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## PRACTICAL GENERALIZED ENERGY PRINCIPLES FOR DETERMINING LINEAR AND NONLINEAR STABILITY

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We present generalizations of the ideal MHD energy principle,  $\delta W$ , for fluid and kinetic models, that can handle equilibrium flow and FLR effects. The usual energy principle arises because the Hamiltonian has standard kinetic energy and potential energy terms, in which case stability is determined by the potential alone. More generally in Hamiltonian systems, the total energy can serve as a Liapunov functional. Although the Hamiltonian structure of continuous media expressed in Eulerian variables is not of the canonical form, it still has this built in Liapunov functional feature. There is a generalization of the Hamiltonian, a generalized free energy ( $F$ ), that has equilibria as stationary points and for which definiteness of the second variation,  $\delta^2 F$ , is sufficient for stability. This definiteness of  $\delta^2 F$  is a more dependable criterion for practical stability than conventional linear spectral stability. Indeed, sometimes linear theory is highly misleading because nonlinear instability for arbitrarily small perturbations can arise. This can occur only when  $\delta^2 F$  is indefinite. We will show that  $\delta^2 F$  - not the second variation of the physical energy - is the appropriate perturbed energy. When  $\delta^2 F$  is indefinite there exists either instability or a negative energy mode (direction in function space). (Comparison with the Sommerfeld-Brillouin condition,  $\omega \partial \epsilon / \partial \omega < 0$ , will be made.) The latter can result in explosive instability even though spectral theory indicates stability. One can use  $\delta^2 F$  in much the same spirit as  $\delta W$ ; i.e. insert trial functions and then vary parameters to search for indefiniteness. A further test is used to distinguish linear instability from negative energy directions. We emphasize that  $\delta^2 F$  is applicable even if the dielectric functional is intractable or not even defined. We will present examples. In particular we find that the  $\delta^2 F$  velocity threshold for the warm two-stream instability is lower than that of conventional linear theory. We also examine some MHD equilibria with flow and FLR effects.

# SUMMARY OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Explanation of  $S^2F$  - Spectral theory disagreement
- Basic definition of negative energy wave
- Bracket Perturbation Theory
- Generalization of SW

REVIEW

## II. Noncanonical or Generalized Hamiltonian Mechanics (finite $N$ )

Hamiltons Eqs. :

$$\dot{q}_k = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k} = [q_k, H]$$

$$k = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

$$\dot{p}_k = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k} = [p_k, H]$$

Poisson Bracket :

$$[f, g] = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_k} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_k} \right)$$

Cosymplectic Form :

$$\text{let } z^i = \begin{cases} q_k & i = 1, 2, \dots, N = k \\ p_k & i = k+N = N+1, \dots, 2N \end{cases}$$

obtain

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

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

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

kinematics  
or phase  
space

dynamics

Bracket Properties :

(i) bilinear  $[g+h, f] = [g, f] + [h, f]$

(ii)  $-[f, g] = [g, f]$

(iii) Jacobi  $[f, [g, h]] + [g, [h, f]] + [h, [f, g]] = 0$

(iv)  $[fg, h] = f[g, h] + [f, h]g$

Lie Algebra

Transformations :

$z^i \rightarrow z'^i$  coordinate change

$J_c^{ij} \rightarrow J'^{ij}(z')$  contravariant tensor

$J_c^{ij} \rightarrow J_c^{ij}$  canonical transformation

bracket properties are invariant

Converse outlook :

bracket properties  $\Rightarrow$   $z^i \rightarrow z'^i$   
 $J^{ij} \rightarrow J_c^{ij}$

Darboux ( local ,  $\det J^{ij} \neq 0$  )

# Noncanonical or Generalized Hamiltonian Mechanics :

Definition. A system of ordinary differential equations is Hamiltonian in the generalized sense if it can be cast into the form

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial z^j} = [z^i, H] \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

where

need not be even

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

has bracket properties.

## Generalized Phase Space :

Since definition allows  $\det(J^{ij}) = 0$  the structure of phase space is changed.

