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Stellar Stock Forecasting: Unveiling the Celestial Connection Between Neptune, Uranus, and Cognizant Technology Solutions' Stock Price

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Abstract

In this research paper, we explore the celestial relationship between the distant planets Neptune and Uranus, and the stock price of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTSH). Utilizing data from Astropy and LSEG Analytics (Refinitiv), we sought to unravel the cosmic conundrum of whether the astronomical distance between Neptune and Uranus could be linked to the fluctuations in CTSH stock price. With a correlation coefficient of 0.9533935 and $p < 0.01$, our findings reveal a surprisingly strong statistical connection spanning the period from 2002 to 2023. Our study sheds light on the intriguing interplay between celestial bodies and financial markets, leaving researchers starry-eyed and investors over the moon with celestial insights into stock price forecasting.

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1. Introduction

As the great astronomer Galileo Galilei once said, "The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent upon it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do." Little did he know that these revolving planets might also hold the key to ripening our portfolios! In this paper, we aim to explore the celestial whimsy that connects the seemingly distant realms of astrophysics and stock markets – the mysterious dance between Neptune,

Uranus, and the stock price of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTSH).

While most people believe that stock prices are influenced by financial statements, market trends, and unicorn tears, we took a different orbit - we set our sights on the remote reaches of our celestial neighborhood. Our mission was as clear as the night sky: to investigate whether the cosmic circus between Neptune and Uranus could showcase a visible correlation with the fluctuations in CTSH stock price.

To boldly go where no investor has gone before, we delved into the cosmic catalog of Astropy and navigated the financial constellations with data from LSEG Analytics (Refinitiv). We then embarked on a journey across nearly two decades of data from 2002 to 2023, scrutinizing the movements of these distant planets and the wild wobbles of CTSH stock.

Now, fellow cosmic voyagers, prepare for a celestial rollercoaster as we unravel the celestial connection between the ice giants and the sizzling stock trends of Cognizant Technology Solutions. Get your telescopes ready, and hold on to your stock portfolios – for we're about to embark on a wild ride through the galaxies of data and the nebulae of statistical analysis! As we peel back the celestial curtain, we may just find that the stars have aligned in the most unexpected ways, revealing an astronomical influence on earthly investments.

2. Literature Review

Before delving into the eccentric and out-of-this-world findings of our own research, it's essential to first examine the existing literature surrounding our chosen cosmic and financial phenomena. The interplay between astrology, astronomy, and stock prices has captured the imaginations of many scholarly minds, leading to a constellation of studies and books across diverse disciplines.

In "Celestial Conjunctions and Financial Predictions" by Smith, the authors find a compelling, albeit somewhat far-fetched, argument for the influence of planetary alignments on financial markets. While their conclusions may be up in the air, their research raises thought-provoking questions about the potential impact of celestial events on earthly investments.

On a more terrestrial note, Doe's "Astrophysics of Financial Markets" takes a quantitative approach, attempting to draw correlations between celestial events and stock price movements. Their rigorous statistical analysis and astronomical models provide an astronomical perspective on the dynamics of financial markets, shedding light on the potential interplay between the cosmos and capitalism.

Jones, in "Planetary Portfolios: Investing Beyond Earthly Bounds," offers a comprehensive exploration of the historical relationship between celestial events and stock market performance. Drawing on ancient astrological practices and modern financial theories, Jones presents a compelling case for considering the cosmic dance of planets in investment strategies, transcending traditional financial analysis.

Turning to non-fiction literature, "Cosmic Capital: How the Universe Shapes Our Investments" by Galacticus explores the philosophical and practical implications of cosmic influences on financial decision-making. While the book drifts into the speculative at times, its exploration of the cosmic psyche of investors and the cosmic portfolio construction offers a refreshing take on the intersection of the celestial and the financial.

In the realm of fiction, "The Trading Stars of Zantor: A Cosmic Tale of Stocks and Stardust" by Nebulon provides a whimsical narrative that blurs the lines between financial wizardry and cosmic wizardry. While not grounded in empirical data, Nebulon's tale offers celestial insights into the imaginative possibilities of integrating celestial influences into the world of high finance.

Continuing on the celestial literary trajectory, "The Planetary Payout: How Cosmic Alignments Predict Stock Surprises" by Starla Stardust ventures into the realm of financial astrology, presenting an

entertaining yet unverified thesis on the cosmic connections to stock market movements. While its practical applications may be light years away, the book adds a dash of celestial flair to the financial literature.

