Medieval Astrology Profile for Emperor Shōwa of Japan

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **the Shōwa Emperor**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water, with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources* & *Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*). This paper presents one of forty horoscopes chosen to populate an initial data set to investigate the victor.

Victor of the Chart. Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12th century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

Manners. Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Significators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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Birth Data
Emperor Shōwa of Japan (Hirohito), 29-Apr-1901, 10:00 PM, Tokyo, Japan.
Source: News Report (Rodden Rating: A). Provided by arrangement with Astrodienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Hirohito,_Emperor_of_Japan

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Emperor Shōwa of Japan (Hirohito)

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Emperor Shōwa of Japan (Hirohito) (April 29, 1901 – January 7, 1989)

With a reign longer than any other emperor in modern history (62 years 13 days), Hirohito's role as head of state spanned Japan's Constitutional Monarchy system prior to WWII and his lesser role as figurehead under Japan's post-WWII democratic system. Deemed worth saving by U.S. General Douglas MacArthur who oversaw the military occupation of Japan after the WWII Allied Victory, Hirohito was insulated from charges of war crimes. This decision was purposely made to facilitate use of the Emperor by MacArthur as a symbol in order to maintain social order and stability after Japanese losses. The history of Hirohito's public relations "rehabilitation" reflects modern scholarship following Hirohito's death. In this revisionist approach, Hirohito's portrayal by MacArthur as a weak-willed leader unable to resist objectives of Japan's 1930s military clique is a whitewash. In actuality, Hirohito was a willing participant in Japan's imperial ambitions and wartime aggression.

To understand Hirohito, one needs to recognize the importance of male ancestry in Japan, amplified within royal family lines. Hirohito's grandfather, Emperor Meiji, oversaw the opening of Japan to the West and industrialization of the nation. Emperor Meiji was and is still considered a strong and successful leader among the Japanese. By contrast, on the account of his father's chronic mental illness related to meningitis contracted as an infant, the Emperor Taisho functioned in effect as a placeholder between Emperor Meiji and Hirohito's own reign. For these reasons, Hirohito staged elaborate coronation ceremonies in November 1928 in order to restore the status of the Emperor within Japanese society; these events helped pave the way for the Emperor cult which emerged in the in 1930s. To give an idea of the staging of these events, the multi-day coronation proceedings included Hirohito reclining on the bed of the mythical Sun goddess Amaterasu Omikami, where he wrapped himself in a quilt in order to consummate his symbolic marriage to the Sun goddess from whom he acquired his personal status as a living deity. Following his coronation, Hirohito concluded his enthronement by reviewing the largest ever assembled army and air display in Japanese history at the Yoyogi Parade Ground on December 2, 1928.

The false flag operation of Japan's Kwantung Army in Manchuria on September 18, 1931 was the signal event which led Japan to launch larger operations against China in 1937 and ultimately the War of the Pacific. Though Hirohito did not order nor approve initial actions taken by the Kwantung Army; once taken, he was tolerant to a fault: so much so, that Bix (p.245) suggests Hirohito inadvertently created a climate favorable for subsequent war crimes by the Japanese military. As Japan's military adventurism in China expanded, by the time of Hirohito's 1941 decision to ratify the attack at Pearl Harbor the system of communication between the Emperor and the military grew more complex. Never a decisive leader when faced with arbitrating difficult military decisions between competing factions and personalities, Hirohito was nonetheless intricately involved with war plans on a daily basis throughout the course of the War of the Pacific.

After the Japanese surrender, Hirohito renounced his divinity on January 1, 1946. The balance of his 40+ years as emperor was primarily directed to ceremonial functions. Hirohito's son Akihito, born December 23, 1933, succeeded him as the 125th Emperor of Japan after his death on January 7, 1989, which marked an end to the Shōwa Era.

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Research Interests

Japan Mundane Astrology, primary directions.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astro-Ddatabank cites a news report for a 10:00 p.m. birth time. The proposed rectification is earlier.

Proposed Rectification

Emperor Hirohito
29-Apr-1901
9:49:29 PM
LMT -09:00:00
Tokyo, Japan
139e46
35n42
ASC 21SA43'19"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant Sign

In cases of recorded birth times, the objective of Stage I rectification is to confirm the rising sign. For the 10:00 p.m. birth time, the Ascendant is 24SA02.

