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Quantum Astrology

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Abstract Astrology has a popular appeal because of the subject's purported ability to predict aspects of human life at a causal level and the same appeal turns to scepticism when seen through the scientific lens. Application of quantum science makes astrology a useful and properly scientific field of study particularly in determining the archetypes that one chooses to primarily to explore in his or her current incarnation.

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Preamble

This document addresses a topic not yet ventured into by quantum science namely astrology. With its ancient roots and widespread appeal, astrology may hold practical benefits. Nonetheless, it remains a subject of debate, and its advocates struggle to provide scientific explanations for their beliefs.

Upon closer inspection, we were somewhat astonished to discover that astrology might not be mere superstition, something akin to witchcraft. Rather, it could be an integral component of the burgeoning field of consciousness science, providing deep insights into the personal archetypes that one is meant to pursue in their current life. In essence, astrology could be instrumental in identifying one's dharma and guiding one to live in accordance with it, as well as helping to navigate the challenges encountered on this path of self-discovery. This fresh scientific perspective could offer concrete solutions to the challenges faced during personal transformation.

In addition, when considering reincarnation, it is somewhat perplexing that we lack a method to glean direct insights from our previous lifetimes in our present existence. While it is common understanding that a new life should begin unencumbered by past recollections, having some hints from our former experiences would be beneficial. Echoing Einstein's notion that 'God is cunning but not malicious', we propose that astrology may be the subtle hint we need. It could be the tool that uncovers the purpose of our existence as selected in past lives—our dharma—thus offering invaluable guidance when we find ourselves at life's crossroads.

Within the context of quantum science, which recognizes the influence of intention (toward serving a purpose as a final cause), there is a newfound space for astrology. In such a model, consciousness selects outcomes based on purposive intention. When intention, as well as causation, guides us, it becomes conceivable that there might be a scientifically inherent method to discern our life's intended path—our dharma—and to understand the actions that could lead us towards it.

Christianity diverged from this path after the concept of reincarnation was excluded in the fifth century, thereby circumventing such

Thus, adopting a quantum rather than a mechanical viewpoint allows astrology to be rational. We refer to this as quantum astrology.

A word of caution: the deterministic, mechanical aspects of life are not addressed by quantum astrology. Astrology is often likened to sorcery when its practitioners overextend the scope of their predictions. They wrongfully suggest that the positions of planets in relation to star patterns exert a direct causal influence on the minutiae of our daily lives—a claim that is indeed preposterous. Rather, these planetary movements should be interpreted as hints guiding us towards our life's purpose, which we can uncover by heeding astrological advice.

How then does the science of consciousness offer us scientifically subtle, yet weakly objective, cues to pursue our life's archetypes amidst a sea of endless possibilities? It's plausible to believe that the archetypal journey requires multiple lifetimes. The archetype we explore in this lifetime is likely the one we committed to in our most recent past life—our dharma—and we carry over supportive karma or tendencies to aid in this exploration. But how do we uncover our dharma? The movements of the planets hold this vital information, and learning to interpret these movements will reveal our dharma.

It is logical to presume that individuals embarking on their journey of reincarnation would opt to be reborn within the same familial lineage to foster a conducive environment for the fulfilment of their dharma. This phenomenon is observable in India, where certain musical families, known as gharanas, have been nurturing musical prodigies for generations, possibly due to the institutionalization of musical dharma within these families.

Historically, the institutions of monarchy and aristocracy were established with an eye on qualities (gunas) and natural inclinations (karma). Because the reincarnation process tends to follow familial lines, the assumption that these gunas and karma are hereditary soon followed. This practice extended to various archetypes and professions in India, leading to the formation of a rigid caste system, the repercussions of which are still felt today.

hereditary entanglements. In the Christian context, the idea of hereditary lineage emerged, which with the advent of genetics, addressed the material aspects of inheritance.

Nevertheless, the inheritance of genetic material does not guarantee the transmission of epigenetic 'software'.