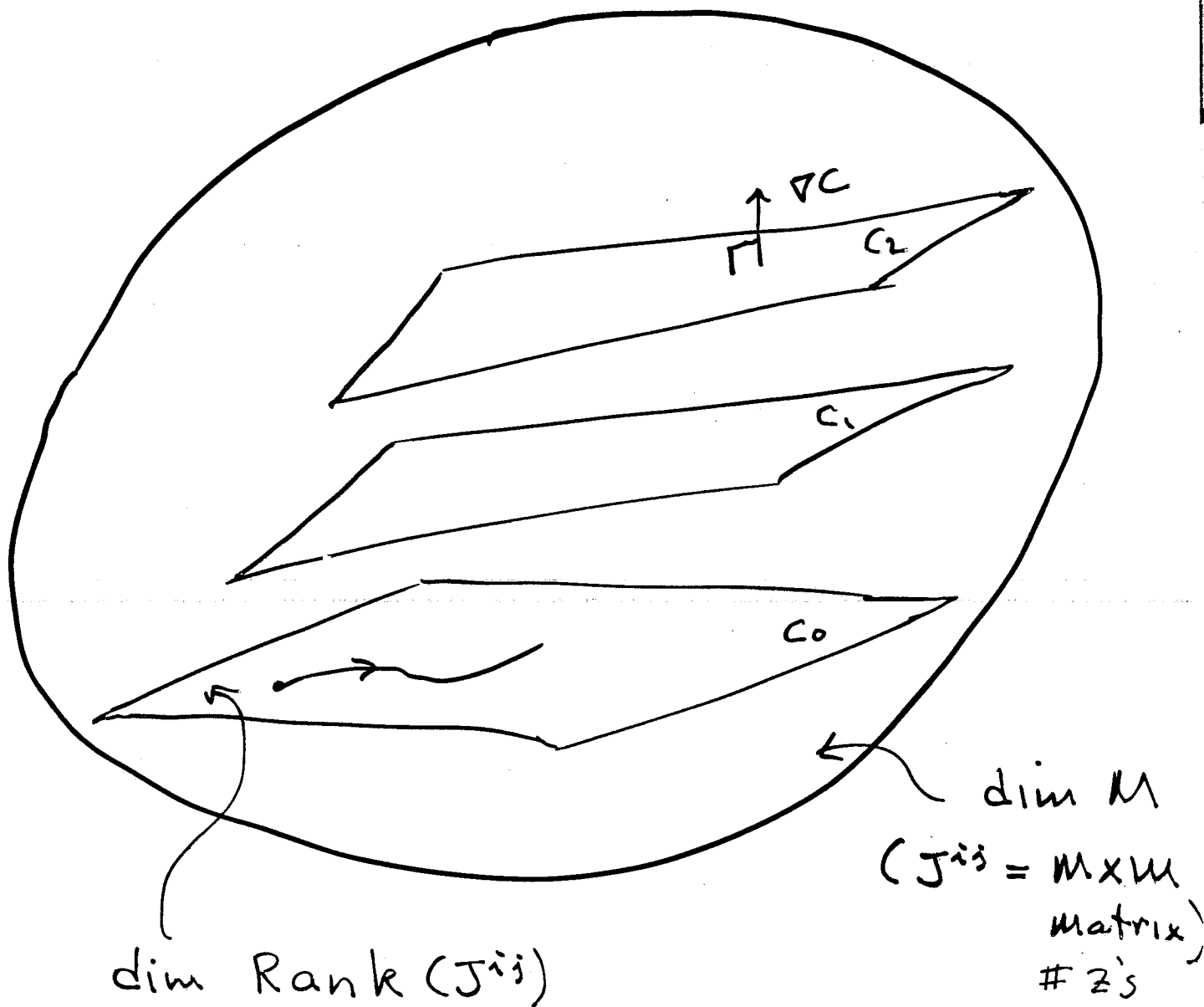
Corank of  $(J^{ij}) =$  dimension of null space

Null space spanned by gradients :  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial z^i} J^{ij} = 0$

The quantities  $C$  are Casimirs - phase space constants; built into phase space

$$[C, g] = \frac{\partial C}{\partial z^i} J^{ij} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z^j} = 0 \quad \text{for all } g$$

Phase Space (Poisson Manifold) :



For any hamiltonian the trajectory is confined to symplectic leaf.

