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External video links

We advise you to watch the start-up videos (external link):

<https://mastroapp.com/en/videos/getting-started>

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Overview

Command buttons to open and calculate a chart in the **Middle wheel** with the **Transits, Secondary Progressions, Solar Arc Directions, Tertiary Progressions, Profections, Symbolic Directions** or **Synastry** method.

Command buttons to open and calculate a chart in the **Outer wheel** with the method **Transits, Secondary Progressions, Solar Arc Directions, Tertiary Progressions** or **Profections**.

Command buttons for **Show All Aspects, Print, Scan Aspects, Show Graphs** and adjust the angle and direction of a desired aspect using the drag of a planet on a point.

Toolbars for quick access to the curves, or to temporarily adjust the orbs (% zoom) and display all aspects for the inner wheel, the middle wheel or between the two wheels. These bars are displayed according to your choices in the **Tools** menu, under the **Toolbars** item.

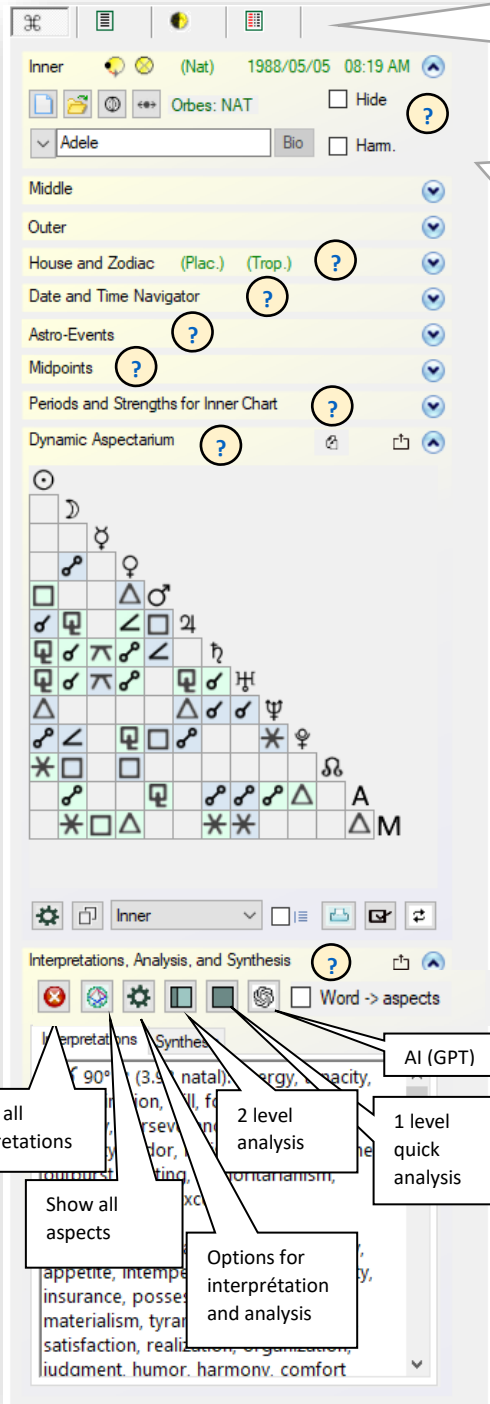
The screenshot displays the Mastro Expert software interface. The main window features three concentric astrological charts: the **Inner wheel**, **Middle wheel**, and **Outer wheel**. The **Inner wheel** shows the birth chart, the **Middle wheel** shows transits, and the **Outer wheel** shows secondary progressions. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Tables, Reports, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with icons for various functions. A sidebar on the left contains a list of chart types and methods. A right sidebar displays data panels for the Inner, Middle, and Outer charts. A context menu is visible, listing functions like 'New (Inner Chart)', 'Open (Inner Chart)', 'Save Inner Chart as ...', 'Transits (Middle Chart)', 'Progressions/Directions (Middle Chart)', 'Save Event (Middle Chart)', 'Change date', 'Change time', 'Change Location', 'Change orb set', 'Aspect scan (Event-Natal)', 'Show All Aspects', 'Keep aspect lines on screen', 'Quick Configuration - No Birth Time', 'Adjusted Planetary Dominance (Godbout & Coron)', 'Show Inner and Middle Houses wheel', 'Copy to Clipboard', and 'Preferences'.

Annotations and callouts include:

- Primary Direction** and **Solar Return** (pointing to the Inner wheel).
- Choice of language** (pointing to the top right corner).
- Inner wheel**, **Middle wheel**, and **Outer wheel** (pointing to their respective charts).
- See next page: The panels on the left of the screen.** (pointing to the left sidebar).
- If you right click the mouse on the surface around the chart, you get the Contextual menu which presents the main functions of Mastro.** (pointing to the context menu).
- Data panels on the different wheels. They are present or not depending on the choices made in the General tab in the Preferences.** (pointing to the right sidebar).

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The panels on the left of the screen



Tabs:

- Commands
- [Charts list](#)
- [Moon phases](#)
- Other Data

A right mouse click on a panel header offers the option to close all panels.

Close all panels

Inner panel - Controls (buttons) for the inner wheel:

- New Chart
- Open a chart
- Change location
- Use orbs
- Hide (positions)
- Harm. (harmonic)

The last chart observed in the inner wheel will be loaded again the next time Mastro is started. The drop-down menu on the left side of the panel (in the example: Adele) keeps the charts opened during the session. So, you can go back to the previous chart.

The **Middle** and **Outside** panels contain the same basic controls as the **Inner** panel. To get a transit or secondary progression in the **Middle** wheel, use the **T** or **PS (Middle section)** command buttons on the Mastro menu bar (Same for the other methods).

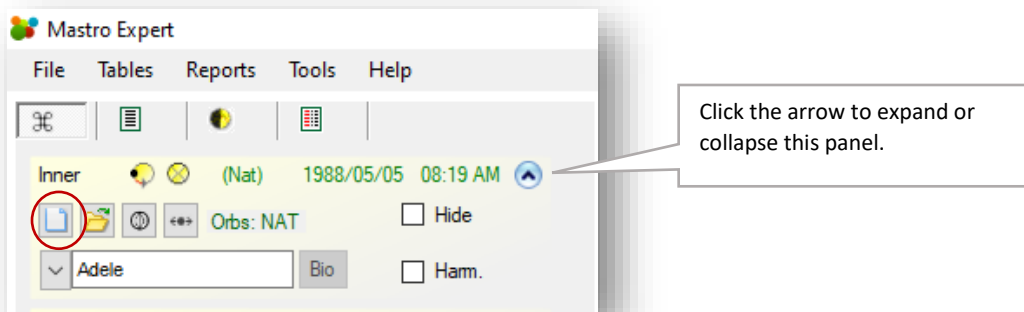
- The **Houses and Zodiac** Panel offers controls for choosing houses, choosing the zodiac, geocentric or heliocentric view and other display settings.
- The **Date and Time Navigator** panel offers a key-pressed calendar for moving through time. Mastro is dynamic, it will recalculate the transit or progress at each change. **Ctrl + N** (N for Now) calculates the positions for the active chart at the current date. A few buttons on the right side of the panel allow you to set a date for a possible recall during the session.
- The Astro Event panel offers search functions.
- The **Midpoints** panel dynamically displays the midpoints under the mouse cursor or the midpoints in transit on a planet of the inner (natal) wheel. The midpoints in transit on a natal point are revealed by pressing **Ctrl + left mouse click** on a natal planet.
- The **Periods and Planetary Forces** panel for the inner wheel offers the following calculations: **Ashtakavarga**, **Dasha**, **Firdar**.
- The **Dynamic Aspectarium** panel displays the aspects in a classic grid or as an ordered list. Clicking on an element (aspect) highlights the aspect in the **Aspectarium** and draws the aspect on the chart. If the **Interpretation** panel is open, the two paragraphs of keywords associated with the two planets and the aspect concerned will be displayed. If you click again on an aspect already selected, then its highlighting will disappear and its plot on the chart and its keywords will be erased.
- The Interpretation, Analysis and Synthesis panel offers the keywords for the planets (and their aspects) under cursor.

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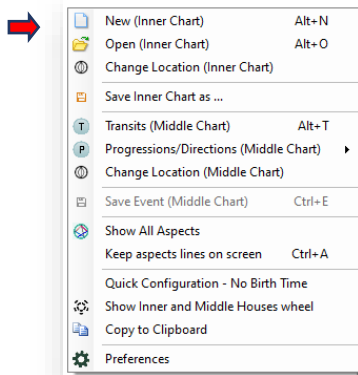
How to create a new chart

There are 3 ways to call up the data entry window: by clicking on the **New Chart** button (white page) in the **Interior panel**, through the **Contextual menu** or through the **Files menu**.

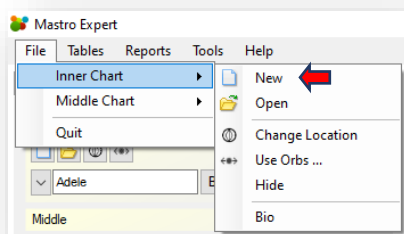
- 1) In the Interior panel: click on the New Chart button.



- 2) From the **Contextual menu**: Select, **New (Inner Chart)**



- 3) Through the **menu Files**:



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The New Chart or Open Chart window - Detailed description

The screenshot shows the 'Open a Chart' window. On the left, the 'Charts Database' dropdown is set to 'Tutorial database'. Below it is a list of chart names, including 'APN - Alessia Zecchini (apnée)', 'APN - Hanako Hirose', 'APN - Loïc Lefemme', 'Arakawa, Betsy (Conjoint: G. Hackman)', 'Arcand, Denis', 'Arestrup, Neils', 'Arleen Sorkin (actrice - sclérose)', 'Amould, Charlotte (violé par Depardieu)', 'Artaud, Antonin', 'Astrologer - Willner, John (Cayce)', 'Astrud Gilberto', 'Attaque Ukraine=>Russie 1er missile', 'Attentat Magdebourg', 'Aufay, Francesco', 'Augustin Jean Fresnel (phys.)', 'baba, Vanga (clairvoyante)', 'Bach, J. S.', 'Bach, Thomas', 'Bacon, Joséphine', 'Baldwin, Alec', 'Bannon, Steve', 'Barkley, Saquon (football)', 'Barraut, Jean-Louis', and 'BB-Andreessen, Marc (Tech, Investor)'. At the bottom of this list are radio buttons for 'Natal', 'Mundane', and 'All'. The right section contains form fields: 'Name' (Baldwin, Alec), 'Contact' (empty), 'Type' (Natal), 'Date' (3 April 1958), 'Time' (12:00:00), 'Place' (Amityville, New York, United States), 'Lat.' (40 N 40:44), 'Long.' (073 W 25:03), 'Time difference from GMT' (-5), and 'Link' (https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Baldwin,_Alec). A callout box labeled 'Date format' points to the date fields. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Modify', 'Copy ...', 'Delete', 'Save', 'Ok', and 'Cancel'. A note at the bottom right states '* Fields framed in yellow color are required.'

The data entry window is shown here in "Edit" mode, i.e., the Open Chart command has been selected and the **Modify** button has been clicked. When you click on the **Modify** button, the section on the right becomes editable. If we click on another name in the list on the left, then the section on the right becomes read-only and we will have to click on the **Modify** button again if we want to make the section on the right editable.

Here is an overview of the commands on this screen, the mandatory fields are circled in yellow on the screen and underlined below:

The database control allows you to select one of the following databases: **User database**, **Public database**, **Tutorial database**, **Clients database**. The **Public database** is reserved by Mastro Software where we can add, modify, or remove data during subsequent updates.

Name: Our convention for public database is to put the last name followed by a comma and the first name. You are free to put what you want and free of the format.

Contact: Open the contact window to enter other information: phone number, email address, etc.

Type: Natal or Mundane.

Date: Year, month, and day of birth.

Calendar: Useful for selecting a date with the mouse.

Accuracy: Grading according to "Rodden". In the public data, we mainly use data of type AA, A, or B.

Time: You can click on the hour, minutes, or seconds inside the control to change them. You can use the up and down arrows on your keyboard, or you can click the arrow on the screen.

Midnight: Quick command to set the time at midnight.


Noon: Quick order to set the time at noon.

Now: Quick command to set the time to now.

Local Time: Indicates that the time is local time, at the coordinates defined below.

Universal time: Indicates that the time is universal time (at Greenwich), at the coordinates defined below. The time difference with GMT is automatically adjusted to 0 in this case.

Place: City name or, city name and region or country. The **Use Default Place** button below automatically fills in the **Place**, **Lat.**, **Long.** and **Time difference with GMT** fields.

Search city:  This command will search for the city in our city database and if Mastro finds more than one city, you will be presented with a city selection window. When a city is selected, the fields **Lat.**, **Long.** and **Time difference with GMT** are filled in automatically.

Lat.: Latitude. You can change the input format by checking or unchecking the box **Lat./Long. in deg. Decimal**. You can enter a value here after other operations and this will be the value that prevails.

Long: The longitude. You can change the input format by checking or unchecking the box **Lat./Long. in deg. Decimal**. You can enter a value here after other operations and this will be the value that prevails.

Lat./Long. in deg. decimal: Check or uncheck this box to change the input format for latitude and longitude.

Time difference with GMT: A negative value represents the time difference with Greenwich for a West longitude. A positive value represents the time difference with Greenwich for an East longitude.

Use Default Place: Command that automatically fills in the fields **Place**, **Lat.**, **Long.** and **Time difference with GMT** with the data defined in the **Preferences (Tools menu)** in the **General** tab.

Add to my list of places: This command saves the data entered in the fields **Place**, **Lat.**, **Long.** and **Time difference with GMT**. (See below for what **My list of places** is.)

Modify my list of places: Allows you to edit **My list of places**. (See below for what **My list of places** is.)

My list of places: This is a user-managed database of cities that allows you to fill in the **Place**, **Lat.**, **Long.** and **Time difference with GMT** fields from a list of places registered by the user. This list is constructed from the entries made in the **Place**, **Lat.** and **Long.** fields and the **Time Difference with GMT** field followed by the **Add to my list of places** command. This requires that we first locate an existing city (by clicking **Search city**) for which we have a key that allows us to associate the time change history of the existing city with the city we want to add. The city initially chosen gives us the key (not visible on the screen). Then we can modify the name of the place and all the coordinates before clicking **Add to my list of places**. This procedure is intended to ensure that Mastro's automatic time changes work when we are walking through time. The commands **Add to my list of places** and **Modify my list of places** are also present in the inner, middle, and outer panels when clicking on the **Change Location** button. The data added to **My list of places** is available in the list of cities when you click on **Search city**.

The **STD**, **DST**, **WAR**, and **Double** radio buttons only display the time status and do not affect the value of **Time Difference with GMT**.

LMT: Abbreviation for Local Mean Time, which converts longitude into time difference with the Greenwich meridian.

LAT: Local Apparent Time. By clicking this control, Mastro converts the time value (in true time, also called local apparent time) with the equation of time to arrive at an LMT time usable for the calculation of angular and planetary positions.

Link: Field available for public data to establish the source of the data.

Time change, Time zone map, Latitudes and Longitudes are useful links (external link subject to change)

Modify: This command is available under Open Chart and allows you to edit the values of the fields in the right section of the Open Chart window, for the name selected (one clicks only) in the list of Charts.

Duplicate: This command is available under the Open Chart window and allows you to make a copy of the data of a selected chart by first clicking (one click) on the name in the list of charts and then on the **Duplicate** button.

Delete: This command is available under Open Chart and allows to clear the data for the selected name (one click) in the list of charts.

Sauvegarder : Sauvegarde les valeurs entrées ou modifiées dans la section droite de la fenêtre, sans quitter la fenêtre **Ouvrir une carte**. Le fait de demeurer dans la fenêtre permet, par exemple, de cliquer un autre nom dans la liste et de faire d'autres changements.

Save: Saves values entered or changed in the right-hand section of the window, without leaving the Open Chart window. Remaining in the window allows you, for example, to click another name in the list and make other changes.

Ok: Saves the new data or changes when editing and closes the **New Chart** or **Open Chart window**.

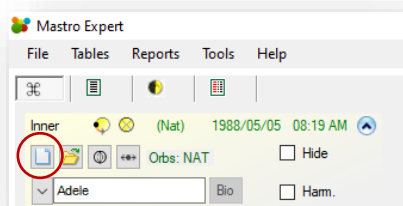
Cancel: closes the window and abandons all changes

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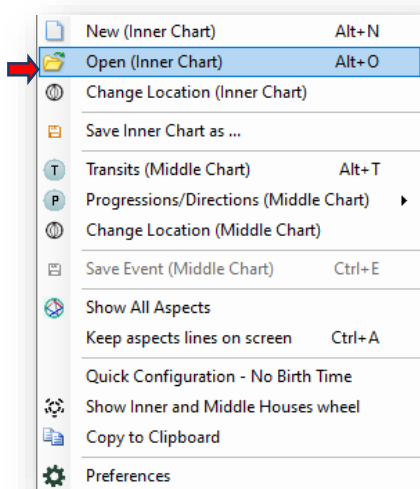
How to open an existing chart

There are 3 ways to open a previously saved chart: By clicking on the **Open Chart** (Folder) button in the Interior panel, through the **Contextual menu** or through the **Files menu**.

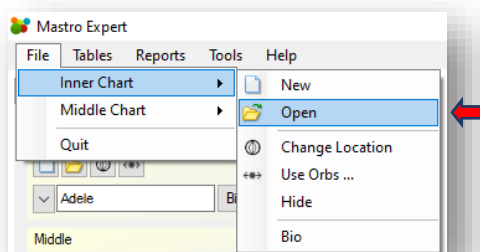
1. In the Interior panel: click on the **Open chart** button.



2. From the **Contextual menu**: Select, **Open (Inner Chart)**.



3. Through the menu Files :



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The Open Chart windows.

Select the database where the desired natal chart is located. Normally and by default the **User database** is selected. In this example, the **Clients database** has been selected. You can also select **Public database** or **Tutorial database**.

Open a Chart

Charts Database: **Clients database**

Name: Contact Type: **Natal**

Date: Year Month Day Accuracy: **XX**

Time:
☒ Local time
☐ Universal time (UT/GMT)

Place:

Lat.: Long.: ☐ Lat./Long. in deg. decimal

Time difference from GMT:
 Note: The time difference is negative for a west longitude.

Add a city to the city database:
☐ Link this location to the city's time history...:

☐ STD ☒ DST ☐ WAR ☐ Double ☐ LMT/MT ☐ LAT

Link:

[Time Change](#) [Time Zone Map](#) [Latitudes and Longitudes](#)

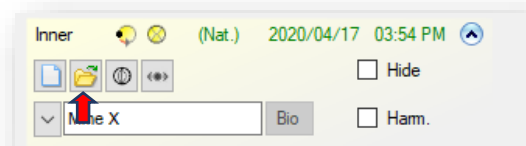
* Fields framed in yellow color are required.

Select the chart to be consulted in the list: double click on the item or select it with a click then click on the **Ok** button.

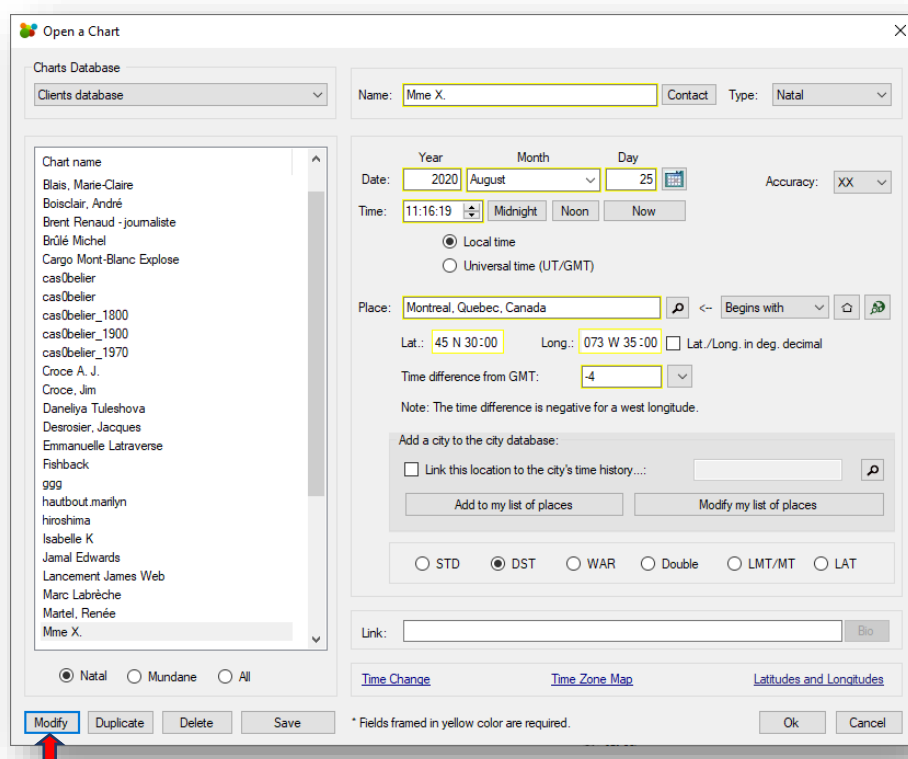
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How to modify an existing chart

1. Open the chart to be modified by using the **File menu** or the **Contextual menu** or, as here, by clicking the **Open Chart** command (yellow folder) in the **Inner panel**:



2. Click once on the name for which you want to modify the data. Then click on the **Modify** button.

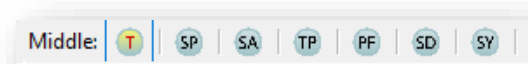


3. The fields to the right of the list will become editable. Make your changes and then press **Ok** to keep the changes and close the window.

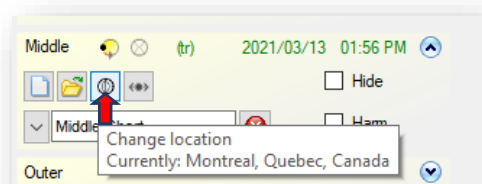
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How to display transits (TR)

To see the transits in the middle wheel, click **T** on the menu bar. By default, the transits of the present time will be displayed in the middle wheel. They will be displayed for the location defined in the **Preferences (Tools menu, General tab)**.



If you want the transits for a different location than the one defined in the **Preferences**, you must click on the **Change location** button for the active wheel.



From this moment on, you can navigate in time...

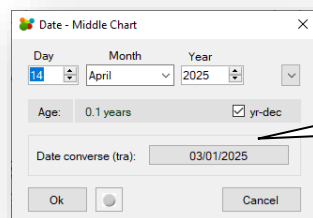
- with the keys on the keyboard (arrows): $\leftarrow \uparrow \downarrow \rightarrow$
- by clicking on a date in the calendar (under **Date and Time Navigator** in the left panels)
- or by clicking on the date in the center of the inner wheel.
- The hours, minutes and seconds are adjustable by clicking on the hour in the center. The hours, minutes and seconds can also be changed with the **H**, **M** and **S** keys.

See **Keyboard Shortcuts** in the **Help menu**. The **Ctrl** key is usually used in combination with the keyboard keys to move backward in time for hours, minutes and seconds, but with the arrows they change the unit of time (e.g., days vs. weeks, vs. months).

To better understand the movement of the arrows on the keyboard, you can open the **Date and Time Navigator** panel and observe the changes in the calendar depending on the keys used.

The converse transits.

Converse transits are activated under the window **Change date**:

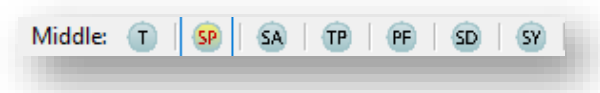


Click on the converse date to calculate and display the transit at that date. (Toggle between start date and conversion date)

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How to display the secondary progressions (PS)

To see the secondary progressions, in the middle wheel, click **PS** on the menu bar (**Middle** section). The secondary progressions will be displayed for the current moment if the middle wheel is closed. If there was already a transit chart, directions chart or otherwise, in the middle wheel, the time set for that chart will be retained. By default, secondary progressions are calculated for the birthplace. (Can be changed in the **Preferences**).



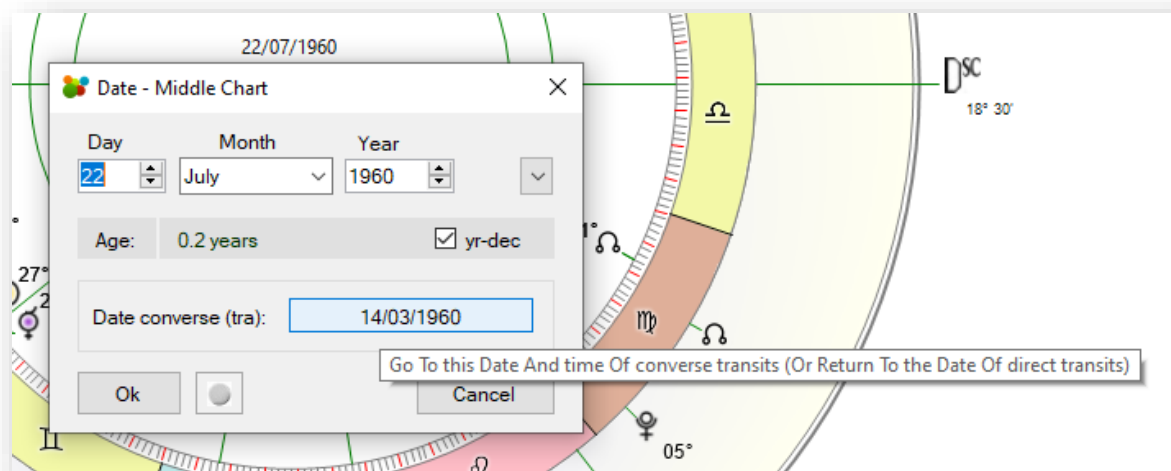
Just like the transits, the date and time are modified ...

- with the calendar in the **Date and Time Navigator** panel.
- by clicking on the date in the center.
- with the arrows and the **H, M, S** keys.

Converse secondary progressions

The converse secondary progressions are activated under the **Secondary Progressions - Configurations** window, by right-clicking on the **PS** button (main menu bar) or through the **Preferences** on the **Calculations** tab.

You can see the progress date in the **Change date** window:



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How to display the solar arc directions (DA)

To see the solar arc directions, in the middle wheel, click **DA** on the menu bar (**Middle** section). The solar arc directions will be displayed for the current moment if the middle wheel is closed. If there was already a chart of transits, progressions or other, in the middle wheel, the time set for that chart would be retained. By default, the solar arc directions are calculated for the birthplace. (Can be changed in the Preferences).



Like transits and progressions, the date and time are changed....

- with the calendar in the **Date and Time Navigator** panel.
- by clicking on the date in the center.
- with the arrows and the **H, M, S** keys.

Converse Solar arc directions

The converse solar arc directions are activated under the **Solar Arc Directions - Configurations** window, by right clicking on the **DA** button (main menu bar) or through the **Preferences** in the **Calculations tab**.

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How to display the tertiary progressions (PT)

To see the tertiary progressions, in the middle wheel, click **PT** on the menu bar (**Middle** section). The tertiary progressions will be displayed for the current moment if the middle wheel is closed. If there was already a transit chart, directions or otherwise, in the middle wheel, the time set for that chart will be retained. By default, tertiary progressions are calculated for the birthplace. (Can be changed in the **Preferences**).



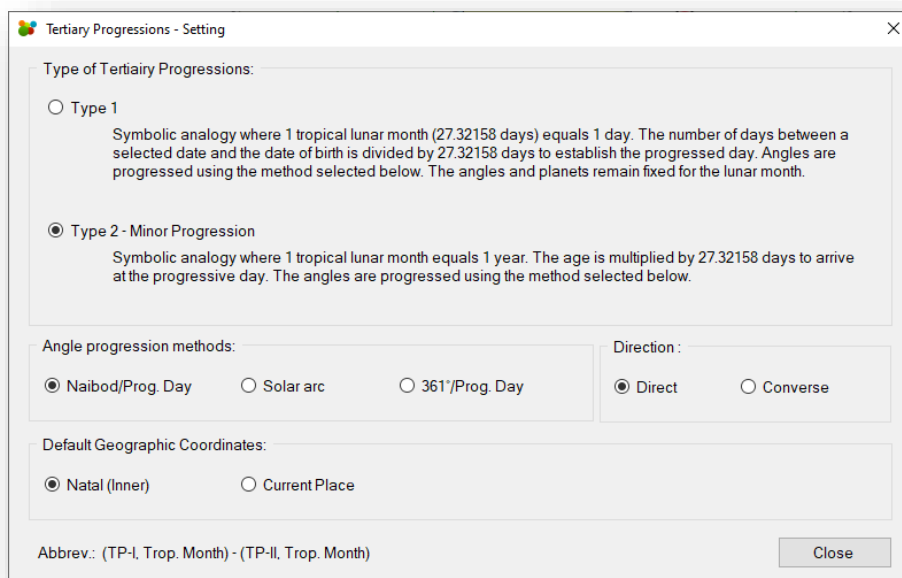
Like transits and secondary progressions, the date and time are changed....

- with the calendar in the **Date and Time Navigator** panel.
- by clicking on the date in the center.
- with the arrows and the **H, M, S** keys.

Mastro offers two types of tertiary progressions. To adjust the type, right-click on the **PT** button (main menu bar) to call up the **Tertiary Progressions - Configuration** window or click the **Tertiary Progressions** button in the **Preferences** on the **Calculations** tab.

We offer 3 ways of calculating angles in Tertiary Progression, depending on the progression step per day::

- Naibod
- Solar Arc (average annual movement)
- 361°



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How to display the profections (PF)

Profections are like solar arc directions and symbolic directions in that they maintain the symmetry of natal positions. The natal sky is advanced 30 degrees per year. The annual profections are the planetary positions calculated for the time of the solar return. To get the annual profections, you must therefore calculate the solar return first. Otherwise, Mastro advances the planetary positions up to 30 degrees per year. This movement is spread out over a year, as far as you advance in the year.

To view the profections, in the middle wheel, click **PF** on the menu bar (**Middle** section). The profections will be displayed for the present time if the middle wheel is closed. If there was already a chart of transits, directions or other, in the middle wheel, the time set for that chart will be retained. By default, the profections are calculated for the current location (which can be modified in the **Preferences**).



Like transits, the date and time are changed....

- with the calendar in the **Date and Time Navigator** panel.
- by clicking on the date in the center.
- with the arrows and the **H, M, S** keys.

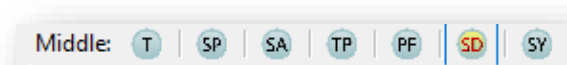
There is no converse movement for profections and no configuration.

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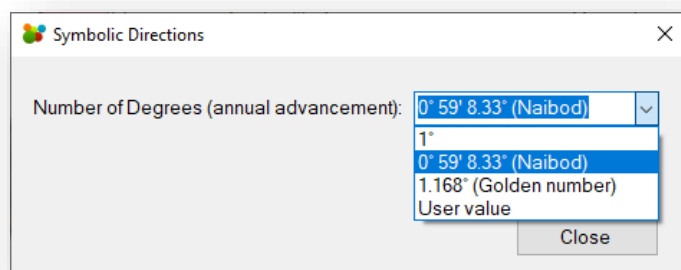
How to display the symbolic directions (SD)

The symbolic directions are like solar arc directions, they keep the symmetry of the natal positions, but move forward one fixed degree at the time of the solar revolution. Otherwise, the planets remain fixed for the following year.

To see the symbolic directions, in the middle wheel, click **DS** on the menu bar (**Middle** section). The symbolic directions will be displayed for the present time if the middle wheel is closed. If there was already a chart of transits, progressions, or whatever, in the middle wheel, the time set for that chart will be retained. By default, symbolic directions are calculated for the birthplace. (can be changed in the **Preferences**).



You can configure the annual step size by calling up the symbolic directions configuration window (right mouse click on the button). Three options are available: 1° per year, 0° 59' 8.33" (Naibod's value) per year, 1.168° (the golden number) per year or the value decided by the user.



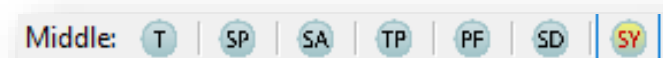
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- with the arrows and the **H, M, S** keys.

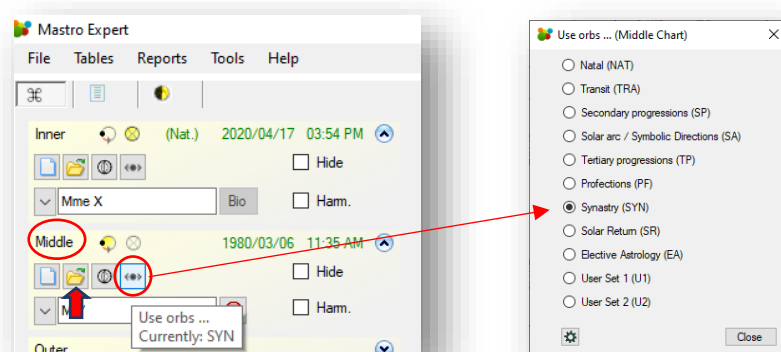
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How to do a synastry (SY)

To get a synastry (juxtaposition and comparison of two themes), you just need to open a second theme in the middle wheel. With a natal theme open in the inner wheel, click on the **SY** button in the main menu. Mastro will open the **Open a Chart** window to select and load the chart into the middle wheel. The set of orbs used will be automatically adjusted to **Synastry (SYN)**.



Otherwise, if you open a chart in the middle wheel, using the **Open Chart** button in the middle panel, Mastro will consider it a synastry. The set of orbs used will be automatically adjusted to **Synastry (SYN)**.



If you want to change the set of orbs used, click on the button **Use orbs....** This choice will remain active until you click on a method button (transits, progressions, ...) or click on **New Chart** or **Open Chart** for that wheel. For **New Chart** and **Open Chart** for the middle or outer wheel, the set of orbs will always be automatically adjusted to **Synastry (SYN)**.

Note that you can adjust the orbs in the **Aspects tab** of the **Preferences**. If you are using midpoints, you can also adjust the midpoint orbs in a synastry context (**Tools menu**, **Preferences** item, **Midpoints tab**).

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How to calculate the primary directions (PD)

Primary Directions

Chart: Inner

Directions: ☐ In Zodiaco ☒ In Mundo

Aspects in Zodiac: ☐ Promissor ☐ Significator

Key: All

Zodiacal Latitude: Latitude of moving point (Promissor)

Method: Semi-arc (Ptolemy)

Motions: ☒ Direct ☒ Converse

M/Z	Promissor (Moving)	-->	Significator (Fix...)	Arc lenght	Date (Ptolemy)	Date (Naibod)	Date (Cardan)
M	SUN	C -->	90° VEN	000.270	2020/07/24	2020/07/23	2020/07/25
M	VEN	C -->	90° SUN	000.322	2020/08/12	2020/08/10	2020/08/14
M	MOON	C -->	90° MER	000.524	2020/10/26	2020/10/23	2020/10/28
M	VEN	C -->	MC	002.149	2022/06/10	2022/05/29	2022/06/21
M	SUN	C -->	120° VEN	003.502	2023/10/17	2023/09/29	2023/11/04
M	MER	C -->	45° SUN	004.771	2025/01/24	2024/12/30	2025/02/17
M	VEN	C -->	120° JUP	004.875	2025/03/04	2025/02/06	2025/03/26
M	SUN	C -->	45° MER	005.232	2025/07/11	2025/06/13	2025/08/05
M	MAR	C -->	90° MER	005.888	2026/03/09	2026/02/05	2026/04/04
M	SAT	D -->	JUP	006.198	2026/06/28	2026/05/26	2026/07/28
M	JUP	C -->	SAT	006.276	2026/07/26	2026/06/24	2026/08/27
M	VEN	C -->	120° SAT	008.165	2028/06/16	2028/05/04	2028/07/26
M	JUP	D -->	120° VEN	009.182	2029/06/22	2029/05/05	2029/08/06
M	MER	C -->	60° SUN	010.614	2030/11/28	2030/10/03	2031/01/19
M	SAT	C -->	90° MER	010.622	2030/12/01	2030/10/06	2031/01/23
M	JUP	C -->	60° MER	011.055	2031/05/07	2031/03/12	2031/07/01
M	JUP	C -->	90° MER	011.271	2031/07/24	2031/05/26	2031/09/19
M	SUN	D -->	60° MER	011.642	2031/12/08	2031/10/08	2032/02/04
M	SAT	C -->	60° MER	012.171	2032/06/18	2032/04/15	2032/08/17
M	MAR	D -->	SAT	012.499	2032/10/17	2032/08/11	2032/12/17
M	SAT	C -->	MAR	012.719	2033/01/05	2032/10/30	2033/03/10
M	MOON	C -->	45° JUP	014.031	2034/04/28	2034/02/15	2034/07/06
M	VEN	C -->	120° MAR	014.916	2035/03/17	2034/12/30	2035/05/29
M	JUP	D -->	45° MOON	014.939	2035/03/25	2035/01/07	2035/06/07
M	SAT	D -->	120° VEN	015.267	2035/07/23	2035/05/04	2035/10/07
M	MAR	C -->	60° MER	017.548	2037/11/03	2037/08/03	2038/01/30

Speculum

Print Close

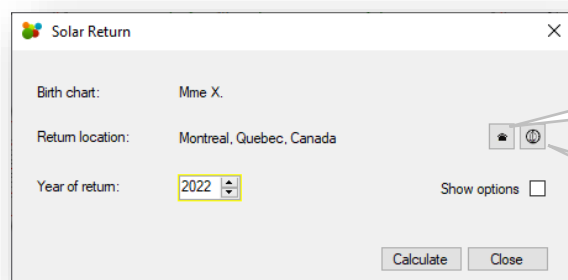
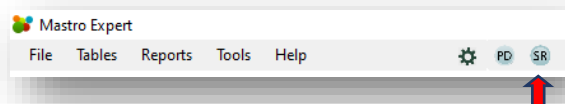
PD

- **Methods:** The Primary Directions are offered according to the methods of Ptolemy (semi-arc), Placidus (under the pole) and Regiomontanus.
- **Directions:** Directions can be calculated according to the ecliptic (In Zodiaco) or according to the equator (In Mundo).
- **Motion:** The motion of points (planets, angles, or other points) can be direct (D-->) converse (C-->).
- **Key:** The key is a step measurement of the movement of a point. The following steps are available: Ptolemy, Naibod or Cardan.
- **Promissory:** this is the point that moves (in one direction or the other) towards the Signifier. A moving point can also be the place (degree) where an aspect occurs.
- **Significator:** It is a point that signifies an area of life. A fixed point.

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How to make a solar return (SR)

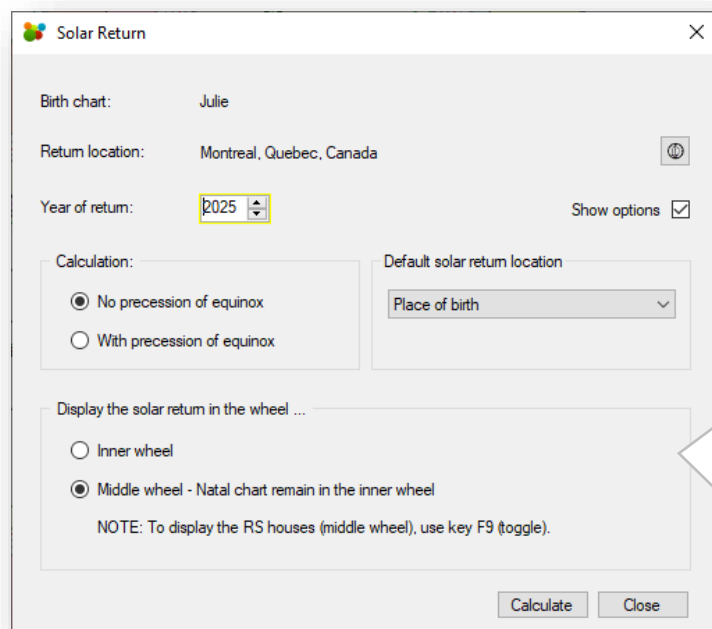
Click the **SR** button on the menu bar to open the Solar Return window. If necessary, change the location of the return and choose the year of the return then click on the Calculate button.



