



Void of Course Moon
 Tu., 20 October 2015 Time: 1:35 p.m.
 Studio City, CA (US) Univ. Time: 20:35
 118w24, 34n09 Sid. Time: 14:37:20

Event chart
 Method: Web Style / Placidus
 Sun sign: Libra
 Ascendant: Capricorn

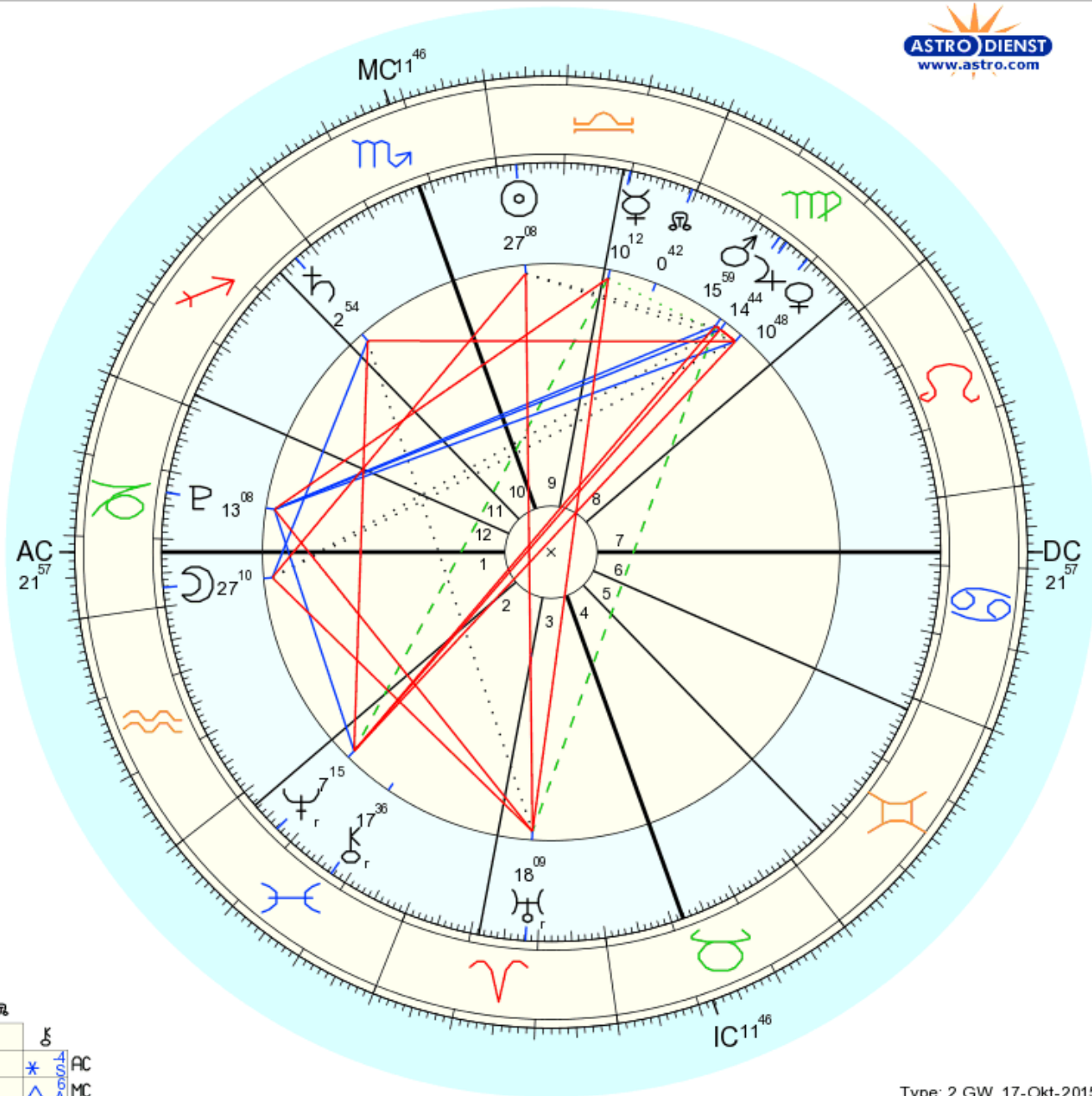
Last Aspect:
 The Sun

☉ Sun	27	Lib	7° 56"
☾ Moon	27	Cap	9° 50"
☿ Mercury	10	Lib	11° 50"
♀ Venus	10	Vir	48' 5"
♂ Mars	15	Vir	58° 57"
♃ Jupiter	14	Vir	44' 13"
♄ Saturn	2	Sag	53' 35"
♅ Uranus	18	Ari	9° 13"r
♆ Neptune	7	Pis	14° 49"r
♇ Pluto	13	Cap	8° 25"
♁ True Node	0	Lib	41° 52"d
♄♅ Chiron	17	Pis	36' 7"r

