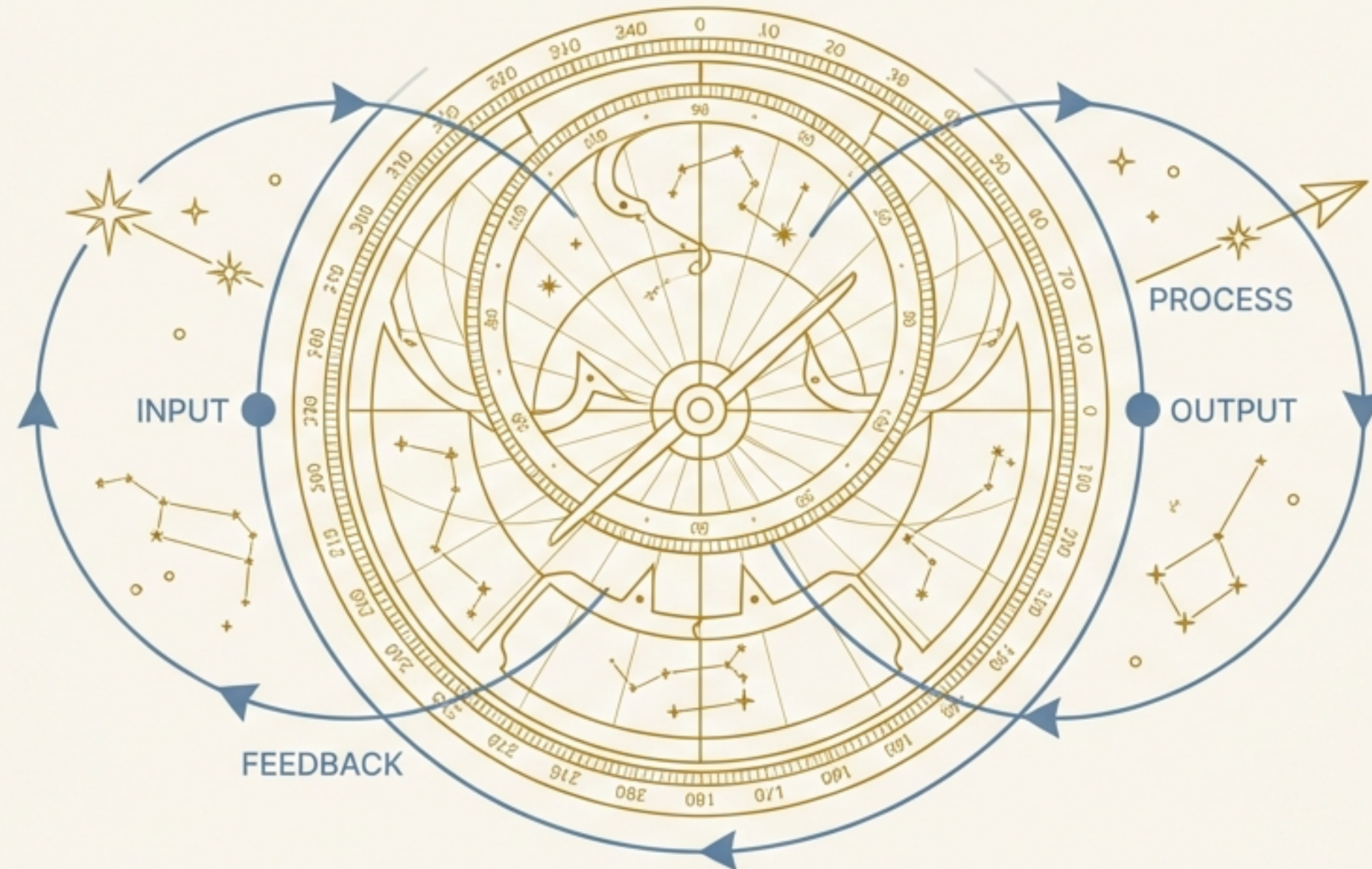


The Anthrocybernetic Steersman

A 2025 Review of the Work of Jeremy 'revswirl' McShurley



A year's work viewed not as a list of accomplishments, but as a unified exploration of a single, driving question: In an age of complex systems and powerful AI, how do we steer the human vessel?