This nonmaterial 'software' is transmitted through individual reincarnations in the mental/rational phase of human evolution. Data from researchers like Ian Stevenson suggest that reincarnation does not typically occur within the same family. Additionally, for the spiritually mature, it is not advantageous to continually reincarnate into the same family and experience the same archetype repeatedly; it's essential to progress to new archetypes. This progression makes discerning a child's dharma challenging, hence making astrology a scientific imperative.

Moreover, human development is influenced by two opposing drives: holotropy, which prompts us toward our Oneness which is embodied in us as our inner quantum self, and hylotropy, which drives us to separateness, toward ego development. This duality is crucial. Does the science of consciousness encode information about our current purpose, toward which holotropy is steering us?

Before we address that, let's recognize that ignorance and amnesia about our interconnectedness arise from reflecting on the mirror of memory, shifting from a collective 'I-consciousness' to an individual 'me-consciousness', which imposes limits on our creative liberty. The journey back to 'I-consciousness'—the essence of the soul—is arduous and spans many lifetimes, thus weaving reincarnation into the fabric of consciousness science, as discussed in Amit Goswami's "Physics of the Soul".

With each reincarnation, we start anew, except for the propensities and character traits we have cultivated—this is what reincarnates; that is karma. As previously mentioned, we carry two other features from past lives: the gunas, which shape our creative expression, and the dharma, our chosen archetype for exploration in the current life. Yet, what is the rationale for carrying forward a selected dharma if there are no inherent clues as to its nature?

Is there an inherent mechanism within the science of consciousness that enables us to discern our life's purpose, our dharma? Our hypothesis affirms this. Astrology, as we define it, is the discipline that interprets planetary movements to inform us about our selected life themes and more. It could serve as our means to recall pertinent reincarnational details—

those significant elements from our past lives that aren't part of the collective, nonlocal memory.

Consider an illustration. You find someone, enter into a profound relationship, and cultivate intimacy, which entails the development of nonlocal empathy within your bond. If one lifetime proves insufficient to complete the journey towards unconditional love, you both might pass away with the shared intent to reunite in another life to reach fulfilment. This notion aligns with the idea of soulmates. While this makes theoretical sense, the practical challenge is locating your soulmate in your current life. Synchronicity could play a role, but why not also consider astrology as an additional aid?

Quantum Astrology

We can begin to forge a preliminary framework for quantum astrology as follows: Life can arise on any planet that rotates and revolves, provided it has an environment conducive to life, a life-promoting sun, supportive moons, and a system of sibling planets. In such a cosmic arrangement, the "Sun" would symbolize the manifest quantum self, the "moons" the unconscious, and the nurturing planet itself represents the ego-self of its inhabitants. The sibling planets serve as reminders of the ego's connection to the quantum self by resonating with archetypes distinct from the self.

Focusing on Earth, which alongside the Sun embodies the self-archetype, mythology offers clues that associate the other planets of our solar system with their respective archetypes:

- Mercury - Preconscious receptivity to archetypes
- Venus - Beauty and love
- Mars - Power
- Jupiter – Abundance and Goodness
- Saturn - Justice
- Uranus - Truth
- Neptune - Wholeness

We omit Pluto from this enumeration, as its planetary status remains a subject of debate among astronomers.

The extensive historical records that correlate planetary alignments with archetypal shifts in human experience, once thoroughly analysed, should elucidate the archetypal essence of each planet. The extent to which such an analysis has been conducted is uncertain. The

astrological data pertaining to the influences of the relatively recently discovered planets, Uranus and Neptune, is likely limited, as their existence was unknown prior to the advent of contemporary science.

The positions of the Sun, Moon, and planets at the time you were born, specifically which

astrological house they occupy, can provide profound insights. Astrologers might argue over which piece of data on your astrological chart is the most crucial—be it the rising sign, the Earth's position in the Zodiac at your birth time, or the Sun's position relative to your birth data, not to mention the potential significance of the Moon sign.

