

Locations of Lagrangian points and periodic orbits around triangular points in the photo gravitational elliptic restricted three-body problem with oblateness

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Abstract

Locations of the Lagrangian points are computed and periodic orbits are studied around the triangular points in the photogravitational elliptic restricted three-body problem (ER3BP) by considering the more massive primary as the source of radiation and smaller primary as an oblate spheroid. A new mean motion taken from Sharma et al. [13] is used to study the effect of radiation pressure and oblateness of the primaries. The critical mass parameter μ_c that bifurcates periodic orbits from non-periodic orbits tends to reduce with radiation pressure and oblateness. The transition curves defining stable region of orbits are drawn for different values of radiation pressure and oblateness using the analytical method of Bennet [14]. Tadpole orbits with long- and short- periodic oscillations are obtained for Sun-Jupiter and Sun-Saturn systems.

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1. Introduction

ER3BP is defined as the motion of a small particle in the gravitational field of two bodies called primaries that move in elliptic orbits about their center of mass in a plane. Like circular restricted three-body problem, it does not possess Jacobi integral (Szebeheley, [4]). It contains five equilibrium points, which lie in the plane of motion of the primaries. Three points (L_1, L_2, L_3) are collinear with the primaries and two points (L_4, L_5) form equilateral triangles with them. An application of this model can be seen in the motion of the Trojan asteroids around the triangular point L_4 in the Sun-Jupiter system. The asteroids in this case are only influenced by the gravitational forces of the Sun and Jupiter, and the orbit of Jupiter around the Sun moves in an elliptic orbit.

Broucke [5] studied the effects of the stability of periodic orbits in the elliptic restricted three-body problem. By considering the more massive primary (Sun) as the source of radiation and smaller primary as an oblate spheroid, Sahoo and Ishwar [2] studied the effects of the stability of the Lagrangian points in the ER3BP. A study of equilibrium points of the ER3BP is made, when the oblate primaries of masses m_1 (larger) and m_2 are moving in elliptic orbits with eccentricity e and mean motion n with their equatorial planes coincident with the plane of motion was studied by Isravel and Sharma [8].

Raheem and Singh [7] investigated the stability of equilibrium points under the influence of small perturbations in the Coriolis and the centrifugal forces, together with the effects of oblateness and radiation pressures of the primaries. It was found that collinear points remain unstable. It is also seen that triangular points are stable for $0 < \mu < \mu_c$ and unstable for $\mu_c < \mu < \frac{1}{2}$, where μ_c is the critical mass parameter and depend on the perturbations.

Subba Rao and Sharma [6] studied the planar circular restricted three-body problem by considering the more massive primary as an oblate spheroid with its equatorial plane coincident with the plane of motion. It was found that μ_{critical} is less than $\mu_0 = 0.03852\dots$ with oblateness of the more massive primary. Isravel and Sharma [8] studied the periodic orbits in oblate Mars and its moons system in the framework of elliptic restricted three-body problem. Transition curves which separate the stable region from the unstable region were found. Both the primaries were considered to be oblate and equilibrium points were calculated.

Bennet [14] used an analytical method to draw transition curve that can separate the stable region from the unstable region. Ruth and Sharma [10] studied periodic orbits in the elliptic restricted three-body problem by considering the radiation pressure of more massive and oblateness of smaller primary. The mean motion was derived by averaging the distance between the primaries over a revolution in terms of the mean anomaly. The tadpole orbits were generated.

In this paper, the effect of radiation pressure of the more massive primary and oblateness of the smaller primary are studied with a new mean motion. The critical mass parameter μ_c is determined. Tadpole orbits are obtained for different Sun-Planet systems.

2. Equation of motion

We consider the two bodies of larger mass (m_1) and smaller mass (m_2) rotating about their centre of mass in elliptic Keplerian orbits in a plane. The third body of infinitesimal mass is moving under their gravitational influence in the same plane. Assuming a system of canonical units, the sum of the masses of the primaries and the semi-major axis are unity (Broucke, [5]). Let the mass of the smaller primary is $\mu = \frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}$ and the more massive primary is $1-\mu = \frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2}$.

The relative distance between the primaries is given by the conic equation

$$r = \frac{p}{1+e \cos f},$$

where f is the true anomaly, p is the semi-latus rectum $a(1-e^2)$ with "a" being the semi major axis.

The planar equations of motion in the rotating-pulsating coordinate system are (Szebehely [4])

$$x'' - 2y' = \frac{1}{(1+e \cos f)} \Omega_x, y'' + 2x' = \frac{1}{(1+e \cos f)} \Omega_y,$$

The force function is given as (Sahoo and Ishwar [2]; Isravel and Sharma, [8])

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{1}{\bar{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)q}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} + \frac{\mu A_2}{2r_2^3} \right\}, \text{ with } A_2 = \frac{R_e^2 - R_p^2}{5R^2} = \frac{J_2 R_e^2}{R^2},$$

where R_e is the equatorial radius, R_p is the polar radius, J_2 is the second zonal harmonic constant of the more massive primary and R is the distance between primaries. The positions of the primaries with respect to the third body are:

$$r_1^2 = (x - \mu)^2 + y^2, r_2^2 = (x + 1 - \mu)^2 + y^2,$$

$$q = 1 - 5.6 * \frac{10^{-5}}{a\delta} k,$$

Where a is the particle radius, δ is the density, and k is the solar radiation pressure efficiency factor.

2.1. Mean motion

The mean motion (n) is the speed of the angular motion of one complete revolution of a body around another. n is constant (i.e. $n = 1$) for CR3BP (Szebehely [4]) under suitable choice of units.

The problem of previous mean motions used was that when there is no perturbation, it depended on eccentricity which contradicts the Keplerian motion. The problem was addressed by Sharma et al. [13] as:

The new mean motion is obtained by adding the secular motion due to J_2 .

$$\frac{dM_S}{dt} = n \left[1 + \frac{3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right], \frac{d\omega_S}{dt} = n \left[\frac{3J_2}{a^2(1-e^2)^2} \right], \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d\Omega_S}{dt} = n \left[\frac{-3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^2} \right].$$

Using the relationship, $n dt = (1 - e \cos E)dE$, in Eqs. (1) and averaging over one revolution:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dM_S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[1 + \frac{3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] (1 - e \cos E) dE, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\omega_S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{3J_2}{a^2(1-e^2)^2} \right] (1 - e \cos E) dE, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\Omega_S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{-3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^2} \right] (1 - e \cos E) dE, \quad (4)$$

we get

$$\bar{n} = 1 + \frac{3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}, \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta\omega_S = \frac{3J_2}{a^2(1-e^2)^2}, \quad (6)$$

$$\Delta\Omega_S = -\frac{3J_2}{2a^2(1-e^2)^2}, \quad (7)$$

Mean motion including the precession effect due to oblateness in view of (6) and (7) is calculated as:

$$\tilde{n} = \bar{n} + \Delta\omega_S + \Delta\Omega_S = 1 + \frac{3A_2 R^2}{2a^2[(1-e^2)R_e]^2} (1 + \sqrt{1-e^2}), \quad (8)$$

which gives $\tilde{n} = 1$ for unperturbed case.

