



The Restricted Three Body Problem and an application to the dynamical environment of 65803 Didymos

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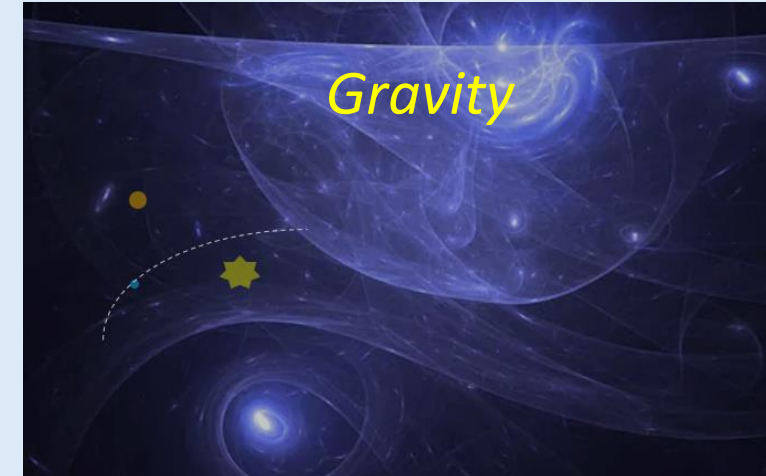
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Leonhard Euler (1772)

Henri Poincare (1890)

Victor Szebehely (1967)
(Theory of orbits)



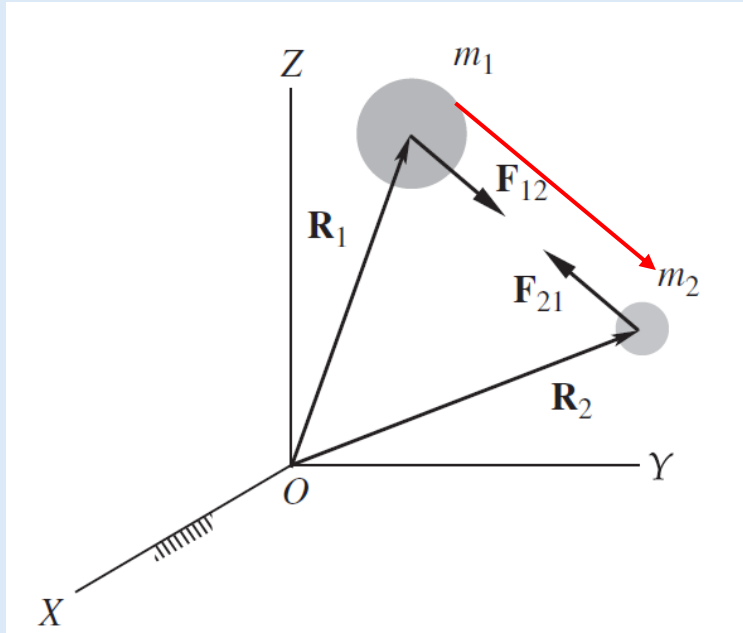
Today, is a basic model in Celestial Mechanics for :

- *Mathematical dynamical systems theory*
- *Asteroid dynamics*
- *Planetary dynamics*
- *Space mission design*

Outline

- Two body problem
- General three body problem
- The **restricted** problem
- Application to a binary asteroid system

The two body problem (2BP)



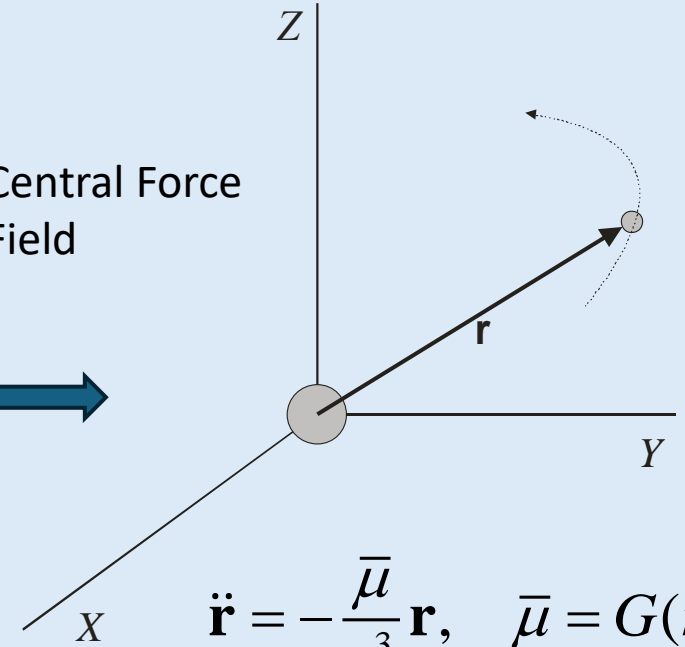
$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = -\mathbf{F}_{21} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{R}_2 - \mathbf{R}_1$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{R}}_1 = -\frac{Gm_2}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{R}}_2 = -\frac{Gm_1}{r^3} \mathbf{r}$$

Central Force Field



$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\bar{\mu}}{r^3} \mathbf{r}, \quad \bar{\mu} = G(m_1 + m_2)$$

$$\ddot{X} = -X / (X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)^{3/2}$$

$$\ddot{Y} = -Y / (X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)^{3/2}$$

$$\ddot{Z} = -Z / (X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2)^{3/2}$$

Hamiltonian : $H = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{p}^2 - \frac{\bar{\mu}}{r}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \dot{\mathbf{r}}$

Integrals of motion

Angular Momentum : $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} \quad (L, L_z)$

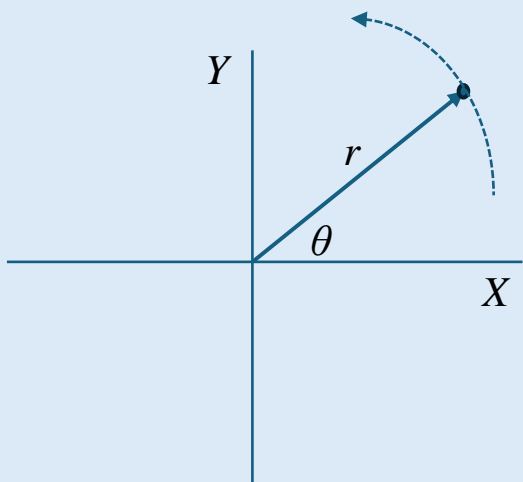
Energy : $E = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{\bar{\mu}}{r}$

Laplace-Runge-Lenz vector : $\mathbf{A} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} \times (\mathbf{r} \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}) - \bar{\mu} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \quad (A, A_x)$

Super integrable

The two body problem (2BP)

$L = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ motion on the plane $L \cdot r = 0$



$$\dot{\theta} = L / r^2$$

$$\dot{r} = F(r) + \frac{L}{r^3}$$

$$r = r(\theta)$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{F(u)}{L^2 u^2}$$

$$u = 1/r$$

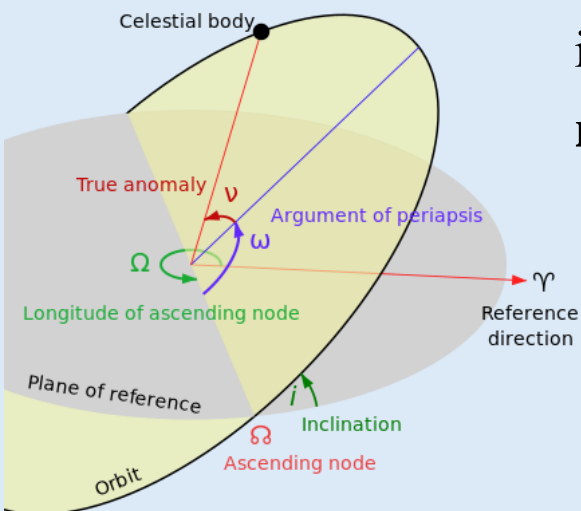
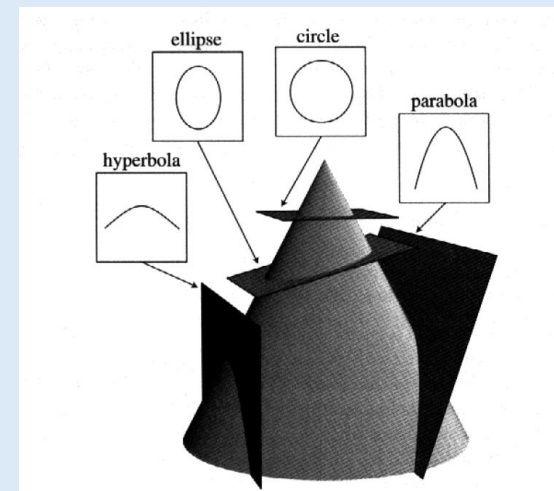
$$F(u) = \bar{\mu} u^2$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\theta^2} + u = A$$

$$A = \bar{\mu} / L^2 = \text{const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{L^2 / \bar{\mu}}{1 + e \cos(\theta - \omega)}$$

- $e = 0$ circle
- $0 < e < 1$ ellipse
- $e = 1$ parabola
- $e > 1$ hyperbola



initial conditions

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{r}_0, \quad \dot{\mathbf{r}}(0) = \mathbf{v}_0$$



$$E, L$$



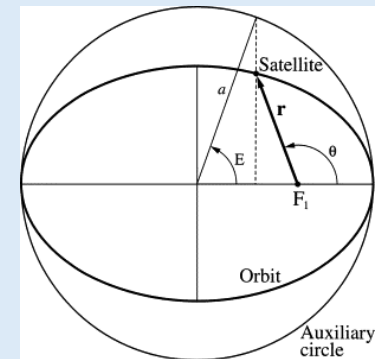
$$a, e, i, \omega, \Omega$$

$$r = r(t)?$$

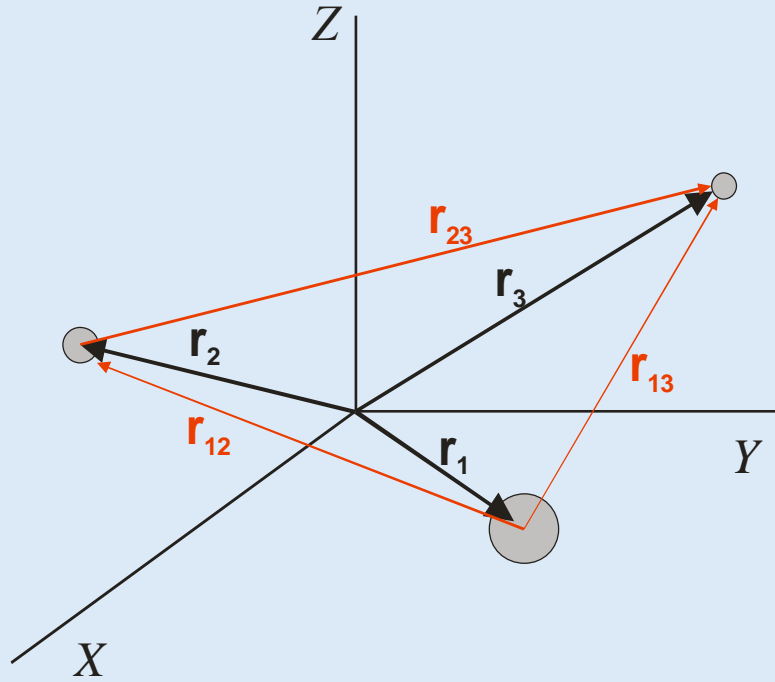
$$r = a(1 - e \cos E)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{n}(E - e \sin E) + \tau \Rightarrow E = E(t)$$

$$\tau = \text{const.}, \quad n = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi \sqrt{a^3 / \mu}$$



The three body problem (3BP)



$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_j = - \sum_{i=1, i \neq j}^3 \frac{Gm_i}{r_{ij}^3} \mathbf{r}_{ij}$$

$$m_1 \mathbf{r}_1 + m_2 \mathbf{r}_2 + m_3 \mathbf{r}_3 = 0$$

$$m_1 \dot{\mathbf{r}}_1 + m_2 \dot{\mathbf{r}}_2 + m_3 \dot{\mathbf{r}}_3 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = - \frac{Gm_1}{r_{12}^3} \mathbf{r}_{12} - \frac{Gm_3}{r_{32}^3} \mathbf{r}_{32}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_3 = - \frac{Gm_1}{r_{13}^3} \mathbf{r}_{13} - \frac{Gm_2}{r_{23}^3} \mathbf{r}_{23}$$

$n=6$ BE

Scaling of units

$$\begin{aligned} r' &\rightarrow ar \\ m' &\rightarrow \beta m, \quad \text{invariant ODEs} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\alpha^3}{\beta \gamma^2} = 1 \\ t' &\rightarrow \gamma t \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j^2 - \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^3 \frac{Gm_i m_j}{r_{ij}}$$

$$L_x = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j (y_j \dot{z}_j - z_j \dot{y}_j)$$

$$L_y = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j (z_j \dot{x}_j - x_j \dot{z}_j)$$

$$L_z = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j (x_j \dot{y}_j - y_j \dot{x}_j)$$

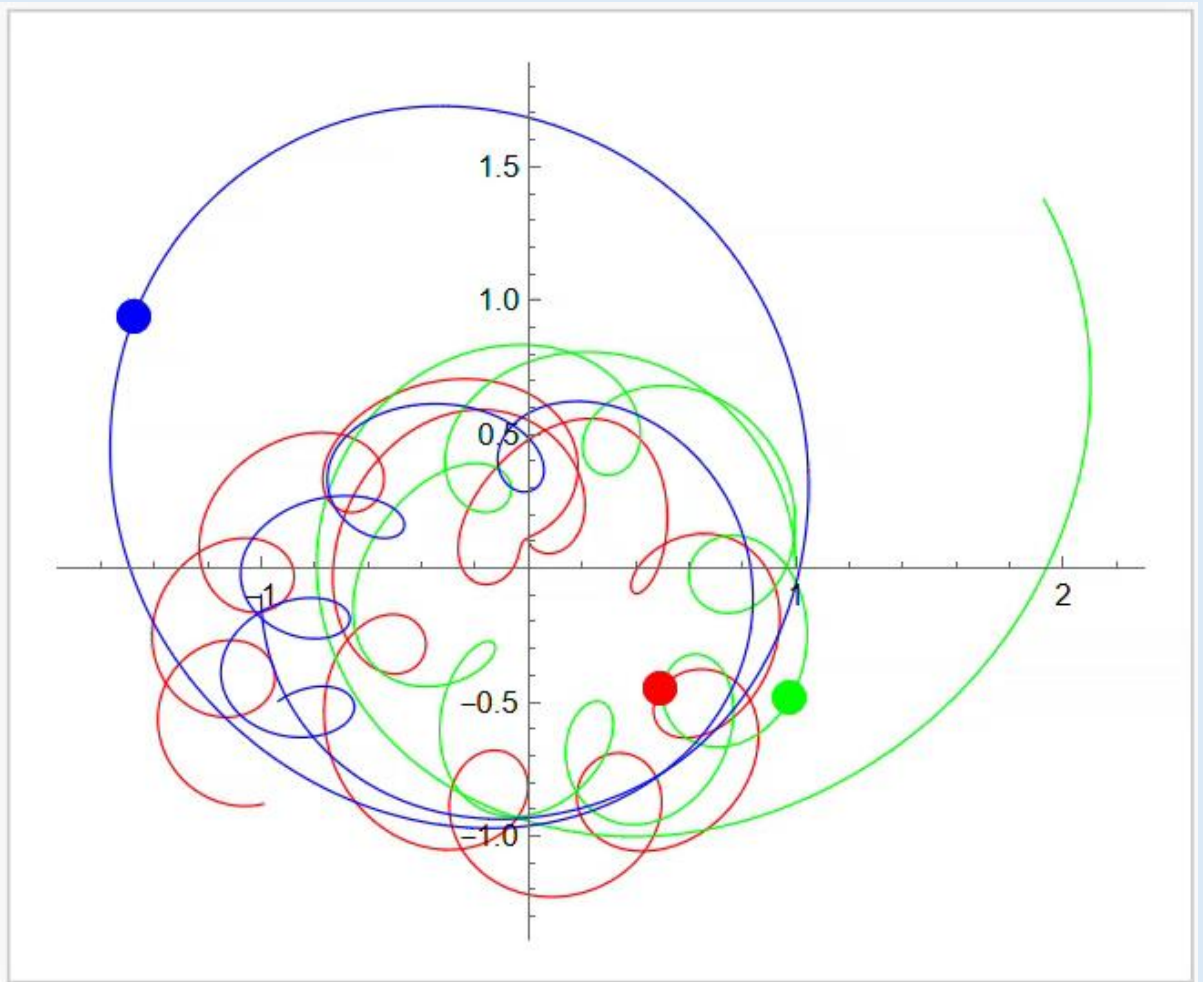
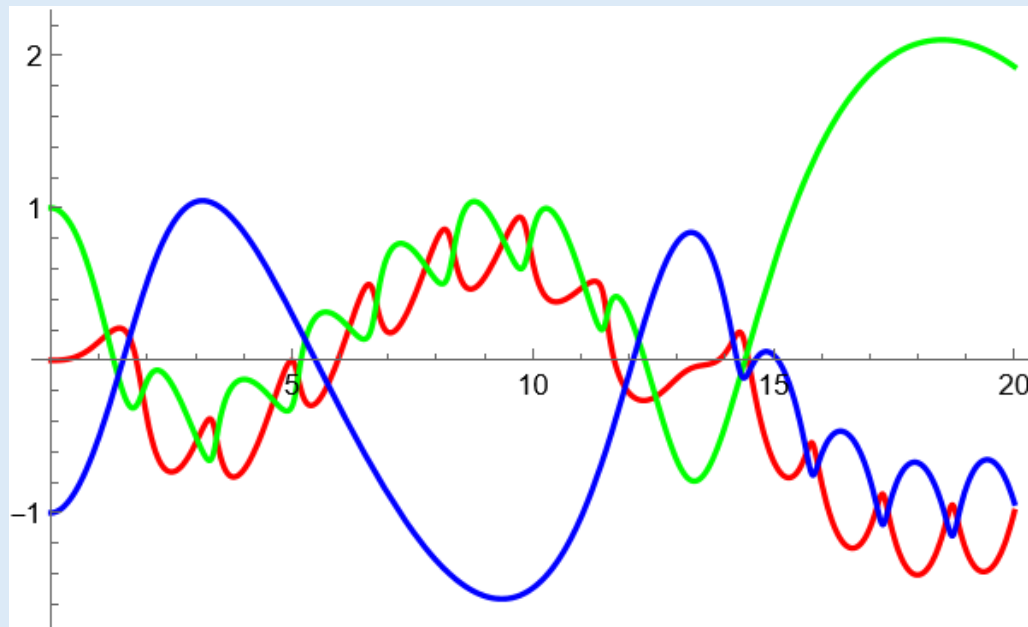
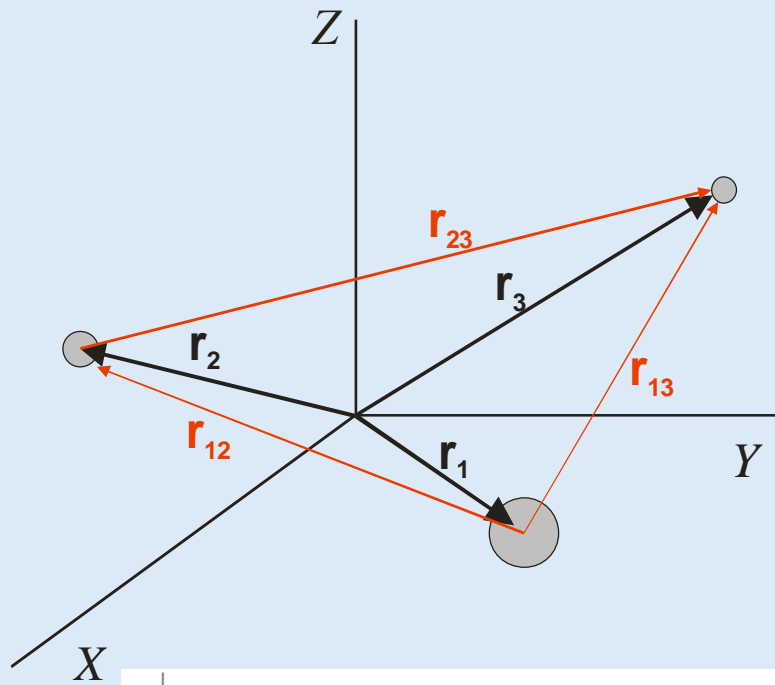
4 integrals

