



Medical Astrology

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Medical Astrology

- ▶ Requires some knowledge of both medicine and astrology.
- ▶ A full medical interview and history is a specialized skill set requiring training and practice.
- ▶ Natural system of medicine correspond well with Astrology. Modern scientific medicine does not.
- ▶ We stand on the shoulders of giants for the work done by the Church of Light during the first half of the 20th Century. This work provides a solid foundation for future research to verify and/or improve those discoveries.
- ▶ The polymath Elbert Benjamine demonstrated a fluency with the principles of nutrition as well as conventional and natural medicine of his time; BUT a portion of this knowledge is now obsolete.

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- ▶ Medical Astrology is a proving ground for astrological theory. If the theory is demonstrated with rigor in health and disease, the principle must apply to all areas of delineation
 - ▶ A study of how the occult (hidden) astral constitution and astral weather objectively affect the physical body is a **scientific study**.
 - ▶ We might debate about the nature of a character trait, but there is no debate about whether an individual has suffered a disease or injury or not, or about the tissues, organs, and anatomical regions involved.
 - ▶ There is no debate about whether certain constants are consistently present or not in each case of the condition, with properly controlled research.

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- ▶ An individual with constants for a disease may never manifest that disease if the genetic and environmental milieu is favorable
 - ▶ An individual with a genetic tendency to a disease may not get it if the environment is favorable.
 - ▶ An individual with a disease may have no specific constants for that disease if the environmental influences are strong (but constants may affect the severity of the condition)
 - ▶ Natural medicine includes the manipulation of the diet, lifestyle, and environment in order to prevent a condition, or modify its course.


What can medical astrology do?


- ▶ Indicate possible underlying tendencies to disease process that we might take steps to prevent them, steps may include both **natural medicine** and **alchemical work**.
- ▶ Give insight into the underlying humoral properties of temperature or humidity of the constitution or condition.
- ▶ Suggest methods of conversion or antidoting of the energy through selection of natural therapies of corresponding resonance. Even if not curative, can materialize the spiritual gift of the disease

After 48 years of personal research

(so you might get a head start in your studies)

- ▶ For Medical Astrology, use Uranian rather than Neptunian approach. Reliable consistency is a must for astro-diagnosis or personal alchemy.
- ▶ Simplify, simplify, simplify, use aspects and orbs according to Hermetic Astrology.
- ▶ Be *strict* with orbs, both natal and progressed
- ▶ *Must* consider natal and progressed parallels.
- ▶ **Semisquare and sesquisquare** aspects are very important, and especially when they aggravate major discordant aspects by aspects

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- ▶ Avoid the use of midpoints, Arabic Parts, harmonics, or asteroids, which are unnecessary, distracting, and which add confusing complexity.
 - ▶ Traditional anatomical correspondences work very well.
 - ▶ The ruler(s) of the signs work very well.
 - ▶ It is necessary to use the co-rulers of Aquarius and Pisces.
 - ▶ Use the tropical zodiac, or the anatomical zones will lose their correspondence with the signs.
 - ▶ Consider exploring the Poryphry House Cusp system
 - ▶ Planets correspond to organs, tissues, and processes

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- Houses have no particular correspondence to anatomical zones.
 - The first house (the body) and the sixth (illness, hygiene, weakest area) are important to consider.
 - The twelfth if the illness leads to confinement, the eighth for surgery.
 - The sixth house has no particular predictive value for a specific illness, neither does the inconjunct aspect.
 - ***Use discordynes rather than synthesized harmodynes to identify discord in the health.*** Harmodynes or harmonious synthesized Astrodynes *may* predict a better outcome but this needs to be researched
 - “Rallying forces” very important in progressions


Discordant aspects

NET HARMONY OR DISCORD WILL NOT PREDICT INJURY OR ILLNESS

Career-ending Athletic injuries

25 famous athletes whose careers were ended by known injury

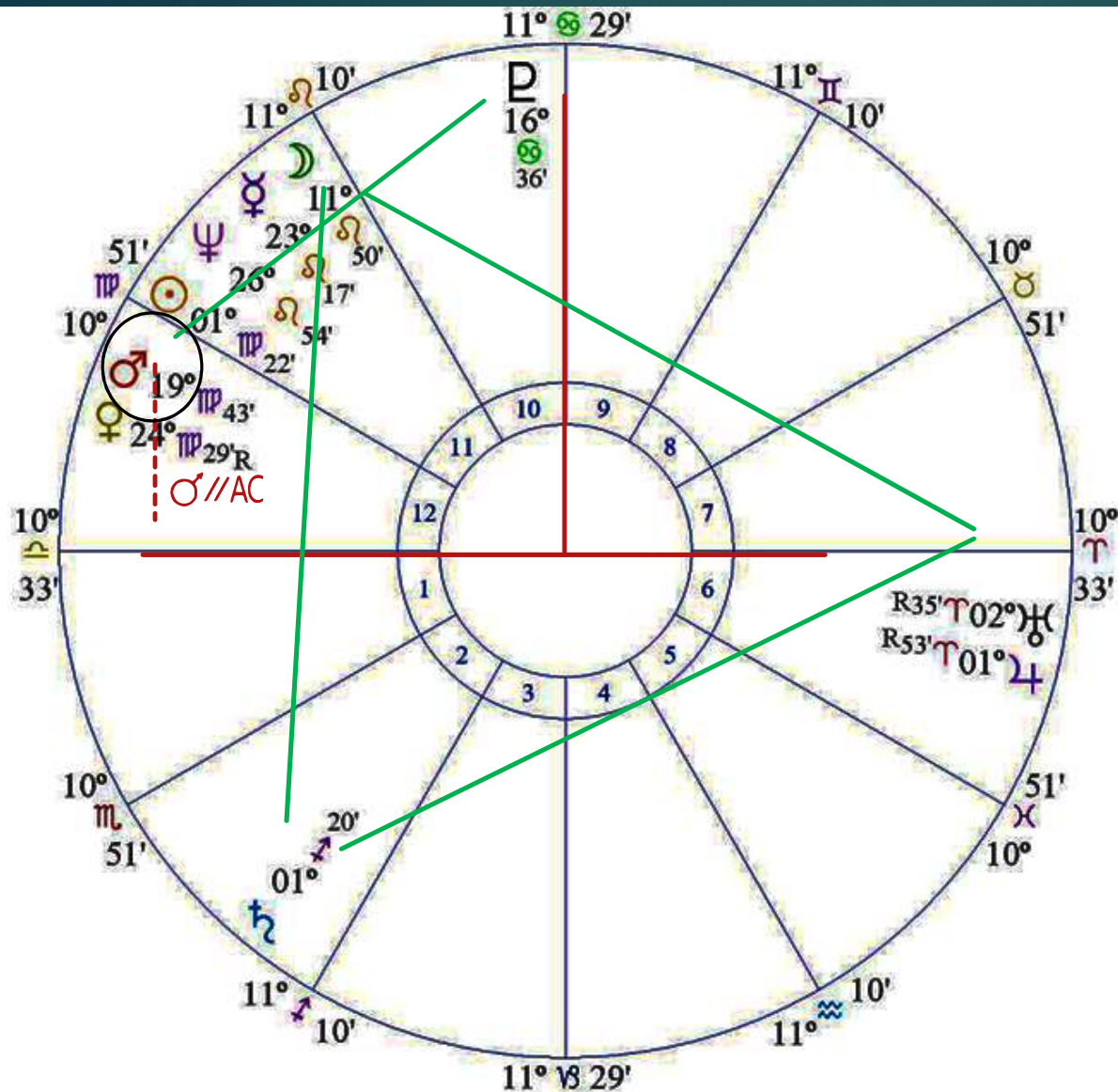
Charts with career-ending athletic injuries	25	100.00%
Charts with mars prominent in natal chart	25	100.00%
Charts with disordant natal aspect to mars	25	100.00%
Charts with net discord to mars	20	80.00%
Charts with (any) progression to mars	25	100.00%
Charts with a discordant aspect for anatomical sign	25	100.00%
Charts with net discord in sign	13	52.00%
Charts with progression to sign/ruler	25	100.00%

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- ▶ All charts had prominent mars
 - ▶ Mars in all charts had at least one discordant aspect
 - ▶ All charts had a discordant natal aspect to the sign of injury or its ruler(s)
 - ▶ All charts had a major progression to the sign of injury or its ruler(s)
 - ▶ 20% of charts had a net harmony to mars, despite the discordant aspects. This did not “save” the individuals from the career-ending injury
 - ▶ About half of the individuals had a net harmony in the sign of the injury, despite the discordant aspects. Again, this did not prevent the career ending injury.

Althea Gibson

- ▶ First Black athlete to cross the color line of international tennis.
- ▶ In 1956, she became the first African American to win a Grand Slam title. She won 11 Grand Slam tournaments, including five singles titles, five doubles titles, and one mixed doubles title.
- ▶ "She is one of the greatest players who ever lived," said Bob Ryland a tennis contemporary and former coach of Venus and Serena Williams. "Martina [Navratilova] couldn't touch her. I think she'd beat the Williams sisters."
- ▶ In the early 1960s she also became the first Black player to compete on the Women's Professional Golf Tour.





Strokes and Cerebral hemorrhages

Constants:

- Aries/mars for brain
- Jupiter for arteries
- Uranus for spasm
- Mercury for nervous system
- Neptune for paralysis.

Mars is weak, its only discord
Is a weak parallel to the
ascendant

Aries is a focal point of both the
T square and the grand trine

Althea gibson Cerebral Hem and stroke heart attack respiratory and bladder : Aspect Grid												
	☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♏
☉			♂ ^{MR} 4.93 0.00			♃ 2.47 1.24	☐ 9.98 -14.96	♃ 1.77 0.00	♂ 8.53 0.00	♃ 4.77 -4.77	♃ 0.11 -0.11	
☽			♂ 1.53 0.00	♃ 2.66 -2.00		♃ 0.07 0.10		♃ 0.77 0.77		MR 2.65 2.65	♃ 5.72 5.72	♃ [*]
♃	MR		♃ 1.80 2.25						♂ 9.40 0.00		♃ 1.82 -1.82	♃ 2.75 -2.75
♀					♂ 3.22 0.00	♂ [♂] 0.60 -0.15						
♂			♃ 2.67 0.00							♃ [*] 3.88 2.91		
♃						♃ 7.45 7.45	♂ 7.30 3.65				☐ 0.41 -0.21	♂ [♂] 3.35 -1.67
♄							♃ 6.75 3.37	♂ 3.56 -5.33	☐ 4.74 -7.12	☐ 0.14 -0.21		
♅						♃ 5.25 2.63					☐ 1.11 -1.11	♂ [♂] 4.05 -4.05
♆										♃ 0.30 -0.30	♃ 4.58 -4.58	♃ 3.65 -3.65
♇		MR									♂ 6.88 0.00	☐ 3.95 -3.95
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- ▶ Note: **must use parallels**, the only discord to mars, in this case a discordant aerial to the ascendant.
- ▶ Must examine the pattern of discords in the chart, and not the synthesized astrodynes.

Mixed harmonies and discords


- ▶ A thought cell with both discordant and harmonious aspects will attract both discordant and harmonious event.
- ▶ These may or may not occur simultaneously
- ▶ It would be very useful to have an astrodyne printout which would list both discordynes and harmodynes as well as their synthesized sums.
- ▶ These can be assessed with a little work from the aspect grid, but to calculate for signs and houses requires a lot of work by hand
- ▶ These would be valuable not only for medical astrology, but for general delineation and personal alchemy
- ▶ (hint ☺)



Signs, rulers, constants, and illness

Trial Structure

- ▶ Charts with birth certificate times selected from Gauguelin's *Book of American Charts*
- ▶ Several hundred sequential charts examined for available data on biography, illness, injuries, and/or cause of death. Most data from Wikipedia, supplemental information from the internet for some charts.
- ▶ 122 charts with birth certificate times and health information assessed.
- ▶ The individuals had an average of 2 health conditions each; with a range from 1 to 9. (57x1; 30x2; 16x3; 5x4; 6x5; 3x6; 1x7; 1x9)
- ▶ Total of 249 conditions of individuals assessed (many duplicate medical conditions)

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- ▶ This is a trial of the Hermetic System as a whole, not of any one element within it.
 - ▶ **The Proposition.** If I take 100 charts with known major illnesses and a confirmed birth certificate birth time. If I use the Hermetic system of astrology, with strict adherence to rules regarding rulerships, aspects, and orbs, for natal and progressed charts, will every manifested condition be reflected by the expected constants and discords in the natal and progressed charts.

Charts with sign/ruler for condition

Conditions with Sign/ruler	199	100.00%
Natal sign or ruler has a discordant aspect	199	100.00%
Conditions with disease constants (Zain, modified)	249	100.00%
Constants with any discord in natal chart	249	100.00%
Conditions (sign/ruler) with known progression date	180	100.00%
Any progressed discord to sign/ruler	180	100.00%
Conditions (constants) with known progressed date	234	100.00%
Progressed discord to a constant	233	99.6%



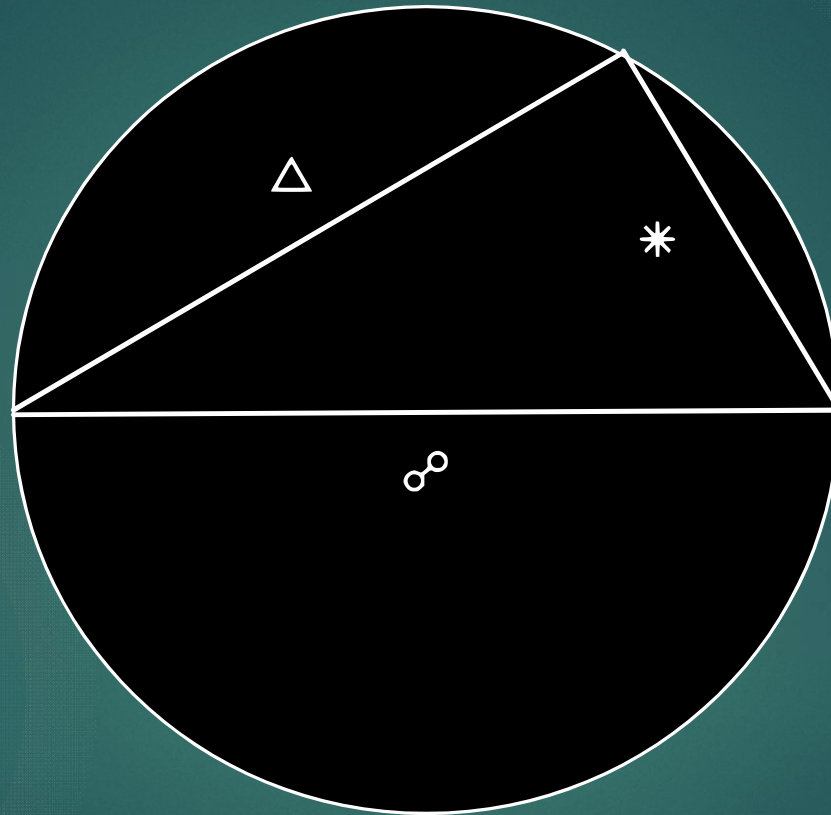
Aggravated discords: SSQ and SQQ

- ▶ Semisquare
- ▶ Keyword is **FRICION**

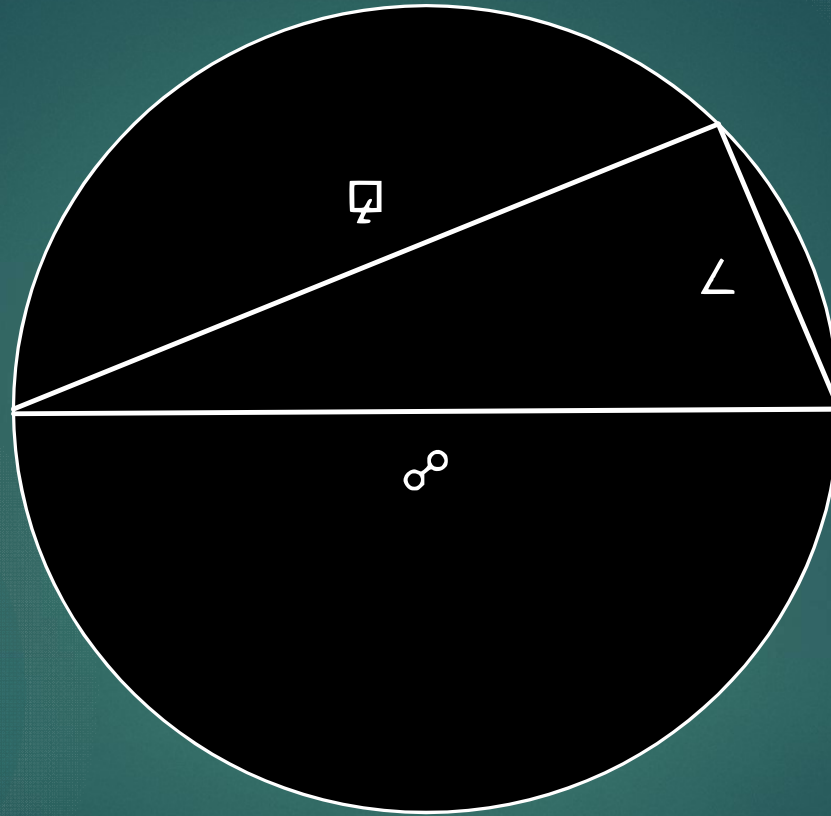
- ▶ Sesquisquare
- ▶ Keyword is **AGITATION**

Either aspect can signify a major illness, or can aggravate the discord of a major aspect

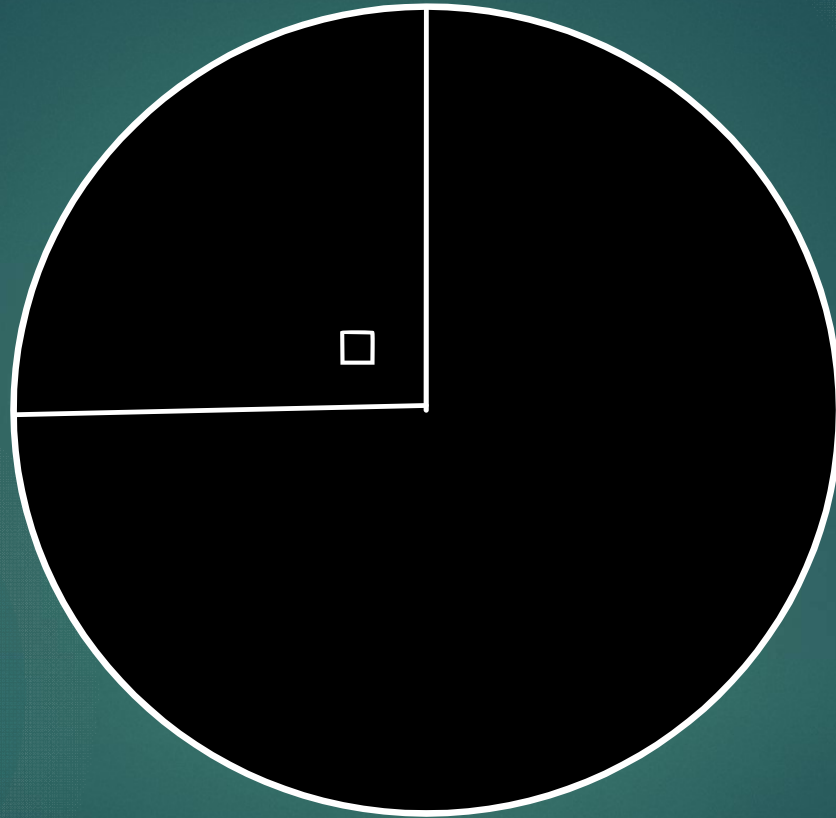
Symbol	Aspect	Degrees	Angular Sun/Moon	Angular Planet	Succeedent Sun/Moon	Succeedent Planet	Cadent Sun/Moon	Cadent Planet
∟	Semisquare	45	6	5	5	4	4	3
⊞	Sesquisquare	135	6	5	5	4	4	3



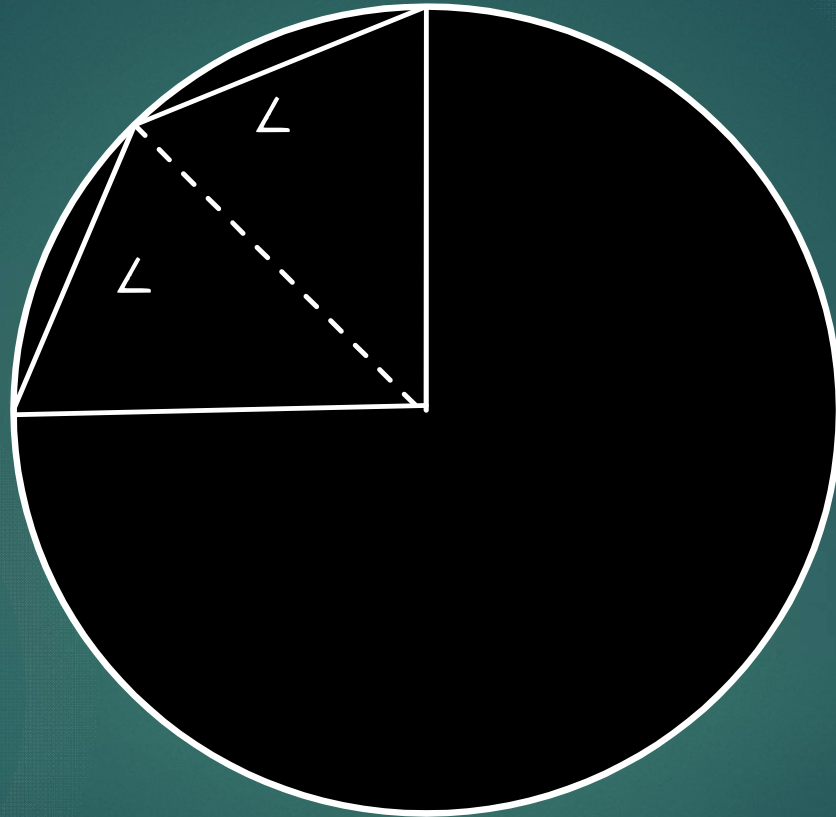
An opposition ameliorated by planet trine and sextile to its ends



