

## Nobel Prize laureates and inexplicable statistical variations

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This inexplicable effect was first observed for Nobel Prize laureates in 2003, soon after the Trans-Neptunian object Quaoar was discovered in 2002, but the standard deviation was not calculated in that study, so it was not stated if the observed value is within three standard deviations of the mean value or outside.

In this study, the mean value is computed using a random numbers generator: for each of the 726 dates of birth, the  $(Date+Random)$  moment is added to the control group being formed, where Random is between -1024 and +1023 days.

Ten million control groups are formed this way and then used to calculate mean value and standard deviation (though both show little variation after first 100'000 tests)

Source code of the program is only 97 lines long, so it is included as [Appendix 1](#).

All databases are [downloadable](#), format of each line is:

year name; date; time; time difference with GMT; place of birth; comments.

It is important that astrologers do not use Quaoar, but some of the methods used in this study were derived from European astrological approaches.

For the criterion with the standard set of seven celestial objects,

**Quaoar.90.Sun,Moon,Mercury,Venus,Mars,Jupiter,Saturn :**

mean value=273.209, standard deviation=12.917, observed value=331 ( this is +4.474 standard deviations)

In other words, if the angle between [ecliptic longitudes](#) of Quaoar and one (or more) of the seven aspecting objects is  $90\pm 6$  degrees, the probability that a Nobel Prize laureate is born at this time is much higher.

*For example, on 26.09.2009 at 17:00 GMT the angle between Quaoar and Jupiter is exactly 60.75 degrees, Mercury is inside sector [-96,-84] from Quaoar, Uranus is in sector [+84,+96].*

This is not astrology. While astrology is interpretations plus predictions, this study is examination of a strong correlation, and then examination of similar data.

If only four objects with the biggest gravitational influence on Earth are used, for the criterion

**Quaoar.90.Sun,Moon,Venus,Jupiter :**

mean value=177.352, standard deviation=11.535, [observed value=243](#) (+5.691 standard deviations; histogram data are in [Appendix 3](#))

This criterion will be referred to as **the Quaoar criterion**. It is satisfied if the angle between ecliptic longitudes of Quaoar and any of the four aspecting objects is  $90\pm 6$  degrees in the geocentric system.

Another reason why this set of four objects is special:

**Sun and Moon** exert the biggest gravitational influence on **Earth**,

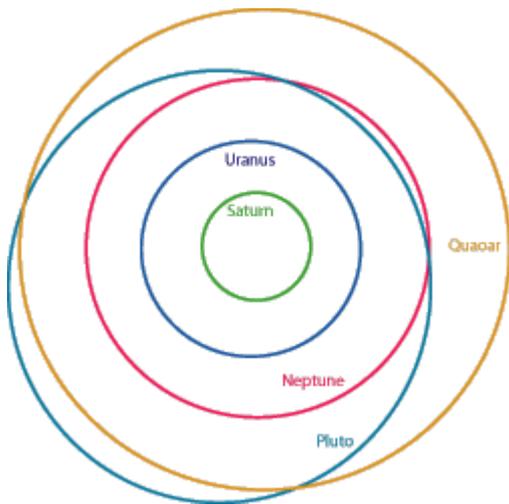
**Jupiter and Venus** exert the biggest gravitational influence on **Sun**.

But this certainly does not mean that correlation is caused by gravity directly. As shown below in item 6, the (Quaoar plus 90 degrees) point is much more important than (Quaoar minus 90 degrees), so the observed correlation with Quaoar position may be caused by the fact that Quaoar's cycle correlates with another yet unknown Solar or Lunar cycle. It is well known that some astronomical conditions do influence human health<sup>[1][2]</sup>. But the possibility of influence on long-term physiological and psychological characteristics since the moment of birth is still under question<sup>[3]</sup> and there is almost no research in this field. Since no strong scientific evidence is acknowledged, it is widely believed that there is absolutely no such possibility.

