

The Fitness Validation Intelligence lens (FVI)

Validation surfaces the next friction.

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Everything in AFS, the signal you pick up, the friction you map, the move you make, gets read through the same lens. Fitness, Validation, Intelligence.

Fitness asks the obvious question first: does this actually fit, by the Fitness Sequence's own four gates. Not fit in principle. Fit here, now, in this system.

Validation refuses to take fitness on faith. A move isn't fit because it looks right on paper or worked somewhere else. It's fit because you tested it against the real environment and it held.

Intelligence is what validation produces. Every test generates evidence, proof it works, proof it doesn't, or something stranger than either. That evidence is signal, and signal is what the Adaptive Signal Field exists to catch.

Which is why FVI isn't a fourth station after Adaptive Signal Field, Friction-Fitness Map, and AFS Adaptive Engine. It's the lens all three are viewed through. Validate a move and you don't close the loop, you generate the next thing the system needs to sense. The Engine deploys, the deployment produces consequences, the consequences are signal, and the Adaptive Signal Field is already listening.

Reverse Validation

The practical discipline underneath the lens is Reverse Validation: instead of designing a solution and validating it after the fact, you validate the assumptions the solution depends on before you build anything on top of them. Slower at the start, considerably cheaper than finding out at scale that the assumption was wrong.

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