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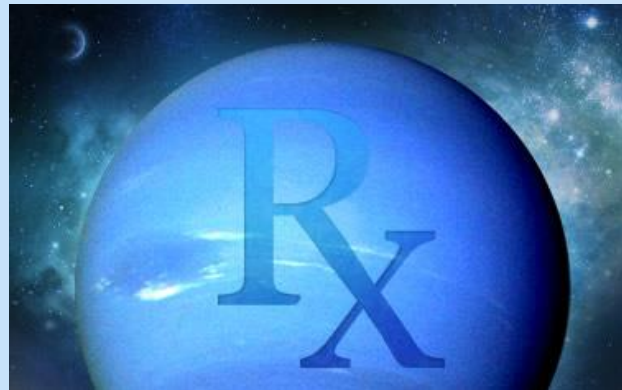


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RETROGRADES



A Transiting Affair



- In normal, cyclic, everyday life, most planets retrograde from time to time (Sun, Earth, and Moon do not retrograde)
 - ✓ We call these transits, the daily movement of the planets
 - ✓ They effect everyone via these transits and resulting retrogrades
 - ✓ Depending on where the transit falls within our natal charts
 - ✓ They interact with our natal planets, make aspect, form relationships, and trigger events relating to the houses and planets they transit
 - ✓ Transit may only last from a few hours to a few years, they can awaken something that was previously dormant in our charts
- In all cases, we only have a fleeting, elusive expression of a transiting planet unless it actually makes contact in our natal chart
 - ✓ It can be felt in general terms, but not in specifics
 - ✓ It is only when it makes contact with something in our natal chart that it can stimulate or trigger some kind of expression

Retrograde Planets

The Natal Experience



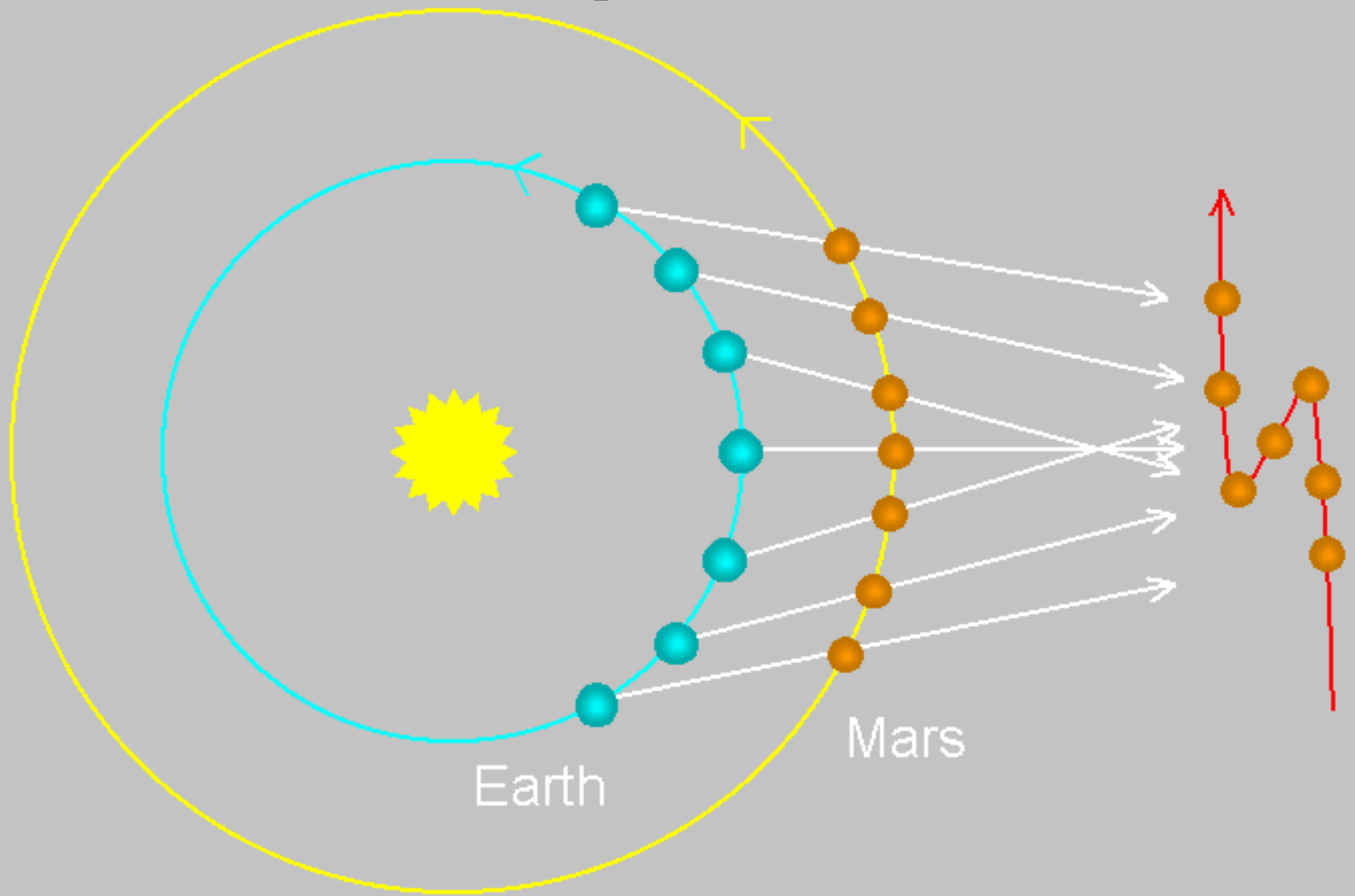
- So we can experience a transiting planet going direct or retrograde
 - ✓ But it depends on where the transit falls within our natal charts
- Or we could be born with some retrograde planets in our chart
- Natal retrograde planets will be felt differently than a direct planet
 - ✓ They will be inhibited somehow
- Maybe we experience it more internally, carefully, reflectively
 - ✓ Are we constantly looking back over what we've already done, making sure it's right?
 - ✓ Do we frequently get the opposite or unexpected impact from something we did?
 - ✓ Are we learning from the experience of our retrograde planets?
 - ✓ Can we look at it from the perspective of the Soul, observing the inner causes of some outer effects?