3. The collinear equilibrium points

The influence of the effect of radiation pressure and oblateness of the primaries causing the shift in the distances of the collinear points L_1, L_2, L_3 is studied for some of the Sun and planets systems and Jupiter, Saturn and its satellite systems. Considerable difference is found when the larger primary is considered as source of radiation and smaller primary is considered as an oblate spheroid.

3.1. Position of L_1, L_2, L_3

The Lagrangian points L_1, L_2, L_3 are obtained from $\Omega_\xi = 0$ and $y=0$ i.e.

$$\xi + \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{-(1-\mu)(\xi-\mu)q}{r_1^3} - \frac{\mu(\xi+1-\mu)}{r_2^3} - \frac{3\mu A_2(\xi+1-\mu)}{2r_2^5} \right\} = 0 \tag{9}$$

Case (i) L_1 location

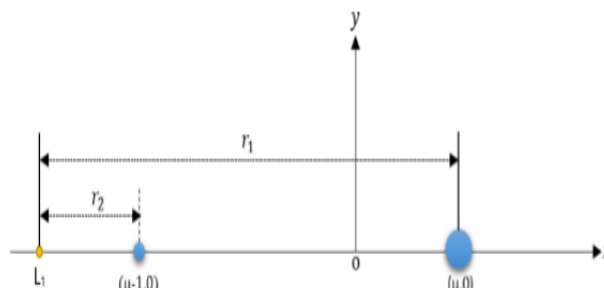


Fig. 1: Location of L_1 in the X-Y Plane.

Substituting $r_2 = \rho, r_1 = \rho+1, \xi = \mu-1-\rho$ in the above equation (9) and simplifying, we get

$$-2\tilde{n}^2\rho^7 + \rho^6(2\mu-6)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^5(4\mu-6)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^4([2q(1-\mu) + 2\tilde{n}^2(\mu-1) + 2\mu] + 4\mu\rho^3 + \rho^2(2+3A_2)\mu + 6A_2\mu\rho + 3A_2\mu) = 0 \tag{10}$$

ρ can be obtained by applying Newton-Raphson's method to Eq. (10) and the abscissa of the Lagrangian point L_1 is calculated from $\xi = \mu-1-\rho$.

Case (ii) L_2 location

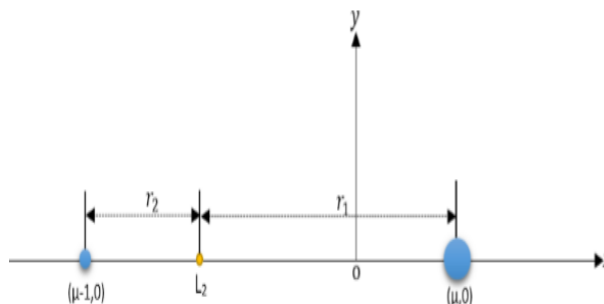


Fig. 2: Location of L_2 in the X-Y Plane.

Substituting $r_2 = \rho, r_1 = 1-\rho, \xi = \mu+\rho-1$ in the above equation (9) and simplifying, we get

$$2\tilde{n}^2\rho^7 + \rho^6(2\mu-6)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^5(6-4\mu)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^4[2q(1-\mu) + 2\tilde{n}^2(\mu-1) - 2\mu] + 4\mu\rho^3 - \rho^2(2+3A_2)\mu + 6A_2\mu\rho - 3A_2\mu = 0 \tag{11}$$

ρ can be obtained by applying Newton-Raphson's method to Eq. (11) and the abscissa of the Lagrangian point L_2 is calculated from $\xi = \mu+\rho-1$.

Case (iii) L_3 location

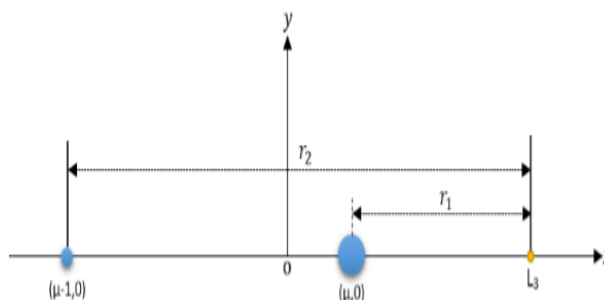


Fig. 3: Location of L_3 in the X-Y Plane.

Substituting $r_1 = \rho$, $r_2 = 1 + \rho$, $\xi = \mu + \rho$ in the above equation (9) and simplifying, we get

$$2\tilde{n}^2\rho^7 + \rho^6(2\mu + 8)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^5(12 + 8\mu)\tilde{n}^2 + \rho^4[2q(\mu - 1) + \tilde{n}^2(12\mu + 8) - 2\mu] + \rho^3[\tilde{n}^2(8\mu + 2) - 8q + 8\mu q - 4\mu] + \rho^2(2\tilde{n}^2\mu + 12q\mu - 2\mu - 12q - 3A_2\mu) + (8q\mu - 8q)\rho + 2q(\mu - 1) = 0 \quad (12)$$

ρ can be obtained by applying Newton-Raphson's method to Eq. (12) and the abscissa of the Lagrangian point L_3 is calculated from $\xi = \mu + \rho$.

4. Location of triangular points

We have $\Omega_\xi = 0$, $\Omega_\eta = 0$. Therefore, the gradients of the potential are given by

$$\xi - \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)(\xi-\mu)q}{r_1^3} + \frac{\mu(\xi+1-\mu)}{r_2^3} + \frac{3\mu A_2(\xi+1-\mu)}{2r_2^5} \right\} = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\eta \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)q}{r_1^3} + \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} + \frac{3\mu A_2}{2r_2^5} \right\} \right) = 0 \quad (14)$$

By Solving, we arrive at the following equation

$$r_1^3 = \frac{q}{\tilde{n}^2}. \quad (15)$$

Substituting (15) in (14), we get

$$r_2^3 = \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left(1 + \frac{3A_2}{2r_2^2} \right). \quad (16)$$

Substituting $K_2 = 3R^2 / (a^2 R_c^2)$ in (8) and simplifying the mean motion expression, we have

$$\tilde{n}^2 = 1 + 2K_2 A_2 \left[1 + \frac{7}{4} e^2 \right]. \quad (17)$$

Solving (16)

$$2r_2^5 \tilde{n}^2 - 2r_2^2 - 3A_2 = 0. \quad (18)$$

Let $r_2^2 = 1 + \eta$.

