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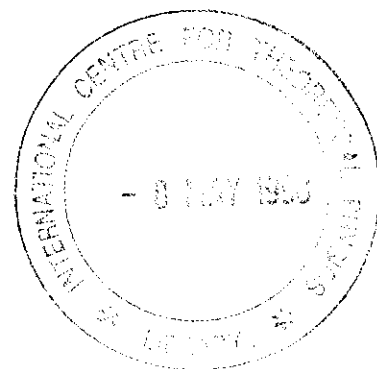
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Spiral Modes in Galaxy Disks

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These are lecture notes, intended for distribution to participants.

SPIRAL MODES IN GALAXY DISKS

II A

DENSITY WAVES

→ Oort: (1962)

"In systems with strong differential rotation, such as is found in all non-barred spirals, spiral features are quite natural. Every structural irregularity is likely to be drawn out into a part of a spiral. But this is not the phenomenon we must consider. We must consider a spiral structure extending over the whole galaxy, from the nucleus to its outermost part, and consisting of two arms starting from diametrically opposite points. Although this structure is often hopelessly irregular and broken up, the general form of the large-scale phenomenon can be recognized in many nebulae. I am very well aware that there are many systems to which this general picture does not apply; you have seen quite a number of them in the account given by Mrs. Burbidge, and it is well to keep this, as well as the existence of the large class of barred spirals, constantly in mind. But at the moment I want to concentrate attention on those galaxies in which a more or less continuous pattern of the kind described can be discerned.

flocculent
barred

"It may be practical, at least in the present stage of knowledge, to separate the problem into two parts:

- (a) How did the spiral structure originate?
- (b) How does it persist once it has originated? ←

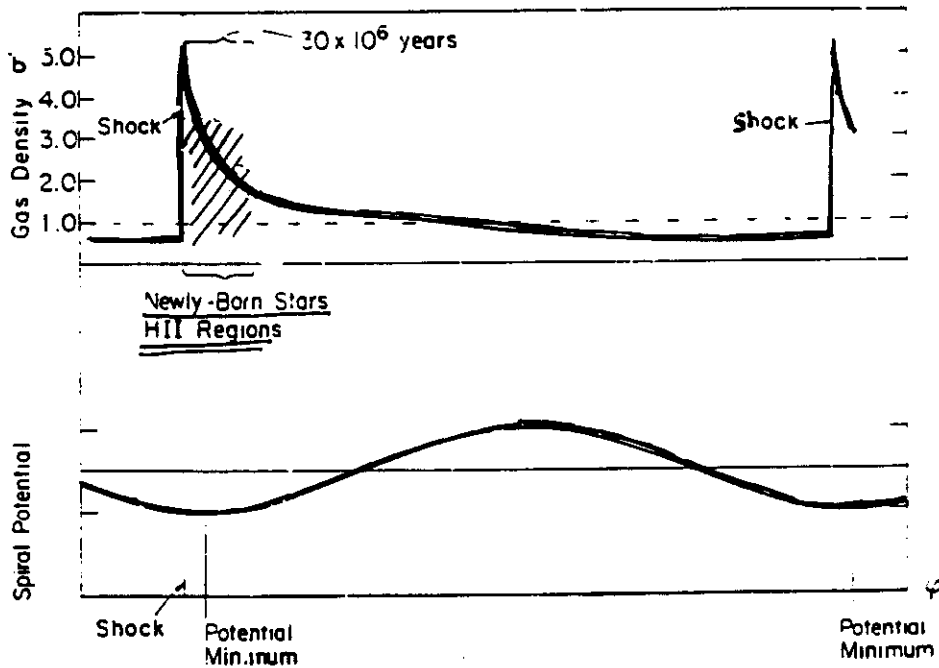
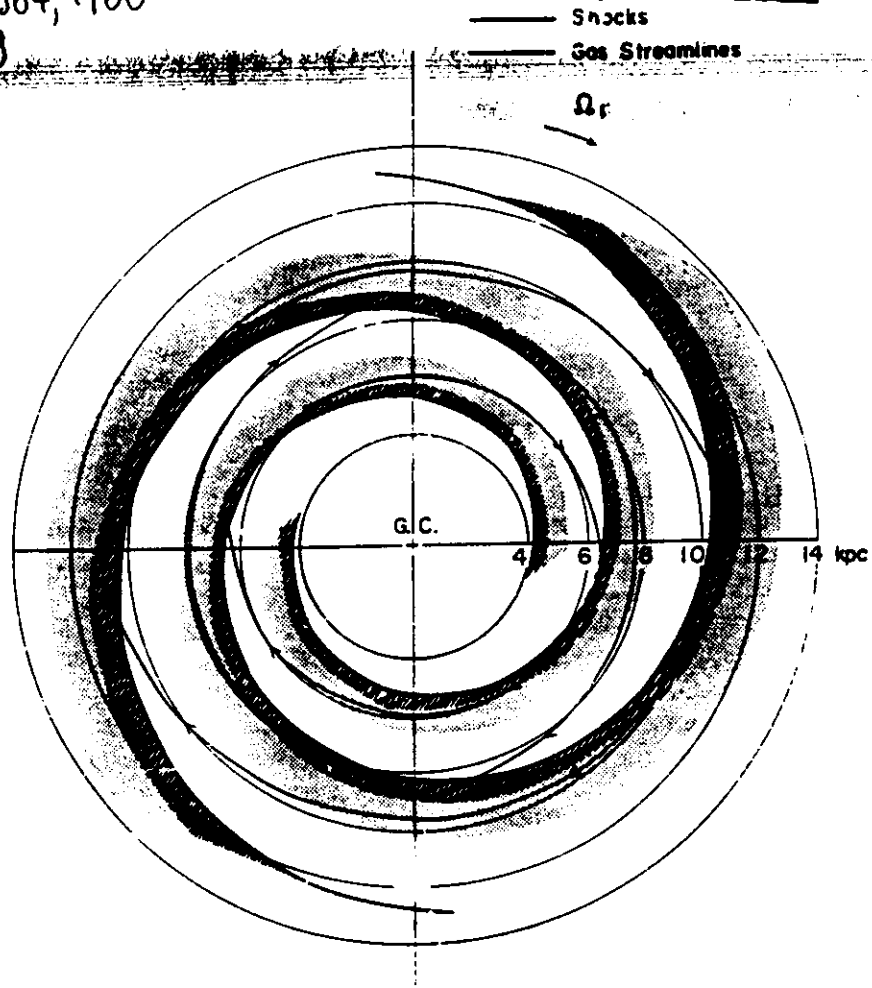
"In this connection an important question is whether the arms in spiral nebulae consist principally of gas or of stars. We know from the 21-cm observations in the galactic system, as well as from numerous data on other systems, that the interstellar gas is concentrated in the arms. But we do not know with any certainty whether or not stars contribute in an important measure to the mass of the arms. This, however, is one of the few questions concerning spiral structure which could be answered by observations, viz., by photometry of spiral galaxies in different colors."

cl. Schweizer

- Lim & Shu 1964, 1966

- Roberts 1969

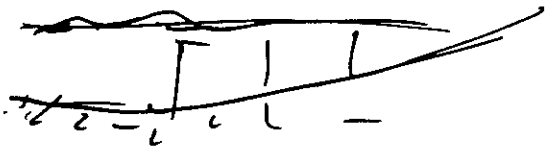
"standing wave"
(for LARGE SCALE structure)



"OPTICAL"

"NEAR INFRARED"
90's

D. Roberts Ph.D. Thesis (1969)



Can we try an approximate
description in terms of "waves" ?

$$\frac{d}{dr} \rightarrow k$$

$$\left(\text{Note: if } \sigma_1 \sim e^{ikr} \quad , \quad \frac{d}{dr} \sigma_1 \sim ik e^{ikr} = ik \sigma_1 \right)$$

(as in WKB)

?

N.B. In a sense, this is how it all started!
(Lin & Shu 1964)

III (b) DENSITY WAVES

The Dispersion Relation for density waves on a zero-thickness, axisymmetric disk of stars, in the

limit: $|rk| \gg 1$, $|m/rk| \ll 1$

is (Lin & Shu 1964, 1966) $\exp[i(\omega t - m\theta + \int k dr)]$

$$\frac{k_0}{|k|} = \frac{1}{x} \left[1 - \frac{\nu\pi}{\sin\nu\pi} G_\nu(x) \right] = -2 \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{I_n(x)}{\left(\frac{\nu}{n}\right)^2 - 1} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\nu = \frac{\omega - m\Omega}{\kappa} \quad ; \quad k_0 = \frac{\kappa^2}{2\pi G \sigma} \quad ; \quad x = \frac{k^2 c_r^2}{\kappa^2}$$

$$G_\nu(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\varphi \cos(\nu\varphi) e^{-x(1+\cos\varphi)}$$

cf. Bernstein 1958
Lin & Shu, Brandeis Lectures 1968

One-component zero-thickness fluid model
is a simple, useful tool

(cf. detailed discussion
at IAU 146)

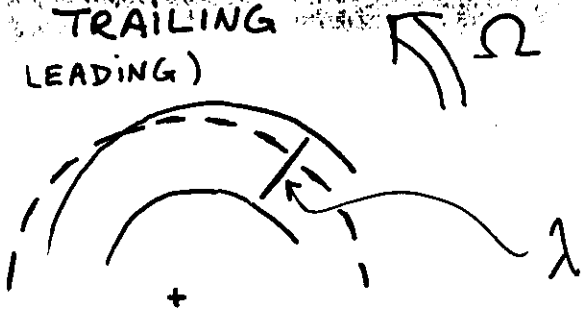
Appropriate choice of basic state functions
 $\sigma(r)$, $c(r)$ and of boundary conditions
can be adjusted to match the physical
requirements of realistic disks (gas,
stars, 3D)

