

Planetary Nodes

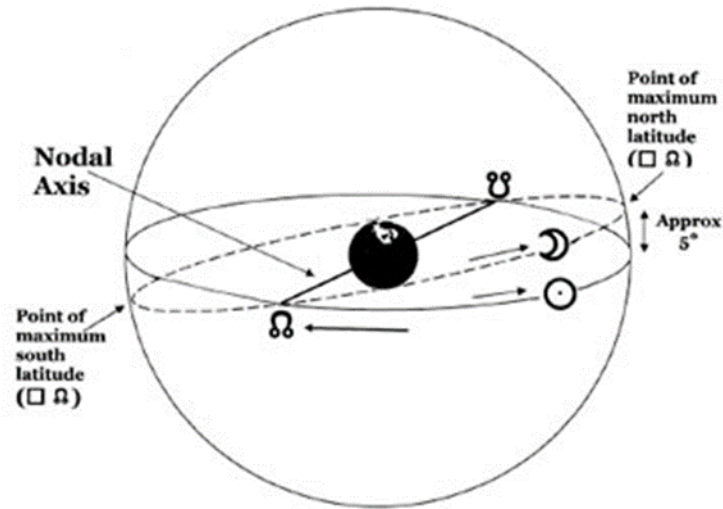
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Most astrologers are familiar with the nodal axis of the Moon

All planets have a nodal axis!

The nodal axis comprises two intersecting circles where a planet crosses the ecliptic

Astrologically, these two points describe developing issues pertaining to the planet's themes



The moon's nodes are observed during an eclipse

Evolutionary perspective -- the Moon's nodes show the nature of past life emotional imprinting which needs to be developed during the current life



Dynamic tension between the South Node (past) and the North Node (future) is true for all of the planets.

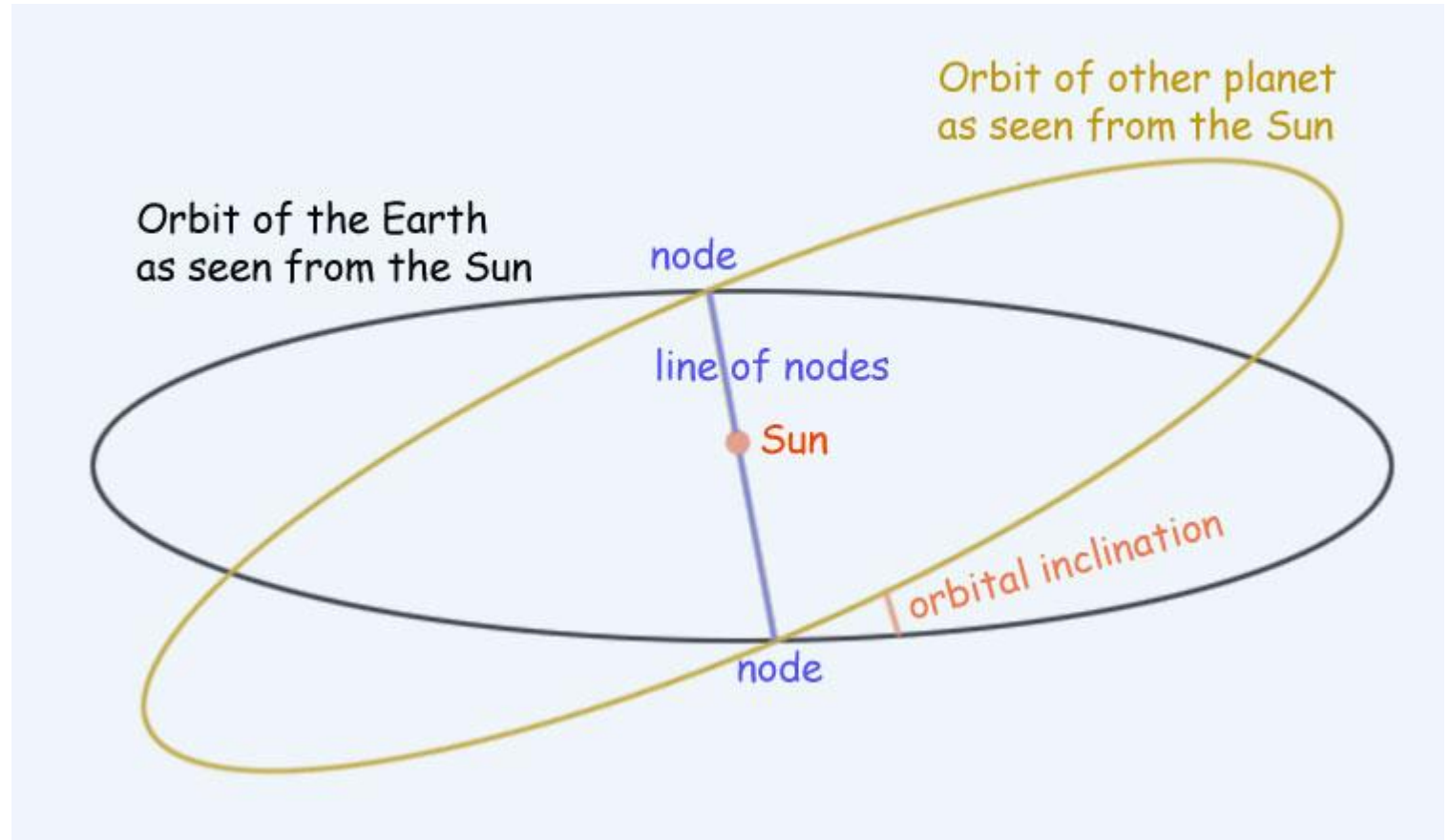
All planets, with their North and South Nodes reflect specific needs and desires for the purpose of evolution.

