

- Expressions for  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $k$  (Eqs. B5-B7)

Math:

off by some prefactor, see Eqs. B2-B4 for the correct one

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \cdot w_1 = \frac{m_1}{M(m_1+m_3)} \left[ (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} m_2 b_{12}^{(1)} + (m_1+m_3)^{1/2} \alpha_{12} b_{12}^{(1)} + 2 m_2 (m_1+m_3) (\alpha_{12})^{3/4} \underbrace{b_{12}^{(2)}}_{b_{12}^{(2)}} \right] \\ + \frac{m_3}{M(m_1+m_3)} \left[ (m_1+m_3)^2 (\alpha_{23})^2 b_{23}^{(1)} + m_2^2 (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} b_{23}^{(1)} + 2 m_2 (m_1+m_3) (\alpha_{23})^{9/4} \underbrace{b_{23}^{(2)}}_{b_{23}^{(2)}} \right] \\ + \frac{m_1 m_2 m_3}{M(m_1+m_3)} \left[ \alpha_{12} \alpha_{23} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/2} b_{13}^{(1)} + \alpha_{12} (\alpha_{23})^{3/2} b_{13}^{(1)} - 2 (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/4} \underbrace{b_{13}^{(2)}}_{b_{13}^{(2)}} \right]$$

$$\downarrow b_{ij}^{(1)} = b_{ij}^{(2)} = \frac{2}{\pi (1-\alpha_{ij})^2}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{m_1}{M(m_1+m_3)} (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} \left[ m_2 + (m_1+m_3) (\alpha_{12})^{1/4} \right]^2 \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_{12})^2} \\ + \frac{m_3}{M(m_1+m_3)} (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} \left[ m_2 + (m_1+m_3) (\alpha_{23})^{-1/4} \right]^2 \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_{23})^2} \\ + \frac{m_1 m_2 m_3}{M(m_1+m_3)} \left[ (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} \alpha_{23}^2 b_{13}^{(1)} + \alpha_{12} (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} b_{13}^{(1)} - 2 (\alpha_{12})^{-1/4} (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} b_{13}^{(2)} \right] \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \xrightarrow{0}$$

$$\downarrow (\alpha_{12})^{1/4} \approx (\alpha_{23})^{-1/4} \approx 1$$

$$w_1 = \frac{M}{m_1+m_3} \left[ (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} \frac{m_1}{(1-\alpha_{12})^2} + (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} \frac{m_3}{(1-\alpha_{23})^2} \right]$$

$$\downarrow \text{Eq. B8}$$

$$w_1 = \frac{M}{m_1+m_3} \left[ \frac{m_1}{\ell_{c,12}^2} + \frac{m_3}{\ell_{c,23}^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{\pi} W_2 &= \frac{m_2 m_3}{m_1 + m_3} (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} b_{12}^{(1)} + \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_3} (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} b_{23}^{(1)} \\
&+ \frac{1}{m_1 + m_3} \left( \underbrace{m_3 \alpha_{13} \alpha_{23} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/2} b_{13}^{(1)} + m_1^2 \alpha_{13} (\alpha_{23})^{3/2} b_{13}^{(1)} + 2 m_1 m_3 \alpha_{13} (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/4} b_{13}^{(2)}}_{\text{wavy bracket}} \right) \\
&= [m_1 (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} + m_3 (\alpha_{12})^{1/4} (\alpha_{23})]^2 \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_{12})^2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \\
&= (\alpha_{12})^{1/2} (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} [m_1 (\alpha_{12})^{1/4} + m_3 (\alpha_{23})^{-1/4}]^2 \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_{12})^2} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$W_2 = \frac{1}{m_1 + m_3} \left[ \frac{m_2 m_3}{\ell_{c,12}^2} + \frac{m_1 m_2}{\ell_{c,23}^2} + \frac{(m_1 + m_3)^2}{\ell_{c,13}^2} \right]$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{\pi} k &= - \frac{1}{m_1 + m_3} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2 m_3}{M}} ((\alpha_{12})^{1/2} m_2 b_{12}^{(1)} + (m_1 + m_3) (\alpha_{12})^{3/4} b_{12}^{(2)}) \\
&+ \frac{1}{m_1 + m_3} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2 m_3}{M}} (m_2 (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} b_{23}^{(1)} + (m_1 + m_3) (\alpha_{23})^{9/4} b_{23}^{(2)}) \rightarrow (\alpha_{23})^{5/2} [m_2 + (\alpha_{23})^{-1/4} (m_1 + m_3)] \\
&- \frac{1}{m_1 + m_3} \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2 m_3}{M}} (\underbrace{m_3 \alpha_{13} \alpha_{23} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/2} b_{13}^{(1)}}_{\text{blue underbrace}} - \underbrace{m_1 \alpha_{13} (\alpha_{23})^{3/2} b_{13}^{(1)}}_{\text{blue underbrace}} \\
&+ \underbrace{(m_1 - m_3) \alpha_{13} (\alpha_{23})^{5/4} (\alpha_{12})^{-1/4} b_{13}^{(2)}}_{\text{blue underbrace}})
\end{aligned}$$

$$k = - \frac{\sqrt{M m_1 m_2 m_3}}{m_1 + m_3} \left[ \frac{1}{\ell_{c,12}^2} - \frac{1}{\ell_{c,23}^2} \right]$$

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- Compares expressions to celmech

• Expression for  $\Psi$  (Eq. 26)

$$\omega_1 = \frac{n_3}{2\pi} \frac{m_{tot}}{M_*} \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} + \frac{\tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right),$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{n_3}{2\pi} \frac{m_{tot}}{M_*} \left[ \tilde{m}_2 \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} + \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right) + (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \frac{1}{e_{c,13}^2} \right],$$

$$k = \frac{n_3}{2\pi} \frac{m_{tot}}{M_*} \frac{\sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3}}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \left( \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} - \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} \right),$$

Define  $\mu = \frac{\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}$ ,  $\Delta = \frac{e_{c,12}}{e_{c,13}} - \frac{e_{c,23}}{e_{c,13}}$ .

$$\omega_2 - \omega_1 = \left[ \tilde{m}_2 \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} + \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right) + (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \frac{1}{e_{c,13}^2} \right] - \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} + \frac{\tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right),$$