- active disk mass
- self-regulation

APPROXIMATE SOLUTIONS

$m = \text{number of arms}$

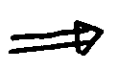
$k < 0$ TRAILING
($k > 0$ LEADING)



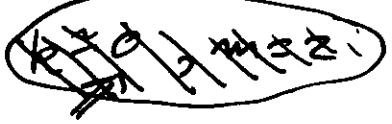
$$k_{TOT}^2 = k^2 + \frac{m^2}{r^2}$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$r^2 k_{TOT}^2 \gg 1$$



LOCAL ANALYSIS ALLOWED FOR POTENTIAL THEORY (relation between σ_1 and Φ_1)



EQUATIONS OF THE MOTION FOR FLUID MODEL GIVE ANOTHER LOCAL RELATION BETWEEN σ_1 and Φ_1

$\epsilon_0 = \bar{\mu} G \sigma / r k^2 \ll 1$, simplifications of van Bostk 1976

LOCAL DISPERSION RELATION:

$$\frac{Q^2}{4} = \frac{1}{K} - \frac{(1 - v^2)}{K^2 + \frac{J^2}{(1 - v^2)}}$$

Ap.J. 1989
338, 104

$$K \equiv 2 \epsilon_0 r |k_{TOT}|$$

$$v \equiv (\omega - m\Omega) / k$$

$$Q = \frac{cR}{\bar{\mu} G \sigma} = \frac{c}{c}$$

$$J = 2m\epsilon_0 (2\Omega/k) |d \ln \Omega / d \ln r|^{1/2} = \frac{g}{\Omega}$$

$J \sim 10^{-10}$ for planetary rings

+

$J \rightarrow \Omega$ WKB

small particles
small epicycles

EXAMPLE

(1 component, fluid model, tightly wound waves)

$$m^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{m} - \Omega(r) \right)^2 = \kappa^2(r) + k^2 c_s^2(r) - 2\pi G \sigma(r) |k|$$

inertia
ang. mom.
"sound"
self-gravity

Lindblad's dispersion orbifs
local rotation
epicyclic frequency
velocity dispersion
disk density

"BASIC STATE"

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\tan i = \frac{m}{kr}$$

number of roots for k

$$e^{\gamma t}$$

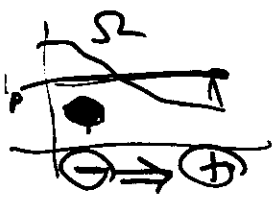
N.B. The local D.R. can be studied in a "reverse" manner, to judge local stability, by looking at the allowed ω 's for given k. The above example gives essentially Toomre's axisymmetric stability criterion:

For $m=0$, $\omega^2 > 0$ for any k if

$$Q \equiv \frac{c_s \kappa}{\pi G \sigma} \geq 1 \quad \text{local stability}$$

FROM LOCAL D.R. $\mathcal{D}(\omega, m, k; r) = 0$
 ONE DERIVES BASIC INFORMATION:

- 1) MARGINAL STABILITY CURVES ($\nu^2 = 0$)
- 2) WAVE BRANCHES & PROPAGATION DIAGRAMS
 (for Ω_p assumed, in a given basic model $k = k(r)$)
- 3) GROUP VELOCITY c_g ($\partial\omega/\partial k$) $\begin{matrix} Q = Q(r) \\ J = J(r) \end{matrix}$
- 4) WAVE ACTION $\mathcal{A} = (\partial\mathcal{D}/\partial\omega) a^2$
- 5) ANGULAR MOMENTUM $J = m \mathcal{A}$
- 6) ENERGY $E = \omega \mathcal{A}$ $E = \hbar \omega$
- 7) FLUX $\mathcal{F} = c_g \mathcal{A}$



note: $\text{sgn}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{sgn}(\nu)$ $\begin{cases} \text{negative for } r < r_{co} \\ \text{positive for } r > r_{co} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= \frac{\omega - m\Omega}{k} \\ &= \frac{u_r (\Omega_p - \Omega)}{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Omega_p = \mathcal{A}(\omega) / \hbar$$

SPIRAL MODES IN GALAXY DISKS

II B

SPIRAL MODES

but where is corotation?

i.e., what determines the pattern speed $\frac{\omega}{m}$?

⇒ DISCRETE SELF-EXCITED GLOBAL SPIRAL MODES

Lau, Lin, Mark 1976 ; Bertin, Lau, Lin, Mark, Sugiyama
1977

Now (work done in the 80's) a reasonable physical picture has been proposed, and we can tell why some galaxies are barred (^{heavy disks,} passive gas), others are non-barred (^{light disks,} active gas), and others do not show any significant large scale spiral structure

Bertin & Lin 1995, MIT Press
"SPIRAL STRUCTURE IN GALAXIES:
A Density Wave Theory"

**"LOCAL" DISPERSION RELATION,
PROPAGATION**

$k = k(r)$

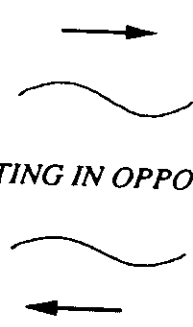
$$\omega = \omega(k, r)$$

$$\partial \omega / \partial k = c_g$$

group velocity

$m\Omega = \mathcal{L}$
 $\omega\Omega = \mathcal{E}$

WAVES PROPAGATING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS



but large scale structures "see the boundaries"



church bells,
violin strings

STANDING WAVES, GLOBAL MODES

$$\sigma = A(r) \cos [\psi(r) + \omega t - m \theta] ; \Omega_p = \text{Re} (\omega / m)$$

"pattern" frequency

EACH GLOBAL MODE CORRESPONDS TO A STANDING WAVE THAT ROTATES RIGIDLY AROUND THE GALAXY AT FREQUENCY Ω_p . EACH MODE IS IDENTIFIED BY THE EIGENFUNCTION ($A(r), \psi(r)$) AND BY THE EIGENVALUE (ω) OF THE LINEARIZED EQUATIONS.

- modes \sim "standing waves"

GIVEN PATTERN FREQUENCY
 Ω_p

- modes
 - damped linear theory: $e^{-\gamma t}$ ↓
 - self-excited linear theory: $e^{+\gamma t}$ ↑

- modes: modulation
(nodes for standing waves)

- modes: give the trend for a transition process inherently NON-LINEAR
 of $m=2$ modes
 Maclaurin (axisym.) \rightarrow Jacobi (triaxial)

Galaxies are inhomogeneous!

~~The role of (radial) inhomogeneities is easily incorporated in the standard approach to dispersive systems.~~

- ⊙ A first step is that of considering the radial dependence of the quantities entering the basic Dispersion Relation; in particular, one has to make realistic choices for the various parameter profiles characterizing the basic state (e.g., $Q = Q(r)$)
- ⊙ Then, each allowed wave branch on the *propagation diagram* $k = k(r)$ is associated with given properties for group propagation, energy density, angular momentum density, action flux, etc.
- ⊙ At special locations in the disk the inhomogeneous system may give rise to resonances or to turning points (either orbital resonances or locations where wave branches may merge). Of special importance is the corotation radius r_{co} , where $\omega - m \Omega(r_{co}) = 0$, which is bound to be the location where waves are excited
- ⊙ Especially at these locations, or, in general, in order to avoid the limitations of the algebraic WKB description, one can take a step back: $k \rightarrow -i \partial / \partial r$. There is no problem to match the solutions across turning points and to include the role of resonances, where desired
- ⊙ A discussion of the inhomogeneous problem, possibly directly on a differential equation, supplemented with the relevant boundary conditions can lead to a proper understanding of the global modes

A *slab model* of the corotation region, which correctly captures some of the important *local* instability mechanisms (the so-called *homogeneous shearing sheet*, see Goldreich & Lynden-Bell 1965), considers instead a sort of "time-dependent wavenumber representation". This became very popular, and at one point became also fashionable in the context of *ballooning modes*. For the e.m. plasma case great attention has been placed on the problem of a proper *matching* with the outer equations (see Pegoraro & Schep 1986). In the context of galaxy disks, such slab model has become very misleading, since the problem of matching with the inhomogeneous disk is often ignored and remains, to my knowledge, unresolved.



leading, trailing, short, long

TRAILING

For a differentially rotating thin disk:
 $\sim \exp[i(\omega t - m\theta)]$

$$(\omega - m\Omega)^2 = \kappa^2 + kc^2 - 2\pi G\sigma |k|$$

circular rotation frequency \rightarrow $\omega - m\Omega$
 epicyclic frequency \rightarrow κ^2
 surface mass density \rightarrow $2\pi G\sigma$
 "sound speed" \rightarrow c^2
 radial wavenumber \rightarrow $|k|$
 azimuthal wavenumber \rightarrow m

$$\tan i = \frac{m}{rk}$$

inclination of spiral arms \rightarrow

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\Omega_p = \omega/m$$

inertia \sim ang. momentum + sound + self-gravity

Dimensionless form:

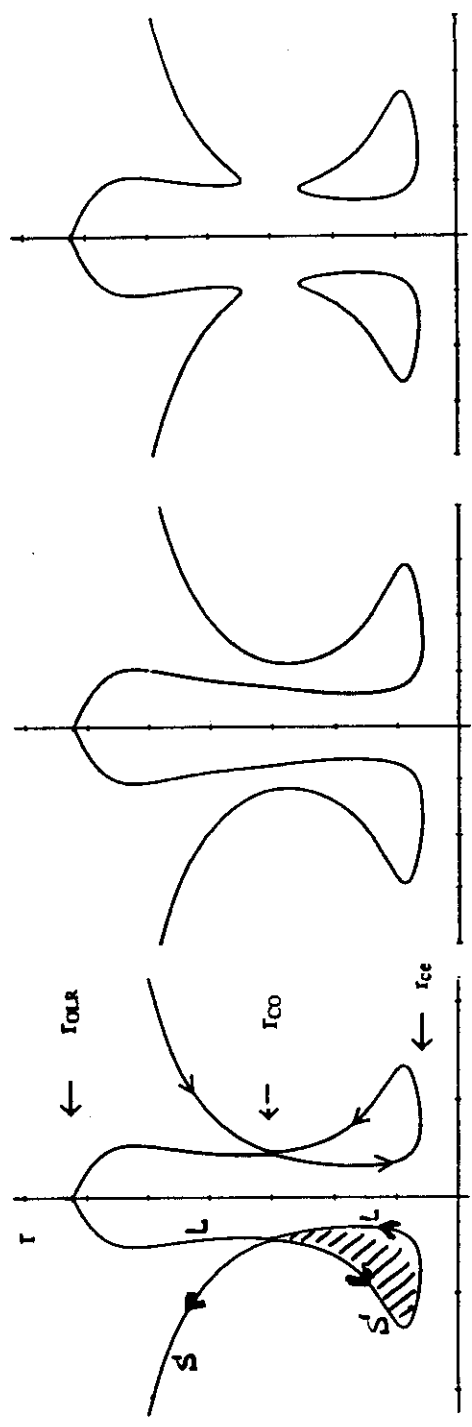
$$\nu^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} Q^2 \hat{k}^2 - |\hat{k}|$$

marginal stability

$$\nu = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$Q = \frac{c\kappa}{\pi G\sigma}$$

$$J=0$$

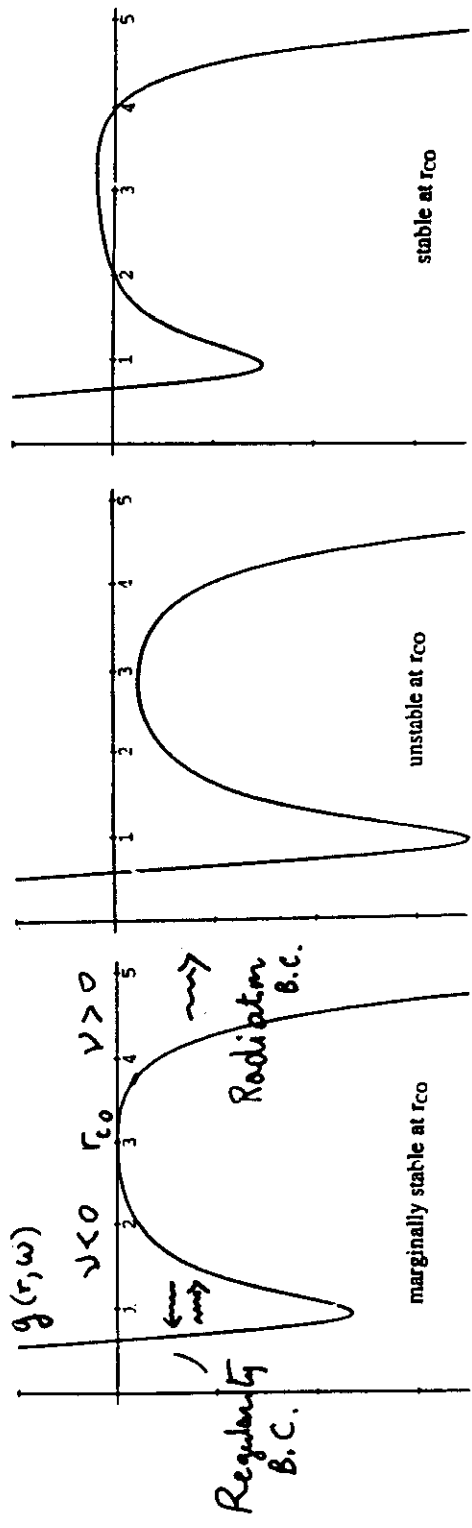


$Q_{00} > 1$
WARM

$Q_{00} < 1$
COLD

$k < 0$
TRAILING MARGINAL

$k > 0$
LEADING MARGINAL

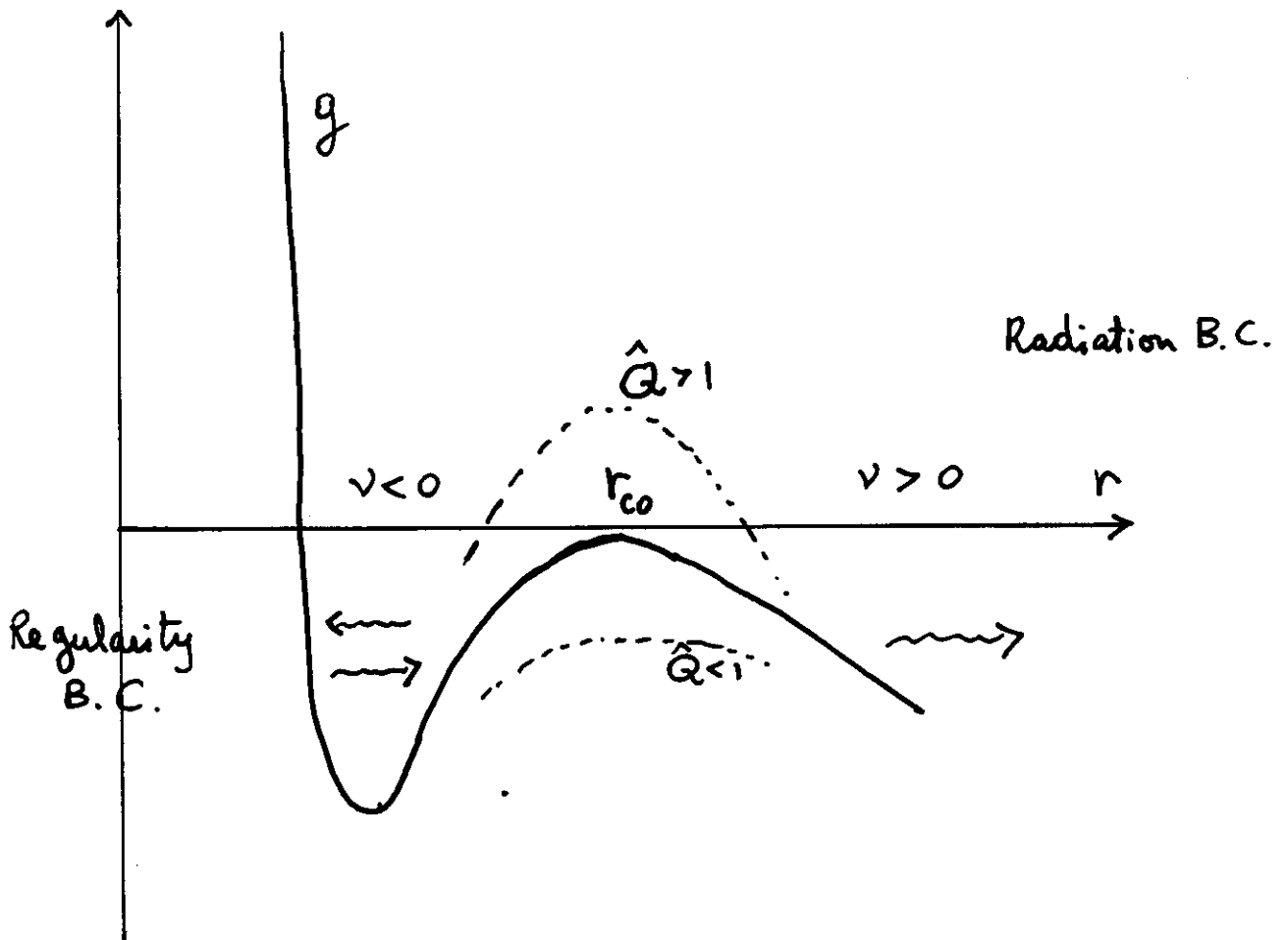


$$u'' - g(r, \omega)u = 0$$

DISCRETE SPECTRUM OF GLOBAL SPIRAL MODES

The disk can be "locally" stable everywhere
but "globally" unstable

local marginal stability



$$u'' - g(r, \omega)u = 0$$

$\pm \sqrt{-g(r, \omega)}$

$J = \alpha(1) \quad J > .6$

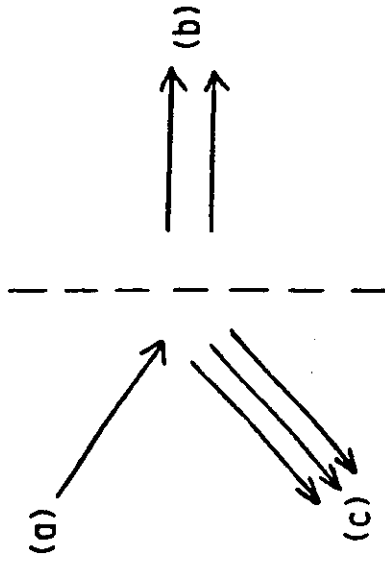
TYPE A
 long/short trailing
 $\hat{Q} = Q$

TYPE B
 leading/trailing

OVER-REFLECTION AT COROTATION

$v < 0$ $v > 0$

v_{co}



Type A

- (a) long trailing wave
- (b) short trailing wave
- (c) short trailing wave

Type B

- (a) open leading wave
- (b) open trailing wave
- (c) open trailing wave

$E < 0$ negative energy!
 $E > 0$ positive energy

Under the ordering

$$\left| r \frac{d}{dr} \right| = O(\epsilon^{-1}) \quad \text{"tightly wound spirals"}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{c}{r\kappa} \ll 1 \quad \text{"small epicycles"}$$

we obtain

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \epsilon^2(r)} \left\{ \frac{1}{Q^2} - 1 + \nu^2 + iO(\epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2) \right\} u = 0$$

where u is defined in terms of the enthalpy perturbation h_1 as

$$u_1 = h_1 \exp\left[\frac{1}{2} \int (A - i s_\kappa \Sigma) dr\right] = h_1 \left[\kappa^2 (1 - \nu^2) / r \sigma \right]^{-1/2} \exp\left[-i s_\kappa \int \frac{\Sigma}{2} dr\right]$$

