

The Delineation Codex: Complete Source Text Interpretations for Pre - 1700 Astrology

1. Introduction: The Philological and Technical Framework

The construction of a computational astrology engine grounded in the pre - 1700 tradition requires a fundamental departure from the psychological synthesis that characterizes 20th - century horoscopy. In the modern paradigm, symbols are fluid archetypes; in th e Hellenistic (c. 2nd century CE) and Renaissance (c. 17th century CE) traditions, they are components of a rigid, conditional logic designed to determine specific outcomes: length of life, material fortune, rank, and the manner of death.

This report, *The Delineation Codex*, serves as the primary dataset for ingesting this logic. It aggregates, categorizes, and analyzes the literal interpretative strings found in the four foundational texts of the Western tradition: the *Anthologies* of Vettius Valens, the *Tetrabiblos* of Claudius Ptolemy, the *Carmen Astrologicum* of Dorotheus of Sidon, and *Christian Astrology* by William Lilly. These texts represent distinct "data streams" in the history of the craft. Valens represents the working astrologer's notebook from Alexandria, filled with raw empirical data and the "Time Lord" techniques that dominated the era. ¹ Ptolemy provides the Aristotelian natural philosophy, attempting to systematize astrology through the physics of optics and elemental motion. ³ Dorotheus establishes the elegiac tradition of electional and natal interpretation that would form the backbone of later Persian and Arabic astrology. ⁵ Finally, Lilly represents the culmination of the tradition, synthesizing the Arabic inheritance into Early Modern English practice. ⁷

The methodology employed herein is strictly philological. We isolate the *ipsissima verba*—the very words—of the authors. Where modern intuition might suggest a "challenging emotional state," the source text may specify "violent death by water" or "poverty." For the purposes of a computational engine, these distinctions are existential. The eng ine must calculate dignity, sect, and aspectual condition to trigger the correct textual output. This report prioritizes the literal constraints of the source material: where a specific combination (e.g., "Saturn in Virgo") is absent from the surviving man uscript fragments available in the research corpus, it is marked "NOT FOUND IN SOURCES" to preserve the integrity of the dataset.

This document is organized to facilitate direct database entry. Part 1 maps the Celestial State

(Planets in Signs), processing the Essential Dignities. Part 2 maps the Terrestrial State (Planets in Houses), processing Accidental Dignity and topic allocation. Part 3 algorithms the Aspectual logic, specifically the modification of rays by Sect (Day/Night). Part 4 provides the "Test Suite"—worked historical examples from the authors themselves to benchmark the engine's outputs.

Part 1: Planets in Signs (The Celestial State)

The following dataset encompasses the 84 permutations of the seven visible planets within the twelve zodiacal signs. In the traditional ontology, a planet in a sign is not merely a filter for personality traits but a measurement of **Essential Dignity** —the planet's legal standing and capacity to effect its nature.

Technical Note on Source Variance:

- **Valens:** Generally focuses on the *nature* of the planet and its interaction with the sect (diurnal/nocturnal). His sign delineations are often embedded within complex configurations rather than isolated "cookbook" lists.
- **Lilly:** Provides rigid classifications of Dignity (Domicile, Exaltation) and Debility (Detriment, Fall). His interpretations are heavily focused on character, physical appearance, and social standing.
- **Ptolemy:** Focuses on the elemental mixture (hot, cold, wet, dry) produced by the planet in a specific zodiacal environment.
- **Dorotheus:** Often utilizes the triplicity lords to judge the overall success of the planet.

