

Family of Eight

I want to introduce you to my family.

I have not had much of a physical family so I was always on the lookout for a group of beings that would make me feel at home.

Not having found this family on the outer, I was feeling sad to be alone in this world.

This started me on a voyage within, to see if I could find them there.

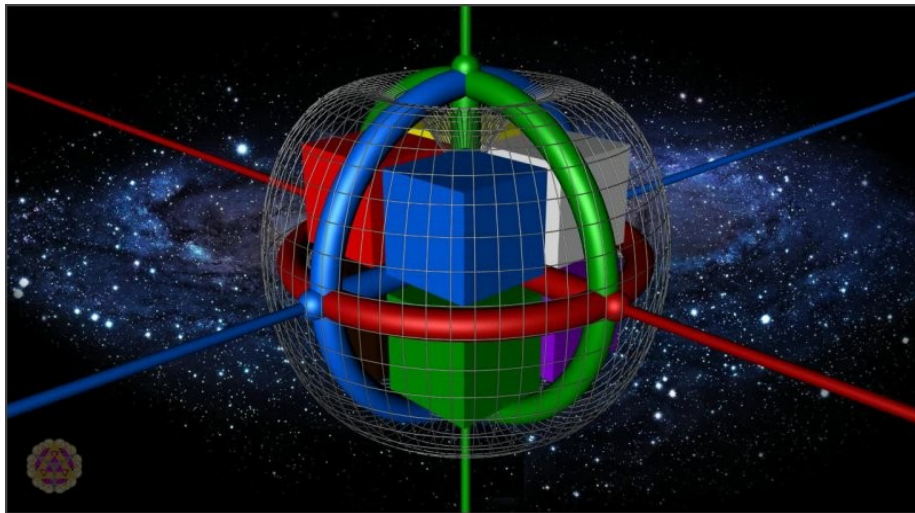
I found the **I-Ching**.

There they were: the Family of Eight.

According to the I-Ching the "normal" family consists of eight members.

If I cut a cube three ways I get eight sub-cubes according to the eight corners of a cube.

Each cube is the home of a family member.



How to map the eight colors of the rainbow (including black and white) onto the eight corners of a cube?

How to assign the eight family members of the I-Ching to these colours?

What I have found to work for me is to place the men on the right side complemented by the women on the left.

So I get:

father (white), first son (purple), second son (blue) and third son (green) on the right side (as seen from behind), mirrored by the women:

mother (black), first daughter (red), second daughter (orange) and third daughter (yellow) on the left.

Complementing family members are diagonally opposite each other. This is also the arrangement of the eight Trigrams around the astrology wheel as it is used by Human Design and the Gene Keys.

White = **Kien** - Father (Heaven) = *right, front, top* (GK 1)

Black = **Kun** - Mother (Earth) = *left, back, bottom* (GK 2)

In the colour spectrum the colour nearest to black is red.

Likewise purple is nearest to white. Therefore:

Purple = **Chen** - First Son (Thunder) = *right, front, bottom* (GK 51)

Red = **Sun** - First Daughter (Wind, Wood) = *left, back, top* (GK 57)

Blue = **Kan** - Second Son (Water) = *right, back, top* (GK 29)

Orange = **Li** - Second Daughter (Fire) = *left, front, bottom* (GK 30)

Green = **Gen** - Third Son (Mountain) = *right, back, bottom* (GK 52)

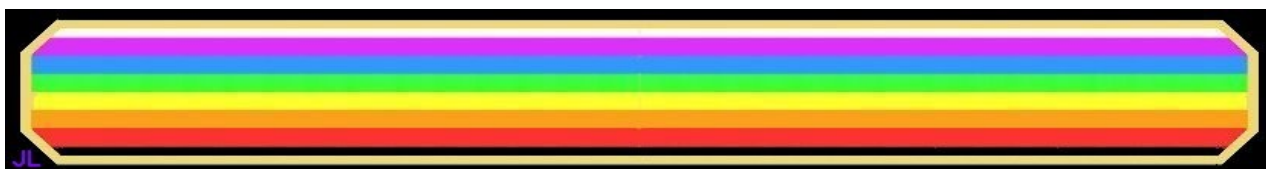
Yellow = **Tui** - Third daughter (Lake) = *left, front, top* (GK 58)

From above:

white - purple - blue - green, the males.