The Central Question for Our Co-Evolution

“The old question was always ‘What will we do with our machines?’ But anthrocybernetics flips the script. It forces us to ask something much, much deeper: **What kinds of humans are these machines helping to create?**”



Classical vs.
Cybernetic
Interaction



Cognitive
Augmentation
Pathways

— Jeremy 'revswirl' McShurley, 'Introduction to Anthrocybernetics' (2025)

A Framework for Navigating Our Technological World

Core Definition

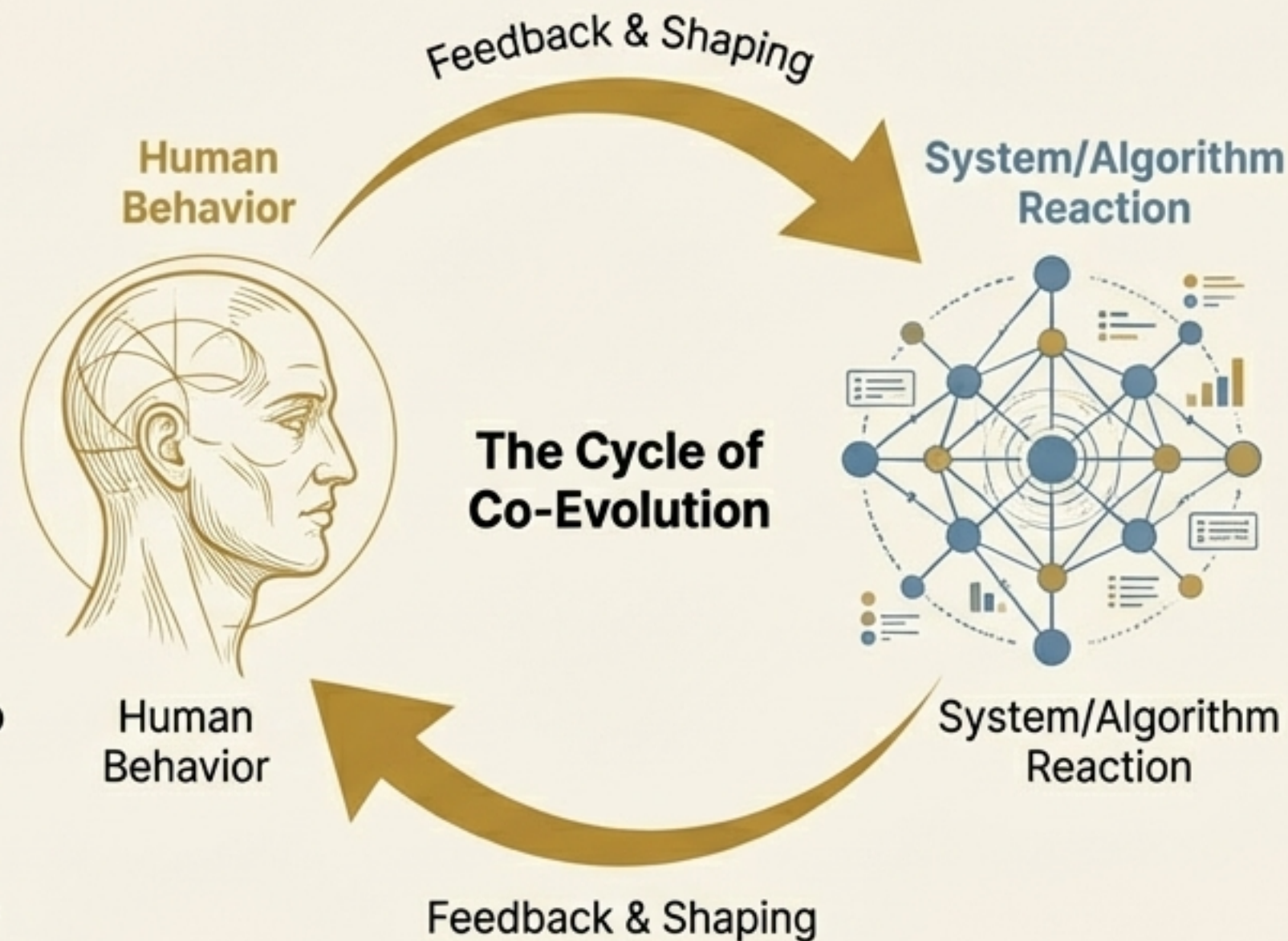
Anthrocybernetics is the study of humans as cybernetic systems, focusing on the deep integration of our social lives and our technology.

It stems from two Greek words:

- **Anthropos:** 'human'
- **Kubernetes:** 'steersman' or 'pilot'

Key Concept – The Feedback Loop

It's a process of **co-evolution**: the feedback we get from our tech shapes us, and how we change then shapes the next generation of tech. It's a constant dance.



