

RippleLogic in 5 Minutes

Reality. Rights. Ripples.

A fast visual guide to the decision architecture: qualify before you rank, and never let a later score rescue an earlier failure.

REALITY

Is the claim actually supported?

Ground evidence, unknowns, causal pathways and the claim boundary.

RIGHTS

What must not be traded away?

Protect non-compensatory floors. Aggregate benefit cannot purchase a rights breach.

RIPPLES

What follows if the option survives?

Compare wider consequences across affected people, institutions and the biosphere.

The whole method has two moves

1 QUALIFY

Reality -> Rights -> Ruin -> Viability
An option must survive all four before ordinary ranking.

2 RANK

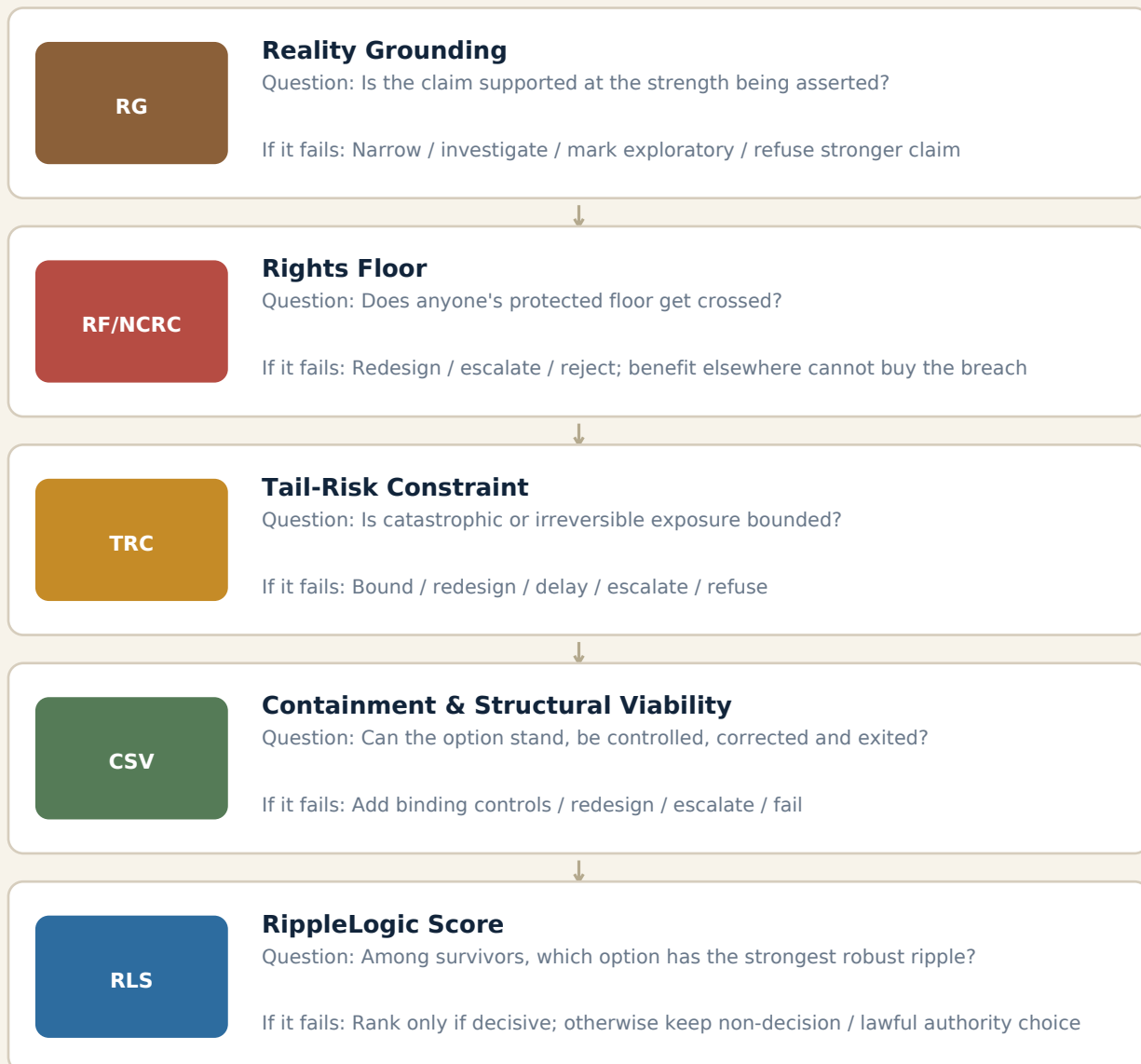
RLS
Compare only the survivors.

