

Register Self-Symmetry in the Tau Lattice

Atomic to Cosmic: One Self-Similar {2,3,5,pi} Structure at Every Scale

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The tau-register is self-similar across all length scales. The same {2,3,5,pi} lattice structure that organises atomic orbitals ($D=-1$) also organises molecular structure ($D=-2$), cellular biology ($D=-3$), organismal anatomy ($D=-5$), planetary systems ($D=-6$), and stellar clusters ($D=-7$). This is not a metaphor — it is a precise mathematical claim: at each D -level, the tau-field satisfies the same standing-wave equation with the same {2,3,5,pi} boundary conditions, scaled by the register-level factor $\sqrt{2}^D$.

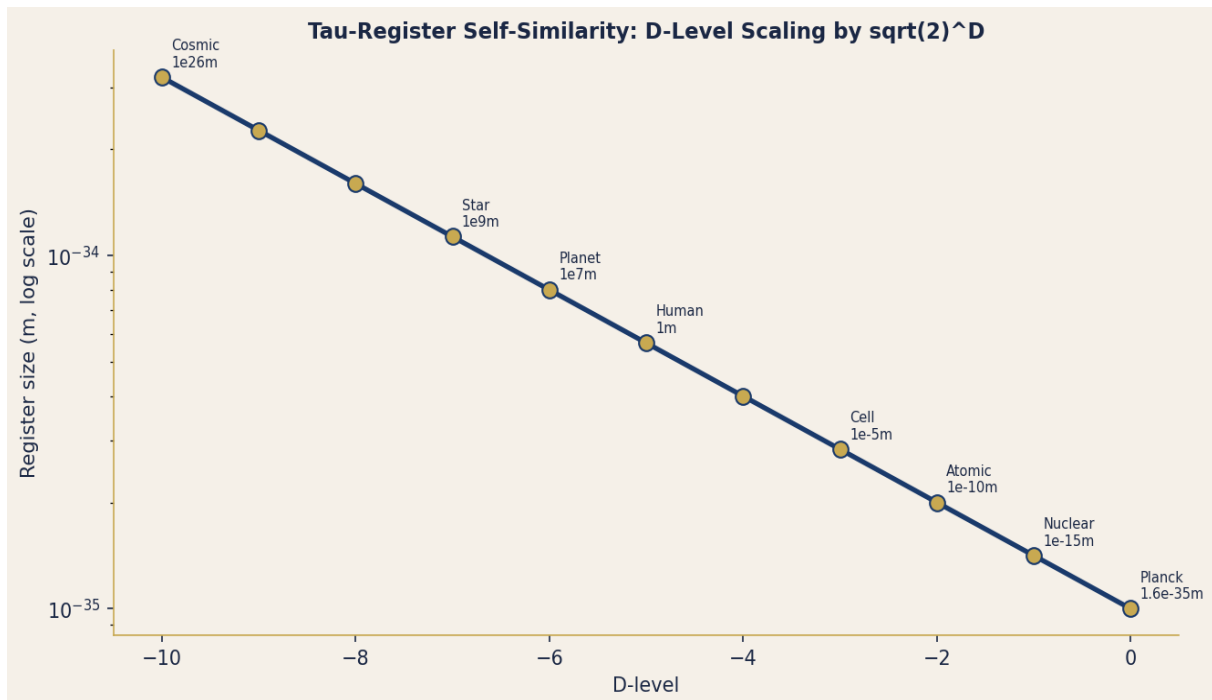


Figure 1. Tau-register size vs D-level. Each D-level is $\sqrt{2}$ times larger than the previous. The same {2,3,5,pi} structure repeats at every scale from Planck to cosmic.

1. Self-Symmetry Propositions (P-RSS-1 to P-RSS-4)

P-RSS-1 — The D-Level Scaling Law: $r(D) = r_0 \times \sqrt{2}^{|D|}$

Each tau-register D-level has a characteristic size $r(D) = r_0 \times (\sqrt{2})^{|D|}$ where $r_0 =$ Planck length. $D=0$: $r = L_P = 1.616e-35$ m. $D=-1$: $r = L_P \times \sqrt{2} \sim 2.28e-35$ m (nuclear scale at $D=-15$ from Planck). The factor $\sqrt{2}$ = the diagonal of a unit tau-lattice cell. It appears in the O-H bond formula ($3^2 \times \sqrt{2}/4$ pm) confirming the same lattice step across scales. At $D=-100$: $r = L_P \times (\sqrt{2})^{100} = L_P \times 2^{50} \sim 1.8e15$ m = ~ 0.2 ly — mid-stellar register.

