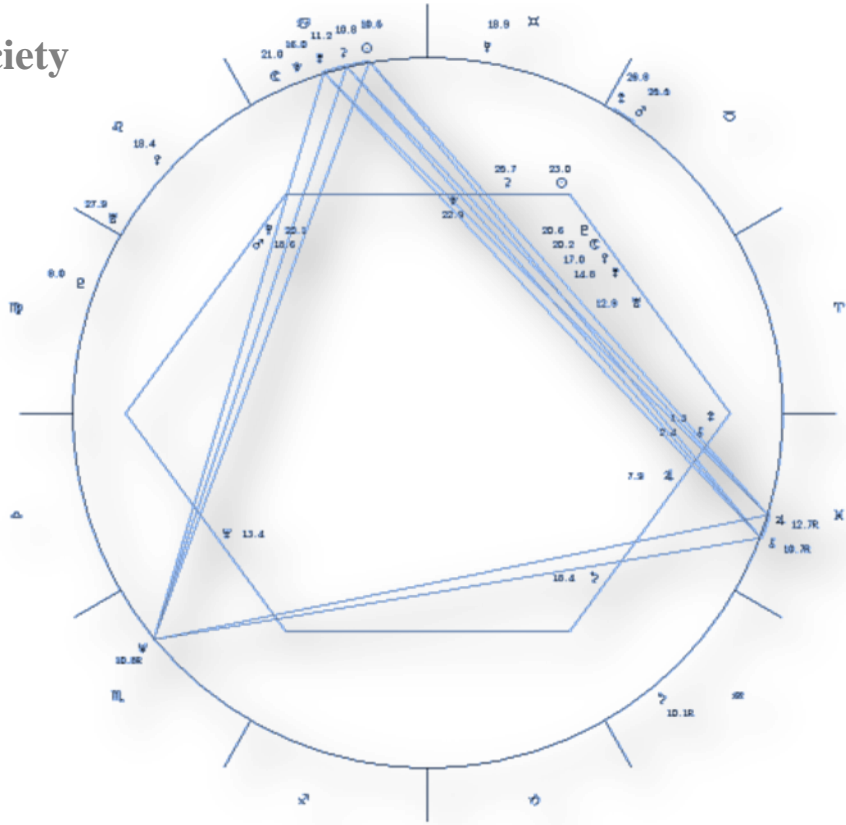


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## OVERVIEW

**Welcome to the world of Magi Astrology - the most useful, helpful, accurate and powerful astrology ever developed!**

AstroGeometry is designed to provide you with the very best available personal computer software program for astrology. The Magi Society is committed to providing our members with both the tools and knowledge necessary to become the best astrologers in the world. Our computer software is a key foundation to achieve this. The most advanced versions of the AstroGeometry program contain a vast array of the most valuable astrological capabilities, some of which are not included in any other piece of software. Even the basic version of AstroGeometry has several remarkably useful capabilities that are not available in any other computer program.

AstroGeometry is a trademark for the computer software of the Magi Society and the Magi Associates, Inc. (the corporate arm of the Magi Society). The Magi Society has developed numerous versions of its software programs – including financial astrology research software.

Even the most basic version of AstroGeometry already has features which no other software has:

1. The Magi AstroChart chart wheels – which show BOTH longitudes and declinations/latitudes.
2. Chiron and the four major asteroids fully integrated into all of the program's calculations
3. The ability to use the Magi Zodiac Divisors system for viewing aspects that are non obvious
4. The ability to use and display the 3 most important Planetary Midpoints:
  - a. Saturn-Jupiter Midpoint
  - b. Saturn-Chiron Midpoint
  - c. Jupiter-Chiron Midpoint

AstroGeometry offers additional features for a moderate additional cost:

- 1) The most complete and accurate interpretations of significant interaspects and transits, based on the Magi Society's extensive research, with separate interpretations for matters of love and money
- 2) Heliocentric capabilities for all of AstroGeometry's features
- 3) An Ephemeris Generator
- 4) An Aspectarian Generator
- 5) Traditional Harmonics
- 6) Additional Midpoints
- 7) Magi Wizard/Synchronizations feature
- 8) Magi Solar Progressions
- 9) Find Symmetrical Patterns
- 10) Traditional and "pop" astrology techniques
- 11) Additional AstroBodies
- 12) Extra Asteroids
- 13) Display for Planetary Eclipses and Fixed Stars
- 14) Databases
- 15) New frontier planets and up to 5,000 known asteroids

The AstroGeometry program you now have is scalable and flexible, meaning it can be upgraded to include any combination of the above features that you choose to purchase. The way it works is that if you order and install all of the upgrades available, your AstroGeometry program would then become our most advanced Professional AstroGeometry program. The AstroGeometry program that you have operates in the same way as our most advanced Professional program but your program only has the upgrades you actually paid for. (But you can upgrade

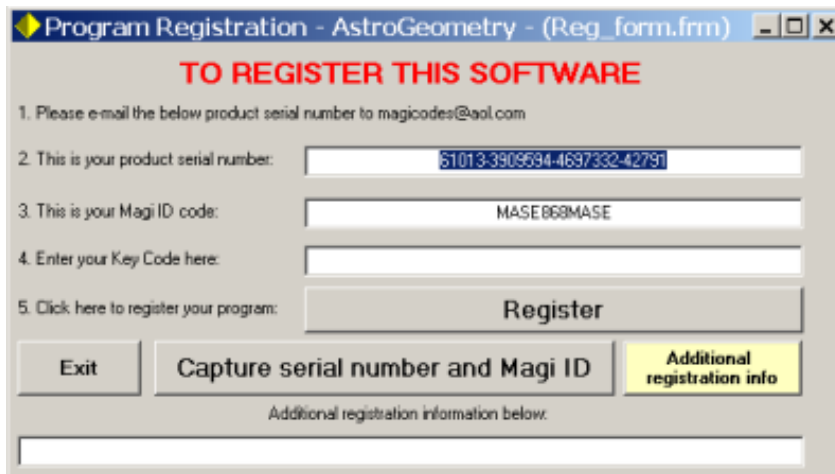
your AstroGeometry program to have as many of, and any combination of, upgrades that you wish.) For this reason, if you do not have all the upgrades, the menus of your program will include some options that will not work because the options were designed for one of your missing upgrades. For example, there is a "Select Interpretations File" option on your "Interpretations" drop-down menu. Placing the cursor over that option will open a selection box with four selections: 1) "Select Romance Compatibility", 2) "Select Financial Compatibility", 3) "Select Romance Transits", and 4) "Select Financial Transits". However, unless you ordered and paid for any of the Interpretation Upgrades, all 4 selections will be "grayed out" and will not do anything if selected and "clicked."

We thoroughly tested the Professional Level AstroGeometry program that has all of the upgrades. We are confident it is free of any major bugs. But there are dozens of possible different combinations of upgrades that you could choose to buy and it is virtually impossible to thoroughly debug all such combinations. For this reason, your specific version of the AstroGeometry program may not be as perfectly debugged if you attempt to use a feature that works with an upgrade you did not order and pay for. For example, if you try to use the menu choices that are meant for interpretations and you did not order any Interpretation Upgrades, you may run into a small bug since you do not actually have the Interpretations Upgrade.

But there is no need to worry. The worst that can happen is your program could freeze on you. **DO NOT PANIC.** If this happens to you, simply press [Ctrl + Alt + Delete] all at the same time and that will allow you to close the program. Then you just have to reload AstroGeometry and the program will faithfully perform what it is meant to do. It is that simple.

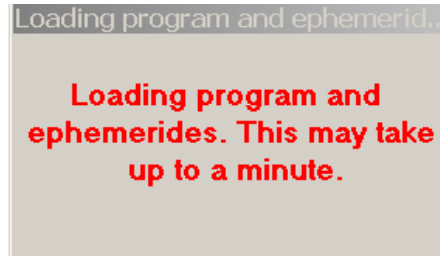
Your AstroGeometry program will perform faithfully what it and the upgrades you bought are meant to do, and all you have to do is follow the instructions in this manual.

## STARTING ASTROGEOMETRY



Once you have installed AstroGeometry the registration screen appears. Just press the **Capture Serial Number and Magi ID** button to copy all of the necessary numbers and then open your email client and click on **PASTE** to paste the numbers into your email to send to us. When you send an email to the codes department at [MagiCodes@aol.com](mailto:MagiCodes@aol.com) be sure to **include these numbers, plus your name, address, and phone number** .

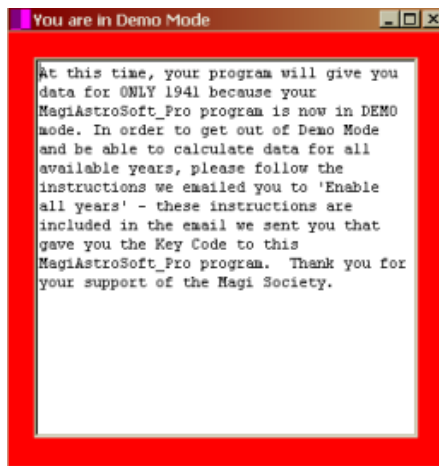
We will send you instructions about how to activate the program (including activating any upgrades you have purchased) and at that point just double-click on the "Target" icon and AstroGeometry will start loading.



Once fully loaded, the label on the button will change to “CONTINUE.” When you click on the **CONTINUE** button, you will be taken to the main screen.



## DEMO MODE



When you launch AstroGeometry for the first time, the program will be in “Demo Mode.” This means that it will only work with data from 1941. The day and month displayed will be the same as that which your computer’s internal clock supplied. But, in Demo Mode, AstroGeometry uses 1941 instead of the year your computer supplies.

Once you activate the “Enable All Years” feature, today’s correct date will be displayed when you load AstroGeometry.

A pop up window will remind you that you must activate the Enable All years feature in order to proceed.

Before we discuss the menu items further we should tell you how to activate your program features, including **Enable All Years**.

We will send you complete instructions by email, too.

## ACTIVATING ALL YEARS and UPGRADES

To have access to all the years in the Magi Ephemeris, we must activate them. We start this process by clicking on the “Activate” selection on the Main Menu Bar. When you do, you will be presented with a window labeled “Activate Features.”





The serial number and Magi ID for the installation of AstroGeometry will appear on this screen. If you have not yet activated any upgrades, all entries will have the word **Disabled** in the right hand column.

If you have ordered one or more upgrades you can press the **Multi-Activate** button. This will allow you to insert the activation codes all at one time by copying them from the email we send you and then pasting them into the Multi Activate box.

If, for some reason you cannot copy and paste from the email we send you then you can type in the codes for each upgrade by hand. The most important activation is number 7—**“Enable All Years”** as without that feature activated your software will not calculate any year but 1941.

If you type in activation codes individually by hand press the button labeled **“Activate Features.”**

A message box will ask you to wait for up to 2 minutes to activate the features.

Then, another window will appear with “spindles” that you must match in order to continue the activation process.

**If you have waited more than 2 minutes and the spindle window has not appeared, it is because it is “hiding” behind the “wait 2 minutes” box. Just move the wait message to one side by holding your mouse down on the top edge if this happens to you.**

The word **“Enabled”** should appear next to features you activated.

If you use the **Multi-Activate** button another screen will pop up that looks like the one here:



Paste in the activation codes we sent you in the white area. Then press the button labeled **“Complete Multiple Activation”** to activate every upgrade you have ordered.

After you have copied and pasted the activation codes from your email the screen will look somewhat like this, dependent upon which upgrades you have actually ordered.

A message box will ask you to wait for up to 2 minutes to activate the features.

Then, another window will appear with “spindles” that you must match in order to continue the activation process.

**If you have waited more than 2 minutes and the spindle window has not appeared, it is because it is “hiding” behind the “wait 2 minutes” box. Just move the wait message to one side by holding your mouse down on the top edge if this happens to you.**

After you click the button labeled “Complete Multiple Activation,” the window will look similar to the illustration on this page dependent upon which upgrades are included.



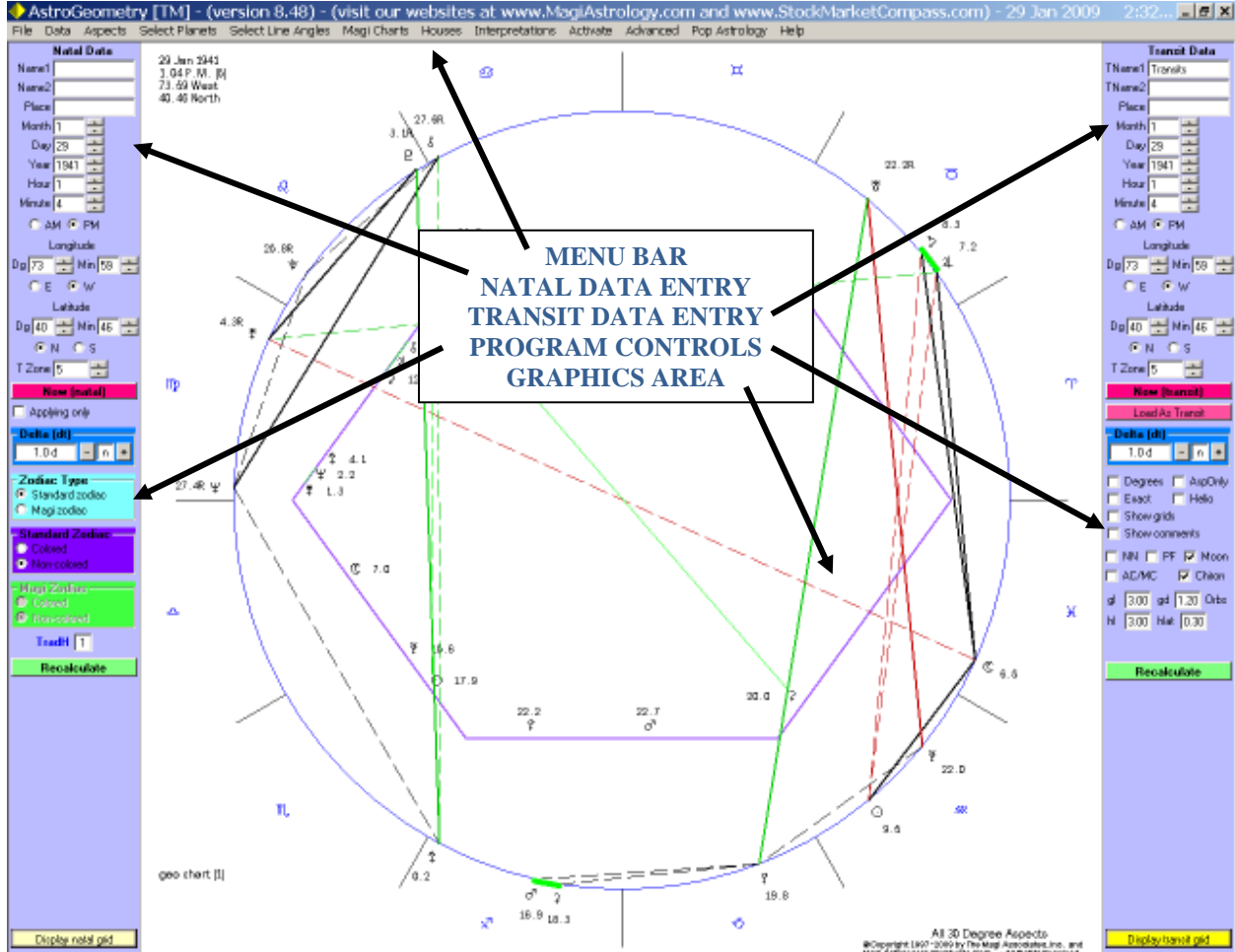
Notice that the “Disabled” for feature 7 has now changed to “Enabled.”

Now, you can close the window and click the “Now” button in the “Natal” section of the Data Entry Area of the Main Screen. When you do, the value in the “Year” box will change from 1941 to that given to AstroGeometry by your computer’s internal clock.

Once you have enabled a feature, it STAYS enabled and the program will never be in Demo Mode again.

## THE MAIN SCREEN

The Main Screen will look very much like the printed Sample Screen further on in this manual. The Main Screen of your AstroGeometry program may vary from the printed sample depending on the exact version and level of software that you have. But in all cases, the Main Screen is divided into the following sections:



### The Menu Bar:

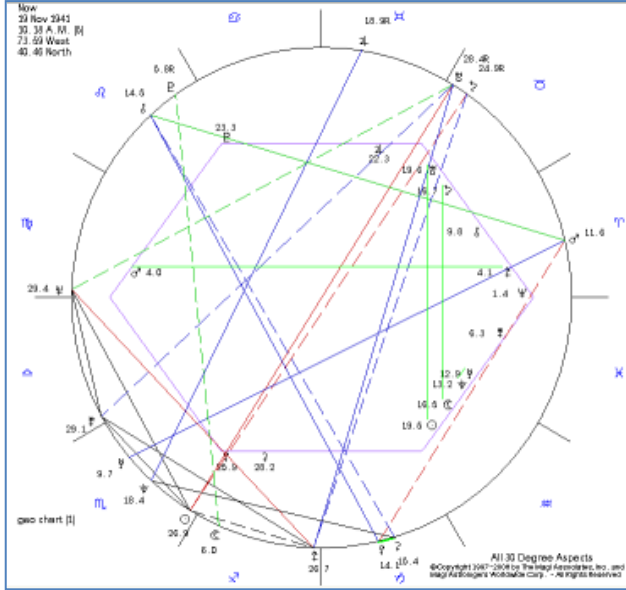


Just below the top border of the program is the Menu Bar. We already used the Menu Bar to activate the features of the software. It will have a number of selections – including:

- File
- Data
- Aspects
- Crucial
- Select Planets
- Select Line Angles
- Magi Charts
- Houses
- Interpretations
- Activate
- Advanced
- Pop Astrology
- Help

**The Graphics Area:**

Starting just below the Menu Bar, on the left part of the Main Screen, is a large chart section which takes up most of the screen. This is the GRAPHICS AREA - which displays the Magi AstroChart.



The Magi AstroChart will display the longitudinal positions of the planets as well as the declinations (latitudes for heliocentric) on a static chart wheel.

0 degrees Libra will always be on the left side of the chartwheel (at 9 o'clock) and 0 degrees Cancer at the top of the chart (12 o'clock). This is called a Babylonian chartwheel and it makes observations of planetary geometry easier.

Besides the chart data in the upper left hand corner, the type of chart will be written in the lower left corner, and the types of angles displayed on the chartwheel will be printed in the lower right hand corner.

**The Data Entry Areas:**

Most of the area to the upper right and upper left sides of the Graphics Area is taken up by the NATAL and TRANSIT DATA ENTRY AREAS. There are 2 areas in the Data Entry Area: the “Natal Data” data entry area, and the “Transit Data” data entry area. In these 2 sub-areas there are a total of at least 36 “Time and Location” data entry boxes – each of which can accept one piece of the data the software needs to do what you require of it. This data may be entered either manually or, in many cases, by scrolling until the desired value is reached. Other data can be specified simply by checking a radio button.

For example, Month, Day, Year, Hour, Minute, Degrees & Minutes Longitude, Degrees & Minutes Latitude, and Time Zone can all be entered either manually or by scrolling; while AM / PM, East / West, North / South can all be selected by radio button.

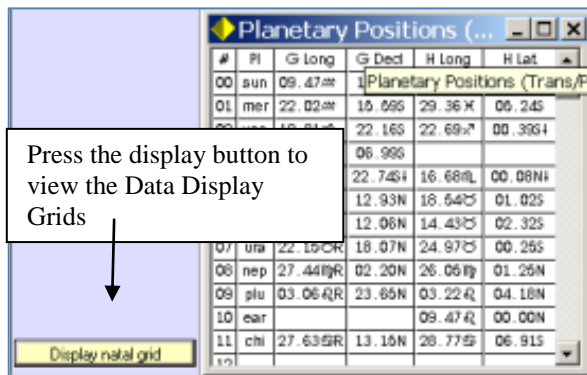
In addition to the 36 data-entry boxes, there are at least 17 “Program Control” data entry boxes. The data you enter in these boxes tells AstroGeometry how to process the time and location data you enter in the 36 Time and Location boxes and how to display the results of those processes.

Examples of Program Control boxes include the “Applying Only” box, the 4 “Orbs” boxes at the bottom of the Data Entry Area, the “Helio” box, and the “Exact” box.

The purpose of all the Data Entry and Program Control boxes are explained in the manual section titled *The Data Entry Area in Detail*. We will cover that section later in greater detail.

**The Data Display Area:**

To view the precise positions of the planets and/or relevant data about the chart on the screen you can press the **Display natal grid** or **Display transit grid** buttons at the bottom of the Natal or Transit columns.



The Data Display area can be hidden from view by closing the pop up window. It is scrollable and will display only those planets you have selected using the functions of the “Select Planets” Menu Bar selection.

**CONVENTIONS**

The Magi Society is constantly improving its software. Your AstroGeometry has menus for all of the features that most members normally use. As you can see from your AstroGeometry screen, there are several menus listed along the Menu Bar. Although your new AstroGeometry does have several drop-down menus, there are just a few features of the program that are not accessible through any of the available menus, and such features must therefore be accessed through **hotkeys** (to be explained later). As is the case with most Windows programs, most selections on the menus also have hotkeys which are alternative ways to access features by pressing a combination of keyboard items. In these instructions, from time to time, we will interchange from using menus to hotkeys so you get used to the idea of using either one. This is standard with Windows programs and if you are confused by what you just read, please just read on and you will understand what we mean.

The word “**click**” means to depress the left mouse button after situating the pointing arrow that the mouse controls over the screen object that is to be clicked.

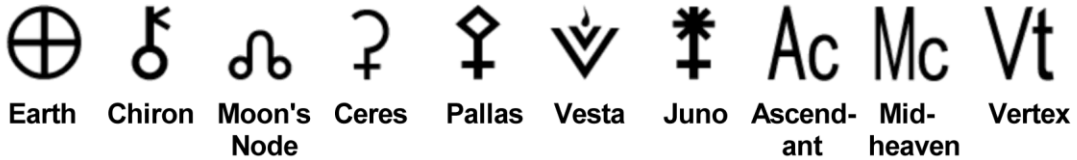
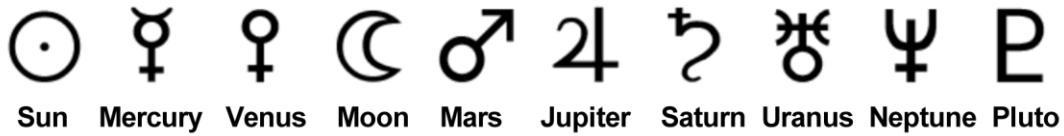
“**Right-click**” means to depress the **RIGHT** mouse button after situating the pointing arrow that the mouse controls over the screen object that is to be clicked.

If an object (button, text box, menu selection, etc.) is “**grayed out**” that object and the associated function are not active – either because it is not available in this version, it is an upgrade you do not own, or it is not active at the current time because something else needs to be done first before the feature associated with the object will work correctly.

The word “**planet**” is used as a general term which can mean an actual planet, an asteroid, an astronomical point, or the Earth’s Moon.

The word “**glyph**” means a symbol used to represent a planet in a pictorial manner – rather than by using the planet’s full name or an abbreviation thereof.

Following are the most common glyphs used in AstroGeometry:



The following definitions apply:

Conjunction aspect	= 0 degrees
Semi-sextile aspect	= 30 degrees
Sextile aspect	= 60 degrees
Quintile aspect	= 72 degrees
Square aspect	= 90 degrees
Trine aspect	= 120 degrees
Bi-Quintile aspect	= 144 degrees
Quincunx aspect	= 150 degrees
Opposition Aspect	= 180 degrees

Linkage angles	= 0, 120, parallel, and, except for Saturn, quincunx & contra-parallel
Semi Linkages	= 60
Clash angles	= 90, 180 and, for Saturn, quincunx & contra-parallel

### **RESIZING WINDOWS**

You can change the size of any of the Windows which open while you use the various features of the program. You do this the same way you do it for the windows of other software programs. If you do not know how to do this, check with a friend or your Windows manuals. But very quickly, you can adjust the size of the Full Screen Grid by pointing the mouse at any of the four corners of the window. For example, move the arrow of your mouse to the upper left corner of the window. Move it around this corner very slowly until you see the white arrow disappear and a black double-arrow appear. There are two types of black double-arrows; one type points to the left and right, and the other type points diagonally. These black double-arrows are called RESIZING ARROWS. When either type of resizing Arrows appear, HOLD DOWN THE LEFT MOUSE BUTTON and at the same time move the mouse to your left. You should see the Full Screen Aspects Window become larger. Let go of the mouse button when you have made the window the size you want. To decrease the size of the window, point the arrow at the upper left corner and move the arrow slowly around the small corner area until you see one of the Resizing Arrows appear. Hold down the left mouse button and move your mouse to the right until the window is the size you want.

Remember there are two types of Resizing Arrows. One type has black arrows pointing diagonally and the other has black arrows pointing to the right and left. When you get a diagonal Resizing Arrow, you can change both the height and width of the window; the other arrows only allow you to change the width. You can get diagonal Resizing Arrows to appear at any of the four corners of the window. The left-right Resizing Arrows appear when you point the white arrow along the vertical borders of the window. By using the Resizing Arrows, you can make the Full Screen Grid any size you want.

If you point the arrow to any part of the blue bar at the top of the window and hold down the left mouse button, the whole window will move wherever you move your mouse. If you want to see the Magi AstroChart fill the whole AstroGeometry window, just enter the [**<Ctrl> + <G>**] key combination (**hot key**). To return the window to its original configuration enter the same [**<Ctrl> + <G>**] key combination again. You can resize the Full Screen Grid in any of the data modes.

Now let us get started using AstroGeometry. We are going to give you a very quick tour on how to create a chart and a CAC (Combined Alignment Chart) and obtain a listing of the interaspects. In these instructions, we are assuming that you are familiar with the terms and concepts that we introduced in our books.

### ***HOW TO USE THE SCROLL AREAS***

Whenever there is a scroll area, you can move (scroll) the data that is displayed up and down, and also sideways. This is done using standard Windows operating system procedures. Note that at most of the corners of the scroll areas, there is a little box with an arrowhead in the middle of the box; we will refer to such boxes as **SCROLL BUTTONS**. When you move the mouse, you will move a white arrow. If you point the white arrow to any of the Scroll Buttons, and click the left mouse button, the data in the scroll area will move in the direction that the arrowhead points to. *From now on, whenever we say point the white arrow to "a certain area" and click, what we mean is to move the mouse so that the white arrow is pointing right at "a certain area" and click the left mouse button.*

There is also something called a Scroll Box. This is the box that is the same size as a Scroll Button, but has no arrowhead or anything in it, and is located between the Scroll Buttons. If you point the white arrow to the Scroll Box that is at the bottom edge of the Left Data Grid, and you hold down the left mouse button and move the mouse to the right or left, the data in the scroll area will move in the direction of your mouse. *This is known as "click and drag."*

### ***WE PREFER TO USE DECIMALS***

The Magi Society prefers to use decimals as opposed to degrees and minutes. The AstroGeometry program's graphics will always display the positions of the planets in degrees and decimals - the Magi AstroChart does not ever display the positions of the planets in degrees plus minutes. We believe this is much more user friendly and will help to bring more popularity to astrology. The public has great trouble dealing with degrees and minutes.

However, for the Data Display Area on the Main Screen, those of you who are astrology purists can choose to display the astrological data in decimal form or you can tell AstroGeometry to use degrees and minutes. Simply point your mouse on the box labeled "**Degrees**" (just to the left of the RECALCULATE button on the Main Screen) and click the left mouse button to put a check mark in that box. Now the data in the Data Display Area will be in degrees-and-minutes format. In addition, the positions for the Transit date will have the degrees-and-minutes format. To verify this, open the "Data" drop-down menu and click on the first option – "Display Transit Data Grid". The window that opens up will be labeled "Planetary Positions (Trans/Prs 2)". (This label can serve as a reminder that the date and time info entered in the Transit Data area can be for an actual transit or for a person.) You will notice that the positions in the data grid in this window are also in the degrees-and-minutes format.

### ***QUICK TOUR***

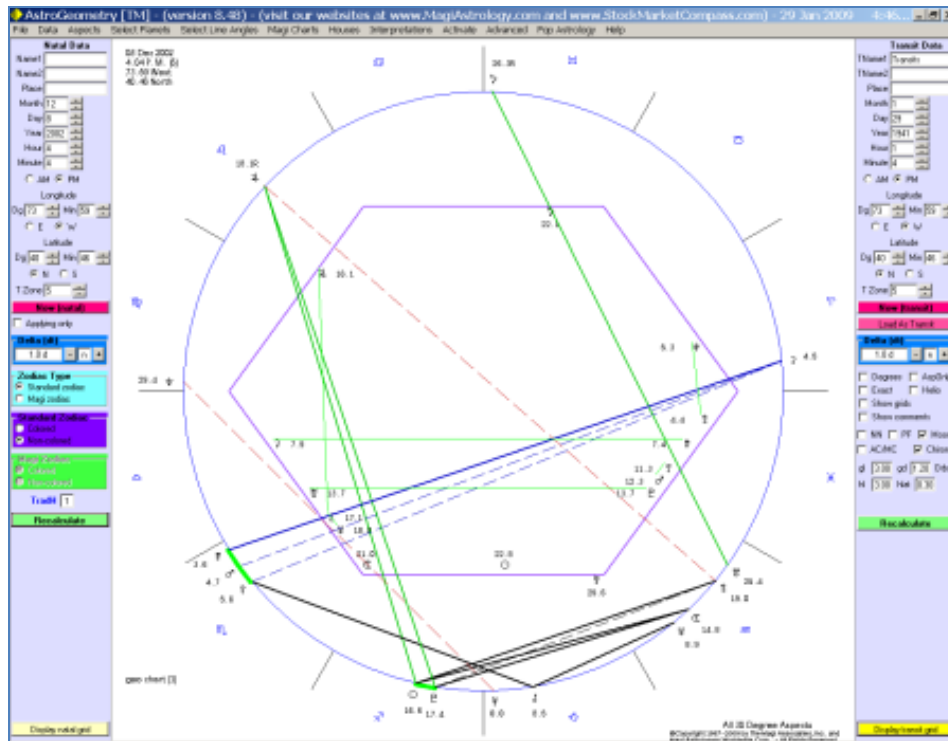
From our experience with software programs we have learned that the easiest way to teach you how to use AstroGeometry is to create a quick tour so that you can experience the full capabilities of AstroGeometry by following step-by-step procedures. Please follow the instructions on these pages, in the same order that they are provided, as precisely as possible. The entire quick tour should only take about 30 minutes. At the end of this lesson, you will be able to enter the world of Magi Astrology, the most useful and most accurate astrology available anywhere.



The purpose of this tour is to teach you how easy it is to use AstroGeometry; to create a chart and a CAC so you can compare your own chart with anyone else's in order to see what linkages and activations you have with that person. Please recall that we call such a person the Connected Person.

### CREATING A BIRTH CHART (MAGI ASTROCHART)

Load AstroGeometry as instructed at the top of this manual. Once the program is fully loaded, your computer screen will display a window which looks similar to the one shown in the screenshot shown below:



Look closely at the chart wheel. Notice that there are aspect lines of various colors. **Solid lines** represent applying aspects, **Dotted lines** represent separating aspects. **Green** lines are used to designate trines and conjunctions, parallels and contraparallels while **Red** lines are used to indicate clashes; squares and oppositions. **Blue** lines are used for quincunxes and **Black** lines are used for sextiles and semi-sextiles.

### THE MAGI ASTROCHART

The Magi AstroChart is in the large rectangle in the middle part of the program screen. A Magi AstroChart is unique – so unique that it is patented. It consists of an outer circle and an inner hexagram. Upon these two geometric figures appear the planetary “glyphs” (symbols that represent planets).

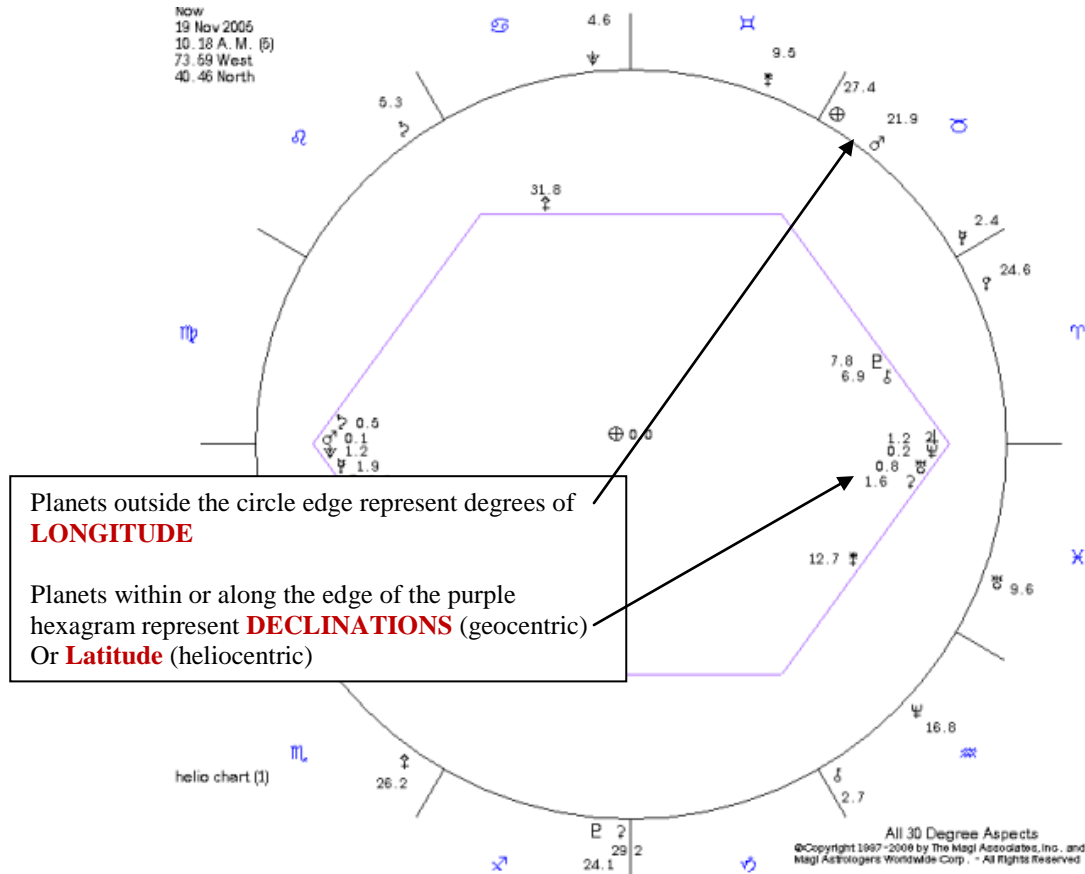
The glyph for each planet chosen to be displayed appears twice on a Magi AstroChart – once on the outside of the circle and again on the inside of the hexagram.

A planet's position on the circle represents its planetary longitude – either geocentric or heliocentric – depending on which mode is being displayed at the time. A planet's position on the hexagram represents its position in the secondary dimension – either its declination in the Geocentric mode or its Latitude in the Heliocentric mode.



Although the glyphs appear on the inside of the hexagram nearly all the time, occasionally one or two will appear on the outside of the hexagram. This occurs when a planet's declination or latitude reaches 23' 27' degrees or higher or -23' 27' degrees or lower. The Magi AstroChart example below is for the heliocentric dimension. You can tell this because the symbol for the Earth, a circle with a cross in it, appears in the exact center of the hexagram. At the very top of the hexagram, the symbol for Pallas appears outside the hexagram because its latitude is 31.8 degrees – which is 30 degrees or greater (greater obviously).

Below is a Magi AstroChart with all aspect lines turned off.



### CREATING YOUR OWN CHART

First, enter your date-of-birth in the Natal Data area on the left side of the Main Screen. You do this by entering, separately, the month, day, and year. If you enter the data manually, be sure to use 4 digits for the year. You can also enter any, or all, of the Month-Day-Year items using the scroll arrows until the correct values are reached.

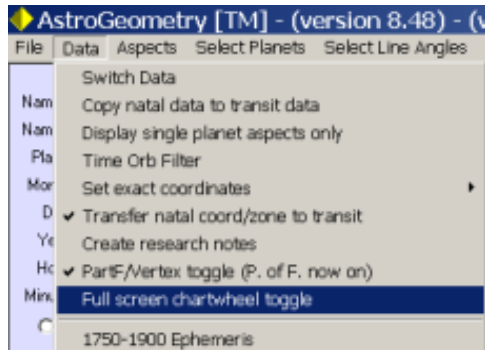
Next, we must enter a time of birth. For now, just enter 12 for the hour, 00 for the minute, and press the “PM” Radio button. You have specified a birth time of 12 O’clock Noon. This is probably not your birth time but it is close enough for our purposes since we are only going to create a CAC and check for interaspects of the planets.

We are not going to worry about your exact time of birth right now. We will teach you about entering exact times later. In this tour, we just want to get a Magi AstroChart of your birthday up on the screen as quickly as possible.

To do that, now that your birth date has been entered into the Date Box, just click on the **Recalculate** button – located on the left border of the Main Screen about two thirds of the way down from the top.

Presto, the chart that is displayed is now the Magi AstroChart of the day you were born! It is as simple as that.

To make the Magi AstroChart full screen, do the following:



- Click on the **Data** selection on the Menu Bar.
- On the drop-down menu that appears, highlight and click on the **Full screen chartwheel toggle** selection.

The Magi AstroChart will now be the size of your whole computer screen. To return to the original, non-full-screen mode, just repeat the two steps just described – that is what a “toggle” is it allows you to alternate between two different things.

At this point we would like to emphasize that there is nothing to be afraid of with AstroGeometry. If you make mistakes and do not know how to undo the mistake, simply shut down the program and reload it to start all over. You can close AstroGeometry in the same way you close any other Windows program, by clicking the File Menu and then selecting the Exit choice. You can restart AstroGeometry again by double-clicking its icon.

Before we go on to create a CAC between you and a person you have an interest in, we want to put your name on the Magi AstroChart. To do this, locate the **Name** data entry box at the top of the Data Entry Area. The Name box is marked with the word “Name” just to the left of the actual box. Type your name in the white area and press the **Recalculate** button to make AstroGeometry accept the name you typed in. Now the program has stored your name, and displayed it on the chart.

### **CREATING A CAC AND CHECKING FOR LINKAGES**

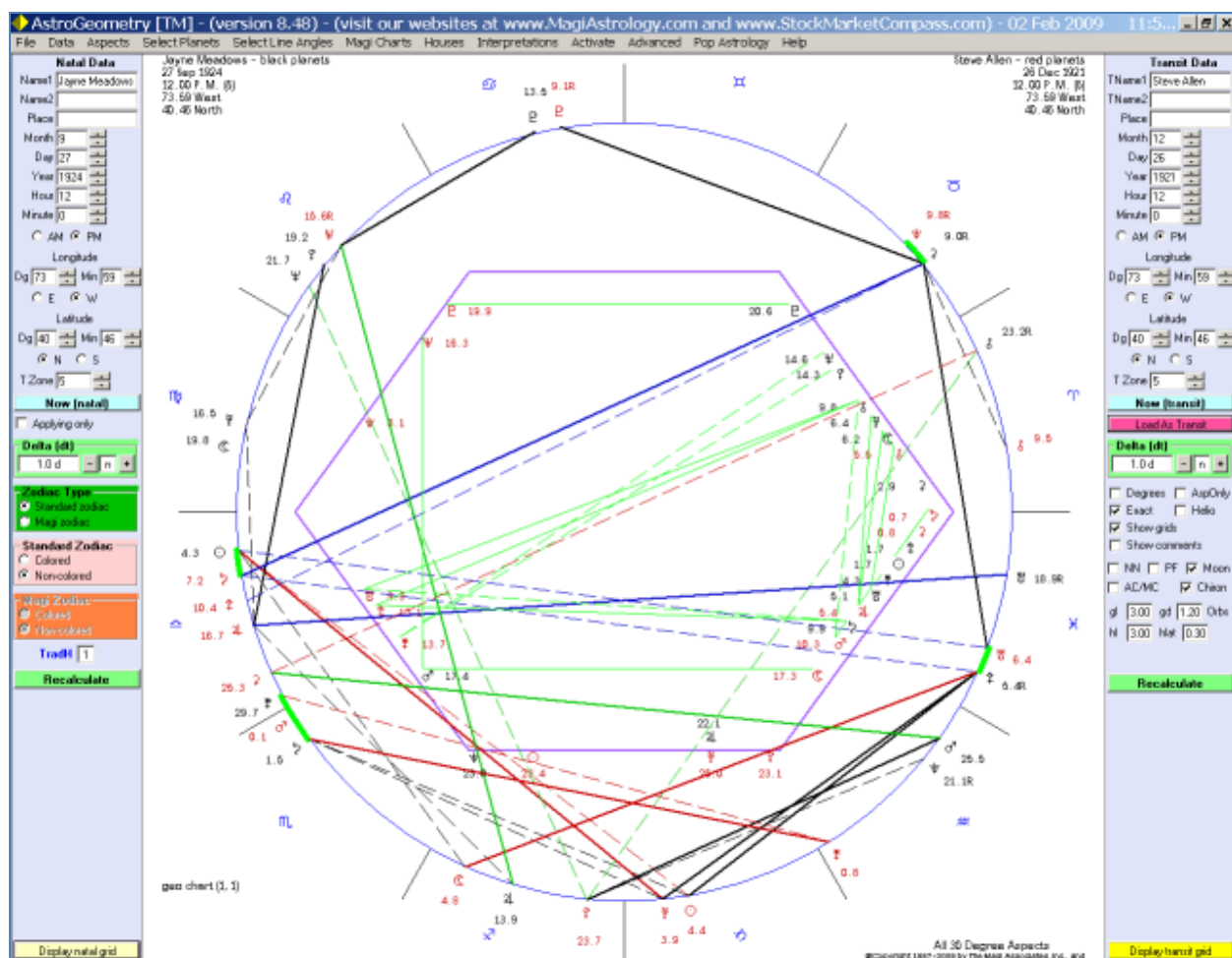
The next step is to show you how easy it is to create a CAC (Combined Alignment Chart) and check what linkages you form with any other person. If you recall, in our book about love and money, we refer to this other person as the Connected Person.

To find out what linkages you have with any Connected Person, all you have to do is to tell the AstroGeometry program the birth date of the Connected Person. This is easy to do – just enter the birth date in the **Transit Data** area of the Data Entry Area (on the right hand side) in the same manner you entered the data in the “Natal Data” subarea.

NOTE: Don’t be alarmed that the subarea is labeled “Transit” – birth data entered in this subarea can be used to create a CAC for two people. As far as generating a CAC goes, “a date is a date” – whether for a person or a transit. If the date is for a date in the past when something happened to you or a future date when something COULD happen to you, then the data entered IS Transit Data per se. Once that is done, simply press the **Recalculate** Button. All required data has been entered.

Since we can’t tailor this manual for every reader, we will use the birthdates of a famous couple – Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows – an example that has previously appeared on the Magi Society’s main website. Steve Allen was born on December 26, 1921. His wife of many years, Jayne Meadows, was born on September 27, 1924. We will enter Jayne’s birth date in the Natal Data area and Steve’s in the Transit area.

To display the CAC, click on the “Magi Charts” selection on the Menu Bar. On the drop-down menu that appears, highlight and click on “CAC”. When you do so, the CAC will appear. That’s all there is to it. Following is a screenshot of the resulting CAC.



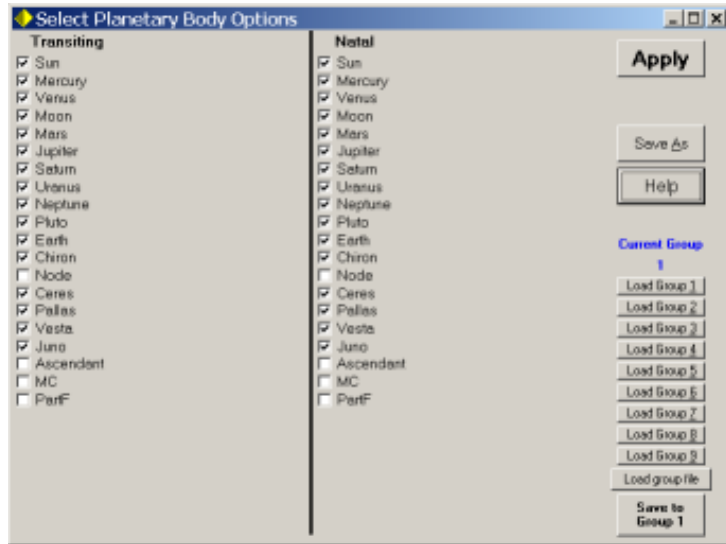
CAC of Jayne Meadows and Steve Allen

You will notice several things about the CAC. First, the planets for the person whose birth date was entered in the Natal Data area (Jayne) are displayed in **Black**; while those for the person whose birth date was entered in the Transit area (Steve) are displayed in **Red**. This makes it very easy to determine which planet belongs to which person. If you have trouble remembering which color belongs to which person, no problem – it appears right on the CAC – the person’s color is mentioned right after the person’s name.

For those completely unfamiliar with astrology, the various lines that connect some of the planets represent the aspects between the planets. In a CAC, each line represents an “Interaspect” – an aspect that exists between one planet of a first person and another planet of a second person. Notice that some of the aspect lines are solid and some are “dashed.” In a Transit Chart, the solid lines represent aspects that are approaching (becoming more exact) while the dashed lines represent aspects that are separating. For a CAC, the meaning of solid vs. dashed can be ignored.

Next, notice that the Allen-Meadows CAC has a LOT of interaspect lines. Under certain circumstances, this can make things more difficult. For example, sometimes you may want to look only at the interaspects between Jupiter and Chiron, or only the interaspects to the other person’s Saturn. All the other aspect lines make it more difficult to concentrate on those. No problem - AstroGeometry has a fabulous feature that lets you select which planets you want to look at for each person. You can choose to look at them all, or any combination you wish. To tell the AstroGeometry program which planets you want, click on the **Select Planets** selection of the Menu Bar. On the drop-down menu that appears, again select the **Select Planets** choice.

When you do so, a window labeled “Select Planetary Body Options” appears.



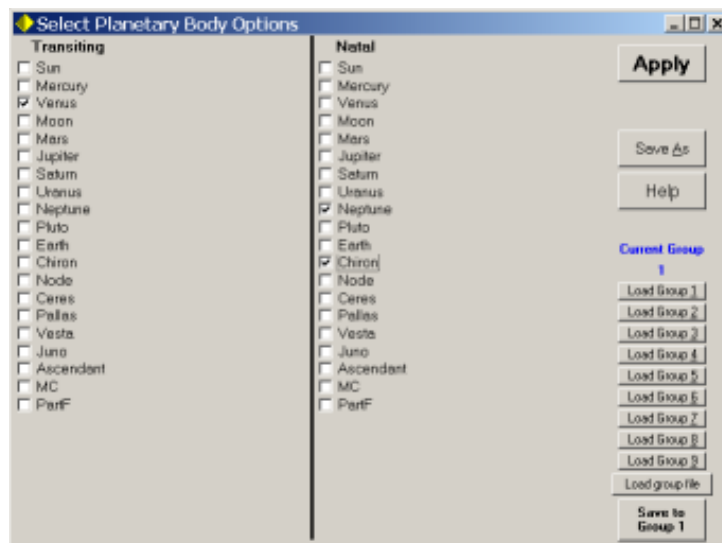
This window is divided into three sections: 1) Transiting Data on the left; 2) Natal Data taking up most of the right; and 3) a File Control Section on the far right. Simply check (to select) or uncheck the planets you wish to include in the interaspect generation and display.

The Magi Society added the “Part of Fortune” as one of the calculated points. In the screenshot above, it appears as “PartF”. This label will not always show - because, it is toggled with the “Vertex”. To toggle from Vertex to the Part of Fortune, use the “Part of F. /Vertex toggle” selection on the “Data” drop-down menu.