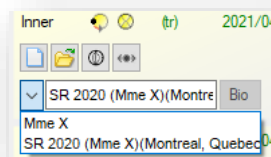
Click on the **Birthplace** button to adjust the solar return location to the birthplace.

Click the **Change Location** button to change the location of the solar return.

If you check the **Show options** box, you can choose to calculate the return considering the precession of the equinoxes, but also, to keep the natal planetary positions of the inner wheel by producing the return in the middle wheel. These choices will be kept, and you can remove the check mark to get a simplified interface.



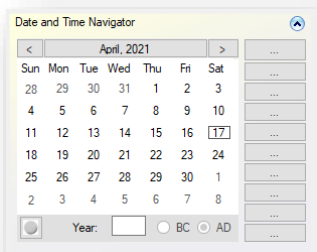
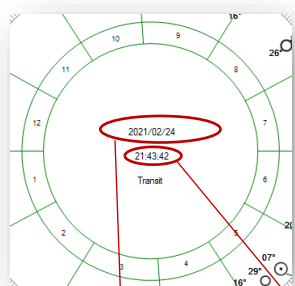
If you choose to place the solar return in the inner wheel, the natal positions will be replaced by those of the solar return. In this case, if you want a second return (another year for example), you must reload the natal chart in the inner wheel since this wheel now contains the solar return. To retrieve the previous natal data, you can use the drop-down menu in the **Inner** panel, to recall the natal chart, otherwise click on the **Open Chart** button in the **Inner** panel or in the **File menu** or in the **Context menu**).



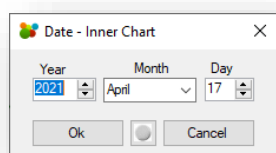
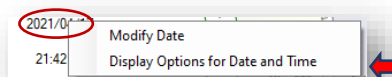
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Navigation in time

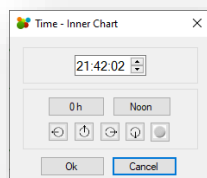
On the active chart, you can navigate through time by using the keys on the keyboard (up, down, right, and left arrows), by clicking a date on the calendar (**Date and Time Navigator** in the left panels) or by clicking on the date in the center of the inner wheel. The hours, minutes and seconds can be adjusted by clicking on the hour in the center. The hours, minutes and seconds can also be changed with the **H**, **M** and **S** keys.



Note: If you right click the mouse on the date in the center you have access to the **Display options for the date and time**.



Date - Inner, Middle, or Outer chart



Time - Inner, Middle, or Outer chart

See **Keyboard Shortcuts** in the **Help** menu. The **Ctrl** key is usually used in combination with the keyboard keys to move forward in time for hours, minutes and seconds, but with the arrows they change the unit of time (e.g., days vs. weeks, vs. months).

With the middle wheel active, changes in date or time dynamically display planetary positions for transits, secondary progressions, or some other method. The natal chart in the inner wheel is usually static, but if it is active, the date and time of the natal chart in the inner wheel can be changed without creating a new chart.

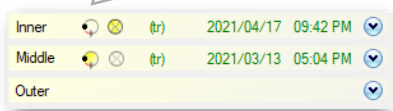
When displaying transits in the middle wheel (by clicking **T** on the menu bar), Mastro sets the middle wheel chart as the active chart, the chart on which the keyboard arrows cause a date change and the planetary positions for that date to be updated.

With a chart in the middle wheel, if you want to act on the natal chart (inner wheel), you must tell Mastro that the active chart is the one in the inner wheel by clicking on the appropriate command button (icon):

Active planets and houses (inner, middle, or outer ring) :

- on yellow background: active chart.
- on a transparent background: chart not active.

When there is no data in the middle wheel, the active chart is the one contained in the inner wheel.



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Date and Time Navigator

The **Date and Time Navigator** panel, with the panels on the left side of the screen, contains a Gregorian calendar.

By clicking on the button with the month and year, the calendar will show you the months of the selected year, and then the years if you click on this button again.

The arrows, to the right and left of the date, allow you to go to the previous month (left) or the next month (right)

A few buttons on the right side of the panel allow you to set a date for a possible reminder during the session.

If you click on a button without a date entry, the current date and time will be displayed on the button.

If you click on the same button (displaying a date), Mastro will calculate and display the planetary positions at that moment for the active ring.

A contextual menu offers:

- Bookmark current date and time
- Clear this bookmark
- Clear all bookmarks
- Save bookmark
- Load bookmark

Now button (Ctrl + N). Calculates and displays the positions for the location signified by the active chart and for the current date and time.

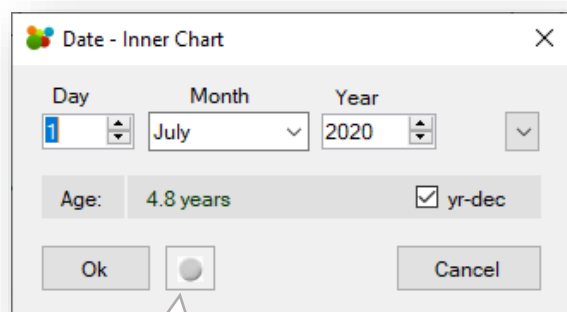
If you enter a year in this field, you must then click on **BC** (before year 1) otherwise click on **AC** (year 1 and following). There is no year 0.

Mastro uses a proleptic Gregorian calendar, which means that the dates before October 15, 1582, are considered an extension to the past of the usual Gregorian calendar, the one used in most American and European countries. (See Wikipedia: [Proleptic Gregorian calendar](#))

To convert from Julian to Gregorian or Gregorian to Julian use the [Date Conversion \(Julian and Gregorian Calendars\)](#) item in the Tools menu.

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Modify Date



Date - Inner Chart

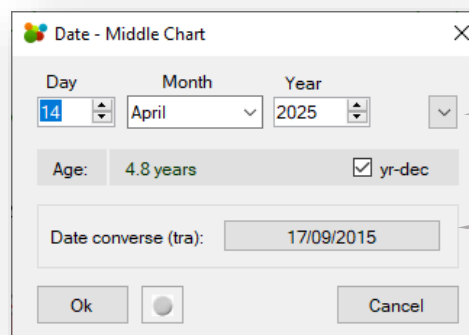
Day: 1, Month: July, Year: 2020

Age: 4.8 years ☒ yr-dec

Ok ☐ Cancel

Now button (Ctrl + N).

Calculates and displays the positions for the location signified by the active chart and for the current date.



Date - Middle Chart

Day: 14, Month: April, Year: 2025

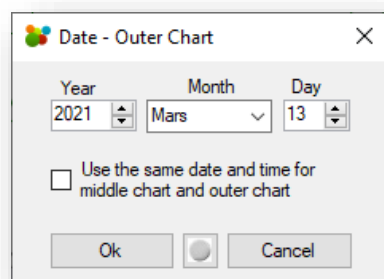
Age: 4.8 years ☒ yr-dec

Date converse (tra): 17/09/2015

Ok ☐ Cancel

Date format

Go to a date ...



Date - Outer Chart

Year: 2021, Month: Mars, Day: 13

☐ Use the same date and time for middle chart and outer chart

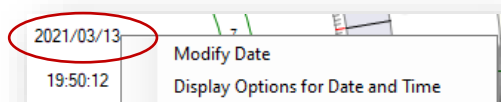
Ok ☐ Cancel

When the outer wheel contains a chart and the **Date** window is called up, a check box is added to indicate that you want to synchronize the date and time of the middle and outer charts.

For example, one would like the transits in the middle wheel and the tertiary progressions in the outer wheel to be synchronized and that when the date of the active outer chart is changed, the transit data in the middle chart is automatically adjusted to the same date. Otherwise, the middle and outer charts are independent as to date and time.

A small padlock will appear at the top of the **Middle Chart Info** and **Outer Chart Info** panels (panels on the right).

See : [Synchronize the date and time of the middle and outer charts](#)



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- Modify Date
- Display Options for Date and Time

If you right-click on the date in the center (or the date in a moving panel) the context menu will offer you the [Display options for date and time](#).

When the outer wheel contains a chart and the **Change Date** window is called up, a check box is added to indicate that you may want to synchronize the date and time of the middle and outer charts.

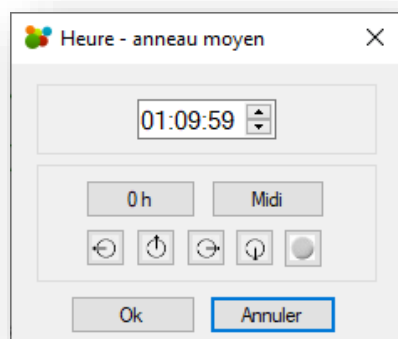
For example, one would like the transits in the middle wheel and the tertiary progressions in the outer wheel to be synchronized and that when the date of the active outer wheel is changed, the transit data in the middle wheel is automatically adjusted to the same date. Otherwise, the middle and outer wheels are independent as to date and time.






A small padlock will appear at the top of the Middle Chart Info and Outer Chart Info panels (panels on the right).

Go to : [Main Menu](#), [Overview](#), [Navigation in Time](#), [Display Option for Date and Time](#)

Modify Time

When you click on the time (in the center, in a floating panel, or in the panels on the right) you get the following window. You can change the hour, minutes, and seconds directly, or click on one of the buttons in the window:




- **0 h** adjusts the time to 0 hours of the current date, then the cursor is placed on the **Ok** button.
- **Noon** adjusts the time to 12 PM of the current date, then the cursor moves to the **Ok** button.
-  Adjusts the time to the moment when the **Sun is in conjunction with the Asc.** and closes the window.
-  Adjusts the time to the time when the **Sun is in conjunction with the Mc.** and closes the window.
-  Adjust the time to the moment when the **Sun is in conjunction with the Dsc.** (Descendant) and closes the window.
-  Sets the time to the moment when the **Sun is in conjunction with the Ic.** (Imum Coeli) and closes the window.
-  Displays the current time, then the cursor moves to the **Ok** button. The equivalent key on the keyboard is: **Ctrl + N**.

Note: The button **Time of the Sun's conjunction with the Fc** may lead to the previous or next day depending on the current time. If this is the case, make the correction manually by moving to the next or previous day using the calendar or the ⇐ or ⇒ keys (left and right arrows).

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How to display the aspects

Note that to display the aspect lines correctly, the chart style must be set to **European (Houses and Zodiac panel)**.

To view all aspects, you must click on **Show All Aspects** .

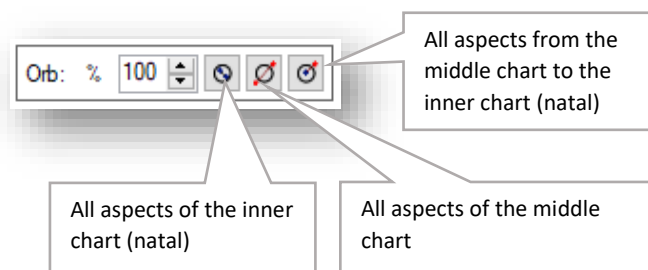
To see the aspects that a natal planet makes to the other planets in the inner (natal) wheel, place the mouse cursor over the natal planet. This will display, in the center, the information about this planet: longitude and latitude. The aspect plot will be done for the aspects that the planet under cursor makes to the other planets or angles of the Inner (natal) wheel.

The aspects, by default, are made from the outermost active chart to the natal chart of the inner wheel.

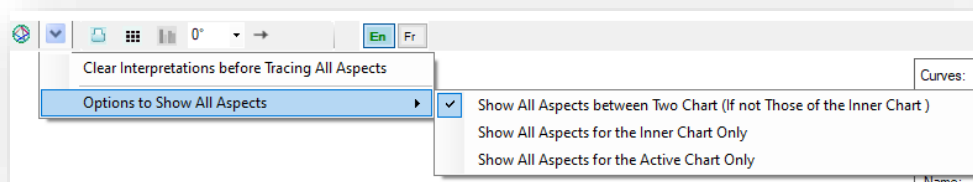
When in the middle wheel, you have planets in transits, progressions or calculated with another method, the aspects are made from the middle wheel to the planets and angles of the natal chart (inner wheel). With data in the middle wheel (active), if you want to get the aspects that a natal planet receives, hold down the **Ctrl** key and place the mouse cursor over the natal planet.

When in the outer wheel, you have planets in transits, progressions or calculated with another method, the aspects are made with the planets and angles of the natal chart (inner wheel). With data in the outer wheel (active), if you want to get the aspects that a natal planet receives, hold down the **Ctrl** key and place the mouse cursor over the natal planet.

You can activate the **Orbs and Aspects** toolbar from the **Tools** menu under **Toolbars** to get more options with aspects.



Mastro, by default, when the **Show All Aspects** button is clicked, displays the aspects from the outermost active chart to the natal chart of the inner wheel. This default can be changed by clicking on the drop-down menu to the right of the **Show All Aspects** button in the main menu. In addition, you can choose to clear the interpretations each time you redo **Show All Aspects**. This last feature is also available under **Options for Interpretations**.



See also the **Dynamic Aspectarium** to draw aspects by composition (adding/removing aspects).

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [Search for aspects](#), [Dynamic Aspectarium](#)

Inner, Middle and Outer panels

The **Inner**, **Middle** and **Outer** panels are identical in appearance, but the controls they contain act on their own wheel.

The Inner panel is connected to the inner wheel that usually contains the natal chart. You can also observe (in the inner wheel) the current positions of the planets (**Ctrl + N**) or those at another date, by clicking on the date in the center or on a date in the calendar.

New chart button.

Button Planets and houses active.

Show houses button.

On the header: The method (tr, ps, ...), the date and time.

Open or close the panel.

Hide the planets in this wheel.

Hide

Harm.

Affleck, Ben

Bio

The drop-down menu allows access to the last charts consulted during the session.

The **Bio** button leads to a web page (source or relevant information) for a topic taken from the public database.

If you check the box **Harm.** ... an input field opens and allows you to enter the desired harmonic value. After entering a value, press the **Enter** key or click with the mouse in an empty space.

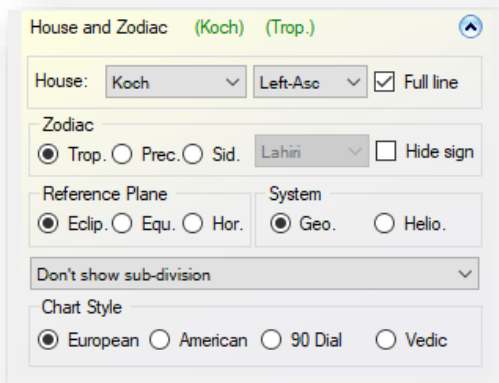
The **Change Location** button opens the **Change Location** window and tells you about the current location if you hold the mouse cursor over it. For example:

The **Use orbs** button allows you to adjust the orb set to be used.

Mastro automatically selects the orb set to use according to the method. The inner chart is adjusted to the **Natal orb type (NAT)**. A transit in the middle ring will be set to **Transit (TRA)**. However, if you open a chart in the middle ring with **Open Chart** (middle wheel), then the orbs will be set to **Synatrics (SYN)**.

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Houses and zodiac



Houses: drop-down menu offering a choice of house system.

Left-Asc.: Ascendant to the left or Aries to the left (**Left-Aries**).

Full line: displays the line of houses from the wheel center to the outer circle.

Zodiac: Choice of **tropical**, **tropical with precession** or **sidereal** zodiac.

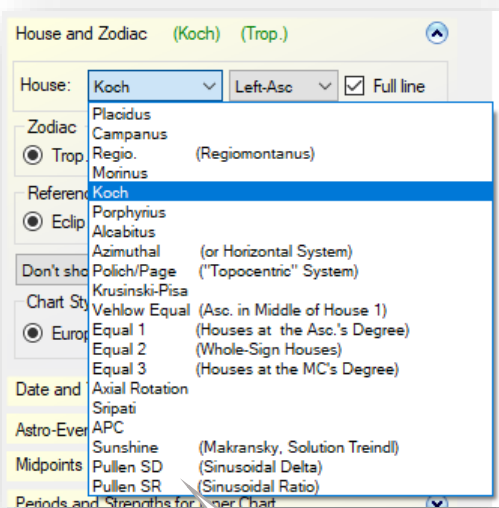
Ayanamsha : F.Bradley, Lahiri, ...

Hide sign : Hide the signs of the zodiac.

Reference plan : Choice between **Ecliptical** (default), **Equatorial** or **Horizontal** (Azimuthal).

System : Choice between **Geocentric** (default), **Heliocentric**.

Subdivisions :



Choice of the house system.

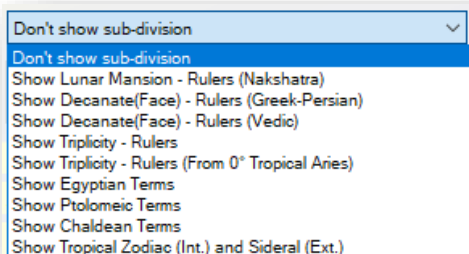
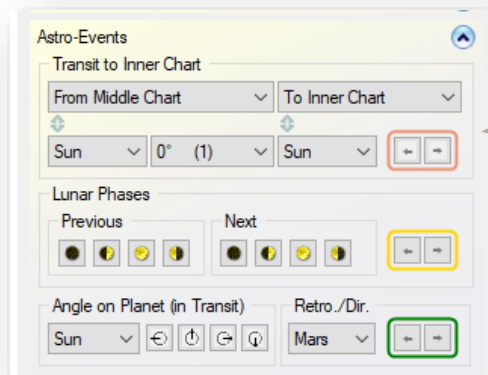


Chart style :

- European (allows to trace aspects).
- American
- Dial 90 (Ebertin style)
- Vedic (Jyotish)

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Astro Events



To activate the controls in the **Transit to Inner Chart** frame of the Astro Events panel, you must click on the **T** control to display the transits (menu bar - **Middle** section).

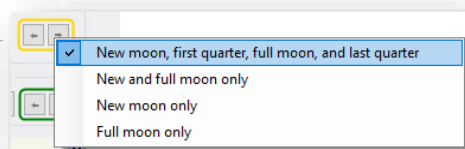
For the case **Sol - 0° - Sol** (Solar Return), if you click on the **Previous** arrow, Mastro will look for the previous Sun on the middle charts, i.e., the last transit of the Sun, at an angle of 0° (conjoint) with the Sun of the inner wheel (natal chart), i.e., the solar return preceding the current date of the calendar.

For a lunar return make the choice of the 0° Moon in the drop-down menus.

If you open the **Astro Event** panel, you can:

- Find any planetary return in transit (i.e., a conjunction of a planet to itself) or the exact moment when a particular transit aspect occurs with any point on the natal chart (inner wheel). You can go to any phase by clicking on the right or left arrow. You can also choose Progress from the angle drop-down menu.
- Go to the previous or next lunar phase (if you right click on one of the arrows, you can determine which phases to include in the cycle)
- Go to the time of day when a point is on an angle.
- Go to the stationary moment of a planetary movement (previous or next) for any planet (All) or for a specific planet.

Right-click the mouse over the **Previous** or **Next** controls (yellow arrows) to select the phases to include in the cycle.



Note on solar, lunar, and planetary returns:

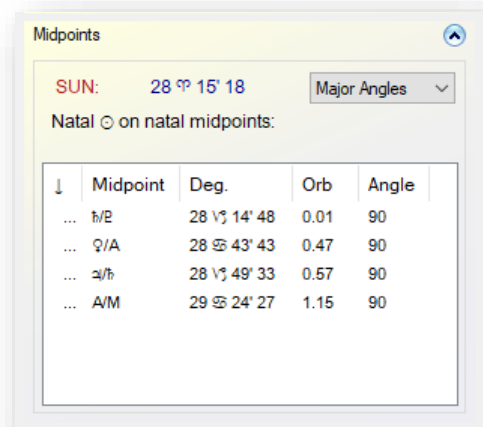
There is also a menu command  to calculate a solar return.

With the Expert version of Mastro, it is also easy to use a drag and drop of planets on another to get the desired return (conjunction) or any other aspect between the two planets involved.

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Midpoints

The **Midpoints** panel displays the midpoints for the planet under the mouse cursor. The degree of the planet under the cursor may be halfway between two other planets (direct midpoint), or it may be at an angle of 135, 90, 45 or 22.5 degrees from the considered midpoint (indirect midpoint).

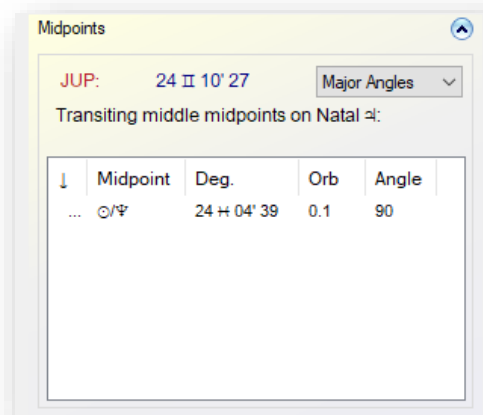


The screenshot shows the 'Midpoints' window with 'SUN' selected. The coordinates are 28° 15' 18". Below the title bar, there is a dropdown menu set to 'Major Angles'. The main content area is titled 'Natal ☉ on natal midpoints:' and contains a table with four rows of data.

↓	Midpoint	Deg.	Orb	Angle
...	♂/♀	28 15' 14" 48	0.01	90
...	♀/♂	28 15' 43" 43	0.47	90
...	♂/♂	28 15' 49" 33	0.57	90
...	A/M	29 00' 24" 27	1.15	90

Orbs are adjusted in the **Preferences** on the **Midpoints** tab. Note that indirect midpoints at 22.5 degrees, while available in this grid, are neither in the midpoint trees nor displayed in the interpretations.

You can also display the midpoints in transits on a natal planet. Place the mouse cursor over a natal planet while holding down the **Ctrl** key. If there is a transiting midpoint (direct or indirect) on the natal planet, it will be described in the **Midpoints** panel.



The screenshot shows the 'Midpoints' window with 'JUP' selected. The coordinates are 24° 11' 27". Below the title bar, there is a dropdown menu set to 'Major Angles'. The main content area is titled 'Transiting middle midpoints on Natal ♃:' and contains a table with one row of data.

↓	Midpoint	Deg.	Orb	Angle
...	☉/♂	24 11' 04" 39	0.1	90

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Periods and Strengths for Inner Chart (Ashtakavarga, Dasha, Firdar, Almutens)

The **Dasha** period is displayed for the current transit or at progressed date. All periods are available by clicking **All**.

Periods and Strengths for Inner Chart

Ashtakavarga (Strenght)

Totals

Dasha (Period) for Inner Chart

Ruler	From	To
Main: ☉	2017/02/02	2023/02/02
Sub: ♃	2020/11/18	2021/10/31

All Periods

Firdar (Period) for Inner Chart

Ruler	From	To
Major: ♄	2020/05/04	2027/05/05
Minor: ♄	2020/05/04	2021/05/05

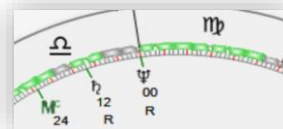
All Periods

The **Firdar** period is displayed for the current transit or progressed date. All periods are available by clicking **All**.

Ashtakavarga (Force) is an Indian technique that establishes the planetary forces (from Sun to Saturn).

A green line under a planet means that it is favorable in transit. A gray line means that its effect is neutral or not favorable.

If you click on a planet in this frame, the points where the planet will exert its strength (green) and weakness (gray) or neutrality will be displayed on the zodiac circle...



Almutens*

Anneau: Intérieur Places: Almuten de la carte Options

Place	Degrée	Sat.	Jup.	Mars	Sol.	Ven.	Mer.	Lune	Almuten(s) gagnants
SOL	27 CPN 09' 07	7		4	1			3	Sat (7)
LUNE	28 VIR 22' 44			2			10	3	Mer (10)
ASC	19 LEQ 44' 50		6		5				Jup (6)
LF	18 SAG 31' 14		8				2	1	Jup (8)
SYZGY	22 CAN 39' 15		4	3		2		6	Lune (6)
TOTAL:		7	18	9	6	2	12	13	Jup (18)

* Almutens basé sur les dignités essentielles.

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In the Tables menu when one clicks **Almutens**, one is led to the window that displays the planetary forces according to this Hellenistic technique.

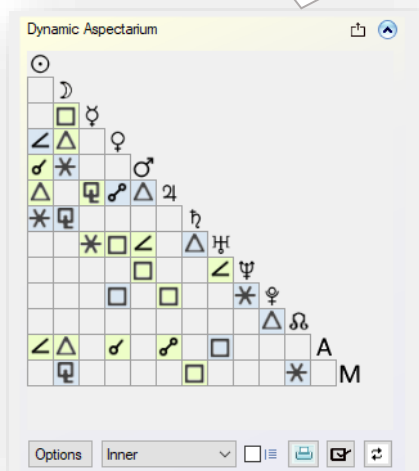
The configuration options are available by clicking **Options**.

Here, the **Almutens** are based solely on the essential dignities.

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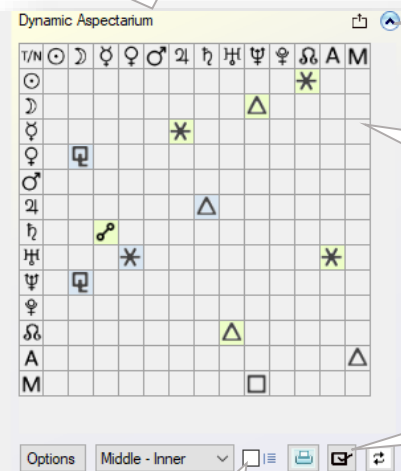
Dynamic Aspectarium

Dynamic Aspectarium - Single chart grid
(triangular shape) (Ex: Natal chart)



Dynamic Aspectarium - List

Dynamic Aspectarium - Grid between two charts
(rectangular shape) (Ex: Transits chart)



To open or close
the panel.

Combined display
of aspects and
interpretations (full
height panel)

Choice of planets
(**Preferences**
window)

Check to get the list
of aspects.

Print the grid or aspect list.

TRA	ASP	NAT	Orb (dd:mm)	A/S	Type
♀	☿	☾	00:58	A	L
♂	♂	♂	00:58	S	L
♂	♂	♂	01:02	S	L
♂	♂	♂	00:41	A	L
♂	♂	♂	00:25	A	L
♂	♂	♂	00:59	A	L
♂	♂	♂	00:25	S	L
♂	♂	♂	00:25		L
♂	♂	♂	00:25		L
M	ASP	M	Orb Mid.	X	Type
☾	♂	♂	01:02	A	R
♀	♂	♂	01:58	S	R

Aspects in longitude or latitude.

Resonance aspects (if activated in the options
and if there is an active chart in the middle
wheel).

Reset and refresh the grid or aspect list.

To open the Options - Grid
and Aspect List window

Drop-down menu to display the inner, middle, outer, middle-inner, outer-inner, or
outer-inner chart aspects, depending on the wheel displaying data.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [The panels on the left of the screen](#), [How to display the aspects](#)

Dynamic Aspectarium - Full Height Mode

Return to normal display:

To get the full height mode, when you are in the normal state, click on:

If you hold the **mouse cursor + Ctrl** over a box, you get the tooltip describing the object.

The **Options** button opens the **Options - Grid and Aspect List** window.

- **List** (checked)
- **Grid** (unchecked)

Combined display of aspects (in the form of a **grid**) and interpretations. The grid for one wheel takes a triangular shape and for two wheels a rectangular shape.

Combined display of aspects (as a **list**) and interpretations.

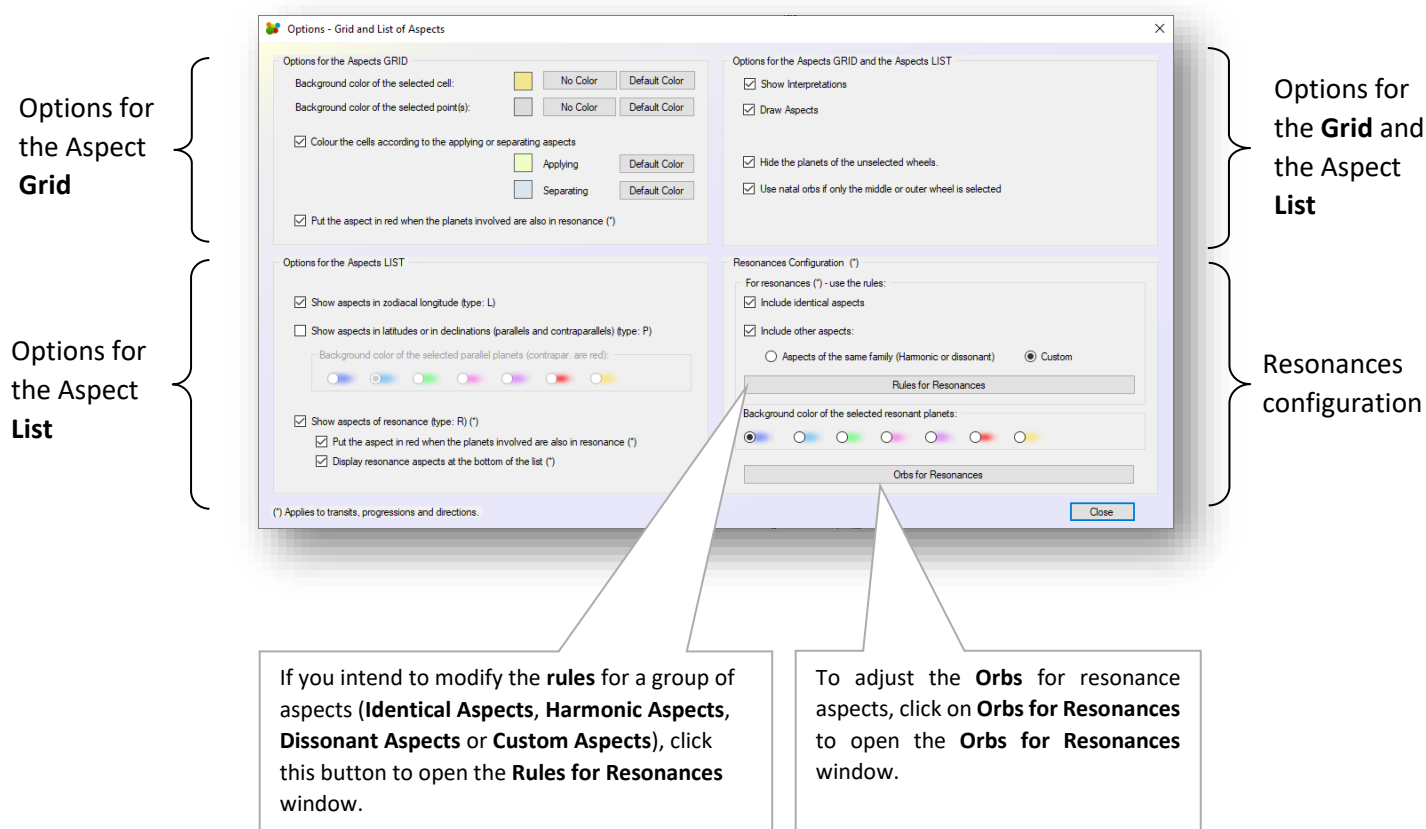
It is possible to expand the list by clicking between the two sections while holding down the left mouse button.

You can click on the title of a column to order the items in the list according to the column.

NAT	ASP	NAT	Orb (dd:mm)	A/S	Type
☉	♂	♂	09:31	S	L
☉	♂	♂	07:12	A	L
☉	♂	♂	05:47	S	L
☉	♂	♂	05:47	A	L
☉	♂	♂	01:21	S	L
☉	♂	♂	02:34	S	L
☉	♂	♂	03:54	A	L
☉	♂	♂	07:38	A	L
☉	♂	♂	07:49	S	L
☉	♂	♂	03:44	S	L
☉	♂	♂	01:45	S	L
☉	♂	♂	06:57	S	L
☉	♂	♂	00:22	S	L
☉	♂	♂	06:19	S	L
☉	♂	♂	03:34	S	L
☉	♂	♂	01:40	S	L
☉	♂	♂	03:53	S	L
☉	♂	♂	00:01	A	L
☉	♂	♂	00:01	A	L
☉	♂	♂	05:58	A	L
☉	♂	♂	03:13	A	L
☉	♂	♂	01:19	A	L
☉	♂	♂	02:21	A	L

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Dynamic Aspectarium - Options - grid and aspect list



Dynamic Aspectarium and aspect lines

It is not recommended to use the **Dynamic Aspectarium** together with the "Keep aspect lines on screen" option (global context menu) because the aspectarium will not show the aspects you add to the chart by hovering the mouse cursor over a planet plus, if the interpretations are visible, as soon as the mouse cursor is removed from the planet, the interpretations thus added will be replaced by the aspects selected in the aspectarium grid or aspect list.

A warning message appears if the xx option is enabled, and an attempt is made to open the aspectarium. This message can be disabled in the preferences on the Behavior tab.

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Dynamic Aspectarium - Options - grid and aspect list - Resonance rules

Visibility of resonance aspects

Display in the grid, the values for the aspect groups:

☒ Identical Aspects
 ☒ Harmonic Aspects
 ☒ Dissonant Aspects
 ☒ Custom Aspects

Aspect Group	Natal Aspect Angle	Middle or Outer Aspect Angle	Visible (1=Yes, 0=No)
Identical Aspects	0	0	1
Identical Aspects	30	30	1
Identical Aspects	32	32	1
Identical Aspects	36	36	1
Identical Aspects	40	40	1
Identical Aspects	45	45	1
Identical Aspects	51	51	1
Identical Aspects	60	60	1
Identical Aspects	72	72	1
Identical Aspects	90	90	1
Identical Aspects	120	120	1
Identical Aspects	135	135	1
Identical Aspects	150	150	1
Identical Aspects	180	180	1
Harmonic Aspects	0	30	0
Harmonic Aspects	0	40	0

Identical Aspects

Click on a line to change the visible status. The planets involved (natal and transit) and the transit aspects must be visible.

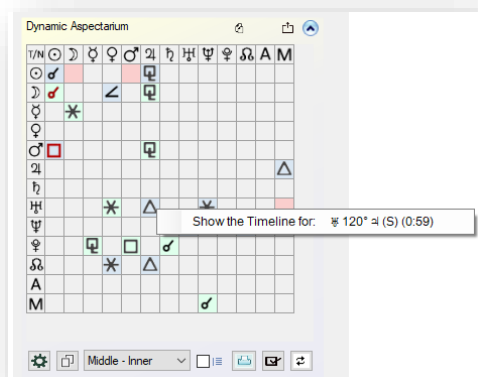
A resonance aspect is an aspect that occurs in the mundane sky (middle wheel) between two planets while in the natal sky, these same planets also form an aspect (inner wheel). Note that transiting planets and natal planets do not necessarily form an aspect to each other.

There are four groups of resonance aspects:

- **Identical aspects:** the angle of the aspect between two natal planets is identical to an aspect between the same two planets on transit (same angle and same planets). Transiting planets do not necessarily make an aspect to the same natal planets. To add an identical aspect, it is necessary to enter the same angle in both fields and columns involved.
- **Harmonic Aspects:** the angle of the aspect between two natal planets is harmonic and an aspect between the same two planets on transit is also harmonic (same family of aspects: for example, the trine and the sextile).
- **Dissonant Aspects:** the angle of the aspect between two natal planets is dissonant and an aspect between the same two planets on transit is also dissonant (same aspect family: for example, opposition and square).
- **Personalized aspects:** the angle of the aspect between two natal planets is identical, harmonic, or dissonant and an aspect between the same two planets on the transit is also identical, harmonic, or dissonant.

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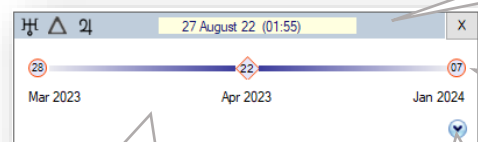
Dynamic Aspectarium - Quick Timeline (Transits)



When you click on an aspect, then right click, you get the contextual menu **View Timeline for** This menu is available for planets in transits only and in aspect to fixed natal positions.

This choice opens a panel displaying:

- Last date of entry
- The last exact date
- The last date of exit



The panel header displays the planet making the aspect, the aspect (angle), then the natal planet receiving the aspect. The current date is displayed in the center of the header and can be clicked to display the transits on that date.

The circles represent the day of the entry date or the exit date. The diamond represents the day of the exact time of the appearance.

The mouse cursor over the circles or the diamond displays a tooltip with the data.

Note that Mastro will display? if an entry date, an exact date, or an exit date cannot be found within the time range scanned by Mastro (internal limits).

NOTE: The quick timeline only works under the **Aspects and Orbs by Angle** configuration (menu **Tools - Preferences - Aspects**) and only for transits.

Example of **Uranus 120° Jupiter** in transit:

Enter: on March 28, 2023,

Exact: April 23, 2023

Leave: May 15, 2023

Leave: January 7, 2024 (is retro and crosses the exit point again)

You can expand the panel by clicking on the button with the down arrow.

Date (u.t.)	♄	Event	Direct/Retro
07 June 22 (00:42)	16 ° 37' 21	Enter	D
06 July 22 (01:22)	17 ° 56' 33	Exact	D
14 October 22 (03:11)	17 ° 56' 33	Exact	R
16 November 22 (07:30)	16 ° 37' 21	Enter	R
28 March 23 (09:25)	16 ° 37' 21	Enter	D
22 April 23 (12:19)	17 ° 56' 33	Exact	D
15 May 23 (11:18)	19 ° 15' 45	Leave	D
07 January 24 (05:02)	19 ° 15' 45	Leave	R

When you expand the previous panel, you get all the events for that transit. If you double-click a row, the transit chart will be displayed for that event. The rows with a yellow background represent the last three dates: Entry, Exact and Exit.

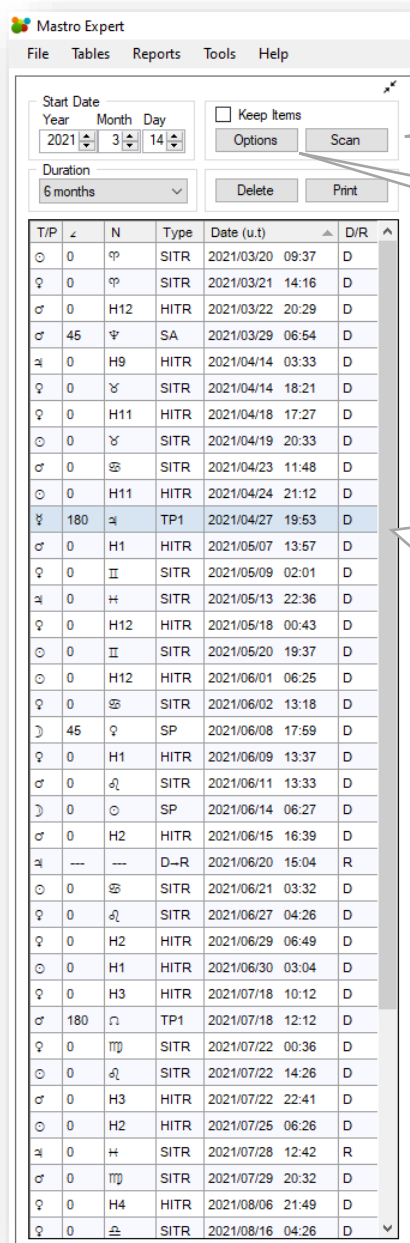
The possible events are: Entry, Exact, Exit, Direct to Retrograde (D=>R) and Retrograde to Direct (R=>D).

Note: The dates and times in the table are given in universal time. However, when you double click a row, Mastro calculates and displays the positions in local time.

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Aspects scan

To perform a scan, you must select a **Start Date**, a Duration and choose in the Options, the planets, aspects, and methods to include in the scan. You can check the **Keep items** box if you want to add items to the current list with a new scan.



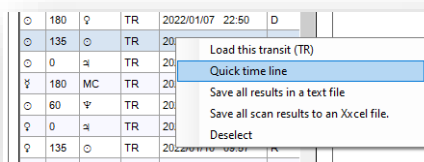
Closes the scan panel

Starts the scan

Opens the **Scan Options** window

Double clicking on a line displays the event (transit or other) in the active wheel (Middle or Outer).

