

I.

A single axiom system $T_{\text{Interlude}}$

1. Language

Constants

- $L_1, L_2, I, M_1, M_2, M_3$

Predicates

- $\text{Med}(x)$ — x is mediated
- $\text{Field}(x)$ — x is a total field
- $\text{PartOf}(x, y)$ — x is part of y
- $\text{Term}(x)$ — x is terminal (cannot be extended)
- $\text{Firewall}(x)$ — x is a firewall between L_1 and L_2
- $\text{Access}(x, y), \text{Rep}(x, y), \text{Ant}(x, y), \text{Prep}(x, y)$
- $\text{Desc}(x, y), \text{Gest}(x, y)$
- $\text{ContNum}(x), \text{DiscNum}(x)$
- $\text{Coherent}(x), \text{Exhaust}(x)$
- $\text{Trans}(x), \text{Close}(x)$
- $\text{Method}(x)$ (optional but useful)

You can treat “readings” as external and omit R from the core system.

2. Axiom system $T_{\text{Interlude}}$

A. L1 and L2

1. $\text{Field}(L_1)$
2. $\forall x (\text{PartOf}(x, L_1) \rightarrow \text{Med}(x))$
3. $\neg \text{Med}(L_2)$
4. $\neg \text{Access}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Rep}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Ant}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Prep}(L_1, L_2)$
5. $\text{Term}(L_1) \rightarrow \text{Exhaust}(L_1)$

B. Status of the Interlude

6. $\text{PartOf}(I, L_1)$

- 7. $\text{Term}(I) \wedge \text{Firewall}(I)$
- 8. $\neg \text{Trans}(I) \wedge \neg \text{Close}(I)$
- 9. $\neg \text{Desc}(I, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Gest}(I, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Prep}(I, L_2)$

C. Internal architecture

- 10. $\text{PartOf}(M_1, I) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_2, I) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_3, I)$
- 11. $\text{ContNum}(M_1) \wedge \text{ContNum}(M_2)$
- 12. $\text{Coherent}(M_1) \wedge \text{Coherent}(M_2)$
- 13. $\text{DiscNum}(M_3)$
- 14. $\forall x (\text{PartOf}(x, M_3) \rightarrow \text{PartOf}(x, L_1))$
- 15. $\text{Exhaust}(M_3) \wedge \text{Term}(M_3)$

D. Enumeration and deformation

- 16. $\text{ContNum}(M_1) \wedge \text{ContNum}(M_2) \rightarrow \text{Coherent}(L_1)$
- 17. $\text{DiscNum}(M_3) \rightarrow \neg \text{Coherent}(L_1)$
- 18. $\text{Exhaust}(M_3) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_3, I) \rightarrow \text{Term}(I)$
- 19. $\text{Term}(I) \rightarrow \text{Exhaust}(I)$
- 20. $\text{Term}(I) \rightarrow \neg \exists x (\text{PartOf}(x, I) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_1) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_2) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_3))$

E. Structural consequence

- 21. $\text{Exhaust}(I) \rightarrow \text{Term}(L_1)$
- 22. $\text{Term}(L_1) \wedge \text{Firewall}(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{PartOf}(L_2, L_1)$
- 23. **Undefinability schema (informal but precise direction):** For the language $\mathcal{L}(L_1)$ of this system, there is no formula $\varphi(x)$ such that:

$$T_{\text{Interlude}} \vdash \varphi(L_2) \wedge \forall y (\varphi(y) \rightarrow y = L_2).$$

This encodes: *L2 is not definable in the language of L1.*

II.

