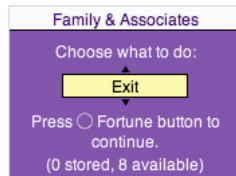


WELCOME TO THE FORTUNE COMPASS PROFESSIONAL

1. Introduction

Your Professional Fortune Compass (model 168-8) has enhanced software that adds an *advanced* operating mode choice. When set to *advanced* mode, new capabilities include functions to help analyze homes and buildings (Flying Star and Ba Zhai (Eight Mansions) compass), and to calculate [Four Pillars of Destiny](#) (Ba Zi).

This model can store **10** "Family & Associates" plus you (the owner), and a temporary "guest" (up to 12 total people).



The Fortune Compass Professional includes *Chinese, Japanese and Korean* languages, in addition to *English, French, Spanish, Italian and German*.



2. Chinese transliterations

In Advanced mode you can choose traditional Chinese Feng Shui terms (such as *Shengqi* instead of *Success*). Press the 5-way switch (●) to alternate between Chinese and your chosen language when in the Eight Directions, Focus Compass or Choose Focus screens.

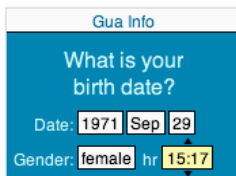
3. Element display

The current person's [element](#) with icon is shown in the lower left corner of the Eight Direction compass.



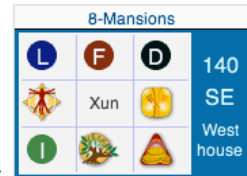
4. Birth Time

13. Date entry adds a *double hour* (time of birth within a 2-hour window using the 24-hour clock) entry field.



5. Ba Zhai (Eight Mansions) Compass

The [Ba Zhai](#) (8-Mansion) compass uses the Ba Gua map and house orientation (direction) to indicate which rooms of a dwelling are [most suitable](#) for bedrooms, study, kitchen, etc. You then use the *Min Gua* (8-direction compass) to orient desks and beds within the favorable room.



Start by measuring the [Facing Direction of the door](#). Each building is identified as a "West House" or "East House". Ideally a person's East or West grouping (shown on the Gua Info screen) will with that of their House grouping.

There are many good web resources with information on *Ba Zhai*. Here is one [good article](#).

This compass, like the Flying Stars described below, can be viewed in **facing** or **rotated** view (see "Orientation of Charts"), as set in Preferences. Pressing the 5-way switch (●) 'freezes' or 'unfreezes' the compass heading but may rotate the Ba Zhai chart if in rotated view.



6. Introduction to Flying Star Feng Shui

Flying Star Feng Shui can be used to assess the auspicious and inauspicious influences on a building during varying periods or cycles of time.

The Sam Yuen Flying Star method programmed into your Fortune Compass is based on 20 year "Periods" and generates charts that show the three primary stars (**base** year in the center of each square, **mountain** or sitting star in the upper left, and **water** or facing star in the upper right).

Each of the nine squares is a "Palace" which corresponds to a room of the house or building being analyzed.

The sequence in which these stars change from one square to the next is called the Flying Star sequence.

Interpreting combinations of stars in each square requires considerable study and skill. Several [books and web links](#) for your consideration are given on our web site.

7. Flying Stars on the Fortune Compass

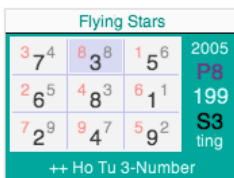
This function is available when the operating mode is *advanced*. (Change operating mode from the EXTRAS screen.)

The Flying Stars and Ba Zhai compass screens follow after the Eight Directions (Ming Gua) compass in the screen sequence.

Use ▲, ▼, and ● operations of the 5-way switch to set the Year of construction and to store the facing direction (details below).

The "Flying Stars" compass screen displays lots of information, including:

- Year of construction ("2005")
- Period number ("P8")
- Compass direction (199)
- Mountain ("S3")
- [Mountain name](#) ("ting")
- Nine "Palaces" with their star numbers
- Chart configuration interpretation
- If compass is 'live' or 'stored'



The period number (by definition) is always the center number in the center square. As you rotate the compass or change the period, numbers on the chart instantly change.

8. Entering the Building's Year

The year that a building was completed is shown at the top right of the screen. Toggle ▲ to increase and ▼ to decrease the year. Hold ▲▼ to automatically scroll until the number you want comes into view. As the year changes, the Period (see below) is automatically calculated.

9. Periods

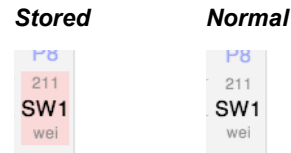
Similar to how an individual has a [Gua number](#) based on their birth year, a building has a *Period*, based on the 20-year cycle in which it was completed. The Fortune Compass

displays the period as "P7", P8, etc. corresponding to the following years:

P9	2024–2044	
P8	2004–2024	
P7	1984–2004	"Upper Era"
P6	1964–1984	
P5	1944–1964	
P4	1924–1944	"Middle Era"
P3	1904–1924	
P2	1884–1904	
P1	1864–1884	"Lower Era"

10. "Storing" the Facing Direction compass reading

Once you have the compass properly aligned with the [Facing direction](#) (standing inside the house facing the front door or major windows for example), you can 'store' or 'freeze' the compass reading by pressing (●) the 5-way switch until the compass reading is **shaded** (see below).



When the compass reading is 'frozen' or stored, the compass information is drawn shaded, as shown in the SW1 example above.

