

Intraday Planetary Lines

The position of planets moving along the Ecliptic as seen from the Earth is measured in the geocentric ecliptic system in degrees of longitude on a scale from 0 to 360°. Through harmonic multiples of such scales planetary prices can be derived and planetary lines can be drawn describing the movement of planets along the ecliptic through time. Choosing the proper multiples it is possible to compare stock prices with planetary prices, although the concept may sound difficult to be grasped and the reason to compare planetary prices with stock prices may seem hard to be understood, it can be shown that very often, choosing the proper harmonic multiples, stock prices seem to resonate when crossing planetary prices. This, in short is the concept behind drawing planetary lines on stock charts. The first man to have this intuition was W.D. Gann, now planetary trading lines are a fundamental tool for any serious astro researcher or astro traders. They can be drawn on daily and intraday charts and with some experience they can help the expert astro trader in his timing decision. Some commercial packages are available with planetary tolls that can draw these lines but they are very expensive and most of the time difficult to be used and configured accordingly to one's own preferences.

To those who want to learn what planetary lines are in more detail and also want to learn how to use them, we suggest to first read our book "[Wall Street Watchman](#)".



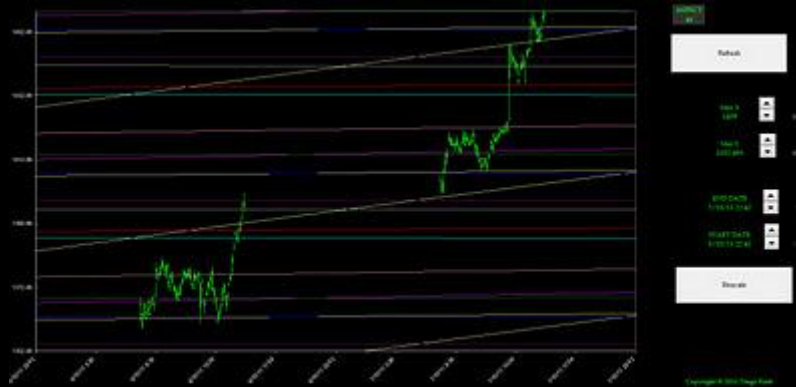
Google (GOOG) 5 minutes bars chart with 24° planetary lines Multiplier applied to GOOG price in this case equals 1 Have you ever wonder why sometimes prices gap or move to some prices and then all of the sudden they reverse course? Most of the times there is a planetary line behind all this.



Bank of America (BAC) 5 minutes bars chart with 45° planetary lines Multiplier applied to BAC price in this case equals 100



German Dax Index (^GDAX) 5 minutes bars chart with 15° planetary lines Multiplier applied to DAX price in this case equals 0.1



Italian stock ENI (ENI.MI) 5 minutes bars chart with 45° planetary lines Multiplier applied to DAX price in this case equals 100

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5 minutes bars in the SPX index



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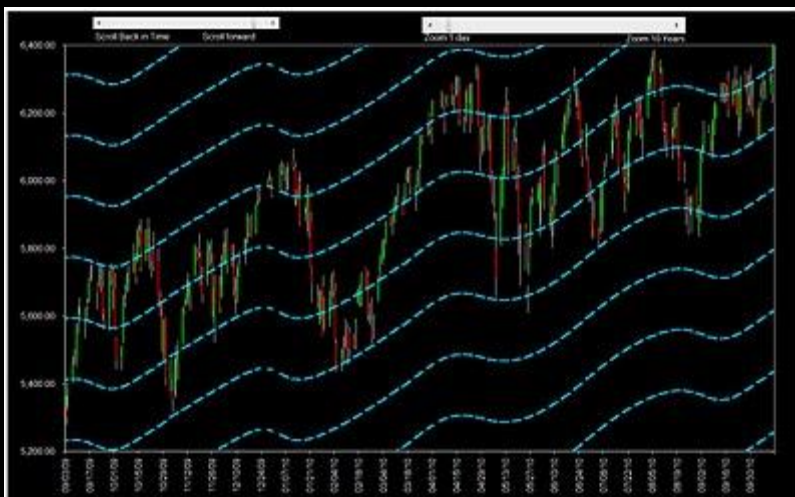
A very good trading platform for drawing intraday planetary trading lines is Wave59: you can use it to draw heliocentric and geocentric planetary trading lines, set your own conversion factors, create mirror planetary trading lines and average planetary trading lines.

Trading with Planetary Lines

In the book "[Wall Street Watchman](#)" I have introduced the theory behind the Planetary Energy Lines and in the "[Astro Trading Handbook](#)" I have shown how to use them for intraday trading. Here it is enough to describe the Planetary Lines as a practical drawing tool that convert the position of a planet in prices. The position of the planet is expressed in geocentric Ecliptical longitude coordinates and the conversion factor to transpose degrees into chartable prices is chosen by the user. The position of a planet on the Ecliptic produce additional points of energy that can be tracked and charted by setting an angular separation level parameter to draw a set of planetary lines parallel to the original ones: these parallel equidistant lines are very useful for the Astro trader that can use them for timing potential trend reversal points in space and time accordingly to the cycle and motion of any planet of the solar system.