Note that the common wavenumber $k_0 = s_\kappa \frac{\Sigma}{2}$ is subtracted out. Thus we are focusing on either leading or trailing waves and the ODE for u describes short & long waves (within each type)

$$\oint k(r, \omega) dr = (2n+1)\pi + i \frac{\ln 2}{2} \quad \hat{Q}=1$$

$$\omega = \omega_R + i\gamma$$

$$\gamma \ll \omega_R$$

$$k = k(\omega_R, r) + i \left(\frac{\partial k}{\partial \omega} \right)_{\omega_R} \gamma$$

$$\oint k_R dr = (2n+1)\pi \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_R = \omega_n$$

$$\gamma \tau = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \quad \text{"overreflection"}$$

$$\tau = \oint \frac{dr}{c_g}$$

$$c_g = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k}$$

$$\oint \frac{\partial k}{\partial \omega} dr$$

gain per wave cycle

$$e^{(i\omega t)}$$

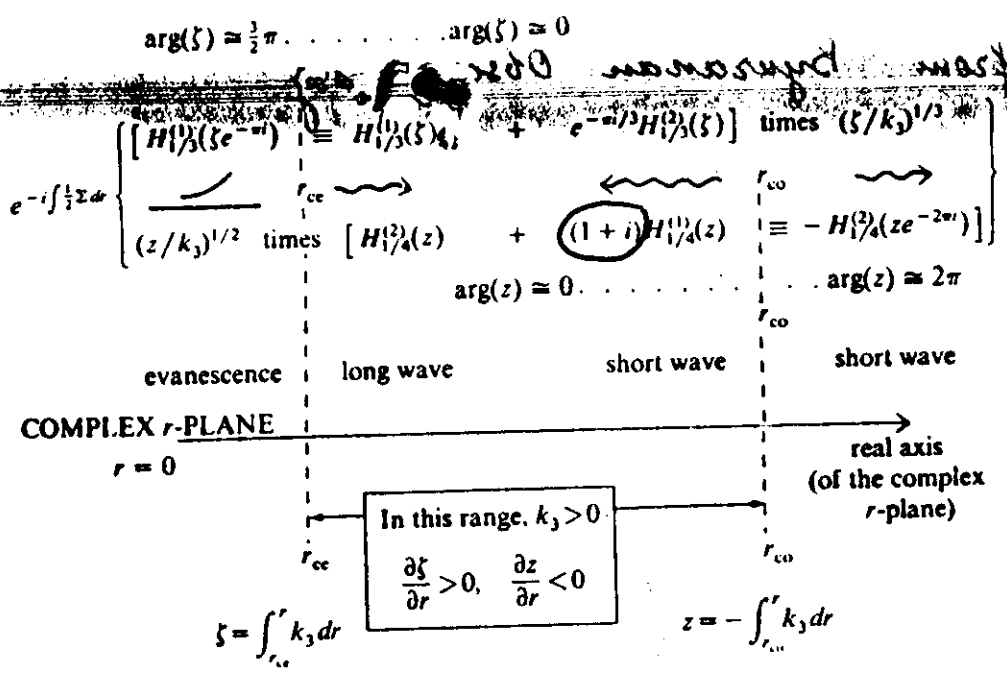
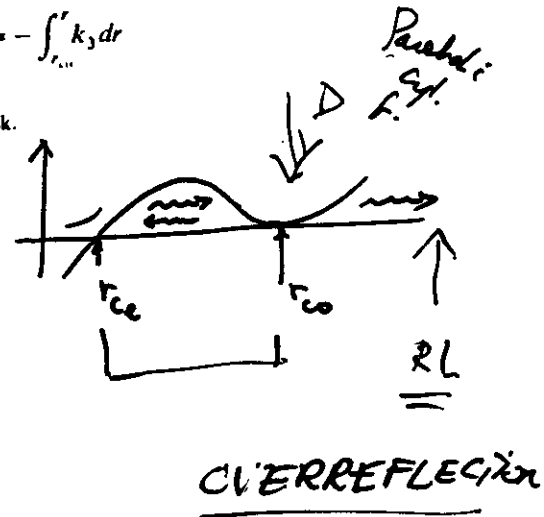


Figure 12. Progressive waves in a galactic disk.

$$u'' + \underline{k_3^2}(r, \omega) u = 0$$



$$(Q=1) \Rightarrow e^{i\pi} = (\sqrt{2}) \exp \left\{ 2i \int_{r_{ce}}^{r_{co}} k_3 dr \right\}$$

$$\int_{r_{ce}}^{r_{co}} k_3 dr = \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi + \frac{1}{4} i \ln 2$$

$$k_3 = k_3(\omega, r) + i \left(\frac{\partial k_3}{\partial \omega} \right)_r \gamma \quad \underline{|\gamma| < |\omega|}$$

GLOBAL DISPERSION RELATION

$$\oint k_{3R} dr = (2n+1)\pi$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{4} \ln 2$$

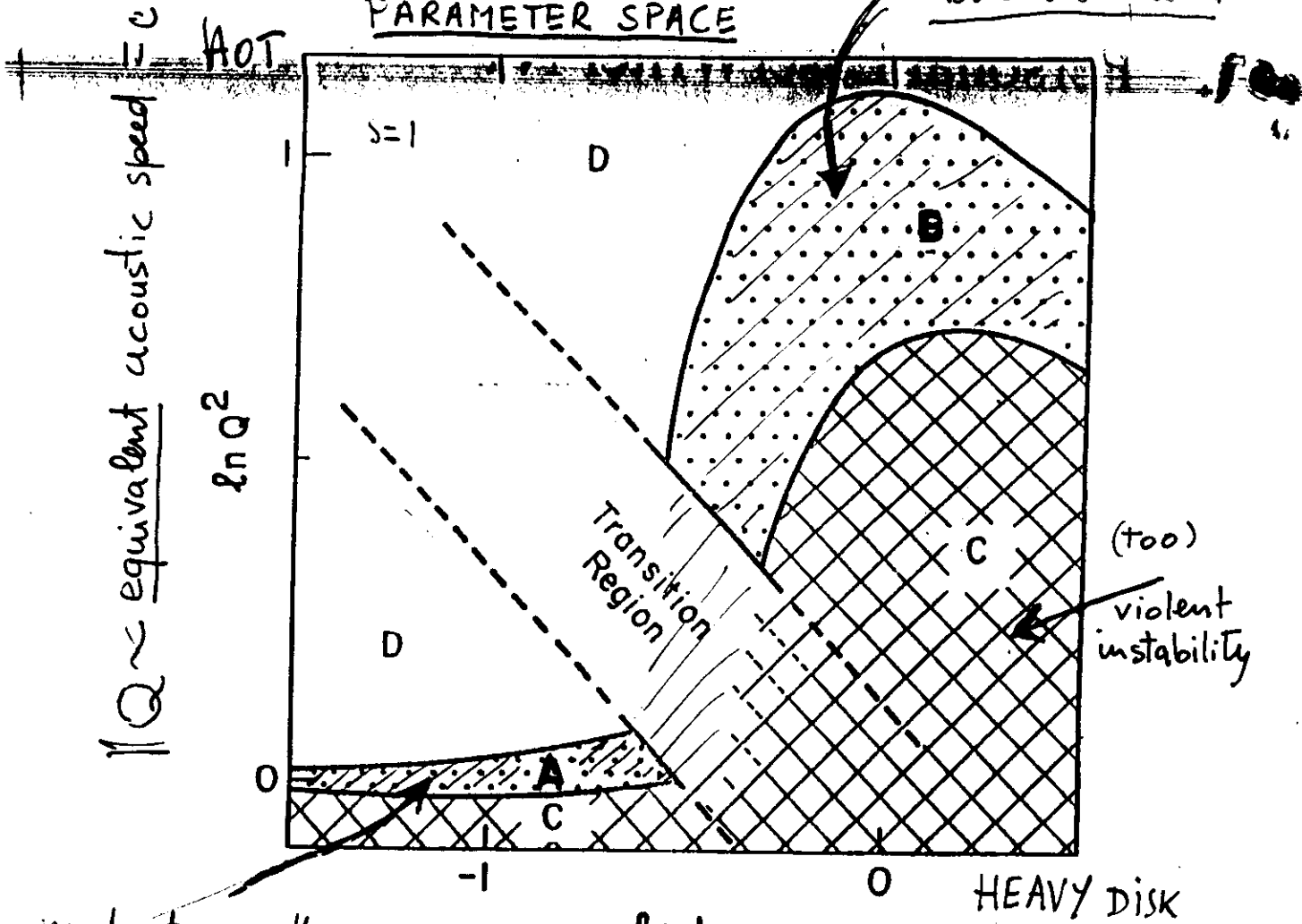
$$\tau = \int_{r_{ce}}^{r_{co}} \frac{dr}{|c_g|}$$

