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## Week 1: September 11<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 1.1 Storing planet data

**Aim:** To write a class that can store various properties of a planet. The class can take in the following properties:

- *Name* - the planets name.
- *mass* - the mass of the planet ( $M_{\oplus}$ ).
- *a* - the orbital radius ( $AU$ ).
- *n* - the orbital frequency ( $^{\circ} yr^{-1}$ ).
- *e* - the eccentricity.
- *i* - the inclination (degrees).
- $\Omega$  - the longitude of ascending node (degrees).
- $\varpi$  - the longitude of pericentre (degrees).

**Code:**

```

1 class planet():
2     def __init__(self, Name="", Period=None, e=None, a=None, i=None, Omega=None, omega_bar=
3         ↪ None, Mass=None, n=None):
4         self.name = Name
5         self.period = Period
6         self.e = e
7         self.a = a
8         self.i = i
9         self.omega = Omega
10        self.omega_bar = omega_bar
11        self.mass = Mass
12        self.n = n
13        self.units = {'a': 'AU', 'mass': 'M_EARTH', 'period': 'days', 'i': 'degrees', 'omega': 'degrees', '
14        ↪ omega_bar': 'degrees', 'n': 'degrees yr-1'}
15
16    def toString(self):
17        unit_keys = list(self.units.keys())
18        for attr in self.__dict__:
19            if attr is not 'units':
20                if self.__dict__[attr] is not None:
21                    if attr in unit_keys:
22                        print('{} : {}'.format(attr, self.__dict__[attr], self.units[attr]))
23                    else:
24                        print('{} : {}'.format(attr, self.__dict__[attr]))
25        print()

```

Code 1: Planet object

**Test code:**

```
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 planets = pd.read_csv('solar_system.csv')
4 planet_b = planet(**planets.ix[2])
5 planet_b.toString()
```

Code 2: Test of planet object

**Output:**

```
name : Earth
e : 0.01671022
a : 1.00000011 AU
i : 5e-05 degrees
omega : 348.73936000000003 degrees
omega_bar : 102.94719 degrees
mass : 1.000167431 M_EARTH
n : 359.7480668 degrees yr-1
```

**Vedict:** Test successful

## 1.2 Storing star system data

**Aim:** Create a class that stores the mass and radius of the central body. And also stores all the planets as a list. The class takes the following arguments:

- starMass - the mass of the star.
- starRadius - the radius of the star.
- planet\_data\_file - a file containing a list of planets with properties described in Section 1.1.

**Code:**

```
1 from planet import planet
2
3 class starSystem():
4
5     def __init__(self, starMass, starRadius, planet_data_file):
6         self.star_mass = starMass
7         self.star_radius = starRadius
8         self.planets = self.addPlanets(planet_data_file)
9
10    def addPlanets(self, planet_data_file):
11        planets = pd.read_csv(planet_data_file)
12        planet_list = []
13        for p in range(len(planets)):
14            planet_list.append(planet(**planets.ix[p]))
```

```

15         return planet_list
16
17
18     def print_planets(self):
19         print('Star mass =', self.star_mass, 'Msun')
20         print('Star radius = ', self.star_radius, 'Rsun\n')
21         for p in self.planets:
22             p.toString()

```

Code 3: Star system object

**Data:** For testing, data from the HD3167 system were used.

Table 1: HD3167 planet data. Period is in days,  $a$  is in AU, Mass is in  $M_{\oplus}$ ,  $i$  and  $\Omega$  are in degrees.

Name	Period	$a$	Mass	$i$	$e$	$\Omega$
b	0.959641	0.01815	5.02	0	0	0
c	29.8454	0.1795	9.8	0	0.267	0
d	8.509	0.07757	6.9	20	0.36	0

The mass and radius of the star is  $0.86 M_{\odot}$  and  $0.86 R_{\odot}$ .

**Test code:**

```

1 import pandas as pd
2
3 star_system = starSystem(0.86, 0.86, 'Planets.csv')
4 star_system.print_planets()

```

Code 4: Test of star system object

**Output:**

```

Star mass = 0.86 Msun
Star radius = 0.86 Rsun

```

```

name : b
period : 0.959641 days
e : 0.0
a : 0.01815 AU
i : 0 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 5.02 M_EARTH

```

```

name : c
period : 29.8454 days
e : 0.267

```

```

a : 0.1795 AU
i : 0 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 9.8 M_EARTH

name : d
period : 8.509 days
e : 0.36
a : 0.07757 AU
i : 20 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 6.9 M_EARTH

```

**Verdict:** Test successful. All planetary data and star data stored successful.

### 1.3 Replicating inclination output

```

1 def get_property_all_planets(self, property_name, data_type="float"):
2     property_list = np.zeros(len(self.planets), dtype=data_type)
3     for idx, p in enumerate(self.planets):
4         property_list[idx] = p.__dict__[property_name]
5
6     return property_list

```

Code 5: Helper function to get a property value of all planets

Using Laplace-Lagrange secular theory, the equations of motion for the complex inclination vector,  $z = i \exp(i\Omega)$ , where  $i$  is the inclination and  $\Omega$  is the ascending node, can be simplified to a linear eigenvalue problem:

$$\frac{dz_j}{dt} = i \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} B_{jk} z_k. \quad (1)$$

The frequency matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  is only dependent on the mass and semi-major axis ratios of the planets, and is given by

$$B_{jj} = -\frac{n_j}{4} \sum_{k=0, k \neq j}^{N-1} \frac{m_k}{M_\star} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}), \quad (2a)$$

$$B_{jk} = -\frac{n_j}{4} \frac{m_k}{M_\star} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}). \quad (2b)$$

Where  $n = \sqrt{GM_\star/a^3}$  is the mean orbital frequency,  $\alpha_{jk}$  is the semi-major axis ratio given by

$$\alpha_{jk} = \begin{cases} a_j/a_k; & \text{if } a_j < a_k \\ a_k/a_j; & \text{if } a_k < a_j \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

and  $b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha)$  is the Laplace coefficient given by

$$b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos \psi}{(1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos \psi)^{3/2}} \right] d\psi \quad (4)$$

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy import integrate
3
4 M_SUN = 1.9885*10**30
5 R_SUN = 6.9551*10**8
6 M_EARTH = 5.9726*10**24
7 AU = 149597870700
8
9 def laplace_coefficient(self, alpha):
10     integral_func = lambda psi, alpha: np.cos(psi)/(1+alpha**2-(2*alpha*np.cos(psi)))**(3./2.)
11     return 1/np.pi*integrate.quad(integral_func, 0, 2*np.pi, args=(alpha,))[0]
12
13 def matrix_B.eigenmodes(self):
14     G_const = 6.6738*10**(-11)
15     a = AU*self.get_property_all_planets('a')
16     M_star_kg = M_SUN*self.star_mass
17     n = np.sqrt(G_const*M_star_kg/a**3)
18
19     m = M_EARTH*self.get_property_all_planets('mass')
20
21     n_planets = len(self.planets)
22     B = np.zeros([n_planets, n_planets])
23
24     for j in range(n_planets):
25         for k in range(n_planets):
26             if j != k:
27                 alpha_jk = a[j]/a[k]
28                 if alpha_jk > 1:
29                     alpha_jk = alpha_jk**(-1)
30                 laplace_coeff = self.laplace_coefficient(alpha_jk)
31                 alpha_jk_bar = np.where(a[k] < a[j], 1, alpha_jk)
32                 B[j, k] = (n[j]/4)*(m[k]/M_star_kg)*alpha_jk*alpha_jk_bar*laplace_coeff
33             else:
34                 for kk in range(n_planets):
35                     if kk != j:
36                         alpha_jj = a[j]/a[kk]
37                         if alpha_jj > 1:
38                             alpha_jj = alpha_jj**(-1)
39                         laplace_coeff = self.laplace_coefficient(alpha_jj)
40                         alpha_jj_bar = np.where(a[kk] < a[j], 1, alpha_jj)
41                         B[j, k] += (m[kk]/M_star_kg)*alpha_jj*alpha_jj_bar*laplace_coeff
42                 B[j, k] *= -(n[j]/4)
43     eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eig(B)
44     return B, eigenvalues, eigenvectors

```

Code 6: Calculate the frequency matrix, **B**



**Week 2: September 18<sup>th</sup>–24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## Week 3: September 25<sup>th</sup>–31<sup>st</sup> 2017

### 3.1 Simulation of solar system

#### Storing the data

The planetary data for simulating the Solar System is given below.

Table 2: Solar System data. The mass in terms of  $M_{\oplus}$  is given by  $m$ . The mean orbital frequency in degrees per year is given by  $n$ . The value of the semi-major axis in  $AU$  is given by  $a$ . The eccentricity of the orbit is given by  $e$ . The inclination of the orbit in degrees is given by  $i$ . The longitudes of pericentre and ascending node are given in degrees by  $\varpi$  and  $\Omega$  respectively.

Name	$m$	$n$	$a$	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$\Omega$
Mercury	0.055	1493.708	0.387	0.206	7.005	77.456	48.332
Venus	0.815	584.779	0.723	0.007	3.395	131.533	76.681
Earth	1.000	359.748	1.000	0.017	0.000	102.947	348.739
Mars	0.107	191.278	1.524	0.093	1.851	336.041	49.579
Jupiter	317.885	30.309	5.203	0.048	1.305	14.754	100.556
Saturn	95.178	12.215	9.537	0.054	2.484	92.432	113.715
Uranus	14.538	4.279	19.191	0.047	0.770	170.964	74.230
Neptune	17.150	2.182	30.069	0.009	1.769	44.971	131.722
Pluto	0.002	1.450	39.482	0.249	17.142	224.067	110.303

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import numpy.ma as ma
3 from scipy import integrate
4 import scipy.linalg
5 from scipy.optimize import fsolve
6 from sympy import symbols, Matrix, linsolve, diag
7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8 from planet import planet
9
10 class solar_System():
11
12     def __init__(self, starMass, starRadius, planet_data_file):
13         self.star_mass = starMass
14         self.star_radius = starRadius
15         self.planets = self.addPlanets(planet_data_file)
16
17     def addPlanets(self, planet_data_file):
18         planets = pd.read_csv(planet_data_file)
19         planet_list = []
20         for p in range(len(planets)):
21             planet_list.append(planet(**planets.ix[p]))
22         return planet_list
23

```

```

24 def get_property_all_planets(self, property_name, data_type="float"):
25     property_list = np.zeros(len(self.planets), dtype=data_type)
26     for idx, p in enumerate(self.planets):
27         property_list[idx] = p.__dict__[property_name]
28     return property_list

```

Code 7: Object for storing the data

### Solving the equations of motion

The expression for the disturbing function,  $\mathcal{R}_j$  is given by:

$$\mathcal{R}_j = n_j a_j^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} A_{jj} (h_j^2 + k_j^2) + \frac{1}{2} B_{jj} (p_j^2 + q_j^2) + \sum_{i \neq j} A_{ji} (h_j h_i + k_j k_i) + \sum_{i \neq j} B_{ji} (p_j p_i + q_j q_i) \right] \quad (5)$$

Where  $n_j$  is the mean orbital frequency,  $a_j$  is the semi-major axis, and  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are the frequency matrices defined as:

$$A_{jj} = n_j \left[ \frac{3}{2} J_2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^2 - \frac{9}{8} J_2^2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^4 - \frac{15}{4} J_4^2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \right] \quad (6a)$$

$$A_{jk} = -\frac{n_j}{4} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(2)}(\alpha_{jk}) \quad (j \neq k) \quad (6b)$$

$$B_{jj} = -n_j \left[ \frac{3}{2} J_2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^2 - \frac{27}{8} J_2^2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^4 - \frac{15}{4} J_4^2 \left( \frac{R_\star}{a_j} \right)^4 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \right] \quad (6c)$$

$$B_{jk} = \frac{n_j}{4} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \quad (j \neq k). \quad (6d)$$

Where  $m$  is the mass,  $\alpha < 1$  is the semi-major axis ratio,  $\bar{\alpha} = 1$  if  $a_k < a_j$ ,  $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha$  if  $a_j < a_k$ ,  $J_2$  and  $J_4$  are the first two zonal gravity coefficients, and the laplace coefficients are defined by:

$$b_s^{(j)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(j\psi)}{(1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos \psi)^s} \right] d\psi. \quad (7)$$

Where  $s$  is a positive half integer, and  $j$  is an integer.

```

1 def calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha, j, s):
2     return integrate.quad(lambda psi, alpha, j, s: np.cos(j*psi)/(1-2*alpha*np.cos(psi)+alpha**2)**s,
3                           0, 2*np.pi, args=(alpha, j, s,))[0]/np.pi

```

Code 8: Calculating the laplace coefficient

And the vertical and horizontal components of the eccentricity and inclination are given by:

$$h_j = e_j \cos \varpi_j \quad (8a)$$

$$k_j = e_j \sin \varpi_j \quad (8b)$$

$$p_j = i_j \cos \Omega_j \quad (8c)$$

$$q_j = i_j \sin \Omega_j \quad (8d)$$

Where  $e_j$  is the eccentricity,  $i_j$  is the inclination, and  $\varpi_j$  and  $\Omega_j$  are the longitude of pericentre and ascending node respectively.

**Code:**

```

20 def frequency_matrix(self, matrix_id, J2=0, J4=0):
21     M_star_kg = M_SUN*self.star_mass
22     R = R_SUN*self.star_radius
23     m = M_EARTH*self.get_property_all_planets('mass')
24     n = self.get_property_all_planets('n')
25     a = AU*self.get_property_all_planets('a')
26     n_planets = len(self.planets)
27     f_mat = np.zeros([n_planets, n_planets])
28
29     if matrix_id == 'A':
30         j_laplace_coeff_jk, j_laplace_coeff_jj = 2, 1
31         front_factor = -1
32         J2_correction = (((3/2)*J2*(R/a)**2)-((9/8)*(J2**2)*(R/a)**4)-((15/4)*J4*(R/a)**4))
33
34     if matrix_id == 'B':
35         j_laplace_coeff_jk = j_laplace_coeff_jj = 1
36         front_factor = 1
37         J2_correction = (((3/2)*J2*(R/a)**2)-((27/8)*(J2**2)*(R/a)**4)-((15/4)*J4*(R/a)**4))
38
39     for j in range(n_planets):
40         for k in range(n_planets):
41             if j != k:
42                 alpha_jk = a[j]/a[k]
43                 if alpha_jk > 1:
44                     alpha_jk = alpha_jk**(-1)
45                 laplace_coeff = calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha_jk, j_laplace_coeff_jk, 3/2)
46                 alpha_jk_bar = np.where(a[k] < a[j], 1, alpha_jk)
47                 f_mat[j, k] = front_factor*(n[j]/4)*(m[k]/(M_star_kg+m[j]))*alpha_jk*alpha_jk_bar*
48                 ↪ laplace_coeff
49
50     else:
51         for kk in range(n_planets):

```

```

51         if kk != j:
52             alpha_jj = a[j]/a[kk]
53             if alpha_jj > 1:
54                 alpha_jj = alpha_jj*(-1)
55             laplace_coeff = calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha_jj, j_laplace_coeff_jj, 3/2)
56             alpha_jj_bar = np.where(a[kk] < a[j], 1, alpha_jj)
57             f_mat[j, k] += (1/4)*(m[kk]/(M_star_kg+m[j]))*alpha_jj*alpha_jj_bar*
↪ laplace_coeff
58             f_mat[j, k] += J2_correction[j]
59             f_mat[j, k] *= -front_factor*(n[j])
60     return f_mat

```

Code 9: Calculating **A** and **B**

Using **A** and **B**, the equations of motion in equations 8a to 8d can be reduced to two sets of eigenvalue problems, whose solutions are given by:

$$h_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} e_{ji} \sin(g_i t + \beta_i), \quad k_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} e_{ji} \cos(g_i t + \beta_i) \quad (9a)$$

and

$$p_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} I_{ji} \sin(f_i t + \gamma_i), \quad q_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} I_{ji} \cos(f_i t + \gamma_i). \quad (9b)$$

Where  $e_{ji}$  and  $I_{ji}$  are the scaled components of the eigenvectors of **A** and **B**. The frequencies  $g_i$  and  $f_i$  are the eigenvalues of **A** and **B**. The scaled eigenvectors can be expressed as:

$$S_i \bar{e}_{ji} = e_{ji} \quad \text{and} \quad T_i \bar{I}_{ji} = I_{ji}. \quad (10)$$

Where  $\bar{e}_{ji}$  and  $\bar{I}_{ji}$  are the normalised eigenvectors of **A** and **B**. The phases  $\beta_i$  and  $\gamma_i$ , as well as the scaling factors of the eigenvectors  $S_i$  and  $T_i$  are determined by the initial conditions.

