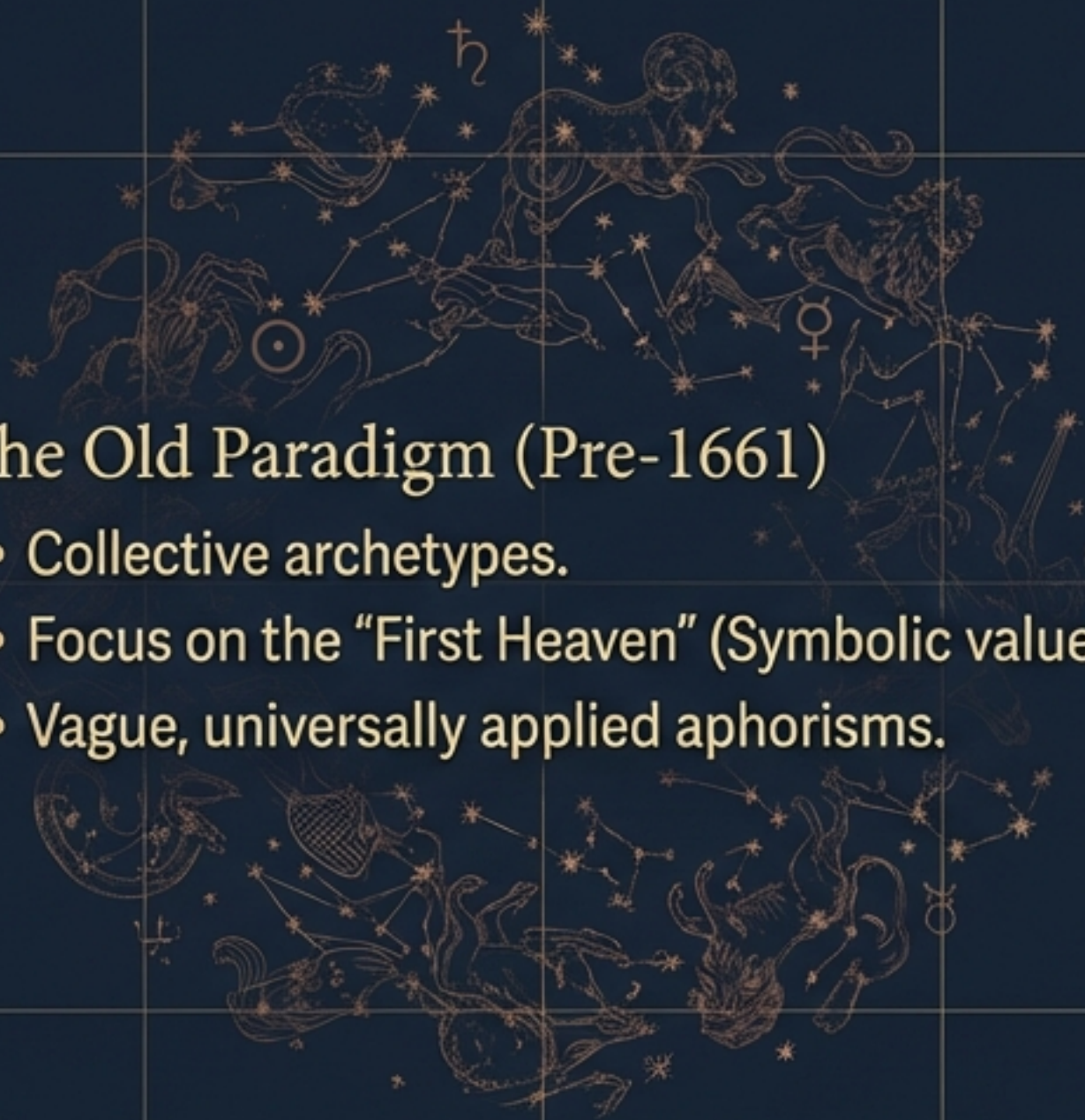


# The Rational Astrolabe

Jean-Baptiste Morin's Cartesian Revolution in Astrological Determinations.



# Moving from universal myth to personalized mechanics.



## The Old Paradigm (Pre-1661)

- Collective archetypes.
- Focus on the “First Heaven” (Symbolic values).
- Vague, universally applied aphorisms.



## The Morin Revolution (*Astrologia Gallica*)

- Cartesian deduction applied to the cosmos.
- Focus on the “Local Sphere” (The Individual).
- Precise mathematical and local determinations.