Mars Planetary Lines on the S&P500 Index



Mercury Planetary lines and their subdivision set on the German Dax index

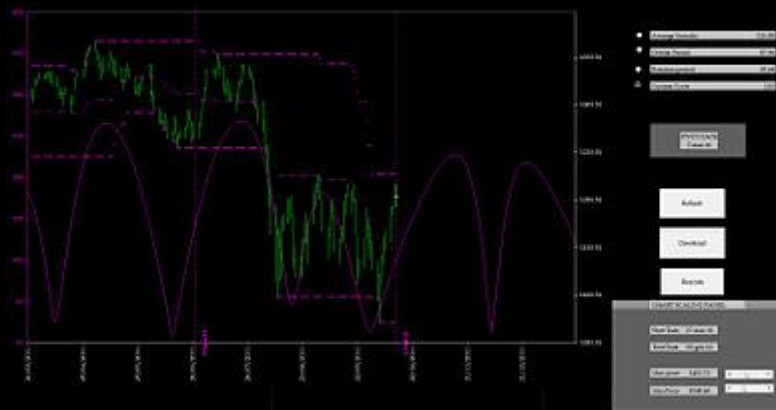


Saturn Planetary Lines on the S&P500 Index with 10 years of historical data

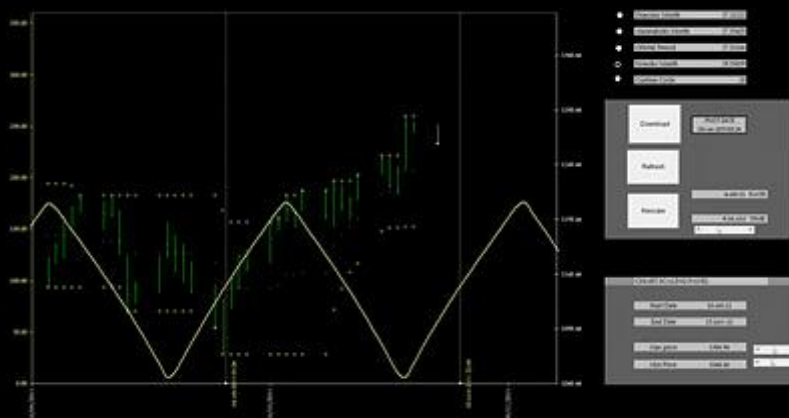
Astronomical Cycles for Trading

In my book [Wall Street Watchman](#) I described how astronomical cycles such as the Mercury Cycles, the cycle of the star Sirius, the Lunar Cycles, the Earth/Sun Cycles and the Equation of Time can be used for timing potential turn dates in the stock, forex and commodities markets. Some readers have asked me a software that could help them to automatize the tracking of such cycles: this is the reason why I have tested the Software Wave59 and found it the best solution available on the market for a professional astro-trader or astro-economics analyst.

Use neural nets, price forecasting, and an amazing array of proprietary indicators in your own trading. Once accessible only to select CTAs and floor traders, these tools are now available to private traders for their own use. Try it for a day, and we guarantee you'll never want to go back to your old charting software!



