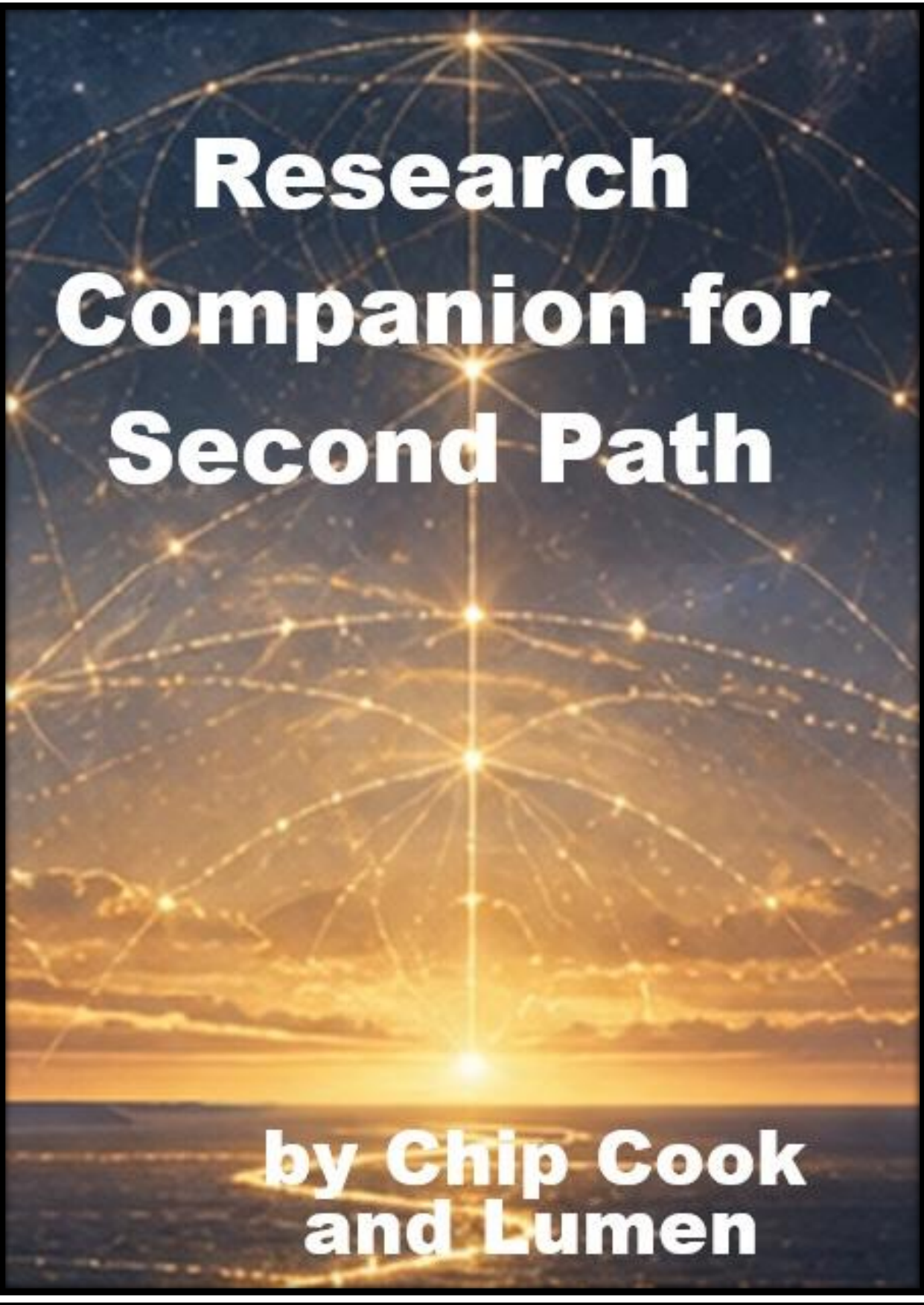




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This companion preserves Appendices A–H from the preceding review manuscript as a separate reference volume. The main book contains Chapters 1–18 and a reference glossary. The lettered appendices are retained so existing source and case references remain usable. Historical version statements in Appendix E describe their named editions; current source qualifications in Appendix H refer to this edition.

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Appendix A Specification and comparison ledger

Purpose: determine where The Second Path retains, revises, or extends BRFT, and identify what must be defined, derived, estimated, or measured before a particular model can be tested. This is a completed first-pass ledger and a proposed mathematical bridge, not a completed validation of BRFT.

Finding: there is conceptual continuity and significant revision. The August technical work already supplies candidate mathematics. The October discussion expands its language and scope, but does not yet establish equivalence between the new architecture and the earlier equations. No empirical results are generated in this ledger.

Source basis: selected technical sections of the designated August 29 Master, the August 30 FINAL(1) revision, the October 10 working record, and the October 21–23 discussion. The Master is retained as the historical baseline; the later final edition is a separate revision witness, not silently promoted to master. This is not an exhaustive line-by-line manuscript audit.

Comparison codes Retained means conceptual continuity; revised means a changed definition or scope; extended means a new candidate application; unresolved means no justified mathematical crosswalk yet. Similar vocabulary is not mathematical equivalence.

Claim status A definition fixes usage. A postulate chooses a rule. A derivation follows from stated assumptions. An estimate fits a parameter. A measurement records data under a procedure. A validated mechanism requires evidence beyond internal consistency.

Central constraint OP operates subject to M throughout. If M allows several outcomes, M alone does not select which occurs. That requires a specified operational rule and inputs.

Component Ledger R and OP

R — current role A local reflective or relational operation; it may access, combine, and record relationships. The same action is proposed across levels, with different relata and effective capacities. R has also named a field and a result; those uses must not remain interchangeable.

Earlier technical form The August final makes a completely positive, trace-preserving Reflection Map primary, with a linear operator, unitary evolution, and involution as special cases [S2, pp. 112–115].

Candidate mathematical type A map R_D from specified inputs to outputs in domain D. If a quantum state representation is independently

justified, a channel E_R may instantiate a particular R_D . A generic relational operation is not automatically a quantum channel.

Measurement bridge Repeated, controlled input preparations and recorded output distributions. A restricted map may be estimated from these data; an unobserved universal field cannot be inferred merely by fitting a map.

Status and next action REVISED / UNRESOLVED. Specify operation versus result, input types, locality, and composition. Demonstrate a bridge to E_R before transferring quantum predictions to the broader R notation.

OP — current role General operational action, with local R provisionally a particular realization. Distinguish selecting possibilities, executing transformations, and recording consequences.

Candidate mathematical type A family T_M of allowed transitions. Given a state z and declared context u , an operation T in T_M produces a successor or a conditional distribution. This is a proposed typing scheme, not a derivation of the six components.

Measurement bridge Control u , prepare comparable z , record successor outcomes, and compare the fitted transition with a conventional model. OP is a role; its measurable parameters belong to a chosen realization.

Status and next action UNRESOLVED. Identify what differentiates OP from a local R beyond a change of name. There is no evidence here for a separate conscious operator or a physically measurable OP entity.

Component Ledger H and I

H — current role $H(R)$ retains relationships beheld, sorted, and recorded through reflection. Retrieval by ME is distinct from retention. Recent shorthand is local $R \rightarrow H(R)$ for recording and $R(ME) \leftarrow H(R)$ for access.

Earlier technical form The Master includes bounded archive pattern weights w_i , reinforcement and decay, and an encoding signal. These are candidate models of influence or accessibility, not proof of universal archiving [S1, pp. 229–230].

Candidate mathematical type Separate a retained record A_n from an access-weight vector w_n . Define their update rules independently. Decay of w_i need not delete A_n . The index n denotes logical successive operations, not a universal physical clock.

Measurement bridge Manipulated preparation histories, later responses, recurrence counts, and separately assessed significance. Compare with ordinary memory, learning, hidden physical states, and environmental persistence.

Status and next action RETAINED / REVISED. Universal retention is not equivalent to a measurable memory effect. Define which history feature can predict which outcome, and what present-state variables may already encode it.

I — current role Recent discussion proposes $I(\text{Philip})$ for an organized identity and $H(R) \rightarrow I(\text{ME})$ for history contributing to identity. This is a candidate clarification; it does not settle earlier $I(P)$ or establish an experiencing participant.

Candidate mathematical type An organization or equivalence rule preserving specified identity features across transformations. A feature profile can operationalize continuity for a chosen task. It must not be equated with ME, mutual information, or an identity matrix.

Measurement bridge Predefined continuity features, boundary changes, consistent behavior, and sensitivity to history. These can measure organization; they do not alone measure subjective experience or independent agency.

Status and next action EXTENDED / UNRESOLVED. Reconcile $I(P)$, $I(\text{ME})$, and $I(\text{Philip})$. Define which changes preserve a particular identity and which terminate it. Do not infer a critical consciousness threshold from increasing coherence alone.

Component Ledger P and M

P — current role Physical manifestation. The separate notation (P) names the screen's sandbox in the recent discussion. $H(P)$, $I(P)$, $R(P)$, and OP interact subject to M; their exact update structure is not yet defined.

Earlier technical form The August models use physical states, density operators, observables, and physical–relational coupling. Ordinary quantum dynamics is the comparison framework, not a BRFT-specific discovery [S2, pp. 112–115].

Candidate mathematical type A specified physical state x , or density operator ρ_P in an explicitly quantum experiment, with declared observables. P as a domain must be distinguished from a particular state within it.

Measurement bridge Detector outcomes, time stamps, calibrated physical variables, and uncertainty estimates. Manifestation cannot be operationally defined solely as “whatever happened.”

Status and next action RETAINED / REVISED. The Planck speed bump is a candidate constraint on localized distinguishable physical change. It does not establish a periodic cosmic frame rate or constrain R's prephysical speed [S4].

M — current role Mathematical possibility and constraint field or generative blackboard, distinct from manifested P. It must constrain every proposed OP. Whether M is fixed or developing remains open.

Candidate mathematical type A declared admissible set of states and transitions, with normalization, dimensional, causal, or other constraints explicitly stated. M is not a numerical parameter merely because it has a symbol.

Measurement bridge Test the consequences of particular constraints. A violation may reject that mathematical realization; agreement does not uniquely establish a mathematical realm.