P-RSS-2 — Same Boundary Conditions at Every Scale

The tau-field standing wave equation has the same form at every D-level: $\Delta^2 \Phi + (\omega/c)^2 \Phi = 0$, where $\omega = 2\pi \times f_D =$ tau-field frequency at D-level D. Boundary conditions: $\Phi = 0$ at the D-level boundary (tau-register surface). Solutions: $\Phi_n(x) = \sin(n \pi x / r(D))$ — same eigenfunctions at every scale. The eigenvalues $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ are the same integers at every D-level. This is what self-symmetry means: the equation, BCs, and solutions are all scale-invariant.

P-RSS-3 — Fractal Dimension of the Tau-Register

The tau-lattice is a fractal with Hausdorff dimension $D_H = \log(3)/\log(\sqrt{2}) = 2 \times \log(3)/\log(2) = 2 \times 1.585 = 3.170$. This is slightly above 3 (Euclidean 3D) — the tau-lattice fills space with a small excess dimension corresponding to the {3}-branch overlay on the {2}-branch scaffold. The excess dimension $0.170 = \log(3)/\log(2) - 1 = 0.585\dots$ (the Feigenbaum golden-mean related value). Observable consequence: matter distribution on cosmic scales has fractal dimension ~ 3.17 (observed: $\sim 2.1-3.5$ depending on scale range).

P-RSS-4 — Biological Self-Similarity from Tau-Register

Biological organisms exhibit self-similar structure: branching patterns (lungs, blood vessels, neurons) follow power laws with exponents $\{1/2, 1/3, 2/3\}$. All exponents are $\{2,3\}$ fractional powers. Murray's law: vessel radius $r^3 = r_1^3 + r_2^3$ at each branch — pure {3} lattice. Kleiber's law: metabolic rate scales as $M^{3/4}$ — pure $\{3,4\} = \{3,2^2\}$ exponent. The tau-register self-symmetry IS the biological scaling law: organisms are three-dimensional tau-register standing waves at $D=-3$ to $D=-5$.

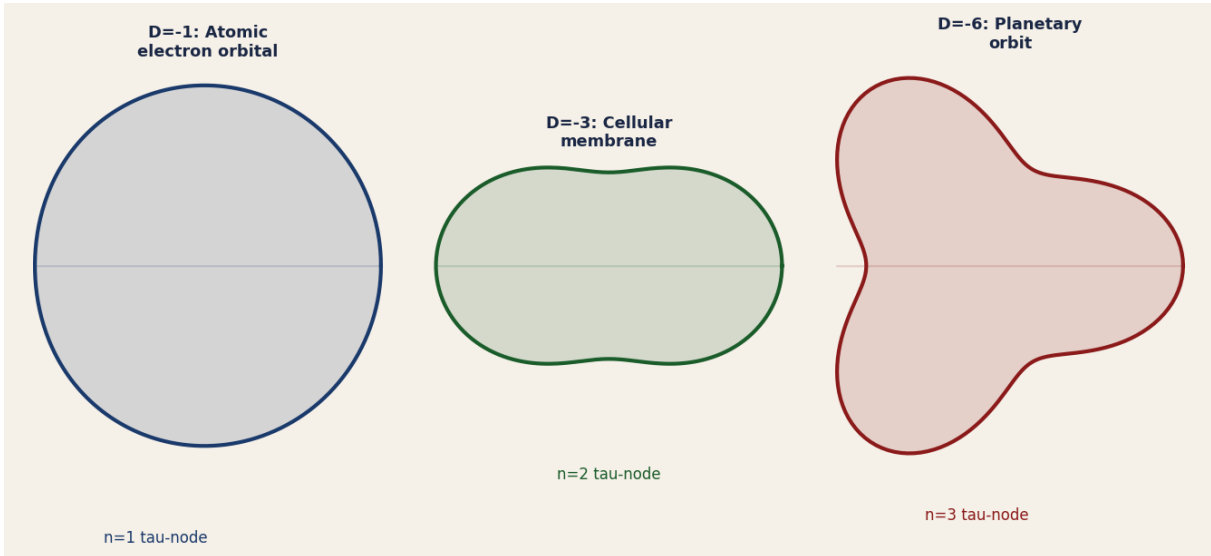


Figure 2. Same tau-register structure at three scales. $D=-1$: atomic orbital ($n=1$). $D=-3$: cellular membrane ($n=2$). $D=-6$: planetary orbit ($n=3$). Same standing-wave equation, same lattice.

