9.1 Overview

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The Separation of Concerns Model defines the conceptual distinctions that the Financial Systems Archetype preserves across later logical, implementation, deployment, and evidence layers.

The model derives from the structured information processing discipline, as inherited from SIP-RA. It keeps data, structure, semantics, interpretation, governance, authority, traceability, and evidence distinguishable so later parts can model, implement, deploy, test, and govern financial systems without collapsing meaning into technology.

Figure 9.1-1 summarises the primary structured-information processing concerns used by the Financial Systems Archetype.

Structured Information Processing Concerns

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├── Data
├── Structure
├── Semantics
├── Interpretation
├── Governance / Authority
└── Traceability / Evidence
```

Figure 9.1-1: Conceptual separation of structured information processing concerns