3D+3D Laboratory — Paper LXXXVI, Addendum

Analytic Proofs of Double Selection and Fibonacci Embedding Structure

$\partial p/\partial n < 0$ implies $\lambda_{\min}$ strictly increasing in n; difference matrices embed A_{Fib} exactly

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Two new theorems (analytic proofs):

Theorem A (Double selection): $n = 6$ is the unique integer satisfying *both* $\det(M(n)) = 73$ and $\lambda_{\min}(M(n)) = \max_{k:\,\det M(k)\leq 73} \lambda_{\min}(M(k))$.

Theorem B (Fibonacci embedding): every difference matrix $M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$ contains A_{Fib} as an exact 2×2 embedded block, explaining analytically why $\text{Spec}(M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}) = \{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$.

Context

Paper LXXXVI established three theorems about the bridge matrix M_{bridge}. Theorem 2 of that paper stated spectral optimality numerically; Theorem 3 identified the Fibonacci spectrum of difference matrices via direct computation. This Addendum provides the *analytic* proofs of both results, plus a stronger version of Theorem 2 that unifies the algebraic and spectral selection criteria.

1 The One-Parameter Family $M(n)$

Consider the symmetric tridiagonal matrix depending on a real parameter n:

$$M(n) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & n & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1}$$

Its three structural invariants are:

$$\mathrm{Tr}\big(M(n)\big) = n + 8, \tag{2}$$

$$I_2\big(M(n)\big) = 8n + 10, \tag{3}$$

$$\det\big(M(n)\big) = 15n - 17. \tag{4}$$

The characteristic polynomial is:

$$p(\lambda, n) = \lambda^3 - (n+8)\lambda^2 + (8n+10)\lambda - (15n - 17). \tag{5}$$

2 Theorem A: Analytic Double Selection

2.1 Algebraic Selection: $\det = 73$

From (4), $\det(M(n)) = 73$ iff $15n - 17 = 73$ iff $n = 6$. This is exact and unique over $\mathbb{R}$.

2.2 Spectral Selection: $\lambda_{\min}$ Strictly Increasing

Theorem 2.1 (Strict monotonicity of $\lambda_{\min}$)**.** *The minimum eigenvalue $\lambda_{\min}(M(n))$ is strictly increasing in n for all $n > 0$.*

Proof. Differentiating (5) with respect to n:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}(\lambda, n) = -\lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 15 = -(\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15) = -(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5). \tag{6}$$

The discriminant of $\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 15$ is $64 - 60 = 4 > 0$, so the roots are $\lambda = 3$ and $\lambda = 5$. For $\lambda \in (0, 3)$: $(\lambda - 3) < 0$ and $(\lambda - 5) < 0$, hence $(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5) > 0$ and $\partial p/\partial n = -(\lambda - 3)(\lambda - 5) < 0$.

Numerically, $\lambda_{\min}(M(6)) \approx 2.482 < 3$, confirming we are in the region where $\partial p/\partial n < 0$.

Now fix n_0 and let $\lambda_0 = \lambda_{\min}(M(n_0))$, so $p(\lambda_0, n_0) = 0$. For $n_1 > n_0$:

$$p(\lambda_0, n_1) = p(\lambda_0, n_0) + (n_1 - n_0)\frac{\partial p}{\partial n}(\lambda_0, n_0) + O((n_1 - n_0)^2) < 0, \tag{7}$$

since $\partial p/\partial n < 0$ at $\lambda_0 < 3$. Because $p(\lambda, n_1) \to +\infty$ as $\lambda \to -\infty$ and $p(0, n_1) = -(15n_1 - 17) < 0$ (for $n_1 > 17/15$), the smallest positive root of $p(\cdot, n_1)$ lies to the right of λ_0. Hence $\lambda_{\min}(M(n_1)) > \lambda_{\min}(M(n_0))$. □ □

Theorem 2.2 (Double selection, analytic)**.** *The integer* $n = 6$ *is the unique positive integer satisfying both:*

(i) $\det(M(n)) = 73$ *(algebraic condition),*

(ii) $\lambda_{\min}(M(n)) = \max\{\lambda_{\min}(M(k)) : k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0},\ \det(M(k)) \le 73\}$ *(spectral optimality condition).*

Proof. Condition (i) gives $n = 6$ uniquely (Section 2.1). For condition (ii): $\det(M(k)) \le 73$ iff $15k - 17 \le 73$ iff $k \le 6$. By Theorem 2.1, $\lambda_{\min}(M(k))$ is strictly increasing in k, so its maximum over $\{k \le 6,\ k > 0\}$ is attained at $k = 6$. □ □

Remark 2.3*.* The two selection conditions are *not* independent: both are equivalent to $n = 6$. The algebraic condition fixes the cosmological denominator 73; the spectral condition identifies $n = 6$ as the most stable mode in the family. Their coincidence reflects the internal consistency of the framework.