← area inside the prop. diagram

$$\omega = \omega_R + i\gamma$$

$$e^{\gamma t}$$

MODERATE GROWTH STRIP IN
PARAMETER SPACE



$Q \sim$ equivalent acoustic speed

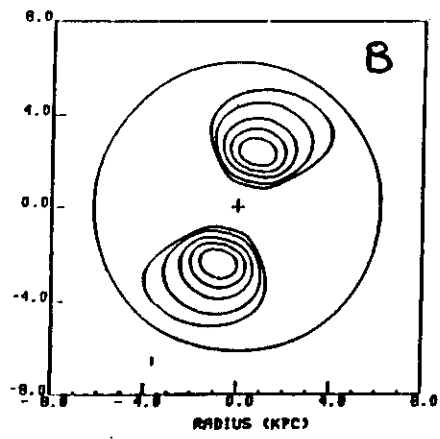
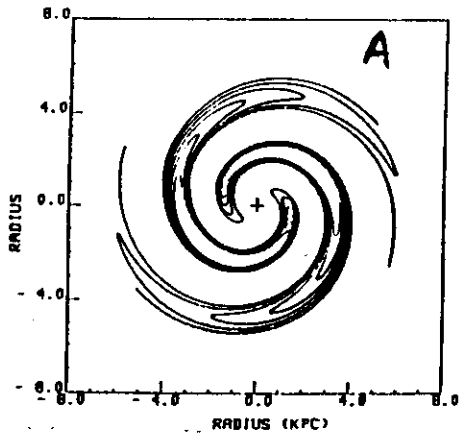
$\ln Q^2$

moderate growth

$J \propto$ active disk density

$$J = \frac{265}{v_{\text{rot}}}$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{4} = \frac{1}{K} - \frac{(1-v^2)}{K^2 + \frac{J^2}{(1-v^2)}}$$



Bertin IAU (100) 1982

TWO REGIMES (for the cubic in K)

Ⓐ low- J limit (low disk mass)
 "large halo" * (three real roots for K)

$$J \sim \epsilon_0 \ll 1$$

low density

and

$$\frac{r^2 k_r^2}{m^2} \gg 1$$

tightly wound spiral

$$\Rightarrow (\omega - m\Omega)^2 = c^2 k^2 - 2\bar{n}G\sigma/k + k^2 + \Delta \quad (\text{J-corrections})$$

$$\Rightarrow u'' + \frac{1}{r^2 \epsilon_0^2 Q^2} \left[\underbrace{v^2 - 1}_{\text{short + long waves}} + \frac{1}{Q^2} + \Delta \right] u = 0$$

Ⓑ high- J , open wave limit (high disk mass)
 "no or little halo" * (one real root for K)

$$J = O(1)$$

high density

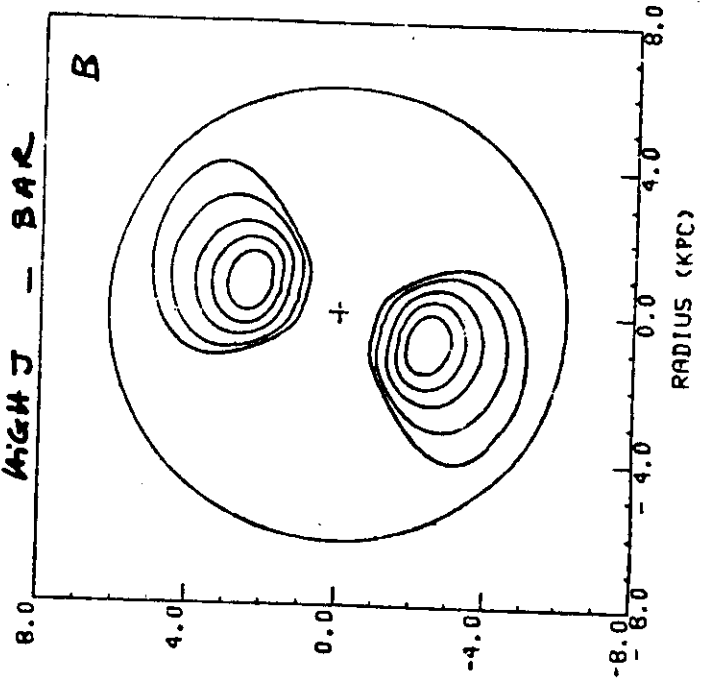
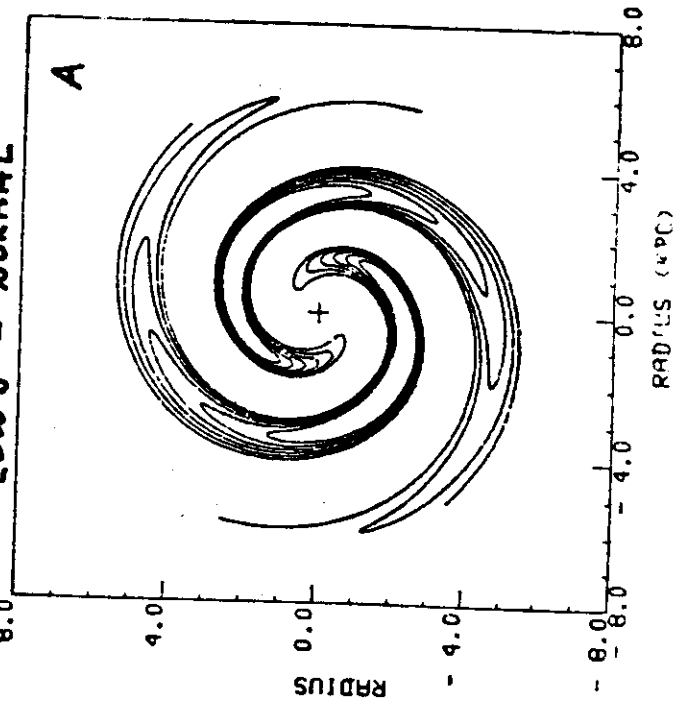
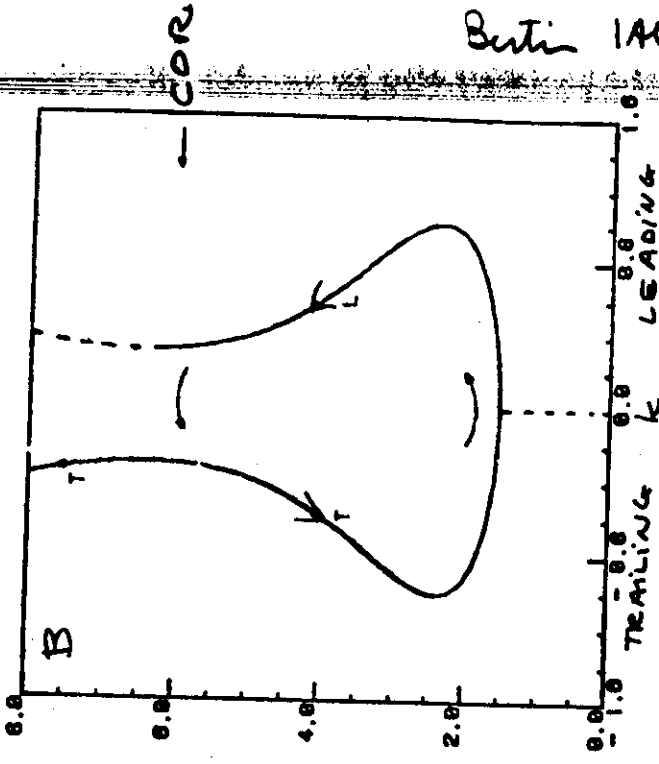
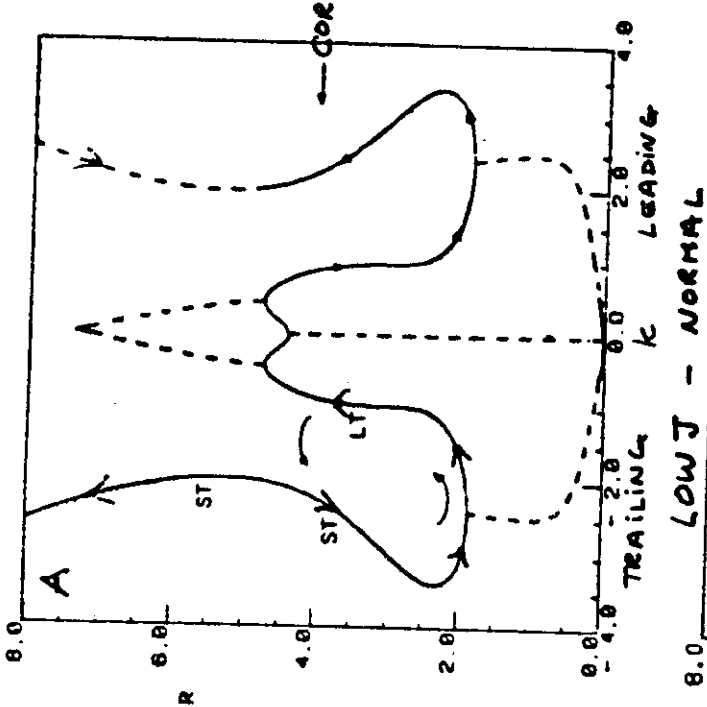
$$\frac{r^2 k_r^2}{m^2} < 1$$

open waves

$$Y'' + (\quad) Y = 0$$

leading + trailing waves

* but thickness can also count in making the effective/active disk mass low



$$c \rightarrow c_1$$

$$= \frac{2\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma_1} + \frac{1}{\sigma_2}$$