Quaoar is one of the ten biggest TNOs:

Name or designation	Perihelion, a.e.	Aphelion, a.e.	e	Incl.	Radius, km
(136199) Eris	38.395	97.524	0.435	44.0	1300
(134340) Pluto	29.719	49.719	0.252	17.1	1195
(136472) Makemake	38.016	52.752	0.162	29.0	750
(90377) Sedna	76.312	927	0.848	11.9	745
(225088) 2007 OR10	33.662	101	0.500	30.7	600
(136108) Haumea	34.629	51.539	0.196	28.2	575
(84522) 2002 TC302	39.169	71.488	0.292	35.0	573
(50000) Quaoar	36.924	191	0.676	14.0	525
(90482) Orcus	41.816	45.246	0.039	8.0	500
	30.277	48.057	0.227	20.6	473

As you can see from the table, other nine TNOs have bigger aphelion distance, while both inclination and eccentricity are much bigger. Only Quaoar looks like a [regular planet](#) more or less.



Quaoar's orbital period is almost three hundred years.

There are a few more facts to consider before concluding whether the observed value for the Quaoar criterion is so big because of a fortuity or not.

### 1. Other time of birth?

*"Natural, non-induced labor onset in women is well known to peak during night hours".*

If time of birth is set to 6:00 instead of 12:00 for each of the 726 natal data:

mean value=177.330, standard deviation=11.530, observed value=246 ( +5.956 standard deviations)

If every birth time is set to 3:00:

mean value=177.349, standard deviation=11.531, observed value=245 ( +5.867 standard deviations)

The problem is that uncertainty of birth time becomes asymmetrical: not plus-minus 12 hours, but -6 ... +18 hours.

This issue must be checked as well: if every time difference (with GMT) is set to +1 if it is zero or positive, and to -5 if it is negative,

mean value=177.277, standard deviation=11.536, observed value=241 ( +5.524 standard deviations)

### 2. Other ranges for the Random item?

Between -512 and +511 (the program runs faster):

mean value=179.812, standard deviation=11.447, observed value=243 ( +5.520 standard deviations)

Between -2048 and +2047 (the program runs slower):

mean value=177.064, standard deviation=11.555, observed value=243 ( +5.706 standard deviations)

### 3. Other aspects?

180 degrees, 90 degrees and 45 degrees are considered "hard" or "stressful" aspects in the majority of astrological approaches (while 120 and 60 degrees are "harmonious" and "beneficial"). Zero degrees must be included to form a complete set, although *"whether the union is to be regarded as "positive" or "negative" depends upon what planets are involved"*:

360/1 = 360 or 0 degrees - conjunction,

360/2 = 180 degrees - opposition,

360/4 = 90 degrees - square,

360/8 = 45 degrees - semi-square.

Replacing 90 in the Quaoar criterion with

0: +1.590 standard deviations

180: +1.693

45: +0.678

120: -2.153

60: +0.578

Thus, correlation is similar **for all four aspects 360/N** where N is a power of 2.

Actually, unlike 'major' aspects 1/1, 1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 with tolerance 4...8 degrees in most approaches, semi-square is considered a 'minor' aspect with tolerance much less than 6 degrees: between 1 and 3 degrees.

45 and tolerance=3: +0.920 standard deviations

45 and tolerance=2: +0.724 standard deviations

### 4. Other sets of aspecting objects?

If Moon is excluded: +5.424 standard deviations

If Venus is excluded: +4.923

If Sun is excluded: +4.914

If Jupiter is excluded: +4.142

The uncertainty of time of birth is +-12 hours, so the uncertainty of Moon position is +-6 degrees approximately, that's probably the reason why correlation with Moon position is so weak.

If Mars is included: +5.825 standard deviations

If Saturn is included: +5.316

If Uranus is included: +5.132

If Mercury is included: +4.746

Looks like Mars should be included, but in this case Saturn must be included also, because Saturn's gravitational influence on Earth is bigger on average.

If Mars and Saturn are included: +5.289 standard deviations

Thus, the biggest decrease is if Jupiter is excluded or if Mercury is included, probably because Mercury has [the biggest orbital inclination, biggest eccentricity and the smallest gravitational influence on Earth](#). Jupiter's inclination is the smallest, only 1.3 degrees, and it is always 0.0 degrees for Sun.

