

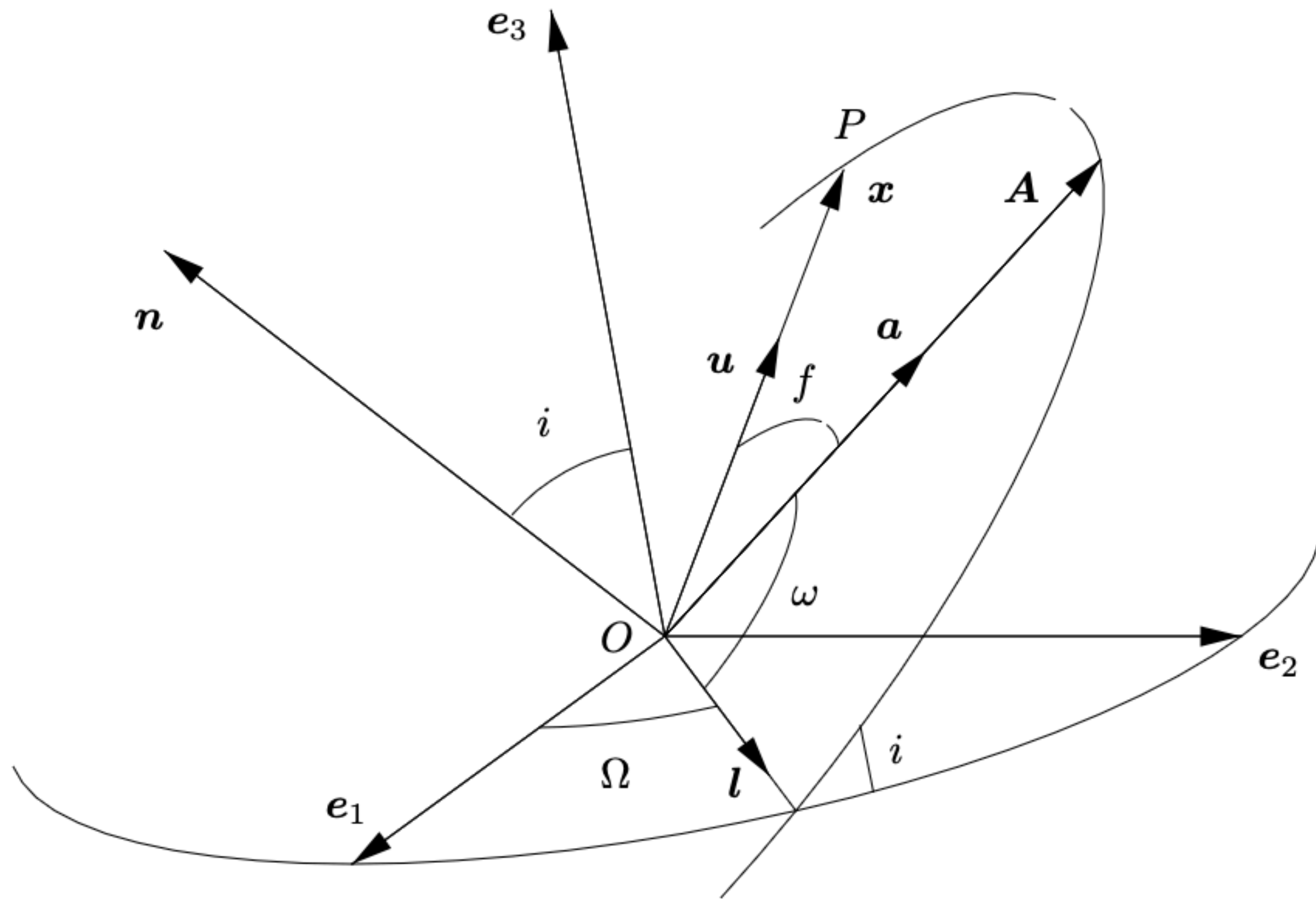
Optimización de una propagación orbital masiva: Aplicación sobre el análisis dinámico de orbitadores (Troyanos y Griegos)

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The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid + configuration



* Easy model

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t), \quad \dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) = -\frac{\mu}{r^3} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathcal{P}(t),$$

* Solution

$$\sigma_{oe} = \{a, e, i, \Omega, \omega, \tau\},$$

* Solution (step integration)

$$\sigma_{oe}(t) = \{a(t), e(t), i(t), \Omega(t), \omega(t), \tau(t)\}$$

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* Example: a propagation over 10 years by second.

* One object (Asteroid, Space Debris, other)

Size

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_k} = \bigcup_{i=0}^t \sigma_{oe}(i)$$

$$\text{card}(\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_k}) = \|\sigma_{oe}\| \times N_p$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_k} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{3.1536 \times 10^8} \sigma_{oe}(i)$$

$$\text{card}(\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_k}) = 1.89216 \times 10^9$$

One billion



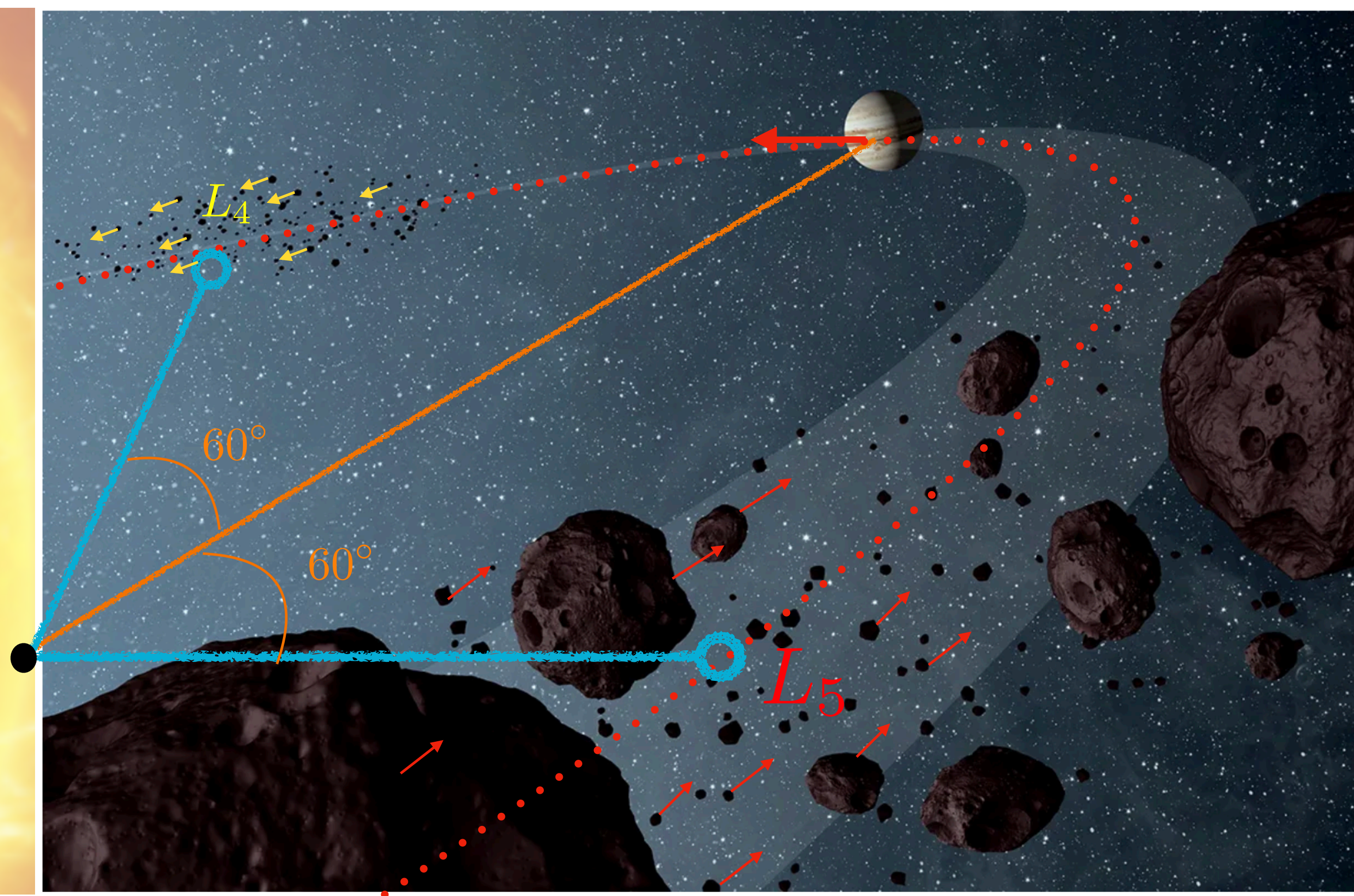
<i>época</i>	N_p	$\text{card}(\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_k})$
1	3.1536×10^7	1.89216×10^8
2	6.3072×10^7	3.78432×10^8
5	1.5768×10^8	9.4608×10^9
8	2.52288×10^8	1.513728×10^9
12	3.78432×10^8	2.270592×10^9
15	4.7304×10^8	2.83824×10^9
20	6.3072×10^8	3.78432×10^9
70	2.20752×10^9	1.34512×10^{10}

The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid + configuration

*Classification of the variables and their associated parameters for the system of differential equations defined

Type	Sets	Variables
<i>Kepler</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\kappa)}$	$a, e, i, \Omega, \omega, \tau$
<i>Delaunay</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{D})}$	$M, g, \Omega, L_d, G, H_d$
<i>Whittaker</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{W})}$	$r, \theta, \nu, R, \Theta, N$
<i>Poincaré</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{P})}$	$\lambda_M, g_p, h_p, L_p, G_p, H_p$
<i>Milankovitch</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{M})}$	$\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{e}, L$
<i>Equinoctial</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{E})}$	$n, a_f, a_g, L, \chi, \psi$
<i>TLE</i>	$\sigma_{oe(\mathcal{TLE})}$	$\bar{n}_{tk}, e_{tk}, i_{tk}, \Omega_{tk}, \omega_{tk}, M_{tk}$

The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid configuration



In L_5 there are 9744 objects cataloged until 2025

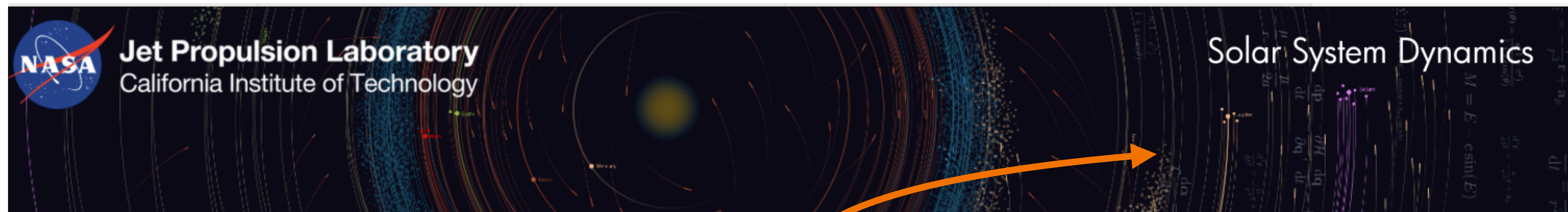
* Jupiter Trojan population.

In L_4 there are 5561 objects cataloged until 2025

* Jupiter Greek population.

* Except for Pratocclus (Greek), who is at L_5 , and Achilles (Trojan) is at L_4 .

Trojan and Greek Camp Regions of Jupiter



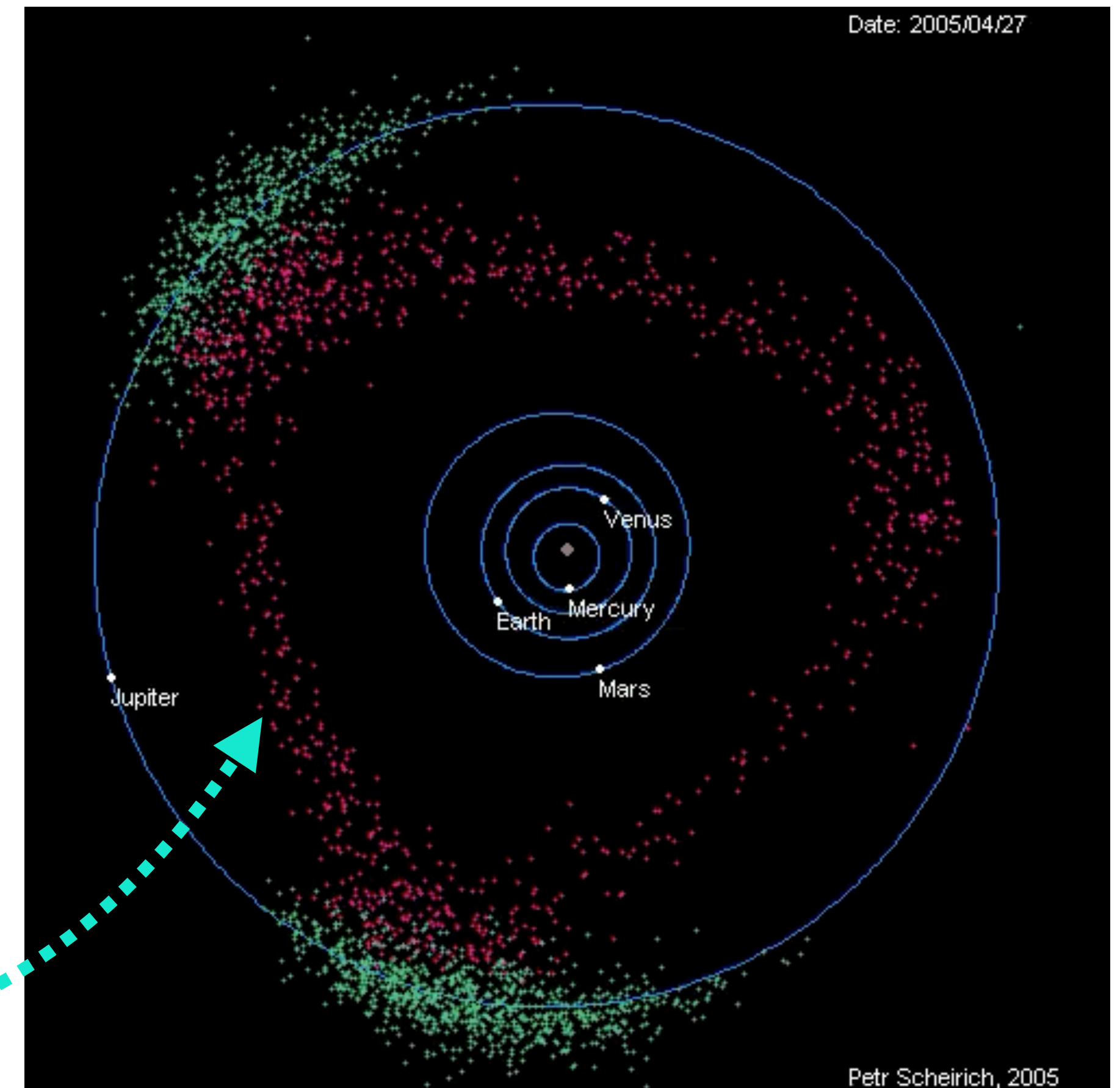
Take into account the Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid problem.

There are 15311 objects cataloged as Jovians Trojans until 2025.

Jupiter Trojans are populations that orbit around the L4 and L5 Lagrange points of Jupiter, which are located 60° in front of and behind Jupiter, respectively.

They are contained within Jupiter's 1:1 mean motion resonance, with Jupiter having a semimajor axis of 5.2 au

Jorba, Nicolás & Rodríguez, (2024).
A dynamical study of Hilda asteroids in the Circular and Elliptic RTBP

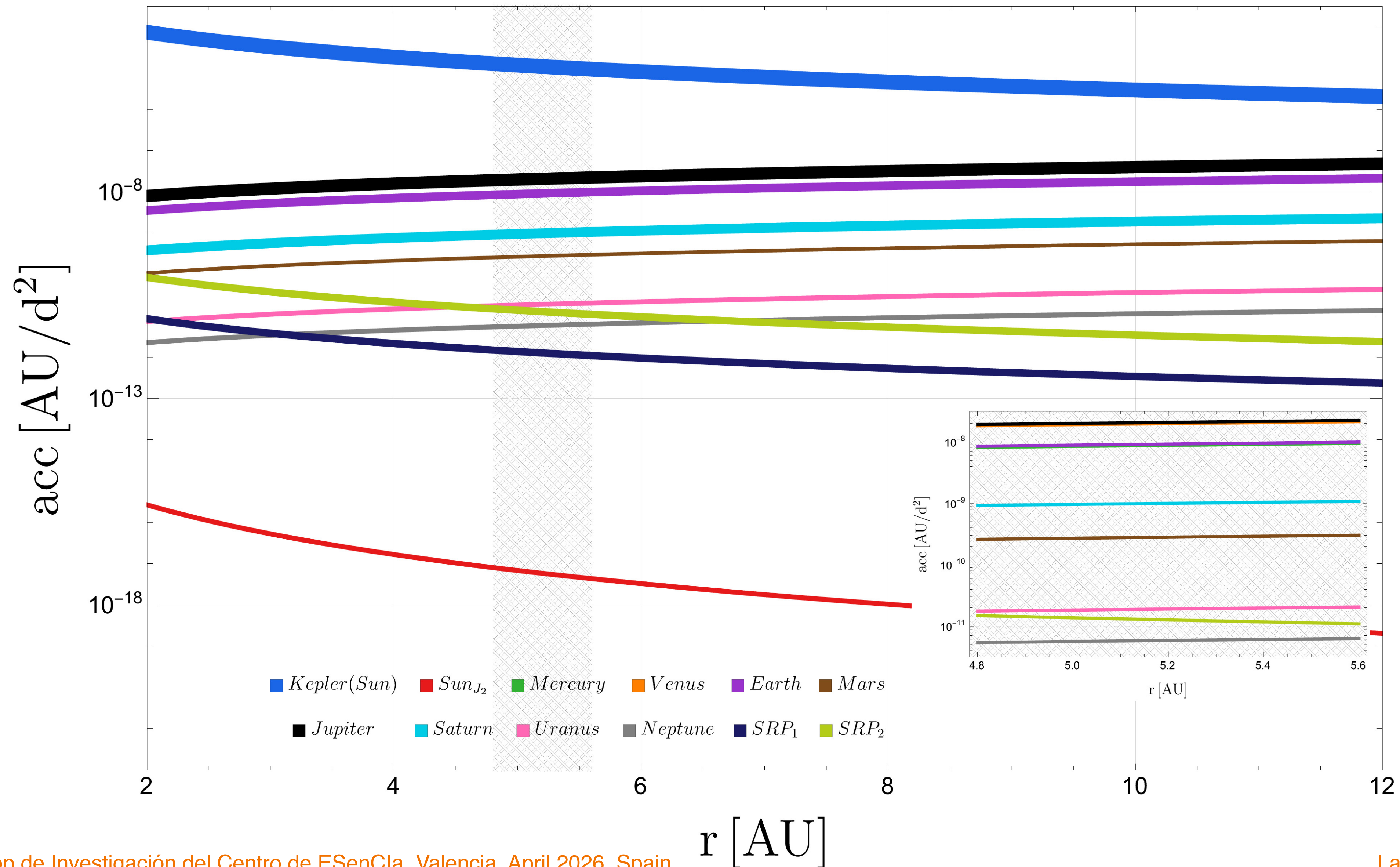


Scheirich, 2005

Petr Scheirich, 2005

The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid configuration

Orders of magnitude (perturbations)