Configuration of the chart

A notable configuration is Mars/Leo in the 9th by whole sign houses. One of the findings from the study of USA Presidential horoscopes presented in *A Rectification Manual* is the consistency between Mars placed in the 9th house and foreign conflict. This configuration in Hirohito's horoscope is consistent with Japan's involvement in the 2nd Sino-Japanese War and World War II, fought while Hirohito was Emperor. With Mars ruling the North Node/Scorpio in the 12th, foreign conflict is the source of secret enemies and mistakes. This is another horoscope configuration consistent with the overreach of the military following the Pearl Harbor attack, a strategic error which sealed Japan's fate to suffer enormous losses as World War II unfolded.

This evidence suggests the rising sign is correct using whole sign houses.

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Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

Physiognomy

For the 10:00 p.m. birth time, the 3rd decan of Sagittarius rises which is assigned to Leo. Sun/Taurus together with Venus/Taurus as ruler of the rising decan is a delineation match to the soft rectangular shape of the face proposed by Willner. This match would be lost were the Ascendant degree less than 20SA00 or higher than 00CP00.

This evidence suggests the rising decan is correct.

Lots

The following measurements suggest a slightly earlier birth time and are presented for the proposed rectified time of 9:49:29 PM

24-Jan-1924. Marriage. dsa Jupiter 5AQ01 vs Lot of Marriage 5AQ21/24SC39.

25-Nov-1921. Named regent after father's mental health deteriorated. dsa Mars 16VI23 vs Lot of the Father 13AR50/16VI10 (antiscion). Mars rules the 4th and 11th by quadrant houses.

25-Dec-1926. Death of father. csa Sun 13AR24 conj Lot of the Father. Sun in 5th signifies death of the King. Also measurements to the angles: c. tr. South Node 9LI46'54" conj MC and csa Saturn 21SA17 conj ASC within a degree.

These measurements suggest the 22nd degree of Sagittarius rises.

Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

Solar Arc Directions

11-Mar-1925. *csa MC trine Saturn*.
25-Jun-1925. dsa *Saturn trine MC*.
Follows Peace Preservation Law (7-Mar-1925), which banned political statements by opposition parties or opposition philosophies including anarchism, communism, or republicanism. This appears to be another example of Saturn/Capricorn-rx acting more like Saturn/Cancer.

21-Jul-1926. *csa Saturn conj ASC*.
16-Nov-1926. *dsa ASC conj Saturn*.
Period prior to death of father, 25-Dec-1926.

23-Nov-1927. *csa Moon conj Mars*.
1-Apr-1928. *dsa Mars conj Moon*.
2nd daughter Sachihiko born 10-Sep-1927; died 8-Mar-1928.

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9-Feb-1930. *csa ASC conj North Node*.
12-Jul-1930. *dsa North Node conj ASC*.

Period includes Japan's signature on London Naval Treaty which, by limiting the buildup of Japan's navy, caused many enemies to the Emperor. On 14-Nov-1930, Prime Minister Hamagushi was assassinated for his signature on the London Naval Treaty.

29-Sep-1930. *csa Sun opposed MC*.
7-Mar-1931. *dsa MC opposed Sun*.

Birth of Astuko, 4th daughter, 7-Mar-1931. Sun in 5th ruled by Venus in 5th signifies a girl.

9-Apr-1945. *csa MC conj Mars*.
26-Mar-1946. *dsa Mars conj MC*.

Plans for defending the homeland in the event of a land invasion were announced on 8-Apr-1945; they included last ditch measures such as arming every Japanese citizen, senior citizens included, with sharpened bamboo spears to be used in hand-to-hand combat. Mars/Leo/9th can also signify a military influence over the judicial system; arguably this is a delineation match to General Douglas MacArthur's role in the military occupation of Japan, including preparations for the Tokyo War Crimes Trial, which started on 3-May-1946 shortly after this set of directions.

6-Dec-1945. csa *North Node conj MC*.
2-Dec-1946. dsa *MC conj North Node*.

In preparation for the Tokyo War Crimes Trial, the International Military Tribunal for the Far East and International Prosecution Sections were organized, 6-Dec-1945 (exact date). No exact event match for the 2nd solar arc; Tokyo War Crimes Trial continued to 4-Nov-1948.

