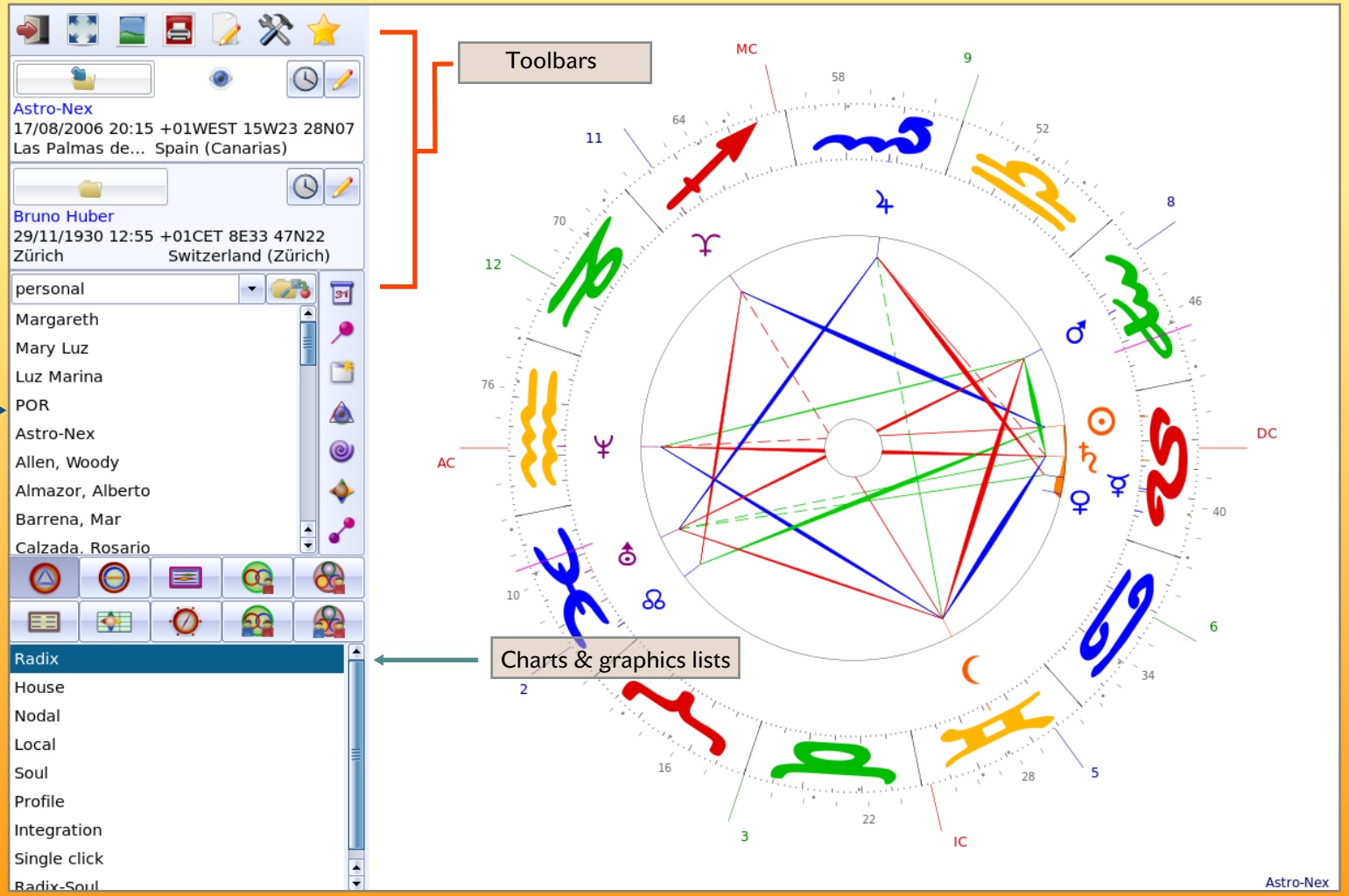
Welcome to Astro-Nex!

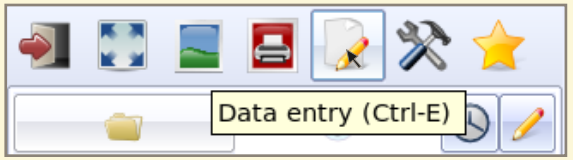
The basics



The tools-bar

Place the cursor on top of any icon and you´ll see a short description of what it does.

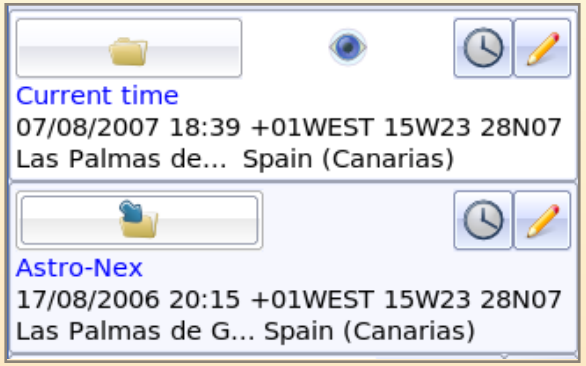
Go and explore the different icons!



The slots

The slots are working areas where we put the persons that we want to work with (first & second person).

- **The eye**
  Astro-Nex shows you the chart of the slot in wich the eye is placed. To bring the eye into the other slot, clic on the slot.
- **The arrow**
  The arrow on the folder indicates the slot in wich you will put a person. Clic on then empty folder to put the arrow in it.
- **The clock**
  The clock puts the current time data on the slot.
- **The pencil**
  The pencil allows you to change the person´s data of the slot.