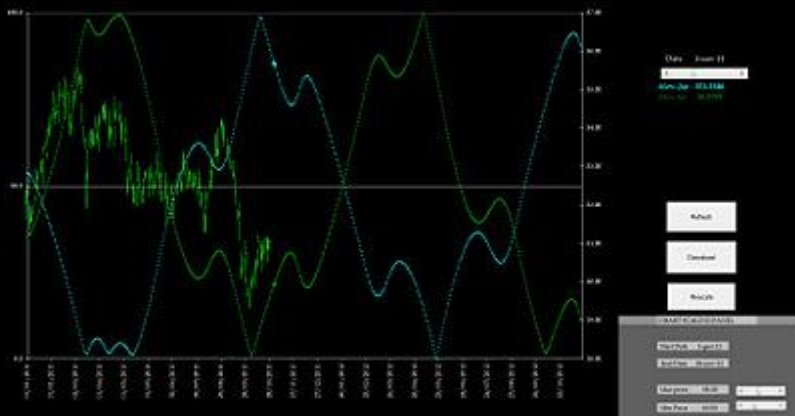
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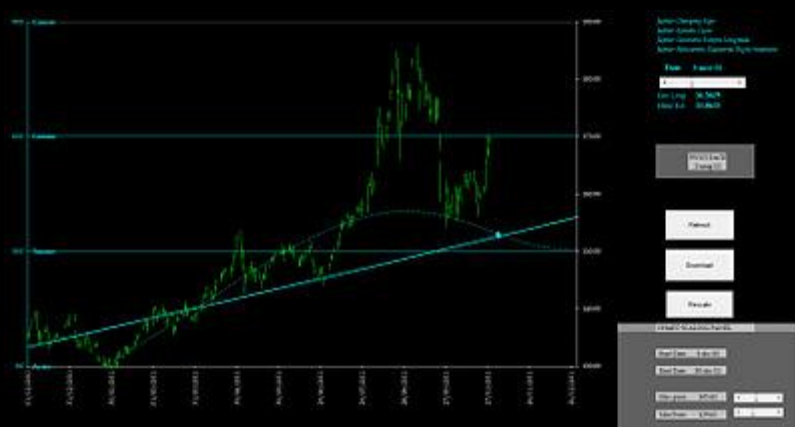
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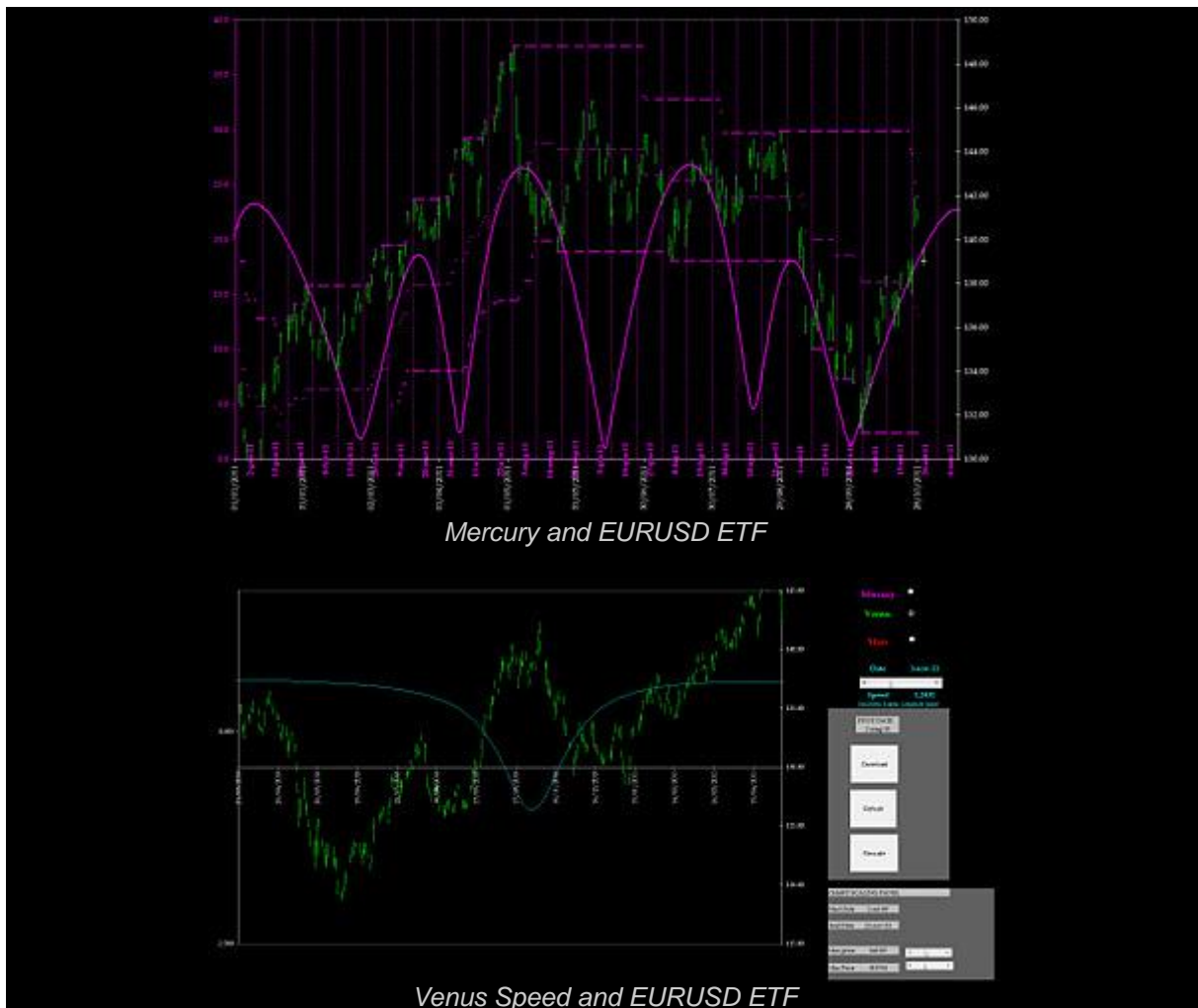
Venus Cycles and Ingresses



Mercury-Jupiter and Mercury-Saturn vs. DBA (Agriculture commodities ETF)



