

## 14. Astronumerology

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As we have already seen in earlier chapters, price, time, and planetary degree are all interconnected. When we combine them together in our analysis, our results are much better than if we just focused on a single one. The same can be said for number cycles and astro cycles. In the last chapter, we saw one way to combine vibration numbers, number cycles, and planetary progressions. In this chapter, we'll take a look at a unified astronumerology method.

This method that we'll be discussing is totally unique, and I've never seen anything like it anywhere else. It is the product of years of research into markets and psychology, and works very well when used to forecast turning points. I have by no means come to the end of the research in regards to this system, but I've taken it far enough for it to be of practical value in market forecasting. It's not an easy thing to single-handedly invent an art from the ground up, which is what I had to do in the case of astronumerology, as it's a completely lost art to the modern world.

The edge that these techniques provide is very real, but there's always room for further sharpening. Hopefully as the techniques are refined and the rules checked and double checked, the system will become more and more accurate. We've found the tip of an iceberg with this system, and we need to discover how far down beneath the water it really goes.

This system can be thought of as a way to track changes in planetary vibrations. As we learned in the last chapter, each planet has a particular number vibration that it resonates to. As an individual planet moves through the zodiac, it colors the location it is at with it's own vibratory pattern. As it progresses along in it's daily motion, so does the resonance of it's vibration.

This phenomenon can be thought of in the same way as the siren on an ambulance as it drives by a pedestrian on the street. The sound waves are compressed towards the observer as the ambulance approaches, giving out a certain tone. At the moment the ambulance is equal to the observer, the siren can be thought of as being at a high level of purity. The tone is correct, and the volume is at maximum. Then, as the ambulance speeds off, the sound waves get lengthened and the tone shifts again.

Planets do the same thing. The pure vibration of Mars can be represented as a 9. But the effect of Mars changes based upon it's relative location. At a moment of birth in the markets (the start of a trend), Mars is at a certain spot, but it immediately moves forward in time to a new location. The original birth spot is like the antenna that the market will use to listen to Mars, and as Mars moves in it's motion, it's vibration rate will differ based on it's relationship to that original location.

We can track these vibratory changes very easily. All we need to remember is that we are tracking changes compared to a specific moment of time in the past. This moment of time in the past is considered our birth date, or natal date, and we've already seen it used in earlier chapters.

On the natal date, the planets will color the zodiac degree they are at with their innate vibratory rate. I've expanded and refined the list given down to us from the ancient Cabalists to the following:

PLANET	NUMBER
Mercury	5
Venus	6
Sun	1
Moon	7
Mars	9
Jupiter	3
Saturn	8
Uranus	4
North Node	7
South Node	2

These numbers are very similar, except the Sun and Moon no longer have negative numbers. The number 4 was given to the planet Uranus and the North and South Nodes have been assigned the numbers 7 and 2, the original Moon numbers.

Uranus in modern astrology is considered the planet of invention, and 4 is the number of invention as well. So that alone was a good reason to consider that number for Uranus. The North Node of the Moon is considered to be the positive node, and the South Node is considered to be the negative node. So the Moon numbers were mapped accordingly as well. So these new numbers do make sense in light of some of the research that has been done previously by others, and more importantly, they work in practical tests. Neptune and Pluto have been left off of this list, as they move too slowly to be of much value except in really long term forecasting. My interests are more towards the short and medium term, so I was unable to really test them out properly. But the same procedures we are about to discuss will work with them. I'd start out with a Neptune vibration of 7, and a Pluto vibration of 9, but those need to be considered experimental settings and would need to be verified in tests on historical data before they could really be trusted.

The other number that is possibly questionable is the Moon's choice at 7. The Moon moves so fast that it is not really used much in this system, as I've limited myself to daily charts as my basis of analysis. The Moon would definitely play a part if this was used on intraday charts, such as some of the 24 hour markets like FOREX, and would need to be verified. 7 is what I've been using, but 2 might be the true number.