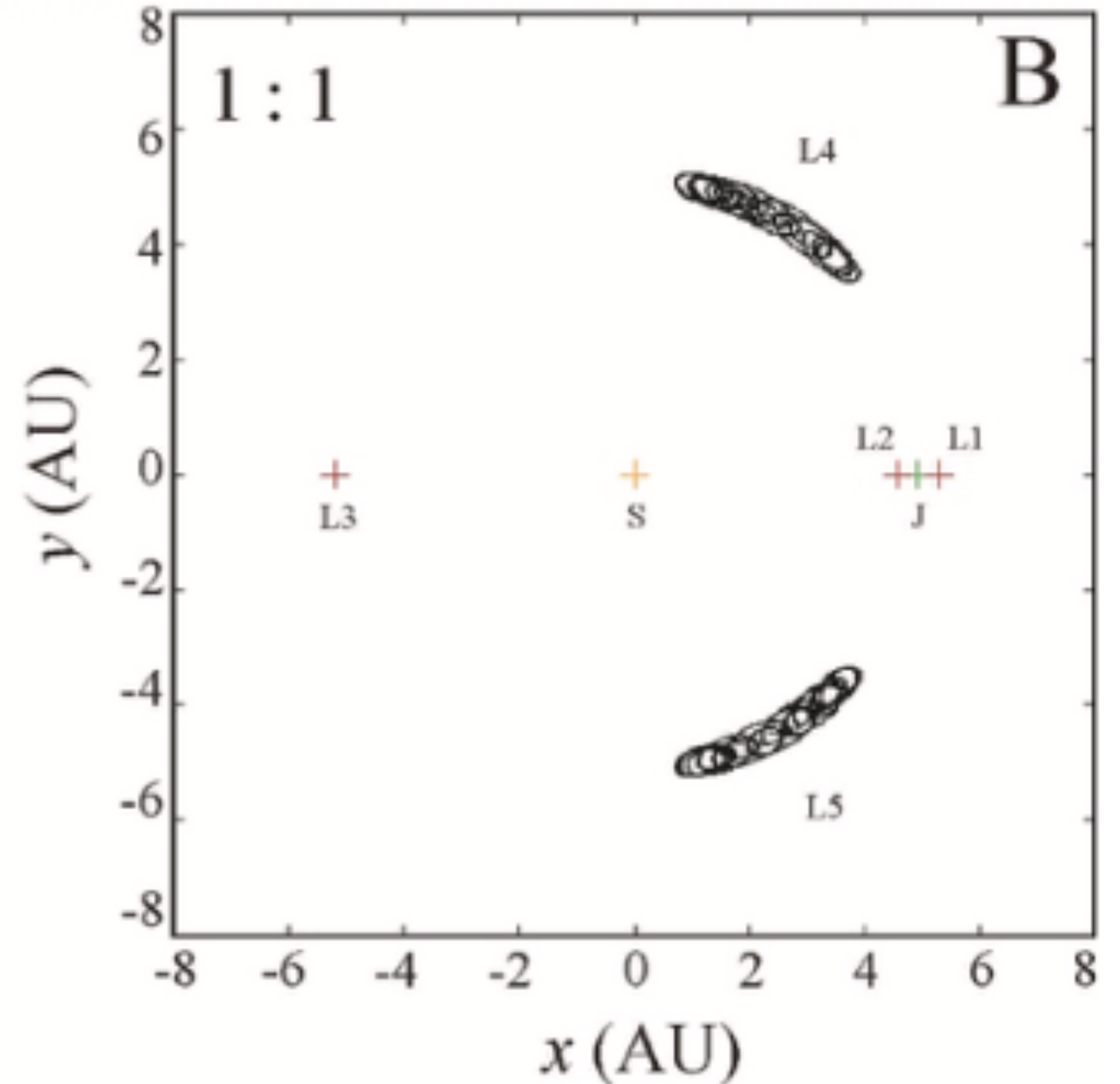
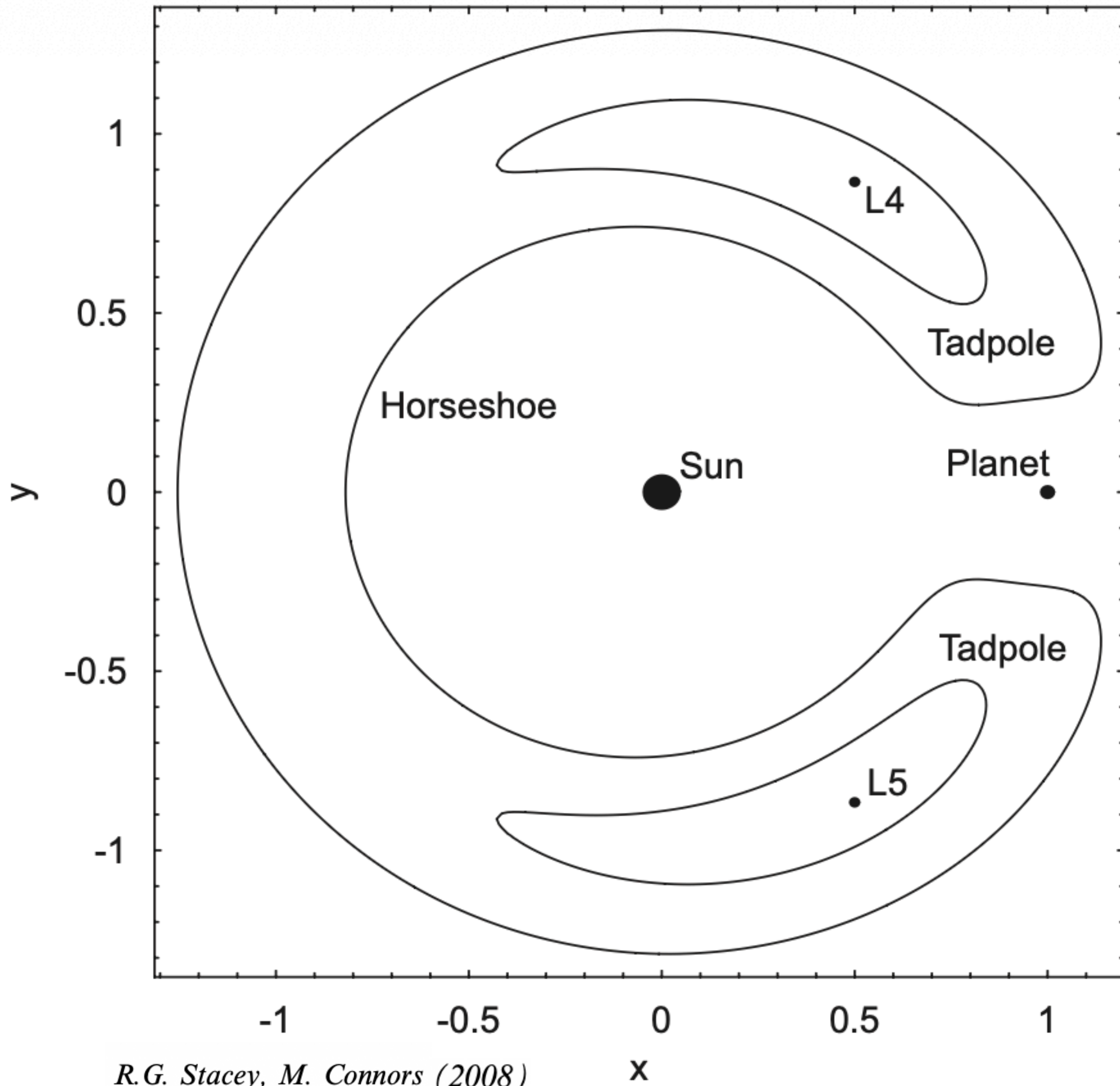
The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid + configuration

Which orbital dynamical models are being considered?

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{a}_{\text{Sun}} + \mathbf{a}_{J_2} + \mathbf{a}_p, \quad p = \{\text{Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune}\}$$

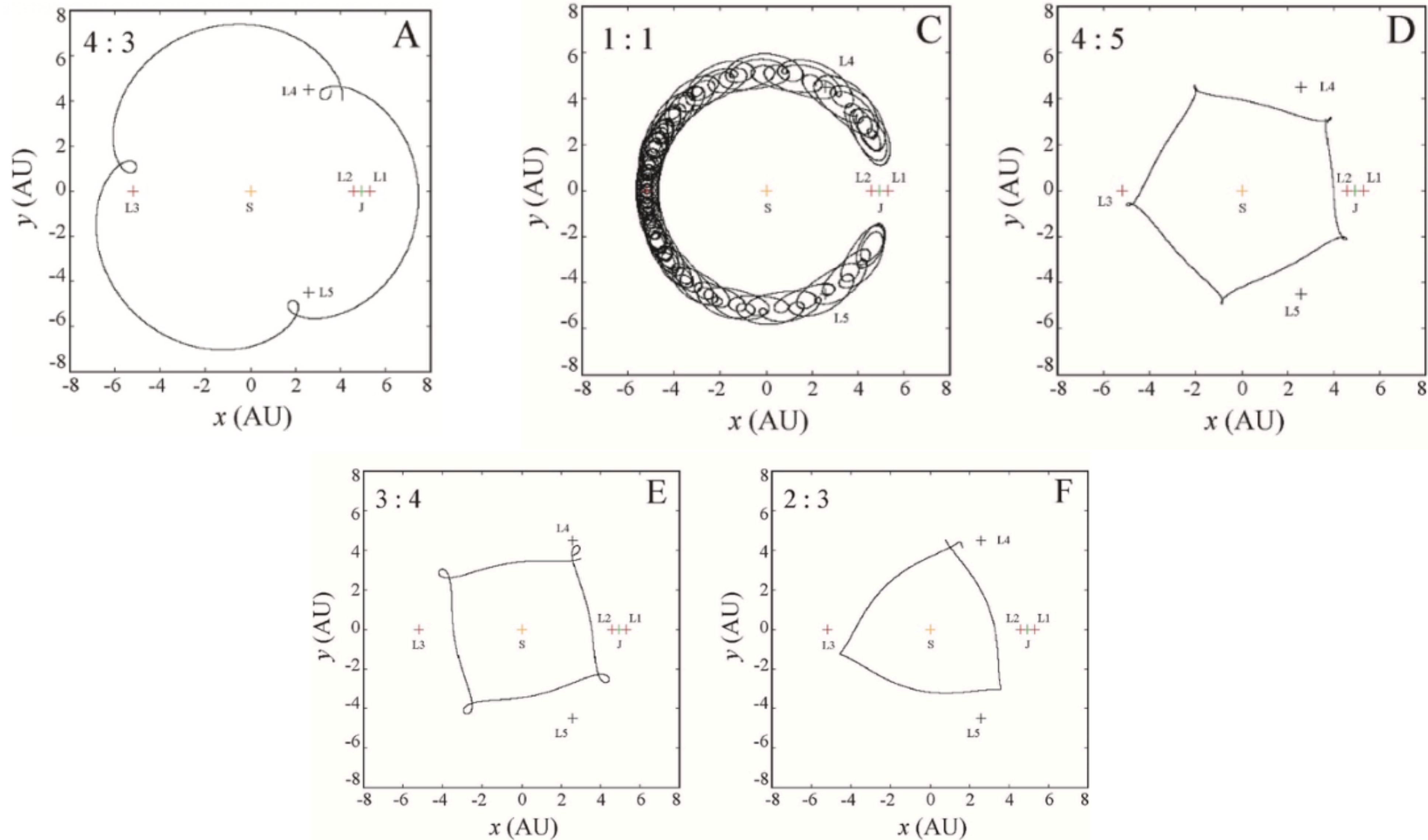
$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\mu_{\text{Sun}} \mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \sum_p \mu_p \left[\frac{\mathbf{r}_p - \mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}_p - \mathbf{r}|^3} - \frac{\mathbf{r}_p}{r_p^3} \right] + \nabla \left[\frac{\mu_{\text{Sun}} J_2 R_{\text{Sun}}^2}{2 r^3} \left(\frac{3z^2}{r^2} - 1 \right) \right]$$

The scenario: Jovian Asteroid trajectories



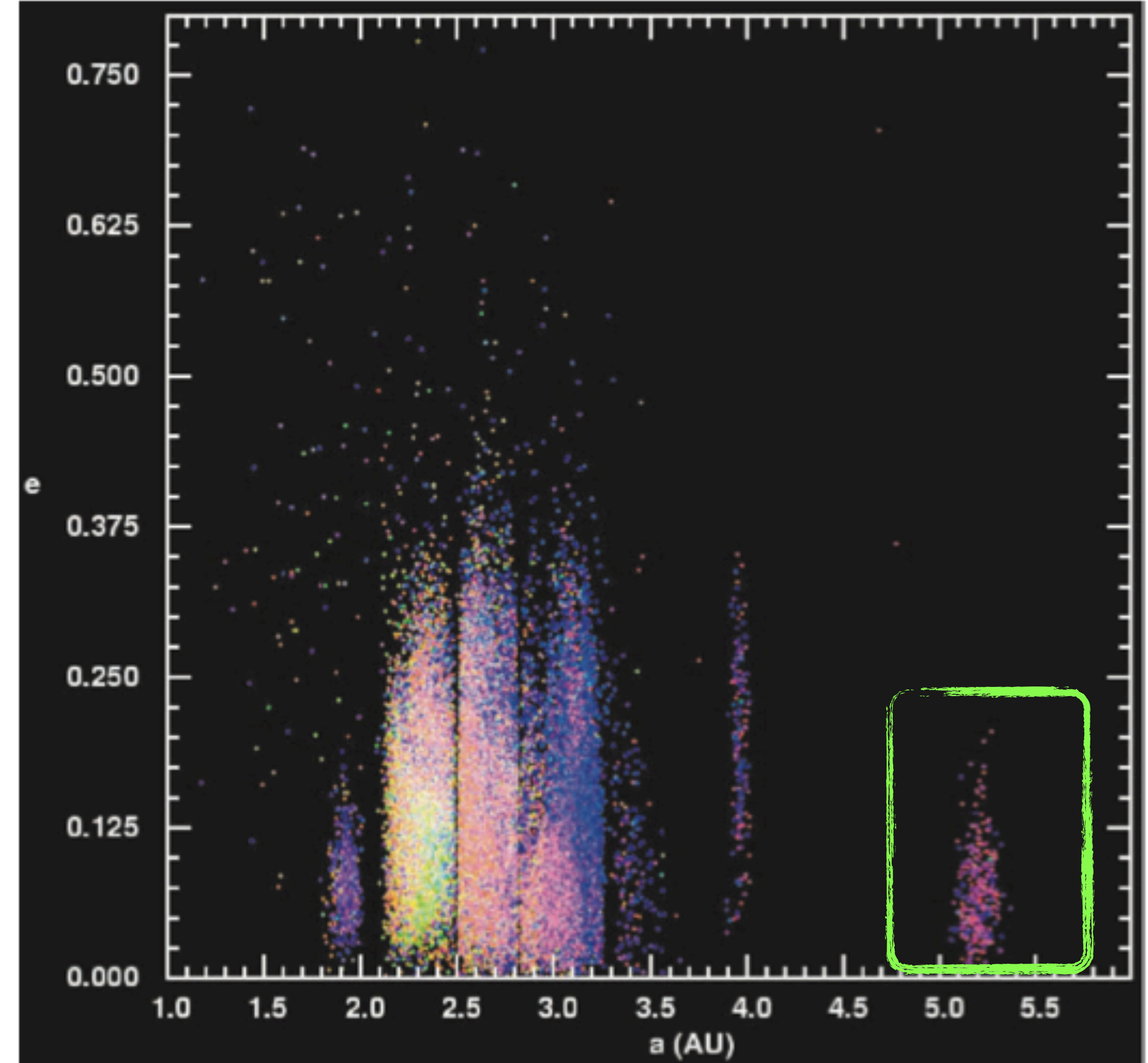
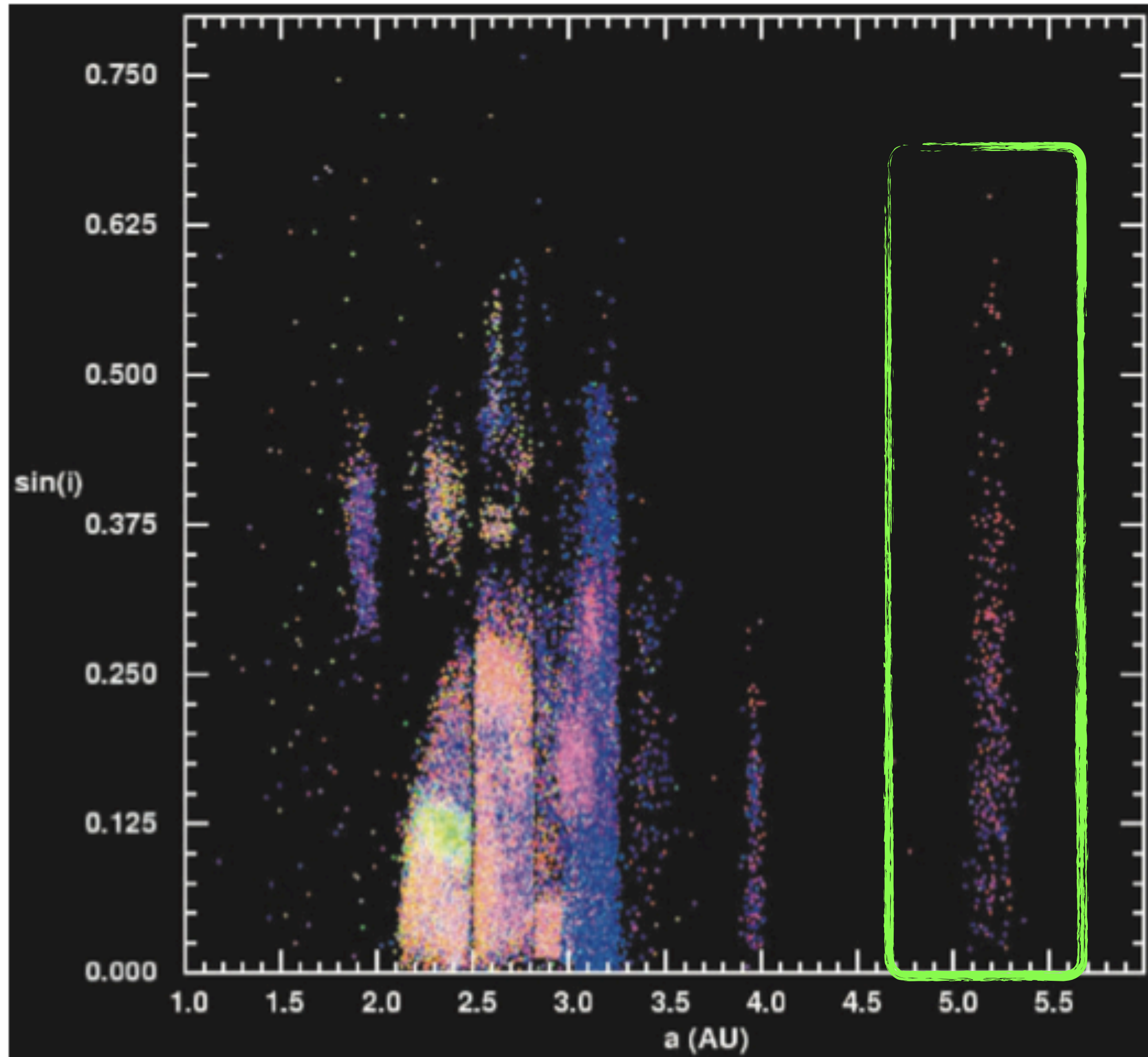
The scenario: Jovian Asteroid trajectories

