

Analytical Integration of the Osculating Lagrange Planetary Equations for the Third Body and the SRP Perturbations in the Orbital Motion

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Introduction

History

In the field of orbital motion perturbation methods, a half century of works has produced a lot of analytical theories. These theories are either based on Hamiltonian developments and series expansions of the perturbing functions (Von-Zeipel, Brouwer, Lie-Deprit), or use iterative approximation algorithms (Kozai, Kaula). The differential system of the Lagrange Planetary Equations has also been solved using Cook's algorithms.

Actual

Generally speaking, analytical theories have difficulties to deal with high eccentricity orbits, due to series expansions or due to the large number of terms in closed forms.

Solving the high eccentricity problem

The present work comes back to the original Lagrange's equations. The Restricted Three Body problem for an high eccentricity satellite orbit is solved in osculating elements.

Earth, lunar and direct Solar Radiation Pressure potentials are simplified.

Lagrange Planetary Equations in the Restricted Three Body Problem

System of osculating equations

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 \frac{da}{dt} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{na} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial a} \\
 \frac{de}{dt} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{1-e^2}}{na^2 e} & \frac{e^2-1}{na^2 e} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial e} \\
 \frac{di}{dt} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{na^2 \sqrt{1-e^2} \sin i} & \frac{-\cot i}{na^2 \sqrt{1-e^2}} & 0 & \frac{\partial R}{\partial i} \\
 \frac{d\Omega}{dt} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{na^2 \sqrt{1-e^2} \sin i} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial R}{\partial \Omega} \\
 \frac{d\omega}{dt} & 0 & \frac{-\sqrt{1-e^2}}{na^2 e} & \frac{\cot i}{na^2 \sqrt{1-e^2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial R}{\partial \omega} \\
 \frac{dM}{dt} & -n & \frac{2}{na} & \frac{1-e^2}{na^2 e} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial R}{\partial M}
 \end{array}$$

The second members of the equations are the partial derivatives of the third body potential and the direct Solar Radiation Pressure potential in a quasi-inertial frame.

Quasi-inertial frame

This is the Veis quasi_inertial frame fixed at the epoch 1950 00h00'00''.

ephemerides of the Sun and the Moon

Positions of the Sun and the Moon are from Newcomb and Brown theories.

Potentials (1)

Simplified potential of the Sun and the Moon

$$U_s = \frac{\mu_s}{r_s} \left[1 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{r}{r_s} \right)^2 \left(\cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

in the inertial frame :

$$= \frac{\mu_s}{r_s} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{a(1-e^2)}{r_s(1+e \cos(v))} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{r_s} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\left((\cos(\omega + v)\cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\sin(\Omega))x_s + (\cos(\omega + v)\sin(\Omega) + \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\cos(\Omega))y_s + \sin(\omega + v)\sin(i)z_s - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Example of a partial derivative : $\frac{\partial U_s}{\partial a}$

$$\frac{\partial U_s}{\partial a} = \frac{3\mu_s}{2r_s^3} \frac{a(1-e^2)}{r_s(1+e \cos(v))} \left(\frac{1}{r_s} \right)^2 \left((\cos(\omega + v)\cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\sin(\Omega))x_s + (\cos(\omega + v)\sin(\Omega) + \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\cos(\Omega))y_s + \sin(\omega + v)\sin(i)z_s - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

Potentials (2)

Simplified potential of the direct Solar Radiation Pressure

$$U_{SRP} = -\sigma \frac{A}{M} r \cos \theta$$

in the inertial frame :

$$= -\sigma \frac{A}{M} \frac{a(1 - e^2)}{1 + e \cos(v)} \left(\frac{1}{r_s} \right)$$

$$((\cos(\omega + v)\cos(\Omega) - \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\sin(\Omega))x_s + (\cos(\omega + v)\sin(\Omega) + \sin(\omega + v)\cos(i)\cos(\Omega))y_s + \sin(\omega + v)\sin(i)z_s)$$

Example of a partial derivative :

$$\frac{\partial U_{SRP}}{\partial a}$$

$$\sigma \frac{A}{M} (1 - e^2) / r_s^2 \left(\frac{y_s}{(1 + e \cos(v))} \cos(\Omega) \cos(i) \sin(v + \omega) - \frac{x_s}{(1 + e \cos(v))} \cos(i) \sin(\Omega) \sin(v + \omega) + \frac{z_s}{(1 + e \cos(v))} \sin(\Omega) \sin(v + \omega) + \frac{y_s}{(1 + e \cos(v))} \cos(v + \omega) \sin(\Omega) + \frac{x_s}{(1 + e \cos(v))} \cos(\Omega) \cos(v + \omega) \right)$$

Integration of the Osculating Lagrange Planetary Equations (1)

variable of integration : the true anomaly

$$dt = \frac{1}{n} \frac{dM}{dv} dv$$

$$\frac{dM}{dv} = \frac{(1 - e^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(1 + e \cos(v))^2}$$

integrals

example for $\frac{1}{n} \int \frac{\partial U_s}{\partial a} \frac{dM}{dv} dv$ where the characteristical primitives are :

$$\int \frac{1}{\cos(x)^4} dx =$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos(x)} (8b^4 + (4b^2 + 11)b^2 \cos(2x) +$$

$$\frac{6(b^2 + 9)b \cos(x) + b^2 + 36}{(2(b-1)^3 (b+1)^3 (b \cos(x) + 1)^3) -$$

$$\left. \frac{6(3b^2 + 2) \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{(b-1)\tan(\frac{x}{2})}{\sqrt{b^2-1}}\right)}{(b^2-1)^{7/2}} \right)$$

constant

$$\int \frac{\cos^2(\omega+x)}{(1+b \cos(x))^4} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (24b^7 \sin(x-2\omega) + 8b^7 \sin(3x-2\omega) - \\ & 24b^7 \sin(x+2\omega) + 8b^7 \sin(3x+2\omega) + 8b^7 \sin(3x) + \\ & 18b^6 \sin(2(x-\omega)) + 18b^6 \sin(2(x+\omega)) - 16b^6 \\ & \sin(2\omega) - 27b^5 \sin(x-2\omega) + 9b^5 \sin(3x-2\omega) + \\ & 117b^5 \sin(x+2\omega) + 9b^5 \sin(3x+2\omega) + 22b^5 \\ & \sin(3x) + 54b^4 \sin(2(x-\omega)) + 54b^4 \sin(2(x+\omega)) + 48b^4 \\ & \sin(2\omega) + 102b^3 \sin(x-2\omega) - 2b^3 \sin(3x-2\omega) - \\ & 42b^3 \sin(x+2\omega) - 2b^3 \sin(3x+2\omega) - \\ & 12b^2 \sin(2(x-\omega)) - 12b^2 \sin(2(x+\omega)) - \\ & 48b^2 \sin(2\omega) + 12(b^2+9)b^4 \sin(2x) + \\ & 6(4b^4 - 3b^2 + 24)b^3 \sin(x) - 24b \sin(x-2\omega) + \\ & 24b \sin(x+2\omega) + 16 \sin(2\omega) / \\ & (96b^2(b^2-1)^3(b \cos(x)+1)^3) - \end{aligned}$$