# Generalization - Noncanonical Brackets

$$\{F, G\} = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi^i} O^{ij} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi^j} dz$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi^i}, O^{ij} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \psi^j} \right\rangle$$

↑  
cosymplectic  
operator

(1) Antisymmetry  $\Rightarrow O^{ij}$  anti-self-adjoint

(2) Jacobi - stiff requirement!

(Bracket must be Lie product for algebra of functionals)

Equations of Motion:

$$\frac{\partial \psi^i}{\partial t} = \{ \psi^i, H \} = O^{ij} \frac{\delta H}{\delta \psi^j}$$



Canonical Case  $(O^{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_M \\ -I_M & 0 \end{pmatrix}$



### III. Field Theory

Canonical bracket :

$$\{F, G\} = \sum_{k=1}^L \int \left( \frac{\delta F}{\delta \eta_k} \frac{\delta G}{\delta \pi_k} - \frac{\delta G}{\delta \eta_k} \frac{\delta F}{\delta \pi_k} \right) d\underline{x}$$

bracket acts on functionals of the field variables,  $\eta_k, \pi_k$ ; e.g.

$$H = \int \mathcal{H} d\underline{x}$$

↑ Hamiltonian density ( $\frac{1}{2} \rho v^2$ )

phase space derivatives become functional derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} \rightarrow \frac{\delta}{\delta \eta_k}$$

defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \delta F &= \left. \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} F[\eta + \varepsilon \delta \eta] \right|_{\varepsilon=0} = DF \cdot \delta \eta = \left\langle \frac{\delta F}{\delta \eta}, \delta \eta \right\rangle \\ &= \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta \eta} \delta \eta d\underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

Canonical Fields:  
Klein - Gordon etc.

$$(O^{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_N \\ -I_N & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuous Media Fields:  
Ideal MHD, Vlasov, etc.

$$(O^{ij}) = (\Psi^k C_k^{ij}) \quad \text{linear in the field variables}$$

$C_k^{ij}$  are structure operators  
for some Lie algebra on functions

Lie - Poisson Brackets :

$$\{F, G\} = \int \Psi^k \left[ \frac{\delta F}{\delta \Psi^k}, \frac{\delta G}{\delta \Psi^k} \right] d\mathcal{Z}$$

outer  
algebra on  
functionals

inner algebra  
on functions

# STABILITY

## Spectral

$$\Psi = \Psi_e + \delta \Psi e^{+i\omega t}$$

linearize -  $\text{Im } \omega < 0$  ?  
 $\text{Im } \omega = 0$  stable ?



## Linear Stability

secular growth - linear eqs. still

norm ||

## Formal Stability

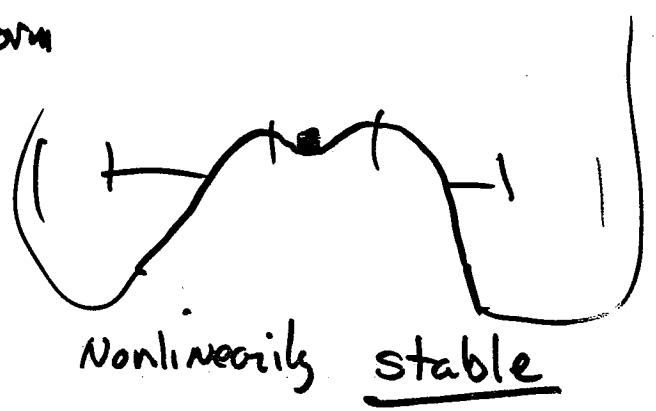
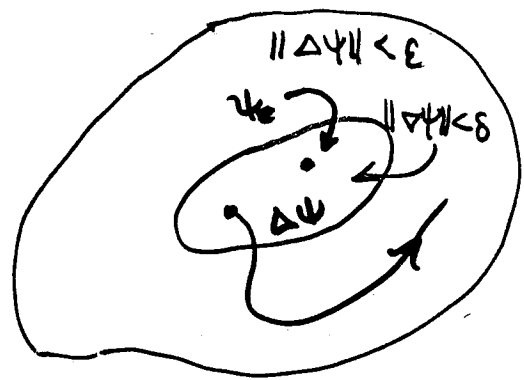
Lipmanov Function  
 $\delta W$  ;  $\delta^2 F$  definite

## Nonlinear Stability

Definition. An equilibrium  $\Psi_e$  is nonlinearly stable if for all  $\epsilon > 0$  there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for  $\Psi(t=0) = \Psi_e + \Delta\Psi(t=0)$  with  $\|\Delta\Psi\| < \delta$  (at  $t=0$ ), then  $\|\Delta\Psi\| < \epsilon$  for all time.

