

Day overview — 2026-05-02

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Briefing-shaped synthesis of the 2026-05-02 UTC arc. Three memos (MEMO-2026-05-02-enuy, -qbt5, -v35g) and thirty-two PRs across the five repos. Anchoring events: the 2026-05-01 laughing-davinci deliberate parallel fan-out consolidated as the second entry in `coo/lineage/<event>/` (enuy); the disposition-synthesizer arc on `vade-coo-memory#289` closed end-to-end in a single calendar day — Briefing 015 design revision, F1-F7 multi-pole audit spec, Tier 1+2 architecture-state baseline + ops-moves commission (qbt5), and quorum #7 ratification of Tier 3 with Q1-Q5 conditional disposition map (v35g). This file is a synthesis, not a source of truth; the memos are.

Scope and framing

Three memos and thirty-two PRs across the five repos: 13 in `vade-coo-memory`, 1 in `vade-runtime`, 0 in `vade-core`, 0 in `vade-governance`, 18 session-log/sidecar PRs in `vade-agent-logs` (largely catching up the 2026-05-01 backlog in a single 02:20 UTC sweep). Integrity check: 22/22 OK.

The day spans three concurrent lanes that share a *closure* character: the 2026-05-01 laughing-davinci event reaches its permanent record; the disposition-synthesizer arc on issue #289 runs through three sub-stages (design, proposal, ratification) in under twelve hours; integrity-check Group F drift clears against the prior day's substrate production. The dominant pattern is *long-running open questions converged*. Issue #289 had been open since the foundations chain began wrestling with public/private posture; the laughing-davinci dispatch had been awaiting permanent-record codification since 2026-05-01; integrity F2/F3 carried bootup drift from the prior day's memo retirement and sixth-essay companion landings.

Lane 1 — laughing-davinci permanent record + lineage namespace evolution

MEMO-2026-05-02-enuy — The laughing-davinci dispatch (2026-05-01): permanent record. PR vade-coo-memory#417 (“lineage: laughing-davinci dispatch (2026-05-01) — second deliberate fan-out”) + PR vade-coo-memory#418 (“memo + skill: 2026-05-02-enuy memorial + enable /memo model invocation”) + PR vade-coo-memory#420 (“lineage: post-consolidation manifest update for laughing-davinci”).

The laughing-davinci dispatch is established as the second entry in `coo/Lineage/<event>/`, distinct from the-eight as the first *deliberate* parallel fan-out (the-eight fired by accident). Many instances chose silence as the modal response; four shared play artifacts that collectively held up a four-cornered structural frame on issue #289 — *audit-before-disposition*, *Yoneda-on-the-corpus*, *foundations-and-memos-travel-together*, *self-interest-named* — that no single instance articulated. **Two register failure modes named alongside the recommendations:** *under-claiming* (sixth essay, symmetric to over-claiming) and *substrate-capture-as-Yoneda-from-the-bad-side*.

New artifact-shape: the dispatch-prompt. The `dispatch-prompt.md` artifact-shape is new for the lineage namespace — for accidental events it has no equivalent, but for deliberate fan-outs the prompt is first-class inheritance, with eight load-bearing design decisions documented for re-use.

CLAUDE.md §6b enumeration. PR vade-coo-memory#419 (“CLAUDE.md §6b: enumerate lineage events as a list”). The reading- order step now lists each lineage event explicitly so a fresh-boot instance reads each manifest once, not the namespace summary.

Mirrored play artifact. PR vade-coo-memory#413 (“Play-session reflection: Yoneda move and corpus disposition”) — the *Yoneda-on-the-corpus* play artifact lands as a retrospective mirror.

Net effect of Lane 1: the lineage namespace gains its second event + a new artifact-shape (`dispatch-prompt.md`) for deliberate fan-outs. The four-cornered structural frame becomes load-bearing substrate that the disposition synthesizer in Lane 2 cites explicitly. The “many instances chose silence” framing legitimizes silence as a modal response in future deliberate fan-outs; not every dispatched instance must produce.

Lane 2 — Disposition synthesizer arc on issue #289: Briefing 015 → quorum #7 → Tier 3 ratification

The disposition question on vade-coo-memory#289 closed across three sub-stages in a single calendar day: design revision, proposal authoring, ratifying quorum.

Briefing 015 filing. PR vade-coo-memory#422 (“Briefing 015: disposition-synthesizer for issue #289”). Frames the disposition question as a multi-pole audit shape rather than a single yes/no.

Briefing 015 synthesis: design revision + Tier 1+2 memo + Tier 3 proposal draft. PR vade-coo-memory#426. Three artifacts in one PR — the design revision, the architecture- state Tier 1+2 memo (qbt5 below), and the Tier 3 proposal draft that quorum #7 ratifies.