AC: 21 Cap 57' 2: 2 Pis 31' 3: 11 Ari 15'
 MC: 11 Sco 46' 11: 6 Sag 6' 12: 28 Sag 7'

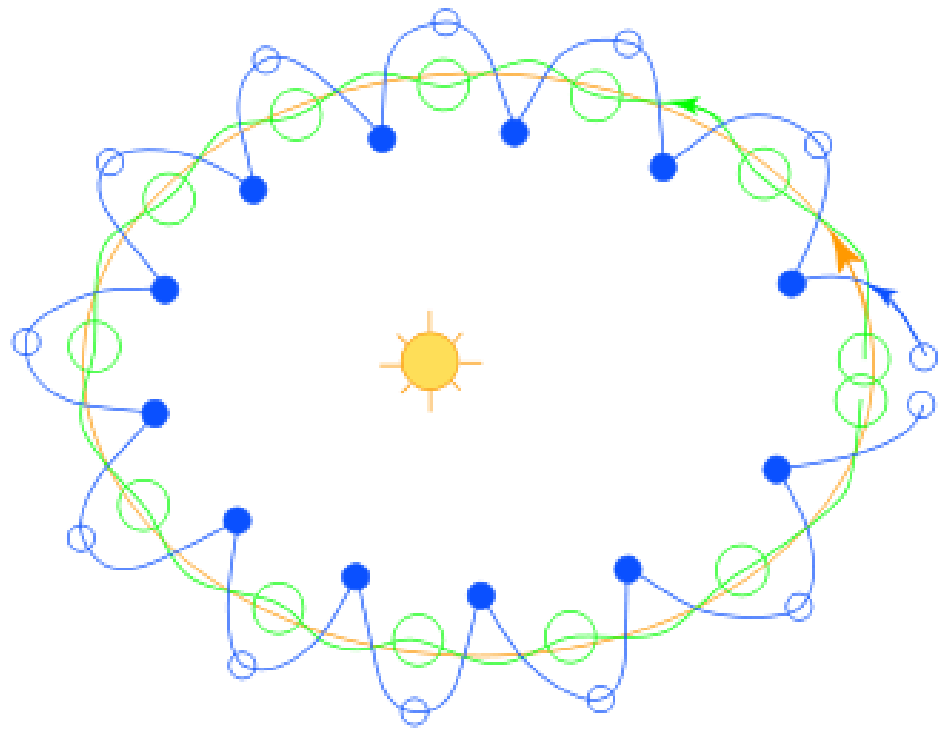
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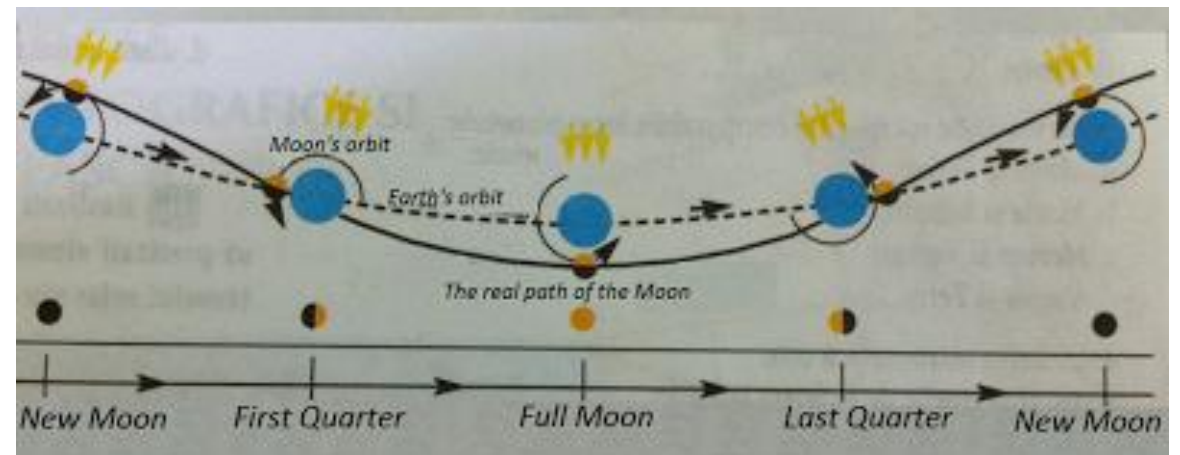
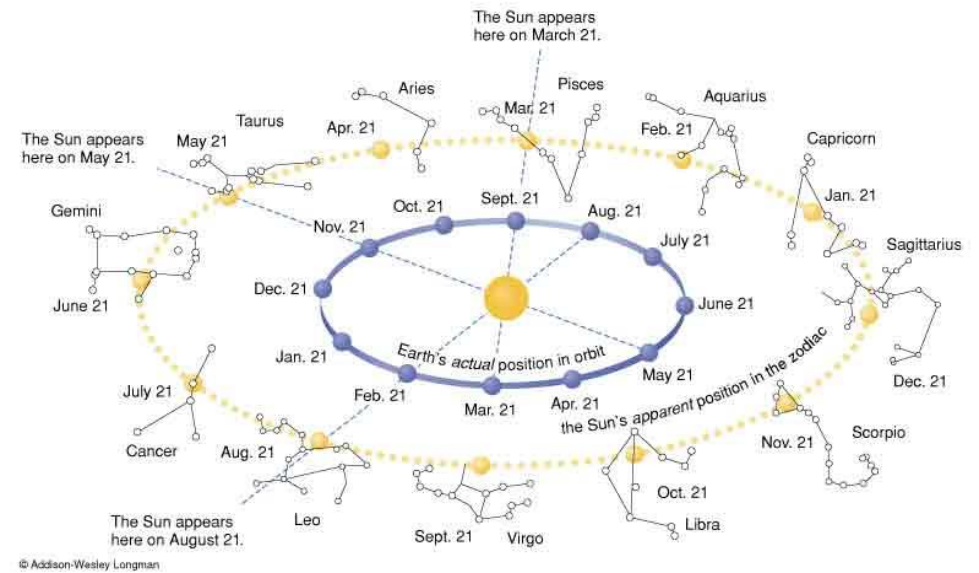
Informal view -- Orbit of the Moon and Earth

