

# NON AVOIDED CROSSINGS

OR

WHY ASKING JACQUES LASKAR  
TO MAKE A COMPUTATION  
MAY LEAD TO UNEXPECTED RESULTS

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**Objet :** Solution  
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Bonsoir Alain,

Sous toutes reserves car je n'ai pas vérifié. Tout peut changer demain.

J'ai montré que les deux équations sont proportionnelles. (si  $m_1 - m_3$  et  $m_2 - m_4$  non nuls).

Donc on a une seule eq du 3 eme degré avec 3 solutions dont une seule réelle qui est  $< 0$ .

EN plus, l'equation finale nest pas trop compliquée. Elle me plait meme assez :

$$4 (m_1 * m_2 * m_3 * m_4) + 3(m_1 * m_2 * m_3 + m_1 * m_2 * m_4 + m_1 * m_3 * m_4 + m_2 * m_3 * m_4) X \\ + 2(m_1 * m_2 + m_1 * m_3 + m_1 * m_4 + m_2 * m_3 + m_2 * m_4 + m_3 * m_4) X^2 + (m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4) X^3 = 0$$

Maintenant je fais le rapport que je devais faire avant ce soir  
et je rentre.

A demain,

Jacques

# CENTRAL CONFIGURATIONS: 3 bodies LAGRANGE 1772

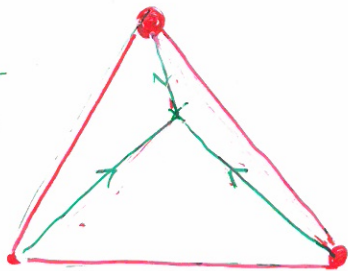
$$\ddot{x} = (\ddot{r}_1, \ddot{r}_2, \ddot{r}_3) // x = (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_G, \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_G, \vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_G)$$

$x$  critical point of  $U|_{I=\text{cste}}$

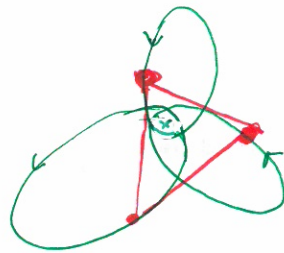
$$U(x) = \sum_{i < j} \frac{m_i m_j}{\|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j\|}, \quad I = \sum m_i \|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_G\|^2 = \frac{1}{\sum m_i} \sum_{i < j} m_i m_j \|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j\|^2$$



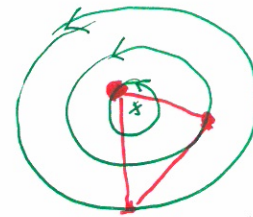
∃ HOMOGRAPHIC  
(= KEPLER-LIKE)  
MOTIONS



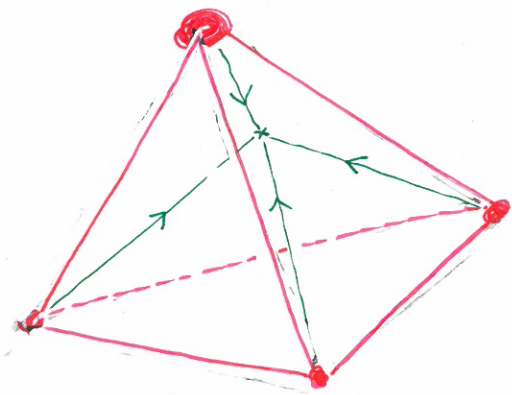
$e = 1$



$0 < e < 1$



$e = 0$  (RELATIVE EQUILIBRIUM)  $\Leftrightarrow$  RIGID



4 bodies : Regular tetrahedron  
 is a C.C. BUT Homographic  
 motions with  $e \neq 1$  possible only in  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
 or  $\mathbb{R}^6$

and of the form :  $x(t) = \mathcal{S}(t) x(0)$ ,

where  $\mathcal{S}(t) \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfies Kepler equation

$$\ddot{\mathcal{S}} = - \text{cst} \frac{\mathcal{J}}{|\mathcal{S}|^3}$$

and  $\mathbb{R}^{2d}$  is identified to  $\mathbb{C}^d$  by

the choice of a complex structure  $\mathcal{J}$ .

