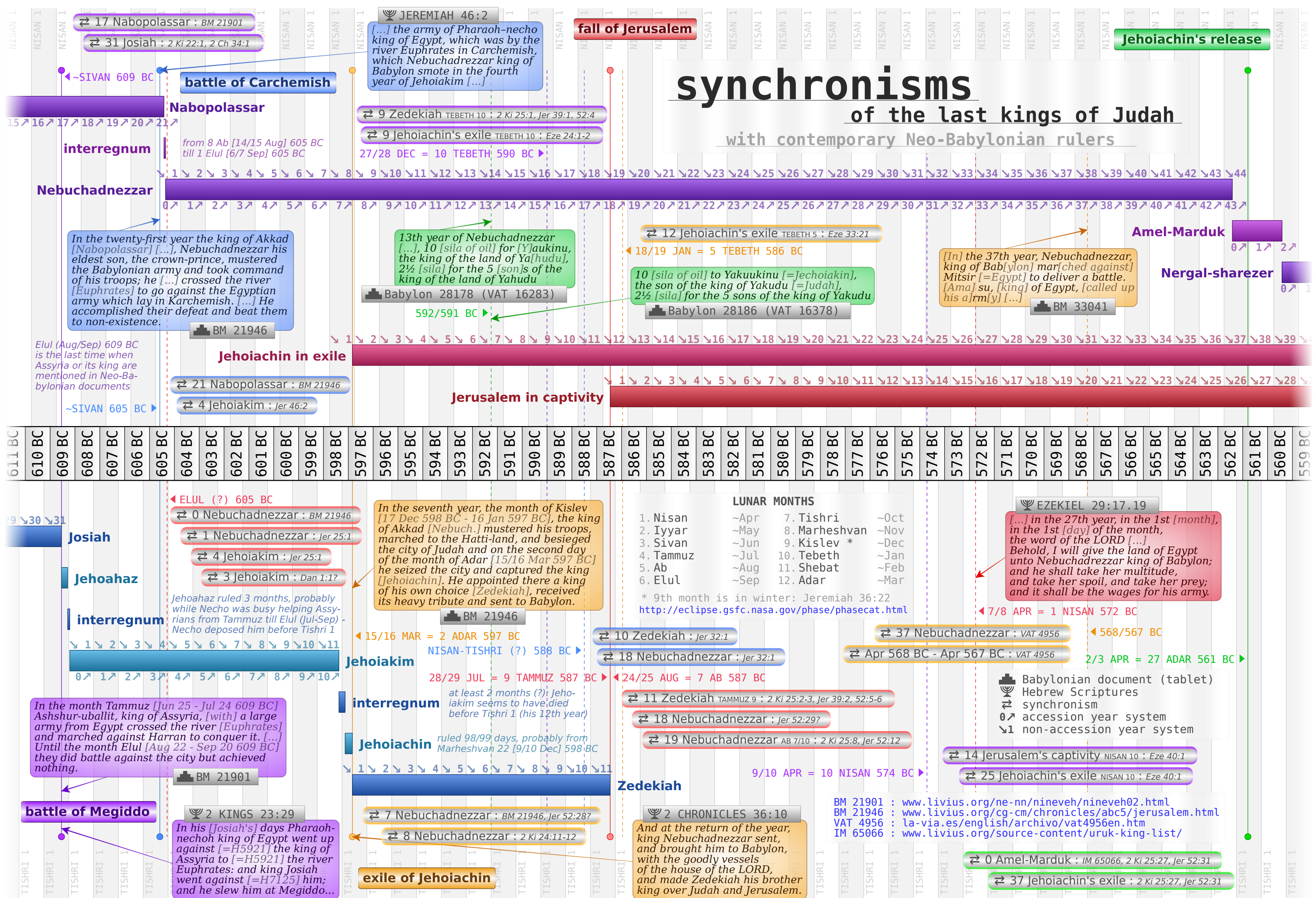


synchronisms

of the last kings of Judah

with contemporary Neo-Babylonian rulers



17 Nabopolassar : BM 21901
 31 Josiah : 2 Ki 22:1, 2 Ch 34:1

JEREMIAH 46:2
 [...] the army of Pharaoh-necho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim [...]

fall of Jerusalem

Jehoiachin's release

battle of Carchemish

Nabopolassar

from 8 Ab [14/15 Aug] 605 BC till 1 Elul [6/7 Sep] 605 BC

interregnum

Nebuchadnezzar

In the twenty-first year the king of Akkad [Nabopolassar] [...], Nebuchadnezzar his eldest son, the crown-prince, mustered the Babylonian army and took command of his troops; he [...] crossed the river [Euphrates] to go against the Egyptian army which lay in Karchemish. [...] He accomplished their defeat and beat them to non-existence.