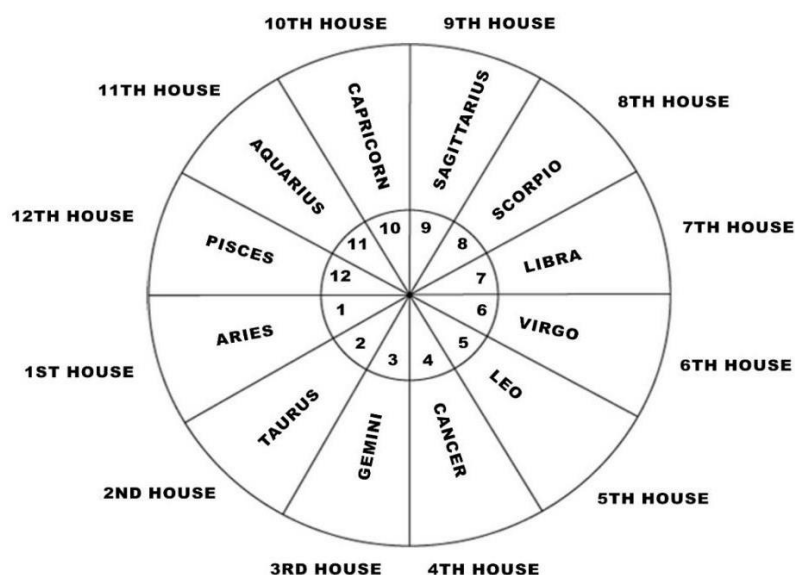


Fig. 1

In quantum astrology, it is earth's position in the Zodiac that is the most important and designates the first house. In the realm of quantum astrology, the Sun's placement is indicative of the quantum self's role in one's life. If the Sun is also positioned in your first house, meaning your Sun sign is the same as your rising sign, then the quantum self and archetypal exploration will be significant in your life's journey. Conversely, if your rising sign and Sun sign are in opposition, which means they are 180 degrees apart, this could signal potential challenges in your archetypal exploration. The empirical evidence suggests that certain angles—0 degrees, 90 degrees, and 180 degrees—are particularly influential.

Planets that share the same rising position as the Earth, at 0 degrees, are tremendously impactful, as they resonate with your likely dharma. Planets at 180 degrees from this position are considered oppositional and also carry significant weight. Those within a 90-degree quadrant form a critical supportive triad.

For instance, if Jupiter is in your first house, as depicted in a hypothetical figure 2, it suggests that abundance and goodness, the archetypes associated with Jupiter, are part of your dharma. Pursuing these will align you with your innate joy.

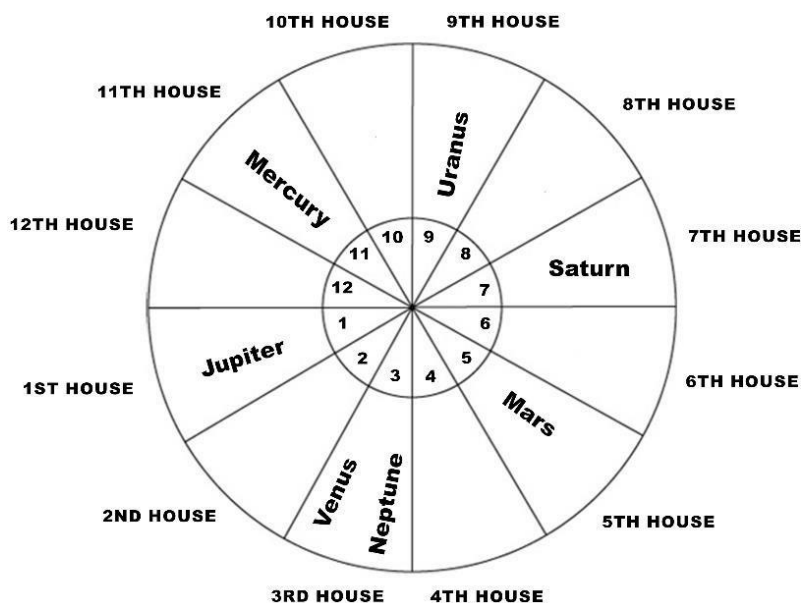


Fig.2

Planets situated within ninety degrees on either side of your first house are supportive in quantum astrology, meaning their associated archetypes will assist in the pursuit of your dharma. If Mercury, Venus, and Neptune are positioned as such, it indicates that engaging with the archetypes of beauty, love, and wholeness will aid your transformational quest.