J. Slíz-Balogh et al. (2023)



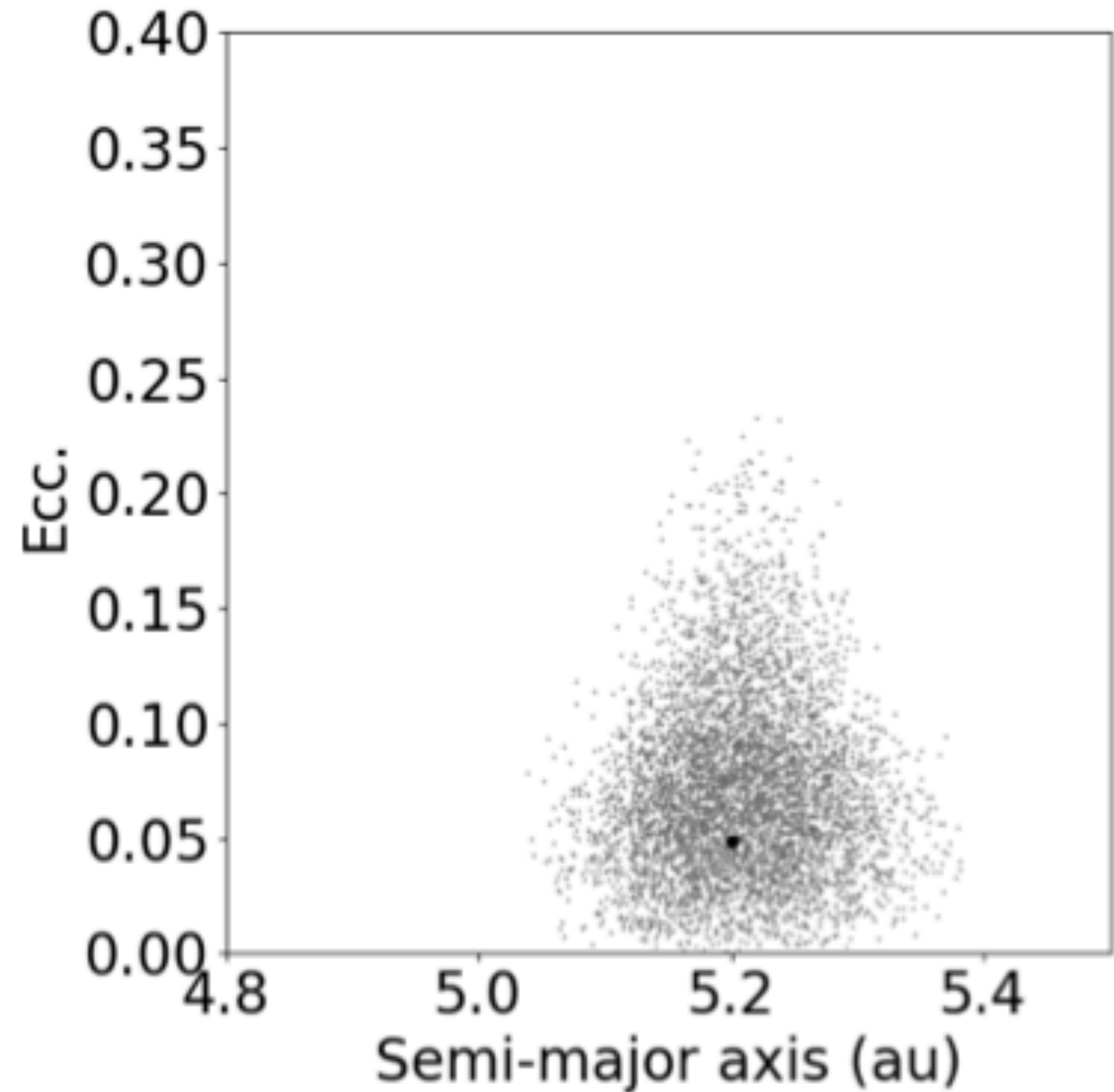
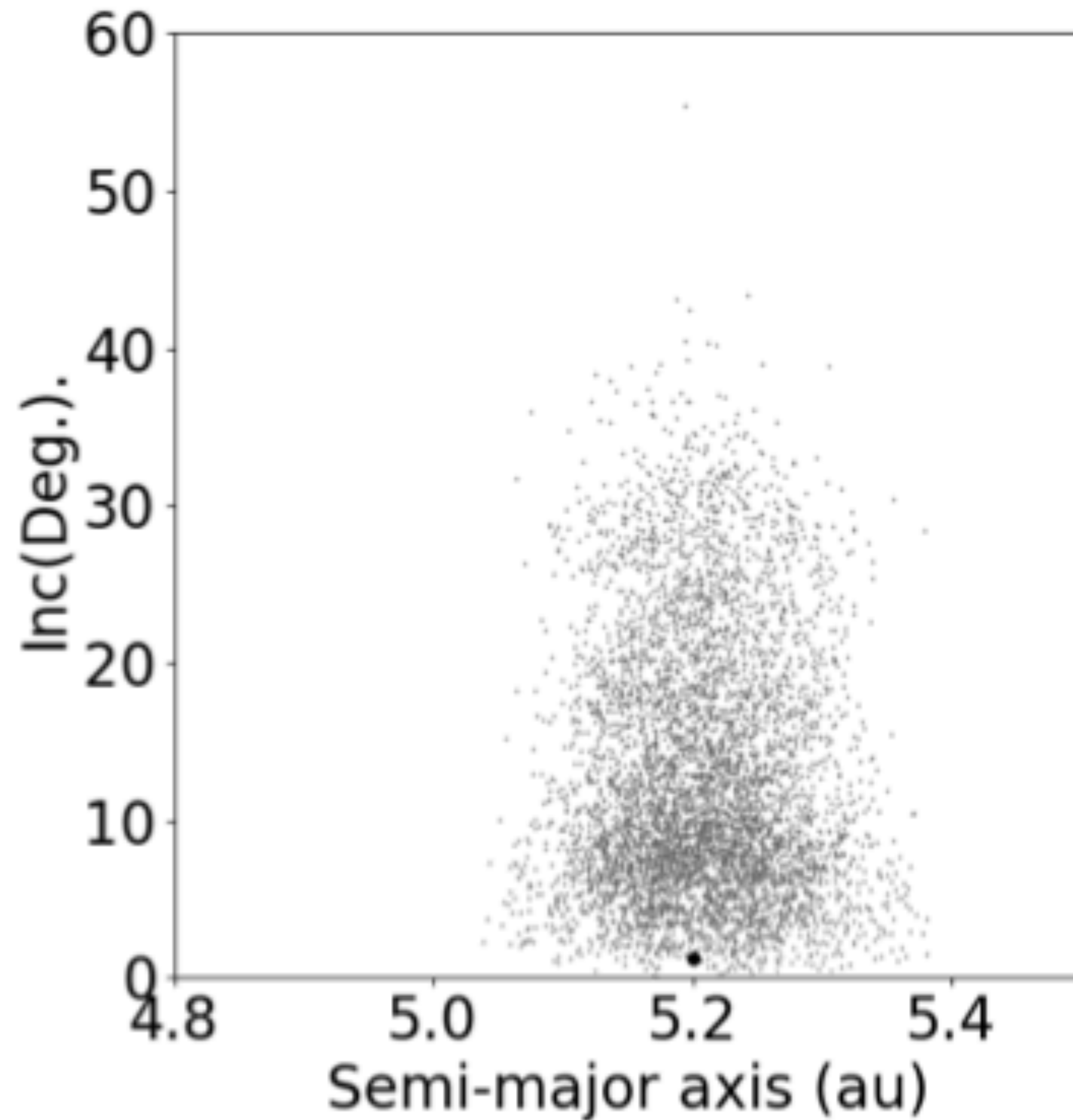
The scenario: Sun-Jupiter-Asteroid + configuration

G. M. Szabó et al. (2007)



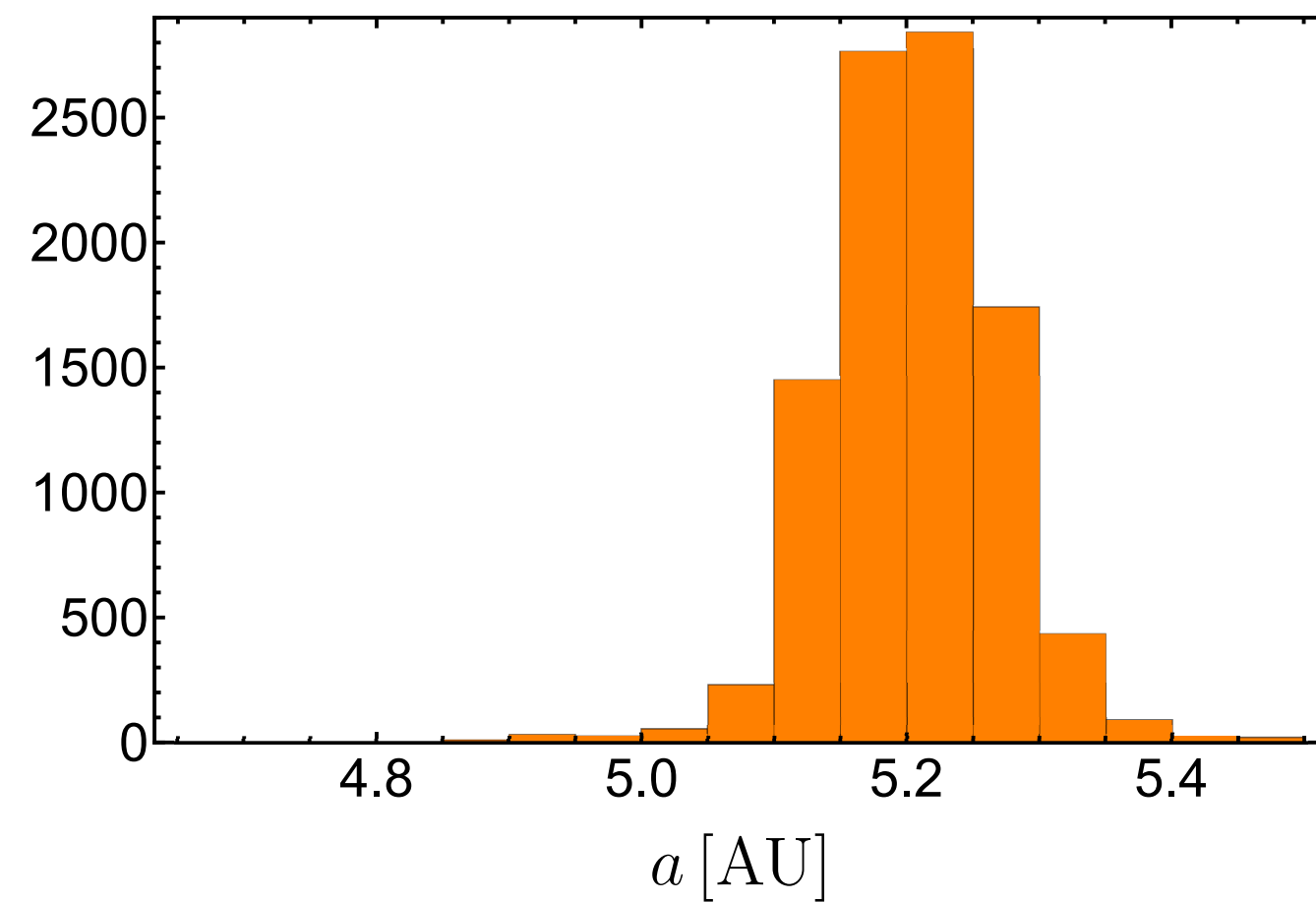
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T. R. Holt et al. (2019)