*“Astrology is like music or life: a false note, a nuance, a nothing, and everything falls to the ground.” — Henri Selva*

# The fatal flaw of 'Universal Significators.'

Traditional astrology assumes a planet universally signifies an exact concept in all charts (e.g., The Sun always equals the Father, or Honors).



## Morin's Paradox

- If the Sun universally determines the fate of the Father...
- Then while the Sun is exalted in Leo and trine Jupiter...
- Every child born on Earth during that period would have a wealthy, long-lived father.

Universal causes cannot dictate specific individual outcomes without a local determining factor.

# Universal energy requires a terrestrial lens to manifest particular events.



1. The Universal (Planetary Essence)  
General affinity (e.g., Jupiter's affinity for wealth). Indifferent to the individual.

2. The Celestial Filter (Zodiac Sign)  
Modifies the quality of the energy. Common to the entire planet at a given moment.

3. The Terrestrial Lens (Local House)  
Determines the category of event for the specific individual.

# The Two Pillars of Planetary Diagnosis.

## The Celestial State (Quality & Power).

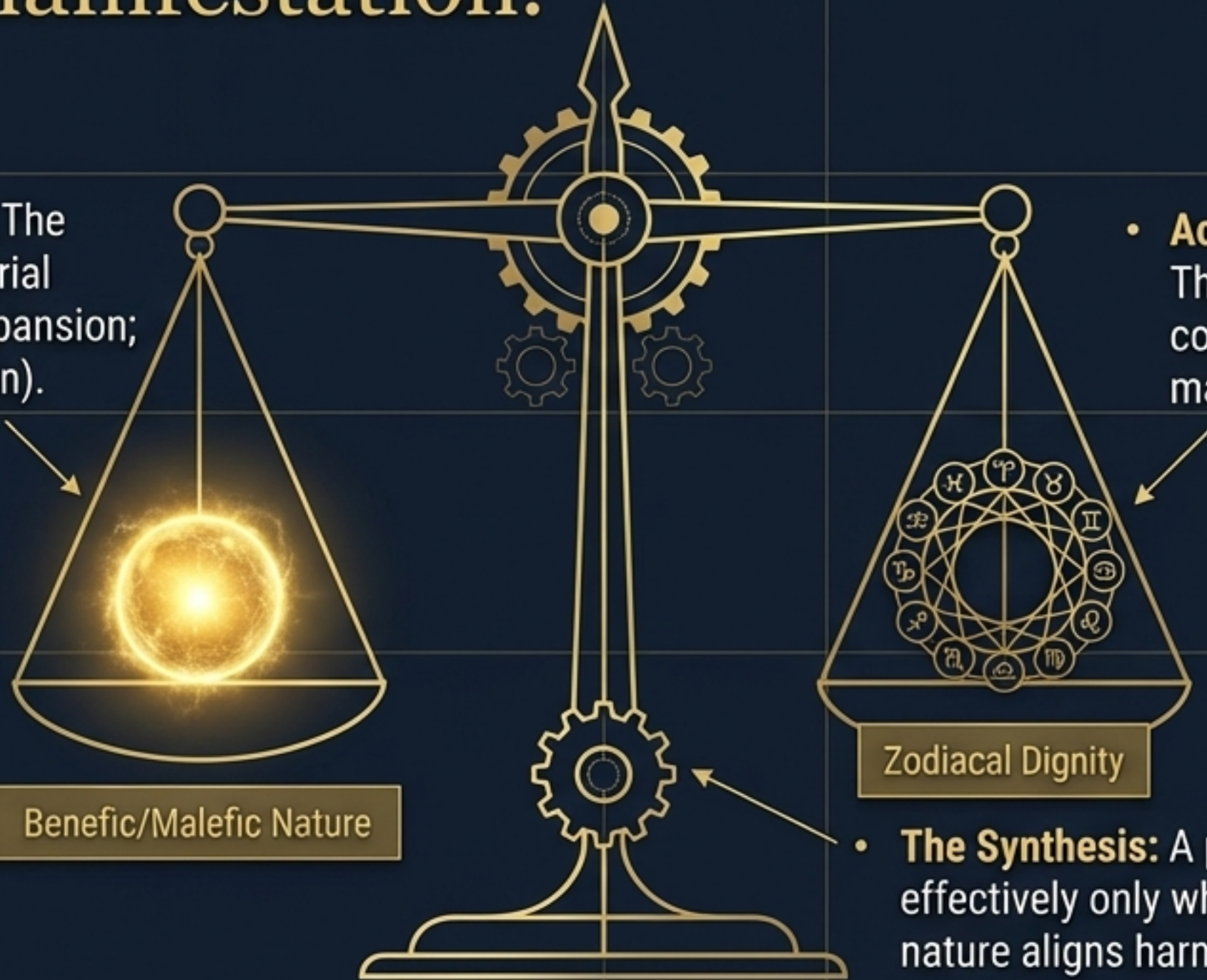
Components	Zodiac Sign, Essential Dignities (Domination, Exaltation, Fall), Aspects.
Function	Answers: How well or poorly will this energy manifest?
Scope	Universal (Applies to everyone born at that moment).

