



SIRIUS FEATURES *in addition to everything that is in Kepler:*



ANCIENT, WESTERN: A few of the new reports you can produce are: Partile and Refraction Table, Essential Dignities Table, Almutens Table, Hyleg and Alcochodon Table, Almudebit Table, Temperament Table, Lunar Mansions Table, Dispositors Table, and Planetary House for Day of Birth.



HELLENISTIC NATAL & HELLENISTIC TIME LORDS: Produce a listing of Zodiacal Aphasis, Decennials, 129 Year System, Balbillus Method, Circumambulations, Annual Profection, and Lunar Monomoiria.



NEW MODERN METHODS: Composite charts of 3 or more charts, Phase Angle Returns, transiting and progressed 4-planet combinations, aspects in the transiting/natal composite chart, etc. are among a few of a great many new advanced modern features.



VEDIC: Chakras, Vargas & Tables, Vedic Natal Interpretation and Listing, Dasas & Bhuktis, Panchanga, Muhurta, Ashtakavarga, Gochara, Shad Bala, Chart Summary, Upagrahas, Bhava Arudha, Special Lagnas, Chara Karaka, etc.



CHART WHEEL: Beautiful Nakshatra wheel, Hellenistic wheel, and different sets of patterns, (modern, Huber, symmetrical, and harmonic), a fabulous new Page Designer, a PopUp Wheel, animated BiWheel, TriWheel, QuadWheel, and MANY other new chart wheel features.



90 DEGREE DIAL ANIMATION: Interactively move the Dial in a 360, 180, 120, 72, 60, 45 or 30 Degree Dial to see midpoints that are formed at any point on the Dial. Dials can be regular, BiWheel, TriWheel, or QuadWheel Dials so that you can see midpoints formed between charts.



BUSINESS MANAGER: Sirius includes powerful and easy-to-use business management software! With the Business Manager, you can schedule appointments, browse through your appointment schedule to see what upcoming appointments you have, quickly read in the names of people whose data is in Sirius or enter names of new people, and maintain information about these clients, such as postal address, e-mail address, phone numbers, and notes. You can even print envelopes directly from Sirius manager to the printer.

There are fields for you to enter credit card information, print receipts, and print envelopes. There is even a timer that you can use to time appointments or other work activities, which is particularly useful when charges are being paid on an hourly rate rather than a flat rate.

Even though we designed Business Manager with the professional astrologer in mind, if you are not a professional astrologer, but a professional in some other field, you may wish to use the Business Manager feature of Sirius for your other professional activities. You can also use Business Manager for managing personal appointments and other activities as well.



PLANET MANDALAS: Planetary Mandalas reveal that the simple elliptical paths of planets form beautiful and fascinating shapes. Sirius provides innovative features to its Planet Mandalas, and these new features show an extraordinary elegance and beauty that has not been fully seen before.



OTHER ANIMATIONS AND DYNAMIC INTERACTIVE FEATURES: View a wheel, BiWheel, TriWheel, QuadWheel or multiple wheels and watch planet positions move dynamically or as you click on arrows to move the charts forward or backward in time. New interactive features for quickly seeing aspects and conjunctions to fixed stars are a big help when doing horary and electional astrology.



MEDIEVAL, HELLENISTIC, & OTHER LISTINGS: The Partile and Refraction Table is very helpful for classical horary astrology because you can see exactly when aspects become exact, or refraction occurs. The presentation of useful information like the Temperament Table and the ability to obtain advanced calculations like Compound Almutens and the Alcochodon makes Sirius an excellent program for the classical astrologer.

- In Kepler some Medieval feature are available, such as a Medieval wheel, including a dignities table, conjunctions of planets to fixed stars, etc., but there are many more Medieval features in Sirius. Kepler can produce a dignities table, and Sirius adds the ability to produce the dignities table using Egyptian bounds.
- Sirius can also produce a list of Hellenistic influences, with the flexibility to include from among the following items: Dignities and aspects to fixed stars, Dignities of Hellenistic lots and the aspects of the lots to fixed stars, Dwadasamsa and dodekatamoria of planets, Dwadasamsa and dodekatamoria of the lots, and Ascensional times of the zodiac signs.

TIME LORDS: Another new feature of Sirius is a list of time lord periods with the following time lord systems available: Zodiacal ephesis, Decennials, 129 Year System, Balbillus Method, Circumambulations, Annual Profections, and Lunar Monomoria. You can select the number of levels desired. The features can be selected easily, with, for example, the ability to right-click to quickly bring up the settings, click a few times to change selections and press the OK button to view the new time lord report.

PROFECTION: In Sirius you can produce a list of Profection aspects.

Sirius also provides an easy-to-use interface to customize lists of Arabic Parts.

ELECTIONAL & ASTROSIGNATURE FORECAST BASED ON MEDIEVAL RULES: In Sirius you can produce an AstroSignature Forecast Graph and an Electional Astrology Graph based on Medieval rules, such as planet and Asc dignities, rulers of houses, Void of Course Moon, planetary hour, and conjunctions to fixed stars. Typically these forecasts are run for one day at a time because the values change frequently throughout the day.

PLANETARY HOURS TABLE: A Planetary Hours Table can be produced in Sirius. This is a nicely formatted report, with changes in daylight saving time detected so that the times are very accurate. You can also produce a Planetary Hours Table and Rising Sign that shows both changes in planetary hours as well as changes in the rising sign.

