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High-Order Optimal Station Keeping of Geostationary Satellites

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Motivations and Goal

- ▶ Geostationary satellites move from their nominal path due to
 - Non-spherical gravitational field
 - Third-body perturbations
 - Solar radiation pressure
- ▶ Operative life strictly depends on ΔV for station keeping (SK)
 - Recent interest in low-thrust electric propulsion



Station keeping
manoeuvres

Impulsive maneuvers



Continuous maneuvers

- ▶ Continuous SK maneuvers are designed by solving an Optimal Feedback Control Problem
- ▶ Classical methods are based on linear techniques
 - Pros: fast and easier implementation onboard
 - Cons: inaccurate for large deviations

Motivations and Goal

- ▶ Interest in nonlinear control techniques
 - Accurate optimal feedback
 - Tend to be computationally expensive
- ▶ Available nonlinear optimal feedback control methods
 - State-dependent (SDRE) or approximating sequence (ASRE) of Riccati equations methods (Cimen and Banks)
 - High order expansion of the generating functions (Scheeres, Park)
- ▶ **Goal:** Alternative approach based on Differential Algebra
 - Fast computation of high order optimal feedback control laws
 - High order expansion of ODE flow
 - High order expansion of the solution of the Optimal Control Problem



Outline

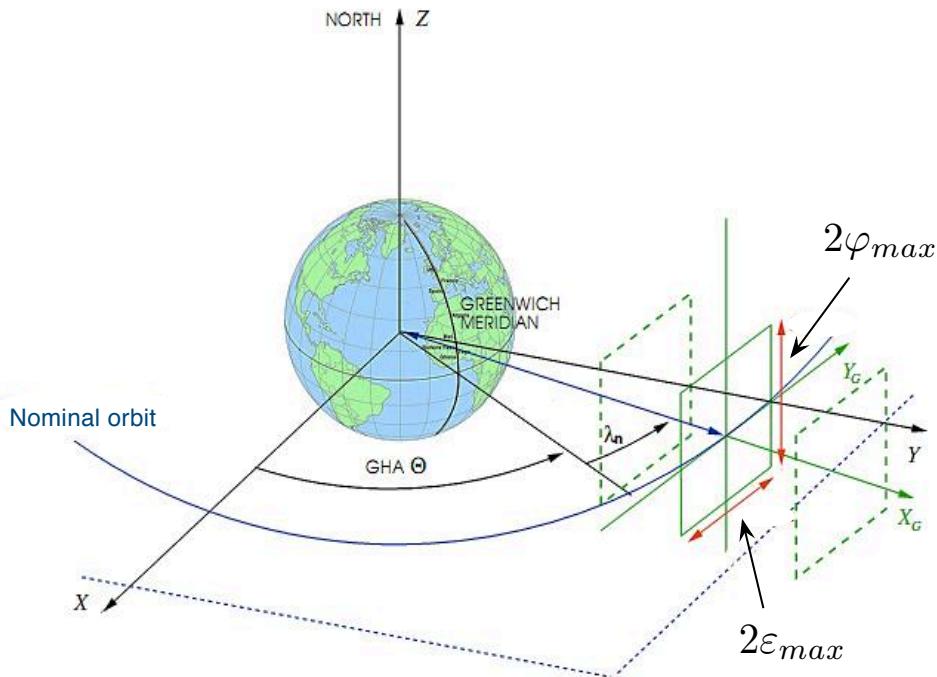
- ▶ Station keeping problem and **dynamical models**
- ▶ Notes on **Differential Algebra**
- ▶ High order expansion of **ODE flow**
- ▶ **Optimal station keeping problem**
- ▶ High order expansion of the **optimal station keeping** problem

Non-spherical gravitational field	3rd-body perturbation	Solar radiation pressure
✓		
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Fast correction

- ▶ Conclusions and future work

Station Keeping Problem



- ▶ λ_n : nominal longitude

$$\lambda_n = 60 \text{ deg}$$

- ▶ φ : latitude

- ▶ ε : longitude error

$$\varepsilon = \lambda - \lambda_n$$

- ▶ Given λ_n → Keep the spacecraft inside the admissible box:

$$-\varepsilon_{max} \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_{max},$$

$$-\varphi_{max} \leq \varphi \leq \varphi_{max},$$

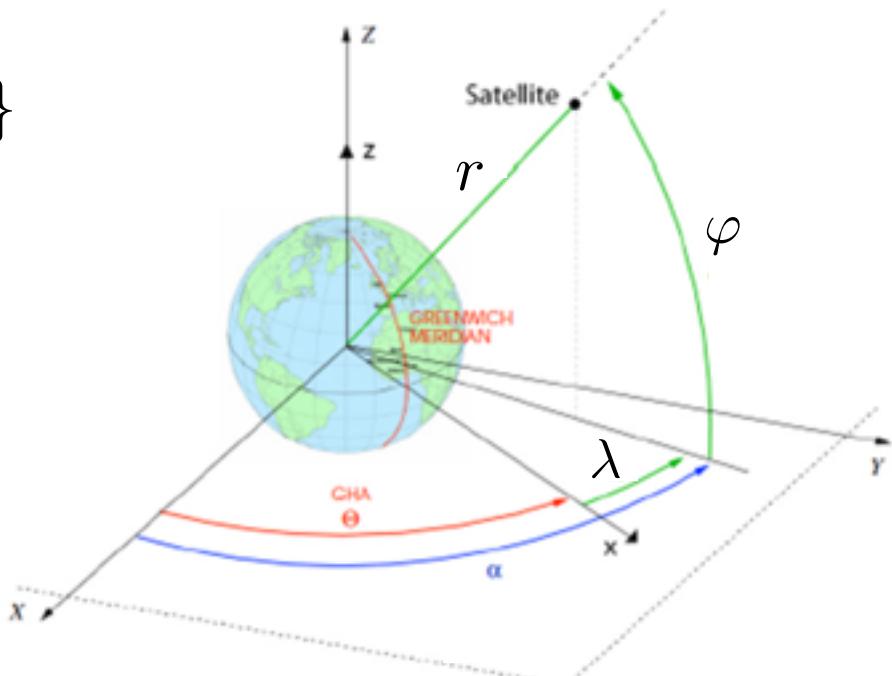
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Station Keeping Dynamical Model

- ▶ ECEF reference frame
- ▶ Spherical coordinates $\{r, \varepsilon, \varphi\}$
- ▶ Kepler's dynamics +
 - Non-spherical gravitational field
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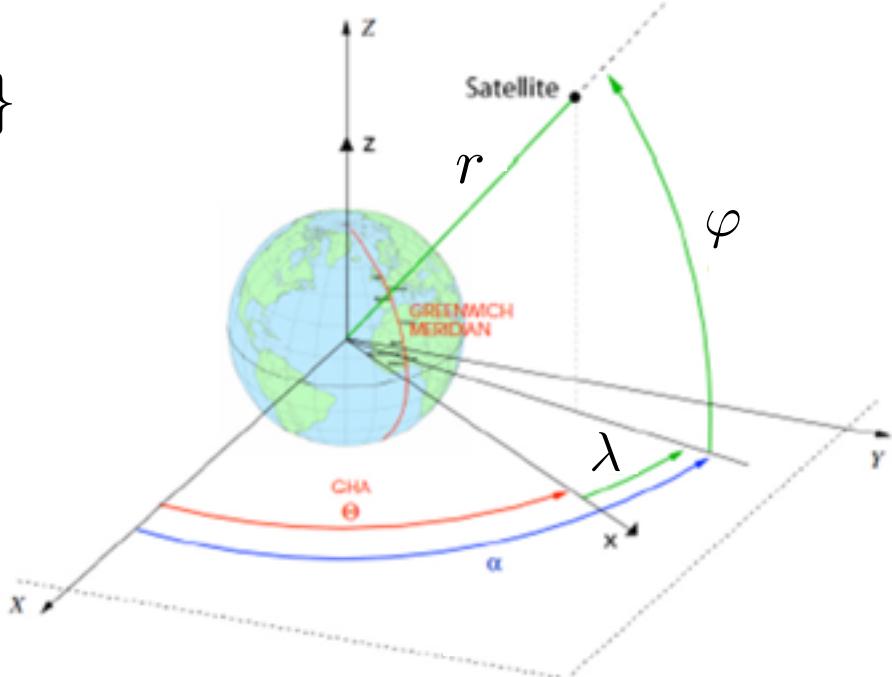


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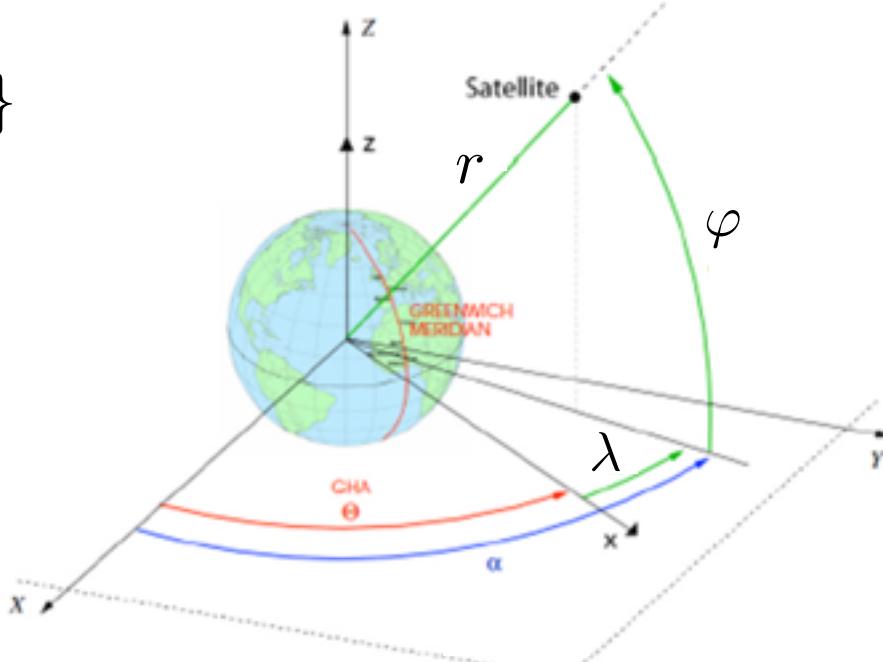


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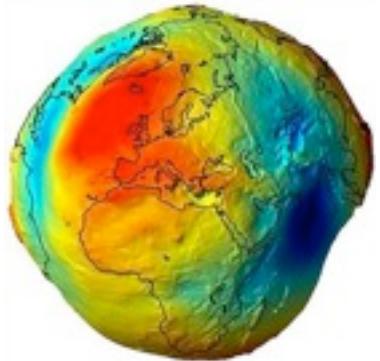
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Station Keeping Dynamical Model