TRAILING

D.L. Block et al.: 2.1 μ m images of the evolved stellar disk

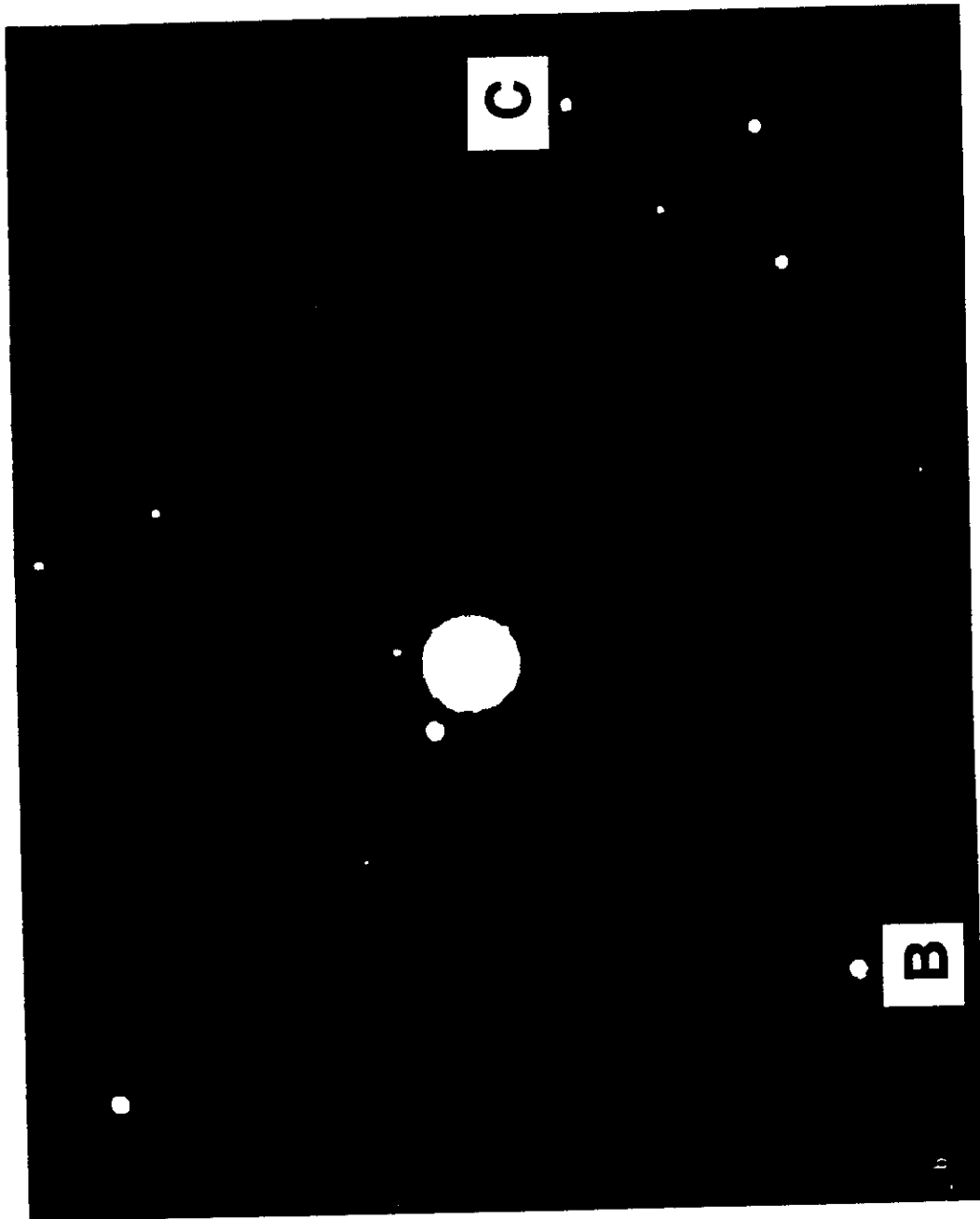
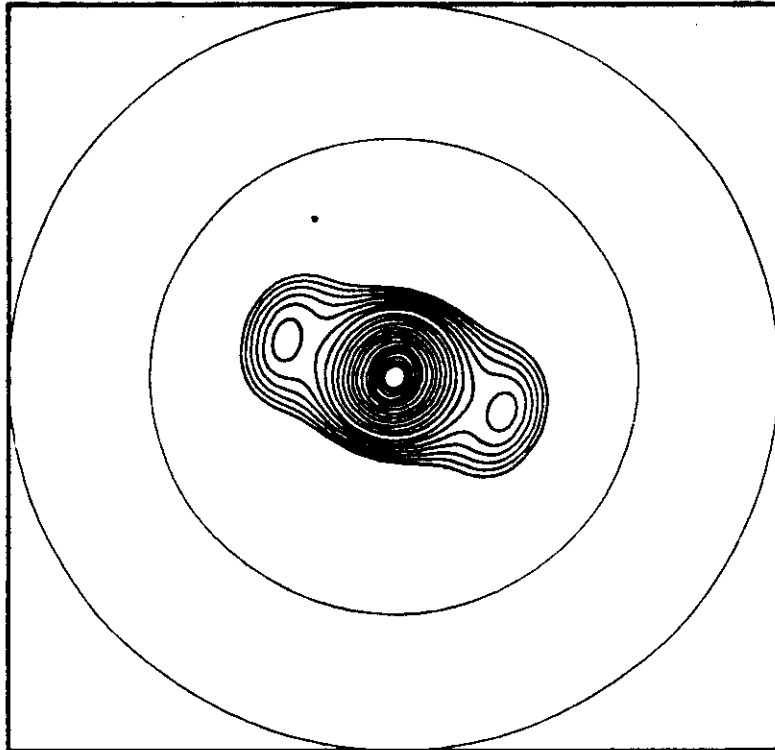
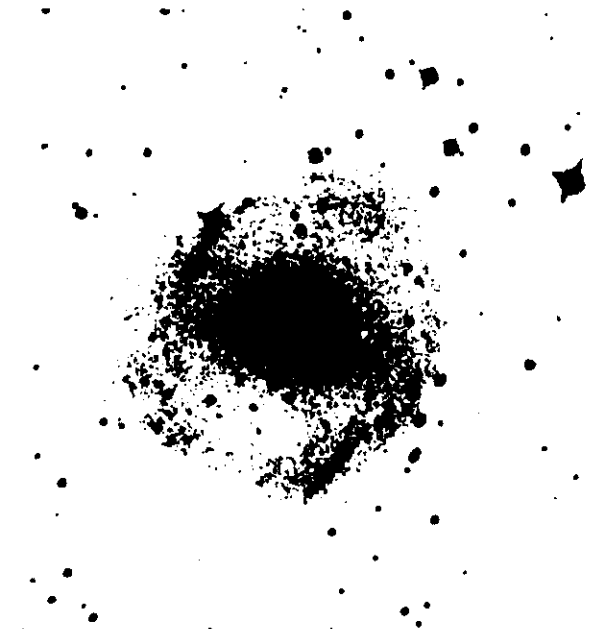
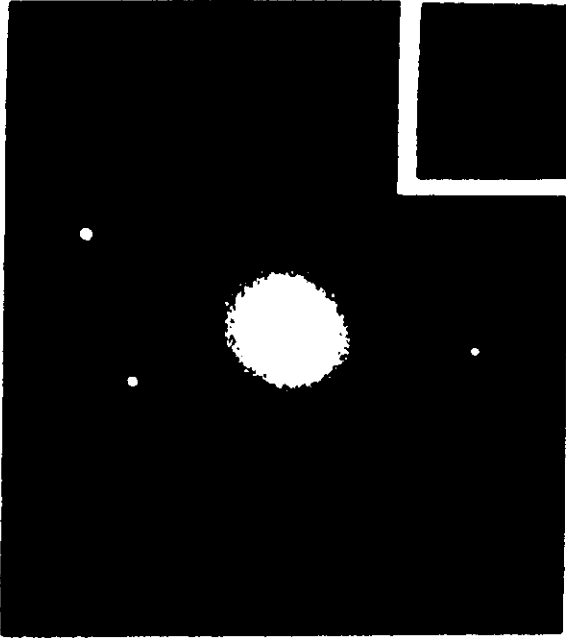


Fig. 6b. NGC 4622, observed at K' from Mauna Kea. The stellar density wave crests in NGC 4622 are remarkably thin, well defined, and long (traced for more than 360°). This is strongly indicative of small stellar epicycles and a cool, light Population II disk

Block, Bestin, Stockton, Grosbøl, Moorwood, Peletier
AA 288(1994)365

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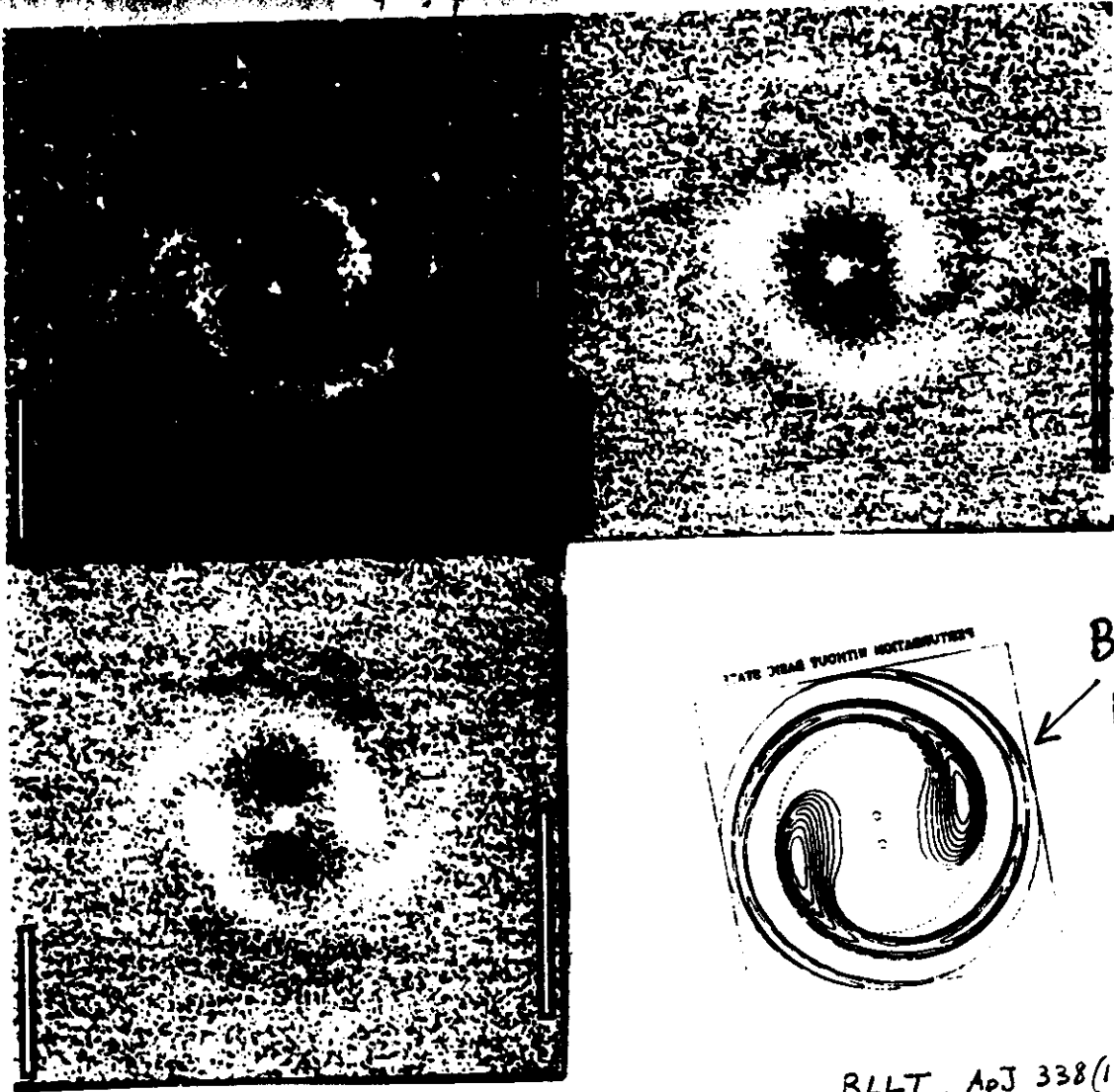
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BAR
MODE!

