

## *Kirkwood gaps code*

- prog5.f as a starting point is in your home directory
- Includes variable declarations, format statements... a start

IMPLICIT NONE

INTEGER n,nsteps

PARAMETER(NSTEPS=10000)

DOUBLE PRECISION vxj,vyj,vxa,vy a ! velocities of jupiter, ast

DOUBLE PRECISION vxji,vyji,vxai,vyai ! initial velocities of ju

DOUBLE PRECISION xj,yj,xa,ya ! positions of jupiter, aster

DOUBLE PRECISION xja,yja ! x,y separation between as

DOUBLE PRECISION xji,yji,xai,yai ! initial positions of ju

DOUBLE PRECISION alpha,alpha\_j,alpha\_a,dt,time

DOUBLE PRECISION rj,ra,rja ! separation between jupiter-sur

DOUBLE PRECISION pi

DOUBLE PRECISION ms,mj,ma,ekin,epot,etot,amom

## *Kirkwood gaps code, more declarations*

```
PARAMETER(dt=0.05d0) ! time step in units of years
PARAMETER(ms=1.0d0,mj=9.55d-4,ma=4.39d-10) ! asteroid mass
PARAMETER(xji=0.0d0,yji=5.200d0) ! initial position of jupiter
PARAMETER(vxji=2.75535903d0,vyji=0.0d0) ! initial velocity of jupiter
c PARAMETER(xai=0.0d0,yai=3.000d0) ! initial position of asteroid 1
c PARAMETER(vxai=3.628d0,vyai=0.0d0) ! initial velocity of asteroid 1
PARAMETER(xai=0.0d0,yai=3.276d0) ! initial position of asteroid 2
PARAMETER(vxai=3.471d0,vyai=0.0d0) ! initial velocity of asteroid 2
c PARAMETER(xai=0.0d0,yai=3.700d0) ! initial position of asteroid 3
c PARAMETER(vxai=3.267d0,vyai=0.0d0) ! initial velocity of asteroid 3
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- Different initial conditions can be studied by commenting out/uncommenting the appropriate parameter statements

## *Initial positions/velocities*

c set initial velocities and positions

$$x_j = x_{ji}$$

$$y_j = y_{ji}$$

$$x_a = x_{ai}$$

$$y_a = y_{ai}$$

$$v_{xj} = v_{xji}$$

$$v_{yj} = v_{yji}$$

$$v_{xa} = v_{xai}$$

$$v_{ya} = v_{yai}$$

## *Opening a file for output....*