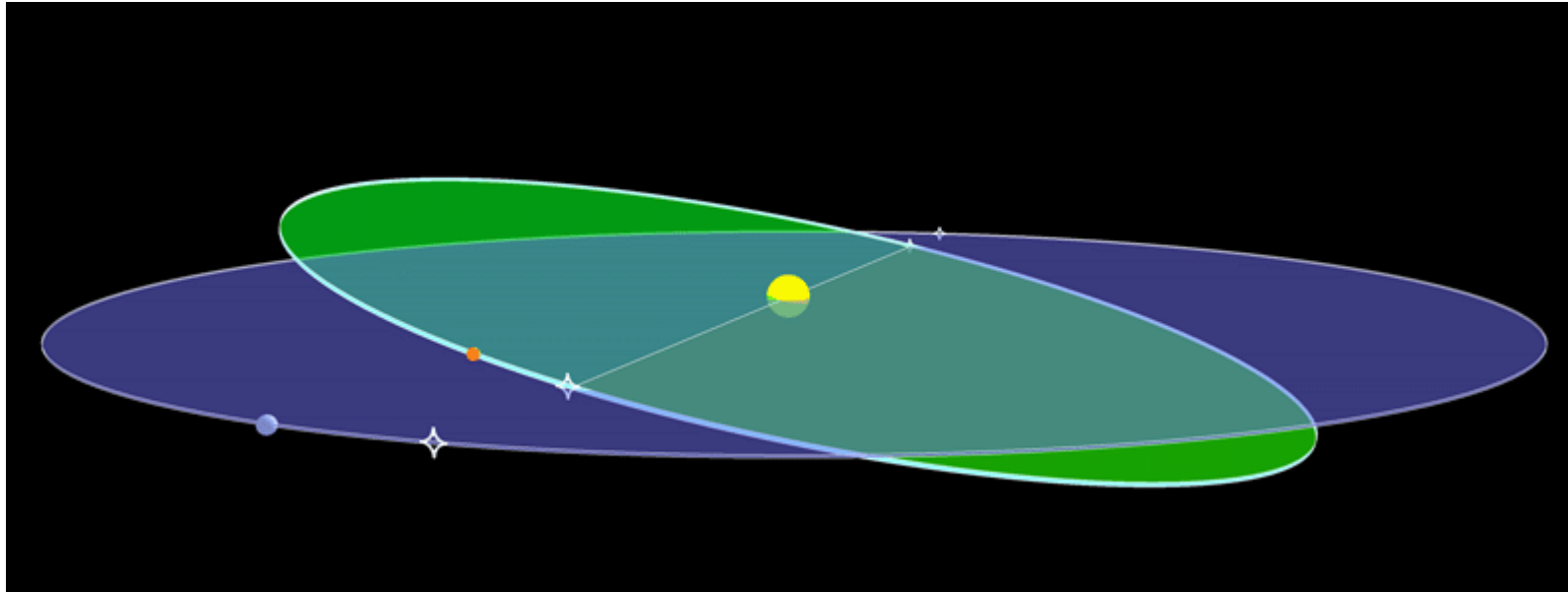
The **Planetary South Nodes** represent the history of each individual's past lives.

The **Planetary North Nodes** show us the next steps for evolution.

Common planes of reference include:

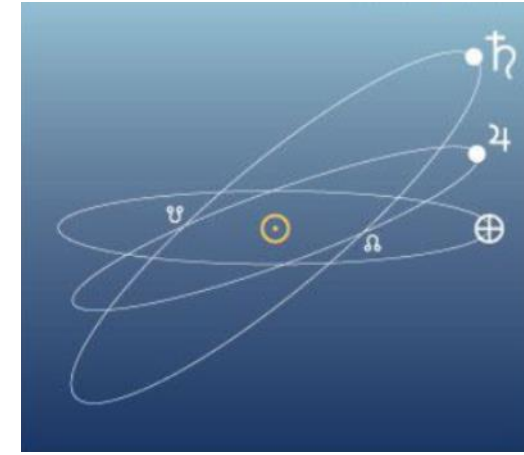
- Heliocentric orbit -- the ecliptic
- Geocentric orbit -- the Earth's equatorial plane





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- **The Nodes of Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto move very slowly over great lengths of time -- they are in the same sign for everyone on the planet.**
- The Nodes of Pluto change signs every 2,000 years and they take 24,000 years to go around the zodiac (one Astrological Age).
- The Nodes of Mars spend 4,000 years in three signs, while the Nodes of Mercury and Venus change signs every month.



Planetary Nodes for everyone

SOUTH NODES		NORTH NODES	
Pluto	19—22 Capricorn	Pluto	19—22 Cancer
Neptune	10—14 Aquarius	Neptune	10—14 Leo
Uranus	11—17 Sagittarius	Uranus	11—17 Gemini
Saturn	18—30 Capricorn	Saturn	17—30 Cancer
Jupiter	29 Sagittarius —22 Capricorn	Jupiter	29 Gemini—22 Cancer
Mars	9 Libra—30 Sagittarius	Mars	8 Aries—3 Cancer
Venus	Any sign	Venus	Any sign
Mercury	Any sign	Mercury	Any sign

Mean motion for Planetary Nodes is forwards (not Rx like the Moon's Nodes) yet they can go Rx at different times of the year. Due to the irregular motion of the planets, the South Node of a planet can be Rx, yet its North Node not. When the various planets move above or below the elliptic of the Earth, the Nodes are not constant: they are irregular. Unlike the Moon's Nodes, Planetary South and North Nodes are not always exactly opposite each other.

Heliocentric vs Geocentric vs True vs Mean

PLANETARY NODES

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	Geocentric:		Heliocentric:		Geocentric:		Heliocentric:	
	True Ω	True U	True Ω	True U	Mean Ω	Mean U	Mean Ω	Mean U
♃	15 ♎ 32	15 ♋ 32	7 ♋ 03	7 ♋ 05	15 ♎ 53	15 ♋ 53	7 ♋ 03	7 ♋ 06
♄	18 ♏ 56	27 ♎ 18	17 ♉ 52	17 ♎ 52	18 ♏ 56	27 ♎ 18	17 ♉ 52	17 ♎ 52
♅	4 ♏ 47	15 ♏ 49	16 ♈ 20	16 ♏ 20	4 ♏ 47	15 ♏ 50	16 ♈ 19	16 ♏ 19
♆	28 ♈ 49	21 ♏ 55	19 ♉ 15	19 ♎ 15	28 ♈ 49	21 ♏ 55	19 ♉ 15	19 ♎ 15
♇	18 ♉ 28	29 ♏ 46	10 ♉ 04	10 ♏ 04	18 ♉ 28	29 ♏ 46	10 ♉ 04	10 ♏ 04
♈	27 ♉ 22	19 ♏ 02	23 ♉ 19	23 ♏ 19	27 ♉ 24	19 ♏ 02	23 ♉ 19	23 ♏ 19
♉	16 ♈ 40	10 ♏ 40	13 ♈ 42	13 ♏ 42	16 ♈ 45	10 ♏ 46	13 ♈ 48	13 ♏ 48
♊	12 ♏ 09	10 ♏ 30	11 ♏ 21	11 ♏ 21	12 ♏ 09	10 ♏ 30	11 ♏ 21	11 ♏ 21
♋	20 ♉ 54	18 ♏ 36	19 ♉ 53	19 ♏ 53	20 ♉ 54	18 ♏ 36	19 ♉ 53	19 ♏ 53

- On a personal level, these nodes significantly influence the individual:
 - chart house and sign
 - strengthened with natal planet aspects
- Since each person experiences these nodal positions simultaneously, the personal experiences create a collective current.

