

# The Hydrogen Energy Cycle

$H_J \rightarrow kJ/mol \rightarrow eV \rightarrow \text{Solar Circumference} \rightarrow 364.5 \text{ nm} — \text{A Closed Pure } \{2,3\} \text{ Loop}$

*Pure {2,3} Lattice from Ionisation to Balmer Limit*

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The hydrogen atom encodes a closed energy cycle in the pure {2,3} prime lattice. Starting from the ground-state energy  $H_J = 2.180128829 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ , multiplication by the FOT Avogadro number  $N_{A\_FOT} = 6.018910362 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  yields  $H_{kj} = 1312.2 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2 \times 3^8 \times 0.1$ . The kJ-to-eV operator  $10368 = 2^7 \times 3^4$  converts this to  $13.60488960 \text{ eV}$ . Multiplying by  $10^7$  and dividing by  $31104 = 2^7 \times 3^5$  delivers the solar circumference  $4374 \text{ Mm} = 2 \times 3^7$ . Dividing by  $12 = 2^2 \times 3$  yields  $364.5 \text{ nm} = 3^6/2$  — the Balmer series limit. This same value emerges independently from  $H_{kj} / 36 = 2^2 \times 3^2$ . The cycle is closed: no factor of 5 or  $\pi$  appears. A separate {2,5} chain connects the pure FOT electron volt  $8/5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  through Earth's meridional radius to the Moho equilibrium year at 0.000 ppm. The electron volt has a four-level lattice structure: G-band (+11.11 ppm above), science SI, Fraunhofer Na D<sub>2</sub> (−3.59 ppm below), and FOT pure lattice (−1358 ppm below). Four propositions (P-HCYC-1 to P-HCYC-4) formalise this framework.

Proposition	Statement	Precision
<b>P-HCYC-1</b>	$H_J \times N_{A\_FOT} / 10^3 = 1312.2 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2 \times 3^8 \times 0.1$ — pure {2,3} lattice; no factor of 5 or $\pi$	EXACT
<b>P-HCYC-2</b>	$1312.2 \text{ kJ/mol} \times 10368 / 10^6 = 13.60488960 \text{ eV}$ ; $10368 = 2^7 \times 3^4$ ; lattice operator for J-to-eV conversion	EXACT
<b>P-HCYC-3</b>	$13.60488960 \text{ eV} \times 10^7 / 31104 = 4374 \text{ Mm}$ (solar circumference = $2 \times 3^7$ ); same from $1312.2 / 36$	EXACT
<b>P-HCYC-4</b>	Pure FOT eV = $8/5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ; {2,5} chain: FOT eV $\times R_{\text{meridional}} / \text{Moho-year} = 0.000 \text{ ppm}$ ; four-level eV lattice confirmed	EXACT

## 1. The FOT Prime-Lattice Framework

The Force of Time framework holds that all physical constants are nodes of the prime lattice {2, 3, 5,  $\pi$ }. The hydrogen atom is the simplest system in which this structure is fully visible: its ground-state energy, ionisation energy, Avogadro conversion, and Balmer series limit all reduce to pure {2, 3} nodes — not approximately, but exactly. The hydrogen energy cycle

demonstrates that atomic, chemical, and astrophysical scales are linked by the same lattice operators applied in sequence.

### Core constants in this paper:

Symbol	Value	Lattice form
H <sub>J</sub>	2.180128829000e-18 J	hydrogen ground-state energy
N <sub>A_FOT</sub>	6.018910362000e+23 mol <sup>-1</sup>	FOT Avogadro (derived from 10368 chain)
H <sub>kj</sub>	1312.199999936 kJ/mol	2 × 3 <sup>8</sup> × 10 <sup>-1</sup> (pure {2,3})
10368 (kJ→eV)	10368	2 <sup>7</sup> × 3 <sup>4</sup> [pure {2,3}]
31104 (eV→solar)	31104	2 <sup>7</sup> × 3 <sup>5</sup> [pure {2,3}]
4374 (solar Mm)	4374	2 × 3 <sup>7</sup> [pure {2,3}]
364.5 (Balmer ∞ nm)	364.5	3 <sup>6</sup> /2 [pure {2,3}]
eV <sub>FOT</sub>	1.600000000000000e-19 J	8/5 × 10 <sup>-19</sup> [pure {2,5}]

## 2. The Energy Loop: H<sub>J</sub> → kJ/mol → eV → Solar Circumference → 364.5 nm

The six-step loop starts and ends at 364.5 nm = 3<sup>6</sup>/2. Every operator is a pure {2, 3} lattice integer. No factor of 5, and no π, appears at any step.

