

Nebula Stage Phase Goal and Spatial Domain Relationship Map

Unified navigation for the two-edition system, interstellar applications, and manuscript responsibilities

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The stage determines what capabilities are available; the phase determines how the system operates at this moment; the goal determines why it operates; and the spatial domain determines the distances, delays, and autonomy structures within which it operates.

1. Relationship between the two editions and the dedicated study

Manuscript	Stage position	Main question answered	Outside its remit
Startup Edition V1.2	Startup period and entry into transition	How to integrate existing systems, establish interfaces, and form complete city-scale validation	Does not fully develop the stable period or interstellar civilization
Panorama Edition V1.1	All stages and long-term timescales	What Nebula is in full, and how it enters stability, perpetuity, and interstellar civilization	Does not pretend these have already been achieved
Interstellar Study V1.0	Interstellar expansion period and prerequisite capabilities	Multi-domain exploration, missions, remote presence, resources, coordination across space and time, life, and governance	Does not replace specialist research in astronautics or space law

2. Four-dimensional model

Dimension	Categories	Function
Development stage	Startup, transition, stability, civilizational perpetuity, interstellar expansion	Identifies maturity and capability boundaries
Operational phase	Quiescence, sensing, aggregation, coordination, decision-making, execution, verification and repair, contraction and dormancy	Identifies a mission's current state

Dimension	Categories	Function
Goal mode	Continued existence, happiness, meaning	Prevents Nebula from being measured solely by efficiency and resources
Spatial domain	Earth's surface, near-Earth space, Earth-Moon space, interplanetary space, interstellar space	Identifies conditions of distance, communications, environment, autonomy, and resources

3. Spatial-domain capability matrix

Spatial domain	Subjects and terminals	Resources and coordination	Life and governance
Earth's surface	Real people, Spark, digital counterparts, urban terminals	Integration of existing systems, real-time coordination, urban resource pools	Primarily national and local institutions
Near-Earth orbit	Orbital platforms, robots, remote operations	Observation, communications, maintenance, orbital safety, and reserves	Near-real-time coordination and explicit public risks
Earth-Moon space	Base personnel, remote Spark presence, intelligent physical terminals	In-situ resources, processing, logistics, and multi-node reserves	Delayed coordination, greater autonomy, and long-term life
Interplanetary space	Multi-node communities, local AGI, robot fleets	Resource development, local production, asynchronous and long-duration missions	Local autonomy, minimum cross-node interfaces, and cultural differentiation
Interstellar space	Intergenerational communities and long-term autonomous systems	Closed resource loops, mission restructuring, and civilizational continuity across multiple nodes	Civilizational time, the rights of later generations, and reconsideration of goals

4. Stage-specific weighting of the three levels of goals

Stage	Freedom from survival insecurity	Happiness in everyday life	A more meaningful life
Startup	Validate basic guarantees, resources, and resilience	Begin through public services, culture, and the Dream Garden	Ensure subjects, relationships, and contributions are not erased
Transition	Build a universally accessible foundation and multi-node capabilities	Expand leisure, culture, resources, and choice	Carry meaning mechanisms into communities and institutional support

Stage	Freedom from survival insecurity	Happiness in everyday life	A more meaningful life
Stability	Become a reliable normal condition that recedes into the background of life	Make life interesting, free, and rich while preserving authentic relationships	Meaning continuously emerges through individuals, the whole, and digital continuity
Perpetuity	Resist self-destruction, single points of failure, and irreversible risks	Maintain openness across generations, cultures, and ways of life	Meaning continues while later generations remain free to reinterpret it
Interstellar expansion	Expand resources, space, and survival nodes across domains	Make voyaging, exploration, development, and multi-node life themselves happy	New relationships, cultures, responsibilities, and awareness of the cosmos as home emerge

5. Further-reading relationships among manuscripts

Question	Main entry point
How can we enter Nebula today?	Startup Edition V1.2 and the validation experimental zone
How does the stable period operate?	Panorama Edition V1.1 and The Emergence of Meaning, Volume I, V2.1
How does stable civilization enter a person's whole life?	The Emergence of Meaning, Volume II, V1.2
How do interstellar applications operate?	Interstellar Applications and Cosmic Home Study V1.0
How can civilization stay on course over the long term?	Civilizational Perpetuity
How do cosmic citizens grow and participate?	The Universe Is Home 3.1 and Cosmic Citizen V2.1

Further Reading and Joint Research Entry Points

P07-NEBULA-004 | V1.1

Continue from this manuscript

The following entry points follow the natural chain of questions raised here, without repeating the system explanations already in the main text. All point to the current stable manuscript pages at <https://www.civitas.top/en/>

This manuscript's website page

<https://www.civitas.top/en/documents/p07-nebula-004/>

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01 Nebula Panorama Edition

Explains how Nebula moves from stable civilizational operation and civilizational perpetuity into multiple spatial domains and interstellar communities.

<https://www.civitas.top/en/documents/p07-nebula-001/>

02 Nebula Interstellar Applications and Cosmic Home Study

Explains how Nebula moves from stable civilizational operation and civilizational perpetuity into multiple spatial domains and interstellar communities.

<https://www.civitas.top/en/documents/p07-nebula-002/>

03 Volume IV Civilizational Perpetuity

Studies how to avoid civilization-wide collapse and preserve long-term open evolution when destructive capabilities are sufficient to endanger civilization as a whole.

<https://www.civitas.top/en/documents/p02-v4-001/>

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