

Correct Order for Studying Natal Degrees, Zones, Hard Aspects and Midpoints

The correct learning sequence is: **Natal Degrees** → **Price-Movement Zones** → **Natal Aspects** → **Hard-Aspect Grid** → **Midpoint Degrees** → **Price Confirmation**

This order moves from the instrument's original structure to progressively more complex and hidden layers.

1. Start With the Natal Degrees

Natal degrees are the **root of the entire Atlas map**. They show the original planetary nature stored in the instrument's natal chart.

Begin by learning:

- The exact 0.00°–360.00° degree
- The planet or point owning it
- Its market nature
- Its likely intraday and swing use

For example:

Natal point	Basic market nature
Sun	Trend identity and visible direction
Moon	Emotion and fast liquidity
Mercury	News, data and repricing
Venus	Value, support and recovery
Mars	Aggression, breakout or breakdown
Jupiter	Expansion and participation
Saturn	Pressure, resistance and delay
Uranus	Shock and sudden movement
Neptune	Confusion and fake movement
Pluto	Deep pressure, panic and reversal
Rahu	Crowd acceleration and FOMO
Ketu	Unwinding and trend failure

Without understanding the natal planet, the trader cannot correctly interpret its hard aspects or midpoints.

The Atlas therefore describes the natal degree as the **original sensitive point**, or root energy.

Questions to answer first

Before moving forward, you should know:

- Which are the instrument's strongest trend degrees?
- Which degrees produce aggression?
- Which degrees create pressure?
- Which are recovery-oriented?
- Which warn of fake moves?
- Which are connected with panic or unwinding?
- Which are primarily intraday-sensitive?
- Which are more suitable for swing observation?

2. Study the Strongest Price-Movement Zones

After learning the individual natal degrees, study how several natal points combine into **degree clusters or belts**.

A price-movement zone is not a completely separate kind of degree. It is usually a region in which two or more natal factors work together.

For example:

- Sun + Mercury may create trend plus technical reaction.
- Jupiter + Mars + Venus may create expansion, aggression and value.
- Moon + Saturn may create emotion under pressure.
- Neptune + Uranus may create fake movement followed by shock.
- Rahu + MC may create crowd participation around public trend direction.

This is why zones come after natal degrees: you must understand the individual ingredients before interpreting the combination.

For every zone, record:

1. Exact degree range
2. Natal points forming the zone
3. Main market behaviour
4. Intraday interpretation
5. Swing interpretation
6. Main risk

The Atlas chapters treat strongest price-movement zones as clusters that may produce a stronger reaction than one isolated weak degree.

Example

Suppose a zone contains:

- Pluto at 240.72°
- Sun at 246.47°
- Mercury at 249.80°
- Jupiter at 262.02°
- Mars at 268.93°
- Venus at 272.02°

The trader should not read these as six unrelated points. Together, they create a broad belt containing:

- Deep pressure
- Trend identity
- Technical repricing
- Expansion
- Aggression
- Value and recovery

That zone can support trend continuation, breakdown, panic, sharp recovery or overextension. The actual expression must come from price.

3. Read the Important Natal Aspects

Natal aspects form a bridge between zones and the calculated hard-aspect grid.

They explain how two or more natal energies interact inside the instrument's original chart.

Examples include:

- **Sun–Mercury:** trend plus information
- **Venus–Mars:** value plus aggression
- **Moon–Pluto:** emotion under deep pressure
- **Jupiter–Saturn:** expansion versus limitation
- **Neptune–Uranus:** confusion plus shock
- **Rahu–MC:** crowd movement plus public direction
- **Mars–Saturn:** force meeting resistance

At this stage, ask:

- Which combinations create range expansion?
- Which produce fake breakouts?
- Which can create panic?
- Which indicate recovery after pressure?
- Which explain slow correction?
- Which can produce sudden reversal?

This step helps you understand why a price-movement zone may behave in more than one way.

4. Study the Hard-Aspect Energy Grid

Only after understanding the natal root should you study its pressure extensions.

Hard-aspect degrees are calculated by adding:

- **+90°**
- **+180°**
- **+270°**

to the original natal degree.

For example, if natal Mars is at 40.00°:

Mars family	Degree
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Natal Mars	40.00°
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Mars +90°	130.00°
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Mars +180°	220.00°
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Mars +270°	310.00°
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These are not four independent Mars points.

- 40.00° is the original Mars degree.
- 130.00°, 220.00° and 310.00° are hidden pressure extensions of that Mars energy.

The hard-aspect grid can reveal:

- Hidden support
- Hidden resistance
- Acceleration points
- Stop-loss areas
- Trap zones
- Breakdown pressure

- Recovery after hidden pressure

The Atlas defines hard-aspect degrees as the original natal point's pressure extensions and explains that they may act as hidden support, resistance, trap or acceleration zones.