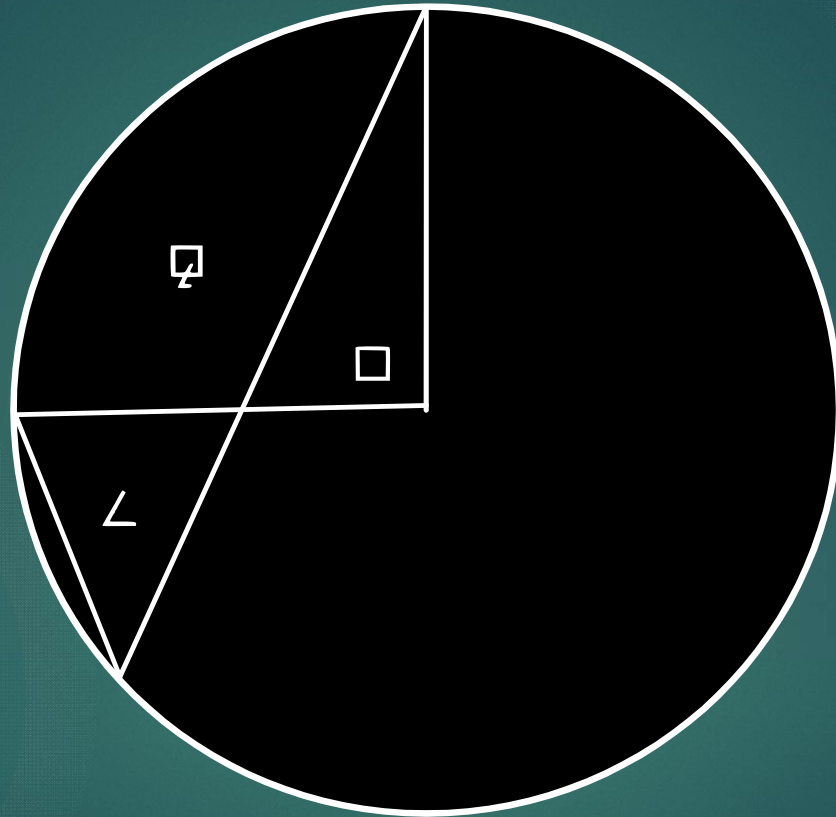
Opposition aggravated by a planet sesquiquare and semisquare to its ends



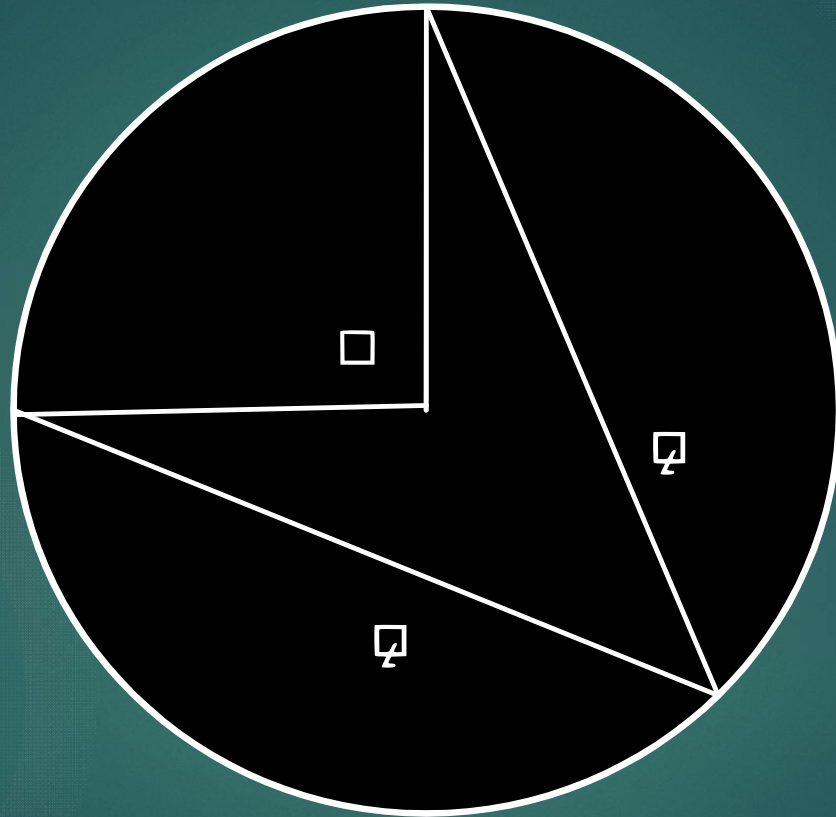
The Square Aspect



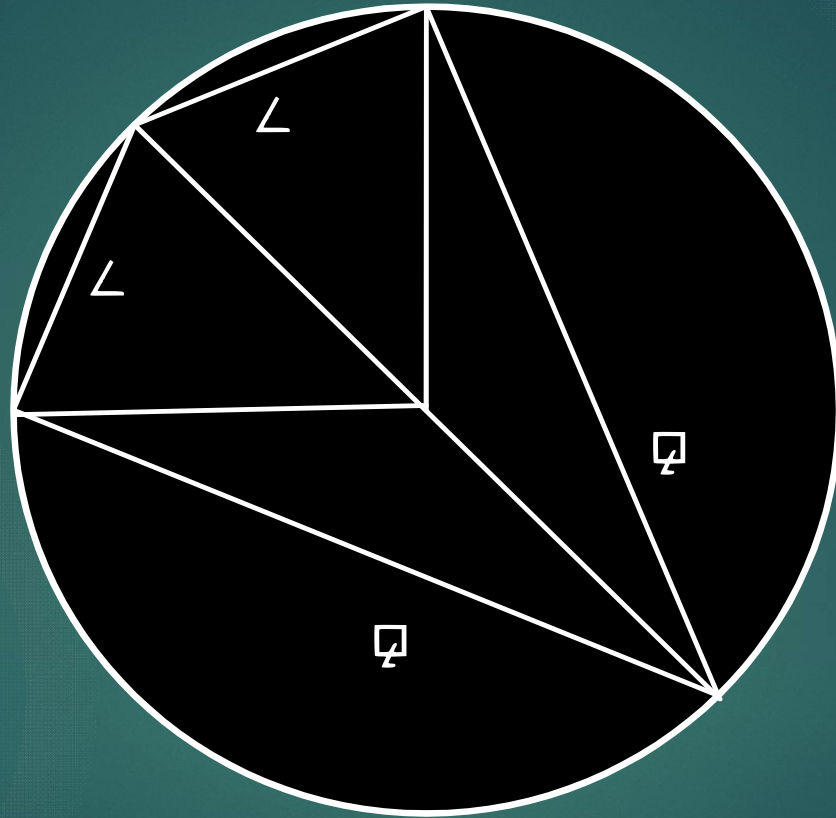
Square aggravated by a planet sesquisquare to both ends to the square



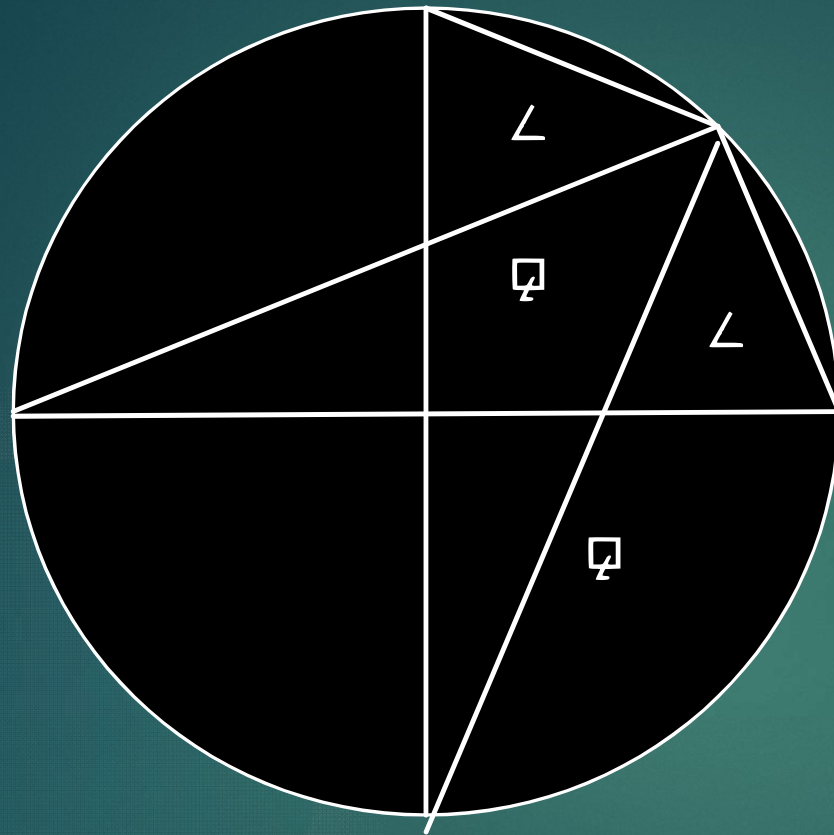
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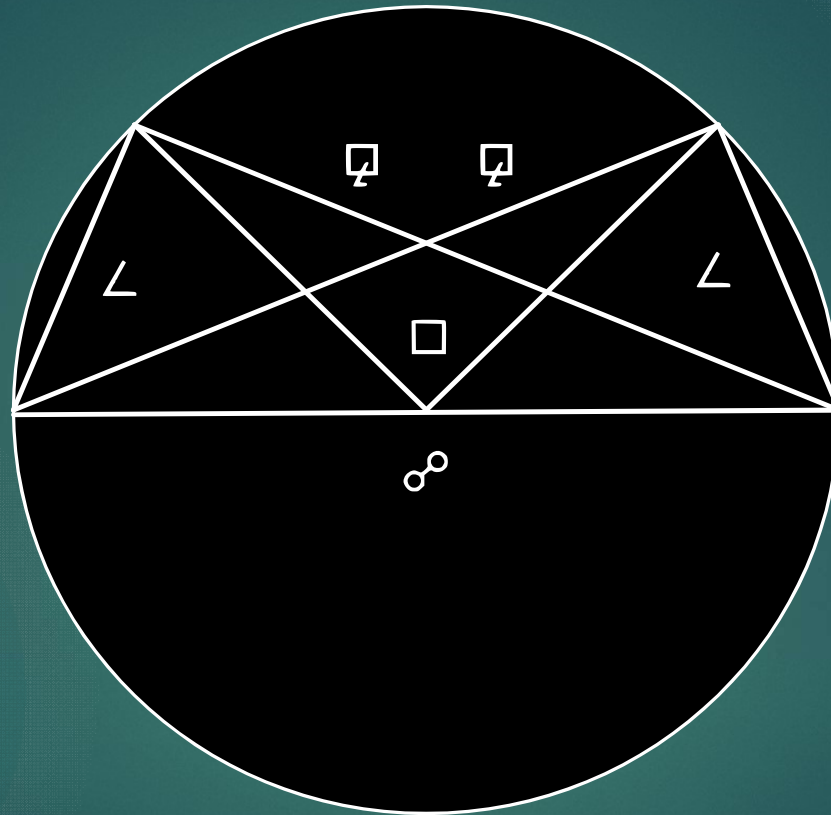
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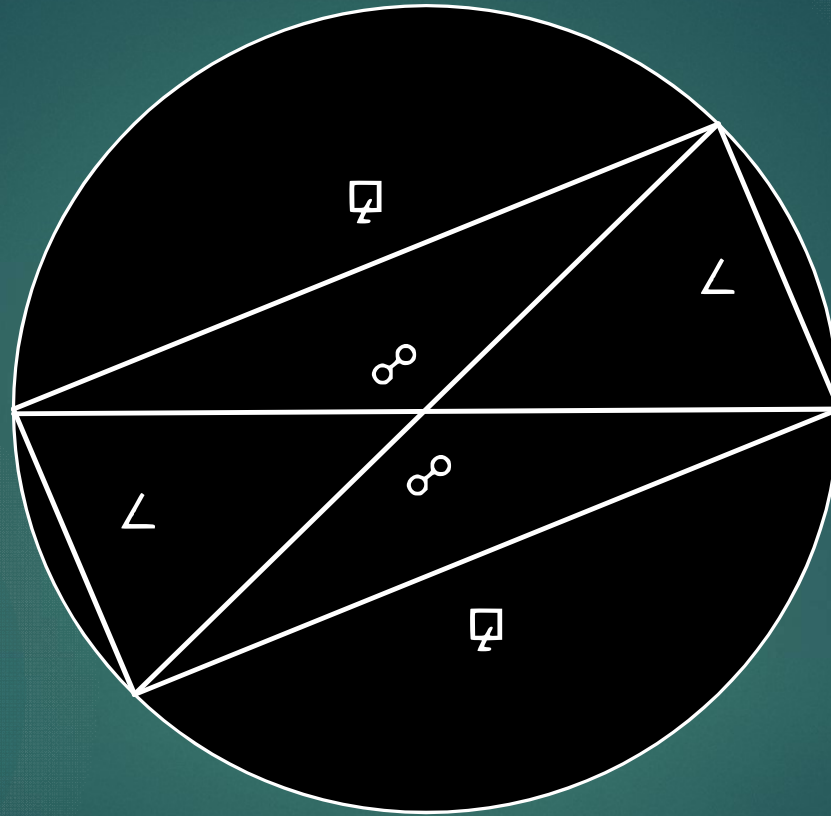
Square aggravated by an opposition of planets semisquare and sesquisquare to its ends



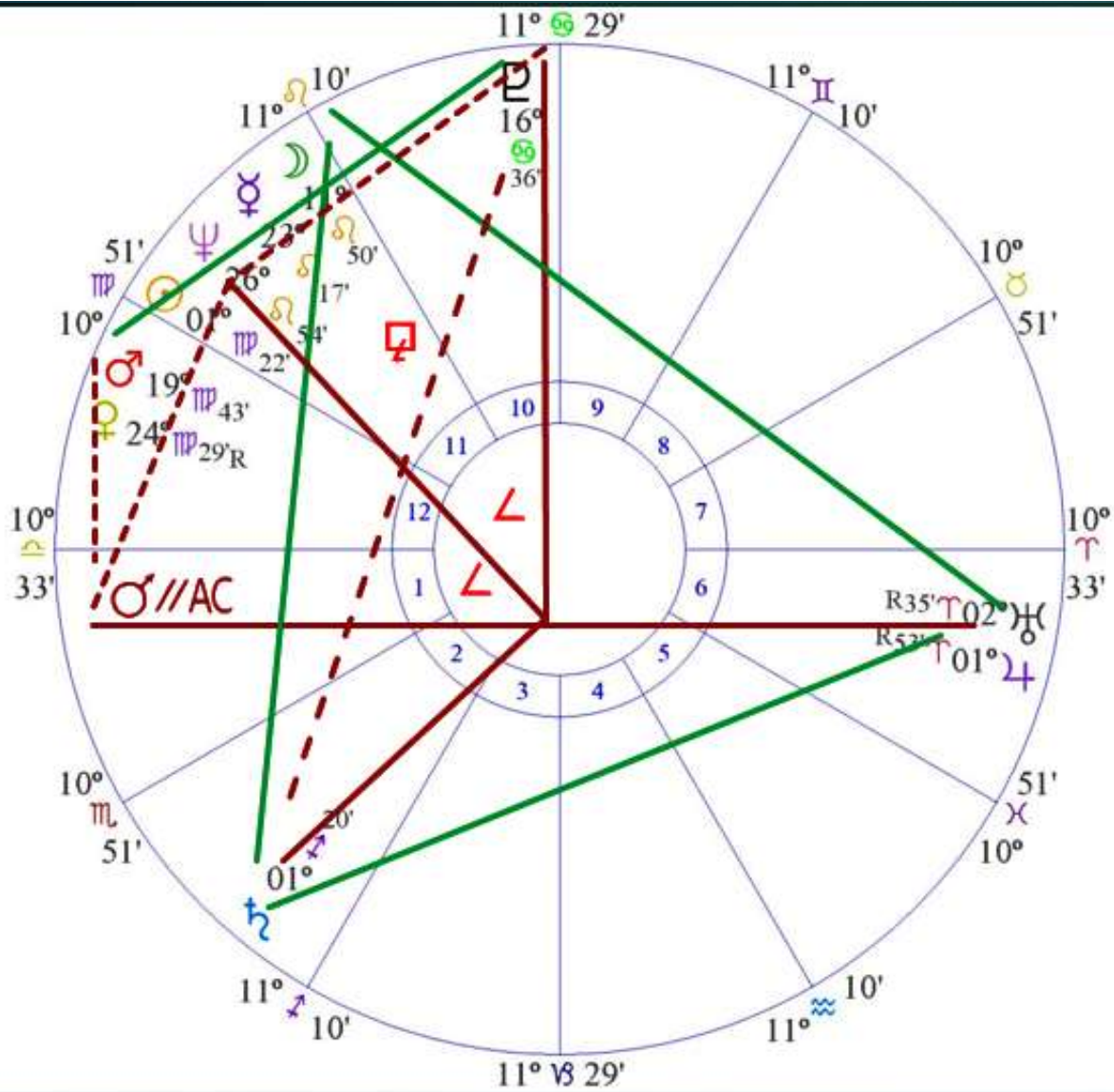
A Grand Cross aggravated by semisquares and sesquisquares by a single planet



Opposition aggravated by squared planets sesquisquare and semisquare to its ends



A “Grand X” of oppositions aggravated and aggravating by semisquares and sesquisquares

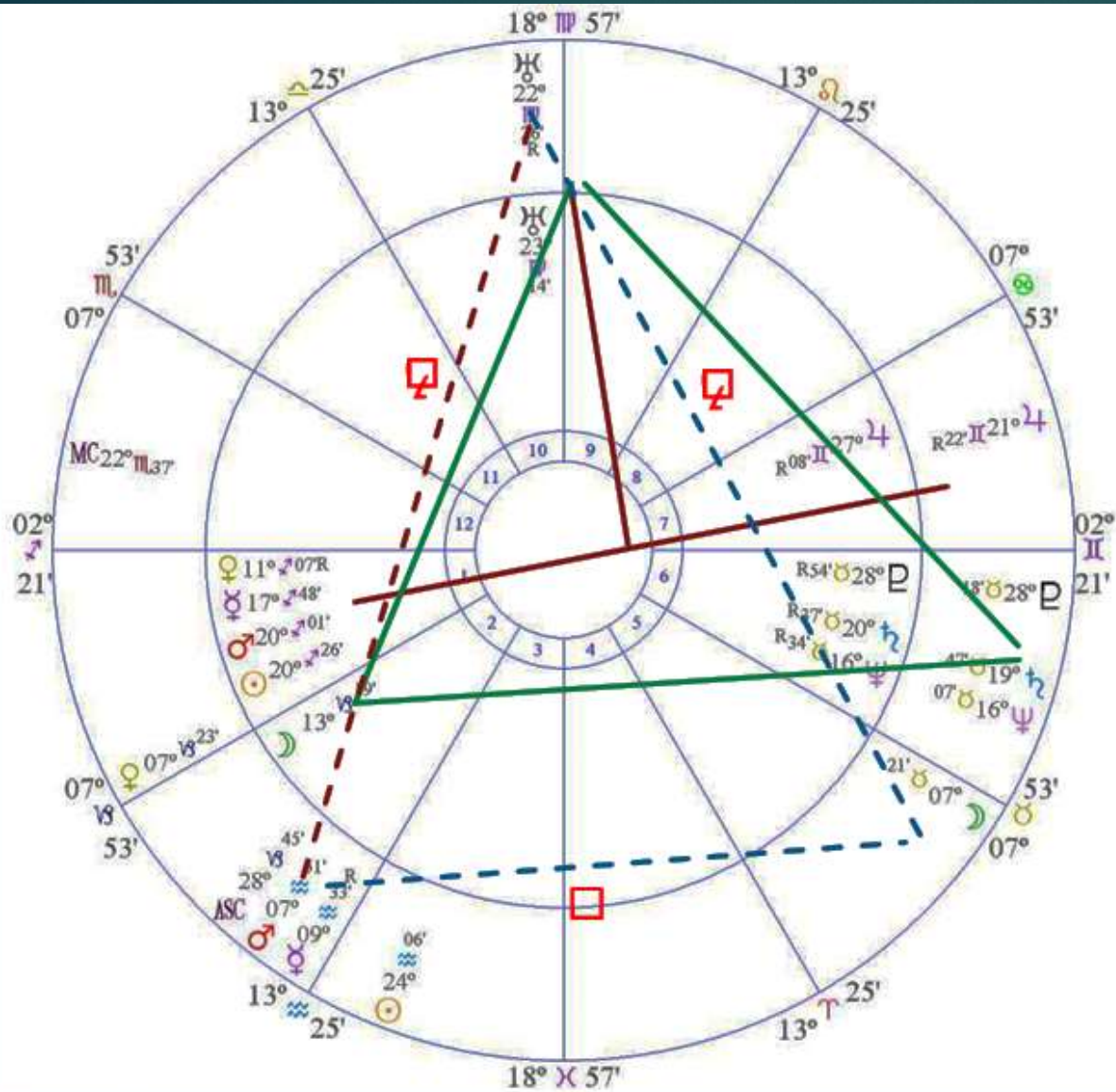


Althaea Gibson

The underlying discordant potentials of the T square, and the Sun/mercury to Saturn square interface in such a way that ssq and/or sqq aspects aggravate the various points on the squares

Elbert Benjamine

- ▶ Benjamine generally enjoyed very good health. He was hospitalized with a serious and life-threatening condition in 1945. He had to be carried to the hospital from his home on a stretcher. The story is related in our lessons with a story of how his pet dog became aware of his recovery from a distance when the disease crisis had passed.
- ▶ “Even those customarily alert are at times caught napping,” he relates and says he had failed to take note and take precautions for an adverse aspect in his progressions.
- ▶ The aspect was a progressed **sesquiquadrate** from the planet mars, released by a progression to the moon, and reinforced by minor progressions.