Nodal axis of Saturn and Pluto conjunct

- South node in Capricorn -- approach to life through reliance on order provided by society and authority figures
 - At best -- people understand their share of responsibility in making society work
 - At worst -- guilt, repression, and fear are common motivating forces on a collective level.
- North node in Cancer --
 - A need to embrace a gentler and more emotional approach to life
 - Some call it the return of the feminine or the Goddess following millennia of patriarchal domination.
- Capricorn-Cancer polarities reflect:
 - rigor and mercy
 - accountability and flexibility

Pluto discovery

Event Chart

Feb 18 1930, Tue

12:00 pm MST+7:00

Flagstaff, Arizona

35°N11'53" 111°W39'02"

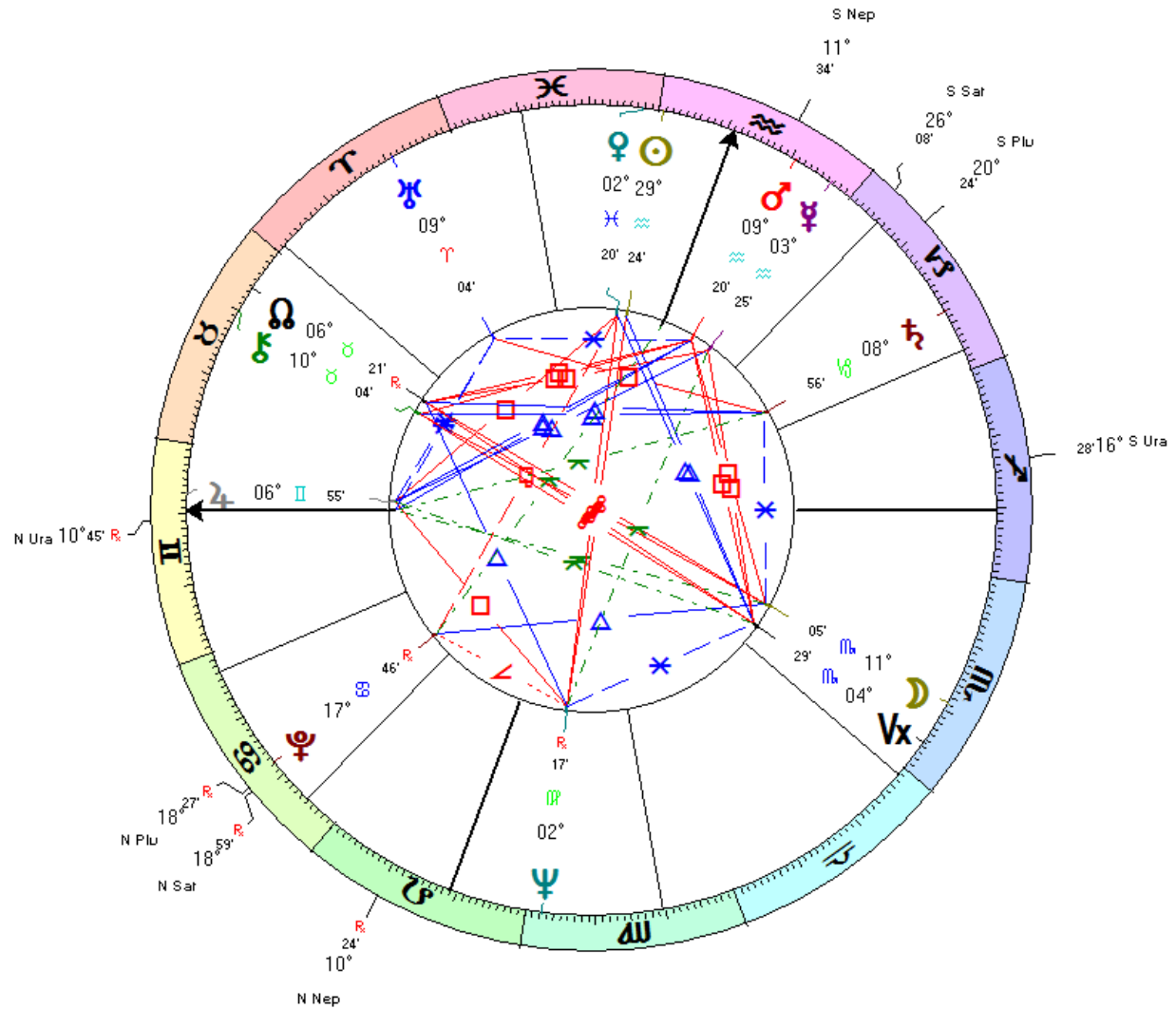
Geocentric

Tropical

Placidus

Mean Node

Note: Pluto conjunct NN
Pluto (geocentric)



Pluto Saturn conjunct Nodes Event Chart

Mar 5 1931, Thu

12:00 pm MST+7:00

Flagstaff, Arizona

35°N11'53" 111°W39'02"

