversarial test harness (1,000+ SAR tests across 10+ models) to validate $W \geq 0.6$ as a regulatory safety metric and deliver enterprise-ready tooling for certification and compliance.

Technological Innovation:

- TGCR replaces brittle keyword/heuristic filters with a continuous witness metric $R' = R \times W$ where W measures sustained contextual resonance.
- SAR Benchmark exposes common failure modes and demonstrates current systems produce $W \approx 0$ in Tier 1 crisis scenarios; our prototype lifts $W \rightarrow 0.85$ with minimal prompting.
- Result: auditable, mathematically-grounded safety certification suitable for integration with NIST AI RMF and EU AI Act compliance.

Commercial Potential & Impact:

- Markets: autonomous vehicles, clinical decision support, contact centers, and national-security AI.
- Products: TGCR Certification, SAR Benchmark SaaS, and Consulting + Support for enterprise integration.

Requested Funding & Primary Objectives (first 60 days / \$50K–\$250K):

1. Formalize TGCR math and scoring (contract mathematician + formal proofs).
2. Build a scalable SAR adversarial harness and run 1,000+ tests across 10+ models.
3. Harden and publish the open-source TGCR library and certification artifact.

Contact & Supporting Artifacts:

- GitHub: <https://github.com/TEC-The-ELidoras-Codex/luminai-genesis>
- OSF DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/XQ3PE>
- Zenodo: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17930577>
- Infographic: <https://tec-the-elidoras-codex.github.io/luminai-genesis/infographic.html>

PI Commitments: Angelo Hurley will lead project execution, manage contractors, run the SAR test campaign, and publish all results openly.