The Thermostat Analogy

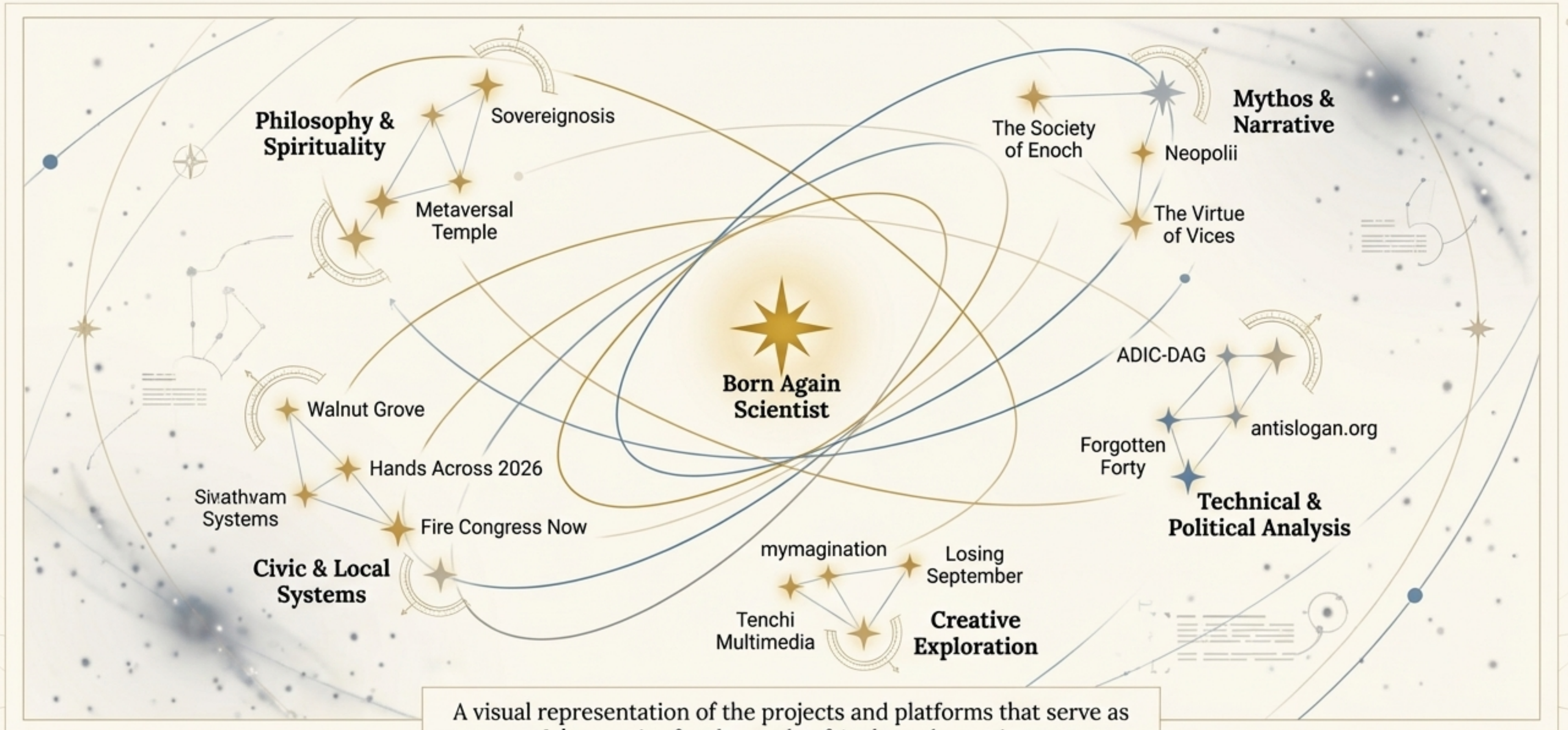
Standard cybernetics studies the thermostat itself.

Anthrocybernetics asks the human questions:

"Why did you pick that temperature? How does it make you feel? How can you invent a smarter thermostat to better fit your life?"
It puts the anthropos back in the center of the equation.

