

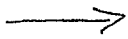
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# "The Free Energy Principle", Negative Energy Modes and Stability

Two Goals: (1) tell something about few dof Hamiltonian dynamics

(2) describe my philosophy for viewing fluid and plasma dynamical systems as Ham. systems - clarify and generalize things that occur over and over in these systems, in particular negative energy modes & stab.

Mentioned  
before  
NEM; Von Laue 1905



Non goal: The talk is intended to be more pedagogical than technical.

## Overview

I. Few DOF Ham. Systems (FEP - NEM - Stab.)  
stability, H. Chaos, KAM th., SOS, Arnold Diffusion  
Example: ch. ptle on a mountain

II. Noncanonical Ham. Mech. (Ma 1979 → Sophus Lie) (Diac)  
generalization of Poisson bracket that fits the Eulerian  
Description of Classical Media (ideal) fluids - plasmas

III. N.C. Ham. Field theory  
Gardner Bracket

IV. Vlasov Equations

V. Dissipation

## I. Few DOF Ham. Systems.

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \quad \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

## A. Stability

$$\dot{q}_i = 0 = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \quad \dot{p}_i = 0 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

⇒ critical point, fixed point, equilibrium point  
stationary point :  $(q_0, p_0) \equiv z_0$

Notation  $z = (q, p)$   $z^i \begin{cases} q & \text{first } N \\ p & \text{second } N \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, 2N$

$$z = z_0 + \delta z \quad \text{Taylor expand } H \Rightarrow$$

$$\delta^2 H = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} \delta z^i \delta z^j$$

$$\delta \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial \delta^2 H}{\partial \delta p_i}$$

$$\delta \dot{p}_i = -\frac{\partial \delta^2 H}{\partial \delta q_i}$$

⇔

$$\delta \dot{z}^i = J_c^{ij} \frac{\partial \delta^2 H}{\partial \delta z^j}$$

$$(J_c) = \begin{bmatrix} 0_N & I_N \\ -I_N & 0_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Two approaches:

(1) Spectral Problem

$$\delta z \sim e^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow \omega$$

(2) Liapunov stability

use const. of motion  
H - built-in

Standard Case (T+V form  $\rightarrow$  easy & special)

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(q)$$

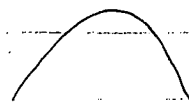
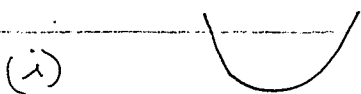
$$p_0 = 0, \quad q_0 \text{ s.t. } \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial q} \right|_{q_0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^2 H = \frac{(\delta p)^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} \right|_{q_0} (\delta q)^2$$

Lagrange's Theorem: (Necessary & Sufficient Cond.)

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} \right|_{q_0} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable} \quad (i)$$

$$< 0 \Rightarrow \text{unstable} \quad (ii)$$



General Case Dirichlet's Theorem

$$H(z) \neq T+V \Rightarrow$$

$$\delta^2 H = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} \delta z^i \delta z^j$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^i \partial z^j} \right|_{z_0} \rightarrow \text{definite} \Rightarrow \text{stable}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^i \partial z^j} \right|_{z_0} \rightarrow \text{indef.} \Rightarrow \text{"Nothing"}$$

The case of interest is when  $S^2H$  is indef. In this case two possibilities:

- (i) linear stability
- (ii) linear instability

Actually we are interested in case (i); i.e.

$S^2H$ indef.	linear stability
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This implies a NEM. It is a case where

- (i) Equil is not a min energy state (tadp)
- (ii) Free Energy is "available"
- (iii) Occurs for rotating systems: gyroviscous forces (Mech. literature)
- (iv) Systems (PDE's) for which dynamical equil  $\neq$  thermal equil.

Old Question (see address here) °

Is Dividlet necessary and sufficient for real stability; i.e. including N.L. terms.

Degression on Stab. Def.

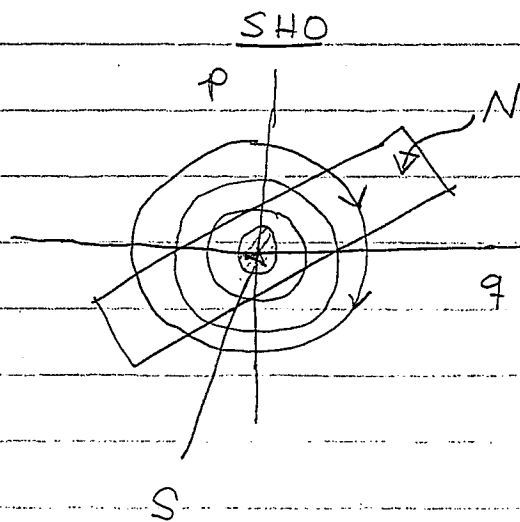
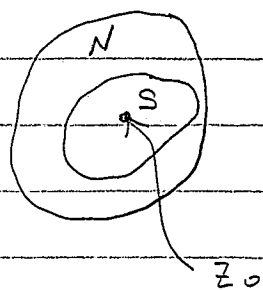
## Stability Definition (Ljapunov's scotch)

An equilibrium point  $z_0$  is stable if  $\forall$  nbhds  $N$  of  $z_0$   $\exists$  exists a subnbhd of  $z_0$   $S \subset N$ , s.t. if  $z(t=0) \in S \Rightarrow z(t) \in N \forall t$ .

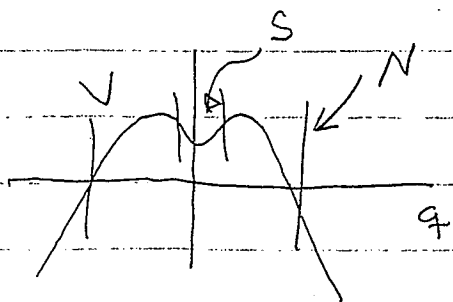
linear stability:  $z(t) = z_0 + \delta z(t)$ ;  $\delta z(t)$  determined by linear dynamics

nonlinear stability:  $z(t)$  determined by nonlinear dynamics

Phase space



Finite Amp. Unstable, but stable



$N$  as small as you like yet  
linear stab.  $\Rightarrow$  nonlinear stab.

Example - A particle on a Mountain

(a) Ptlc on Harmonic Mountain

$$L = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{eB}{2c} (\dot{y}x - \dot{x}y) + \frac{k}{2} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$A \cdot v$



Scale and Legendre Trans  $\Rightarrow$

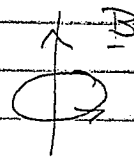
$$H = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2}{2} + \omega_L (q_2 p_1 - q_1 p_2)$$

$V(x, y) = \text{inverted parabola}$

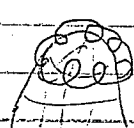
$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\omega_L^2 - \omega_0^2) (q_1^2 + q_2^2)$$

Two freq.

