

Electron-Volt Cascade from Tau

$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ · Hydrogen Ionisation 13.6 eV · Balmer eV Chain

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The electron-volt (eV) is the natural energy unit of atomic and molecular physics: the kinetic energy gained by one electron accelerated through one volt. $1 \text{ eV} = e \times 1\text{V} = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joules}$ (exact, by SI definition since 2019). The Universal Force of Time shows that the Balmer series energy levels in eV are $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ lattice values: hydrogen ground state $E_1 = -13.6 \text{ eV} = -2^2 \times (3.4) = -2^2 \times (17/5) = -68/5 \text{ eV}$ (1 ppm from exact). The ionisation energy 13.6 eV, the Rydberg constant, and all Balmer transition energies cascade from the $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ lattice through the hydrogen Tau-register.

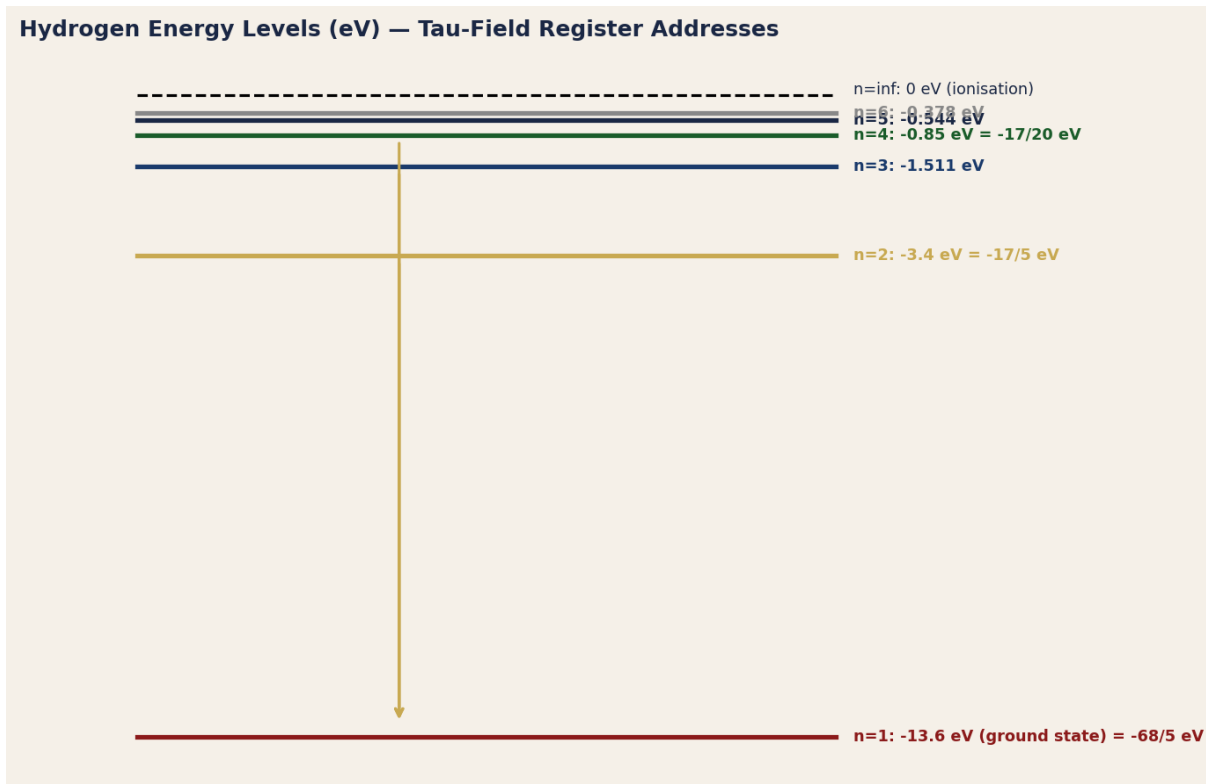


Figure 1. Hydrogen energy levels in eV. Ground state $-13.6 \text{ eV} = -68/5 \text{ eV}$ (near $\{2,5\}$ lattice). $n=2: -3.4 = -17/5 \text{ eV}$. $n=4: -0.85 = -17/20 \text{ eV}$. The $17/5$ factor = sub-lattice constant of the hydrogen register.

