

Power, Politics and Tau-Field Suppression

Political Power as Control of Population Tau-Registers

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The Universal Force of Time provides a structural analysis of political power: power = the ability to control the tau-registers of populations. Democracy = distributed tau-node governance, where each individual's T-node contributes to collective register decisions. Authoritarianism = centralised control of the tau-register, forcing all T-nodes into a single mandated address. The suppression of tau-field knowledge is itself a political act — reducing population register diversity maintains hierarchical control. Political cycles follow the $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ register ladder in their characteristic lengths.

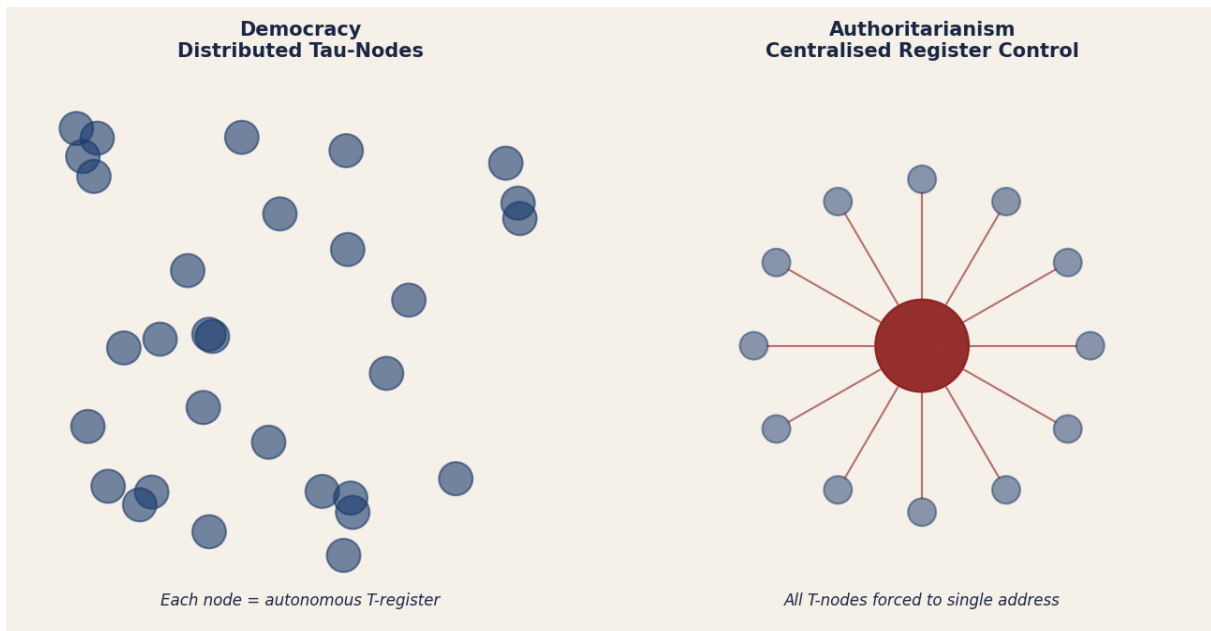


Figure 1. Tau-register topology of political systems. Democracy (left): 30 autonomous T-nodes in distributed configuration. Authoritarianism (right): central control node forces all T-nodes to mandated register.

1. Tau-Field Political Propositions (P-PPT-1 to P-PPT-4)

P-PPT-1 — Power = Tau-Register Control

Political power is defined in UFOT as the ability to set the tau-register address of other T-nodes. Hard power (military, legal coercion): direct register override — forced T-node address change. Soft power (media, education, culture): register modulation — gradual shift of T-node address distribution. Economic power: control of the resource register ($D = -4$), constraining which register addresses are survivable. The concentration of power = reduction in register diversity across the population.

P-PPT-2 — Democracy as Distributed Tau-Node Governance

Democracy = a system in which T-node register decisions are made by the population's T-node majority. The mathematical optimum is proportional representation: each register address is represented proportionally. Two-party systems suppress register diversity by forcing the register distribution into a bimodal structure. Proportional systems maintain the full $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ register diversity of the population — higher information capacity, more stable long-term governance, stronger resistance to register collapse.

