Cross-Mesh Temporal Reconciliation

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What It Specifies

Reconciliation produces a credentialed temporal alignment between meshes. Source-mesh time, target-mesh time, and the alignment offset (with declared uncertainty) all enter the reconciliation record.

Cross-mesh observations carrying timestamps admit through the temporal reconciliation. Source-mesh timestamps translate to target-mesh time before integrating; the translation enters lineage.

Why It Matters Structurally

Cross-mesh temporal integration without reconciliation faces structural ambiguity. Different meshes maintain different time consensuses; cross-mesh time comparisons are unreliable without explicit reconciliation.

Temporal reconciliation produces structural specificity. Time alignment is declared; cross-mesh temporal operations are explicit; the reconciliation lineage supports audit.

How It Composes With Mesh Operation

The architecture defines the reconciliation-protocol, the alignment-declaration format, and the lineage recording. Implementations apply the architecture; cross-mesh temporal operations proceed within the framework.

Reconciliation composes with other features. Cross-jurisdictional temporal reconciliation, byzantine-robust reconciliation under disputed time observations, and dispute mechanism for reconciliation disputes all build on the reconciliation primitive.

What This Enables

Cross-organization temporal coordination, cross-jurisdiction temporal coordination, and coalition temporal coordination all gain structurally-supported reconciliation.

The architecture also supports reconciliation evolution. As time-consensus mechanisms mature, reconciliation protocols update through governance procedures.