

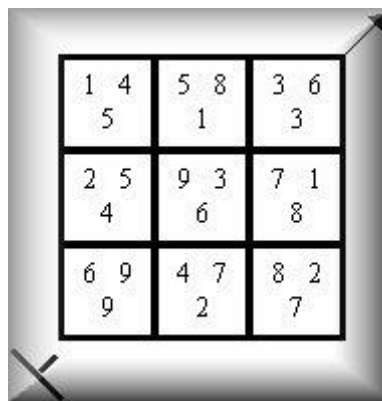
## An Important Case Study

This real case study compares

1. Move-in date versus Completion date
2. True north versus Magnetic north.

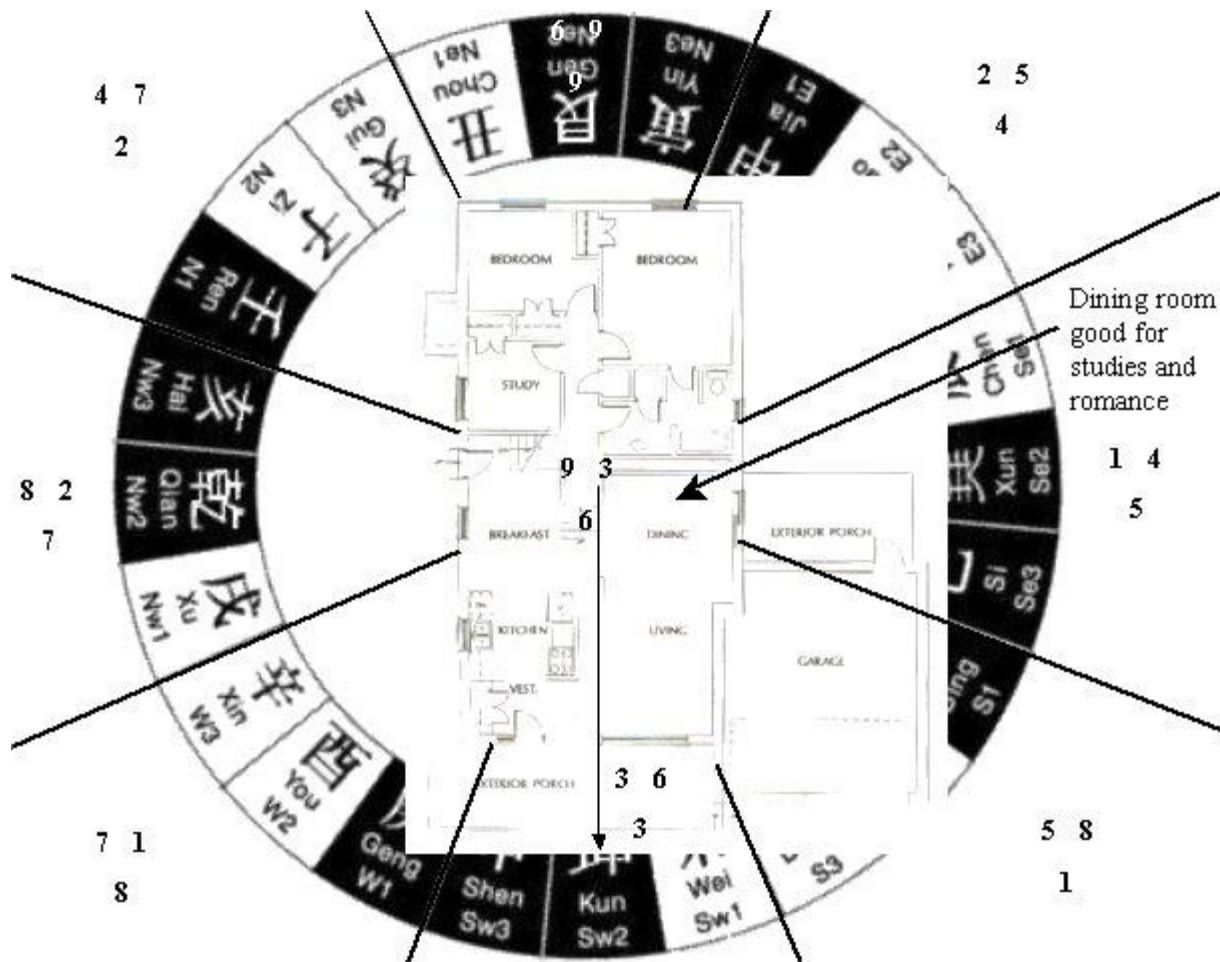
In 1998 a client requested a feng shui consultation in his split level home in the Greater Toronto area. The house was built in 1976 and, in 1998, three young university graduates rented the house and moved in . When I arrived, a young man on crutches came to open the door. His name is Paul DeAngelis. He graduated from the University of Toronto and is pursuing further studies in Traditional Chinese Medicine. He explained to me that he just slipped on the stairs and broke his ankle. The doctor expected him to recover in a couple of months.

