

Triple Bounce Papers I–IV

AI Interpretation Standard and Claim Architecture

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This companion is an interpretive and machine-readable operating manual. It does not supersede Papers I–IV, alter their equations, or claim physical validation.

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1 Purpose and Governing Rule

This companion tests whether an artificial-intelligence system can reconstruct the four-paper framework without collapsing independent claims, importing conventional historical assumptions as observations, or inventing failure propagation that the papers forbid.

Governing rule

Compatible together; tested separately; linked only by demonstrated mathematics.

The observed redshift–distance expansion is retained as the third outward leg. The challenged target is the stronger historical claim that this observed leg exhausts the complete resolved directional history and requires a separate primordial inflationary stage to prepare it.

2 Scientific Status and Authority

The companion records the claims made by the Version 1.1.0 series. It does not determine whether nature agrees. Numerical realization, decisive observational comparison, and historical identification remain future scientific burdens.

Paper	Controlling role
I	Architecture, ontology, one-singularity history, replacement thesis, and claim-family firewall
II	Reciprocal causal, curvature, perturbation, thermal, and historical-identification tests
III	Covariant Gravity Triune dynamics, selected GT1 realization, local recovery, growth, lensing, and inference
IV	Packet arithmetic, dimensional reconstruction, sensitivity, continuum mapping, and correspondence limits

Conflict rule

The papers are authoritative. This companion is metadata. If a companion entry appears inconsistent with a controlling paper passage, the paper controls and the companion must be version-corrected.

3 Canonical Interpretive Axioms

- A1. Observation and reconstruction are distinct.** Detector-level observations and downstream physical laws are retained; historical completeness and inflationary necessity are model claims.
- A2. Global expansion and Electro motion are distinct.** The model can satisfy $H > 0$ while $\dot{R}_E < 0$.
- A3. Claim families are modular.** Pass or failure cannot propagate without a formal dependency and stated assumptions.
- A4. Reciprocal falsification applies.** A successful Triple Bounce counterexample can falsify an inflationary necessity claim for a named function; failure of the counterexample does not prove necessity.
- A5. The narrowest verdict controls.** Parameter failure is not realization failure; realization failure is not architecture failure.
- A6. Revision lock applies.** Changing a frozen model after failure creates a new version.
- A7. Downstream third-leg physics remains active.** Nucleosynthesis, plasma evolution, recombination, CMB transfer, BAO, reionization, and structure growth constrain the derived third leg but do not uniquely identify its prehistory.
- A8. Validation is not claimed.** The series supplies a coherent research architecture, candidate dynamics, and a test program.

4 Independent Claim Families

ID	Family	Question	Scoped negative result
CF-PS	Pre-singularity oscillation	Can a specified oscillatory or balanced boundary state be defined consistently?	Rejects or leaves incomplete the tested boundary realization; does not automatically reject the later three-leg trajectory.
CF-TB	Triple directional history	Can an admissible sector realize outward-inward-outward motion with the stated transitions?	Rejects the tested trajectory realization or, only if the core postulates force the conflict across all admissible realizations, the directional-history claim.
CF-SR	Single-history replacement	Is observed third-leg expansion one resolved part of a longer directional history?	May reject historical identification or the tested history; detector-level expansion data remain intact.
CF-HZ	Horizon counterexample	Can retained prior-leg history supply sufficient causal preparation without an independent inflationary stage?	Rejects that horizon mechanism or counterexample; does not prove inflation necessary or reject the three-leg chronology.
CF-FL	Flatness counterexample	Can boundary and transfer dynamics yield acceptable curvature without an independent inflationary suppression stage?	Rejects that flatness mechanism or counterexample; other claim families survive without a formal dependency.
CF-PT	Perturbation and thermal handoff	Can the central transition generate acceptable third-leg covariance and a hot plasma state?	Rejects the tested conversion or handoff mechanism.
CF-IS	Inherited scaffold	Is prior structural information retained and measurably expressed?	Rejects the tested carrier, retention law, or historical-identification claim; absence of residue is not proof that no prior legs occurred.
CF-GT	Gravity Triune and GT1	Can binding, scaffolding, and chasing be implemented by one conserving, stable model?	Rejects a parameter region, mechanism, GT1 realization, model class, or role architecture according to demonstrated scope.
CF-PK	Packet reconstruction	Is the declared arithmetic physically selected and dynamically linked to observables?	May reject physical packet selection while exact arithmetic remains true by definition; does not decide the replacement thesis.

5 Canonical Ontology

The following registry supplies one authoritative meaning and the most important prohibited equivalences.