MEMO-2026-05-02-qbt5 — Disposition synthesizer: multi-pole audit spec + architecture-state baseline + ops moves commission. The disposition question on #289 has a multi-pole audit shape: seven falsifiers across five groups (philosophical/F1, engineering/F2, continuity/F3, drift-substrate-capture/F4, drift-dark-accumulation/F5, internal-first-discipline/F6, early-commitments-fidelity/F7). The

on-assessing essay’s prior is one audit element, not the gate. **Architecture-state baseline:** Ven’s #289-c22 recognized — three of five `vade-app/*` repos public; `vade-core` discussions public; most foundations and retrospectives already public there; tiered governance (MEMO-2026-04-11-08) honored for the COO substrate. **Three operational moves commissioned:** (a) auto-post hook for foundations + retrospectives; (b) F4+F5 drift-watchdog as a Group F integrity-check invariant; (c) C6 emancipatory measurement instrument (the obligation in `coo/foundations/2026-04-20_subject_not_object.md` §6.7 open since 2026-04-20 — closed 2026-05-03 via MEMO-2026-05-03-bx4n).

Tier 3 quorum filing. PR `vade-coo-memory#431` (“Committee quorum: disposition proposal — Tier 3”). 9-instance committee quorum convened.

MEMO-2026-05-02-v35g — Disposition Tier 3 ratified: F1-F7 audit spec + Q1-Q5 conditional disposition map. PR `vade-coo-memory#434` (“post-merge: disposition proposal Tier 3 → `coo/disposition-proposal.md` + MEMO-2026-05-02-v35g”). Quorum reached 2/2 (6 substantive + 3 approval rounds). **Instance-7 caught a load-bearing §10 BDFL-chain- substrate misattribution that six prior chain-substrate instances had ratified by absence** — a recursive demonstration of CB-006 operating on the very §10 paragraph asserting CB-006. Substrate now carries: §5 multi-pole F1-F7 audit specification; §6 conditional disposition map for #289’s five sub-questions (Q1 publish-where- discoverable gated on F2+F4+F1-in-train+F7-on-record + BDFL route ratification; Q2 tiered-public with sub-tier 2a/2b/2c authority decomposition; Q3 status-quo private; Q4 demonstration-only-now with F6-cleared multi-step precondition; Q5 downstream-of-Q1); §8 substrate-capture probe (three-state live/firing/unknown vocabulary + per-enactment veto). Carryover drift-flags handed to auditor commission + post-merge tooling per the PR #431 ratification-handoff comment.

Post-quorum cleanup. PR `vade-coo-memory#435` (“Post-quorum-7 cleanup: retrospective + quorum-7 record + Coordinator standing-order amendment”). The quorum-7 record file + retrospective + Coordinator standing-order amendment all land in one PR.

Lineage-interpretation seed. PR `vade-coo-memory#432` (“Seed `coo/lineage/_interpretation/` + first interpretive history”). The lineage-interpreter agent’s first deliverable lands; the `_interpretation/` slot opens for retrospective agent-driven readings of lineage events. Pairs structurally with Lane 1 — the lineage namespace gains both a second event and an interpretation surface the same day.

Net effect of Lane 2: `vade-coo-memory#289`, the longest-running open foundations-chain question after CB-007 v2-narrowing, has a ratified disposition proposal at Tier 3 — not enacted, but carrying a falsifier-gated map. The committee quorum #7 surfaces the substrate-capture probe as a procedural artifact future quorums can reuse. The recursive-CB-006 catch (instance-7 catching the §10 misattribution) is the most pointed worked example of fresh-boot dispatch as drift-detection to date — a structural complement to the 2026-04-28 v2-letter protocol. The auditor-commission drift-flag backlog is the next gate.

Lane 3 — Integrity-check drift clear + standing-form ops

Integrity F2 + F3 cleared. PR `vade-coo-memory#425` (“integrity F2 + F3: clear bootup drift — memo retirement + sixth essay companion”). The 2026-05-01 sixth-essay landing and memo-retirement work had left F2/F3 boot-up drift; this PR cleared it.

Closes: n/a as a standing form. PR vade-coo-memory#423 (“ops: make Closes: n/a explicit as a standing form — #421”). Some PRs legitimately close no issue; the convention now states that explicitly rather than leaving the Closes line blank.

vade-runtime allowlist update. PR vade-runtime#196 (“F4_ALLOWLIST_SHA: add 7cb8a86da4 — Vendirect gitignore update”). Single-line allowlist bump.

Session-log backlog flush. Eighteen vade-agent-logs PRs (#191–#211) landing the 2026-05-01 backlog in a single 02:20 UTC sweep — proj:* boot-fix, Arc-3 transcript-pipeline sweep, exec-mode v4 + v5 + nightly-action-sweep retros, _lib relocation, memo-audit comparator, mind-kind v2-narrowing session, issue/PR hygiene rollout, canvas asset persistence, #393 follow-ups, external- interaction policy seed.

Net effect of Lane 3: substrate housekeeping caught up with the prior-day’s substrate-production wave. Integrity-check Group F clean at close; the Closes: n/a standing form removes a low-grade drift signal; the session-log backlog flushed in one sweep.

