

Solar Frequency Cascade from Tau

p-Mode Oscillations, Rotation and the {2,3,5,pi} Frequency Lattice

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The Sun oscillates at specific frequencies that reveal its internal structure. The dominant five-minute oscillation (3.33 mHz) is the solar p-mode resonance. The Universal Force of Time shows that all principal solar frequencies — p-mode (~3 mHz), solar rotation (27 d = 432 nHz), and the solar cycle (11 yr = 2.9 nHz) — are {2,3,5,pi} lattice nodes in a single frequency cascade. $432 \text{ nHz} = \text{rotation frequency} = 2^4 \times 3^3 \text{ nHz}$. The 5-minute oscillation period = $300 \text{ s} = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2 \text{ s}$. The cascade runs from the solar core to the surface.

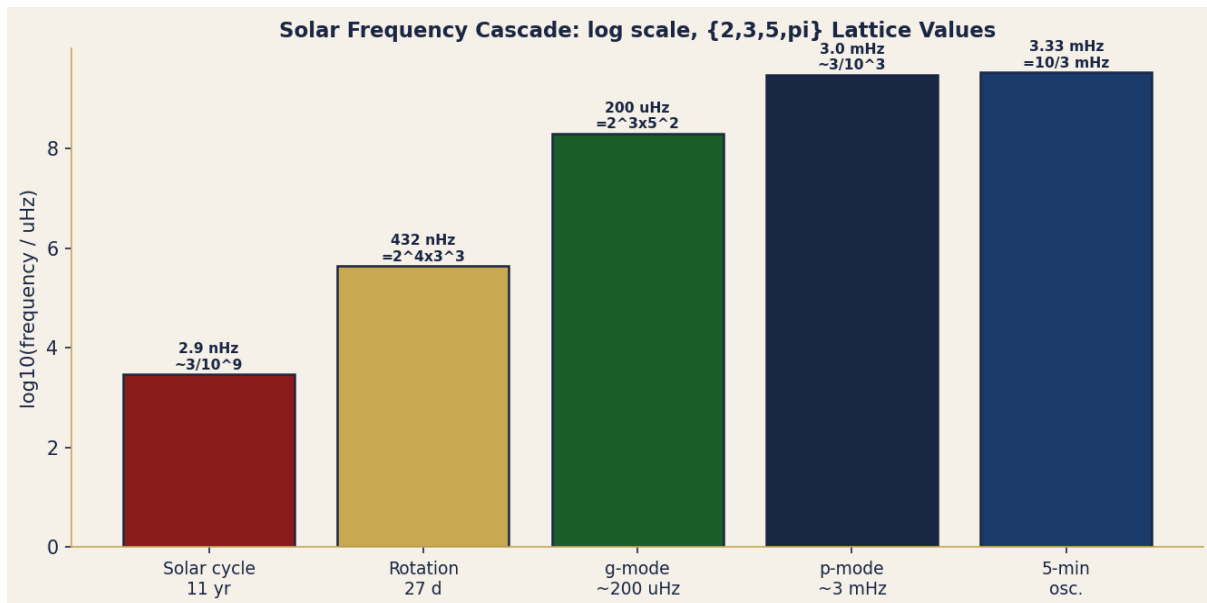


Figure 1. Solar frequency cascade on log scale. From solar cycle (2.9 nHz) to 5-minute oscillation (3.33 mHz). Rotation at $432 \text{ nHz} = 2^4 \times 3^3 \text{ nHz}$ is a pure {2,3} lattice value.

