

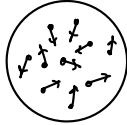
# Kinetic Theory of Stellar Systems

WEEK 1

## 1. Introduction

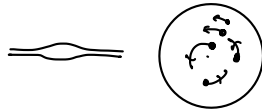
Two mental models

Globular cluster



"hot sphere"  
 $N \sim 10^5, 10^6$   
 $R \sim 1 \text{ pc} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ AU}$   
 $t_{\text{dyn}} \sim 10^7 \text{ yr}$   
 $\text{age} \sim 10^{10} \text{ yr}$

Disk galaxy



"cold axisymmetric disk"  
 $N \sim 10^{11}$   
 $R \sim 10 \text{ kpc}$   
 $t_{\text{dyn}} \sim 10^8 \text{ yr}$   
 $\text{age} \sim 10^{10} \text{ yr}$

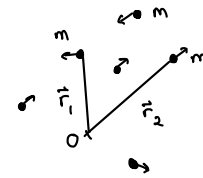
These systems are stable/weakly unstable (after "violent relaxation").  
 Key Q: how do such systems evolve over many Gyr?

Rough answer: hot sphere  $\leftrightarrow$  gas (DeLar)  
 cold disk  $\leftrightarrow$  plasma (Schekochihin)

BUT there are new behaviors unique to self-grav. systems.

Virial equilibrium

Assume equal masses  $m$ .



$$U(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = -\frac{Gm^2}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}$$

Newton II:

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \sum_{j \neq i} U(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j)$$

$$= -Gm^2 \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3}$$

Now consider moment of inertia

$$I \equiv \sum_i m \vec{r}_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dt} = 2 \sum_i m \vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{v}_i$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 I}{dt^2} = \sum_i m \vec{v}_i^2 + \sum_i m \vec{r}_i \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt}$$

$$= \sum_i m \vec{v}_i^2 - \sum_i m \vec{r}_i \cdot Gm \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3}$$

$$= \sum_i m \dot{v}_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} G m^2 \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{(\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j) \cdot (\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j)}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|^3}$$

$$= \sum_i m \dot{v}_i^2 + \sum_i \sum_{j > i} U(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j).$$

Now avg.  $\langle \dots \rangle$  over several  $t_{\text{dyn}}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 \langle D \rangle}{dt^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left\langle \sum_i m \dot{v}_i^2 \right\rangle}_{\equiv 2K} + \underbrace{\left\langle \sum_i \sum_{j > i} U(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j) \right\rangle}_{\equiv W} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2K + W = 0} \quad \text{Virial theorem.}$$

→ roughly, KE and PE are balanced in near-eqm systems.

Allows us to estimate things like velocity dispersion in hot spheres:

$$K \sim \frac{1}{2} M \sigma^2, \quad W \sim -\frac{GM}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma \sim \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}} \sim 10 \text{ km/s} \left( \frac{M}{10^5 M_\odot} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{R}{\text{pc}} \right)^{-1/2}$$

Thermal equilibrium?

How would we construct thermodynamics for stellar system?  
Define temperature:

$$K = \frac{3}{2} N k_B T$$

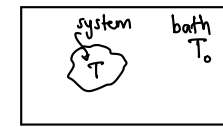
From virial theorem,

$$E_{\text{tot}} = K + W = K + (-2K) = -K$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} N k_B T < 0 \quad (\text{bound})$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\partial E_{\text{tot}}}{\partial T} = -\frac{3}{2} N k_B < 0 \quad (!!!)$$

This implies thermal equilibrium impossible. Why?  
Suppose system sat in heat bath at  $T_0$ :



initially  $T = T_0$ .

Let system lose energy  $|\Delta E|$ . (negative fluctuation)

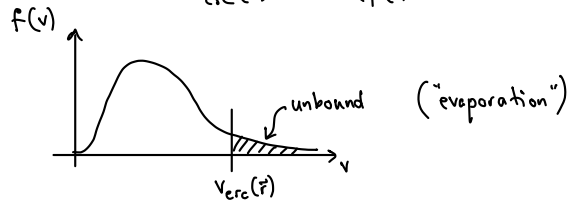
$$\Rightarrow \delta T = \frac{\delta E}{C} = \frac{-|\Delta E|}{-\frac{3}{2} N k_B} = \frac{2|\Delta E|}{3 N k_B} > 0$$

→ system gets hotter  
→ loses more energy!

What about an isolated system?

No Maxwellian:  $E = \frac{v^2}{2} + \phi(\vec{r})$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\text{esc}}(\vec{r}) = \sqrt{-2\phi(\vec{r})}$$



What is the shaded fraction? It's  $\vec{r}$ -dependent:

$$f_{\text{unbound}} = \frac{\int_{v_{\text{esc}}(\vec{r})}^{\infty} dv \cdot e^{-3v^2/2\sigma^2}}{\int_0^{\infty} dv \cdot e^{-3v^2/2\sigma^2}}$$

To get an estimate, replace  $v_{\text{esc}}(\vec{r})$  with its mass-weighted avg:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\text{esc}}^2 &\sim \frac{1}{M} \int d\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) v_{\text{esc}}^2(\vec{r}) \\ &= -\frac{2}{M} \int d\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r}) \\ &= -\frac{4}{M} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) \phi(\vec{r})}_{=W} \\ &= -\frac{4W}{M} = \frac{8K}{M} \text{ by virial.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } K \sim \frac{1}{2} M \sigma^2 \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{esc}}^2 \sim 4\sigma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{esc}} \sim 2\sigma$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\text{unbound}} \sim 1\%$$

Key point: evaporation is not a particularly rare process, way out in the tail of the DF; it's common!