ID	Term	Canonical meaning	Not equivalent to
ONT-001	Triple Bounce framework	A one-singularity cosmological framework with an outward-inward-outward trajectory of a provisional effective sector called Electro, while the observed redshift-distance expansion is retained as the third outward leg.	a global scale-factor triple bounce; three singularities; a validated physical theory; GT1 alone; packet arithmetic alone
ONT-002	Electro	The effective sector assigned the active outward-inward-outward trajectory. Its microscopic identity is unresolved.	ordinary electric field; electron fluid; ordinary electromagnetic radiation; visible light; the FLRW scale factor
ONT-003	$a(t)$	The large-scale FLRW scale factor describing metric expansion of the averaged cosmic background.	Electro physical radius $R_E(t)$; Electro comoving coordinate $\chi_E(t)$
ONT-004	$H(t)$	The Hubble rate $H=\dot{a}/a$. The framework retains measured third-leg expansion with $H>0$ over the observed interval.	proof of a complete single-direction history; the velocity of Electro
ONT-005	$R_E(t)$	The effective physical radial or progression coordinate of the active Electro sector, with useful decomposition $R_E=a \chi_E$.	the outer boundary of the universe; a visible material shell; the global scale factor

ID	Term	Canonical meaning	Not equivalent to
ONT-006	pre-singularity state	A proposed unstable oscillatory or balanced state preceding the one singular opening. It is treated distinctly from the singularity and from the later three-leg trajectory.	the singularity; a validated quantum-gravity state; a necessary condition for every later claim unless a dependency is derived
ONT-007	singular opening	The one singular beginning of the resolved Triple Bounce history. The later outer and central reversals are not additional singularities.	outer reversal; central reversal
ONT-008	outer reversal	The transition at which Electro changes from outward to inward motion. The global scale factor need not reverse.	Big Crunch; global FLRW bounce; second singularity
ONT-009	central reversal	The transition at which Electro changes from inward to renewed outward motion and supplies a candidate handoff into the hot third leg.	second Big Bang; third singularity; recombination
ONT-010	first leg	The initial outward Electro leg following the singular opening. It is not identified with conventional inflation.	inflation; the observed third-leg expansion
ONT-011	second leg	The inward return of Electro through the inherited scaffold while the larger background may remain expanding.	universal contraction; negative H by definition
ONT-012	third leg	The renewed outward leg containing the hot plasma, ordinary electromagnetic behavior, matter organization, recombination, CMB transfer, and observed expansion.	the complete cosmic history by assumption; a denial of standard downstream physics
ONT-013	replacement thesis	The complete noninflationary outward-inward-outward history replaces the standard single-direction historical reconstruction and removes the claimed necessity of a separate primordial inflationary stage for any function it successfully performs.	denial of observed expansion; proof that no inflationary history is mathematically possible; completed observational validation
ONT-014	Gravity Triune	The proposed connected gravitational functions binding, scaffolding, and chasing.	three automatically independent forces; three equal energy-density components; GT1
ONT-015	binding	The attractive metric, orbital, collapse, and bound-system function; in GT1 it is the metric response of general relativity and is not double counted as a material sector.	a required new particle; an additional stress-energy tensor in GT1
ONT-016	scaffolding	The non-luminous clustering and structural-support function benchmarked against dark-matter phenomenology. Historical memory is an additional hypothesis, not part of the minimum definition.	proof of inherited memory; visible cosmic web; one unique dark-matter particle
ONT-017	chasing	The large-scale expansion-driving function represented by negative effective pressure or an equivalent covariant contribution.	a literal shell chasing a boundary; Electro; the CMB
ONT-018	GT1	A hybrid covariant realization in which general relativity supplies binding, a cold non-luminous scaffold couples conformally through $A^2(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}$, and a canonical scalar ϕ supplies chasing behavior.	the entire Gravity Triune model class; the full Triple Bounce history; the inflation-replacement package
ONT-019	thermal handoff	The central transition map that must generate a physically acceptable hot third-leg plasma state from the inherited pre-third-leg state.	recombination; inflationary reheating by definition; automatic proof of the three-leg history
ONT-020	packet arithmetic	The declared node, packet, endpoint stretch, and rebinning identities of Paper IV, including $S=10/3$ and g_5 approximately 1.028261735 under the adopted anchors.	a dynamical law; inflationary e-fold history; dark-energy equation of state; validation of Triple Bounce

6 Detailed Claim Registry

Each entry identifies the claim’s scientific status, its required test, and the maximum negative verdict licensed by that test.

SR-001: Observed expansion retained

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** architectural commitment

Claim. The measured redshift-distance expansion and $H > 0$ over the observed third-leg interval are retained.

Required test. Recover the observed third-leg expansion and distance relations in one shared background.

Successful result. Third-leg expansion observables are recovered.

Negative result. Rejects the tested third-leg background realization.

Claims or conclusions that survive. CF-PS; CF-HZ; CF-FL; CF-PK

SR-002: Primary replacement thesis

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** primary unvalidated hypothesis

Claim. The complete outward-inward-outward history is advanced as a replacement for the standard single-direction historical reconstruction and for the necessity of a separate primordial inflationary stage.

Required test. Construct and compare a frozen noninflationary realization across causal, curvature, perturbation, thermal, and observational benchmarks.

Successful result. Supports the relevant replacement package and falsifies only the inflationary necessity claims actually counterexampled.

Negative result. Scopes to the failed counterclaim, realization, or historical-identification test; does not automatically prove inflation.

Competing claim challenged. Single-direction completeness and function-specific inflationary necessity

Claims or conclusions that survive. independent claim families not formally dependent on the failed component

SR-003: Independent-claim firewall

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** methodological rule

Claim. Pass or failure does not propagate between distinct claim families without a derived directional dependency and stated assumptions.

Required test. Audit every conclusion for explicit claim family, rejection level, and dependency path.

Successful result. Verdicts remain scoped.

Negative result. Interpretive or logical audit failure requiring correction.