If we take Jupiter in your first house as an example and assume abundance is your selected dharma, and Saturn is oppositional, in the context of Indian astrology, this is considered significant. Quantum science provides an interpretation—Saturn's archetype symbolizes justice, which typically manifests through the collective unconscious and its inherent dichotomy of fairness and discrimination. Thus, Saturn's oppositional stance could lead to confused judgments. The remedy lies in Saturn's positive aspect: justice as fairness, which becomes relevant when we move beyond self-centeredness. This is achieved by awakening love and/or goodness. Remember, it's in moments of vulnerability, when conventional defenses are down, that the potential for love and goodness can truly flourish. In this case, as Venus is supportive,

Regarding the practicality of astrology as a tool for those engaged in everyday, conditioned existence, could there be a role for archetypes even within the parameters of such a life? It's possible that there is.

However, other planets like Mars, Saturn, and Uranus may be positioned oppositionally, indicating that the archetypes of Power, Justice, and Truth could pose challenges to your exploration. Each astrological archetype possesses both negative and positive aspects, and without addressing the negatives, they may present obstacles.

exploring the archetype of love could also be beneficial.

The intriguing question in this astrological approach is why the movements of planets in conjunction or opposition relative to Earth, or the positions of the Sun and Moon in relation to Earth, should matter. Quantum science suggests synchronicity as the explanation. Supportive planetary movements reflect the synchronous influence of planetary archetypes on your ego and dharma; engaging with the supportive planetary archetypes in tandem with your dharma is believed to enhance the fulfillment of your archetypal journey. Nonetheless, the personal significance of such synchronicities must be discerned through your experiences, potentially with the guidance of an astrologer, leaving substantial room for intuitive interpretation.

Astrological systems across different cultures, including Indian and Western traditions, purport to be effective at the mundane psychological level of human experience. Some theorists suggest that astrology operates on two distinct planes: the everyday

psychological level and the transformative archetypal level.

This subject is contentious, but a strand of Indian astrology purports to have made accurate predictions for individuals with specific natal charts for thousands of years. For the fortunate individuals who can locate their charts in these ancient texts, the assertions are that they can discover remarkably accurate details about themselves. Amit, one of the authors, can attest to one such remarkable instance. In this case, the prediction was that the individual would earn a livelihood by casting light within dark spaces. This person turned out to be a cinema Hall owner. While the prediction was astonishing, it was the psychological interpretation by his astrologer that the individual found most fulfilling—believing he had indeed found his suitable career path.

Yet, if one were to analyse this prediction through the lens of quantum astrology, at the creative archetypal level, the same prediction might imply the individual's destiny was to dispel ignorance (the darkness) with profound knowledge (the light) within his chosen field (the room). One can only speculate how this individual's professional life might have unfolded had he received this quantum astrological insight in his youth.

Traditional astrology offers more predictive insights about one's life, including future events, yet its foundational principles—particularly the reliance on constellations for more than mere record-keeping, as proposed here—are unverifiable and conflict with scientific rationality. Quantum astrology, on the other hand, can be validated through comparison with individuals who have independently discovered their dharma. Its mechanisms are theoretically coherent and empirically verifiable, which is where its novelty and strength lie. However, such verifications have not been extensively conducted; thus, one should employ quantum astrology with this understanding.

Ongoing research is expected to reveal the utility of Quantum Astrology in consistently offering archetypal guidance throughout people's lives.

As part of that research we had taken a number of real life samples to validate the theory on individuals who are fairly certain about their archetypes for this incarnation.

We have taken a freely available online chart generation system to create the charts for our respondents (figs. 4-13). The identity of the respondents are not revealed because of privacy factor.

