

**STABILITY OF COLLINEAR LIBRATION POINTS IN THE PHOTOGRAVITATIONAL  
ELLIPTIC RESTRICTED THREE BODY PROBLEM (ER3BP) UNDER THE EFFECTS OF PR-  
DRAG FORCE AND TRIAXIAL PRIMARIES ENCLOSED BY A BELT**

**Abstract**

This paper examines the effect of radiation pressure, Poyting-Robertson Drag (Pr-drag) force and triaxiality of two stars (primaries) surrounded by a belt (circumbinary disc) on the positions and stability of a third body of an infinitesimal mass in the neighborhood of collinear libration points in the framework of elliptic restricted three body problem (ER3BP). We have found the solutions for the location of collinear points  $L_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ). We have investigated these collinear points numerically and graphically using radiating binary system (FL virginis and Procyon). The positions and stability of these points are found to be affected by triaxiality, Pr-drag force and the gravitational potential from the belt. The collinear libration points are found to be unstable.

Keywords:

ER3BP; Triaxiality; Radiation; Circumbinary disc; Stability; Collinear, gravitational potential..

**Introduction**

The exact solution of two body problem have been found, but the solution to the three body problem is unobtainable, when the three bodies are heavenly bodies example earth, moon and sun. In order to obtain a close form solution Euler in 1765 introduced the restricted three body problem, a simplification of the three body problem where one of the bodies is assumed to have a negligible mass and moves in the same plane defined by the two revolving bodies around their common centre

of mass. An example of the restricted three body problem is earth, moon and an artificial satellite.

During the classical era of investigation of the restricted three body problem Euler in 1765 and Lagrange in 1772 obtained a number of particular solutions from the rotating frame where the infinitesimal mass has zero velocity and acceleration. These solutions correspond to equilibrium positions, which are five in the R3BP and are called Lagrangian equilibrium points; three of them are called collinear equilibrium points namely:  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  and the remaining two are triangular equilibrium points named Lagrangian equilibrium points ( $L_4$  and  $L_5$ ). The collinear equilibrium points lie on the line joining the primaries.

For example in the earth –sun system in which the earth orbits the sun, the three collinear points lie on the line joining the earth and the sun.  $L_1$  is between sun and the earth,  $L_2$  in the same direction as the earth,  $L_3$  is opposite the earth. The collinear points are unstable and any object such as satellite placed at this points cannot remain in position except some thrusters are attached. This has allowed SOHO's satellite to be kept at  $L_1$  to monitor the sun and NASA satellite called WMAP to be stationed at  $L_2$ . If thrusters are not attached, several forces such as gravitational, coriolis force and centrifugal forces can drift the satellite from position.

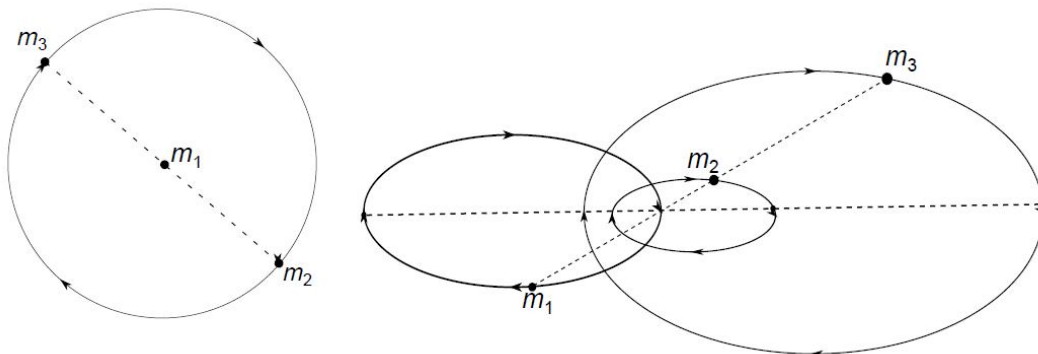


Figure 1: The Euler solution: the three bodies remain collinear at all times, in elliptical orbits around the centre of mass. Left: all masses equal. Right: unequal masses

Apart from these forces other forces such as radiation pressure force, main body shapes, circumbinary disc and P-R drag force can affect the position of the third body at equilibrium points. According to Singh [1] gravitational force alone cannot be considered in studying the dynamics of a stellar system. For example, gravity is not the major force present when a star collides with a gas and dust particles, but the repelling forces of radiation pressure Radzievskii [2]. These forces have substantial effect on the stability of equilibrium points. In particular, is the radiation pressure force which is the major force acting on planetary objects after gravity. The classical R3BP is inadequate in describing the dynamics of a particle emitting radiation therefore in order to account for these forces in the equations of motion the classical potential function was amended to admit it. Thus the problem becomes generalized. Kumar and Ishwar [3] included radiation pressure in their study. Singh [1] investigated the triangular libration points under small perturbations of the Coriolis and centrifugal forces, triaxiality and radiation pressure of the primaries.

The generalization attracted a lot of researchers to study the effect of the perturbations on the location and stability of R3BP under different characterizations. The perturbations change the position of the third-body (infinitesimal mass) at equilibrium points slightly, such that the particles resultant motion may lead to a rapid departure from the vicinity of these points; if this occurs, such a point is said to be unstable. If however, the body returns to its

original position after mere oscillations, such a position of equilibrium point is said to be stable.

The effect of triaxiality of the bigger primary and oblateness of the companion on the location and stability of the collinear equilibrium points in ER3BP have been studied by Singh and Umar [4]. They observed that the positions and stability of the collinear libration points are affected by the perturbations in addition to the eccentricity and semi-major axis of the primaries orbits and are unstable. Recently, Vicent et.al [5] shows that perturbations can lead to increase in number of collinear points. They obtained four additional collinear equilibrium points  $L_{ni} = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , in addition to the three Eulerian points  $L_{ni} = 1, 2, 3$ , of the classical case, making up a total of seven collinear points. Out of the four collinear equilibrium points two:  $L_{n1}$  and  $L_{n2}$  are due to the effect of potential from the belt, while  $L_{n3}$  and  $L_{n4}$  arise from the effect of triaxiality-in a generalized restricted three-body problem (R3BP) with an oblate infinitesimal body and triaxial-radiating primaries

In studying the elliptical restricted three body problem Danby [6] used numerical integration to obtain the linear stability of the position of equilibrium points. He used the mass value  $\mu$  and eccentricity  $e$  to obtain a stability diagram in the  $\mu$ - $e$  plane. In their study Kumar and Narayan [7] examined the effects of photogravitation and oblateness of the primaries on the existence and stability of third body around the collinear point  $L_1$  and they concluded that the third body oscillation around  $L_1$  is unstable. Sultan, et al. [8] investigated a test particle in the vicinity of collinear equilibrium points under the influence of triaxial primaries using a series form approach to obtain the location of collinear equilibrium point and they were all found to be unstable. The same results were obtained by Singh

and Tyokya ,2017) when they studied the stability of collinear points in ER3BP with oblateness up to zonal harmonic  $J_4$ .