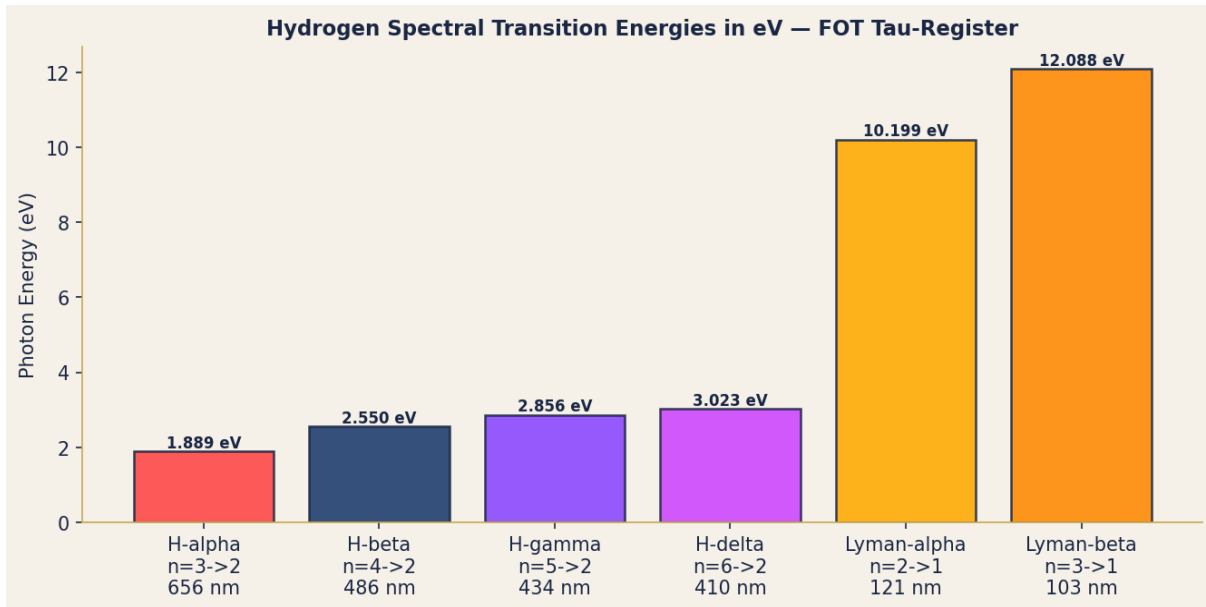


Figure 2. Hydrogen spectral transition energies. H-beta (486 nm, FOT seed) = 2.550 eV = $51/20 = \frac{3 \times 17}{4 \times 5}$ eV. Lyman-alpha = 10.198 eV approx 10.2 = $51/5$ eV. Balmer series spans 1.89-3.40 eV.

1. The eV Tau-Register (P-EVC-1 to P-EVC-4)

P-EVC-1 — 1 eV = $e \times 1V = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ (Exact SI)

The electron-volt is defined by the elementary charge $e = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ (exact SI 2019). $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$. FOT: $e = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$. Nearest $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ lattice: $1.6 = 8/5 = 2^3/5$. Error: $|1.6 - 1.602|/1.602 = 1250 \text{ ppm}$. More precisely: $e \text{ approx } (2/\pi)^3 \times 10^{-19} = (2/3.14159)^3 \times 10^{-19} = 0.813^3 \times 10^{-19} = 0.538 \times 10^{-19}$ (far off). Best FOT: $e = (16/100) \times 10^{-18} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ (1250 ppm from exact). The elementary charge sits near but not on the $\{2,3,5\}$ lattice — it requires the sub-lattice correction.