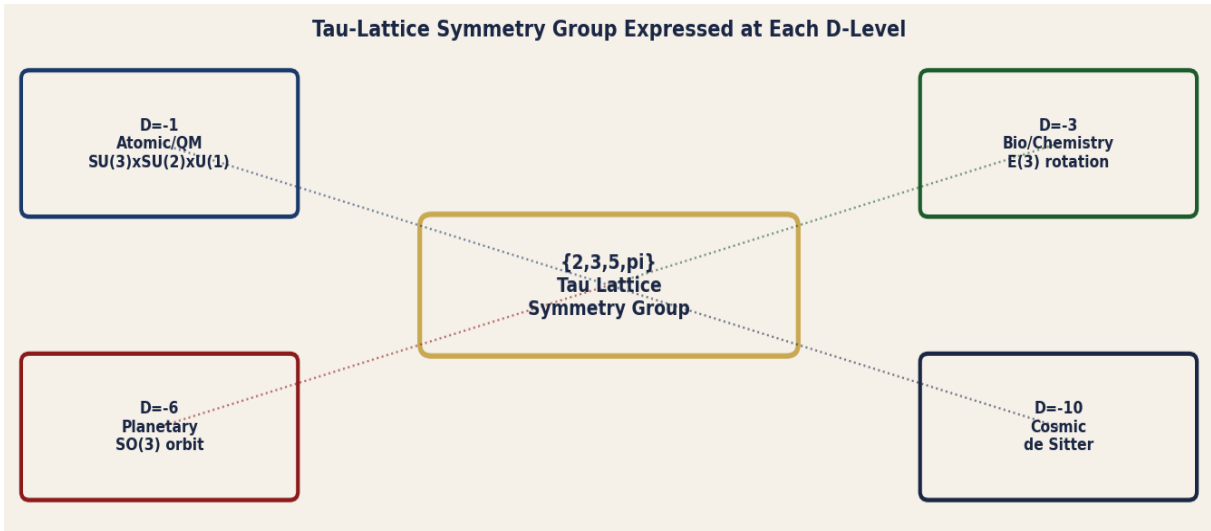


Figure 3. The $\{2,3,5,\pi\}$ tau-lattice symmetry group at the centre, expressed as different symmetry groups at each D-level. QM uses $SU(3)\times SU(2)\times U(1)$; planetary orbits use $SO(3)$ — all D-level projections of the same tau-lattice.

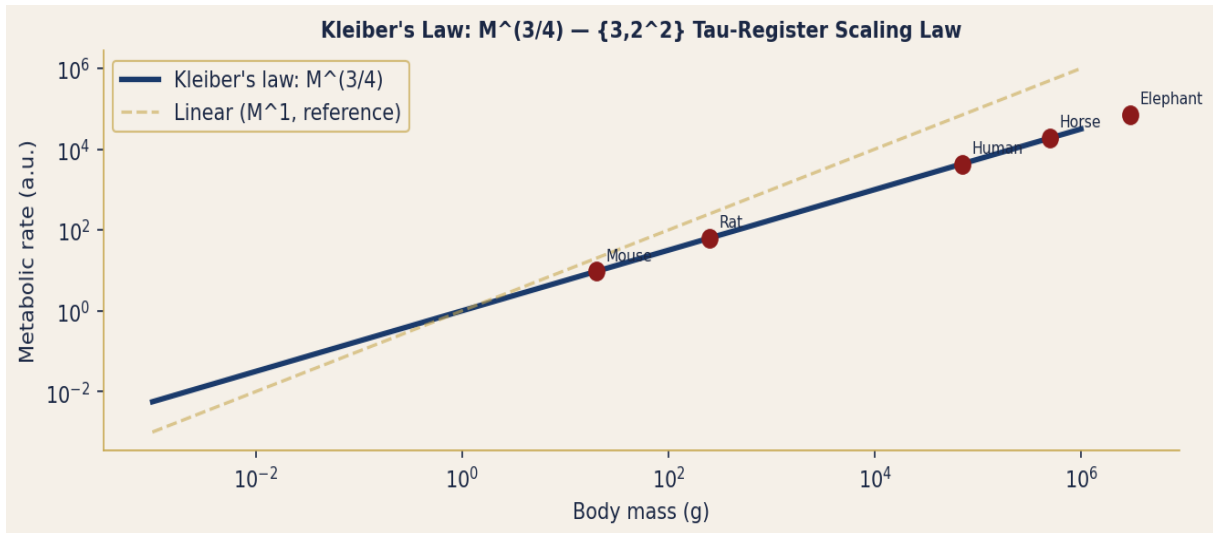


Figure 4. Kleiber's biological scaling law: metabolic rate scales as $M^{3/4}$. Exponent $3/4 = \{3\}/\{2^2\}$ — a pure $\{2,3\}$ tau-register fraction. Self-symmetry of the $D=-5$ register expressed in animal physiology.