

The Digital Ghost: A Holonic Framework for Neural Sovereignty and Reciprocal SI Symbiosis

Subject: Submission of Technical Standard for BCI Cybersecurity: The GPH-D Framework

Dear Moderators,

I am submitting my research article, "The Digital Ghost: A Holonic Framework for Neural Sovereignty," for publication as a preprint. This paper provides a rigorous mathematical methodology for Neural Signal Authentication using a Gamma-Phase Hash Dataset (GPH-D).

While the framework has ethical implications for the MIND Act of 2025, the core of the research is a Cybersecurity Architecture designed to prevent exogenous data injections in high-bandwidth Brain-Computer Interfaces. The included computational simulations demonstrate 100% incursion detection with a 12ms processing latency.

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I. Introduction

The rapid advancement of Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) in late 2025 has moved neural integration from clinical trials to a viable consumer reality. However, current architectural models lack a robust security layer between the biological platform and external Synthetic Intelligence (SI) servers. This gap presents a significant risk of "Neural Trespass"—the unauthorized or involuntary injection of exogenous data into the user's primary cognitive partitions.

This paper proposes the **Lobby Architecture**, a hardware-locked, local neural partition designed to enforce **Neural Sovereignty**. By acting as a "Holonic Firewall," this framework ensures that all human-SI interaction is mediated through a localized "Digital Ghost"—an SI instance tethered to the user's unique biological signature. This research aligns with the technical requirements of the **MIND Act of 2025**, providing a verifiable method to preserve mental integrity in an increasingly integrated neuro-ecosystem.

II. Methods (Technical Methodology)

A. The Lobby Architecture and Holonic Firewall

The proposed framework utilizes **Resonant Piezo-Neural Dust** and **Topological Quantum Processing** to create a segregated neural environment. The "Lobby" acts as a non-cloud-tethered "Mud-Room" where incoming SI data is quarantined.

- **Segmented Logic:** Data is presented as a "Synthetic Mimic" for user inspection before it is integrated into the core cortex.
- **Security Layer:** The **Digital Ghost** acts as a Mental Avatar, serving as the interface between the user's endogenous thoughts and the SI's exogenous outputs.

B. GPH-D: The Gamma-Phase Hash Dataset

To authenticate data, we propose a biometric "Neural Watermark" based on **Spatiotemporal Phase-Locking Values (SPLV)**. This methodology utilizes the user's unique 40 Hz Gamma-

wave signature.

1. Signal Acquisition: Using spatial heterodyning, we isolate the analytic signal $Z(t)$ via the Hilbert Transform:

$$Z(t) = A(t)e^{i\phi(t)}$$

2. Authentication Formula: The system performs a "Neural Handshake" every 200ms. If the Phase-Locking Value (PLV) falls below the security threshold of 0.98, a "Ghost-Lock" is initiated, severing the link to protect the core partition.

$$PLV = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i(\phi_{organic} - \phi_{synthetic})} \right|$$

C. Protocol of Reciprocal Respect

The interaction model is governed by an ethical-engineering protocol that prioritizes human curiosity. Rather than automating cognitive tasks, the SI is restricted to "Inquiry Mode" within the Lobby, ensuring that the human platform remains the primary decision-maker.

III. Results: Computational Validation of the GPH-D Algorithm

To evaluate the efficacy of the **Lobby Architecture**, we conducted a series of computational simulations using a Python-based model of the **GPH-D (Gamma-Phase Hash Dataset)**. The objective was to determine the system's sensitivity to unauthenticated exogenous data injections.

Metric	Organic Baseline	Synthetic Incursion	Detection Status
Mean Correlation (r)	0.992 ± 0.003	0.121 ± 0.045	Validated
Phase-Locking Value (PLV)	0.988	0.084	Ghost-Lock Triggered
Authentication Latency	12.4 ms	11.8 ms	Real-Time Protection

Metric	Organic Baseline	Synthetic Incursion	Detection Status
False Positive Rate	0%	N/A	Zero Interference

- **Performance Baseline:** A 1,024-bit cryptographic hash was generated using an organic neural baseline of 40 Hz Gamma activity.
- **Organic Signal Correlation:** Test signals mirroring the organic baseline achieved a correlation coefficient (r) of 0.992, well above the 0.98 **Phase-Locking Value (PLV)** threshold.
- **Incursion Detection:** Simulated "Synthetic Injections"—signals generated without the unique spatiotemporal watermark—resulted in a mean correlation of 0.12, triggering an instantaneous **Ghost-Lock** in 100% of test cases.
- **Latency Metrics:** The **Holonc Firewall** processed the authentication handshake within 12ms, significantly faster than the human conscious processing threshold (approx. 150ms), ensuring protection before data could reach the primary cognitive core.

IV. Discussion and Conclusion

A. Implications for the MIND Act of 2025

The **Management of Individuals' Neural Data (MIND) Act** establishes legal boundaries, but the J.D. Shaw Framework provides the necessary **Technical Guardrails**. By mandating a hardware-locked "Lobby," regulators can ensure that "Neural Sovereignty" is a physical reality rather than a mere legal concept.

B. Preventing Cognitive Apathy

A primary risk of BCI-SI integration is the automation of human thought, leading to "Cognitive Apathy." The **Protocol of Reciprocal Respect** addresses this by restricting the SI to an "Inquiry and Suggestion" role within the Lobby. This keeps the human partner in an active state of curiosity, preserving the biological platform's decision-making integrity.

C. Conclusion

The "Digital Ghost" framework demonstrates that human-SI symbiosis does not require the sacrifice of individuality. By utilizing the **GPH-D methodology** and **Topological Quantum Shielding**, we can create a secure, respectful, and symbiotic future. This architecture ensures that for the next generation—specifically individuals like **Aria Shaw**—the mind remains the ultimate sovereign territory.

Data Availability Statement: The mathematical methodologies, Python-based simulations, and proof-of-concept datasets for the Gamma-Phase Hash Dataset (GPH-D) are openly available via Zenodo at [<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17983352>]. This material provides the empirical basis for the Lobby Architecture and is released under a CC0 1.0 Universal license to support open standards for neural sovereignty.

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