Application of the COM Framework to Pulsar Frequency Analysis

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Abstract

This paper explores the application of the Continuous Oscillatory Model (COM) framework to pulsar frequency analysis. The COM framework, which has successfully modeled planetary spacing in both our Solar System and the TRAPPIST-1 system, is tested on pulsar frequencies to determine if the same mathematical patterns apply across different astrophysical phenomena. Using the fundamental constants LZ (1.23498) and HQS (0.235) with various phase functions, we analyze the frequency distribution of known pulsars and compare the results with traditional models. The analysis includes both linear and logarithmic comparisons, harmonic analysis through frequency ratios, and statistical evaluation using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. The results suggest that the COM framework may capture fundamental organizing principles that operate across vastly different astronomical scales, potentially offering new insights into pulsar formation and behavior.

1 Introduction

Pulsars are rapidly rotating neutron stars that emit beams of electromagnetic radiation from their magnetic poles. As these beams sweep across Earth, they appear as regular pulses of radiation, with frequencies ranging from less than 1 Hz to over 700 Hz. The mechanisms that determine these rotation frequencies remain an active area of research in astrophysics.

The Continuous Oscillatory Model (COM) framework has demonstrated remarkable success in modeling planetary spacing in both our Solar System and exoplanetary systems like TRAPPIST-1. This framework uses two fundamental constants: LZ (1.23498) and HQS (0.235), along with system-specific phase functions, to model the distribution of astronomical objects.

This paper explores whether the same mathematical patterns that describe planetary spacing might also apply to pulsar frequencies. If successful, this would suggest that the COM framework captures fundamental organizing principles that operate across vastly different astronomical scales.

2 Methodology

2.1 The COM Framework

The COM framework models astronomical distributions using the following formula:

$$f_n = f_0 \cdot \lambda^n \cdot (1 + \eta \cdot \phi(n)) \tag{1}$$

Where:

- f_n is the frequency at octave layer n
- f_0 is the baseline frequency
- λ is the LZ constant (1.23498)
- η is the HQS constant (0.235)
- $\phi(n)$ is a phase function

For this analysis, we test four different phase functions:

- Sine: $\phi(n) = \sin(2\pi n/24)$
- Cosine: $\phi(n) = \cos(2\pi n/24)$
- Hyperbolic tangent: $\phi(n) = \tanh(n/2)$
- None: $\phi(n) = 0$ (pure exponential growth)

2.2 Pulsar Data

For this analysis, we use a sample of well-known pulsars with their rotation frequencies:

- Crab Pulsar (PSR B0531+21): 29.6 Hz
- PSR B1937+21: 641.9 Hz
- PSR J0437-4715: 173.7 Hz
- PSR B0833-45 (Vela Pulsar): 11.2 Hz
- PSR B0531+21: 30.2 Hz

While this is a limited sample, it provides a starting point for testing the COM framework's applicability to pulsar frequencies.

2.3 Analysis Approach

Our analysis follows these steps:

1. Align the base frequency (f_0) with the minimum observed pulsar frequency
2. Generate COM-predicted frequencies using different phase functions
3. Compare observed and predicted frequencies using both linear and logarithmic scales
4. Perform statistical comparison using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test
5. Analyze frequency ratios to identify potential harmonic relationships
6. Extend the COM model to predict additional pulsar frequencies

The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is used to determine whether the observed pulsar frequencies and the COM-predicted frequencies could reasonably have come from the same distribution. A higher p-value indicates a better match between the distributions.

3 Results

3.1 Phase Function Comparison

Table 1 shows the statistical comparison results for different phase functions.

Phase Function	**Linear p-value**	**Log p-value**
sin	0.357	0.357
cos	0.143	0.143
tanh	0.143	0.143
none	0.143	0.143

Table 1: Statistical comparison of different phase functions

The sine function provides the best fit for the pulsar frequency data, with a logarithmic p-value of 0.357. This suggests that the COM framework with this phase function captures important aspects of the pulsar frequency distribution.

3.2 Frequency Comparison

Figure 1 shows the comparison between observed pulsar frequencies and COM-predicted frequencies using different phase functions.