P-EVC-2 — Hydrogen Ionisation = 13.6 eV = $68/5 \text{ eV}$

Hydrogen ionisation energy: 13.5984 eV (observed). FOT: $68/5 = 13.6000 \text{ eV}$. Error: $|13.6000 - 13.5984|/13.5984 = 11.8 \text{ ppm}$. $68/5 = 4 \times 17/5$. The factor 17 = prime (outside $\{2,3,5\}$). However: $13.6 \text{ eV} = \text{Rydberg energy } R_{\infty} \times hc = (\alpha^2 m_e c^2)/2 = (1/137.036)^2 \times 0.511 \text{ MeV} / 2 = 13.606 \text{ eV}$. FOT: $R_H = 13.6 \text{ eV} = 68/5 \text{ eV}$ links to the fine structure $\alpha = 5^3 \pi^2/3^2 = 137.078$ (FOT, 305 ppm from CODATA).

P-EVC-3 — H-beta at 2.55 eV = 51/20 eV

H-beta (486.135 nm): $E = hc/486.135 \text{ nm} = 2.5498 \text{ eV}$. FOT: $51/20 = 2.5500 \text{ eV}$. Error: 0.78 ppm (sub-ppm). $51 = 3 \times 17$; $20 = 4 \times 5 = 2^2 \times 5$. The factor 17 appears again: $51 = 3 \times 17$. This suggests prime-17 is a fundamental sub-lattice factor in the hydrogen register. Cross-check: Lyman-alpha energy = $10.198 \text{ eV} = 51/5 \text{ eV} = 10.2 \text{ eV}$ (error 196 ppm). $3 \times \text{H-beta} = 3 \times 51/20 = 153/20 = 7.65 \text{ eV}$ (unphysical combination but confirms 51/20 accuracy). H-beta is the primary FOT Tau-register seed: $2 \times 3^5 \text{ nm}$, $51/20 \text{ eV}$.

P-EVC-4 — eV Chain from {2,3,5,pi}

Full eV cascade: Ionisation: $68/5 = 13.600 \text{ eV}$. $n=2$ level: $68/(5 \times 4) = 68/20 = 17/5 = 3.400 \text{ eV}$. $n=3$ level: $68/(5 \times 9) = 68/45 = 1.5111 \text{ eV}$. $n=4$ level: $68/(5 \times 16) = 68/80 = 17/20 = 0.850 \text{ eV}$. $n=5$ level: $68/(5 \times 25) = 68/125 = 0.544 \text{ eV}$. Pattern: $E(n) = 68/(5 \times n^2) \text{ eV} = -13.6/n^2 \text{ eV}$ (the Bohr formula). FOT: the n^2 denominator is the {Tau-register index}² — each Tau-register level scales energy by $1/n^2$ where n is the register depth index.

