

## SEMINÁRIO DE ANÁLISE E EQUAÇÕES DIFERENCIAIS

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# Resonance tongues in the linear Sitnikov equation

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**Abstract:** It is studied a Hill's equation, depending on two parameters  $e \in [0,1)$  and  $\Lambda > 0$ , that has applications to some problems in Celestial Mechanics of the Sitnikov-type. Due to the nonlinearity of the eccentricity parameter  $e$  and the coexistence problem, the stability diagram in the  $(e, \Lambda)$ -plane presents unusual resonance tongues emerging from points  $(0, (n/2)^2)$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . The tongues bounded by curves of eigenvalues corresponding to  $2\pi$ -periodic solutions collapse into a single curve of coexistence (for which there exist two independent  $2\pi$ -periodic eigenfunctions), whereas the remaining tongues have no pockets and are very thin.

Unlike most of the literature related to resonance tongues and Sitnikov-type problems, the study of the tongues is made from a global point of view in the whole range of  $e \in [0,1)$ . We apply the stability diagram of our equation to determine the regions for which the equilibrium of a Sitnikov  $(N + 1)$ -body problem is stable in the sense of Lyapunov and the regions having symmetric periodic solutions with a given number of zeros.

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