$\downarrow$   
 $1 - (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)$

$$= \left( \frac{\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} - \frac{\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right) + \left[ \tilde{m}_1 \left( \frac{1}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{1}{e_{c,23}^2} \right) + \tilde{m}_3 \left( \frac{1}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{1}{e_{c,12}^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2 \cdot e_{c,23}^2} \left[ \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \right)}_{1} + \underbrace{\tilde{m}_1 \left( \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \right)}_{①} + \underbrace{\tilde{m}_3 \left( \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \right)}_{②} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} + \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \right) \left( \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \right) = -\Delta$$

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$$\frac{e_{c,12}}{e_{c,13}} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \Delta), \quad \frac{e_{c,13}}{e_{c,12}} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \Delta)$$

$$① \quad \tilde{m}_1 \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} \left( \frac{e_{c,23}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \tilde{m}_1 \frac{1}{4}(1 + \Delta)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4}(1 - \Delta)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= \tilde{m}_1 \left[ \frac{1}{16}(1 - \Delta^2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1 + \Delta)^2 \right]$$

$$= \tilde{m}_1 \left[ \frac{1}{16}(1 - 2\Delta^2 + \Delta^4) - \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2\Delta + \Delta^2) \right]$$

$$② \quad \tilde{m}_3 \frac{e_{c,13}^2}{e_{c,12}^2} \left( \frac{e_{c,12}^2}{e_{c,13}^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \tilde{m}_3 \frac{1}{4}(1 - \Delta)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4}(1 + \Delta)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$= \tilde{m}_3 \left[ \frac{1}{16}(1 - \Delta^2)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(1 - \Delta)^2 \right]$$

$$= \tilde{m}_3 \left[ \frac{1}{16}(1 - 2\Delta^2 + \Delta^4) - \frac{1}{4}(1 - 2\Delta + \Delta^2) \right]$$

$$① + ② = (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \left[ \frac{1}{16}(-3 - 6\Delta^2 + \Delta^4) + \frac{1}{2}\mu\Delta \right]$$

$$\omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{\ell_{c,13}^2}{\ell_{c,12}^2 \cdot \ell_{c,23}^2} \left[ -\mu\Delta + (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \left( -\frac{3}{16} - \frac{3}{8}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu\Delta + \frac{1}{16}\Delta^4 \right) \right]$$

( everything below is under test particle limit )

$$\omega_2 - \omega_1 = - \frac{\ell_{c,13}^2}{\ell_{c,12}^2 \cdot \ell_{c,23}^2} \left( \frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{8}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu\Delta - \frac{1}{16}\Delta^4 \right)$$

$$k = \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \left( \frac{1}{\ell_{c,23}^2} - \frac{1}{\ell_{c,13}^2} \right) = \frac{\ell_{c,13}^2}{\ell_{c,12}^2 \cdot \ell_{c,23}^2} \underbrace{\sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \left( \frac{\ell_{c,12}^2}{\ell_{c,13}^2} - \frac{\ell_{c,23}^2}{\ell_{c,13}^2} \right)}_{\Delta}$$

$$\frac{k}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = - \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \frac{\Delta}{\frac{3}{16} + \frac{3}{8}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu\Delta - \frac{1}{16}\Delta^4}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2k}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} \right) \approx \frac{k}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = \boxed{-16 \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \frac{\Delta}{3 + 6\Delta^2 + 8\mu\Delta - \Delta^4}}$$

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- compares expressions to celmech

• Expression for  $\vec{e}_-$  (Eq. 29)

$$\vec{s}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} (\tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{23} - \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{12}) \quad \vec{s}_2 = \sqrt{M} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} (\vec{e}_{23} + \vec{e}_{12})$$

$$\frac{k}{\delta \omega} = - \frac{16 \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \Delta / (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)}{(3 + b\Delta^2 + 8\mu\Delta - \Delta^4) - \tilde{m}_2(3 + b\Delta^2 - 8\mu\Delta - \Delta^4)}$$

$$(1 - \Delta)^3(3 + \Delta) + \frac{16 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta \equiv a + \frac{16 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta$$

$$(1 + \Delta)^3(3 - \Delta) - \frac{16 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta \equiv b - \frac{16 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta$$

$$\text{If } \psi \ll 1, \cos \psi = 1, \sin \psi = - \frac{16 \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \Delta / (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)}{a + \frac{16 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 \left( b - \frac{16 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \Delta \right)} = - \frac{16 \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \Delta}{(\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 [(\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b - 16 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta]}$$

$$\vec{s}_1' = \cos \psi \vec{s}_1 - \sin \psi \vec{s}_2$$

$$\propto (\tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{23} - \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{12}) \left[ (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta \right] + 16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_3 (\vec{e}_{23} + \vec{e}_{12}) \Delta$$

$$= \tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{23} \left[ (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta + 16 \tilde{m}_1 \Delta \right]$$

$$- \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{12} \left[ (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta \right]$$

$$= \tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{23} \cdot [1] - \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{12} \cdot [2]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \\ [1] = (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta + 16 \tilde{m}_1 \Delta \\ 16 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \Delta = (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)(b - a) \end{array}$$

$$= (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) [a - \tilde{m}_2 b + (b - a)] + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3$$

$$= (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)^2 b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \searrow \\ [2] = (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) a + 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) b + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta - 16 \tilde{m}_3 \Delta \\ = 16 \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) \Delta - 16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta \\ = \tilde{m}_2 (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)(b - a) - 16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta \end{array}$$

$$= (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3) [a - \tilde{m}_2 b + \tilde{m}_2(b - a)] - 16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta$$

$$= (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)^2 a - 16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta$$

$$\psi \ll 1, \vec{s}_1' \propto (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3)^2 \underbrace{(\tilde{m}_3 b \vec{e}_{23} - \tilde{m}_1 a \vec{e}_{12})}_{\text{test particle limit}} + 16 \tilde{m}_2 \Delta (\tilde{m}_3^2 \vec{e}_{23} + \tilde{m}_1^2 \vec{e}_{12})$$

notations:  $\{\vec{s}_1, a, b\} \rightarrow \{\vec{e}_-, X_{12}, X_{23}\}$  in paper