Aside from those few caveats, these vibration numbers are solid and well founded. As said before, these will be the vibration rates given to a particular degree in the zodiac by a planet's location at birth.

So if Mars is at 123 degrees at the moment of birth, that degree will be colored with a 9 vibration. Each degree after and before that particular degree will also be colored according to it's relationship to the natal degree. We already know the order of the numbers - we just count up from one to nine, then repeat. So if degree 123 is a 9 vibration, then degree 124 will be a 1, 125 will be a 2, etc. Note that we only care about whole numbers, so fractions of a degree are ignored.

Let's look at an example. If our natal date is January 1, 2005 at 12:00, then here's what our daily vibration numbers would look like:

MARS		
DATE	° VALUE	VIBRATION
Jan 1, 2005 (birth)	244.84	9
Jan 2, 2005	245.53	1
Jan 3, 2005	246.22	2
Jan 4, 2005	246.91	2
Jan 5, 2005	247.60	3
Jan 6, 2005	248.29	4
Jan 7, 2005	248.98	4
Jan 8, 2005	249.67	5
Jan 9, 2005	250.37	6

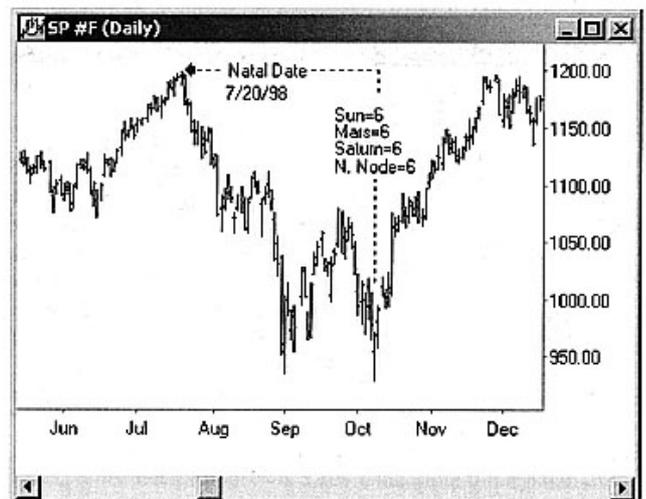
So we start out on Jan 1 with a value of 244.84. We are ignoring fractions, so the entire degree of 244 will have a value of 9. That means all of degree 245 is a 1, degree 246 is a 2, etc. From a mathematical perspective, our formula would be:

$$\text{Vibration} = \frac{\text{Degrees traveled since Natal Date}}{\text{Vibration}}$$

We would then reduce this number to 1-9, as we did in previous chapters.

So what we find in the example **above** is that Mars will give a particular vibration number to every degree in the zodiac, based on it's position at birth. As Mars moves into these degrees, it will take on the appropriate vibration rate of the degree it is in. So two days after our natal date, on January 3, Mars is vibrating to a 2.

Each planet will vibrate to a different number based upon a

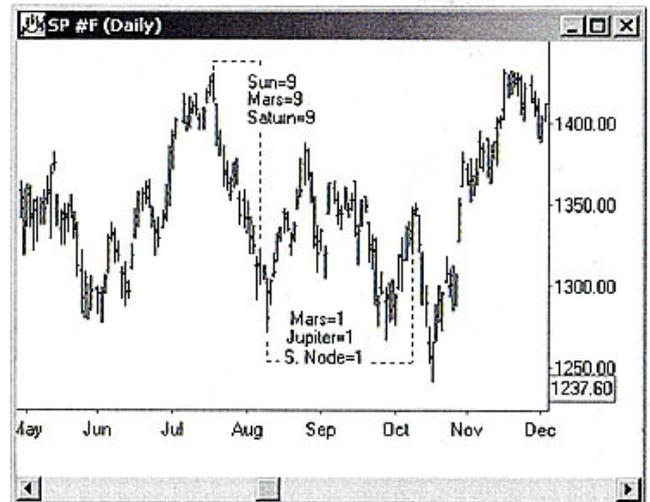


combination of the natal date and the degree value of the planet's current position. When multiple planets line up along the same number, that number becomes very powerful in the market and turning points tend to form.