## The Terrestrial State (Category & Event).

Components	Corporeal Position in a House, Rulership over a House.
Function	Answers: Where and what specific area of life will this impact?
Scope	Highly Particular (Changes every 4 minutes with the Ascendant).

# The Celestial State dictates the purity of the manifestation.

- **Essential Nature:** The planet's raw material (e.g., Jupiter = expansion; Saturn = restriction).



Benefic/Malefic Nature

Zodiacal Dignity

- **Accidental Condition:** The Sign refines or corrupts this raw material.

- **The Synthesis:** A planet operates effectively only when its essential nature aligns harmoniously with its celestial condition.

Sidebar  
Example:

**Mars in Libra  
(Exile).**

The fiery, severing nature of Mars is corrupted by the harmonizing environment of Libra, resulting in frustrated action or misdirected aggression.

# Evaluating outcomes through the Benefic and Malefic axes.

Favorable Celestial State

Unfavorable Celestial State

Benefic  
Nature

Produces pure good  
directly, easily, and  
abundantly.

Yields mediocre, fragile,  
or delayed benefits.  
Struggles to manifest.

Malefic Nature

Produces success, but  
through rigorous difficulty,  
immoral means, or  
accompanied by peril.

Causes profound infamy,  
violence, degradation, or  
total collapse.

# House placement alters the very function of the planetary energy.



## Malefics in 'Good' Houses (1, 10):

They actively obstruct the good of that house. If in a favorable celestial state, they may yield honors, but ensure a catastrophic fall follows.



## Benefics in 'Bad' Houses (8, 12):

They do not easily produce good; rather, they suppress or mitigate the evil signified by that house (e.g., Jupiter in 12 protects against secret enemies).

## Malefics in 'Bad' Houses:

They violently aggravate and manifest the house's inherent dangers.

# The Hierarchy of Terrestrial Influence.



1. Corporeal Position: Presence inside the House. (Maximum Power)
2. Domination: Rulership over the House cusp. (Strong Power)
3. Aspects: Rays cast into the House. (Modifier Power)
4. Antisces/Exaltation: Subtle, sudden, or hidden influences. (Trace Power)

*The physical presence of a planet in a house is always worth more than the domination of an absent planet.*

# The transfer of signification binds different areas of fate.

When the ruler of House A sits in House B, the events of House A become the cause or foundation for the events of House B.



## The Statesman (Cardinal Richelieu)

Venus, ruler of the 12th House (secret enemies), sits elevated near the 10th House (power).

**Result:** His political rise was inextricably fueled by, and defined by overcoming, hidden adversaries.

## The Physician (Morin)

Saturn, ruler of the 10th House (career), placed in the 12th House (misfortune/isolation).