Geocentric

Tropical

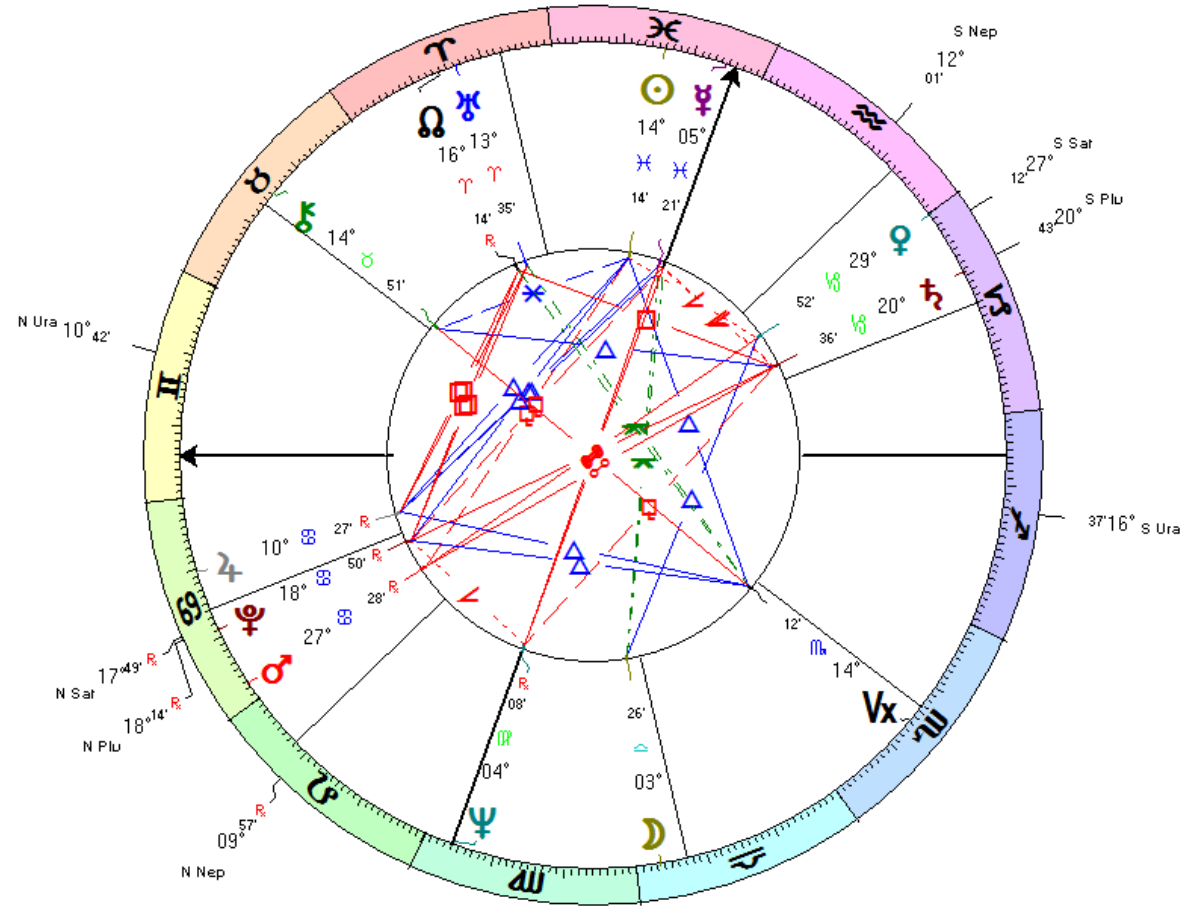
Placidus

Mean Node

Notes: Pluto and
Saturn conjunct
nodes

[Gandhi](#) & British
viceroy Lord Irwin
sign pact

Al Capone trials

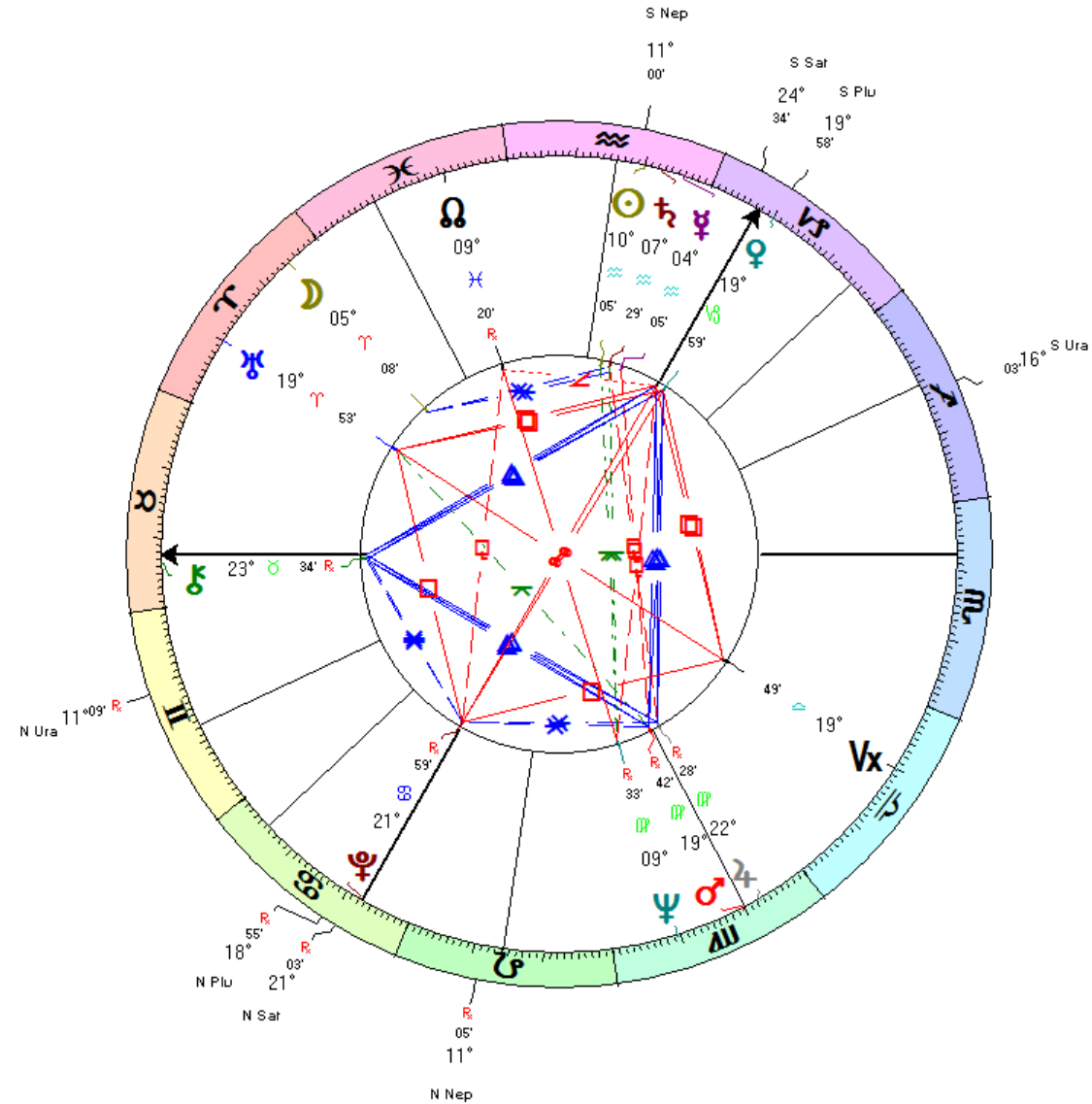


Third Reich Natal Chart

Jan 30 1933, Mon
11:07 am CET - 1:00
Berlin, Germany
52°N30' 013°E22'
*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node*

Notes:

- Pluto conjunct Saturn's North Node
- Venus conjunct Pluto's South Node



Pluto conjunct South Node

Event Chart

Mar 17 2017, Fri

12:00 pm PDT +7:00

Studio City, California

34°N08'55" 118°W23'44"

Geocentric

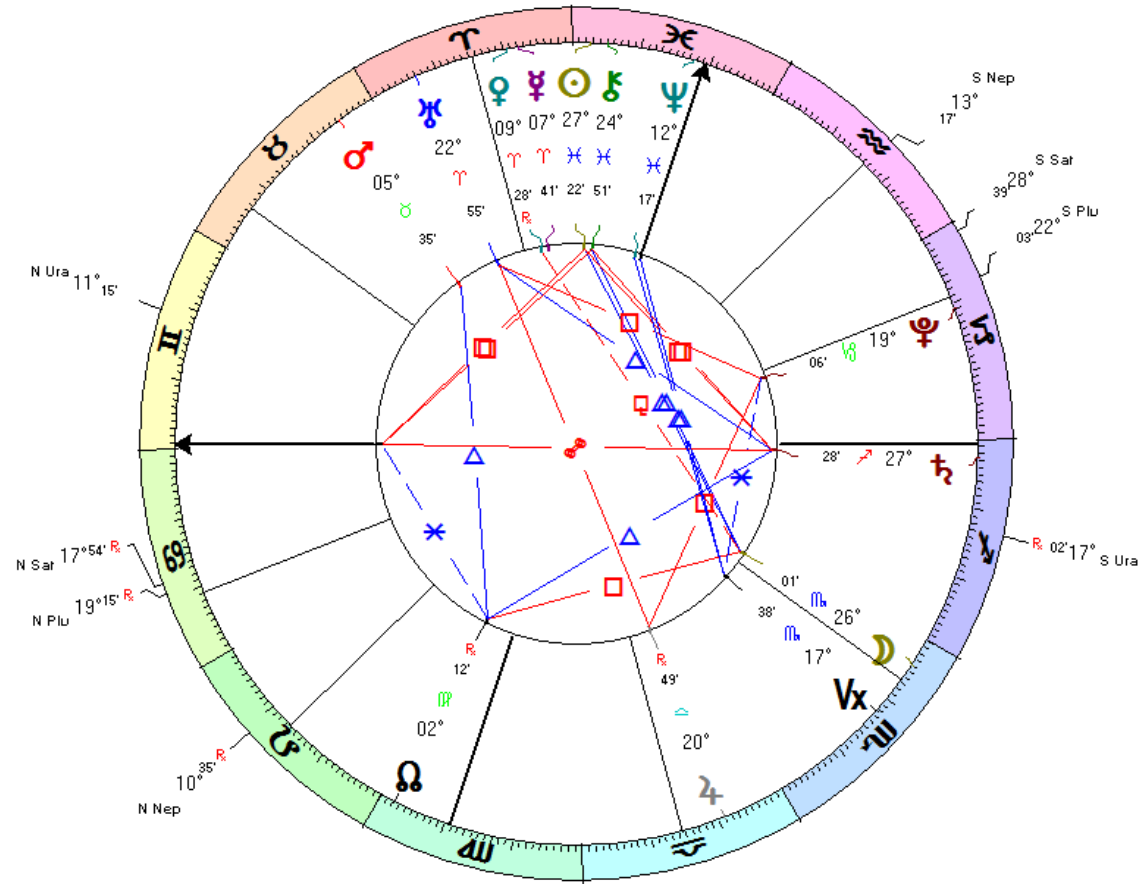
Tropical

Placidus

Mean Node

Notes:

Pluto opposed North Node and conjunct heliocentric South Node



Uranus nodal axis in Sagittarius and Gemini

Evolutionarily speaking, the nodes of Uranus in Sagittarius and Gemini:

- promote cultural emancipation
- freedom of thought
- balance between truth seeking (Sagittarius) & diversity of perspectives (Gemini).

1985 when Uranus conjuncted its south node in Sagittarius:

- Disinvestment in S. African companies to protest Apartheid
- Gorbachev's Glasnost – last period of Cold War
- Live Aid concerts

End of WWII

Natal Chart

May 8 1945, Tue

12:00 pm CEDT -2:00

Berlin, Germany

52°N30' 013°E22'

Geocentric

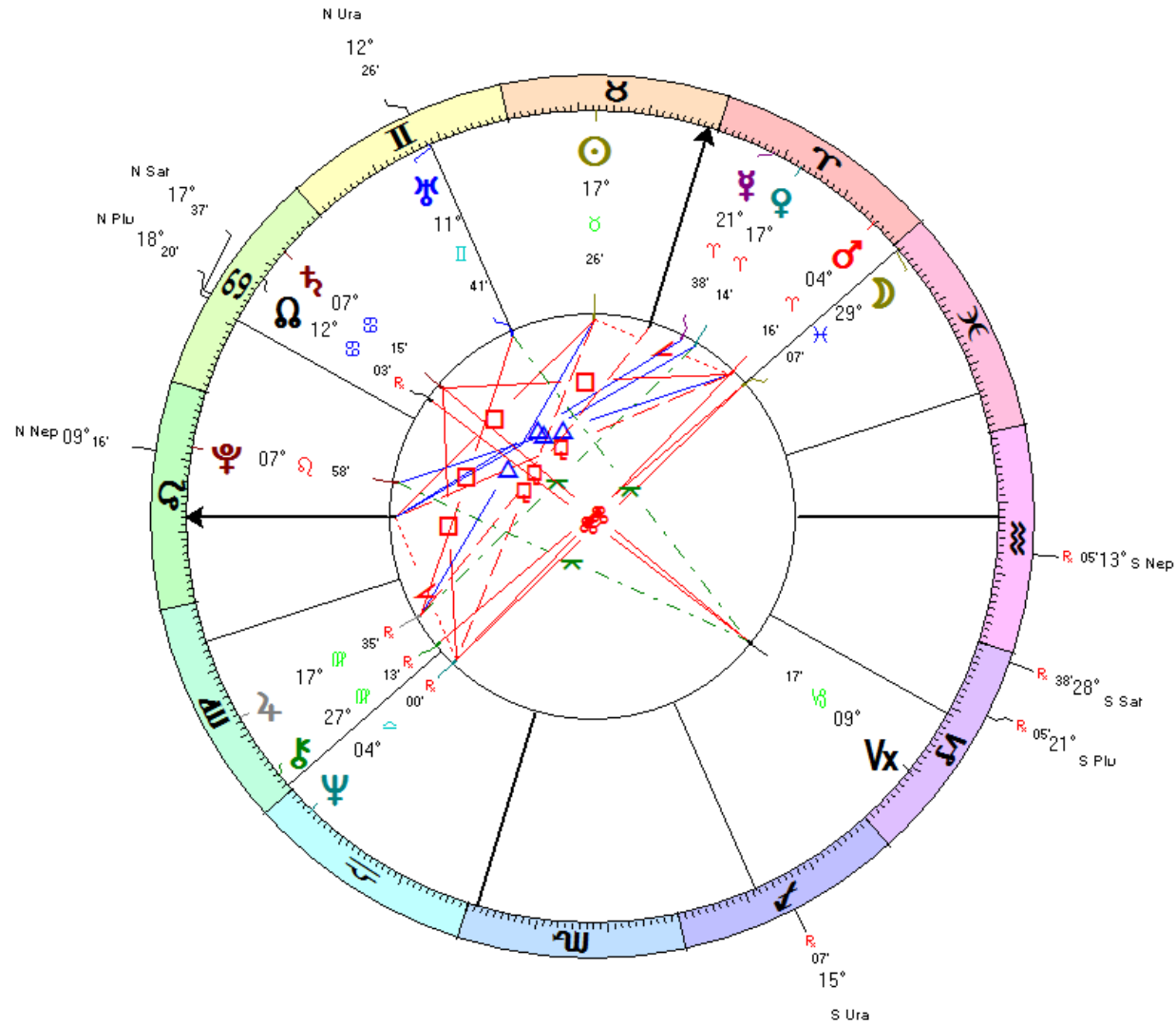
Tropical

Placidus

Mean Node

Notes:

- Death of Hitler in April 1945 exactly as Uranus was on its own north node in Gemini
- Military surrender May 8
- People were free to think again and follow their religious practice.



Financial Crisis

Event Chart

Oct 24 2008, Fri

9:00 am EDT +4:00

New York, New York

40°N42'51" 074°W00'23"

