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Fitness relative to the lights is part of the assessment of ability in the planetary realm and involves two concepts. The first is whether a planet can be seen, or is visible in the sky. The second is whether its motion is direct or retrograde. Schmidt says that for a planet to be optimally fit on this level, it should be both direct and visible. If a planet cannot be seen, then it is not permitted to execute its agenda. If it is not direct, then it is not fully in control of its motion and tends to stumble.

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Energy Relative to the Horizon

These next 3 steps involve energy concepts that show how energetic a planet is in pursuing its agenda. While the first 3 steps show how able a planet is to pursue its agenda, Schmidt says that it does not necessarily do so with any enthusiasm unless it is somehow goaded into action. This is where the dynamical house divisions come in, particularly if a planet is near one of the angles or not. In this case we are focusing on the other meaning of "kentron" which means "goad" or "prod". In this program, I have specified that a planet is goaded if it is dynamically angular, or if it is within 5.1 degrees of an angle while cadent. Otherwise, it will say "not goaded".

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Schmidt has tentatively assigned the trigon consideration as showing energy relative to the zodiac because the trigons have been associated with the winds. The wind is an efficient cause and is that which drives the "boat". What we are concerned with here is whether a planet is in its own wind, whether it is in a cooperating wind or is in a foreign wind. These too are similar in nature to the angular, succeedent or cadent signs where being in one's own trigon is roughly equivalent to being angular... Keep in mind that only the quality of being in one's own trigon is certain. We're unsure about the assignments of cooperating or foreign trigons as these winds may lead to unknown destinations.

Completion Relative to the Horizon

The next 3 concepts have to do with completion. Schmidt says that while a planet may be able or fit and have energy, it may not necessarily manifest in a material way. This is where the lot houses come in as a reflection of Aristotle's conception of the nature of change: Dunamis has to do with the potential of something (related to fitness). Energiea raises the potential to the level of being at work. Intellichea is the outcome, or result (completion). Therefore, these next 3 pages show how the planets significations are brought about in their effects. A planet that is in a pivot relative to the lot houses has more immediate completion. A planet in an epinaphora will refer back it's completion. A planet in decline may deflect away or deny its completion.

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