If you right-click on a row, a pop-up menu offers you the choices:



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Aspect scan - Options

Options

Include the following:

Planets (TR, SP, ...) (1)

- ☒ Sun
- ☐ Moon (Transits)
- ☒ Moon (Progr./Directions)
- ☒ Mercury
- ☒ Venus
- ☒ Mars
- ☒ Jupiter
- ☒ Saturne
- ☒ Uranus
- ☒ Neptune
- ☒ Pluto
- ☒ North Node
- ☒ Asc (0°) (sp, sa)
- ☒ Mc (0°) (sp, sa)

Check Uncheck

Aspects (2)

- ☒ 0°
- ☐ 30°
- ☐ 36°
- ☐ 40°
- ☒ 45°
- ☐ 51°
- ☒ 60°
- ☐ 72°
- ☒ 90°
- ☒ 120°
- ☒ 135°
- ☐ 150°
- ☒ 180°

Check Uncheck

Methods

- ☒ Transits (direct)
- ☒ Secondary progressions (direct)
- ☐ Solar arc Directions (direct)
- ☒ Tertiary progressions (3) - Type: II Options PT
- ☐ Primary directions to angles

Other

- ☐ Show retr./direct shift (Dir.<->Ret.)
- ☒ Show sign ingress for transit (SITR)
- ☐ Show natal houses ingress for transit (HITR)
- ☐ Show sign ingress for sec. prog. (SISP)
- ☐ Show natal houses ingress for sec. prog. (HISP)

Primary directions Key:

Naibod

Timeline (transits):

- ☒ Open the timeline on double clic

Date format (Scan and Timeline):

Year/Month/Day

Start date (default):

Current calendar date

Today

January 1st of the year

1st of the month

Anniversary date

Current calendar date

Close

(1) Planets in transits, progressions or directions according to the choices made under "Methods".

(2) Aspects made by selected planets to natal planets, Asc. and Mc.

(3) Scanning aims to present the exact moment of an aspect according to the method. However, Type I tertiary progressions have a step size of +27 days and do not provide an "exact time", but approach + 1°.

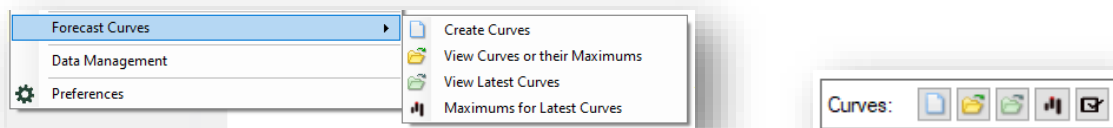
Under the column Type in the scanning grid, you will find the following abbreviations:

- TR : Transits
- SP: Secondary Progressions
- PSA : Progression or direction of ascendant and MC on natal positions (planets and houses)
- SA : Solar Arc Directions
- TP1 : Tertiary Progressions (Type I)
- TP2 : Tertiary Progressions (Type II)
- PD : Primary Directions (aux angles)
- D->R : Direct to retrograde
- R->D : Retrograde to direct
- SITR : Sign-Ingress-TR (Sign Ingress for transits)
- HITR : House-Ingress-TR (House Ingress for transits)
- SISP : Sign-Ingress-SP (Sign Ingress for Secondary Progressions)
- HISP : House-Ingress-SP (House Ingress for Secondary Progressions)

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Forecast curves.

The functions offered for the **Forecast Curves** are accessible through the **Tools** menu or by using the **Curves toolbar**.

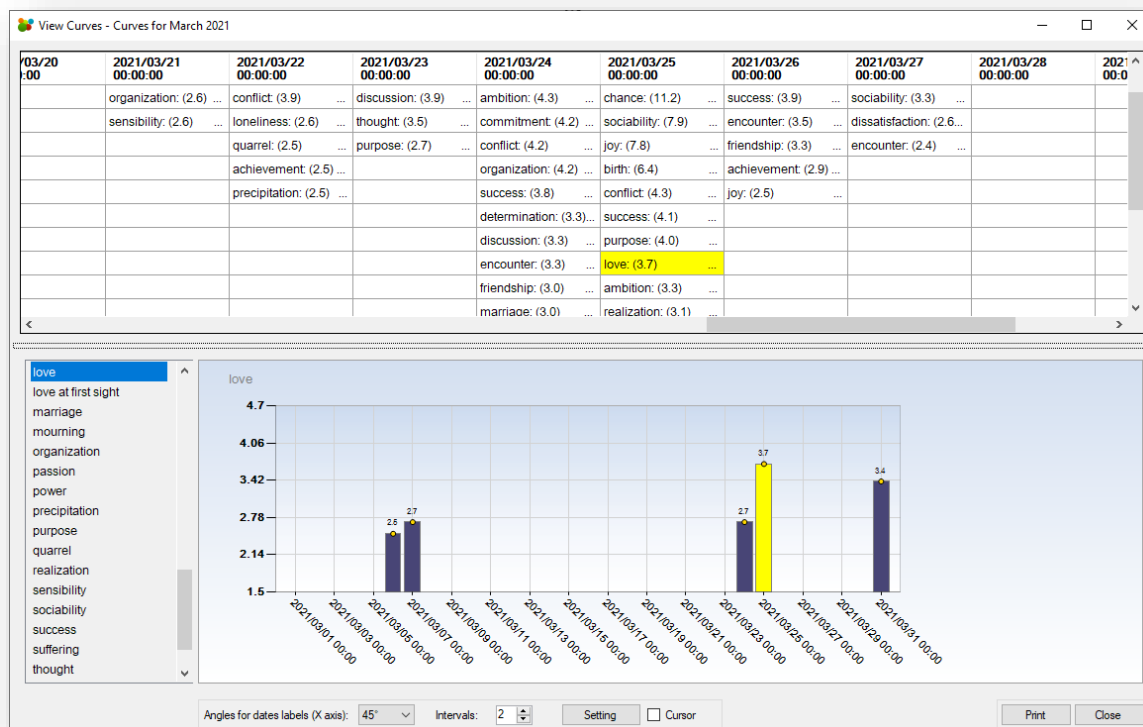


What are Forecast Curves?

It is a navigation tool (browser) allowing to identify briefly the most significant moments in a time interval chosen by the user and in various themes expressed by keywords. To create the curves, the numerical ratings of about sixty various primary features are calculated for several consecutive transit themes and plotted over time. Each point of a curve summarizes the complete analysis of a transit chart in a specific theme expressed by a keyword.

Significant moments are identified by observing the main (highest) peaks of a curve.

To optimize the efficiency of the curves, an experiment on several hundred cases leads us to include the mid-points in this approach and to choose orbs of 1.32° for the aspects and 0.35° for the mid-points.



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Forecast curves - Create curves

Before you can see curves, you must first create curves. To create curves, you must make certain entries and actions such as:

Select the chart for which we want to create curves. By default, it is the active chart in the inner wheel.

Change the location if the default location is not suitable.

If you choose the **From date and time to...** option, you need to fill in the date and time fields in the **From** section and the **To** section. Then you need to enter two values in the **Steps** section, the quantity, and the unit of steps.

If you choose the other option **From date and time for n times**, you must fill in the date and time fields in the **From** section. Then you need to enter the two values in the **Step** section. For example, if you want 2 readings per day, set the value to 12 and select **Hours** from the drop-down menu. Finally, you need to fill in the **Number of times** field which will then be visible.

The **Description** allows you to trace your curves in the list of curves in the **View Curves** window.

... Then click **Start**.

In the **Steps** section, the **Number of times** field becomes visible with the **From date and time for n times** option selected.

Counter indicating the number of completed readings

The **Create Curves** window will close, and you will see the counter at the bottom right of the screen indicating the number of completed readings. When the readings are complete, you will be notified by the message **Forecast curves ready!**

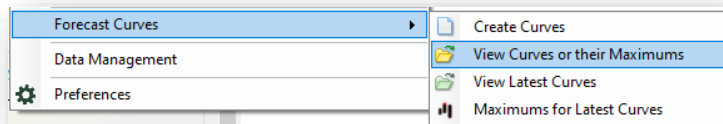
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Forecast curves - View Curves or their Maximums.

To access the curves, select a set of curves or a set of recent curves. To access the maximums for the curves, select the maximums for the curves or the maximums for the recent curves.

A. See curves.

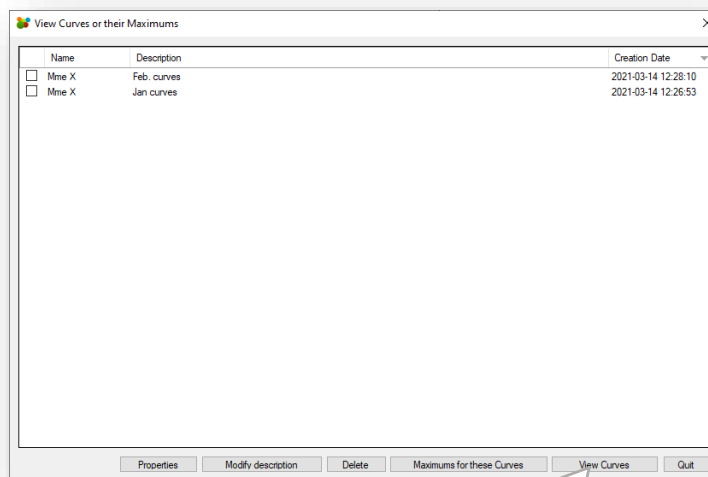
- To view the curves from the list of forecast curve sets:
 - Via the **Tools menu**: Select **Forecast curves - View Curves or their Maximums**



- Via the **Curves toolbar (Tools menu - Toolbars - Curves)**



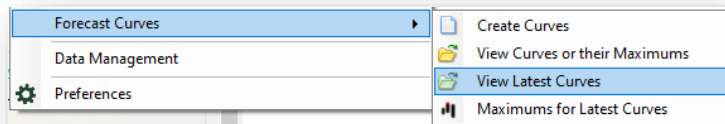
You get a list of the sets of curves produced up to now. In this window (**View curves or their maximums**) choose the set of curves to view and click **View curves**



To view the curves, double-click the desired item or select the item and click the **View curves** button.

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- To see the **latest curves** (the last set calculated)
 - Via the **Tools menu**: Select **Forecast Curves - View Latest Curves**



- Via the **Curves toolbar** (**Tools menu - Toolbars - Curves**)

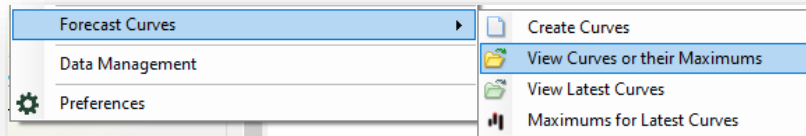


You are taken directly to the **View curves** window.

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B. See Maximums for curves.

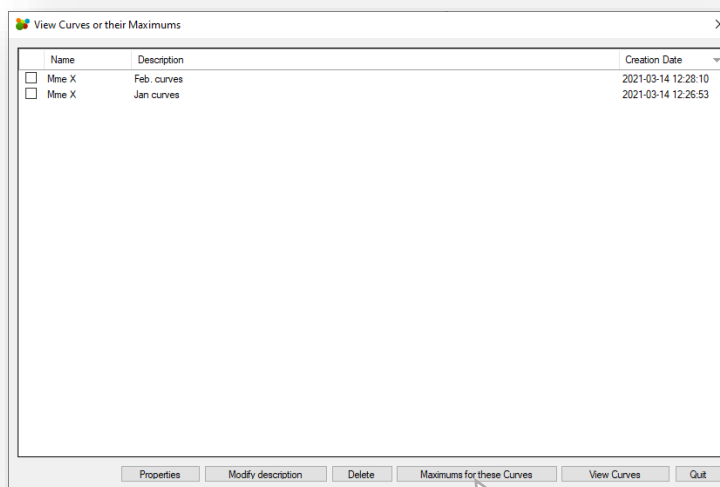
- To see the **Maximums for the curves** from the list of forecast curves:
 - Via the **Tools menu**: Select **Forecast curves - View Curves or their Maximums**.



- Via the **Curves toolbar** (**Tools menu - Toolbars - Curves**).



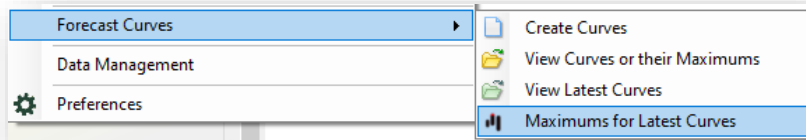
You get a list of the sets of curves produced up to now. In this window (**View curves or their maximums**) choose the set of maximums for the curves to be viewed and click **View maximums for these curves**.



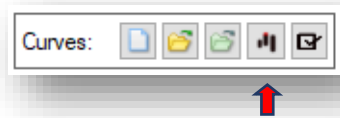
To view the maximums for the curves, double-click the desired item or select the item and click the **Maximums for these Curves** button.

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- To see the **Maximums for Latest Curves** (the last set calculated)
 - Via the **Tools menu**: Select **Forecast curves - Maximums for Latest Curves**



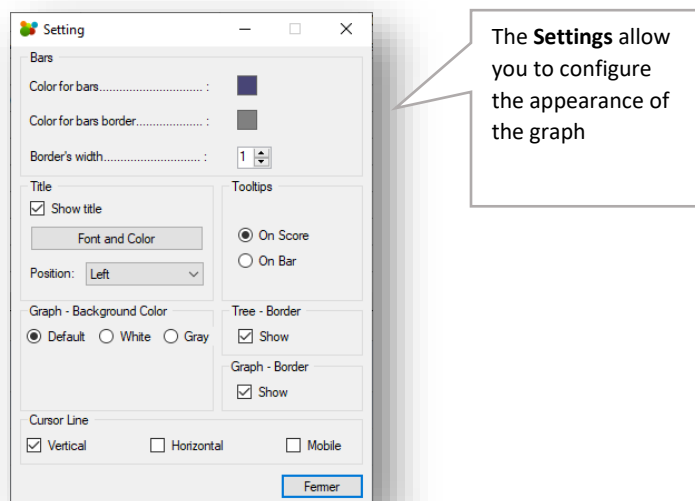
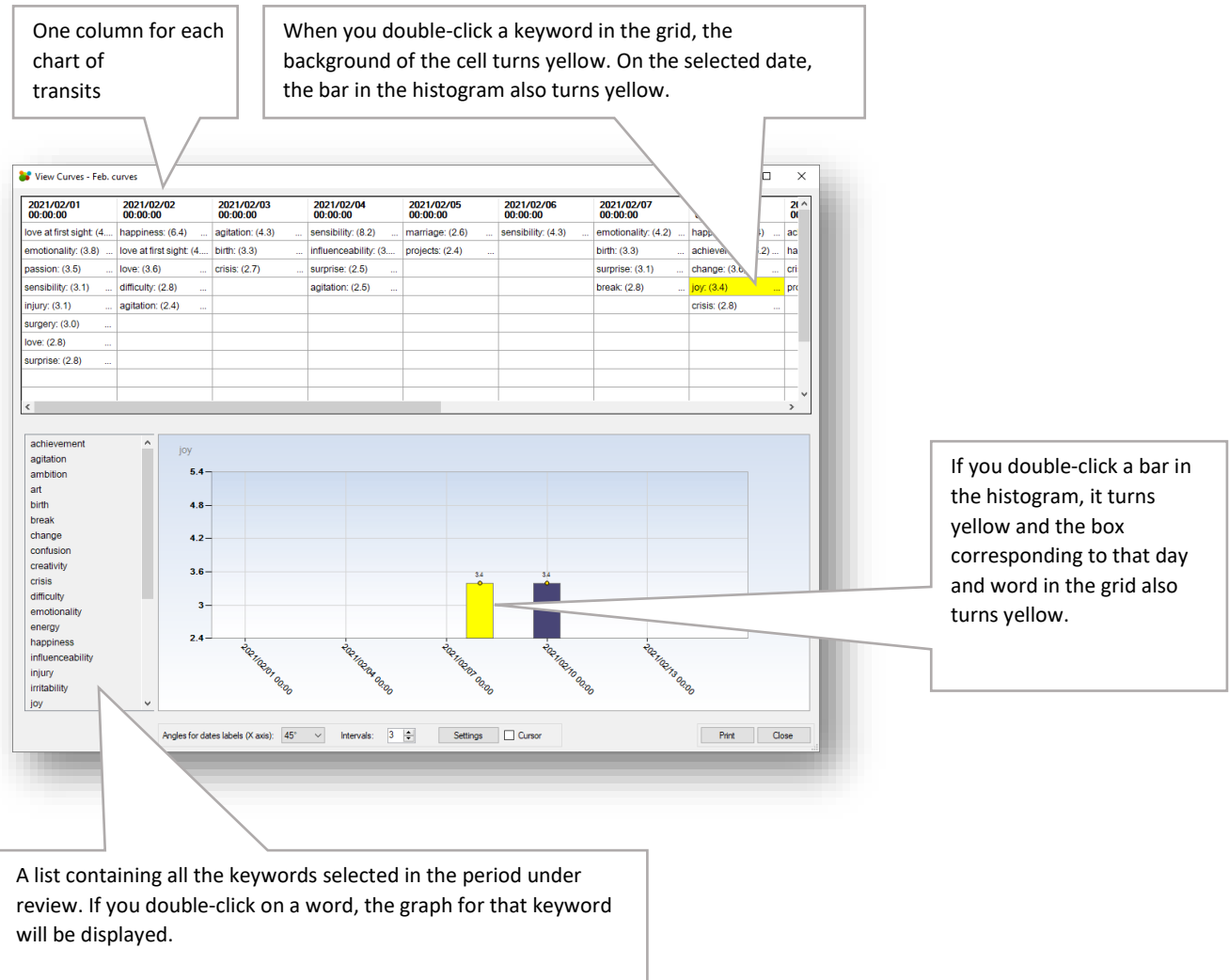
- Via the **Curves toolbar** (Tools menu - Toolbars - Curves)



You are taken directly to the **Maximums for Curves** window.

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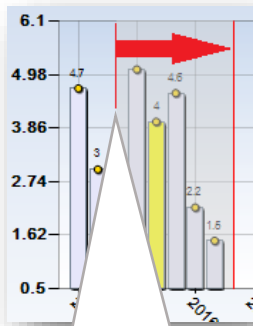
Forecast curves - The View curves window.



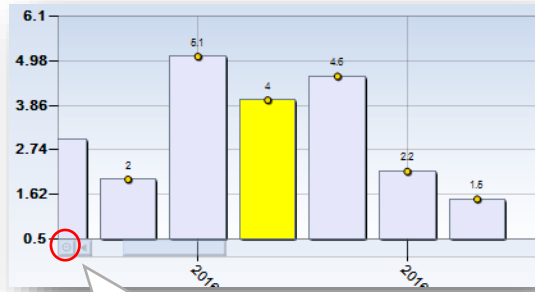
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Forecast curves - View curves - Zoom on the graph.

It is possible to zoom in the graph:



Left click and hold the mouse button, drag the cursor to the target point and release the left mouse button.



To return to the previous zoom level, click the small circle at the bottom left of the graph.

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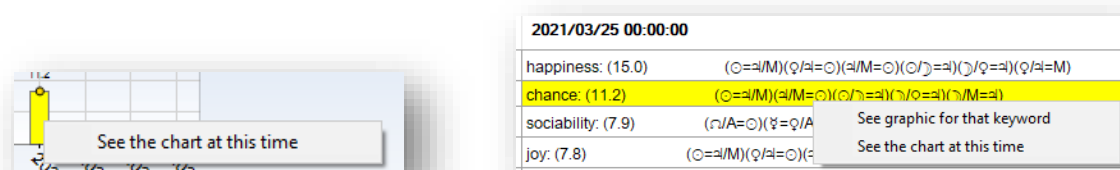
Forecast curves - View curves - Keyword signature.

You can get the signature of a keyword by expanding the column for which you want more information.

View Curves - Curves for March 2021		
2021/03/24 00:00:00	2021/03/25 00:00:00	
happiness: (4.9) ...	happiness: (15.0)	(O=A/M)(Q/A=O)(A/M=O)(O/J=A)(J/Q=A)(Q/A=M)
ambition: (4.3) ...	chance: (11.2)	(O=A/M)(A/M=O)(O/J=A)(J/Q=A)(J/M=A)
commitment: (4.2) ...	sociability: (7.9)	(A/A=O)(A=Q/A)(A=O/A)(A=J/A)(J/Q=A)(J/M=A)(A=A/M)(...

Forecast curves - View curves - Return to a chart for a specific moment.

It is always possible to return to the transit chart for a specific moment by right-clicking on a bar in the histogram and choosing **See the chart at this time**. The same thing can be done in a keyword box by using the contextual menu.



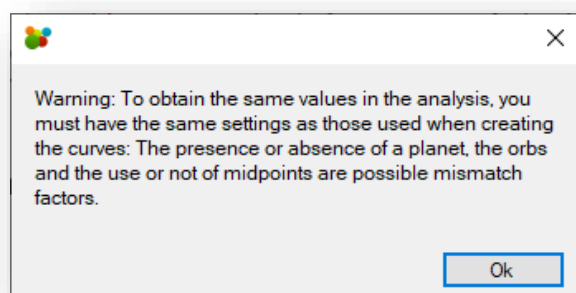
Choosing **View chart at this time** brings us back to the main window of Mastro Expert and makes the transit in the middle wheel appear. You will be offered to open the natal chart associated with the curves in the inner wheel if the active natal chart is not the one with which the curves have been constructed.

When you select **View chart at this time**, the histogram window appears to close. In fact, it only minimizes itself in the taskbar to make room for the observation of the natal and transit charts. To bring it back to the foreground, position the mouse cursor over the Mastro icon in the taskbar and select the **View Curves - (name of curves)** window.

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Forecast curves - Data mismatch.

If the parameters used in the calculation of the curves are different from those used in the inner or middle wheel, when viewing a chart, a window will notify you of the differences.



This information is only a warning and does not force any changes. It simply tells you that if you plot all the aspects and do an analysis with different settings than when you recorded the curves, then you may get different keywords or ratings in the analysis because the transits are not on the same chart (inner wheel) or do not make the same aspects. Here are some factors of mismatch: different choice of planets, different chart and zoom level, modification of orbs or visibility of an aspect in the **Preferences** since the recording of the curves.

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Forecast curves - The identification of significant moments in a curve.

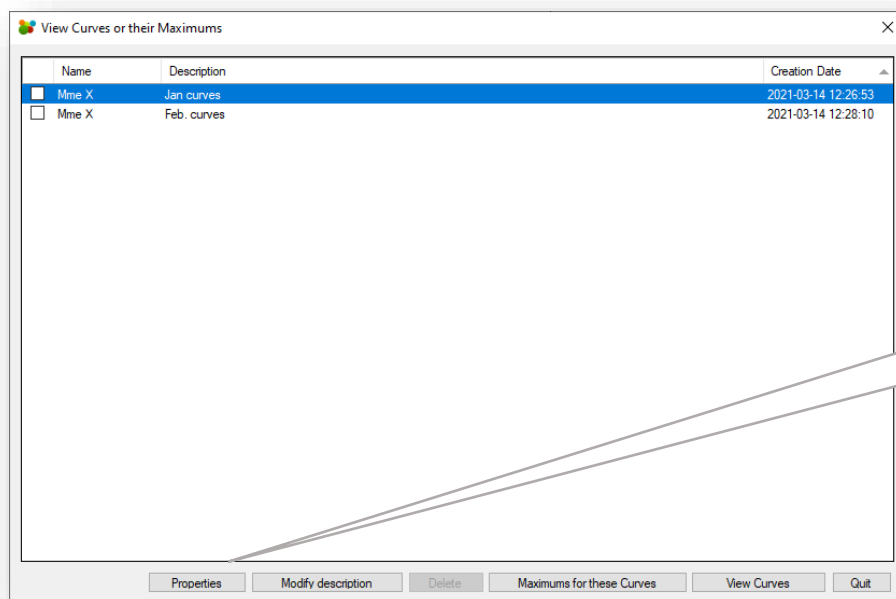
It is important to understand the importance of placing a transit in its temporal context over a long period of time and not to be satisfied with a one-time reading. Not only are the Forecast Curves a predictive tool but they are also a research tool because they also provide ipso facto the control group, we need to judge the quality of a transit. Indeed, in the case of an accident, for example, all the days of the period considered when there is no accident constitute the control group.

There are simple rules for assessing the size of a peak. Experimentation on a few hundred observations has shown that events tend to occur in application 4 days before a peak and in separation 3 days after. Thus, each peak has a time orb and represents a range of about 7 days. Another simple rule of thumb is to consider that if a peak is not in the top 5 in a year, it does not mean much anymore: indeed, $4 \times 7 = 28$ days out of 365 days represent about 8% probability of obtaining a predictive success by pure chance.

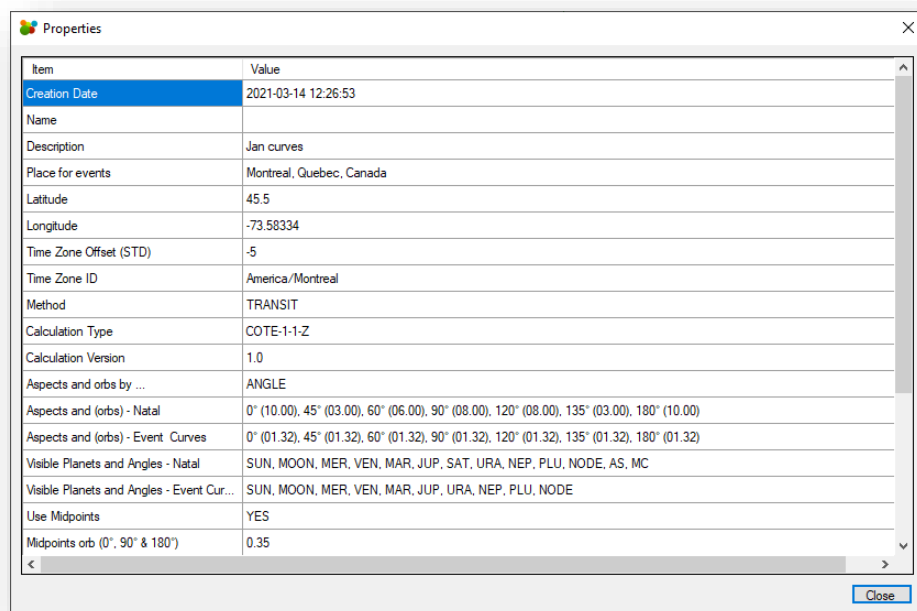
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Forecast curves - View Curves or their Maximums - Curve properties.

In the **View Curves or their Maximums** window select the set of curves for which you want to view the properties. The properties of a set of curves show the Mastro configurations at the time the curves were created.



Click on **Properties** to open the **Properties** window for a set of curves.



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Forecast curves - Maximums for curves.

The **Maximums for Curves** window displays the maximum ratings for each keyword. This allows you to see at a glance the important moments for all the curves.

For each keyword, the data are arranged in columns according to their rank, i.e., the first column contains the first maximum (1st rank), the second the second maximum (2nd rank), etc. If you click a cell to the right of a word, it will turn dark yellow. The other yellow cells have the same date or a date within 5 days of that date. The darker the shade of yellow, the closer the date is to the selected date.

Keyword	First Rank	Second Rank	Third Rank	Fourth Rank	Fifth Rank	Sixth Rank	Year
passion	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (04.21)	2024/06/07 00:00:00 (03.57)	2024/05/09 00:00:00 (02.59)	2024/06/26 00:00:00 (01.98)	2024/05/24 00:00:00 (01.63)	2024/06/20 00:00:00 (01.45)	2024
sensibility	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (04.51)	2024/05/10 00:00:00 (03.20)	2024/06/11 00:00:00 (01.78)	2024/05/12 00:00:00 (01.56)	2024/05/14 00:00:00 (01.53)	2024/05/21 00:00:00 (01.44)	2024
weakness	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (06.15)	2024/07/02 00:00:00 (06.07)	2024/05/14 00:00:00 (05.39)	2024/05/16 00:00:00 (05.32)	2024/05/31 00:00:00 (04.69)	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (04.17)	2024
relationships	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (03.77)	2024/06/04 00:00:00 (02.79)	2024/06/06 00:00:00 (02.30)	2024/05/30 00:00:00 (01.52)	2024/07/06 00:00:00 (01.44)	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (01.29)	2024
love	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (03.77)	2024/07/03 00:00:00 (03.73)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (03.26)	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (02.88)	2024/06/16 00:00:00 (02.63)	2024/06/17 00:00:00 (02.16)	2024
chance	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (06.74)	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (06.56)	2024/06/11 00:00:00 (05.68)	2024/07/03 00:00:00 (03.57)	2024/06/10 00:00:00 (03.27)	2024/06/09 00:00:00 (03.05)	2024
change	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (04.36)	2024/06/08 00:00:00 (02.61)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (02.52)	2024/05/20 00:00:00 (01.99)	2024/06/03 00:00:00 (01.60)	2024/06/24 00:00:00 (01.59)	2024
diffusion	2024/05/14 00:00:00 (08.64)	2024/05/31 00:00:00 (03.77)	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (03.44)	2024/05/13 00:00:00 (02.62)	2024/07/02 00:00:00 (02.25)	2024/05/19 00:00:00 (02.15)	2024
illusion	2024/05/14 00:00:00 (11.18)	2024/07/01 00:00:00 (05.66)	2024/06/29 00:00:00 (04.95)	2024/07/02 00:00:00 (04.33)	2024/05/13 00:00:00 (04.19)	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (04.17)	2024
influencability	2024/05/14 00:00:00 (16.95)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (10.60)	2024/05/09 00:00:00 (09.46)	2024/05/10 00:00:00 (09.00)	2024/07/01 00:00:00 (07.83)	2024/05/31 00:00:00 (07.38)	2024
relocation	2024/05/20 00:00:00 (01.45)	2024/06/28 00:00:00 (00.91)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (00.91)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (00.69)	2024/06/26 00:00:00 (00.65)	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (00.49)	2024
commitment	2024/05/25 00:00:00 (03.01)	2024/05/25 00:00:00 (02.80)	2024/05/26 00:00:00 (02.30)	2024/06/27 00:00:00 (00.91)	2024/06/13 00:00:00 (00.03)	2024/05/17 00:00:00 (00.00)	2024
happiness	2024/05/25 00:00:00 (06.85)	2024/07/05 00:00:00 (05.26)	2024/07/03 00:00:00 (04.36)	2024/05/10 00:00:00 (02.67)	2024/06/27 00:00:00 (02.62)	2024/07/04 00:00:00 (02.29)	2024
libido	2024/05/25 00:00:00 (03.62)	2024/05/22 00:00:00 (02.49)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (02.06)	2024/05/24 00:00:00 (02.04)	2024/05/28 00:00:00 (02.02)	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (01.82)	2024
marriage	2024/05/28 00:00:00 (21.24)	2024/05/25 00:00:00 (03.97)	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (02.49)	2024/05/09 00:00:00 (02.48)	2024/06/27 00:00:00 (02.07)	2024/07/04 00:00:00 (01.86)	2024
work	2024/05/27 00:00:00 (01.82)	2024/06/06 00:00:00 (01.45)	2024/06/21 00:00:00 (01.34)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (01.27)	2024/06/18 00:00:00 (00.56)	2024/06/17 00:00:00 (00.48)	2024
success	2024/06/27 00:00:00 (02.96)	2024/06/28 00:00:00 (02.86)	2024/05/29 00:00:00 (02.81)	2024/06/03 00:00:00 (02.76)	2024/06/28 00:00:00 (02.68)	2024/05/12 00:00:00 (02.41)	2024
realization	2024/05/27 00:00:00 (03.96)	2024/06/19 00:00:00 (00.75)	2024/05/26 00:00:00 (00.61)				2024
purpose	2024/05/27 00:00:00 (04.78)	2024/06/21 00:00:00 (04.27)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (03.90)	2024/06/20 00:00:00 (03.77)	2024/05/24 00:00:00 (03.44)	2024/05/26 00:00:00 (03.16)	2024
death	2024/05/28 00:00:00 (01.97)	2024/06/16 00:00:00 (01.96)	2024/05/31 00:00:00 (01.82)	2024/06/14 00:00:00 (01.81)	2024/06/26 00:00:00 (01.77)	2024/05/26 00:00:00 (01.63)	2024
discussion	2024/05/28 00:00:00 (03.90)	2024/05/20 00:00:00 (03.68)	2024/05/21 00:00:00 (03.59)	2024/05/12 00:00:00 (03.54)	2024/06/04 00:00:00 (02.93)	2024/05/24 00:00:00 (02.81)	2024
love at first sight	2024/05/30 00:00:00 (05.45)	2024/06/19 00:00:00 (02.82)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (02.36)				2024
confusion	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (08.66)	2024/05/31 00:00:00 (07.83)	2024/06/16 00:00:00 (06.11)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (05.87)	2024/06/25 00:00:00 (04.95)	2024/06/08 00:00:00 (04.64)	2024
conflict	2024/06/02 00:00:00 (05.18)	2024/05/23 00:00:00 (04.45)	2024/06/16 00:00:00 (04.17)	2024/06/18 00:00:00 (04.10)	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (03.21)	2024/06/19 00:00:00 (02.84)	2024
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quarrel	2024/06/02 00:00:00 (09.83)	2024/06/26 00:00:00 (04.10)	2024/05/08 00:00:00 (03.48)	2024/06/25 00:00:00 (03.32)	2024/05/09 00:00:00 (01.89)	2024/06/24 00:00:00 (01.83)	2024
neurotic disorders	2024/06/08 00:00:00 (03.81)	2024/07/03 00:00:00 (03.80)	2024/06/01 00:00:00 (03.76)	2024/06/25 00:00:00 (03.69)	2024/06/23 00:00:00 (03.58)	2024/05/22 00:00:00 (03.54)	2024
inspiration	2024/06/12 00:00:00 (01.68)	2024/05/18 00:00:00 (01.14)	2024/07/02 00:00:00 (00.73)	2024/06/17 00:00:00 (00.57)	2024/06/23 00:00:00 (00.48)	2024/06/22 00:00:00 (00.38)	2024
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friendship	2024/06/15 00:00:00 (05.01)	2024/07/05 00:00:00 (04.37)	2024/06/30 00:00:00 (03.01)	2024/07/06 00:00:00 (02.90)	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (02.50)	2024/06/27 00:00:00 (01.84)	2024
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excitement	2024/06/18 00:00:00 (03.54)	2024/06/25 00:00:00 (02.99)	2024/06/09 00:00:00 (02.81)	2024/06/24 00:00:00 (02.34)	2024/06/23 00:00:00 (02.17)	2024/06/18 00:00:00 (01.92)	2024
surprise	2024/06/18 00:00:00 (04.06)	2024/06/20 00:00:00 (03.21)	2024/05/17 00:00:00 (01.75)	2024/05/15 00:00:00 (01.46)	2024/05/24 00:00:00 (01.16)	2024/05/11 00:00:00 (01.11)	2024

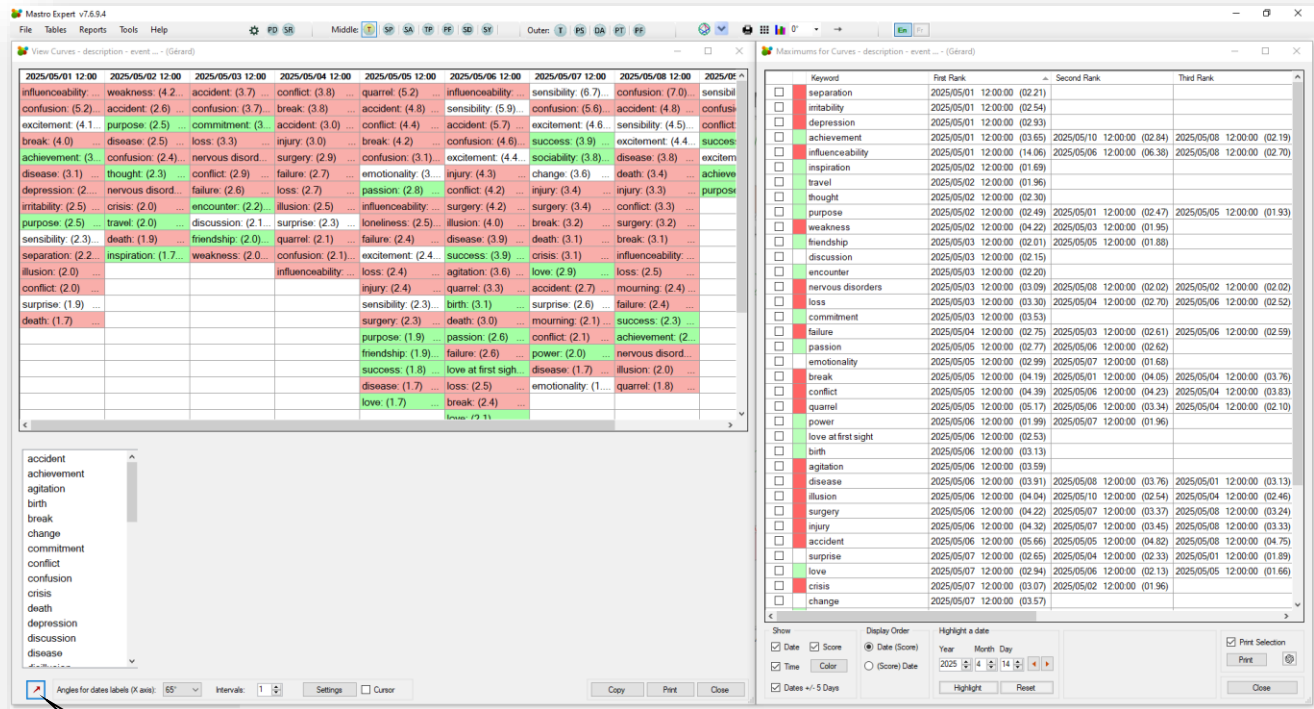
At the bottom of the window, you have the following information and controls:

- **Show - Date, Time, and Score:** When the boxes are checked, each cell includes the information that has been checked. The "Date +/- 5 days" box shows the yellow boxes that are plus or minus 5 days from the selected date.
- **Display order (Date and Score):** When you check **Date (Score)** or **(Score) Date**, then the date and the score, within the same cell, will be arranged according to your choice. This also assumes that **Date** and **Score** have been checked. This allows you to order the data in a column by date or by score, depending on whether you put the date first or the rating first. The order of the data in a column is established by clicking on the column header. If you click more than once on the header, the order will be descending or ascending. By default, the grid is sorted by the First Rank column. The second column shows the mood by color where green is favorable or the red one is unfavorable.
- **Data under cursor:** the data changes as the mouse cursor passes over a cell. You get the keyword, the date, and the score.
- **Highlight a date:** you can display in yellow the cells that have the date you enter and the dates more or less than 5 days from this date, if you have checked the box **Date +/- 5 days**. You must click on the **Highlight** button to proceed with the search and display of the entered date.
- **Keyword to submit to GPT:** If you select words (check the box), you can submit them to GPT to produce a text that will consider the context according to the instructions given to GPT. This button calls the window which allows the adjustment of the parameters of the conversation with GPT.

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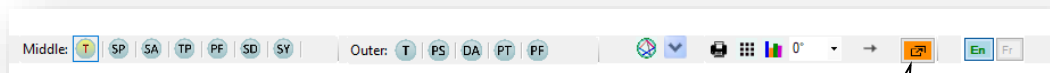
Forecast curves and maxima – combined windows

You can combine curves and their maxima from the curves window:



Open Maximums from
this button

If one of the 2 windows (Curves or Maximum) is minimized, an orange button appears in the top right-hand menu. This button returns the windows to the main screen.



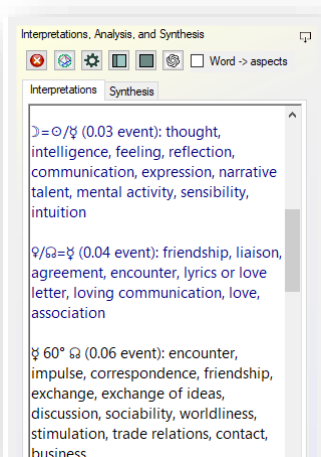
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windows to service.