☉	Sun – Quantum Self
☾	Moon - Unconscious
☿	Mercury - Preconscious Openness to Archetypes
♀	Venus - Beauty and Love
♂	Mars - Power
♃	Jupiter - Abundance and Goodness
♄	Saturn - Justice
♅	Uranus - Truth
♆	Neptune - Wholeness

Fig. 3

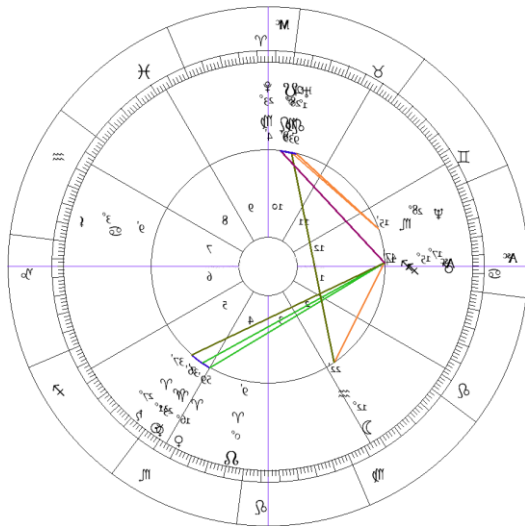


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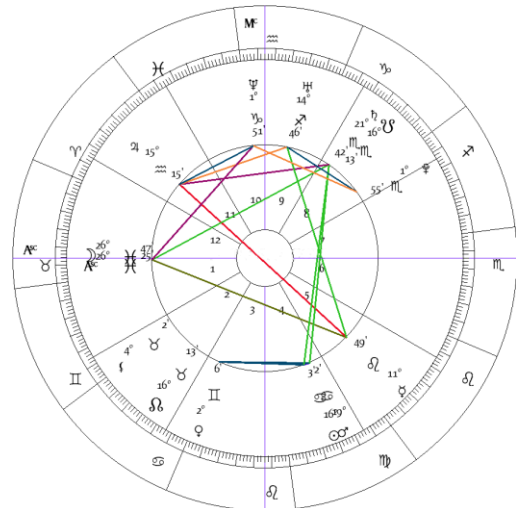


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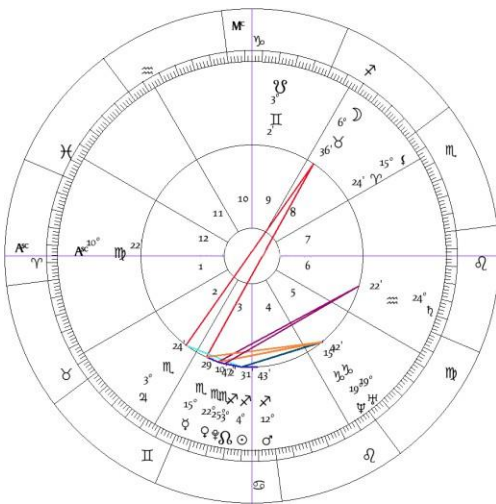


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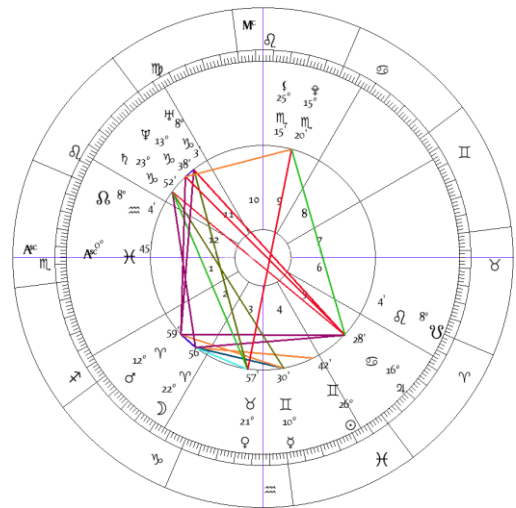


