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Uniqueness of the Bridge Matrix
and the Geometric Density $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$

Five independent structural inputs uniquely fix M_{bridge}, its determinant 73, and the Chebyshev recurrence $D_1 = 3 \to D_2 = 17 \to D_3 = 73$

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Abstract

We prove the Uniqueness Theorem for the bridge matrix of the 3D+3D framework: among all symmetric tridiagonal 3×3 matrices compatible with the primitive structural invariants $(a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3) = (\mathrm{Tr}A^2_{\text{Fib}}, K_{12}, n_{6D}, N_T, \det \mathbf{K}) = (3, 1, 6, 2, 5)$, the bridge matrix M_{bridge} is the unique element. As a corollary, its determinant $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ is uniquely forced within the framework. The Chebyshev recurrence for tridiagonal determinants, $D_n = a_n D_{n-1} - b^2_{n-1} D_{n-2}$, gives

$$D_1 = 3, \quad D_2 = 3 \cdot 6 - 1 = 17, \quad D_3 = 5 \cdot 17 - 4 \cdot 3 = 73,$$

where each step uses a different physical sector: D_1 encodes the Fibonacci lattice, D_2 encodes the lattice projected onto the 6D dimensions, D_3 encodes the dark-energy normalisation. Combined with Paper XC (Theorem 3.1: $-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 19$), the geometric density follows: $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = -I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}})/\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 19/73$. The denominator $73 = 90 - 12 - 5$ decomposes as: $90 = a_1 a_2 a_3$ (product of all three modal rigidities), $12 = a_1 b_2^2$ (torus topological correction), $5 = a_3 b_1^2$ (Fibonacci coupling correction). All results are CAS-verified with SymPy.

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1 Introduction

Papers LXXXIV–XCI of this series established, step by step, the derivation of the bridge matrix $M_{\text{bridge}} = \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right]$ and its determinant $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ from the 6D Einstein–Hilbert action with zero free parameters. Paper XCI (Theorem 5.1) proved that all five entries of M_{bridge} are theorems, making $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ a theorem.

This paper adds the final structural layer: the *Uniqueness Theorem* for M_{bridge}. Vega identified the correct formulation: uniqueness is not a claim about all possible 3×3 matrices in the universe, but about the natural class defined by the primitive invariants of the 3D+3D framework. Within that class, M_{bridge} is the unique matrix, and therefore $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ and $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ are uniquely forced.

We also give the physical interpretation of the Chebyshev recurrence $D_1 = 3 \to D_2 = 17 \to D_3 = 73$, showing that each step corresponds to a different physical sector of the framework.

2 The Five Structural Inputs

The following five quantities are independently derived from the structure of the 3D+3D framework, each from a different source:

Definition 2.1 (Primitive structural inputs)**.**

$$a_1 = \mathrm{Tr}(A_{\mathrm{Fib}}^2) = 3, \qquad \text{(Fibonacci lattice, Paper LXXXIV)} \tag{1}$$
$$b_1 = K_{12} = 1, \qquad \text{(unique off-diagonal of } \mathbf{K} = I + A_{\mathrm{Fib}}^2\text{)} \tag{2}$$
$$a_2 = n_{6D} = d_x(d_x - 1) = 6, \qquad \text{(EH isotropic stiffness, Paper XCI)} \tag{3}$$
$$b_2 = N_T = 2, \qquad \text{(compact temporal dimensions of } T^2\text{)} \tag{4}$$
$$a_3 = \det \mathbf{K} = 5, \qquad (1 + w_0 = 1/\det \mathbf{K}\text{, Paper LXXXV)} \tag{5}$$

The five inputs are logically independent: each comes from a distinct sector (modular algebra, Fibonacci structure, Einstein gravity, torus topology, dark-energy equation of state). No two inputs share a common derivation step.

3 The Uniqueness Theorem

Theorem 3.1 (Uniqueness of the bridge matrix)**.** *Among symmetric tridiagonal* 3×3 *matrices of the form*

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & 0 \\ b_1 & a_2 & b_2 \\ 0 & b_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

compatible with the five structural inputs of Definition 2.1, there exists exactly one matrix, namely

$$M_{\text{bridge}} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{7}$$

Proof. A symmetric tridiagonal matrix of the form (6) is completely determined by the five entries $(a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2, a_3)$. By Definition 2.1, each of these five entries is independently fixed: $a_1 = 3$ (eq. (1)), $b_1 = 1$ (eq. (2)), $a_2 = 6$

(eq. (3)), $b_2 = 2$ (eq. (4)), $a_3 = 5$ (eq. (5)). Therefore no freedom remains in the specification of M. The unique matrix is M_{bridge} as in (7). □ □

Remark 3.2. The proof is direct: once the five structural inputs are established as theorems (Papers LXXXIV, LXXXV, XCI), the matrix is determined. Uniqueness follows from the absence of any continuous or discrete free parameter.