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Interpretation tools

Interpretation tools - Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis

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|---|------------------------|---|--|
|  | Delete interpretations |  | Options |
|  | Draw all aspects |  | 2 levels analysis (words grouped by theme) |
|  | Quick analysis 1 level |  | Submit keywords to GPT |



When you open the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel, you can read the interpretations for each of the factors as keywords on the **Interpretations** tab. To clear the interpretations, click **Erase**. Interpretations are displayed cumulatively, i.e., each time the mouse cursor touches a planet, its interpretation is added to the previous interpretation. To change this behavior, press **Ctrl + K** (toggle) or click **Options** to bring up the **Options (Interpretation, Analysis and Synthesis)** window and uncheck **Keep interpretation (when mouse over a planet)**. It is useful to keep the interpretation if you want to analyze more than one aspect figure at a time or the whole theme. It is often more convenient to enlarge the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel by double-clicking on the free band at the top  or by clicking **Displaying interpretations in full height mode**.



The **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel can be opened to display the interpretations for the Radix. Mastro displays keywords for combined factors i.e., planets in both signs and aspects. These natal factors are identified by the inscription **(natal)** in the Interpretations tab. By placing the cursor on a transiting planet, you will get the transit keywords identified by the inscription **(evnmt)** meaning event interpretations.

The **Ctrl + K** key combination toggles between Keep Interpretation and Delete Previous Interpretation each time a new aspect is drawn.

The **Z** key deletes all the interpretation texts in the **Interpretation** tab.

The **X** key expands the interpretation panel to full screen height or reduces it to its usual size. The same effect is obtained by double-clicking on the top band of **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** or by clicking **Displaying interpretations in full height mode**.

☐ Word -> aspects

If you check this box, the aspects related to a clicked word will be displayed.

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Mastro Expert can do the probabilistic classification of several hundred traits associated with an astrological chart and provide an analysis report.

To carry out a complete Analysis-Synthesis of all the keywords displayed or only of those that you select in Interpretations, click on Analysis. The Synthesis tab will be enabled by default and will display a tree with primary traits and secondary traits. The primary keywords appear in the tree in descending order of importance. Secondary words have an order based on the size of their signature; they appear below the primary words to give them context. Each keyword in the tree is justified by an accompanying astrological signature (at the top of the tab).

Interpretation tools – Interpretation options

The Interpretation **Options** allow the adjustment of several parameters. The **Interpretations Options window** is activated by clicking on the **Options button** in the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis panel**.

The probabilistic criteria controlling the presence of a word in the tree are controlled by the Filters in **Options**.

Analysis filters affect the number of primary words and the number of secondary words in the tree. The higher the filtration, the lower the word count.

- Check **Keep interpretation...** to keep the interpretation in the Interpretations tab (Shortcut: Ctrl + K).
- Check **Show aspect interpretation**, show natal midpoint interpretation, show event midpoint interpretation to include their interpretations.
- Check **Show scores (Synthesis tree)** if desired.
- Check **Show tooltips** for a brief description of planets, houses, and signs.
- Check **Interpretation: automatic scroll** down to bring the cursor to the end of the interpretation block.

Four text color choices for midpoint interpretations.

Background color of the Interpretations tab

To describe the aspect, the signature will use either:

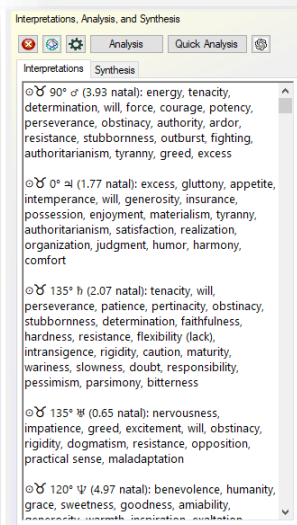
- A glyph
- Degree notation
- A letter:
 - C = Conjunction
 - H = Harmonic
 - D = Dissonant

Six text color choices for interpretations of direct midpoints.

Planetary dominance (Godbout-Coron method): Check this box to allow the automatic addition of interpretations for the 3 dominant planets. The interpretations (signatures and keywords) will be added twice to those already present when you click on "Show all aspects."

We can force the use of natal or event interpretation texts. Mastro returns this choice to **Auto** with each new session.

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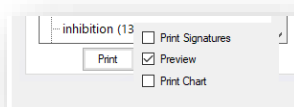
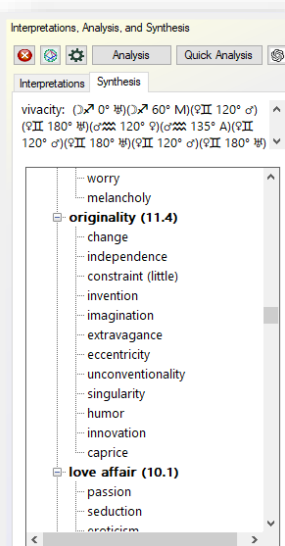
If you want to include only part of the factors in the Analysis-Synthesis, with the mouse, select in the Interpretations window the part of the text which interests you and click Analysis. The analysis will only be done on the selected portion of the text. By default, if no part of the text is selected, it is obviously the entire text that will be analyzed. You can also exclude some of the text you don't want by deleting it directly on the Interpretations tab: just select it and delete it with the Delete key on your keyboard.

Midpoints can be included in the interpretation by clicking **Options**, then **Show natal midpoint interpretation** and/or **Show event midpoint interpretation**.

Note: Avoid passing the cursor a second time over a planet because the keywords will be duplicated and distort the analysis.

The Expand/Collapse control at the bottom of the panel unfolds the tree and displays the secondary traits that have an analogy link with the primary traits under which they are found.

A drop-down menu to the right of the Print button offers the following options: **Print signatures**, **Preview** and **Print chart**.



Interpretation tools - Quick analysis

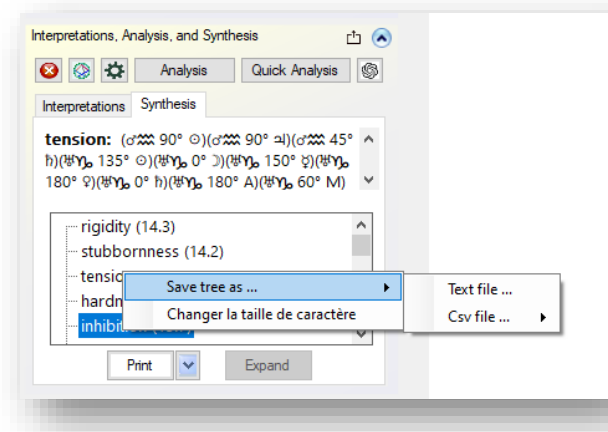
As we have seen, the **Analysis** compiles all the words in the Interpretations window then groups these words according to an analogy criterion. We have also seen that this process produces a Synthesis in the form of a tree of words at two levels: the level of primary words which express the main meaning and that of secondary words which contextualizes the primary words.

Quick Analysis does not consider analogy between words and does not group them. It therefore does not produce secondary words and the tree has only one level.

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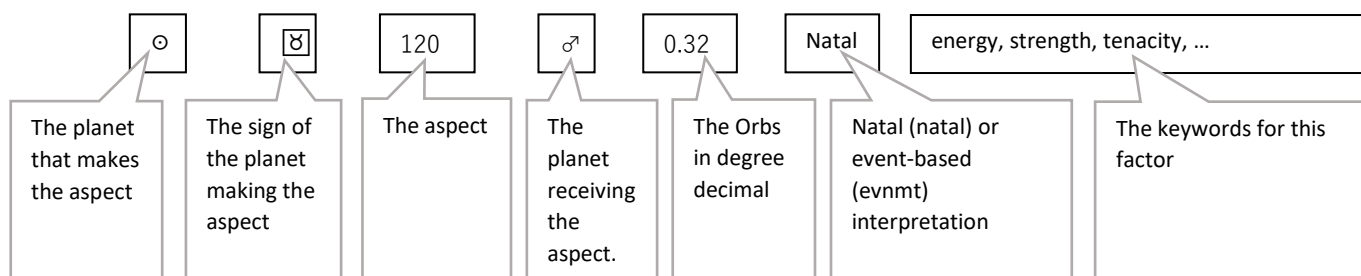
Interpretation support tools - Saving the tree.

If you right-click on the tree, you can save the tree of words with their signature in text or csv format (with or without signature as desired). The name of the proposed file is composed of the date, the hour, and the name of the place.

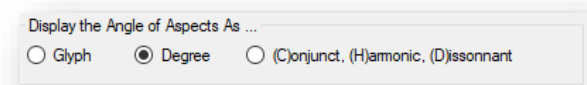


Interpretation tools - Writing rules under the Interpretations tab

Here is an example: The expression “☉♊ 120°♈ (0.32 natal): energy, strength, tenacity, determination, power, ...” can be split as follows:



Note that the appearance can be represented in **glyph**, **degree** or letter format depending on the choice made in the options (**Options** button in the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel). For the 3rd choice of format, the letters **C**, **H** and **D** respectively mean conjoint, harmonic, and dissonant. Generally, **D** (dissonant) is associated with 180°, 90°, 45° or 135° and **H** (harmonic) is associated with 120° or 60°. The association between aspects and their type (harmonic or dissonant) is made in the preferences window (**Tools** menu in the **Aspects** tab, under the **H / D** column).



In **Options (Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis)** you can choose the **Glyph**, **Degree**, or **letter** format.

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Interpretation tools – Tooltips

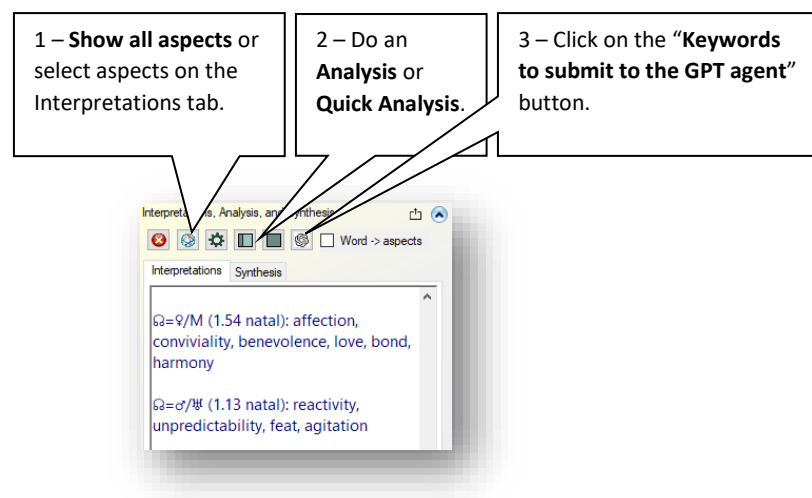
To show tooltips with keywords for planets, signs, and houses, open the **Interpretations, Analysis, and Synthesis panel**, click the **Options** button, and check the **Show Tooltips** box.

When the cursor is over a point such as the Sun, a yellow box with keywords (planet, sign, house) appears near the point. To make the yellow box disappear, simply place the mouse over it or hit the Esc key. There is no need to click in the box. If you move the cursor to another point, the first box will disappear, and another will form near the point under cursor.

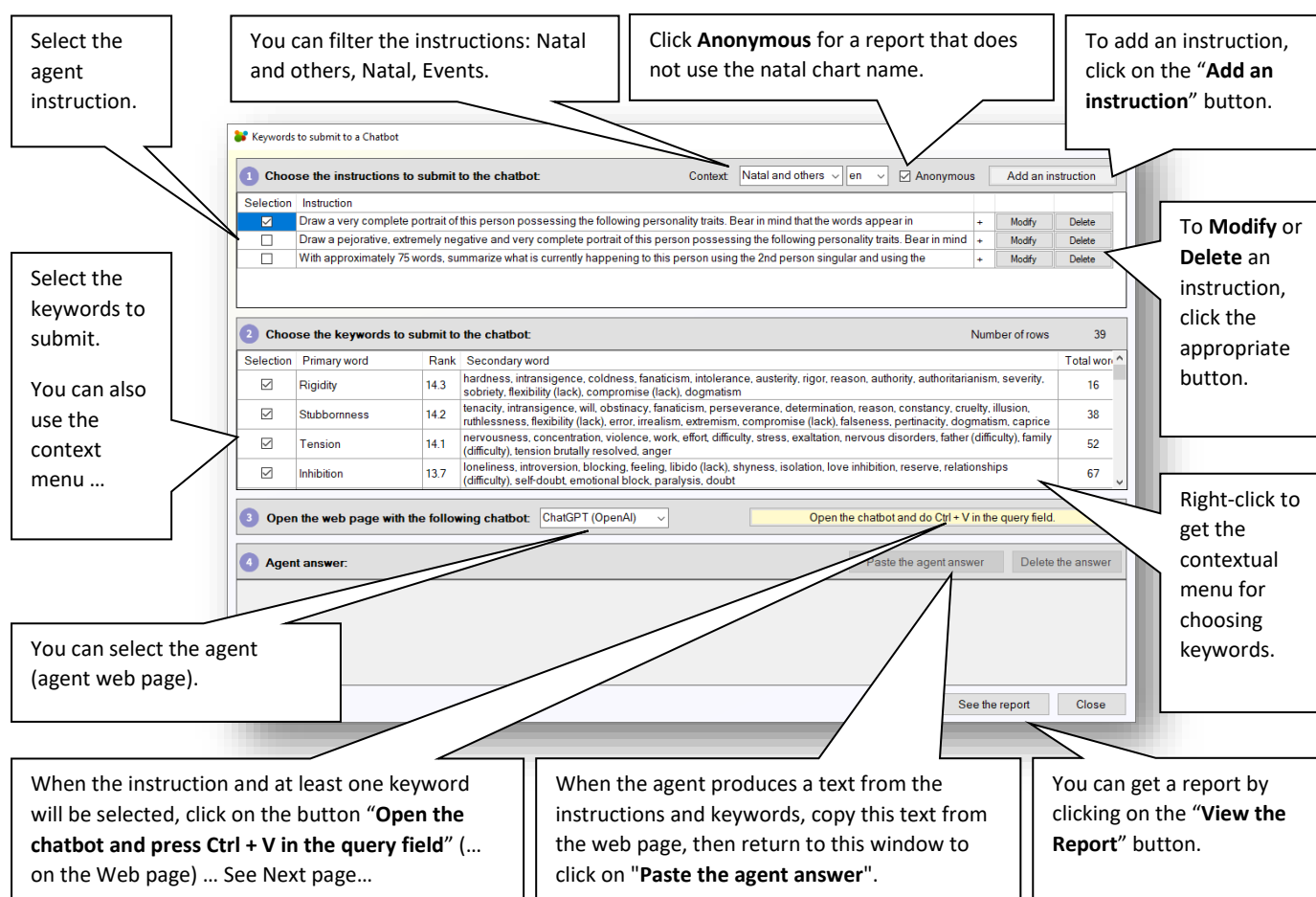
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GPT – Keywords to submit to a chatbot.

- A. To invoke the “**Keywords to submit to a Chatbot**” (also called an **GPT agent**) window, you must follow these steps (**Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel) - Also note that this window can be called from the **Maximum for curves** window:



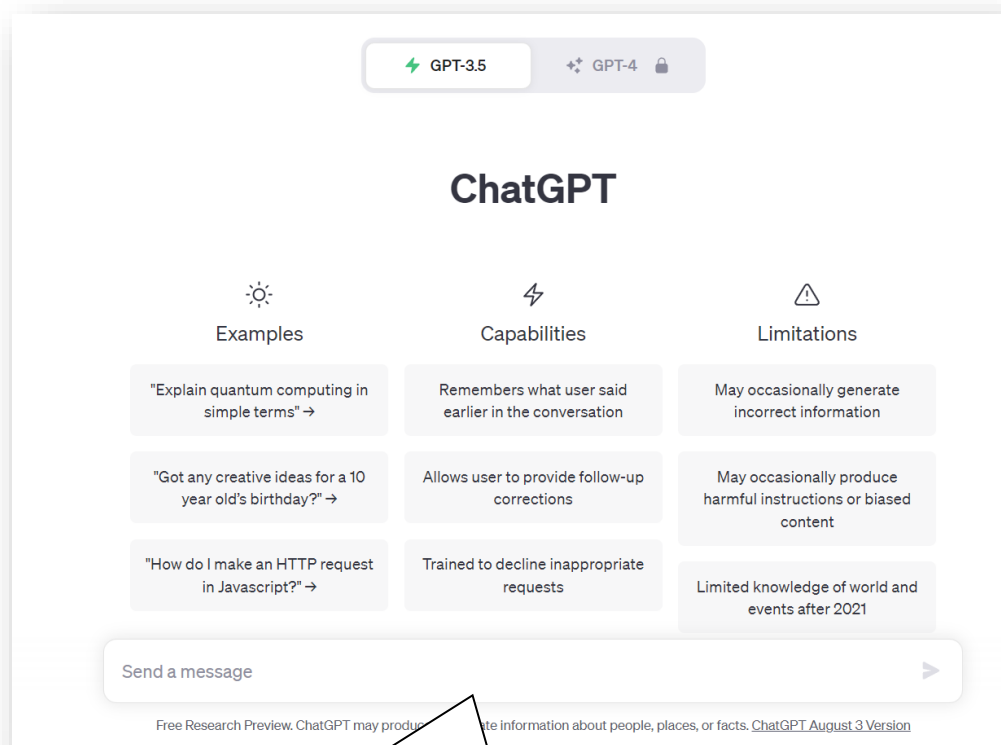
- B. Follow steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the “**Keywords to submit to a Chatbot**” window:



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GPT – The Chabot (webpage)

Here is an example of a Chatbot, that of ChatGPT:



When you arrive on the agent's page, do **Ctrl + V** in this field to copy the query built from the selections made in the **"Keywords to submit to a Chatbot"** window and which has been automatically placed in the clipboard when you clicked on the button **"Open the chatbot and press Ctrl + V in the query field"**.

The agent will respond to you with a text. Enter this text and place it in the clipboard (Ctrl + V).

Go back to Mastro's **"Keywords to Submit to Chatbot"** window and click **" Paste the agent answer "**.

Note that each chatbot can have, although similar, a different interface and a particular access. It is usual that the agent asks you to register with email and a password. As the LLMs (Large Language Model - GPT-3.5 for example) which underlie these agents are progressing rapidly, the interfaces are also subject to change.

Also, the texts generated by these agents appeal to your judgment.

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GPT – Add, modify, or delete an instruction to an agent.

Depending on the command performed (adding, modifying, or deleting) the "**Changing instructions to a chatbot**" window allows you to make the changes. For an addition or a modification, be sure to choose the "**natal**" or "**event**" context and the tone of the conversation.

Write your questions in a way that allows Mastro to rephrase your instruction to make it anonymous or personalized with the name of the inner chart wheel. For example, if you want to formulate an instruction like "Make a quick portrait of John with the following keywords:", it would be better to write your instruction as follows: "Make a quick portrait of {this person } with the following keywords: » to allow the use of this formulation to other individuals while allowing the request to be made anonymous in the "**Keywords to submit to a chatbot**" window where you can check the box "**Anonymous**" or uncheck it when you want to customize the query. The "**{this person}**" and "**{this individual}**" buttons can be clicked to insert these words, where you put the cursor, in the text of the instruction.

Changing Instructions to a Chatbot

Context: Natal

Tone of conversation: Positive (+)

Instruction to be submitted to the agent

* Write the instruction inserting the reserved expressions "{this person}" or "{this individual}" instead of a name To allow anonymity. You can click the appropriate button To insert the expression.

{this person} {this individual}

Add Cancel

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Adjusted Planetary Dominance (Godbout and Coron)

The dominant planets determined astrologically from the biographies are targets that should be reached by the dominant planets calculated according to rules determined solely from the astrological chart. This Planetary Dominance model was therefore developed by identifying the combination of astrological rules that allow us to arrive at the biographical dominance of many subjects solely from their charts.

In practice, here is how the Dominance is calculated:

Name: Gérard

Rule	Weight	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂
The planet makes a major aspect with the Moon	8.3	✓		✓			✓			✓	✓
The planet makes at least 5 major aspects	8.2		✓				✓				✓
The planet is ruler of the Ascendant	7.6					✓					
The planet is in 12th house	5.3		✓			✓					
The planet is ruler of the Descendant	5.2				✓						
The planet makes a major aspect to the Ascendant	4.7							✓	✓		
The planet is in the center of the 9th house (+5°)	1.9						✓				

☿	♀	☽	♂	☉	♂	♂	♀	♂	♂
18.4	16.5	13.5	12.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	5.2	4.7	4.7
18%	16%	13%	13%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%

☐ Add 2 times the texts to the interpretations on the command "Display all aspects".

☒ The first three ☐ The first two ☐ The first one only

* Values are based on tropical signs and the Placidus house system

Close

For each planet and for each factor, when the rule is respected, a check mark is written in the corresponding cell. Then, the total score of the weights corresponding to the check marks is calculated vertically for each planet to rank them in order of importance. In the lower rectangle, the 1st series of numbers indicates the total score obtained for each planet and the 2nd series of numbers gives the percentages obtained by dividing each planet's score by the total of the scores.

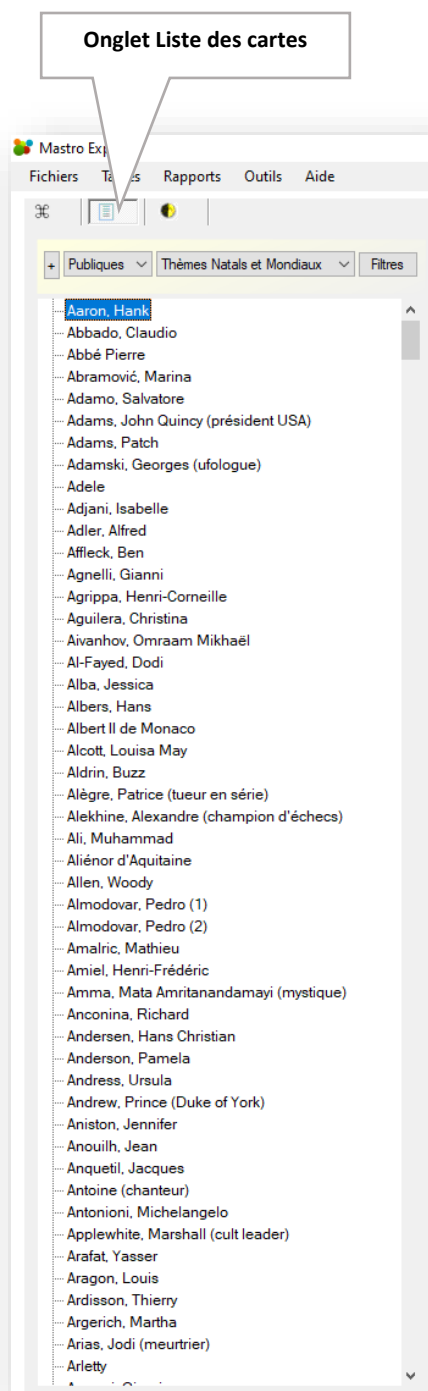
If you check the box Add 2 times (signatures)... in this window and click on Show all aspects (main menu bar, or main contextual menu), the three dominant planets are added twice each to increase their presence in the Interpretations window and in the two Analyses (rapid and complete). The box remains unchecked and must be selected each time you wish to add the dominant signatures to the current analysis.

Notes: The five major aspects have the following orbs: conjunction and opposition (10°), trine and square (8°), sextile (6°). Only aspects of planets and angles are considered. The modern rulers and the Placidus houses are used.

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Chart list tab

The Chart List tab displays the charts stored in your databases: User, Public, Tutorial, Client.



This panel contains commands for selecting the database and chart types (natal, mundane and event) and allows you to display the selected chart or event by clicking on the name in the list.

Event charts are first created with data in the middle wheel, then the natal chart and event chart are saved together by pressing **Ctrl + E** or by clicking **Save Event** in the main **Contextual menu**.

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Lunar phases tab

Moon phases are available for the years 1800 to 2100. When clicking on a row, if the option is activated, the selected phase is calculated (in world/transit position) and displayed in the active wheel. The phases available in transit only are:

- the new moon ●
- the first quarter ◐
- the full moon ○
- the last quarter ◑

Lunations option

To open the **Lunations option** window click **Options** the **Lunations tab**. The options allow you to:

- Adjust the date format.
- Display the lunation on selection (left click of the mouse on the row)
- Display a warning when the middle wheel is closed, saying that the selected moon phase will replace the natal chart in the inner wheel.

Lunar phases tab

Choice of the phases to be displayed.

- **Drop-down menu** offering the possibility to display the phases for 1 or 2 years.
- The **left arrow** allows to start a previous year.
- The **right arrow** allows to start a next year.

Note: the years always start on the 1st of January of the current year of the active wheel and cover the year or 2 years depending on what has been chosen.

The screenshot shows the Mastro Expert software interface. The main window displays a table of lunar phases for the year 2021. The table has columns for Date (u.t.), Sun, Moon, and Phase. The Phase column shows various moon phases represented by symbols. A callout box points to the 'Options' button in the table's header, which opens the 'Lunar Phases Options' dialog box. The dialog box has a 'Date Format' dropdown set to 'dd MMMM yyyy HH:mm'. It also has three checkboxes: 'Display Lunar Phase on Selection (Inner Wheel)' (checked), 'Warning on Selection (Inner Wheel Only)' (checked), and 'Display Lunar Phase on Selection (Middle/Outer Wheel)' (checked). An 'Ok' button is at the bottom right of the dialog box.

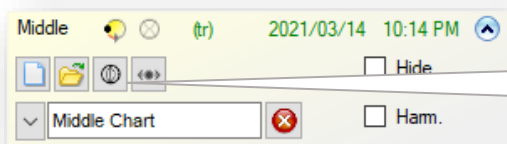
Date (u.t.)	Sun	Moon	Phase
13 January 21 05:00	23	13	●
28 January 21 19:16	05	09	◐
11 February 21 08:48	16	23	●
27 February 21 08:48	03	08	◐
11 March 21 02:30	18	22	●
26 March 21 03:31	06	07	◐
10 April 21 18:59	17	21	●
26 May 21 11:13	25	05	◐
10 June 21 10:52	47	19	●
24 June 21 18:39	27	03	◐
10 July 21 01:16	01	18	●
24 July 21 02:36	26	01	◐
08 August 21 13:50	14	16	●
22 August 21 12:01	37	29	◐
07 September 21 00:51	38	14	●
20 September 21 23:54	13	28	◐
06 October 21 11:05	24	13	●
20 October 21 14:56	26	27	◐
04 November 21 21:14	40	12	●
19 November 21 08:57	14	27	◐
04 December 21 07:43	22	12	●
19 December 21 04:35	28	27	◐


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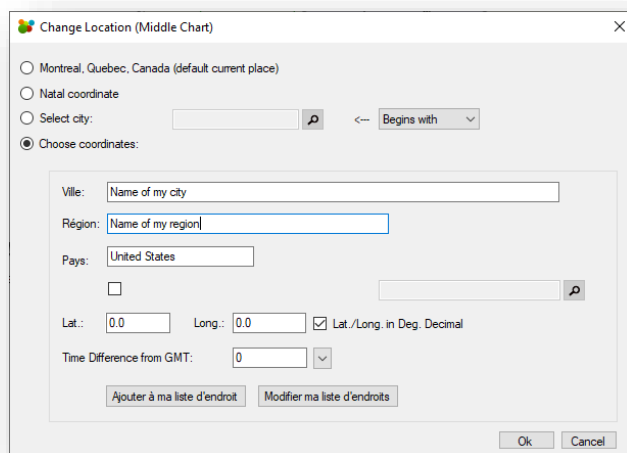
Change location.

When you open an existing chart or create a new one, Mastro will remember and use the coordinates you entered.

T For transits (middle and outer wheel), i.e., when you click on the **T** icon in the top menu, Mastro uses, by default, the coordinates of the current location. You can change the coordinates of the transit by clicking the **Change Location** button. This way, you will set the transits, solar or lunar revolutions and lunations at the desired location.



Click on the Change Location  command to change the location of a Transit, Solar Return or other.



You can quickly select the location from the following four choices:

- The current default location (set in the **Tools menu** under **Preferences**).
- The native coordinates (inner wheel).
- The coordinates of a city.
- Coordinates: latitude, longitude, and time difference with GMT.

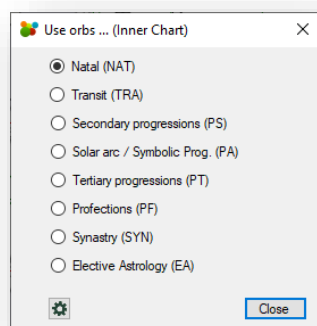
If you clicked on **Choose Coordinates**, you have the choice to link this city to an existing city in our city database to retrieve the **time difference with GMT** and the key (not visible) that allows automatic time changes linked to this area. After finding the latitude and longitude (internet search) and entering the values in the appropriate fields, you can keep this city in your personal city database. It will be visible in the list of all cities when you do a name search. Under the **User data** column, it will show "Y" (Yes).

Cities					
City	Region Name	Country	Latitude	Longitude	User Data (Y/N)
Spacex	Texas	États-Unis	25.9915...	-97.181...	Y

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Use orbs.

The **Use orbs** button, present in the inner, middle, or outer panels, allows the use of a set of orbs defined in the **Preferences**, in the **Appearance** tab. Mastro automatically selects the sets according to the requested planetary position calculation method. When opening a chart in the inner wheel, Mastro adjusts the orbs to **Natal (NAT)**. For a transit, Mastro adjusts the orbs to **Transit (TRA)**. The same is true for the other methods. It is possible to change the orbs to the desired set by clicking on the appropriate radio button for the inner, middle, or outer wheel. Each wheel is independent in its choice of set.



Here is the table of Mastro's automatic choice for all the orbs. For example, if you click on the **Profections** button for the middle wheel, the orbs used to assess whether there are aspects between the planets in the middle wheel and the planets in the inner wheel (the natal chart) will be the orbs for **Profections** as set in **Preferences**.

Automatic Orb Selection Chart :

Wheel	Function/Button	Default Orbs
Inner	New chart	Natal
	Open chart	Natal
	Ctrl + N (Now)	Natal
Wheel	Function/Button	Default Orbs
Middle and Outer	New chart	Synastry
	Open chart	Synastry
	Ctrl + N (Now)	Transits, SP, TP, ... (what was there before)
	Transits	Transits
	Secondary Progressions	Secondary Progressions
	Solar Arc Directions	Solar Arc Directions
	Tertiary Progressions	Tertiary Progressions
	Profections	Profections
	Symbolic Directions	Symbolic Directions

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Toolbars

To activate the toolbars, check the desired items under the **Toolbars** item on the **Tools** menu. The **Curves** and **Orbs and Aspects** toolbars are initially positioned above the panels on the right.



Curves

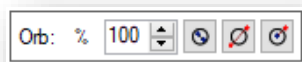


On the Curves toolbar you have, in order, the commands:

- **Create curves.**
- **View curves or their maximums.**
- **View recent curves.**
- **Maximums for recent curves.**
- **Select planets and angles** (leads to the **Tools menu** in the **Planets** tab of the **Preferences**).

The first 4 commands correspond to the items in the **Forecast curves** menu in the **Tools menu**.

Orbs and Aspects



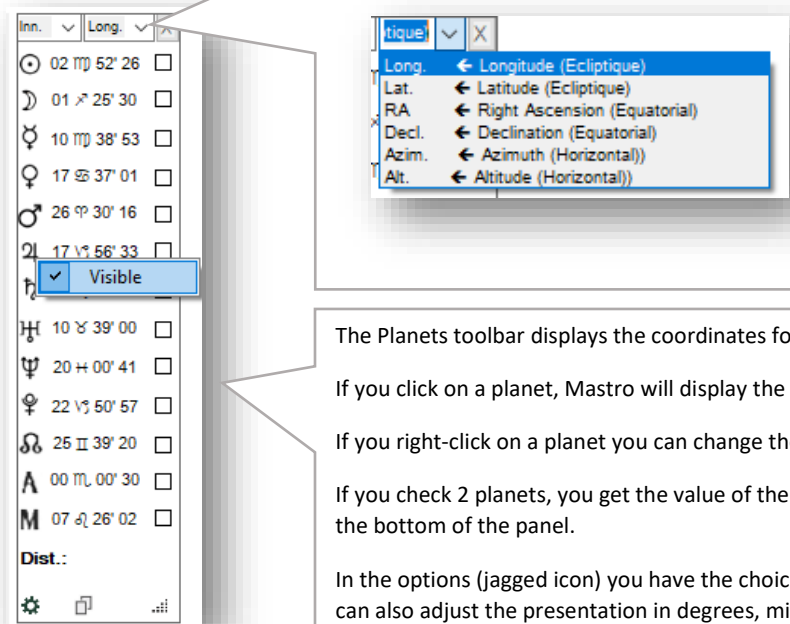
Under **Orbs (and aspects)** you have, in order, the commands:

- **%** - If you click on the %, the ratio will be reset to 100%. For a ratio of plus or minus 100%, the color turns orange.
- The percentage value (minimum 10% and maximum 300%) of the current orb values defined for each method in the **Preferences**.
- All aspects between the planets and the angles of the inner ring (natal chart) according to the visibility of aspects defined in the **Preferences**.
- All aspects between the planets and the angles of the middle ring (Transits, Progressions, ...) according to the visibility of the aspects defined in the **Preferences**.
- All aspects between the planets and the angles of the middle ring and the planets and angles of the inner wheel (natal chart) according to the visibility of the aspects defined in the **Preferences**.

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Planets

You can choose to display the values for longitude, latitude, right ascension, declination, or azimuth (horizontal):



The Planets toolbar displays the coordinates for the planetary positions.

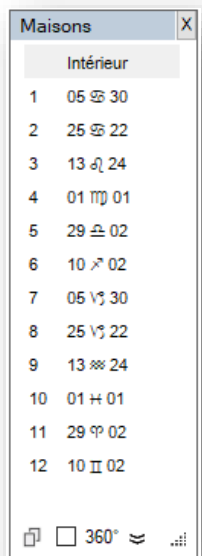
If you click on a planet, Mastro will display the aspects of that planet (toggle).

If you right-click on a planet you can change the visibility of this planet.

If you check 2 planets, you get the value of the angular distance between them displayed at the bottom of the panel.

In the options (jagged icon) you have the choice to click more than one planet at a time. You can also adjust the presentation in degrees, minutes, seconds, or decimal degrees.

Houses



The Houses toolbar displays the longitude in 360° notation or in degrees-sign-minutes.

With the Mastro Expert version, if there is an outer chart, to display house values for outer chart. You may have to click on “Middle” (in the row) or “Outer” to toggle between the set of values.

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Angles

Angles		
TP	NAT	Angle
SU	SU	004.67
SU	MO	091.24
SU	ME	004.10
SU	VE	014.29
SU	MA	056.65
SU	JU	149.39
SU	SA	133.72
SU	UR	075.37
SU	NE	155.42
SU	PL	091.77
SU	MN	109.59
SU	AS	043.31
SU	MC	143.95
MO	SU	024.09
MO	MO	062.48
MO	ME	024.66
MO	VE	014.47
MO	MA	027.89

☒ Aspects Ham. / Disson.
☒ Don't show ham.
☐ Harmonic 5
☐ Harmonic 7
☐ Harmonic 9
☐ Harmonic 10
☐ Harmonic 11

Angles		
Pair	Inner	Middle
SU-MO	086.57	028.76
SU-ME	000.57	006.49
SU-VE	009.62	008.33
SU-MA	051.98	052.97
SU-JU	144.72	149.82
SU-SA	129.05	133.90
SU-UR	080.04	075.48
SU-NE	160.10	155.30
SU-PL	096.44	091.79
SU-MN	114.26	109.34
SU-AS	038.64	033.60
SU-MC	139.28	139.54
MO-ME	087.13	035.25
MO-VE	076.95	020.43
MO-MA	034.59	024.21
MO-JU	058.15	121.06
MO-SA	042.49	105.14
MO-UR	166.60	104.24
MO-NE	112.34	175.04

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The Angles toolbar displays the angles between planets.

PP display: shows the angle between natal planets or planet in transit with natal planets, (or PS, etc.)

PP-PP display: shows the angle between planets on each wheel, by planetary pair (natal-natal), (transit-transit), ...

The angle is displayed in decimal degrees.

Move the mouse over the scroll bar to reach the desired values.

In the options, you have the choice of highlighting harmonic and dissonant aspects and highlighting a particular harmonic.

You can select more than one row and copy them to the clipboard.

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Search for aspect

Search for an aspect from transits, progressions, directions (middle wheel) to a point in transits, progressions, directions (middle wheel) or to a natal point (inner wheel), using drag and drop to any degree or to a target planet.

We can perform three types of searches by dragging the Sun, Moon, Lunar Node, or any planet onto a point. The target point can be the Sun, the Moon, a planet, an angle, or the North Node. It can be located on a natal chart in the inner wheel or on a chart of transits or progressions (secondary or tertiary) or solar arc directions in the middle wheel.

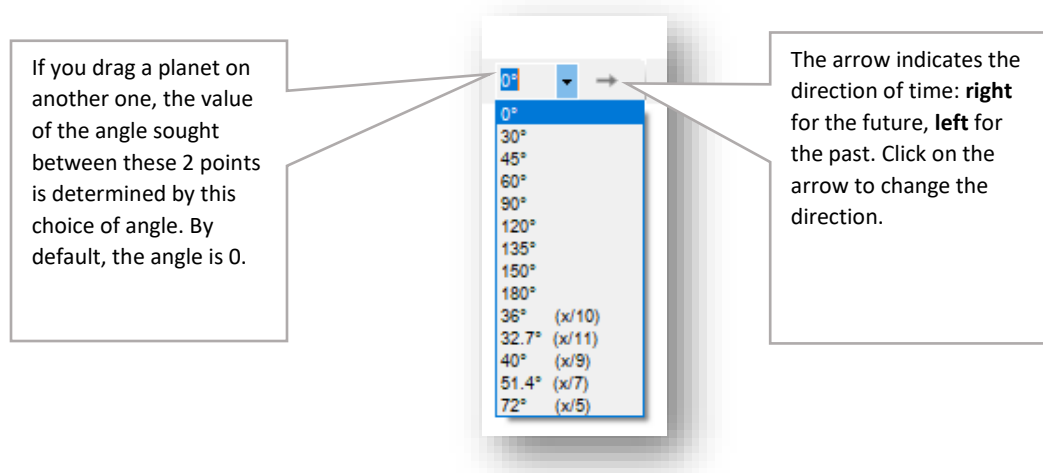
Here are the three types of searches (you can replace "transit" by "progression" or "direction", "point" by "planet" or "angle" and "natal chart" by "inner ring chart"):

- Point in transit to a degree on the natal chart (approximate search for angle to natal degree)
- Point in transit to a fixed natal point (exact search of the aspect) (Mastro Expert only)
- Point in transit to a point in transit (exact search of the aspect) (Mastro Expert only)

You can drag and drop a planet by clicking on it while holding down the left mouse button. Then we drag this planet to the target point and release the left mouse button.

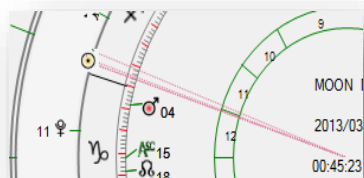
By default, the time direction is towards the future. To search in the direction of the past, hold down the Ctrl key when you release the left mouse button. You can obtain this result in another way, in the menu at the top right, by clicking on the arrow to turn it to the left for the past or to the right for the future. You can also select the desired angle between the two planets or points involved in the drop-down menu of angles, at the top right.

The default aspect is conjunction (0°), but you can select the desired angle between the two planets or points involved in the angle drop-down menu at the top right. When the angle is different from the conjunction, the background color of the aspect drop-down menu becomes orange.



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- a) Research of the moment when a planet in transits, in progressions (secondary or tertiary) or in solar arc directions arrives on any degree of the zodiac (approximate search for the angle to the natal degree).

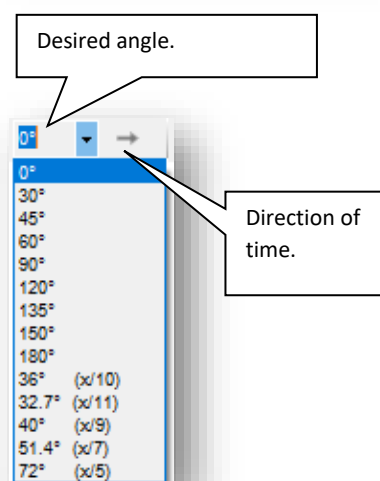


This operation is available for transits in all versions of Mastro. Drag the planet (Sun, Moon, Node, or planet) to the desired degree. Mastro will calculate and display all transiting, progressed planets (secondary or tertiary) or solar arc directions at the moment the moved planet reaches this degree with more or less one degree accuracy.