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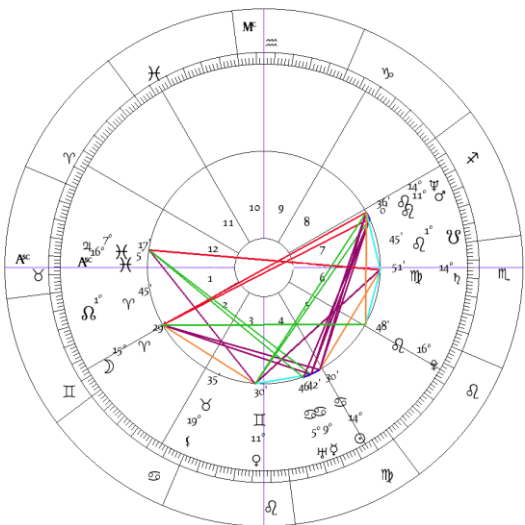


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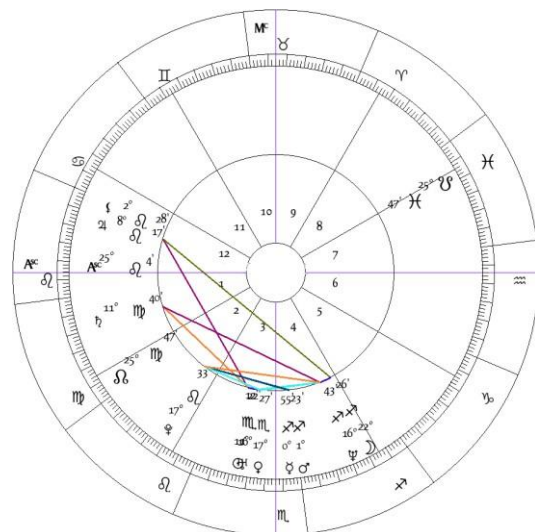


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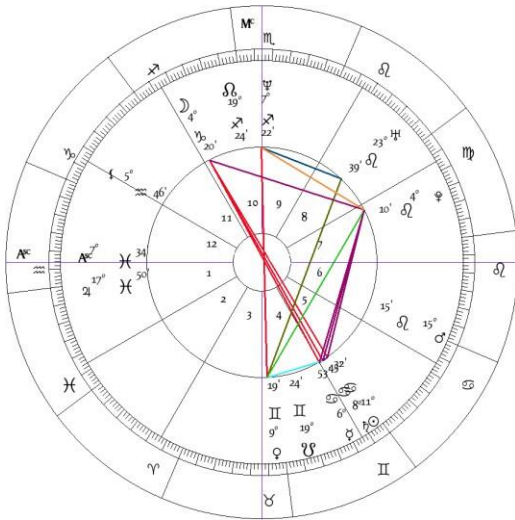


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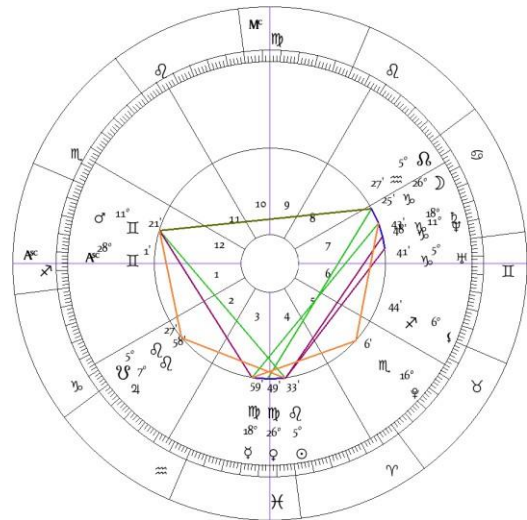