Using the data in Table 2 and equations 8a to 8d, the initial conditions can be calculated.

```

61     def initial_conditions(self):
62         e = self.get_property_all_planets('e')
63         omega_bar = self.get_property_all_planets('omega_bar')*np.pi/180
64         i = self.get_property_all_planets('i')*np.pi/180
65         omega = self.get_property_all_planets('omega')*np.pi/180
66
67         h = e*np.sin(omega_bar)
68         k = e*np.cos(omega_bar)
69         p = i*np.sin(omega)
70         q = i*np.cos(omega)
71
72     return h, k, p, q

```

Code 10: Calculating initial conditions

Using the calculated values of  $\bar{e}_{ji}$  and by evaluating  $h_j$  in equation 9a at  $t = 0$  and equating it to  $h_j$  from equation 8a, an augmented matrix can be created to solve for  $S_i \sin \beta_i$ , as shown below.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} S_0 \sin(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{00} & S_1 \sin(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{01} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \sin(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{0,N-1} & h_0 \\ S_1 \sin(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{10} & S_1 \sin(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{11} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \sin(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{1,N-1} & h_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{N-1} \sin(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{N-1,0} & S_{N-1} \sin(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{N-1,1} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \sin(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{N-1,N-1} & h_{N-1} \end{array} \right] \quad (11)$$

A similar process can be done with  $k_j$  to solve for  $S_i \cos \beta_i$ :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} S_0 \cos(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{00} & S_1 \cos(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{01} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \cos(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{0,N-1} & h_0 \\ S_1 \cos(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{10} & S_1 \cos(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{11} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \cos(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{1,N-1} & h_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{N-1} \cos(\beta_0) \bar{e}_{N-1,0} & S_{N-1} \cos(\beta_1) \bar{e}_{N-1,1} & \cdots & S_{N-1} \cos(\beta_{N-1}) \bar{e}_{N-1,N-1} & h_{N-1} \end{array} \right] \quad (12)$$

Solving the above two matrices gives one set of equations in terms of  $S_i \sin \beta_i$  and another set of equations in terms of  $S_i \cos \beta_i$ . Solving them simultaneously results in values for  $S_i$  and  $\beta_i$ . A similar process can be done to solve for  $T_i$  and  $\gamma_i$ .

```
1 def scaling_factor_and_phase(p, *boundaries):
2     s, phase = p
3     return (s*np.sin(phase)-boundaries[0], s*np.cos(phase)-boundaries[1])
```

Code 11: Equations for simultaneously solving for the scale factor and phase in Code 12

```
73 def solve_property(self, eigenvectors, initial_conditions):
74     n = len(self.planets)
75     aug = Matrix(np.zeros([n, n+1]))
76     aug[:, :n] = eigenvectors
77     aug[:, n] = initial_conditions
78
79     result = linsolve(aug, *symbols('x0:' + str(n)))
80     answers = np.zeros(n)
81     for ans in result:
82         for a, answer in enumerate(ans):
83             answers[a] = answer
84     return answers
85
86 def find_all_scaling_factor_and_phase(self, eigenvectors_of_A, eigenvectors_of_B):
87     x, y = eigenvectors_of_A, eigenvectors_of_B
88
89     init_conditions = np.array(star_system.initial_conditions())
90     h_solved = self.solve_property(x, init_conditions[0, :])
91     k_solved = self.solve_property(x, init_conditions[1, :])
92     p_solved = self.solve_property(y, init_conditions[2, :])
93     q_solved = self.solve_property(y, init_conditions[3, :])
94
95     n = len(self.planets)
```

```

96 S, beta = np.zeros(n), np.zeros(n)
97 T, gamma = np.zeros(n), np.zeros(n)
98
99 for i in range(n):
100     S[i], beta[i] = fsolve(scaling_factor_and_phase, (1, -1), args=(h_solved[i], k_solved[i],))
101     T[i], gamma[i] = fsolve(scaling_factor_and_phase, (-1, 1), args=(p_solved[i], q_solved[i],))
102 return S, beta, T, gamma

```

Code 12: Calculating the scale factors and phases

Once the scale factors and phases have been found, equations 9a and 9b can now be solved at any time  $t$ .

```

103 def components_of_ecc_inc(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t, eq_id):
104     # eq_id = 'h', 'k', 'p', 'q'
105     kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector': scaled_eigenvector, 'eigenvalue': eigenvalue, 'phase': phase, 't':
106     ↪ t}
107     if eq_id == 'h' or eq_id == 'p':
108         return self.get_h_or_p(**kwargs)
109     if eq_id == 'k' or eq_id == 'q':
110         return self.get_k_or_q(**kwargs)
111
112 def get_h_or_p(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t):
113     n = len(self.planets)
114     h_list = []
115     for j in range(n):
116         h = np.zeros_like(t)
117         for i in range(n):
118             h += scaled_eigenvector[j, i]*np.sin((eigenvalue[i]*t+phase[i])*np.pi/180)
119         h_list.append(h)
120     return np.array(h_list)
121
122 def get_k_or_q(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t):
123     n = len(self.planets)
124     k_list = []
125     for j in range(n):
126         k = np.zeros_like(t)
127         for i in range(n):
128             k += scaled_eigenvector[j, i]*np.cos((eigenvalue[i]*t+phase[i])*np.pi/180)
129         k_list.append(k)
130     return np.array(k_list)

```

Code 13: Calculating the vertical and horizontal components of the eccentricity and inclination

Finally, the eccentricity and inclination at any time  $t$  can be calculated using:

$$e_j(t) = (h_j^2 + k_j^2)^{1/2} \quad (13a)$$

$$i_j(t) = (p_j^2 + q_j^2)^{1/2} \quad (13b)$$

```

131 def get_eccentricity(self, h_arr, k_arr):
132     n = len(self.planets)

```

```

133     h, k = h_arr, k_arr
134     eccentricities = []
135     for j in range(n):
136         eccentricities.append(np.real(np.sqrt(h[j]*np.conjugate(h[j])+k[j]*np.conjugate(k[j]))))
137     return np.array(eccentricities)
138
139     def get_inclination(self, p_arr, q_arr):
140         n = len(self.planets)
141         p, q = p_arr, q_arr
142         inclinations = []
143         for j in range(n):
144             inclinations.append(np.real(np.sqrt(p[j]*np.conjugate(p[j])+q[j]*np.conjugate(q[j]))))
145         return np.array(inclinations)

```

Code 14: Calculating the eccentricity and inclination

The perihelion precession rate,  $\dot{\varpi}$  can be found as follows. First equations 8a and 8b can be rearranged for  $\varpi$  as,

$$\tan \varpi = \frac{h_j}{k_j}. \quad (14)$$

Differentiating, using the chain rule, with respect to time gives,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \varpi} \frac{d\varpi}{dt} &= \frac{\frac{dh_j}{dt} k_j - \frac{dk_j}{dt} h_j}{k_j^2} \\ \frac{k_j^2}{\cos^2 \varpi} \dot{\varpi} &= \dot{h}_j k_j - \dot{k}_j h_j \\ \dot{\varpi} &= \frac{\dot{h}_j k_j - \dot{k}_j h_j}{e_j^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Where in the last step, the substitution  $e_j = h_j / \cos \varpi$  (from equation 8b) was used. The time derivatives of  $h_j$  and  $k_j$  can be found using the disturbing function:

$$\dot{h}_j = \frac{1}{n_j a_j^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_j}{\partial k_j}, \quad \dot{k}_j = -\frac{1}{n_j a_j^2} \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_j}{\partial h_j}. \quad (16)$$

Which then become:

$$\dot{h}_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_{ji} k_i, \quad \dot{k}_j = -\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_{ji} h_i. \quad (17)$$

Where the components of  $A_{ji}$  are described in equations 6a and 6b.

```

156     def get_perihelion_precession_rates(self, A, eccentricities, h_list, k_list):
157         n = len(self.planets)
158         d_pidot_dt_list = []
159         masks = []
160
161         for j in range(n):

```



```

162     h_dot_j, k_dot_j = 0, 0
163     for i in range(n):
164         h_dot_j += A[j, i]*k_list[i]
165         k_dot_j -= A[j, i]*h_list[i]
166         pidot_j = 3600*(k_list[j]*h_dot_j - h_list[j]*k_dot_j)/(eccentricities[j])**2
167         d_pidot_dt_list.append(pidot_j)
168     return d_pidot_dt_list

```

Code 15: Calculating precession rate,  $\dot{\varpi}$  of Mercury

## 3.2 Tests of simulation

The following code was used to test the simulation.

```

1  def simulate(self, t, plot=False, separate=True):
2      A, B = [star_system.frequency_matrix(matrix_id=mat_id, J2=-6.84*10**(-7), J4
3      ↪ =2.8*10**(-12)) for mat_id in ['A', 'B']]
4      g, x, f, y = *np.linalg.eig(A), *np.linalg.eig(B)
5      S, beta, T, gamma = self.find_all_scaling_factor_and_phase(x, y)
6
7      eccentricities = self.get_eccentricity(S*x, g, beta, t)
8      inclinations = self.get_inclination(T*y, f, gamma, t)*180/np.pi
9      names = [self.planets[p].name for p in range(len(self.planets))]
10     if plot:
11         if separate:
12             plot_simulation_separate(t/10**6, eccentricities, 'Time (Myr)', 'Eccentricity', names)
13             plot_simulation_separate(t/10**6, inclinations, 'Time (Myr)', 'Inclination', names)
14         else:
15             plot_simulation_all(t/10**6, eccentricities, 'Time (Myr)', 'Eccentricity', names)
16             plot_simulation_all(t/10**6, inclinations, 'Time (Myr)', 'Inclination', names)
17
18     kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : S*x, 'eigenvalue' : g, 'phase' : beta,
19              't' : t}
20     h_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='h')
21     k_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='k')
22     kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : S*x, 'eigenvalue' : f, 'phase' : gamma,
23              't' : t}
24     p_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='p')
25     q_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='q')
26
27     precession_rates = self.get_perihelion_precession_rates(A, eccentricities, h_list, k_list)
28
29     idx = 0
30     plot_precession_rate(t, precession_rates[idx], 'Mercury')
31     plot_eccentricity(t, eccentricities[idx], 'Mercury')

```

Code 16: Test code for simulation

### 3.2.1 Jupiter and Saturn

The first test is to replicate the eccentricity and inclination outputs in Figure 7.1 of Murray & Dermott (1999)<sup>[1]</sup>.

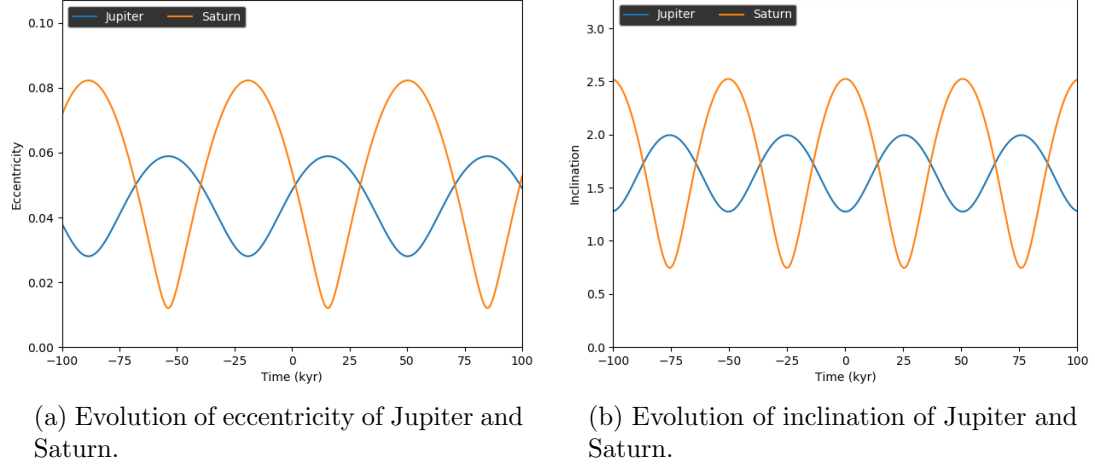
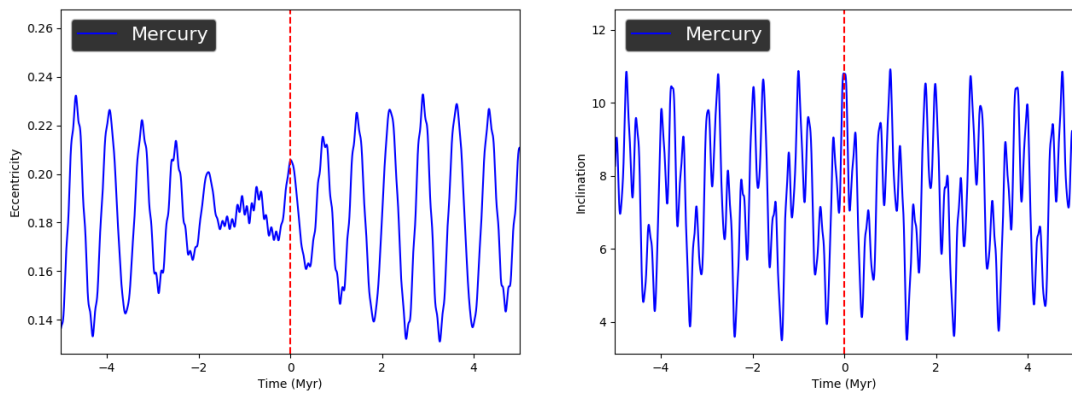


