

Indigenous Analysis of the Greek Family

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27 countries, N=5482 (data from Georgas et al.)

Permanent residence proximity with Father, Mother, Grandparents, Uncles/Aunts

Meetings with Father, Mother, Grandparents, Uncles/Aunts

Telephone calls to Father, Mother, Grandparents, Uncles/Aunts

Emotional distance from Mother, Father, Grandparents, Uncles/Aunts

Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Uncles/Aunts keep the family united

Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Uncles/Aunts convey religious tradition to children

Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Uncles/Aunts resolve disputes

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Residence proximity

Meetings

Telephone contact

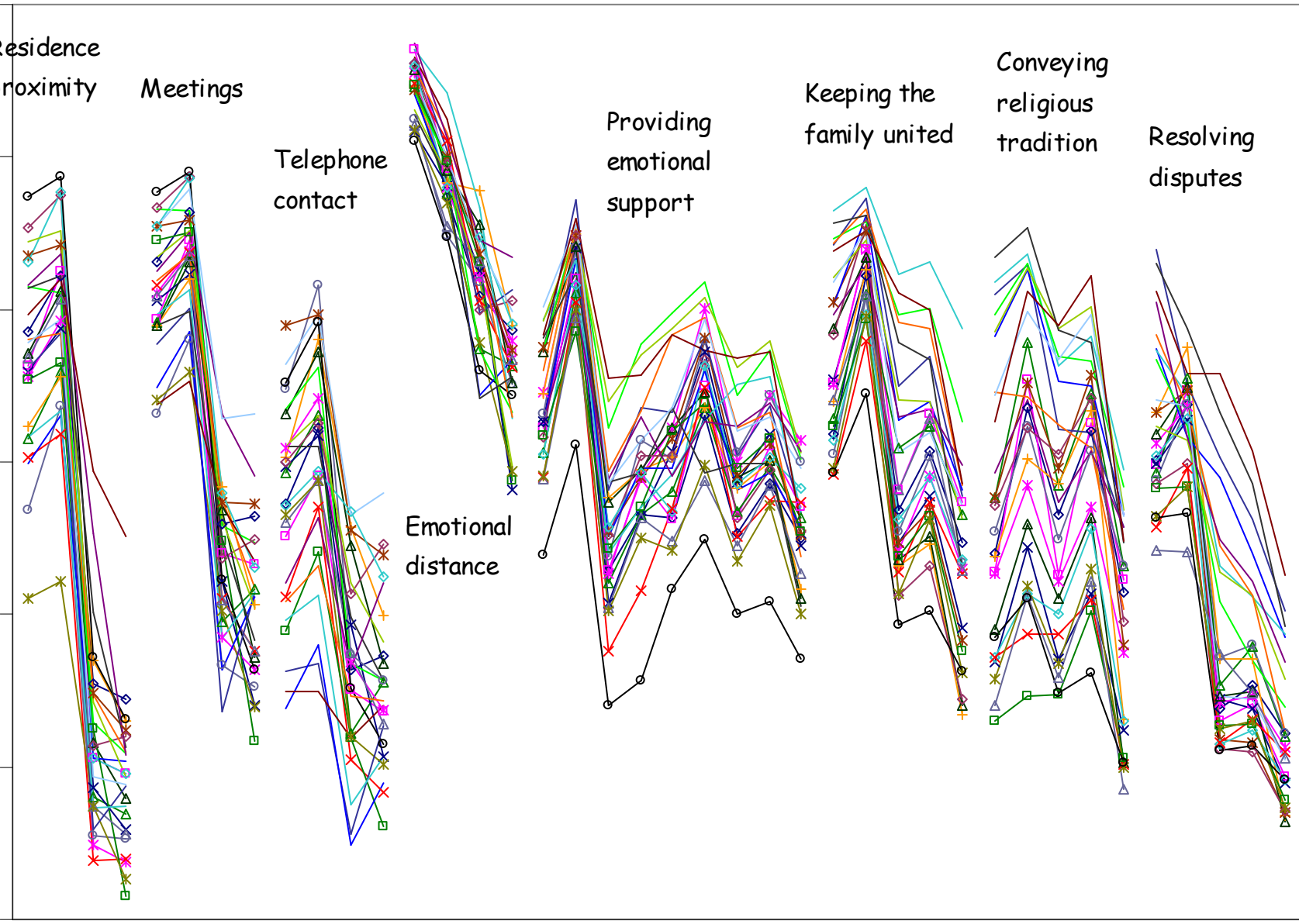
Providing emotional support

Keeping the family united

Conveying religious tradition

Resolving disputes

Emotional distance



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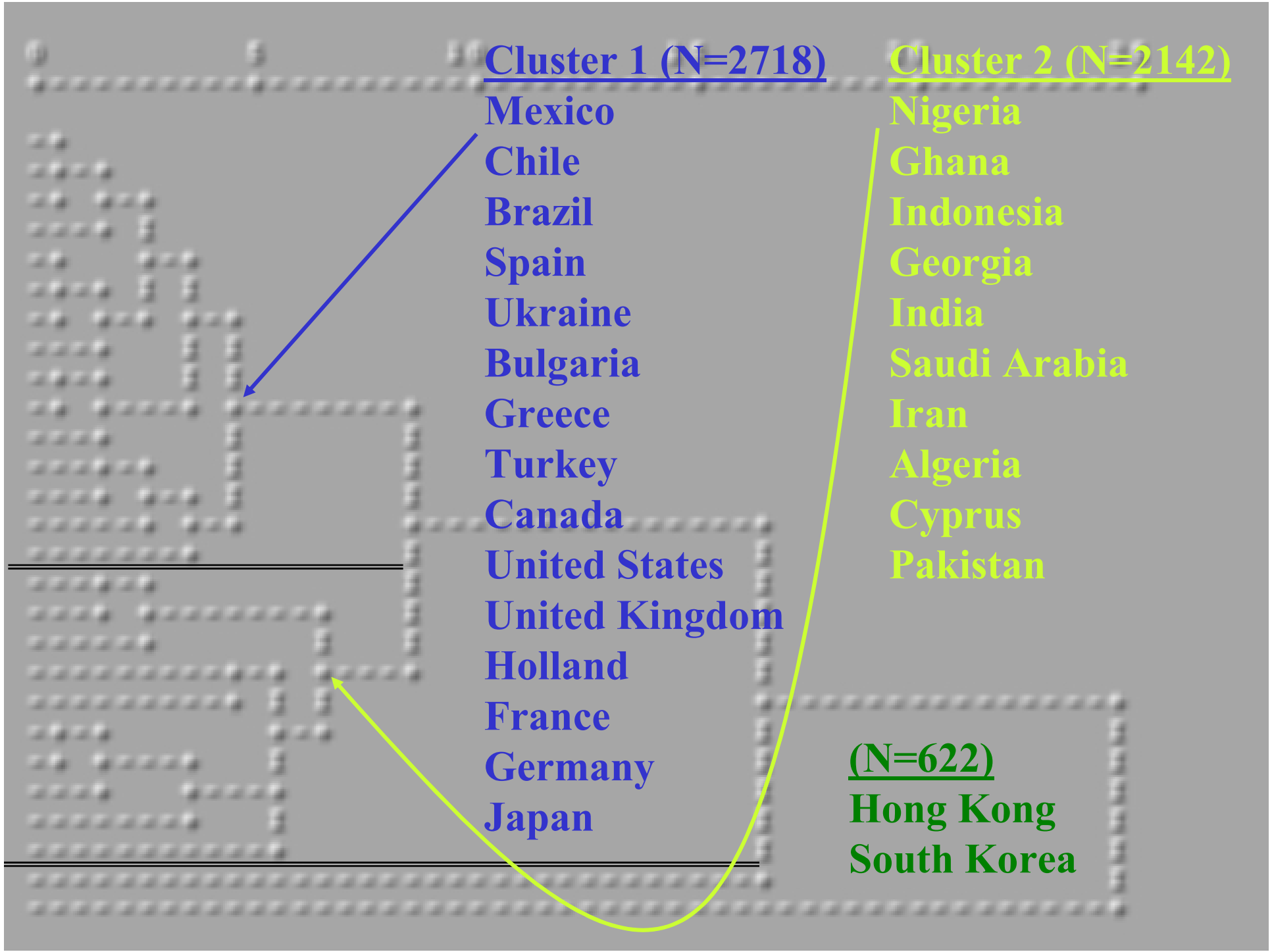
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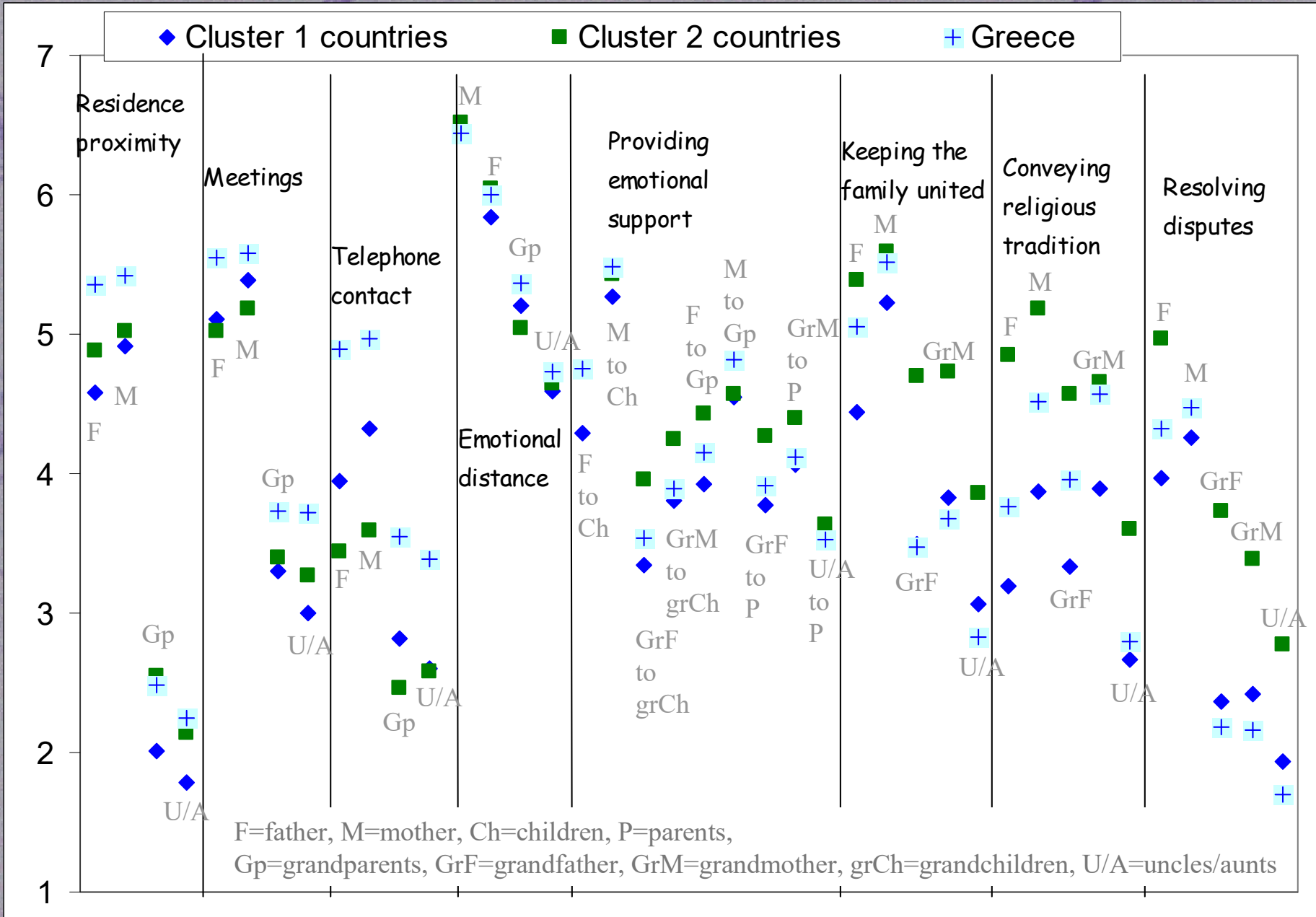
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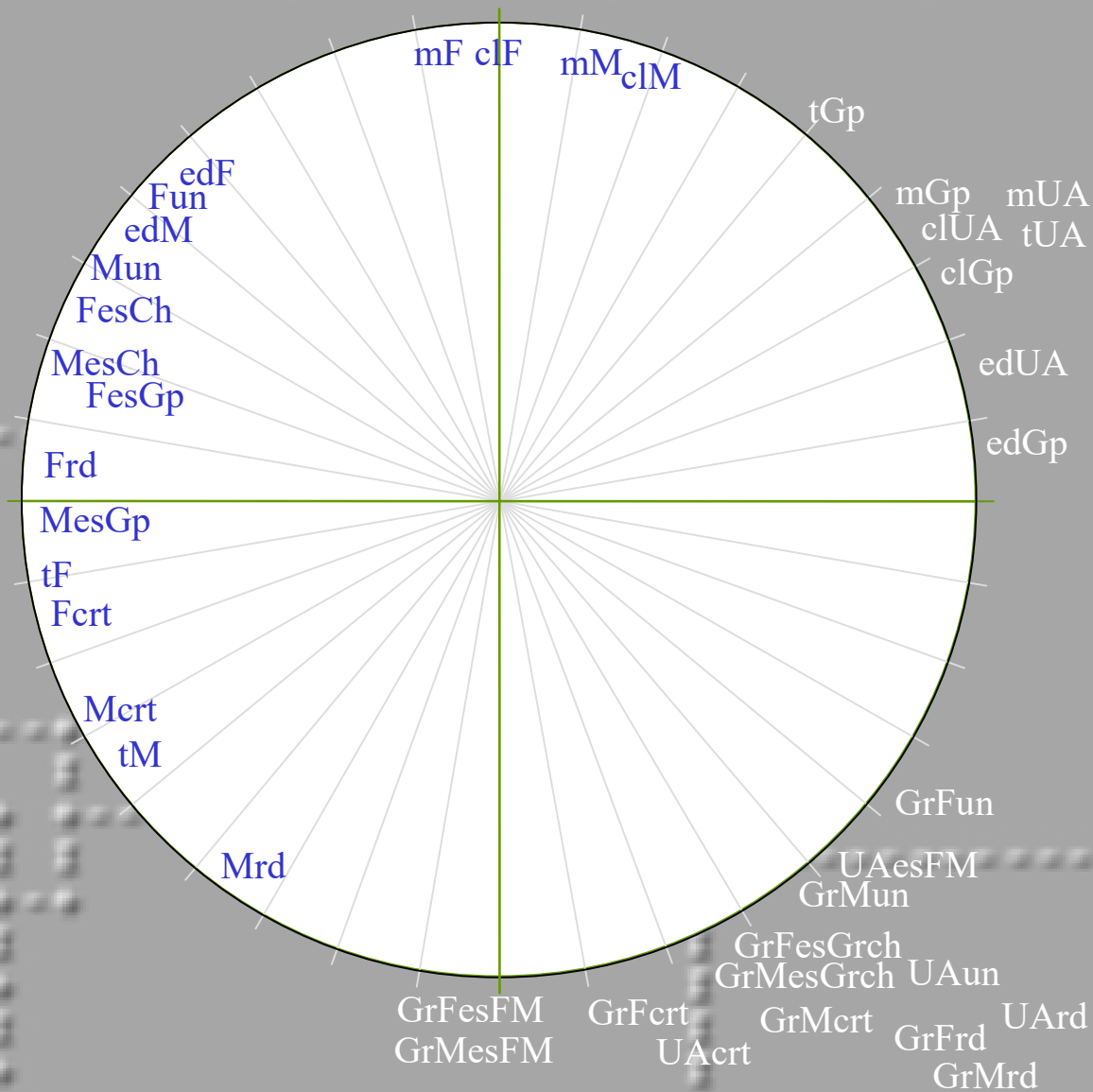
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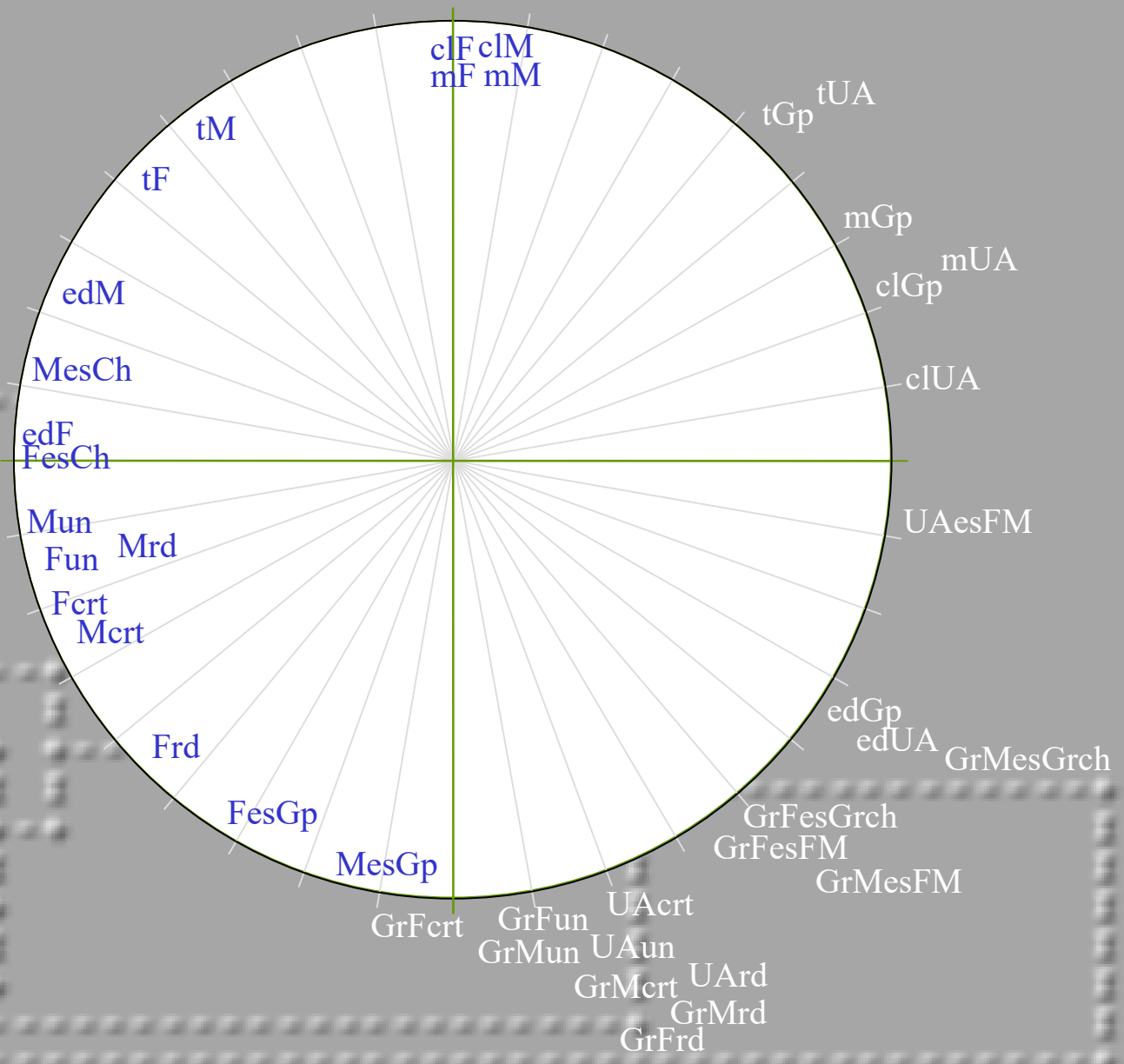




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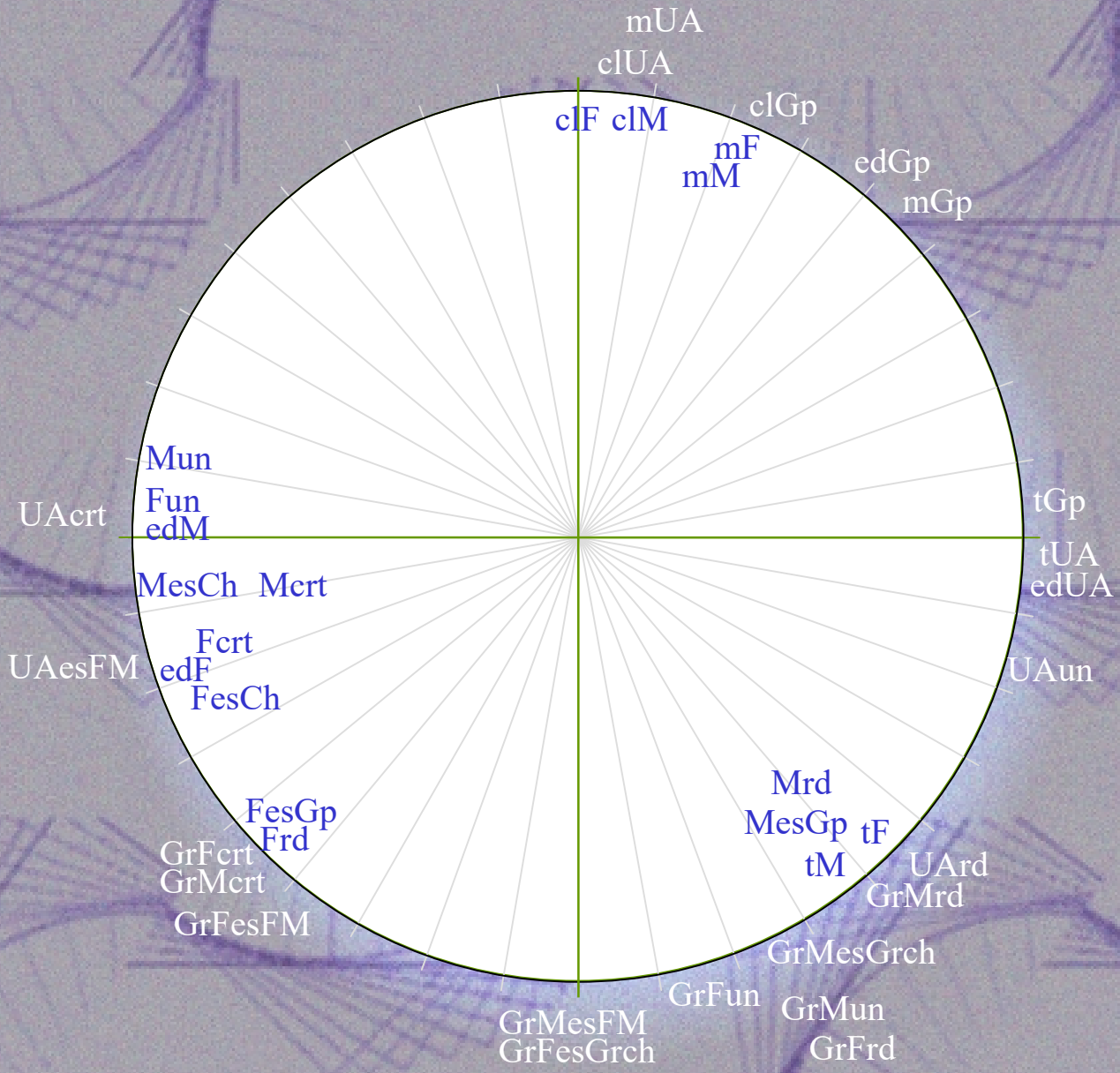