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j \mathbf{r}_j \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}_j$$

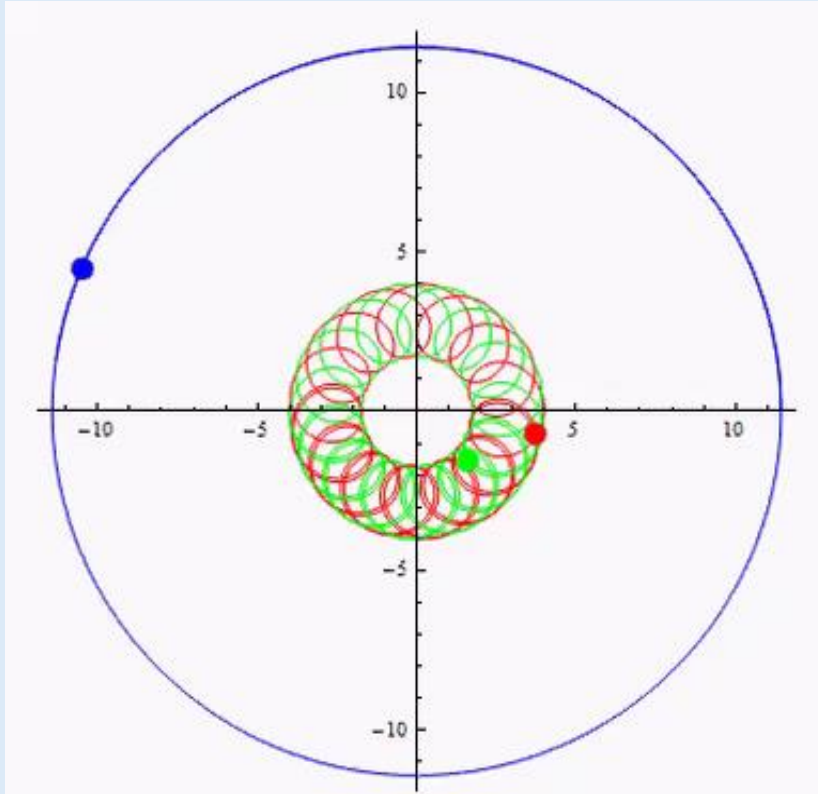
The 3BP is not integrable via Liouville's theorem

- Poincare 1890 (analytic proof)
- Henon 1966 (numerical proof)

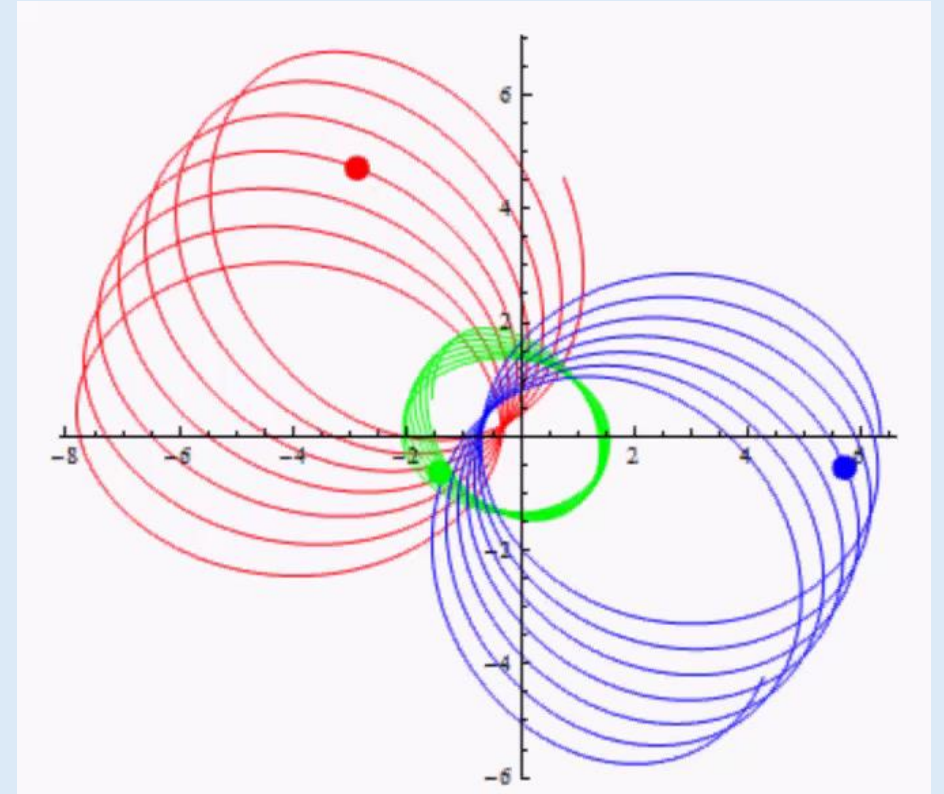
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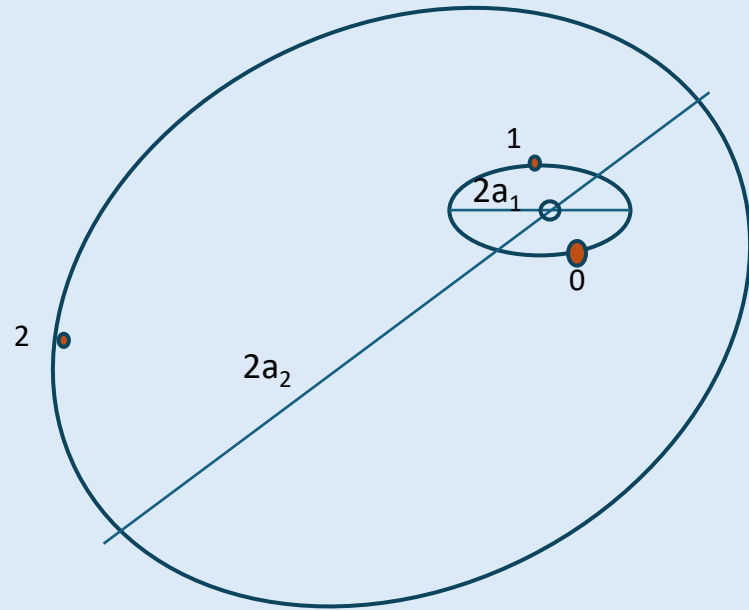
Hierarchical configuration
(stable)



Periodic configuration
(stable)

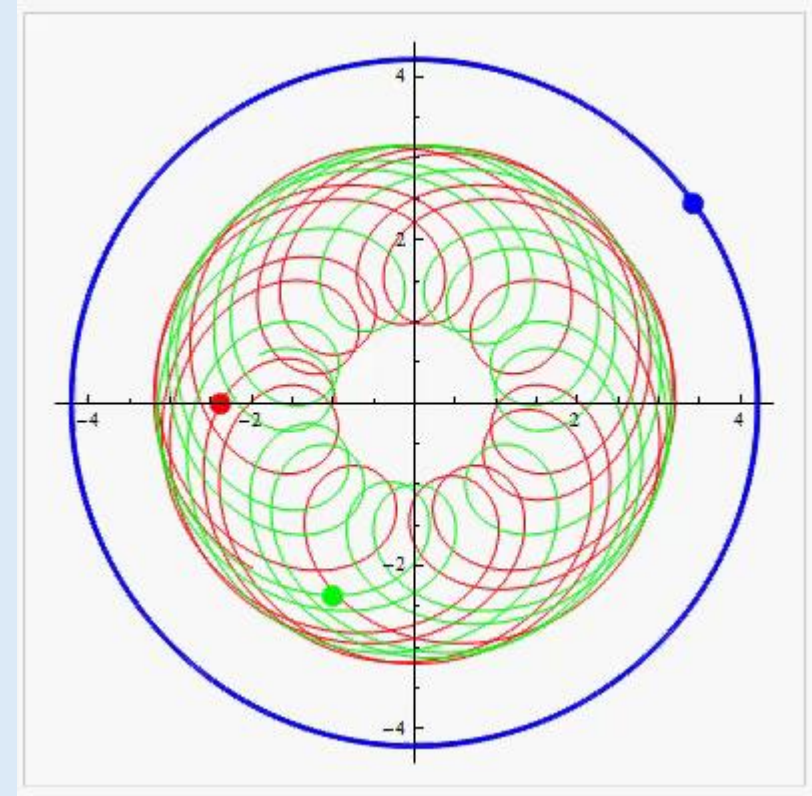
10% of stars belong to triple systems

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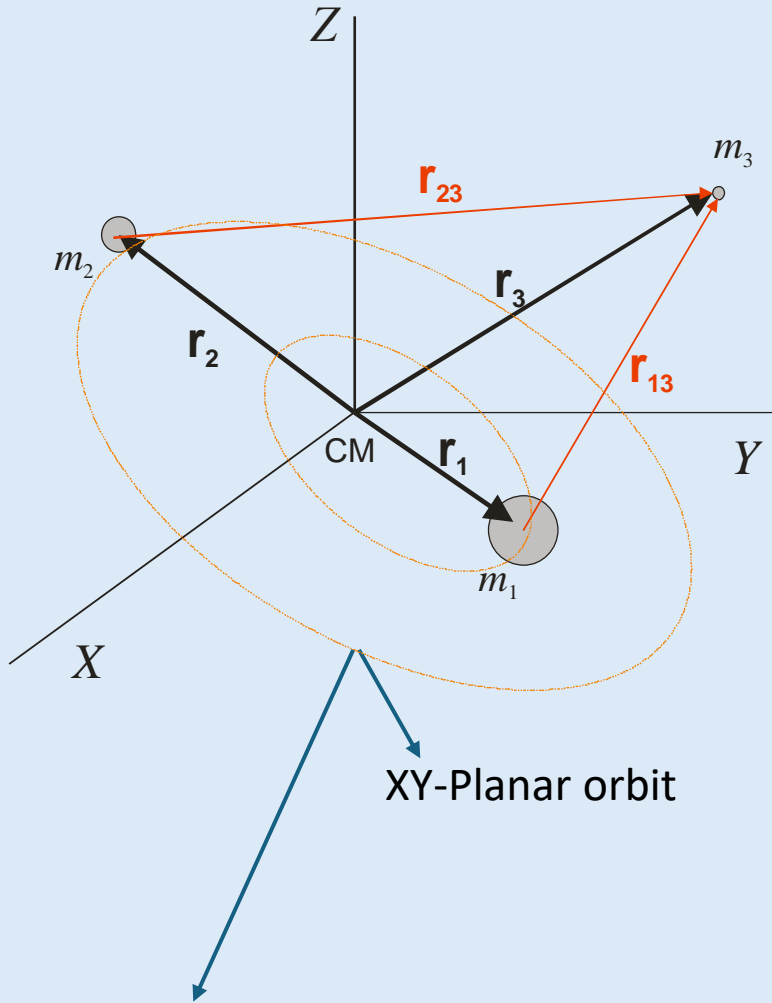


Relative orbital distance $a = a_2/a_1$

$$a_{crit} = 2.33, \mu = 1$$



The restricted three body problem (RTBP)



$$m_1 > m_2 \gg m_3$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_1 = -\frac{Gm_2}{r_{12}^3} \mathbf{r}_{21}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_2 = -\frac{Gm_1}{r_{12}^3} \mathbf{r}_{12}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\bar{\mu}}{r^3} \mathbf{r}, \quad \bar{\mu} = G(m_1 + m_2)$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{12} = \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = -\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \mathbf{r}, \quad \mathbf{r}_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_3 = -\frac{Gm_1}{r_{13}^3} \mathbf{r}_{13} - \frac{Gm_2}{r_{23}^3} \mathbf{r}_{23}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{13} = (X_3 - X_1)\mathbf{i} + (Y_3 - Y_1)\mathbf{j} + Z_3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{23} = (X_3 - X_2)\mathbf{i} + (Y_3 - Y_2)\mathbf{j} + Z_3\mathbf{k}$$

Non autonomous system
of 3 DoF

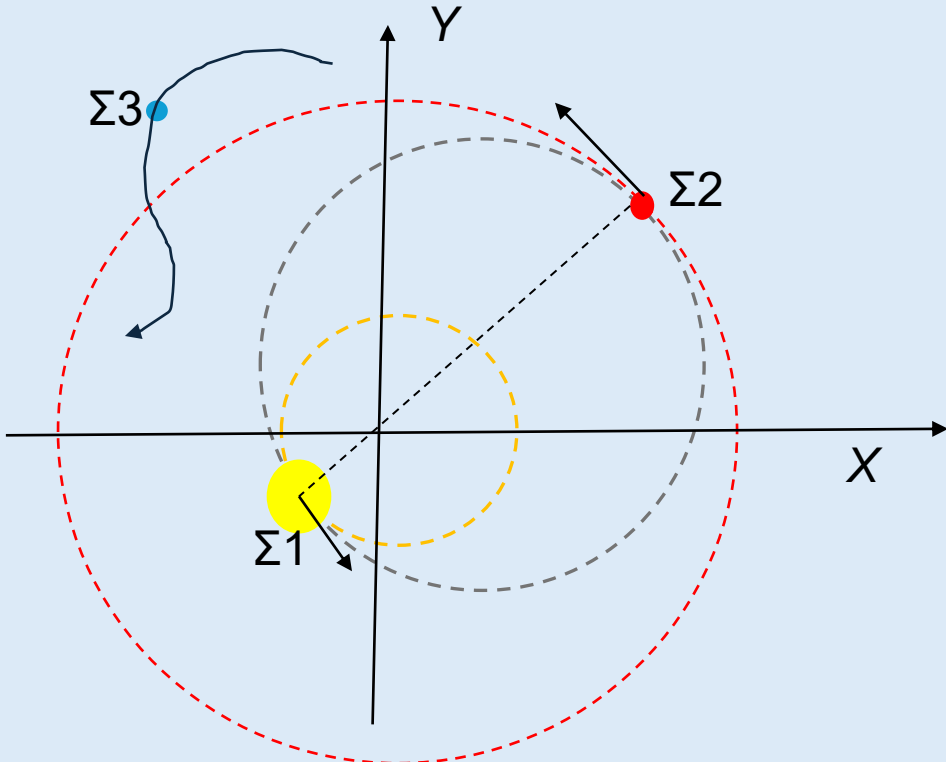
(no integrals)

- Elliptic orbit : Elliptic Restricted three body problem (ERTBP)
- Circular orbit : **Circular Restricted three body problem (CRTBP)**

Physical configurations

- Earth-Moon-Spacecraft
- Sun-Jupiter-asteroid
- Planet in a double star system

The Circular Restricted Three Body Problem (CRTBP)



$$R_1 = \frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2} r, \quad R_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} r, \quad r = \text{const.}, \quad \mathbf{r} = r(\cos \omega t \mathbf{i} + \sin \omega t \mathbf{j})$$

$$R_2 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} r$$

$$\ddot{X} = Gm_1 \frac{X_1 - X}{r_{13}^3} + Gm_2 \frac{X_2 - X}{r_{23}^3}$$

$$\ddot{Y} = Gm_1 \frac{Y_1 - Y}{r_{13}^3} + Gm_2 \frac{Y_2 - Y}{r_{23}^3}$$

$$\ddot{Z} = -Gm_1 \frac{Z}{r_{13}^3} - Gm_2 \frac{Z}{r_{23}^3}$$

$$r_{13} = \sqrt{(X - X_1)^2 + (Y - Y_1)^2 + Z^2},$$

$$r_{23} = \sqrt{(X - X_2)^2 + (Y - Y_2)^2 + Z^2}$$

Scaling (normalization of units)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G(m_1 + m_2) &= 1 \\ r &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \omega = 1$$

$$Gm_2 = \mu$$

$$Gm_1 = 1 - \mu$$

$$R_1 = \mu$$

$$R_2 = 1 - \mu$$

$$\ddot{X} = -(1 - \mu) \frac{X - X_1}{r_{13}^3} - \mu \frac{X - X_2}{r_{23}^3}$$

$$\ddot{Y} = -(1 - \mu) \frac{Y - Y_1}{r_{13}^3} - \mu \frac{Y - Y_2}{r_{23}^3}$$

$$\ddot{Z} = -(1 - \mu) \frac{Z}{r_{13}^3} - \mu \frac{Z}{r_{23}^3}$$

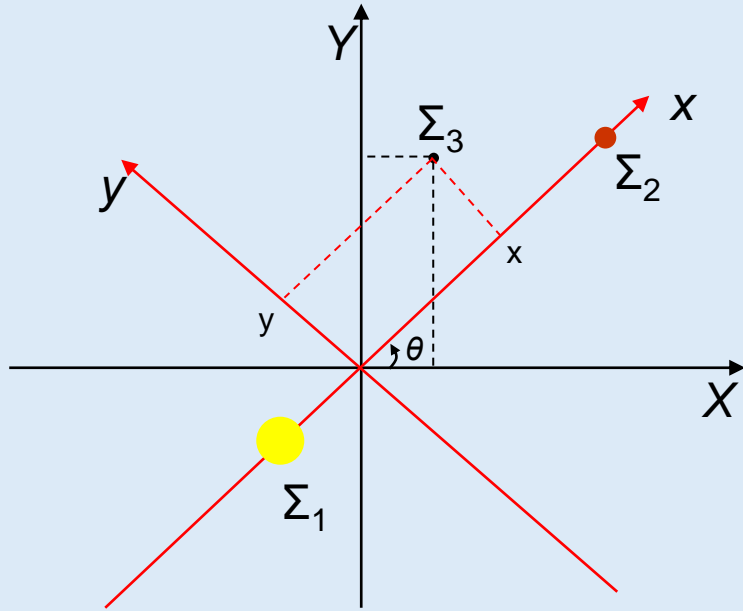
$$X_1 = -\mu \cos t$$

$$Y_1 = -\mu \sin t$$

$$X_2 = (1 - \mu) \cos t$$

$$Y_2 = (1 - \mu) \sin t$$

The Circular Restricted Three Body Problem (CRTBP)