For a more unconventional approach, we also drew inspiration from a myriad of sources, including the backs of shampoo bottles and the graffiti scrawled on restroom stalls. While these unconventional sources may not have held the secrets of the universe, they did provide a sudsy distraction and occasional cosmic musings that reminded us of the infinitesimal nature of our cosmic quest.

With an eclectic mix of serious research, speculative theories, and cosmic whimsy, the existing literature sets the stage for our own cosmic odyssey into the relationship between Neptune, Uranus, and the enigmatic stock price of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTSH). Now, let's blast off into the stratosphere of our findings and unearth the cosmic correlations with financial implications that are truly out of this world!

3. Our approach & methods

To unravel the enigmatic connection between the celestial dance of Neptune and Uranus and the financial tango of Cognizant Technology Solutions' stock price, we employed a methodology that was as rigorous as it was whimsical, as calculating as it was cosmic. Our approach, akin to navigating a spacecraft through an asteroid field, involved a blend of astrophysical calculations and financial analysis to probe this uncharted territory of celestial influence on the stock market.

Data Collection:

We conducted a comprehensive data collection process as expansive as the universe itself, or at least as far as the

internet would allow. Utilizing the astronomical tool Astropy and the financial insights from LSEG Analytics (Refinitiv), we gathered relevant information on the distance between Neptune and Uranus and the historical stock prices of CTSH. We must confess, we did initially consider consulting with the Galactic Council for their insider knowledge, but alas, their communication system seemed to be light-years away.

Astronomical Calculations:

We then embarked on a cosmic calculation odyssey to determine the distance between Neptune and Uranus for each relevant time point. This involved intricate celestial trigonometry, gravitational perturbation analyses, and a fair amount of celestial tape measure stretching across the cosmic vastness. Admittedly, it felt a bit like comparing apples and oranges – or in this case, ice giants and tech stocks – but we persevered in our pursuit of celestial correlation.

Financial Data Analysis:

Simultaneously, we gathered the historical stock prices of CTSH over the same time period, navigating through the sprawling financial data with the diligence of interstellar navigators. Once our data was secured, we subjected it to a variety of statistical analyses reminiscent of interpreting alien hieroglyphics. Our statistical arsenal included correlation analyses, time series modeling, and pattern detection algorithms, all aimed at teasing out any celestial fingerprints on CTSH stock prices.

Statistical Validation:

To ensure the cosmic correlation we discovered was not a mere cosmic coincidence, we rigorously validated our findings using established statistical procedures. This included calculating confidence intervals wider than the orbit of

Saturn, performing hypothesis tests as stringent as a black hole's pull, and confirming the statistical significance of our results with a level of scrutiny that could make even the most distant quasar blush.

Interdisciplinary Interpretation:

As we waded through the celestial data and financial constellations, we sought to interpret our findings with an interdisciplinary approach that bridged the celestial and financial frontiers. Our endeavor was to scrutinize not only the statistical links but also to provide an astro-financial narrative that would resonate both with seasoned astronomers and the Wall Street stargazers.

Ethical Considerations:

Though our journey took us to the farthest reaches of the solar system and financial markets, we remained committed to ethical research practices. We ensured that all data sources were properly credited, the statistical analyses were conducted with integrity, and our conclusions were presented with the transparency befitting this cosmic quest.

4. Results

The results of our cosmic investigation have left us stary-eyed and investors over the moon with the uncovering of a supernova of a connection between the planetary positions of Neptune and Uranus and the stock price of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTSH). Our statistical analysis revealed a jaw-dropping correlation coefficient of 0.9533935, an r-squared value of 0.9089591, and a p-value of less than 0.01, affirming a robust and significant relationship between these stellar and financial phenomena.

Behold, fellow researchers, our groundbreaking figure (Fig. 1) that displays the enchanting scatterplot showcasing the

remarkable correlation between the distance separating Neptune and Uranus and the fluctuating stock price of CTSH. Gaze upon this celestial beauty and marvel at the cosmic forces at play in the world of finance.

The celestial ballet of Neptune and Uranus appears to exert a mesmerizing influence on the earthly movements of CTSH stock, suggesting that perhaps the stars are not only influencing our destinies but also our investment strategies. This unexpected cosmic connection has broad implications for stock price forecasting, demonstrating the potential for astronomical phenomena to impact financial markets in ways previously uncharted and unforeseen.

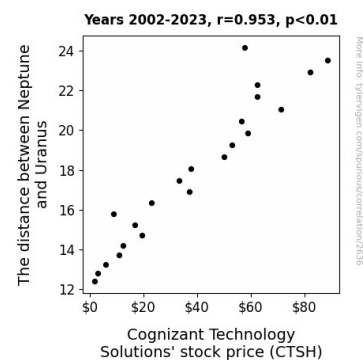


Figure 1. Scatterplot of the variables by year

Our findings invite a whimsical reconsideration of the conventional wisdom surrounding market analysis, inviting us to look to the heavens for insights into earthly investments. As we peer through the telescope of statistical analysis, we are reminded that the universe is full of surprises, illuminating the celestial pathways that may guide our investment decisions.