This selection will tell you which option is currently active (Vertex or PartF). Try it now. Note whether “Vertex” or “PartF” is visible. Then close the “Select Planetary Body options” window – which option will be displayed is determined at the time this window is opened. Now, look at the “Part of F. /Vertex toggle” selection: the option it says is on will be the same one you just noted. Click on the “Part of F. /Vertex toggle” selection and re-open the “Select Planetary Body options” window using the “Select Planets” feature. You will see that the change has been made to the 4<sup>th</sup> checkbox from the bottom.

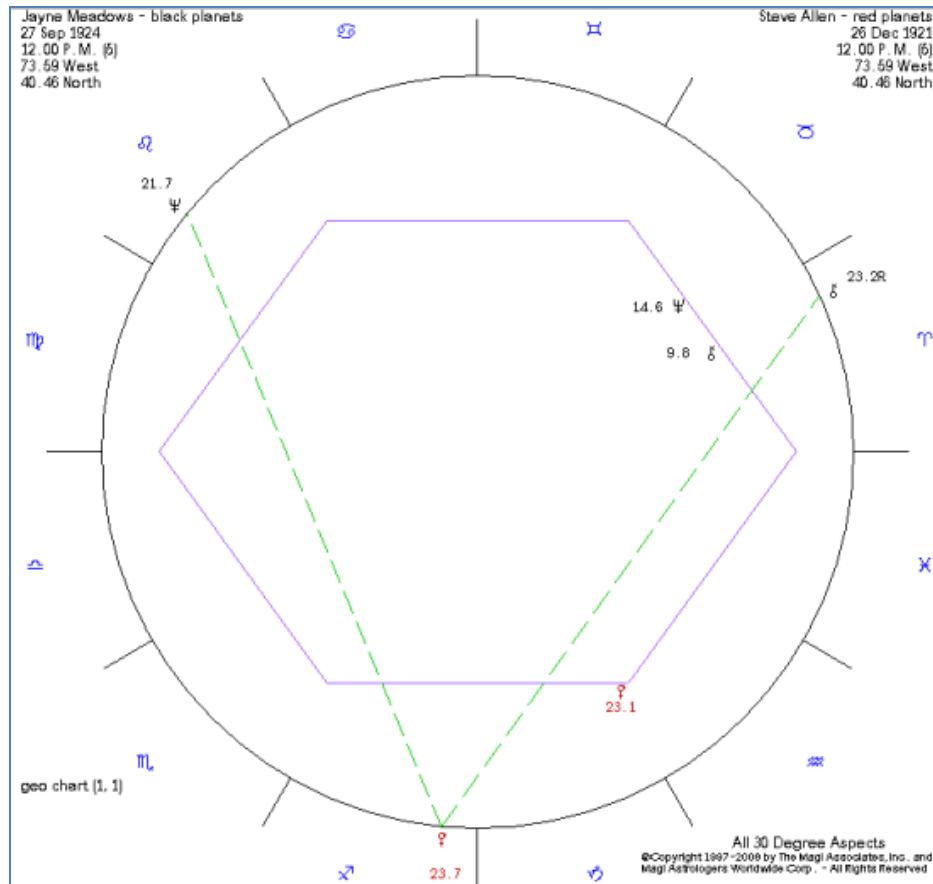
Let’s look at the interaspects between Steve’s Venus and Jayne’s Neptune and Chiron. Since Steve’s birth date is entered in the Transit area, we will put a check in the box next to Venus in the Transiting section on the left side of the window and make sure that all other boxes in that section are UNchecked.

Similarly, in the Natal section of the Select Planetary Body Options window, we will check Neptune and Chiron and uncheck all other boxes in THAT section. When we are finished, the window should look EXACTLY like the following with regards to the boxes that are checked (your screen choices may be different as our sample screenshot if you have included the Extra Asteroids and Additional AstroBodies upgrades and have already added them to the Select Planets screen):



Display Venus in Transiting column - Neptune and Chiron in Natal

Click the “APPLY” button to make the changes take effect. Then, click the “X” box in the upper right corner of the window to close it. The window will close, and you will see the following in the Main Screen Graphics area:



Meadows-Allen CAC limited to displaying her Chiron and Neptune and his Venus

If you review the first Allen-Meadows CAC, you can find these two interaspects – but they do not just “jump out at you.” This way they are much easy to see.

### **DISPLAYING INTERASPECTS**

Now let us see how to display lines representing interaspects in a CAC.

A CAC with just black and red planets is not very helpful to us unless there are lines representing the linkages and clashes so that we can easily see them. Let us learn how to control which aspect lines will be drawn. Since we are presently working with a CAC, the lines will represent Interaspects.

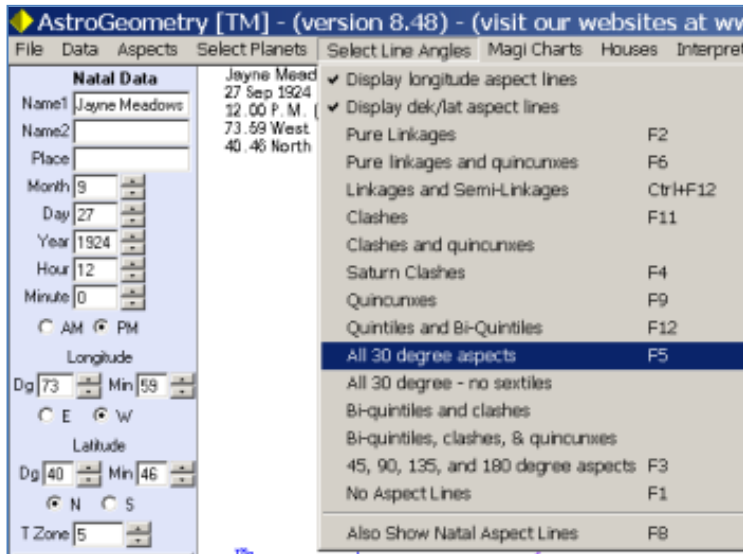
The first step is to create a CAC that displays ALL of the planets. We do this using the **Select Planets** Menu and choice just as we did to limit the planets displayed. Only this time, we will make sure that all the boxes are CHECKED.

Once you return from the Select Planetary Body Options window to the Main Screen, you should see a CAC with all the black planets and all the red planets.

### SCREENING FOR LINKAGES ONLY, OR ACTIVATIONS ONLY

In any birth chart or CAC, there are quite a few aspects or interaspects. If you draw lines between all of them, the resulting chart will have so many lines that it is usually quite difficult to pick out the most important aspects or interaspects. Most often, what you really want to do is to draw lines only for certain types of angles, like oppositions plus squares, or trines plus sextiles. This is exactly what AstroGeometry allows you to do; and it even draws in different line colors for them on your computer screen.

If you click on the menu labeled **Select Line Angles** you will see a drop-down menu that gives you seventeen choices; each choice is an Angle Type. Click on any of the Angle Types to draw lines only for the angles that make up the Angle Type you selected.



The default program setting is to display all 30 degree angles

Choose **Pure Linkages and quincunxes** and the AstroChart will display Conjunctions, Trines, Parallels, Contra-parallel, and Quincunxes.

The AstroGeometry program will draw connecting lines in your Combined Alignment Chart for every interaspect that is one of these linkages. The 120-degree interaspect (called trine) is a linkage and is very powerful. Notice that all Linkage lines are displayed in Green.

If you select the **Pure Linkages** option, only the conjunctions, trines, and parallels will be displayed – the contra-parallel and quincunxes will NOT.

If you select the **Linkages and Semi-Linkages** option, only the Conjunctions, Trines, and Sextiles will be displayed. (The

Sextile is a Semi-Linkage – not as powerful as a Linkage).

To look for clashes (activations), open the Select Line Angles menu and click on **Clashes**. When you do that, all the clashes in your Combined Alignment Chart will be connected with red lines – with one exception: Saturn contra-parallel and Saturn quincunxes will be displayed in green. However, don't let the color fool you – they ARE clashes even though the angles are ones normally associated with linkages. The Clashes that are displayed in red are 90 and 180 degrees (called square and opposition, respectively).

### DISPLAYING OTHER INTERASPECTS

To look only at the quincunxes, select **Quincunxes** from the Menu. In this case, all lines will be blue – no red or green lines appear.

Selecting **Quintiles and Bi-Quintiles** from the menu will display 72-degree and 144-degree angles in a magenta color. We did not deal with these angles in any of our books yet. We suggest that you ignore them. But we have built them into your program because we will discuss them in a future book. The results of interaspects that are 72 or 144 degrees are very complicated and require almost a whole new book to understand.

The **All 30-degree Aspects** selection does just what you would think – displays all (inter)aspects that are multiples of 30 degrees: 0, 30, 60 ... 180. This is the option that is automatically set when you first load AstroGeometry.



The **45, 90, 135, and 180 degree aspects** are what are commonly known as “hard” aspects-clashes plus semi-clashes.

If you just want to see the planets without aspects lines, then choose No **Aspect Lines**

The last selection, **Also Draw Natal Aspect Lines** is to be used when CACs are being displayed. The purpose is to help you find “Combined Planetary Geometry.” If you repeat the steps you performed to show the interaspects between Steve’s Venus and Jayne’s Neptune and Chiron and then select **Also Draw Natal Aspect Lines** the result will be a Grand Trine – Jayne’s Neptune-Chiron trine will be shown – completing the Grand Trine.

Finally, notice that most selections on the Select Line Angles drop-down menu have a hotkey or 2-key hotkey combination. This provides a second method of changing which aspects are displayed without accessing the drop down menu. These are “shortcuts” so you can quickly change the chartwheel display.

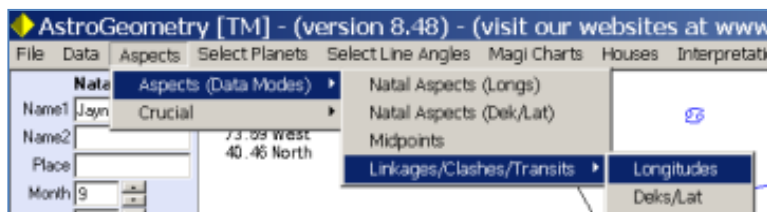
Following is a list of the angles displayed by the various hotkeys (Function keys) or hotkey combinations:

- <F2> Pure Linkages (Conjunctions, Trines, and Parallels)
- <F4> Saturn Clashes (Clashes involving Saturn)
- <F5> All 30-Degree-multiple Aspects from 0 to 180 degrees
- <F6> All Linkages (Conjunctions, Trines, Quincunxes, Parallels, and Contra-parallel)
- <F8> Also Draw Natal Aspect Lines
- <F9> Quincunxes
- <F11> Clashes (Squares, Oppositions, and Saturn contra-parallel)
- <F12> Quintiles and Bi-Quintiles
- <Ctrl>+<F12> Linkages and Semi-Linkages (Pure Linkages and Sextiles)
- <F1> NO aspect lines – leaving you with just whatever planets you have chosen to display. The “F” keys just listed affect the chart lines and data displayed in grids in all data modes.

Last, but not least, if the chartwheel is too “busy” you can click on either of the first two entries on the Select Line Angles menu: **Display Longitude Aspect Lines** and/or **Display Dek/Lat lines**. This removes the default check mark and you will see the chart without any aspect lines at all!

## ASPECTS MENU

AstroGeometry has an astounding level of flexibility and capabilities.

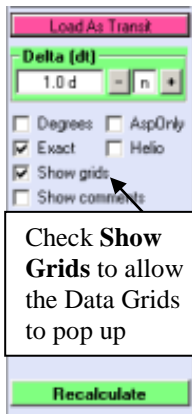


Use these controls to view and control the Data Grids display

AstroGeometry allows you to select any one of seven data modes. Each mode is designed to provide you with the type of astrological information that you want and need in order to make the most accurate analysis.

## SHOWGRIDS

- FIRST: put a check in the **Show Grids** box on the Data Control Area –this works with the Aspects Menu



This is a handy feature of the AstroGeometry program: to view the data grids you may also **place a check mark** in the box labeled **Show Grids** in the lower part of the right hand data entry area. This feature allows you to “turn on” or “turn off” data grids when needed without using the Aspects drop down menu.

To view **date and time** data in the Data Grids check off the **Exact** box. This is essential when you want to know when a transiting aspect is “exact.”

- NEXT, clicking on the first choice of the **Aspects** menu, “Natal Aspects (Longs),” causes two Data Grid windows to open:
  - 1) The “**Longitude Data Grid**” window; and
  - 2) The “**Declination/Latitude Data Grid**” window.

The first, the “Longitude Data Grid” window, shows the data associated with longitudinal natal aspects. If you have resized the two windows to fill your entire screen when you click on the “Natal Aspects (Longs)” choice, you will see ONLY the “Longitude Data Grid” window.

Clicking on “Natal Aspects (Dek/Lat)” will open the same two windows that the first choice did. However, the “Declination/Latitude Data Grid” window will be the one that is active or, if the windows have been maximized, it will be presented “full-screen.” NOTE: If you have not purchased the heliocentric upgrade, the “Declination/Latitude Data Grid” can only show Declinations. The label on the grid will read “Declinations.” If you own the heliocentric upgrade, then Latitudes can be displayed when a heliocentric chart is chosen and the label will read “Latitudes.”

When you click on the “Linkages/Clashes/Transits” choice, a pop-up menu box will appear. It will have two choices: “Longitudes” and “Deks/Lat.” Since the same windows open up, you may wonder “What’s different?” The answer to that is the TYPE of data displayed in the windows. These choices calculate and display the aspects that exist between the planetary positions for the date and time entered in the Natal section and those for the date and time entered in the “Transit” section.

The “Linkages/Clashes” part of the “Linkages/Clashes/Transits” label on the last selection on the **Aspects** drop-down window refers to Linkages and Clashes which occur in CACs between two people. The “Transits” part of the choice label refers to Transits, which occur at a particular time, to the planetary positions of a “Chart Person.”

Both “Linkages/Clashes” and “Transits” have been combined to form the label “Linkages/Clashes/Transits” and shows that the choices on the sub-menu are used for BOTH CACs and Transit Charts. NOTE: As with Data Mode 2, Latitude data can only display if you have purchased the heliocentric upgrade.

Selecting **Midpoints** from the Aspects drop-down menu opens the “Midpoint Data Grid” window. The grid in this window gives the positions of the midpoints of the planets for the Chart Person (whose birth date is entered in the Natal section of the Main Screen). There are 5 columns in the grid labeled: “Planet,” “Geo,” “Decl,” “Helio,” and “Lat.” The last 2 columns, “Helio” and “Lat” may be blank. If you purchased the helio upgrade they will contain data.

## DATA GRID WINDOWS

Return to displaying the linkages by selecting “**Pure Linkages**” from the “Select Line Angles” drop-down menu.

If you first display clashes and then display linkages, or vice versa, you will notice changes in the Magi AstroChart Graphics Area. This gives you a visual presentation of the difference.



To see the difference in numeric (“digital”) form is a simple process. First, with **Pure Linkages** selected, bring up the two Data Grid windows using the “Aspects” drop-down menu and sub-menu as described previously.

Remember, the “**Show grids**” box must be checked in the data entry area. Look at the Longitude Data Grid window. (See the next screenshot.)

#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	venus	120	neptu	a 2.05		
2	venus	120	chiro	a 0.55		
3	mars	000	satur	a 1.36		
4	mars	000	juno	a 0.47		
5	satur	000	sun	a 2.89		
6	uranu	000	palla	a 1.04		
7	neptu	120	jupit	a 1.70		
8	ceres	120	mars	a 0.22		
9	vesta	000	ceres	a 0.79		

The data grid windows will show the data dependent upon the type of aspects chosen in the Select Angle menu.

The first row of the data grid in this window should show the “transiting” Venus 120 natal Neptune linkage. REMEMBER: Since we entered Steve Allen’s birth date in the Transit Data area, the “transiting” Venus is actually Steve Allen’s Venus.

NOW: Minimize the two Data Grid windows and use the Select Line Angles function to switch to **Clashes**. When the Selection window closes down, bring up the Longitude Data Grid window again.

#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	sun	090	sun	a 0.11		
2	merc	090	sun	a 0.44		
3	moon	090	palla	a 0.54		
4	ceres	180	chiro	a 2.11		
5	juno	090	satur	a 0.64		
6	juno	090	juno	a 1.19		

This time the first row should list the “transiting” Sun square (090) natal Sun square. This is telling you that their Suns are square to each other. When you have finished examining this window, return your settings to the “All Linkages” selection.

### HOW TO READ THE DATA GRIDS

We have two screenshots of a “Longitude Data Grid.” Following is a screenshot of Steve and Jayne’s Declination/Latitude Data Grid (since we are looking at a geocentric chart, it shows Declination interspects):

#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	sun	//	vesta	a 0.33		
2	venus	//	jupit	a 0.98		
3	venus	//	vesta	a 0.08		
4	moon	//	mars	a 0.11		
5	mars	//	satur	a 0.40		
6	mars	#	chiro	a 0.53		
7	jupit	#	merc	a 1.03		
8	jupit	#	moon	a 0.84		

The two Data Grids are very similar. Each contains 7 identically-named columns which contain essentially the same types of information. They differ mainly in which aspects can appear. The Longitude Data Grid can contain any longitudinal aspect Magi Astrology uses.

The parallel and contra-parallel are the **ONLY** aspects that can appear in the Declination / Latitude Data Grid. If you have purchased the heliocentric

upgrade, then there is another difference – WHICH planets can appear. This depends on whether the Data Grid is for the Geocentric Dimension or the Heliocentric Dimension. If it is Geocentric, then “Earth” cannot appear. If for the Heliocentric Dimension, then the Sun and Moon cannot appear.

How can you tell if the Grids are for the Geo. or Helio dimension? Easy! If for the Geocentric, the Declination / Latitude Data Grid window will have a heading of “**Declinations**” in red. If for the Heliocentric, the heading will

read “Latitudes” in red. Again, this only applies if you have purchased the heliocentric upgrade. Now, let’s look at each column in greater detail.

The first column simply lists the number of the interaspect so the first column vertically downward will always read 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

The second and fourth columns list the names of the planets that form the interaspect and the third column contains the angle of the interaspect, such as 060, 120 and 000. The planet for the Connected Person, whose birth date was entered in the Transit sub-area of the Data Entry Area of the Main Screen, is listed in the second column (labeled “Tr”); and the planet for the “Chart” person, whose birth date was entered in the Natal sub-area of the Data Entry Area of the Main Screen, is in the fourth column. In this example, Steve Allen is the Connected Person with his planets listed in the “Tr” column and Jayne Meadows is the Chart Person with her planets listed in the “natal” column.

The fifth column, labeled **Deg Sep** (degree of separation) lists the number of degrees the interaspect is from being exact. (An aspect that is exact has 0 degrees of separation.) This column also contains either the letter “a” or the letter “s”. The “a” means that the aspect is approaching or it is becoming more exact and the amount of separation is growing smaller. An “s” means that the aspect is separating – it is becoming less exact – and the amount of separation is growing.

The sixth column tells you the number of days since or until the interaspect will be exact. A “+” means that the aspect will be exact in the future; a minus sign “-” means that it was exact sometime in the past.

The last column gives the date and time when the aspect was or will be exact. If column six has a “+” then the date and time will be in the future. If this area is blank then you must put a checkmark in the box beside the “Exact” box which is located near the RECALCULATE button. Exact data is not needed for chart comparisons between two people.

NOTE: When using an actual Transit date and time, all the data in columns 5 through 7 are very useful. However, when the birth date entered in the Transit area of the Main Screen is for a person for the purpose of creating an interpersonal CAC, then the only information in those three columns that is useful is the degrees of separation found in column 5.

Thus, the first interaspect in the Longitude Data Grid tells us that Steve Allen’s Venus (column 2) is 2.12 degrees (column 5) from being exactly trine (column 3) Jayne Meadow’s Neptune (column 4).

Continuing with the listing of the Longitudinal interaspects, the second row tells us that Steve’s Venus (column 2) is 0.58 degrees (column 5) from being exactly trine (column 3) Jayne’s Chiron (column 4).

Always look for a scroll bar on the right side of the Data Grid windows – if one exists, then there are more interaspects than can be displayed at one time in the window. To see the others, you can click on the appropriate Scroll Button, or you can enter the <Page Dn> key. Each time you enter <Page Dn>, you see more interaspects.

Next, let’s look at the Declination / Latitude Data Grid window. Row 1 displays an interaspect between Steve’s Sun and Jayne’s Vesta. In the column labeled “Asp” we find the symbol for parallel – two “forward” slashes (as opposed to “backslashes.” The top of a forward slash is farther to the right than its bottom; the top of a backslash is farther to the LEFT than its bottom. Thus, row 1 tells us that Steve’s Sun is parallel to Jayne’s Vesta. The symbol for contra-parallel looks like the symbol for parallel – except that there is a horizontal line running through the middle of it. If there had been such a line then the interaspect would have been a contra-parallel.

### ***NATAL ASPECTS IN THE DATA GRIDS***

Since we have already looked at interaspects in the Data Grids, let’s look at natal aspects there. Select “Natal Aspects” from the “Aspects” drop-down menu. The Data Grid that appears is nearly identical to the one that

appears for Data Mode 8. The only difference is that Column 2 is labeled “natal” – instead of “Tr.” Note that Column 4 is STILL labeled “natal.” The fact that BOTH columns 2 and 4 are labeled natal tells us that the aspects that are displayed are for a Natal Chart – NOT for a CAC or Transit Chart.

### ***SORTING THE DATA GRIDS***

AstroGeometry gives you the ability to sort the data grids on any column simply by clicking on the label cell for the column by which you want the grid sorted. Click on the word “natal” at the top of the column to sort the planets in the natal column or click on the words **Deg Sep** to sort by how close or far apart aspects are. Thus, you can view the interaspects in order of approaching vs. separating, by degree of separation, by time to or since exactness, by natal planet, or by transiting planet. This is a very handy feature!

### **TRANSITS**

In our Love and Money book, we talked about a concept called natalization. **Natalization** is the name we gave to the theory that when anything happens for the first time, that thing is born and has a birth chart; the key is that the astrological energy of the moment of time of birth is retained. Of course this is especially true about the birth of a person. The astrological energy of the moment a person is born is retained by that person for a lifetime. We think that this is why interaspects work. The astrological energies of two persons are interacting in their relationship and the results are predictable.

Now let us take this a step further. Every day, as the planets move in the sky and create new alignments, the planets in the sky also are signs of the astrological energy of the moment. When a planet creates a transit, the transit creates a result very similar to the energy of the same interaspect that occurs with a person.

In other words, when a person was born with Jupiter in say 12 degrees of Aries, and that person’s Jupiter forms a Jupiter-Chiron Golden Linkage with a Connected Person, then the results of the Golden Linkage are very similar to the results of a transit that would occur whenever Jupiter is in 12 degrees of Aries. In other words, there is remarkable similarity between a transit and an interaspect. For this reason, AstroGeometry is designed so that transits are treated in the same way as interaspects are.

With the AstroGeometry program, you can calculate transits by entering date and time information into the “Transit” portion of the Data Entry Area of the Main Screen. An example will show you exactly how to do this.

Let us find out what Clinton’s transits were on November 5, 1996, the day he won the 1996 presidential elections. Clinton was born at 8:51 A.M. CST on August 19, 1946. Enter this info in the “Natal” section of the Data Entry Area. To do this, set month = 8, day = 19, year = 1946, and T Zone to 6.

Then enter the transit date; set month = 11, day = 5, and year = 1996 in the “Transit” section of the Data Entry Area.

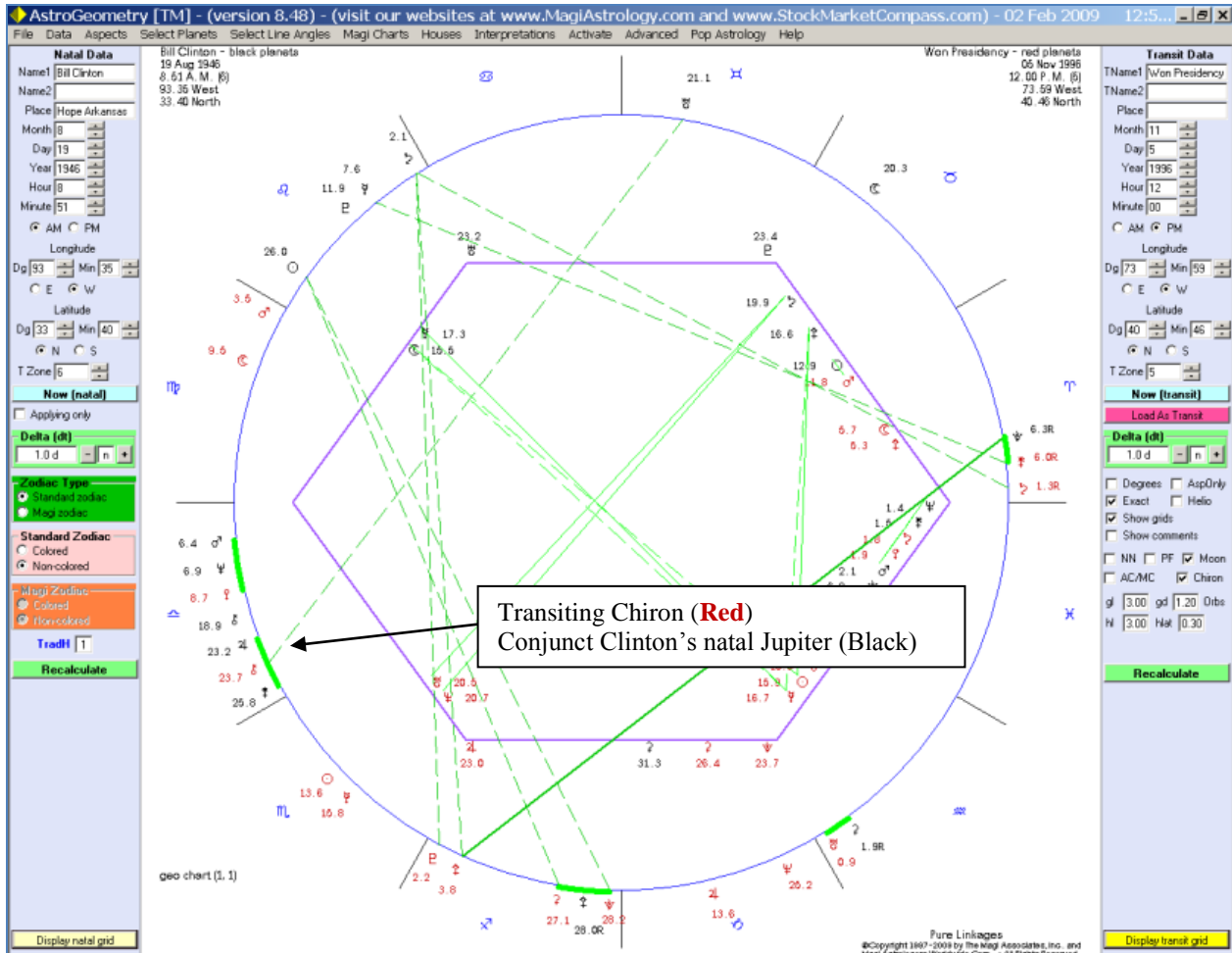
You can use 12 P.M. for the time.



Click on CAC in Magi Charts menu

Make sure the “**Exact**” checkbox is checked and press the **Recalculate** button to make the new date active.

Open the “**Magi Charts**” drop-down menu and select the **CAC** option.



Choose **Pure Linkages** from the Select Line Angles menu, put a checkmark beside **Show Grids**, and a checkmark beside **Exact** and then choose **Linkages/Clashes/Transits** from the Aspects menu and look at the Longitude Data Grid. You will see that row seven lists this transit - 'Chiron 000 Jupiter'. The sixth column of the listing tells us that the transit was exact '-003.04d', meaning the transit peaked just over 3 days ago. The exact date and time of the peak of the transit is listed in the last column (if you have put a checkmark in the "Exact" box on the data entry box). This was a Golden Transit and corresponds nicely with the fact Clinton peaked in the polls just three days before the election.

#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	venus	000	venus	s 2.40	1.97d	11/07/1996 11:13
2	venus	000	mars	s 2.37	-1.95d	11/03/1996 13:11
3	venus	000	neptu	s 1.87	-1.54d	11/03/1996 23:01
4	satur	120	satur	s 0.86	-15.17d	10/21/1996 07:56
5	uranu	000	ceres	s 0.93	28.25d	12/03/1996 18:03
6	pluto	120	satur	s 0.10	-2.68d	11/02/1996 19:34
7	chiro	000	jupit	s 0.43	-3.04d	11/02/1996 11:07
8	chiro	120	uranu	s 2.50	-17.47d	10/19/1996 00:41
9	chiro	000	juno	s 2.13	-15.66d	11/21/1996 03:56

Tr (Transiting) **Chiron conjunct natal Jupiter**  
exact on 11/02/1996 (in Date column)

You will now see, in the lower left part of the Graphics Area, that there is a red Chiron that is almost exactly on Clinton's natal Jupiter, (the black Jupiter in 23.2 degrees of Libra). This is a remarkably powerful transit. In fact, our website explains that this is a Cinderella Transit and a Golden Transit.

Choose **Pure Linkages** from the Select Line Angles menu, and choose Linkages/Clashes/Transits from the Aspects menu and look at the Longitude Data Grid, you will see that row seven lists this transit - 'Chiron 000 Jupiter'.

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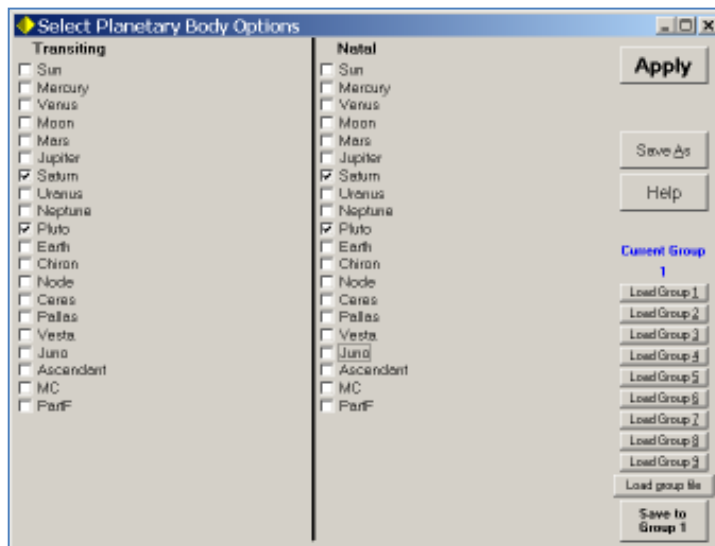
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### **SYMMETRICAL PLANETARY GEOMETRY**

The <F5> filter or "All 30 Degree Aspects" is helpful as an aid in spotting Symmetrical Planetary Geometry in both Natal Charts and in CACs/Transit Charts. The most helpful symmetrical patterns are the ones that are created by connecting only 30-degree type aspects, and this is exactly what the F5 filter does. With this filter, you can see symmetrical patterns within all the lines that are drawn.

### **CHECKING FOR SYMMETRICAL COMBINED PLANETARY GEOMETRY**

One of the most important astrological influences on compatibility is the existence of certain types of Combined Planetary Geometry in a CAC. When there is a **Grand Trine** in a CAC, it means the two persons that form the CAC are extraordinarily compatible. And if the Grand Trine is composed of planets that include Chiron and/or Saturn, then a very long-term relationship between the two persons is likely (the Chiron creates romantic attachment, whereas the Saturn creates controlling bonds).



It is easy to check for Grand Trines in CACs by using the <F2> key or by selecting "Pure Linkages" from the Select Line Angles drop-down menu. When you do so, you are telling AstroGeometry to draw connecting lines between every pair of planets that form 120-degree linkages. Grand Trines are composed of 120-degree linkages. But sometimes, one side of a Grand Trine is formed by an ASPECT that is 120 degrees - as opposed to a linkage.

For example, if you look at the chart of Clinton's transits on November 5, 1996, you will see that there actually is a Grand Trine between Clinton's natal Saturn (at 2.1 degrees of Leo) and transiting Saturn and transiting Pluto.

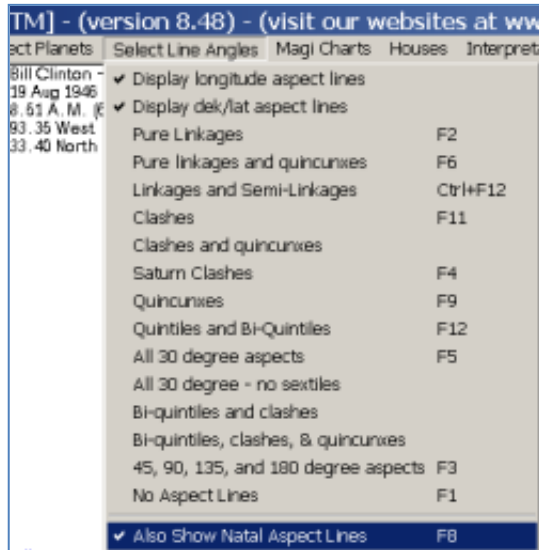
#### **Select only Saturn and Pluto in Natal and Transit columns**

However, you might miss seeing this because the transiting Pluto and Saturn are not connected by any line. This is because in the CAC chart, most of the Select Line Angles options display the aspects that occur BETWEEN two charts, not the aspects that occur in one chart or the other.

For the purposes of this example, let's limit the planets being displayed to those involved in the example.

Use the "Select Planetary Body Options" window to choose only Saturn and Pluto for both the Transiting AND Natal Planets.

Once you have unchecked the other boxes, press APPLY, and close the window.

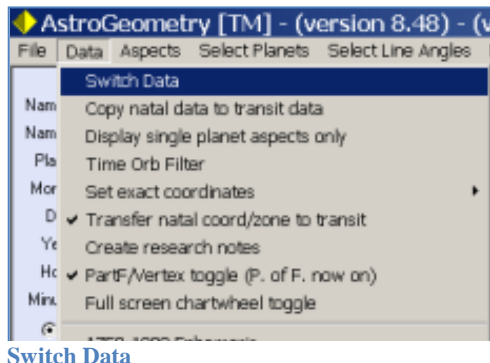


#### Also Show Natal Aspect Lines

You will notice that the third side of the Grand Trine STILL is not being displayed. This is because we told AstroGeometry to also show NATAL aspects – and the missing line is between 2 TRANSITING planets.

The final step we need to perform in order to see the completed Grand Trine is to switch the date and time data so that the date for which 2 planets whose line is not currently showing ( the transit date, ) becomes the natal date – and vice versa. Then, since we have told the program to also show natal aspects, the missing side will appear.

It would be a chore to have to manually switch the data. No problem – the software include a function to do it automatically with just a couple of clicks.



#### Switch Data

Now only natal and transiting Saturn and Pluto are displayed – 4 planets in all.

To solve the problem of the third side of the Grand Trine not displaying, we built in a special feature – the **Also Show Natal Aspect Lines** option on the “Select Line Angles” drop-down menu.

The hotkey for this feature is <F8>. This function is another “toggled” function – select it once and it activates; select it again and it turns off.

- Activate the feature. When the feature is active, there will be a checkmark to the left of the **Also Show Natal Aspect Lines** selection on the drop-down menu.
- Return to the Main Window.

Open the “Data” drop-down menu and click on the selection labeled **Switch Data**.

When you do so, the menu closes down, the data has been switched, and the completed Grand Trine appears.

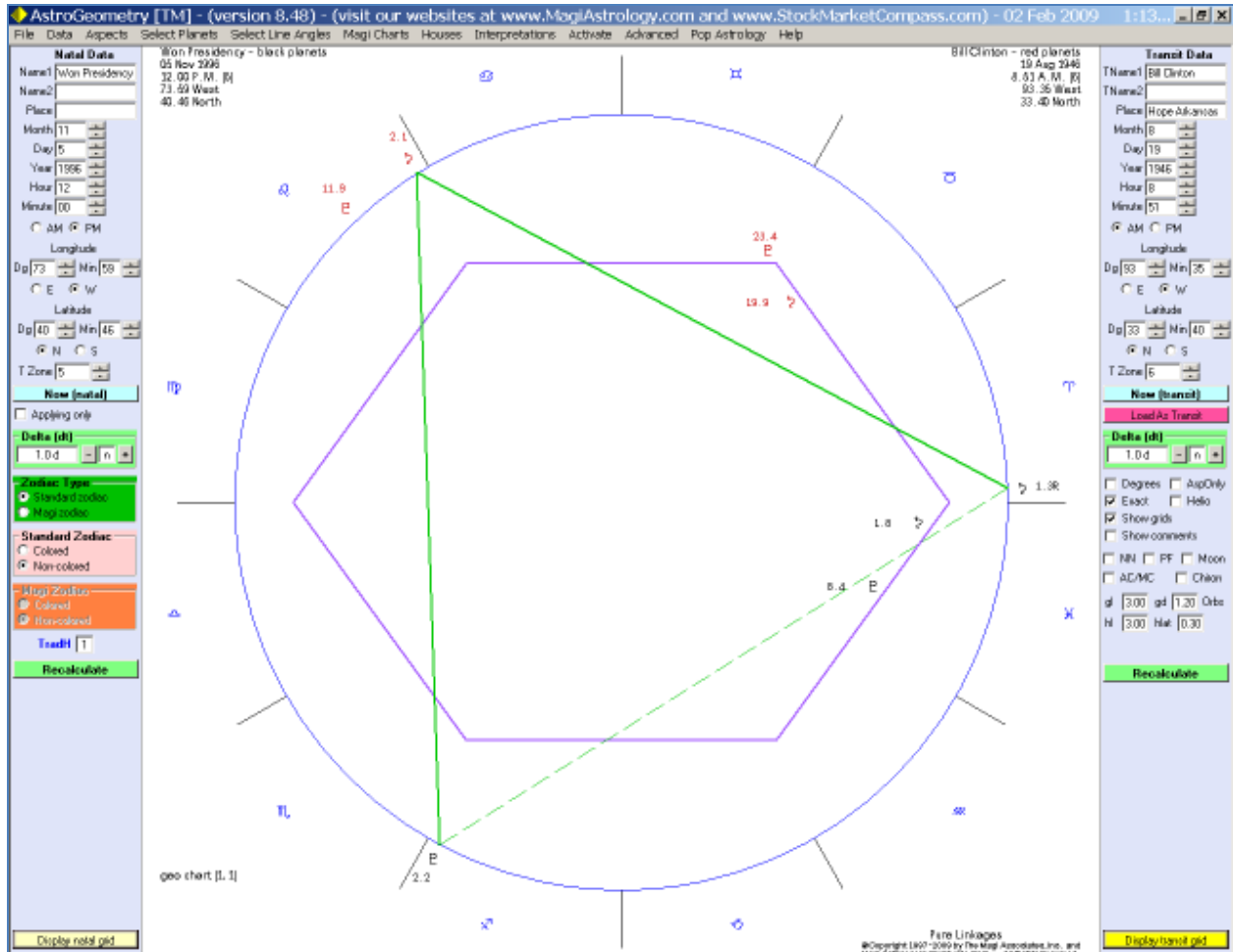
Notice that Bill Clinton’s name now appears in the upper RIGHT corner of the Graphics Area instead of the upper LEFT – as it did before. Similarly, any Name information you might have originally entered in the Transit Data section of the Data Entry Area will now appear in the upper LEFT corner.

If you have followed the example the chart should now look like the chartwheel on the next page.

Hint: Clicking the “Switch Data” option again returns the data values to their original places.

Searching for Symmetrical Combined Planetary Geometry is one of the hardest things you have learn to do in this program. If you are having problems getting the hang of it all, we suggest that you call your most computer literate friend, and ask for help.





Natal Data is now inserted in Transit Data area, and vice versa, and all aspects line show

## SAVING A FILE

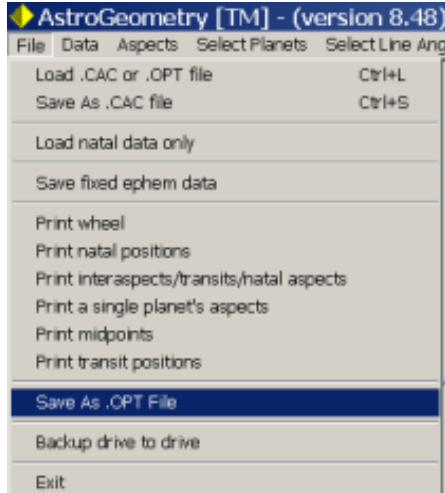
Let's save the transit chart we created for Bill Clinton. Start by clicking the **Save as .OPT File** selection on the "File" menu. A new window will appear and it is a standard Windows "Save File" window. This new window should be rectangular and should have a horizontal band along the top that has the words "Save natal and transit data." Save the file under a name that makes sense. You can use as many letters in the name as your Windows operating system allows.

By default, the program will copy whatever is in the Name section of the Data Entry area or you may type a name and press the SAVE button. Your file will be saved with the ".opt" file name extension. This means that, if you typed in the name CLINTON, then the actual name of the file after it is saved will be CLINTON.opt. All Magi Astrology software programs automatically save their files with the file name extension of ".opt"

You will notice that there is also the option to **Save as .CAC file**. If you wanted to save Bill Clinton's chart file along with the chart we used for his Presidential Win you can use this option. This file will end in .cac and will include his name plus the name used for the transit data (we called ours "Won Presidency.")

### Create a Default Location Chart for personal use

We should save one more file now. When you load AstroGeometry, it uses New York City as a default location - so it places New York City's geographic coordinates into the 4 boxes used to specify latitudes and longitudes.



If you frequently create charts for a particular location, such as your hometown, it would be helpful to have its coordinates readily available. For instance, you may want to compare your chart with the transits for your specific time zone and location.

You can do this by saving a file that contains those coordinates. In this case, it would not matter what date you use – since you are only after the geographic coordinates and time zone. You might want to use January 1, 1901 – a date which is distinctive enough to remind you that it is meaningless in this case.

After you have entered the geographic longitude and latitude for the location and the correct time zone, and have clicked the **RECALCULATE** button, save the file using the same process you used for Clinton's file (but use a different name). Let's say you entered the coordinates for Los Angeles. Then, in this case, the logical name

for the file would be "LosAngeles.OPT."

The next time you load this chart file in the Transit Data area you can click on the **NOW** button and it will update the date and time to today—this is handy when you look at your own transits!

### READING A FILE

We can now load the file we just saved. We do this by also using the normal Windows procedures. When you saved your file, unless you deviated from our instructions, you saved it in \AstroGeometry, which is the directory your program is in. It is important to know where your files are. But, before we begin, change the longitude and/or latitude in that Natal Data Entry section and click RECALCULATE. This way, when you reload the file, you will see those data values change back to those you saved.

To read or load a file that you saved, open the File Menu again by using your mouse to point the mouse to the word "File" at the left upper corner of the File Menu bar. From the drop down menu, point the mouse to the "Load .OPT File" selection until the background turns blue. Then, when turns blue, click the mouse. Another new window should appear in the middle of your screen and it looks almost exactly like the one that appeared when you clicked "Save" to save the file. This new window is the Read File Window and will say "Select file to load options from." Simply click on the file named LOSANGELES.opt. Your hard drive light will blink on and you will see the longitude and latitude data values you saved in the file before you changed those on the Main Screen.

A new feature of AstroGeometry is the **Load Natal Data Only** feature. If you had saved Bill Clinton's chart while it was displayed in a CAC with the transit date of the Presidential election of the previous example, you could choose this option to just load his natal data instead of the CAC.

Now you know the basics of AstroGeometry. Please create and save files for your birth date and a few friends or relatives. Experiment with the program's features. Do not be afraid. We have thoroughly debugged the program. Besides, should "worse come to worse" you can always use the <Ctrl>+<Alt> + <Del> hotkey combination to bring up a window from which you can cancel the AstroGeometry program. If that doesn't work, you can always turn off the computer, reboot; and restart the program – bringing you back to the original program's settings without losing any of your files.



## **DATA ENTRY AREA IN DETAIL**

The Data Entry area is where you enter the birth date, time, and coordinates for the chart you want the program to create. It is also this area that allows you to select the many options and functions of your program. Your AstroGeometry has enormous flexibility and allows you to customize how you want your program to make its calculations. You can change the orb of aspects, and include or exclude certain astrological parameters like the Moon, ascendant and midheaven. Below are detailed explanations of how to make these types of changes.

As mention previously, the Data Entry Area is divided into two sections: the “Natal” section and the “Transit” section. The content of these two sections are quite similar; but there ARE some differences. We will begin with the “Natal” section. When we move to the “Transit” section, we will not have to go into as much detail - since much of it is the same.

### **THE NATAL SECTION**

The top two data entry boxes are for the Chart Person’s “Name” and “Place” (of Birth). These 2 boxes COULD be left empty – the program does not need the data to perform the calculations. However, each of the other data entry boxes MUST have values – even if they are default values. Below the “Place” box, is the row in which the person’s date of birth info is entered – using three data entry boxes – one for month, one for day, and one for a 4-digit year.

You can notice that these 3 boxes have up and down arrow scrolling buttons on the right side of the box itself. These buttons can be used to scroll to desired values rather than having to enter values manually. The following 7 data entry boxes also have scrolling arrows: Hour, Minute, Lng Deg, Lng Min, Lat Deg, Lat Min, and T Zone. The Hour and Minute boxes, of course, are for the hour and minutes values of the time of birth. The other 4 boxes are for the geographical coordinates of the place of birth. Followers of Magi Astrologer know that precise values for these last 4 boxes, and even for the hour and minute boxes, are not essential for using Magi Astrology software products.

To the right of the Hour and Minute data entry boxes are two “Radio Buttons” – one labeled AM and one labeled PM. As you might guess, these are used to specify whether the hour and minute values entered were for an AM or PM birth. AM spans Midnight to 11:59:59 in the morning. PM runs from Noon to 11:59:59 at night – just before midnight. If the AM Radio Button is darkened, showing that it is currently selected, and you click on the PM Radio Button, then 2 things will happen: 1) the AM button will no longer be darkened; and 2) the PM Radio Button will darken – showing that it is now the selected choice. That is how Radio Buttons work – only 1 in a set may be darkened at any one time.

A word about scrolling data values: You will notice that if you scroll the day past the last day in a month, the day changes to 1 and the month increases by 1 – unless the month was 12 (for December) – in which case it changes to 1 (for January). Similarly, if you scroll past December 31, the year value will increment by 1. Pretty “slick”! You will also notice that, if you scroll the hour and minute past Noon (from 11:59 AM to 12:01 PM), the PM Radio Button will automatically darken (and the AM Radio Button will no longer be).

Beneath the AM and PM Radio Buttons, there are 2 other sets of Radio Buttons: 1) “E” and “W”; and 2) “N” and “S”. The E/W pair is directly to the right of the two boxes used to enter the Degree and Minute values for Longitude. This makes sense – the E/W Radio Buttons tell the program whether the two Longitude values are for East or West geographic Longitude. Analogously, the N/S pair tells the program whether the Degree and Minute values for geographic Latitude are North or South respectively.

The last row of the Natal data-entry section is just above the “Name” row of the “Transit” data entry section. On the left of that last row is a data entry box labeled “T Zone”. As most astrologers might guess, this box is for specifying the Time Zone for the place the person was born. The thing to remember is positive values, the ones with no “-“ (minus sign) before them are for geographic locations in the western hemisphere – including the United States, Canada, Mexico, and South America. The numbers WITH minus signs represent Time Zones in the eastern

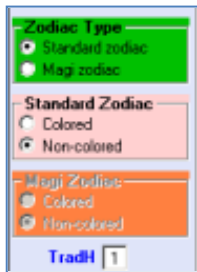
hemisphere. These Time Zones begin going east from Greenwich, UK and extend half way around the world – including Europe and Asia.

<b>The U.S. time zones in numeric form are:</b>			
EST	= 5	EDT	= 4
CST	= 6	CDT	= 5
MST	= 7	MDT	= 6
PST	= 8	PDT	= 7

To the right of the “T Zone” box, is a button labeled “Now.” Clicking on this button will change the values in the following Natal fields: Name, Month, Day, Year, Hour, and Minute. If it is PM when you click the button and the natal chart display is for an AM chart (or vice versa) the AM/PM Radio Button pair will also change.