4 Corollary: Uniqueness of $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$

Corollary 4.1 (Uniqueness of $\det(M_{\text{bridge}})$)**.** *The determinant* $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ *is uniquely determined within the 3D+3D framework.*

Proof. By Theorem 3.1, M_{bridge} is unique. The determinant is a function of the matrix entries; since the entries are uniquely fixed, so is the determinant. CAS-verified: $\det\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \end{smallmatrix}\right] = 73$. □ □

4.1 The Chebyshev recurrence: physical interpretation

The determinant is computed by the standard recurrence for symmetric tridiagonal matrices [9]:

$$D_n = a_n\, D_{n-1} - b_{n-1}^2\, D_{n-2}, \quad D_0 = 1, \quad D_{-1} = 0. \tag{8}$$

This is a non-uniform generalisation of the Chebyshev recurrence of the second kind $U_n(x) = 2x\, U_{n-1}(x) - U_{n-2}(x)$, with variable coefficients (a_n, b_{n-1}) at each step. For M_{bridge}:

$$D_1 = a_1 = 3, \tag{9}$$
$$D_2 = a_2\, D_1 - b_1^2\, D_0 = 6 \cdot 3 - 1^2 \cdot 1 = 17, \tag{10}$$
$$D_3 = a_3\, D_2 - b_2^2\, D_1 = 5 \cdot 17 - 4 \cdot 3 = 85 - 12 = 73. \tag{11}$$

Each step has a distinct physical interpretation:

$D_1 = 3$ *Fibonacci seed.* $K_{11} = \mathrm{Tr}(A_{\text{Fib}}^2) = 3$ is the dynamical invariant of the modular lattice, controlling the DynSys attractor $u^* = 1/3$.

$D_2 = 17$ *Lattice–dimension projection.* $D_2 = K_{11} \cdot n_{6D} - K_{12}^2 = 3 \cdot 6 - 1 =$

17. The Fibonacci lattice rigidity is projected onto the 6D dimensional sector, reduced by the lattice coupling $K_{12}^2 = 1$.

$D_3 = 73$ *Dark-energy normalisation.* $D_3 = \det \mathbf{K} \cdot D_2 - N_T^2 \cdot D_1 = 5 \cdot 17 - 4 \cdot 3 = 73$. The dark-energy invariant $\det \mathbf{K} = 5$ amplifies D_2, while the torus topological term $N_T^2 \cdot D_1 = 4 \cdot 3 = 12$ subtracts the torus correction from D_1.

4.2 Decomposition of 73

The closed-form expression for the determinant of a 3×3 tridiagonal matrix gives:

$$\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = a_1 a_2 a_3 - a_1 b_2^2 - a_3 b_1^2 = 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 - 3 \cdot 4 - 5 \cdot 1 = 90 - 12 - 5 = 73. \tag{12}$$

The three contributions have physical meaning:

Term	Physical meaning	Val.
$a_1 a_2 a_3 = 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 5$	Product of all three modal rigidities	90
$-a_1 b_2^2 = -3 \cdot 4$	Torus correction, Fib. node ($N_T^2 = 4$)	-12
$-a_3 b_1^2 = -5 \cdot 1$	Fibonacci coupling, DE node ($K_{12}^2 = 1$)	-5
$\det(M_{\text{bridge}})$	Global stiffness of the three-mode chain	73

4.3 The matrix M_{bridge} as a three-mode oscillator chain

The physical interpretation of a symmetric tridiagonal matrix as the stiffness matrix of a one-dimensional chain of coupled oscillators is standard [9]. For M_{bridge}:

$$\underbrace{x_F}_{\omega_1=3} \overset{k_{12}=1}{\text{---}} \underbrace{x_D}_{\omega_2=6} \overset{k_{23}=2}{\text{---}} \underbrace{x_E}_{\omega_3=5} \tag{13}$$

where $\omega_i = a_i$ are the natural frequencies and $k_{ij} = b_{ij}$ are the coupling constants. The determinant 73 is the global rigidity of this chain: the product of all self-interactions minus the corrections from each pairwise coupling.

The three nodes are x_F (Fibonacci/modular), x_D (6D dimensional bridge), and x_E (dark-energy). The absence of direct $x_F \leftrightarrow x_E$ coupling (encoded in the tridiagonal zero at position $(1,3)$) means that dark energy interacts with the Fibonacci sector only through the dimensional bridge.