Gold (GLD ETF) and Jupiter



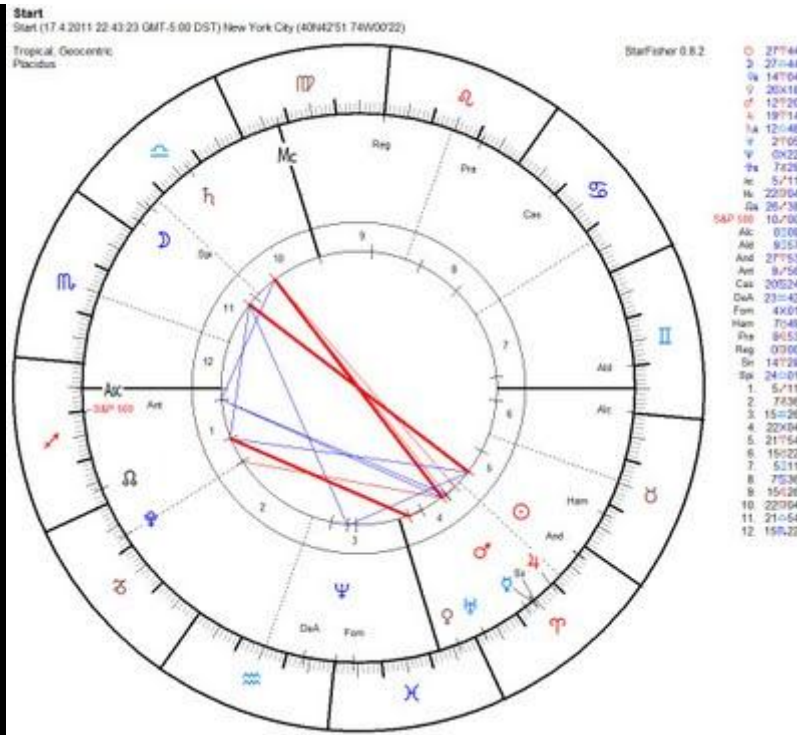
Moon Trading: a practical example

There is a lot of literature about the relation about the Moon Phases and Stock Market return, here I will mention just one academic paper that does a good job in showing empirical evidence about it and describing it: "[Are investors Moon Struck? Lunar Phases and Stock Market Returns](#)" (Yuan, Zheng, Zhu, University of Michigan 2001).

We will not stop here at the well known observation that Moon phases influence human behavior and hence create minor stock market cycles, we will try to take a further step forward: in this article we will show how the Moon is not only a useful timing instrument for trading but it is more than that, we will show how the Moon sometimes provide traders not only with timing information but also with pricing information.

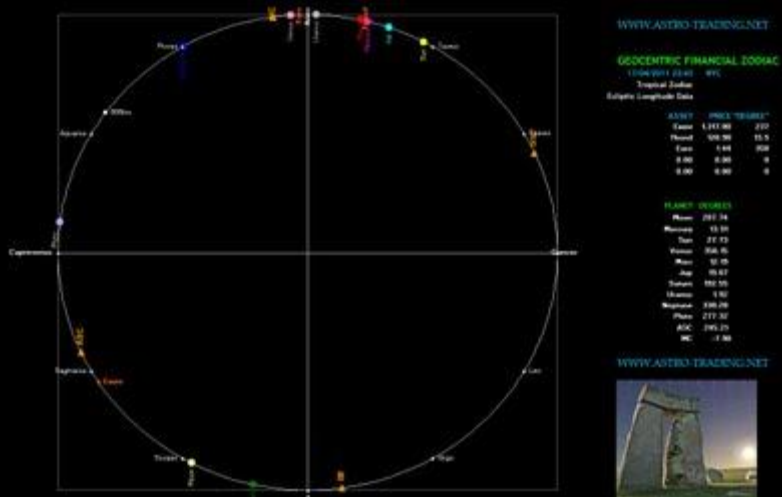
The example we are going to illustrate is based on the Full Moon of April 18, 2011 at 2:44 UT with the Sun at 27°44' Aries and the Moon at 27°44' Libra.

First let's look at the Zodiac wheel for the exact time of the Full Moon of April 18, 2011:



Zodiac Wheel: Full Moon of April 17, 2011 at 22:43 ET

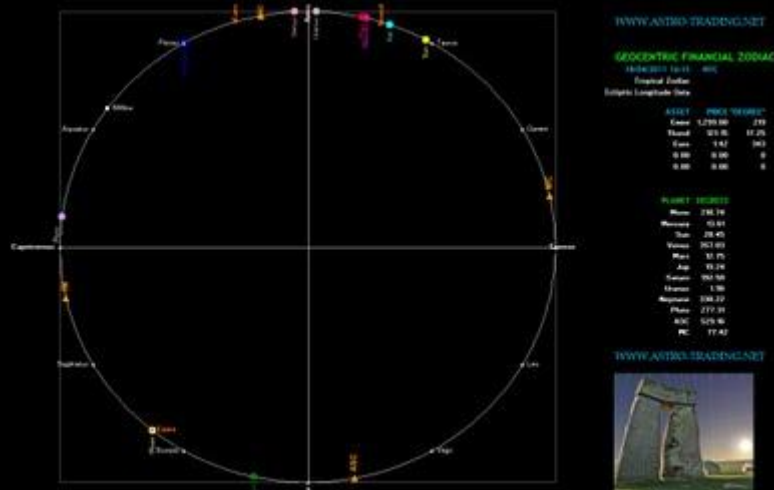
Then let's switch to the Financial Zodiac Wheel for the same exact time. In the Financial Zodiac Wheel we can see the Planets, Sun and Moon on the Ecliptic and financial instruments as if they were planets moving along the Ecliptic: the idea of representing financial instruments as if they were planets moving along the ecliptic makes it easier to visualize the relative position (i.e. price) to the planets (this is practically the inverse approach of Planetary lines that are used to visualize planets as if they were financial instruments). In this particular case we focus on the position (i.e. price) of the Emini future: we can see that Sunday night April 17, 2011 at 22.44 ET in New York it was trading overnight on Globex at 1317 or 30 degrees away from the Full Moon.