Code: "error\_in\_S.ipynb" & "Nbody.ipynb" in Chaos / Graphs for paper

- Expressions for  $\vec{e}_i$  (Eq. 30)

$$\varphi = - \frac{16 \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3} \eta}{3 + b\eta^2 + 8\mu\eta - \eta^4} \quad , \quad \vec{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_2} \vec{e}_- \\ \sqrt{M} \cdot \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_3} \vec{e}_{13} \\ \sqrt{M} \vec{e}_{com} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} + \sin\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} & -\cos\varphi \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} & \cos\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} - \sin\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \\ \sin\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} - \cos\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} & -\sin\varphi \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} & \sin\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} + \cos\varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \\ \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1} & \sqrt{\tilde{m}_2} & \sqrt{\tilde{m}_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{G} = R^T \cdot \vec{S}$$

assumption:  $\sin\varphi = \varphi, \cos\varphi = 1$

$$\sqrt{m_1} \vec{e}_1 = \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} + \varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \right] \sqrt{M_2} \vec{e}_- + \left[ \varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} - \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \right] \sqrt{m_1} \sqrt{\tilde{m}_3} \vec{e}_{13} + \sqrt{m_1} \vec{e}_{com}$$

$$\sqrt{m_2} \vec{e}_2 = - \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \cdot \sqrt{m_2} \vec{e}_- - \varphi \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3} \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_3} \sqrt{M} \vec{e}_{13} + \sqrt{m_2} \vec{e}_{com}$$

$$\sqrt{m_3} \vec{e}_3 = \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} - \varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \right] \sqrt{M_2} \vec{e}_- + \left[ \varphi \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} + \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_1}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3}} \right] \sqrt{m_3} \sqrt{\tilde{m}_1} \vec{e}_{13} + \sqrt{m_3} \vec{e}_{com}$$

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assumption:  $\tilde{m}_2 \ll 1, \tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_3 = 1$

$$\vec{e}_1 = \vec{e}_{com} - \tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{13}$$

$$\vec{e}_2 = \vec{e}_{com} + \frac{16 \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_3 \eta}{3 + b\eta^2 + 8\mu\eta - \eta^4} \vec{e}_{13} - \vec{e}_-$$

test particle  
limit

$$\vec{e}_3 = \vec{e}_{com} + \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\chi}_{23} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}) - \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}_2 &= \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_3 + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\chi}_{23} - \tilde{\chi}_{12} - \mu) (\vec{e}_3 - \vec{e}_1) - \tilde{\chi}_{23} (\vec{e}_3 - \vec{e}_2) + \tilde{\chi}_{12} (\vec{e}_2 - \vec{e}_1) \\ &= (\tilde{m}_1 + \frac{\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1}{2} \xrightarrow[0]{\frac{\tilde{\chi}_{23} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2}} 1) \vec{e}_1 + (\tilde{\chi}_{12} + \tilde{\chi}_{23}) \vec{e}_2 + (\tilde{m}_3 - \frac{\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1}{2} \xrightarrow[0]{\frac{\tilde{\chi}_{23} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2}} 0) \vec{e}_3 \end{aligned}$$

- Extent of breathing (Eq. 31 in paper, Appendix D in thesis)

$$\gamma = \frac{16\tilde{m}_1\tilde{m}_3\eta}{3+6\eta^2+8\mu\eta-\eta^4}$$

$$\vec{e}_{12} = (\tilde{m}_3 + \gamma) \vec{e}_{13} - \vec{e}_-$$

$$\vec{e}_{23} = (\tilde{m}_1 - \gamma) \vec{e}_{13} + \vec{e}_-$$

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$$\vec{e}_{12} = \vec{e}_- + (\tilde{m}_3 + \gamma)^2 \vec{e}_{13} - 2(\tilde{m}_3 + \gamma) \boxed{\vec{e}_- \cdot \vec{e}_{13} \cos \theta(t)}$$

$$\vec{e}_{23} = \vec{e}_- + (\tilde{m}_1 - \gamma)^2 \vec{e}_{13} + 2(\tilde{m}_1 - \gamma) \boxed{\vec{e}_- \cdot \vec{e}_{13} \cos \theta(t)}$$

always > 0

$$\theta(t) = (\omega_{13} - \omega_-)t + (\phi_{13} - \phi_-)$$

$$\tilde{m}_1 - \gamma = \tilde{m}_1 \left[ 1 - \frac{16(1-\tilde{m}_1)\eta}{3+6\eta^2+8(1-2\tilde{m}_1)\eta-\eta^4} \right] = \tilde{m}_1 \frac{3+6\eta^2-8\eta-\eta^4}{3+6\eta^2+8\mu\eta-\eta^4} = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{12}}{\tilde{\chi}_{12}+\tilde{\chi}_{23}} = \tilde{\chi}_{12}$$

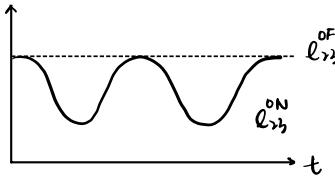
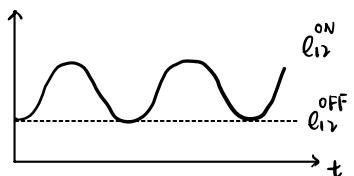
$$\tilde{m}_3 + \gamma = \tilde{m}_3 \left[ 1 + \frac{16(1-\tilde{m}_3)\eta}{3+6\eta^2+8(2\tilde{m}_3-1)\eta-\eta^4} \right] = \tilde{m}_3 \frac{3+6\eta^2+8\eta-\eta^4}{3+6\eta^2+8\mu\eta-\eta^4} = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{23}}{\tilde{\chi}_{12}+\tilde{\chi}_{23}} = \tilde{\chi}_{23}$$

$$\vec{e}_{12} = \tilde{\chi}_{23} \vec{e}_{13} - \vec{e}_-$$

$$\vec{e}_{23} = \tilde{\chi}_{12} \vec{e}_{13} + \vec{e}_-$$

(checked with sim)

- Scenario 1



if  $\boxed{\phi_{13} - \phi_- = 0}$

$$\frac{e_{12}^{ON, max}}{e_{12}^{OFF}} = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{ON} + e_{13}^{OFF}}{\tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{OFF}}$$

$$= (\tilde{\chi}_{12} - \tilde{\chi}_{23}) + \frac{1 - (\tilde{\chi}_{12} - \tilde{\chi}_{23})^2}{2\tilde{\chi}_{23}}$$

$$= 4\tilde{\chi}_{12} - 1$$

To turn off breathing, we set  $e_-^{OFF} = 0$ .

$$e_{12}^{ON}(0) = e_{12}^{OFF} \rightarrow |e_-^{ON} - \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{ON}| = \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{OFF}$$

$$e_{23}^{ON}(0) = e_{23}^{OFF} \rightarrow e_-^{ON} + \tilde{\chi}_{12} e_{13}^{ON} = \tilde{\chi}_{12} e_{13}^{OFF}$$

Note:

$e_{13}^{OFF} = e_{12}^{OFF}/\tilde{\chi}_{23} = e_{23}^{OFF}/\tilde{\chi}_{12}$ , which will blow up if either  $\tilde{\chi}_{12} \rightarrow 0$  or  $\tilde{\chi}_{23} \rightarrow 0$ . See next page.