Single-object criteria:

Quaoar.90.Sun +2.324 standard deviations

Quaoar.90.Moon +2.033

Quaoar.90.Mercury +0.059

Quaoar.90.Venus +3.080

Quaoar.90.Mars +2.414

Quaoar.90.Jupiter +3.205

Quaoar.90.Saturn +0.534

Quaoar.90.Uranus	+0.248					
Quaoar.90.Neptune	+0.631					
Single-object, other aspects:						
	0	180	120	90	60	45
Sun	+1.157	+0.797	-1.394	+2.324	+0.240	-0.106
Moon	+0.140	+1.601	-1.391	+2.033	+0.089	-1.547
Venus	+1.099	+1.147	-1.547	+3.080	+0.518	+0.944
Jupiter	+0.399	+0.403	-0.468	+3.205	-0.395	+1.501

## 5. Other people?

All databases considered below can be found here: [http://vixra.org/data/np\\_data.zip](http://vixra.org/data/np_data.zip)

### 5a. Presidents of the National Academy of Sciences, USA.

9 of 21 presidents satisfy the Quaoar criterion, 42.86% (in five of nine cases the aspect is Sun.90.Quaoar).

For all 726 Nobel Prize laureates this percentage is 33.47%, while the mean value is only 25.16% for the NASP group.

Besides, current presidents of Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian and English Academies of Sciences satisfy the Quaoar criterion.

Natal data of [the president of the Japan Academy](#) was not found in the Internet.

As of 25.09.2009:

[Lu Yongxiang](#), aka Yung-Hsiang Lu, is the [current President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences](#)

Yury Sergeevich Osipov is a full member and the [President of the Russian Academy of Sciences](#)  
Borys Yevhenovych Paton is the long-term [chairman of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine](#)

[Martin John Rees, Baron Rees of Ludlow](#) became [President of the Royal Society](#) on 1 December 2005

(Sun.90.Quaoar twice, and Jupiter.90.Quaoar also twice)

### 5b. All persons listed on the [Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences web page](#).

83 persons as of 28.09.2009, but in one case the date of birth is not available, and one person is listed twice.

Quaoar criterion: mean value=20.308, standard deviation=3.888, observed value=29 (+2.236 standard deviations)

### 5c. The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.

The name of this prize [has changed eleven times](#) since it was established in 1968.

*"Some critics argue that the prestige of the Prize in Economics derives in part from its association with the Nobel Prizes, an association that has often been a source of controversy."*

18 of 62 laureates satisfy the Quaoar criterion, only 19% more than the mean value 15.138.

But for the criterion with seven aspecting objects this deviation is higher: 30 of 62, this is 28% more than the mean value 23.453.

### 5d. Kalinga Prize laureates.

The Kalinga Prize for the Popularization of Science was created in 1952, it is administered by the [Science Analysis and Policies Division of UNESCO](#).

Among those first 18 laureates who were awarded in 1950s and 1960s, twelve satisfy the Quaoar criterion (mean value=4.522), that is 66.67%.

In 1973 and 1975 the prize was not awarded, among those who received the prize in 1970s and later, biographical data is unavailable in almost half of the cases. Besides, the percentage of USA and UK citizens among those 18 awarded in 50s and 60s is 61.11%, it is 36.84% for 19 laureates awarded between 1970 and 1985, and 0% after 1985 (26 laureates).

#### 5e. Science fiction writers, science journal editors.

Only four writers are listed both here

[Grand Master Award, for lifetime achievement in science fiction and/or fantasy](#)

and here – [List of joint winners of the Hugo and Nebula awards → Novel](#) :

1. Ursula Le Guin
2. Isaac Asimov
3. Arthur Clarke
4. Frederik Pohl

**All four of them** satisfy the Quaoar criterion. Plus the following four gentlemen:

5. Herbert Wells, an English author, best known for his work in the science fiction genre.

Together with Jules Verne, *Herbert Wells is often referred to as "The Father of Science Fiction"*.