VOID OF COURSE LISTING USING THE ANCIENT RULES: A Void of Course listing that uses an ancient rule that the Moon is regarded as being Void of Course only if it enters the next sign unaspected has also been added. Medieval orbs and moiety rules are used so that this report is produced in accordance with the medieval rules.

PRIMARY DIRECTIONS LIST: The Primary Directions list of planet to angular house cusp influences can now be calculated based on the calculations of Ptolemy, Cardan, Naibod, Placidus, and Kepler, as well as a modern variation discussed by Kolev and Cochrane. Kepler has only a method used by De Luce and by Van Dam, and these are also available in Sirius.



HUBER PLANETARY STRENGTHS: A list of Planetary Strengths according to the Huber system can be produced in Sirius.



HUBER AGE POINT LISTING: Produce a Huber Age Point listing which shows the dates on which the Age Point forms aspects, enters new houses, and reaches the Huber Invert Points and Low Points.



HUBER PATTERNS: Select Huber patterns which include the complete set of patterns used in Huber astrology, including some of the more complex Huber system patterns.



FIXED STAR ASTROLOGICAL NAMES: Include the astronomical name of the fixed star in listing as well as the astrological name. The astronomical name indicates the constellation that the asteroid is in so that you know the constellation of the fixed star



GRAPHIC EPHEMERIS: The Graphic Ephemeris is another forecasting tool that many astrologers use. Some of the improvements that have been made to the Graphic Ephemeris are:

- The ability to display midpoints in the graphic ephemeris. Because there are so many midpoints and the screen can become overwhelmed with lines, you select the specific midpoints which you wish to graph.
- You can also graph angular distances between planets (measured either from 0 to 180 degrees or 0 to 360 degrees) instead of the positions of planets in a graphic ephemeris. This can be helpful, for example, for studying synodic cycles.
- You can also select any asteroids to place in the graphic ephemeris! There are also some new formatting features, such as the selection of whether the dates appear the top or bottom of the graphic ephemeris.



DATA ENTRY: Unlimited notes, ability to have multiple keywords for charts, and a new "free-form" style of data entry are a few of the new improvements. In the data entry screen of both Kepler and Sirius you can select Lunation and Eclipse Charts. In Sirius, the following new feature has been added:

- Lunation and Eclipse Charts can now be calculated using either the Astrological Calculation Method (in zodiac longitude) or an Astronomical Calculation Method (shortest distance between the Sun and Moon in direct distance measurement).
- Enter unlimited notes and keywords for your clients.
- In Sirius you have the ability to enter date and time information in a "free-form" style instead of the "structured" data entry style that is used in Kepler 7. Some users prefer the structured style and some prefer the free-form style, and probably most users are comfortable with both styles, but for those

Data Entry and Ease of Use: In Sirius you can now save the charts you have entered and reports you have selected, give these charts a name, and then bring them back at a future time. This feature is different from saving birth data and calling it back at a future time. Saving the chart entries restores all selections in the same way as selecting "Start" and then "Continue from Previous Session" does when you start up Sirius or Kepler, but the selections are not from your previous session but from any session where you saved the

entries. This is a handy feature when teaching classes or giving seminars, for example. You can bring up the charts with the reports desired with a few mouse clicks.

Easily create your own categories: We mentioned above that in Sirius notes are of unlimited length. Another new feature regarding accessing of charts is that the selection of categories has been moved from a pull-down tree system to a form with tabs. This is slightly easier to navigate. You can also much more easily create your own categories and groups of charts, more easily name them, and you are no longer limited to 25 of these categories. The limit in Sirius is 1,000, more than any user would need.

The Data Entry Screen, like many screens, has been slightly re-designed so that some selections are easily accessible.



IMPROVED SCREEN DISPLAYS: Many of the screen displays in Sirius have been improved. A good example of an improvement in the user interface is the customizing of transit and progressed listings, interpretations, and time lines.

- In Sirius the customizing features have been placed into tabs, and selecting aspects has been simpler and more intuitive. We have not been in such a rush to just add new features that we have neglected fine and subtle points throughout the program.

Sirius is an enormous step forward and Sirius is truly a new level of astrological software unlike any other astrology software available anywhere else



INTERACTIVE & DYNAMIC DISPLAYS OF CHART WHEELS: In Kepler you can adjust the time of a chart without needing to return to the data entry screen. In Sirius the concept of interactively adjusting the time of a chart has developed into a set of features that are very sophisticated, elegant, and powerful.

- Selecting the Time Adjust feature brings up a narrow window, like a panel, on the right side of the screen, where you can interactively adjust the chart forward or backward in time, move the chart forward or backward to the next time an aspect occurs or a planet or house cusp ingresses into a sign or reaches a particular zodiac position. A scrolling list of aspects to a point (the Asc or MC is typically selected by most astrologers) and conjunctions to fixed stars is displayed, a fabulous feature for electional purposes.
- You can even have Sirius make a list of potential charts that you are considering, and you can easily add a chart to your list of chart entries so that you automatically have this chart to study without disturbing your current chart entry.
- The Time Adjust feature in Sirius is a tool that you can use for many purposes, such as, for example, selecting a time for an event. With a few mouse clicks you can move the chart forward to when the Jupiter trine MC aspect you see is exact, see the aspects to the Asc and MC and any conjunctions they may make to fixed stars.
- Push the chart backwards or forwards by a few minutes with a few mouse clicks
- You could also select the time a house cusp or planet ingresses into another sign.
- You can temporarily save a time that looks interesting and have it listed for you in your list of times that you are considering.