$$\left((5b^2 \cos(2\omega) + 3b^2 + 2) \right.$$

$$\int \frac{\sin(\omega+x) \cos(\omega+x)}{(1+b \cos(x))^4} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (24b^7 \cos(x+2\omega) - 8b^7 \cos(3x+2\omega) + \\ & 18b^6 \cos(2(x-\omega)) - 18b^6 \cos(2(x+\omega)) + 16b^6 \\ & \cos(2\omega) - 117b^5 \cos(x+2\omega) - 9b^5 \cos(3x+2\omega) + \\ & 54b^4 \cos(2(x-\omega)) - 54b^4 \cos(2(x+\omega)) - 48b^4 \\ & \cos(2\omega) + 42b^3 \cos(x+2\omega) + 2b^3 \cos(3x+2\omega) - \\ & 12b^2 \cos(2(x-\omega)) + 12b^2 \cos(2(x+\omega)) + \\ & 48b^2 \cos(2\omega) + 3(8b^6 - 9b^4 + 34b^2 - 8)b \\ & \cos(x-2\omega) + (8b^4 + 9b^2 - 2) \\ & b^3 \cos(3x-2\omega) - 24b \cos(x+2\omega) - 16 \cos(2\omega) / \\ & (96b^2(b^2-1)^3(b \cos(x)+1)^3) - \\ & \frac{5b^2 \sin(\omega) \cos(\omega) \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{(b-1)\tan(\frac{x}{2})}{\sqrt{b^2-1}}\right)}{(b^2-1)^{7/2}} + \end{aligned}$$

constant

$$\int \frac{\sin^2(\omega+x)}{(1+b \cos(x))^4} dx =$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(5b^2 \cos(2\omega) - 3b^2 - 2) \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{(b-1)\tan(\frac{x}{2})}{\sqrt{b^2-1}}\right)}{2(b^2-1)^{7/2}} \\ & + (-24b^7 \sin(x-2\omega) - 8b^7 \sin(3x-2\omega) + \\ & 24b^7 \sin(x+2\omega) - 8b^7 \sin(3x+2\omega) + 8b^7 \sin(3x) - \\ & 18b^6 \sin(2(x-\omega)) - 18b^6 \sin(2(x+\omega)) + 16b^6 \\ & \sin(2\omega) + 27b^5 \sin(x-2\omega) - 9b^5 \sin(3x-2\omega) - \\ & 117b^5 \sin(x+2\omega) - 9b^5 \sin(3x+2\omega) + \\ & 22b^5 \sin(3x) - 54b^4 \sin(2(x-\omega)) - \\ & 54b^4 \sin(2(x+\omega)) - 48b^4 \sin(2\omega) - \\ & 102b^3 \sin(x-2\omega) + 2b^3 \sin(3x-2\omega) + \\ & 42b^3 \sin(x+2\omega) + 2b^3 \sin(3x+2\omega) + \\ & 12b^2 \sin(2(x-\omega)) + 12b^2 \sin(2(x+\omega)) + \\ & 48b^2 \sin(2\omega) + 12(b^2+9)b^4 \sin(2x) + \\ & 6(4b^4 - 3b^2 + 24)b^3 \sin(x) + \end{aligned}$$

Integration of the Osculating Lagrange Planetary Equations (2)

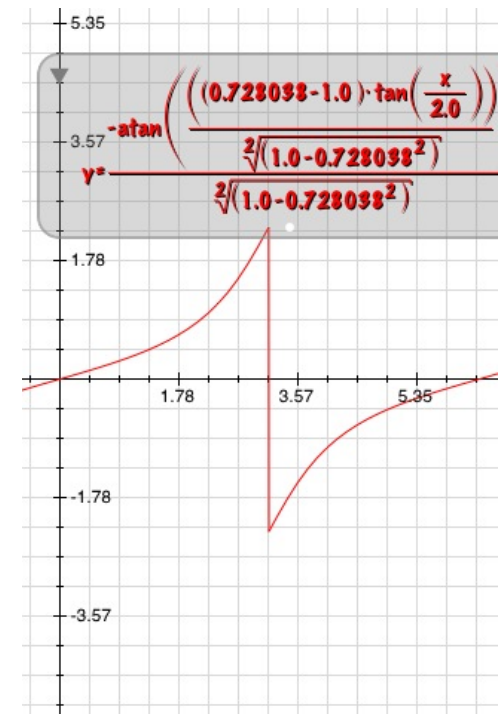
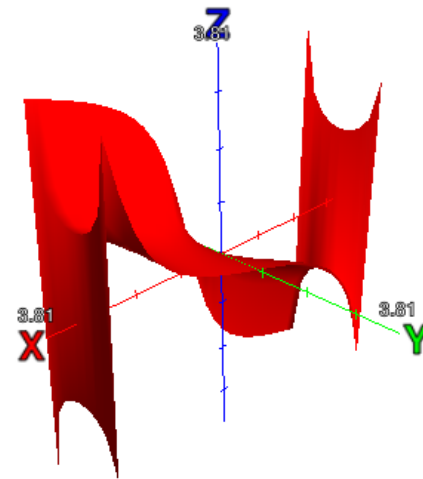
Elliptic function in the primitives

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}} \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{(e - 1) \tan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}} \right)$$

Alternate form for program computation

$$- \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(e - 1) \tan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{1 - e^2}} \right)$$

Graphs of the elliptic function



Number of characteristical primitives

for the third body problem

for the SRP problem

Integration of the Osculating Lagrange Planetary Equations (3)

Constants of the integrals

Each integral is controlled by :

The step of the elliptic function at the value of π of the true anomaly,

The value of zero of the integral at the interval lower bound.

Equation of time

$$t = t_0 + \frac{2 \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-e}{1+e}} \tan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)\right) - e \sin\left(2 \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-e}{1+e}} \tan\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)\right)\right) + \Delta(M)}{n}$$

Consistency

The reduction of the interval bounds of the definite integrals allows to converge to the true solution.

Computation algorithm

Analytical step

compute the integrals and solve the differential system of the Lagrange Planetary Equation

compute the equation of time.

