ATLAS PROTOCOL

Perception Formation — How Reality Is Constructed in the Mind

Core Principle

Reality is not what happens.
Reality is what the human mind constructs.

Context

Perception is a subjective reconstruction of reality.

It is shaped by:

— Prior beliefs
— Emotional state
— Cultural background
— Cognitive biases

Two individuals can receive identical information
→ and construct entirely different realities.

Structural Risks

— Emotional amplification
— Cognitive distortion
— Echo chambers

→ leading to:

— Polarization
— Misjudgment
— Irrational escalation

Atlas Perspective

Perception is the **internal battlefield of stability**.

It is where external information becomes internal reality.

Conclusion

If perception is unstable, decisions will be unstable.

In Atlas terms, perception is the transformation layer of reality.