

THE PLANETS Part 2

Fast moving Planets: Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars

Slow moving Planets: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

The longer a planet takes to orbit the longer it stays in a certain point relative to our natal chart and the stronger its effect.

The following table taken from *The Planets and their Psychological Meaning: Capabilities and Tools of the Personality* Bruno and Louise Huber 2002, Hopewell shows the length of planetary orbits rounded up.

Sun	365 days	Jupiter	12 years
Moon	28 days	Saturn	30 years
Mercury	88 days	Uranus	84 years
Venus	225 days	Neptune	165 years
Mars	687 days	Pluto	247 years

The Planets

- Are our resources, tools we use to deal with life
- They have energies, which we choose to use to act in certain ways
- Their energies are reflected in specific behaviours and attitudes
- They are archetypal forces within us. Our reactions correspond to them.
- They correspond to energy structures within us with which we interact with the environment
- They influence and control those energy structures within us rather than send us special abilities.
- The Planets are assumed to be the instruments of the personality.

In the chart the Planets are arranged around the middle ring symbolizing their connection of the inside and the outside.

The three personality or ego planets, Sun, Moon and Saturn are the structure of our personal power on 3 levels: Sun=mental, Moon=emotional and Saturn=physical.

The 3 spiritual Planets: Uranus, Neptune and Pluto comprise our transpersonal level of conscious 'I' awareness (self actualization).

Global/generational implications of the spiritual planets

Astrology is a good way of understanding current events.

The spiritual planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are connected to world events. These three Planets symbolize the ideas and essence of the time that influence human history and determine current developments. They are often associated with dramatic changes people reacting to the three new Planets as soon as they were discovered. People noticed especially that significant changes in human events occurred each time a new Planet was discovered or entered a new Zodiac Sign. The following table shows the movement of the three spiritual Planets through the Signs of the Zodiac since 1955.

Movement through the Signs of the Zodiac

Neptune Uranus Pluto

Scorpio 1955-70 (15 yrs) 1974-81 (7 yrs) 1983-95 (12 yrs)
Sagittarius 1970-84 (14 yrs) 1981-88 (7 yrs) 1995-08 (13 yrs)
Capricorn 1984-98 (14 yrs) 1988-95 (7 yrs) 2008-24 (16 yrs)
Aquarius 1998-12 (14 yrs) 1995-03 (8 yrs) 2023-43 (20 yrs)

After the discovery of Uranus in 1781 the French Revolution took place. Since then Uranus has been associated with unrest, revolutions and accidents, Neptune with lies and infections and Pluto with war.

For example, **Pluto was in Scorpio** from 1984 to 1996. At this time many things that had been kept secret and suppressed came to the surface and many undesirable developments and corruptions in business were revealed. It could be said that Pluto had brought about purification on many levels.

Pluto entered Sagittarius in 1996. Since then there has been an expansion of consciousness seen in the movement of people searching for truth and meaning. There has also been a big upsurge in education.

Discovery of the three Spiritual Planets

Uranus 13.03.1781

Neptune 24.09.1846

Pluto 18.02.1930

The three spiritual planets have an esoteric function to help us to tune in to our spiritual purpose by adjusting our consciousness to the higher functions. When we understand this then the spiritual planets can help us with our spiritual development and our integration and evolution.

Huber used the URN model to illustrate this.

THE URN

This model is Huber's transformation and developmental model and is his foundation for astrological psychosynthesis.

Overall structure of human nature, both as 3-fold personality and higher triad.

