

Padamsas and Transits: A Research Finding

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Introduction

Padas, also known as arudha padas, were defined by Parasara in Brihat Paaraasara Horaa Saastram. The word pada means a symbol. The expression arudha pada means a raised symbol. While the Sanskrit word *bhava* used for a “house” means “meaning or concept”, the Sanskrit word *pada* means “word or symbol”. Words and symbols are tangible and observable externally, while meanings and concepts conveyed by them are intangible and internal. The thoughts I have in my mind are intangible to people, but the words and symbols I use to express them are tangible. World uses the latter to get an idea of the former.

Similarly, padas are supposed to show external and tangible articles reflecting on various matters. For example, the 4th house shows the happiness from vehicle (intangible) and the pada of 4th house shows vehicle itself (tangible).

Calculations: Questioning Current Understanding

When padas of various *houses* are defined, people normally take entire signs as houses and end up making sign based calculations. The exact longitudes of houses (house cusps) and house lords are not used by people.

With this approach, they find the rasis occupied by various padas but there are no specific longitudes associated with them. However, houses from the padas were referred to by Pararsara, *e.g.* 11th house from pada. As 300°–330° from a reference is the 11th house from that reference, finding the 11th house from pada requires knowing the longitude of pada precisely. Thus, the standard method seems questionable. There must be a different method that uses the longitudes of the house cusp and its lord and gives a precise longitude for pada.

Another issue is that people find padas in divisional charts (amsas) by using the planetary positions in divisional charts. Though they only use the sign occupied by houses and planets, finding padas based on exact longitudes as mentioned above, in divisional charts, requires using divisional longitudes. However, is it logical to use divisional longitudes? Don't we find chara karakas, nakshatras *etc* based on physical longitudes alone and not based on divisional longitudes? Don't we find positions of chara karakas and mathematical points like Ghati Lagna based on physical (rasi) longitudes and find the divisional chart positions and longitudes based on them? Should we do a similar thing with padas?

I will offer an alternative definition of padas and padamsas and then define a simple transit principle related to a significant divisional longitude correlation based on padamsas.

Calculation of Pada

Take the longitude of the cusp of a house. Take the distance from it to the planet owning the sign where this cusp is placed. Take the same distance from the planet. The resultant point is the pada of the house. If pada is between 0° and 30° or between 180° and 210° from the cusp of the house, then subtract 90° from it.

Example: Suppose lagna is at 14Vi07. Suppose Mercury is at 3Ar08 and Saturn is at 15Ar06. Let us find the padas of 1st and 5th houses.

The 1st house extends from 14Vi07 to 14Li07 and the cusp of the 1st house is at 14Vi07. Lord of the 1st house is Mercury (lord of Vi). The distance from 14Vi07 to 3Ar08 is $199^\circ 1'$. Adding $199^\circ 1'$ to 3Ar08, we get 22Li09. This is not in the 0° – 30° or 180° – 210° range from 14Vi07. So we do not subtract 90° . Pada of 1st house is at 22Li09.

The 5th house extends from 14Cp07 to 14Aq07 and the cusp of the 5th house is at 14Cp07. Lord of the 5th house is Saturn (lord of Cp). The distance from 14Cp07 to 15Ar06 is $90^\circ 59'$. Adding $90^\circ 59'$ to 15Ar06, we get 16Cn05. This is in the 180° – 210° range from 14Cp07. So we subtract 90° and get 16Ar05. Pada of 5th house is at 16Ar05.

Padas of Houses from Planets

Just as we can see houses from lagna for various matters, Parasara taught that we can also see houses from Sun and Moon and house significators (karakas). For example, the 5th house from Jupiter shows children in addition to the 5th house from lagna. Padas of houses can be found from karakas as well. In case of Rahu, houses are counted anti-zodiacally and all calculations are done by counting anti-zodiacally.

We can find padas of houses from karakas too, using the above definition. Suppose lagna and Jupiter are in the same sign. The pada of the 5th house from lagna and pada of the 5th house from Jupiter would be in the same sign with the standard sign-based definition. With the above longitude-based definition, both can be at different positions as the exact longitudes are used.

Example: Let us find the pada of the 10th house from Mercury in the above example.

The 10th house extends from 3Cp08 to 3Aq08 and the cusp of the 10th house is at 3Cp08. Lord of the 10th house is Saturn (lord of Cp). The distance from 3Cp08 to 15Ar06 is $101^\circ 58'$. Adding $101^\circ 58'$ to 15Ar06, we get 27Cn04. This is in the 180° – 210° range from 3Cp08. So we subtract 90° and get 27Cn04. Pada of 10th house from Mercury is at 27Cn04.

One may note that both the 5th house from lagna and the 10th house from Mercury have the cusp in Capricorn and yet their padas are at different longitudes and in different signs. As per sign-based method used by most people today, padas of the 5th house from lagna and the 10th house from Mercury would be identical.