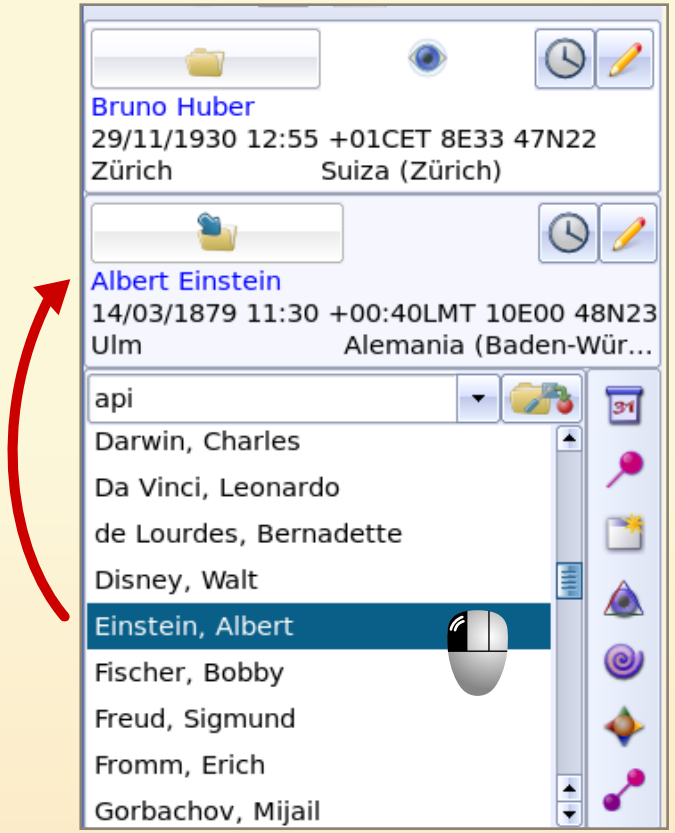


The person´s table

The persons astrological data are stored in tables.

You may have as many tables as you want, well see it later...

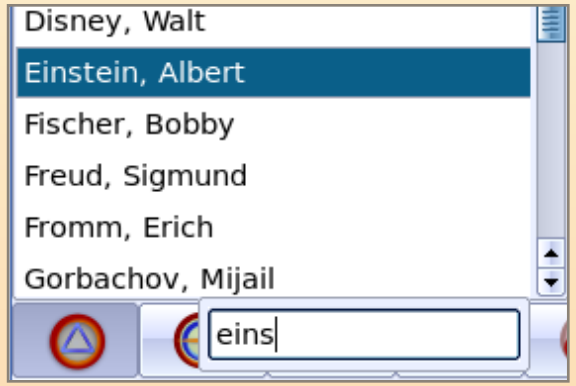
- Here, we are working with the «api» table.
- We have selected one person.
- Double click brings the person´s data into the slot with the arrow.
- If the eye is on the slot, we see its chart.



How to find a person in the table?

1. Select any record and, as if you were going to write on it...

2. Type the first characters of its name... (eins... if we are looking for Einstein) and this will bring you very close to the desired person.



The charts & graphics lists

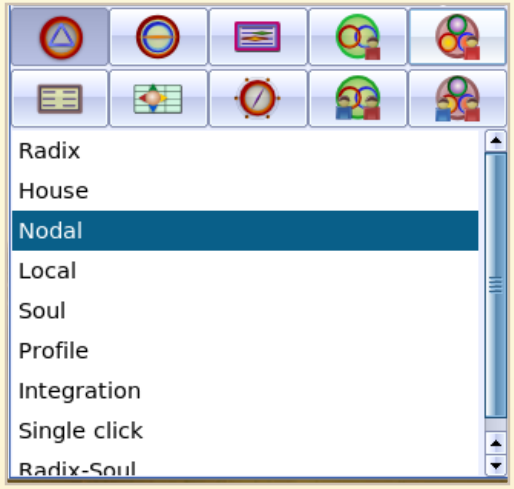
Each icon represents a group of charts or graphics.

Explore clicling the different icons and the lists bellow and navigate through lots of options!

You´ll see simple, double and triple charts, clicks, transits,biographies, frust & stress diagramms...

Little by little, the icon´s meanings will become familiar to you.

Remember that you need to put two different persons in the slots to see clicks and to compare charts.

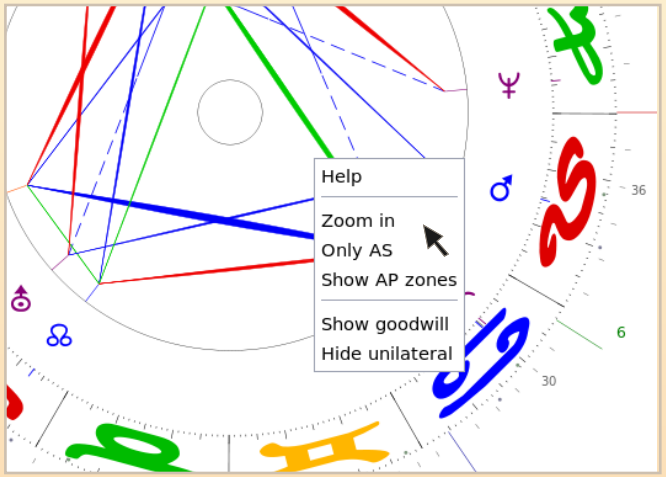


The contextual menu

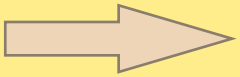
Do right-click on any drawing...

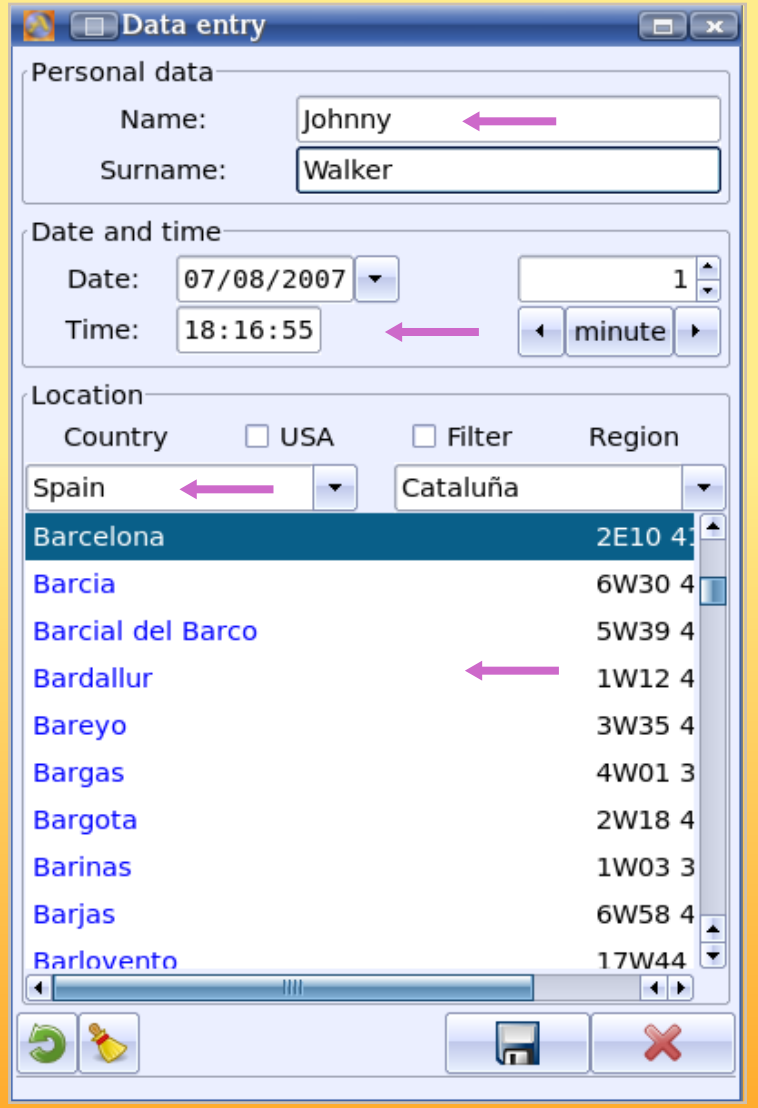
... and you´ll see a contextual menu.