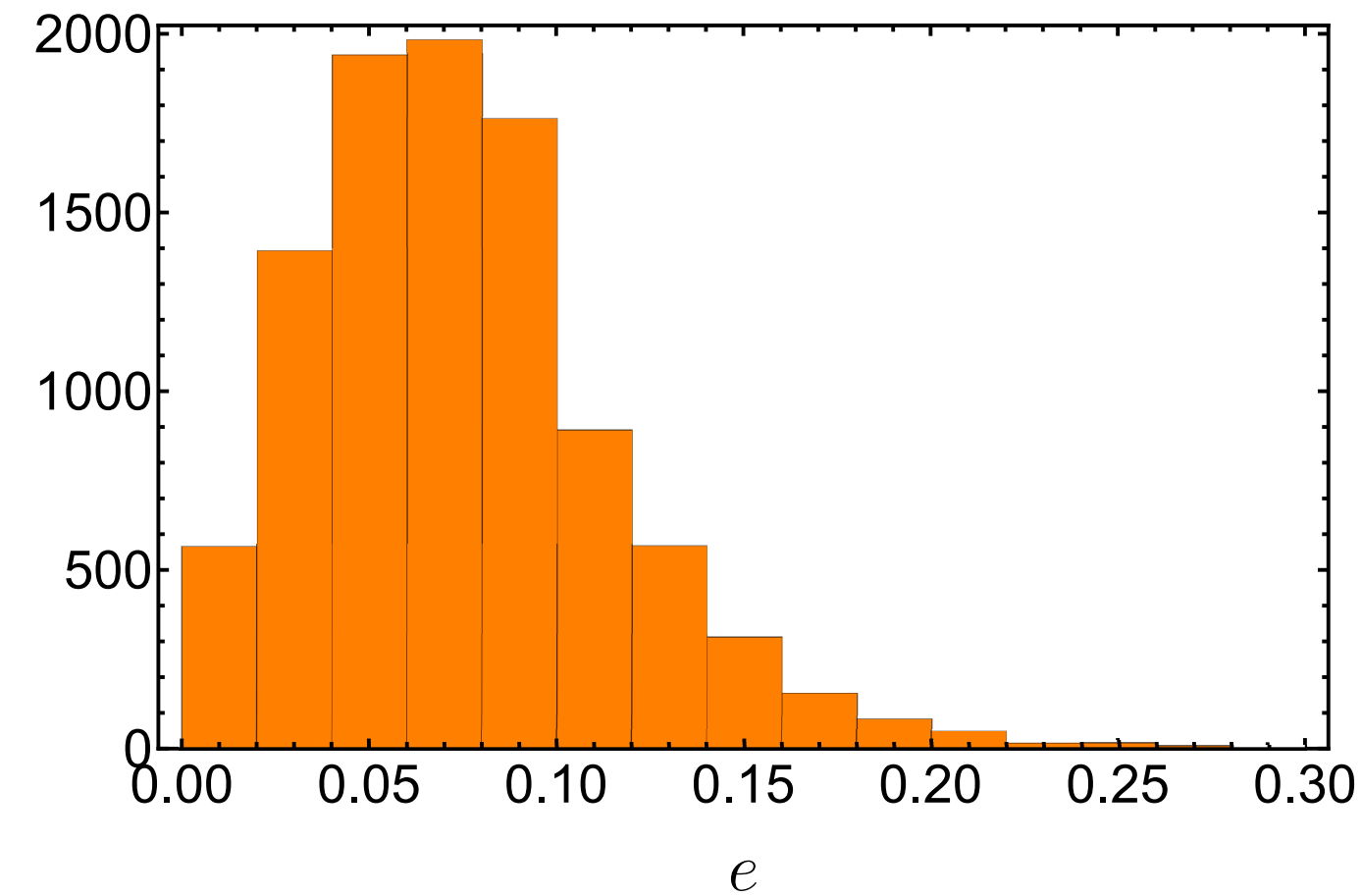


Distribution of Orbital Elements of the Trojan Asteroids

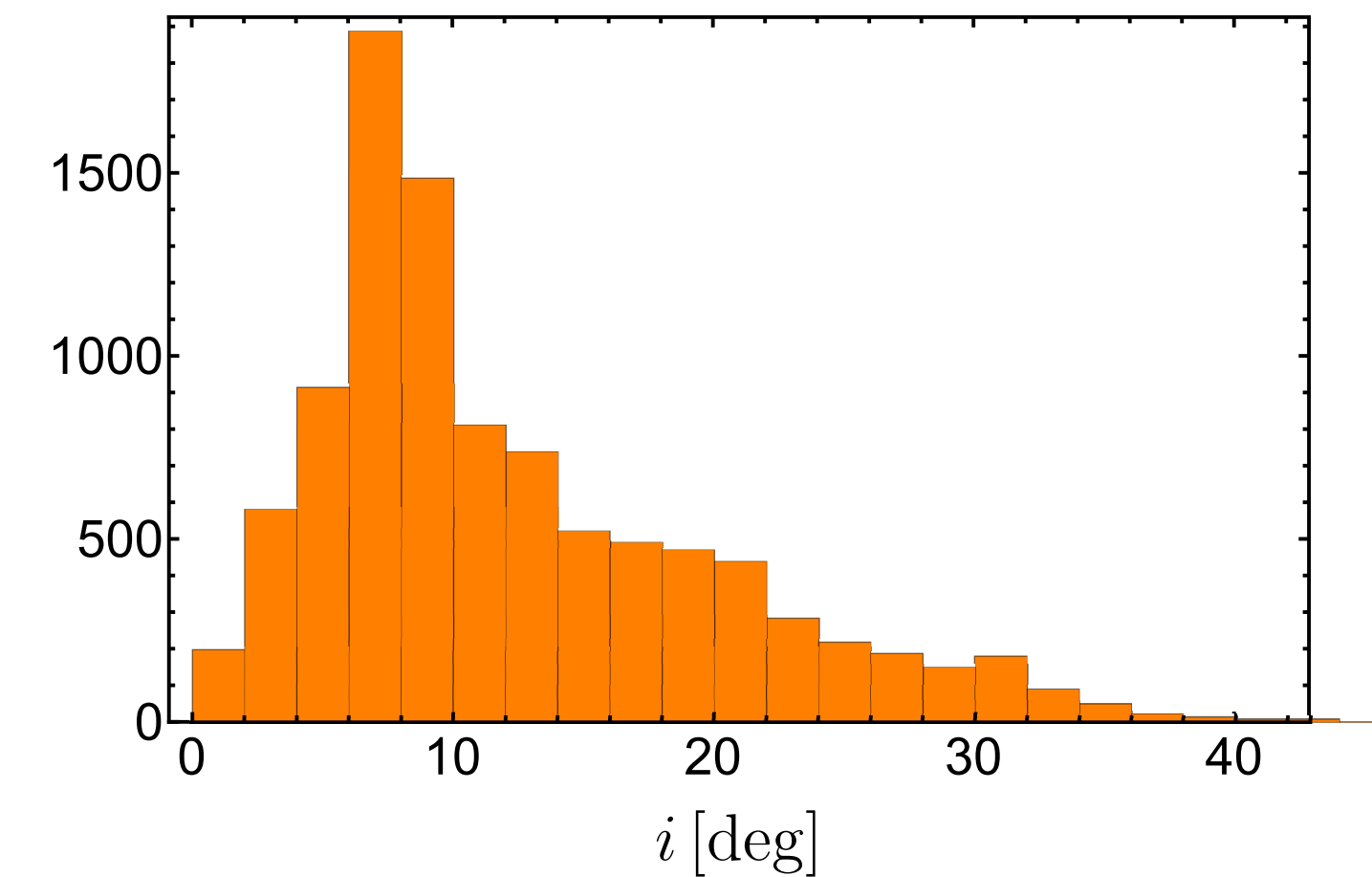
Semi – major axis



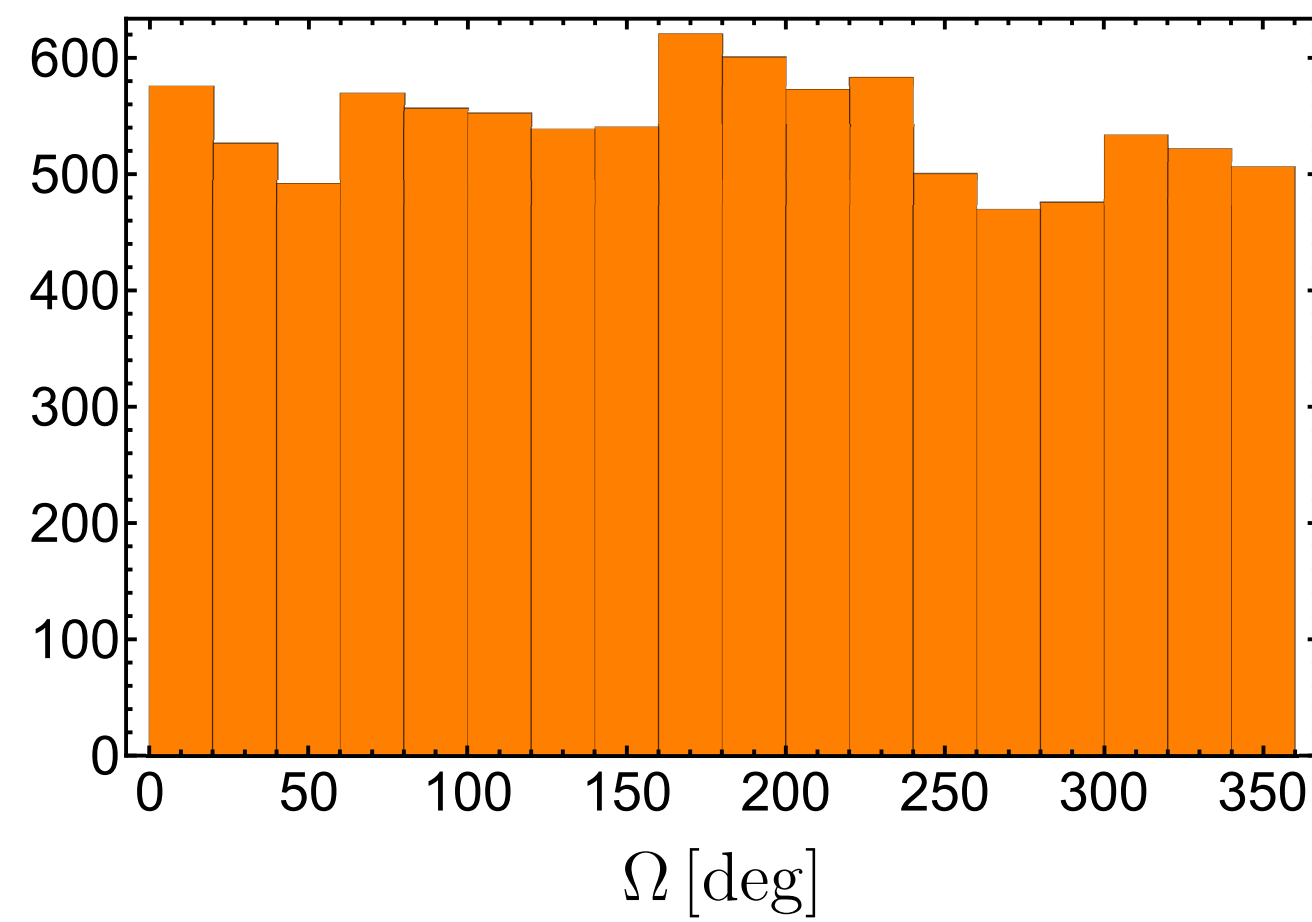
Eccentricity



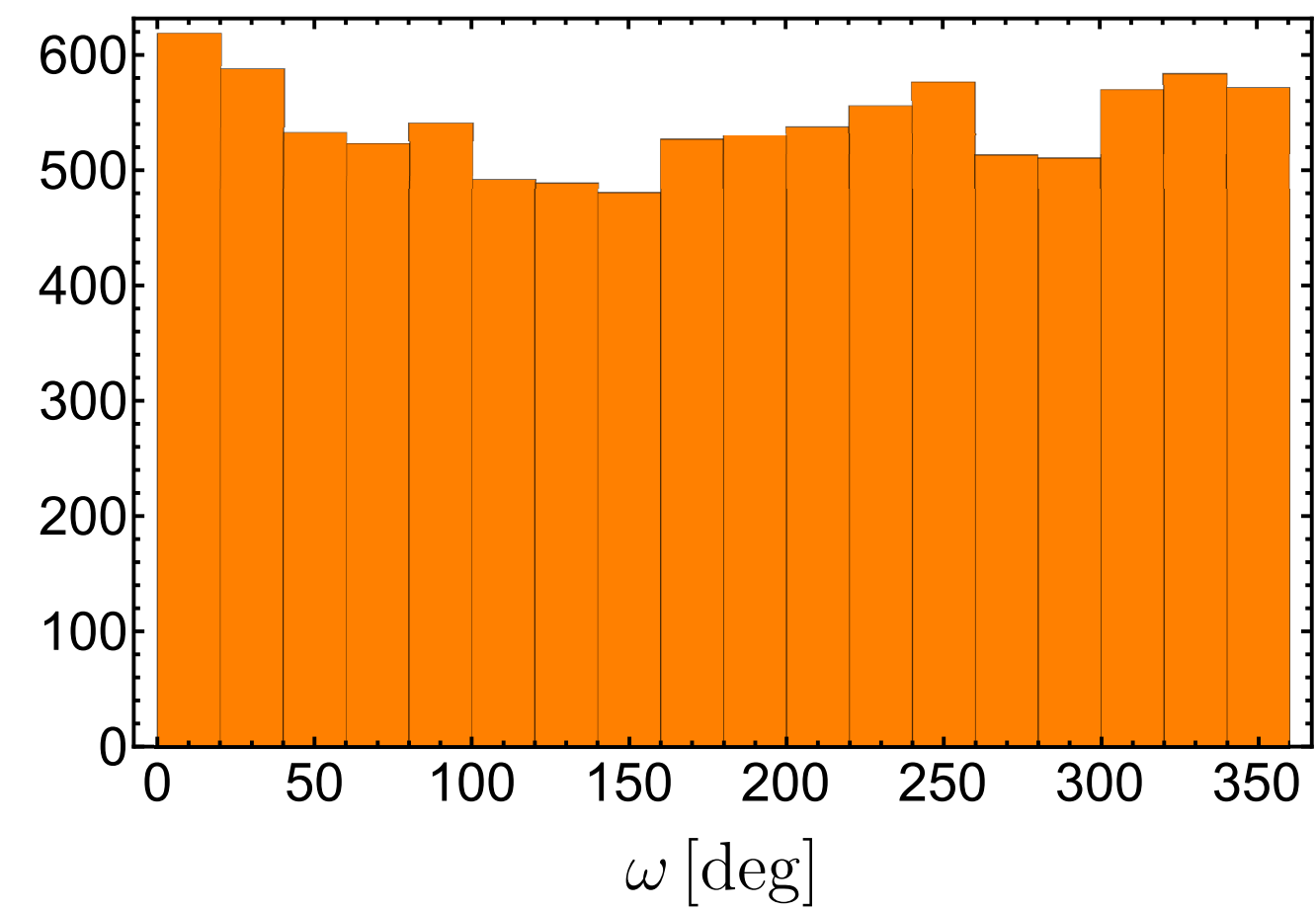
Inclination



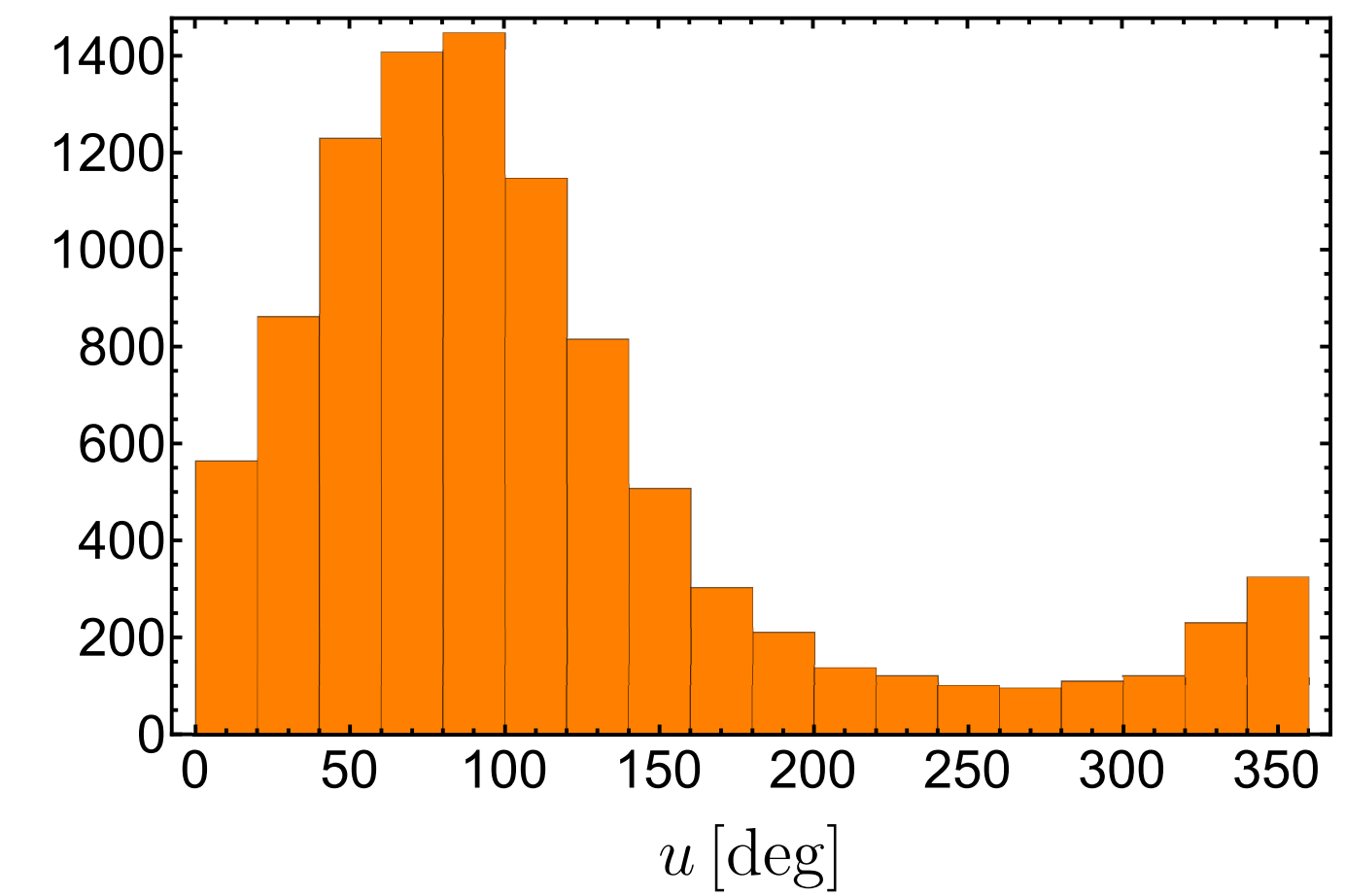
RAAN



Argument of Perihelion

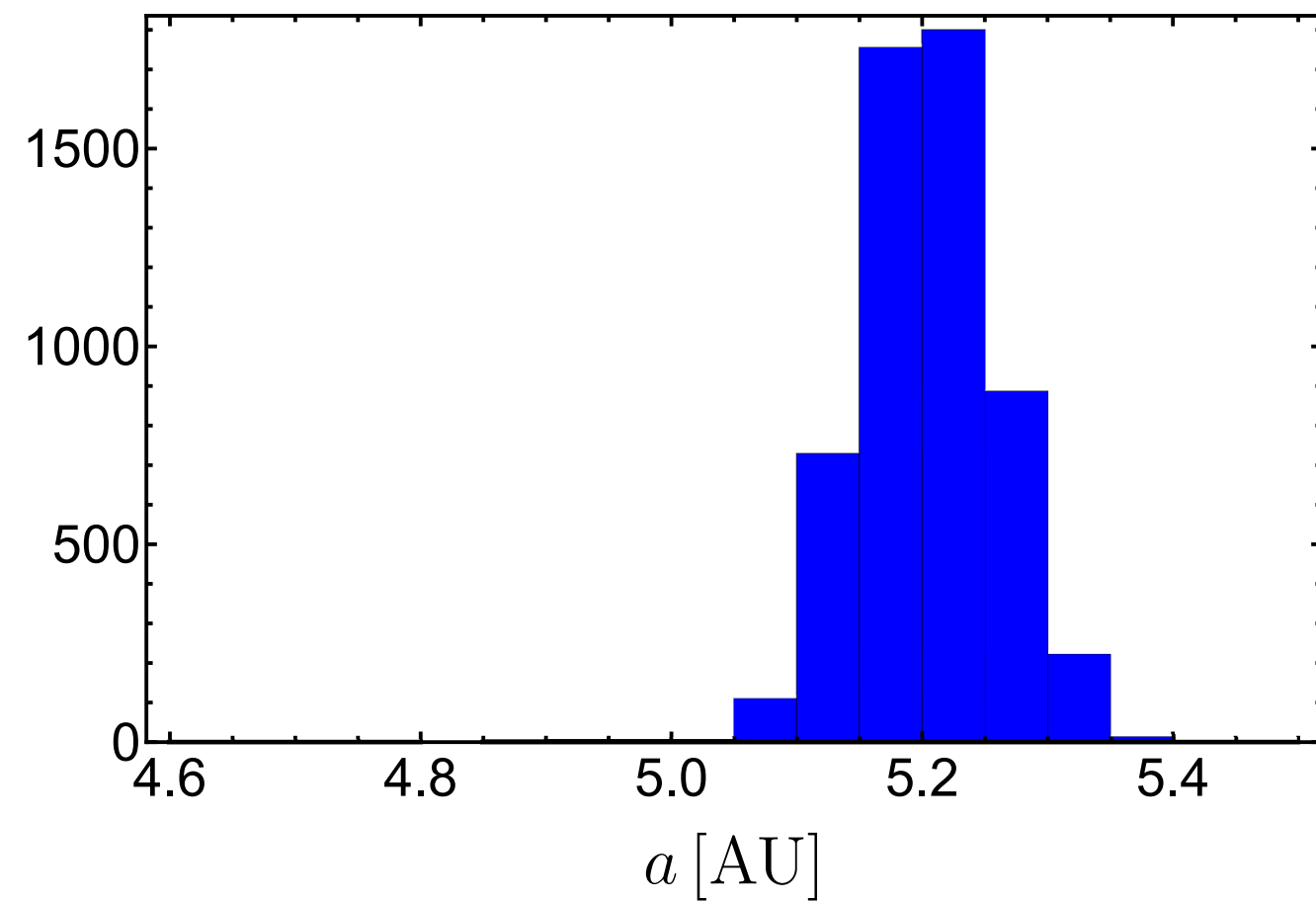


True Anomaly

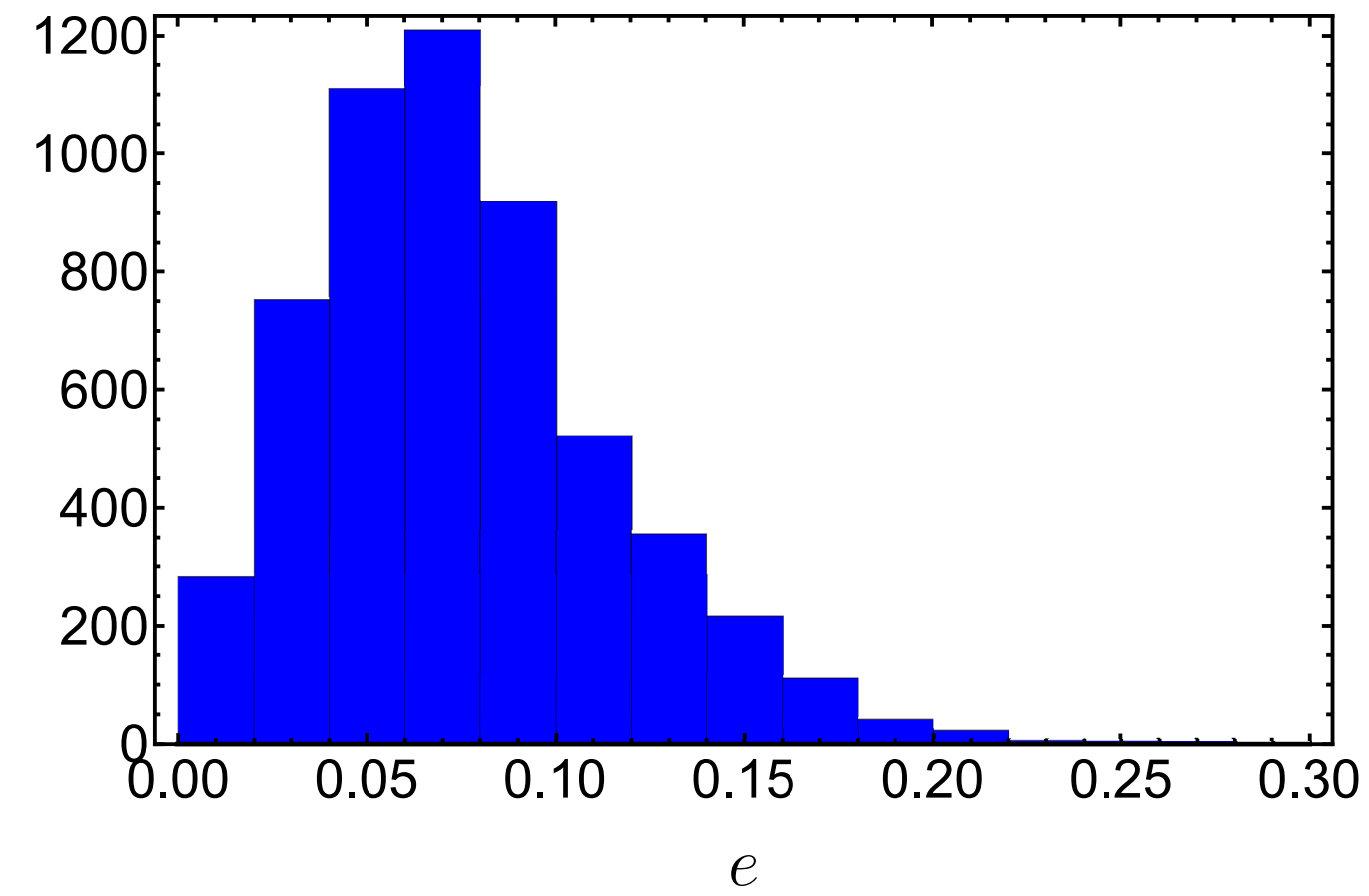


Distribution of Orbital Elements of the Greek Asteroids

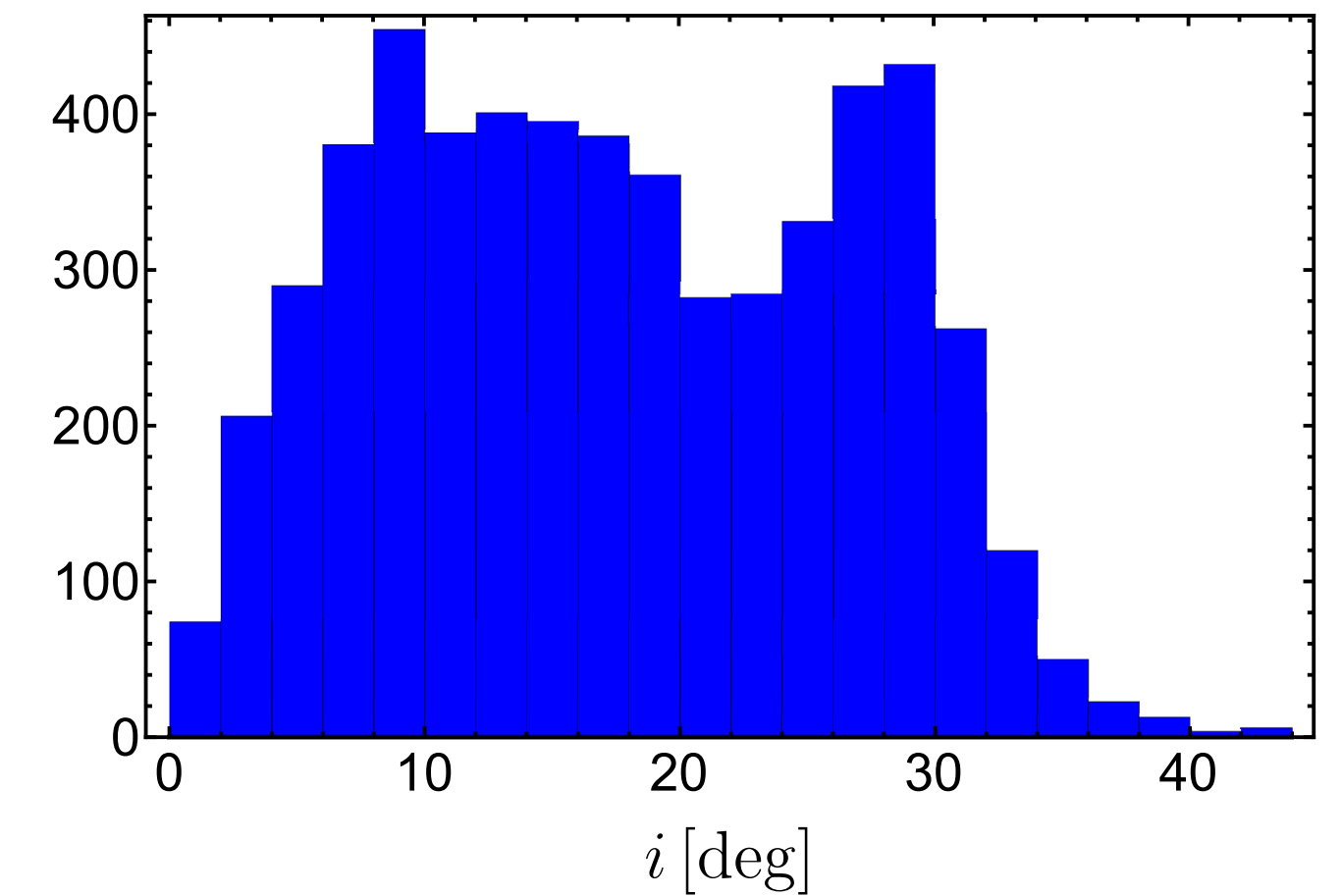
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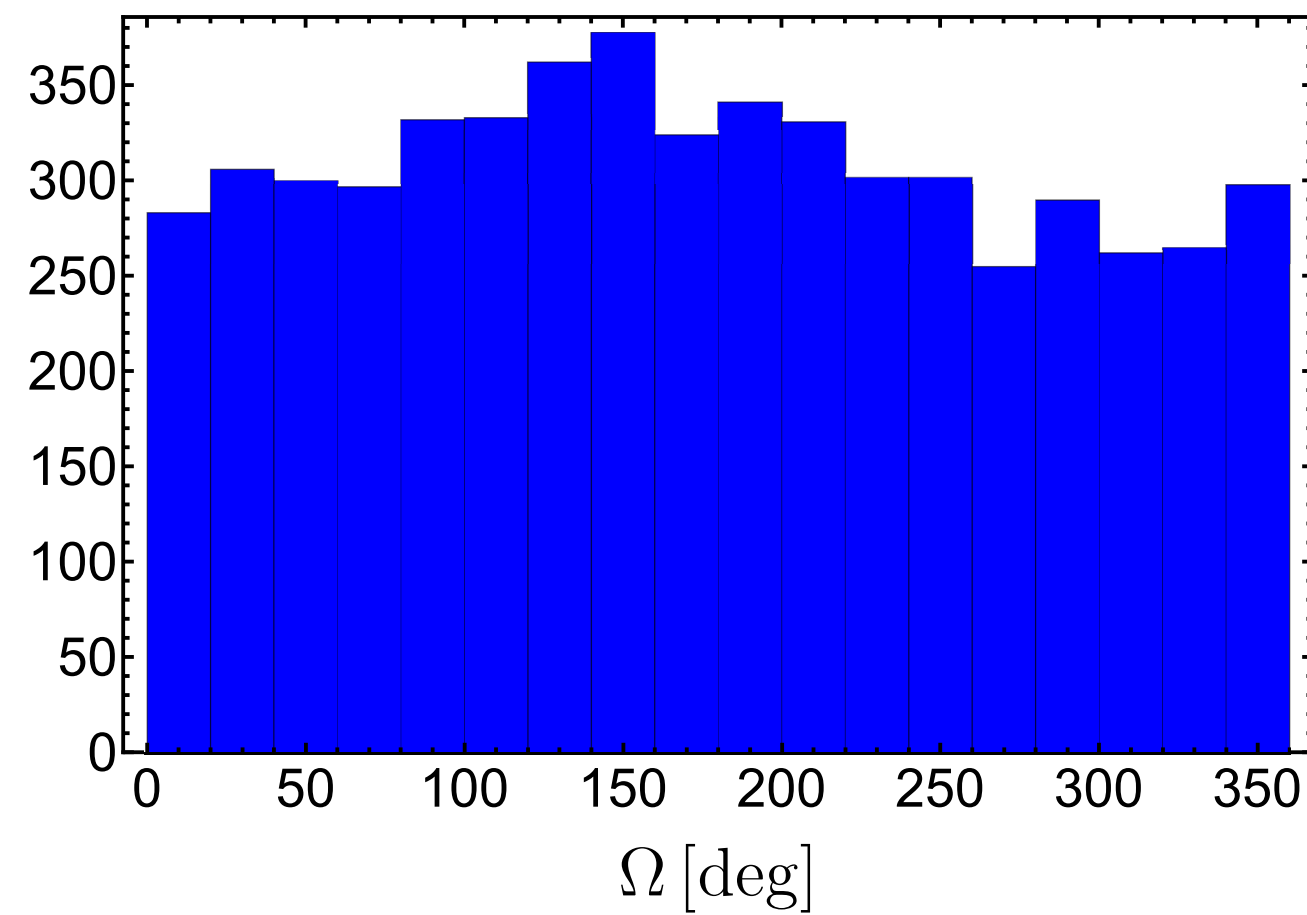
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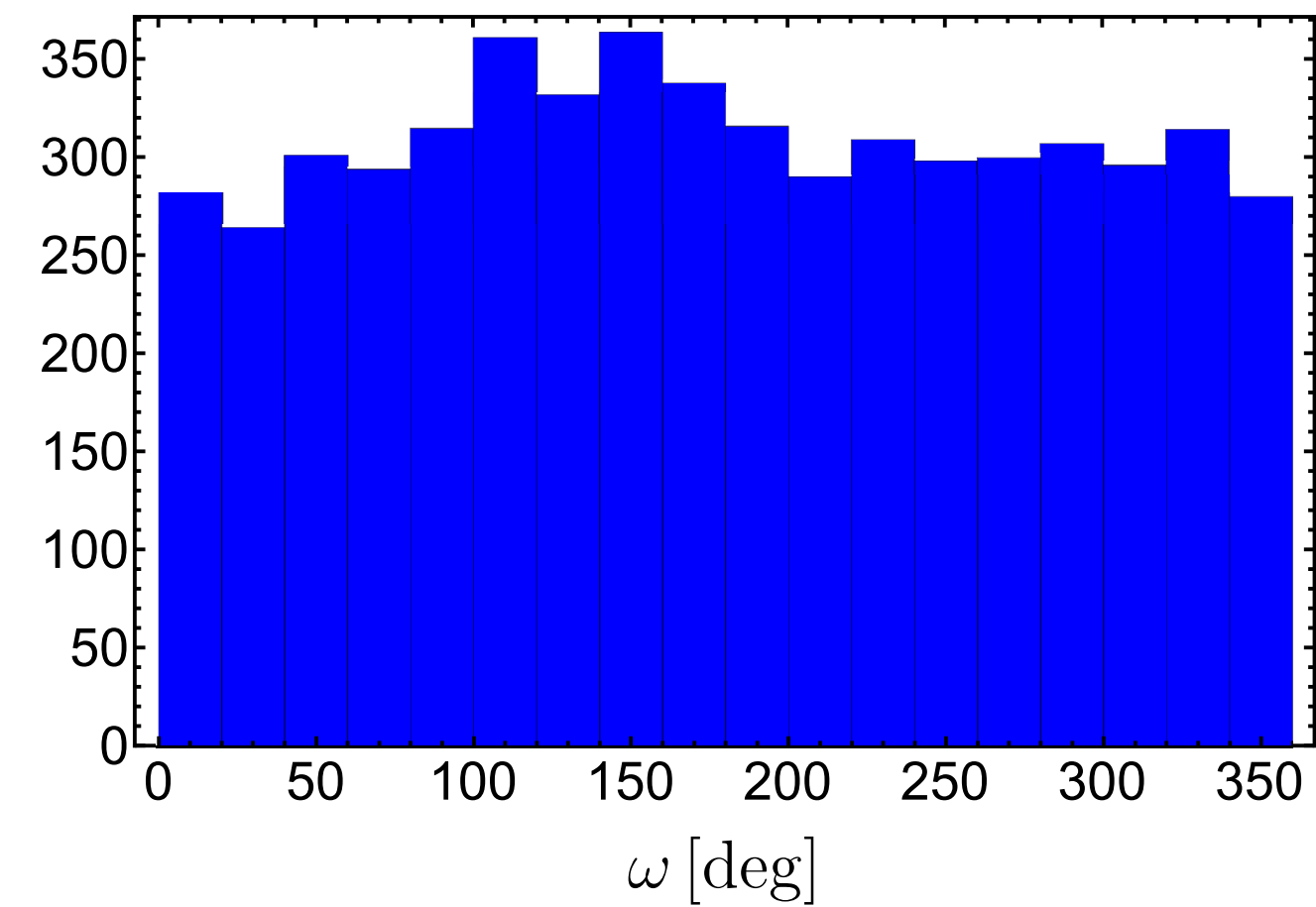
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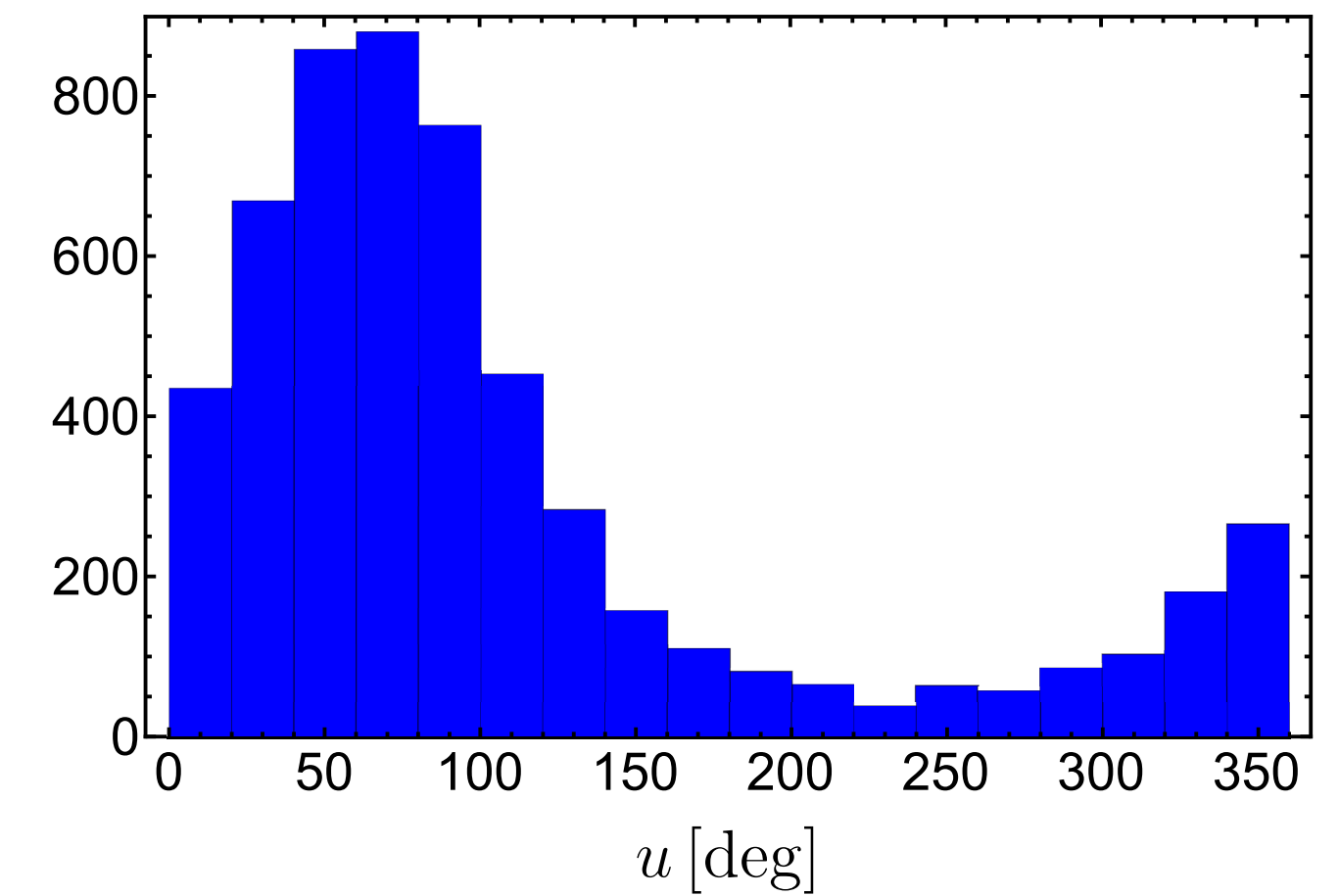
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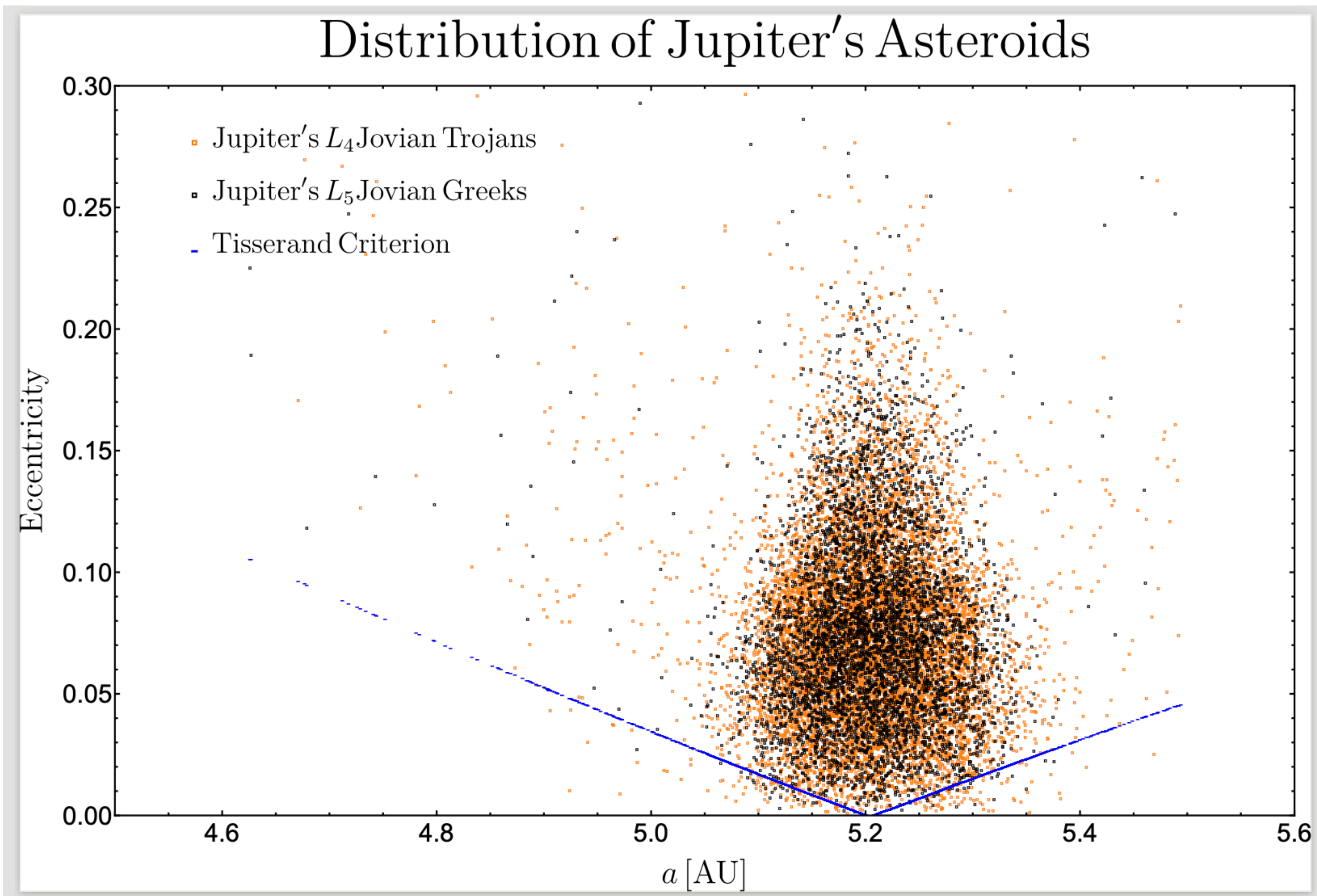
Argument of Perihelion



True Anomaly



Distribution Eccentricity vs Semi-major axis



Tisserand Criterion

$$T_J = \frac{a_J}{a} + 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{a_J}(1-e^2)\cos i},$$

When $T_J = 3$,

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3 - \frac{a_J}{a}}{2}\right)^2 \frac{a_J}{a}}.$$

This equation defines a locus in the (a, e) phase space.

Aim and Methodology