The Poyting-Robertson (P-R) effect also called Poynting-Robertson (P-R) Drag force was named after John Henry Poynting and Howard Percy Robertson. (Poynting ,1903) described the effect based on a theory that supersede the theory of relativity.Later, (Robertson ,1937) described the effect in terms of general relativity.The P-R Drag force is a component of radiation pressure and is tangential to the grain's motion.It is an effective force that opposes the direction of the dust grain's motion and causes a drop in the grain's angular momentum. An investigation by (Tajudeen et.al.,2021) reveals that, though the radiation pressure, oblateness and centrifugal perturbation decrease region of stability when motion is stable, however, they are not the influential forces of instability but the P-R drag force.He showed that in the region when motion around the triangular points are stable an inclusion of the P-R drag of the bigger primary even by an almost negligible value of  $1.04548 \times 10^{-9}$  overrides other effect and changes stability to instability.

Several authors have examined the nature of stability of collinear points in the framework of ER3BP using different assumptions. For instance, (Alzahrani et al ,2017) considered the primaries to be an irregular asteroid,while the third body moves in their gravitational field; necessary and sufficient condition were obtained for finding the three collinear points and they proved the existence of these points and triangular equilibrium points.In their model (Aliroma et al ,2019) showed that the stability region could depend mainly on the eccentricity of the orbits in addition to considered pertubations.Using Vinti`s method with an oblate-spheroidal coordinate system to describe the orbital motion and finding x-corodinate in the form of series solution (Chakraborty et al,2016) studied the linear stability of the

collinear points using two binary system Luyten-726 and Kruger-60 and found them to be unstable.

In this work we wish to study the locations and stability of collinear equilibrium points, when both primaries are triaxial and radiating with gravitational potential from the belt together with the smaller primary having an effective P-R Drag force using two radiating binary stars (FL virginis and Procyon). FL virginis is a binary star system that consist of two red dwarf stars at a distance of approximately 14.2 light years away from the sun with moderate eccentric orbit, while Procyon is the brightest star in the constellation minor and usually the eight brightest star, in the night sky consisting of a white hued main-sequence star and a faint white dwarf companion. The paper is an extension of the works of Singh and Isah (2021). It is organized as follows: section 1 is introduction, the equations of motion are presented in section 2, we introduce computations relating to the location of equilibrium points and their stability together with the perturbations in section 3, while in section 4 we give the numerical explanation of our analysis and finally discussion and conclusion are contained in section 5.

## **2. Equation of motion**

The equations of motion of the infinitesimal mass in the three-dimensional restricted three-body problem with the origin at the center of mass, in a barycentric

rotating (also called synodical) coordinate system under the gravitational influence of two radiating triaxial bodies with the P–R drag present and surrounded by circumbinary disc have the form:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{\xi} = & (1 - e^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \xi - \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)}{r_1^3} q_1 + \frac{3(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^5} q_1 - \right. \right. \\
& \frac{15(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)(\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^7} q_1 \eta^2 - \frac{15(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)\sigma_1}{2r_1^7} q_1 \zeta^2 + \frac{\mu(\xi+\mu-1)}{r_2^3} q_2 + \\
& \left. \frac{3\mu(\xi+\mu-1)(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^5} q_2 - \frac{15\mu(\xi+\mu-1)(\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^7} q_2 \eta^2 - \frac{15\mu(\xi+\mu-1)\sigma_3}{2r_2^7} q_2 \zeta^2 + \frac{M_b \xi}{(r^2+T^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right] - \\
& \left. \frac{W_2}{n^2 r_2^2} \left\{ \frac{\{(\xi+\mu-1)\{(\xi+\mu-1)\xi' + \eta\eta' + \zeta\zeta'\}\}}{r_2^2} + \xi' - n\eta \right\} \right] \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_{\eta} = & (1 - e^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \eta \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \left( \frac{(1-\mu)}{r_1^3} q_1 + \frac{3(1-\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^5} q_1 + \frac{3(1-\mu)(\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{r_1^5} q_1 - \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \frac{15(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)(\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^7} q_1 \eta^2 - \frac{15(1-\mu)\sigma_1}{2r_1^7} q_1 \zeta^2 + \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} q_2 + \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^5} q_2 + \frac{3\mu(\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{r_2^5} q_2 - \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. \frac{3\mu(\xi+\mu-1)(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^5} q_2 - \frac{15\mu(\xi+\mu-1)(\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^7} q_2 \eta^2 - \frac{15\mu(\xi+\mu-1)\sigma_3}{2r_2^7} q_2 \zeta^2 + \frac{M_b \xi}{(r^2+T^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right\} \right] - \\
& \left. \frac{W_2}{n^2 r_2^2} \left\{ \frac{\{(\xi+\mu-1)\{(\xi+\mu-1)\xi' + \eta\eta' + \zeta\zeta'\}\}}{r_2^2} + \xi' - n\eta \right\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{15\mu(\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^7} q_2 \eta^2 - \frac{15\mu\sigma_3}{2r_2^7} q_2 \zeta^2 + \frac{M_b}{(r^2+T^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right\} - \frac{W_2}{n^2 r_2^2} \left\{ \frac{\eta\{(\xi+\mu-1)\xi'+\eta\eta'+\zeta\zeta'\}}{r_2^2} + \eta' + n(\xi + \mu - 1) \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$\Omega_\zeta =$$

$$(1 - e^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ -\frac{\zeta}{n^2} \left( \frac{(1-\mu)}{r_1^3} q_1 + \frac{3(1-\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^5} q_1 + \frac{3(1-\mu)\sigma_1}{r_1^5} q_1 - \frac{15(1-\mu)(\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^7} q_1 \eta^2 - \frac{15(1-\mu)\sigma_1}{2r_1^7} q_1 \zeta^2 + \frac{\mu}{r_2^3} q_2 + \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^5} q_2 + \frac{3\mu\sigma_3}{r_2^5} q_2 - \frac{15\mu(\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{2r_2^7} q_2 \eta^2 - \frac{15\mu\sigma_3}{2r_2^7} q_2 \zeta^2 \right) - \frac{W_2}{n^2 r_2^2} \left\{ \frac{\zeta\{(\xi+\mu-1)\xi'+\eta\eta'+\zeta\zeta'\}}{r_2^2} + \zeta' \right\} \right] \quad (4)$$