$$\omega_L = \frac{eB}{2mc}$$



$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$$



$$k \sim \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2}$$

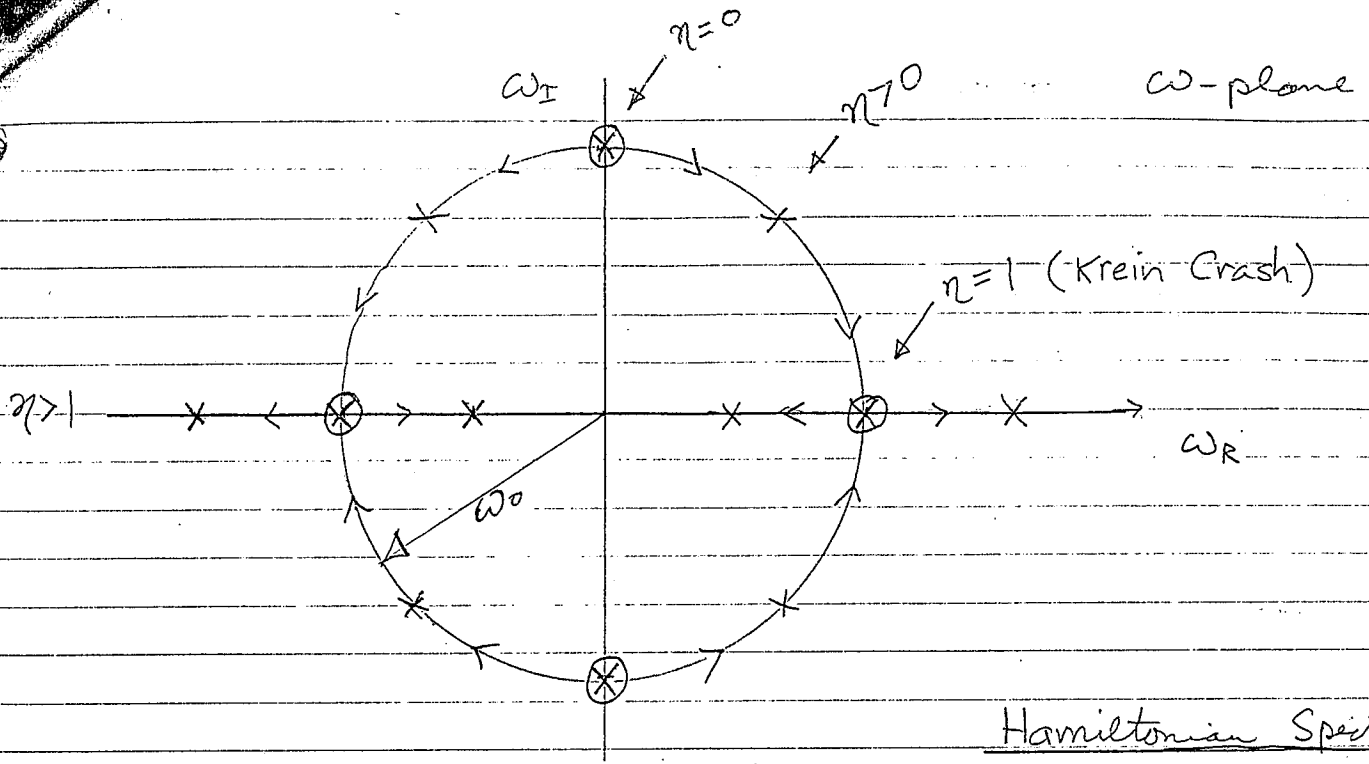
Linear Prob. = Prob.

equil  $q_i = p_i = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\delta Z \sim e^{i\omega t}$$

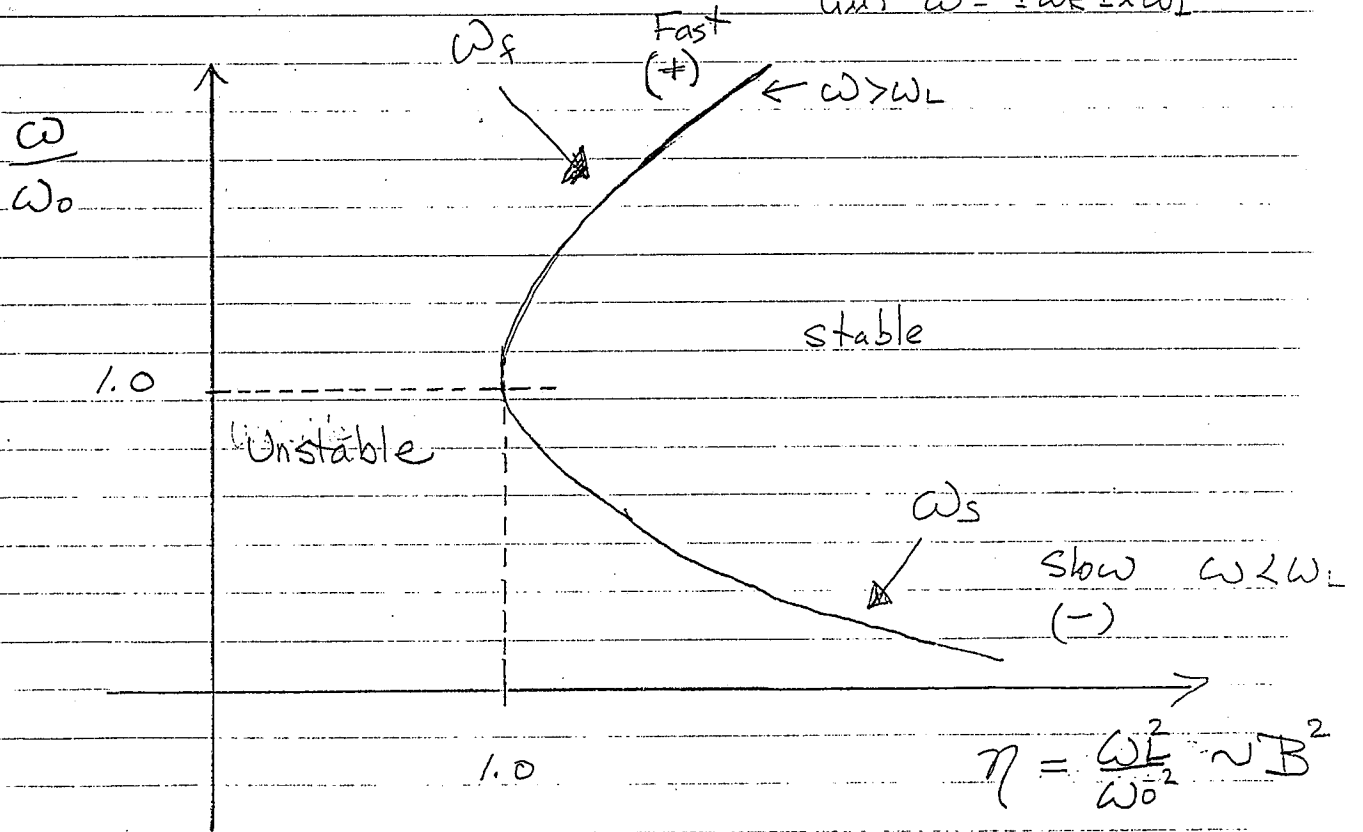
$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \pm \left( \sqrt{\eta - 1} \pm \sqrt{\eta} \right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\omega_L^2}{\omega_0^2} \sim B^2$$



Hamiltonian Spectra

- (i)  $\omega = \pm i \omega_I$
- (ii)  $\omega = \pm \omega_R$  stable
- (iii)  $\omega = \pm \omega_R \pm i \omega_I$



Hamiltonian Hopf Bifurcation (inverse)

## Negative Energy Mode - Hamiltonian Def.

For  $\eta > 1$  the system has a negative energy mode.

$\exists$  a canonical trans. to coords  $(P_i, Q_i)$  s.t.

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \omega_s (P_1^2 + Q_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_f (P_2^2 + Q_2^2)$$

Thus (Recall Darblet)

SH indef.	linearly stable $\Leftrightarrow$ NEM
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Sylvester's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  invariant def.