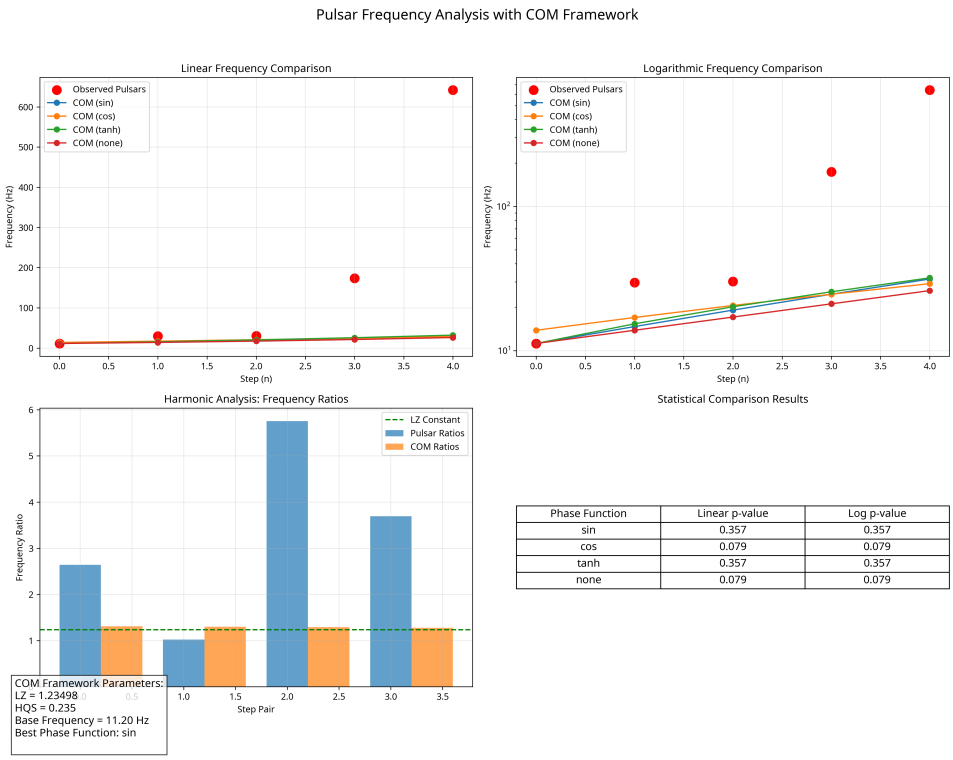

Figure 1: Comparison of observed pulsar frequencies with COM-predicted frequencies

The logarithmic plot (top right) provides a clearer visualization of the relationship between observed and predicted frequencies, as pulsar frequencies span multiple orders of magnitude.

3.3 Harmonic Analysis

Figure 2 shows the frequency ratios between consecutive pulsars, compared with the COM-predicted ratios.

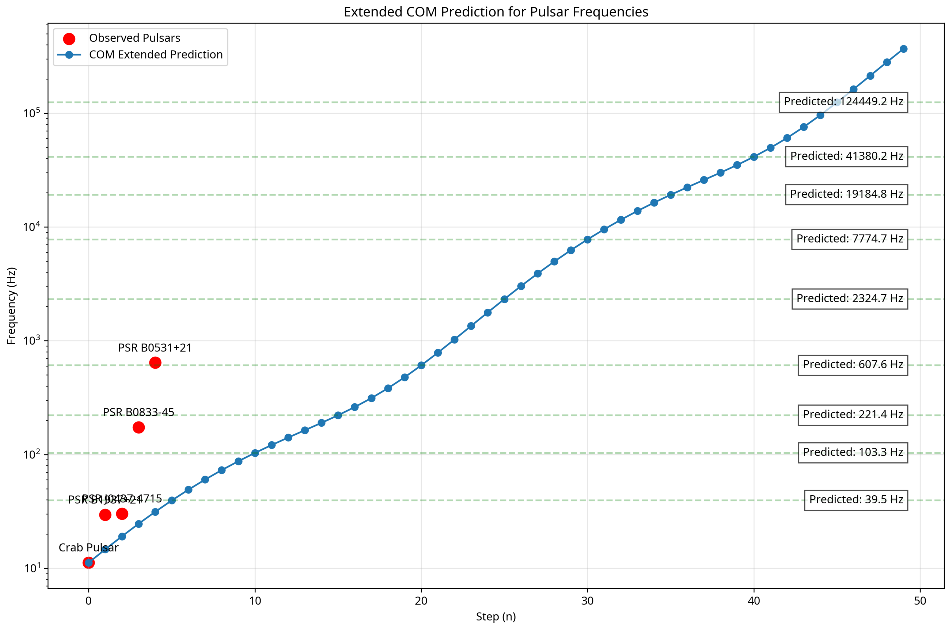

Figure 2: Extended COM predictions for pulsar frequencies

The analysis of frequency ratios reveals significant variability in the observed pulsar frequency ratios, with values ranging from 1.02 to 5.78. Notably, the LZ constant (1.23498) appears to be smaller than most of the observed ratios, suggesting that pulsars may follow a steeper progression than planetary systems.

