# FINDING FLOW

HOW TO EXPLORE DELTA, THETA, ALPHA, BETA, AND GAMMA BRAINWAVE STATES USING BIOSONICS' SOLAR HARMONIC SPECTRUM TUNING FORKS AND THE FIBONACCI UPGRADE TUNING FORKS

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## **OVERVIEW**

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The following information will be detailed:

- brainwave states, the frequency associated with each, and a general description of each
- the Biosonics' tuning forks used by note, interval (Fibonacci), and frequency (Hz)
- instructions for using tuning forks and how the brain processes the sound
- the tuning fork pairs for each brainwave state
- additional information

### **BRAINWAVE STATES**

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Brainwave State	Frequency	General Description
Deep Delta	<.5 Hz	Deep meditation
Delta	.5 – 4 Hz	Deep sleep
Theta	4 – 8 Hz	Dream state; creativity; portal to subconscious and oneness
Alpha	8 – 12 Hz	Relaxed attention; creative problem solving; presence; learning
Beta	12 – 30 Hz	Normal thinking and processing
Gamma	30 – 100 Hz	High state of meditation

The information in this table is from The Complete Guide to Sound Healing (page 248). Hz stands for hertz.

Experts vary in their interpretation of which brainwave frequency ranges constitute each state. For example, Biosonics uses the following frequencies: delta is I - 3 Hz; theta is 4 - 6 Hz; alpha is 7 - 12 Hz; beta is I - 20 Hz; gamma is not mentioned.

## **BIOSONICS' TUNING FORKS**

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	Solar Harmonic Spectrum						Fibonacci Upgrade					
Note	С	D	Е	F	G	Α	В	С	-	-	-	—
Interval (Fibonacci)	1/1	_	_	_	2/3	3/5	_	1/2	5/8	8/13	13/21	21/34
Frequency (Hz)	256	288	320	341.3	384	426.7	480	512	409.1*	417.2*	413.4*	415.1*
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## HOW IT WORKS

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#### Instructions for using tuning forks:

- I. Hold one tuning fork in each hand by its stem.
- 2. Tap each tuning fork one time against the side of a rubber-soled shoe or a rubber activator puck.
- 3. Bring one tuning fork a few inches away from one ear and the other tuning fork a few inches away from the other ear.
- 4. Listen intently.
- 5. Hum the sound until it fades.
- 6. Repeat the process.

#### How the brain processes the sound:

When the brain hears one frequency in one ear and a different frequency in the other ear, it focuses on the difference in the frequencies and moves into that brainwave state.

For example, the following tuning fork pair moves the brain into the delta brainwave state:

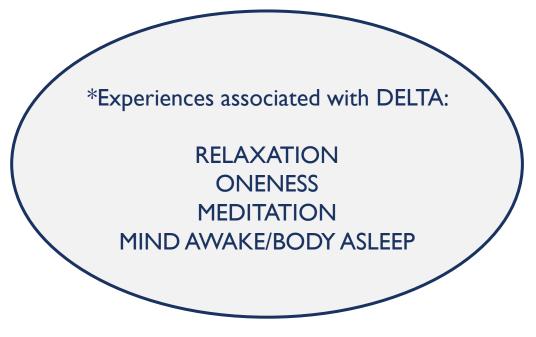
|3/2| = 4|3.4 Hz 2|/34 = 4|5.1 Hz Difference = 1.7 Hz 1.7 Hz = Delta brainwave state

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## DELTA

### .5 – 4 Hz Deep sleep

Tuning Fork Pair	Difference
13/21 and 21/34	I.7 Hz
8/13 and 21/34	2.1 Hz
8/13 and 13/21	3.8 Hz



\*The words shown in the colored ovals on slides 6 – 10 are from The Complete Guide to Sound Healing.