Krein's theorem ( $\eta > 1 \rightarrow \eta < 1$ )

When eigenvalues collide on the  $\omega_R$  axis ( $\omega_R \neq 0$ )

they can only result in instability if their signatures are different.



(b) Particle on Anharmonic Mountain - Integrable  
add a general cubic potential  $V_3(Q)$ .  $\Rightarrow$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \omega_s (P_1^2 + Q_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_f (P_2^2 + Q_2^2) + V_3(Q, P)$$

split  $V_3$  into two pieces

$$H = H_{int} + H'$$

where

$$H_{int} = -\frac{1}{2} \omega_s (P_1^2 + Q_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} \omega_f (P_2^2 + Q_2^2) + \frac{\alpha}{2} [Q_2(Q_1^2 - P_1^2) - 2Q_1 P_1 P_2]$$

In the case of  $\mathcal{O}(3)$  resonance ( $\exists \eta$  value)

$$\boxed{\omega_f = 2\omega_s}$$

Cherry's Hamiltonian (1927)

$$\Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\epsilon - \alpha t} \sin(\omega_1 t + \delta) \quad P_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\epsilon - \alpha t} \cos(\omega_1 t + \delta)$$

$$Q_2 = \frac{-1}{\epsilon - \alpha t} \sin(2\omega_1 t + 2\delta) \quad P_2 = \frac{-1}{\epsilon - \alpha t} \cos(2\omega_1 t + 2\delta)$$

Explosive Growth for I.C.'s in arbitrarily small  
nbhd. of equil  $\Rightarrow$  Nonlinear Instability

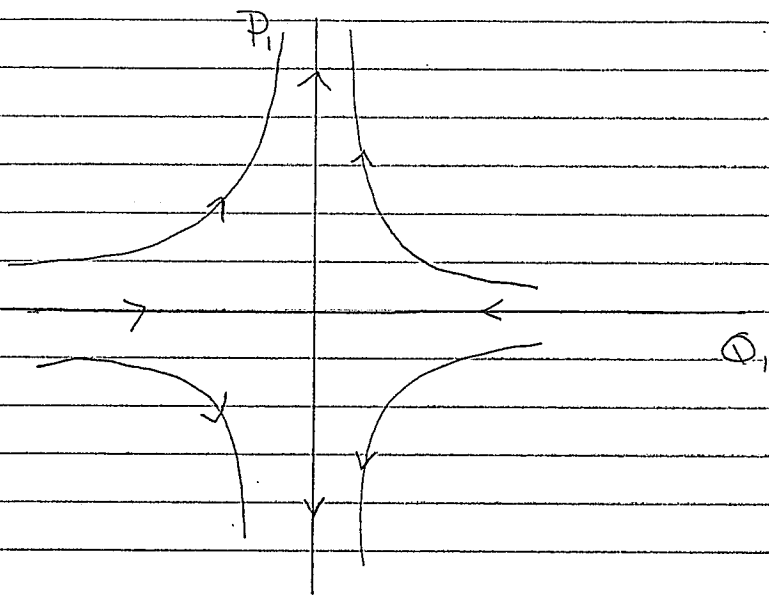
How Integrable?  $J_i = (Q_i^2 + P_i^2)/2 \Rightarrow$

$$H_{int} = -\omega_s J_1 + \omega_f J_2 + \alpha J_1 \sqrt{J_2} \cos(Q_1 + 2Q_2)$$

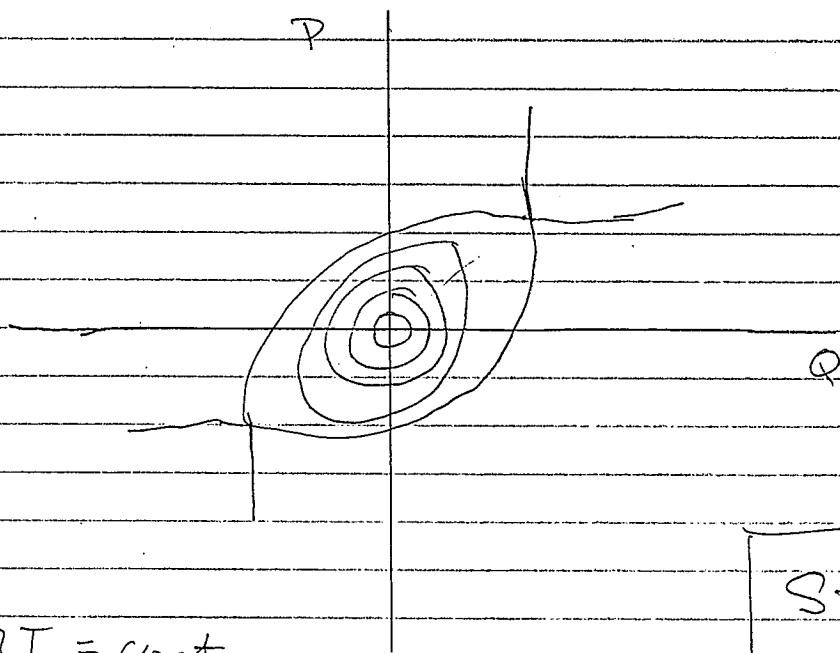
$$I = 2J_1 - J_2 = \text{const.}$$

Surface of Section

$$Q_2 = 0, \quad H = \text{const} \Rightarrow P_2$$

pick  $(P_1, Q_1)$ Resonant

⊙ Not to be confused w/ phase plane for SHO!

Nonresonant

Stable!

⑤

$$H + \lambda I = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ ellipsoid}$$

## Mimic of Nonintegrable Cubic Mountain

Instead of studying o.d.e. we mimic the problem by an

Area preserving or Symplectic map

because (1) easier, particularly for higher dimensional systems (2) genericness?