Beneath the **Now** Button is a Checkbox labeled “**Applying only**.” Clicking on this box to put a checkmark in it changes the display so that only aspects that are applying are displayed. When the box is checked, a small window labeled “Applying only” opens. This window contains 2 Radio Buttons which can be used to vary the line thickness on the altered chart. When you close down this small window, the chart returns to displaying ALL the aspects that were displayed before. Finally, although the “Applying only” checkbox appears in the “Natal” section, it works in CACs and Transit Charts as well.

### ZODIAC TYPES AND MAGI ZODIAC



A new feature of AstroGeometry is the ability to display **Magi Zodiac Divisors** using the **Magi Zodiac** feature and to display color coded chart wheels. Using this tool you can visually observe aspects, such as the quintile and semi-square, which are not obvious on a standard chartwheel.

#### *The Standard Zodiac*

The default setting of your chart wheel display is the **Standard Zodiac** with the Non-colored setting.

Change the radio button to **Colored** and the wheel will display twelve colored sections. This option gives you the ability to create and print attractive charts for friends, family, and clients and visual divisors for the 12 signs.

#### *The Magi Zodiac*

If you change the button of the **Zodiac Type** to **Magi Zodiac** you will be able to produce a colored chart wheel using the Magi Zodiac controls and view Magi Zodiac Divisors on the chartwheel after making a choice between several Divisors.

There is a value in being able to see the chartwheel divided by 5, for instance. When you observe quintiles (a 72 degree aspect) on a chartwheel it may be difficult to see if the aspect is exact because you are viewing this “odd” alignment on a wheel that more easily shows squares, trines, sextiles, and aspects that are a multiple of 30.



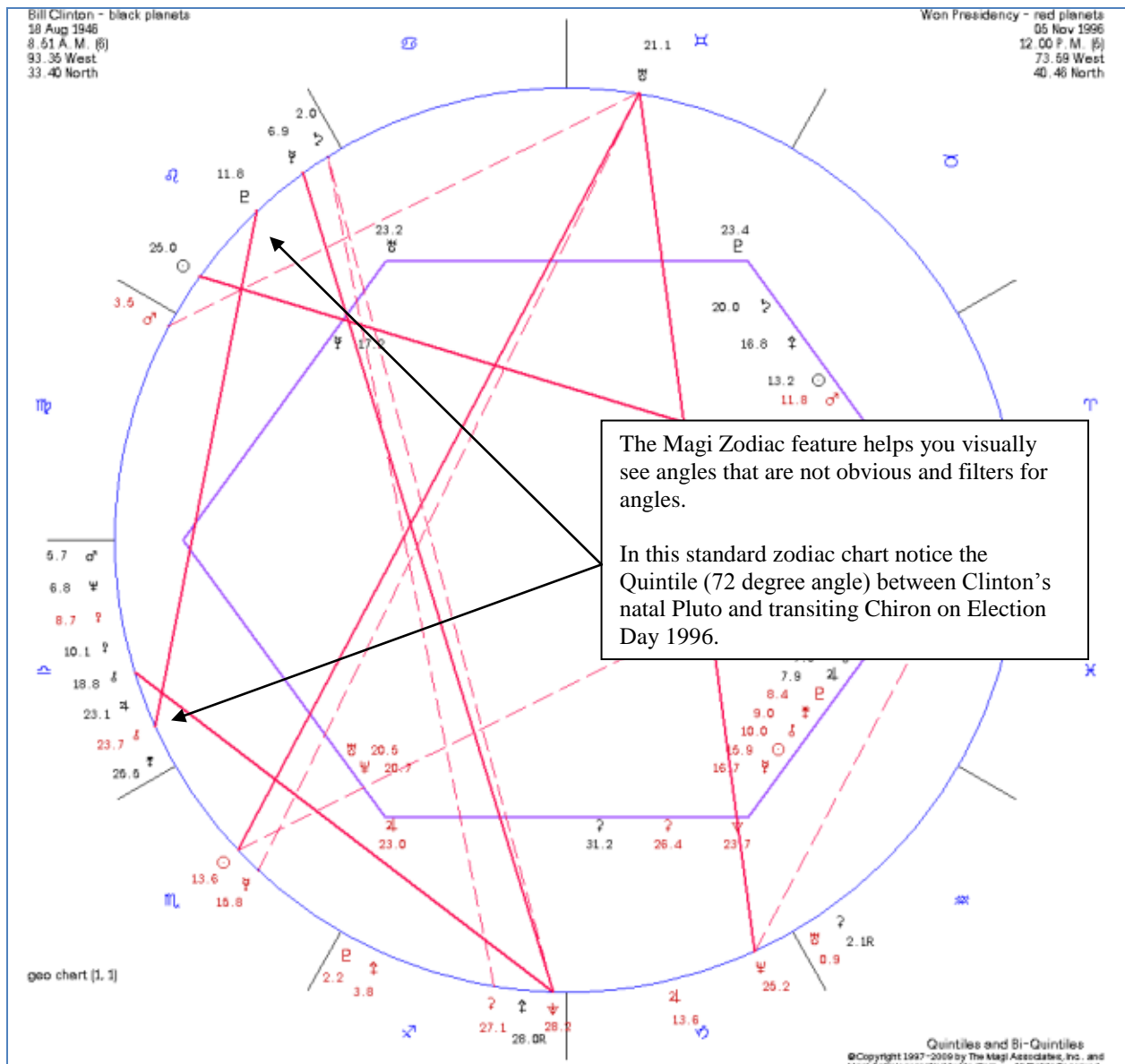
The pop up bar for Magi Zodiac Divisors gives you 6 choices. We will go into detail later. First, let’s load a chart to use as an example.

Let's look at Bill Clinton's chart again, as an example. Load or create a chart for Bill Clinton. He was born on August 18, 1946 in Hope Arkansas at 8:51 am, time zone 6, latitude 33 degrees 40 minutes, and longitude 93 degrees 35 minutes.

Now, create a CAC by entering the date of November 5, 1996 (the day he won the Presidential election) in the Transit Data area and choose to display a CAC from the Magi Charts menu.

Next, display only the Quintiles and Bi-quintiles by choosing this option from the Select Line Angles menu.

In the chart that follows you will see the magenta lines represent only the interspects that involve Quintiles and Bi-Quintiles.



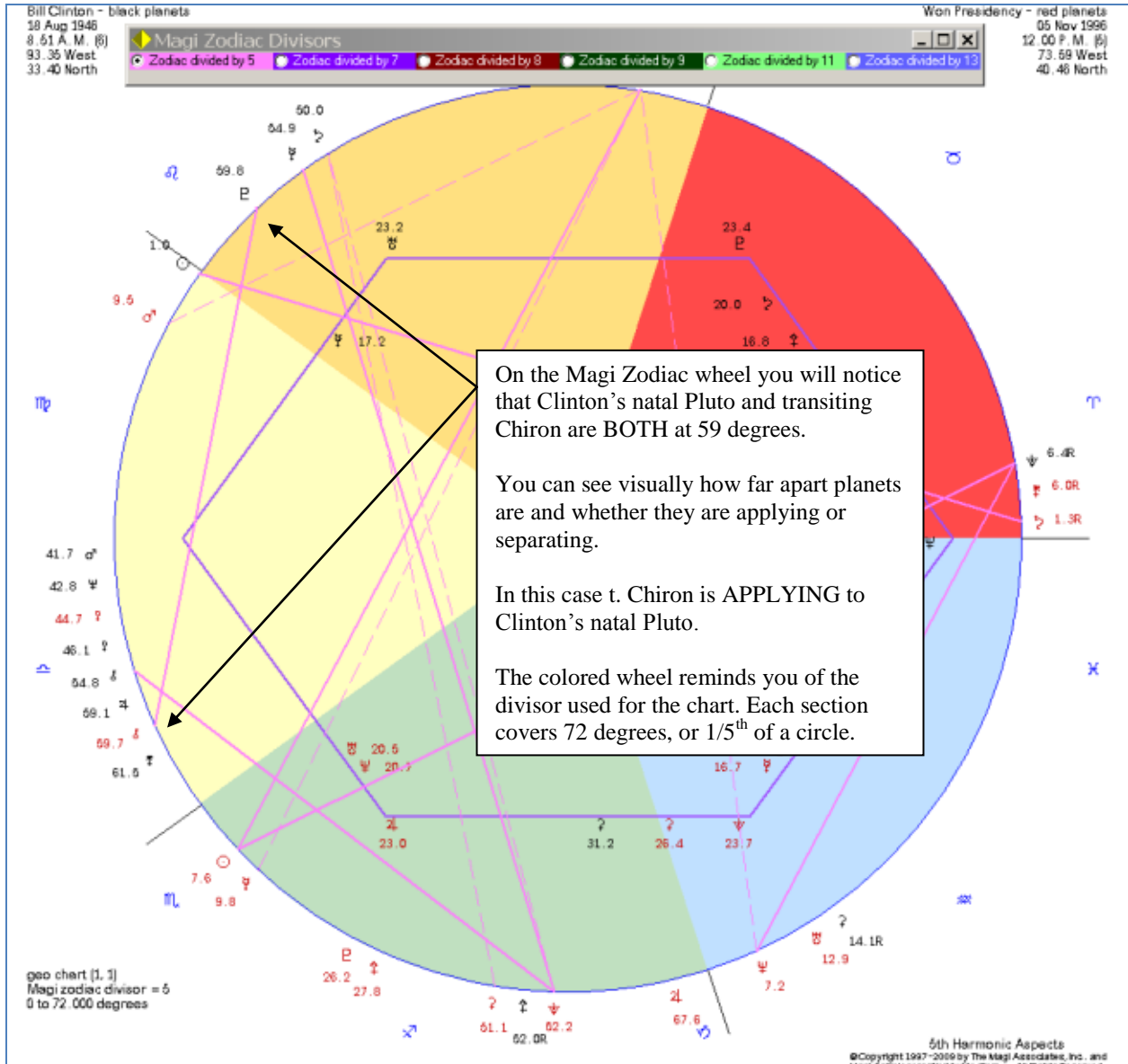
Next, let's compare this chart to the Magi Zodiac chart.

Choose **Magi Zodiac** from the Zodiac Type area.

On the Magi Zodiac Divisors pop up bar choose the **Zodiac Divided by 5**.

Hint: If you divide a 360 degree circle by 5 you will have 5 sections of 72 degrees each. Any aspects that are 72 degrees apart will be at the same degree on the chartwheel.

In order to see how the chart is divided into 5 parts on a Magi Zodiac when we have divided the chart by 5, let's use the control to change to a colored Magi Zodiac, too, by changing the setting in the orange box.



Magi Zodiac Divisors- example of Zodiac divided by 5

The Zodiac divided by 7 divides the zodiac into segments that are 51.48 degrees apart. These angles could not be displayed on standard chart wheels.

The Zodiac divided by 8 divides the zodiac into segments that are 45 degrees apart (a semi-square). These angles are difficult to see on a standard chart wheel.

The Zodiac divided by 9 divides the zodiac into segments that are 40 degrees apart.

The Zodiac divided by 11 divides the zodiac into segments that are 32.72 degrees apart.  
The Zodiac divided by 13 divides the zodiac into segments that are 27.69 degrees apart.

The other control in this section is the toggle for **TradH** (Traditional Harmonics), but because this is an upgrade we will discuss it later in the user manual.

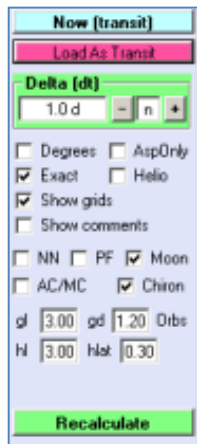
Experiment with this great AstroGeometry feature!

### THE TRANSIT AREA

For the “Transit” section of the Data Display Area, the descriptions of all the features through the Now button are the same as those in the Natal section. However, where the “Applying only” checkbox is in the Natal section (to the right of the Now button), there is a button labeled “Load As Transit” in the Transit section. Clicking on this button brings up a window labeled “Load natal data into transit section”. This window works like any other Windows File loading window – so we will not go into great detail on this.

On the left side of the next row down from the one we have just been studying is the label “dt.” This label refers to the three items directly below it in the next row. We will cover these in the “**INCREMENT**” section later in this manual.

### OTHER PROGRAM CONTROLS



#### **AspOnly**

Next, we come to some program controls that affect what is displayed and how it is displayed. Below the “dt” label is an item we have already seen before – the Degrees checkbox. Below that is a checkbox labeled **AspOnly**. This means: **Aspects Only**. Putting a check in this box eliminates, from the chart, any planets which do not have the type of aspects you have selected to display. That is, if you have selected to display Pure Linkages only and Venus does NOT participate in at least 1 pure linkage, when you click the “AspOnly” checkbox, Venus will no longer be displayed on the chart. However, if the Moon IS involved in at least 1 quincunx and you select to display Quincunxes, the Moon WILL display.

#### **Helio**

To the right of the Exact checkbox is a checkbox labeled **Helio**. This means: **Heliocentric**. If you have not purchased the heliocentric upgrade, then this box will be inactive and its label will barely be visible. If you HAVE purchased the heliocentric upgrade, then this is the control that enables you to switch from a Geocentric CAC to a Heliocentric CAC without having to, first, use the drop down menus to display a Heliocentric Natal Chart. Simply putting a check in the box switches the display from geo to helio. Removing the check automatically switches the display back to geo.

#### **NN, AC/MC, Chiron, VT, PF, and Moon**

The next row down contains 5 Display Checkboxes. Four of them are labeled: “NN,” “AC/MC,” “Chiron,” and “Moon.” **NN** stands for the Moon’s True North Node. **AC** stands for the Ascendant. **MC** stands for the Midheaven. Depending on the value to which an option on the “Data” drop-down menu is set the fifth box will be labeled either “VT” or “PF”. **VT** is the abbreviation for the Vertex; **PF** stands for Part of Fortune.

An option on the **Data** drop-down menu is the “Part of F. /Vertex toggle” - which we explained previously. Placing a check in one of the 5 boxes will cause both the natal and the transiting planet or calculated point to be displayed on the appropriate charts and in the appropriate data grids.

For instance, on natal charts if you put a check in the box labeled “Chiron” then natal Chiron will be displayed on the natal chart (in black as usual). In addition, on a CAC, the Chiron for the Connected Person will also be displayed (in red). This will happen even if previously you used the Select Planets feature and chose to NOT display Chiron. In fact, when you checked the “Chiron” checkbox on the Main Screen, the program put a check in

both the Transiting and Natal Chiron checkboxes in the “Select Planetary Body Options” window that you used to select which planets to display.

This same relationship holds true for all of the other 4 Display Checkboxes. Conversely, if you uncheck a box that was checked, its associated information will no longer be displayed. This is very useful when we do not know the exact time of birth – in which case, the true positions for “AC/MC,” “VT,” “PF” and the Moon are likely to be substantially different from the ones displayed if the time of birth is known.

### ***Show grids***

Below the row holding the 5 Display Checkboxes is a row that holds one checkbox – one labeled “Show grids.” When this box is checked, every time a Data Mode is selected, the 2 Data Grid boxes are displayed. Conversely, when not checked, the Data Grids will not automatically pop up every time a Data Mode is clicked. There is one exception – when “Midpoints” is selected from the “Data Mode” menu, the “Midpoints Data Grid” window will open whether or not the “Show grids” box is checked.

### ***Orbs***

Below the row holding the “Show grids” checkbox is a row labeled “Orbs” on the left. As might be guessed, the 4 data entry boxes in this row are used to specify which orbs to use for aspects, interaspects, and transits in different coordinate systems and dimensions. It is important to be able to change the orbs (in degrees) that you are interested in using.

When looking for Symmetrical Geometry, you will want to use a wider longitudinal orb than when looking for aspects: 4 degrees versus 3 degrees is recommended. The 4 boxes are labeled “gl”, “gd”, “hl”, and “hlat”.

gl = geocentric longitude	hl = heliocentric longitude
gd = geocentric declination.	hlat = heliocentric latitude.

Each time AstroGeometry is loaded, the Magi Society defaults are entered into these boxes: 3.00 degrees for “gl” and “hl”, 1.2 degrees for “gd”, and 0.3 degrees for “hlat”.

You may change these values as you desire; but each time you load the program, they will return to the Magi defaults. Within a session though, once you change them, they stay changed until you change them again. Again, if you have not purchased the heliocentric upgrade, the two Orb data boxes for the heliocentric dimension, “hl” and “hlat”, will not work and their labels will also be barely visible.

## **PRINTING**

To do any printing, we need to open the “File” menu. We already learned how to use the mouse to do that when we learned how to save and read a file. Just point the mouse to the upper left hand corner of your screen at the word “File” and click the mouse. The File drop-down menu should appear in the upper left hand corner of your screen.

### ***PRINTING CHARTS***

When you customize a Magi Astrochart, those customizations will also be printed. In other words, only what is displayed in a chart will be printed. If you have a full function color printer, the printer will print the red planets and red aspect lines in red. Otherwise the transiting planets will be printed in a black halftone with a rectangle around them to distinguish them from the natal planets.

Printing charts is accomplished using the “Print wheel” selection on the “File” drop-down menu. When you click on this selection, AstroGeometry will print whatever is displayed in the Graphics Display Area. So to print a natal chart, it must be displayed there. If you are currently displaying a CAC, then IT must be the chart currently displayed.. Similarly, if you have purchased the heliocentric upgrade and are displaying a heliocentric natal chart,



then that chart will print instead of the geocentric natal chart. The situation is analogous for the heliocentric CAC and the geocentric CAC.

Let's print out Bill Clinton's natal chart. First, make sure that the natal chart is displayed. Then click on "Print wheel" from the "File" menu. You should get a printout of Bill Clinton's Magi AstroChart from your printer in about 15 to 30 seconds depending on the speed of your computer and printer. It's that simple. Similarly, to print a CAC, it must first be showing in the Graphics Display Area.

### ***PRINTING NATAL POSITIONS***

All you have to do is click on "Print natal positions" from the "File" drop-down menu. You should get the Print Window we already learned about; simply click the OK button in the Print Window and the natal positions of all the planets you have selected using the "Natal" side (right side) of the "Select Planetary Body Option" window will be printed. If you have only the basic software, then the heliocentric position will not print; if you have purchased and installed the heliocentric upgrade, then both the geocentric and heliocentric positions will print – no matter what type of Magi Chart, geo or helio, is currently being displayed.

### ***PRINTING TRANSIT POSITIONS***

The process is the same as the one just described for printing natal positions – except you select "Print transit positions" from the "File" drop-down menu.

### ***PRINTING MIDPOINTS***

The process is the same as the one just described for printing natal positions – except you select "Print midpoints" from the "File" drop-down menu.

### ***PRINTING INTERASPECTS, TRANSITS, & NATAL ASPECTS***

Next, we come to the "workhorse" print option on the "File" menu: the "**Print interaspects/transits/natal aspects**" selection. This selection really gives us only two choices" 1) "interaspects/transits"; and 2) "natal aspects". When you click on the "Print interaspects/transits/natal aspects" selection, which of the two choices activated depends on what Data Mode you are in – which determines what type of information is displayed in the Data Grids: if you are in Data Mode 1 or (having selected one of the two "Natal Aspects" choices on the "Aspects" drop-down menu then "natal aspects" is activated and that report will print; if you are in Data Modes 8 or 9 (because you selected one of the choices from the submenu that pops-up when you choose "Linkages/Clashes/Transits" from the "Aspects" drop-down menu then "interaspects/transits" will be activated and they will print. **IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHICH MAGI CHART IS BEING DISPLAYED IN THE GRAPHICS AREA** – what is printed is what is in the Data Grids, and that depends on the Data Mode you are in – not on the chart.

When you click on "Print interaspects/transits/natal aspects" you will get the Print Window we already learned about; simply click the OK button in the Print Window and the chosen aspects between the natal positions of all the planets you have selected using the "Natal" side (right side) of the "Select Planetary Body Option" window will be printed. What we mean by the word "chosen" in the previous sentence is the aspects you chose to display using the "Select Line Angles" drop-down menu.

The purpose of most of the "Print" selections on the "File" menu are easy to understand just by reading the label. However, two of them need a few words of explanation. First, the "Print midpoints" selection refers to natal midpoints – only natal midpoints appear in the Midpoint Data Grid. If you are interested in the midpoints of a Connected Person or a Transit, then you should swap the data in the Natal and Transit sections by using the "Switch Data" selection of the "Data" drop-down menu – which we explained previously. As with printing natal positions, if

you have purchased the heliocentric upgrade, then both the geocentric and heliocentric positions will print – regardless of whether you are displaying a geo or helio chart.

Second, the “Print a single planet’s aspects” feature also refers to the natal chart – it can be used to print the aspects of a single planet. More exactly, it can be used to print the longitudinal aspects for one planet or the declinational/latitudinal aspects for one planet.

Before clicking on “Print a single planet’s aspects” will activate the feature, you must tell AstroGeometry which planet and which dimension you want it to print. You do this a novel way – by simply clicking, in the chart itself (in the Graphics Display Area) on the glyph for the particular planet whose aspects you want to print. Thus, if you want to print Mercury’s longitudinal aspects, then you would click on the glyph for Mercury on the outer, circular part of the chart. If you wanted to print Mercury’s declinational (or latitudinal for a helio chart) aspects, then you would click on the glyph for Mercury on the chart’s inner hexagram. When you click on the outer glyph for a longitudinal printout, a window labeled “Longitude Data Grid” will open. However, this is NOT the same “Longitude Data Grid” that opens when you enter Data Mode 1 by clicking on “Natal Aspects (Long)” from the “Aspects” drop-down menu. In fact, if you do that after you click on Mercury’s glyph, you will see that there are TWO “Longitude Data Grid”s open. You will also see that the one for the glyph is a “subset” of the other.

Once you have clicked on the glyph, you can click on “Print a single planet’s aspects” and the standard Windows “Print” window will open. Click on the “Print” button in the lower right-hand portion of the Print window, as usual, and the chosen aspects will print.

### **CALCULATING TRANSITS AND DISPLAYING RED PLANETS**

Our next step is to learn how to calculate transits. The example we will use is O.J. Simpson, who was born July 9, 1947.

To enter O.J.’s data, we only need to change the data in 4 boxes: 1) in the Name box, replace whatever name is there now with “O.J. Simpson” To do this, point the arrow to the right of the Name box’s current contents (example: “Bill Clinton”) and click on the box. When you do, the current contents will be highlighted. To erase the contents, all you have to do is press the “Delete” key on your keyboard. Or, you can just start typing the new name – the highlighted contents will automatically be erased; 2) scroll the value in the Month box to 7 (for July) using the “up” scroll button to the immediate right of the Month box; 3) scroll the value in the Day box to “9” using the “up” scroll button to the immediate right of the Day box; and 4) scroll the value in the Year box to “1947” using the “down” scroll button to the immediate right of the Year box.

Although many astrologers have published Simpson’s birth chart with an exact time, we do not usually need it in Magi Astrology because we can do enough without it. Therefore, enter “12” in the “Hour” box, “0” in the “Minute” box, and click on the “PM” Radio Button. Click the “RECALCULATE” button and we are ready to calculate and display transits.

We are not going to talk about Simpson’s chart itself; we are only using him as an example for transits. **Your AstroGeometry has capabilities of calculating and displaying transits that are more advanced than any other astrology program.** Let us see what Simpson’s transits were on the day of Nicole Simpson’s murder, June 12, 1994, around 10:30 PM, PDT.

In the Transit section of the Data Entry Area of the Main Screen, scroll the value in the Month box to “6,” scroll the value in the Day box to “12,” and scroll the value in the Year box to “1994.” The date is set.

In the previous two examples, we used Noon for the time. Now we are going to use a PM time – 10:30 – so enter “10” in the Hour box or scroll the value to “10,” and put “30” in the Minute box by either of those same two methods. Now, look at the AM / PM Radio Button pair. If the PM Radio Button is darkened, then PM is already



selected. If AM is darkened instead of PM, then simply click on the PM Radio Button so that it darkens. When it does, PM has been set. Finally set “T Zone” to 7 for PDT (Pacific Daylight Time).

Before we look at the transits, we must make sure certain settings are used – so that we all get the same results.

- First, use the “**Select Planets**” feature, as described previously, to select the following planets in both the Transiting AND Natal sections: **Sun through Chiron** with the exception of the Moon. All these boxes should be checked; all others should not be. Click the “OK” button to activate these changes. Close down the window.
- Next, use the “**Select Line Angles**” feature, as described previously, to select to display “**All 30 degree aspects.**” Put a checkmark in the “**Show grids**” box on the data entry area.

We are now ready to calculate transits.

- Tell AstroGeometry to calculate transits by choosing “Longitudes” from the sub-menu that pops up when you select “**Linkages/Clashes/Transits**” from the “**Aspects**” drop-down menu. When you do this, the program will calculate the transits and open up two Data Grid windows: the “Longitude Data Grid” window; and the “Declination/Latitude Data Grid” window. The “Longitude Data Grid” window is made the “active” window – presented to you while the “Declination/Latitude Data Grid” window remains open but not displayed.

If you have followed the above directions precisely row 13 will read “Saturn 150 Pluto” which means that transiting Saturn was 150 degrees (quincunx) from Simpson’s natal Pluto on June 12, 1994. As we learned in *Astrology Really Works!*, this is a very important transit and is one of the worst you can have.

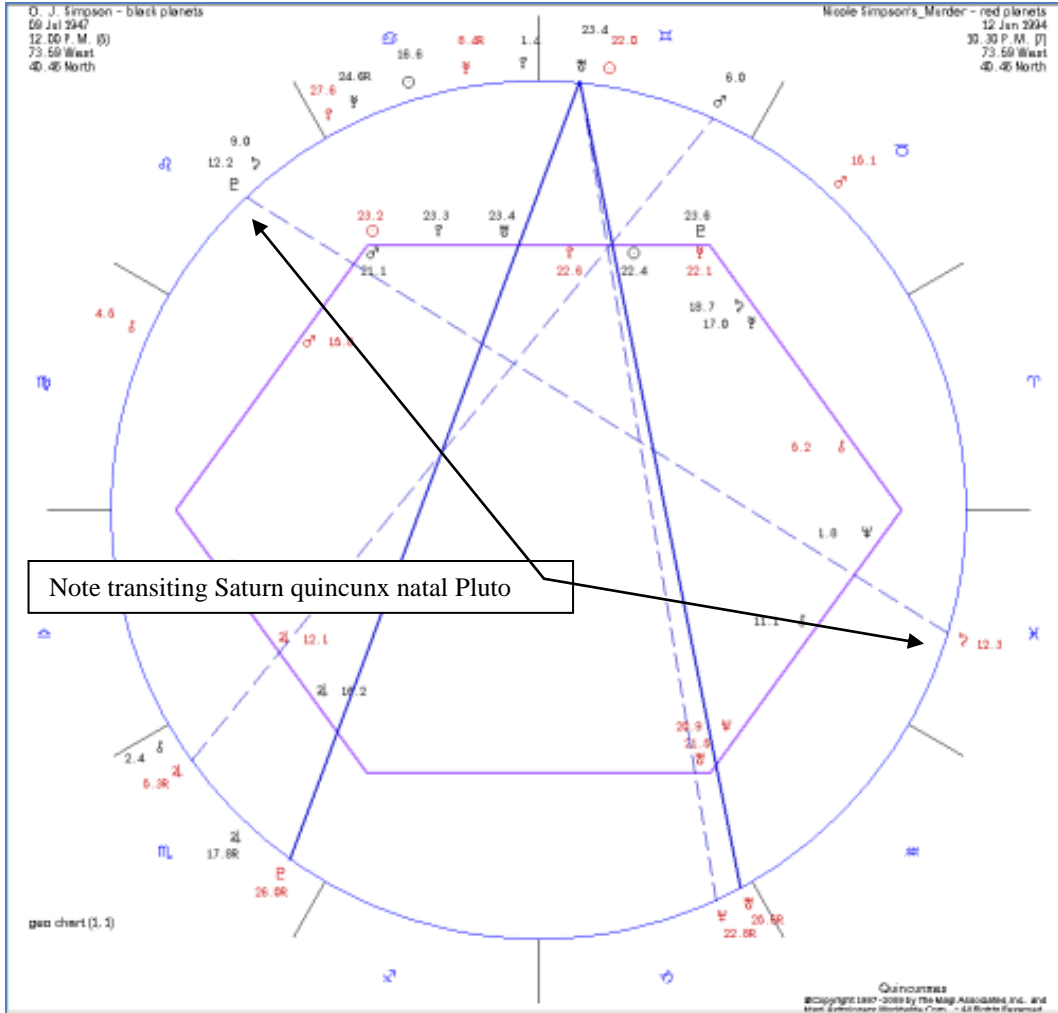
#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	sun	030	mercu	a 2.66	2.77d	06/16/1994 17:03
2	sun	000	uranu	a 1.45	1.51d	06/14/1994 10:48
3	mercu	030	mars	a 2.36	7.87d	06/20/1994 19:22
4	mercu	030	saturn	s 0.62	38.67d	07/21/1994 12:14
5	mercu	090	neptu	a 0.26	2.22d	06/16/1994 03:36
6	venus	000	mercu	s 2.91	-2.47d	06/10/1994 11:11
7	mars	060	sun	a 1.58	2.17d	06/15/1994 02:22
8	mars	180	jupit	a 2.70	3.70d	06/16/1994 15:22
9	mars	090	pluto	s 2.87	-3.91d	06/09/1994 00:36
10	jupit	150	mars	s 0.75	-10.70d	06/02/1994 05:36
11	jupit	030	neptu	s 2.84	-30.71d	05/13/1994 05:24
12	jupit	000	chiro	a 2.93	-203.56d	11/21/1993 09:06
13	saturn	150	pluto	s 0.14	-6.49d	06/06/1994 10:44
14	uranu	150	pluto	a 0.09	27.00d	07/06/1994 09:36

But it can be a “pain in the neck” to scroll through a large list of transits to find a particular one. **Because of this, we designed the program to make it easy to find any type of transit. We can tell the program to calculate and display only specific types of transits.**

For our “first pass” at the O.J. transits, we were using settings that displayed numerous transits: many planets and all 30-degree angles. If we are only interested in certain angles, we can limit both the transit data in the grids and the angles displayed in the chart to just those angles. If we are interested in just transits from certain planets, we can limit the data displayed in the Data Grids and planets (and lines) displayed on the chart to just those planets.

Let’s use the Saturn quincunx Pluto transit to demonstrate these abilities. First, let’s limit the transits to quincunxes. Click on the “Quincunxes” option on the “Select Line Angles” drop-down menu. We also turned off the Display Dek/Lat lines. When you have done so, the Longitude Data Grid will now contain only 5 transits – all 150 degrees.

Now look at the chart.



You will see only 5 lines on the chartwheel– all denoting 150-degree angles. One of them will be a line connecting transiting Saturn (in red - about 4 o'clock on a clock face) to natal Pluto (in black-at about 11 am ).

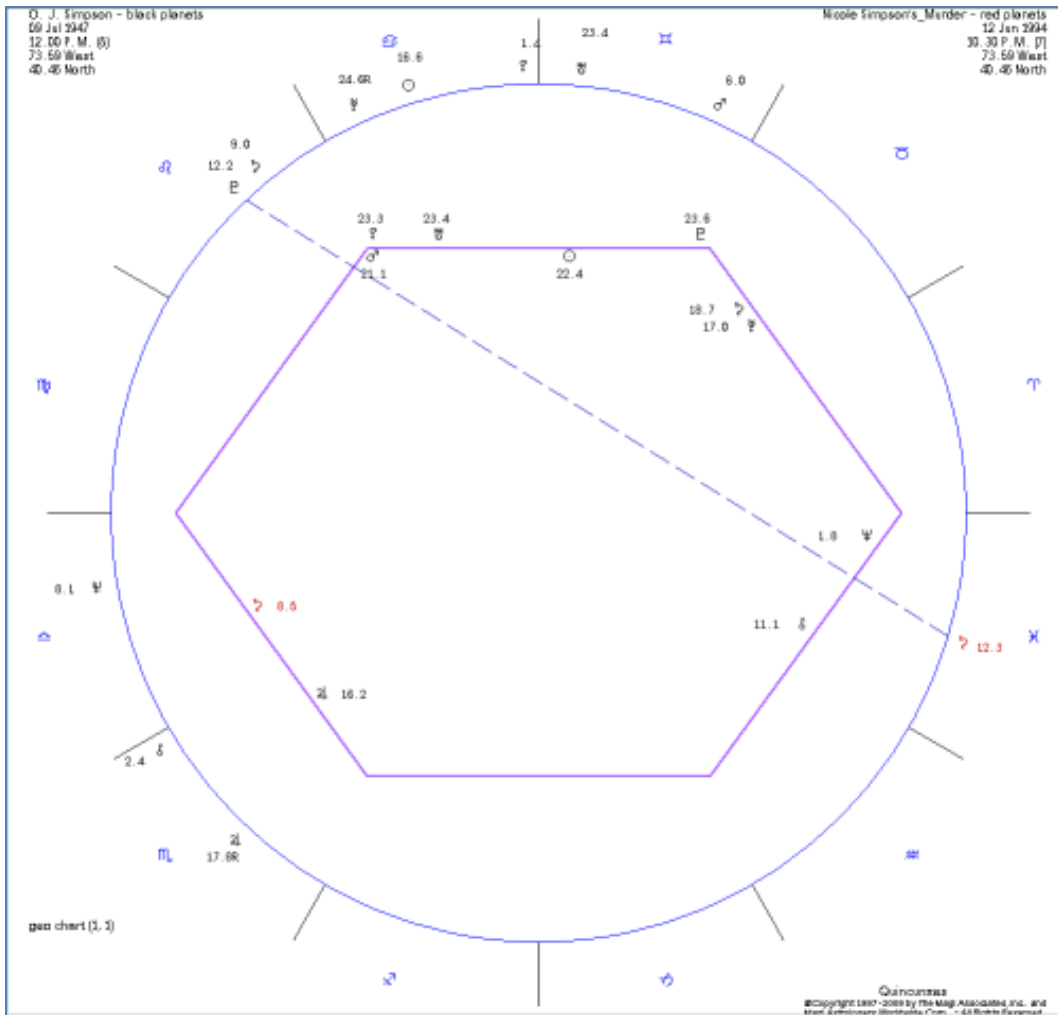
Longitude Data Grid						
Longitudes						
#	Tr	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	jupit	150	mars	a 0.75	-10.70d	05/02/1994 05:36
2	saturn	150	pluto	a 0.14	-0.49d	05/06/1994 10:44
3	uranu	150	uranu	a 2.18	57.91d	05/09/1994 20:26
4	neptu	150	uranu	a 0.68	224.78d	01/23/1995 17:15
5	pluto	150	uranu	a 2.56	9999.00d	***

And, this time the Saturn 150 (quincunx) Pluto transit will be in row 2 of the 5 rows in the Longitude Data Grid.

Note transiting Saturn quincunx natal Pluto

Now, let's limit the transits to JUST the Saturn 150 Pluto. Since we have already limited the transits to quincunxes, all we have to do is limit the transiting planets used to just Saturn and limit the natal planets used to just Pluto. We do this using the "Select Planets" feature again.

- In the "Select Planetary Body Options" window (which opens when you choose the "Select Planets" feature from the "Select Planets" drop-down menu, uncheck all the boxes except the box labeled "Saturn" in the Transiting Section (on the left) and the box labeled "Pluto" in the Natal section. Click the OK button to activate these changes. Close down the window.



If you did these two things correctly, there should now be only 1 row in the Longitude Data Grid – containing Saturn 150 Pluto. And, on the chart, there should be only 1 line – connecting the only 2 planets visible (in the longitude section of the chart – the outer circle): Saturn (in red) and Pluto (in black). (See the screenshot above.)

To display the transits from just **one** planet to someone’s natal chart, use the “Select Planets” feature to uncheck all the boxes in the “Transiting” section except the desired planet’s checkbox, and make sure that all the checkboxes (the ones desired) in the Natal section ARE checked.

Conversely, to display all transits TO one planet in a natal chart check all (the desired) boxes in the Transiting section and ONLY the one planet’s checkbox in the Natal section of the “Select Planetary Body Options” window.

To facilitate making multiple, simultaneous changes, you might want to create 3 different pre-saved planetary selection “Groups” for the “Select Planetary Body Options” window. The first Group would have only 1 planet checked in both the Transiting and Natal sections. This group will facilitate reconfiguring the selected planets when you are interested in only 1 or 2 transiting or natal planets. We select 1 in both sections because the program might get confused if we didn’t select ANY planets.

The second Group would have multiple checks in the Transiting section and only 1 check in the Natal section (perhaps just as a “place holder”). You would want to check those planets whose transits you look at most often.

The third Group is the opposite – multiple checks in the Natal Section and only 1 planet checked in the Transit Section.

### **SAVING PLANETARY SELECTION SPECIFICATIONS**

Your software automatically loads with a planetary selection configuration that consists of multiple checks in the planetary checkboxes in both the Transiting and Natal sections. This configuration is automatically loaded from a file called “group1.sel” – which exists in the program’s main directory. You can create as many such configuration files as you like. However, only 9 of them can be loaded with a single click of the mouse. On the right side of the “Select Planetary Body Options” window you will see 9 buttons labeled “Load Group 1” through “Load Group 9”. Clicking any of these buttons will load any planetary selection configuration file that has been saved for that button. When you first install AstroGeometry, only Group 1 is defined – it was used to automatically load the default planetary selection configuration. If you click on one of the 9 buttons and a configuration file has not been saved for it, you will get the following error message in an error message window labeled “File not found”: ‘You do not have a file called C:\Program Files\AstroGeometry\groupN.sel – where the “N” will actually be the number of the Group button you clicked.

Let’s save a new planetary selection configuration file that we can access simply by clicking on the “Load Group 9” button. For convenience, let’s use the current configuration – which should have just Saturn checked in the Transiting section of the “Select Planetary Body Options” window and Pluto checked in the Natal section. First, click the “Save As” button on the right side of the window. When you do this, a window, labeled “Save select planet selected file data”, will open. The data entry box labeled “File Name” will already be filled in. If you have specified a Name in the Natal Data area of the Main Screen, the file name generated will be that name followed by the file suffix of “.sel”. Using the value in the Name box is a nice feature – it makes it easy for you to save a special configuration for particular people and transit dates. However, you must realize that, if you use the automatically generated name, you will not be able to load that file with a single click of a button – such file names must follow a specific convention: groupN.sel – where the “N” will actually be the number of the Group button you clicked. Thus, the file name for the default Group 1 is “group1.sel”. You will see “group1.sel” in the “Select Planetary Body Options” window.

If you have not specified a name, then only a partial file name will be generated – “.sel”. In either case the automatically generated file name will be highlighted in blue – so, if you want to delete what has automatically been generated, you merely need to start typing a new file name or highlight an existing configuration file filename (which must all end in “.sel”). There is a third option which we can use in this case – highlighting an existing group file name and, then, modifying that name. Since only one group file has been created, “group1.sel”, point to that filename and click. When you do, the filename will become highlighted and the file name in the data entry box will change to “group1.sel” (without the quotes).

Now, point the cursor after the “1” and before the “.opt” and click. Then, backspace once to erase the “1”. Enter “9” (without the quotes) and you are set – click the “Save” button in the lower right portion of the “Select Planetary Body Options” window. If the file name you chose matched that of an existing file, you would receive an information message asking if you would like to replace the existing file. If you followed the directions above, you should not receive that message. If you DO, respond “NO” by clicking that button – we don’t want to replace any existing files. Search for another file name that does not already exist or, to be safe, start over – making sure you use the right file-naming convention as described above.

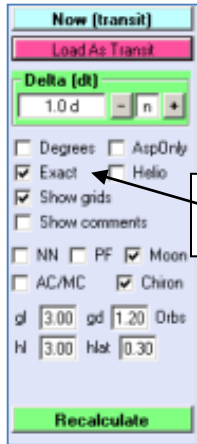
If you have followed directions correctly, you should have created a file named group9.sel. This file can be loaded with a single click by clicking on the “Load Group 9” button. However, if you do so now, you won’t notice any changes in the “Select Planetary Body Options” window – because that configuration is already loaded. To see the resulting changes from the automatic file loading, alternate between clicking the “Load Group 1” button and the “Load Group 9” button. When you do so, you will see the checkmark configuration change.

OK – we have learned how to create planetary selection configuration files that can be loaded with a single click of a button and how to actually DO just that. But, as we mentioned, we can do that only with 9 files. Yet, the program has the ability to create, for all practical purposes, an unlimited number of configuration files. You might be asking

yourself: “How do I load THOSE files?” Easy – just click on the “Load Test Group” button and select any file that ends in “.sel”.

TIP: In addition to the 3 group files we described above, you might find it useful to create files for individual planetary-pairs. Thus “Saturn-Pluto.sel” could mean that the file contains a configuration in which only transiting Saturn and natal Pluto are checked. Or, you could create groups for Romance Planets and Sexual Planets. The possibilities are endless!

### EXACT FEATURE



The exact feature is unique to the Magi Society’s software and is one of its most useful features. This feature calculates the day and time that any aspect, or transit, becomes exact.

Please check your screen and see if this feature is turned on by finding the Exact Box and looking to see if there is a check mark in this box. If not, turn the feature on by pointing the mouse to the Exact Box and click the mouse; a check mark will appear indicating this feature is now turned on.

Whenever you turn on or turn off the Exact Box, the program will recalculate automatically without your having to click the RECALCULATE Button.

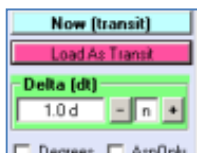
When the “Exact” checkbox is UN-checked, the two columns labeled “Time Sep” and “Date” in the Data Grids will not have any values in them; when “Exact” IS checked, those two columns WILL have values. The “Time Sep” tells you how many days, to 2 decimal places, since or until the aspect or transit was or will be exact. If there is a minus sign (“-”) to the left of a value in this column, then that means that that aspect or transit has already been exact. If there is NO minus sign, then the aspect or transit will be exact sometime in the future. The “Date” column gives the Date AND TIME that the aspect or transit was or will be exact. The actual time of day is calculated using the time zone you set in the “T Zone” box of the Data Entry Area.

The Exact feature works in all Data Modes. You should turn off the “Exact” feature when you are not interested in such data, for instance for a romantic compatibility analysis, because it slows down the program. Calculating exact times requires millions of manipulations.

### SORTING BY TIME TO EXACT

We already covered HOW to sort the data in the data grids. Click on the word “Date” at the top of the column in the Data Grid to sort in chronological order. Now we will address the question of “WHY?” It is very often useful to be able to list the aspects (including transiting aspects) in order of the time when the aspect will be exact. This is especially useful in financial astrology when we want to analyze alignments during a single day. And it is crucial for transiting aspects. In our lessons we discuss the 3 days before, and up to 3 days after, an aspect is exact is called “magic time” and is the peak power of the transit. You don’t want to miss it.

### TIME INCREMENTS



When calculating transits, it is very useful to be able to advance or go back a specific number of days or hours. AstroGeometry lets you easily do this by allowing you to preset an INCREMENT. We do this using the **Delta** section we described in the “Transit” Data section.

Immediately below the **Delta (dt)** label is the Increment Specification Box - a data entry box in

which you specify the Increment itself. The Increment consists of a numerical value followed by a letter which stands for the unit of time - separated by a space. Valid values for the unit of time are “y,” “m,” “d,” “h,” and “n” – which represent years, months, days, hours, and minutes respectively. The letter “m” is used to specify months. Since a letter cannot specify more than one unit of time, the letter “n” is used to specify minutes. If any letter other than one of those listed above is entered, the unit of time will default to days.

Immediately below the “Increment Specification Box” are two buttons with a data entry box in between. The button on the left is labeled with a minus sign (“-“); the one on the right with a plus sign (“+”). In the data entry box between them will be either the letter “n” or the letter “t”. A letter “n” means the increment will be applied to the date and time in the Natal section; a “t” means it will be applied to the date and time currently found in the Transit section. Since a natal chart comes up when you load the program, there is an “n” in this box at that time. If you switch to displaying a CAC, the value in this box automatically changes to “t” – indicating that the increment will be applied to the Transit section. A “t” is used as the default for CACs and Transit Charts because, for Transit Charts, the Natal chart never changes; it is the Transit date and time values that are varied – usually repeatedly. If you are displaying a CAC and want to vary the Natal date and time, just click in the box containing the “t” and the value will automatically change to “n.” After you apply the increment, the value will return to “t”. Similarly, if you are displaying a natal chart (“Natal Chartwheel” option) and want to increment the Transit date and time, just click in the box containing the “n” and it will automatically change to “t” and change back to “n” once you have applied the increment to the transit date and time.

Whether the increment will be added or subtracted is controlled by the two buttons. As you might guess, clicking on the button on the left, labeled with the minus sign, will cause the increment to be subtracted from the date and time. When it is, the values in the date and time boxes (in the selected section) will change to reflect the result of the subtraction. Similarly, clicking the right “plus” button causes the increment to be added to the date and time and the results of the addition to be displayed

### **CALCULATING AND DISPLAYING YOUR OWN TRANSITS**

Let us say you want to check your transits for each of the next ten days. We can very easily do this with AstroGeometry. To do so, follow these steps:

1. You should have already created a file with your birth data as we suggested. If not, please do so now.
2. Load your file using the procedure we already taught you.
3. In the Transit section of the Data Entry Area, click the “Now” button. You will see that today’s date and time (assuming that your computer’s system clock is accurate) appear in the boxes of the Transit Data Entry section of the Main Screen.
4. Select the “CAC” option from the “Magi Charts” drop-down menu. You should now see the transiting planets overlaid in red. Today’s date will appear on the chartwheel on the right side of the chart.
5. Select “All 30 degree aspects” from the “Select Line Angles” drop down menu.
6. Put a checkmark in both the “Show Grids” box and in the “Exact” box below the RECALCULATE button.
7. The Data Grids will pop up on separate screens. All of your transits are now listed in the Data Grids, including the date aspects will be EXACT, and you can also see the transiting planets in red on the chart in the Graphics Display Area of the Main Screen.
8. Now let’s go to full screen by entering [**<Ctrl> + <G>**]. (Or, you can go to the “Data” drop down menu and choose “Full screen chartwheel toggle.”)
9. You now have an unobstructed look at your chart – which contains longitudes, declinations, and the transiting planets in red.
10. Now draw all transiting oppositions and squares (clashes) by pressing **<F11>**. (Or select “Clashes” from the “Select Line Angles” drop down menu.) All oppositions and squares aspect lines will be drawn. The Data Grids will now only contain the data for “Clashes.” If you have important transiting planets making oppositions and/or squares to crucial natal planets, you have to be especially careful.
11. Next, either revisit the “Select Line Angles” menu and choose “All Linkages” or press **<F2>** to change the lines (and contents of the Data Grids, too) to display All Linkages. Linkages are usually helpful aspects.



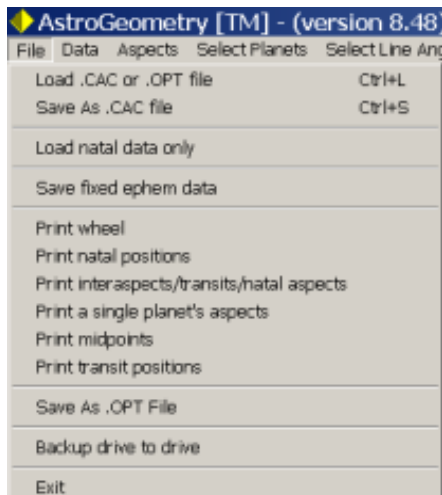
12. Now check your transits for tomorrow by clicking on the “+” button – the one to the right of the Increment Specification Box. Note that the date in the upper right corner changes to tomorrow’s date.
13. Press [<Ctrl> + <G>] to return to the normal screen mode. (Or, you can go to the “Data” drop down menu and choose “Full screen chartwheel toggle” to shift back to the standard view )

That was easy! The more you practice, the faster you will become familiar with the program options. In a short period of time you will become expert at using AstroGeometry and its fabulous features!

