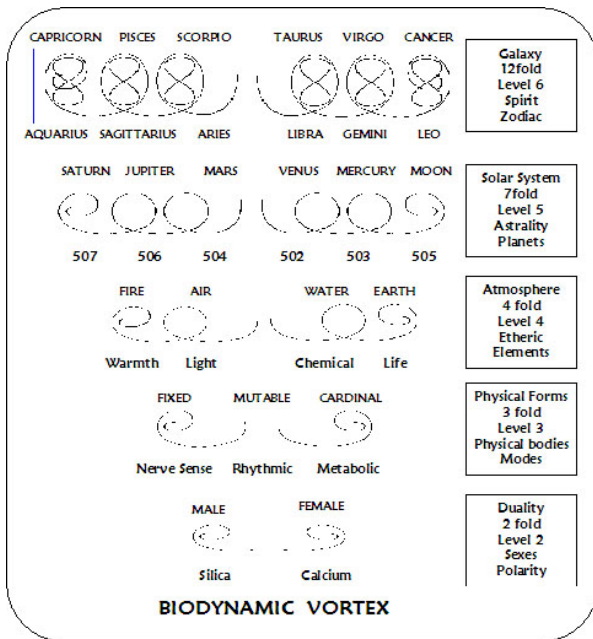


The Three Stages of Manifestation

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There is something I have come across in my studies of Biodynamic Agriculture and Cosmology, that I have not seen Dr Steiner clarify consciously. The 'dots' are throughout his literature, however the pathway through those dots, is not stated.

It is that there are three stages in the process of the Universal Intention or Archetypal Thought becoming Manifestation. This process can be seen in the most fundamental of Life Processes, Cell Division. There is a sustainable cell, it begins to pulsate and then it divides. Similarly, I have come to see there is a Archetypal Impulse, coming from the Stars; there is a stage 'Behind Manifestation'; and then there is Manifestation. This may seem all very academic, however when we explore Dr Steiner's stories , we can find these three stages being outlined. If we do not know which stage is being discussed at which time, there can arise considerable confusion.

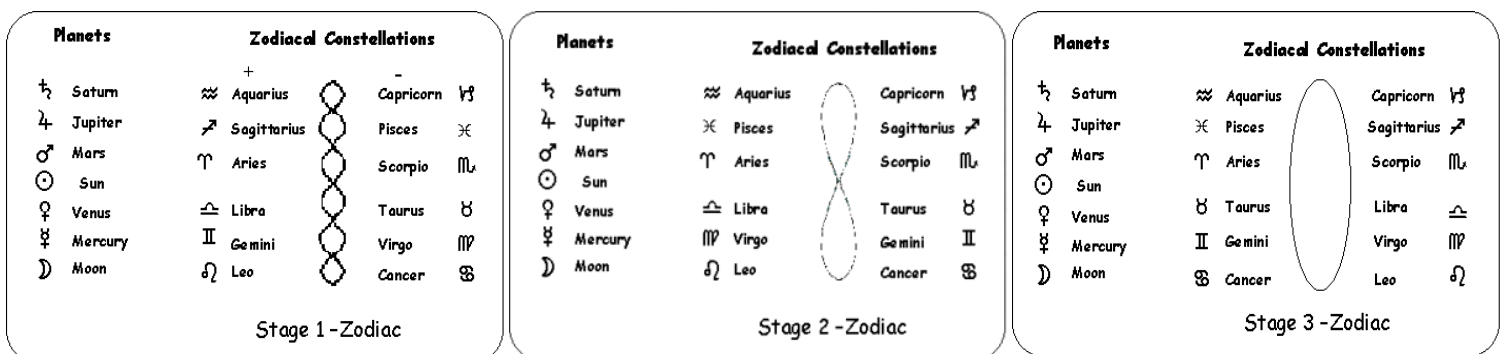


I first saw a hint of these three stages in my journey through 'Biodynamics Decoded'. I had the vision that the parts of Astrology, the Zodiac , The Planets, The Elements, The Modes, Duality and Unity were all different levels of the one Vortex. Each level describes the same thing — Reality, but within the pattern of its parts. Duality has two parts that polarise, Male Female, Positive Negative, etc. This polarisation however creates a middle space, which leads to the next stage the modes. In turn the middle divides into two and we have 4 bits, manifesting as Fire, Air, Water and Earth. Again the middle condenses and divides and we have 6 pieces the planets. When we get to the top of the vortex and the space widens, we have the 6 planets each dividing into two and we have the Zodiac forming.