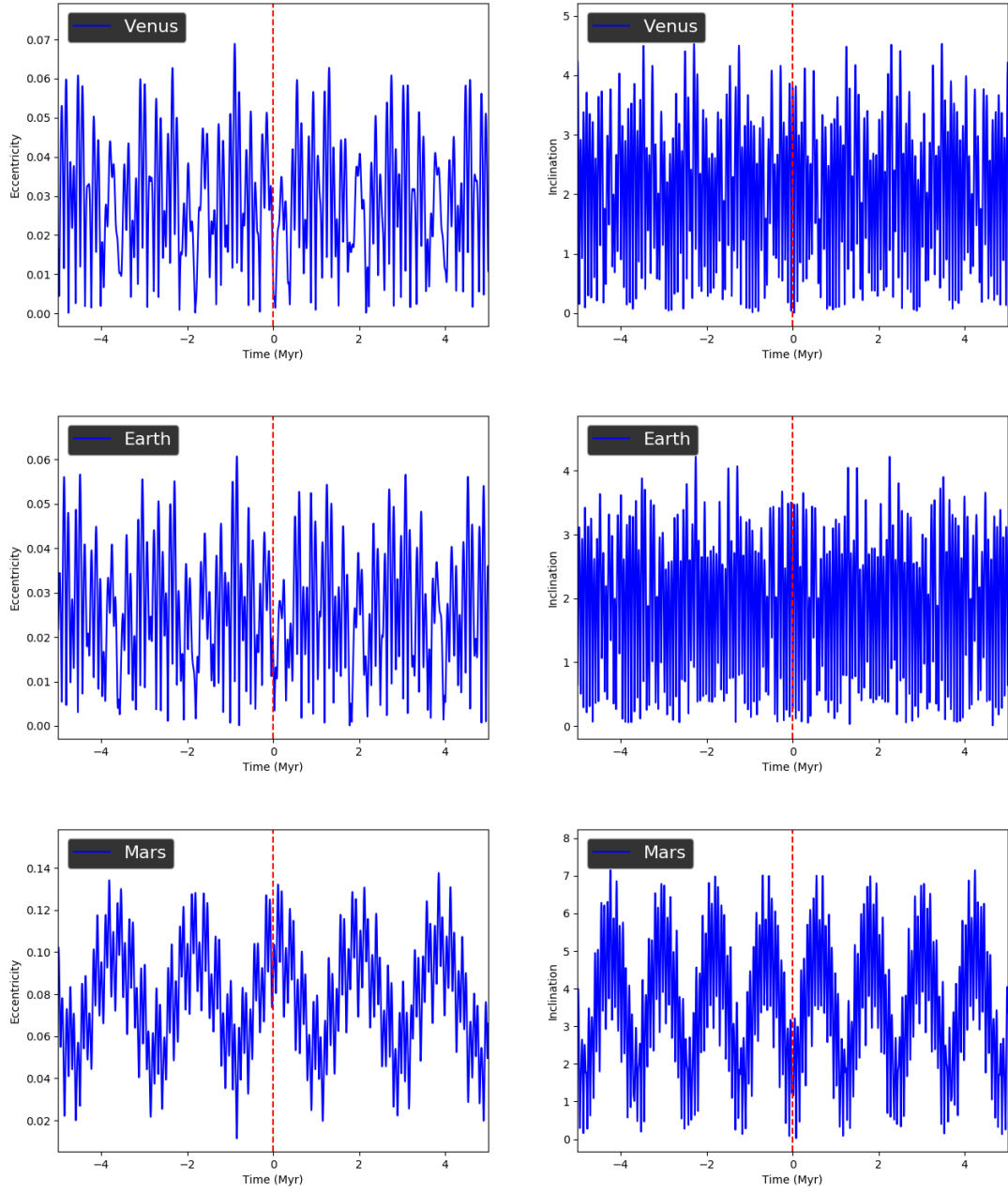
Figure 1

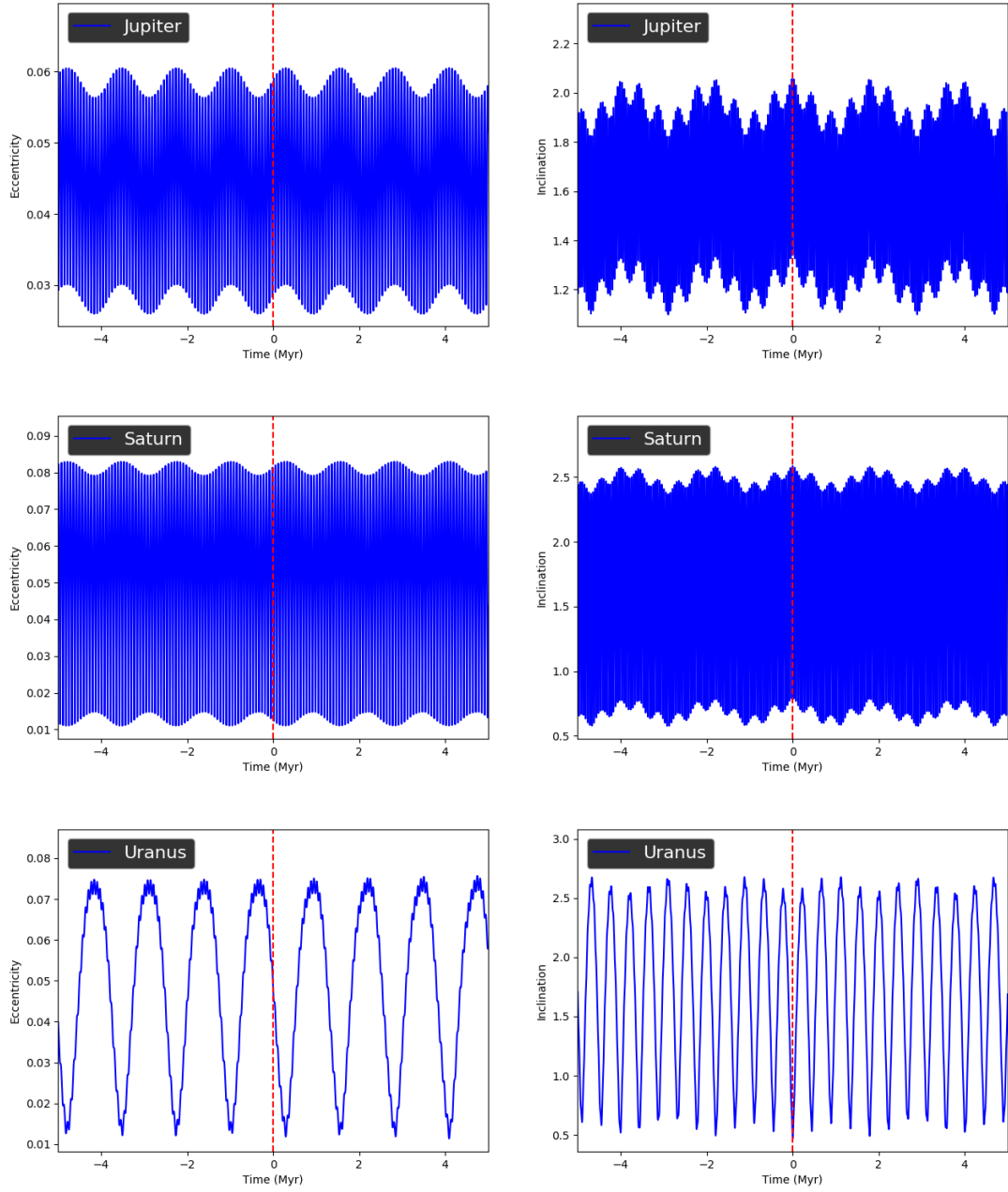
**Verdict:** Figure 1 is a very good match to that of the output in Murray & Dermott (1999)<sup>[1]</sup>.

### 3.2.2 Whole Solar System

The plots for the eccentricity and inclination of each planet are as shown:







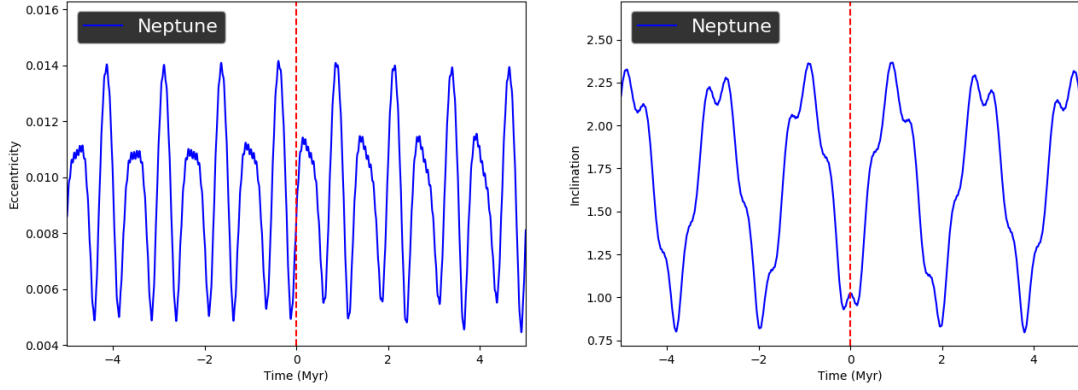


Figure 2: Eccentricity and inclination (in degrees) of each planet in the Solar System using J2000 data.

### Verdict

By comparing these plots with existing results<sup>[1,2]</sup>, it can be seen that the results are consistent with what is expected. It should be noted that the eccentricity plots do not match with Murray & Dermott as well as the inclinations. However when comparing the max and min eccentricity (especially Mercury) to the other data<sup>[2]</sup>, the eccentricities do match well. Oddly, the inclinations in the other data<sup>[2]</sup> do not match as well; has lower  $I_{min}$  and higher  $I_{max}$ .

#### 3.2.3 Precession of Mercury

Another test that serves as a good indicator of the accuracy of the simulation is determining the precession of Mercury. Applying Laplace-Lagrange secular theory is expected to yield a precession rate,  $\dot{\varpi}$  of  $544''\text{yr}^{-1}$ <sup>[2,3]</sup>.

### Verdict

From Figure 5b, it can be seen the mean precession, the red dashed line is equal to  $544.86''$  per century; consistent with expectations and without the addition of General Relativity. The plot of the precession rate also matched with expected results<sup>[2]</sup>.

The effect of the oblateness of the Sun on the precession rate of Mercury was also found to be  $\sim 0.08''$  per century. The small magnitude of the change is as expected.

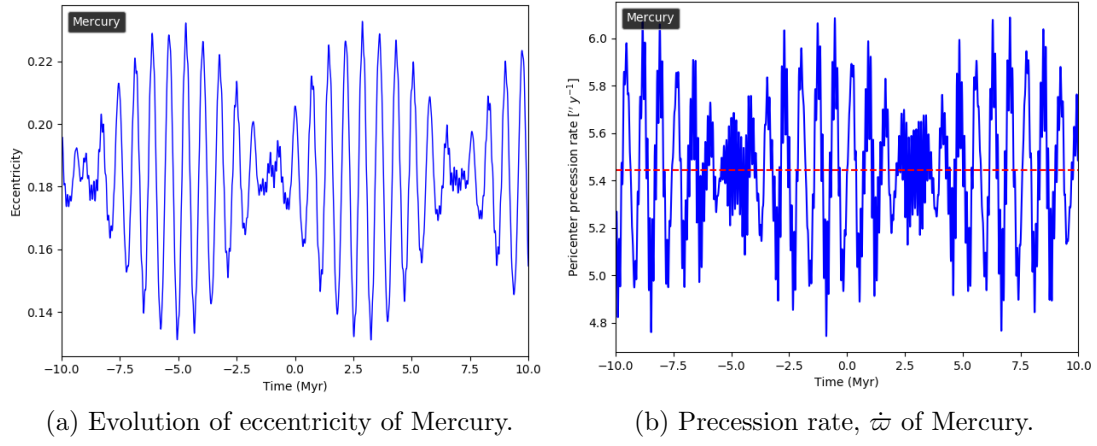


Figure 3

## Week 4: October 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 4.1 Keplerian to Cartesian coordinates

The next test to check accuracy is to convert the output of the equations of motion to cartesian coordinates in order to plot the Solar System for visual inspection. For this we use:

- $h, k, p, q$  - the equations of motion.
- $e$  - the eccentricity.
- $i$  - the inclination (in radians).
- $a$  - the semi-major axis (in AU).
- $n$  - the orbital frequency (in radians per year)

First the mean anomaly,  $M(t)$  is found using

$$M(t) = n(t - t_0). \quad (18)$$

Then the eccentric anomaly  $E \equiv E(t)$  is calculated by solving

$$M(t) = E(t) - e \sin E(t) \quad (19)$$

using the Newton-Raphson method:

$$E_{j+1} = E_j - \frac{f(E_j)}{\frac{d}{dE_j}f(E_j)} = E_j - \frac{E_j - e \sin E_j - M}{1 - e \cos E_j}, \quad E_0 = M \quad (20)$$

The above equation was iterated until  $E_{j+1} = E_j$ . Then the true anomaly  $\nu(t)$  was calculated using

$$\nu(t) = 2 \arctan2 \left( \sqrt{1+e} \sin \frac{E(t)}{2}, \sqrt{1-e} \cos \frac{E(t)}{2} \right). \quad (21)$$

Where  $\arctan2$  is the two argument arctangent function. The distance  $r_c$  from the central body was then calculated using

$$r_c = a(1 - e \cos E(t)). \quad (22)$$

Then the position vector in the orbital frame was found using

$$\mathbf{o}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} o_x(t) \\ o_y(t) \\ o_z(t) \end{pmatrix} = r_c(t) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \nu(t) \\ \sin \nu(t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

Then  $\Omega$ , the longitude of the ascending node, and  $\omega$ , the argument of the periapsis was found using

$$\Omega = \arctan2(p, q), \quad (24a)$$

$$\omega = \Omega - \arctan2(h, k). \quad (24b)$$

Finally the cartesian coordinates could be found using

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} o_x(t)(\cos(\omega) \cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega) \cos(i) \sin(\Omega)) - o_y(t)(\sin(\omega) \cos(\Omega) + \cos(\omega) \cos(i) \sin(\Omega)) \\ o_x(t)(\cos(\omega) \sin(\Omega) + \sin(\omega) \cos(i) \cos(\Omega)) + o_y(t)(\cos(\omega) \cos(i) \cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega) \sin(\Omega)) \\ o_x(t)(\sin(\omega) \sin(i)) + o_y(t)(\cos(\omega) \sin(i)) \end{pmatrix} \quad (25)$$

Code:

```

1  def get_pi_or_omega(self, hp, kq):
2      pi_om = []
3      for i in range(len(self.planets)):
4          pi_om.append(np.arctan2(hp[i], kq[i]))
5      return np.array(pi_om)
6
7  def kep2cart(self, ecc, inc, h_list, k_list, p_list, q_list, time, t0, idx):
8      O_list = self.get_pi_or_omega(p_list, q_list)
9      w_list = O_list - self.get_pi_or_omega(h_list, k_list)
10     n = self.get_property_all_planets('n')
11     a = self.get_property_all_planets('a')
12
13     Mt = n[idx]*np.pi/180*(time-t0)
14     EA = []
15     e, w, O, i = ecc[idx], w_list[idx], O_list[idx], inc[idx]
16     for t in range(len(time)):
17         E = Mt[t]
18         f_by_dfdE = (E-e[t]*np.sin(E)-Mt[t])/(1-e[t]*np.cos(E))
19         j, maxIter, delta = 0, 30, 0.0000000001
20         while (j < maxIter)*(np.abs(f_by_dfdE) > delta):
21             E = E-f_by_dfdE
22             f_by_dfdE = (E-e[t]*np.sin(E)-Mt[t])/(1-e[t]*np.cos(E))
23             j += 1
24         EA.append(E)
25     EA = np.array(EA)
26     nu = 2*np.arctan2(np.sqrt(1+e)*np.sin(EA/2), np.sqrt(1-e)*np.cos(EA/2))
27
28     rc = a[idx]*(1-e*np.cos(EA))
29     o_vec = np.array([rc*np.cos(nu), rc*np.sin(nu), 0])
30
31     rx = (o_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)) - o_vec[1]*(np.sin(w)*np.
32     ↪ cos(O) + np.cos(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)))
33     ry = (o_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(O) + np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.cos(O)) + o_vec[1]*(np.cos(w)*np.
34     ↪ .cos(i)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.sin(O)))
35     rz = (o_vec[0]*(np.sin(w)*np.sin(i)) + o_vec[1]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(i)))
36
37     return rx, ry, rz

```

Code 17: Converting from Keplerian to Cartesian coordinates



## 4.2 Test of conversion

To test the conversion and the accuracy of the simulation, the Solar System was simulated for 1000 years and plotted below in Cartesian coordinates.