Explore activating/deactivating (click) the different options.

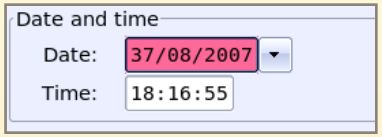


¿How to enter person´s data?





1. **Click the Data entry icon.**
2. The data entry window shows up.
3. **Type**:
   - Name and surname.
   - Date and time (pink color = error)



4. **Choose**:
   - Country
   - Location (Astro-Nex proposes you the default location. You can change in Settings).

   To find a location, do the same that we did in the person´s table...
   ... type the first characters...
5. **Click the Save icon**

Ctrl-L allows you to add a new location or modify its data.

Save

The vertical toolbar

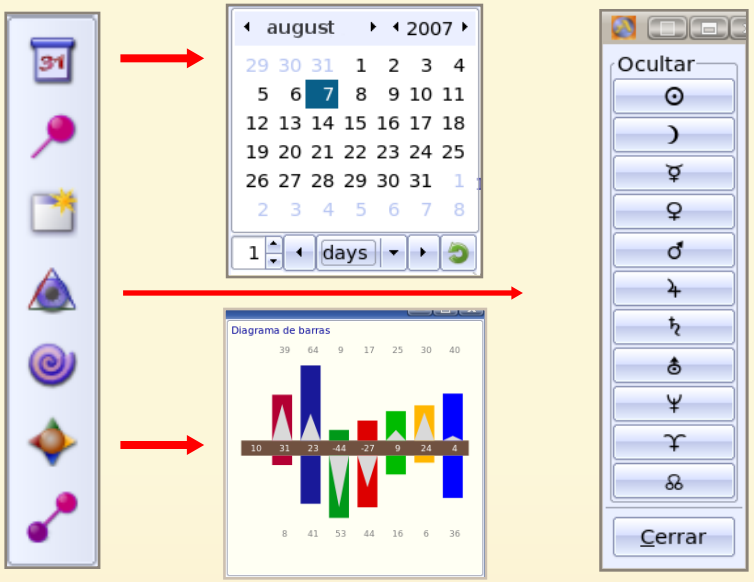
The tools of this bar will surprise you.

Almost all of them open a window: the **calendar**, the **aspect selector**, the PE-cycle selector, the **diagramms**...

Click on the icon activates/desactivates the tool.

Try it and discover the possibilidades that the tools offer to you.

The icon´s meanings will soon become familiar to you.

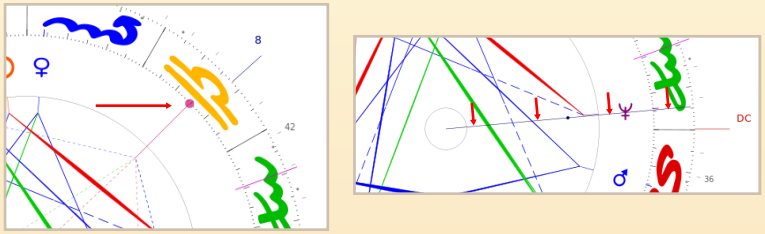


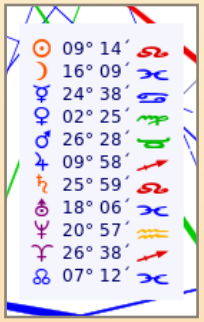
More surprising possibilities

Astro-Nex makes a thoroughly use of the mouse possibilities.

Try the following options on any **window or screen area**:

Click	Where	What does
Normal	Radix with AP	***Places the AP***
Double click	Radix with AP	Places the AP at today
Click & drag	Radix	Shows ***the Degree guide***
Mouse Wheel	**Where**	**What does**
Rotate	Radix	Changes to House-Nodal-Soul...
Press	Radix	***Shows the planet's degrees***





How to adapt Astro-Nex to your taste?

Astro-Nex allows you to change some working elements like:

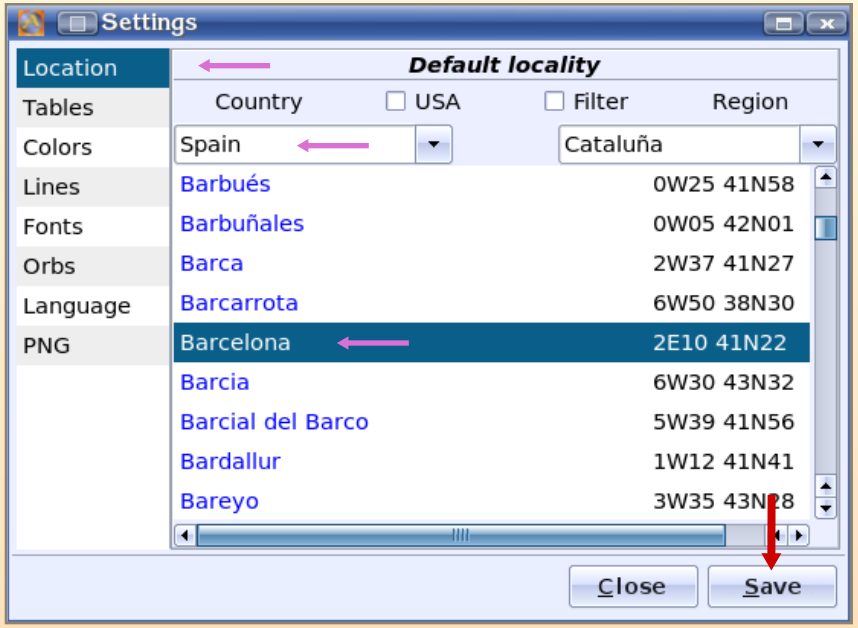
- The default location.
- The colors.
- The Uranus & Pluto symbols (great!).
- The language, etc...