Why a Planet Goes Retrograde



- Appear to move retrograde based on position of Earth & Planet
 - ✓ Always when the planet is opposite the Sun (conjunct the Earth)
 - ✓ The Earth catches up with an outer planet, then passes it
 - ✓ Also when an inner planet catches up with the Earth
 - ✓ This is observed to us on Earth as the planet moving backwards
- Planets closest to the Earth (Mars & Venus) retrograde least often

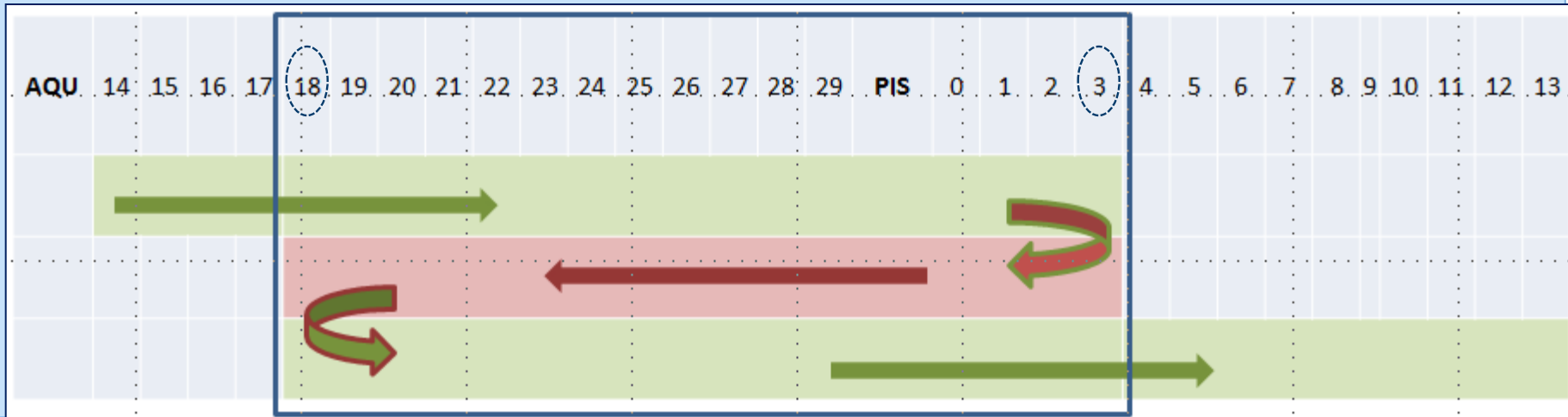
Retrograde Motion



3rd Time is the Charm



- There are 3 distinct passes in a retrograde cycle
 - ✓ the first pass over a span of degrees as the planet moves forward
 - ✓ the second pass over those same degrees as it goes retrograde
 - ✓ and finally the third pass as it moves direct once more
 - ✓
- So the cycle includes all 3 passes, and spans the degrees hit 3 times



Retrograde Planets



- Inner planets in retrograde
 - ✓ Mercury retrogrades the most often, abt 22 days every 4 months
 - ✓ Venus retrogrades for 42 days every 19 months
- Outer Planets usually retrograde longer and more often
 - ✓ Mars retrogrades for 72 days every 25.6 months
 - ✓ Jupiter retrogrades for 121 days every 13.1 months
 - ✓ Saturn retrogrades for 138 days every 12.4 months
 - ✓ Uranus retrogrades for 151 days every 12.15 months
 - ✓ Neptune retrogrades for 158 days every 12.07 months