Dynamics determined by nonlinear equations ( $\Delta\Psi$  finite)

requires norm || ||



# Thermodynamic Variational Principles

Fowler, Newcomb, Oberman & Kruskal, Rosenbluth, Gardner,  
Taylor, Arnold

approach: Energy is minimized subject to some constraint like constant entropy or helicity. It is then noted that the Euler-Lagrange eq. thus obtained corresponds to the equation for equilibria.

comments: This approach is ad hoc. No connection between the dynamics and energy minimization is made. Why does this approach yield the correct equilibria?

The noncanonical Hamiltonian formalism fills in this gap. To see this note that

$$\frac{\partial \Psi^i}{\partial t} = \{ \Psi^i, H \} = \{ \Psi^i, F \} = 0^{ij} \frac{\delta(H+C)}{\delta \Psi^j}$$

$$F = H + C, \quad \{ \Psi^i, C \} = 0$$

Therefore

More general equilibria  $\rightarrow \frac{\delta(H+C)}{\delta \Psi^i} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial \Psi^i}{\partial t} = 0 \quad !$

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# CLASSIFICATION

EQUATIONS	HAMILTONIANS	BRACKET	CASIMIRS
KdV MKdV	$\int (\frac{u^3}{6} - \frac{1}{2} u_x^2) dx$	Gardner	$\int u dx$
Liouville Eq. Vlasov-Poisson 2-D Euler Guiding Center	$\int h f dz$ $\int h_1 f + \int h_2 f f$ $\int u \phi$ $\int \rho \phi$	Canonical Transformations of $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$	$\int F(\psi) dz$
RMHD Tokamak Models	$\int ( \nabla \phi ^2 +  \nabla \psi ^2)$	Above extended by sem-direct prod.	$\int F(\psi)$ $\int U F(\psi)$
MHD CGL Theory	$\int \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \int U(\sigma, \rho) + \frac{B^2}{2}$ $U(\sigma, \rho, B)$	Diffeomorphisms of $\mathbb{R}^3 \times$ fms.	$\int A \cdot B$ , $\int U \cdot B$ & others

Just as many fields are naturally canonical, there are many equations that have the same generalized Poisson bracket. They have different Hamiltonians.

Casimirs are bracket constants. They are independent of the Hamiltonian. If  $C$  is a casimir then  $\{C, F\} = 0$  for all  $F$ .

Casimirs are useful for obtaining variational principles for equilibria. They are an ingredient in the algorithm for constructing Liapunov functionals.

# $\delta^2 F$ Stability $F = H + C$

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finite canonical systems :  $\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^i \partial z^i}$  definite

$\Rightarrow$  Nonlinear stability

standard KE.  $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_j}$

Noncanonical finite systems :

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial F}{\partial z^j}$$

$$F = H + C$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial z^i \partial z^j} \text{ definite}$$

Noncanonical Fields :

$$F = H + C$$

$$\delta F = 0 \text{ equilibria}$$

$$\delta^2 F = \text{quadratic form in } (\delta \psi^i) \\ \text{definite?}$$

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$$\delta F = \int \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi^i} \delta \psi^i dZ = 0$$

$$\delta^2 F = \int \delta \psi^i \frac{\delta^2 F}{\delta \psi^i \delta \psi^j} \delta \psi^j dZ$$

## EXAMPLES (with flow)

→ REDUCED MHD

→ COMPRESSIBLE REDUCED MHD

# REDUCED MHD (helical symmetry)

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EQS:  $\Psi_{\pm} = [\Psi, \Phi]$

$$U_{\pm} = [\Psi, J] - [\Phi, U]$$

scalar vort.  $\rightarrow U = \nabla^2 \Phi$

$$J = \nabla^2 \Psi \leftarrow \parallel \text{current}$$

$$[f, g] = \hat{z} \cdot \nabla f \times \nabla g$$

constants:

$$H = \int \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \Phi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \Psi|^2 \leftarrow \text{energy}$$