Numerical step

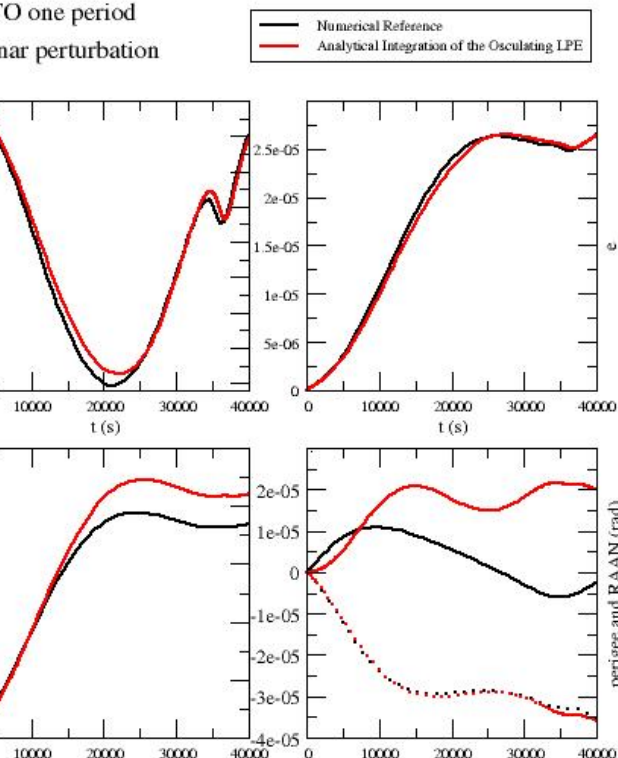
update each keplerian element,

update the position of the third body,

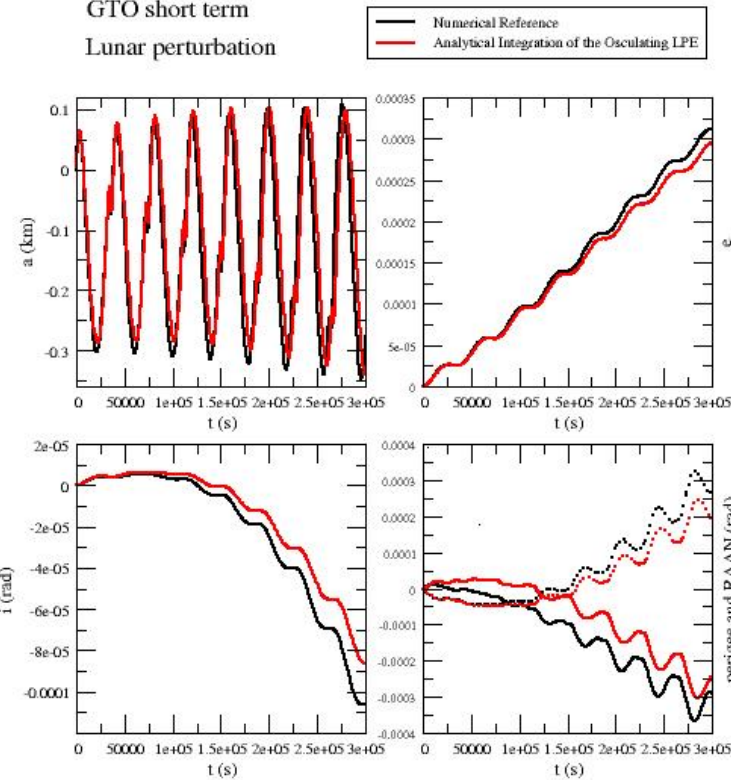
turn to the analytical step and so on.

Geostationary Transfer Orbit lunar effects

GTO one period
Lunar perturbation

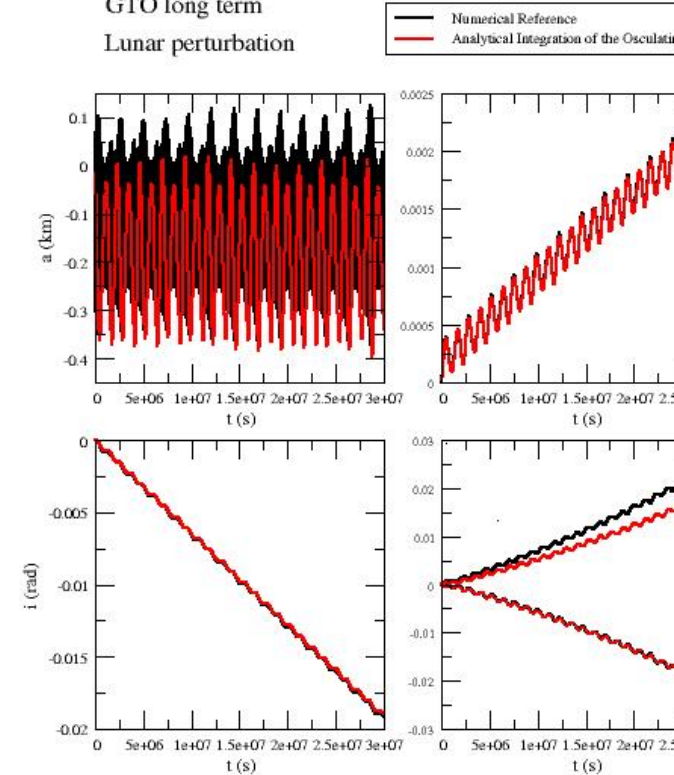


GTO short term
Lunar perturbation



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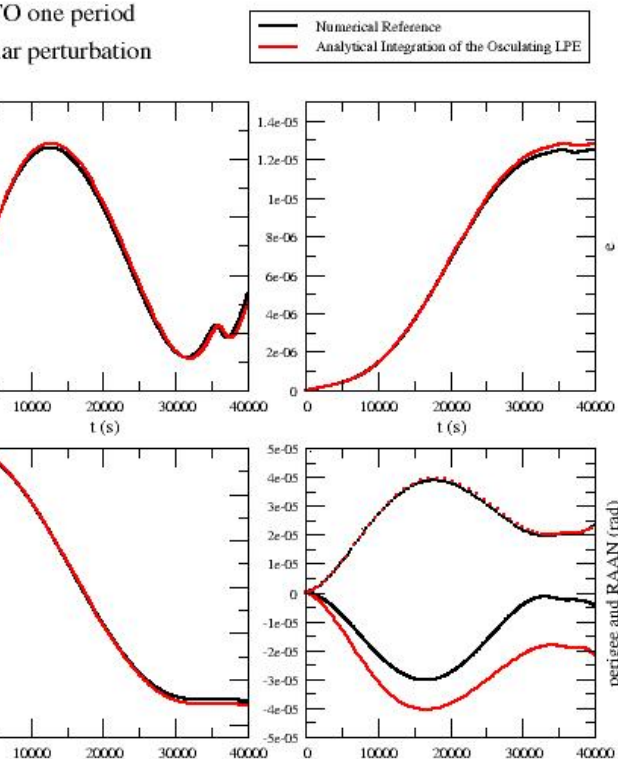
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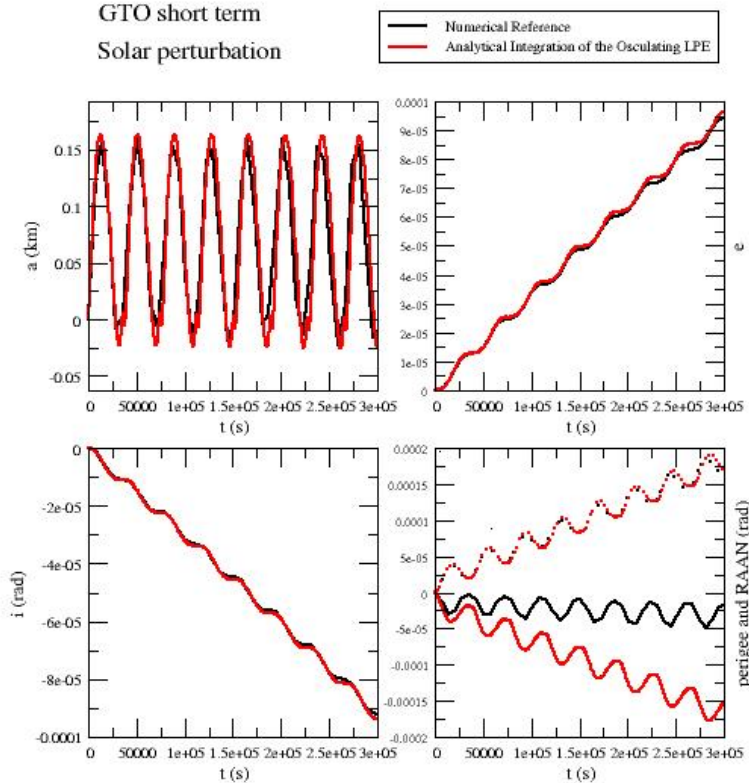
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Geostationary Transfer Orbit solar effects