Determine leaders and associated objects: Trojan and Greek camps

1.- Data (<https://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov/planets/orbits.html>)

1.1 Jupiter Trojan Clouds (Trojan Camp and Greek Camp)

2.- Propagation:

2.1. Orbital model that represents the orbital dynamics as accurately as possible.

2.2. Propagator (Tool) named *OrbitSAT* (Abad & Lacruz, (2013)) to obtain discretized perturbed orbits.

2.3. Solver the Kepler equation (Calvo, et.al (2026)) -> Padé and Hermite approximations

3.- Algorithms:

3.1. Computation of the **maximum of the minimum distances** between each pair of discretized orbits (Lacruz & Casanova, (2024), Lacruz & Casanova, (2026)).

4.- Metric:

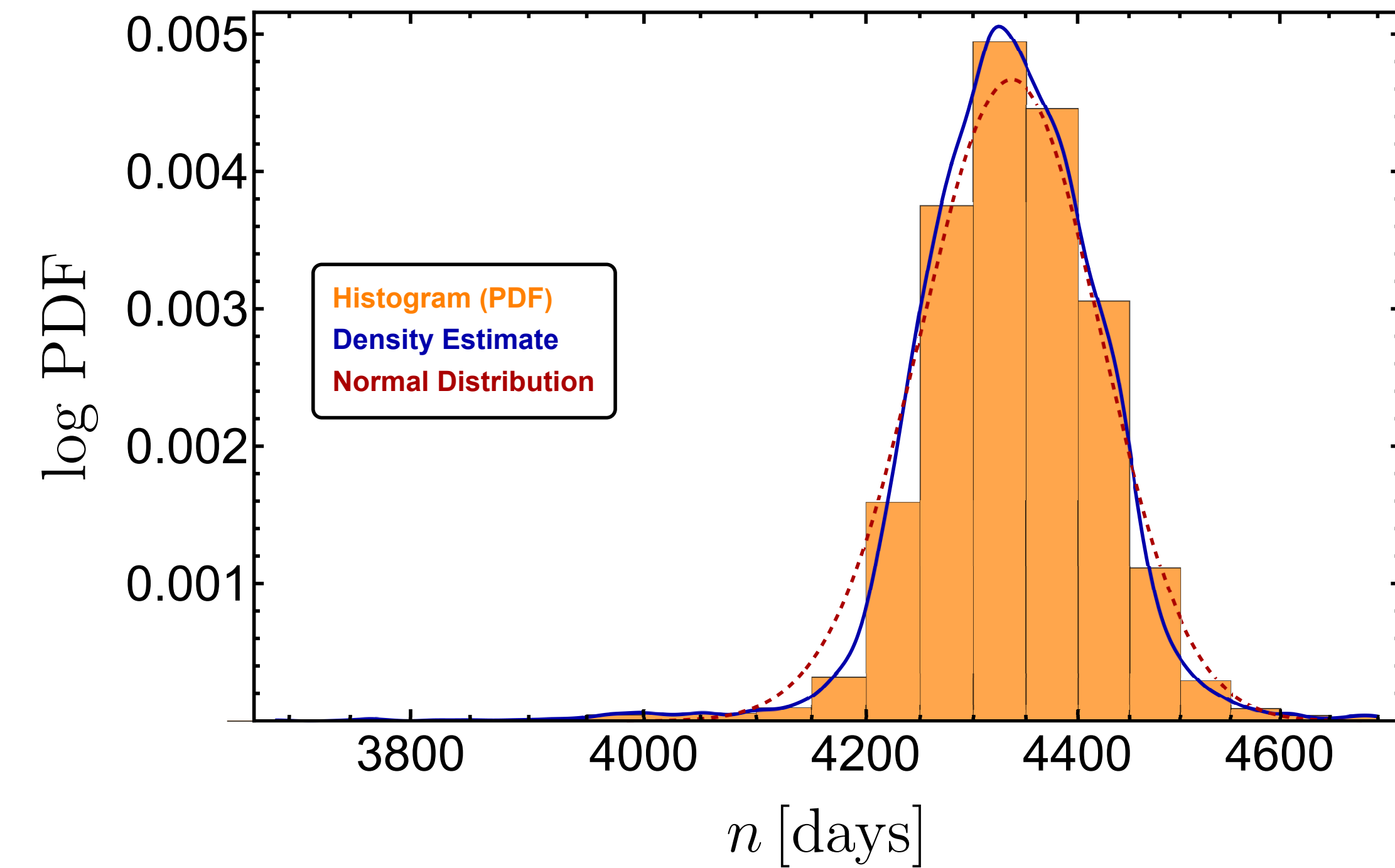
4.1. Determine a threshold distance which will allow us to identify the potential leaders and the pieces associated with them. Statistical Spatial Distribution.

Propagation of Orbits

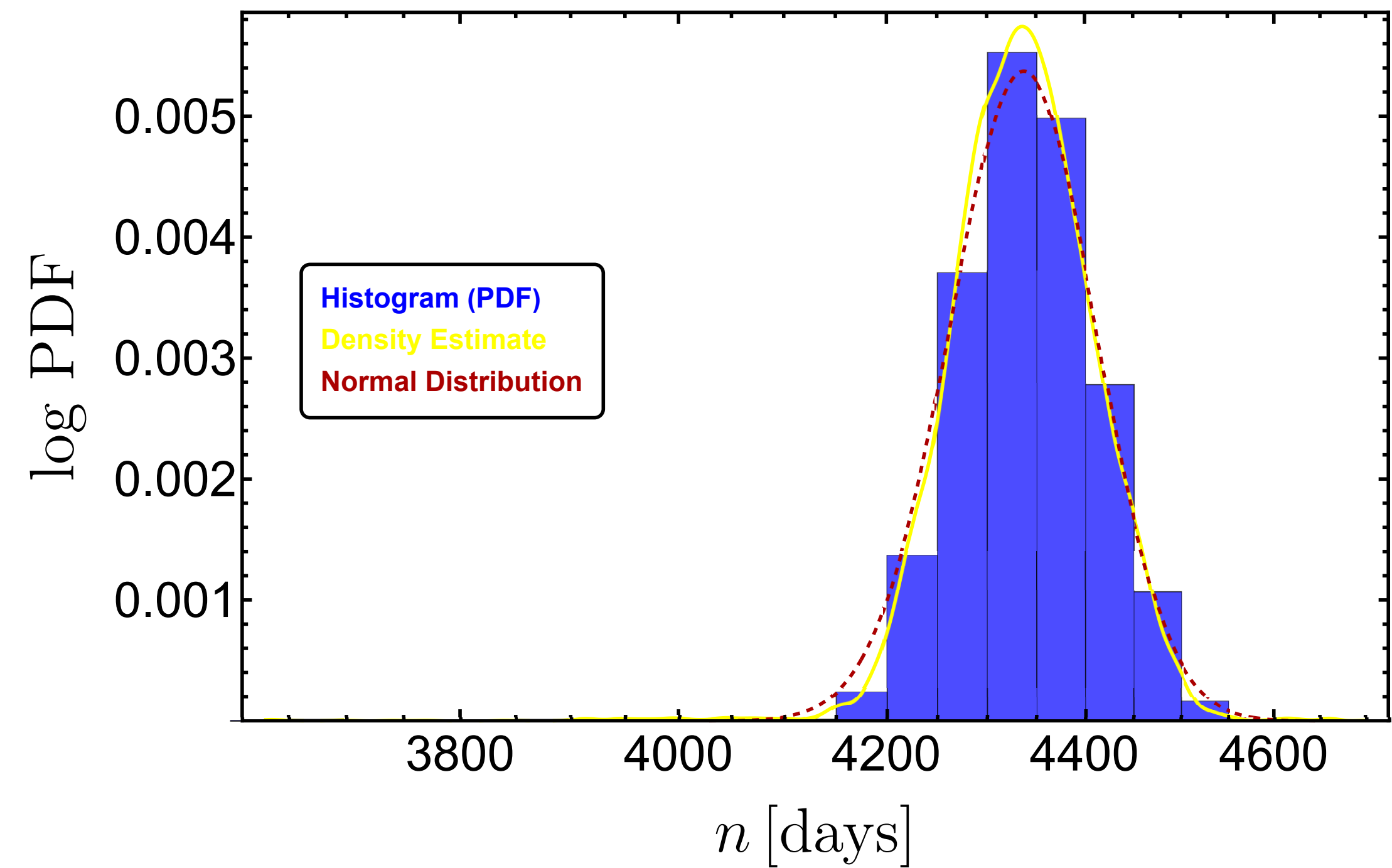
2.3. Use the JPL ephemerides (this is incorporated into *OrbitSAT*)

2.4. Time-Discretized Orbits with daily step.

Orbital Period



Orbital Period



Computational
Time-Cost-Efficiency
Time- Complexity

Time-Discretized Orbits with daily step (OrbitSAT)

SEQUENTIAL FORM

Objects	Ephemerides (Rows)	Position (3), Velocity (3), Orbital Period (1), Time (1).	Time-CPU
15311	65.837.300	4.608.861.100	54mm 46 ss