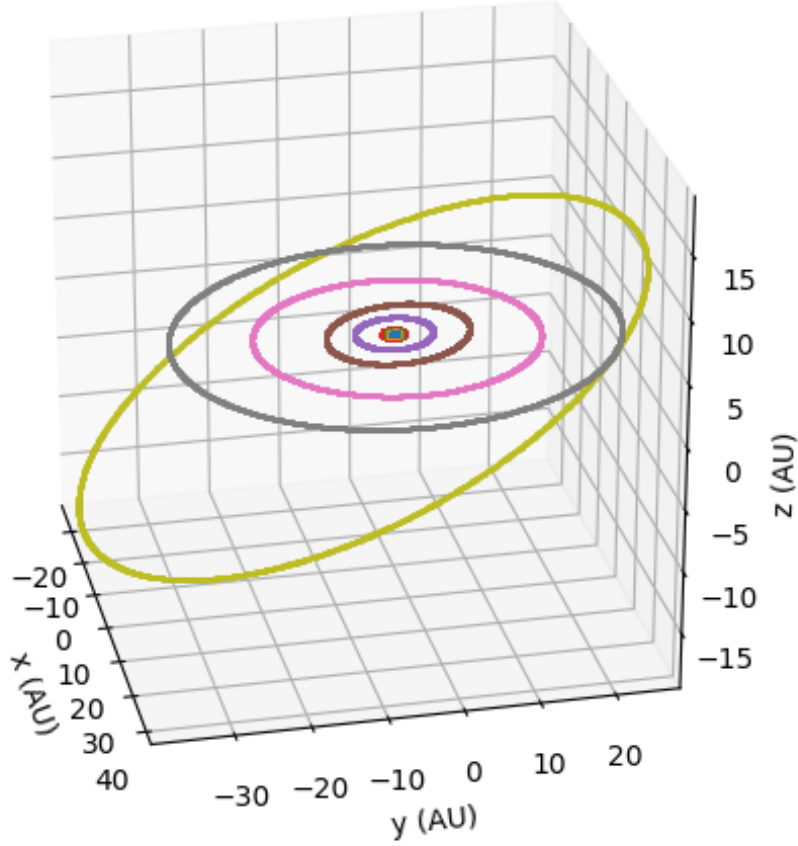


Figure 4: Plot of the Solar System simulated for a 1000 years from J2000 data.

**Verdict:** The plot is as expected. The plot was also used to ensure the time period of orbits were as expected, which they were.

## 4.3 General Relativity corrections

General Relativity (GR) corrections add an additional term to  $\ddot{\omega}_j$ . This additional term is given by<sup>[4]</sup>

$$\ddot{\omega}_j^{GR} = 3 \frac{a_j^2 n_j^3}{c^2}. \quad (26)$$

This term is added to the diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{A}$  to accounts for the effects of GR.

#### 4.4 Test of GR correction

To test the effects of GR on the precession rates  $\dot{\varpi}$ , each planet was simulated by itself and its precession rate was calculated. The effect of GR on  $\dot{\varpi}$ , in arc seconds per century, of each planet is shown below

Mercury : 42.8928  
 Venus : 8.6069  
 Earth : 3.8309  
 Mars : 1.3483  
 Jupiter : 0.0621  
 Saturn : 0.0137  
 Uranus : 0.0024  
 Neptune : 0.0008  
 Pluto : 0.0004

The inclusion of GR had the largest effect on Mercury, as expected. This can be seen in the difference of the eccentricity plots in Figure 5 and previously in Figure 3.

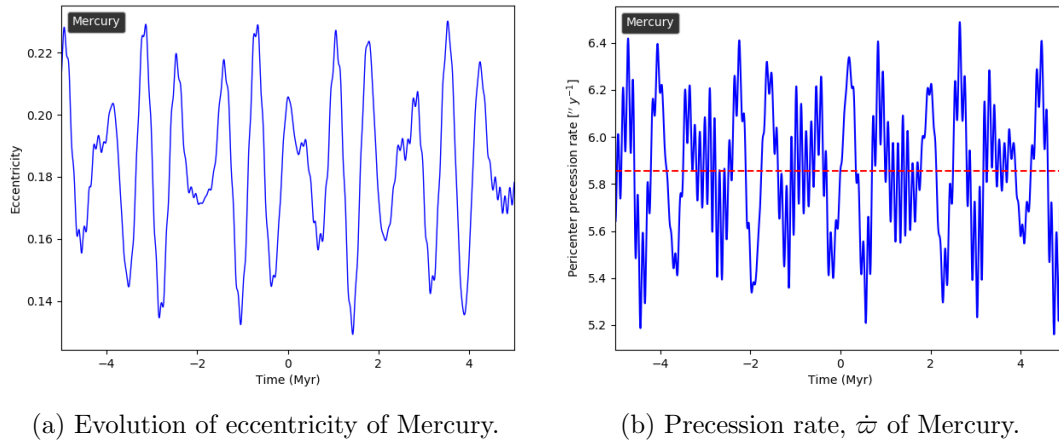


Figure 5: Effect of GR on the orbit of Mercury.

**Verdict:** These values match very well to calculated values of GR's affect [5]. Additionally, including the effect of GR has also resulted in the eccentricity plot of Mercury becoming a closer match to Murray & Dermott (1999) [1].

## Week 5: October 9<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 5.1 Eccentricity damping corrections

We assume that the tides raised by planets are more dominant relative to tides raised by the star. Thus the eccentricity damping rate is given by<sup>[1,6]</sup>

$$\lambda = -\frac{\dot{e}}{e} = \frac{63}{4} \frac{1}{Q'_p} \frac{m_\star}{m_p} \left( \frac{R_p}{a_p} \right)^5 n_p. \quad (27)$$

Where  $R$  is the radius of the planet,  $Q' \equiv 1.5Q/k_2$  is the modified tidal quality factor.  $Q$  is the tidal quality factor and  $k_2$  is the Love number of degree 2 of the planet. All other terms are the same as before. The values of  $Q$  and  $k_2$  are taken from Goldreich & Soter (1966)<sup>[7]</sup>, Zhang (1992)<sup>[8]</sup>, and Gavrilov & Kharkov (1977)<sup>[9]</sup>. Similarly to the GR correction,  $\sqrt{-1}\lambda$  is added to diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{A}$  to account for the effect of tides.

Since the correction involved complex numbers, the code had to be adapted to work with complex numbers as opposed to real numbers. To do this, all data containers now store `dtype='complex128'`. The only major change involved altering Code 11 for solving for the scale factors and phase and is outline below.

```

1 def f(x, *boundaries):
2     s_factor, phase = x
3     return [s_factor*np.sin(phase)-boundaries[0], s_factor*np.cos(phase)-boundaries[1]]
4
5 def real_scaling_factor_and_phase(x1, *boundaries):
6     s_factor, phase = x1[0]+1j*x1[1], x1[2]+1j*x1[3]
7     x = [s_factor, phase]
8     actual_f = f(x, *boundaries)
9     return [np.real(actual_f[0]), np.imag(actual_f[0]), np.real(actual_f[1]), np.imag(actual_f[1])]

```

Code 18: Change to Code 11

### 5.2 Test of eccentricity damping

As before with GR, the effect of eccentricity damping is tested on the precession rate of the planets. It was found that this additional had no effect, at least on timescales of a few million years. However, for the Solar System, only a small change is expected, on timescales of billions of years.

### 5.3 Animating the Solar System

To be able to perform quick visual tests of the simulation (a few years at a time), code was written to create an animation of the solar system.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import pylab
3 import glob
4 import os
5 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
6 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
7 import matplotlib.animation
8 import pandas as pd
9
10 files = glob.glob('Animate_solar_system/*.csv')
11 files.sort(key=os.path.getmtime)
12 files = "\n".join(files).split('\n')
13
14 n_planets = 4
15 colours = ['r', 'orange', 'b', 'g', 'brown', 'r', 'orange', 'b', 'g']
16
17 fig = plt.figure()
18 ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
19 ttl = ax.text(0, 1.05, 0, 'Time = years', transform = ax.transAxes, va='center')
20
21 all_x, all_y, all_z = [], [], []
22 points = []
23 for idx in range(n_planets):
24     points.append(None)
25
26     df = pd.read_csv(files[idx])
27     x, y, z = np.array(df.x), np.array(df.y), np.array(df.z)
28     all_x.append(x)
29     all_y.append(y)
30     all_z.append(z)
31 xyz = np.array([all_x, all_y, all_z])
32
33 def update_graph(num):
34     global points
35     global ttl
36     data=df
37
38     for idx in range(n_planets):
39         if points[idx] is not None:
40             points[idx].set_color(colours[idx])
41             points[idx].set_markersize(1)
42             points[idx] = ax.plot(all_x[idx][num:num+1], all_y[idx][num:num+1], all_z[idx][num:num+1],
43 ↪ linestyle="", marker="o", color=colours[idx])
44         ttl.set_text('Time = {:.2f} years'.format(df.time[num]))
45     if num%5 == 0 and num > 10:
46         if num%25 == 0:
47             plt.cla()
48             ttl = ax.text(0, 1.05, 0, '', transform = ax.transAxes, va='center')
49             ax.plot(x0, y0, z0, 'b*', markersize=3, zorder=-999)
50             ax.set_zlabel('z (AU)')
51             ax.set_xlabel('x (AU)')
52             ax.set_ylabel('y (AU)')

```