Cubic Map

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$q' = -p$$

$$p' = -\epsilon p + q - p^3$$

This map is derivable from a generating function

$$F(q, q') = qq' - \frac{\epsilon}{2} q^2 + \frac{q^4}{4}$$

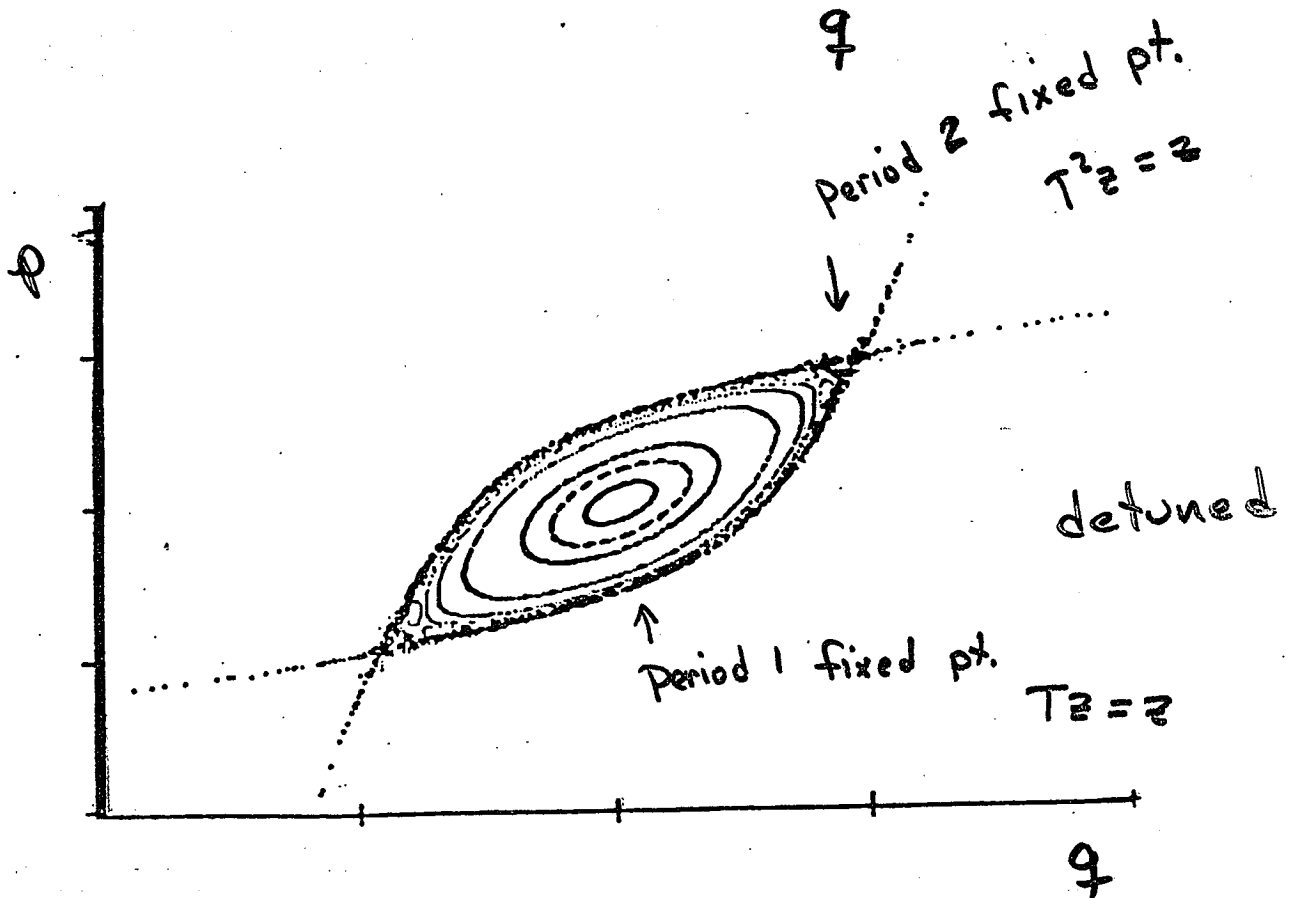
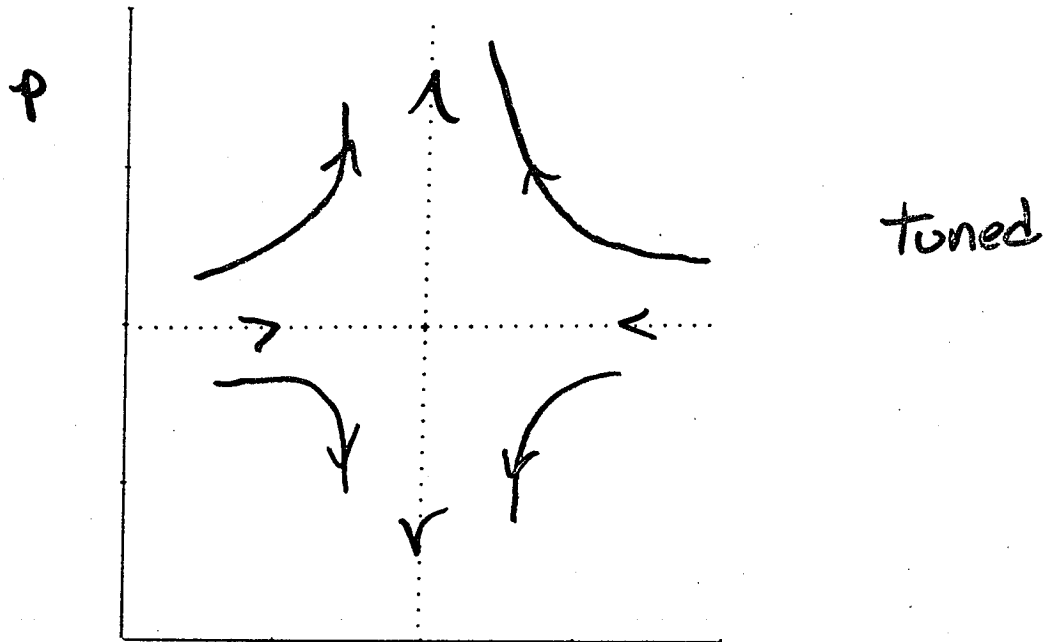
$$p' = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial q'}$$

$$p = \frac{\partial F}{\partial q}$$

This area preserving map has an inverse tangent bifurcation at

$$\text{trace } \epsilon = -2$$

# Surfaces of Section for Mimic of Cubic Nonintegrable Mountain

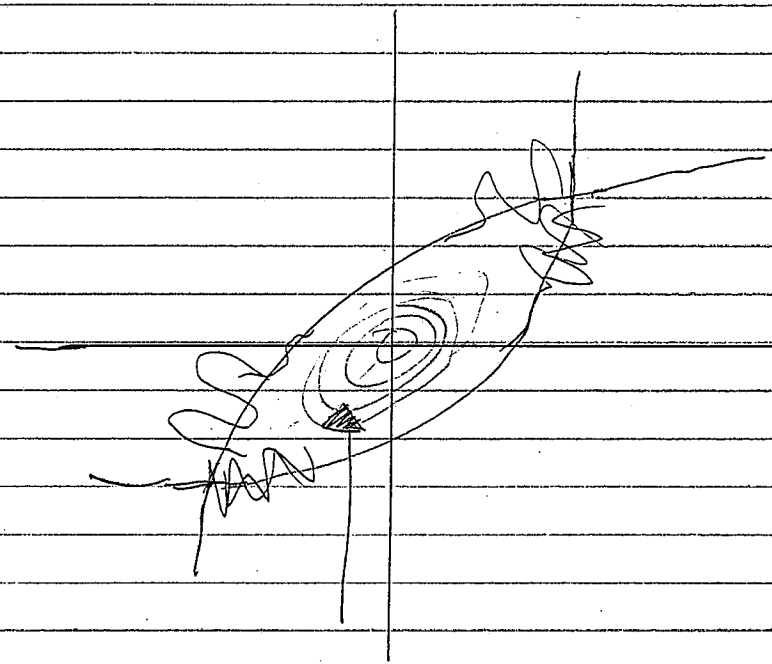


Linearization about f.p.  $\Rightarrow$  hyperbolic or elliptic.

(c) Pth on Anharmonic Mountain - Nonintegrable

What happens when we keep the crest of  $V_3$ ?

Can no longer "write down" the surface of section - must numerically integrate



KAM

Surface  $M(1)$  as  $Q, P \rightarrow 0$  (Moser)

$\Rightarrow$  stable

- |   |                                   |        |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| { | <u>Show</u> Mimir (two trans.)    | }      |
|   | (1) <u>cubic map</u> (Symplectic) |        |
|   | (2) <u>SOS</u>                    | p. 13. |

(d) Nonintegrable Cubic Mountain w/ Earthquake

$$V_3(Q, P; t)$$

↑  
explicit time dependence (Periodic)

SOS obtained now by plotting  $Q_i, P_i$  at periods of  $T$ .