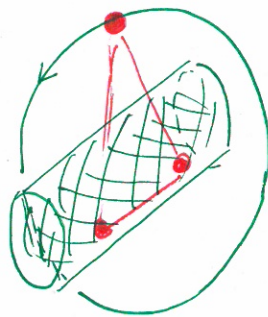
# SURPRISE

(ALBOUY-CHENCINER  
INVENTIONES 1998)

In  $\mathbb{R}^{2d \geq 4}$ ,  $\exists$  more configurations  
admitting (quasi-periodic) relative equilibrium  
motions ( $e=0$ ), the **BALANCED CONFIGURATIONS**

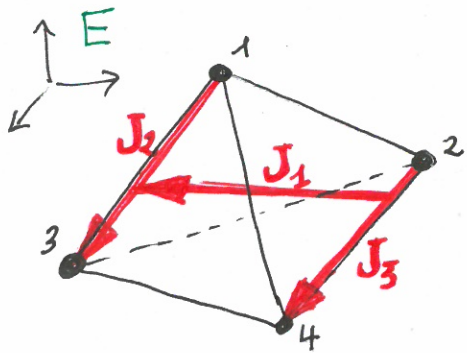
$$\left| x(t) = e^{-\Omega t} x(0), \quad \Omega \text{ antisymmetric} \right. \\ \left. \text{non degenerate} \right|$$

Ex: Isosceles triangles  
with 3 equal masses



(FOR THE CASE OF CENTRAL  
CONFIGURATIONS,  $\Omega = \omega J$ ,  $J^2 = -Id$ )

# SHAPES



$$X = \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & J_2 & J_3 \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \\ | & | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

translation invariant

SIDE OF THE BODIES

$$B = X^t X$$

INTRINSIC INERTIA MATRIX

$O(E)$ -invariant

SIDE OF AMBIENT SPACE

$$S = X X^t$$

INERTIA MATRIX

$O(\mathcal{D}^*)$ -invariant  
 ↑  
 democracy group

# FORCES

$$\ddot{\vec{r}}_i = \sum_{j \neq i} m_j \frac{\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i}{\|\vec{r}_j - \vec{r}_i\|^3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{\vec{r}}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \ddot{\vec{r}}_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{r}_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sum_{k \neq 1} \frac{m_k}{r_{1k}^3} & \frac{m_1}{r_{12}^3} & \frac{m_1}{r_{13}^3} & \frac{m_1}{r_{14}^3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{m_4}{r_{41}^3} & \frac{m_4}{r_{42}^3} & \frac{m_4}{r_{43}^3} & -\sum_{k \neq 4} \frac{m_k}{r_{4k}^3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\ddot{X} = \mathcal{L} X A$$

↑  
WINTNER-CONLEY MATRIX

$$L(X) = \hat{L}(B)$$

$$d\hat{L}(B)\Delta B = \text{trace } A\Delta B$$

# $X(t) = e^{\Omega t} X(0)$ RELATIVE EQUILIBRIA

$$\ddot{X} = \Omega^2 X = -2XA$$

SIDE OF THE BODIES 

$$X^{tr} \Omega^2 X = -2BA$$

DEFINITION  
OF  
BALANCED  
CONFIGURATIONS  $\rightarrow$

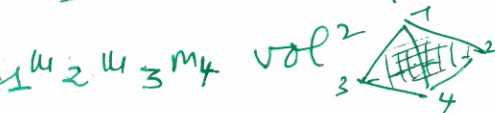
$$[A, B] = 0$$



B critical point of  $\hat{U}$  / isospectral manifold of B

$\Updownarrow$  4 bodies

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i < j} m_i m_j \|\vec{r}_{i1} - \vec{r}_{j2}\|^2 = \text{cste} \\ \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < i_3} m_{i_1} m_{i_2} m_{i_3} \text{aire}^2 \triangle_{i_1 i_2 i_3} &= \text{cste} \\ \frac{1}{M} m_1 m_2 m_3 m_4 \text{vol}^2 \triangle_{1234} &= \text{cste} \end{aligned} \right.$$