13th year of Nebuchadnezzar [...], 10 [sila of oil] for [Y]aukinu, the king of the land of Ya[hudu], 2½ [sila] for the 5 [sons] of the king of the land of Yahudu

12 Jehoiachin's exile : Eze 33:21

18/19 JAN = 5 TEBETH 586 BC

10 [sila of oil] to Yakuukinu [=Jehoiachin], the son of the king of Yakudu [=Judah], 2½ [sila] for the 5 sons of the king of Yakudu

[In] the 37th year, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Bab[ylon] mar[ched against] Mitsir [=Egypt] to deliver a battle. [Ama] su, [king] of Egypt, [called up his a]rm[y] [...]

Amel-Marduk

Nergal-sharezer

Babylon 28178 (VAT 16283)

592/591 BC

Babylon 28186 (VAT 16378)

BM 33041

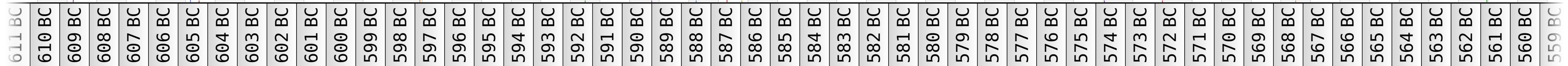
Elul (Aug/Sep) 609 BC is the last time when Assyria or its king are mentioned in Neo-Babylonian documents

Jehoiachin in exile

21 Nabopolassar : BM 21946

4 Jehoiakim : Jer 46:2

Jerusalem in captivity



ELUL (?) 605 BC

0 Nebuchadnezzar : BM 21946

1 Nebuchadnezzar : Jer 25:1

4 Jehoiakim : Jer 25:1

3 Jehoiakim : Dan 1:1?

Jehoahaz ruled 3 months, probably while Necho was busy helping Assyrians from Tammuz till Elul (Jul-Sep) - Necho deposed him before Tishri 1

In the seventh year, the month of Kislev [17 Dec 598 BC - 16 Jan 597 BC], the king of Akkad [Nebuch.] mustered his troops, marched to the Hatti-land, and besieged the city of Judah and on the second day of the month of Adar [15/16 Mar 597 BC] he seized the city and captured the king [Jehoiachin]. He appointed there a king of his own choice [Zedekiah], received its heavy tribute and sent to Babylon.

BM 21946

15/16 MAR = 2 ADAR 597 BC
 NISAN-TISHRI (?) 588 BC

10 Zedekiah : Jer 32:1

18 Nebuchadnezzar : Jer 32:1

37 Nebuchadnezzar : VAT 4956

568/567 BC

Apr 568 BC - Apr 567 BC : VAT 4956

2/3 APR = 27 ADAR 561 BC

28/29 JUL = 9 TAMMUZ 587 BC

24/25 AUG = 7 AB 587 BC

11 Zedekiah TAMMUZ 9 : 2 Ki 25:2-3, Jer 39:2, 52:5-6

18 Nebuchadnezzar : Jer 52:29?

19 Nebuchadnezzar AB 7/10 : 2 Ki 25:8, Jer 52:12

Babylonian document (tablet)
 Hebrew Scriptures
 synchronism
 accession year system
 non-accession year system

14 Jerusalem's captivity NISAN 10 : Eze 40:1

25 Jehoiachin's exile NISAN 10 : Eze 40:1

9/10 APR = 10 NISAN 574 BC

Zedekiah

7 Nebuchadnezzar : BM 21946, Jer 52:28?

8 Nebuchadnezzar : 2 Ki 24:11-12

2 CHRONICLES 36:10

And at the return of the year, king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, with the goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

BM 21901 : www.livius.org/ne-nn/nineveh/nineveh02.html
 BM 21946 : www.livius.org/cg-cm/chronicles/abc5/jerusalem.html
 VAT 4956 : la-via.es/english/archivo/vat4956en.htm
 IM 65066 : www.livius.org/source-content/uruk-king-list/

0 Amel-Marduk : IM 65066, 2 Ki 25:27, Jer 52:31

37 Jehoiachin's exile : 2 Ki 25:27, Jer 52:31

In the month Tammuz [Jun 25 - Jul 24 609 BC] Ashshur-uballit, king of Assyria, [with] a large army from Egypt crossed the river [Euphrates] and marched against Harran to conquer it. [...] Until the month Elul [Aug 22 - Sep 20 609 BC] they did battle against the city but achieved nothing.

battle of Megiddo

In his [Josiah's] days Pharaoh-nechoh king of Egypt went up against [=H5921] the king of Assyria to [=H7125] him; and he slew him at Megiddo...

exile of Jehoiachin