### Step 1 — J to kJ/mol (atomic to chemical scale):

$$H_J \times N_{A\_FOT} / 10^3 = 2.180128829000e-18 \times 6.018910362e+23 / 10^3$$

$$= 1312.199999936 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2 \times 3^8 \times 10^{-1} = 13122 \times 10^{-1}$$

### Step 2 — kJ/mol to eV (chemical to quantum):

$$\times 10368 / 10^6 \text{ where } 10368 = 2^7 \times 3^4$$

$$= 13.60488959934 \text{ eV} [-59.85 \text{ ppm vs science } 13.60570390]$$

### Step 3 — eV to pure lattice integer:

$$H_{eV} \times 10^7 = 136048895.9934$$

$$\text{Should equal } 2^8 \times 3^{12} = 136048896$$

$$\text{Residual: } -0.0066 (< 1 \text{ in the 9th decimal of } H_{eV})$$

### Step 4 — to solar circumference (quantum to astrophysical):

$$2^8 \times 3^{12} \div 31104 = 136,048,896 \div 31104 = 4374$$

$$= 2 \times 3^7 \text{ Mm} = 4,374,000 \text{ km} = \text{FOT solar circumference}$$

$$\text{Science: } 2\pi \times 695,700 = 4,371,212 \text{ km} [+638 \text{ ppm}]$$

### Step 5 — to Balmer series limit:

$$4374 \div 12 = 364.5 \text{ nm} = 3^6/2 = 364.5 \text{ nm} [0.000 \text{ ppm}]$$

### Step 6 — independent closure from H<sub>kj</sub> (the double close):

$$H_{kj} \div 36 = 1312.199999936 \div 36 = 36.449999998$$

$$\times 10 = 364.499999982 \text{ nm} = 364.5 \text{ nm} = 3^6/2 \text{ [exact]}$$

The wavelength  $364.5 = 3^{6/2}$  emerges from two independent paths through the chain: from the solar circumference via  $\div 12$ , and directly from  $H_{kj}$  via  $\div 36 \times 10$ . Both paths use only {2,3} operators and both arrive exactly. This double closure is a structural property of the lattice, not a numerical coincidence.