①  $e_-^{ON} > \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{ON}$

$$\begin{cases} e_-^{ON} - \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{ON} = \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{OFF} \\ e_-^{ON} + \tilde{\chi}_{12} e_{13}^{ON} = \tilde{\chi}_{12} e_{13}^{OFF} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{aligned} e_-^{ON} &= \frac{1}{2} [1 - (\tilde{\chi}_{12} - \tilde{\chi}_{23})^2] e_{13}^{OFF} \\ e_{13}^{ON} &= (\tilde{\chi}_{12} - \tilde{\chi}_{23}) e_{13}^{OFF} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

②  $e_-^{ON} < \tilde{\chi}_{23} e_{13}^{ON} \rightarrow$  no non-trivial solution

## • Scenario 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\ell_{12}^2 &= \tilde{\chi}_{12}^2 \ell_{13}^2 + \ell_-^2 - 2 \tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13} \ell_- \cos \phi(t) \\
 \ell_{13}^{OFF} = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \ell_{13}^2 = \tilde{\chi}_{12}^2 \ell_{13}^2 + \ell_-^2 + 2 \tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13} \ell_- \cos \phi(t) \\ (\ell_-^{OFF})^2 = (\tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON})^2 + (\ell_-^ON)^2 - 2 \tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON} \ell_-^{ON} \cos \phi_0 \\ (\ell_-^{OFF})^2 = (\tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON})^2 + (\ell_-^{ON})^2 + 2 \tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON} \ell_-^{ON} \cos \phi_0 \end{array} \right. \\
 &\quad \Downarrow \\
 &(\tilde{\chi}_{12} - \tilde{\chi}_{13})(\ell_{13}^{ON})^2 = 2 \ell_{13}^{ON} \ell_-^{ON} \cos \phi_0 \\
 &\ell_-^{ON} = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{13} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2 \cos \phi_0} \ell_{13}^{ON} \\
 &(\ell_-^{OFF})^2 = (\tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON})^2 + \left( \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{13} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2 \cos \phi_0} \ell_{13}^{ON} \right)^2 - \tilde{\chi}_{12} (\tilde{\chi}_{13} - \tilde{\chi}_{12})(\ell_{13}^{ON})^2 \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{aligned} &= \left[ \left( \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{13} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2 \cos \phi_0} \right)^2 + \tilde{\chi}_{12} \tilde{\chi}_{13} \right] (\ell_{13}^{ON})^2 \\ &\text{maximize: } (\tilde{\chi}_{12} \ell_{13}^{ON} + \ell_-^{ON}) \text{ wrt. } \phi_0 \end{aligned} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$\cos(\phi_0 - \phi_{13}) = \frac{1 - 2 \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2 \tilde{\chi}_{12}} = \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{13} - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}{2 \tilde{\chi}_{12}} \quad (\text{if } \tilde{\chi}_{12} > 1/2)$$

$$\ell_{13}^{ON} = \ell_{13}^{OFF} / \sqrt{\tilde{\chi}_{12}}$$

$$\ell_-^{ON} = \ell_-^{OFF} \cdot \sqrt{\tilde{\chi}_{12}}$$

$$\frac{\ell_{12, \max}^{ON}}{\ell_{12}^{OFF}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \tilde{\chi}_{12}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tilde{\chi}_{12}}}$$

In[1]:=  $f = ((B - A) / (2 * \cos[x]))^2 + A * B)^{-1/2} * (B + (B - A) / (2 * \cos[x]))$

Out[1]=

$$\frac{B + \frac{1}{2} (-A + B) \sec[x]}{\sqrt{AB + \frac{1}{4} (-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2}}$$

In[2]:=  $D[f, x] = 0$

Out[2]=

$$-\frac{(-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2 \left(B + \frac{1}{2} (-A + B) \sec[x]\right) \tan[x]}{4 \left(AB + \frac{1}{4} (-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2\right)^{3/2}} + \frac{(-A + B) \sec[x] \tan[x]}{2 \sqrt{AB + \frac{1}{4} (-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2}} = 0$$

$$\text{In[3]:= Solve}\left[-\frac{(-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2 \left(B + \frac{1}{2} (-A + B) \sec[x]\right) \tan[x]}{4 \left(AB + \frac{1}{4} (-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2\right)^{3/2}} + \frac{(-A + B) \sec[x] \tan[x]}{2 \sqrt{AB + \frac{1}{4} (-A + B)^2 \sec[x]^2}} = 0, \{x\}, \mathbb{R}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow \{A + B = 1, 0 < A < 1, 0 < B < 1\}\right]$$

Out[3]=

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\{ x \rightarrow \pi c_1 \text{ if } c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}, \\ &\left\{ x \rightarrow -\text{ArcCos}\left[\frac{1 - 2A}{2A}\right] + 2\pi c_1 \text{ if } \left(c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \& \frac{1}{4} \leq A < \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ || } \left(c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \& A > \frac{1}{2}\right) \right\}, \\ &\left\{ x \rightarrow \text{ArcCos}\left[\frac{1 - 2A}{2A}\right] + 2\pi c_1 \text{ if } \left(c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \& \frac{1}{4} \leq A < \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ || } \left(c_1 \in \mathbb{Z} \& A > \frac{1}{2}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

In[4]:=  $\text{Simplify}[D[f, \{x, 2\}] /. x \rightarrow \text{ArcCos}\left[\frac{1 - 2A}{2A}\right], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow A + B = 1]$

Out[4]=

$$\frac{B(-3 + 7B - 4B^2)}{(1 - 2B)^2 \sqrt{1 - B}}$$

In[5]:=  $\text{Simplify}[f /. x \rightarrow -\text{ArcCos}\left[\frac{1 - 2A}{2A}\right], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow A + B = 1]$