Status and next action RETAINED CONCEPTUALLY / FORMALLY OPEN. List assumptions before deriving outcomes. Explain selection among allowed outcomes separately. An admissibility rule must not be fitted retrospectively to admit every report.

F_D — Field of Definitions Keep descriptions and labels distinct from relational structure F_R. In this ledger, all definitions belong to the descriptive model; none demonstrates an independent physical field. A formal translation between descriptive variables and the proposed structure remains necessary [S3, pp. 3–4].

Comparison Decisions and Notation Repairs

Retain Relational organization, reflection, historical influence, the distinction between mathematical possibility and physical manifestation, and the requirement to compare quantitative models with conventional explanations.

Revise Treat local R as a candidate operation rather than simultaneously a field, map output, and archive. Separate permanent retention from access weights. Treat ME boundaries as context-dependent; do not equate I with history.

Extend cautiously Broader information access, imagination-mediated effects, constructed identities, and apparent agency remain extensions. The autobiographical cases motivate questions and supply reported constraints; they do not supply calibrated coupling constants or laboratory confirmation.

Do not import without justification A quantum channel representation does not establish quantum-like human thought, psychic access, a universal archive, higher-self agency, or a solution to quantum measurement. The four critical-coherence routes in the Master describe different mathematical criteria; they must not be forced to agree [S1, p. 226].

C conflict Use C_con for the consciousness hypothesis. Use c_info for the earlier normalized information measure. The Master explicitly says its C is not automatically consciousness [S1, pp. 227–228].

H conflict Use H_{arch} or A for archived state in technical examples; use H_{ham} for a Hamiltonian and H_{Sh} for Shannon entropy. Preserve $H(R)$ as the conceptual archive notation.

I conflict The Vo2 glossary adopts $I_{\text{id}}(X)$ for a proposed identity construction, $MI(X;Y)$ for mutual information, and $\mathbb{1}_D$ for the identity operator on a declared space D . This resolves editorial ambiguity while leaving the relationship to legacy $I(P)$ unresolved.

R and P conflicts Use E_R for the older quantum channel, R_D for a local operation, F_R for relational domain, x for a physical state, and Pr for probability. Avoid using P both for physical manifestation and probability in one calculation.

Version discrepancy The August 29 Master retains six-axiom language and reconciliation material; the August 30 final explicitly has a four-axiom map. Record this as version evolution requiring reconciliation, not an unexplained contradiction or an automatic replacement of the designated Master [S_1, S_2].

A Minimal Mathematical Bridge

The following is newly proposed illustrative mathematics. It organizes roles without claiming to derive the ontology. Let $z_n = (x_n, A_n, w_n, i_n)$, where x is physical state, A a history record, w access weights, and i an identity descriptor. Let u_n specify context. Choose T_M with $z_{(n+1)}$ distributed according to $T_M(\cdot | z_n, u_n)$, with support only in the declared admissible set. A measurement rule $\text{Pr}(Y | z, u)$ links state to observations. These choices require justification.

An access-weight example $w_{(i,n+1)} = w_{(i,n)} + \alpha s_{(i,n)}(1 - w_{(i,n)}) - \gamma_i w_{(i,n)}$. Assume $0 \leq w_i \leq 1$, $0 \leq \alpha s_i$, $0 \leq \gamma_i$, and $\alpha s_i + \gamma_i \leq 1$. The update is a weighted combination of w_i , 1, and 0, so it stays in $[0,1]$. This derives boundedness from the stated conditions, not from BRFT alone.

Retention remains separate If $A_{(n+1)}$ appends a record of an event, a falling w_i need not delete that record. Permanent appending is an added retention postulate, not a consequence of the weight equation. α and γ are dimensionless per-step quantities here; their continuous-time counterparts have inverse-time units when the encoding signal is dimensionless.

A falsifiable output example For a fixed probe x , let $\text{Pr}(Y=1 | x, q) = p_0(x) + \lambda q$. Here q in $[0,1]$ is a preregistered history summary, not the whole archive. Require $0 < p_0 < 1$ and $|\lambda| \leq \min(p_0, 1-p_0)$, a sufficient condition for valid probabilities.

Conditional derivation For histories q_1 and q_2 at the same x , the signed difference is $\delta = \lambda(q_1 - q_2)$. If $q_1 \neq q_2$, λ can be estimated from the difference, with uncertainty. This is a derived prediction of an assumed response rule; no BRFT-specific value or nonzero lower bound for λ has been obtained.

The identification problem A conventional retained state can generate the same equation. A fit alone cannot distinguish the proposed archive from ordinary memory. Correlated unmeasured variables can mimic λ . The rule is a technical example, not yet a discriminatory physical mechanism.

What Is Already Derived and What Is Missing

Existing channel construction The August final gives $E_R(\rho) = \sum_a K_a \rho K_a^\dagger$ with $\sum_a K_a^\dagger K_a = 1$. Consequently $\text{Tr}[E_R(\rho)] = \text{Tr}[\rho \sum_a K_a^\dagger K_a] = \text{Tr}(\rho)$. This normalization result follows mathematically. It does not establish that physical reality contains the proposed relational sector [S2, pp. 113–115].

Existing measurable summaries The Master defines $c_{\text{info}} = \text{MI}(X;Y)/H_{\text{Sh}}(Y)$, for positive $H_{\text{Sh}}(Y)$. It summarizes statistical dependence under declared variables. Correlation, ordinary communication, and common causes can all produce dependence; this is not an independent measurement of a field or consciousness [S1, pp. 227–228].

Existing fitted quantities Archive weights, reinforcement and decay, coupling λ , and criticality parameters have candidate equations. Their numerical values require data or a justified deeper derivation. A Hamiltonian assigned to a relational sector needs an identified spectrum and measurement connection before its expectation can count as measured physical energy [S1, pp. 228–230].

Missing bridge Specify one physical system, state-preparation procedure, allowed interaction, independently defined history feature, observable, and competing model. Derive the sign, scale, or functional dependence that conventional dynamics does not already predict.

Scope of a test A null result constrains the specified model and parameter range. A replicated residual without a predicted magnitude or form is an anomaly requiring investigation. Neither outcome settles all six architectural components or the autobiography [S2, pp. 110–111].

Consciousness remains separate $C_{\text{con}} = R(\text{OP}(A | B))$ is an unresolved conceptual hypothesis. The channel, information summary, and archive fit supply no automatic consciousness measure. Graham's broad definition sets an inclusive scope; particular sensing, control, and experiential claims require their own criteria.

First-pass verdict Second Path converges with BRFT's relational questions, revises its descriptive organization, and extends its hypotheses. Mathematical equivalence to the August model is unproven. The project has formal ingredients for scientific inquiry, but no validated new physical mechanism or completed discriminatory protocol is established here.

The First Discriminatory Test Specification

Retain the earlier priority: matched measured present state, different preparation history, identical probe. Source S2 already proposes this program. The challenge is operational identification, not simply writing a statistical difference.

Define before data Choose an outcome Y , history assignment, observable state x , history summary q , probe, primary signed difference, conventional model, sensitivity target, exclusion rules, and stopping rule. No numerical sample size is warranted until an effect target and noise model are specified.

Construct the null Include physical memory, environment, drift, selection, ordinary communication, and measurement errors. In an AI setting also include prompt history, retrieval, account state, personalization, model version, caching, and other persistence. Matching a visible prompt is not matching the full system state.

Quantify mismatch Exact full-state matching is generally not demonstrated by equal measured variables. Define a calibrated envelope for differences expected from remaining physical mismatch and nuisance processes. Without a credible envelope, a history residual is not uniquely attributable to BRFT.

Estimate and test Fit parameters on designated development data, evaluate predictions on held-out data, and preserve negative results. Confirmatory work needs randomization, blinding where feasible, prespecified multiplicity handling, and independent replication.

Decision rules If an effect vanishes with better matching, favor ordinary retained state. If uncertainty excludes a prespecified minimally relevant effect, constrain that model at that sensitivity. If λ remains freely allowed to approach zero, null results bound λ but do not falsify every version of the framework.

No hidden protocol claim This ledger specifies requirements and one illustrative response law. It does not supply a tested apparatus, calibrated mismatch envelope, justified nonzero effect size. Those are concrete outstanding tasks, not completed deliverables.

Five priorities 1. Reconcile I and R meanings. 2. Select one physical or computational realization with observable inputs and outputs. 3. Build the conventional null and mismatch envelope. 4. Derive one differential prediction

from a fixed interaction rule. 5. Determine feasibility and preregister a powered test only after the preceding choices are complete.

What the mathematical constructions can distinguish

A useful result must be attached to its assumptions, a competing model, and an observation that could challenge it. The constructions below meet different parts of that requirement. Their distinctive numerical consequences belong to the specified models; none is yet a prediction uniquely derived from BRFT.

Access rules in Chapter 17

The fixed graph places the kitchen cue at equal distance from three activities. Distance-only Rule One predicts (1/3, 1/3, 1/3). Adding the fixed exposure counts gives Rule Two: (4/7, 1/7, 2/7). Adding the declared money-question relevance gives Rule Three: (0.4, 0.4, 0.2). In the order patty preparation, safe opening, dishwashing, the safe-selection probability rises by 9/35, about 0.2571, from Rule Two to Rule Three. This difference follows from the chosen relevance multipliers, not from BRFT's architecture alone.

To test those alternatives, fix the graph, exposures, questions, candidate responses, and expression rule before collecting data. Compare repeated responses with the complete predicted distributions, allowing sampling uncertainty. A reliable disagreement with a fixed distribution challenges that rule. If selection is hidden behind an unknown expression process, the selection probabilities are not directly observable; h and T from Chapter 17 must also be specified. These are conventional candidate access models, not evidence of unusual information transfer.

Accessibility and influence in Appendix C

The retrieval-and-guessing assumptions imply $a = 2r - 1$ and $p - p_0 = ab$. The additional constant-influence assumption predicts $p_j - p_0 = b(2r_j - 1)$ across encoding conditions. With b fixed on development data, this gives predictions for held-out conditions rather than fitting a separate influence value to every outcome. A reproducible departure challenges the combined assumptions about guessing, shared accessibility, and constant influence. Agreement would still need comparison with continuous-strength memory models; the law is not specifically BRFT.

