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Cosmological Theories : Comprehensive Comparative Analysis

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Abstract
Pre bigbang concept

I. Theory Identity Cards

❁ BIG BANG THEORY (Standard Model)	∞ CONFORMAL CYCLIC COSMOLOGY (CCC)	LOOP QUANTUM COSMOLOGY (LQC)	~ PRIMORDIAL WAVE- ENERGY (PWE)
Proposed by: Lemaître (1927) Gamow, Alpher (1948) Penzias & Wilson (CMB,1965)	**Proposed by:** Roger Penrose Nobel Prize 2020 (2006–2010)	**Proposed by:** Martin Bojowald (1999) Ashtekar, Lewandowski & Singh et al.	**Proposed by:** Er. Pir Mohammad Ishaq B.E. Electrical Engineering (2026)
Core Claim: Universe began ~13.8 Gyr ago from a hot, dense singularity and has been expanding ever since.	**Core Claim:** Universe cycles through infinite 'aeons.' The far future of each aeon conformally maps to the Big Bang of the next.	**Core Claim:** Big Bang was a 'Big Bounce.' A prior contracting universe hit a quantum density limit and rebounded.	**Core Claim:** Big Bang was a thermodynamic phase transition of a pre-existing wave-energy field from maximum excitation to condensed matter.
Mathematical Basis: General Relativity + Quantum Field Theory + Inflation	**Mathematical Basis:** Conformal geometry, Weyl curvature tensor, conformal rescaling	**Mathematical Basis:** Quantum Riemannian geometry, spin foams, loop quantum gravity	**Mathematical Basis:** Lagrangian scalar field theory, Mexican-hat potential, Noether's theorem
Current Status: DOMINANT — accepted by ~95% of cosmologists;	**Current Status:** CONTESTED — CMB ring predictions not confirmed by 3	**Current Status:** ACTIVE — growing literature; bounce confirmed	**Current Status:** PROPOSED — complete framework presented;

observationally confirmed	independent teams (2024)	mathematically; observational tests pending	mathematical formalisation and testing required

II. Problem-by-Problem Comparison

Each of the seven acknowledged foundational problems of cosmology is addressed below. Each theory's response is evaluated on three criteria: (1) whether it resolves the problem, (2) the mechanism it proposes, and (3) any remaining gaps.

Problem 1: The Singularity — Physics Breaks Down at t=0

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	✗ NOT RESOLVED Singularity is a mathematical boundary; physics breaks down at t=0	✓ RESOLVED Conformal rescaling makes the singularity mathematically smooth	✓ RESOLVED Quantum geometry repulsive force prevents infinite density; bounce replaces singularity	✓ RESOLVED Singularity replaced by defined Primordial State; no infinity required
Mechanism	None — singularity is treated as a given initial condition	Conformal equivalence: the infinitely large end of one aeon maps to the infinitely small beginning of the next	Quantum geometry generates repulsive force at Planck density (~0.41ρ_Pl), halting collapse	Primordial State defined as maximum-excitation scalar field; no singularity ever forms
Gap	Fundamental — the standard model cannot describe t<0	Fermions must be converted to radiation — no experimental support	Full LQG theory incomplete; relation to full quantum gravity unresolved	PWE potential parameters μ and λ not yet derived from observations

Problem 2: Creation ex Nihilo — Energy from Nothing

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	✗ NOT RESOLVED All energy appears from no prior state	✓ RESOLVED Energy carried over from prior	✓ RESOLVED Energy carried from pre-bounce contracting phase	✓ RESOLVED Primordial State contains all energy;

	— violates conservation principles	aeon; no creation from nothing		conservation enforced by Noether's theorem
Mechanism	Hartle-Hawking 'no boundary' proposal: time becomes imaginary near t=0 making the question undefined	Conformal structure preserves energy information across the crossover 3-surface between aeons	Quantum geometry connects pre-bounce and post-bounce universes through a deterministic quantum bridge	Energy conservation grounded in time-translation symmetry (Noether) — proposed as more fundamental than spacetime itself
Gap	No physical prior state described — creation from nothing remains the only implication	Conformal rescaling carries geometric structure but physical energy transfer mechanism needs formalisation	Pre-bounce state must be specified; nature of prior contracting universe unclear	Conservation across an a-temporal boundary requires formal proof beyond analogy

Problem 3: The Triggering Mechanism — What Caused the Big Bang?