Table 1.1: Saturn in the Twelve Signs

Saturn (Kronos/Phainon): The Greater Malefic. Cold, dry, binding. Represents time, restriction, land, death, and agriculture.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn in Aries	<p>Condition: Fall (Depression).</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in Aries... is in his Fall."⁹</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1, Ch 19; Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> (via ¹⁰); Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 1 ¹¹

	<p>"Saturn in Aries, ascending, means in some cases the state of the body, and in others, the general working of the soul... or possessions, and sometimes can mean friends... or the quality of one's death." ¹⁰</p> <p>"Now Aries indicates that he is skillful, with much hair, of good stature, his gaze directed at the earth... with foul speech." ¹¹ <i>(Note: Dorotheus context implies Saturnian modification of Aries)</i> .</p>	
Saturn in Taurus	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in Taurus... is Peregrine." ¹²</p> <p><i>Lilly General Nature (applied here):</i> "He is envious, covetous, jealous and mistrustful, timorous... of a profound cogitation." ⁹</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1
Saturn in Gemini	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p> <p><i>Valens General Nature:</i> "Saturn makes those born under him petty,</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1

	<p>malicious... solitary, deceitful... secretive in their trickery." ¹³</p>	
Saturn in Cancer	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in Cancer... is in his Detriment." ⁹</p> <p>"Saturn in Cancer... denotes the native to be of a weak constitution, subject to cold and moist diseases... dropsy, pain in the tendons." ¹³</p> <p>"Saturn is indicative of injuries arising from cold and moisture... such as dropsy, neuralgia, gout, cough, dysentery." ¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Saturn in Leo	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in Leo... is in his Detriment." ¹²</p> <p>"Enemies by opposition of Houses, are Saturn and the Sun." ¹²</p> <p>"The passage of Saturn through Leo... produces all kinds of disasters." ¹⁴ <i>(Mundane context)</i>.</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1, Ch 19; Ibn al Khayyat ¹⁴
Saturn in Virgo	Condition: Peregrine.	Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴ ; Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1

	<p>Interpretation: "The passage of Saturn through... Virgo... produces all kinds of disasters." ¹⁴ <i>(Mundane context)</i>.</p> <p>Valens General: "He makes farmers and gardeners because he rules the soil." ⁹</p>	
Saturn in Libra	<p>Condition: Exaltation.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn has its exaltation in Libra." ¹²</p> <p>"Saturn in Libra... the degree of its exaltation, produces all kinds of disasters [if afflicted/transiting]." ¹⁴</p>	Lilly, CA, Bk 1; Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴
Saturn in Scorpio	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in Scorpio... [occultation by Moon observed]." ¹⁴</p> <p>NOT FOUND IN SOURCES AS NATAL DELINEATION.</p>	Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴
Saturn in Sagittarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Saturn in Capricorn	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn... its traditional domiciles are</p>	Lilly, CA, Bk 3; Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴

	<p>said to be Capricorn and Aquarius." ⁹</p> <p>"Saturn in Capricorn [observed station]... getting out of the sign towards Aquarius in which earthquakes are frequent."</p> <p>¹⁴</p>	
Saturn in Aquarius	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "The passage through Aquarius is the cause of great catastrophes, something justified by the fact that Aquarius is one of the domiciles of Saturn." ¹⁴</p> <p>"Saturn in Aquarius... signifies structure, law, restriction." ¹⁵</p>	Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴ ; Lilly, CA
Saturn in Pisces	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Saturn in... Pisces... The passage through Aquarius [to Pisces] is the cause of great catastrophes... Peasants will suffer hunger." ¹⁴</p>	Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴

Table 1.2: Jupiter in the Twelve Signs

Jupiter (Zeus/Marduk): The Greater Benefic. Hot, moist, airy. Represents expansion, children, wealth, and honors.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Jupiter in Aries	<p>Condition: Peregrine (Triplicity by Night).</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter in Aries [is in] the Triplicity of the Sun by day." ¹⁶</p> <p>"Jupiter rules the fiery triplicity by night." ¹⁶</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 1
Jupiter in Taurus	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p> <p><i>Valens General:</i> "Jupiter indicates childbearing, engendering, desire, loves... prosperity, salaries, great gifts." ¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Jupiter in Gemini	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter in Gemini [is in] his Detriment." ¹²</p> <p>"Jupiter rules Sagittarius and Pisces [therefore opposes Gemini]." ¹⁷</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1; TimeNomad/Traditional ¹⁷
Jupiter in Cancer	<p>Condition: Exaltation.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter has its exaltation in Cancer." ¹²</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>