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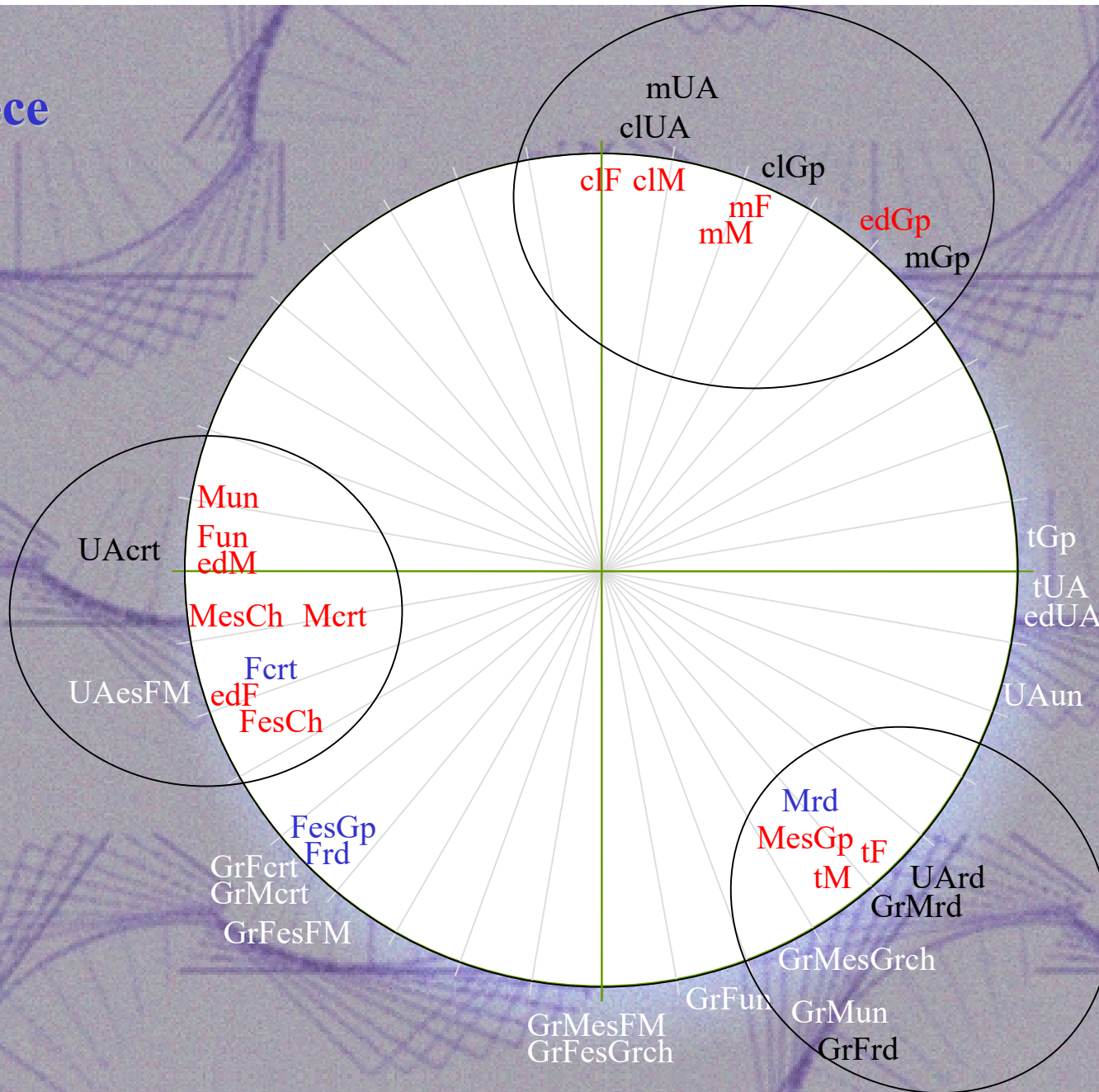


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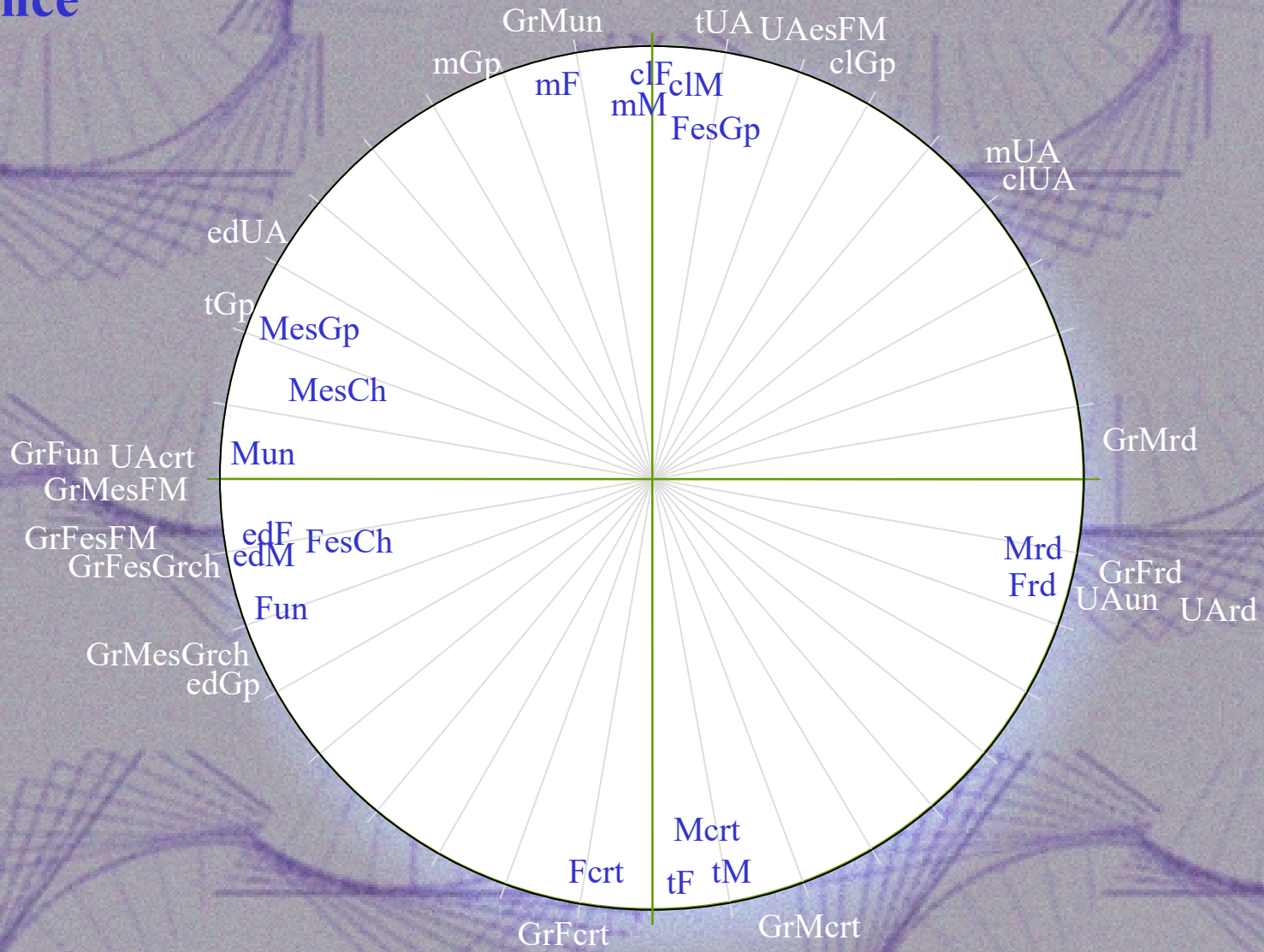
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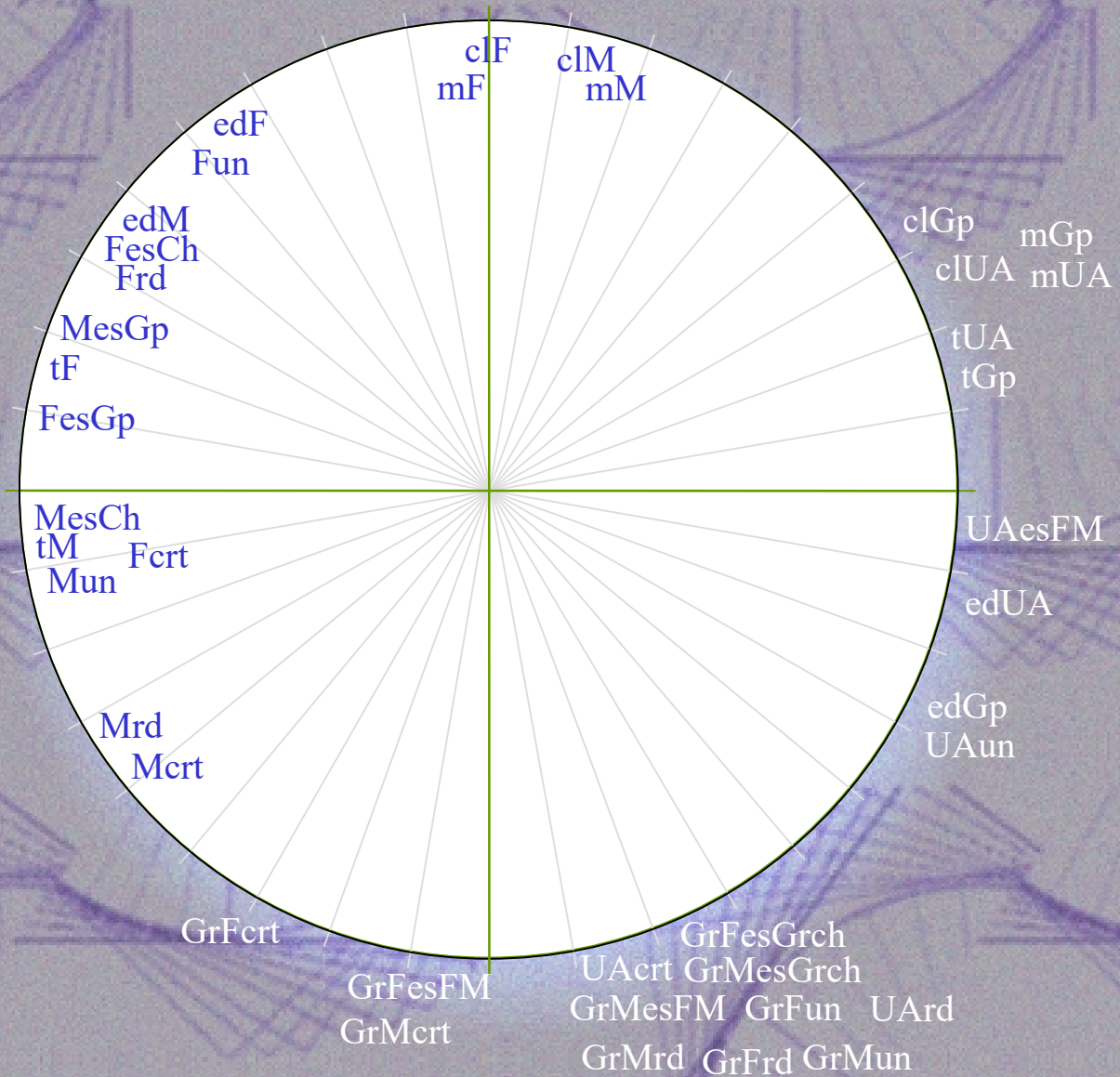
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Conclusions