**Result:** His medical career brought him immense suffering, slander, and a retreat from public honors.

# The hidden geometry of derivative determinations.

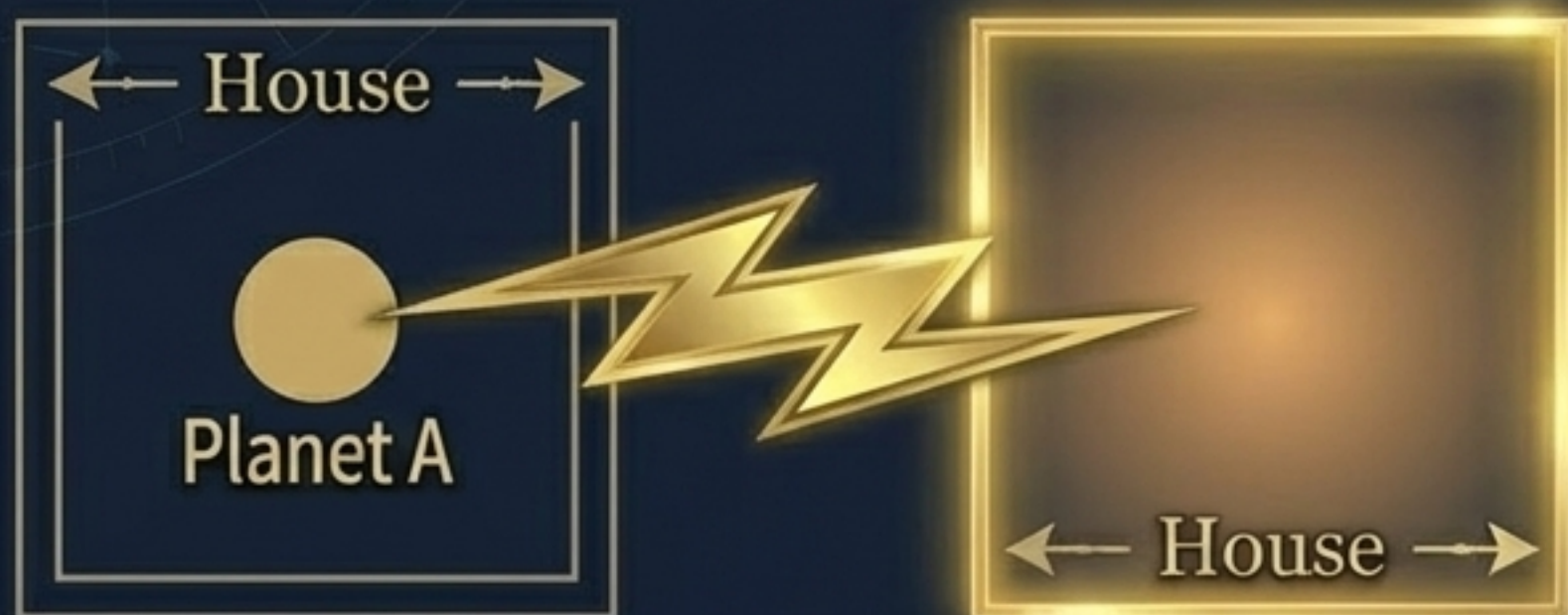
Houses hold essential meanings for the native, but relative meanings for others in the native's life. Morin proved that planetary determinations follow these relative arcs.



- ★ House 8 is essentially the House of Death.
- ★ House 3 is essentially the House of Siblings.
- ★ If the ruler of the 3rd House sits afflicted in the 10th House, it threatens the death of siblings.
- ★ Why? Because the 10th House is exactly eight houses away from the 3rd. It serves as the “8th House of the 3rd.”

Aspects transmit terrestrial state,  
not just celestial energy.

A planet doesn't just beam its 'nature' via an  
aspect; it beams its Terrestrial Determination.



### Rule:

If the Ruler of the 8th House  
(Death) casts a square into  
the 1st House (Life), it is not  
just 'bad energy'—it is specif-  
ically the threat of mortality  
directly attacking the native's  
physical vitality.

### Aspect Power Rules

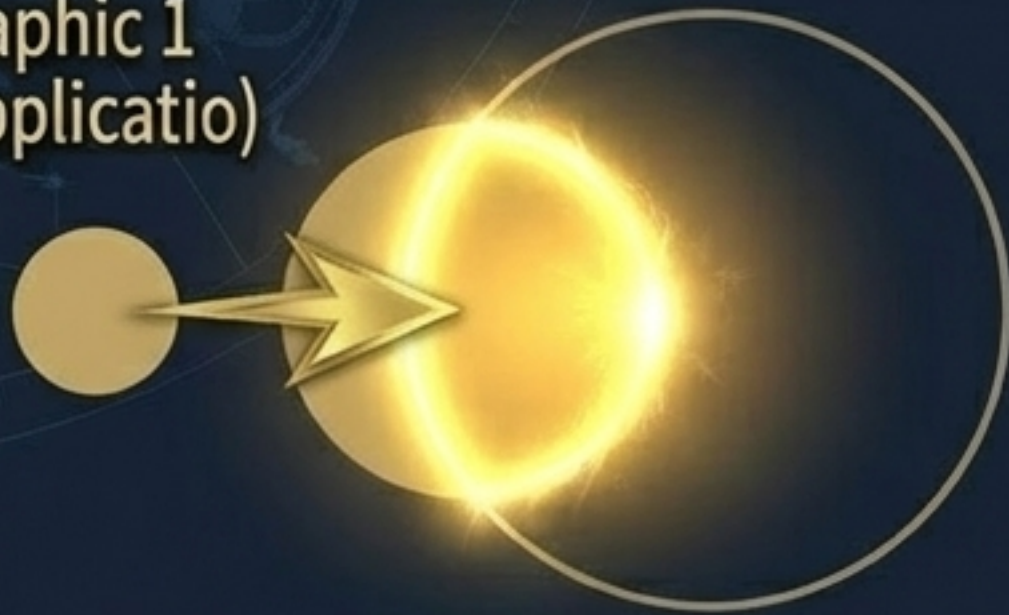
Trine/Sextile = Ease,  
generation, protection.