The compass reading was sitting Gen facing Kun Ding-Wei fenjin. Using the completion date it was a Period 6 house. The star chart is as follows:



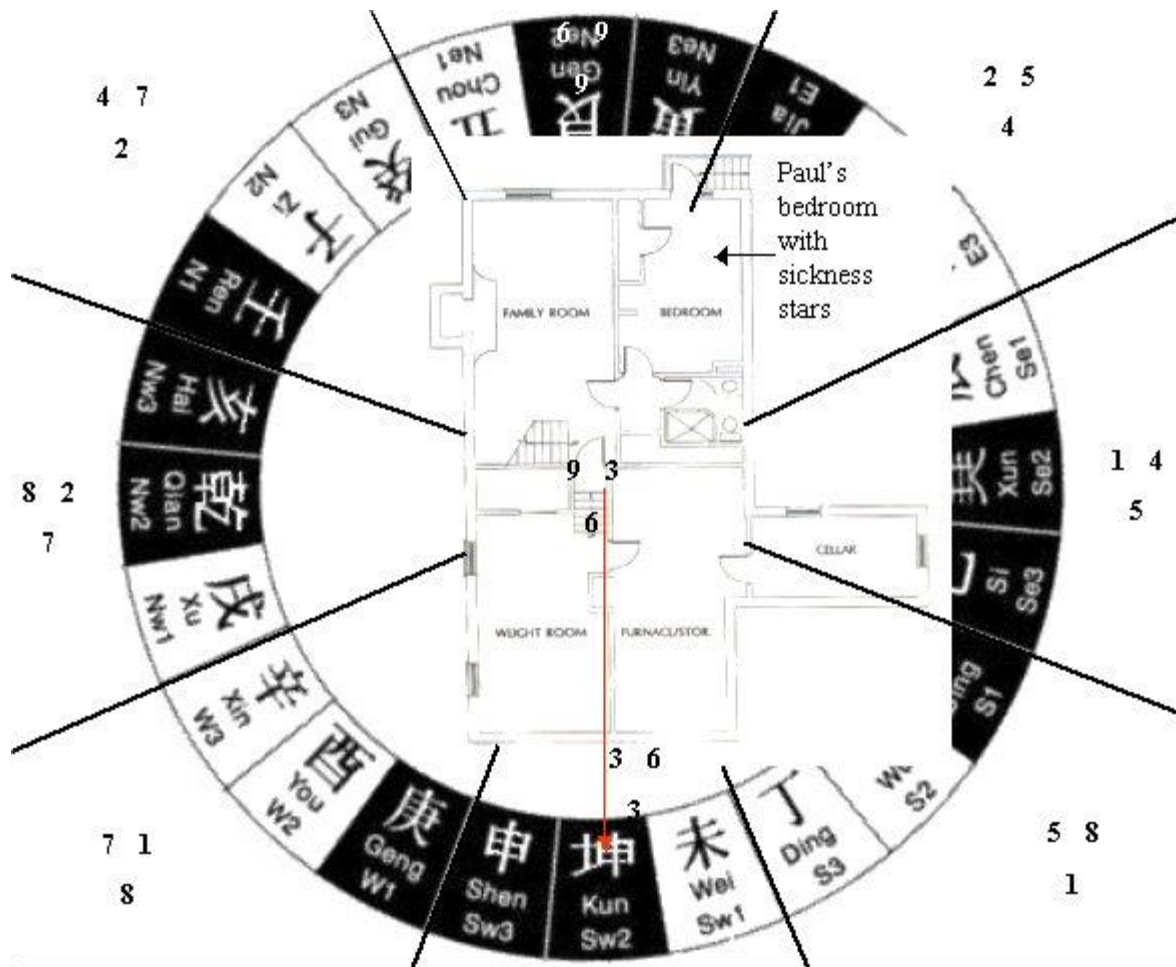
1 4 5	5 8 1	3 6 3
2 5 4	9 3 6	7 1 8
6 9 9	4 7 2	8 2 7

Examining the stars at the main entrance, the mountain star 3 is being controlled by the facing star 6. 3 is wood and represents the eldest son and the feet. 6 is metal. This combination indicates a man in the house may be hurt and it is the feet that is most likely to be injured. Since there are three men in the house, the two bedrooms with the star combination 2 and 5 will be more probable. Paul stays in this bedroom downstairs.