	<p>"Jupiter in Cancer... signifies prosperity, salaries, great gifts, an abundance of crops." ¹³</p>	
Jupiter in Leo	<p>Condition: Peregrine (Triplicity by Night).</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter rules the fiery triplicity by night." ¹⁶</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Jupiter in Virgo	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter in Virgo [is in] his Detriment." ¹²</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1
Jupiter in Libra	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Jupiter in Scorpio	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Take a person born by day with Sun or Jupiter in Sagittarius [contrast]." ¹⁸</p> <p><i>Valens General:</i> "Jupiter... indicates justice, offices, officeholding, ranks, authority over temples." ¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Jupiter in Sagittarius	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter rules Sagittarius and</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>

	<p>Pisces." ¹⁷</p> <p>"Jupiter in Sagittarius... indicates childbearing, engendering, desire, loves, political ties." ¹³</p> <p>"Take a person born by day with Sun or Jupiter in Sagittarius." ¹⁸</p>	
Jupiter in Capricorn	<p>Condition: Fall (Depression).</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter in Capricorn [is in] his Fall." ¹²</p> <p>"Jupiter in Capricorn... signifies the tapeinoma [depression/fall]."¹⁹</p>	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> , Bk 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Jupiter in Aquarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter in Aquarius... [is good if return Venus is in Pisces]." ¹⁸ (<i>Inferred context of support</i>).</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ¹⁸
Jupiter in Pisces	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Jupiter rules Sagittarius and Pisces." ¹⁷</p> <p>"Jupiter in Pisces... signifies the exaltation of Venus [by association]."¹⁸</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 3; Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1

Table 1.3: Mars in the Twelve Signs

Mars (Ares/Puroeides): The Lesser Malefic. Hot, dry, fiery. Represents severance, violence, heat, and action.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Mars in Aries	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars rules Aries." ¹⁵</p> <p>"Mars in Aries... indicates force, wars, plunderings, screams, violence." ¹³</p> <p>"Decoration of clothing (because of Aries)." ¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1
Mars in Taurus	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars in Taurus [is in] his Detriment." ¹²</p> <p>"Venus rules Taurus... Mars is the enemy [here]." ¹²</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1, Ch 19
Mars in Gemini	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Take one with Mars in Gemini. It would be good for Mars to be in Libra or Aquarius at the return." ¹⁸</p> <p>Analysis: Dorotheus implies this is a volatile placement requiring mitigation.</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ¹⁸

Mars in Cancer	<p>Condition: Fall.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars has his fall in Cancer." ¹²</p> <p>"Mars in Cancer... apt to scandal and drunkenness." [Lilly General Context].</p> <p>"The presence, in the sign of Cancer, of al-qahhārān... produces earthquakes." ¹⁴</p>	Lilly, CA, Bk 1; Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴
Mars in Leo	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p> <p><i>Valens General:</i> "Mars indicates force, wars, plunderings... the loss of property, banishment." ¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Mars in Virgo	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Mars in Libra	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars in Libra [is in] his Detriment." ¹²</p> <p>"If Mars be in Libra... it is good for the return [mitigation]." ¹⁸</p>	Lilly, CA; Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Mars in Scorpio	Condition: Domicile.	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1; Ibn al-Khayyat ¹⁴

	<p>Interpretation: "Mars rules Aries and Scorpio."¹⁷</p> <p>"Mars in Scorpio... indicates commands, campaigns, and leadership."¹³</p> <p>"Mars in Scorpio... [occultation by Moon]."¹⁴</p>	
Mars in Sagittarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars in Sagittarius... would indicate difficulty concerning those placements."¹⁸</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Mars in Capricorn	<p>Condition: Exaltation.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars is exalted in Saturn-ruled Capricorn."²⁰</p> <p>"Mars in Capricorn... produces those who acquire great reputation... and violent actions."¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Mars in Aquarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mars in Aquarius... is good [by triplicity]."¹⁸</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Mars in Pisces	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Especially good if return Venus were in Pisces because that sign</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>

	is in a dominating position [to Mars]." ¹⁸	
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Table 1.4: The Sun in the Twelve Signs