Inertial OXYZ \rightarrow Rotating Oxyz ($\dot{\theta} = \omega = 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} X &= x \cos t - y \sin t & \dot{X} &= (\dot{x} - y) \cdot \cos t - (\dot{y} + x) \cdot \sin t \\ Y &= x \sin t + y \cos t & \dot{Y} &= (\dot{y} + x) \cdot \cos t + (\dot{x} - y) \cdot \sin t \\ Z &= z & \dot{Z} &= \dot{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -\mu, & y_1 &= z_1 = 0 \\ x_2 &= 1 - \mu, & y_2 &= z_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= T - V = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{X}^2 + \dot{Y}^2 + \dot{Z}^2) + V \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) + (x\dot{y} - \dot{x}y) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + \frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \sqrt{(x + \mu)^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \\ r_2 &= \sqrt{(x - 1 + \mu)^2 + y^2 + z^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p_x^2 + p_y^2) + p_x y - x p_y - \frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \equiv h$$

$$p_x = \dot{x} - y, \quad p_y = \dot{y} + x$$

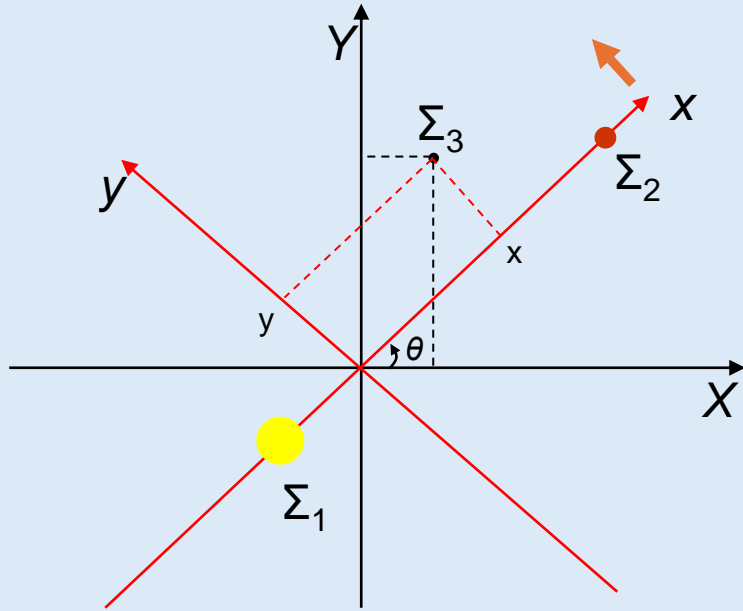
$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} - x = -\left((1-\mu) \frac{x+\mu}{r_1^3} + \mu \frac{x-1+\mu}{r_2^3} \right),$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} - y = -y \left((1-\mu) \frac{1}{r_1^3} + \mu \frac{1}{r_2^3} \right)$$

$$\ddot{z} = -z \left((1-\mu) \frac{1}{r_1^3} + \mu \frac{1}{r_2^3} \right)$$

Autonomous
3 DoF
+ Energy integral

The Circular Restricted Three Body Problem (CRTBP)



Inertial OXYZ \rightarrow Rotating Oxyz ($\dot{\theta} = \omega = 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} X &= x \cos t - y \sin t & \dot{X} &= (\dot{x} - y) \cdot \cos t - (\dot{y} + x) \cdot \sin t \\ Y &= x \sin t + y \cos t & \dot{Y} &= (\dot{y} + x) \cdot \cos t + (\dot{x} - y) \cdot \sin t \\ Z &= z & \dot{Z} &= \dot{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -\mu, & y_1 &= z_1 = 0 \\ x_2 &= 1 - \mu, & y_2 &= z_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{X}^2 + \dot{Y}^2 + \dot{Z}^2) + V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) + (x\dot{y} - \dot{x}y) + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2) + \frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2}$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{(x + \mu)^2 + y^2 + z^2},$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{(x - 1 + \mu)^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$C_J = (x^2 + y^2) + 2 \left(\frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \right) - (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = -h/2$$

The Jacobi integral



$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x},$$

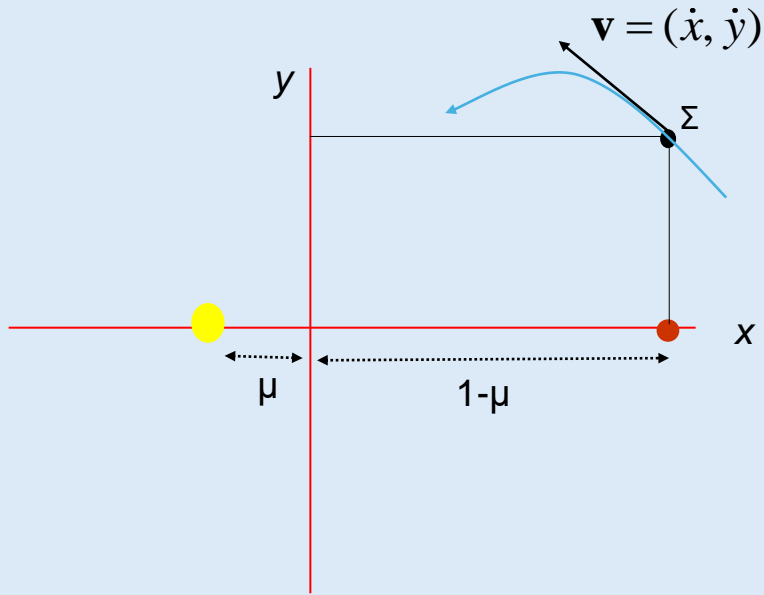
$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

$$\ddot{z} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

$$U = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2} + \frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2}$$

Potential function

The Planar Circular Restricted Three Body Problem (PCRTBP)



$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x},$$
$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

$$(z = \dot{z} = 0)$$

Autonomous
2 DoF

$$h = \frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - \left(\frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

- Equilibrium points
- Bounds of motion
- Poincare Sections
- Periodic Orbits

PCRTBP – Lagrange points

$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 0 \quad x - \left((1-\mu) \frac{x+\mu}{r_1^3} + \mu \frac{x-1+\mu}{r_2^3} \right) = 0, \quad (1)$$

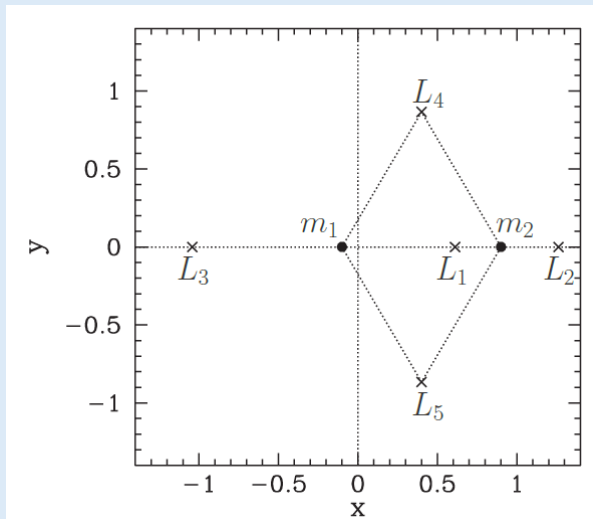
$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 0 \quad y \left[1 - (1-\mu) \frac{1}{r_1^3} - \mu \frac{1}{r_2^3} \right] = 0 \quad (2)$$



L1, L2, L3 : $y=0$, $x=x(\mu)$ root of

$$x - (1-\mu) \frac{x+\mu}{|x+\mu|^3} - \mu \frac{x-1+\mu}{|x-1+\mu|^3} = 0$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = 1 \rightarrow L4, L5 \quad x = \frac{1}{2} - \mu, \quad y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$



Stability

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ U_{xx} & U_{xy} & 0 & 2 \\ U_{xy} & U_{yy} & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{L_i}$$

Jacobian matrix
of the planar system

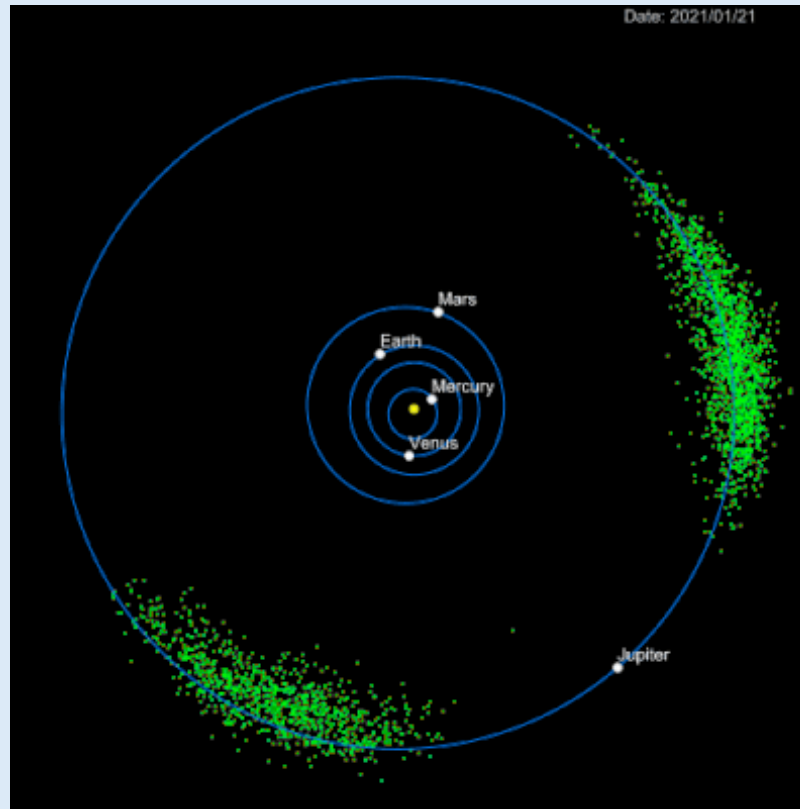
C.E. $\gamma^4 + (4 + U_{xx} + U_{yy})\gamma^2 + (U_{xx}U_{yy} - U_{xy}^2) = 0.$

L₁, L₂, L₃ : **Unstable**

L₄, L₅ : **Stable** for

$$\mu < \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{69}}{18} \approx 0.0385$$

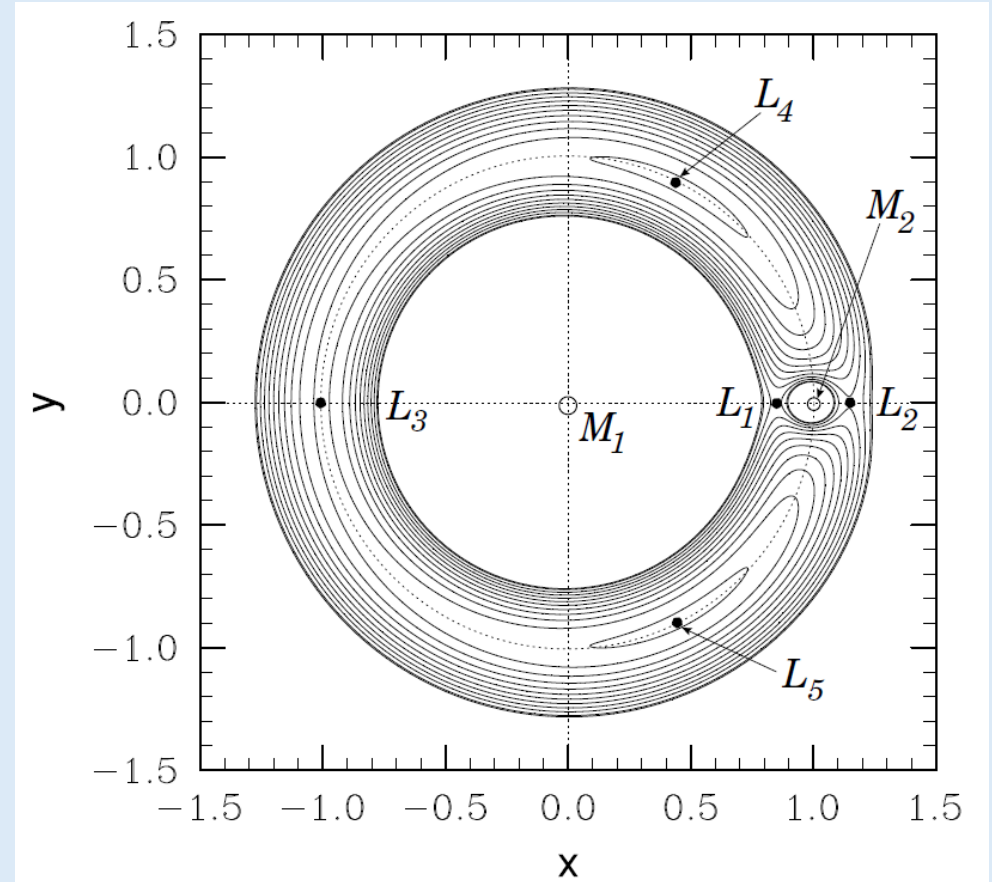
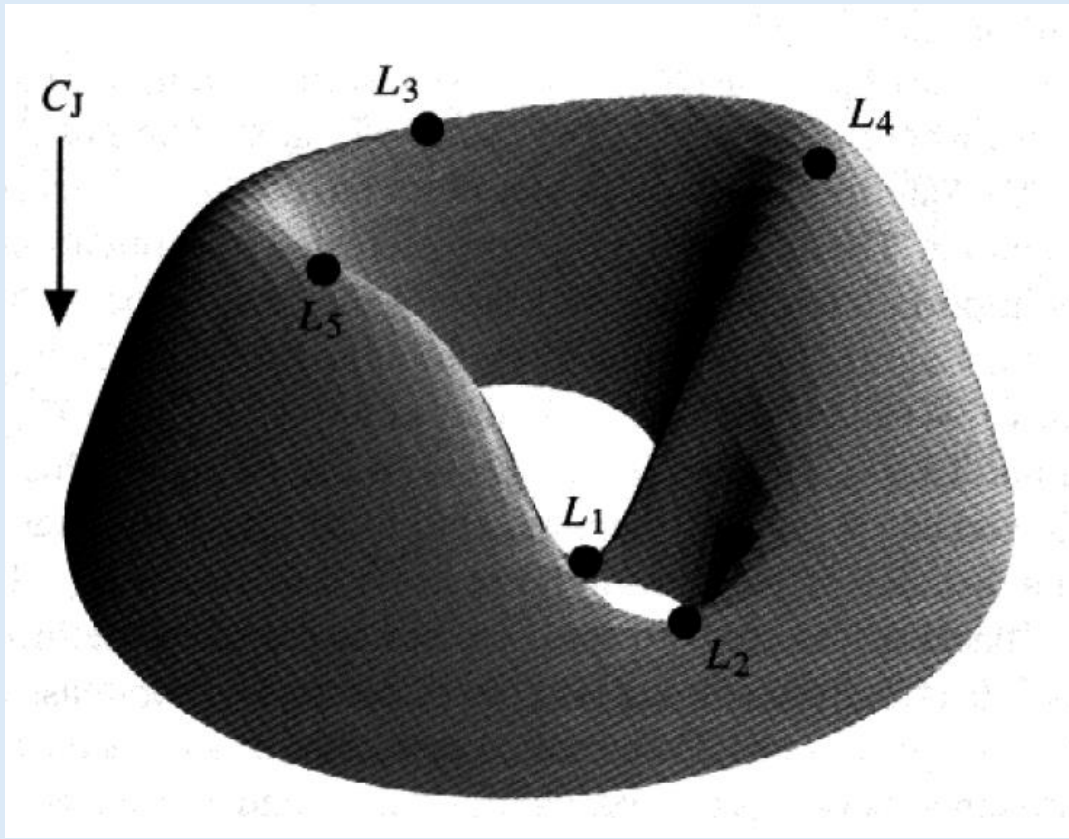
(The Trojan asteroids)



PCRTBP – Bounds of motion

$$\frac{1}{2}(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) = h + \left(\frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \geq 0$$

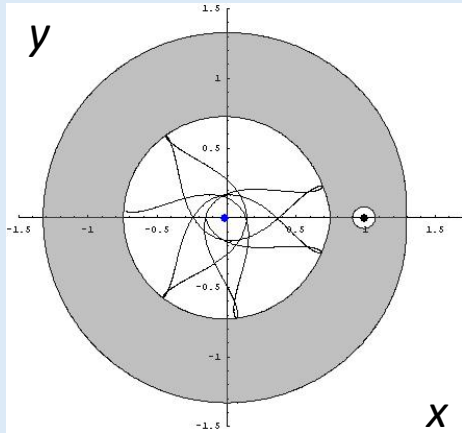
$$h + \left(\frac{1-\mu}{r_1} + \frac{\mu}{r_2} \right) + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) = 0 \quad \text{Zero velocity curves}$$



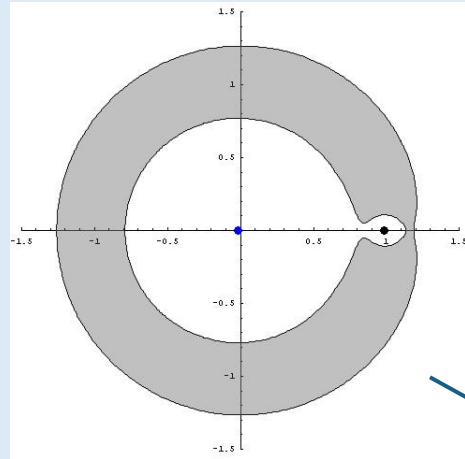
PCRTBP – Bounds of motion

$\mu=0.0123$ (Earth-Moon)

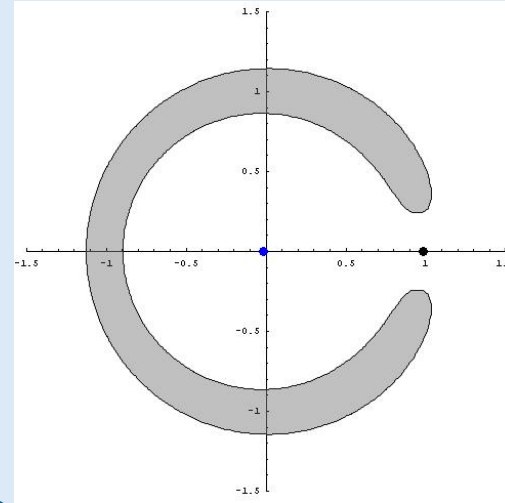
$$h < -1.594775$$



$$-1.594775 < h < -1.586575$$

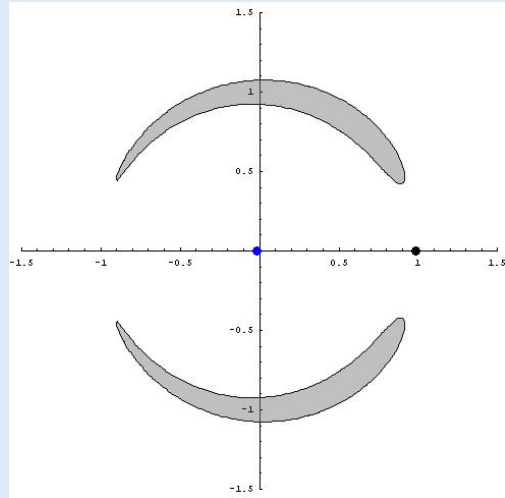


$$-1.586575 < h < -1.506395$$

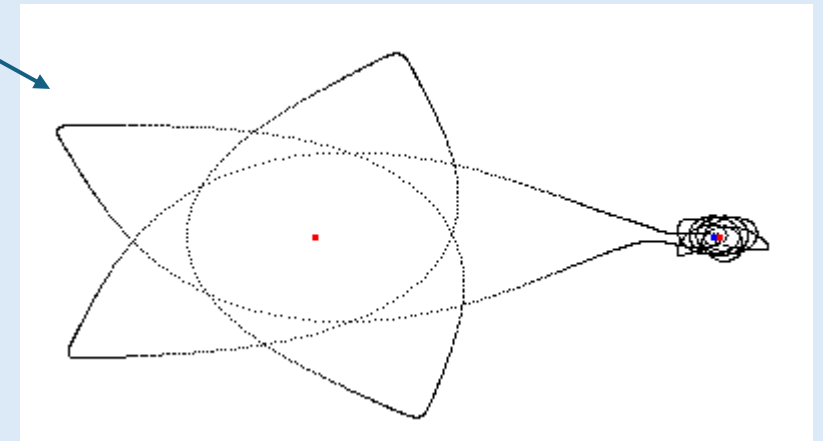
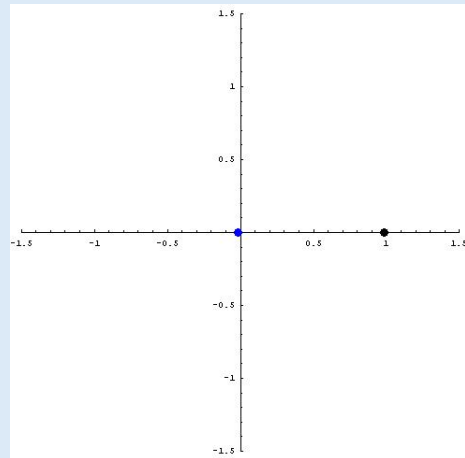


