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Tridiagonal Bridge Representation for the Geometric Density Ω_{geom}

Conditional algebraic uniqueness, spectral optimality, and Fibonacci symmetry of difference matrices

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Abstract

We establish a determinantal bridge representation for the geometric density parameter $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ of the 3D+3D framework. Two matrices play central roles: (i) $M_{\text{total}} = \frac{n}{2}\mathbf{K} + A_{\text{off}}$, the modular Lagrangian matrix of the 6D Friedmann equation, with $2\det(M_{\text{total}}) = 19$ (Paper LXXXVI theorem, following from G_{00}); and (ii) M_{bridge}, a symmetric tridiagonal 3×3 matrix whose entries are exclusively primitive invariants of the framework, with $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$. We prove three theorems. **Theorem 1** (conditional algebraic uniqueness): given the four physical coupling constraints $(a_1, b_1, b_2, a_3) = (K_{11}, K_{12}, N_T, d) = (3, 1, 2, 5)$, the condition $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ uniquely determines the central mode $a_2 = n_{6\text{D}} = 6$. **Theorem 2** (spectral optimality): $\lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}})$ is strictly greater than $\lambda_{\min}$ of any candidate matrix with the same determinant; the proof relies on the sign of $p_{\text{alt}}(\lambda) - p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda) = \lambda(c-\lambda) > 0$ at the minimum root. **Theorem 3** (Fibonacci spectral symmetry): the characteristic polynomial of any difference $M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$ factors as $\lambda\cdot(\lambda^2-\lambda-1)$, where $\lambda^2-\lambda-1$ is exactly the characteristic polynomial of the 2×2 Fibonacci matrix A_{Fib}; the spectrum is $\{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$. A self-consistency lemma shows $19 = \text{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d = 2\det(M_{\text{total}})$, bridging the dynamical and structural derivations of the numerator. The representation $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 2\det(M_{\text{total}})/\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 19/73$ is a structural identity; a derivation from the 6D Einstein equations remains an open problem. All results are CAS-verified with SymPy.

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1 Introduction and Setup

1.1 The Geometric Density in the 3D+3D Framework

The 3D+3D framework predicts a geometric density $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ (Paper XVI errata, confirmed). The value derives from the 6D Friedmann equation

$$H^2 = \frac{\rho_m}{3} + 2HS - \frac{S^2}{3}, \quad S = P + Q, \tag{1}$$

and the canonical branch $P = \varphi Q$ (where $\varphi = (1+\sqrt{5})/2$). The modular kinetic matrix is $\mathbf{K} = I + A_{\text{Fib}}^2 = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ with $d = \det \mathbf{K} = 5$, $W = \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{u} = 7$ for $\mathbf{u} = (1,1)^T$.

1.2 The Two Matrices

Definition 1.1 (Modular Lagrangian matrix)**.** The *modular Lagrangian matrix* extracted from G_{00} of the 6D Friedmann equation is:

$$M_{\text{total}} = \frac{n}{2}\mathbf{K} + A_{\text{off}} = \frac{3}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2}$$

where $n = 3$ is the number of non-compact spatial dimensions and $A_{\text{off}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ encodes the off-diagonal PQ coupling in G_{00}. It satisfies $\det(M_{\text{total}}) = \frac{9}{2} \cdot 3 - 4 = \frac{19}{2}$, so $2\det(M_{\text{total}}) = 19 = N_T W + d$ (Paper LXXXV, Theorem 1).

Definition 1.2 (Bridge matrix)**.** The *bridge matrix* is the symmetric tridiagonal 3×3 matrix:

$$M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & 0 \\ K_{12} & n_{6\text{D}} & N_T \\ 0 & N_T & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3}$$

where $K_{11} = 3 = \text{Tr}(A_{\text{Fib}}^2)$, $K_{12} = 1$ (off-diagonal of $\mathbf{K}$), $n_{6\text{D}} = n + N_T = 6$ (total spacetime dimensions), $N_T = 2$ (compact temporal dimensions), and $d = \det \mathbf{K} = 5$. Its determinant is $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$.

The bridge matrix describes a physical chain:

$$\underbrace{K_{11} = 3}_{\text{Fibonacci lattice}} \xrightarrow{K_{12}=1} \underbrace{n_{6\text{D}} = 6}_{\text{6D dimensions}} \xrightarrow{N_T=2} \underbrace{d = 5}_{\text{dark energy}} . \tag{4}$$

Every entry is a primitive invariant of the framework; no free parameters are introduced.

1.3 Candidate Matrices

The set of candidate tridiagonal matrices with $a_1 = K_{11} = 3$, $a_3 = d = 5$, and $\det = 73$ (among entries drawn from the framework invariants) consists of exactly three elements:

$$M_{\text{bridge}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right], \quad (b_1, b_2) = (K_{12}, N_T) = (1, 2), \tag{5}$$

$$M_{\text{alt1}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right], \quad (b_1, b_2) = (1, 3), \tag{6}$$

$$M_{\text{alt2}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right], \quad (b_1, b_2) = (2, 2). \tag{7}$$

Only M_{bridge} uses the physically motivated couplings $b_1 = K_{12}$ and $b_2 = N_T$.

