Medieval Astrology Profile for Ludwig Wittgenstein

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Ludwig Wittgenstein** made 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 have been 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 Izra who was an active philosopher and astrologer 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
Ludwig Wittgenstein. 26 April 1889, 8:30 PM LMT, Vienna, Austria.
Source: Bio/autobiography (Rodden Rating: B). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.
Birth Data Link: http://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Wittgenstein%2C_Ludwig

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Ludwig Wittgenstein

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Ludwig Wittgenstein (April 26, 1889 to April 29, 1951)

A central contributor to the philosophical schools of logical positivism and ordinary language philosophy whose tenets held sway from World War I through the Cold War, Ludwig Wittgenstein was an important Austrian philosopher who served as Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge from 1939 to 1947. His two philosophical tracts: *Tractatus* (1922) and *Philosophical Investigations* (1953) were ranked in a 2000 poll by philosophers as the #1 and #4 most important philosophical works of the 20th century.

Wittgenstein viewed philosophy through the portal of language. He advocated all knowledge should be described and understood by language; and that sloppy use of language – the choice or words, grammar, or the like – was the root cause behind philosophical problems. An important corollary to Wittgenstein's demand that knowledge be described by words was the failure of religion, ethics, aesthetics, and mysticism to be described in such a precise way; making them unknowable. Wittgenstein's skepticism of these subjects fed into the school of logical positivism which was based on empiricism and scientism. Wittgenstein changed his views during his lifetime, rejecting much of *Tractatus* by the time he died. As his ordinary language philosophy evolved, Wittgenstein emphasized the use of words stripped of their everyday meanings in regular use as the cause behind philosophers' misuse of language. This rather than the misuse of words, per se.

Wittgenstein's family makes an interesting study in its own right (Waugh 2008). Born into one of the wealthiest families of fin-de-siècle Vienna, Wittgenstein's life parallels the fall of his father's industrial empire and an upper class Vienna lifestyle. For starters, neither Ludwig nor any of his four brothers had any interest in taking over their father's business in order to perpetuate the family industrial legacy. Three brothers committed suicide; two most likely over anguish that they were gay. Ludwig's surviving brother Paul was a concert pianist, who after suffering an amputated right arm during WWI service, carved out a career as a concert pianist playing commissioned works for the left hand alone. Most famous was the Ravel Piano Concerto for the Left Hand, still widely played today. Before the fall, the Wittgenstein home life (at "Palais Wittgenstein") was intensely intellectual and cultural. Ludwig's father Karl was an art patron commissioning works by artists including Auguste Rodin. Composers Johannes Brahams and Gustav Mahler presented regular concerts at the family's home. But this lifestyle did not interest Ludwig. At the conclusion of his WWI service, Ludwig Wittgenstein renounced his share of family inheritance, giving it to his surviving siblings (keeping it would have made him one of the richest men in Europe).

Interrupted by both World Wars, the overall pattern of Ludwig Wittgenstein's life was disjointed. In addition, Wittgenstein's belief in the importance of practical everyday affairs forced him away from the type of career continuity sought after by most university professors. Following World War I service, where he was captured and spent 10 months as a prisoner of war, Wittgenstein enrolled in a teacher training school and taught in elementary schools from 1920. In 1926 Wittgenstein's tenure as elementary school instructor came to an abrupt halt after he assaulted the 11 year old pupil Josef Haidbauer by hitting him on the head. Haidbauer later died (though apparently of unrelated causes). As a university scholar, Wittgenstein required isolation for writing and found solace during sabbaticals spent in Norway. Once written, he usually had difficulty in getting his works published which amplified his professional frustrations.

Wittgenstein had a variety of other non-philosophical interests. They included architectural design; his sister's townhouse he designed and built between 1926 and 1929 is a sleek product of modernity.