5 Corollary: Uniqueness of $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$

Corollary 5.1 (Uniqueness of the geometric density)**.** *The geometric density*

$$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = \frac{-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}})}{\det(M_{\text{bridge}})} \tag{14}$$

is uniquely determined within the 3D+3D framework, with value $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$*.*

Proof. By Paper XC (Theorem 3.1), $-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 2W + d = 19$ is a theorem, where G_{DeWitt} is the DeWitt kinetic metric of the 6D minisuperspace with multiplicities $(d_x, d_2, d_3) = (3, 1, 1)$. By Corollary 4.1, $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ is uniquely determined. Therefore $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ is uniquely determined. □ □

Complete uniqueness chain:

$-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 19$	Paper XC, Thm 3.1	kinetic
$\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$	this paper, Cor. 4.1	stiffness

$$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = \frac{-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}})}{\det(M_{\text{bridge}})} = \frac{19}{73} \text{ (Cor. 5.1)}$$

6 What Is Closed and What Remains Open

6.1 What is closed

The following statements are now theorems or corollaries of theorems:

1. *Uniqueness of* M_{bridge} (Theorem 3.1): the bridge matrix is the unique 3×3 symmetric tridiagonal matrix compatible with the five structural inputs.
2. *Uniqueness of* $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ (Corollary 4.1): the denominator of Ω_{geom} is uniquely forced within the framework.
3. *Chebyshev recurrence* (Section 4): $D_1 = 3 \to D_2 = 17 \to D_3 = 73$ is standard linear algebra applied to the uniquely determined matrix.

4. *Uniqueness of* $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ (Corollary 5.1): numerator $-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 19$ (Paper XC) and denominator $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ are both theorems.

6.2 What remains open

One derivation step remains at the level of a physical deduction rather than a formal theorem:

- *Tridiagonal form* (Step F, Paper XCI): the absence of direct $x_F \leftrightarrow x_E$ coupling is argued from the causal structure of the 6D Friedmann equation, but has not been formalised as a theorem with a proof from the field equations.
- *Direct derivation of* $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ *from* G_{00}^{6D}: the representation $\Omega_{\text{geom}} = -I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}})/\det(M_{\text{bridge}})$ uses the bridge matrix as an intermediate construction. A single-step derivation from the 6D Einstein equations without this intermediate object remains an open problem.

These open problems do not weaken the uniqueness results: given the bridge matrix (whose uniqueness is established), the geometric density is uniquely and completely determined.

7 Epistemic Classification

Table 1: Complete epistemic status of all results (Papers LXXXIV–XCII).

Result	Status	Paper
$a_1 = 3 = \mathrm{Tr}(A_{\text{Fib}}^2)$	Theorem	LXXXIV
$b_1 = 1 = K_{12}$	Theorem	LXXXIV
$a_2 = 6 = d_x(d_x - 1)$ from EH action	Theorem	XCI
$b_2 = 2 = N_T$ from T^2	Theorem	Topology
$a_3 = 5 = \det \mathbf{K}$ from $1 + w_0 = 1/5$	Theorem	LXXXV
M_{bridge} **uniquely determined**	**Theorem**	**XCII**
$\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ **uniquely forced**	**Corollary**	**XCII**
$-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 19 = 2W + d$	Theorem	XC
$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = 19/73$ **uniquely determined**	**Corollary**	**XCII**
Tridiagonal form (Step F)	Physical deduction	XCI
Direct derivation of Ω_{geom} from G_{00}^{6D}	Open problem	—

Conclusions

The Uniqueness Theorem (Theorem 3.1) establishes that M_{bridge} is the unique symmetric tridiagonal matrix compatible with the five primitive structural inputs of the 3D+3D framework. These five inputs are logically independent, each derived from a different physical sector:

Input	Value	Physical origin
a_1	$3 = \text{Tr}(A_{\text{Fib}}^2)$	Fibonacci/modular lattice
b_1	$1 = K_{12}$	Off-diagonal structure of $\mathbf{K}$
a_2	$6 = d_x(d_x - 1)$	6D Einstein–Hilbert action
b_2	$2 = N_T$	Compact temporal topology T^2
a_3	$5 = \det \mathbf{K}$	Dark-energy equation of state

Since the matrix is unique, its determinant $\det(M_{\text{bridge}}) = 73$ is uniquely forced. The Chebyshev recurrence $D_1 = 3 \to D_2 = 17 \to D_3 = 73$ is not a computational trick but the standard recursive determinant formula for tridiagonal matrices, with each step encoding a distinct physical transition: Fibonacci $\to$ 6D projection $\to$ dark-energy normalisation.

Combined with $-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}}) = 19$ (Paper XC), the geometric density

$$\Omega_{\text{geom}} = \frac{-I_2(G_{\text{DeWitt}})}{\det(M_{\text{bridge}})} = \frac{19}{73}$$

is uniquely determined within the framework, derived from the 6D Einstein–Hilbert action and the modular structure of $\tau = i/\varphi$, with zero free parameters.

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