Minor Chords and Astronomy

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---The Minor Star System---

Notes:
1) The 13th is occasionally added to the m7 and m7b5 groups (the m11 chord already has it: m11/13).
2) The #11 is occasionally added to the m6 and minor/major7 groups and less often to the m7 group and m/9.
3) The minor augmented and m7b9 chords and 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 m6/9.
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![Diagram of the minor star system]

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3. The minor augmented 4 m7b9 chords and 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 m7b6 group, besides the off.