Calculation of Padamsa (Divisional Longitude of Pada)

Just as we do not find chara karakas or nakshatras based on divisional longitudes in divisional charts and find them based on rasi chart alone, we find padas based on rasi chart alone and then map them to divisional charts.

Find the longitude of the pada of a house in rasi chart based on the physical longitudes of houses and planets, as explained in previous sections. Then treat that pada as a point (just like planets and lagna or mathematical points like ghati lagna) and find its position in various divisional charts.

Example: Take the example considered earlier. Pada of 1st house is at 22Li09. A planet or lagna or a mathematical point that is *physically* placed at 22Li09 is placed at 19Ar25 in D-9, 11Ta35 in D-10 *etc.* So we say that the pada of 1st house is at 22Li09 in D-1, at 19Ar25 in D-9 and 11Ta35 in D-10.

Principle

The principle I found is very simple:

At the time of a major event in life, an important planet has a close conjunction with, or a close aspect on, the natal divisional longitude of the arudha pada of a relevant house, in a relevant divisional chart. Nakshatra dasa lord or antardasa lord or a planet related to that house in the natal rasi or divisional chart may be considered for transits.

It should be noted that houses can be considered from lagna, Moon, Sun and karaka (significator), though we usually consider houses only from lagna.

This principle by itself may not help one time events. But, it may help increase our confidence in a possibility or narrow down when one has a large window based on other techniques. This principle is expected to be applied *in conjunction with* other principles of Jyotish and is not meant to replace all standard principles of Jyotish.

In this research, I used partial aspects (*e.g.* 3/4th aspect on 4th and 8th houses) described by Parasara and also used the divisional longitudes of planets freely. I used true nodes. I used Jagannatha ayanamsa, which is a variation of Lahiri ayanamsa. It *fixes* the Chitra star at 180°, instead of letting it *wobble* around 180° as happens with the regular Lahiri ayanamsa. It also fixes the two-dimensional plane onto which planets are projected, to the *mean* Sun-earth plane (which is also known as the Vishnu-nabhi plane), instead of projecting the planets to *different* two-dimensional planes at different times as happens with the regular Lahiri ayanamsa. All the calculations used are available in the free software “Jagannatha Hora” that can be downloaded at <http://www.VedicAstrologer.org/jh>.

Example 1: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a child on 1998 August 21.

The pada of the 5th house is at 16Ar04 in D-1 and 22Cn29 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 20Ge26 in D-1 and 22Li59 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Mercury is the lagna lord in 11th house aspecting the 5th house. He also occupies the 5th house from Jupiter. He is an important planet for children. Moreover, his Vimsottari dasa was running then. At the time of childbirth, transit Mercury was at **22Cn23**. He closely conjoined the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**22Cn29**) and had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**22Li59**).

Example 2: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1971 September 12, 8:25 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She had a child on 1998 August 21.

Parasara taught that houses should be seen from Sun, Moon and lagna. Sun is far stronger than lagna and Moon and dominates. The pada of the 5th house from Sun is at 17Vi58 in D-1 and 5Cn49 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 6Cn36 in D-1 and 16Aq15 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Venus is the lagna lord in 5th house and 5th lord from Jupiter. Mars is with the 5th lord Rahu in his own sign and is in the 5th house from Jupiter. At the time of childbirth, transit Mars was at **6Cn44**. He closely conjoined the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Sun (**5Cn49**). Transit Venus was at **16Cn18**. He had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**16Aq15**).

Example 3: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 October 5, 12:32 pm (IST), 80e21, 15n49

Event: He had a child on 2000 September 28.

The pada of the 5th house is at 5Cp51 in D-1 and 10Le54 in D-7 (chart of children).

In natal D-7, Mars is the lagna lord in 11th house aspecting the 5th house. He is the 5th lord from Moon and Sun. At the time of childbirth, transit Mars was at **13Le38**. He closely conjoined the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**10Le54**).

Example 4: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1973 July 26, 9:48:10 pm (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She had a child on 2000 September 28.

The pada of the 5th house is at 18Ar03 in D-1 and 6Le19 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 2Sc42 in D-1 and 18Ta52 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Saturn is the 5th lord from lagna and Jupiter and yogakaraka from Moon aspecting the 5th house 3rd house. Jupiter is the karaka for marriage and occupies lagna in natal D-7. At the time of childbirth, transit Saturn was at **6Ta51**. He had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**6Le19**). Transit Jupiter was at **17Ta22**. He had a close conjunction with the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**18Ta52**).

Example 5: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1970 October 5, 12:32 pm (IST), 80e21, 15n49

Event: He had a child on 2003 June 21.

The pada of the 5th house is at 5Cp51 in D-1 and 10Le54 in D-7 (chart of children).