After you decide on a chart you can have it added to the list of chart entries (your Calculated Charts) and exit the Time Adjust feature and be able to further study the chart. This is a powerful tool for working with charts that is going to become part of the "tool kit" that many astrologers use.



ASTRO CALENDAR: Sirius includes a beautiful AstroCalendar. The AstroCalendar provides a rich set of options that allows you to customize the AstroCalendar in many ways.

- The AstroCalendar for a given month has a very pale image in the background (unless you choose to remove it), and nicely organized information placed in the cell area of each day of the month.
- You have control over the font styles, sizes, and colors used for all parts of the AstroCalendar so you can customize it to suit your tastes. However, you may find that there is no need to customize it all because the default settings are very attractive.
- Unlike a calendar that you purchase at a store that may have general information that is true for everyone, such as the time that the Moon changes sign or the times of sunrise and sunset, you can also produce a Personal AstroCalendar in Sirius.
- The Personal AstroCalendar includes the times that transit-to-natal planet aspects occur. On the other hand, you can produce a calendar that is suitable for the general public by producing the Mundane AstroCalendar, which includes only mundane influences like times that planets change signs, transit-to-transit aspects, sunrise and sunset, and Moon void of course times.
- You can even produce a calendar that includes both Personal and Mundane influences. The calendar also can include holidays, and you can select which holidays you wish to include on the calendar from the list that is provided.
- You may wish to include Jewish holidays, for example.
- You can even specify dates of events, such as the 3rd Wednesday of particular months (or every month) so that you have a reminder of these events that occur on regularly scheduled times during particular months.
- You also select the place you wish the calendar to be produced for, and the AstroCalendar recognizes when daylight saving time changes and displays a note about this and adjust all the times given on the AstroCalendar accordingly. You could also use your own graphic images as background images.
- The AstroCalendar in Sirius is another fully developed and powerful feature. As with most areas of the Sirius program, the features are competitive or outperform specialized programs you can purchase from other companies for hundreds of dollars for only that one small set of features



IMPROVED ASTROCLOCK: In Kepler an AstroClock and TriWheel animation are available. These features have also been tremendously improved in Sirius.

- In Sirius you can also view BiWheel animations with either transit and natal charts or of progressed and natal charts, and also a QuadWheel of the natal, transit, and either 2 progressed charts, or a progressed chart and a natal chart.
- You can also adjust the charts forward or backward in time or watch them move automatically.
- You can also make some changes to the wheel style, and view separate wheels rather than multi-ring wheels. For example, you can view 4 separate wheels instead of a QuadWheel.
- You can also easily switch between a QuadWheel and 4 separate wheels. You can also interactively select different kinds of progressed charts. In short, greater flexibility, power, and elegance has been added to the interactive charts.
- Now you can interactively view these charts over time and see other charts, like returns and other kinds of progressions.
- The interactive manipulation of charts is a style of using software that some astrologers love and some do not use at all.

Sirius provides you a vast number of features so that it is very likely that the tools that you like are available. Also, we all change and grow, and if you decide you would like to experiment or use another tool, there is a reasonably good chance that it is already in Sirius and you do not need to purchase another program or hope that some day it will be added in the future.

- The time of an AstroClock can now be automatically adjusted to the location for which the AstroClock is calculated. For example, if you live in London and are viewing an AstroClock for Los Angeles, it is nice for the AstroClock to automatically adjust for the time zone and observance of daylight saving time in Los Angeles rather than use the computer clock time. This is now possible in Sirius.
- Like the other animated wheels, you can now easily adjust the time interactively as well as view the chart in an AstroClock style where the chart is automatically updated in real time or an accelerate time.



INTERACTIVE COSMOBIOLOGY DIAL: Another form of interactivity with chart wheels that is new in Sirius are the interactive cosmobiology dials. You can click on a 90 Degree Dial, and also a BiWheel, TriWheel, or QuadWheel 90 Degree Dial, and move a dial around the dial and the midpoints formed to that point are automatically displayed. In BiWheel, TriWheel, and QuadWheels, the midpoint structures are shown between the charts.

- The Interactive Dials in Sirius are based on the plastic (metal or cardboard) dials that cosmobiologists have used for decades. Instead of printing chart wheels and placing them on a Dial, you can drag the mouse pointer around the Dial and instantaneously see the midpoint structures that are formed.
- You can also click a button to have the Dial jump automatically to the next or previous planet in the wheel.
- The ability to have this capability not only in a regular wheel but also in A BiWheel, TriWheel, and QuadWheel Dial allows you to see midpoints between 2 people, or between progressed and transiting planets and natal planets. For the cosmobiologist who loves to use dials, the Interactive Dials in Sirius can make working with Dials very easy and powerful.