```

53     ttl.set_text('Time = {:.2f} years'.format(df.time[num]))
54     for idx in range(n_planets):
55         ax.plot(all_x[idx][:num-1], all_y[idx][:num-1], all_z[idx][:num-1], linestyle="", marker="o",
56         ↪ color=colours[idx], markersize=1)
57         max_axis = np.max([np.abs(np.min(xyz)), np.max(xyz)])
58         ax.set_zlim(-max_axis, max_axis)
59         ax.set_ylim(-max_axis, max_axis)
60         ax.set_xlim(-max_axis, max_axis)
61     return graph,
62 x0, y0, z0 = np.zeros(2), np.zeros(2), np.zeros(2)
63 graph, = ax.plot(x0, y0, z0, 'b*', markersize=3, zorder=-999)
64
65 ax.view_init(45, 45)
66 max_axis = np.max([np.abs(np.min(xyz)), np.max(xyz)])
67 ax.set_zlim(-max_axis, max_axis)
68 ax.set_ylim(-max_axis, max_axis)
69 ax.set_xlim(-max_axis, max_axis)
70 ax.set_zlabel('z (AU)')
71 ax.set_xlabel('x (AU)')
72 ax.set_ylabel('y (AU)')
73
74 ani = matplotlib.animation.FuncAnimation(fig, update_graph, len(x),
75     interval=1, save_count=50, repeat=False)
76 ani.save('Animate_solar_system/Plots/rocky_planets.mp4', fps=24)

```

Code 19: Animating the Solar System

After viewing the animation it was found that all the planets behaved normally with 1 exception; Earth. The behaves normally at all times  $t < 0$  years. However during  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  years, the Earth behaves in an unexpected manner. During this time, the Earth slows down and then reverses at any extremely quickly before stopping again, at which point it goes back to its normal speed. At  $t > 1$  years, the behaviour of the Earth returns to normal. This behaviour is also only seen if both Venus and Jupiter are present in the simulation.

The cause of this bug is unknown for now. However it does not have any effect on long term simulations (as seen by results in §4.4) due to the very short duration of the bug. Hence, the simulation can now be tested on other star systems.

## 5.4 Simulating other planet systems

### 5.4.1 Extracting data

The data of other star systems were taken from [Nasa Exoplanet Archive](#). To aid in the extraction of data, a web crawler that takes the star alias as the argument was written.

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1 import glob

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2 import os
3 import sys
4 from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
5 from unicode import unicode
6 import requests
7 import numpy as np
8 import pandas as pd
9 from scipy import stats
10 import numpy.ma as ma
11
12 def mean_data(obj_id):
13     """
14     Extracts the mean data of each planet in the star system.
15     """
16     obj_id_split = obj_id.split(' ')
17     obj_id = obj_id_split[0]
18     output_id = obj_id_split[0]
19     for i in range(1, len(obj_id_split)):
20         obj_id += '+' + obj_id_split[i]
21         output_id += '_' + obj_id_split[i]
22
23     url = "https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/ExoOverview/nph-ExoOverview?
24         ↪ objname={}&type=&label&aliases&exo&iden&orb&ppar&tran&note&disc&ospar&ts&nalc&
25         ↪ force=&dhxr1507830887922".format(obj_id)
26     response = requests.get(url)
27
28     bs = BeautifulSoup(response.content, "html.parser")
29
30     for idx, title in enumerate(bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})):
31         name = title.find('th').text
32         if name == 'Planet Orbital Properties':
33             index = idx
34
35     planet_props = bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})
36
37     column_names = []
38     planets = []
39     p_idx = 0
40
41     for idx, text in enumerate(planet_props[index].findAll()):
42         text = unicode(str(text))
43
44         if 'th' in text:
45             if 'class' not in text:
46                 if 'Reference' not in text:
47                     if 'href' not in text:
48                         column_names.append(text[4:-5])
49
50         if idx > 1:
51             text_split = text.split('\n')
52             for t in text_split:
53                 if 'td' in t:
54                     if 'href' not in t:

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53         t = t[4:-5]
54         if '+-' in t:
55             t = t.split('+')[0].split(' ')[-1]
56             planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
57         elif 'lt' in t or 'gt' in t:
58             t = t.split(';')[1]
59             planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
60         else:
61             t = t.split('span')
62             if len(t) == 1:
63                 t = t[0].split(' ')[-1]
64                 if 'null' not in t:
65                     if t.isdigit() or '.' in t:
66                         planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
67                     else:
68                         if len(t) == 1:
69                             planets.append([])
70                             planets[p_idx].append(t)
71                             p_idx += 1
72                     else:
73                         planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
74             else:
75                 t = t[1].split('>')[1].split('<')[0]
76                 planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
77 planets = planets[:,2]
78
79 column_names_2 = []
80 planets_2 = []
81 p_idx = 0
82
83 for idx, title in enumerate(bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})):
84     name = title.find('th').text
85     if name == 'Planet Parameters':
86         index = idx
87
88 found_highlight = False
89 for idx, text in enumerate(planet_props[index].findAll()):
90     text = unicode(str(text))
91
92     if 'th' in text:
93         if 'tr' not in text:
94             if 'class' not in text:
95                 if 'span' not in text:
96                     if '(' in text:
97                         t = text[5:-6]
98                         if 'sup' in t:
99                             t = t.split('<')[0]
100                         column_names_2.append(t)
101
102 if idx > 1:
103     text_split = text.split('\n')
104     for t in text_split:
105         if 'td' in t:

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106         if 'href' not in t:
107             t = t[4:-5]
108             if '+-' in t:
109                 t = t.split('+ -')[0].split(' ')[-1]
110                 planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
111             elif 'lt' in t or 'gt' in t:
112                 t = t.split(';')[0]
113                 planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
114             else:
115                 t = t.split('span')
116                 if len(t) == 1:
117                     t = t[0].split(' ')[-1]
118                     if 'null' not in t:
119                         if t.isdigit() or '.' in t:
120                             planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
121                         else:
122                             if len(t) == 1:
123                                 planets_2.append([])
124                                 # planets_2[p_idx].append(t)
125                                 p_idx += 1
126                             else:
127                                 if len(t) == 1:
128                                     planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
129                                 elif 'null' in t:
130                                     planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
131                             else:
132                                 t = t[1].split('>')[1].split('<')[0]
133                                 planets_2[p_idx-1].append(t)
134
135     planets_2 = planets_2[:,2]
136
137     for i in range(len(planets)):
138         planets[i].extend(planets_2[i])
139
140     for i in column_names_2:
141         column_names.append(i)
142
143     column_names = np.array(column_names)
144     for c, col in enumerate(column_names):
145         if col == 'Planet':
146             column_names[c] = 'Name'
147         if col == 'Period (days)':
148             column_names[c] = 'n'
149         if col == 'Semi-Major Axis (AU)':
150             column_names[c] = 'a'
151         if col == 'Inclination (deg)':
152             column_names[c] = 'i'
153         if col == 'Eccentricity':
154             column_names[c] = 'e'
155         if col == 'Longitude of Periastron (deg)':
156             column_names[c] = 'pi'
157         if col == 'Earth Mass':
158             column_names[c] = 'Mass'

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159     if col == 'Jupiter Mass':
160         column_names[c] = 'Mj'
161
162     mass_idx = np.where(['Mass' in x for x in column_names])[0]
163     column_names[mass_idx[-1]] = 'Mass_2'
164
165     planets = np.array(planets)
166
167     labels, n_data = np.unique(planets[:, 0], return_counts=True)
168     start_idx = np.zeros_like(labels)
169     for s, l in enumerate(labels):
170         start_idx[s] = np.where(planets[:, 0] == l)[0][0]
171     start_idx = np.array(start_idx, dtype='int')
172
173     planet_means = []
174
175     for l in range(len(labels)):
176         planet_means.append([])
177         planet_means[l].append(labels[l])
178         for col in range(1, planets.shape[1]):
179             col_data = planets[:, col][start_idx[l]:start_idx[l]+n_data[l]]
180             planet_1_data = ma.masked_array(col_data, col_data == 'null').compressed()
181             try:
182                 compressed_array = ma.array(planet_1_data, dtype=float)
183                 if len(compressed_array) > 0:
184                     planet_means[l].append(ma.mean(compressed_array))
185                 else:
186                     planet_means[l].append(np.nan)
187             except:
188                 print('null')
189
190     planet_means = np.array(planet_means)
191
192     columns_to_ignore = ['Passage', 'Date', 'Mj', 'Radii', 'g/cm', 'K']
193     idxs = []
194     for word in columns_to_ignore:
195         idx = np.where([word in x for x in column_names])[0]
196         for i in idx:
197             idxs.append(i)
198
199     df = pd.DataFrame(columns=column_names, index=range(0, len(planet_means)))
200     for row in range(len(planet_means)):
201         for col in range(len(column_names)):
202             df.ix[row, col] = planet_means[row, col]
203             if planet_means[row, col] == 'null':
204                 df.ix[row, col] = np.nan
205             if col in idxs:
206                 df.ix[row, col] = np.nan
207
208     return df
209
210 def read_data(obj_id):
211     """

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212 Extracts the data from the highlighted row of each planet in the star system.
213 """
214 obj_id_split = obj_id.split(' ')
215 obj_id = obj_id_split[0]
216 output_id = obj_id_split[0]
217 for i in range(1, len(obj_id_split)):
218     obj_id += '+' + obj_id_split[i]
219     output_id += '_' + obj_id_split[i]
220
221 url = "https://exoplanetarchive.ipac.caltech.edu/cgi-bin/ExoOverview/nph-ExoOverview?
    ↪ objname={}&type=&label&aliases&exo&iden&orb&ppar&tran&note&disc&ospar&ts&nalc&
    ↪ force=&dhxr1507830887922".format(obj_id)
222 print('\nExtracting data of {} from: \n{}\n'.format(output_id, url))
223 response = requests.get(url)
224
225 bs = BeautifulSoup(response.content, "html.parser")
226
227 for idx, title in enumerate(bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})):
228     name = title.find('th').text
229     if name == 'Planet Orbital Properties':
230         index = idx
231
232 planet_props = bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})
233
234 planets = []
235 column_names = []
236 p_idx = 0
237
238 found_highlight = False
239 for idx, text in enumerate(planet_props[index].findAll()):
240     text = unicode(str(text))
241
242     found_highlight = 'class="overview_highlight"' in text
243     if 'th' in text:
244         if 'class' not in text:
245             if 'Reference' not in text:
246                 if 'href' not in text:
247                     column_names.append(text[4:-5])
248
249     if idx > 1:
250         if found_highlight:
251             text_split = text.split('\n')
252             for t in text_split:
253                 if 'tr' not in t:
254                     if 'href' not in t:
255                         t = t[4:-5]
256                     if '+-' in t:
257                         t = t.split('+ -')[0].split(' ')[-1]
258                         planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
259                     elif 'lt' in t or 'gt' in t:
260                         t = t.split(';')[0]
261                         planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
262                     else:

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263         t = t.split('span')
264         if len(t) == 1:
265             t = t[0].split(' ')[-1]
266             if 'null' not in t:
267                 if t.isdigit() or '.' in t:
268                     planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
269                 else:
270                     planets.append([])
271                     planets[p_idx].append(t)
272                     p_idx += 1
273             else:
274                 planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
275         else:
276             t = t[1].split('>')[1].split('<')[0]
277             planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
278         found_highlight=False
279
280     p_idx = 0
281
282     for idx, title in enumerate(bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})):
283         name = title.find('th').text
284         if name == 'Planet Parameters':
285             index = idx
286
287     found_highlight = False
288     for idx, text in enumerate(planet_props[index].findAll()):
289         text = unicode(str(text))
290
291         found_highlight = 'class="overview_highlight"' in text
292         if 'th' in text:
293             if 'tr' not in text:
294                 if 'class' not in text:
295                     if 'span' not in text:
296                         if '(' in text:
297                             t = text[5:-6]
298                             if 'sup' in t:
299                                 t = t.split('<')[0]
300                             column_names.append(t)
301
302         if idx > 1:
303             if found_highlight:
304                 text_split = text.split('\n')
305                 for t in text_split:
306                     try:
307                         if 'tr' not in t:
308                             if 'href' not in t:
309                                 t = t[4:-5]
310                                 if '+-' in t:
311                                     t = t.split('+ -')[0].split(' ')[-1]
312                                     planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
313                             elif 'lt' in t or 'gt' in t:
314                                 t = t.split(';')[-1]
315                                 planets[p_idx-1].append(t)

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316         else:
317             t = t.split('span')
318             if len(t) == 1:
319                 t = t[0].split(' ')[-1]
320                 if 'null' not in t:
321                     if t.isdigit() or '.' in t:
322                         planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
323                     else:
324                         p_idx += 1
325                 else:
326                     planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
327             else:
328                 t = t[1].split('>')[1].split('<')[0]
329                 planets[p_idx-1].append(t)
330         except:
331             print(t)
332         found_highlight=False
333
334     column_names = column_names[:]
335     column_names = np.array(column_names)
336     for c, col in enumerate(column_names):
337         if col == 'Planet':
338             column_names[c] = 'Name'
339         if col == 'Period (days)':
340             column_names[c] = 'n'
341         if col == 'Semi-Major Axis (AU)':
342             column_names[c] = 'a'
343         if col == 'Inclination (deg)':
344             column_names[c] = 'i'
345         if col == 'Eccentricity':
346             column_names[c] = 'e'
347         if col == 'Longitude of Periastron (deg)':
348             column_names[c] = 'pi'
349         if col == 'Earth Mass':
350             column_names[c] = 'Mass'
351         if col == 'Jupiter Mass':
352             column_names[c] = 'Mj'
353
354     mass_idx = np.where(['Mass' in x for x in column_names])[0]
355     column_names[mass_idx-1] = 'Mass_2'
356
357     planets = np.array(planets)
358
359     columns_to_ignore = ['Passage', 'Date', 'Mj', 'Radii', 'g/cm', 'K']
360     idxs = []
361     for word in columns_to_ignore:
362         idx = np.where([word in x for x in column_names])[0]
363         for i in idx:
364             idxs.append(i)
365
366     df = pd.DataFrame(columns=column_names, index=range(0, np.shape(planets)[0]))
367     for row in range(np.shape(planets)[0]):
368         for col in range(np.shape(planets)[1]):

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369     df.ix[row, col] = planets[row, col]
370     if planets[row, col] == 'null':
371         df.ix[row, col] = np.nan
372     if col in idxs:
373         df.ix[row, col] = np.nan
374
375     for idx, title in enumerate(bs.findAll('div', {'class': 'data'})):
376         name = title.find('th').text
377         if name == 'Summary of Stellar Information':
378             index = idx
379
380     star_prop = []
381     found_highlight = False
382     for idx, text in enumerate(planet_props[index].findAll()):
383         text = unicode(str(text))
384
385         found_highlight = 'Mass' in text
386         if idx > 1:
387             if found_highlight:
388                 text_split = text.split('\n')
389                 for t in text_split:
390                     if 'tr' not in t:
391                         if 'null' not in t:
392                             if 'class' not in t:
393                                 t = t[4:-5].split('+ -')
394                                 star_prop.append(float(t[0]))
395                 found_highlight = False
396
397     df1 = pd.DataFrame(columns=['star_mass', 'star_radius'], index=range(0, 1))
398     df1.ix[0, 0] = star_prop[0]
399     if len(star_prop) == 1:
400         df1.ix[0, 1] = np.nan
401     else:
402         df1.ix[0, 1] = star_prop[1]
403
404     return df, df1
405
406 def compare_data(df_highlighted, df_average, output_id):
407     rows, cols = df_highlighted.shape
408
409     mass_idx = df_highlighted.columns.get_loc("Mass")
410     n_idx = df_highlighted.columns.get_loc("n")
411     for row in range(rows):
412         for col in range(cols):
413             if pd.isnull(df_highlighted.ix[row, col]) and not pd.isnull(df_average.ix[row, col]):
414                 df_highlighted.ix[row, col] = df_average.ix[row, col]
415
416             if col == mass_idx:
417                 if str(df_highlighted.ix[row, col+2]) != 'nan':
418                     df_highlighted.ix[row, col] = df_highlighted.ix[row, col+2]
419             if col == n_idx:
420                 df_highlighted.ix[row, col] = 2*np.pi/(float(df_highlighted.ix[row, col])/365)*180/np.pi
421