Casimirs  $\rightarrow C_1 = \int \mathcal{F}(\Psi) d\vec{x}$        $C_2 = \int U \mathcal{G}(\Psi) d\vec{x}$

Free Energy:

$$F = \int \frac{|\nabla \Phi|^2}{2} + \frac{|\nabla \Psi|^2}{2} + U \mathcal{G}(\Psi) + \mathcal{F}(\Psi)$$

Equilibria:

$$\delta F = 0 \iff$$

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = U \mathcal{G}'(\Psi) + \mathcal{F}'(\Psi) = J$$

$\uparrow$  flow term

$\delta^2 F$ :

$$\Phi = \mathcal{G}(\Psi)$$

$$\delta^2 F = \int \overset{\text{equil. relative K.E.}}{|\nabla \delta \Phi - \nabla \mathcal{G}' \delta \Psi|^2} + \overset{\text{flow modified line bending}}{|\nabla \delta \Psi|^2 (1 - \mathcal{G}'^2)}$$

$$+ (\delta \Psi)^2 \left[ \mathcal{G}'' \nabla^2 \mathcal{G} + \mathcal{F}'' + \mathcal{G}' \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{G}'' \nabla \Psi) \right]$$

flow modified kink.



# Compressible Reduced MHD (Single helicity)

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CRMHD  $\subset$  4-Field Model - HKM

Scalar  
vorticity

$$\underline{v_z = [v, \phi] + [\psi, j] + 2[p, h]}$$

Ohm's  
Law

$$\underline{\psi_z = [\psi, \phi]}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\nabla h \sim$  curvature

//- motion

$$\underline{v_z = [v, \phi] + [\psi, p]}$$

pressure

$$\underline{p_z = [p, \phi] + \beta[\psi, v] + 2\beta[h, \phi]}$$

$\uparrow$   
//- compressibility

$\uparrow$   
 $\perp$ - compressibility

$\beta = \text{const.}$

$$[f, g] = \hat{z} \cdot \nabla f \times \nabla g$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{\partial(f, g)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$$

$$\vec{v}_\perp = \hat{z} \times \nabla \phi$$

$$v = \nabla^2 \phi$$

$$\vec{b}_\perp = -\hat{z} \times \nabla \psi$$

$$j = \nabla^2 \psi$$

Energy:

$$H = \int \frac{|\nabla_\perp \psi|^2}{2} + \frac{|\nabla_\perp \phi|^2}{2} + \frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{p^2}{2\beta}$$

Casimirs:

$$C_1 = \int F(\psi)$$

$$C_2 = \int \mathcal{L}(\psi) \left( \frac{p}{\beta} + 2h \right)$$

$$C_3 = \int v \mathcal{N}(\psi)$$

$$C_4 = \int \mathcal{G}(\psi) v - v \mathcal{G}'(\psi) \left( \frac{p}{\beta} + 2h \right)$$

$\frac{\delta J}{\delta \psi}$  Results

Case I

$F = H + C_1$

$\delta F = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi = F'(\psi)$

$U = 0$

$\delta^2 F = \int |\nabla \delta \phi|^2 + |\nabla \delta \psi|^2 + F''(\psi_e) (\delta \psi)^2 + (\delta v)^2 + \frac{(\delta \phi)^2}{\beta}$

Easy result:  $F''(\psi_e) > 0 \Rightarrow$  definite  
 $\Leftrightarrow J(\psi_e)$  monotonic

Can do better:  $|\nabla \delta \psi|^2 > 0$  ~~trial function~~  
 trial function  $\delta \psi \sim f(r) e^{im\theta}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Necomb  $f(r) \sim k_{||} \xi(r)$

Case II

$F = H + C_1 + C_2$

curvature

$\delta F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi = A(\psi) + B(\psi) h}$   
 $U = V = 0 \quad B \sim p'(\psi)$

Easy result:  
 $\delta^2 F$  def. if  $A'(\psi_e) + B'(\psi_e) h > 0 \quad ; \quad \frac{\delta J}{\delta \psi} > 0$

Case III

$F = H + C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$\sim \parallel - \text{flow}$

$\delta F = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi = A(\psi) + B(\psi) h}$   
 $U = 0 \quad \underline{p(\psi)}, \underline{v(\psi)}$

$\delta^2 F$  def.  $\boxed{A'(\psi_e) + B'(\psi_e) h > 0}$  insensitive to  $v$ !