DEGREE MEANINGS: Sirius can produce a list of degree meanings of planets according to Dane Rudhyar's Sabian symbols and also according to 10 other authors of degree meaning books. In addition to this feature, Sirius has the ability to also produce Sabian Symbols for the planets based on the original Sabian Symbols published by Marc Edmund Jones directly from the information provided by Elsie Wheeler.



ASTEROIDS: Sirius comes with about 1,500 asteroids. The customizable "My Asteroids List" in Sirius includes a listing of about 650 asteroids used commonly by astrologer Demetra George can be produced in Sirius. This list has formatting features, such as removing right ascension, speed, etc. if desired, and to have the asteroid data in columns, and also to print with 2 different size fonts. You can also purchase an optional 38,000 additional asteroids CDs.



HARMONIC ASTROLOGY FEATURES: In addition to the harmonic features that are in Kepler, Harmonic Age Charts can also be calculated automatically. A Harmonic Age Chart is a chart calculated based on the age of the person on a given date. Sirius also calculates fractional harmonic charts, rather than only harmonic charts that are whole integer numbers.



INTEGRATED LISTINGS: Sirius introduces Integrated Listings. These are listings that combine different kinds of information in a report. For example, you can produce a listing of the solar return positions for about 100 years (an entire life), with aspects in the solar return chart, aspects between the solar return and natal chart, and optionally also monthly progressed Asc and MC solar return cusps, with a choice of 4 calculation methods for these progressed solar return cusps: Naibod, Wynn Cycle, Mean Sun, and Wynn Cycle in zodiac instead of by RAMC. A list of lunar return and planetary return positions can also be produced. These listings provide a way of seeing influences over many years as an alternative to looking at the return chart wheels, and other kinds of reports.



RECTIFICATION (AUTOMATIC): This Rectification is elegant, automatic, flexible, and powerful. We used some of the computing power that we developed for AstroSignatures to create the new Rectification feature, and the result is spectacular. Simply enter life changing events in your life then Sirius will do the chart rectification process for you automatically.

- Sirius produces a graph that visually shows the likelihood of various birth times. Customizing the AstroSignatures used in the rectification feature is easy.
- AstroSignature such as marriage, accident, etc. that you can view and customize are provided. Select the forecast methods you wish to use and then a line graph is displayed that indicates the likelihood of birth throughout the day.
- You can now visually see the likelihood of different times of birth according to the techniques and AstroSignatures being used and you can much more easily see what astrological influences are in effect that produced the scores.
- You can select the range of time during the day desired and how often you wish calculations performed. For example, if you are fairly certain that a person was born between 12 noon and 3 PM there is no reason to analyze the rest of the day, and you may choose to perform calculations every minute or every few minutes. When calculating for an entire day, it is more likely you will perform calculations less often so that the processing is faster. All of these selections are very easily selected on the screen and you can adjust them very easily as you work to narrow down what time a person was born.



ANIMATED SKY MAP: In Sirius the constellations can be displayed, you can zoom in or out on the Sky Map to see greater detail, and you animate the Sky Map to watch it move! This beautiful Sky Map is a fabulous tool for teaching as well as for exploring how the planets are actually placed in relationship to particular fixed stars and constellations.



VEDIC: In addition to the Vedic features that are in Kepler, Sirius has these additional features:

- In the chakra (North Indian or South Indian chart) you can place the chara karaka and bhava anuradha.
- Select whether you want the minutes and also the degrees of the positions, and whether you prefer glyphs, letters, or a number for zodiac signs and also whether house numbers are displayed. This greater flexibility allows you to have the chakra in a style that is comfortable for you.
- Calculate which sign is stronger using either the rules of N. Rao or S. Rath.
- Shad Bala values using any of the following tables to display: Basic information, Shad bala table, Shad bala graph, Upagrahas, Bhava Arudha, Special lagnas, and the Dasas. Having this information in a scrollable window with the chakras preferred in another scrollable window makes the Vedic features in Sirius very intuitive and natural for the consulting Vedic astrologer and for students as well.

PANCHANGA: Sirius can produce a very nicely formatted Panchanga Table.

MUHURTA: Sirius can also produce Muhurta Tables for a large number of different areas of interest. As is typical of Sirius, these features are flexible, attractive, and technically accurate.

VEDIC PLANETARY STRENGTH: Produce a flexible listing of Vedic planetary strengths and benefic/malefic table. You can easily select the rules desired according to about a half dozen different Vedic astrology authorities.

NEW REPORT IN OTHER LANGUAGE: In Sirius the Cosmo Natal Reports is available in Italian and Swedish. This report can also be produced in different languages such as English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, Norwegian, and Japanese.



RESEARCH: In Sirius the research features are easily accessible.

- In Sirius you can produce an AstroSignature Forecast Graph, just as you could in Kepler, but in Sirius you can also produce a graph of financial values (such as a market index like the Dow Jones Industrial Average, or a commodity value such as gold prices) or other performance values, obtain the correlation value between the actual values and the predicted values, and whether the correlation is statistically significant!
- This feature, combined with some of the new research features in Sirius to find patterns in data, was used to create the Gold Forecast option that is an optional add on to Sirius,. The Gold Forecast forecasts short-term (3-month) gold prices with statistical significance!
- Also, stock price data for a number of companies is already included with Sirius so you can start researching financial astrology right away, and other financial data can be imported from web sites.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH: There is also an Artificial Intelligence feature, which is an analysis of an AstroSignature to determine which factors in the AstroSignature are most effective and which ones are less effective, or possibly even reducing, the accuracy of the AstroSignature.

