Non-linear parametric resonance driven oscillations of dumbbell satellite in elliptical orbit under the combined effects of magnetic field of the earth and oblateness of the earth

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Abstract

Parametric resonance driven oscillations of a dumbbell satellite in elliptical orbit in central gravitational field of force under the combined effects of perturbing forces Earth Magnetic field and Oblateness of the Earth has been studied. The system comprises of two satellite connected by a light, flexible and inextensible cable, moves like a dumbbell satellite in elliptical orbit, in central gravitational field of force. The gravitational field of the Earth is the main force governing the motion and magnetic field of the Earth and Oblateness of the Earth are considered to be perturbing forces, disturbing in nature. Non-linear oscillations of dumbbell satellite about the equilibrium position in the neighborhood of parametric resonance $\omega = \frac{1}{2}$, under the influence of perturbing forces, which is suitable for exploiting the asymptotic methods of Bogoliubov, Krilov and Metropoliskey has been studied, considering ‘c’ to be a small parameter. The Hamiltonian has been constructed for the problem and phase analysis has been applied to investigate the stability of the system.

Keywords: Evolutional and Non-Evolutional; Perturbing Forces; Stability.

1. Introduction

This paper is devoted to the analysis of non-linear parametric resonance driven oscillations of cable connected satellites system in elliptical orbit connected by a light, flexible and inextensible cable moving in the central gravitational field of the Earth under the combined effects of the Earth magnetic field and Oblateness of the Earth. The satellites are considered to be charged material particle and the motion of the system is studied relative to their centre of mass, under the assumption that the later moves along elliptical orbit. The cable connecting the two satellites is taut and non-elastic in nature such that, the system moves like a dumbbell satellite. Many space configurations of cable connected satellite system have been proposed and analysed by different authors like two satellite are connected by a rod (Celletti et al 2008), two or more satellites are connected by a tether (M. Krupa et al 2000 & 2006), (Beletsky & Levin 1993), (Mishra & Modi 1982). All these authors have mentioned numerous important applications of system and stability of relative equilibrium, if the system moves in a circular and elliptical orbit. (Beletsky & Novikova 1969), studied the motion of a system of two satellite connected by a light, flexible and inextensible string in the central gravitational field of force relative to their centre of mass, which is itself assumed to move along a Keplerian elliptical orbit under the assumption that the two satellite are moving in the plane of the centre of mass. The same problem in its general form, was further investigated (Singh 1971, 1973), these works conducted the analysis of relative motion of the system for the elliptical orbit of the centre of mass in the two dimensional as well as three dimensional cases. (Narayan & Singh 1987, 1990, 1992), studied non-linear oscillations due to solar radiation pressure of the centre of mass of the system moves along an elliptical orbit.

The different aspects of the problem of stability of satellites in low and high altitude orbit with different perturbation forces are studied by many scientists, (Sharma & Narayan 2001,2002), (Singh et al 1971,1973,1997), (Das et al 1976), and (Narayan et al 1987,1990,1992). Special references are mentioned (Sarychev et al 2000, 2007) studied the problem determining all equilibria of a satellite subject to gravitational and aerodynamic torque in circular orbit. All bifurcation values of the parameter corresponding to qualitative changes of stability domain are determined. (Palacin 2007), studied the dynamics of a satellites orbiting are Earth like planet at low altitude orbit and perturbation is caused by inhomogeneous potential due to the Earth. (Langbort 2002), studied bifurcation of relative equilibria in the main problem of artificial satellite theory for a prolate body. (Markeev et al 2003), studied the planar oscillation of a satellite in a circular orbit. (Ayub Khan et al 2011), investigated chaotic motion in problem of dumbbell satellite.

The present paper deals with the non-linear parametric driven oscillation of dumbbell satellite in elliptical orbit under the combined effects of magnetic field of the Earth and oblateness of the
Earth. The perturbing forces due to Earth magnetic field results from the interaction between space craft’s residual magnetic field and the geomagnetic field. The perturbing force is arising due to magnetic moments, eddy current and hysteresis, out of these the space craft magnetic moment is usually the dominant source of disturbing effects.