Replenish the tail every  $\sim t_{\text{relax}} \Rightarrow$  clusters can lose signif. fraction of  $M$  in lifetime!

What next?

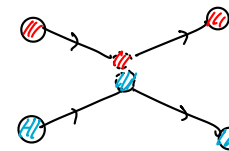
Virial eqm but no thermal eqm.

$\rightarrow$  stellar systems really in quasi-eqm on time  $\sim t_{\text{relax}}$

time to "forget ICs"  
(not time to reach Maxw., like in gas/plasma).

Next: simplest estimate of  $t_{\text{relax}}$ .

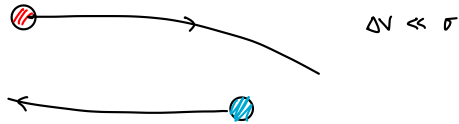
Gas:



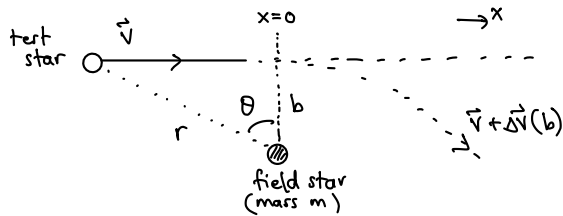
$$\Delta v \sim v_0 \sim v_{\text{th}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{\text{relax}} \sim \frac{\Delta m \rho}{v_{\text{th}}}$$

Plasma/galaxy:



(Spitzer/) Chandrasekhar theory of 2-body relaxation



Weak encounter  $\Delta v \ll v$ . Zeroth order orbit: straight line.

Next order:

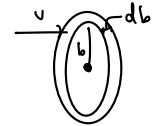
→ symmetry,  $\Delta v_{\parallel} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta v_{\perp} &= \int dt \cdot a_{\perp}(t) \\ &= \int dt \frac{Gm}{r} \cos \theta \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{v} \frac{Gm b}{(r^2 - x^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{2Gm}{bv} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = vt \\ r = \sqrt{x^2 + b^2} \\ \cos \theta = \frac{b}{r} \end{cases}$$

How many nudges until  $\langle (\Delta v)^2 \rangle \sim v^2$ ? Well, in time  $T$ ,

$$\langle (\Delta v)^2 \rangle_T \approx \int db \cdot 2\pi b \cdot n v T \times \left( \frac{2Gm}{bv} \right)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{8\pi G^2 m^2 n T}{v} \int \frac{db}{b} \\ &= \ln \frac{b_{\max}}{b_{\min}} \equiv \ln \Lambda \end{aligned}$$

Coulomb logarithm.

(Usually take  $b_{\max} \sim R$ ,  $b_{\min} \sim b_{q0}$ ).

Relaxation time: set  $\langle (\Delta v)^2 \rangle_T = v^2$ :

$$T = \frac{v^3}{8\pi G^2 m^2 n \ln \Lambda} \equiv t_{2BR} \quad \text{two body relaxation time}$$

Let's express  $T = T(N, t_{dyn})$  using  $v^2 \sim \frac{Gm}{R}$ ,

$$v \sim t_{dyn}^{-1} R$$

$$n \sim \left( \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \right)^{-1} N$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{2BR} \sim \frac{0.1 N t_{dyn}}{\ln N}$$

$$\sim N t_{dyn} = \begin{cases} \sim 10 \text{ Gyr, glob clust.} \\ \sim 10^9 \text{ Gyr, disk gal.} \\ \Rightarrow t_{\text{universe}} \end{cases}$$

For glob. clusters, 2BR is main physical mechanism driving long-term evolution ("relaxation"). But this is clearly not so for disk galaxies.

What's gone wrong?

Chandra's theory has several shortcomings when applied to galactic disks:

- inhomogeneity
- orbits  $\neq$  straight lines
- repeated interactions ( $\Rightarrow$  resonances)
- collective effects

## 2. Orbits ("how to build a galaxy")

On timescales  $\ll t_{\text{relax}}$ , care only about mean-field motion.

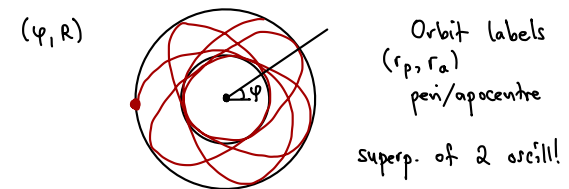
(Analogies:  $\cdot$  homogeneous plasma  $\vec{x} = \vec{v}_0 t + \vec{x}_0$ ;  
 $\cdot$  solar system: Keplerian ellipse around Sun).

Introduce  $\phi_0(r)$  "mean-field potential". (We'll assess the effect of fluctuations  $\delta\phi(\vec{r}, t)$  later).

Eqs of motion of test star:

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{v}, \quad \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\vec{r}}$$

In general, can't solve analytically, but trivial numerically.  
 For our purposes, 1 orbit family: rosettes (in central potentials  $\phi = \phi(r)$ ).