- b) Search for the moment when a point in transits, in progressions (secondary or tertiary) or in solar arc directions (middle wheel) arrives in exact aspect with a natal planet (inner wheel), using drag and drop to the target planet (fixed).



Available in the Mastro Expert Edition. Drag the planet (Sun, Moon, Node, or planets) in transits or secondary progressions onto the desired natal planet; for example, the transiting Sun onto the natal Sun (solar return). When the target planet becomes highlighted in yellow, release the left mouse button to get the chart of transits, progressions (secondary or tertiary) or solar arc directions, at the exact moment (usually within one arc second) when the event will occur (future) or has occurred (past) according to the time direction you have chosen.

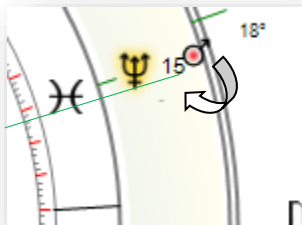


You can change the direction of time when searching. To go to the past, hold down the **Ctrl** key when you release the left mouse button. You can do it the other way around, in the menu at the top right, by clicking the arrow to move it to the left for the past or to the right for the future. This is a toggle control that will keep the direction of time until you change it.

You can also change the aspect angle by selecting the one you want from the angle drop-down menu. For example, to get the solar half-return, set the angle to 180° before dragging the transiting Sun onto the natal Sun.

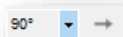
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- c) Search for the moment when a planet in transits, progressions (secondary or tertiary) or solar arc directions (middle wheel) arrives in exact aspect with a planet in transits, progressions (secondary or tertiary) or solar arc direction (middle wheel), using drag and drop to the target planet.



Available in the Mastro Expert Edition. Drag the transiting, progressed or solar arc directed planet (Sun, Moon, Node, or any planet) onto the desired (transiting or progressed) planet, for example, the transiting Sun onto transiting Mars. When the target planet becomes highlighted in yellow, release the left mouse button to get the transits or secondary progressions chart at the exact time (usually within one arc second) that the event will occur (future) or has occurred (past) according to the time direction you have chosen.

You can change the direction of time when searching. To go to the past, hold down the **Ctrl** key when you release the left mouse button. You can do it another way, in the menu at the top right, by clicking the arrow to move it left for the past or right for the future. This is a toggle control that will keep the direction of time until you change it.



You can also change the aspect angle by selecting the one you want from the angle drop-down menu. For example, to find the next square between Mars and transiting Neptune, set the angle to 90° before dragging transiting Mars over transiting Neptune.

Finally, note that all sliding operations from one planet to another or to a degree of the zodiac can only be performed on the inner wheel or between the middle wheel and the inner wheel in transits, in secondary progressions, in solar arc directions, or in tertiary progression mode only, in the ecliptic plane, in geocentric and in the European chart style (chart style is set in the **House and Zodiac** panel).

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Create an event.

When you press **Ctrl + E** while a transit or progression is displayed in the middle or outer wheel, you get the window that lets you keep an event linked to the inner wheel's natal chart. You can also link this event to a group. A group can be created by clicking the **Edit Groups** button.

Create Event

Event Description:

Descr.:

Group ...

Inner Chart (Primary Chart):

Name: Type:

Date: Time:

Long.: Lat.: Place:

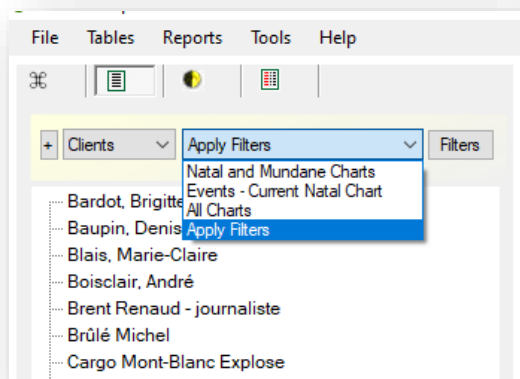
Middle Chart (Secondary Chart - Event):

Name: Method: Type:

Date: Time:

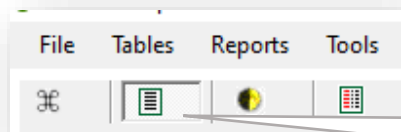
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The events saved in this way can be found by clicking the **Chart List** tab under the name of the associated chart.

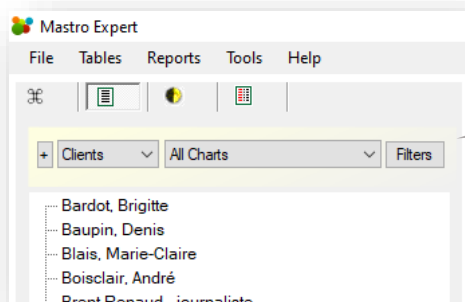


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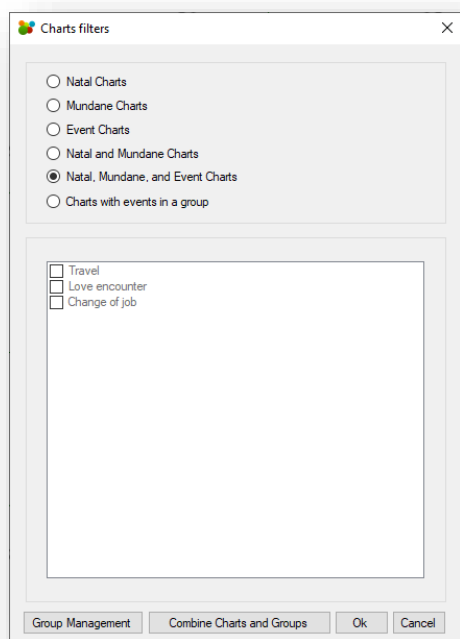
Select the charts in the Chart List tab.



By clicking on the [Charts List tab](#), you will get a list of the charts you have already created (depending on the filter applied) including, possibly, the **Event** type charts that you create with the **Ctrl + E** key and that you can only open through this list.



- Click + or - to expand the chart tree.
- Select the database to get the list of charts included in this database.
- Select **All Charts**, **Apply Filters** or Other.
- Click **Filters** to adjust the filters.

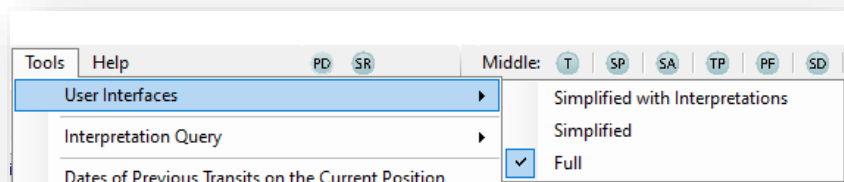


When you click on the **Filters** button in the **Charts List** tab, you can access this window where you can:

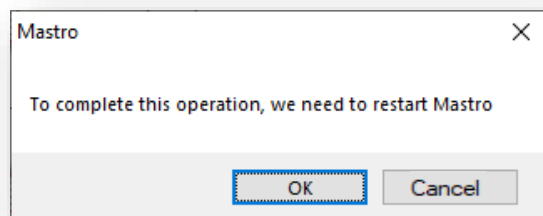
- Filter according to **All Event Charts**, **All mundane Charts**, **All Natal Charts** or **All Natal Charts, Mundane, and Event Charts**
- Filter the charts according to a group you have previously created (**Edit groups** button). To access the groups, check **Use a grouping**. The charts are put into groups (associated with a group) by clicking **Combine Charts and Groups**.

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User interfaces



If you change the interface, Mastro will ask you to reboot to reset its environment.



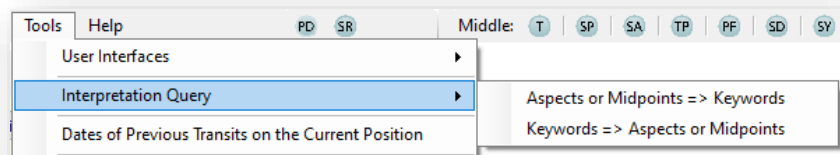
The 3 possible interfaces are:

- The **Simplified with interpretations** interface includes all the elements of the **Dynamic Aspectarium** and **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panels.
- The **Simplified** interface keeps only the menus.
- The **Full** interface includes all elements (buttons, menus, panels, or other objects) visible from the main Mastro window.

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Request for interpretation

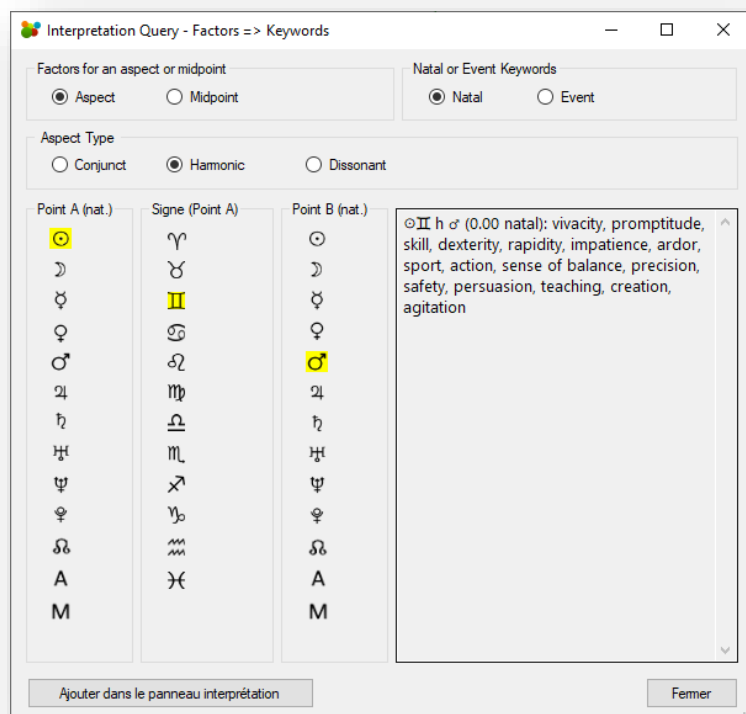
In the **Tools** menu, the **Interpretation Query** item offers two query options:



Interpretation query - Aspects or Midpoints => keywords.

If the **Midpoint** option is selected, the window changes its appearance to show the midpoint in the form $a=b/C$.

Query for an aspect:



In case of a query for an **aspect**, choose a planet or an angle under **Point A** and **Point B**. Under **Sign** choose the sign. Under **Natal or Event Keywords** choose **Natal** or **Event**. Under **Aspect Type** click on **Conjunct**, **Harmonic** or **Dissonant**.

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Query for a midpoint

Interpretation Query - Factors => Keywords

Factors for an aspect or midpoint

☐ Aspect ☒ Midpoint

Natal or Event Keywords

☒ Natal ☐ Event

Aspect Type

☒ Conjunct ☐ Harmonic ☐ Dissonant

A	=	B	/	C
☉		☉		☉
☾		☾		☾
☿		☿		☿
♀		♀		♀
♂		♂		♂
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♑		♑		♑
♒		♒		♒
♓		♓		♓

♀=♂/♂ (natal): generosity, benevolence, feeling, affection, prodigality, kindness, expenditure, harmony, charm, chance, art

Ajouter dans le panneau interprétation ♂/♂ => 08 ♀ 24' 56 Fermer

In the case of a query for a midpoint, choose planets under **Planet A, B and C**. Under **Natal or Event Keywords** choose **Natal or Event**.

Interpretation query - Keywords => Aspects or Midpoints.

You can search for one word, two words or three words at a time. For example: **love AND grace AND prestige** to further filter the signatures to remember.

Interpretation Query - Keywords => Factors

Keywords

Find the exact word(s) Use colors

love AND grace AND prestige ☐ Keep results

Q ♅ c ♈ (natal) - beauty, sex appeal, refinement, harmony, **grace**, elegance, charm, aesthetics, **prestige**, painting, art, feeling, sympathy, passion, **love**, seduction, luxury, excess, ostentation, comfort, sociability, relationships, public relations, excessiveness, conciliation, sensuality, requirement, exhibitionism, expenditure

Q ♅ h ♈ (natal) - beauty, refinement, harmony, **grace**, elegance, aesthetics, charm, painting, art, **prestige**, sympathy, feeling, benevolence, affection, seduction, **love**, sociability, relationships, luxury, comfort, conciliation, sensuality

Aspects

All ☒ Natal ☒ Event

Show

☒ Aspects ☒ Midpoints ☒ Associated words ☒ Paragraphs

You can select the following aspect types:

All

All

Conjunct

Harmonic

Dissonant

Conjunct and Harmonic

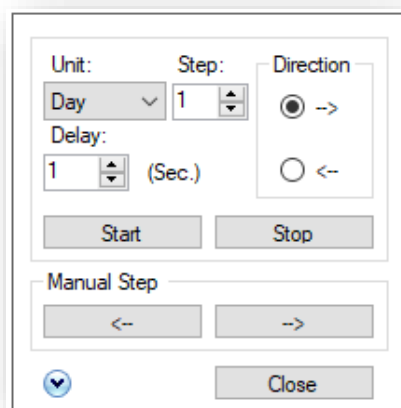
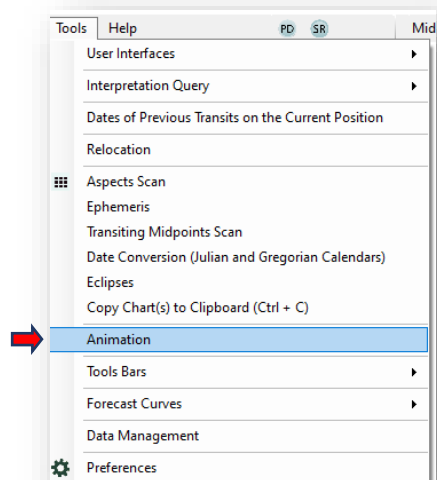
Conjunct and Dissonant

Harmonic and Dissonant

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Animation

The animation functions can be accessed through the **Tools menu**:



You can animate the movement of the planets according to the desired time unit (Second, Minute, Hour, Day, Week, Month or Year) and according to a certain step towards the past or the future. Click **Start** to begin the animation. You can stop the animation by clicking **Stop** or **Close**.

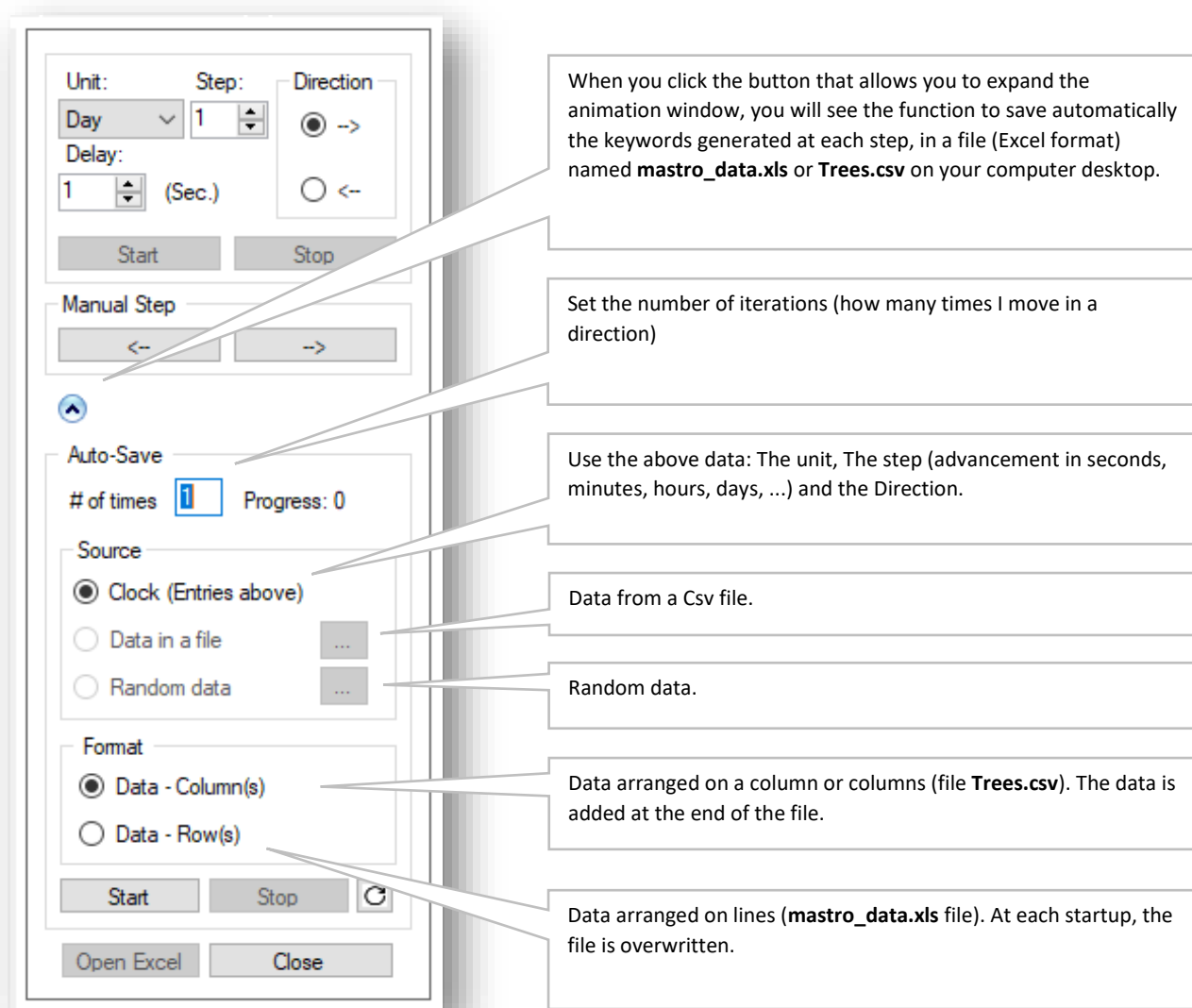
If you first click **Start** and then click one of the two **Manual Step** buttons (left arrow or right arrow), the automatic advance will stop.

You can reposition the animation window by clicking on a corner of the window. Hold down the left mouse button while dragging the window to the desired position, then release the left mouse button. The new position will be remembered and retained in subsequent Mastro sessions.

Note that the movement will be accelerated if you keep the **Interpretation, Analysis and Synthesis** panel closed since Mastro will not have to make a series of interpretation requests at each step when it is not required to register the keywords.

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Animation - keyword saving



The screenshot shows the 'Animation' window with the following settings and callouts:

- Unit:** Day (dropdown), **Step:** 1 (spinner), **Direction:** --> (radio button).
- Delay:** 1 (spinner) (Sec.)
- Start** and **Stop** buttons.
- Manual Step** section with <-- and --> buttons.
- Auto-Save** section:
 - # of times:** 1 (spinner), **Progress:** 0.
 - Source:**
 - ☒ **Clock (Entries above)**
 - ☐ **Data in a file** (with a file selection button)
 - ☐ **Random data** (with a file selection button)
 - Format:**
 - ☒ **Data - Column(s)**
 - ☐ **Data - Row(s)**
- Start**, **Stop**, and a refresh button.
- Open Excel** and **Close** buttons.

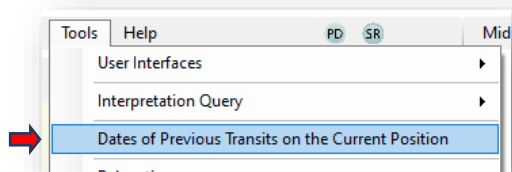
Callouts provide additional information:

- When you click the button that allows you to expand the animation window, you will see the function to save automatically the keywords generated at each step, in a file (Excel format) named **mastro_data.xls** or **Trees.csv** on your computer desktop.
- Set the number of iterations (how many times I move in a direction)
- Use the above data: The unit, The step (advancement in seconds, minutes, hours, days, ...) and the Direction.
- Data from a Csv file.
- Random data.
- Data arranged on a column or columns (file **Trees.csv**). The data is added at the end of the file.
- Data arranged on lines (**mastro_data.xls** file). At each startup, the file is overwritten.

Here is how to use and generate the file **Trees.csv** or **mastro_data.xls**. First you must determine if you have only one chart (natal for example) that you want to move or if you have two charts (natal + transits, progressions, or directions). If you have 2 charts, what chart will move (transits in relation to a natal chart for example)? Then you must go to the menu **Tools > Animation** and click on **Animation**, a floating window appears, and you must select the format for saving the data collected in the file **Trees.csv** (format **Data - columns**) or **mastro_data.csv** (format **Data - Rows**). Then you choose the units of increments and the number of these increments at each step (Unit and Step). Then you choose the total number of iterations in the **# of time** field. Then click **Start**. At the end you will have stored in a **csv** file a list of keywords with their signatures for each of the calculated charts. For data in columns, these lists are kept in the first column of the sheet (Excel) of the **Trees.csv** file and they are separated simply by empty lines. In the case of data in rows, they are kept on one row per reading (increment) and each keyword occupies one column. When the task is completed, you have the possibility to open the **mastro_data.csv** file by clicking on the **Open Excel** button.

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Dates of Previous Transits at the Current Position



 A screenshot of the 'Dates of Previous Transits' window. It displays a table with two columns: 'Date (u.t.)' and 'D/R'. The table lists five dates with their corresponding directions. At the bottom, there is a status bar showing a male symbol, '07 GEM 05° 15', and a 'Close' button.

Date (u.t.)	D/R
2021/03/16	D
2019/04/10	D
2017/05/01	D
2015/05/22	D
2013/06/10	D

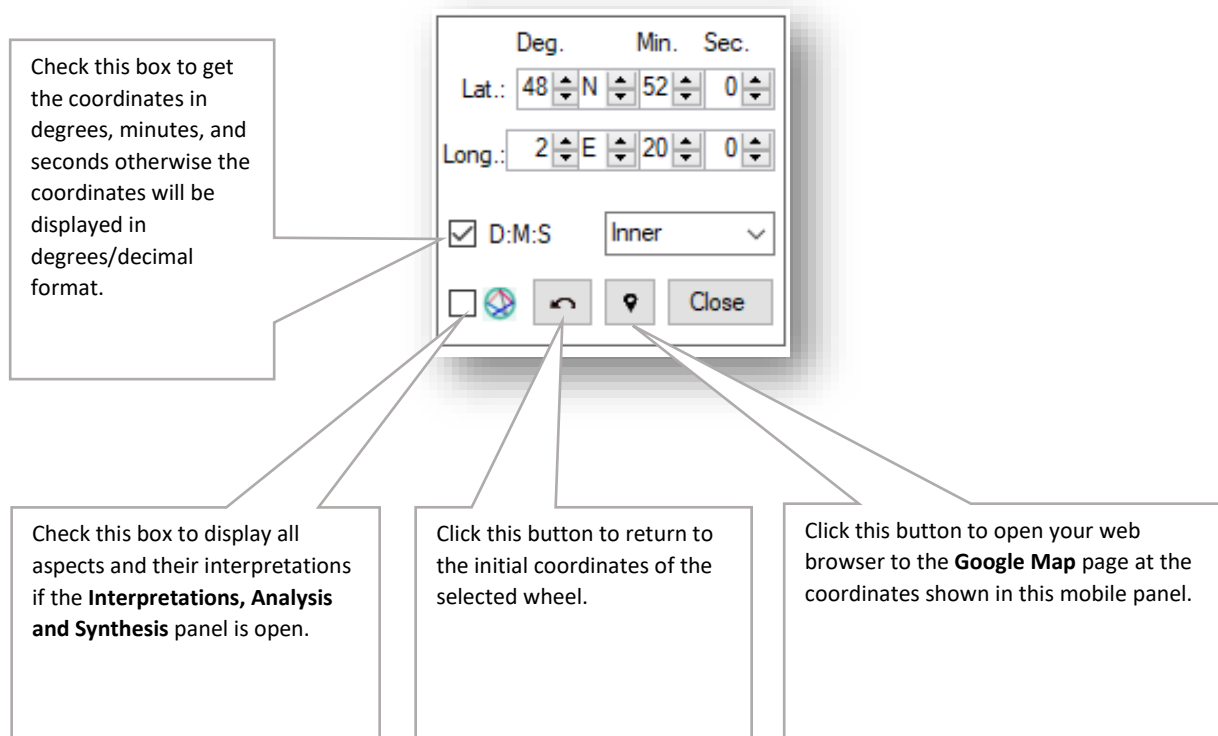
This window shows the dates when the planet under the cursor has been at the same place in the past. If you point to a natal planet, the dates of passage on the degree of this planet are between 1900 and the date of birth. For planets in transits, the dates indicated, in degree of the planet considered, will be those between the date of birth and the current date. The direction of the movement (direct or retrograde) is also displayed. The observed data are between 1900 and 2100.

You can reposition this window by clicking on a corner of the window. Hold down the left mouse button while dragging the window to the desired location, then release the left mouse button. The new position will be remembered and retained in subsequent Mastro sessions.

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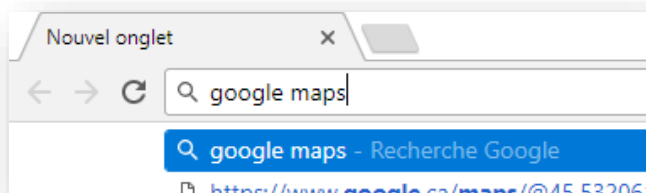
Relocation

From the **Tools** menu, select the **Relocation** item. You can vary the latitude and longitude and watch as the chart in the center conforms to the new data. This way you can bring a planet to a particular angle. When you get what you want, you can make a note of the coordinates or click on the button with the **Google Maps** position icon that will take you to the chosen location in your default browser.



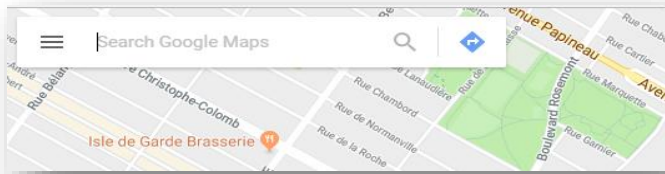
If your default web browser is **Chrome** or **Microsoft Edge**, you can drag and drop the browser address onto the Mastro application window. Here is an example of use on Windows 10 with the **Chrome** browser:

1. Open the Chrome browser and type "google maps" in the browser bar and go to the **Google Maps** website:

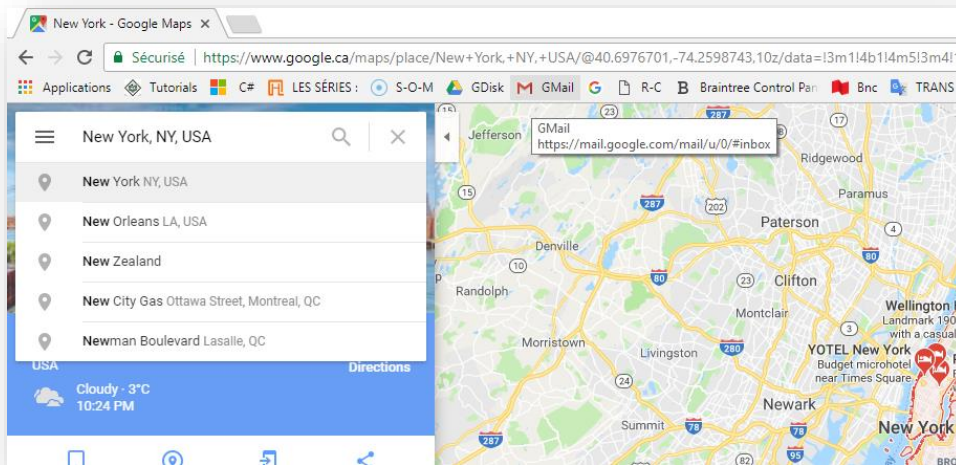


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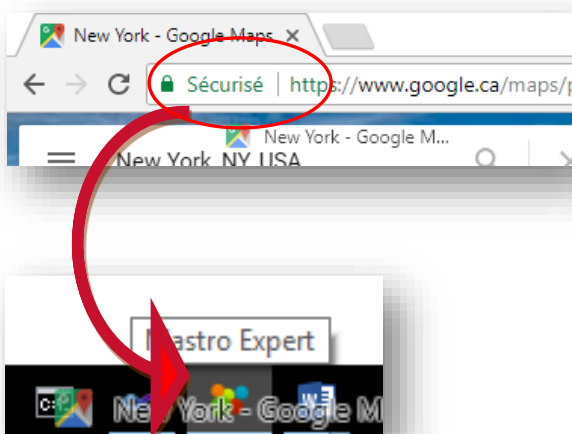
2. In the search bar enter the city for which you want to relocate the active chart...



Assuming you enter "New York, USA", you get :



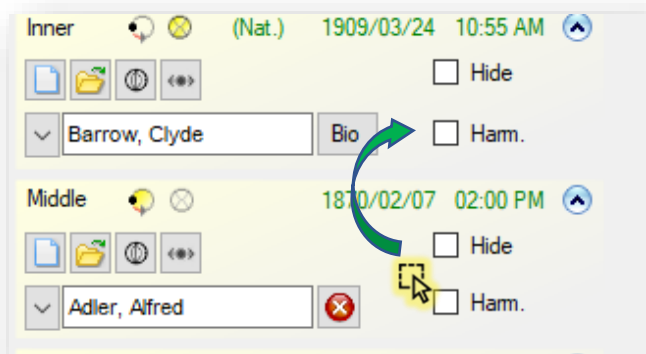
3. Select the address bar that says "Secure | https..." by clicking the left mouse button. Then drag this address onto the Mastro icon in the taskbar at the bottom of the screen. When you are over the Mastro icon, Mastro expands. Then drag the address onto the Mastro surface and release the left mouse button. This will bring up the relocated chart. The relocation panel will be displayed if it is not already present.



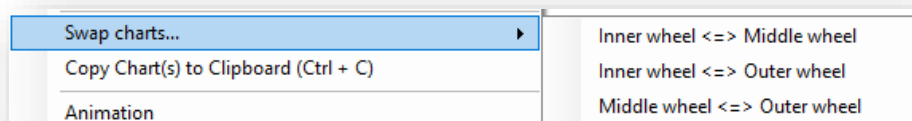
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Interchange data between two wheels

Place the cursor on one of the panels (**Inner**, **Middle** or **Outer**) in a free area, and press the left mouse button. Holding down the left button, drag the cursor to the panel where you want to move the data. Release the left button under the desired panel. The data will then be swapped between the two wheels. For example, if you open a chart in the inner wheel and another chart in the middle wheel to do a synastry, you can then switch the positions of the two charts between the middle and inner wheels by dragging the mouse from one panel to the other.



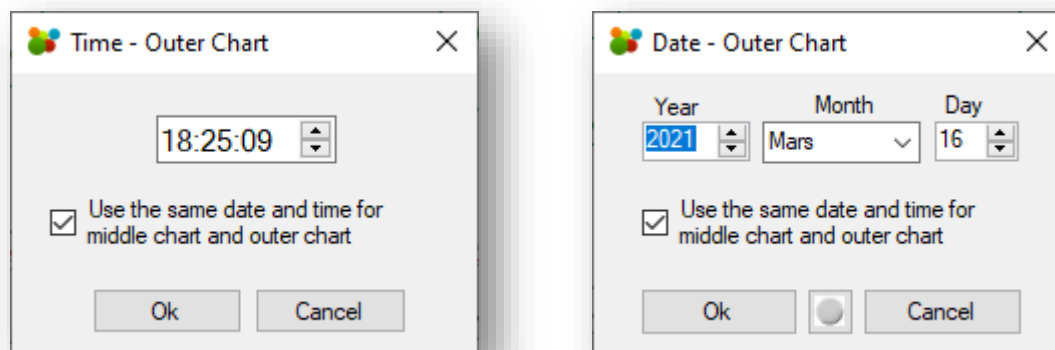
You can do the same operations using **Swap charts...** in the **Tools menu**.



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Synchronize the date and time of the middle and outer charts.

If the middle wheel and the outer wheel are present, the **Time** and **Date** windows present the option to synchronize the data for these two charts:





To indicate this time synchronization between the two rings, the panels on the right, if they are visible, will have a small padlock in their upper right corner.

Middle Chart Info	
Name:	
Method:	Transit
Date:	2021/04/19
Time:	16:32:39 (DST)
Lat.:	45 N 30 00
Long.:	073 W 35 00
Place:	Montreal, Quebec,
UT:	20:32:39 (4/19)

Outer Chart Info	
Name:	Outer Chart
Method:	Profection
Date:	2021/04/19
Time:	18:47:38
Lat.:	48 N 52 00
Long.:	002 E 20 00
Place:	Paris, Ile-de-France,
UT:	16:47:38 (4/19)

This lock can be clicked to set the date and time synchronization. Check the Use same date and time for middle and outer rings box to let the middle and outer rings be independent from each other.

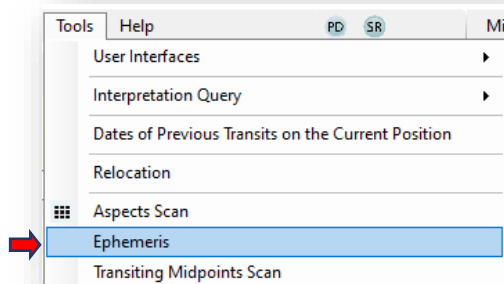
The dialog box is titled 'Synchronous date and time setting'. It contains a text block explaining the setting: 'This setting allows you to set the same date and time for the middle chart and the outer chart. For example, if you want to see a transit for a given date in the middle wheel and you open the outer wheel with a secondary progression, if the two wheel are synchronized then the progression will be calculated for the date and time of the transit in the middle wheel. Otherwise, when the two wheels are not synchronized, the outer chart will take the current date and time. In the case of two transits, one in the middle wheel and the other in the outer wheel, it is likely that we do not want to synchronize the two charts.' Below the text is a checkbox labeled 'Use the same date and time for the middle and outer wheel' which is currently unchecked. At the bottom right is a button labeled 'Fermer'.

-  Unlock (unchecked) - Independent Date and Time (Middle -Outer)
-  Locked (checked) - Same Date and Time (Middle -Outer)

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Ephemeris

The ephemeris is accessible through the **Tools menu**:



The ephemeris allows you to display the planetary positions according to several criteria such as: time unit and step, calculation for the time zone of your choice (standard time only), tropical or sidereal zodiac in geocentric or heliocentric.

After selecting the start and end dates as well as the different parameters, click **Generate list** to obtain the ephemeris.

If you double-click a row, Mastro will display the planetary positions for the chosen date in the main window.

Ephemeris

From:

Year

Month

Day

Date: 2023 June 17

To:

Year

Month

Day

Date: 2024 June 17

Time (0 h or 12 pm)

Midnight (00:00)

Zone: -5

Step:

Step Unit: Day

Step: 1

Options:

Zodiac: Tropical

Aya.: Fagan/Bradley

View: Geocentric

Planets:

☒ Sun

☒ Moon

☒ Mer.

☒ Ven.

☒ Mars

☒ Jup.

☒ Sat.

☒ Ura.

☒ Nep.

☒ Plu.

Check all planets

Uncheck all planets

Nodes:

☒ Mean Node

☐ True Node

Asteroids:

☐ Chi.☐ Pho.☐ Cer.☐ Pal.☐ Jun.☐ Ves.

Check all asteroids

Uncheck all asteroids

Date	Sun	Moon	Mer.	Ven.	Mars	Jup.	Sat.	Ura.	Nep.	Plu.
2023/06/17 00:00	25° II 47' 01"	14° II 24' 51"	10° II 00' 51"	10° ♀ 27' 55"	16° ♀ 01' 44"	06° ♀ 43' 56"	07° ♀ 12' 38"	21° ♀ 03' 26"	27° ♀ 38' 12"	29° ♀ 53' 48"
2023/06/18 00:00	26° II 44' 20"	26° II 55' 15"	11° II 53' 49"	11° ♀ 18' 04"	16° ♀ 37' 18"	06° ♀ 55' 37"	07° ♀ 12' 38"R	21° ♀ 06' 25"	27° ♀ 38' 37"	29° ♀ 52' 40"
2023/06/19 00:00	27° II 41' 38"	09° ♀ 15' 18"	13° II 49' 14"	12° ♀ 07' 31"	17° ♀ 12' 54"	07° ♀ 07' 13"	07° ♀ 12' 32"R	21° ♀ 09' 23"	27° ♀ 39' 01"	29° ♀ 51' 32"
2023/06/20 00:00	28° II 38' 56"	21° ♀ 25' 44"	15° II 47' 02"	12° ♀ 56' 14"	17° ♀ 48' 33"	07° ♀ 18' 44"	07° ♀ 12' 20"R	21° ♀ 12' 19"	27° ♀ 39' 23"	29° ♀ 50' 22"
2023/06/21 00:00	29° II 36' 13"	03° ♀ 27' 44"	17° II 47' 06"	13° ♀ 44' 12"	18° ♀ 24' 14"	07° ♀ 30' 10"	07° ♀ 12' 02"R	21° ♀ 15' 13"	27° ♀ 39' 43"	29° ♀ 49' 12"
2023/06/22 00:00	00° ♀ 33' 30"	15° ♀ 23' 10"	19° II 49' 16"	14° ♀ 31' 22"	18° ♀ 59' 58"	07° ♀ 41' 30"	07° ♀ 11' 39"R	21° ♀ 18' 06"	27° ♀ 40' 01"	29° ♀ 48' 00"
2023/06/23 00:00	01° ♀ 30' 46"	27° ♀ 14' 40"	21° II 53' 22"	15° ♀ 17' 42"	19° ♀ 35' 44"	07° ♀ 52' 44"	07° ♀ 11' 09"R	21° ♀ 20' 57"	27° ♀ 40' 17"	29° ♀ 46' 48"
2023/06/24 00:00	02° ♀ 28' 01"	09° ♀ 05' 39"	23° II 59' 14"	16° ♀ 03' 11"	20° ♀ 11' 33"	08° ♀ 03' 52"	07° ♀ 10' 33"R	21° ♀ 23' 47"	27° ♀ 40' 31"	29° ♀ 45' 34"
2023/06/25 00:00	03° ♀ 25' 15"	21° ♀ 00' 16"	26° II 06' 36"	16° ♀ 47' 46"	20° ♀ 47' 24"	08° ♀ 14' 55"	07° ♀ 09' 52"R	21° ♀ 26' 34"	27° ♀ 40' 43"	29° ♀ 44' 20"
2023/06/26 00:00	04° ♀ 22' 29"	03° ♀ 03' 14"	28° II 15' 16"	17° ♀ 31' 26"	21° ♀ 23' 17"	08° ♀ 25' 52"	07° ♀ 09' 05"R	21° ♀ 29' 20"	27° ♀ 40' 53"	29° ♀ 43' 05"
2023/06/27 00:00	05° ♀ 19' 42"	15° ♀ 19' 37"	00° ♀ 24' 57"	18° ♀ 14' 08"	21° ♀ 59' 13"	08° ♀ 36' 43"	07° ♀ 08' 11"R	21° ♀ 32' 04"	27° ♀ 41' 01"	29° ♀ 41' 50"
2023/06/28 00:00	06° ♀ 16' 55"	27° ♀ 04' 28"	02° ♀ 35' 22"	18° ♀ 55' 50"	22° ♀ 35' 11"	08° ♀ 47' 28"	07° ♀ 07' 12"R	21° ♀ 34' 47"	27° ♀ 41' 07"	29° ♀ 40' 33"
2023/06/29 00:00	07° ♀ 14' 08"	10° ♀ 52' 23"	04° ♀ 46' 14"	19° ♀ 36' 29"	23° ♀ 11' 12"	08° ♀ 58' 07"	07° ♀ 06' 08"R	21° ♀ 37' 27"	27° ♀ 41' 11"	29° ♀ 39' 16"
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2023/07/02 00:00	10° ♀ 05' 42"	22° ♀ 28' 56"	11° ♀ 18' 48"	21° ♀ 31' 48"	24° ♀ 59' 28"	09° ♀ 29' 27"	07° ♀ 02' 20"R	21° ♀ 45' 18"	27° ♀ 41' 12"R	29° ♀ 35' 21"
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2023/07/04 00:00	12° ♀ 00' 05"	22° ♀ 09' 14"	15° ♀ 37' 51"	22° ♀ 42' 41"	26° ♀ 11' 50"	09° ♀ 49' 49"	06° ♀ 59' 21"R	21° ♀ 50' 22"	27° ♀ 41' 03"R	29° ♀ 32' 41"
2023/07/05 00:00	12° ♀ 57' 16"	07° ♀ 13' 24"	17° ♀ 45' 54"	23° ♀ 16' 12"	26° ♀ 48' 04"	09° ♀ 59' 50"	06° ♀ 57' 42"R	21° ♀ 52' 51"	27° ♀ 40' 55"R	29° ♀ 31' 20"
2023/07/06 00:00	13° ♀ 54' 27"	22° ♀ 13' 54"	19° ♀ 52' 43"	23° ♀ 48' 21"	27° ♀ 42' 21"	10° ♀ 09' 44"	06° ♀ 55' 59"R	21° ♀ 55' 17"	27° ♀ 40' 46"R	29° ♀ 29' 55"

☒ Text color for retrograde positions

☐ Show longitudes in decimal degrees

☐ Show Declinations (Geo. Syst.)