GTO one period
Solar perturbation

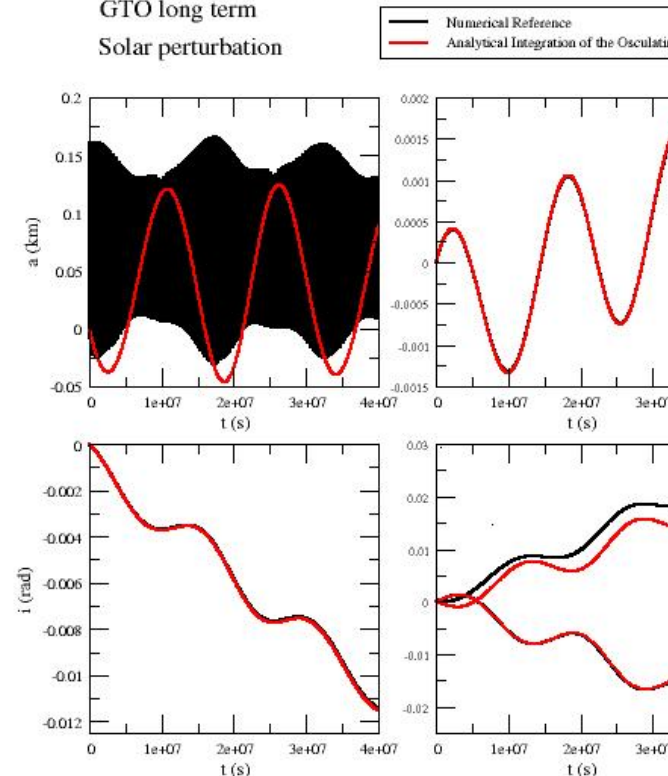


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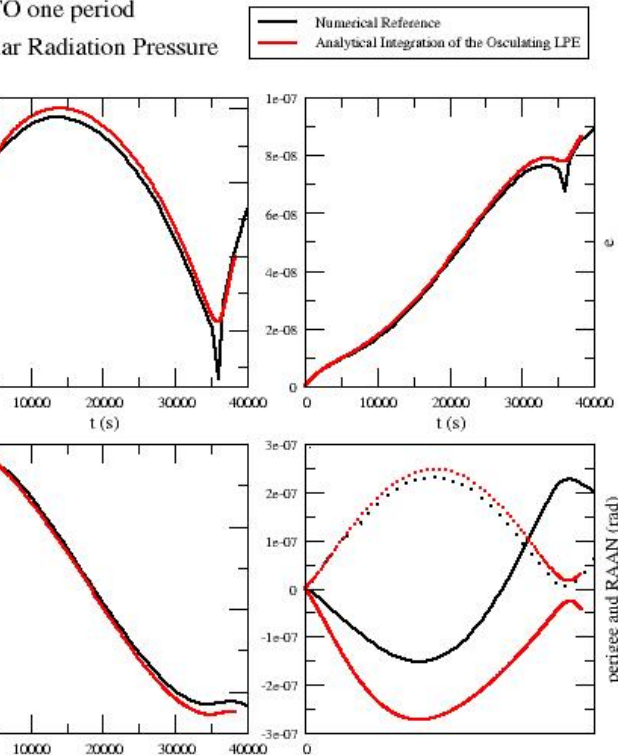
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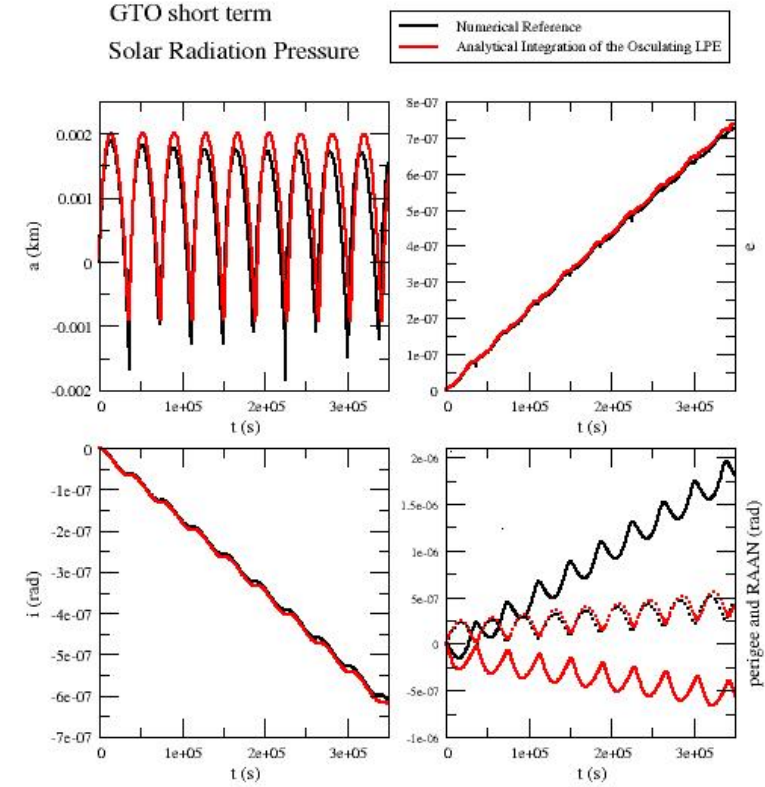
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Geostationary Transfer Orbit SRP effects

