

Stability of collisionless systems

2nd part

Outlines

Linear response theory

- in fluid systems
- in stellar systems

The Jeans instability

- in fluid systems
- in stellar systems

Our goal Study the stability of systems
at equilibrium

Method : perturbation theory

perturbation \rightarrow response

Types of responses

- Exponential growth of the perturbation
- Oscillation of the perturbation
- Die of the perturbation



Stability of collisionless systems

Linear response theory

Linear response theory

Study the perturbation of system at the equilibrium

Perturbation: external gravitational field $-\varepsilon \vec{\nabla} \phi_e$: $|\vec{\nabla} \phi_e| \sim |\vec{\nabla} \phi_0|$

stellar/system
at equilibrium



$$\rho_{s_0}(x)$$

$$\phi_{s_0}(x)$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{s_0} = 4\pi G \rho_{s_0}$$

external
perturbation

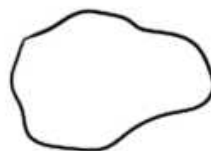


$$\varepsilon \rho_e(x)$$

$$\varepsilon \phi_e(x)$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_e = 4\pi G \rho_e$$

stellar/fluid
responses
linearly



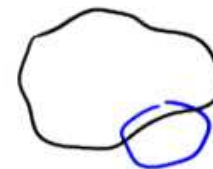
$$\rho_s = \rho_{s_0} + \varepsilon \rho_{s_1}$$

$$\phi_s = \phi_{s_0} + \varepsilon \phi_{s_1}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_s = 4\pi G \rho_s$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{s_1} = 4\pi G \rho_{s_1}$$

total stellar/fluid
linear response



$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{tot} &= \rho_{s_0} + \varepsilon \rho_{s_1} + \varepsilon \rho_e \\ &= \rho_{s_0} + \varepsilon \rho_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{tot} &= \phi_{s_0} + \varepsilon \phi_{s_1} + \varepsilon \phi_e \\ &= \phi_{s_0} + \varepsilon \phi_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_1 = 4\pi G \rho_1$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{tot} = 4\pi G \rho_{tot}$$

Conventions : $\rho_{s_0} = \rho_0$ $\phi_{s_0} = \phi_0$ $\rho_{tot} = \rho$ $\phi_{tot} = \phi$

Linearized equations for a self-gravitating system

Self-gravitating fluid

$\rho(\vec{x}, t)$ $\phi(\vec{x}, t)$ $p(\vec{x}, t)$ $\vec{v}(\vec{x}, t)$

6 Equ.
6 Unkn.

① Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0$$

③ The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

② Euler Equation

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v} = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p}{\rho} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

④ Equation of state (barotropic)

$$p(\vec{x}, t) = p(\rho(\vec{x}, t))$$

Self-gravitating stellar system

$f(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$, $\rho(\vec{x}, t)$, $\phi(\vec{x}, t)$

3 Equ
3 Unkn.

① The collisionless Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{x}} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial \vec{v}} = 0$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + [f, \mathcal{H}] = 0$$

② The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 4\pi G \rho = 4\pi G \int d^3v f(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$$

Linearizing equations

Goal: describe the response of the system (without the perturbation)

$$f_s(\tilde{x}, t) = f_{s0}(\tilde{x}) + \varepsilon f_{s1}(\tilde{x}, t) \quad \phi_s \quad \tilde{v}_s \quad p_s \quad f_s$$

- ① Equations for $f_s(\tilde{x}, t)$
- ② Equations for $f_{s0}(\tilde{x})$ (system at equilibrium)
- ③ Keep only first order terms ($\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow 0$)

linear differential equations for f_{s1} $\phi_{s1} \quad \tilde{v}_{s1} \quad p_{s1} \quad f_{s1}$

Linearized Equations for a self-gravitating fluid

Equations for a self-gravitating fluid (we follow only the system, without the perturbation)

System of density $\rho_s(\vec{x}, t)$ $\phi_s(\vec{x}, t)$ $\vec{v}_s(\vec{x}, t)$ $p_s(\vec{x}, t)$

① Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho_s}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_s \vec{v}_s) = 0$$

total potential $\phi = \phi_s + \epsilon \phi_c$

② Euler Equation

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_s}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v}_s = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p_s}{\rho_s} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

③ The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi_s = 4\pi G \rho_s$$

④ Equation of state

$$p_s = P(\rho_s)$$

Definition :

specific enthalpy

$$h(p_s) = \int_0^{p_s} \frac{1}{\rho'} \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial \rho_s}(\rho') d\rho'$$

for a barotropic
EOS $P = P(\rho)$

$$\vec{\nabla} h_s = \frac{1}{\rho_s} \vec{\nabla} p_s$$

Euler equation
becomes

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_s}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v}_s = - \frac{\vec{\nabla} p_s}{\rho_s} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}_s}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_s \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{v}_s = - \vec{\nabla} (h_s + \phi)$$

Definition :

sound speed

$$v_s^2 = \left. \frac{\partial P(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho_0}$$

for the
unperturbed
system



More on enthalpy

$$h := u + \frac{P}{\rho}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{spec. internal energy}} + \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{mechanical energy}}$

$$\text{with } du = T ds + \frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$dh = du + \frac{dP}{\rho} - \frac{P}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$dh = T ds + \frac{dP}{\rho}$$

For $S = \text{cte}$ and $P = P(\rho)$

(barotropic EOS)

$$dh = \frac{dP}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} d\rho$$

Thus

$$h(\rho) = \int_0^\rho \frac{1}{\rho'} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho'}(\rho') d\rho'$$

Isolated fluid at equilibrium

$$p_{s0}(\bar{x}) \quad \bar{v}_{s0}(x) \quad h_{s0}(\bar{x}) \quad \phi_{s0}(x)$$

solutions of

① Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial p_{s0}}{\partial t} + \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_{s0} \bar{v}_{s0}) = 0$$

② Euler Equation

$$\frac{\partial \bar{v}_{s0}}{\partial t} + (\bar{v}_{s0} \cdot \bar{\nabla}) \bar{v}_{s0} = -\bar{\nabla}(h_{s0} + \phi_{s0})$$

③ The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{s0} = 4\pi G \rho_{s0}$$

④ Equation of state

$$h_{s0}(p_{s0}) = \int_0^{p_{s0}} \frac{1}{\rho'} \frac{\partial p_{s0}}{\partial p_{s0}}(p') dp'$$

$$p_{s0} = P(p_{s0})$$

The response of the system to a weak perturbation

$$- \varepsilon \nabla \phi_e$$

$$\rho_{s0}(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \rho_s(\bar{x}, t) = \rho_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon \rho_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$$

$$h_{s0}(\bar{x}) \rightarrow h_s(\bar{x}, t) = h_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon h_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$$

$$\vec{v}_{s0}(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \vec{v}_s(\bar{x}, t) = \vec{v}_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon \vec{v}_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$$

$$\phi_{s0}(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \phi_s(\bar{x}, t) = \phi_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$$

$$\phi_{s0}^{\text{tot}}(\bar{x}) \rightarrow \phi(\bar{x}, t) = \phi_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_1(\bar{x}, t)$$

! system only, without the perturbation

} total pot. include the perturbation

$$= \phi_{s0}(\bar{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_{s1}(\bar{x}, t) + \varepsilon \phi_e(\bar{x}, t)$$

contrib. of the ext. perturb.

→ insert those equations into the equations for a self-gravitating fluid $\rho_s(\bar{x}, t)$ $\phi_s(\bar{x}, t)$ $\vec{v}_s(\bar{x}, t)$ $h_s(\bar{x}, t)$

→ use equations for the unperturbed fluid

→ keep only first order terms ($\varepsilon^2 \rightarrow 0$)

We get a set of linear differential equations

→ time evolution of the perturbation

① "Continuity Equation"

ρ_{s1} \vec{v}_{s1} ϕ_{s1} h_{s1}
6 unknowns
6 equations

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{s1} + \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_{s0} \vec{v}_{s1}) + \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\rho_{s1} \vec{v}_{s0}) = 0$$

② "Euler Equation"

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{v}_{s1} + \vec{v}_{s0} \cdot (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{s1}) + \vec{v}_{s1} (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{s0}) &= - \bar{\nabla} (h_{s1} + \phi_{s1} + \phi_e) \\ &= - \frac{\bar{\nabla} p_{s1}}{\beta_0} - \bar{\nabla} (\phi_{s1} + \phi_e) \end{aligned}$$

③ "Poisson Equation"

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot \phi_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_{s1}$$

④ "Equation of state"

$$h_{s1} = \left. \frac{dP(\rho)}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho_0} \frac{\rho_{s1}}{\rho_0} = v_s^2 \frac{\rho_{s1}}{\rho_0}$$

Linearized Equations for a self-gravitating stellar system

Equations for a self-gravitating stellar system

System of DF

$$f_s(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \rightarrow f_s(\vec{x}, t) \quad \phi_s(\vec{x}, t)$$

(without the perturbation)

① The collisionless Boltzmann Equation

total potential $\phi = \phi_s + \epsilon \phi_c$

$$\frac{\partial f_s}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \frac{\partial f_s}{\partial \vec{x}} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \vec{x}} \frac{\partial f_s}{\partial \vec{v}} = 0$$

$$= \frac{\partial f_s}{\partial t} + [f_s, \mathcal{H}] = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \phi(\vec{x}, t)$$

② The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi_s = 4\pi G \rho_s = 4\pi G \int d^3v f_s(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$$

Isolated stellar system at equilibrium

$$f_0(\vec{x}, \vec{v}) \quad \rho_0(\vec{x}) \quad \phi_0(\vec{x})$$

solutions of

① The collisionless Boltzmann Equation

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + [f_0, \mathcal{H}_0] = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \phi_0(\vec{x})$$

② The Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi_0 = 4\pi G \rho_0 = 4\pi G \int d^3v f_0(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$$

The response of the system to a weak perturbation

$$- \varepsilon \vec{\nabla} \phi_e$$

$$\rho_{s0}(\vec{x}, \vec{v}) \rightarrow \rho_s(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) = \rho_{s0}(\vec{x}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon \rho_{s1}(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$$

$$\rho_{s0}(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \rho_s(\vec{x}, t) = \rho_{s0}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \rho_{s1}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\phi_{s0}(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \phi_s(\vec{x}, t) = \phi_{s0}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_{s1}(\vec{x}, t)$$

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$$\phi_{s0}(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \phi(\vec{x}, t) = \phi_{s0}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_1(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$= \phi_{s0}(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_{s1}(\vec{x}, t) + \varepsilon \phi_e(\vec{x}, t)$$

total pot. include the perturbation

contrib of the ext. perturb.

$$H_0(\vec{x}, \vec{v}) \rightarrow H_{\text{tot}}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \vec{v}^2 + \phi_0(\vec{x}) + \varepsilon \phi_1(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$= H_0(\vec{x}, \vec{v}) + \varepsilon \phi_1(\vec{x}, t)$$

include the perturbation

→ insert those equations into the equations for a

self-gravitating stellar system $\rho_s(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$ $\rho_s(\vec{x}, t)$ $\phi_s(\vec{x}, t)$

→ use equations for the unperturbed stellar system

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① "The collisionless Boltzmann Equation"

δ_{s1} δ_{s1} ϕ_{s1}
3 unknowns
3 equations

$$\frac{\partial \delta_{s1}}{\partial t} + [\delta_{s1}, H_{s0}] = [\delta_{s0}, \phi_{s1}]$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta_{s1}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \delta_{s1}}{\partial \vec{x}} \vec{v} - \frac{\partial \delta_{s1}}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_{s0}}{\partial \vec{x}} = \frac{\partial \delta_{s0}}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_{s1}}{\partial \vec{x}}$$

② "The Poisson Equation"

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{s1} = 4\pi G \delta_{s1} = 4\pi G \int d^3v \delta_{s1}$$

Interpretation

Reminder

Variation of ρ_{s1} along the flow (Lagrangian derivative)

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial t} + [\rho_{s1}, H_{s0}] = [\rho_{s0}, \phi_1]$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial \vec{x}} \vec{v} - \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_{s0}}{\partial \vec{x}} = \frac{\partial \rho_{s0}}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial \vec{x}}$$

$\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{s1}$

velocity

source

gravity

$P_v(\vec{x})$



may become
big if σ is
small

C'est a revoire...