The aspects overlooked by Zain, and attributed by him as the underlying discord:

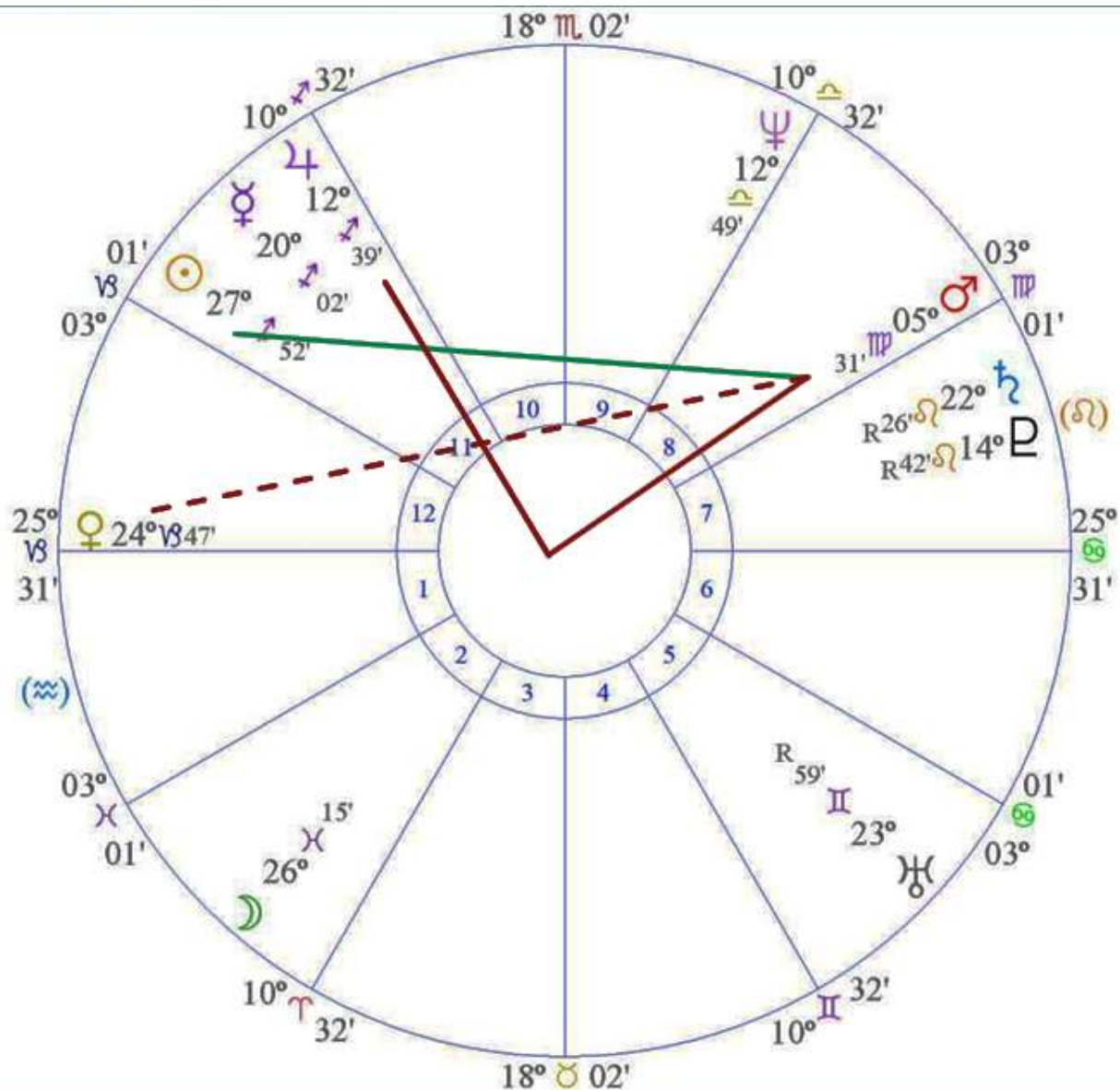
- Progressed Mars ssq natal and progressed Uranus
- Released by progressed Moon sqq to Uranus and square to Mars p.

OTHER (Zain did not mention)

- P Jupiter ≠ Mars r
- Mars p // Moon r // p MC
- Mars p // Venus p

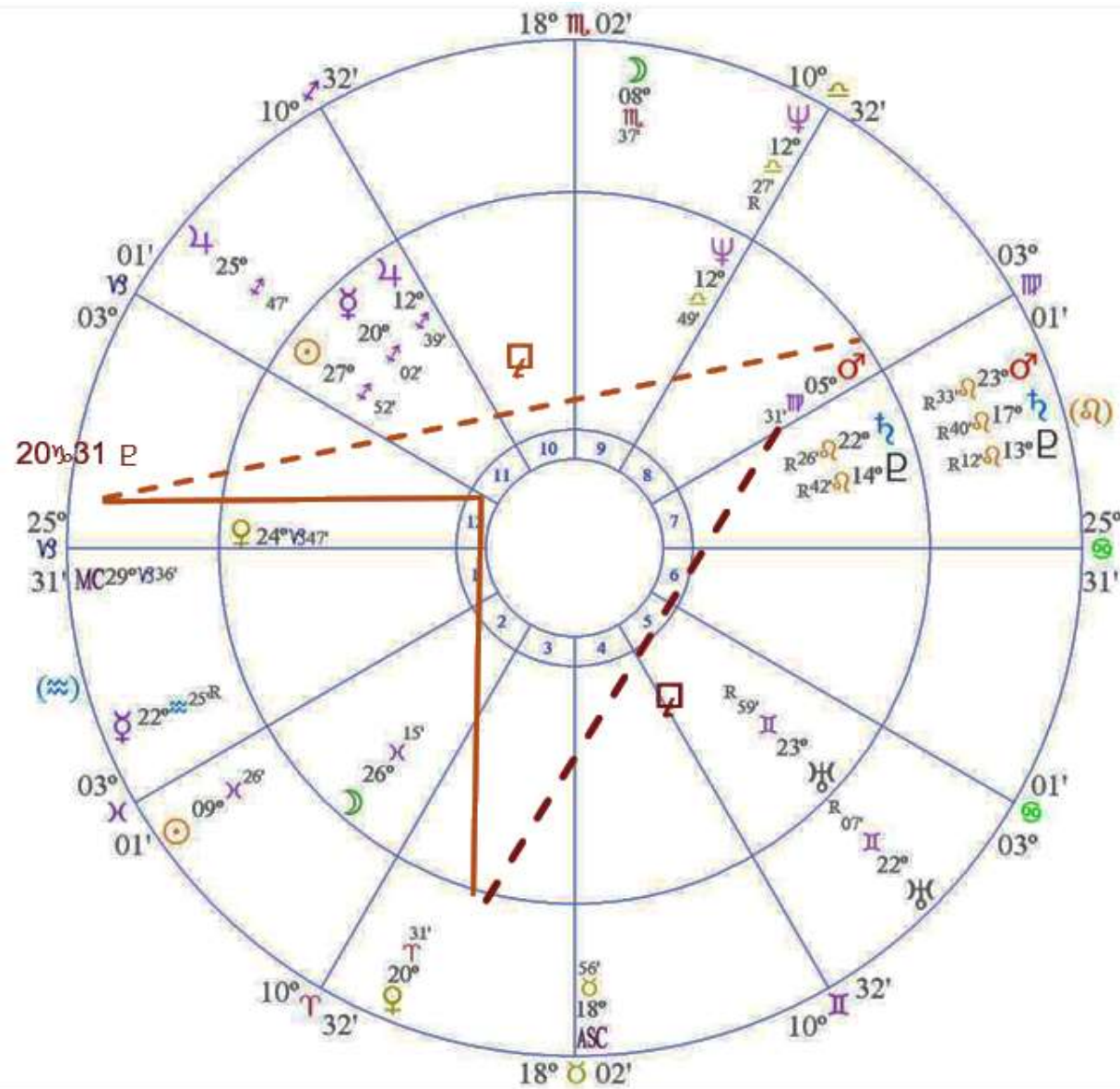
Fever of unknown origin (FUO)

- ▶ Sudden onset of fever in 70 y.o. male
- ▶ No other symptoms, respiratory, digestive, or musculoskeletal.
- ▶ Fever led to dehydration and cardiac arrhythmia on fifth day.
- ▶ Heart rhythm had to be re-established via electrical shock.
- ▶ Five trips to ER and 3 days in hospital in subsequent week.
- ▶ Medical tests ruled out any known physical medical cause. Non-infectious, not malignancy, and not autoimmune. Medical mystery.
- ▶ Fever began to subside gradually after 2 weeks, was present as part of daily cycle for a full nine weeks.
- ▶ No cause ever determined. Produced profound weakness and muscle atrophy.



Natal constants: Mars, upper octave planet (Pluto or Neptune). Saturn.

- Mars is the weakest planet, the only natal aspects are wide trine to sun (power 2.85), wide square to Jupiter (power 0.86) and possible sqq to venus.
- Natal Pluto is prominent, con Saturn, square MC, and aggravates the sun/moon square by sqq/sqq. (Pluto has net harmony due to trine/sextile aspects)
- Saturn, ruler of the asc, is con pluto and square MC, but with strong net harmony.



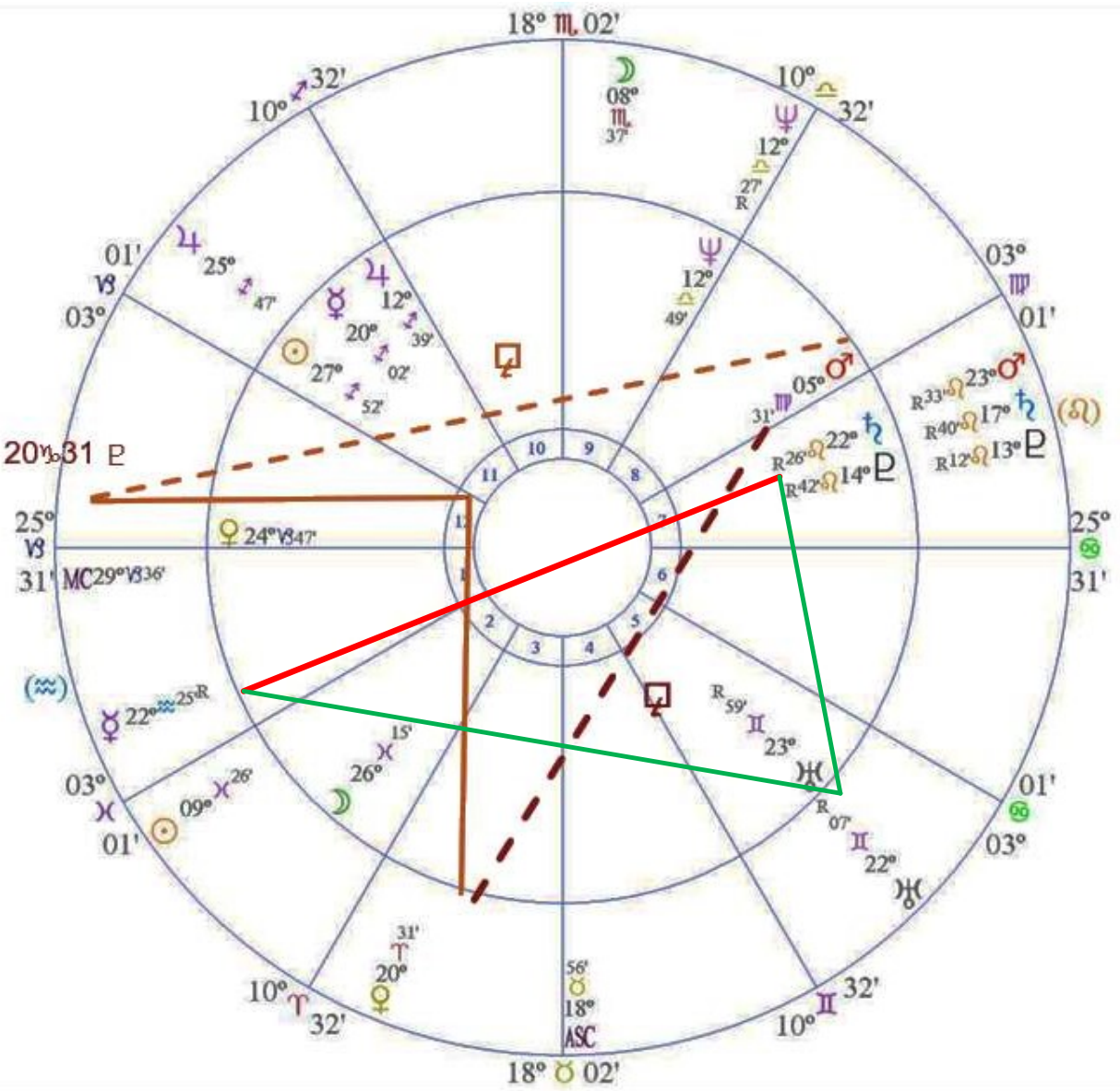
Progressed constants: Mars, Pluto, Saturn

- Progressed Venus is sqq to mars r (exact 6/20 to the minute in week of onset)
- This is released by slow transit of Pluto in the 12th, sqq to Mars and square to Venus
- P Pluto is sqq to the Sun r
- Rallying force: Saturn ruler of asc is opposite to mercury in the first (exact)
- Avoid temptation to shorten the orb for p mars con Saturn r.
- What else?

FUO Progressed Parallels

- ▶ Progressed ASC is parallel to progressed Mars.
- ▶ Progressed Mars is contraparallel to MC r
- ▶ Progressed Mercury is contraparallel to Mars r
- ▶ P Uranus is parallel to p Pluto exact. P pluto remains parallel to Sun, Mercury, Venus, Uranus, and new aspect parallel to Jupiter.

	Natal	Major
☉	23S26	08S02
♃	05S28	13S43
♅	23S41	11S33
♀	22S48	08N22
♁	12N13	17N45
♃	21S46	22S52
♅	15N04	16N44
♁	23N27	23N22
♃	03S40	03S28
♁	23N22	23N57
MC	17S13	20S14
ASC	21S03	17N27



Rallying forces

- “The elephant in the room”
- P mercury in the first (body) is opposite to Saturn ruler of the first, across the angles.
- The aspect has been developing for several years and is exact to within 1 minute at time of hospitalization

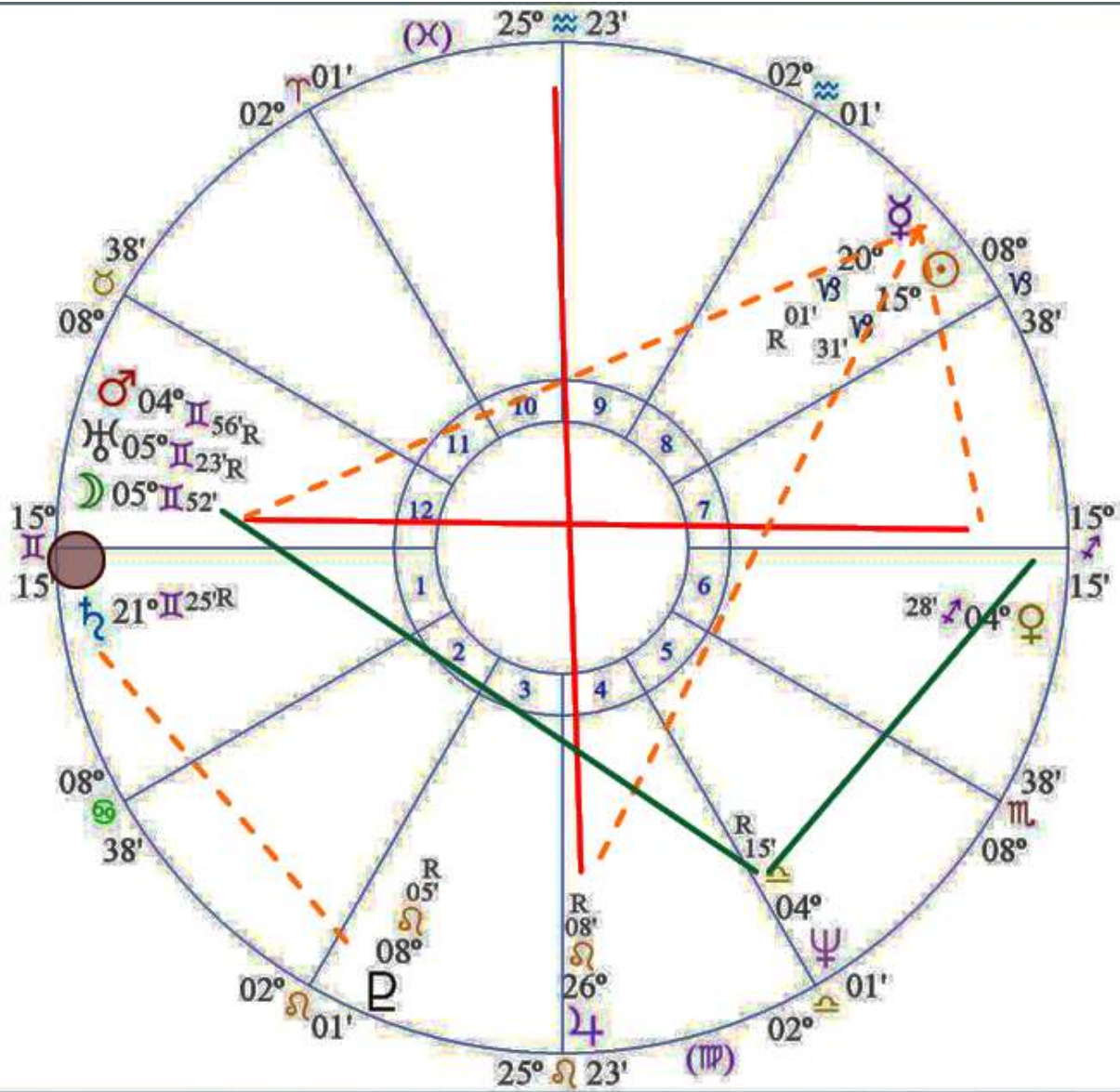
SSQ and SQQ in study

Total conditions of individuals	251	100.00%
Semisquare or sesquisquare to natal or progressed rulers or constants	241	96.02%
Major discordant aspect aggravated by semisquare or sesquisquare complex to natal or progressed rulers or constants	194	77.29%

Bonnie Franklin

- ▶ Bonnie Gail Franklin (January 6, 1944 – March 1, 2013) was an American actress, known for her leading role in the television series *One Day at a Time* (1975–1984).
- ▶ She was nominated for Emmy, Tony and Golden Globe Awards.
- ▶ On April 28, 2012, she was among several stars who appeared at the 28th annual Southland Theatre Artists Goodwill Event (STAGE) benefit, titled *Original Cast 3*, at the Saban Theatre in Beverly Hills to benefit AIDS Project Los Angeles. The event raised more than \$200,000 for APLA's work with clients living with HIV and AIDS in Los Angeles County.





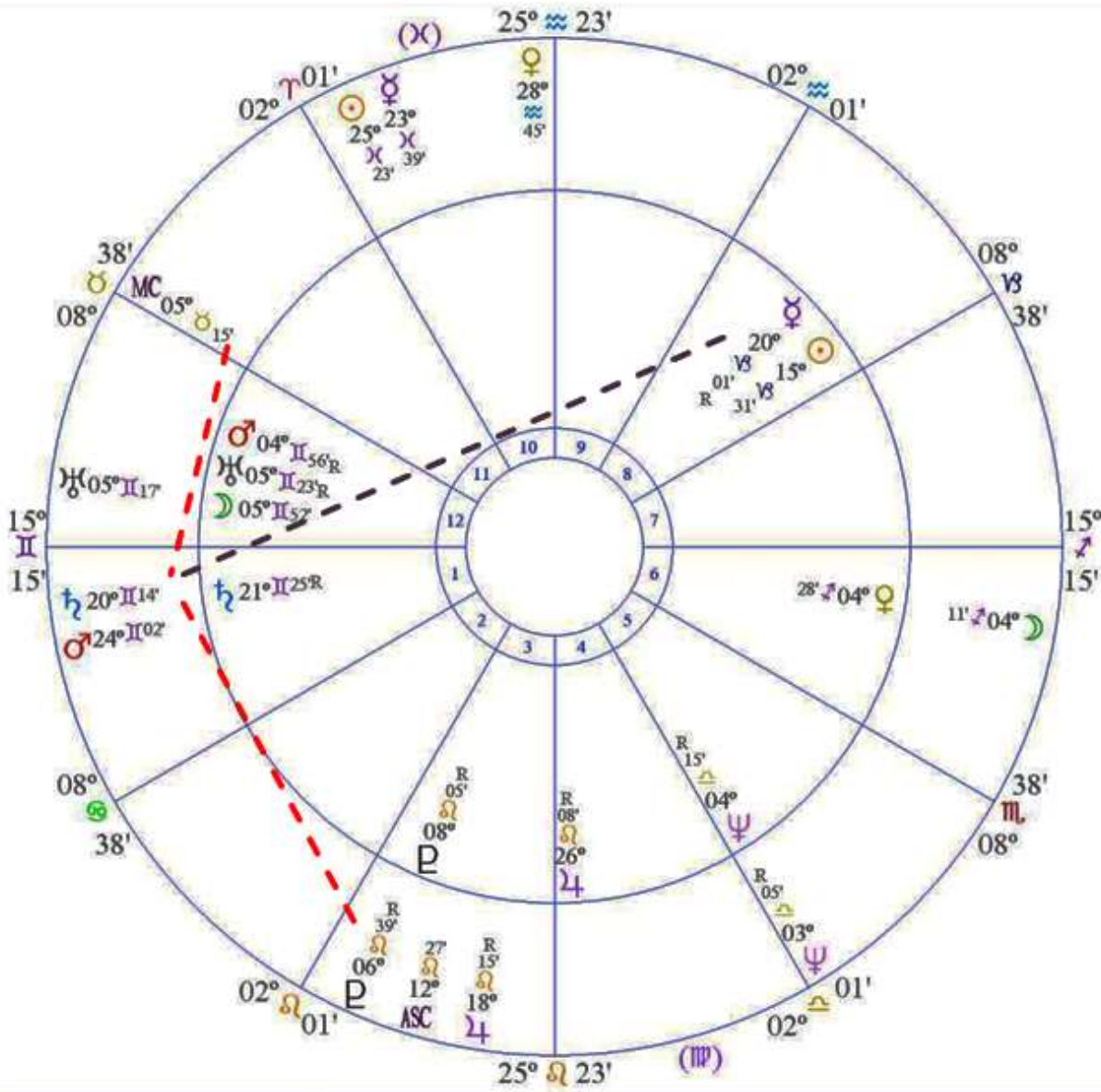
Bonnie Franklin pancreatic cancer

“Saturn, Jupiter, Moon, and Neptune prominent and usually afflicted”