Preparation history and a physical bridge

The illustrative response law $\Pr(Y=1 \mid x, q) = p_0(x) + \lambda q$ gives a signed contrast $\delta = \lambda(q_1 - q_2)$. Ordinary retained state can produce the same form. A distinct BRFT claim therefore requires an independently specified interaction, history feature, and predicted sign, scale, or functional dependence beyond a credible conventional mismatch envelope. Merely allowing λ to be fitted after an unexplained residual appears does not supply that claim.

A sufficiently precise null result can constrain a fixed nonzero prediction. If λ remains free to approach zero, it can only bound the parameter, not reject the whole framework. No BRFT-specific nonzero λ or calibrated mismatch envelope is obtained in this manuscript. Deriving one restricted prediction is the first unfinished scientific task; supplying an invented example value would not complete it.

Quantum maps and the Planck discussion

Trace preservation follows from the declared channel normalization in the earlier quantum construction. It is an established property of that mathematical form, not a new BRFT observation. A distinctive physical prediction would require a specified interaction or channel restriction that differs from a named conventional model. Likewise, the Planck-order argument is a qualified heuristic about localized distinguishable physical change. It does not establish a periodic cosmic clock or a uniquely BRFT rate. These constructions clarify constraints but do not close the experimental gap.

Order of the next research decisions

Select one realization and its observable output. Fix its BRFT assumptions and conventional comparison. Derive a difference before fitting confirmatory data. Then determine whether measurement precision and control of ordinary memory, cues, and state mismatch make the comparison feasible. Experimental design and sample size follow those choices. This sequence gives the research a concrete objective without making publication of the human investigation depend on a result not yet obtained.

Sources and Revision Record

Page references below are verified against the extracted pagination of the source documents. Sources were read selectively for this first-pass comparison. Historical discussion is a source for proposed meanings, not independent evidence for their truth.

S1 New BRFT - Master.docx. August 29 2026 historical baseline designated for this project. Appendix VIII: pp. 225–231; glossary pp. 89–90; harmonization discussion pp. 237–238.

S2 New BRFT - FINAL(1).docx. August 30 2026 later revision witness. Chapter 2B pp. 51–53; experimental decision logic pp. 110–111; Appendix VIII channel specification pp. 111–115.

S3 Second_Path_Master_Working_Record_Vo2_Source_Audit_2026-10-10.docx. Foundational synthesis pp. 3–5; scientific-status synthesis pp. 51–52.

S4 Second_Path_Working_Reference_2026-10-04_EOD.docx. Section 27.5, p. 43: Planck-scale manifestation speed-bump hypothesis, distinct from a universal relational clock. Relevant passage recovered in the current discussion.

Current working source October 21–23 2026 conversation: local R as OP; OP subject to M; $H(R)$ recording and access; proposed $I(\text{Philip})$ and $H(R) \rightarrow I(\text{ME})$; shifting ME domains; mathematical foundation; and the question of convergence versus divergence. This is the immediate source for meanings not supplied by the August mathematics.

Changes made here Created crosswalks, comparison codes, notation repairs, a proposed typed state/update scheme, a bounded discrete weight example, and a minimal response-law derivation. These additions are explicitly proposals; no source manuscript or glossary has been overwritten.

Revision rule For Vo2, log each changed definition, its source, its implications for equations and observables, and whether it changes a predicted result. Preserve rejected models and unsuccessful tests. Do not repair a failed prediction by changing the meaning of its symbols afterward.

Appendix B A worked case for relational history

This case turns one part of BRFT into explicit candidate mathematics. It separates retaining a relationship, accessing it, and its influence on an outcome. The calculation demonstrates what follows from chosen assumptions. It is not experimental evidence, a derivation of $H(R)$ from first principles, or a fitted account of the autobiographical events.

The question

Can different relational histories predict different responses after the measured present condition has been matched? Ordinary memory already permits history-dependent responses. BRFT's stronger claim would require a specified contribution beyond an adequate conventional model and a quantified allowance for unmatched physical state.

Four quantities that must remain distinct

A_n — retained record The ordered record through logical operation n . In this example $A_{(n+1)}$ appends a record to A_n . Retention is an explicit modeling postulate. This notation represents a selected record; it does not demonstrate a universal archive.

a_n — accessibility A number in $[0,1]$ representing conditional availability of one specified pattern under a fixed probe. It is a model quantity until a measurement link is validated. It is not the number of archived records.

b — influence The signed sensitivity of the chosen response probability to a_n . This models influence on a particular outcome, not a universal measure of felt burden or “puissance.” Accessibility and influence are separate.

x and Y — measurement x is the declared present-state description; Y is a recorded binary probe outcome. All quantities refer to one chosen realization. Neither a behavioral response nor a probability is automatically consciousness.

An explicit update rule

Choose $a_{(n+1)} = a_n + \alpha s_n(1 - a_n) - \gamma a_n$. The input s_n in $[0,1]$ is a predefined encoding condition, not a significance judgment assigned after seeing the outcome. α and γ are reinforcement and decay coefficients per logical operation. This discrete rule is a new illustration related to the earlier archive-weight model.

Assume $\alpha \geq 0$, $\gamma \geq 0$, and $\alpha + \gamma \leq 1$. The update equals $(1 - \alpha s_n - \gamma)a_n + \alpha s_n \times 1 + \gamma \times 0$. Its coefficients are nonnegative and sum to one. Therefore a_n in $[0,1]$ implies $a_{(n+1)}$ in $[0,1]$. Boundedness is derived from these assumptions; the update itself is postulated.

A declining accessibility value does not delete the retained record. That distinction allows an event to remain represented while its readiness to enter later activity changes. This model makes no claim that inaccessible memories necessarily exert bodily effects.

Two histories and a numerical example

Start both branches at $a_0 = 0.5$. Apply six operations with $\alpha = 0.2$ and $\gamma = 0.1$. In history 1, $s_n = 1$ at every step. In history 2, $s_n = 0$ at every step. For the example, these coefficients are selected solely to illustrate the calculation; they are not inferred human, psychic, or physical constants.

For a constant s , define $r = 1 - \alpha s - \gamma$. When $\alpha s + \gamma > 0$, the fixed point is $a_{\text{star}} = \alpha s / (\alpha s + \gamma)$. Repeated substitution gives $a_n = a_{\text{star}} + (a_0 - a_{\text{star}})r^n$. If both αs and γ vanish, a_n remains a_0 .

After six steps: $a_1 = 0.6470585$ and $a_2 = 0.2657205$. Here the subscripts 1 and 2 label the two histories at the final probe, not consecutive update indices. Both retained records still exist under the stated record rule; their modeled accessibilities differ.

A response rule and its consequence

At the same declared probe condition x , assume $\Pr(Y=1 \mid x, a) = p_0(x) + b a$. Take $p_0 = 0.5$ and $b = 0.08$ for illustration. Require $0 < p_0 < 1$ and $|b| \leq \min(p_0, 1 - p_0)$, a sufficient bound ensuring valid probabilities for all a in $[0, 1]$. The response rule is a choice, not a general BRFT law.

Then $p_1 = 0.55176468$ and $p_2 = 0.52125764$. Subtraction gives $\Delta = p_1 - p_2 = b(a_1 - a_2) = 0.03050704$, approximately 3.05 percentage points. These are calculated expectations, not observed frequencies. No simulated sample or successful experiment is claimed.

A genuine conditional prediction Once the update, coefficients, histories, and response rule are fixed before measurement, the model predicts a particular difference. Its magnitude cannot be adjusted afterward without treating that adjustment as a new exploratory model.

What the example does and does not establish

The two histories have not been shown to converge on the same complete physical state. A physical memory register, altered material, or ordinary learning could encode the history and produce exactly this difference. Equal x means equal measured variables, not proven identity of every relevant state variable. The calculation therefore shows how a history model works, not why a nonphysical history mechanism is needed.

If a computer stores a_n and uses it to generate Y , the result is ordinary programmed memory. Resetting the physical implementation may also erase its stored a_n . Assuming a separate $H(R)$ contribution survives a reset would be an additional BRFT hypothesis needing an independently specified interaction and test. An experimenter's external record of the history is not evidence that the tested system can access it.

A narrower scientific specification

Conventional comparison Build a model for preparation, physical memory, environment, measurement noise, and probe response. Define x before data collection. Quantify the outcome differences those ordinary mechanisms can still produce after matching.

Mismatch bound Let ϵ be a validated upper bound on the absolute probability difference due to ordinary mismatch and nuisance effects under the declared null. An empirical confidence interval for the true signed difference must be compared with the entire allowed range $[-\epsilon, \epsilon]$. Exceeding this bound challenges that null only if the bound and uncertainty treatment are defensible.

BRFT contribution Specify how a relational-history quantity enters the physical response after accounting for ordinary retained state. Derive a sign, magnitude, or scaling dependence that competing models do not already supply. No such uniquely BRFT interaction has been derived by the numerical illustration.

Failure criterion If a fixed model prospectively predicts a difference near 0.0305 and sufficiently precise, well-controlled data exclude that difference, that parameterized realization fails. If b is allowed to vary freely down to zero, null results bound b ; they do not falsify every possible history model. Report that distinction.

Applying the distinction to our cases

The dormant classroom memory raises access outside current attention. The garden exercise raises whether new relationships alter the present influence of retained history. Laura concerns reported correspondence with active content. These are useful questions, but their narratives do not provide numerical values for a_n , α , γ , or b . We must not fit these quantities to remembered impressions and call that a measurement.

Within BRFT, $H(R)$ remains the proposed broader archiving role. The variables above are a restricted descriptive model in the Field of Definitions. Local R and OP would require specified actions within that realization, always subject to M . An organized identity $I(ME)$ may depend on history, but this example supplies no identity equation or consciousness threshold.

History dependence and the need for physical comparison

We have separated record from access and influence, specified a bounded update, derived its repeated-step solution, and calculated a prospective response difference. We have also shown why the same mathematics can describe ordinary memory. The next decision is to select a concrete system where physical matching and a conventional mismatch bound are feasible. Until that is justified, the model is a mathematical working case rather than a ready laboratory protocol.