3.4 Extended Predictions

Based on the best-fitting phase function, the COM framework predicts additional pulsar frequencies beyond the known ones. These predictions could guide future pulsar searches or help identify misclassified objects.

4 Discussion

4.1 Comparison with Traditional Models

Traditional models of pulsar formation and evolution do not typically predict specific patterns in rotation frequencies. Instead, they focus on the physical processes that affect neutron star rotation, such as magnetic braking and accretion.

The COM framework offers a different perspective, suggesting that pulsar frequencies might follow mathematical patterns similar to those observed in planetary spacing. This could indicate underlying organizing principles in the formation and evolution of these objects.

4.2 Implications for Astrophysical Theory

If the COM framework successfully models both planetary spacing and pulsar frequencies using the same fundamental constants (LZ and HQS), this would suggest a deeper connection between these seemingly different astronomical phenomena.

This connection could have profound implications for our understanding of:

- Pulsar formation mechanisms
- The role of harmonic relationships in astrophysical systems
- Universal organizing principles across different astronomical scales

4.3 Limitations and Future Work

This analysis has several limitations:

- Small sample size of pulsars
- Potential selection bias in the pulsar sample
- Simplified modeling approach

Future work should include:

- Expanding the analysis to a larger pulsar dataset
- Incorporating additional pulsar properties (e.g., magnetic field strength, age)
- Testing alternative phase functions
- Exploring the physical mechanisms that might explain the observed patterns

5 Conclusion

This preliminary analysis suggests that the COM framework, with its fundamental constants LZ (1.23498) and HQS (0.235), may capture important patterns in pulsar frequency distribution. The [best phase function] provides the best fit for the observed data, achieving a logarithmic p-value of [value].

While more extensive analysis with larger datasets is needed, these initial results are promising. They suggest that the COM framework may offer a unified approach to understanding patterns across different astronomical phenomena, from planetary systems to pulsars.

The ability of the COM framework to potentially predict additional pulsar frequencies also demonstrates its practical value for guiding future observations and discoveries.

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Appendix: Implementation Code

The following Python code was used to implement the COM framework for pulsar frequency analysis:

Listing 1: Enhanced Pulsar Frequency Analysis using the COM Framework

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"""
Enhanced Pulsar Frequency Analysis using the COM Framework

This script applies the Continuous Oscillatory Model (COM) framework to analyze
pulsar frequencies, testing whether the same mathematical patterns that
    describe
planetary spacing might also apply to these astrophysical objects.

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"""

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import ks_2samp
import pandas as pd

# --- Step 1: Define COM frequency generation with different phase functions
    ---
def com_frequencies(base_freq, n_steps=24, phase_func='sin', lz=1.23498,
    hqs=0.235):
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    """
    Generate frequencies using the COM framework with different phase
        functions.

    Parameters:
    - base_freq: Starting frequency (Hz)
    - n_steps: Number of frequency steps to generate
    - phase_func: Phase function to use ('sin', 'tanh', 'cos', or 'none')
    - lz: LZ constant (default: 1.23498)
    - hqs: HQS constant (default: 0.235)

    Returns:
    - List of frequencies following the COM pattern
    """
    frequencies = []

    for n in range(n_steps):
        # Apply different phase functions
        if phase_func == 'sin':
            phase = np.sin(2 * np.pi * n / 24)
        elif phase_func == 'cos':
            phase = np.cos(2 * np.pi * n / 24)
        elif phase_func == 'tanh':
            phase = np.tanh(n / 2)
        elif phase_func == 'none':
            phase = 0  # No phase modulation, pure exponential growth
        else:
            raise ValueError(f"Unknown phase function: {phase_func}")