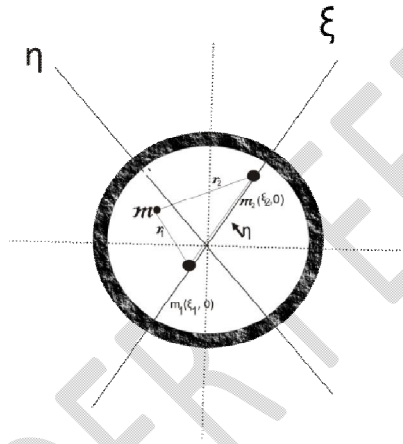
$$r_1^2 = (\xi + \mu)^2 + \eta^2 + \zeta^2, \quad r_2^2 = (\xi + \mu - 1)^2 + \eta^2 + \zeta^2 \quad (5)$$

$$n^2 = \frac{1}{a} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} e^2 + \frac{3}{2} (2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) + \frac{3}{2} (2\sigma_3 - \sigma_4) + \frac{2M_b r_c}{(r_c^2 + T^2)^{3/2}} \right] \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{5R^2}, \quad \sigma_2 = \frac{a^2 - c^2}{5R^2}, \quad \sigma_3 = \frac{a'^2 - c'^2}{5R^2}, \quad \sigma_4 = \frac{a'^2 - c'^2}{5R^2}, \quad \mu = \frac{M_2}{M_1 + M_2} \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sigma_i \ll 1, \quad (i=1,2,3,4)$$

where  $\mu$  is the mass parameter,  $n$  is the mean motion of the primaries of masses  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively,  $q_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) are their radiation factors,  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  represent distances of the third body from the primaries,  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  denote the triaxiality of the bigger primary, while  $\sigma_3$  and  $\sigma_4$  denote the triaxiality of the smaller primary.

The lengths of the axes are denoted by  $a, b, c$  for the bigger primary and  $a', b', c'$  for the smaller primary,  $a$  is the semi-major axis of the orbits of the primaries and  $e$  the eccentricity.  $M_b \ll 1$  is the total mass of the belt,  $r = \sqrt{\xi^2 + \eta^2}$  is the radial distance of the third body from the origin.  $T = A + B$ ,  $A$  and  $B$  are the parameters which determine the density profile of the belt (Miyamoto and Nagai,1975;Jiang and Yeh,2003; Kushvah,2008).The parameter  $B$  controls the size of the core of the density profile and is known as the core parameter, $r_c$  is the radial distance of the third body from the collinear point under consideration.  $W_2 = \frac{\mu(1-q_2)}{c_d}$  denotes the P-R drag of the smaller primary and  $C_d$  is the dimensionless speed of light.The configuration of the problem is shown below:



Images 1 : the configuration of the problem

### 3. Positions of the Collinear Libration Points

At equilibrium points  $\xi' = \eta' = \xi'' = \eta'' = \zeta' = \zeta'' = 0$ . Therefore, equilibrium points lie in the  $\xi\eta$ -plane and are the solutions of equations  $\Omega_\xi = \Omega_\eta = 0, \zeta = 0$

Since collinear points lie on the  $\xi$ - axis it implies that  $\eta = 0$ , using Equation (5) in above equations and avoiding situations  $\xi=1-\mu$  and  $-\mu$  we have:

$$n^2\xi - \frac{(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)q_1}{|\xi+\mu|^3} - \frac{3(1-\mu)(\xi+\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)q_1}{2|\xi+\mu|^5} - \frac{\mu(\xi+\mu-1)q_2}{|\xi+\mu-1|^3} - \frac{3\mu(\xi+\mu-1)(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)q_2}{2|\xi+\mu-1|^5} - \frac{Mb\xi}{(r^2+T^2)^{3/2}} = 0 \quad (7)$$

Now we consider,

$$\xi_2 - \xi_1 = 1, \xi_1 = -\mu, \xi_2 = 1 - \mu \quad (8)$$

Rewriting equation (7) using equation (8) we obtain:

$$n^2\xi - \frac{(1-\mu)q_1}{|\xi-\xi_1|^2} - \frac{3(1-\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)q_1}{2|\xi+\xi_1|^4} - \frac{\mu q_2}{|\xi-\xi_2|^2} - \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)q_2}{2|\xi-\xi_2|^4} - \frac{Mb\xi}{(r^2+T^2)^{3/2}} = 0 \quad (9)$$

In order to locate the collinear points  $L_{1,2,3}$  we divide the orbital plane into three parts  $\xi > \xi_2$ ,  $\xi_1 < \xi < \xi_2$  and  $\xi_1 > \xi$  with respect to the primaries.

### 3.1 Position of $L_1$ ( $\xi > \xi_2$ )

Let the collinear libration point  $L_1$  be on the right hand side of the smaller primary at a distance  $\rho$  from it on the  $\xi$ - axis

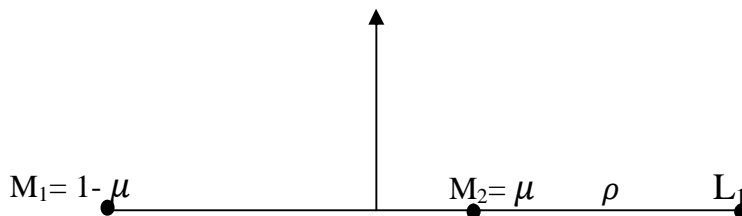


Fig. 2: Position of collinear libration point  $L_1$

In the interval ( $\xi > \xi_2$ ) we let  $\xi - \xi_2 = \rho$ ,  $\xi - \xi_1 = 1 + \rho \Rightarrow \xi = 1 + \rho + \xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2 - \xi_1 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \xi = 1 + \rho - \mu$ ,  $r_1 = 1 + \rho, r_2 = \rho$  (10)