All of this 'pattern forming' being made up of (a) our astronomical reality (b) 5000 years of Astrological observations of this reality, suggests we may well be observing a Universal Truth about Reality. RS's stories throughout his latter years of lectures, often talked of one or other of these layers of organisation. He provides the manifest flesh to these bones.

A question arose though. The pattern of the Zodiac that arises from the story so far does not conform to the pattern of the Zodiac as they appear in the sky. We know from Astrology that the planets each rule two signs / constellations of the Zodiac however the story of the vortex has the pattern as pictured in the Stage 1 picture below. To get to the Stage 3 picture , which is how the Zodiac is ordered in the sky, we first have to 'unwind' the mutable or changeable constellations, which provides an image of the constellations as a lemniscate, and then this lemniscate has to unwind to give us the circle we have as the zodiac.

While we can see the 'normal' Aries > Pisces zodiac in this image, we can also see a zodiac that

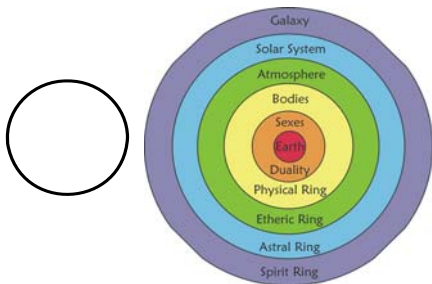


starts at Cancer, ruled by the Moon, and runs backwards through the planets, till it reaches Leo, ruled by the Sun. This is the zodiac RS and Kolisko use to describe the archetypal order of the evolution of the animal kingdom.

So in the late 80's when I came across this pattern and the threefold unwinding process, I supposed that it was important, but I did not know why or how. So I 'noted it' and put it on the shelf. Subsequently, I came across similar things through the years. Once I thought I saw RS describe this process, but have been unable to find it again. I have asked various of RS students if they have seen this pattern described and none have. So I suspect I may have seen this in a dream or the like.

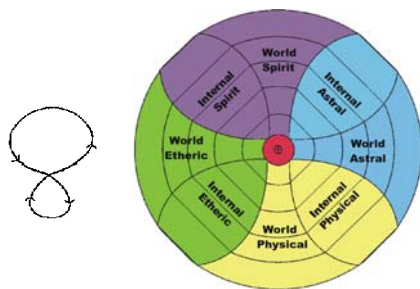
The next place I came across this process as a real phenomena was during my studies of Chemistry. One of the first observations one can make about chemistry is that it is organised into 7 layers. When we look at the organisation of our creation we easily identify we have 6 layers of immediate organisation. The Earth, the duality of matter, the physical bodies of Life that have a 3 fold organisation, the Atmosphere of the Earth—where the 4 elements exist, the Planets and then the Galaxy of Stars. This is OUR immediate environment. The 7th layer is either the rest of the Universe, or we can look at the Zodiac layer as having two layers within it. I choose this

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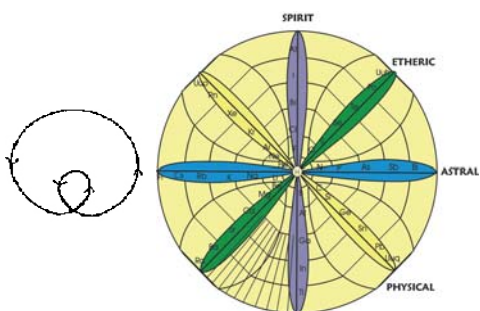
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The Universe however is not stationary. It is Moving, and very fast. When something moves there is polarisation of the matter, into positive and negatively charged elements, due to the formation of a magnetic field and its subsequent electrical field. This polarisation in Chemistry shows as the Cation and Anion 'families of elements, of which there are 8 families of the Major elements. Through studies of the nature of the families, much helped by Dr Hauschka's book, I was able to organise the major families to 8 arms of the octagonal gyroscope. A form used by most cultures of humanity in the building of their temples and cathedrals. Then this could be related to RS's suggestion of how the World and Internal Bodies organise. The final clarification of this image was my consideration. This image, placed over chemistry provides a lot of insight into how the chemical elements interact with each other.