▶ Non-spherical gravitational field

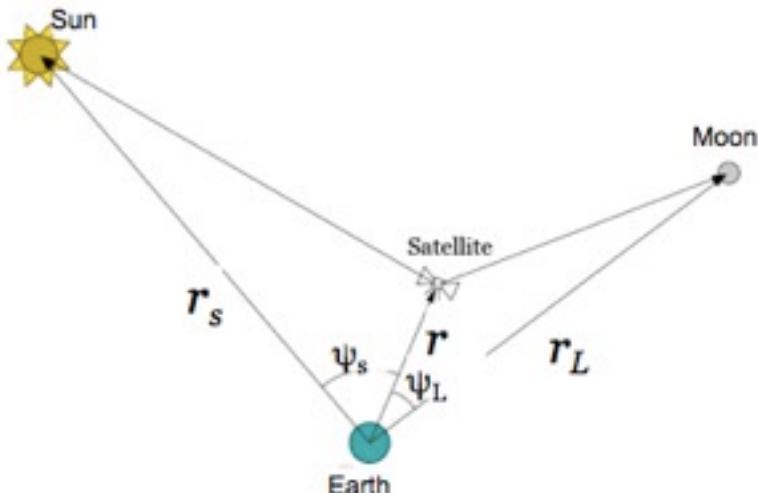


- Gravitational potential model

$$U = \frac{\mu}{r} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^l \left(\frac{R_T}{r} \right)^l P_{l,m}[\sin \varphi] \left\{ C_{l,m} \cos m\lambda + S_{l,m} \sin m\lambda \right\}$$

- Truncation: $l = m = 3 \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_{gg}(\mathbf{x})$

▶ 3-rd body perturbation



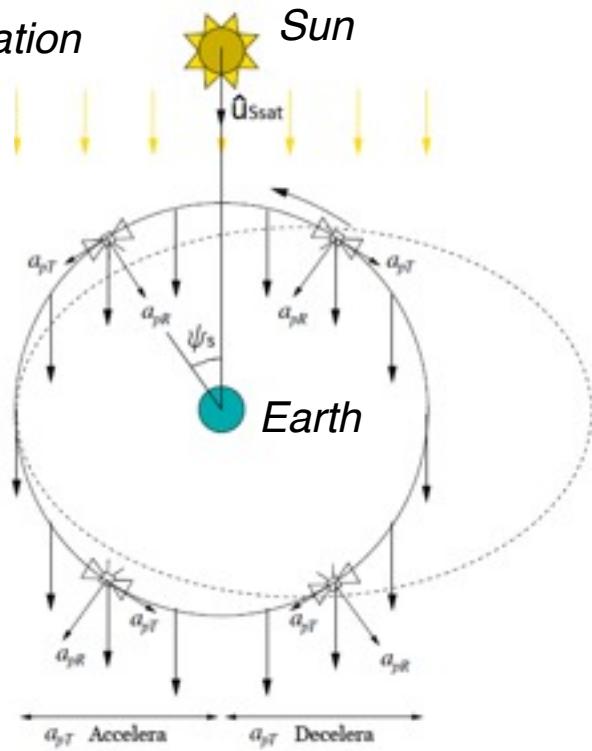
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$$U_3 = \frac{\mu_3}{r_3} \left[1 + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{r_3} \right)^k P_k(\cos \psi) \right]$$

- Truncation: $k = 2 \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_{3b}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

Station Keeping Dynamical Model

Solar radiation



► Solar radiation pressure

- acceleration:

$$\mathbf{a}_{sp} = P_{sr}(1 + \beta) \frac{A}{m} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{Ssat} = \mathbf{a}_{sp}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

- where:

$$P_{sr} = \frac{C_S}{c} = \frac{1353[W/m^2]}{299792458[m/s]}$$

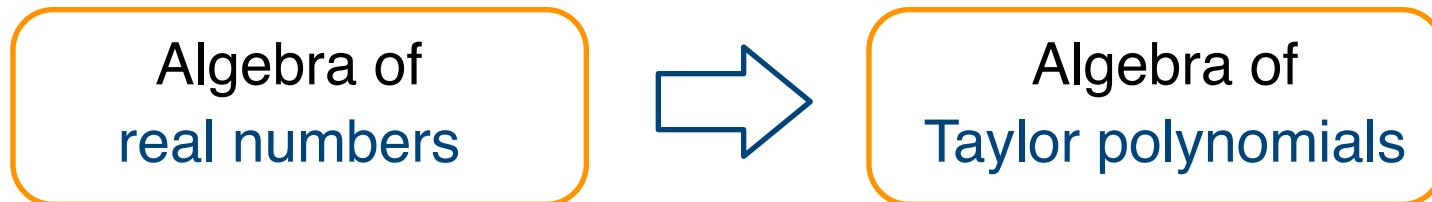
A : surface \perp to radiation

Observation

- An ephemeris model is used for Earth, Moon, and Sun positions
- Kepler + \mathbf{a}_{gg}  *autonomous dynamics*
- Kepler + \mathbf{a}_{gg} + \mathbf{a}_{3b} + \mathbf{a}_{sp}  *non-autonomous dynamics*

Notes on Differential Algebra

- ▶ Differential Algebra (DA) is an automatic differentiation technique



- ▶ Unlike standard automatic differentiation tools, the analytic operations of **differentiation** and **antiderivation** are introduced
- ▶ DA can be easily implemented in a computer environment (**COSY-Infinity**, Berz and Makino, 1998)
- ▶ Given any sufficiently regular function f of v , DA enables the computation of its **Taylor expansion** up to an arbitrary order n

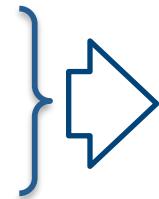
High Order Expansion of ODE Flow

- ▶ Consider the ODE initial value problem:

$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad x(0) = x_0$$

- ▶ Any integration scheme is based on algebraic operations, involving the evaluation of f at several integration points
- ▶ Initialize x_0 as a DA $[x_0] = x_0 + \delta x_0$
- ▶ Operate in the DA framework
- ▶ Example: explicit Euler's scheme

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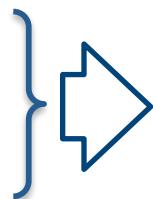
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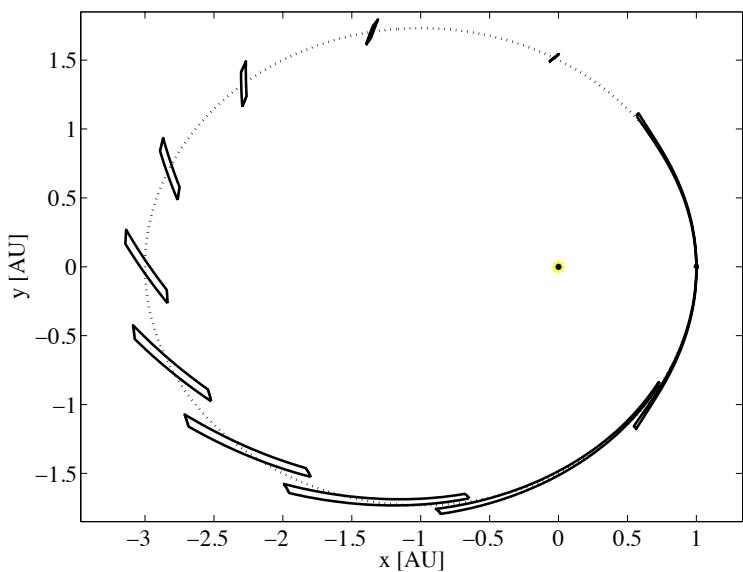
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High Order Sensitivity Analysis

▶ Example: 2-Body Problem

- Eccentricity: 0.5 - Starting point: pericenter
- Integration scheme: Runge-Kutta (variable step, order 8)
- DA-based ODE flow expansion order: 5

▶ Uncertainty box on the initial position of 0.01 AU



- Any sample in the uncertainty box can be propagated using the 5th order polynomial



Fast Monte Carlo simulations

Optimal Station Keeping Problem

- ▶ Consider the dynamics: $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{x}, t) + B(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}$
- ▶ Minimizes: $J = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}(t_f) - \mathbf{x}_f)^T Q (\mathbf{x}(t_f) - \mathbf{x}_f) + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{u}$
- ▶ Initial condition: $\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0$
- ▶ Optimal control theory reduces the OCP to the BVP:

 - differential:
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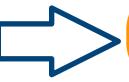
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- ▶ Differential Algebra is applied to expand the solution of the TPBVP up to an arbitrary order w.r.t. $\delta \mathbf{x}_0$:

- Consider a reference \mathbf{x}_0 = nominal geostationary satellite state
- Consider the reference $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 = 0$  $\mathbf{u}_0 = 0$
- Initialize the initial state and costate as a DA variable:

$$[\mathbf{x}_0] = \mathbf{x}_0 + \delta \mathbf{x}_0, \quad [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0] = \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 + \delta \boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$$

High Order Optimal Station Keeping

- Expand the ODE flow w.r.t. $\delta\mathbf{x}_0$ and $\delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} [\mathbf{x}_f] \\ [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_f] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{x}_f} \\ \mathcal{M}_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}_f} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta\mathbf{x}_0 \\ \delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Build the **map of defects** on the final boundary condition:

$$[\mathbf{C}_f] = Q([\mathbf{x}_f] - \mathbf{x}_f) - [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_f] = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{C}_f}(\delta\mathbf{x}_0, \delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0)$$

where \mathbf{x}_f is the **desired final state**

- Build the following map and invert it:

$$\begin{pmatrix} [\mathbf{C}_f] \\ \delta\mathbf{x}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{C}_f} \\ \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{x}_0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta\mathbf{x}_0 \\ \delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \begin{pmatrix} \delta\mathbf{x}_0 \\ \delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{C}_f} \\ \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{x}_0} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} [\mathbf{C}_f] \\ \delta\mathbf{x}_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Impose $[\mathbf{C}_f] = 0$ $\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$ $\delta\boldsymbol{\lambda}_0 = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{C}_f=0}(\delta\mathbf{x}_0)$

