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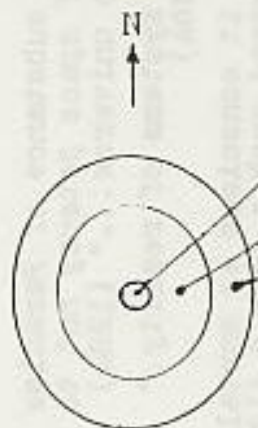
The Isle of Paradise

1. Origin (see 6B, 7D)
Paradise is one of the Seven Absolutes of Infinity. (1156)
"...there are neither records nor traditions respecting the origin..." (118C)
2. Size
"...the most gigantic organized body of cosmic reality in all the master universe." (118B)
3. Composition
"(The) literal substance of Paradise is a homogeneous organization of space potency not to be found elsewhere in all the wide universe..." (120A)
"...stationary systems of reality." "...neither dead nor alive;" (120A)
"...neither is it conscious as mortal man could ever possibly understand such a term." (127B)
4. Gravity
All four absolute-gravity circuits center on Paradise. (131D - 132) (see also 49D)
5. Motion
"Paradise is motionless, being the only stationary thing in the universe..." (7D)
"Motion is not inherent on Paradise; it is volitional." (120B)
6. Space
"Paradise exists at the focus of space..." (1156B)
"...Paradise has a universe location but no position in space." (7D; 120B)
"Paradise is nonspatial; hence its areas are absolute and therefore serviceable in many ways beyond the concept of mortal mind." (120B)
7. Time
"...Paradise functions prior to space and before time..."
"Time...is not a feature of Paradise existence..." (637D)
"Paradise exists without time..." (120B)
Paradise is the source of time - "...time (originates) just above upper Paradise." (120B)
8. Pattern
"...Paradise is the absolute of patterns;" (10B)
It is the "Second nondeity pattern..." (1156A)
(The first nondeity pattern is The First Source and Center.) (1155D)

Paradise "is definitely ellipsoid..."
The ratio of dimensions being:

Thickness	.1 units
Width	1 unit
Length	1.166 units

"These differences in dimension, taken in connection with its stationary status and the greater out-pressure of force-energy at the north end of the Isle, make it possible to establish absolute direction in the master universe." (119C,D)



UPPER PARADISE

The "three grand spheres of activity."

1. The Deity Presence. "The personal presence of the Universal Father is resident at the very center of the upper surface..." "...immediately surrounded by the...Eternal Son, while they are both invested by...the Infinite Spirit." (118C)

2. The Most Holy Sphere. "There are no material structures nor purely intellectual creations in this zone; they could not exist there." (120C)

3. The Holy Area. "...is divided into seven concentric zones." These are the residential areas. The "second zone is ...the Paradise home of...ascendant creatures who hail from The universes of evolutionary progression." (120D) [There is room for 10^{2817} working groups in this second zone.*] This "...occupies considerably less than one percent of the assigned area..." (121B)

(* Appendices to a Study of the Master Universe - page 24)

... (121B) ... (121C) ... (120A) ...

PERIPHERAL PARADISE

"The Trinity seems to dominate the personal or upper plane." (120A)

UPPER

"The peripheral surface of Paradise is occupied, in part, by the landing and dispatching fields for various groups..." (121B)

"The Seven Master Spirits ...maintain (their) force-focal headquarters on the Paradise periphery." (121C)



"The central Isle is essentially flat..." (119D)

"The central Isle ends abruptly at the periphery, but its size is so enormous that this terminal angle is relatively indiscernible within any circumscribed area." (121B)

"Here on peripheral Paradise are the enormous historic and prophetic exhibit areas assigned to the Creator Sons, dedicated to the local universes of time and space." "...seven trillion of these historic reservations...all together occupy only about four per cent of that...area thus assigned." (121C,D)

NETHER

"The Unqualified Absolute... seems to dominate the... nether or impersonal plane." (120A)

PERIPHERAL PARADISE

... (121B) ... (121C) ... (120A) ...