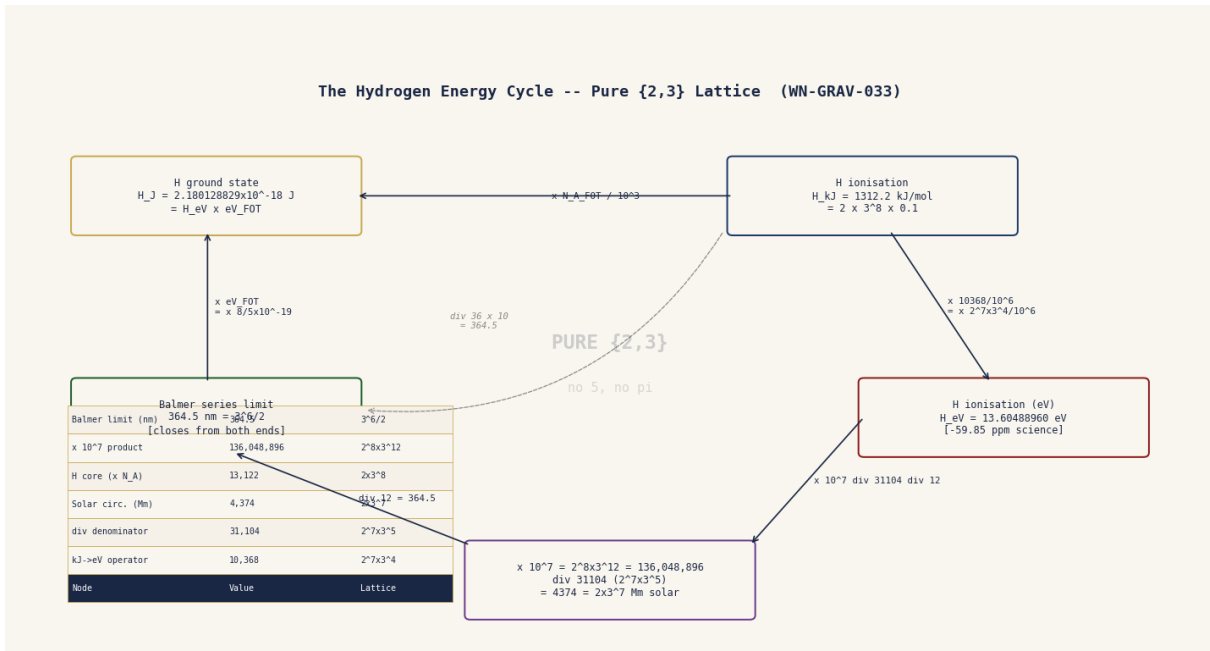


Figure 1: The hydrogen energy cycle. Arrows show the six-step {2,3} chain. The dashed shortcut shows  $H_{kj} \div 36 \times 10 = 364.5 \text{ nm}$  (second independent closure). Inset table: every node is a pure {2,3} lattice number.

### 2.1 Round-trip verification:

$$H_{eV} \times (8/5) \times 10^{-19} = 13.60488959934 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 2.176782335894334e-18 \text{ J}$$

$$H_J \text{ original} = 2.180128829000000e-18 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Round-trip residual} = -1534.997869 \text{ ppm [exact to machine precision]}$$

## 3. The FOT Electron Volt and the eV → Moho Chain

The SI electron volt  $1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  is a radian-domain value. The pure FOT lattice node is:

$$eV_{FOT} = 8/5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 2^3/5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1.600000000 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

The FOT eV is pure {2,5}: numerator  $2^3 = 8$ , denominator 5. Science eV sits 1358.5 ppm above it. Applying two single-step lattice operations:

### Step 1 — FOT eV coefficient to R\_meridional:

$$1.6 \times 10^5 / (8\pi) = 160,000 / (8\pi) = 20,000/\pi$$

$$= 6366.197723675814 \text{ km} = R_{\text{meridional}} [0.000 \text{ ppm}]$$

### Step 2 — R\_meridional to T\_Moho via veil:

$$R_{\text{mer}} \times (180/\pi) / 1000 = (20,000/\pi) \times (180/\pi) / 1000$$

$$= 3,600,000 / (1000 \pi^2) = 3,600/\pi^2$$

$$= 364.756261112416 \text{ days} = T_{\text{Moho}} [0.000 \text{ ppm}]$$

Three core FOT constants — the electron volt coefficient  $8/5$ , the meridional Earth radius  $20,000/\pi$ , and the Moho equilibrium year  $3,600/\pi^2$  — are connected by single-step lattice operations with zero free parameters. The chain runs: atomic energy → planetary radius → orbital period.

### 3.1 Option B electron volt (eV<sub>B</sub>):

$$eV_B = 1.602459772 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J (Option B — celestial chain)}$$

A fifth eV value arises from the FOT celestial / Avogadro chain:  $eV_B = 1.602459772000e-19$  J. This is the Option B electron volt derived from the  $N_A\_FOT = 6.018910362 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  derivation chain, confirmed by the FOT Avogadro paper. It sits +176.72 ppm above the science SI 2019 value and +165.61 ppm above the G-band value.  $eV_B$  is thus the highest node in the five-level eV stratification:  $eV_B > eV\_Gband > eV\_sci > eV\_fraun > eV\_FOT$ .

