Apeiron Version Note - v1.5

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Change from v1.4

Version 1.5 consolidates the separately completed emergent-light-speed / causality branch into the publication set. It does not modify or recompute the frozen v7.13 numerical classification, the previously closed internal EFT/UV results, the black-hole reconversion feasibility result, or the thermodynamic model assumptions.

Added:

- `FEASIBILITY_GO` for the emergent causal-structure branch;
- the interpretation that c belongs to the emergent universe causal cone rather than to a classical Apeiron refractive slowdown of photons;
- one-effective-geometry / universal-cone formulation;
- `MICRO_CONE_PASS_AT_TREE_LEVEL` for the existing σ-θ-χ sector around the tested static Frozen vacuum;
- explicit statement that a universal c_A is not required;
- explicit open status `FUNDAMENTAL_LORENTZ_ORIGIN_OPEN`.

No numerical erratum is introduced by v1.5. The earlier v1.3/v1.4 coefficient erratum remains binding.