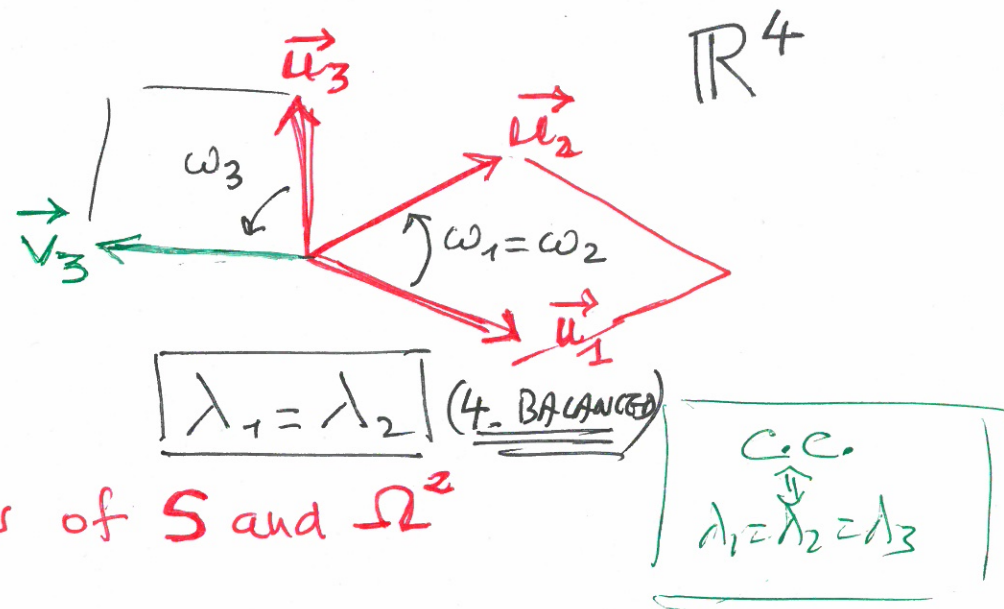
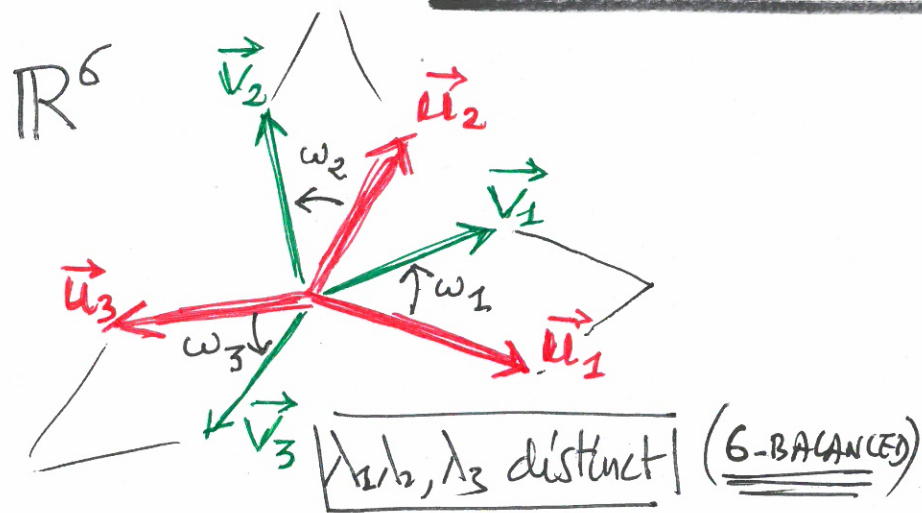
# $\mathbb{R}^6$ or $\mathbb{R}^4$ ?

**QUESTION** MINIMAL DIMENSION FOR WHICH EXISTS A RELATIVE EQUILIBRIUM MOTION OF  $X$  BALANCED CONFIGURATION CLOSE TO  $X_0 =$  REGULAR TETRAHEDRON ?

$$\Omega^2 X = 2XA \implies \exists \text{ bases } \ni \Omega^2 = \text{diag}(-\omega_1^2, -\omega_2^2, -\omega_3^2), \quad 2A = \text{diag}(-\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$

$$S = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3), \quad B = \text{diag}(b_1, b_2, b_3)$$

with  $\boxed{\omega_i^2 = \lambda_i, i=1,2,3}$



$\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \vec{u}_3\}$  common eigenvectors of  $S$  and  $\Omega^2$



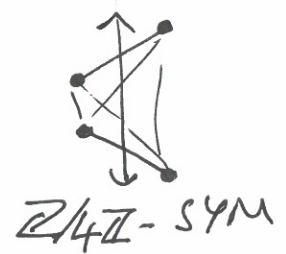
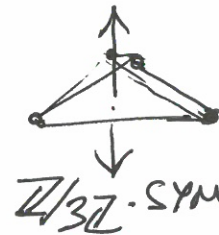
AVOIDED CROSSINGS: { SYMMETRIC MATRICES } CODIM 2  
 { WITH A DOUBLE EIGENVALUE }  
 (IN GENERIC 1-PARAMETER FAMILIES)  $\Rightarrow$  AND NOT  $\Rightarrow$

4-BODIES BALANCED CONFIGURATIONS: DIM 3

AFTER SCALING: DIM 2  $\Rightarrow$

COULD EXPECT THAT NEAR REGULAR ALL 4-BALANCED CONF. ARE REGULAR

NEVERTHELESS, IF EQUAL MASSES  $\exists$  NON TRIVIAL FAMILIES:

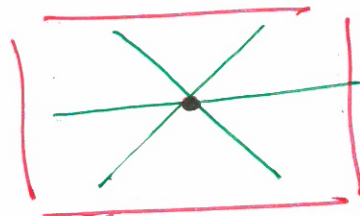


FIRST GUESS: DUE TO SYMMETRY?