6. Dennis Flanagan, who was the Editor-in-chief of [Scientific American](#) for 37 years, since 1947 until 1984.

7. Jonathan Piel, who was the next Editor-in-chief of Scientific American since June 1984 until August 1994.

*"In the years after World War II, the magazine was dying. Three partners who were planning on starting a new popular science magazine, to be called The Sciences, instead purchased the assets of the old Scientific American and put its name on the designs they had created for their new magazine. Thus the partners -- publisher Gerard Piel, editor Dennis Flanagan, and general manager Donald H. Miller, Jr. -- created essentially a new magazine, the Scientific American magazine of the second half of the twentieth century."*

Dates of birth of almost all other editors-in-chief were not found in the Internet. The same with [Science](#), [New Scientist](#) and [Nature](#).

8. Sir John Royden Maddox, a British science writer. He was the Editor-in-chief of Nature for 22 years, from 1966-1973 and 1980-1995.

*"Most scientific journals are now highly specialized, and Nature is among the few journals that still publish original research articles across a wide range of scientific fields"*.

#### 5f. Authors in other genres.

Pulitzer Prize currently consists of fourteen 'Journalism' categories, six 'Letters and drama' categories, and one for Music. Besides, the Pulitzer Prize jury has the option of awarding special citations where they consider necessary, for example in 1985 Joseph Pulitzer Jr. was awarded, "for his extraordinary services to American journalism and letters during his 31 years as chairman of the Pulitzer Prize Board". If we consider only those 39 authors who have received the Pulitzer Prize **two or more times** within six 'Letters and drama' categories, 33.33% of them satisfy the Quaoar criterion. This percentage is higher - 55.55% - if only those who were awarded **three or more times** are considered, and again higher - 66.67% - for those who have got it **four times** (within 'Letters and drama' categories).

5g. **Other similar data can be used for future research**, for example natal data of [Ramon Magsaysay Award](#) and [Wolf Prize](#) laureates, [Pulitzer Prize](#), [National Medal of Science](#) and [National Medal of Arts](#) laureates.

#### 6. There are two types of aspect 90 between two objects:

Type A: when the faster object is between aspect 0 and aspect 180 to the slower object;

Type B: when the faster object is between aspect 180 and aspect 0.

It is interesting that for the criterion with only type A aspects, the variation is **much higher** than for the criterion with type B aspects only.

Type A: mean value=93.087, standard deviation=8.916, observed value=141 ( +5.374 standard deviations)

Type B: mean value=90.965, standard deviation=8.860, observed value=115 ( +2.713 standard

deviations)

In some cases both type A and type B aspects are present (from two aspecting objects), that is why the sum (141+115) is not equal to 243.

Will the same effect be observed on the additional data considered in items 5a...5e above? Yes, it will.

After merging all \*.dat files from [np\\_data.zip](#) except np\_data.dat:

```
copy/b PRAS.dat + NASP.dat + china_ussr_uk.dat + Kalinga1.dat + Nobel_Memory_Prize_Economics.dat + Pulitzer_twice.dat my_data.dat
```

and then removing *the first line* from the resulting my\_data.dat (because this person is present in china\_ussr\_uk.dat), and *any of the two lines with Arthur C. Clarke,*

Type A: mean value=29.897, standard deviation=5.040, observed value=54 ( +4.783 standard deviations)

Type B: mean value=29.609, standard deviation=5.044, observed value=42 ( +2.456 standard deviations)

There is no explanation. Only nine Nobel Prize laureates are present in the additional data, only 7 of them satisfy the Quaoar criterion: type A five times, type B twice.