- You can also correlate an AstroSignature for birth charts with scores. For example, you can correlate psychological test scores or other performance scores with the AstroSignature scores and even perform a t-test (a statistical test) to determine if the correlation is statistically significant, all right within Sirius without ever having to export the data to a statistics program! Of course, you would first have to have performance scores for the charts and assign a score to each chart in order to do this, and this capability is provided in Sirius.

When doing AstroSignature Research, the Details Window appears in the upper left corner automatically, without having to manually select it. A panel next to the Details Window makes it easy to select a particular chart and even view a popup wheel of the chart!

ASSUMPTIONLESS RESEARCH: In addition to the assumptionless research that are in Kepler, we added more this feature in Sirius. From the "Midpoints and Harmonic Patterns" button in Sirius, you can now select "Midpoint Aspects Midpoint", "Midpoint Structure Analysis", and "Harmonic Pattern Analysis" to identify the midpoint and harmonic patterns that occur most often in a group. A window with several tabs for viewing the results in different ways makes this a powerful feature for serious researchers.



BIRTH DATA: The number of charts included in Sirius is over 40,000. The additional data provides you more data of famous people and research data for you to work with.

- Sirius allows you to have notes of unlimited length for charts.
- A very powerful feature of Sirius is that you can assign an unlimited number of keywords to a chart, so, for example, you can assign keywords like "pianist", "heart disease", and "alcoholic" to a pianist who also was an alcoholic and died from heart disease. You can then conduct research based on these keywords and also access charts by keywords.
- Also, it is not necessary to calculate charts before researching them. Sirius will automatically calculate any uncalculated charts.



ASTROMAPS: Sirius provides several new kinds of AstroMaps in addition to the AstroMaps that are also in Kepler:

Asteroids AstroMap. This is a simple "Just Lines" Map of any asteroid lines that you wish to place in an AstroMap. If you own the 38,000 asteroids option, you can select any of these 38,000 asteroids. Otherwise,

you can select from among about 1,500 asteroids. You are no longer limited to seeing influences of planets in AstroMaps. Now you can select any asteroids to view as well.

Fixed Star AstroMap: Lines of the fixed stars are shown on the AstroMap. If you select the option to display the fixed star map lines in mundo, then you can see where fixed stars rise, set, culminate, and anti-culminate, which is something that was regarded in ancient systems of astrology and by modern astrologers as well. With both an Asteroids AstroMap and Fixed Stars AstroMap, you can explore many more possibilities. Fixed stars played a prominent role in ancient astrology and perhaps they should in our astrology today as well. With tools like this, we can see how fixed stars are operating in charts. We can look forward to new articles and books by professional astrologers and researchers as they use these tools to easily see astrological influences that otherwise would be extremely difficult to calculate.

The **Zenith AstroMap** should perhaps be called a "**Zenith and Nadir AstroMap**" because it shows points on the map where fixed stars would appear directly overhead (at the zenith) and directly beneath you (at the nadir). This map is actually a mapping of the constellations onto the Earth and shows the places where a fixed star has a particular powerful effect in a relocated chart. The constellations are literally mapped onto the globe of the Earth and now for the first time we can easily see exactly where they are placed on the Earth.

ASTROMAP POPUP RELOCATED WHEEL: Click on an AstroMap to see a Popup Wheel of the relocated chart at this location. You can also click on the AstroMap to determine distances between points and to obtain an AstroMap interpretation of that location.

ASTROLOCATLITY REPORT: The interactive interpretation that appears in Sirius and can also be produced as the AstroLocality Report. At the end of this report includes the interpretations for conjunctions of the relocated angular cusps to fixed stars and the score on various themes, such as Love and Romance Score, Vocation and Career score, etc.

TRACK HURRICANE PATH: For astrologers interest in AstroMeteorology, it is now possible to view hurricane paths on an AstroMap and also to download additional hurricane data and import it so that these hurricane paths can also be viewed.



CHART WHEELS FEATURES IN ADDITION TO THE FEATURES THAT ARE IN

KEPLER: There are several new default wheel styles in Sirius. A default wheel style is a wheel style provided by Sirius, so that no customizing is required to create it. Some, but not all of these wheel styles, can be produced in Kepler by customizing a wheel. These new default wheel styles in Sirius are:

- A wheel with birth data placed in the center of the wheel
- "Nakshatra Wheel" that has the nakshatras (as well as zodiac signs if you wish) as an outer ring of the wheel and includes beautiful nakshatra glyphs created by artist-astrologer Tara Cochrane.
- Hellenistic wheel that has the Egyptian bounds areas around the outer ring, a dignities table that uses Egyptian bounds, and Hellenistic lots with their own glyphs placed in the wheel.
- Ability to easily make up to 14 "My Wheels", which are customized wheels that you can name and work with without changing the default wheel styles (this is possible in Kepler 7 too; it is just easier in Sirius).

POPUP WHEEL: A PopUp Wheel can be displayed in Sirius. A Popup Wheel is a small resizable wheel that can be displayed while viewing other reports.