Thus by substituting equation (10) in the equation (9) we have:

$$2n^2(1 + \rho - \mu)(1 + \rho)^4 \rho^4 q_1 - 2(1 - \mu)(1 + \rho)^2 \rho^4 q_1 - 3(1 - \mu)(2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \rho^4 q_1 - 2\mu(1 + \rho)^4 \rho^2 q_2 - 3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \sigma_4)(1 + \rho)^4 q_2 - \frac{Mb(1 + \rho - \mu)}{\{(1 + \rho - \mu)^2 + T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0$$

(11)

After expansion we obtain:

$$2n^2 \rho^9 + 2n^2(5 - \mu)\rho^8 + 2n^2(2(5 - 2\mu))\rho^7 + 2(2n^2(5 - 3\mu) - (q_1 - \mu q_1 + \mu q_2))\rho^6 + ((2n^2(5 - 4\mu) - 4(q_1 - \mu q_1 + 2\mu q_2))\rho^5 + (2n^2(1 - \mu) - 2(q_1 - \mu q_1 + 6\mu q_2) - 3(2\sigma_1 q_1 - \sigma_2 q_1) + 3(2\mu\sigma_1 q_1 - \mu\sigma_2 q_1) - 3(2\mu\sigma_3 -$$

$$\mu\sigma_4)q_2)\rho^4 - 4(\mu q_2 + 6\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 3\mu\sigma_4 q_2)\rho^3 - 2(\mu q_2 + 18\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 9\mu\sigma_4 q_2)\rho^2 - 3(8\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 4\mu\sigma_4 q_2)\rho - (3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \mu\sigma_4)q_2 - \frac{Mb(1+\rho-\mu)}{\{(1+\rho-\mu)^2+T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}}) = 0 \quad (12)$$

### 3.2 Position of $L_2$ ( $\xi_1 < \xi < \xi_2$ )

Let the collinear libration point  $L_2$  be on the left hand side of the smaller primary at a distance  $\rho$  from it on the  $\xi$ - axis

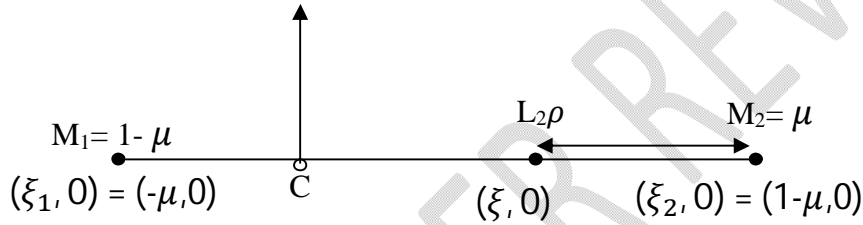


Fig. 3: Position of collinear libration point  $L_2$

In the interval  $L_2$  ( $\xi_1 < \xi < \xi_2$ ), we let  $\xi_2 - \xi = \rho$ ;  $\xi - \xi_1 = 1 - \rho \Rightarrow \xi = 1 - \rho - \mu$  and  $r_1 = 1 - \rho$ ,  $r_2 = \rho$  (13)

Using equation (13) in the equation (9) we get:

$$2n^2(1 - \rho - \mu)(1 + \rho)^4 \rho^4 q_1 - 2(1 - \mu)(1 - \rho)^2 \rho^4 q_1 - 3(1 - \mu)(2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \rho^4 q_1 + 2\mu(1 - \rho)^4 \rho^2 q_2 - 3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \sigma_4)(1 - \rho)^4 q_2 - \frac{Mb(1-\rho-\mu)}{\{(1+\rho-\mu)^2+T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0 \quad (14)$$

Hence expanding equation (14) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2n^2\rho^9 + 2n^2(5 - \mu)\rho^8 - 2n^2(2(5 - 2\mu))\rho^7 + 2(2n^2(5 - 3\mu) - (q_1 - \mu q_1 - \\
 & \mu q_2))\rho^6 + (-2n^2(5 - 4\mu) + 4(q_1 - \mu q_1 - 2\mu q_2))\rho^5 + (2n^2(1 - \mu) - \\
 & 2(q_1 - \mu q_1 - 6\mu q_2) - 3(2\sigma_1 q_1 - \sigma_2 q_1) + 3(2\mu\sigma_1 q_1 - \mu\sigma_2 q_1) + 3(2\mu\sigma_3 - \\
 & \mu\sigma_4)q_2)\rho^4 - (4(2\mu q_2 + 6\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 3\mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho^3 + (2(\mu q_2 + 18\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - \\
 & 9\mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho^2 - (3(8\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 4\mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho + (3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \mu\sigma_4)q_2) - \\
 & \frac{Mb(1-\rho-\mu)}{\{(1+\rho-\mu)^2+T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0 \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Position of $L_3$ ( $\xi_1 > \xi$ )

Let the collinear libration point  $L_3$  be on the left hand side of the bigger primary at a distance

$1-\rho$  from it on the  $\xi$  - axis.

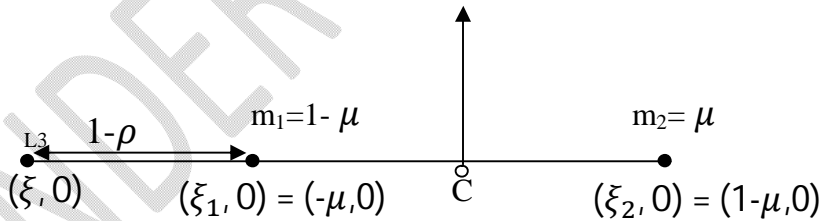


Figure 4: Position of collinear libration point  $L_3$

Finally, in the interval ( $\xi_1 > \xi$ ) we let

$$\begin{aligned}
 \xi_1 - \xi = 1 - \rho; \quad \xi_2 - \xi = 2 - \rho, \quad \text{and } r_1 = 1 - \rho; \quad r_2 = 2 - \rho, \quad \xi = -1 - \mu + \\
 \rho \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (16) in the equation (9) we get:

$$2n^2(\rho - 1 - \mu)(1 - \rho)^4(2 - \rho)^4q_1 + 2(1 - \mu)(1 - \rho)^2(2 - \rho)^4q_1 + 3(1 - \mu)(2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)(2 - \rho)^4q_1 + 2\mu(1 - \rho)^4(2 - \rho)^2q_2 - 3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \sigma_4)(1 - \rho)^4q_2 - \frac{Mb(-1-\mu+\rho)}{\{(-1-\mu+\rho)^2+T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0 \quad (17)$$