AFTER FIRST TRIES WITH (UNTRACTABLE) RESULTANT I GAVE JACQUES LINEARIZED EQUATIONS ASKING HIM TO SHOW THAT FOR GENERIC MASSES  $\exists$  ONLY TRIVIAL SOLUTIONS

No!

BUT HE FOUND 3 NICE FAMILIES OF NON-TRIVIAL SOLUTIONS



$$\begin{pmatrix} a & e & c \\ b & d & e \\ c & e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

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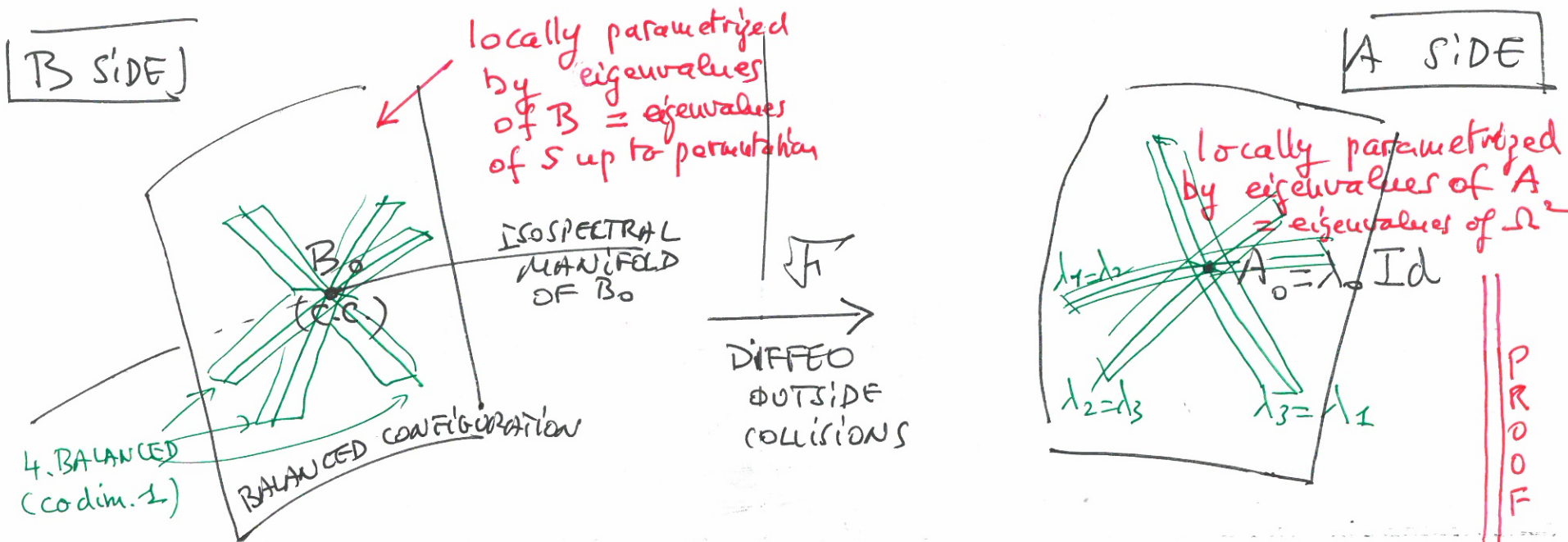
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56      2 2 2
57 + 84 b c e
58

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# AND HE WAS RIGHT!

GENERIC  $B_0 \iff$  (NO 3 MASSES =)

- IN THE UNIQUE ORTHONORMAL EIGENBASIS OF  $B_0$ , BOTH  $B_0$  AND  $A_0$  ARE DIAGONAL
- IF  $B$  BALANCED CLOSE TO  $B_0$ ,  $\exists ! R = R(B)$  SUCH THAT  
 $RBR^{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{diag}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)$ ,  $RAR^{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$

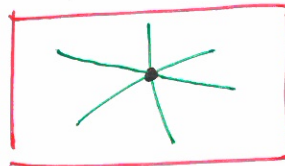


$$\text{IF } A(B) = R(B)A(B)R(B)^{-1}, \quad dA(B_0)\Delta B = \Delta A + [\Delta R, A_0]$$

$$= \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \Delta F(B_0)\Delta B & \Delta R(B_0)\Delta B & \lambda_0 \text{Id} \\ \text{ISO} & & \end{matrix}$$

HENCE, AFTER SCALING



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