Out[5]=

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - B}}$$

Code: "Stability-boundary\_secular.ipynb" in POEL

- Un-simplify and test

I. In paper, we assume that  $\alpha_i = \text{const}$  such that

$$\vec{G}_i = \sqrt{m_i} \vec{e}_i, \quad \vec{S} = R \cdot \vec{G}.$$

II. If we try including the  $\alpha_i$  factors, we have

$$\vec{G}_i = \alpha_i^{1/4} \sqrt{m_i} \vec{e}_i$$

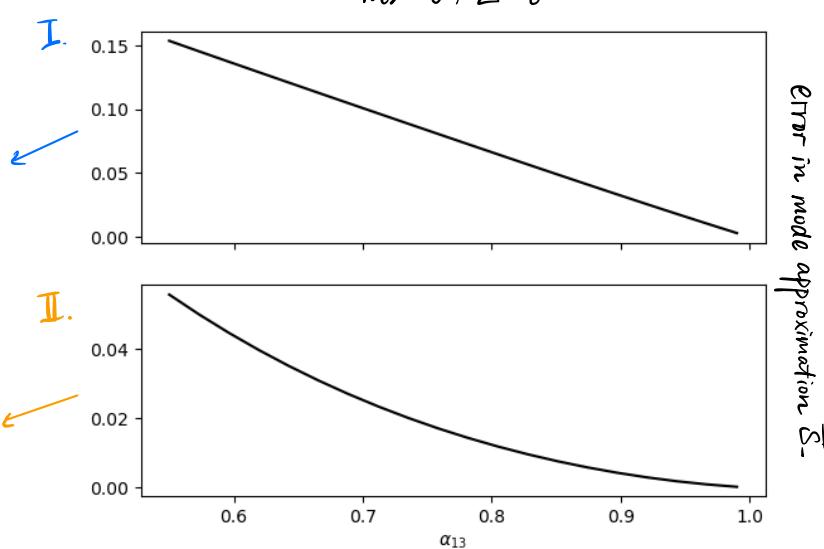
If we keep all the rotation matrices ( $R_L, R_R$ ) the same,  $\vec{S} = R \cdot \vec{G}$  is equivalent to re-scaling

$$\vec{e}_i \rightarrow \alpha_i^{1/4} \vec{e}_i$$

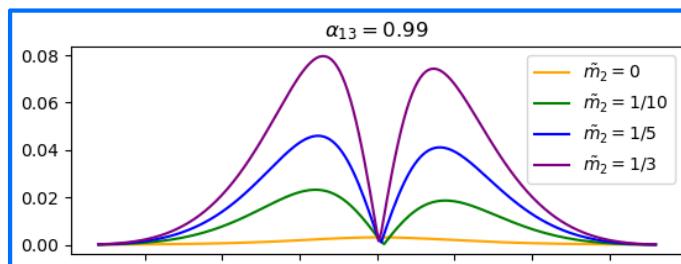
In all the eigenmodes. For example,  $\vec{e}_{\text{com}} \rightarrow \alpha_1^{1/4} \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \alpha_2^{1/4} \tilde{m}_2 \vec{e}_2 + \alpha_3^{1/4} \tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_3$ .

How does this change our graphs?

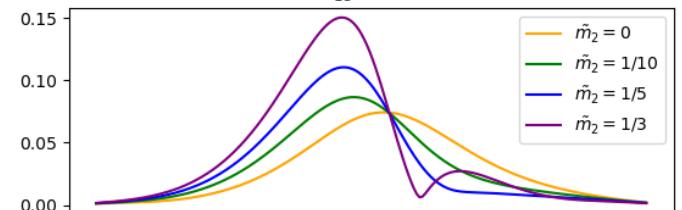
no  $\alpha$  prefac in  $\vec{e}_i$   
 $\vec{e}_{12} \equiv 1 - \alpha_{12}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\sqrt{m_i} \vec{e}_i$   
 $\downarrow$   
 dist ( $\vec{S}_{\text{approx}}, R_{\text{num}} \cdot \vec{G}$ )



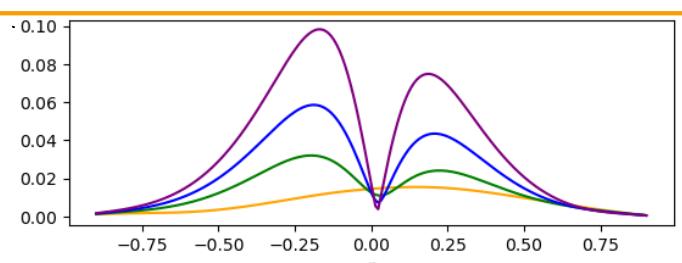
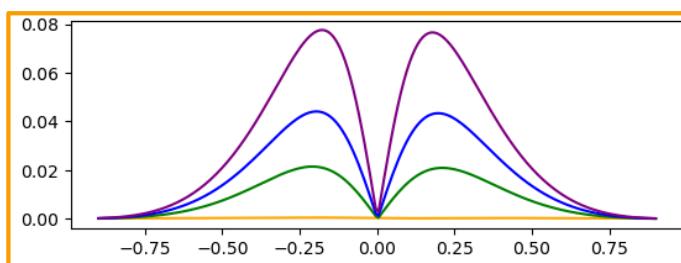
I.