High Order Optimal Station Keeping

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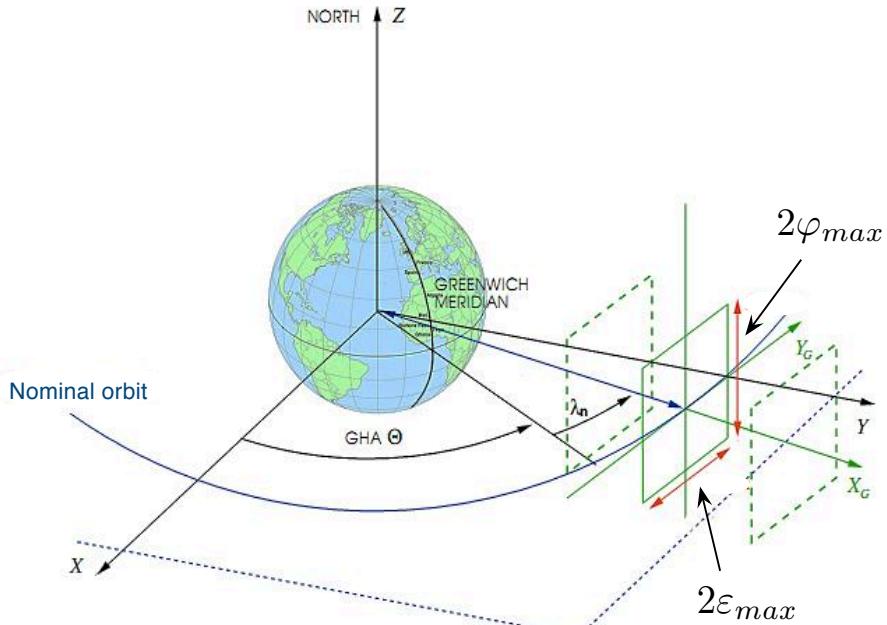
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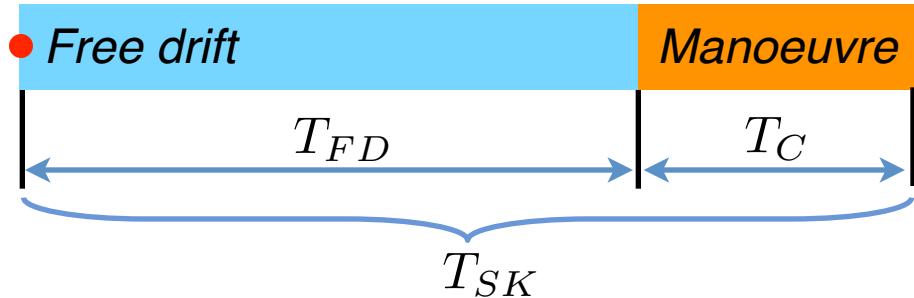
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- Consider the costate dynamics: $\dot{\lambda} = -(\partial\mathbf{f}/\partial\mathbf{x})^T \lambda$
- DA is used to avoid the analytical computation of $(\partial\mathbf{f}/\partial\mathbf{x})$:
 - Suppose the **n -th** order solution of the TPBVP is of interest
 - Initialize \mathbf{x} as an **$(n+1)$ -st** order DA number: $[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{x} + \delta\mathbf{x}$
 - Compute the **$(n+1)$ -st** order expansion of \mathbf{f} : $[\mathbf{f}] = \mathbf{f}([\mathbf{x}]) = \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{f}}^{n+1}(\delta\mathbf{x})$
 - Use the **differentiation**: $[\partial\mathbf{f}/\partial\mathbf{x}] = \partial\mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{f}}^{n+1}/\partial\mathbf{x} = \mathcal{M}_{\partial\mathbf{f}/\partial\mathbf{x}}^n(\delta\mathbf{x})$

Application: Geostationary Satellite



- ▶ SK strategy:

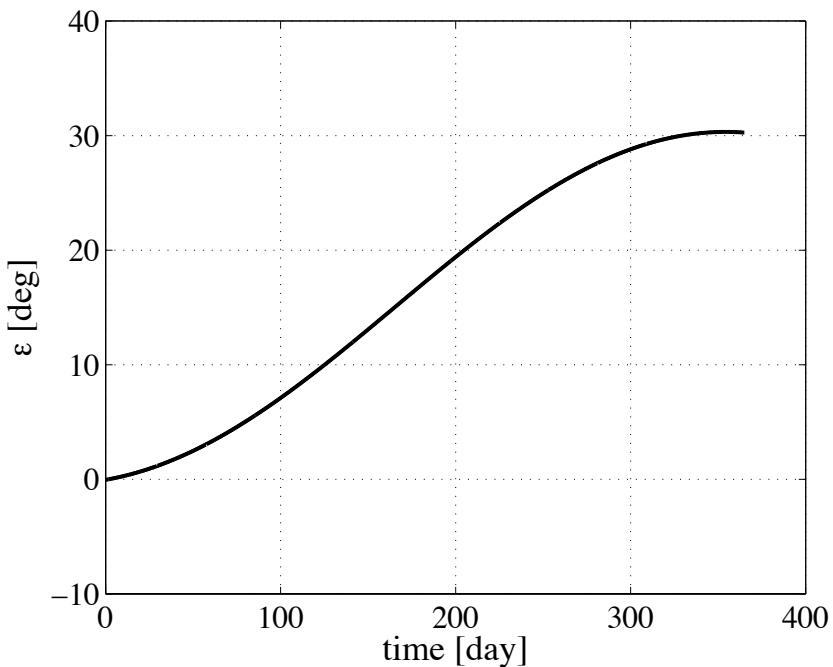


- ▶ Nominal longitude: $\lambda_n = 60$ deg
- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_0 = \{R_{GEO}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}$
- ▶ Admissible box:
 $-0.05 \text{ deg} \leq \{\epsilon, \varphi\} \leq 0.05 \text{ deg}$
- ▶ Initial longitude error: -0.04 deg
- ▶ Satellite properties:
 $m = 3000 \text{ kg}, A = 100 \text{ m}^2$

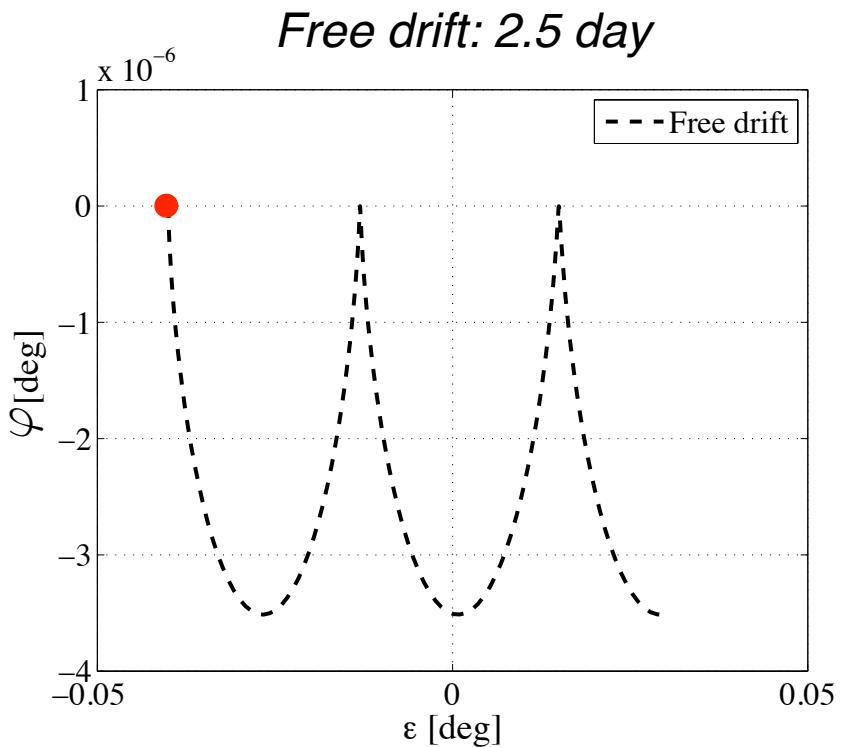
- Free drift: $T_{FD} = 2.5$ day
- SK manoeuvre: $T_C = 0.5$ day
- $\mathbf{x}_f \equiv$ initial condition

Application: Kepler + a_{gg}

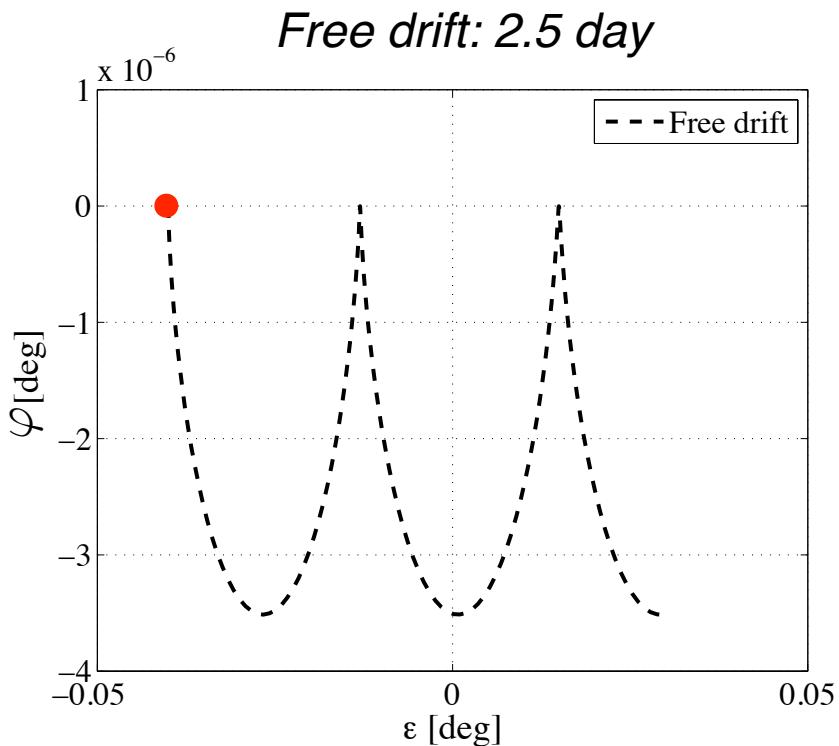
Free drift: 1 year



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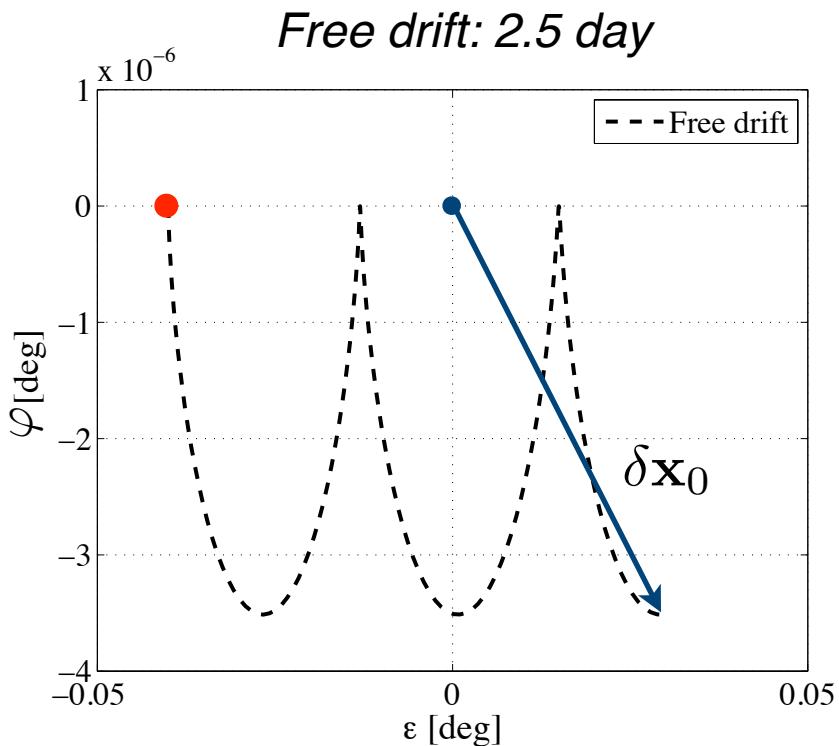