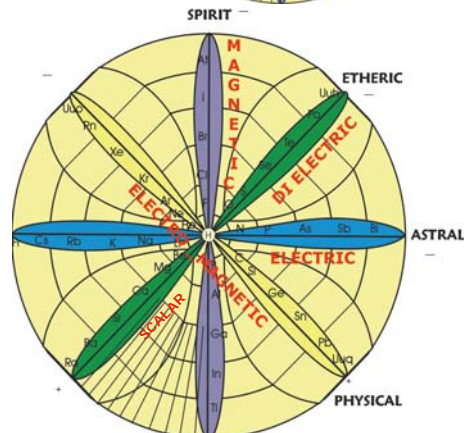


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While this organisation provided insights into how all of chemistry interacts, there came the question (from Dave Robison) as to how RS's comments about H, N, O, C being the carriers of the energetic activities into manifestation, fit this model. These are the 4 base elements for all carbohydrates and proteins.



The answer to this question came by looking at where the elements are placed on the circular periodic table. Each element sits at the bottom of one arm, whose positive and negative companions form one axis. So this provides four axis of a positive and negative dynamic, within manifestation. Thus suggesting this was a third layer of organisation by which the Periodic Table could be observed.

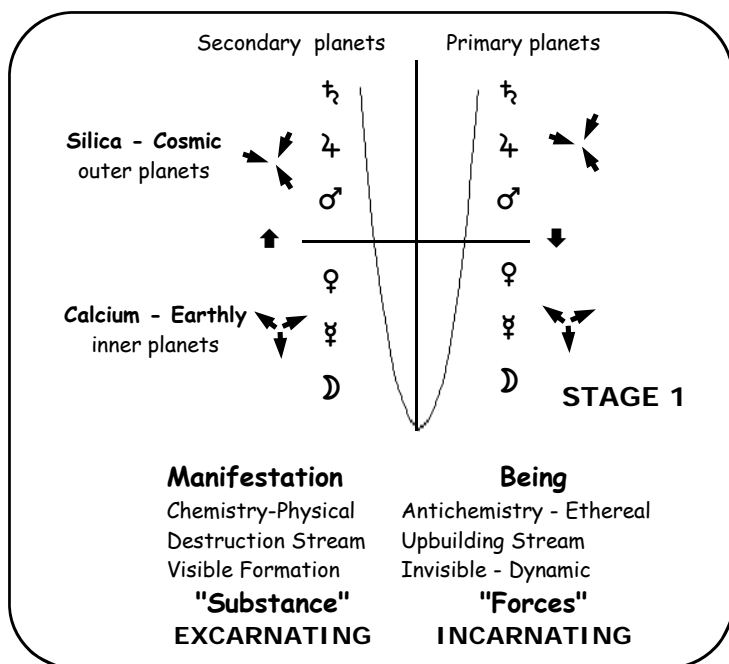


A further observation along this line came when considering the physical realities of Magnetism, Electricity, Electro-Magnetism and Di-Electrics. Following the physical laws of their relationships, as described in their literature, these appear to follow the same pattern, as for the 4 base chemical elements.

So again I had a threefold process of the 'What Is' moving through a middle stage into manifestation.

All through this journey I have worked to understand RS planetary organisation, as described in the Agriculture Course. These have caused great confusion for the Biodynamic community, due mostly to the 'scratchy' indications he gave during this course. Firstly there are the inner and outer planets, but then in the second lecture the Inner planets are coming from above and the Outer planets are coming from the Earth. Then in the 6th lecture it appears the Outer planets are coming from above and the Inner planets are coming from below. Along the way he speaks of Direct and Indirect planets, in three different contexts, while in the fourth lecture we have Outer planets coming in the front of the cow and Inner planets coming in the back. Given this confusion and small amount of text devoted to the planets, people seem to have just forgotten about these indications. Being an Astrologer though, they meant a lot to me, and so losing them was not an option.

I came across Dr Lievegoed's book early on and this appeared to show some hope that comprehension was possible. It is not an easy book to understand, by itself. But nevertheless it provided an insight into the Incarnating and Excarnating planetary processes, and the planetary polarities.