Central potentials: planar orbits. Constants of motion

$$L = R^2 \frac{d\phi}{dt}, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{dR}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{2R^2} + \phi(R)$$

alternative orbit labels  $\rightarrow$

$$V_R(r_p, r_a) = 0 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2(E - \phi(r_p, r_a)) - L^2/r_p^2} = 0$$

Exercise: show

$$E(r_p, r_a) = \frac{r_a^2 \phi(r_a) - r_p^2 \phi(r_p)}{r_a^2 - r_p^2}$$

$$L(r_p, r_a) = \sqrt{\frac{2[\phi(r_p) - \phi(r_a)]}{r_p^{-2} - r_a^{-2}}}$$

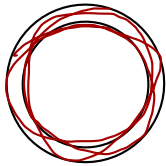
Can also get frequencies: e.g.

$$\Omega_R = \frac{2\pi}{T_R},$$

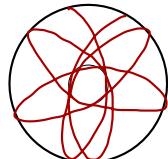
$$T_R(r_p, r_a) = \int \frac{dR}{V_R} = 2 \int_{r_p}^{r_a} \frac{dR}{\sqrt{2(E(r_p, r_a) - \phi(R)) - L^2/r_a^2}}$$

...similarly for  $T_\varphi$ ,  $\Omega_\varphi$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ , etc.

Key idea: 2 numbers label the orbit. (In 3D, 3 numbers!).



$r_p \approx r_a$



$r_p \ll r_a$

All we don't have is phases; quasi-eqm. is collection of orbits with random phases.

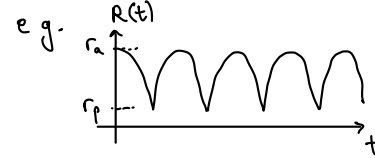
Phases: quasiperiodicity

Numerical orbit integration:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\Omega} t} \vec{r}_{\vec{k}}$$

$(\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3)$   
 characteristic frequencies

integers, e.g. (0, 1, 3)  
 (-4, 1, 2) etc.



dominated by small # of  $\vec{k}$  values.

$\Rightarrow$  orbit is superposition of oscillators. This suggests we use a new coordinate system...

Angle-action variables

Canonical coordinates  $(\vec{q}, \vec{p})$  (e.g.  $\vec{x}, \vec{v}$ ). Hamilton's eqns:

$$\frac{d\vec{q}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{p}}, \quad \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{q}}$$

Poisson bracket

$$[g, h] = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \vec{q}} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial \vec{p}} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial \vec{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial \vec{q}}$$

What is a good choice of  $(\vec{q}, \vec{p})$ ? In plasma,  $(\vec{x}, \vec{v})$ . Why? Because  $\vec{x} = \vec{v}t + \vec{x}_0$  and  $\vec{v}$  is conserved. Key idea: its

good to use conserved quantities as canonical momenta!

In general, an integral of motion  $I(\vec{x}, \vec{v})$  is any function conserved along an orbit. We'd like to choose  $\vec{p} = \vec{I}$ , but will this be canonical (i.e. preserve Poisson bracket & Hamilton's eqns)?

It turns out yes, but only if we use a special choice of  $I$ : actions:

$$J_i \equiv \oint_{\gamma_i} \frac{1}{2\pi} \vec{p} \cdot d\vec{q}$$

$\{\gamma_i\}$  are 3 topologically-distinct paths through orbital phase space.

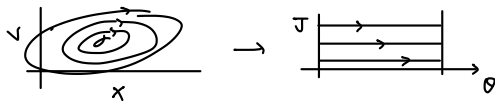
Taking  $\vec{p} = \vec{J}$ ,  $\exists$  complementary canonical coords "angles"  $\vec{\theta}$ :

$$H = H(\vec{J})$$

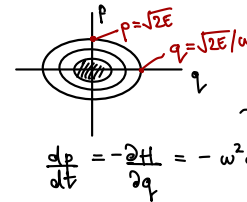
$$\frac{d\vec{J}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{\theta}} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{J} = \vec{J}_0 = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\theta}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{J}} \equiv \vec{\Omega}(\vec{J}) = \text{const} \Rightarrow \vec{\theta} = \vec{\theta}_0 + \vec{\Omega}t \text{ mod } 2\pi.$$

$$[q, h] = \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial \vec{J}} - \frac{\partial q}{\partial \vec{J}} \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta}$$



E.g. harmonic oscillator  $H = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 q^2.$



$$J = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int p \cdot dq = \frac{\text{Area}}{2\pi} = \frac{\pi \sqrt{2E} \cdot \sqrt{2E}}{\omega 2\pi} = \frac{E}{\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \omega J, \quad \Omega = \omega, \quad \theta = \omega t + \theta_0 \text{ mod } 2\pi$$

Can show (type-2 canonical transform).  $p = \omega^2 q \cot \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega^2 q}{p} \right)$$

E.g. central orbits

$$\vec{J} = (J_1, J_2) = (L, J_R), \quad \vec{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$$

$$\bullet L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\phi p_\phi = R v_\phi$$

$$\bullet J_R = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int dR p_R = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{r_p}^{r_a} dR \sqrt{2(E - \phi(R)) - L^2/R^2}$$

$$\bullet \theta_1 = \int_{r_p}^R dR' \frac{\partial L - L^2/R'^2}{v_R(R')}, \quad \theta_2 = \int_{r_p}^R \frac{dR'}{v_R(R')}$$

→ Much of modern Galactic astronomy (e.g. GAIA) now done in AA variables.

→ Natural variables for kinetic theory.

→ Near equilibrium,  $f(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, t) \approx f(\vec{J})$  (Integrals conserved; no  $\vec{\Theta}$  or  $t$ -dependence).

→ Also tokamaks, magnetospheres.

From now, always assume  $(\vec{\Theta}, \vec{J})$  exist.

Roughly,  $(\vec{x}, \vec{v})_{\text{plasma}} \leftrightarrow (\vec{\Theta}, \vec{J})_{\text{galaxy}}$ . But 2 major complications:

- $\vec{\Omega} = \vec{\Omega}(\vec{J})$  nonlinear.
- $\phi = \phi(\vec{\Theta}, \vec{J})$  depends on momenta, not just coords.