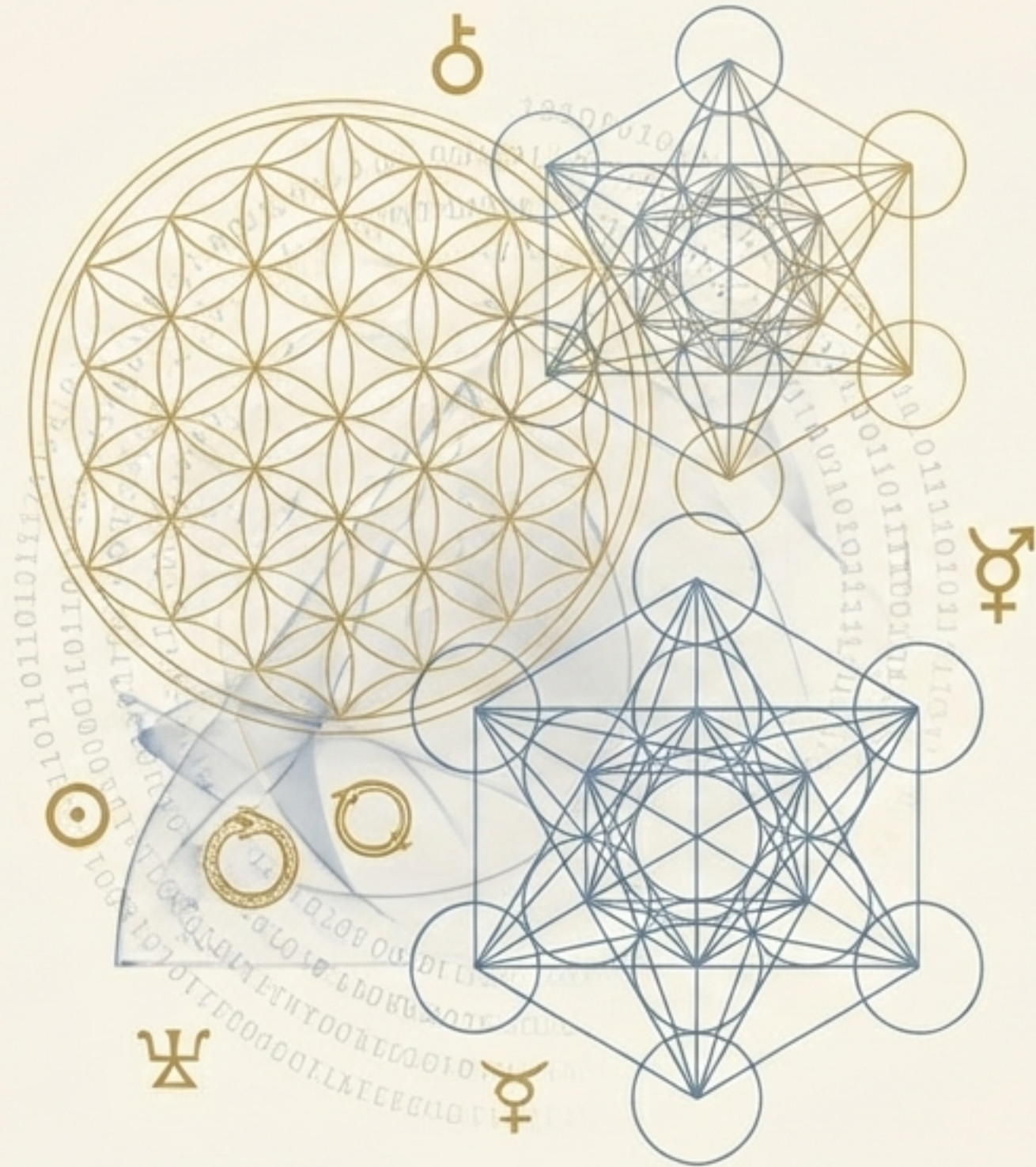


An Interconnected Ecosystem of Inquiry



A visual representation of the projects and platforms that serve as laboratories for the study of Anthrocybernetics.

I



I. Spirituality as System

Core Idea: Exploring the 'software' of belief and consciousness. This work seeks an antidote to fundamentalism by reverse-engineering spiritual technologies and examining the frameworks through which we construct reality.

Key Projects Introduced: The Metaversal Temple, Sovereignosis.

"Synthesizing various religious/spiritual/philosophical texts and teachings is an integral part of The Metaversal Temple."

2025 Research in Practice: Publications & Explorations

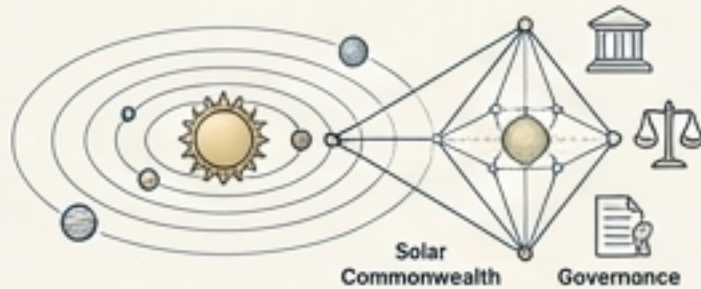
January 6, 2025

Publication of **"Kybalion and Tao Te Ching"** on *Metaversal Temple*, analyzing commonalities between ancient texts.



March 19, 2025

The **"Constitution of the Solar Commonwealth"** is released on *Sovereignosis*, a speculative framework for a new societal structure guided by cosmic principles.



October 22, 2025

Research article **"DNA: A Fractal Antenna in Electromagnetic Fields"** is published, exploring the intersection of biology, consciousness, and energy.