- All the Greek family function subsystems seem to include kins from both the nuclear and the extended family structure.
- Mother seems to have an exceptional role within kin subsystems of the nuclear and the extended Greek family structures through her roles and the close emotional contact she maintains with both kin subsystems.
- Grandparents' emotional contact with nuclear family members seems to be higher in comparison with other relatives, while their roles within family interdependencies seem to be of decisive importance, especially for grandmother.

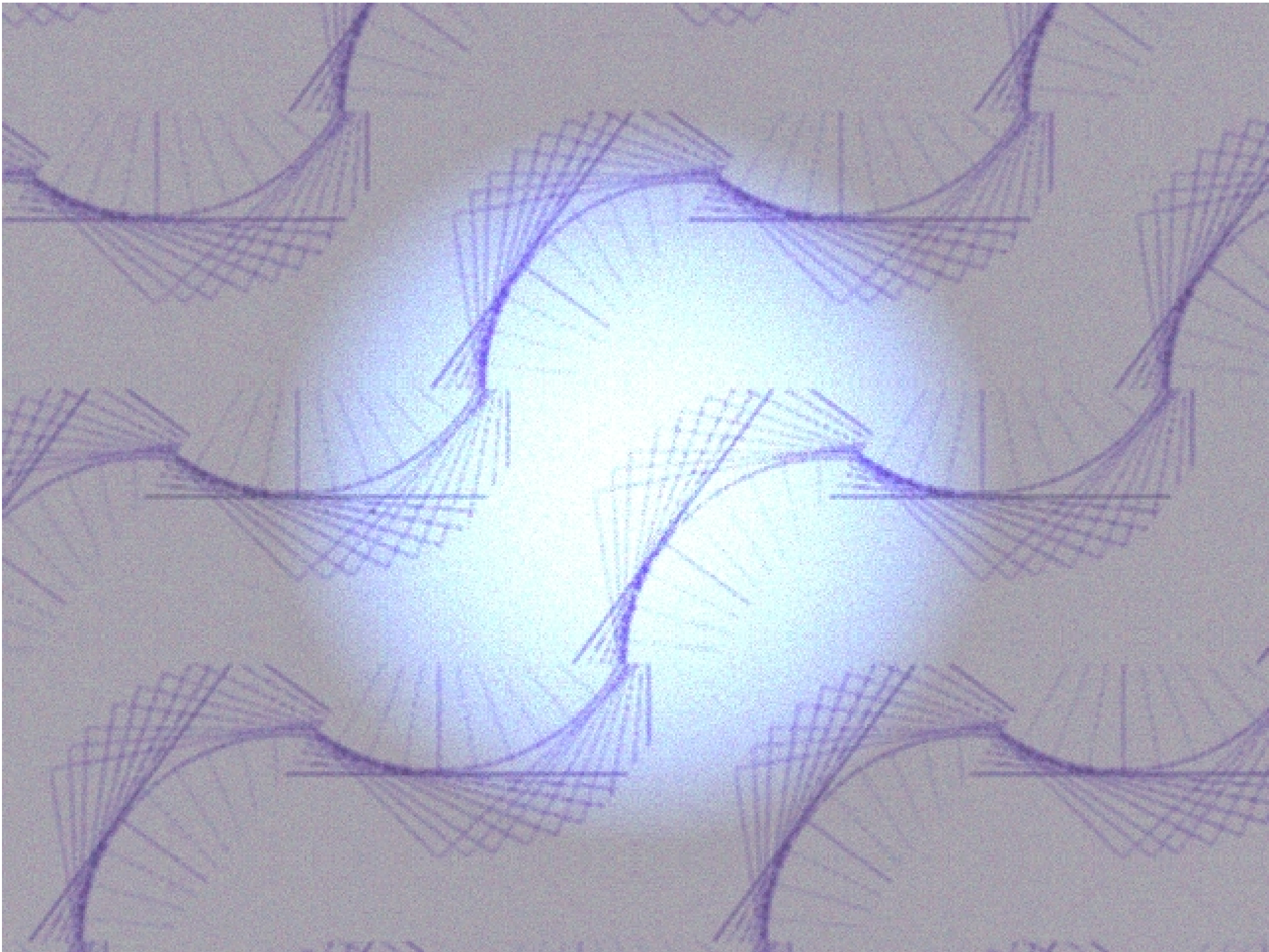
Conclusions (cntd.)

In general, the psychological variables we studied seem to represent a traditional orientation of the Greek family function, through the retainment of religious tradition, family cohesion and a network of emotional support among family members.

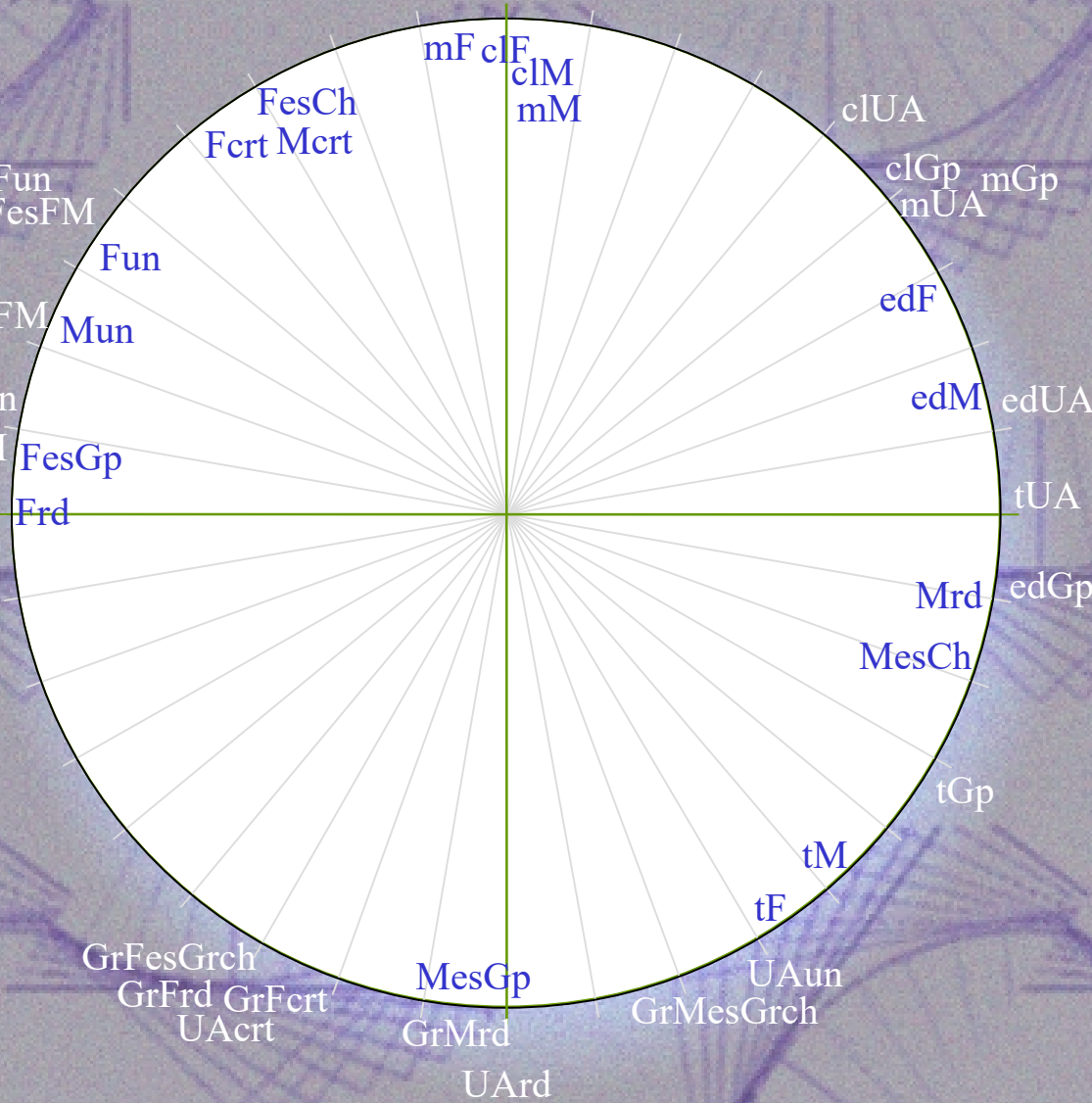
These functions, along with the less traditional patterns of family structure in geographic space and modes of contact, compose for the Greek family a combination of more traditional elements of function and less traditional elements of structure, within an urban setting.