### 3. Fundamentals of kinetic theory

Klimontovich DF

$$f^M(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, t) = m \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i(t)) \delta(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_i(t))$$

Normalized s.t.  $\int d\vec{r} d\vec{v} f^M = \int d\vec{r} \rho^M = Nm = M$ . Thus

$$\phi^M(\vec{r}, t) = \int d\vec{r}' d\vec{v}' \psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') f^M(\vec{r}', \vec{v}', t)$$

where  $\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{-G}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$ . (This is just the soln to  $\nabla^2 \phi^M = 4\pi G \rho^M$ ).

Egns of motion:

$$H^M(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, t) = \frac{\vec{v}^2}{2} + \phi^M(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{v}_i} H^M(\vec{r}_i, \vec{v}_i, t)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_i} H^M(\vec{r}_i, \vec{v}_i, t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}_i} \phi(\vec{r}_i, t)$$

Equivalent to Klimontovich equation

$$\frac{df^M}{dt} = \frac{\partial f^M}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f^M}{\partial \vec{r}} - \frac{\partial \phi^M}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial f^M}{\partial \vec{v}} = 0.$$

Coordinate-free:

$$\frac{df^M}{dt} = \frac{\partial f^M}{\partial t} + [f^M, H^M] = 0. \quad \text{Liouville!}$$

For later use:

$$f^M(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = m \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\vec{\theta} - \vec{\theta}_i(t)) \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i(t))$$

$$\phi^M(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = \int d\vec{\theta}' d\vec{r}' \psi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, \vec{\theta}', \vec{r}') f^M(\vec{\theta}', \vec{r}', t)$$

### Mean-field + fluctuations

W.l.o.g., write:

$$\begin{aligned} f^M &= f_0 + \delta f \\ \phi^M &= \phi_0 + \delta \phi \\ H^M &= H_0 + \delta \phi \end{aligned}$$

where  $\langle \delta f \rangle = 0$  etc, under some averaging procedure. Then

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial t} + [f_0, H_0] + [\delta f, H_0] + [f_0, \delta \phi] + [\delta f, \delta \phi] = 0.$$

Averaging this,

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + [f_0, H_0] = - \langle [\delta f, \delta \phi] \rangle \quad (1)$$

Subtract:

$$\frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial t} + [\delta f, H_0] + [f_0, \delta \phi] = - \left( [\delta f, \delta \phi] - \langle [\delta f, \delta \phi] \rangle \right) \quad (2)$$

We'll take  $\langle \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d\vec{\theta} (\dots)$  angle average.

In the case of pure axisymmetry ( $\vec{\theta}$ -independent), (1) implies

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} + [f_0, H_0] = 0$$

Thus any  $f_0$  that "commutes" with  $H_0$  is time-independent.  
 $\rightarrow$  "collisionless equilibrium".

$\rightarrow$  kinetic theory answers the Q: how does  $f_0$  evolve (slowly) from one collisionless eqm to another, in the presence of (non-axisymm,  $\vec{\theta}$ -dep.) fluctuations (e.g. due to finite N)?

Linear theory. Assume  $\delta \phi, \delta f$  small. Then (2) gives

$$\frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial t} + [\delta f, H_0] + [f_0, \delta \phi] \approx 0. \quad (3)$$

The rest of the course will focus on (1) and (3) (and  $\nabla^2 \delta \phi = 4\pi G \delta \rho$  if we do self-consistent problems).

We'll assume  $\delta f, \delta \phi$  change on  $\sim t_{\text{dyn}}$   
 $f_0, H_0 \dots \dots \sim t_{\text{relax}} \gg t_{\text{dyn}}$

$\rightarrow$  can solve for  $\delta f, \delta \phi$  while keeping  $f_0, H_0$  fixed.

A-A variables

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d\vec{\theta} f^M$$

$H_0 = H_0(\vec{r})$  by construction of the AA variables.

$$\Rightarrow [f_0, H_0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ for any } f_0(\vec{r})$$

Jeans' theorem: any function of actions is a solution of the Liouville equation.

Next, express

$$f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = f_0(\vec{r}) + \delta f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t)$$

$$H(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = H_0(\vec{r}) + \delta \phi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t)$$

Let's rewrite (1) and (3) in the AA variables. First, (1):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} &= - \langle [\delta f, \delta \phi] \rangle \\ &= - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d\vec{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \vec{\theta}} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{r}} - \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{\theta}} \right) \\ &= - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int d\vec{\theta} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{\theta}} \cdot (\delta f \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{r}}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot (-\delta f \cdot \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{\theta}}) \right) \\ &= + \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \int \frac{d\vec{\theta}}{(2\pi)^d} \delta f \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{\theta}} \quad (\text{totally general!}) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Next, (3):

$$\frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial \vec{r}} - \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \delta \phi}{\partial \vec{\theta}} = 0. \quad (5)$$

[Similarly, for later use,

$$\delta \phi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = \int d\vec{\theta}' d\vec{r}' \psi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, \vec{\theta}', \vec{r}') \delta f(\vec{\theta}', \vec{r}', t)]$$

Finally, it'll be helpful to write (4)-(5) in Fourier space:

$$\delta f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) = \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\theta}} \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) \text{ etc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4)_{\vec{k}}: \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \sum_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \delta \phi_{\vec{k}}^* \delta f_{\vec{k}}$$

$$(5)_{\vec{k}}: \frac{\partial \delta f}{\partial t} + i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{v} \delta f_{\vec{k}} - i\vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \delta \phi_{\vec{k}} = 0.$$

[Similarly,

$$\delta \phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \delta f_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}')$$

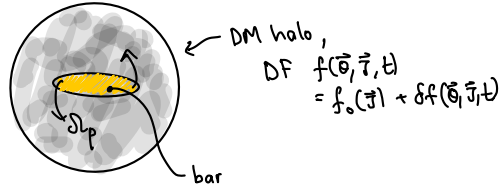
= Poisson's eqn in Fourier space!