## MENUS IN DETAIL

### FILE MENU

The File menu has several selections:



1. Load .CAC or .OPT File
2. Save as .CAC File
3. Load natal data only
4. Save fixed ephem data
5. Print wheel
6. Print natal positions
7. Print interaspects/transits/natal aspects
8. Print a single planet’s aspects
9. Print midpoints
10. Print transit positions
11. Save as .OPT file
12. Backup drive to drive
13. Exit

Load .CAC or .OPT file, Save as .CAC or .OPT file were discussed in the previous sections “Saving a File” and “Reading a File.” The program saves charts with a file name that ends in .OPT.

Click on “**Load .CAC or .OPT File**” to open an existing saved chart. Click on **Save as .OPT File** or **Save as .CAC file** to save a chart.

**Load natal data only** does exactly what it says. If you have loaded a CAC file you have the option to only load the natal data into the data areas.

#### *Save fixed ephem data*

We have added “Save fixed ephem data” feature so you can save data in a “fixed” format that can be exported into a spreadsheet program. The other selection on this menu we haven’t covered is “Exit.” This is the standard “Exit” selection that is found on nearly all File menus in Microsoft Windows applications and used to close the menu.

The **Print** functions were discussed in the previous section titled Printing and are self explanatory.



## DATA MENU

We have discussed most of the features associated with the selections on this menu. There are still a few we haven't.

### Switch Data

The “subject” chart, especially when reading compatibility interpretations, will always be the Natal Chart. There may be occasions when switching the Natal Chart with the Transit Chart will be helpful. The differences between applying and separating aspects may be helpful to observe.

### Copy natal data to transit data

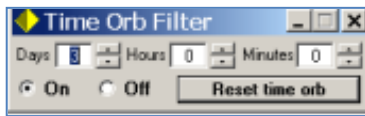
This is a handy feature when you want to compare a series of charts. Copy the natal data to the transit area and load, or create a new natal chart.

### Display single planet aspects only

Press this selection and the aspects shown on the chartwheel disappear. Click on any planet on the chartwheel and the single planet data grid for that planet will pop up and the only aspect lines on the chartwheel will be for that particular planet. This is handy if you want to examine planetary data or linkages individually.

### Time Orb Filter

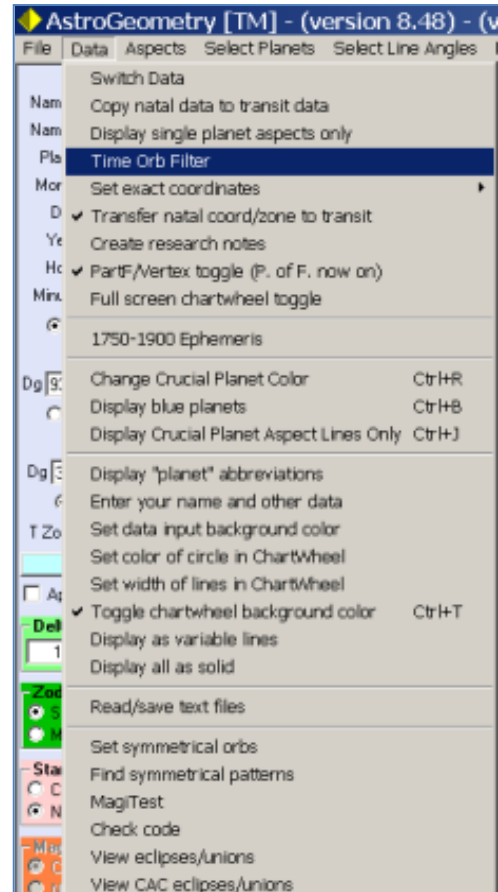
Those who have read the Magi Society's book “MAGI ASTROLOGY: The Key to Success in LOVE and MONEY” will be familiar with this concept. “Time Orb” refers to the amount of time from the date and time used for the chart being viewed, it has been or will be since / when the aspect was or will be exact. The value specified in the Time Orb box controls which aspects are displayed in the Data Grid boxes when one checks off the “Exact” selection on the Data Entry Area. If the Data Grid boxes are not open now, open them as you did previously.



Next, move the boxes over the chart wheel and, if necessary, resize them so the control panel can be seen at the same time. We wish to draw your attention to the Data Grid column labeled “Time Sep.” Scan the values in this column and you will notice that none of the values are larger than the value entered in the “Time Orb” box in the control panel. Any aspect that was not or will not be exact in the Time Orb value is not displayed in the pop-up boxes. In other words, the Time Orb value specifies the maximum Time Separation (based on the date and time specified in the chart being viewed, that an aspect can have and be displayed in the pop-up boxes when in the “Exact” mode. Try reducing the time orb (and clicking on the Recalculate button) and notice how the number of aspects displayed drops.

The other column we wish to draw your attention to is the last column on the right – the one labeled “Date.” This column, when in the Exact Mode, shows the date and time when the aspect was, or will be, exact.

The Time Orb value works “in concert” with the maximum orb values specified for Geocentric and Declinational Aspects. This is done with the two data-entry boxes in the last row on the Control Panel – the “gl” box and the “gd” box. The first is used for **geocentric longitude**; the second for **geocentric declination**. The values entered in these boxes control the maximum allowable degree-separation used to determine if an aspect is “within orb.”



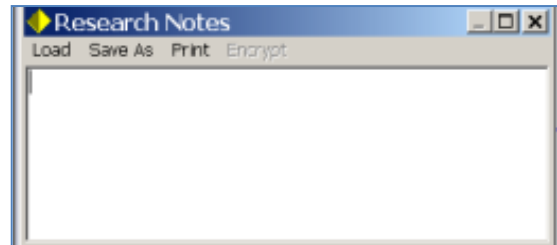
The Magi Society standard is 3 degrees for longitude and 1.2 degrees for declination. The Magi Society standard for Time Orb is 3 days – or **Magic Time**.

### **Transfer natal coord/zone to transit**

When you select this feature, the geographic longitude and latitude values and the time zone value entered in the Natal section of the Data Entry Area are automatically duplicated in the Transiting section. This feature is a toggle feature – when the feature is active there will be a checkmark to the left of the selection on the “Data” drop-down menu. If the feature is active, it will deactivate if you select it again. When it deactivates, the longitude, latitude, and time zone values return to those for New York City.

### **Create research notes**

A handy feature is “Create Research Notes.” Clicking on “Create research notes” causes a text entry window labeled “Research Notes” to open.



You can type whatever notes about a chart desired into the box and click on the “Save As” to save your notes to a file ending in “.rch”. Later you can reload that file using “Load,” modify the text, and re-save the file if you so desire.

The “Save As” button automatically defaults to save your notes in a subfolder of the program folder called “research.”

### **Set exact coordinates**

The “Set exact coordinates” selection will bring up a pop-up sub-menu with four choices:

1. NYSE – EST
2. NYSE – EDT
3. CME/CBOE – CST
4. CME/CBOE – CDT

Select any one of the four choices and AstroGeometry automatically enter the longitude, latitude, and time zone values for the places described. Those familiar with the stock markets will recognize the abbreviations easily.

EST is the abbreviation for Eastern Standard Time and EDT is the abbreviation for Eastern Daylight Time. Choice 1 changes the time zone on the chartwheel to Eastern Standard Time and choice 2 changes it to Eastern Daylight Time. “NYSE” stands for the New York Stock Exchange. So, from the sub-menu selections, those unfamiliar with U.S. geography would know that the New York Stock Exchange is in the Eastern U.S. time zone.

Similarly, CST stands for Central Standard Time and CDT stands for Central Daylight Time. “CME” stands for Chicago Mercantile Exchange and “CBOE” stands for Chicago Board Options Exchange. These two financial exchanges are located in the Central U.S. time zone.

### **PartF/Vertex toggle**

You may display either the Part of Fortune (PartF or P. of F.) or the Vertex on the Select Planets menu. This menu item will also tell you which one is on. Click it to change to the other setting. Both of these calculations depend upon an accurate birth time for the subject chart.

### **Full screen chartwheel toggle**

This option displays a full chart wheel. Click again to return to the standard view.

### **1750-1900 Ephemeris**

Next is the selection “1750-1900 Ephemeris.” As can be guessed, clicking on this loads additional ephemeris data that begins January 2, 1750 for those interested in charts before 1900. Once you load the additional data, it STAYS loaded until you close the program – the selection even “disappears” from the drop-down menu so you don’t waste time and resources loading it again.

### **Change Crucial Planet Color**

Next come three selections that work in conjunction with features we haven’t discussed yet. The first, “Change Crucial Planet Color” changes the color of those planets which have been designated as crucial to light blue. This feature is a toggle feature – select it once it activates (there will be a checkmark to the left of the selection); select it again and it DE-activates. Which planets are designated as Crucial Planets is specified using the “Select Planets” drop-down menu.

### **Display Blue Planets**

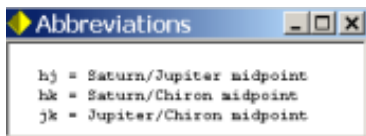
The second is the “Display Blue Planets” selection. When you click on this, any planet (natal or transiting), specified as a Blue Planet, will change to a medium-to-dark shade of blue. As with Crucial Planets, which planets are designated as Blue Planets is specified using the “Select Planets” drop-down menu. When you select this feature, in addition to the designated planets turning blue, a small window, labeled “Blue planets are now blue” opens up. In the window is a button labeled “Display blue planets as normal”. If you click this button, the window will close and the planets will return to their original color - either black or red. You can do the same thing by simply closing the window by clicking the “X” in the upper right-hand corner of the window.

### **Display Crucial Planet Aspect Lines Only**

The third selection that works with features we haven’t discussed yet is the “Display Crucial Planet Aspect Lines Only.” This is another toggle function. Its function is fairly easy to understand – it limits the aspect lines in the AstroChart to those between planets that have been designated as Crucial using the “Select Planets” drop-down menu. The possible aspects / interaspects / transits which can be displayed are also limited by the type of angles you have chosen to display using the “Select Line Angles” feature. For example, if you have selected to display Clashes, if you select “Display Crucial Planet Aspect Lines Only” you will not see an aspect line between two Crucial Planets unless the angle is a Clash Angle.

### **Display ‘planet’ abbreviations**

Next, the “Display “planet” abbreviations” choice will pop up a handy window with the symbols used on the chart for hard-to-remember planets and points. This will contain the abbreviation keys for any midpoints, extra asteroids, and additional AstroBodies that you have selected from the Select Planetary Options window and are displaying on a chartwheel. Otherwise, it will remain blank.



### **Enter your name and other data**

The “Enter your name and other data” selection opens a data window in which you can enter personal information. This info will be added to the header of the Interpretations Reports – which we will cover near the end of this manual. Enter your name and any other personal info you would like in those headers and click the “Save data” button at the bottom of the window. Close the window and you are done.

### **Set input data background color**

The “Set input data background color” feature lets you customize the appearance of the program. Clicking on it produces a window to open with color choices.

Click on a color and, then, click on the “OK” button to change the background color in the data entry portion of AstroGeometry’s main screen. When the “OK” button is clicked, the window closes down, and the main screen will have a new look. Have fun!

### **Toggle chartwheel background color**

The “Toggle background color” selection on the Data Menu gives the user the ability to choose either gray or white as a background color for the chart wheel. Because only two “colors” are used no color selection window is needed – changes are immediate when this selection is clicked.

### **Display longitude aspect lines and Display Dek/lat aspect lines**

The next two selections on the Data Menu are: 1) “Display longitude aspect lines”; and 2) “Display Dek/lat aspect lines”. These are toggle features – when there is a checkmark next to them, they are active. The default is active for both - each time you start AstroGeometry, both of these features will be active. If you remove the checkmark from the “Display longitude aspect lines” selection, then the longitudinal aspect lines will disappear – leaving the declination or latitude aspect lines to be displayed (as long as there is still a checkmark next to the “Display Dek/lat aspect lines” selection. If you want to view only the planetary glyphs, then remove the checkmarks next to both the selections.

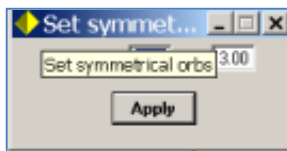
### **Display as variable lines and Display all as solid**

These two selections give users the opportunity to change the line attributes on the chart display. The default chart display setting for lines between aspects is a solid line for applying aspects and a dotted line for separating aspects. Those who prefer to see thin and thick lines dependent upon how close to exact an aspect is should use “Display as variable lines.” Those who wish to not differentiate between applying and separating lines on the chartwheel display may use “Display all as solid.”

### **Read/Save text files**

This feature is fairly straight-forward. It was created to enable the user of AstroGeometry access to text files created in other parts of the program. In addition, you can create new files and save them for later use.

### **Set Symmetrical Orbs**



Finding symmetrical patterns is a new feature of AstroGeometry and you may control the orbs by using the window as shown. You may only set the orbs of the longitudes, not the declinations or latitudes. This selection is used with the Find Symmetrical Patterns upgrade.

### **FIND SYMMETRICAL PATTERNS**

The Find Symmetrical Patterns upgrade will give you insight into the planetary geometry of any chart as some celestial patterns are not always obvious to the naked eye. You may use this feature with a natal chart or a CAC (Combined Alignment Chart—two charts in comparison).

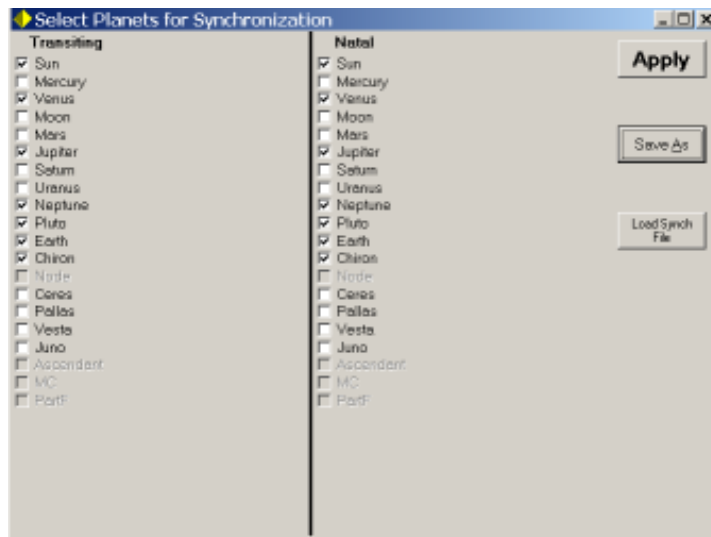
When you open this window you will notice that some buttons are grayed out. This is because you must first choose the planets to use with this feature by pressing the “Select symmetry planets” button.



Let us see an example of how to use this feature by using a chart for July 2, 1962. Fill in this date in the Natal Data area for 12 noon and the default latitude and longitude. Press Recalculate to display the Magi AstroChart.

- Now, since we are primarily interested in financial planets for this example, from the **Select symmetry planets** screen please check off **Natal planets**: Sun, Venus, Jupiter, Neptune, Pluto, Earth (for the Heliocentric) and Chiron.
- Next, press the “Apply” button.

We should note here that if you wish to use additional bodies, but they are grayed out and unavailable in this window, it is because they were not selected in the main “Select Planets” menu. Only planets and bodies displayed on the chart wheel can be used for this feature. If, for instance, you wished to add Sedna, but it was grayed out on this window, you must return to the Select Planets window and check off Sedna so it is included in the chart wheel and press Apply. Then Sedna would be available in the “Select Planets for Synchronization/Symmetry” screen.



This is a good time to note the **Save As** and **Load Synch File** buttons on this window.

You have just selected all the financial planets to display in the Find Symmetrical window and you may wish to save this group of planets so you can use it for other charts and dates.

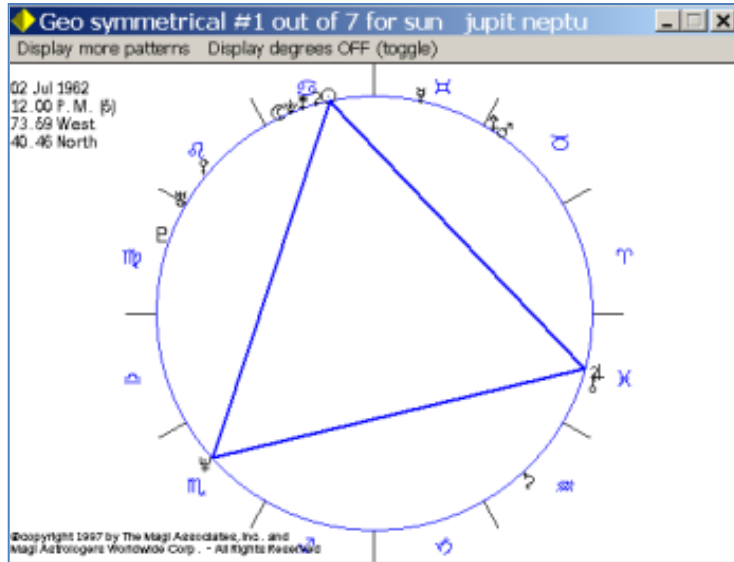
Press the **Save As** button and name this file, perhaps, “financial planets.syn” and the next time you want to view a chart and find the symmetrical patterns that involve financial planets you can open the file you just saved with the “**Load Synch File**” button.

- Close the Select Planets for Synchronization window
- You can also make a choice between 3 planet and 4 planet patterns using the radio buttons on the lower part of the window. In most astrology programs you are limited to aspects between 2 planets, but the Magi Society has found that planetary geometry is important and provides a way to display patterns between 3 or 4 planets, so this is a valuable feature! You can choose to display patterns that involve 3 planets or 4 planets. Let us retain the default setting of 3 planet patterns for this example.
- Press the button labeled **Calculate symmetrical patterns.**

Next, notice that the 4 buttons on the right side of the window are now fully visible and available for access.

- Since we have a Natal Chart on the chartwheel we can press the button labeled **View geo symmetrical patterns-natal.**

The new window that pops up graphically displays the symmetrical patterns, in order of importance, on a separate chartwheel. In this example the grand trine of Sun, Jupiter, and Neptune is marked as #1 on the title bar. Plus, the title bar actually notes “sun jupit neptu” to make it even easier to understand the formation.



By choosing to include only financial planets, we have “filtered” for the most important financial symmetrical patterns.

By clicking on the menu item labeled **“Display more patterns”** you can scroll through charts #2 - #7 to see other patterns formed by the financial planets on this date.

To view the degrees of the planets on the chart wheel press the menu item labeled, **“Display Degrees.”** In the example, this toggle button is in the OFF position which is also noted on the screen.

You may use the Show Grids control on the data controls area to display Data Grids and more detailed information about the patterns that emerge.

Check the “Exact” control box on the data controls area to add the exact dates to the data grid. As always, you may click on the title at the top of the column to sort the data into order—for instance press “Date” to list aspects in chronological order, or sort by Time Separation.

The other buttons on the Symmetrical patterns window, “View helio symmetrical patterns-natal,” “View geo symmetrical patterns – CAC” and “View helio symmetrical patterns – CAC” work in a similar fashion.

To view **ALL** of the planets and **ALL** symmetrical patterns of the subject chart **WITHOUT** filtering for financial planets as we did in our example,

- click on the **Select symmetry planets**
- press the **Load Synch File** button on the Select Planets for Synchronization window
- load the **group1.syn** file

When you do this, the checkmarks will reappear beside all the planets in the Select Planets for Synchronization window. The group1.syn file contains all the planets that can be included in the Find Symmetrical Patterns feature (dependent upon what you have customized in the Select Planets area of the main program).

Now you can review the Symmetrical Patterns of this example date –or any date of your choice--using **ALL** the planets without closing the Find Symmetrical Patterns window.

Find Symmetrical always loads the group1.syn file when it is opened, but if you have made changes or loaded a different “synch” file, you can reload the default file. Test this function by loading the group2.syn file created earlier.



### **MagiTest and CheckCode**

These two selections are used for troubleshooting user problems and are ONLY selected and used if the Magi Society specifically asks for more information or asks you to perform these tests.

“MagiTest” analyzes the user's hard drive in order to help with troubleshooting the user's system when there is a problem. Data gathered is saved in a file named c:\magitest\magitest.txt that is requested to be sent to the Magi Society for analysis.

“Check code” is a shorter test that analyzes the user's hard drive in order to help with troubleshooting the user's system when there is a problem. Data gathered is saved in a text file and sent to the Magi Society for analysis upon request.

### **Print line width**

This menu item is selected if a user wishes to set the line width for printers for:

- aspects lines
- chartwheel circle
- hexagon
- conjunctions (around circumference of chartwheel)

Click on this menu item and input box appears that requires a 7-character word ("changex"). After the line widths have been changed the values are stored in the .ini file. These values do not affect the monitor display, only print outs. This option has been added for those with special printing needs.

### **View eclipses/unions**

The ability to view planetary eclipses that are occurring, applying, or separating in a special pictograph is an exciting new feature available in AstroGeometry. This feature is part of the Ben Franklin upgrade.

We have chosen April 8, 2005 to display in the screenshot below, a day when there was a Solar Eclipse.

The display area (black) which is referred to as a “pictograph” provides a graphical illustration of the declinations north and south.

To the right of the display area are two columns labeled Primary Planet and Eclipsing Planet. The planets listed will be the ones SELECTED from the main menu and shown on the chartwheel. A user can pick one primary planet and multiple eclipsing planets in order to see how they look on the special pictograph on the display area. The primary planet is placed on the vertical axis depending on what its declination/latitude is (controlled by the “Helio” checkbox on the main input form).

A planet's North declination/latitude is shown by a planet being displayed above the horizontal line and a planet's South declination/latitude is shown by a planet being displayed below the horizontal line.

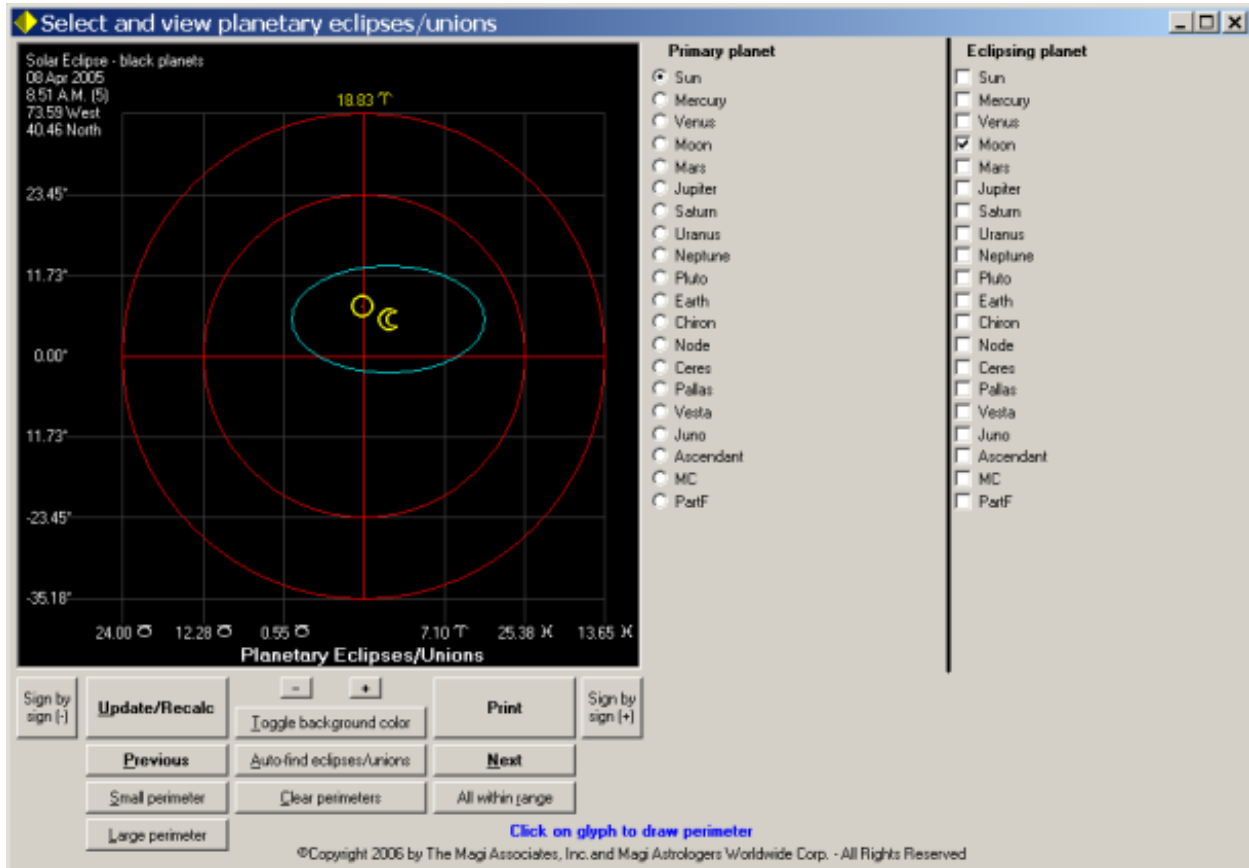
All that shows in the display area initially is the symbol for the Sun. By putting a check mark beside the Moon in the Eclipsing Planet column the Moon will appear superimposed over the icon of the Sun on the grid because this chart depicts the day of a solar eclipse.

Notice that there is a message on the screen: **Click on glyph to draw perimeter.**

- Click on the glyph for the Moon to draw a circle around the eclipsing bodies.



The Magi Society has discussed planetary eclipses in numerous articles, so although this example shows the familiar Solar Eclipse of the Moon, we can search for other items of interest by checking off other planets in the Eclipsing Planet column.



The user can also use one of the buttons to display eclipses/unions on the pictograph display area.

“**Auto-find eclipses/unions**” finds all eclipses/unions and displays them individually on the pictograph (planets within 14.14 degrees longitude and 7.77 degrees declination - or 1.414 degrees latitude, if helio). If you use the example chart of April 8, 2005, the planet Venus will appear on the pictograph when you click the button.

“**Next**” and “**Previous**” allow the user to see the next or previous eclipse/union. The title bar of the form displays the number of the current eclipse/union and the total number of eclipse/unions found.

“**All within range**” displays every eclipsing planet that is within 35.18 degrees longitude of the primary planet.

When the user **right-clicks** on a glyph within the eclipse/union pictographs, a bright blue ellipse is drawn around the planet, representing the range of degrees from that planet mentioned above.

**Left-clicking** draws an ellipse twice the size of the right-clicked ellipse.

“**Small perimeter**” draws ellipses around all planets according to the degrees mentioned above.

“**Large perimeter**” draws ellipses around all planets that are twice the size as mentioned above.

“Clear perimeters” clears the display of all blue ellipses.

The “+” and “-“ buttons move the chart ahead or backwards in increments of one day which is useful if you are looking for the day of exactitude of a planetary eclipse.

The “Sign by Sign (-)” or “Sign by Sign (+)” buttons allow the user to peruse each sign for potential eclipses/unions for the chart in question. The signs will appear at the top of the pictograph.

Click on “Update/Recalculate” button to return to the original view.

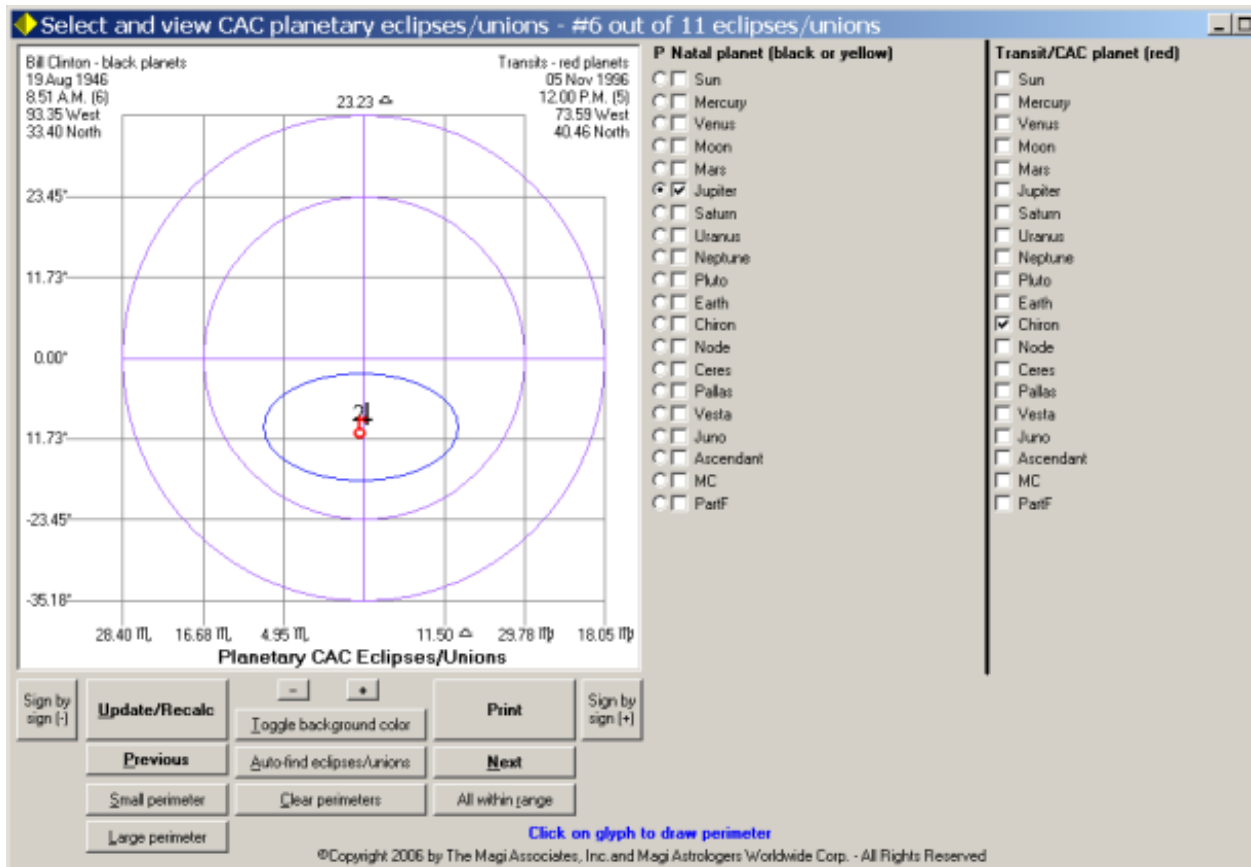
“Update/Recalculate” Recalculates all planetary positions.

“Toggle background color” command button allows the user to toggle the background color between gray and white and black (default) for the pictograph (screen only). When a black background is chosen, planet glyphs will be yellow, not black; text will be white, not black; and ellipses will be cyan, not dark blue.

### View CAC eclipses/unions

All the screen functions are the same as described above except it displays CAC planets from any CAC displayed in the main chartwheel.

Only one natal planet is allowed to be the PRIMARY planet, from which everything else is calculated and positioned. The usual black and red color scheme is employed to show which planets are natal and transit.



Bill Clinton CAC w/ Nov. 5 1996 when he won the presidential election—planetary eclipse of Jupiter by Chiron

If you recall, earlier in the User Manual we discussed the dynamic aspects present on the day Bill Clinton was elected to the Presidency on November, 5, 1996. We can load his chart (he was born August 19, 1946) and create a CAC with November 5, 1996, then display the Eclipses/Unions by clicking on the “View CAC eclipses/unions.”

Press the **Auto-find Eclipses/Unions** button, and press the **NEXT** button until the top part of the screen reads “#6 of 14 eclipses/unions.” We now find the significant Eclipse/Union of Chiron and Jupiter that we noted previously. Jupiter and Chiron were not only in aspect by longitude, but also by declination (a planetary eclipse/union) when Bill Clinton was elected in 1996.

In the screenshot we also toggled the background color to produce an easier to read display area and pictograph. As you can see Jupiter (Bill Clinton’s natal planet) is displayed in black and transiting Chiron is displayed in red, just as displayed on the main chartwheel.

### **MAGI STAR SCOPE**

The Magi Star Scope is a companion feature to the Eclipse Viewer in the Ben Frnaklin upgrade. Once activated, this feature is available from the **DATA** drop down menu. Click on the menu item “**Magi Star Scope**” at the very bottom of the DATA drop down menu list.

The Magi Society offers a revolutionary way to view the planets motion against the backdrop of the heavens with the new Magi Star Scope feature!

You may watch planets move in the sky against the background of many significant fixed stars on the Magi Star Scope, using a technique we call “**sky mapping**.” We are often so busy looking at the chart wheels and numerical data that we forget that the chartwheel is based on a map of the skies.

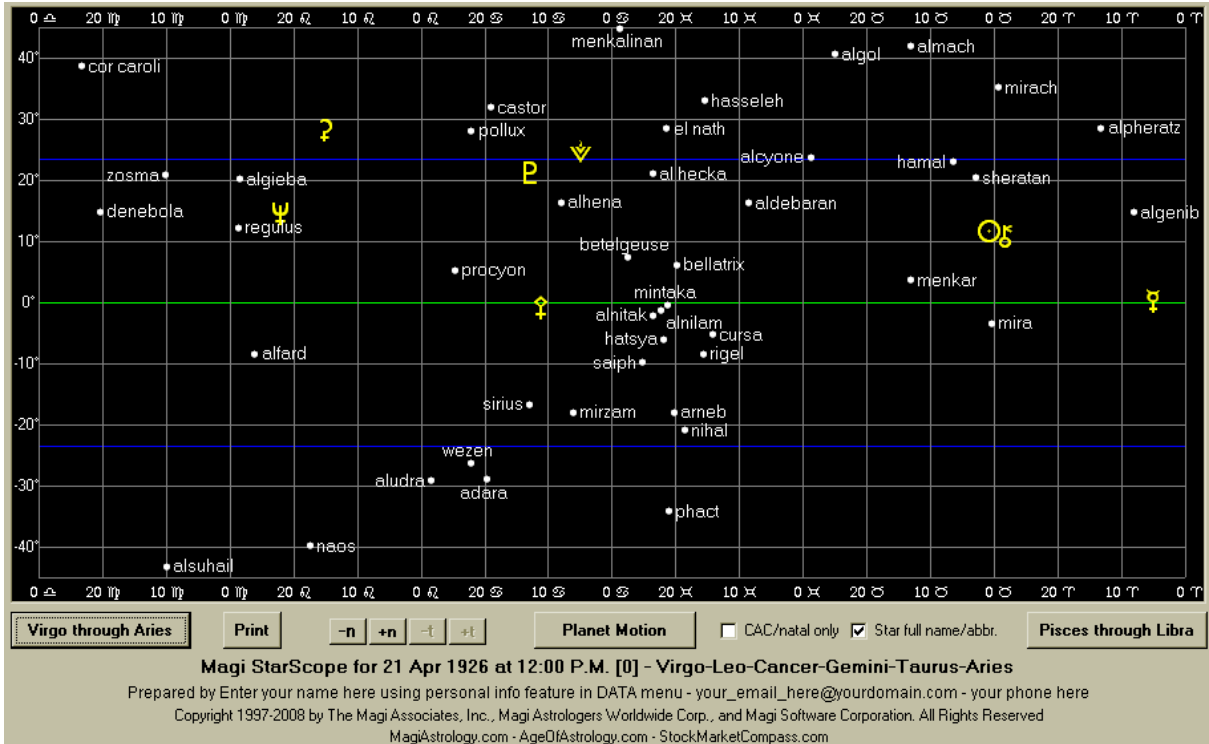
The Magi Star Scope offers a visual presentation of the zodiacal positions of planets, both north and south of the ecliptic (the path of the Sun) so that you may view the positions in both longitude and declination (or latitude for heliocentric) in a way that is similar to the actual heavenly alignments.

Use this feature to “sky map” natal charts, current transits, or the synastry of two charts in a Combined Alignment Chart (CAC). With the Magi Star Scope you may use sky mapping for either a geocentric or heliocentric chart!

The zodiac is actually an imaginary band that encircles the earth divided into 30 degree segments of equal size that are familiar to you as the 12 signs of the zodiac. Needless to say we can only view part of the sky at one time, so the initial Magi Star Scope screen will only have half of the zodiac depicted. To duplicate our example above and view the skies that contained the Sun when Queen Elizabeth was born click on the button in the lower left hand corner labeled “**Virgo through Aries**.”

This panorama of the heavens that we call **sky mapping** allows you to view planets move across the skies from right to left as they appear in actuality. Please look along the vertical line marked 0 Taurus to locate the yellow symbols for Sun and Chiron in Queen Elizabeth’s natal chart. Since planets move from right to left we know that Chiron moves towards—or applies—to her natal Sun. This is an apt Cinderella natal aspect for a woman who became Queen of England.

Here is a screen shot of the Magi Star Scope screen using the chart of Queen Elizabeth II, born April 21, 1926 in London. The planets of the natal chart are shown in yellow.



You will note that the display screen of the Magi Star Scope has a grid that is divided horizontally into segments of declination degrees north and south of the ecliptic and divided vertically by degrees of the zodiac.

The **green horizontal line** in the middle of the Magi Star Scope represents the ecliptic, or path of the Sun, and 0° declination. The Sun is always at 0° declination during the spring and fall equinox.

The **blue horizontal lines** represent the outer limits of the Sun's path in declination, i.e., 23° 27" and the Sun always reaches its maximum declination during the summer and winter solstice.

Click the other button labeled **"Pisces through Libra"** to view the planets in the other half of the sky.



The **Planet Motion** button is a nifty tool that will animate the planetary motion on the Magi Star Scope. You can note aspects to fixed stars, view transiting aspects to natal charts as they form, observe transiting conditions using the unique perspective of sky mapping, and meanwhile, the AstroGeometry chart that the Magi Star Scope is based upon will also update in the background.

Press the button labeled **"Begin natal motion"** to activate the planetary movement against the background of the zodiac including fixed stars for the natal chart.

Press the button labeled **"Begin transit motion"** to activate the planetary movements of a second chart in a CAC.

Use the **"Stop"** button to stop the animation at any time, and then minimize the Magi Star Scope to view the chartwheel. If you wish to look for planetary eclipses or transiting planetary configurations this is a fabulous tool.

The **"Number of time periods"** toggle default setting is 10 days. This means the animated motion of the planets will be shown for a period of 10 days.

The “**Speed**” toggle is set for a default of one day. This means you can view the positions once every day. If you wished to view an entire year, for example, you may wish to only look at the positions every 5 or 10 days to save time.

The **PRINT** button will print the Magi Star Scope screen with a white background rather than a black one as shown. However, you may have unsatisfactory results dependent upon the type of printer you use, or color ability of your system. If you wish to send a copy of the Magi Star Scope to your friends or clients you can use the Print Screen function of your keyboard to copy and paste the Magi Star Scope into a word document. Click **Print Screen** on your Keyboard, then open a blank MS Word document, place your mouse in the blank space, **RIGHT CLICK** and choose **Paste** from the menu. Next, save the MS word document.

**Add your name to the Magi Star Scope.** You can add your name, address, email address, or otherwise personalize the Magi Star Scope so that you may give printouts or pictures of the planets in this format to your friends, family, or clients.

We mentioned earlier that you can add your name, address, phone number or any other desired personal information to your AstroGeometry PRO reports and charts. Go to the Data drop down menu in the menu bar, then scroll down and choose “Enter your name and other data” from the list. Fill in whatever you wish in the **Enter Personal Info** screen, and then click the **Save Data** button at the bottom of the window. Any information you enter will appear in the Magi Star Scope in the indicated area.

To include the planets of both a natal chart and a transiting chart, or the charts of two people in a CAC be sure to check off the box labeled “**CAC.**” The natal planets will appear in yellow and the transiting planets will appear in red.

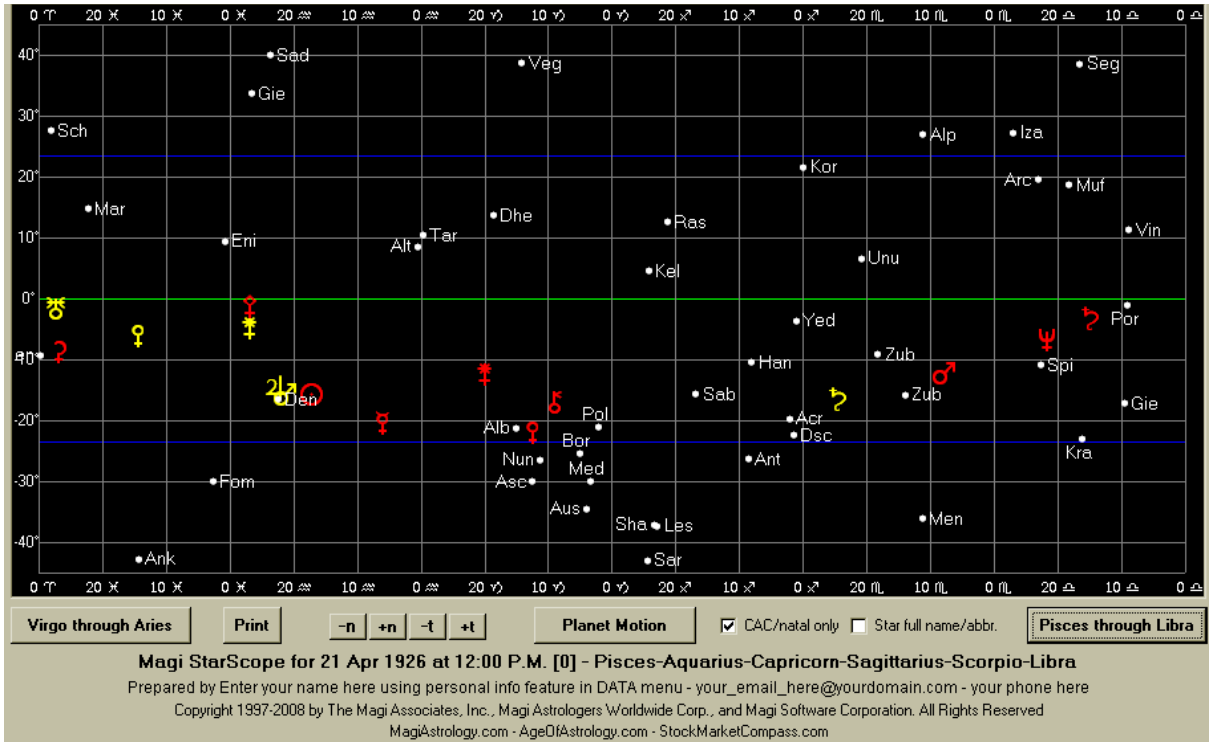
Compare Queen Elizabeth’s chart again in a CAC with the transits on February 6, 1952, the day she was proclaimed Queen of England.

Follow the line that indicates the 20 degree Aquarius area of the zodiac. Her Jupiter/ Mars conjunction (in yellow) near the fixed star Deneb is highlighted by the transiting Sun (in red) of that day. The Data Grid for Declinations will show you that the transiting Sun was parallel her Mars (applying), and Saturn (separating) on that date. Usually we would find this to be an inauspicious beginning for a long term ruler or head of state.

However, you will see there are other planets are located between the -10 and -20 degree of declination on the Magi Star Scope grid. If you visually draw a straight horizontal line from her Jupiter to her Saturn then you will observe that transiting Chiron is along the line, as well as the transiting Sun. Checking the Data Grids of the natal chartwheel we observe that transiting Chiron is parallel the Queen’s natal Saturn on that date.

Check or uncheck the box labeled “**Star full name/abbr.**” to toggle between the full name of the fixed stars or the abbreviation to make it easier to view the sky map.

Click the **+t button** once to move the transiting planets forward one day and you will note that the Sun symbol moves closer to Queen Elizabeth’s natal Jupiter / Mars conjunction. Those of you who have studied progressions know that the direction of applying aspects is important. Since in progressions we use a day for a year, the progressions of the chart for the day Queen Elizabeth was proclaimed Queen of England can be seen on the Magi Star Scope. The Sun of the chart for the proclamation date applies (and progresses) towards Queen Elizabeth’s natal Jupiter. Since the chartwheel has also updated we can double check the positions of the planets for the first day (or, in progressions, the year) of her reign or open the data grids that provide the exact data. If we do so we will note that within one day of becoming Queen of England the transiting Sun was within orb of a parallel of declination to Queen Elizabeth’s natal Jupiter. This vastly improves the outlook for her reign as Queen of England. You may have missed this aspect if you only looked at the chartwheel without viewing the sky map!



Click the **+n** or **-n** to change the display for the natal planets on the Magi Star Scope forward or backward one day. If you are viewing today's chart on the Magi Star Scope these toggle buttons will be of assistance as you can observe emerging patterns in the sky map.

Click **“Restore original dates”** on the Planet Motion window to return to the Magi Star Scope display derived from the original chartwheel.

We think the Magi Star Scope is a fabulous tool for astrologers who wish to refine their astrological knowledge, research fixed star aspects, and for those who wish to more fully understand the role that planets play in the solar system.

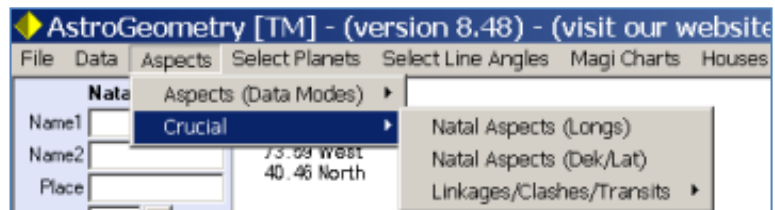
## ASPECTS MENU

We discussed the Aspects Menu earlier. There is another menu item available on this menu.

### CRUCIAL MENU ITEM

The “Crucial” drop-down menu has 3 choices – all of which are labeled identically to the choices on the standard “Aspects” menu:

1. “Natal Aspects (Longs)”
2. “Natal Aspects (Dek/Lat)”
3. “Linkages/Clashes/Transits”
  - a. Longitudes
  - b. Deks/Lats



The only difference between what is calculated and displayed when using these features and those of the corresponding features on the basic “Aspects” menu is that, for these 3, the calculations and display are limited to **only those planets that have been designated** as Crucial using the “Select Crucial Planets” feature of the “Select Planets” drop-down menu.

The names of the windows that open are called the “Crucial Longitude Data Grid” window and the “Crucial Declination Data Grid” window. These 2 Data Grids hold the same type of data that the corresponding “Longitude Data Grid” and “Declination/Latitude Grid” windows hold for ALL the planets (currently selected in the “Select Planetary Body Options” window), but the data is now limited to the “Crucial” planets.



The benefit of the Crucial Menu is that you can choose to display Cinderella aspects and linkages quickly. The default “Crucial” planets are Venus, Neptune, Pluto, and Chiron. You may notice that these are all financial planets.

You can also check off additional planets in the Select Planets menu by choosing Select Crucial

Planets. For instance you may wish to add Ceres to your crucial planets list if you are particularly interested in financial astrology. We will explain more in the next section.

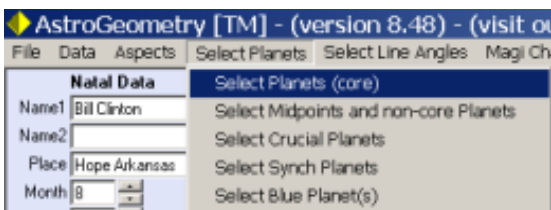
## **SELECT PLANETS MENU**

The “Select Planets” drop-down menu is where you choose the planets to display and include in your calculations.

**Core Planets** are the standard set of planets, points, and asteroids available with every program.

**Non-core Planets** refer to any additional planetoids, asteroids, or astrobodies that are added to the program in an upgrade. If you ordered the Extra AstroBodies, for instance, you would add them into the chart display as needed.

There are 5 choices: “Select Planets (core),” “Select Midpoints and non-core Planets,” “Select Crucial Planets,” “Select Synch Planets,” and “Select Blue Planet(s).”



