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## **Abstract**

Matija Cuk et.al (2016) have proposed a new model for the birth and tidal evolution of our natural satellite Moon, born from lunar accretion of impact generated terrestrial debris in the equatorial plane of high obliquity, high angular momentum Earth. This paper examines their findings critically in the light of Advanced Kinematic Model (AKM) which includes Earth's obliquity( $\Phi$ ), Moon's orbital plane inclination ( $\alpha$ ), Moon's obliquity ( $\beta$ ) and lunar's orbit eccentricity ( $e$ ). It is shown that AKM's valid range of application is from  $45R_E$  to  $60.33R_E$ . The evolution of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $e$  is in correspondence with the simulation results of Matija Cuk et.al (2016) but evolution of Earth's obliquity has a break at  $45R_E$ . According to AKM, earlier than  $45R_E$  Earth should achieve  $0^\circ$  obliquity in order to achieve the modern value of eco-friendly  $23.44^\circ$  obliquity. Cuk et al (2016) silent on this point. AKM stands vindicated because using protocol exchange algorithm <http://doi.org/10.1038/protex.2019.017>, AKM has successfully given precise theoretical formalism of Observed LOD curve for the last 1.2Gy time span opening the way for early warning and forecasting methods for Earth-quake and sudden Volcanic eruptions. This paper gives us an algorithm to determine the short term and long term changes in Earth's

27 obliquity which is related to Weather and Climate Extremes. Hence this paper gives us the  
 28 mathematical tool for predicting the Earth's climate extreme.

29 **Keywords:**

30 Geosynchronous orbits; Earth's Obliquity Angle; Moon's Obliquity Angle; Lunar Plane  
 31 Inclination; Lunar Orbit's Eccentricity; tidally interlocked;

32 **1 Introduction-Keplerian Era.**

33 The Kepler's Third Law for a given Planet-Sun configuration is:

$$a^3 \Omega^2 = G(M + m) \quad 1$$

34 Eq. (1) does not specify if the given orbital configuration is stable. Newton derived this law  
 35 assuming that centripetal force ( $GMm/a^2$ ) = centrifugal force ( $mv_{\text{tang}}^2/a$ ) where  $a$  = semi-major  
 36 axis of Earth-Moon orbital configuration,  $M$  = mass of the Earth and  $m$  = mass of our Moon. By  
 37 implication it was assumed that all planetary configurations predicted by (1) are stable. By the  
 38 end of 19<sup>th</sup> century George Howard Darwin put a question mark on this stability by publishing  
 39 two papers on E-M system (Darwin, 1879, 1880).

40 In 18<sup>th</sup> Century, German Philosopher Kant had suggested the theory of retardation of  
 41 Earth's spin based on the ancient records of Solar Eclipses (Stephenson & Houldon, 1986;  
 42 Stephenson 2003). Similar kind of studies had been carried out by Kevin Pang at Jet propulsion  
 43 Laboratory at Pasadena (Morrison 1978; Jong & Soldt 1989). He happened to step upon certain  
 44 ancient records regarding Solar Eclipses. A total Solar Eclipse had been observed in the town of  
 45 Anyang, in Eastern China, on June 5, 1302 B.C. during the reign of Wu Ding. Had Earth  
 46 maintained the present rate of spin, the Eclipse should have been observed in middle of Europe.  
 47 This implies that in 1302 B.C. i.e. 3,291 years ago Earth's spin period was shorter by 0.047  
 48 seconds. This leads to a slowdown rate of 1.428 seconds per 100,000 years.

49 In 1879 George Howard Darwin carried out a complete theoretical analysis of Earth-  
 50 Moon System and put forward a sound hypothesis for explaining the slowdown of Earth's spin  
 51 on its axis. This marked the end of Keplerian Era. Gravitationally bound bodies were necessarily  
 52 tidally interacting and tidal interaction led to tidal dissipation with inherent instability and hence  
 53 a post-Keplerian physics was required to deal with gravitationally bound binary pairs. Tidally  
 54 dissipative system because of loss of energy cannot be stable. The system will evolve to a  
 55 minimum energy state which is a stable configuration by necessity.

### 56 **1.1. The beginning of Evolutionist view of Universe – Post-Keplerian Era.**

57 By mid 20<sup>th</sup> century it was increasingly felt that celestial bodies pair behave as electrons orbiting  
 58 the nucleus in individual atoms. Within an atom electrons had radiation-less stable permissible  
 59 orbits propounded by Niels Bohr in 1913:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angular Momentum of electron} &= I \times \omega = m \times r^2 \times \frac{v_{Tang}}{r} = m \times v_{Tang} \times r \\ &= n \times \frac{h}{2\pi} \end{aligned} \quad 2$$

60 Eq. (2) Simplifies to de Broglie standing wave condition:

$$2\pi r = n \times \frac{h}{m \times v_{Tang}} = n \times \frac{h}{p} = n \times \lambda_{de-Broglie} \quad 3$$

61 Eq.(3) Simply states that electrons are permitted to stay in radiation-less stable orbits where  
 62 electrons behaves as matter wave which forms a Standing Wave and is inhibited from making  
 63 synchrotron radiation and is ensured stable orbits. Any other orbit would collapse and electron  
 64 would be launched on a death spiral towards its respective nucleus.

65 It is postulated by the Author that in exactly the same manner celestial body binaries are born at  
 66 a<sub>G1</sub> (inner Clarke's Orbit) which is a Keplerian Orbit , an equilibrium orbit where centripetal

67 force is exactly balanced by centrifugal force but it is an energy maxima (Sharma 2011) hence  
 68 the secondary tumbles short or tumbles long of  $a_{G1}$ . In 2002 at World Space Congress, Houston,  
 69 Author proposed Kinematic Model(KM) (Sharma & Ishwar 2002). According to KM celestial  
 70 body pairs have two triple synchrony orbits ( $a_{G1}$  and  $a_{G2}$ ) where they are conservative systems  
 71 and no dissipation of energy is involved (Sharma, Ishwar & Rangesh,2009;\_Sharma, 2011;  
 72 Krasinsky, 2002). Here triple synchrony orbits imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\text{spin angular velocity of the primary}) &= \Omega(\text{orbital angular velocity}) \\ &= \Omega'(\text{spin angular velocity of the secondary}) \end{aligned} \quad 4$$

73 The orbits of triple synchrony are defined as geo-synchronous orbits in E-M system and  
 74 Clarke's orbits in context of planet-satellite pairs, star-planet pairs, star-star pairs, neutron star-  
 75 neutron star(NS) pairs and NS and BH (black hole) pairs.

- 76 i. Planet-satellite pairs (with high mass ratio fractions above 0.2), star-planet pairs  
 77 (with high mass ratio fraction above 0.2) and star pairs are non-relativistic systems.  
 78 They, within months/years, lock-in at outer Clarke's orbit. Non-relativistic systems  
 79 are stable at outer triple synchrony orbits.
- 80 ii. NS pairs, NS and BH pairs or BH pairs are relativistic systems. Relativistic systems  
 81 are radiating gravitational waves and they are being driven towards coalescence  
 82 hence they are always experiencing in-spiral orbital motion until the final ring-down  
 83 and merger and always negatively off-setted with respect to outer Clarke's Orbit and  
 84 never locked-in at outer Clarke's orbit. The magnitude of off-set is decided by the  
 85 relativistic strength of NS pair/NS-BH pair/BH pair which in turn is decided by the  
 86 rate of apsidal precession (long axis of the elliptical orbit of the secondary turning in  
 87 the same direction as the secondary's orbital motion).