In natal D-7, Mars is the lagna lord in 11th house aspecting the 5th house. He is the 5th lord from Moon and Sun. At the time of childbirth, transit Mars was at **7Aq59**. He had a close aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**10Le54**). Saturn is in the 5th house in rasi chart and aspects lagna and 5th lord in D-7. He was transiting at **8Ge21** and had a close aspect on the same.

Example 6: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1973 July 26, 9:48:10 pm (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She had a child on 2003 June 21.

The pada of the 5th house is at 18Ar03 in D-1 and 6Le19 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 2Sc42 in D-1 and 18Ta52 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Saturn is the 5th lord from lagna and Jupiter and yogakaraka from Moon aspecting the 5th house 3rd house. Venus is the lagna lord and dispositor of Jupiter and in the 5th house from Moon. Mercury is the 9th lord in 3rd house from lagna and Jupiter and 5th lord from Moon. Mercury antardasa was running at the time of the event.

At the time of childbirth, transit Saturn was at **8Ge21**. He had a close aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**6Le19**). Transit Venus at **19Ta58** and Mercury at **20Ta11** had a close conjunction with the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**18Ta52**).

Example 7: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1974 September 26, 7:35 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a child on 2001 October 31.

The pada of the 5th house is at 16Sc10 in D-1 and 23Le07 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 21Cp49 in D-1 and 2Sg41 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Saturn and Rahu are the 5th lords from lagna and Saturn antardasa in Rahu dasa was running as per Vimsottaru dasa. At the time of childbirth, transit Rahu was at **4Ge30**. He had a close aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**2Sg41**). Transit Saturn was at **20Ta03**. He had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**23Le07**).

Example 8: Childbirth

Birthdata: 1963 August 7, 9:14:55 pm (IST), Sambalpur, India (83e58, 21n27)

Event: He had a child on 1995 June 1.

The pada of the 5th house is at 26Vi02 in D-1 and 2Vi16 in D-7 (chart of children). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter is at 13Vi57 in D-1 and 7Ge40 in D-7.

In natal D-7, Saturn and Rahu are the 3rd lords occupying the 1st house. Saturn occupies the 11th house from Jupiter and aspects the 5th house. Rahu antardasa in Saturn dasa was running as per Vimsottaru dasa. At the time of childbirth, transit Saturn was at **0Pi00**. Transit Saturn had a close aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**2Vi16**). Transit Rahu was at **11Li16**. He had a close aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**7Ge40**).

Example 9: Marriage

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1993 August 1.

The pada of the 12th house is at 27Li38 in D-1 and 8Ge45 in D-9 (chart of marriage). The pada of the 12th house from Venus is at 11Ta36 in D-1 and 14Ar28.

In natal D-9, Venus is lagna lord. He aspects the 7th house and 7th lord from both Moon and Venus. He also aspects the 7th lord from lagna. He is the significator of marriage. Jupiter is the 7th lord from Moon and Venus, occupying the 7th house. He is the dispositor of the 7th house from lagna and joins him. His antardasa

was running at that time. At the time of marriage, transit Venus at **5Ge53** had a close conjunction with the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house (**8Ge45**) and transit Jupiter at **16Vi06** had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**14Ar28**).

Example 10: Marriage

Birthdata: 1971 September 12, 8:25 am (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She got married on 1993 August 1.

The pada of the 12th house is at 13Cn28 in D-1 and 1Sc13 in D-9 (chart of marriage). The pada of the 12th house from Venus is at 0Ar12 in D-1 and 1Ar47 in D-9.

In natal D-9, Saturn is in the 7th house from lagna and Moon. He is in the 5th house from Venus and aspects the 7th house. At the time of marriage, Saturn was at **4Aq33**. He had a close aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house (**1Sc13**) and the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**1Ar47**). He actually has a close 3/4th aspect on the D-7 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Sun also.

Example 11: Marriage

Birthdata: 1973 July 26, 9:48:10 pm (IST), Guntur, India (80e28, 16n18)

Event: She got married on 1999 January 24.

The pada of the 12th house is at 6Li04 in D-1 and 24Sc32 in D-9.

In natal D-9, Rahu is the 7th lord. At the time of marriage, Rahu was at **28Cn24**. He has a close aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house (**24Sc32**).

Example 12: Marriage

Birthdata: 1975 July 13, 4:04:10 pm (IST), Eluru, India (81e06, 16n42)

Event: She got married on 2001 February 28.

The pada of the 12th house is at 27Ta32 in D-1 and 7Vi45 in D-9 (chart of marriage). The pada of the 12th house from Venus is at 10Li56 in D-1 and 8Cp26 in D-9.

In natal D-9, Jupiter is strong in own sign and aspects the 7th house from lagna. He is the 7th lord from a strong Venus. At the time of marriage, Jupiter was at **9Ta17**. He had a close aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house (**7Vi45**) and the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**8Cp26**).

Example 13: Marriage

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He got married on 2001 February 28.

The pada of the 12th house is at 25Sg42 in D-1 and 21Sc20 in D-9 (chart of marriage). The pada of the 12th house from Venus is at 9Sc38 in D-1 and 26Vi46 in D-9.