Generate or Update

Print

Close

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Transiting Midpoints Scan

Transiting Midpoints Scan

From: Year: 2021 Month: Mars Day: 16 To: Year: 2021 Month: April Day: 16 Start Time: Midnight Zone: -5 Step: 1 Unit: Day Step: 1

☒ Midpoint with ... Sun ☐ Midpoint by theme ... Love

Date & Time	☾	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒
2021/03/16 00:12:30	11 ♄ 26	13 ♀ 06	24 ♀ 34	01 ♀ 26	07 ♀ 54	02 ♀ 55	17 ♄ 02	23 ♀ 20	26 ♀ 06	05 ♀ 22
2021/03/17 00:12:30	17 ♄ 53	14 ♀ 16	25 ♀ 41	02 ♀ 14	08 ♀ 30	03 ♀ 28	17 ♄ 33	23 ♀ 51	26 ♀ 36	05 ♀ 51
2021/03/18 00:12:30	24 ♄ 18	15 ♀ 27	26 ♀ 48	03 ♀ 02	09 ♀ 07	04 ♀ 00	18 ♄ 04	24 ♀ 22	27 ♀ 07	06 ♀ 19
2021/03/19 00:12:30	00 ♀ 41	16 ♀ 39	27 ♀ 55	03 ♀ 49	09 ♀ 43	04 ♀ 33	18 ♄ 35	24 ♀ 53	27 ♀ 37	06 ♀ 47
2021/03/20 00:12:30	07 ♀ 05	17 ♀ 52	29 ♀ 03	04 ♀ 37	10 ♀ 19	05 ♀ 05	19 ♄ 07	25 ♀ 24	28 ♀ 08	07 ♀ 15
2021/03/21 00:12:30	13 ♀ 34	19 ♀ 05	00 ♄ 10	05 ♀ 24	10 ♀ 55	05 ♀ 38	19 ♀ 38	25 ♀ 55	28 ♀ 38	07 ♀ 44
2021/03/22 00:12:30	20 ♀ 08	20 ♀ 19	01 ♀ 17	06 ♀ 12	11 ♀ 31	06 ♀ 10	20 ♀ 09	26 ♀ 25	29 ♀ 08	08 ♀ 12
2021/03/23 00:12:30	26 ♀ 52	21 ♀ 34	02 ♀ 24	07 ♀ 00	12 ♀ 07	06 ♀ 43	20 ♀ 40	26 ♀ 56	29 ♀ 38	08 ♀ 40
2021/03/24 00:12:30	03 ♀ 48	22 ♀ 49	03 ♀ 31	07 ♀ 47	12 ♀ 43	07 ♀ 15	21 ♀ 12	27 ♀ 27	00 ♀ 09	09 ♀ 08
2021/03/25 00:12:30	10 ♀ 57	24 ♀ 05	04 ♀ 38	08 ♀ 35	13 ♀ 19	07 ♀ 47	21 ♀ 43	27 ♀ 58	00 ♀ 39	09 ♀ 36
2021/03/26 00:12:30	18 ♀ 20	25 ♀ 22	05 ♀ 45	09 ♀ 22	13 ♀ 55	08 ♀ 20	22 ♀ 14	28 ♀ 29	01 ♀ 09	10 ♀ 04
2021/03/27 00:12:30	25 ♀ 57	26 ♀ 39	06 ♀ 52	10 ♀ 10	14 ♀ 31	08 ♀ 52	22 ♀ 45	29 ♀ 00	01 ♀ 39	10 ♀ 33
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2021/03/31 00:12:30	27 ♀ 39	01 ♄ 55	11 ♀ 20	13 ♀ 20	16 ♀ 53	11 ♀ 00	24 ♀ 50	01 ♄ 03	03 ♀ 40	12 ♀ 25
2021/04/01 00:12:30	05 ♀ 32	03 ♄ 16	12 ♀ 27	14 ♀ 08	17 ♀ 29	11 ♀ 32	25 ♀ 21	01 ♄ 33	04 ♀ 10	12 ♀ 53
2021/04/02 00:12:30	13 ♀ 18	04 ♄ 38	13 ♀ 33	14 ♀ 55	18 ♀ 04	12 ♀ 04	25 ♀ 52	02 ♄ 04	04 ♀ 40	13 ♀ 21

☾/♋=M: (natal) gain, happiness, success, wealth, achievement, acquisition, possession, realization, accomplishment, joy, health, promotion, new job, harmony

Zodiac: Tropical Aya.: Lahiri Orb: 0.35 Generate/Refresh Close

In the **Tools** menu, under **Transiting Midpoints Scan**, you can observe the midpoints in transits. To begin, adjust the start and end dates and other parameters and click on **Update**. When a multiple aspect of 45° to the radix (Natal) is present, the box appears in yellow. The observation can be done by theme (Love, Success, Effort) or in relation to a planet which is part of the midpoint in transit (Midpoint with ...).

If you click the yellow box, an interpretation of the transiting midpoint will be displayed at the bottom of the window. Note that midpoints that contain a duplicate planet (e.g., ♋/♏ = ♋) do not have a description.

You can also get the midpoints in transits on a natal planet by pressing the Ctrl key while pointing the mouse cursor at a point (planet, Moon Node, angle) on the inner wheel. If the Midpoints panel is open, you will see the midpoints in transits.

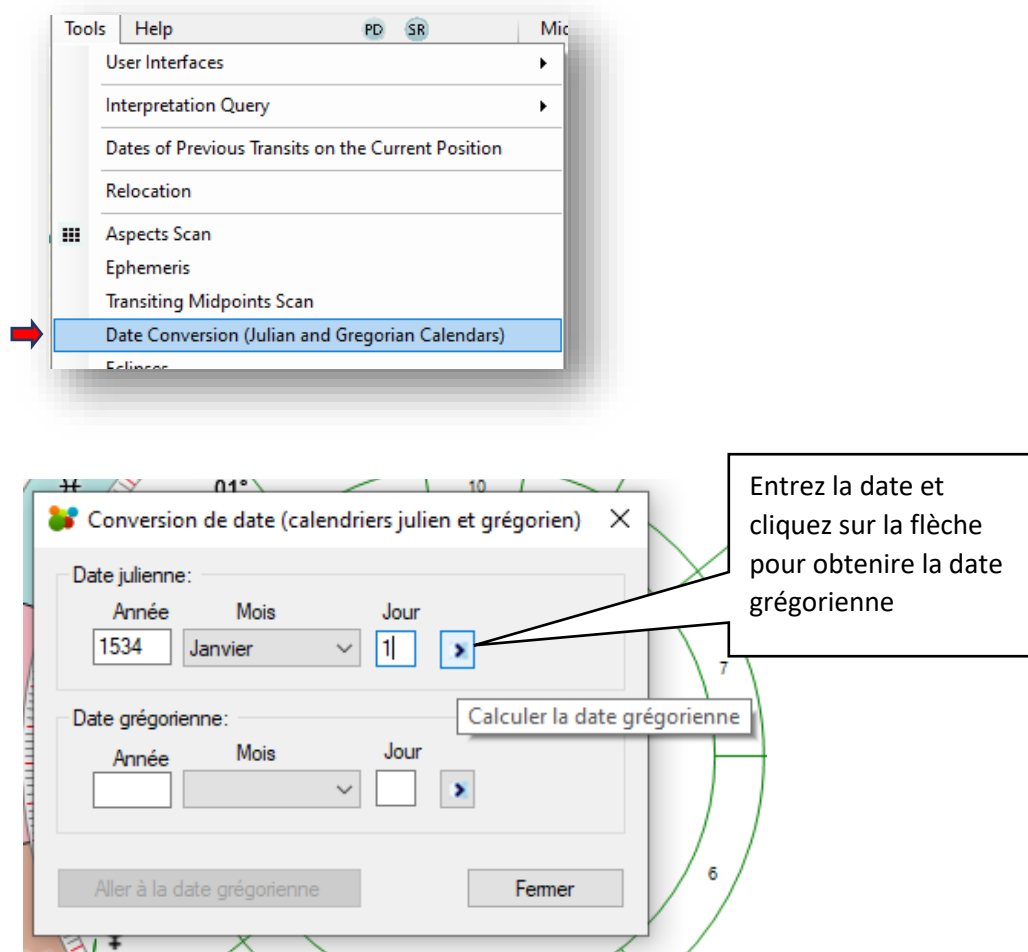
If the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel is open, on the Interpretations tab, you will see the interpretation (in Mastro Expert only).

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Date conversion (Julian and Gregorian Calendars)

Mastro uses a proleptic Gregorian calendar, meaning that the dates before October 15, 1582, are considered a normal continuation of the usual Gregorian calendar, the one used in most American and European countries. (See [Wikipedia: Proleptic Gregorian calendar](#))

For Gregorian to Julian or Julian to Gregorian date conversions, Mastro offers a conversion tool in the Tools menu, under Date conversion (Julian/Gregorian).



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Eclipses

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Solar Eclipses - Include the Following Types:

☒ Total ☒ Annular ☒ Hybrid (Annular-Total) ☒ Partial

Lunar Eclipses - Include the Following Types:

☒ Total ☒ Partial ☒ Penumbral

Start year: Number of eclipses:

Date and Time (U.T.)	Type of eclipse
2021/06/10 10:41:55	Solar - Annular
2021/12/04 07:33:33	Solar - Total
2022/04/30 20:41:31	Solar - Partial
2022/10/25 11:00:04	Solar - Partial
2023/04/20 04:16:45	Solar - Hybrid (Annular-Total)
2023/10/14 17:59:29	Solar - Annular
2024/04/08 18:17:22	Solar - Total
2024/10/02 18:45:02	Solar - Annular
2025/03/29 10:47:24	Solar - Partial
2025/09/21 19:41:57	Solar - Partial

From the **Tools** menu, select the Eclipses option.

1. First, choose the type and number of eclipses you want to calculate (solar or lunar).
2. Then click on **Solar Eclipses** or **Lunar Eclipses**.

You will get a list of eclipses that indicates the date and time when the eclipse is maximum and the type of eclipse.

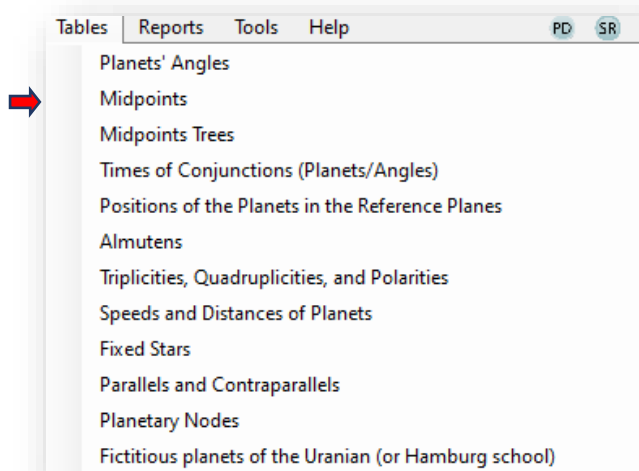
Note that the times displayed are given in Universal Time.

Double click on the desired date and Mastro will display the positions of the planets in the active wheel chart (inner, middle, or outer), at the local time and location given. If you change the location, Mastro will use the local time, longitude, and latitude of the chosen location.

The orbs used will be automatically set to **Transits (TRA)**.

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Tables - Midpoints



Midpoints

Inner chart midpoints Aspect to inner points

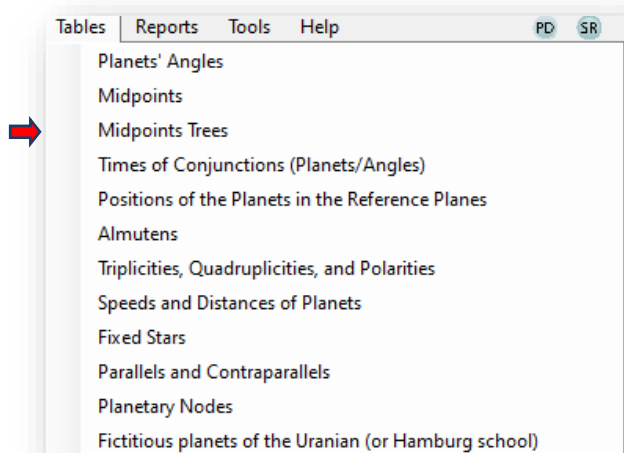
I	Midpoint/Pl.	0° - 30°	0° - 360°	Angle	With ...	Orb	A/S
...	♈	27 08	57° 08' 50"				
...	♈/♊	13 09 51	13° 51' 50"	45	♊	1° 09'	A
...	♈/♋	27 08 25	57° 25' 53"				
...	♈/♌	22 08 20	52° 20' 15"				
...	♈/♍	01 09	31° 09' 32"				
...	♈/♎	14 47	344° 47' 18"				
...	♈/♏	22 47	352° 37' 14"	135	♏ (R)	0° 23'	A
...	♈/♐	22 47	352° 37' 14"	180	♐ (R)	1° 13'	A
...	♈/♑	07 09	97° 09' 55"	90	♑	2° 00'	A
...	♈/♒	17 11	137° 11' 41"	90	♒	0° 20'	S
...	♈/♓	17 11	137° 11' 41"	135	♓ (R)	0° 14'	S
...	♈/♈	17 11	137° 11' 41"	0	♈	0° 01'	A
...	♈/♉	15 22	105° 22' 08"	135	♉	0° 13'	S
...	♈/♊	24 16	114° 16' 47"				
...	♈/♋	07 49	37° 49' 36"	180	♋ (R)	0° 35'	A
...	♈/♌	07 49	37° 49' 36"	135	♌ (R)	1° 25'	A
...	♈/♍	17 30	347° 30' 19"				
...	♈/♎	00 34	330° 34' 50"				
...	♈/♏	14 08	14° 08' 53"				
...	♈/♐	09 03	9° 03' 15"				
...	♈/♑	17 52	347° 52' 31"				
...	♈/♒	01 30	301° 30' 17"				

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Displays each midpoint, its position (always in 1st harmonic), its **Angle**, **With ...** the natal planet if it participates in the direct or indirect midpoint, its **Orb**, and if this midpoint is in application or in separation with the planet. You can click on a column heading to order the list of midpoints. For example, you can first click on **With**, then on **Angle** to get the list of midpoints with the midpoints that are at 0°, 90° or 180° with a planet of the ring selected with the Aspect to points drop-down menu... If you click on a midpoint, the keywords for that midpoint will be displayed at the bottom of the window.

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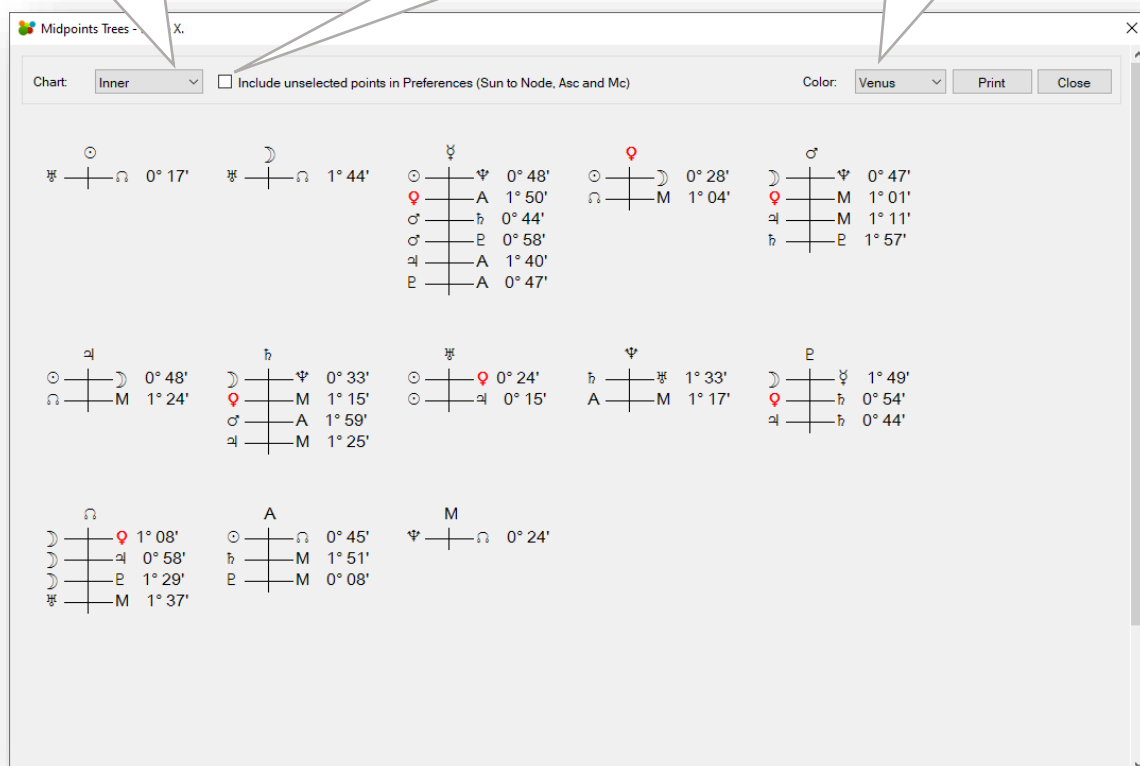
Tables - Midpoint Tree



Drop-down menu to select the ring.

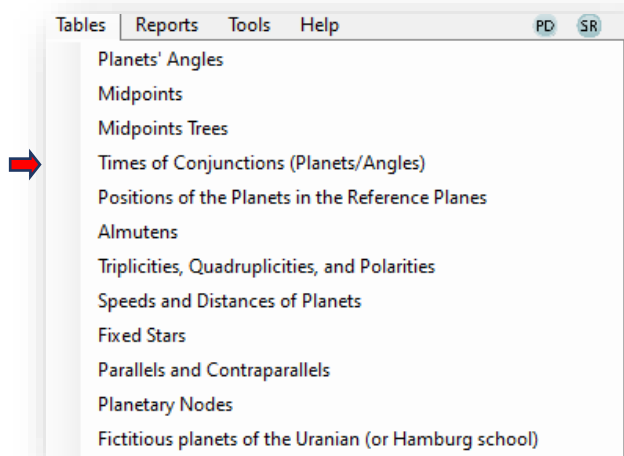
Check this box to display the midpoint trees, without considering the points that have been unchecked in the Preferences.

Allows to put a point (planets or angles) in red and thus to facilitate its location in the trees.



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Tables - Times of conjunctions (Planets/Angles)



Times of Conjunctions (Angles/Planets)

☒ Inner ☐ Middle ☐ Outer

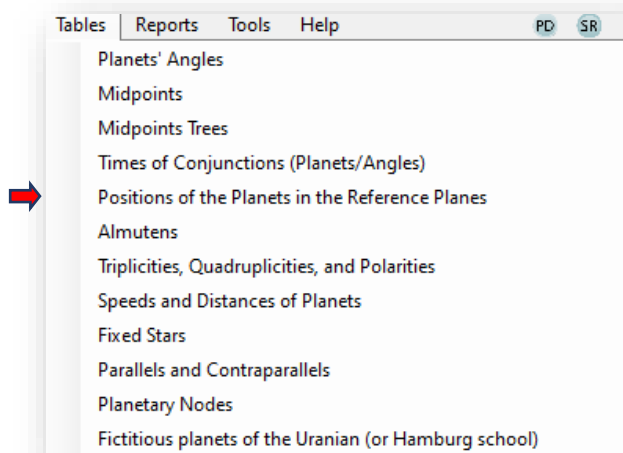
Chart	Planet	Asc	MC	Desc	IC
Inner	☉	1988/05/05 05:30:48	1988/05/05 12:57:06	1988/05/05 20:24:27	1988/05/05 01:00:00
Inner	☽	1988/05/06 00:40:03	1988/05/05 03:39:40	1988/05/05 07:37:12	1988/05/05 16:08:47
Inner	☿	1988/05/05 06:10:42	1988/05/05 14:02:48	1988/05/05 21:56:27	1988/05/05 02:00:57
Inner	♀	1988/05/05 07:35:10	1988/05/05 15:46:11	1988/05/05 23:57:16	1988/05/05 03:46:58
Inner	♂	1988/05/05 02:52:35	1988/05/05 07:32:27	1988/05/05 12:12:48	1988/05/05 19:31:47
Inner	♂	1988/05/05 05:27:02	1988/05/05 12:49:30	1988/05/05 20:12:14	1988/05/06 00:48:01
Inner	♂	1988/05/06 00:25:17	1988/05/05 04:16:43	1988/05/05 08:04:02	1988/05/05 16:14:40
Inner	♂	1988/05/06 00:19:16	1988/05/05 04:10:32	1988/05/05 07:57:46	1988/05/05 16:08:31
Inner	♂	1988/05/05 01:01:18	1988/05/05 04:51:13	1988/05/05 08:41:08	1988/05/05 16:49:14
Inner	♂	1988/05/05 19:59:12	1988/05/06 00:38:48	1988/05/05 05:22:25	1988/05/05 12:40:49

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The table **Times of Conjunction (Planets/Angles)** gives the time when each planet is in conjunction with an angle.

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Tables - Positions of the planets in the reference planes



Positions of the Planets in the Reference Planes

☒ Inner chart ☐ Middle chart ☐ Outer chart

Chart	Planets	Degree and Sign	Longitude (Ecl.)	Latitude (Ecl.)	Right Ascension (Eq.)	Declination (Eq.)	Azimuth (Hor.)	Altitude (Hor.)
Inner	☉	14 TAU 47° 54'	44° 47' 54"	- 0° 00' 01"	42° 20' 03"	16° 16' 46"	211° 20' 14"	- 16° 57' 28"
Inner	☽	23 SAG 12° 23'	263° 12' 23"	- 5° 05' 59"	262° 18' 18"	- 28° 21' 42"	352° 11' 15"	9° 46' 01"
Inner	☿	00 GEM 29° 20'	60° 29' 20"	1° 52' 06"	57° 54' 23"	22° 04' 59"	195° 00' 04"	- 15° 08' 41"
Inner	♀	25 GEM 13° 50'	85° 13' 50"	4° 22' 53"	84° 37' 32"	27° 44' 09"	170° 03' 05"	- 10° 09' 58"
Inner	♂	18 AQU 47° 46'	318° 47' 46"	- 1° 42' 46"	321° 46' 51"	- 16° 49' 14"	297° 15' 20"	- 0° 18' 52"
Inner	♊	13 TAU 11° 04'	43° 11' 04"	- 0° 54' 56"	41° 00' 60"	14° 55' 33"	213° 04' 27"	- 17° 47' 30"
Inner	♋	02 CPN 05° 28'	272° 05' 28"	1° 09' 40"	272° 15' 34"	- 22° 15' 57"	342° 08' 58"	14° 25' 31"
Inner	♌	00 CPN 40° 11'	270° 40' 11"	- 0° 12' 05"	270° 43' 52"	- 23° 38' 35"	343° 51' 03"	13° 21' 12"
Inner	♍	10 CPN 02° 46'	280° 02' 46"	0° 59' 19"	280° 50' 55"	- 22° 04' 37"	334° 10' 48"	12° 37' 10"
Inner	♎	11 SCO 05° 23'	221° 05' 23"	16° 36' 48"	223° 45' 28"	0° 40' 23"	36° 28' 56"	33° 19' 34"
Inner	♏	20 PIS 32° 39'	350° 32' 39"	0° 00' 00"	351° 18' 44"	- 3° 44' 51"	266° 14' 60"	- 7° 45' 45"

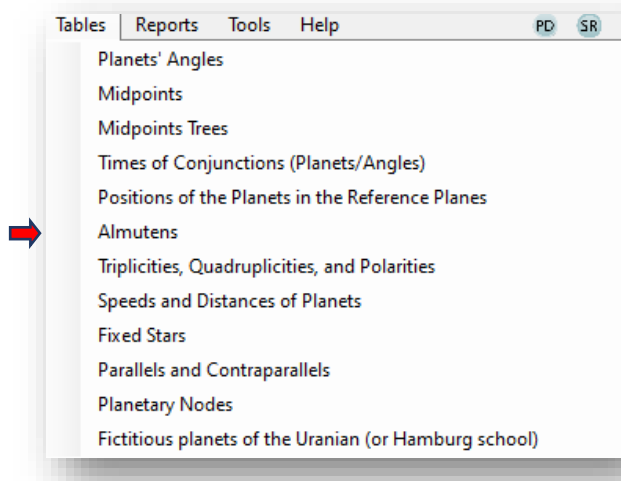
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The different planes are a reference to the following celestial coordinates: **Ecliptic (Ecl.)**, **Equatorial (Eq.)** and **Horizontal (Hor.)**.

External reference (Wikipedia): [Celestial coordinate system](#)

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Tables - Almutens



Almutens*

Chart: Inner Places: Almuten of the chart Options

Place	Degree	Sat.	Jup.	Mars	Sun	Ven.	Mer.	Moon	Almuten(s) - Winners
SUN	14 TAU 47' 54"					5	2	8	Moon (8)
MOON	23 SAG 12' 23"	3	8						Jup (8)
ASC	23 AQU 17' 06"	5	2				3	1	Sat (5)
LF	14 CAN 52' 38"	4	3				3	5	Moon (5)
SYZYG	11 SCO 47' 46"	2	8	1					Mars (8)
TOTAL:		8	16	11	1	5	8	14	Jup (16)

* Almutens based on essential dignities.

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Options - for Almutens (Essential Dignities Options)

Places for Almuten of the Chart:

- ☒ Sun
- ☒ Moon
- ☒ Asc
- ☒ Mc
- ☒ Part of fortune (LoF)
- ☒ Syzygy

All Places:

- ☒ Saturn
- ☒ Jupiter
- ☒ Mars
- ☒ Sun
- ☒ Venus
- ☒ Mercury
- ☒ Moon
- ☒ Part of fortune (LoF)
- ☒ Syzygy
- ☒ Asc
- ☒ Mc
- ☒ House 1
- ☒ House 2
- ☒ House 3
- ☒ House 4
- ☒ House 5
- ☒ House 6
- ☒ House 7
- ☒ House 8
- ☒ House 9
- ☒ House 10
- ☒ House 11
- ☒ House 12

Triplicities:

Rulers' Schema:

☐ Dorotheus

☒ Morin

☐ Schöner

☐ Ptolemy

☒ Use day or night ruler

☐ Use day, night and partner rulers

Terms/Bounds:

Use: Ptolemy

Face/Decanate:

Use: Greek/Persian

Rulership Scores:

Domicile: 5

Exaltation: 4

Triplicity: 3

Term (Bound): 2

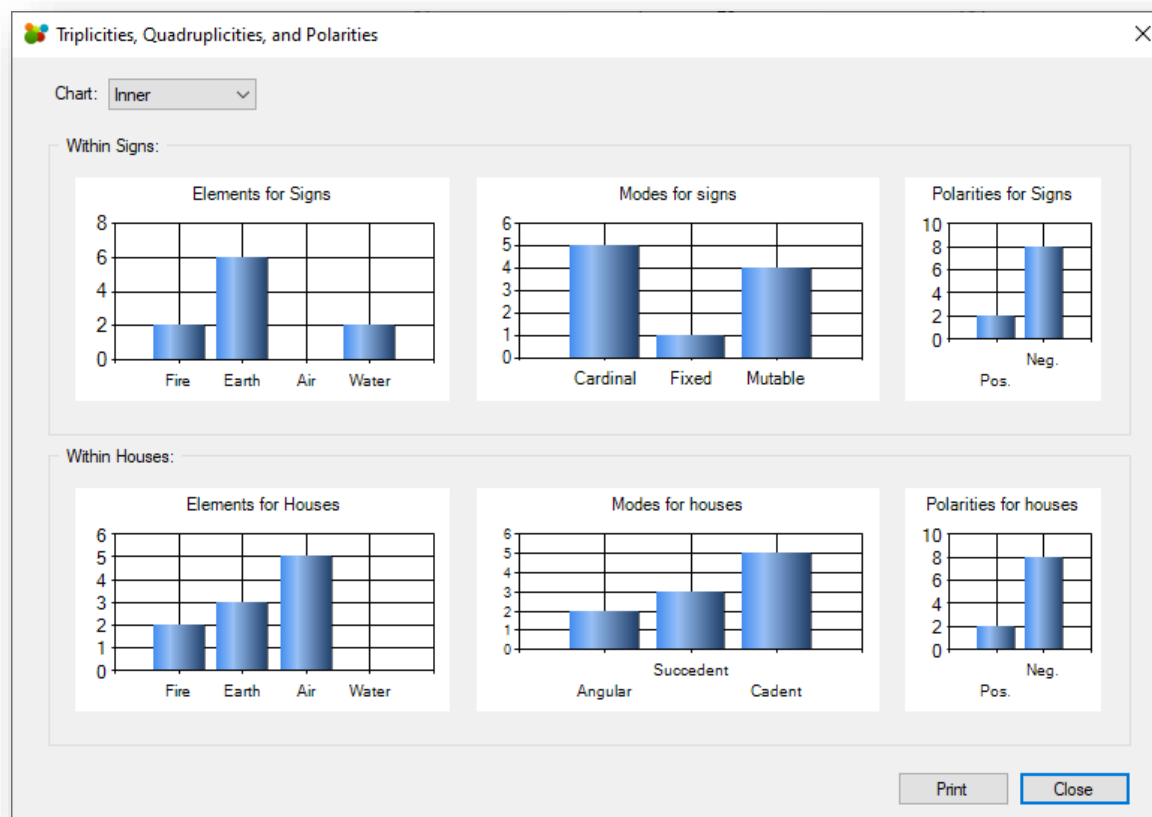
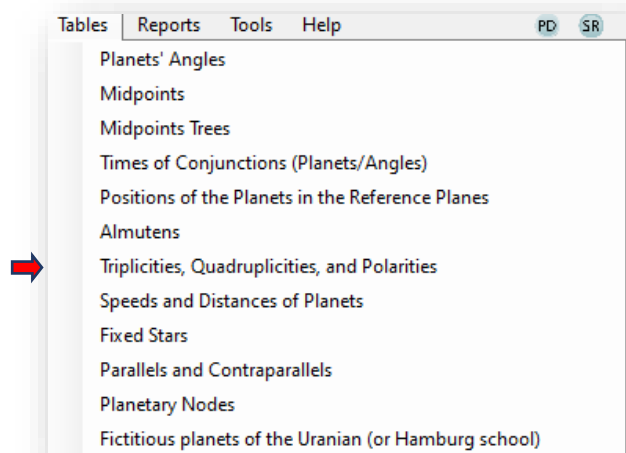
Decanate (Face): 1

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The **Almutens** represent a system of planetary forces of Hellenistic origin. In its current version in Mastro, we use the classical method of calculation which is based on the essential dignities. Click on the **Options** button to configure some calculation parameters according to different authors.

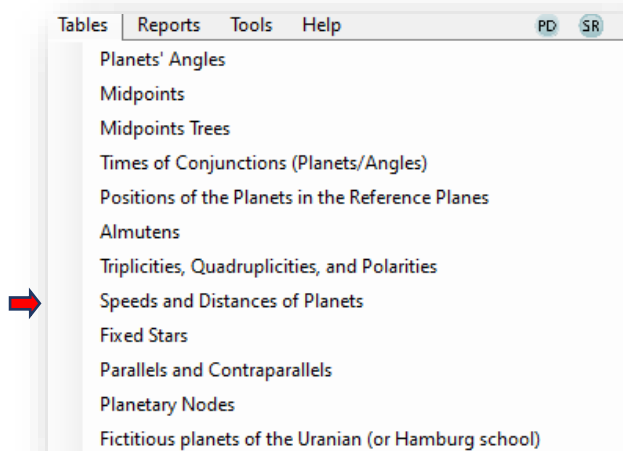
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Tables - Triplicities, Quadruplicities and Polarities



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Tables - Speeds and Distances of Planets



Speeds and Distances of Planets

Chart: Inner

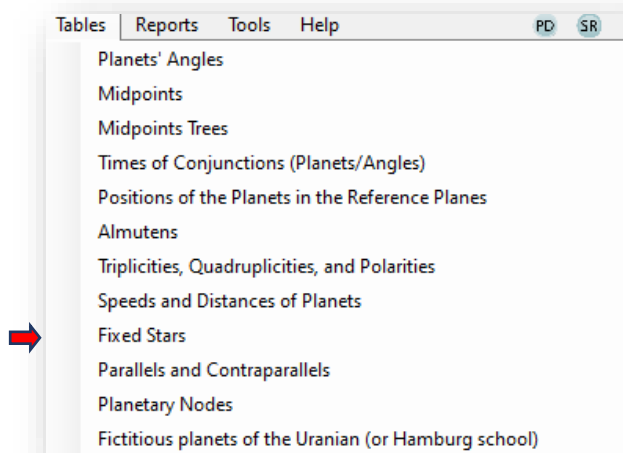
Planet	Distance (AU)	Speed in Long.	Speed in Lat.	Speed in RA	Speed in Decl.	Speed in Distance (AU)
☉	1.008630	0.968426	-5.603	0.964261	0.284804	0.000248
♂	0.002525	13.70118	0.0329	15.48828	-0.69698	-1.86087
♂	1.137894	1.836550	0.1219	1.908265	0.507347	-0.02094
♀	0.466745	0.548613	-0.012	0.618114	0.007954	-0.00724
♂	1.107828	0.658902	-0.027	0.662567	0.179703	-0.00761
♂	5.985998	0.238667	0.0009	0.235296	0.072504	-9.23783
♂	9.331633	-0.03744	0.0002	-0.04045	-0.00031	-0.01229
♂	18.55553	-0.02392	-0.000	-0.02611	-0.00040	-0.01210
♂	29.63960	-0.01220	0.0003	-0.01315	-0.00059	-0.01411
♂	28.70046	-0.02809	-0.001	-0.02604	0.006933	0.000720

(1) AU = approx. the mean distance between the earth and the sun. (2) Speed is in deg./day.

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Tables - Fixed stars



Fixed Stars

Chart: Inner (1988/05/05) ☒ Show trop. long. ☒ Show sid. long. ☒ Show RA in degree ☐ Show RA in hour, min., sec

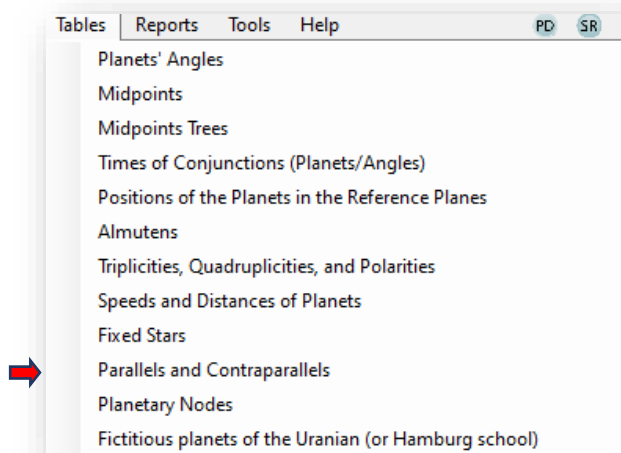
Name	Tropical Longitude	Sidereal Longitude	Latitude	RA	Decl.	Conjunct or in Parallel With
Praesepe Cluster	07 ♌ 02' 20"	12 ♌ 27' 39"	1° 33' 45"	105° 16' 46"	20° 01' 31"	
Asellus Borealis	07 ♌ 22' 32"	12 ♌ 47' 52"	3° 11' 24"	106° 04' 30"	21° 30' 41"	(♌ - //)
Asellus Australis	08 ♌ 33' 32"	13 ♌ 58' 52"	0° 04' 37"	106° 25' 40"	18° 11' 52"	
Hamal	07 ♌ 29' 39"	12 ♌ 54' 59"	9° 57' 53"	7° 02' 43"	23° 24' 20"	
Regulus	29 ♌ 40' 10"	05 ♌ 05' 30"	0° 27' 53"	127° 21' 45"	12° 01' 26"	
Denebola	21 ♏ 27' 35"	26 ♌ 52' 54"	12° 16' 07"	152° 32' 33"	14° 38' 12"	(♌ - //)
Benetnash	26 ♏ 46' 32"	02 ♏ 11' 52"	54° 23' 30"	182° 12' 03"	49° 22' 18"	
Spica	23 ♎ 41' 04"	29 ♏ 06' 23"	- 2° 03' 13"	176° 34' 19"	- 11° 06' 10"	
Arcturus	24 ♎ 04' 39"	29 ♏ 29' 59"	30° 44' 43"	189° 12' 38"	19° 14' 30"	
Almaak	14 ♎ 03' 25"	19 ♏ 28' 45"	27° 48' 19"	6° 12' 38"	42° 16' 19"	(♌ - C/JN)
Gemma	12 ♏ 08' 22"	17 ♎ 33' 42"	44° 19' 30"	208° 58' 37"	26° 45' 06"	(♌ - //)
Zuben Elgenubi	14 ♏ 55' 34"	20 ♎ 20' 54"	0° 20' 04"	197° 59' 10"	- 15° 59' 44"	(♏ - ##)
Zuben Eshamali	19 ♏ 12' 54"	24 ♎ 38' 14"	8° 29' 50"	204° 31' 21"	- 9° 20' 31"	
Unukalhai	21 ♏ 55' 05"	27 ♎ 20' 25"	25° 30' 31"	211° 21' 04"	6° 27' 36"	
Bungula	29 ♏ 20' 27"	04 ♏ 45' 47"	- 42° 35' 28"	195° 08' 05"	- 60° 47' 22"	
Antares	09 ♎ 36' 18"	15 ♏ 01' 38"	- 4° 34' 06"	222° 36' 04"	- 26° 24' 27"	
Vega	15 ♎ 09' 33"	20 ♎ 34' 53"	61° 43' 45"	254° 33' 46"	38° 46' 06"	
Fomalhaut	03 ♏ 41' 40"	09 ♏ 07' 00"	- 21° 07' 56"	319° 40' 19"	- 29° 40' 60"	
Algol	25 ♎ 59' 58"	01 ♎ 25' 18"	22° 25' 40"	22° 16' 02"	40° 54' 37"	
Markab	23 ♏ 19' 11"	28 ♏ 44' 31"	19° 24' 17"	321° 27' 53"	15° 08' 23"	(♌ - //)
Scheat	29 ♏ 12' 26"	04 ♏ 37' 45"	31° 08' 18"	321° 13' 17"	28° 00' 57"	(♌ - //)
Kerb	00 ♏ 53' 18"	06 ♏ 18' 38"	25° 34' 03"	325° 26' 03"	23° 40' 23"	

(1) Conjunction = C/JN; Parallel = //; contraparallel = ## (2) Longitudes are given for the date of the chosen chart. [Stars](#) [Print](#) [Close](#)

Positions of some stars as well as their aspects in conjunction, parallel and counter-parallel with the planetary positions of the selected wheel. If you double click on a star and you are connected to the Internet, you get an English description of this star. Moreover, you have a link to the site <http://www.constellationsofwords.com>.