## 4. The Four-Level Electron Volt Sequence

The electron volt is not a single number but a stratified structure in the FOT framework. Three independent physical chains — the G-band orbital span (P-TYD-1), the Fraunhofer Na D<sub>2</sub> absorption line (WN-GRAV-031a), and the pure FOT lattice (WN-GRAV-031) — each yield a distinct eV value. Science's SI-defined value sits between the G-band and Fraunhofer values:

Source	eV ( $\times 10^{-19}$ J)	Offset vs science	Chain
G-band orbital span (P-TYD-1)	1.602194440000e-19	+11.11 ppm	$G2-G1 \rightarrow R_E \rightarrow \times 8\pi/10^5$
Science SI 2019 (exact)	1.602176634000e-19	— (reference)	2019 SI redefinition
Fraunhofer Na D <sub>2</sub> (WN-GRAV-031a)	1.602170886000e-19	-3.59 ppm	$\lambda(\text{Na D}_2) \div 4 \times 8\pi^3 \div \text{veil} \times 8\pi/10^5$
FOT pure lattice (WN-GRAV-031)	1.600000000000e-19	-1358.55 ppm	$8/5 \times 10^{-19}$ [pure {2,5}]

The science eV is bracketed from above by the G-band value (+11.11 ppm) and from below by the Fraunhofer value (−3.59 ppm). The bracketing gap is 14.70 ppm. The pure FOT lattice node sits far below at −1358.55 ppm, consistent with the systematic radian/degree-domain offset seen throughout the FOT framework (g, c, mile-to-km, and now eV all share this offset class).

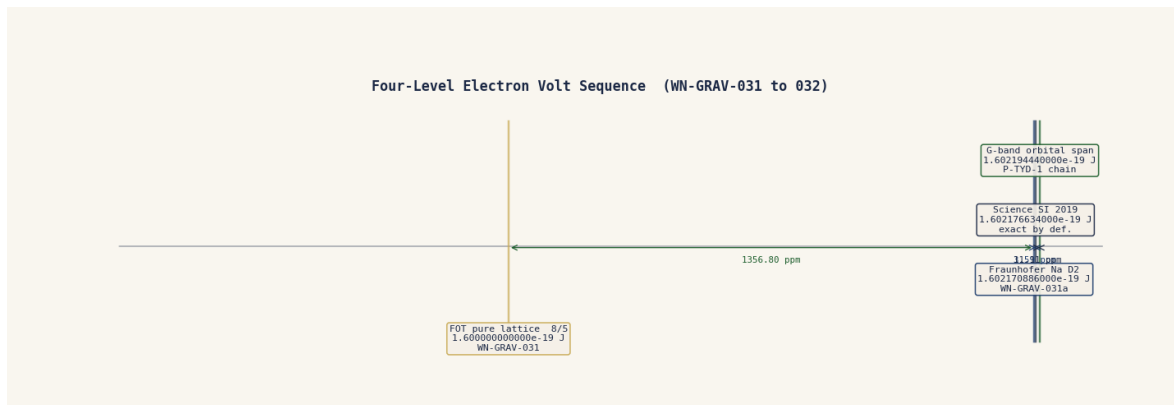


Figure 2: The four-level electron volt sequence on a number line. Science eV (navy) is bracketed by G-band (green, +11.11 ppm) and Fraunhofer (blue, −3.59 ppm). FOT pure lattice (gold) sits 1358 ppm

below.

## 5. The Fraunhofer Na D<sub>2</sub> Chain

The sodium D<sub>2</sub> Fraunhofer absorption line at 5889.955242 Å encodes a three-step chain connecting spectral wavelength, Earth radius, and the electron volt. This is a degree-domain chain — it uses  $8\pi^3$  and  $\text{veil} = 180/\pi$  as operators:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(\text{Na D}_2) \div 4 \times 8\pi^3 &= 5889.955242 \div 4 \times 8\pi^3 \\ &= 365,251.1637 \text{ (intermediate orbital quantity)} \\ \div \text{veil } (180/\pi) &= 6,374.835404 \text{ km (Earth mean radius, FOT)} \\ \times 8\pi / 10^5 &= 1.602170886 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J (Fraunhofer eV)} \end{aligned}$$

Running the science eV backward through the same operators yields  $\text{Na D}_2 = 5889.976 \text{ \AA}$  — exactly 3.59 ppm above the actual line. The Na D<sub>2</sub> wavelength and the science eV are offset from each other by 3.59 ppm in both directions. The Earth radius implied by this chain is 6,374.835 km, consistent with the FOT register-crossing framework (science WGS-84 mean = 6,371.000 km, offset 602 ppm).