Substituting r_2 in (18) and solving for η . We get

$$\eta = \frac{2 + 3A_2 - 2\tilde{n}^2}{5\tilde{n}^2 - 2}. \quad (19)$$

Substituting (17), we get

$$\eta = A_2 \left[1 - \frac{4}{3} K_2 \left(1 + \frac{7}{4} e^2 \right) \right]. \quad (20)$$

As $r_2^2 = 1 + \eta$, it becomes

$$r_2^2 = 1 + A_2 \left[1 - \frac{4}{3} K_2 \left(1 + \frac{7}{4} e^2 \right) \right]. \quad (21)$$

For $r_1^2 = 1 - \xi$, $q = 1 - \varepsilon$ and using (15) and (17), we get

$$r_1^2 = 1 + \frac{2}{3} \varepsilon - \frac{4}{3} K_2 A_2 \left(1 + \frac{7}{4} e^2 \right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{3} \varepsilon \right). \quad (22)$$

Solving and simplifying, we obtain

$$\xi = \mu - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{A_2}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{4}{9} A_2 K_2 \varepsilon, \quad (23)$$

$$\eta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[1 + \frac{2}{9} \varepsilon + \frac{A_2}{3} - \frac{8}{9} A_2 K_2 - \frac{8}{27} A_2 K_2 \varepsilon \right]. \quad (24)$$

If the oblateness and radiation pressure terms are eliminated i.e. $A_1 = 0$, $\varepsilon = 0$ and eccentricity $e = 0$, then the system reduces to CR3BP and the location of the triangular equilibrium points are:

$$\xi = \mu - \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \eta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

5. Stability of triangular points

Let (ξ, η) be the position of one of the equilibrium point. After a small displacement, the coordinates of the small particle are $(\xi + u, \eta + v)$, where u, v are small. The variational equations of motion are:

$$u'' - 2v' = \frac{1}{1+e\cos f} [u\Omega_{\xi\xi} + v\Omega_{\xi\eta}], \quad (25)$$

$$v'' + 2u' = \frac{1}{1+e\cos f} [v\Omega_{\eta\eta} + u\Omega_{\xi\eta}].$$

As Grebenikov [9] suggested, the variations posed by true anomaly ' f ' can be eliminated by using the method of averaging on the coefficients of equations over the time period ' 2π '.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{1+e\cos f} df = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} \quad (26)$$

Therefore (25) becomes

$$u'' - 2v' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} [u\Omega_{\xi\xi} + v\Omega_{\xi\eta}], \quad (27)$$

$$v'' + 2u' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} [v\Omega_{\eta\eta} + u\Omega_{\xi\eta}].$$

The characteristic equation is given by

$$\lambda^4 + \left[4 - \frac{(\Omega_{xx} + \Omega_{yy})}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} \right] \lambda^2 + \frac{\Omega_{xx}\Omega_{yy} - \Omega_{xy}^2}{(1-e^2)} = 0. \quad (28)$$

Eliminating the higher order terms and restricting to e^2, A_2 and ε terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^4 + \left[4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} + A_2 \left(\frac{-8K_2 - 7e^2K_2}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \frac{(-54 + 36K_2 + 63e^2K_2)\mu}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \left(\frac{-12 - 44K_2 - 63e^2K_2}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \frac{(60K_2 + 63e^2K_2)\mu}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} \right) \varepsilon \right) \right] \lambda^2 - \frac{27\mu}{4(-1+e^2)} + \frac{27\mu^2}{4(-1+e^2)} + \\ \left(-\frac{3\mu}{2(-1+e^2)} + \frac{3\mu^2}{2(-1+e^2)} \right) \varepsilon + A_2 \left(\frac{(-324 - 2052K_2 - 2079e^2K_2)\mu}{72(-1+e^2)} + \frac{(324 + 2160K_2 + 2268e^2K_2)\mu^2}{72(-1+e^2)} + \left(\frac{-144K_2 + 252e^2K_2}{72(-1+e^2)} + \frac{(-144 - 348K_2 - 1827e^2K_2)\mu}{72(-1+e^2)} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{(144 + 636K_2 + 1827e^2K_2)\mu^2}{72(-1+e^2)} \right) \varepsilon \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

The stability theorem (E.A.Grebenikov, 1964) states that if the condition $\sqrt{7}/4 \leq e < 1$ is satisfied by e of the orbits of the attracting masses, then the solution (29) is unstable. Hence the proof is provided by taking $\varepsilon = A_2 = 0$, imparting this in Eq. (29), the roots will be

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{-1-e^2}{4}} \pm \sqrt{\frac{(1+e^2)^2 - 27\mu(1-\mu)}{4}}.$$

Let us take the inequality

$$\frac{-1-e^2}{4} \geq 0$$

The eccentricity does not satisfy the above inequality hence it does not hold when $\sqrt{7}/4 \leq e < 1$, so Eq. (29) have either real roots or complex roots. In both the cases there must definitely be the negative real parts of roots. Then this yields that the Lagrangian solutions in Eq. (29) are stable.

Let us consider $\lambda^2 = \Lambda$ in (29), then

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^2 + \left[4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} + A_2 \left(\frac{-8K_2 - 7e^2K_2}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \frac{(-54 + 36K_2 + 63e^2K_2)\mu}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \left(\frac{-12 - 44K_2 - 63e^2K_2}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} + \frac{(60K_2 + 63e^2K_2)\mu}{18\sqrt{1-e^2}} \right) \varepsilon \right) \right] \Lambda - \frac{27\mu}{4(-1+e^2)} + \frac{27\mu^2}{4(-1+e^2)} + \\ \left(-\frac{3\mu}{2(-1+e^2)} + \frac{3\mu^2}{2(-1+e^2)} \right) \varepsilon + A_2 \left(\frac{(-324 - 2052K_2 - 2079e^2K_2)\mu}{72(-1+e^2)} + \frac{(324 + 2160K_2 + 2268e^2K_2)\mu^2}{72(-1+e^2)} + \left(\frac{-144K_2 + 252e^2K_2}{72(-1+e^2)} + \frac{(-144 - 348K_2 - 1827e^2K_2)\mu}{72(-1+e^2)} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{(144 + 636K_2 + 1827e^2K_2)\mu^2}{72(-1+e^2)} \right) \varepsilon \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

The critical mass parameter

$$\mu_c = \frac{1}{54} (27 - 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{-73 + 64e^2 + 96\sqrt{1-e^2}}) - \frac{\varepsilon}{243} (27 - 3\sqrt{69}) - \frac{A_2}{9\sqrt{69}} (27 - 3\sqrt{69})(69 + 460K_2) \quad (31)$$

When $\varepsilon = A_2 = 0$, Critical mass parameter obtained matches with that of Grebenikov [9] and Danby [1], i.e.

$$\mu_c = \frac{1}{54} (27 - 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{-73 + 64e^2 + 96\sqrt{1-e^2}}).$$

The critical mass parameter for the classical case ($e=0$) becomes

$$\mu_c = \frac{1}{54} (27 - 3\sqrt{69}) = 0.03852\dots$$

The classical elliptical case has the critical mass parameter as $\mu_c = 0.03852\dots$

It may be noted from Eq. (31) that in our case the critical mass parameter decreases with the increase in oblateness and radiation pressure.