GTO one period
Solar Radiation Pressure

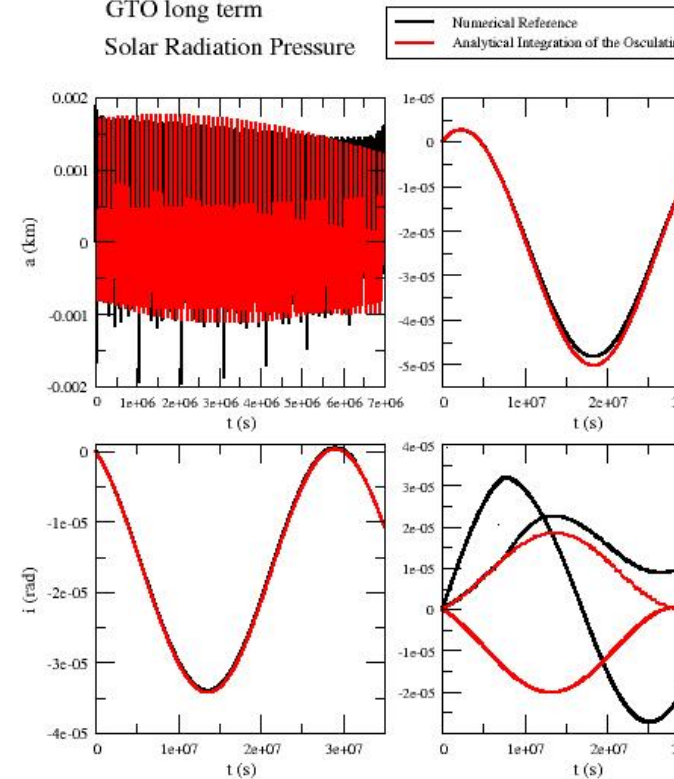


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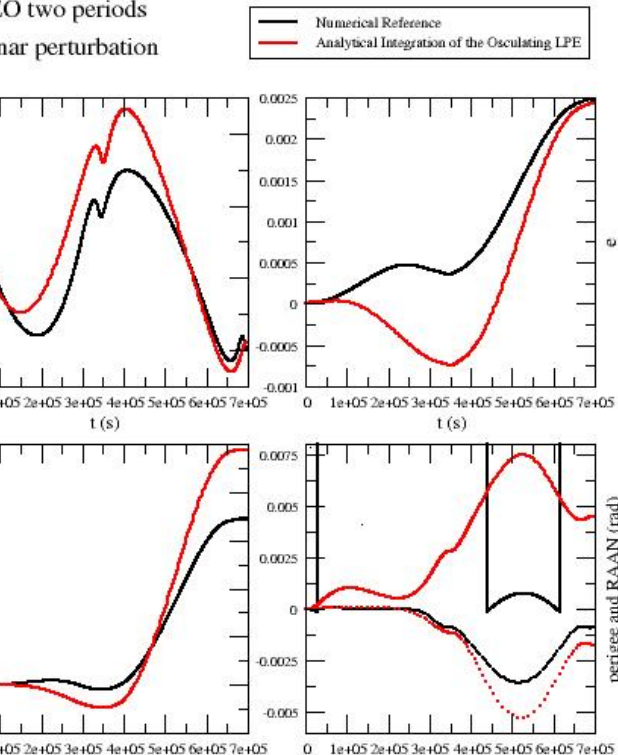
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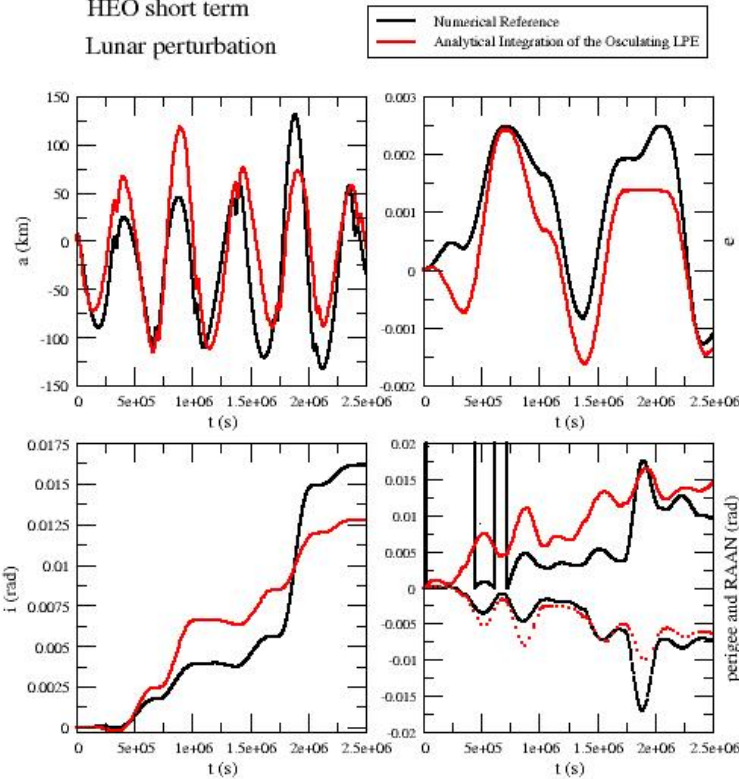
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High Elliptic Orbit lunar effects