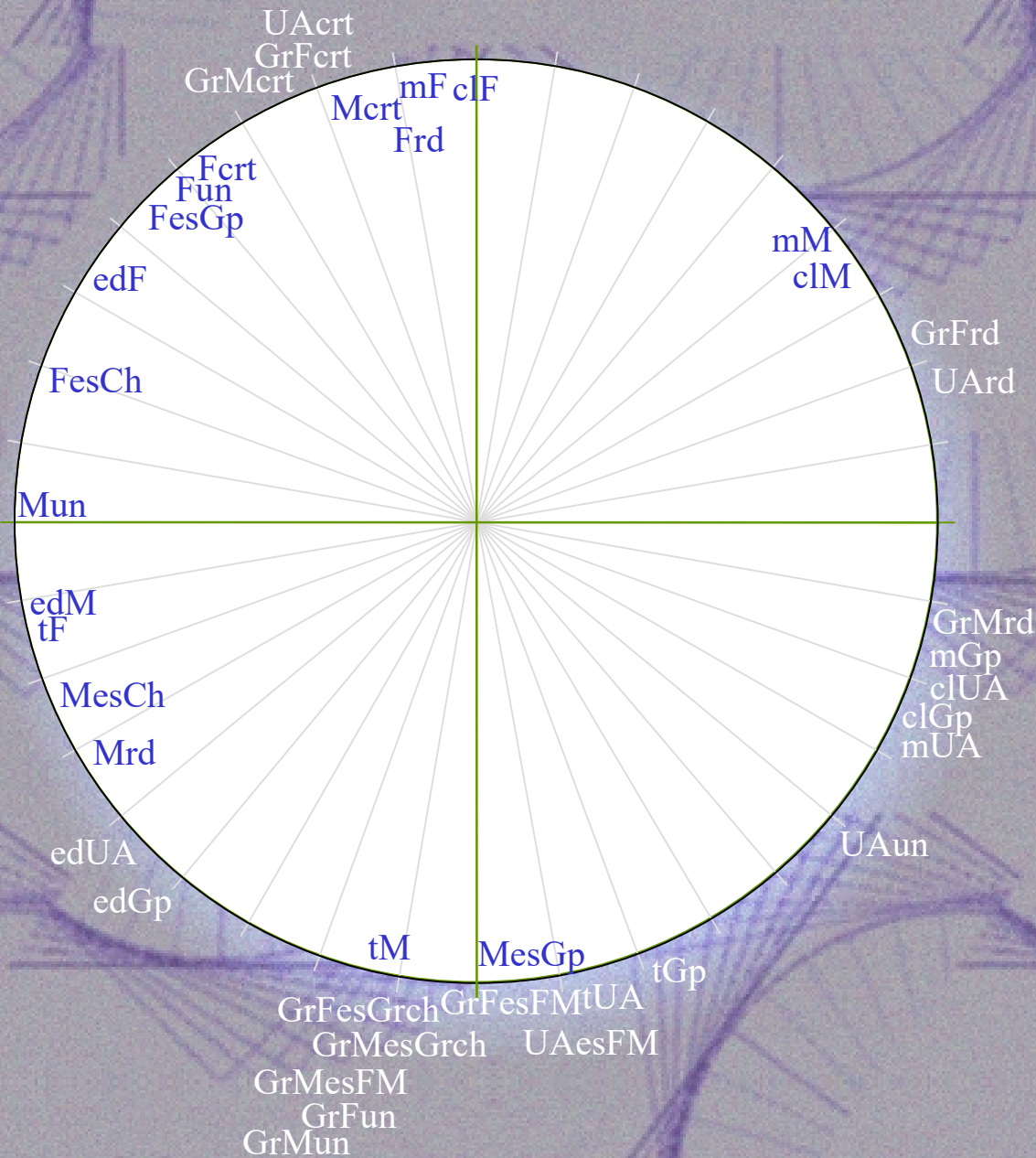
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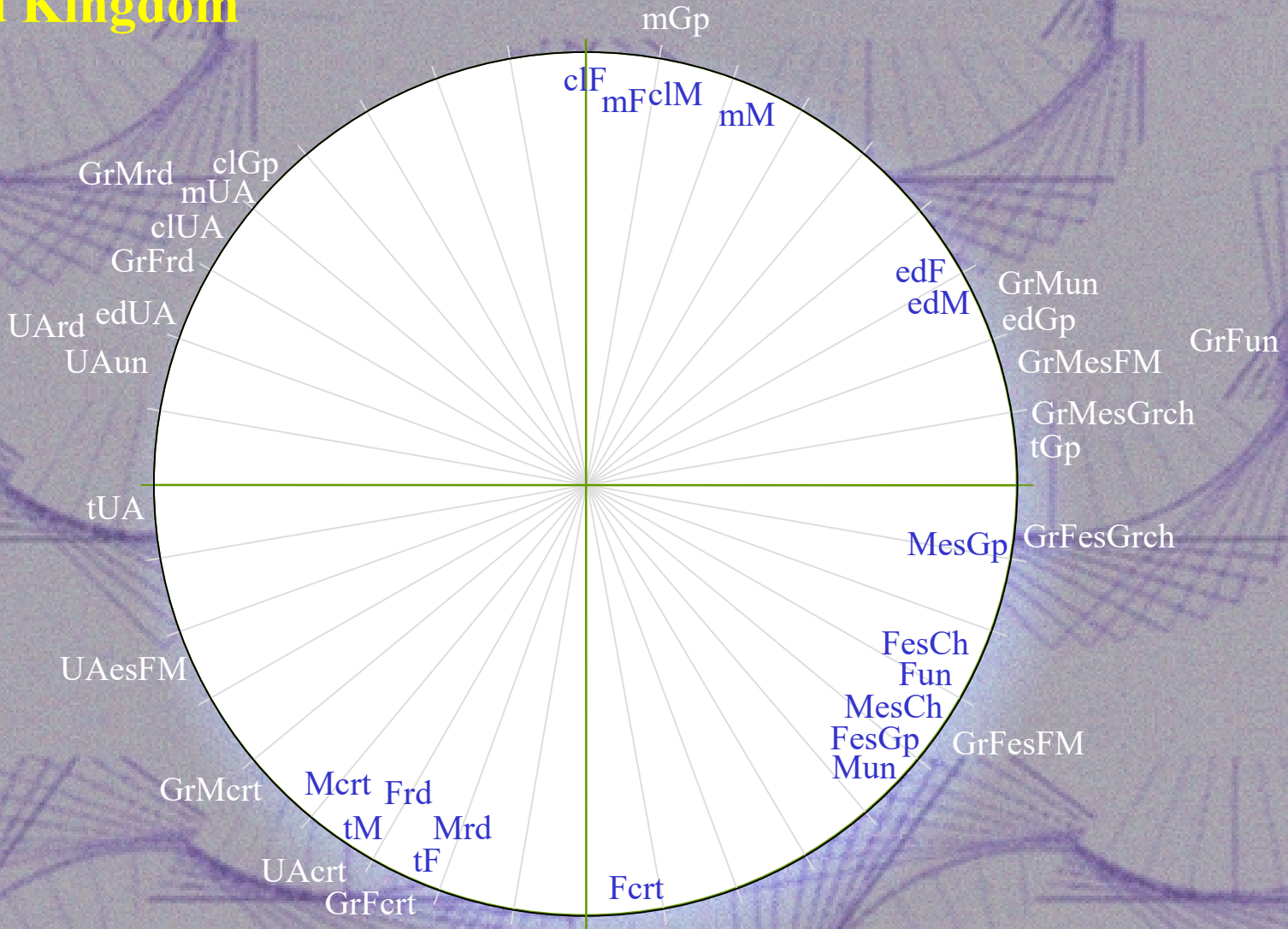
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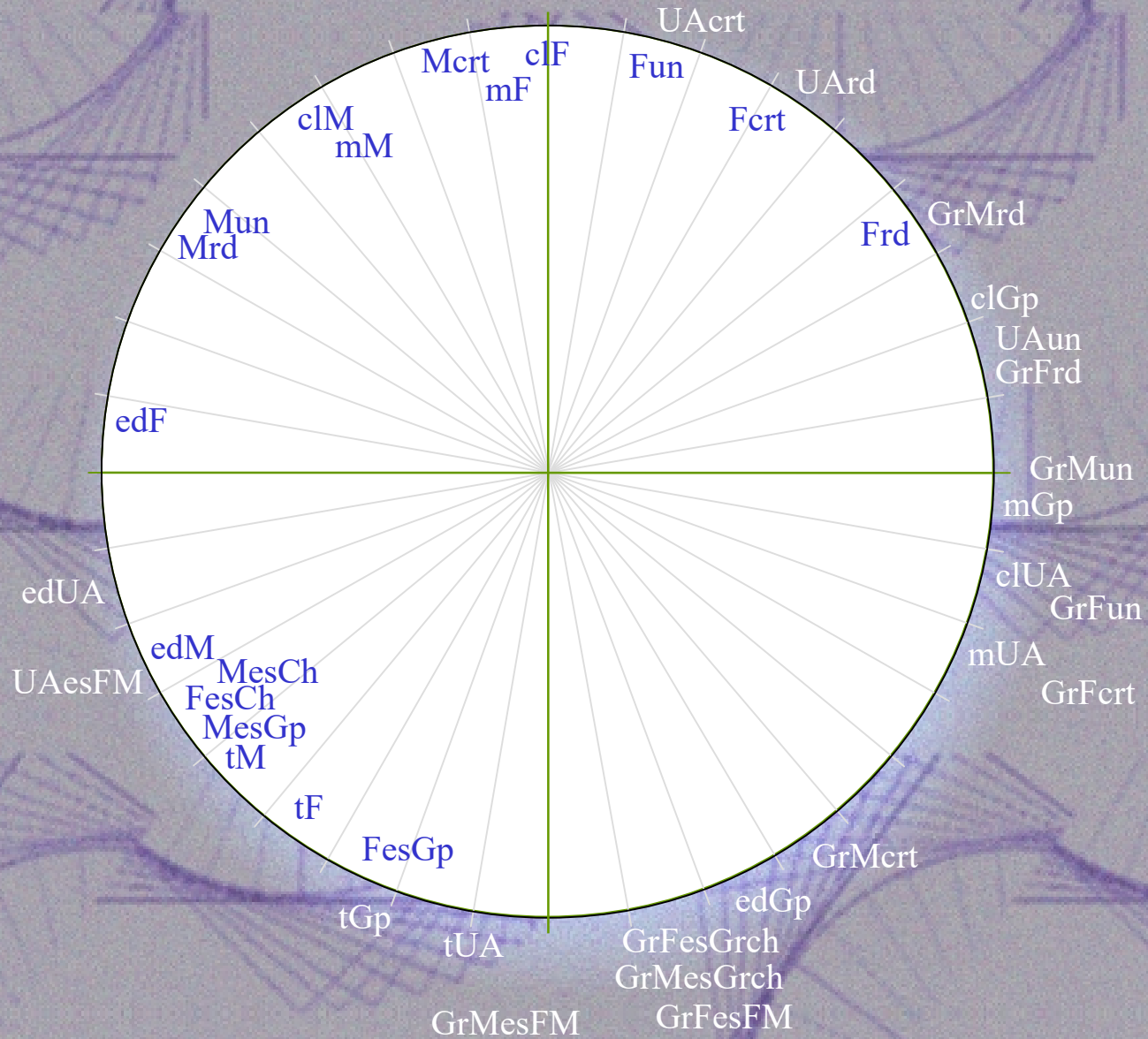
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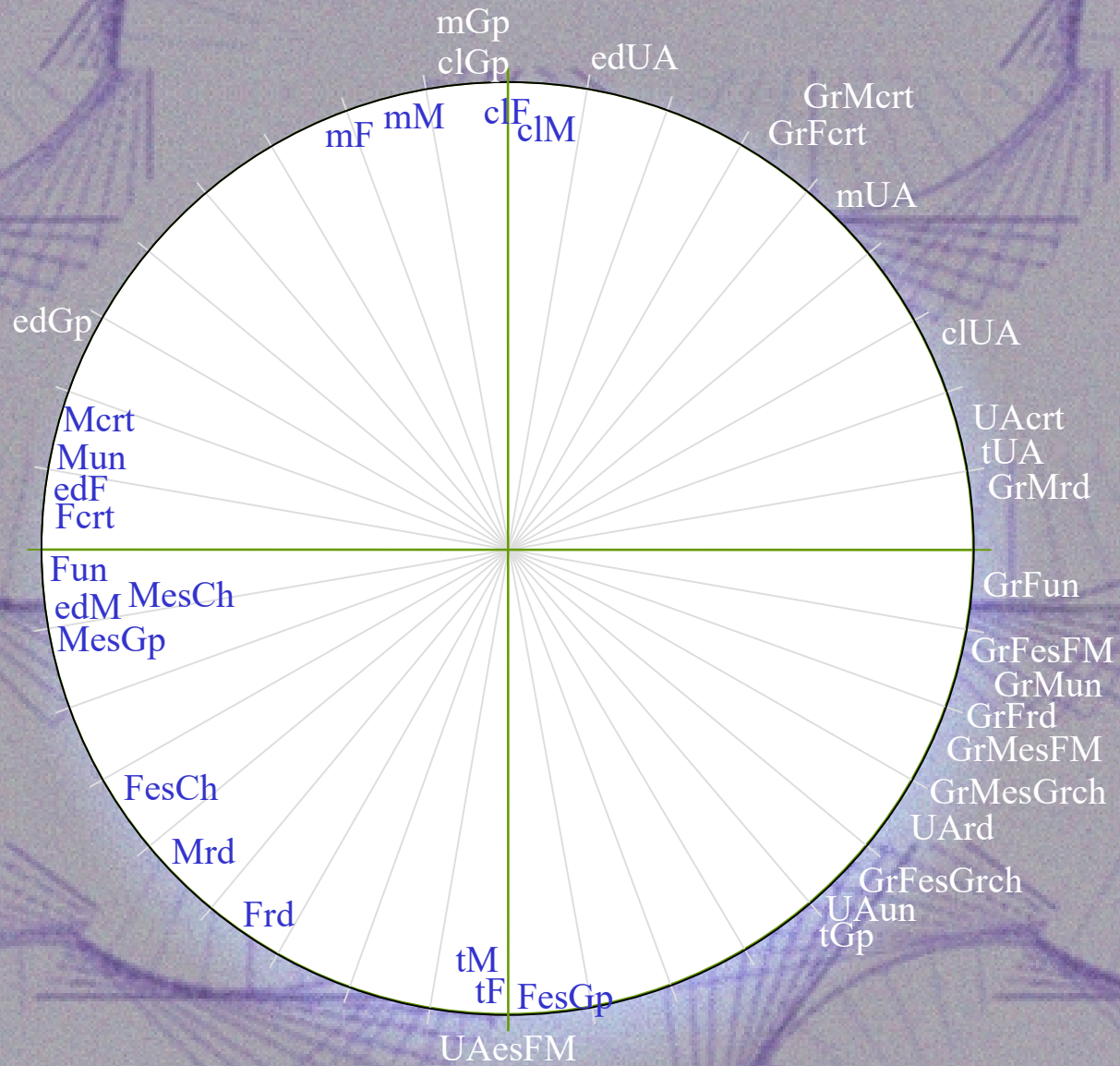