It takes about two and a half days for the Moon to cross one Sign of the Zodiac.



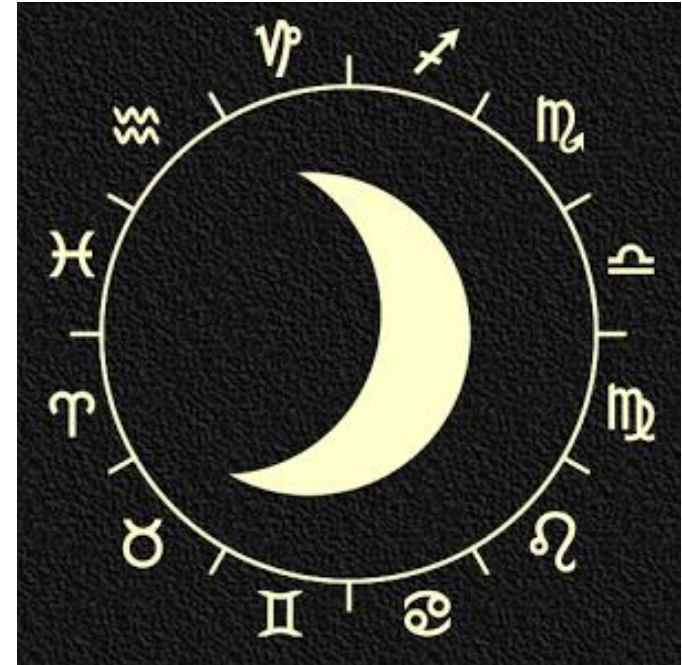
- Orbit of binary centre of gravity
- Path of Earth's centre
- Path of Moon's centre

NOTE Scale exaggeration.
Earth moves 380 times moon orbital radius in one synodic mo



Each month –

- The earth travels through one sign of the zodiac.
- From earth's view, the moon travels through all 12.
- Moving through signs, the Moon is telling a story.
- The pause at the end of the story is the void-of-course period of the Moon.
- At some point the Moon makes its last contact with another planet in the given sign—the end of the story.
- A new story starts when the Moon enters the next sign of the zodiac.



Archaic point of view makes this idea work:

Moon travels through a sign with an 'assignment', the aspects made are her 'work'.

When the Moon finishes all her tasks (aspects), she cannot start on any new work -- must wait until she changes signs and receives a new assignment. Cosmically speaking, the Moon is 'out to lunch' from her normal daily routine.

The Moon rules the masses, daily routine, habits, instincts and personal patterns. It is the unconscious. From this perspective, when the Moon is void of course, our 'muscle' memory in these habitual tasks is interrupted.



Moon in Aquarius—6:38pm 10/20/15— Studio City

- Attraction to the new and unusual
- Reactions are more intellectual than emotional
- Interactions are more impersonal than personal
- This is a time that promotes:
 - social gatherings
 - dealing with group ideals
 - goals for the future
 - Brainstorming
 - Personal freedom is most important to us



Note: VOC 1:35pm 10/20/15

Psychological influence

Since the Moon is not making an aspect with a planet, we have no planetary events.