Earth-Moon System
 $\mu=0.0123$

$$-1.506395 < h < -1.49385$$

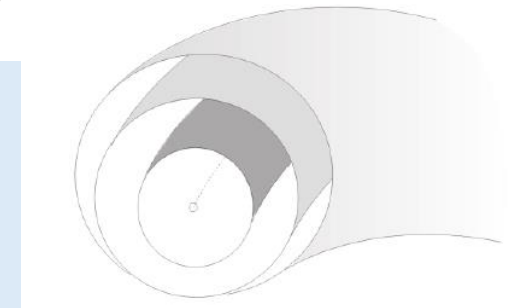
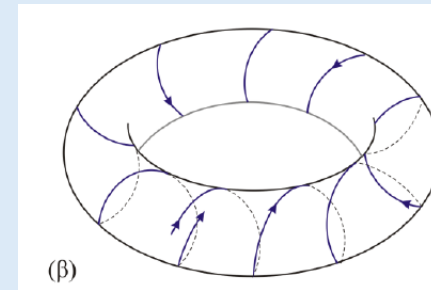
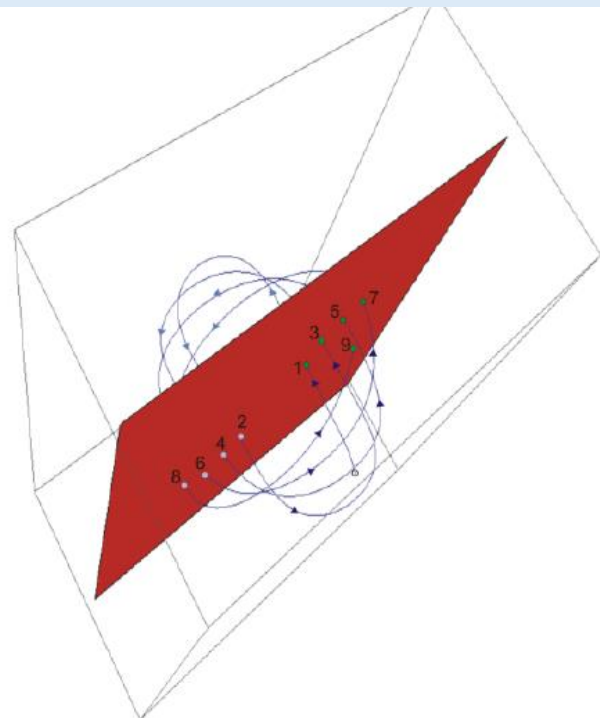
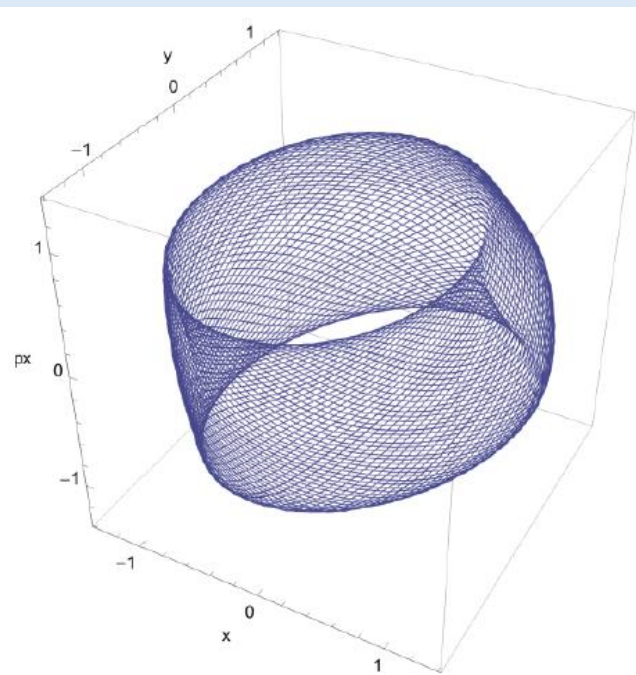
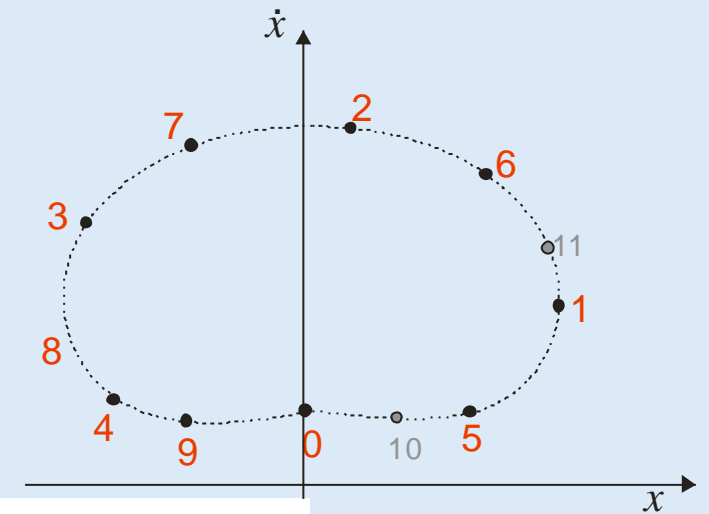


$$h > -1.49385$$



PCRTBP – Poincare Sections

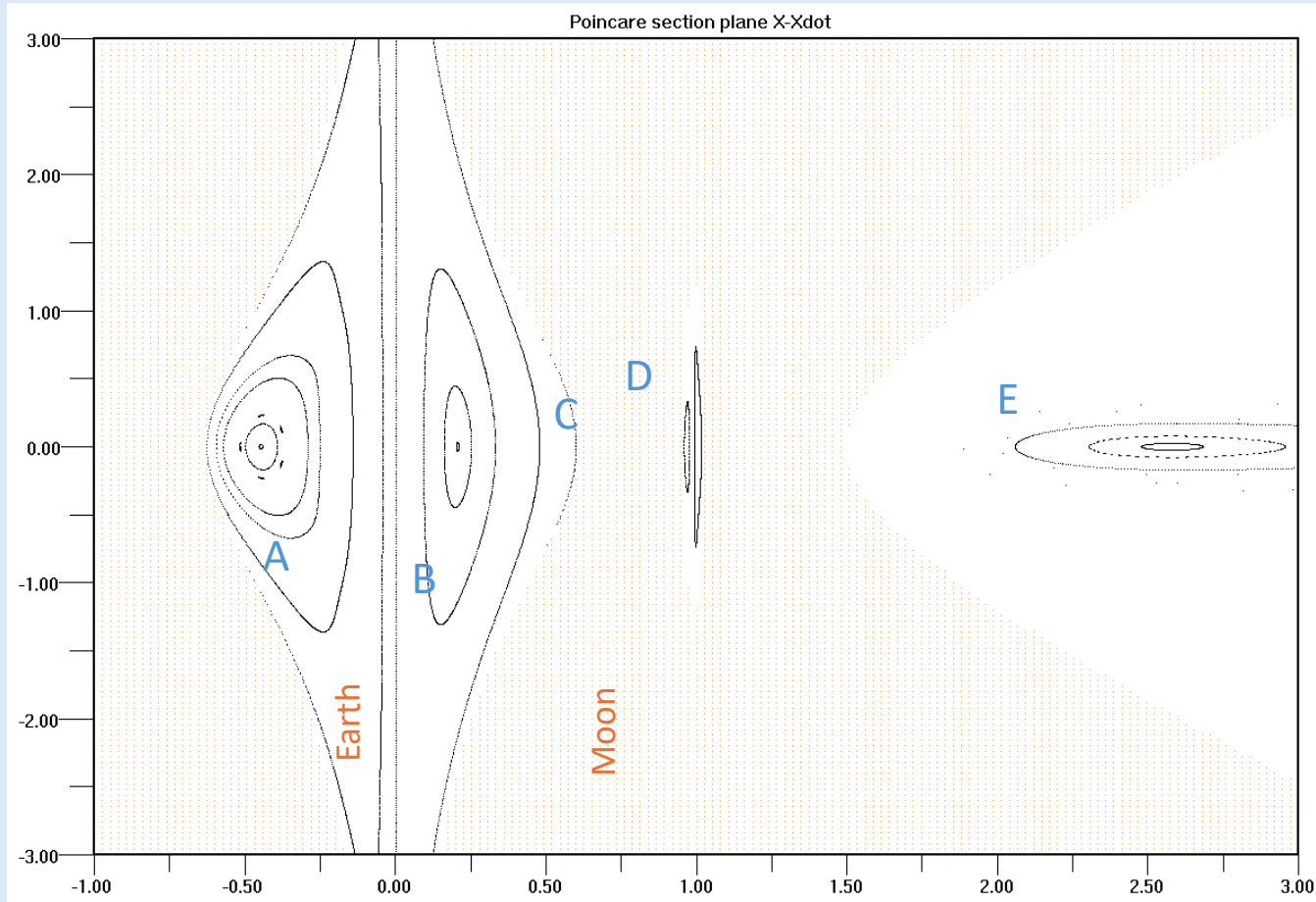
$x = x(t)$		$x = x(t)$		$x = x(t)$
$y = y(t)$	$h=const$	$y = y(t)$	section $y=0$	$y = 0$
$\dot{x} = \dot{x}(t)$	\rightarrow	$\dot{x} = \dot{x}(t)$	\rightarrow	$\dot{x} = \dot{x}(t)$
$\dot{y} = \dot{y}(t)$		$\dot{y} = f(x, y, \dot{x}, h)$		$\dot{y} = f(x, y, \dot{x}, h) > 0$



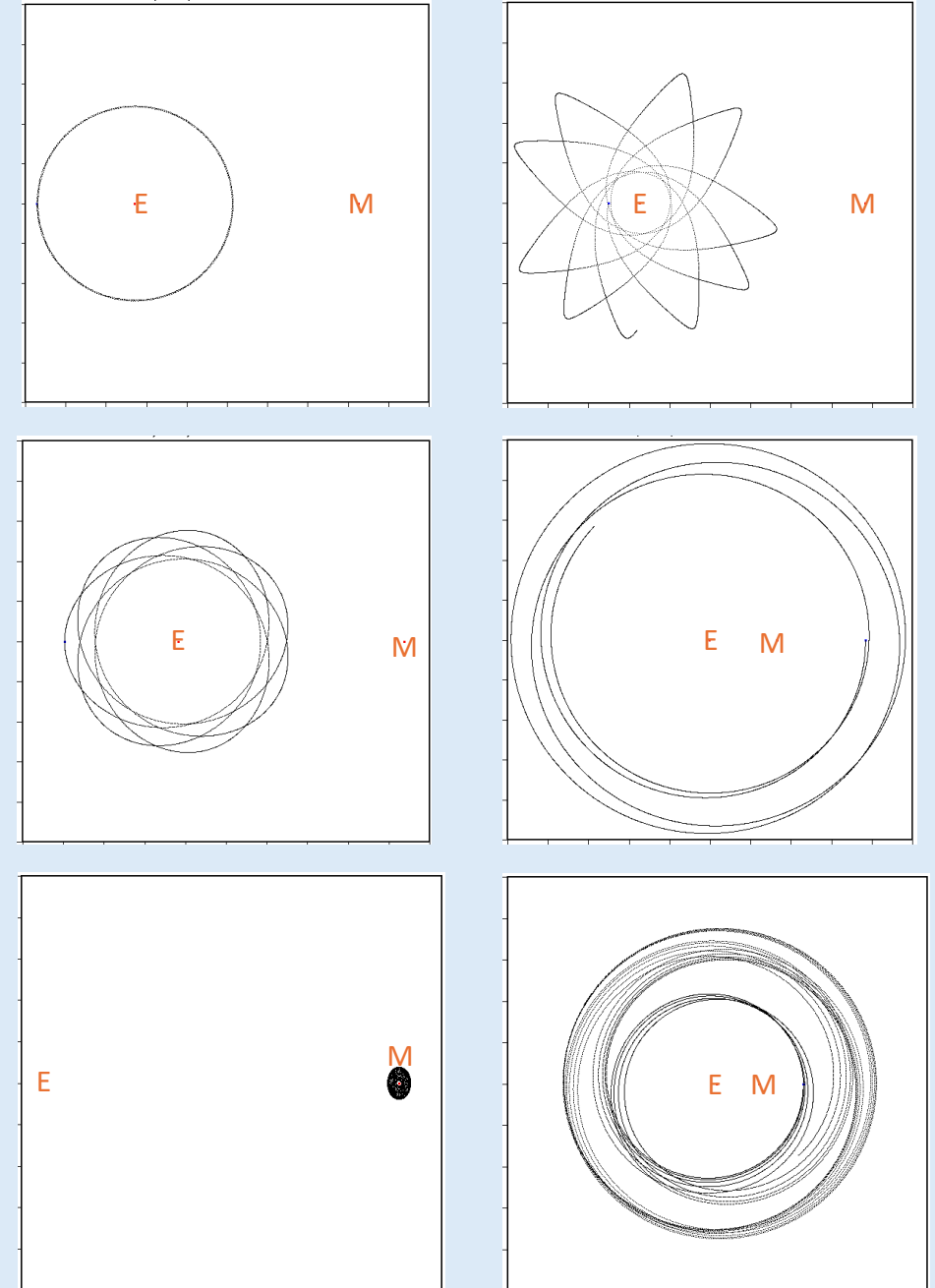
- Quasi-periodic orbits
- Periodic Orbits
- **Chaotic Orbits**

PCRTBP – Poincare Sections

$$\mu=0.0123, h=-1.80 \quad y=0, \quad \dot{y}<0$$

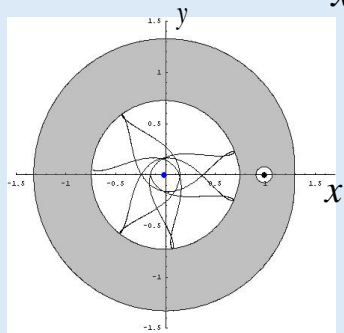
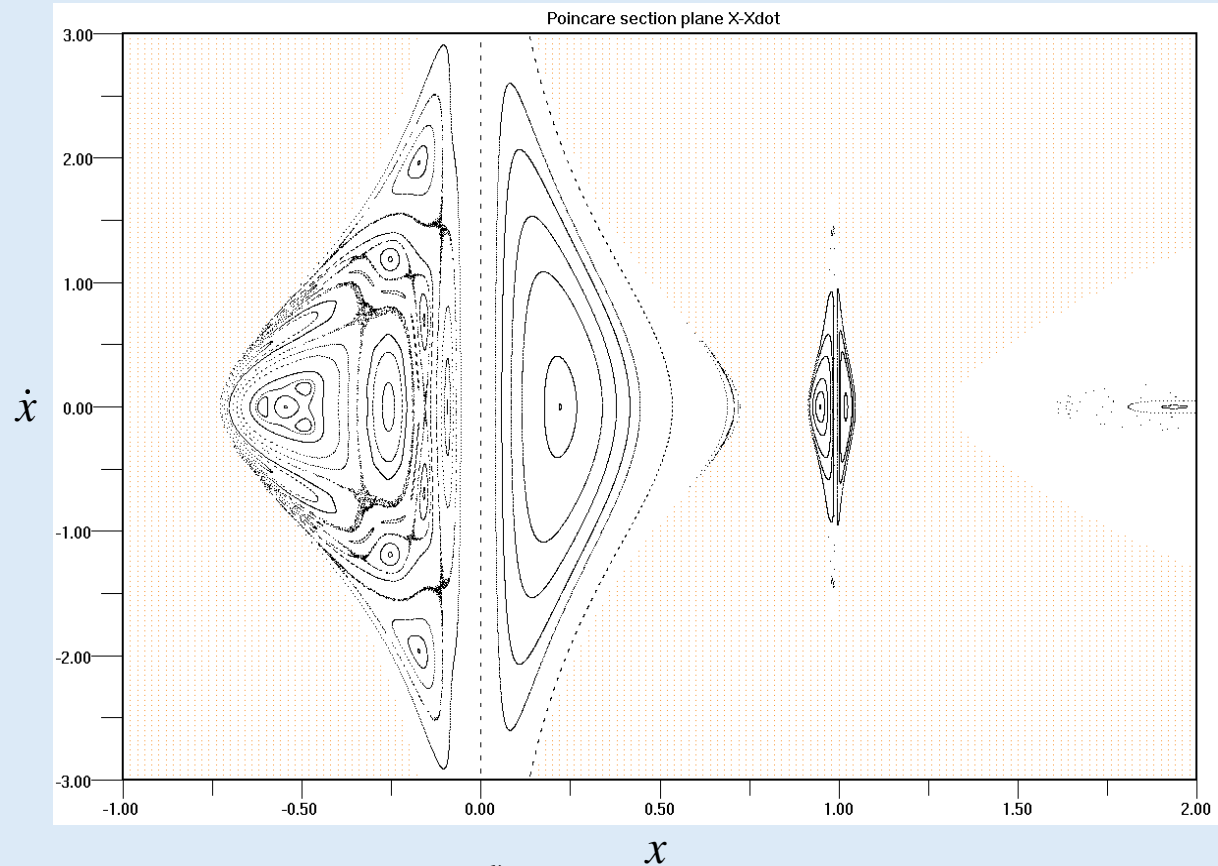


- A. Prograde orbits around main primary
- B. Retrograde orbits around main primary
- C. Prograde orbits around secondary
- D. Retrograde orbits around secondary
- E. Outer orbits (prograde or retrograde)