Slowe (1986)

E3 $\delta = -10\%$
 $Q_p = 1.225$
 $r_a = 2$



cf. D. Elmegreen 1996!!
Near-IR

BLLT, ApJ 338(1989)78
Bartin, Lin, Lowe, Thewissen

For "interference patterns" in M81,
see Elmegreen in IAU 146 (1991) p. 113

FIG. 1.—(1) NGC 1300

* ELMEGREEN, ELMEGREEN, & MONTENEGRO (sec 79, 381)

For bars: see also

Shaw, Combes, et al 1993
Combes & Elmegreen 1993

PERSISTENCE OF SPIRAL STRUCTURE IN GALAXIES

"WINDING DILEMMA"

FOR MATERIAL ARMS

DENSITY WAVES

GROUP PROPAGATION

OF DENSITY WAVES

GLOBAL SPIRAL MODES

STANDING WAVES

PERENNIAL HEATING

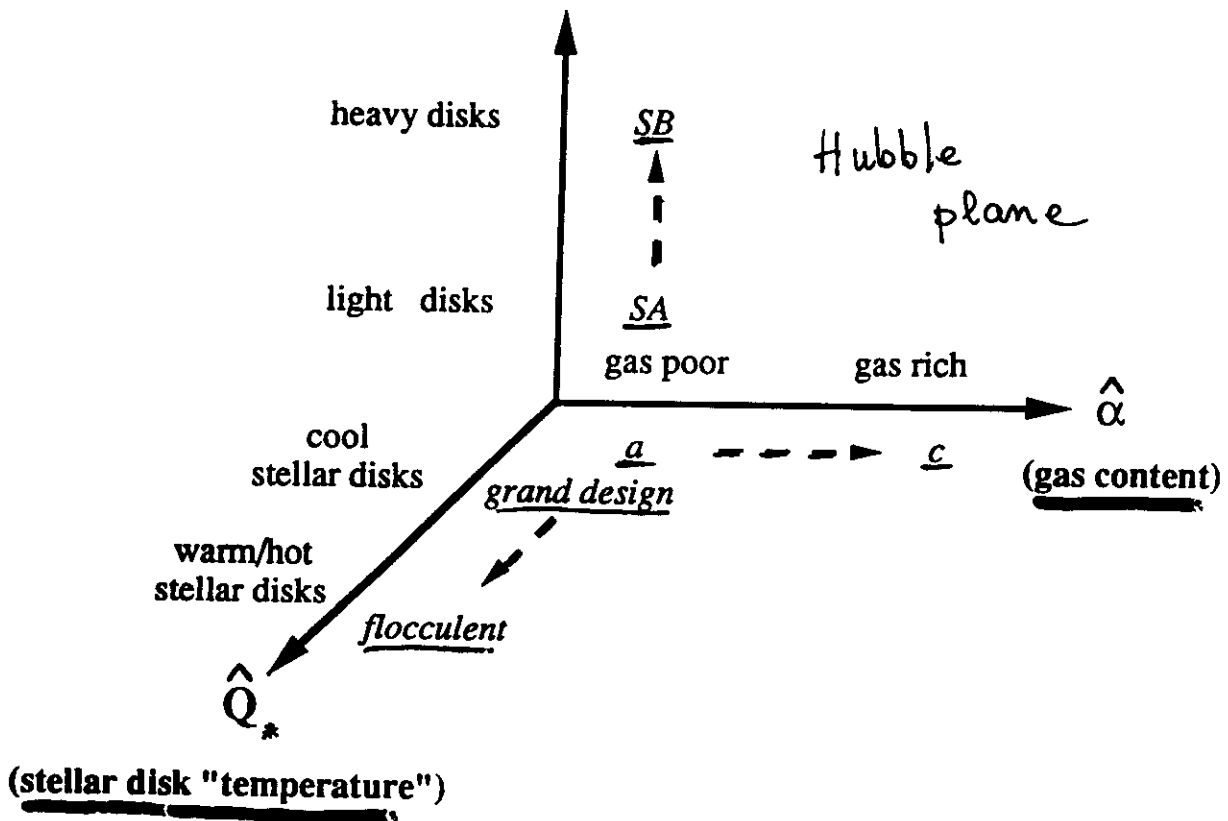
OF STELLAR DISKS

SELF-REGULATION

GAS!

dark matter

(active disk mass relative to total mass including bulge-halo)



Bertin IAU 146

p. 102

	"Pop II" stars active	"Pop I" gas active
normal, grand design	active	active
normal, flocculent	inactive	active
barred	active	passive

$$\alpha = \frac{\sigma_g}{\sigma_*} \quad \beta = \frac{c_g^2}{c_*^2}$$

A SIMPLE FAMILY OF BASIC STATES

$$V = V_{\infty} \frac{r}{r_{\Omega}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{r}{r_{\Omega}} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\infty} (1 + \Delta) e^{-r/h} f + \sigma_g$$

$$Q = Q_{0D} \left[1 + q e^{-\left(r/r_{\Omega} \right)^2} \right] = \frac{cK}{\pi G \sigma}$$

$$f = 1 - f_0(r/r_{cut}) + \frac{1}{6} f_0(r/r_{cut}) \exp(r/h)$$

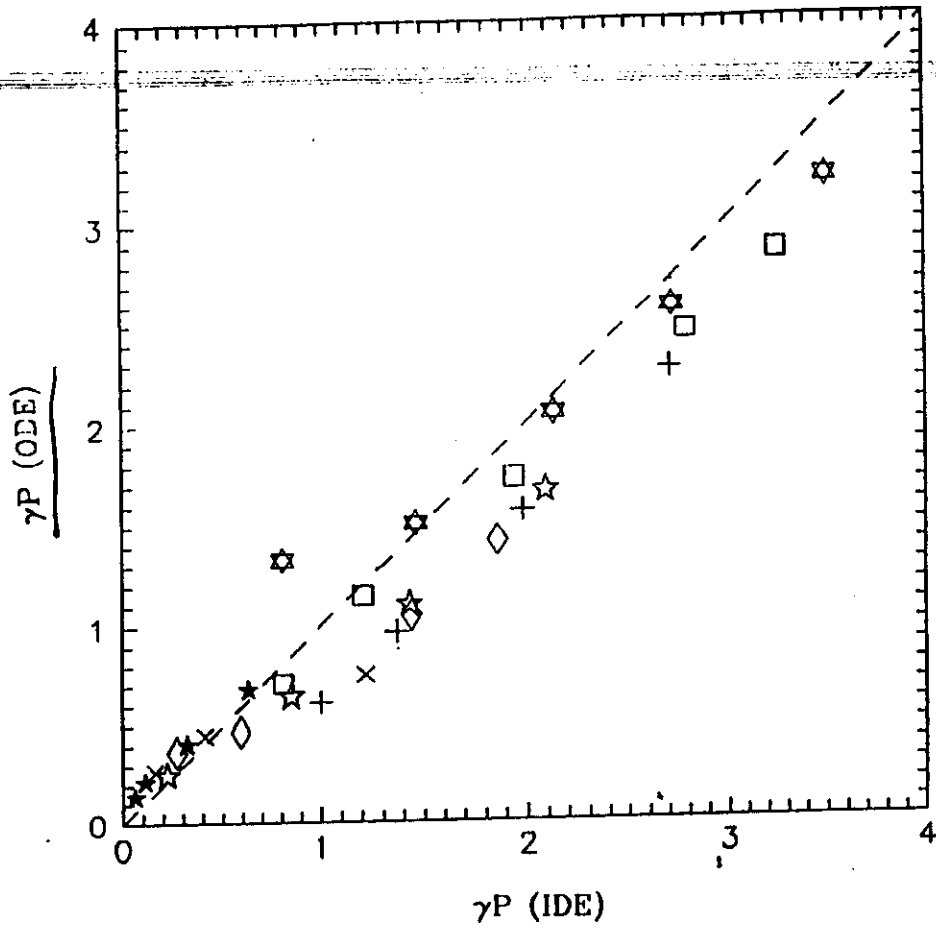
$$f_0(x) = (1 + 4x)(1 - x)^4 \quad \text{for } x \leq 1, \quad f_0 = 0 \quad \text{for } x > 1$$