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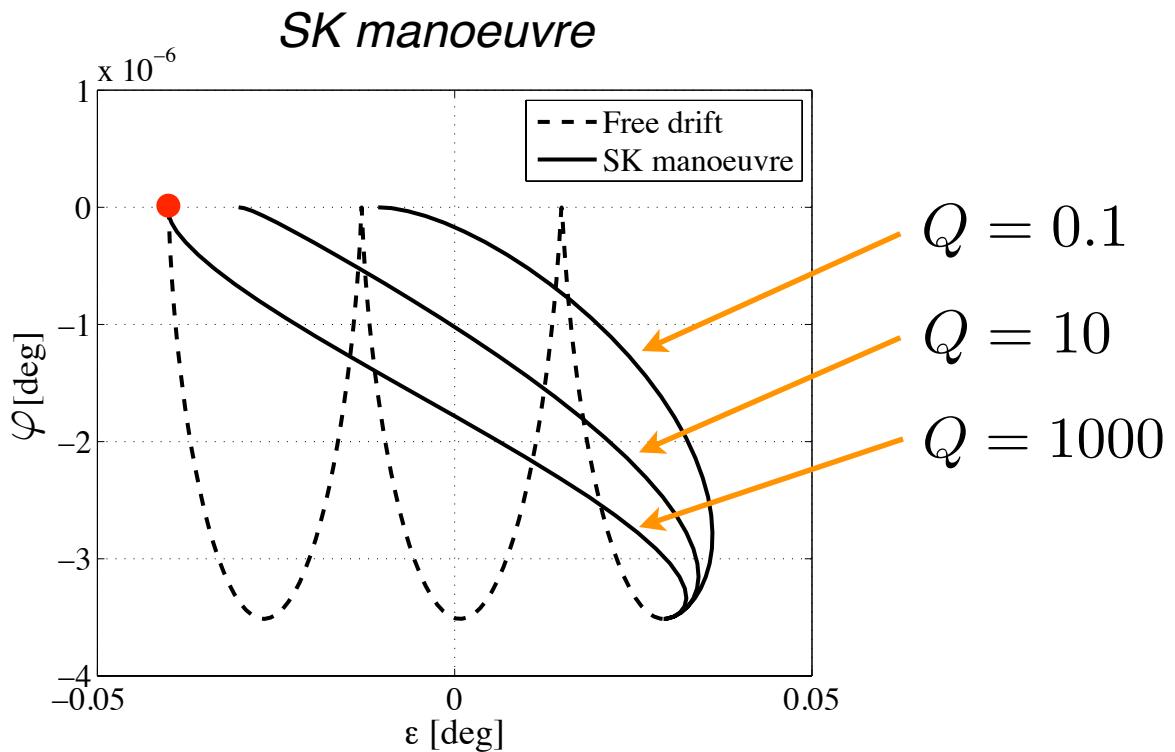
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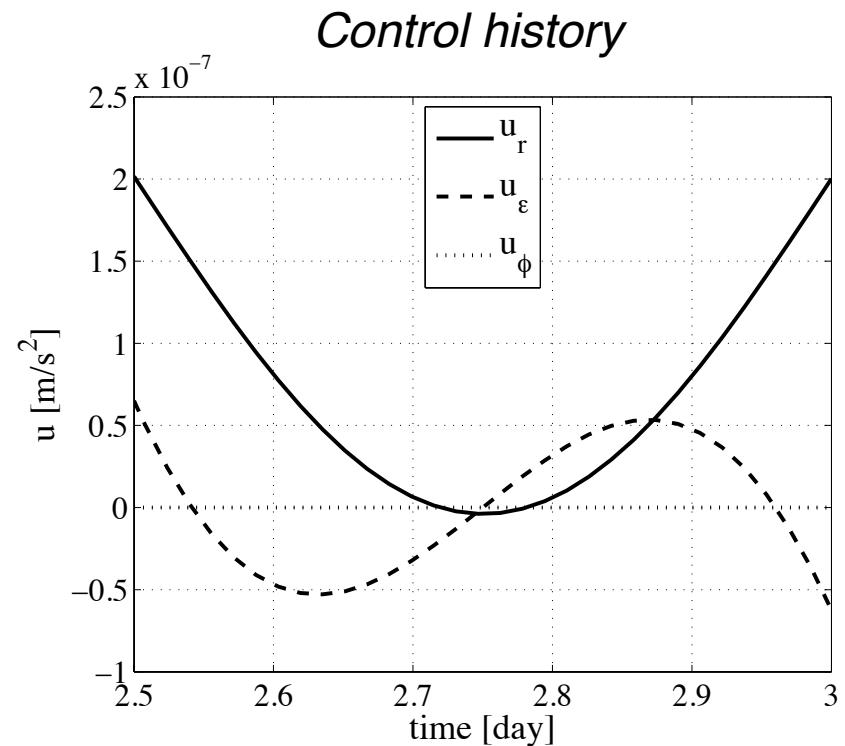
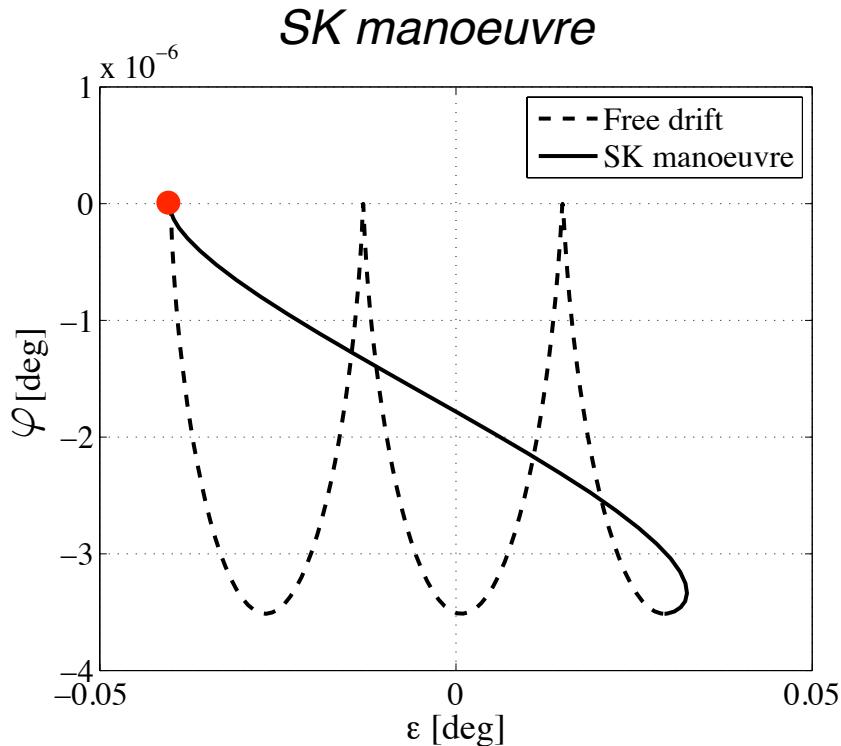
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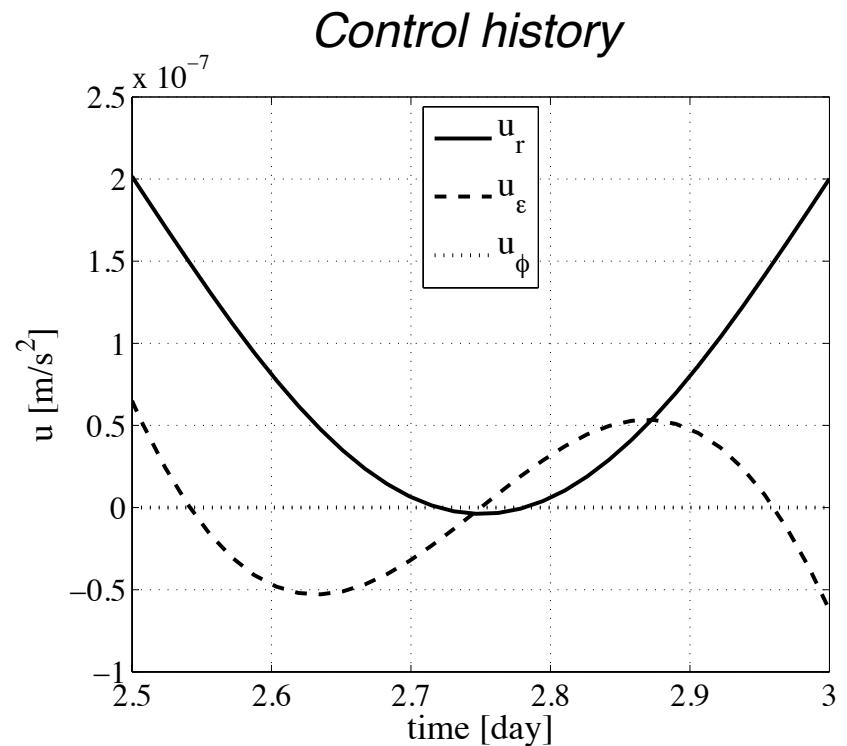
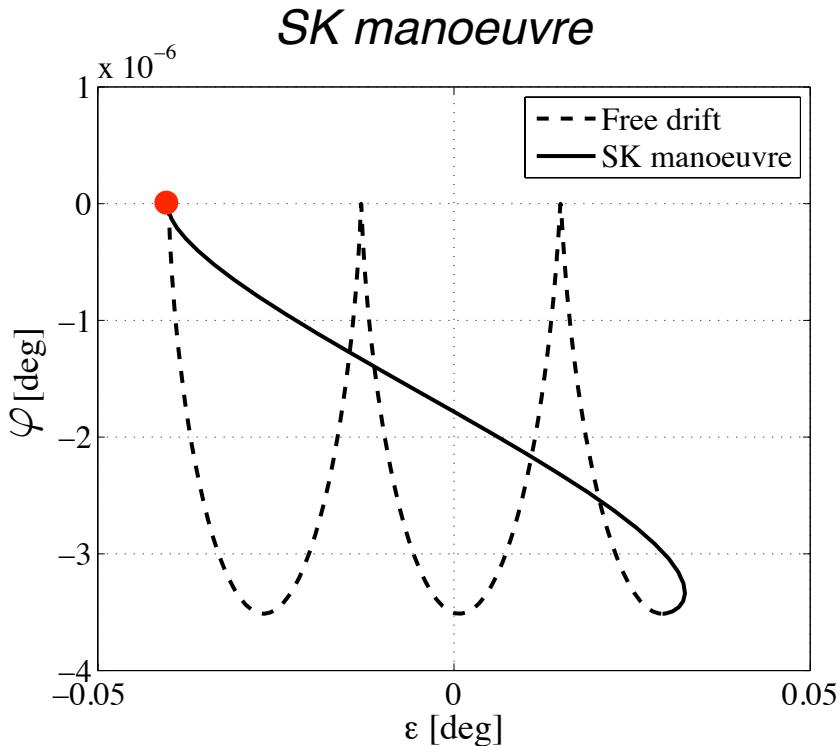
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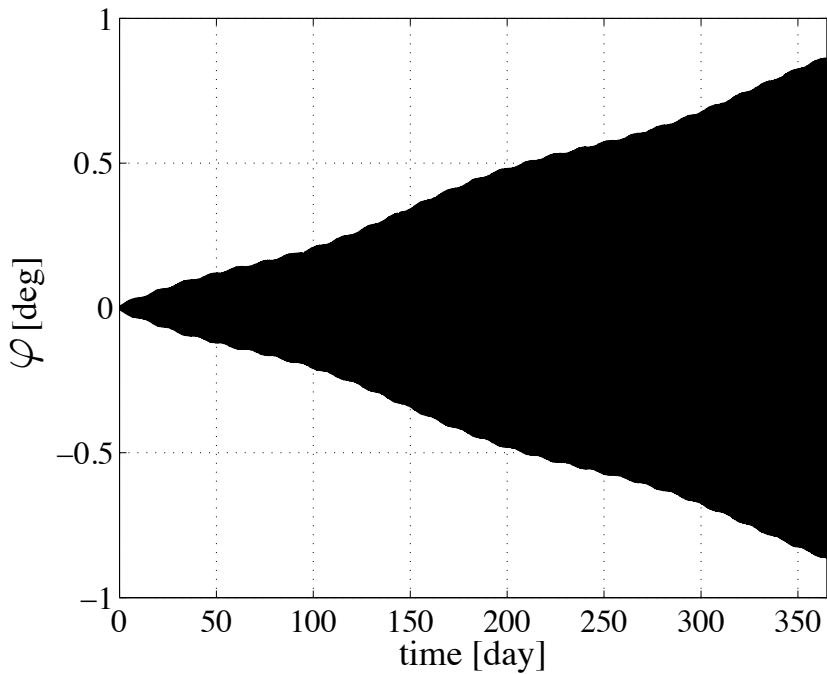
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- ▶ Autonomous dynamics \Rightarrow The same polynomial is used for any $\delta\mathbf{x}_0$ and t