THE INVARIANT

A later stage cannot rescue an earlier failure. A high score cannot repair a false premise, buy a rights violation, average away ruin, or make a non-viable option selectable.

Five levels. Four qualify; one ranks.

The public cascade is fixed: RG -> RF/NCRC -> TRC -> CSV -> RLS.



RF/NCRC = Rights Floor / Non-Compensatory Rights Constraint

Rights, catastrophe, and structural qualification happen before residual welfare ranking. RG is a claim-authority precondition; RF/NCRC, TRC and CSV determine the selectable set; RLS ranks only that set.

The 7 x 7 field stops narrow wins from hiding wider losses.

The grid is a coverage discipline, not a claim that every value can be measured perfectly.

Seven Union scopes

- U1** Self
- U2** Household
- U3** Community
- U4** Organization
- U5** Polity
- U6** Humanity / Global Coordination
- U7** Biosphere

Seven welfare dimensions

- D1** Material
- D2** Health
- D3** Social
- D4** Knowledge
- D5** Agency
- D6** Meaning
- D7** Environment

7 x 7 = 49

One decision can look different at different scales

U1 / D2	Personal health	A route reduces commute stress.
U3 / D3	Community trust	The same project displaces a neighbourhood.
U5 / D1	Public resources	It may save operating costs.
U7 / D7	Ecological integration	It may fragment habitat for decades.

Biosphere note: U7/D5 is Resilience Capacity; U7/D6 is Life Continuity. The interface stays stable without pretending the biosphere has personal agency or personal meaning.

Watch four options leave before anything is scored.

Illustrative city-water decision. The point is the sequence, not the numbers.

DECISION: A CITY MUST UPGRADE A FAILING WATER SYSTEM

A

Assume a vendor safety claim is true without independent evidence

RG OUT

Unsupported premise at the claimed strength.

B

Cut minimum supply to the poorest district to preserve pressure elsewhere

RF OUT

Protected subsistence floor is crossed.

C

Scale a single-point technology whose failure could disable the whole service

TRC OUT

Ruin-class exposure has no adequate fallback.

D

Accept an irreversible 30-year dependency with no credible exit

CSV OUT

Future option space and correction are not real.

E

Phased upgrade with evidence, protected minimums, fallback, and reversible controls

RLS RANK

Survives qualification; only now may residual welfare be compared.

THE KEY IDEA

Options A-D never receive an RLS score. The method does not ask, "Which bad option has the best total?" It asks, "Which options are qualified enough to compare at all?"

Know what RippleLogic is - and what it is not.

If you remember this page, you can reconstruct the public logic.

What it does

- Makes assumptions, evidence and unknowns visible.
- Protects declared non-compensatory rights floors.
- Separates ruin-class risk from ordinary benefit.
- Tests resources, controls, reversibility and viability.
- Forces wider stakeholder and biosphere coverage.
- Allows refusal when the evidence is not decisive.

What it does not do

- Does not turn a score into moral truth.
- Does not create legal or political authority.
- Does not prove physical or engineering safety.
- Does not make weak evidence true by formalizing it.
- Does not claim empirical superiority in the current release.
- Does not make SGP an extra gate or a consciousness detector.

Three legitimate outcomes

DETERMINE

One option survives and remains decisively preferable under the declared evidence.

BOUNDED AUTHORITY CHOICE

Several options survive; a lawful decision-maker chooses and records reasons not supplied by the score.

REFUSE / REDESIGN

Evidence or qualification is insufficient. Do not manufacture certainty.

SGP IS A COMPANION, NOT A GATE

SGP helps identify protection-relevant uncertainty and separates moral patienthood, full protection, participation, stewardship, intelligence capacity, and reality-management capacity. Protection does not automatically become power.

GROUND -> PROTECT -> BOUND -> VERIFY -> RANK

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