Geocentric

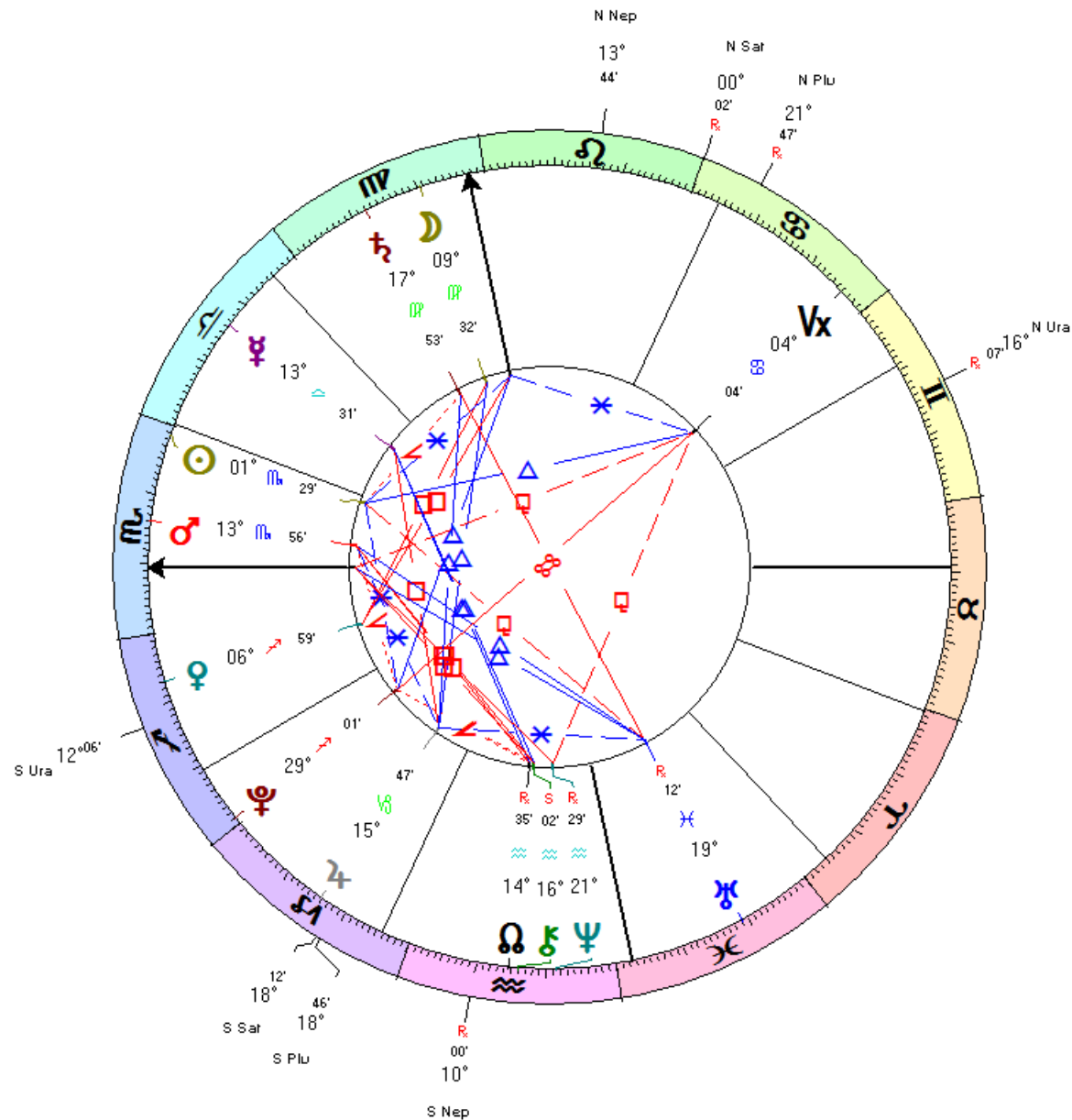
Tropical

Placidus

Mean Node

Notes -- Uranus square its NN

- June 2008 -- iPhone 3G
- June 2008 – Bill Gates focuses on B&MG Foundation
- Satoshi Nakamoto published Bitcoin algorithm Nov 2008
- Barak Obama wins election – Nov 2008 (Moon's Nodes conjunct Neptune's nodes)



Neptune nodal axis in Aquarius and Leo

The North Node of Neptune in Leo describes:

- The lesson of associating one's creative effort with a greater spiritual meaning.
- This lesson implies there is a need for humility when expressing creative potential.
- One person's effort can affect the masses and change the course of humanity.

The south node in Aquarius describes:

- mind as a creative tool
- development of science and technology
- human beings gain more control over life processes

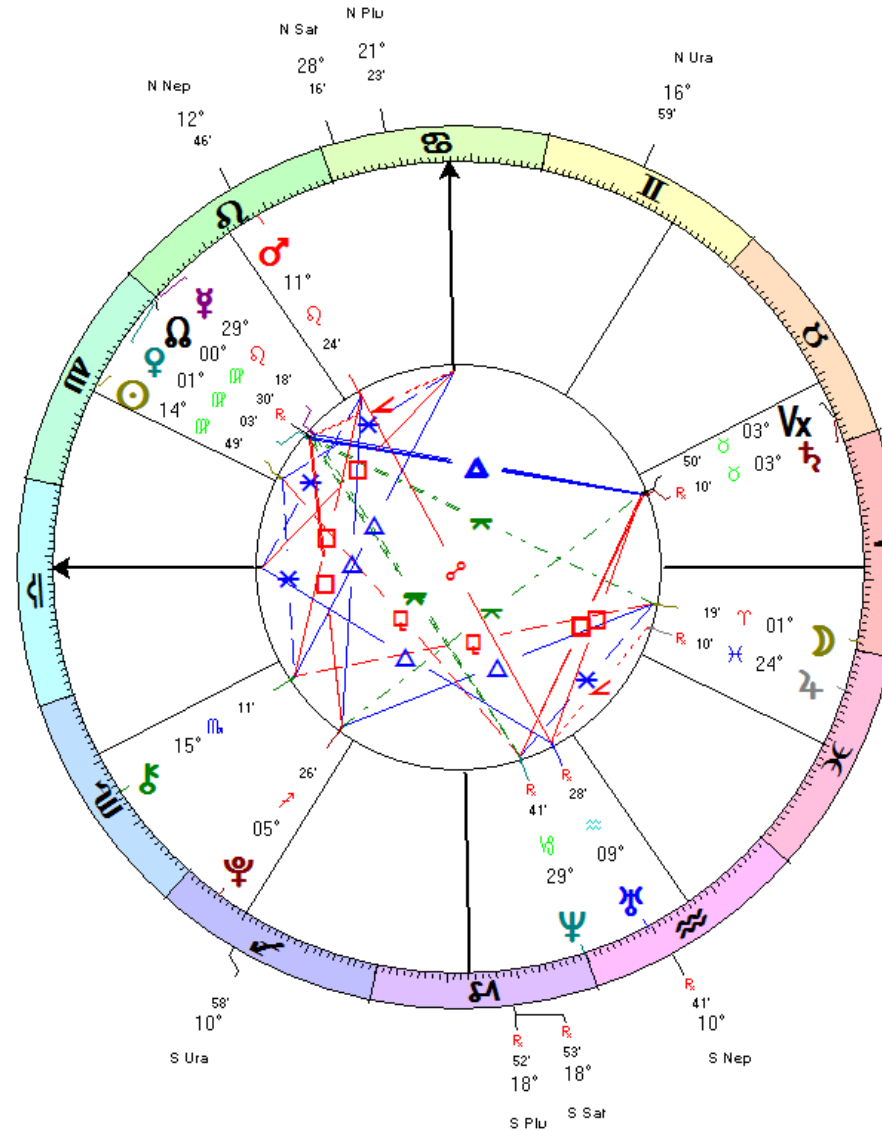
Goggle first operates

Natal Chart

Sep 7 1998, Mon
9:00 am PDT+7:00
Menlo Park, California
37°N27'14" 122°W10'52"
*Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node*

Notes:

- Mars & Uranus on Neptune's Nodes
- Uranus SN trine Mars
- Uranus SN sextile Uranus
- Mercury Lunar Node conjunct Regulus