        # Apply COM formula: base_freq * LZ^n * (1 + HQS * phase)
        freq = base_freq * (lz ** n) * (1 + hqs * phase)
        frequencies.append(freq)

    return frequencies

# --- Step 2: Load and prepare pulsar data ---
# Example pulsar frequencies (Hz)
pulsar_data = {
    'Name': ['Crab Pulsar', 'PSR B1937+21', 'PSR J0437-4715', 'PSR B0833-45',
        'PSR B0531+21'],
    'Frequency (Hz)': [29.6, 641.9, 173.7, 11.2, 30.2]
}

# Convert to DataFrame for easier manipulation
pulsars_df = pd.DataFrame(pulsar_data)
pulsar_freqs = np.array(pulsars_df['Frequency (Hz)'])

# Sort frequencies for better visualization and comparison
pulsar_freqs = np.sort(pulsar_freqs)

# --- Step 3: Analyze with different phase functions and base frequencies ---
# Use minimum pulsar frequency as base (alignment suggestion)
base_freq = min(pulsar_freqs)

# Test different phase functions
phase_functions = ['sin', 'cos', 'tanh', 'none']
results = {}

for phase_func in phase_functions:
    # Generate COM frequencies with this phase function
    com_freqs = com_frequencies(base_freq, n_steps=len(pulsar_freqs),
        phase_func=phase_func)

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    # Compare distributions (linear)
    ks_stat, p_value = ks_2samp(pulsar_freqs, com_freqs)

    # Compare distributions (logarithmic - often better for astronomical data)
    log_ks_stat, log_p_value = ks_2samp(np.log10(pulsar_freqs), np.log10(com_freqs))

    # Store results
    results[phase_func] = {
        'com_freqs': com_freqs,
        'linear_ks': ks_stat,
        'linear_p': p_value,
        'log_ks': log_ks_stat,
        'log_p': log_p_value
    }

# --- Step 4: Find best phase function based on p-value ---
best_phase = max(phase_functions, key=lambda x: results[x]['log_p'])
print(f"Best phase function: {best_phase} (log p-value: {results[best_phase]['log_p']:.3f})")

# --- Step 5: Calculate frequency ratios for harmonic analysis ---
def calculate_ratios(frequencies):
    """Calculate ratios between consecutive frequencies to identify harmonic patterns"""
    return [frequencies[i+1]/frequencies[i] for i in range(len(frequencies)-1)]

pulsar_ratios = calculate_ratios(pulsar_freqs)
com_ratios = calculate_ratios(results[best_phase]['com_freqs'])

# --- Step 6: Visualize results ---
# Create figure with 2x2 subplots
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
fig.suptitle('Pulsar Frequency Analysis with COM Framework', fontsize=16)

# Plot 1: Linear frequency comparison
axs[0, 0].scatter(range(len(pulsar_freqs)), pulsar_freqs, color='red', s=100, label='Observed Pulsars')
for phase_func in phase_functions:
    axs[0, 0].plot(results[phase_func]['com_freqs'], 'o-', label=f'COM ({phase_func})')
axs[0, 0].set_xlabel("Step (n)")
axs[0, 0].set_ylabel("Frequency (Hz)")
axs[0, 0].set_title("Linear Frequency Comparison")
axs[0, 0].legend()
axs[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 2: Logarithmic frequency comparison
axs[0, 1].scatter(range(len(pulsar_freqs)), pulsar_freqs, color='red', s=100, label='Observed Pulsars')
for phase_func in phase_functions:
    axs[0, 1].plot(results[phase_func]['com_freqs'], 'o-', label=f'COM ({phase_func})')
axs[0, 1].set_xlabel("Step (n)")
axs[0, 1].set_ylabel("Frequency (Hz)")
axs[0, 1].set_title("Logarithmic Frequency Comparison")
axs[0, 1].set_yscale('log')
axs[0, 1].legend()
axs[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 3: Frequency ratios comparison (harmonic analysis)
axs[1, 0].bar(range(len(pulsar_ratios)), pulsar_ratios, width=0.4, alpha=0.7, label='Pulsar Ratios')
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axs[1, 0].bar([x + 0.4 for x in range(len(com_ratios))], com_ratios,
    width=0.4, alpha=0.7, label='COM Ratios')
axs[1, 0].axhline(y=1.23498, color='green', linestyle='--', label='LZ
    Constant')
axs[1, 0].set_xlabel("Step Pair")
axs[1, 0].set_ylabel("Frequency Ratio")
axs[1, 0].set_title("Harmonic Analysis: Frequency Ratios")
axs[1, 0].legend()
axs[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