- 88        **iii.**      Tidally interacting binary pair such as planet-moon may have mass ratios from  $10^{-4}$  to  
 89                    0.2. These experience tidal evolution from inner Clarke's Orbit to Outer Clarke's  
 90                    orbit with time constant of evolution  $\tau$  which is inverse power law of mass ratio ( $q =$   
 91                    secondary mass/ primary mass). As  $q$  decreases from 0.2 to  $10^{-4}$  correspondingly time  
 92                    constant of evolution  $\tau$  increases from year to Ky to My to Gy respectively (Sharma  
 93                    2011).
- 94        **iv.**        If mass ratio is infinitesimal as in case Communication Satellite and Earth then time  
 95                    constant of evolution  $\tau$  becomes infinite and Communication Satellite remains stay  
 96                    put in its orbit if it is shielded from Poynting Robertson Drag and radiation pressure.

## 97        **1.2. Two competing schools of thought on tidally interacting binaries.**

98      The whole scientific community had been using the elasto-viscous model for analyzing the  
 99      tidally interacting binaries but this was based on the knowledge of Love number and Q factor of  
 100     the celestial bodies which in turn depended on the knowledge of density, rigidity, viscosity and  
 101     rate of periodic forcing. These parameters are known with large uncertainties for different  
 102     Planets and their Satellites and hence their Tidal Evolutionary History will be arrived at with  
 103     equal uncertainty in Seismic Model based analysis (Shi et.al. 2013). The Author developed a  
 104     Kinematic Model (KM) of E-M system to study its tidal evolutionary history from its birth at  
 105     inner geo-synchronous orbit ( $a_{G1}$ ) to the final lock-in orbit at outer geo-synchronous orbit ( $a_{G2}$ )  
 106     or to its final doom in glancing angle collision with Earth (Sharma 2011). The KM required only  
 107     the globe-orbit parameters and the age of the system. Since the system parameters were known  
 108     with high degree of confidence level hence the results arrived at were reliable and accurate. In  
 109     spite of this improvement KM failed to resolve the conundrum in E-M puzzle. This had baffled  
 110     the whole scientific community.

### 111 **1.3. The conundrum of Earth-Moon puzzle.**

112 The Apollo mission had confirmed the age of E-M system with high degree of certainty as  
113 4.467Gy (Stevenson 2008, Toubol et.al.2007). With this age of E-M system the present rate of  
114 recession of Moon should have been 2.4cm/y but Lunar Laser Experiment operational since 20<sup>th</sup>  
115 July 1969 was giving a recession rate of  $3.82 \pm 0.07$ cm/y (Dickey et.al.1994) which indicated  
116 anomalously high dissipation rate in Earth's oceans and continents .If the present rate of  
117 recession was assumed and extrapolated into the past it led to the birth of Moon at 2.8Gy. In  
118 addition the KM with age as 4.467Gy was not giving a matching theoretical formalism of  
119 observed LOD curve based on Coral fossils (Well 1963, 1966) and ancient tidalites (.Sonnnett &  
120 Chan 1997). The reconstruction of the history of Lunar recession from existing data of tidal  
121 rhythmites (Coughenour et.al. 2009) and that of length of Earth day (LOD) record in coral fossils  
122 ( Wells 1963,1966) indicate that Earth-Moon is not just a Clockwork or orbitally fixed pair of  
123 monoliths as viewed by Newton in Mathematica Principia but instead Earth-Moon system is a  
124 tidally evolving system where Moon is tidally receding from Earth since its birth. The findings of  
125 Stephenson (1997) and Lambeck (1980) firmly established that Earth-Moon system is a non-  
126 linearly tidally evolving system with a complex history of interrupted tidal evolution due to  
127 intermittent gravitational resonances with lunar  $M_2$  tides and solar  $S_2$  tides . Kant (1754)  
128 hypothesis included the lunar tidal perturbation as well as solar tidal perturbation on tidal  
129 evolution of E-M system. G.H. Darwin (1889,1890) clearly established that Moon's tidal brake  
130 and Solar tidal brake have slowed down the Earth's spin from 5 hrs and orbital radius of 18,000  
131 Km (just beyond Roche's Limit) (Ida, Canup & Stewart 1997) to the present Earth's spin rate of  
132 24 h and orbital radius of 384,400 Km and in the process the Earth's angular excess spin energy  
133 released has led to tidal heating of Earth and spin angular momentum of Earth spin has been

134 transferred to E-M orbital angular momentum and Lunar tidal recession. The results seem to  
135 indicate a non-linear variable rate of tidal dissipation throughout E-M system's history. Oceans  
136 may enter and exit  $M_2$  and  $S_2$  tide resonance in geologically short time intervals (Kagan 1997).  
137 It was this tension between observation and theory which compelled the Author to remove the  
138 first degree approximations from E-M model and propose a more comprehensive and detailed  
139 model with an elaborate dynamics of E-M system which the Author is referring to as Advanced  
140 Kinematic Mode;(AKM) and as will be shown in this paper AKM has dramatically improved the  
141 model to real world correlation.

142 **1.4. The origin of Moon from high obliquity, high angular momentum (AM) Earth and**  
143 **impact generated circum-terrestrial debris disk.**

144 Matija Cuk et.al (2016) have proposed a new model for the birth and tidal evolution of our  
145 natural satellite Moon in which lunar tidal dissipation due to lunar obliquity tides during Cassini  
146 State transition plays an important role in stabilizing and allowing E-M system to arrive at  
147 climatically favorable E-M configuration with a low Earth's obliquity ( $\phi = 23.44^\circ$ ). High angular  
148 momentum and high obliquity Earth provides a more robust mechanism to remove excess AM  
149 and provides Earth's mantle like isotopic composition properties of Moon.

150 Here there is a conundrum. As Moon's orbital plane inclination drops from  $15^\circ$  to  $5^\circ$ , Earth's  
151 obliquity must rise from  $0^\circ$  to  $23.5^\circ$ . This requires that at Cassini State Transition Earth's  
152 obliquity  $\Phi$  must be 0.

153 Rubicam (1993) has discussed this problem. At present, the Earth's mean obliquity is slowly  
154 increasing as a result of tidal interactions with the Moon. Simultaneously the lunar inclination is  
155 decreasing, so that the angular momentum of the Earth-Moon system is conserved.

156 The conservation of total angular momentum is given as follows (Rubicam 1993):

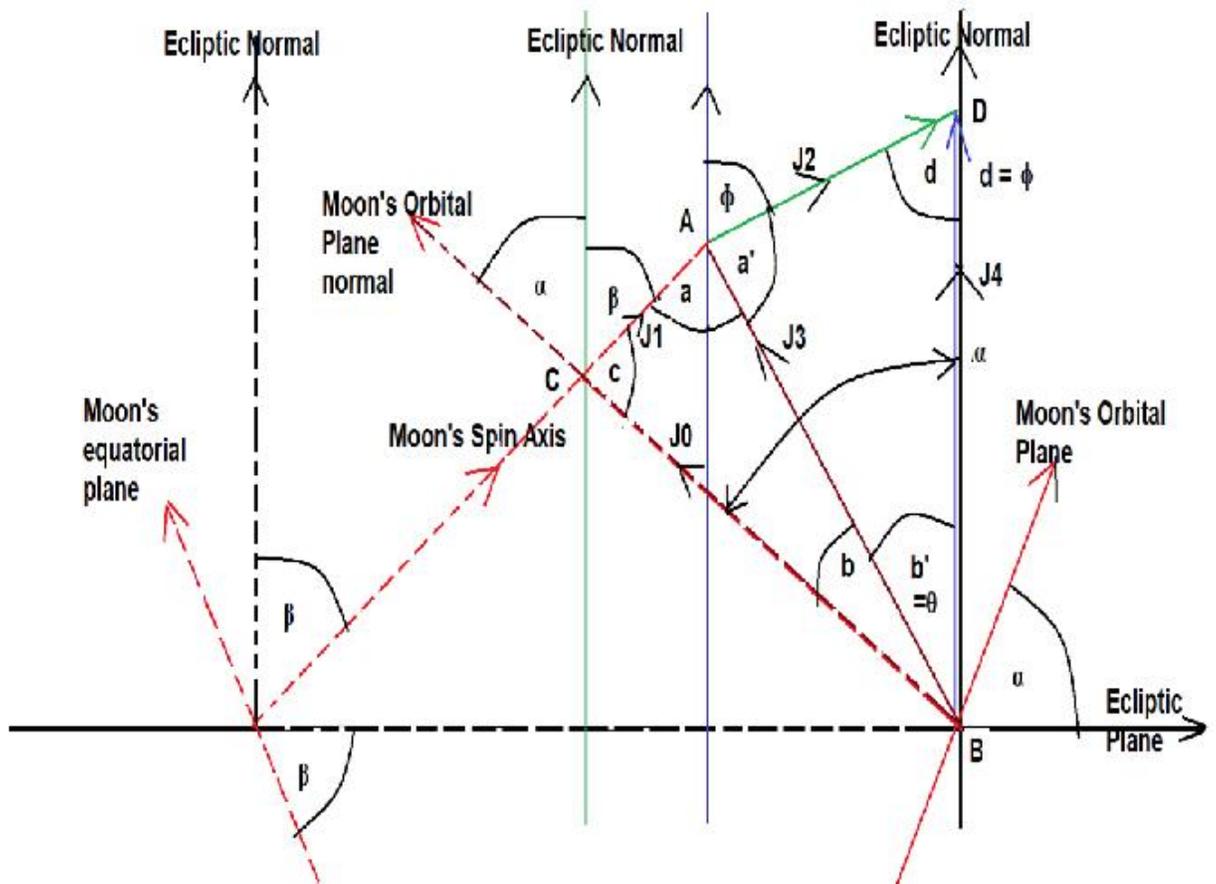
$$\sin \left[ \frac{\Delta\varphi}{2} \right] = - \frac{J_{orbit}}{J_{spin\_Earth}} \times \sin \left[ \frac{\Delta\alpha}{2} \right] \quad 5$$