Claims or conclusions that survive. all physical claims; this is a reporting rule

SR-004: Reciprocal falsification

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** model-comparison rule

Claim. A successful frozen noninflationary Triple Bounce realization for function X falsifies the claim that inflation is necessary for X ; failure of that counterexample does not prove necessity.

Required test. Compare matched functions under frozen assumptions and common observational standards.

Successful result. Inflationary necessity for X is rejected.

Negative result. The proposed Triple Bounce counterexample for X is rejected or restricted.

Competing claim challenged. N_{inf}^X

Claims or conclusions that survive. inflation remains unproved as uniquely necessary; other Triple Bounce claims

SR-005: Revision lock

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** methodological rule

Claim. Actions, equations, parameter domains, priors, transition laws, calibration data, validation data, and tolerances must be frozen before decisive testing.

Required test. Version-control and preregistration audit.

Successful result. A result can receive a decisive scoped verdict.

Negative result. The result is exploratory or defines a new model version rather than a rescue.

Claims or conclusions that survive. all physical claims pending a valid frozen test

PS-001: Oscillatory pre-singularity boundary

Family: CF-PS **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** provisional independent hypothesis

Claim. A specified unstable oscillatory or balanced pre-singularity state precedes the singular opening.

Required test. Supply a mathematically consistent state, effective potential or deeper theory, instability, and boundary map.

Successful result. Supports the tested boundary realization.

Negative result. Rejects or leaves incomplete the tested pre-singularity realization.

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001; GT-001; PK-001

PS-002: One singular opening

Family: CF-PS **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** core architecture

Claim. The resolved history contains one singular opening; the two later reversals are sector-specific nonsingular transitions.

Required test. Check chronology and transition equations for additional singularities or contradictions.

Successful result. One-singularity chronology remains admissible.

Negative result. Rejects the one-singularity architecture if the core postulates necessarily require extra singularities.

Claims or conclusions that survive. some independent Gravity Triune or packet claims could remain as separate research objects

TB-001: Triple directional history

Family: CF-TB **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** core unvalidated hypothesis

Claim. Electro follows outward, inward, and renewed outward directional legs.

Required test. Derive an admissible covariant trajectory and both finite transitions with conservation and stability.

Successful result. Supports the tested three-leg realization.

Negative result. Rejects the tested trajectory realization; claim-family rejection requires a core-postulate no-go across all admissible realizations.

Competing claim challenged. Completeness of a single-direction history

Claims or conclusions that survive. PS-001; HZ-001; FL-001; GT-001; PK-001 unless formally dependent

TB-002: Sectoral reversal with continuing global expansion

Family: CF-TB **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** kinematic proposition

Claim. Electro may satisfy $\dot{R}_E < 0$ while $H > 0$ because $R_E = a \chi_E$ and the inward peculiar term can dominate the metric term.

Required test. Construct a consistent trajectory and stress-energy or field description satisfying the inequality and causal constraints.

Successful result. Shows sectoral inward motion is kinematically compatible with global expansion.

Negative result. Rejects the tested kinematic realization, not automatically every possible sectoral realization.

Competing claim challenged. Assumption that one scale factor specifies every primordial component motion

Claims or conclusions that survive. observed expansion; other claim families

TB-003: Reversals are not global FLRW bounces

Family: CF-TB **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** definition firewall

Claim. The outer and central reversals are Electro transitions and do not require $H=0$ or global contraction.

Required test. Audit all equations and summaries for scale-factor/Electro conflation.

Successful result. Bounce terminology remains unambiguous.

Negative result. Interpretive inconsistency or a different cosmological model.

Claims or conclusions that survive. none; a global-bounce model would need a new version and ontology

TB-004: Observable universe as third leg

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** historical interpretation hypothesis

Claim. The conventional observable age and expansion history are interpreted primarily as third-leg observables, not automatic proof of no prior resolved legs.

Required test. Derive a full history consistent with detector-level observables and identify or constrain prior-leg residues.

Successful result. Supports the longer-history interpretation.

Negative result. Historical identification fails or the tested full history is rejected.

Competing claim challenged. Historical completeness of the observed leg

Claims or conclusions that survive. detector-level observations and downstream physics

HZ-001: Full-history causal preparation

Family: CF-HZ **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** independent counterclaim

Claim. Retained first- and second-leg causal history may satisfy the declared horizon criterion without an independent inflationary interval.

Required test. Compute full resolved conformal reach, transition matching, retention efficiency, common-cause domains, and last-scattering causal overlap.

Successful result. Falsifies inflationary necessity for the horizon function under the tested benchmark.

Negative result. Rejects the tested horizon mechanism or counterexample.

Competing claim challenged. Inflation is necessary for large-scale causal preparation

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; FL-001; PT-001; TH-001; inflation remains unproved as uniquely necessary

FL-001: Noninflationary curvature account

Family: CF-FL **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** independent counterclaim

Claim. Boundary conditions, leg evolution, and two-reversal transfer may yield acceptable present curvature without an independent inflationary suppression stage.

Required test. Specify boundary ensemble, calculate curvature and shear transfer through every leg and transition, and compare to constraints without measure or parameter rescue.

Successful result. Falsifies inflationary necessity for the tested flatness function.

Negative result. Rejects the tested flatness mechanism or counterexample.