$\alpha_{13} = 0.78$

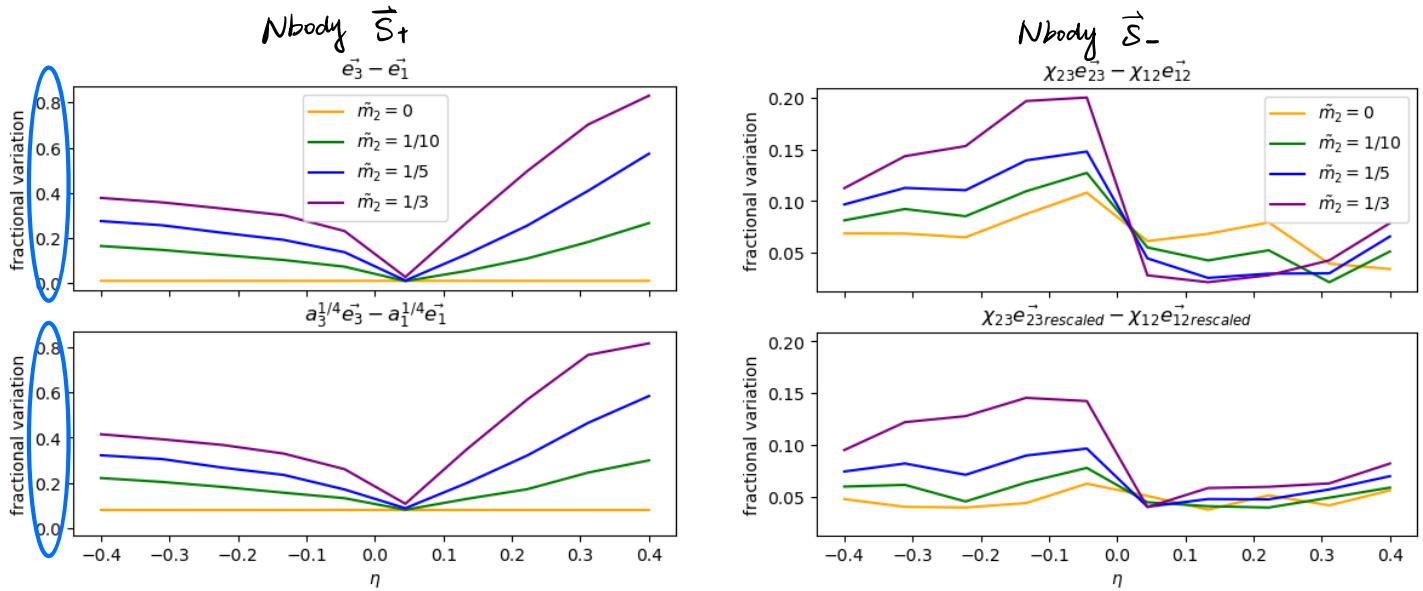
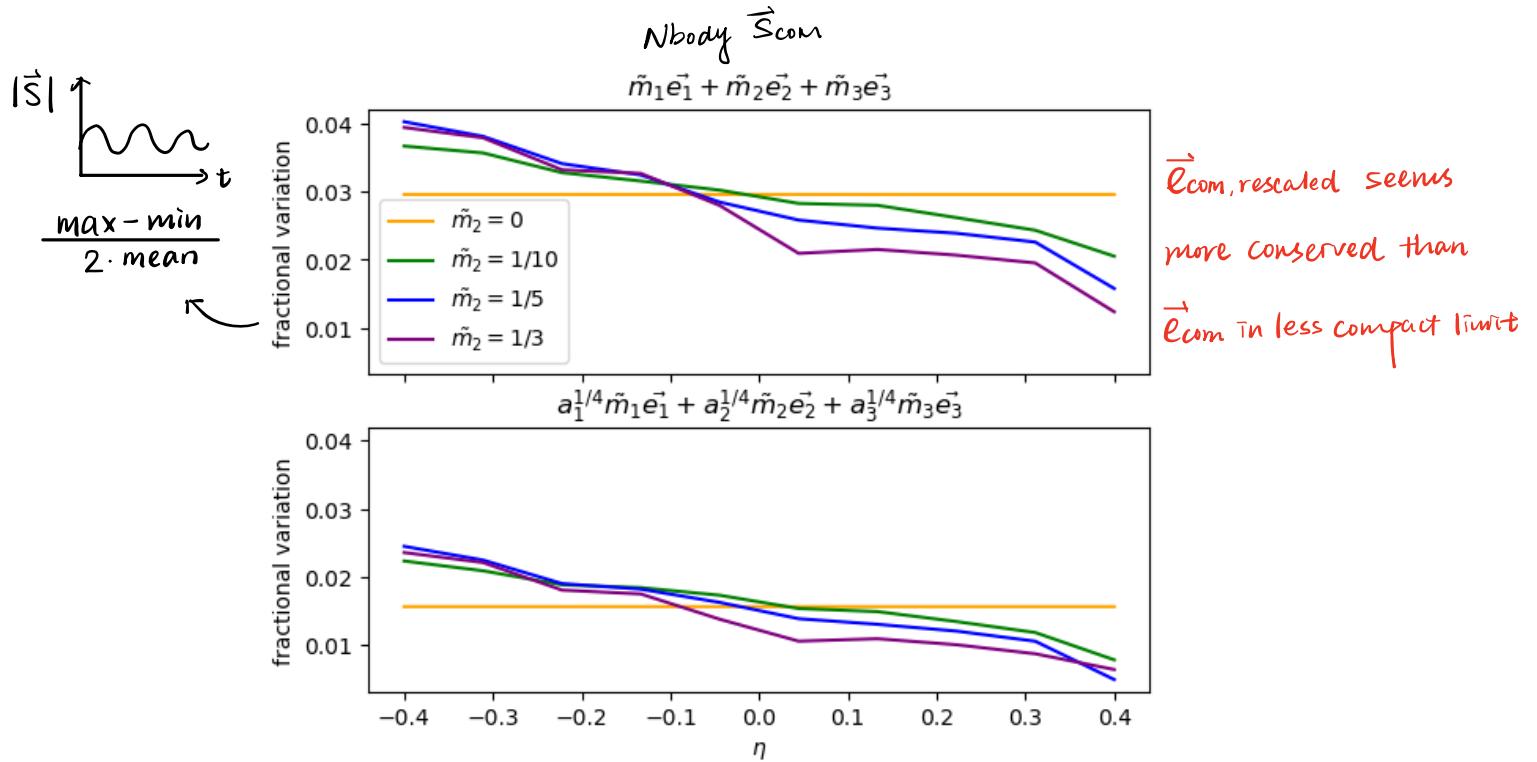


II.



Are the rescaled eigenmodes more conserved than the original ones ?

$N$ -body :  $\alpha_{13} = 0.78$ ,  $ecc = 0.014, 0.012, 0.008$ ,  $\bar{\omega} = 0.72, 1.37, -0.07$



see next page for  
analysis on the huge error

Consider the first-order correction on  $\vec{S}_+$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{S}_+^{(1)} &= \sin \eta \vec{S}_1 + \cos \eta \vec{S}_2 \\
 &= \vec{e}_{13} - \frac{16 \tilde{m}_2 \eta}{(\tilde{m}_3 - \tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2) b + (\tilde{m}_1 - \tilde{m}_2 \tilde{m}_3) a} (\tilde{m}_3 \vec{e}_{23} - \tilde{m}_1 \vec{e}_{12}) \\
 &= -(1 + \tilde{m}_1 K) \vec{e}_1 + (0 + (\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_2) K) \vec{e}_2 + (1 + \tilde{m}_2 K) \vec{e}_3
 \end{aligned}$$