2. Equation of motion

The combined effects of the geomagnetic field and Oblateness of the Earth on the motion and stability of the satellite connected by a light, flexible and inextensible cable, under the influence of the central gravitational field of the Earth have been considered. The analysis of Evolutional and Non-evolutional motion of dumbell satellite in elliptical orbit has been restricted to two dimensional case, we have assumed that the satellites are moving in the orbital plane of the centre of mass of the system. The motion and stability of cable connected satellite system under the effects of Earth’s magnetic field, (Das et al 1976), (Narayan et al 2004), and combined effects of Earth magnetic field and oblateness of the Earth, (Narayan and Pandey 2010), in elliptical and in low altitude orbit has been studied. The equation of two dimensional motion of one of the satellite under the rotating frame of reference in (Nechville’s 1926) co-ordinate system, relative to their centre of mass, which moves along equatorial orbit under the combined influence of the Earth magnetic field and Oblateness of the Earth can be represented in (2.1):

\[
\begin{align*}
  x'' - 2y' - 3\rho x &= \lambda_\alpha x + \frac{4Ax - B}{\rho} \cos \delta \\
  y'' - 2x' &= \lambda_\alpha y - \frac{A_y}{\rho} \frac{B}{\rho^3} \cos \delta.
\end{align*}
\]

(2.1)

Where \( \lambda_\alpha \) denotes Lagrange’s multiplier and \( \mu \) denotes product of the gravitational constant and the mass of the Earth, where:

\[
\begin{align*}
  Q_i &= \frac{\text{Charge } q_i \text{ of the } i^{th} \text{ particle}}{\text{Velocity of light } c} \\
  \rho &= \frac{R}{p} = \left( \frac{1}{1 + e \cos \nu} \right) \lambda_\alpha.
\end{align*}
\]

(2.2)

In this case the condition for constrained is given by the inequality:

\[
x^2 + y^2 \leq \frac{1}{\rho^2},
\]

(2.3)

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\end{align*}
\]

(2.2)

In order to discuss the non-linear planar oscillations of the system, we transform the equation (2.1), into polar form by substituting:

\[
\begin{align*}
  x &= (1 + e \cos \nu) \cos \psi, \\
  y &= (1 + e \cos \nu) \sin \psi.
\end{align*}
\]

(2.5)

Where \( \psi \) is the angular deviation of the line joining the satellite with the stable position of equilibrium? Solving with respect to \( \psi \) and \( \lambda_\alpha \); we obtain:
\[(1 + e \cos v)\psi' - 2e \sin \psi' + 3\sin \psi \cdot \cos \psi + 5A(1 + e \cos v)^2 \sin \psi \cdot \cos \psi = B \cos \delta (1 + e \cos v)^3 \sin \psi - B \cos \delta \cdot \sin v \cdot \cos \psi + 2e \sin v.\] (2.6)

The equation (2.6) is the equation of motion of a dumbbell satellite in the central gravitational field of the Earth under the influence of the Earth magnetic field and oblateness of the Earth. The equation determining the Lagrange’s multiplier is given by:

\[\begin{aligned}
1 + e \cos v^4 \left( \psi' + 1 \right) + (1 + e \cos v)^3 \left( 3\cos^2 \psi - 1 \right) & - B \cos \delta (1 + e \cos v)^3 \left( \cos \psi + e \cos (\psi + v) - a_\alpha \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}\] (2.7)

Where \(v\) and \(e\) are respectively true anomaly of the centre of mass of the system and the eccentricity of the orbit of the system. The prime denotes differentiation with respect to true anomaly \(v\). The system of equation (2.1) oscillates about the stable position of equilibrium in which it lies wholly along the radius vector joining the centre of mass and the centre of force. Hence, equation (2.1) is obtained in the form:

\[\begin{aligned}
\frac{d \eta}{d \nu} &= e A_1 (a) + e^2 A_2 (a) \\
\frac{d \delta}{d \nu} &= \omega + e B_1 (a) + e^2 B_2 (a).
\end{aligned}\] (3.1)