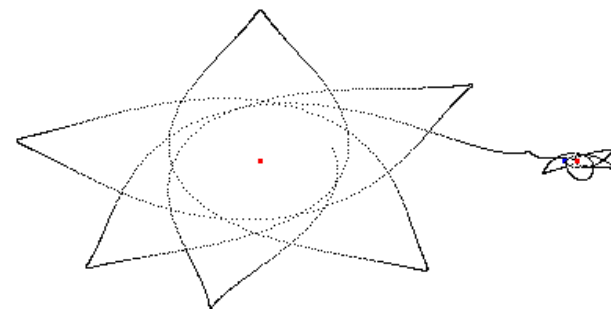
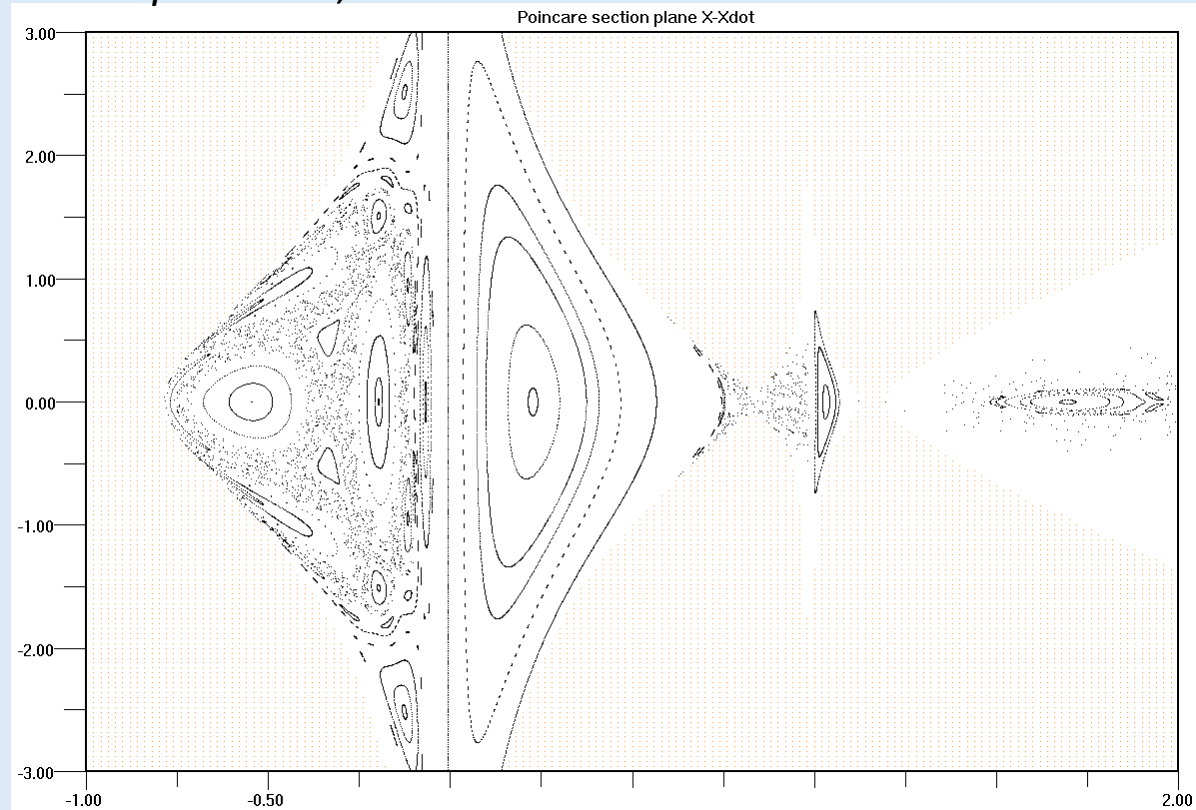


PCRTBP – Poincare Sections

$\mu=0.0123$, $h=-1.65$

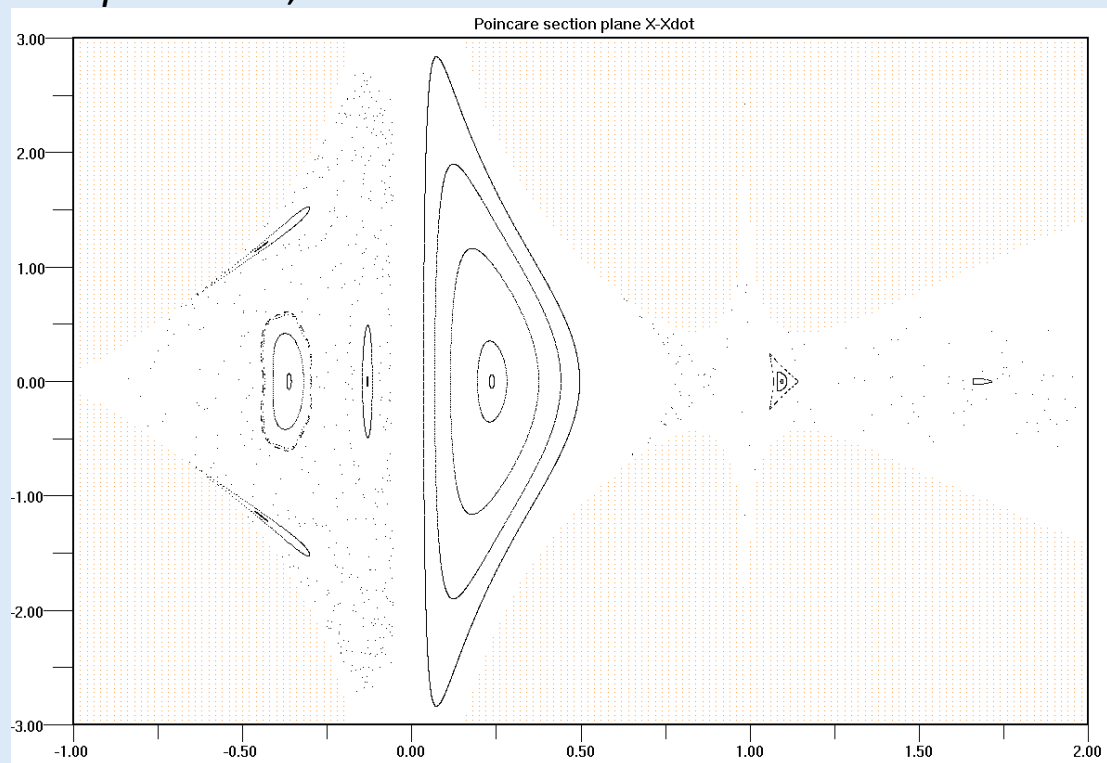


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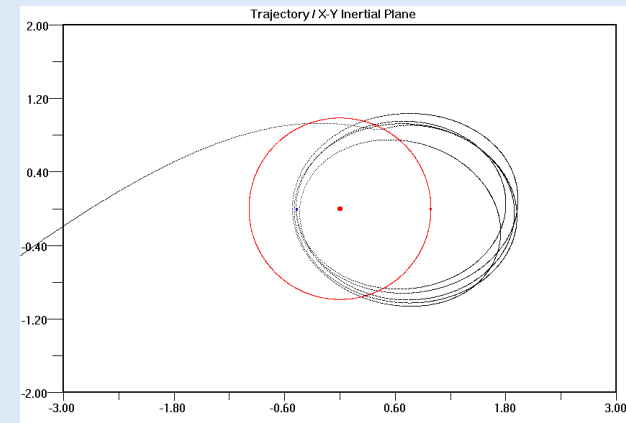
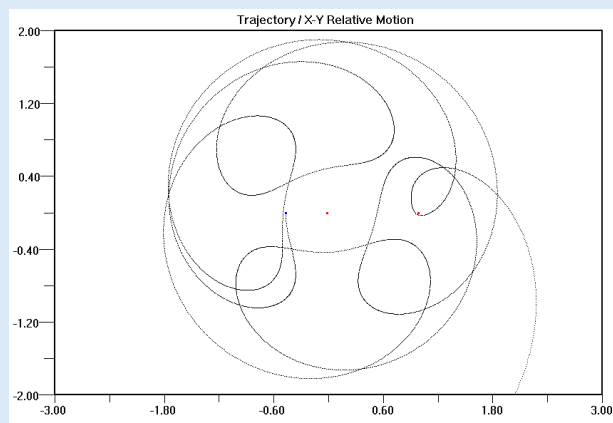
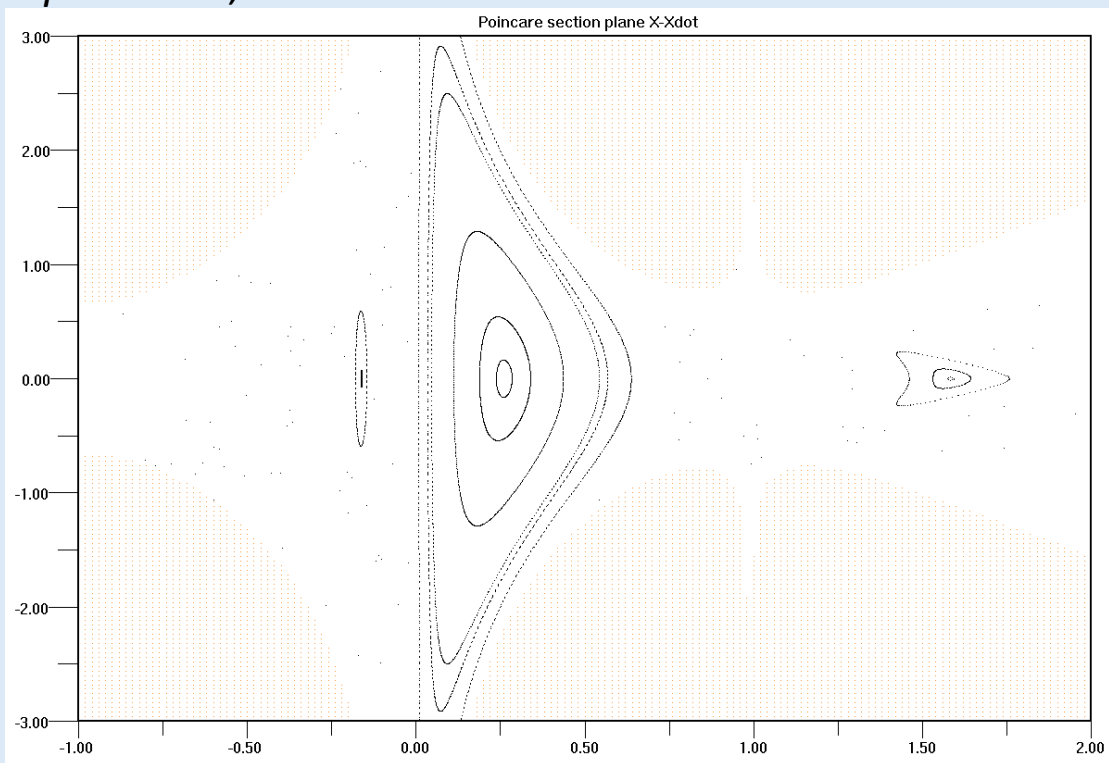


PCRTBP – Poincare Sections

$\mu=0.0123, h=-1.5$

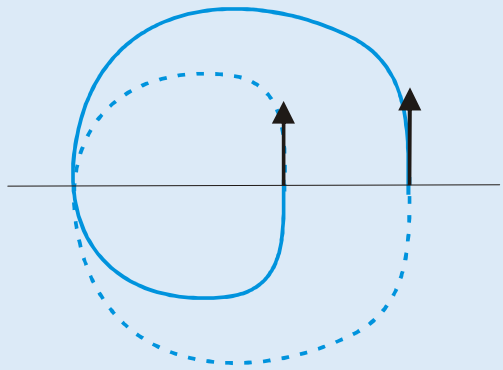


$\mu=0.0123, h=-1.3$



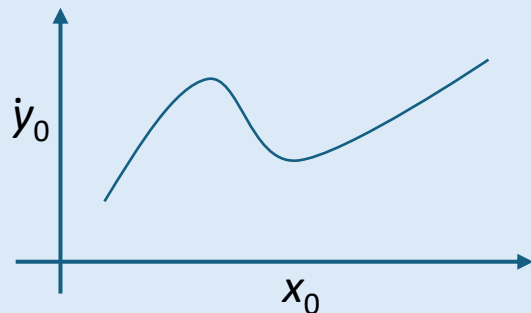
PCRTBP – Symmetric Periodic Orbits

- EoM are invariant under the symmetry $\Sigma = \{x \rightarrow x, \quad y \rightarrow -y, \quad t \rightarrow -t\}$
 - The orbits with initial conditions
 - A) $x_0, y_0, \dot{x}_0, \dot{y}_0$ are symmetric with respect to the x -axis
 - B) $x_0, -y_0, -\dot{x}_0, \dot{y}_0$
 - If an orbit has two perpendicular crossings with the x -axis then it is a **symmetric periodic orbit**



- Initial conditions of a symmetric periodic orbit : $\{x_0, y_0 = 0, \dot{x}_0 = 0, \dot{y}_0\}$
- Multiplicity (m): number of sections with x -axis (to the same direction)
- Periodicity Condition $\dot{x}_0(t^*) = 0$ here t^* the time of the m -section.
- Period $T=2t^*$

Generally, periodic orbits are continued with parameter x_0 (or h) forming characteristic curves (**families**) in the plane (x_0, \dot{y}_0)



PCRTBP – Stability of Periodic Orbits

$$\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y})$$

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = (x_{10}, x_{20}, x_{30}, x_{40}) \quad \text{p.o. initial condition}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) \quad \text{variations}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{Y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{Y}(t) = \Delta(t) \mathbf{Y}_0$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ U_{xx} & U_{xy} & 0 & 2 \\ U_{xy} & U_{yy} & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{L_i}$$

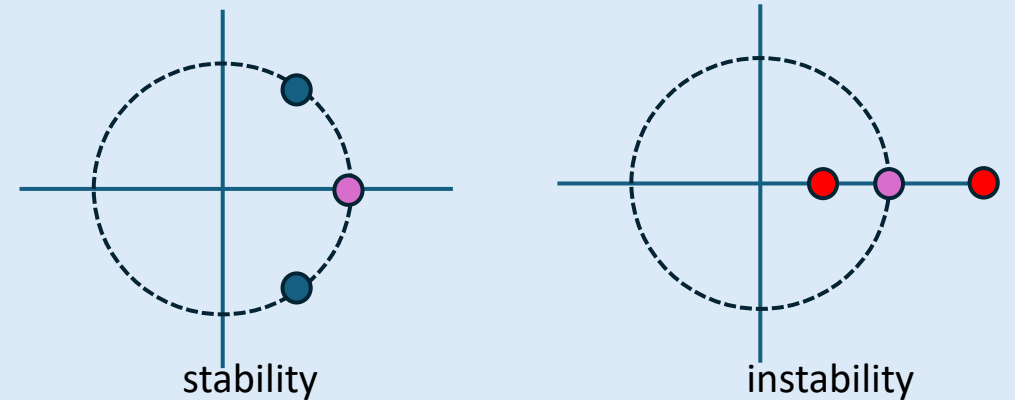
$$\Delta(t) = \left\{ \bar{y}_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i(t)}{\partial x_{i0}} \right\}, \quad \Delta(0) = \mathbf{I}$$

(Matrizant or State Transition Matrix)

Monodromy matrix : $\Delta(T) \rightarrow \sigma_i = \frac{\ln \lambda_i}{T}$ (C.E.)

* $\Delta(T)$ is symplectic with eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1, \quad \lambda_3 = \lambda_4^* \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_3 = 1/\lambda_4$$



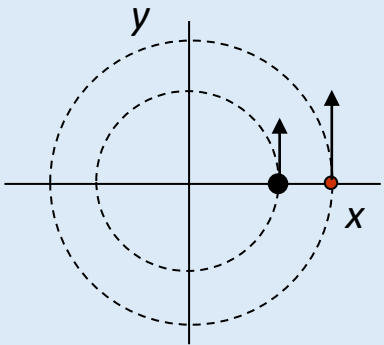
Reduced Monodromy matrix :

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_{10}} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_{40}} \\ \frac{\partial x_4}{\partial x_{10}} & \frac{\partial x_4}{\partial x_{40}} \end{bmatrix}_{t=T}$$



- $|\text{trace} \mathbf{M}| < 2$: stability
- $|\text{trace} \mathbf{M}| > 2$: instability

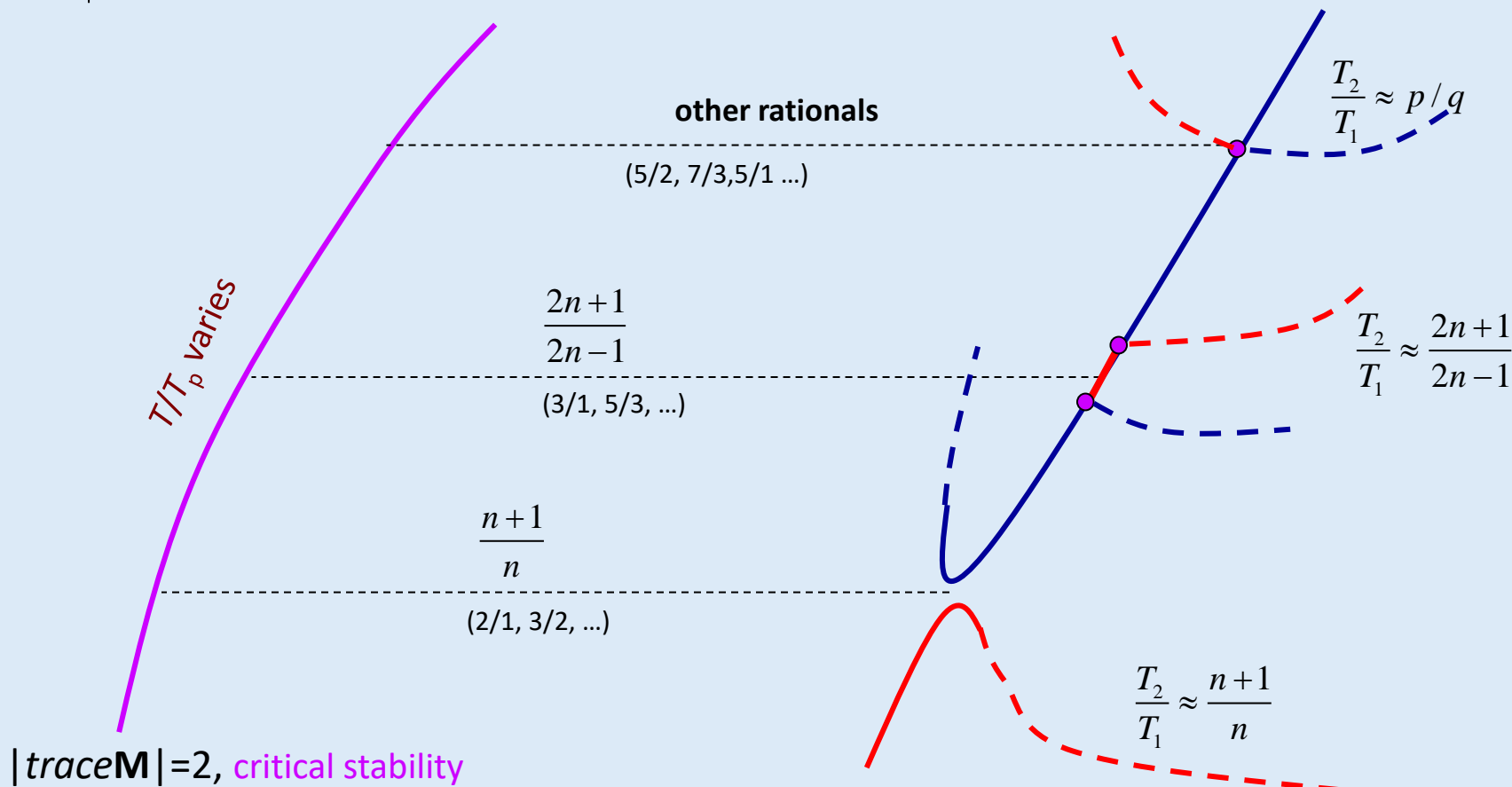
PCRTBP – Families of Periodic Orbits (sketch)