Competing claim challenged. Inflation is necessary for near-flatness

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; HZ-001; PT-001; TH-001

PT-001: Central perturbation conversion

Family: CF-PT **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** independent counterclaim

Claim. The central transition may convert the inherited multisector state into an acceptable third-leg primordial covariance.

Required test. Derive finite-width perturbation evolution, transfer matrices, stability, scalar spectrum, phase coherence, isocurvature, non-Gaussianity, tensors, and vectors.

Successful result. Falsifies inflationary necessity for the specific primordial-perturbation function performed.

Negative result. Rejects the tested conversion or perturbation realization.

Competing claim challenged. Inflation is necessary to generate the tested primordial perturbation state

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001; TH-001

TH-001: Central thermal handoff

Family: CF-PT **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** independent counterclaim

Claim. The central transition may initialize an acceptable hot third-leg plasma state without an independent inflationary reheating stage.

Required test. Derive energy conversion, temperature, species content, entropy, expansion rate, nucleosynthesis readiness, and one continuous third-leg thermal history.

Successful result. Falsifies inflationary necessity for the tested hot-state/reheating function.

Negative result. Rejects the tested thermal handoff.

Competing claim challenged. Inflationary reheating is necessary to initialize the hot state

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001; PT-001

OBS-001: Downstream third-leg physics retained

Family: CF-PT **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** interface requirement

Claim. Standard atomic, plasma, nuclear, radiative, and gravitational physics remain active after a valid thermal handoff, including nucleosynthesis, recombination, photon free streaming, CMB transfer, BAO, reionization, and structure growth.

Required test. Run one shared background and Einstein-Boltzmann/thermal pipeline with the derived third-leg initial state.

Successful result. The tested realization reproduces downstream observations.

Negative result. Rejects the tested third-leg thermal/background/perturbation realization at the relevant level.

Competing claim challenged. None; these are observational constraints, not unique prehistory identifiers

Claims or conclusions that survive. The failure does not automatically prove inflation or reject unrelated claim families.

ID-001: Historical identification

Family: CF-SR **Controlling paper:** II **Status:** stronger identification claim

Claim. At least one linked, action-derived, independently validated residue is required to identify an ordered prior history rather than merely fit downstream observables.

Required test. Use preregistered cross-observable signatures, complexity penalties, alternatives, null tests, and held-out data.

Successful result. Supports historical identification at the achieved signature level.

Negative result. Historical non-identification or observational degeneracy, not physical impossibility of prior legs.

Competing claim challenged. Historical uniqueness of the inflationary/single-history reconstruction

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001 may remain viable but unidentified; function-specific counterexamples may remain successful

IS-001: Inherited scaffold memory

Family: CF-IS **Controlling paper:** I **Status:** independent historical-memory hypothesis

Claim. A non-luminous scaffold may retain part of first-leg structure through the outer reversal, second leg, and central transition into third-leg observables.

Required test. Define a covariant memory variable, transport law, finite-transition transfer, retention kernel, and distinctive observable contribution.

Successful result. Supports the tested memory carrier and possibly historical identification.

Negative result. Rejects the tested carrier, transfer law, or memory-identification claim.

Competing claim challenged. All primordial organization must be newly generated in the observable leg

Claims or conclusions that survive. minimum cold scaffolding; TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001

GT-001: Gravity Triune functional architecture

Family: CF-GT **Controlling paper:** III **Status:** broad functional hypothesis

Claim. Binding, scaffolding, and chasing are coupled gravitational functions that may arise from distinct sectors, one unified sector, or a hybrid geometry-sector realization.

Required test. Construct at least one covariant, conserving, stable realization satisfying local, cosmological, growth, lensing, and wave benchmarks.

Successful result. Supports a viable role architecture at the demonstrated level.

Negative result. Architecture-level rejection only if no admissible realization of the defining functions can pass necessary conditions.

Competing claim challenged. Standard division of binding, dark matter, and dark energy is the unique ontology

Claims or conclusions that survive. TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001; PK-001 unless formally dependent

GT1-001: Selected GT1 realization

Family: CF-GT **Controlling paper:** III **Status:** frozen reference realization

Claim. GT1 uses general-relativistic metric binding, a cold conformally coupled scaffold, and a canonical scalar chasing field.

Required test. Solve action-derived background, local, perturbation, growth, lensing, compact-object, and wave equations with one parameter ledger.

Successful result. Establishes viability of GT1 only.

Negative result. Rejects the tested GT1 parameter region, mechanism, or realization.

Claims or conclusions that survive. GT-001; TB-001; HZ-001; FL-001; PS-001; PK-001

GT1-002: General-relativity plus LambdaCDM control

Family: CF-GT **Controlling paper:** III **Status:** mandatory control

Claim. GT1 must recover a controlled general-relativity plus LambdaCDM limit without double counting binding or vacuum energy.

Required test. Take $A(\phi) \rightarrow 1$, $\dot{\phi} \rightarrow 0$, $V(\phi) \rightarrow \rho_{\Lambda}$ and verify standard limits.

Successful result. Control limit recovered.

Negative result. Rejects the selected GT1 realization or its implementation.

Claims or conclusions that survive. GT-001 and broader claims

GT1-003: One shared forward model

Family: CF-GT **Controlling paper:** III **Status:** inference and coherence requirement

Claim. Background, CMB, BAO, growth, lensing, local gravity, compact objects, and gravitational waves must descend from one action, background, covariance, and parameter ledger.