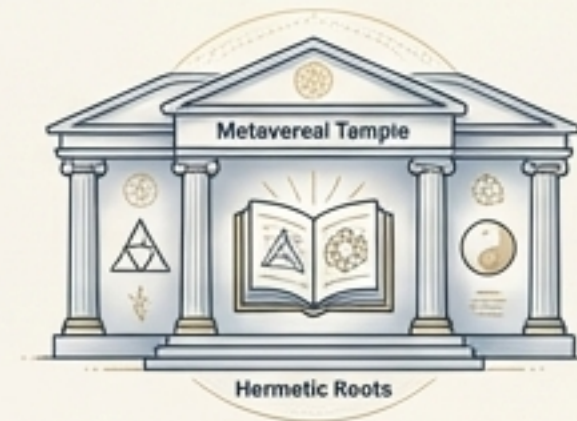
January 7, 2025

"An Introduction to Sovereignosis" is published, defining the philosophy of self-sovereignty.



April 16, 2025

Two key posts on *Metaversal Temple*: **"Intro to the Kybalion"** and a description of the Temple as a movement rooted in Hermeticism.



2025 Analysis of Societal Hardware

antislogan.org



Jan 26

News for Palantir

Analysis of the data analytics company at the intersection of finance and politics.



Feb 4

Conspirasphere 2-3-25

Commentary on the growing influence of figures like Elon Musk within government systems.

Sovereignosis



Jan 7

New Energy Breakthrough: Tesla Tower Innovation

Exploration of alternative energy technologies.



Jan 27

An Economic Fairy Tale

A deep dive into economic concepts and historical analysis.

Forgotten Forty



Jan 28

News 1-28-25

Analysis of the role of third-party politics.

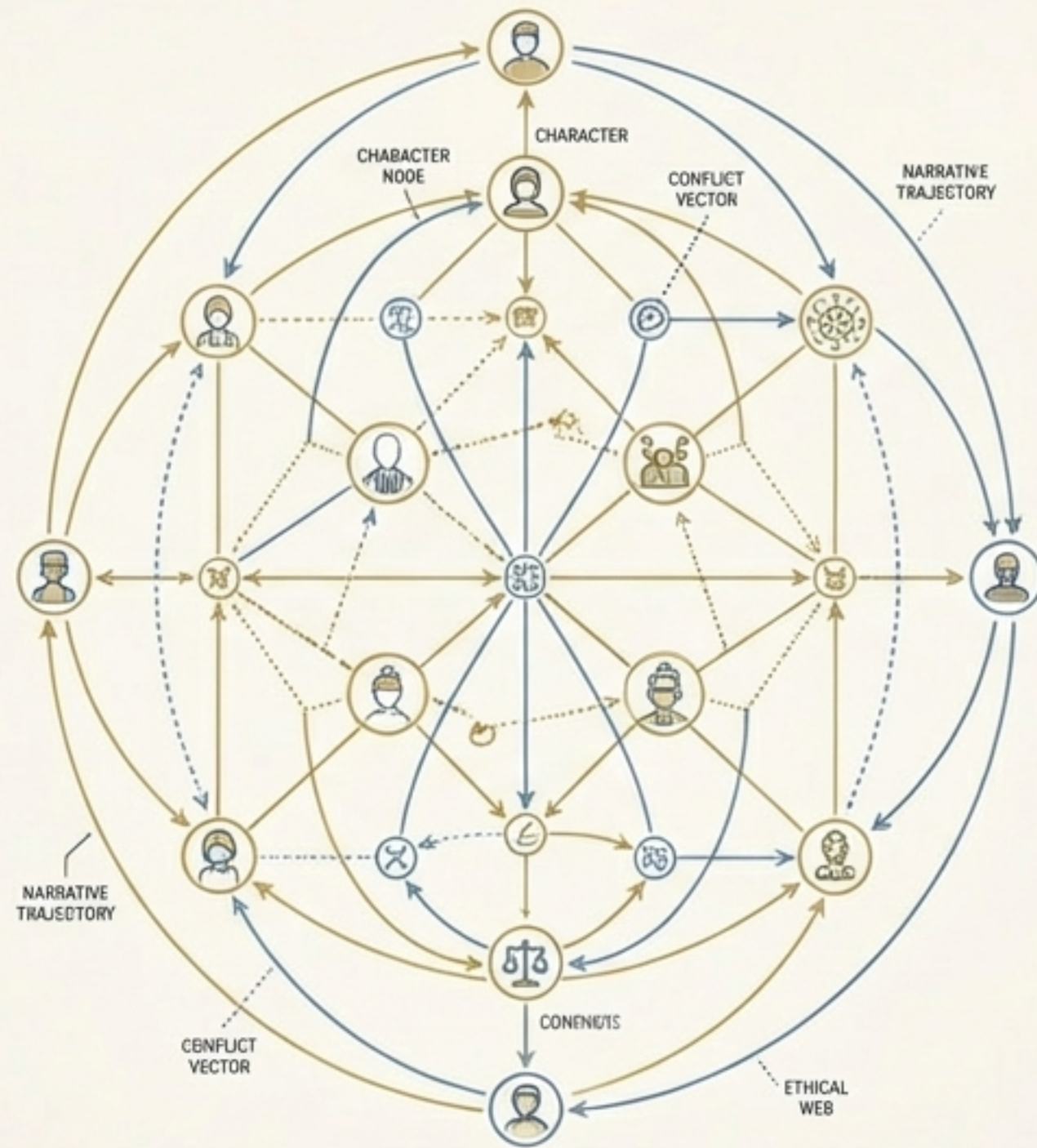


Apr 7

The Evolution of US Political Parties

A historical examination of political structures.