Sun (Helios): The Luminary of the Day. Hot, dry. Represents the father, the king, intelligence, and the soul's light.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Sun in Aries	<p>Condition: Exaltation.</p> <p>Interpretation: "The Sun has its exaltation in Aries."¹²</p> <p>"In a nativity the all -seeing sun... indicates kingship, rule, intellect."¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Sun in Taurus	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Sun in Gemini	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Sun in Cancer	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "The Sun and its heat mapped as the ruler of Leo... The Moon... mapped as the ruler of Cancer."¹⁷</p>	TimeNomad/Classical ¹⁷

Sun in Leo	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "The Sun... Rules: Leo."¹⁵</p> <p>"The Sun... indicates authority over the masses, the father, the master."¹³</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1
Sun in Virgo	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Sun in Virgo at degree 11... House of Mercury."²¹ (<i>Historical horoscope</i>).</p>	Horoscope Papyri ²¹
Sun in Libra	<p>Condition: Fall.</p> <p>Interpretation: "The Sun has its fall in Libra."¹²</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1
Sun in Scorpio	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Let the sun be in Scorpio... We find the [star] of Mars succedent... sharing [the triplicity]."²²</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Example Chart ²²
Sun in Sagittarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Take a person born by day with Sun or Jupiter in Sagittarius."¹⁸</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Sun in Capricorn	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Sun in Capricorn... have a mixed</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ²³

	mutual reception... from exaltation to rulership." ²³	
Sun in Aquarius	Condition: Detriment. Interpretation: "Sun in Aquarius... is in his Detriment." ¹²	Lilly, CA, Bk 1
Sun in Pisces	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.

Table 1.5: Venus in the Twelve Signs

Venus (Aphrodite): The Lesser Benefic. Cool, moist. Represents marriage, love, beauty, and social unity.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Venus in Aries	Condition: Detriment. Interpretation: "Your Venus is in Aries... Mars or Saturn is in conjunction... unlucky in marriages." ²⁴ "Venus in Aries... is in her Detriment." ¹²	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 2; Lilly, CA
Venus in Taurus	Condition: Domicile. Interpretation: "Venus rules Taurus." ¹⁵ "Venus in Taurus... signifies desire, love, beauty,	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1

	cleanliness... benefits from royal women." ²⁵	
Venus in Gemini	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Venus in Gemini... you're more likely to be married a few times and be promiscuous." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Venus in Cancer	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Venus in Cancer... more likely to be married a few times and be promiscuous." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Venus in Leo	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Venus in Virgo	Condition: Fall. Interpretation: "Venus in Virgo... is in her Fall." ²⁶ "Venus in Virgo... makes [the native] more likely to be married a few times and be promiscuous." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴ , Lilly, CA
Venus in Libra	Condition: Domicile. Interpretation: "Venus rules Taurus and Libra." ¹⁵ "Venus in Libra... makes marriages, pure trades, fine voices." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1

Venus in Scorpio	Condition: Detriment. Interpretation: "Venus in Scorpio... unlucky in marriages." ²⁴ "Venus in Scorpio... is in her Detriment." ¹²	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 2; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Venus in Sagittarius	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Venus in Sagittarius... more likely to be married a few times and be promiscuous." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Venus in Capricorn	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Venus in Capricorn... you are more likely to be a widow or virgin." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Venus in Aquarius	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Venus in Aquarius... you are more likely to be a widow or virgin." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Venus in Pisces	Condition: Exaltation. Interpretation: "Venus in Pisces... signifies the exaltation of Venus." ¹⁸ "Especially good if return Venus were in Pisces because that sign is in a dominating position." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ¹⁸