From below:

black - red - orange - yellow, the females.



The black of matter - mother (grandmother), is followed by the blood red of the fertile first daughter (which is really the active mother of the family) on her way to heaven.

The white of heaven - father (grandfather), descends through the purple of the first son (which is really the active father of the family) towards matter.

Green and yellow are the youngest children flanked on both sides by their older brother and sister, blue and orange.

Thus the "Family of Eight" is complete.

The Enneagram

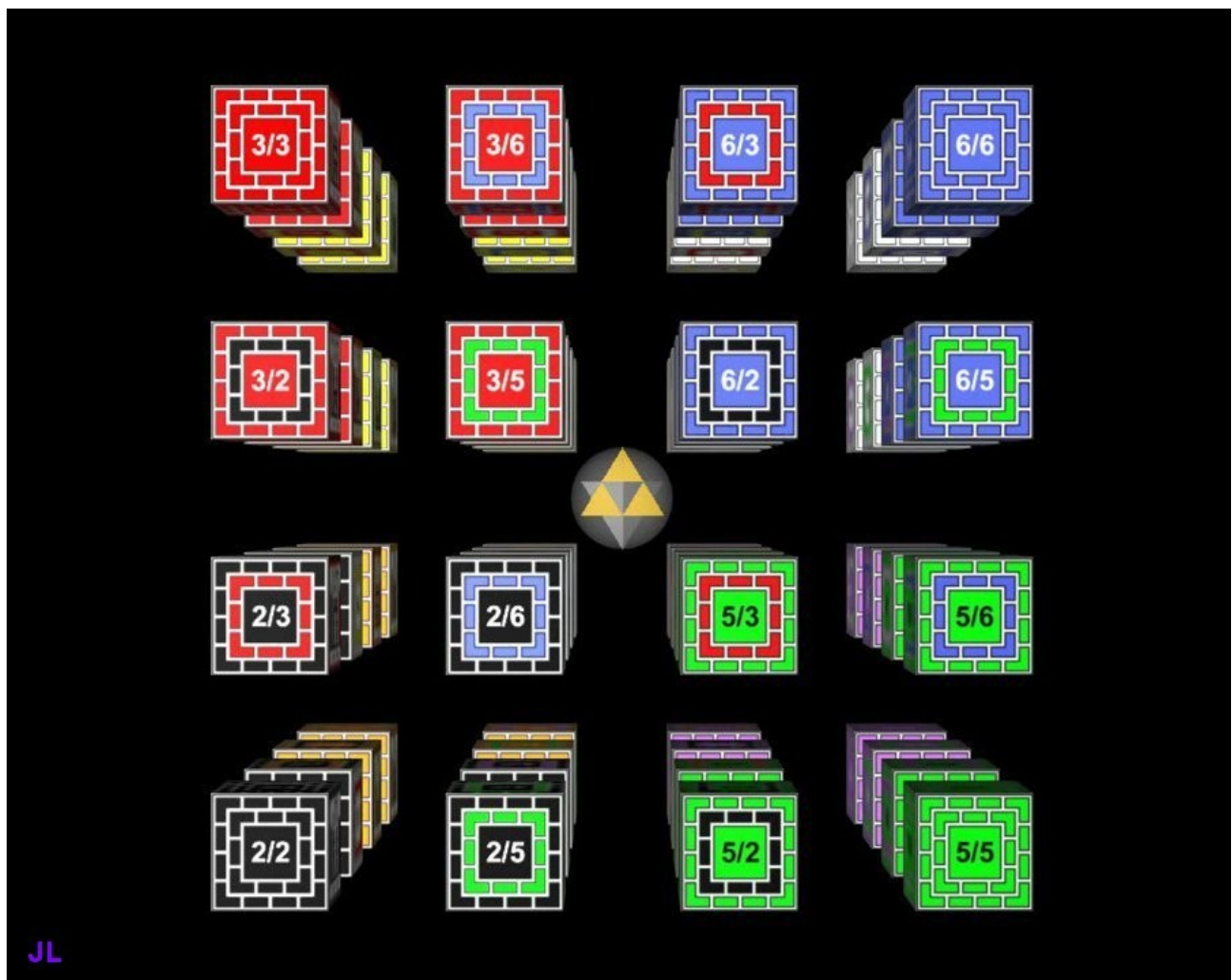
On my voyage, I had already found the Enneagram as system of eight plus one (the middle)