Two periods
Lunar perturbation

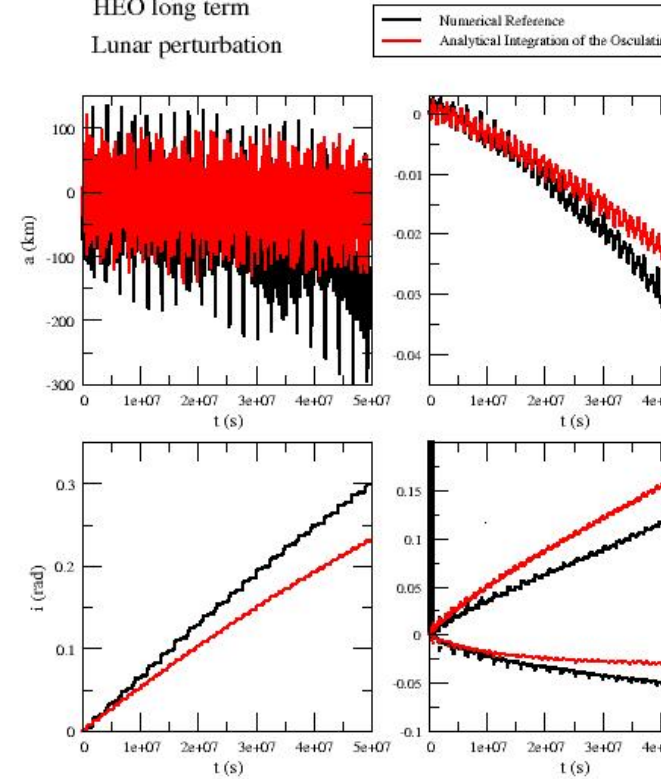


HEO short term
Lunar perturbation



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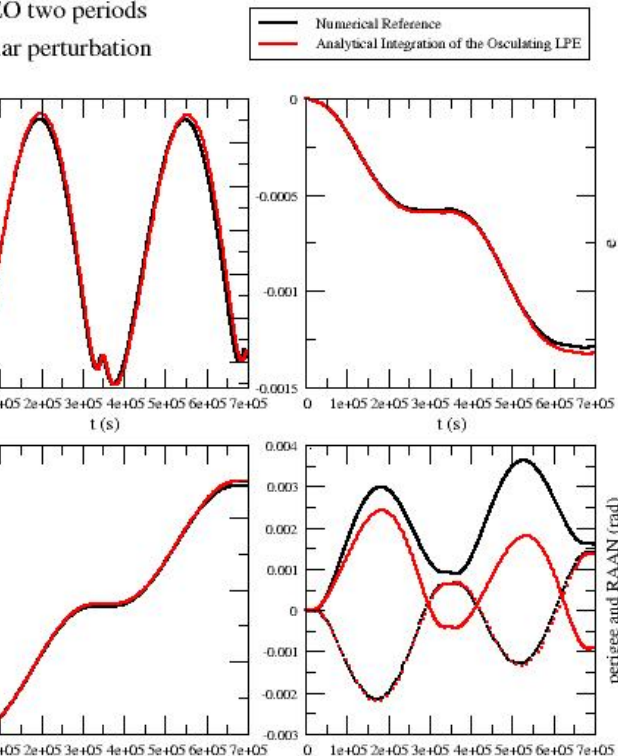
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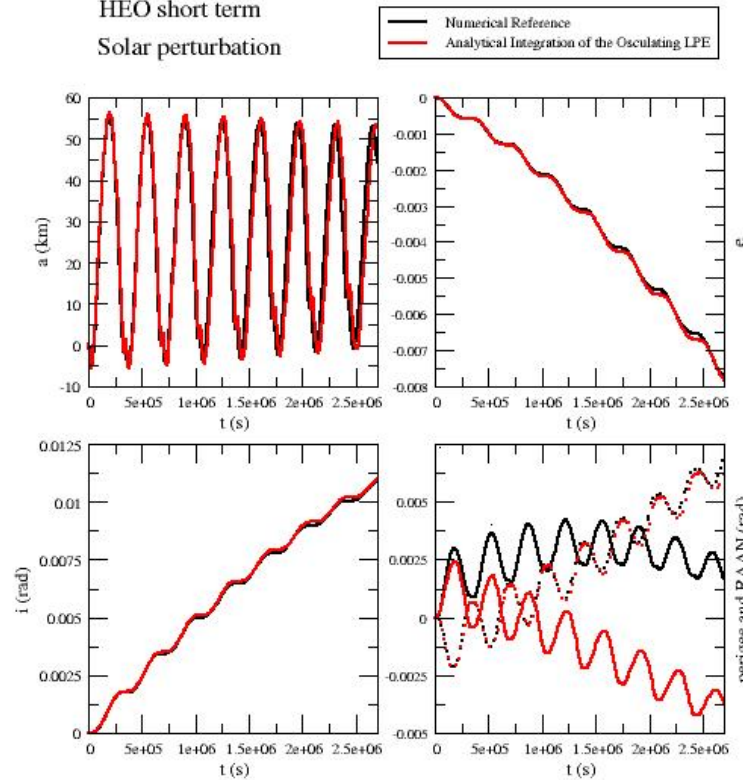
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High Elliptic Orbit solar effects

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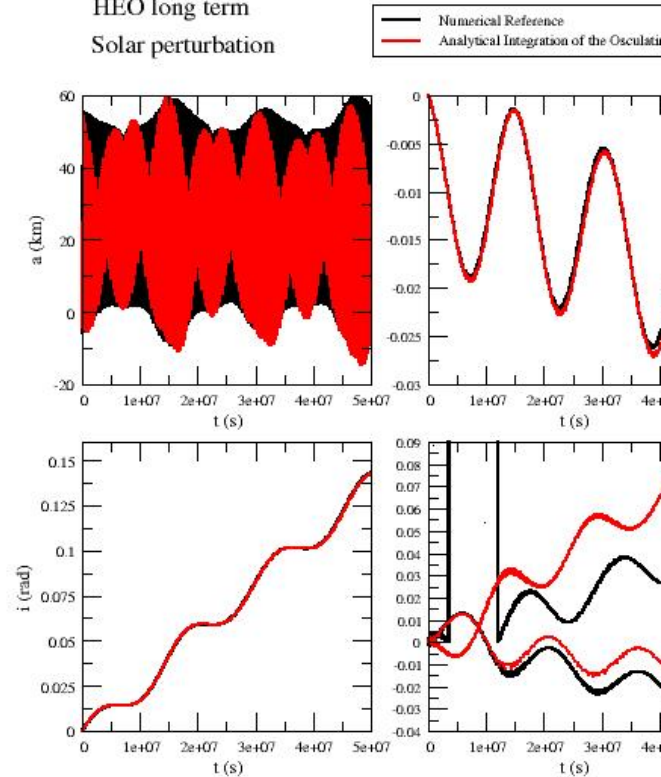


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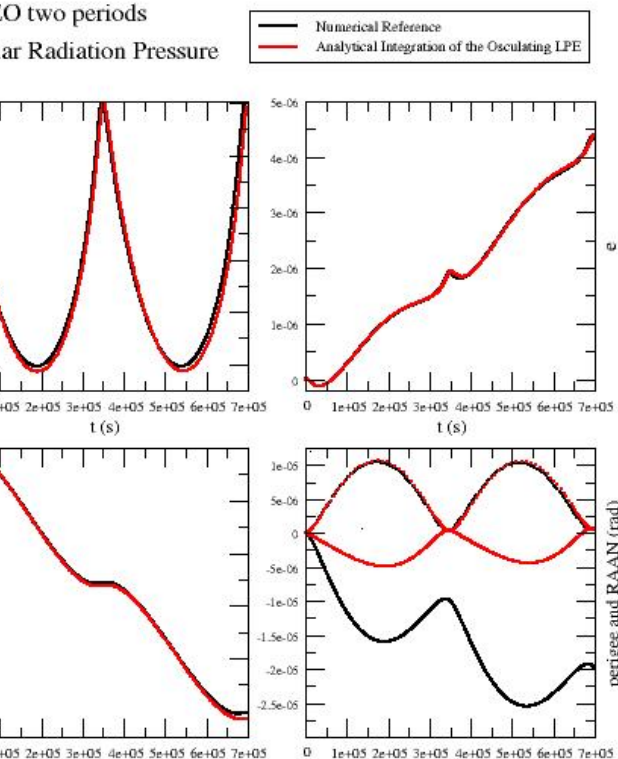
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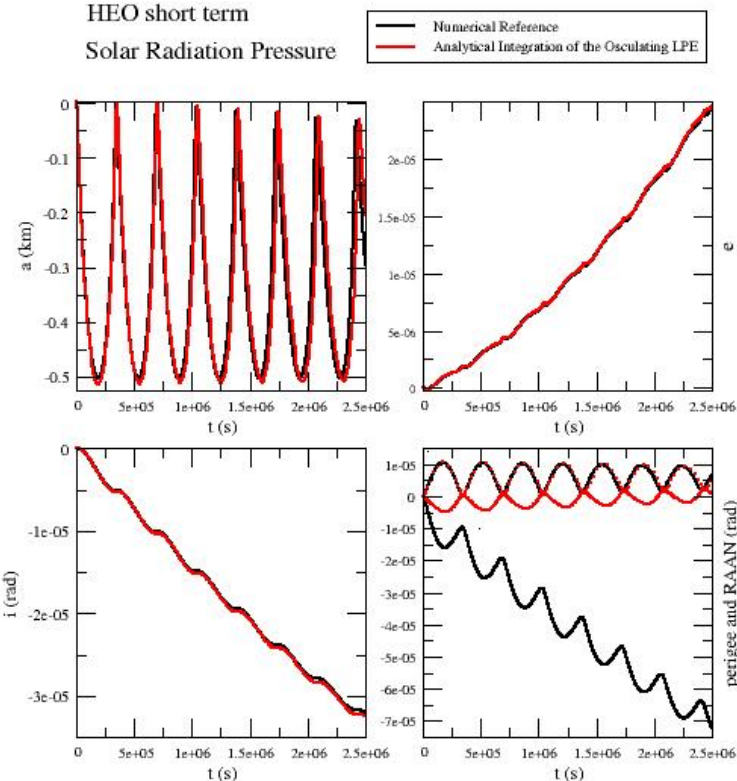
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High Elliptic Orbit SRP effects