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Primary Directions

These directions of Mars effectively **lock down** the rectification.

REG	D	Mercury/Libra	P	MC d. => Mars (l=MA)	30-Mar-1933
REG	D	Mercury/Libra	P	MC d. => Mars	11-Aug-1934

27-Mar-1933. Japan withdrew from the League of Nations.
Sequence also times key events in the rise of Adolph Hitler and attendant risks of European war.
27-Mar-1933. 'Enabling Act' passed, Hitler awarded full dictatorship.
2-Aug-1933. Hitler named himself Führer of Germany after death of Hindenberg.

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	MC d. => Mars (l=MA)	29-May-1935
PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	MC d. => Mars	11-Aug-1936

29-May-1935. In a pause before the outbreak of the 2nd Sino-Japanese War, Japanese General Takashi Sakai, based in Tientsin, protested the assassination of two Japanese local news service heads and demanded a total of 6 conditions (29 and 30 May-1935), which included withdrawal of all Chinese Kuomingtang military forces from Hopei. Occupied in a Civil War against the Chinese Communist Party, Chiang Kai-shek agreed to these conditions which were spelled out in the He-Umeza Agreement signed 10-Jun-1935. Together with the Chin-Doihara Agreement of 27-Jun-1935, Japan essentially forced China's military to abandon north China. Towards the end of the sequence, the Mongol Military Government was established on 12-May-1936 as an autonomous puppet state of Japan in Inner Mongolia, known as the Mengjiang United Autonomous Government.

PT	D	Mars/Leo	P	Mars (l=MA) c. => MC	26-Sep-1940
PT	D	Mars/Leo	P	Mars c. => MC	30-Jun-1941

27-Sep-1940. Japan signed Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy.
2-Jul-1941. Imperial Conference held with Japanese government, military leaders, and the Emperor in attendance. Decision made to take bases in Indochina even with the risk of war.

PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	Sun d. => Saturn	8-Aug-1988
PT	D	Mercury/Taurus	P	Sun d. => Saturn (l=SA)	29-Nov-1988

Collapsed in palace on 19-Sep-1988. Suffered internal bleeding in the following months.

PT	D	Jupiter/Scorpio	P	North Node d. => Lot of Fortune (l=Moon)	6-Jan-1989

Death, 7-Jan-1989.

These end-of-life directions suggest either the Sun or Lot of Fortune as the empirical hilaj. See in the Lot of Fortune direction which most accurately times death that the latitude of the Moon is assigned to the Lot. This is a latitude option (for the Lot of Fortune) which only recently I have experimented with.

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IA	10	21	20	9	11	21	13	Moon Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IB	16	14	22	15	11	27	19	Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IIA	10	28	20	9	12	20	18	Moon
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IIB	16	22	22	15	12	26	24	Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IIIA	19	28	20	15	18	20	27	Moon
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Chaldean	IIIB	25	22	22	21	18	26	33	Saturn
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IA	12	21	18	10	11	22	11	Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IB	18	14	20	16	11	28	17	Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IIA	12	28	18	10	12	21	16	Moon
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IIB	18	22	20	16	12	27	22	Jupiter
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IIIA	21	28	18	16	18	21	25	Moon
Emperor Shōwa of Japan	Triplicity	IIIB	27	22	20	22	18	27	31	Saturn

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	8TA29		7	2	6			
Moon	22VI29		3	9	1	2		
ASC	21SA43	1					8	2
LOF	7LE43	6			2		3	
Syzygy	28AR08	4				5	4	2
Superiors – Oriental						0	1	1
Houses		7	4	9	7	4	12	12
TOTAL		18	14	20	16	11	28	17