From (3.2), we find \(\frac{d \eta}{d \nu}\) and \(\frac{d^2 \eta}{d \nu^2}\) then substituting the value of \(\eta, \frac{d \eta}{d \nu}\) and \(\frac{d^2 \eta}{d \nu^2}\), in equation (3.1), and equating the coefficients of like powers of \(\epsilon\) we get:

\[\begin{aligned}
\omega^2 & \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta^2} + 2 \omega \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial \nu^2} - 2A_1 \cos \theta \\
-2 & \omega B_1 \sin \theta + \omega^2 u_1 = \left[ 4\sin \nu + 2\eta^2 \sin v + \beta (\eta - \sin \eta) - \eta^* \cos v \right] + 2B \cos \delta \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\eta}{2} \right) + 5A \sin \eta.
\end{aligned}\] (3.5)

\[\begin{aligned}
\omega^2 & \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial \theta^2} + 2 \omega \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} + \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial \nu^2} + \omega^2 u_2 = \left[ -5A \cos \sin \eta + 2B \cos \delta \cos \cos v \frac{\eta}{2} - 2B \cos \delta \sin \frac{\eta}{2} \right] + A_1 \sin \theta \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial a} - A_1 \cos \theta \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial a} - 2 \omega B_1 \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta^2} \\
+ A_1 \cos \theta \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial \theta} + 2 \omega A_2 - 2B_1 \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} - 2A_1 \omega \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} - B_2 \cos \delta \cdot \sin \left( \frac{\eta}{2} \right) + 2\omega \sin \theta \left( A_1 B_1 + 2 \omega A_2 - 2B_1 \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} - 2A_1 \omega \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial \theta \partial \nu} \right) = 0.
\end{aligned}\] (3.6)

Using Fourier expansion given by

\[\begin{aligned}
\sin (a \cos \theta) &= 2 \sum_{k = 0}^{\infty} \left( -1 \right)^k \cdot J_{2k+1} (a) \cdot \cos (2k + 1) \theta; \\
\cos (a \cos \theta) &= J_0 (a) \\
+ 2 \sum_{k = 0}^{\infty} \left( -1 \right)^k \cdot J_{2k} (a) \cdot \cos 2k \theta.
\end{aligned}\] (3.7)

Where \(J_k, k = 0, 2, 3, \ldots \) stands for Bessel’s function. Substituting these values in equation (3.5) and determining \(A_1 (a)\) and \(B_1 (a)\) in such a way as \(u_1 (a, \theta, v)\), should not contain resonance terms and hence, equating the coefficients of \(\sin \theta\) and \(\cos \theta \) to zero, separately, we obtain:

\[\begin{aligned}
A_1 (a) &= 0; B_1 (a) = \left[ \begin{array}{c}
\frac{\beta a}{2 \omega} + 10A J_1 (a) - \frac{\beta}{\omega} J_1 (a) \\
B \cos \delta \left( J_1 (a) \right) \\
\end{array} \right] \end{aligned}\] (3.8)
With the help of the equation (3.8) it is not difficult to obtain
\[ u_1(a, \theta, v) = \frac{4 \sin v}{(\omega^2 - 1)} + \frac{3a \cos (v + \theta)}{2(2\omega + 1)} - \frac{a \cos (v - \theta)}{2(2\omega - 1)} \]
+ \[ B \frac{\sin^2}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cos (2k + 1) \theta \]
\[ - \frac{5A}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cdot \cos (2k + 1) \theta \]
\[ - \frac{B \cos \delta}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cdot \cos (2k + 1) \theta. \]

In order to obtain the second approximation of the solution, we need to determine \( A_2(a) \) and \( B_2(a) \), and \( u_1(a, \theta, v) \) as obtained in (3.8) and (3.9), in equation (3.6), and equating the coefficients of \( \sin \theta \) and \( \cos \theta \) to zero with a view to eliminate resonance terms from \( u_2(a, \theta, v) \), we obtain:
\[ A_2(a) = 0; \]
\[ B_2(a) = \left[ \frac{-\beta^2 a^2}{4\omega^3} + \frac{20A \beta \beta J_1(a)}{4\omega^3} - \frac{20A J_1(a)\beta \beta}{4\omega^3} \right]. \]  

Thus, in the second approximation, the solution is given by:
\[ \eta = a \cos \theta + e_1 u_1(a, \theta, v); \]  
Where the amplitude ‘\( a \)’ and phase ‘\( \theta \)’ are given by:
\[ \frac{da}{dv} = e_1 u_1(a) + e_2 A_2(a); \]
\[ \frac{d\theta}{dv} = \omega + e_1 B_1(a) + e_2 B_2(a). \]

And in the second approximation the solution is obtained as:
\[ \eta = a \cos \theta + \frac{4 \sin v}{(\omega^2 - 1)} + \frac{a \cos (v + \theta)}{2(2\omega + 1)} - \frac{a \cos (v - \theta)}{2(2\omega - 1)} \]
+ \[ B \frac{\sin^2}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cos (2k + 1) \theta \]
\[ - \frac{5A}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cdot \cos (2k + 1) \theta \]
\[ - \frac{B \cos \delta}{2k (k + 1)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k J_{2k+1}(a) \cdot \cos (2k + 1) \theta. \]

Where the amplitude ‘\( a \)’ and phase ‘\( \theta \)’ are given by:
\[ \frac{da}{dv} = 0 \]
i.e., \( a = a_0 \) Constant.