157 This implies that if lunar orbital plane inclination angle decreases by  $5^\circ$  and  $J_{orbit}/J_{spin\_Earth} = 10$   
 158 then Earth's obliquity must increase by  $60.6^\circ$ . This precisely is predicted by Advanced  
 159 Kinematic Model as seen by close examination of Figure 1.

## 160 2 Materials and Methods

161 **2.1. Calculation of Total Angular Momentum(AM) of Earth-Moon System as the**  
 162 **vector sum of constituent AMs.**

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165 **Figure 1. Spin-Orbital configuration of Earth-Moon System.**

166 In Figure 1,  $J_0, J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4$ , symbols are defined in List of Abbreviations.

167  $J_0, J_1$  and ecliptic normal are coplanar according to Cassini Law 3.

168 Before Cassini State transition E-M system was in Cassini State I when Moon's spin axis

169 ( $J_1$ ) and Moon's Orbital plane Normal ( $J_0$ ) were on the same side of Ecliptic Normal.

170 Presently E-M system is in Cassini State II hence  $J_0$  vector and  $J_1$  are on the two sides of

171 Ecliptic Normal as shown in the Figure 1.

172  $J_3, J_2, J_4$  and Ecliptic normal are coplanar.

173 But the plane containing  $J_0$  and  $J_1$  and Ecliptic Normal and the plane containing  $J_2, J_3, J_4$

174 and Ecliptic normal are two separate planes hence  $J_0$  and  $J_1$  are shown by dotted lines.

175 Definitions of Earth's Obliquity( $\phi$ ), Moon's orbital plane inclination ( $\alpha$ ) and Moon's

176 Obliquity ( $\beta$ ):

177 Axial tilt of Earth's spin axis with respect to (w.r.t.) Ecliptic Normal =  $\phi = 23.44^\circ =$

178  $0.4091051767$  radians;

179 Axial tilt of Moon's spin axis w.r.t. Ecliptic Normal =  $\beta = 1.54^\circ = 0.02687807$  radians;

180 Angle between Moon's equatorial plane and ecliptic plane =  $\beta$  ;

181 Total axial tilt of Moon's spin axis w.r.t. E-M orbital AM vector =  $\alpha + \beta = 6.68^\circ$

182  $= 0.11658$  radians.

183 All these are observational Astronomy data in the current era and illustrated in Figure 1

184 and Figure S1.2 in S1 of supplementary materials..

185 The total resultant angular momentum vector ( $J_4$ ) of Earth-Moon system is calculated

186 in S1.1. of the supplementary materials.

187 First  $J_3$  vector =  $J_0$  vector +  $J_1$  vector is calculated as shown in S1.2.

$$J_3 = 2.8498 \times 10^{34} \frac{Kg - m^2}{s} \quad 6$$

188 The angle of inclination of  $J_3$  w.r.t. ecliptic normal and left to normal =  $\theta = \alpha - b =$

189  $0.08970905087$  radians =  $5.13995^0 \sim \alpha$  ;

190 Next  $J_4$  vector =  $J_3$  vector +  $J_2$  vector = Total AM of E-M system.

$$\begin{aligned} J_{Total} = J_4 &= 3.37492 \times 10^{34} \frac{Kg - m^2}{s} \angle(\theta - b') \\ &= 3.37492 \times 10^{34} \frac{Kg - m^2}{s} \angle\gamma = 0.39^0 \end{aligned} \quad 7$$

191 Next we determine the LOM/LOD equation , the cardinal equation of the Advanced Kinematic

192 Model.(The details of this derivation is given in S1 of the supplementary materials.

$$\begin{aligned} (N)^2 \times a^3 &= X^2 + (F\sqrt{1-k^2})^2 \times (a^2)^2 + G^2 + \\ &2(F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2)(G) \{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \} + 2 \times X \\ &\times \sqrt{(F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2)^2 + (G)^2 + 2(F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2)(G) \{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \}} \\ &\times \{ \sqrt{1-A^2} \sqrt{1-B^2} - A.B \} \end{aligned} \quad 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\omega}{\Omega} = \frac{LOM}{LOD}; B = \sqrt{GM + Gm} = \sqrt{0.39860 \times 10^6 + 0.00490 \times 10^6} \\ &= 2.00873 \times 10^7 \frac{m^{3/2}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$N = \frac{J_4}{B \times C} = 2.09517 \times 10^{-11} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{3}{m^2}} \right), \text{ where } J_4 = 3.37492 \times 10^{34} \frac{Kg - m^2}{s},$$

$$C = 8.01906 \times 10^{37} Kg - m^2,$$

$$G = \frac{I}{C} = 0.00108949, \quad F = \frac{m^*}{C} = 9.04936 \times 10^{-16} \left( \frac{1}{m^2} \right) \quad 9$$

193 Here we define the following Trigonometric Identities:

$$\sin[\alpha] = A; \sin[\beta] = D; \sin[\phi] = B$$

194 These Trigonometric Identities have been utilized in (8)

### 195 **3. Calculation of Earth Moon system parameters.**

#### 196 **3.1. Calculation of inner and outer geo-synchronous orbits in KM framework.**

197 Our Moon has been born at inner geo-synchronous orbit ,  $a_{G1}$  . E-M system has tidally evolved  
 198 from inner geo-synchronous orbit ,  $a_{G1}$  , to the outer geo-synchronous orbit ,  $a_{G2}$ . It is midway in  
 199 this evolutionary path at  $a = 384,400\text{Km}$  from the center of the Earth. At both the geo-  
 200 synchronous orbit E-M system is in triple synchrony state when  $X = 1$ .

201 Equating  $X$  to Unity we obtain the two geo-synchronous orbits which has been done in S1  
 202 supplementary materials.

$$a_{G1} = 1.48646 \times 10^7 m;$$

$$a_{G2} = 5.33505 \times 10^8 m \quad 10$$

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204 Using Kepler's third law:

$$\frac{1}{\Omega^2} = \frac{a^3}{B^2}$$

205

206 We obtain triple synchrony time period at  $a_{G1}$  and  $a_{G2}$  as 5 hours and 44.6 solar days  
 207 respectively.