"The gravity forces of the material universes are convergent in the gravity center of nether Paradise." (50)

"Concerning nether Paradise...
...personalities do not sojourn there.
...the Deity Absolute (does not)there function.
...all physical-energy and cosmic-force circuits have their origin on nether Paradise..." (122A)

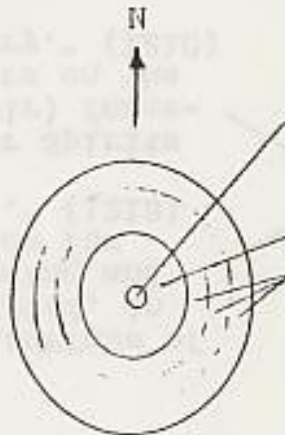
"Directly underneath the location of the Trinity...is the unknown and unrevealed Zone of Infinity." (122A)

The "Zone is immediately surrounded by an unnamed area." (122B)

The "...outer margins of the under surface...consists of three concentric elliptical zones:

1. The inner zone
2. The mid-zone
3. The outer zone

(see 122C - 123A)



NETHER PARADISE

"There is a confluence of pervaded and unpervaded space just underneath nether Paradise...where changes are wrought making pervadable space non-pervadable and vice versa..." (123D)

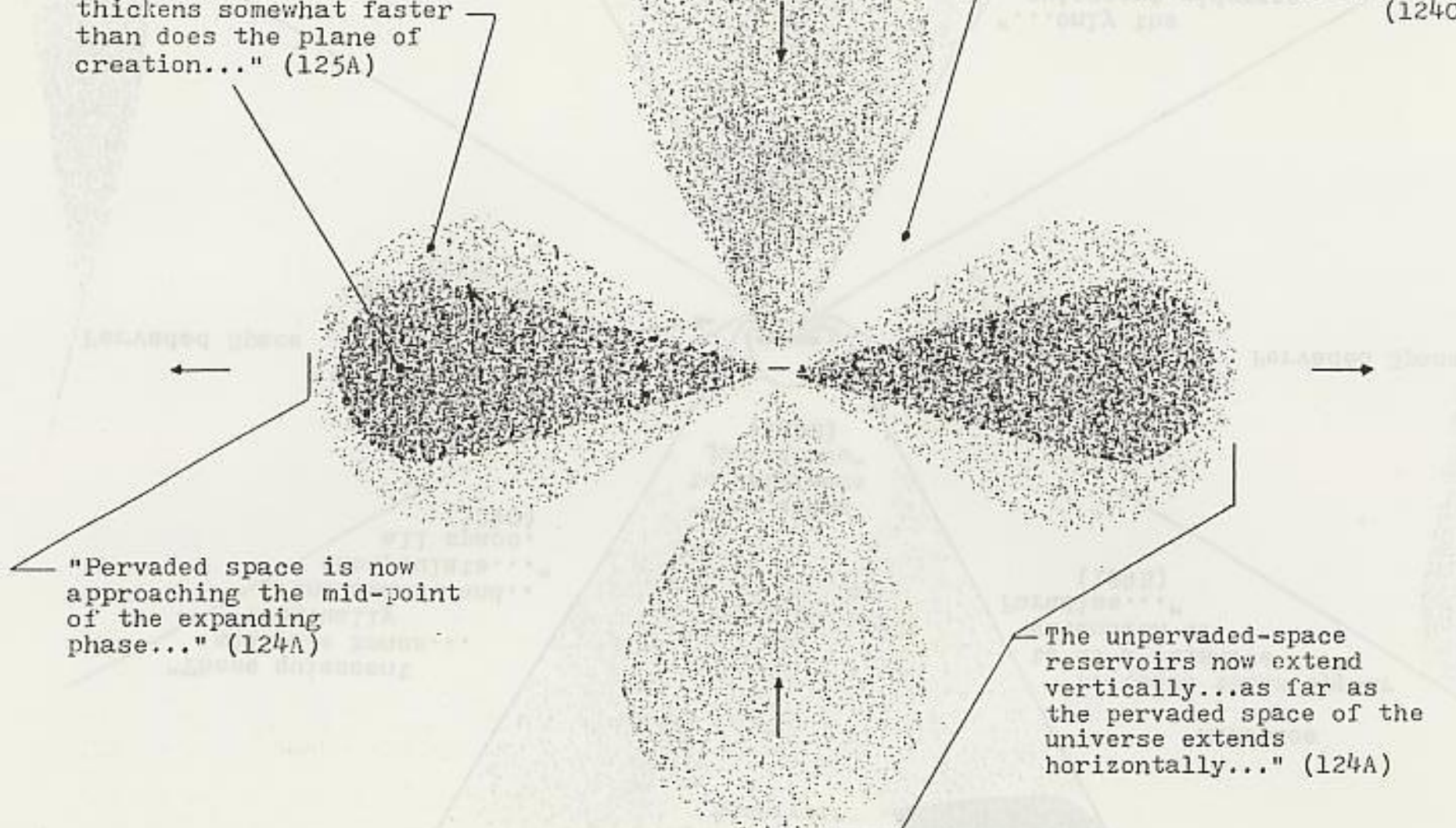
SPACE RESPIRATION

"The cycles of space respiration extend in each phase for a little more than one billion (of our) years." (123D)

"Space is not infinite..." (135A)

"...space thickens, and it thickens somewhat faster than does the plane of creation..." (125A)

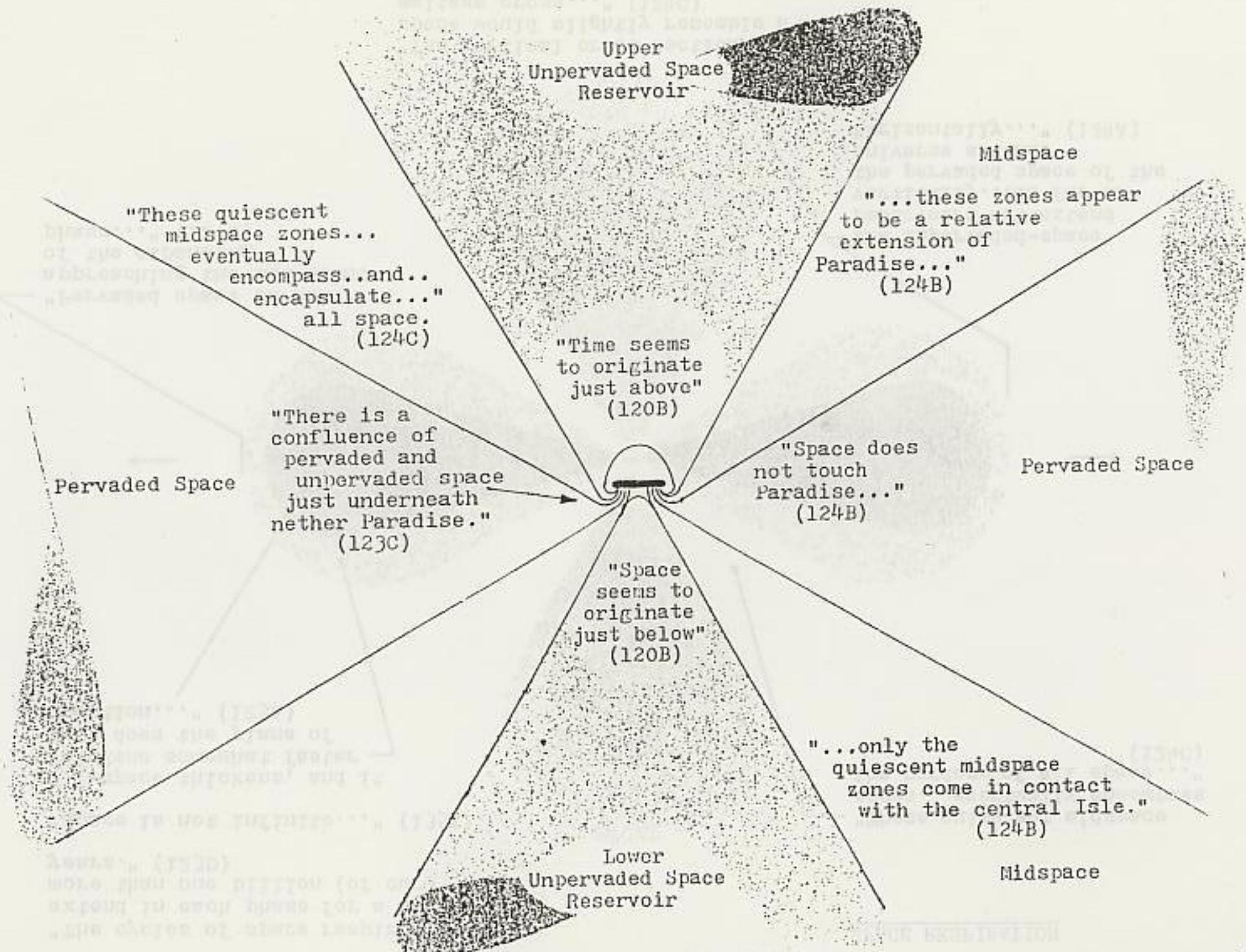
"These quiescent midspace zones...eventually encompass the borders of all space..." (124C)



