

# Reproducibility Checklist

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## CCC Clock Demonstration System

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This checklist ensures complete reproducibility of the CCC Clock Demonstration System results across different computing environments and research groups.

### Environment Setup

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#### ✓ Python Environment

- ☐ Python 3.8+ installed
- ☐ Virtual environment created ( `python -m venv .venv` )
- ☐ Virtual environment activated
- ☐ Dependencies installed ( `pip install -r requirements.txt` )
- ☐ No dependency conflicts reported

#### ✓ System Requirements

- ☐ Operating system: Linux/macOS/Windows
- ☐ RAM: Minimum 4GB available
- ☐ Storage: Minimum 1GB free space
- ☐ Network: Internet access for package installation

### Code Validation

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#### ✓ Core Module Tests

```
# Test each core module individually
python -c "from src.metrology import ClockSensitivity; print('✓ metrology.py')"
python -c "from src.bridge_ccc import BridgeAnalysis; print('✓ bridge_ccc.py')"
python -c "from src.protocol import ABBAProtocol; print('✓ protocol.py')"
```

#### ✓ Acceptance Criteria Validation

```
# Run complete test suite
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py -v

# Expected output:
# test_A1_sensitivity PASSED
# test_A2_bridge_analysis PASSED
# test_A3_protocol_validation PASSED
# test_A4_publication_materials PASSED
# test_A5_reproducible_code PASSED
```

## ✓ Numerical Reproducibility

```
# Verify deterministic results
python -c "
from src.metrology import ClockSensitivity
clock = ClockSensitivity(sigma_0=3e-18, seed=42)
result_A = clock.analyze_parameter_set('A', R_op=9.5)
assert abs(result_A['tau_req'] - 0.8) < 0.1, 'Parameter Set A failed'
print('✓ Numerical reproducibility confirmed')
"
```

## Data Validation

### ✓ Parameter Set Results

- [ ] Set A:  $\tau_{\text{req}} \approx 0.8$  hours (tolerance:  $\pm 0.1\text{h}$ )
- [ ] Set B:  $\tau_{\text{req}} \approx 13.1$  hours (tolerance:  $\pm 1\text{h}$ )
- [ ] Both sets achieve  $>3\sigma$  detection confidence

### ✓ Bridge Analysis Results

- [ ]  $R^* = 5.80 \pm 0.10$
- [ ] Standard Error  $\leq 0.1$
- [ ] Scaling exponent  $\alpha \approx 0.22 \pm 0.05$
- [ ] Linear convergence confirmed

### ✓ Protocol Validation Results

- [ ] Sign flip ratio =  $-1.000 \pm 0.001$
- [ ] ABBA systematic rejection  $>30$  dB
- [ ] All orthogonality tests pass

## Visualization Validation

### ✓ Figure Generation

```
# Generate all publication figures
python -c "
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Test basic plotting capability
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot([1,2,3], [1,4,9])
plt.savefig('test_plot.png')
plt.close()
print('✓ Matplotlib working')
"
```

### ✓ Figure Content Verification

- [ ] 8 figures generated without errors
- [ ] All figures contain expected data ranges
- [ ] No missing data points or NaN values
- [ ] Consistent styling and formatting

## Documentation Validation

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### ✓ File Completeness

- [ ] README.md present and readable
- [ ] EXECUTIVE\_BRIEF.md (2 pages)
- [ ] GO\_NO\_GO\_DECISION.md with numeric thresholds
- [ ] presentation\_slides.md (10 slides)
- [ ] LICENSE file present
- [ ] CITATION.cff properly formatted

### ✓ Content Accuracy

- [ ] All acceptance criteria marked as ✓
- [ ] Numeric results match test outputs
- [ ] No broken internal links
- [ ] Consistent terminology throughout

## Cross-Platform Testing

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### ✓ Linux Validation

```
# Run on Ubuntu/CentOS/RHEL
uname -a
python --version
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py --tb=short
```

### ✓ macOS Validation

```
# Run on macOS 10.15+
system_profiler SPSoftwareDataType
python --version
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py --tb=short
```

### ✓ Windows Validation

```
# Run on Windows 10+
systeminfo | findstr /B /C:"OS Name" /C:"OS Version"
python --version
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py --tb=short
```

## Performance Benchmarks

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### ✓ Execution Times

- [ ] Full test suite completes in <60 seconds
- [ ] Bridge analysis converges in <30 seconds
- [ ] Parameter set analysis completes in <10 seconds
- [ ] Memory usage remains <2GB throughout

## ✓ Numerical Stability

- ☐ Results stable across multiple runs (seed=42)
- ☐ No numerical overflow/underflow warnings
- ☐ Convergence achieved within specified tolerances
- ☐ No infinite or NaN values in outputs

## External Dependencies

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### ✓ Package Versions

```
# Verify critical package versions
python -c "
import numpy; print(f'numpy: {numpy.__version__}')
import scipy; print(f'scipy: {scipy.__version__}')
import matplotlib; print(f'matplotlib: {matplotlib.__version__}')
import pytest; print(f'pytest: {pytest.__version__}')
"
```

### ✓ Optional Dependencies

- ☐ Plotly available for interactive figures
- ☐ Jupyter available for notebook execution
- ☐ Pandoc available for document conversion

## Lab Partner Validation

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### ✓ Clean Environment Test

```
# Test from completely fresh environment
rm -rf .venv
python -m venv .venv
source .venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py
```

### ✓ Minimal Installation Test

```
# Test with only core dependencies
pip install numpy scipy matplotlib pytest
python -m pytest tests/test_acceptance.py::test_A1_sensitivity
```

## Final Validation Checklist

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### ✓ System Ready Indicators

- ☐ All tests pass (5/5 acceptance criteria)
- ☐ Documentation complete and accurate
- ☐ Figures generate without errors
- ☐ Cross-platform compatibility confirmed
- ☐ Performance benchmarks met

- ☐ Clean environment installation successful

## ✓ Collaboration Ready

- ☐ Executive brief reviewed and accurate
- ☐ Presentation slides export to PDF successfully
- ☐ Go/No-Go decision framework complete
- ☐ Contact information and next steps clear

## Troubleshooting

### Common Issues and Solutions

#### Import Errors:

```
# Ensure PYTHONPATH includes src directory
export PYTHONPATH="${PYTHONPATH}:${(pwd)}/src"
```

#### Test Failures:

```
# Run with verbose output for debugging
pytest tests/test_acceptance.py -v -s --tb=long
```

#### Figure Generation Issues:

```
# Set matplotlib backend for headless systems
export MPLBACKEND=Agg
```

#### Memory Issues:

```
# Monitor memory usage during tests
python -c "import psutil; print(f'Available RAM: {psutil.virtual_memory().available/1e9:.1f} GB')"
```

## Validation Sign-off

**Reproducibility Confirmed:** ☐ Yes / ☐ No

**Validator Name:** \_\_

**Institution:** \_\_

**Date:** \_\_

**Environment:** \_\_

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_

This checklist ensures that the CCC Clock Demonstration System can be reproduced reliably across different research environments. Complete validation confirms readiness for lab partner collaboration.

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