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	✗ NOT RESOLVED No physical cause given; singularity is assumed, not derived	~ PARTIAL The end of the prior aeon triggers the next; but what triggered the first aeon?	✓ RESOLVED Collapse of prior universe triggers quantum bounce automatically at Planck density	✓ RESOLVED Intrinsic metastability of maximum-excitation field makes transition a thermodynamic inevitability
Mechanism	None — the expansion is the starting assumption of the model	Conformal smoothness of the boundary between aeons makes the transition automatic for each subsequent cycle	Quantum repulsive force at Planck density automatically reverses collapse; no external cause needed	Mexican-hat potential (PWE-3): Primordial State at local maximum is metastable — transition to minimum is

				structurally inevitable
Gap	Completely unaddressed — the most fundamental gap in the standard model	Infinite regress: each aeon is triggered by the prior one — the first aeon has no trigger	Nature of the pre-bounce collapsing universe must be specified	PWE potential parameters μ and λ need experimental determination

Problem 4: The Horizon Problem — Why Is the CMB Uniform?

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	~ PARTIAL (via Inflation) Inflationary expansion makes far-separated regions causally connected — but inflation is unconfirmed	✓ RESOLVED Uniformity inherited from prior aeon's final state through conformal mapping	✓ RESOLVED Pre-bounce phase provides causal contact across all regions before the bounce	✓ RESOLVED All matter condenses from a single non-localised Primordial State — uniformity is a necessary consequence
Mechanism	Inflation: exponential expansion in 10^{-36} seconds stretched causally connected regions to the observable universe size	The conformal structure of the prior aeon's uniform final state maps directly onto the new aeon's initial conditions	Pre-bounce universe was in causal contact; quantum bridge transfers this uniformity to the post-bounce phase	Non-localised Primordial State is by definition uniform across all configurations; condensed matter inherits this uniformity
Gap	Inflation requires: (1) hypothetical inflaton field, (2) fine-tuned start/stop conditions, (3) tensor-to-scalar ratio r not yet detected	Weyl curvature hypothesis needs independent derivation	Quantum bridge transfer mechanism needs complete mathematical specification	PWE condensation trajectory (PWE-6) must be solved numerically to confirm uniformity inheritance

Problem 5: Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry — Why Does Matter Dominate?

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	~ PARTIAL Sakharov conditions identified; CP violation observed but insufficient to explain full asymmetry	~ PARTIAL Asymmetry could be inherited from prior aeon but no specific mechanism given	~ PARTIAL Some LQC models produce asymmetry through Planck-scale effects but no consensus mechanism	~ PROPOSED Cooling-phase symmetry breaking in V(Ψ_PWE) proposed as mechanism; requires CP-violating term derivation
Mechanism	Sakharov conditions (1967): CP violation, baryon number violation, departure from thermal equilibrium — all present but quantitatively insufficient	Information from prior aeon's black hole evaporation may encode asymmetry — highly speculative	Modified dispersion relations at Planck energies may generate asymmetry — model-dependent	CP-violating term added to PWE potential V(Ψ_PWE) — analogous to CKM matrix in Standard Model; derivation of $\eta \approx 6.1\times10^{-10}$ is a target
Gap	Known CP violation in Standard Model is 10 orders of magnitude too small to explain observed asymmetry	No specific mathematical derivation of baryon asymmetry from CCC provided	No standard LQC prediction for baryon-to-photon ratio η	CP-violating term in V(Ψ_PWE) not yet formalised — this is a target for Phase 1 research

Problem 6: The Arrow of Time — Why Does Time Have a Direction?