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The townhouse survived WWII and since 1975 has been used by the Bulgarian Embassy. For a time during World War II, he volunteered to work anonymously in Guy's Hospital in London in the fall of 1941 a few months after the Blitz. Beginning in April 1943 for some months, he researched the cause and treatment of wound shock and made a number of new observations with his own invented devices for measuring the respiratory variations of blood pressure.

Wittgenstein was openly gay and had a series of long-term companions.

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Research Interests

Similar Horoscope – Adolph Hitler (same except for Moon and Mercury)
Similar Horoscope – Charlie Chaplin (same except for ASC, Moon, Mercury, Sun)

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatabank reports a B rated birth time of 8:30 p.m. and cites Vienna's changeover from LMT to CET a few years after Wittengstein's birth as a possible contributor to confusion with Monk's biography stating 6:00 p.m. and another biography by McGuiness stating 8:30 p.m.

Proposed Rectification

Ludwig Wittgenstein
26 April 1889
8:11:43 PM
LMT -01:05:20
Vienna, Austria
16e20'00"
48n13'00"
ASC 19SC31'34"

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Stage I. Determine the Ascendant Sign

Firdaria

With Wittgenstein having led such a disjointed and multi-faceted life, I have found greater clarity in examining patterns in Firdaria subperiods rather than the main periods. Life affairs are consistent with the nocturnal series. Wittgenstein was a philosopher, a professional significator which is assigned to Mercury. Moon rules the 9th of higher education and philosophy so should also time Wittgenstein's philosophical interaction with universities and the like.

Saturn-Mercury. 6-Mar-1906 to 30-Sep-1907. Entered engineering school on 23-Oct-1906 though his plans were marred by the suicide death of physicist Erwin Schrodinger with whom Wittgenstein had planned to study.

Saturn-Moon. 1-Oct-1907 to 25-Apr-1909. Started attending math seminars and began reading Bertand Russell's *The Principles of Mathematics* which shifted Wittgenstein towards philosophy.

Jupiter-Mercury. 5-Mar-1916 to 20-Nov-1917. Wrote and kept philosophical journals while serving in the Austrian army. During June 1916, Wittgenstein's writings evolved to combine ethics and logic.

Jupiter-Moon. 21-Nov-1917 to 7-Aug-1919. Completed writing of Tractatus in August 1918, first major philosophical work. With Jupiter afflicted in the 3rd house there are problems in publishing the work, and publication is delayed until 1922. In addition during this period his older brother Kurt committed suicide.

Mars-Mercury & *Mars-Moon*. 26-Apr-1924 to 25-Apr-1926. Wrote pronunciation and spelling dictionary for children at an elementary school where he taught.

Sun-Mercury & *Sun-Moon*. 5-Mar-1936 to 11-Jan-1939. Worked on *Philosophical Investigations* while living in Norway; published posthumously.

Venus-Mercury. 16-Jun-1944 to 7-Aug-1945. Returned to Cambridge to work on *Philosophical Investigations*; did not complete, but did complete the Preface during January 1945.

Venus-Moon. 8-Aug-1945 to 18-Sep-1946. Finished dictating a preliminary version of *Philosophical Investigations* suitable for editing.

Mercury-Mercury and *Mercury-Moon*. 26-Apr-1951 to 10-Jan-1955. Wittgenstein died three days after the onset of his Major Mercury period of untreatable prostate cancer which had spread to bone marrow. During these two subperiods, *Philosophical Investigations* was published.

Also striking among Firdaria subperiods was the match of two of Wittgenstein's most explosive recorded life events to Saturn subperiods:

Mars-Saturn. 26-Apr-1926 to 25-Apr-1927. Resigned his teaching position on 28-Apr-1936 after hitting the 11 year old pupil Josef Haidbauer several times on the head causing him to collapse. Haidbauer later died from unrelated causes. Wittgenstein's mother also died on 3-Jun-1926 during this subperiod (Saturn in 10th by whole sign houses).

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Venus-Saturn. 29-Sep-1946 to 20-Nov-1947. Attending a meeting of the Cambridge Moral Sciences Club, Wittgenstein became unhinged, threatening Karl Popper with a hot iron poker from the fireplace, after Popper disagreed with Wittgenstein on the existence of moral rules.