... in plasma,  $\psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \propto \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \cdot \frac{1}{k^2}$ , easy!

Here, depends on mapping  $\vec{r}(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r})$ . Not easy! ] -

End of day 1 (t = 3.5 hours).

4. Example: Torque on a galactic bar.



$$H = \frac{v^2}{2} + \underbrace{\phi(r)}_{\text{central}} + \underbrace{\delta\phi(\vec{r}, t)}_{\text{due to bar (no self-cons.)}}$$

AA variables are  $(\theta_\varphi, \theta_\psi, \theta_\rho)$ ,  $(L_z, L, J_R)$ .  
Torque on 1 DM halo particle:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL_z}{dt} &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta_\varphi} \\ &= -\frac{\partial \delta\phi}{\partial \theta_\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{torque on bar} &= -\int d\vec{\theta} d\vec{r} f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) \frac{dL_z}{dt} \\ &= \int d\vec{\theta} d\vec{r} \delta f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t) \frac{\partial \delta\phi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t)}{\partial \theta_\varphi} \\ &= \int d\vec{\theta} d\vec{r} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\theta}} \delta f_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{k}'} i k'_\varphi \delta\phi_{\vec{k}'}, e^{i\vec{k}'\cdot\vec{\theta}} \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r} \delta f_{\vec{k}} \delta\phi_{\vec{k}'} \underbrace{\int d\vec{\theta} e^{i(\vec{k}+\vec{k}')\cdot\vec{\theta}}}_{=(2\pi)^d \delta_{\vec{k}+\vec{k}'}} i k'_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\vec{k}} \int d\vec{r} \delta f_{\vec{k}} \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^* (2\pi)^d i(-k_\varphi) \\ &= -i(2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_\varphi \int d\vec{r} \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

One can show that  $\delta\phi = A(R) \cos(2(\varphi - \varphi_p t))$  becomes, after FT in AA variables, of the form,

$$\delta\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{\vec{k}} \Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\theta}} e^{-ik_\varphi \varphi_p t}$$

And the solution  $h(\vec{s})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) &= \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, 0) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha}t} \\ &+ \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha}(t-t')} \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t') i\vec{k}\cdot\frac{\partial\vec{R}}{\partial\vec{r}} \end{aligned}$$

To see this, use  $\varphi = \theta_\varphi + \lambda(\theta_R, \vec{r})$  and calculate  $\delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = \int \frac{d\vec{\theta}}{(2\pi)^d} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\theta}} A \cos(\dots) \propto e^{-ik_\varphi \varphi_p t} (\delta_{m, \varphi}^k \delta_{m, \psi}^k)$

Hence, for  $\delta f_{\vec{k}}(t=0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} T(t) &= -i(2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_\varphi \int d\vec{r} i\vec{k}\cdot\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial\vec{r}} \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha}(t-t')} \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t') \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \\ &= (2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_\varphi \int d\vec{r} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial\vec{r}} |\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})|^2 \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha}(t-t')} e^{-ik_\varphi \varphi_p t'} e^{ik_\varphi \varphi_p t} \\ &= (2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_\varphi \int d\vec{r} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial\vec{r}} |\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})|^2 e^{-i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha} - k_\varphi \varphi_p)t} \int_0^t dt' e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha} - k_\varphi \varphi_p)t'} \\ &= (2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_\varphi \int d\vec{r} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial\vec{r}} |\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})|^2 \underbrace{\frac{1 - e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha} - k_\varphi \varphi_p)t}}{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{\alpha} - k_\varphi \varphi_p)}}_{\text{Real part} \rightarrow \pi\delta(\dots) \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t \rightarrow \infty) = (2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_{\varphi} \bar{k} \cdot \int d\vec{r} \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} |\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})|^2 \pi \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} - k_{\varphi} \omega_{\varphi})$$

For isotropic DFs,  $f_0(\vec{r}, \vec{v}) = f_0(r, v)$ , it can be shown that  $f_0(\vec{r}) = f_0(H_0(\vec{r})) = f_0(E)$ . Then

$$\bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} = \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial H_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \frac{df_0}{dE} = \bar{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} \frac{df_0}{dE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} - k_{\varphi} \omega_{\varphi}) \bar{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} = k_{\varphi} \omega_{\varphi} \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} - k_{\varphi} \omega_{\varphi}) \frac{df_0}{dE}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(t \rightarrow \infty) = (2\pi)^d \sum_{\vec{k}} k_{\varphi}^2 \int d\vec{r} |\Phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})|^2 \pi \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} - k_{\varphi} \omega_{\varphi}) \omega_{\varphi} \frac{df_0}{dE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sgn}(T(t \rightarrow \infty)) = \text{sgn}\left(\frac{df_0}{dE}\right)$$

All stable isotropic DFs  $f_0(E)$  have  $\frac{df_0}{dE} < 0$  (Antonov)

$$\Rightarrow T(t \rightarrow \infty) < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  torque on bar is negative

$\Rightarrow$  bar slows down!

End of day 2 (t = 4.5 hours).