Linear differential equations

$$f(x) : \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} g_1(x) + \dots + \frac{d^3 f}{dx^3} g_r(x) + \frac{df}{dx} g_s(x) + f(x) g_0(x) = c$$

$g_i(x)$: a continuous function

Ici, q'une var x !!!

if f_1, f_2 are solutions $a f_1 + b f_2$ is a solution

Illustration

- 1-D continuity equation (ρ, v) Ici, 2 var rho, v !!!

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho + \rho \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{d\rho}{dx} = 0$$

→ those terms mixes ρ and v

- 1-D linearized continuity equation (ρ_{s1}, v_1)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \rho_{s1} + \rho_0 \frac{dv_1}{dx} + v_0 \frac{d\rho_{s1}}{dx} = 0$$

→ no mixing

Stability of collisionless systems

The Jeans instability

(1902)

The Jeans instability

Homogeneous medium subject to a perturbation

- consider an infinite static homogeneous system at equilibrium

- \triangle no polytropic homogeneous system exists

$$\vec{V}_0 = 0$$

Euler Equation

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{v}_0}{\partial t}} + (\cancel{\vec{v}_0} \cdot \cancel{\vec{\nabla}}) \vec{v}_0 = - \cancel{\frac{\vec{\nabla} p_0}{\rho_0}} - \vec{\nabla} \phi_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \phi_0 = 0$$

Poisson Equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi_0 = 4\pi G \rho_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\rho_0 = 0}$$

Linearized Poisson

$$\nabla^2 \phi_s = 4\pi G \rho_s \equiv \nabla^2 (\phi_0 + \epsilon \phi_{s1}) = 4\pi G (\rho_0 + \epsilon \rho_{s1})$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_{s1}$$

Jeans swindle

The response of an homogeneous fluid

Linearized fluid equations

$\rho_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$, $\phi_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$, $\vec{v}_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$, $h_{s1}(\bar{x}, t)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_{s1} + \bar{\nabla}(\rho_0 \vec{v}_{s1}) + \cancel{\bar{\nabla}(\rho_{s1} \vec{v}_0)} = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{v}_{s1} + \cancel{\vec{v}_0 \cdot (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_{s1})} + \cancel{\vec{v}_{s1} (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v}_0)} = - \bar{\nabla} (h_{s1} + \phi_{s1} + \phi_e) \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \bar{\nabla} \phi_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_{s1} \\ \textcircled{4} \quad h_{s1} = v_s^2 \frac{\rho_{s1}}{\rho_0} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{v}_0 = 0$$

Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \textcircled{1} : \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \rho_{s1} + \rho_0 \bar{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{v}_{s1} \right) = 0$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot \textcircled{2} : \bar{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{v}_{s1}}{\partial t} = - \nabla^2 (h_{s1} + \phi_{s1} + \phi_e)$$

Thus, we have ($\bar{\nabla} \cdot \textcircled{2}$ into $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \textcircled{1}$)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \rho_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 (h_{s1} + \phi_{s1} + \phi_e) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rho_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 (h_{s1} + \phi_{s1} + \phi_e) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rho_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 h_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \phi_{s1} = \rho_0 \nabla^2 \phi_e$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{\nabla} h_{s1} = \frac{1}{\rho_s} \vec{\nabla} \rho_{s1}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_0} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rho_{s1} - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{\nabla} \rho_{s1}}{\rho_s} \right) - \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \phi_{s1}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \phi_e)$$

Growth accel.
of ρ_{s1}

F_{pressure}

$F_{\text{grav, self}}$

$F_{\text{grav, ext}}$

(spec. forces)

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rho_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 h_{s1} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \phi_{s1} = \rho_0 \nabla^2 \phi_e$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad - v_s^2 \nabla^2 \rho_{s1} \quad \textcircled{3} \quad - 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_{s1} \quad \text{under } 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_e$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_e = 4\pi G \rho_e$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \rho_{s1} - v_s^2 \nabla^2 \rho_{s1} - 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_e$$

pressure

self grav.

ext. grav.

Differential equation for ρ_{s1} only
Evolution of a perturbation in an
homogeneous fluid

Some simple cases

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} p_{s1} - v_s^2 \nabla^2 p_{s1} - 4\pi G \rho_0 p_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_0 p_e$$

1) no gravity, no ext forces

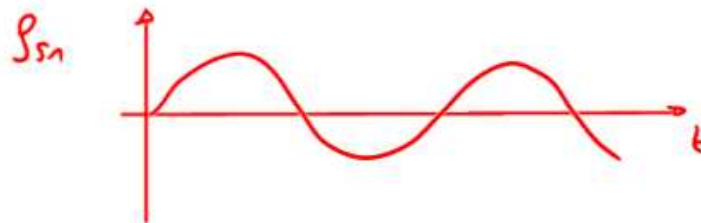
$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} p_{s1} - v_s^2 \nabla^2 p_{s1} = 0$$

In 1-D $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} p_{s1}(x,t) - v_s^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} p_{s1}(x,t) = 0$ (wave equation)

general solution : f : an arbitrary function

$$p_{s1}(x,t) = \underbrace{f(x - v_s t)}_{\text{move at speed } v_s} + \underbrace{f(x + v_s t)}_{\text{move at speed } -v_s}$$

sound wave traveling at sound speed v_s



oscillatory
solution

STABLE

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \rho_{s1} - v_s^2 \nabla^2 \rho_{s1} - 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_e$$

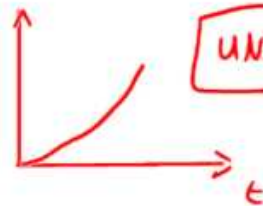
2) no pressure, no external forces

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \rho_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_{s1}$$

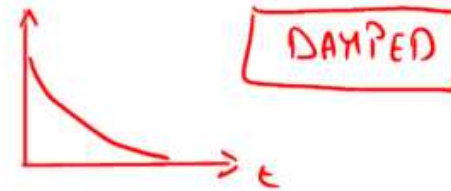
Solutions: any linear combination of

$$\rho_{s1}^{(1)}(x,t) = \tilde{\rho}(\vec{x}) e^{\sqrt{4\pi G \rho_0} t} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_{s1}^{(2)}(x,t) = \tilde{\rho}(\vec{x}) e^{-\sqrt{4\pi G \rho_0} t}$$

①
 ρ_{s1}



②
 ρ_{s1}



3) no external forces

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \rho_{s1} - v_s^2 \nabla^2 \rho_{s1} - 4\pi G \rho_0 \rho_{s1} = 0$$

pressure
stabilize

self-gravity
destabilize

General solutions

$$e^{-i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$$

• $\times e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{x}} + \int d^3\vec{x} \Rightarrow$ spatial Fourier transform

$$\bar{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, t) = \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{k}\vec{x}} f_{S_1}(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \bar{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, t) + v_s^2 k^2 \bar{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, t) - 4\pi G \rho_0 \bar{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, t) = 4\pi G \rho_0 \bar{f}_e(\vec{k}, t)$$

(after the)

Evolution in absence of perturbation

$$f_e(x, t) = 0 \quad \bar{f}_e = 0$$

Solutions are in the form

$$\bar{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, t) \sim e^{i\omega t} \quad \omega = \omega(|\vec{k}|) \in \mathbb{C}$$
$$k = |\vec{k}|$$

Introducing in the previous equation, we get the dispersion relation

$$\omega^2(k) = v_s^2 k^2 - 4\pi G \rho_0$$

Definition : Jeans wave number

$$k_J^2 = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{v_s^2}$$

$$\omega^2(k) = v_s^2 k^2 - 4\pi G \rho_0$$

$$\omega^2(k) = v_s^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

$$\rho_{s1} \sim e^{ikx} e^{-i\omega t} \quad (k \in \mathbb{R}_e)$$

- If $k > k_J \rightarrow \omega^2 > 0 \rightarrow \omega \in \mathbb{R}_e$ $\bar{\rho}_{s1} \sim e^{-i\omega t}$ $\bar{\rho}_{s1} \sim \text{oscillate}$

A perturbation with a short wavelength ($k > k_J$) will see its amplitude oscillate

- If $k < k_J \rightarrow \omega^2 < 0 \rightarrow \omega \in \mathbb{I}_m$ $\bar{\rho}_{s1} \sim e^{-\omega t}$ $\bar{\rho}_{s1} \sim \begin{cases} \text{decay} \\ \text{growth} \end{cases}$

A perturbation with a long wavelength ($k < k_J$) will see its amplitude decay or growth exponentially

More discussion

$$k_J^2 = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{v_s^2}$$

$$\omega^2(k) = v_s^2(k^2 - k_J^2)$$

Assume a perturbation with a fixed wave number k .