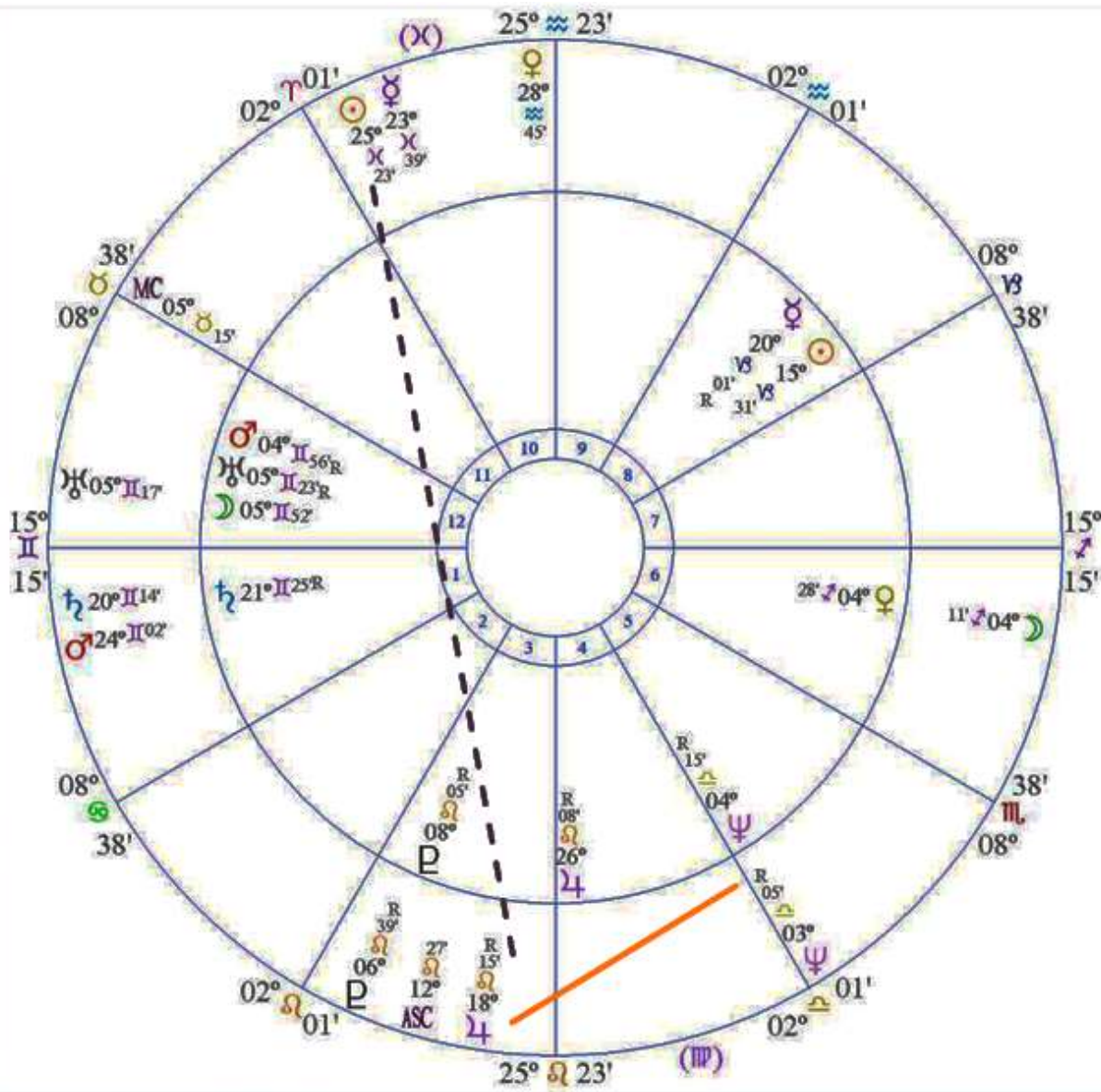
- Saturn con ascendant and sq to Pluto
- Jupiter is on grand cross opp MC, sq to mars/Uranus/moon and to venus
- The sun is sq both ends of the above Jupiter square and ssq to venus
- Neptune has no discordant aspects, but closely aspects the discords

Pancreatic organ ruled by Jupiter and possibly by the Virgo region.

- See Jupiter on grand cross above.
- Mercury r is qqx Saturn (discordant by association)
- Mercury r is sqq to Mars/Uranus and ssq to Venus

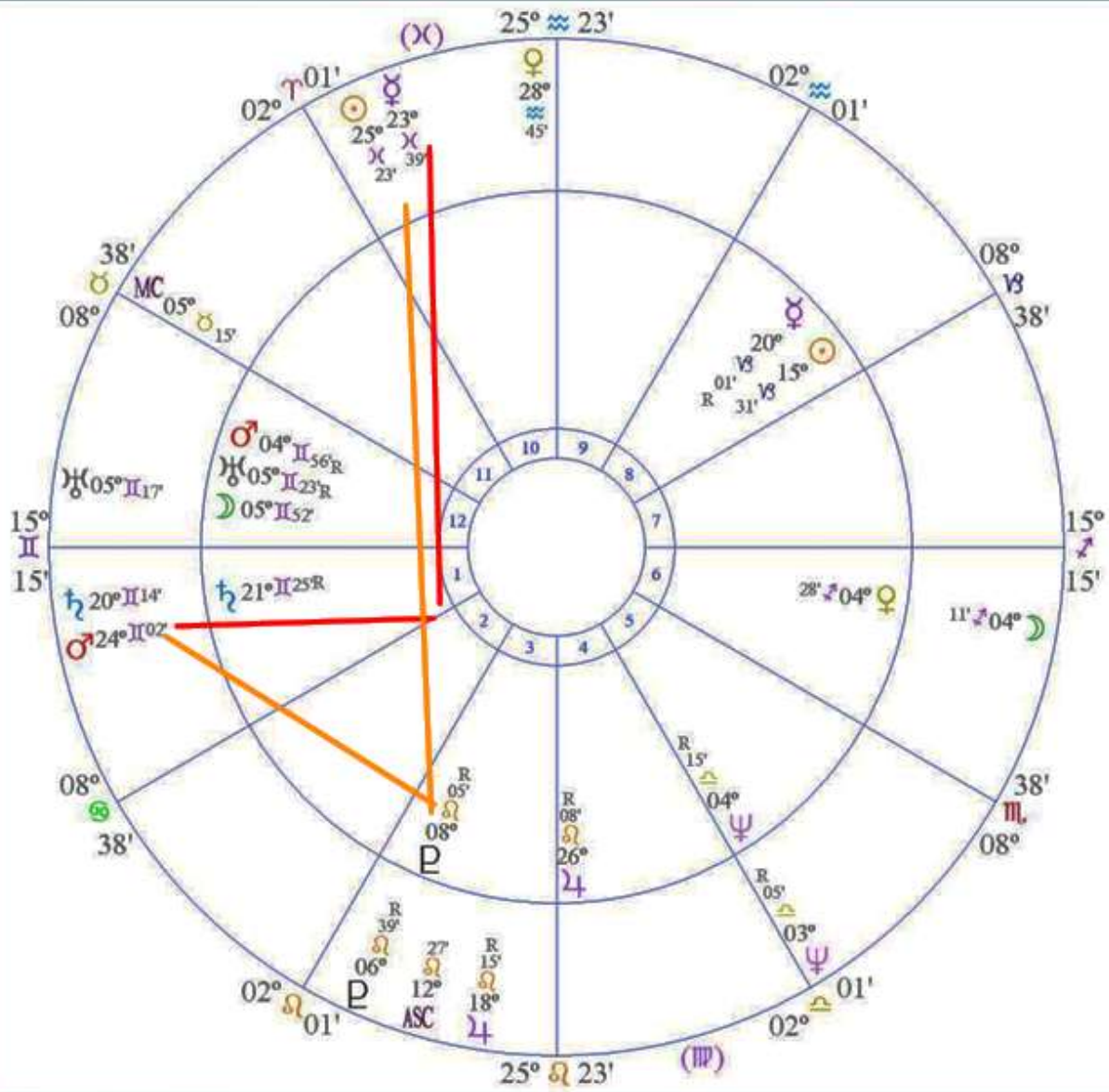


Progressed constants:
 “Progressed aspects involving Saturn and Jupiter”
P Pluto ssq to Saturn *r*; *p* Saturn qqx mercury in the eighth; and ssq to *p* MC



Progressed constants:
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 Saturn and Jupiter”

*P Sun qqx to Jupiter r;
 p Jupiter ssq to Neptune p*



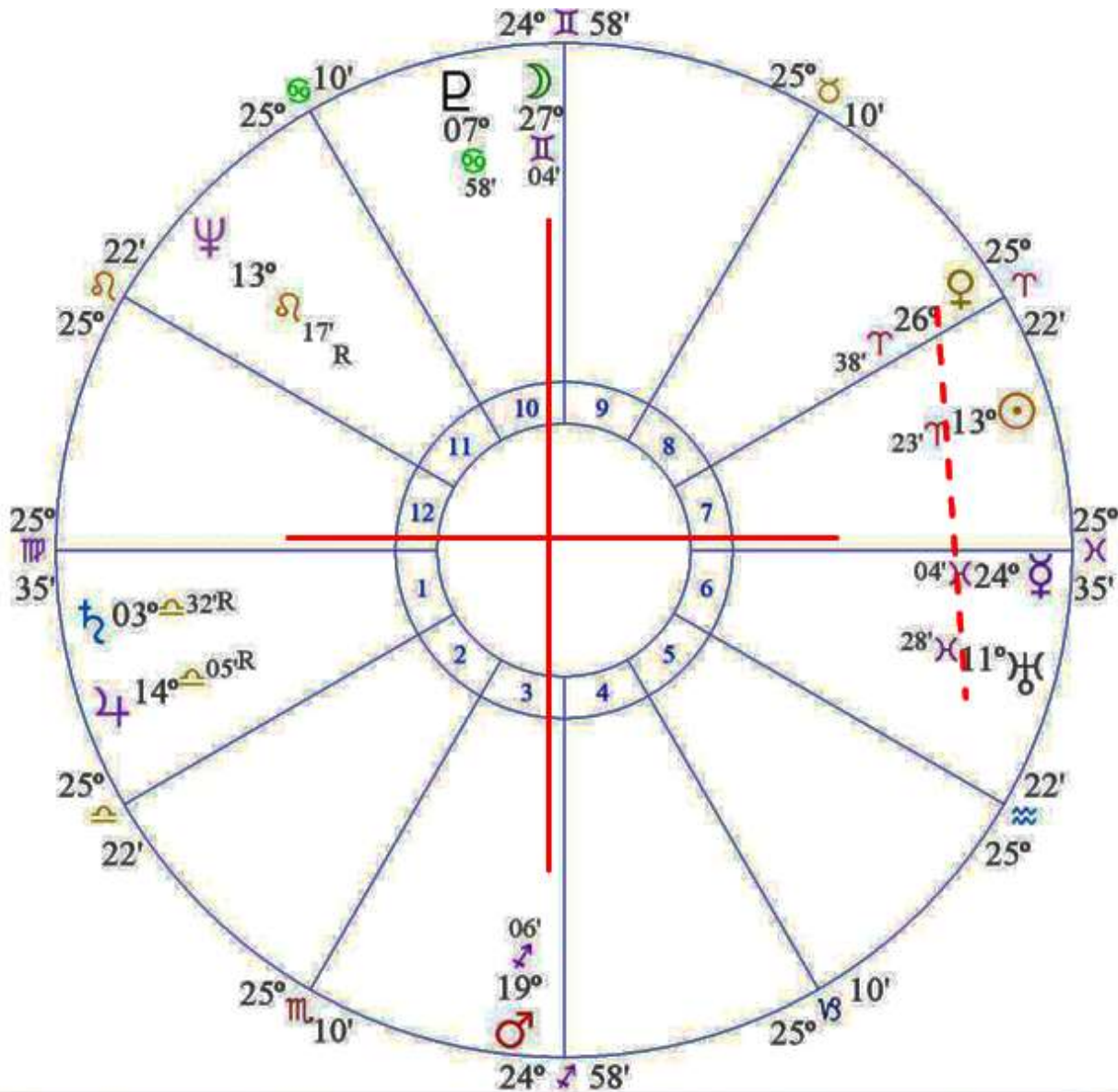
Progressed aspects involving Virgo/mercury

P mercury (ruler Virgo) is square to p mars; Pluto is ssq and sqq to the ends.

Doris Day

- ▶ **Doris Day** (born **Doris Mary Kappelhoff**) was an American actress, singer, and animal welfare activist.
- ▶ She recorded more than 650 songs from 1947 to 1967.
- ▶ She was one of eight film performers to have been the top box-office earner in the United States four times.
- ▶ An auto accident at age 16 shattered her right leg, requiring a 14 month recuperation and ending her budding dancing career.
- ▶ During recuperation she began to sing along with the radio, and discovered her singing voice.
- ▶ She was a lifelong animal rights activist, and founded several organizations for animals rights which survive her.





Doris Day Broken legs

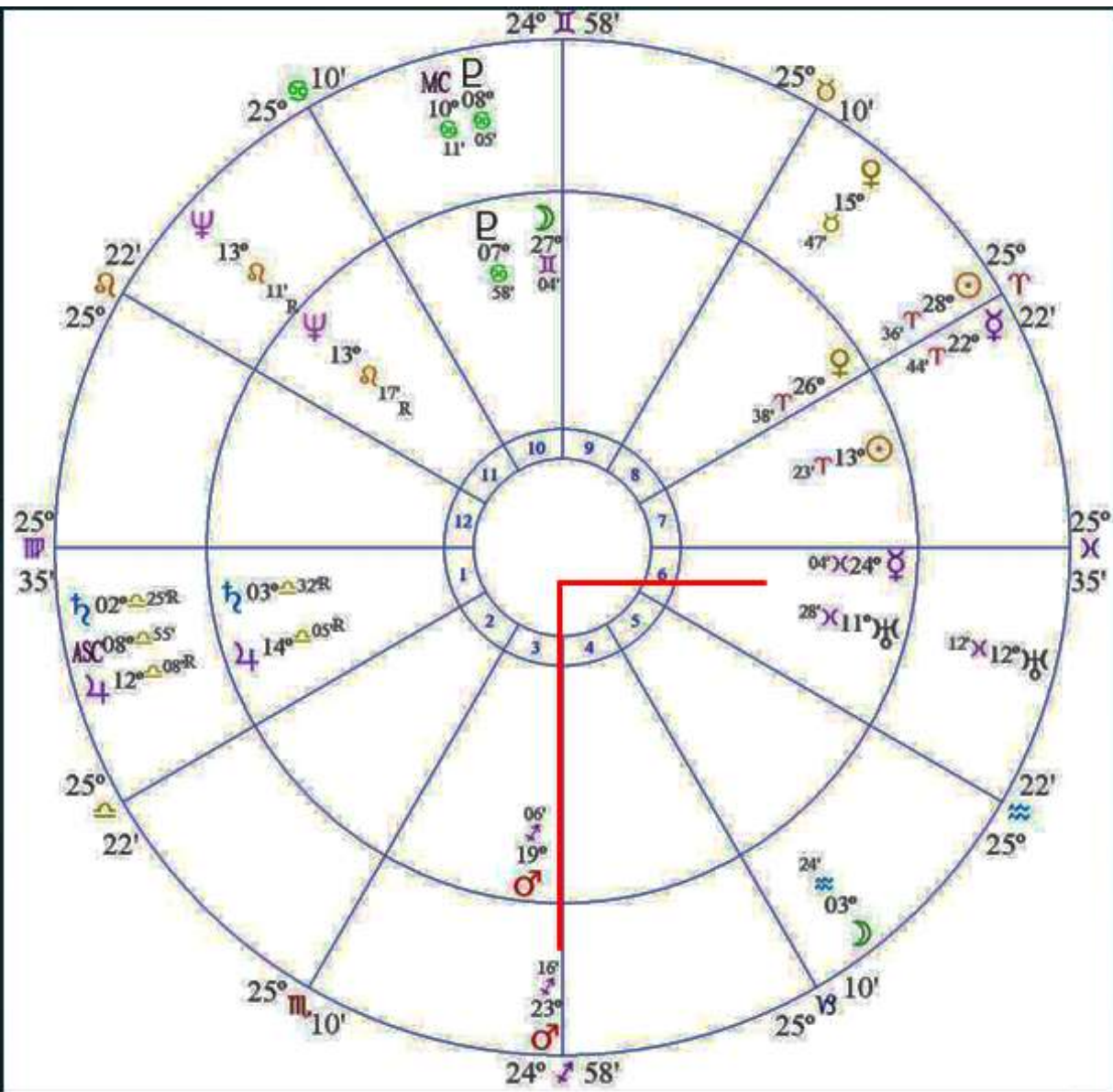
Constants, discordant aspects to Saturn (bones) and Mars (accident)

Saturn con asc, opposite Sun and Mercury, square to Moon/Pluto/MC

Mars opposite Moon/MC, square mercury and ascendant (Grand Cross)

Discordant aspects to upper (Sagittarius) and lower (Aquarius) legs

See mars in Sag above; Jupiter conjunct Saturn, opposite sun, square pluto
See Saturn (co-ruler Aquarius) above.



Progressed constants for
accident, Saturn (bones) and
mars (accident)

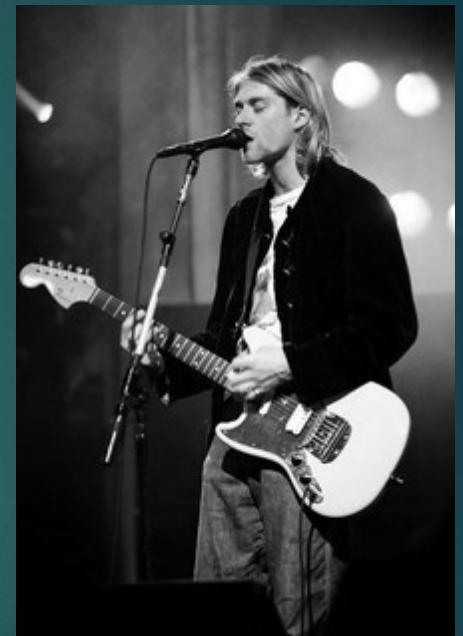
P Mars in Sag square to natal
mercury; p Jupiter qqx Uranus r

See parallels

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☉	05N17	22N22
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♃	22S40	26S06
♄	04S05	03S02
♅	01N01	01N24
♆	07S57	07S15
♇	16N57	16N35
♈	20N10	20N12
MC	23N21	00N34
ASC	01N46	22S06

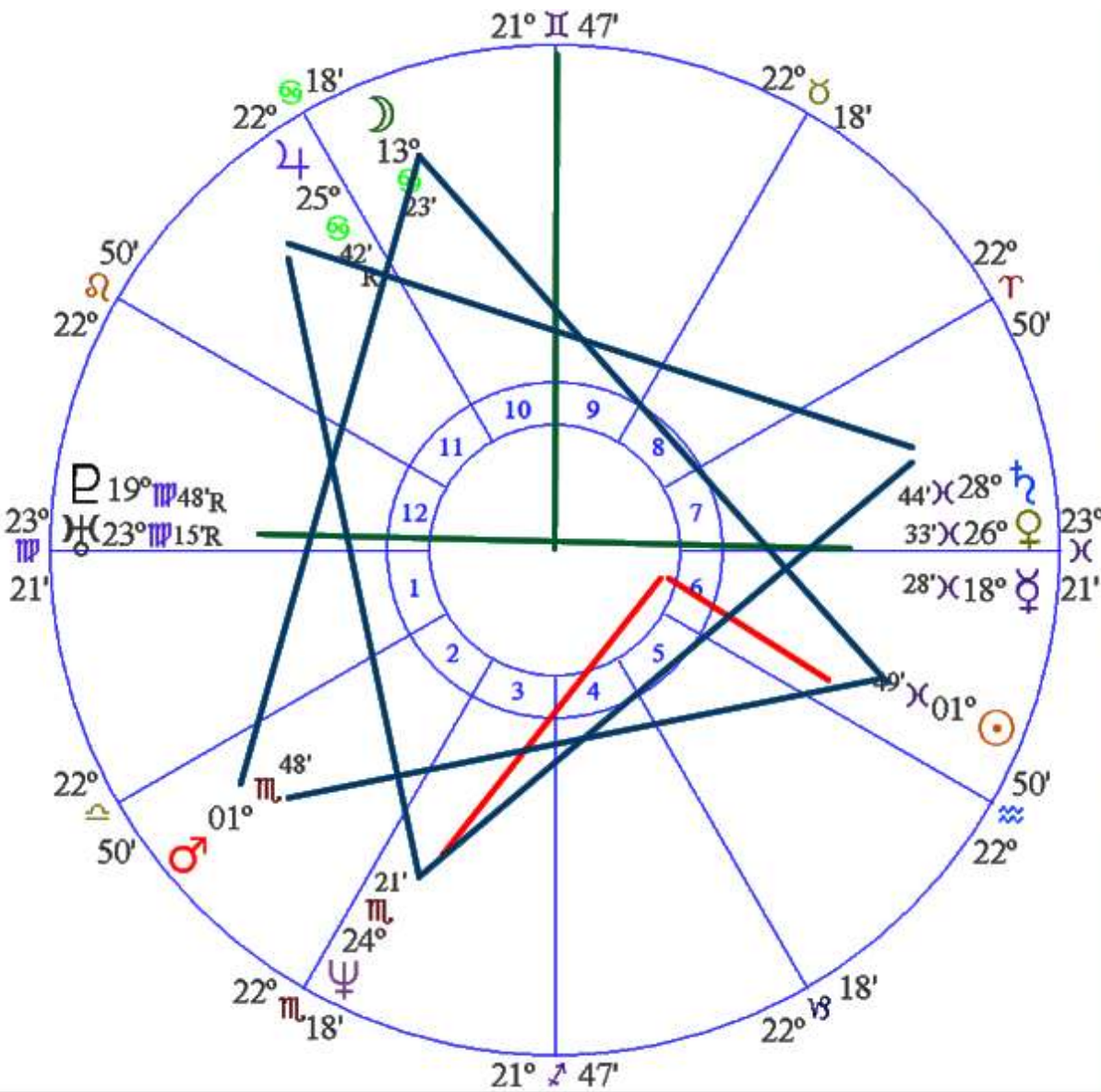
Kurt Cobain

- ▶ **Kurt Donald Cobain** (February 20, 1967 – April 5, 1994) was an American singer, songwriter, and musician, best known as the guitarist and frontman of the rock band Nirvana. He is remembered as one of the most iconic and influential rock musicians in the history of alternative music. He was considered the “Iconic voice of Generation X.”
- ▶ Cobain had a lifelong struggle with drug addiction
- ▶ Cobain openly advocated for LGBTQ+ rights, including traveling to Oregon to perform at a benefit opposing the 1992 Oregon Ballot Measure 9 and supported local bands with LGBTQ+ members.