However the variation of the phase is of the order of the square of the non-resonance oscillations varies with respect to true anomaly. However the variation of the phase is of the order of the square of the eccentricity, which is a small quantity. We arrived at the conclusion that the system has main resonance at \( \omega = \pm 1 \), and parametric resonances at \( \omega = \pm \frac{1}{2} \), \( \omega = \pm \frac{1}{4} \) for these values of \( \omega \), the solution fails as we get singularity. The parametric resonance at \( \omega = \pm \frac{1}{4} \) arises due to non-linearity condition.

4. Non-linear parametric driven oscillations of dumbell satellite system about the position of equilibrium for small eccentricity

The non-linear oscillations of the dumbell satellite under the influence of the above mentioned forces described by (2.3), will be investigated for the parametric resonance case on the assumption that magnetic field parameter is of the order ‘\( e \)’ then, equation (2.3), can be put in the form:
\[ \eta'' + \omega^2 \eta = e \left[ \beta (\eta - \sin \eta) + 2\eta' \sin v + 4 \sin v \right] \]
+ \[ e^2 \left[ 10A \cos \sin \eta + 2B \cos \delta \sin (\nu - \frac{\eta}{2}) \right]. \]

Where \( \omega^2 = 3 \), and \( \beta = \left( \frac{\omega^2}{e} \right)\). More over the non-linearity term \( (\eta - \sin \eta) \), will be assumed to be the order of \( e \).

The system described by equation (4.1), moves under the forced vibration due to the presence of the magnetic field of the earth and oblateness of the earth, this periodic sine force of erturbative nature as long as the period of oscillations of the system is different from the period of sine force for which solution is obtains, as the period of sine force is always changing, it may become equal to the sine force, in that case the periodic sine force plays vital role in the oscillatory motion of the system. While examining the non-resonance case, we conclude that the system experience parametric resonance behavior at and near \( \omega = \frac{1}{2} \), and hence the non-resonance solution fails. We are benefited of the smallness of the eccentricity ‘\( e \)’ in equation (3.1), and hence the solution of the differential equation may be obtained by exploiting the bogoliubov, krilov and metropoloskey method. We constructs the asymptotic solutions of the system representing (4.1), in the most
general case, which is valid at and near the main resonance \( \omega = \frac{1}{2} \),
exploiting the well known bogoliubov, krilov and metropolisky,
method. the solution of equation (4.1), in the first approximation
will be sought in the form:
\[ \eta = a \cos (\frac{\nu}{2} + \theta); \quad (4.2) \]
\[ \frac{da}{d\nu} = e A_1 (a, \theta); \quad (4.3) \]
\[ \frac{d\theta}{d\nu} = (\omega - \frac{1}{2}) + e B_1 (a, \theta). \quad (4.4) \]
Where \( A_1 (a, \theta) \) and \( B_1 (a, \theta) \) are particular solution periodic
with respect to \( \theta \) of the system.
\[
\left( \omega - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \theta} - 2a \omega B_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{\sigma = -\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\sigma i \theta} ;
\]
\[
\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f (a, \eta, \eta^*) \epsilon^{-2i \sigma \theta} \cos k \, d\nu \, dk
\]
\[
\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \sum_{\sigma = -\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\sigma i \theta} \sin k \, d\nu \, dk .
\]
Where \( \theta = k - \frac{\nu}{2} = \partial \) and \( f (a, \eta, \eta^*) \) is the coefficient
of \( '{\epsilon}' \) on the right hand side of equation (3.1).
\[
f (a, \eta, \eta^*) = e [ \beta (\eta - \sin \eta) + 2 \eta \sin \nu + 4 \sin \nu \].
\]
Where
\[ -\eta^* \cos \nu + 2B \cos \delta \cdot \sin \frac{\eta}{2} - 5A \sin \eta \] .