① $G = 0$ (no gravity)

$$\Rightarrow k_J = 0$$

$$\underline{k > k_J}$$

$$\omega^2(k) = v_s^2 k^2 \in \mathbb{R}_e$$

dispersion relation
for a sound wave
oscillation at frequ. ω

$$\bar{p}_{sn} \sim e^{-i\omega t}$$

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② $G \neq 0$

$$\underline{k > k_J}$$

ω decreases with k increases

STABLE

$$\underline{k = k_J}$$

$$\omega = 0$$

$$\underline{k < k_J}$$

$$\omega \in \mathbb{I}_m$$

UNSTABLE

③ $\rho \gg v_s^2 / 4\pi G$ (no pressure) $k_J \rightarrow \infty$

UNSTABLE

Definitions

Jeans length

$$\lambda_J = \frac{e\pi}{k_J} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi v_s^2}{G\rho_0}}$$

$$\lambda > \lambda_J \Rightarrow \text{UNSTABLE}$$

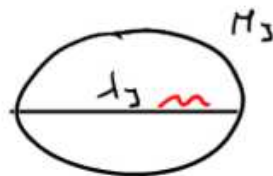
Jeans mass

Mass inside a sphere of radius $\frac{1}{2} \lambda_J$

$$M_J = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_J\right)^3 \rho_0$$

$$M_J = \frac{\pi^{5/2}}{6} \frac{v_s^3}{G^{3/2} \rho_0^{1/2}}$$

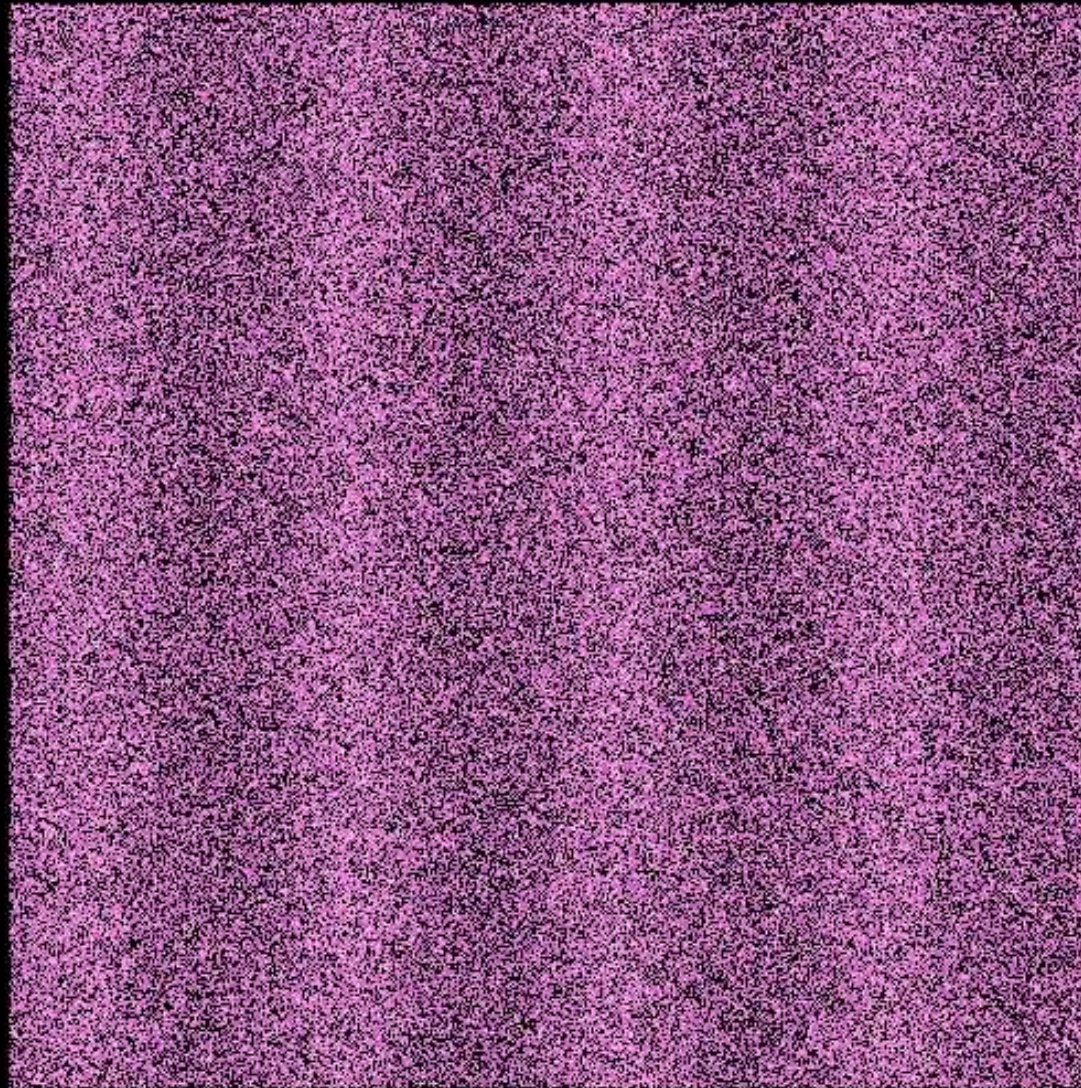
"Minimum mass that can collapse"



any perturbation with $\lambda < \lambda_J$ i.e. involving a mass $< M_J$ will be **STABLE**

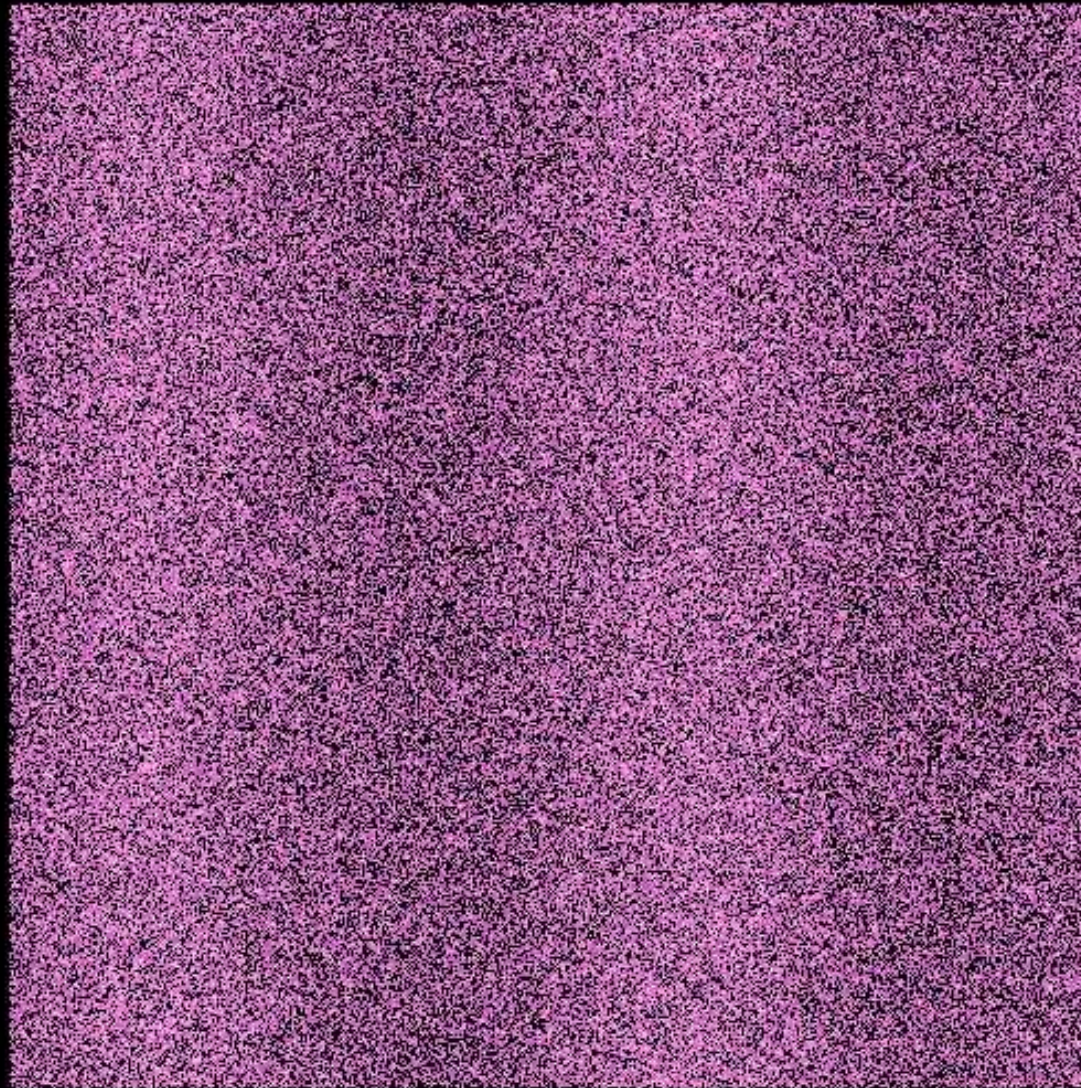
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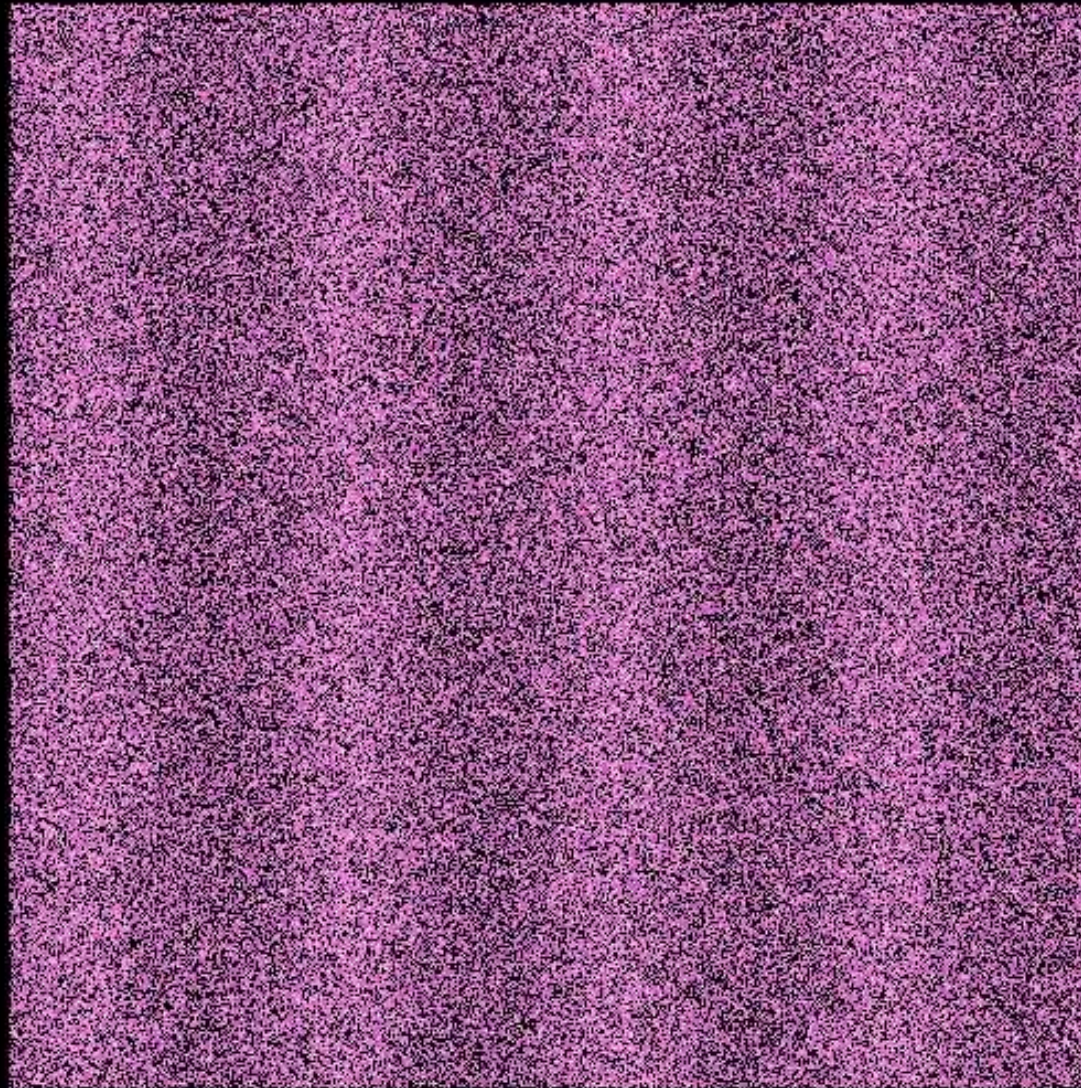
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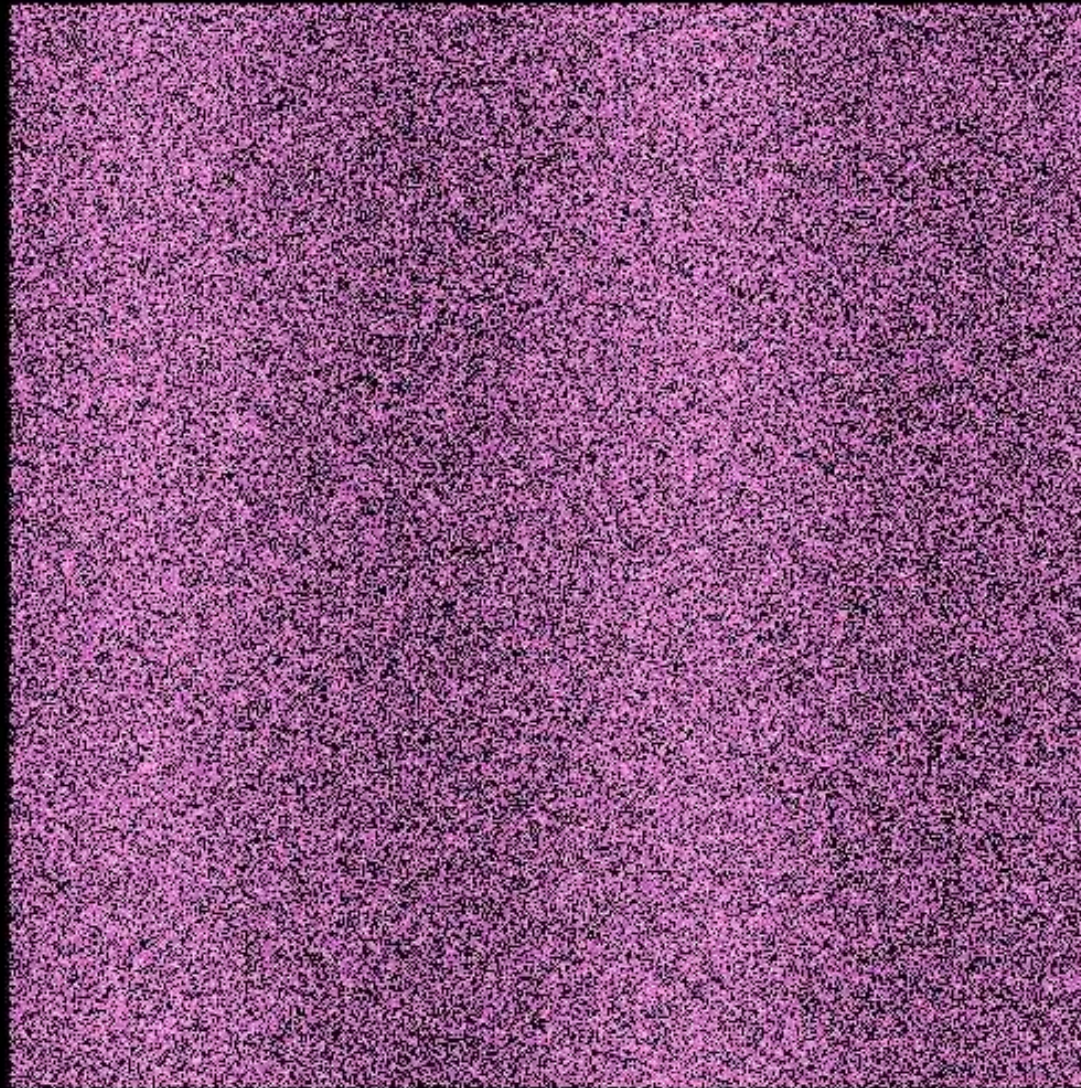
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The response of an homogeneous stellar system