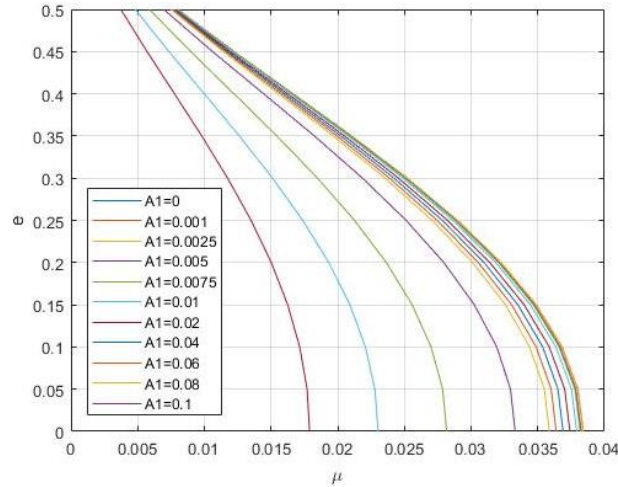


Fig. 4: Critical Mass vs. Eccentricity.

In figure (4) different curves are plotted taking eccentricity e from 0 to 0.5 vs. μ from 0 to 0.05 using Eq. (31) with the oblateness of the smaller primary as $A_2=0, A_2=0.001, A_2=0.0025$ up to $A_2=0.1$. The blue curve indicates classical ER3BP, where the singularity is at $\mu_c = 0.0385\dots$. This is one of the singularity drawn by Danby [1]. From Fig. (4), it is seen that singularities move towards left, when oblateness and radiation pressure increases. Indeed, it affects the stability of the triangular points. It is observed that when bodies are oblate and radiating, the stability decreases.

6. Transition curve

Using the analytical method of the Bennet [14], we get the variational equations in the vector form as

$$X = \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ v \\ u' \\ v' \end{Bmatrix} X' = \begin{Bmatrix} u'' \\ v'' \end{Bmatrix} p(f, e) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \varphi\Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} & \varphi\Omega_{\varepsilon\eta} & 0 & 2 \\ \varphi\Omega_{\eta\varepsilon} & \varphi\Omega_{\eta\eta} & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (32)$$

where $\varphi = \frac{1}{1+e \cos f}$.

In matrix notation

$$X' = pX. \quad (33)$$

Utilizing the Floquet theory with the periodic coefficients, the form of the solution is

$$X_k = y_k e^{\lambda_k f} \quad (34)$$

where y_k is periodic with period T . Discarding the subscript and differentiating Eq. (34) with respect to f and substituting Eq. (33) into it, we get

$$y' = (p - I\lambda)y \quad (35)$$

Expanding y , λ and the matrix p into

$$y = y^{(0)} + y^{(1)}e + y^{(2)}e^2 + \dots$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 e + \lambda_2 e^2 + \dots \quad (36)$$

$$p(f, e) = p^{(0)} + p^{(1)}e + p^{(2)}e^2 + \dots \quad (37)$$

where

$$p^{(m)} = (-\cos f)^{(m)} \quad cm = 1, 2, 3.$$

And

$$p^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} & \Omega_{\varepsilon\eta} & 0 & 2 \\ \Omega_{\eta\varepsilon} & \Omega_{\eta\eta} & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} & \Omega_{\varepsilon\eta} & 0 & 0 \\ \Omega_{\eta\varepsilon} & \Omega_{\eta\eta} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now substituting Eq. (36) into (34), we get

$$y^{(0)} + y^{(1)}e + y^{(2)}e^2 + \dots = \{[(p^{(0)} + p^{(1)}e + p^{(2)}e^2 + \dots) - I(\lambda_0 + \lambda_1e + \lambda_2e^2 + \dots)](y^{(0)} + y^{(1)}e + y^{(2)}e^2 + \dots)\} \quad (38)$$

The particular solution is

$$y^{(n)} = \sum_{k=-n}^{+n} \begin{pmatrix} a_1^{(n,k)} \\ a_2^{(n,k)} \\ a_3^{(n,k)} \\ a_4^{(n,k)} \end{pmatrix} e^{ikf} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (39)$$

If the zeroth order solution is assumed to have a constant vector, then the non-homogenous terms have the frequencies $\leq n/2\pi$ for the n^{th} -order equation.

Equating Eq. (38) according to the coefficient of e and its powers and substituting Eq. (39) in it, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)})a^{(0,0)} &= 0 \\ (I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)})a^{(1,0)} &= -\lambda_1 a^{(0,0)} \\ (I(\lambda_0 + i) - p^{(0)})a^{(1,+1)} &= -\frac{1}{2}ca^{(0,0)} \\ (I(\lambda_0 - i) - p^{(0)})a^{(1,-1)} &= -\frac{1}{2}ca^{(0,0)} \\ (I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)})a^{(2,0)} &= -\lambda_1 a^{(1,0)} + \left(\frac{1}{2}c - I\lambda_2\right)a^{(0,0)} - \frac{1}{2}c(a^{(1,+1)} + a^{(1,-1)}) \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Since the solution for the elements of $a^{(0,0)} \neq 0$, we have from the first of Eqs. (40)

$$\det(I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)}) = 0 \quad (41)$$

From Eq. (41), we get the characteristic Equation

$$\lambda^4 + (4 - \Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - \Omega_{\eta\eta})\lambda^2 + (\Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}\Omega_{\eta\eta} - \Omega_{\varepsilon\eta}^2) = 0. \quad (42)$$

The relation (42) can be written for the classical CR3BP as

$$\lambda_0^4 + \lambda_0^2 + \frac{27}{4}\mu(1 - \mu) = 0. \quad (43)$$

Now taking the determinant of the coefficients on the left of the second of Eq. (40) to be zero by the non-homogenous terms on the right replacing any column of it, then

$$\det(I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)}) + \lambda_1 a^{(0,0)} = 0.$$

Since the determinant cannot be zero, we conclude $\lambda_1 = 0$.