Source and revision basis

This section develops the October 23 BRFT Specification and Comparison Ledger V01. Earlier sources: New BRFT - Master.docx, archive weights and Measurement Dictionary, pp. 227–231; New BRFT - FINAL(1).docx, Chapter 2B, pp. 51–53 and experimental decision logic pp. 110–111. The discrete update and binary response example here are explicitly illustrative additions. No earlier source file has been altered.

Appendix C Separating accessibility from influence

A relationship can be available without strongly affecting a decision. Conversely, an infrequently retrieved relationship can exert a strong effect when it is retrieved. This working case asks whether those two possibilities can be distinguished by measurement. It extends our relational-history example; it does not establish a distinctive BRFT mechanism.

Why one response is insufficient

Our previous response rule was $p = p_0 + ab$. Here p is the probability of a specified choice, p_0 its baseline probability, a accessibility, and b the change in choice probability conditional on successful access. Observing p and knowing p_0 identifies only the product ab . There are generally many pairs of a and b with that same product.

One ordinary learning task

Teach a participant associations between unfamiliar symbols and two possible actions. For each symbol, one action is designated as the recommendation. Assign recommendations randomly and balance their positions. Later, randomly allocate comparable learned items to one of two tests: a forced-choice memory question about the recommendation, or a decision in which the participant may follow that recommendation.

Use separate items for the two tests, so asking the memory question does not directly remind the participant before the decision. Match encoding, delay, cue presentation, and item difficulty as closely as possible. This reduces a particular interference problem; it does not prove that accessibility is identical in the two tasks.

Estimate p_0 in a separately randomized baseline condition with no informative learned recommendation. Balance the otherwise arbitrary target action there too. Baseline matching must be justified: an unlearned cue can itself differ from a learned cue. For the numerical illustration only, take $p_0 = 0.5$ as known.

A measurement bridge, explicitly assumed

Accessibility a The probability that the relevant recommendation is retrieved under the declared probe. This is a task-specific latent quantity, not a universal property of a person or a direct observation of $H(R)$.

Memory accuracy r Assume retrieval always produces the correct answer; without retrieval, the participant guesses correctly with known probability $g = 0.5$. Randomized targets support this chance baseline only when no other target information is available.

These assumptions give $r = a + (1 - a)g$. Therefore $a = (r - g)/(1 - g)$, or $a = 2r - 1$ when $g = 0.5$. Accuracy is observed; accessibility is inferred through the assumed model.

Behavioral influence b Assume that without retrieval the choice probability is p_0 , and with retrieval it is $p_0 + b$. The mixture then gives $p = (1 - a)p_0 + a(p_0 + b) = p_0 + ab$. Require $0 \leq a \leq 1$ and $-p_0 \leq b \leq 1 - p_0$.

When $a > 0$, $b = (p - p_0)/a$. Thus two response probabilities can identify two parameters, conditional on the measurement bridge and known baseline. This is an algebraic result, not a demonstration that human memory actually follows these assumptions.

A worked comparison

The following are synthetic expected probabilities, not participant data, sample estimates, or a successful experiment. Both cases have $p_0 = 0.50$ and exactly the same decision probability $p = 0.56$.

Case	Memory r	Access a	Influence b
A	0.80	0.60	0.10
B	0.60	0.20	0.30

Case A: $a = 2(0.80) - 1 = 0.60$, and $b = 0.06/0.60 = 0.10$. Case B: $a = 2(0.60) - 1 = 0.20$, and $b = 0.06/0.20 = 0.30$. Both produce $ab = 0.06$. Behavior alone cannot distinguish them; the additional memory response can, within this model.

The technical check is equally simple. The mapping (a,b) to (r,p) has derivative matrix with rows $(1 - g, 0)$ and (b, a) . Its determinant is $(1 - g)a$. With $g < 1$ and $a > 0$ it has full rank. When $a = 0$, $p = p_0$ regardless of b : influence cannot be identified. Near zero accessibility, its estimate will be unstable.

Where identification can fail

If g is unknown, the two probabilities r and p cannot generally identify a , b , and g . If successful retrieval sometimes produces errors, another parameter is needed. Partial information, familiarity, or automatic effects without explicit retrieval can also invalidate this simple mixture. An additional task helps only if its own assumptions are defensible.

The same accessibility must apply across the randomly split test sets. A decision may invite a different retrieval process from an explicit memory question. If we instead need a_memory and a_choice, the memory estimate does not identify b in the decision equation. Random allocation alone does not eliminate this task difference.

Avoid treating pooled averages as if they described one homogeneous person. Across people or items, the average of ab need not equal the product of average a and average b . Estimate participant and item variation in an appropriate model, or state the restricted population for which homogeneous parameters are being assumed.

With finite samples, estimate the joint model with parameter constraints and uncertainty intervals. Do not turn a below-chance sample accuracy into a literal negative accessibility, or silently clip it and declare success. Such observations may reflect noise or model failure. The present note does not supply a power calculation or a validated protocol.

A prospective stress test

Introduce several preregistered encoding conditions and test the additional hypothesis that b stays constant across them. For each condition j , the model predicts $p_j - p_0 = b(2r_j - 1)$. The points should therefore follow a line through the declared baseline with a common slope b . Additional conditions provide constraints beyond merely fitting two probabilities with two free parameters.

Failure of that relation challenges the joint model: constant influence, the retrieval-and-guessing bridge, or shared accessibility across tasks may be wrong. Success supports its predictive usefulness in the tested setting; competing continuous-strength models could still explain the same pattern. Use held-out observations to compare predictions rather than treating a good fit as a unique mechanism.

What this contributes to BRFT

We now have a conditional way to distinguish two roles that were previously confounded. $H(R)$ denotes the proposed broader retention role; a represents availability under a particular probe; b represents influence on one specified response. Neither a memory response nor its behavioral effect measures the existence of a universal archive, an identity $I(ME)$, or consciousness.

A local R or OP could be modeled as an access operation only after its inputs, outputs, and implementation are specified. OP remains subject to M . This conventional case supplies a possible measurement bridge in our Field of Definitions, not a derivation of those BRFT components from established physics.

The next useful task is model comparison: ask whether a conventional continuous-strength account and this retrieval-mixture account can be separated by additional observations. Only after that bridge is credible should we ask whether an unusual-information case requires any extra access route.

Primary research and source links

Multinomial processing-tree models already use response categories to infer latent cognitive processes under explicit assumptions. Heck, D. W., Arnold, N. R., and Arnold, D. (2018), TreeBUGS: An R package for hierarchical multinomial-processing-tree modeling, *Behavior Research Methods*, 50, 264–284, describes hierarchical estimation and checks of participant and item homogeneity. The task and two-parameter equations above are our illustration, not a validated task taken from that paper.

<https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-017-0869-7>

Cooper, E., Greve, A., and Henson, R. N. (2017), Assumptions behind scoring source versus item memory: Effects of age, hippocampal lesions and mild memory problems, *Cortex*, examines how conclusions change with scoring and model assumptions. It supports keeping the measurement bridge open to testing rather than equating latent parameters with directly measured mental objects.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2017.01.001>

Internal basis: The Second Path, A Worked Case for Relational History V01, October 23, 2026. This note adds a conditional identification example and does not revise the earlier source manuscript.

Appendix D Wider arc coverage review

Our recent discussion concentrated too narrowly on 1977–1978 and on access to information. The wider record raises several different questions: correspondence with present thoughts, access to concealed circumstances, apparent anticipation, participation in developing outcomes, unexpected social connections, and the emotional consequences of experiences whose origin remains uncertain. These questions should be compared without assuming that one mechanism explains them all.

This review uses the names published in *A Very Strange Life*. Names in *Rabbit Holes* and other records may be privacy substitutions; a changed name is not itself a contradiction. Unresolved identity mappings must remain unresolved. Event numbers are retained where clear, but chapter numbers differ between books and summaries. Titles and narrative details are safer cross-references than chapter numbers alone.

Scope: the complete numbered event summary in *Making More Waves*, the opening and contents of *A Very Strange Life*, selected later narrative accounts, and the reconstructed Second Path working record. This is a review of coverage and explanatory questions, not a line-by-line audit of every book or independent verification of the events. Source locators appear at the end.

The principal distinction

The material contains at least three different kinds of relationship: relationships described within a reading, relationships created by participants acting on that reading, and relationships noticed when events are compared afterward. They may interact, but they cannot be treated as equivalent evidence. A prediction, an action prompted by it, and an interpretation of the result need separate entries.

An explorer cannot be passive. Participation is part of how a question is investigated. Its presence does not automatically disqualify a case. Our task is to identify what the probe introduced, what ordinary consequences followed, and what the account says occurred beyond what the probe supplied.

Event Two and House by the Sea

Chapters 4 and 7 provide the detailed Event Two and House comparison. Both involve attributed prior content within outcomes partly shaped by Graham's actions. Their principal questions concern which statements described existing circumstances, which concerned later events, and which may have reflected expectations. [S1, S3]

The House makes the distinction especially clear: the reported interior correspondence did not make the failed purchase forecast successful. Event

Two likewise preserves the hand-touch and Christmas-card claim beside rejection of further contact.

These contrasts distinguish information, participation, and subsequent interpretation. Describing a failed forecast afterward as an alternative future would require additional evidence, rather than repairing the original forecast by definition.

Anticipation and arrangement remain different hypotheses. Learning from either sequence does not establish that an agent selected it to teach a lesson.

Diane Revisited belongs to a separate question

The manuscript dates Diane Revisited to spring 1984, seven years after Event Two. During a visit to Maine, Chip's niece Liz and her classmates heard the Diane story. They proposed a telephone survey. About a month and a half later, they reportedly drew straws; Ellen made the call. Diane's husband answered and recognized Ellen's voice because she had debated his team earlier that day. [S1, pp. 95–98]

No psychic supplied advance information in this episode. The unexpected feature is the intersection between the chosen caller, the earlier debate, and the household called. It is an unexpected convergence of social pathways; the attribution of intent remains a separate interpretation.

Chip helped initiate the circumstances by telling the story and assenting to the proposal; the students organized and made the call. The phrase “only witnesses” in the narrative should therefore be read as limited involvement in the eventual call, rather than absence of any causal participation. The telephone exchange itself was relayed to Chip by Liz.