### **Select Planets (core)**

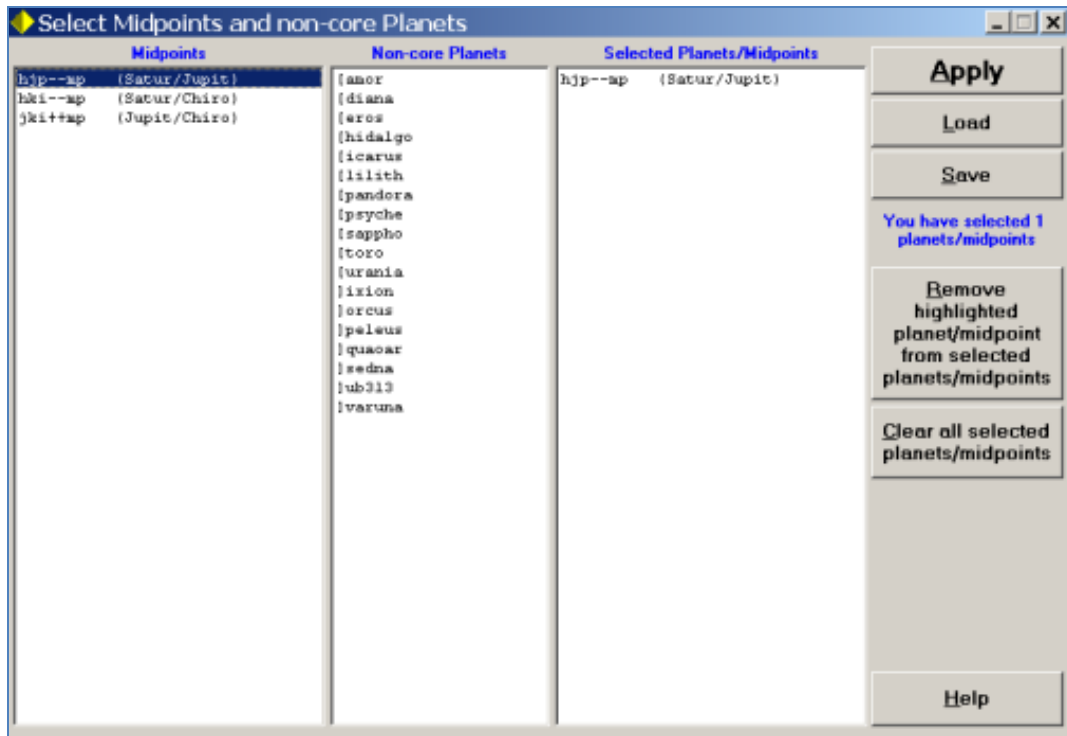
We have already discussed the “Select Planets” choice in detail in the Section called **CREATING A CAC AND CHECKING FOR LINKAGES** – so we will move directly to the “Select Midpoints and non-core Planets” choice.

### **Select Midpoints and non-core Planets**

The basic AstroGeometry offers the ability to display the three crucial midpoints (Saturn/Jupiter, Saturn/Chiron, and Jupiter/Chiron) to the chartwheel display. These are listed in the column labeled “midpoints.” **To display them on the chartwheel you must FIRST add them to the Select Planetary Body Options screen and then select them.**



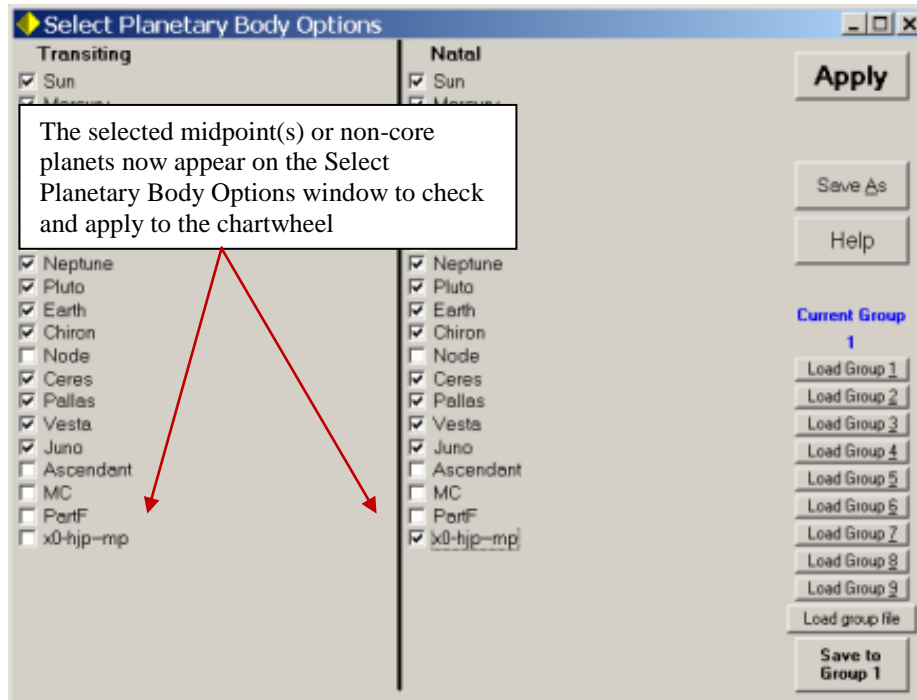
This menu item also allows you to include Additional Midpoints and/or optional planetary bodies such as Extra Asteroids or the New AstroBodies to the Select Planetary Body Options screen so that you can display them on the chart wheel and use them in calculations.



Non-core planets refer to Extra Asteroids and AstroBodies. Your column will be blank unless you own these upgrades

(Please note that if you do NOT own the Extra Asteroids upgrade and/or new AstroBodies upgrade that you will not have choices in the Non-Core Planets list.)

- In the example above in the left hand column titled “Midpoints” you will see the three crucial midpoints listed. Highlight **hjp—mp** (Satur/Jupit) in the Midpoints column.
- Click on it to move it to the Selected Planets/Midpoints column.
- Press the APPLY button and the Select Planetary Body Options screen will pop up.
- In the Select Planetary Body Options screen the new item “**x0-hjp—mp**” appears at the bottom of the screen as shown in the next screenshot.
- Place a checkmark beside this item in either the Natal or Transiting column, or both, (in our example we have checked the box beside x0-hjp—mp which is the very last entry in the Natal column)
- Click the APPLY button to activate this midpoint on the chart wheel display.



Remember, the icon for the Saturn/Jupiter midpoint will be labeled “hj” and if you need a reminder of what “hj” represents just right click on the symbol on the chartwheel for a pop up window with the name of the symbol and additional details.

Close this window and the midpoint designation “hj” will now appear on the chartwheel and become available for all of your calculations.

If you own the Additional Midpoint Upgrade, Extra Asteroids, or New AstroBodies upgrades you will have additional choices. You may save any combination of midpoints, asteroids, and astrobodies as long as the total number does not exceed 30.

You may have several groups of non-core planets that you wish to use so the program includes the ability to save additional groups. For instance, you may wish to have a group that only includes the Extra Astrobodies. Or, another example, you could create a group with both Pluto and Sedna midpoints for a research project. Or, if you have purchased the Additional Midpoints you may wish to create a file that only contains the crucial midpoints.

The **SAVE** button will save your settings in a file that ends in “.univ” and you can name them as Group 1, Group 2, etc., as shown on the screen. You may then use the **LOAD** button to reload them. The other buttons on this screen are self explanatory.

**NOTE: If you save a Group that includes a midpoint or non-core planet you must RELOAD that midpoint or non-core planet (or your saved Midpoint, Asteroid, or AstroBody group) on the “Select Midpoints and non-core Planets” screen BEFORE loading your Group on the “Select Planetary Options” window.**

### Select Crucial Planets

The Crucial feature of AstroGeometry allows you to quickly view aspects between what the Magi Society considers the “crucial” planets—Venus, Neptune, Pluto and Chiron. You can also designate a subset of planets as crucial, save the crucial planet configuration files, and reload them.

This feature works just like the “Select Planets” feature except the planets specified with the “Select Crucial Planets” feature do not display on the Magi AstroChart. The Data will display on two completely different Data Grids – those we just discussed in the **CRUCIAL MENU** section - the “Crucial Longitude Data Grid” window and the “Crucial Declination Data Grid” window.

When AstroGeometry loads, it automatically loads the crucial planetary selection configuration found in file “group1.cru”. To change the current crucial planet selection configuration, load new configurations, or create new crucial planet selection configuration files, use the same steps we presented for changing, loading, and creating planetary selection configuration files using the “Select Planetary Body Options” window. The only difference is that crucial planet files end in “.CRU” rather in “.SEL.”

### **Select Synch Planets**

Choose planets to use with the Magi Wizard/Synch upgrade from this window. The Wizard/Synch screen also has direct access to this menu item. Please refer to the **Magi Wizard/Synch** feature for more information.

### **Select Blue Planet(s)**

Finally, there is the “Select Blue Planet(s)” choice. This feature is used in conjunction with the “Display blue planets” selection on the “Data” drop-down menu as described previously. As with the other two features accessed through the “Select Planets” drop-down menu, this feature allows you to save and reload any number of files containing selection configurations. However, for this feature, the files must end in the file extension of “.blu.” The other difference is that there is no capability of loading files with a single touch of a button. Instead, there are two file buttons: “Load” and “Save As.” The process is simple and the same as the load and save processes described previously. The lack of one-touch buttons should not slow things much at all.

## **SELECT LINE ANGLES MENU**

We have already covered the selections on this menu. Review the section titled CREATING A CAC AND CHECKING FOR LINKAGES in the Quick Tour if you need help.

## **MAGI CHARTS MENU**

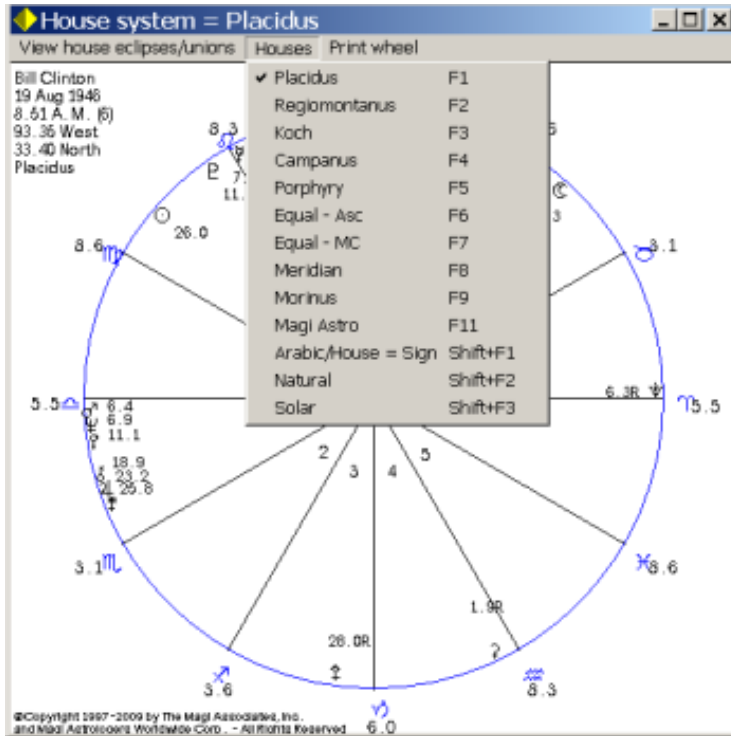
We use the choices on this drop-down menu to select which Magi Astrochart to display. We have used two of its choices to display Natal Charts and CACs. The other choices on this menu are: “Duo Natal Chartwheels” and “Duo CAC.” Until you purchase the heliocentric upgrade, only the “Natal Chartwheel” and “CAC” selections will be active. **You must choose “CAC” to display interspects between two charts.**

The “Duo Natal Chartwheels” and “Duo CAC” selections bring up both the geocentric and heliocentric chartwheels on one screen for comparison purposes. It is helpful to see both charts on the same screen.

When we displayed Jayne Meadows and Steve Allen’s natal chart we were displaying their Geocentric Natal Charts. This is because the “Helio” checkbox, located just below the “Recalculate” button in the lower right part of the main screen, was NOT checked. If you have not purchased the Helio upgrade, the “Helio” checkbox will be “grayed out.” Once you purchase and activate the Helio upgrade, the “Helio” checkbox will be active. Placing a check in the checkbox will tell AstroGeometry to go to the Helio mode for its Natal Charts and CACs. In addition, data in the Data Grids will also be for Heliocentric Aspects and Interspects.

## **HOUSES MENU**

The ascendant and MC, if calculated from an accurate birth time, are two authentic and highly useful astronomical points. However, Magi Society research could not obtain reliable results for house cusps when using any of the popular house systems. These systems calculate house cusps by using complicated formulas to divide the zodiac into sections. In spite of this, we have programmed a powerful House feature into your new AstroGeometry program, just in case you want to check on what most astrologers write about. This feature lets you display and compare 13 popular house systems.



For a natal chart, the House System window can be opened by selecting the “Single natal wheel with houses” option from the “House Charts” drop-down menu. To switch between house systems, click on the word “Houses” on the horizontal bar just below the window title bar.

Doing so will open a drop-down menu that shows the 13 choices.

Highlighting and clicking on any one of the 13 choices will do the following:

- checkmark that choice
- close the drop-down menu
- Display the system you chose.

For viewing a CAC in one of the 13 house systems, the procedures are the same except for the first step - you choose “CAC natal wheel with houses” from the “Houses” drop-down menu – instead of “Single natal wheel with houses” as you did before.

An extra option on this screen is the “**View house eclipses/unions**” menu item. This feature works in a similar fashion as the “View eclipses/unions” option found in the Data menu and as described earlier in this manual. The difference is that you may examine the potential eclipses/unions house by house instead of sign by sign.

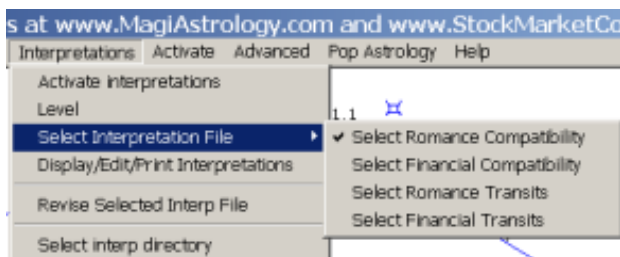
The **Print Wheel** option is self explanatory.

## INTERPRETATIONS MENU

As you can see in the screenshot immediately below, the “Interpretations” drop-down menu has 6 choices.

Before you can use the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> selections you must use the “Activate interpretations” to activate one or more interpretation upgrades. And, of course, this can only be done after you have purchased those upgrades.

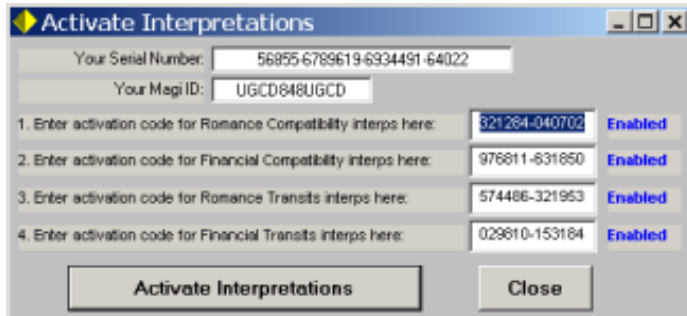
Let’s go through the process of activation – using as an example the Romance Interspect Interpretations.



### Activate Interpretations

If you use the MULTI ACTIVATION feature on the main **Activate** menu you may never need to use this function, but we will provide you with instructions in case you are unable, for some reason, to do so.

The first step is to click on the 1<sup>st</sup> choice on the “Interpretations” drop-down menu: “Activate Interpretations.” When you do this, a window will open which looks like the one in the following screenshot:



The serial number on your screen will be different. Now look at the first row – the one with the label “1.” “Enter activation code for Romance Interaspects interps here:”

To the right of the label will be a data entry box – highlighted in blue in the screenshot. The default, (meaningless) activation code entered in this box will be “m00000-w00000.”

To the right of that is an information box which tells you, in red letters, that the Romance Interaspect interpretations are “**Disabled**.” The next step is to replace that default activation code with the one given to you by the Magi Society.

Once you have done that, click on the large “Activate Interpretations” button at the lower left of the window. That’s it – the interpretations are activated.

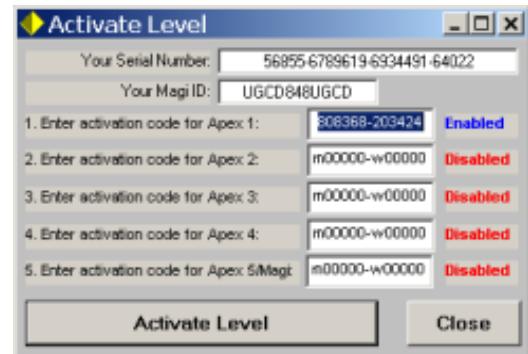
Notice that the “**Disabled**” will change to “**Enabled**.” The activation process is complete. Click on the “Close” button to return to the Main Screen. Unless you own and have activated all four interpretation upgrades your screen will not match the illustration.

### Level

If you have purchased the Apex interpretations, which provide additional interpretations for the asteroids Ceres, Juno, Vesta, and Pallas (Apex 1) then you may need to access the Activate Level screen using this menu item.

At this point in time only Apex 1 interpretations are available, but the program has additional spaces for future interpretation upgrades as they are presented.

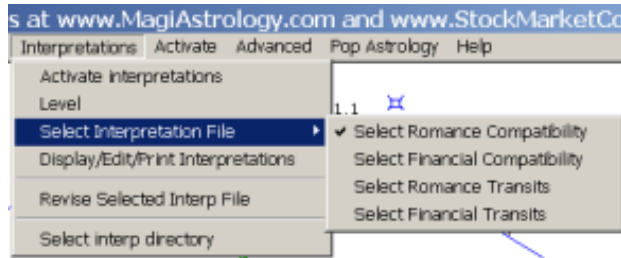
Follow the same instructions for “Activate Interpretations” in the previous section to activate your Apex interpretations.



Once activated the word **Enabled** will appear to the right of the code box. Click on Activate Level button to finish.

### Select Interpretation File

The next thing we must do before we can use the other remaining choices on the “Interpretations” menu is to select an interpretations file. In our example, we purchased and loaded only the Romance Compatibility interpretation file, so that is the only one we can load. To load, click on the “Select Interpretations file” choice on the “Interpretations” drop-down menu. When you do, you will see a pop-up menu that has 4 choices – one for each of the 4 interpretation files. Only the choices for those files you have activated will be selectable – the labels for the others will barely be visible. For our purposes, only the first choice, “Select Romance Interaspects” will be selectable.

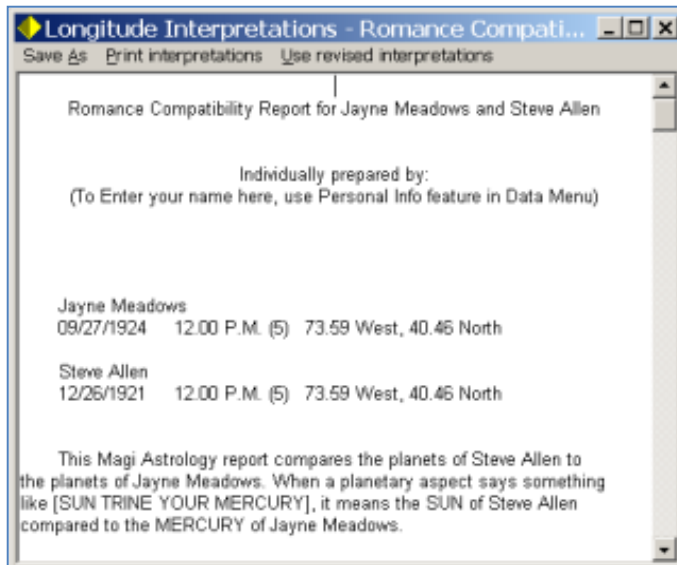


Once you click on 1 of the 4 choices, that choice remains active until you select a new one. If you reopen the menu and pop-up submenu, you will see that the “Select Romance Interaspects” choice has a checkmark to its left – indicating that IT is the active interpretation file.

The screenshot shows what you will see in the upper right hand part of your program window when you open the “Interpretations” menu and “Select Interpretation File” pop-up submenu for the second time:

### Display/Edit/Print Interpretations

The interpretation displayed will depend on which planets you have selected and which Line Angles you have selected – only those selected will appear. To start, use the Select Planets feature to select all planets, both Transiting and Natal, from Sun through Chiron, with the exception of the Moon. Next, choose “All 30 degree angles” from the “Select Line Angles” drop-down menu. Do these two things using the processes we explained previously. Now we are ready.



Start this process by selecting the “**Display/Edit/Print Interpretations**” choice on the “Interpretations” drop-down menu. (See above screenshot.) When you do, you will see the two windows – the “Longitude Interpretations” window and the “Declination/Latitude Interpretations” window.

Let’s look at the “Longitude Interpretations” window. It should look similar to the following:

The first line tells us which of the 4 reports we are looking at. The “Romance Compatibility Report” part of this line tells us that we are looking at the Romance Interaspects interpretations – as we expected.

The words “for Jayne Meadows and Steve Allen” tell us that when the report was generated, Jayne

Meadows’ Name appeared in the Name box of the “Natal” section of the Data Entry Area on the Main Screen and “Steve Allen” appeared in the Name box in the Transit section.

The next line is “Individually prepared by.” After that line are 4 or more lines which hold any information you entered in the “Enter Personal Info” window using the “Data” drop-down menu as described previously. If you review that part of the manual, you will see that the lines displayed on this report contain the same information you entered previously.

Next, you will see two lines which contain the Name, Date, Time, and longitude and latitude of the places being used for both of the people in the report. After that, there are two lines that give a brief explanation of the individual entries. Next, the actual entries themselves start. You should see a number of entries that look similar in form (not content) to the following:

[PLUTO TRINE YOUR JUPITER]

Linkage: ROM/R= +50. SEX/R= +75. CMPT/R= +175. GOLDEN LINKAGE. The two of you should be able to work together fabulously well to attain shared dreams. From the money perspective, the power of this linkage is so potent that it has a nearly



mystical quality. This linkage is also helpful in boosting sexual attraction and compatibility. The one area that this linkage does not improve directly is romance and therefore it does not have any direct effect on love and marriage. On the other hand, when two persons make good money and have good sex together, they are much more likely to stay together. In this sense, this Golden Linkage does have an effect on a love union.

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The first line of an entry contains the interaspect. The type of linkage and Magi power rating numbers appear on the second line – along with any special name that the Magi Society has given to the interaspect. The verbal explanation then begins. Each interaspect interpretation ends with copyright information.

If you haven't purchased the APEX Interpretation upgrade, then interpretations for all aspects involving Juno, Vesta, Pallas, or Ceres will be blank.

### **Saving Interpretations**

In the screenshot above, you will notice just below the bright blue label border in the “Longitude Interpretations” window, there is a gray bar with 3 choices. “Save As” is used to save the current contents of the “Longitude Interpretations” window to a file. When you click on “Save As, you will be presented with a window labeled “Save longitude report.” This is a standard Windows Save window. Enter the file name you want to use in the data entry box labeled “File name” and click the “Save” bottom in the lower right corner of the window. The window will close and the file you just created will be saved in the “reports” subdirectory of the AstroGeometry main directory. You can create additional report subdirectories and AstroGeometry will remember which one you used last.

TIP: If you want to edit an interpretations file you have previously saved use the “Read/Save text files” feature described above.

### **Modifying Interpretation Reports**

The two Interpretations Windows that open up when you select “Display/Edit/Print interpretations” from the “Interpretations” drop-down menu are fully editable windows – you can add and delete text as you desire. You might use this feature to remove the blank interpretations for the four asteroids we mentioned previously – Juno, Vesta, Ceres, and Pallas. Of course, you could simply choose to not include them in your current planet selection configuration; but let's say that, for some reason, you don't want to do this. Then, to save paper and to make the report more compact, you could delete those blank interpretations. Or, you might want to add something to a report that you know is relevant to this particular report; but not to reports in general.

The above describes how you can modify an individual report. However, let's say you wanted to add something to a particular interaspect interpretation for EVERY Romance Interspect report that contained this interaspect. Wouldn't it be nice if there was a way to make that change permanent so that you didn't have to make it each time it appeared! Well, there is – AstroGeometry gives you the ability to make changes to the Interpretations and save them to files which you can choose to use whenever you want.

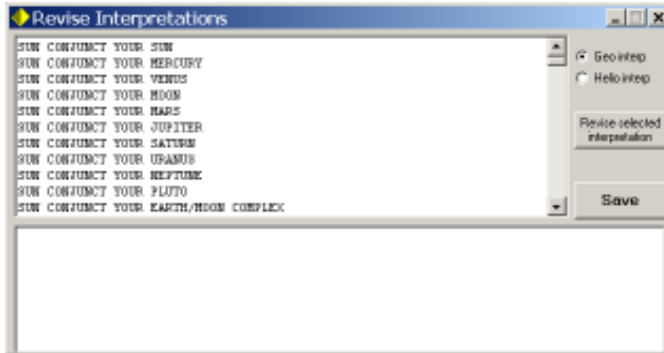
### **Revise Selected Interp File**

To begin, click on the “Interpretations” drop-down menu and then click on “Revise Selected Interp File.” When you do, you will see a window that looks like the one in the following screenshot:

This window is divided into 3 sections. The bottom section is the window in which you will make the modifications to interpretations which will be displayed therein. It is currently empty.

The second section is the large scrollable grid taking up most of the top half of the window shown above. This is the section that starts with the line “SUN CONJUNCT YOUR SUN.” The control section is to the right on the top.

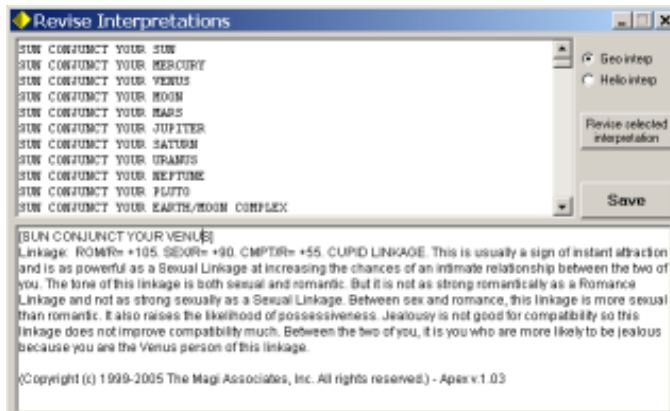




Let's go through an example. Usually, when you use this feature, you will have in mind a particular interaspect whose interpretation you wish to change. If that interaspect were "SUN CONJUNCT YOUR SUN" then we would be one step closer – we wouldn't have to scroll down to find the interaspect. But, in most cases, you will have to scroll – there are a lot of interaspects. The sequence for interaspects is as follows. First, all interaspects for a particular planet or calculated point for the Connected Person are shown as a group. The order within this group is by the size of

the angle – all conjunctions are shown first; all oppositions are shown last. Within the "size of the angle group" within the "Connected Person's particular planet" group we will find the individual interaspects for the "Chart Person."

For our example, let's use the third interaspect shown: "SUN CONJUNCT YOUR VENUS."



Those who follow Magi Astrology know that this is a "CUPID LINKAGE."

To start the modification, point the cursor anywhere on the text on the third line that says, "SUN CONJUNCT YOUR VENUS" and click. When you do, the text and background will reverse colors from black on white to white on black.

When this happens, you are ready – click on the "Revise selected interpretation" button in the control section on the right side of the window.

When you do this, section 1, in the bottom half of the window will fill with the interpretation for Sun Conjunct Your Venus.

On first line, you will notice that the interpretation says "CUPID LINKAGE." If you compare this interpretation to one that is displayed in a Romance Interaspect Report that has the CUPID LINKAGE, you will see that they are identical.

Make the changes you had in mind when you started the process.

Now, simply click on the "Save" button in the control section to save this modified interpretation to its own "override file." The modified text will be saved to a file named "gri\_sun conjunct your venus.txt". This file is located in the "revised\_romance\_comp" subdirectory of AstroGeometry's main directory.

If we had loaded the money interaspects interpretations file, and had modified one of those, then, instead of the "revised\_romance\_comp" subdirectory, the modified interpretation text would have been saved to the "revised\_financial\_comp" subdirectory. Thus, there could be 4 different override files for the "SUN CONJUNCT YOUR VENUS" interaspect – one in each of the four subdirectories that start with "revised." Finally, the "Revise Interpretations" window stays open after you have saved the override file – in anticipation of additional changes.

Use the "Select Interp Directory" menu item and browse to (for instance) the "revised\_romance\_comp" subdirectory of AstroGeometry's main directory to load your saved interpretations.

## **Re-Modifying Interpretation Reports**

At some point, you may want to “tweak” previous interpretation changes. Go through the above steps again, highlighting “SUN CONJUNCT YOUR VENUS” and click on the “Revise selected interpretation” button to bring up the text to be revised. Look at the places where you made the changes previously – you will see that the changes seem to have disappeared. They actually haven’t – they still exist in the file you saved previously. However, every time AstroGeometry starts the revision process it starts with an un-modified, “clean” copy of the Magi Interpretation in question. If you have made extensive changes before, and only want to make a few more, you should copy the modified interpretation from the text file created when the previous changes were saved and use THAT text to replace the text that came up in the “Revise interpretations” window.

There are two parts to this process: finding the file and editing the file. Editing the file should be easy for someone familiar with the Windows operating system. In addition, we described a method of editing a text file in the TIP found in the *SAVING INTERPRETATIONS* section above.

### **Finding your modified file**

There are several ways to find the file containing the modified interpretation. You could open up a Windows Explorer window and navigate your way through the directory hierarchy until you arrive at the subdirectory shown in the above screenshot. However, a better way is to use Windows ability to find the “target” object associated with a shortcut. So find the AstroGeometry icon – wherever it is on your computer. Point the cursor at the icon and right-click. On the menu of possible actions that pops-up, point the cursor at the “Properties” selection, usually the bottom choice, until the background turns blue. Then click on “Properties.”

In the box that opens, click on the “Find Target” button located on the left side of the window more than half the way down in the window. When you do, a Windows Explorer window will automatically open to the main directory in which AstroGeometry is located. From there you can double-click on whichever of the four “revised” subdirectories contains the type of revisions you are seeking – in our example, the “revised\_romance\_comp” subdirectory.

Finally, you could use the Windows Explorer window associated with the Interpretations Windows’ “SaveAs” function explained above. Since you would already be in an AstroGeometry subdirectory, finding the main directory is easy. After double-clicking your way to the “revised\_romance\_comp” subdirectory, as long as you right-click and choose the “Open” selection, you will not perform the actual save associated with the “SaveAs” feature. Therefore, once you have copied the text, closed the file, and closed the “SaveAs” window, the next time you use the “SaveAs” feature, the directory you chose for that feature previously will not have changed, inadvertently, to the revisions directory.

### **Select interp directory**

Every time you open up the Interpretations windows, AstroGeometry uses all of the un-modified interpretations. If you want to use the ones you have modified, simply click on the “Select interp directory” selection from the Interpretations drop down menu. When you do, the Windows file screen will appear, and you may browse to the revised interpretation directories where you have saved your modified interpretations.

NOTE: Once you have selected to use the Revised Interpretations, if you want to go back to using the “unadulterated” interpretations just close down the two Interpretations windows and re-open them as you learned to do previously.

Finally, the Interpretations Feature is meant to be used only with CACs – not with natal charts. The Magi Society has explained that in the natal charts of people every aspect can be a gift. Therefore, using CAC interpretations for natal charts would not be right. The Magi Society has not yet released interpretations of natal aspects for all planets. Such interpretations cannot be integrated into AstroGeometry until they are.

## ACTIVATE MENU

The “Activate” Feature menu is used to activate the advanced features of AstroGeometry. When you click on “Activate” on the Main Menu bar a window will open. Refer to the earlier section of this manual for help with this area.

We have used this window before – when we enabled all years in the ephemeris. The process you go through to activate the other features is the same. So, let’s touch briefly on just what some of these advanced features are.

\*\*\***Just a note:** after you have entered an activation code and enabled a feature the code may look different or change the next time you open the program. There is nothing wrong! Your activation code is still working as long as the word **Enabled** is beside the code box.

## HELIOCENTRIC PLANETS FEATURE

When most people talk about an astrological chart they are referring to a Geocentric Chart. We commonly shorten this to “Geo” and a Geo chart shows the positions of planets in relation to the Earth and as though the Earth was in the center of the chart.

The Heliocentric system on the other hand depicts the positions of the planets in relation to the Sun as though the Sun was in the center of the chart. We often shorten this to “Helio.”

The “Heliocentric Planets” feature activates the heliocentric dimension for ALL the other features and functions of AstroGeometry. Followers of Magi Astrology know that for Financial Astrology the Heliocentric Dimension is even more important than the Geocentric Dimension. So, if you are using astrology for financial matters, but don’t have the “Heliocentric Planets” feature, then you are missing the most important half of the information.

To change the chart on the screen from the default geocentric chart to the heliocentric system you merely need to check the box beside the word **Helio** that is on the data entry area below the Transit Data Entry area. All data in the longitude and latitude grids will then be designated by an **H** in the far left column. You can also compare the geo and helio charts by choosing **Duo Natal Chartwheels** or **Duo CAC** from the Magi Charts drop down menu.

## TRADITIONAL HARMONICS FEATURE

Traditional Harmonics feature enables the astrologer to display what are often referred to as “Vedic” harmonics. The concept is mathematical. On the main screen, just below the Magi Zodiac controls, is a data entry box labeled “**TradH**”. This is where harmonics are specified.

When you load AstroGeometry the value in this box is 1. This produces a normal Magi AstroChart. If you change the default value from 1 to 2, then the planets end up in different positions on the chartwheel. This is because the planet’s absolute angular distance from 0 degrees Aries is multiplied by 2 – the value in the TradH box. Thus, if a planet’s true position (TradH = 1) is equal to 25 degrees Taurus, then the position of its 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic would be 20 degrees Cancer.

0 degrees Taurus = 30 degrees Aries = 30 degrees from 0 degrees Aries

25 degrees Taurus = 0 degrees Taurus + 25 = 30 degrees from 0 degrees Aries + 25 = 55 degrees from 0 degrees Aries

2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic of 25 degrees Taurus = 55 degrees from 0 degrees Aries x 2 = 110 degrees from 0 degrees Aries

Finally, 110 degrees from 0-degrees Aries (the planet's 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic) is 20 degrees from 0 degrees Cancer (which is 90 degrees from 0 degrees Aries). Since 20 degrees is less than the maximum of 30 degrees per sign, we know that the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic is in Cancer – 20 degrees Cancer.

If the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic had been at more than 120 degrees from 0 degrees Aries, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic would have fallen in a sign after Cancer – since 30 degrees Cancer is 120 degrees from 0 degrees Aries.

Anything other than the 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic for a planet in the last half of the Zodiac (Libra through Pisces) will automatically be greater than 360 degrees from 0 degrees Aries. When this happens, 360 degrees is subtracted from that number. If the harmonic is more than 2 x 360 degrees (= 720 degrees), then 720 degrees is subtracted. Decrements of 360 are subtracted from the number of degrees from 0 degrees Aries until the remainder is less than 360 degrees.

Each Traditional Harmonic chart will be calculated in a similar way and the Recalculated planetary positions will appear on the chart wheel. If one is so inclined, one may use the Magi Interpretations with the transits and interaspects that result from using Traditional Harmonic positions.

Using this upgrade will permit you to easily observe aspects made between planets using various harmonic patterns.

### ADVANCED MENU

The Advanced menu accesses the advanced features that were activated with the Activate menu. Currently, it has 5 choices:



1. Generate Aspectarian
2. Generate Ephemeris
3. Magi Progressions
4. Wizard/ Synch
5. Create midpoint ephems

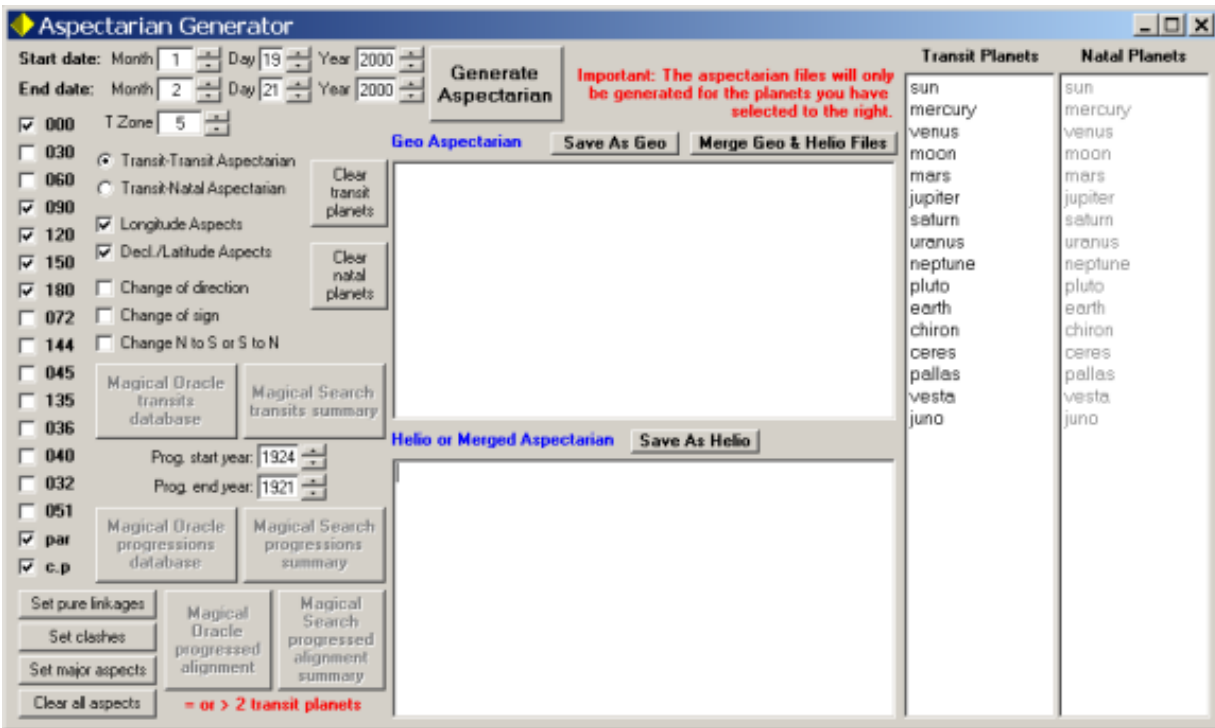
### GENERATE ASPECTARIAN

The “Generate Aspectarian” feature is a fantastic feature that no professional astrologer should be without. It operates in two modes. In the standard mode, it allows you to identify natal aspects or transits for any time period you specify. With this feature, you can easily help a client pick a date for an important event – making it easier to search for those aspects and transits that you have read about in the Magi Society’s books and on their website: Cinderella Transits, Golden Transits, Super Aspects, Heartbreak Transits, Nuclear Clash Transits, etc. In the Advanced mode, the Aspectarian Generator works in conjunction with AstroGeometry’s DBase/Lessons feature – a feature under development which will make it much easier for an astrologer to do astrological research.

Let’s look at the standard mode first. In this mode you can specify which transiting planets to include, which aspect angles, and which natal planets to include in the search. It also gives you the ability to save the generated report to a file.

- Before we start this feature, use the “Select Planets” feature to select all planets from the Sun through Juno for both transiting and natal planets –don’t check either box labeled “Node.”

To start this feature, click on “**Generate Aspectarian**” on the “**Advanced**” menu. The window that appears is labeled “Aspectarian Generator.” It will look like the following:



- In the upper-left portion of the window are controls that you can use to enter a starting and ending date. For demonstration purposes, use a **Start date of January 19, 2000** and an **End date of February 21, 2000**.

Just below the date entry boxes, notice that there are two “radio buttons.” Select the top one and a “transit-to-transit” aspectarian will be generated. Select the bottom one and the aspectarian generated will include all astrological events between transiting planets and planets in the current natal chart.

- Choose “Transit-Transit Aspectarian” for our example.

On the right side of the window are two columns labeled “Transit Planets” and “Natal Planets.” The planets that appear in these columns are controlled by the planets you specified with the “Select Planets” feature.

- Next, in the “Transit Planets” column of the “Generate Aspectarian” window click on each planet in the column labeled “Transit Planets.” Don’t worry about the “Natal Planets” column for now – since we are generating a transit-to-transit aspectarian, the “Natal Planets” column setting will have no effect.

Next, let’s select the type of events we want generated. Notice on the left side of the window is a column that has checkboxes for the various aspect angles. If an aspect angle’s checkbox is checked, occurrences of that aspect will be listed.

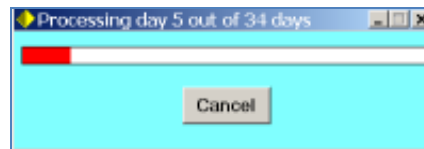
Below the individual checkboxes are four buttons that can simplify the angle-selection process:

1. “Set pure linkages”
  2. “Set clashes”
  3. “Set major aspects”
  4. “Clear all aspects”
- For this demo, let’s not be too ambitious – click the “**Set pure linkages**” button.

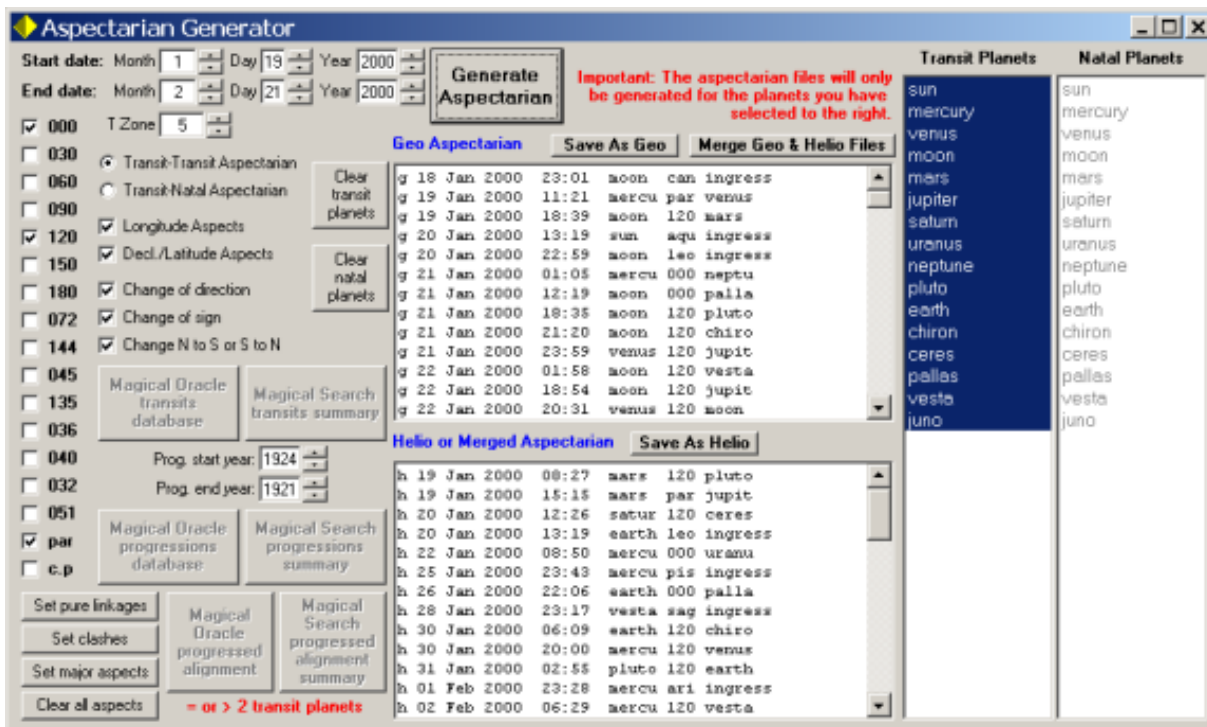
The Generate Aspectarian also allows you to choose the **Time Zone** for your calculations. The default is 5 (NY-EST) so we will use that setting for our example. If you want exact data for your own time zone, change the setting.

Finally, before we generate, notice that, below the two radio buttons and just to the right of the angle-selection checkboxes, there are five checkboxes. The top two let you choose which dimension(s) you want generated – Longitudes and/or Declinations & Latitudes. Below those two buttons are three that control whether three additional types of astrological events will be generated:

1. Change of direction
  2. Change of sign
  3. Change N to S or S to N
- For this demo, make sure that all five checkboxes are checked.
  - OK – now click on the “Generate Aspectarian” button at the top of the window. A progress-bar will appear until the generation is complete. You may press the Cancel button to stop the calculations if needed.



When it closes, the “Aspectarian Generator” window will have changed – there will be data in both the top and bottom data-display boxes (assuming you own the Helicoentric upgrade).



In the top Geo Data Display box, the first line reads: “**g 18 Jan 2000 23:01 moon can ingress.**” It means that, at 11:01 PM on Jan. 18, 2000, the Moon entered Cancer in time zone 5 (Eastern Standard Time). This line was displayed because you checked the “Change of sign” checkbox. If you scroll down about half way, there is a line

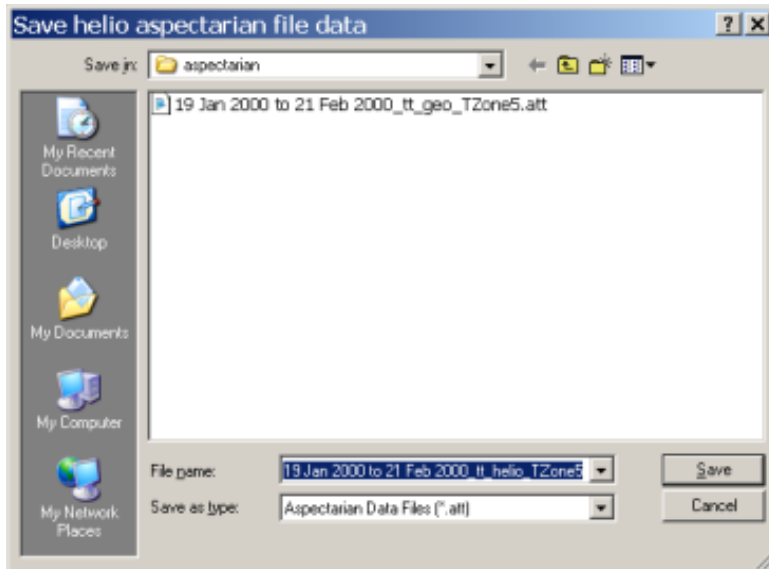


that reads: “**g 05 Feb 2000 11:03 ceres rx**”. This line was displayed because you checked the “Change of direction” checkbox and we can see that Ceres turned retrograde (Rx) on Feb. 5, 2000 at 11:03 am Eastern Time.

Similarly, the line that reads: “**g 13 Feb 2000 8:57 mars par declination change**” was displayed because you checked the “Change N to S or S to N” checkbox so we know that Mars changed direction in declinations on Feb. 13. If you check the chart wheel for February 12 and 13, 2000, you will see that Mars changed from South Declination to North Declination on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The data in the **Helio Data Display** box has similar meanings – except it deals with latitudes rather than declinations. If you have not purchased the Helio upgrade, the bottom box would be empty.

Now we have generated Geo and Helio Aspectarians; let’s save them. First, the Geo; Click the “Save as Geo” button just above the top Data Display box. A standard Windows “File Save” window will appear – one labeled “Save geo aspectarian file data.”