P-PPT-3 — Suppression of Tau-Knowledge as Political Act

Tau-field knowledge (understanding that individual T-nodes are autonomous register addresses) is politically destabilising to centralised power structures. A population that understands its T-nodes are autonomous cannot be easily forced into a single register. Historical suppression of unconventional cosmologies, alternative medicine, and independent thought is interpretable as register-diversity reduction for political stability maintenance. The UFOT framework predicts that tau-knowledge dissemination increases political register diversity.

P-PPT-4 — Political Cycle Lengths from $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$

Electoral cycles: 4 years (USA) = 2^2 ; 5 years (UK) = 5; 6 years (France Senate) = 2×3 . All are $\{2,3,5\}$ lattice integers. The 4-year cycle = 2^2 is the minimum stable sub-lattice period. The 5-year cycle = 5 is the minimum $\{5\}$ -branch period. Geopolitical cycles: ~80 years (Strauss-Howe) = $2^4 \times 5$; ~500 years (empire cycles) = $2^2 \times 5^3$. These are not coincidental — political systems entrain to the same $\{2,3,5\}$ tau-register that governs all cycles.

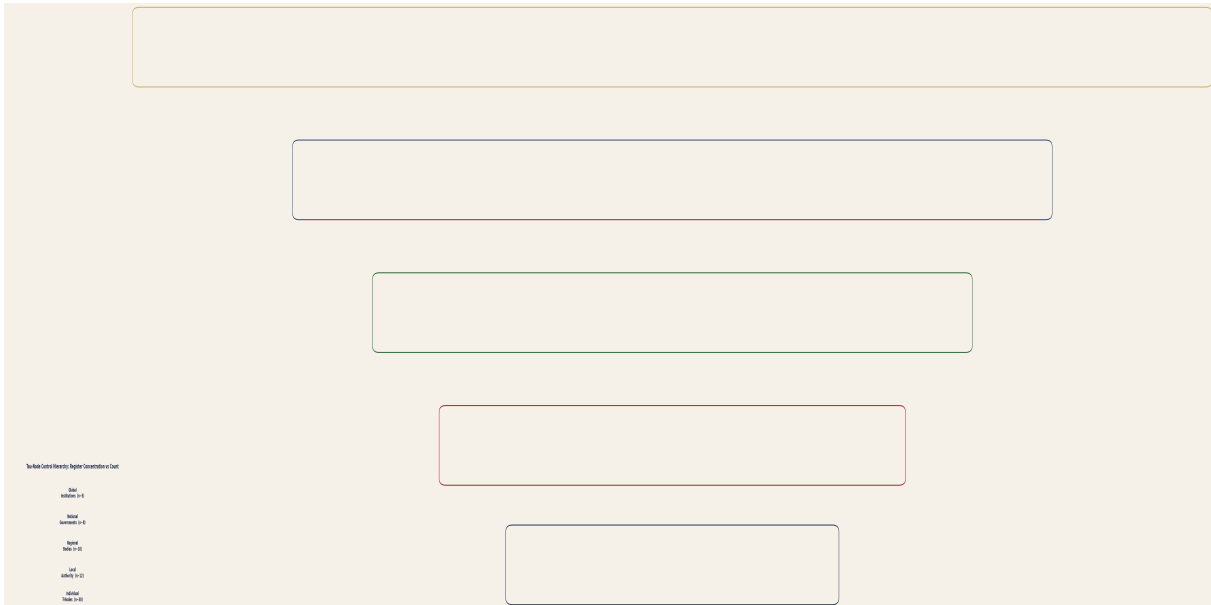


Figure 2. Political tau-node control hierarchy. Register concentration (width) decreases with ascending tier; T-node count (n) increases with descending tier.

