Tao Cosmology 道

無極
Wu Ji
Unknowable

Supreme Mystery

混沌
Hun Dun
Chaos-Unity
Primordial Heaven

太一
Tai Yi
Great Oneness

Central Sun, Pure Love, Unity,
Cosmic Egg - Primordial Torus.
Original Essence, Breath, Spirit
(Yuan Jing/Qi/Shen) in quiet state.

皇極
Huang Ji
Supreme Tipping Point

First Awareness of Polarity
Pressure builds within Cosmic Egg.

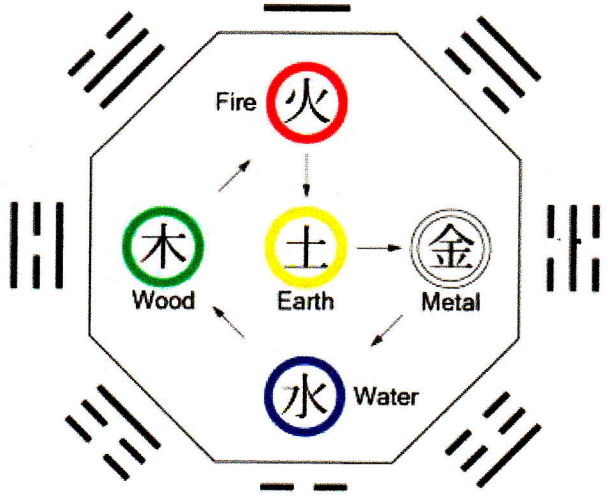
太陽
Tai Yang
Great Yang
Expands
Creates

太極
Tai Ji
Great Pole
Stability
Neutral Axis

太陰
Tai Yin
Great Yin
Nurturing
Embracing

Egg cracks open,
Creation begins.
3 Pure Ones regulate,
Yuan Jing/Qi/Shen separate.
8 Trigram forces express.

天
Tian
Early Heaven



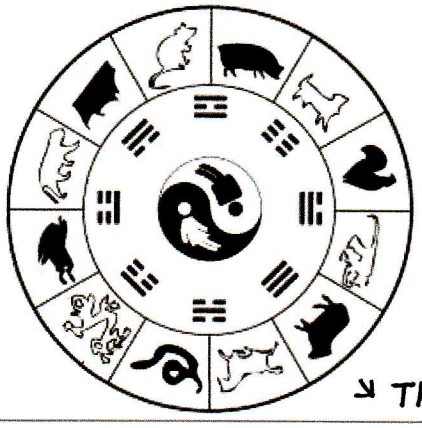
Yin-Yang flows in 5 phase
Creation Cycle *(wu xing)*.

10 Celestial Stems
regulate the 5 seasons,
shape the worldy destiny
of each human soul *(ling)*.

Prenatal human Jing/Qi/Shen
balanced within single
androgenous (male-female) soul.

地
Di
Earth
Later Heaven

人類
Ren Lei
Humanity



12 Earthly Branches/Animals
regulate 10,000 things *(wan wu)*.

12 Human vital organ spirits
regulate heart-mind *(xin)*.

Jing/Qi/Shen polarize into Male &
Female body. This inspires greater
creativity to complete our worldy destiny
(ming) and spiritual self-realization *(xing)*.

The 10,000 Things

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