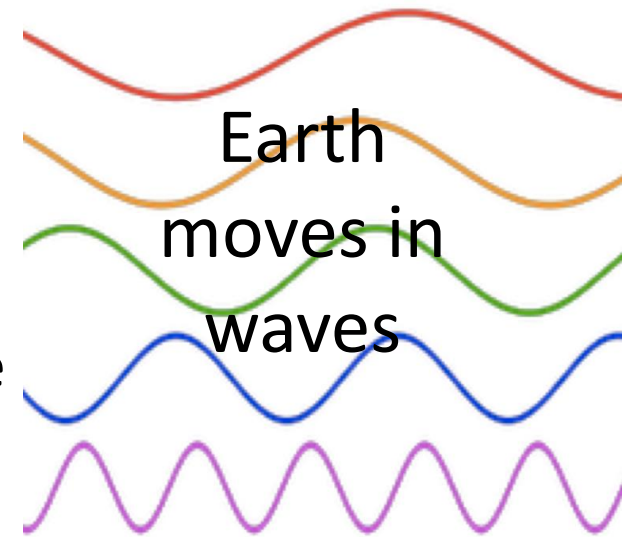


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Seasons and Time are the reflection,  
answer back to Heaven

Branches are:  
our personality  
our outward persona  
how we express our core



Branches are from Earth, reflecting back  
to Heaven >> describe all cycles in Heaven