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## THETA

#### 4 – 8 Hz Dream state; creativity; portal to subconscious and oneness

Tuning Fork Pair	Difference			
5/8 and 13/21	4.3 Hz			
5/8 and 21/34	6.0 Hz			

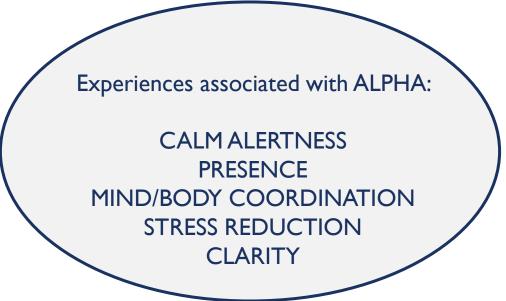


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## ALPHA

#### 8 – 12 Hz Relaxed attention; creative problem solving; presence; learning

Tuning Fork Pair	Difference
5/8 and 8/13	8.1 Hz
3/5 and 8/13	9.5 Hz
3/5 and 21/34	11.6 Hz

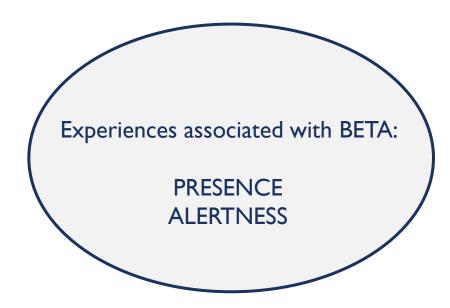


### BETA

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### 12 – 30 Hz Normal thinking and processing

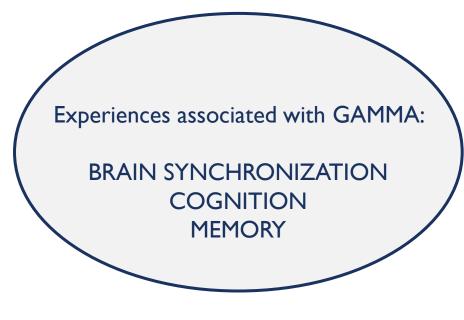
Tuning Fork Pair	Difference
3/5 and 13/21	13.3 Hz
3/5 and 5/8	17.6 Hz



### GAMMA

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### 30 – 100 Hz High state of meditation



Tuning Fork Pair	Difference	Tuning Fork Pair	Difference
1/1 and 288	32.0 Hz	21/34 and 341.3	73.8 Hz
2/3 and 341.3	42.7 Hz	8/13 and 341.3	75.9 Hz
3/5 and 480	53.3 Hz	I/I and 341.3	85.3 Hz
8/13 and 480	62.8 Hz	3/5 and 341.3	85.4 Hz
21/34 and 480	64.9 Hz	1/2 and 8/13	94.8 Hz
13/21 and 480	66.6 Hz	2/3 and 288	96.0 Hz
5/8 and 341.3	67.8 Hz	1/2 and 21/34	96.9 Hz
5/8 and 480	70.9 Hz	8/13 and 320	97.2 Hz
13/21 and 341.3	72.1 Hz	1/2 and 13/21	98.6 Hz

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The lists of tuning fork pairs for each brainwave state are not all-inclusive. For example, in the gamma range, tuning fork pair 1/2 and 480 and tuning fork pair 320 and 288 both have a difference of 32 Hz.

Using Biosonics' Modal Spectrum Tuning Forks can further enhance exploration. They include the following frequencies:

	Modal Spectrum							
Note	$D^{b}$ $E^{b}$ $\frac{F^{\#}}{G^{b}}$ $A^{b}$ $B^{b}$							
Frequency (Hz)	273.1	307.2	360	409.6	455.I			

At the cusp of deep delta/delta, tuning fork pair 5/8 and 409.6 create a difference of .5 Hz.

In gamma, 40 Hz has been shown in studies to improve mood, memory, and cognition. Tuning fork pair 320 and 360 create a difference of 40 Hz. One study related to 40 Hz can be found online: "Gamma entrainment frequency affects mood, memory and cognition: an exploratory pilot study" by Ryan L. S. Sharpe, Mufti Mahmud, M. Shamim Kaiser, and Jianhui Chen. Additionally, a YouTube video with Dr. Lee Bartel, titled Music Medicine, contains details about a 40 Hz treatment protocol that was helpful in stalling cognitive decline in some Alzheimer's patients.