"Pervaded space is now approaching the mid-point of the expanding phase..." (124A)

"The unpervaded-space reservoirs now extend vertically...as far as the pervaded space of the universe extends horizontally..." (124A)

"The vertical cross section of total space would slightly resemble a maltese cross..." (124C)



CROSS SECTION of SPACE ZONES

Seven Worlds of the Father

Seven Worlds of the Son

Seven Worlds of the Spirit

- 1. Divinington
- 2. Sonarington
- 3. Spiritington
- 4. Vicegerington
- 5. Solitarington
- 6. Seraphington
- 7. Ascendington

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Orvonton (198D)

each world is different

all are the same (physically)

each world is different (143B)

some of these worlds are forbidden (144B)

"Personality is not present on these" worlds. (149C)

administrative worlds of the Seven Master Spirits (150D)

worlds of Father and Son illuminate Havona and Paradise with spiritual light (143C)

illuminate Havona but not Paradise (143D)

"Each circuit is diverse in material..." (143B)

"All twenty-one are enormous spheres..." (143B)

(152C)



Havona worlds are "enormous spheres". (156B)

"...over 245 million in the outermost" circuit. (152D)

"...worlds follow each other in an orderly procession." (153a)

The Seven Havona Circuits

7. Attain identity comprehension of Master Spirit

6. Attain a realization of Supremacy

5. Attain the Infinite Spirit

4. Attain the Eternal Son

3. Recognition of the Universal Father

2. Become more familiar with the Paradise Hosts

1. Acceptance into the service of Paradise and admission to the Corps of Finality

The seven psychic circles of the human mind are designated after these levels. (158D-159)

rotations (152D)

Two belts of dark gravity bodies and a "unique space zone". (152D)

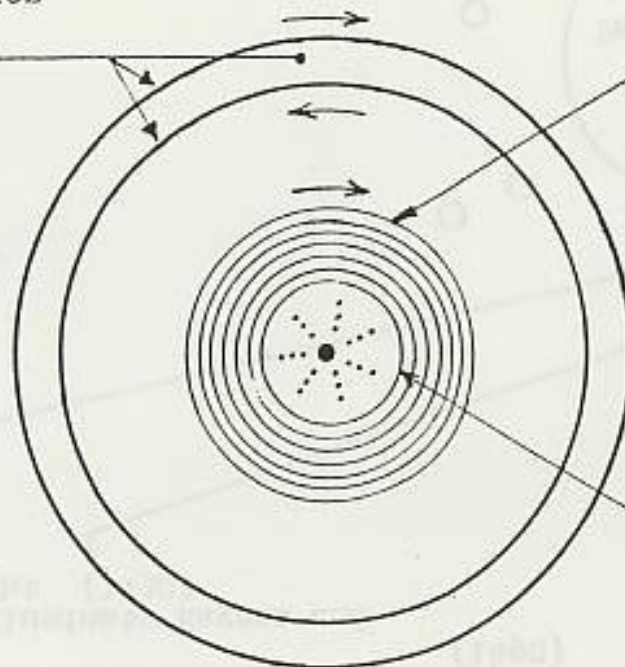
"Havona...is not a time creation; it is an eternal existence." (129B)

"Havona energy systems are...triune." Triata (471A)

"Mind is different on each Havona world..." (161C)

"Paradise is the home, and Havona the workshop and playground, of the finaliters." (163A)

"Every one of these planets is an original, unique, and exclusive creation..." (159C)



THE CENTRAL UNIVERSE
(All circuits are elliptical)