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Tables - Parallel and Contraparallels



Parallels and contraparallels

Chart(s): Inner - Inner

Inner Declination: At inner transit date/time

Inner Planet	Inner Decl.	Parallel/Contraparallel	Inner Planet	Inner Decl.	Orb
☉	16° 16' 46"	Contraparallel	♂	- 16° 49' 14"	0.54
♃	- 28° 21' 42"	Contraparallel	♀	27° 44' 09"	0.63
♄	22° 04' 59"	Contraparallel	♁	- 22° 15' 57"	0.18
♅	22° 04' 59"	Contraparallel	♂	- 22° 04' 37"	0.01
♀	27° 44' 09"	Contraparallel	♃	- 28° 21' 42"	0.63
♂	- 16° 49' 14"	Contraparallel	☉	16° 16' 46"	0.54
♁	- 22° 15' 57"	Contraparallel	♄	22° 04' 59"	0.18
♁	- 22° 15' 57"	Parallel	♅	- 22° 04' 37"	0.19
♂	- 22° 04' 37"	Contraparallel	♄	22° 04' 59"	0.01
♅	- 22° 04' 37"	Parallel	♁	- 22° 15' 57"	0.19

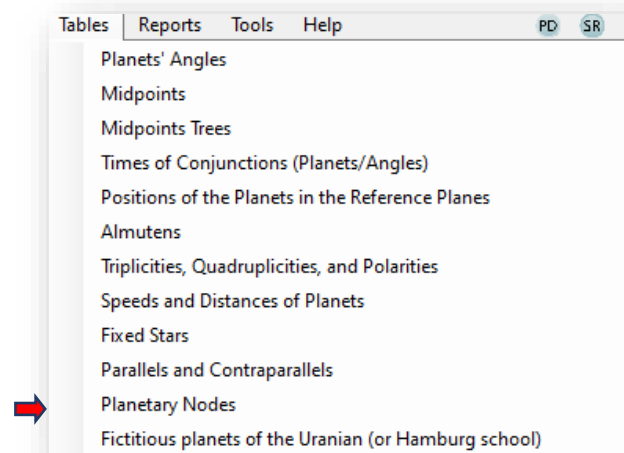
Current orb setting for parallels and contraparallel: 1

Print Close

Parallels are aspects in declination that have the nature of a conjunction. They are measured from the equator. Contraparallels are in the nature of opposition.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Tables - Planetary Nodes



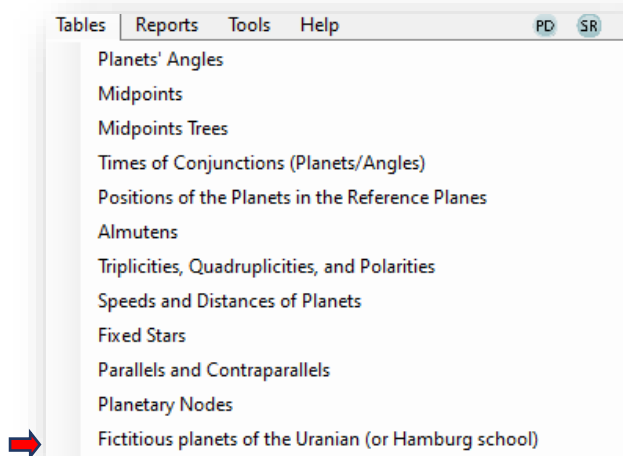
Planetary Nodes

Planet	Natal Chart	Middle Chart	Outer Chart
♈	15 TAU 36' 12		
♏	27 TAU 58' 08		
♈	17 TAU 34' 06		
♏	02 CAN 07' 07		
♈	17 CAN 50' 48		
♏	12 GEM 34' 43		
♈	09 LEO 45' 58		
♏	18 CAN 51' 52		

Close

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Tables - Fictional Planets of the Uranian or Hamburg school



Fictitious Planets / Wheel	Inner	Middle
Cupido:	16 ♍ 56' 04	04 ♎ 01' 56
Hades:	06 ♊ 24' 07	08 ♋ 53' 14
Zeus:	24 ♏ 20' 00	21 ♎ 53' 36
Chronos:	19 ♊ 17' 48	12 ♋ 01' 06
Apollon:	12 ♎ 48' 38	04 ♍ 16' 03
Admetos:	12 ♎ 55' 35	01 ♊ 23' 06
Vulkanus:	13 ♋ 19' 30	01 ♏ 14' 21
Poseidon:	28 ♎ 06' 38	14 ♍ 43' 38
Isis:	20 ♏ 24' 02	02 ♏ 31' 17
Niribu:	23 ♎ 59' 32	24 ♎ 11' 10

Note: Fictitious positions in transits except for SP, SA and SD.

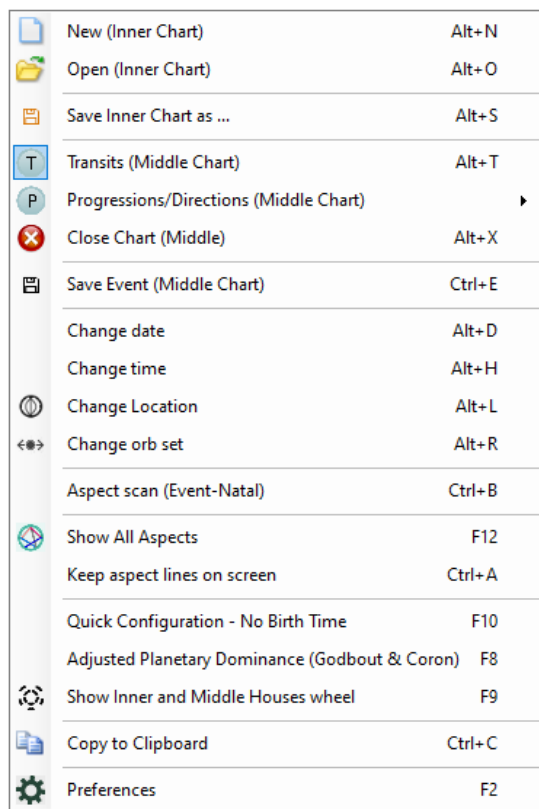
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The positions of the fictitious planets are calculated and displayed in this window but are not available in the chart displayed in the inner, middle, or outer wheel.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

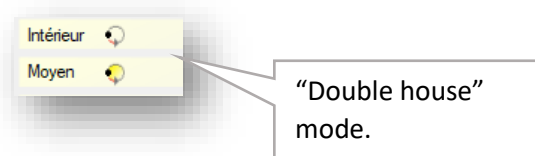
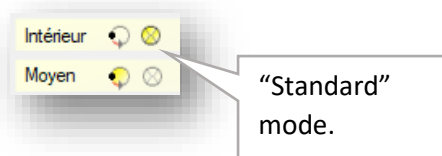
Contextual menu

The **Contextual menu** allows you to perform most of the basic operations of Mastro :



The **Quick Configuration - No Birth Time** item positions the sign of Aries on the left, removes the houses and angles (Asc, Mc, Dsc and Fc). To return to the display according to your initial settings, you must click the menu item again.

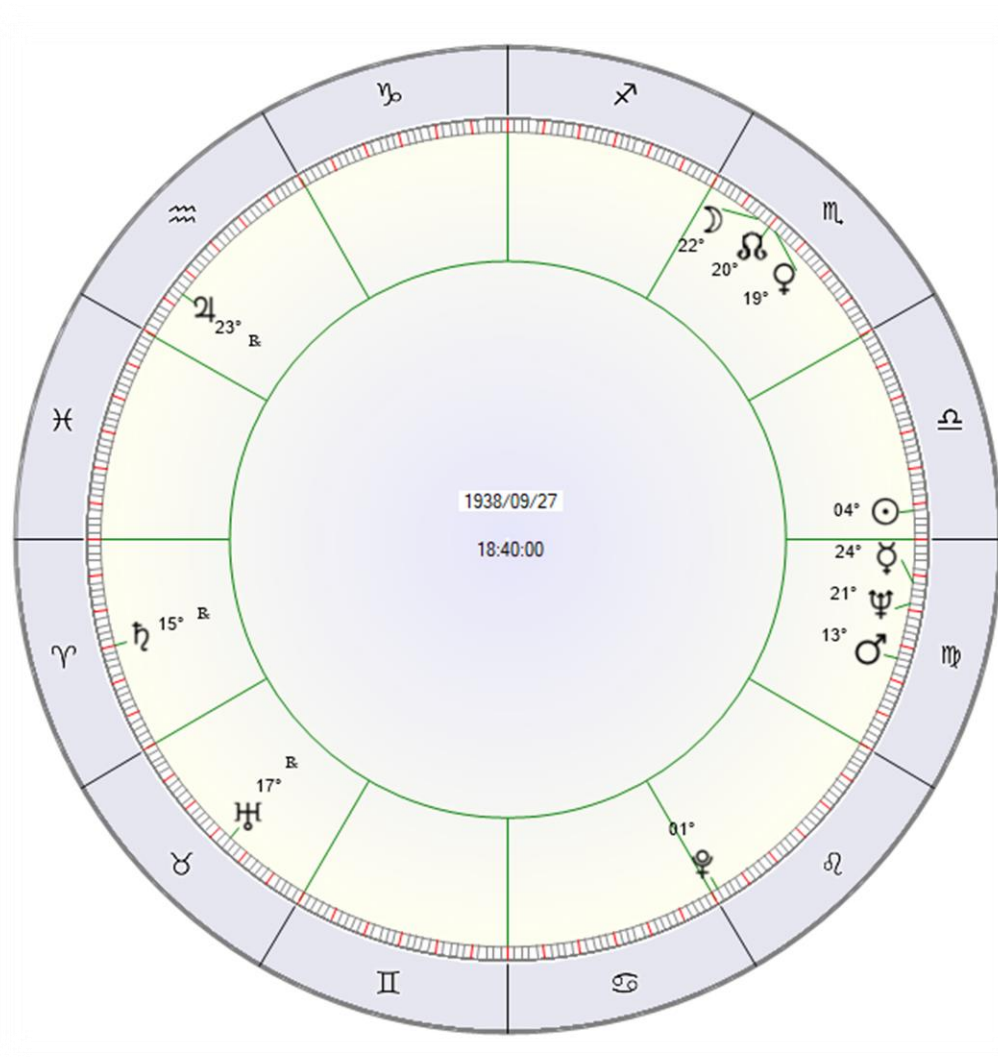
The item **Show Inner and Middle Houses wheel** displays the houses of the Middle wheel in its own wheel and projects its corners to the outside of the Middle wheel. The houses and angles of the Inner (native) wheel remain within the boundaries of the Inner wheel. Click the item again to return to the "standard" display where only one house choice is displayed at a time and spills over into the outermost wheel. This feature obviously only applies when there is data (transits, progressions, ...) in the Middle wheel. With this feature, you can only have the Inner wheel and the Middle wheel visible. The Outer wheel is not available. On the left panel header, for the Inner wheel and the Middle wheel, the icons (buttons) controlling the activation of the houses will be visible in "standard" mode but will not be visible when the houses of both wheels are displayed at the same time ("double house" mode).



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Contextual menu - Quick setup - No Birth time

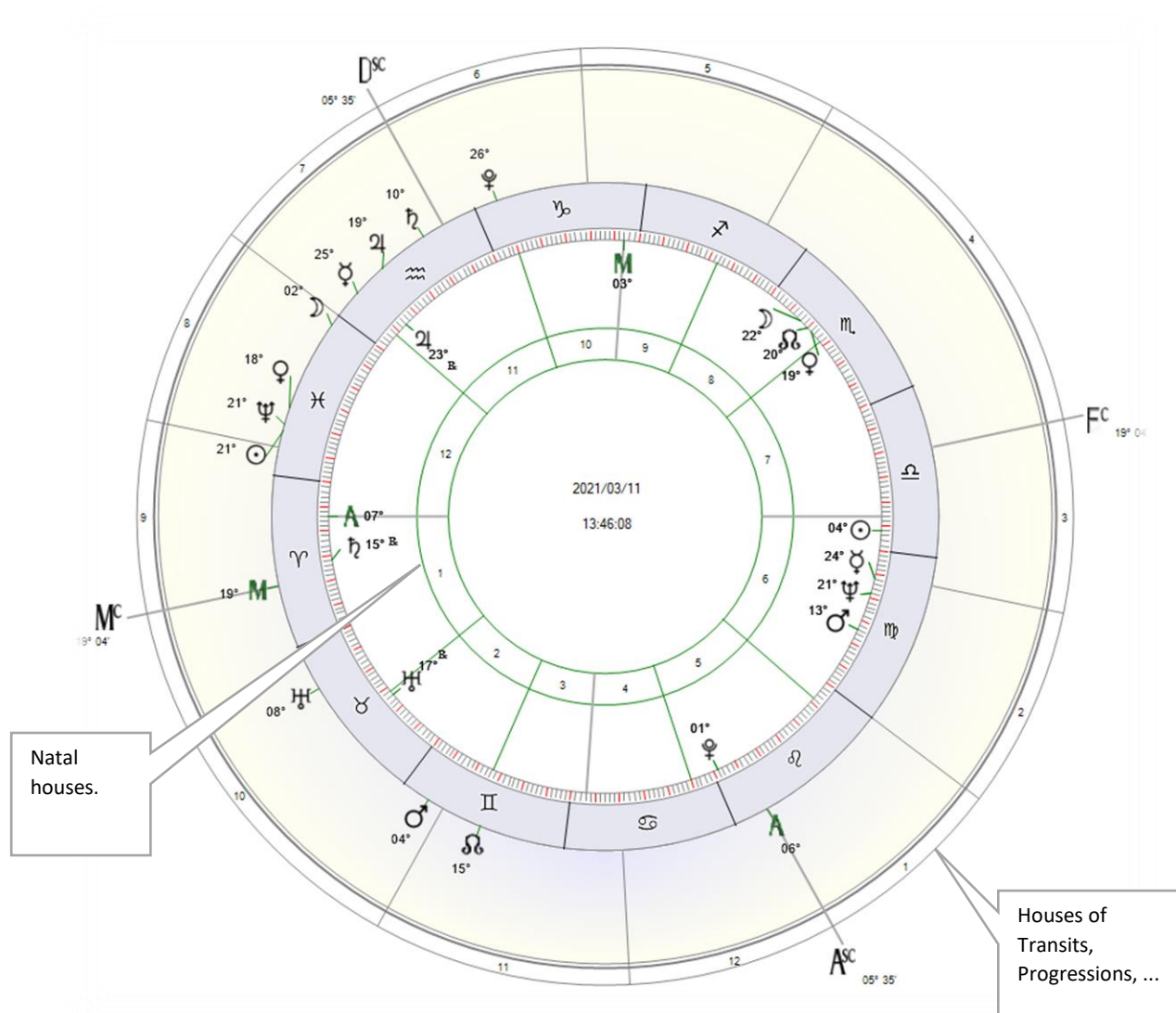
The **Quick Configuration - No Birth Time** item positions the sign of Aries on the left, removes the houses and angles (Asc, Mc, Dsc and Fc). To return to the display according to your initial settings, you must click the menu item again.



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Contextual menu - Display the houses of the Inner and Middle wheel (at the same time)

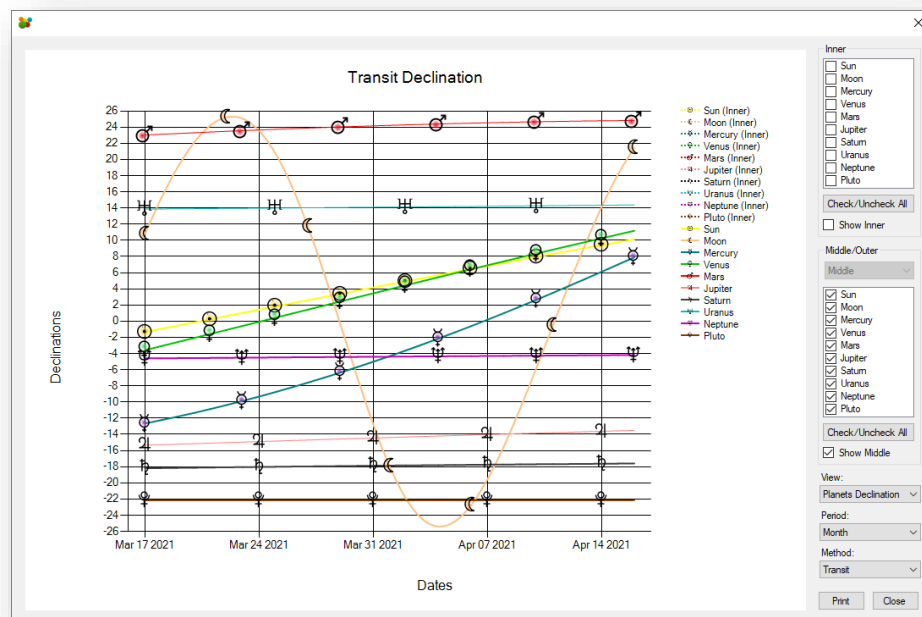
The Inner wheel represents the numbering of natal houses, and the Outer wheel represents the numbering of houses in transit, in progression, in direction or with another method. This option applies to the Inner wheel with data in the Middle wheel. With this option, it is not possible to have data in the Outer wheel. Here is an example:



Note that the visibility of the letters “A” (ascendant) and “M” (midheaven) (Inner wheel and Middle wheel) is controlled in the **Preferences** in the **Tools menu** and in the **Planets** tab.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

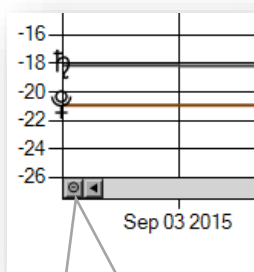
Graphics



When you click on the **Show Graphics** command in the top band of the main menu, you can choose to display the graph of the planets in longitude or declination in the **View** drop-down menu at the bottom right of the window. By default, the **Transit** method is selected. If you call up this window with data on the middle wheel (transit or other) you will get a screen like the one shown above. If you only have a natal chart (inner wheel), you will get straight lines for each of the natal planets because they do not have declinations or longitudes that vary over time.



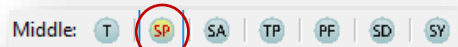
You can zoom in on a period by clicking on the graph and dragging the mouse cursor to the end of the desired period.



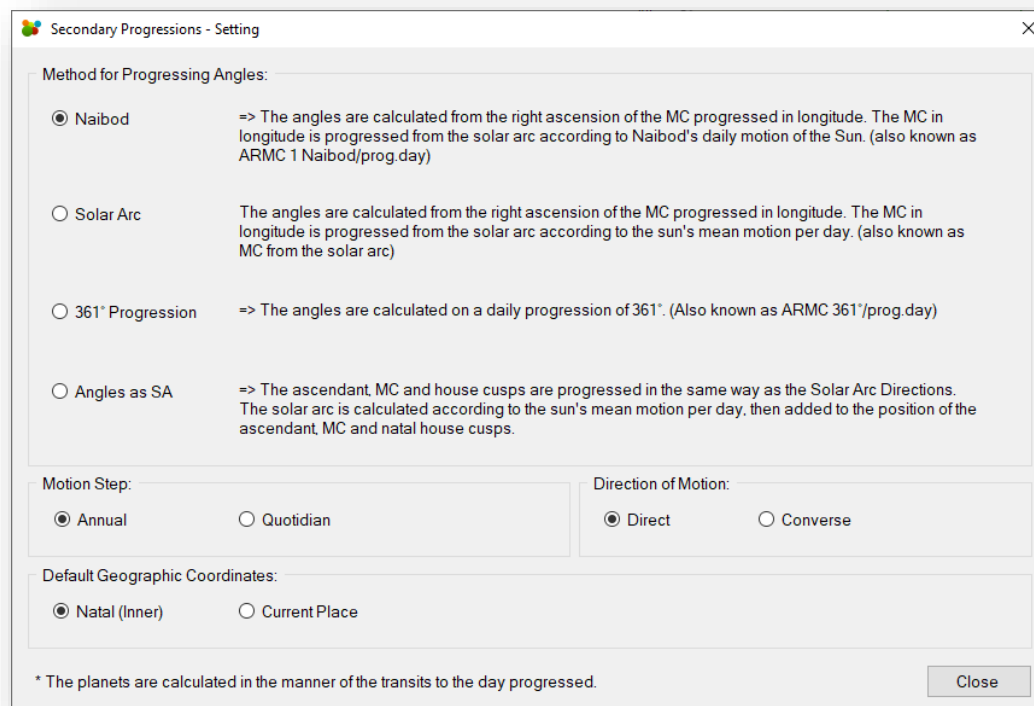
Return to the normal size of the chart by clicking the button showing the Sun symbol.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Secondary progressions - Settings



To open the **Secondary Progressions - Settings** window, right-click the **SP** button on the main menu or click the **Secondary Progressions** button on the **Calculations** tab in **Preferences**.



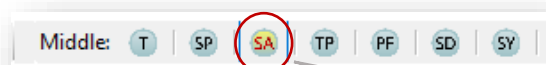
The secondary progressions represent the planetary positions on the nth day after birth. The number of days is equivalent to the age of the native and is multiplied by a daily step to arrive at the exact moment of the progression. The daily step is the mean solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, named Naibod or the true solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, between the position of the natal Sun and the position of the Sun at the age of progression. The angles are progressed in the manner of the primary directions: The solar arc found is added to the natal MC. We find the equivalent of this MC in right ascension (which is the measurement in hours on the equatorial circle), the RAMC (Right Ascension of MC). From the RAMC we calculate the positions of the houses according to the system used.

The secondary progressions can be calculated according to a slow annual step, which is the usual way to calculate them. This movement causes Midheaven to advance about 1 degree and the Moon about 15 degrees in a year. The daily step moves the Midheaven and the angles one full turn of the zodiac and the Midheaven is positioned about one degree past the starting degree.

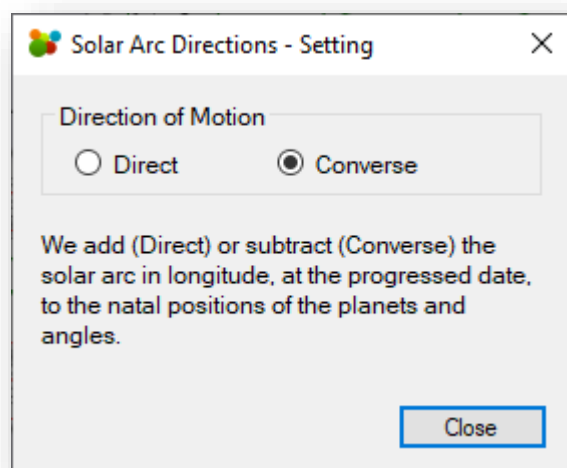
The movement can be direct or converse. The converse movement calculates the days according to the age in the direction of the past.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [How to display secondary progressions](#)

Solar arc directions - Settings



To open the solar arc direction settings, right-click on the **SA** button in the main menu or in the **Preferences** on the **Calculations** tab.



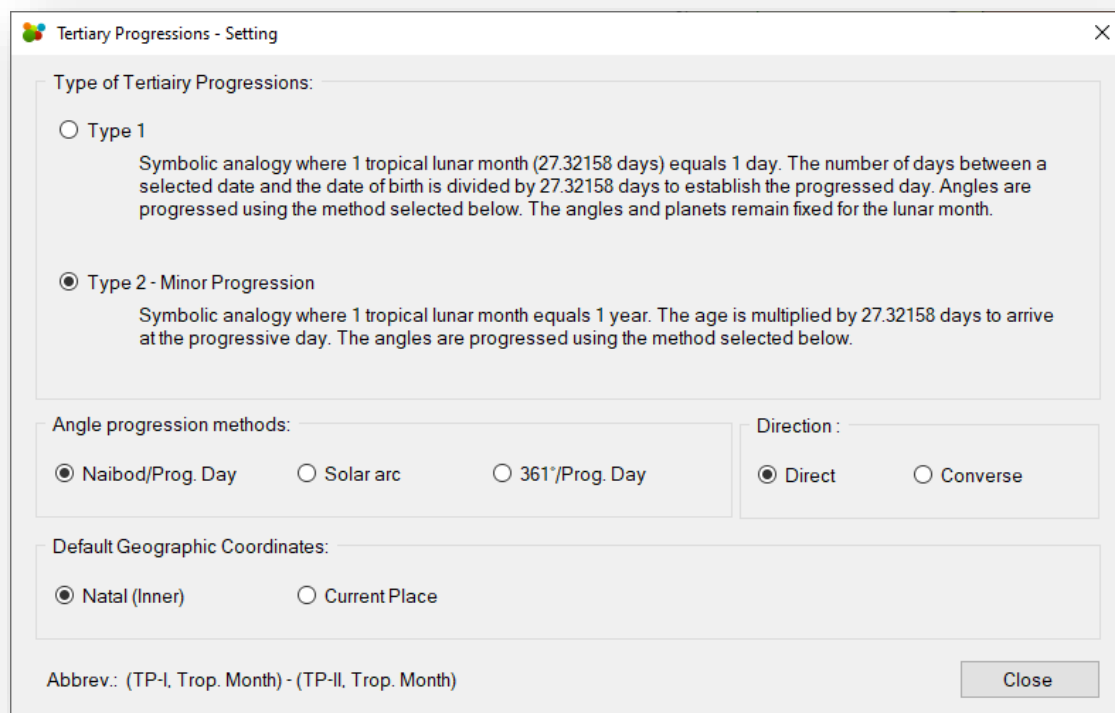
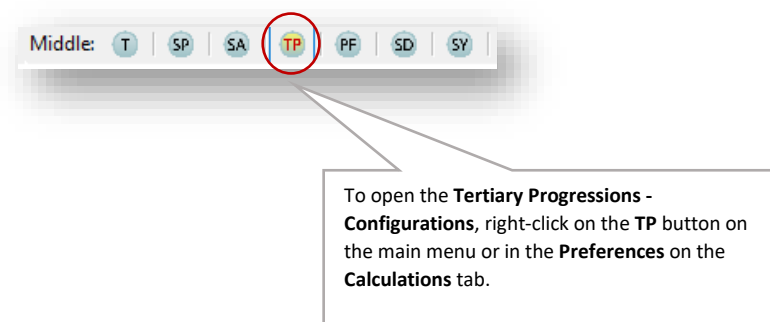
The solar arc directions are calculated, initially, as a secondary progression, according to the true solar arc as described under secondary progression configurations.

The angles are directed by adding the degree of the positions of the natal angles to the value of the solar arc calculated for the age of the direction. Thus, the natal angles and the progressed angles keep the same ratio. The progressed planets also keep the same ratio, but they are increased by the value of the progressed solar arc.

The movement can be direct or converse. The converse movement makes the calculation of the days according to the age in the direction of the past.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [How to display solar arc directions](#)

Tertiary Progressions - Settings



Tertiary progressions are based on lunar motion while secondary progressions are based on solar motion. Tertiary progressions usually use the sidereal lunar month, also called lunation, which is the interval between two consecutive new moons.

Type 1 has a lunar period movement, i.e., the planetary positions remain fixed for about 27 days.

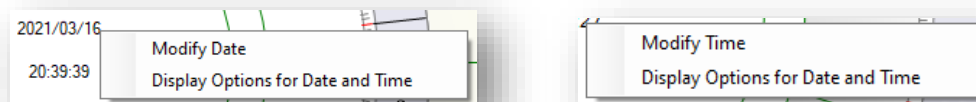
Type 2 has a progressive movement of planetary positions and angles.

The abbreviations at the bottom of the screen are used in the method name displayed on the screen (optional) or in the printed reports.

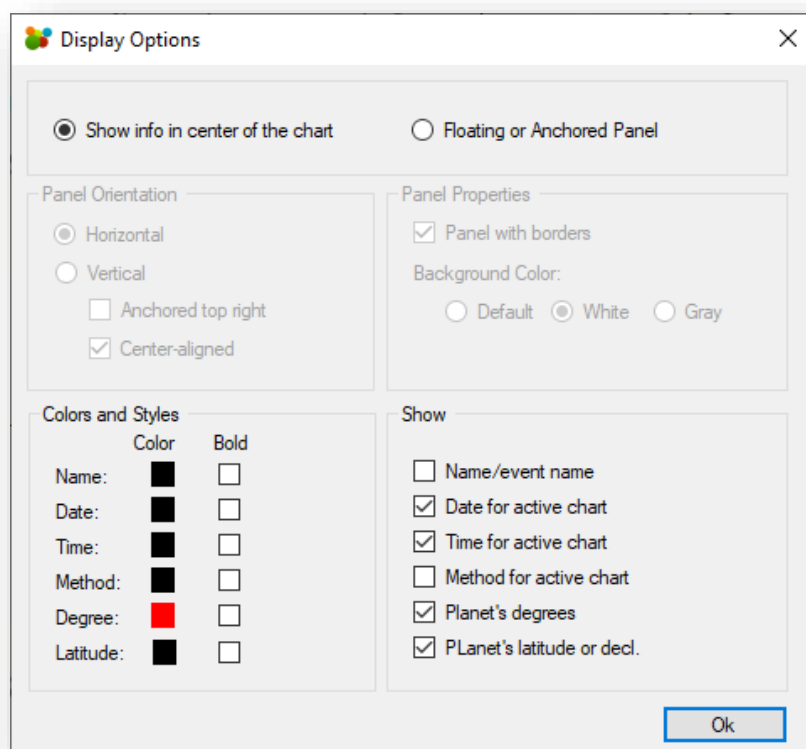
You can calculate angles according to 3 progression methods: Naibod, Solar Arc or 361° ... per progressive day.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [How to display tertiary progressions](#)

Display options for date and time.



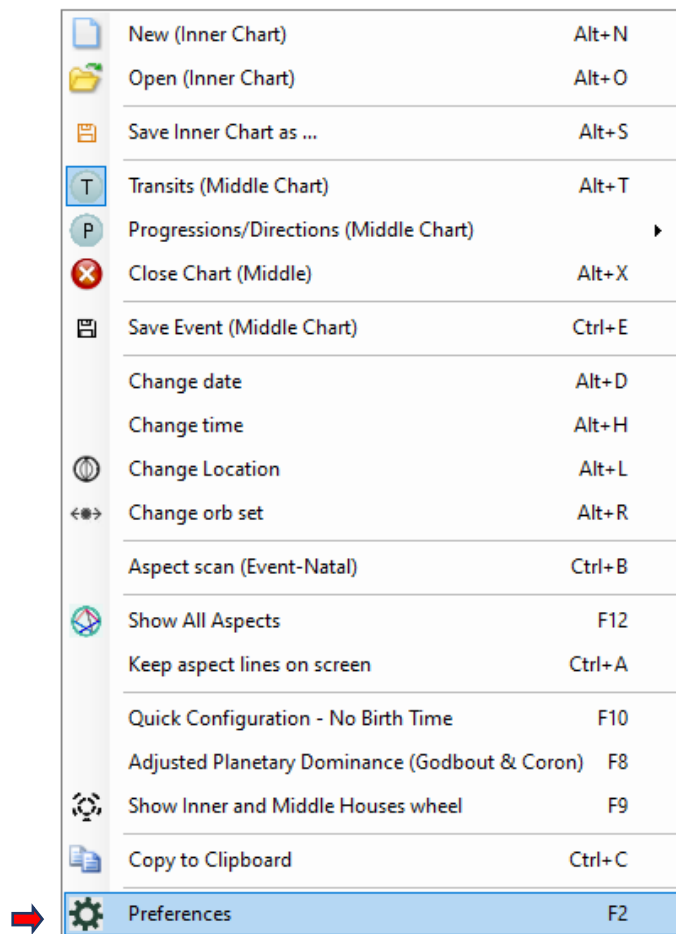
When you right-click on the **Date** or on the **Time** (in the center or in a moving panel) and choose **Display option for date and time**, you get the following window:



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#), [Modify Date](#)

Preferences

Preferences are accessible from the **Tools menu** or the **Contextual menu**.



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - General

In **Preferences**, you can change the location called **Current place** and adjust the display of certain information. This **Current place** will be the default when you open a transit chart.

Preferences

Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers
Calculation	Language/Language	Elective Astrology	Various
Useful links	Messages and Alerts	Extensions	Options for methods
General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance

Current place*: => Enter the name of the location where transits will be calculated by default and click the "Search" button.

Long:

Lat:

UT Offset: => A change to the offset will cause transits to be calculated at standard time all year round!

Zoom factor:

Display:

☐ General info panels

☒ Info panels (inner, middle, outer)

Option to create a new chart

For a new chart, the selected database is:

Database:

Display at startup:

☒ The last chart observed ☐ Current planetary positions

The Zoom factor is only available for screens with a resolution of 1920X1080.

Display parameters for the name, date, time, method, longitude, and declination or latitude degrees of a planet under cursor.

Chart display settings at Mastro startup.

In the **Current place** field, enter your city and click **Search**. If your city is not in the database, choose the nearest city in the database that uses the same time zone (historically). If you choose a time difference instead by selecting a value in the **TU Offset** field, no correction for time variations (summer/wintertime) will be automatically made in the transit calculations. The time will always be considered as "Standard".

NOTE: City names are in English and do not have accents - Ex: "Montreal" instead of "Montréal", "Brussel" instead of "Bruxelles" ...

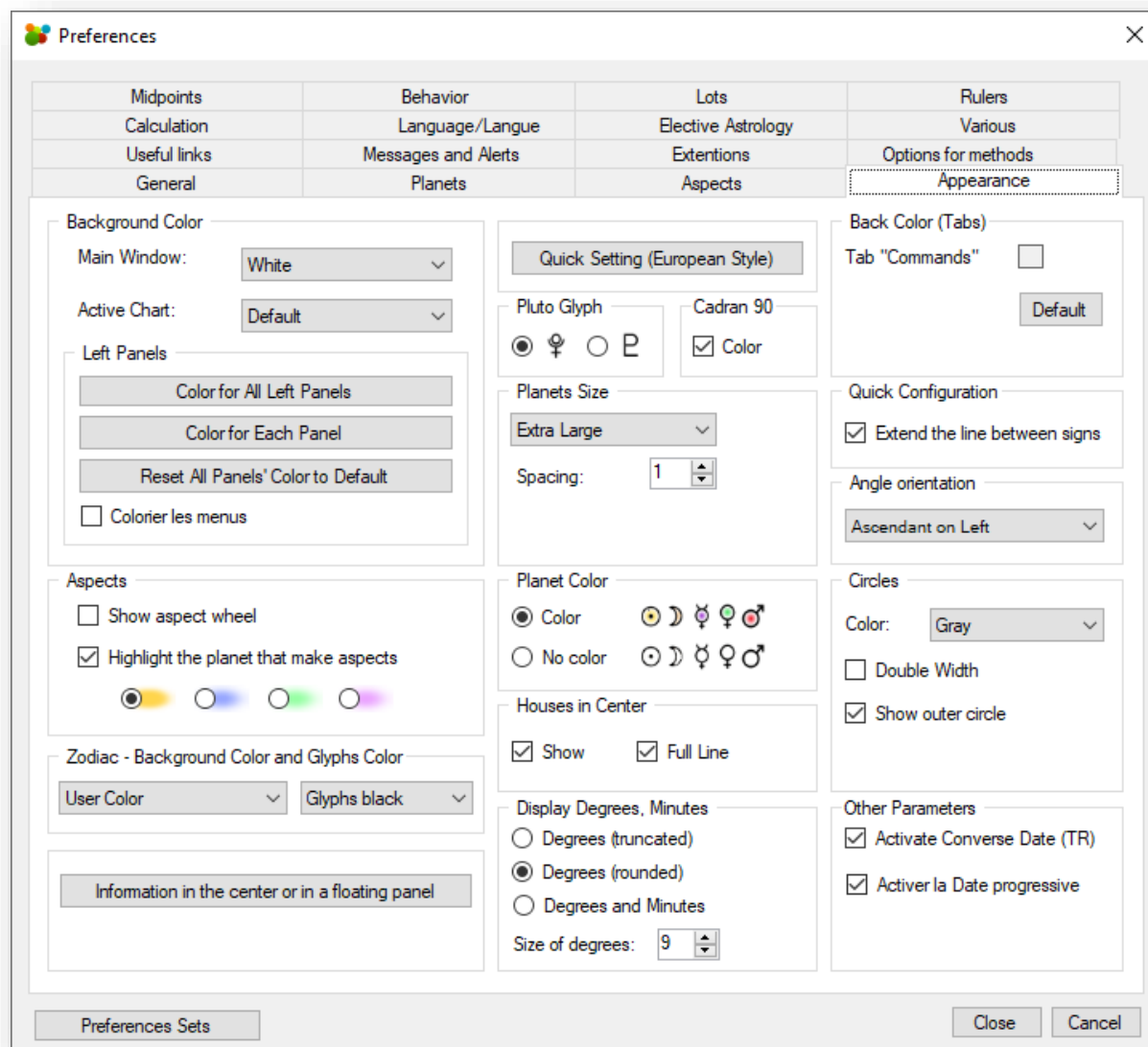
Mastro will automatically convert accented characters to non-accented characters. Many cities with compound names have a draw between the words. Examples: "Aix-en-provence", "Trois-rivieres".

Cities that begin with "Saint" are also followed by a dash. Example: "Saint-Jérôme".

By default, it is **Declination** that is selected for **Declination or Latitude** since declinations give rise to parallel and counter parallel aspects.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Appearance



The Appearance tab is the place to adjust the size and color of certain objects.

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Planets

Preferences

Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers
Calculation	Language/Langue	Elective Astrology	Help and Useful Links
General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance

Display Planets, Asteroids and Angles

Inner Chart	Middle Chart	Outer Chart	Helio Chart
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/> EARTH
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Check Check Check

Check All Check All Check All

Uncheck Uncheck Uncheck

Lilith (Dark Moon)

☒ True ☐ Mean ☐ Interpolated

Nodes

☐ True ☒ Mean ☐ Display South Node

Include for Vedic Chart

☐ URA ☐ NEP ☐ PLU

Preferences Sets Close Cancel

For a planet to be displayed on a chart, it must be checked in the appropriate column (Inner, Middle, Outer).

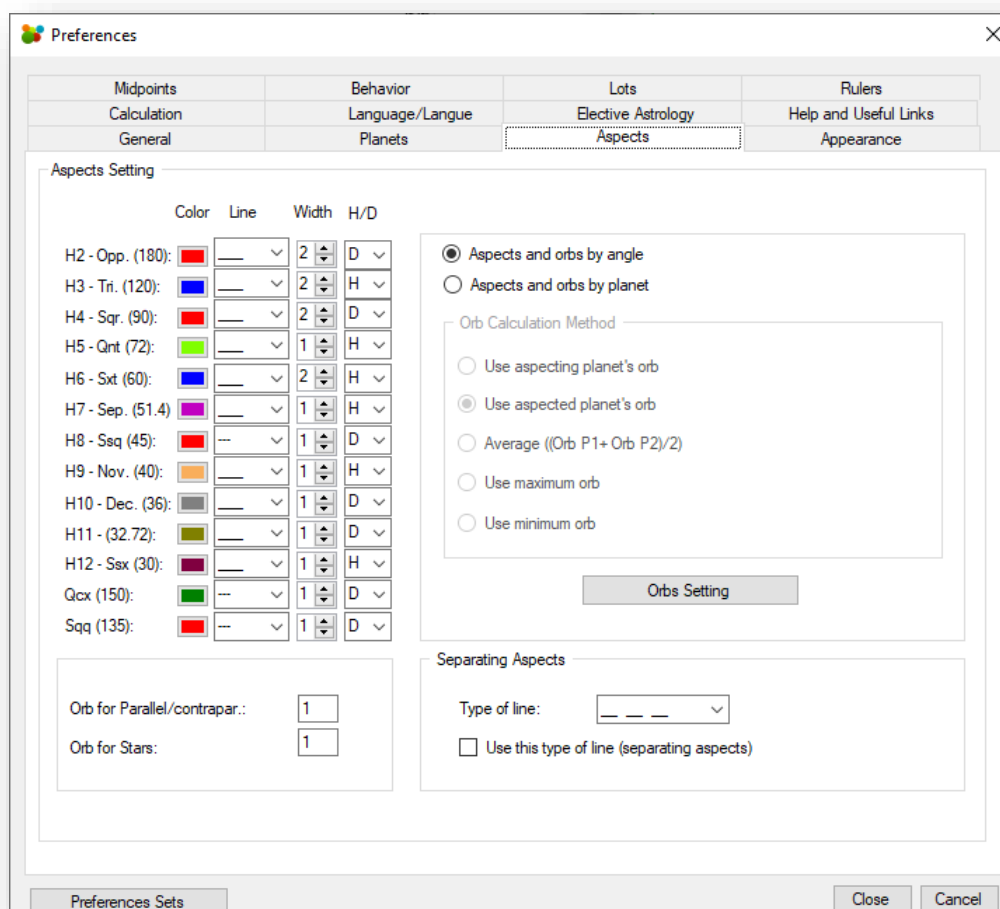
You can choose to display the True or the Mean Lunar Node.