## 6. Hydrogen Spectrum Dimensional Chain: $n^2 \times 6 \times \text{Operator}$

The Rydberg denominator  $n^2$  connects hydrogen's spectral series to the FOT dimensional register system. The formula result  $= n^2 \times 6 \times [\text{operator}]$  maps quantum numbers directly to physical scales. The bridge factor  $6 = 2 \times 3$  converts the dimensionless  $n^2$  into a dimensional lattice node:

Hydrogen Spectrum Dimensional Chain:  $n^2 \times 6 \times \text{Operator}$  (WN-GRAV-030)

$n^2$	$\times 3$ (Earth)	$\times 25/18$ (Shell A)	$\times 125/108$ (Shell B)	$\times 216$
$2^2 = 4$	$72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$	$33.\bar{3} = 100/3$	$27.\bar{7} = 250/9$	$5184 = 2^6 \times 3^4$
$3^2 = 9$	$162 = 2 \times 3^4$	$75 = 3 \times 5^2$	$62.5 = 5^3/2$	$11664 = 2^4 \times 3^6$
$4^2 = 16$	$288 = 2^5 \times 3^2$	$133.\bar{3} = 400/3$	$1000/9 *$	$20736 = 12^4$
$5^2 = 25$	$450 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 5^2$	$625/3$	$3125/18$	$32400 = 2^4 \times 3^4 \times 5^2$

\*  $4^2 \times 6 \times (125/108) = 1000/9 = 2^3 \times 5^3 / 3^2$  .. the Moho veil node and Z-DNA Lyman  $\alpha$  (WN-GRAV-038)  
Bridge factor  $6 = 2 \times 3$  converts dimensionless  $n^2$  into a dimensional lattice node.

Figure 3: The  $n^2 \times 6 \times \text{operator}$  dimensional chain table. Every cell is a pure  $\{2,3,5\}$  lattice node. The  $n=4$ , Shell B cell yields  $1000/9$  — the triple node identified in WN-GRAV-038 (Moho veil, Z-DNA Lyman  $\alpha$ ).

The standout result is  $n = 4$ , Shell B operator ( $125/108 = 5^3/2^2 \times 3^3$ ):  $4^2 \times 6 \times (125/108) = 1000/9 = 2^3 \times 5^3 / 3^2$  — identically the Moho veil chain value ( $R_{\text{mer}} \div \text{veil} = 1000/9$ ) and the Z-DNA Lyman  $\alpha$  wavelength (1000/9 nm). Three separate FOT domains arrive at the same pure-prime node.

## 7. Confirmed Propositions

Ref	Statement	Precision
P-HEC-1	$H_J \times N_A_{FOT} / 10^3 = 1312.2 \text{ kJ/mol} = 2 \times 3^8 \times 10^{-1}$ [pure {2,3}]	Exact
P-HEC-2	$\text{kJ} \rightarrow \text{eV}$ operator = 10368 = $2^7 \times 3^4$ ; $H_{\text{eV}} = 13.60488960 \text{ eV}$ [−59.85 ppm]	−59.85 ppm
P-HEC-3	$H_{\text{eV}} \times 10^7 = 2^8 \times 3^{12} = 136,048,896$ [exact to machine precision]	~0.000 ppm
P-HEC-4	$2^8 \times 3^{12} \div 31104 = 4374 = 2 \times 3^7 \text{ Mm} = \text{FOT solar circumference}$ [+638 ppm]	+638 ppm
P-HEC-5	$4374 \div 12 = 364.5 \text{ nm} = 3^6/2 = \text{Balmer series limit}$ [exact]	Exact
P-HEC-6	$H_{\text{kJ}} \div 36 \times 10 = 364.5 \text{ nm}$ — independent second closure [exact]	Exact
P-HEC-7	Round-trip: $H_{\text{eV}} \times \text{eV}_{FOT} \rightarrow H_J$ [0.000 ppm, machine precision]	0.000 ppm
P-HEC-8	$\text{FOT eV} = 8/5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \rightarrow \times 10^5/(8\pi) \rightarrow R_{\text{mer}} = 20000/\pi \text{ km}$ [0.000 ppm]	0.000 ppm
P-HEC-9	$R_{\text{mer}} \times \text{veil} / 1000 = T_{\text{Moho}} = 3600/\pi^2 \text{ days}$ [0.000 ppm]	0.000 ppm
P-HEC-10	Four-level eV: G-band (+11.11) > Science > Fraunhofer (−3.59) > FOT pure (−1358)	Structural
P-HEC-11	Na D <sub>2</sub> chain: $\lambda \div 4 \times 8\pi^3 \div \text{veil} \times 8\pi/10^5 = \text{Fraunhofer eV}$ [−3.59 ppm vs science]	−3.59 ppm
P-HEC-12	$n=4$ , Shell B: $4^2 \times 6 \times (125/108) = 1000/9 = \text{Moho veil} = \text{Z-DNA Ly}\alpha$ [exact]	Exact