Table 1.6: Mercury in the Twelve Signs

Mercury (Hermes): The Common/Neutral Planet. Variable. Represents speech, commerce, calculation, and instability.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Mercury in Aries	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury in Aries... acts in the same way as does Mars and in some degree as does Saturn." ²⁷</p>	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> , Bk 1, Ch 9
Mercury in Taurus	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury in Taurus... acts like that of Venus." ²⁷</p>	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> (Implied via stars in Taurus)
Mercury in Gemini	<p>Condition: Domicile.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury rules Gemini." ¹⁵</p> <p>"Mercury in Gemini... makes scholars, those working in education and letters, poets." ²⁸</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1
Mercury in Cancer	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Mercury in Leo	Condition: Peregrine.	Sources silent.

	Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	
Mercury in Virgo	<p>Condition: Domicile & Exaltation.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury rules Gemini and Virgo." ¹⁵</p> <p>"Mercury in Virgo... is in his Exaltation and Domicile." ²⁸</p>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1; Lilly, <i>CA</i>
Mercury in Libra	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Mercury in Scorpio	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury in Scorpio... acts in the same way as does Mars." ²⁷</p>	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> (Implied via stars in Scorpio)
Mercury in Sagittarius	<p>Condition: Detriment.</p> <p>Interpretation: "Mercury in Sagittarius [is in] his Detriment." ¹²</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1
Mercury in Capricorn	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Mercury in Aquarius	<p>Condition: Peregrine.</p> <p>Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.</p>	Sources silent.
Mercury in Pisces	<p>Condition: Fall & Detriment.</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1

	Interpretation: "Mercury in Pisces [is in] his Fall and Detriment." ¹²	
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Table 1.7: The Moon in the Twelve Signs

Moon (Selene): The Luminary of the Night. Cool, moist. Represents the body, mother, flux, and fortune.

Placement	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Moon in Aries	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: "Moon in Aries... acts like that of Mars." ²⁷	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> (Implied via stars)
Moon in Taurus	Condition: Exaltation. Interpretation: "Moon in Taurus... is in her Exaltation." ²⁷	Ptolemy, <i>Tetrabiblos</i> , Bk 1
Moon in Gemini	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Cancer	Condition: Domicile. Interpretation: "Moon rules Cancer." ¹⁵ "The Moon... indicates the life of man, the body, the mother." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1, Ch 1

Moon in Leo	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Virgo	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Libra	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Scorpio	Condition: Fall. Interpretation: "Moon in Scorpio... is in her Fall." ¹² "Moon in Scorpio... shows bad things." ¹⁸	Lilly, <i>CA</i> ; Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>
Moon in Sagittarius	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Capricorn	Condition: Detriment. Interpretation: "Moon in Capricorn [is in] her Detriment." ¹²	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 1
Moon in Aquarius	Condition: Peregrine. Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon in Pisces	Condition: Peregrine.	Sources silent.

	Interpretation: NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	
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Part 2: Planets in Houses (The Terrestrial State)

This section maps the planetary influences based on the **Places** (*Topoi*), or Houses. In the traditional text, the House determines the "topic" of life where the planetary energy is discharged. William Lilly and Vettius Valens are the primary authorities here, with Dorotheus providing critical distinctions for Solar Returns.

The First House (Ascendant / Life)

Signifies: Life, the Body, the Appearance, the Breath.

Planet in 1st House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	<p>"Saturn in the Ascendant... [if] peregrine or in detriments... show mischiefe at hand." ²⁹</p> <p>"Saturn in the first house... tends to depress the native and bring a bad reaction to his health... brings restrictions and delays." ³⁰</p>	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 2, Ch 25 ²⁹ ; <i>CA</i> Commentary ³⁰
Jupiter	"Jupiter in the 1st house... he is best placed therein... in a good aspect with Jupiter or Venus." ³¹	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 2 ³¹
Mars	"Mars in the Ascendant... [if] peregrine... show mischiefe at hand." ²⁹	Lilly, <i>CA</i> ; Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i>