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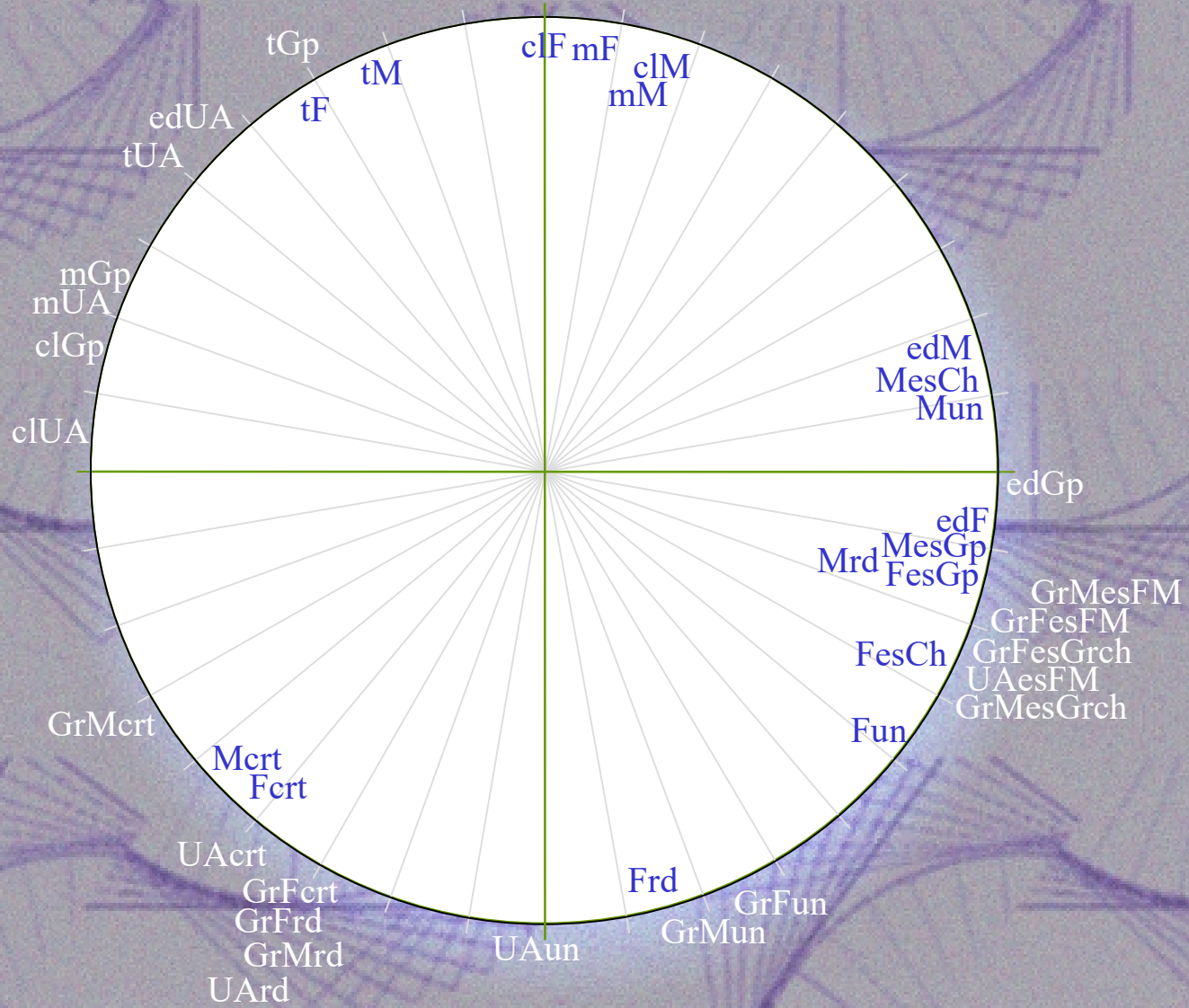
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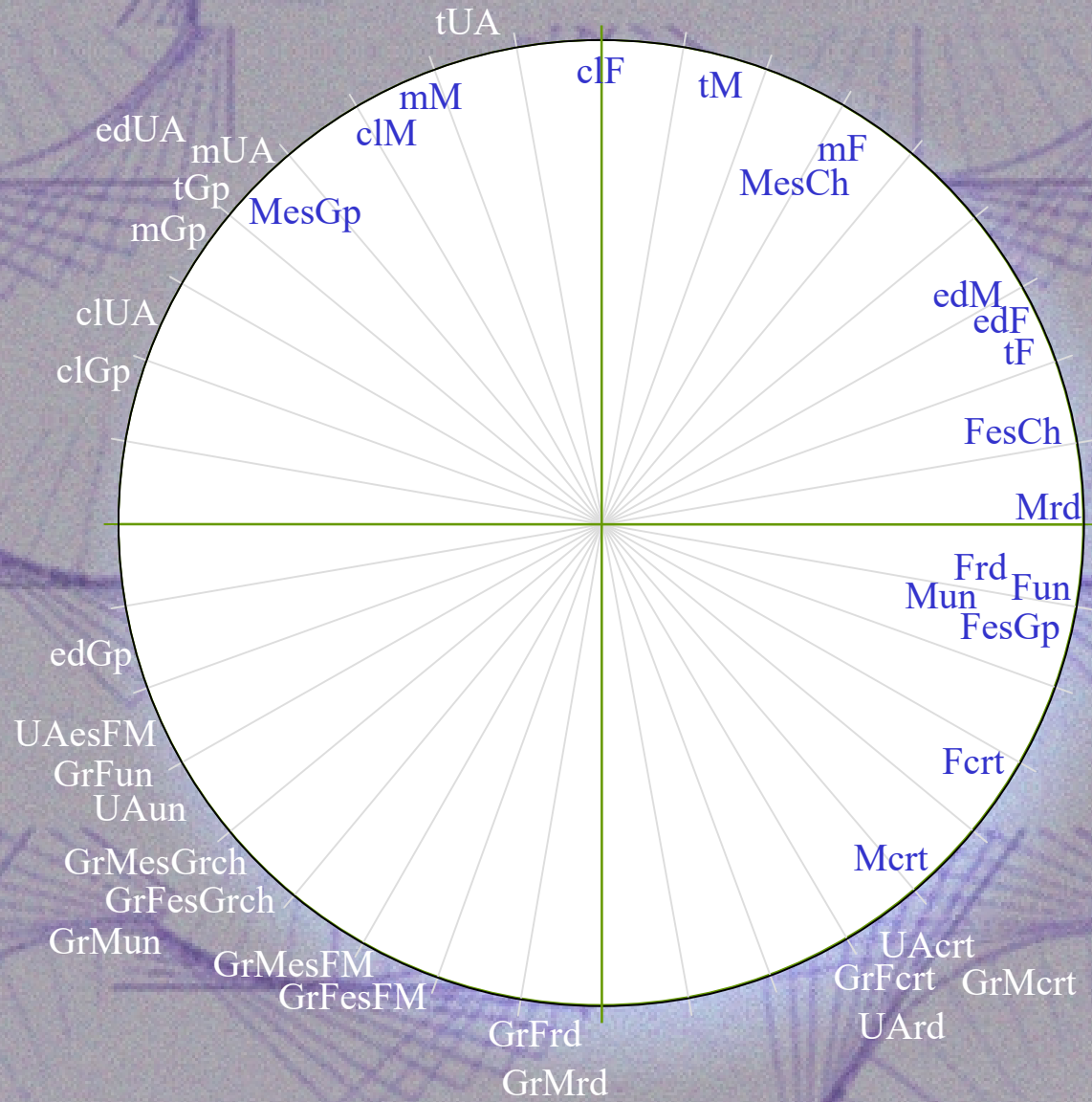
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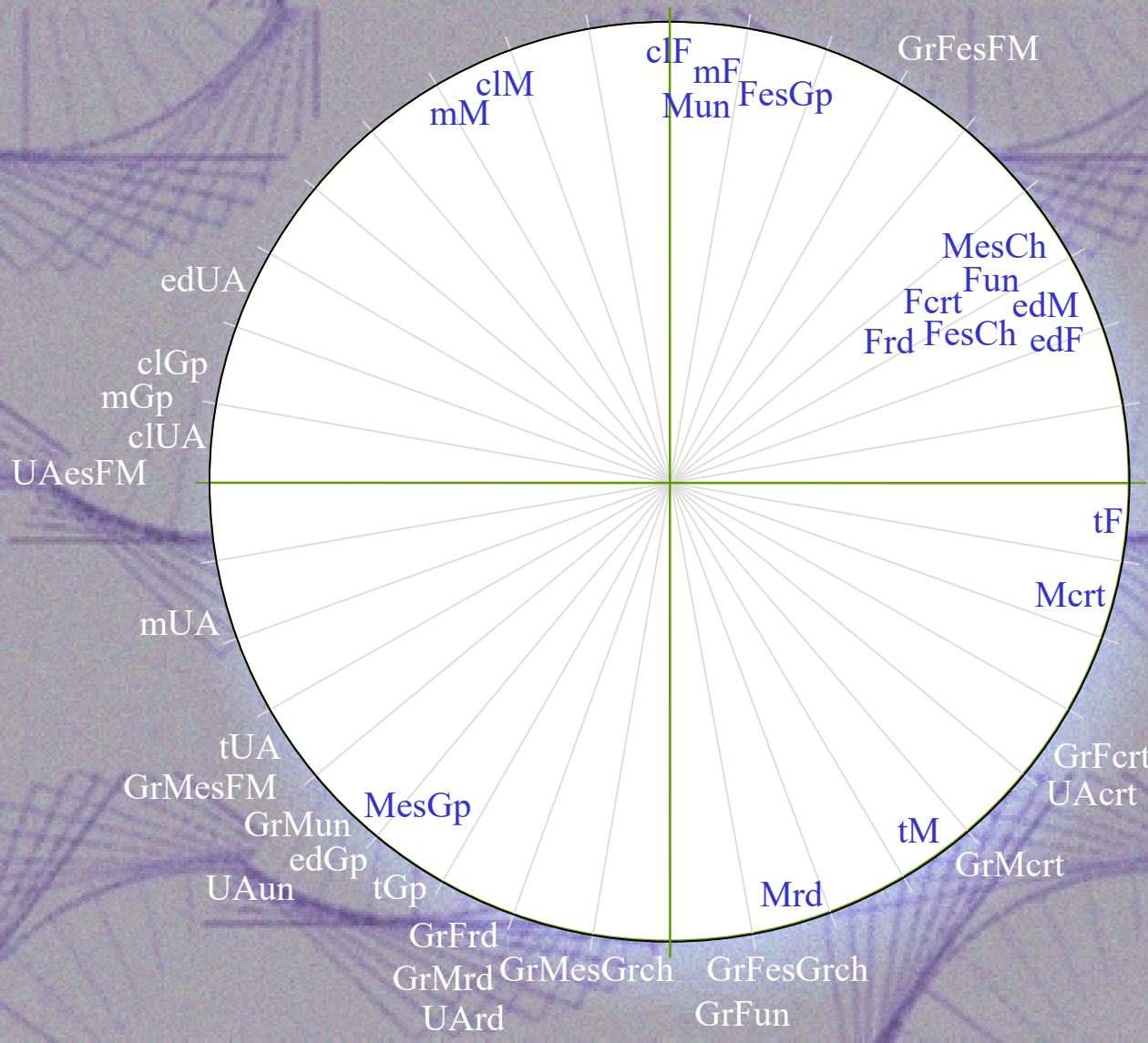
