Timeline

010 - Out of Sync [2114]

Theme: Out of Sync is where we learn we are not the alpha civilization in the universe. It is a serious reality check. An oh-my-god moment followed by nervous wonder. After you witness things you thought were impossible your reality is permanently changed.

Location: Ceru (nee Cerulean Outpost)

020 - The Pea Shooter [2089]

Theme: The Pea Shooter chronicles our drive to break out of our orbital well. To live in our whole solar system. To mine its riches and defend against its threats.

Location: Earth

> The Pea Shooter is backstory.

> Describes why we need a super collider in space - commercially useful quantities of anti matter for propulsion.

> Sets the stage for the EVENT

> Like the slide rule before the computer, the Pea Shooter sets in motion events that will render it obsolete.

030 - The Event [2096]

Theme: The Event redefines the box we live in. To not be a box. Everything changes. Things move quickly after the event. The galaxy opens up. Colonies, mining outposts and every other conceivable form of habitation and exploration quickly open up off-world.

Location: Earth LaGrange Point 2 (L2)

Then on Ceru we realize we are not first. And not at the top.

040 - Horizon's Edge [2122]

Theme: Horizon's edge takes us beyond the event horizon of a black hole and back. With a new friend.

Location: [black hole, tbd name/actual location]

050 - Interference [2124]

Theme: Interference strains the limits of our understanding about what it means to exist. To cope with harsh new realities that we encounter out there, beyond the boundaries defined by what we thought were laws. And to confront the possibility of becoming something more.

After skirmishes with beings of coalesced energy we realize we cannot fight them on their terms. We then realize that our own 'meatware' - once our biggest impedance against going from here to there - is our secret asset. Fully organic life forms are phenomenally well shielded from attacks in the electro-magnetic realms. Our ships fall prey, but we do not.

We evolved during a period of relative quiescence in our solar system and on our planet. This era is rapidly coming to a close. No longer will we be able to expend the bulk of our energies fighting each other and hoarding resources. We will have to focus to survive a hostile universe and new adversaries.