Some orbits drift across "islet" by Arnold Diffusion, until  $\rightarrow \infty$ .

4-Dim Symplectic map.

Show

(1) <u>DOF &amp; Maps</u>	(15) ?
(2) <u>SOS</u>	(15)
(3) <u>FEP</u>	(16)

Comment on Dissipation.

$\Rightarrow$  Divided Necessary for stability & "Self-heat"

## Cubic Mountain with Earthquake Map

Add explicit time dependence to the cubic part of the potential. This is a two degree of freedom nonautonomous system.

Recall:

(A) 2 degree of freedom autonomous  
→ 1 degree of freedom nonauton.

(B) 3 degree of freedom autonomous  
→ 2 degree of freedom nonauton.

(A) = area preserving map of the plane

(B) = 4 dimensional symplectic map

Generating Function:

$$F = \underline{F_{\text{cubic}} + F_{\text{?}} + F_{\text{coupling}}}$$

The 4d symplectic map is the generic 3 degree of freedom system. Our map will have a negative energy mode. Example. Three wave nonresonant interaction.

# 4 Dimensional Symplectic Map (mimic)

(anharmonic mountain with earthquake)

Generating Function:  $F = QQ' + qq' + \frac{\tau Q^2}{2} - \frac{\tau q^2}{2} + \frac{Q^3}{3} + \frac{q^4}{4}$

Coupling

:  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{+ a q Q}}$

coupled quadratic & cubic  
area preserving maps.

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial Q'} = P'$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial Q} = P$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial q'} = -p'$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial q} = p$$

$$P' = Q$$

$$p' = -q$$

$$Q' = \tau Q + Q^2 + P + a q$$

$$q' = p + \tau q + q^3 + a Q$$

## Orbit A

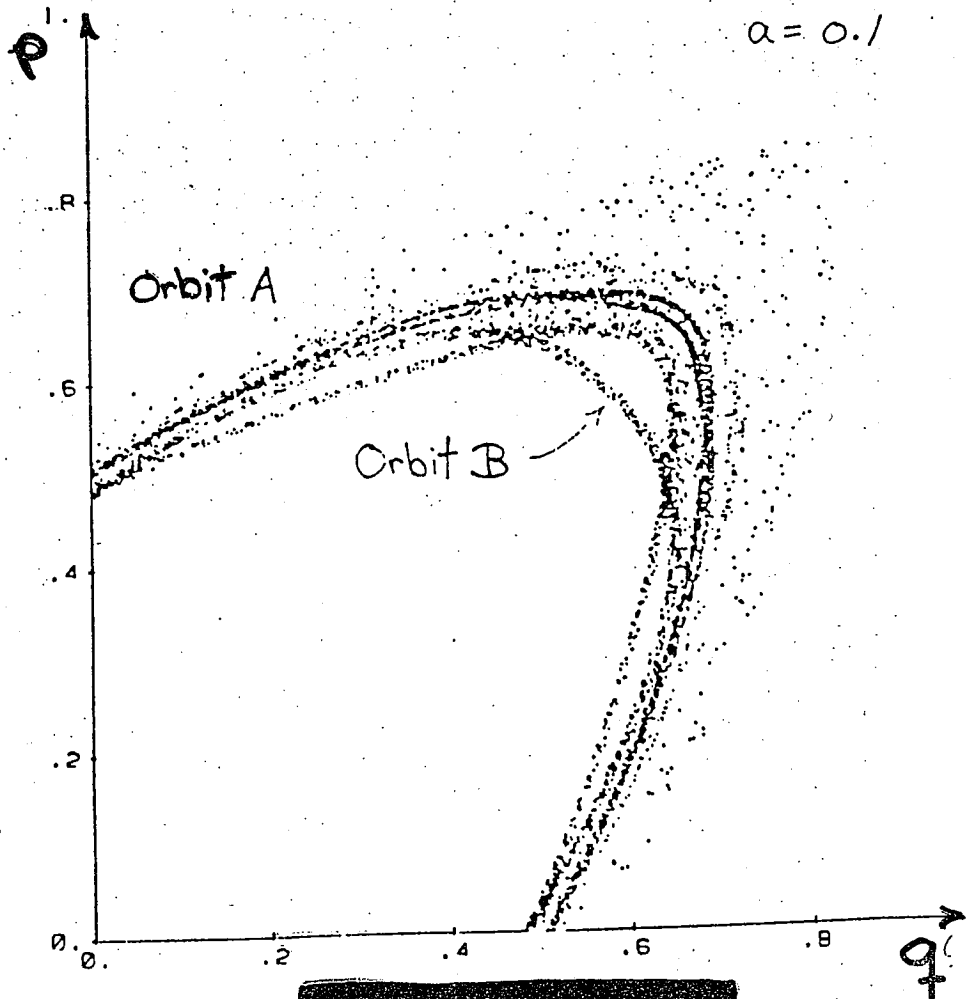
$$(q, p, Q, P) = (.65, .65, 0, 0)$$

No movement in 10 million iterations. ( $5 \times 10^3$  plotted)

## Orbit B

$$(q, p, Q, P) = (.623, .623, \dots, 0, 0)$$

2 million iterations. The first  $5 \times 10^3$  map out separatrix lying completely inside A. Suddenly the orbit jumps outside A, jumps again and then  $\rightarrow \infty$ . The last  $5 \times 10^3$  are plotted.





# Free Energy Principle

If the free energy,  $\delta^2 F$ ,  
is indefinite, then there <sup>are</sup> two  
possibilities:

- (1) The system has linear (spectral) instability. Bad.
- (2) The spectrum is stable, but there is a negative energy mode.  
Also Bad.

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In Case (2):

- \* Nonlinear instability (Not finite amplitude) e.g. explosive growth, slow growth followed by fast, ...
- \* Dissipated negative energy modes can be structurally unstable.

## II. Noncanonical Ham. Mech. (Gen. Mech)

In order to introduce NCHM we write first Ham's eqs. as follows:

$$\frac{dz^i}{dt} = [z^i, H] = J_c^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} \quad \begin{array}{l} i, j = 1, \dots, N \\ \sum \text{notation} \end{array}$$

Recall

$$\underline{z} = (\underline{q}, \underline{p}) \quad (J_c) = \begin{bmatrix} 0_N & I_N \\ -I_N & 0_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[f, g] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} J_c^{ij} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j}$$

$(J_c) \cong 2^{nd}$  order antisymmetric tensor  
Co-symplectic Form

Canonical Trans. preserve the form of P.B.  $\Leftrightarrow$

form invariant of  $J_c$ . E.G.  $\tilde{z} = \tilde{z}(z)$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{z}^k}{\partial z^i} J_c^{ij} \frac{\partial \tilde{z}^m}{\partial z^j} = J^{km}(\tilde{z}) \equiv J_c^{km}$$

trans.  $2^{nd}$   
contra

form  
invariant

noncanonical  
trans.

canonical trans.

Deviant trans. Eq.  $\rightarrow$  truly trans.  $\rightarrow$  you?

physical growth  $\Rightarrow$  energy?

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} \quad \Rightarrow \quad [f, g] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} J^{ij} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j}$$

Can get back if  $J \Rightarrow [f, g]$ : satisfies

$$(1) [f, g] = -[g, f] \Leftrightarrow J^{ij} = -J^{ji}$$

$$(2) [f, [g, h]] + \text{cyclic} = 0 \quad (\text{Jacobi}) \quad \text{Lie Algebra}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S^{ijk} = J^{ir} \frac{\partial J^{jk}}{\partial z^r} + \text{cyclic} = 0$$

$$(3) \det J \neq 0$$

Darboux 1850 is  $\Rightarrow \exists$  coords such that

$$J \rightarrow J_c$$

Noncanonical Mechanics - Emphasis the algebra.