From the third and fourth Eqs. of (40), the values of $a^{(1,+1)}$ and $a^{(1,-1)}$ can be calibrated and it is substituted in the last Eq. of (40) to yield

$$(I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)})a^{(2,0)} = \frac{1}{4}c \{ [I(\lambda_0 + i) - p^{(0)}]^{-1} + [I(\lambda_0 - i) - p^{(0)}]^{-1} \} ca^{(0,0)} + \left(\frac{1}{2}c - I\lambda_2\right)a^{(0,0)}$$

In the above equation, considering the real part of any one of the complex conjugate terms on the first part of equation on the left, we attain

$$(I\lambda_0 - p^{(0)})a^{(2,0)} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}cR_e [I(\lambda_0 - i) - p^{(0)}]^{-1} ca^{(0,0)} + \left(\frac{1}{2}c - I\lambda_2\right) \right\} a^{(0,0)}$$

When this relation is mathematically executed, it is of the form:

$$\lambda_2 = - \left[\frac{(Q^2 - 4R - 16)\lambda_0^2 + A_0F_0 + A_1F_1 + A_2F_2}{4(Q^2 - 4Q - 4R)\lambda_0^2 + 32R} \lambda_0 \right] \quad (44)$$

The solution of the system is

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \lambda_2 e^2, \quad (45)$$

where

$$A_0 = [(Q + 4)^2(Q - 4) - 4QR]\lambda_0^2 - R(Q + 4) - 4R^2$$

$$A_1 = -8\lambda_0 R[2\lambda_0^2 - (Q + 4)],$$

$$A_2 = -\lambda_0^2 R[Q^2 - 4R - 16],$$

$$N = \lambda_0^2[4Q^2 + 8Q + 4 - 16R] - 4R + (Q + 1)^2,$$

$$F_0 = 1/N[\lambda_0^2(Q + 1) + (Q + 1) + 2R]$$

$$F_1 = -\lambda_0/N[2\lambda_0^2 + (Q + 3)],$$

$$F_2 = -\frac{1}{N[6\lambda_0^2 - (Q+1)]},$$

And

$$Q = -(4 - \Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon} - \Omega_{\eta\eta}),$$

$$R = \Omega_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}\Omega_{\eta\eta} - \Omega_{\varepsilon\eta}^2$$

The transition curve is rendered by equating the value of periodic solutions to the expression of the characteristic exponents. In the range of interest $0 \leq \mu \leq 1$, the periodic solution produces

$$\lambda^* = \pm i/2.$$

Substitute above in Eq. (45) by making $\lambda^* = \lambda$, Eq. (45) becomes

$$\pm \frac{i}{2} = \lambda_0 + \lambda_2 e^2,$$

Squaring on both the sides, we get

$$-1/4 = (\lambda_0 + \lambda_2 e^2)^2 \tag{46}$$

Eq. (46) generates the transition curve which separates the stable region from the unstable region as shown in 5 to 8, where the spacecraft will be stable in the vicinity of the region inside the curve until the singularity $\mu = 0.0385\dots$, while the area outside the curve is unstable. The transition curve obtained deviates from the numerical results as the eccentricity increases and the oblateness of the primaries affects the stability of the triangular points. When the oblateness increases, the stability decreases.

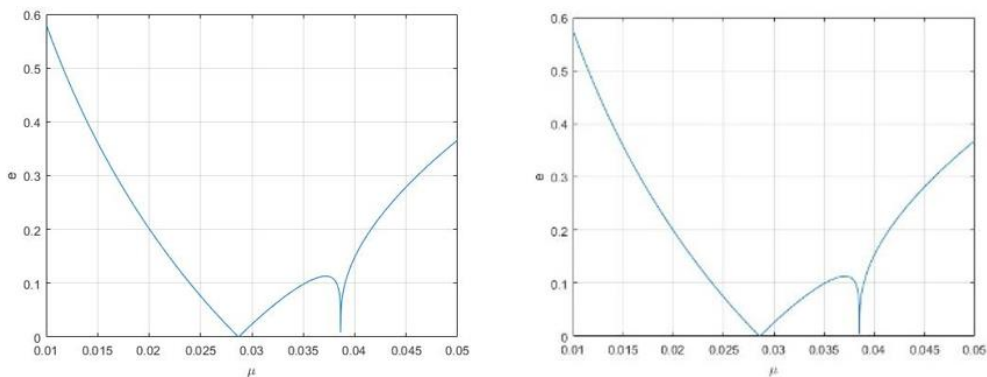


Fig. 5: Transition Curve When $A_2 = 0.003$ and $\xi = 0.001$ Fig 6 Transition Curve when $A_2 = 0$ and $\xi = 0$.

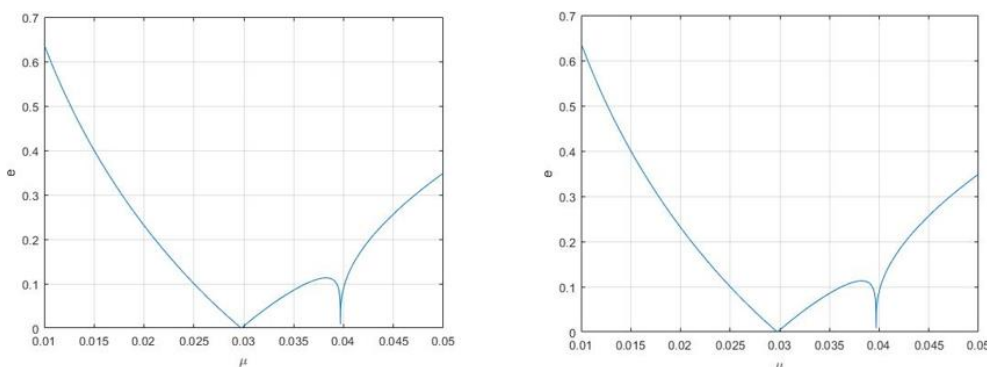


Fig. 7: Transition Curve when $A_2 = 0$ and $\Xi = 0.01$ Fig 8 Transition Curve when $A_2 = 0.001$ and $\Xi = 0$.

7. Tadpole orbits

The motion around the triangular libration points are characterized by stable oscillations known as tadpole orbits. They constitute two kinds of orbits: a short-period epicyclical oscillation which is associated with the orbital period of the second primary and a long-period librational motion around an equilibrium point. Tadpole orbits are representatives of resonant coorbital motion that exist in the vicinity of triangular Lagrange points. In this paper, the study focuses on periodic solutions in the vicinity of these triangular libration points specifically, tadpole orbits for Sun-Jupiter and Sun-Saturn systems under the effect of oblateness of Jupiter/Saturn and radiation pressure of Sun. Tadpole orbits are constructed by solving the variational equations of motion using an analytical method.