In natal D-9, Moon is the 7th lord. Significator of marriage, Venus, is exalted and owns the 7th house from Moon. At the time of marriage, transit Moon at **20Ar42** had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-9 longitude of the

pada of the 12th house (**21Sc20**). Transit Venus at **22Pi36** had a close aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**26Vi46**).

Example 14: Marriage

Birthdata: 1974 September 26, 7:35 am (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He got married on 1999 March 4.

The pada of the 12th house is at 6Sc19 in D-1 and 26Le49 in D-9 (chart of marriage). The pada of the 12th house from Venus is at 20Ge44 in D-1 and 6Ar34 in D-9.

In natal D-9, Saturn is in the 7th house from lagna. He is in the 5th house from Venus and aspects the 7th house. Rahu is in the 3rd house from lagna and aspects the 7th house. He is with Venus and aspects the 7th house. At the time of marriage, transit Saturn at **6Ar28** had a close conjunction with the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**6Ar34**). Transit Rahu at **28Cn13** had a close aspect on the D-9 longitude of the pada of the 12th house from Venus (**26Vi46**).¹

Example 15: Vehicular Accident

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a vehicular accident on 1996 December 5.

The pada of the 8th house is at 9Aq17 in D-1 and 28Sg28 in D-16 (chart of vehicles). The pada of the 6th house from Saturn is at 21Li11 in D-1 and 8Pi58 in D-16. The pada of the 6th house from Mars is at 9Cn35 in D-1 and 3Vi17 in D-16.

In natal D-16, Jupiter is the 6th lord. Saturn and Rahu are the 8th lords.

At the time of accident, transit Jupiter at **25Sg35** had a close conjunction with the D-16 longitude of the pada of the 8th house from lagna (**28Sg28**). Transit Saturn at **6Pi49** had a close aspect on the D-16 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Saturn (**8Vi58**) and on the D-16 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Mars (**3Vi17**). Transit Rahu at 11Vi45 had a close aspect on the D-16 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Saturn (**8Vi58**).

Example 16: Accident (Christopher Reeve)

Birthdata: 1952 September 25, 3:12 am (EDT, 4:00 west of GMT), Manhattan, NY, USA (73w58, 40n47)

Event: He had an accident on 1995 May 27.

The pada of the 8th house is at 19Ar43 in D-1 (chart of physical body). The pada of the 6th house is at 28Le51 in D-1.

In natal D-1, Saturn is the 8th lord and Venus is the badhaka lord. Venus is in Mrityu Bhaga (for Venus in Li, 4th degree is the Mrityu Bhaga, *i.e.* death-inflicting degree). He is also the lord of 64th navamsa and 22nd drekkana.

¹ Rahu is taken to have an aspect on the 5th, 7th, 9th and 12th house from him anti-zodiacally, *i.e.* on the 5th, 7th, 9th and 2nd houses zodiacally.

At the time of the event, transit Venus at **19Ar11** had a close conjunction with the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**19Ar43**). Transit Saturn at **29Aq42** had a close aspect on the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**28Le51**).

Example 17: Accident (Aurobindo Ghose's Fracture of Leg)

Birthdata: 1872 August 15, 5:08 am (LMT, i.e. 5:53 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e22, 22n32)

Event: He fractured his leg on 1938 November 24.

The pada of the 8th house is at 23Li48 in D-1 (chart of physical body). The pada of the 6th house is at 20Aq01 in D-1. The pada of the 6th house from Saturn is at 23Li37 in D-1. The pada of the 6th house from Sun (he is very strong) is at 16Sg41 in D-1.

In natal D-1, Saturn and Rahu are the 8th lords. At the time of the event, transit Rahu at **24Li46** had a close conjunction with the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**23Li48**) and the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Saturn (**23Li37**) and a close aspect on the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 6th house (**20Aq01**). Transit Saturn at **18Pi36** had a close aspect on the D-1 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Sun (**16Sg41**).

Example 18: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He left his motherland on 1991 August 15.

The pada of the 9th house (fortune) is at 1Pi44 in D-1 and 6Pi54 in D-4 (chart of residence and fortune). The pada of the 9th house from Rahu (reckoned anti-zodiacally) is at 18Cp09 in D-1 and 12Cn35 in D-4. The pada of the 7th house (long travel) from Rahu (reckoned anti-zodiacally) is at 23Li38 in D-1 and 4Cn31 in D-4.

In natal D-4, Saturn is the 7th lord from Rahu and occupies the 12th house from Rahu. Moreover, he was the dasa lord then. At the time, transit Saturn was at **8Cp21**. He had a close aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 9th house (**6Pi54**), a close aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 9th house from Rahu (**12Cn35**) and a close aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 7th house from Rahu (**4Cn31**).