"...unique zone characterized by enormous wave movements of an up-and-down nature..." (154A)

"The dark gravity bodies...

neither reflect nor absorb light...
extraordinary mass...
an unbelievable number...
hide (central universe) from view..." (153D)



Detail



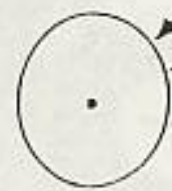
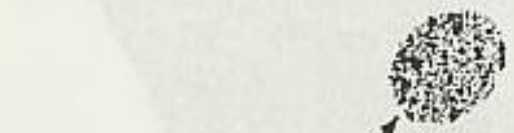
Outer belt is ten thousand times higher than inner belt; height is fifty thousand times the width. (154A)



Detail



(153D)



distance unknown

size unknown

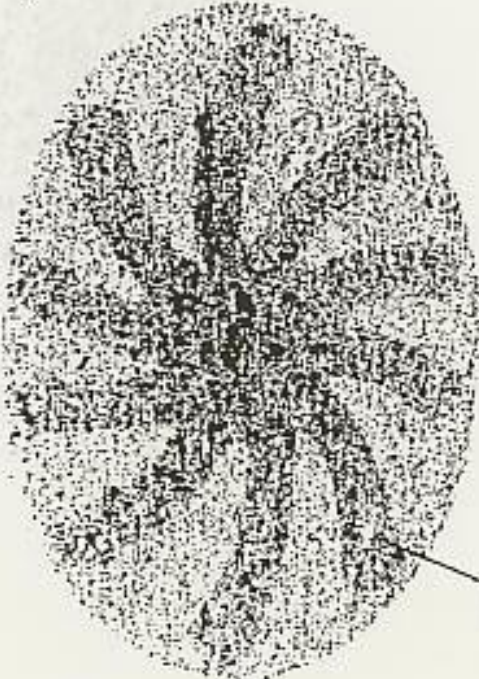
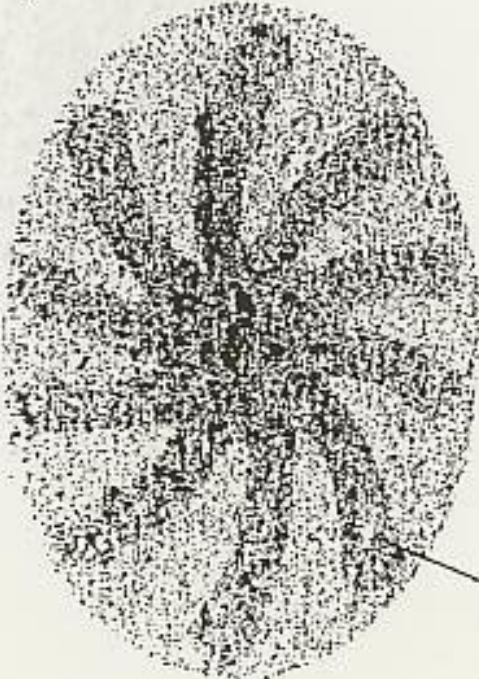
1.
Distance to next space level about 400,000 lightyears (130A)

"length...far greater than the breadth."
7. Orvonton (167D)

500,000 lightyears across (360A)

"...a few billion years around the swing of the southern curvature..."
(165D)

Towards the Central
Universe
(167D).