7.1. Periodic orbit around libration points

For the triangular points, the gradients of the potential function are

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_{\xi\xi} &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3A_2}{2} + A_2K_2 + 3A_2\mu - \frac{\mu}{2} \\ \Omega_{\eta\eta} &= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{3A_2}{2} + 7A_2K_2 + \frac{\mu}{2} \\ \Omega_{\xi\eta} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[-\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3A_2}{2} - 5A_2K_2 + \frac{9\mu}{2} + \frac{3A_2\mu}{2} + \frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{\mu\varepsilon}{2} \right].\end{aligned}\quad (47)$$

Eq. (47) is substituted in Eq. (28) to get

$$\lambda^4 + \left(4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{8A_2K_2}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{3A_2\mu}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{2A_2\varepsilon}{3\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} \right) \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{(1-e^2)} \frac{27}{4} \mu(1-\mu) + \frac{3\mu\varepsilon}{2(1-e^2)} (1-\mu) + \frac{A_2\mu}{72(1-e^2)} (324 + 2052K_2 + 2079e^2K_2) = 0.$$

The eigenvalues of the above equation can be obtained as

$$\lambda^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left(4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{8A_2K_2}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{3A_2\mu}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{2A_2\varepsilon}{3\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} \right) \pm \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{8A_2K_2}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{3A_2\mu}{\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} - \frac{2A_2\varepsilon}{3\sqrt{(1-e^2)}} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{27}{(1-e^2)} \mu(1-\mu) + \frac{6\mu\varepsilon}{(1-e^2)} (1-\mu) + \frac{A_2\mu}{18(1-e^2)} (324 + 2052K_2 + 2079e^2K_2) \right)^{0.5} \right) < 0. \quad (48)$$

Since all the roots are imaginary, it becomes $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm iv_1$ and $\lambda_{3,4} = \pm iv_2$, then the generic solution is written as (Vanderlecht [12])

$$\begin{aligned}x(f) &= \alpha_1 \cos(v_1 f) + \alpha_2 \sin(v_1 f) + \alpha_3 \cos(v_2 f) + \alpha_4 \sin(v_2 f), \\ y(f) &= \beta_1 \cos(v_1 f) + \beta_2 \sin(v_1 f) + \beta_3 \cos(v_2 f) + \beta_4 \sin(v_2 f).\end{aligned}\quad (49)$$

By substituting the above values in the general equation (49) and comparing the coefficients of the same Fourier components, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= -\frac{2\beta_2 v_1 + \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\beta_1}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{2\beta_1 v_1 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\beta_2}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} \\ \alpha_3 &= \frac{-2\beta_4 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\beta_3}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} \\ \alpha_4 &= \frac{2\beta_3 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\beta_4}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{2\alpha_2 v_1 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_1}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)} \\ \beta_2 &= -\frac{2\alpha_1 v_1 + \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_2}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)} \\ \beta_3 &= \frac{2\alpha_4 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_3}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)} \\ \beta_4 &= -\frac{2\alpha_3 v_2 + \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_4}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)}\end{aligned}\quad (50)$$

The initial conditions are given as

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= x(0) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_3, \quad x'_0 = x'(0) = \alpha_4 v_2 + \alpha_2 v_1, \quad x''_0 = \alpha_3 v_2^2 - \alpha_1 v_1^2, \\ y_0 &= y(0) = \beta_1 + \beta_3, \quad y'_0 = y'(0) = \beta_4 v_2 + \beta_2 v_1, \quad y''_0 = \beta_3 v_2^2 - \beta_1 v_1^2.\end{aligned}$$

Substituting Eqn. (50) in these equations, we get

$$x_0 = -\frac{2\beta_2 v_1 + \Omega_{\xi y}(a,b)\beta_1}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} + \frac{-2\beta_4 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi y}(a,b)\beta_3}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)}, \quad x'_0 = \frac{v_2(2\beta_3 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi y}(a,b)\beta_4)}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)} + \frac{v_1(2\beta_1 v_1 - \Omega_{\xi y}(a,b)\beta_2)}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}(a,b)}. \quad (51)$$

And

$$y_0 = \frac{2\alpha_2 v_1 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_1}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)} + \frac{2\alpha_4 v_2 - \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_3}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)}, \quad y'_0 = -\frac{v_2(2\alpha_3 v_2 + \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_4)}{v_2^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)} - \frac{v_1(2\alpha_1 v_1 + \Omega_{\xi\eta}(a,b)\alpha_2)}{v_1^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}(a,b)}. \quad (52)$$

Solving the system of variational equations with the above equations to get the amplitudes $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ and $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$, respectively. Let the initial conditions for the closer motion around L₄ is given by $x_0 = y_0 = 10^{-5}$, $x'_0 = y'_0 = 10^{-5}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= -\frac{(\Omega_{\xi\eta} - 2)v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta} - 2\Omega_{\xi\xi}}{400000v_1^2 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2} \\ \beta_2 &= -\frac{2v_1^4 + (\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2\Omega_{\xi\xi})v_1^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta}}{400000v_1^3 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2 v_1} \\ \beta_3 &= -\frac{(\Omega_{\xi\eta} - 2)v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta} - 2\Omega_{\xi\xi}}{400000v_2^2 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2} \\ \beta_4 &= -\frac{2v_2^4 + (\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2\Omega_{\xi\xi})v_2^2 + \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta}}{400000v_2^3 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2 v_2} \\ \alpha_1 &= -\frac{(\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2)v_1^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2\Omega_{\eta\eta}}{400000v_1^2 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2} \\ \alpha_2 &= \frac{2v_1^4 + (2\Omega_{\eta\eta} - \Omega_{\xi\eta})v_1^2 - \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta}}{400000v_1^3 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2 v_1} \\ \alpha_3 &= -\frac{(\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2)v_2^2 + \Omega_{\eta\eta}\Omega_{\xi\eta} + 2\Omega_{\eta\eta}}{400000v_2^2 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2} \\ \alpha_4 &= \frac{2v_2^4 + (2\Omega_{\eta\eta} - \Omega_{\xi\eta})v_2^2 - \Omega_{\xi\xi}\Omega_{\xi\eta}}{400000v_2^3 + 100000\Omega_{\xi\xi}^2 v_2} \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