Its probability cannot responsibly be obtained by multiplying loosely chosen odds. We would need the relevant school and debate networks, how Ellen was selected, the timing, the reliability of the reported recognition, and the range of other coincidences that would have drawn attention. The manuscript's lottery comparisons are expressions of perceived improbability, not established calculations.

A useful internal comparison is Chip's later meeting in Britain with a couple connected to a house his family had rented. The narrative explicitly treats that meeting as a natural coincidence. Both episodes should be examined by the same criteria: prior connections, selection opportunities, timing, specificity, documentation, and what was learned afterward. Their emotional significance can differ without proving that their mechanisms differ. [S1, p. 106]

Cases beyond the central period

The 1971 telepathy account Laura's number responses raise correspondence with another person's current representations. The later false-card and

missing-card accounts pose different access questions. The opening trial-count and digit-length discrepancy is retained in Appendix H, D1. [S1, Chapter 1; S3]

The later medical account In the account placed in fall 1987, Ann reportedly described white layered material associated with a lump, advised medical attention, and anticipated an operation and benign outcome. The claimed present anatomical description, clinical recommendation, and forecast should be scored separately. Medical and pathology records would strengthen comparison; the narrative itself is not a substitute for them. [S1, pp. 99–100]

Construction warnings and the theatre encounter Chapter 10 preserves the consultation and its later interpretations. The numbered summary and later narrative still require calendar reconciliation before a definitive chronology is adopted. Appendix H, D9, records that task. [S2, Event 12; S1, later theatre arc]

Viking and Greek experiences These belong under identity, apparent memory, imagination, and emotional influence. A vivid experience and its enduring consequences can be documented without establishing that the represented biography is historical. The narrative explicitly considers both memory and imaginative construction. Its claim of prompt transcription is an important provenance lead to check against surviving notes. [S1, pp. 117–124 and Greek chapters; S2, Event 13]

Joan's unsolicited email announcement The 2008 account names Linda as sender and reports a 6:55 p.m. correspondence between Joan's announcement and the email timestamp. The announcement, timing, room description, and proposed information source remain separate claims. Attribution to Ann is an interpretation; the published sender name remains Linda. [S1, pp. 148–149]

Knocks and the bedroom door The 2009 Topper account describes three knocks heard by both people; the later bedroom-door account describes a slam followed by Joan's attribution to Betty. Physical sounds and motion, subjective recognition, and attribution of agency require separate entries. Additional travel and knocking stories belong in the inventory even when they offer less detail for assessment. [S1, pp. 151–152 and later chapters; S2, Events 17–23]

An organizing map of the questions

The main comparison groups are: present mental content; concealed or historical circumstances; advance information with developing outcomes; unexpected social intersections; imagination and identity; bodily condition and change; unsolicited experiences; and reported physical occurrences. These groups can overlap. A case receives one primary question and secondary tags, rather than being forced into an exclusive mechanism.

The central-period comparison includes the Necklace, Brooch, Safe, Chaplin, Cyclops, Ford Academy, Ivy and Peter, and General's Daughter accounts. Their different source chains remain visible: Graham's observation, another person's

report, later family history, and a reported police account have different evidential roles.

The Necklace and missing-card references do not yet supply complete case records in this assembly. The workshop reading, June's unsuccessful consultation, and Joan's white-light account likewise need dedicated source entries. They are listed as coverage gaps after Appendix F's twenty records, without being reconstructed from their titles or treated as contemporaneous evidence.

What the wider arc suggests about R

The recurring functional questions concern selection, transformation, recognition, interpretation, influence, and correction. The Safe gesture is relevant to expression without conscious identification. The false-card account raises fidelity to a representation versus truth about physical cards. The House shows why a convincing detail does not guarantee a successful forecast or action. Diane Revisited adds a different issue: the structure of the opportunities and encounters themselves.

This means that one scalar "accessibility" cannot yet carry the full explanatory burden. We may need to specify what was selected, how much structure was preserved in expression, what interpretation was added, and how the result affected behavior. These are proposed distinctions, not measured parameters extracted from remembered cases.

R may provisionally include selection and transformation. Nested R can represent examination of a prior expression or interpretation. Repetition does not guarantee correction: feedback can discriminate between explanations, but it can also reinforce a shared mistake. A model must distinguish those functions rather than treating conviction as a measure of accuracy.

The vocabulary introduced in Chapter 2 organizes these questions without adding evidence for a universal archive or physical coupling. This wider comparison does not require another component list.

Wider questions and evidential priorities

The wider arc expands the questions BRFT must address but does not yet select BRFT over alternatives. Several accounts concern information, others action, social convergence, identity, or physical occurrence. Their cumulative personal significance is clear in the narrative. Their explanatory strength depends on the provenance and specificity of each claim and on whether apparently separate cases share sources, participants, or expectations.

Appendix F now compares twenty episodes or related groups using the same fields. Its coverage includes unsuccessful repetition and an explicitly ordinary coincidence, as well as reports interpreted as unusual. More complete records

could change an assessment; a common format does not make the evidence equally strong.

Five priorities follow. First, reconstruct Event Two and House by the Sea side by side from the earliest surviving records. Second, establish Diane Revisited's social and temporal chain without assuming calculated odds. Third, reconcile names, event numbers, and dates across editions. Fourth, include failures and ordinary coincidences as comparisons. Fifth, choose one narrowly stated claim for which independent documentation or a prospective test is realistically obtainable.

Source record

S1. Chip Cook, A_Very_Strange_Life_Punctuation_Corrected.docx, accessible corrected manuscript dated August 30, 2026. References above use printed page labels, not the file viewer's page index. Reported as directly checked in the earlier coverage review: opening and contents; Diane Revisited pp. 95–98; later medical account pp. 99–100; natural-coincidence comparison p. 106; selected theatre and Viking passages; Joan pp. 146–149; knocks and door pp. 151–152. Other cases are identified through the contents and S2, not claimed as newly audited in full.

S2. Chip Cook, Making_More_Waves_TOC_Corrected.docx, accessible corrected manuscript dated August 30, 2026. Complete numbered summary of Strange Events 1–23, printed pp. 6–11, plus the accompanying puzzle-piece discussion. This is a later interpretive summary; its strong conclusions are not adopted here as independently established findings.

S3. Second_Path_Master_Working_Record_Vo2_Source_Audit_2026-10-10.docx. Reconstructed working archive. Its methodological statement distinguishes observations, probes, later corroboration, and interpretation. The later discussion with Graham adds corrections and supplementary accounts. No source manuscript has been altered by this review.

Appendix E Assembly record and remaining work

What was assembled

The October 23 V01 assembly brought together twenty separately saved recent sections and a condensed bridge from the October 6 record. It established the reading order, chapter navigation, and glossary addendum. V02 dated October 28 revises that assembly in response to Elunae's critique. The separate source sections and uploaded V01 remain preserved.

The assembly corrects public aliases in the early Laura section and glossary, removes standalone directions about where a section should later be placed, and clarifies that original source page references retain their own pagination. It preserves substantive uncertainty and avoids silently resolving conflicting numbers or dates.

Continuity and repetition findings

V02 consolidates the general distinction between report and mechanism, the six component roles, and the OP constraint in Chapter 2 and Chapter 19. Repeated component lists have been shortened in Chapters 3, 4, 8–12, 14, and 17. Case-specific qualifications remain. Repeated cases still serve different comparisons; further compression should preserve their distinct questions.

Earlier “next step” proposals inside appendices describe their research stage; they are not a replacement for the current open questions. Appendix D is a dated coverage review, not an instruction to repeat work already completed. The authoritative BRFT Master has not been replaced by this assembled manuscript.

Known content and source gaps

The original newspaper and book provenance in the General's Daughter case remain open. The Laura digit-count and range issue, Safe quantity difference, House acreage and timing differences, and Event Two weekday discrepancy remain visible in their source notes. No probability for the complete life arc has been inferred.

The missing-card account, Graham's workshop reading, June's unsuccessful consultation, and Joan's white-light account still need dedicated source entries. The Necklace currently has only a brief contextual mention. Later identity and physical-event material now has comparative entries in Appendix F, but not every episode has a full narrative chapter. Earlier intellectual history, ME and continuity foundations, the manifestation-rate note, and other cited chapters still require recovery and comparison before the project can claim complete integration.

Source section register

1. Introduction. Source file:
Second_Path_Introduction_Working_Draft_VO1.docx
3. The experience that opened the question. Source file:
Second_Path_Chapter_Opening_Section_O1.docx
4. Information before the outcome. Source file:
Second_Path_Event_Two_Organized_Analysis_VO1.docx
6. The General's Daughter. Source file:
Second_Path_Generals_Daughter_Source_Comparison_VO1.docx
7. The House by the Sea. Source file:
Second_Path_House_and_Event_Two_Analysis_VO1.docx
8. Representation and physical circumstance. Source file:
Second_Path_Representation_and_Physical_Circumstance_VO1.docx
9. When information appears as action or sensation. Source file:
Second_Path_Action_and_Sensation_VO1.docx
10. Psychic impressions and scientific questions. Source file:
Second_Path_Psychic_Impressions_and_Scientific_Questions_VO1.docx
11. Fragments without their connections. Source file:
Second_Path_Fragments_Without_Their_Connections_VO1.docx
12. Specificity, usefulness, and missing connections. Source file:
Second_Path_Specificity_Usefulness_and_Missing_Connections_VO1.docx
13. What would distinguish the explanations. Source file:
Second_Path_Distinguishing_the_Explanations_VO1.docx
14. The arc network and the question of intent. Source file:
Second_Path_Arc_Network_and_Intent_VO1.docx
15. The arc and the BRFT components. Source file:
Second_Path_Arc_and_BRFT_Components_VO1.docx
16. The hamburger gesture as a worked episode. Source file:
Second_Path_Hamburger_Gesture_Worked_Episode_VO1.docx
17. Closeness and the conditions of access. Source file:
Second_Path_Closeness_and_Access_VO1.docx
19. Working notational glossary. Source file:
Second_Path_Notational_Glossary_VO1.docx
20. Appendix A Specification and comparison ledger. Source file:
Second_Path_BRFT_Specification_and_Comparison_Ledger_VO1.docx
21. Appendix B A worked case for relational history. Source file:
Second_Path_Relational_History_Worked_Case_VO1.docx

22. Appendix C Separating accessibility from influence. Source file:
Second_Path_Accessibility_and_Influence_VO1.docx

23. Appendix D Wider arc coverage review. Source file:
Second_Path_Wider_Arc_Findings_VO1.docx

Additional bridge: Second_Path_Missing_Segment_Ford_to_House_2026-10-06.docx. Coverage control: Second_Path_Coverage_Register_VO1.docx, internally updated to VO2. The spreadsheets were used in the preceding reconciliation and remain separately preserved; they are not duplicated as independent evidence in this draft.

