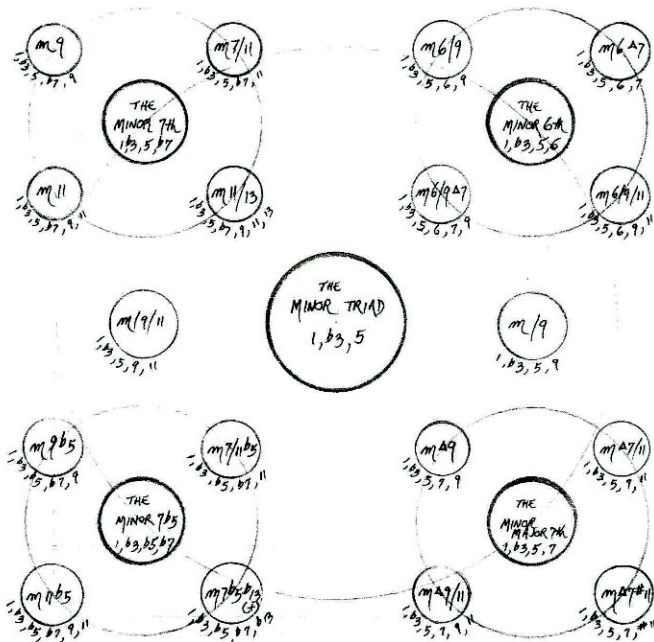


MINOR CHORDS AND ASTRONOMY

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Minor chords have nothing to do with astronomy. But if had to get your attention. And the breakdown of minor chords can at least occasionally be likened to a sun (the minor triad), its planets (the m7, m6, m^{A7} & m7b5), their satellites (the various extensions), and a few asteroids (the m(9+ m(9/11)). So here's the setup:

THE MINOR STAR SYSTEM



- Notes:
- ① The 13th is occasionally added to the m7 and m7b5 groups (the m11 chord already has it: m11#3).
 - ② The #11th is occasionally added to the m6 & m^{A7} groups and less often to the m7 group and m9.
 - ③ The minor augmented & m7b9 chords & groups are occasionally encountered, but less so than the chords in the system above.
 - ④ The 11th can be added to the other chords in the m6 group besides the m6/11.