The motion is periodic with the periods $t_1 = 2\pi/v_1$ and $t_2 = 2\pi/v_2$ when the initial conditions are close to the triangular equilibrium point. Since μ is small the solution for the frequencies is given as

$$\begin{aligned} v_{1,2} = -\lambda^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{8A_2 K_2}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{3A_2 \mu}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{2A_2 \varepsilon}{3\sqrt{1-e^2}} \right) \pm \left(\left(4 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{8A_2 K_2}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{3A_2 \mu}{\sqrt{1-e^2}} - \frac{2A_2 \varepsilon}{3\sqrt{1-e^2}} \right)^2 - \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. \left(\frac{27}{(1-e^2)} \mu(1-\mu) + \frac{6\mu\varepsilon}{(1-e^2)} (1-\mu) + \frac{A_2 \mu}{18(1-e^2)} (324 + 2052K_2 + 2079e^2 K_2) \right) \right)^{0.5} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Using the power series, the above frequencies can be determined. The conditions of stability in ER3BP is well satisfied by the Sun-Jupiter system, where $\mu = 0.000953356$ and $e = 0.04838624$. Applying these values in Eq. (54), the short- non-dimensional period of oscillation $t_1 = 6.32$ and the long- non-dimensional period of oscillation $t_2 = 76.032$ are determined. The orbital period of the Jupiter is $P = 11.862$ years. Then the dimensional periods can be obtained as $T_1 = P/v_1 = 11.932$ years and $T_2 = P/v_2 = 143.54$ years as shown in Fig 9. The same periods computed for the circular problem provides $T_1 = 11.90$ years and $T_2 = 147.4$ years (Szebehely, 1967). So, it is clear that the long-periodic orbit is affected more by the influence of the eccentricity of the planet's orbit as it is shown by the reduction of its period when compared with the classical circular problem.

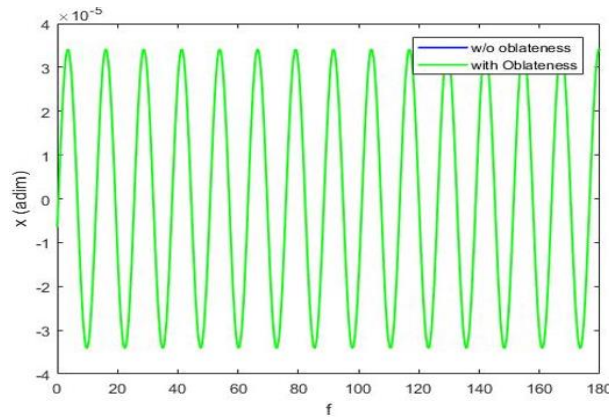


Fig. 9: Period of Oscillation for Sun-Jupiter System.

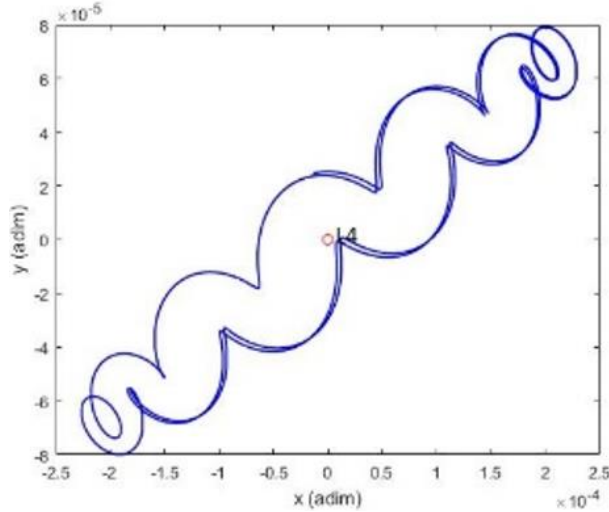


Fig. 10: Tadpole Orbit Around L_4 Point for Sun-Jupiter in A Rotating-Pulsating Coordinate System.

A linear approximation of tadpole orbit provided by the combination of long- and short- period motions around L_4 from Eq. (49) in the Sun-Jupiter system for the 20 complete revolutions is shown in Fig (10).

7.2. Motion around L_4/ L_5 in the case of perturbations

When perturbations due to oblateness and radiation pressure is considered potential function is of the form (Ruth and Sharma [10])

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2}(\xi^2 + \eta^2) + \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)q}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} + \frac{\mu A_2}{2r_2^3} \right\}, \tag{55}$$

where $\tilde{n}^2 = 1 + 2K_2 A_2 \left[1 + \frac{7}{4} e^2 \right]$ is the mean motion, A_2 is the oblateness of smaller primary. It is computed from the general formula

$$A_2 = \frac{R_e^2 - R_p^2}{5R^2}$$

where R_e is the equatorial radius, R_p is the polar radius and R is the distance between the primaries. Triangular position values are

$$\xi = \mu - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{A_2}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{4}{9} A_2 K_2 \varepsilon \tag{56}$$

$$\eta = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[1 + \frac{2}{9} \varepsilon + \frac{A_2}{3} - \frac{8}{9} A_2 K_2 - \frac{8}{27} A_2 K_2 \varepsilon \right]$$

Differentiating Eq. (55), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\xi\xi} &= 1 - \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left(\frac{3A_2\mu}{2r_2^5} + \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} - \frac{15A_2(1+\xi-\mu)^2\mu}{2r_2^7} - \frac{3(1+\xi-\mu)^2\mu}{r_2^5} + \frac{(1-\mu)(1-\varepsilon)}{r_1^3} - \frac{3(1-\mu)(\xi-\mu)^2(1-\varepsilon)}{r_1^5} \right), \\ \Omega_{\eta\eta} &= 1 + \frac{\eta^2}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{3(1-\mu)(1-\varepsilon)}{r_1^5} + \frac{3\mu}{r_2^5} + \frac{15A_2\mu}{2r_2^7} \right\} - \frac{1}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)(1-\varepsilon)}{r_1^3} + \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} + \frac{3A_2\mu}{2r_2^5} \right\}, \\ \Omega_{\xi\eta} &= \frac{\eta}{\tilde{n}^2} \left\{ \frac{3(1-\mu)(1-\varepsilon)(\xi-\mu)}{r_1^5} + \frac{3\mu(1+\xi-\mu)}{r_2^5} + \frac{15A_2(1+\xi-\mu)\mu}{2r_2^7} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

Frequencies corresponding to the characteristic equation with the above value is given by Eq. (54).