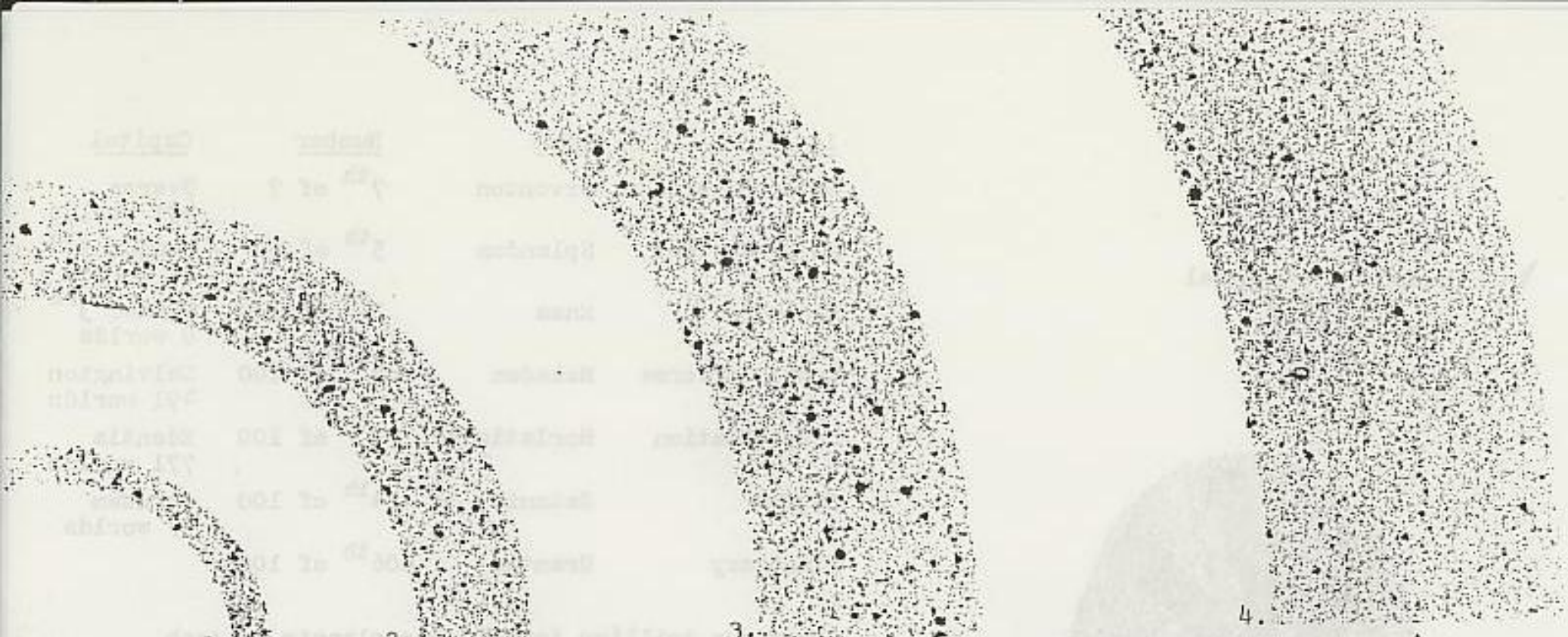



We are about
here. (165D)

<u>Level</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Capitol</u>
Superuniverse	Orvonton	7 th of 7	Uversa 491 worlds
Major Sector	Splandon	5 th of 10	Umajor 5 th 71 worlds
Minor Sector	Ensa	3 rd of 100	Uminor 3 rd 8 worlds
Local Universe	Nebadon	84 th of 100	Salvington 491 worlds
Constellation	Norlatiadek	70 th of 100	Edentia 771 worlds
System	Satania	24 th of 100	Jerusem 57 worlds
Planetary	Urantia	606 th of 1000	

About one trillion inhabitable planets in each
superuniverse - seven trillion total. (167)

ORVONTON



The Central and Superuniverses

Each level is possibly 100 times larger and 100 times more distant than the preceding level. (see Appendices to a Study of the Master Universe p.24)
 Approx. scale would be:

Havona	.00001 inch
Grand Universe	.001
First Outer Space Level	.1
Second	10 inches
Third	1000 inches (83.3 feet)
Fourth	1.5 miles

Alternating rotations
 "...is a factor in the stabilization of physical gravity..." (125B)

THE OUTER SPACE LEVELS

"...there are those who
...postulate an additional
and unrevealed creation
beyond the fourth outer
space level..." (130B)

4.

3.

2.

1.

"...relatively quiet
zones between space
levels..." (125A)

"Such relationships of motion and
quiescence constitute a curved
space path of lessened
resistance to motion..."
(125B)

CROSS SECTION OF
SPACE LEVELS

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES PAPERS 11 - 15 1986 Midwest Conference

Introductions: Name; Where from; What do you want to cover most in this study?

Nothing will be drawn to scale unless noted.

Unit of measure we will use is the light-year:
5 trillion 878 billion miles
(over 186,000 miles/sec.)
We are about 7 1/2 light-seconds
from our sun.

Powers of ten notation is used to express very large and very small numbers. Give examples.

