

BADGER'S LAW — Draft 7.2 Findings

1. Theory Overview

- 3D Spiral Conjecture: Motion as time-evolving golden-ratio spiral
 $s_i(t) = \phi^t [\cos(\omega_i t), \sin(\omega_i t), t]$, $\phi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$.
- Phase Tension Metric:
 $V(t) = a (|e^{i\omega_1 t} - e^{i\omega_2 t}| + |e^{i\omega_2 t} - e^{i\omega_3 t}| + |e^{i\omega_3 t} - e^{i\omega_1 t}|)$.

2. Chaotic Three-Body Simulation Recap

- Perturbation-rich initial positions & velocities around equilateral Lagrange.
- $V(t)$ showed non-monotonic dips corresponding to close encounters.
- Dip vs Encounter alignment confirms metric flags chaotic resonance events.
- Sample times: see table in interactive report.

3. Next Steps

1. Refine distance threshold and check sensitivity of dip/encounter alignment.
2. Vary mass ratios and initial geometric configurations for robustness.
3. Document parameter choices for reproducibility.