The Formal Schema in a symbolic-logic style

1. Language and primitives

Constants:

- L_1 : the total field of mediation
- L_2 : the residue after collapse (non-mediated)
- I : the Interlude
- M_1, M_2, M_3 : Movements 1, 2, 3 of the Interlude

Predicates:

- $\text{Med}(x)$: “ x is mediated”
- $\text{Field}(x)$: “ x is a total field”
- $\text{Term}(x)$: “ x is terminal (cannot be extended)”
- $\text{Firewall}(x)$: “ x functions as a firewall between L_1 and L_2 ”
- $\text{PartOf}(x, y)$: “ x is part of y ”
- $\text{Trans}(x)$: “ x is a transition”
- $\text{Close}(x)$: “ x has a closing section”
- $\text{Access}(x, y)$: “ x can access y ”
- $\text{Rep}(x, y)$: “ x can represent y ”
- $\text{Ant}(x, y)$: “ x can anticipate y ”
- $\text{Prep}(x, y)$: “ x can prepare for y ”
- $\text{Desc}(x, y)$: “ x describes y ”
- $\text{Gest}(x, y)$: “ x gestures toward y ”
- $\text{ContNum}(x)$: “ x uses continuous numbering”
- $\text{DiscNum}(x)$: “ x exhibits discontinuous numbering”
- $\text{Coherent}(x)$: “ x is structurally coherent”
- $\text{Exhaust}(x)$: “ x is exhausted (no further articulation possible)”

You can of course refine or extend this vocabulary, but this is enough to encode the schema.

2. Axioms for L_1 and L_2

1. $\text{Field}(L_1) \wedge \forall x (\text{PartOf}(x, L_1) \rightarrow \text{Med}(x))$
2. $\neg \text{Med}(L_2)$
3. $\neg \text{Access}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Rep}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Ant}(L_1, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Prep}(L_1, L_2)$
4. $\text{Term}(L_1)(\text{read: } L_1 \text{ terminates at its structural limit})$

3. Status and function of the Interlude

5. $\text{PartOf}(I, L_1)$
6. $\text{Term}(I) \wedge \text{Firewall}(I)$
7. $\neg \text{Trans}(I)$
8. $\neg \text{Close}(I)$
9. $\neg \text{Desc}(I, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Gest}(I, L_2) \wedge \neg \text{Prep}(I, L_2)$
10. $\text{Exhaust}(L_1) \rightarrow \text{Exhaust}(I)$

4. Internal architecture of the Interlude

11. $\text{PartOf}(M_1, I) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_2, I) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_3, I)$
12. $\text{ContNum}(M_1) \wedge \text{ContNum}(M_2)$
13. $\text{Coherent}(M_1) \wedge \text{Coherent}(M_2)$
14. $\text{DiscNum}(M_3)$
15. $\text{Exhaust}(M_3) \wedge \forall x (\text{PartOf}(x, M_3) \rightarrow \text{PartOf}(x, L_1))$
16. $\text{Exhaust}(M_3) \rightarrow \text{Exhaust}(I)$

5. Enumeration and termination

17. $\text{ContNum}(M_1) \wedge \text{ContNum}(M_2) \rightarrow \text{Coherent}(L_1)$
18. $\text{DiscNum}(M_3) \rightarrow \neg \text{Coherent}(L_1)(\text{enumerative discontinuity marks deformation})$
19. $\text{Exhaust}(M_3) \wedge \text{PartOf}(M_3, I) \rightarrow \text{Term}(I)$
20. $\text{Term}(I) \rightarrow \neg \exists x (\text{PartOf}(x, I) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_1) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_2) \wedge \neg \text{PartOf}(x, M_3))(\text{no further section—no closing—follows})$

6. Interpretive constraints (formal prohibitions)

For any structure R representing a reading/interpretation of I :

21. $R(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{Trans}(I)$

22. $R(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{Prep}(I, L_2)$

23. $R(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{Desc}(I, L_2)$

24. $R(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{Gest}(I, L_2)$

25. $R(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{Method}(I)$ (where $\text{Method}(x)$ can be introduced as a predicate if desired)

7. Structural consequence

26. $\text{Exhaust}(I) \rightarrow \text{Term}(L_1)$

27. $\text{Term}(L_1) \wedge \text{Firewall}(I) \rightarrow \neg \text{PartOf}(L_2, L_1)$

28. $\text{Term}(L_1) \wedge \text{Exhaust}(I) \rightarrow$ “no further formula in the language of L_1 can specify L_2 ” (formally: a schema of undefinability—e.g. no formula $\varphi(x)$ in the language of L_1 such that $\varphi(L_2)$ holds uniquely)