#### 208 **3.2. Calculation of modern times theoretical LOM/LOD in AKM framework**

209 In E-M system LOM (length of month) = sidereal lunar month and LOD (length of day) = the  
 210 sidereal day.

$$\frac{LOM}{LOD} = \frac{\omega}{\Omega} = 27.3217 \text{ in modern times} \quad 11$$

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212 In Section 2,(Methods and Materials) LOM/LOD equation has been formulated in (8) and

213 it is being restated here:

$$\begin{aligned}
(N)^2 \times a^3 &= X^2 + (F\sqrt{1-k^2})^2 \times (a^2)^2 + G^2 + \\
&2 \left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right) (G) \left\{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \right\} + 2 \times X \\
&\times \sqrt{\left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right)^2 + (G)^2 + 2 \left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right) (G) \left\{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \right\}} \\
&\times \left\{ \sqrt{1-A^2} \sqrt{1-B^2} - A.B \right\} \quad 8
\end{aligned}$$

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215 If real world is considered then:

216 Using current Earth's obliquity ( $\Phi = 23.44^\circ$ ), current Moon's orbital inclination ( $\alpha = 5.14^\circ$ ) and217 current Moon's obliquity ( $\beta=1.54^\circ$ ) and  $k= 0.0549$ 

218 We obtain the following trigonometric identities:

219  $\text{Sin}[\alpha] = A=0.0895897$  and  $\text{Cos}[\alpha] = \sqrt{1-A^2}= 0.995979$ ;220  $\text{Sin}[\beta] = D=0.0268768$  and  $\text{Cos}[\beta] = \sqrt{1-D^2}= 0.999639$ ;221  $\text{Sin}[\Phi] = B=0.397784$  and  $\text{Cos}[\Phi] = \sqrt{1-B^2}=0.917479$ ;

$$\left\{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \right\} = 0.993211 \text{ and } \left\{ \sqrt{1-A^2} \sqrt{1-B^2} - A.B \right\} = 0.87815$$

222 Rewriting (8) and substituting the numerical values of the trigonometric identities in Modern

223 Times we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
(N)^2 \times a^3 &= X^2 + (F \times 0.99849)^2 \times (a^2)^2 + G^2 + \\
&2(F \times 0.99849 \times a^2)(G)\{0.993211\} + 2 \times X
\end{aligned}$$

$$\times \sqrt{(F \times 0.99849 \times a^2)^2 + (G)^2 + 2 (F \times 0.99849 \times a^2) (G) \{0.993211\}} \times \{0.87815\} \quad 9$$

224 Solving (9) with numerical values of N, F and G and ‘a’ (the current semi-major axis)  
 225 substituted we get the following quadratic equations:

$$17826.5 + 234.495X + X^2 - 24979.225 = 0 \quad 10$$

226 The two roots of (10) are: -261.815 and 27.3199.

227 The negative root is rejected since both the spin of Earth and Moon and orbital motion are  
 228 retrograde . Hence only 27.3199 is tenable.

229 We are having a perfect match with observed LOM/LOD

230 (8) is satisfied for the current epoch  $\omega/\Omega$  (LOM/IOD),  $\alpha$  (Inclination angle) ,  $\beta$  (lunar obliquity),  
 231  $\Phi$  (terrestrial obliquity) and e (eccentricity).

232 **3.3. Evolution of inclination of Lunar orbital plane, eccentricity of Lunar orbit and**  
 233 **obliquity of Moon’s spin axis based on the information in Cuk et.al.(2016)**

234 The empirical relation describing the evolution of Moon’s orbital plane inclination with  
 235 respect to the ecliptic is (Supplementary-Information S2):.

$$\text{Inclination angle } \alpha = \frac{1.18751 \times 10^{25}}{a^3} - \frac{7.1812 \times 10^{16}}{a^2} + \frac{1.44103 \times 10^8}{a} - 8.250567342 \times 10^{-3} \quad 11$$

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237 The empirical relation describing the evolution of Moon’s obliquity angle ( $\beta$ ) is given as below  
 238 (Supplementary-Information S2):

$$\text{Moon's Obliquity angle } \beta = 3.36402 - 1.37638 \times 10^{-8}a + 1.32216 \times 10^{-17}a^2 \quad 12$$

239 The empirical relation describing the evolution of Moon's orbit eccentricity is (Supplementary-  
240 Information S2):.

$$e = 0.210252 + 8.38285 \times 10^{-10}a - 3.23212 \times 10^{-18}a^2 \quad 13$$

### 241 **3.4. The Determination of the evolutionary history of Earth's Obliquity from Advanced** 242 **Kinematic Model of tidally interacting E-M system**

243 From a previous personal communication arXiv: <http://arXiv.org/abs/0805.0100>

244 LOM/LOD of Earth Moon system is known over the tidal evolutionary history. It is tabulated  
245 in Table 1 of the Results.

246 Using (8)

$$\begin{aligned} (N)^2 \times a^3 = & X^2 + (F\sqrt{1-k^2})^2 \times (a^2)^2 + G^2 + \\ & 2 \left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right) (G) \left\{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \right\} + 2 \times X \\ & \times \sqrt{\left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right)^2 + (G)^2 + 2 \left( F\sqrt{1-k^2} \times a^2 \right) (G) \left\{ \sqrt{1-D^2} \sqrt{1-A^2} - AD \right\}} \\ & \times \left\{ \sqrt{1-A^2} \sqrt{1-B^2} - A.B \right\} \quad 8 \end{aligned}$$

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248 Obliquity angle is determined.

249 In (8) all constant and all spatial functions are known except the obliquity angle  $\Phi$ .

250 For a given lunar orbit, LOM/LOD is known. Using this information  $\sin[\Phi]$  is determined and  
251 hence  $\Phi$  and tabulated in Table 1.

252 We have six set of data from  $a = 30R_E$  to the present day semi-major axis.

253 In Supplementary-Information S1, the evolutionary history expression have been derived for  
254 LOM/LOD and Earth's obliquity  $\Phi$  (radians). They are as follows:

$$\frac{LOM}{LOD} = \frac{\omega}{\Omega} = -12.0501 + 2.6677 \times 10^{-7} \times a - 4.27538 \times 10^{-16} \times a^2 \quad 14$$

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$$\phi = -0.732299 + 2.97166 \times 10^{-9} \times a \quad 15$$

256 **4. Results: The tidally evolving Earth-Moon System and its evolving astrometric**  
 257 **parameters.**

258 Table 1 gives the evolutionary history of LOM/LOD and Earth's Obliquity.

259 **Table 1. LOM/LOD and Earth's Obliquity for past geological epochs.**

a( $\times R_E$ )	a( $\times 10^8$ m)	LOM/LOD	Sin[ $\Phi$ ]	$\Phi$ (radians)	$\Phi^\circ$
30	1.9113	23.3752	-0.464076	unstable	unstable
35	2.22985	26.1194	-0.216896	unstable	unstable
40	2.5484	28.1147	0.02137757	0.0213773	1.22483
45	2.86695	29.2938	0.113547	0.113792	6.51
50	3.1855	29.5965	0.218451	0.220227	12.6
55	3.50405	28.9877	0.309749	0.314929	18
60	3.8226	27.4	0.388198	0.398676	22.84
60.335897	3.844	27.32	0.397788	0.409105	23.44

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261 We clearly see that at Cassini State Transition, Earth's obliquity is indeterminate. From  $40R_E$  to  
 262  $60.336R_E$  it is well behaved and obliquity is increasing. It increases from  $1.22483^\circ$  to  $23.44^\circ$ .

263 This means that during angular momentum conservative phase reduction in inclination is  
 264 accompanied with increase in obliquity by necessity.

