

## The LAGRANGE points in the system Sun - Earth

**Assumption:** The center of gravity of the system sun - earth lies approximately in the center of the sun.  
The earth moves on a circular orbit around the sun.  
There are no other interferences.

given:  $G := 6.6726 \cdot 10^{-11} \cdot \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$

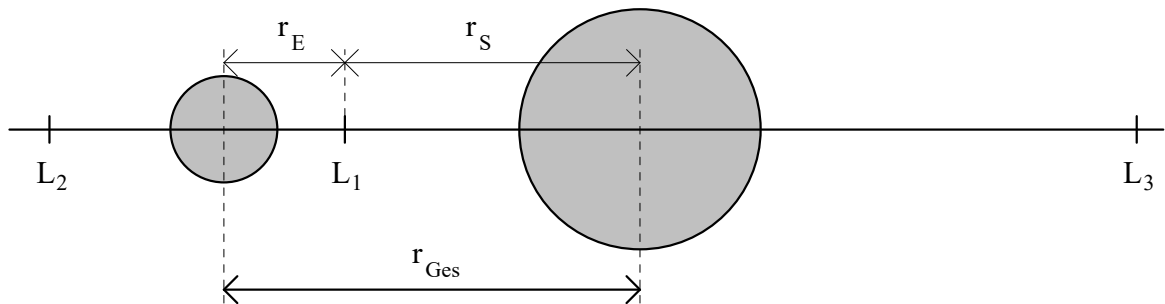
$$m_S := 1.989 \cdot 10^{30} \cdot \text{kg} ; \quad r_{\text{Ges}} := 149.6 \cdot 10^6 \cdot \text{km} ; \quad v_E := 30 \cdot \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_E := 5.97 \cdot 10^{24} \cdot \text{kg} ; \quad m_{\text{Tel}} \dots \text{ mass of the telescope}$$

$$v_E := \sqrt{G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r_{\text{Ges}}}} ; \quad v_E = 29.785 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}}$$

### LAGRANGE point $L_1$ :

Taking into account the movement of the earth follows (all bodies lie on one line):



$$F_S = F_E + F_r$$

$$G \cdot \frac{m_S \cdot m_{\text{Tel}}}{r_S^2} = G \cdot \frac{m_E \cdot m_{\text{Tel}}}{(r_{\text{Ges}} - r_S)^2} + m_{\text{Tel}} \cdot \frac{v_{\text{Tel}}^2}{r_S} ; \quad T_E = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_S}{v_{\text{tel}}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_{\text{Ges}}}{v_E}$$

$$G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r_S^2} = G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r_{\text{Ges}} - r_S)^2} + \frac{v_E^2 \cdot r_S}{r_{\text{Ges}}^2}$$

$$f(r) := G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r_{\text{Ges}} - r)^2} + \frac{v_E^2 \cdot r}{r_{\text{Ges}}^2} - G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_r := 100 \cdot \text{km}$$

$$\text{zero}_1(lt, rt) := \begin{cases} m \leftarrow \frac{lt + rt}{2} \\ m \text{ if } |rt - lt| < \varepsilon_r \\ \text{otherwise} \\ \quad \begin{cases} \text{zero}_1(lt, m) \text{ if } (f(lt) \cdot f(m)) \leq 0 \\ \text{zero}_1(m, rt) \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

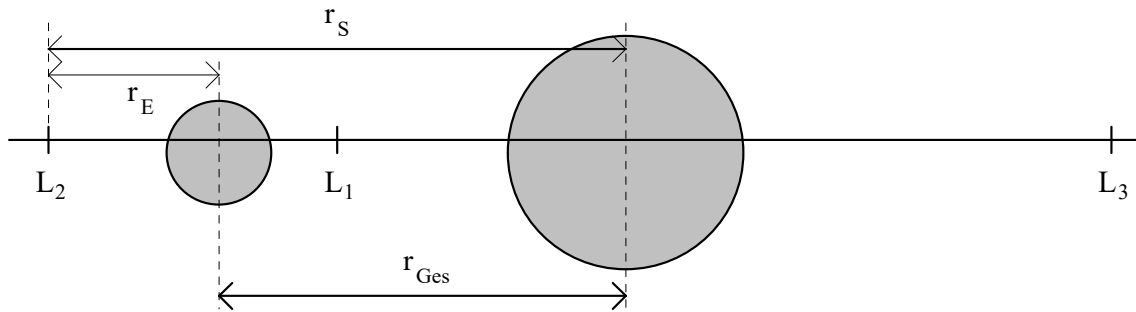
$$r_S := \text{zero}_1(100000 \cdot \text{km}, r_{\text{Ges}})$$

$$r_S = 1.481 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$r_E := r_{\text{Ges}} - r_S ; \quad r_E = 1.491 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$$

At a distance of approx. 1 491 000 km from the center of the earth, a body between the sun and earth is force-free, taking into account the earth's motion.