```

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422 cols_to_keep = ['Name', 'n', 'a', 'e', 'i', 'pi', 'Mass']
423 for pi in df_highlighted['pi']:
424     if pi == 'nan':
425         print('WARNING: nans exist for values of pi')
426         break
427 df_highlighted[cols_to_keep].to_csv('Exoplanets_data/'+output_id+'/'+ 'planets.csv', index=False)
428
429 if __name__ == '__main__':
430     # obj_id = '55 Cnc'
431
432     if len(sys.argv) > 1:
433         obj_id = sys.argv[1]
434         args = sys.argv[2:]
435         for a in args:
436             obj_id += ' '+a
437         obj_id = list(obj_id)
438         for index, s in enumerate(obj_id):
439             if s == '+':
440                 obj_id[index] = '%2B'
441         obj_id = ''.join(obj_id)
442
443 df_highlight, df_star = read_data(obj_id)
444 df_mean = mean_data(obj_id)
445
446 obj_id_split = obj_id.split(' ')
447 output_id = obj_id_split[0]
448 for i in range(1, len(obj_id_split)):
449     output_id += '_' + obj_id_split[i]
450
451 folder = glob.glob('Exoplanets_data/'+output_id)
452 if len(folder) == 0:
453     os.system('mkdir ' + 'Exoplanets_data/'+output_id)
454
455 compare_data(df_highlight, df_mean, output_id)
456 df_star.to_csv('Exoplanets_data/'+output_id+'/'+ 'star.csv', index=False)

```

Code 20: Extracting data from [Nasa Exoplanet Archive](#)

To use the code uncomment line 430 and replace the string with the star id to extract data from, or in the terminal type: `python planet_data_crawler_v2.py <star_id>`.

### 5.4.2 Simulation results

Table 3: Eccentricity results of various star systems

Planet	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )	$a$ (AU)	$e_{obs}$	$\bar{e}$	$\sigma_e$	$e_{max}$	$e_{min}$
24 Sex b	632.46	1.333	0.090	0.129	0.039	0.179	0.067
24 Sex c	273.32	2.080	0.290	0.254	0.036	0.301	0.200

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Planet	$m (M_{\oplus})$	$a (AU)$	$e_{obs}$	$\bar{e}$	$\sigma_e$	$e_{max}$	$e_{min}$
61 Vir b	5.10	0.050	0.120	0.202	0.045	0.284	0.114
61 Vir c	18.20	0.218	0.140	0.232	0.072	0.335	0.113
61 Vir d	22.90	0.476	0.350	0.314	0.030	0.355	0.266
BD+20 2457 b	6807.63	1.450	0.150	0.140	0.058	0.211	0.039
BD+20 2457 c	3963.17	2.010	0.180	0.161	0.076	0.251	0.010
CoRoT-7 b	5.74	0.017	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
CoRoT-7 c	8.40	0.046	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
GJ 163 b	10.60	0.061	0.073	0.081	0.013	0.100	0.060
GJ 163 c	6.80	0.125	0.099	0.090	0.013	0.109	0.069
GJ 163 d	29.40	1.030	0.373	0.373	0.000	0.373	0.373
GJ 876 b	635.63	0.208	0.032	0.071	0.025	0.104	0.027
GJ 876 c	177.98	0.130	0.256	0.203	0.037	0.256	0.143
GJ 876 d	6.03	0.021	0.207	0.190	0.012	0.207	0.172
GJ 876 e	14.60	0.334	0.055	0.134	0.043	0.199	0.054
HAT-P-13 b	270.46	0.043	0.013	0.010	0.005	0.016	0.001
HAT-P-13 c	4538.42	1.223	0.662	0.662	0.000	0.662	0.662
HD 11964 b	198.00	3.160	0.041	0.041	0.001	0.041	0.040
HD 11964 c	25.00	0.229	0.300	0.300	0.000	0.300	0.300
HD 12661 b	691.57	0.808	0.377	0.309	0.052	0.377	0.230
HD 12661 c	575.88	2.815	0.031	0.156	0.071	0.241	0.028
HD 128311 b	562.20	1.084	0.303	0.212	0.103	0.334	0.004
HD 128311 c	993.20	1.740	0.159	0.198	0.045	0.257	0.129
HD 133131 A b	451.00	1.440	0.330	0.332	0.097	0.457	0.174
HD 133131 A c	133.00	4.490	0.490	0.448	0.139	0.626	0.218
HD 134987 b	505.00	0.810	0.233	0.229	0.002	0.233	0.226
HD 134987 c	260.00	5.800	0.120	0.125	0.003	0.129	0.120
HD 142 b	397.27	1.020	0.170	0.165	0.031	0.208	0.122
HD 142 c	1684.40	6.800	0.210	0.210	0.002	0.213	0.207
HD 160691 b	343.24	1.497	0.128	0.084	0.031	0.129	0.025
HD 160691 c	576.52	5.235	0.099	0.100	0.002	0.103	0.098
HD 160691 d	10.55	0.091	0.172	0.170	0.002	0.174	0.167
HD 160691 e	165.87	0.921	0.067	0.146	0.046	0.210	0.065
HD 190360 b	495.79	4.010	0.313	0.313	0.000	0.313	0.313
HD 190360 c	19.07	0.130	0.237	0.235	0.001	0.237	0.234
HD 202206 b	5530.00	0.830	0.435	0.416	0.026	0.452	0.379
HD 202206 c	776.00	2.550	0.267	0.340	0.139	0.509	0.095
HD 217107 b	441.77	0.075	0.127	0.127	0.000	0.127	0.127
HD 217107 c	826.32	5.320	0.517	0.517	0.000	0.517	0.517
HD 3167 b	5.02	0.018	0.000	0.024	0.010	0.041	0.000
HD 3167 c	9.80	0.180	0.267	0.316	0.033	0.362	0.267
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Planet	$m (M_{\oplus})$	$a (AU)$	$e_{obs}$	$\bar{e}$	$\sigma_e$	$e_{max}$	$e_{min}$
HD 3167 d	6.90	0.078	0.360	0.232	0.106	0.360	0.033
HD 37124 b	215.00	0.534	0.054	0.145	0.070	0.245	0.023
HD 37124 c	207.00	1.710	0.125	0.113	0.050	0.192	0.002
HD 37124 d	221.00	2.807	0.160	0.120	0.041	0.191	0.026
HD 38529 b	266.65	0.131	0.257	0.254	0.004	0.262	0.249
HD 38529 c	4252.39	3.712	0.341	0.341	0.000	0.341	0.341
HD 73526 b	715.09	0.650	0.290	0.263	0.049	0.329	0.188
HD 73526 c	715.09	1.030	0.280	0.312	0.142	0.483	0.047
HD 74156 b	572.07	0.292	0.627	0.631	0.026	0.662	0.583
HD 74156 c	2561.60	3.850	0.432	0.432	0.002	0.436	0.429
HD 80606 b	1252.20	0.449	0.933	0.933	0.000	0.933	0.933