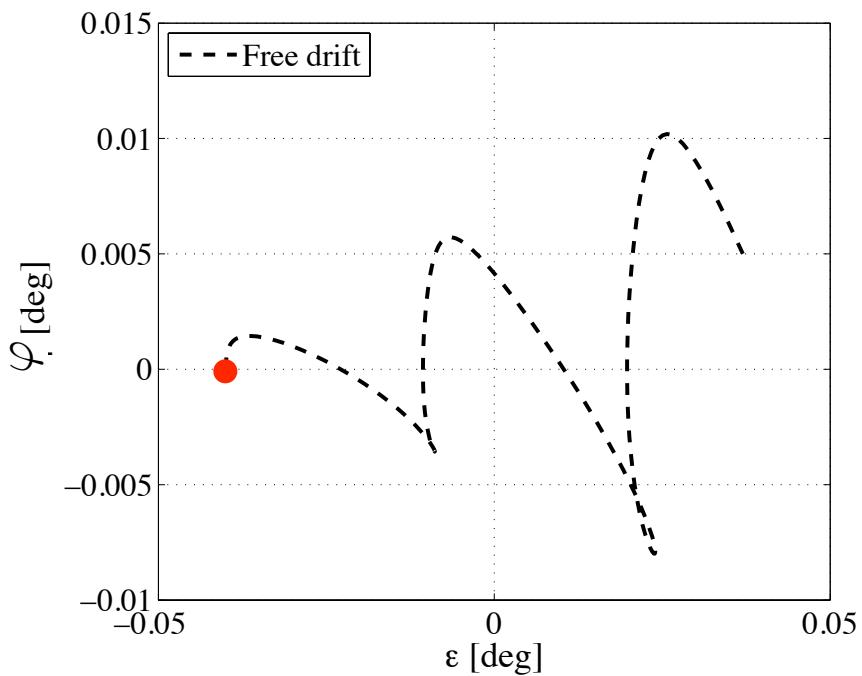
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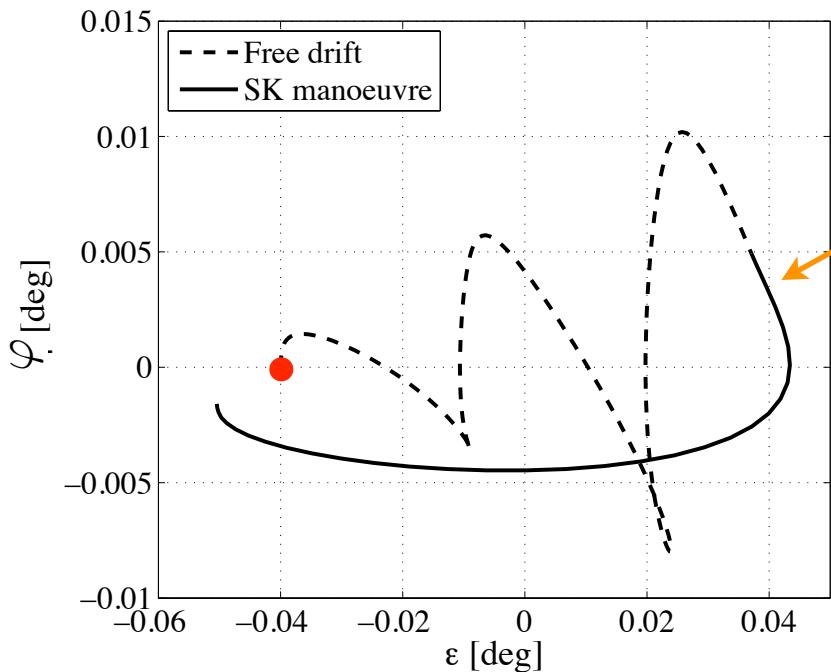
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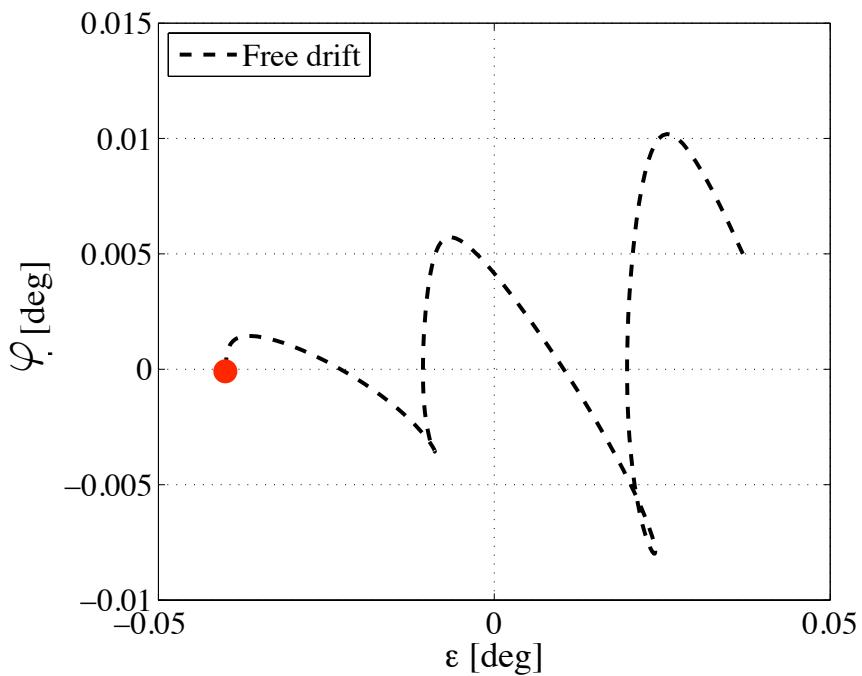
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► Kepler + \mathbf{a}_{gg} solution is
not sufficiently accurate