Square/Opposition = Obstruction,  
destruction, severe effort.

Conjunction = Highly volatile;  
entirely dependent on the nature  
of the planets involved.

# The physics of aspect timing: Approach vs. Separation.

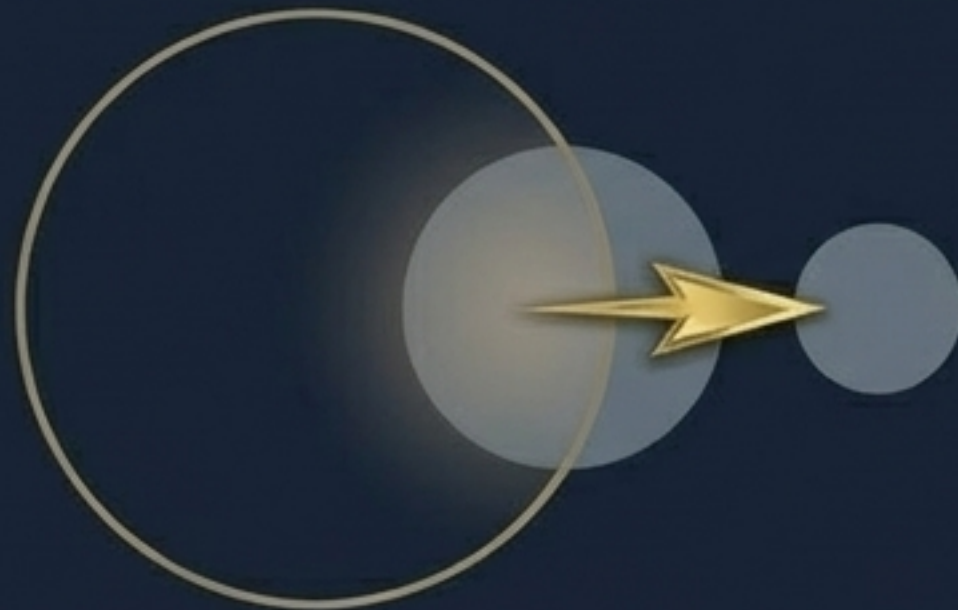
Graphic 1  
(Applicatio)



## Applicatio / Approach

The faster planet moving toward exact aspect is the “manifesting force.” The event is becoming real, intensifying in power. “The approach is always more powerful.”