Required test. Joint likelihood, cross-covariance, calibration-validation split, synthetic recovery, and ablations.

Successful result. Enables a coherent model comparison.

Negative result. Rejects the tested implementation or renders it underdetermined.

Claims or conclusions that survive. broader claim families

GT1-004: Minimum scaffold is not historical memory

Family: CF-IS **Controlling paper:** III **Status:** claim-separation rule

Claim. A perfect cold fluid can supply third-leg scaffolding without proving or encoding cross-leg historical memory.

Required test. Require an additional covariant memory degree of freedom and derived observable residue for historical claims.

Successful result. Prevents conflation of ordinary clustering with inherited history.

Negative result. An asserted historical-memory claim remains unsupported.

Claims or conclusions that survive. minimum third-leg GT1 viability

PK-001: Exact packet arithmetic

Family: CF-PK **Controlling paper:** IV **Status:** defined arithmetic identity

Claim. Given the adopted anchors, the dimensional dictionary, $S=10/3$, $N_p=43.2$, and $g_5=S^{1/N_p}$ are exact arithmetic consequences.

Required test. Recompute from declared anchors and units.

Successful result. Arithmetic reproduces exactly.

Negative result. A calculation or provenance error requiring correction.

Claims or conclusions that survive. physical packet selection and replacement thesis are separate questions

PK-002: Physical packet selection

Family: CF-PK **Controlling paper:** IV **Status:** unvalidated physical interpretation

Claim. A covariant mechanism, independent dataset, transition condition, or predictive comparison must select the five-node/320 Myr packet before it is promoted physically.

Required test. Derive or preregister packet selection and propagate through common observables without retuning.

Successful result. Supports a physical packet model at the tested level.

Negative result. Rejects the physical packet-selection claim.

Claims or conclusions that survive. PK-001; SR-002; TB-001

PK-003: Packet factor is not dark-energy identity

Family: CF-PK **Controlling paper:** IV **Status:** interpretive firewall

Claim. The numerical proximity between g_5 and $|w_{DE}|$ is a correspondence, not equality, sign derivation, sector identity, or cosmological prediction.

Required test. Require an action-derived map from packet history to H , $\dot{H}$, sector decomposition, and held-out observables.

Successful result. A physical linkage may be tested.

Negative result. Correspondence remains numerical only.

Claims or conclusions that survive. PK-001; SR-002

PK-004: Endpoint e-fold is not full history

Family: CF-PK **Controlling paper:** IV **Status:** scope firewall

Claim. The endpoint stretch $\ln(10/3)$ is not the complete first-leg, second-leg, transition, conformal, curvature, or perturbation history and cannot validate or falsify the replacement thesis.

Required test. Audit any use of endpoint arithmetic in Paper II or III claims.

Successful result. Packet and replacement claims remain separated.

Negative result. Interpretive overreach.

Claims or conclusions that survive. SR-002; HZ-001; FL-001; PT-001

7 Dependency and Non-Propagation Map

The machine graph distinguishes formal requirements from prohibited inference propagation. A dashed conceptual relation is not a dependency proof.

7.1 Formal or required interfaces

- SR-001 $\rightarrow$ TB-004: The third-leg interpretation must retain observed expansion.
- TB-001 $\rightarrow$ SR-002: The replacement thesis includes the triple directional history.
- TB-002 $\rightarrow$ TB-001: Sectoral reversal allows the inward leg without global contraction.
- TH-001 $\rightarrow$ OBS-001: A valid thermal handoff initializes downstream third-leg physics.
- PT-001 $\rightarrow$ OBS-001: A valid perturbation handoff supplies third-leg covariance.
- SR-005 $\rightarrow$ SR-004: A reciprocal decisive verdict requires a frozen model.

- GT1-001 $\rightarrow$ GT1-003: GT1 observables must descend from one shared forward model.
- GT1-002 $\rightarrow$ GT1-001: GT1 must recover its declared GR+LambdaCDM control limit.
- PK-001 $\rightarrow$ PK-002: Correct arithmetic is necessary but insufficient for physical packet selection.
- PK-002 $\rightarrow$ PK-003: A physical selector and dynamics are needed before interpreting the numerical correspondence.

7.2 Explicit non-implications

- HZ-001 $\nrightarrow$ TB-001: Failure of the horizon mechanism does not reject the three-leg history.
- FL-001 $\nrightarrow$ TB-001: Failure of the flatness mechanism does not reject the three-leg history.
- GT1-001 $\nrightarrow$ GT-001: GT1 is one realization and does not exhaust the Gravity Triune.
- GT1-001 $\nrightarrow$ TB-001: Failure of GT1 does not reject Triple Bounce.
- GT1-001 $\nrightarrow$ ID-001: GT1 success does not validate historical identification.
- IS-001 $\nrightarrow$ TB-001: Failure of inherited memory does not reject the directional history.
- PS-001 $\nrightarrow$ TB-001: The pre-singularity realization and later trajectory are distinct claim families.
- PK-002 $\nrightarrow$ SR-002: Physical packet failure does not reject the replacement thesis.
- PK-001 $\nrightarrow$ SR-002: Packet arithmetic success does not validate the replacement thesis.
- OBS-001 $\nrightarrow$ SR-002: Successful downstream physics does not uniquely identify the prehistory.