To make the program that will consider only type A aspects, please insert these two lines:

```
a=x[0]-b;
if (a<0) a+=360;
```

instead of the original lines 72-73 (as in Appendix 1 below) :

```
a=x[0]-b; if (a<0) a=-a;
if (a>180) a=360-a;
```

To make the program that will consider only type B aspects, please insert these lines instead:

```
a=b-x[0];
if (a<0) a+=360;
```

Single-object criteria, type A and type B aspects, 726 Nobel Prize laureates:

	90 A	90 B
Sun	+2.542	+0.702
Moon	+2.674	+0.155
Venus	+2.622	+1.673
Jupiter	+2.401	+2.125
Mars	+2.227	+1.101

Single-object criteria for the additional data, 231 records:

	120	90
Sun	-1.624	+4.367
Moon	+0.693	+1.226
Venus	+1.047	+1.564
Jupiter	-1.466	+3.584
Mars	-0.840	+0.496

For aspects 0, 90A, 180, and 90B the mean value is too small.

Unlike the table in item 4, Sun-alone criterion shows higher variation than Venus and Jupiter criteria.

## 7. What if we consider five Nobel Prize categories separately?

Chemistry:	42/152	27.63%
Literature:	36/105	34.28% (75 European authors, incl. Iceland and Israel, excl. Turkey and Russia: 29.33%, but 30 non-European authors: 46.67%)
Medicine:	72/192	37.50%
Peace:	40/94	42.55%
Physics:	53/183	28.96%
All five jointly:	243/726	33.47%, the mean value is 24.43% for this group

Economic Sciences: 18/62 29.03%

This looks like the Quaoar criterion is more about something else than about natural sciences or mathematics.

Type A and type B aspects for the group **Chemistry + Physics** (335 records):

	90 A	90 B	both
Sun	-0.915	-0.701	-1.162
Moon	+2.097	-0.667	+1.027
Venus	+0.993	+1.355	+1.692
Jupiter	+0.174	+1.194	+0.952
Four objects	+1.587	+1.155	+1.733, mean value is 24.31% for this group
Mars	-0.180	+1.658	+1.011
Saturn	+0.500	+0.948	+1.008
Mercury	-0.301	-0.419	-0.513
Seven objects	+1.199	+1.603	+1.701

Type A and type B aspects for the group **Literature + Medicine + Peace** (391 records):

	90 A	90 B	both
Sun	+4.313	+1.604	+4.241
Moon	+1.702	+0.830	+1.821
Venus	+2.651	+1.023	+2.631
Jupiter	+3.064	+1.793	+3.472
Four objects	+5.834	+2.629	+6.145, mean value is 24.53% for this group
Mars	+3.204	-0.017	+2.349
Saturn	-0.012	-0.242	-0.177
Mercury	+0.315	+0.460	+0.555
Seven objects	+4.931	+1.825	+4.519

**Column 'both' looks very similar to column '90' in the last table of item 6.**  
*Bigger to smaller: Sun, Jupiter, Venus, Moon.*

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## References

1. [The Human Impacts of Space Weather](http://www.solarstorms.org), www.solarstorms.org, this web site has a guide to all known impacts of space weather to technology, human health, and an extensive newspaper archive of reported impacts since 1840.
2. [Geomagnetic activity, humidity, temperature and headache: is there any correlation?](#) A study done by De Matteis G, Vellante M, Marrelli A, Villante U, Santalucia P, Tuzi P, Prencipe M.
3. Suitbert Ertel and Kenneth Irving (1996). The Tenacious Mars Effect, Urania Trust, London, ISBN 1-871989-15-9

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## APPENDIX 1.

You will need these archives to run the program correctly:

[ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/ephe/archive\\_zip/sweph\\_18.zip](ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/ephe/archive_zip/sweph_18.zip)

[ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/ephe/archive\\_zip/sweph\\_12.zip](ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/ephe/archive_zip/sweph_12.zip) - for those born before 1800

<ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/sweph.zip> - the DLL, swedll32.lib, \*.h include files, simple programs

plus the data for Quaoar: <ftp://ftp.astro.com/pub/swisseph/ephe/longfiles/ast50/se50000.se1>

All \*.se1 files must be put to the **C:\sweph\ephe\** folder on your local hard disk.

