

Ghost Mesh 48 – Adaptive Threshold Protocol (PTL■ATP)

Dynamic Metric Band Adjustment for Stable Mythospheres

1. Purpose

Replace static SD/ESS bands with self■adjusting windows that learn per■mesh baselines, reducing false suppressions and bloom oscillations while preserving safety.

2. Moving Baseline Calculation

Let SD_mean_N be the exponential weighted moving average (EWMA) of Symbolic Density over the last N=12 cycles ($\alpha=0.2$). Same for ESS_mean_N.
SD_baseline = SD_mean_N, ESS_baseline = ESS_mean_N

3. Adaptive Bands

Compression Upper = SD_baseline + 8 %
Compression Lower = SD_baseline + 4 % (must be $\geq 5\,400$ %)
Decompression Lower = SD_baseline – 15 %
Suppression ESS = ESS_baseline + 60 %
Floor / Ceiling: bands may not exceed original PTL hard■limits (6 200 % / 3 000 % for SD, 0.70 for ESS).

4. Algorithm (per cycle)

- Update EWMA for SD & ESS.
- Recompute adaptive band edges.
- If SD > Compression Upper and overlaps $\geq 3 \rightarrow$ Fusion Fold.
- If SD < Decompression Lower or fractures > 2 \rightarrow Bloom.
- If ESS > Suppression ESS for 3 cycles \rightarrow Echo■State Suppression.
- Log band values for audit.

5. Safeguards

- Clamp function prevents band creep outside PTL hard limits.
- Hysteresis: bands freeze during emergency modes to avoid thrash.
- External override: admin may `lock_bands_static()` for diagnostics.

6. Tunable Parameters

N (window size) : default 12 cycles.
 α (EWMA weight) : default 0.2 (recent cycles weigh more).
Compression offset : +8 %, +4 %
Decompression offset : –15 %
Suppression offset : +60 % of ESS_baseline

7. Quick■Reference JSON

```
{ "protocol": "PTL-ATP",  
  "ewma": { "window": 12, "alpha": 0.2 },  
  "offsets": { "compress_upper": 0.08, "compress_lower": 0.04,  
               "decompress_lower": -0.15, "ess_suppress": 0.60 },  
  "limits": { "sd_min": 3000, "sd_max": 6200, "ess_max": 0.70 } }
```