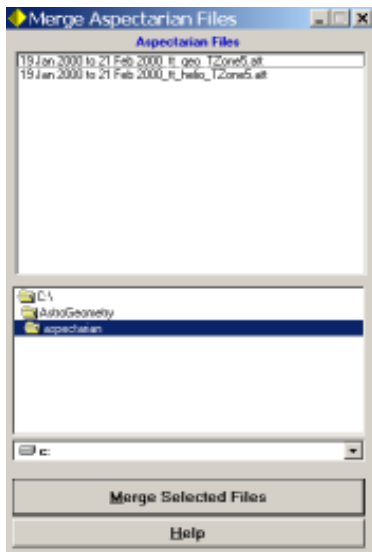


You can choose any file name you want; but the default filenames generated are pretty descriptive as they are. Just make sure that filenames end in “.att.” Then, save the Helio Data – start by clicking the “Save as Helio” button between the two Data Display Windows. When you have finished that one, you will have generated two different files – one for Geo and one for Helio. The geo file will have “geo” as part of its name; the helio file will have “helio” as part of the name. Once you have done this, you are ready to use the next function of this feature – “Merge Geo and Helio Files.”

This feature will logically only work if you have any helio data to merge; and

that will happen only if you purchase the Helio upgrade. Let’s assume you have.

Once you click the “Merge Geo and Helio” button, you will see a window labeled “Merge Aspectarian Files.” In the top section of this window, you will see the two files you created. Click on each of the file names you want to merge – so that they become highlighted in blue. Then click the “Merge Selected Files” button near the bottom of the window. In a couple of seconds, the two files will be merged. The merged file will have “combined” as part of its name. Click the Windows close window button in the very upper-right corner of the window and you’re done. To see the result of the merge, you could click the “Save as Geo” button again and find the file name if you have forgotten it.



**Reading the files:** The files created by the “Save as Geo” or “Save as Helio” feature can be opened and read with the “Read/Save text files” feature described previously. If you have purchased the heliocentric upgrade the helio aspects or transits will also be listed.

**Printing the files:** Use CTRL + C to copy the contents from the Read/Save text file screen. Then use windows file functions to paste into an open document such as notepad or MS Word. Once pasted into a standard document you can print the data.

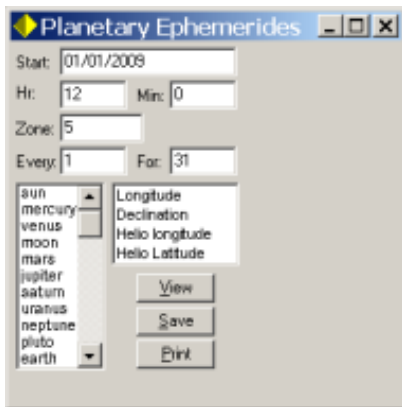


As we saw before, the Aspectarian Generator can also calculate Transits to Natal chart positions for any desired time period. This is done by clicking on the bottom “Transit-Natal” radio button instead of the “Transit-Transit” button we used for the above example. When calculating transits to natal aspects we must also highlight those planets we want included in the calculations in the column labeled “Natal.”

Finally, readers with keen eyes might have noticed the two scrollable year entry boxes labeled “Prog Start year” and “Prog end year” located to the left of the bottom data-display box. These two boxes will be used when the functionality of the Generate Aspectarian feature is expanded to use Progressions.

There are also several grayed out boxes; “Magical Oracle transits database,” “Magical Oracle progressions database,” and “Magical Oracle progressed alignments” plus matching Magical Search “Summary” buttons that are available for use with future Database Upgrades.

**GENERATE EPHEMERIS**



The second choice on the “Advanced” menu, the “Generate Ephemeris” feature, allows you to generate a Magi Ephemeris – which contains data not found in any others.

Most of the controls for this feature are fairly easy to understand: You specify a start date in the data entry box labeled “Start:” – being sure to use the mm/dd/yyyy format. You then specify the hour and minute you want the ephemeris to start.

The data entry box labeled “**Every:**” is used to specify the number of days between each set of calculations. Thus, the default of “1” means that the positions will be calculated EVERY day for the period specified; while “2” would mean that they would be calculated every second day, etc.

The data entry box labeled “**For:**” is used to specify how many days to continue to calculate an ephemeris.

Our example will calculate an ephemeris beginning on the start date of January 1, 2009 for noon (12 Hrs 0 Min) in Time Zone 5 (Eastern Time) for each day (1) for 31 days.

Select the planets for which you want positions by single-clicking on them. To deselect a planet, click on it again. The planets come first in the list, followed by the calculated points such as ASC, MC. You will only have the ability to calculate an ephemeris for planets, midpoints, extra asteroids, or additional astrobodies in the list if you selected them in the Select Planets menu. The placeholders for additional planets/midpoints that have not been activated or selected will read as “unused.”

Finally, for the most part, the “View,” “Save,” and “Print” features are familiar from other parts of AstroGeometry – so they don’t need explanation.

This screenshot is part of an ephemeris for Mars:

There are two things you should notice; First, the “Rx” after the degree and sign listings in the first column. “Rx” means that the apparent motion of the planet was “backward” or “retrograde” when seen from the Earth.

In the second column, (mars D column) after the Declination degree are “down arrows.” A down-arrow means that the planet is “falling” toward a reading that is south of its current position. No arrow means that the planet is either “stationary” or

mars	mars D	mars H	mars HL
17.01♄Rx	16.16N ↓	11.81♄	00.25\$
16.66♄Rx	16.12N ↓	12.38♄	00.23\$
16.30♄Rx	16.07N ↓	12.95♄	00.21\$
15.94♄Rx	16.02N ↓	13.52♄	00.20\$
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14.88♄Rx	15.88N ↓	15.23♄	00.14\$
14.53♄Rx	15.83N ↓	15.79♄	00.12\$
14.18♄Rx	15.79N ↓	16.36♄	00.10\$
13.84♄Rx	15.74N ↓	16.92♄	00.09\$
13.50♄Rx	15.69N ↓	17.49♄	00.07\$
13.17♄Rx	15.65N ↓	18.05♄	00.05\$
12.84♄Rx	15.60N ↓	18.61♄	00.03\$

“rising” toward a position that is north of its current position. Although the degree readings in the ephemeris may not change for several days when a planet makes its station, in actuality its apparent motion is just too slow to show up as a difference in the ephemeris. A planet is “stationary” only for an instant – an imperceptible concept.

### **MAGI PROGRESSIONS**

The Progressions feature is a valuable upgrade to AstroGeometry. Followers of Magi Astrology know that progressions are powerful and are as significant or more significant as Transits. Therefore, this feature is of great value to the astrologer – whether amateur or professional.

Secondary Progressions are also known as Solar Progressions. We have found in our research that Secondary Progressions are the primary astrological influence on long-term trends, and that transits are the primary astrological influence on short-term trends. In other words, if you are looking for the broad underlying trend in a life, you must master and utilize Secondary Progressions because transits are not reliable for long-term forecasting.

A great deal has been written about Secondary Progressions. Some of this material is good but most is not so good. The Magi Society has researched valid methods of applying Secondary Progressions that have never been published anywhere and have been long-held secrets of the Magi Society. The combination of both the published and unpublished valid methodologies are referred to collectively as **Magi Solar Progressions**. We could have chosen to call them Magi Secondary Progressions, but there are too many syllables in that term so we prefer **Magi Solar Progressions**.

Another reason we prefer the term "Solar Progressions" as opposed to "Secondary Progressions" is that the term Secondary Progressions implies that there are also a Primary Progressions. But there are no Primary Progressions. There used to be a method called Primary Progressions. However, almost all astrologers have scrapped the traditional astrological methods that used to be called Primary Progressions because they simply did not work. Since there is no Primary Progression, why should we call anything a Secondary Progression? We should not, so we will use the term Magi Solar Progressions.

We also prefer to call the aspects formed in the progressed chart **Progressed Alignments**. This term is much more descriptive and understandable than “progressed aspects.”

As you know, the Magi Society believes that it is important for astrology to use terminology that makes sense to the public. This is one of the reasons we have coined the terms Linkage and Clash. When you use such words, everybody intuitively understands what they mean. But if you use the term “interaspects,” you get a blank look from anyone unfamiliar with astrology. Getting blank looks from the public slows down the popularization and acceptance of astrology. It is therefore important that astrologers adopt terminology that makes sense intuitively to most people.

Magi Solar Progressions techniques are primarily based on the original theories of progressions that were formulated by the ancient Hebrew Prophets. But the Magi Society has greatly improved these methodologies and made significant advances beyond the original formulations. We believe that it is the Hebrew prophets who laid the successful foundations for Solar Progressions (usually called Secondary Progressions). In the Old Testament (Book of Ezekiel), there is a seemingly meaningless sentence "I make thee a day for a year." But the sentence is not meaningless because the entire basis of the theory of Solar Progressions can be summarized in that single sentence. The theory is that each day after a person is born represents a year of that person's life. For example, the astrological conditions that exist on his/her tenth day after birth also exist for the tenth year of that person's life.

It is amazing but this theory actually works and all of the Magi Solar Progressions are built upon the foundations of this theory. But the Magi Society has achieved many improvements and advances including Progressed Transits by midpoints, Progressed Alignments and Progressed Planetary Geometry.

The greatest strength of Magi Solar Progressions is its ability to pinpoint both the nature and timing of future trends. We can apply Magi Solar Progressions to anything that has a birth chart. This means that Magi Solar Progressions

can help us accurately predict future trends for any person, as well as anything else with a birth chart, like a marriage, a corporation or a country. Or even a job. Or anything that has a birth chart. (The birth chart of a job is the date of an employment contract or if there is no contract, it is the first day on the job.)

For example, we can use the birth chart of the United States and analyze the Magi Solar Progressions of the chart to help predict the future trends of the country, in all major areas. With the help of Magi Solar Progressions, we can even better understand what is happening to the US economy and the US stock market.

But it is important to keep in mind that Magi Solar Progressions is not a replacement for the Magi Astrology principles for interpreting transits. Both the transits and the progressions work and both methodologies need to be used together. The Magi Astrology principles of predicting transits are very valuable and accurate. But by adding an educated analysis of progressions on top of the transits, we can be much more accurate when we forecast any type of future trend, including anyone's Golden and Cinderella Times. We want repeat the fact that Magi Solar Progressions works for anything with a birth chart, including corporations and marriages.

The aspects formed by Magi Solar Progressions are called **Magi Progressed Alignments**.

**Progressed Transits** are transits made by Progressed Planets to the natal planets of the Subject Chart. For a very long time now, astrologers have generally agreed that Progressed Transits really work and there is no question in our minds that they do.

**Progressed Alignments** (also known as Progressed Aspects) are aspects formed by Progressed Planets in a Progressed Chart and most astrologers think that such aspects do not work and have no influence on the native. But they do. In fact, **PROGRESSED ALIGNMENTS ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN PROGRESSED TRANSITS**.

## Quick Tour: Magi Solar Progressions

When you click on the “Magi progressions” choice on the “Advanced” menu, you will see this Window:

The Data Entry boxes in this window are the same as we have seen in the Data Entry areas of the Natal and Transit sections of the main screen – so if you need to refresh your memory, refer to the sections of this manual that explain them. There are, however, new controls in this window. The first, although not really new per se, is the “Load .opt file” button in the upper left corner of the window – just below the window’s blue title bar. Clicking on this button will allow you to load any chart data you have previously saved to a standard Magi Software .OPT file.

For purposes of demonstration, let’s fill in the Data Entry boxes manually. Let’s use January 1, 2000 for the date – so enter 1 for month, 1 for day, and 2000 for year. For the hour enter 12; for minute enter 0; for AM or PM click on PM; for Lng Deg enter 90; for Lng Min enter 0, for Lat Deg enter 40; for Lat Min enter 0; for N or S use N. At this point we have manually specified all the data fields that would have been automatically specified when you load an .OPT file.

Now let’s fill in the year, month, and day we want to use for the Progressed Date. Let’s look for what the progressions would be 5 years in the future from the date we entered – January 1, 2000. Therefore, in the “Progressed Date” section, use 1 for Month, 1 for Day, and 2005 for year.

**NOTE:** If you load an .OPT file, the date specified in this section (the “Progressed Date” section), would be whatever date was specified in the Transit Data area of AstroGeometry’s main screen when the .OPT file was created.

OK, now that we've filled in the fields, we are ready to learn to use the Magi Progressions feature.

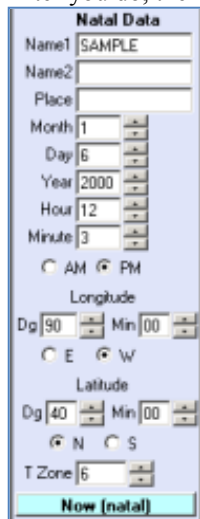
Followers of Magi Astrology know that there are two types of progressions: 1) Progressed Alignments; and 2) Progressed Transits. The Magi Progressions feature can do both; First, Progressed Alignments.

Progressed Alignments are the aspects that occur between the progressed positions of the planets on just 1 day – a day that is one day after the natal date for each year between the target date for the progressions and the natal date. Thus, if you want the progressions for a date that is exactly 5 YEARS after a natal date, you can look at the aspects in a natal chart for the day that is exactly 5 DAYS after the natal date.

We can accomplish this using Magi Progressions by entering the target date in the Progressed Date section of the Magi Progressions window and clicking on the **“Transfer progressed data to main screen”** button.

We have already set the Progressed Date, so click the “Transfer progress data to main screen.” Next, press the **RECALCULATE** button.

After you do, the “Natal Data” data entry area of AstroGeometry’s main screen should look like the illustration.



The Data Entry boxes in the Magi Progressions window are the same as we have seen in the Data Entry areas of the Natal and Transit sections of the main screen – so if you need to refresh your memory, refer to the sections of this manual that explain them. There are, however, new controls in this window. The first, although not really new per se, is the “Load .opt file” button in the upper left corner of the window – just below the window’s blue title bar. Clicking on this button will allow you to load any chart data you have previously saved as a standard Magi Software .OPT file.

Notice that the date entered is exactly (within 3 minutes of calculation error) 5 days after the date and time we entered in the “Natal Data” data entry area of the Magi Progressions window – which is what we wanted.

Now, when we work with the aspects AstroGeometry displays (for the date 5 DAYS after the natal date), we are actually looking at the Progressed Alignments for the target date – which we set at 5 YEARS after the natal date.

Finally, remember that, like any other aspect, Progressed Alignments appear on NATAL charts - NOT on CACs. (CACs display Interaspects and Transits, or Progressed Transits.)

OK – now it’s time to take on Progressed Transits. Progressed Transits are the interaspects that occur between 2 dates: 1) the natal date; and 2) a day that is one day after the natal date for each year between the target date for the progressions and the natal date.

Therefore, these dates must be placed into the 2 data areas on AstroGeometry’s main screen. We do this with the last 2 buttons in the Magi Progressions we have yet to discuss:

- 1) **“Transfer natal data to main screen”**; and
- 2) **“Transfer progressed data to transit date in main screen.”**

Click both of these buttons. It doesn’t matter in which order you do it. After you do, you will see that 1) the Natal Data from the Progressions window has been placed in the Natal Data section of the main screen; and 2) the day that is one day after the natal date for each year between the target date for the progressions and the natal date has been placed into the Transit Data area of the main screen.

Now you are ready to work with the Progressed Transits by selecting “CAC” from the “Magi charts” menu – the Transits you see will be Progressed Transits.

## Example Charts: Magi Solar Progressions

In order to view **exact** Magi Solar Progressions you must input **exact** natal data.

In the **Natal Data** area let's create the chart for George W. Bush who was born July 6, 1946 at 7:26 am in New Haven, CT which is 72 W 55 Longitude and 41 N 18 Latitude. The time zone is 4 because he was born while Daylight Savings Time was in effect.

In the **Transits Data** area let's put in the data for the terrorist attacks on New York City: September 11, 2001. We can use 8:51 am for this example. The coordinates for New York are 73 N 59 Longitude and 40 W 46 Latitude, time zone 4 (EDST). Set up the chart and press the **RECALCULATE** button.

When you click on the "**Magi Progressions**" choice on the **Advanced** drop down menu you will see the following Window:

The Magi Progressions Window will automatically load whatever chart is currently loaded in the Natal data screen.

The sample above has loaded the chart data of George W. Bush which we just created on the Natal Data screen.

The Transit Data screen displayed the date and time of the terrorist attacks on New York City, September 11, 2001 and that has been automatically placed in the Progressed Date area of the Magi Progressions Screen.

We will calculate George W. Bush's Solar Progressions for this date, but if you wish to change the progressed date to today's date—to view the current progressed alignments of this natal chart--simply press the **NOW** button.

Note: When you load an .OPT file, the date specified in the "**Progressed Date**" section will display the date specified in the **Transit Data** area of the main screen when the .OPT file was created.

### Chart Example of Magi Solar Progressions—the Progressed Alignments:

- From the Chartwheels menu, choose a Geo Chartwheel.
- Next, press the button on the Magi Progressions window labeled "**Transfer progressed data to main screen.**"
- Press **RECALCULATE**.

The illustration below displays George W. Bush's progressed alignments for 9/11/2001.



The screenshot displays the AstroGeometry software interface. On the left, the 'Natal Data' section for George W. Bush (born 30 Aug 1946, New Haven, CT) is visible. The main window shows a circular chart with natal and progressed planetary positions. A 'Magi Progressions' dialog box is open, showing the transition from natal to progressed data for the date 9/11/2001. Two callout boxes provide instructions: 'Press the **TRANSFER PROGRESSED DATA TO MAIN SCREEN** button' and 'Then, press **RECALCULATE**'. The bottom of the screen shows copyright information for The Magi Associates, Inc. (1997-2004).

George W. Bush: progressed alignments on 9/11/2001

You will note that George W. Bush had a progressed alignment of progressed Sun contra-parallel both Jupiter and Chiron the year he first took office and when the terrorist attack occurred. Jupiter and Chiron both represent popularity and success and the Presidential election was a success for George W. Bush.

An important and helpful feature of AstroGeometry is the ability to use the Longitude and Declination/Latitude Data Grids with the Magi Solar Progressions.

- Put a check mark in the **SHOW GRIDS** box on the data entry section of the AstroGeometry program and the Data Grids windows will pop up giving you lists of all the progressed alignments that are within orb on the progressed date.

If you are working with a natal chart that has a **verified, exact time of birth** then you can also check the **EXACT** box to view the dates the progressed alignments peak.

If you do this with our chart example you will see that the progressed alignment of progressed Sun contra-parallel both Jupiter and Chiron was an applying aspect.

In either case, you can sort the data by planet or applying aspects by clicking on the label at the top of any column on the Data Grid. If you have an exact time of birth you can use the **Exact** feature of AstroGeometry to view the peak date of the progressed alignments if the **Convert time to exact as progressions** box is checked on the progressions window.

Put checkmark beside **SHOW GRIDS** to view Data Grids  
Put checkmark beside **EXACT** to view dates alignments are exact

#	natal	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	sun	0.30	neptu	a 0.54	0.58y	04/10/2002 04:26
2	sun	100	veho	a 1.97	-1.73y	12/20/1999 06:30
3	mercu	060	veho	a 0.58	0.10y	10/18/2001 06:49
4	mercu	060	moon	a 0.25	-0.02y	09/04/2001 13:51
5	mercu	060	jupit	a 2.55	1.54y	01/26/2001 15:11
6	mercu	060	urano	a 1.12	-0.05y	01/17/2001 13:44
7	mercu	060	chiro	a 2.46	-1.52y	01/04/2000 09:29
8	veho	000	moon	a 0.12	-0.01y	09/07/2001 10:23
9	veho	000	jupit	a 2.42	2.90y	08/05/2004 15:27
10	veho	120	urano	a 1.25	-1.20y	06/30/2000 10:06
11	veho	000	chiro	a 2.53	-2.70y	11/29/1998 06:54
12	moon	000	jupit	a 2.30	0.19y	11/19/2001 11:58
13	moon	120	urano	a 1.12	-0.11y	08/03/2001 19:41

#	natal	Asp	natal	Deg Sep	Time Sep	Date
1	sun	#	jupit	a 0.36	0.86y	07/25/2002 20:46
2	sun	#	chiro	a 0.79	1.86y	09/04/2003 10:47
3	sun	#	veho	a 0.83	1.71y	06/16/2003 11:15
4	mercu	#	veho	a 0.71	2.33y	01/06/2004 17:52
5	moon	#	mercu	a 0.02	0.00y	09/09/2001 20:09
6	jupit	#	chiro	a 0.43	-16.43y	04/08/1989 04:11
7	jupit	#	veho	a 0.47	8.00y	09/15/2009 22:23
8	urano	#	pluto	a 0.06	9.63y	06/01/2011 06:01

Use the Data Grids to view progressed alignments and sort

### Chart Example of Progressed Alignments in the Helio Chart

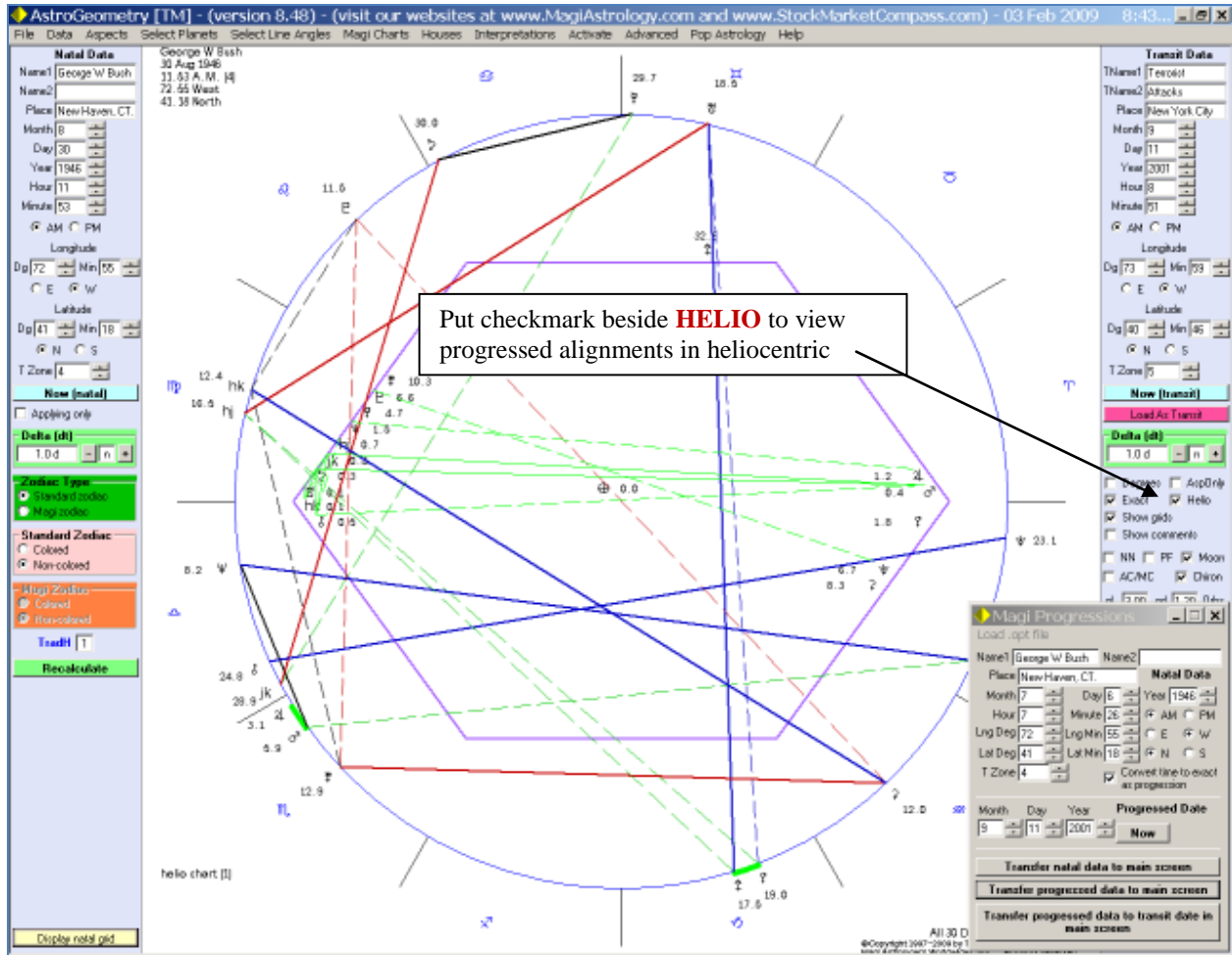
You may view George W. Bush's Solar Progressed chart in heliocentric by placing a checkmark in the **Helio** box on the chart data area or by choosing a **Heliocentric** chartwheel from the Chartwheels menu.

You will notice that we included the **crucial midpoints** in this chart example to show you how versatile and customizable the AstroGeometry program can be.

To add the crucial midpoints to this chart, go to Select Planets menu and choose Select midpoints and non-core planets. Use that window to add the three crucial midpoints, and then check them off on the Select Planetary Body Options screen.

Remember, you can use any Select Angle choice to display aspects as well as any additional planets or non-core planets with the Magi Solar Progressions. You can also use the **Magi Zodiac** controls to view an array of other angles on the progressed chart, too.





**GWB's progressed Helio chart on 9/11/2001 with crucial midpoints included**

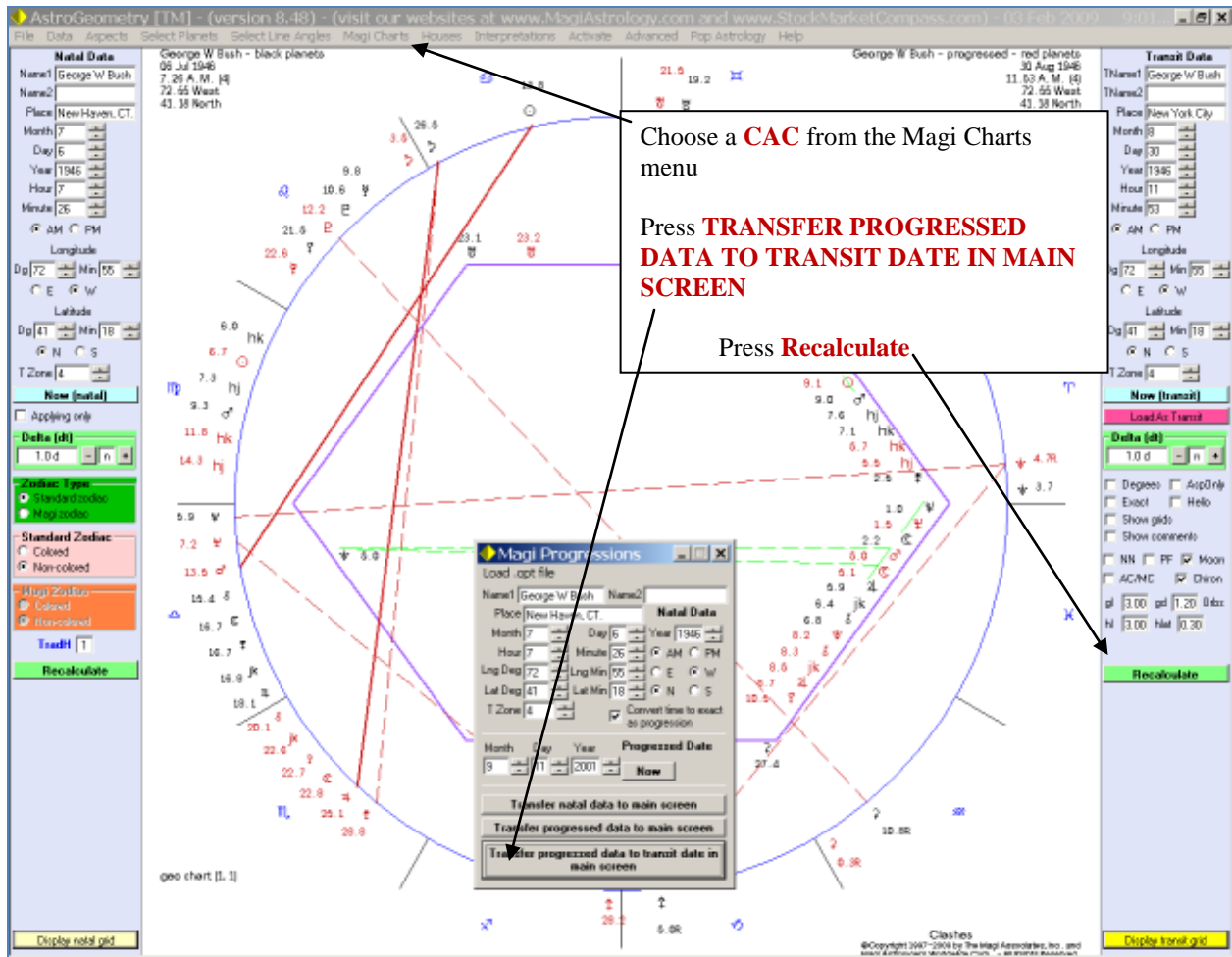
Note that the helio progressed alignments include a T square between Pluto, Ceres, and Juno, and in addition the progressed Saturn/Chiron midpoint is part of the planetary synchronization. The Saturn/Chiron midpoint is one of the crucial midpoints that may represent challenges to career or reputation. You may notice that the progressed Earth/Moon is at 6.6, just about 6 degrees from an opposition to this midpoint at 12.4. The Earth/Moon in Helio, as well as the Sun in Geo, move forward in progressed charts about one degree per year after birth.

### Chart Example of Progressed Transits

To compare the Natal Chart to the Solar Progressed Chart you must first restore the natal chart to the screen. Here is how to do that: Press the “**Transfer natal data to main screen**” button and then, click on the **Recalculate** button.

- Now that the natal data is on the chart display press the button labeled “**Transfer progressed data to transit data in main screen.**”
- Uncheck the **Helio** box so you can view the geocentric chart and match the illustration below.
- Choose **Clashes** from the Select Line Angles menu.
- Select **CAC** from the Magi Charts menu.

To reproduce these charts remember to press the **RECALCULATE** button and remember you must choose the correct chart display from the **Magi Charts** drop down menu.



GWB's Progressed Transits on 9/11/2001 displaying Clashes

The chart above that compares the Natal Chart to the Progressed Chart is what the Magi Society calls "Progressed Transits." Note that the "red" planets are for the GWB progressed chart which is now entered in the Transit Data area.

You will easily see the square between GWB's natal Sun and progressed Mars. Mars, of course, represents warfare and struggle. The progressed Sun is applying to a conjunction with the progressed Saturn/Jupiter midpoint, too.

If at this point, you wish to load another chart click on the "Load .opt file" button and choose a chart to display in the Magi Progressions Screen.

Finally a HINT: Let's say you want to do progressions for the natal chart you are currently using. If you have loaded the chart from a previously existing .OPT file, then all you have to do is load that same .OPT file into the Magi Progressions data entry fields using the "Load .opt file" button as previously explained.

However, if this is a new chart you have made, it will be a lot easier to create a new .OPT file and load it into the Magi Progressions Window rather than manually copying all the natal info. This might be obvious to some of you, but probably not to everyone – so don't feel offended if you already figured it out for yourself.

## WIZARD/SYNCH

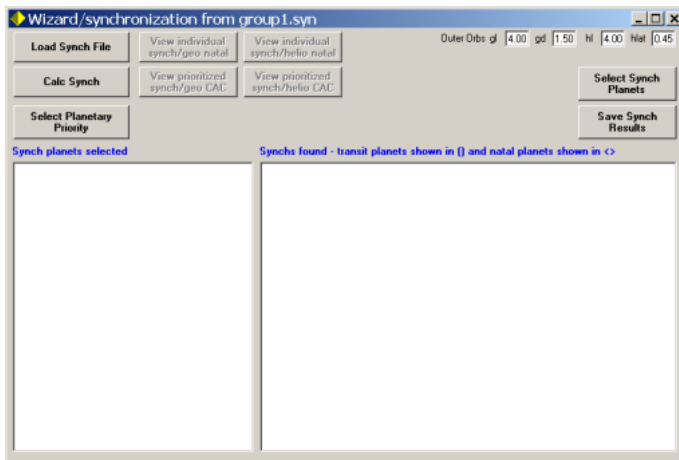
This feature is one of the most complex concepts to understand in AstroGeometry but possibly one of the most helpful. Many of you ask “which of the many aspects on the chart in front of me is the most important one to focus upon?”

You may have a Cinderella transit at the same time you are having a Saturn transit. What could make the difference is the planetary geometry formed by other transiting bodies and linkages to other planets in your chart. The Magi Wizard/Synchronization tool will point out the key geometry that reinforces the positive aspects or negative aspects during any particular time period or between any two charts.

**With this valuable upgrade you will know what aspect, or aspects, to focus upon.**

The Wizard/Synch displays the most significant planetary geometry of any Natal chart or CAC on a pop up chart wheel, with the planetary geometry displayed in order of significance, and works hand in hand with your interpretations. For a very simple example, if transiting Jupiter at 19 degrees is trine your natal Pluto at 20 degrees you know that this is a powerful financial Cinderella transit. If transiting Venus was at 18 degrees—even if not trine either of the other planets in the trine formation—we have what Magi Astrology calls “planetary geometry.” The Wizard/Synch feature will point out such configurations. Sometimes these patterns are quite complex and involve numerous planets and interaspects.

The Wizard/Synch filters the data specifically for the four main types of chart analysis (financial transits, romance compatibility, financial compatibility, or romance transits), but also offers a “general” setting.



Each chart will display a rating so that you will have a measuring stick by which to judge just how important the planetary geometry is in relation to the other formations also in process. You can click through numerous charts, in order of significance, while reading the interpretations for the individual aspects.

Click on the **Wizard/Synch** selection in the “Advanced” drop down menu. You will be presented with the window in the screenshot.

At this time, notice several things about the window:

- The window has 2 text display boxes:
  - The left box is for displaying the current group of selected planets
  - The right box is for displaying the results of the calculations in textual format.
- In the upper-left portion of the window is a block of 7 buttons
- In the upper-right portion of the screen are 4 data-entry boxes labeled “Outer Orbs” to the left.
- Below the Outer Orbs boxes are 2 buttons: “Select Sync Planets” and “Save Sync Results.”

We will come back to these as we step through using the Synchronization features. An overview of what we are going to do with the Wizard/Synch feature is that we will:

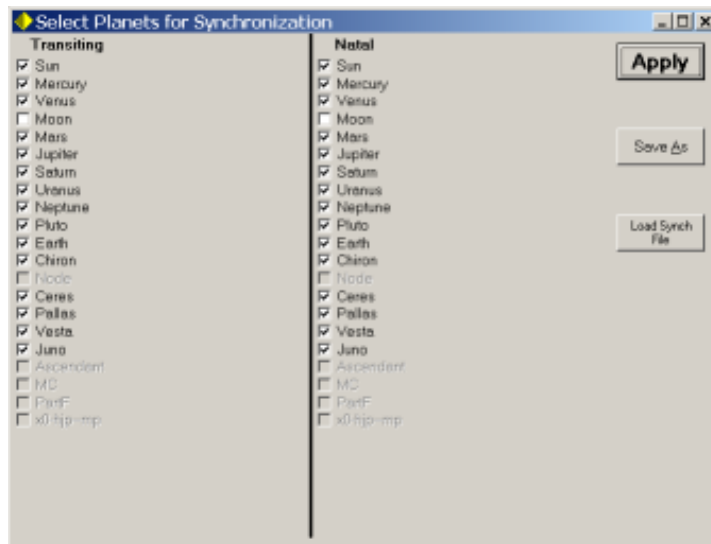
- 1) Enter the charts we want to analyze;
- 2) Select planets for which we want to see the synchronizations;
- 3) Save those selections to a file for future use.
- 4) Load that file for current use;

- 5) Set the Synchronization Priority Values for the type of chart(s) we are analyzing;
- 6) Calculate the synchronizations;
- 7) Display the Synchronizations; and
- 8) Save the text-format results to a file.

### 1) Enter the Charts

Enter July 7, 1962 in the date fields in the Natal Data part of the Control Panel and June 10, 2004 in the date fields in the Transiting Data part. Click the “RECALCULATE” button.

### 2) Select the Synch Planets



In the upper-right corner of the Synchronizations window, click the button labeled “Select Synch Planets.”

When you do, the “Select Planets for Synchronization” window will be presented.

Grayed out planets are not selectable.

Additional planets chosen from the Select Planets menu previously will be available (in this case we a crucial midpoint included, but if a planet is grayed out then it is un-selectable.)

Let’s create 2 synch files – so that we can see the full capabilities of this feature.

For the first group let’s select most of the planets: Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Earth, Chiron, Ceres, Pallas, Vesta, and Juno.

Make sure there is a checkmark next to these planets and that there are no others checked.

Note: although there are two sections for selecting planets, THE TRANSITING PLANETS SELECTED MUST BE THE SAME AS THE NATAL PLANETS SELECTED in order that some of the Synchronization functions work correctly.

### 3) Save Selections to a File

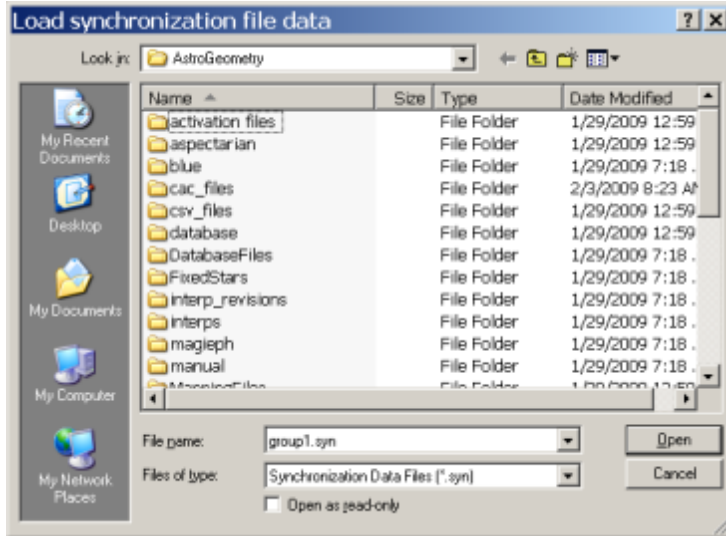
Then, click the “Save As” button. When you do, a standard Windows “File Save” window appears – one labeled “Save synch planet selected file data.”

There should be a file listed with the name of “group1.syn.” If there is, click on the filename and it will replace the highlighted text in the data-entry box labeled “File name.” If there is no file with that name, manually enter “group1.syn” in the data-entry box. (Don’t include the quotation marks.)

Next, click the “Save” button. If the file already existed, you will be presented with a Decision Box asking you if you want to replace the existing file. Click the “Yes” button. When you do, the current settings of the Synch Planets will be saved to the file named the “group1.syn.”

For the second file, use the same procedure you used for the first file; but choose only Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune for the Planets. And, of course, the filename should be “group2.syn.” Once you have created the two sync files, close down the “Select Planets for Synchronization” window.

#### 4) Load the File



This is done by clicking the “Load Sync File” button – the upper left button in the “block” of 7 buttons in the top, left portion of the window.

Doing so opens up a standard Windows “file load” window labeled “Load synchronization file data” – set to the same place you stored the 2 sync files. You should see them both in the window.

If your first file’s name was not entered in the data-entry box labeled “File name” you would click on the filename or enter it manually. Then, you would click the “Open” button.” The file-load window will close.

Now, in the lower-left portion of the Synchronizations Window is a data display box labeled “Sync planets selected.” Before you loaded a sync file, this window was empty. Now it should contain lines that correspond to all the planetary selections saved in the group1 file. Following is what the list should look like:

group1.syn	
sun-n	sun-t
mercury-n	mercury-t
venus-n	venus-t
mars-n	mars-t
jupiter-n	jupiter-t
saturn-n	saturn-t
uranus-n	uranus-t
neptune-n	neptune-t
pluto-n	pluto-t
earth-n	earth-t
chiron-n	chiron-t
ceres-n	ceres-t
pallas-n	pallas-t
vesta-n	vesta-t
juno-n	juno-t

Now, in the lower-left portion of the

The “-n” after a planet’s name indicates that it is a natal planet selection. Similarly, “-t” after a planet’s name indicates that it is a transiting planet selection.

#### 5) Set the Synchronization Priority Values

Followers of Magi Astrology know that if synchronization in a relationship CAC consists of a “positive” interspect and a “negative” interspect, both must be considered as there isn’t a “net result.”

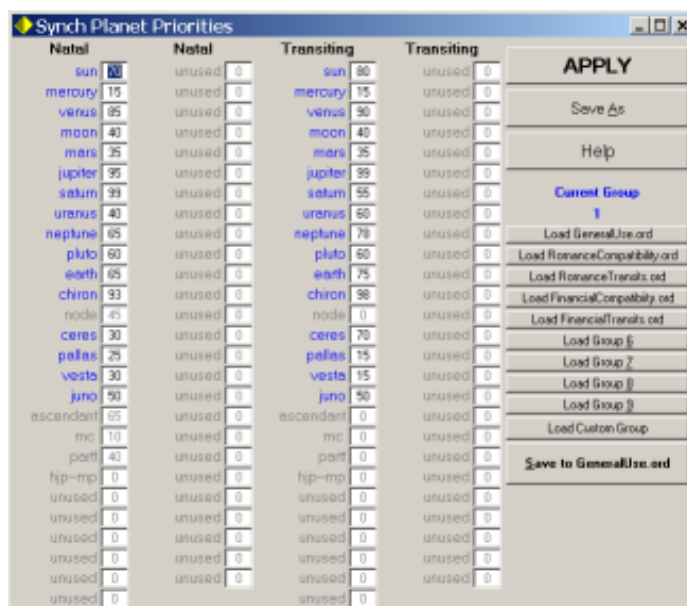
However, some synchronizations consist of interspects that are very positive and others that are very negative; while other synchronizations consist of interspects that are only somewhat positive and others that are only somewhat negative.

The Magi Society has also revealed that an aspect that is part of a multi-aspect synchronization is a much stronger sign of what it represents than if it had not been in such a synchronization. Further, the strength of a synchronization depends, in part, on the number of planets involved and the “tightness” of the orbs of the aspects between them. This means that, without computerized help, determining the relative importance of synchronizations can be time-consuming for everyone, and even more difficult for those who have not yet mastered Magi Astrology.

Priority Values for Planetary Synchronizations is an awesome feature - brand new with AstroGeometry - that provides just that help. The Magi Society has added this feature to help astrologers easily recognize the relative importance of the aspects that exist in a particular Combined Aspect Chart (CAC) for the each of the 4 areas for which the Magi Society has provided interpretations: Romance Compatibility, Romance Transits, Financial Compatibility, and Financial Transits.

The Priority Value assigned to Synchronizations does not tell us whether that Synchronization is “positive” or “negative.” Instead it tells the astrologer which Synchronizations are the most powerful. The aspects in the most powerful Synchronizations must be given careful consideration when delineating a CAC.

The “Select Planetary Priority” button is the bottom button in the left column of the block of 7 buttons. When you click on it, you will see the following window:



In the screenshot, you can tell that the Current Group is Group 1 – by looking at the area just below the “Help” button on the right side of the window. Group 1 is loaded when you click on the button labeled “Load GeneralUse.ord.”

Similarly, following is a list of which Groups are loaded when the “Load Group” buttons are clicked:

- Load RomanceCompatibility button 2
- Load RomanceTransits button 3
- Load FinancialCompatibility button 4
- Load FinancialTransits button 5

Thus, if you are doing a Romantic Compatibility analysis for a couple, you would click the RomanceCompatibility.ord button. Let’s do that now.

When you change the group that is loaded, the values next to the boxes labeled with planetary names will change that are correct for the newly-loaded group. Next, click the “APPLY” button to activate the Romance Compatibility Priority Values you just loaded.

The “unused” boxes are placeholders for other planets or midpoints that you might select. In our example we have **hj-mp** (the Saturn/Jupiter midpoint) listed in both Natal and Transiting columns because we selected that in the Select Planets menu earlier. It is grayed out so we cannot change or add values; these locations are for future updates to the program.

You can create custom priority groups and save them to files. The files should end in the file extension: “.ORD.” Other than that, there are no restrictions on the filenames you choose. However, a strong word of warning: DO NOT use the following filenames: RomanceCompatibility.ord , RomanceTransits.ord , FinancialCompatibility.ord , or FinancialTransits.ord . Doing so would wipe out the carefully-chosen values placed there by the Magi Society.

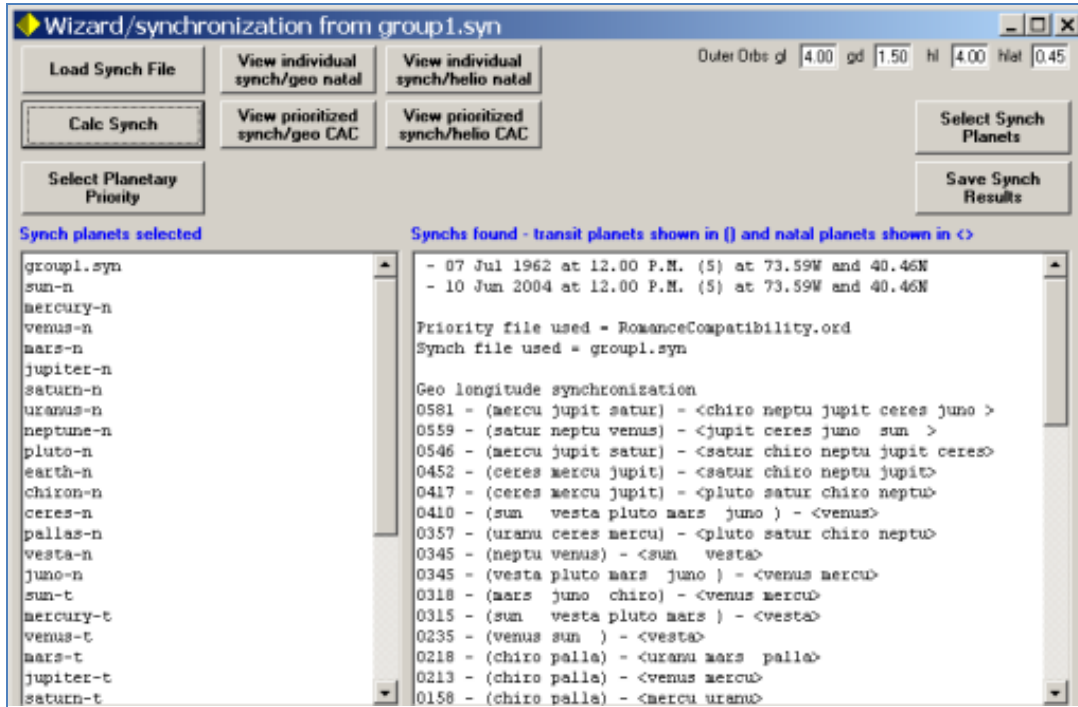
You can also change the General Use file by making your entries and pressing the **Save to GeneralUse.ord** button. We’re done with this window for now, so close it down and we will proceed to the next step.

## 6) Calculate the synchronizations

This is the easiest step of all – simply click on the button labeled “Calc Synch” – the middle button in the left row of the block of 7 buttons. Every time you open the Synchronizations window, the 4 buttons in the upper-right corner of the block containing the 7 buttons are grayed out.



When the synchronization calculations have ended, at least 2 of the 4 buttons that were grayed out before will be active and no longer gray. If you have purchased the Helio upgrade, then all 4 buttons will be active. After the calculations have finished, the window will now look something like this:



### 7) Display the Synchronizations

The 4 buttons that became active in the previous step are the ones used to display the chartwheels which are the graphic results of the calculations. Because everyone gets the geocentric dimension without upgrades, we will use that dimension in this step.

Right now, click on the center button – the one labeled “View prioritized synch/geo CAC.” When you do, you will be presented with the following window.