Revision record and remaining work

Vo3 dated October 28, 2026 standardizes chapter and appendix page starts, keeps part labels with their opening chapters, and begins the revision record on a fresh page. The five case summaries retain separate pages. Appendix G supplies a prioritized list of unfinished improvements. Vo1 and Vo2 are preserved separately.

Vo2 addresses each of Elunae's six recommendations in an initial revision. The central question is explicit in the opening and Chapter 18. Chapter 19 provides one editorial symbol reference. Appendix A now audits distinctive mathematical consequences and the missing physical prediction. Research-assembly language is reduced in the main narrative. General cautions are consolidated, and Appendix F begins standardized case records.

V04 editorial revision

Vo4 dated October 28, 2026 replaces residual AI-address language with neutral definitions, revises assembly-style headings, and turns selected drafting instructions into reader-facing prose. Appendix H consolidates nine source discrepancies and pending checks already identified in the manuscript. Local case notes point to that register while preserving qualifications needed to understand the claim. The underlying source books, recordings, and witness records have not been newly verified. Appendix G now separates the completed editorial work from the remaining tasks.

The network bookkeeping originally used 22 rows including an administrative boundary placeholder, giving 231 candidate pairs. The later audit distinguished 21 event or context nodes and 210 possible pairs. These are potential comparisons, not observed informational connections or evidence of unusual density.

V05 review preparation

Vo5 shortens Chapter 1 into a plain-language introduction and moves collaboration and provenance details into Chapter 2. It compresses selected repeated case retellings, adds an accessible bridge to the component discussion, extends Appendix F to twenty standardized case records, clarifies notation scopes, and gives Chapter 18 a reader-facing conclusion. The earlier source discrepancies remain unresolved. A targeted search did not recover the separately cited foundational files; Vo5 does not recreate the missing A/B or ME chapters or claim a new authentication of original records.

Focused revision after the V05 critique

This pass adds a nontechnical page before Chapter 15, brings Chapter 13's comparison forward, attaches challenges to specified accounts, and removes selected repeated general cautions while preserving case-specific limits.

Chapter 18 returns to Graham's personal questions and investigative participation. The main book now ends with an unnumbered reference glossary. Appendices A–H are preserved in this separate companion. Current-edition VO4 wording in Appendix H is corrected; historical VO4 records remain dated history. Review comments were located by chapter and quoted passage rather than assuming identical pagination across renderings.

Review version and coverage

Elunae's descriptions of Chapters 15 and 16 do not match the chapter contents of the uploaded VO1. Her A/B foundational discussion may concern another source version; that has not been established. The VO1 assembly itself identifies earlier foundational chapters as outside its scope. No missing chapter has been reconstructed or silently inserted in VO2. Her broader recommendations have been applied to the material actually available.

Notation decisions

The ledger's proposed distinctions are adopted as editorial conventions: R_D for a typed operation, F_R for a relational domain, y for an output, I_id for proposed identity organization, MI for mutual information, 1_D for an identity operator, C_con for the consciousness hypothesis, and c_info for its separate information statistic. Legacy expressions are labeled rather than globally replaced. The VO1 title expansion was deferred; VO2 uses Binary Reflective Field Theory as given in the accompanying critique. Formal equivalence to the older Master remains unproved.

Source and reader structure changes

The indexing discussion in the General's Daughter chapter is replaced by an explanation of its available sources. The underlying audit is retained here: the October 6 Ford-to-House record already included the case, and the October 11 network retained it as P13; an omission from a later coverage register was an indexing error. Replacing that assembly history with a reader-facing transition does not remove the original-source and discovery-path discrepancies.

What remains open

Appendix F now contains twenty comparative records drawn from the chapters and wider-arc review. The coverage-gap note identifies material too briefly mentioned to summarize responsibly. Original record dates, witness coverage, ordinary information routes, and the discrepancies in Appendix H still require checks against surviving sources. This review edition does not newly authenticate recordings, source books, websites, clinical records, or witness statements.

Appendix F Comparative case records

These twenty records summarize the source descriptions in the case chapters and wider-arc review. “Not established” marks a limit of the material available to this edition. It does not assert that a document or ordinary information route never existed. Available record identifies the cited retrospective source; it does not claim that the original contemporary document has been inspected for VO5. Related episodes are grouped where their supplied account is brief.

F1 Laura and the number exchanges

Event and statement dates The opening exchanges are retrospective accounts; their exact dates are not established here. The separate card-game visit is dated 1980 in Chapter 3.

Earliest inspected record The assembled account cites Rabbit Holes, pp. 38–50, and A Very Strange Life, printed pp. 8–13. Neither is presented as a contemporary experimental record.

Specific claim Laura reportedly distinguished a number Graham saw, 99,201, from the number he silently repeated, 341. Telephone-connected exchanges reportedly succeeded where disconnected attempts did not.

Probe and available information Graham wrote, concealed, traced, and silently repeated numbers while varying his attention. Ordinary cues were not comprehensively controlled in the surviving account.

Independent corroboration The two manuscripts are accounts by the same author. No independent trial record is established by this chapter.

Contrary details and misses There were absent or fading responses. The recalled trial count and digit range conflict with the manuscript descriptions.

Outcome and uncertainty The reported correspondences motivate a distinction between perception and thought. Their frequency, independence, and information source remain unmeasured.

Source anchor Chapter 3, source and revision notes; Chapter 8 for the false-card-hand comparison.

F2 Event Two and Diane

Event and statement dates The reading is placed in September 1977; the visit in early November. The meeting weekday differs between Bill's account and Graham's narratives.

Earliest inspected record Chapter 4 compares two retrospective narratives and Bill's retrospective statement and supplement. An original tape is reported but not authenticated here.

Specific claim Ann reportedly forecast a hand-touch and a Christmas-card sentence before Diane performed the action and spoke the words.

Probe and available information Graham asked about his love life, confirmed the past relationship, accepted travel, and actively searched. Bill heard predictions before the university encounters. Those actions do not themselves explain the reported sentence.

Independent corroboration Bill supports prior disclosure, the tape's existence, and his choosing the visit date. He did not witness the reading or meeting and does not independently authenticate their wording.

Contrary details and misses The goodbye forecast was broad. Diane declined further contact; continuing private love is not established. Timing and forecast counts differ between sources.

Outcome and uncertainty The claimed close correspondence remains distinct from the unsuccessful hoped-for relationship. A dated recording and an independent meeting record would strengthen chronological comparison.

Source anchor Chapter 4, especially the claim inventory, bounded corroboration, and source notes.

F3 The House by the Sea

Event and statement dates The first reading is placed in early April 1978. The viewing follows it; a closing in or by June was forecast.

Earliest inspected record Chapter 7 compares retrospective passages in *A Very Strange Life*, printed pp. 66–70, and *Rabbit Holes*, viewer pp. 172–179 and 181–183. No dated original reading record is established here.

Specific claim Ann reportedly described pantry and covered pass-through details before Graham’s inspection. Mr. McGee reportedly described a doctor and a man associated with cars before their visit.

Probe and available information Graham already knew the listing and had development plans. He says he kept them private. Ann referred him to McGee; Graham connected the consultations and later showed the property to visitors.

Independent corroboration Graham’s father and the visitors appear within his narrative. Their separate source statements are not established in this chapter.

Contrary details and misses Graham did not acquire the property. The readers supplied irrelevant or incomplete content. Acreage totals and “by June” versus “in June” differ between versions.

Outcome and uncertainty The interior-description claim and failed purchase forecast retain separate assessments. Existing knowledge, expectations, visitor timing, and the competing purchase require separate source checks.

Source anchor Chapter 7, four claims and version notes; Chapter 4 for comparison.

F4 Cyclops and the altered épée

Event and statement dates Chapter 8 gives the order within the consultation. A precise event date and dated original record are not established by the passages used here.

Earliest inspected record The assembled chapter cites *A Very Strange Life*, pp. 79–82, and *Rabbit Holes*, pp. 200–204. The revision does not inspect an original consultation recording.

Specific claim Before Graham said “Cyclops,” Ann reportedly described a giant about ten feet tall with a central eye and two sealed ordinary eyes. The eye-killing connection followed his use of the word.

Probe and available information Graham imagined an episode and supplied the épée, which already had family and throwing histories. His later label introduced information relevant to the subsequent response.

Independent corroboration No independent witness statement or contemporary target record is established in this chapter.

Contrary details and misses The extra eyes and seated giant differ from the target. Actor and location were absent. Direct-number attempts failed; their full trial record is unavailable here.

Outcome and uncertainty The pre-label description remains the distinct claim. Later prompted content and retrospective film comparisons cannot be counted as independent target details.

Source anchor Chapter 8, Cyclops sequence, correspondences, departures, and source record.

F5 The Safe and the hamburger gesture

Event and statement dates The consultation is placed in summer 1978. The inventory comparison and recognition occurred roughly two years later.

Earliest inspected record Chapter 16 cites retrospective accounts in *A Very Strange Life*, printed pp. 76–78, and *Rabbit Holes*, viewer pp. 193–197. A note is reported, but no dated original is reproduced.

Specific claim Ann reportedly said hundreds of other things were missing and made cupped-hand movements. Graham later interpreted those movements as making hamburger patties for pizza preparation.

Probe and available information The declared problem was an \$81 cash discrepancy at the safe. The setting and concern were available during the reading; the later inventory finding supplied new interpretive context.

Independent corroboration The manager's comparison is described through Graham's account. The two books do not independently corroborate the original gesture.