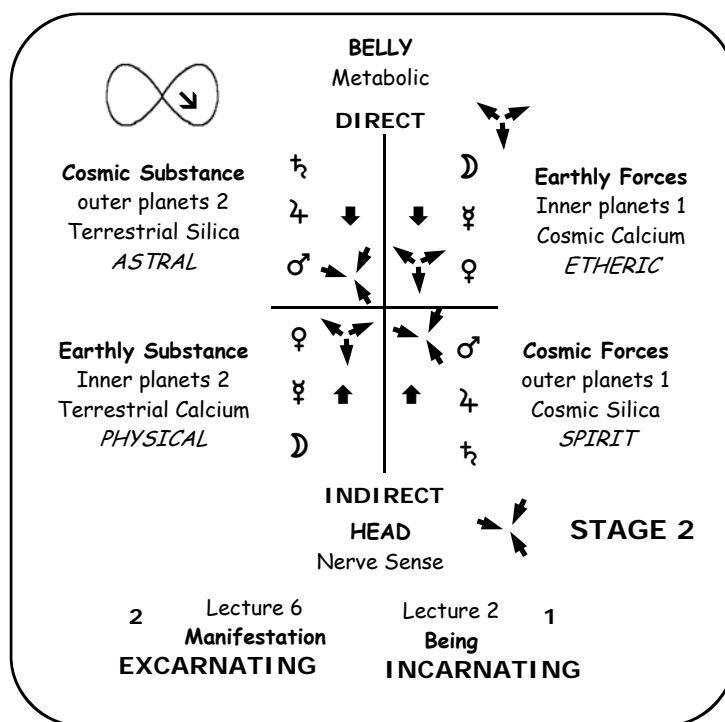
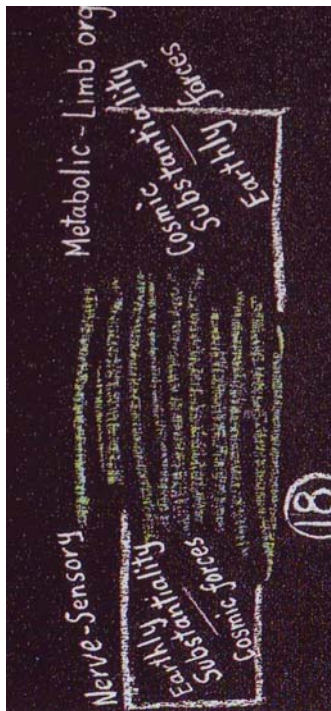


Dr Lievegoed's 'Archetypal' chart.

RS's first premise is '**As Above, So Below**'. Life on earth is an expression of the Forces coming to Earth from the Cosmos, which are then reflected back outwards, as Lifeforms. Dr Lievegoed describes Stage 1 of the overall process best. In the first part of his book he describes how processes come from the stars, are taken up by the Planets, adapted, and then received by the Earth. This activity then moves back outwards through the life stages of a living being. This can be called the 'Archetypal Journey', with its 'Incarnating and Excarnating Phases' describing everything from human evolution through to the cycle of a plant, through to the journey we take between death and rebirth. The Outer planets are identified as being 'Cosmic' and having a contracting influence, while the Inner planets have an expanding effect, on Life processes and are called 'Earthly'.

In the second part of BL's book, he talks of how in living processes, these planetary activities polarise with each other, to form a unified outcome eg, Saturn 1 and the Moon 2 work together to create the skeleton, and so on. This is where the Agriculture Course takes over. RS gives us information about the how the Soil, Plants and Animals organise and manifest according to the same planetary polarities, however he describes them in a broader context. BL's polarities become RS 'pairs'. RS story is multi layered, but based on the four primary activities running through all the layers. As the planetary activities work into matter he gives them particular names. Once they work within the Physical organism, he calls Outers 1 - Cosmic forces, Outers 2 - Cosmic Substance, Inners 1 - Earthly Forces and Inner 1 - Earthly Substance. (see to clarify - <http://garudabd.org/wp-content/uploads/http://garudabd.org/sites/garudabd.org/files/BDchemsml.pdf>)

Dr Steiner provides an image (next page) of these activities organisation, (18) in Lecture 8, and I have enlarged it, with the some of the course, on the right. It is at this stage of the creation process, when things begin to move and polarise, and where BL and RS also begin to talk about Direct and Indirect Planets. These are a Stage 2 phenomena. The main difficulty of this topic is that RS described three different versions of what constitutes Direct and Indirect planetary activities. I go into the details of these three approaches in the my essay on 'RS Plant Growth Story', in the 'Layers of the Story'. Each of these three organisations appears to have their specific place of application. The one we are discussing here appears to be most related to the internal growth processes of living beings. In this version, we are focusing upon the Direct forces coming from Above, they are



absorbed by the Earth, and then reflected back outwards, as Indirect forces, in the same place. These are firstly 'World' processes, occurring outside in nature, and secondly they work inside lifeforms to influence the way internal activities occur. These activities sound very similar to the Incarnating and Excarnating Streams, but NO, these Direct and Indirect activities are only talked of in regards to the Stage 2 organisation. (See BL pg 19). While they are a development of Stage 1 these 'layers' work simultaneously, and independently of each other. Two distinct Layers with different 'rules of the game'..... So yes it is complicated and easily misunderstood.