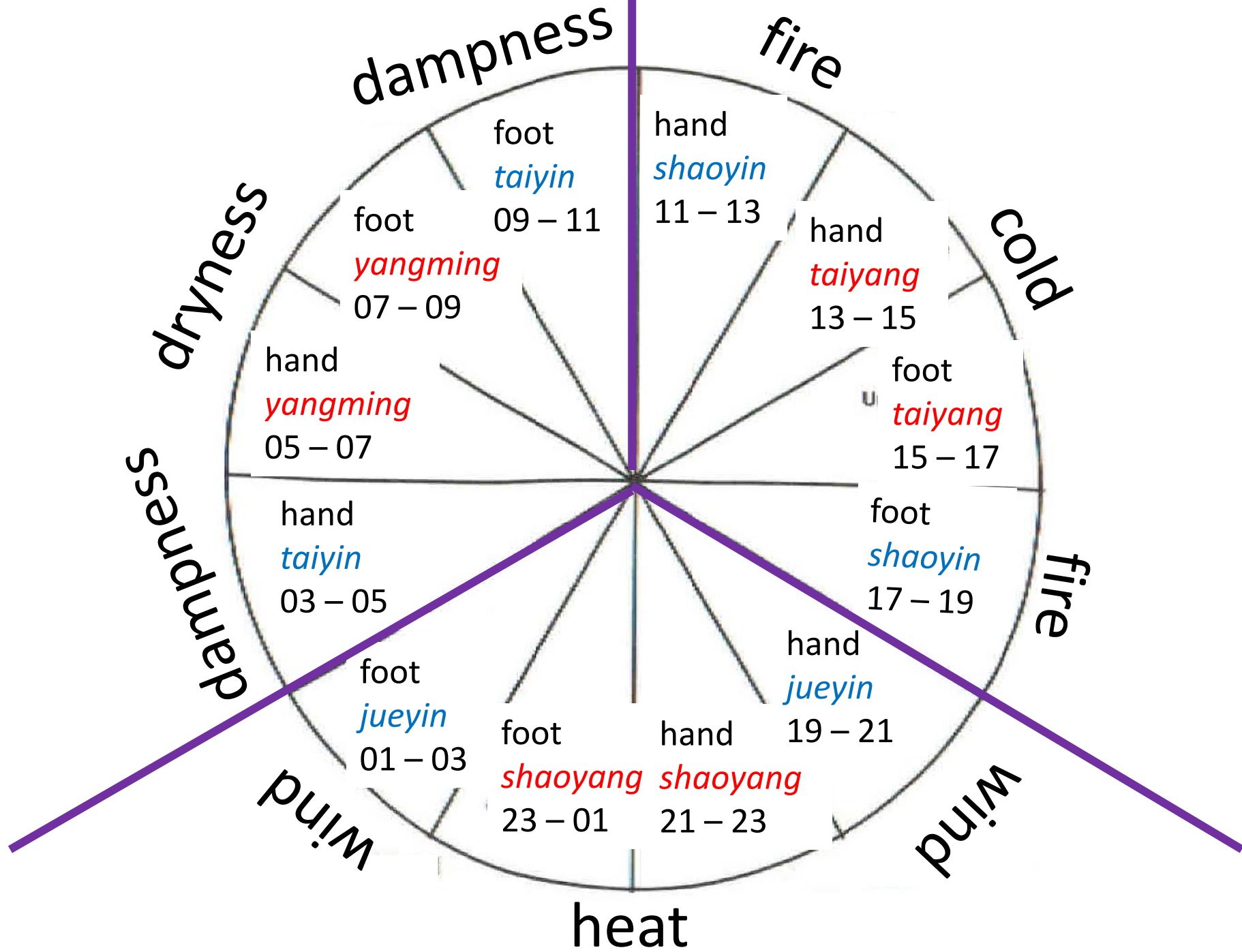
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