The stability of planetary orbits in extrasolar systems based on spectral representation of additional periodic force

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We need an explanation of the stability of planetary orbits of exoplanets moving around stars. This work applies the statistical theory of gravitating spheroidal bodies to explore the stability of planetary orbits in our solar system and other exoplanetary systems with regard to Alfvén–Arrhenius’ oscillating force. The statistical theory of formation of gravitating spheroidal bodies has been proposed in our earlier works. Starting from the concept of forming a spheroidal body inside a gas-dust protoplanetary nebula, this theory solves the problem of gravitational condensation of a gas-dust protoplanetary cloud with a view to planet formation in its own gravitational field. Here we explain how Alfvén–Arrhenius’s radial and axial oscillations modify the forms of planetary orbits within the framework of the statistical theory of gravitating spheroidal bodies. We find that periodic (or quasiperiodic) temporal deviation of the gravitational compression function of a spherically symmetric spheroidal body (under the condition of mechanical quasi-equilibrium) induces an additional periodic force. We show the specific additional periodic Alfvén–Arrhenius’ force can be represented by the series of spectral components with multiply ordered frequencies to the average main circular frequency. In turn, if the additional periodic force becomes counterbalance to the gravitational force then the principle of an anchoring mechanism is realized in a planetary system, i.e. the stability of planetary orbits occurs. We also note that the spatial deviation of the gravitational potential of a rotating spheroidal body from a spherically symmetric one implies a difference in the values of the radial and the axial orbital oscillations, therefore the interference of these orbital oscillations can lead to the nonuniform rotation of stellar layers at different latitudes of star.

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