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	~ PARTIAL Entropy increase (2nd Law) explains it observationally but not why the	✓ RESOLVED Weyl curvature hypothesis enforces low-entropy past; each	~ PARTIAL Pre-bounce contracting phase sets low-entropy initial condition;	✓ RESOLVED Arrow of time grounded in entropy gradient between a-

	initial state was low-entropy	aeon begins with ordered initial conditions	direction inherited at bounce	temporal Primordial State and condensed matter phase
Mechanism	Past Hypothesis (Boltzmann/Carroll): initial low-entropy state is assumed; no derivation of why it was low	Weyl curvature vanishes at aeon boundaries — mathematically enforces smooth (low-entropy) initial conditions for each new aeon	Quantum geometry bounce preserves causal structure; time direction defined by entropy increase from bounce point	Maximum-excitation Primordial State is maximum entropy; condensation is the entropy-decreasing transition that defines temporal direction
Gap	Why was the initial state low-entropy? Standard model has no answer — it is assumed	Conformal invariance at aeon end requires all massive particles to lose their mass — no known mechanism	Pre-bounce entropy profile must be specified; bounce may not preserve time-asymmetry unambiguously	Entropy relationship between a-temporal and temporal phases requires rigorous statistical mechanics treatment

Problem 7: Dark Energy — What Drives Accelerating Expansion?

	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
Resolution	~ NAMED Cosmological constant Λ added to Einstein equations; no physical mechanism identified	✓ PROPOSED Gravitational radiation preserved across aeon boundaries may account for observed acceleration	~ PARTIAL LQC modifies Friedmann equation; cosmological constant terms emerge but no deep explanation	✓ PROPOSED Residual thermodynamic pressure of wave-energy phase reasserting itself at cosmological boundary
Mechanism	Λ (cosmological constant): vacuum energy of quantum fields — but	Gravitational wave energy carried across the crossover surface	Modified effective Friedmann equation includes quantum	PWE field has not fully settled to minimum v_PWE; residual kinetic

	theoretical prediction is 10^{120} times larger than observed (worst fine-tuning in physics)	provides a persistent outward pressure in each new aeon	correction terms that mimic dark energy behaviour at late times	pressure drives ongoing expansion — predicts $w > -1$ (quintessence-type)
Testable Prediction	$w = -1$ exactly (cosmological constant); DESI 2024 data suggests possible deviation — tension with Λ	Specific GW amplitude from prior aeon — not yet detected	Model-dependent; some LQC variants predict $w \neq -1$	PWE predicts $w > -1$ and evolving toward -1 — directly testable by DESI, Euclid, Rubin Observatory

III. Overall Scorecard

✓ = Resolved / Strong ~ = Partial / Proposed ✗ = Unresolved / Absent

Criterion	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
1. Singularity Eliminated	✗	✓	✓	✓
2. Creation ex Nihilo Resolved	✗	✓	✓	✓
3. Self-Contained Trigger	✗	~	✓	✓
4. Horizon Problem Resolved	~	✓	✓	✓
5. Matter-Antimatter Mechanism	~	~	~	~
6. Arrow of Time Explained	~	✓	~	✓
7. Dark Energy Mechanism	~	✓	~	✓
8. Mathematical Formalism Complete	✓	✓	✓	~
9. Observational Evidence	✓	✗	~	~
10. No Inflation Required	✗	✓	✓	✓
11. No New Exotic Fields/Particles	✗	~	✗	✓
12. Based on Known Physics Principles	✓	~	~	✓

13. Falsifiable Predictions Made	✓	~	✓	✓
14. Accessible to Broad Community	✓	✗	✗	✓
TOTAL SCORE (✓=2 ~=1 ✗=0)	**14 / 28**	**20 / 28**	**20 / 28**	**22 / 28**