Impact of a Planet in Retrograde



- Outer planets are retrograde a significant amount of time
 - ✓ So we won't discuss them in detail for this webinar
 - ✓ But the same principles apply to them as with the planets we will be discussing
- In all cases, retrogrades will be felt differently for those people who have them in their natal chart
- But it's hard to qualify what will be different, or how each one of us might express a retrograde planet
 - ✓ They might call for more reflection on actions than usual
 - ✓ This can result in more internalization of the planetary expression
 - ✓ Or it could be inhibited in some other way

Energy of the more Personal Planets



- **Mercury:** Intellect, communication, lower mind
- **Venus:** Love, refinement, values, right relations
- **Mars:** Desire, anger, activity, motivation, reaction
- **Jupiter:** Expansion, opportunity, higher education/beliefs
- **Saturn:** Responsibility, authority, structure, limitation

Mercury

Intellect, Communication, Lower Mind



- In a fire sign, he is usually bright, excitable, intuitive, expressive
 - ✓ Rx he may be more intuitive & creative, but it will probably be less obvious about how that is expressed.
- In an earth sign, he is apt to be logical, down-to-earth, practical
 - ✓ Rx he may be less logical and more intuitive and creative.
- In an air sign, he is likely cerebral, intellectual, and interactive
 - ✓ Rx he may be less of these things, quieter, intuitive instead of intellectual
- In a water sign, he is already intuitive, sensitive, or imaginative
 - ✓ So being Rx will enhance these things, yet may internalize them

Venus

Love, Refinement, Values, Relationships



- In a fire sign, she approaches relationships impulsively, generously, optimistically
 - ✓ Rx the passion may be restrained; it will still be felt, but won't be expressed as uninhibitedly
- In an earth sign, she approaches relationships sensually, critically, seriously
 - ✓ Rx she may be shy and unassuming about it
- In an air sign, she approaches relationships full on with a lively personality, a talent for putting people at ease, and unreserved friendliness
 - ✓ Rx these traits will be curbed somehow
- In a water sign, she approaches relationships with deep affections, seductively, or with emotional dependence
 - ✓ Rx these traits can have a darker side, bring insecurity or suspicions, or they could be internalized some other way

Mars

Desire, Anger, Activity, Reaction



- In a fire sign, he will react impulsively, enthusiastically, energetically
 - ✓ Rx will curb the enthusiasm/energy, and tame the impulsiveness.
- In an earth sign, he will react sensually, industriously, ambitiously
 - ✓ Rx will inhibit those traits somehow
- In an air sign, he will react curiously, sociably, inventively
 - ✓ Rx may obstruct his ability to adequately express that curiosity, to behave sociably, or to press forward with the inventiveness
- In a water sign, will react hyper-sensitively, jealously, or compassionately
 - ✓ Rx that could enhance inner feelings of frustration or anger and fuel negative emotional reactions

Jupiter

Expansion, Beliefs, Higher Education



- In a fire sign, he brings expansion/integration impulsively, enthusiastically, generously
 - ✓ Rx it will dim these traits somewhat
- In an earth sign, he brings expansion/integration through over-indulgence, discrimination, and ambitiousness
 - ✓ Rx it will inhibit the ambitiousness, impair the ability to effectively discriminate, and hopefully curb any over-indulgence
- In an air sign, he brings expansion/integration through versatility, sociability, and philanthropic pursuits
 - ✓ Rx it will inhibit the full expression of those qualities
- In a water sign, he brings expansion/integration through idealism, keen insight, and social consciousness
 - ✓ Rx it will internalize these traits, and expression might be difficult

Saturn

Responsibility, Authority, Structure, Limits

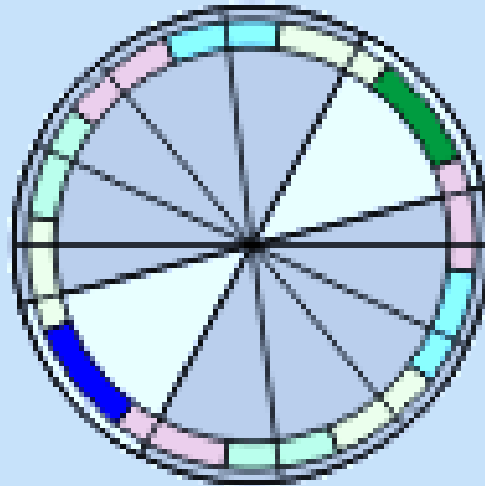


- In a fire sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through determination, creative discipline, or orthodox religion
 - ✓ Rx will tighten the structure, making it more restrictive
- In an earth sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through perseverance, perfectionism, and organization
 - ✓ Rx may mitigate the perfectionism and curb both the perseverance and impulse to organize everything
- In an air sign, he brings about opportunity and structure through intellectual discipline, deliberation, and stubbornness
 - ✓ Rx those traits will probably be less disciplined, deliberate, stubborn
- In a water sign, he brings about opportunity and structure with sternness, a penetrating mind, and devotion to fellow humanity
 - ✓ Rx will blur the borders that provide this kind of structure, not able to effectively contain this elusive energy