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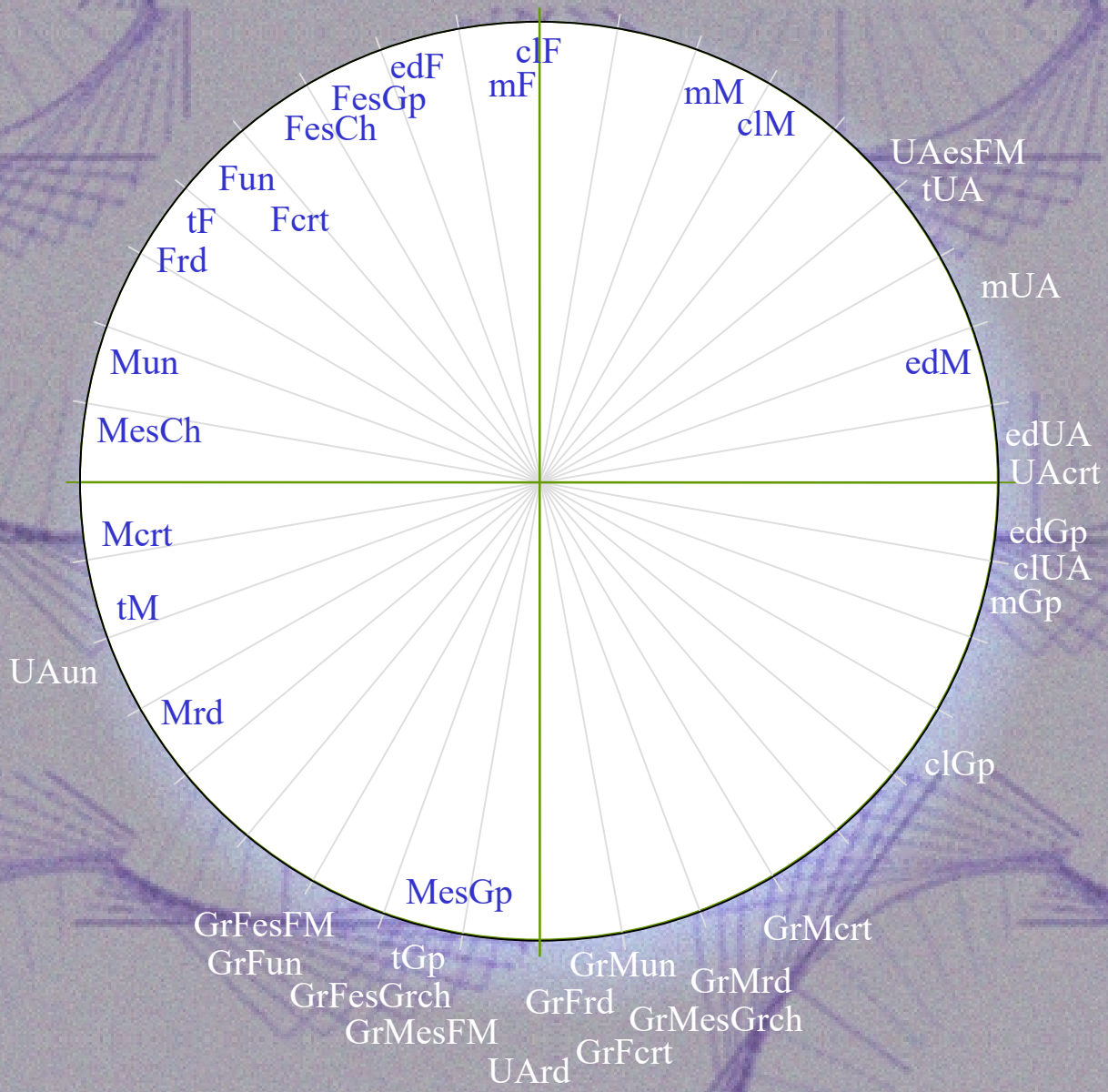
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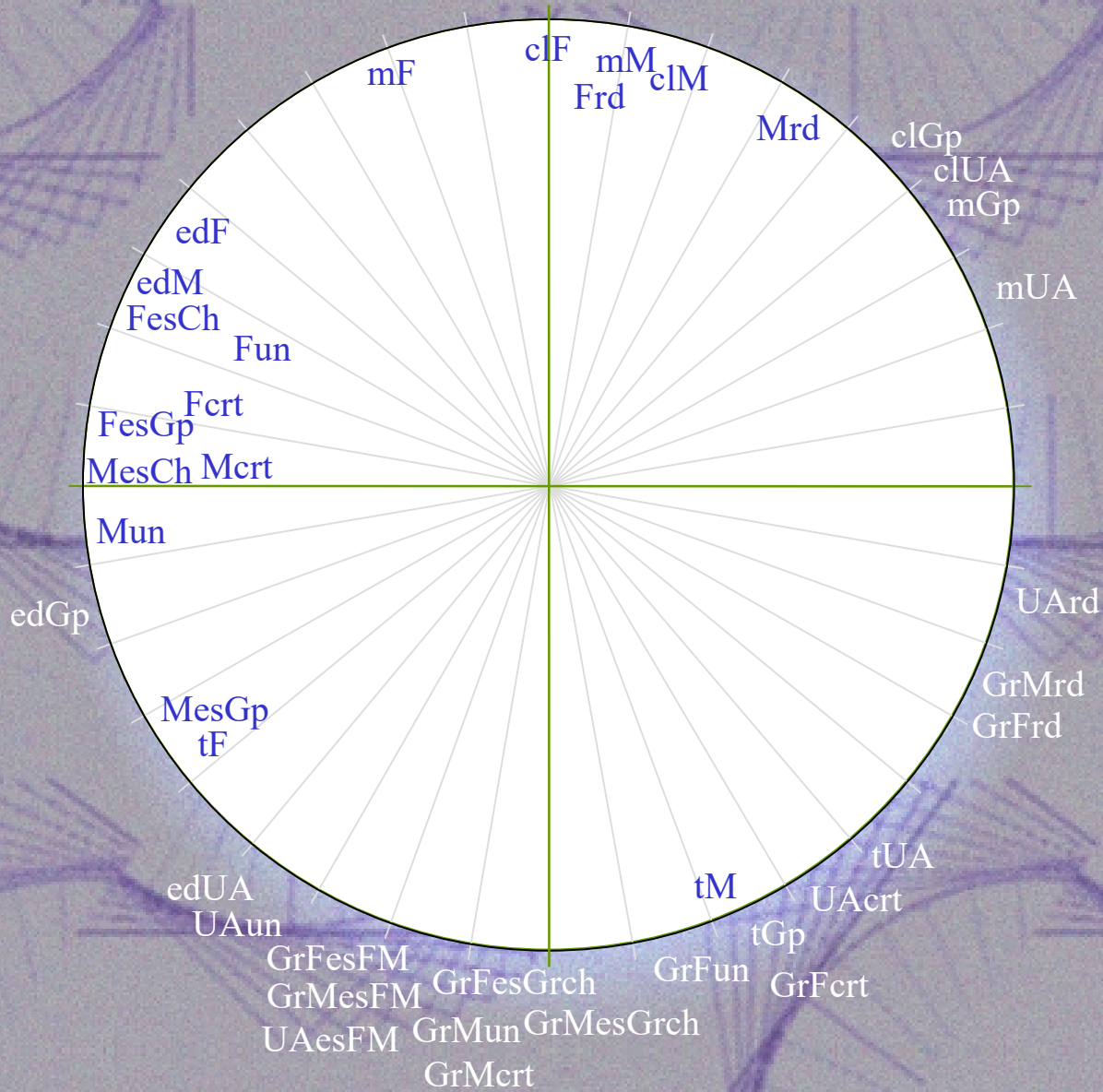
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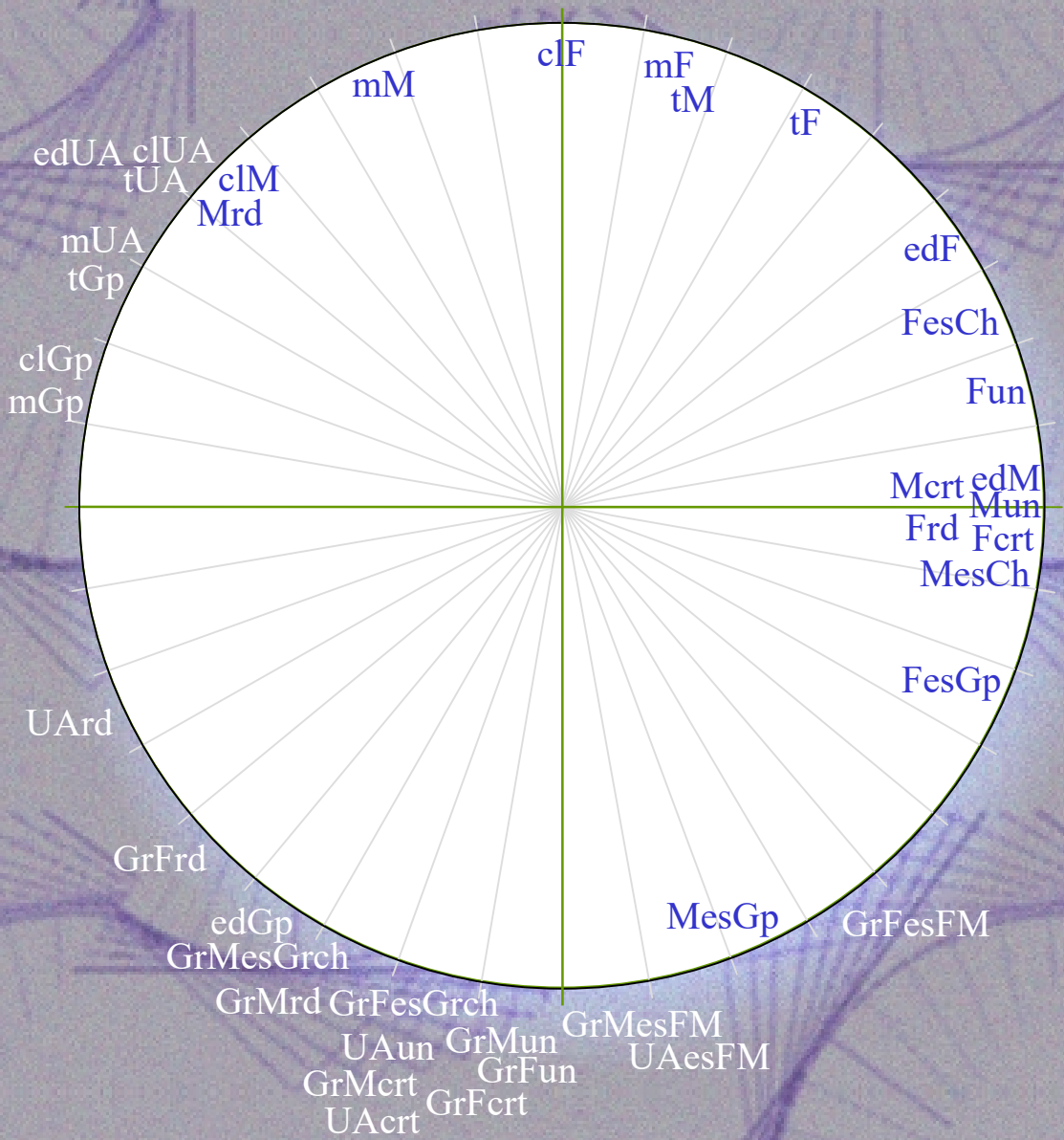