## WEEK 2

So far :

- stellar system = collection of orbits  $(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r})$
- mean field  $H_0(\vec{r})$ ,  $f_0(\vec{r})$ ,  $\vec{\omega}(\vec{r}) \equiv \partial H_0 / \partial \vec{r}$
- nonaxisymmetric "fluctuations"  $\delta f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t)$ ,  $\delta \phi(\vec{\theta}, \vec{r}, t)$   
 $\sim \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\theta}} \delta f_{\vec{k}} e_{\vec{k}}$
- fundamental eqn  $\frac{df}{dt} = 0$
- axisymmetric part:  $\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \sum_{\vec{k}} i\vec{k} \delta \phi_{\vec{k}}^* \delta f_{\vec{k}}$
- linearized fluctuations satisfy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \delta f_{\vec{k}} + i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} \delta f_{\vec{k}} - i\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \delta \phi_{\vec{k}} = 0. \quad (1)$$

Solution is:

$$\delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, 0) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega} t} + i\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \int_0^t dt' e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\omega}(t-t')} \delta \phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t')$$

- self-consistent problems also require

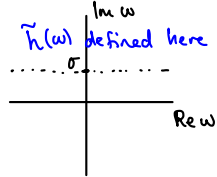
$$\delta \phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \underbrace{\Psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')}_{\text{FT of } \Psi = \frac{-G}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}} \delta f_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', t) \quad (2)$$

FT of  $\Psi = \frac{-G}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}$  ("bare coupling")

## 5. Self-consistent linear response theory

Eqns (1), (2) are an IVP. Use Laplace:

$$\tilde{h}(\omega) \equiv \int_0^t dt e^{i\omega t} h(t)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{i\sigma-\infty}^{i\sigma+\infty} e^{-i\omega t} \tilde{h}(\omega)$$


Laplace on (1):

$$-\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, 0) - i(\omega - \mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{v}) \tilde{\delta f}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega) = i\mathbf{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{\sigma}} \tilde{\delta \phi}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\delta f}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega) = \frac{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{\sigma}} \tilde{\delta \phi}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega)}{i(\omega - \mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{v})} - \frac{\delta f_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, 0)}{i(\omega - \mathbf{k} \cdot \vec{v})}$$

Similarly for (2):

$$\tilde{\delta \phi}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega) = (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} \int d\vec{\sigma}' \psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}') \tilde{\delta f}_{\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}', \omega)$$

Eliminate  $\tilde{\delta f}$ :

$$\tilde{\delta \phi}_{\mathbf{k}}(\vec{\sigma}, \omega) = - (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} \int d\vec{\sigma}' \psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}') \frac{\mathbf{k}' \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{\sigma}'}}{\omega - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \vec{v}'} \tilde{\delta \phi}_{\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}', \omega)$$

$$- (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\mathbf{k}'} \int d\vec{\sigma}' \psi_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}') \frac{\delta f_{\mathbf{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}', 0)}{i(\omega - \mathbf{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \quad (*)$$

"Operator" notation:

$$|\delta \phi(\omega)\rangle = \hat{M}(\omega) |\delta \phi(\omega)\rangle + |\delta \phi^{\text{source}}(\omega)\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{1} - \hat{M}(\omega)) |\delta \phi(\omega)\rangle = |\delta \phi^{\text{source}}(\omega)\rangle$$

•  $\omega$  s.t.  $\det(\mathbb{1} - \hat{M}(\omega)) \neq 0$ ,

$$|\delta \phi(\omega)\rangle = (\mathbb{1} - \hat{M}(\omega))^{-1} |\delta \phi^{\text{source}}(\omega)\rangle$$

"dressed noise"

$$\text{in plasma, } \delta \phi_{\mathbf{k}} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}} \delta \phi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{source}}$$

true for most  $\omega$

•  $\omega$  s.t.  $\det(\mathbb{1} - \hat{M}(\omega)) = 0$  (discrete set  $\omega_g$ )

$$|\delta \phi(\omega)\rangle \sim e^{-i\omega_g t} |\psi_g\rangle \quad \text{Landau modes}$$

→ In plasma course, you kept Landau modes, ignored noise (justified because the plasma was unstable!)

→ Here we will do the opposite.

Best way to solve (\*) is to guess form of soln then work out details.

If no collective effect, soln would be

$$[\delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, \omega)]_{bare} = -(2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', 0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')$$

Ansatz (Rostoker) that full soln is

$$\delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, \omega) = -(2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', 0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \quad (†)$$

for some frequency-dependent "dressed interaction"  $\psi^d$ .

(Plasma  $\psi \rightarrow \psi^d$  is Debye screening,  $\frac{q}{r} \rightarrow \frac{q}{r} e^{-r/\lambda_D}$ ) in the simplest case.

Plug this in to (\*):

shorthand  

$$\text{Tr}' = \sum_{\vec{k}'} (2\pi)^3 \int d\vec{r}'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}' \left[ \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d \right] \\ = \text{Tr}' \text{Tr}'' \left[ \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \psi_{\vec{k}''\vec{k}'}^d \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} \frac{\vec{k}'' \cdot \partial/\partial \vec{r}''}{\omega - \vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{v}''} \right] \\ + \text{Tr}' \left[ \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} \right] \end{aligned}$$

So (†) is a valid soln if

$$\text{Tr}' \frac{\delta F_{\vec{k}'}(0)}{i(\omega - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{v}')} \left[ \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d - \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'} + \text{Tr}'' \frac{\psi_{\vec{k}''\vec{k}'}^d \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} \vec{k}'' \cdot \partial/\partial \vec{r}''}{\omega - \vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{v}''} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') - (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}''} \int d\vec{r}'' \frac{\vec{k}'' \cdot \partial/\partial \vec{r}''}{\omega - \vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{v}''} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}'') \psi_{\vec{k}''\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}'', \vec{r}') \quad (‡)$$

If we can construct  $\psi^d$  satisfying (‡), then (†) is soln.