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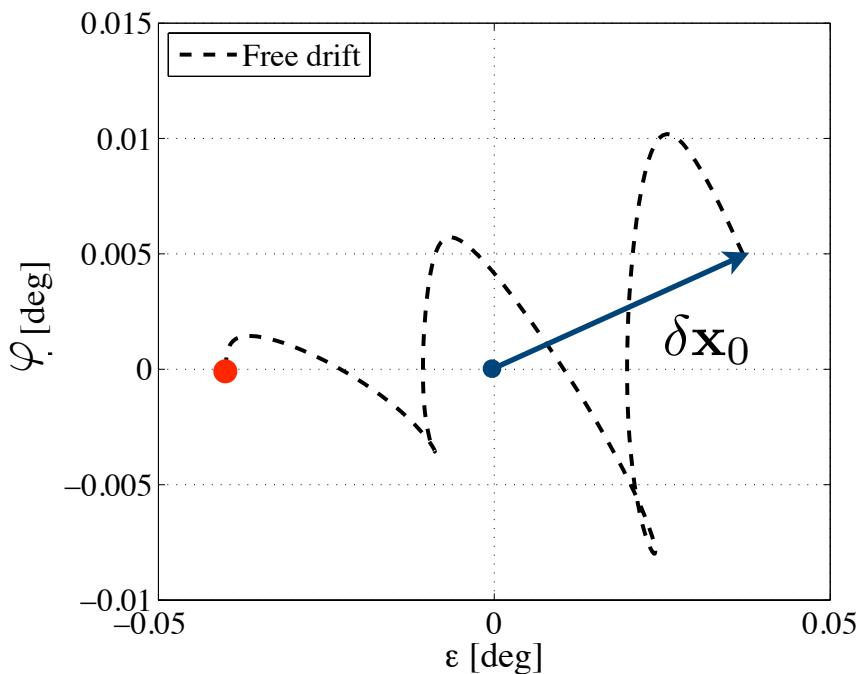
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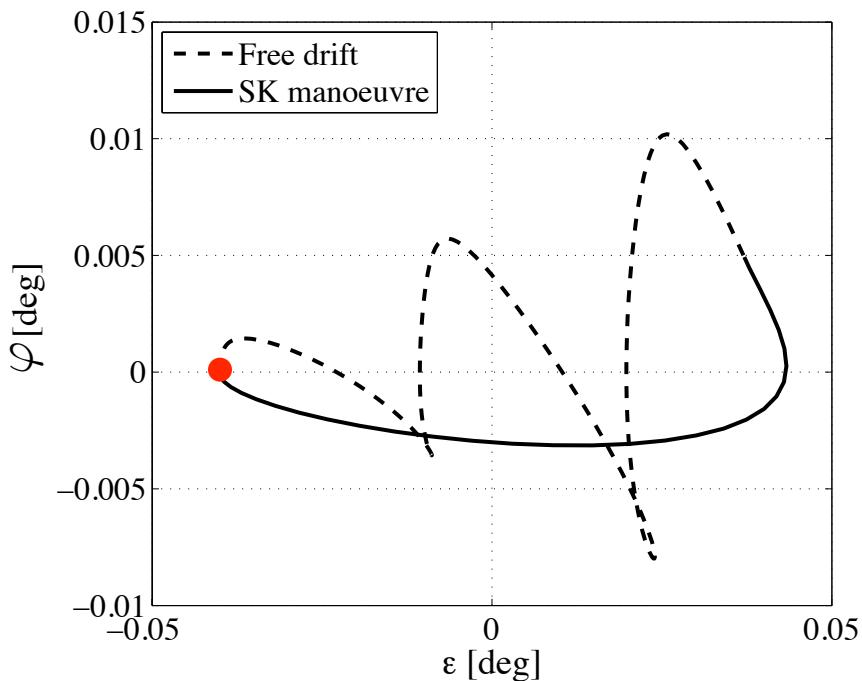
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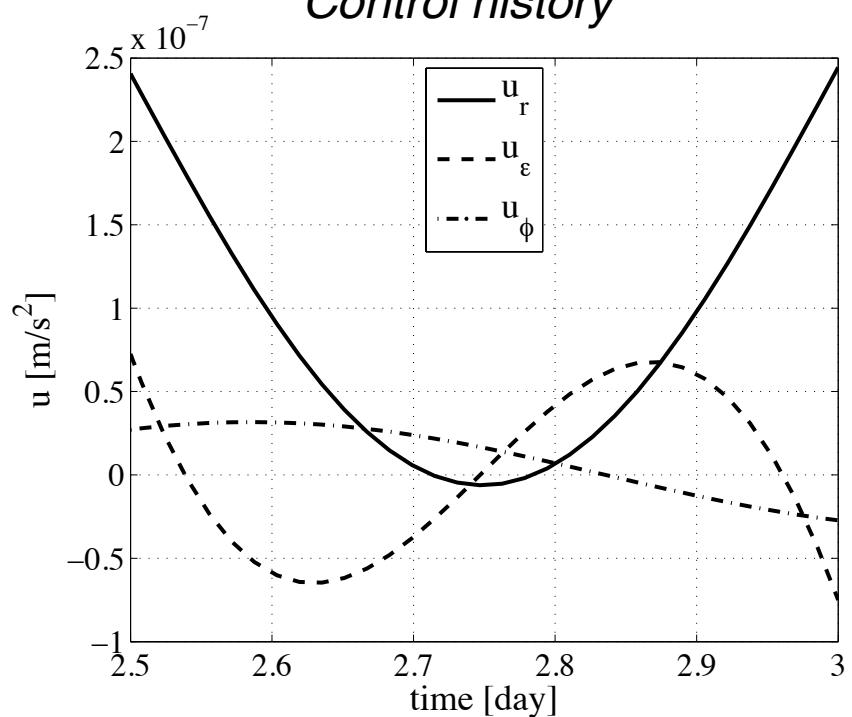
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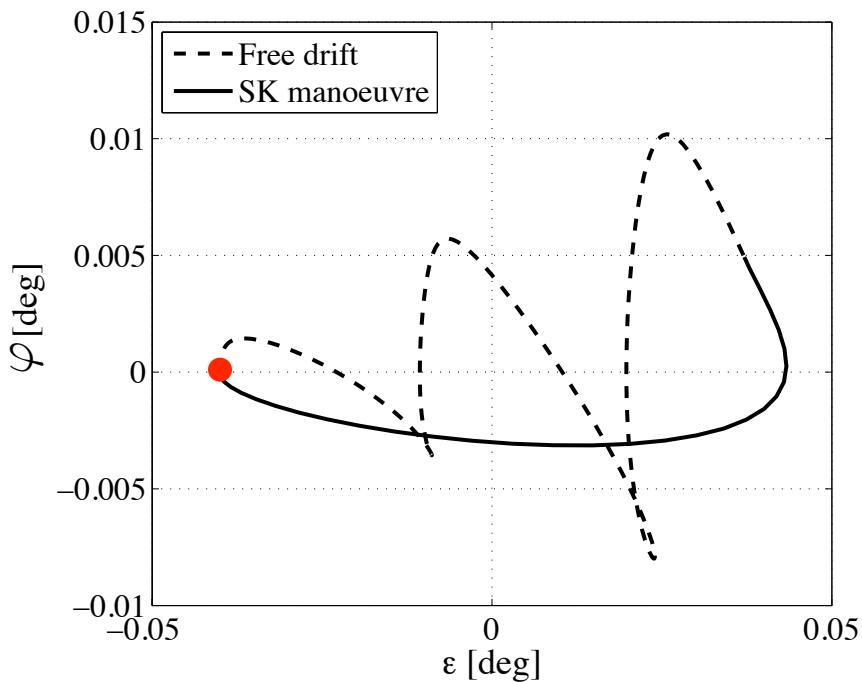
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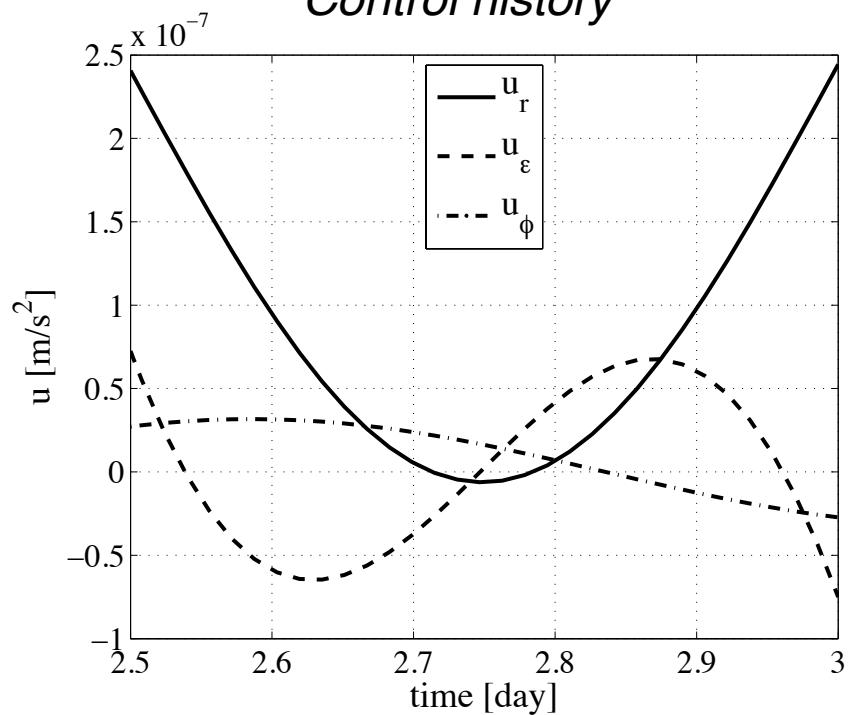
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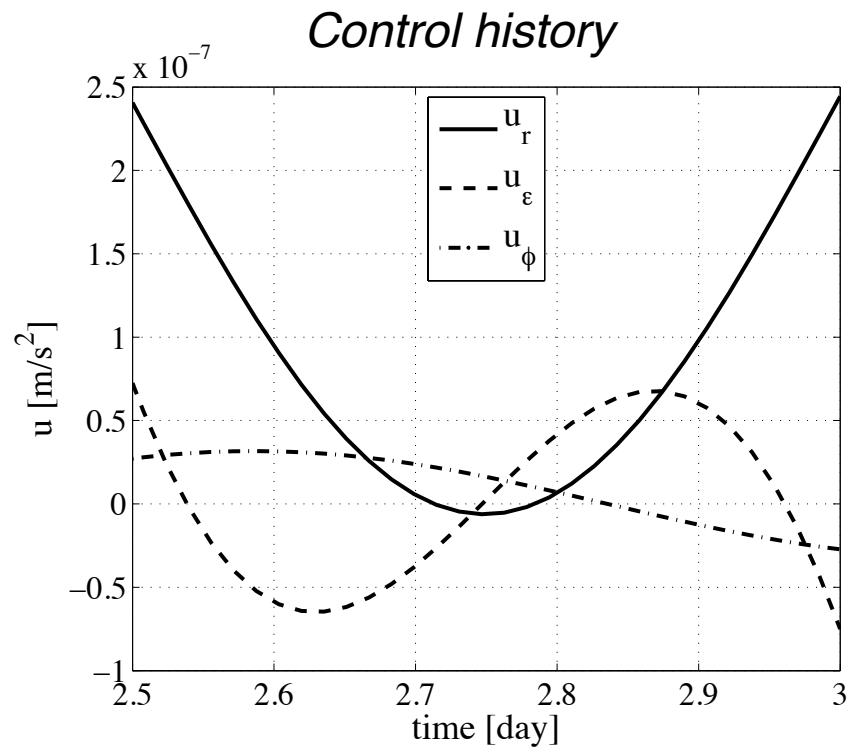
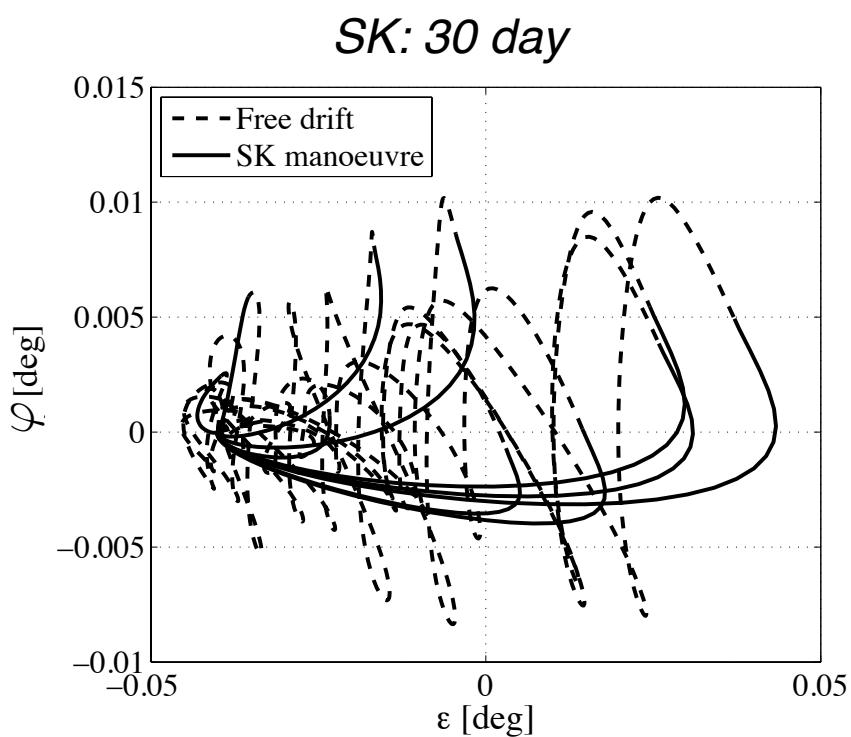
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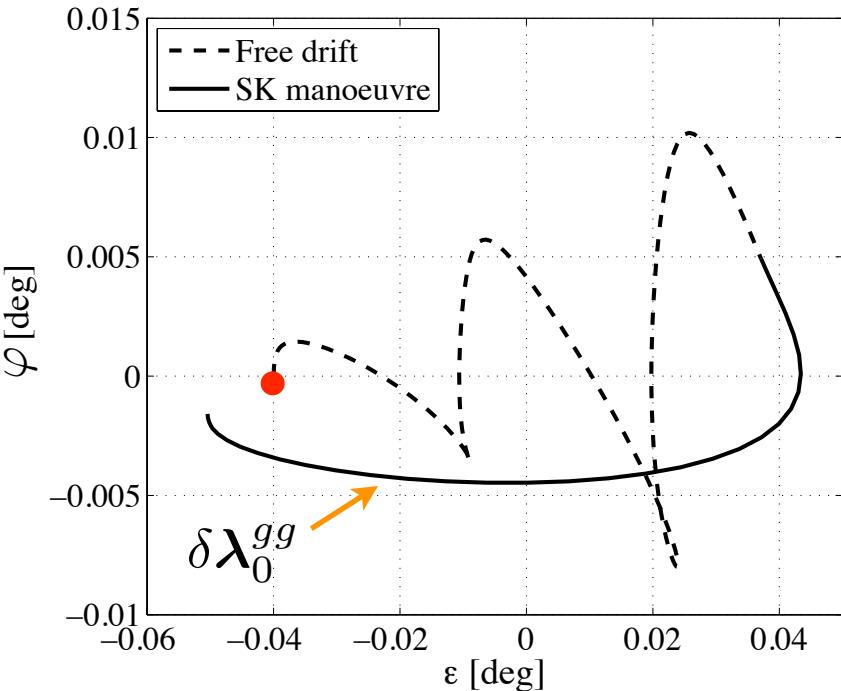