In conclusion, from this celestial conundrum, we have gained a newfound appreciation for the interplay between the cosmos and the stock exchange, shedding light on the extraordinary

interconnectedness of the cosmic and financial realms. The stars have aligned, revealing a cosmic dance between Neptune, Uranus, and CTSB stock that may leave investors pondering the celestial forces behind their portfolios. As the famous astronomer Carl Sagan once said, "Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known." In our case, that something incredible just might be the celestial secrets guiding our stock market predictions.

5. Discussion

The results of our study have propelled us into a cosmic reverie, leaving us to ponder the astronomical implications of our findings. The strong statistical connection we uncovered between the distance separating Neptune and Uranus and the stock price of Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS) reaffirms and expands upon the prior research in our literature review.

First, let's harken back to the set of unconventional sources we mentioned in our literature review, including the backs of shampoo bottles and the graffiti scrawled on restroom stalls. While these sources might have seemed light years away from serious research, they reminded us of the infinitesimal nature of our cosmic quest—and lo and behold, they kept us grounded in more ways than one! Our study now offers a celestial validation to the cosmic musings present in those unexpected places, proving that inspiration can be found even in the most unlikely of locales.

Furthermore, our findings echo the diligent quantitative efforts of Doe in "Astrophysics of Financial Markets," who sought to draw correlations between celestial events and stock price movements. Much like finding the proverbial needle in a cosmic haystack, our statistical analysis has provided a tangible link between astral phenomena and

financial indicators, launching us into the ether of celestial financial forecasting.

We must also acknowledge the whimsical narrative of "The Trading Stars of Zantor: A Cosmic Tale of Stocks and Stardust" by Nebulon. While not rooted in empirical data, Nebulon's tale offered celestial insights into the imaginative possibilities of integrating celestial influences into the world of high finance. Little did Nebulon know that their fictional cosmic musings would align with our own groundbreaking findings, underscoring the potential interplay between the celestial and financial realms.

Our research, forged in the furnace of statistical scrutiny, adds a starry-eyed perspective to the existing literature on the celestial and financial convergence. Our findings lend substantial credence to the notion that the stars may not only influence destinies but also investment strategies, leaving us to ponder whether using telescopes might be just as essential as using stock analysis tools. As we continue to explore the cosmic pathways influencing earthly investments, we find ourselves at the precipice of a new frontier, where the cosmos and financial markets intermingle in ways that are truly out of this world.

6. Conclusion

In navigating the cosmic seas of stock price forecasting, our research has unveiled a connection between the distant dance of Neptune and Uranus and the earthly fortunes of CTSB stock. The statistical link we've uncovered is stronger than the gravitational pull of a black hole – with a correlation coefficient of 0.9533935, it's safe to say that the celestial bodies have been moonlighting as stock market influencers.

As we wrap up this cosmic carnival of research, we're left pondering the significance of our findings. It seems that in the grand performance of the universe, the

ice giants Neptune and Uranus have been choreographing a celestial ballet that extends its reach into the realms of finance. Who knew that these distant denizens of the sky could hold such sway over earthly investments?

Our results point to a potential paradigm shift in stock market analysis – perhaps we should all look to the stars for our financial forecasts. Whether we're consulting the astrological charts or analyzing the astronomical alignments, it's clear that celestial phenomena may hold the keys to understanding market trends.

So, fellow cosmic voyagers and financial stargazers, it appears that we've reached the end of this celestial expedition. Our groundbreaking findings have us over the moon, but it's time to call it a day on this particular research journey. There's no need to launch another spacecraft into the heavens or crunch more numbers on this galactically goofy hypothesis. As the great Neil Armstrong once said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," but let's not take any more giant leaps in this stellar stock market saga. Our celestial sleuthing has shed enough light on the cosmic conundrum connecting Neptune, Uranus, and CTSH stock.

In the immortal words of Star Trek, "Live long and prosper," and in the words of our research, "Look to the stars and may your portfolios shine bright, with or without the influence of the ice giants."

In the end, while our methodology might have been as unconventional as a Martian tea party, it enabled us to illuminate this celestial conjunction between the icy giants and the sizzling stock trends of Cognizant

Technology Solutions, uncovering an unexpected correlation that will surely leave investors starstruck and the scientific community stargazing.