- The Popup Wheel is a handy way to be able to refer to the natal chart while viewing other reports. Suppose, for example, that you are viewing a Time Line Format Forecast and you want to refer to the chart wheel, in Sirius you can also view the Popup Wheel without removing the Time Line Format forecast report that you are viewing.

- The Popup Wheel can be dragged anywhere on the screen and it is resizeable so you can make it the size that you would like it to be.
- The Popup Wheel also has its own "Customize" button that you can click to select many features of the Popup Wheel. This flexibility and ease of use make the Popup Wheel a very handy feature! Of course, when you no longer wish to see the Pop up Wheel, you close the Popup Wheel window.
- As discussed below, there is even a Popup Wheel while doing AstroSignature Research so that you can quickly see chart wheels of charts you are analyzing in the research section of Sirius. Sirius is so elegant and comprehensive and has so many handy features that it may seem almost unbelievable that this much capability and power could be in one software package.

CUSTOMIZING A CHART WHEEL IS EASY AND ELEGANT: Customizing chart wheels in Sirius is very easy and elegant. Both Kepler and Sirius allow you to right-click on a wheel and easily change the planets, aspects, fonts, and other features of the chart wheel. This powerful interactive capability of Kepler is fabulous. However, in Sirius, there are even more features and they are even easier to use.

- In Sirius you can place asteroids in any chart wheel. This feature is important because advances in astronomy in recent years has changed our understanding of the solar system, with Ceres now "promoted" to being a dwarf planet, Pluto being "demoted" to a dwarf planet, and asteroids nearly as large as Pluto found in the Kuiper Belt, an area where Pluto also orbits the Sun.
- You can also place the 9 Hellenistic lots (arabic parts) in a wheel and also just the Part of Spirit as well as the Part of Fortune.
- You can place up to a total of 20 asteroids and/or the Arabic Parts in the chart wheel. Sirius also has an Asteroids Wheel that allows you to place up to 65 asteroids in the outer ring of a wheel, as well as the ability to produce listings of asteroid positions
- Sirius includes about 1,500 asteroids to choose from. (The optional 38,000 asteroids gives you the ability to select any of the over 14,000 named asteroids as well as other asteroids.)

PAGE DESIGNER: A true drag-and-drop amazing Page Designer.

- The Page Designer lets you drag the chart wheel, aspect table, listing of planetary positions and other information in a "Drawing Board" window where you can customize the information just the way you want it. Suppose for example, that you want to make a change to an aspect grid. As you move your cursor on the aspect grid, red "handles" appear on the grid with a not telling you that you can right-click to customize the aspect grid. When you right-click an easy-to-use window is displayed showing you what you can customize and easy check boxes and other items that you can adjust.
- "Micro-adjust" the positions to the exact pixel placement that you wish to have (which is difficult to do when dragging an item with the mouse). There are many subtle adjustments that can be made as well. For example, when customizing a table, you can select how much space is between the columns of data, how far the data is from a surrounding border, and other fine tuning so that the information is placed exactly as you would like it! These advanced features are easy to use and they do not interfere with the basic and simple customizing that you are much more likely to use. You can even adjust the spacing of the planet glyph, degrees, zodiac sign, minutes, and Rx glyph in the chart wheel with a micro-adjusting feature. You may find that you feel like a graphics pro and can create new wheel designs even though you feel that you are not a computer savvy person.
- To add a table or other item, you just check it in the list of items displayed on the right side of the screen. The Page Designer simply provides an unparalleled level of ease and power for customizing a chart wheel page.
- Select a language for the chart wheel information, easily place graphics and text anywhere in a chart wheel, with options to allow graphic images to be either visible through the chart wheel or hidden by the chart wheel, and place a ring of decanate, dwadasamsa, navamsa, nakshatra, or terms in an outer ring (you can select only one of these), and have arrows placed at the end of the

Asc, MC, IC, and/or Descendant house cusp lines in a chart wheel, and also easily adjust the size of these arrows.



CHART WHEEL STYLES: List of chart wheel styles in Sirius: Regular Wheel, BiWheel, TriWheel, QuadWheel, 2 Separate Wheels, 3-Separate Wheels, 4 Separate Wheels, ArtWheel, Square Wheel, Patterns, 90 Degree Dial, Animated 90 degree dial, Compatibility Patterns, BiWheel Animation, TriWheel Animation, QuadWheel Animation, 2 Wheel Animation, 3 Wheel Animation, 4 Wheel Animation, Huber Wheel, Medieval Wheel, Aspect Grid Only, Harmonic Chart Wheel, Blank Wheel, Japanese/Chinese Name, Fixed Stars Wheel, Asteroids Wheel, Arabic Parts Wheel, Midpoints Wheel, Heliocentric Wheel, Nakshatra Wheel, Hellenistic Wheel.