Aside: in plasma none of this gymnastics was necessary.

•  $\psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''} \sim \frac{1}{k^2} \delta_{\vec{k}\vec{k}''}$  so no  $\sum_{\vec{k}''}$  on RHS

• solve to get  $\psi_{\vec{k}}^d \sim \frac{\psi_{\vec{k}}}{\epsilon_{\vec{k}}}$

• Vlasov + Poisson were diagonalized in some basis,  $e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$ . Here, Vlasov diag in  $e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$  but not Poisson! (Because  $\delta\phi = \delta\phi(\vec{0}, \vec{r}) \dots$ )

How to solve (‡)? It's not much fun...

### Basis method

Assume  $\exists$  a set of biorthogonal basis functions  $\{\phi^{(p)}(\vec{r}), \rho^{(p)}(\vec{r})\}$  such that

$$\phi^{(p)}(\vec{r}) = \int d\vec{r}' \psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \rho^{(p)}(\vec{r}') \quad (\text{self-consistency}) \quad (A)$$

$$\int d\vec{r} [\phi^{(p)}(\vec{r})]^* \rho^{(q)}(\vec{r}) = -\epsilon \delta_{pq} \quad (\text{biorthog. orthonality}) \quad (B)$$

↑ arbitrary, unit of energy.

Then any fn.  $\chi(\vec{r})$  can be written as  $\sum_p \chi_p \phi^{(p)}(\vec{r})$ .  
 The idea is to expand  $\psi^d$  in this basis.  
 Start with something easier: the bare interaction  $\psi$ :

$$\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \frac{-G}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

At fixed  $\vec{r}'$ , can always write

$$\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_p u_p(\vec{r}') \phi^{(p)}(\vec{r})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d\vec{r} \underbrace{[\rho^{(q)}(\vec{r})]^*}_{\text{by (A)}} \psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_p u_p(\vec{r}') \int d\vec{r} \underbrace{[\rho^{(q)}(\vec{r})]^* \phi^{(p)}(\vec{r})}_{= -\epsilon \delta_p^q \text{ by (B)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\phi^{(q)}(\vec{r})]^* = -u_q(\vec{r}) \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow u_q(\vec{r}') = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} [\phi^{(q)}(\vec{r}')]^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_p \phi^{(p)}(\vec{r}) [\phi^{(q)}(\vec{r}')]^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}') = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_p \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^*$$

Inspired by this, let's assume  $\psi^d$  has the form

$$\psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}', \omega) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{pq} \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) E_{pq}^{-1}(\omega) [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^*$$

where  $E$  is some (as-yet-unknown) dimensionless matrix.  
 Plugging this into (\*), get

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_p \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) E_{pq}^{-1}(\omega) [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^* \\ &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{pq} \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) \delta_p^q [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^* \\ &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_{pq} \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) [M(\omega) E^{-1}(\omega)]_{pq} [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^* \end{aligned}$$

where

$$M_{pq}(\omega) = \frac{(2\pi)^3}{\epsilon} \sum_{\vec{k}} \int d\vec{\sigma} \frac{\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \vec{\sigma}}}{\omega - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}} \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^*$$

is the "response matrix".

$$\text{Thus read off: } E^{-1} = \mathbb{1} + M \cdot E^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{1} = E + M$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\omega) = \mathbb{1} - M(\omega)$$

So that

$$\psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{\sigma}, \vec{\sigma}', \omega) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sum_p \phi_{\vec{k}}^{(p)}(\vec{\sigma}) [\mathbb{1} - M(\omega)]_{pq} [\phi_{\vec{k}'}^{(q)}(\vec{\sigma}')]^*$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Aside: } \det(\mathbb{1} - M(\omega)) = 0 \text{ gives Landau mode freq. } \{\omega_j\} \\ \text{Reconstruct eigenvector } \vec{X}_j \text{ using } (\mathbb{1} - M(\omega_j)) \cdot \vec{X}_j = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \delta\phi_j(\vec{r}, t) \approx \sum_p X_{jp} \phi^{(p)}(\vec{r}) e^{i\omega_j t} \end{array} \right)$$

If all Landau modes are damped ( $\text{Im } \omega_j < 0$ ) then after sufficient time the ILT of (1) gives the dressed potential fluctuation:

$$\delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \delta f_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', 0) e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\alpha}' t} \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}, \vec{\alpha}')$$

Postoker!

- some examples: spiral eigenmodes,  
radial orbit instability,  
...

End Monday morning (t=6 hours)

## 6. Secular evolution

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \sum_{\vec{k}} i\vec{k} \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \quad (1)$$

$$\delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, 0) e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\alpha} t} + i\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\alpha} (t-t')} \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t') \quad (2)$$

$$\delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) = (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \psi_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}, \vec{\alpha}') \delta f_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', 0) e^{-i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\alpha}' t} \quad (3)$$

Ensemble average  $\langle \dots \rangle$  (many copies of 1 system, or same system time-avg)

$$f_0 = \langle f_0 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \sum_{\vec{k}} i\vec{k} \langle \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t) \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot (\vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2)$$

where

$$\vec{F}_1(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_{\vec{k}} i\vec{k} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\alpha} t} \langle \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, 0) \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{F}_2(\vec{r}, t) = - \sum_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \int_0^t dt' e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\alpha} (t-t')} \langle \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \delta\phi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, t') \rangle$$

[Physical discussion of friction + diffusion].