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INTERCEPTIONS



Signs Locked in a House



- Intercepted signs are locked in a house as if they are in a CLOSET.
 - ✓ One key to the closet can be the ruler of the intercepted sign
- With intercepted planets, it is important to release their energies
 - ✓ Because they rule the cusp of other houses
 - ✓ This takes time and work
- At first it appears as if the early environment does not encourage the development of energies described by the intercepted planet(s)
 - ✓ At least not to the degree that you need them.
 - ✓ This is frustrating because it also affects the areas of your life that these intercepted planets may rule

Unlocking Interceptions



- Transiting planets can help to unlock the closet
 - ✓ They create a temporary relationship with the intercepted planet
 - ✓ Triggering events that help:
 - ✓ Open the interception
 - ✓ Release the planet's energy
 - ✓ Promote a more fuller expression of intercepted planets/signs
- Also look at the ruling planets for the intercepted signs
 - ✓ Do they form aspects with any planets intercepted in the sign?
 - ✓ If so, is that relationship friendly or challenging?
- Experience and personal growth help as well
 - ✓ As we get older and learn to better express higher qualities
 - ✓ And in doing so more fully express Soul qualities of the intercepted signs, rulers of those signs, and the planets intercepted

Signs Repeated on Two Cusps



- Not only are two signs intercepted
 - ✓ Inhibiting the expression of those 2 signs
 - ✓ And planets in those signs
- But it then forces two other signs on two cusps each
 - ✓ Giving double emphasis to the repeated axis
 - ✓ Highlighting the area that needs extra work
- When this happens, the first cusp is usually the primary focus
 - ✓ The second, repeated cusp follows the lead of the first
 - ✓ And can be considered dependent on the first house for its fulfillment, using the experience already being worked in the prior house

Understanding the Sign Axes



- Aries-Libra is aggression versus harmony; self versus society. It is establishing balance/soul control over the personality.
- Taurus-Scorpio axis is practical versus compulsive; possessive versus intensive. It is using wisdom of the soul to establish right relationships.
- Gemini-Sagittarius axis is versatility versus overextending; knowledge versus wisdom. It is establishing control of the opposites through spiritual action.
- Cancer-Capricorn nurturing versus authority; sensitivity versus responsibility. It is nurturing the intuition of the soul in preparation for initiation.
- Leo-Aquarius axis is personal versus impersonal; creative versus unconventional. It is self-mastery leading to group awareness and selfless world service.
- Virgo-Pisces is analytical versus idealistic; discriminating versus fanatical. It is nurturing the Christ within the heart and consciously manifesting it.

A Closer Look at the Intercepted Signs (Aries to Virgo)



- Aries – environment discourages self expression, aggressiveness, initiation and independence. Be meek and mild – don't try new things.
- Taurus – Environment does not provide enough love, affection, warmth, validation, material needs or sense of self worth. Discouraged from being possessive and taken for granted and put down.
- Gemini – Inadequate learning facilities. Interrupted education – illness, learning disabled, care of siblings, etc.
- Cancer – Too much or not enough emotional/material security.
- Leo – Suppressed creativity. Discouraged from having romantic partners or children. Unsatisfactory romantic affairs and social life.
- Virgo – Critical environment says you can never do anything right. Don't ask questions, just do – not allowed to analyze.

A Closer Look at the Intercepted Signs (Libra to Pisces)



- Libra – not provided with opportunities for relating to people. Discouraged from socializing. Not being aggressive and independent, you stay at home.
- Scorpio – Repressed sexuality and strong emotions (rage, jealousy) The environment may not provide us with self understanding or other people's values. Have a deep need to get involved with occult or metaphysical studies. Blocked inheritance.
- Sagittarius – No provision for post secondary education. Discouraged from taking risks. Strict or different religious upbringing.
- Capricorn – Insufficient respect, recognition, status and help with goals. Lack of job opportunities. Discouraged from going for goals.
- Aquarius – Environment discourages individuality, having friends – its too rigid for you. Feel trapped and need to break free.
- Pisces – Environment discourages having faith in yourself or getting in touch with your intuition or going for your dreams.