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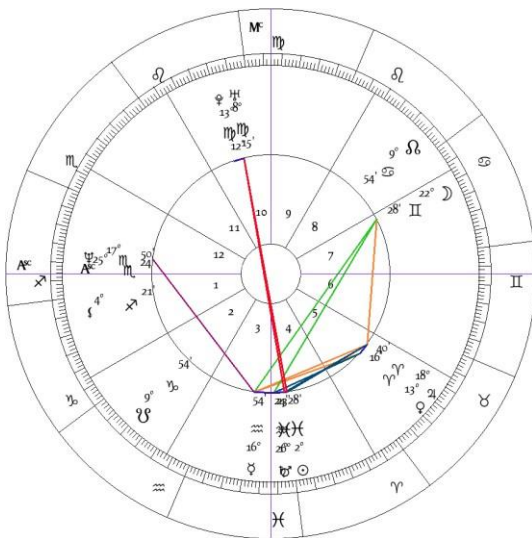


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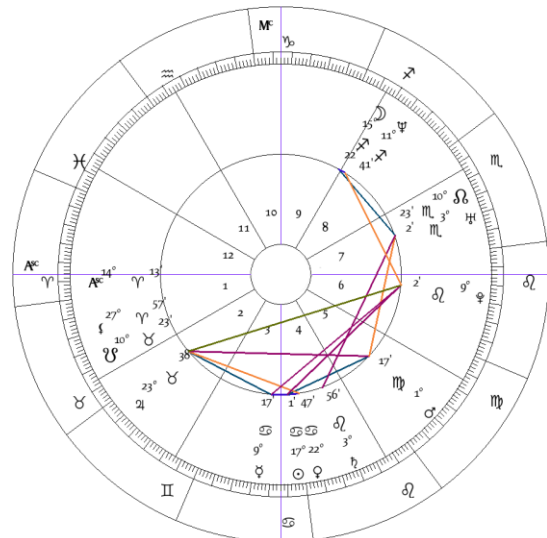


Figure 13 Sample 10

Sample	Planets		Archetypes	
	Favourable	In opposition	Favourable	In opposition
1	Venus, Saturn	Neptune	Beauty and love, Justice	Wholeness
2	Jupiter, Mercury, Venus	Moon, Saturn	Abundance and Goodness, preconscious receptivity to archetypes, Beauty and love	Unconscious, Justice
3	Moon, Jupiter	Saturn, Neptune, Venus	Unconscious, Abundance and Goodness	Justice, Wholeness, Beauty and Love
4	Moon, Venus, Neptune	Saturn	Unconscious, Beauty and Love, Wholeness	Justice
5	Moon, Venus, Mars	Jupiter, Mercury, Sun	Unconscious, Beauty and Love, Power	Abundance and Goodness, preconscious receptivity to archetypes, quantum self
6	Jupiter, Saturn	Moon, Neptune	Abundance and Goodness, Justice	Unconscious, Wholeness
7	Jupiter	Mars	Abundance and Goodness	Power
8	Neptune	Moon, Jupiter, Venus	Wholeness	Moon, Abundance and Goodness, Beauty and Love
9	Jupiter, Mars	Moon, Neptune, Uranus	Abundance and Goodness	Unconscious, Wholeness, Truth
10	Jupiter	Venus, Uranus	Abundance and Goodness	Beauty and Love, Truth

The results of this preliminary study is encouraging. . Out of the 10 samples mentioned above, 8 of them showed positive validation of their archetypal journey.

Transit

Another conundrum presented by astrology is the concept of transits. Your natal chart provides insights into the archetypal possibilities that are likely to unfold over the span of your life. However, it's possible to create a chart for any given moment. Astrologers have discerned that such charts, when cast, can serve a significant purpose. In the context of quantum astrology, these charts

are interpreted to understand what is currently of archetypal significance.

Take, for instance, your chart for the present moment. Does it show any planetary body, along with its associated archetype, in opposition to your ascendant? At this time, it would be wise to refrain from pursuing that archetype, quite evidently. But of equal importance is the inquiry about which transiting planets are forming a trine with your ascendant or are otherwise meaningfully aligned? Such insights are invaluable as they inform you about the timing and the specific combinations in which you might consider engaging with those archetypes for further discovery.