Interpretation examples

- Mars hard aspect: aggression, breakout, breakdown or stop-loss trigger
- Saturn hard aspect: hidden resistance, compression or correction
- Venus hard aspect: hidden value support or recovery
- Neptune hard aspect: false breakout or false breakdown
- Pluto hard aspect: panic, liquidation or deep reversal
- Rahu hard aspect: crowd acceleration or hidden trap

Always connect the hard aspect back to its natal planet. Do not memorise the calculated degree without knowing its source.

5. Study Midpoint Degrees Last

Midpoints are the most advanced layer because they combine two separate natal energies into one hidden centre.

Examples:

Midpoint	Combined market meaning
Sun/Mars	Trend plus aggression
Mars/Saturn	Force meeting resistance
Venus/Chiron	Value returning after damage
Moon/Neptune	Emotion plus confusion
Moon/Pluto	Panic and emotional pressure
Jupiter/Rahu	Expansion plus crowd impulse
Saturn/Pluto	Deep structural pressure
Chiron/Fortune	Repair turning into result

Midpoints may be especially useful for studying:

- Sudden reversals
- Fake breakouts
- Fake breakdowns
- Panic selling
- Short covering
- Recovery after damage
- Crowd traps
- Compression release
- Hidden turning points

However, too many midpoint degrees can confuse a beginner. The Atlas therefore places midpoint work after natal and hard-aspect understanding. It describes midpoints as hidden combined-energy centres that can produce sudden reactions when activated.

Start with only a few clear combinations:

1. Sun/Mars
2. Mars/Jupiter
3. Mars/Saturn

4. Venus/Chiron
5. Moon/Pluto
6. Moon/Neptune
7. Saturn/Pluto
8. Chiron/Fortune

Do not attempt to trade every midpoint listed in a chapter.

The Complete Study Hierarchy

Order	Atlas layer	What it teaches
1	Natal degrees	Original market nature
2	Price-movement zones	How natal energies cluster
3	Natal aspects	How the original energies interact
4	Hard-aspect grid	Hidden pressure extensions
5	Midpoint degrees	Combined hidden energies
6	Intraday and swing use	How the map may be practically observed
7	Price confirmation	Whether the active possibility becomes tradable

The simplest memory formula is:

Natal degree is the root.

Zone is the cluster.

Natal aspect explains the relationship.

Hard aspect is the pressure extension.

Midpoint is the hidden combination.

Price action is the final confirmation.

Study Order and Trading Priority Are Different

This distinction is extremely important.

Correct study order

Natal → Zones → Aspects → Hard aspects → Midpoints

Correct trading priority

Active degree → Meaningful price location → Price confirmation → Defined risk

In live trading, an active and confirmed hard-aspect degree can be more useful than a natal degree that is not currently active.

Similarly:

- An inactive natal degree is not today's trade.
- An active midpoint without confirmation is not a trade.
- A confirmed hard aspect near support or resistance may be highly useful.
- A powerful cluster without a logical stop-loss must be ignored.

The Atlas explicitly states that the correct trading order is the active degree first, price-confirmed degree first and risk-defined setup first. A powerful degree without price confirmation is not a trade.

Practical Chapter-Reading Method

Whenever you open an instrument chapter, follow this sequence:

First reading: Natal foundation

Write down the major Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Venus, Neptune, Pluto, Rahu, Ketu, ASC and MC degrees.

Second reading: Zones

Identify the five to seven strongest degree belts and classify each as:

- Trend
- Expansion
- Pressure
- Fake move
- Panic
- Recovery
- Crowd participation
- Public-price behaviour

Third reading: Natal relationships

Study the main conjunctions, squares, oppositions and important clusters.

Fourth reading: Hard-aspect families

Create or review the natal, +90°, +180° and +270° family for each major point.

Fifth reading: Selected midpoints

Mark only the 10–14 most meaningful midpoint pairs, then reduce them further to those relevant to your trading style.

Final reading: Execution

Check:

- Which degree is currently active?
- Is price near support or resistance?
- Is it an intraday or swing activation?
- Is price accepting, rejecting, reclaiming or failing?
- Has the retest held?
- Is volume or option premium confirming?
- Where is the structural stop-loss?

A beginner should never begin with the midpoint table simply because midpoint reactions appear powerful.

Begin with the original language. Then study the clusters. After that, learn the hidden extensions and finally the combined hidden points.

Understand the source before the extension.

Understand the individual energies before the cluster.

Understand the root before the midpoint.

And understand price before risking capital.