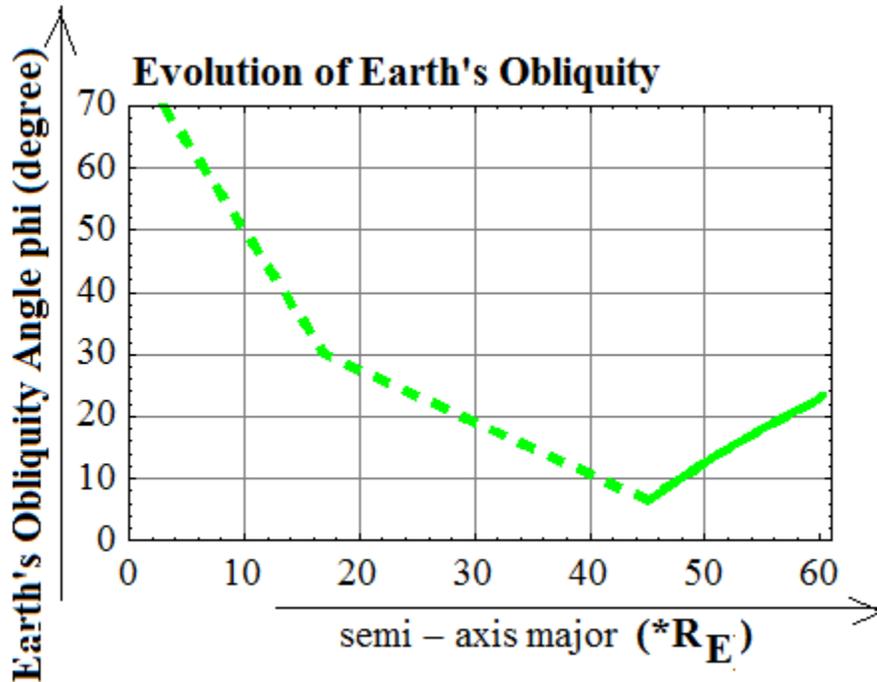
265 Table 2 gives the evolutionary history of  $\omega/\Omega$  (LOM/IOD),  $\alpha$  (Inclination angle),  $\beta$  (lunar  
266 obliquity),  $\Phi$  (terrestrial obliquity) and  $e$  (eccentricity)

267 **Table 2. evolutionary history of  $\omega/\Omega$  (LOM/IOD),  $\alpha$  (Inclination angle),  $\beta$  (lunar obliquity),  
268  $\Phi$  (terrestrial obliquity) and  $e$  (eccentricity)**

a ( $\times R_E$ )	a ( $\times 10^8$ m)	$\omega/\Omega$	$\alpha$ radians	$\beta$	e	$\Phi$ (rad)	Sin[ $\Phi$ ]
30	1.9113	23.3752	0.480685 (27.4°)	1.21635 (69.69°)	0.2524	unstable	-0.464076
35	2.22985	26.1194	0.26478 (15.17°)	0.952317 (54.56°)	0.236	unstable	-0.216896
40	2.5484	28.1147	0.168969 (9.68°)	0.71512 (40.97°)	0.214	0.0213773	0.0213757
45	2.86695	29.2938	0.124631 ( 7.1408°)	0.504756 (28.92°)	0.1849	0.113792 (6.51°)	0.113547
50	3.1855	29.5965	0.103801 (5.04736°)	0.321225 (18.4°)	0.1493	0.220227 (12.6°)	0.218451
55	3.50405	28.9877	0.0941394 (5.39379°)	0.164527 (9.4267°)	0.10714	0.314929 (18°)	0.309749
60	3.8226	27.4	0.0898729 (5.149°)	0.03466 (1.986°)	0.0584	0.398676 (22.84°)	0.388198
60.336	3.844	27.32	0.08971 (5.14°)	0.0268 (1.54°)	0.0549	0.409105 (23.44°)	0.397788

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270 In Figure 2, the evolution of Earth's obliquity ( $\phi$ ) based on AKM data (bold green) and based on  
 271 Simulation data (dashed green) by Mutja Cuk et.al(2016) is given. We see the discontinuity at  
 272  $45R_E$ .



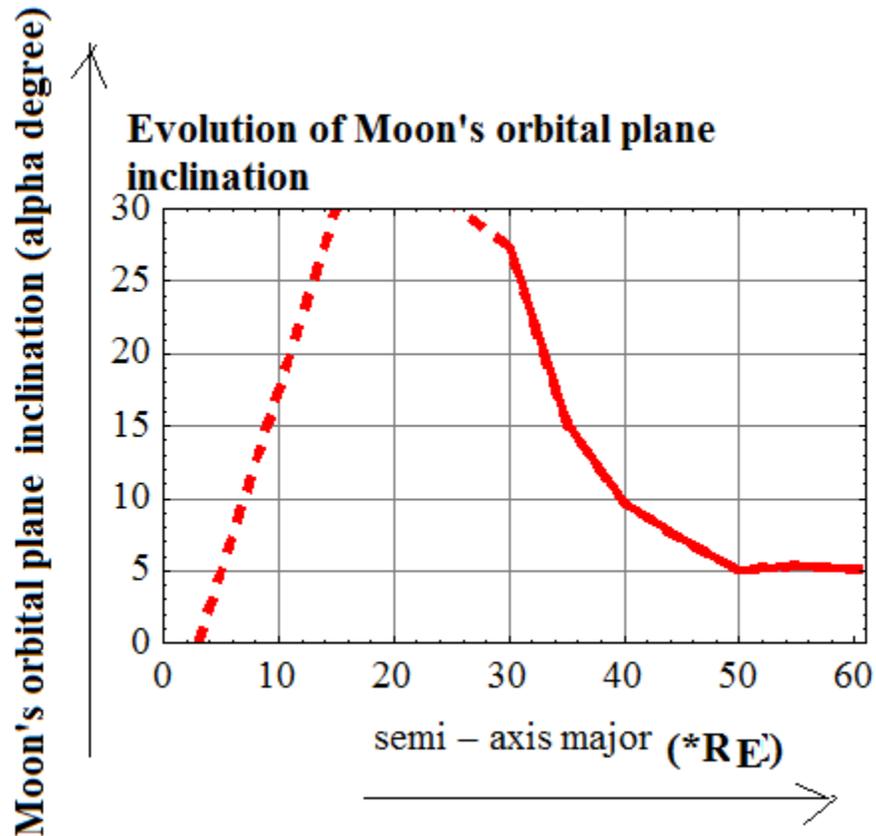
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274 **Figure 2. Earth's Obliquity angle ( $\phi^\circ$ ) evolution according to AKM (bold green) and**  
 275 **according to Simulation results(dash green) (Cuk et.al.2016).**

276 In Figure 3, the evolution of Moon's orbital plane inclination ( $\alpha$ ) based on AKM (bold  
 277 red) and based on Simulation done (dash red) by Matija Cuk et.al.(2016) is given. Here there is a  
 278 continuity.

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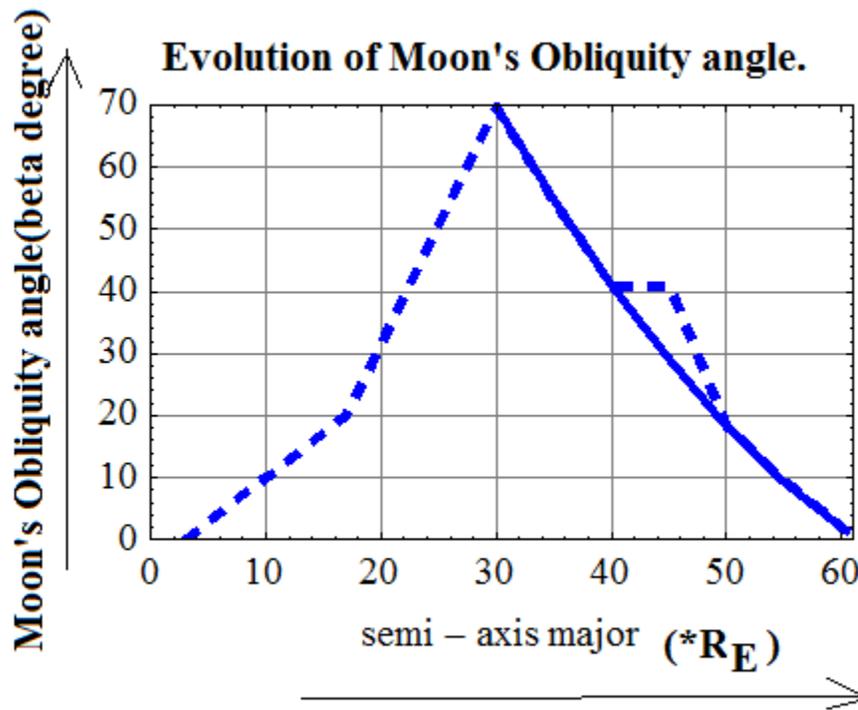
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**Figure 3. Moon's orbital plane inclination ( $\alpha^\circ$ ) based on AKM (bold red) and based on Simulation results (dash red) (Cuk et.al.2016)**

In Figure 4, the evolution of Moon's obliquity ( $\beta$ ) based on AKM (bold blue) and based on Simulation (dashed blue) done by Matija Cuk et.al.(2016) is given.