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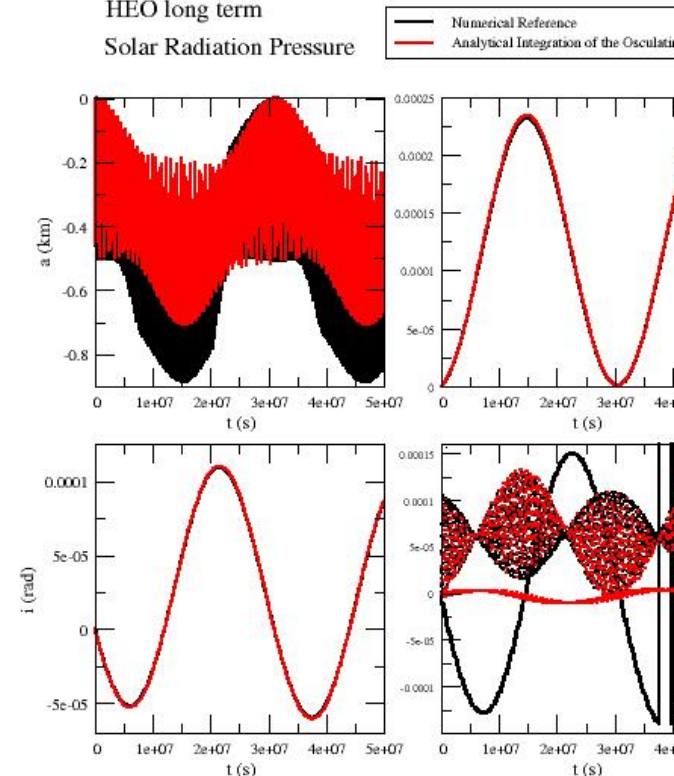


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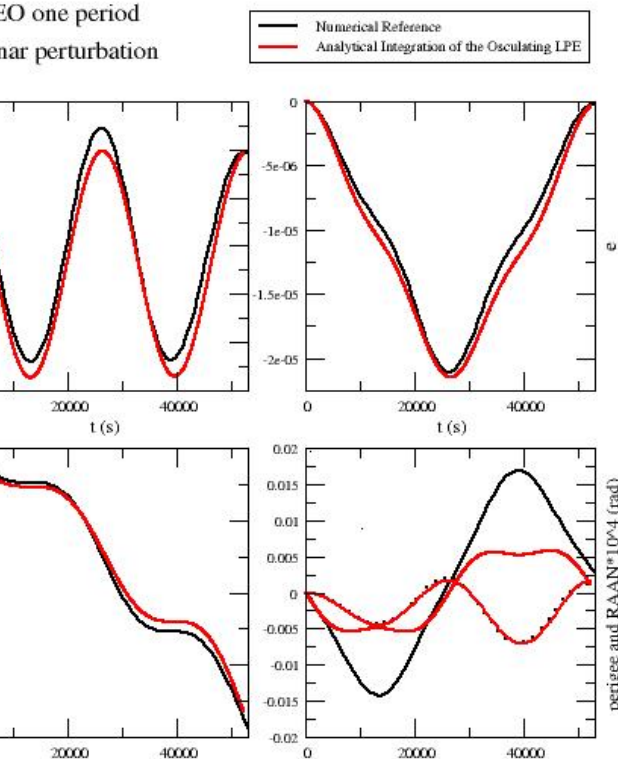
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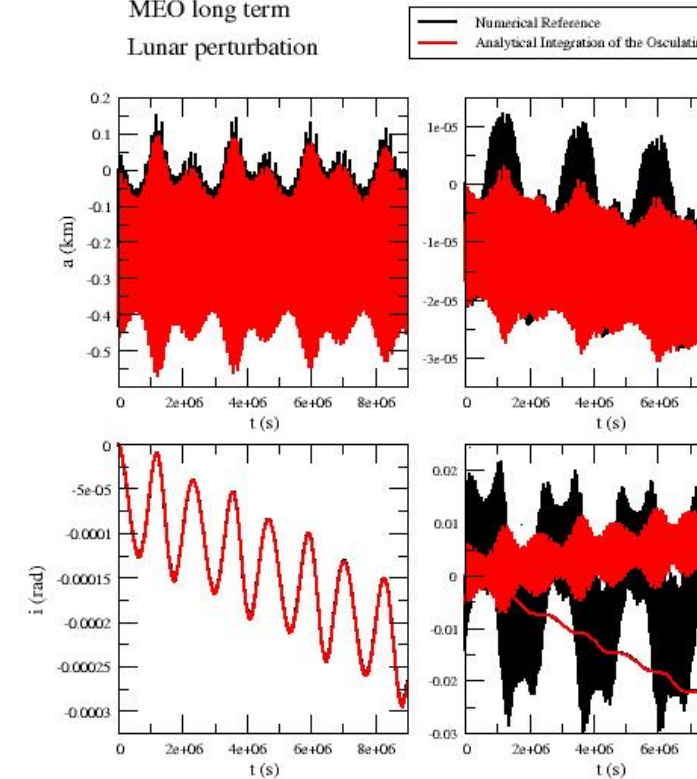
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Mean Earth Orbit lunar effects