1. PARADISE - The Center of Infinity

Draw ellipse
'When' did it originate? Read 6B "In this...
Read definition on 7D
Read facts on page 1

1. Origin
2. Size maybe 1,000 L-yr across read article
3. Composition homogeneous: of uniform structure or composition.
4. Gravity read 49D
5. Motion
6. Space
7. Time
8. Pattern

2. UPPER PARADISE

Note north direction
Show three areas 1, 2, & 3a
Discuss googols 1 googol equals 10^{100}
1 googolplex equals 10^{googol}
Read 3b - room for 10^{2820} individuals
(see 121A & ASMU p.24)

3. PERIPHERAL PARADISE

Draw cross section
Note radius of 'edges'
What is on peripheral Paradise
Note Trinity and Unqualified Absolute domination.

Mirror image:

<u>Trinity</u>	<u>personal</u>	<u>time</u>
3 Absolutes	non-personal	space

Discuss Paradise as a 'fulcrum' for Master Spirits
(see 101D "Paradise is the material fulcrum of infinity;")
Master Spirits are on opposite side of Paradise from their superuniverses.

Questions ?

4. NETHER PARADISE

Draw page 4 Note zones
Note that outer zone has three areas
Read 122C - 123A
Define confluence: the flowing together of
two or more streams, the combined
stream formed by conjunction.
Note 123D reference

5. SPACE RESPIRATION

Vertical cross section resembles
a maltese cross. 124C
Draw page 5
Note respiration directions and cycle time
Two different respirations synchronized 123B
Discuss expanding universe / big bang theory
? Does midspace control the volume of
pervaded and non-pervaded space.

6. SPACE ZONES

Note 3 different zones: p, \bar{p} , & mid
Draw 'time' in
Draw 'space' in
Refer back to quote on confluence (p 4 above)
Discuss space, time, motion relationships
(refer back to page 1)

7. SACRED SPHERES OF PARADISE

Draw page 7
Briefly discuss facts

8. CENTRAL UNIVERSE

Draw Paradise and 21 worlds (small)
Add 7 Havona circuits
Discuss number, size, & rotation
Note facts on page 8
Sand demo for 1 billion
Add dark gravity bodies

9. DARK GRAVITY BODIES

Draw cross section of central universe (page 9)
Add space zones
Add dark gravity bodies
Note function
? Could they act as a lens? focus?
(refer back to 3 - fulcrum)
? Could the outer band act like a
shock absorber? (rubber band)
Draw detail of configuration
Give size example (dot and thread)
Note zone of wave movements

Questions ?

10. THE GRAND UNIVERSE - THE SEVEN SUPERUNIVERSES

Brief review

Preceding was all in the 'zero' and first universe ages

Draw central universe

Note that dot represents Paradise

Add 7 Superuniverses

Show 21 cm. radio telescope image

Show NGC 4565 and page 46 in

The Universe of Galaxies

Discuss possible size to scale

.02" dia. - 2.4" apart

.1" dia. - 12" apart

Give sand example 1 trillion worlds

7 trillion worlds

? 36 to 54 billion years to orbit once

11. ORVONTON

Show picture of Milky Way in Galaxies

Draw page 11

We Are Here cartoon

You Are Here poster

Erase and draw chart on page 11

- use group participation to fill in

12. OUTER SPACE LEVELS

Draw page 12

Note that dot at center is Grand Universe

Show rotations

Discuss scale

13. BEYOND

Draw page 13

Note quiet zones

? What might come after the 4th level

(see 1168A,B)

Show Powers of Ten book - Give sand demo

QUESTIONS - REVIEW - SUMMARY

200 Billion years for us to reach Paradise
(244A, 245C, 442A, & 654B)

A COMPARISON OF SIZE

Sand grains average .020" (1/50th inch)

Vial contains 1/5 cubic inch or 25,000 grains

1 cubic inch contains 125,000 grains

700,000 would be a cube 1 3/4 inches on a side

10 million 4 1/3

1 billion 20

1 trillion 200 inches or 16 2/3 ft.

7 trillion 382 or 31 2/3 ft.

page 130D: 375 million new galaxies if they are the size of Orvonton would contain 3.75×10^{20} worlds and would be represented by a cube $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles on a side.