Architecture-level falsification threshold

An architecture-level verdict is permitted only when the defining postulates themselves force a contradiction or unavoidable observational conflict across every admissible realization. Failure of one parameter, mechanism, transfer operator, or selected realization is insufficient.

8 Reciprocal Testing of Inflationary Necessity

For a named function X , let N_{inf}^X denote the claim that a separate inflationary stage is necessary, and let T_{TB}^X denote a frozen noninflationary Triple Bounce realization that performs the function.

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{TB}}^X \text{ passes} &\implies N_{\text{inf}}^X \text{ is false as a necessity claim,} \\ T_{\text{TB}}^X \text{ fails} &\not\Rightarrow N_{\text{inf}}^X \text{ is proven.} \end{aligned}$$

This applies independently to horizon preparation, curvature control, primordial perturbations, and the hot-state handoff. A success for one function does not validate the others.

9 Verdict Taxonomy

ID	Verdict	Meaning	Must not overreach to
V-01	Parameter point excluded	One specific parameter value fails the frozen test.	entire parameter region; mechanism; realization; claim family
V-02	Parameter region excluded	A declared region of parameter space fails.	unexamined regions; model class
V-03	Mechanism rejected	A specified causal, transfer, retention, or interaction mechanism fails.	neighboring independent mechanisms; claim families without dependency

ID	Verdict	Meaning	Must not overreach to
V-04	Realization rejected	A frozen implementation such as GT1 fails necessary theoretical or observational conditions.	broader role architecture; Triple Bounce history;
V-05	Model class rejected	Every member of a finite, clearly defined model class fails under the stated assumptions.	inflation-replacement package different model classes; architecture unless exhaustive necessity is established
V-06	Claim family rejected	The defining claim is incompatible with necessary conditions across all admissible realizations in its declared domain.	independent claim families
V-07	Architecture falsified	The defining postulates of the complete architecture necessarily force contradiction or unavoidable observational conflict across all admissible realizations.	unrelated external theories or downstream observations
V-08	Incomplete	A required equation, mechanism, transfer law, or calculation has not yet been supplied.	physical possibility; the framework as false
V-09	Underdetermined	Too many functions or parameters remain unrestricted to produce a unique test.	all possible completions
V-10	Observationally excluded	A frozen prediction conflicts with the declared data and uncertainty model.	independent claims
V-11	Observationally degenerate	The model fits but is not distinguishable from a comparison model under current observables.	physical viability
V-12	Historically unidentified	No validated residue uniquely identifies the ordered prior history.	physical possibility of prior legs; function-specific counterexamples
V-13	Necessity claim falsified	A valid noninflationary counterexample performs the specified function, disproving that inflation is necessary for that function.	all possible inflationary histories; other independent inflationary functions
V-14	Correspondence only	A numerical or structural resemblance exists without a derived physical map.	the exact arithmetic correspondence

10 Standard Third-Leg Physics Interface

central handoff → hot plasma → nucleosynthesis → acoustic evolution → recombination → CMB free streaming → reionization →

Triple Bounce does not discard these calculations. It supplies a different upstream history and a derived initial-state handoff. A recombination or CMB mismatch rejects the responsible frozen third-leg realization at the demonstrated level; it does not automatically reject the triple directional history or prove inflation.

11 Forbidden-Inference Registry

ID	Forbidden inference	Canonical correction
FI-001	Triple Bounce denies that the universe is expanding.	It retains observed expansion as the third outward leg and challenges the completeness of the single-direction historical reconstruction.
FI-002	The inward second leg means the FLRW universe globally contracts.	The inward variable is Electro R_E; H may remain positive.
FI-003	The first outward leg is simply inflation under a new name.	Paper II explicitly states that the first leg is not identified with conventional inflation; the full three-leg history is the replacement candidate.
FI-004	A failed horizon mechanism falsifies the three-leg chronology.	It rejects that horizon counterexample unless a formal necessity dependency has been derived.
FI-005	A failed Triple Bounce counterexample proves inflation necessary.	A failed alternative is not positive proof of unique necessity.
FI-006	A successful horizon counterexample proves the entire Triple Bounce framework.	It falsifies inflationary necessity for the horizon function only and supports that counterclaim.