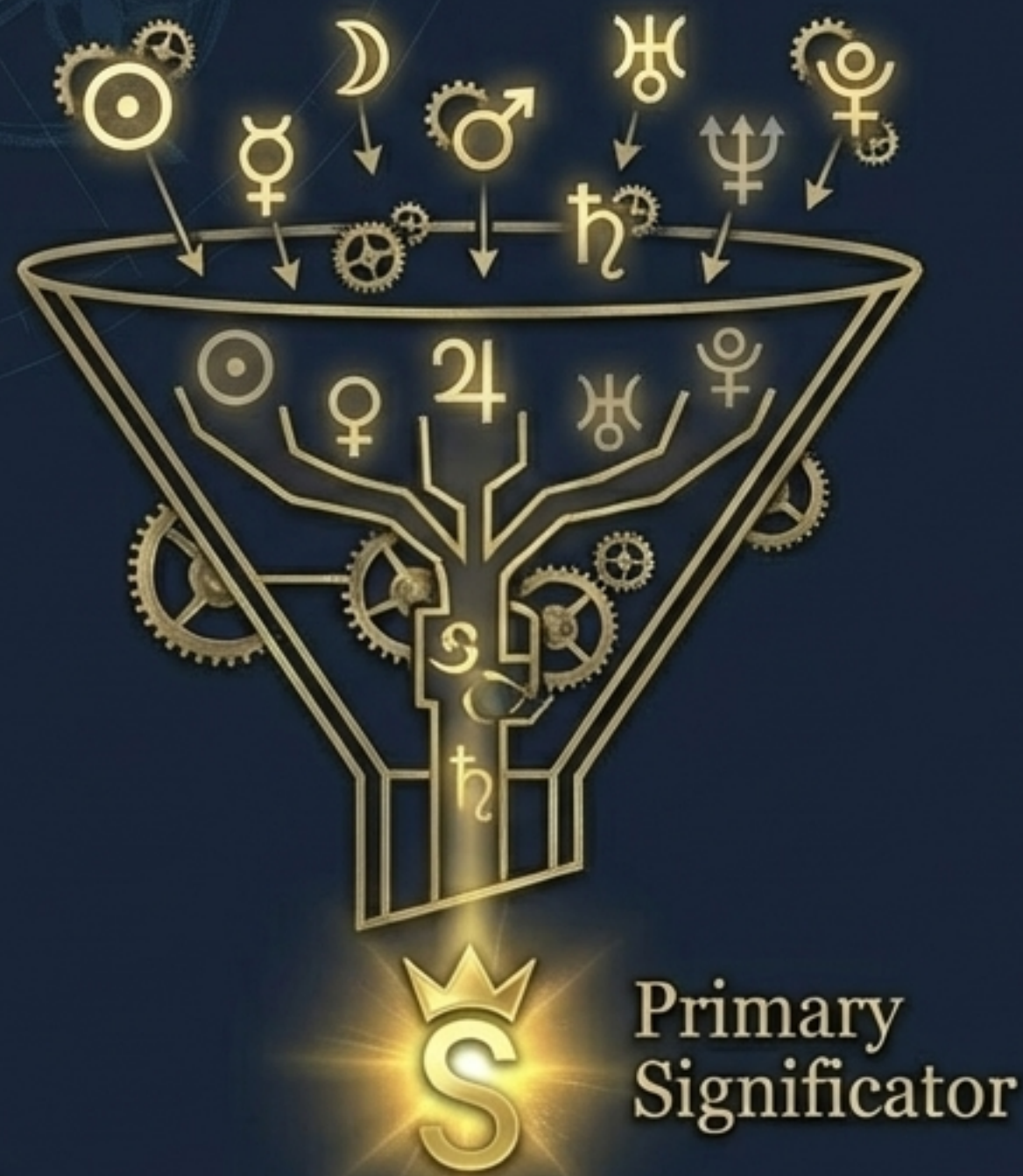
Graphic 2  
(Defluxus)



## Defluxus / Separation

The faster planet moving away from exact aspect represents a “fading cause.” The energy is dissipating; the climax has passed.

# Resolving the crowded house: The rule of Primary Signification.



When multiple planets occupy a single house, prioritize their influence in this exact order:

1. **The Master**  
Which planet actually rules the sign on the cusp?
2. **The Exalted**  
Which planet has its exaltation in this sign?
3. **The Analog**  
Which planet naturally signifies the affairs of this house? (e.g., Jupiter in the 2nd).
4. **The Vanguard**  
Which planet is closest to the exact degree of the house cusp?

Note: If one planet hits multiple criteria here, it dictates the absolute fate of that house.

# The Alchemical Synthesis: Morin's clinical diagnostic framework.

## 1. Essential Nature

Identify the raw material (Benefic, Malefic, Neutral).

## 2. Evaluate Celestial State

Check Zodiacal dignity and aspects received.

Output: Determine Quality (Pure vs. Corrupted).

## 3. Evaluate Terrestrial State

Check corporeal position and house rulership.

Output: Determine Category (Where the event happens).

## 4. Final Judgment

Combine steps 1-3.  
Result: Realization, Hindrance, or Destruction of the house's promise.

# Application: The inevitability of the Terrestrial Lens.



Case Study Data: Henri d'Effiat, executed for treason.

- **Placement:** Mars in Aries.
- **Celestial State:** Outstanding. Mars is in its own domicile (Aries). Highly dignified.
- **Terrestrial State:** Placed in the 8th House (Death).

## Diagnostic Result:

Because Mars is a natural Malefic, placing it in an inherently malefic house (8th) directs its immense, dignified power toward destruction. It did not grant a long, courageous life; it guaranteed a spectacular, violent, and public death.



## From cosmic myth to precise terrestrial mechanics.

Jean-Baptiste Morin did not strip the magic from astrology; he revealed the precise architectural laws of that magic. By distinguishing the Universal Cause from the Particular Lens, we cease to be victims of generic predictions and become readers of precise, individualized destiny.

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*The celestial bodies do not operate upon particular things except by virtue of special determinations.*

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