**Les « hexagrammes pénaux » (刑卦)**

**100-01-04. Hexagram Shihe 噬嗑**

**a. General composition (**according to the *Figure*大象commentary, see 100-04)

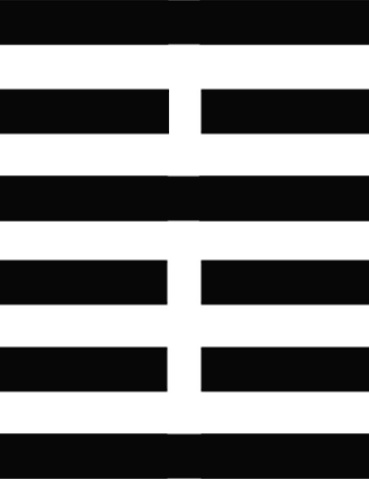
Un hexagramme se lit toujours de bas (i.e. en venant de l’hexagramme précédent) en haut (allant vers l’hexagramme suivant)

- soit trait par trait

- soit en décomposant la Figure en deux trigrammes (le trigramme inférieur est dit interne 內, le supérieur est dit extérieur 外.

Un hexagramme est le retournement du précédent (sa « mutation »)

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6. yang 上九

5. yin 六五 （不當位)

1. yang 九四 (**口中有物）**

3. yin 六三

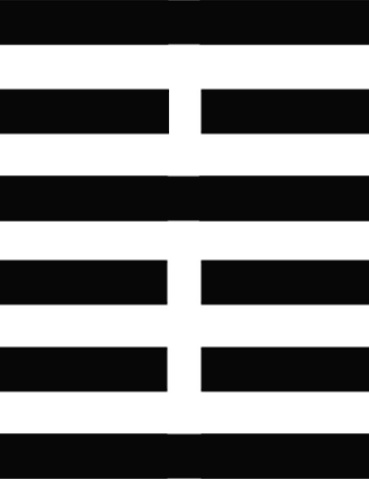
2. yin 六二

1. yang 初九

**b. A superposition of two trigrams: “Action gives rises to Illumination”**

☲ Li 離 Fire => “Enlightenment”

☳Zhen震 Thunder => “Awe”



**100.-05 to 100-07: The four penal hexagrams, composed of the same three trigrams**

**Hex. 21. Shihe 噬嗑** **Hex. 22: Bi 賁**

☶Gen 艮 mountain (inertia)

**“Arrest”**

☲ Li 離 fire (dynamism)

**“Enlightenment”**

2-Bi1-Shihe

☲ Li 離 fire (dynamism)

**“Enlightenment”**

☳ Zhen 震 thunder (shake)

**“Awe”**

**Hex. 55: Feng 豐**  **Hex. 56: Lü 旅**

☲ Li 離 fire (dynamism)

**“Enlightenment”**

☶Gen 艮 mountain(inertia)

**“Arrest”**

**“Arrest”**

Gen

6-Lu5-Feng

☳ Zhen 震 thunder (shake)

**“Awe”**

☲ Li 離 fire (dynamism)

**“Enlightenment”**

Li

1-Zhongfu**100-08. Hexagram n° 61: Zhongfu中孚**, “Inner sincerity”

a. “On the marsh there is wind: Inner confidence”

☴ Xun巽 Wind

**Inner vacuum**

☱ Dui兌 Marsh

b. Zhongfu as synthesis of the “four other penal hexagrams”

1-Zhongfu

☶ Gen 艮 mountain (inertia) **“Arrest**

☳ Zhen 震 thunder (shake)

**“Awe”**

Zhongfu includes the Zhen and Gen trigrams that are components of the four penal hexagrams

It can also be read as a “doubled Li” ☲ (or “super-illumination”), whose each line has been doubled

Hence: all penal functions represented by the four other hexagrams find their resolution in the “inner truth”, or “inner confidence,” of the Judge, who “adjourns death penalty”.

Absent in Qiu Jun’s *DXYYB*, a sixth “penal hexagram” happens to be cited in other works:

**Hexagram n° 40: Xie 解** composed of the the trigrams 坎 and 震.

[ching-hexagram-40.svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_hexagrams_of_the_I_Ching%23Hexagram_40)

http://www.iching123.com/64_hexagrams_chart_text.files/image002.gif 震 zhèn) shake = ([雷](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E9%9B%B7)) thunder.

http://www.iching123.com/64_hexagrams_chart_text.files/image003.gif (坎 kǎn) gorge = ([水](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Water_%28Wu_Xing%29)) water

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| **八卦 Bāguà—The eight trigrams** | | | | | | | |
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| **Heaven/Sky** | **Lake/Marsh** | **Fire** | **Thunder** | **Wind** | **Water** | **Mountain** | **Earth** |
| 天 Tiān | 澤(泽) Zé | 火 Huǒ | 雷 Léi | 風(风) Fēng | 水 Shuǐ | 山 Shān | 地 Dì |