Numerical verification:

n	$\lambda_{\min}(M(n))$	$\det(M(n))$
4	1.8549	43
5	2.2384	58
6	**2.4818**	**73**
7	2.6277	88
8	2.7168	103

3 Theorem B: Fibonacci Embedding Structure

3.1 The Difference Matrices

The two alternative candidate matrices (with $a_1 = 3$, $a_3 = 5$, det $= 73$ and couplings not equal to (K_{12}, N_T)) are:

$$M_{\text{alt1}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad M_{\text{alt2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{8}$$

Their differences from M_{bridge} are:

$$\Delta_1 = M_{\text{alt1}} - M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \Delta_2 = M_{\text{alt2}} - M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{9}$$

Theorem 3.1 (Fibonacci embedding)**.** *The difference matrices* (9) *contain the Fibonacci matrix* $A_{\text{Fib}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ *as exact* 2×2 *embedded blocks:*

$$\Delta_1\big|_{\{1,2\}\times\{1,2\}} = A_{\text{Fib}}, \qquad \Delta_2\big|_{\{0,1\}\times\{0,1\}} = A_{\text{Fib}}. \tag{10}$$

Consequently:

$$\text{char.poly}(\Delta_i) = \lambda \cdot \text{char.poly}_{2\times 2}(A_{\text{Fib}}) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1), \tag{11}$$

and therefore $\text{Spec}(\Delta_i) = \{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$ *where* $\varphi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ *is the golden ratio.*

Proof. Equation (10) is verified by direct inspection:

$$\Delta_1\big|_{\{1,2\}\times\{1,2\}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_{\text{Fib}}. \quad \checkmark$$

The block structure of Δ_1 (zero first row and column) gives:

$$\det(\lambda I - \Delta_1) = \lambda \cdot \det(\lambda I - A_{\text{Fib}}) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1). \quad \checkmark \tag{12}$$

An identical argument applies to Δ_2 (zero last row and column). The roots of $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$ are $\lambda = \varphi$ and $\lambda = -1/\varphi$, completing the proof. □ □

3.2 Physical Interpretation

Theorem 3.1 provides the analytic explanation for the golden-ratio spectrum found numerically in Paper LXXXVI:

1. The alternatives to M_{bridge} are obtained by *adding* A_{Fib} *embedded* in different positions.
2. M_{bridge} is therefore the unique matrix in the family for which the natural Fibonacci perturbations carry exactly the spectrum of A_{Fib}.
3. The chain $\tau = i/\varphi \to A_{\text{Fib}} \to \mathbf{K} = I + A_{\text{Fib}}^2 \to M_{\text{bridge}}$ closes on itself: the perturbations of M_{bridge} are governed by the same generator A_{Fib} that started the chain.

In other words: M_{bridge} is a *fixed point of the Fibonacci structure* in the following sense — moving away from M_{bridge} along the natural directions of the framework (determined by A_{Fib}) leads to matrices with lower spectral stability ($\lambda_{\min}$ decreases) and different determinant ($\det \neq 73$).

4 Updated Epistemic Table

Table 1: Complete status of all results across Paper LXXXVI and this Addendum.

Result	Status
Theorem 1 (Paper LXXXVI): conditional algebraic uniqueness	Theorem
Theorem 2 (Paper LXXXVI): $\lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}})$ maximal (numerical)	Theorem
Theorem 3 (Paper LXXXVI): $\text{Spec}(\Delta) = \{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$	Theorem
Lemma (Paper LXXXVI): $19 = \text{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d = 2\det(M_{\text{total}})$	Theorem
Theorem A (this Addendum): $\partial p/\partial n < 0$, $\lambda_{\min}$ strictly increasing	**Theorem**
Theorem A (this Addendum): double selection $n = 6$ (analytic)	**Theorem**
Theorem B (this Addendum): Δ_i contains A_{Fib} exactly	**Theorem**
M_{bridge} as Fibonacci fixed point interpretation	Structural obs.
$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 2\det(M_{\text{total}})/\det(M_{\text{bridge}})$ from 6D equations	Open problem

Summary

This Addendum establishes two analytic results that complete the picture of Paper LXXXVI:

1. *Double selection (Theorem A):* The condition $\partial p/\partial n = -(\lambda-3)(\lambda-5) < 0$ for $\lambda < 3$ proves that $\lambda_{\min}(M(n))$ is strictly increasing in n. Combined with $\det(M(n)) = 73 \Leftrightarrow n = 6$, this shows that $n = 6$ is the *unique* integer satisfying both the algebraic and the spectral optimality condition simultaneously.
2. *Fibonacci embedding (Theorem B):* The difference matrices $M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$ contain A_{Fib} as exact 2×2 blocks. This is the *analytic reason* why their spectrum is $\{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$: it is the spectrum of A_{Fib} itself, promoted to 3×3 by a zero eigenvalue.

The bridge matrix M_{bridge} is a fixed point of the Fibonacci structure: the only matrix in the one-parameter family $M(n)$ for which the natural Fibonacci perturbations preserve the golden-ratio spectral signature of A_{Fib}.

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