Being familiar with these nine character types I was looking for a correlation between the Enneagram and the family members of the I-Ching and was not surprised to find an exact match.

When I studied Human Design I realized, that the nine centres also must have a direct relationship to the 9 Enneagram types as well as the eight family members of the I-Ching.

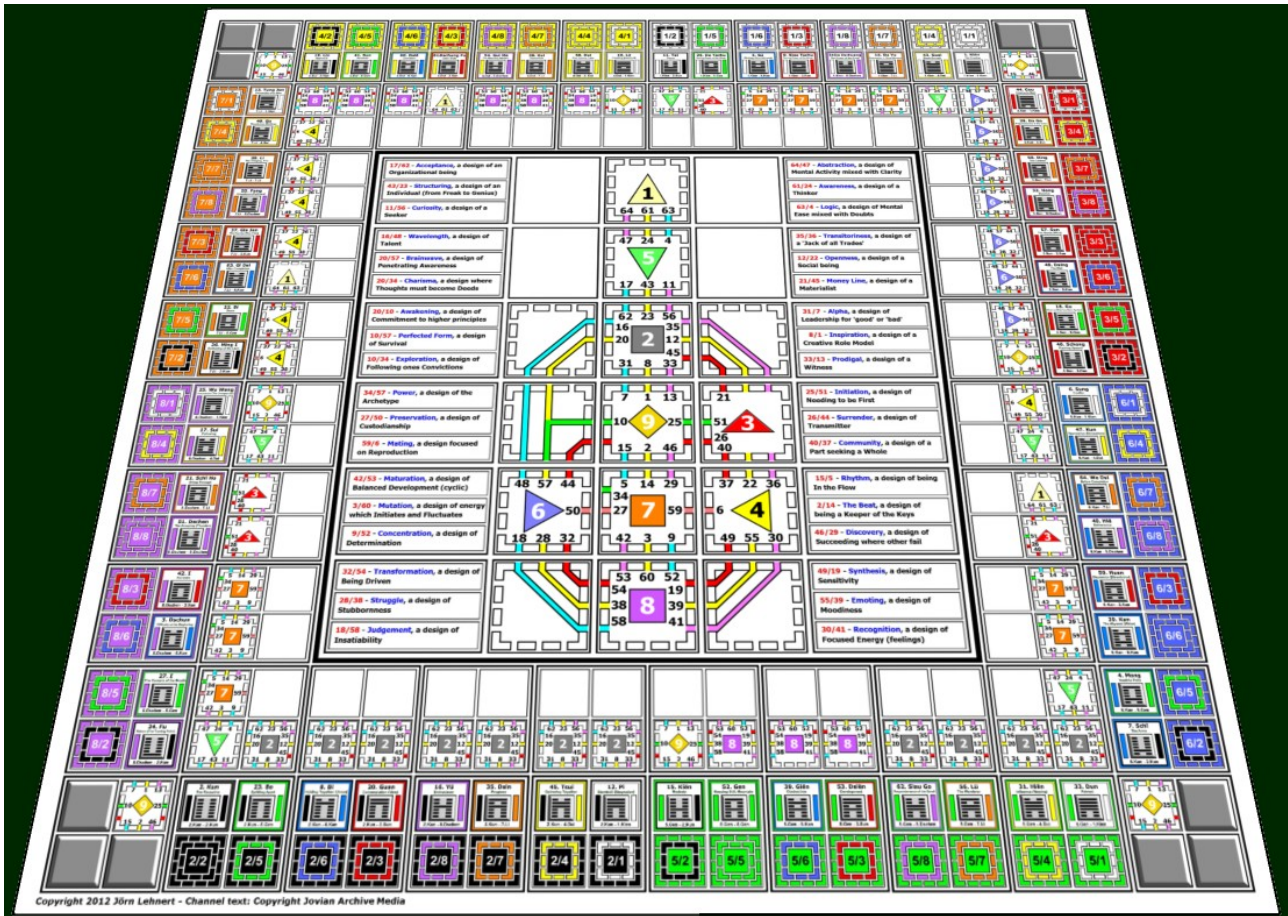
<u>I-Ching</u>	<u>Enneagram</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Human Design Centres</u>
Father	Type 1	white	Head
Mother	Type 2	black	Throat (manifestation)
First Son	Type 8	purple	Root (pressure)
First Daughter	Type 3	red	Ego
Second Son	Type 6	blue	Spleen
Second Daughter	Type 7	orange	Sacral
Third Son	Type 5	green	Anja
Third Daughter	Type 4	yellow	Solar plexus
Mediator (middle)	Type 9	gold	G-Centre