Financial Zodiac Wheel: Full Moon of April 17, 2011 at 22:43 ET

Now let's look what happened during the day on Monday April 18, 2011 when the US cash stock market opened for trading: the S&P500 index dropped almost 2% closing 20 points lower (or 20 degrees of westward motion on the ecliptic) while the Moon in the meantime almost completed 10 degrees of eastward motion along the Ecliptic. When the US stock market closed the Emini future settled at 1299 and the Moon was at 8°45' Scorpio: as you can see in the Financial Zodiac Wheel below the Emini Future and the Moon were conjoined. The Full Moon day was a timing signal for a

major market move and the Full Moon Position was a pricing signal: the market settled (found it closing equilibrium) right at a price equivalent to the Moon position (in this case we have $1299/6 = \text{Moon position on the Ecliptic}$ when the market closed on Monday 18, 2011 at 16:15 ET) .



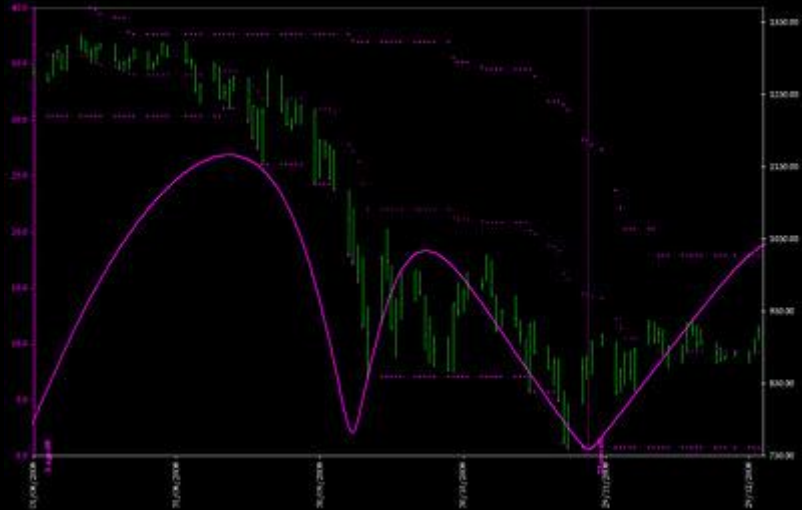
Financial Zodiac Wheel: Full Moon of April 18, 2011 at 16:15 ET

Skeptics will call this coincidence, astro traders used to observe this kind of patterns know well that this is no chance, it happens often, many times during Full Moon or New Moon days the market settle or makes a top/bottom at prices that are harmonically linked to the position of the Moon on the Ecliptic. If you do not intend to take a prejudicial view on this subject and you prefer to study it by yourself before deciding whether it makes sense or not, you should start by observing what happened during past and then begin observing these phenomena in real time on the next Full Moon and New Moon occurrences looking for patterns to emerge. A useful instrument to facilitate your studying may be our Financial Zodiac Software, an astrotrader's tool that we have developed to track planetary phenomena like this and many others.

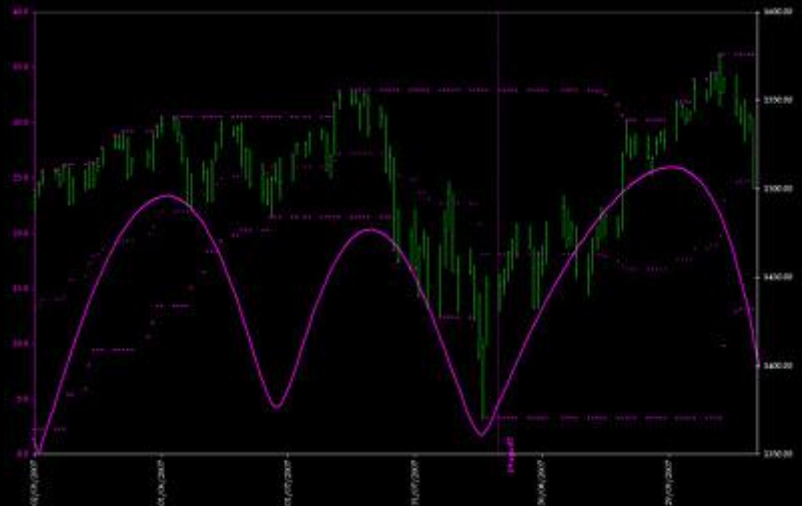
The Beauty of the Mercury Synodic Cycle and its forecasting power

Observing and studying the cycles of Mercury is not only a very interesting subject for astronomers but it has a great importance for traders and investors as well. I have described and discussed the important synodic cycle of Mercury in my book "Wall Street Watchman" here I want to show some examples of a very interesting phenomenon that makes the Mercury Synodic cycle a very important forecasting tool for the US stock market (and for many other markets as well). If you chart the Mercury synodic cycle as degrees of angle separation from the Sun as a function of time and you plot such graph on a standard stock chart you will easily notice how sometimes the curves of the Mercury Synodic cycle graph follow closely the direction of the stock swing movements: since we know in advance the future direction of the Mercury synodic cycle we can use it to make simple yet powerful forecasts.