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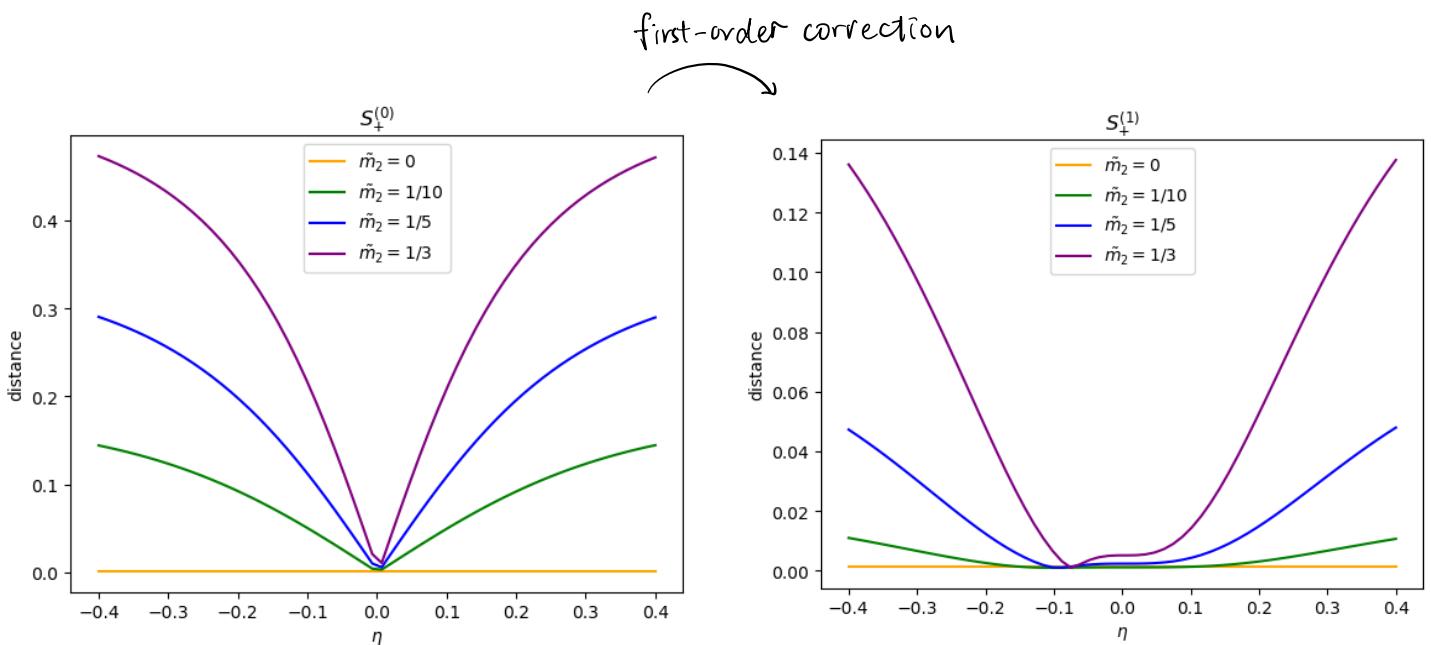
HUGE fractional change in the coefficient of  $\vec{e}_2$

Because the original mode  $\vec{e}_{13}$  is free of  $\vec{e}_2$ , the fractional error in the coefficient of  $\vec{e}_2$  due to the term  $\sin \eta \vec{S}_1$  is huge compared to those of  $\vec{e}_1$  and  $\vec{e}_3$ .

For instance, in a system where  $\tilde{m}_1 K = \tilde{m}_2 K = 10\%$ .

Is  $\{\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3\}$  a good metric? What about sth. like  $\{\vec{e}_{12}, \vec{e}_{23}, \vec{e}_{13}\}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{S}_+, \text{numerical} &= 0.62 \vec{e}_1 + 0.15 \vec{e}_2 - 0.76 \vec{e}_3 \\
 \vec{S}_+, \text{approx} &= 0.68 \vec{e}_1 + 0. \boxed{0.15} \vec{e}_2 - 0.72 \vec{e}_3 \quad \text{distance} = 0.17 \\
 \vec{S}_+, \text{approx} &= 0.60 \vec{e}_1 + \boxed{0.14} \vec{e}_2 - 0.79 \vec{e}_3 \quad \text{distance} = 0.04
 \end{aligned}$$



- Rescaling masses

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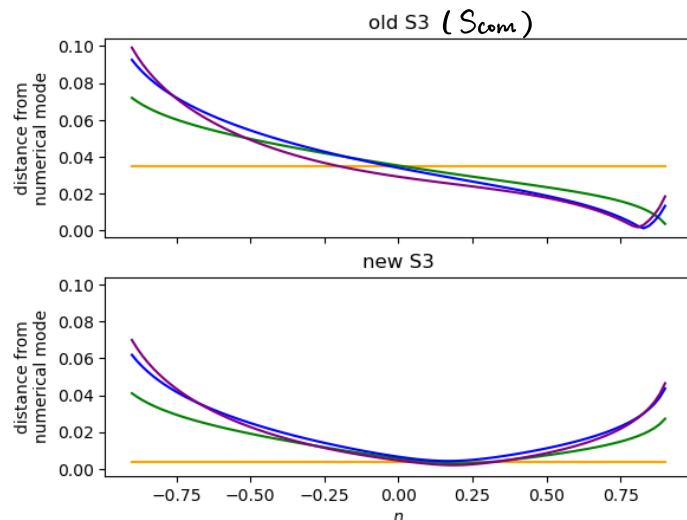
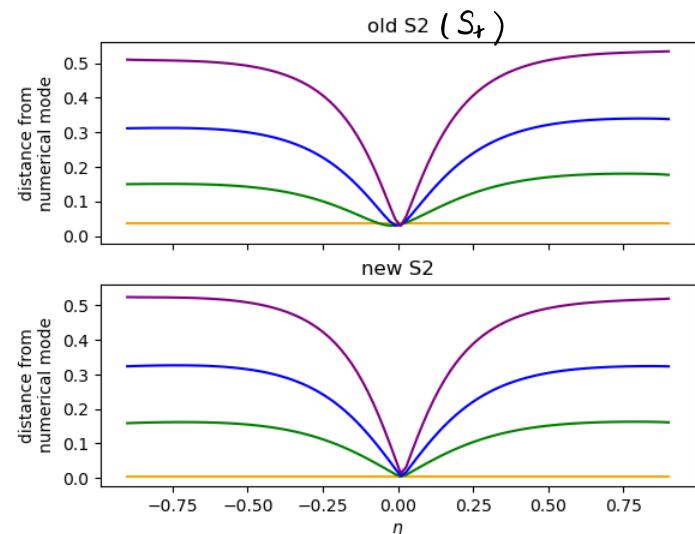
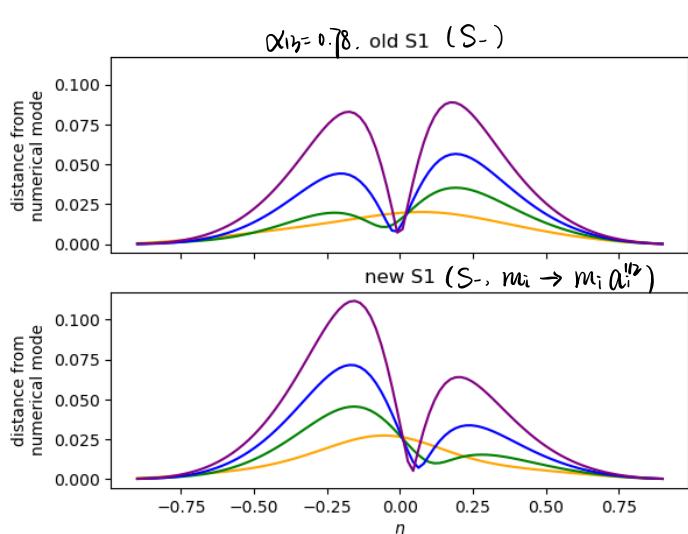
We define  $\tilde{m}_i = m_i \alpha_i^{1/2}$ , and  $\tilde{m}_i' = \tilde{m}_i / \sum_j \tilde{m}_j$ . Then