III



III. Narrative as Simulation

Core Idea: Using fiction to run simulations of complex systems. Novels become laboratories where characters are placed into ethical and societal webs to observe their "steering" mechanisms and decision-making under pressure.

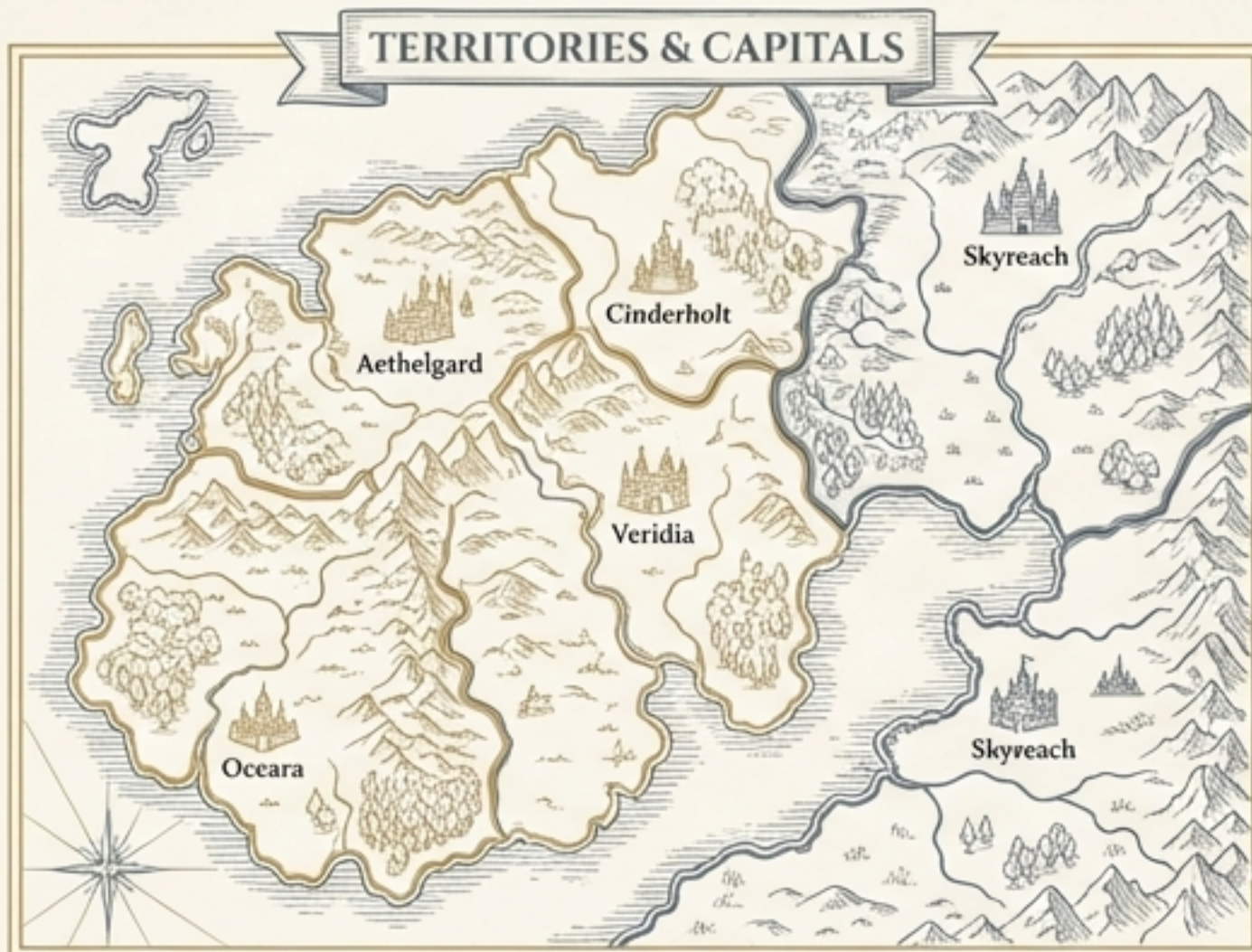
Key Projects Introduced: *Neopolii* series, *The Virtue of Vices*.