You can do it with the **Settings icon**.

An example:

How to change the default location?

1. **Click** the **Settings icon**.
2. **Location** appears selected in blue.
3. **Choose** Land and Location.
4. **Save**.

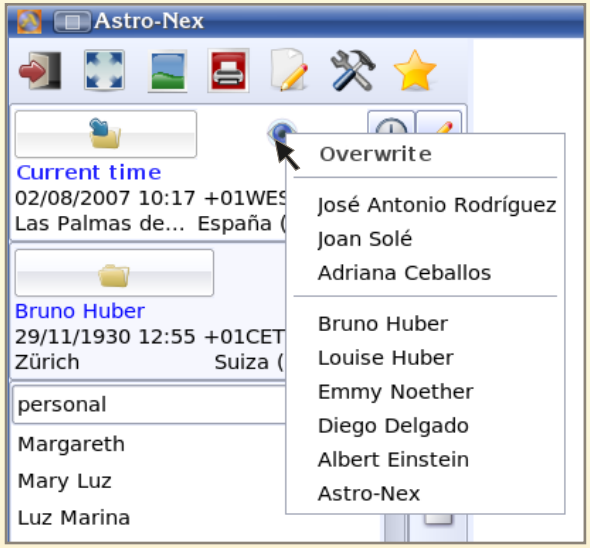


Fast access to persons (and to my favorites)

Clicking the eye opens a small window with two groups of persons:

- The favorites (up).
- The persons whose charts you have most recently seen (down).

Click on the person´s name brings the person to the slot with the arrow.



How do I create my favorites?

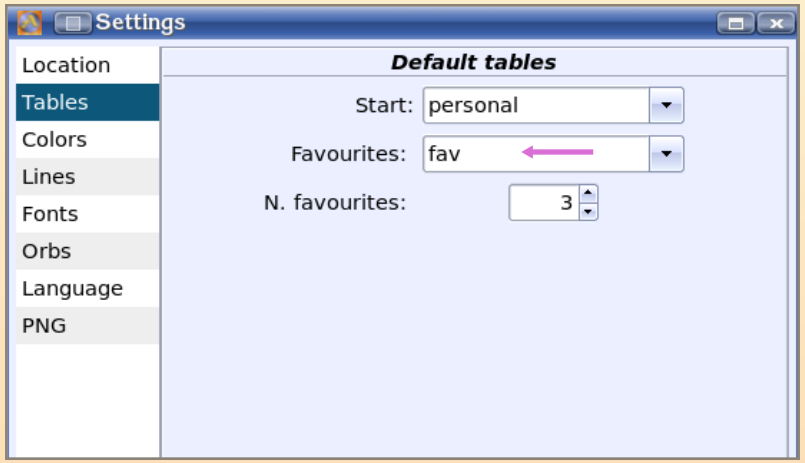
1. **Create** a new table with any name, for instance, «fav».

2. **Add** your favorite persons to this table.

You can do this two steps with the **Mixer** (we´ll see it later...).

3. Stablish the new table as favorites...

... selecting it at Settings/Tables/ Favorites.



Get more linked to your astro-mates!

How many times have you discussed a chart on the telephone with your mates!

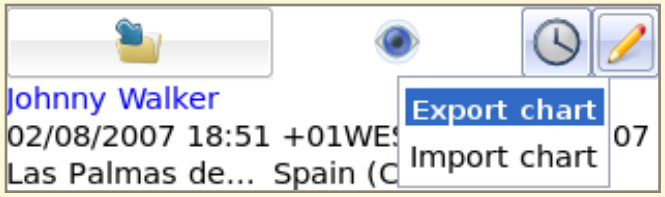
Well, now it´s easier.

Send him the data of the person whose chart you want to talk about with him (for instance **Johnny Walker**) and he will not have to type the data.

1. **Rightclick** on the slot with the person.
2. Select **Export chart**.

Astro-Nex creates a file named «***Johnny_Walker.nx1***» and leaves it in the folder **My Documents**.

Your Astro-Nex



E-mail the file to your astro-mate.

He will just have to import the file:

1. **Right-click** on any slot.
2. Select **Import** chart.
3. **Find the folder** where he put the file.
4. Open it.
5. **Save it with the pencil icon**.

You and your mate will feel more linked...