Pressing ● the 5-way switch a second time removes the shading and returns to live compass readings.

11. Chart Configuration

Charts are classified as having one of ten configurations. The [configuration](#) name is displayed at the bottom of the screen, indicating favorable, unfavorable and mixed layouts.

Analysis of a chart can reveal many aspects of a house or building. Here is a [basic reference](#) to provide some information. We strongly suggest consulting a Feng Shui [professional](#) or reference books for detailed interpretations, activators and cures.

12. Orientation of Charts

The Fortune Compass offers three choices for how it orients Flying Star charts. These three choices are **South**, **Facing** and **Rotating**. Your choice is made from the Preferences screen (located in Extras).

South draws charts with South at the top of the screen. This is the traditional orientation for charts that you will find in many Feng Shui books.

Flying Stars				
3 ⁵ 7	8 ¹ 3	1 ³ 5	1972	P8
2 ⁴ 6	4 ⁶ 8	6 ⁸ 1	289	W3
7 ⁹ 2	9 ² 4	5 ⁷ 9	sin	

Facing draws charts with the Facing direction at the top of the screen. This makes it easier to overlay the chart on floor plan drawings of the building you are analyzing.

Flying Stars				
1 ³ 5	6 ⁸ 1	5 ⁷ 9	1972	P8
8 ¹ 3	4 ⁶ 8	9 ² 4	289	W3
3 ⁵ 7	2 ⁴ 6	7 ⁹ 2	sin	

Rotated acts the same as Facing except that when frozen, the chart rotates with the compass so that the chart remains oriented to the building. (e.g. the facing palace is always drawn oriented toward the building's facing direction.)

Flying Stars				
7 ⁹ 2	2 ⁴ 6	3 ⁵ 7	1972	P8
9 ² 4	4 ⁶ 8	8 ¹ 3	89	W3
5 ⁷ 9	6 ⁸ 1	1 ³ 5	sin	

The South palace is always **shaded in blue** to help keep you oriented and to see the effects of these different orientations.

Note that some Feng Shui books only draw charts with south at the top so take care to understand the orientation being used.

13. Using "Rotated" chart orientation

The *Rotated* chart orientation is difficult to explain but very easy to use! To use this orientation, start by pointing the compass in the building's facing direction and then 'storing' the compass reading by pressing the 5-way switch.

When you have selected the *Rotated* chart orientation from the *Preferences* section of the *Extras* screen, the charts will be drawn in 'facing' orientation such that the **facing palace** at the **top center** of the chart.

As you turn the compass the facing palace appears to move however the chart is actually redrawn such that it always remains 'pinned' to the stored facing direction.

This is quite useful because as you rotate the compass the 'top' of the compass always shows the palace that you are looking at.

14. Four Pillars of Destiny (Ba Zi)

The Four Pillars screen comes after the North Compass in the screen rotation.

The *Four Pillars of Destiny* or *Ba Zi* chart is part of Chinese Astrology that enables a 'blue print' of a person's life to be drawn up from their exact birth date (year, month, day and local time of birth).

The complete birth chart has four "pillars" that consist of four Heaven Stems and four Earth Branches.

BruceLee's Four Pillars			
07:09	17	Nov	1940
Wu Earth+	Jia Wood+	Ding Fire-	Geng Metal+
Chen Earth+	Zi Water+	Hai Water-	Chen Earth+
Dragon	Rat	Boar	Dragon

Notice that column order depends on the date format chosen (MDY vs. DMY). *Please take care to read the year, month, day and time columns correctly.*

BruceLee的八字			
1940年	11月	17日	07:09时
庚金+	丁火-	甲木+	戊土+
辰土+	亥水-	子水+	辰土+
龙	猪	鼠	龙

Hidden Elements and **Element Strength** can also be shown. To view element details, press the ● 5-way switch.

BruceLee's Four Pillars			
Hidden Elements			
07:09	17	Nov	1940
Wood-		Wood+	Water-

While showing the element sub-screen, (note the menu at the top of the screen), toggle ▲ and ▼ to cycle through the available calculation screens. To return to the Four Pillars chart press ● again.

BruceLee's Four Pillars		
Element Strength		
Wood	136	24.5%
Fire	50	9.0%
Earth	110	19.8%
Metal	50	9.0%
Water	210	37.8%

When viewing the Four Pillars main screen, you can switch between various people stored in the compass (yourself, possibly a guest, and as many as 12 more stored "Family & Associates") by toggling ▲ and ▼.

Four Pillars			
15:17	24	Jun	1966
Ren Water+	Jia Wood-	Jia Wood+	Bing Fire+
Shen Metal+	Yin Wood+	Wu Fire-	Wu Fire-
Monkey	Tiger	Horse	Horse

Refer to the *Fortune Compass User Manual* (pdf document) and our online *tutorial videos* for how to add "Family & Associates" and temporary Guest birth dates.

The creation of a Four Pillars chart uses extremely intricate mathematics, and requires accurate **Solar and Lunar calendars** as well as calculating the **Sexagenary cycle**. *But don't worry! Your Professional Fortune Compass does all this for you – instantly and accurately.*

15. Four Pillars operating mode

In the Operating Mode menu (in the Extras screen) there is a choice labeled "Four Pillars". This mode remove all other Feng Shui screens (*Eight Directions, Focus Directions, Focus Compass, Eight Mansions, Flying Stars*) and only has the Ba Zi Four Pillars screen.

This mode is useful for traditional medical practitioners or astrologers that only wish to use the Ba Zi.