On July 20 1998, the S&P made an important top. When we set this top as our natal date, and run the cycles out, we find that on October 7 we have four planets vibrating to 6. The Sun, Mars, Saturn, and the South Node are all vibrating on a 6 on this day. These planetary clusters are important to watch, and can show up at major turning points like this.

Another pattern that we'll see is an echo of the birth number set by the natal date. To review, we find the birth number by adding up the year, month, and day of our natal date, and resolve to a number between one and nine. What we find is that turning points form when enough planets line up to echo this birth number.

On the chart, two turning points are marked. The first was a top in late July. That date resolved to a 9, and when the Sun, Mars, and Saturn all moved into a vibration of 9, we had a bottom. The next date resolved to a 1, and when Mars, Jupiter, and the South Node all showed up as a 1, the market made a top and came down.



This particular echo pattern happens over and over, and does a very good job at marking turns. What I've noticed is that the market has a trigger planet that is always present at the turns. For the S&P and E-mini markets, this trigger planet is Mars. Mars will always be present at major turns in some way, so all we have to do is watch the position of Mars in relationship to the other planets to find potential turning points. It's not Mars alone that will turn the market, but you won't get reliable signals unless it is present in the pattern.

An important point to remember is that as a planet goes through its motions coloring different degrees of the zodiac, those colorings will impact all the other planets. If you look back at our table a few pages back, you'll see that Mars colored the degree 246 with a vibration of 2. So whenever another planet, such as Venus or Saturn, moves into degree 246, it will also take on some of the 2 vibration that Mars has set. In this case, Venus or Saturn would be considered as visitors in Mars' cycle, and would be activating the 2 in place of Mars. The terminology we will use is to say that the visiting planet is in a "2 house" of Mars.

This idea of houses is a key concept in this system of astronumerology, and it's important to make sure it's clear before we move onto our main forecasting technique. Here is a table of Mars and Saturn values over the course of about a week:

Date	Mars cycle	Mars in Saturn House	Saturn cycle	Saturn in Mars House
<b>1/1/2005</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
1/2/2005	1	4	8	5
<b>1/3/2005</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
1/4/2005	2	5	8	5
<b>1/5/2005</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
1/6/2005	4	7	8	5
<b>1/7/2005</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
1/8/2005	5	8	8	5
<b>1/9/2005</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>

The first column is the date, using 1/1/2005 as our natal date. The next column is the cycle of Mars. Mars starts out as a 9, and moves just less than a degree per day, so you can see it changing cycles very quickly. The third column represents Mars in Saturn's house. This is the number of the house of Saturn that Mars is currently in. So on Jan 1, Mars is in a 3 house of

Saturn. If Mars were actually Saturn here, then Mars' cycle would be 3 instead of 9 on this degree.

Next we move to the fourth column which is Saturn's cycle. Saturn moves much more slowly than Mars, and you can see that it stayed on the same degree for the entire chart. That's why the cycle is always 8, it's base cycle. The next column shows that it is positioned in a 5 house of Mars. If it were Mars and at this degree, it would be a 5.

Hopefully this example helps to explain how this works. We have a cycle for each individual planet, which gives us a particular vibration number. But we can also look at planets in each other's cycles, and get numbers that way as well. It's very important to know the house locations of each planet, because if the vibrations match, the two planets will link up, forming a kind of aspect.

You can see one of these links form on the 8th of January in the table above. Mars is in it's own 5 cycle, and is in an 8 house of Saturn. Saturn is in it's own 8 cycle, but is in a 5 house of Mars. So Saturn is in Mars' current number house, and Mars is in Saturn's current number house. For as long as this situation lasts, these two planets will be charged with special energy, and will be able to move markets.