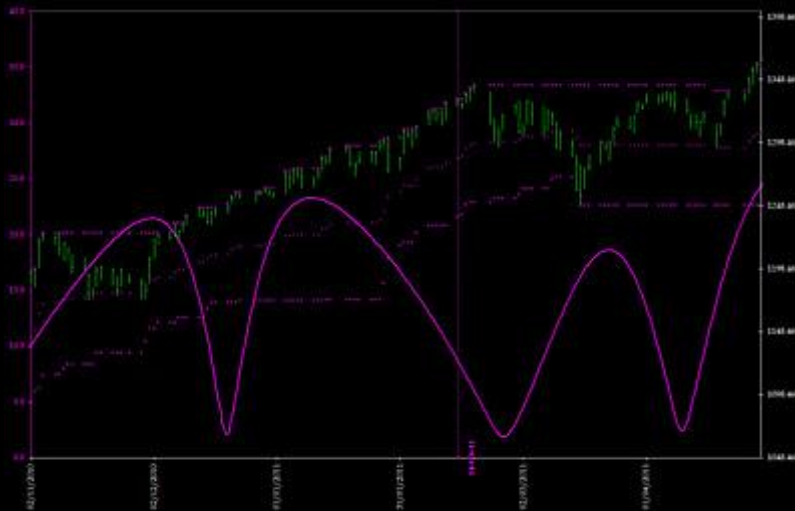
I am going to show here some examples: times when this kind of forecast works very well and times when it does not work, yet you will notice how the forecast can still be useful to predict potential turn dates even when it does not work for predicting the direction of the next swing moves.



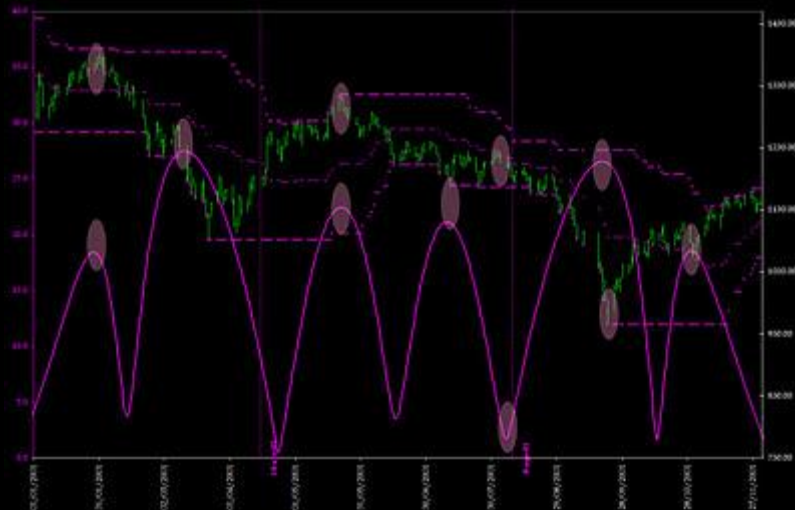
Summer 2008 Crash of the US stock Market: following the Mercury Synodic cycle you could have predicted the timing of the the top of the following crash and of the final double bottom with an accuracy of few days and most of all way in advance since we know ex ante the direction of the Mercury synodic cycle



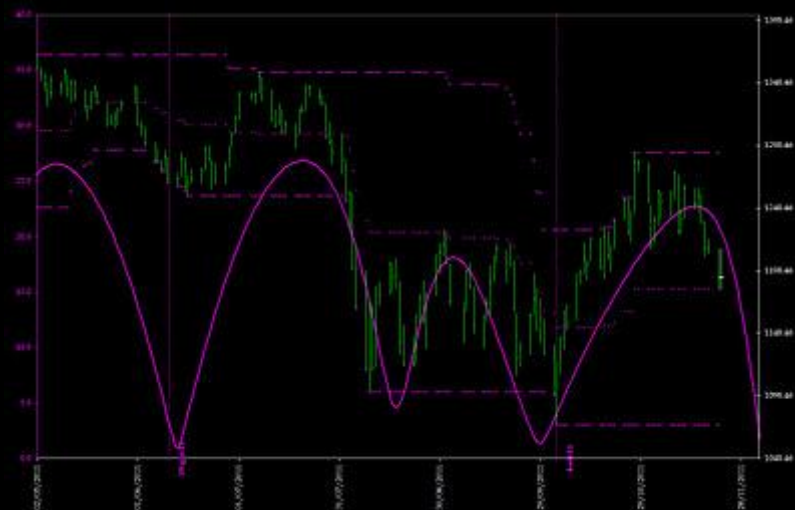
SPX index and Mercury Synodic cycle: From May 2011 to September 2007: 5months of US stock market swings closely (amazingly) tracking the direction of our graph with the synodic Cycle of Mercury



Spring 2011: the Mercury cycle is out of phase with the behavior of the US stock market and the graph of the synodic cycle of Mercury provide the observer with little or no indication of the stock market trend



SPX index and Mercury Synodic cycle: Year 2001: US stock market swings not tracking the direction of our graph with the synodic Cycle of Mercury but yet the Mercury conjunctions and oppositions provide the observer with very interesting turning points in the stock chart like the one at the beginning of the summer slide and the one at the bottom of the end of the month of September 2001



