

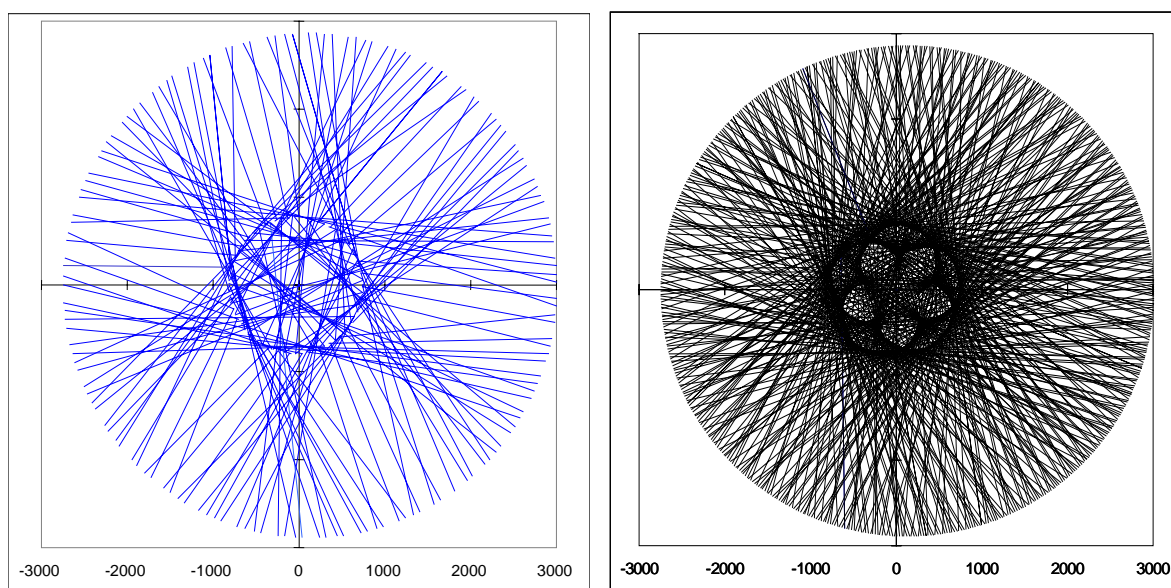
Figure 2 Jupiter - Uranus

Linklines (imaginary connecting lines) between Jupiter and Uranus, continually plotted, stepping interval 121.56 days (1000 times), period 248.6 ($3 \cdot 82.87$) years; heliocentric view. The time interval was chosen so that exactly three successive six-pointed stars are represented, at which the formation is independent of the exact time interval.

This figure, which in its entirety turns slowly around the Sun, is probably rather a surprise. The formation of a hexagram like this is indeed astonishing since rather than being drawn by a continuous line, this figure is composed of two equilateral triangles. Neither the continuous planetary movements nor the depictions of the constellations at specific intervals of time, such as the conjunctions, can lead to the formation of a hexagram. So the overall geometrical picture of the interplay between Jupiter and Uranus reveals something that would be very difficult, if not impossible, to detect solely by means of an arithmetical analysis of the relations.

It is also worth noting that after the pentagram in the inner region, which in past ages was often associated with the human being, we have here another sign, now in the outer planetary system, which was formerly given a mystical interpretation expressing, for example, the interpenetration of two polar principles. These two star-figures have probably been the most frequently used to symbolize the order in the cosmos (hexagram) and the position of the human being within it. In the planetary system these are the only clearly recognizable and also physically provable images of a relationship between two planets up to the formation of the 12-pointed star, where a certain limit is reached even from the purely geometrical point of view.

Almost more astonishing than the appearance of the hexagram itself are the formations which are revealed if the six-pointed star of Jupiter/Uranus is put into a relation with the inner planets. Shown here, for instance, is the transformation of the hexagram that takes place in approximately 1500 years in combination with Mars. (Details see *Signature of the Celestial Spheres*, p. 196 ff)



Jupiter-Uranus linklines at Mars/Jupiter conjunctions. Left: 150 times, period 335.29 years; right: 650 times, period 1,452.90 years.