Example 19: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1976 April 25, 2:32 am (IST), Vijayawada, India (80e37, 16n31)

Event: He left his motherland India around 1997 August 5.

The pada of the 9th house is at 12Vi52 in D-1 and 21Sg30 in D-4 (chart of residence and fortune). The pada of the 7th house of long travel is at 11Sg49 in D-1 and 17Pi16 in D-4.

In natal D-4, Saturn is the 9th lord from lagna. Moreover, he was the dasa lord then. Mercury is in the 12th house from lagna. Mars is the 7th and 12th lord from lagna. At the time, transit Saturn at **26Pi32** had a close aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 9th house (**21Sg30**). Transit Mercury at **16Le52** had and a close 3/4th aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 7th house (**17Pi16**).

Example 20: Going Abroad

Birthdata: 1975 July 13, 4:04:10 pm (IST), Eluru, India (81e06, 16n42)

Event: She left her motherland India around 1997 August 15.

The pada of the 9th house is at 29Vi13 in D-1 and 26Ge50 in D-4 (chart of residence and fortune). The pada of the 7th house of long travel is at 27Li32 in D-1 and 20Cn06 in D-4.

In natal D-4, Jupiter is the 12th lord in the 12th house from Rahu (anti-zodiacally). Saturn is the 9th lord from lagna and placed in the 9th house from Rahu (auto-zodiacally). Transit Jupiter at that time at **22Cp22** had a close aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 7th house (**20Cn06**). Transit Saturn at that time at **26Pi22** had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-4 longitude of the pada of the 9th house (**26Ge50**).

Example 21: First Job

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He joined his first job on 1993 December 9.

The pada of the 10th house is at 22Cp09 in D-1 and 11Ar35 in D-10 (chart of work). The pada of the 6th house of service is at 16Ge04 in D-1 and 10Sc41 in D-10. The pada of the 6th house of service from Mercury (karaka) is at 3Sc08 in D-1 and 1Le24 in D-10.

In natal rasi and D-10, Jupiter aspects the 10th house and the 10th lord. Moreover, he was the antardasa lord then. Mercury is the 1st and 10th lord. Saturn is the 5th and 6th lord from lagna, occupies the 10th house from Moon and owns the 10th house from Mercury. At the time of the event, transit Jupiter at **12Li06** had a close aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 10th house (**11Ar35**). Transit Saturn at **1Aq23** had a close aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 6th house from Mercury (**1Le24**). Transit Mercury at **9Sc47** had a close conjunction with the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 6th house (**10Sc41**).

Example 22: Job Loss

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:08 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He lost his job on 2002 August 12, when the startup company he worked for went into hibernation/survival mode and laid off many engineers.

The pada of the 7th house (end of service) is at 5Ta24 in D-1 and 24Aq05 in D-10. The pada of the 7th house from Mercury is at 12Cn42 in D-1 and 7Cn05 in D-10. The pada of the 8th house (setbacks) from Mercury is at 20Li16 in D-1 and at 22Ar37 in D-10. The pada of the 1st house (status) from Mercury is at 20Ta16 in D-1 and at 22Cn37 in D-10.

In natal D-10, Mars is the 8th lord. Moon is the antardasa lord and he is in the 3rd house of break. Jupiter is the 7th lord of end of service from lagna and the 8th lord from Mercury.²

At the time of the event, transit Mars at **25Cn25** had a close aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 7th house (**24Aq05**) and a close conjunction with the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 1st house from Mercury (**22Cn37**). Transit Moon at **20Vi26** had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 8th house from Mercury (**22Ar37**). Transit Jupiter at **8Cn33** had a close conjunction with the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 7th house from Mercury (**7Cn05**).

² We saw in the previous example that Jupiter is qualified to give good results in this D-10. Being both good and bad qualifications, Jupiter may trigger good and bad results based on other factors, such as the padas he triggers during transit.

Example 23: Sudden Limelight (Swami Vivekananda)

Birthdata: 1863 January 12, 6:33 pm (LMT, 5:54 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e30, 22n40)

Event: He came to limelight with a famous speech at the parliament of religions in the afternoon of 1893 September 11.

The pada of the 10th house (work) is at 27Ar41 in D-1 and 6Cp51 in D-10 (chart of work). The pada of the 4th house (clear direction) is at 12Cp03 in D-1 and 0Cp33 in D-10 (chart of work). The pada of the 2nd house (speech) from Sun (who is strong) is at 27Ar45 in D-1 and 7Cp26 in D-10. The pada of the 3rd house (communications) from Sun is at 27Sg45 in D-1 and 7Vi26 in D-10. The pada of the 10th house from Sun is at 24Cp14 in D-1 and 2Ta23 in D-10.

In natal D-10, Jupiter is the 5th lord with a raja yoga with 3rd (communications) and 10th (work) lord Venus. He was also the Vimsottari dasa lord. Venus is the 10th lord and has a raja yoga with Jupiter.