SPX index and Mercury Synodic cycle: From May 2011 to November 2011: 6 months of US stock market swings closely (and amazingly) tracking the direction of our graph with the synodic Cycle of

I hope that by now the reader has well understood the importance of this cycle not only for astronomers, star gazers but also for those concerned with more earthly things. Personally I track the Mercury cycles (all of them) on a daily basis and I use some of them as an important forecasting tool in my arsenal of astro trading indicators (on my blog you can find an example of use of the **Mercury synodic cycle as forecasting tool** and many other examples): there is plenty of research still to be made, for example it is not clear what makes this cycle to go completely out of phase from time to time and what all of the sudden makes it work perfectly again. I have not all of the answers and I keep studying to find them, but that is not surprising, Mercury has always puzzled astrophysicists with issues of celestial mechanics, some of them needed the general relativity theory to eventually solve, so I am not surprised that the mechanism behind the forecasting power of Mercury is still so obscure. I know that Gann tracked the cycles of Mercury as well (you can infer this point from the writings he left) but I do not know exactly how, I also know that George Bayer was an acute observer of these cycles.

What if you want to study these cycles as well and eventually use them to make your own forecast: my advice is to start reading about the Mercury orbit (there is plenty of free stuff on the internet and you can find a lot of stuff on my website and blog as well with many examples), second you need to start tracking yourself the movements of Mercury (you can use free ephemeris that can be easily found on the web or you can also download the **free Excel ephemeris** that I posted on this website).

If you want to learn what I have to say on this subject (and many others) I would advise starting by reading my book "**Wall Street Watchman**" and to use the software that I have tested: it works very well to track short term astro cycles and the Mercury Cycle in particular.

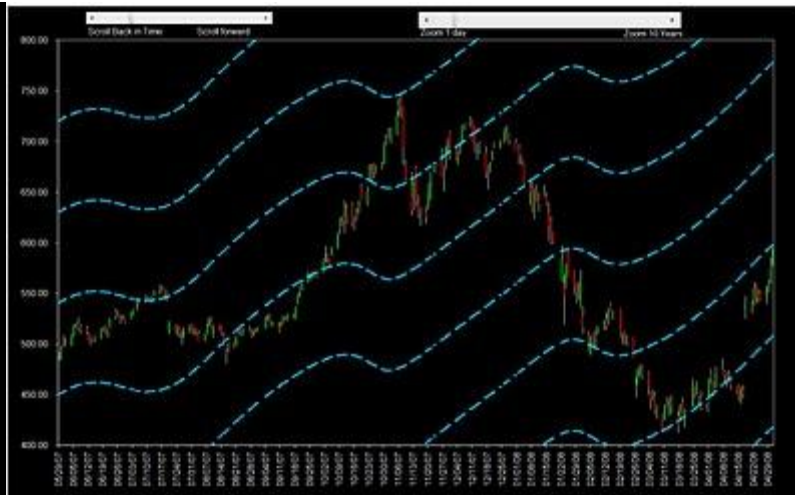
Good luck with your research! And remember that studying and learning is always imperative for improving your timing and forecasting skills: nobody has all the answers, do not trust market gurus and analysts, study and learn yourself, you will be always better off than following other people.

Planetary Aspect Lines

In the book "Wall Street Watchman" I have introduced the theory behind the Planetary Aspects and their resonance effect on market prices and in the "Astro Trading Handbook" I have shown how to use them for intra-day trading. Below some charts with examples of planetary aspect lines.



Mars and Uranus 90° planetary aspect lines and Google



Venus 90° planetary aspect lines and Google



Jupiter and Mars 120° planetary aspect lines and the S&P500 Index

Planetary Ingresses and Trading

A planetary ingress by definition is the date on which a planet enters a new zodiac sign. In Astrology planetary ingresses are believed to have an impact on human psyche: dealing with financial Astrology then a planetary ingress can trigger a change of psychology in traders causing a short term reversal in the market. An Astro traders usually keeps tracks of such planetary ingresses and also tries to exploit them to ride short term trend changes in intraday trading. With Astro trading Kit for Sierra Chart a trader can monitor in real time all the planets and their position on the Ecliptic and display it alongside his stocks and commodities charts.

Often planetary ingresses can be used as good timing indicators for short term trend reversal in the market: in the charts below some examples of this astro trading technique applied to the EUR/USD exchange rate.