To get from Stage 1 to Stage 2 there is a twist needed in the diagram. On the Incarnating side, we flip the planets over. This provides RS 'pairs' within the physical systems. Once we enter into Life Processes everything has to polarise. Cations align with Anions, Positive and Negative charges attract and so on. So, like the pulsating / polarising phase of cell division, this movement towards Life appears in the diagrams via a Lemniscate twist. This middle stage 2 stage provides, the laws that stand BEHIND creation.

RS defines a primary polarity for the plant and soil, that this 4 fold group sit within. The activity of the soil and roots of the plant are similar to the Head of the Human, with a predominately contractive quality. While the flowers and fruit of the plant, being the reproductive parts of the plant, are reflected in the Human Metabolism, as a expansive influence.

When we put lectures 2 and 6 together, we can see RS has the Direct Forces coming from above, and having two sides. There are forces coming from the Outer planets 2, (those beyond the Sun) which have a inward moving contractive Catabolic action ,and the Inner planets 1, (those between the Sun and the Earth) referred to as Earthly Force activities, with their expansive Anabolic quality. Add these, to the two types of Indirect planets, and we have a fourfold form. When they work within the Physical, the Direct Inner 1 are called the Earthly Forces, The Outer Planets 2 are Cosmic Substance, working from Above. The Indirect Inner 2 are Earthly Substance and Outer Planets 1 are the Cosmic Forces, working from Below. Thus we have a expansive and a contractive influence in both the Inward Direct and the Outward Indirect activities. We can also say there is one Incarnating and one Excarnating process in the Direct and Indirect streams of activity.

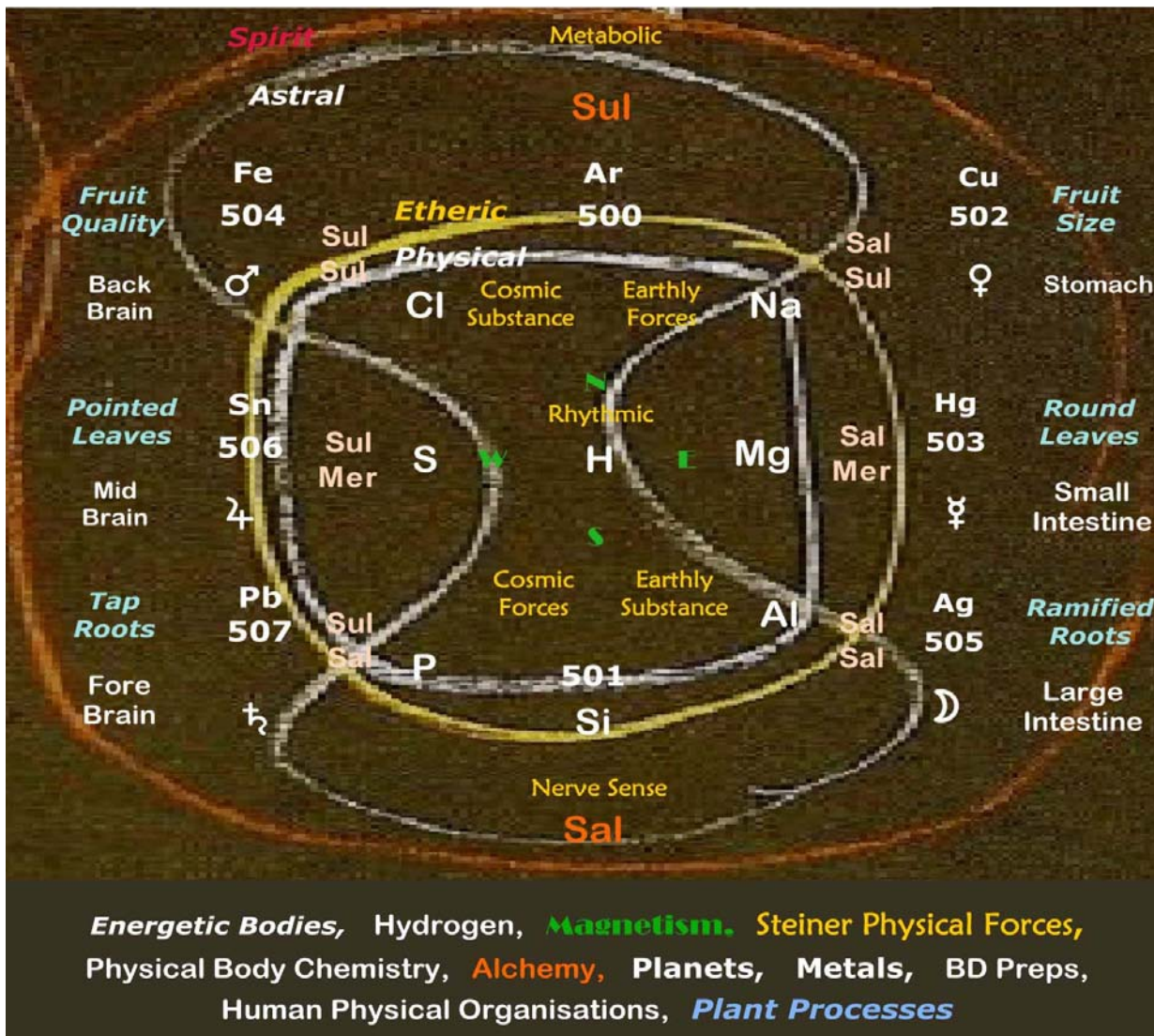
So while we can find a dominant expansive process in the Metabolism, we can also find a contractive growth process, working with it. Similarly within the Nerve Sense system, it has a dominant contractive influence, supporting the contractive Spirit based Cosmic forces, with a secondary expansive influence, coming from the Physical Earthly Substance processes. This expansive influence

