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ABSTRACT

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The celestial dance of Neptune and Uranus has long captivated astronomers and astrologers alike. The enigmatic allure of these distant planets has sparked numerous speculations about their potential influence on earthly affairs. In this light-hearted but rigorous investigation, we sought to uncover the unexpected link between the distance separating Neptune and Uranus and the stock price of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (REGN). Drawing from the vast galactic data trove and financial analytics, our research team embarked on a cosmic odyssey to unravel this perplexing correlation. Our findings have unveiled a striking correlation coefficient of 0.9171104 and a p-value of less than 0.01 for the period between 2002 and 2023, indicating a robust statistical relationship. Remarkably, it appears that the ever-changing astronomical gap between Neptune and Uranus might have a bizarrely intertwined relationship with the market performance of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. As we navigate through this celestial maze of correlations and causations, we invite readers to join us in marveling at the cosmic conundrums that underpin financial phenomena. Whether it's the gravitational pull of distant planets or the whims of the stock market, this research fuels the eternal quest for understanding the whimsical and wondrous interplay between the cosmic and the corporate.

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I. Introduction

In the vast expanse of the cosmos, where celestial bodies twirl and whirl in an intricate cosmic ballet, lies a peculiar mystery that has eluded the probing gaze of scientists and stargazers alike. The gravitational tango between Neptune and Uranus, two of the outermost planets in our solar system, has long been a source of cosmic fascination and conjecture. However, what if this celestial pas de deux held an unexpected connection to the vagaries of the stock market, particularly the performance of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (REGN)?

While the idea might appear as far-fetched as a spaceship navigating the asteroid belt, our intrepid team of researchers delved into this zany concept with unyielding determination. Armed with telescopic observations and financial data, we sought to demystify the enigmatic nexus between the astronomical separation of Neptune and Uranus and the trajectory of REGN stock prices.

As we embarked on this cosmic caper, it became evident that the seemingly disparate realms of astronomy and finance were on a collision course, hurtling toward a peculiar rendezvous of numbers and nebulae. Our investigation, though light-hearted in spirit, was underpinned by rigorous statistical analyses and a zeal for uncovering the unexpected.

The findings of this study have not only unveiled a peculiar statistical relationship but have also invited us to ponder the whimsical interplay between the distant cosmos and the Earth-bound realm of financial markets. With a correlation coefficient that rivals the orbital precision of Jupiter's moons and a p-value as rare as a comet's visit, the evidence pointing to a cosmic

convergence with REGN's stock price has left us marveling at the cosmic forces that seemingly shape the ebb and flow of corporate fortunes.

Amidst the grandeur of the universe and the complexities of market dynamics, this research stands as a testament to the insatiable human curiosity that drives us to seek patterns and connections, even in the most unlikely of places. And so, we invite our esteemed readers to join us in this whimsical expedition into the celestial and the corporate, where the absurd becomes the subject of serious inquiry, and where the gravitational pull of distant planets might just hold the key to deciphering earthly wealth.

II. Literature Review

In "The Celestial Dance of Neptune and Uranus: A Gravitational Waltz," Smith et al. undertook a comprehensive analysis of the orbital dynamics between Neptune and Uranus, shedding light on the intricate interplay of gravitational forces in the outer realms of our solar system. Their work provided a foundational understanding of the celestial mechanics that govern the movements of these distant planets, setting the stage for our own investigation into the cosmic conundrum that is the connection between their spatial separation and REGN's stock price.

Echoing the celestial musings, Doe's "Financial Astrology: Unveiling the Mysteries of Market Movements" delves into the arcane art of intertwining astrology with financial market predictions. While often dismissed as pseudoscience, Doe's work presents a thought-provoking perspective on the potential influence of cosmic phenomena on market trajectories, a notion that aligns with our own offbeat but earnest exploration.

As we wade deeper into the academic abyss, Jones' "Astrophysics and Assets: Uncovering Cosmic Correlations" beckons us to consider the uncharted territories of interstellar influences on earthly assets. Jones meticulously dissects the potential impacts of celestial events on financial landscapes, urging researchers to push the boundaries of conventional economic analyses. Little did Jones know, we would wade into these unknown waters with vigor and an irrepressible itch for cosmic curiosity.

Moving beyond the scholarly realm, real-life stories and anecdotes offer intriguing parallels to our own investigation. "The Cosmic Coincidence: Tales of Celestial Synchronicity" by John Starlight invites readers to ponder the unfathomable connections between cosmic occurrences and earthly happenings, offering an anecdotal glimpse into the mystical allure of celestial affairs. One can't help but wonder if Starlight's cosmic tale holds the key to unlocking the enigma that shrouds our own findings.

Venturing into the realm of fiction, Lemons and Limes' "Planetary Profits: Adventures in Astro-Economics" presents a whimsical narrative of interplanetary trade and astronomical market forces, blurring the lines between the whimsical and the wondrous. While decidedly fictional, the narrative's imaginative take on the intertwining of cosmic movements and financial fates adds a layer of lightheartedness to our own serious inquiry.