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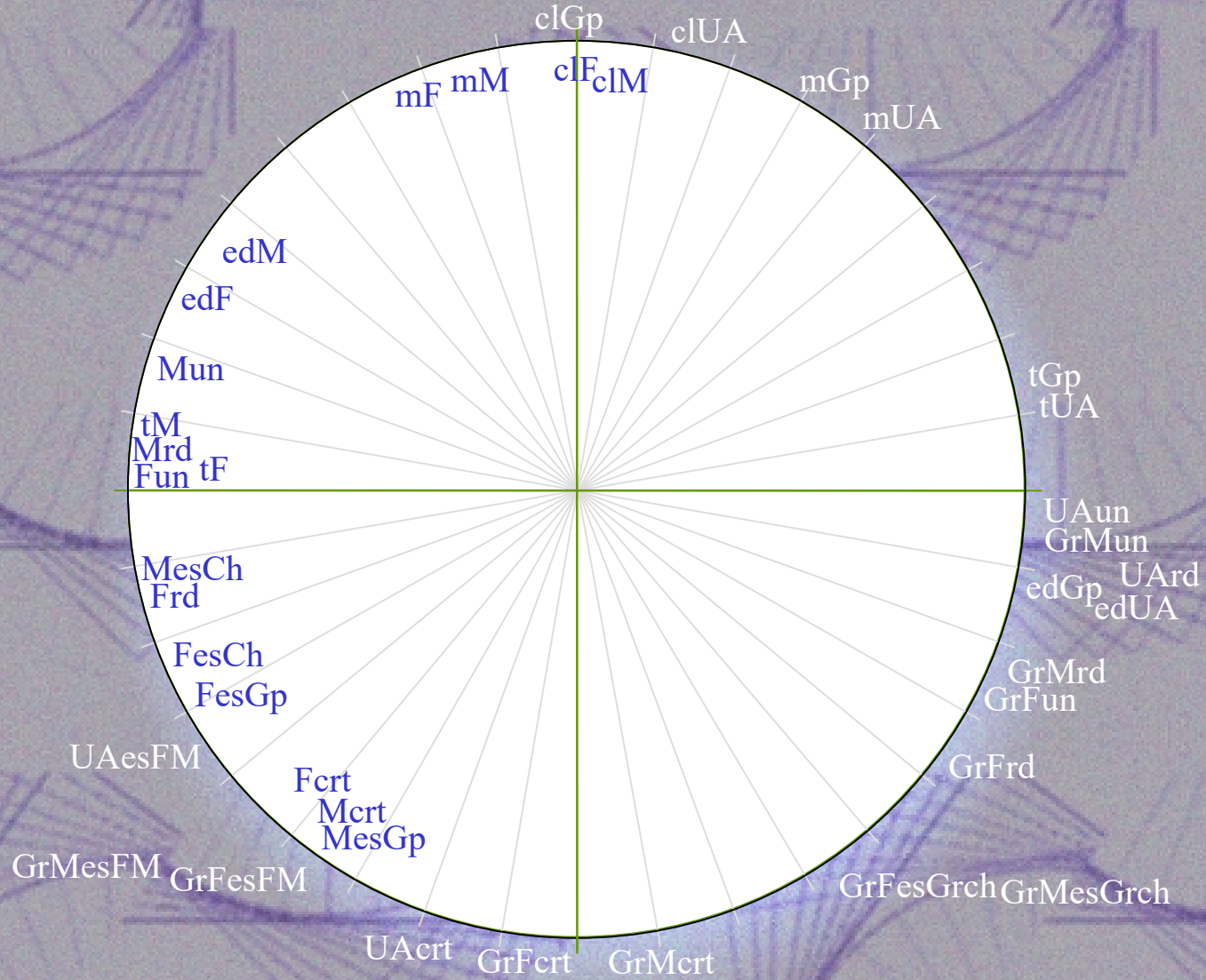
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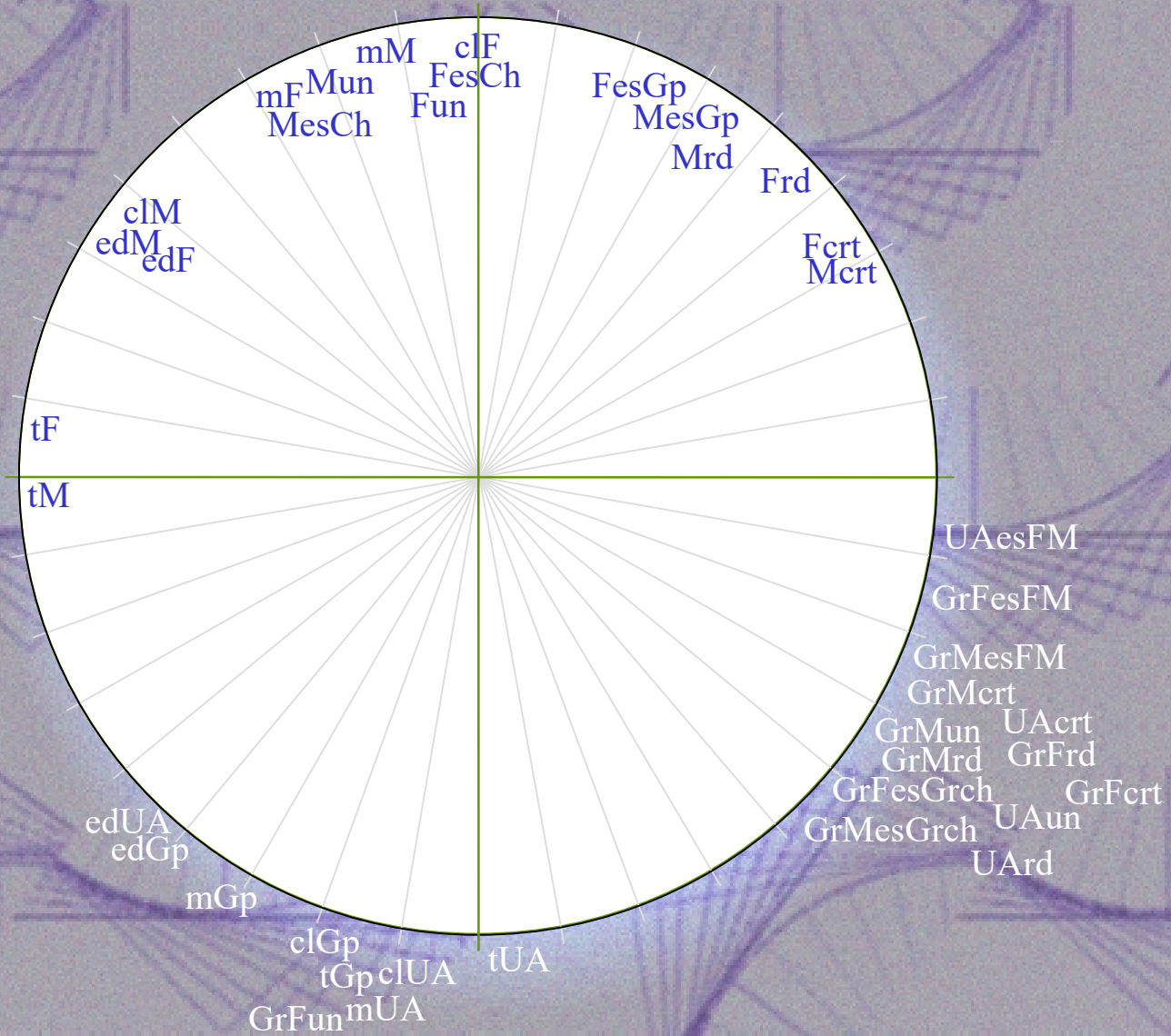
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