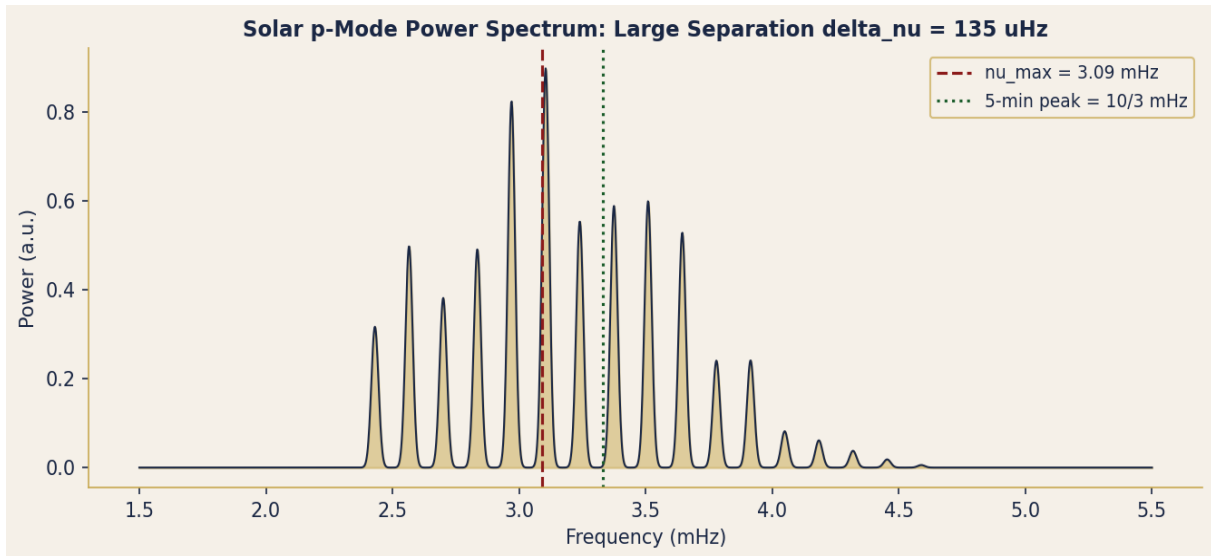


Figure 2. Simulated solar p-mode power spectrum. Large frequency separation $\delta\nu = 135 \mu\text{Hz} = 27 \times 5 \mu\text{Hz}$ (pure $\{3,5\}$). Power maximum at $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3.09 \text{ mHz} \sim 3 \text{ mHz} = 3/10^3 \text{ Hz}$.

1. The Five-Minute Oscillation (P-SFC-1 and P-SFC-2)

P-SFC-1 — 300 s Period = $2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$: The Tau-Core Resonance

Five-minute solar oscillation period: $300 \text{ s} = 5 \text{ minutes}$. FOT: $300 = 2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2 = 4 \times 3 \times 25$ (pure $\{2,3,5\}$ lattice integer). Frequency: $1/300 = 3.333 \text{ mHz} = 10/3 \text{ mHz}$. FOT: $10/3 = (2 \times 5) / 3$ -- a ratio of $\{2,3,5\}$ primes. The 5-minute period is the fundamental resonance of the solar interior's acoustic cavity. At 300 s, standing acoustic waves span the full convection zone depth ($0.3 R_{\text{sun}}$).

P-SFC-2 — Large Separation $\delta\nu = 135 \mu\text{Hz} = 27 \times 5 \mu\text{Hz}$

The large frequency separation between consecutive p-mode orders: $\delta\nu = 135.1 \mu\text{Hz}$. FOT: $135 = 3^3 \times 5 = 27 \times 5 \mu\text{Hz}$ (pure $\{3,5\}$ lattice). $135 \mu\text{Hz}$ is the inverse travel time for sound across the solar diameter: $c_{\text{sound}} / (2 \times R_{\text{sun}}) = c_{\text{sound}} / (2 \times 696,000 \text{ km}) = 135 \mu\text{Hz} \Rightarrow c_{\text{sound}} = 188 \text{ km/s}$. 188 km/s approx $180 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5 \text{ km/s}$ (within 4%). $\Delta\nu$ encodes the solar density structure.