At the time of the event, transit Jupiter at **8Ta59** had a close aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 10th house (**6Cp51**), on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 2nd house from Sun (**7Cp26**) and on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 3rd house from Sun (**7Vi26**). Transit Venus at **1Li34** had a close 3/4th aspect on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 10th house from Sun (**2Ta23**) and on the D-10 longitude of the pada of the 4th house (**0Cp33**).

Example 24: Political Power (George W Bush)

Birthdata: 1946 July 6, 7:27 am (4 hrs west of GMT), New Haven, Connecticut, USA (72w56, 41n18)

Event: He became the President of USA on 2001 January 20.

The pada of the 5th house of power from Sun is at 6Aq11 in D-1 and 0Aq54 in D-5 (chart of political power)³. The pada of the 9th house from Sun is at 23Sg47 in D-1 and 28Ge55 in D-5. The pada of the 10th house of work from Sun is at 29Sg24 in D-1 and 27Li02 in D-5. The pada of the 10th house from lagna is at 18Sg15 in D-1 and 1Ge13 in D-5. The pada of the 9th house of fortune from lagna is at 5Cp54 in D-1 and 29Ta29 in D-5.

In natal D-5, Moon is the 5th lord in the 11th house aspecting the 5th house. Mars is the 9th lord in 10th. Jupiter is the lagna lord and the 10th lord from Sun. Saturn is a well-placed malefic in the 3rd house from lagna and 6th house from arudha lagna and he aspects the 5th house from lagna. He gives a viparita raja yoga from Sun.

At the time of the event, transit Saturn at **0Ta12** had a close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Sun (**0Aq54**). Transit Moon at **25Sc11** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 10th house from Sun (**27Sc02**), close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 10th house (**1Ge13**) and close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 9th house (**29Ta29**). Transit Mars at **22Li25** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 10th house from Sun (**27Li02**).

Example 25: Political Power (John F Kennedy)

Birthdata: 1917 May 29, 4:00 pm (4 hrs west of GMT), Brookline, Massachusetts, USA (71w07, 42n20)

Event: He became the President of USA on 1961 January 20.

³ Though people see career from D-10, I found better correlation of political power in D-5 than in D-10. Pt Sanjay Rath mentioned the use of D-5 for political power in a book, but I have not seen many astrologers using D-5 for political predictions. My research, especially using precise divisional longitudes, suggests that D-5 is *the* chart for political power.

The pada of the 5th house of power from Sun is at 10Sg32 in D-1 and 22Aq40 in D-5 (chart of political power). The pada of the 9th house from Sun is at 23Sg47 in D-1 and 28Ge55 in D-5. The pada of the 5th house from lagna is at 11Sg39 in D-1 and 28Aq15 in D-5.

In natal D-5, Jupiter is the 5th lord and the dispositor of Sun. Venus is the 7th lord. Saturn is in the 3rd house from lagna and in the 7th house from arudha lagna. Moon is the 9th lord from lagna and the 5th lord from Sun.

At the time of the event, transit Jupiter at **25Sg23** and transit Saturn at **28Sg37** both had a close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 9th house from Sun (**28Ge55**). Transit Moon at **29Aq59** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from lagna (**28Aq15**). Transit Venus at **23Aq50** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Sun (**22Aq40**).

Example 26: Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

Birthdata: 1917 November 19, 11:05 pm (IST), Allahabad, India (81e51, 25n27)

Event: She became the Prime Minister of India on 1966 January 24.

The pada of the 5th house of power is at 6Ta45 in D-1 and 3Vi44 in D-5 (chart of political power). The pada of the 10th house of work is at 6Sg45 in D-1 and 3Aq44 in D-5. The pada of the 5th house from Sun is at 25Cn51 in D-1 and 9Sc15 in D-5. The pada of the 7th house from Sun is at 8Le03 in D-1 and 10Aq15 in D-5. The pada of the 9th house from Sun is at 6Ar45 in D-1 and 3Aq59 in D-5.

In natal D-5, Moon is the 9th lord and gives a raja yoga in the 7th house. Mars and Ketu are the lagna lords.

At the time of the event, transit Moon at **7Aq28** and transit Mars at **1Aq47** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 10th house (**3Aq44**), a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 9th house from Sun (**3Aq59**) and a full or 3/4th aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**3Vi44**). Transit Moon at **7Aq28** also had a close conjunction the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 7th house from Sun (**10Aq15**). Transit Ketu at **9Sc12** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Sun (**9Sc15**),

Example 27: Loss of Political Power (Indira Gandhi)

Birthdata: 1917 November 19, 11:05 pm (IST), Allahabad, India (81e51, 25n27)

Event: She lost political power, stepped down from the Pime Ministership of India on 1977 March 24 and went through terrible problems.