Expanding equation (20) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 2n^2\rho^9 + 2n^2(-13 - \mu)\rho^8 + 2n^2(2(37 + 6\mu))\rho^7 + 2(-2n^2(121 - 31\mu) + (q_1 - \mu q_1 + \mu q_2))\rho^6 + 2(n^2(501 - 180\mu) - 2(4q_1 - 5\mu q_1 + 4\mu q_2))\rho^5 + \\ &(-2n^2(681 - 321\mu) + 2(40q_1 - 41\mu q_1 - 26\mu q_2) + 3(2\sigma_1 q_1 - \sigma_2 q_1 - 2\mu\sigma_1 q_1 + \mu\sigma_2 q_1 + 2\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - \mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho^4 + (2n^2(680 + 360\mu) - 88(2q_1 - 2\mu q_1 + \mu q_2) + 12(-4\sigma_1 q_1 + 2\sigma_2 q_1 + 4\mu\sigma_1 q_1 - 2\mu\sigma_1 q_1 - 2\mu\sigma_3 q_2 + \mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho^3 + \\ &(-2n^2(344 + 248\mu) + 8(26q_1 - 26\mu q_1 - 26\mu q_1 + 18\sigma_1 q_1 - 9\sigma_2 q_1 - 18\mu\sigma_1 q_1 + 9\mu\sigma_2 q_1) + 2(41\mu q_2 + 18\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - 9\mu\sigma_4 q_2))\rho^2 + (2n^2(112 + 96\mu) - 8(-16q_1 + 16\mu q_1 - 24\sigma_1 q_1 + 12\sigma_2 q_1 + 24\mu\sigma_1 q_1 - 12\mu\sigma_2 q_1 - 5\mu q_2 - 3\mu\sigma_3 q_2) - 12\mu\sigma_4 q_2)\rho^1 + (2n^2(-16 + 16\mu) + 8(4q_1 - 4\mu q_1 - 6\sigma_2 q_1 - 12\mu\sigma_1 q_1 + 6\mu\sigma_2 q_1 + q_2) + 3(2\mu\sigma_3 q_2 - \mu\sigma_4 q_2)) - \frac{Mb(-1-\mu+\rho)}{\{(-1-\mu+\rho)^2+T^2\}^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

We shall further solve Eqs.(12),(15) and (18) numerically for the real values of  $\rho$ . Then using its values we shall find the positions of  $L_{1,2,3}$ .

### 3.4 Stability of the collinear equilibrium points

We use the characteristic equation of the system as given by Singh and Isah (2021), to determine the stability of the collinear libration point  $L_i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) which is:

$$\lambda^4 - (\Omega^0_{\xi\xi} + \Omega^0_{\eta\eta} - 4)\lambda^2 + \Omega^0_{\xi\xi}\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} - (\Omega^0_{\xi\eta})^2 = 0 \quad (19)$$

The second partial derivative of equation (2), with  $\eta = 0$  can be written as:

$$\Omega^0_{\xi\xi} = (1 - e^2)^{-1/2} \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \mu)q_1}{|\xi + \mu|^3} + \frac{3(1 - \mu)(2\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)q_1}{|\xi + \mu|^5} + \frac{\mu q_2}{|\xi + \mu - 1|^3} + \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3 - \sigma_4)q_2}{|\xi + \mu - 1|^5} - \frac{Mb}{(r^2 + T^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{Mb\xi^2}{(r^2 + T^2)^{5/2}} \right\} \right]$$

$$\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} = (1 - e^2)^{-1/2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \mu)q_1}{|\xi + \mu|^3} + \frac{3(1 - \mu)(4\sigma_1 - 3\sigma_2)q_4}{2|\xi + \mu|^5} + \frac{\mu q_2}{|\xi + \mu - 1|^3} + \frac{3\mu(4\sigma_3 - 3\sigma_4)q_1}{2|\xi + \mu - 1|^5} + \frac{Mb}{(r_c^2 + T^2)^{3/2}} \right\} - \frac{4W_2\eta(\xi + \mu - 1)}{r_2^3 n} \right] \quad (20)$$

$$\Omega^0_{\zeta\eta} = \Omega^0_{\eta\zeta} = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\text{It is obvious that } \Omega^0_{\xi\xi} > 0 \quad (22)$$

### 3.4.1 Stability of collinear point $L_1$ in the interval $\xi > \xi_2$ )

In the first interval we have  $\xi > \xi_2$ )

$$r_1 = (\xi + \mu) \Rightarrow \xi = (r_1 - \mu) \text{ and } r_2 = (\xi + \mu - 1) \quad (23)$$

Substituting equation (23) in the equation (7), we get:

$$\frac{(1-\mu)}{r_1^2} = n^2 \xi - \frac{3(1-\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^4} - \frac{\mu q_2}{r_2^2} - \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)q_1}{2r_2^4} + \frac{Mb(r_1-\mu)}{(r_c^2+T^2)^{3/2}} \quad (24)$$

Using equation (24) in the second equation of (20), we obtain

$$\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} = (1 - e^2)^{-1/2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_1} \left( n^2 \xi - \frac{3(1-\mu)(2\sigma_1-\sigma_2)}{2r_1^4} - \frac{\mu q_2}{r_2^2} - \frac{3\mu(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)q_1}{2r_2^4} + \frac{Mb(r_1-\mu)}{(r_c^2+T^2)^{3/2}} \right) + \frac{3(1-\mu)(4\sigma_1-3\sigma_2)}{2r_1^5} + \frac{\mu q_2}{r_2^3} + \frac{3\mu(4\sigma_3-3\sigma_4)q_2}{2r_2^5} + \frac{M_b}{(r_c^2+T^2)^{3/2}} \right\} + \frac{4W_2\eta(\xi+\mu-1)}{r_2^3 n} \right] \quad (25)$$

Neglecting higher order terms in  $e^2, a, \sigma_i$  ( $i=1,2,3,4$ ) and  $M_b$  we have

$$\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} = \frac{\mu}{r_1} + \frac{1}{n^2} \left\{ \frac{\mu q_2}{r_2^2} \left( \frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) + \frac{3\mu q_2}{2r_2^4} \left\{ \frac{(4\sigma_3-3\sigma_4)}{r_2} - \frac{(2\sigma_3-\sigma_4)}{r_1} \right\} - \frac{3(1-\mu)q_1}{r_1^5} (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) + \frac{M_b(1+r_1-\mu)}{(r_c^2+T^2)^{3/2}} \right\} - \frac{4W_2\eta(\xi+\mu-1)}{r_2^3 n}$$

Thus  $\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} < 0$ , since  $\mu < \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_i$  ( $i = 1,2,3,4$ )  $\ll 1, r_1 > 1, r_2 < 1$  and  $M_b \ll 1$

Also, for the collinear points lying in the interval,  $\xi_1 < \xi < \xi_2$  and  $\xi_1 > \xi$  with respect to their primaries with  $\eta = \zeta = 0$ , we have  $\Omega^0_{\xi\xi} > 0$ ,  $\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} < 0$ ,  $\Omega^0_{\zeta\eta} = 0$ .