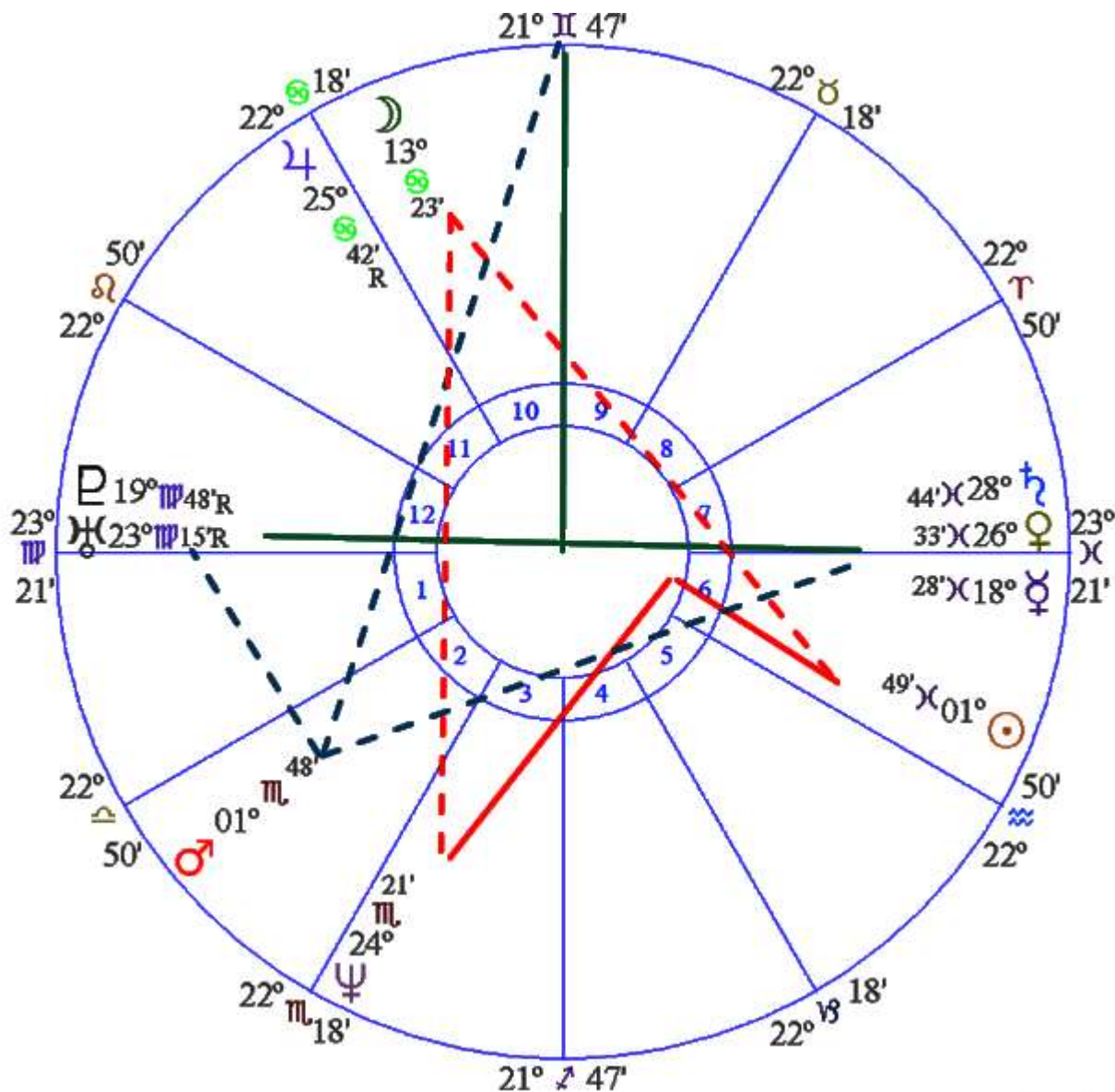


Kurt Cobain medical history

- ▶ Drug use and alcoholism continuous from age 13. Heavy daily Cannabis use. Multiple drugs.
- ▶ Lifelong struggle with depression.
- ▶ Chronic bronchitis.
- ▶ History of laryngitis.
- ▶ Claimed persistent but undiagnosed stomach pains (as justification for heroin use).
- ▶ Death by suicide 4/5/1994. Combined drug overdose and gunshot to forehead.

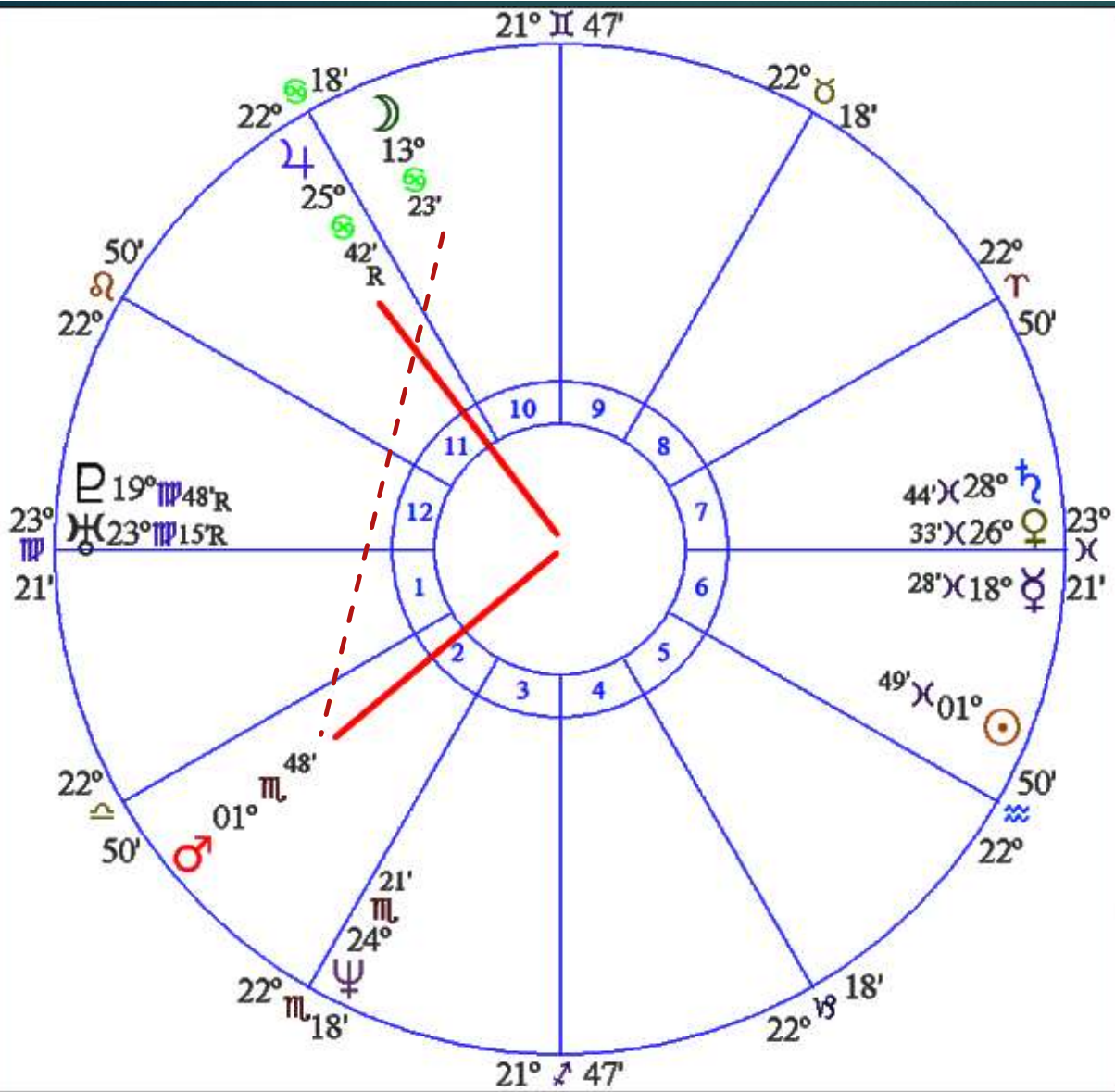


Unusual Harmony with two grand trines, with powerful discords from an aggravated T-Square affecting both the ascendant and 12th house



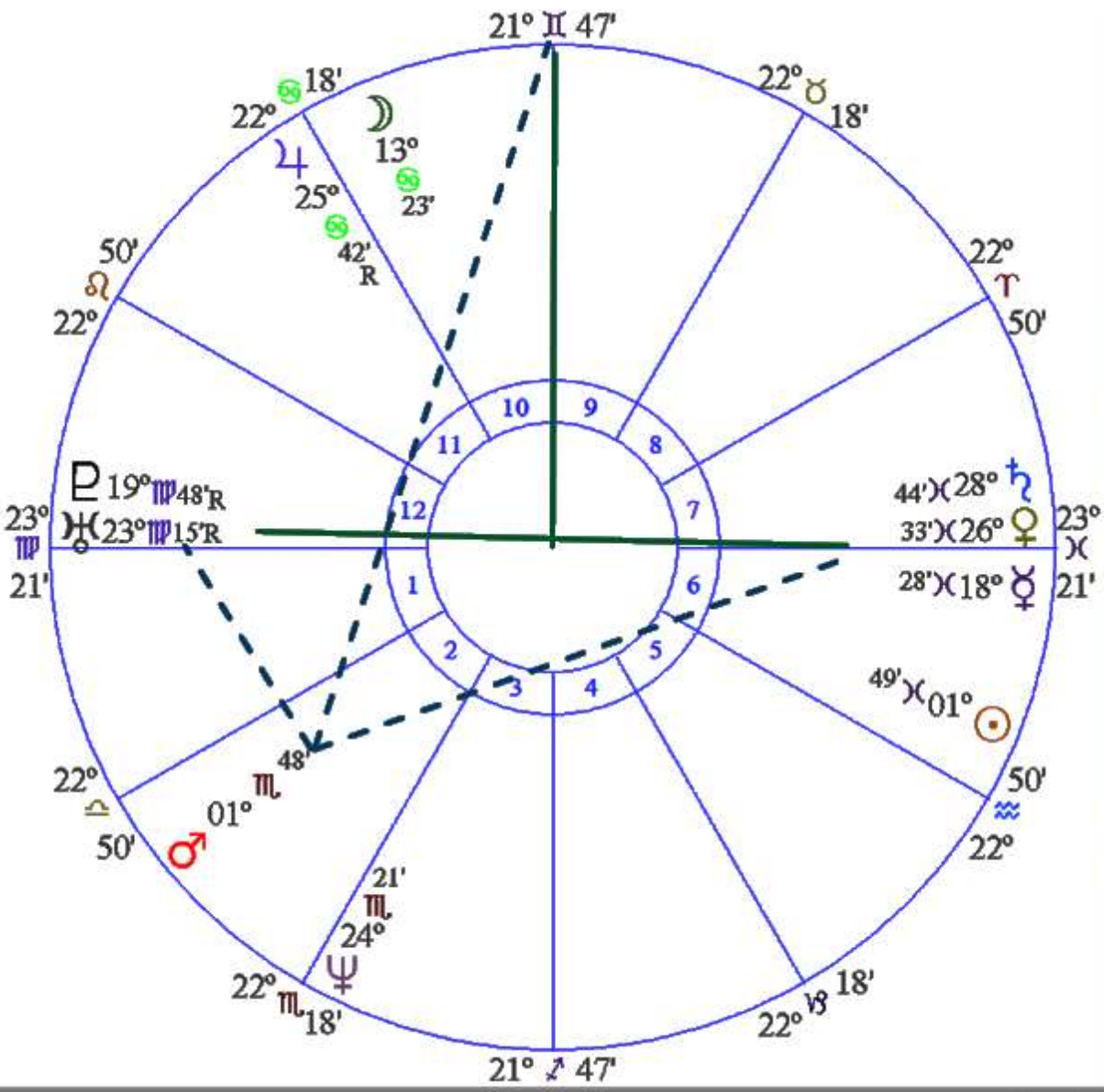
Significators: mars and neptune for addiction and alcoholism (7 cases in DB)

- Mars is square to jupiter, mars is sqq to both mc and mercury, and ssq to Pluto, making these discordant aspects to all 3 ends of the T square.
- Neptune is square to sun, ruler of the 12th; and sqq moon



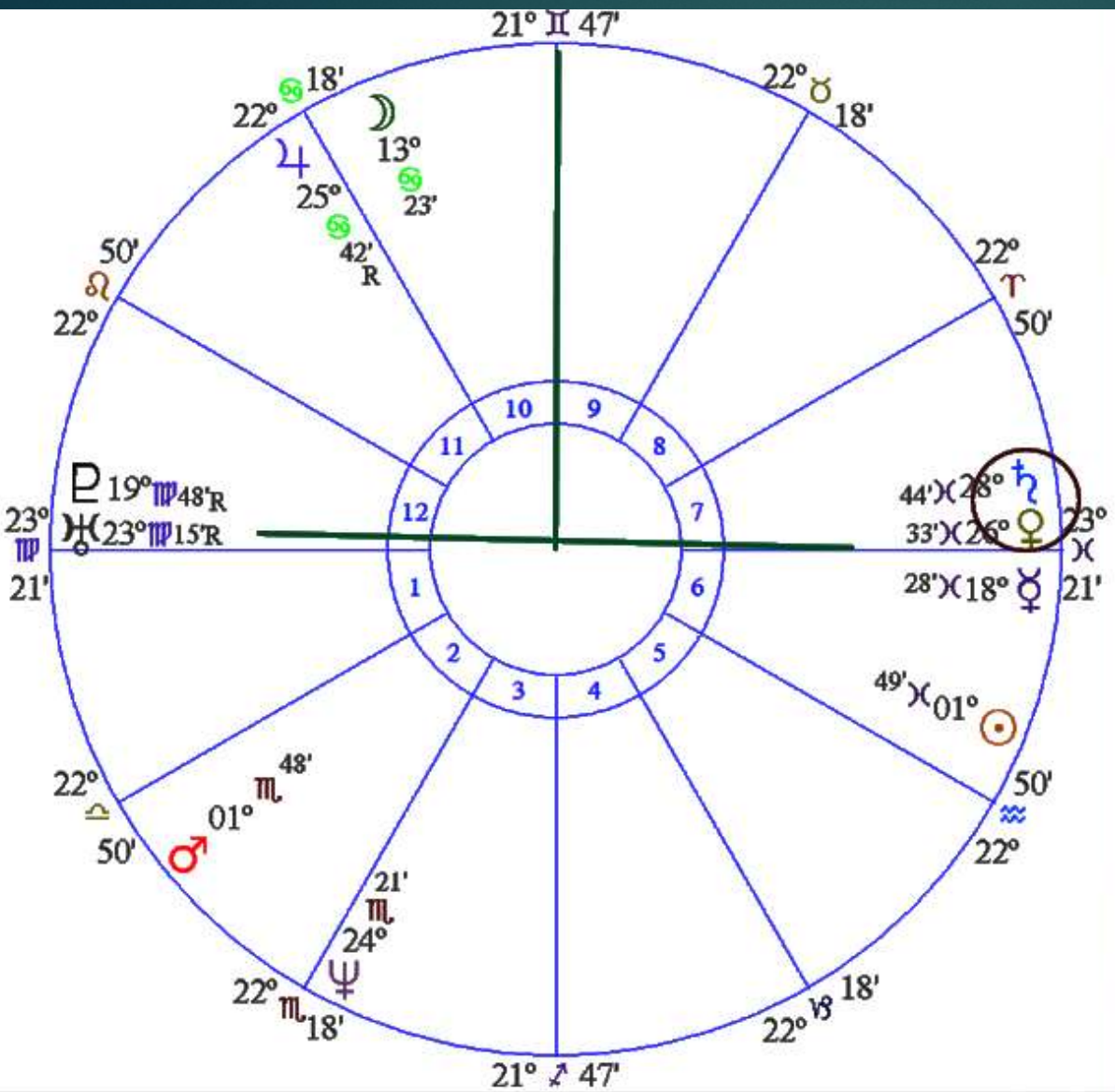
Chronic stomach pains, Cancer and the Moon

Jupiter in Cancer (stomach) square mars (inflammation, pain)



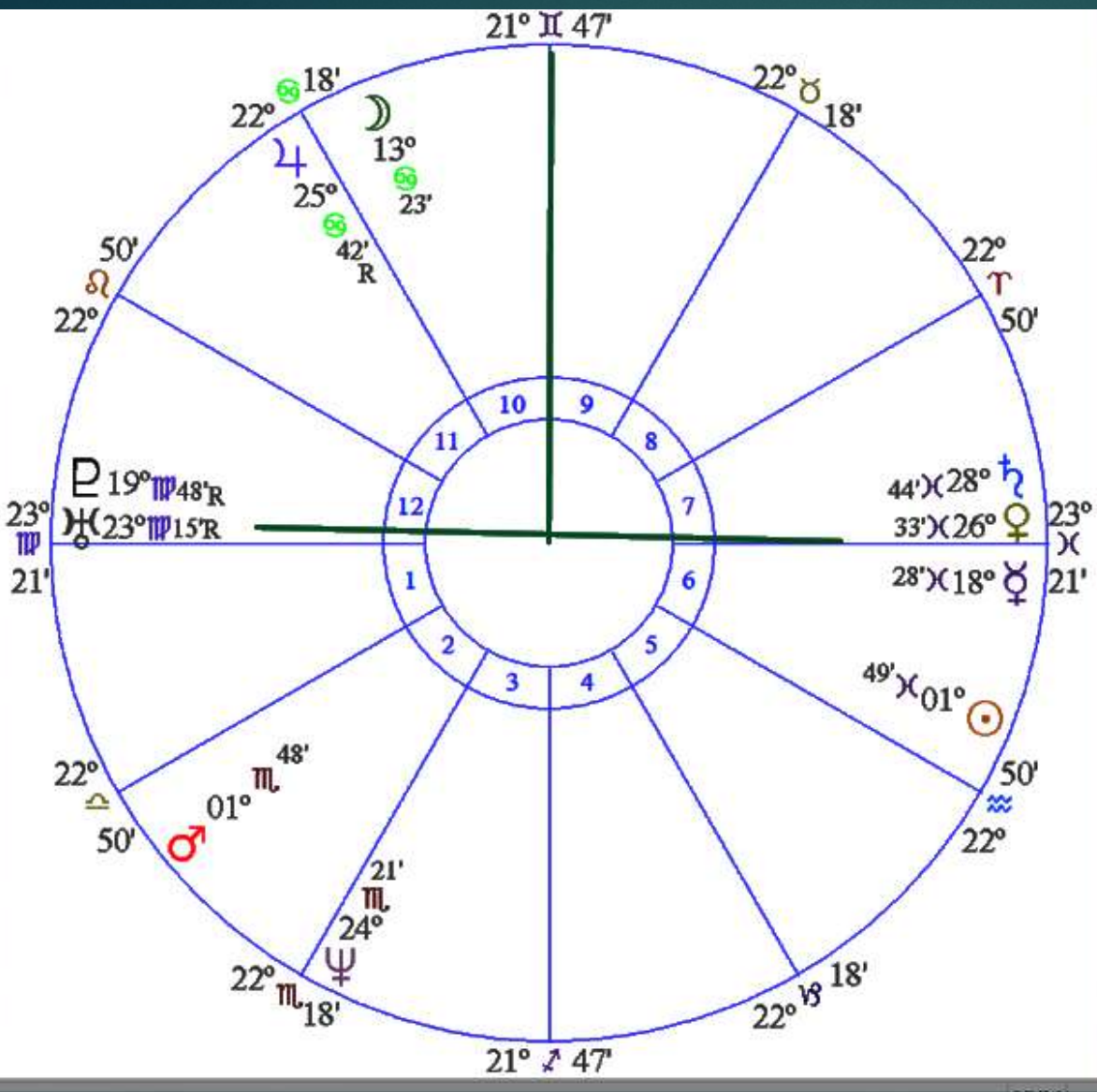
Chronic bronchitis, Gemini and mercury (with mars and Neptune)

- Gemini MC is sq to pluto and uranus and to mercury/venus/saturn for T square, which is aggravated by ssq from mars to the Gemini MC. **Mars is sqq to both the Gemini MC and to mercury.**



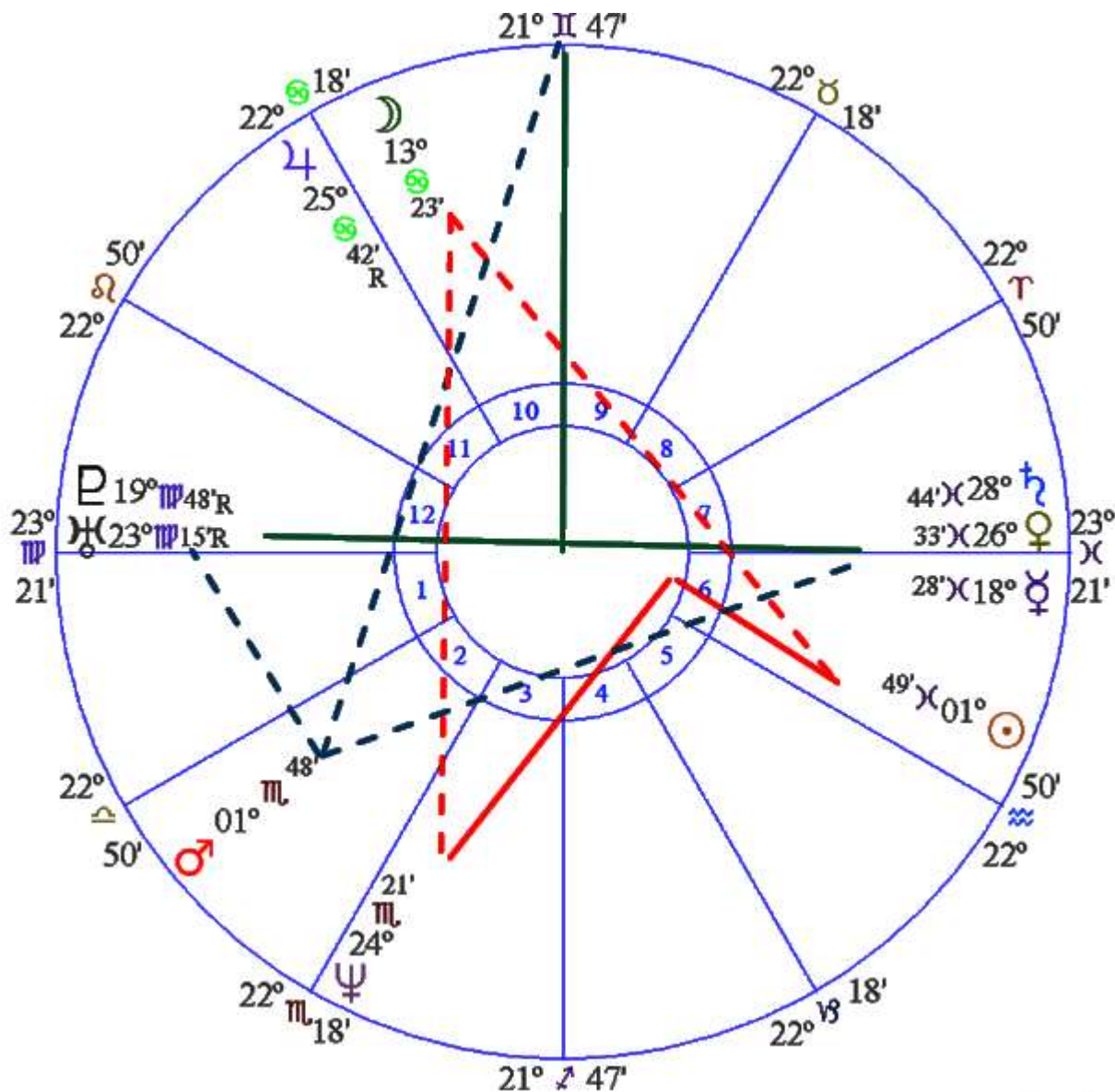
History of laryngitis

- Venus ruler of larynx is con Saturn and mercury, opposite to asc, Uranus, and pluto, and square to MC.