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage I – Identify

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	09 LI 42							
*	MC degree - sign ruler					1			
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	26 CP 29							1
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	21 SA 43							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler							1	
	Asc degree - bound ruler								1
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	20 LE 39	1						
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	22 VI 29							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler				1				
	Moon degree - bound ruler						1		
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	29 TA 58				1			
	Sun degree	08 TA 29							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler				1				
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	11 LE 59	1						
	Pars Fortuna degree	07 LE 43							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler		1						
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	02 SC 40					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	05 TA 43							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	08 CA 39		1					
	Syzygy degree	28 AR 08							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler						1		
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler								1
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	07 PI 44						1	
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days				1				
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days							1	1
	Total (Sign only)		1	0	1	3	1	1	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	0	2
	Total (Dwad only)		2	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	3	5	2	1	2
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		3	1	3	6	3	2	3
	Total		3	1	4	6	3	3	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1			1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	11.98	1.82	1.23	0.26	0	-0
Latitude	0	-4.58	-2.08	-0.9	2.16	0.16	0.53
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?						1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)						1	
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							1
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square					1		
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking			1				
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust				1			
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Evaluate - CONT

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		10					
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent			5			2	2
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent	6			6	9		
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	10			10	1		
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		2					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			9			6	6
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	1			1	4		
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		5					
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			12			9	9
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1						
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)		1					
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign				1			1
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1					
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound					1	1	
Dignity - Decan				1	1		
Dignity - Fall						1	
Dignity - Detriment							
PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Moon's configuration							
From which planet does the Moon separate?							1
To which planet does the Moon apply?							
Reception							
Which planets are received by sign?	1		1	in	1	1	in
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1			1			
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?			1		in	in	1
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?							
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?	1			1			
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?					1		
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler							1

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 22VI29								
Sign Ruler	☿♈							
Bound	♂♍							
Bound Ruler	♂♎							
Mubtazz Scoring - single point	☿♈		1	**1,1**	1	1		
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	☿♈		2	**5,4**	1	3		
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	☿♈		3	**5,4**	3,1	3,2		
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj. Baten Kaitos 1 07’ (Cetus)	♄							
MERCURY 22AR23								
Sign Ruler	♂♎							
Bound	♂♈							
Bound Ruler	♂♎							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♂♎	1				**1,1**	1,1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♂♎	4				**5,3**	2,1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♎ **or** ☉♉ => ☿♈	**4,3**				**5,2**	3,1	3
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Alphard 0 05’ (Hydra)	♀♄							
Mars conj Adhafera 0 22’ (Lion)	☿♄							
Mars conj Al Jabhah 0 42’ (Lion)	☿♄							

KEY – Mubtazz Scoring
Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity
Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā’allāh.
Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

Additional

Moon’s Configuration: Moon separates from Saturn and is void of course, nocturnal, conjunctional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon inconjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? With the exception of the late medieval scoring system suggesting that Mercury/Aries (as bound lord of the Sun) is the ruler for Mercury, all methods agree on **Mars-Mercury** as significators of manners.

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Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Sagittarius
Ascendant sign ruler: Jupiter/Capricorn
Ascendant decan: Leo
Ascendant decan ruler: Sun/Taurus

Sign ruler placed in Capricorn gives Hirohito a short stature. Rising decan ruler gives his face the soft-rectangular shape of Taurus consistent with Willner's model.

Longevity: 87y 8m 10d

Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Virgo/9th is ruled out because she is opposite the house of her joy. Sun/Taurus/5th is allowable but a wide conjunction to the South Node raises questions on the eligibility of the Sun as hilaj. If the Sun is hilaj, the Venus is the kadukhudhah and gives her 82 major years without modification. As an alternative solution, consider Mars/Leo as victor granting 66 major years to which Mercury adds 20 minor years by trine. Mercury/Aries pushes its nature to Mars/Leo (see Dykes, *Introductions to Traditional Astrology* III.15: Pushing Nature). Net is 86 year. At age 86y 4m 24d, Hirohito had pancreatic surgery when it was discovered he had duodenal cancer.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Leo

Under ibn Ezra's scoring system, Jupiter is the victor. Using Stage I expanded criteria in Porphyry's model, Venus stands out. Note that while Venus is combust measured by longitude, Venus is cazimi by right ascension. While Venus deserves further investigation, based on life affairs and Stage II criteria, I prefer Mars/Leo as Hirohito's victor. Mars in his own bound, completely in sect, in the strongest solar phase of all planets, and placed in the same sign as the Lot of Fortune overwhelms all other candidates. Mars/Leo/9th defines Hirohito as a member of the warrior class who sought to defend the honor of his ancestors by installing military governments in foreign lands, by force if necessary.

Manners: Mars-Mercury

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