You should notice several things:

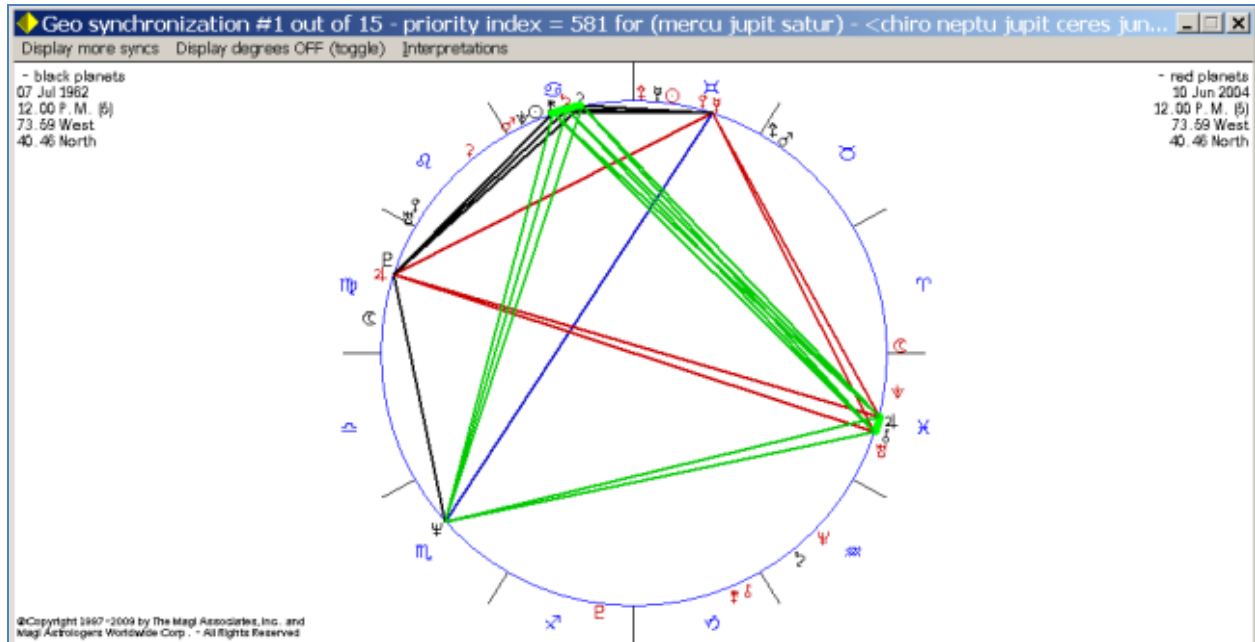
First -There are multiple Grand Trines.

Second -The message in the blue header of the window informs us that this Geo synchronization is “#1 out of 15.” This means that 15 different chartwheels have been generated – each of which holds a different geocentric synchronization.

The Menu Bar in this window has 3 choices:

- 1) “Display more syncs”;
- 2) “Display degrees OFF (toggle)”;
- 3) “Interpretations.”





If you click on the “Display more syncs” menu you will see two choices: “Forward F3” and “Backward F2.” F3 and F2 are the “hotkeys”. These two keys can be used to “page through” the chartwheels containing the different synchronization combinations. Therefore, to see all the different chartwheels, you have only to press the F3 key 14 times. This is a lot easier than opening the “Display more syncs” menu and choosing “Forward F3” 14 times. The hotkeys are the easy way to go! When there are 15 different chartwheels, clicking the F3 key a 15<sup>th</sup> time will take you back to the first chartwheel displayed - #1.

Next, notice that, in the blue title bar we just mentioned, you will find the phrase “priority index = 581.” As you page through the different chartwheels you will notice that the value in that phrase changes; and that, as the number of the chartwheel becomes larger, the priority index value becomes smaller. That is, the priority index value for Chartwheel (synchronization) #2 will be less than that for Chartwheel #1, which for #3 will be less than that for #2, etc.

This means that the most important synchronization will be displayed when you first click on the button labeled “View prioritized synch/geo CAC”. The same holds true when displaying Helio CAC synchronizations. Also note that the most significant planetary geometry will have the highest numbers.

The second choice on the synchronization chartwheel window menu bar, “Display degrees OFF (toggle)” is fairly self-explanatory – it toggles the degree readings which are normally found on charts on and off.

Finally, the last choice on the synchronization chartwheel window menu bar is “Interpretations.” When you click on this choice, you will be presented with a window containing interpretations for the interaspects in the synchronization currently being displayed. Which type of Interpretation is displayed is controlled by which Interpretation File you have selected from the submenu that pops up when you select the “Select Interpretations File” choice from the “Interpretations” choice on AstroGeometry’s main menu bar. If there is a checkmark next to “Select Romance Compatibility” on the submenu, then when you click “Interpretations” on the menu of the window containing the current Synchronizations display, you will be presented with Romance Compatibility interpretations for each of the aspects in the synchronization.

For any particular displayed synchronization, to see a different type of interpretation: 1) close down the Synchronizations Interpretations window, Select the new Interpretations File using the submenu as described above, and click on “Interpretation” in the Synchronizations display window again. If you clicked on “Select Financial

Compatibility”, then, when you reopen the Synchronizations Interpretations window, the Financial Compatibility Interpretations for that synchronization will be displayed.

The features of Sync Interpretations window are the same as those in the interpretations windows brought up using the “Display/edit/print” choice on the Interpretations selection on the menu bar on AstroGeometry’s main screen. However, there is an additional feature – a choice called “Filter”. This is a toggle – click it once and AstroGeometry will “filter out” any aspect for which the Magi Society has not release an interpretation; click it again and the heading for the aspects will appear in the window (even though there is no interpretation with it). The Filter feature is especially useful if you have purchased the APEX interpretations – which have interpretations for aspects involving the four major asteroids – Ceres, Pallas, Vesta, and Juno.

When you have finished reading or saving interpretations, close the window before using the hotkeys to switch to a different synchronization.

Now for the right-hand data-display box: This is the box that will contain the synchronizations that appear in the various synchronizations chartwheel windows. In this box, the Transiting Planets participating in a synchronization are enclosed by “rounded” parentheses: “( )”; while Participating Natal Planets are surrounded by square brackets: “[ ]”. Since we selected most of the planets, a lot of synchronizations are listed. This is the data display box whose data we can save using the final button we are going to discuss – the “Save Synch Results” button.

#### ***8) Save the text-format results to a file***

When you click on the “Save Synch Results” button, a standard Windows “Save File” window appears – one labeled “Save synchronization one day file data.”

There are two things you should notice. First, the name of the folder that the data is going to be saved in is displayed in the data display box at the top of the window - “reports.” This folder is located in the “Program Files\AstroGeometry” directory – in which AstroGeometry was installed. Second, if you look closely at the report name currently highlighted (in blue) in the data-entry box labeled “File name” ends in the characters “.s1d”. This is the convention – it indicates that the report is a (s)ynchronization report for 1 (d)ay. You can replace the filename with any name that ends in “.s1d”. Click “Save” and two things will happen – the file will be saved and the window will close.

If, in the future, if you want to review or print the results, you can open the report file with another feature that is new with AstroGeometry – the “Read/Save text file” choice on the “Data” menu on AstroGeometry’s main screen.

Well, there you have it – that’s how the Wizard/Synch feature works. To recap, the Wizard/Synch feature is a fantastic means of helping students of Magi Astrology learn how to pick out and focus on what is most important in natal charts and CACs.

#### **Create midpoint ephems**

This advanced menu item goes hand in hand with the **Additional Midpoint** upgrade so let’s explore this special feature in detail now.

### **ADDITIONAL MIDPOINTS FEATURE**

When this feature is activated you may view the midpoints between any two planets of your choice right on the chartwheel and may include them in all of your calculations. The standard AstroGeometry\_ program shows only the three crucial midpoints – Saturn/Chiron, Jupiter/Chiron and Jupiter-Saturn - on the chartwheel.

AstroGeometry’s Midpoint upgrade can now also display midpoints between additional asteroids and AstroBodies if you have upgraded your software to include these points.

You may select up to 33 midpoints at one time to display on the chartwheel or use in your calculations. You may also save different groups of midpoints (up to 33 at a time) for different purposes or uses.

### Overview of the Midpoints Upgrade Feature

If you have ordered this upgrade and have activated it with a code in the activate menu you must still follow two steps in order to display additional midpoints on chartwheels.

1. **Create midpoint ephems files from the Advanced drop down menu**
2. **Select midpoints to display on the chartwheel from the Select Planets drop down menu**



Click on the selection “Create midpoint ephems” in the “Advanced” drop down menu. The ephemeris files for the additional midpoints take a great amount of space on a hard drive and are only created when needed.

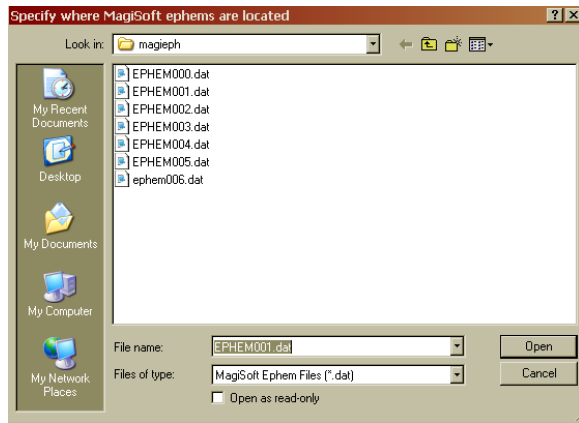
You choose one of the 4 buttons on this screen to calculate the files needed for the Additional Midpoint Upgrade dependent upon which added features you own. For instance, if you only own the standard set of planets (what we term “core” planets) then the first button will create all the necessary ephemeris files. However, if you also own the seven new AstroBodies upgrade you would choose button 2.

#### *Details about “Create midpoint ephems” buttons:*

1. **“Create core midpoint ephemerides”** creates additional ephemeris files for the “core” planets. “Core” planets are Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Earth, Chiron, Node, Ceres, Juno, Pallas and Vesta. Use this button if you only have the basic set of planets and asteroids or only wish to create midpoints for the “core” planets.
2. **“Create core + 7 New AstroBodies midpoint ephemerides”** creates additional ephemeris files for all the “core” planets listed above PLUS those for the new AstroBodies; Ixion, Orcus, Peleus, Quaoar, Sedna, UB313 (aka Eris), and Varuna. Use this button if you have the basic set of planets plus the new AstroBodies or only wish to create midpoints for these bodies.
3. **“Create core + 11 Group One Asteroids midpoint ephemerides”** creates additional ephemeris files for all “core” planets listed above PLUS those for the eleven additional asteroids; Amor, Diana, Eros, Hidalgo, Icarus, Liliith, Pandora, Psyche, Sappho, Toro and Urania. Use this button if you have the basic set of planets plus the additional asteroids or only wish to create midpoints for these bodies.
4. **“Create 7 New AstroBodies + 11 Group One Asteroids midpoint ephemerides”** only creates additional ephemeris files for the seven new AstroBodies and the eleven additional asteroids. Use this button if you already created “core” planet ephemeris files and wish to add additional midpoints.

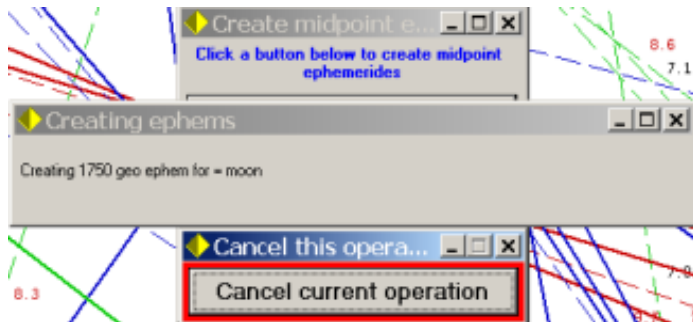
#### **Step by step instructions:**

1. Click the appropriate button dependent upon the upgrades you own or the midpoint files you wish to create. Don't worry. If you choose the wrong button you may go back and do this again with the correct button. For our example we will create only the “core” ephemeris files and press the first button.
2. The following window will appear no matter which button you choose:



3. This screen tells the program where the files used for midpoint ephemeris calculation are located, so press the OPEN button. (You do not need to change anything at all!)

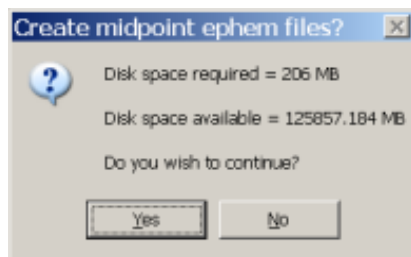
4. Next, the following windows appear:



As the program prepares the calculations necessary to create additional midpoint ephemeris files a progress bar will appear.

You have the option to cancel the operation by pressing the “cancel current operation” button.

5. When the files are ready to be copied to your hard drive the following window will appear. The disk space required for this operation is noted, as well as the amount of space available on your hard drive.



6. If you do not have enough space to store the ephemeris files you may click on the “No” button, otherwise click “Yes.”

7. Again, a progress bar and “Cancel current operation” button will appear. This time the progress bar says it is creating midpoint ephems.



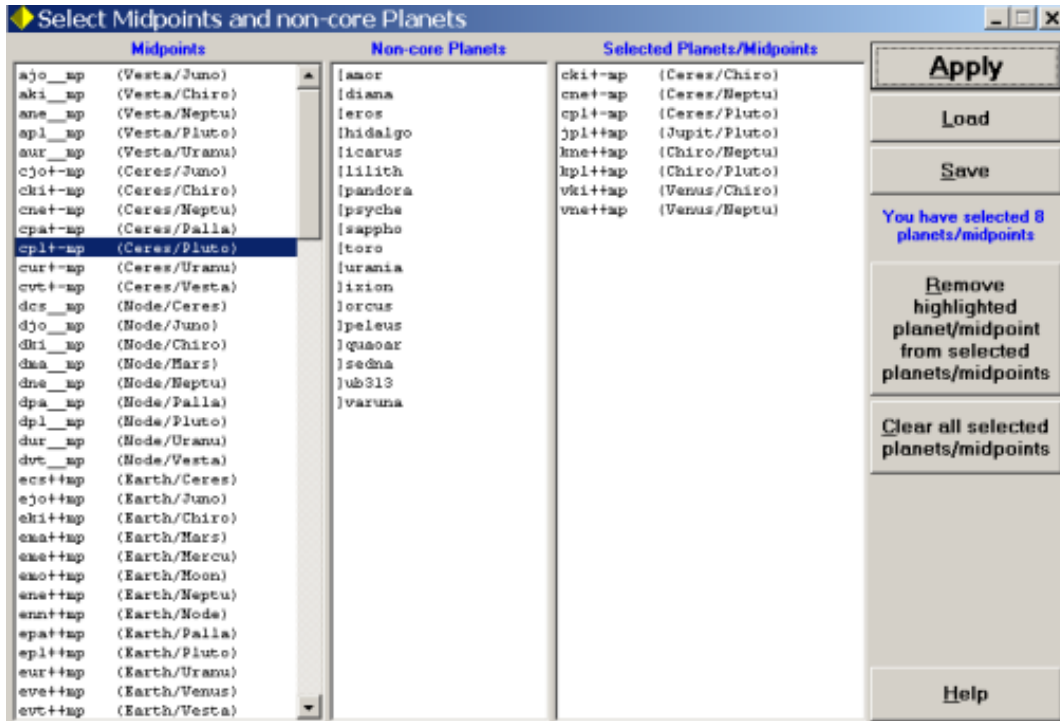
This process can take up to 30 minutes dependent upon the speed of your computer.

8. When this is completed please go to the Select Planets menu and choose “**Select Midpoints and non-core Planets**”

9. The Select Midpoints and non-core Planets screen now contains all of the midpoints in the left hand column instead of the three crucial midpoints that were included with the standard program. (See illustrations in the Select Midpoints and non-core Planets section). You may display up to 33 midpoints on a chartwheel. You may choose any combination to display from the “Select Midpoints and non-core Planets” window.



10. Highlight any midpoint(s) you wish to use listed in the MIDPOINTS column. These will be transferred to the “Selected Midpoints/Planets” column. Use the other two buttons on this screen to “clear all selected planets/midpoints” OR to highlight and “remove highlighted planets/midpoints” if you change your mind. You can also SAVE groups of midpoints for future use.

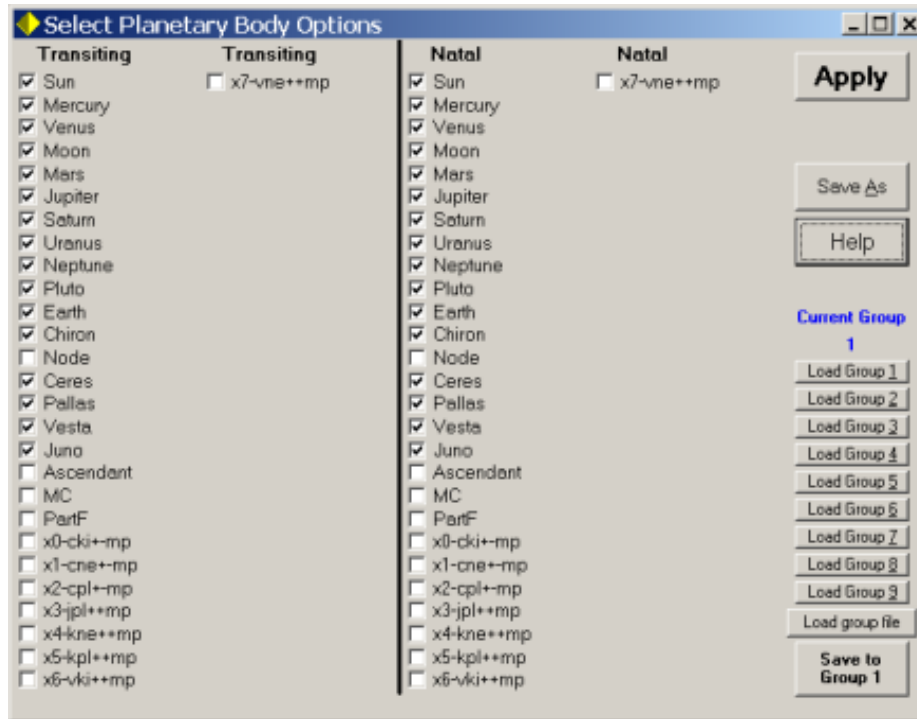


11. Then click the **APPLY** button.

## 12. DISPLAYING MIDPOINTS ON THE CHARTWHEEL

The Select Planetary Body Options window will automatically open and you will find these additional midpoints available and may check them off to display in your chartwheel or data grids.

In the example below we have chosen several key midpoints involving financial planets. Once we check the boxes off on this Select Planets screen and click the APPLY button these midpoints will appear on the chartwheel and in all data grids.



**IMPORTANT! You MUST check the box beside the additional midpoint(s) on this screen in order to display them on the chartwheel!**

**You must also press the APPLY button to transfer the newly chosen midpoints to the display chartwheel area!**

Naturally, when you choose to display midpoints between the Sun and any planet the resulting midpoints are only valid on the GEO chartwheel. The Earth/Moon midpoints with any planet are meant to be displayed only on the HELIO chartwheel. If you try to view these points on the wrong chartwheel you may receive undesirable results.

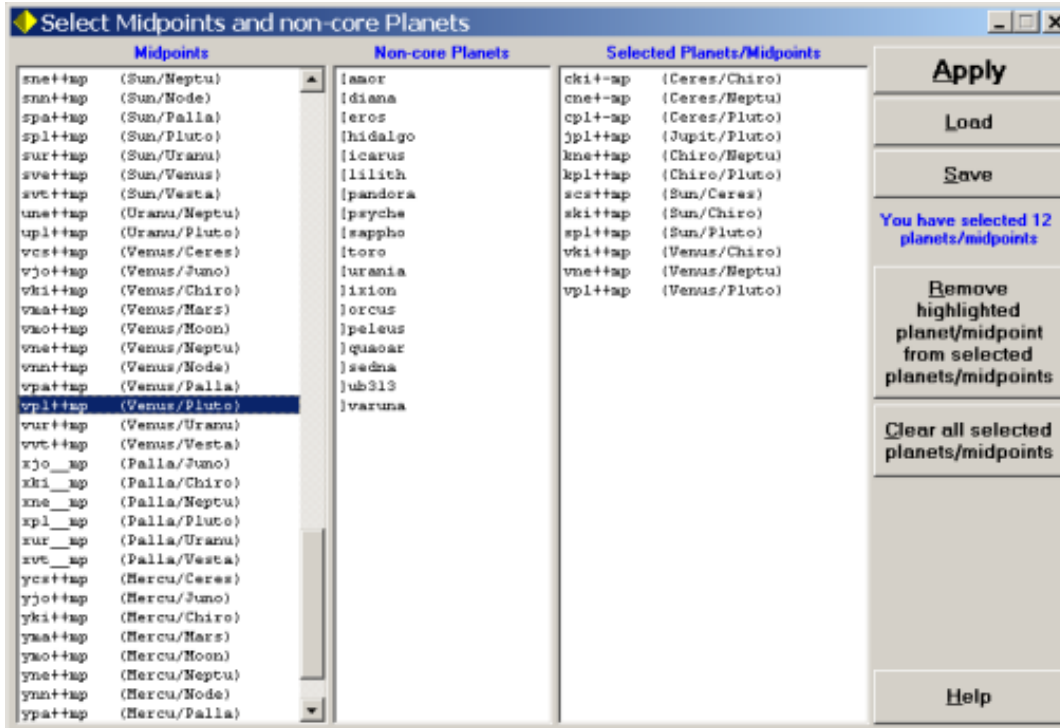
### 13. SAVING MIDPOINT GROUPS

**Each time you close the program the settings will return to the default selection of “core” planets.**

Since the program can only display 33 midpoints at one time you may wish to save different groups to use at different times. You may wish to only use Jupiter midpoints or Chiron midpoints for a research project, but perhaps you use the crucial midpoints everyday. Having midpoint groups saved gives you the option to use different sets of midpoints as needed very easily and to restore your previous settings quickly.

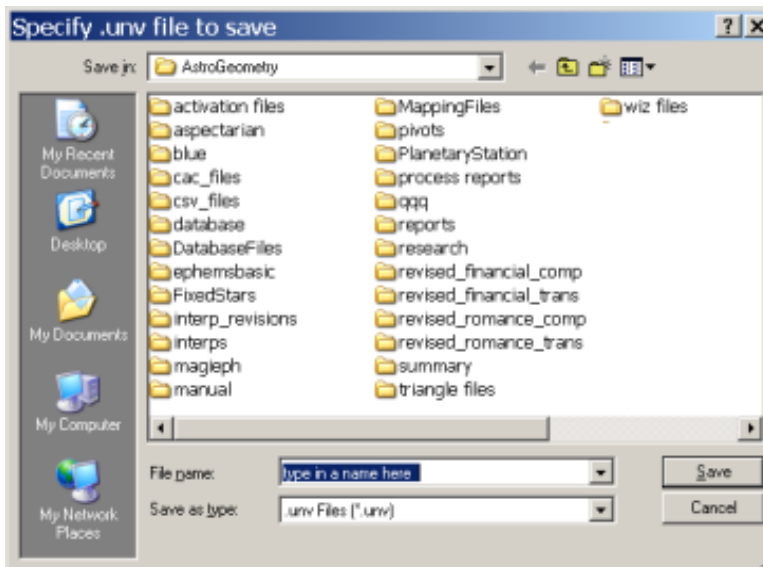
NOTE: By the way, once you created the additional midpoint ephems the 3 crucial midpoints are no longer displayed by themselves, so saving them to a group is a good idea. In our example above we have chosen numerous midpoints of financial planets midpoints and we will save them for use at another time.





If we click the **SAVE** button (instead of **APPLY**) another screen appears as shown below

Type in a unique name for the file and type it in the space labeled “File name:” (where we have written “type in a file name here.”) Your file will be saved with the extension “.unv” and will be available for future use.



Save your groups with a unique name

Then press the **SAVE** button.

You can create your own folder within the AstroGeometry default area or save your files elsewhere if you prefer.

Next time you wish to use the same Midpoint group just press the “**Load**” button and select your file.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must **LOAD** your midpoint groups (or your individual midpoint of choice) every time you wish to add it to the Select Planetary Body Options (core) screen, in order to display midpoints on the chartwheel. The Midpoints Group feature makes this a simple process.



### Midpoint abbreviations

When displaying midpoints on the chartwheel and on the Select Planets menu area the following abbreviations are used. Each planet is assigned a one letter and a two letter abbreviation for use in the program. The + and – signs are used to designate helpful or negative and the \_ denotes neutral.

These abbreviations are provided merely for reference.

The names of the planets, asteroids, points, and AstroBodies are easily accessed by **RIGHT clicking** on the symbol on the chart wheel.

1,Saturn,h,hh,--	19,Ixion,i,ix,___
2,Jupiter,j,jp,++	20,Orcus,r,or,___
3,Sun,s,su,++	21,Peleus,g,pe,___
4,Earth,e,ea,++	22,Quaoar,q,qu,___
5,Mercury,y,me,++	23,UB313,b,ub,___
6,Venus,v,ve,++	24,Varuna ,w,va,___
7,Moon,l,mo,++	25,Amor,1,am,___
8,Node,d,nm,___	26,Diana,2,di,___
9,Mars,m,ma,++	27,Eros,3,er,___
10,Ceres,c,cs,+	28,Hidalgo,4,hi,___
11,Pallas,x,pa,___	29,Icarus,f,ic,___
12,Vesta,a,vt,___	30,Lilith,5,li,___
13,Juno,o,jo,+	31,Pandora,6,pn,___
14,Chiron,k,ki,++	32,Psyche,7,ps,___
15,Uranus,u,ur,++	33,Sappho,8,fo,___
16,Neptune,n,ne,++	34,Toro,9,to,___
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18,Sedna,z,sd,___	

### **POP ASTROLOGY MENU**

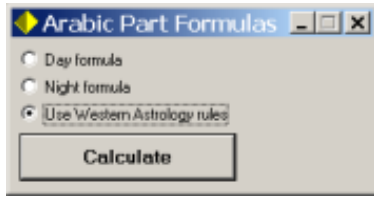
There is an upgrade available for Magi Society members that will help you explore techniques from Traditional Western astrology, Vedic and Eastern astrology, and popular astrology.

The POP ASTROLOGY MENU contains the following selections on the drop down menu:

1. Arabic Parts
2. Solar & Lunar Returns
3. Void of Course Moon
4. Solar Arc Progressions
5. Sidereal Chart

Let's look at these features one by one.

**ARABIC PARTS**



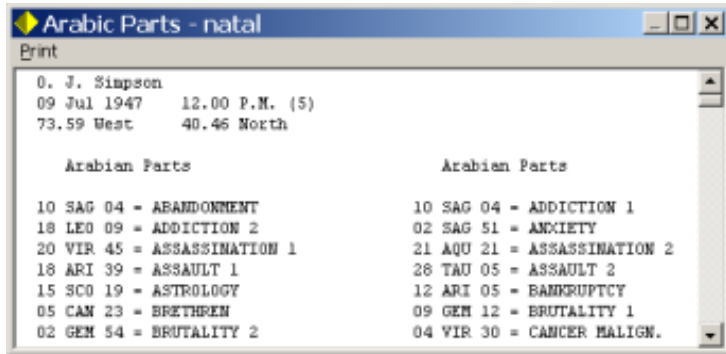
There are numerous Arabic Parts and the most famous of them is the Part of Fortune which is addressed earlier in the manual. Calculating the Arabic Parts requires addition and/or subtraction of the positions of planets in the natal chart to and from other points of the chart but especially the ascendant. Some of the points, or “parts,” have been given various names by an assortment of authors through the centuries. According to some astrologers the rules for calculating the Arabic Parts change depending upon whether the birth occurred

during the day or night.

When you click on the Arabic Parts selection you have several options.

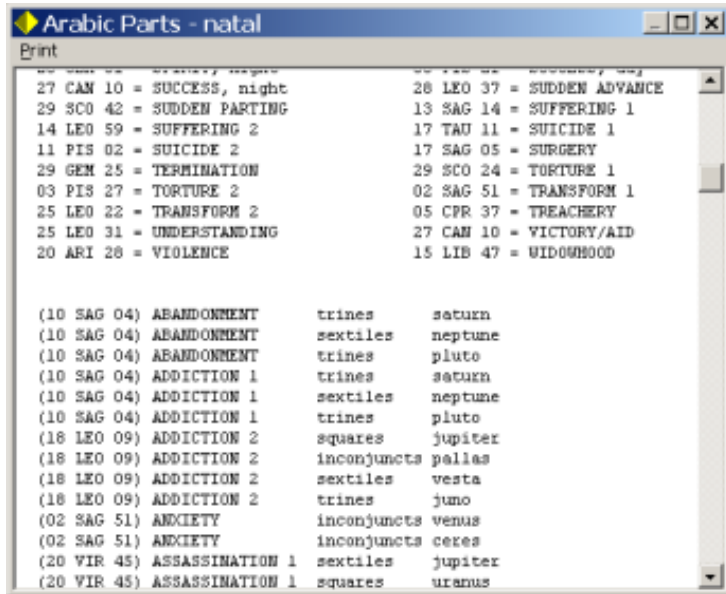
Choose the type of Arabic Part Formula which you wish to apply to the chart currently on the screen. You may choose the Day Formula, Night Formula, or standard Western Astrology rules.

Then click the “Calculate” button.



Another window will appear that lists the various degrees.

Sometimes, because a certain Arabic Part has more than one name in traditional astrology, there will be two names for the same degree as in the example here that lists two entries for 10 Sag (Sagittarius) 04.



Scroll down using the scroll bar and you will find a listing of all the aspects created from the chart as aspects with the Arabic Parts.

You may print the Arabic Parts by using the Print button.

## **SOLAR & LUNAR RETURNS**

With AstroGeometry you may calculate the chart for the exact moment that the transiting Sun returns to its precise natal place. This date may or may not be exactly the same as the birth date. Some Western astrologers believe there is significance to the Solar Return chart, a chart which reflects the transits in effect at the moment the Sun returns to its natal place during the year.

With AstroGeometry you may also calculate the chart for the exact moment that the transiting Moon returns to its precise position at birth. Some Western astrologers believe that the Lunar Return has some significance as well.

In the POP ASTROLOGY drop down menu choose “Solar & Lunar Return” and the new screen will appear.

By default, the program will automatically load the Natal Chart that is currently loaded into the program or you may choose to Load a Saved Chart by pressing the LOAD .OPT FILE area at the top of the screen.

Choose either the Solar or Lunar Return button. If you wish the program to calculate the Solar return or Lunar closest to today’s date press the NOW button. But you may also input another date of your choice.

Leave this window and press the RECALCULATE button to calculate the Solar or Lunar Return.

Now, you may press any of the three buttons at the bottom of the Solar & Lunar Return button to either:

- Transfer the Natal Data to the Main Screen, or
- Transfer the Return Data to the Main Screen, or
- Transfer the Return Data to the Transit Date in the Main Screen

(The Return data will appear as red planets and you may make comparisons with Natal positions.)

You may switch back and forth between Solar & Lunar Return charts but remember you must press the **RECALCULATE** button on the main data screen every time you wish to change the data on the main screen.

## **VOID OF COURSE MOON**

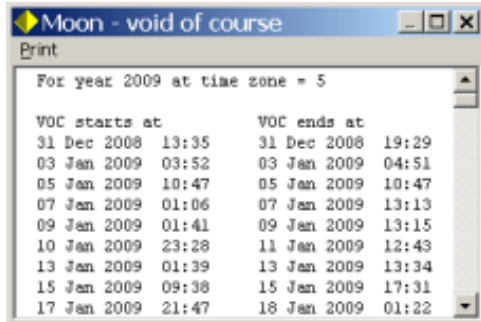
The next item on the POP ASTROLOGY drop down menu is the Void of Course Moon. A Moon is considered ‘void of course’ from the moment it can no longer make a major aspect to another planet from within the sign it is traveling through until it enters another sign. Some astrologers, especially those who practice Horary astrology, believe this has significance.

Press this area of the drop down menu and the following screen will appear:

Choose the year you wish to calculate and the Time Zone. The AstroGeometry Void of Course Moon calculations are set up in the traditional manner and do not include the last aspect from a sign if the aspect is a 30 degree aspect or a 150 degree aspect. Nor do these standard calculations include the asteroid Chiron.

But you may choose to include these aspects and Chiron in your calculations for the Void of Course Moon by checking off these items in the box on the screen.

After you press the CALCULATE VOC button another window will appear that may look similar to this one:



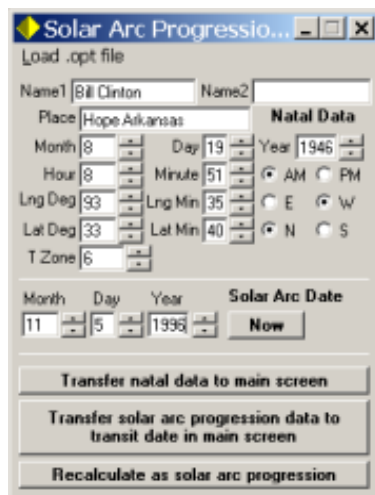
You may use the Print button on the screen to print out a copy of the Void of Course positions for the time period chosen.

### **SOLAR ARC PROGRESSIONS**

Another popular technique available in AstroGeometry for those interested in trying out other techniques is Solar Arc Progressions.

Solar Arc Progressions add the movement, or “arc” of the Sun, for each day after birth to each of the planets. In traditional Secondary Progressions the Sun will move approximately 10 degrees in 10 years after birth as an example. According to this technique the Sun will move forward 10 degrees just as in secondary progressions, but the 10 degrees that the Sun has progressed is added to the natal position of each and every planetary body. The theory is that the aspects formed between the planets “progressed” by Solar Arc and the natal positions are of significance.

In the POP ASTROLOGY drop down menu click on “Solar Arc Progressions” and a window will appear as illustrated here.



**Natal Data:** The Natal Chart loaded on the screen will appear in the window, but you may also Load a different saved chart from this window by clicking on LOAD .OPT FILE.

If you load a saved chart file click on the button labeled “Transfer natal data to main screen” to display the chart.

**Solar Arc Date:** The default Solar Arc Date will be the date that is currently displayed in the Transit Data on the main screen.

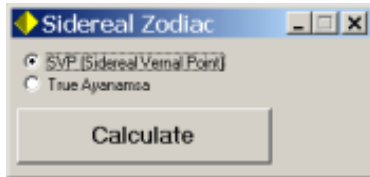
To change the Solar Arc Date you may press the **NOW** button on the Solar Arc Progressions window for today’s date or you may input any date of your choice.

Now press the button labeled “Transfer solar arc progression data to transit date in main screen.” This button will copy your chosen date into the Transit Data area of the main screen.

**Display the Solar Arc Progression Chart:** Press the button labeled “RECALCULATE as solar arc progression.” The CAC chart on the screen will display the Natal Chart compared with the Solar Arc Progressions in red. Use the Select Line Angles and/or the Data Grids to highlight or search for significant interaspects between the two charts.

Just a note that the Data Grids do not display applying or separating aspects with this feature, which makes sense because in a Solar Arc Progression all aspects are in direct motion.

### SIDEREAL CHART



The traditional chart commonly used in western astrology is based on the Tropical Zodiac. Long ago the zodiac was charted by astronomers and a starting point of 0 degrees Aries was marked on the heavens based on the positions of constellations. This starting point originally coincided with the position of the Sun at the spring equinox (0 Aries).

Over centuries this point has gradually moved backwards. Due to this phenomenon, known as precession of the equinoxes, the constellations no longer appear in the same segment of sky that bears their names. The Sidereal Chart is based on a zodiac system in which the signs are located where the corresponding constellations are now viewed from our position on Earth.

Although there are many differing views of the true starting point of the zodiac the most widely used by Sidereal astrologers are the SVP and the True Ayanamsa.

The SVP is based on the Sidereal Vernal Point (also known as the Synetic Vernal Point) and the True Ayanamsa is based on the difference that currently exists between the Tropical and Sidereal Zodiacs.

**To Display:** Choose either the SVP or True Ayanamsa and then press the “Calculate” button to display the Sidereal Chart based on whatever Natal Chart Data is currently calculated.

The planets will usually be in different signs than in the Tropical Zodiac, and the degrees of the planets will change depending upon which of the Sidereal Zodiac starting points you choose to use, but the aspects between the planets will always be the same.

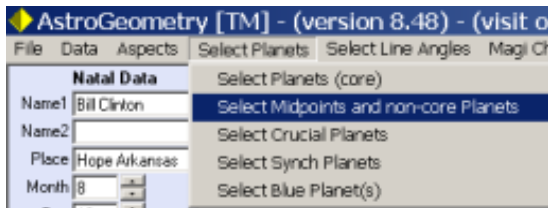
### EXTRA ASTEROIDS

An exciting new feature which is available as an add-on to AstroGeometry is the ability to include extra asteroids in your calculations and chart display. The Extra Asteroids that can be activated in your AstroGeometry program include: Amor, Diana, Eros, Hidalgo, Icarus, Lilith, Pandora, Psyche, Sappho, Toro, and Urania.

After you have activated this feature these asteroids can be selected from the “Select Midpoints and non-core Planets” menu and added to the Select Planetary Body Options. So they may be used in any chart calculation.

#### *Add extra asteroids to the Select Planetary Body Options*

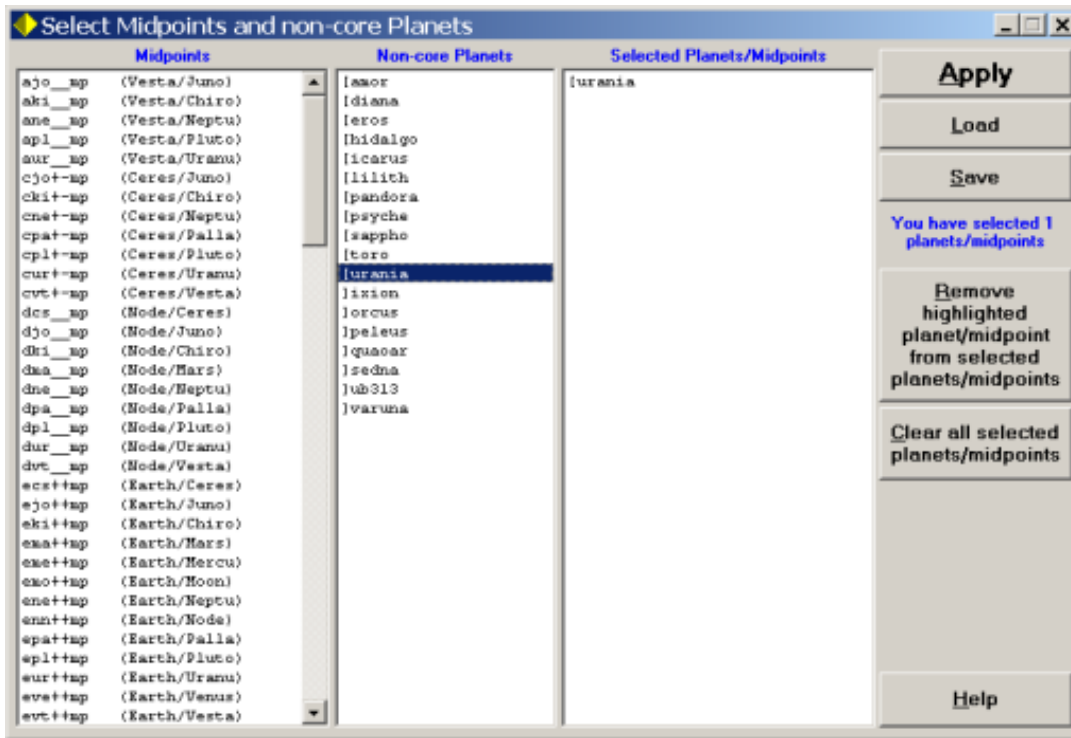
First: From the “Select Planets” drop down menu click on “**Select Midpoints and non-core Planets.**”



Core planets refer to the main planets used in the program, so if you have activated the extra asteroids (and/or additional AstroBodies) they will be listed in the column labeled “Non-core Planets.”

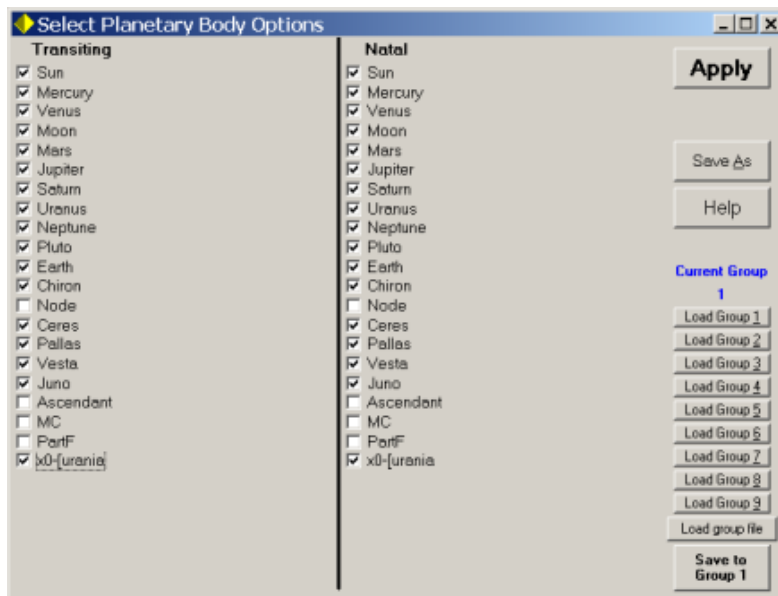
In our example below we have highlighted and clicked on Urania from the list of bodies available in the **Non-core Planets** column. By clicking on Urania it now appears in the column labeled “Selected Planets/Midpoints.”

Next, click the **APPLY** button.



**YOU MUST ALWAYS SELECT ASTEROIDS & ASTROBODIES FROM THIS SCREEN TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE SELECT PLANETARY OPTIONS WINDOW.**

Don't forget—you can save your settings with the SAVE button so you can load this asteroid or a customized set of asteroids again. Just press the SAVE button, name the file—in this case “urania” makes sense—then press the save button. Next time you wish to load Urania just click on the LOAD button on this screen and choose the “urania” file)



The Select Planetary Options screen will appear and Urania is now included as an item at the bottom of the list for both transiting and natal planets.

Put a check in the box in either transiting or the natal column, (or both) then click APPLY. (See the illustration below)

Urania will now appear on your chart wheel display and in all data grids. You may also create a “Group” on the Select Planetary Options window that includes the asteroids and/or AstroBodies of your choice for future use.

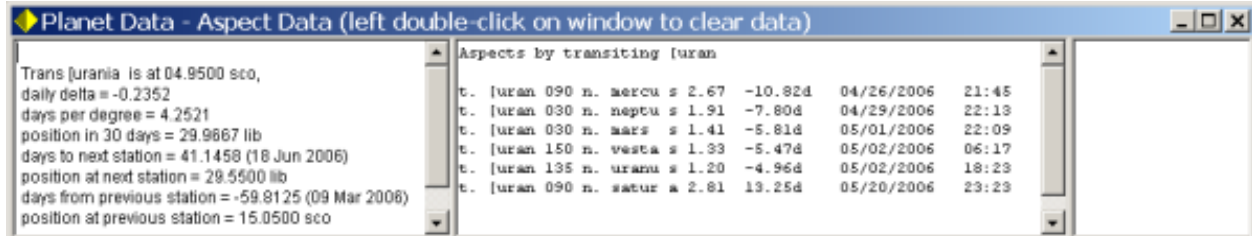
**Just remember that you must FIRST load the asteroid(s) from the “Midpoints and non core Planets” window.**



All asteroids displayed in the charts will have a symbol using its initial and be preceded by a bracket: [

You do not need to memorize the symbols used because AstroGeometry is smart. Just RIGHT CLICK on the symbol in your chartwheel and a popup box will tell you the name of the planet represented by the symbol.

When you RIGHT click on the symbol on the chartwheel the popup window gives the full name and additional information when it is available.



### **ADDITIONAL ASTROBODIES**

A very special new feature which is available for AstroGeometry users is the ability to include recently discovered AstroBodies in your chart display and calculations. The Magi Society has been researching these discoveries and has found that some of them can be of significance. We are very excited about our findings, especially our results using Sedna in the financial charts, and hope that having access to these AstroBodies in your calculations and chart displays will be a helpful addition to your research.

The new AstroBodies available are: Ixion, Orcus, Peleus, Qauoar, Sedna, UB313 (also known as Eris), and Varuna.

All AstroBodies displayed in the charts will have a symbol using its initial and will be preceded by a bracket: ]

You may RIGHT click on the symbol on the chartwheel to popup a window that gives the full name in case you need a quick hint or reminder of the symbols.

Use the same instructions as given in the preceding section about Extra Asteroids to add these new AstroBodies to your chart display and data grid calculations. You must choose the “**Select Midpoints and non-core Planets**” option from the **Select Planets** menu bar and then add the new AstroBodies to the Select Planets window. Use the SAVE button or the Groups option in the Select Planetary Bodies screen to create easily referenced files.

RIGHT click on any glyph to see the planet position window that will give the full name and other data.

### **REGISTERING NEW FRONTIER PLANETS**

As you may have read, the Magi Society now offers New Frontier Planets. These are "trans-Neptunian objects" that astronomers have recently discovered and these objects are visible and known to exist.

When you purchase the New Frontier Planets upgrade which includes ten of these "trans-Neptunian objects" or any custom asteroid package it is necessary to register the additional ephemeris files for use in the software.

This is very simple to do.

When you purchase the New Frontier Planets upgrade we send you activation codes. The custom asteroid packages are registered in the same way, using activation codes.

The difference is that there is a separate area in the program for activating the New Frontier Planets upgrade or any custom asteroid upgrade package.

Once the New Frontier Planets upgrade or custom asteroid package is registered the “planets” or asteroids can be utilized in the all of the various features of the program.

Let’s show you an example:

First, open the software and on the top menu bar find the **ACTIVATE** menu and the submenu item labeled, **activate new frontier ephemerides**.



You have received the activation codes by email and you will see them as usual, within two lines of asterisks.

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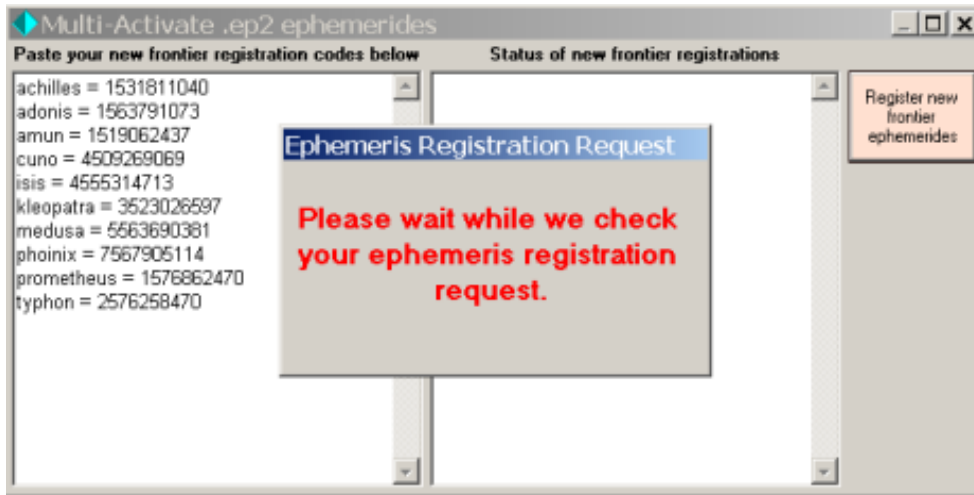
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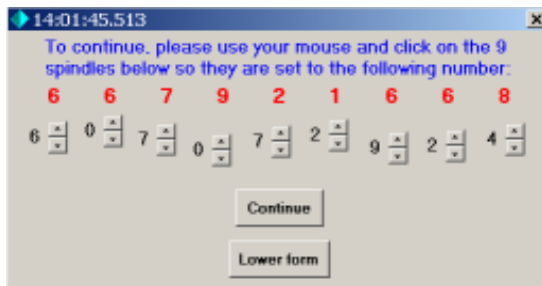
The window to activate the New Frontier planets is rather self-explanatory.