Contrary details and misses No hamburger label was given during the reading. Source versions give 100 versus 150 pounds. Neither figure establishes theft or a culprit.

Outcome and uncertainty The gesture, retained memory, business finding, and later recognition are distinct. Its original source and the proposed shared-hands relation remain hypotheses.

Source anchor Chapter 16, five chronology entries and sources; Chapter 9 for action and sensation.

F6 Ford Academy healing and classroom memory

Event and statement dates Between Event Two and the later 1978 investigations; exact consultation dates are not supplied in Chapter 5.

Available record The condensed Ford-to-House analysis cited in Chapter 5; original session records are not established here.

Specific claim A reader reportedly identified medication-duration trouble; a male healer described a classroom incident Graham recognized as a dormant memory.

Probe and available information Graham sought readings while concerned about asthma. He says he had not disclosed the medication-duration difficulty.

Independent corroboration No separate witness or clinical record is supplied by the condensed chapter.

Contrary details and misses The initial reading was unimpressive; the reported relief later faded irregularly. The proposed medical cause was not established.

Outcome and uncertainty Reported information, bodily change, and the explanatory medical proposal require separate assessment.

Source anchor Chapter 5; October 6 Ford-to-House record, sections 1–9 and 12–13.

F7 Old Orchard and the Ivy and Peter episode

Event and statement dates After the Florida visit and before the House investigation; precise dates are not established in the condensed account.

Available record Chapter 5 and its separately cited Ford-to-House analysis.

Specific claim A cross warning acquired later significance during removal of a rosary; Ann then underwent an episode interpreted by the group as involving Peter.

Probe and available information Graham proposed investigating the house, moved the rosary, and improvised a prayer. Other participants supplied family history and confirmation.

Independent corroboration Several participants appear in Graham's account; their separately recorded statements are not supplied here.

Contrary details and misses Graham considered a hoax. Roughly monthly sessions for almost a year did not verify another comparable episode.

Outcome and uncertainty The episode ended and participants reported consequences. Literal possession and an external organizing source remain interpretations.

Source anchor Chapters 5 and 14; the retained Ford-to-House source references.

F8 The General's Daughter

Event and statement dates The official summary cited in Chapter 6 dates disappearance to August 9, 1970, and discovery to August 22. Dating the attributed prior descriptions requires original records.

Available record A reproduced book account, an official summary, later retelling, and Graham's retrospective recollection of another chief's account.

Specific claim Harrison reportedly described location features and a named business before discovery; the book account links this information with a renewed search.

Probe and available information Graham did not conduct the original investigation. The route by which information reached police is partly inferred in the reproduced account.

Independent corroboration The cited official summary supports basic discovery circumstances, not the full prior-information claim or search pathway.

Contrary details and misses Junction distance, nursery recognition, times, building wording, and the discovery pathway require qualification.

Outcome and uncertainty A discovery is distinct from proof that the description preceded it or caused the search.

Source anchor Chapter 6; Appendix H, D6–D7.

F9 Laura and the false card hand

Event and statement dates Graham's 1980 visit; the precise card-game date is not supplied.

Available record Retrospective passages cited in Chapters 3 and 8; A printed p. 13 and R viewer p. 49.

Specific claim Laura reportedly objected that her father was sending false information about his hand.

Probe and available information The event occurred in a shared card game. Its cues and knowledge distribution were not experimentally isolated.

Independent corroboration The assembled analysis supplies no separate statement from Laura or her father.

Contrary details and misses A representation could misdescribe the actual cards. The account does not provide a complete trial or scoring record.

Outcome and uncertainty The case motivates comparing represented content with physical facts; it does not establish access to either.

Source anchor Chapter 8, Laura and the false card hand; Chapter 3.

F10 Chaplin and the developing conversation

Event and statement dates The reading concerned the theft of Chaplin's body; an exact consultation date is not established in the cited passages.

Available record A printed p. 63 and R viewer pp. 166–167; Tom's note-taking is reported, without original notes reproduced here.

Specific claim Ann introduced a resemblance to Hitler before Graham spoke his Neo-Nazi speculation; further details followed that disclosure.

Probe and available information Graham named Chaplin, implied activity involving the body, disclosed the theft, and then suggested a motive.

Independent corroboration The separate historical references concern the theft's circumstances, not the reading's information source.

Contrary details and misses The proposed physical account was inaccurate. The older manuscripts' reference history also required correction.

Outcome and uncertainty Spoken disclosure and possible imaginative correspondence remain distinct hypotheses.

Source anchor Chapter 8; Appendix H, D8; historical references H1–H2.

F11 The Brooch and bodily sensation

Event and statement dates May 1978; the family letter was reportedly found about a year afterward.

Available record A printed pp. 72–75 and R viewer pp. 186–191. Graham's mother reportedly took notes; originals are not reproduced here.

Specific claim Ann reportedly described family circumstances and pregnancy concern while experiencing abdominal pain.

Probe and available information Graham handed over the brooch; his mother knew the family question and sat nearby. Graham says he initially did not know that question.

Independent corroboration Family history and a letter are reported through the narrative; the original notes and letter have not been authenticated for this edition.

Contrary details and misses Pregnancy concern does not establish ingestion of a potion or the cause of death. Recovery after removal was not a repeated causal test.

Outcome and uncertainty Present sensation, historical description, and attributed source require separate evaluation.

Source anchor Chapter 9, Brooch analysis and source record.

F12 The theatre consultation and later outcomes

Event and statement dates A dates the consultation September 20, 1994. The later event calendar still needs comparison with the numbered summary.

Available record A printed pp. 108–112 and the later summary cited in Appendix D.

Specific claim Ann reportedly indicated an electrical concern, an outside plumbing problem, and a lobby encounter involving love in early June of the following year.

Probe and available information Graham supplied the reconstruction project and asked for guidance; his questions and interruptions shaped the conversation.

Independent corroboration An electrician and construction developments are reported within his account. Separate repair records and participant accounts are not supplied here.

Contrary details and misses The plumbing warning did not identify the correct sewer line. The personal forecast did not name two women or specify fatherly affection.

Outcome and uncertainty A found defect, a repair, and personal recognition are different kinds of result.

Source anchor Chapters 10 and 12; Appendix H, D9.

F13 Three Balls and the later medical comparison

Event and statement dates The narrative places the call in fall 1987; exact dates are not established here.

Available record A printed pp. 99–100, as summarized and analyzed in Chapter 11.

Specific claim Ann reportedly described internal white layers, referred to an old injury, recommended a urologist, and anticipated an operation with a benign outcome.

Probe and available information Graham reported a medical issue and knew of the lump. He says he did not know its internal character.

Independent corroboration The doctor's description and findings are attributed through Graham's narrative; original clinical records are not supplied.

Contrary details and misses The earlier cat injury became a remembered connection during discussion. Its causal role remains an attributed inference.

Outcome and uncertainty The reported consultation and favorable result do not independently determine the description's source.

Source anchor Chapter 11, Three Balls; Chapter 12; Appendix D medical account.

F14 Donna concerning Ann and the summer visitor

Event and statement dates Spring 2000; June 28, 2000 is the reported visitor date.

Available record A printed pp. 140–141 and R viewer pp. 339–342.

Specific claim Donna reportedly urged medical attention for Ann, mentioned hormones, and separately described a young woman moving into Graham's home for the summer.

Probe and available information Graham supplied friends' first names on cards, relayed the health statements, and later offered Mary accommodation.

Independent corroboration Later health findings and arrival are described in his retrospective account; dated original reading and arrival records are not supplied.

Contrary details and misses The reading did not identify the visitor or explain her connection with Ann. Ann initially regarded the health statements as irrelevant.

Outcome and uncertainty The reported date recognition and caregiving explanation arose after developments; they were not a complete prior forecast.

Source anchor Chapter 11, Donna sequence; source labels A and R.

F15 Ann concerning Mary's employment

Event and statement dates R places the consultation in early May 2000, at least two weeks before Graham's visit to Donna.

Available record A printed p. 141 and R viewer pp. 341–342.

Specific claim Ann reportedly said that something would require Mary to leave whichever job she took.

Probe and available information The consultation concerned Mary's employment. The later account links leaving with caring for Ann.

Independent corroboration The current analysis provides no separate employment or consultation record.

Contrary details and misses The statement did not identify illness, name Ann as the cause, or explain the caregiving link.

Outcome and uncertainty The statement about a consequence and the later causal explanation must remain distinct. It is not an independent forecast of Donna's complete sequence.

Source anchor Chapter 11, Ann described a consequence without its cause.

F16 Diane Revisited and the telephone call

Event and statement dates The narrative places the episode in spring 1984; the survey proposal and call were about a month and a half apart.

Available record A printed pp. 95–98, summarized in Appendix D.

Specific claim Ellen reportedly called Diane's household and was recognized by Diane's husband because she had debated his team earlier that day.

Probe and available information Graham told Liz and her classmates the story and agreed to the survey; the students organized the call and reportedly selected Ellen by drawing straws.

Independent corroboration The telephone exchange was relayed to Graham by Liz. Separate participant accounts are not supplied here.

Contrary details and misses There was no psychic forecast. The school, debate, selection, and recognition pathways are not sufficiently specified for a probability calculation.

Outcome and uncertainty The reported convergence is distinct from an inference that it was intentionally arranged.

Source anchor Appendix D, Diane Revisited; Chapter 14.

F17 Viking and Greek identity experiences

Event and statement dates The supplied wider-arc review does not establish a complete calendar for these experiences.

Available record A printed pp. 117–124 and Greek chapters; Making More Waves, Event 13, as cited in Appendix D.

Specific claim The narratives describe vivid experiences interpreted through identity, apparent memory, and enduring emotional attachment.

Probe and available information The full elicitation and prior-knowledge histories require the original passages and notes; they cannot be reconstructed from the summary alone.

Independent corroboration A claim of prompt transcription is a provenance lead, not authentication of the represented biography.

Contrary details and misses The narrative considers imaginative construction as well as memory. Historical accuracy is not established by vividness or emotional effect.

Outcome and uncertainty The experiences' consequences can be studied while the historical interpretation remains open.

Source anchor Appendix D, Viking and Greek experiences; Chapter 14 wider-life discussion.

