Introduction to Aspect Patterns

Astrology describes the complex personality pattern inside each of us that makes us an individual. Some charts have many aspect patterns, others few. Some lives feature much change, others follow a steady course. Your chart features 4 aspect patterns. The fewer the patterns that you have, the closer these descriptions should fit you. This report will try to interpret the tightest, most dominant patterns first. Pattern analysis is important for understanding your special path, but there are other planetary aspects in your chart that are not part of these large patterns - these are delineated in your complete natal report. There is an almost infinite variety of planetary arrangements that are possible - the moment of your birth picked one of the possibilities. All humans feel the patterns formed by the planets at our birth, but the manner and extent to which we are able to express those patterns depends on a combination of circumstances and free will. If you are reading this, then your brain is past the stage where it is dominated purely by instinct - a part of you is sensitive to the planetary dynamics in the astral body that was created at your birth. Perhaps seen from the viewpoint of worldly values, some charts may appear to be more fortunate than other charts, but seen spiritually we each have a chart that gives us the opportunity to learn valuable lessons. The external life occupies the ego's attention while the universe teaches the spirit what it needs to learn. You have the opportunity to channel the life energies of the planets in the course of creating and experiencing the joys, rewards, sorrows, and frustrations of being alive. You experience those energies according to the unique configuration frozen in your natal chart, but you always have free will.

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Hard Rectangle, tight

This chart features a tight version of the powerful aspect pattern known as the Hard Rectangle. In this pattern, the planets Chiron, the Sun, Uranus and Neptune are simultaneously in a 180-degree opposition, a 135-degree sesquiquadrate, and a 45-degree semisquare aspect to the other planets. All these hard aspects reinforce a restless energy that makes you kind of like a jumping bean, always on the go, keeping a hectic schedule. When you get burned out from one activity, you will switch to another. Sometimes you take a break in order to rejuvenate yourself. With the Sun in this pattern, you look for a way to have the self shine. The life force is strong within you. You have good endurance, but you may find it lonely at times to be a one-person show. Uranus gives a commitment to freedom. You rebel against restrictions. You are refreshingly different. Your life has a richness, complexity, and spontaneity that makes you very human. New technology or aviation may interest you. Neptune gives you deep understanding and vision. You are sensitive, compassionate and establish rapport easily. You are in touch with the realm of dreams and magic. You could write poetry or music. You are better at painting impressionistic pictures than you are at dry, abstract analysis. Neptune causes you to try new things, to ask why not. You are not ambitious in terms of having set goals, although you do have high standards. You are a humanitarian who is committed to helping other people. Chiron opens you up to input from the higher mind. You go where your inner light leads you. You can be quite versatile and a risk taker. You pursue diverse goals, straying from your comfort zone, taking risks that make you feel alive and challenged. You may have a personal experience with prejudice or narrow thinking and could work for liberation from the barriers and restraints placed on people, whether by poverty, ignorance, prejudice, or ill-health.

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Stellium in Aries

You have a conjunction of three or more planets which are together in the sign Aries. The planets are the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. This configuration, called a stellium, on the negative side makes it hard for you to see other points of view, but on the positive side concentrates your energies in a focused, effective way. Important parts of your personality work together in a consistent way. With a concentration of planets in Aries, you are likely to do quite a bit of exploring in your life. Often you will do this on your own as you are impatient and move too fast for others to keep up. Passionate and warm-hearted, you are also headstrong - you will call the tune in your life and relationships. Not one to back down from a challenge, you are a good person to ask for help. But don't let this be a one-way street - try to be receptive when other people offer to help or to advise you.

Cardinal T-Square, tight

This chart features a tight version of an aspect pattern known as a T-Square. At least two planets that are in opposition aspect to each other, Chiron and Uranus, form difficult but energizing square aspects to at least one focal planet, Venus, where all planets involved in the pattern fall in Cardinal signs. The T-Square can be an irritating aspect pattern to have, but one benefit of this connection between the planets is that it challenges you and keeps you from being lazy. The configuration has an energy flow that lets you accomplish a lot in a short amount of time. With Uranus as a pattern planet you like to shock. You do the opposite of what is expected. You draw upon inner inspiration. You think for yourself. You are something of an aristocrat which can