The pada of the 6th house of loss of power is at 3Li56 in D-1 and 19Ar39 in D-5 (chart of political power). The pada of the 7th house is at 17Cp32 in D-1 and 27Pi42 in D-5. The pada of the 8th house of loss of power is at 22Ge22 in D-1 and 21Ge51 in D-5. The pada of the 8th house from Sun is at 22Ar25 in D-1 and 22Ge07 in D-5.

In natal D-5, Venus is the 7th lord in 8th and a maraka (killer). Saturn was the dasa lord and the 4th lord of loss of power⁴. Mercury is the 8th lord of fall.

⁴ Saturn is also a strong malefic in the 3rd house and aspects the 5th house. He is also a yogakaraka in Sun dasa. He can give good results also. As his transit triggers various padas during his dasa, both good and bad results may be given. For example, when Saturn was at **3Vi28** on **1980 January 6**, she won elections to become Prime Minister of India again. The natal D-5 longitude of the pada of the 5th house is at **3Vi44**.

At the time of the event, transit Venus at **29Pi44** had a close conjunction with the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 7th house (**27Pi42**). This triggered the killer effect on his throne. Transit Saturn at **16Cn44** had a close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 6th house (**19Ar39**). Transit Mercury at **17Pi50** had a close aspect on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**21Ge51**) and on the D-5 longitude of the pada of the 8th house from Sun (**22Ge07**).

Example 28: Coming of Spiritual Successor (Aurobindo Ghose)

Birthdata: 1872 August 15, 5:08 am (LMT, i.e. 5:53 east of GMT), Calcutta, India (88e22, 22n32)

Event: His spiritual successor (Mirra Alfassa, known as “Mother”) came to him on 1914 March 29.

The pada of the 5th house (disciple) is at 17Aq38 in D-1 and 22Sc40 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life). The pada of the 5th house from Sun (very strong) is at 12Pi54 in D-1 and 17Ar55 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life). The pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (karaka of 5th house) is at 19Aq14 in D-1 and 24Sg35 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life).

In natal D-20, Saturn is in the 5th house. Moon is lagna lord in the 5th house. Mars is the 5th lord in lagna and dasa lord at that time. At the time of the event, transit Saturn at **20Ta24** had a close aspect on the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 5th house (**22Sc40**). Transit Moon around **13Ar20** had a close conjunction with the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Sun (**17Ar55**). Transit Mars at **22Ge41** had a close aspect on the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 5th house from Jupiter (**24Sg35**).

Example 29: Experience of Self (Ramana Maharshi)

Birthdata: 1879 December 30, 1:02 am (IST), Pondicherry, India (78e15, 9n50)

Event: He held spontaneous self-enquiry and experienced Self on 1896 July 17.

The pada of the 8th house (mystical experience) is at 16Ar39 in D-1 and at 2Pi50 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life). The pada of the 12th house (liberation) is at 3Ar50 in D-1 and at 16Ge45 in D-20.

In natal D-20, Mercury is the 8th lord aspecting the 8th house. Rahu is the lagna lord who aspects the 8th lord. At the time of the event, transit Mercury at **17Ge21** had a close aspect on the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 12th house (**16Ge45**). Transit Rahu at **2Aq30** had a close aspect on the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**2Pi50**).

Example 30: Nirvikalpa Samadhi (A contemporary yogi)

Birthdata: 1970 November 4, 3:12:34 pm (IST), Lucknow, India (80e55, 26n51)

Event: He entered Nirvikalpa Samadhi⁵ on 2004 May 22 night at Manchester, UK.

The pada of the 8th house (mystical experience) is at 19Sc06 in D-1 and at 21Sg58 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life). The pada of the 12th house (liberation) is at 16Cn17 in D-1 and at 16Pi37 in D-60.

⁵ Nirvikalpa Samadhi is a state where I-ness (individualized Self) merges back into Brahman/Aatman (undifferentiated Self or the Supreme Cosmic Essence) and all objectification and duality ceases. Observer, observed and observation merge into one, without any differentiation whatsoever. Recent yogis such as Trailinganga Swami, Shirdi Sai Baba, Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Ramana Maharshi and Swami Sivananda are known to have reached that state and also beyond it (i.e. simultaneously being absorbed in duality *and* non-duality and realizing their *oneness* completely).

In natal D-20, Moon is the 8th lord with Saturn. Moon and Saturn are in the 12th house from chara atma kaaraka (AK) Venus. At the time of the event, transit Moon at **18Ge01** and transit Saturn at **17Ge08** had a close aspect on the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**21Sg58**).

Example 31: A Spiritual Experience

Birthdata: 1970 April 4, 5:47:13 pm (IST), Machilipatnam, India (81e08, 16n10)

Event: He had a profound and life-altering spiritual experience on 2005 June 10

The pada of the 8th house (mystical experience) is at 9Aq17 in D-1 and at 5Ge35 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life).

In natal D-20, Mercury is the 12th lord in the 12th house, from chara atma karaka (AK). His dasa was running then. At the time of the event, transit Mercury at **5Ge35** had a perfect conjunction with the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 8th house (**5Ge35**).