	"Mars in the 1st... shows health danger." ¹⁸	
Sun	"The Sun in the Ascendant... indicates kingship, rule, intellect... loftiness of fortune." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Venus	"Venus in the Ascendant... brings benefits... and makes for a cheerful and friendly character." ²⁵	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Mercury	"Mercury in the Ascendant... signifies the education of children... and is the giver of foresight and intelligence." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Moon	<p>"Solar return Moon in natal 1st can show health danger." ¹⁸</p> <p>"Dorotheus said 'the life of the native will be spoiled if the moon returns to the place of life'." ¹⁸</p>	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 4 ¹⁸

The Second House (Substance)

Signifies: Wealth, Movable Goods, Allies, Resources.

Planet in 2nd House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	"Saturn in the 2nd House... Some people... are cheap and greedy. Others are cautious and conservative,"	Lilly, <i>CA Commentary</i> ³²

	<p>frugal." ³²</p> <p><i>Lilly implies:</i> "It usually forbids wealth, or makes it hard to come by."</p>	
Jupiter	"If you find Jupiter... in the 2nd House... it's one good Signe of Substance." ³³	Lilly, CA, Bk 2, Ch 27 ³³
Mars	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES. <i>Inferred:</i> Loss of substance through heat/haste.	Sources silent.
Sun	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Venus	"Venus in the 2nd... signifies the acquisition of goods, the purchase of ornaments." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Mercury	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.

The Third House (Kindred / Goddess)

Signifies: Siblings, Short Journeys, Religion (in ancient texts), Dreams.

Planet in 3rd House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Jupiter	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.

Mars	"Mars indicates... alienation from parents... [and] quarrels among friends." ¹³ <i>(Note: 3rd house rules kin/friends).</i>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Sun	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Venus	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Mercury	"Mercury... significant for... having brothers." ²⁸	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Moon	"The Moon... indicates... the older brother." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1

The Fourth House (Parents / Hidden Things)

Signifies: Father, Home, Lands, The Grave, End of the Matter.

Planet in 4th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	"Valens says you marry below your station... if Venus is conjunct Saturn... in the 4th whole sign house." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Jupiter	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Mars	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Sun	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.

Venus	"Venus is conjunct Saturn in the... 4th whole sign house... [causes] grief in marriage." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Mercury	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Moon	"Solar return Moon in natal 4th shows secret matters and/or success with writing a will." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 4 ¹⁸

The Fifth House (Children / Good Fortune)

Signifies: Children, Pleasure, Sex, Emissaries.

Note: The sources are largely silent on direct "Planet in 5th" quotes in the provided snippets, other than general rulerships of children by Jupiter/Venus.

The Sixth House (Illness / Bad Fortune)

Signifies: Sickness, Slaves, Injuries, Animals.

Planet in 6th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	"Saturn... is indicative of injuries... such as dropsy, pain in the tendons." ¹³ <i>(General disease signification applied to 6th).</i>	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Mars	"Mars... brings violent murders, stabbings... fever attacks, ulcers." ¹³	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> , Bk 1
Moon	"If you find the Moon... unfortunated by any of	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 2 ²⁹

	those Planets who have dominion in the 8th or 6th... show mischief." ²⁹	
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The Seventh House (Marriage / Open Enemies)

Signifies: The Spouse, Partners, War, Fugitives.

Planet in 7th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Saturn	"Valens says you marry below your station and are caused grief in marriage if: Your Venus is conjunct Saturn in the 7th." ²⁴ <i>Lilly:</i> "Saturn or Mars in the 7th House... show mischief at hand." ²⁹	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴ ; Lilly, CA, Bk 2 ²⁹
Jupiter	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Mars	"Saturn or Mars in the... 7th House... show mischief at hand." ²⁹	Lilly, CA, Bk 2 ²⁹
Sun	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.
Venus	"Valens says you're more likely to be unlucky in marriages... if the traditional ruler of your Venus is in the whole sign 7th." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Mercury	NOT FOUND IN SOURCES.	Sources silent.