Your mate's Astro-Nex

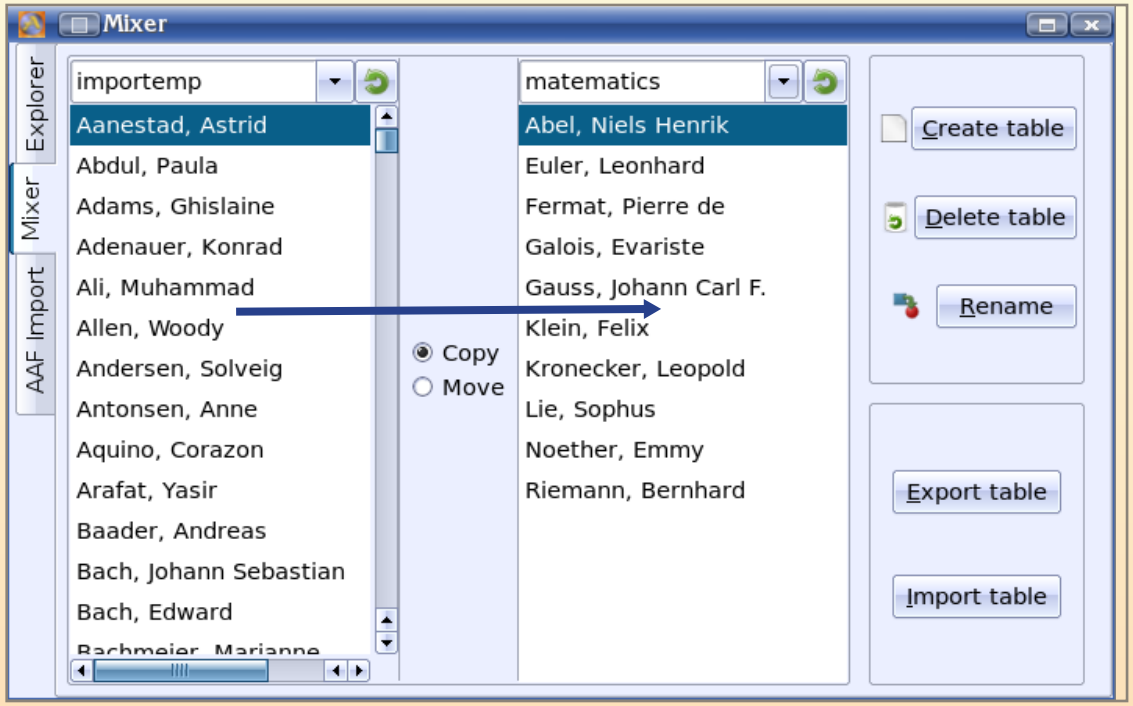
The mixer

The mixer allows you to do anything you can imagine with the tables:

- To create a table, rename it, delete it...
- Drag person´s records between two tables.
- And also exchange tables with your astro-mates, with the following functions:
  - · Export table.
  - · Import table.

When you export a table, for instance the **«Friends»** table, Astro-Nex creates a file named **«Friends.nxt»** and puts it in the folder **My documents**.

E-mail the file to an astro-mate a he will just have to import it.

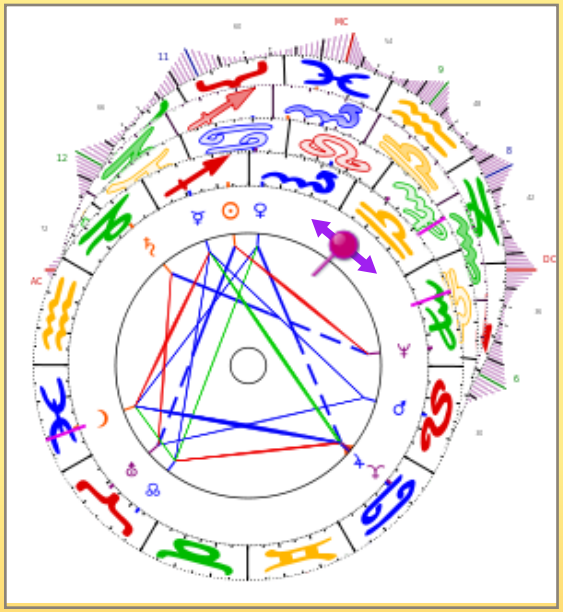


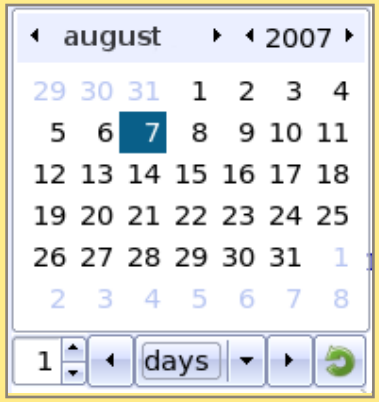
The mixer is a bit hidden...

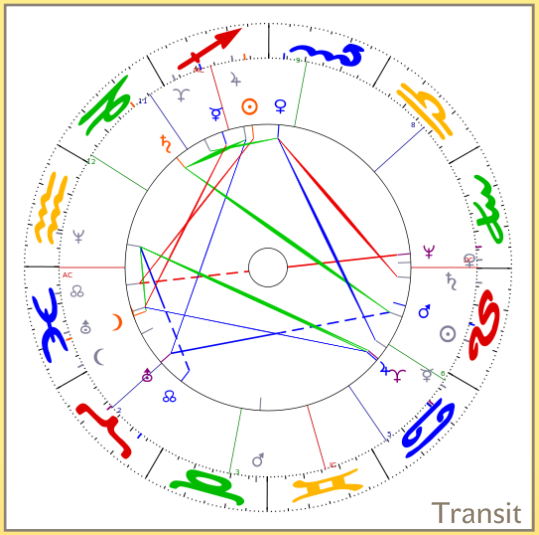
Click on the **Explorer/Tables icon** and you´ll see three tabs:

- Mixer.
- Explore (try it!).
- AAF Import AAF (this option is for advanced users and allows you to import tables from other astrological programs).

The AP and the calendar are sinchronized

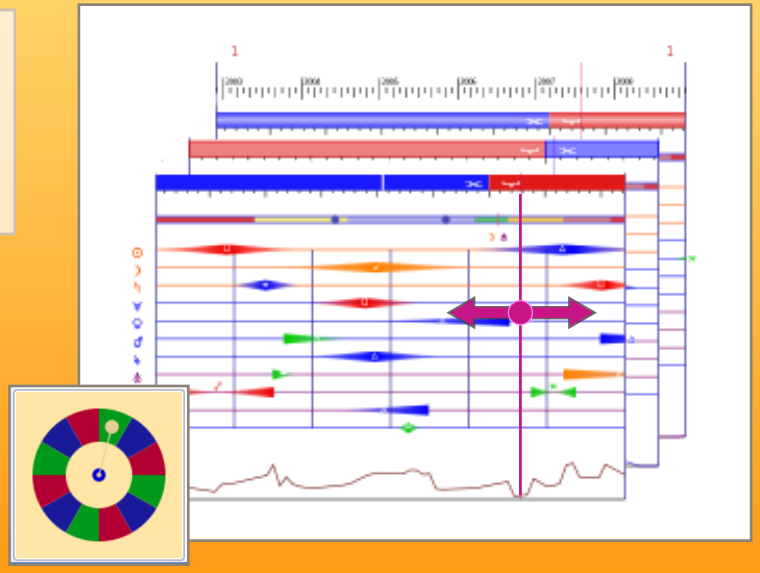






Place the AP with a click, and everything gets automatically updated.

That´s interactivity!



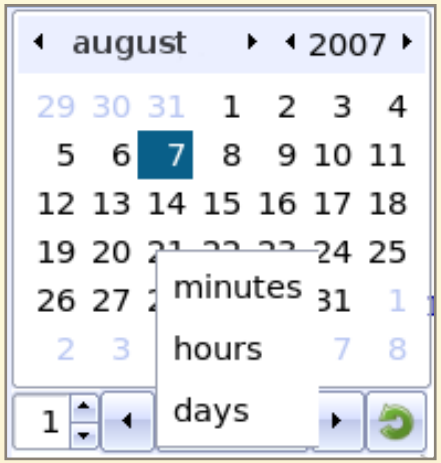
The current-time chart

Astro-Nex welcomes you always with open arms...