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287 **Figure 4. Moon's Obliquity ( $\beta^\circ$ ) based on AKM (bold blue) and based on**  
 288 **Simulation results (dash blue) (Cuk et.al.2016)**

289 **5 Conclusions.**

290 **5.1. Discussion.**

291 Examining the findings made by Cuk et.al and by this paper we see the following time line of  
 292 tidal evolution as tabulated in Table 3.

293 **Table 3. Four stages in tidal evolution of E-M system.**

	Post- Impact	Laplace Plane Transition	Cassini State Transition	Cass. State2	Present
'a'	3R <sub>E</sub>	17R <sub>E</sub>	33.3R <sub>E</sub>	40R <sub>E</sub>	60R <sub>E</sub>
Ecc.	Circular	0.5(excess J drained to	0.25	0.21	0.0549

	orbit	heliocentric orbit)			
$\alpha$	0	35°	28°	27.54°	5.14°
$\beta$	0	?	69.69°	40.97°	1.54°
$\Phi$	70°	30°	?	1.22°	23.44°

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295 Inspection of Table 3 leads us to a definite conundrum. After Cassini State 2 is reached, Earth-  
 296 Moon system enters angular momentum conservative phase. If lunar obliquity tides generated by  
 297 Cassini state transition help reduce inclination angle from 27.54° to 5.14°. Then by necessity of  
 298 angular momentum conservation, obliquity must increase. This implies that current obliquity of  
 299 23.44° can be achieved only if obliquity angle is zero after Cassini State Transition.

300 This is obvious by the inspection of Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5. As we see Figure 4 and  
 301 Figure 5 give a continuity between AKM results and Simulation results in the evolution of  
 302 inclination and Moon's obliquity data. The two results smoothly merge. But Figure 3 shows a  
 303 discontinuity near 40R<sub>E</sub> for Earth's obliquity. To achieve 23.44° modern value of Earth's  
 304 obliquity the Earth Moon system must achieve 0° Earth's obliquity just earlier than 40R<sub>E</sub> when  
 305 Moon settles down in Cassini state 2.

306 Since angular momentum conservation is not required from Laplace Plane Transition to Cassini  
 307 State Transition it is quite possible that strong obliquity tides are reducing inclination angle as  
 308 well as Obliquity angle. Then only the climate friendly low obliquity can be achieved.

309 At this point , Cuk et.al.(2016) are silent . This is a definite conundrum which needs to be  
 310 addressed before we can assert that

311 “Our tidal evolutionary model supports high angular momentum, giant impact scenario to  
 312 explain Moon’s isotopic composition and provide a new pathway to reach Earth’s climatically  
 313 favourable low obliquity.”

## 314 **5.2. Final summing up.**

315 This paper brings Kinematic Model renamed as advanced kinematic model (AKM) of  
 316 tidally interacting binaries to a new level of maturity whereby it will prove to be more  
 317 effective in dealing with real life scenario. There is dramatic improvement in the correlation  
 318 of new model and the real world. In Section 2.4. an assumption has been made that:

$$\text{in Figure 1, interior angle } \hat{a}' = \pi - \phi - \hat{b}' = \pi - \phi - \alpha \quad 16$$

319 How valid is this assumption over the entire permissible range ( $40R_E$  to  $60.33R_E$ ) of  
 320 AKM will have to be critically examined in a sequel paper. Cuk Muteja et.al (2016) have  
 321 proposed that Earth-Moon system while passing through Laplace plane transition and Cassini  
 322 state transition pass through chaotic and turbulent phase and due to strong obliquity tides in  
 323 Moon the tidal evolution gets stalled or even reversed for long periods of its existence. E-M  
 324 system moves in ‘Fits’ from  $3R_E$  to  $17R_E$  and subsequently to  $51.4R_E$  in 3.267Gy and then it  
 325 ‘Bounds’ from  $51.4R_E$  to  $60.33R_E$  in 1.2Gy. At  $17R_E$  Laplace plane transition occurs and at  
 326  $33R_E$  Cassini state transition occurs. Cuk Matija have assumed that Moon is born from the Giant  
 327 impact generated debris disk when Mars sized planetesimal made a glancing angle collision with  
 328 proto Earth resulting in high obliquity and high Angular Momentum Earth. This resulted in  
 329 isotopic identity of wide range of materials on Earth and Moon and the subsequent tidal  
 330 evolution resulted in achieving climatically favorable Earth’s obliquity of  $23.44^\circ$ . The  
 331 application of AKM to this Fits and Bound model of E-M system gives a theoretical LOD curve  
 332 which has precise match with observed LOD curve over last 1.2Gy as shown in SOM S6 using

333 the Protocol Exchange algorithm <http://org.1038/protex.2019.017> . In addition all the observed  
 334 performance parameters are theoretically justified. The observed parameters are LOD = 24h,  
 335 LOM/LOD= 27.32 and velocity of recession of Moon as  $3.82 \pm 0.07$ cm/y all these are a natural  
 336 corollary of AKM. Using the Protocol Exchange algorithm in Supplementary-On-line Materials  
 337 S6 AKM is vindicated on every count. In effect AKM has helped arrive at the correct theoretical  
 338 formalism of Observed LOD curve. This theoretical formalism will give the datum against which  
 339 the real time fluctuations in LOD will be compared and the precursors of the impending Earth-  
 340 quake and sudden volcanic eruptions will be identified and used to give Early Warning and  
 341 Forecasting for terrestrial disasters triggered by plate tectonic movements.

342 **List of Abbreviations:**

343  $J_0$  – orbital angular momentum of Earth-Moon system;  
 344  $J_1$  – spin angular momentum of Moon;  
 345  $J_2$  – Earth’s spin angular momentum of Earth-Moon system;  
 346  $J_3$  – vectorial sum of  $J_0$  and  $J_1$ ;  
 347  $J_4 = J_{\text{Total}}$  - Resultant vectorial sum of angular momentums of Earth-Moon system;  
 348 KM – Kinematic Model;  
 349 AKM – Advanced Kinematic Model;  
 350 E-M system – Earth-Moon System;  
 351 ‘a’ – semi-major axis;  
 352 ‘ $a_{G1}$ ’ – inner geo-synchronous orbit;  
 353 ‘ $a_{G2}$ ’ – outer geo-synchronous orbit;  
 354 ‘ $\omega$ ’ – spin angular velocity of Earth or Moon;  
 355 ‘ $\Omega$ ’ – orbital angular velocity of Earth-Moon;

356 NS – Neutron Star;

357 BH – Black Hole;

358 ' $\alpha$ ' – angle of inclination of Lunar Plane;

359 ' $\beta$ ' – Moon's Obliquity;

360 ' $\phi$ ' – Earth's Obliquity;

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362 **Availability of Data:**