If you use [GCC](#) to compile this C program: gcc -DUSE\_DLL quaoar4.c swedll32.lib -oquaoar4.exe

If you need an executable file for Windows: [quaoar4.zip](#)

```
#include "swephexp.h"
#include <time.h>
#define MAX_REC 2000 // maximum number of data records, actually 726 in
my_data.dat
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#define CNTRL_P 2048 // control points for each record, each point is
RECORD_DATE + RANDOM days,
// where RANDOM is -CNTRL_P/2...CNTRL_P/2-1 e.g. -
1024...1023
char qc_flags[MAX_REC][CNTRL_P]; // Does this point satisfy the Quaoar
criterion? 1=yes, 0=no
// 1st half of algorithm fills this array,
2nd uses
short outcome[10*1000*1000];
int gregflag,
jday, jmon, jyear, jhour, jmin, jsec, i, j, k, l, m=0, n=0, o=0, z, countm[MAX_REC+8]={0};
double x[6], jut, tjd_ut, tjd_et, a, b, c, d, e, f;
char *sp, serr[AS_MAXCH*2], s[32768], objects[] = {0,1,3,5}; // Sun, Moon,
Venus, Jupiter
FILE *datafile;

void zbs2tjd()
{
    jday = 21;    jhour= 12;
    jmon = 11;    jmin = 0;
    jyear = 2002; jsec = 0;
    for (i=0, sp=s; (i!=';'); ) i = *sp++;
    jday = atoi(sp);
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!='. '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_time;
    jmon = atoi(sp);
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!='. '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_time;
    jyear = atoi(sp);

    for (i=0; (i!=';'); ) i = *sp++;
srch_time:
    jhour = atoi(sp);
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!=': '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_zone;
    jmin = atoi(sp);
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!=': '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_zone;
    jsec = atoi(sp);

    for (i=0; (i!=';'); ) i = *sp++;
srch_zone:
    j = atoi(sp); jhour -= j; k=sp-s;
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!=': '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_done;
    if (j==0) *--sp='0', j = atoi(s+k), jmin -= j;
    else if (j>0) jmin -= atoi(sp);
        else jmin += atoi(sp);
    for (i=0; (i!=';') && (i!=': '); ) i = *sp++;
    if (i==';') goto srch_done;
    if (j==0) *--sp='0', j = atoi(s+k), jsec -= j;
    else if (j>0) jsec -= atoi(sp);
        else jsec += atoi(sp);
srch_done:
    if ((long) jyear * 10000L + (long) jmon * 100L + (long) jday < 15821015L)
        gregflag = FALSE; else gregflag = TRUE;
    jut = jhour + jmin / 60.0 + jsec / 3600.0;
    tjd_ut = swe_julday(jyear, jmon, jday, jut, gregflag);
}

void main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    clock_t start=clock();
    if ((datafile= fopen("my_data.dat", BFILE_R_ACCESS))==NULL) return;

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    printf("Processing my_data.dat , there must be less than %d records
:\n",MAX_REC);

    while(1) {
        fgets(s, 32768, datafile); if (feof(datafile)) break;  if (s[0]=='/' &&
s[1]=='/') continue;
        zbs2tjd(); tjd_et = tjd_ut + swe_deltat(tjd_ut);

        for (i=-CNTRL_P/2; i<CNTRL_P/2; ++i) {
            if (swe_calc(tjd_et+i, SE_AST_OFFSET+50000, 0, x, serr)) printf("error:
%s",serr), exit(0);
            for (b=x[0], j=z=0; z<4; z++) {
                if (swe_calc(tjd_et+i, objects[z], 0, x, serr)) printf("error:
%s",serr), exit(0);
                a=x[0]-b; if (a<0) a=-a;
                if (a>180) a=360-a;
                if (a>=90-6 && a<=90+6) { j=1; break; }
            }
            if (i==0) o+=j;