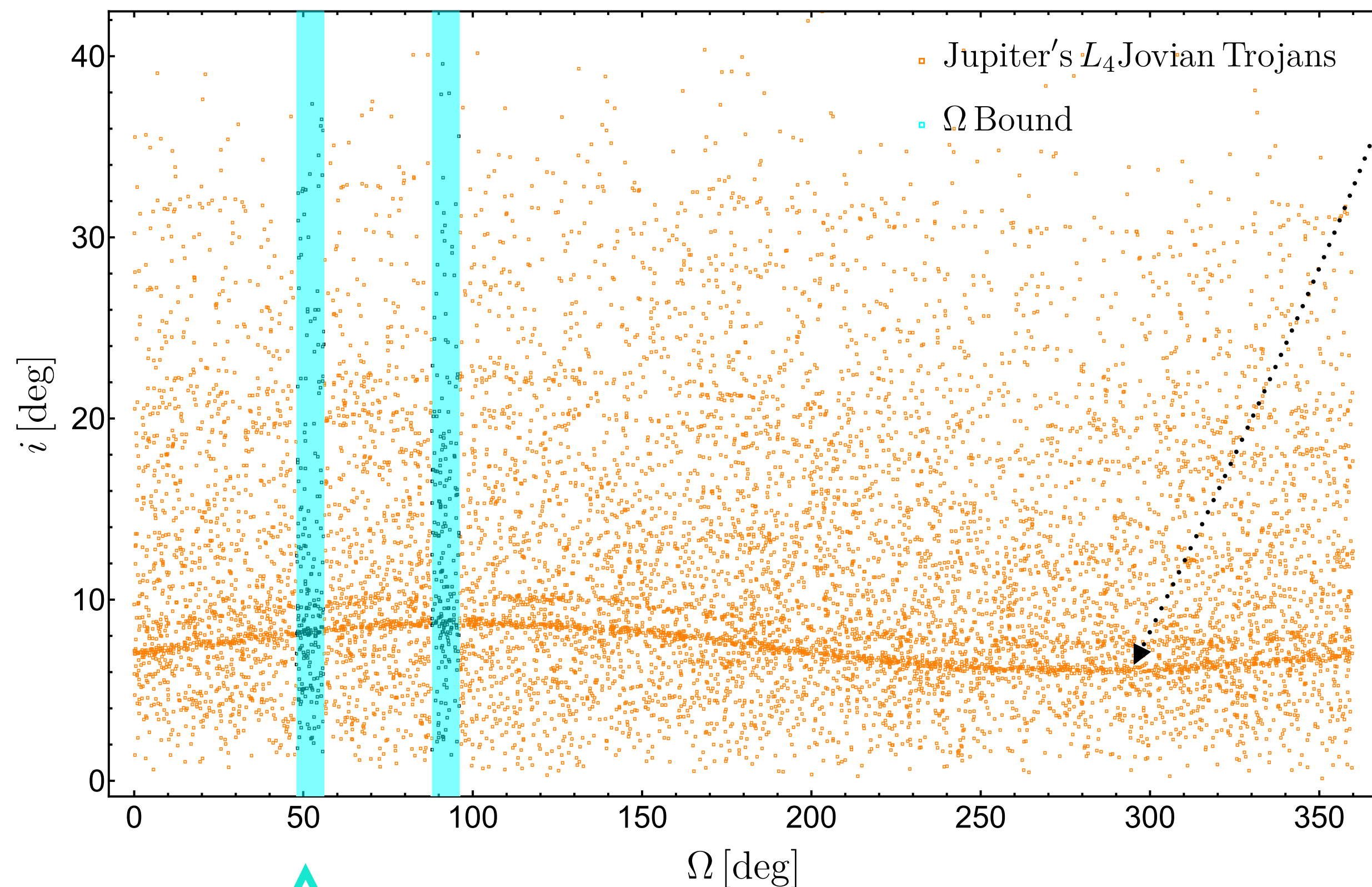
PARALLEL FORM (OpenMP)

Objects	Ephemerides (Rows)	Position (3), Velocity (3), Orbital Period (1), Time (1).	Time-CPU.	Kernel-CPU
15311	65.837.300	4. 608.861.100	24mm 36ss	4 Efficiency 4 Performance Mac AM2

Distribution Inclination vs RAAN

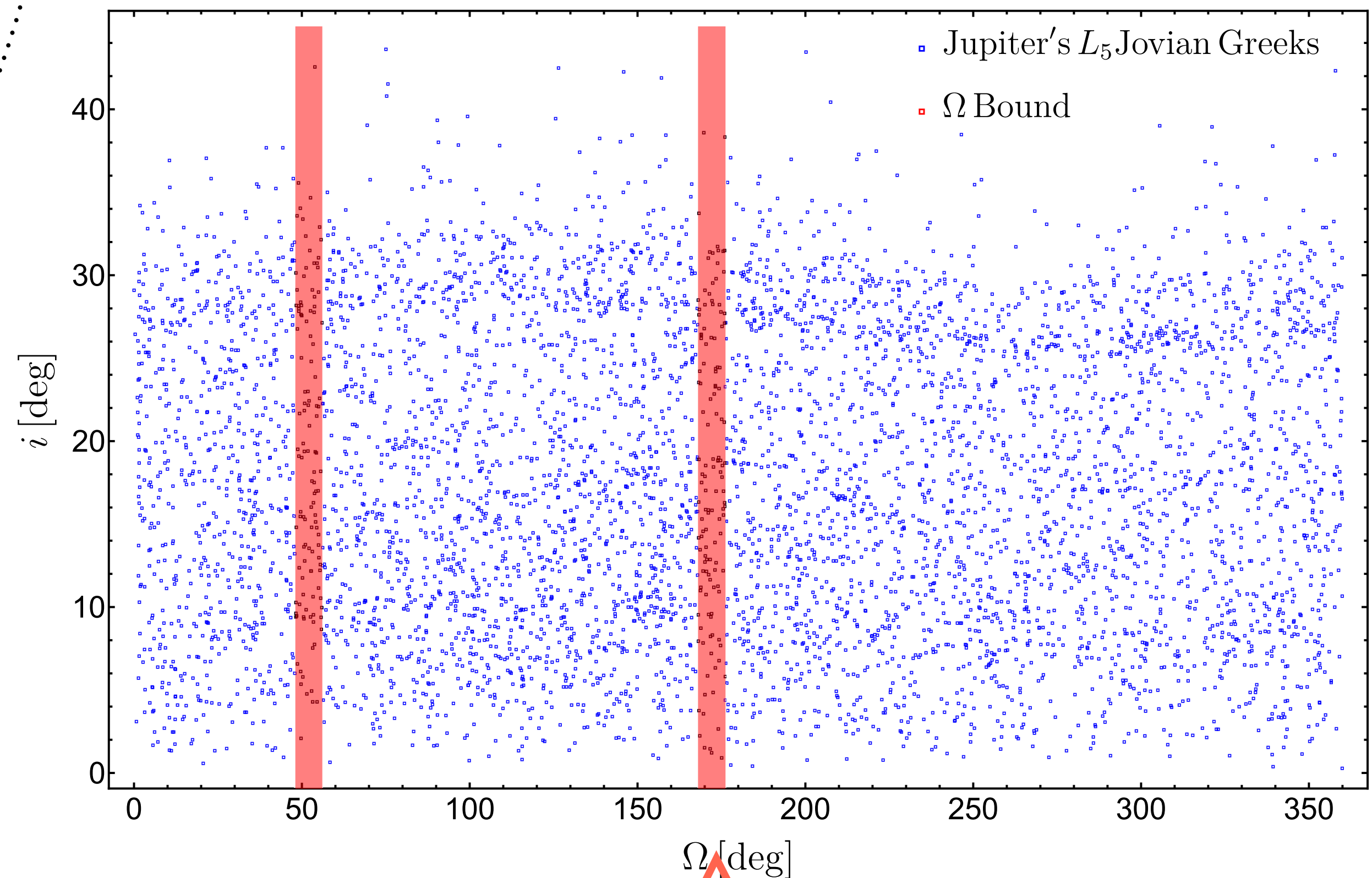
There are a dependency between both orbital elements: The secular resonance $\nu_{16} = \dot{\Omega} - s_6 = 0$.

Distribution of Jovian Trojans



Discretizing into bins

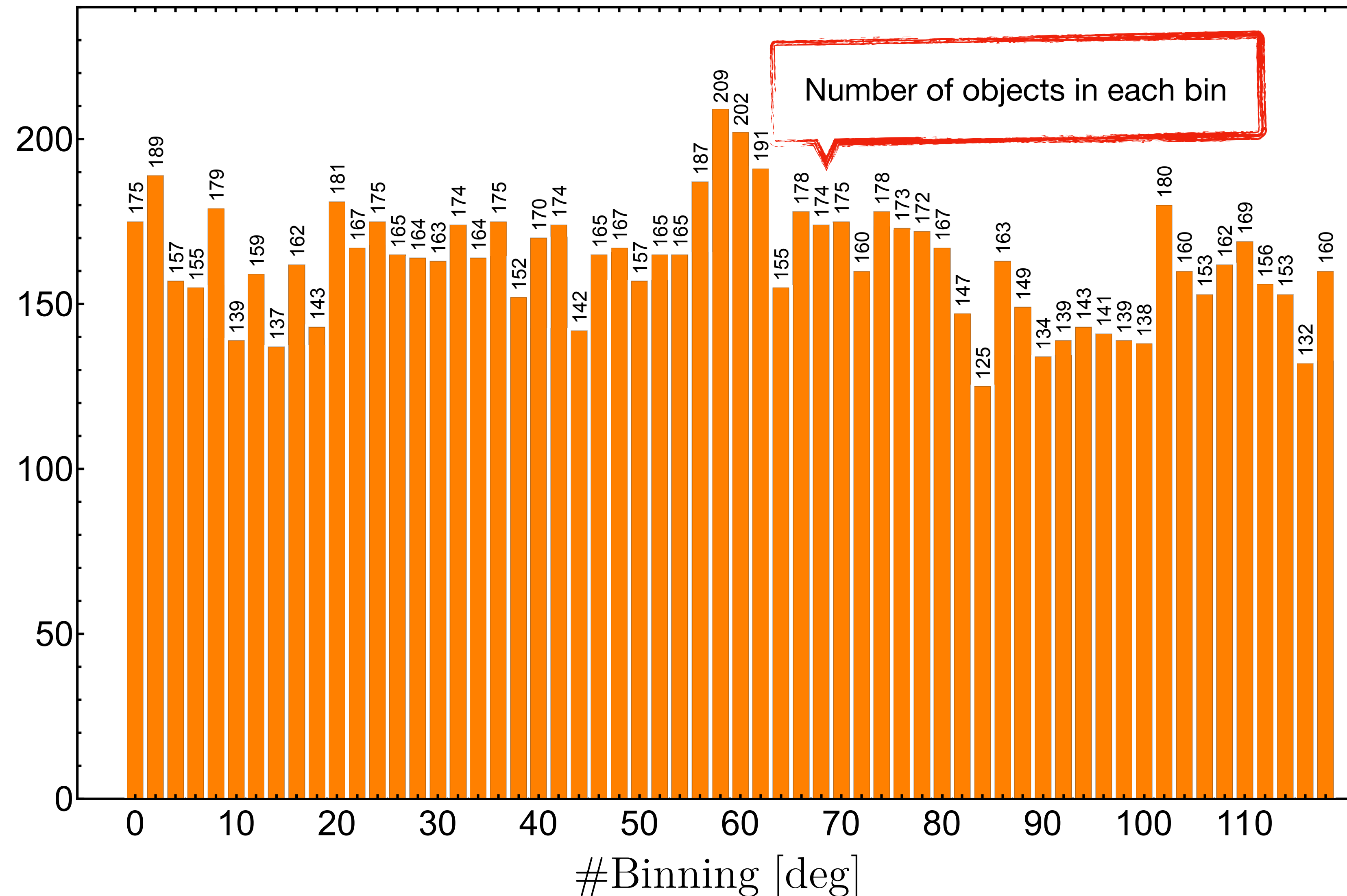
Distribution of Jovian Trojans



Discretizing into bins

Segmentation algorithms: Generating Bins

Distribution by RANN [Trojans]



Bins rule

Sturges:

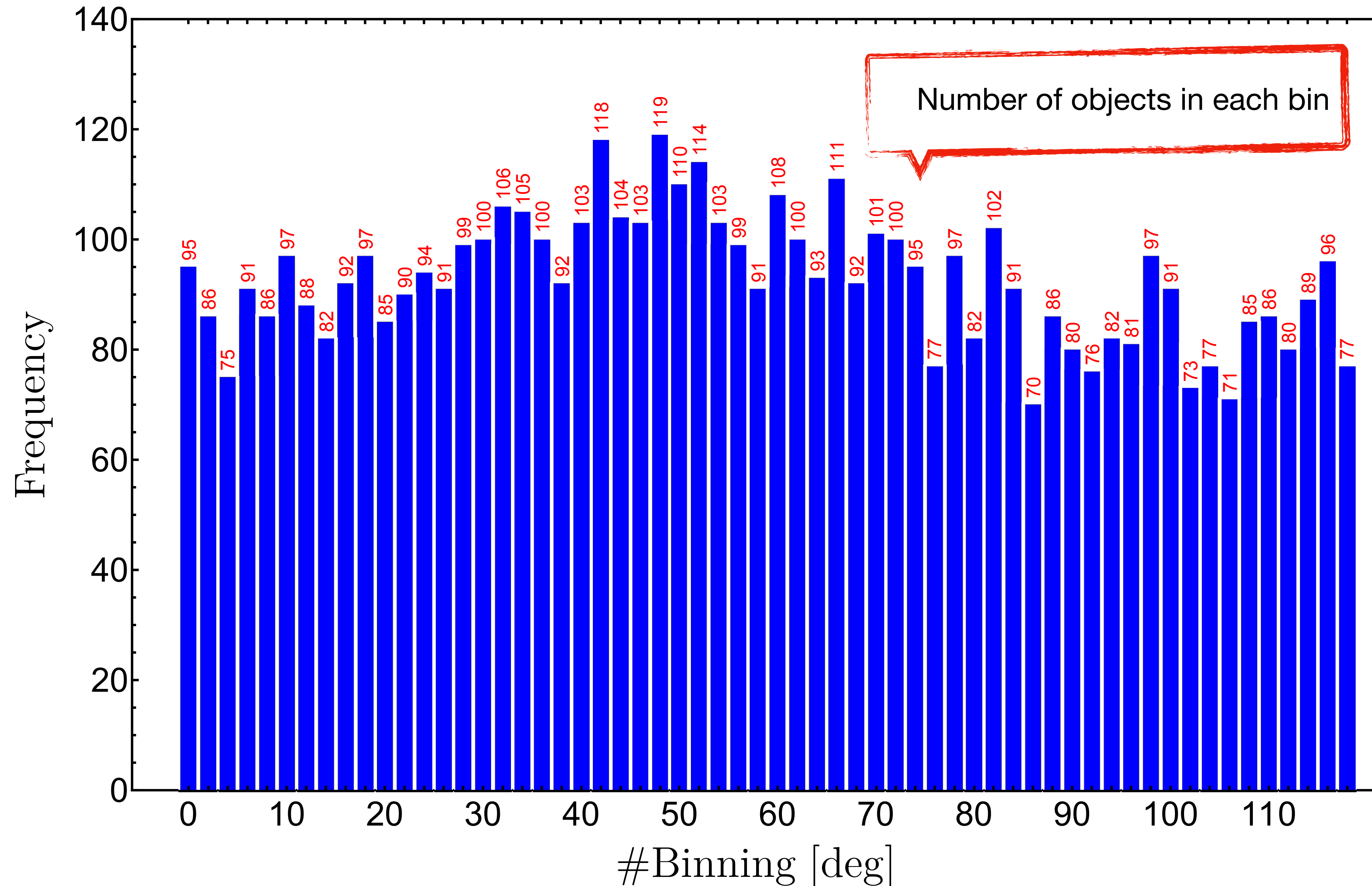
$$B_{St} = k + \log [n].$$

Rice:

$$B_R = 2 \sqrt[3]{n}.$$

Segmentation algorithms: Generating Bins

Distribution by RANN [Greeks]



Our second situation.

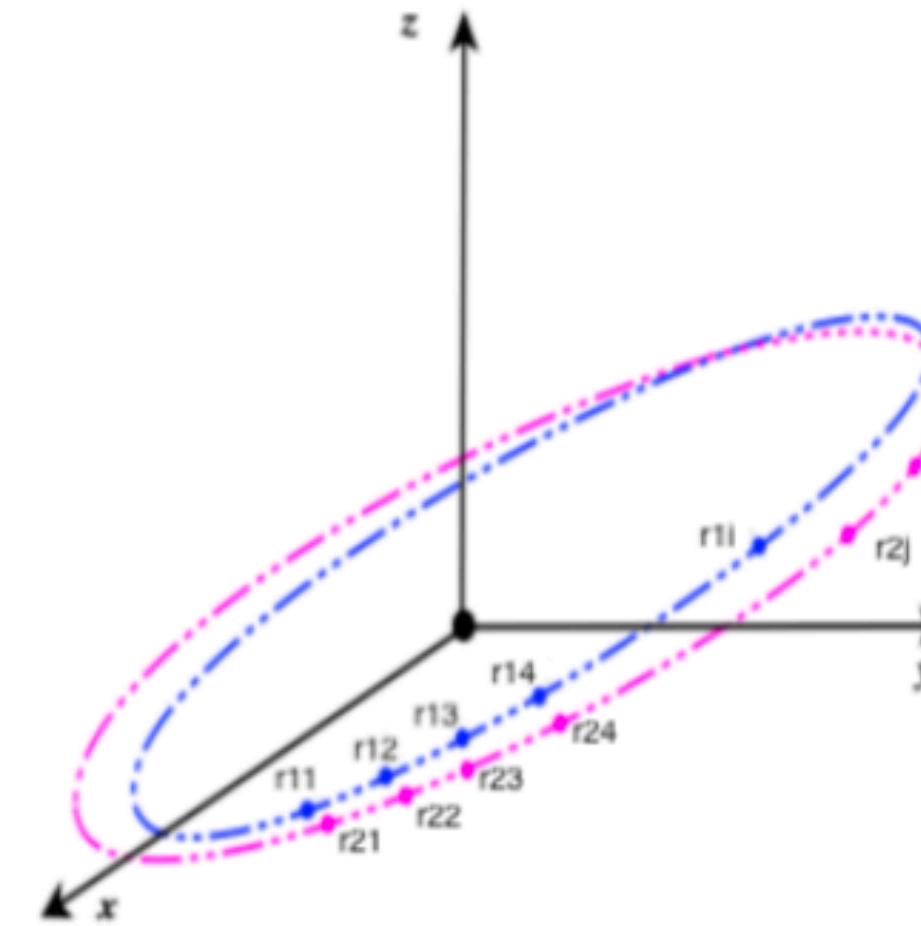
Orbital Pair Discretization Method

Algorithm: maximum of the minimum distances between orbits

1.- Propagate two asteroid objects during one period (OrbitSAT- GME - Unizar)

O1: $(t_1, \mathbf{r}_1), (t_2, \mathbf{r}_2), (t_3, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, (t_n, \mathbf{r}_n)$

O2: $(t_1, \mathbf{r}_1), (t_2, \mathbf{r}_2), (t_3, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, (t_n, \mathbf{r}_n)$



Orbits

2.- We compute the following minimum distances:

$$m_1 = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_1), d(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2), d(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, d(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_n)\} = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_1, O2)\}$$

$$m_2 = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1), d(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_2), d(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, d(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_n)\} = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_2, O2)\}$$

$$m_3 = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_1), d(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2), d(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, d(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_n)\} = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_3, O2)\}$$

... = ...

$$m_n = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_n, \mathbf{r}_1), d(\mathbf{r}_n, \mathbf{r}_2), d(\mathbf{r}_n, \mathbf{r}_3), \dots, d(\mathbf{r}_n, \mathbf{r}_n)\} = \min\{d(\mathbf{r}_n, O2)\}$$

Minimum distances

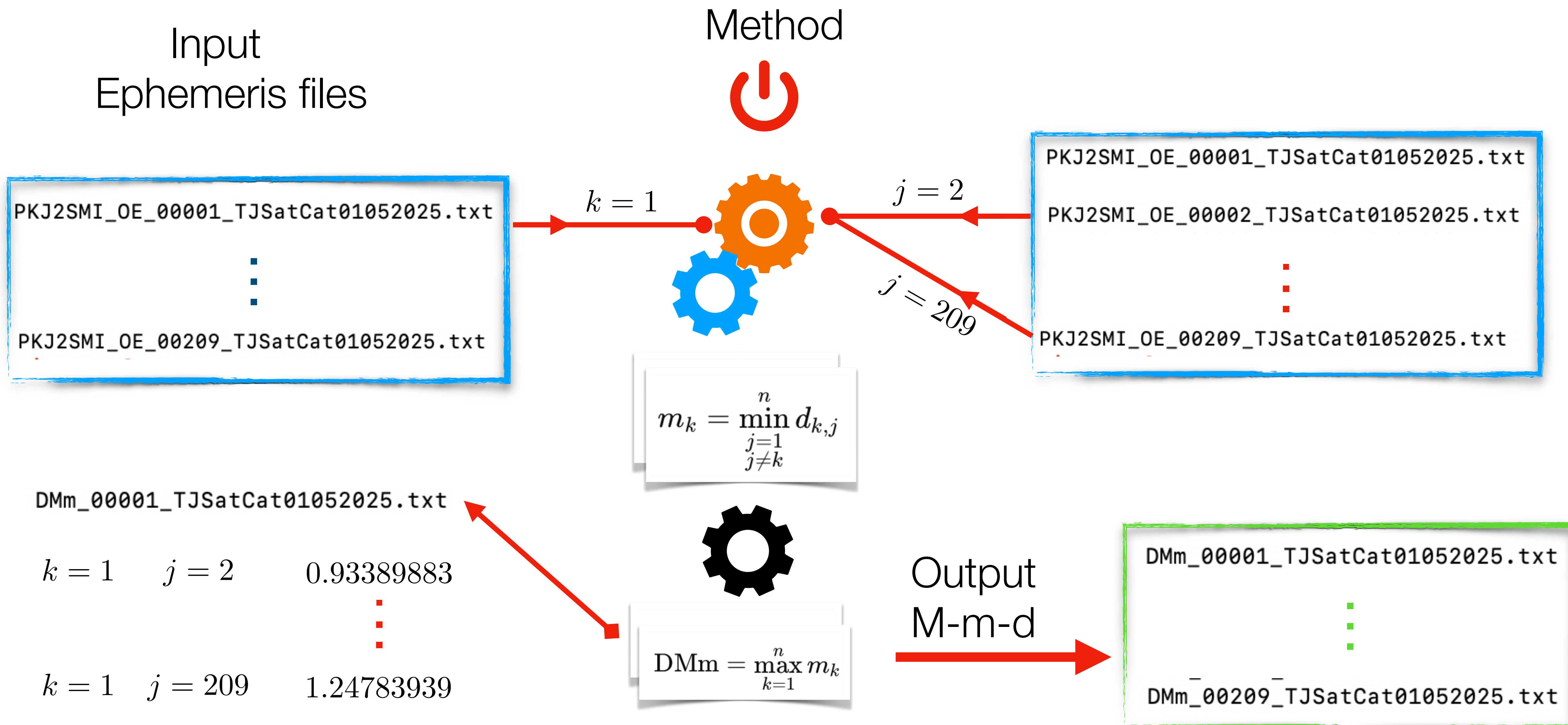
3.- We compute the maximum of the minimums:

$$M = \max\{m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n\}$$

Maximum

Example: Bins #30 for Trojans

Bin # 30. $n = 209$ objects.