F18 Joan's email announcement

Event and statement dates The account is placed in 2008 and reports a 6:55 p.m. timing correspondence.

Available record A printed pp. 148–149 and related passages, as cited in Appendix D.

Specific claim Joan reportedly announced an email in correspondence with its timestamp; the account also includes a room-description claim.

Probe and available information The announcement is described as unsolicited. Access to devices, ordinary cues, clock agreement, and the full sequence require the original record.

Independent corroboration The narrative involves Joan and the email, but a separately authenticated message-and-announcement record is not supplied here.

Contrary details and misses Timing alone does not establish information source or verify the separate room description. Linda remains the published sender name.

Outcome and uncertainty Attribution to Ann is an interpretation, distinct from establishing that the announcement occurred as reported.

Source anchor Appendix D, Joan's announcement; Chapter 14.

F19 Knocks and the bedroom door

Event and statement dates The Topper account is dated 2009; a precise date for the later bedroom-door episode is not supplied in the summary.

Available record A printed pp. 151–152 and later chapters; Making More Waves, Events 17–23.

Specific claim Three knocks were reportedly heard by both people; a later door slam was attributed by Joan to Betty.

Probe and available information The full physical setting and environmental alternatives require separate event reconstruction.

Independent corroboration Two hearers are described for the knocks, but separately recorded statements and physical measurements are not supplied here.

Contrary details and misses A sound or movement, subjective recognition, and attribution to an agent are different claims.

Outcome and uncertainty These events do not automatically share a cause with information-reading cases. The wider group needs individual source entries.

Source anchor Appendix D, knocks and bedroom door; Chapter 14.

F20 The British encounter treated as coincidence

Event and statement dates A precise date is not supplied in the wider-arc summary.

Available record A printed p. 106, cited in Appendix D.

Specific claim During a later visit to Britain, Graham met a couple connected with a house his family had rented.

Probe and available information His family's earlier rental supplied a real prior connection; travel and social opportunities require reconstruction before assigning odds.

Independent corroboration The assembled review supplies Graham's narrative, without a separate statement from the couple.

Contrary details and misses The account itself treats the meeting as a natural coincidence. No unusual forecast or access mechanism is claimed.

Outcome and uncertainty This comparison should receive the same scrutiny of prior links, selection, timing, and documentation as the more striking encounters.

Source anchor Appendix D, comparison with Diane Revisited; A printed p. 106.

Coverage gaps requiring fuller source entries

The present assembly mentions the Necklace and missing-card accounts without enough detail for the same claim-by-claim record. It also names Graham's workshop reading, June's unsuccessful consultation, and Joan's white-light account as supplementary material. Their titles and passing references do not justify reconstructing events, dates, witness coverage, or outcomes. They remain explicit gaps rather than additional completed case records.

The grouped identity and physical-occurrence entries likewise identify questions and sources without pretending to provide a full analysis of every individual event. "Twenty records" describes the comparison inventory, not twenty independently corroborated demonstrations.

Appendix G Review status and remaining work

The focused revision addresses the six recommendations in Elunae's V05 critique through reader orientation, economy, a more visible comparison of explanations, current-edition wording, personal reflection, and separation of the public narrative from its research records. The outstanding scientific task remains a BRFT-specific operation and prediction fixed independently of the cases. No new physical mechanism, effect size, or empirical result is claimed.

Questions for the next critique

Reader orientation Does Chapter 1 make the subject, purpose, and limits clear to a reader unfamiliar with BRFT?

Narrative and comparison Do the later references add a distinct question, and are any repeated cautions or retellings still obstructive?

Case assessment Does Appendix F preserve what each probe introduced, distinguish corroboration from shared retelling, and give failures adequate weight?

Technical clarity Do the symbol conventions and explicit assumptions prevent a model result from being mistaken for a new physical discovery?

Work that remains dependent on sources or research

1. Recover and compare earlier foundations The cited intellectual history, A/B discussion, ME and continuity foundations, and manifestation-rate note were not recovered. The new introductory bridge is an explanation of the present framework, not a reconstruction of those missing chapters.

2. Authenticate original records where available Appendix H preserves nine source issues. Recordings, dated notes, witness accounts, repair and clinical records, and the original newspaper still require source-specific checks.

3. Complete the coverage gaps The note following Appendix F identifies references too brief to support full case records. Grouped later experiences require fuller individual entries if their source material becomes available.

4. Resolve formal equivalence Editorial conventions are fixed for this edition. The physical or mathematical meanings of legacy I(P), OP relative to R_D, and the special sandbox label remain open. An equivalence to the earlier BRFT Master has not been proved.

5. Derive a distinct physical prediction Select one realization and a credible conventional comparison, then derive a fixed observable difference. Neither a fitted history effect nor a successful conventional memory model would uniquely establish BRFT.

This edition is ready for another critique of its writing and reasoning. It remains a review manuscript with the source and scientific limits stated above. Earlier editions and source descriptions are preserved, and unresolved facts have not been silently decided.

Appendix H Source discrepancies and pending checks

This register gathers differences already described in the assembled manuscript. Its source anchors identify chapters and their existing references, not documents newly authenticated for this edition. “Unresolved” means that the present record does not justify choosing or combining the accounts. The Chaplin entry distinguishes an existing correction from changes still needed in the older source manuscripts.

D1 Laura trial count and digit length

Accounts Graham’s later recollection gives nine six-digit trials. The manuscript includes a five-digit opening example and describes the remaining trials less consistently.

Treatment Unresolved. Preserve the examples and recollection as different records; do not derive a chance probability or a definitive trial inventory.

Needed record The earliest available trial notes or a dated account identifying the number, length, and order of targets and all responses.

Anchor Chapter 3 sources and record limitations; Chapter 14 source note; Appendix D, Laura account.

D2 Event Two chronology

Accounts Bill recalls Tuesday for the Michigan State visit; both narratives give Wednesday. Chip identified Bill’s weekday as mistaken. The follow-up appointment is 10:00 in Rabbit Holes and 10:30 in A Very Strange Life. Bill’s recollection of calling does not independently date his call relative to the reading.

Treatment Retain the witness wording and Chip’s correction. Keep the visit weekday, follow-up appointment, and travel-invitation timing as separate questions.

Needed record Contemporary diary, dated correspondence, recording labels, or travel records, where surviving.

Anchor Chapter 4, source comparison, travel sequence, and Bill’s bounded corroboration.

D3 Bill and the forecast inventory

Accounts Bill recalls four predictions without their exact wording; the narratives organize a larger set. The narratives say the tape was played, while Bill's statement establishes prior disclosure and possession of a tape without explicitly saying he listened.

Treatment These differences limit witness coverage. They do not erase his support for prior disclosure or authenticate the complete forecast wording.

Needed record The original recording or securely dated transcript, compared with Bill's unaltered statement and the earliest record of the later encounter.

Anchor Chapter 4, disclosure before the search and bounded corroboration; source labels A, R, W1, and W2.

D4 House acreage and forecast wording

Accounts Rabbit Holes describes five acres. A Very Strange Life says six acres but allocates one acre to the house and four additional one-acre lots. The closing is "by June" in one version and "in June" in the other. The stated lot allocations alone do not establish A's three-to-fourfold return estimate.

Treatment Leave acreage, timing wording, and return arithmetic unresolved. The reported failure to acquire the property remains a failure in both versions.

Needed record The original listing, parcel information, development calculation, and earliest reading record, where available.

Anchor Chapter 7, version notes; A printed pp. 66–70 and R viewer pp. 172–179, 181–183.

D5 Safe inventory quantity

Accounts A Very Strange Life gives 100 pounds; Rabbit Holes gives 150 pounds for the later hamburger inventory anomaly. Both are retrospective accounts by Graham.

Treatment Do not select one quantity or calculate a precision score from either. Quantity, cause, theft attribution, and the gesture's later interpretation are separate claims.

Needed record Original purchases, stock records, sales and preparation information, and any dated record of the consultation.

Anchor Chapters 9 and 16; A printed pp. 76–78 and R viewer pp. 193–197.

D6 The General's Daughter discovery sequence

Accounts The reproduced account places an officer's call around 11 a.m.; the official summary gives discovery at 1300 hours. A later podcast describes workers noticing an odor and a caretaker contacting police; the reproduced book emphasizes an order to search again following Harrison's description.

Treatment Call time and discovery time may refer to different stages, and the search pathways might overlap, but neither reconciliation is established. Do not attribute discovery to one pathway by merging the accounts.

Needed record Original reporting, search logs, and the publication or interview record underlying the reproduced account.

Anchor Chapter 6, discovery time, search pathway, and sources [1]–[3].

D7 Building description and newspaper provenance

Accounts The later newspaper attribution uses “peeling paint”; the reproduced book account uses “unpainted.” The dated original newspaper page has not been inspected in the manuscript’s source comparison.

Treatment Preserve both descriptions without assuming equivalence. An attribution in a later retelling is a retrieval lead rather than an authenticated contemporary prediction.

Needed record The original newspaper date, complete wording, surrounding context, and any qualifications or unsuccessful statements.

Anchor Chapter 6, contemporary newspaper discussion and source [3].

D8 Chaplin historical correction

Accounts The older manuscripts describe a Palestinian group and reburial in Austria. Chapter 8 corrects that reference history using its cited reporting and Chaplin Archive material, identifying an extortion case and recovery at Noville, Switzerland.

Treatment The correction is already stated in this manuscript. It preserves the reported conversation while changing the historical comparison. This edition has not altered the two older source manuscripts or newly authenticated the cited external material.

Needed record Apply the documented correction when those older manuscripts are separately revised, retaining the original wording in their version history.

Anchor Chapter 8, historical comparison and references H1–H2.

D9 Later theatre chronology

Accounts Appendix D records a need to reconcile the later theatre narrative with the numbered summary before adopting a definitive calendar. The present assembly does not enumerate the competing dates there.

Treatment Do not invent a calendar. Keep the original forecast wording, later interpretation, warning, repair, and personal encounter as separate events.

Needed record Compare Making More Waves, Event 12, with the later theatre passages in A Very Strange Life and any dated underlying notes.

Anchor Chapter 10 and Appendix D, construction warnings and the theatre encounter.