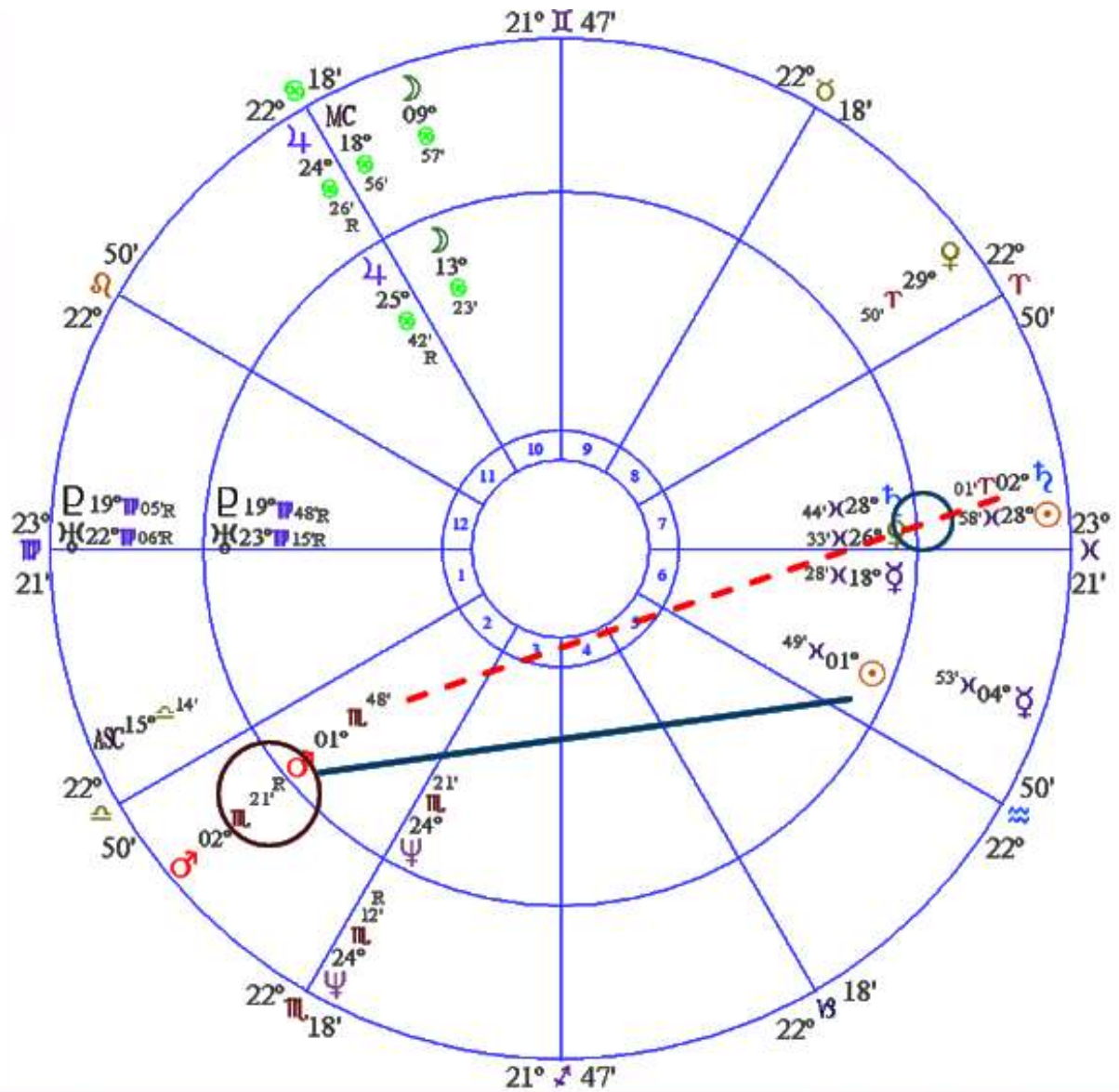
Saturn significator for lifelong depression

- Saturn in 7 is conjunct venus and mercury, and opposite to pluto, uranus, and the ascendant, and square to the MC for powerful discordant T square.



12th house for suicide

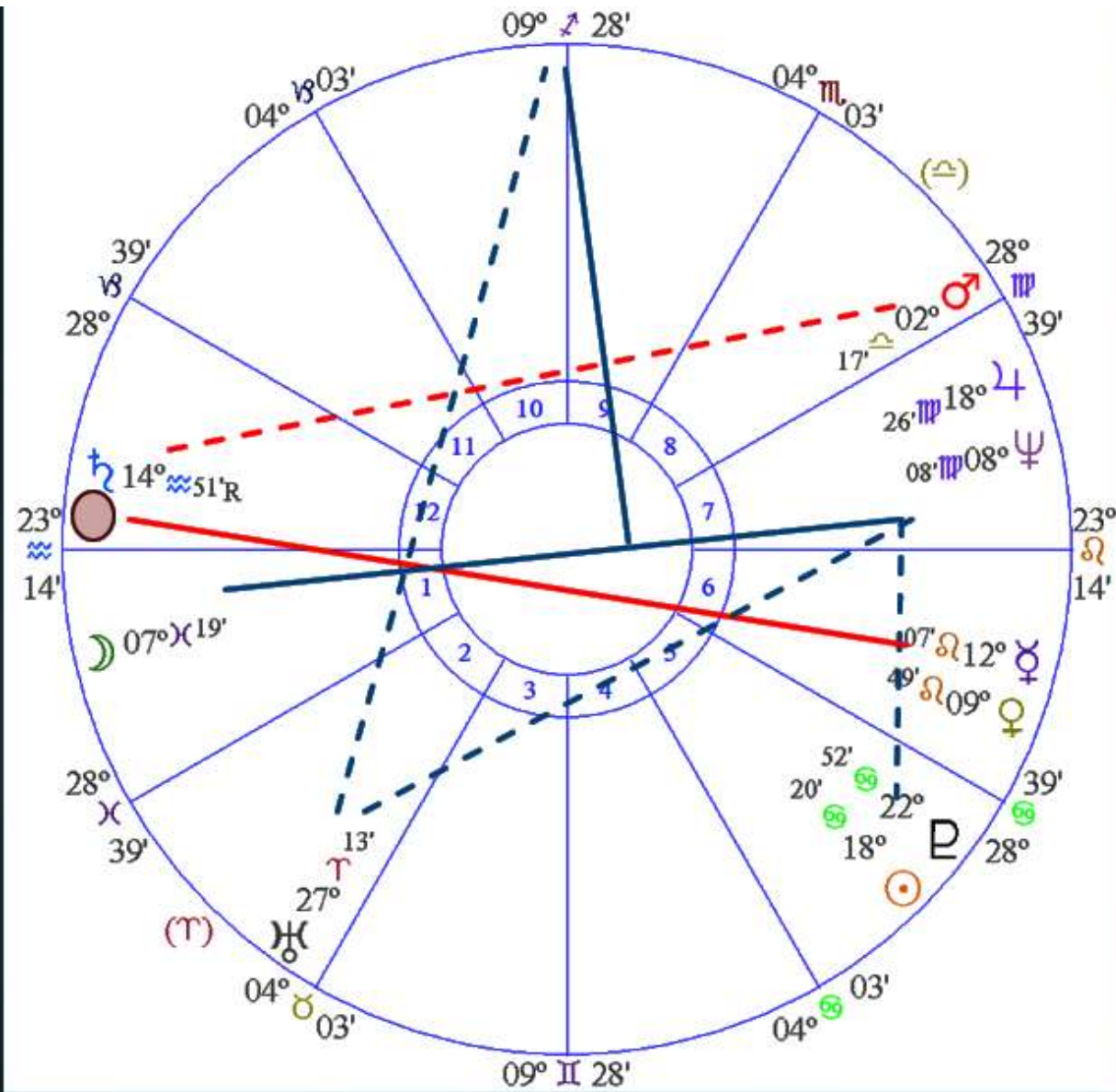
- Same configuration as for depression, Pluto and Uranus in house 12 are opposite to venus and mercury and saturn and square to MC (T square)
- This configuration is further aggravated by mars being ssq to the 12th house planets, and sqq to the other ends of the T square.
- Sun ruler of 12 is square Neptune and sqq moon.



Progressions to Death

Rulers of 8 and 12, mars for gunshot to head, ruler of cusp 8

- p mars ruler of cusp 8 is con mars r, and trine to sun r, ruler of cusp 12th
- P sun ruler of 12 is con saturn r
- p saturn in 7 is qqx mars r and p

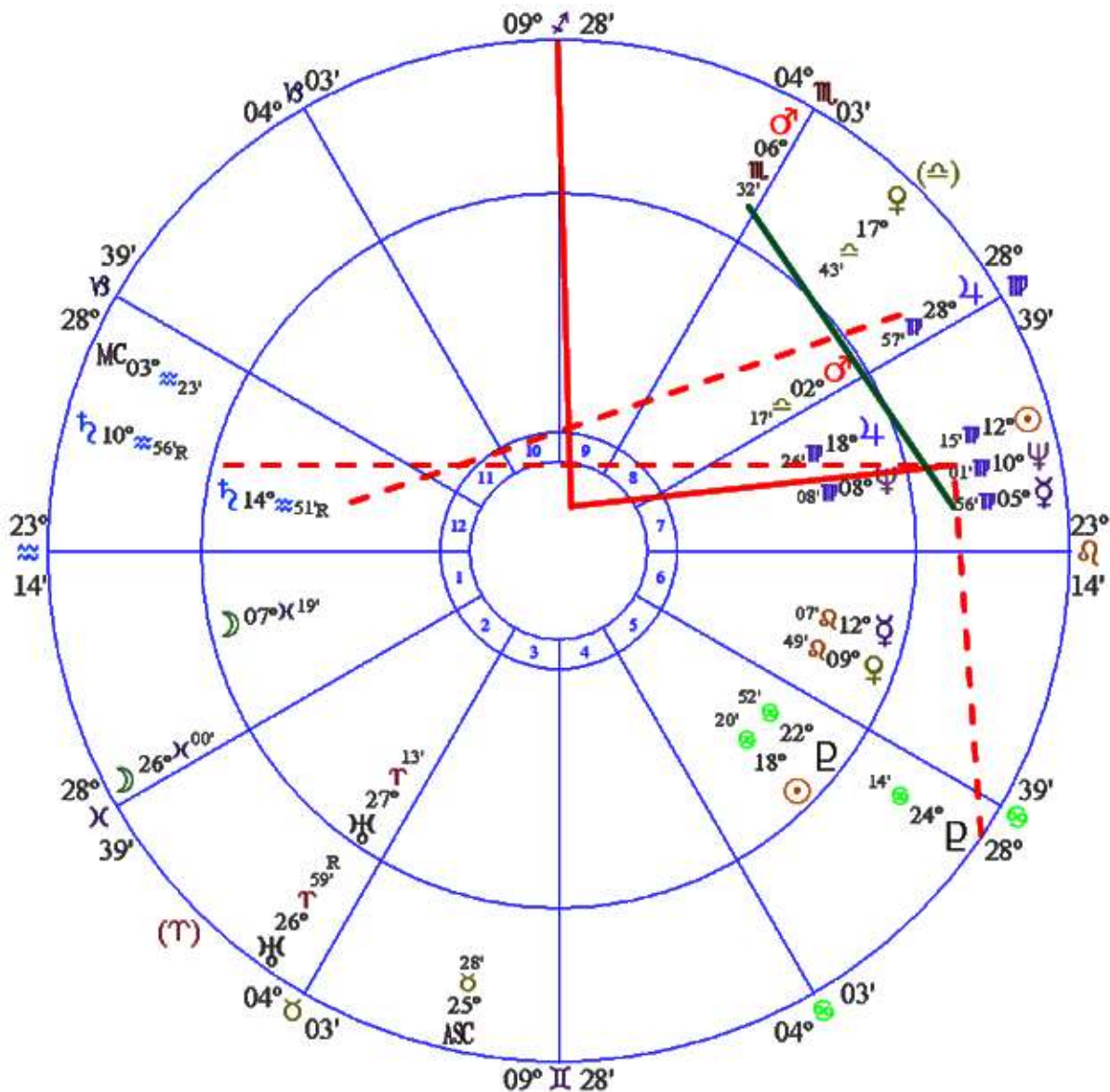


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leukemia

Constants: Mars afflicted and Saturn and Neptune prominent, usually afflicted.

- Mars sqq to Saturn.
- Saturn conjunct the ascendant, opposite mercury/venus, sqq mars
- Neptune in 7th, opposite Moon and square the MC (T square); Neptune is also ssq to Sun/Pluto and ssq to Uranus.



Progressed constants: An aspect involving Mars, an aspect involving Saturn, and an aspect involving Neptune at the same time there are severe rallying forces

P mercury is sextile to mars p (mars native in the 8th)

P Jupiter (in the 8th) is sqq to Saturn r in the 12th

P Neptune square to MC r; qqx Saturn p, ssq to pluto p

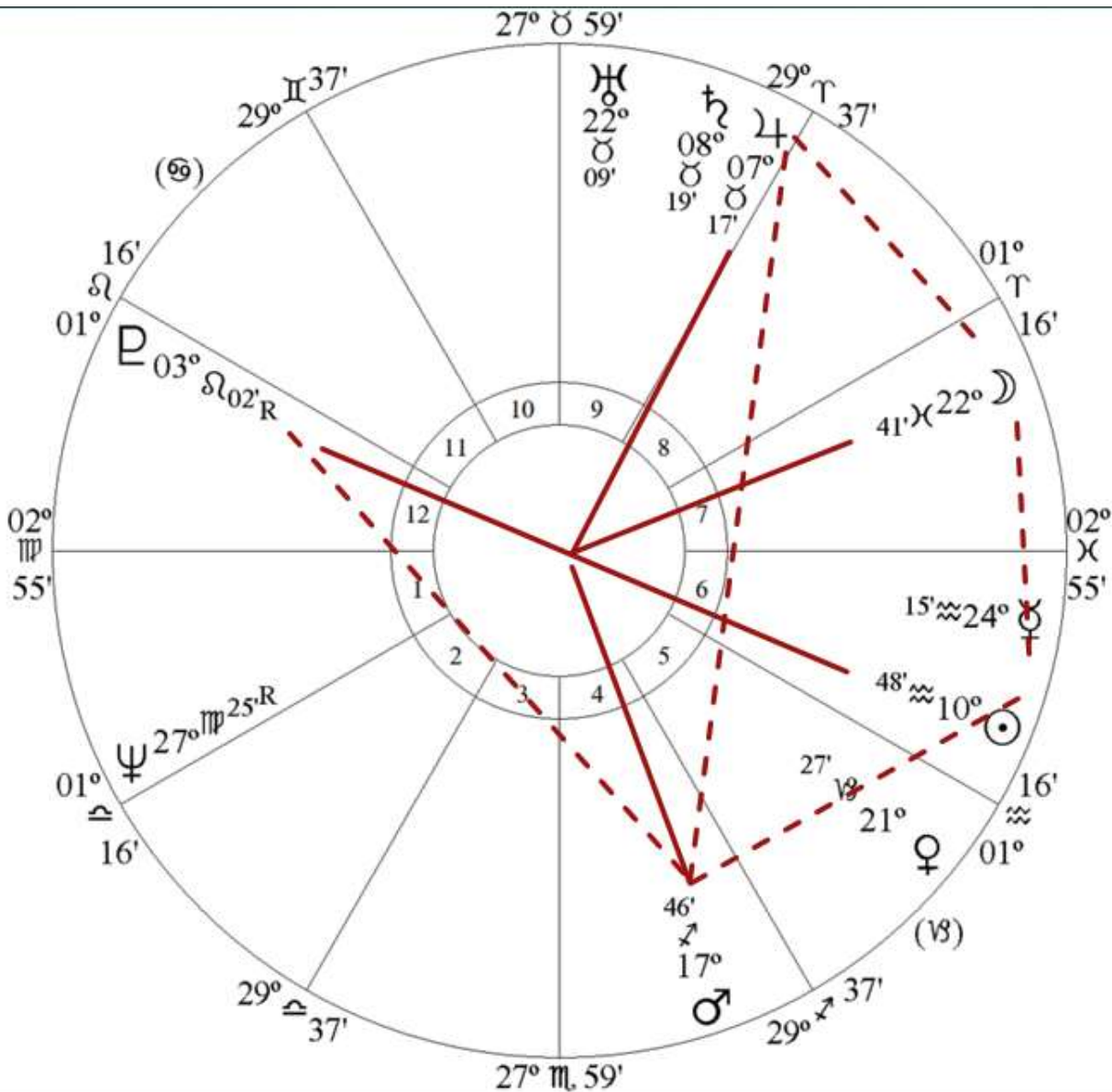
Parallels are necessary for adverse and powerful mars influence

- P mars contraparallel to ascendant
- P Jupiter contraparallel to mars r, released by p moon contraparallel to mars r (EXACT)
- P asc contraparallel to Saturn p
- P mc parallel Saturn p

	Natal	Major
☉	22N12	06N58
☽	08S09	00N38
♃	15N27	11N00
♄	19N18	06S48
♅	00S39	14S12
♆	05N40	01N26
♁	17S15	18S26
♂	09N56	09N50
♆	09N18	08N35
♁	22N34	22N24
MC	21S53	19S24
ASC	13S47	19N08

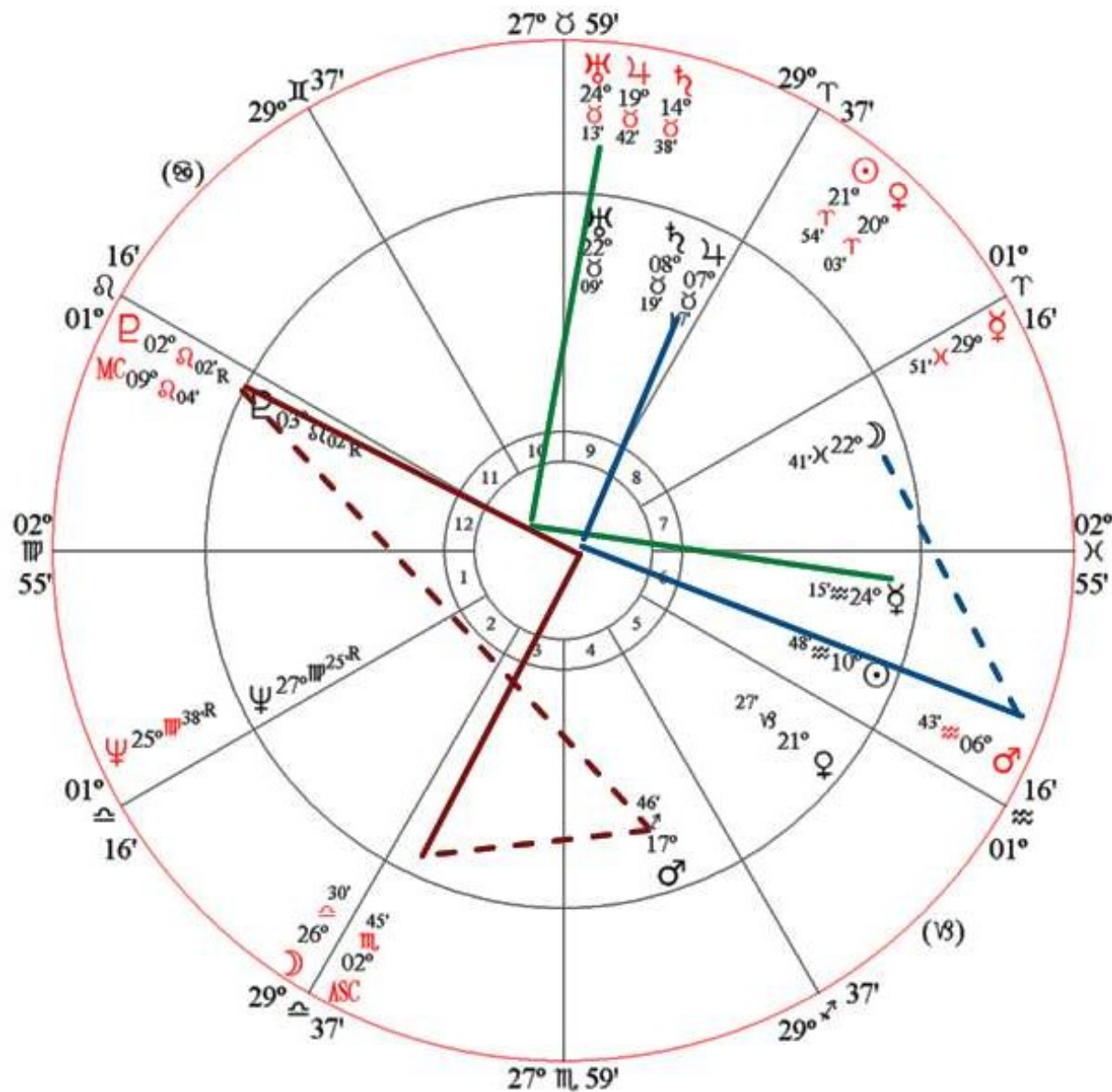
Dick Cheney

- ▶ Politician. Secretary of Defense during Desert Storm war. Vice President during wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- ▶ Accused of fabricating evidence for the invasion of Iraq, evidence which indeed proved to be fabricated.
- ▶ Advocate for policy of torture of Islamic prisoners; accused of war crimes by humanitarian organizations. Indeed objectively violated international laws against torture and specifically waterboarding.
- ▶ Multiple heart attacks, multiple stent operations, eventual heart transplant. For a period of some months, with an artificial pump, he had no heartbeat and no pulse.