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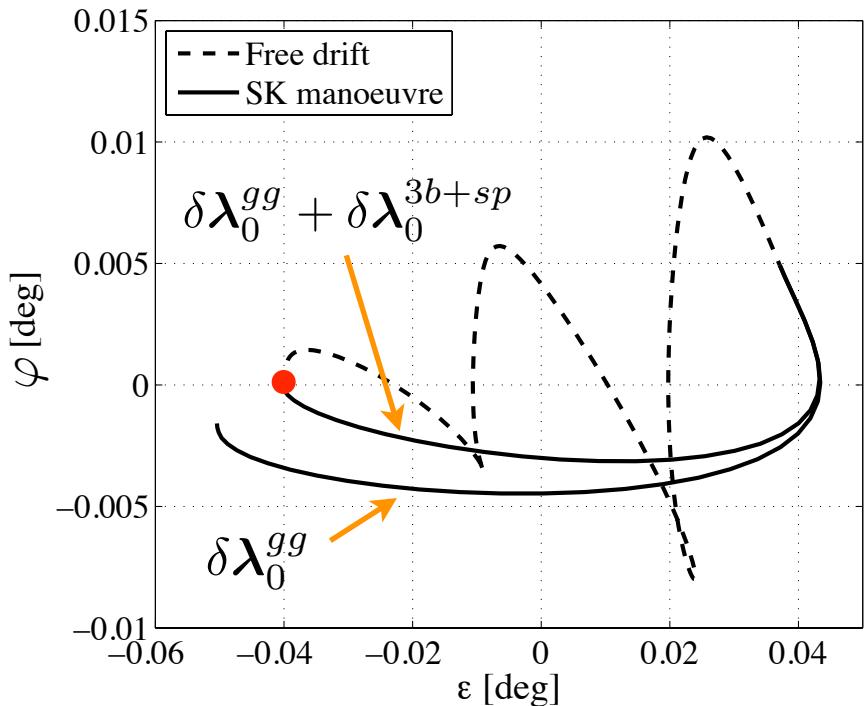
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Conclusions and Future Work

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▶ Future work

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 - **Robustness analysis**
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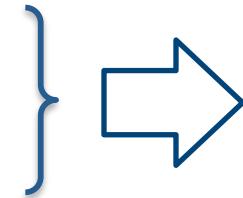
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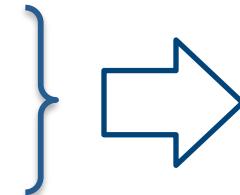
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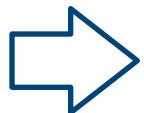
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► Example: Lambert's problem

- initial position: \bar{r}_i
- final position: \bar{r}_f
- time of flight: tof



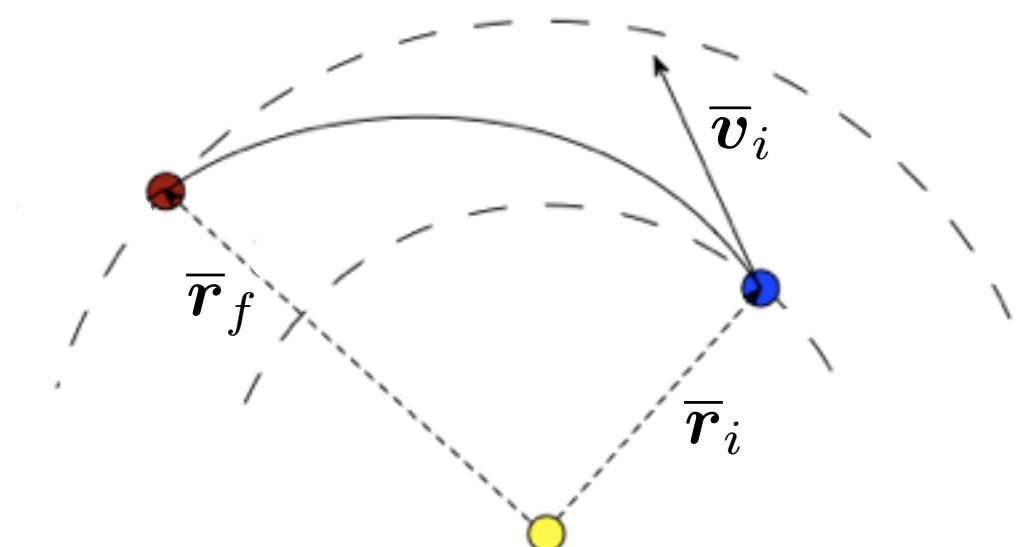
Find the initial velocity, \bar{v}_i ,
the spacecraft must have to
reach \bar{r}_f in tof

► Various algorithms exist to identify a **nominal solution** of this TPBVP, based on **iterative** procedures

► Suppose an error δr_i occurs on \bar{r}_i



What is the new v_i ?



