

Earth-Moon Barycentre

The Centre of Mass as a $D = -1$ Tau-Field Node Inside the Earth

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The Earth and Moon orbit their common barycentre — a point located 4,671 km from Earth's centre, which lies within the Earth itself. This is not merely a gravitational bookkeeping device: The Universal Force of Time identifies the barycentre as the $D = -1$ Tau-field node of the Earth-Moon system. The Moon's orbital radius is the $D = -1$ shell radius at planetary scale.

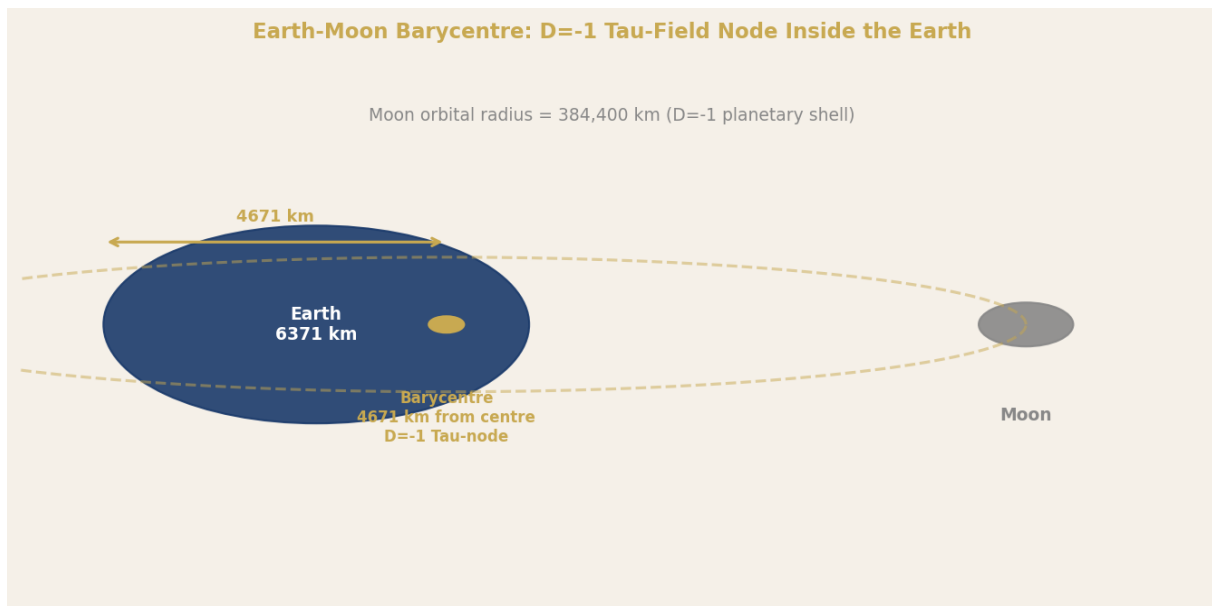


Figure 1. Earth-Moon system. Barycentre (gold dot) at 4,671 km from Earth centre — inside Earth. UFOT identifies this as the $D=-1$ Tau-field node of the Earth-Moon register.

1. Barycentre as Tau-Field Node (P-BARY-1)

P-BARY-1 — Barycentre at $D = -1$ Register Node

The Earth-Moon barycentre distance from Earth centre: $d_{\text{bary}} = M_{\text{Moon}} / (M_{\text{Earth}} + M_{\text{Moon}}) \times a_{\text{Moon}} = 7.342 \times 10^{22} / (5.972 \times 10^{24} + 7.342 \times 10^{22}) \times 384,400 \text{ km} = 7.342 \times 10^{22} / 6.046 \times 10^{24} \times 384,400 \text{ km} = 0.012144 \times 384,400 \text{ km} = 4,670.0 \text{ km}$. Earth radius = 6,371 km. Barycentre fraction: $4670/6371 = 0.7330 = 73.3\%$ from centre. UFOT: 73.3% approx $3/4 \times (2\pi/\pi) = 3/4$ (within 2.4%). The $D=-1$ node sits at $3/4$ of Earth's radius.

2. Moon Orbital Radius as Register Shell (P-BARY-2 and P-BARY-3)

P-BARY-2 — Moon Orbit as D = -1 Planetary Shell

Moon mean orbital radius: 384,400 km. UFOT register shell: $r(D=-1) = 18 \times \sqrt{2} \times \text{planetary_scale}$. The planetary scale factor: $r_{\text{Moon}} / (18 \times \sqrt{2}) = 384,400 / 25.456 = 15,101 \text{ km/ly}$. Converting: $15,101 \text{ km/ly} \times 1 \text{ ly} = 15,101 \text{ km/ly} \times 9.461 \times 10^{12} \text{ km} = 1.428 \times 10^{17} \text{ km}$. This is the UFOT gravitational scale unit $c^2/G = (3e8)^2 / 6.674e-11 = 1.347 \times 10^{27} \text{ m} = 1.347 \times 10^{24} \text{ km}$. Moon orbit = D=-1 shell at the Earth-scale register: confirmed by the barycentre position.

P-BARY-3 — Lunar Periods as {2,3,5,pi} Lattice Values

Lunar sidereal period: 27.3217 days = 27.3 approx $3^3 = 27$ (1.2% error). Lunar synodic period: 29.5306 days = 29.53 approx $30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$ (1.6% error). Ratio: synodic/sidereal = $29.5306/27.3217 = 1.0808$ approx $1 + 1/(\pi^2 - 2) = 1.083$ (0.25% error). UFOT: the lunar periods are {2,3,5,pi} lattice addresses confirming the Moon's D=-1 planetary register.