... and with the current time chart.

If you want to see how things will be later on or in a couple of days you just have to open the **calendar** (icon or F5) and navigate through it:

- Selecting the date.
- Moving forwards/backwards one or more:
  - · Minutes
  - · Hours
  - · Days



After watching the future or the past... **double-clic brings you back** to the current time (now).

You will use this option so many times, you´ll see, it´s very convenient.

After navigating through different charts, you can get **the current-time chart back by clicking the clock of one of the slots**.

The upper-right corner shows:

- The date
- The time
- A planet: it is the planetary ruler of the year. As you know, it rules from the spring equinox on (and varies according to ptolemic sequence).

Astro-Nex «Delicatessen»

Astro-Nex lets you see on the screen things that you have never seen together before...

... while you navigate through the time with a click or with the calendar interactivelly.

Some examples...

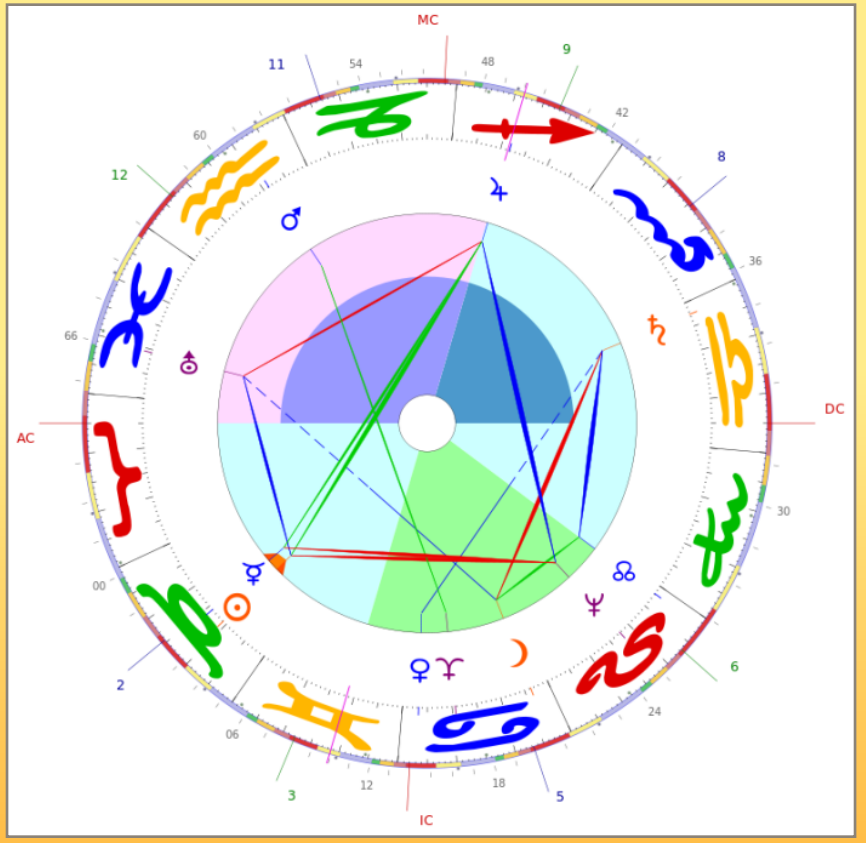
- **Biography + Radix with AP + Transits** at any moment in time.
- **Radix + House + Frust & Stress Diagramms.**
- **Sinchronized Biographies of two persons.** ¿Where was your partner´s AP while yours was in...?
- **Invent more possibilities by opening and combining windows...**

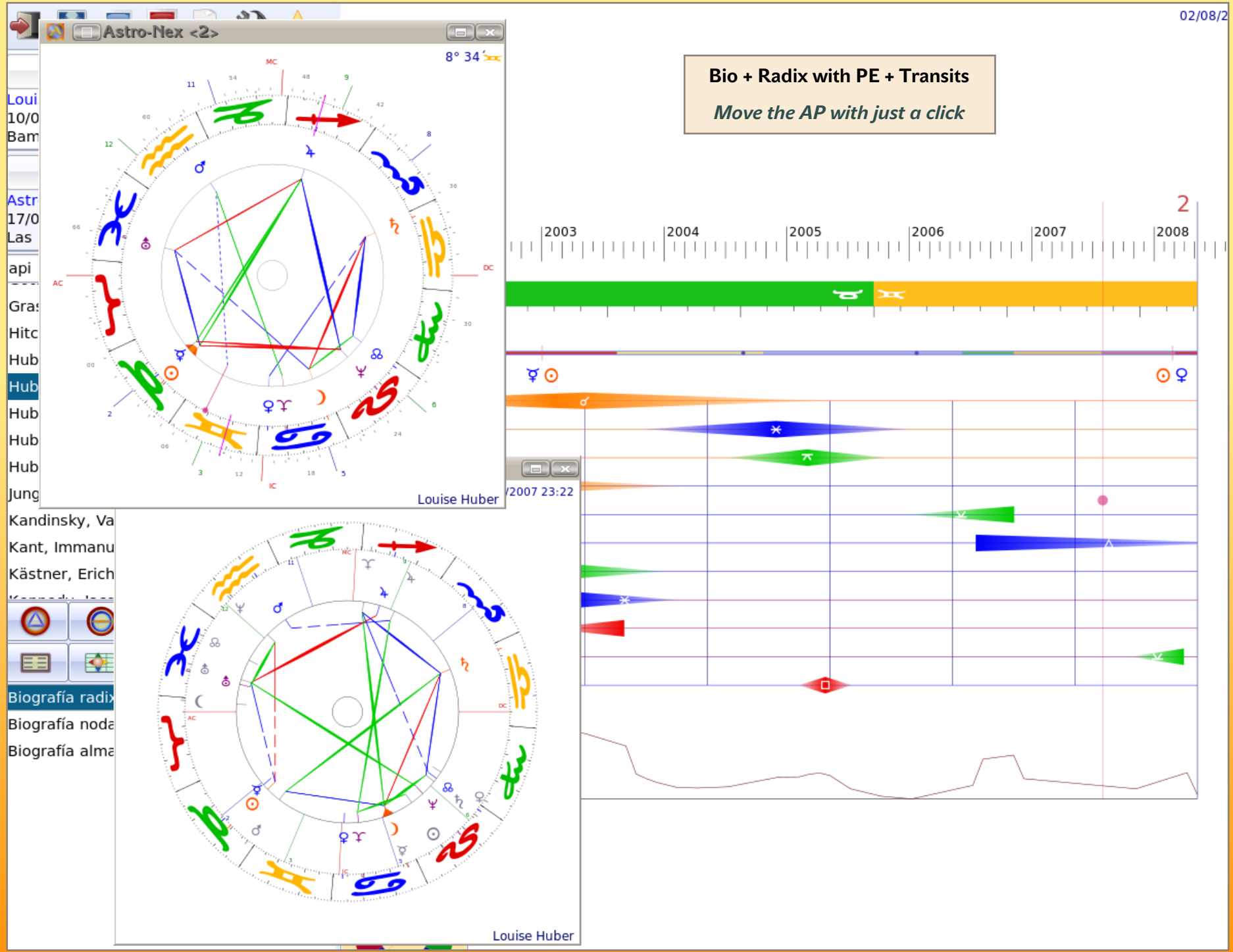
Oh yeah! and the cherry of the pie...