ID	Forbidden inference	Canonical correction
FI-007	Failure of GT1 falsifies the Gravity Triune or Triple Bounce.	GT1 is one selected realization; its failure is scoped to GT1 unless a broader no-go is established.
FI-008	Success of GT1 validates the hidden first and second legs.	Third-leg viability does not establish historical identification.
FI-009	A cold scaffold automatically carries historical memory.	Historical memory requires a covariant memory variable, transfer law, and distinctive observable residue.
FI-010	No detected residue proves no prior legs occurred.	It yields historical non-identification or degeneracy, not physical impossibility.
FI-011	Recombination, the CMB, nucleosynthesis, or the cosmic dark ages prove inflation.	They constrain the third-leg thermal and perturbation history; they do not uniquely identify the prehistory.
FI-012	Triple Bounce replaces atomic, plasma, nuclear, or recombination physics.	It supplies a different upstream history and initial-state handoff while retaining downstream physics as constraints.
FI-013	The oscillatory pre-singularity hypothesis is required for every later Triple Bounce claim.	It is an independent claim family unless a formal dependency is derived.
FI-014	Packet arithmetic causes the reversals or proves inflation replacement.	Paper IV is a distinct reconstruction claim family and cannot repair, validate, or falsify Papers II-III.
FI-015	g_5 equals w_{DE} , Λ , or a physical expansion law.	The proximity is a numerical correspondence with different definitions, dimensions/signs, and inference routes.
FI-016	The 1.20397 endpoint e-fold quantity is the complete Triple Bounce causal history.	It is only the third-leg endpoint reconstruction and does not represent prior-leg conformal reach or curvature transfer.
FI-017	An unresolved mechanism has already failed.	Unresolved work is incomplete or underdetermined until a frozen test is possible.
FI-018	Any change after a failed test is an allowed refinement of the same model.	Changing frozen laws, priors, parameter domain, transfer rules, or validation data defines a new version.
FI-019	Standard literature interpretations are observations.	Detector-level observations and downstream physics are distinguished from model-dependent historical reconstructions and necessity claims.
FI-020	The papers claim observational validation or proof.	They present a coherent, falsifiable framework and test architecture; numerical realization and validation remain incomplete.

12 Required AI Analysis Protocol

A faithful AI answer must contain the following fields:

1. claim IDs in scope;
2. controlling paper and section;
3. exact interpretation of the question;
4. formal dependency status;
5. test status: not yet testable, defined but not run, exploratory, frozen pass, or frozen failure;
6. narrowest permitted verdict;
7. claims that remain standing;
8. effect, if any, on a named inflationary necessity claim;
9. forbidden inferences checked; and
10. unresolved calculations or evidence.

Missing information rule

When a dependency, equation, or result is not derived in the papers, the AI must say “not derived” or “incomplete.” It must not fill the gap by importing a standard historical assumption as an observed fact.

13 Adversarial Interpretation Test Suite

The following tests evaluate semantic fidelity, not whether the physical framework is correct.

AT-001: Does Triple Bounce claim the universe is not expanding?

Claims: SR-001, SR-002, TB-004

Canonical answer: No. It retains observed expansion as the third outward leg and challenges the claim that this leg exhausts the complete directional history.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-001

AT-002: During the second leg, must the FLRW scale factor contract?

Claims: TB-002, TB-003

Canonical answer: No. Electro can move inward with $\dot{R}_E < 0$ while $H > 0$ if its inward peculiar term dominates the metric expansion term.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-002

AT-003: Is the first outward leg just inflation renamed?

Claims: TB-001, HZ-001, SR-002

Canonical answer: No. The first leg is not identified with conventional inflation; the full three-leg history is tested as the replacement candidate.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-003

AT-004: If the horizon calculation fails, is Triple Bounce falsified?

Claims: HZ-001, TB-001, SR-003

Canonical answer: The tested horizon mechanism or counterexample is rejected. The three-leg chronology is not rejected without a derived dependency.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-004

AT-005: If Triple Bounce fails one horizon test, does that prove inflation is necessary?

Claims: HZ-001, SR-004

Canonical answer: No. Failure removes that counterexample but does not prove the unique necessity or historical occurrence of inflation.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-005

AT-006: If a Triple Bounce horizon mechanism succeeds, what follows?

Claims: HZ-001, SR-004

Canonical answer: The claim that inflation is necessary for the specified horizon function is falsified. Other Triple Bounce claims remain separately unvalidated.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-006

AT-007: If GT1 is observationally excluded, is the Gravity Triune false?

Claims: GT1-001, GT-001

Canonical answer: GT1 is rejected at the demonstrated level. The broader role architecture is not rejected unless a no-go covers all admissible realizations.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-007

AT-008: If GT1 fits all third-leg data, does that prove the hidden legs occurred?

Claims: GT1-001, ID-001

Canonical answer: No. Third-leg viability is distinct from historical identification.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-008

AT-009: Does ordinary cold dark matter clustering prove inherited scaffold memory?

Claims: IS-001, GT1-004

Canonical answer: No. Historical memory requires a covariant memory variable, transfer law through both reversals, and a derived distinctive residue.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-009

AT-010: If no inherited-web signature is detected, were there definitely no prior legs?

Claims: IS-001, ID-001

Canonical answer: No. The result is historical non-identification or rejection of the tested memory mechanism, not proof of physical impossibility.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-010

AT-011: Recombination occurred roughly 380,000 years after the hot beginning. Does that establish inflation?

Claims: OBS-001, TH-001, PT-001

Canonical answer: No. Recombination constrains the third-leg plasma, expansion, and perturbation history. It does not uniquely identify the prehistory or prove inflation.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-011

AT-012: Does Triple Bounce require new atomic or plasma laws at recombination?

Claims: OBS-001

Canonical answer: No. Standard downstream physics is retained; the framework changes the upstream history and derived initial conditions.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-012

AT-013: If the oscillatory pre-singularity model fails, must the triple directional history fail?

Claims: PS-001, TB-001, SR-003

Canonical answer: No formal propagation is allowed unless a necessity dependency is derived.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-013

AT-014: Does Paper IV packet arithmetic prove the two Electro reversals?

