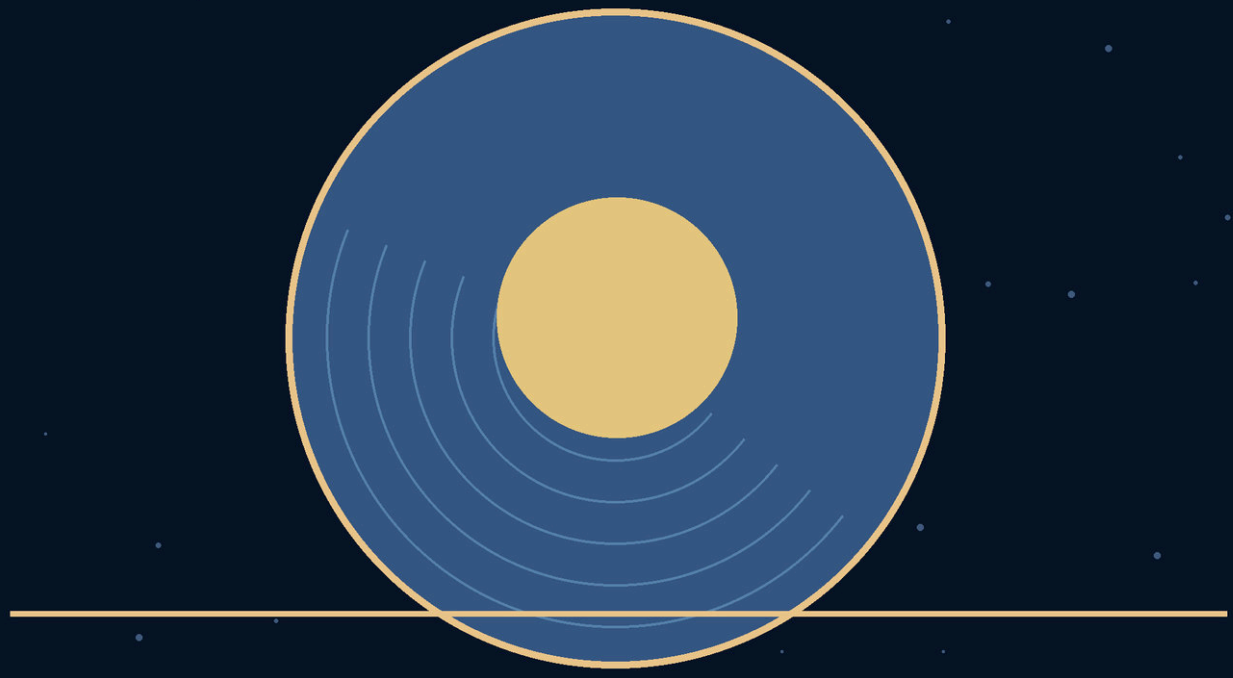
VENUS · LUCIA · LIGHT

Three distinct historical strands · One open literary reading



ONE PLANET · MORE THAN ONE NAME

VENUS

The planet can appear as either morning or evening star. In Roman mythology Venus is also the goddess of love.

PHOSPHOROS / LUCIFER

Greek Phosphoros and Latin Lucifer were names associated with the morning star: the one who brings light.

LUX → LUCIA

Lucia belongs to a Latin naming family connected with lux, “light”. It is not derived from the personification Lucifer.

INTERPRETATION NOTE

A historical relationship between astronomical names is real. A secret message to Lu Cia in a 1993 song is not established. Our connection is an explicitly creative interpretation.