Since  $\Omega^0_{\xi\xi}\Omega^0_{\eta\eta} - (\Omega^0_{\xi\eta})^2 < 0$ , the discriminant of equation (19) is positive for all intervals and therefore the characteristic roots can be written as;

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \pm a \text{ and } \lambda_{3,4} = \pm ib \quad (26)$$

where a and b are real numbers

Therefore we conclude that the collinear libration points are unstable as a result of the characteristic root of (26).

#### 4. Numerical Application

The positions of collinear libration points  $L_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$  and their corresponding characteristic roots for the two binary system FL virginis and Procyon are obtained numerically. The radiation pressure factors  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  of the bigger and the small primary are computed using  $q = 1 - (\Lambda \times L / r\rho M)$  on the basis of Stefan boltzmann's law, where M and L are the mass and luminosity of a star respectively, r is the radius and  $\rho$  the density of a moving test particle, q is the radiation pressure efficiency of a star,  $\Lambda = (\frac{3}{16\pi CG})$  is a constant. In the centimeter – gram second system of units ( C.G.S system)  $\Lambda = 2.9838 \times 10^{-5}$ . we take  $r = 2 \times 10^2$  cm and  $\rho = 1.4 \text{ gcm}^{-3}$  for some dust particle (Singh and Umar, 2012). Table 1 contains the numerical data of the binaries and Table 2 shows the effect of triaxiality on the positions of collinear equilibrium points of the two binary systems (FL virginis and Procyon). We present the characteristic roots in Tables 3 and 4.

The effects of the gravitational potential from the belt and Pr-drag on the positions of equilibrium points are shown on the graphs in fig 5 and 6.

Table 1: Numerical data for the binary system

Binary system	Masses $M_{\odot}$		$e$	$a$	Luminosity $L_{\odot}$		Spectral type
	$M_1$	$M_2$			$L_{1\odot}$	$L_{2\odot}$	
FL virginis	0.076	0.067	0.3	0.9306''	$1.372 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.078 \times 10^{-3}$	M5se/M7
Procyon	1.53	0.617	0.4	4.3''	6.93	0.00049	F5/DA

Source:Stellar-DataBase/The American Astronomical Society/Wikipedia

Table 2: The effect of triaxiality on the position of collinear equilibrium points  $L_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) for the binary system FL virginis and Procyon

For FL virginis  $M_b=0.01$ ,  $\mu=0.4685$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $a = 0.219$

For Procyon  $M_b=0.01$ ,  $\mu=0.2874$ ,  $e = 0.4$ ,  $a = 0.714$

Binary system	Triaxiality				Location		
	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$	$\sigma_4$	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$
FL virginis							
	0.004	0.02	0.003	0.011	1.187357	0.53983926	-1.4208216
	0.005	0.03	0.004	0.012	1.187463	0.53690786	-1.4205792
	0.0051	0.031	0.0041	0.0121	1.187474	0.53661700	-1.4205549
	0.0052	0.032	0.0042	0.0122	1.187484	0.53631497	-1.4205306
Procyon	0.004	0.02	0.003	0.011	1.441199	0.192524	-1.2733849
	0.005	0.03	0.004	0.012	1.441287	0.178198	-1.2723137
	0.0055	0.035	0.0045	0.0125	1.441296	0.176627	-1.2722063
	0.0056	0.0356	0.0046	0.0126	1.441305	0.175053	-1.2720989

Table 3: The effect of Gravitational pontetial from the belt on the position of collinear equilibrium points  $L_i$ ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) for the binary system FL virginis and Procyon

For Flvirginis  $M_b=0.01$ ,  $\mu=0.4685$ , $e = 0.3$ ,  $a=0.219$

For Procyon  $M_b=0.01$ ,  $\mu=0.2874$ , $e = 0.4$ ,  $a=0.714$

Binary system	Radiation		Belt	Locations		
	$q_1$	$q_2$	$M_b$	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$
FL virginis	0.999981	0.999983	0.01	1.187357	0.539839	-1.4208216
			0.001	1.187345	0.539213	-1.4208201
			0.012	1.187333	0.538581	-1.4208186
			0.0122	1.187330	0.538455	-1.4208183
Procyon	0.9952	0.9999	0.01	1.441199	0.192524	-1.2733849
			0.001	1.441178	0.190772	-1.2733801
			0.012	1.441156	0.189048	-1.2733530
			0.0122	1.441152	0.188707	-1.2733743

Table 4: The effect of the Pr-drag force on the position of collinear equilibrium points  $L_i$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ ) for the binary system FL virginis and Procyon

For Flvirginis  $M_b=0.01, W_2=3.39 \times 10^{-10}, \mu=0.4685, e = 0.3, a=0.219$

For Procyon  $M_b=0.01, W_2=3.39 \times 10^{-10}, \mu=0.2874, e = 0.4, a=0.714$

Binary system	Radiation		Pr-drag	Locations		
	$q_1$	$q_2$		$W_2$	$L_1$	$L_2$
FL virginis	0.999981	0.999983	$1.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.155656	0.649725	-1.5346789
			$2.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.155634	0.649613	-1.5345278
			$3.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.155612	0.649599	-1.5344832
			$4.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.155596	0.649458	-1.5344542
Procyon	0.9952	0.9999	$1.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.229343	0.346632	-1.1653730
			$2.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.229339	0.345611	-1.1653701
			$3.39 \times 10^{-10},$	1.229330	0.344597	-1.1653554