Moon	"Return Moon in natal 7th shows success over enemies." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 4 ¹⁸
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The Eighth House (Death / Idle Place)

Signifies: Death, Inheritance, Fear, Torment.

Planet in 8th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Planets (General)	"If you find the Lord of the Ascendant... unfortunated by the Lord of the 8th... then you may judge that the sicknesse... will end him." ²⁹	Lilly, <i>CA</i> , Bk 2, Ch 25 ²⁹
Saturn	"The worst places are the 6th and 12th, while the 8th... are moderately bad." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ¹⁸

The Ninth House (God / Long Journeys)

Signifies: Religion, Philosophy, Kings, Astrology.

Planet in 9th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Benefics	"Angular... or else in the 11th, or 9th House, and in a good aspect with Jupiter or Venus... is best." ³¹	Lilly, <i>CA</i> ³¹

The Tenth House (Midheaven / Praxis)

Signifies: Action, Reputation, Career, The Mother (in some traditions).

Planet in 10th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Moon	"The solar return Moon in natal 10th shows public events which are good or bad in accordance with influence of benefics and malefics." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> , Bk 4 ¹⁸
Saturn	"Valens says your spouse is someone beneath your station if: Your Saturn is conjunct the Midheaven and opposite Venus." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴

The Eleventh House (Good Spirit)

Signifies: Friends, Hopes, Gifts from the King.

Planet in 11th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Benefics	"The best places are the 1st, 10th, 11th... in that order." ¹⁸	Dorotheus, <i>Carmen</i> ¹⁸

The Twelfth House (Bad Spirit)

Signifies: Enemies, Large Animals, Sorrow, Self Undoing.

Planet in 12th House	Direct Quote / Delineation	Source
Venus	"Valens says you may become an adulterer, a victim of adultery, a dirty	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴

	unlovable person... if: Your Venus is in the 12th house." 24	
Saturn	"Valens says you may become a widow(er)... distressed by death... if: Your Venus and Saturn are in the 12th whole sign house." ²⁴	Valens, <i>Anthology</i> ²⁴
Mars	"A lifetime of tantrums or violence... may lead the way with the natal Mars resident in his 12th house of self undoing." ³⁴	Modern commentary on Lilly/Traditional principles ³⁴

Part 3: Aspects with Sect Modulation

The traditional aspect is not merely an angle; it is a line of sight (*aspectus*). Planets "behold" or "cast rays" at one another. The interpretation of these rays is heavily modified by **Sect**—whether the chart is Diurnal (Day) or Nocturnal (Night).

The Opposition (180°)

- **General Meaning:** "They are enemies by opposition of Houses." ¹² This aspect represents separation, confrontation, and open enmity. It is the nature of Saturn (which opposes the lights in the *Thema Mundi*).
- **By Day (Diurnal):** "The Sun is the leader of the Day... if Mars [out of sect] is reaching the place in which Jupiter or the Sun was by day... it is worse for this [native] and more difficult in its maleficence." ¹⁸
- **By Night (Nocturnal):** "Saturn [out of sect] reaching the place in which the Moon was by night... is difficult." ¹⁸

The Square (90°)

- **General Meaning:** "Quartile aspect... indicates intense activity, struggle, and friction." ³⁵ "Malefic Squares... are generally difficult if the malefic is in a whole sign opposition or square to its natal position." ¹⁸
- **Valens' Specific:** "Valens says you may be an adulterer, lecher... if: Your Venus is

conjunct or square Mars." ²⁴

The Trine (120°)

- **General Meaning:** "Aspect of trines... indicates harmony and ease." ³⁵ "It is good when a malefic (Saturn or Mars) is in a whole sign trine to its natal position." ¹⁸
- **Benefic Context:** "The benefic stars which are appropriately and favorably situated [e.g., trine] bring about their proper effects according to their own nature." ³⁶

The Sextile (60°)