Constants: Leo/Sun afflicted; afflictions to Jupiter (arteries), Saturn (sclerosis), Uranus (sudden spasm) (23 cases in DB)

- Pluto in Leo opposite to sun.
- Pluto Leo square jupiter, and both ends are sqq mars, ruler of eighth.
- Pluto square Saturn/jupiter
- Uranus square mercury and parallel the sun

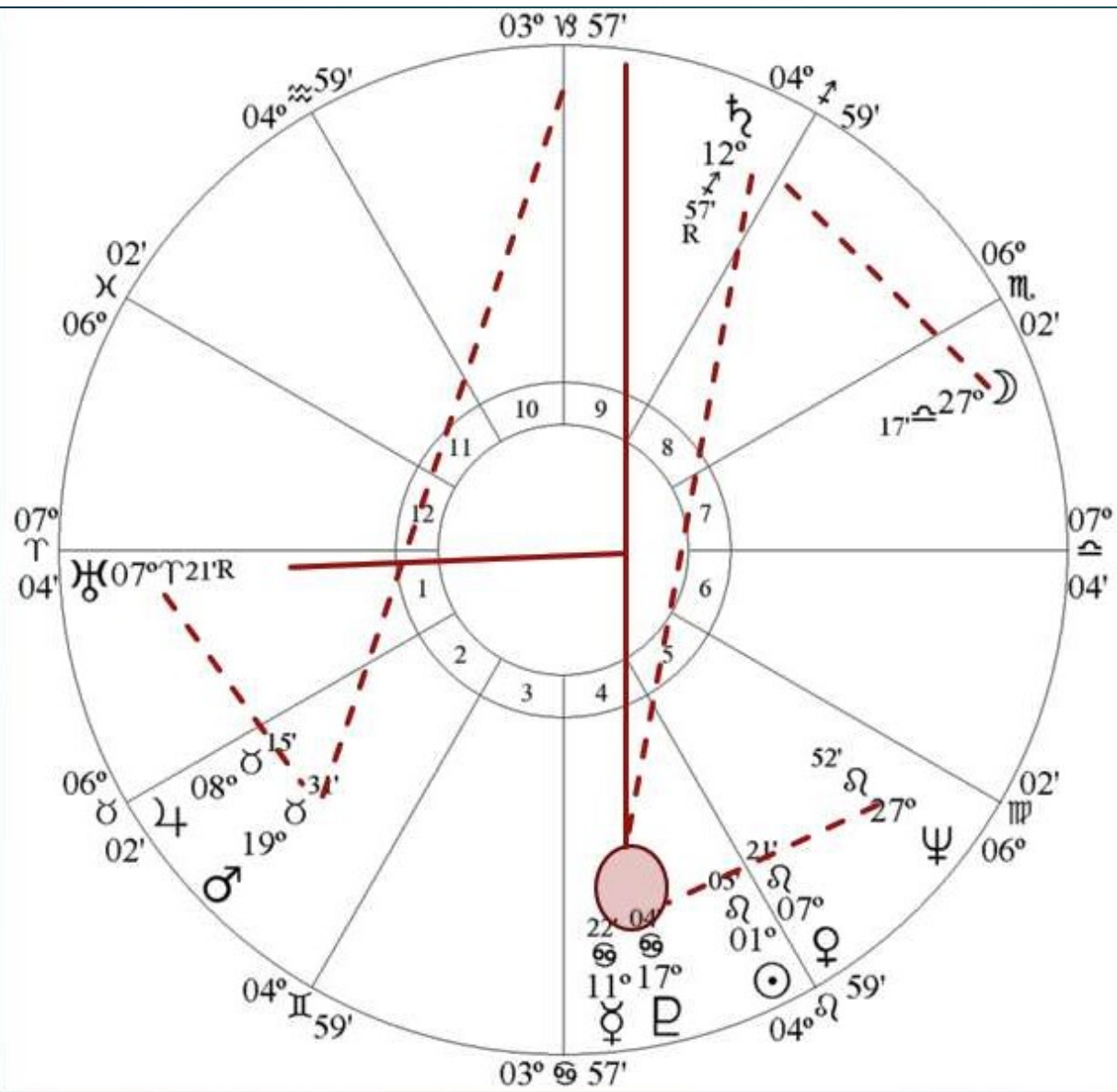


Progressed constants to heart transplant

- p asc is square to pluto r and p in Leo.
- Square is aggravated by p asc ssq mars
- Pluto r and p are both sqq mars.
- Mars is ruler of the eighth (Poryphry)
- Mars general significator for surgery
- p mc in leo is square to saturn
- p uranus completes square to mercury r within 2' of degree
- p jupiter is contraparallel to Sun natal
- p asc is contraparallel to jupiter natal.

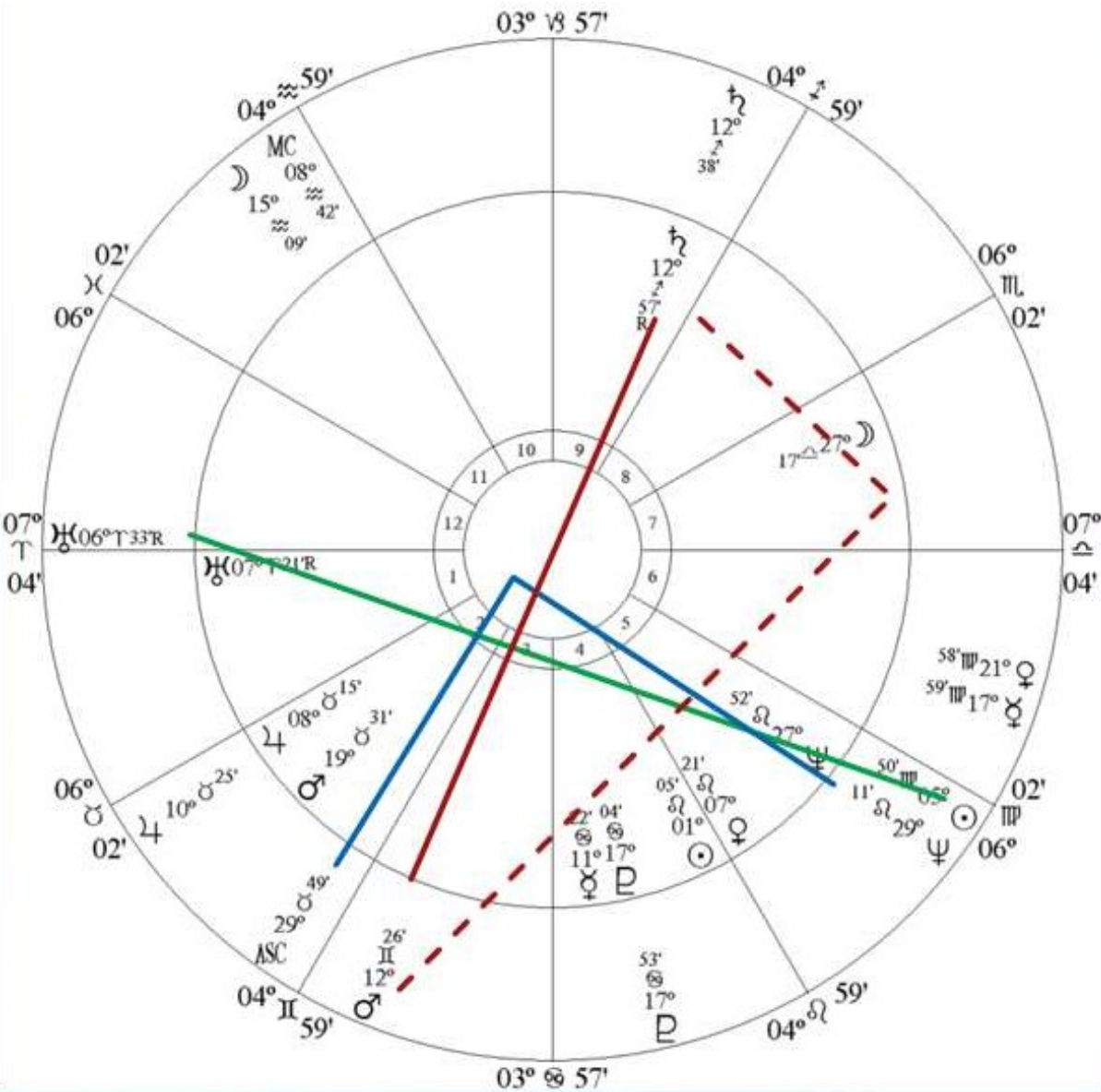
Leon Fleischer

- ▶ Fleischer started studying the piano at age four. He made his public debut at age eight and played with the New York Philharmonic at age 16; He was designated "the pianistic find of the century."
- ▶ In 1964, Fleischer lost the use of his right hand, due to a condition that was eventually diagnosed as focal dystonia. Fleischer commenced performing and recording the left-handed repertoire while searching for a cure for his condition. In addition, he undertook conducting. A seemingly minor cut led to the condition.
- ▶ In the 1990s, Fleischer was able to ameliorate his focal dystonia symptoms after experimental botox injections to the point where he could play with both hands again.↓



Speculative constants:
 Gemini/mercury (hand),
 mars (cut), Neptune
 (paralysis), Uranus
 (spasm/contracture), Saturn
 (chronic condition)

- mercury con pluto
- square uranus and ascendant
- qqx saturn,
- opposite mc
- ssq neptune,



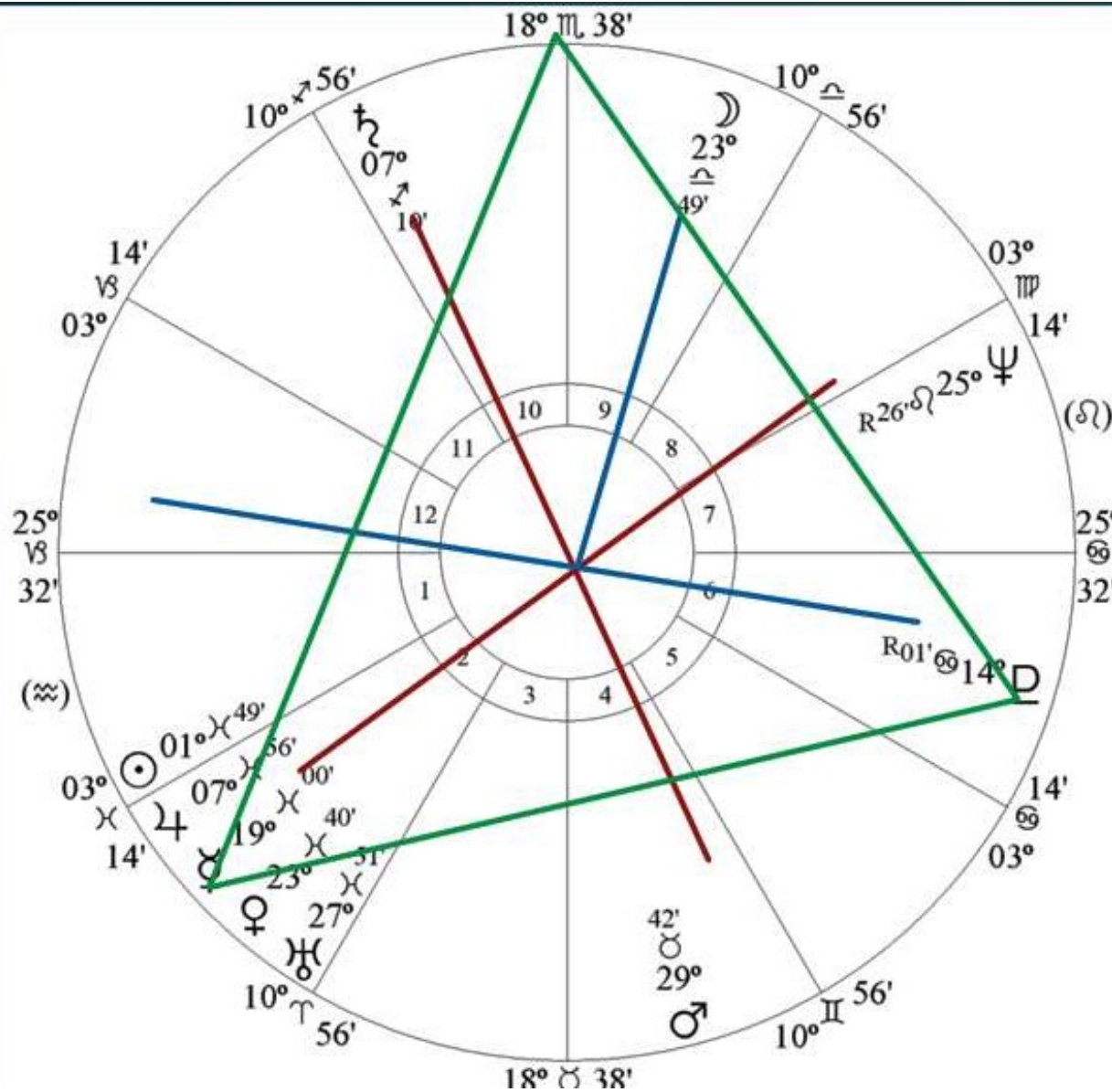
Progressions

- Mars in gemini opposite saturn r
- These are ssq/sqq to Moon
- p asc is square to neptune r
- P sun qqx Uranus p
- Uranus p con asc.

	Natal	Major
☉	19N56	09N23
☾	07S22	20S48
♃	21N21	05N43
♀	19N38	04N23
♂	16N21	21N28
♄	13N05	13N39
♅	20S48	20S53
♆	02N14	01N55
♇	12N43	12N16
♁	21N35	21N30
MC	23S23	18S06
ASC	02N48	20N07

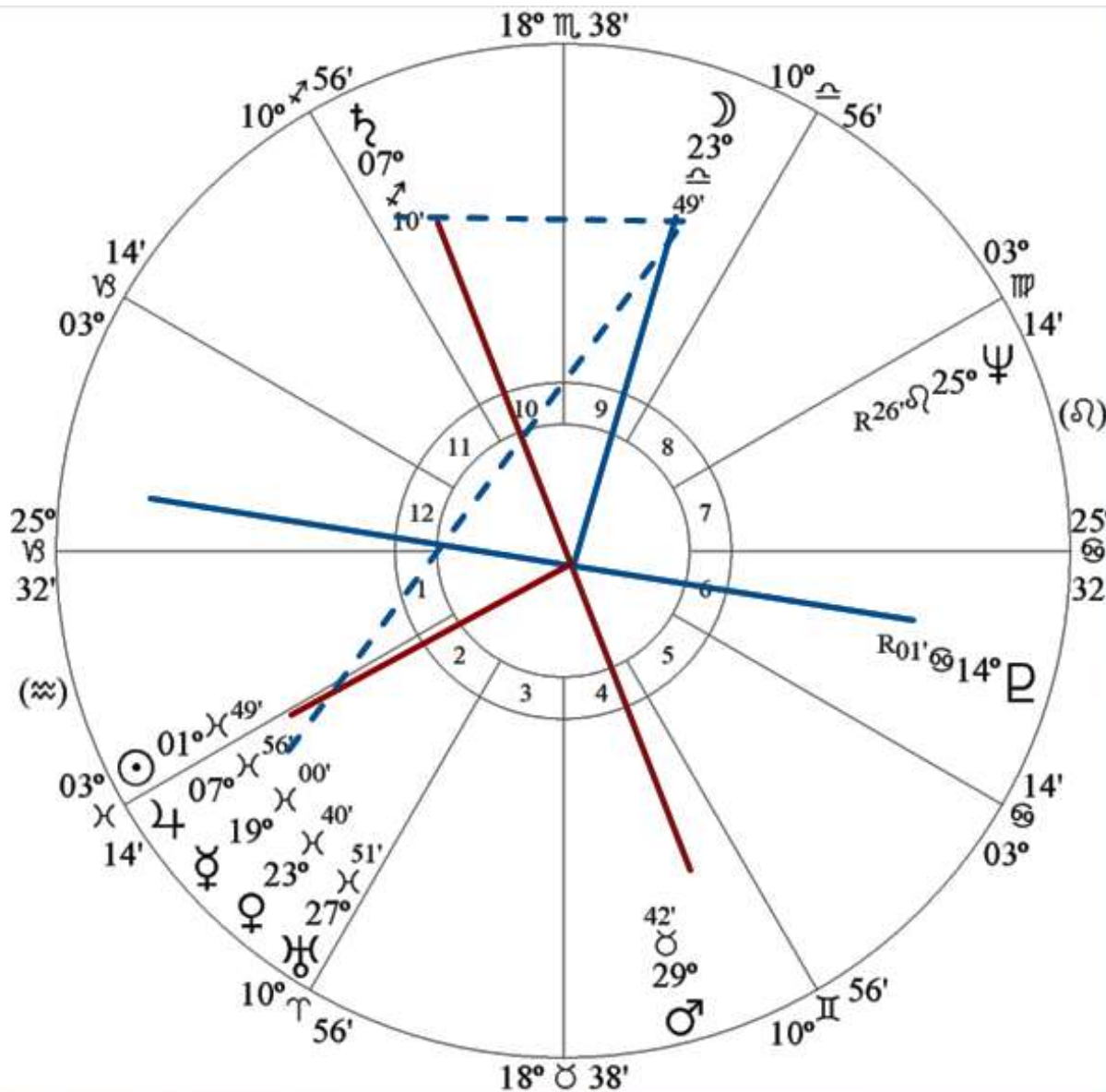
Erma Bombeck

- ▶ From 1965 to 1996, Erma Bombeck wrote over 4,000 newspaper columns, using broad and sometimes eloquent humor, chronicling the ordinary life of a midwestern suburban housewife. By the 1970s, her columns were read twice-weekly by 30 million readers of the 900 newspapers in the U.S. and Canada
- ▶ Erma Bombeck was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease (an incurable, untreatable genetic disease) when she was 20 years old. She kept secret the fact that she had kidney disease, enduring daily dialysis. She had a kidney transplant in 1996, and died shortly after of complications of the surgery.
- ▶ She survived breast cancer and mastectomy.



The general pattern of the chart

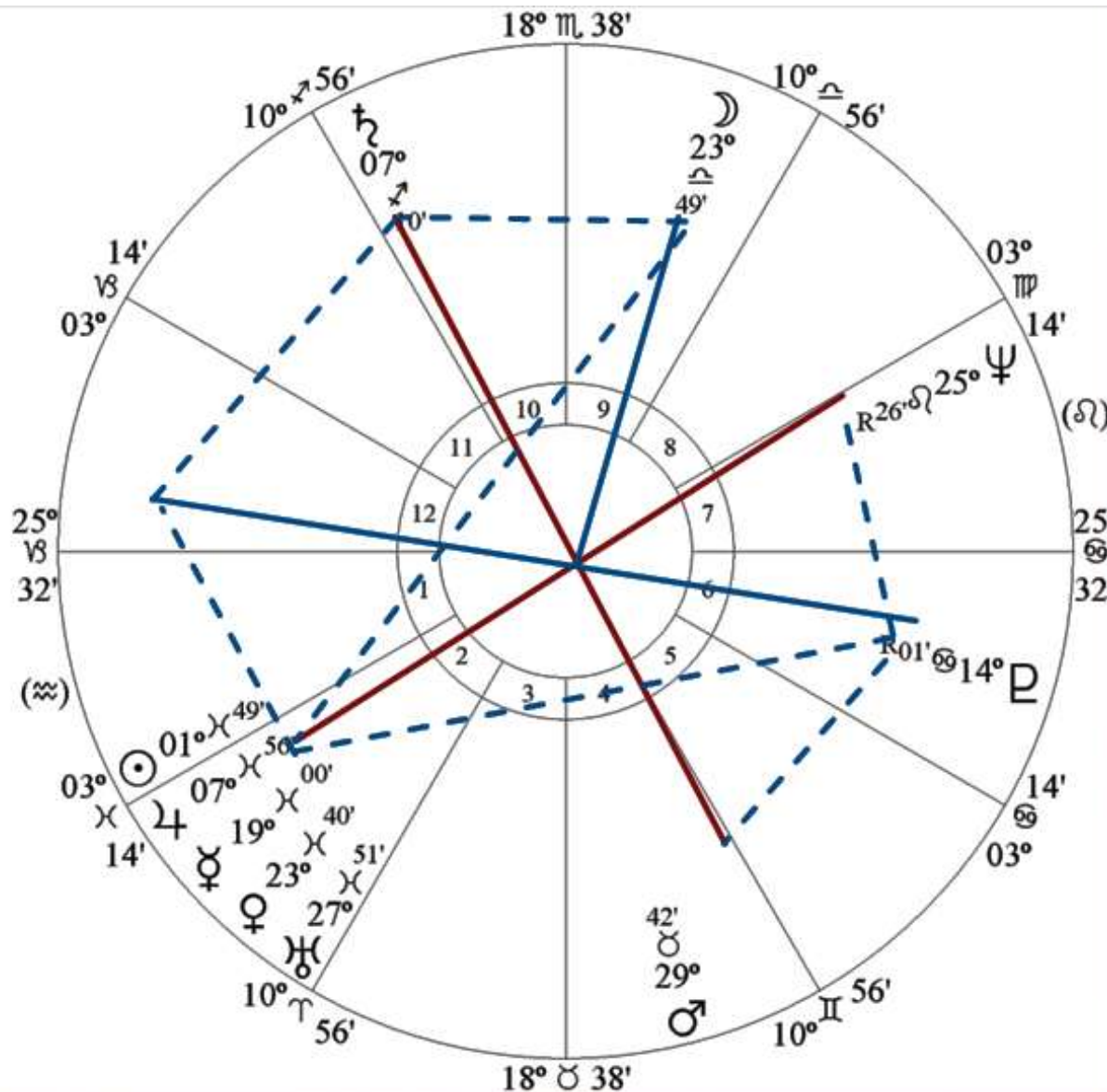
- A grand Cross and a T square juxtaposed in such a way that they are mutually aggravating through ssq and sqq aspects.
- A Grand trine involving the tenth, second, and sixth.
- The mercury/venus conjunction is the center of harmony in the chart, each planet has entirely harmonious aspects.