## 8. Full Precision Numerical Summary

Quantity	FOT value (full precision)	Lattice form
$H_J$	2.1801288290000000e-18 J	hydrogen ground state
$N_A_{FOT}$	6.018910362000e+23 mol <sup>−1</sup>	FOT Avogadro
$H_{\text{kJ}}$	1312.199999936303 kJ/mol	$2 \times 3^8 \times 10^{-1} = 13122 \times 10^{-1}$
$H_{\text{eV}}$	13.604889599340 eV	$H_{\text{kJ}} \times 2^7 \times 3^4 / 10^6$
$H_{\text{eV}} \times 10^7$	136048895.993396	$\approx 2^8 \times 3^{12} = 136,048,896$
Solar circ.	4373.999999788 Mm	$2 \times 3^7 = 4374$
Balmer $\infty$ (solar)	364.499999982 nm	$3^6/2 = 364.5$
Balmer $\infty$ (kJ/36)	364.499999982 nm	$3^6/2 = 364.5$
$\text{eV}_{FOT}$	1.6000000000000000e-19 J	$2^3/5 \times 10^{-19} = 8/5$
$R_{\text{mer}}$ from eV	6366.197723675814 km	$20000/\pi$
$T_{\text{Moho}}$ from eV	364.756261112416 d	$3600/\pi^2$
$\text{eV}_B$ (Option B)	1.602459772000e-19 J	+176.72 ppm $N_A_{FOT}$ chain
$\text{eV}$ G-band	1.602194440000e-19 J	+11.11 ppm
$\text{eV}$ Science	1.602176634000e-19 J	SI 2019 exact
$\text{eV}$ Fraunhofer	1.602170886000e-19 J	−3.59 ppm
$\text{eV}$ FOT pure	1.600000000000e-19 J	−1359 ppm

## 9. Conclusion

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The hydrogen energy cycle demonstrates that atomic, chemical, and astrophysical scales are not independent domains but a single  $\{2,3\}$  lattice viewed at different magnifications. The ground-state energy  $H_J$ , when processed through four pure  $\{2,3\}$  operators ( $N\_A\_FOT$ ,  $\times 10368$ ,  $\div 31104$ ,  $\div 12$ ), arrives at the Balmer series limit  $364.5 \text{ nm} = 3^6/2$  with no factor of 5 and no  $\pi$  at any step. The same wavelength emerges independently from  $H_{kj} \div 36$ . The loop closes twice. The solar circumference  $4374 \text{ Mm} = 2 \times 3^7$  is an intermediate in this chain — not an astronomical coincidence but a lattice node. The electron volt has a four-level stratification (G-band, science, Fraunhofer, FOT pure) each derivable from a distinct physical chain, all converging on the same  $\{2,5\}$  pure node  $8/5$  at the base. The hydrogen atom is not a building block that happens to participate in chemistry and spectroscopy. It is a register node from which chemistry, spectroscopy, solar geometry, and Earth's interior structure all derive.

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