Within the I-Ching family there are $8 \times 8 = 64$ possible relationships.

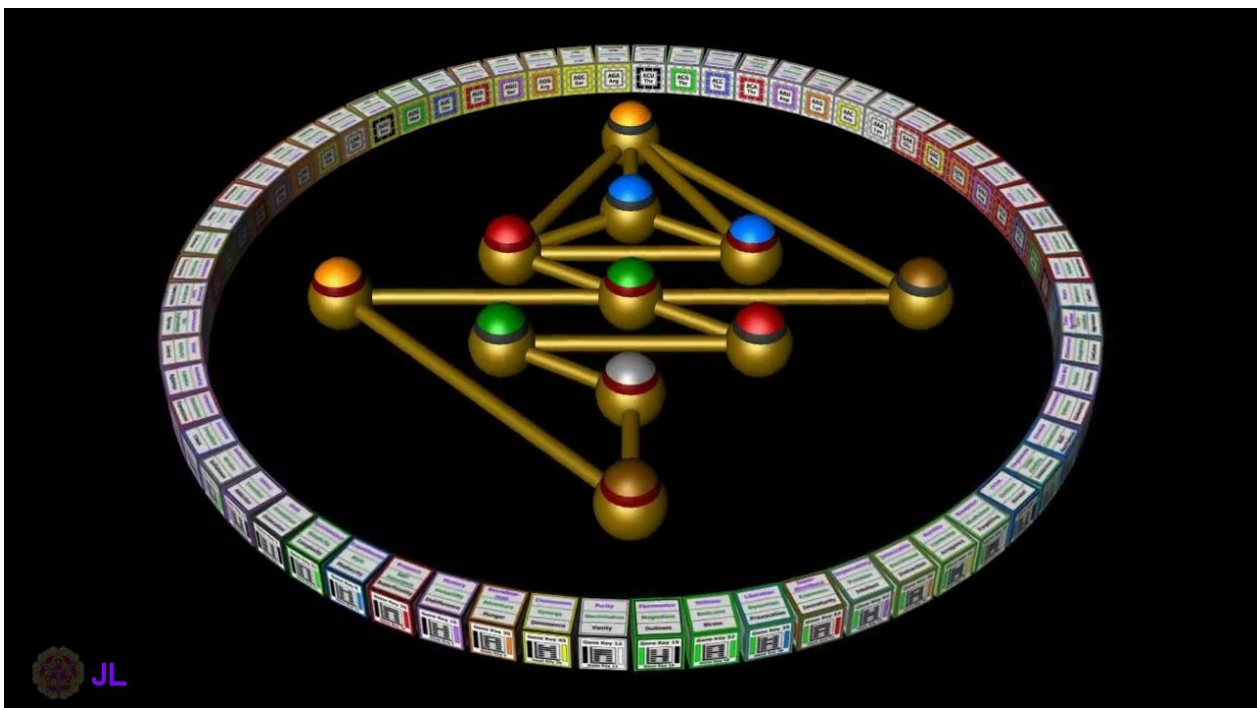


Human Design and the Gene Keys

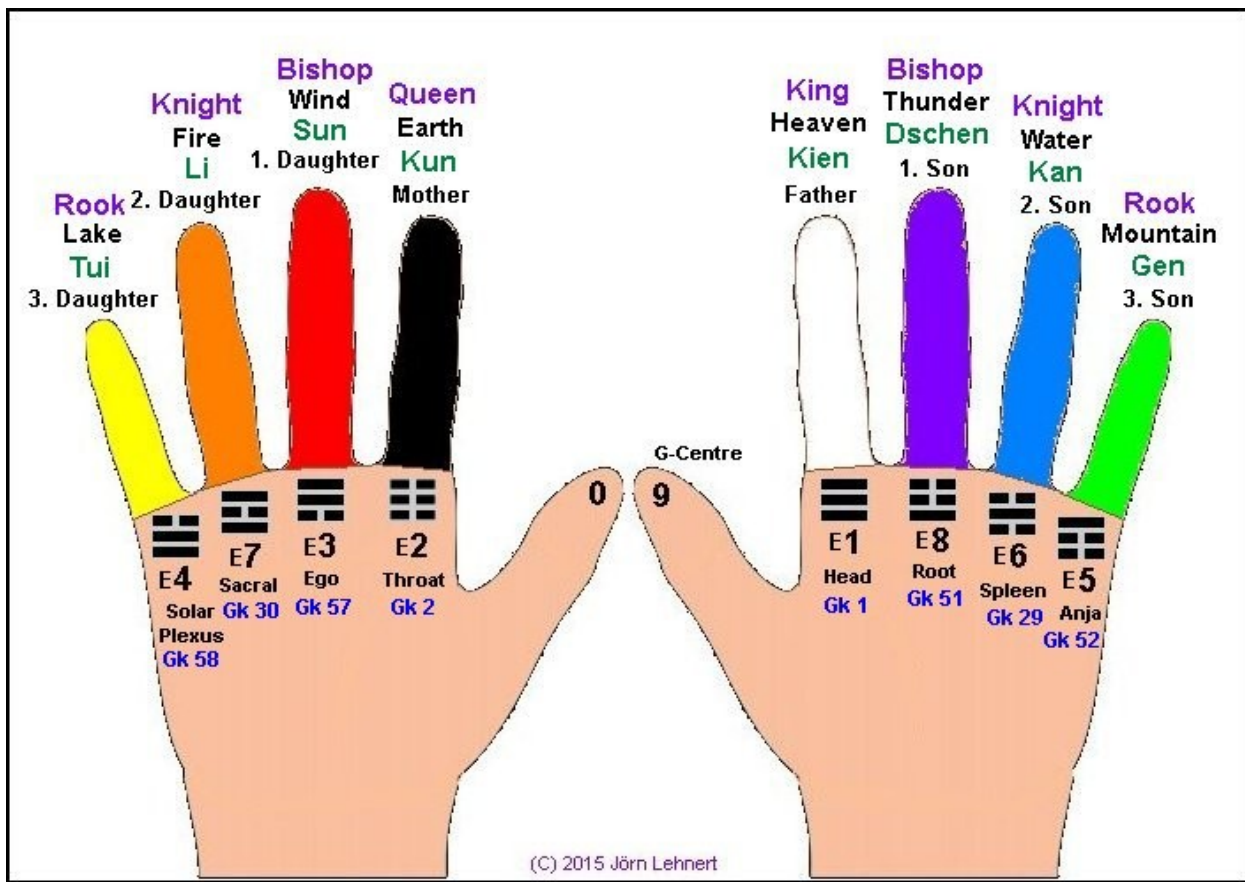
When I map the 3D cube onto a 2D plane in a square format I get this graphic:



The animated round version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtvismJE6eY>



The Synthesis



When I look at my hands, I see four fingers and one thumb on each hand.
The index finger points in the direction the ship is sailing. = The Captain
(grandfather/grandmother).