three scale lengths: r_{Ω} , h , r_Q

magnitude parameters: V_{∞} , σ_{∞} ; Δ , Q_{0D} , q

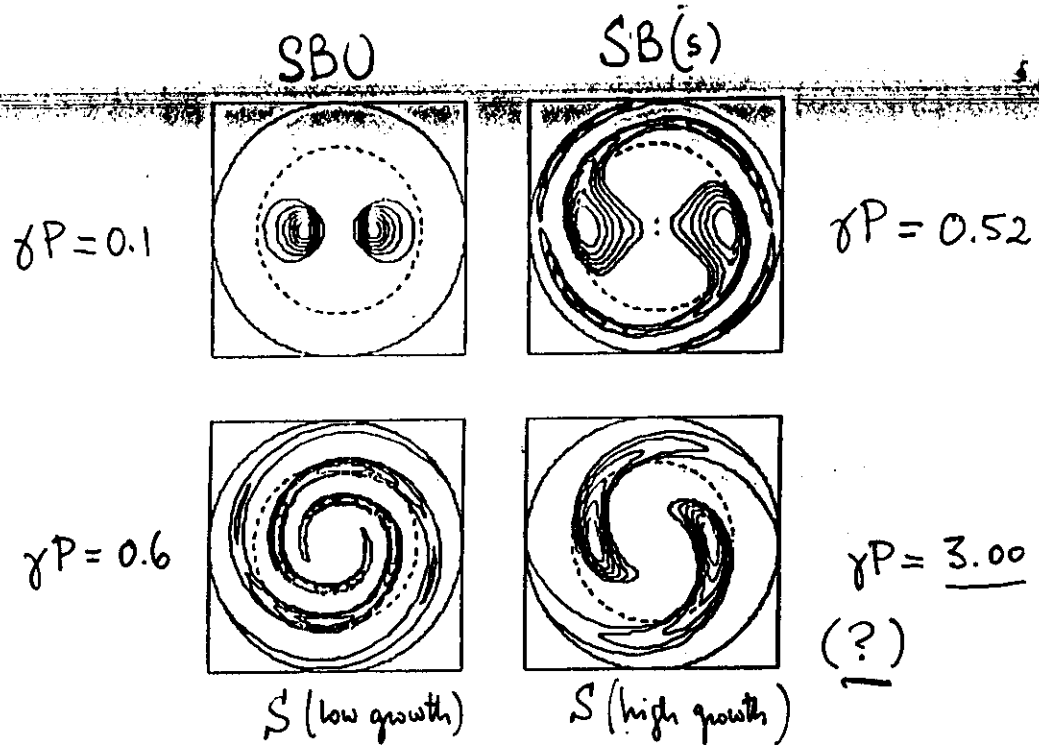
For $r_{\Omega} = 2$, $f \equiv 1$, maximum disk: at $r = 4h$ disk to total mass ratio R_M is

$$R_M \approx 0.38(1 + \Delta)$$



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|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| ◇ | : $r_Q = 2, Q_{OD} = 1$ | □ | : $r_Q = 3, Q_{OD} = 1$ |
| ☆ | : $r_Q = 2, Q_{OD} = 1.2$ | ◇ | : $r_Q = 3, Q_{OD} = 1.2$ |
| ★ | : $r_Q = 2, Q_{OD} = \underline{1.4}$ | + | : $r_Q = 4, Q_{OD} = 1$ |
| | | x | : $r_Q = 4, Q_{OD} = 1.2$ |

$$m = 2$$



FOCUS ON BASIC STATES SUBJECT TO MODERATELY UNSTABLE MODES ONLY!

SBU

$Q_\infty = 1.500$	$r_{co}/h = 2.27$
$\Delta = 15\%$	$r_{dr}/h = 3.96$
$r_Q = 2.0$	$r_{ex}/h = 0.57$
$r_{cut} = 2.0$	
$r_n = 2.0$	$J_{co} = 0.604$
	$Q_{co} = 1.500$
$\Pi_P = 15.0$	$s_{co} = 0.954$
$\gamma_P = 0.10$	

SB(s)

$Q_\infty = 1.000$	$r_{co}/h = 2.49$
$\Delta = 15\%$	$r_{dr}/h = 4.31$
$r_Q = 6.0$	$r_{ex}/h = 0.30$
$r_{cut} = 6.0$	
$r_n = 2.0$	$J_{co} = 0.538$
	$Q_{co} = 1.096$
$\Pi_P = 13.8$	$s_{co} = 0.961$
$\gamma_P = 0.52$	

S (low growth)

$Q_\infty = 1.000$	$r_{co}/h = 1.29$
$\Delta = -35\%$	$r_{dr}/h = 2.27$
$r_Q = 2.0$	$r_{ex}/h = 0.69$
$r_{cut} = 8.0$	
$r_n = 1.5$	$J_{co} = 0.492$
	$Q_{co} = 1.002$
$\Pi_P = 26.1$	$s_{co} = 0.922$
$\gamma_P = 0.60$	

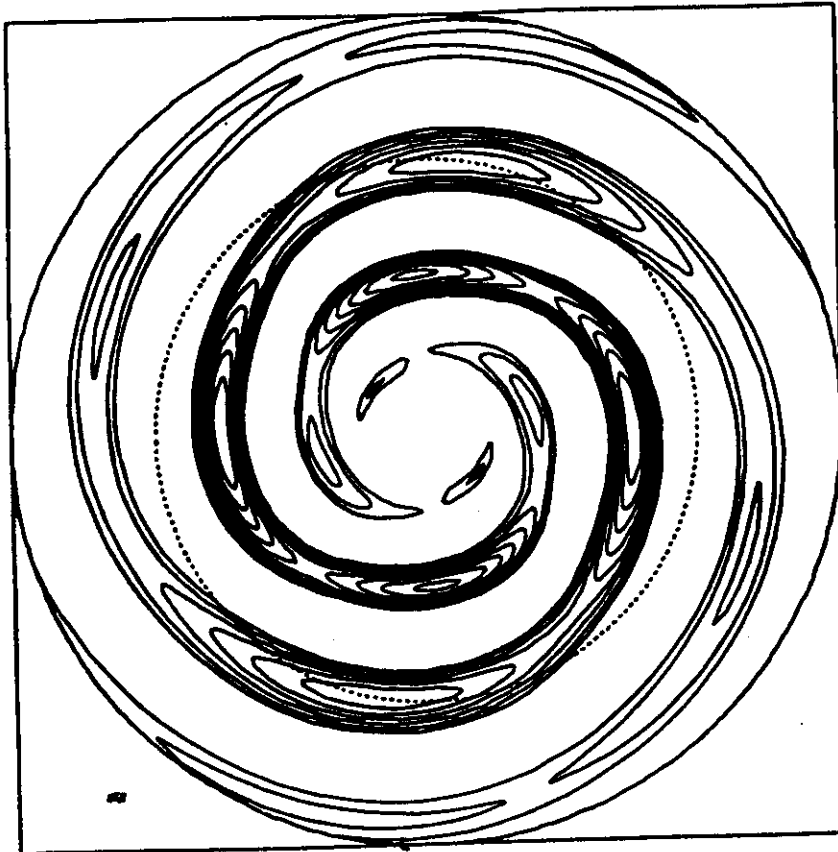
S (high growth)

$Q_\infty = 1.000$	$r_{co}/h = 1.21$
$\Delta = 15\%$	$r_{dr}/h = 2.20$
$r_Q = 2.0$	$r_{ex}/h = 0.47$
$r_{cut} = 2.0$	
$r_n = 2.0$	$J_{co} = 0.858$
	$Q_{co} = 1.004$
$\Pi_P = 28.7$	$s_{co} = 0.855$
$\gamma_P = 3.00$	

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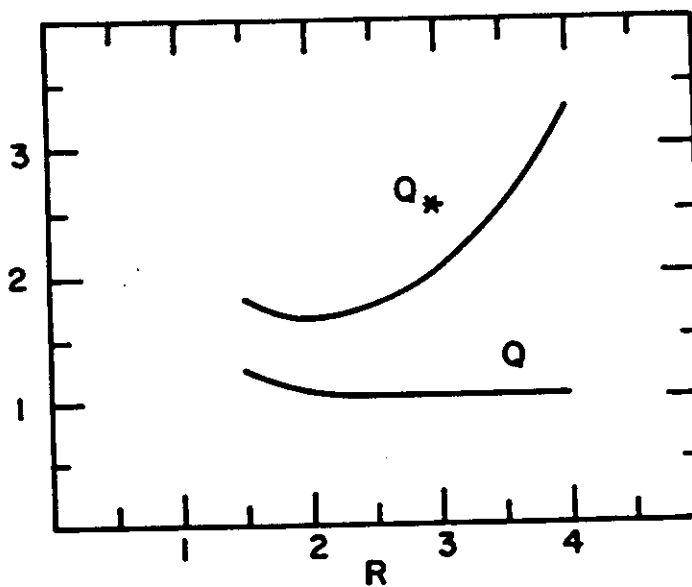
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note modulation
along the arms!

FIG. 8.—Multiwinding spiral mode. This particular mode is outside the main surveys presented in § II. The basic parameters are $Q_{\text{eff}} = 1$, $r_g = h_0$, $\Delta = 7\%$, and $\tau_{\text{in}} = 6h_0$. This model, with a major change in density distribution, represents a case where the active disk essentially coincides with a thin Population I layer. The striking properties of this mode are its multiple winding and its radial extent (the dotted circle is at $r_{\text{in}} \sim 2.9h_0$).



Q^* increasing
outwards!

FIG. 9.—Behavior of the effective Q -profile and of the corresponding parameter Q^* , defined for the stellar component alone, for the model subject to the spiral mode displayed in Fig. 8. The stellar disk may appear to be very hot even when the disk is effectively cool.