The pattern that we're going to look for is based upon a combination of everything we've seen so far. The setup will be a link between houses as seen above, and the trigger will be a shared number cycle between Mars and the fastest moving planet in the house link pair. We will only consider house links for planets slower than, and not including, Mars. The other planets move too fast, and are not suited to use on a daily chart because of that.

So if Jupiter and Saturn are linked through houses, then our trigger will come when Mars and Jupiter share the same number cycle. The reason we'll look for Mars and Jupiter, and not Mars and Saturn, is that Jupiter moves faster than Saturn, and is the trigger planet of the Jupiter-Saturn pair. To clarify, if we arrange the possible linked planets in order of speed, we'll have: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and then the Nodes. Any two of these five planets can form the link that will act as the setup for our signal. After the link has been formed, the trigger occurs when Mars moves to the degree of the faster moving planet in the link.

This may be a bit confusing at first, but after we go over an example it should be more clear.

On May 21 2004, Amazon made an important low, representing the birth of a new move up. Once we have this date, we can calculate our cycles and look for patterns. We don't have room in a table for all the planets at once, so we'll just focus on the ones that resulted in the first trigger. Let's do that now:



Date	Mars Cycle	Saturn Cycle	Saturn in Uranus House	Uranus Cycle	Uranus in Saturn House
<b>5/21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5/22	9	9	3	4	1
<b>5/23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5/24	1	9	3	4	1
<b>5/26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5/27	3	9	3	4	1
<b>5/28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5/29	5	9	3	4	1
<b>5/30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
5/31	6	1*	4*	4*	1*
<b>6/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
6/2	7	1	4	4	1

6/3	8	1	4	4	1
6/4	8	1	4	4	1
6/5	9	1	4	4	1
6/6	1*	1	4	4	1

In this table, we have the cycles for Mars, Saturn, and Uranus. We also have Saturn in Uranus' house numbers, plus Uranus in Saturn's house numbers. On May 31, our pattern begins to set up. On this day, Saturn moves into a 1 cycle and a 4 house of Uranus. Uranus is in a 4 cycle, and in a 1 house of Saturn. So Saturn and Uranus become linked.

Once we have linked planets, the next step is to watch for Mars triggering the faster planet in the linked pair. Saturn is faster than Uranus, and Saturn is in a 1 cycle, so our trigger condition will be when Mars reaches a 1 cycle while Saturn and Uranus remained linked. This happens on June 6.

The length of time that it takes to get linked planets off of a natal date can vary considerably. Sometimes it takes months, and other times it happens right away. If we move forward a bit to the minor low in late June, we'll see what a quick pattern looks like.

So here's the natal date:

Date	Mars Cycle	Uranus Cycle	Uranus in Node House	N. Node Cycle	Node in Uranus House
6/22	9	4*	7*	7*	4*
6/23	9	4	7	7	4
6/24	1	4	7	7	4
6/25	2	4	7	7	4
6/26	2	4	7	7	4
6/27	3	4	7	7	4
6/28	4*	4	7	7	4

In this situation, we start with linked planets immediately. Uranus is in a 4 cycle and in a 7 house of the North Node, and the Node is in a 7 cycle and in the 4 house of Uranus. So they are linked right from the start. Now all we need is for Mars to trigger the faster linked planet, which is Uranus. This happens on June 28, when Mars enters its 4 cycle.

Here's the chart:

This trigger happened two days prior to the big top on June 30. Incidentally, the cycles from our high on June 8 resulted in the exact same trigger date.

Let's do one more in-depth example on AMZN, using the June 30 high as our natal date.