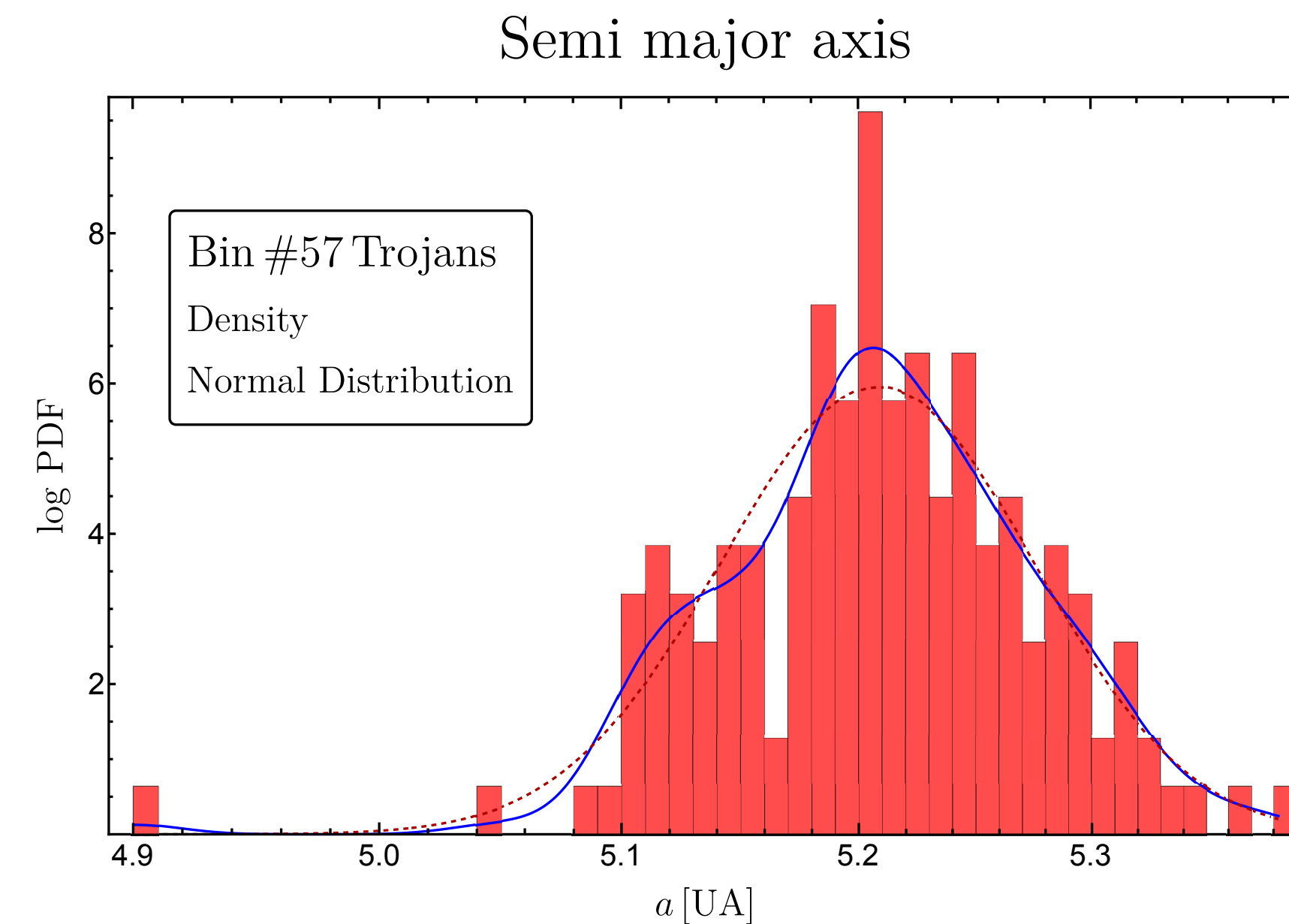
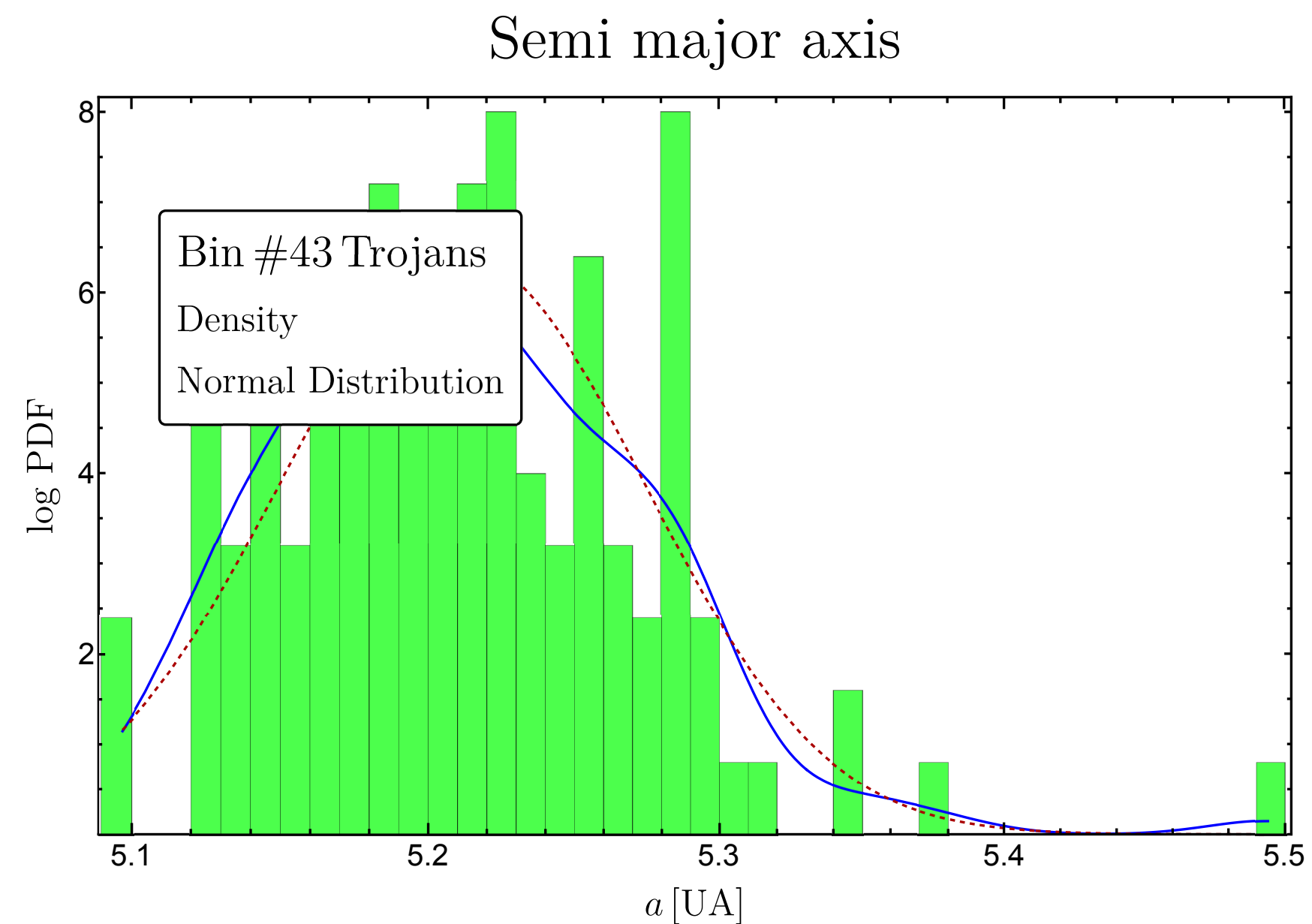
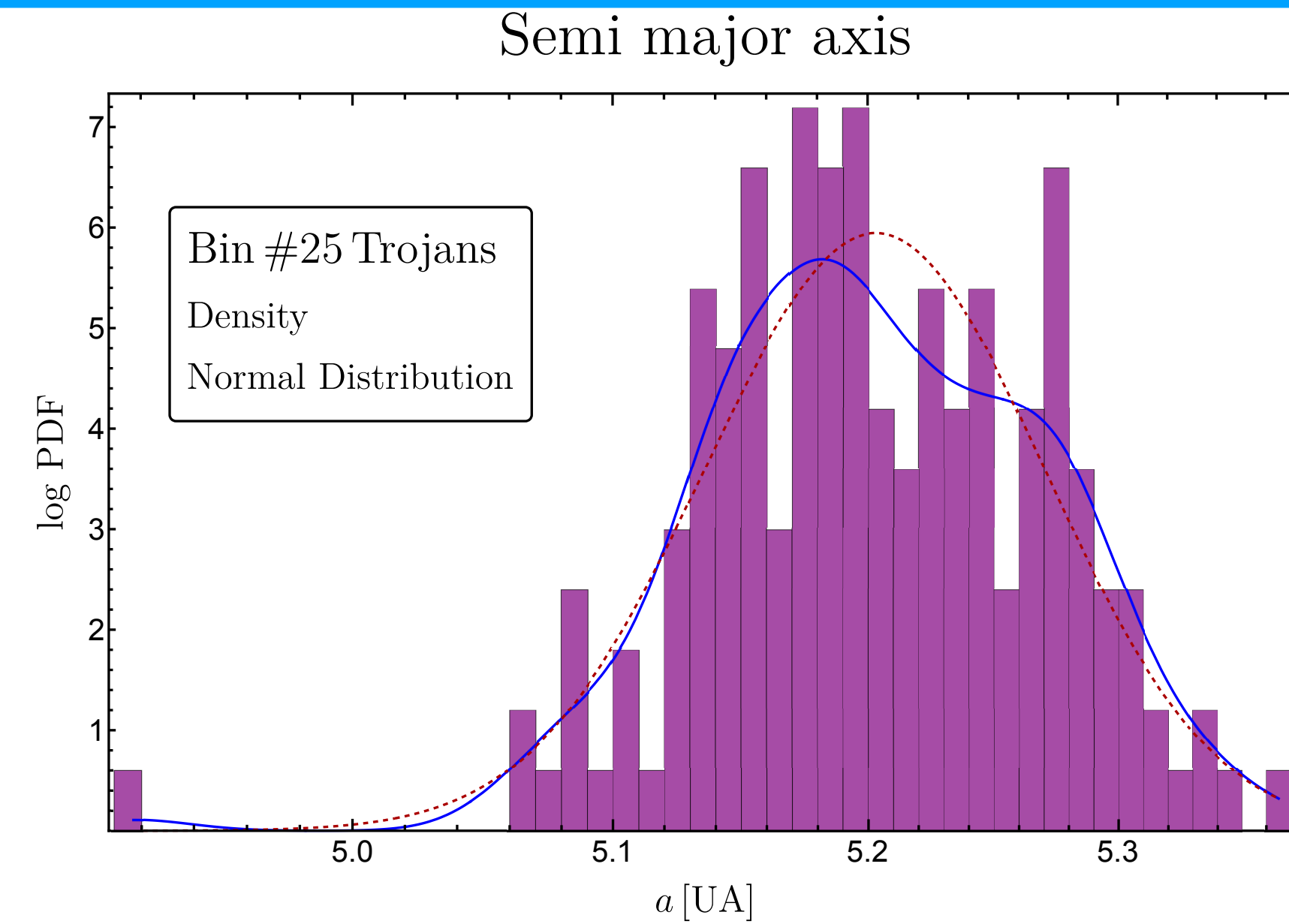
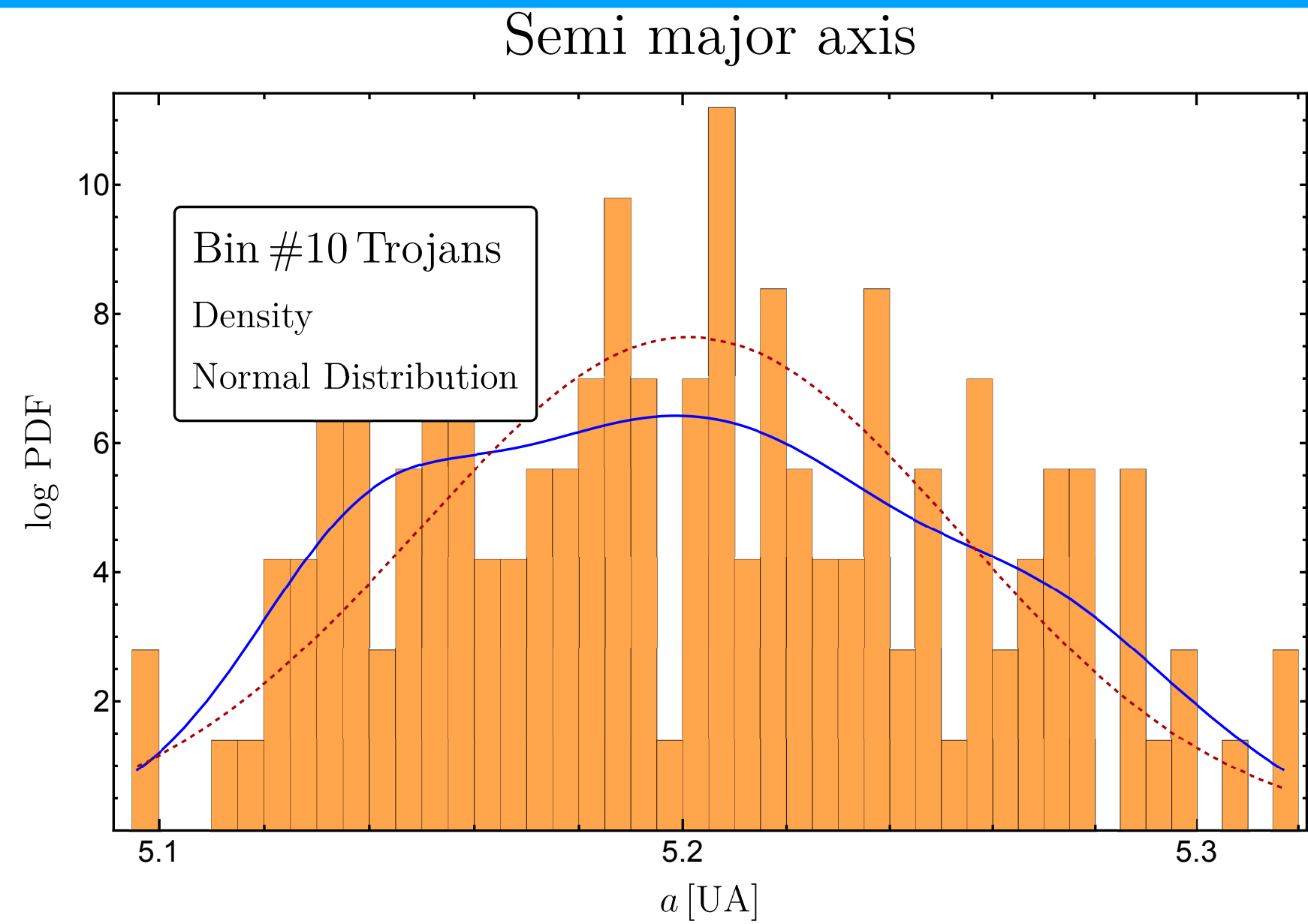