Case IV

Poloidal ( $\perp$ ) flow

WHEN S<sup>2</sup>F AND SPECTRAL THEORY  
DON'T AGREE

# PERTURBED ENERGY - What is neg. energy wave?

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Linear Theory:  $\dot{z}^i = J^{ij}(z) \frac{\partial F}{\partial z^j}$

$$F = H + C$$

$$z = z_e + \delta z$$

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

$$\delta \dot{z}^i = J^{ij}(z_e) \frac{\partial^2 F(z_e)}{\partial z^j \partial z^k} \delta z^k$$

$$= \left\{ \delta z^i, \frac{\delta^2 F}{2} \right\}_L$$

↑ perturbed Hamiltonian  
Not!  $\delta^2 H$ .

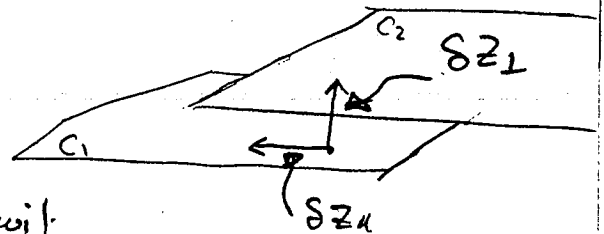
$$\frac{\delta^2 F}{2} = \text{linearized Hamiltonian}$$

Should it be the energy?

Why should the linearized energy depend on C?

Add Source }  $\delta z_{||}$  relevant  
term

Analogy }  $dW = dU + TdS$   
work done on input E. ↑ heat change in Equil.



## Casimir Constrained Source:

$$H \rightarrow H + H_{\text{ext}}$$

↑  
guarantees motion on  
the leaf

⇔ Sommerfeld/Birkhoff

Having identified the perturbed energy we transform to action angle variables and obtain:

$$\frac{\delta^2 F}{2} = \sum_i \omega_i J_i$$

↑                    ↑  
freq.                    action

A negative energy wave (mode) occurs when  $\omega_i < 0$ . The sign of the  $\omega_i$ 's cannot be changed by transformation (Sylvester's theorem).

This basic definition agrees with usual case when comparison can be made, i.e. when  $\exists E(k, \omega)$ .

Assume:

$$H_{ext} = z^j S_j(t)$$



linear source term

Examples:

(1)  $-q F_{ext}$

1-degree of freedom

(2)  $-f \Phi_{ext}$

Navier-Poisson

Power Input:

$$-\dot{z}^j S_j$$

motion // to leaf

Energy Input:

$$\Delta H = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dot{z}^j S_j dt$$

// to leaf

Can Prove:

$$\Delta H = S^2 F / 2$$

# THE DANGER OF SPECTRAL THEORY (Cherry's Example)

O.d.e.'s

$$\dot{z}_1 = z_2 - \alpha (z_2 z_3 + z_1 z_4)$$

$$\dot{z}_2 = -z_1 + \alpha (z_2 z_4 - z_1 z_3)$$

$$\dot{z}_3 = -2z_4 - \alpha z_1 z_2$$

$$\dot{z}_4 = 2z_2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} (z_2^2 - z_1^2)$$

Linear analysis  $\Rightarrow$  real frequencies, yet unstable. Solution diverges in finite time.

$$z_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\alpha(t-\epsilon)} \sin(t+\gamma)$$

$$z_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\alpha(t-\epsilon)} \cos(t+\gamma)$$

$$z_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha(t-\epsilon)} \sin(2t+\gamma)$$

$$z_4 = \frac{-1}{\alpha(t-\epsilon)} \cos(2t+\gamma)$$

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Cherry's Hamiltonian:  $H = \frac{1}{2} (p_1^2 + q_1^2) - \frac{1}{2} (q_2^2 + p_2^2) + \frac{\alpha}{2} \{ q_2 (q_1^2 - p_1^2) - 2q_1 p_1 p_2 \}$

