

The Centering Circuit

34/10 – The Channel of Exploration

25/51 – The Channel of Initiation

The Centering Circuit is considered a minor circuit. It has only two channels but they are very powerful. The Centering Circuit, in spite of its seemingly minor nature, is very impactful. Two of its three Centers are motors, the Sacral and the Will Center. The Centering Circuit acts as a vortex. It is powerfully individual and all those who are drawn into the Centering Circuit are pulled into its individuality.

People drawn into the energy vortex of the Centering Circuit are energetically influenced to act more individually, regardless of their own definition. The Centering Circuit is a mutative force, ultimately designed to initiate others in the Love of Self and Spirit and will use life force energy (sacral) to make it happen.

Its aura-busting qualities are only matched by the power of the Defense Circuit. When these two come together it is quite a challenge, both circuits pushing each other out of their natural energy patterns, the Tribal become more Individual in expression and vice versa.

The Centering Circuit has no potential for awareness so it is purely mechanical, the experience of the Self with no expression. There is nothing here for the Centering Circuit to report other than its experiences, no awareness, no expression, no channel to the throat. It is a purely Generated circuit, only capable of reporting its experience in response.

Contained within the Centering Circuit is initiation and mystical conversion through experience. These experiences can be shocking to the Self and to others. The Human Design system was borne of such energy, an initiation through a shock. As it is also Individual, the shock of the Centering Circuit can be empowering or alienating.

With the Will Center as part of the Circuitry, rest is needed to sustain the energy of the Sacral. The irony of the Will and Sacral together is that you have sustainable work force energy that needs a break. Again, strategy protects the individual and a Sacral with a Will responds to rest.

The Centering Circuit is empowering in another way, too. Because there is perfected behavior of the Love of the Self and The Love of Spirit here and it is initiated and sustained, the Centering Circuit can energetically move people into self-love, simply by being. Again, there is no convincing and talking here. The Centering Circuit, merely through responding, will empower others to love themselves and consequently create mutation.

Think about this. Tribal energy is all about sacrifice for the greater good of the whole. Individuality doesn't care. When the individual Centering Circuit steps into the Tribal aura, now the caring mutates into caring about the Self.

This is a purely generated circuit. It is the initiating response to life. It responds by being centered.

10/34 – The Channel of Exploration A Channel of Following One's Convictions

The Gate 10 is the gate of the Behavior of the Self and the Gate 34 is the Gate of Power. When this channel comes together it is purely generated and it is through response that the perfected form of power can happen.

In this channel, through response people with this energy are behaving with their power correctly or they are behaving in a way that is powerfully correct. This is a deeply individual channel and when you are in its presence, you will be drawn into behaving correctly as long as you are responding.

The beauty of this channel is that it is purely generated. People with the 10/34 merely need to act correctly in response in order to demonstrate power. There is no convincing or sharing here. There is no throat center here. This is pure empowerment by being and responding and, as with all individual circuitry, these people can deeply empower others simply by being the purest expression of the self.

You can see how this is a small step "up" from integration. Here we go from individuation to individuality, acting correctly and empowering through right action by being.

25/51 – The Channel of Initiation A Design of Needing To Be First

The 25/51 is part of the mystical circuitry. This is the channel of Shock (51) into the Love of Spirit (25). Notice that this is a totally projected channel. You don't have to do anything to be initiated. Life initiates you.

Initiation in this channel is Will based. The Will power of the 25/51 is less about Will power in the traditional way that we think of Will power and more about having the will to survive the initiation. Initiation can be shocking, dramatically life-altering and, of course, unexpected. But the initiation here is always about bringing the individual closer to Spirit.

Sometimes we call this the channel of the Shaman or the Priestess. The Shaman and the Priestess have to "die" to the ego before they can emerge into their wisdom. This energy is archetypically located here.

On a more practical note, the channel can be very competitive or not. Remember, in Human Design, energies are thematic. That means that people who have this energy defined stir up competition in others but are not necessarily competitive. In fact, sometimes they are not competitive at all, but others definitely compete with them.

But, this energy is also initiating. Simply by being present in the energy field, the geometry and the matrix, the 25/51 will radiate initiation and it is amplified by others. They do not have to seek it. They will never find it. It is projected. It comes to them and then shocks them into Spirit (or bitterness...this is projected, afterall).

The Gate 51

Traditional I'Ching: The Arousing

Human Design: The Gate of Shock

Astrology: Aries

Physiology: The Thymus

The 51 is one of the most interesting Gates in the Human Design system. It is deeply competitive or projects competitive energy and is the shock aspect of initiation.

People with the 51 are quite shocking and depending on the planetary alignment in their charts, many people with this gate will be shocking just for fun! Of course, this energy is radiated and so people with the 51 receive amplified shocking experiences.

The 51 can have many shocking experiences that are initiating forces in their lives. Ra has the 51 and he was “shocked” into receiving the Human Design information. People with shock in their charts often have to have very intense, life-changing experiences before they can move into the Love Of Spirit. You will find that many people who you read for with the 51 have had near-death experiences or some other kind of amazing story of shock and survival.

As much as we resist shock, shock has a powerful role in starting things. In response to shock, we change. If we don't change, we can become bitter.

When you see this gate, you have to look at the context of what else is in the chart. Are they 3rd line profiles? If so, they may experiment with shock. Do they have open throats? If so, shocking things may just “plop” out of their mouths and everyone in the room becomes initiated.

Shock is designed to shake things up. The little boy who pointed out that the Emperor was naked probably had the Gate 51. He spoke the obvious truth but it wasn't “Proper”. Truth and shock aren't always proper but important if we are going to really be initiated.

The Gate 25

Traditional I'Ching: Innocence

Human Design: The Gate of The Love Of Spirit

Astrology: Pisces

Physiology: The Liver

We move from the shock of initiation into the Love Of Spirit. Here we have a sweet, loving energy that has absolutely no shock in it. This is pure love and you feel it when you stand in the aura of this energy.

The challenge for people with the Gate 25 is understanding why other people do the things they do...the Gate 25 is all about love. When they witness things that they perceive as “not loving” they can be confused. But, if they try to speak into the situation, they can not change it. This is projected. Be love but don't spread love unless invited. Again, there is no convincing here. Only being.

The Gate 25, especially in line 5 has very powerful healing abilities. These are natural hands-on healers and they do not need any training. When you have an open spleen and the Gate 25 you have a natural healer and a medical intuitive who can heal with the Power Of Love.

When we die to the ego (Will Center) we move into true love, identity and direction. The Love of the Spirit is the giver of direction to love. “What would Love do?” is the question of the 25. But, when connected with the 51, it can have to energy for “Tough Love”...the Willpower to give the “right” love, even when it feels strong and harsh.