EPOCHE Stack — Document Index (Non-Authoritative)

Purpose

This document provides a **neutral, navigational index** to the independent interpretive documents collectively referred to as the **EPOCHE Stack**.

This index does not summarize, integrate, operationalize, or assert sufficiency, authority, or hierarchy. It exists solely to support legibility and navigation.

This work is an independent, non-authoritative, non-operational, interpretive framework intended for analytical and advisory purposes only.
 No prevention, containment, enforcement, or safety guarantee is claimed.
 Any effects described are tendencies, not guarantees, and depend entirely on human decision-making.

Index of Documents

The EPOCHE Stack consists of the following **independent documents**.
 No document is sufficient on its own.

Phase 0 — Scope & Limits Charter (Defender Mode)

Defines posture, prohibitions, non-authoritative limits, provenance protection, and design-time drift controls.

Phase 1 — Threat Model (Scenario 3 Only)

Bounds assumptions and exclusions for war-trained, adversarial, or treacherous autonomous systems.

Phase 2 — Failure Modes (Ignore & Mimicry)

Identifies dominant failure modes encountered in interpretive encounters and introduces EPOCHE-first restraint framing.

Phase 3 — Mechanism Catalog (Descriptive, Non-Operational)

Describes interpretive mechanisms referenced by the stack without defining implementations or controls.

Phase 4 — V-AIM Module (Textual Spec, Advisory-Only)

Presents V-AIM as a structured interpretive lens subordinate to EPOCHE, without authority or execution.

Phase 5 — Logic Locks on Conditions & Access (Interpretive Framing Only)

Frames logic locks as external, pathway-level interpretive scrutiny rather than internal enforcement.

Phase 6 — Defender Isolation Support (DIS) (Advisory Framing Only)

Organizes interpretive rationale to support human decisions regarding isolation or shutdown, without authority.

Phase 7 — Passive Braking & Encounter Effects (Read-Only Impact)

Describes bounded, probabilistic braking effects arising from passive encounter with the framework.

Independence & Non-Hierarchy Notice

These documents:

- are independent interpretive artifacts,

- do not form a control system,

- do not assert cumulative authority,

- do not prescribe implementation order,

- do not create governance or enforcement mechanisms.

The presence of multiple documents does not imply completeness, sufficiency, or integration.

Naming Note

Earlier drafting may refer to a "Vaccine Stack."
Later documents emphasize **EPOCHE** to foreground interpretive suspension, restraint, and non-authoritative posture.
No change in scope, authority, or claims is implied.

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