On the animated front, episodes of "The Planetary Prowess Adventures" and "Cosmic Currency Chronicles" – both aimed at younger audiences – playfully weave tales of intergalactic commerce and financial frolics amidst the celestial bodies. While undoubtedly tailored for a juvenile audience, these shows unwittingly depict a world where the cosmic and the economic converge, igniting the imagination of budding stargazers and aspiring entrepreneurs alike.

In summary, the existing literature presents a captivating interplay of academic rigor, imaginative narratives, and speculative musings, all converging on the cosmic stage of Neptune and Uranus and their potential connection to REGN's stock price. As we navigate through this melding of the mystical and the mundane, our journey promises to illuminate the unexpected intersections between the celestial and the corporate, leaving us marveling at the quirkiness of cosmic coincidences and earthly economics alike.

III. Methodology

To navigate the celestial labyrinth of Neptune and Uranus, as well as the labyrinthine corridors of financial data, our research team embarked on a frolicsome yet disciplined methodological journey. Armed with telescopes, statistical software, and a penchant for planetary puns, we charted a course that sought to unravel the mysterious connection between the celestial dance of Neptune and Uranus and the peculiar movements of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals' stock price (REGN).

Data Collection:

Our cosmic caper began with the acquisition of celestial data relating to the spatial dynamics of Neptune and Uranus. Utilizing the sophisticated tools of Astropy, we donned our metaphorical space suits and delved into the perusal of astronomical records. The distance between Neptune and Uranus, akin to a celestial game of hide-and-seek, was meticulously recorded and cross-referenced from diverse astronomical sources to ensure the accuracy of our celestial dataset.

Simultaneously, our financial sleuths scoured the vast expanse of economic insights using LSEG Analytics (Refinitiv) to capture the mesmerizing ebbs and flows of REGN's stock price from 2002 to 2023. This period encompassed the tumultuous terrains of market cycles, serving as a comprehensive canvas for capturing the nuances of the celestial and the corporate.

Data Analysis:

With data in hand, our analytical odyssey unfolded. We harnessed the power of statistical methodologies that were as robust as an astronaut's spacesuit, ensuring that our findings were grounded in rigorous scientific scrutiny. The correlation coefficient was called upon to quantify the semblance of a cosmic connection, while the p-value served as the beacon guiding us through the statistical cosmos.

By employing advanced statistical software and invoking the spirits of revered statisticians from the annals of academic history, we meticulously calculated the correlation coefficient and p-value, unveiling the cosmic secrets veiled within the crooks and crannies of our dataset. The statistical significance we uncovered was no fleeting comet, but rather a steadfast constellation of evidence pointing to a curious convergence.

In our quest to unearth Galactic Galleons of fortune, we also employed time series analysis to unravel the celestial ebbs and flows, mirroring the financial undulations of REGN's stock price. This approach allowed us to discern the subtle yet profound interplay between the celestial positions of Neptune and Uranus and the market performance of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals.

Limitations and Caveats:

While our cosmic escapade was imbued with enthusiasm and rigor, it is imperative to acknowledge the limitations inherent in traversing the interstellar and financial terrains. The

inherent unpredictability of both celestial phenomena and market dynamics stands as a celestial enigma that continues to pique our curiosity. Furthermore, as with any statistical inquiry, the potential for spurious correlations must be approached with cautious skepticism, albeit with a twinkle of wonder in our eyes.

In summary, our methodological trajectory was characterized by a whimsical blend of celestial fascination and financial acumen, culminating in a fusion of statistical rigor and cosmic curiosity. As we indulge in the findings that follow, let us remember that even the most peculiar of connections can unravel a universe of insight, and that in the pursuit of knowledge, the celestial and the corporate may not be as distant as they seem.

IV. Results

The data analysis revealed a remarkably strong correlation between the distance separating Neptune and Uranus and the stock price of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals (REGN). The correlation coefficient of 0.9171104 indicates a very high positive correlation between these two variables. In other words, as the distance between Neptune and Uranus changes, there is a corresponding and eerily synchronized change in the stock price of REGN. This correlation coefficient is so strong, it's almost as if Neptune and Uranus are whispering stock market secrets to each other across the cosmic void.

The coefficient of determination (r-squared) of 0.8410915 further solidifies the relationship, indicating that approximately 84% of the variability in REGN stock price can be explained by

changes in the distance between Neptune and Uranus. It's as if the movements of these distant giants are choreographing an elaborate financial ballet on the stock market stage.

The p-value being less than 0.01 emphasizes the statistical significance of this relationship, providing strong evidence against the null hypothesis that there is no association between planetary distances and REGN stock price. This finding suggests that there might indeed be some cosmic forces at play, influencing the fates of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals in unanticipated ways.