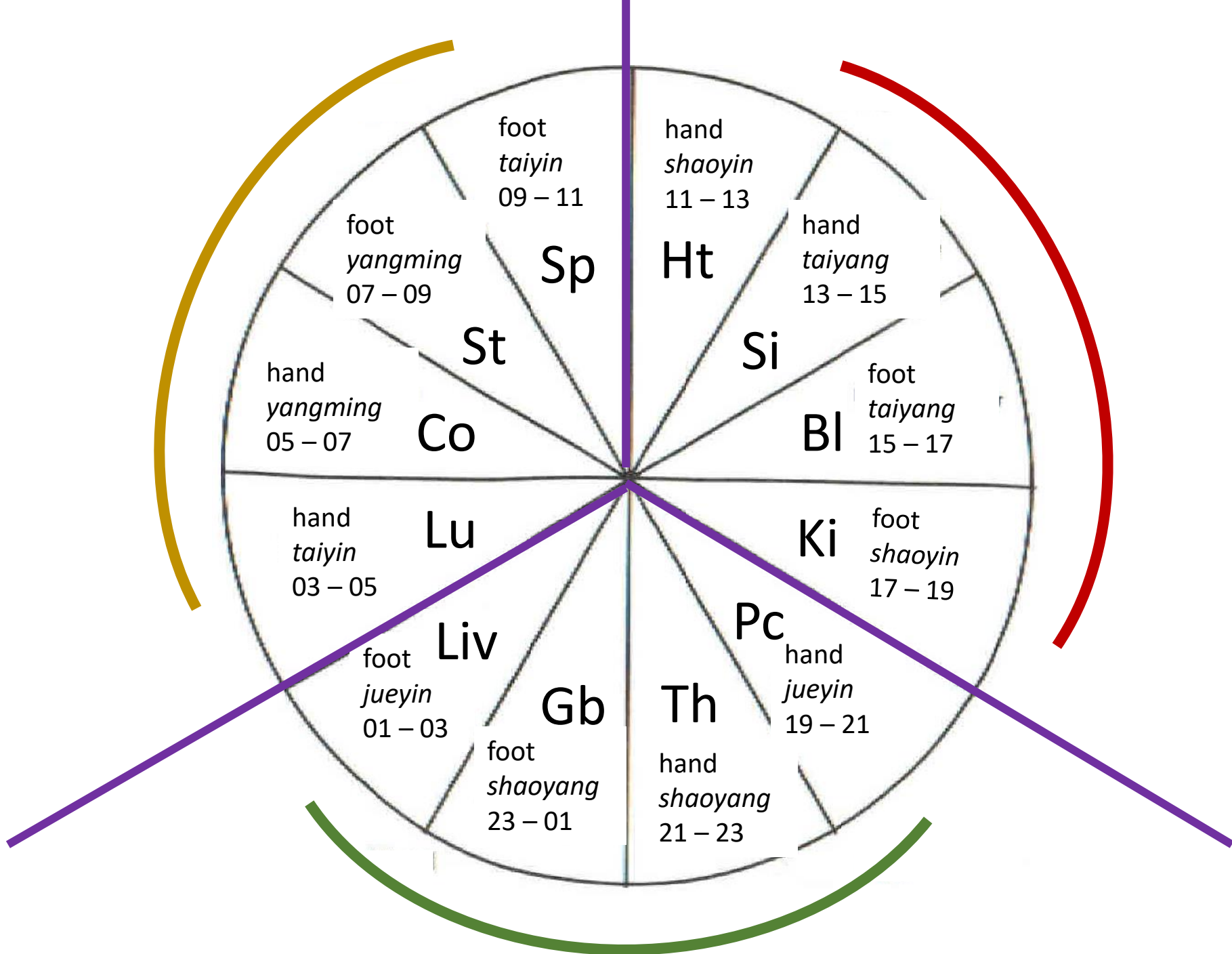