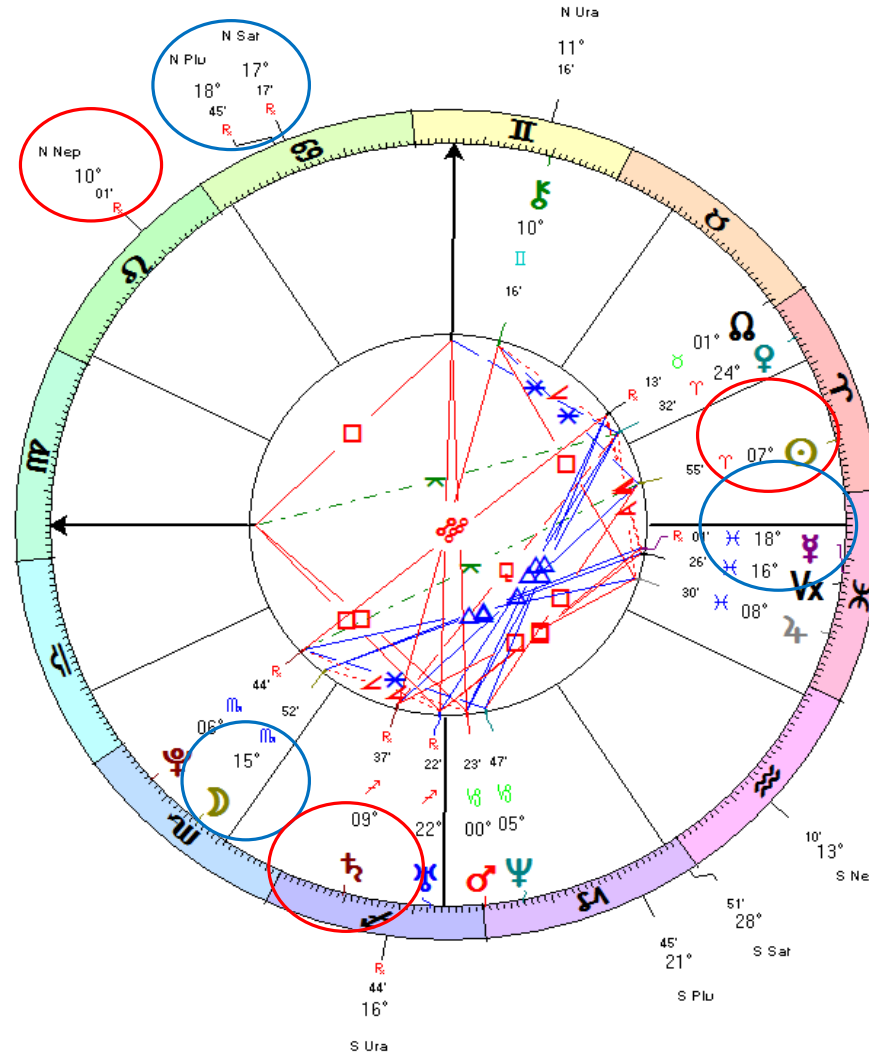
Code of Conduct
"Don't Be Evil"

Lady Gaga
Natal Chart

Mar 28 1986, Fri
5:07 pm EST +5:00
New York, New York
40°N42'51" 074°W00'23"
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node

Notes:

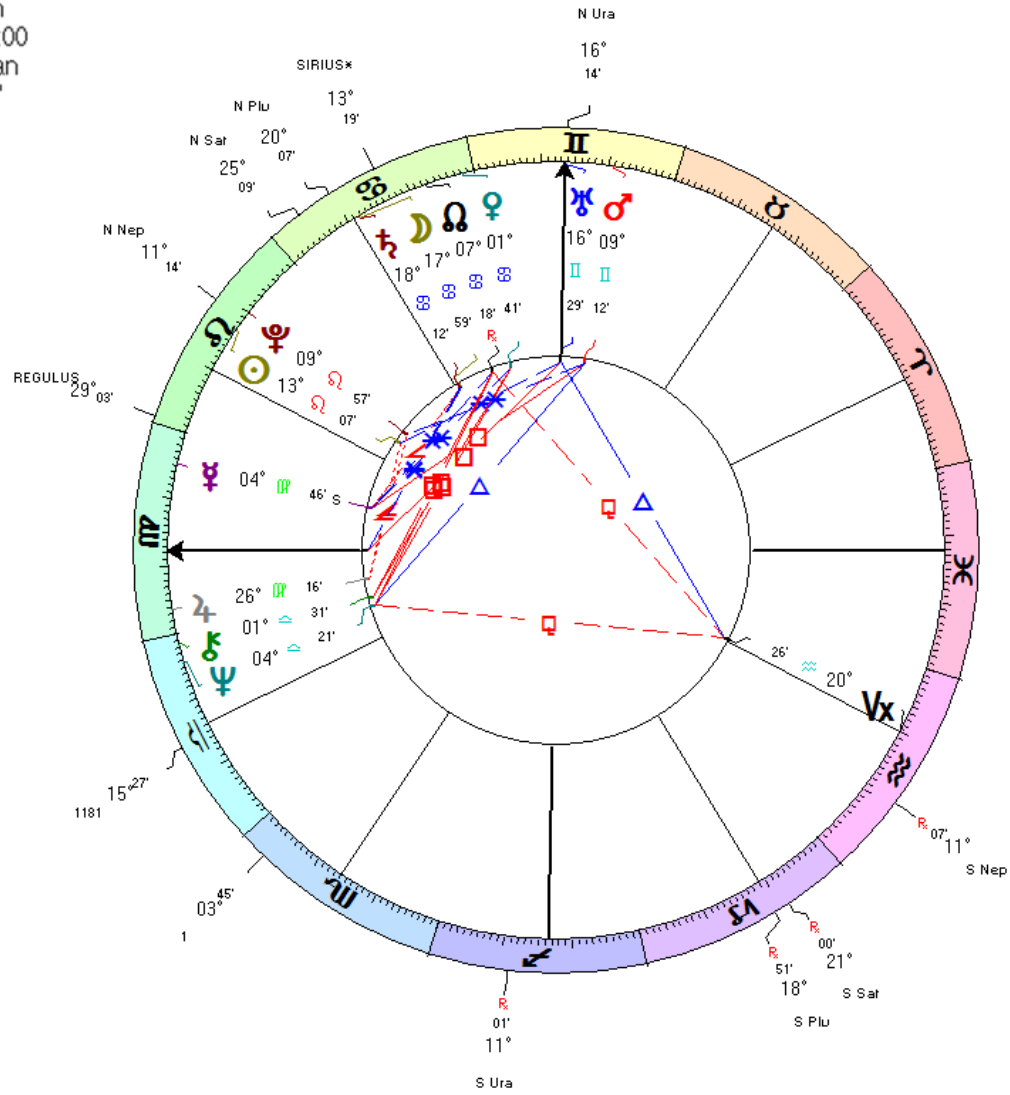
- Chiron conjunct NN Uranus
- Wide Grand Trines:
 - NN Saturn & Pluto, Mercury, Moon
 - NN Neptune, Saturn, Sun
- T-Square:
 - Neptune Nodes and Moon



Hiroshima Natal Chart

Aug 6 1945, Mon
8:15 am JST -9:00
Hiroshima, Japan
34°N24' 132°E27'