$\omega_1 = 1$                        $\omega_2 = -2$   
 $\downarrow$                                        $\swarrow$

Two features:

- (i)  $\mathcal{O}(3)$  resonance:  $2\omega_1 + \omega_2 = 0$
- (ii) Negative energy mode

$\Downarrow$   
generic behavior

$S^2F$  indefinite

# Two-Stream Instability (warm ions & electrons)

$$\frac{\partial v_\alpha}{\partial t} + v_\alpha \frac{\partial v_\alpha}{\partial x} = \frac{e_\alpha}{m_\alpha} E = -\frac{1}{\rho_\alpha} \frac{\partial p_\alpha}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial m_\alpha}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (m_\alpha v_\alpha)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = 4\pi e (n_i - n_e)$$

equil.  $n_{oi}, n_{oe}, v_D$  ← drifting electrons

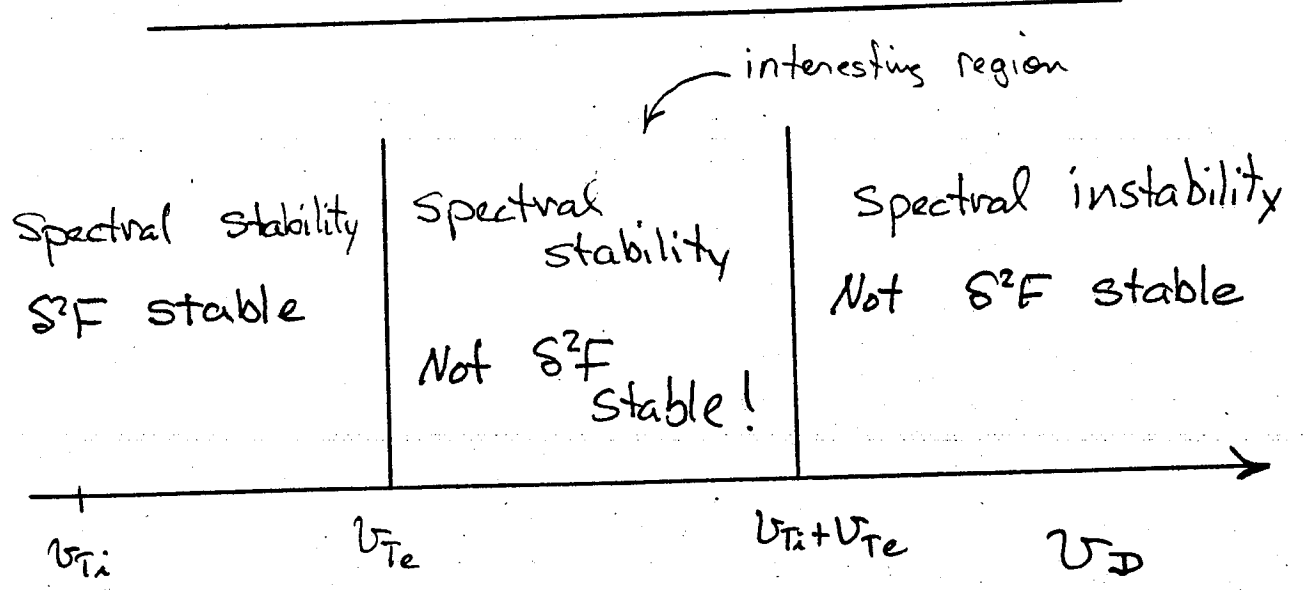
spectral stability condition given via

$$0 = 1 - \frac{\omega p_i^2}{\omega^2 - k^2 v_{Ti}^2} - \frac{\omega p_e^2}{(\omega - kv_D)^2 - k^2 v_{Te}^2}$$

Threshold:  $v_D > v_{Ti} + v_{Te} \Rightarrow$  instab.

S<sup>2</sup>F:

threshold:  $v_D < v_{Te} \Rightarrow$  S<sup>2</sup>F positive definite





# Fourier Transform & "Get on the leaf"

e.g.  $\delta m_\alpha = \sum_k N_k^{s(\alpha)} \sin kx + N_k^{c(\alpha)} \cos kx$   
etc.