Dawn - Spring

Dusk - Autumn

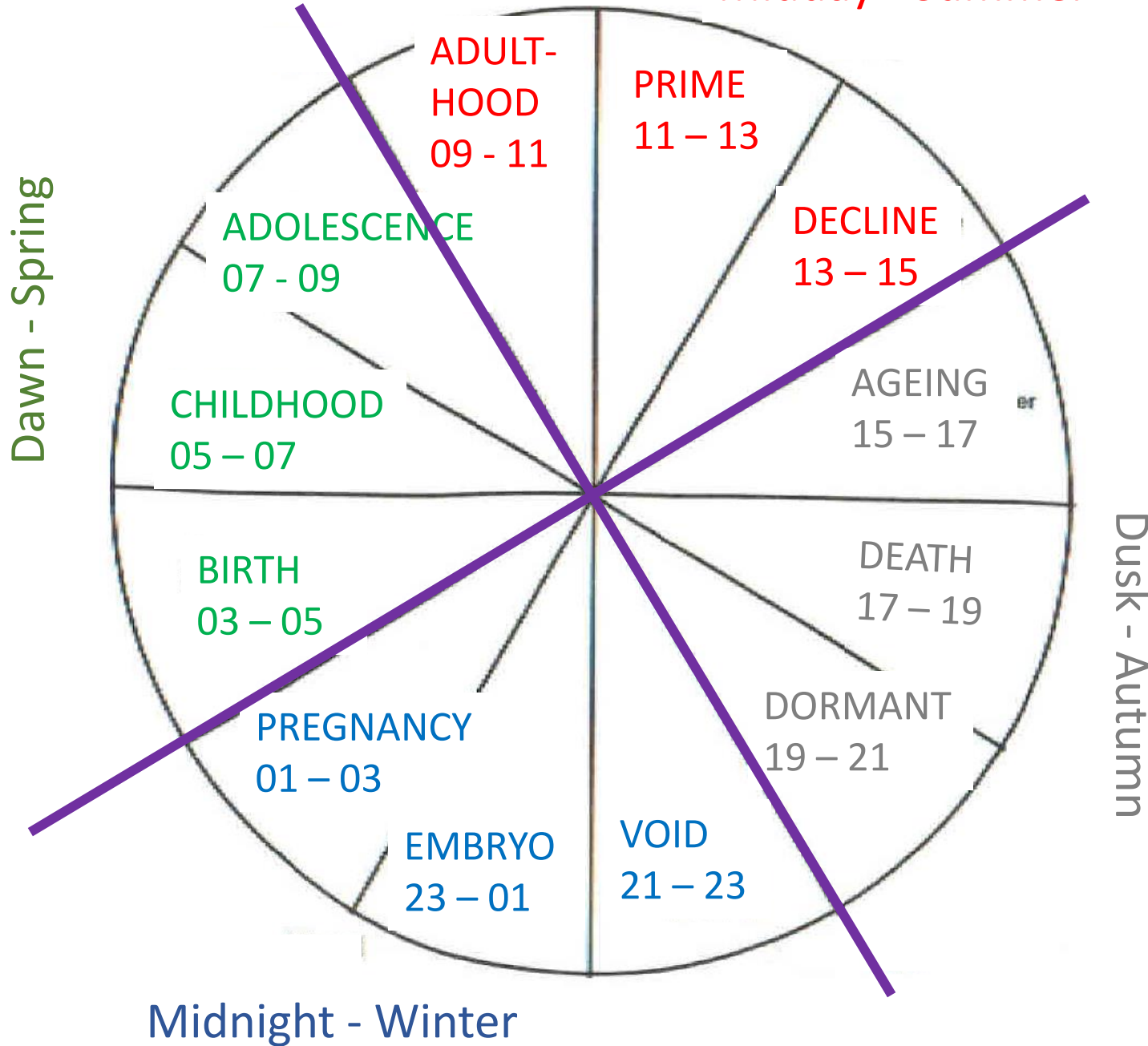
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