has 'migrated' from the metabolism, into the head, through evolution, and still works upwards to support the 'nourishment' of the brain substance. Too much of this and we have migraines.

This is the lemniscate stage 2, with RS Ag Course order, and then there is a stage 3 , **Enfolded Manifestation**.

Finding this organisation occurred over several years, and came from a few lines of observation coming together. From stage 2 we have the Physical Formative Forces (PFF) Cosmic Substance (outers 2) and Earthly Forces (inners 1) in the Metabolism, and the Cosmic Forces (outers 1) and Earthly Substance (inners 2), ala diagram 18. I was not firm on each of these groups 'needing' to sit in any particular order, as can be seen in my early diagrams of this. However things started to coalesce, that suggested where each of these sit on the fourfold pattern, is indeed significant.

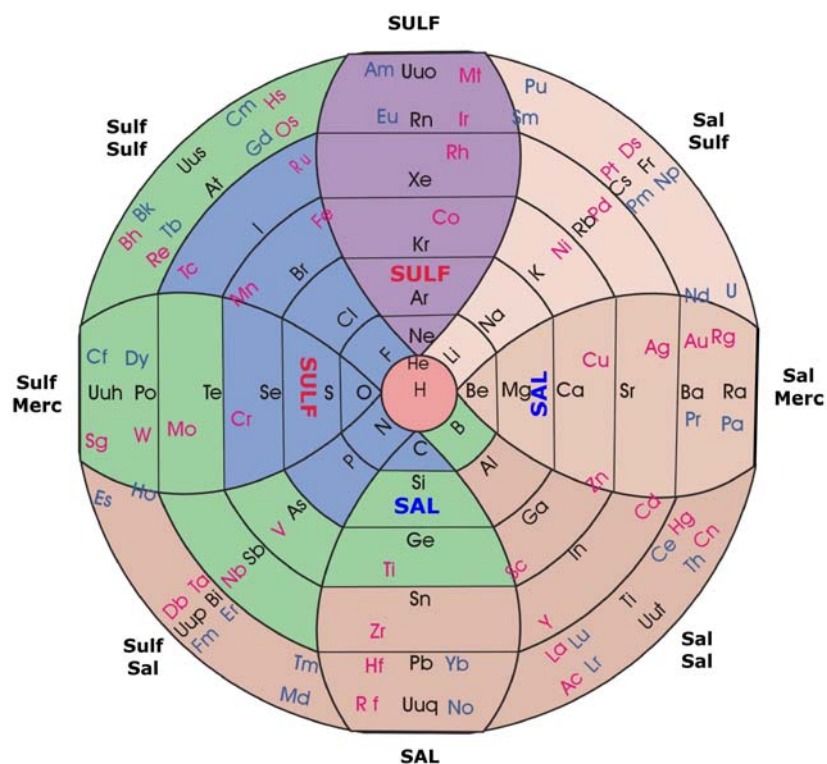
The first hint came when I summarised all of RS medical lectures into one diagram. I called this the Glenological Rosetta Stone, due to all the different reference groups, I was able to place together.