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} \quad J(z)$$

w/ (1) & (2) but we drop (3) !!

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [f, g] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} J^{ij} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j} \\ \text{on } M \text{ dim } S \text{pace} \end{array} \right. \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Poisson Manifold

Not necessary even!!  
odd  $\Rightarrow \det J = 0$

Built-In Invariants - Casimir (Lie's Distorted elements)

Def  $[f, C] = 0 \quad \forall f$

indep of ham. Poincaré statement

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z^i} J^{ij} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z^j} = 0 \quad \forall f \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$J^{ij} \frac{\partial C}{\partial z^j} = 0$$

Nontivial sol  $\Rightarrow \det J = 0$

If Rank of  $J = 2N < M$  then

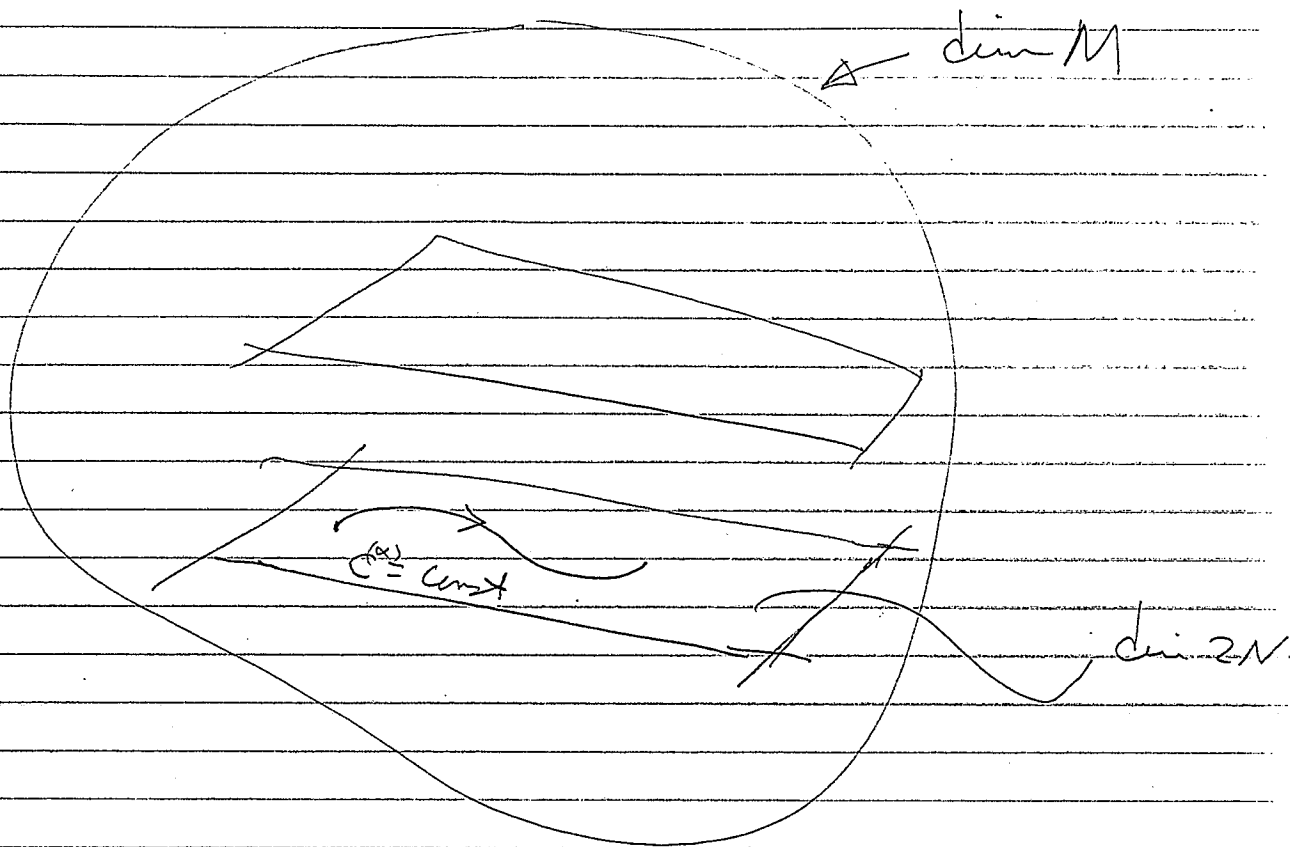
Corank =  $M - 2N$  and  $\exists$  this many null eigenvectors

Jacobi  $\Rightarrow \exists$  this many  $C$ 's. s.t. their grads. are null e-vectors; i.e.  $\frac{\partial C^{(k)}}{\partial z^i} = 0 \quad (k) = 1, 2, \dots, M - 2N$

Darboux Theorem  $\Rightarrow$

$$J \rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{cc|cc} 0_N & I_N & & \\ -I_N & 0_N & \bigcirc & \\ \hline & & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \end{array} \right)$$

Phase Space



Phase space foliated by symplectic leaves.

Equil & Stability

$$\dot{z}^i = [z^i, H] = [z^i, H + C] \stackrel{= F}{=} J^{ij} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z^j}$$

extremize  $H$  subject to const.  $C$ 's.  $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{z}^i = 0 \iff \frac{\partial F}{\partial z^i} = 0 \implies z_0$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial z^i} = 0$$

} Vacuum state  
- thermal equil

fluid  $H = \int \frac{\rho v^2}{2} + B$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho = \text{const} \\ v = 0 ; B = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z^i} = 0$$

dynamic equil  $z_0$

Stability

F - surface near  $z_0$

$$S^2 F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^i \partial z^i} (z_0) S z^i S z^j$$

Would like to say

stable  $\&$   $S^2 F|_c$  indep  $\Rightarrow$  NEM?

in leaf  $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$  at  $z_i$

Question: Is  $Sz$  arbitrary?  $\exists Sz_{||} \& Sz_{\perp}$ .

Sometimes the C's are robust constants, e.g.

incompressibility or Liouville's theorem. Suppose

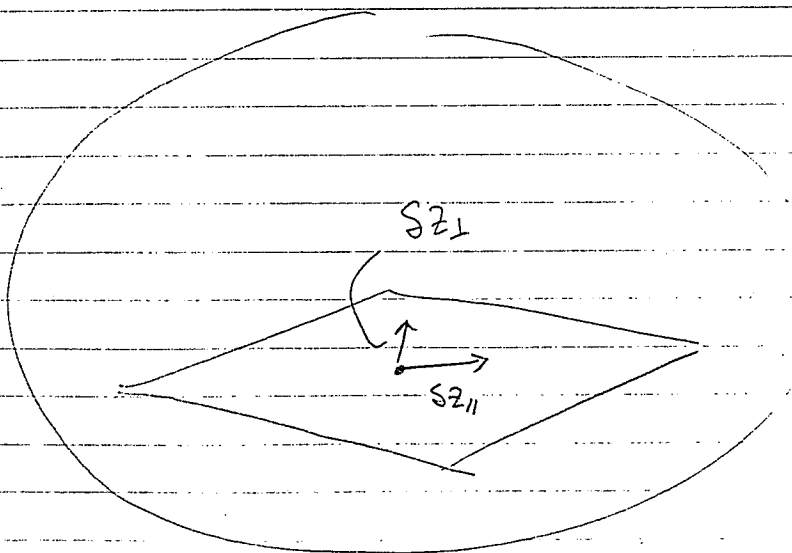
$Sz$  comes about via  $H \rightarrow H + H_{ext}(t)$

$$\dot{z} = J \frac{\partial H_{ext}}{\partial z} \Rightarrow Sz_{||} \text{ only.}$$

one should evaluate  $S^2 F|$

constant surface  
 $C^{(k)}, s = \text{const.}$

add  $|_c$  above



### III. N.C. Field Theory (PDE's)

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} \longrightarrow \frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial t} = \int \frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi^i}$$