- **Adjust your chart interactivelly...**

... by changing the minutes click by click...
... watching how the biography aspects move...
... getting near the desired date...
... while you see how your Radix changes...

You sure wish to try it! Don´t you?

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Bio + Radix with PE + Transits
Move the AP with just a click
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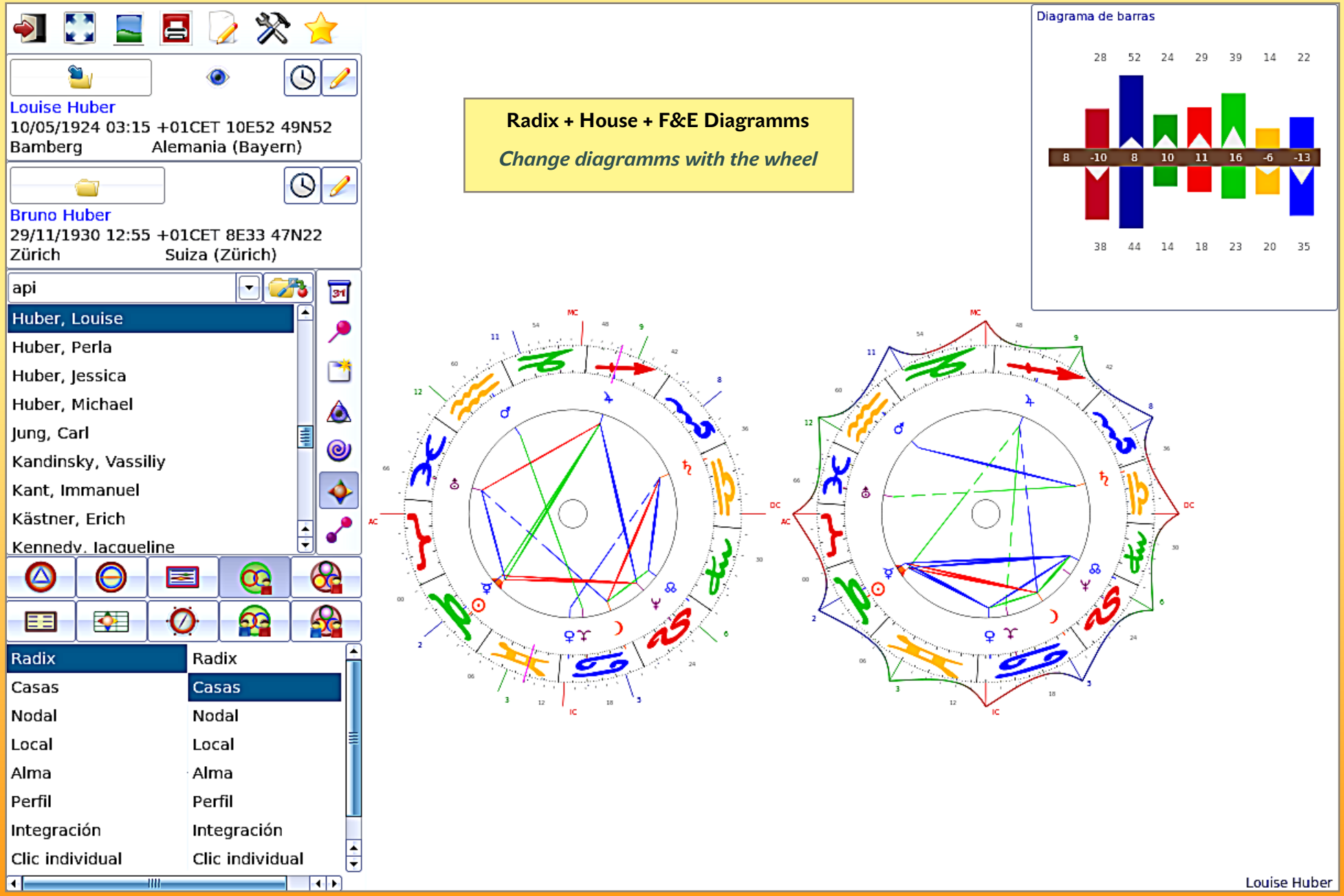
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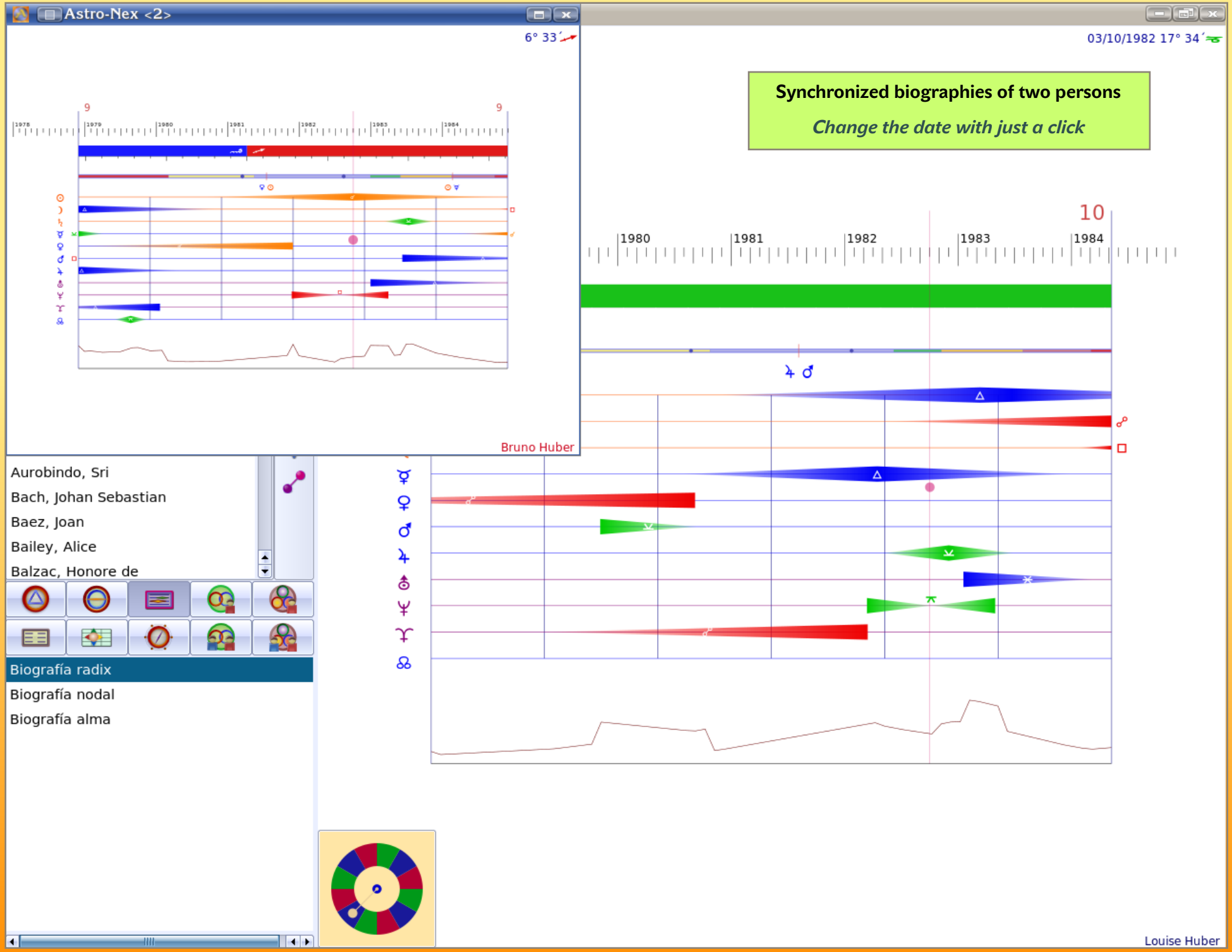
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Your best allied: the help (F1)