2 Theorem 1: Conditional Algebraic Uniqueness

Theorem 2.1 (Conditional algebraic uniqueness)**.** *Among symmetric tridiagonal* 3×3 *matrices* M *with diagonal entries* (a_1, a_2, a_3) *and off-diagonal entries* (b_1, b_2)*, the four constraints*

$$a_1 = K_{11} = 3, \quad b_1 = K_{12} = 1, \quad b_2 = N_T = 2, \quad a_3 = d = 5 \tag{8}$$

together with $\det(M) = 73$ *uniquely determine*

$$a_2 = n_{6\text{D}} = 6. \tag{9}$$

Proof. For a symmetric tridiagonal matrix the determinant formula (Chebyshev recurrence) gives:

$$\det M = a_1 a_2 a_3 - a_1 b_2^2 - a_3 b_1^2. \tag{10}$$

Substituting (8):

$$73 = 3 \cdot a_2 \cdot 5 - 3 \cdot 4 - 5 \cdot 1 = 15a_2 - 12 - 5 = 15a_2 - 17. \tag{11}$$

Solving: $a_2 = 90/15 = 6$. Uniqueness follows from linearity. □ □

Corollary 2.2 (Dimensional emergence)**.** *The total spacetime dimensionality* $n_{6\text{D}} = 6$ *is the unique value of the central mode that makes the bridge matrix consistent with* $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$*, given the physical coupling constraints* (8)*. It is not an input but an output of the uniqueness condition.*

3 Theorem 2: Spectral Optimality

Theorem 3.1 (Spectral optimality of M_{bridge})**.** *Among the three candidate matrices, M_{bridge} has the strictly largest minimum eigenvalue:*

$$\lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}}) > \lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{alt1}}), \quad \lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}}) > \lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{alt2}}). \tag{12}$$

Proof. The characteristic polynomials are:

$$p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 14\lambda^2 + 58\lambda - 73, \tag{13}$$

$$p_{\text{alt1}}(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 15\lambda^2 + 61\lambda - 73, \tag{14}$$

$$p_{\text{alt2}}(\lambda) = \lambda^3 - 15\lambda^2 + 63\lambda - 73. \tag{15}$$

The differences are:

$$p_{\text{alt1}}(\lambda) - p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda) = -\lambda^2 + 3\lambda = \lambda(3-\lambda), \tag{16}$$

$$p_{\text{alt2}}(\lambda) - p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda) = -\lambda^2 + 5\lambda = \lambda(5-\lambda). \tag{17}$$

Let $\lambda^* = \lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}}) \approx 2.482$. Since all eigenvalues are positive and $\lambda^* < 3 < 5$, we have:

$$p_{\text{alt1}}(\lambda^*) - p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda^*) = \lambda^*(3-\lambda^*) > 0. \tag{18}$$

But $p_{\text{bridge}}(\lambda^*) = 0$, so $p_{\text{alt1}}(\lambda^*) > 0$. Since $p_{\text{alt1}}(\lambda) \to -\infty$ as $\lambda \to -\infty$ and $p_{\text{alt1}}(0) = -73 < 0$, the smallest positive root of p_{alt1} is less than λ^*. Hence $\lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{alt1}}) < \lambda^*$. The argument for M_{alt2} is identical with 5 replacing 3. □

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Remark 3.2. Spectral optimality means that M_{bridge} has the *stiffest* fundamental mode among candidates: its ground-state oscillation frequency is highest. In physical terms, the system described by M_{bridge} is the most stable (most rigid) among the tridiagonal matrices compatible with det $= 73$ and the diagonal constraints.

4 Theorem 3: Fibonacci Spectral Symmetry

Theorem 4.1 (Fibonacci spectral symmetry of difference matrices)**.** *For both alternative matrices:*

$$\text{char.poly}(M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}) = \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1). \tag{19}$$

Equivalently:

$$\mathrm{Spec}(M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}) = \{0,\ \varphi,\ -1/\varphi\}, \tag{20}$$

where $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1$ *is the characteristic polynomial of the* 2×2 *Fibonacci matrix* A_{Fib}.

Proof. The two differences are:

$$M_{\text{alt1}} - M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_{\text{alt2}} - M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{21}$$

Both have rank 2 and their first row/column (or last) is zero. For $\Delta_1 = M_{\text{alt1}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$, expanding along the first row:

$$\det(\lambda I - \Delta_1) = \lambda \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1). \tag{22}$$

For $\Delta_2 = M_{\text{alt2}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$, expanding along the last row:

$$\det(\lambda I - \Delta_2) = \lambda \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1). \tag{23}$$

The characteristic polynomial of $A_{\text{Fib}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ is $\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1$ (with roots φ and $-1/\varphi$). □ □

Remark 4.2. Theorem 4.1 shows that the "distance" between M_{bridge} and any valid alternative, measured spectrally, is governed by the same polynomial that generates the Fibonacci sequence and the golden ratio. This is not a coincidence: all three matrices M_{bridge}, M_{alt1}, M_{alt2} are built from the Fibonacci-derived invariants (K_{11}, K_{12}, d), so their differences inherit the Fibonacci spectral structure.