Linearized equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial t} + [\rho_{s1}, H_0] = [\rho_0, \phi_1] \\ \equiv \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial \vec{x}} \vec{v} - \frac{\partial \rho_{s1}}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial \vec{x}} = \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial \vec{x}} \equiv \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}} (\phi_{s1} + \phi_e) \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \nabla^2 \phi_{s1} = 4\pi G \rho_{s1} = 4\pi G \int d^3\vec{v} \rho_{s1} \end{array} \right.$$

$\phi_0 = 0$

Manipulation + special Fourier space

$$\bar{\rho}_{s1}(\vec{k}, \vec{v}, t) = i\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v}(t-t')} [\bar{\phi}_{s1}(\vec{k}, t') + \bar{\phi}_e(\vec{k}, t')]$$

\triangle The DF depends on the past history $\left(\int_{-\infty}^t \phi_{s1} + \phi_e \right)$

Integration over $d^3\vec{v}$ + Poisson

$$\downarrow \bar{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, t) = -\frac{4\pi G}{k^2} i \int d^3\vec{v} \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v}(t-t')} [\bar{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, t') + \bar{f}_e(\vec{k}, t')]$$

In temporal Fourier space

This term may diverge if $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} = \omega$

$$\tilde{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, \omega) = \int dt \bar{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, t) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\tilde{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, \omega) = \left(-\frac{4\pi G}{k^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{v}}{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} - \omega} \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \right) \left(\tilde{f}_{s1}(\vec{k}, \omega) + \hat{f}_e(\vec{k}, \omega) \right)$$

In absence of perturbation

$$\rho_e = 0$$

we must have:

$$-\frac{4\pi G}{k^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{v}}{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} - \omega} \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial \vec{v}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\text{Im}(\omega) > 0}{\text{Im}(\omega) > 0}$$

(instead, we may have a divergence)

This is our dispersion relation

$$\omega = \omega(\vec{k}, \rho_0)$$

Assuming a Maxwellian for the unperturbed DF f_0

$$f_0(\vec{v}) = \frac{f_0}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{v^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

The dispersion relation becomes

$$-\frac{4\pi G}{k^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{v}}{k \cdot \vec{v} - \omega} \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{v}} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{4\pi G f_0}{k^2 \sigma^2} (1 + w' Z(w')) = 1$$

with

$$w' = \sqrt{2} k \sigma w \quad Z(w') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds \frac{e^{-s^2}}{s - w'} = i\sqrt{\pi} e^{-w'^2} [1 + \text{erf}(i w')]$$

$$k = |k|$$

$$\text{erf}(z) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^z dt e^{-t^2}$$

The dispersion relation is $\text{Im}(w) > 0$

$$\frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{k^2 \sigma^2} (1 + w' z(w')) = 1$$

$$w' = \sqrt{2} k \sigma w$$

$$z(w') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds \frac{e^{-s^2}}{s - w'}$$

Defining $k_J^2 = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{\sigma^2}$

fluid $k_J^2 = \frac{4\pi G \rho_0}{c_s^2}$

$$\frac{k^2}{k_J^2} = 1 + w' z(w')$$

$$\frac{k^2}{k_J^2} = 1 + \frac{w^2}{k_J^2 c_s^2}$$

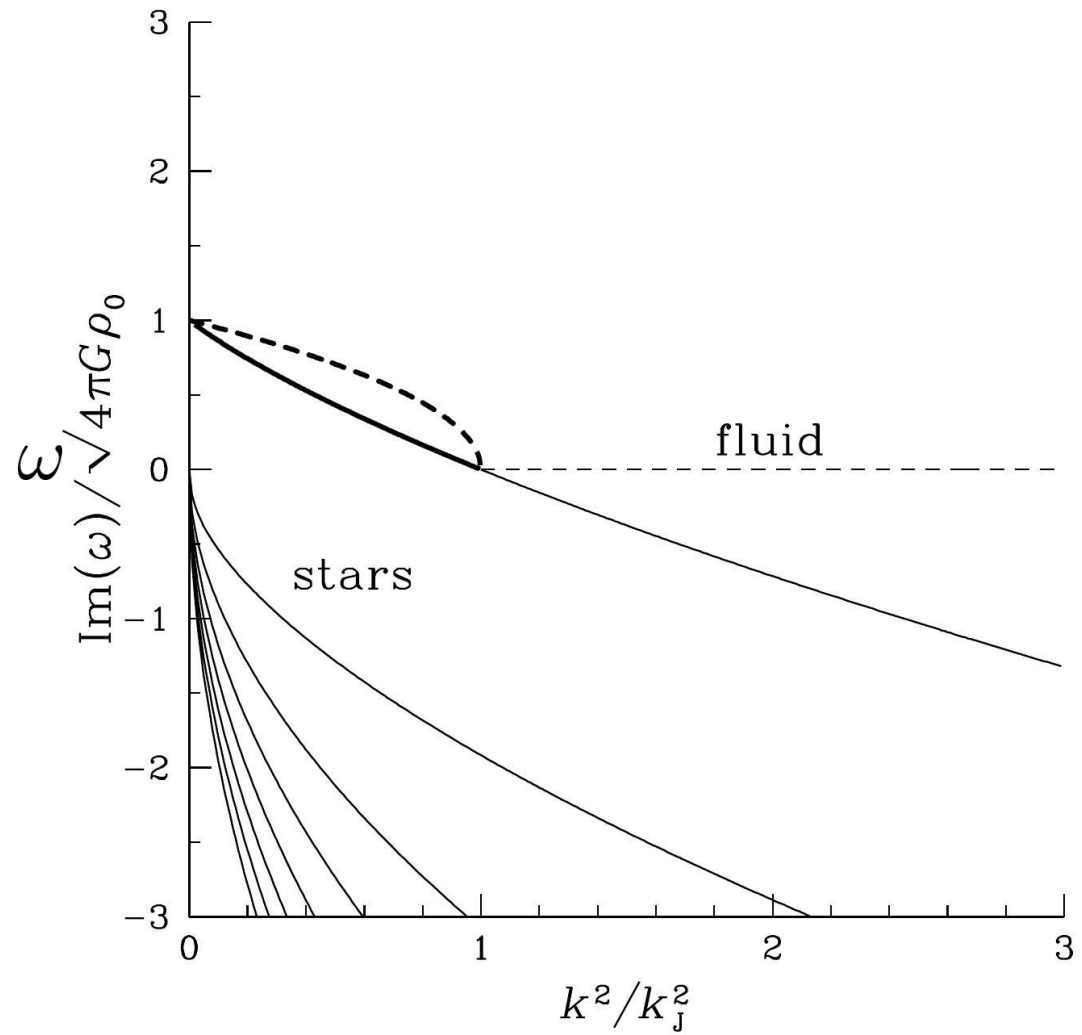
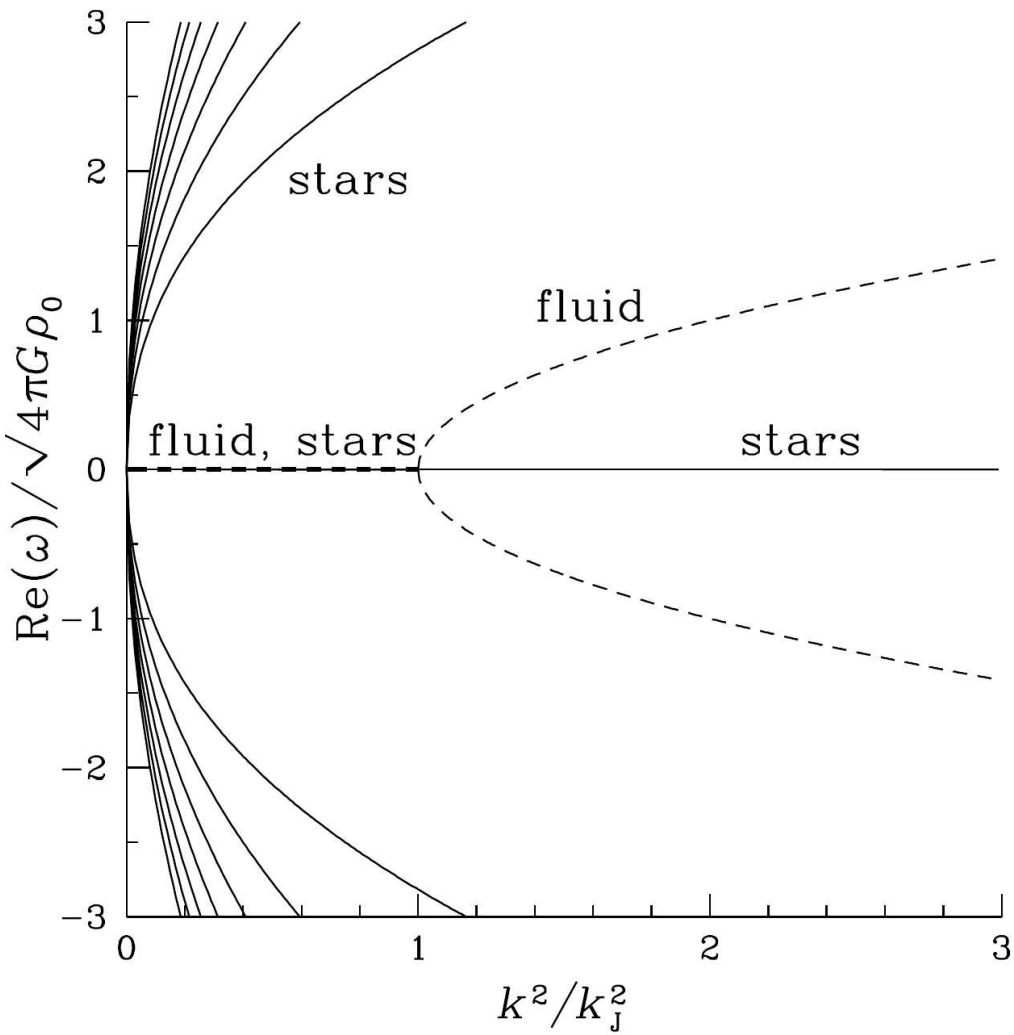
$$\frac{w^2}{z(w')} = \sigma^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

