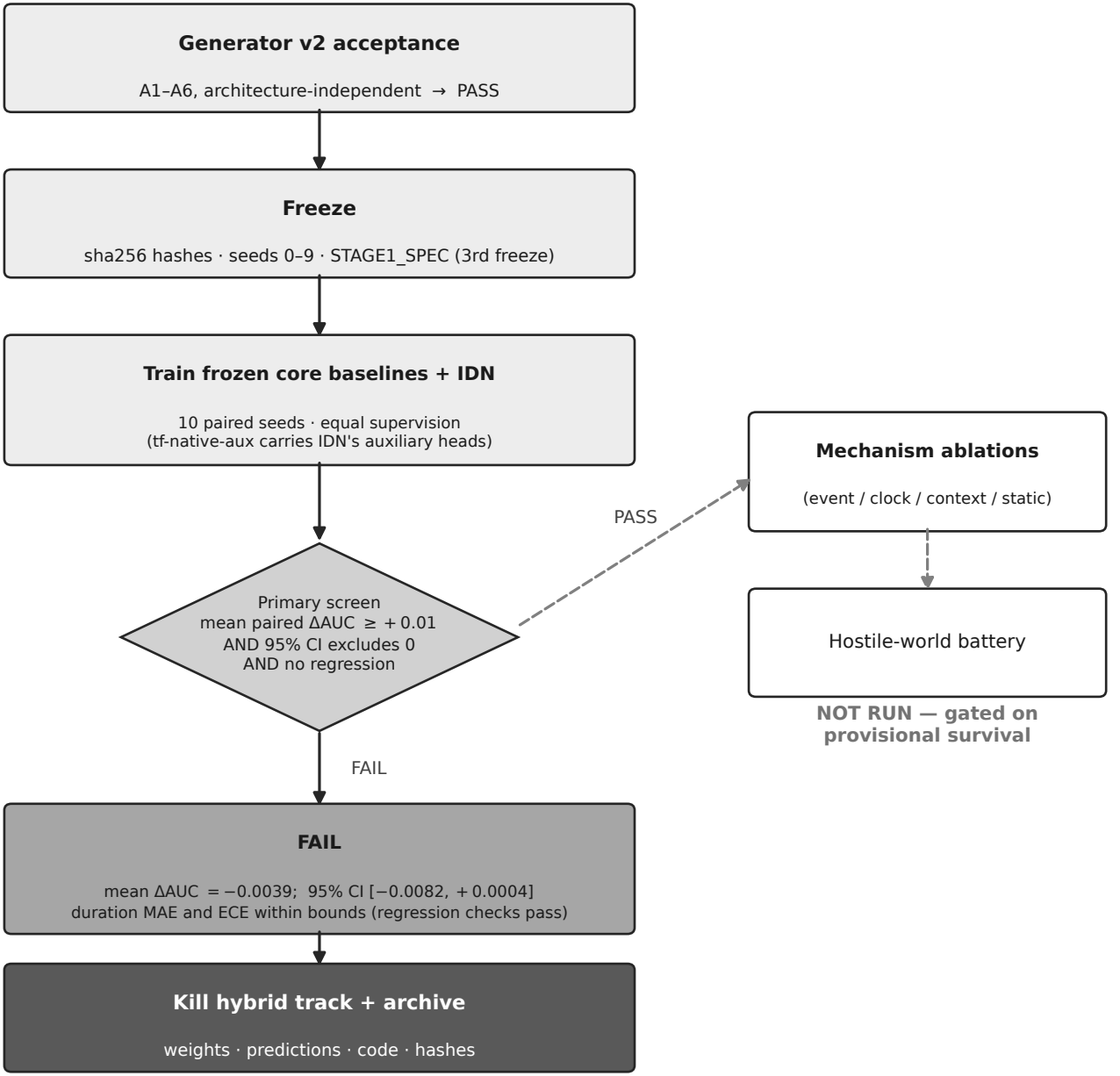Stage-1 evaluation protocol: preregistered screen and kill path