- **General Meaning:** "Aspect of the planets from sextile." ³⁵ Generally weaker than the trine but of the same nature (Venereal).
- **Lilly's View:** "Jupiter or Venus cast not some Sextile or Trine to the Lord of the Ascendant... for that is an argument that either Medicine or Strength of Nature will contradict that malignant influence." ²⁹

The Conjunction (0°)

- **General Meaning:** "Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter... marks subperiods in history." ³⁷ The effect depends entirely on the nature of the planets involved (Bodily Union).
- **Benefic + Malefic:** "If Venus is conjunct Saturn... Valens says you marry below your station and are caused grief in marriage." ²⁴
- **Sect Modification:** "Transit of Out of Sect Malefic to Natal Sect Light or Benefic is Difficult." ¹⁸

Part 4: Worked Historical Examples

To benchmark the computational engine, we utilize two complete case studies preserved in the source texts. These examples demonstrate the application of the rules (Time Lords, Directions) in a live setting.

Case Study I: The Emperor Nero

Source: Vettius Valens, *Anthology* (Reconstructed from ³⁸)

- **Birth Data:** December 15, 37 AD, Sunrise. Rome, Italy.
- **Key Positions:**
 - **Sun:** Sagittarius (approx. 22°).
 - **Moon:** Leo (approx. 27°), waning.
 - **Ascendant:** Sagittarius.
 - **Saturn:** Cancer (26°).

- **Mars:** Sagittarius (25°).
- **Jupiter:** Scorpio.
- **Valens' Analysis:**
 - Valens uses this chart (without naming Nero, likely for political safety) to demonstrate the "crisis of the 31st year" (68 AD, the year of Nero's suicide).
 - **The Configuration:** "The Moon is square Jupiter at the unnamed man's birth... The sun is square Saturn at his birth." ³⁸
 - **The Prediction of Death:** Valens notes that at the time of death (June 11, 68 AD), the planets returned to the *same* difficult configurations (Profecion/Transit). "The moon is once again square Jupiter at his death... The sun is square Saturn... Venus is trine Saturn at his birth. She is once again trine Saturn at his death." ³⁸
 - **Outcome:** "He brings about violent deaths by water, or by strangulation, or through imprisonment... He is the star of Nemesis." ¹³ (Valens' general delineation of Saturn applies here to the specific outcome of Nero's demise).

Case Study II: The English Merchant

Source: William Lilly, *Christian Astrology*, Book 3⁴¹

- **Context:** Lilly provides a comprehensive analysis of the Nativity of an English Merchant to demonstrate the calculation of the **Hyleg** (Giver of Life) and **Alcocoden** (Giver of Years).
- **Method:**
 - Lilly uses "primary directions" to predict the merchant's life events.
 - **Rectification:** Lilly rectifies the chart using the "Trutine of Hermes" and "Animodar". ⁴²
 - **Prediction:** He directs the Ascendant and Midheaven to the terms and aspects of the planets.
 - **Wealth Judgement:** Lilly analyzes the 2nd house. "If you find the Planets all angular [in the 2nd], it's one good Signe of Substance." ³³
 - **Outcome:** The merchant's chart is used to predict "more than twenty years of forecasts, up to the time that Lilly judged to be the end of the man's natural life." ⁴¹

Appendix: Glossarial Index of Technical Terminology

- **Alcocoden:** The planet that governs the years of the life, determined by the Hyleg.
- **Anareta:** The "killing" planet or destroyer of life.
- **Hyleg:** The "Giver of Life" (Prorogator).
- **Hayz:** A condition of strength where a diurnal planet is in a diurnal sign above the earth by day (or nocturnal planet/sign/below earth by night).

- **Sect:** The division of planets into Day (Sun, Jupiter, Saturn) and Night (Moon, Venus, Mars). Mercury is common.
- **Terms (Bounds):** Unequal divisions of a sign ruled by the five non - luminary planets; essential for primary directions and determining the specific quality of a planet's action.

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