COORDINATE SYSTEMS (Also available in Kepler): Normal (Zodiac Longitude), Heliocentric, Local Space (west on left, north on top), Horizon (east on left, south on top), Azimuth-altitude (west on left, south on top), Azimuth (West on left side), Right Ascension, Mundoscope (prime vertical chart), Declination Longitude Equivalent, Declination Longitude Equivalent Antiscia, Declination Longitude Equivalent Contra-Antiscia, Normal (not adjusted), Draconic (mean node), Draconic (true node), Tobey Secondary, Antiscia Chart, Contra Antiscia Chart, Dwadasamsa, Sun Zodiac Chart (Sun=0 Aries), Moon Zodiac Chart (moon = 0 Aries), Mercury Zodiac Chart (Mercury = 0 Aries), Venus Zodiac Chart (Venus = 0 Aries), Mars Zodiac Chart (Mars = 0 Aries), Jupiter Zodiac Chart (Jupiter = 0, Aries), Saturn Zodiac Chart (Saturn = 0 Aries), Uranus Zodiac Chart (Uranus = 0 Aries), Neptune Zodiac Chart (Neptune = 0 Aries), Pluto Zodiac Chart (Pluto = 0 Aries), Asc. Zodiac Chart (Asc. = 0 Aries), House Zodiac Chart.



HOUSE SYSTEMS (Also available in Kepler): Sirius has 21 House Systems to choose from: Campanus, Equal, Koch, Meridian, Morinus, Placidus, Porphyry, Regiomontanus, Topocentric, Zero Aries, Sun-on-Ascendant, Planet-on-Ascendant, Whole Sign, Geodetic-Campanus, Geodetic-Koch, Geodetic-Placidus, Geodetic-Porphyry, Geodetic-Regiomontanus, Geodetic-Topocentric, Alcabitius, and Neoporph.



ASPECT PATTERNS: Patterns formed between 3 or 4 planets are displayed in little diagrams. For example, 3 planets in a T-Square or Grand Trine pattern are shown separately in a small size so you can see each aspect pattern in the chart.

- See planetary patterns like T-squares, grand trines, yods, and mystic rectangles that are commonly used in modern astrology. You can also select patterns used in symmetrical astrology that involve 4 planets.
- Select Huber patterns which include the complete set of patterns used in Huber astrology, including some of the more complex Huber system patterns.
- View harmonic patterns. You can also view patterns formed between 2 charts as well as patterns within a single chart. You can also customize the patterns with the orbs and sets of patterns that you wish to analyze.
- The thorough implementation of methods used in a wide spectrum of astrological systems, including symmetrical, harmonic, and Huber, as well as modern astrology, and the ease with which customizing can be done, as well as the very attractive and useful way in which the information is presented, makes these new features very exciting.
- Sirius, for example, adapts the size of the patterns to the size of the page so that if only a few patterns occur in a particular chart, the patterns are made bigger so that there is not a huge amount of empty space on the page. For some sets of patterns, the number of patterns that occur in a chart can vary tremendously. This attention to detail and the care with which we have put into developing these features makes a big difference for the user.



PASSWORD FOR SIRIUS: By default, a password is not required to run Sirius. However, you may want to prevent other people who use your computer from being able to run Sirius. You can do this by requiring that a password be entered when Sirius begins.



SIRIUS, A HUGE SET OF RESOURCES FOR YOU: With Sirius you find that features not only sound good when you hear about them or read about them; they work very well in actual practice as well.

You can think of Sirius as a huge set of resources available to you. There are so many features in Sirius that you may use only a few of them. Like the an encyclopedia or the Internet, Sirius provides you a huge number of capabilities that are available to you if you should need them at any time.

There are some features of Sirius that you may rely on regularly, and some that you may never use. No other program comes even close to Sirius in power, elegance, flexibility, and accuracy.

The cost of specialized programs from other companies quickly can surpass the cost of Sirius. Of course if Sirius is far more than you need or can afford, then Kepler is an excellent choice. No other programs in the price range of Kepler provide the beautiful and easy-to-use interface and number of features.



FORECASTING: In addition to producing secondary, solar arc, tertiary, minor, and degree-for-a-year progressed chart wheels, both direct and converse, Sirius can also calculate

- Profecions (1 house = 1 year formula), and Ascendant Arc, Vertex Arc, Solar Declination Arc, and Solar R.A. Arc, Naibod Arc, and User-Defined Arc directions, both direct and converse.
- Easily select from 4 methods of progressing secondary, tertiary, and minor progressions houses.
- Select whether you wish to use the terms "Secondary Progressions" or "Day-for-a-Year Progressions"
- Solar, Lunar, and Planet Returns (and also returns to an aspect to the natal planet, such as a demi-return).
- Calculate Phase Angle Returns, Phase Angle Returns in a Zodiac Sign (Tithi Return in Vedic astrology), and Diurnal Charts using 3 variations of the formula for calculating the Diurnal Chart.
- Calculate a PreNatal Lunation Chart easily
- The PreNatal New Moon and PreNatal Full Moon can be selected in Sirius so that you can obtain the New Moon, Full Moon, or the lunation (New Moon if the Moon in the chart is waxing, and Full Moon if the the Moon in the chart is waning).
- A 3 Diurnal Chart can be selected with the following 3 variations of the calculation: "Sun-Mc Phase Angle Return", "Sun-Mc Phase Angle Return in Right Asc.", and "Sun-Asc Phase Angle Return". A Diurnal Chart is a chart calculated for the time you were born for any day.
- When you select the Diurnal Chart, you have options to select a number of consecutive charts and also to select a location. These features were implemented in Sirius with great care and attention so you can obtain the information that you really want, and to get it as easily as possible.
- Produce a Time Line Format forecast with the following 4-planet combinations formed between the transit or progressed chart and the natal chart: Midpoint-to-Midpoint conjunctions and oppositions, Same angle formed in the transit (or progressed chart) and natal chart, and also conjunctions and oppositions that occur in the composite chart.
- The Jonas astrological birth control method forecast can be produced in time line format. The Jonas method is based on the times that the transiting Sun and Moon are in the same angle as in the birth chart. These 4-planet patterns are used in symmetrical astrology and are gaining increased interest in recent years by several leading astrologers.