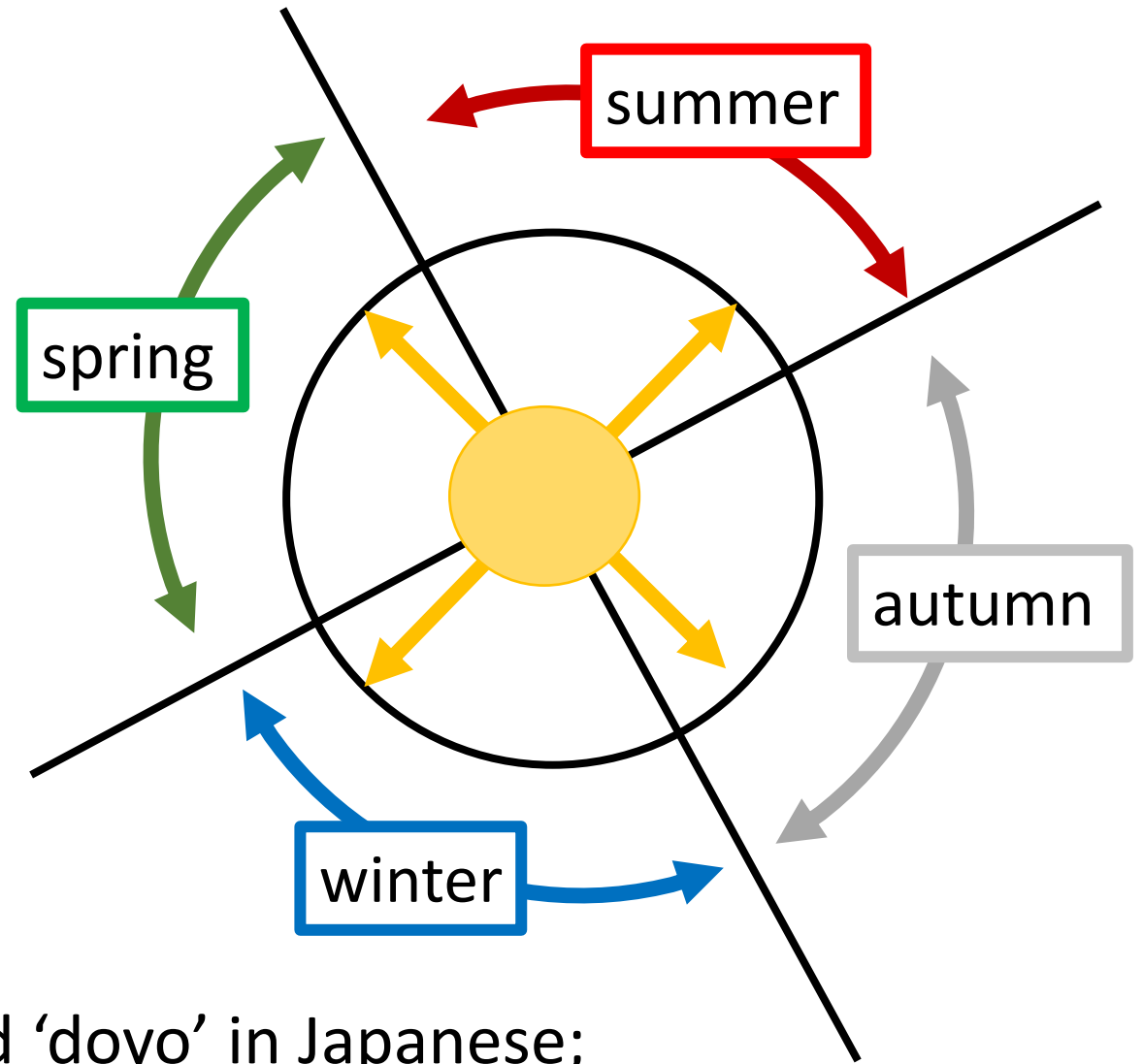
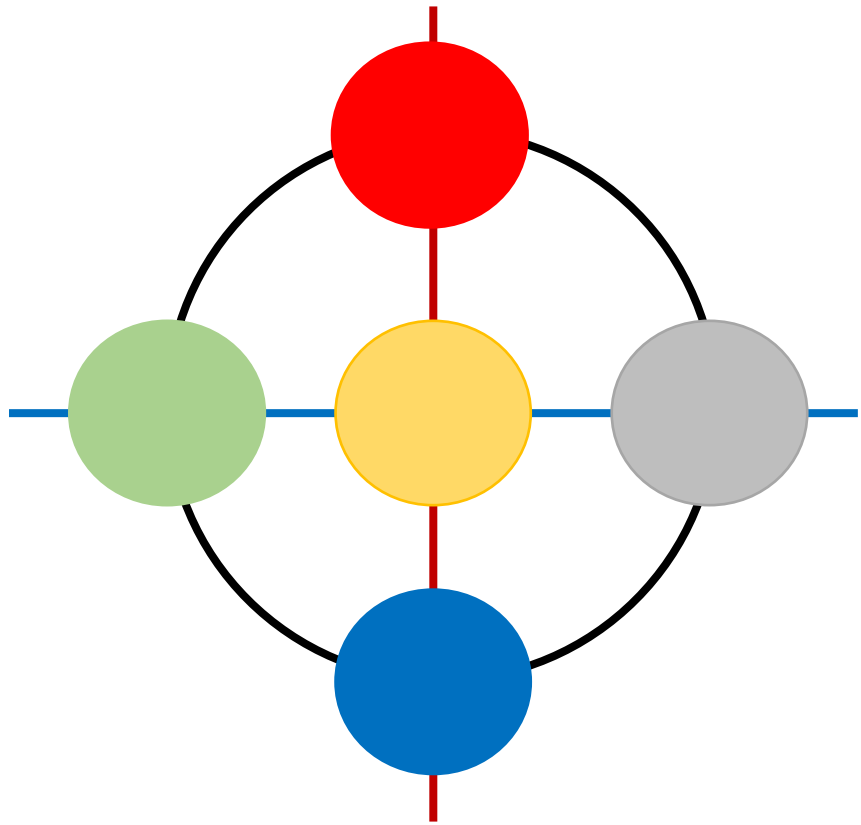
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Midnight - Winter