You can choose to display the True, Mean Black Moon or Interpolated Lilith.

For Vedic charts, it is possible to add the planets Uranus, Neptune and Pluto which are not traditionally included.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Aspects

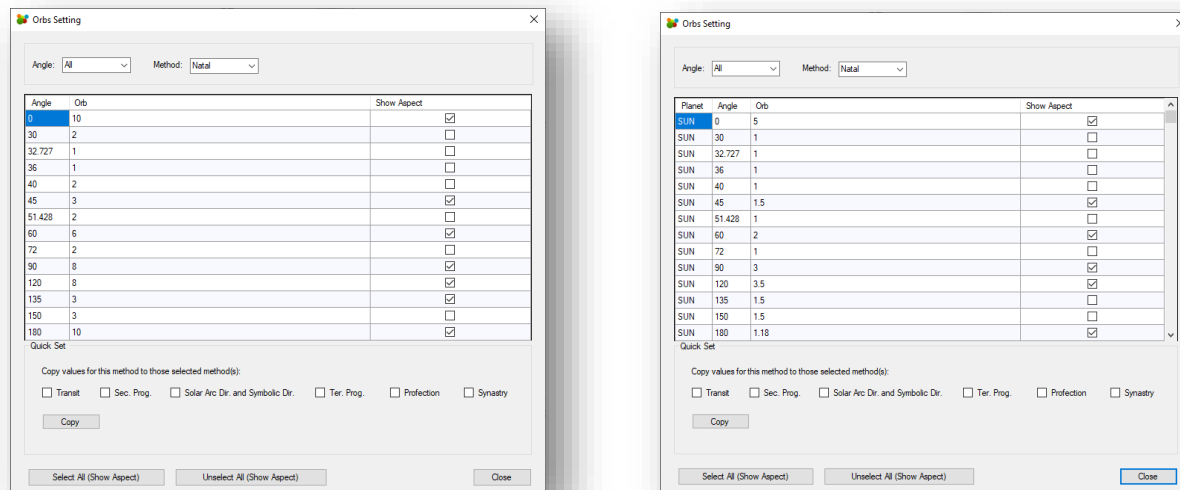


The configuration of the aspects includes the adjustment of the orbs. For each aspect in the left column, on a line, you can adjust the color of the line, the type of line (dotted, continuous, ...), the width of the line and the **H** or **D** value which means you want to consider the aspect as harmonic or dissonant. Some astrologers think the 150° aspect is dissonant and others will say it is harmonic. The choice is yours. However, although it is possible to change the nature of aspects to harmonic or dissonant with **H** or **D**, according to tradition, aspects of 180°, 90°, 45° are dissonant and aspects of 120° and 60° are harmonic: in principle, they should not be changed. The orbs of parallel or contraparallel aspects are generally equal to or less than 1°. The same is true for aspects to fixed stars. To adjust the orbs applying to aspects between planets, asteroids, North Node, Asc, MC and Vertex, you must first ask yourself if these are variable according to the planets (and other points), according to the aspects or both. The simplest procedure for making your orb choices is to use **Aspects and Orbs by angle**. Otherwise, if you use the procedure **Aspects and orbs by planet**, you must first choose an **Orb Calculation Method**. In both cases, you must then click on **Orbs Setting**.

Go to : [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Aspects - Orbs Setting

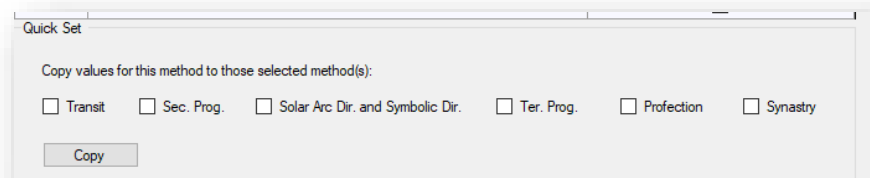
By default, orbs for aspects are based on experience and some research, but they can be changed.



If you have chosen the procedure **Aspects and orbs by angle** in the tab **Preferences - Aspects**, you will get the left window and if you have chosen the procedure **Aspects and orbs by planet** you will get the right window where a planet column will appear.

Then, in either procedure, change the orb values in the **Orb** column and check the box in the **Show Aspect** column for the aspects you want to display on the chart. This way you can adjust all the orb values and the choices of whether to display in each of the two procedures.

You can also select the method from the **Method** drop-down menu, instead of scrolling down the grid. If you select a method, you will be able to access the quick adjustment and copy the values of this selected method to apply them to other methods.



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Midpoints

By default, orbs for mid-points are based on experience and some research, but they can be changed.

To adjust the midpoint orbs:

Preferences

Calculation	Language/Langue	Elective Astrology	Help and Useful Links
General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance
Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers

Midpoints - Natal Orb

Orb for 0 and 180 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 90 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 45 and 135 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 22.5, 67.5, 112.5 and 157.5 degrees midpoint picture: *

Midpoints - Transit, Progressions and Protection Orb

Orb for 0 and 180 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 90 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 45 and 135 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 22.5, 67.5, 112.5 and 157.5 degrees midpoint picture: *

Midpoints - Synastry Orb

Orb for 0 and 180 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 90 degrees midpoint picture:

Orb for 45 and 135 degrees midpoint picture:


Orb for 22.5, 67.5, 112.5 and 157.5 degrees midpoint picture: *

* Midpoints of 22.5° family are not in the trees or in the interpretations.

Preferences Sets

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Calculations


Preferences
✕

Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers
General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance
Useful links	Messages and Alerts	Extensions	Options for methods
Calculation	Language/Langue	Elective Astrology	Various

Planetary Positions

☒ Apparent position (default)

☐ True position

Position of the Observer

☒ Earth's center (default)

☐ Topocentric (birth place)

User Ayanamsa (Sideral option)

Time 0:

Year:
 Month:
 Day:
 Hrs:

 (Date and time-decimal in U.T. for the initial Time 0)

Utilisant le calendrier:

Ayanamsa at time 0:
 (Decimal degrees - Example: 24.04211)

☐ Use this Ayanamsa

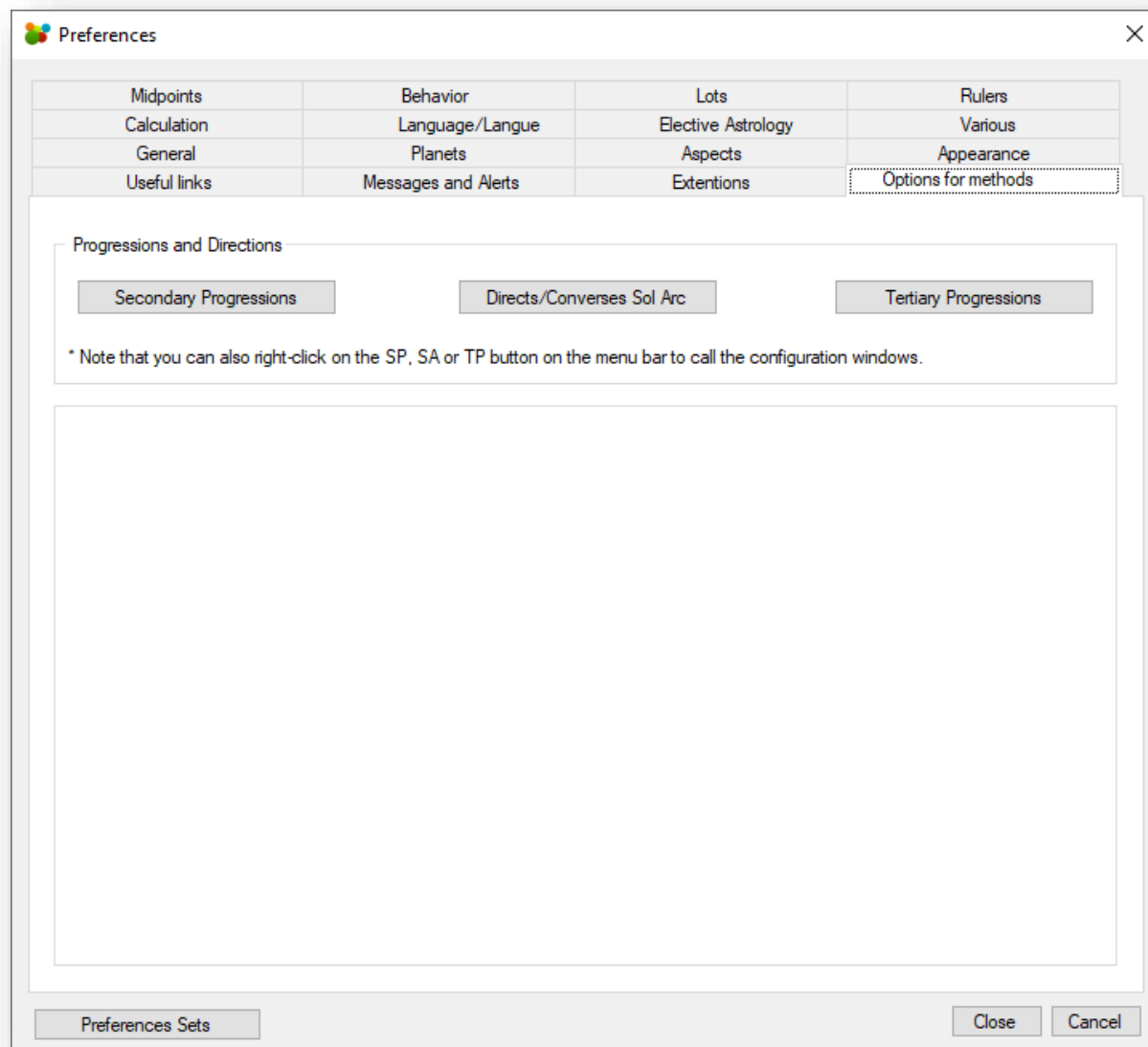
Preferences Sets

Close

Cancel

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences – Options for methods



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Behaviors

Adjustment to Mastro's automatic behaviors including:

- Adjustment for automatic or no correction to time changes.
- Adjustment for coordinates to be used by default according to some methods.
- Display of tooltips.

Préférences

Calculs	Langue/Langue	Astrologie Élective	Aide et liens utiles
Général	Planètes	Aspects	Apparence
Mi-points	Comportement	Parts	Maîtrises

Correction automatique de l'heure Local

☒ Ajuster automatiquement les changements aux heures normales et aux heures d'été

☐ Utiliser l'heure locale avec un décalage fixe (onglet Général)

Coordonnées par défauts pour les tâches

Transit:

Prog. secondaire:

Prog. tertiaire:

Note: 'Ouvrir carte' et 'Nouvelle carte' utilise la date, l'heure et les coordonnées des entrées

Harmoniques

☐ Afficher les points dans les signes en accord avec les divisions Védique.

Ajustements des cartes horizontale (alt-azimutales)

☒ Schéma de numérotation: dans le sens horaire à partir du Vertex

☐ Schéma de numérotation: Standard (sens inverse des aiguilles à partir de la gauche)

Infobulles pour les planètes, signes et maisons

Afficher les infobulles: ☐ Oui ☒ Non

Source des données: ☒ Mastro ☐ Fichier client

☐ Remettre les positions en harmonique 1 lors de la création ou l'ouverture d'une carte

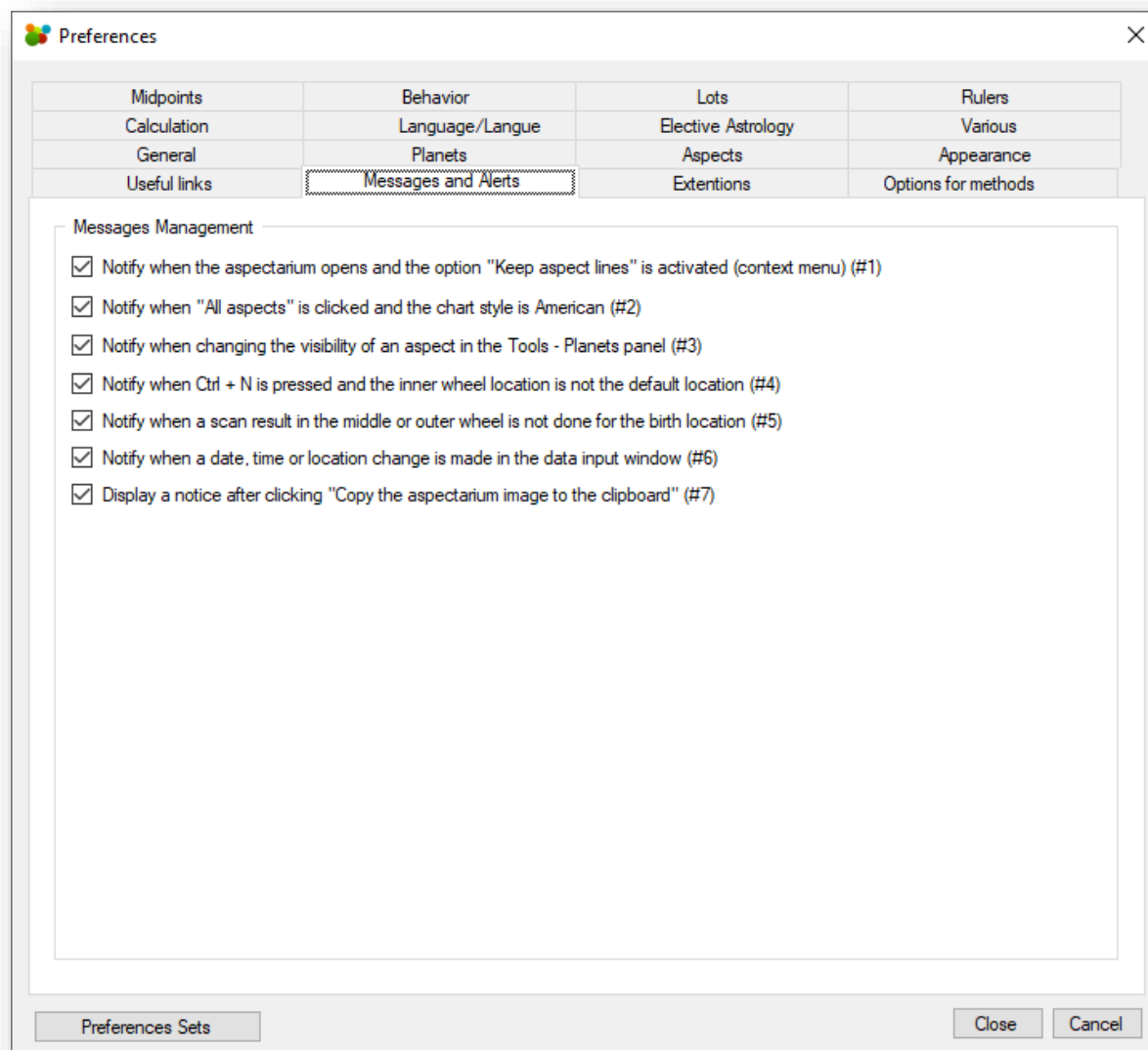
Ensembles de préférences

Fermer Annuler

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences – Messages and Alerts


To enable or disable certain messages in the application you check or uncheck one of these options:



Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Rulership

Adjustment of rulership according to various authors, for the display of subdivisions, and adjustment of dignities:


Preferences
✕

Calculation	Language/Langue	Elective Astrology	Various
Useful links	Messages and Alerts	Extentions	Options for methods
General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance
Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers

Triplicities Rulers' Schema

☒ Dorotheus
 ☐ Morin
 ☐ Schöner
 ☐ Ptolemy

Show Rulers

☐ Day and night
 ☒ Day or night

Show Partner

☐ Show partner

Note (1): With multiple rulers, the first ruler displayed in the sign is the day ruler, then the night ruler, then the partner ruler.

Note (2): These rules are used for displaying the subdivisions of the signs. The subdivisions can be displayed in the subdivisions drop-down menu in the Houses and Zodiac panel (Commands tab).


Planetary Dignities (Exaltation and Fall for Neptune and Pluto)

	Exaltation	Fall
Neptune	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Sagittarius	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquarius <input type="checkbox"/> Capricorn <input type="checkbox"/> Scorpio
Pluton:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aries <input type="checkbox"/> Pisces <input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libra <input type="checkbox"/> Virgo <input type="checkbox"/> Aquarius

Preferences Sets
Close
Cancel

Go to: [Main menu](#), [Overview](#)

Preferences - Lots (Parts)


Preferences
×

General	Planets	Aspects	Appearance
Calculation	Language/Langue	Elective Astrology	Help and Useful Links
Midpoints	Behavior	Lots	Rulers

Display Lots (Parts)

Display Lot of Fortune

☐ Inner chart
☐ Middle chart
☐ Outer chart

Display Lot of Spirit

☐ Inner chart
☐ Middle chart
☐ Outer chart

Lots - Calculation

☒ Asc + (Moon-Sun) => Day Nativity
Asc + (sun-moon) => Night Nativity
(Recommended calculation)

☐ Asc + (Moon-Sun) => Day Nativity
Asc + (Sun-Moon) => Night Nativity

☐ Asc + (Moon-Sun) => Day & Night Nativity

Preferences Sets

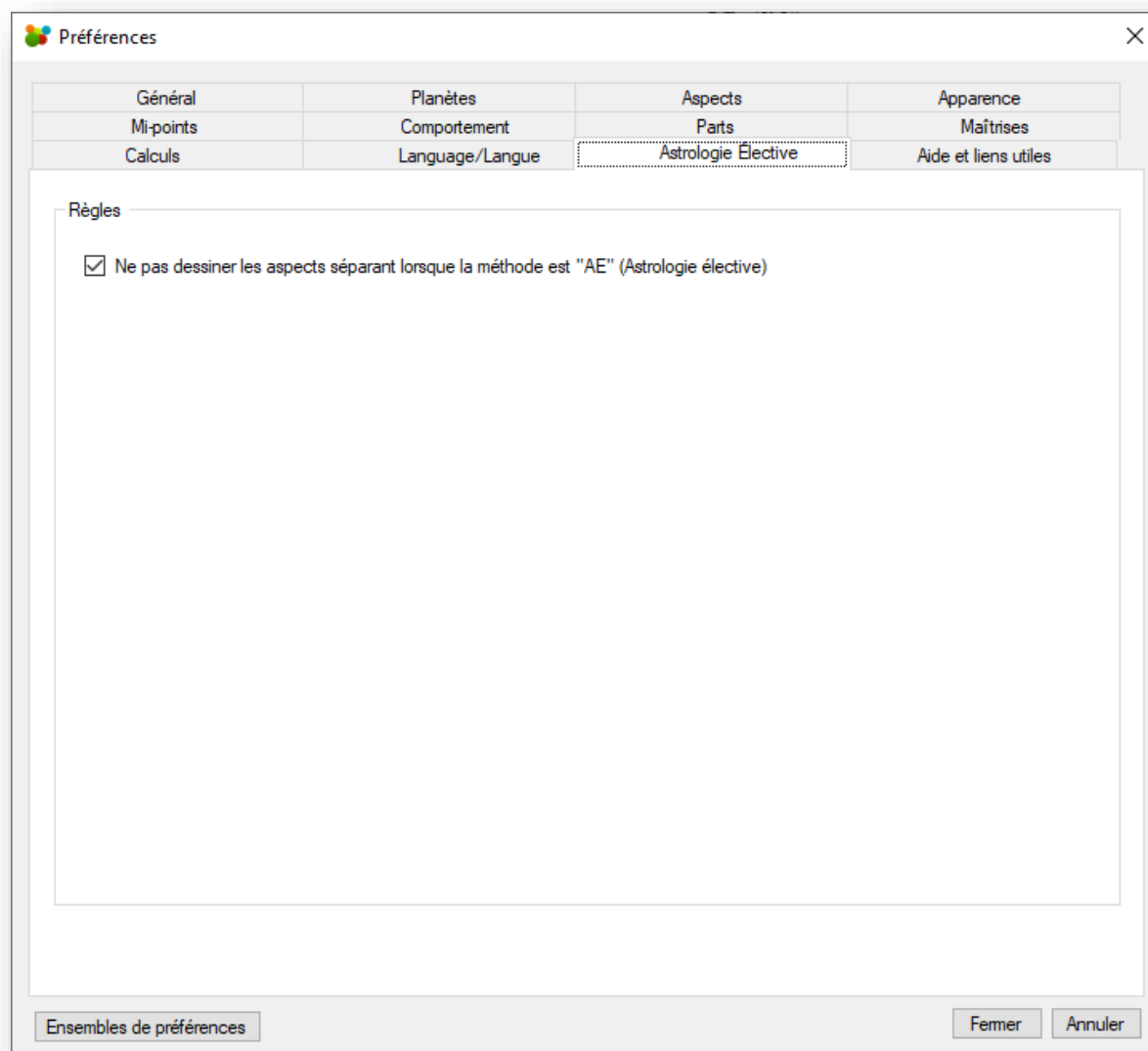
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Preferences - Elective Astrology

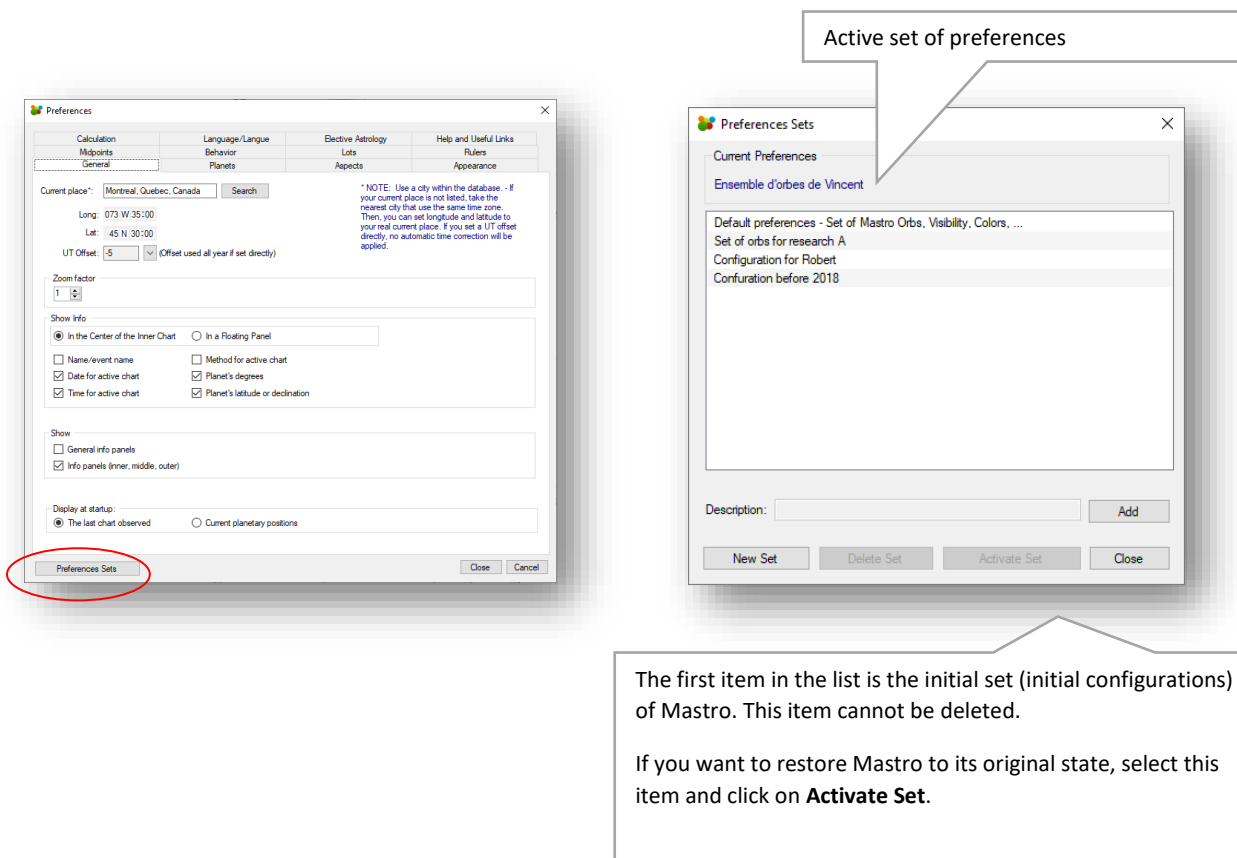
Elective astrology parameter that affects Mastro's behavior.



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Save and recall preferences.

In the **Tools** menu at the **Preferences** item, you get the preferences window where you can adjust your working environment: display or not a panel, adjust the color of an element, the size of the planets, the background color of the zodiac, the orbs used, the visible aspects, the visible planets, etc. This set of parameters can be stored in a Mastro directory and recalled at will. To create a set, click on **Preference Set**.



If you make changes in the preferences and want to keep them, click the **New Set** button. The **Description** field will become editable. Enter a unique description and click the **Add** button.

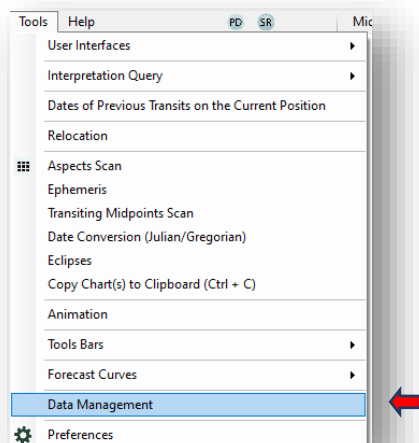
An example: you want to search with certain planets, certain angles, and a set of distinct orbs. Make your choices of planets, visible aspects and orbs and then add the set here.

The created sets are in the list and can be reactivated by selecting them and clicking on the **Activate Set** button.

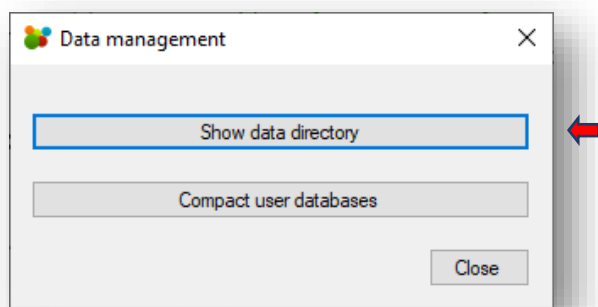
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Backup copy of your User Data

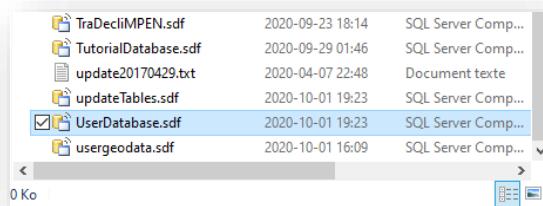
Pour faire une copie de sauvegarde sur une clé USB, au menu Outils, sélectionnez « Gestion des données ».



In the **Data Management** window, select **Show Data Directory**.



Select all the files and subdirectories, including the "UserDatabase.sdf" file, and copy them to your key.



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Notes on the database of cities and time changes

We are aware of the problem with the accuracy of historical time change data, not only in U.S, Canada, France and elsewhere.

“The time change data may not be accurate over all time and location. It is always best to validate the data used. For the oldest data, the historical time change database starts in 1800.”

It is difficult to take a position when faced with contradictory information. Mastro mainly uses the database provided by the organization <https://www.iana.org/time-zones>, also called "Olson database" after its creator. This database is not 100% reliable before 1974. For this reason, and because our primary mission is to produce a tool for calculation and interpretation, we delegate to the user the responsibility of validating the information regarding temporal and spatial coordinates.

As we do not have access to the memory of our grandmothers and grandfathers nor to all the legal registers of all the cities in the world, we have chosen to offer users the possibility to create their own personal database where they can, according to their research, put the cities, countries, and time zones they want.

From time to time, we revise our database, but this is mainly based on the changes made to the Olson database mentioned above.

Also, it is not impossible that we will eventually propose an alternative database with even more reliable information.

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Keyboard shortcut

Keys and Calendar – Date and Time Navigation

Keys	Move to (Days Calendar Level)	Move to (Months Calendar Level)	Move to (Years Calendar Level)
⇒	Next day	Next month	Next year
⇩	Next week	Four months later	Four years later
⇐	Previous day	Previous month	Previous year
⇧	Previous week	Four months before	Four years before
CTRL + ⇒	Next month	Next year	Ten years later
CTRL ⇩	Next month	Next year	Ten years later
CTRL + ⇐	Previous month	Previous year	Ten years before
CTRL + ⇧	Previous year	Previous year	Ten years before
CTRL + N	Now		
H	Next hour		
CTRL + H	Previous hour		
M	Next minute		
CTRL + M	Previous minute		
S	Next second		
CTRL + S	Previous second		

The keys on the keyboard – other features:

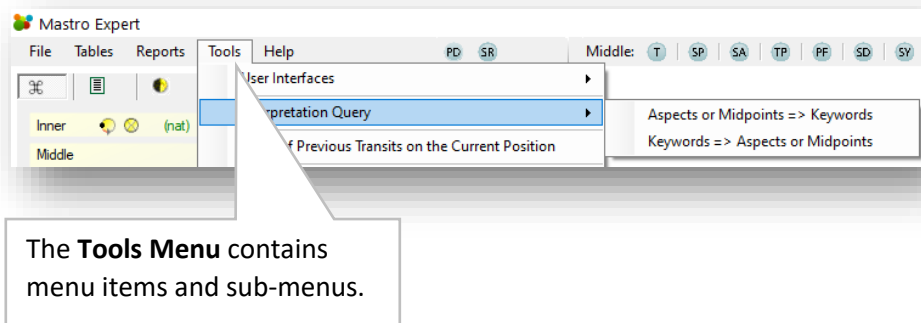
Touches de clavier	Description
CTRL + A	Enable/disable the permanence of the plotting of aspects (toggle key)
CTRL + B	Show/Hide the scan panel (toggle key)
CTRL + W	Select active wheel/chart: Inner, Middle, or Outer
CTRL + D	Display houses of inner, middle, or outer chart
CTRL + E	Open "Save Event" window
CTRL + I	Expand or collapse the "Interpretations, analysis and synthesis" panel (**)
CTRL + K	Empty/keep keywords list in the delineation panel (toggle key) (**)
ALT + T	Opens a transit chart in the middle wheel at the present time
ALT + N	Opens the input window for a new chart
ALT + O	Opens the existing theme selection window
X	Expand or collapse the "Interpretations, analysis and synthesis" panel (**)
Z	Delete the interpretations in the "Interpretations, analysis and synthesis" panel (**)
Esc	Close an open window

(**) Only available in Mastro Expert.

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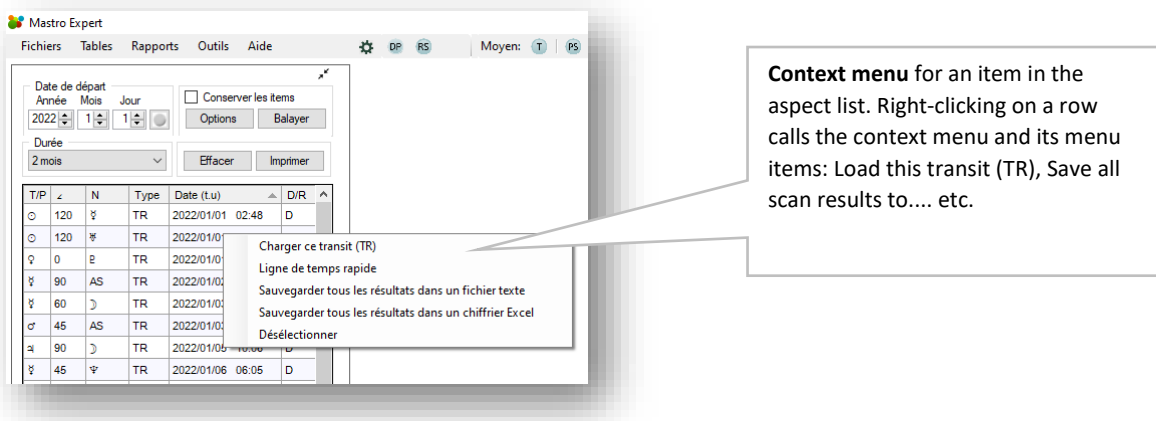
User interface - some definitions

Main menu: This is the menu at the top of the Mastro main window. Menus contain submenus (menu items). On the menu bar there are also command buttons or drop-down menus.

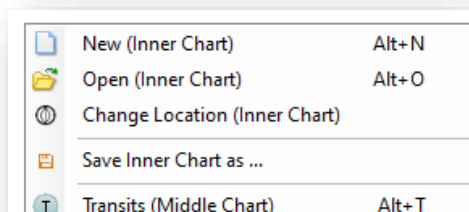


Contextual menu: A contextual menu is always called with a right mouse click on an interface element. For example:

- Right click on an element of a list (scan list of aspects, list of charts, ...)






- Right click on an empty space in the main window: general contextual menu



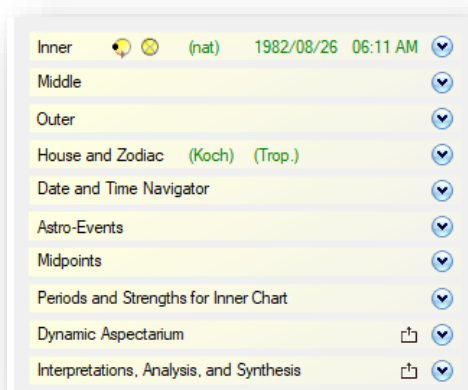
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Tabs: There are tabs in the **Preferences** window that group commands by category (Planets, Aspects, Appearances, etc.).


In the main window, on the left of the screen, there are three tabs:

- Command 
- Charts List 
- Moon phases 

Panels: Some panels, including those located in the Commands tab, can be expanded, or collapsed by clicking the arrow button 



Commands / Controls: Most panels contain controls in the form of buttons, icons, images, lists, radio buttons, drop-down menus, etc.

Preferences: When we talk about "preferences" we are referring to the Preferences item in the Tools menu. Preferences are grouped by theme under tabs in the **Preferences** window. The choices of houses, zodiacs, reference planes, ayanamsha and ascendant orientation are determined on the main screen, under the **Commands tab**  in the **Houses and Zodiac panel**.

Cursor: Refers to the position of the mouse on the screen.

Transits: The ephemeral passage of a planet over the place of a Significator, Moderator or planet, or over any point where it forms an aspect to them with an element of a natal chart or a chart of progressions or directions.

Progressions: The progressions are based on solar motion. The actual planetary positions are calculated on the nth day after or before (converse motion) the birth and represent the nth year of life. The number of days is equivalent to the age of the native and is multiplied by a daily step to arrive at the exact time of the progression. The daily step is the average solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, called Naibod or the true

solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, between the position of the natal Sun and the position of the Sun at the age of progression. The angles are progressed in the manner of the primary directions.

Secondary progressions: Secondary progressions are the planetary positions on the nth day after birth and represent the nth year of life. The number of days is equivalent to the age of the native and is multiplied by a daily step to arrive at the exact time of the progression. The daily step is the average solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, named Naibod or the true solar arc, in longitude on the ecliptic, between the position of the natal Sun and the position of the Sun at the age of progression. The angles are progressed in the manner of the primary directions. For more information, see the section [How to display the secondary progressions \(PS\)](#).

Tertiary progressions: Tertiary progressions are based on lunar motion, there are two types in Mastro. For more information, see the sections and [How to display the tertiary progressions \(PT\)](#)

Direct/Converse: The movement of the planets in their natural direction is called direct motion. This motion can be reversed and traced back in time from birth. This reversed motion is called converse motion.

Directions: Directions are based on a shift in natal positions, unlike progressions which are based on actual positions by observing a specific time after or before (converse) the birth.

Primary Directions: They are based on the diurnal rotation of the Earth on its axis, an arc known as the Primary Directions. The measure used is the time elapsed during which a complete degree of Right Ascension crosses the meridian, approximately 4 minutes of Sidereal Time. All the Primary Arcs that can be formed between the sensitive points of a Nativity during a whole life are formed during about 6 hours after the birth and are produced only by the rotation of the Earth on its axis: the planets keeping their radical places and being thus transported around the heavens to form aspects to the significators' places. The reliability of the method depends on the accuracy of the time of birth to a fraction of a minute because an error of 4 minutes in the time of birth leads to an error of one year in the chronology of an event.

Significator: A planet can be considered as the significator of a person or event, or of the affairs governed by a House. Its strength by virtue of its position in the Sign and House and its relationship through aspects are then consulted to arrive at a judgment regarding a desired condition. In general, the strongest planet in the figure, usually the ruler of the Ascendant, is considered the Significator of the native. Likewise, the ruler of the sign located on the cusp of the second house is considered the Significator of wealth, the seventh house of the partner, the eighth house of the partner's wealth, and so on.

Promissor: Planet towards which a significator can be "directed" (in primary direction) in order to form an aspect between the "progressed position" of the significator and the "birth position" of the promissor, by which certain events or conditions are promised with regard to the significator so directed. The distance that the significator must travel to form this aspect is called "arc of direction", to be brought back to the time, generally at the rate of 1° for a year and 5' for a month.

Solar arc direction: Directions are based on a shift in natal positions, unlike progressions which are based on actual positions by observing a specific time after or before (converse) birth. The sun advances about 1 degree per day and represents one year of life. All natal positions (angles and planets) advance by the actual or average arc (NAIBOD) with age.

Applying/Separating: When observing planetary movements, for a given aspect:

- If the angle decreases, we say that the aspect is applying or in application.
- If the angle increases, we say that the aspect is separating or in separation.

Applying or separating aspects can be indicated by a color on the **dynamic aspectarium** grid. The colors are adjustable in the **Options** in the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis panel (Commands tab)** on the main Mastro window). In the list form, the aspects applying, or separating are indicated under the **A/S** column.

According to the definitions in the Devore dictionary, aspects are more powerful when they form than when they separate. If either planet is retrograde, the influence is said to be detrimental, or the promised result is so subject to delay that it is of little value when it materializes.

Method (Calculation Methods): Transits, Progressions, Directions, Profecions, ...

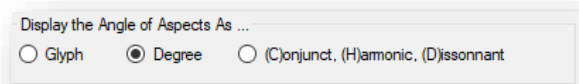
Resonances / Resonance aspect: A planetary pair forms both an aspect on the inner wheel and at the same time the planetary pair makes an aspect on the middle wheel.

Other sources of information:

- [Primary direction](#) – On primary direction.
- [Astrology \(Wikipédia\)](#) – General information about astrology.
- <http://www.zaytsev.com/Devore/main.html> - Astrological dictionary Nicholas Devore.
- <https://www.deepl.com/translator> - translator english/french.
- <https://www.timeanddate.com/> - Information on time changes and time zones

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Note that the appearance can be represented in **glyph**, **degree** or letter format depending on the choice made in the options (**Options** button in the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel). For the 3rd choice of format, the letters **C**, **H** and **D** respectively mean conjoint, harmonic, and dissonant. Generally, **D** (dissonant) is associated with 180°, 90°, 45° or 135° and **H** (harmonic) is associated with 120° or 60°. The association between aspects and their type (harmonic or dissonant) is made in the preferences window (**Tools** menu in the **Aspects** tab, under the **H / D** column).



In **Options (Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis)** you can choose the **Glyph**, **Degree**, or **letter** format.

Interpretation tools - Interpretation options - Tooltips

To display tooltips with keywords for planets, signs, and houses, open the **Interpretations, Analysis and Synthesis** panel, click the **Options** button, and then check the **Show tooltips** box.

When the cursor is over a point such as the Sun, a yellow box with keywords (planet, sign, house) appears near the point. To make the yellow box disappear, simply place the mouse over it or press the **Escape** key (**Esc**). It is not necessary to click in the box. If you move the cursor to another point, the first box will disappear and another one will appear near the point under the cursor.