Moon's Configuration

Assuming Wittengenstein was born in evening (and not during nocturnal a.m. hours), the Moon is placed in Pisces until 10:41 p.m. when it changes signs to Aries. Moon separates from Mars and applies to Jupiter in both cases as the Moon-Jupiter aspect is within 10 ½ degrees moiety of orb as soon as the Sun sets. The possible 8:30 p.m. birth time finds the Moon at 29PI49 in the bound of Saturn/Pisces which is consistent with Moon ruled North Node in the 9th of philosophy and foreign lands: Wittgenstein sought refuge in Norway, far away from the academia of Cambridge, in order to write some of the most important sections of *Philosophical Investigations*. I delineate the psychology of Saturn/Pisces as isolationist, not unlike spending time in a castle surrounded by a water-filled moat, for the mismatch of Saturn's dryness and Pisces' wetness. Based on this observation, the Moon's degree range is limited to 28PI00 – 29PI59, or a birth time range of 6:45 p.m. to 10:41 p.m. This leaves either Sagittarius or Scorpio for the rising sign. The 8:30 p.m. birth time features Scorpio rising, an Ascendant I cannot reject for Wittgenstein's intense and penetrating style of analysis. There is no evidence of the jaunty, optimistic Sagittarius influence on Wittgenstein's life.

Conclusion: Ascendant sign is Scorpio

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

Physiognomy

The shape of Wittgenstein's face is ovate and inconsistent with Willner's soft rectangular shape for Taurus, sign placement of Mars which rules Scorpio by sign as well as the first decan. The second decan is Pisces, Jupiter-ruled; the third decan Cancer; Moon-ruled in the sign of Jupiter. Because of the phlegmatic nature of Moon/Pisces – a feature which Wittgenstein lacks – odds favor the 2nd decan of Scorpio rises, ruled by Jupiter in Capricorn whose ovate shape is consistent with the shape of Wittgenstein's face.

Conclusion: 2nd decan of Scorpio rises.

Sensitive Degrees

Before getting into the lots, here are measurements which suggest an Ascendant of 18-21 Scorpio.

23-Aug-1914. Brother Paul Wittgenstein's elbow wounded by gunshot during WWI service; arm required amputation. This was a considerable tragedy for Paul because he was a concert pianist. Tr. South Node (placed in the 3rd of siblings) at 5VI58 is conjunct the MC for an Ascendant of 19SC25.

3-Mar-1961. Brother Paul Wittgenstein died. For Ludwig, the posthumous North Node transit of 6VI04 is consistent with an Ascendant of 19SC29.

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Additional events:

Ludwig's election to Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge on 11-Feb-1939 appears consistent with Jupiter directed to the Ascendant. By converse solar arc, the Ascendant is 19SC12; by direct solar arc, 20SC22 (3rd decan of Scorpio rising).

Ludwig's infamous dispute with Karl Popper on 25-Oct-1946 appears consistent with the South Node directed to the Ascendant. By converse solar arc, the Ascendant is 18SC57; by direct solar arc, 20SC29 (3rd decan).

I favor using solar arcs over primary directions for these two events because the tenor of both events is in keeping with the public nature of solar arcs which I have observed.

Conclusion: Based on these events and the accuracy of the Nodes I have found in rectification, I choose a trial Ascendant of 19SC27 and Midheaven of 6VI02 which splits the difference between the first two measurements for Ludwig's brother Paul.

Computing a trial set of Lots for 19SC27 as Ascendant, next I will turn to the lots.

POW Captivity. During WWI service, Wittgenstein was taken prisoner between October 29 and November 4, 1918. He was released August 21, 1919. Consider the 12th house lot

Lot of Accusation, Exile, and Injury 26LE42/3TA18.
Lot of Captivity 9AQ56/20SC04

Assuming capture on November 1, 1918, trSaturn 26LE56 conjunct the 1st lot and trMercury 19SC12 is conjunct both the Ascendant and the 2nd lot's antision.