Kepler-30 b	11.30	0.180	0.042	0.034	0.006	0.043	0.025
Kepler-30 c	640.00	0.300	0.011	0.011	0.001	0.012	0.009
Kepler-30 d	23.10	0.500	0.022	0.027	0.006	0.034	0.018
ups And b	218.53	0.059	0.022	0.022	0.000	0.022	0.021
ups And c	629.60	0.828	0.260	0.269	0.008	0.280	0.258
ups And d	1313.22	2.513	0.299	0.206	0.081	0.306	0.067

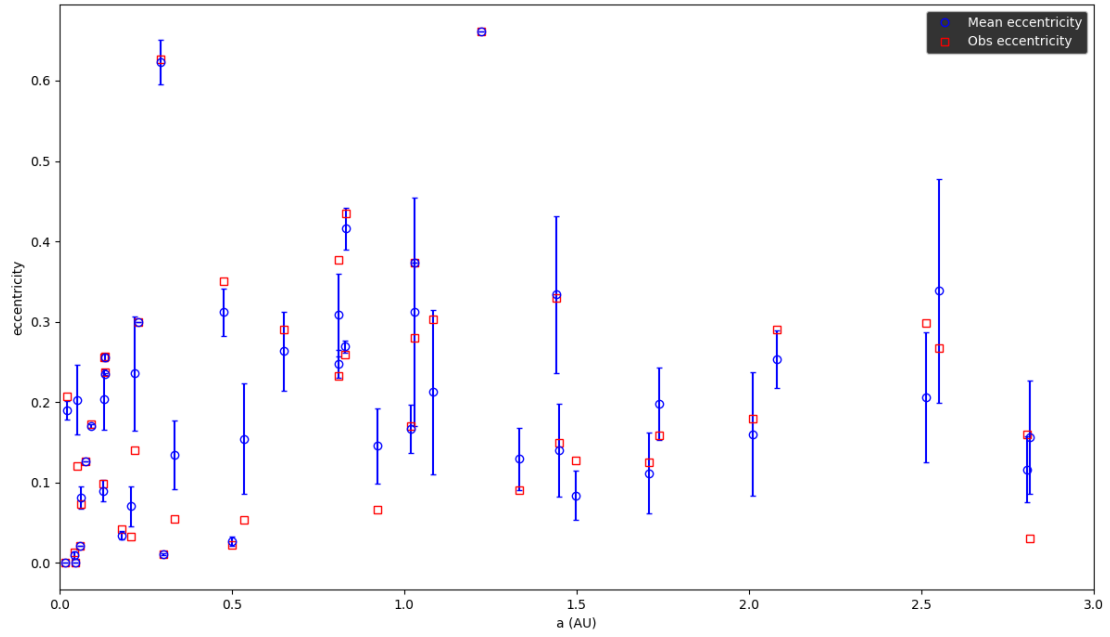


Figure 6



## Week 6: October 16<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

### 6.1 Simulating tests in Rice 2015

### 6.2 Wacky earth bug fix

## Week 7: October 23<sup>rd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 7.1 Comparison with n-body simulations

Due to the failure to replicate the output of the 1st test from KR, the output from the secular theory described here was compared to output from n-body simulations in order to determine how well the code for secular theory matched with n-body simulations.

To use the n-body simulations, a new function, similar to the one in §4.1 was written to calculate the the initial position and velocity. This was done by extending the equations in §4.1 to also find the velocities.

$$\dot{\mathbf{o}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{o}_x(t) \\ \dot{o}_y(t) \\ \dot{o}_z(t) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu a}}{r_c(t)} \begin{pmatrix} -\sin E \\ \sqrt{1-e^2} \cos E \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (28)$$

where  $\mu = GM$ .  $G$  is the gravitational constant and  $M$  is the mass of the central body. The velocity is then given by:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{o}_x(t)(\cos(\omega) \cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega) \cos(i) \sin(\Omega)) - \dot{o}_y(t)(\sin(\omega) \cos(\Omega) + \cos(\omega) \cos(i) \sin(\Omega)) \\ \dot{o}_x(t)(\cos(\omega) \sin(\Omega) + \sin(\omega) \cos(i) \cos(\Omega)) + \dot{o}_y(t)(\cos(\omega) \cos(i) \cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega) \sin(\Omega)) \\ \dot{o}_z(t)(\sin(\omega) \sin(i)) + \dot{o}_y(t)(\cos(\omega) \sin(i)) \end{pmatrix} \quad (29)$$

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1 def initial_pos_vel(self, idx):
2     n = self.get_property_all_planets('n')
3     a = self.get_property_all_planets('a')
4     ecc = self.get_property_all_planets('e')
5     inc = self.get_property_all_planets('i')*np.pi/180
6     O_list = self.get_property_all_planets('Omega')*np.pi/180
7     w_list = self.get_property_all_planets('pi')*np.pi/180-O_list
8
9     M = 0
10    e, w, O, i = ecc[idx], w_list[idx], O_list[idx], inc[idx]
11
12    E = M
13    f_by_dfdE = (E-e*np.sin(E)-M)/(1-e*np.cos(E))
14    j, maxIter, delta = 0, 30, 0.0000000001
15    while (j < maxIter)*(np.abs(f_by_dfdE) > delta):
16        E = E-f_by_dfdE
17        f_by_dfdE = (E-e*np.sin(E)-M)/(1-e*np.cos(E))
18        j += 1
19    EA = E
20    nu = 2*np.arctan2(np.sqrt(1+e)*np.sin(EA/2), np.sqrt(1-e)*np.cos(EA/2))
21
22    rc = a[idx]*(1-e*np.cos(EA))
23    o_vec = np.array([rc*np.cos(nu), rc*np.sin(nu), 0])

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24 rx = (o_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)) - o_vec[1]*(np.sin(w)*np.
25 ↪ cos(O) + np.cos(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)))
26 ry = (o_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(O) + np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.cos(O)) + o_vec[1]*(np.cos(w)*np
27 ↪ .cos(i)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.sin(O)))
28 rz = (o_vec[0]*(np.sin(w)*np.sin(i)) + o_vec[1]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(i)))
29
30 mu = G.CONST*self.star_mass*M.SUN
31 o_dot_vec = (np.sqrt(mu*a[idx]*AU)/(rc*AU))*np.array([-np.sin(EA), np.sqrt(1-e**2)*np.cos(
32 ↪ EA), 0])
33
34 vx = (o_dot_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)) - o_dot_vec[1]*(np.
35 ↪ sin(w)*np.cos(O) + np.cos(w)*np.cos(i)*np.sin(O)))
36 vy = (o_dot_vec[0]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(O) + np.sin(w)*np.cos(i)*np.cos(O)) + o_dot_vec[1]*(np.
37 ↪ cos(w)*np.cos(i)*np.cos(O) - np.sin(w)*np.sin(O)))
38 vz = (o_dot_vec[0]*(np.sin(w)*np.sin(i)) + o_dot_vec[1]*(np.cos(w)*np.sin(i)))
39
40 return np.array([rx, ry, rz]), np.array([vx, vy, vz])*(86400/AU)

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Code 21: Calculating initial conditions for n-body simulation

For all the star systems below, the value of the ascending node,  $\Omega$  of every planet was set to 0, unless specified. For some star systems, the inclinations,  $i$  of the planets are not known. In these cases, the inclination is set to 0.

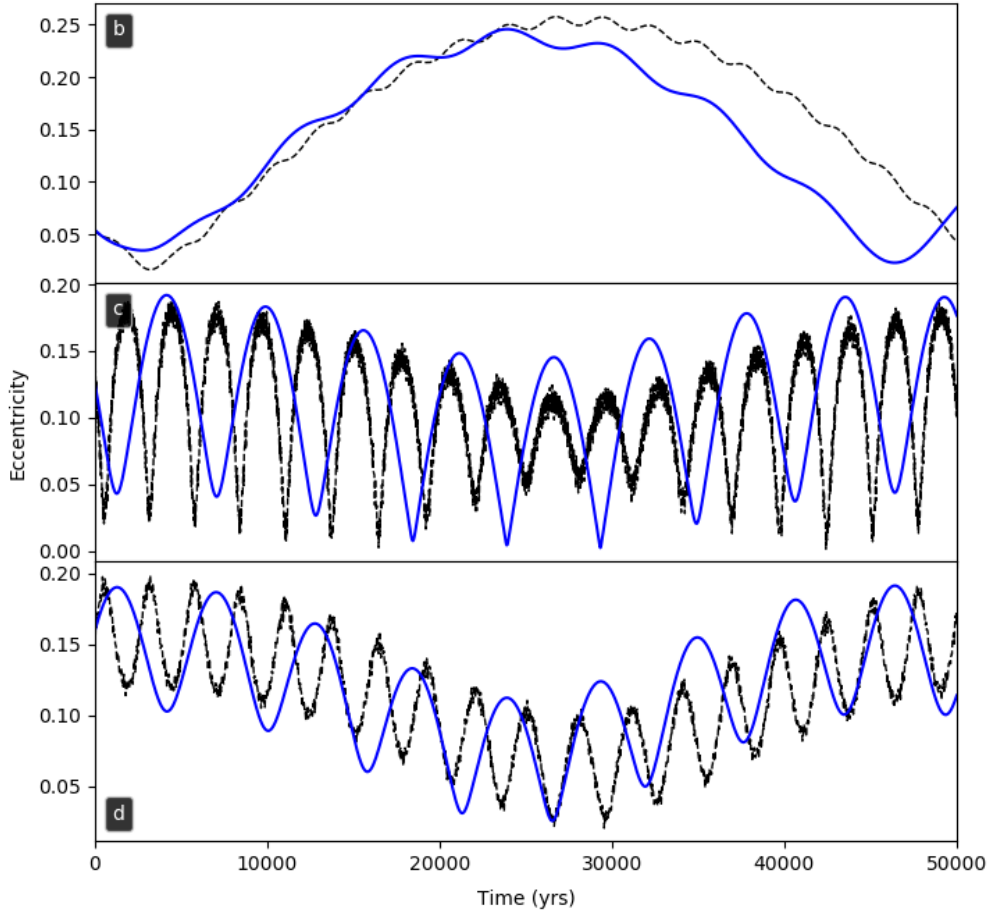
### 7.1.1 HD 37124

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 37124 b	0.53364	0.054	0.0	130.0	215
HD 37124 c	1.7100	0.125	0.0	53.0	207
HD 37124 d	2.807	0.16	0.0	0.0	221

Table 4: Planet data for HD 37124

Using the above data for HD 37124, the eccentricity evolution was calculated for each planet and was compared to the output from n-body simulations.