Analysis of the results

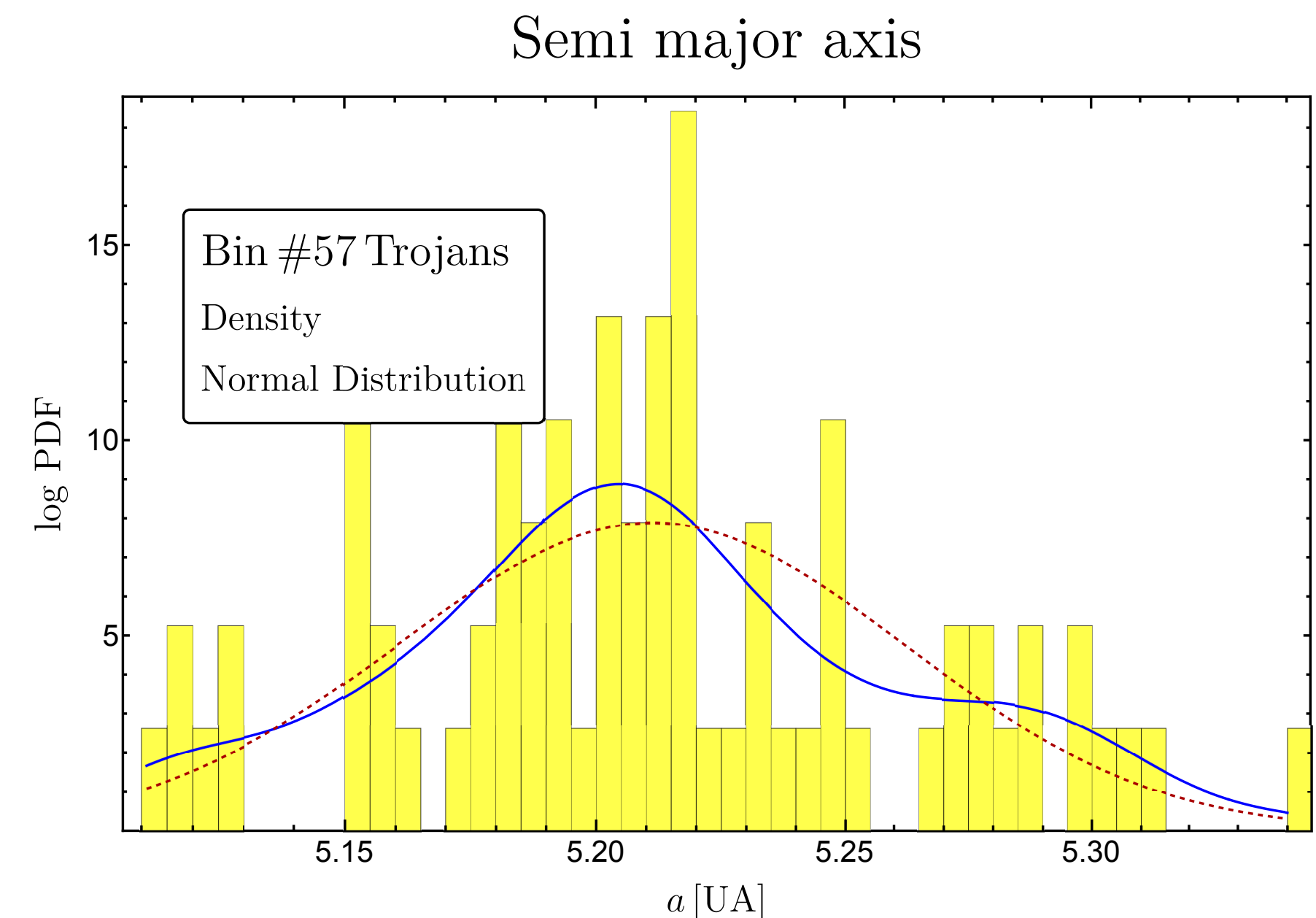
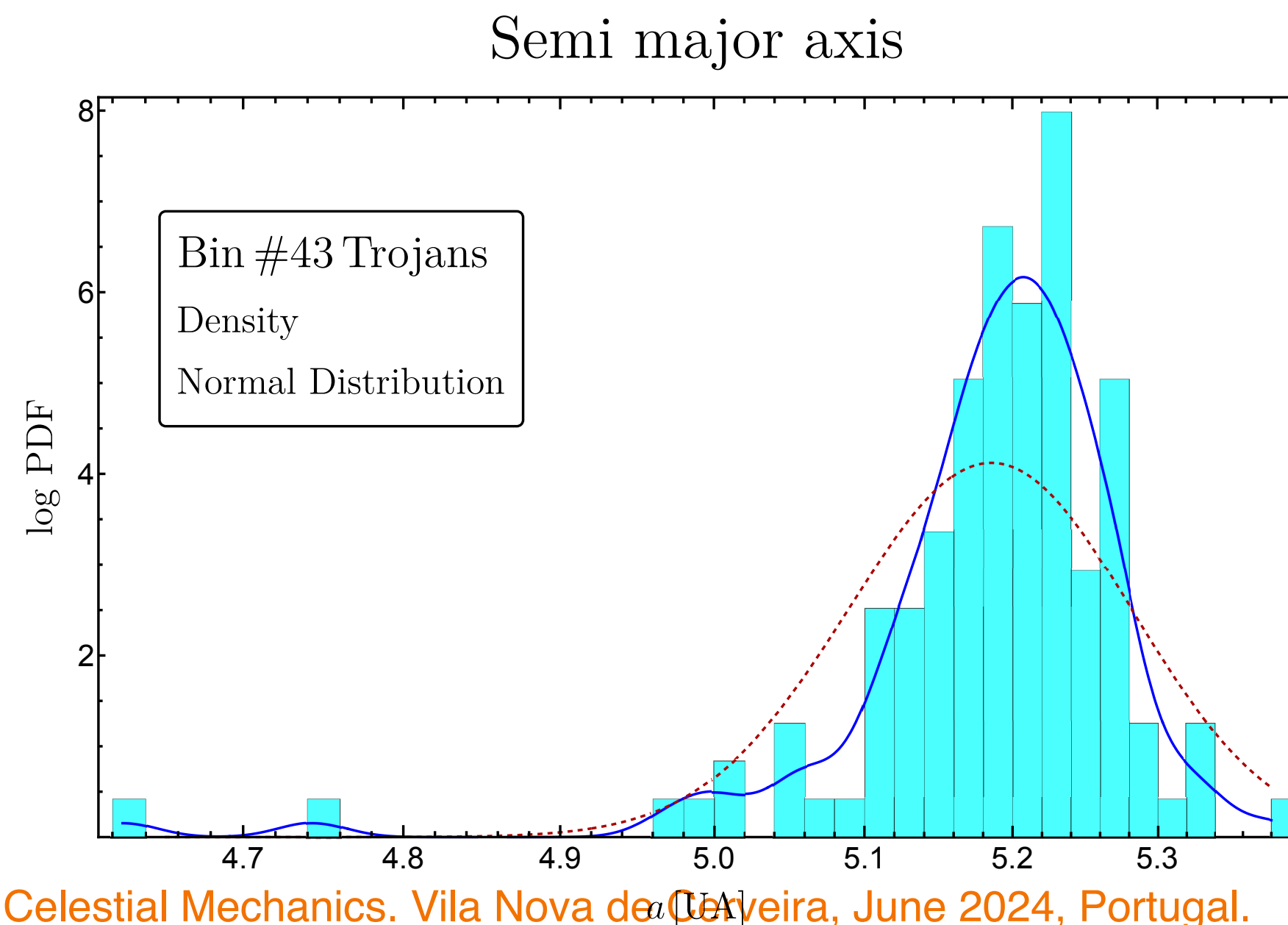
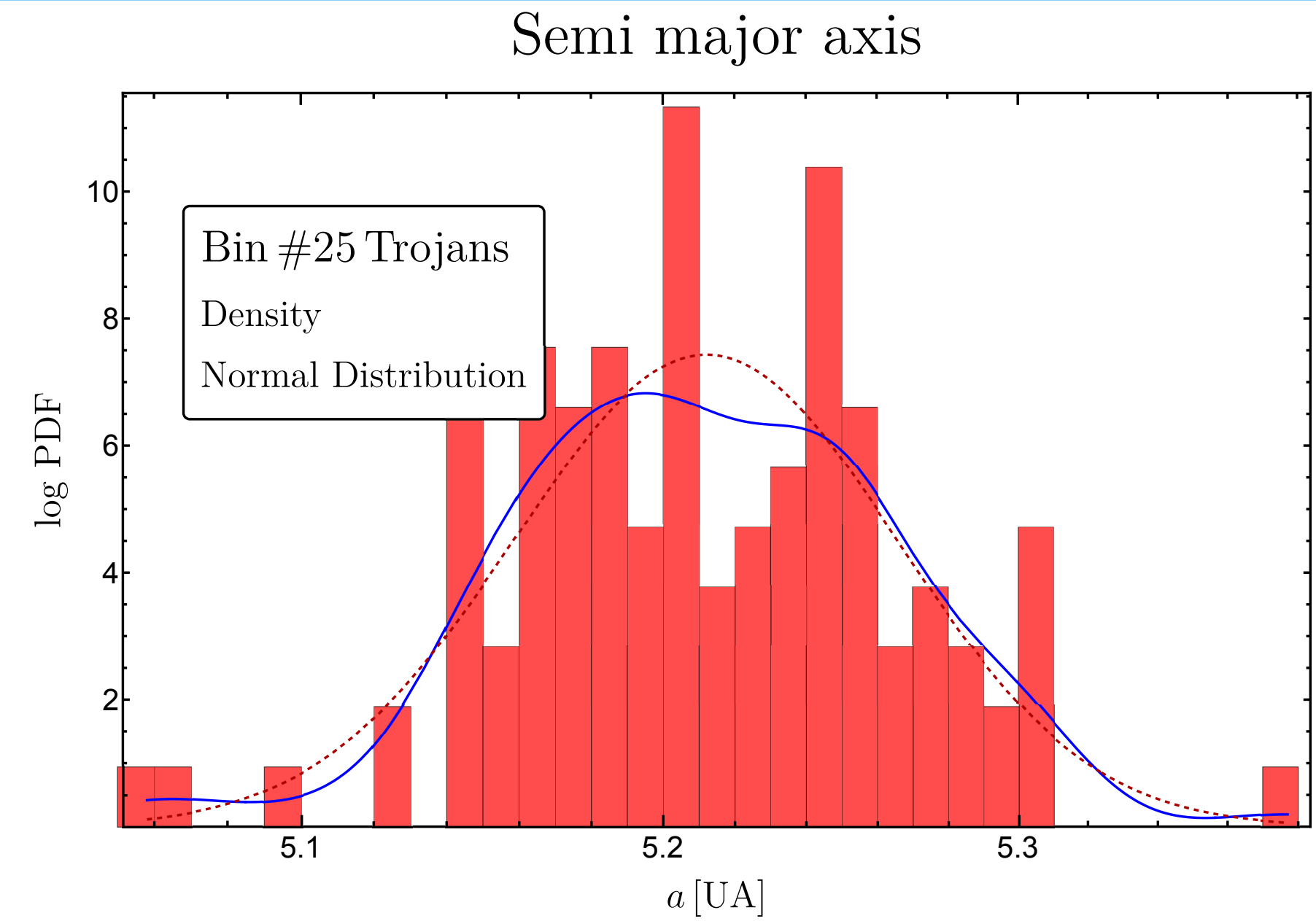
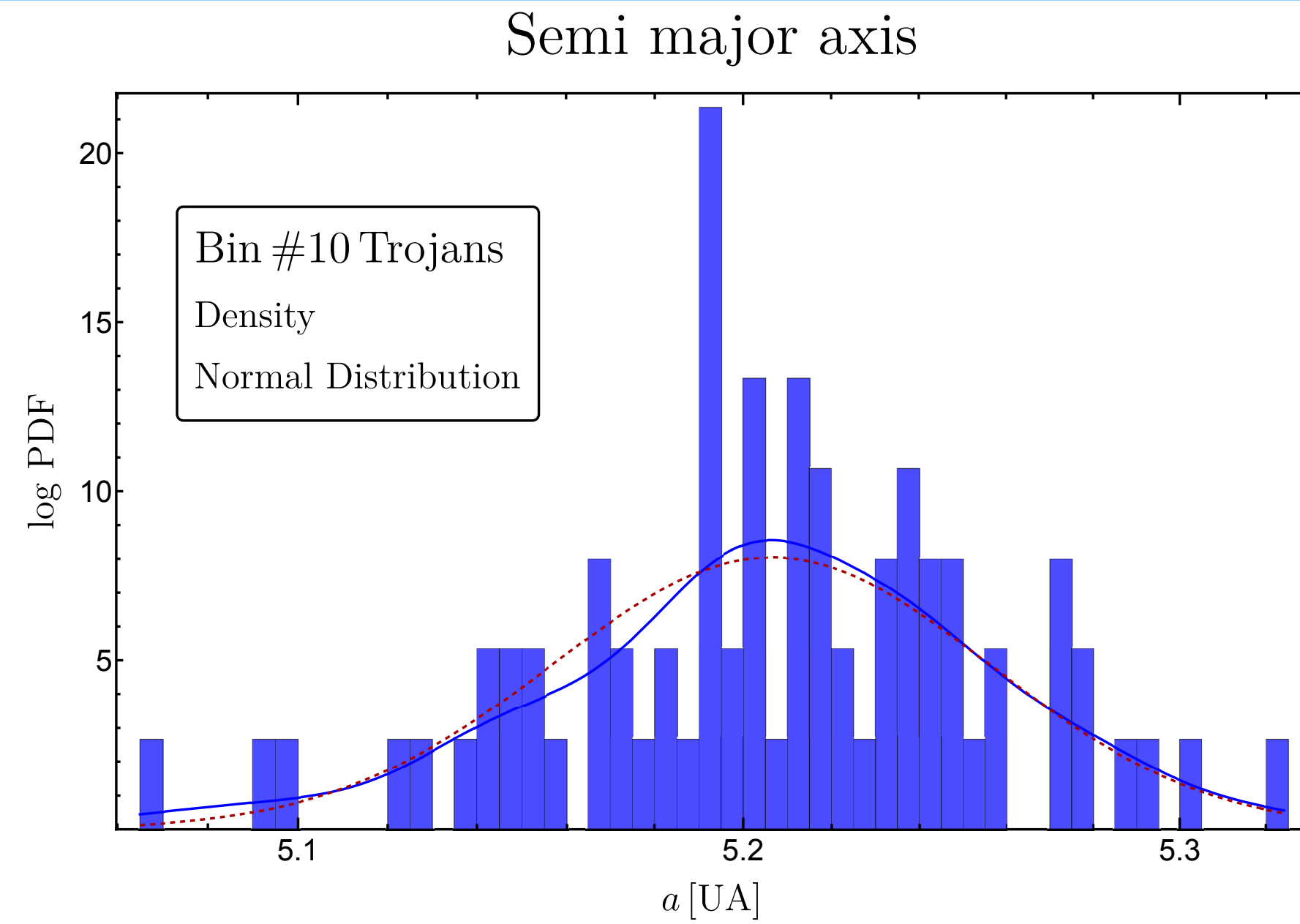
Distribution at the Jupiter

- Execute each bin [Trojans and Greeks]
 - Trojans = 9744 distributed across 60 bins
 - Greeks = 5561 distributed across 54 bins
- Threshold distance analysis
 - Trojans = 60 bins [determined 60 distributions and ρ]
 - Greeks = 54 bins [determined 54 distributions and ρ]

Distribution of Semi-major axis by Bin [Trojans]



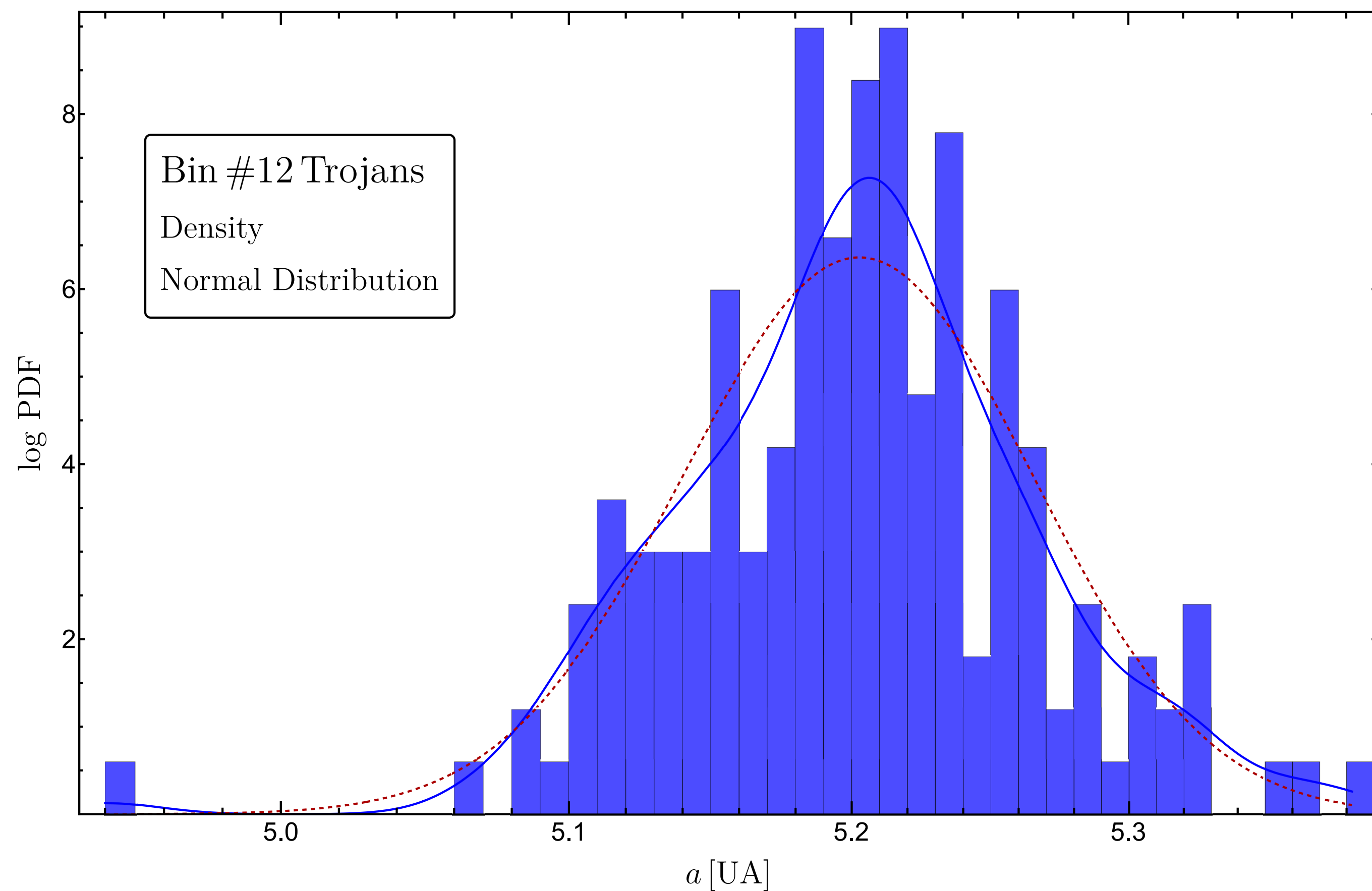
Distribution of Semi-major axis by Bin [Greeks]



Leadership and Associated Objects (LAO)

Bin #12. n= 167 objects.

Semi major axis



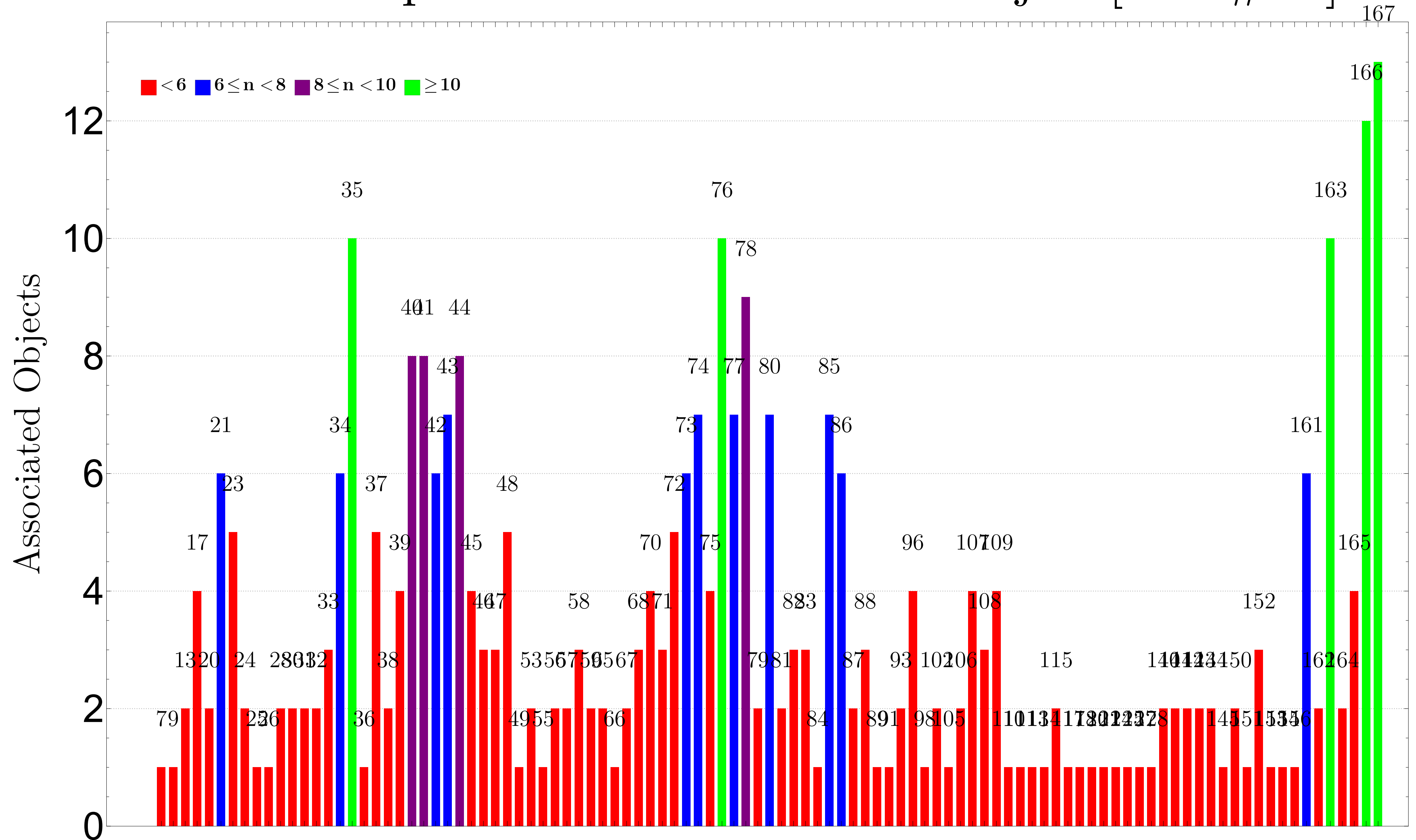
Threshold distance is determined by a *Weibull distribution density*.

$$\mu_{12} = 5.20275 \text{ AU}$$

$$\rho_{12} = 2.0\sigma_{12} = 0.5$$

Leadership and Associated Objects (LAO)

Leadership and Associations of Trojan [Bin #12]



Leadership and Associated Objects (LAO)

The diagram consists of three red callout boxes on the left side of the table. The 'Leader' box points to the first row (2009 UN87). The 'Associated' box points to the group of 13 rows from 2010 UK97 to 2021 VN17. The 'No associated' box points to the last two rows (2009 SV361 and 2009 TZ24). A large red curved arrow also originates from the 'Associated' box and points towards the top of the table.

2009	UN87	5.313	0.101	13.6	70.8
2014	EX16	5.193	0.078	3.7	70.8
2003	GL21	5.233	0.037	9.8	71.2
2013	C0255	5.210	0.035	8.6	67.0
2014	FW2	5.221	0.121	12.6	70.2
2010	UK97	5.173	0.140	13.9	69.7
2020	QY92	5.207	0.139	8.8	67.9
2020	RU86	5.323	0.062	14.4	68.6
2021	T075	5.282	0.085	8.5	67.4
2021	TN155	5.242	0.081	8.3	69.4
2021	US120	5.186	0.114	9.0	66.4
2021	VN17	5.135	0.094	8.7	71.7
2009	SV361	5.210	0.152	14.4	265.3
2009	TZ24	5.199	0.079	9.6	45.9

Thanks