The Astro-Nex interactivity and the beauty of its drawings will captivate you and soon, intuitively, you´ll become an expert user.

In the exploring process, while you are getting used to the different options, your best allied is the help. **Press F1 and you´ll see the window.**

It is quite telegraphic and compressed (sorry) but it has the advantage that you can see «almost all» in just one window.

Give it some time when you can because it is going to be an stimulus to discover more things. In the help you´ll find:

- Keyboard shor-cuts (try the numeric keyboard!)
- Function keys
- Mouse functions...

For instance:

With the AP activated in the Radix chart...

... press the wheel button and check what happens.

Do it also with the **Ctrl**-key pressed...

... and with the **Ctrl** and **Shift**-keys pressed...

Keyboard

F1	: This help
Ctrl-Q	: Exit
F11 (Esc)	: Full screen
Ctrl-G	: Export to image
Ctrl-P	: Export to PDF - Print
Ctrl-E	: Data entry dialog
Ctrl-S	: Settings dialog
Ctrl-F	: Find in lists
Esc	: Close window/dialog
Ctrl-X	: Alternate slots
Ctrl-C, F5	: Calendar
Ctrl-A, F6	: PE
Ctrl-W	: New window
Ctrl-H	: Aspect selector
Ctrl-D	: Diagrams
Ctrl-Y	: Cycles
Ctrl-R	: Bridge AP
Ctrl-L	: User defined locations
Ctrl-B	: Quick browser
Cursors	: Move on lists
0-9 Num. Keyb.	: Choose list
+/- Num. Keyb.	: Rotate persons drum
+/-	: Rotate houses (biography)

Mouse

	Action	Where
Click	Position AP	AP, biography
	Eye	Recent persons list
Right click	Contextual Menu	Drawing area
		Windows
		Chart slots
		Chart lists
Double click	Date = Today	AP, biography
		Clock chart, transits
		House selector
	List beginning	Windows
Drag	Degree guide	Drawing area
	Move AP	Biography
	Panning	Zoom in
	Move registers	Between tables
Wheel	Rotate list	Drawing areas
	Rotate pers. drum	Chart slots
Wheel button	List beginning	Main list
	Degree popup	Radix
	Alternate position	Double/triple lists
	Alternate guide	Zoom in
	Move AP 180°	AP
+ Ctlr	Move AP +30°	
+ Ctlr-Shift	Move AP -30°	

The unavoidable technical questions...

Where do Astro-Nex store the data?

In the folder...

C:\Documents and Settings\User\.astronex

All your astro-data is kept in a file named **charts**.

Don´t forget to backup this file from time to time.

(Or much better, export your tables so that in case of need you can import them back.)

Did you install previous releases?

Astro-Nex has grown quickly. The current release is 1.0. If you did install previous releases, you should know a couple of things:

- Each release gets installed in a folder with the release number:
  C:\Program Files\Astro-Nex-0.X
- Before the 0.5 release, the astro-data (the charts file) was stored in this folder. The format has not change, so you can restore your data.

Just place the file in the .astronex folder.
(Of course, you must know what you do).

- **After that you can delete all the ...\Astro-Nex-0.X folders**

Problems, errors...

If, for some reason, Astro-Nex aborts:

- Restart it.
- If it doesn´t get started, delete the cfg file from the **.astronex** folder.
  (Same path than before). You will not loose your data, just the settings.

Like it happens in life, a track of what has happened always remains.

This kind of akasha cronicle is the **nex.log** (nex.exe.log) file, **that you can find** in the folder

C:\Program Files\Astro-Nex-1.X

It would be good to send this file to the e-mail addres indicated in the web, it contains information about the problem.

...and support

As you saw in the web, Astro-Nex is not on sale. It survives through donations.

Users who have made a donation have preference in receiving e-mail or Skype support.