Date	Mars Cycle	Saturn Cycle	Saturn in Uranus	Uranus Cycle	Uranus in Saturn
6/30	9	8	7	4	5
7/1	9	8	7	4	5
7/2	1	9	8	4	5
7/3	2	9	8	4	5
7/4	2	9	8	4	5
7/5	3	9	8	4	5
7/6	4	9	8	4	5
7/7	4	9	8	4	5
7/8	5	9	8	4	5
7/9	5	9	8	4	5
7/10	6	1	9	4	5
7/11	7	1	9	4	5
7/12	7	1	9	4	5
7/13	8	1	9	4	5
7/14	9	1	9	4	5
7/15	9	1	9	4	5
7/16	1	1	9	4	5
7/17	1	1	9	4	5
7/18	2	2	1	4	5
7/19	3	2	1	4	5
7/20	3	2	1	4	5
7/21	4	2	1	4	5
7/22	5	2	1	4	5
7/23	5	2	1	4	5
7/24	6	2	1	4	5
7/25	7	3	2	4	5
7/26	7	3	2	4	5
7/27	8	3	2	3	4
7/28	8	3	2	3	4
7/29	9	3	2	3	4
7/30	1	3	2	3	4
7/31	1	3	2	3	4
8/1	2	3	2	3	4
8/2	3	4*	3*	3*	4*
8/3	3	4	3	3	4
8/4	4*	4	3	3	4
8/5	4*	4	3	3	4
8/6	5	4	3	3	4

This is the opposite kind of setup as we had before. In this case, it takes a long time for Saturn and Uranus to form a link. It finally happens on August 2, and Mars then triggers that link on August 4. Notice that Uranus in this example is retrograde, which means it's moving backwards. That's why it goes from a 4 cycle to 3 cycle on July 27.

Note that Mars stayed in its 4 cycle for two days, giving us a two day window as our target. Usually the first day Mars triggers the linked planets is the day to watch, but in this case the second day was more powerful. The 5th was the last down close in the trend, and the next day saw the bottom.



We haven't discussed this yet, but one thing to realize is that there will be a difference between tropical and sidereal positions. We are concerned with movement into individual degrees, and the tropical and sidereal zodiacs differ by 22.88 degrees, which is not an even difference. It means that a planet will cross between one degree and the next at different times based on each zodiac, which will affect the cycles. That fraction of a degree offset is not much for faster moving planets, but when you get into the slower ones it can be substantial.

All you have to do to prove that to yourself is look how long Uranus spent in it's 4 cycle in the last example. Had the degree boundary been half a degree closer, it would have entered it's 3 cycle two weeks earlier.

In my testing, I've stuck with the tropical (western) zodiac and have been successful with it, but this is an area that needs further experimentation, especially in light of our results with the RD on numbered squares using a sidereal zodiac. I'm pleased with the tropical zodiac now, but enterprising analysts may consider taking a look at the sidereal to see what kind of results they can work out using it instead.

Now that the mechanics of how this works are more clear, we can look at further results without having to resort to our tables of numbers.

