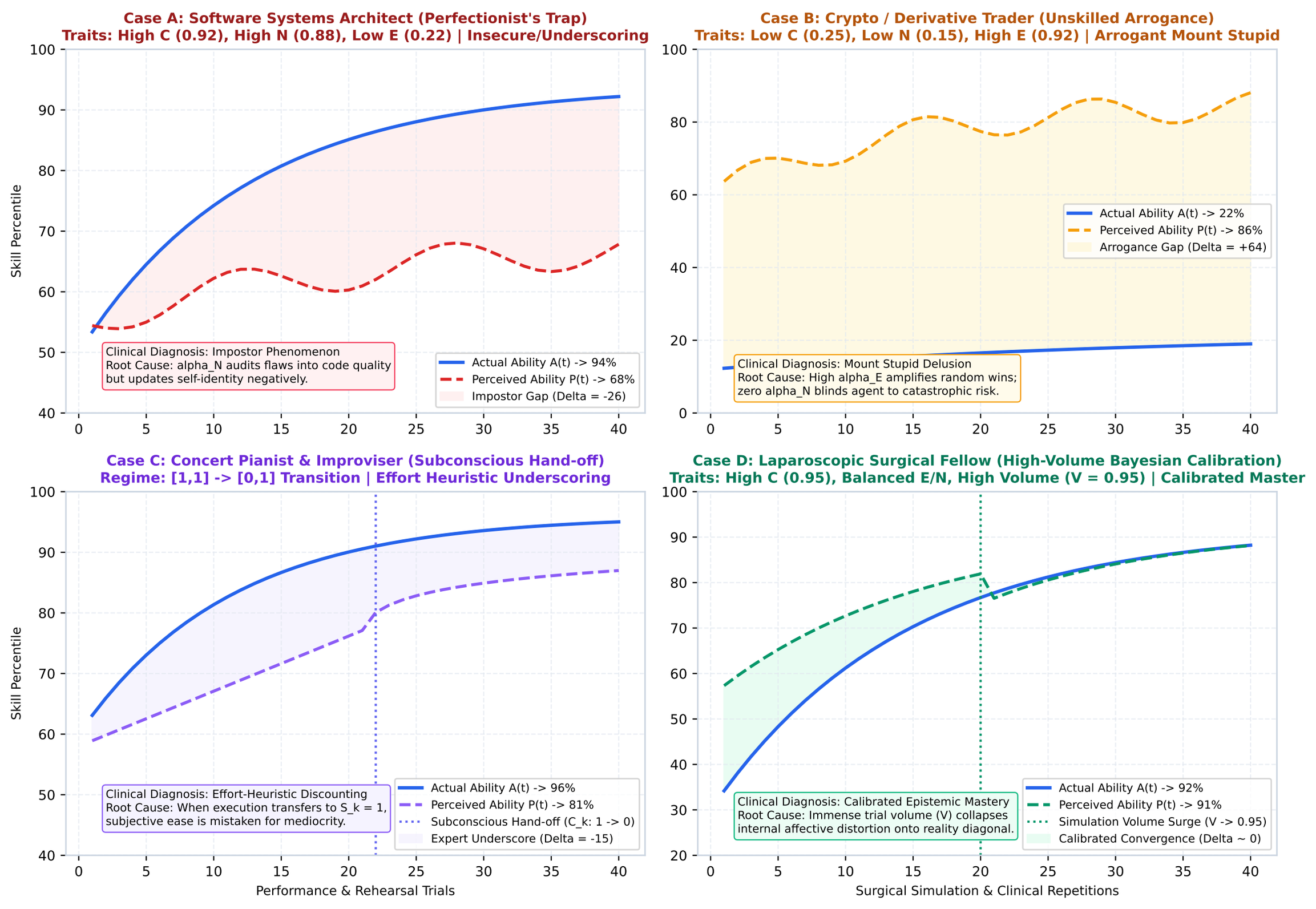

Case A: Software Systems Architect (Perfectionist's Trap)
Traits: High C (0.92), High N (0.88), Low E (0.22) | Insecure/Underscoring
Skill Percentile
Clinical Diagnosis: Impostor Phenomenon
Root Cause: alpha_N audits flaws into code quality but updates self-identity negatively.
Actual Ability A(t) -> 94%
Perceived Ability P(t) -> 68%
Impostor Gap (Delta = -26)
Case B: Crypto / Derivative Trader (Unskilled Arrogance)
Traits: Low C (0.25), Low N (0.15), High E (0.92) | Arrogant Mount Stupid
Clinical Diagnosis: Mount Stupid Delusion
Root Cause: High alpha_E amplifies random wins; zero alpha_N blinds agent to catastrophic risk.
Actual Ability A(t) -> 22%
Perceived Ability P(t) -> 86%
Arrogance Gap (Delta = +64)
Case C: Concert Pianist & Improviser (Subconscious Hand-off)
Regime: [1,1] -> [0,1] Transition | Effort Heuristic Underscoring
Skill Percentile
Performance & Rehearsal Trials
Clinical Diagnosis: Effort-Heuristic Discounting
Root Cause: When execution transfers to S_k = 1, subjective ease is mistaken for mediocrity.
Actual Ability A(t) -> 96%
Perceived Ability P(t) -> 81%
Subconscious Hand-off (C_k: 1 -> 0)
Expert Underscore (Delta = -15)
Case D: Laparoscopic Surgical Fellow (High-Volume Bayesian Calibration)
Traits: High C (0.95), Balanced E/N, High Volume (V = 0.95) | Calibrated Master
Surgical Simulation & Clinical Repetitions
Clinical Diagnosis: Calibrated Epistemic Mastery
Root Cause: Immense trial volume (V) collapses internal affective distortion onto reality diagonal.
Actual Ability A(t) -> 92%
Perceived Ability P(t) -> 91%
Simulation Volume Surge (V -> 0.95)
Calibrated Convergence (Delta ~ 0)