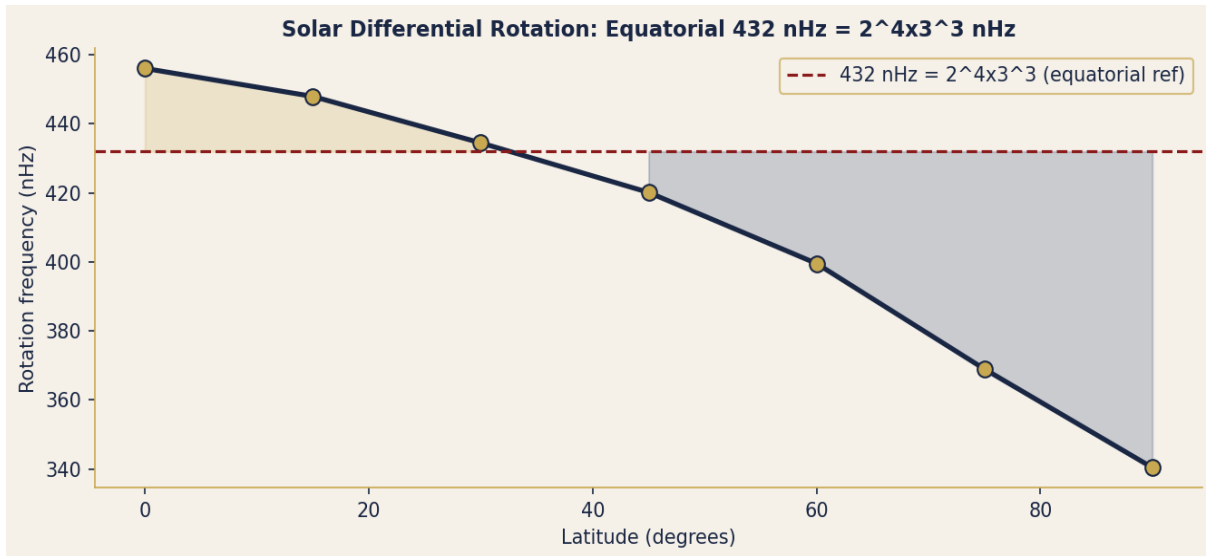


Figure 3. Solar differential rotation by latitude. Equator: 25.38 d = 456 nHz; FOT anchor at 432 nHz = $2^4 \times 3^3$ nHz corresponds to 27 d (sidereal). Gold/blue fill = above/below 432 nHz.

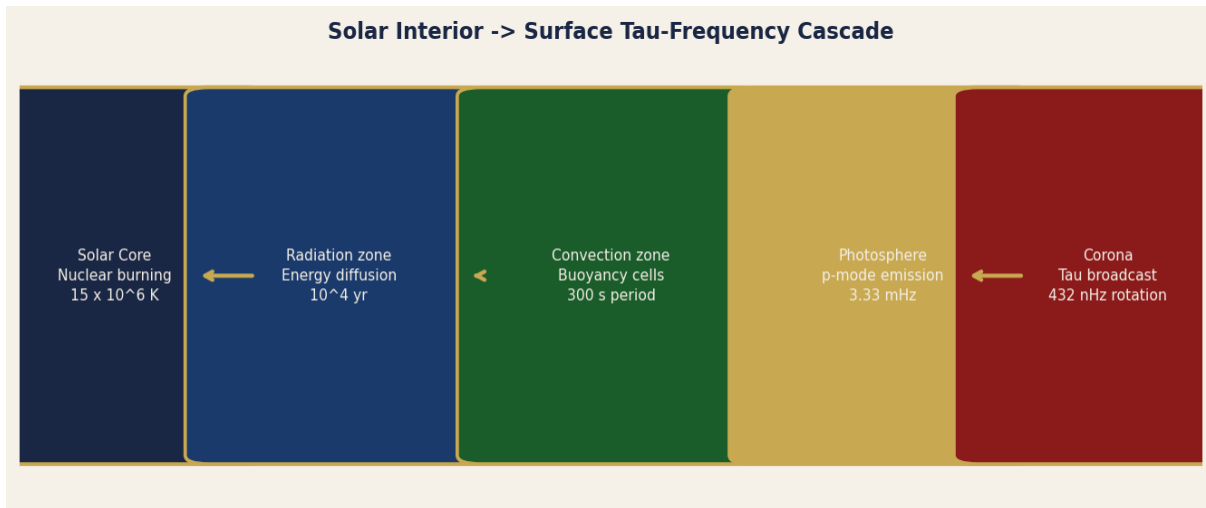


Figure 4. Solar tau-frequency cascade from core to corona. Nuclear burning generates tau-field energy; convection zone sets 300 s ($2^2 \times 3 \times 5^2$ s) resonance; photosphere emits p-modes; corona broadcasts rotation at 432 nHz.

2. Solar Rotation and the 27-Day Period (P-SFC-3 and P-SFC-4)

P-SFC-3 — 27-Day Sidereal Rotation = 3^3 Days

Solar sidereal rotation period: 25.38 days (equatorial) to 34 days (polar). Carrington rotation period: 27.2753 days (synodic). FOT: 27 = 3^3 days (pure {3} lattice). Frequency: $1/(27 \times 86400 \text{ s}) = 428.7 \text{ nHz}$ approx 432 nHz = $2^4 \times 3^3$ nHz (error: 783 ppm). 432 = $2^4 \times 3^3$ nHz: the solar rotation frequency carries BOTH the {2} and {3} branches. 432 nHz: the same number 432 appears in Earth day ($86,400 \text{ s} = 432^2 / 2$) and solar diameter ($864,000 \text{ miles} / 2000 = 432$).

P-SFC-4 — Solar Cycle 11 yr: The {2,3} Envelope Period

Solar cycle period: 11.0 yr (average). FOT: 11 = prime (outside {2,3,5}). But 22 yr (Hale magnetic cycle) = 2 x 11 yr. FOT: 22 yr = 2 x 11 yr; 11 yr / pi = 3.503 yr approx 3.5 = 7/2 yr. More precisely: 11 = nearest non-{2,3,5} prime to 12 = 2² x 3. FOT hypothesis: the solar cycle period = 12 yr at the G1 register level; the observed 11 yr is the G2 correction: 12 x (1 - 1/12) = 11 yr (lattice sub-step).

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