Although the eccentricity evolution from the n-body calculation oscillate much more frequently than from secular theory for HD 37124 b and d, it can be seen that the results are in good qualitative agreement with each other.

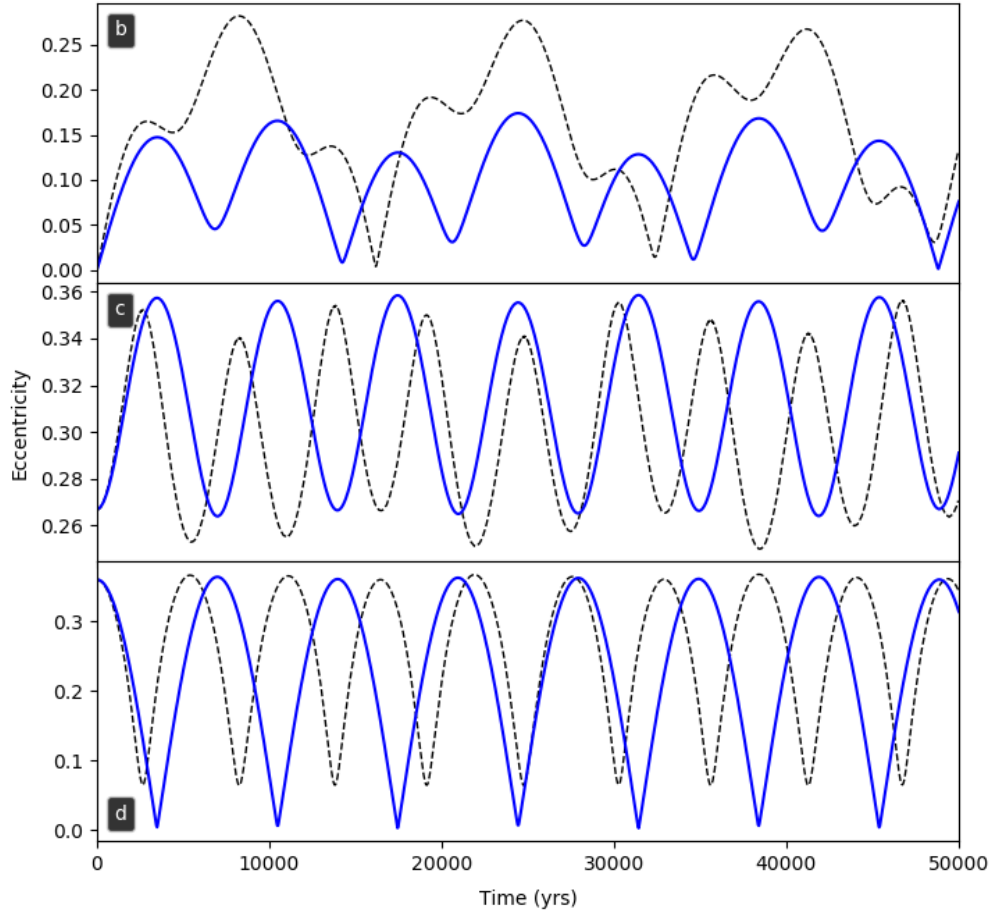
Figure 7: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 37124 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.2 HD 3167

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 3167 b	0.01815	0	0.0	0.0	5.02
HD 3167 c	0.1795	0.267	0.0	0.0	9.8
HD 3167 d	0.07757	0.36	0.0	0.0	6.9

Table 5: Planet data for HD 3167

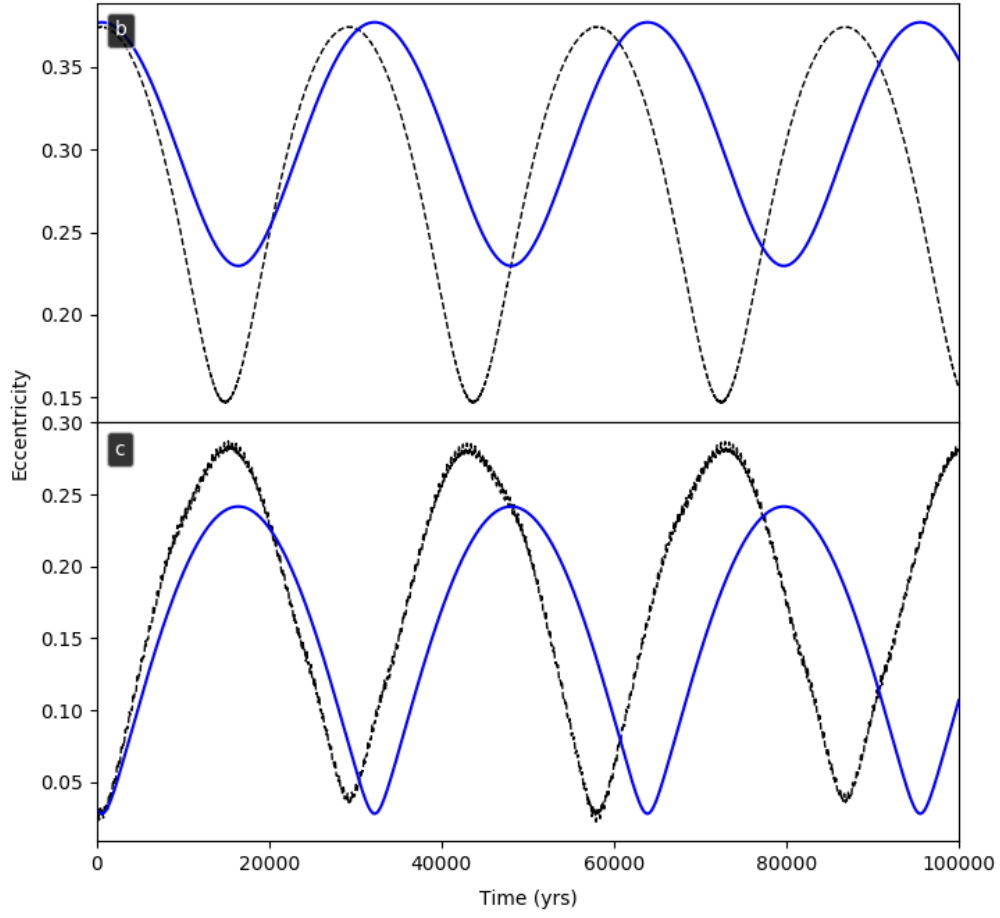
Using the above data for HD 3167, the eccentricity evolution was calculated for each planet and was compared to the output from *n*-body simulations.

Figure 8: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 3167 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.3 HD 12661

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 12661 b	0.8079	0.3768	0.0	305.1	691.569
HD 12661 c	2.8145	0.031	0.0	101.5	575.884

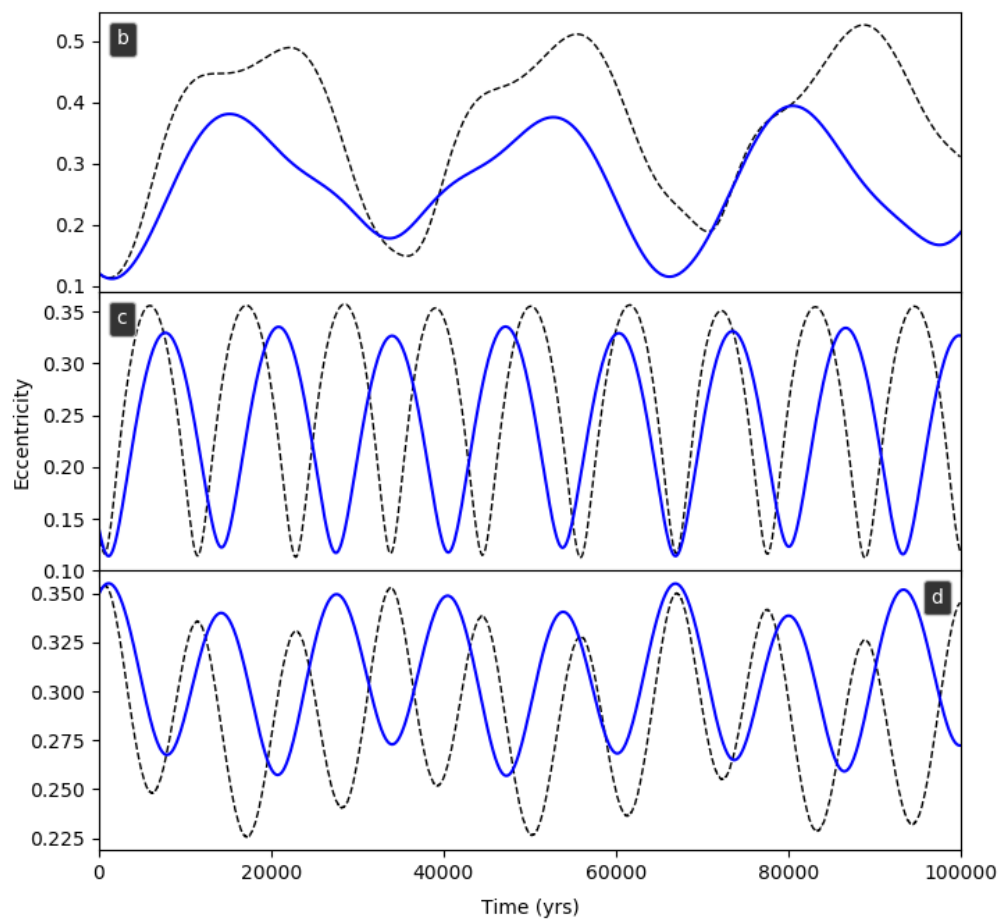
Table 6: Planet data for HD 12661

Figure 9: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 12661 with *n*-body simulations (black).

#### 7.1.4 61 Vir

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
61 Vir b	0.050201	0.12	0.0	105	5.1
61 Vir c	0.2175	0.14	0.0	341	18.2
61 Vir d	0.476	0.35	0.0	314	22.9

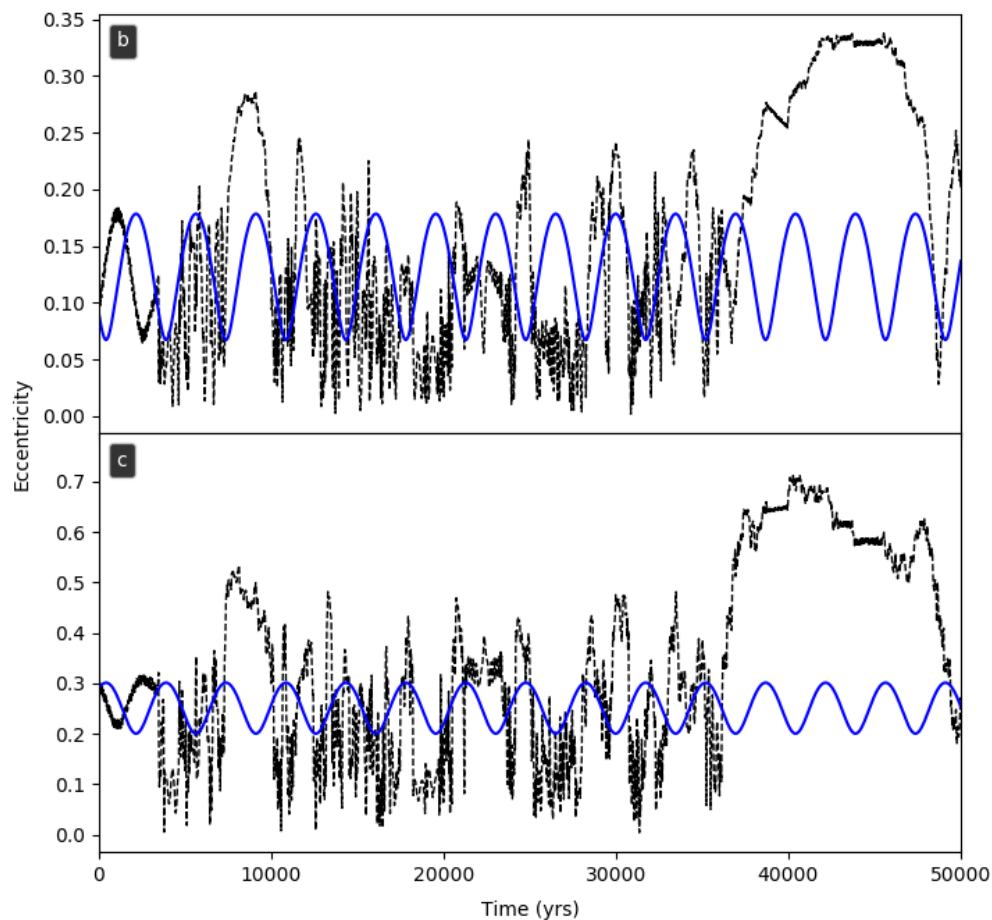
Table 7: Planet data for 61 Vir

Figure 10: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for 61 Vir with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.5 24 Sex

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
24 Sex b	1.333	0.09	0.0	9.2	632.46
24 Sex c	2.08	0.29	0.0	220.5	273.32

Table 8: Planet data for 24 Sex

Figure 11: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for 24 Sex with *n*-body simulations (black).

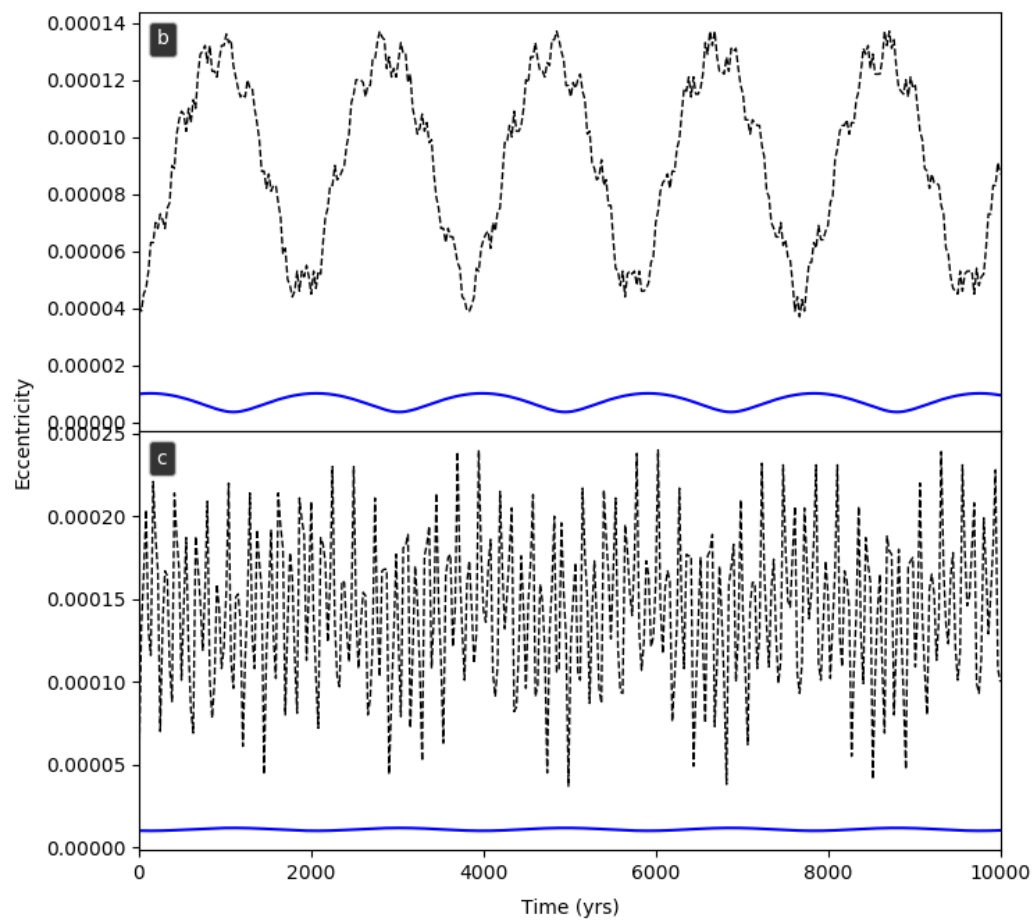
### 7.1.6 CoRoT-7

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
CoRoT-7 b	0.017016	0.0	80.78	170.0	5.74
CoRoT-7 c	0.046	0.0	80	180	8.4

Table 9: Planet data for CoRoT-7

Frequency of oscillation for b is similar, but amplitude of oscillations is much higher for *nbody*.



Figure 12: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for CoRoT-7 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.7 HD 142

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 142 b	1.02	0.17	0.0	327.0	397.27
HD 142 c	6.8	0.21	0.0	250.0	1684.4

Table 10: Planet data for HD 142

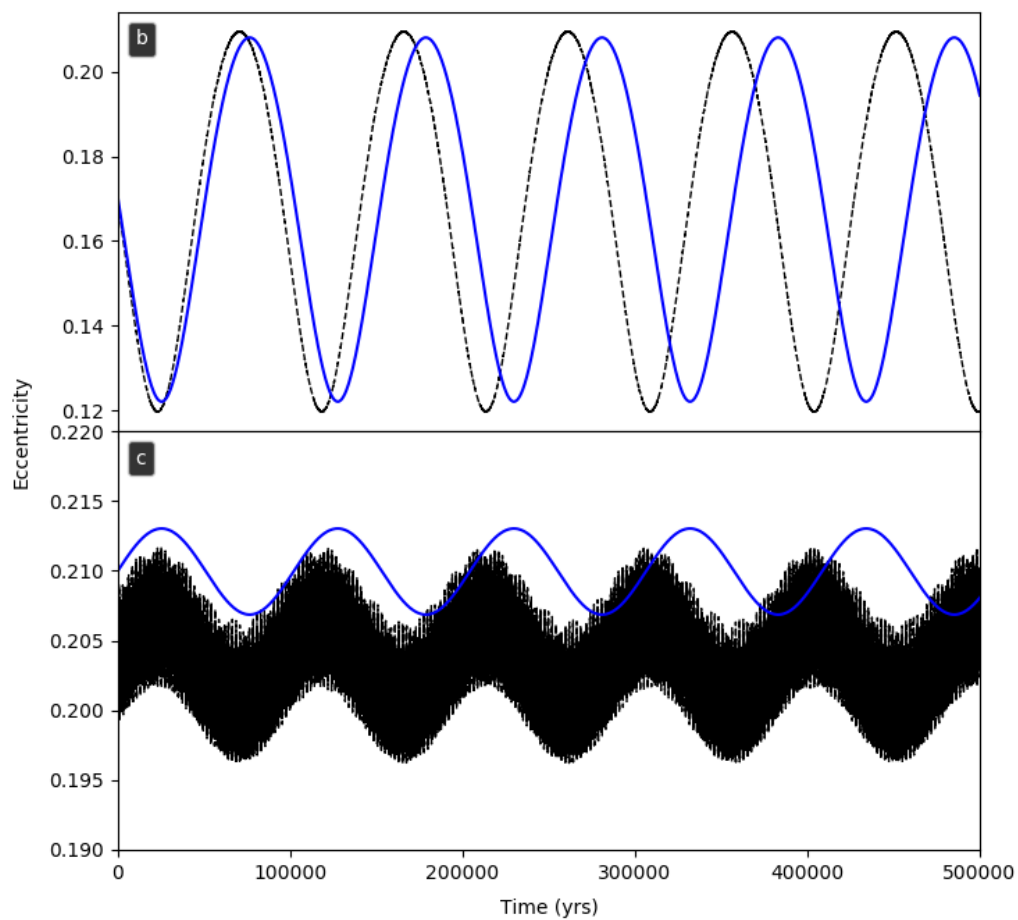
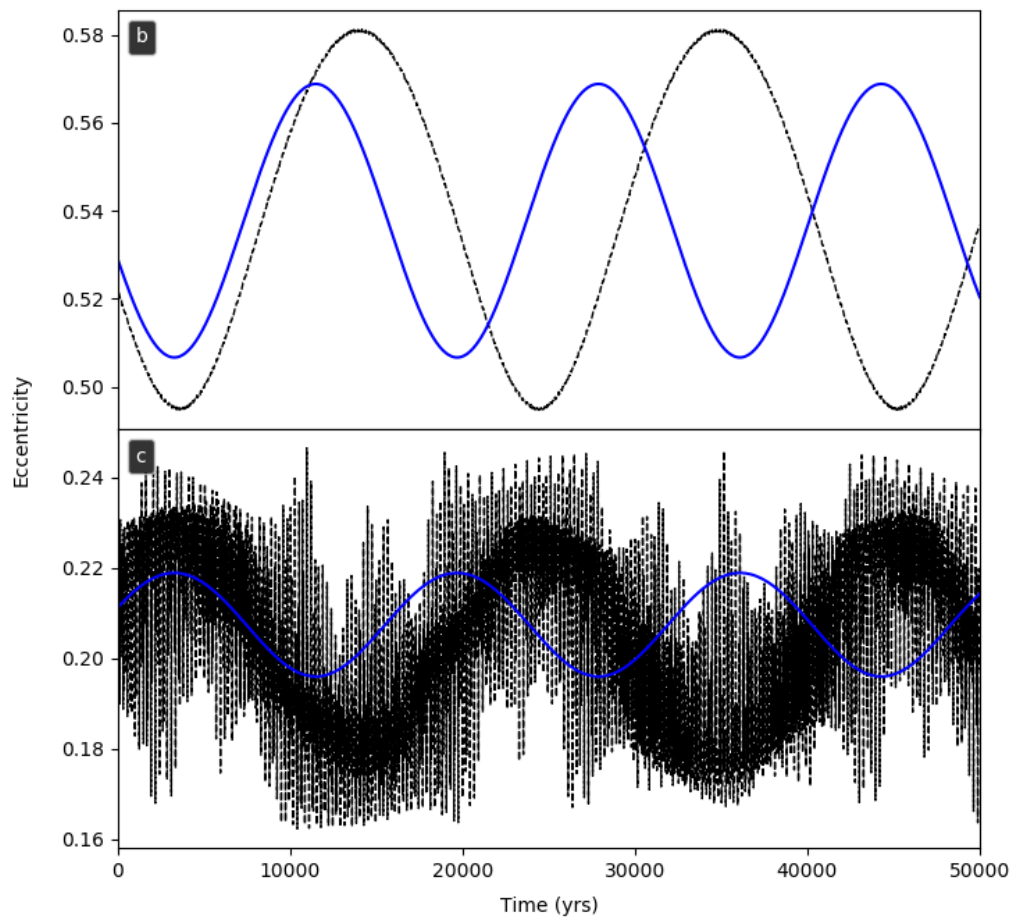


Figure 13: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 142 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.8 HD 168443

Planet	$a$ ( $AU$ )	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 168443 b	0.2931	0.52883	0.0	172.923	2434.157
HD 168443 c	2.8373	0.2113	0.0	64.87	5464.221

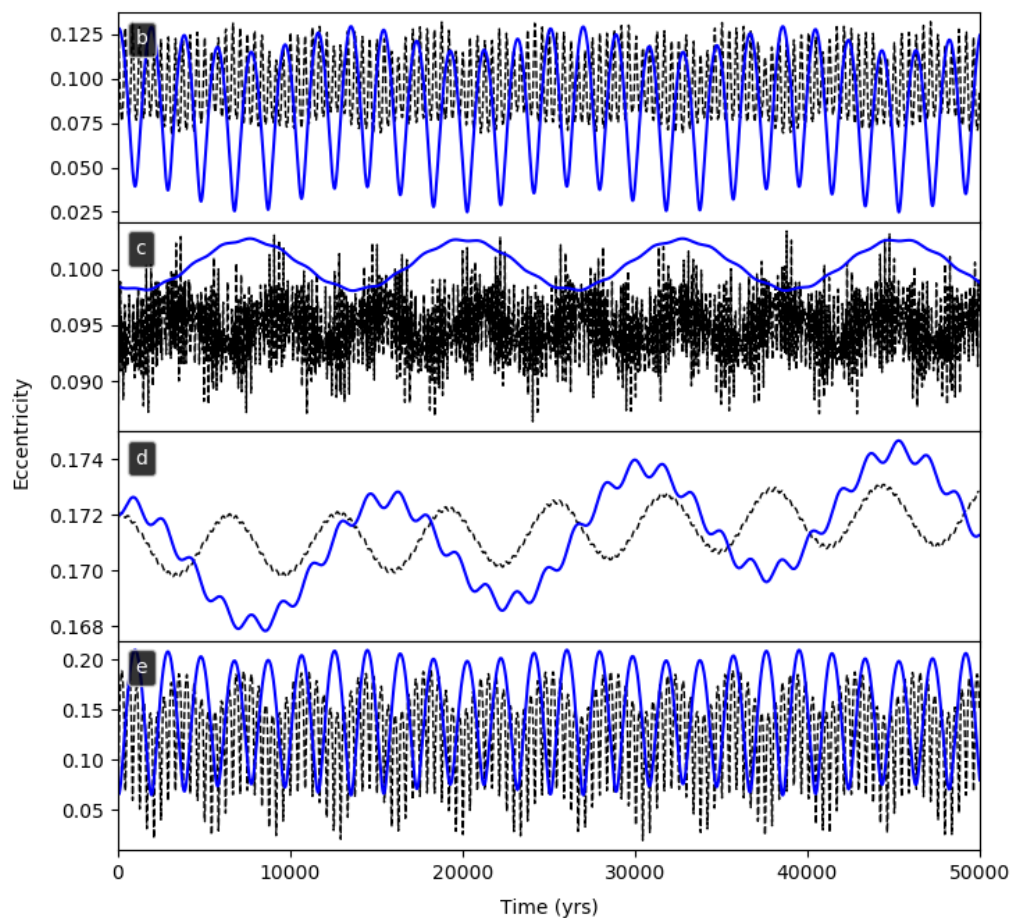
Table 11: Planet data for HD 168443

Figure 14: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 168443 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.9 HD 160691

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 160691 b	1.497	0.128	0.0	22.0	343.24
HD 160691 c	5.235	0.0985	0.0	57.6	576.519
HD 160691 d	0.09094	0.172	0.0	212.7	10.5547
HD 160691 e	0.9210	0.0666	0.0	189.6	165.8685

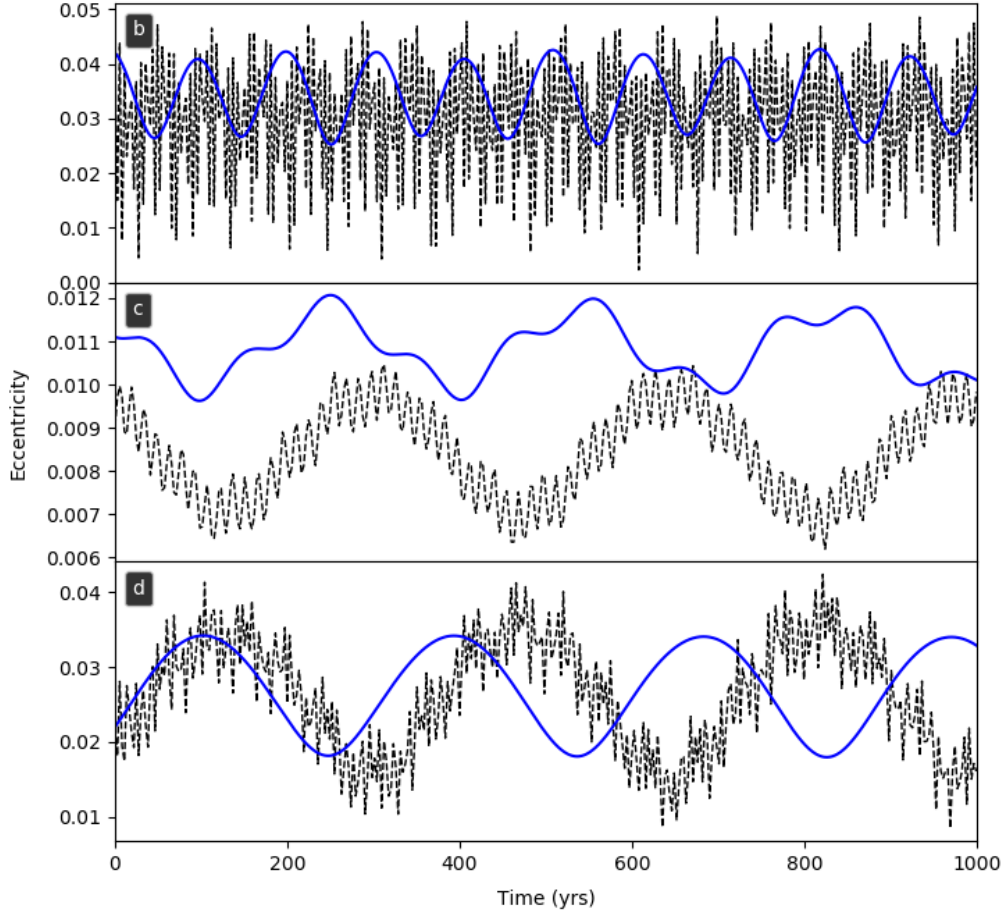
Table 12: Planet data for HD 160691

Figure 15: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 160691 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.10 Kepler-30

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
Kepler-30 b	0.18	0.042	90.179	-31	11.3
Kepler-30 c	0.30	0.0111	90.3227	-49	640
Kepler-30 d	0.5	0.022	89.8406	-163	23.1

Table 13: Planet data for Kepler-30

Figure 16: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for Kepler-30 with *n*-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.11 HD 10180

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 10180 c	0.06412	0.0730	90.0	328	13.2
HD 10180 d	0.12859	0.131	90.0	325	12.0
HD 10180 e	0.2699	0.051	90.0	147	25.6
HD 10180 f	0.4929	0.119	90.0	327	22.9
HD 10180 g	1.427	0.263	90.0	327	23.3
HD 10180 h	3.381	0.0950	90.0	142	65.66

Table 14: Planet data for Kepler-30

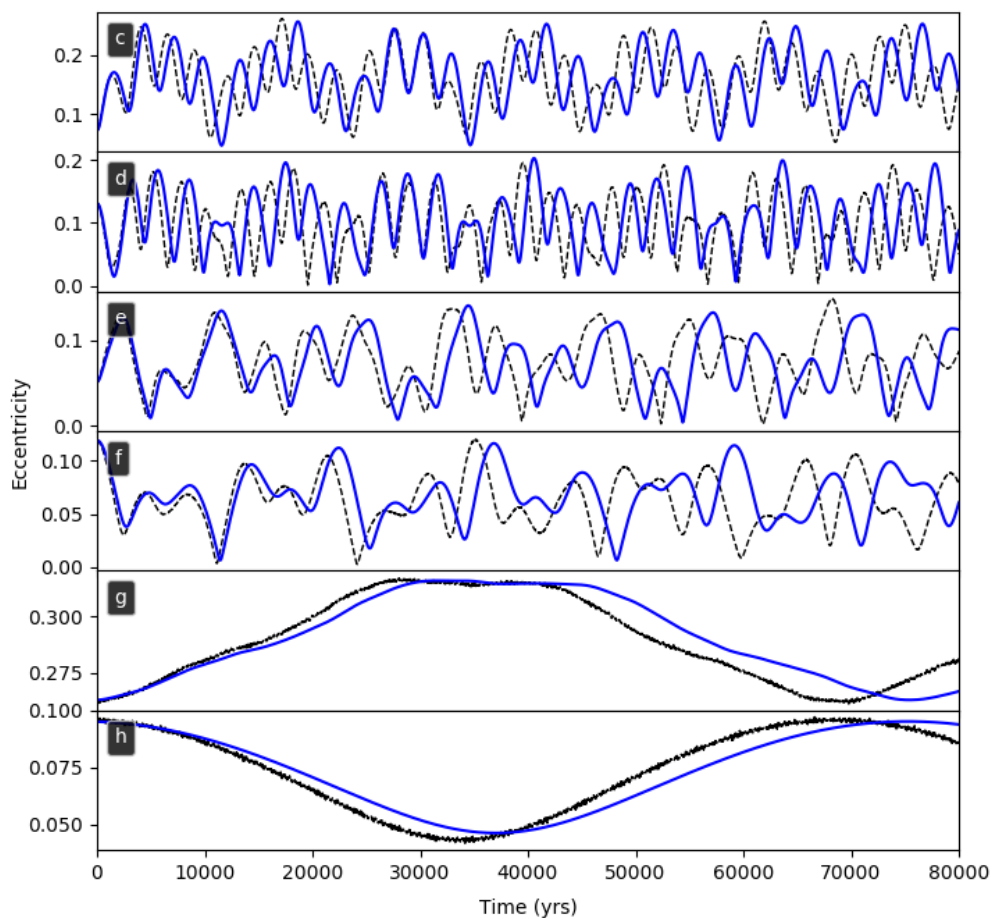


Figure 17: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 10180 with n-body simulations (black).

### 7.1.12 HD 141399

Planet	$a$ (AU)	$e$	$i$	$\varpi$	$m$ ( $M_{\oplus}$ )
HD 141399 b	0.415	0.04	0.0	-90	143
HD 141399 c	0.689	0.048	0.0	-140	423
HD 141399 d	2.09	0.074	0.0	-140	375
HD 141399 e	5.0	0.26	0.0	-10	210

Table 15: Planet data for Kepler-30

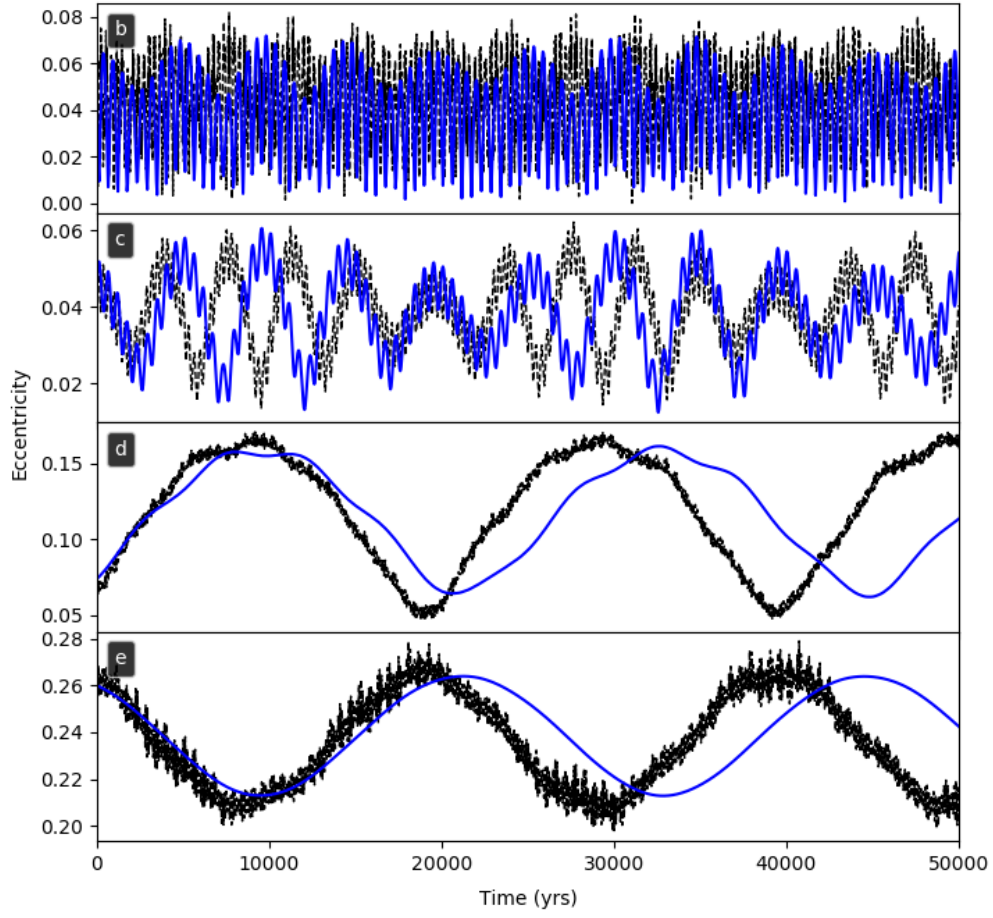


Figure 18: Comparison of secular theory (blue) for HD 141399 with n-body simulations (black).



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