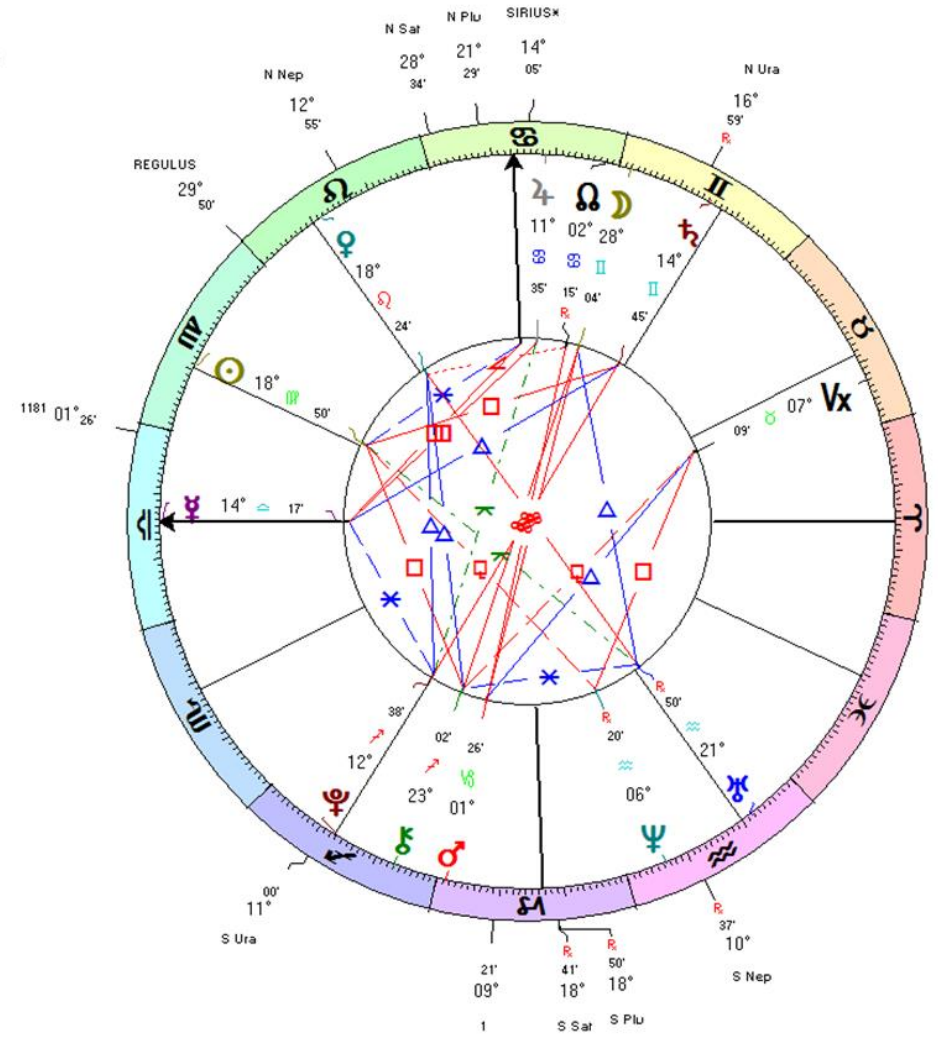
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node



Sept 11, 2001 Event Chart

Sep 11 2001, Tue
8:46 am EDT +4:00
New York, NY
40°N42'51" 074°W00'23"

Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node

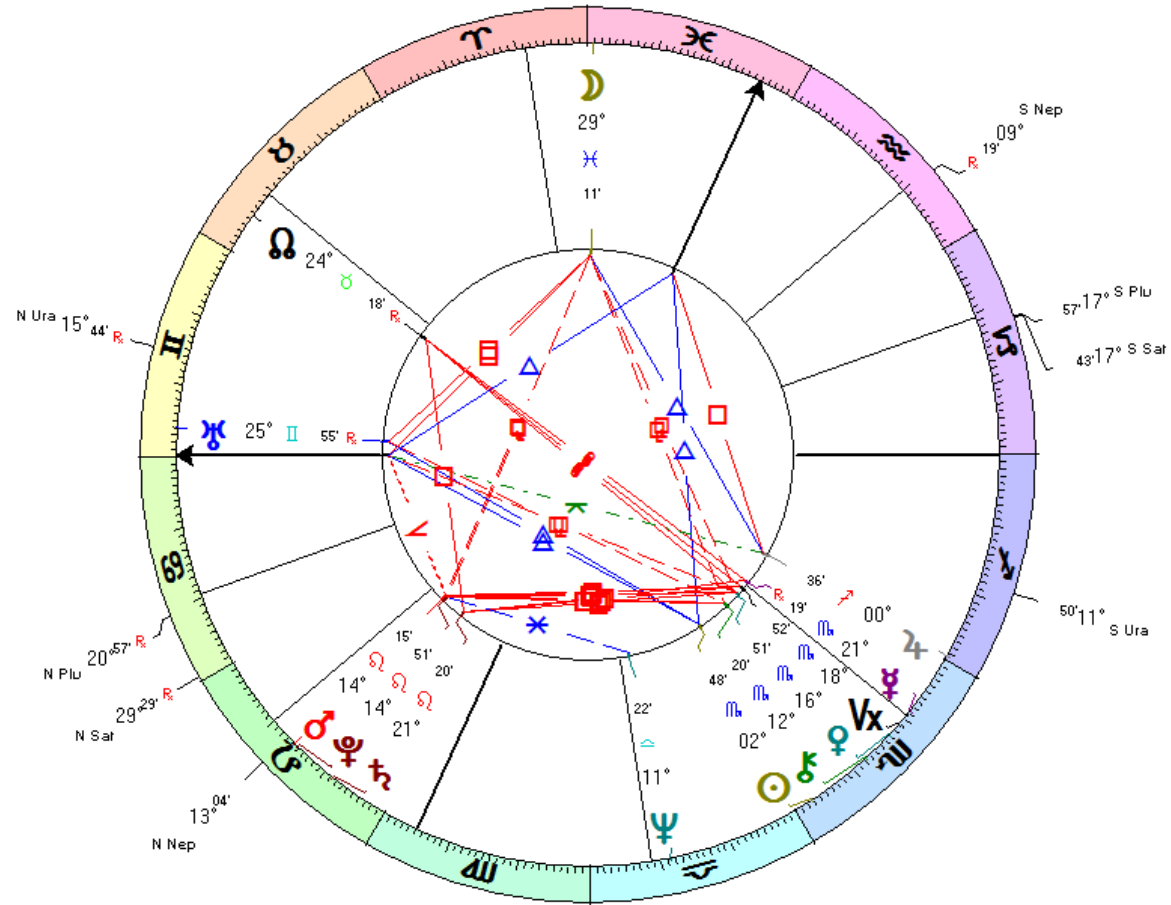


Hilary Clinton
Natal Chart

Oct 26 1947, Sun
8:00 pm CST+6:00
Chicago, Illinois
41°N51' 087°W39'
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node

Notes:

- Natal Mars conjunct Neptune NN
- Natal Mars sextile Uranus NN



Mahatma Gandhi

Male Chart

Oct 2 1869 NS, Sat

7:16 am LMT-4:38:24

Porbandar, India

21°N38' 069"E36'

Geocentric

Tropical

Placidus

Mean Node

Notes:

Uranus SN conjunct Saturn

Pluto NN conjunct Uranus

Saturn NN conjunct MC