Table 5: The characteristic roots ( $\lambda_{1,2}$ ,  $\lambda_{3,4}$ ) of collinear points for the system FL Virginis

$$M_b=0.01, W_2=3.39 \times 10^{-10}$$

$L_1$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$	Stability Behaviour	
1.187357	$\pm 0.772008$	$\pm 1.45379i$	Unstable	
1.187463	$\pm 0.773183$	$\pm 1.45204i$	Unstable	
1.187474	$\pm 0.773299$	$\pm 1.45187i$	“	
1.187484	$\pm 0.773418$	$\pm 1.45168i$	“	
$L_2$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$		
0.52316074	$\pm(5919.01-072.62 i)$	$\pm(5919.01+6072.62 i)$	Unstable	
0.526092139	$\pm(15670.3-7545.3 i)$	$\pm(17545.3+1567.3i)$	“	
0.5263883	$\pm(17810.2-0147.9 i)$	$\pm(17810.2+20147.9 i)$	“	
0.52668503	$\pm(20410.4-3337.2 i)$	$\pm(20410.4+23337.2 i)$	“	
$L_3$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$		
-1.4208216	$\pm(74.8461-69.842i)$	$\pm(74.8461+69.842i)$	Unstable	
-1.4205792	$\pm(71.884-59.9976i)$	$\pm(71.884+59.9976i)$	“	
-1.4205549	$\pm(71.5622-58.9124i)$	$\pm(71.5622+58.9124i)$	“	
-1.4205306	$\pm(71.2346-57.8039i)$	$\pm(71.2346+57.8039i)$	“	

Table 6: The characteristic roots ( $\lambda_{1,2}$ ,  $\lambda_{3,4}$ ) of collinear points for the system Procyon  $M_b = 0.01$ ,  $W_2 = 3.39 \times 10^{-2}$

$L_1$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$	Stability Behaviour
1.441199	$\pm 0.838287$	1.35774i	Unstable
1.441287	$\pm 0.839167$	$\pm 1.3549i$	“
1.441296	$\pm 0.839254$	$\pm 1.35461i$	“
1.441305	$\pm 0.839342$	$\pm 1.35432i$	“
$L_2$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$	
0.192524	$\pm(0.699956-0.789718i)$	$\pm(0.699956+0.789718i)$	Unstable
0.178198	$\pm(0.617039-0.746857i)$	$\pm(0.617039+0.746857i)$	“
0.176627	$\pm(0.606967-0.741765i)$	$\pm(0.606967+0.741765i)$	“
0.175053	$\pm(0.596454-0.736477i)$	$\pm(0.596454+0.736477i)$	“
$L_3$	$\lambda_{1,2}$	$\lambda_{3,4}$	
-1.2733849	$\pm(0.644039-1.53291i)$	$\pm(0.644039+1.53291i)$	Unstable
-1.2723137	$\pm(411.494-360.325i)$	$\pm(411.494+360.325i)$	“
-1.2722063	$\pm(406.36-351.777i)$	$\pm(406.36+351.777i)$	“
-1.2720989	$\pm(401.274-343.264i)$	$\pm(401.274+343.264i)$	“

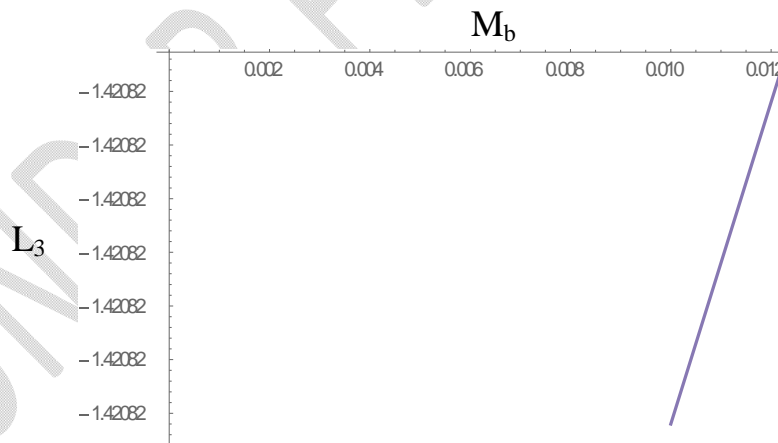
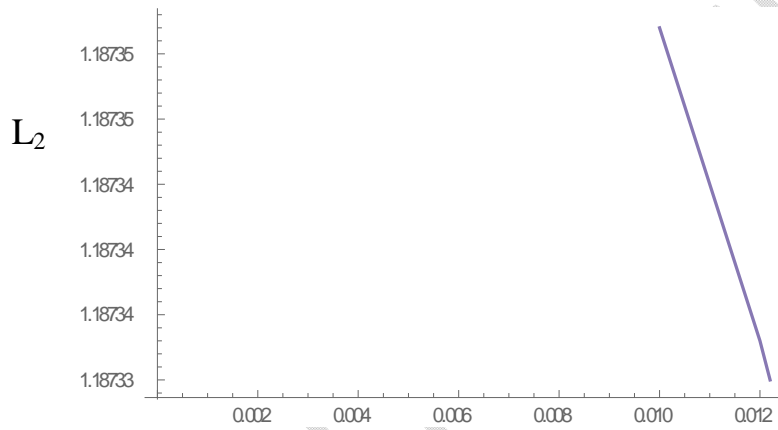
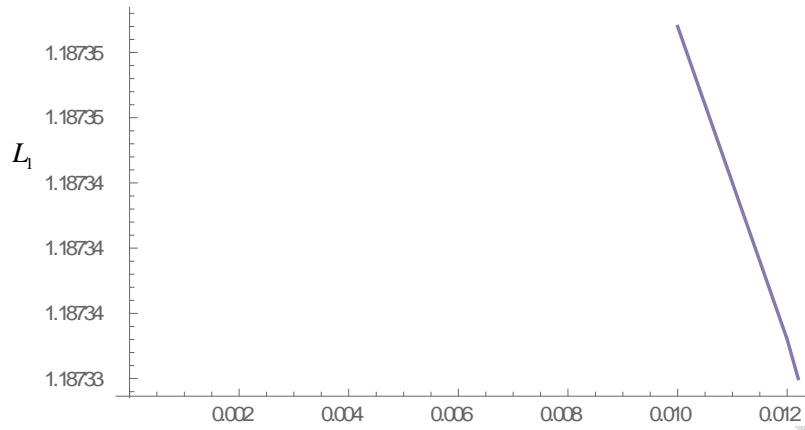


Fig.5 The effect of pontetial from the Belt and Pr-Drage on  $L_{1,2,3}$  of FL virginis