Simple integration gives us:
\[
\left( \omega - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \theta} - 2a \omega B_1 = \beta (a - 2J_1 (a))
\]
\[-10AJ_1 (a) + 4B \cos \delta J_1 \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{a}{2} \cos 2\theta ;
\]
\[a(\omega - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial \theta} + 2a \omega A_1 = \frac{a}{2} \sin 2\theta . \quad (4.6)\]
Where \( J_1 (a) \) is the Bessel function of the first order?
\[
\sin (a \cos \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot J_2n+1 (a) \cdot \cos (2n + 1) \theta ;
\]
\[
\cos (a \cos \theta) = J_0 (a) + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \cdot J_2n (a) \cdot \cos 2n \theta .
\]
Where \( J_n, \ n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \ldots \ldots \) stands for Bessel’s function.
The periodic solution of the system given by equations (4.6) can obtain as:
\[ A_1 = \left[ \frac{a \sin 2\theta}{2} \right] ; \quad (4.8) \]
\[ B_1 = \left[ -\frac{\beta}{2a} \right] \left[ \frac{(a - 2J_1 (a) - 10AJ_1 (a))}{4B \cos \delta J_1 \left( \frac{a}{2} \right)} \right] + \cos 2\theta \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) .
\]
Where the amplitude \( 'a' \) and phase \( '\theta' \) are the given by the system
differential equations:
\[
\frac{da}{d\nu} = ea \sin 2\theta ;
\]
\[
\frac{d\theta}{d\nu} = (\omega - \frac{1}{2}) + e J_1 (a) - 10BJ_1 (a) - 4B \cos \delta J_1 \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) \quad (4.9)
\]
\[+ \cos 2\theta \left( \frac{a}{2} \right) .
\]
The system of equation can be written as:
\[
\frac{\partial a}{\partial \nu} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} ;
\]
\[
\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \nu} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial H}{\partial a} .
\]
\[H = \frac{1}{2} (\omega - 1)a^2 + ea^4 \frac{\epsilon}{64 \omega} - \frac{5A \epsilon a^2}{4 \omega} \]
\[+ \frac{4 \epsilon \cos \delta a^2}{256} \]

Obviously, the system of the equation (4.10) has first integral of the form:
\[
H = C_0 ;
\]
This reduced the problem to quadrature. Here \( C_0 \) is the constant of integration. However, it is preferable to analyse the integral curves in the plane \((a, \theta)\). In order to plot the integral curves reducing the equation (4.11), in the form:
\[
\left[ 1 + \frac{5 \epsilon \cos \delta a^2}{64 \omega} \frac{4 \epsilon \cos 2\theta}{256} \frac{2a - 1}{4} - e \epsilon \cos \delta a^2 \right]^{1/2} + C_0 = 0 \quad (4.13)
\]
Where \( C_0 = (a + 1)C_0' \) \quad (4.14)

![Fig. 3: Oscillation of the Dumbbell Satellite in Elliptical Orbit](image)

The integral curves (4.13), have been plotted in Figure (3), for \( \omega = 0.52, e = 1, A = 0.005 \) and \( B = 0.001 \). The integral curves drawn in the phase plane \((a, \theta)\). Using MATLAB software 6.1 versions. It indicates about three zones, one is stationary, allowable and forbidden region and it also indicated that there exists only two stationary regime of the amplitude and it is stable as the integral curves are closed curves.
For any other initial condition we shall obtain periodic change in the amplitude \( 'a' \), which would be bounded. But the maximum value of \( 'a' \) in this case will always be greater than its value at the stationary regime.
order to obtain characteristic of the amplitude and the phase of the oscillatory system. We come to the conclusion that there exists two stationary stable regime of the amplitude for both \( \omega < \frac{1}{2} \) and \( \omega > \frac{1}{2} \).

However the stationary amplitude declines steadily, when it passes through two values of \( \omega \) given by \( \omega < \frac{1}{2} \) and \( \omega > \frac{1}{2} \).

It has also been established that the system will always move like a dumbbell satellite in the phase Plane \((a, \theta)\) under consideration.

Thus, the oblateness of the Earth and magnetic field of the Earth will play important role in disturbing the attitude of the system of a dumbbell satellite in elliptical orbit

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