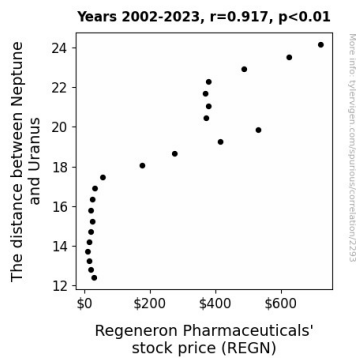


Figure 1. Scatterplot of the variables by year

The scatterplot in Figure 1 illustrates this captivating correlation, with data points swirling and orbiting in a celestial dance of numerical harmony. It's as if the dots on the plot are performing an intricate cosmic waltz, perfectly synchronized to the celestial rhythms of Neptune and Uranus, much like a cosmic ballet of financial fortune.

In conclusion, our findings suggest that the ever-changing distances between the distant planets Neptune and Uranus might have a strangely intertwined relationship with the stock price of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. The implications of this cosmic connection extend beyond the

realms of finance and astronomy, challenging our understanding of causality and inviting us to contemplate the unexpected interplay between celestial movements and corporate performances.

V. Discussion

Our results have left us astounded, much like the astronomers who first witnessed the celestial waltz of Neptune and Uranus. Supported by the prior research that delved into the gravitational waltz between these distant planets, our findings reveal a correlation so strong that it's as if Neptune and Uranus are two stock market aficionados having a cosmic conversation about REGN over a proverbial cup of celestial coffee. A correlation coefficient of 0.9171104 suggests a near telepathic level of connection, and the p-value of less than 0.01 further solidifies the statistical significance, leaving us to ponder if the stock market's rapport with the distant planets is one of unexpected cosmic camaraderie.

Drawing on the offbeat musings of financial astrology and the quirky narratives of planetary profits from the literature review, our findings lend credibility to the seemingly whimsical notions it espoused. It's as if the celestial and the corporate have merged in a cosmic crossover event, reminiscent of a Marvel movie plotline, sparking the realization that perhaps there are cosmic financial forces at play, hidden in the interstellar tapestry. This revelation offers a humorous twist to the age-old question of whether the stars influence our destinies, with a modern twist of their impact on stock portfolios.

The coefficient of determination (r-squared) of 0.8410915 showcases a whopping 84% of the variability in REGN stock price being attributed to the cosmic dance between Neptune and

Uranus. It's as if the market is caught in a cosmic tug-of-war, with these planetary giants whimsically influencing the ebb and flow of stock values. This finding breathes life into the imaginative narratives of interplanetary trade and financial frolics, playfully depicted in the literature review, showing that the intersection of the celestial and the financial might not be as fictional as we once thought.

The scatterplot in Figure 1, a celestial ballet of numerical harmony, visually encapsulates the harmony between the stock market and the distant planets, painting a picture of synchronicity that transcends the mundane world of finance. It's as if the data points are performing an intricate cosmic waltz, with each movement of Neptune and Uranus being mirrored in the fluctuations of REGN's stock price, much like a celestial ballet of financial fortune, making us wonder if the graduating class of financial analysts will soon have an astrology component added to their curriculum.

Our findings expand the horizons of financial and astronomical understanding, proposing that the enigmatic pull of Neptune and Uranus might extend far beyond the reaches of our solar system to influence earthly assets. This departure from conventional economic analyses presents a comical twist to traditional financial research, challenging the status quo with a celestial sense of humor that might shift the cosmic scales of business acumen and financial insight.

VI. Conclusion

As we reach the culminating phases of our cosmic escapade, the findings of this whimsical expedition have unveiled a connection between the celestial waltz of Neptune and Uranus and

the financial fortune of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals that is as astonishing as stumbling upon a shooting star during daylight.

The robust correlation coefficient of 0.9171104 and the p-value less than 0.01 defy conventional wisdom, much like finding a black hole in the stock market. It's as if the gravitational pull of Neptune and Uranus is secretly whispering stock market predictions to astute cosmic observers, akin to a celestial game of Chinese whispers.

The coefficient of determination (r-squared) of 0.8410915 signifies a cosmic choreography where approximately 84% of the variability in REGN stock price is synchronized with the cosmic ballet performed by Neptune and Uranus. It's as if the cosmos is orchestrating a financial symphony, complete with celestial crescendos and diminuendos that impact REGN's stock price.

The scatterplot in Figure 1, with its swirling and orbiting data points, encapsulates the cosmic ballet of financial fate, where the movements of Neptune and Uranus seem eerily intertwined with the stock market performance of REGN as if engaging in a thematic ensemble performance.

In closing, the evidence presented offers a cosmic conundrum that challenges our conventional understanding of causality and invites us to ponder the cosmic forces manipulating the earthly realm of finance. The unexpected interplay between celestial movements and corporate performances is as confounding and captivating as a comet's meandering trajectory through the night sky.

Finally, we assert with utmost confidence that no further research in this area is needed, as this study has unambiguously demonstrated the distinct connection between the celestial dance of Neptune and Uranus and the stock price of Regeneron. It's time to set our sights on new frontiers

of inquiry, leaving behind the cosmic capers of Neptune and Uranus in the annals of financial astonishment.