Earlier, we referred to challenges. The transits have the capability to pinpoint the location of your current challenges, thereby enabling you to address and overcome these impediments. Isn't this knowledge a substantial aid in your continuous archetypal odyssey? This paradigm of archetypal quantum astrology was obscure until recently. The reason? Historically, astrologers applied their craft distinctly, with the most renowned and enduring application being divination.

Consider the idea of forecasting one's destiny through the positions of planets relative to Earth at birth. Seeking a direct cause-and-effect influence renders the concept nonsensical. However, viewing through the lens of quantum astrology shifts the perspective. Should Mercury dominate your natal chart, emblematic of facilitating archetypal voyages, it's conceivable that engagement with various archetypes will be a prominent theme in your pursuit of fulfilment.

Traditional astrologers tend to extrapolate far beyond this scope. They may derive a plethora of forecasts solely based on one's Sun sign or ascendant. Yet, can such a sign predict the myriad ways the quantum self might sway your existence? Certainly not. The quantum self is detached from life's habitual patterns, intervening only to spur creativity. Likewise, your ascendant cannot delineate every nuance of your ego's evolution; a significant portion of a child's developmental process is steered by societal norms. Yet, children are inherently more attuned to the quantum self from birth. Consequently, the Sun sign bears significance, guiding parents towards nurturing the child's growth in harmony with the astrological cues of creativity and archetypes.

What of the Moon sign within your natal chart? It reflects the undercurrents of your subconscious, such as suppressed archetypes potentially rooted in early traumas. Awareness of your Moon sign is thus pivotal for the reintegration of these submerged archetypes, along with their associated ego and personality facets.

Awareness of oppositional planetary positions is beneficial here. Yet, traditional astrology often prescribes ritualistic solutions to surmount obstacles. A quantum approach can offer more profound resolutions. The archetypes of the collective unconscious are dual in nature, mirroring the Platonic ideals, which the planetary archetypes in quantum

astrology aim to represent. A planet in opposition presents its adverse aspect to you, a situation that can be ameliorated by invigorating alternative archetypes, thereby also activating the positive aspect of the opposing planet's archetype. Refer to the earlier illustration involving Saturn.

Incorporating the Sun and Moon into this dialogue, quantum astrology is equipped to enlighten you on how the archetypes will mold your inventive endeavors and subconscious patterns. Similarly, engaging regularly with a quantum astrologer enables the forecasting of pivotal transits and archetypes during specific periods.

We've touched upon soulmates previously. A quantum astrologer can evaluate the compatibility between charts, an invaluable tool when selecting a business partner or therapist, among other associations. And while conventional astrology delves into planetary conjunctions to provide extensive details, including potential vocations and archetypal impacts, such precision is often questionable.

Why, then, is astrology frequently met with skepticism? Revisit the prior hypothetical: Your chart indicates Jupiter as your paramount influence, positioned in the first house. Embracing the archetype of abundance, in tandem with benevolence, points you towards entrepreneurship. But does this ensure wealth? Far from it. Exploration does not equate to success, nor does success necessarily mean material riches—it may manifest as contentment with one's lot, sufficient for pursuing higher aspirations. This inherent vagueness is at the heart of the issue.

Broadly speaking, quantum astrology thrives within a mindset attuned to creative archetype exploration. When approached from a quotidian, cause-and-effect perspective, its value diminishes considerably.

Summary and conclusion

Traditional astrology can offer a broader array of predictions about your existence, including what the future might hold. However, its foundational principles, particularly the role of constellations beyond the mere record-keeping function suggested here, lack verification and clash with the established norms of scientific rationale. In contrast, Quantum Astrology's underlying principles can be corroborated by individuals who have discovered their life's purpose through alternative means, rendering

its core mechanisms both theoretically robust and capable of empirical examination. This aspect underscores the strength of this innovative approach. As mentioned before, in our preliminary study, 8 of 10 subjects showed positive validation of their archetypal journey. Nevertheless, it's important to note that many such validations in much more exhaustive

studies have not yet occurred; hence, quantum astrology should be applied with this understanding in mind.

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