Chronic kidney disease

Constants: Affliction in Libra or to its ruler venus. Saturn prominent and afflicted for chronic disease

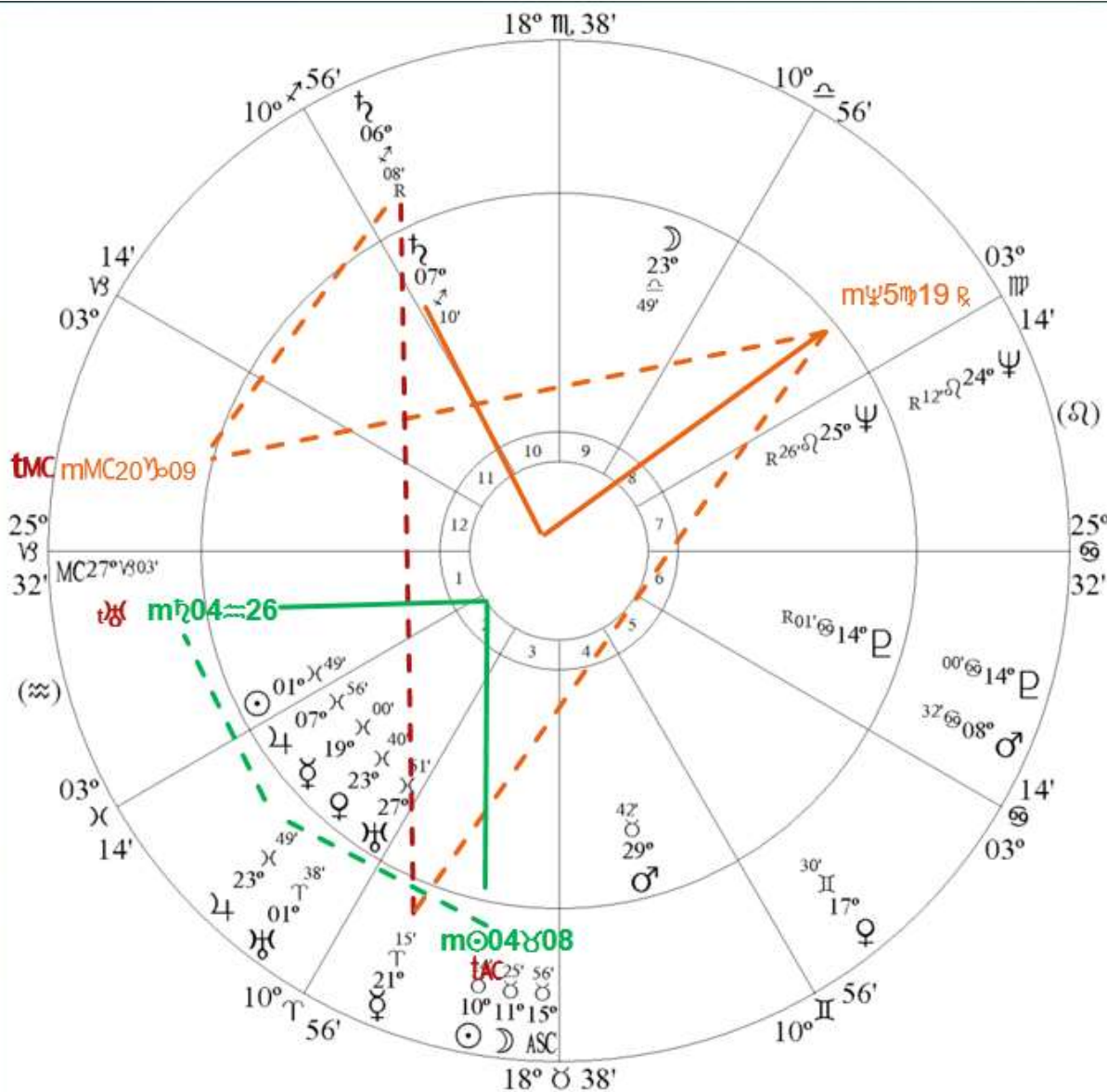
- Moon in Libra square to Pluto and Ascendant, ssq Saturn, sqq Jupiter
- Saturn angular in tenth, opposite mars, square Sun, square Jupiter, ssq Moon.



Breast Cancer and mastectomy

Constants: An affliction in Cancer or to its ruler the Moon. Saturn prominent and afflicted. Jupiter afflicted. Neptune prominent and afflicted.

- Pluto in Cancer square to Moon. Opposite the asc. Ssq to Neptune and mars, sqq to the Sun.
- Saturn as above
- Jupiter sqq to moon and ssq to asc.



Progressions to Kidney Transplant and Death

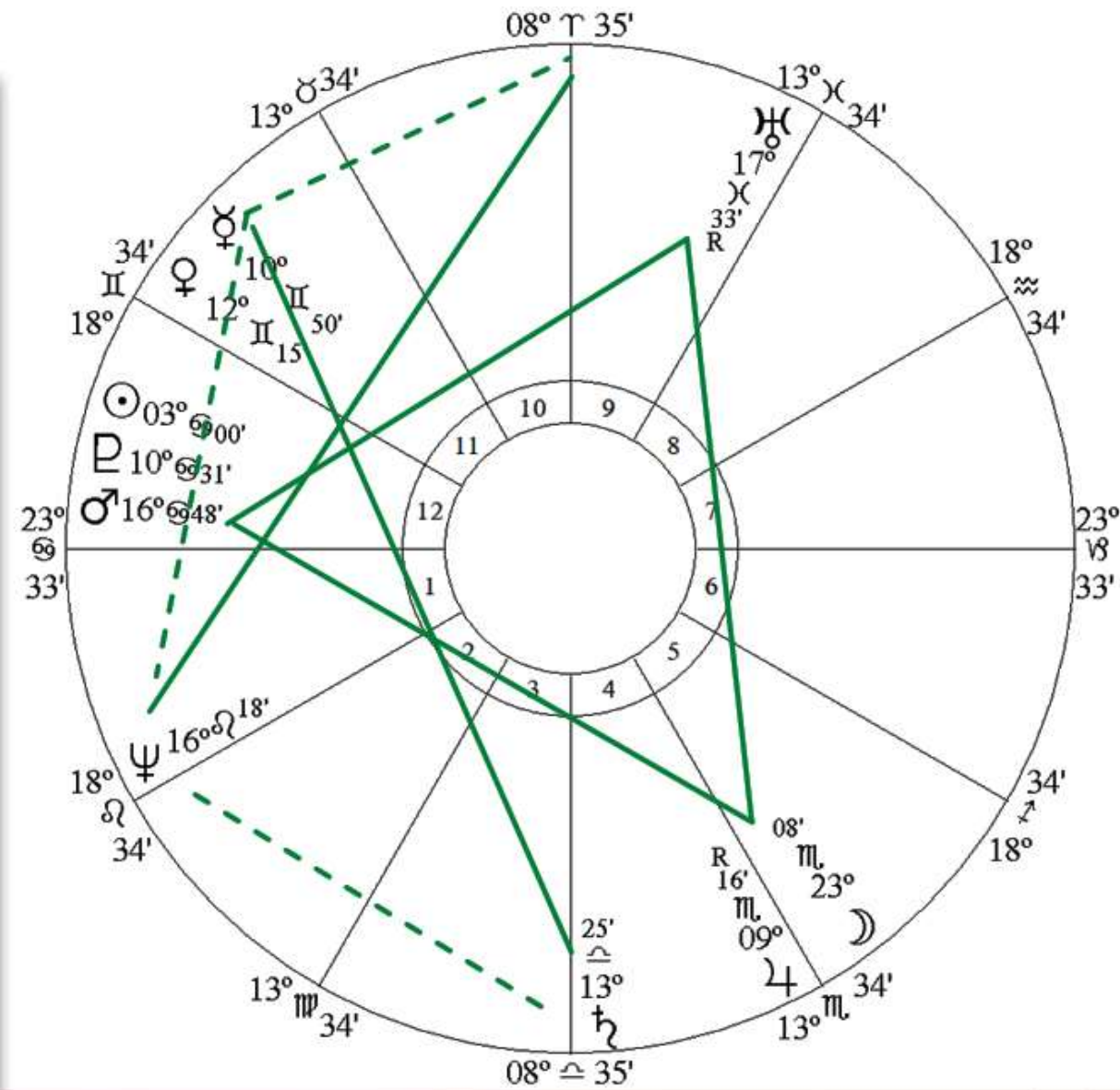
Progressed mercury, ruler of cusp of eighth house (surgery, death) is sqq to natal and progressed Saturn.

This is released by discordant square, ssq, and sqq aspects from minor Neptune in the eighth and minor MC in the twelfth.

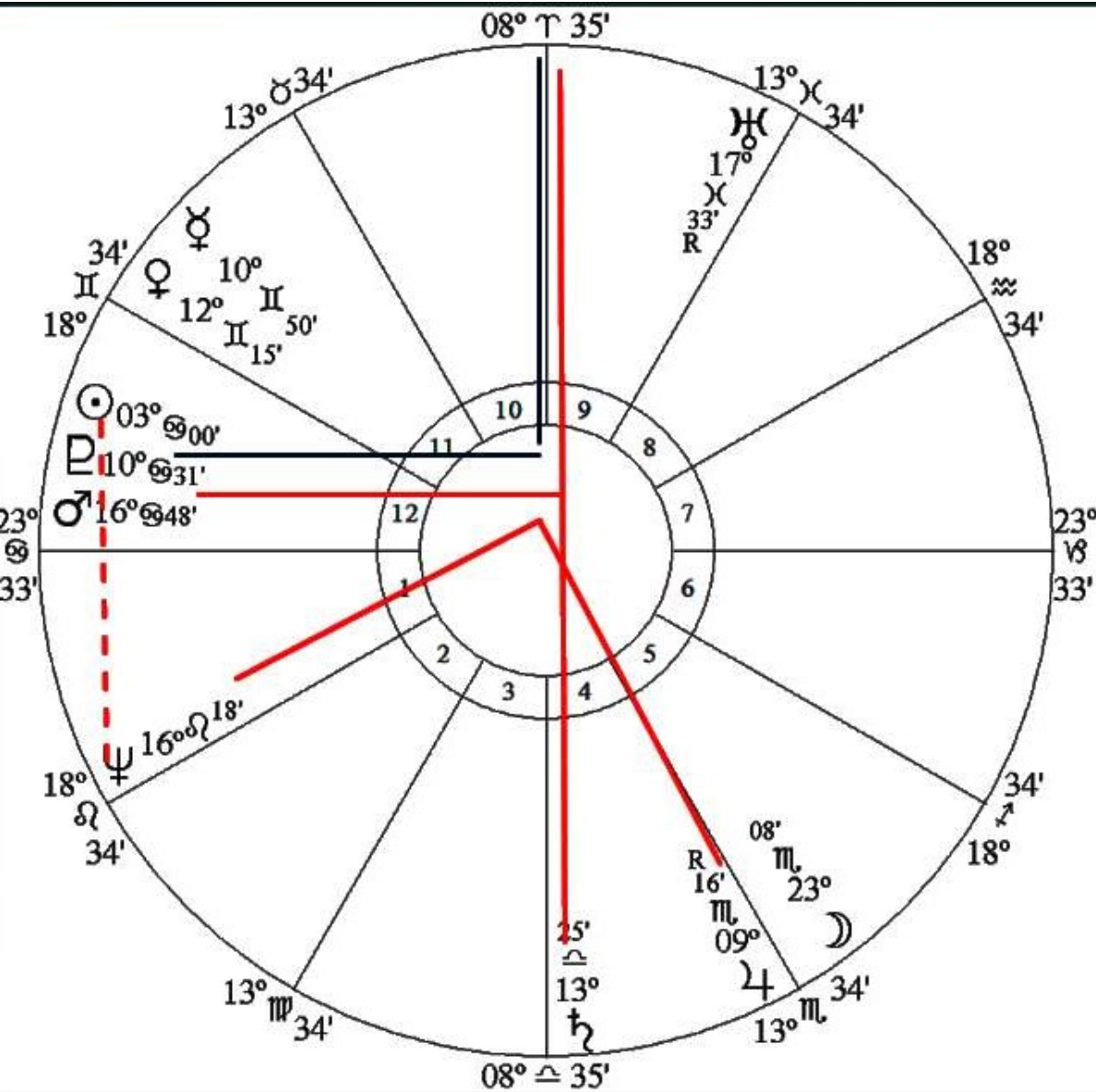
Minor sun is square to minor Saturn in the first, with both end ssq to mercury r (ruler cusp 8)

Sam Francis

- ▶ **Samuel Lewis Francis** (June 25, 1923 – November 4, 1994) was an American painter and printmaker, one of the most famous and wealthiest of the last generation. His paintings today auction for millions of dollars.
- ▶ Francis served in the United States Air Force during World War II before being injured during test flight maneuvers. He was in the hospital for several years, and it was while there, after being visited by artist David Park in 1945, that he began to paint. While hospitalised and bed-ridden he first become fascinated by light while watching, for days on end, the patterns it made and its shimmering play across the ceiling of his hospital room.
- ▶ During the last year of his life, suffering from prostate cancer and unable to paint with his right hand after a fall, in a final burst of energy he used his left hand to complete a dazzling series of about 150 small paintings before he died.



Powerful harmonies show artistic ability, Saturn aspecting and grounding venus/mercury and Neptune, with grand trine in water signs. Also the ability to attract fame.



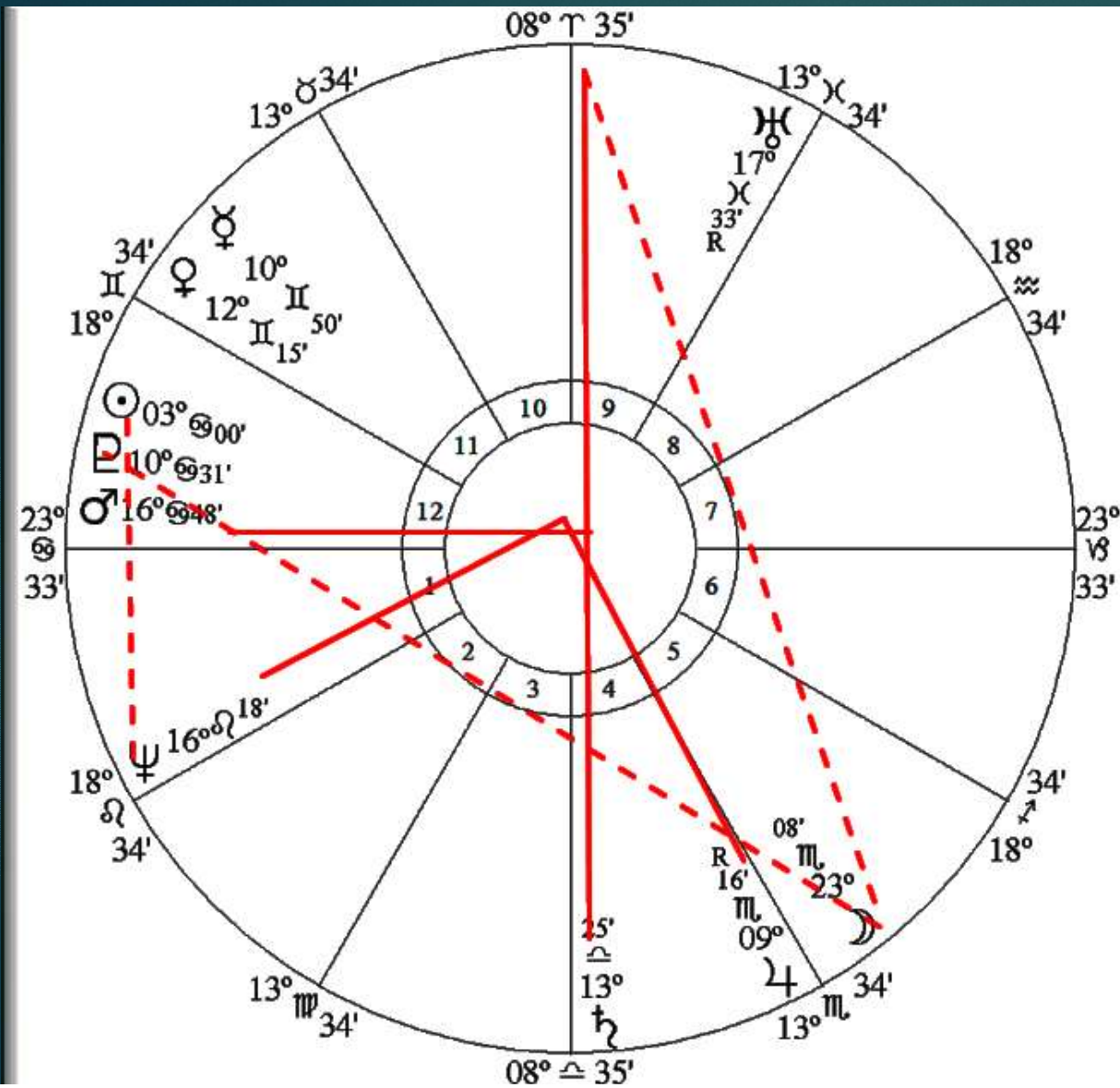
Airplane accident causing lifelong spinal injury.

Constants

Planets in Leo and/or aspects to Sun (spine); Adverse aspects to mars, accident, and saturn (chronic injury).

See also natal sun (23N25) parallel natal mars (23N27) in the twelfth, these released by progressed parallels of Mercury (23N32) and p venus (23N14)

Progressions to date of accident
 P Sun (21N37) P Mars (21N17)
 and natal Asc (21N24)

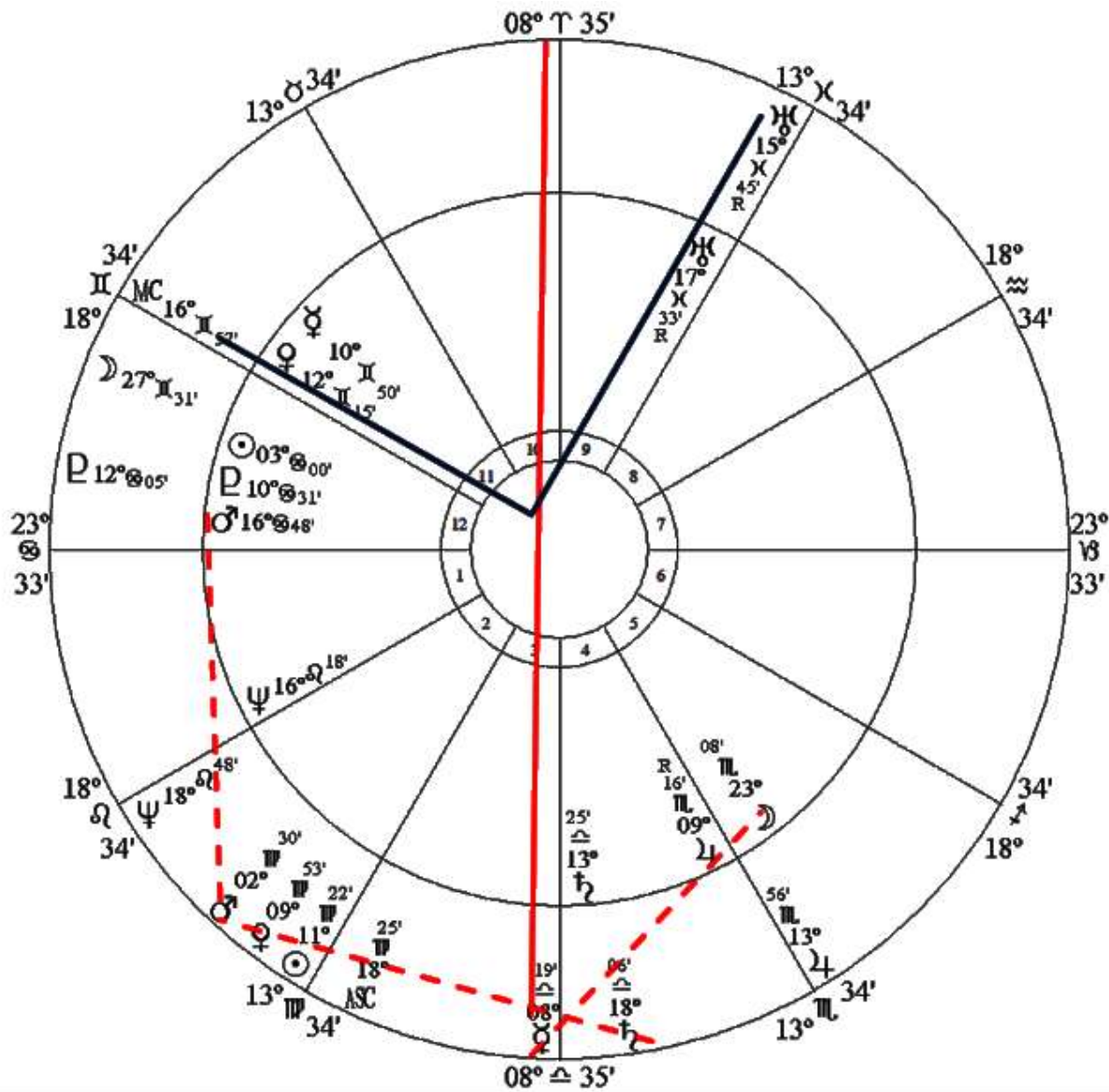


Prostate Cancer

Constants

Planets in Scorpio and/or aspects to its rulers. Adverse aspects to saturn (cancer)

- See diagram
- See also natal sun (23N25) parallel natal mars (23N27), these released by progressed Mercury (23N32) and p venus (23N14)



Progressions to death from cancer

P mercury opp MC and ssq
 Moon in Scorpio, releasing
 natal Moon/MC ssq
 P mars has progressed to
 the midpoint of natal
 mars/Saturn square, ssq to
 both ends of the square.