The first thing to note from this diagram is the placement of the PFF. They are not in the Incarnating Excarinating order found in the earlier two stages.

The second observation is the chemical elements in the next ring out from the PFF. These are how they sit in the Circular Periodic Table. This provides a real earthing basis for RS's observations.

The third observation is the next ring out and the way the alchemical elements (Sal Sal) are placed in this diagram. These have come from an observation of the picture of the 'Metallic States' of the chemical elements. (next page) This image in itself is a 'development' of the Gyroscopic Periodic table. Following the question — How can we look deeper at the chemical elements activity on physical processes? Came the answer, orientate the gyroscopic PT on the Internal Physical Arm,



rather than the World Physical Arm. This then provides a very fruitful images of the biochemical interactions of the elements, using all of RS's medical insights.

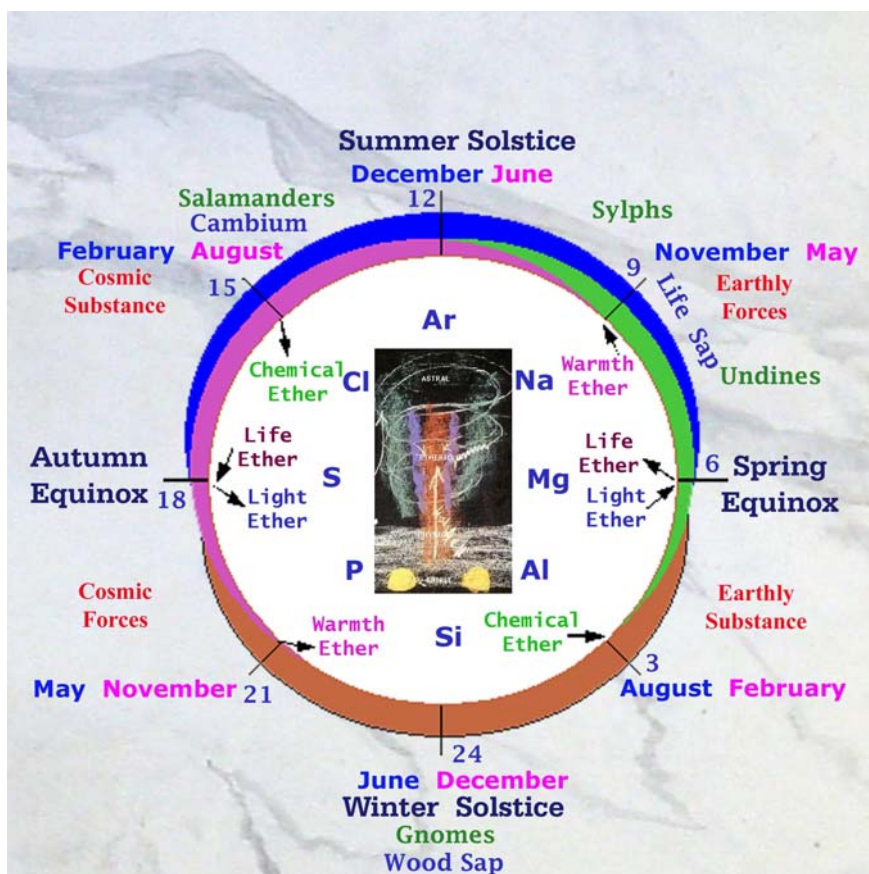
Here we see the Earth Metal elements in brown, the Non metals in green, the gases in blue and the noble gases in purple. We can observe there is a polarity between the bottom metallic elements and the top noble gases, as well as another polarity between the metals on the right and gaseous elements on the left side of the diagram. This provides a framework to look at the 'alchemical' nature of the elements, within a 3x3 form, and much more besides.

Next though, in my observation of the organisation of the PFF, I came to the stories told in the 'Sap and Elemental Stories' given by RS in October and November of 1923.

These are two very rich lectures that tell the same story of plant growth from two different angles. It tells of the growth processes through the seasons. Reading these I realised my previous PFF diagrams are all static. They tell of the processes and their interactions, but not of how and when they are most active. These two lectures do that. These are the stories of the PFF in motion, and nature moves through the PFF activities in the same order found in Chemistry and the Glenological Rosetta Stone.

The Direct and Indirect planets and their associated PFF stay the same, however a further flip of the Indirect group can be observed. The Cosmic Forces and Earthly Substance change places.