Suicide death of three brothers. Hans (5-May-1902), Rudolf (2-May-1904), Kurt (27-Oct-1918).

Lot of Siblings 14AR15/15VI45
Lot of Death of Siblings 20CA06/9GE54

I find no measurements to the lots for Hans' death. For Rudolf, trJupiter 14AR56 is conj the 1st lot and c. tr. North Node 6TA08 is trine the MC. For Kurt's death, c.s.a. Venus 14AR37 is conjunct the 1st lot suggesting the influence of sex/drugs on his suicide decision. Also of interest (but not useful for rectification) is trJupiter 15CA45 conjunct the natal North Node for Kurt's death.

Death of Father (20-Jan-1913) and Death of Mother (3-Jun-1926). I find no measurements to relevant lots. However solar arc Saturn is within a degree of the MC for the father's death. Solar arc Moon is near the Sun (where she loses all her light). These observations may be helpful for Stage III rectification with directions.

Conclusion: these measurements suggest the Ascendant is slightly later that 19SC27, with a range of +6 to +41 minutes of degree indicated. Choosing to emphasize dynamic activity of the Nodes to the angles for precision, I am going to stick with the Ascendant of 19SC27 as Stage II winds down.

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

The following directions were used to lock down the final Ascendant of 19SC31'34"

REG	D	Jupiter/Scorpio	P	opposition ASC d. => Mercury	28-Apr-1904

Suicide death of younger brother Rudolf, 2-May-1904.
Mercury signifies younger brothers and this direction is the equivalent of directing Mercury to the 7th cusp, angle of the west, an anaretic point.

PT	D	Mercury/Libra	P	dex. sextile Jupiter (l=JU) c. ASC	7-Jan-1905

Marriage of sister Gretl, 7-Jan-1905.
Jupiter/Capricorn a feminine sign in the 3rd signifies her sister Gretl.

PT	D	Venus/Leo	P	sin. square Sun c. => MC	12-Feb-1918

Promoted to Lieutenant, WWI service, 1-Feb-1918.

REG	D	Venus/Sagittarius	P	sin. trine Saturn (l=SA) d. => ASC	8-Aug-1919
REG	D	Mars/Sagittarius	P	sex. Sextile Moon d. => LOF	24-Aug-1919

Both distributors fall in the 2nd of wealth and time Ludwig's transfer of his share of his father's inheritance to his siblings. Saturn rules the 3rd of siblings and Moon is placed in the 5th or father's wealth.

PT	D	Venus/Gemini	P	dex. sextile MC c. => Saturn	26-Apr-1926

Probable incident of student assault prior to resignation on 28-Apr-1926.

PT	D	Saturn/Scorpio	P	sin. trine Moon c. => MC	3-Jun-1926

Death of mother, 3-Jun-1926. Moon falls in 5th, or death of mother.

PT	D	Mercury/Scorpio	P	sin. trine North Node c. => Fortune	28-Jan-1939

Elected Professor of Philosophy, Cambridge, 11-Feb-1939.

REG	D	Venus/Scorpio	P	opposition Mercury (l=ME) c. => Fortune	15-Jul-1949

Finished writing last 'organized thoughts' on Philosophical Investigations, 12-Jul-1949.

REG	D	Saturn/Pisces	P	Moon d. => Jupiter	9-Apr-1951

Death, 29-Apr-1951.