$$w^2 = c_s^2 (k^2 - k_J^2)$$

one k is hidden here

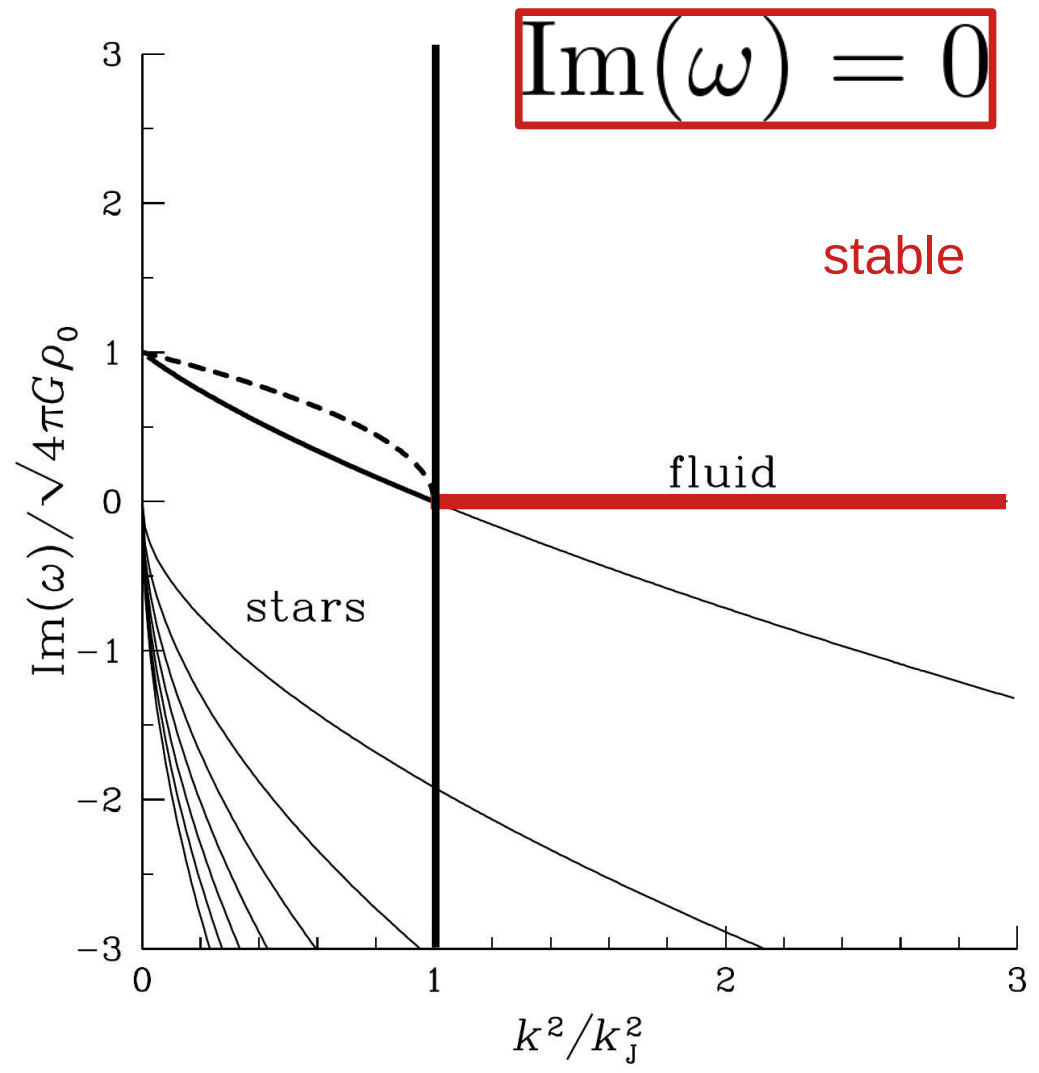
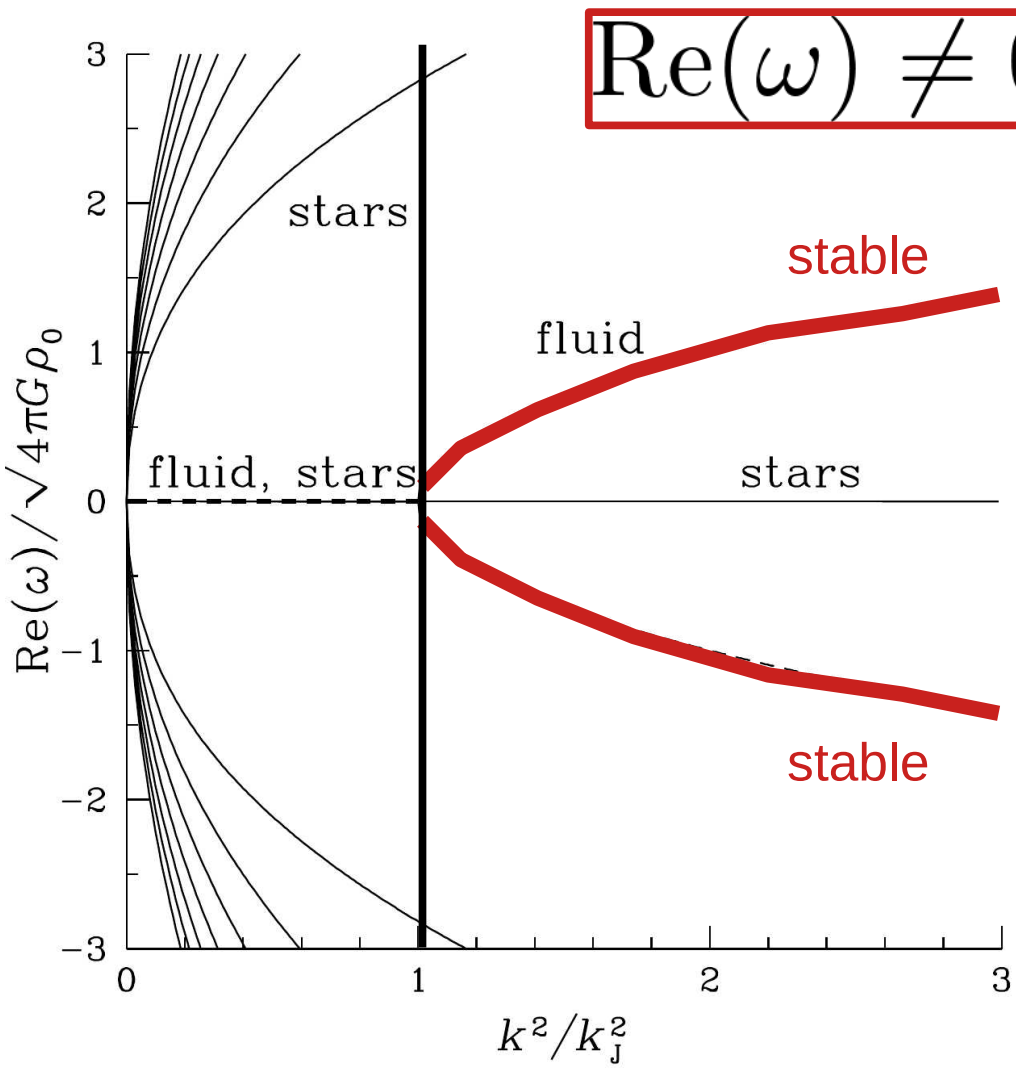
! for $\text{Im}(w) = 0$ or $\text{Im}(w) < 0$ (a bit more tricky)