363 Dataset for this Research has been generated in Section 3 and tabulated in Section 4 of the main

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368 Energy Orbit to a lower Energy Orbit and astrometric parameters of Sun-Earth-Moon system

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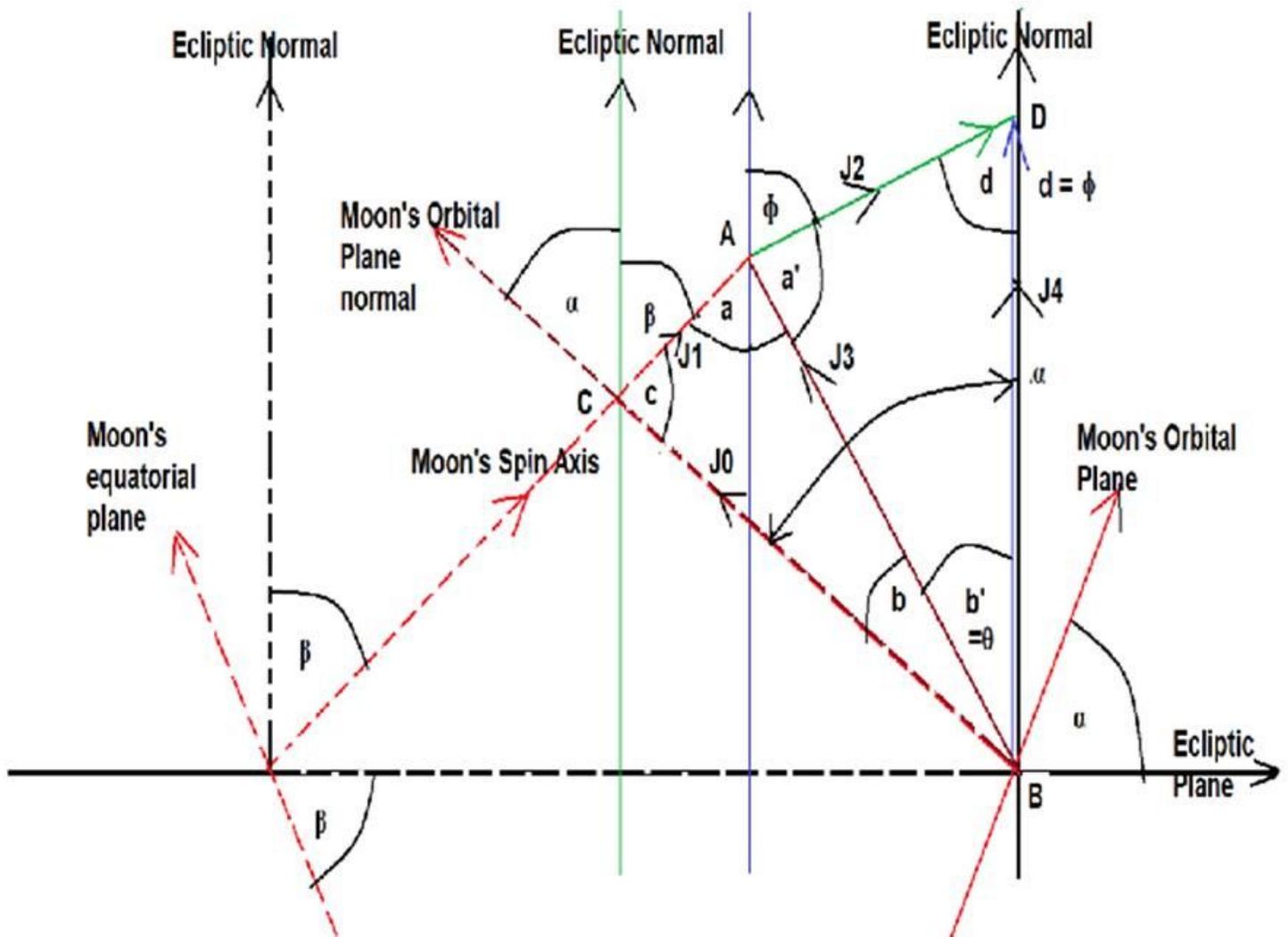


Figure 1

Spin-Orbital configuration of Earth-Moon System.

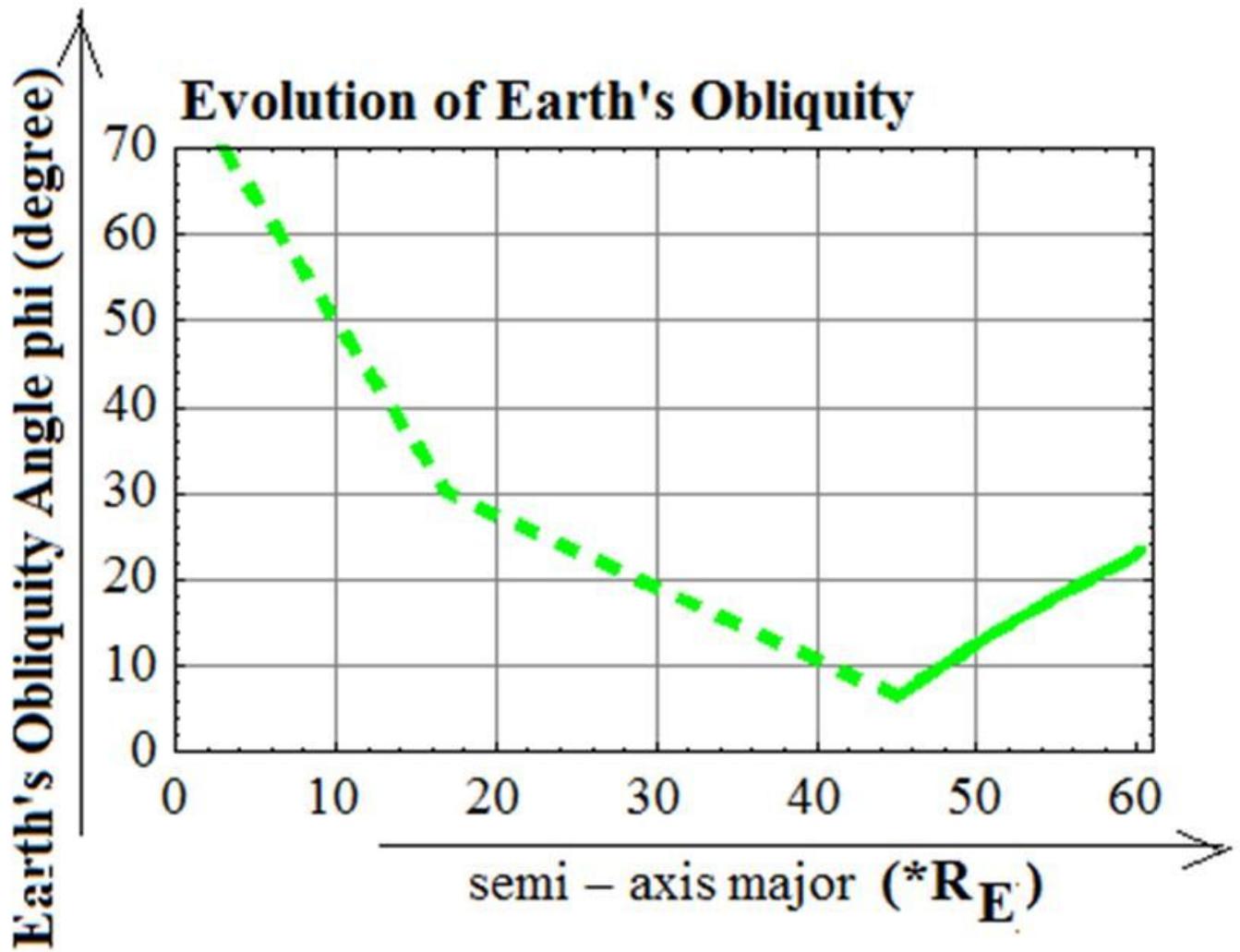


Figure 2

Earth's Obliquity angle ( $\varphi^\circ$ ) evolution according to AKM (bold green) and according to Simulation results(dash green) (Cuk et.al.2016).