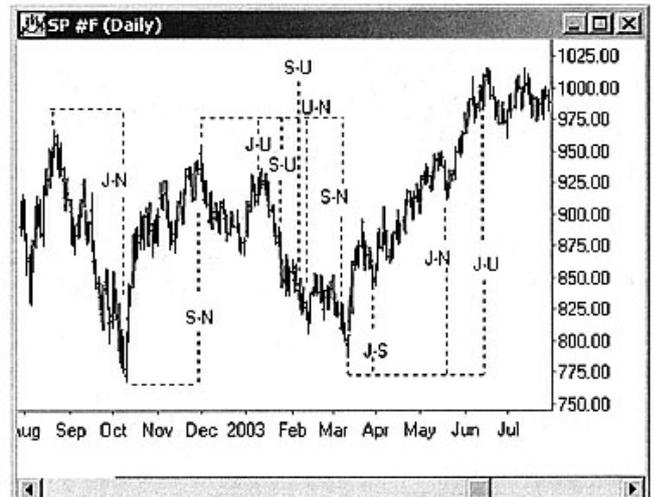
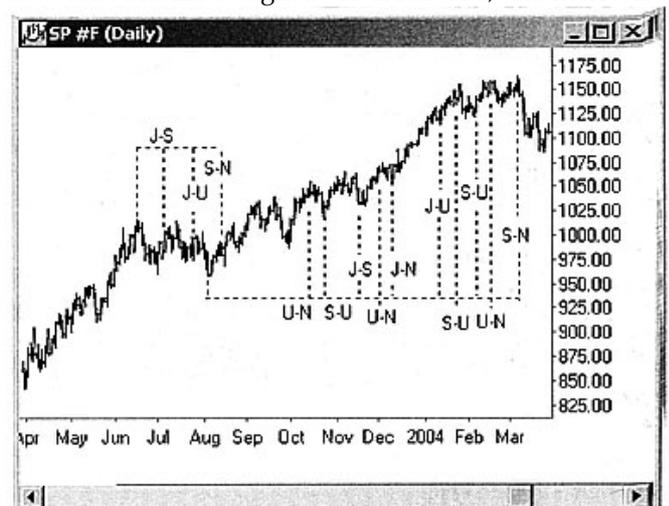
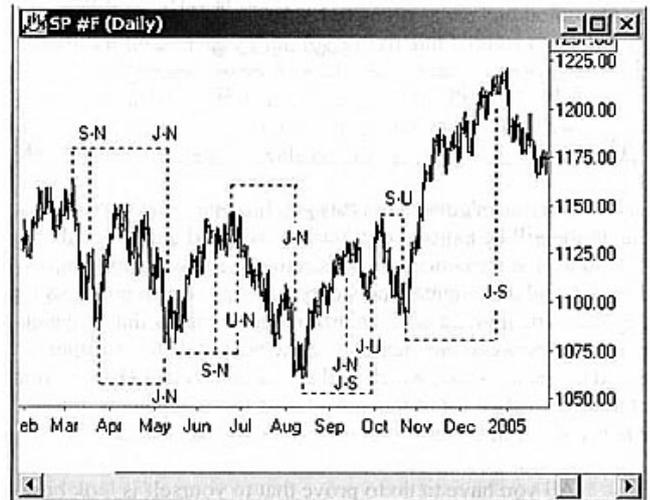
This is a daily chart (up) of the S&P market, with all patterns applied. The planet names are shortened to save space on the chart. S, J, U, and N refer respectively to Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus, and the Node. The lines begin at the natal date, and mark off triggers as they occurred. So our first cycle on the chart begins at the high in March 2004. That high then generates a Saturn-Node pattern and Jupiter-Node pattern. The Jupiter-Node pattern in May was the big one, and lined up with a second Jupiter-Node pattern starting from the low in mid-March.

This method was very accurate in 2004. Especially helpful was the Jupiter-Saturn signal at the far right edge of the chart. There were no signals for two months until that happened, clueing us into the possibility that there might be an extended trend move starting with the November lows, which is exactly what occurred.

This chart shows the results when we scroll back a bit to look at mid to late 2003. The market in this year was basically up the whole way, which means that our turning points are going to look more like little nubs than major swing points. Nonetheless, look at the hits using the August low on the way up.