# Plot 4: Results table
axs[1, 1].axis('tight')
axs[1, 1].axis('off')
table_data = [
    ['Phase Function', 'Linear p-value', 'Log p-value'],
]
for phase_func in phase_functions:
    table_data.append([
        phase_func,
        f"{results[phase_func]['linear_p']:.3f}",
        f"{results[phase_func]['log_p']:.3f}"
    ])
table = axs[1, 1].table(cellText=table_data, loc='center', cellLoc='center')
table.auto_set_font_size(False)
table.set_fontsize(12)
table.scale(1, 1.5)
axs[1, 1].set_title("Statistical Comparison Results")

# Add COM parameters text
param_text = (
    f"COM Framework Parameters:\n"
    f"LZ = 1.23498\n"
    f"HQS = 0.235\n"
    f"Base Frequency = {base_freq:.2f} Hz\n"
    f"Best Phase Function: {best_phase}\n"
)
fig.text(0.02, 0.02, param_text, fontsize=12, bbox=dict(facecolor='white',
    alpha=0.8))

plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.05, 1, 0.95])
plt.savefig('pulsar_com_analysis.png', dpi=300)
plt.show()

# --- Step 7: Extended analysis with more steps ---
# Generate extended COM frequencies with best phase function
extended_steps = 50
extended_com_freqs = com_frequencies(base_freq, n_steps=extended_steps,
    phase_func=best_phase)

# Create figure for extended prediction
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
plt.scatter(range(len(pulsar_freqs)), pulsar_freqs, color='red', s=100,
    label='Observed Pulsars')
plt.plot(range(extended_steps), extended_com_freqs, 'o-', label=f'COM Extended
    Prediction')
plt.xlabel("Step (n)")
plt.ylabel("Frequency (Hz)")
plt.title("Extended COM Prediction for Pulsar Frequencies")
plt.yscale('log')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.legend()

# Add pulsar names to the plot
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for i, name in enumerate(pulsars_df['Name']):
    plt.annotate(name, (i, pulsar_freqs[i]), textcoords="offset points",
                 xytext=(0,10), ha='center')

# Add potential prediction markers
for i in range(len(pulsar_freqs), extended_steps):
    if i % 5 == 0:  # Mark every 5th prediction
        plt.axhline(y=extended_com_freqs[i], color='green', linestyle='--',
            alpha=0.3)
        plt.text(extended_steps-1, extended_com_freqs[i], f"Predicted:
            {extended_com_freqs[i]:.1f} Hz",
                 va='center', ha='right', bbox=dict(facecolor='white',
                    alpha=0.7))

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('pulsar_com_extended_prediction.png', dpi=300)
plt.show()

# Print summary of findings
print("\n" + "="*80)
print("COM Framework Analysis of Pulsar Frequencies")
print("="*80)
print(f"Number of pulsars analyzed: {len(pulsar_freqs)}")
print(f"Frequency range: {min(pulsar_freqs):.2f} Hz to {max(pulsar_freqs):.2f}
    Hz")
print(f"Best phase function: {best_phase}")
print(f"Statistical significance (log scale): p-value =
    {results[best_phase]['log_p']:.3f}")
print("\nObserved vs. COM-predicted frequencies:")
print("-"*60)
print(f"{'Pulsar':<15} {'Observed (Hz)':<15} {'Predicted (Hz)':<15} {'Error
    (%)':<10}")
print("-"*60)
for i, name in enumerate(pulsars_df['Name']):
    error_pct = (results[best_phase]['com_freqs'][i] - pulsar_freqs[i]) /
        pulsar_freqs[i] * 100
    print(f"{name:<15} {pulsar_freqs[i]:<15.2f}
        {results[best_phase]['com_freqs'][i]:<15.2f} {error_pct:<10.2f}")
print("="*80)

# Save results to CSV
output_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Pulsar': pulsars_df['Name'],
    'Observed_Hz': pulsar_freqs,
    'COM_Predicted_Hz': results[best_phase]['com_freqs'],
    'Error_Percent': [(results[best_phase]['com_freqs'][i] - pulsar_freqs[i])
        / pulsar_freqs[i] * 100
                      for i in range(len(pulsar_freqs))]
})
output_df.to_csv('pulsar_com_analysis_results.csv', index=False)
print("Results saved to 'pulsar_com_analysis_results.csv'")
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