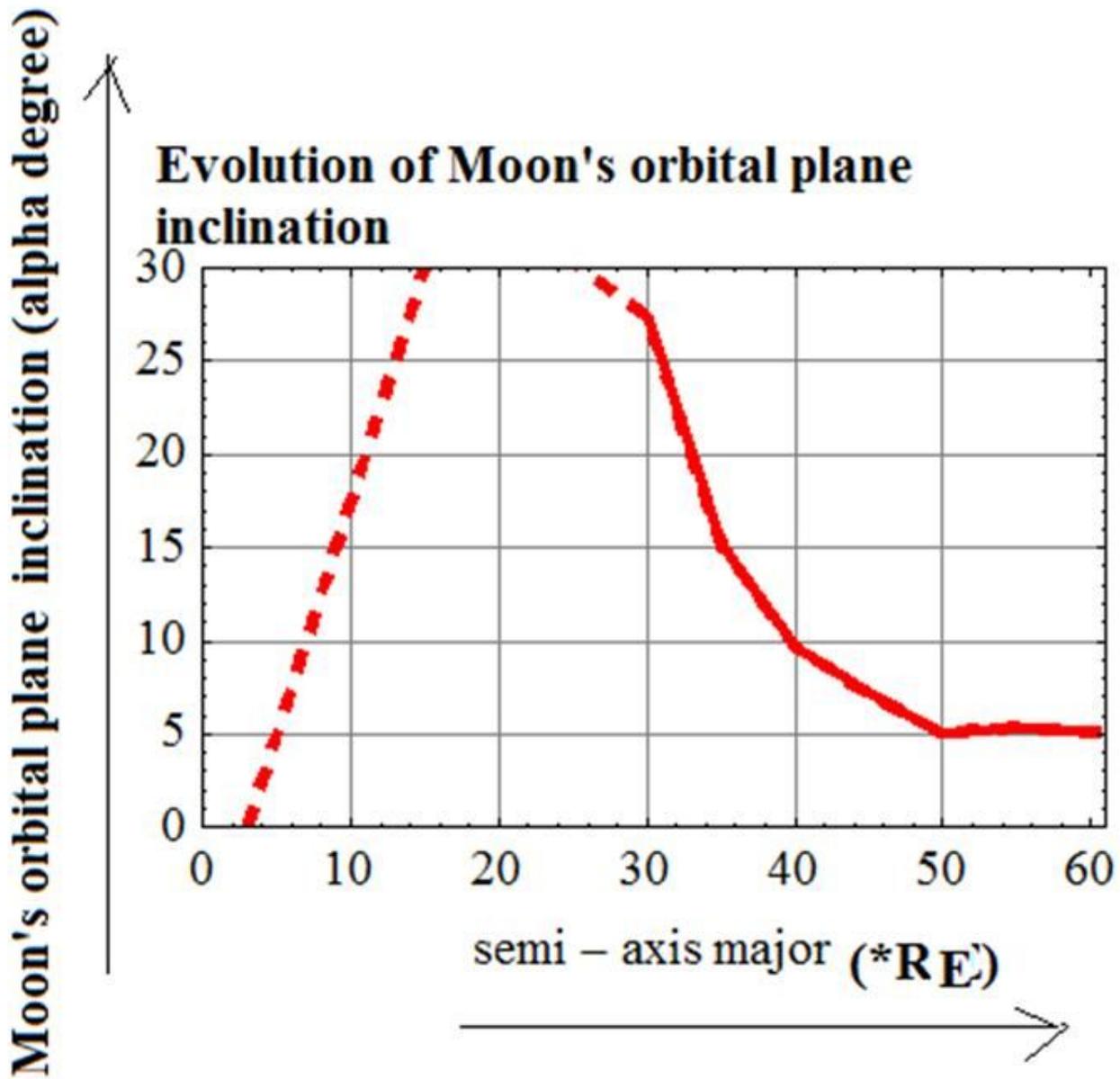


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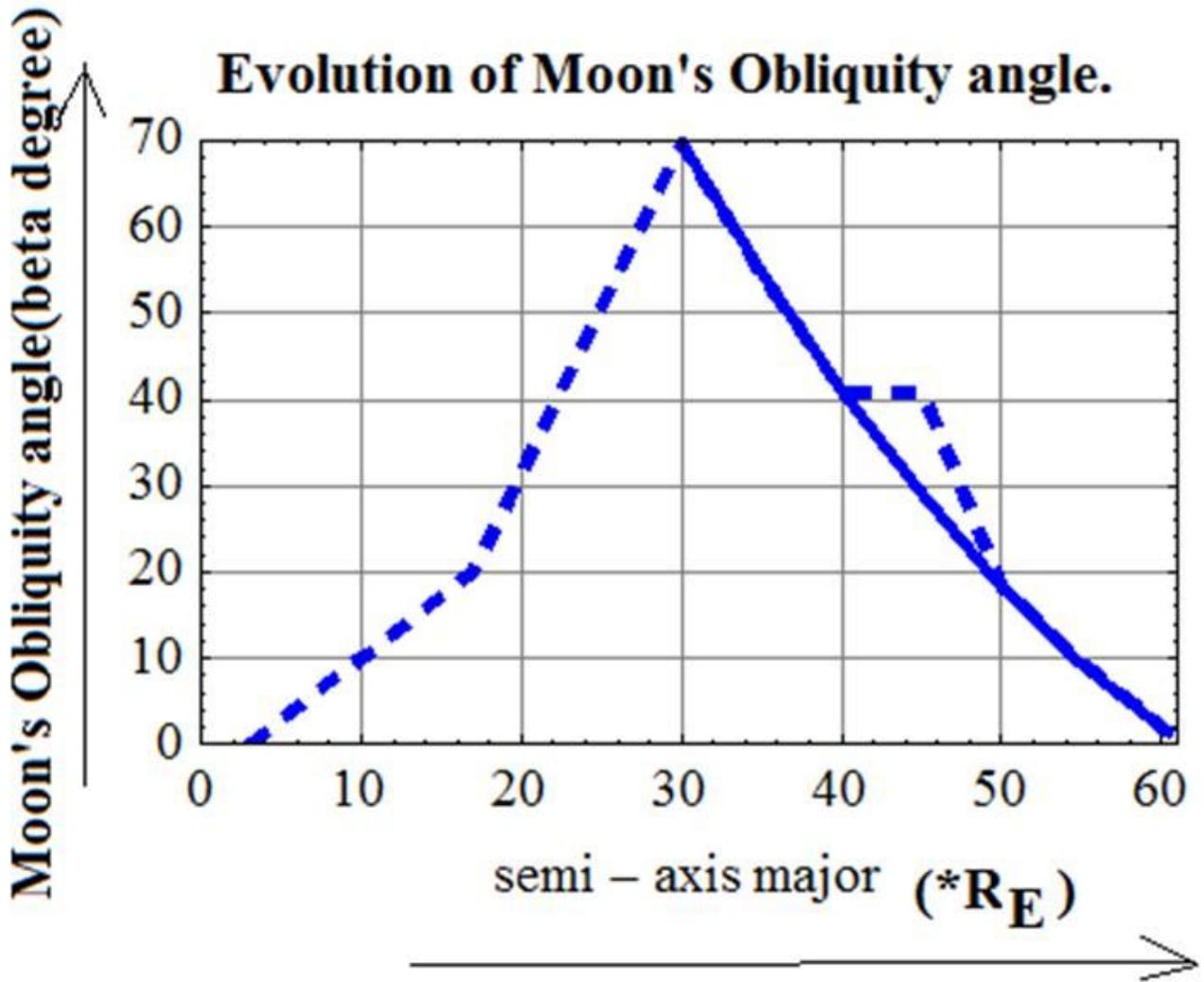


Figure 4

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