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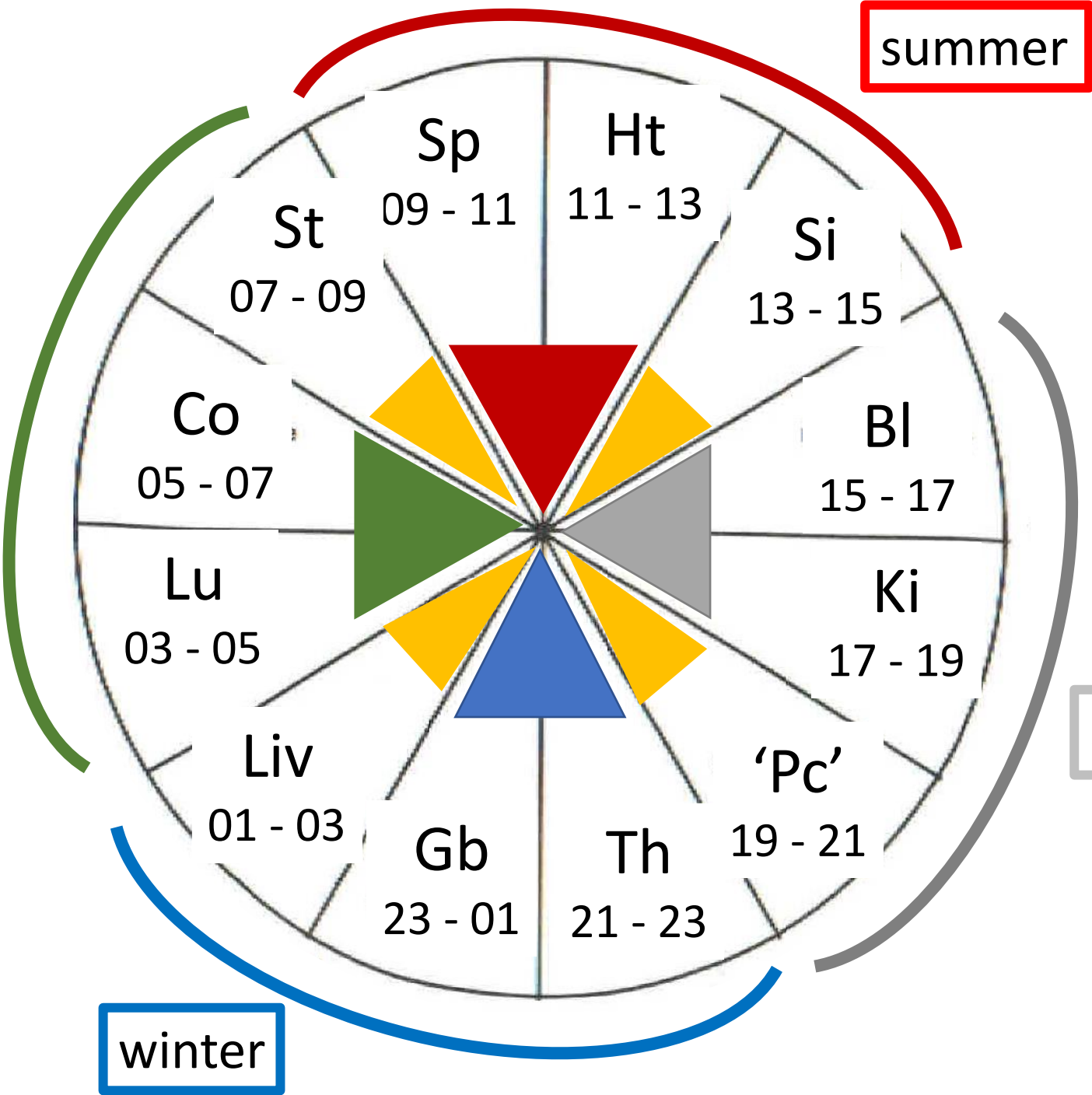
Dusk - Autumn