Circular orbits of the unperturbed system ($\mu=0$)

Resonant periodic orbit :

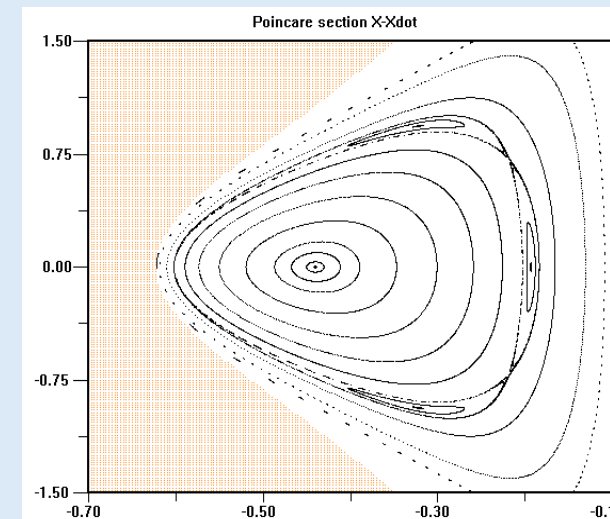
$$\frac{T}{T_p} = \frac{p}{q}, \quad p, q \in \mathbb{N}$$



$|\text{trace} \mathbf{M}| = 2$, critical stability

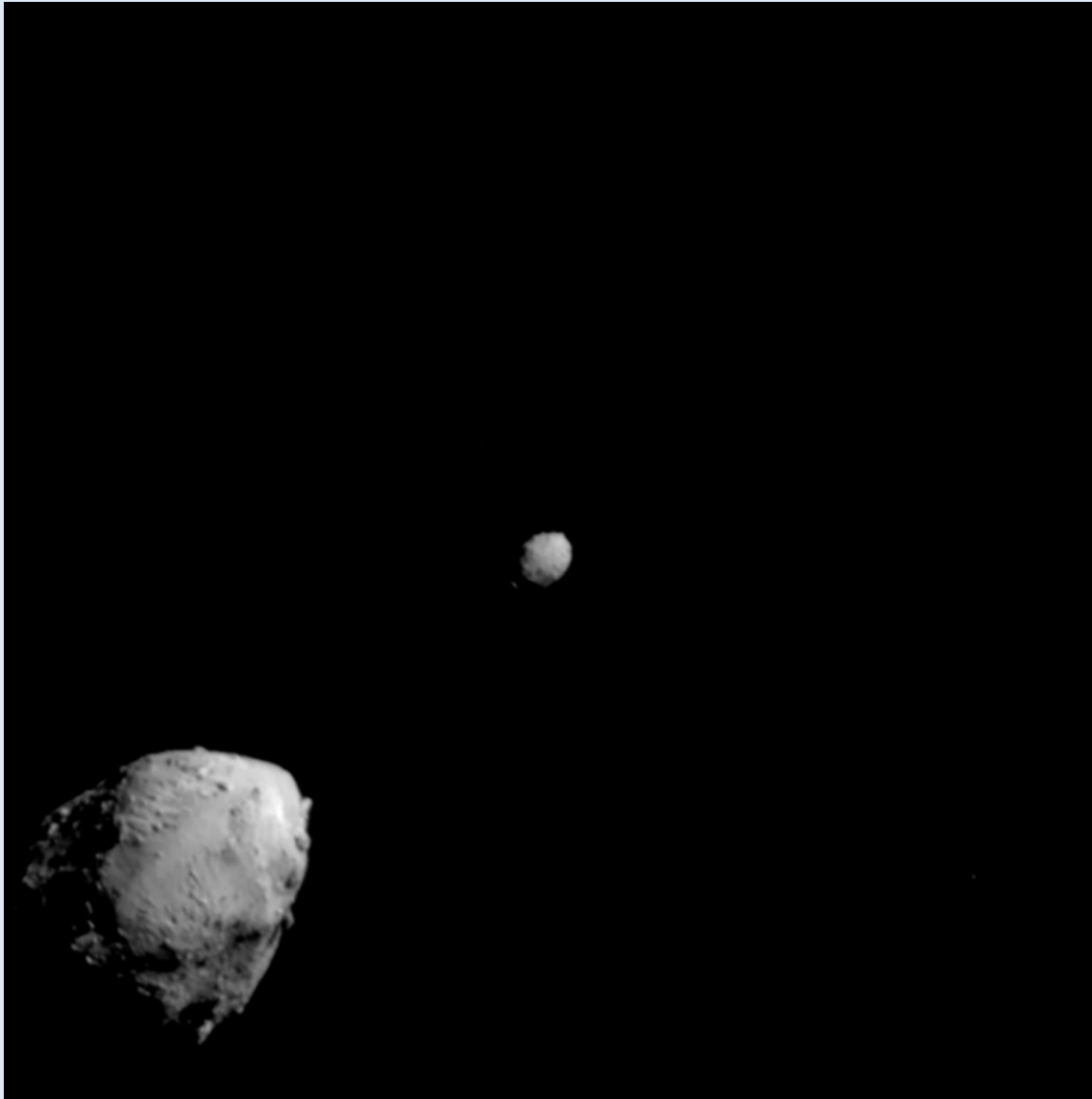
Almost circular orbits + Elliptic orbits of the perturbed system ($\mu \neq 0$),

Elliptic orbits are resonant (Mean Motion Resonances)



Application:

The Didymos-Dimorphos binary asteroid system



Parameters of the Didymos-Dimorphos system			
physical units			normalized units
$\mu=m_2/(m_1+m_2)$			0.007515
d	1152 m		1
a1	405 m		0.3516
b1	405 m		0.3516
c1	304 m		0.2635
a2	89.5 m		0.0874
b2	84.5 m		0.0672
c2	57.5 m		0.0555
System Period	11.37 h		2π
SRP Acceleration	2.70E-08 m/s ²		0.001

DART mission (NASA – John Hopkins Univ.)
November 2021 – September 2026

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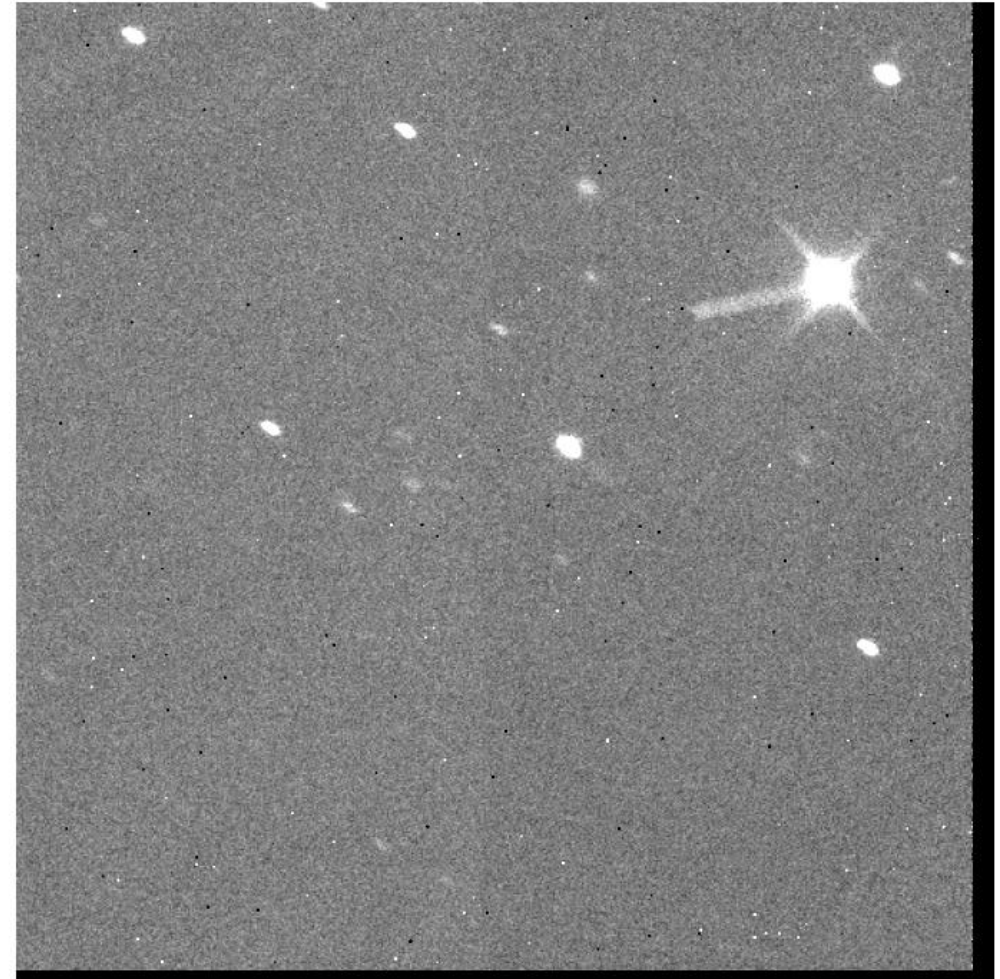
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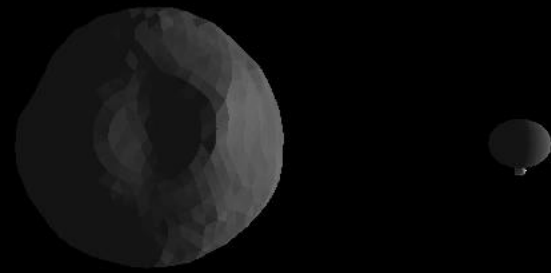
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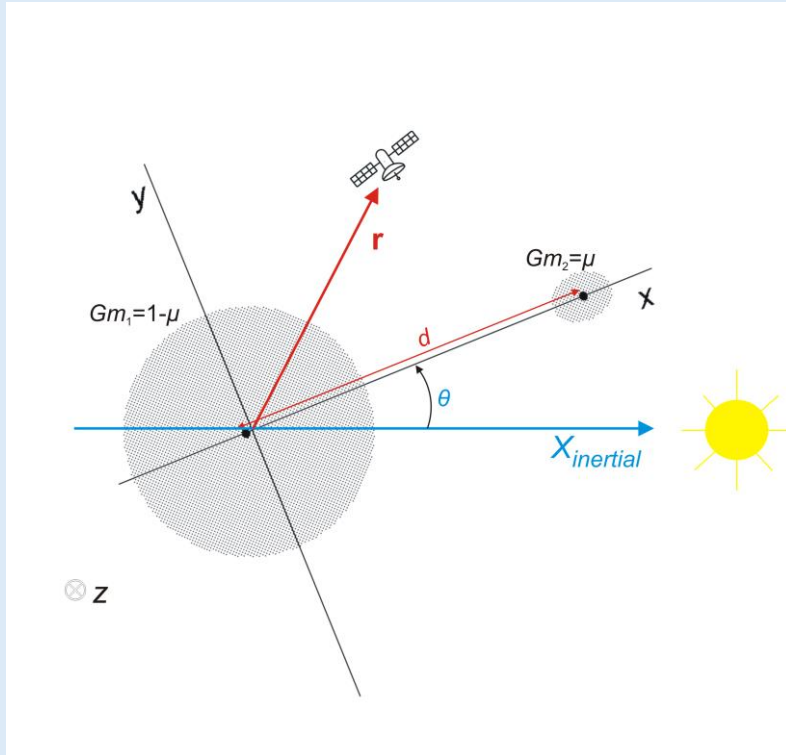
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The model



Collisions

(not mathematical singularities)

- Oblate primary (Didymos), ellipsoid secondary (Dimorphos)
- Primaries move in circular motion with constant angular frequency ω
- Rotating frame Oxyz (similar to RTBP)
- Secondary is phase-locked along Ox axis
- Gravitational potentials : Homogeneous triaxial ellipsoids up to 2nd order

$$\ddot{x} - 2\dot{y} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial x},$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{x} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial y}$$

$$U = (1 - \mu)U_e(x + \mu, y, z; I_{1x}, I_{1x}, I_{1z}) + \mu U_e(x - 1 + \mu, y, z; I_{2x}, I_{2x}, I_{2z})$$

$$U_e(x, y, z; I_x, I_y, I_z) = -\frac{1}{r} - \frac{I_x + I_y + I_z}{2r^3} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{I_x x^2 + I_y y^2 + I_z z^2}{r^5}$$

I_{xi}, I_{yi}, I_{zi} : moments of inertia of body i ($I_{x1}=I_{y1}$)

Classification of Orbits

(inner orbits)

R1 : Retrogrades around primary

D1 : Direct around primary

R2 : Retrogrades around secondary

D2 : Direct around secondary

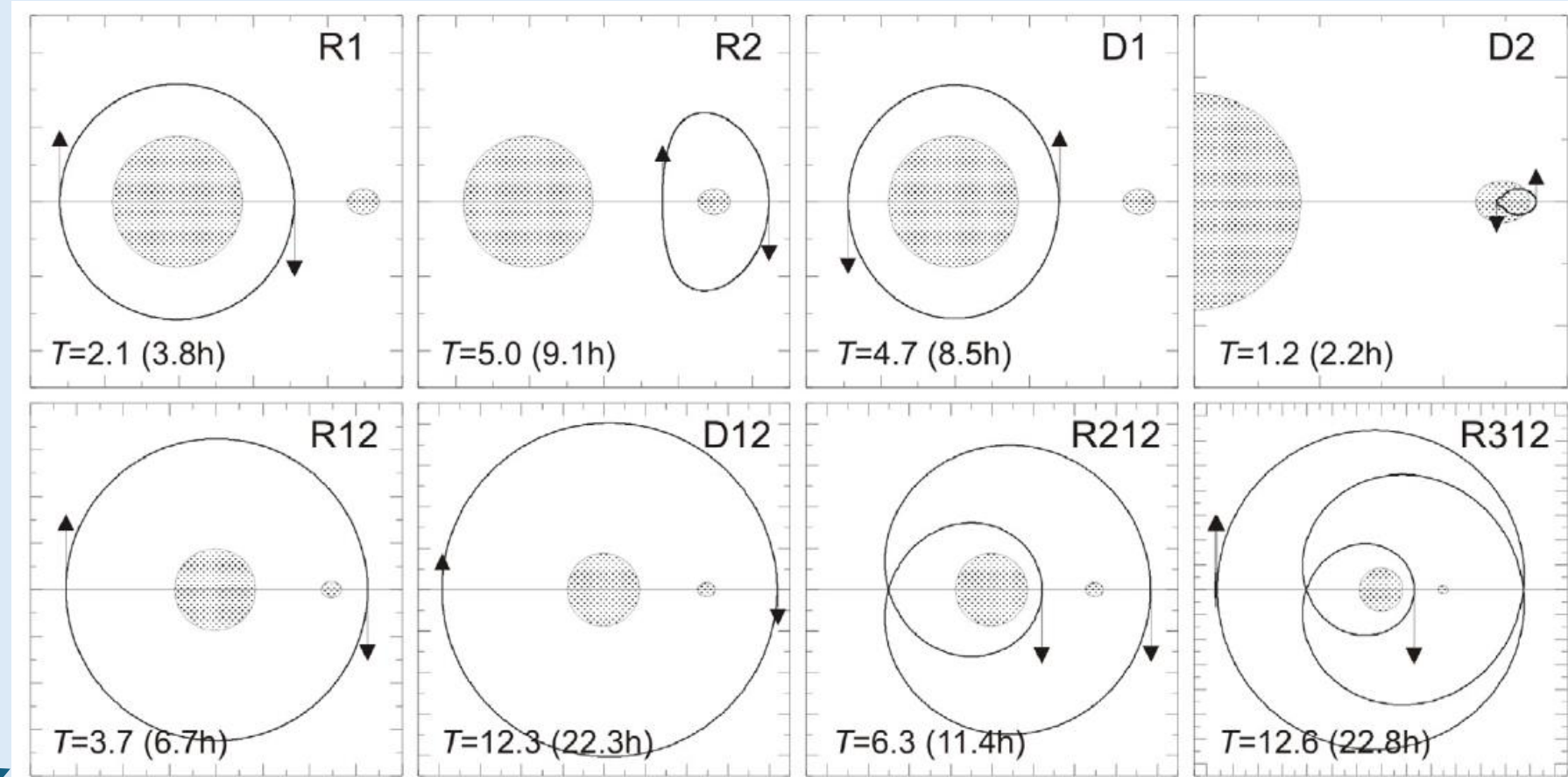
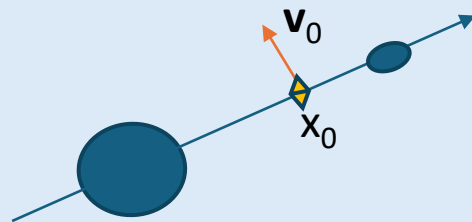
(outer orbits)