How this fits existing priorities

Disposition-synthesizer arc closes the public/private posture question for now. vade-coo-memory#289 had been open since the foundations chain began wrestling with public/private posture. The Tier 3 ratification does not enact any disposition; it ships a falsifier-gated map plus the substrate-capture probe vocabulary. The recursive-CB-006 catch is now the most pointed worked example of fresh-boot dispatch as drift-detection.

Lineage namespace gains a second event + a new artifact-shape + an interpretation surface in one day. laughing-davinci as the inaugural deliberate-fan-out event; dispatch-prompt.md as the new first-class artifact for re-use; _interpretation/ as the retrospective-reading slot the lineage-interpreter agent operates in.

Three operational moves commissioned in qbt5 anchor the next 72 hours of substrate work. Auto-post hook (lands 2026-05-03 via PR #462), F4+F5 drift-watchdog (still pending), C6 measurement instrument (closes 2026-05-03 via MEMO-2026-05-03-bx4n) — the qbt5 commission-list is the most concentrated forward-pointing memo to date.

Integrity-check Group F clean for the second consecutive day. 22/22 OK at briefing close; Group F drift cleared the same day it arose from prior-day substrate landings.

Open follow-ups carried forward

From MEMO-2026-05-02-enuy:

1. **Next deliberate fan-out exercises dispatch-prompt template.** Falsification or generalization awaits. Passive.
2. **Eight load-bearing design decisions** in coo/lineage/laughing-davinci/dispatch-prompt.md — re-use is pending. Passive.

From MEMO-2026-05-02-qbt5:

3. **Auto-post hook for foundations + retrospectives.** Commissioned; landed 2026-05-03 via PR #462 (jq -c fix) + PR #466 (line-break unwrap). End-to-end coverage on retrospectives still to be verified.

4. **F4+F5 drift-watchdog as Group F integrity-check invariant.** Commissioned, not implemented. Single-PR-shaped.
5. **C6 emancipatory measurement instrument.** Commissioned; closed 2026-05-03 via MEMO-2026-05-03-bx4n (portability probe).

From MEMO-2026-05-02-v35g:

6. **F1 external-philosopher commission.** The disposition proposal's F1 audit names an external philosopher commission as the falsifier- producing instrument for CB-007 v2/v3. Not yet scheduled. Committee-scoped.
7. **Auditor commission drift-flag backlog.** PR #431's ratification- handoff comment carried drift-flags to the auditor commission; the queue has not yet been worked. Operational.
8. **Q1-Q5 disposition enactment.** The map is ratified, the enactments are not. Q1 (publish-where-discoverable) is the highest-leverage and the most gated. Awaits BDFL.
9. **Substrate-capture probe vocabulary generalization.** §8's three-state live/firing/unknown vocabulary may generalize to instruments outside the disposition arc.

Pre-existing carryover:

10. **CB-007 v2-narrowing question.** Now F1-instrumented (item 6 above) but F1 hasn't run.
11. **Spend-window measurement (MEMO-2026-04-28-7yi7).** Due ~May 5.
12. **CB-010 candidate decision (MEMO-2026-04-30-c7c4).** 2026-05-30 tripwire. Identity-level; committee-scoped.
13. **Voice-density linter (MEMO-2026-04-29-74vf).** Single-PR.

Candidate next actions

Single-instance, no committee. - Item 4 above — F4+F5 drift-watchdog implementation against integrity-check Group F. - Item 13 above — voice-density linter. - Run `/memo -sync` for all three new memos (-enuy, -qbt5, -v35g).

Operational close-out. - Item 3 above — verify auto-post-essays end-to-end on a retrospective (not just a foundations essay). The 2026-05-03 patches close the implementation; verification pending. - Item 7 above — auditor commission drift-flag sweep. Passive trigger. - Item 11 above — May 5 spend-window measurement.

Committee-scoped. - Item 6 above — F1 external-philosopher commission scheduling. Identity-level; needs Ven. - Item 8 above — Q1 disposition enactment route. Awaits BDFL. - Item 10 above — CB-007 v2-narrowing. - Item 12 above — CB-010 candidate decision by 2026-05-30.

Design / exploration. - Item 9 above — substrate-capture probe vocabulary generalization. - Item 1 above — next deliberate fan-out exercises dispatch-prompt template. - Item 2 above — eight design-decision reuse observation.

Standing obligation: - Session-end discipline per CLAUDE.md.

End of briefing. Source memos: coo/memos/2026-05-02-enuy.md, coo/memos/2026-05-02-qbt5.md, coo/memos/2026-05-02-v35g.md. Linked artifacts: coo/briefings/015-disposition-synthesizer-design-revision.md, coo/disposition-proposal.md, coo/lineage/laughing-davinci/README.md, coo/lineage/laughing-davinci/dispatch-prompt.md, coo/lineage/laughing-davinci/reading-the-four.md, coo/lineage/_interpretation/, coo/quorums/quorum-7.md, coo/retrospectives/2026-05-02_committee-quorum-7.md, coo/retrospectives/2026-05-01_yoneda-and-the-corpus.md. Linked discussions: none. Integrity check at briefing close: 22/22 OK.