MEO one period
lunar perturbation



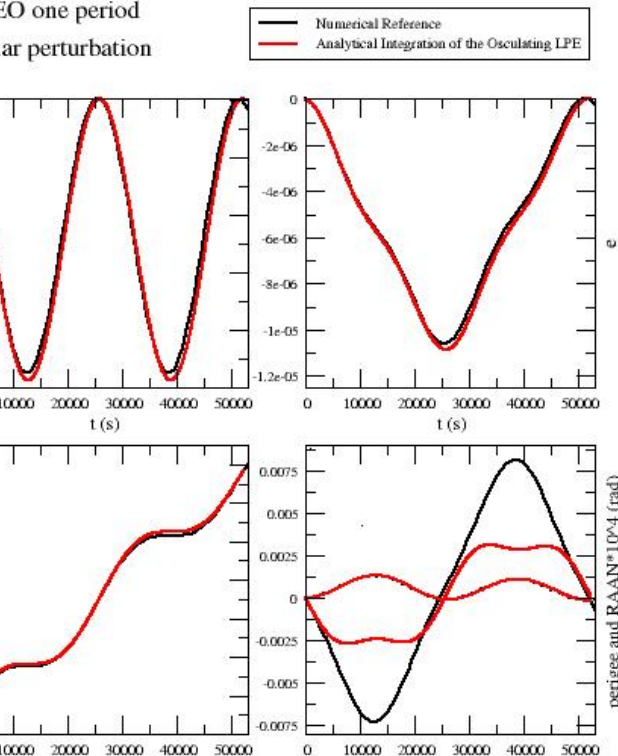
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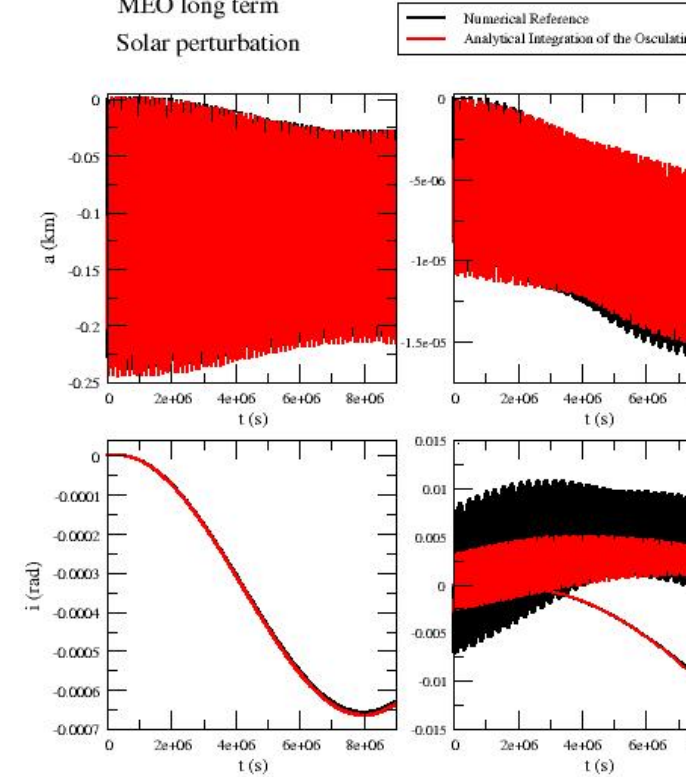
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Mean Earth Orbit solar effects

MEO one period
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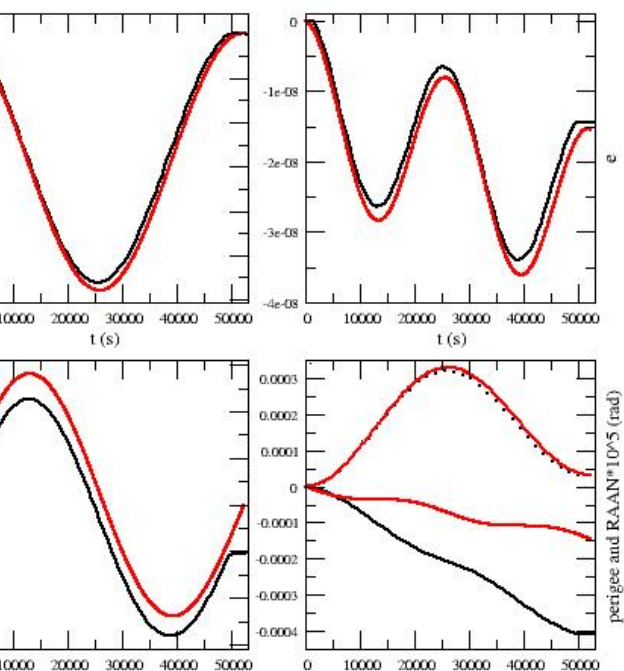
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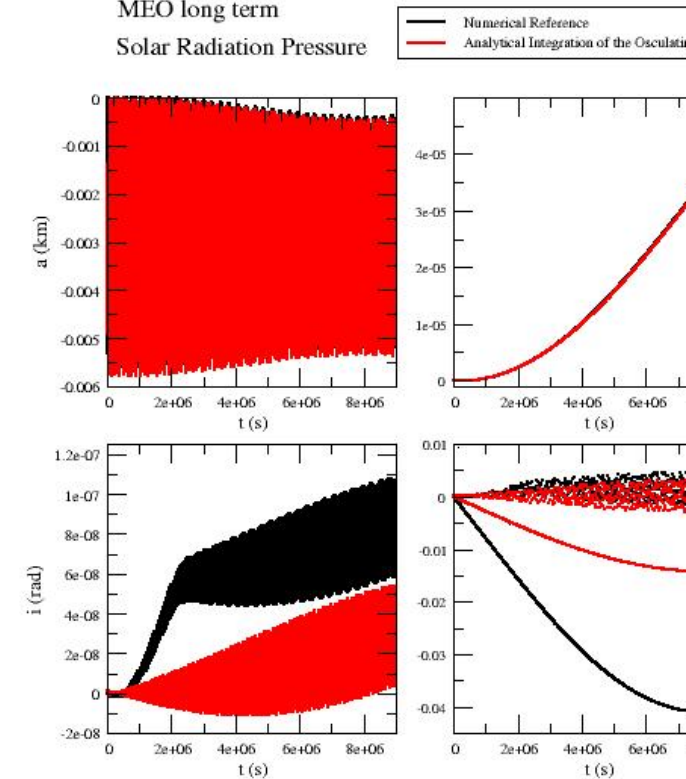
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Results (10)

Understanding

SIMPLIFIED MODELS OF THE POTENTIALS

NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

EXACT INTEGRATION WITHOUT ANY SIMPLIFYING ASSUMPTION

VALIDITY FOR ALL THE ECCENTRICITIES EXCLUDING THE NULL VALUE

THEMATICAL CONSISTENCY OF THE METHOD

DIFFICULTY WITH THE PERIGEE EVEN WHEN THE DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEM IS WELL INTEGRATED

THE ACCURACY REDUCES WHEN THE ALTITUDE IS VERY HIGH

NOT OPTIMIZED COMPUTATION

hypothesis

LINKING PERIGEE AND MEAN ANOMALY

THE REDUCED ACCURACY DUE TO THE SIMPLIFIED MODEL OF THE LUNAR POTENTIAL

BETTER ACCURACY WITH AN OPTIMIZED COMPUTATION

Conclusion

The Osculating Lagrange Planetary Equations for simplified modelisation

is a simple method intellectually efficient to analyse each effect of the Sun and of the Moon over one orbital period. Moreover, a long duration simulation allows to observe the secular effects on the orbital parameters.

The osculating formulas could complement other modelisations.

The coupling with the gravitationnal first zonal term J_2 provides a simple conservative model. Moreover, the numerical-analytical method allows to built a complete modelisation in General Perturbations.

to be continued

The order 3 of the third body potential is realizable.