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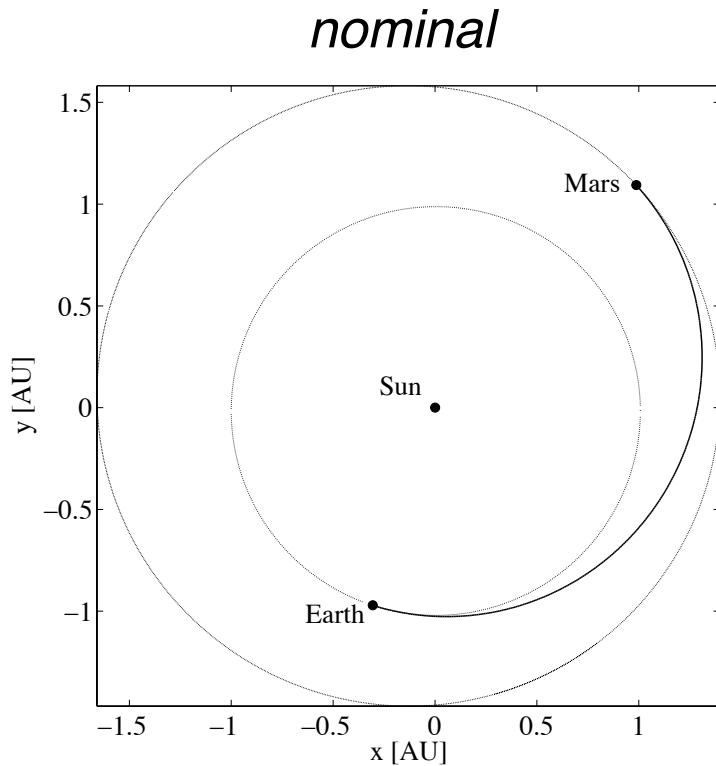
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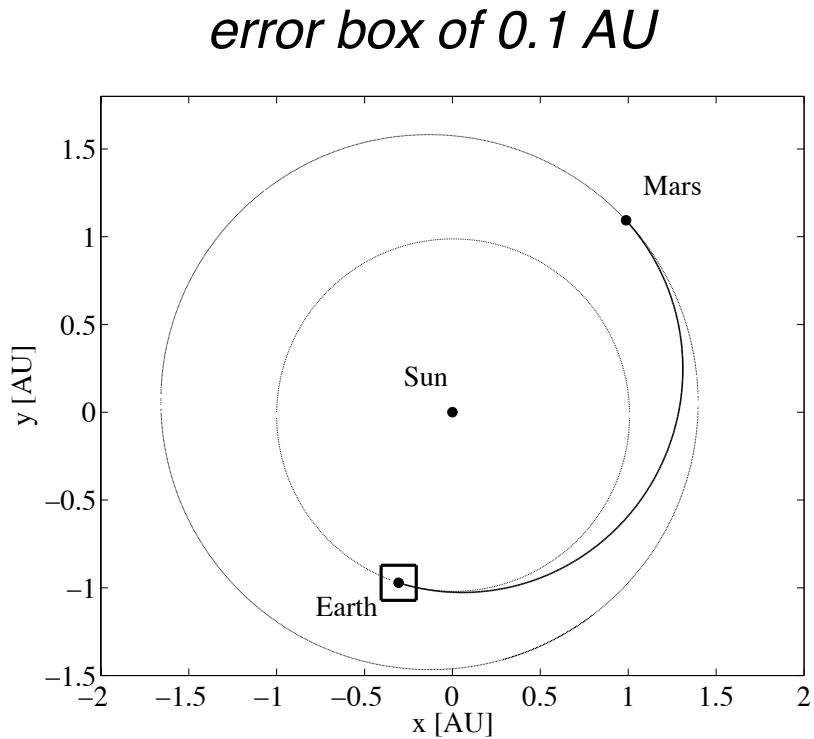
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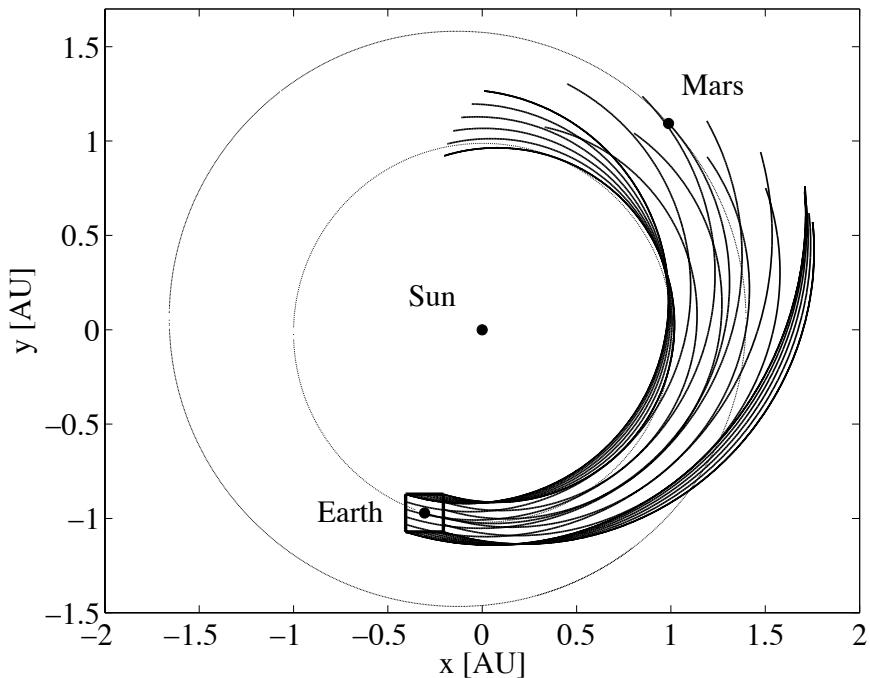
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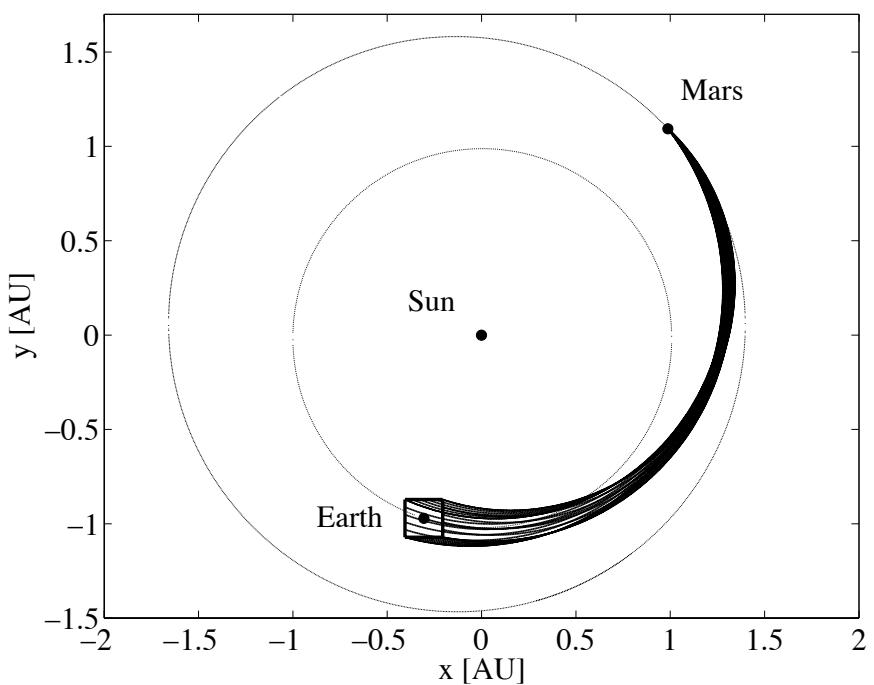
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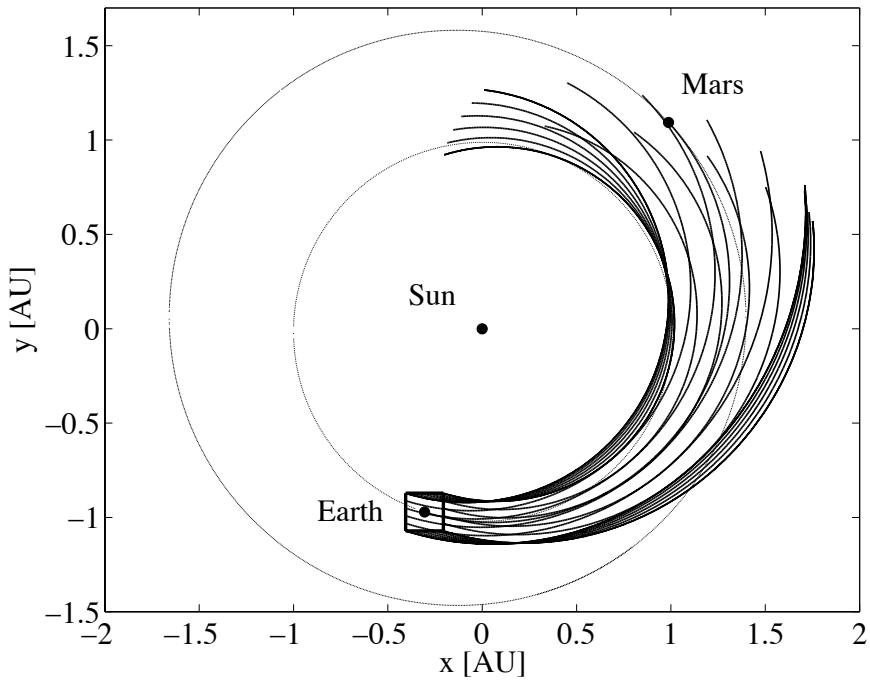




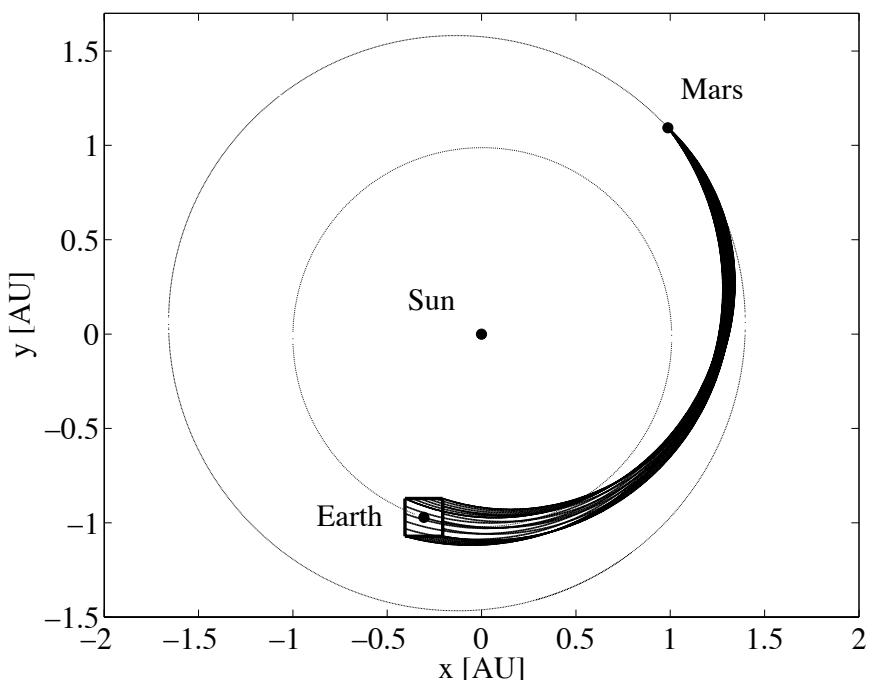
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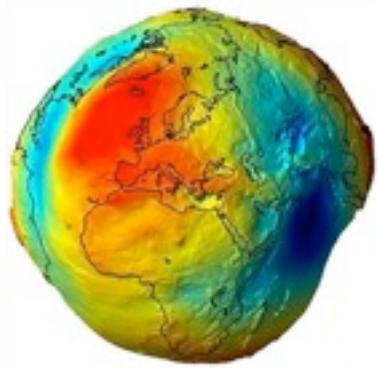


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Terra non sferica e massa non uniformemente distribuita



Campo gravitazionale non sferico

Modello a Potenziale:

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$P_{l,m}$ → funzioni di Legendre

$C_{l,m}, S_{l,m}$ → coefficienti dell'espansione

Termini considerati → $l=m=3$

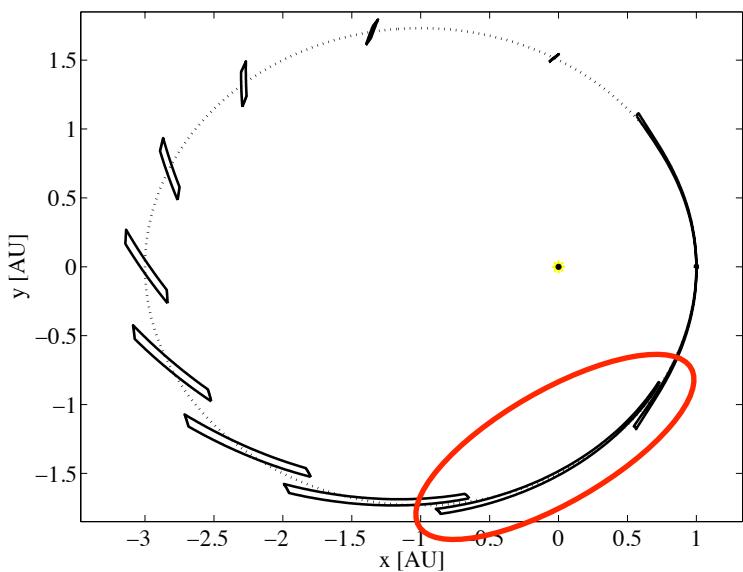
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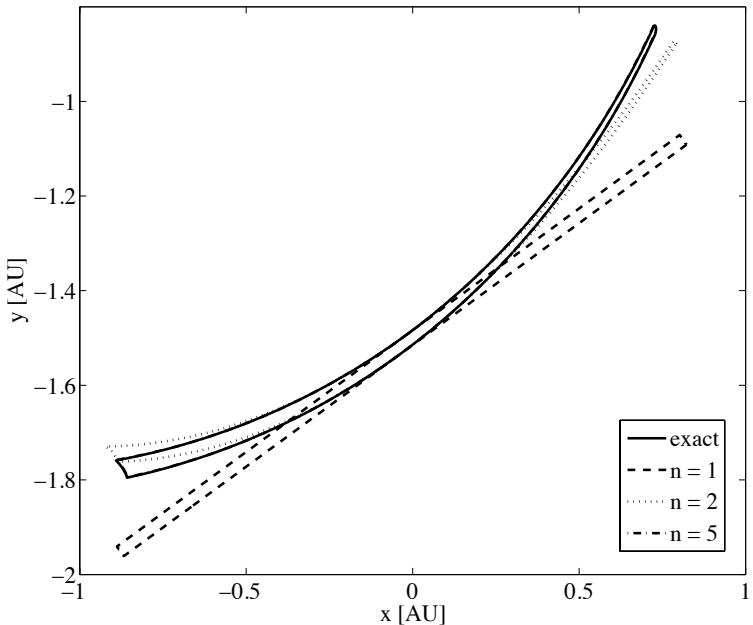
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