

Nanopublication – A wall of lenses, not an overture: the gradient grips, the aperture doesn't

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The boundary runs between a thematic gradient the source genuinely supplies (presence/mediation conditions matching P24) and a vocabulary trap the source tempts but the framework's own audit state blocks (lens-apertures read as overtures, forbidden by P11's current ruling). The source gives conditions, never reception; closing P24 here would need a visitor account of jolt versus recognition, which the article does not carry.

WHAT THE SOURCE SAYS [1]

Colossal reports on Pneuhaus' 'Compound Camera 3', a 700-square-foot inflatable installation with 221 small lenses that project sunlit, unrecorded, multiplied views of the sky and surroundings onto soft interior surfaces visitors can push and distort. The piece is framed explicitly against surveillance culture (license plate readers, doorbell cameras tied to private data networks): nothing here is recorded, everything runs on sunlight through an analog optical method, and the point is presence rather than data capture.

WHERE THE LENS GRIPS

P24's gradient (presence, embodiment, irreproducibility raise diffraction probability; mediation and scale lower it) matches the article's own framing almost term for term: 'nothing is recorded,' sun-powered analog projection instead of LED screens, a one-off pop-up room rather than a distributable image. The installation sits exactly where P24 predicts high-presence conditions – but the source describes the conditions, not any reported reception, so the match is to the antecedent, not the claimed effect.

WHERE IT BREAKS

The article's own vocabulary – 221 apertures, lenses, a 'bug's-eye view' – is exactly the organ-level sense of overture that P11's CURRENT formulation withdrew ('the senses are not overtures ... probe the codex instead'). Nothing in the piece supplies a codex: no stated rule, no artist account of why these lenses and not others, no dialogue through which an intentional invariant could be decoded. Reading these camera apertures as

overtures would be exactly the conflation the audit forecloses, so the lens must decline that mapping even though the word is right there.

PROPOSITIONAL GRID [2]

Read this grid. “Not evaluated” does **not** mean the source has nothing to say about that proposition. It means **the reading did not instruct it**. That is not a result, and it counts in no denominator. A silence, by contrast, is a finding: the reading touched the proposition without concluding, or noted its absence itself.

Evaluated

proposition		audit status	relational verdict
P11	Sensory Diffraction	audited [3]	pressure-against
P24	The Presence Gradient	not audited	open-question

What was instructed. These propositions have been judged and carry a current statement: it is **that** statement the reading tested, not the founding one.

- **P11** – judged in Note 03 · current statement : access runs through the RULE, not the organ – the senses are not overtures; probe the codex instead

Remarkable silences

4 called for by what the reading found, and absent from the source.

- **P14** – The Codex as Overture
the reading establishes that the installation's 221 lenses tempt a reading of apertures as overtures, but that mapping requires a codex (a stated rule to build or apply) and the reading itself says 'nothing in the piece supplies a codex: no stated rule' – the absence is what blocks the very conflation the reading is tracking.
- **P18a** – The Ricochet Effect
the reading establishes that an intentional invariant might be sought behind the lens-array, but the ricochet effect requires its revelation in dialogue, and the reading expli-

citly states 'no dialogue through which an intentional invariant could be decoded' exists in the source.

- **P19a** – Explicability as Condition
the reading establishes a temptation to decode the lenses' arrangement as an intentional invariant, but explicability requires an artist account articulating that invariant, and the reading explicitly notes 'no artist account of why these lenses and not others' is given.
- **P23** – The Diffraction Imperative
the reading establishes that P24's presence-gradient conditions are fully met, but closing that match into diffraction requires exactly the jolt-versus-recognition evidence P23 names, and the reading explicitly says 'a visitor account of jolt versus recognition... the article does not carry.'

Not evaluated (31) – P1, P2, P3, P3a, P4, P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P12, P13, P14a, P14b, P15, P16, P16a, P17, P18, P19, P20, P21, P22, P25, P26, P27, P28, P29, P30, P31

Overall verdict: Bounded – taxonomy of the August 2026 pass, predating the move to relational verdicts. Kept as metadata: the gap between the two forms is data, not residue. This reading's judgement is in the grid above.

Reading of 2026-10-14 · model claude-sonnet-5 · source 4,770 chars · 1 attempt(s)

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EPISTEMIC PROFILE

Claim type	boundary reading
Voice	third person analysis
Epistemic status	bounded grip
Methodology	Boundary-finding lens applied to one source, model claude-sonnet-5, 1 attempt(s), traceability check passed.

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