Centre line running from bottom to top

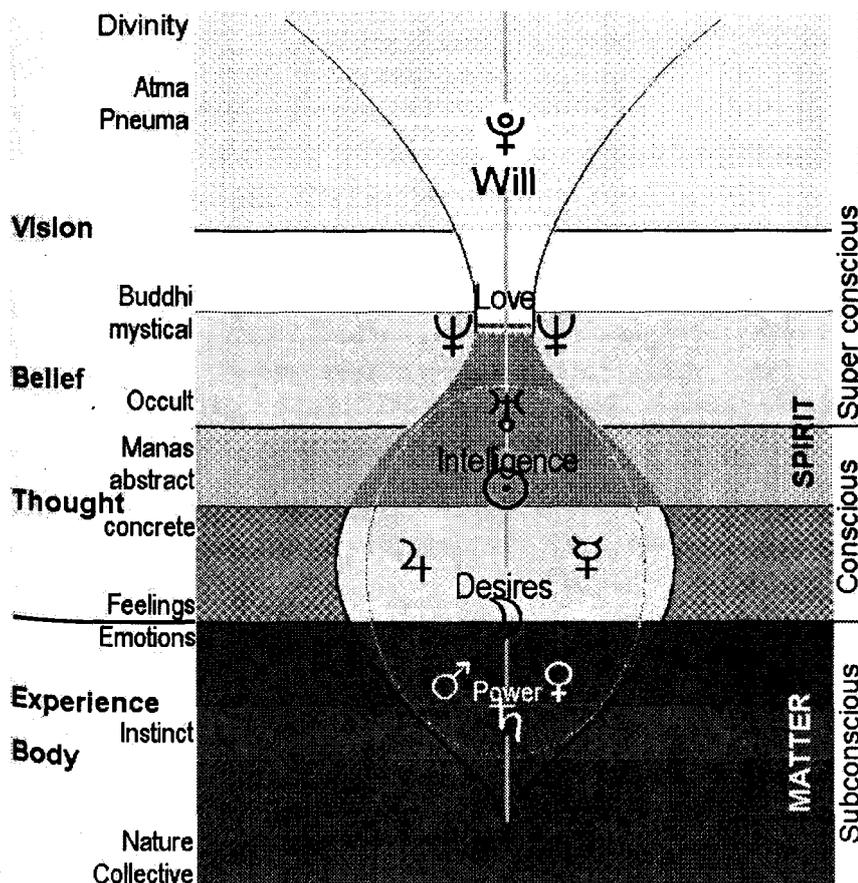
Ego Planets arranged at bottom of line.

Tool planets (Me/Vn/Ma/Jp) available to the ego planets

5. Uranus penetrates the circle of the personality above

6. Neptune frames both sides of the neck of the urn--only when Nps unconditional love has been developed can we access the divine will, which is symbolized by PL.

Huber's Urn Drawing (Taken from *The Planets and their Psychological Meaning* Bruno & Louise Huber, 2002, Hopewell)



Atma = The higher self

Pneuma = Image of our higher self towards which we strive and incites us to perfect our personalities

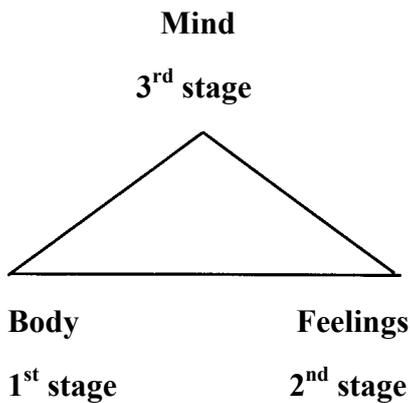
Buddhi = The Mirror of consciousness

Mystical = Having a spiritual meaning or reality that is neither apparent to the senses nor obvious to the intelligence

Manas = The intellect or thinking mind. In early Buddhism and present-day Theravāda, manas is regarded as virtually synonymous with citta (psyche) and vijñāna (consciousness), although it was included among the twelve āyatanas (sense-spheres) and eighteen dhātus (realms). In later schools of Buddhism, however, it is distinguished from those two. It came to be understood as that aspect of the mind, which synthesizes perceptual forms derived from the six modes of perceptual awareness (sight, hearing, taste, smell, touch, and mental awareness) into conceptual images. *In Yogācāra Buddhism, it is counted as the seventh of the eight consciousnesses (vijñāna). It perceives the ālaya-vijñāna (store consciousness), which underlies it, but mistakenly apprehends this as a personal self (ātman) and hence is the location of that false belief.*

The 3 spiritual planets on the 3 levels (Physical, emotional and mental=corresponds to the ego planets Saturn/Moon/Sun and becomes structure/function/role)

There is a version of this diagram in --DropBox/Docs and Diagrams/Planets & Small Planets/Planet-Levels-in-self--Urn.png with some extra asteroids added.