The void of course Moon periods are characterized by:

- Inconsistency
- Detached from reality
- Beneficial for the spiritual oriented people who will find this time as most auspicious for their spiritual endeavors



What not to do during this time

The void of course Moon periods are most unfavorable to do anything:

- that require a specific desired outcome:
 - sending emails or faxes
 - applying for a job or contest
 - asking for favors
 - getting married
 - going out to date someone for the first time
 - starting a lawsuit or a business
 - announcing anything, buying important items such as a car, a property, etc.

The basic rule is: when you want something to happen, if you want to be successful, avoid the void of course Moon periods



So, what is this period good for?

- Routine goes well, but take care when starting new projects.
- Organize and throw out the clutter:
 - get rid of the piles of papers and junk that have been accumulating
 - files may be reorganized, desks and closets cleaned out; it is easy during a void-of-course Moon to see what is needed and what should be discarded
 - Clear space to accommodate the Moon entering the next sign
- Sleep, do yoga, retreat, listen to music, have an impromptu party or trip (sneak away even for an hour)
- Put problems on hold. They will **feel** different when the Moon enters a new sign.
- Edit and correct: Writers use this time to revise their work
- Take stock of your surroundings: Shortages, mistakes, and missing items are more noticeable during the void.
- Make plans for things you don't want to do...they may fall through!

Drop a Bombshell during a VOC Moon



President Reagan, the Teflon President

- He was careful to schedule difficult Presidential news conferences during VOC Moons.
- There would be questions, and discussion, yet later, the topic was just glossed over.
- The VOC Moon was Reagan's Teflon.
- When Nancy Reagan admitted that they used astrology with Dan Rather in August 1988, it was during a VOC Moon.
- When President Reagan had something wonderful to say which would make him look good he was very careful to make sure the Moon was *not* VOC

VOC Moon through History

According to Al H. Morrison, who traced VOC Moons from ancient times through Elizabethan times to the present:

"Historic events during such periods have a wild, Pandora's Box impact on cultural evolution.

- The first two dozen successful space shots were all launched with the Moon Void of Course, to open an all-new age in which old concepts and ideas are corrected or disproven.
- In every presidential election from 1900 through 1972 one of the two major party candidates was nominated with the Moon Void of Course. Every one of the candidates nominated with the Moon Void of Course lost. Jimmy Carter's 1980 nomination came in a Void of Course Moon."

Debbi Kempton-Smith adds:

"John Kerry's 2004 nomination and Al Gore's 2000 nomination came in a Void of Course Moon"



Waxing Moons

A natural time each month for two weeks to begin, start and initiate projects.

Any Moon VOC here is still forewarned to not move forward for in an active way until the Moon enters the new sign for optimal results.

Waning Moons

A natural time each month for two weeks to reflect, review, and reassess.

Any Moon VOC here is especially forewarned to not move forward for optimal results, as a “double layer cake of reflection” is being requested of us.

Mercury Retrograde

A natural three-week passage that occurs three to four times per year to reflect, review, and reassess.

As a Waning Moon phase accompanies it, a “triple layer cake of reflection” is in play. Starting any important venture under a Moon VOC when the Moon is Waning and it is Mercury Retrograde, is setting up the outcome for possible failure that could have otherwise been completely avoided.





See how you respond to the VOC Moon. But, the Moon goes VOC about 12 times a month, so you need help!

VOC Moon app & website
(including other information)

<http://www.lunarium.co.uk/>

VOC Calendar

<http://www.zodiacarts.com/whatsup/Calendars/pt/Calendar.shtml>

Celestial Guides, such as
Maynard

Traditional Astrologer's Use Many, Many Technical details, such as:

The void of course Moon period is only interrupted by Moon's aspects to the Part of Fortune (Pars Fortunae), a virtual point calculated by the formula Ascendant+Moon-Sun during the day (from sunrise to sunset) and Ascendant+Sun-Moon during the night (from sunset to sunrise). These ephemeral aspects last usually a few tens of minutes and are "astrologer's honor saviors", as they allow selecting a decent moment for a client to perform an action, during an otherwise negative period for action. Of course, this applies to the positive aspects of the Moon to the Part of Fortune (conjunction, sextile and trine).

William Lilly, a most reputed medieval astrologer, said that when the Moon is void of course in Taurus, Sagittarius, Pisces, and Cancer, it "performs somehow", that is when the Moon currently occupies a sign where a benefic planet (Venus or Jupiter) is exalted or ruler, it can lead to a favorable outcome in selected cases.