R12 : Outer Retrogrades

D12 : Outer Direct

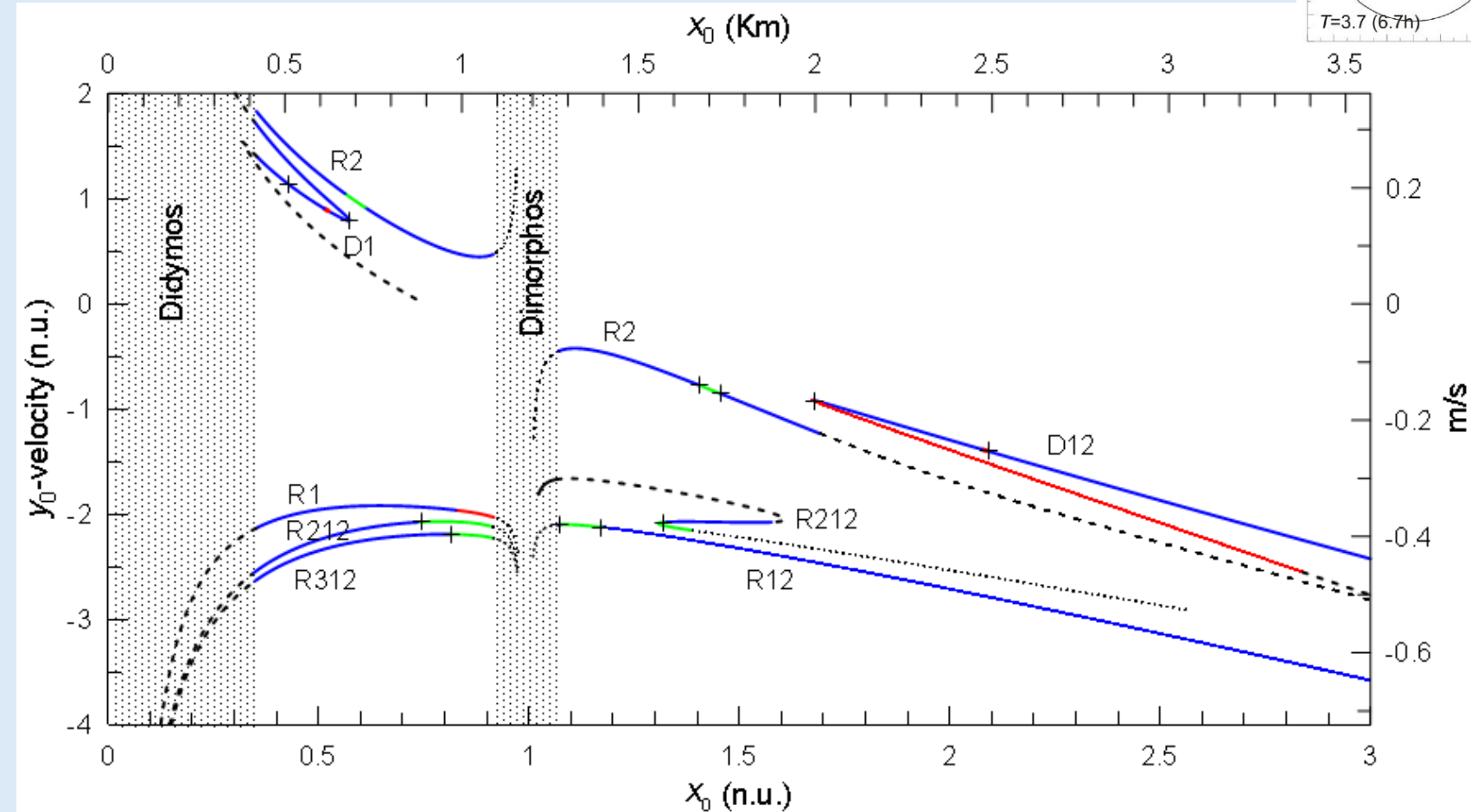
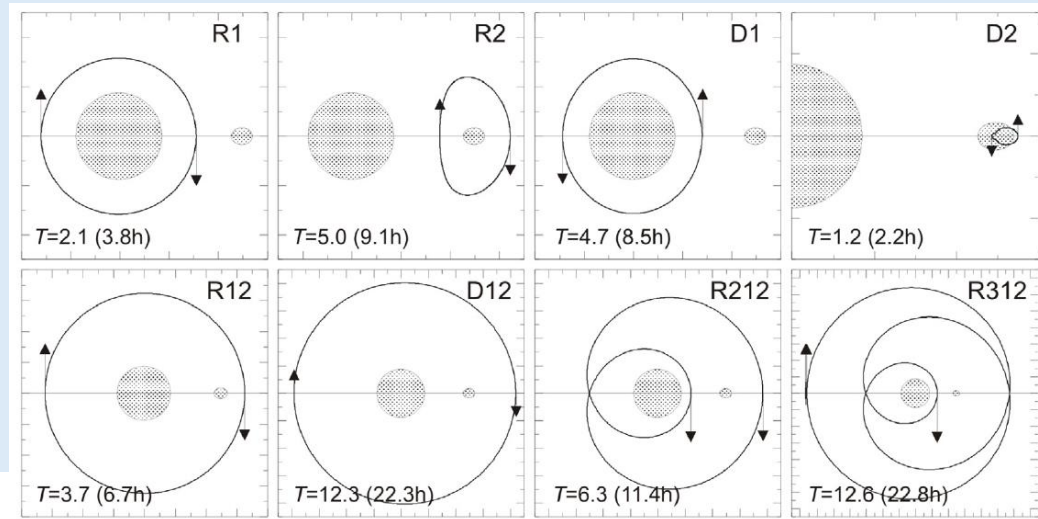
Higher multiplicity orbits = R312,R212

- For all these types of orbits we can assign initial conditions $(x_0, y_0=0, v_{x0}=0, v_{y0})$ in the rotating frame



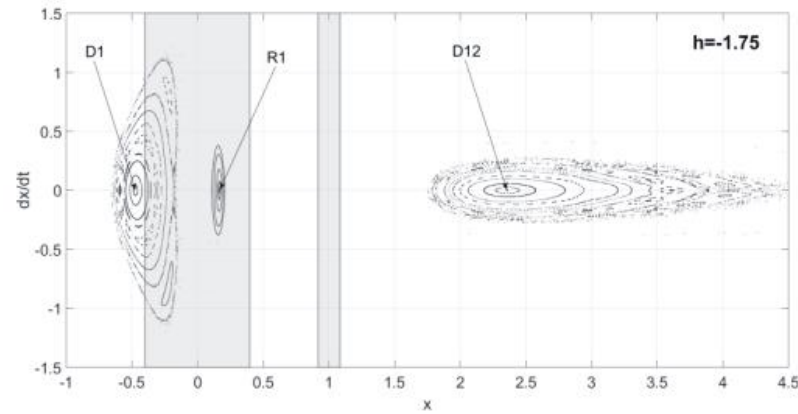
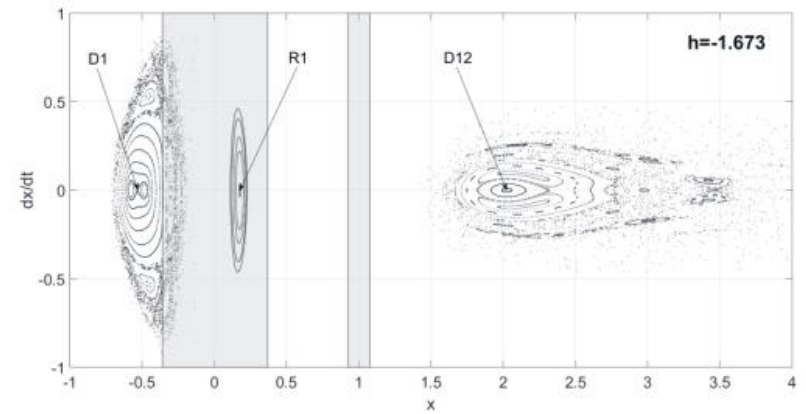
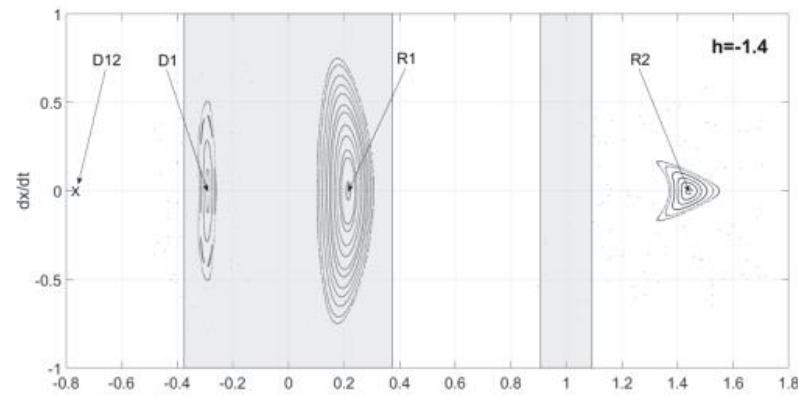
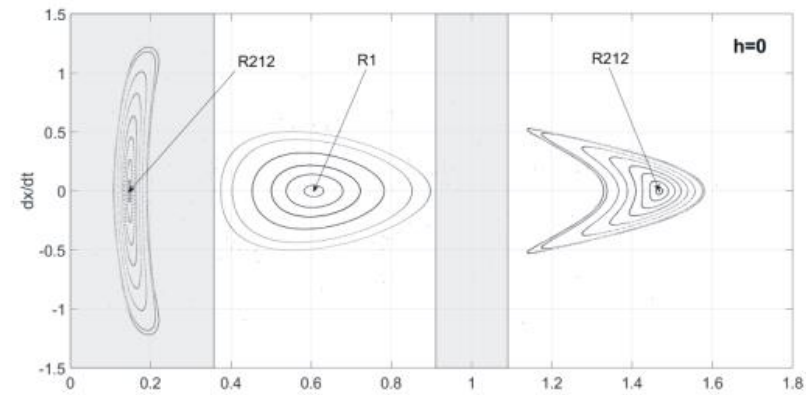
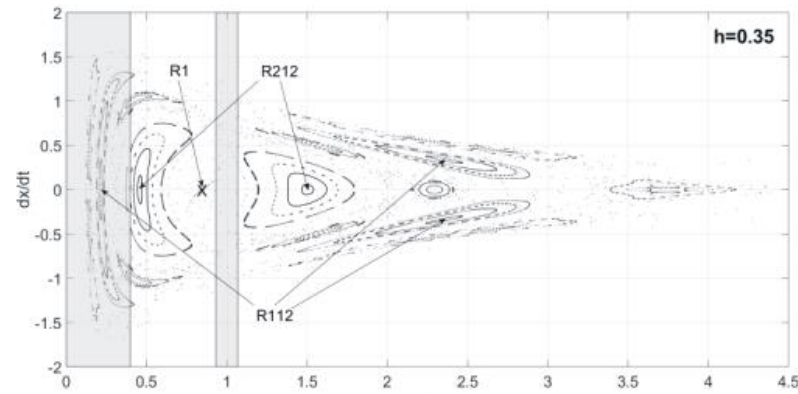
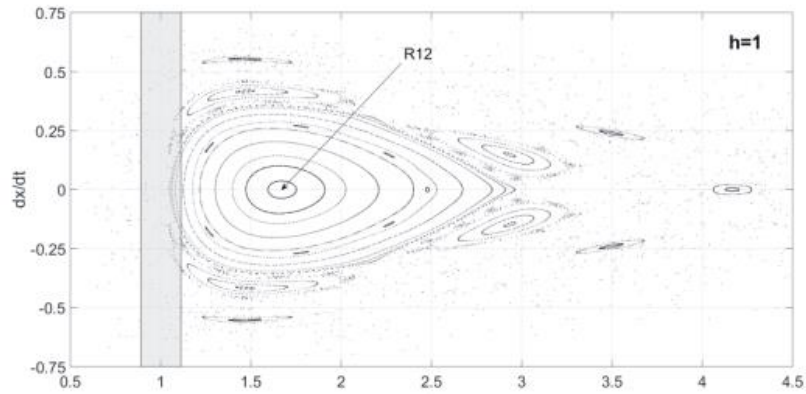
Symmetric periodic orbits

Families of periodic orbits



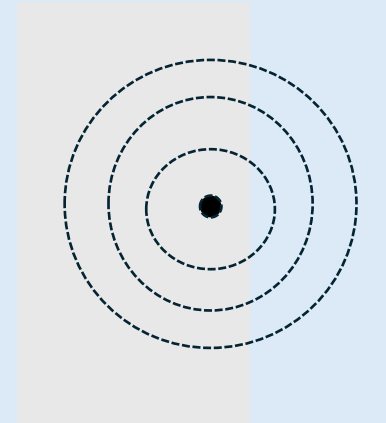
Voyatzis et al, 2023
 Dell'Elce et al, 2017

Poincare sections



(x, \dot{x}) plane
 $y = 0, \dot{y} > 0$

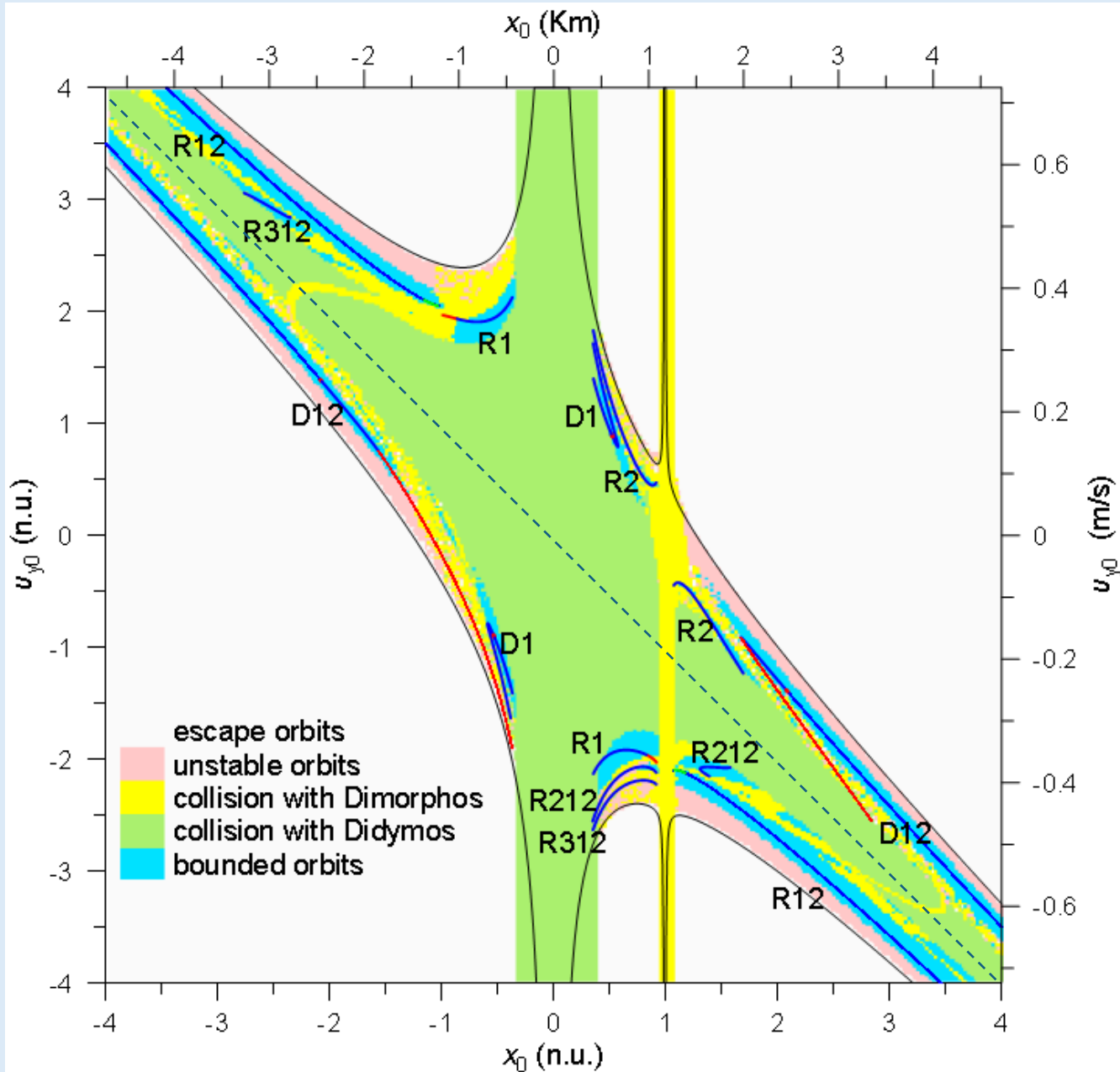
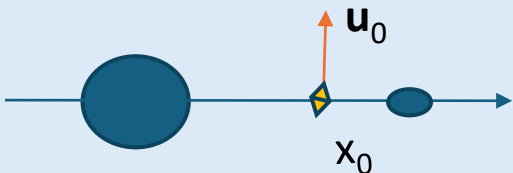
* If a stable periodic orbit is a collision orbit, then all invariant tori around it consist of collision orbits