To give you a better idea of how these new 4-planet pattern features work, let's look at these new features in a little more detail. In Sirius there are check boxes available when you customize a Time Line Format forecast for selecting "Transiting Midpoint to Natal Midpoint", "Composite Chart of Transit Chart and

Natal Chart", and "Same Angle of Same Planets". These are the only 3 ways in which the same planets in the transiting and natal chart can form a powerful symmetrical pattern.

When, for example, the transiting Sun/Jupiter midpoint is aligned (conjunct or opposition) the natal Sun/Jupiter midpoint OR the composite Sun and composite Jupiter (that is, the composite position of these planets formed between the transits and natal chart) are aligned OR the transiting Sun-Jupiter angle is the same as the natal Sun-Jupiter angle (also known as a phase angle return or a mixed midpoint alignment), then a powerful interaction of the transiting Sun and Jupiter with the natal Sun and Jupiter occurs and we can expect the days when this influence is within orb to be a very powerful Sun-Jupiter day for the person. We can expect the person to be expansive, optimistic, and to attract new opportunities. With Sirius you can see these influences in the Time Line Format not only between transiting and natal planets but also between progressed and natal planets.

- An option to see symmetrical patterns between planets that are not the same (for example, transiting Sun and Jupiter in relationship to natal Mercury and Venus). The ability to see these powerful 4-planet patterns opens new doors in astrology. Because these patterns were not easy to see until now, astrologers have not been able to explore these ideas with the ease and simplicity as can be done with Sirius.
- The customizing of time line format, transiting and progressed text listings, and interpretive reports is easier in Sirius. We have moved the customizing buttons to tabs so that you can quickly and easily browse through the settings without having to return to a previous menu of selections.



ASPECTS: The selection of aspects is easy and elegant, and organized. You can also display a bar that shows the sign the transiting or progressed planet is in, and also a bar for the house that it is in.

Select specific combinations of transit-to-natal aspects rather than selecting a set of aspects that are applied to all of the transiting and natal planets selected.



ASTEROIDS ON TIMELINE FORECAST: Include up to ANY 8 asteroids as transiting (or progressed) or natal planets in the Time Line Format! Easily change any of these 8 transneptunian planets to be any asteroid. You can for example, see that transiting Eris or Sedna is conjunct a planet in your chart, or that transiting is Sun is conjunct natal Varuna today.



ASTROSIGNATURE & ELECTIONAL FORECAST: Astrosignature and Electional Forecast Graphs can be produced for a single day in Sirius, with calculations being performed periodically through the day. You can select how often the calculations are performed, and you can also select only part of the day.

For example, you could look at 9 AM to 2 PM with calculations every 10 minutes, or look at the entire day with calculations done every half hour. With this new feature you can, for example, run an Electional Forecast for Business Success, select a date (let's say it is February 10 for example), and then select February 10 to see the fluctuations that occur throughout the day. In order to provide this feature the influence of the Moon and/or the Asc and MC and house placements is included. A convenient check box appears when you are doing a 1-day detail analysis so that you can easily turn on or turn off either the transiting house cusps or the transiting Moon.

Ability to select place: Also important to make this graph meaningful is the ability to select a place for the calculations, for times to be in local clock time, and not GMT and for changes in daylight saving time to be automatically detected.

Astrological influences that can be included in the AstroSignature and Electional Forecast Graph: planetary dignities, void of course Moon, and the planetary hour. Include the transiting Asc and MC.

Classical Electional Graph: In Sirius you can select a Classical Electional Graph based on each of the 7 visible planets and also Classical Electional Graphs based on each of the 12 houses. The Classical Electional Graphs based on the planets use astrological influences like aspects of the ruler of the Asc, Asc sign, planetary hour, the essential dignity of the planet, Ptolemaic aspects, and conjunctions to particular fixed stars.

The Classical Electional Graphs based on the houses use astrological influences like void of course Moon, aspects to ruler of the Asc, and planets in the first house. By using classical rules, Sirius is able to produce a graph that shows how favorable or unfavorable a planet (the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, or Saturn; we refer to the Sun and Moon as planets in astrology even though, of course, they are not) is throughout the day.

If, for example, you wish to know the most favorable times for Venus activities, then display the graph of Venus for the day for your place of residence and you have this information presented to you in a graph. Similarly, if you are electing a time that involves primarily the influences of the 7th house and 9th house, you can display a graph for each of these houses to assist you in electing the most auspicious time using methods that were widely used in Medieval Europe and are becoming increasingly popular today.

The Classical Electional Forecasts based on planets are based on the rules provided in the medieval book the Picatrix. An optional set of graphic images of the talismans described in Picatrix can also be purchased.

With the ease of use of having settings directly below the graph, and the ability to "zoom in" to a single day or even just a few hours and to zoom out to view months at a time, the AstroSignature and Electional Forecast Graphs enable you to see how a particular area of interest is affected at different times.