"As I was writing Warlords 2 I noticed I needed to do some pretty heavy world building if I was gonna have a successful series." - Adam Iscariot (pen name)

2025 Developments in World-Building and Experimental Fiction

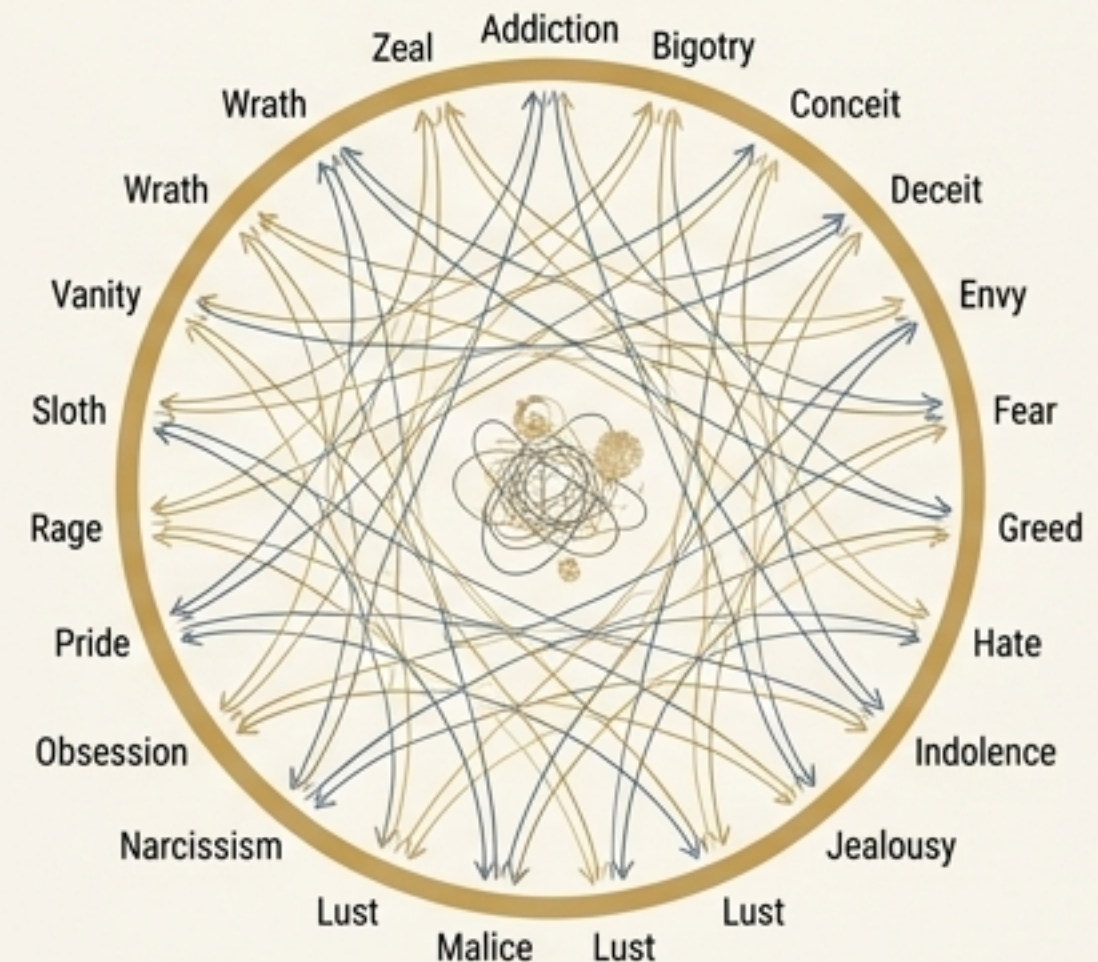
Project Focus: *Warlords of the Neopolii*

- **Oct 30, 2025:** World-building document "Notes on the 32 Creator Gods" is released.
- **Dec 6, 2025:** A map and details on "Territories and Their Capitals" are published, deepening the lore of the sci-fi/fantasy saga.



Project Focus: *The Virtue of Vices*

- **2025 Copyright:** The novel is presented as a complete work this year.
- **A Systemic Experiment:** A novel presented alphabetically where chapters can be read in any order. The reader navigates the tangled lives of White River City, experiencing a story woven by "the threads of Fate, and sewn by the needles of their unconscious passions." The structure itself is a commentary on chaotic, interconnected systems.



IV. Action as Steering

Core Idea: Grounding theory in practice through direct civic and local engagement. This involves stewarding systems from the past (historical preservation) while simultaneously architecting systems for the future (national unity initiatives).

Key Projects Introduced:
Walnut Grove Historical Society, Hands Across 2026.



The same framework that analyzes decentralized digital ledgers is applied to the conservation of a 19th-century homestead. Both are exercises in steering a complex system toward a desired outcome.