The last 18 days of each season are called 'doyo' in Japanese; this is 土用 in Chinese meaning "use Earth"



spring



summer

autumn

winter

# Branches *dizhi* 地支

# Phase *wuxing* 五行

<b>yang</b> Branch 地支	channel <i>mai</i> 脈	Phase <i>wuxing</i> 五行	channel <i>mai</i> 脈	<b>yin</b> Branch 地支
Yin 寅	Lu, hand taiyin	Metal	Co, hand yangming	Mao 卯
Chen 辰	St, foot yangming	Earth	Sp, foot taiyin	Si 巳
Wu 午	Ht, hand shaoyin	Fire	Si, hand taiyang	Wei 未
Shen 申	Bl, foot taiyang	Water	Ki, foot shaoyin	You 酉
Xu 戌	Pc, hand jueyin	Minister Fire	Th, hand shaoyang	Hai 亥
Zi 子	Gb, foot shaoyang	Wood	Liv, foot jueyin	Chou 丑

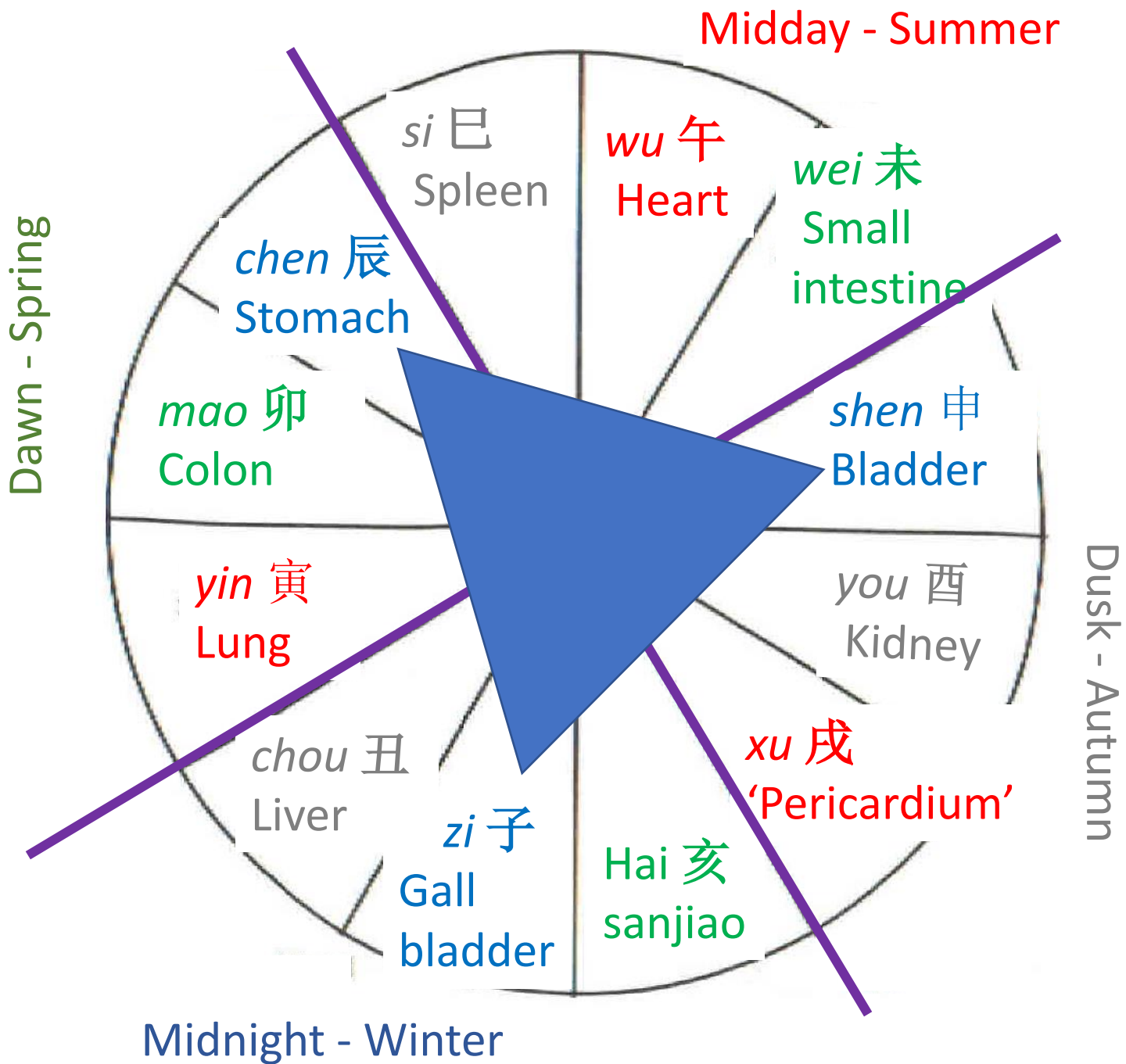


# Branches *dizhi* 地支

# Seasons *sishi* 四時

Season 四時	Branch 地支	channel <i>mai</i> 脈	Branch 地支	channel <i>mai</i> 脈	Branch 地支	channel <i>mai</i> 脈
Winter	Hai 亥	Triple heater <i>hand shaoyang</i>	Zi 子	Gall bladder <i>foot shaoyang</i>	<b>Chou</b> 丑	<b>Liver</b> <i>foot jueyin</i>
Spring	Yin 寅	Lung <i>hand taiyin</i>	Mao 卯	Colon <i>hand yangming</i>	Chen 辰	Stomach <i>foot yangming</i>
Summer	Si 巳	Spleen <i>foot taiyin</i>	Wu 午	Heart <i>hand shaoyin</i>	<b>Wei</b> 未	<b>Small intestine</b> <i>hand taiyang</i>
Autumn	Shen 申	Bladder <i>foot taiyang</i>	You 酉	Kidney <i>foot shaoyin</i>	Xu 戌	'Pericardium' <i>hand jueyin</i>

*sanhe* 三合



Midday - Summer

Dawn - Spring

Dusk - Autumn

Midnight - Winter

si 巳  
Spleen

wu 午  
Heart

wei 未  
Small  
intestine

chen 辰  
Stomach

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'Pericardium'

chou 丑  
Liver

zi 子  
Gall  
bladder

Hai 亥  
sanjiao