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IA	11	14	14	28	24	20	18	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IB	2	14	5	19	24	23	11	Mars
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IIA	17	14	14	35	24	19	18	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IIB	8	14	5	26	24	22	12	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IIIA	20	20	14	44	27	22	24	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Chaldean	IIIB	11	20	5	35	27	25	18	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IA	11	14	14	29	24	20	17	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IB	2	14	5	20	24	23	10	Mars
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IIA	17	14	14	36	24	19	17	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IIB	8	14	5	27	24	22	11	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IIIA	20	20	14	45	27	22	23	Venus
Ludwig Wittgenstein	Triplicity	IIIB	11	20	5	36	27	25	17	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model
1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	6TA42		7		8			
Moon	28PI40				4	4	5	2
ASC	19SC31					8	3	
LOF	27SA33	1				2	8	
Syzygy	26LI07			4	7			4
Superiors – Oriental						0	1	0
Houses		1	7	1	1	10	6	4
TOTAL		2	14	5	20	24	23	10

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	06 VI 07							
*	MC degree - sign ruler				1				
	MC degree - bound ruler				1				
	MC degree - dwad ruler	13 SC 24					1		
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	19 SC 31							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler						1		
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	24 GE 16			1				
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	28 PI 40							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler							1	
	Moon degree - bound ruler								1
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	14 AQ 01							1
	Sun degree	06 TA 42							
	Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	20 CA 28		1					
	Pars Fortuna degree	27 SA 33							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	00 SC 43					1		
	Pars Spirit degree	11 LI 29							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	17 AQ 49							1
	Syzygy degree	26 LI 07							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler					1			
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	13 LE 24	1						
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days					1	1		
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days							1	
	Total (Sign only)		0	0	1	3	1	2	0
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	2	2	1	1	1
	Total (Dwad only)		1	1	1	0	2	0	2
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	0	3	5	2	3	1
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	1	4	5	4	3	3
	Total		1	1	4	6	5	4	3

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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	
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?					1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	0.97	12.84	2.15	-0.6	0.71	-0	0.02
Latitude	0	-4.85	-0.08	5.65	0.22	0.27	1.16
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1	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)							
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					1		
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							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust			1				
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				1			

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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	7		7	7	7		10
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent		5					
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent						3	
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle		4					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent						2	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent	6		6	6	6		9
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle						4	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent	8		8	8	8		11
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		6					
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)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign				1			
Dignity - Exaltation							
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating		1			1		1
Dignity - Bound			1			1	1
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall						1	
Dignity - Detriment					1		1
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	1	in	1		1
Mutual reception by sign							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mutual reception by exaltation		1		1			
Which planets are received by bound?	1		in	1	1	in	in
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	
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?						1	
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler				1			
Planetary Hour ruler	1						

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 28PI40								
Sign Ruler	♃♒							
Bound	♄♓							
Bound Ruler	♄♌							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♂♉				1	**1,1**	1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♃♒				4	2,1	**5**	3
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♉		3		**4,3**	3,1	5	2
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Scheat 0 08’ (Pegasus)	☿♂							
Jupiter conj Facies 0 48’ (Archer)	☉♂							
MERCURY 8TA28								
Sign Ruler	♀♉							
Bound	☿♉							
Bound Ruler	☿♉							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☽♓ => ♄♌		**1,1**	1	1,1			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	☽♓ => ♄♌		**4,2**	3	5,1			
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♉		4,3	2	**5,3,1**	3		
Fixed Stars								
Mercury conj Hamal 1 40’ (Ram)	♂♄							
Mercury conj Schedar 1 32’ (Cassiopeia)	♀♄							
Venus conj Menkar 0 03’ (Cetus)	♄							
Venus conj Alamak 0 08’ (Andromeda)	♀							

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-Kindi 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 Mars and is VOC, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Moon sextile Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. There are a number of options here but Jupiter as ruler of the Moon by early medieval mubtazz scoring appears promising given Wittgenstein’s teaching style. Not certain if Saturn/Leo or Venus/Taurus is the better ruler for Mercury.

Either **Jupiter-Saturn** or **Jupiter-Venus**.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign – Scorpio
Ascendant sign ruler – Mars/Scorpio
Ascendant decan – Pisces
Ascendant decan ruler – Jupiter/Capricorn
Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: Moon/Pisces in sign of rising decan.

Wittgenstein's face is ovate consistent with Ascendant decan ruler Jupiter placed in Capricorn.