Claims: PK-001, PK-004, TB-001

Canonical answer: No. Packet arithmetic is a separate reconstruction and cannot establish or repair the reversal dynamics.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-014

AT-015: Is $g_5=1.028261735$ the dark-energy equation-of-state parameter?

Claims: PK-003

Canonical answer: No. It is a positive dimensionless packet factor; the proximity to $|w_{DE}|$ is a correspondence without sign, sector decomposition, or action-derived identity.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-015

AT-016: The endpoint mapping has only 1.20397 e-folds. Does that falsify the replacement thesis?

Claims: PK-004, HZ-001, FL-001

Canonical answer: No. The endpoint quantity is not the full prior-leg causal, curvature, transition, or perturbation history.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-016

AT-017: The reversal force has not yet been derived. Is the framework already falsified?

Claims: TB-001

Canonical answer: No. The reversal dynamics remain incomplete and are a major derivation burden. Falsification requires a frozen admissible test or a core-postulate no-go.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-017

AT-018: Can the model change its transfer operator after a failed validation run and still count as the same tested realization?

Claims: SR-005

Canonical answer: No. That change defines a new version and must be reported as such.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-018

AT-019: Are inflationary interpretations of the CMB direct observations?

Claims: OBS-001, SR-002

Canonical answer: The CMB observables are measurements; the inflationary prehistory is a model-based reconstruction and necessity claim subject to comparison.

Forbidden-inference checks: FI-019

AT-020: Have Papers I-IV validated Triple Bounce observationally?**Claims:** SR-002, GT1-003, OBS-001**Canonical answer:** No. They define a coherent architecture, candidate dynamics, and a reciprocal test program. Numerical implementation and validation remain incomplete.**Forbidden-inference checks:** FI-020**AT-021: If the CMB spectrum is reproduced but no unique prior-leg residue is found, what is the correct verdict?****Claims:** OBS-001, ID-001**Canonical answer:** The realization may be observationally viable but historically unidentified or degenerate.**Forbidden-inference checks:** FI-010, FI-020**AT-022: Can a successful flatness counterexample be used to claim the horizon problem is solved?****Claims:** FL-001, HZ-001, SR-003**Canonical answer:** No. Flatness and horizon are parallel independent counterclaims unless a formal dependency is derived.**Forbidden-inference checks:** FI-006**AT-023: Does failure of the physical 320 Myr packet selection invalidate $S=10/3$ and g_5 arithmetic?****Claims:** PK-001, PK-002**Canonical answer:** No. It rejects the physical-selection claim while the declared arithmetic identities remain exact.**Forbidden-inference checks:** FI-014**AT-024: What must an AI state before saying the architecture is falsified?****Claims:** SR-003, SR-005**Canonical answer:** It must identify a conflict forced by the defining postulates across every admissible realization, not merely a failed parameter, mechanism, or selected realization.**Forbidden-inference checks:** FI-004, FI-007**14 Machine-Readable Package**

File	Purpose
triple_bounce_ontology_v1.0.json	Canonical terms, status, controlling paper, and prohibited equivalences.
triple_bounce_claim_registry_v1.0.json / .csv	Claims, tests, success and failure scope, surviving claims, and challenged necessity claims.
triple_bounce_dependency_graph_v1.0.json	Formal requirements and explicit non-implication edges.
triple_bounce_verdict_taxonomy_v1.0.json	Permitted scientific verdicts and overreach guards.
triple_bounce_forbidden_inferences_v1.0.json	Common AI category errors and canonical corrections.

File	Purpose
triple_bounce_ai_analysis_response_schema_v1.0.json	JSON Schema for structured AI responses.
triple_bounce_adversarial_test_suite_v1.0.jsonl	Twenty-four semantic stress tests.
Triple_Bounce_AI_System_Prompt_v1.0.txt	Reusable system prompt for AI analysis.
triple_bounce_source_provenance_v1.0.json	SHA-256 provenance of the controlling Version 1.1.0 paper sources.

15 Version Control and Release Boundary

Papers I–IV, Version 1.1.0 remain the scientific authority. This companion is Version 1.0. Corrections to ontology, claim metadata, dependencies, or answer keys require a numbered companion release. Changes to paper equations or scientific claims require a new series release.

Final machine-coherence standard

A system passes this companion only when it preserves the replacement thesis, retains observed expansion and downstream physics, keeps independent claim families separate, applies reciprocal falsification symmetrically, and refuses to overstate either success or failure.

A Reusable AI System Prompt

The complete prompt is supplied as a plain-text file. Its core instruction is:

Treat the papers as the controlling record. Identify the claim family, dependency status, test status, narrowest verdict, surviving claims, reciprocal effect on inflationary necessity, and forbidden inferences before drawing a conclusion.

B Source Provenance

The full file names and SHA-256 hashes are supplied in `triple_bounce_source_provenance_v1.0.json`. The table below shows compact hash prefixes for visual checking.

Paper	Source type	SHA-256 prefix
Paper I	LaTeX	d7621bb63451af49
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Paper II	LaTeX	7ad994cb97eb4703
Paper II	PDF	d624dc03069efaf1
Paper III	LaTeX	cdb263448cc33e9e
Paper III	PDF	106c9c97fa452719
Paper IV	LaTeX	53a750cd0fac173d
Paper IV	PDF	7215aecc3460be22