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make it difficult for you to be part of a team. While your mental ideas are ahead of their time, you may be slow to mature socially. You are so original and unique that you are really only in competition with yourself. You could be attracted to aviation or modern technology. Chiron opens you up to input from the higher mind. You go where your inner light leads you. You can be quite versatile and a risk taker. You pursue diverse goals, straying from your comfort zone, taking risks that make you feel alive and challenged. You perform well under pressure, especially if Mars is involved. The concentration of Cardinal sign planets activates your imagination, making the Cardinal T-Square a common pattern in the charts of musicians, painters, actors, politicians and deranged people. It is less often found in the charts of occupations requiring incredible discipline, such as writers. While you have the imagination to be a good scientist, you may not have the patience for it. Cardinal signs are in love with action - with you there is often little gap between thought and deed.

Venus as a T-Square focus planet emphasizes your social awareness, love of beauty, popularity, charisma and sex appeal. It makes you graceful and pleasing. You think more about interpersonal relations than do most people, especially if one or more of the outer planets is part of this pattern, in which case you may also sometimes suffer feelings of social alienation. If Saturn is one of the pattern’s planets, you could live an ascetic, celibate life. You can use your social awareness and your smile to charm and influence people. Your voice may be clear or musical, evocative of laughter under the surface. You believe that life should be fun. You have a talent for fashion, beauty, style, and grace - you work to maintain your own appearance as well as the beauty of your home. You have artistic talent. The square aspects of this pattern may make you prickly and temperamental in your relationships. You may divert yourself from your personal problems by immersing yourself in art, music, or entertainment.

Mystic Rectangle

You have a powerful aspect configuration known as a Mystic Rectangle in your chart. In this pattern, the planets the Moon, Mars, the Sun, Pluto and Neptune are simultaneously in 180-degree opposition, 120-degree trine, and 60-degree sextile.

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Aspects to the other planets. One finds this pattern in the charts of half of the world’s mystics as well as a fourth of the world’s population. The opposition aspects cut right through the center of the chart, causing the energy of those planets to pass through and touch the heart of the individual. Opposition aspects are stressful and bring forced awareness. The charts of mystics usually have multiple opposition aspects. Trine and sextile aspects are harmonious and confer success, understanding, intelligence and opportunity.

Your life will alternate between periods of success and periods of frustration. The opposition aspects will cause difficulties in your life, but the trine and sextile aspects will bring fortune and enable you to learn from difficult experiences. You will find ways to resolve conflict and discord, perhaps becoming a peacemaker. Your life may involve periods of negativity, but, as the saying goes, when life hands you lemons you learn how to make lemonade. In fact, this pattern does occur more often in the charts of famous celebrities than it does in the charts of noncelebrities. You might be a polarizing figure, where your appeal is strong to some people but not to others. You yourself might be torn in two directions regarding your life. You might be gung-ho about your career for awhile, and then want to retreat from it. Your personality may be a combination of hard and soft.

With the Sun as part of this pattern, you appear to be a positive and active person. You are good-humored, blessed with energy and creativity, and you are eager for recognition. You have a pipeline to an unending fount of energy and ideas. The reflective Moon causes you to be influenced more than most by the people with whom you come into contact. You probably have a love of family, history, reading and writing. You may be blessed with a wonderful memory. The Moon gives you a sense of humor. You are good at reading the public taste and reacting to it. You could have a career in which you work for or appeal to the public. Mars in this pattern makes you thrive on vigorous activity. The extent of your personal force and energy can be surprising. You could be athletic and a sports fan. You are courageous and, especially with outer planet involvement, could be a patriotic citizen. You do not hesitate to confront or challenge. Unless Saturn is involved, desk jobs do not really agree with you. Embrace your Mars energy - it can lead you to some of your most significant accomplishments. Neptune causes you to try new things, to ask why not. You might try things that are quirky, naughty, or wild just because you can, especially under the influence of alcohol or drugs. You are not ambitious in terms of having set goals, although you do have high standards. You are sensitive, compassionate, and establish rapport easily. You could write poetry or music. You are better at painting impressionistic pictures than you are at dry, abstract analysis. You are a humanitarian who is committed to helping other people. Pluto can mean that you must rally all of your resources to face a shocking event in your life. You can tap into toughness, power, and intensity. Pluto adds range and depth to your mind. You have the courage to change, to stay fresh through continual reinvention. Pluto gives you almost reckless bravery.