**LAGRANGE point  $L_2$ :**



$$F_r = F_E + F_S$$

$$m_{Tel} \cdot \frac{v_{Tel}^2}{r_S} = G \cdot \frac{m_E \cdot m_{Tel}}{(r_S - r_{Ges})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S \cdot m_{Tel}}{r_S^2} \quad ; \quad T_E = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_S}{v_{Tel}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_{Ges}}{v_E}$$

$$\frac{v_E^2 \cdot r_S}{r_{Ges}^2} = G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r_S - r_{Ges})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r_S^2}$$

$$f(r) := G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r - r_{Ges})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r^2} - \frac{v_E^2 \cdot r}{r_{Ges}^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_r := 100 \cdot \text{km}$$

$$\text{zero}_2(lt, rt) := \begin{cases} m \leftarrow \frac{lt + rt}{2} \\ m \text{ if } |rt - lt| < \varepsilon_r \\ \text{otherwise} \\ \quad \begin{cases} \text{zero}_2(lt, m) \text{ if } (f(lt) \cdot f(m)) \leq 0 \\ \text{zero}_2(m, rt) \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

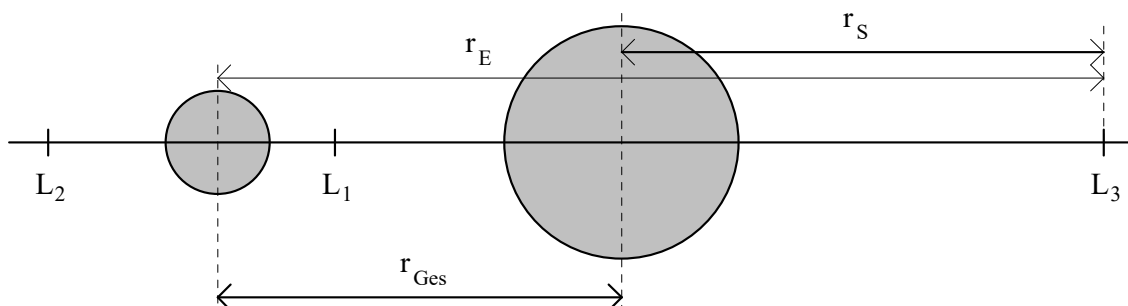
$$r_S := \text{zero}_2(r_{Ges} + 100000 \cdot \text{km}, 2 \cdot r_{Ges})$$

$$r_S = 1.511 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$r_E := r_S - r_{Ges} \quad ; \quad r_E = 1.501 \times 10^6 \text{ km}$$

The James Webb telescope must therefore be placed at a distance of about 1 500 000 km from Earth.

**LAGRANGE point  $L_3$ :**



$$F_r = F_E + F_S$$

$$m_{\text{Tel}} \cdot \frac{v_{\text{Tel}}^2}{r_E} = G \cdot \frac{m_E \cdot m_{\text{Tel}}}{(r_S + r_{\text{Ges}})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S \cdot m_{\text{Tel}}}{r_S^2} \quad ; \quad T_E = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_S}{v_{\text{Tel}}} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_{\text{Ges}}}{v_E}$$

$$\frac{v_E^2 \cdot r_S}{r_{\text{Ges}}^2} = G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r_S + r_{\text{Ges}})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r_S^2}$$

$$f(r) := G \cdot \frac{m_E}{(r + r_{\text{Ges}})^2} + G \cdot \frac{m_S}{r^2} - \frac{v_E^2 \cdot r}{r_{\text{Ges}}^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_r := 100 \cdot \text{km}$$

$$\text{zero}_3(lt, rt) := \begin{cases} m \leftarrow \frac{lt + rt}{2} \\ m \text{ if } |rt - lt| < \varepsilon_r \\ \text{otherwise} \\ \quad \begin{cases} \text{zero}_3(lt, m) \text{ if } (f(lt) \cdot f(m)) \leq 0 \\ \text{zero}_3(m, rt) \text{ otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$r_S := \text{zero}_3(1000000 \cdot \text{km}, r_{\text{Ges}})$$

$$r_S = 1.496 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

$$r_E := r_S + r_{\text{Ges}} \quad ; \quad r_E = 2.992 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$$

**Hint:** There are two more LAGRANGE points, which move outside of the connecting line Sun - Earth on the elliptical Earth orbit.