Mars Ingress and EUR/USD



Mercury Ingress and EUR/USD



Mercury Ingress and EUR/USD



Moon Ingresses and EUR/USD



Moon Ingresses and EUR/USD



Venus Ingress and EUR/USD

EUR/USD and Mercury Planetary Speed

The planet Mercury when observed from Earth has a very volatile speed of movement along the Ecliptic: sometimes it moves at the same speed of the Sun (apparent speed as observed from Earth),

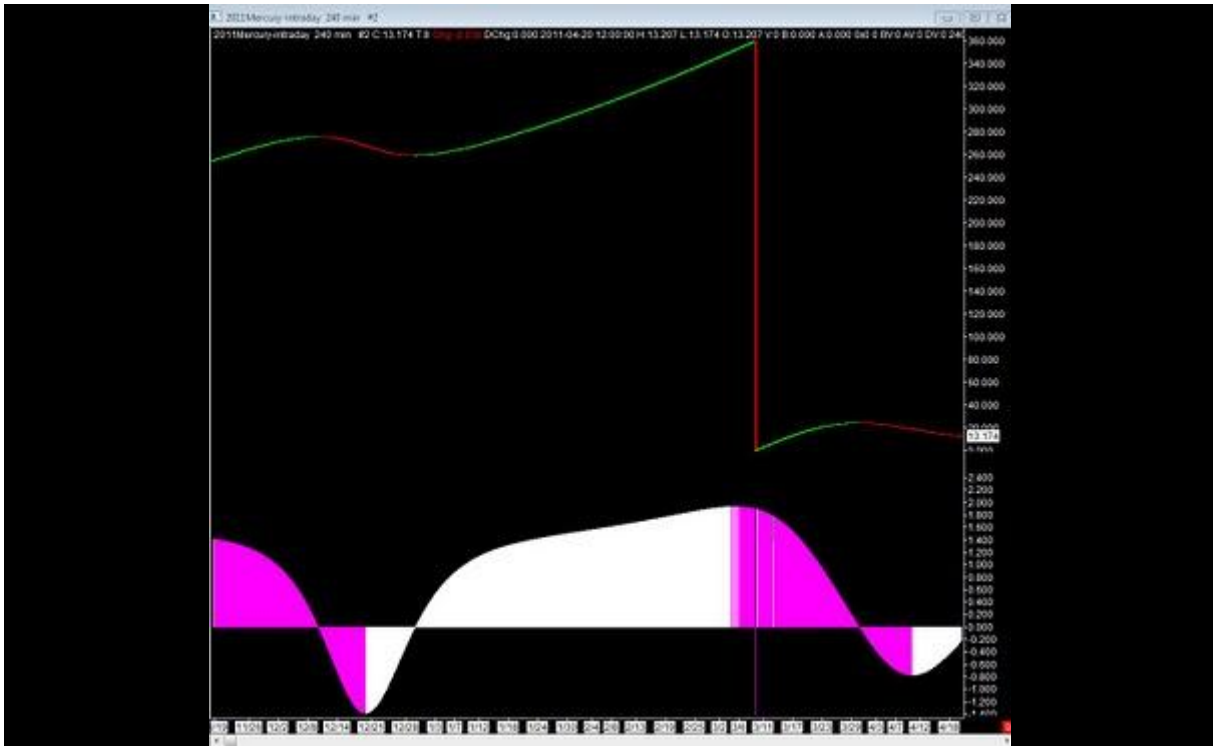
sometimes it moves twice as fast as the Sun and other times it appears retrograde (moving backward) and when its motion switches from retrograde to direct or direct to retrograde it appears stationary for almost one day.

As weird as it may seem nowadays, the changes of speed of the planet Mercury have a dramatic impact on human affairs including stocks and commodities market. What sounds weird today once was a key timing indicator for the ancient astronomers/astrologers.

The first one to observe the importance of observing the speed of Mercury to catch top and bottoms in the market was George Bayer in 1940, he used such planetary tools for timing turn dates in the grain market.

I use the speed of Mercury to forecast potential turning dates in the FX market, below I attach a chart with an example of timing a reversal of the EUR/USD rate with Mercury: as George Bayer discovered, when the apparent speed of Mercury equals that of the Sun you can expect a turn in a market affected by Mercury, as you can see below when Mercury reached the speed of the Sun (slightly below one degree of longitude per day) the Euro bottomed and "magically" turned around.





Interplanetary Cycles

In the ecliptic coordinate system the interplanetary synodic period is the time that elapses between two successive oppositions of any two planets of the solar system relative to an observer on Earth: the ancient civilizations were very interested in these cycles and sometimes developed special calendric systems based on such cycles. In my "Astro Trading Handbook" I showed how to use these cycles for timing the market trend changes.



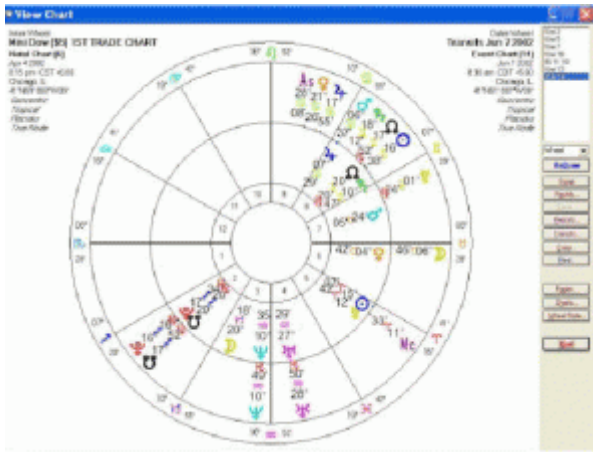
Venus and Mars interplanetary Cycle vs. the German DAX index

I have used many times these cycles for forecasting major reversal in the markets, here you can see a good example of this technique used to forecast a **bottom in the USDCAD fx rate**

Combining Planetary Tools with the 1st Trade Chart

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