

# A.F.A - A.C.T CONVENTION

## MODERN URANIAN TECHNIQUES

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The following 'meanings' are meant only to serve as guidelines to TNP interpretation and are based solely on the author's own experience. If they don't work for you, throw them out!

### CUPIDO

Intrinsic: Integration; co-ordination; synthesis; union;  
family; marriage; groups participation; sharing.

Natal : Belonging; social interaction; artistic involvement.

Transit : Increased social activity; community services  
(concerts, exhibits, etc.); organizational concerns.

### HADES

Intrinsic: Disintegration; disgust; revulsion; inner antipathy.

Natal : Inability (lack); suffering; areas of neglect.

Transit : Illness; humiliating or embarrassing experiences;  
health & hygienic apathy; self de-evaluation.

### ZEUS

Intrinsic: Striving; drive; motivation; focused creative energy.

Natal : Performance; application; positive goal orientation.

Transit : Increased energy; creative and procreative efforts;  
dissatisfaction with existing conditions; leadership.

### KRONOS

Intrinsic: Excellence; mastery; the 'definitive'; Authority.

Natal : Areas of superiority; natural abilities; need to rule.

Transit : Dealings with superiors; celebrities; fighting City Hall;  
periods of increased independence & control.

### APOLLON

Intrinsic: Comprehension; extension; expansion; assimilation.

Natal : One's "need to know" index; areas of greatest potential;  
resourcefulness; abstract awareness.

Transit : Opportunities; experiences; successes; activities in many  
areas simultaneously; technological involvement.

### ADMETOS

Intrinsic: Focus; inertia; consolidation; blockage; paralysis.

Natal : Blocks; areas of least growth; lack of perspective –  
awareness; can show life emphasis and fixations.

Transit : Obstructions; termination; periods of confinement or  
self imposed seclusion; setbacks; delays.

## VULCANUS

Intrinsic: Magnification; intensification; external control.

Natal : Points to areas of greatest strength and endurance.

Transit : Neutral-tends to emphasize point it is transiting.

## POSEIDON

Intrinsic: Illumination; understanding; revelation; penetration.

Natal : Psychological & spiritual needs; deeper realities.

Transit : 'Mind opening' experiences; sudden comprehension or illumination; the resolution of difficulties.

## NOTES

1. The TNP's express their greatest *intrinsic* intensity when conjunct one of the four angles. This is the quickest way to test their validity.
2. The 'Book of Rules' is virtually useless for contemporary natal delineation, as it is too **event** oriented. Use it mainly as an aid with **solar arc** directions and **return** charts.
3. Interpret **Progressed** planets as natal planets, projected forward in time. That is, as **current internal concerns**.
4. Interpret **directed** planets as transiting planets. That is, as **current external concerns**.
5. The timing of events through Transits appears to be more accurate when the effect of precession has been removed.
6. Disregard notes 1-5 above. Check it all out and form your own conclusions.

## REMOVING THE PRECESSIONAL EFFECT

The mean precession rate is 50.2564" (.0139601111 degrees) per year. You must determine the amount that has elapsed from birth to the time of the event. To do this, simply multiply the age of the person in years and decimals of a year. Rough estimates are good enough.

**EXAMPLE - AGE: 32 ½, Prec. Constant = .0139601111**

so  $32.5 * .0139601111 = .4537036111 = 27' 13.3333''$

Disregarding the 'seconds', the mean amount of precession accumulated since birth amounts to 27 minutes. When comparing the Transiting planets to Natal planets, either:

- A. Add 27' to the **natal** planets,
  - B. Subtract 27' from the **transiting** planets
- In either case the result is the same.

## DETERMINING A PLANETS CIRCLE OF POSITION (CP)

**Required:** The RAMC of the chart (S.T. expressed as Arc).  
 The geographic latitude of the place.  
 The Right Ascension (RA) and Declination (DE) of the body.

**Formula :**  $CP = \text{ATN}(\text{SIN MD} / (\text{COS MD} * \text{COS LA} + \text{TAN DE} * \text{SIN LA}))$

**Where :** CP = The circle of position of the body  
 MD = RA body - RAMC  
 LA = The latitude of the place  
 DE = The declination of the body.

A more useful way of stating the above is as follows:

$$CP = \text{ATN}(Y/X) \quad \text{If } CP < 0 \text{ then } CP = CP + 180$$

$$\text{If } Y < 0 \text{ then } CP = CP + 180$$

**Where :**  $Y = \text{SIN}(MD) \ \& \ X = \text{OS}(MD) * \text{COS}(LA) + \text{TAN}(DE) * \text{SIN}(LA)$

### EXAMPLE 1.

S.T. = 1h 17m 56s	RAMC = 19.48333333°
RA SUN = 198 04'	DE SUN = -7° 40'
LA = 34° N 01'	

1. MD = 198.06666° - 19.48333° = 178.58333°
2. Y = SIN(MD) = .02472298
3. X = COS(MD)\*COS(LA)+TAN(DE)\*SIN(LA) = -.9039286
4. CP = ATN(.02472298/-.9039286) = -1.566683
  - a. CP < 0 so CP = CP + 180. CP = 178.43332°
  - b. Y <> 0 so .....CP = 178° 26'

### EXAMPLE 2.

S.T. = Same as above	RAMC = Same as above
RA SAT = 1° 20'	DE SAT = -2° 14'
LA = Same as above	

1. MD = 1.33333° - 19.48333° = -18.15
2. Y = SIN(-18.15) = -.31151
3. X = COS(-18.15)\*COS(34.01666)+TAN(-2.23333)\*SIN(34.01666)  
 X = .76582

$$4. \quad CP = \text{ATN}(-.31151/.76582) = \underline{-22.13494}$$

$$a. \quad CP < 0 \text{ so } CP = CP + 180. \quad CP = \underline{157.86506}$$

$$b. \quad Y < 0 \text{ so } CP = CP + 180. \quad CP = \underline{337.86506}$$

$$= 337^\circ 52'$$

Planets are measured **counter clockwise** from the MC (0 degrees). Be sure to convert all positions from <degrees-minutes-seconds> to <degrees and decimals of degrees> before calculation.