

Anchoring Processes of Planets in Universal Astrology

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In Universal Astrology there five Technical aspects we use when we read astrology charts. They are: Anchoring Principles - Anchoring Processes – Anchoring Techniques - Anchoring Conditions - Anchoring Moments

Anchoring Principles are the fundamental building blocks of Astrology, common to all systems. Planets, signs, houses and other universal factors like Body/mind/spirit, the five elements, yin/yang (Masculine/feminine) all are integral factors that anchor astrology systems to truth. The reason all astrology systems work is because they are anchored in these universal principles.

Anchoring Processes are the way in which each planet and Astrological force takes us on a course of evolution. Life in the universe is about evolving toward our divine nature. Astrology shows this perfectly as each planet and symbol shows this process of evolution.

Anchoring Techniques are ways to organize information based around the anchoring principles. These are specific techniques in Universal Astrology. So far, only techniques by Sam Geppi have been introduced formally, yet there are other Astrologers now working in the Universal Astrology model who will be contributing Anchoring Techniques soon.

Anchoring Conditions are Universal factors of the chart we are assessing. They exist regardless of the system being used, the zodiac, etc. Things such as combustion, retrograde, daily birth/night birth, lunar phase, the relative position of planets to each other (aspects) and the angles, etc. are all universal factors - Anchoring Conditions. When we look up in the sky we don't see lines and systems. The real time, static conditions in a chart are the Anchoring Conditions.

Anchoring Moments are the dynamic factors at the moment you are reading the chart in front of you. The universal principles in this moment will have a universal effect on any chart your reading. Combined with the previous four "Anchors", 'Moments put the finishing touches on our reading.

In the universal astrology model, anchoring principles condense and focus each force. Those forces evolve through the anchoring process. We organize this information and discern the type of evolution using anchoring techniques. Anchoring conditions show the factors that influence all tendencies and dispositions in a birth or event chart. These are then integrated with the anchoring moments to give succinct and clear guidance.

In this class we will assess each planet, first noting its Anchoring Principle and then Anchoring Process – The main path to wisdom and healing of each astrological energy.

Body Mind and Spirit

The Anchoring Process Essentially assesses each planet through the realms of body/mind/spirit. Basically it is like a math equation.

Anchoring Principle + body/mind/spirit = Anchoring Process

First, we have to understand the Anchoring Principle; only then can we have a correct Anchoring

Process. In the Anchoring Process paragraphs below I use the Sanskrit words for body, mind and spirit – Tamas (body) Rajas (Mind) Spirit (Sattwa).

* **NOTE** - The Anchoring Principle essentially gathers the many disparate pieces of information we attribute to planets, signs and houses. Underneath all of the adjectives is a central principle. Once you understand that principle, you understand all the adjectives. Until you understand that principle, you will not. Instead, you will be like many, repeating a bunch of adjectives and disconnected attributes when trying to assess that force or symbol.

“Anchoring Principle of the Sun”

A life of dignity that expresses our authentic, unique creative self is the goal of the Sun. The clarity and focus to endure life's setbacks without losing our vision or veering off course gives us the confidence to pursue higher and higher forms of power. Ultimately, this leads us back to the source, *the Atman*.

“Anchoring Process of the Sun”

“From Physical Power and Fitness (Tamas) to Worldly Power as a Father and through the Career (Rajas)to the Inspired, God / Truth Seeker (Sattwa) is the Anchoring Process of the Sun”.

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“Anchoring Principle of the Moon”

A life of heart centered connection and peace of mind is the goal of the Moon. Dismantling our emotional protective strategies with vulnerability and courage gives rise to the innocent, perceptive mind of the present moment. This purity and innocence refers to the core of selfless love and peace we are becoming.

“Anchoring Process of the Moon”

“From Psychological comfort (Tamas) to Worldly connection as a Mother and caretaker (Rajas)to embodying the Divine Mother (Sattwa) is the Anchoring Process of the Moon”.

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“Anchoring Principle of Mars”

Capacity for Strength. The ability to put our principles into action and fight the good fight is the type strength being referred to - not just physical strength. Actions speak louder than words, they are the truest measure of our strength of character. The discipline and courage to face down the true enemy, our own ignorance, is where Mars is leading us.

“Anchoring Process of Mars”

“From fighting to strengthen the physical body (Tamas) to surmounting external challenges and conflicts (Rajas) to the disciplined yogi, courageously facing their deepest self(Sattwa) is the Anchoring Process of Mars”.

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“Anchoring Principle of Mercury”

Capacity for Flexibility and Discrimination. The ability to adapt to new situations and new ways of thinking are the highest qualities of Mercury energy. This flexibility and openness of mind leads to higher and higher forms of discrimination – which ultimately leads to the capacity to recognize the real from the unreal.

“Anchoring Process of Mercury”

“From excessive stimulation through bad influences (Tamas) to pursuing a life of worldly fun and enjoyment(Rajas) to a playful detachment from life's drama that leads to a renaissance of childlike wisdom (Sattwa)

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“Anchoring Principle of Jupiter”

Capacity for expansion and growth. Jupiter is the main planet of growth. Whether in the form of children, money, worldly teachings or spiritual teachings, they are all related to Jupiter. Yet, Jupiter is also related to the abstract nature of the mind something very big within us that we are not yet expressing. All external, tangible forms of growth are an attempt to merge with the abstract concept of “growth” itself.

“Anchoring Process of Jupiter”

“From excessive material growth and attachment (Tamas) to an over reliance upon man-made, worldly philosophies (Rajas) to a mind filled with the highest, universal wisdom (Sattwa) is the Anchoring Process of Jupiter”.

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