Consider Sun- Saturn system where $\mu=0.000285635$, $e=0.05386179$, $\varepsilon=A_2 = 0$. Periods are $t_1 = 6.303$ and $t_2= 142.4556$. Orbital period of Saturn is $P=29.4571$ years. Hence the dimensional periods are $T_1 =29.552$ years and $T_2 =667.96$ years. Tadpole orbits developed around L_4 is shown in Fig 11 with 30 revolutions. The radiation and oblateness coefficients are $\varepsilon=0.0004$, $A_2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-11}$, respectively. With the effect of oblateness and radiation pressure, non- dimensional periods are $t_1=6.3031$ and $t_2= 142.4370$ from Eq. (54). Hence the dimensional periods can be calculated as $T_1 =29.552$ years and $T_2 =667.96$ years. The orbit with the influence of oblateness and radiation pressure for 30 revolutions is shown in Fig 12.

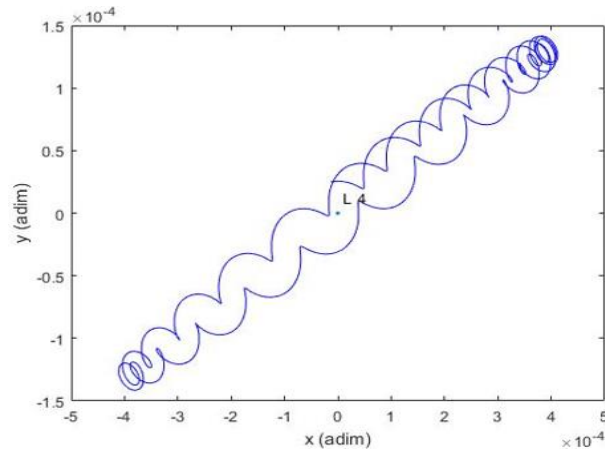


Fig. 11: Motion Around L_4 In Sun-Saturn System.

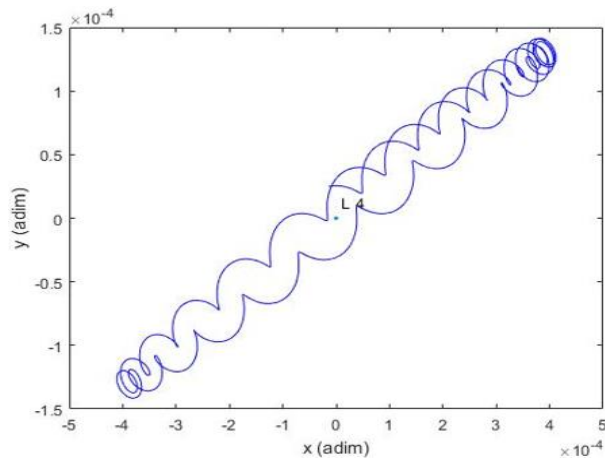


Fig. 12: Motion Around L_4 in Sun-Saturn System for when $E=A_2=0$ 30 Revolution when $E=0.004$, $A_2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-11}$.

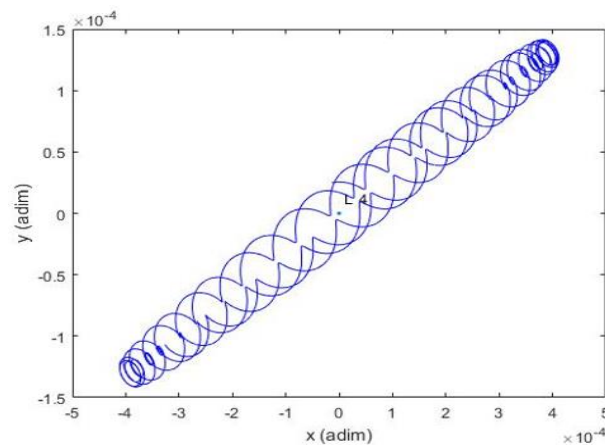


Fig. 13: Motion Around L_4 in Sun-Saturn System for.

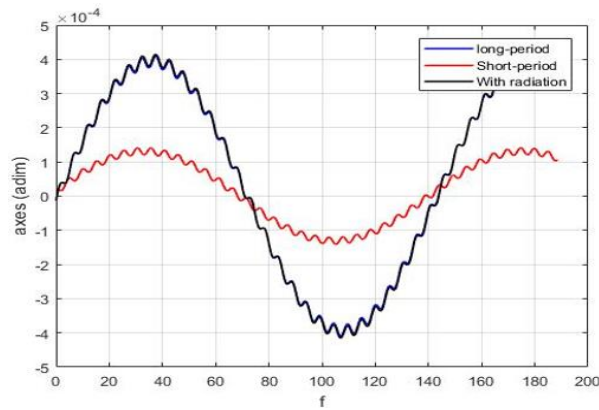


Fig. 14: $F \in [0, 60\pi]$ with X-Y Axes for Combined Long 60 Revolution When $E=0.004$, $A_2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-11}$ And Short Periodic Orbits in the Case of Sun-Saturn System with and Without Radiation.

The epicyclic motion (small ellipse) and motion of the epicenter (large ellipse) for Sun-Saturn system is shown in Fig 14 which forms a tadpole orbit. The particle's path around the equilibrium is a combination of the epicyclic motion and the motion of the epicenter.

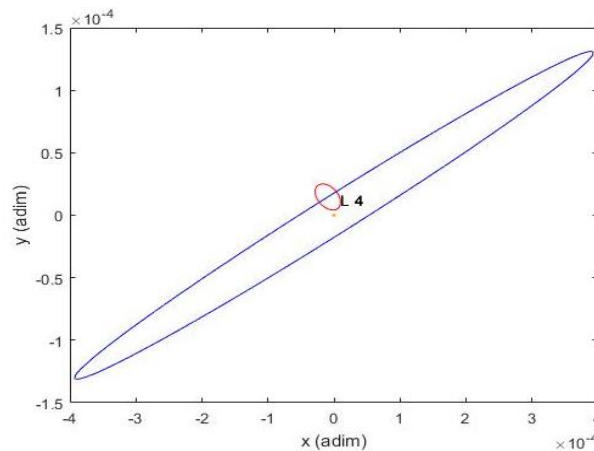


Fig. 15: The Long and Short Periodic Motion Around L_4 in Sun-Saturn System.

8. Conclusion

The locations of L_1 , L_2 , L_3 and their stability are studied. The critical value of mass parameter μ_c is obtained. It decreases with the increase in radiation pressure and oblateness. This critical value is used to determine the size of the region of stability. The transition curve separates the stable region from the unstable region. The stability of the triangular points decreases with the increase in radiation pressure and oblateness. The zone of stability shrinks when the radiation pressure and oblateness increase. The tadpole orbits for Sun-Jupiter system with distinguished long- and short- periodic orbits for 30 revolutions are plotted. The periods of the short- and long- periodic orbits show a change from the relative circular problem for the same model. While the short period does not show much deviation, it indicates significant influence of the Jupiter's eccentricity in the librational motion of tadpole orbit.

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