I told Paul that his friend living above his room should also be careful as he may also be injured in the same way. He looked at me astonished, "This already happened to him 6 months ago!"

Since Paul had to take a series of examinations leading to his license, I advised him to study in the Dining Room upstairs where the star combination is 1 and 4. He asked how to activate romance. It was simple. I told him to spend more time in the Dining Room and decorate the table with fresh flowers in a beautiful vase. "Just don't forget to keep the flowers blooming and make sure the water is clean," I said, "Open the window every day to allow the qi to come in. You will be successful in your studies and romance."



His bedroom was not that good. I told him to install a chiming clock with a golden pendulum there to remove the sickness energy.

Well, after two years, Paul called me again. He said he moved and wanted me to fengshui his new house. When I went there, an elegant lady opened the door and I sensed that Paul had got married. He was very happy telling me that he passed all the examinations and was now working with his wife who was also a TCM practitioner. Romance started right away when he studied in the dining room. He told me he took good care of the flowers he placed there.

Another year later, Paul called me again. This time it was to fengshui his business. The couple opened a clinic in downtown Oakville. Everything was just right for him.

What would have happened if the move-in date was chosen to fengshui the house? Let us see. They moved in Period 7 and the chart would have been:

2 3 6	6 8 2	4 1 4
3 2 5	1 4 7	8 6 9
7 7 1	5 9 3	9 5 8

The Dining Room would have the Fighting Bull Sha 3-2 instead of the academic success and romance combination of 1-4. There is no indication of feet injury for a man. This happened to two of the three men because there was exactly the 3-6 combination at the door and the 2-5 in their bedrooms. Probably these young men had good Heaven Luck. Otherwise it could have been more serious.

I have Paul's permission to disclose this case study. He is also happy to confirm to anyone interested.

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Toronto has a magnetic declination of about 13 degrees to the west. If the chart is adjusted to astronomical north, then the house will have Chou sitting and Wei facing. The star chart will be:

8 2 5	4 7 1	6 9 3
7 1 4	9 3 6	2 5 8
3 6 9	5 8 2	1 4 7

Since the 3-6 combination is in the house and actually in Paul's bedroom, it can account for the accident causing the broken ankle. However, the dining room is in the SE and now the stars are 8-2 with time star 5 instead. Staying there will bring him drowsiness and sickness. It cannot account for his academic success and romance.

What about the period 7 chart with adjustment to astronomical north? That is to say, what happens if we use move-in date and astronomical north? It should be easy to verify that it makes no sense at all. I will leave it to you.

New ideas are welcomed in any serious study. However, they must be based on solid principles and sound theoretical development. Furthermore, it must be supported by real case studies.



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**Joseph Yu B.Sc. 余若愚** was born during the second world war in a small village in South China. He spent his childhood as a country boy and did not receive any formal education until he came to Hong Kong at the age of eleven. A lot of people suggest to him that he should create a story of learning Astrology and Feng Shui in early childhood from a monk as do many a famous Feng Shui Master. He prefers to tell the truth.

Yu studied Mathematics and Physics in the University of Hong Kong in the early 1960's. He abhorred all kinds of superstition and vowed to destroy such absurd beliefs of ignorant people. He then frequented libraries, trying to find fault with Astrology and Feng Shui from ancient books. The deeper he went into the subject, the more excited he became about the rich legacy of ancient Chinese culture.

Whether or not to become a professional astrologer and geomancer or continue in the fields of mathematics and physics, became a constant dilemma. Astrology and Feng Shui have been viewed as superstition by their skeptics. Astrologers and Feng Shui masters have been linked with fraud for centuries.

Someone wrote in his book, "If more knowledgeable men provide true Astrology and Feng Shui services, the ignorant and fake 'professionals' will vanish." Sharing the same view, Yu decided to provide useful services and correspondence courses at an affordable price.

While Joseph Yu was a mathematics teacher after his graduation, he was lucky to have as his neighbor one old Feng Shui master. This old master was very kind to disclose a lot of secrets of the five arts to him even though he was not one of the old master's apprentices.

In one Chinese New Year party at the old master's home, the master said to his disciples, "This young man, though not officially under my care, has learned more than most of you because he has a logical mind and dares to argue with me on various issues."

The old master passed away a few months later. Joseph Yu did not feel comfortable in the company of the disciples of this good master. He is grateful, but circumstances make it impossible to express his gratitude towards the master who passed on to him a lot of invaluable knowledge.