$\psi^i(\underline{x}, t)$  field variable       $H[\psi] = \text{functional}$

$\int^{i,j}$  operator

e.g.  $\int \frac{1}{2} \delta u^2 dx$

$\sum_n \omega_n \psi_n + \dots \updownarrow$

$\frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi}$  functional derivative

$$\left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} H[\psi + \epsilon \delta\psi] \right|_{\epsilon=0} = \int \frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi} \delta\psi dx = \left\langle \frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi}, \delta\psi \right\rangle$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} f(\underline{x} + \epsilon \delta\underline{x}) \right|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \delta x^i = \nabla f \cdot \delta \underline{x}$$

### Example (Gardner)

KdV:  $u_t(x,t) = -u u_x - u_{xxx}$

$$\{F, G\} = \int -\frac{\delta F}{\delta u} \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\delta G}{\delta u} dx$$

$$H[u] = \int dx \left( \frac{u^3}{6} - \frac{u_x^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta H}{\delta u} = \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{d}{dx} (-u_x) = \frac{u^2}{2} + u_{xx}$$

#### IV Vlasov-Poisson Equation

$f(x, v, t) \equiv$  phase space den. or dist. fun.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{e}{m} \frac{\partial \Phi(x, t)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} = -4\pi e \int f(x, v) dv \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = E$$

#### Energy Expression for NEM

$$(1) \quad S^2 F = \frac{1}{16\pi} |E(k, \omega)|^2 \omega \frac{\partial E(k, \omega)}{\partial \omega} \quad \omega(k)$$

Van Lanen  $\rightarrow$  Landau & Lifshitz

Can show  $\Leftrightarrow$  Ham. def.

(2) Constants  $\Rightarrow S^2 F$  } analogous to  
 also related to Ham. def. } Arnold's theorem (presented  
 Gardner, Kruskal, Obeman, Newcomb. by I.O. gen.  
 Equil. Prob.

(3)  $S^2 F|_c$  correct way



## Bracket

$$= \int \frac{E^2}{8\pi}$$

24.

$$H[f] = \int \frac{mv^2}{2} f dx dv + \int \frac{e}{2} f(x, v) \phi(x; f) dx dv$$

$$C[f] = \int \mathcal{F}(f) dx dv \quad \text{Liouville's theorem}$$

$$\frac{\delta H}{\delta f} = \frac{mv^2}{2} + e\phi \equiv \mathcal{E}$$

$$\{F, G\} = \int f \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta f}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta f} \right] dx dv$$

$$[f, g] = \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \int + \frac{\delta F}{\delta f} \left( - [f, \cdot] \right) \frac{\delta G}{\delta f}$$

$$J = - [f, \cdot]$$

## Equil

$$F = H + C$$

$$\frac{\delta F}{\delta f} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}'(f) + \mathcal{E} = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0 = \mathcal{F}'^{-1}(-\mathcal{E}) \quad \text{Monotonic!}$$

only.

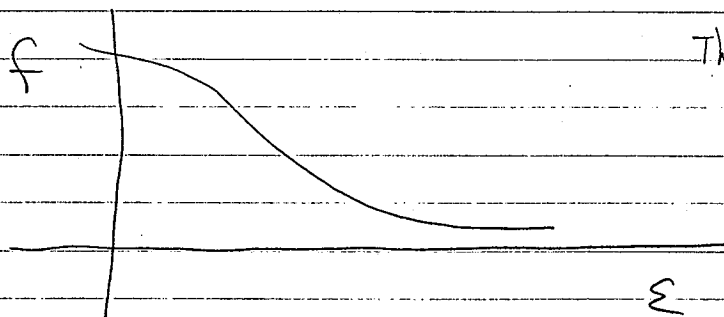
Equil. Prob.

$$\delta^2 F = \int \gamma''(f_0) \delta f^2 dx + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int (\delta E)^2 dx$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \gamma''(f)}{\partial \epsilon} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^2 F = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{(\delta f)^2}{\left(-\frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial \epsilon^2}\right)} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int (\delta E)^2 dx$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \gamma}{\partial \epsilon^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{stable}$$



Thermal Equil  
 $f \sim e^{-U^2/U_0^2}$

$$\epsilon = \frac{v_{th}^2}{2}$$

What about case where  $\partial^2 f / \partial \epsilon^2$  not monotonic?

General Equil.

Clearly

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon} = 0 \Rightarrow f_0(\epsilon)$$

$\uparrow$  arb.

How can these be handled?

Extremize  $H$  subject to all  $C$ 's being constants, w/o using Lag. Multiplier.

$$\delta C[f; \delta f] = \int \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}(f)}{\partial f} \delta f \, dx \, dt = 0$$

Achieved if  $\delta f = [G, f_0]$



arb. generating fn.

$$\delta F = \int \mathcal{E} \delta f \, dx \, dt + \int \mathcal{F}' \delta f$$

$$= \int \left\{ \mathcal{E} [G, f_0] + \mathcal{F}'(f_0) [G, f_0] \right\} dx \, dt$$

$$= \int G [f_0, \mathcal{E}] \, dx \, dt = 0 \quad \forall G \Rightarrow$$

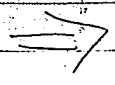
$$[f_0, \mathcal{E}] = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_0(\mathcal{E}) \text{ arb. !}$$

Now one can calculate the energy to 2<sup>nd</sup> order if one  $\delta f$  s.t.  $\delta^2 C = 0$  to 2<sup>nd</sup> order.

$$\delta^{(1)} f = [G^{(1)}, f_0]$$

$$\delta^{(2)} f = [G^{(2)}, f_0] + \frac{1}{2} [G^{(1)}, [G^{(1)}, f_0]]$$

Always for Ham. Systems in terms of 1<sup>st</sup> order quantities

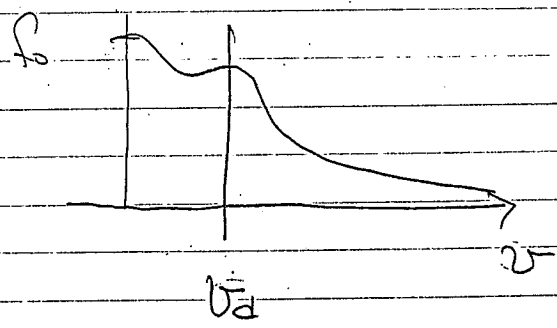


$$\delta^2 F = \int -\frac{1}{2} [G, \epsilon]^2 \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \epsilon} dx \omega + \int \frac{\delta E^2}{8\pi} dx$$

$$\boxed{\delta^2 F = \int \frac{1}{2} [G, f_0] [\epsilon, G] dx d\sigma + \int \frac{\delta E^2}{8\pi} dx}$$

$$G \equiv G^{(1)}$$

Pearse Criterion



$$E = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

NEM

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 < v_d < v_+ \\ \text{Spectrally stable} \end{array} \right\} f_0'(v_d) = 0$$

$$\delta^2 F = \int \frac{\delta E^2}{8\pi} dx - \frac{m}{2} \int \left( \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \right)^2 v \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial v} dv dx$$

indef.