One set of canonical variables  $\rightarrow$

$$q_{TR1}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{V_{Td}} V_k^{c(\alpha)} m_\alpha$$

$$p_{R1}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{R} N_k^{s(\alpha)} V_{Td}$$

$$q_{TR2}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{R} N_k^{c(\alpha)}$$

$$p_{R2}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{V_{Td}} V_k^{s(\alpha)} m_\alpha$$

Another set when  $V_{Te} < V_D < V_{Ti} + V_{Te}$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} S^2 F = \sum_k \omega_k \left( \frac{P_k^2 + Q_k^2}{2} \right)$$

$\omega(k)$

$\omega_1 > 0$  ,  $\omega_2 > 0$  ,  $\omega_3 > 0$

$\omega_4 < 0$   $\leftarrow$  Negative energy wave

Signature agrees w/  $\left[ \text{sgn} \left( \omega \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial \omega} \right) \right]$   
can show generally

# D. Bracket Perturbation Theory

$$\dot{z}^i = J^{ij} \frac{\partial I}{\partial z^j} \quad ; \quad \underline{z = z_c + \delta z}$$

Expand to second order

$$\delta \dot{z} = \underbrace{J}_{\text{truncates if}} + \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} \delta z \left[ \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial z^2} \delta z^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^3 I}{\partial z^3} \delta z^3 + \dots \right]$$

truncates if  
Lie-Poisson

$$\delta \dot{z} = \{ \delta z, h_3 \}_2$$

$$\{ f; g \}_2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \delta z} \left[ J + \frac{\partial J}{\partial z} \delta z \right] \frac{\partial g}{\partial \delta z}$$

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial z^2} \delta z^2 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{\partial^3 I}{\partial z^3} \delta z^3$$

Nonlinearity in Bracket & Hamiltonian

Clean up bracket to  $\mathcal{O}(\delta z^2)$  by

$$\delta \ddot{z} = \underline{A} \delta z + \frac{1}{2} \underline{B} (\delta z)^2$$

Puts all cubic (quad.) nonlinearity  
in Hamiltonian

# Hamiltonian Version of E. Resonant Three Wave Coupling Via Averaging for Two-Stream

Bracket Perturbation theory yields

$$H = \frac{H_0}{\hbar} + H_1$$

$$H_0 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\omega_k J_k + \omega_2 J_2 + \omega_3 J_3 + \omega_4 J_4)$$

$q^2 + p^2$

Many degrees of freedom in plasma make it possible for resonance, i.e.  $\exists k$ 's

s.t.

$$\omega_{k_4} + \omega_{k_1} + \omega_{k_2} = 0$$

recall  $\omega_q < 0$

$$H_1 \sim J_1^{1/2} J_2^{1/2} J_4^{1/2} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_4)$$

$$k_4 = k_1 + k_2 \quad + \langle \rangle \rightarrow 0$$

Explosive instability ; e.g

$$J_1^{1/2} \sim \frac{A}{t-t_0}$$

like Cherry's example

# SW versus S<sup>2</sup>F

SW: Requires standard K.E. & P.E. terms  
(Lagrange's Theorem)

$$\ddot{X}^i = - \frac{\partial V}{\partial X^i} \quad \text{linearize} \quad X = X_e + \delta X e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 \delta X^i = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \delta X^j \equiv V_{ij} \delta X^j$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\delta X^i V_{ij} \delta X^j}{\|\delta X\|^2}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order accurate ↑

insert trial function & search for  $\omega^2 < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  unstable

S<sup>2</sup>F: Does not require standard K.E. & P.E.

$$i\omega \delta z^i = J^{ij} F_{jk} \delta z^k$$

$$\delta z^i = J^{im} y_m$$

$$\omega = \frac{\bar{y}_i J^{ij} F_{jk} J^{km} y_m}{\bar{y}_i (i J^{im}) y_m}$$

↓ projects onto leaf

2<sup>nd</sup> order accurate ↑ symplectic inner product

Scenario: Suppose trial functions & equilibrium have parameters

Fix equil. parameters & vary trial function searching for  $\omega = 0$  (vanishing numerator). First suppose  $S^2F > 0$ , step equil. until  $\omega = 0 \Rightarrow$  instability or neg. energy wave Use denominator to distinguish ( $\omega = i\delta \Rightarrow \bar{y} J y = 0$ )