The middle finger is the longest and strongest one = First Officer. (first son/first daughter)-
(mother and father)

The ring finger = second son on the right and the second daughter on the left.
The little finger = third son on the right and the third daughter on the left

These are the eight players in a chess game (white and black, each with their pawns)
These are also the eight major archetypes in our psyche - our Inner Team.
Number 9 is the mediator in this team. The thumbs are able to relate to all eight fingers.

These are also the main players in the Game of Life.
Every human being is hard-wired with this set of characters from birth.

I have found my family. I was carrying it with me all along.
It is attached to the palm of my hands. It is present in every DNA codon in my body.

I will never be lonely again. :-)
Jörn Lehnert (MandalaMatrix)

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Table1

4 Tui-3.Daughter	7 Li-2.Daughter	3 Sun-1.Daughter	2 Kun - Mother	9 Self	1 Kien - Father	8 Dschen - 1.Son	6 Kan - 2. Son	5 Gen - 3. Son
"Lucy Lovely"	"Laila Lusty"	"Elli Efficient"	"Mama Mia"	"I AM"	"Papa Perfekt"	"Dieter Dynamo"	"Harry Helpful"	Dr. Know-it-all
Romantic	Hedonist	Performer	Helper	Mediator	Perfektionist	Leader	Loyal Skeptic	Observer
innocent	fun loving	dynamic	caring-nurturing	relaxed	dependable	self assured	honest	objective
Free Child		Achiever			Perfektionist	Bodyguard		Critic
bedürftig abhängig	mitteilungsfreudig dramatisierend	sich beweisend	helfender Stil	Vermittler	bestimmend kontrollierend	aggressiv entwertend	selbstloser Diener	sich distanzierend
needy dependant	communicative dramatising	profiling	helping style	Mediator	demanding controlling	aggressiv devaluating	selfless servant	dissociating
Envy	Gluttony	Deceit	Pride	Indolence	Anger	Lust	Fear	Avarice
Rook	Knight	Bishop	Queen		King	Bishop	Knight	Rook
58. Dui The Joyous, Lake	30. Li The Clinging, Fire	57. Sun The Gentle (Wind)	2. Kun The Receptive		1. Kiên The Creative	51. Dschen The Arousing (Thunder)	29. Kan The Abysmal (Water)	52. Gen Keeping Still, Mountain
4.Dui - 4. Dui	7.Li - 7.Li	3.Sun - 3.Sun	2.Kun - 2.Kun		1.Kien - 1.Kien	8.Dschen - 8.Dschen	6.Kan - 6.Kan	5.Gen - 5.Gen
Siddhi	Radha	Shakti	Durga	Om	Brahma	Shiva	Vishnu	Ganesha
Bastet	Hathor	Isis	Eye of Horus	Osiris	Horus	Seth	Thoth	
Hebe	Aphrodite	Helena	Gaia	Caduceus	Uranus	Zeus	Hermes	Coeus
Induna	Gersemi	Freya	Jörd	Yggdrasil	Odin	Thor	Loki	Mimir

First row:

The combined panels of the Human Design centres and their Enneagram equivalents.

Second Row: (four lines)

a: The family members according to the I-Ching and their Enneagram value.

b: A nickname for each type.

c: The Enneagram personality type.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enneagram_of_Personality

d: Their outstanding quality.

Third row: (four lines)

a: Character types out of the book: “Du bist Viele” (“You are many”)

b: Character types according to Schulz von Thun (german)
https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kommunikationsstile_nach_Schulz_von_Thun

c: Character types according to Schulz von Thun (english)

d: The nine cardinal sins: http://www.lessons4living.com/enneagram_of_sin.htm

Fourth Row:

The chess pieces.

Fifth Row:

The double trigrams representing the eight family members as well as the eight corners of the cube. <https://sketchfab.com/models/713c584a087d41ab9006cd9cbdcc57b1>

Sixth Row:

The indian pantheon.

Seventh Row:

The egyptian pantheon.

Eigth Row:

The greek pantheon.

Ninth row:

The norse pantheon.