The Three Stages

The 3 Spiritual Planets act on a transpersonal level, which can only be entered after the transformation of the ego powers.

Physical/Emotional/Mental transformed into Structure/Function/Role

The 3 spiritual planets on the 3 levels.

URANUS: The World Improver

Physical level: concerned with striving for security not by clinging to old ways (like Saturn) but by escape to the future. Constant material improvement sought, looking for new ways to make life secure, comfortable and interesting. DANGER: functionality becomes all--technology takes over--man becomes part of a worldwide machine--the living spirit is squashed.

Feeling level: Revolutionary effect generating unrest, nervousness, eccentricity. Creates mood of dissatisfaction and agitation. Eventually the power to cause change becomes available, desire to remedy everything by tearing down limits, barriers. Breaks new ground. Once this starts no stopping it. Saturn, planet immediately before Uranus. Shows the limits Uranus overcomes. Still orientated towards technology. Seeks out new ways of actualization. Strives to be free from unwanted attachments. Plans ahead to be able to get out of relationships if they become too restricting.

Mental level: Creative intelligence. Original ideas. Reforming, looks for systematic ways to solve problems (eg Astrology). Symbolizes the power of the independent spirit. Pushes over the habitual boundaries of thought into the transpersonal realm (remember Uranus penetrates the circle of the personality). Brings insight to become part of the Great Whole. Seeks knowledge for its own sake. Brainwaves happen on this level. Breaks into the consciousness in the form of ideas that didn't exist before. Can change the whole situation at a stroke.

NEPTUNE: Looking for Love

Physical level: Boundary breaking effect on relationships that are no longer viable. Destroys by dissolving. Causes instability, confusion and chaos on material level. Neptune effect does not take place seamlessly. Neptune dimension beyond our control beyond mundane existence. Desire to escape from reality. Search for another meaning to reality. Harsh realities avoided. Escape sought in fantasy or dream world, pleasure, illusions or intoxication.

Feeling level: Effect very strong. Represents the *accentuation of the Moon* (ruler of the feeling level). Concerned with the experience of love. Love is overwhelming. Turns world upside down. Previous material goals meaningless. Leads people to renounce material security to devote themselves to spiritual ideals. Complete surrender to love. Altruistic drives. Desire to engage socially. Oversensitivity. The urge to outgrow earthly mediocrity leading to different states of awareness. Use of drugs etc. because of

urge to escape from the restriction of material existence and reach a heightened state of happiness. Can bring breakdown of ego's position. May lose themselves and find themselves again in mystical union. Can lead to instability, mental disturbance, addictions etc. Lose grip on 'reality'. Dependence on the stronger. Open to abuse. Many become involved in caring for difficult or ill people who exhaust them, but whom they help anyway. The helper syndrome. Spiritual aim in life is unconditional love.

Mental level: Desire for universal love. Desire to transcend all limits of earthly reality and find new form of coexistence. Creative thinking level enables gap between idealized love and the real world overcome. Heightened sensitivity. Empathy. Loving understanding. Forgives everything. Christlike awareness. Inner mission for salvation. The creative potential for love in action evokes the healer and savior. The invisible bond uniting everything experienced as unity and radiated as love. Loving wisdom in all relationships.

PLUTO: The Superman (Master)

Physical level: Always involved in problems of power. In case of hardened ego powers megalomania or egomania (*Might before Right*). Lack of consideration for demands of others. Ruthlessness. Fights for status and power. Any contestee seen as enemy.

Feeling level: Emotions awakened and intensified. Partnerships highlighted--all kinds. Narcissistic arrogance alternating with feelings of worthlessness. Tendency to show off to compensate. Wants admiration from the other. Demands absolute possession of the other. Can lead to BDSM tendencies. Can end up destroying all previously held sacred leading to transformation crises linked to doubt and anxiety. Fear of making a mistake that will destroy him. Wants to be perfect, convinced he is the best yet underlying anxiety causes mistakes to be made. Some blame the world and the all. Subliminally it sabotages false ego demands and destroys split personalities on the feeling level. Can give rise to temporary behaviour that seems like insanity. This is the transformation crisis.