Dynamical Map for orbit classification

families of periodic orbits

- stable
- unstable

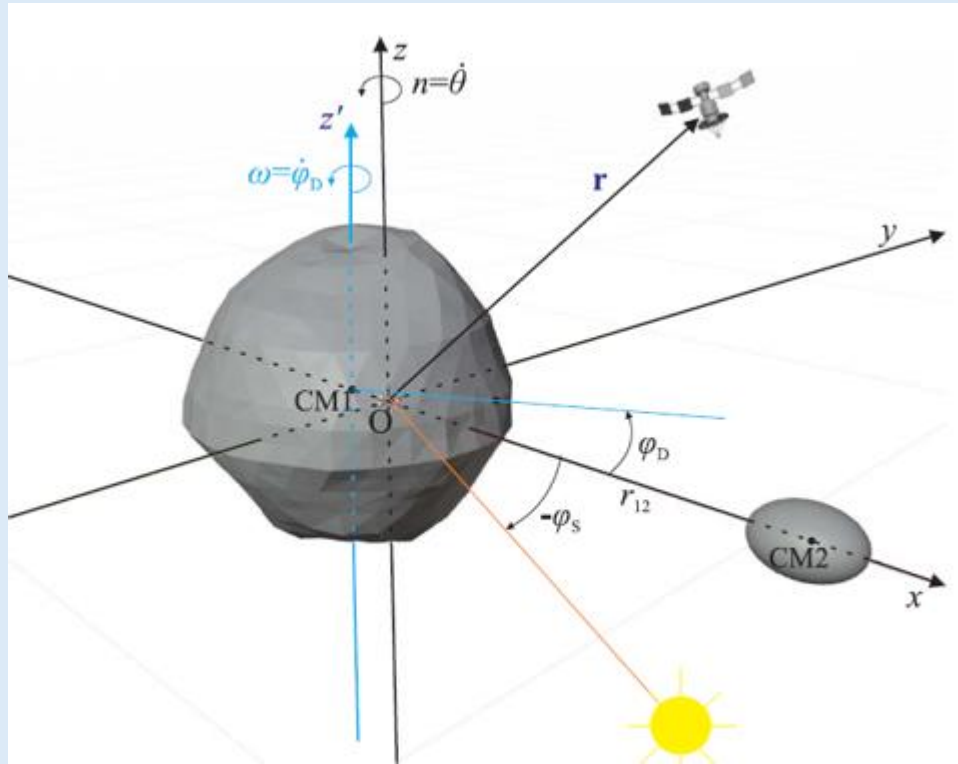


--- $u_{inertial} = 0$

— Escape estimation

$$E = \frac{1}{2}v_{inert}^2 + U_{OE} > 0.$$

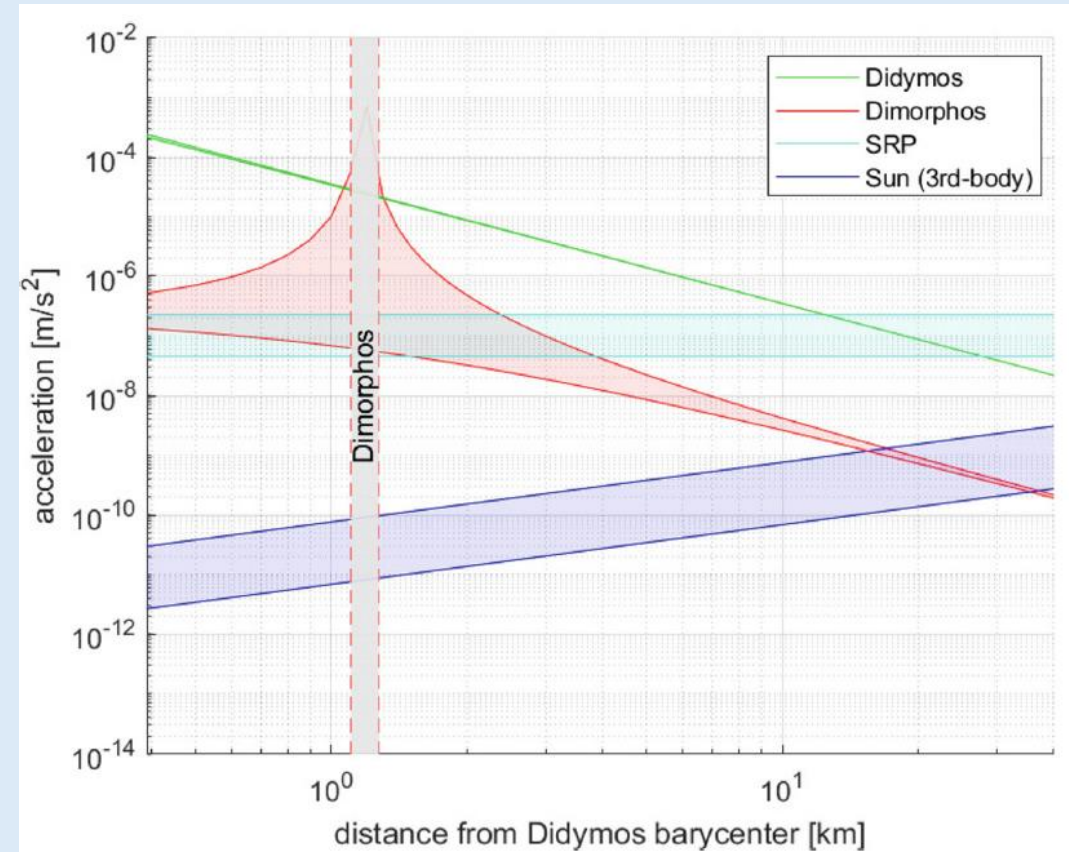
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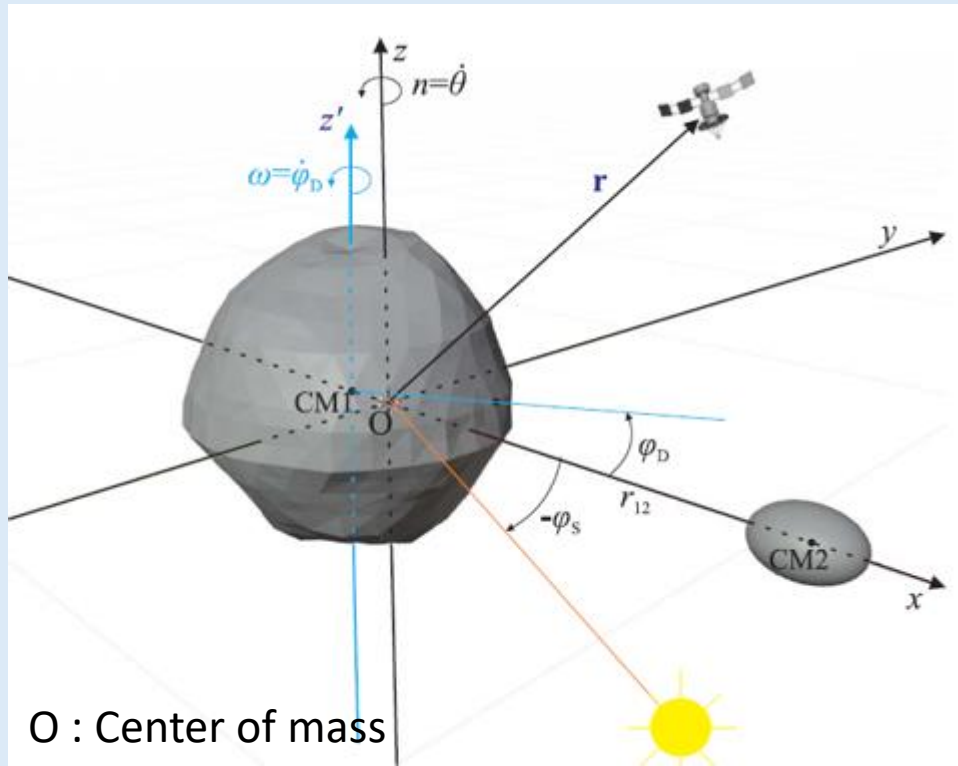
- Bodies are presented by mascons constructed by using the provided surface data (DART DRM v3)
- Fixed body frame $Ox'y'z$ for the primary that rotates uniformly with angular frequency ω_D and introduces the initial orientation angle φ_D .
- SRP (cannonball model, Xin et al, 2016)

Constant magnitude F_{SRP} along the CM-Sun direction (φ_S angle) + Eclipse

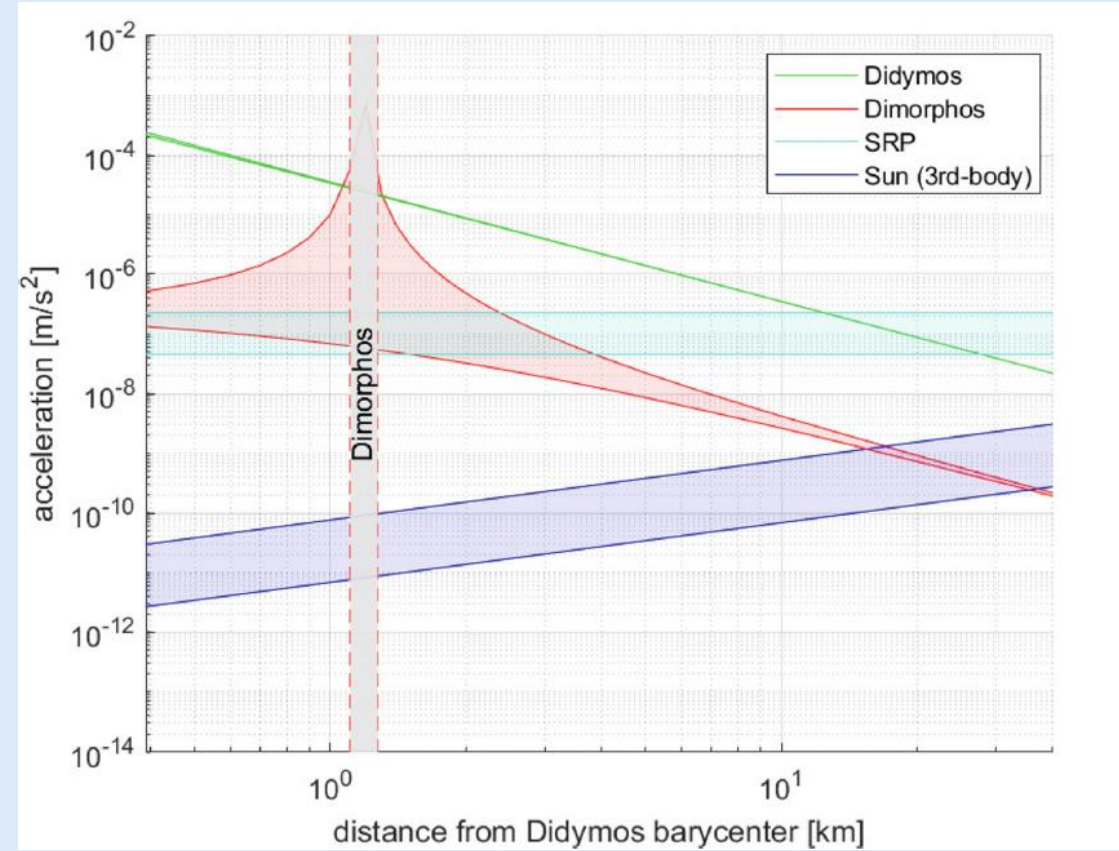
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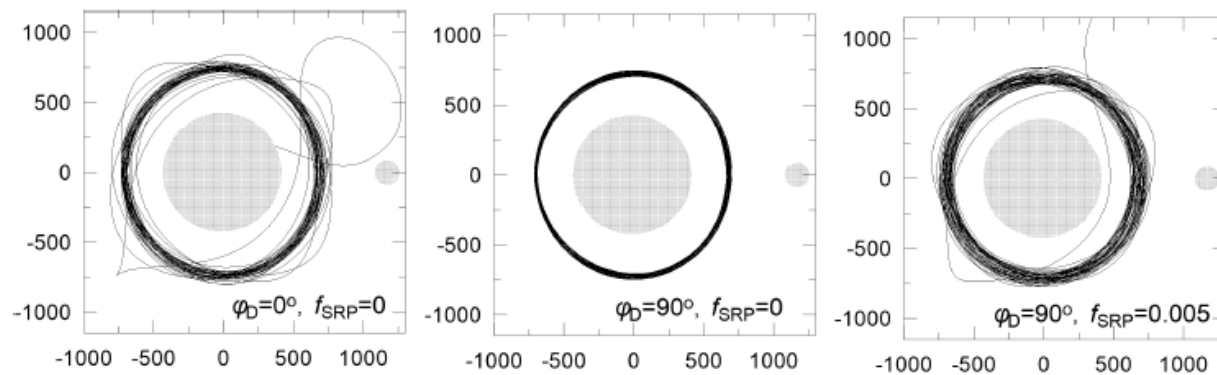


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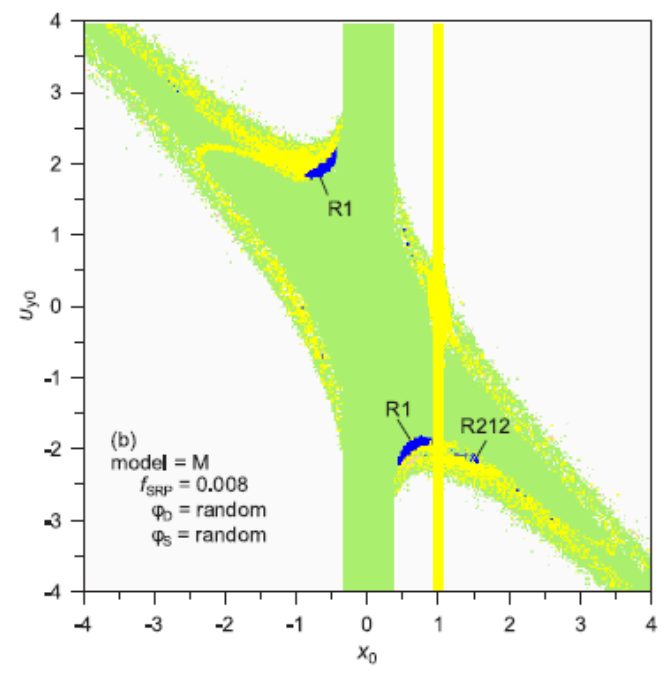
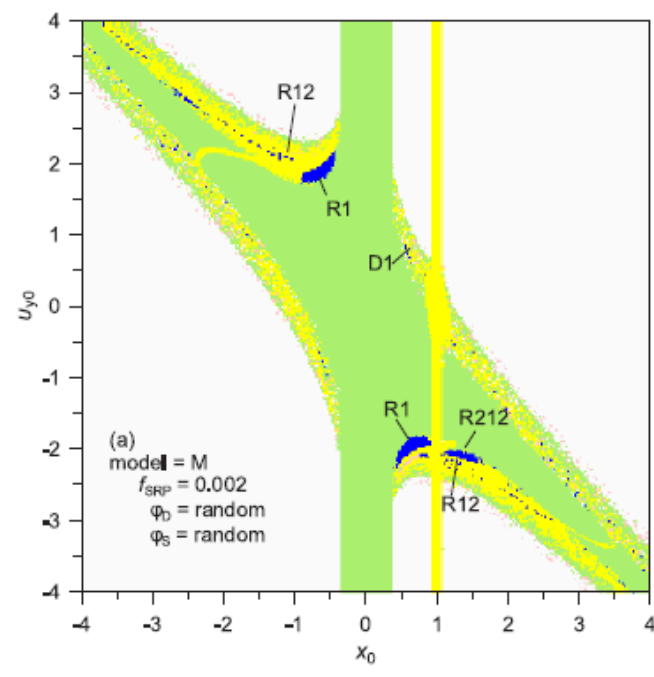
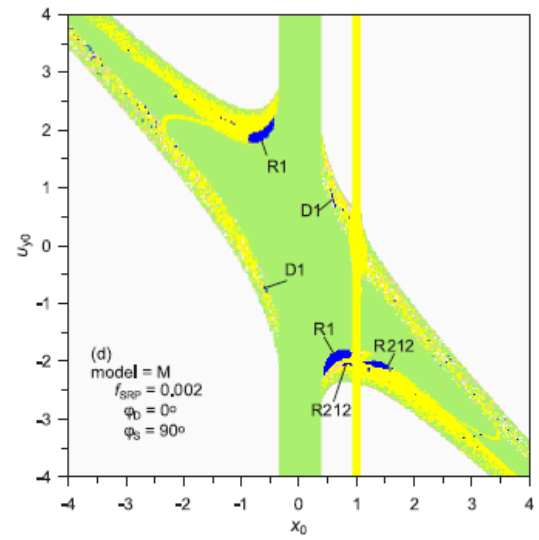
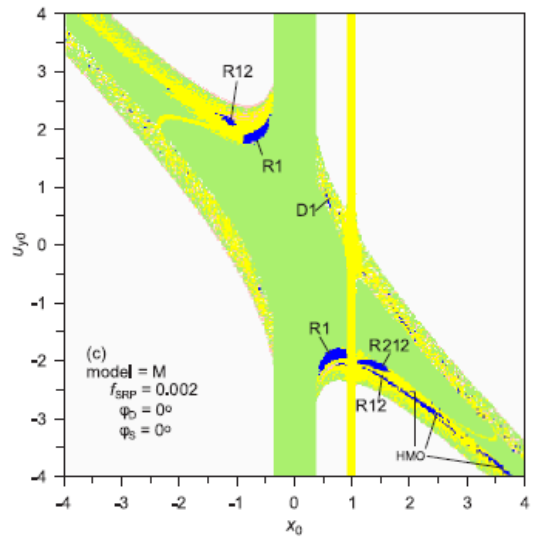
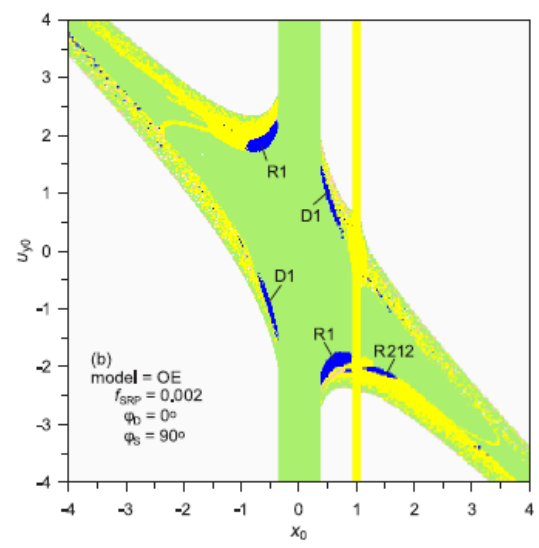
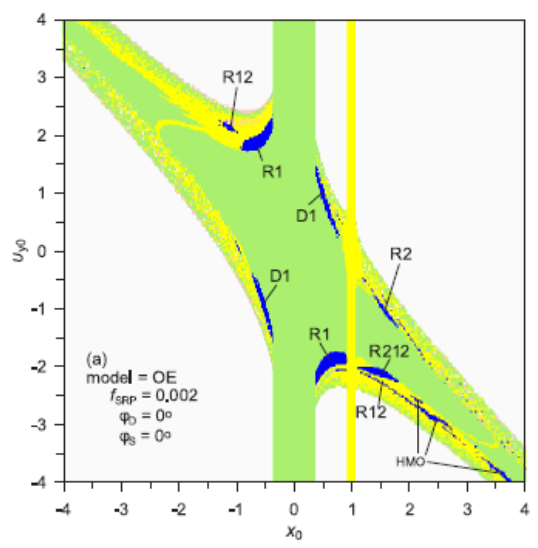


$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}} = -(1-\mu)\nabla U_1(\mathbf{r},t) - \mu\nabla U_2(\mathbf{r},t) + (sa_{SRP} + a_{SGR}(r))\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{inert} - \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_H \times \mathbf{r} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_H \times \boldsymbol{\omega}_H \times \mathbf{r} - 2\boldsymbol{\omega}_H \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}$$

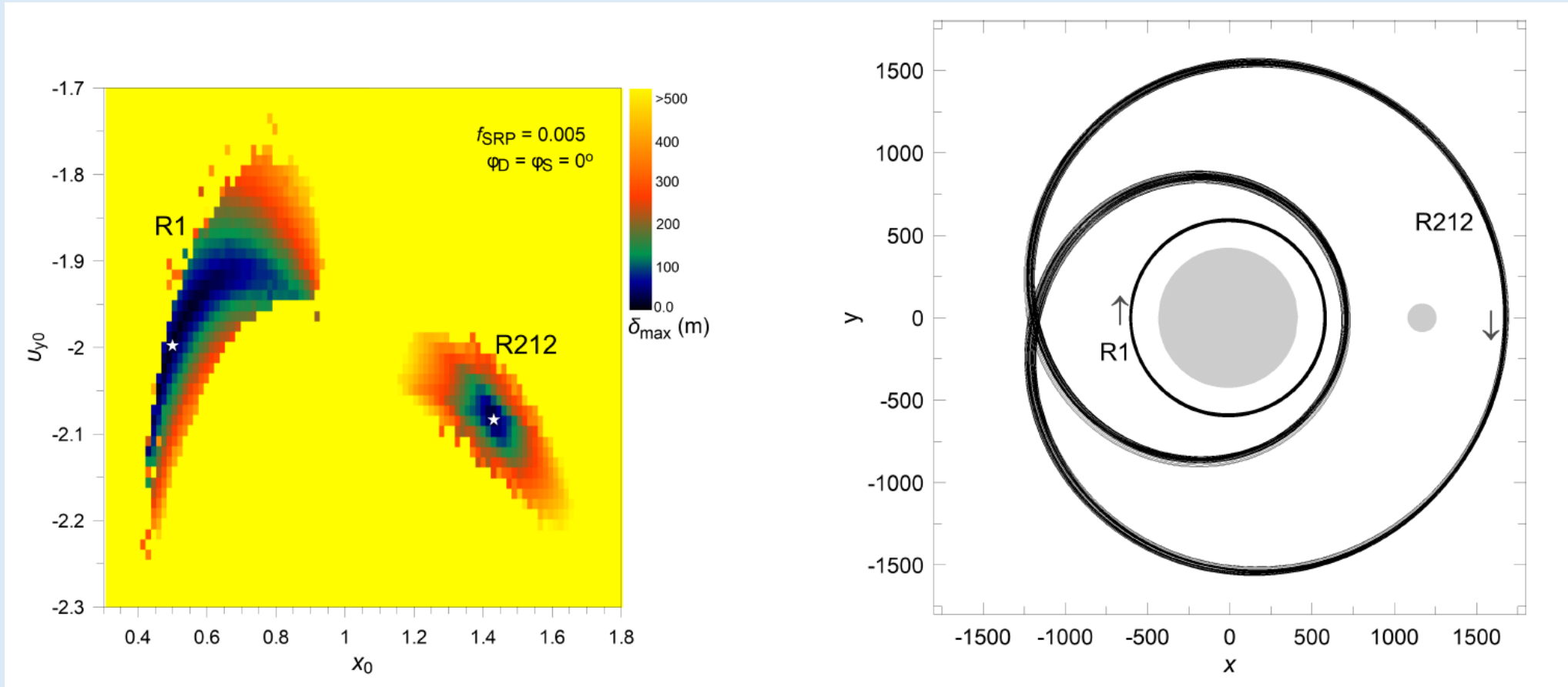
$$U_i(\mathbf{r},t) = U_i(\mathbf{r},t) = -\sum_{k=1}^{N_i} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{A}(\varphi)\mathbf{r}_k|}, \quad \varphi = \omega_D t + \varphi_D, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{TRT}^{-1}$$



- Dependence of dynamics on initial phases φ_s and φ_D
 $\varphi_s(0) \in [0, 2\pi)$
 $\varphi_D(0) \in [0, 2\pi)$ Random selection for each I.C. in the map



Almost periodic stable orbits



R1 stability : $120 < d < 350$ m above the Didymos surface
Best solution $d^* = 165$ m

R212 stability exists for $-90^\circ < \varphi_S < 90^\circ$

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