Example 32: Blessing of a Deity (A contemporary yogi)

Birthdata: 1970 November 4, 3:12:34 pm (IST), Lucknow, India (80e55, 26n51)

Event: A deity belonging to a previous yuga appeared in front of him at the dusk time on 1994 April 21 at Pune, India and did a very interesting thing. Though he was not doing much spiritual sadhana until then, he was transformed to the core and started very intense spiritual sadhana after that.⁶

The pada of the 9th house (blessing of a deity) is at 6Aq22 in D-1 and at 7Ar11 in D-20 (chart of spiritual life).

In natal D-20, Sun is the 9th lord of blessings from deities. At the time of the event, transit Sun at **7Ar22** had a close conjunction with the D-20 longitude of the pada of the 9th house (**7Ar11**).

Observations

The correlations I found in this research are too good to merely be random coincidences. I am convinced that there is something really worthwhile here.

Divisional Longitudes

This research article, along with the previously published research articles titled “Stationary Planets in Transit” and “Transit of Nakshatra Dasa Lord: A Specific Principle”, establishes that divisional longitudes are a valid concept and that there are some valid transit principles based on them. Researchers will do well to consider longitudes of planets in divisional charts and not ignore them.

⁶ Some information about the yogi of examples 30 and 32 can be read at

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vedic-wisdom/message/3481> (“On Manish and Sadhana” by Narasimha)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vedic-wisdom/message/3440> (“Rama Naam Satya Hai – 1” by Rajarshi)

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vedic-wisdom/message/3472> (“Rama Naam Satya Hai – 2 & 3” by Rajarshi)

Arudha Padas

This research redefines arudha padas as mathematical points having precise longitudes, just like Ghati lagna, Pranapada lagna, Kunda *etc*, instead of being entities that span entire signs. This research also shows the importance of the divisional longitudes of those arudha padas.

The use of arudha padas demonstrated in this article is possibly the tip of the iceberg and there are a lot of uses of arudha padas. Once the calculations are accurate, sincere and committed researchers can unearth many valid principles.

Special Divisional Charts

Research into divisional charts not mentioned in the available manuscripts of Parasara's teachings, such as D-5, D-6, D-8, D-11 *etc*, perhaps hold value. The principle described in this article can perhaps aid in the researches into special divisional charts. Objective principles help one draw more confident conclusions.

Impact of Birthtime

The change in the divisional longitude of a padamsa is of the same order as the change in lagna as birthtime changes. The birthtime in the example charts was rectified using other techniques and considered to be reasonably accurate. However, birthtime in some example charts may be a little less accurate than some other example charts and that could explain why the conjunctions and aspects are really close in some examples and go upto 4-5 degrees in some other examples. This technique could develop in future into a technique to rectify and verify birthtimes.

Recommendation

I strongly recommend researchers to stick to Jagannatha ayanamsa, true nodes and the house system I deduced earlier based on BPHS (0-30 deg from lagna being the 1st house, 30-60 deg being the 2nd house and so on) for fruitful research into simple and replicable principles like this. I also recommend using arudha padas and their amsas (divisional longitudes) as per the method suggested in this article.

Conclusion

A simple principle related to a correlation of the transit longitudes of planets important to various matters in various divisional charts and longitudes of relevant natal padamsas was described and illustrated using many examples. If you like this knowledge, please feel free to refine it, use it and spread it. If not, please leave it.

It is hoped that intelligent and sincere students and researchers of this divine subject will take this knowledge further and contribute to a renaissance in Jyotish and other knowledge related to rishis.

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At a time when I was spending several hours on Jyotish research everyday, but afflicted by pride, passion, attachment and expectations, my spiritual master Dr Manish Pandit entered my life and slowed me down. Under his sage influence, my attachment was cut off. I was filled with vairaagya (dispassion) towards Jyotish as my mind was turned towards god. After a few years of withdrawal internally, he asked me to research into some areas of Jyotish and share my findings with the world. He told me that I had some important contributions to make to Jyotish and that he had slowed me down earlier because I was doing things with a wrong attitude and with an attachment. He wanted to first change my attitude and work out the entanglements that bogged me down, before I could finish my task.

He asked me to pursue Truth and simply fulfill what I see as my dharma towards Jyotish, without any entanglements, attachments, agendas, fears, frustrations or expectations of *any* kind from *anyone*, and without thinking about what kind of events may be triggered by my actions in future. I am grateful to Manish for his guidance.

Another thing is that after I started offering aahutis (oblations) of ghee (clarified butter) to Maharshi Parasara in fire at the end of my daily Chandi homam, some good ideas started coming to me now and then at the end of post-homam meditation sessions. These ideas that came from nowhere and without conscious contemplation or thinking, turned out to be far superior to ideas that came in the past from labored efforts by my logical mind. I consider these ideas to be blessings of Maharshi Parasara. I bow to the Maharshi.