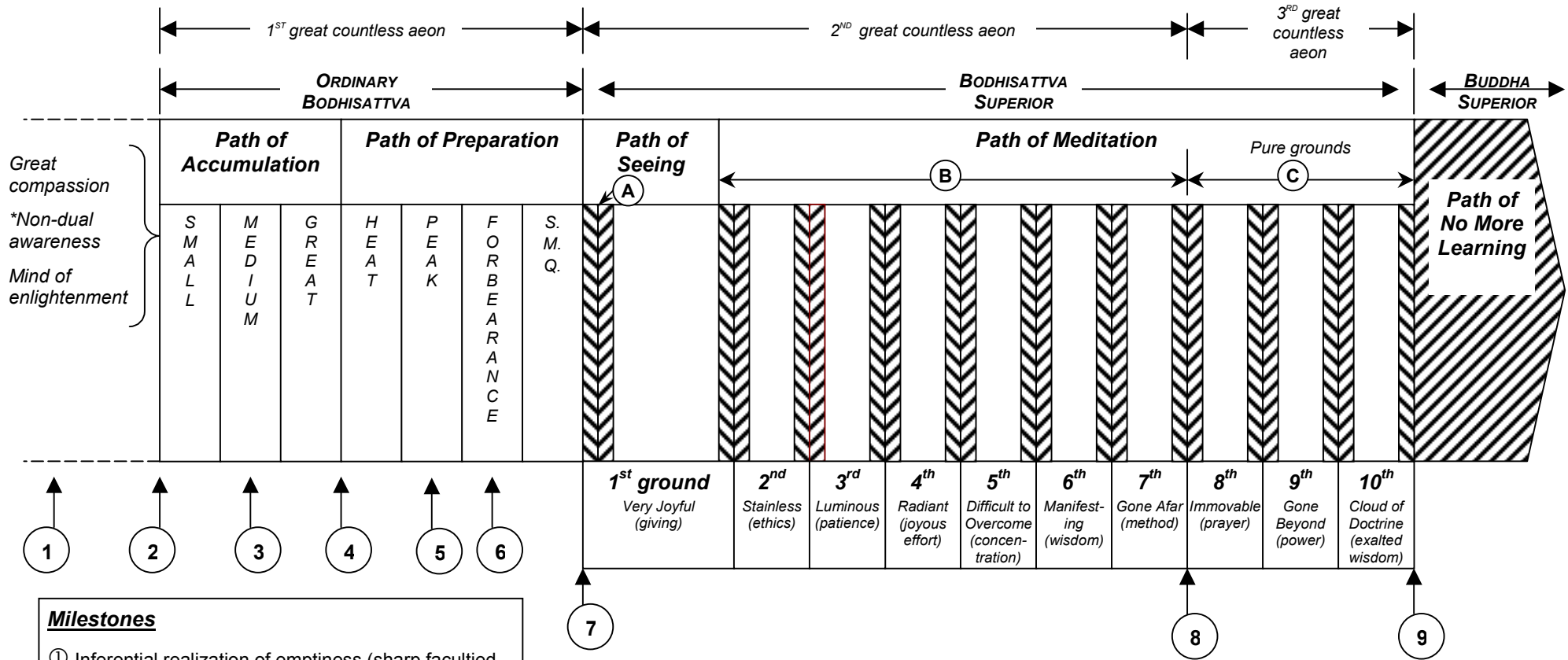


Mahayana Grounds and Paths According to Prasangika-Madhyamaka

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Milestones

- ① Inferential realization of emptiness (sharp facultied trainees)
- ② Uncontrived mind of enlightenment (Bodhisattva)
- ③ Will never fall to a lower vehicle
- ④ Union of calm abiding & special insight observing emptiness
- ⑤ Roots of virtue cannot be severed
- ⑥ No more rebirths in lower realms
- ⑦ First direct realization of emptiness (Superior)
- ⑧ Liberation (Foe Destroyer)
- ⑨ Enlightenment (Buddha)

Note: * pertains to sharp facultied trainees

- Uninterrupted path
 - Path of release

Obstructions abandoned

- Afflictive Obstructions (to liberation)
 - Acquired (A)
 - Innate (B)
- Knowledge Obstructions (to omniscience) (C)

Afflictive obstructions – conception of inherent existence and its seeds
Knowledge obstructions – appearance of inherent existence and stains of conceiving the two truths as different entities.