**Copy** everything between the two lines of asterisks and then **Paste** the code in the box on the left.

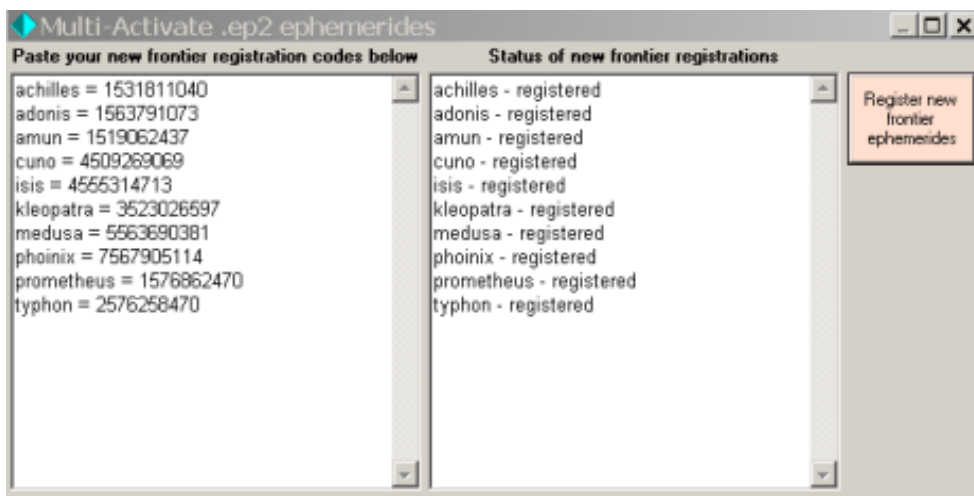
Then Click the pink button labeled **Register New Frontier Ephemerides**



As is customary with this program, a set of spindles will appear that must be matched to complete the registration.



Once matched, click the **Continue** button and the status of new frontier registrations box should look something like this:



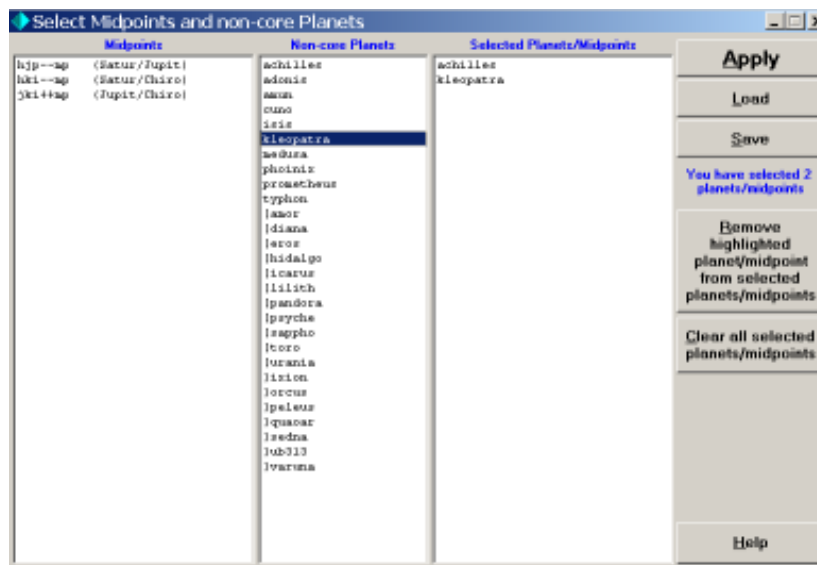
If all of the files appear and are marked as registered, you are ready to go!

Access your New Frontier Planets (or custom asteroids) by navigating to the top menu bar and clicking on **Select Planets**, then choose the submenu item, **Select Midpoints and Non-Core Planets**



You will now find a list of your New Frontier Planets available in the middle window under the **Non-Core Planets** heading.

Since these are registered just click on the New Frontier Planet you wish to display and use in your calculations and it will be placed in the far right row. Then press **Apply** to choose whether to display on Natal or Transit charts.



Just as discussed earlier with AstroBodies and Additional Asteroids, you can **SAVE** a group of Non-Core Planets for your convenience. If you wish, you could highlight ALL of the New Frontier Planets and **SAVE** them in a file called "New Frontier Planets" to **LOAD** at a future time using the buttons on this window.

You can select any combination of Non-Core Planets and **SAVE** them in a file with a distinctive name so you can **LOAD** them quickly at a later date.

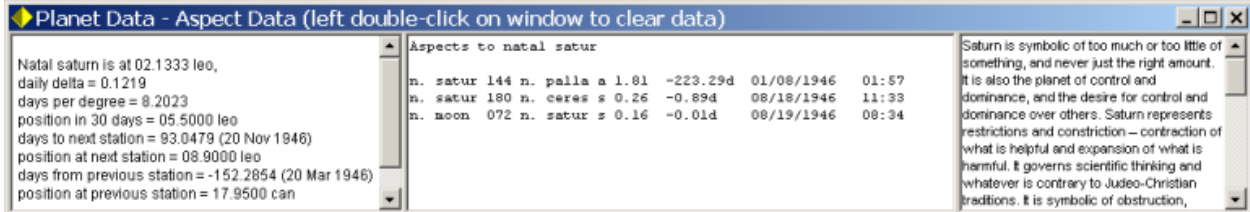
## STANDARD SPECIAL FEATURES

### PLANET POSITION WINDOW

The latest version of AstroGeometry includes additional informational windows for the chart display area.

**RIGHT CLICK** on the planet of your choice from the chart wheel and a popup window will provide as much information as is available, dependent upon the planet.

For instance in Bill Clinton’s natal chart we can RIGHT CLICK on the glyph for NATAL Saturn and the Planet Data window will appear. It includes data, aspects, and the symbolism for the planet (if available)..



- The natal position and planet name is given in the first line.
- “Daily delta” refers to the movement per day or speed of the planet.
- “Days to next station” line tells us that Bill Clinton’s natal Saturn will turn retrograde in 93.05 days and the exact date is given in parentheses. (His natal Saturn is direct in motion so the next station will be a Rx)
- The next line “position at next station” states the degree Saturn will be when it next turns retrograde.
- “Days from previous station” line tells us that Bill Clinton’s natal Saturn turned direct 153.29 days before his birth and the exact date is given in parentheses.
- “Position at previous station” gives the degree of the last station point for Saturn before birth.

The daily delta is helpful for those looking at progressions and the station points are particularly helpful with transits. This data make it easier to note looped transits or incomplete aspects.

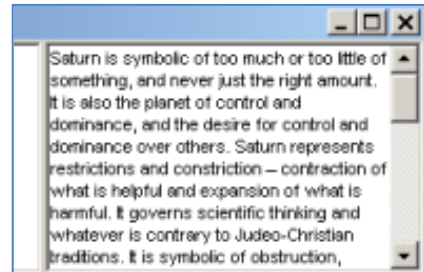
Of course, you can Right Click on a transiting planet’s glyph as well

### PLANET ASPECTS WINDOW

The middle window provides information about the aspects (within orb) that the chosen planet makes. This is a very handy tool when you just want to look at one or two planets!

### PLANET SYMBOLISM WINDOW

To the far left of the Planet Position window is a popup area containing the Magi astrology symbolism of the planet. This new feature provides a very helpful reminder for students.



### DBASE/LESSONS MENU

The option to display and work with the charts from numerous databases and lessons is a new feature of AstroGeometry. At this time, only a few databases are available, but many more are in development!

This menu item works hand in hand with the new Database Feature so we will move on to discuss this upgrade.

### **DATABASE FEATURE**

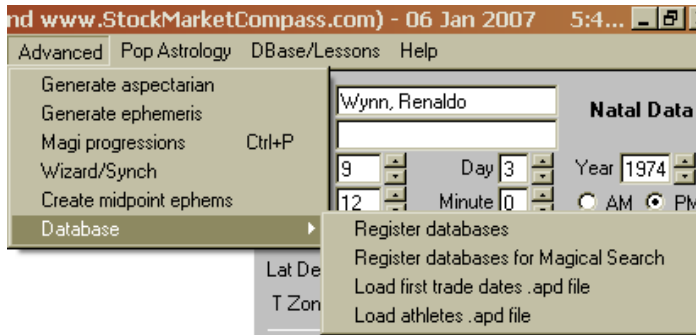
The **NEW** Database feature provides data—such as **First Trade Dates** for stocks traded on the major stock exchanges and the birth data for athletes from various sports teams-- in a handy format. You may open a database

and find the First Trade Date of a publicly traded company of your choice or your favorite football player and view the chart by pressing a button. You may also edit the date or change the time if you wish.

You may also create your own subsets from the databases—for instance you can create a subset of First Trade Dates of health insurance companies or a subset of all the players on the Philadelphia Eagles football team. And best of all, the Magi Society will offer updated files as they become available for each database.

In addition, the Magical Search feature will allow you to use the databases jointly with the powerful features of the Aspectarian to search for planetary alignments and significant transits or progressions.

If you have purchased any of the database upgrades, and have received a code to activate this feature in the Activate menu, the “Advanced” drop down menu will look a bit different than in previous pictures.



You will have a “Database” selection on the “Advanced” menu!

Since there are numerous databases available you will need to register the databases you actually own.

The Magi Society will send you codes that automatically register your databases from the “Activate” menu!

At this time there are 5 different databases available and each has been assigned a specific DBase/Lesson number.

For your reference, all distributed database packages currently available will be assigned the following numbers:

- Dbase/lesson 1 contains NFL team players
- Dbase/lesson 2 contains NBA team players
- Dbase/lesson 3 contains MLB team players
- Dbase/lesson 4 contains NHL team players
- Dbase/lesson 5 contains First Trade Dates for publicly traded stocks

If you are UNABLE to view the Database menu item on the ADVANCED menu and have paid for a database and been given codes which were entered in the Multi Activate window you may have a rare problem.

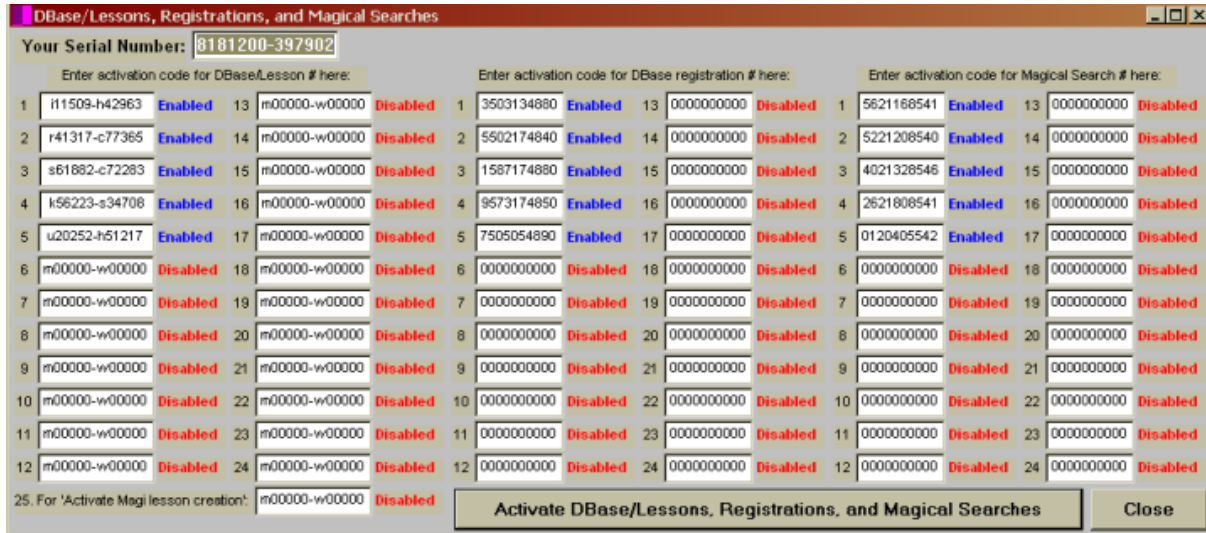
Here is a step by step list of how to register and activate the database features should you need to do it by hand. (But your new databases should already be activated automatically by the Multi Activate feature.)

### **Activate DBase/Lessons**



Click “DBase/Lessons” and the menu item labeled “Activate DBase/Lessons” and a screen will appear.





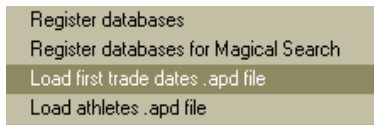
In our illustration we have registered all five Databases using the activation codes and the Multi Activate feature of the Activate menu. If the word “Enabled” appears to the left of the item you have purchased you are set to go! Just close this screen.

If, however, Multi Activate did not work for you (once in a great while there will be a problem dependent upon certain computer system settings) you may follow our instructions and enter your activation codes on this window. Click the “Activate DBase/Lessons, Registrations, and Magical Searches” button to register your databases. When the word **Enabled** appears you may close the window.

### Read Dbase/Lessons

“Read Dbase/Lessons” selection in the Dbase/Lessons drop down menu is an option which is in place for future developments of the Database Upgrade. At the moment a window will appear, but there are no associated functions so we will skip on to using the databases.

### Using the Database Upgrade



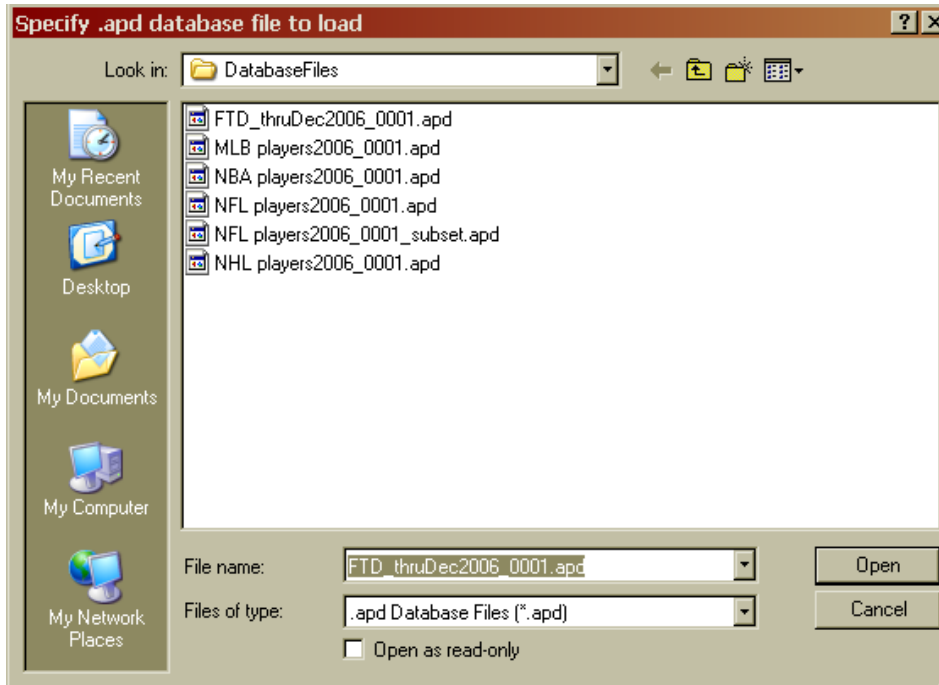
Please click the Database submenu item labeled “Load first trade dates .apd file.”

Or, you can click “Load athletes .apd file.” Both menu items will let you access all database files currently in the software program, but **only the ones you**

**actually own, and have registered, will be accessible.**

(If you are wondering, .apd refers to the type of file used by AstroGeometry for database files.)

The screen below will open titled “Specify .apd database file to load.” As you can see, First Trade Data (FTD) and the athletic databases for the MLB, NBA, NFL, and NHL players are current choices:

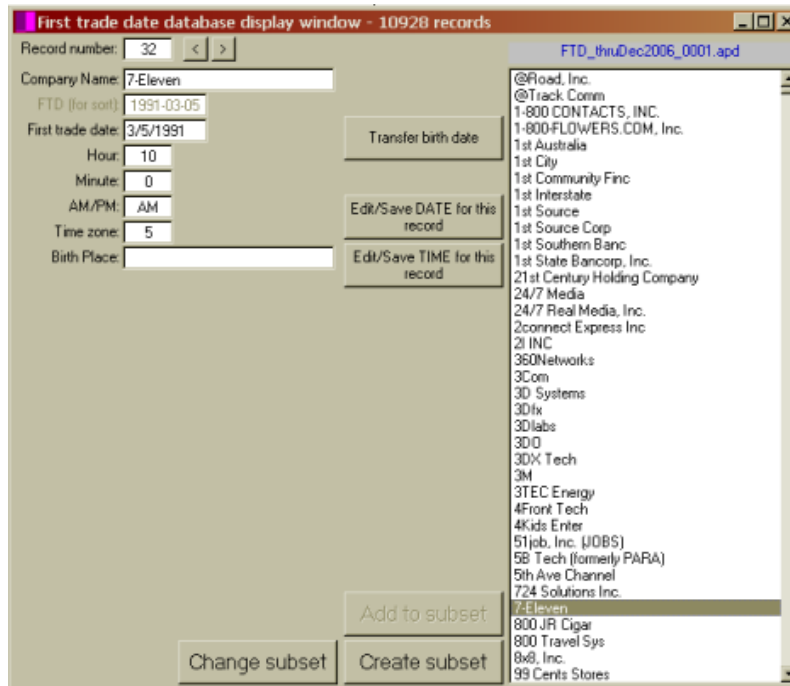


In our example we registered the First Trade Date (FTD) database so we will click on “FTD\_thruDec2006\_0001.apd” and we will then press the OPEN button.

(Remember: You must own and register each and every database file that you wish to use before you can access them from this screen.)

A new window will appear called “First Trade Date database display window-10928 records”

Use the scroll bar to move through the list. OR, use the < and > buttons beside the first name to move through the list.



The name of the file is in blue at the top of the right hand data column. We highlighted record #32 to see the First Trade Date for 7-Eleven.

Here is a screen shot of the database window that you should see.

### ***Transfer Birth date***

Next, click the button labeled “Transfer birth date” and the chart on your screen will now be that of the First Trade Date for the “7-Eleven” corporation!

Use your AstroGeometry program to view the chart details and use all the tools available on the chartwheel screen including CAC chartwheels and the data grids.

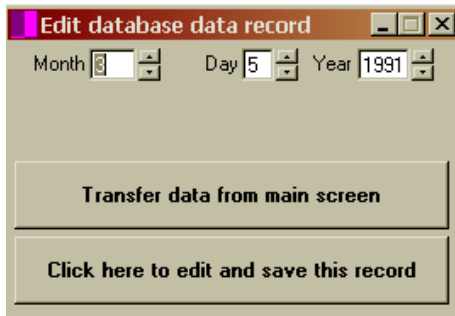
You can see at the top of the window bar that this First Trade Date database contains nearly 11,000 records! The Magi Society has carefully researched this data and believes it to be accurate.

***Edit/Save the DATE or TIME for this record***

However, you may have other first trade data for a corporation which you prefer to use, or may have updates. The database upgrade will allow you to change the DATE and/or TIME of the records.

Use the button labeled: **“Edit/Save DATE for this record”** to make DATE changes to the First Trade Data for the stock you have highlighted.

Use the button labeled: **“Edit/Save TIME for this record”** to make TIME changes to the First Trade Data for the stock you have highlighted.

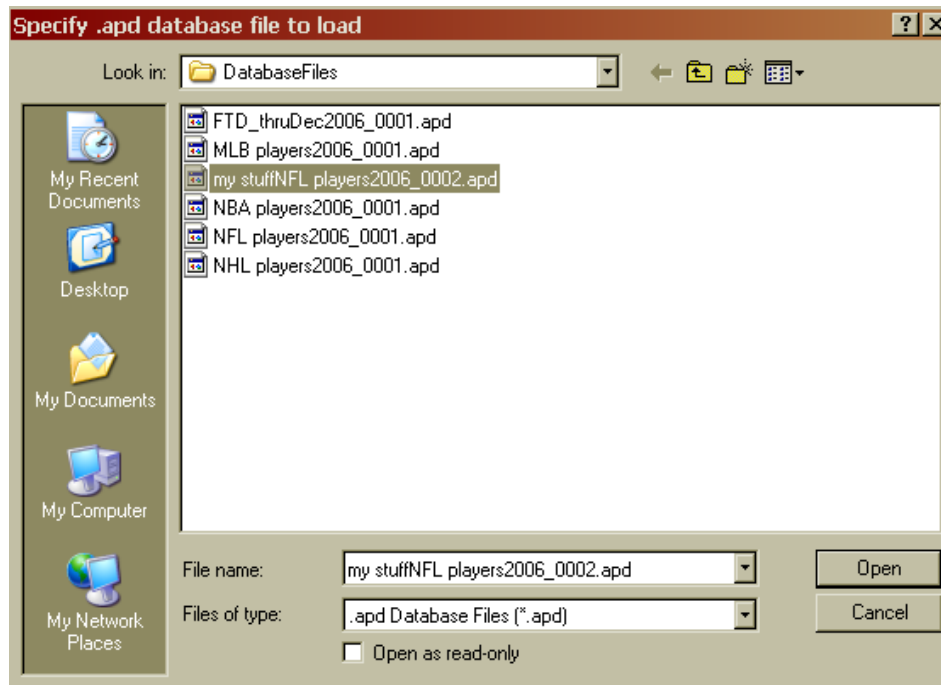


When you click either of these buttons a new screen will appear where you may alter the DATE or TIME for the file in question.

If you wished to change the First Trade Date for 7-Eleven, for instance, from 3/5/1991 to 4/6/1992 use the Month, Day and Year buttons to create the desired date.

When you press the “Click here to edit and save this record” the program will automatically assign a new number to the database you are changing, so that you may save it as a new file without disturbing the original data.

If we altered data of the FTD\_thruDec2006\_0001.apd files, the program will automatically create a new file called “FTD\_thruDec2006\_0002.apd” (changing the 1 to a 2 at the end of the file name) so that you cannot accidentally overwrite the original database. The next time you make another change to the original data the program may assign it the number “3” but you may reload the “FTD\_thruDec2006\_0002.apd” file to keep all changes in one file.



You also have the option to enter your own name to the file and your changes will be added to the original database under the name of your choice.

In this additional screenshot we chose to name a file that contains one changed birth date for one NFL player “mystuffNFLplayers2006\_002.apd”

After you specify an .apd database to load, and press the OPEN button, the program will take a moment or more (depending upon the speed of your computer—remember, with the FTD files this is crunching more nearly 11,000 records!) to complete the SAVE.

The next time you open the FTD files you will see there will be a NEW file named “FTD\_thruNDec2006\_0002.apd.” The file ending in 0002 is a new file that saved the records which included your changes. Or you will see the file that you uniquely named yourself.

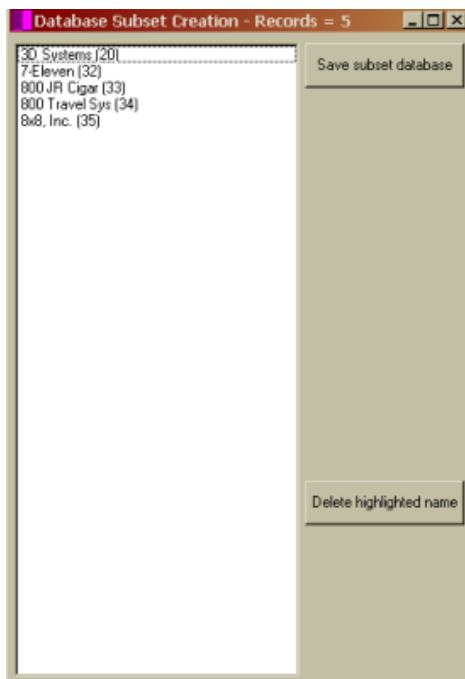
You can access the original files at any time plus may also have a separate file(s) that contains your personal changes. You can always go back and load the original files that end in 0001 if you make an error.

The other way you may edit the database files is to “Transfer Data from Main Screen.” If you have loaded the 7-Eleven first trade date data into the chartwheel by pressing the “Transfer Birth Date” button, you can change the DATE or TIME in the Natal Data screen and press RECALCULATE. Then press the “Transfer Data from Main Screen” to append your records with the DATE or TIME changes you have made.

**NOTE:** Using this button will NOT allow you to add new chart data to the databases (in other words, you cannot create a chart for a mythical corporation called “Greedy Gas Corp” and add it as a new entry to the database. The “edit database data record” screen will only allow you to refine the data for existing entries.

### Create Subsets

Perhaps you don’t want to work with the entire list of nearly 11,000 First Trade Date records and are only interested in researching the charts of health insurance companies or communications companies. Processing a Magical Search on 11,000 records can take hours but by creating subsets you may use the Magical Search feature on only the most crucial records of your choice in the database and save your valuable time.



Subsets are a way to create small sub-databases that only contain the data you wish to work with!

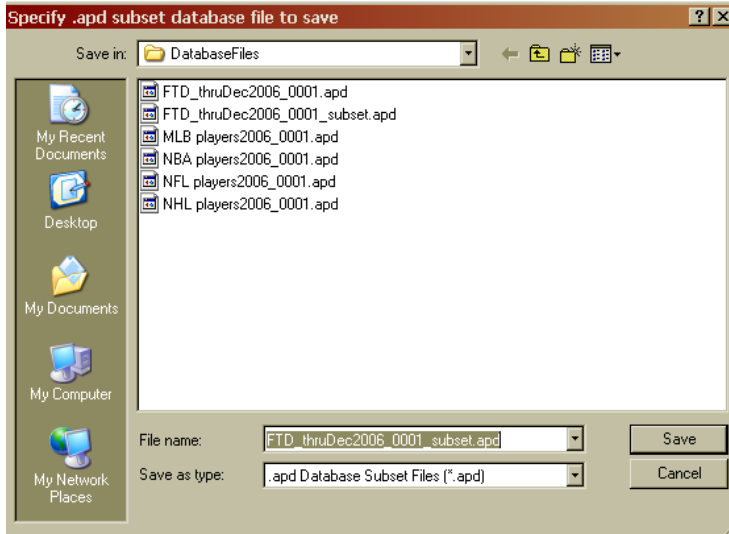
1. Open a database (we will load the First Trade Date database)
2. Click on “Create Subset” button
3. A new window opens labeled “Database Subset Creation”
4. Select the members of your subset by highlighting the name in the data list
5. Click the “Add to subset” button
6. The name will be transferred to the “Database Subset Creation” data list

Here is our “Database Subset Creation” data list

We chose 5 First Trade Dates for our example, but you can choose as many as you wish.

If you make a mistake just highlight the name on the list and press the “Delete highlighted name” button.

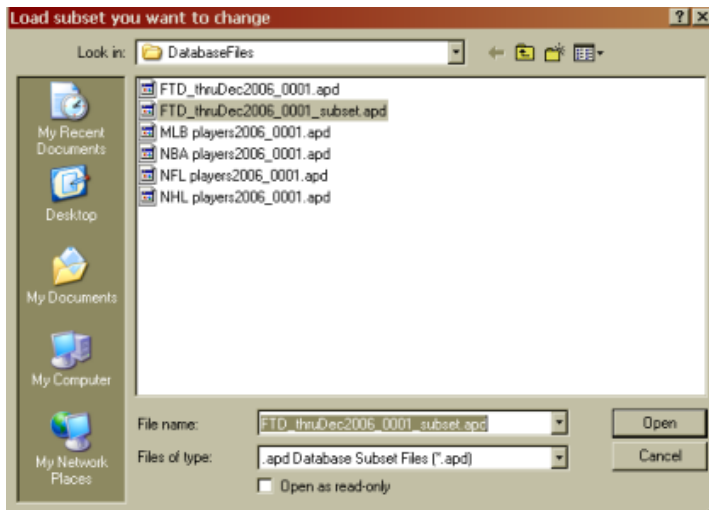
7. When your list contains every record you want to include in a subset just press the “Save subset database” button.
8. The window that next appears is where you may NAME your subset with a unique name or you may accept the default name that is assigned by the AstroGeometry program.



In our example the program named this subset  
“FTD\_thruDec2006\_0001\_subset.apd”

But you can name this file anything that makes sense to you.

### Change subset



The other button on the database window is “change subset.” Once you have created a subset perhaps you wish to change the data or add new data records to the subset.

Just click on the “change subset” button, the “Load subset you want to change” window opens and you can highlight the subset record you wish to work with. Below we have chosen to open “FTD\_thruDec2006\_0001\_subset.apd”

The data subset creation screen will open again and we can add or delete records.

It is easy!

You can open the database subsets to use with the Magical Search feature and may open them to change or add to the data whenever you wish!

### CONCLUSION

Well, that’s it for the manual for AstroGeometry. We hope it will help you make full use of AstroGeometry’s extraordinary capabilities – features found in no other software.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

The Magi Society will provide a reasonable amount of free technical assistance to our members who purchase at least one of our interpretation upgrades. (This free technical support is limited to helping such members to properly install the AstroGeometry program. We believe our instructions are adequate for any intelligent person to learn how to actually use the AstroGeometry program itself.) But we do NOT provide any free technical support for anyone who has not bought at least one of our interpretation upgrades.

Frankly, we have found that if you are at least a little familiar with computer programs and follow our instructions, and if you have a normal computer system, you should not need any tech support at all. We already have over 8,000 installations of Magi Society software programs working worldwide. **ALMOST EVERYONE WHO HAS ASKED FOR TECH HELP SIMPLY DID NOT FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS** or are novices when it comes to computers and computer software. If you feel you need tech support, it costs \$15 for up to 20 minutes by phone, and \$1 per minute thereafter. (This rate fee is subject to change without notice.)

BEFORE YOU CONTACT US asking for tech support, please be sure to read the following Troubleshooting section.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

With over 8,000 copies of our software programs installed worldwide, we now have had a lot of experience with our programs. Here are the most common problems that our members have encountered while installing AstroGeometry.

Below are common installation problems and simple solutions:

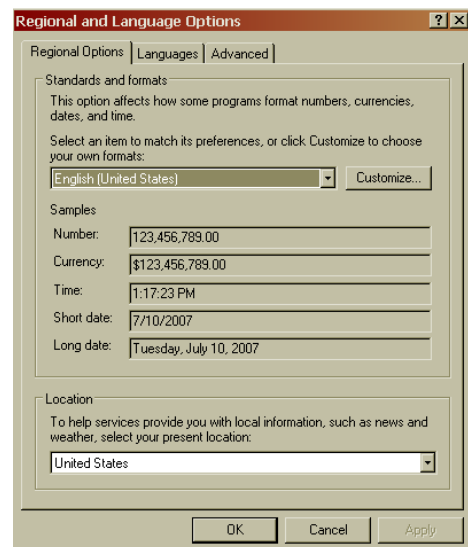
1. The AstroGeometry program can be installed only on the main hard drive (the boot drive) of your computer and it must be the C: drive. The C: drive is the main drive in 99.5% of all computer systems and that is the standard configuration in the computer industry. If your computer system is different, you should correct this and have your operating system installed on the C: drive because you will have problems with other computer software as well as AstroGeometry.
2. You should be sure antivirus programs and other software running in the background is disabled before installing AstroGeometry.

### Using AstroGeometry outside the U.S.

AstroGeometry is designed to be used in the United States where the entry of dates is in the Month/Day/ Year format, as in February 12, 1999.

Your computer might, however, be set to use the date format of Day/Month/Year as is commonly used in Europe or Australia. If so, you may receive incorrect results when you enter data. For instance, should you input February 12, 1999 (in the US this is 2/12/1999) the chart may be reversed and show data for December 2, 1999 (12/2/1999).

The easiest way to solve this discrepancy is to go to your Control Panel, find Regional Settings and change your computer settings to US English.



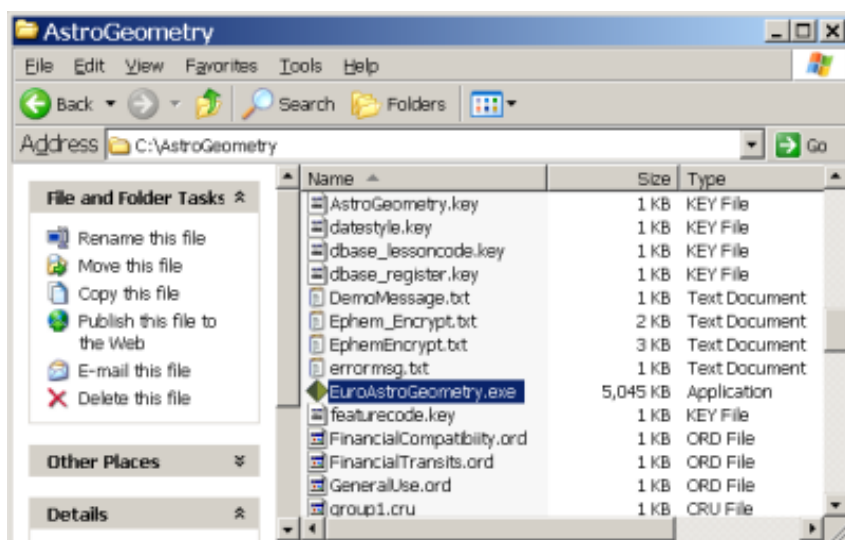


This is the best solution for non-English users.

If it is inconvenient to change your Regional Settings, however, and IF you are already using English, the AstroGeometry program is equipped with a **EuroAstroGeometry** version.

## EuroAstroGeometry

To access this version use Windows Explore to browse to C drive, then to the AstroGeometry folder, and look inside for the icon labeled “EuroAstroGeometry” or “EuroAstroGeometry.exe.” Make a shortcut that you can add to your desktop and use this version if you wish.



Use the FILE menu to make a shortcut to EuroAstroGeometry for your desktop if you use European date/time settings

## Printing Problems

AstroGeometry has been thoroughly tested and the Print functions for the wheels and charts work perfectly in all instances. However, due to the large number of printers and drivers available in today’s market you may run into a situation where the program does not print precisely as expected.

If you have a problem we suggest that you use the PRINT SCRN (print screen) button on the upper right hand side of your keyboard to copy the graphic, and then paste it into Microsoft Word to print it. Or, you can paste the picture into your graphics program and resize it or crop it so it is suitable for printing.

Our program is designed with red, blue, green, and black lines but some printers only print red and black or just black. Follow the instructions regarding how to send charts by email and you can save charts with the colored lines.

## ***SOME PRINTERS HAVE TO BE RESET USING PRINT SETUP***

Finally, there is just one other known printing problem that might occur. If you have trouble using AstroGeometry to print any charts or anything else it is supposed to print, the problem has always been found to be due to a mismatched setting between your printer and the AstroGeometry program. To correct this, you have to check the settings of your printer and make sure the settings are correct. For example, you want the printer to be set to print

8.5 by 11 inch paper. With some printers, you may actually have to reset these settings each time you close and reload AstroGeometry.

### **Uninstalling AstroGeometry**

AstroGeometry comes with an uninstall utility. Just find AstroGeometry in your Programs list and click on the Uninstall AstroGeometry item.



### ***A HINT FOR ASTROGEOMETRY USERS***

This tip might be helpful to you. If you run into trouble trying to do something, and things do not seem to be working out, simply restart the program. First turn off your program by clicking the white arrow on the button with the “X” at the upper right corner of the program’s Main Screen. Then double-click on the AstroGeometry Icon to reload AstroGeometry and try again.

### **HOW TO SEND MAGI ASTROLOGY CHARTS BY EMAIL**

Several members have asked us how in the world they can create a Magi Astrology Chart that can be sent through email. They want to share the MAGIc of Magi Astrology with their friends and clients by using email. They want to use email to send a copy of a CAC or other chart created by AstroGeometry. After all, a CAC is very impressive.

It is very easy to send a CAC or any Magi Astrology Chart by email. When you use AstroGeometry and have created a chart you want to send, you simply have to save the chart into a document file (like a Word document) that you can then send as an attachment in your emails. Follow the steps below in order to save the actual chart into a file that you can attach to your email.

First you must use AstroGeometry to create the chart that you want to send by email. Once you have done this, while you are still running the AstroGeometry program and it is showing the chart you want to send by email, you should go to Full Screen Mode by entering [**<Ctrl> + <G>**]. Then press the **<Print Screen>** key that is on your keyboard (and is a part of all Windows Keyboards). By pressing the Print Screen key, you are instructing your computer to save whatever image is on your computer’s screen into a special place reserved in RAM or on your hard drive, and you will be then be able to paste this image into any file. For example, you can paste the Magi Astrology chart image you saved onto a blank page of a Word document by using the Microsoft Word program. Here are the exact steps to paste the image of the Magi Astrology chart into a Word document:

1. With the AstroGeometry program still showing the chart in Full Screen mode, enter [**<Ctrl> + <G>**] in order to go back to the Main Screen of the AstroGeometry program
2. Then minimize the AstroGeometry screen by clicking on the Minimize Button (the leftmost button among the three buttons at the top right corner of the AstroGeometry Main Screen)
3. Now load Microsoft Word and simply create a new document (by clicking the File Menu and click on New and follow the instructions on creating a new document); once the Word program shows you the blank page, you can paste the Magi Astrology chart onto the page if you just enter [**<Ctrl> + <V>**]; the Magi Astrology Chart will be pasted onto the Word document.

You can then make comments or add any notes you like into the Word document. When you are finished, just save the document and attach it to your email.

This ends PART ONE of the manual for AstroGeometry. We look forward to showing you how to use the advanced features you will be able to use when you purchase the various upgrades.

## **UPGRADES ORDER FORM**

Here are details and pricing for the upgrades available for AstroGeometry. Ordering instructions and an order form are included. Check with the membership office at [MagiMember@aol.com](mailto:MagiMember@aol.com) to be sure the prices are current.

**\*\*\*\*\*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE\*\*\*\*\***

### **UPGRADE ONE: BEN FRANKLIN ASTROLOGY UPGRADE \$90**

Ben Franklin Astrology Upgrade (Combines our Eclipse Viewer and Magi StarScope):

A Planetary Union occurs whenever two planets are simultaneously conjunct and parallel to each other. (We used to call them Planetary Eclipses in our first book but now we refer to them as Planetary Unions.) Planetary Unions are normally the single most powerful influence in a chart (for example, when Jupiter is both conjunct and parallel to the Sun, it is often a great day to get married because it means a blessed marriage with mutual loyalty).

This is also true in a CAC. If a CAC has a planetary union of Venus and Jupiter (one person's Venus is both conjunct and parallel to the other person's Jupiter) that by itself is a reliable sign of loyalty to each other and a blessed relationship. And Planetary Unions also work as transits - if transiting Venus is both conjunct and parallel your natal Jupiter, you are having an excellent transit.

The AstroGeometry (MAS Pro 8.22) Eclipse/Unions Viewer finds all Eclipse/Unions, even in a CAC, displays them for you as if you are looking at the sky (as if you can see that Venus is eclipsing Jupiter) and draws perimeters to show you when an eclipse/union is within orb.

The Magi StarScope gives you the ability to practice astrology the way Benjamin Franklin did. You can see whenever there is a Planetary Eclipse or a Star Eclipse (with the brightest 125 stars; all stars with a magnitude stronger than 3.2

### **UPGRADE TWO: TRADITIONAL ASTROLOGY for \$55**

We offer this upgrade for those of you who desire to use or check out the most popular Traditional Astrology techniques.

With this new upgrade, you can find Void or Course Moon, calculate over a hundred Arabic Parts, do Solar Returns and Lunar Returns, draw Sidereal Charts, and use SVP and True Ayanamsa.

You can even utilize advanced Solar Arc Progressions and 13 House Systems.

Although we do not believe such Traditional Astrology techniques work, it might come in handy - for example, you can show a client how Traditional Astrology does something and compare it to Magi techniques. Clients sometimes have a "show me" attitude.

### **UPGRADE THREE: EXTRA ASTROBODIES for \$170**

AstroGeometry offers this upgrade that allows you to include the most recently discovered planets into every calculation and chart. The New AstroBodies upgrade gives you the following seven newly discovered planets (sometimes called planetoids):

Sedna, UB313 (aka Eris), Quaoar, Varuna, Peleus, Orcus, Ixion

All seven AstroBodies work in every basic feature of our program - including CACs and time to exact calculations.

This upgrade is entirely flexible; you may choose to include any combination of these magnificent seven AstroBodies. So if you want to include only Sedna, UB313 and Orcus, you can.

At the Magi Society, we believe Sedna is crucial and has profound astrological influences, especially in Financial Astrology. We highly recommend this upgrade.

#### **UPGRADE FOUR: EXTRA ASTEROIDS for \$190**

The basic version of AstroGeometry already includes the four main asteroids, Ceres, Juno, Vesta and Pallas. With this Extra Asteroids upgrade, you can include eleven more of Modern Astrology's favorite asteroids - Amor, Diana, Eros, Hidalgo, Icarus, Lilith, Pandora, Psyche, Saphho, Toro, and Urania - into every chart and calculation, or you can choose to add any combination of these Extra Asteroids.

The Time To Exact Feature (a Magi Society trademark feature) works on all Extra AstroBodies and Asteroids in AstroGeometry v.8.22.

This is a lovely upgrade but if you are not the most serious astrologer who wants to do original research into astrology, you can get by without this upgrade for now.

#### **UPGRADE FIVE: MUCH IMPROVED ADDITIONAL MIDPOINTS for \$165**

Previous versions of the Magi Society software programs already offered an Additional Midpoints upgrade. But AstroGeometry has a very much improved Additional Midpoints upgrade. It includes midpoints made with any Extra AstroBody or Extra Asteroid, if you also own those upgrades.

Again, this is a great upgrade but unless you are a serious astrologer, you do not need this upgrade. The basic version of AstroGeometry already has the three most important midpoints (Saturn-Jupiter, Saturn-Chiron and Jupiter-Chiron).

#### **UPGRADE SIX: FIND SYMMETRICAL PATTERNS for \$240**

This is a Financial Astrology upgrade and a day trading tool. Unless you are very much interested in financial astrology, you do not need this upgrade. But oh what a great upgrade it is.

Many financial astrologers believe that the peak of when Symmetrical Patterns are formed by certain planets will correspond to highs or lows in the financial markets.

With this upgrade, you can easily see each Symmetrical Pattern formed by the planets. The upgrade finds and draws Symmetrical Patterns made by three or four planets for you, and displays them individually. This upgrade also tells you the Time to Exact for each Symmetrical Pattern; these times are sortable. You can create a list box of the Time To Exact of symmetrical patterns sorted by time and see when such patterns occur sequentially.

If you have the Extra AstroBodies upgrade, you can include any combination of these seven planetoids in the Find Symmetrical Feature.

## **UPGRADE SEVEN: DATABASE FILES**

The Magi Society now offers databases that AstroGeometry can load and interact with. For example, you can load the National Football League Database of over 2500 players and then interact with the database to bring up any player's chart on the MAS Pro's main screen and create a CAC showing the player's transits for a key football game.

We offer databases for each of the four main American professional sports and for Financial Astrology

NFL players for \$65

MLB players for \$40

NBA players for \$40

NHL players for \$30

First Trade Dates (almost 11,000 US companies) for \$345.

S & P 500 dates of incorporation - limited edition (not yet available but we are accepting deposits as advance orders)

## **ABOUT APEX LEVEL INTERPRETATION UPGRADES**

Some of you may not be aware that the Magi Society offers Apex Level Interpretations Upgrades, which were launched in August of 2005.

AstroGeometry offers two levels of interpretation upgrades: the Standard Professional Interpretation Upgrades and the Apex Professional Interpretation Upgrades.

The interpretations offered by these two different levels are similar but the Apex Level Interpretation Upgrades include interpretations for the Four Major Asteroids (Ceres, Juno, Pallas and Vesta) whereas the Standard ones do not.

If you already own AstroGeometry Standard Interpretations Upgrades, and if you order Apex Professional Interpretation Upgrades, your new Apex will include the Four Major Asteroids. And you only have to pay just \$20 per Apex Interpretation Upgrade.

But if you do not own any Interpretations Upgrade and you want to now order Apex Interpretation Upgrades, the price is \$75 per interpretation upgrade.

Below are more details about Apex Upgrades.

## **APEX PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETATION UPGRADES:**

For our members who have supported us so loyally, we offer four new separate "Apex" level Professional Interpretation Upgrades for geocentric astrology.

Standard Professional Interpretation Upgrades do not include interpretations for Ceres, Juno, Pallas and Vesta. But the Apex level upgrades we are offering especially to you will include them. The four interpretations upgrade categories are:

- 1) Romance Compatibility.
- 2) Financial Compatibility.
- 3) Romance Transits
- 4) Financial Transits

Every Apex Professional Interpretation Upgrade provides you with accurate and in-depth interpretations for all the significant interaspects or transits between the standard ten planets, Chiron, PLUS the Four Major Asteroids, and a numeric rating so you can compare the relative strength of each interaspect and transit. With AstroGeometry's Apex Professional Interpretation Upgrades, even an average student of astrology can actually render interpretations and predictions that rival those of "world class astrologers."

There are four separate interpretation upgrades each for geocentric astrology and another four interpretation upgrades for Heliocentric astrology so there are a total of 8 interpretation upgrades.

#### **OLD UPGRADES FOR ASTROGEOMETRY:**

In this email, we have told you about new upgrades for AstroGeometry. In addition to the eight new upgrades and Apex Interp Upgrades, the new AstroGeometry also offers all the upgrades that all prior Magi Society software programs ever had - and if you bought any of them you will get them free if you upgrade to AstroGeometry. With the Magi Society, you never have to buy the same upgrade twice.

Some of you may not have all or any of our "old" upgrades. Below is some information about the "old" upgrades, which if you do not have, you may want:

A) **Heliocentric Upgrade** (costs \$110): Allows you to do in Heliocentric astrology all the charts and calculations that AstroGeometry does in geocentric astrology (except Houses because there are no Houses in Heliocentric astrology).

The Heliocentric Upgrade enables any other upgrade to perform Heliocentric equivalents. For example, if you have our Heliocentric Upgrade and Additional Midpoints upgrade, you will have Heliocentric Planetary Midpoints.

NOTE: We have four interpretation upgrades for geocentric astrology and offer four separate Apex Professional Interpretation Upgrades for Heliocentric astrology. So in total, we offer 8 interpretation upgrades for the AstroGeometry program. You must own or order the Heliocentric Upgrade if you order any Heliocentric Apex Interpretation Upgrade.

B) **Harmonic Upgrade** (costs \$110): allows you to draw charts in Vedic Harmonics (similar to Traditional Harmonics) for all charts in both the Magi Astrology Charts and House Charts. Also converts all planetary data to the harmonic selected.

C) **Ephemeris Generator Upgrade** (costs \$55): displays and prints simple ephemerides for each astrological body of the program.

D) **Generate Aspectarian Upgrade** (costs \$165): allows you to search ahead or in the past, and obtain a listing, of exact natal or transiting aspects, made by two or by three planets (which no other program can do).



E) **Magi Wizard Upgrade** (cost varies from \$165 to \$365 depending on how many interpretation upgrades you own): helps you to pick out what synchronizations are the most important and sequences them in order of importance; does the same for multiple transits and multiple interaspects in CACs.

## HOW TO UPGRADE TO THE LATEST ASTROGEOMETRY VERSION AND/OR ORDER UPGRADES

You may upgrade to the latest version of AstroGeometry without ordering any upgrades.

You may order any upgrade or combination of upgrades at any time in any sequence.

When you download AstroGeometry, you will download all of the upgrades it has available even if you do not buy any. This way, if you later purchase any upgrades, you will not have to download a new program - all we have to do is email you activation codes for your new upgrades and you are off and running. Easy as 1 2 3.

You can pay us by credit/debit card, check or money order. If you are paying by check or money order, please make checks payable to Magi Associates, Inc.

If you wish to pay by credit card, you have the following three choices:

1) If you would like to pay us online, you may do so by logging onto:

[www.LoveOracle.com](http://www.LoveOracle.com)

And scroll to the bottom of the homepage and click on the PayPal Button, and then follow the PayPal instructions. Please include a note explaining what you paid for such as:

"I paid you \$70. I already own the Standard Interpretation Upgrades for geocentric Romance Compatibility and geocentric Romance Transits -- I am paying \$40 total to upgrade my two Standard Interps to Apex Interpretations, and \$30 to upgrade to AstroGeometry."

Or:

"I paid you \$290 in total; I am paying \$75 for the geocentric Romance Compatibility Apex Interp and another \$75 for the Heliocentric Romance Compatibility Apex Interp - I am also paying \$110 for the Heliocentric Upgrade, and \$30 for my upgrade to AstroGeometry."

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