$$R_1' = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m_i' \tilde{m}_3'}{(m_i' + \tilde{m}_3') m_{\text{tot}}}} & -\sqrt{\frac{(m_i' + \tilde{m}_3')^2}{(m_i' + \tilde{m}_3') m_{\text{tot}}}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_i' \tilde{m}_3'}{(m_i' + \tilde{m}_3') m_{\text{tot}}}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_3'}{m_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{m_i'}{m_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{m_i'}{m_{\text{tot}}}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_i'}{m_{\text{tot}}}} & \sqrt{\frac{m_3'}{m_{\text{tot}}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_i' \tilde{m}_3'}{\tilde{m}_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} & -\sqrt{\tilde{m}_i' + \tilde{m}_3'} & \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_3' \tilde{m}_3'}{\tilde{m}_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_3'}{\tilde{m}_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{\tilde{m}_i'}{\tilde{m}_i' + \tilde{m}_3'}} \\ \sqrt{\tilde{m}_i'} & \sqrt{\tilde{m}_3'} & \sqrt{\tilde{m}_3'} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{G}^\dagger = (\sqrt{m_i'} \vec{e}_1, \sqrt{m_3'} \vec{e}_2, \sqrt{m_3'} \vec{e}_3)$$

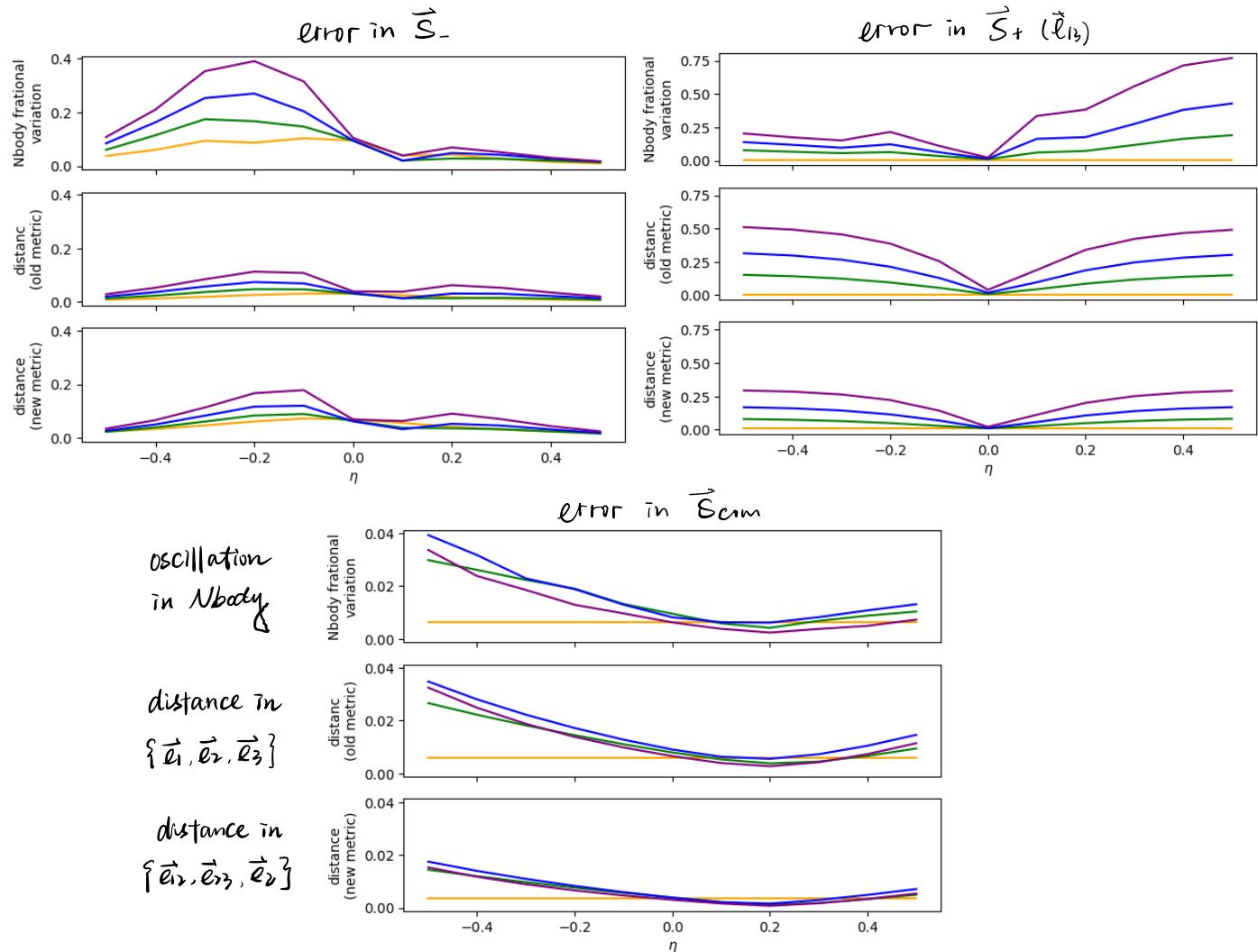
By rescaling the mass, we don't need to approximate constant  $\alpha_i$



- Change metric

Notes: do not set  $m < 1e-20$  in Nbody, this causes numerical errors

always check the oscillations in numerical modes. Fig. 6 in paper is a bad example



Code: "testing1\_changeMetric.ipynb" in Chaos / Graphs for paper