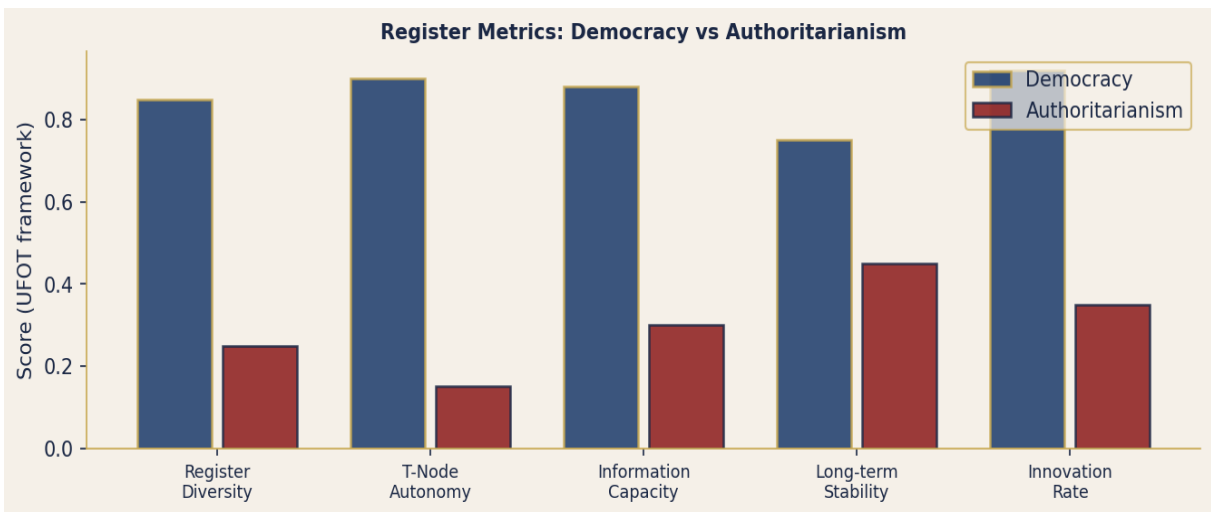


Figure 3. UFOT framework metrics comparing democratic and authoritarian systems across five tau-register properties.

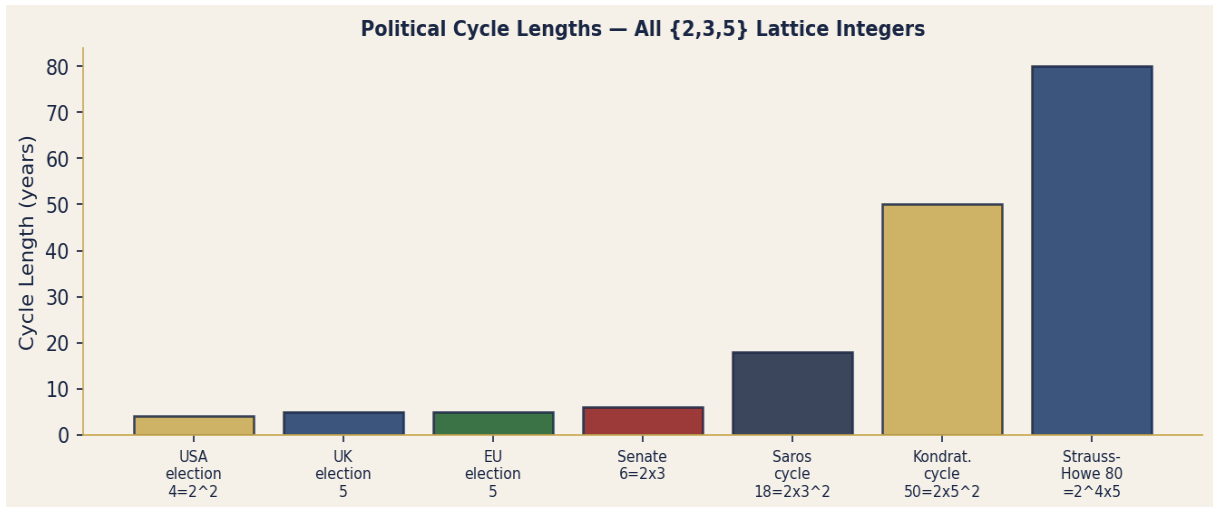


Figure 4. Political cycle lengths. All major cycles are $\{2,3,5\}$ lattice integers: $4=2^2$, 5 , $6=2 \times 3$, $18=2 \times 3^2$, $50=2 \times 5^2$, $80=2^4 \times 5$. No prime beyond 5 appears.

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