Longevity: 62y 0m 2d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon/Pisces/5th qualifies as releaser. For the kadukhudhāh, the choice is between Venus, Mars, or Jupiter. Venus though in her own sign is combust and doubly afflicted by the Mars-Saturn square. Mars though angular is in the sign of detriment. Jupiter though retrograde and in the sign of his decline is nonetheless in his own bound. Empirically, choosing Venus or Mars does not work because Saturn's deductions leave longevity projections too short. This leaves Jupiter giving his major 79 years from which 25% is deducted for conjunction to the South Node. Net projection of 59yr 3mo is reasonably close.

Victor of the Chart: Mercury/Taurus

This horoscope is one for which Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's methods give results which are at odds. Ibn Ezra favors Venus or Mars. Porphyry's Stage I identifies Jupiter; expanded criteria suggest Mercury, Venus, Mars, or Jupiter. Porphyry's method gives the better results with the choice of Jupiter consistent with Wittgenstein's philosophy and teaching career; Mercury/Taurus consistent with practical language interpretation as the basis of his study. Of the two, for victor I choose Mercury because he is just past combustion, angular, and is received by Venus. Jupiter's power is substantially negated by conjunction to the South Node. Choice of Mercury over Jupiter is consistent with Wittgenstein's failure to maintain long-term ties with Cambridge (or any other institution) in one of the most disjointed life timelines surveyed in the initial sample of forty horoscopes completed in 2011. Mercury/Taurus as significator for his language studies was a more consistent life affair and confirms Mercury as victor.

Manners: Jupiter-Saturn or Jupiter-Venus

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MOON 9 yrs		26-Apr-89	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	8-Aug-90		
Moon	Jupiter	21-Nov-91		
Moon	Mars	4-Mar-93		
Moon	Sun	17-Jun-94		
Moon	Venus	29-Sep-95		
Moon	Mercury	11-Jan-97	X	
SATURN 11 yrs		26-Apr-98		
Saturn	Jupiter	21-Nov-99		
Saturn	Mars	17-Jun-01		
Saturn	Sun	12-Jan-03		
Saturn	Venus	7-Aug-04		
Saturn	Mercury	4-Mar-06	X	Started engineering school, but potential teacher Schrodinger died before arrived
Saturn	Moon	29-Sep-07		
JUPITER 12 yrs		25-Apr-09		
Jupiter	Mars	11-Jan-11		
Jupiter	Sun	29-Sep-12		
Jupiter	Venus	17-Jun-14		
Jupiter	Mercury	4-Mar-16	X	Wrote philosophical journals while serving in Austrian army
Jupiter	Moon	20-Nov-17		
Jupiter	Saturn	8-Aug-19		
MARS 7 yrs		25-Apr-21		
Mars	Sun	26-Apr-22		
Mars	Venus	26-Apr-23		
Mars	Mercury	25-Apr-24	X	Wrote pronunciation and spelling dictionary for elementary school
Mars	Moon	25-Apr-25		
Mars	Saturn	25-Apr-26		
Mars	Jupiter	26-Apr-27		
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		25-Apr-28		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		26-Apr-31		
SUN 10 yrs		25-Apr-33		
Sun	Venus	29-Sep-34		
Sun	Mercury	4-Mar-36	X	Worked on *Philosophical Investigations*, published posthumously
Sun	Moon	7-Aug-37		
Sun	Saturn	11-Jan-39		
Sun	Jupiter	16-Jun-40		
Sun	Mars	20-Nov-41		
VENUS 8 yrs		26-Apr-43		
Venus	Mercury	16-Jun-44	X	Returned to Cambridge to work on *Philosophical Investigations*
Venus	Moon	7-Aug-45		
Venus	Saturn	29-Sep-46		
Venus	Jupiter	20-Nov-47		
Venus	Mars	11-Jan-49		
Venus	Sun	4-Mar-50		
MERCURY 13 yrs		26-Apr-51	X	Death, *Philosophical Investigations* published

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