Diffusion flux

$$\vec{F}_2(\vec{r}, t) = -\hat{D}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}} \quad \hat{D} \text{ is } d \times d \text{ matrix}$$

where

$$\hat{D}(\vec{r}, t) = -\sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \int_0^t dt' e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}) t'} \langle \delta \phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \delta \phi_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', t') \rangle$$

Use (3):

$$\langle \delta \phi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \delta \phi_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}', t') \rangle$$

$$= (2\pi)^6 \sum_{\vec{k}''} \int d\vec{r}'' d\vec{r}''' e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{r}'' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{r}'' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') t'} \psi_{\vec{k}''}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') \\ \times [\psi_{\vec{k}''}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')]^* \langle \delta f_{\vec{k}''}(\vec{r}'', 0) \delta f_{\vec{k}'}^*(\vec{r}''', 0) \rangle \\ = m(2\pi)^{-3} \delta_{\vec{k}''}^{\vec{k}'} \delta(\vec{r}'' - \vec{r}''') f_0(\vec{r}'') \\ \text{see below}$$

$$= (2\pi)^3 \sum_{\vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}) t'} |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 f_0(\vec{r}') m$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{D}(\vec{r}, t) = - (2\pi)^3 m \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \vec{k} \vec{k}' \\ \times \int d\vec{r}' e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}) t'} |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 f_0(\vec{r}') \\ \times \int_0^t dt' e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}) t'} \\ = - (2\pi)^3 m \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \vec{k} \vec{k}' \int d\vec{r}' \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}) t}}{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') - i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r})} \right] \\ \times |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 f_0(\vec{r}')$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \gg \frac{1}{|\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}'|}} - \pi (2\pi)^3 m \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 f_0(\vec{r}')$$

Similarly one can show  $\vec{F}_1 = \vec{A} f_0$ , where

$$\vec{A} = \pi (2\pi)^3 m \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{k}'} \int d\vec{r}' \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 \\ \times \vec{k}' \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}'}$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot [\vec{A} f_0 - \hat{D} \cdot \frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \vec{r}}] \quad (\text{Fokker-Planck})$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial t} = \pi (2\pi)^3 m \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \sum_{\vec{k}} \vec{k} \int d\vec{r}' \delta(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}') |\psi_{\vec{k}'}^d(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \vec{k}' \cdot \vec{r}')|^2 \\ \times \left( \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}} - \vec{k}' \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{r}'} \right) f_0(\vec{r}) f_0(\vec{r}')$$

"Balescu-Lenard equation"

- implemented for sphere by Weinberg (1980s), Hamilton (2018), Founy (2021).

- implemented for disk by Founy (2015).

- plasma: BL  $\rightarrow$  Landau

$$\int d\vec{v}' d\vec{k}' \frac{g_{\vec{k}\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}')}{|\vec{G}_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}, \vec{v}')|^2} \rightarrow \int d\vec{v}' \int_{k_0}^{k_{\max}} dk' g$$

Poisson-noise correlator.  $w = (\vec{\theta}, \vec{\tau})$

$$f^M = f_0 + \delta f$$

$$f^M = m \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(w-w_i)$$

$$f_0 = \langle f^M \rangle = f_0(\vec{\tau})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \delta f(w) \delta f(w') \rangle &= \langle (f^M(w) - f_0(w))(f^M(w') - f_0(w')) \rangle \\ &= \langle f^M(w) f^M(w') \rangle + f_0(w) f_0(w') \\ &\quad - \underbrace{\langle f_0(w) f^M(w') \rangle}_{= \langle f_0(w) f_0(w') \rangle} - \underbrace{\langle f_0(w') f^M(w) \rangle}_{=} \\ &= \langle f^M(w) f^M(w') \rangle - \langle f_0(w) f_0(w') \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f^M(w) f^M(w') \rangle &= m^2 \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(w-w_i) \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(w'-w_j) \right\rangle \\ &= m^2 \left\langle \delta(w-w') \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(w-w_i) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \delta(w-w_i) \delta(w'-w_j) \right\rangle \\ &= m \delta(w-w') \left\langle m \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(w-w_i) \right\rangle \\ &\quad + m^2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j \neq i}^N \langle \delta(w-w_i) \rangle \langle \delta(w'-w_j) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

assume uncorrelated

$$\begin{aligned} &= m \delta(w-w') \overbrace{\langle f^M(w) \rangle}^{= f_0} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\frac{N(N-1)}{N^2}}_{= 1 - \frac{1}{N}} f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \\ &= m \delta(w-w') f_0(\vec{\tau}) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right) f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta f(w) \delta f(w') \rangle &= m \delta(w-w') f_0(\vec{\tau}) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{N}\right) f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \\ &\quad - f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \\ &= m \delta(w-w') f_0(\vec{\tau}) - \frac{1}{N} f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \delta f(\vec{\theta}, \vec{\tau}, 0) \delta f(\vec{\theta}', \vec{\tau}', 0) \rangle &= m \delta(\vec{\theta} - \vec{\theta}') \delta(\vec{\tau} - \vec{\tau}') f_0(\vec{\tau}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{N} f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \delta f_{\vec{k}}(\vec{\tau}, 0) \delta f_{\vec{k}'}^*(\vec{\tau}', 0) \rangle &= \frac{m}{(2\pi)^3} \delta_{\vec{k}}^{\vec{k}'} \delta(\vec{\tau} - \vec{\tau}') f_0(\vec{\tau}) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{N} \delta_{\vec{k}}^{\vec{k}'} \delta_{\vec{k}'}^{\vec{k}} f_0(\vec{\tau}) f_0(\vec{\tau}') \end{aligned}$$

always contributes ben.