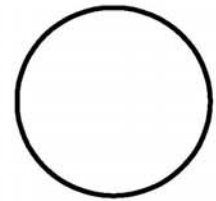
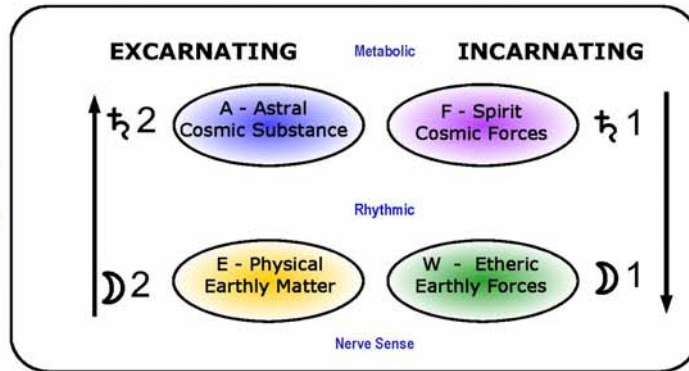
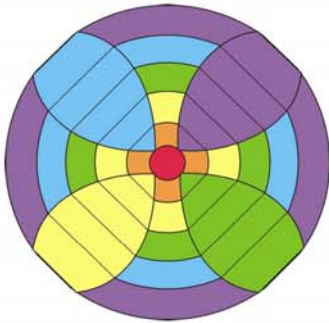
Stage 1 is Lievegoed, Stage 2 is the Agriculture Course and Stage 3 are



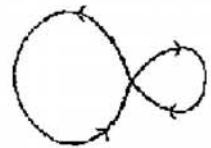
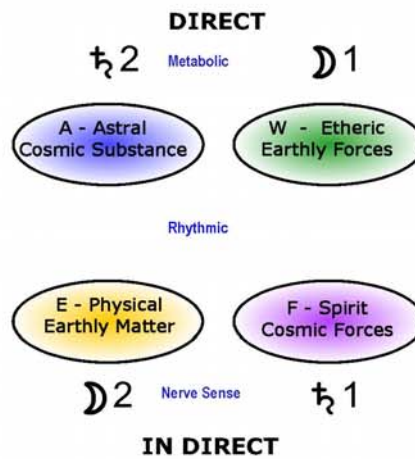
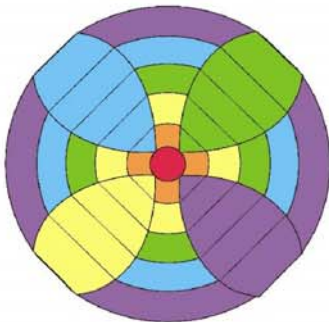
the 1923 lectures. None of these patterns are 'wrong', they are just telling different parts of the story. There is a pathway through this maze.

Given all this 'evidence' I suggest we take this phenomena of the **3 Stages of Manifestation** seriously, especially when working with the planetary order, and the Physical Formative Forces. **These are the levers we can control nature with.** However we must know where we are, and the rules that apply where, in this game of three dimensional 'chess', that RS provided us with.

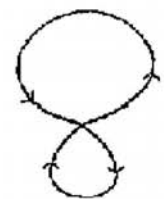
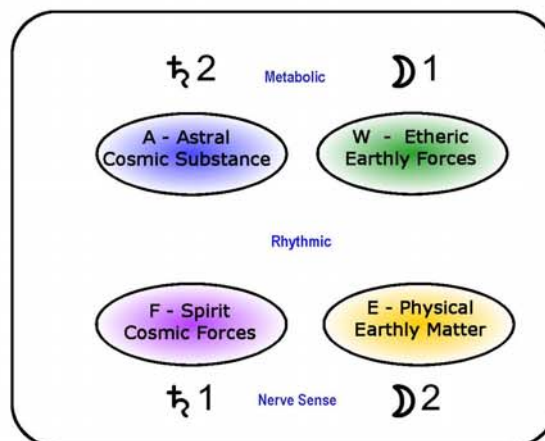
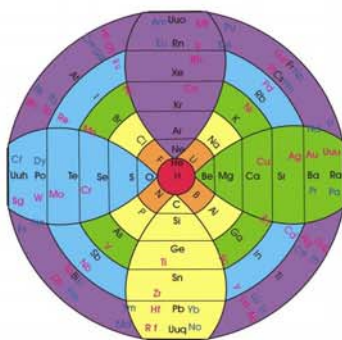
'I looked and this is what I saw'



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