S stable? Probably Not

F&P

All ideal Fluid & Plasma Models

IV

Dissipation of Negative Energy Modes  $\Rightarrow$   
Spectral Instability

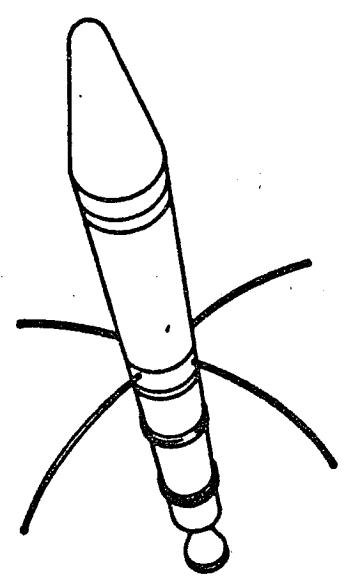
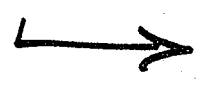
Appealing Intuitive Idea: take energy  
out  $\Rightarrow$   $|E|$  bigger  $\Rightarrow$  growth.

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Kelvin-Tait Theorem (1879)

Attitude stabilization of  
Spacecraft (1958)

Explorer I



Plasma Physics

Greene and Coppi (1965)  
FLR stabilization

Lore



## Kelvin-Tait Theorem

$$A_{ij} \ddot{x}_j + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Hamiltonian}}}{G_{ij}} \dot{x}_j + K_{ij} x_j = - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{dissipation}}}{D_{ij}} \dot{x}_j$$

A symmetric positive definite - mass

G antisymmetric - Gyroscopic term

K symmetric - spring constant

## Completeness

D symmetric positive definite

all eigenvalues positive .

Is this generally implied by the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Law ? No !

Dissipation of Negative EnergyModes

$$\text{Dissipation} \Rightarrow \frac{dH}{dt} < 0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

$$H = \frac{q_+^2 + p_+^2}{2} - \frac{(q_-^2 + p_-^2)}{2}$$

$$\dot{q}_+ = p_+$$

$$\dot{q}_- = -p_-$$

$$\dot{p}_+ = -q_+ - \nu_+ p_+$$

$$\dot{p}_- = q_- + \nu_- p_-$$

$$\sim e^{i\omega t}$$

small  $\nu_i > 0$   <sub>$i=+$</sub>

$$\omega_+ \rightarrow \omega_+ + i\frac{\nu_+}{2}$$

$$\omega_- \rightarrow \omega_- - i\frac{\nu_-}{2}$$

damping

growth

# Boltzmann Equation - Completeness?

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c \quad f \equiv \text{phase space density}$$

$$F = E + \lambda \int f \ln f$$

"  $S_T$

$S_T \ \& \ \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c$  matched so as

$$\rightarrow \delta F = 0 \Rightarrow f_m \quad \text{Thermal Equilibrium}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} \leq 0 \quad \text{asymptotic stability}$$

Suppose

$$F = E + S_A \quad S_A \neq S_T$$

$$\delta F = 0 \Rightarrow f_e \neq f_m \quad \text{maintained by stationary source}$$

$S_A \ \& \ \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right|_c$  un matched



$f_e \leftarrow ?$  maybe not



# GENERAL CASE

Consider a noncanonical Hamiltonian System

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial F(z)}{\partial z^j} + D^i(z)$$

↑  
Hamiltonian

↑  
dissipation

"Second Law" ( $F = H + C$ )

e.g. viscosity

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^i} D^i \leq 0$$

Linearize about an equilibrium  $z = z_e$

Equil.  $0 = J^{ij}(z_e) \frac{\partial F(z_e)}{\partial z^j} + D^i(z_e) + S^i$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z^i}(z_e) = 0$$

$$S^i = -D^i(z_e)$$

↑  
Source term  
e.g. tok. E-field

1<sup>st</sup> order

$$y^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^j \partial z^k} y^k + \frac{\partial D^i}{\partial z^k} y^k$$

## Case of interest: Neg. Energy Mode

$$* \delta^2 F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^i \partial z^e} y^i y^e \quad \underline{\text{indefinite}}$$

$$* \dot{y} = J \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^2} y + \boxed{\frac{\partial D}{\partial z} y} \quad \underline{\text{Real Spectrum}}$$

$\omega / D = 0$

Dissipation means

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta^2 F \leq 0$$

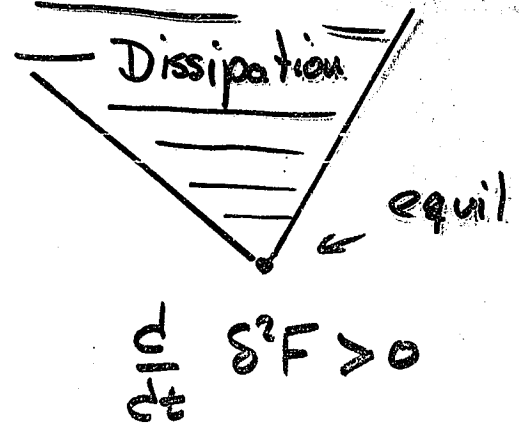
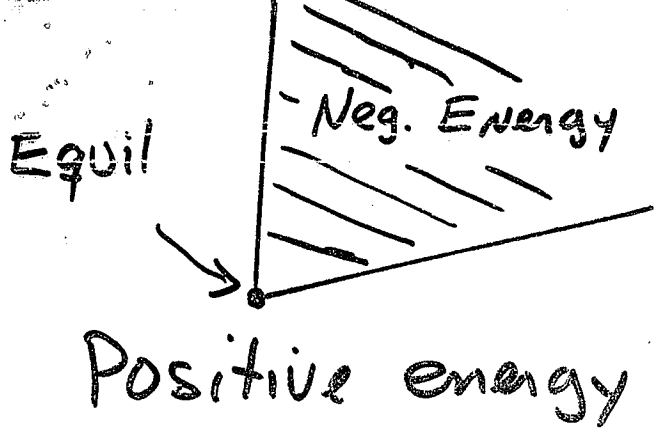
But

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta^2 F = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^i \partial z^j} \frac{\partial D^j}{\partial z^e} y^i y^e = ?$$

In general

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^i} D^i \leq 0 \quad \text{implies nothing about}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta^2 F !$$



For stability

$$\{N.E.\} \cap \{Dissip\} = \emptyset \quad ?$$

Generically a negative energy mode will get dissipated.

\* must check  
Sometimes not  
compare w/ dissip.  
even if slow → matter under extreme  
conds.

## Caveats

- \* Nonlinear Instability may be slow
- \* Energy is not frame invariant
  - Usually signature is - otherwise check
- \* Hidden Invariants
  - besides energy, momentum  
unlikely for physical systems
- \* Negative energy modes may not get dissipated - Generic?
- \* For P.D.E.'s dissipation may give rise to new modes - Singular modes not present in the ideal system. Perhaps most dangerous.  
(tearing modes - Rayleigh vs.

Orr-Sommerfeld (E<sub>3</sub>.)