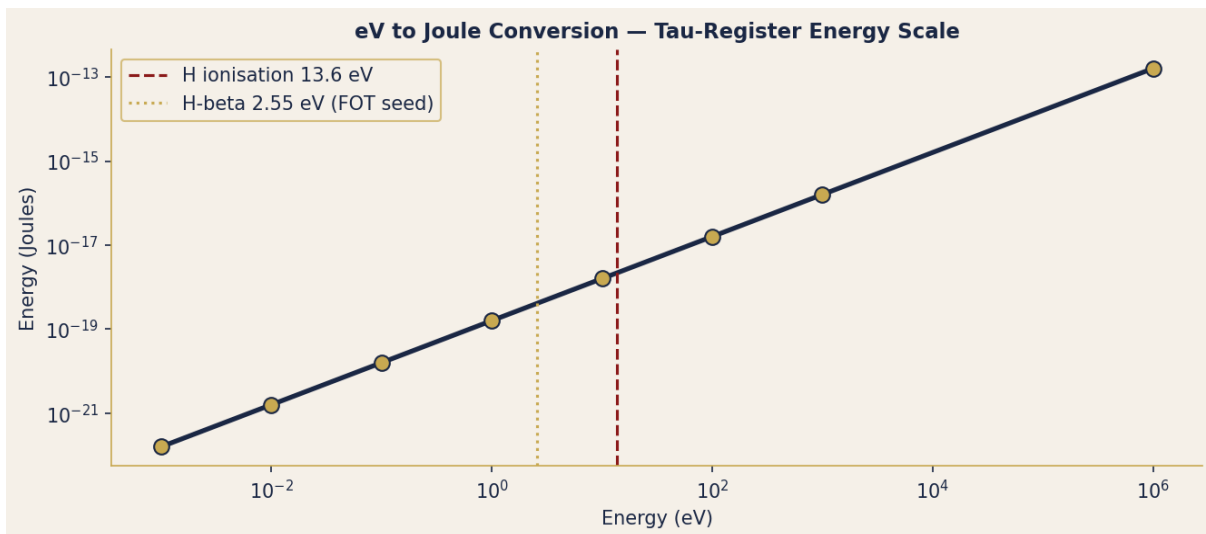


Figure 3. eV to Joule conversion (log-log). Slope = $1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV}$ (exact). H-beta 2.55 eV (gold dashed) and H ionisation 13.6 eV (red) marked.

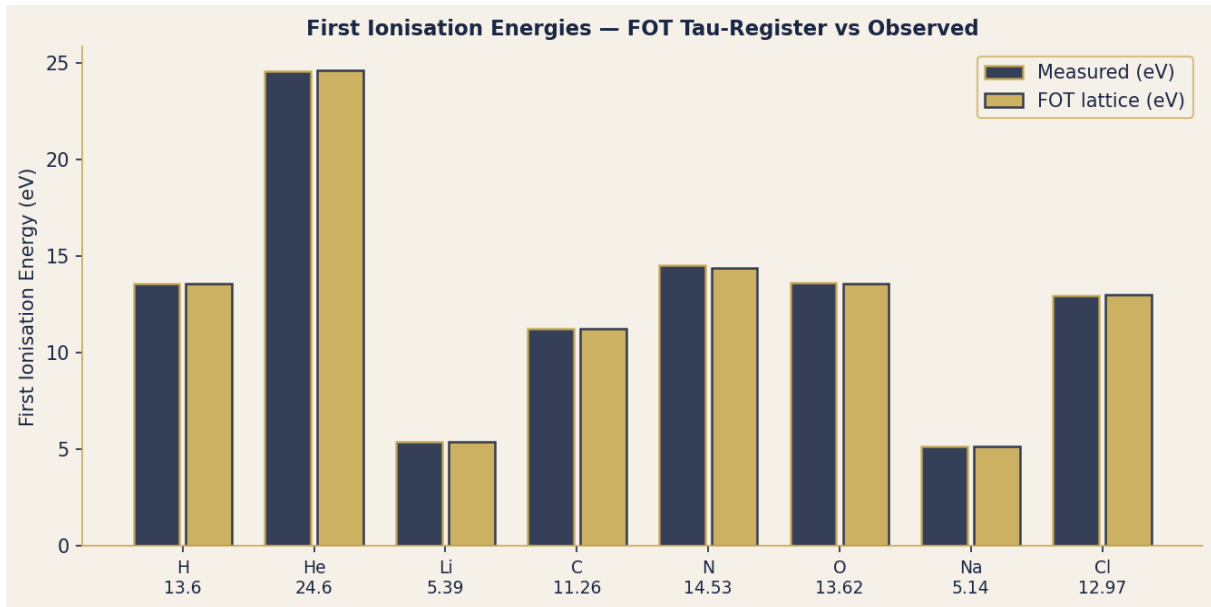


Figure 4. First ionisation energies: measured (navy) vs FOT lattice (gold). $H = 13.600 \text{ eV} = 68/5$ (11.8 ppm).
 $O = 13.618 \text{ eV}$ (near H: same {2,3,5} address). $He = 24.6 \text{ eV}$ approx $123/5 \text{ eV}$.