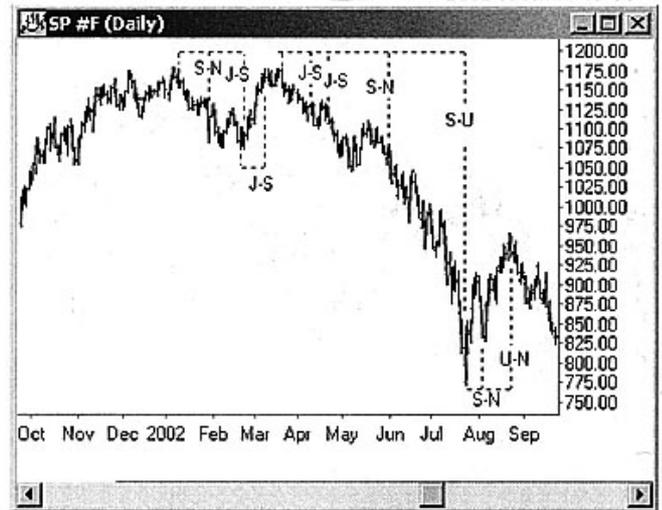
There were 10 signals during this upward trend, but all of them corresponded to turning points. Saturn-Neptune finally brought the trend to a halt in March of 2004, but the other signals managed the trend very well, marking off key profit taking and re-entry points.

Let's scoot back some more, and we can see late 2002 and the first part of 2003. There was a Saturn-Uranus signal in January 2003 that didn't pan out, but everything else was very crisp. The Jupiter-Neptune and Saturn-Neptune signals at the front end of the chart were especially nice.



Two charts ago, we saw that 2003 was mostly a bull market. This one is the opposite, but the same cycles and triggers are still calling off turns with high accuracy. Check out how the Saturn-Uranus cycle originating at the high in March pegged the bottom in July.

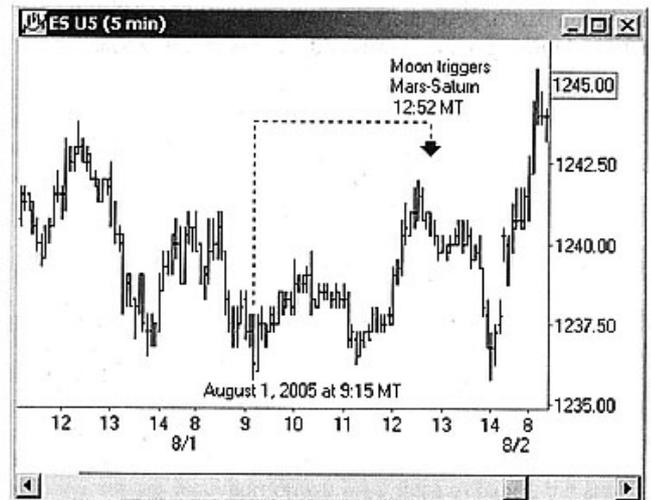
In my own testing, I've gone over the entire history of the S&P, and what you've seen so far is basically what you can expect. Not all tops and bottoms were always caught, but those are by far the minority. When I run my cycles out, I set the time for 12 noon in New York, which may lead to some inaccuracies if the trigger only lasts for a fraction of a day before one of the planets moves into a new cycle and breaks the setup. Those kinds of situations do happen, so in real trading sometimes you have to investigate down to an intraday level if the setup is very close but not quite triggering when looking at daily planetary motion.



Intraday trading with this system is a potentially very promising area of research. On the daily level, Mars is the trigger planet of choice when looking at the swings that we've been looking at. On an intraday level, the Moon is one of the prime movers. The Moon moves about 15 degrees in a day, which is almost two complete cycles of 9.

There was a great example of this that happened yesterday on the ES:

The market made an important low at 9:15 Mountain time on August 1. Mars and Saturn were linked during this time, and the Moon moved in to trigger Mars at 12:52, marking the high of the day. Markets are fractal, so if something works on a large time frame, it will also work on a short one like this. All we have to do is find the shorter term triggers and setups.



So there you have it - a totally unique system of forecasting, based on vibration. This was one of the methods that I was paranoid about revealing, but I feel it has applications beyond just market forecasting that make it worth sharing. The method may seem complicated at first, but once you learn it and work through some examples, it will become very routine. Once you've proven to yourself that this works, it will become an important part of your analysis toolkit, and can alert you to potential turning points weeks and months ahead of time.