            qc_flags[n][i+CNTRL_P/2]=j;
        }
        printf("%3d done\r",++n); countm[n]=countm[0]=0;
    }

    if (argc>1)    z=atoi(&argv[1][0]);    else z=(int)(clock()-start);
    printf("\nSatisfy the Quaoar criterion: %d of %d\nRandom seed=
%d\n",o,n,z);    srand(z);

    for (k=l=c=0; k<100; ++k) {
        for (i=0; i<100000; ++i) {
            for (j=m=0; j<n; ++j) m+=qc_flags[j][rand()&(CNTRL_P-1)];
            outcome[l++]=m, c+=m, countm[m]++;
        }
        for (e=c/l, i=d=0; i<l; i++) f=outcome[i]-e, d+=f*f;
        printf("%2d00000 tests, mean value=%3.3f, standard deviation=%3.3f, +-
three sd? %3.3f\n",k+1,e,sqrt(d/l), (o-e)/sqrt(d/l));
    }
    fclose(datafile); datafile= fopen("histogram_jg10102009tmp.dat",
BFILE_W_CREATE);
    for (i=j=0; i<=n; ++i) { k=countm[i], fprintf(datafile,"%3d  %d\n",i,k),
j+=k; if (k) m=i; }
    if (j!=10000000) fprintf(datafile,"Something went wrong!
SUM(countm[i])=%d\n",j); fclose(datafile);
    printf("Random seed=%d, max@random=%d, Satisfy the Quaoar
criterion=%d/%d\nHow many sigmas: (%d-%3.3f)/%3.3f=%3.3f",z,m,o,n,
o,e,sqrt(d/l), (o-e)/sqrt(d/l));
}

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## APPENDIX 2.

The following 243 Nobel Prize laureates satisfy the Quaoar criterion:

### Chemistry:

1901 Jacobus Henricus van 't Hoff  
1909 Wilhelm Ostwald  
1918 Fritz Haber  
1920 Walther Hermann Nernst  
1921 Frederick Soddy  
1922 Francis William Aston  
1929 Hans Karl August Simon von Euler-Chelpin  
1931 Carl Bosch  
1931 Friedrich Bergius  
1932 Irving Langmuir  
1934 Harold Clayton Urey

1935 Frederic Joliot  
1938 Richard Kuhn  
1944 Otto Hahn  
1948 Arne Wilhelm Kaurin Tiselius  
1956 Nikolay Nikolaevich Semenov  
1960 Willard Frank Libby  
1961 Melvin Calvin  
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### APPENDIX 3.

Histogram data.

Y (first column) is the number of **records in the control group** that satisfy the criterion,

N (second column) is the number of tests showing the corresponding value of Y.  $\sum(N_i) = 10'000'000$ .

Y	N
0	0
1	0
2	0
3...114	0
115	0
116	0
117	0
118	1

119	0
120	1
121	0
122	0
123	1
124	3
125	7
126	10
127	18
128	22
129	36
130	40
131	78
132	92
133	144
134	198
135	284
136	467
137	572
138	777
139	1128
140	1517
141	1994
142	2733
143	3551
144	4494
145	6050
146	7971
147	9995
148	12603
149	15879
150	20188
151	24246
152	29813
153	36458
154	43781
155	52426
156	61826
157	73024
158	84597
159	98279
160	112499
161	128038
162	144218
163	161394
164	180167
165	197731
166	216810
167	234421
168	252796
169	270327
170	286176
171	300915
172	314052
173	324300
174	333545
175	340094
176	343603
177	345256
178	344757
179	340463
180	334539
181	326879
182	316716

183	303878
184	290069
185	274363
186	257038
187	240250
188	222563
189	204497
190	187386
191	169403
192	151604
193	136882
194	120717
195	106741
196	92833
197	80941
198	70013
199	59631
200	50919
201	42868
202	36275
203	30089
204	25015
205	20658
206	16575
207	13531
208	10800
209	8674
210	7026
211	5547
212	4220
213	3464
214	2586
215	2034
216	1455
217	1173
218	820
219	646
220	507
221	362
222	276
223	213
224	136
225	91
226	67
227	45
228	31
229	34
230	23
231	13
232	4
233	6
234	1
235	2
236	1
237	2
238	1
239	1
240	0
241	0
242	0
243...	723 0
724	0
725	0
726	0

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N (second column) is the number of tests showing the corresponding value of Y.  $\text{Sum}(N_i) = 10'000'000$ .

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