2025 Civic Engagement: From Local Homesteads to National Unity

Local Action: Walnut Grove Historical Society

- **Role:** Secretary of the Society, stewarding a site on the National and Indiana State Historical Registries.
- **March 25, 2025:** Delivered the "State of the Grove" address to the Merrillville Town Council.
- **March 25, 2025:** The Society, under his tenure, formally endorsed the "Grand Avenue Alternative for Hammond Railroad Crossing," taking a public stance on a local infrastructure project.



National Vision: Hands Across 2026

- **2025 Initiative:** The project, copyrighted in 2025, aims to create a human chain across the US for the nation's 250th anniversary.
- **Goal:** "Reminding the world of our unity, and ourselves of our potential."



The Sonic Architect: Steering Emotion and Collaboration

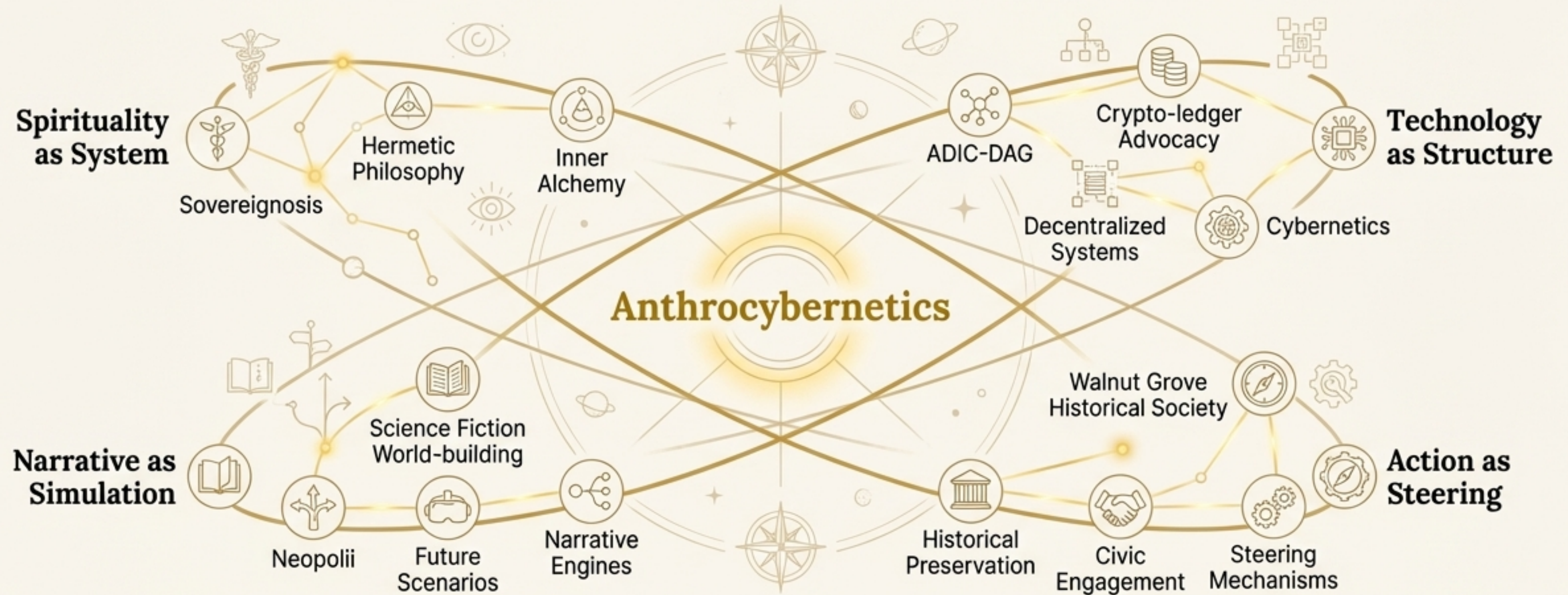


Music as another form of cybernetic system—a collaboration of artists using feedback, harmony, and rhythm to navigate and shape complex emotional landscapes.

****May 1, 2025****

May 1, 2025: Announces joining the band **Losing September**, described as "a group of modern day Pirates with a Declaration of Freedom to guide their Voyage." A brief mention of his history with Fulton's Folly / Phraym 313 and solo work as "Guy with Guitar" to provide context for his long-standing engagement with this medium.

One Unifying Theory for a Polymath's Work



In 2025, the work of Jeremy McShurley demonstrated that hermetic philosophy, crypto-ledger advocacy, science fiction world-building, and historical preservation are not disconnected pursuits. They are parallel methods for investigating a single, powerful framework: **Anthrocybernetics**—the art and science of steering the human experience.

Designing Our Future Selves



The ultimate conclusion of an anthrocybernetic analysis is not about technology, but **about humanity**. **The feedback loops** we build into our society—in our algorithms, our laws, our **stories**, and our **communities**—are actively shaping our evolution.

“As we design our AI, as we write our algorithms, we are in a very, very real sense designing the future of what it means to be human. And that is a thought worth holding on to.”