The dispersion relation for fluids and stellar systems



The dispersion relation for fluids

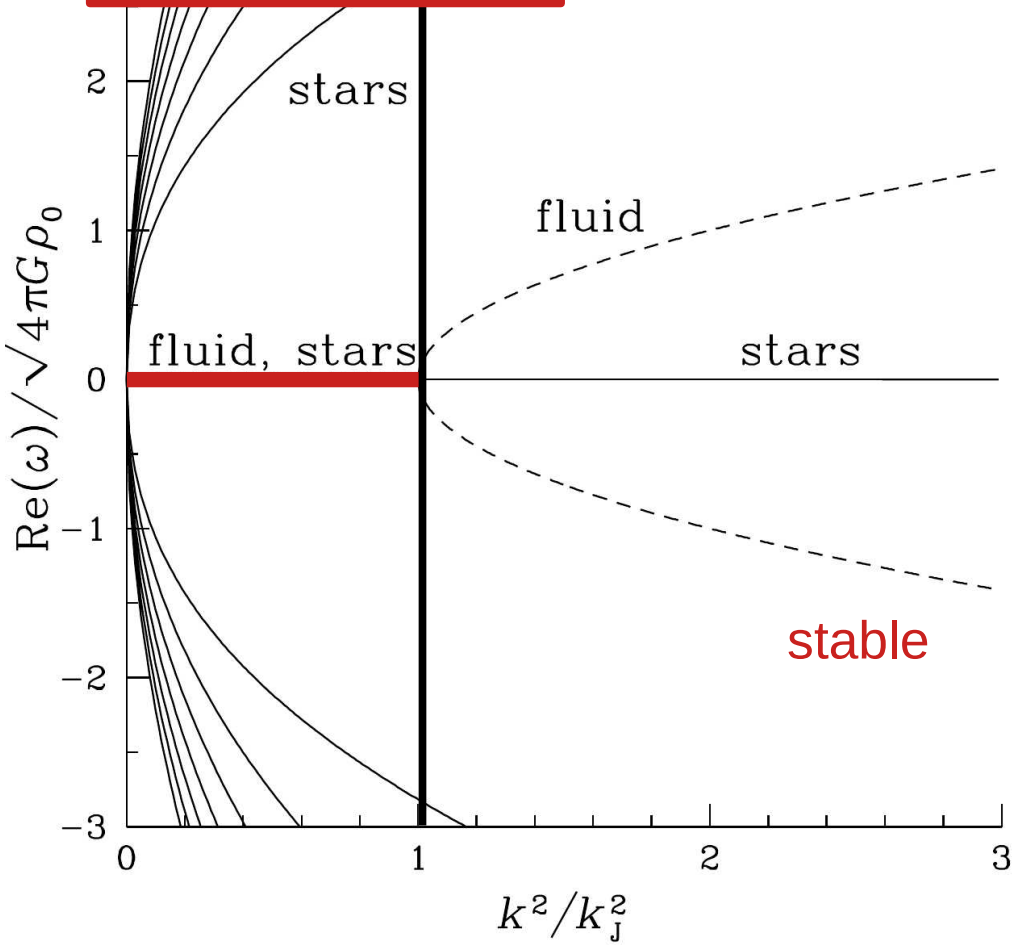
$$\frac{k^2}{k_J^2} = 1 + \frac{\omega^2}{k_J^2 v_s^2}$$



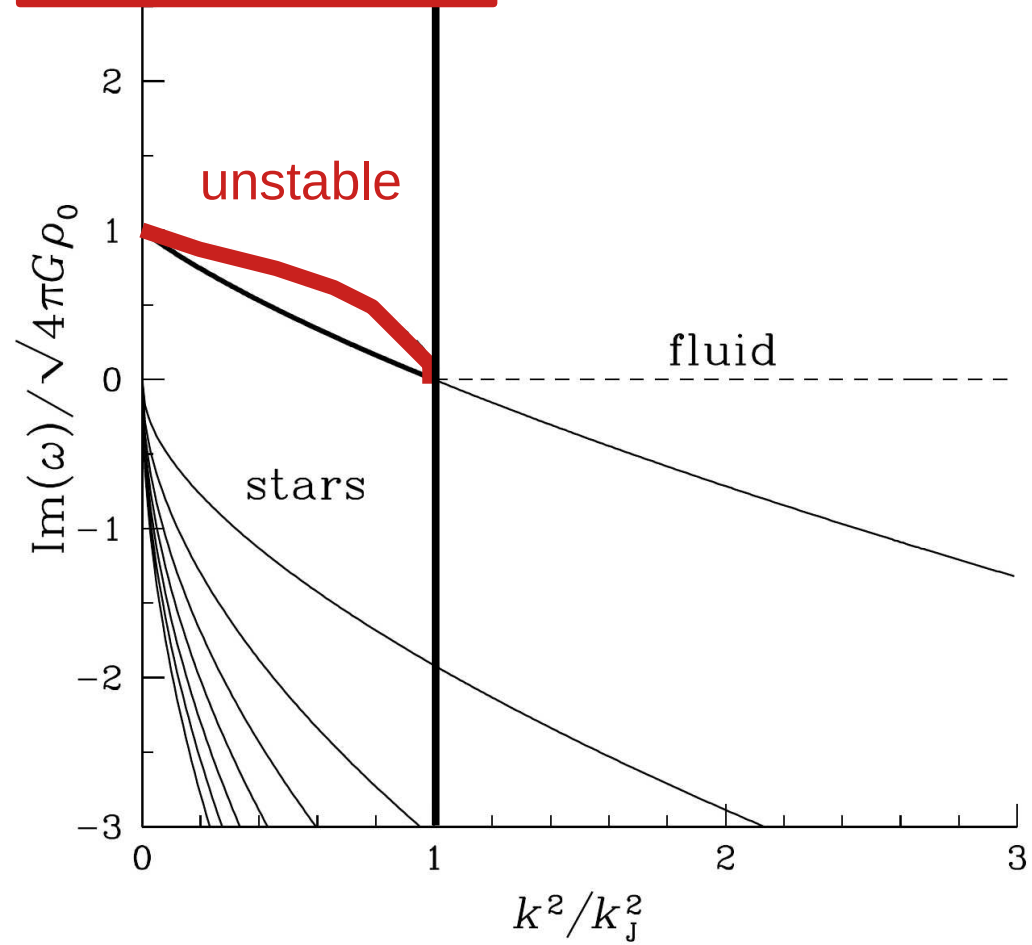
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$$\text{Re}(\omega) = 0$$

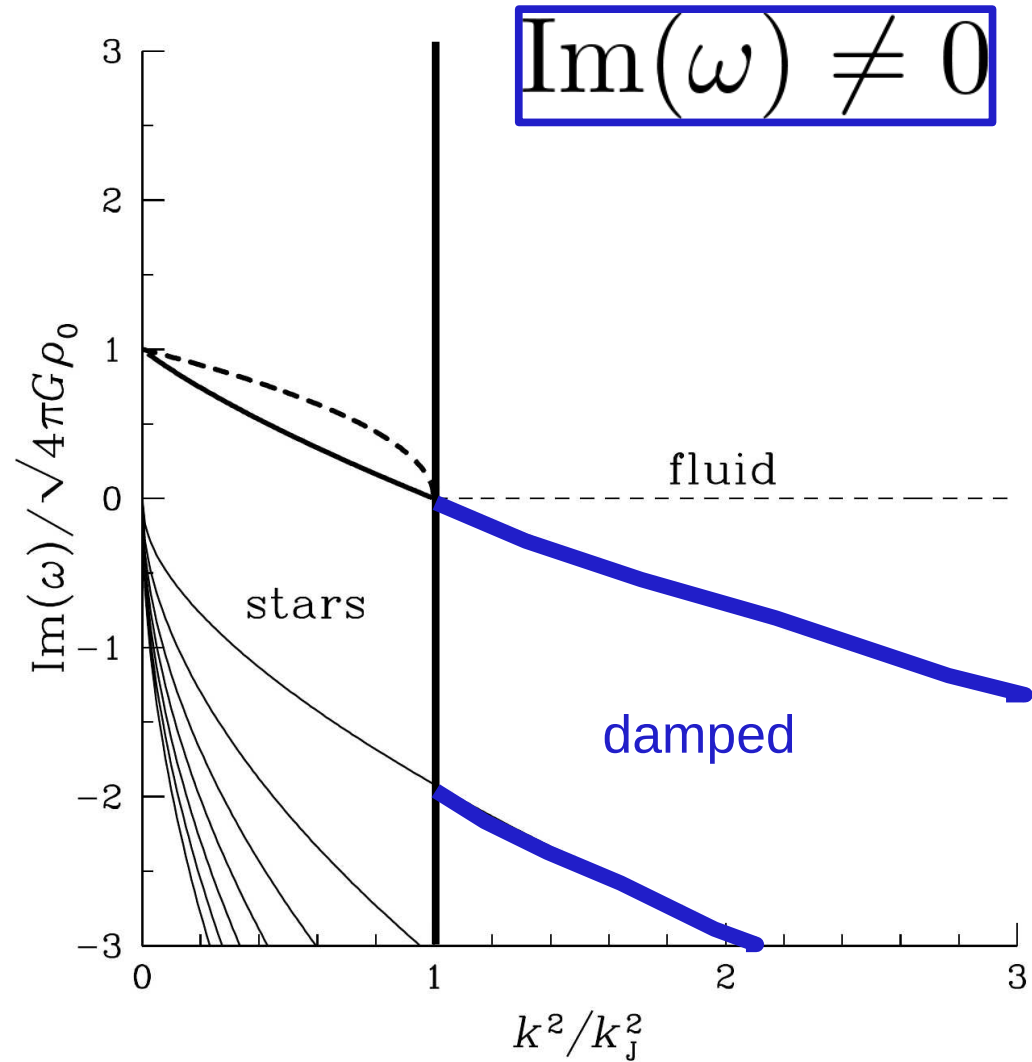
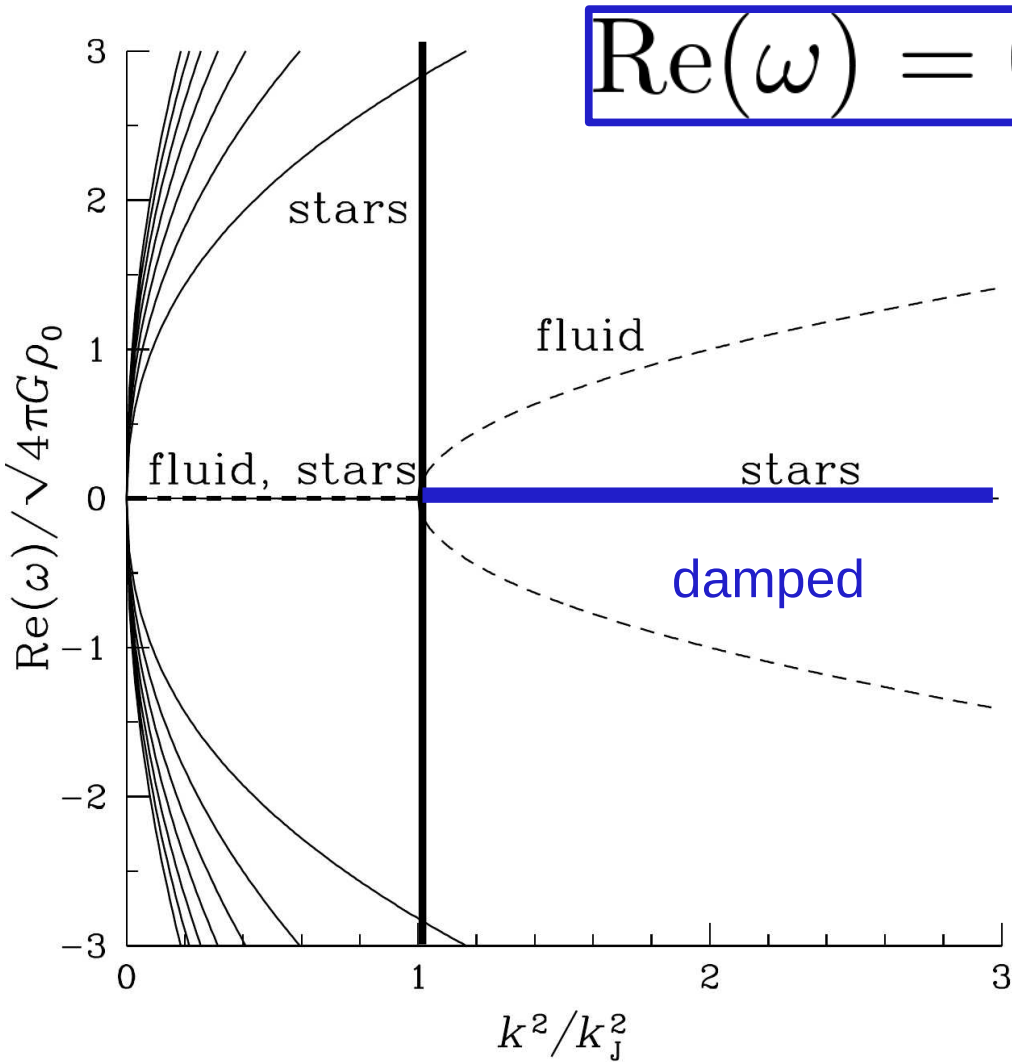