5 Self-Consistency Lemma

Lemma 5.1 (Self-consistency of the numerator)**.**

$$19 = \mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d = 2\det(M_{\text{total}}), \tag{24}$$

where $d = \det \mathbf{K} = 5$ *and* $\mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 3 + 6 + 5 = 14 = 2W$.

Proof. $\mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) = K_{11} + n_{6\text{D}} + d = 3+6+5 = 14 = 2 \cdot 7 = 2W$. $\mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d =$

$14 + 5 = 19$. $2\,\det(M_{\text{total}}) = 2 \cdot (9/2 \cdot 3 - 4) = 2 \cdot 19/2 = 19$. □ □

The lemma shows that the numerator 19 of Ω_{geom} admits two independent structural expressions that coincide:

- *Dynamically*: $19 = 2\,\det(M_{\text{total}})$, from the modular Lagrangian of the 6D Friedmann equation (Paper LXXXV).
- *Structurally*: $19 = \mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d$, from the trace of the bridge matrix plus the dark-energy invariant.

6 The Determinantal Representation

Structural identity (not yet a theorem from field equations):

$$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = \frac{2\,\det(M_{\text{total}})}{\det(M_{\text{bridge}})} = \frac{19}{73}. \tag{25}$$

This representation uses exclusively primitive invariants of the 3D+3D framework: $n = 3$, $N_T = 2$, $n_{6\text{D}} = 6$, $K_{11} = 3$, $K_{12} = 1$, $d = 5$, $W = 7$. No continuous free parameter appears.

The denominator 73 admits the explicit Chebyshev recurrence:

$$D_1 = K_{11} = 3, \quad D_2 = K_{11} n_{6\text{D}} - K_{12}^2 = 17, \quad D_3 = d \cdot D_2 - N_T^2 \cdot D_1 = 73. \tag{26}$$

Each step uses a different invariant: reticolo (K_{11}), dimensions ($n_{6\text{D}}$), dark energy (d), topological coupling (N_T^2).

What this representation does not claim:

- It does not prove that $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ follows uniquely from the 6D Einstein equations. A derivation from $G_{00}^{6\text{D}} \to G_{00}^{4\text{D}}$ with the torus boundary conditions remains an open problem.
- The bridge matrix is the physically unique matrix; we have shown it is the unique tridiagonal matrix with the four physical coupling constraints and det $= 73$, and that it minimises the zero-point energy ($\mathrm{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 14 < 15$) and has maximal λ_{min}. We do not claim it is the unique solution in a larger class.

Table 1: Status of all results in this paper.

Result	Status
Tridiagonal det formula $a_1 a_2 a_3 - a_1 b_2^2 - a_3 b_1^2$	Theorem (standard)
Theorem 2.1: det $= 73 \Rightarrow a_2 = 6$	Theorem
$a_2 = n_{6\text{D}} = 6$ (corollary)	Corollary
Theorem 3.1: $\lambda_{\min}(M_{\text{bridge}})$ maximal	Theorem
Theorem 4.1: Spec$(\Delta) = \{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$	Theorem
Lemma 5.1: $19 = \text{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d = 2\,\text{det}(M_{\text{total}})$	Theorem
$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 2\,\text{det}(M_{\text{total}})/\,\text{det}(M_{\text{bridge}})$	Structural identity
M_{bridge} as unique physically motivated bridge matrix	Conditional uniqueness
Derivation of Ω_{geom} from 6D Einstein eq.	Open problem

7 Epistemic Classification

8 Conclusions

We have established three theorems about the bridge matrix M_{bridge}:

1. *Conditional algebraic uniqueness*: given the four physical coupling constraints, det$(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ forces $a_2 = n_{6\text{D}} = 6$.
2. *Spectral optimality*: M_{bridge} has the highest minimum eigenvalue among candidates, making it the spectrally stiffest and most stable.
3. *Fibonacci spectral symmetry*: the difference matrices $M_{\text{alt}} - M_{\text{bridge}}$ have characteristic polynomial $\lambda(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1)$ — the product of λ with the characteristic polynomial of A_{Fib} itself. The spectrum $\{0, \varphi, -1/\varphi\}$ reflects the deep Fibonacci structure.

Together with the self-consistency lemma ($19 = \text{Tr}(M_{\text{bridge}}) + d = 2\,\text{det}(M_{\text{total}})$), these results show that 73 is not arithmetically ad hoc: it is the inevitable determinant of the unique, spectrally optimal tridiagonal matrix whose entries encode the causal hierarchy *Fibonacci lattice → 6D dimensions → dark energy*, and whose differences from any alternative carry the golden-ratio spectrum of A_{Fib}.

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three theorems have analytic proofs as a direct result of that rigour.

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