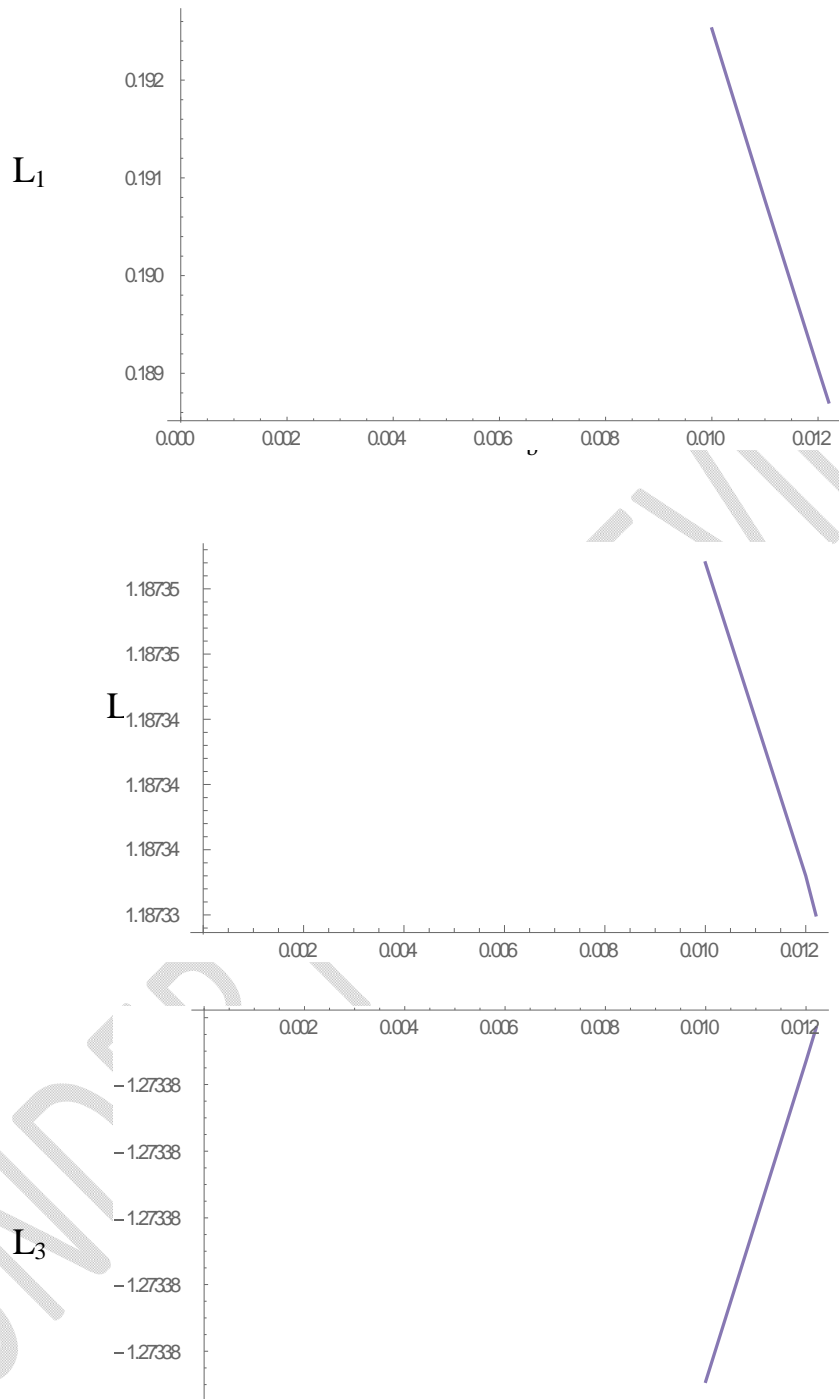


Fig.6 The effect of pontetial from the Belt and PR-Drage on  $L_{1,2,3}$  of FL Procyon

## 5. Discussion and Conclusion

In Tables 2-4 we have used equation (12), (15) and (18) to compute numerically, using the software MATHEMATICA, the positions of the collinear equilibrium points for the increasing values of triaxiality coefficient of the two binaries (FLvirginis and Procyon). We can see from Table 2, that the dynamical effect of triaxiality on the positions of the collinear equilibrium points of FL virginis and procyon are similar because in both cases the collinear points  $L_{1,2,3}$  move in the same direction. Both  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  moves towards the smaller primary, while  $L_3$  shifts towards the bigger primary. In Table 3 we increasingly varied the effect of the belt on the collinear points  $L_{1,2,3}$  of FL virginis and procyon. Due to increasing values of the belt,  $L_1$  in the two system moves towards the barycentre,  $L_2$  moves towards the smaller primary, while the third collinear point  $L_3$  moves closer to the bigger primary. From Table 4 we can see that the dynamical effect of the Pr-drag force on the positios of collinear equilibrium points are similar that shown in Table 3.

The stability of collinear equilibrium points are obtained by substituting Equations (20) and (21) in (19). The characteristic roots obtained are shown in Table 5 and 6 for the systems FL virginis and Procyon. The characteristic roots obtained in Table 5 and 6 using the eccentricity, semi-major axis and radiation factor of the two binary systems with arbitrarily chosen triaxiaity coefficients, belt and Pr-drag are either positive, negative or complex. The presence of positive real parts in the roots shows that the collinear libration points are unstable. This instability behaviour agrees with those of (Singh and Umar, 2014; Kumar and Naraya, 2012; Singh and Tokyaa, 2017). We have also shown graphically, the effect of the belt and Pr-drag on the positions of collinear points (figures 5 and 6) by substuting the collinear points

of the binaries and the increasingly varied values of the belt and Pr-drag into equation (19). The graphs show clearly that the position of collinear points move uniformly with increasing values of the belt and Pr-drag.

We have examined the positions and stability of collinear equilibrium points in the elliptic restricted three body problem under the influence of triaxiality, radiation, Pr-drag and gravitational potential from the belt. We found that the positions and linear stability of the collinear equilibrium points are affected significantly by triaxiality, radiation, Pr-drag and gravitational potential from the belt. (The collinear equilibrium points are found to be unstable..).

A practical example of this model is the recently discovered circumbinary disc around the binary star Oph-IRS67AB, located 500 light years away in the ophiuchus constellation, separated from each other by a distance of about 90 A.U.

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