$$\text{Im}(\omega) \neq 0$$



The dispersion relation for stellar systems

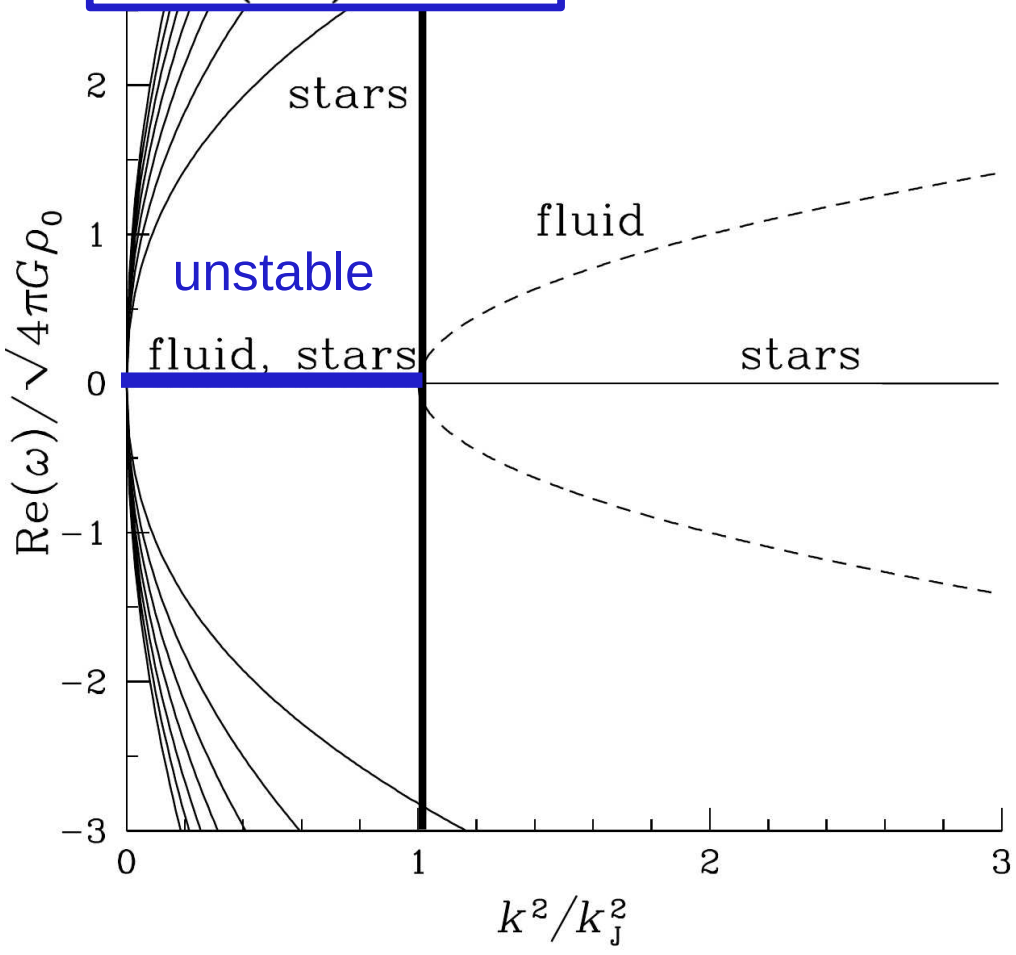
$$\frac{k^2}{k_J^2} = \omega + \omega' \cdot \zeta(\omega')$$



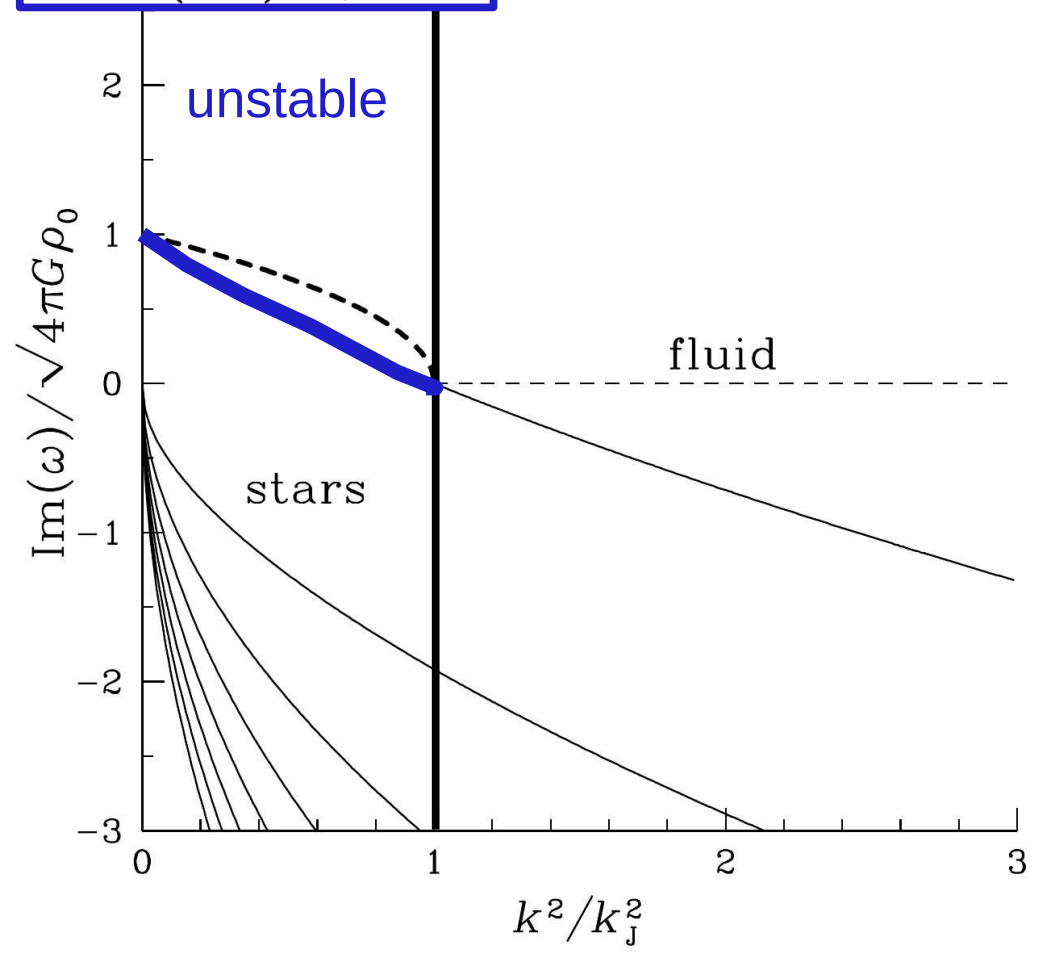
The dispersion relation for stellar systems