Mental level: Insight into evolutionary laws. Motivated by perfecting the personality. Has a model showing this perfection. Now the image of the higher self. Radiates energy penetrating the core being. The imaged triggers the growth process and maintains it til goal reached. Inspires the spiritual will, gives strength and energy for all transformations. An evolutionary planet. Changes life motivation, becomes guide for whole life. Purifies, regenerates allows the personal self and those of others to advance towards the evolutionary goal. Synthesis (the unified will to grow).

Planet Table

DEVELOPING AREA	Spiritual Level	CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE	ALL—LOVE (Christ)	SPIRITUAL WILL
ASPIRATIONS SPIRITUAL GROWTH	Supraconscious Realms	MOTHER  IMAGO Master Methodology Ideal of the perfect world Organizing Sat (Truth)	CHILD  IMAGO Mystic Mediation Ideal of unconditional love Serving Ananda (Bliss, Love)	FATHER  IMAGO Satguru Metamorphosis Ideal of the perfect human Creating Chit (Power)
PERSONALITY (EGO) ROLES OF THE EGO Interests and Motivation	Personal Levels Daily Awareness	BODY Self-Confidence  Immunity Security housekeeping closing MOTHER <u>heteronomous</u>	FEELING Other-awareness  Sensitivity Sympathy learning opening CHILD ambivalent	MENTALITY Self-awareness  Vitality Mental capacity growing radiating FATHER autonomous
Drive / Instinct = Achievements LIFE-SUSTAINING FUNCTIONS	Animal Levels Daily Awareness	Enjoying AESTHETIC  Assimilation Selection Woman Fruitfulness	Learning DEDUCTIVE SENSORY  4 fomulation Evaluation Information Perception Human Receptivity	Achieving MOTOR ACTIVITY  Achievement Activity Man Potency
Credits due Bruno Huber		Feminine Matter Holy Spirit Shiva	Neutral Awareness Son Vishnu	Male Spirit Father Brahma

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Huber refined this table over many years and he believed it contains all we need to know about the planetary effects.

3 levels and 3 columns

Levels or Rows

BOTTOM ROW--Life sustaining functions/animal level/unconscious realm.
Venus, Mercury, Jupiter, Mars

MIDDLE ROW--Everyday awareness with the different roles of the ego
Saturn, Moon, Sun

TOP ROW--Spiritual level. In the supraconscious realm.
Uranus, Neptune, Pluto

Columns

LEFT HAND COLUMN--Feminine
Venus, Saturn, Uranus

MIDDLE COLUMN--Neutral
Mercury, Jupiter, Moon, Neptune

RIGHT HAND COLUMN--Masculine

Mars, Sun, Pluto

Feminine

Receptive and passive (as Uranus strives for security a feminine trait it is classed as feminine although its dynamic energy can disturb the status quo). All 3 spiritual planets can be thought of as both masculine and feminine. Feminine planets let things come to them and take what they find suitable. Adaptable and tend to avoid conflict. *Reacts to external influences. Movement from outwards to inwards.*

Masculine

The energy of the masculine planets is directed outward to objects and goals. Form the status quo as well as change it and disturb it. Initiating, competitive can be aggressive. *Acts on the environment to produce effects. Movement from inwards to outwards.*

The opposition between masculine and feminine is not of gender in Astrology. Rather it represents the Astrological principle of polarity.

Neutral

Concerned with understanding connections. Open to contact, sentient, perceptive, observant, imaginative. They are concerned with the interconnectedness of everything.

LEFT HAND COLUMN

- Life sustaining level: Venus--the eternal feminine
- Everyday awareness level: Saturn--feminine as the physical self on the personality level: sets boundaries, protects and maintains status quo.
- Spiritual level: Uranus--symbolizes the higher mother (Imago). Ensures security/brings about improvement by innovation.

MIDDLE COLUMN

- Neutral and sensitive on all the levels. Basic principle love and communication. Sentient.

RIGHT HAND COLUMN

Life sustaining level: Mars--libido; Motor energy; achievement; conflict.

Everyday awareness level: Sun--will power (self generated) to pursue goals

Spiritual level: Pluto--higher expression of the father. Powerful will; changes the world in his image.

To learn more about Huber's Planetary table see:

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