```
open(unit=10,file='positions.out')
open(unit=11,file='conserved.out')
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.... Then later on....

```
      write(10,100) time,xj,yj,xa,ya,rj,ra
      write(11,200) time,amom,ekin,epot,etot
      enddo
100    format(7f12.6)
200    format(5f12.6)
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Instead of going to screen, output directed to files!

## *Computing conserved quantities*

c compute angular momentum, total energy of system

$$amom = mj * (xj * vyj - yj * vxj) + ma * (xa * vya - ya * vxa)$$

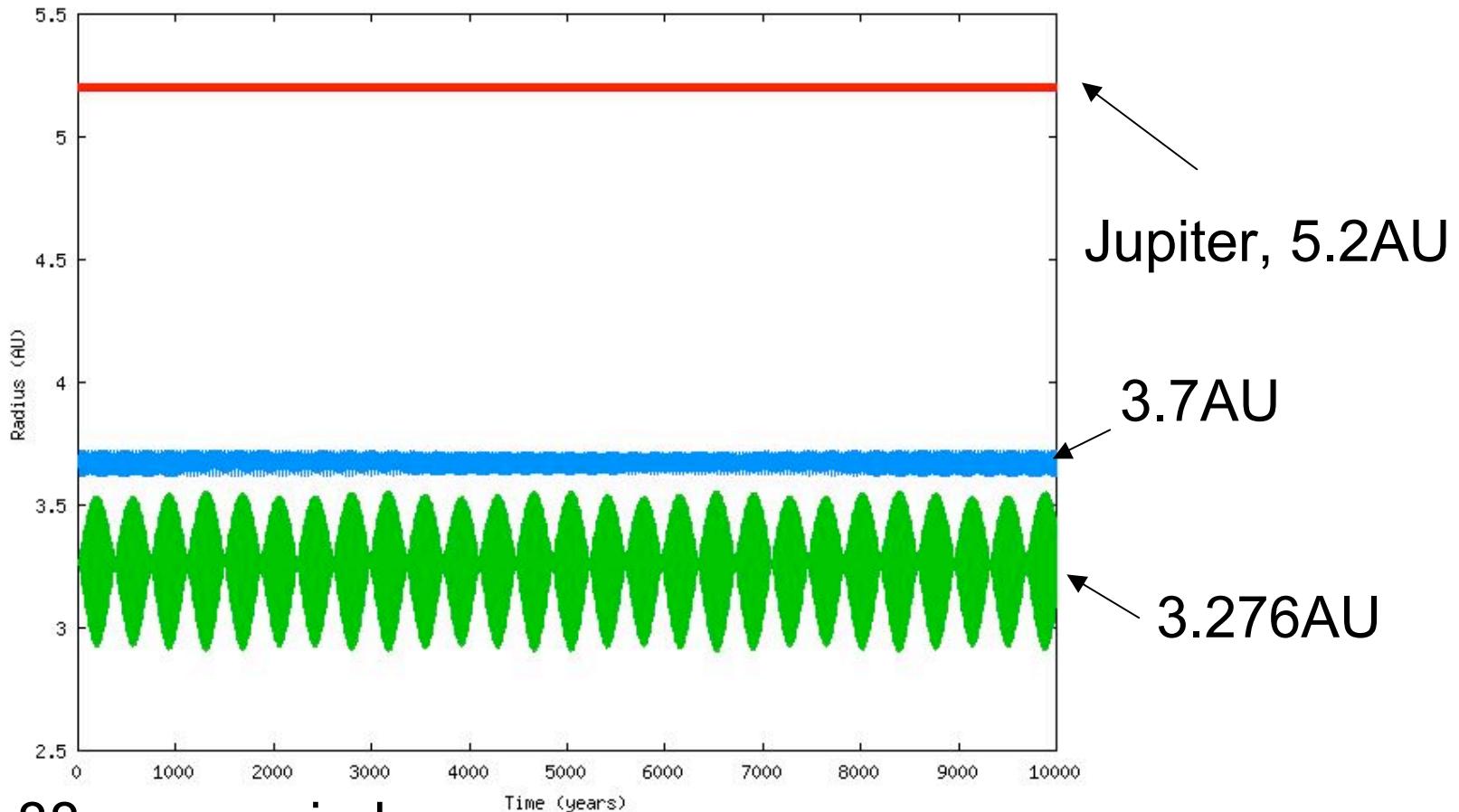
$$ekin = 0.5d0 * mj * (vxj**2 + vyj**2) + 0.5d0 * ma * (vxa**2 + vya**2)$$

$$epot = -4.0d0 * pi**2 * (mj/rj + ma/ra + (ma * mj / ms) / rja)$$

$$etot = ekin + epot$$

We always need some way to check our code... conservation laws (energy, momentum, angular momentum, etc.) should exist for any problem... not a guarantee physics is right... but still a critical check!

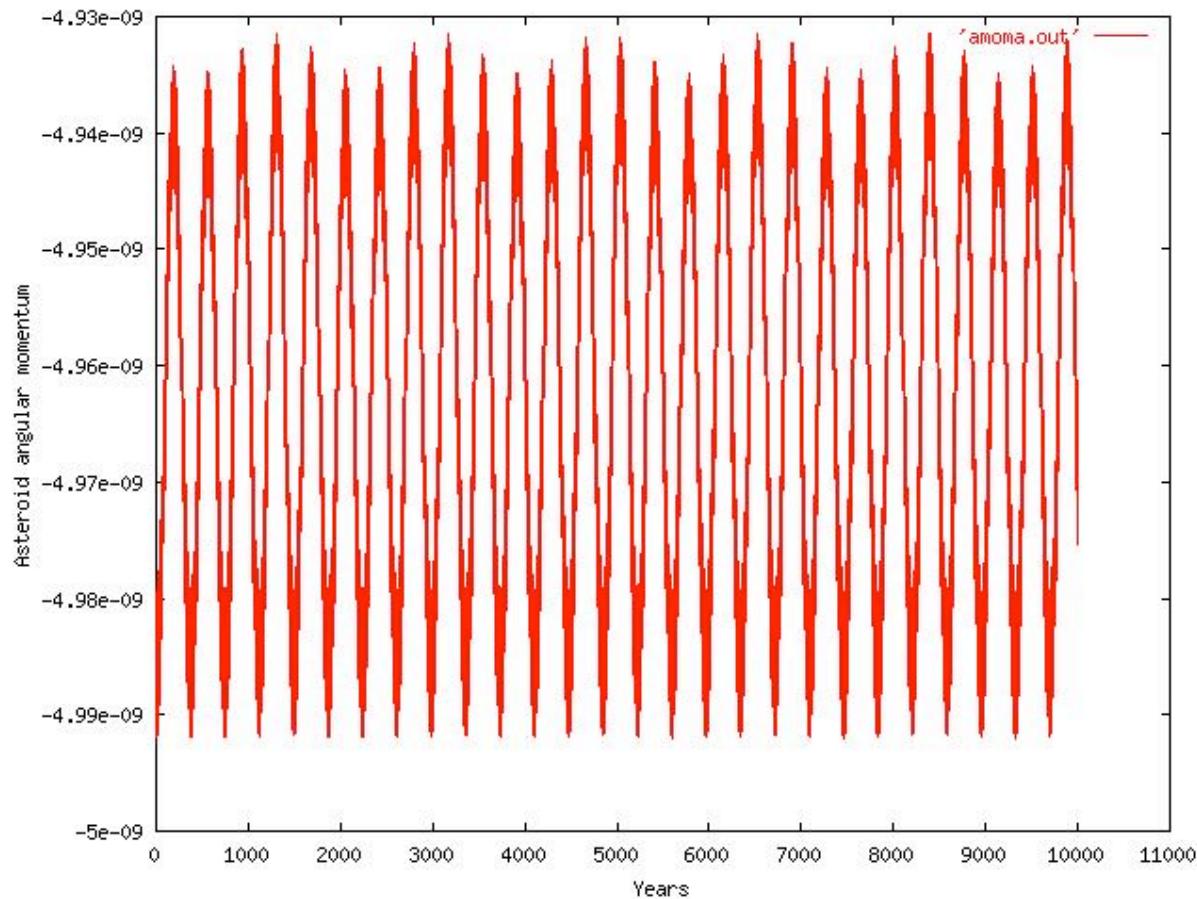
## *2/1 Kirkwood gap... 10,000 year simulation, $dt=0.01$ years*



- 5.88 year period
- Slower beating, ~370 year period (about 64 orbits)

Radius starting near 3.276AU shows large fluctuations!

## *2/1 Kirkwood gap... 10,000 year simulation, Asteroid angular momentum*



- Angular momentum of asteroid has ~ 370 year period too!
- Elliptical orbit of asteroid precesses... you can see it in the positions
- Gains/losses in angular momentum causes period to go out of resonance
- VERY long times (millions of years) orbit becomes chaotic... hard to simulate