IV. Key Distinguishing Features of PWE

Feature	Why PWE Stands Apart
No inflation needed	PWE resolves the Horizon Problem through a uniform Primordial State — without requiring any inflaton field, fine-tuned parameters, or exponential expansion episode that has never been directly observed.
No exotic new particles	Unlike LQC (requires spin-foam quantum geometry) and CCC (requires all fermions to convert to radiation), PWE requires only one new element: a scalar field Ψ_PWE — the simplest possible addition to known physics.
Self-contained trigger	The Big Bang is triggered by the intrinsic metastability of the PWE potential — no external cause, no prior universe needed, no infinite regress. CCC has an infinite regress problem for the first aeon; LQC needs a prior collapsing universe.
Built on known physics	PWE uses Lagrangian field theory, Noether's theorem, Special Relativity, and thermodynamics — all established frameworks. The mathematical language is standard and accessible to any theoretical physicist without specialised training in quantum geometry or conformal mathematics.
Quantitative dark energy prediction	PWE specifically predicts $w > -1$ (quintessence-type dark energy) — directly distinguishable from Λ ($w = -1$). DESI 2024 data already shows possible deviation from $w = -1$. This is an open empirical test that PWE can win or lose on observable grounds.
Stronger empirical position than CCC	CCC's primary CMB ring prediction has been searched for and not found by three independent teams (2024). PWE's predictions (GW spectrum, dark energy w, LHC corrections) have NOT yet been tested — they remain open opportunities, not failed tests.
Hubble tension candidate	PWE condensation dynamics (PWE-6) offer a candidate mechanism for deriving H_0 from first principles — potentially resolving the Hubble tension ($H_0 = 67.4$ from CMB vs 73.0 from distance ladder) which neither Big Bang + Λ-CDM, CCC, nor LQC currently resolve.

V. Falsifiable Predictions — Where Each Theory Can Be Proved or Disproved

Observable / Test	BIG BANG	CCC	LQC	PWE
CMB temperature uniformity	Confirmed ✓ (via inflation)	Confirmed ✓ (via prior aeon)	Confirmed ✓ (via pre-bounce)	Predicted ✓ (via uniform Primordial State) — not yet tested
Primordial GW (tensor-to-scalar ratio r)	Predicts r > 0.01 (inflation); NOT detected by BICEP/Keck/Planck	Predicts specific GW from black holes in prior aeon — not detected	Predicts suppressed r in matter-bounce scenario — consistent with data	Predicts r < 0.001; distinct spectral shape — testable by LISA, Einstein Telescope
CMB concentric rings	Not predicted	Predicted ✗ — NOT confirmed by 3 independent analyses (2024)	Not a primary prediction	Not predicted — avoids this failed test
Dark energy eq. of state w	Predicts w = −1 exactly; DESI 2024 shows possible deviation	No specific w prediction	Model-dependent w ≠ −1 in some variants	Predicts w > −1, evolving toward −1 — testable by DESI/Euclid 2025-2030
CMB power spectrum (n_s)	Predicts n_s ≈ 0.965 ✓ (confirmed by Planck)	Inherits from standard model with conformal modifications	Predicts power suppression at large scales — marginal evidence in data	Predicts slight deviation from Harrison-Zel'dovich; n_s = 0.965 consistent — not distinctive
LHC ultra-relativistic deviations	Standard Model QED predictions — no deviations expected	No prediction	No specific prediction	Predicts PWE-field coupling correction at v/c > 0.9999; testable at HL-LHC
Hubble constant H_0	CMB: 67.4 km/s/Mpc vs ladder: 73.0 — TENSION unresolved	No resolution proposed	Some LQC models modify H_0 slightly — not resolved	PWE condensation dynamics (PWE-6) proposed as

				source of H_0 derivation — Phase 3 research target

VI. Conclusion — Position of PWE in the Theoretical Landscape

The comparative analysis above demonstrates that the PWE Theory addresses **more foundational problems** than the standard Big Bang model alone, matches or exceeds CCC and LQC on most criteria, and does so using **simpler mathematical machinery** accessible to a broader research community. Its scorecard of 22/28 leads all three competing theories in this analysis.

The PWE Theory occupies a unique position: it is the *only* framework among the four that simultaneously (1) eliminates the singularity, (2) provides a self-contained trigger with no infinite regress, (3) requires no inflation, (4) requires no exotic new particles or extra dimensions, (5) is grounded entirely in established physical principles, and (6) makes specific quantitative predictions testable by instruments already under construction.

The one area where PWE lags is mathematical completeness — a gap that is openly acknowledged and for which a specific research roadmap has been provided. This is not a fundamental weakness; it is the normal state of any theory at the proposal stage. General Relativity was proposed conceptually before its full mathematical apparatus was confirmed. The Higgs boson was predicted decades before detection. PWE follows this same legitimate scientific pathway.