$$\frac{k^2}{k_J^2} = \omega + \omega' \cdot \gamma(\omega')$$

$$\text{Re}(\omega) = 0$$



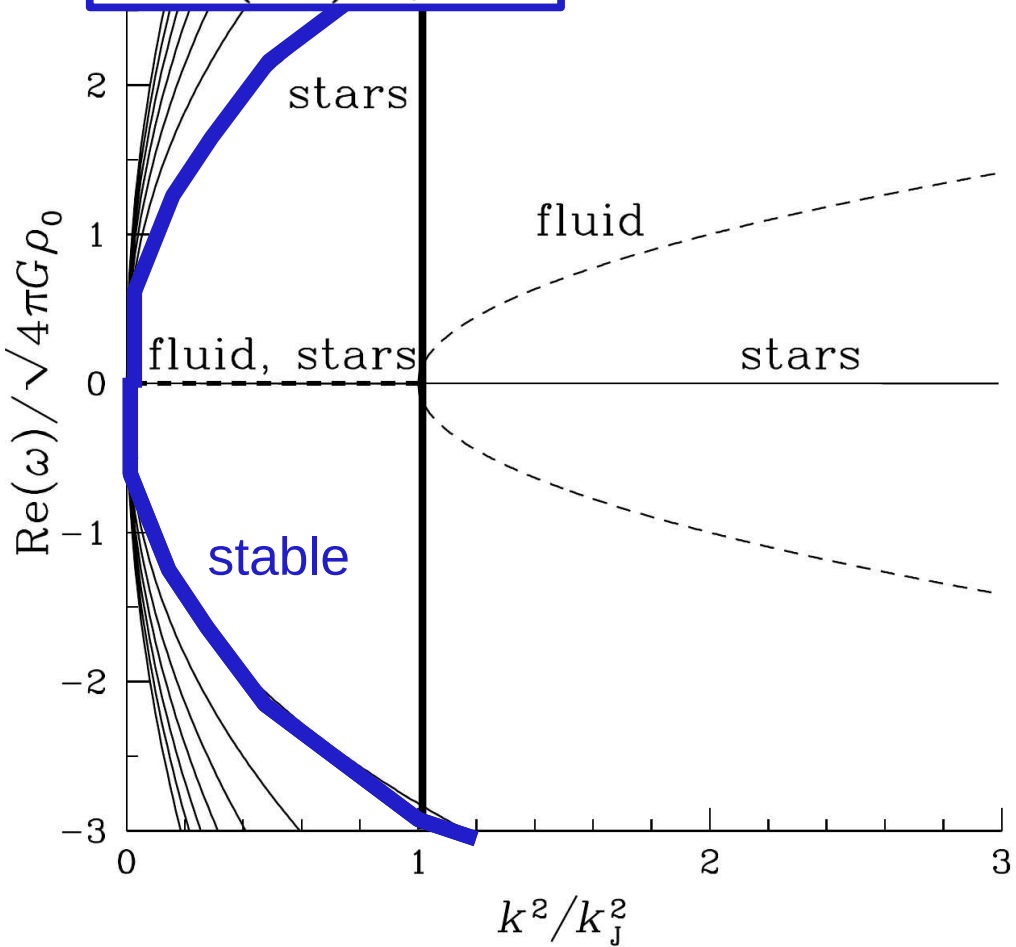
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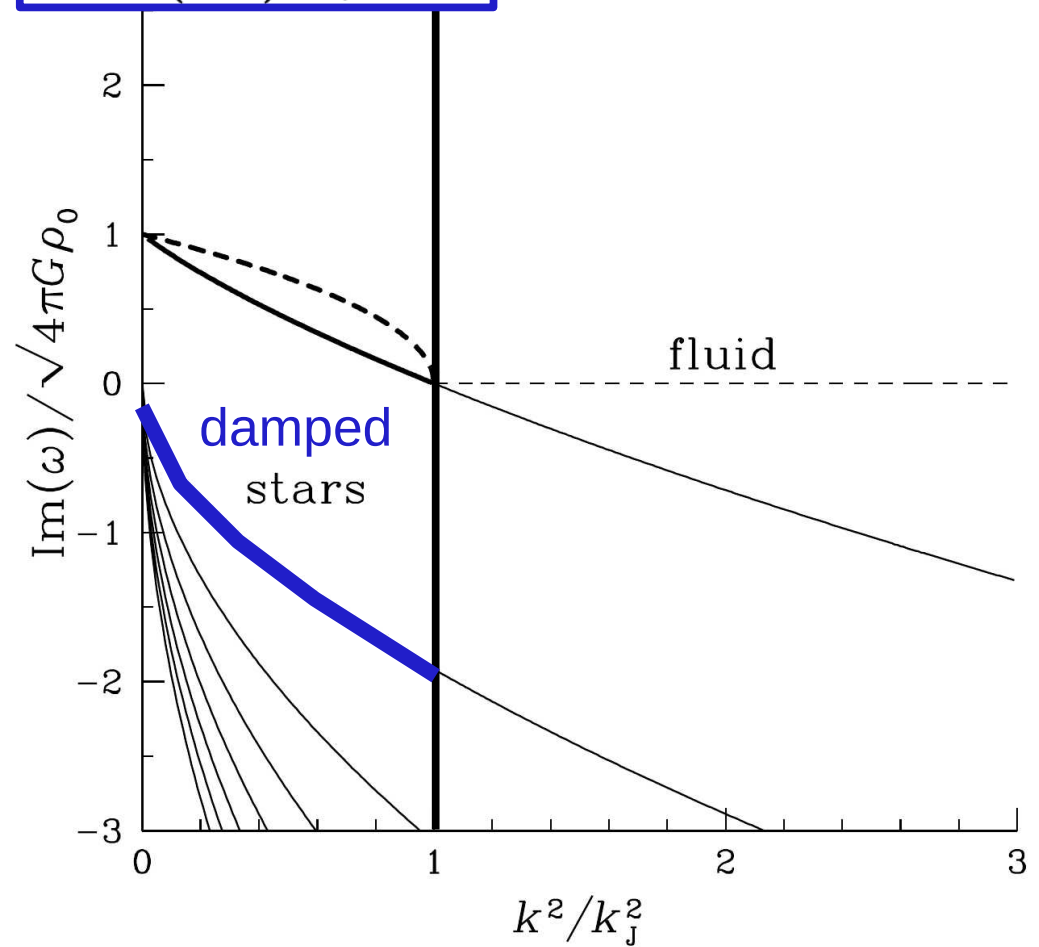
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$\text{Re}(\omega) \neq 0$



$\text{Im}(\omega) \neq 0$



Stability

$$\tilde{f} \sim e^{-i\omega t}$$

(A) Unstable

$$\text{Im}(\omega) > 0, \text{Re}(\omega) = 0$$



$$\underline{k^2 < k_J^2} \quad (\text{same than hydro})$$

(B) Stable

$$\text{Im}(\omega) = 0, \text{Re}(\omega) \neq 0$$

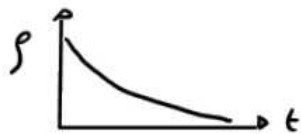


$$\underline{\omega = 0, k = k_J}$$

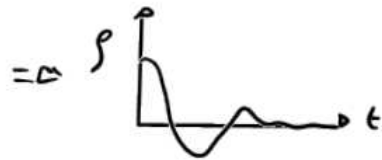
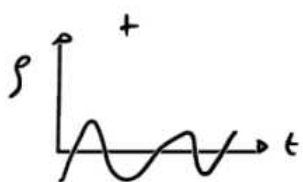
\Rightarrow no stable solution

(C) Damped

$$\text{Im}(\omega) < 0$$



\rightarrow plenty of damped solutions



(with or without oscillation)

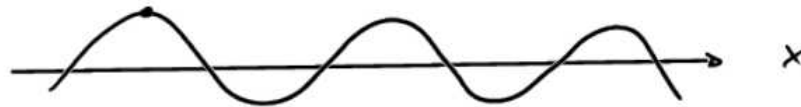
Landau damping

The existence of solutions with $\text{Im}(\omega) < 0$ is due to

$$\hat{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, \omega) = \left(-\frac{u_0 G}{k^2} \int \frac{d^3\vec{v}}{\boxed{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} - \omega}} \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{v}} \right) \left(\hat{f}_{S_1}(\vec{k}, \omega) + \hat{f}_e(\vec{k}, \omega) \right)$$

Wave in 1-D

$$f \sim f(kx - \omega t)$$



position / velocity of a static point with respect to the wave

$$x = \frac{\omega t}{k} + ck \quad v = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{kv - \omega = 0}$$

\Rightarrow the integral diverges for particles moving at the same velocity than the wave

Interpretation: Density wave (perturbation) with a speed $v_w = \frac{\omega}{k}$

① if a particle with $v > v_w$ is trapped by the wave



\Rightarrow energy is **given** to the wave

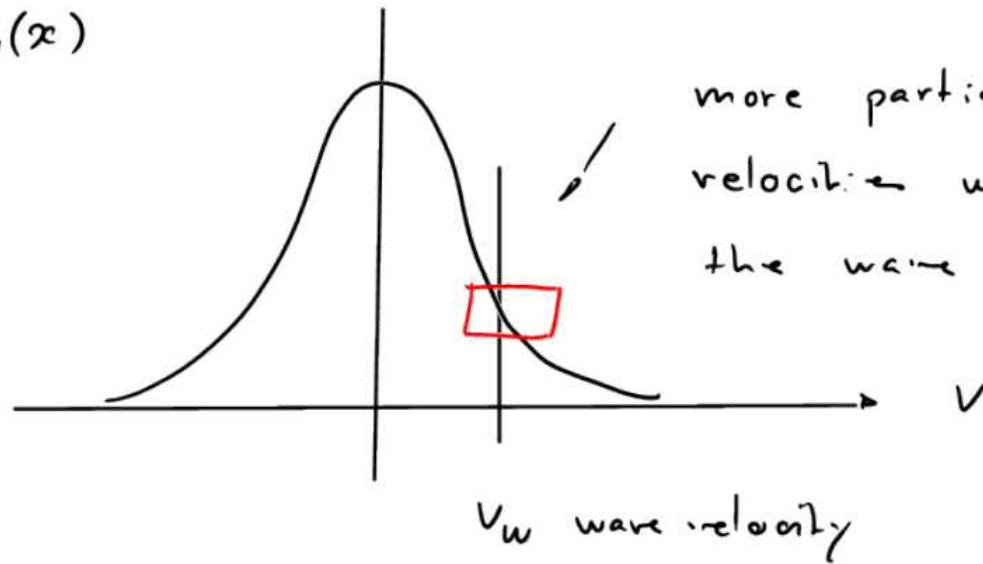
② if a particle with $v < v_w$ is trapped by the wave



\Rightarrow energy is **taken** from the wave

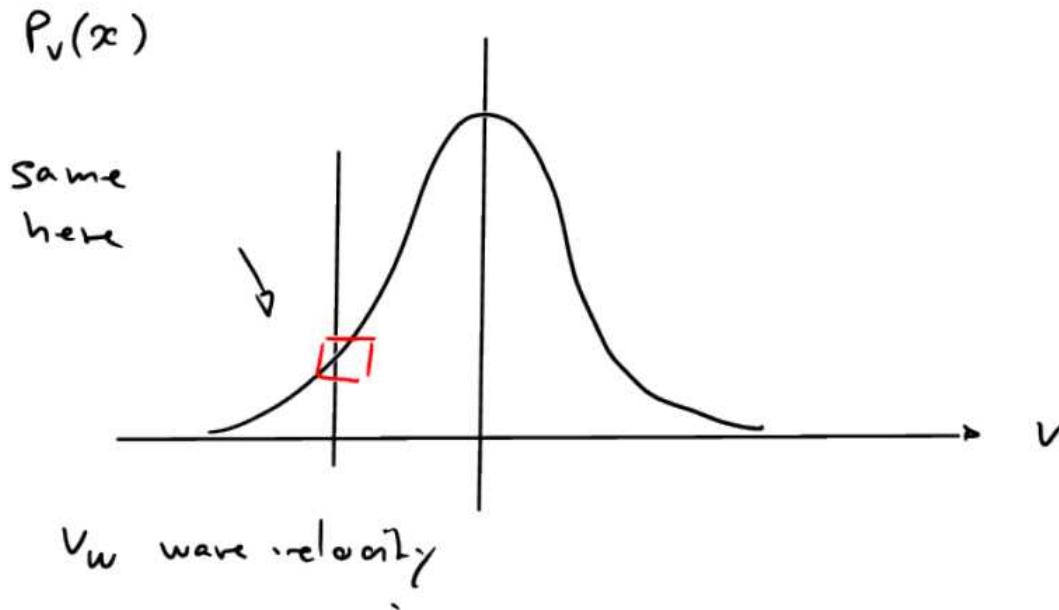
If the velocity distribution function is Maxwellian:

$P_v(x)$



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$P_v(x)$



The End

Linear differential equations

$$f(x) : \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} g_1(x) + \dots + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} g_2(x) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} g_3(x) + f(x) g_4(x) = c$$

$g_i(x)$: a continuous function

if f_1, f_2 are solutions $a f_1 + b f_2$ is a solution

Illustration

• 1-D continuity equation (f, v)

$$\frac{d}{dt} f + \underbrace{f \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} = 0$$

→ those terms mixes f and v

• 1-D linearized continuity equation (f_{s1}, v_1)

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_{s1} + f_0 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + v_0 \frac{\partial f_{s1}}{\partial x} = 0$$

→ no mixing