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# **NORMAL MODES OF ROTATING CYLINDRICAL POLYTROPES**

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# INTRODUCTION

-Stellar oscillations provide information about:

- ◉ Stellar structure
- ◉ System stability
- ◉ Evolution of physical events (i.e. NS merger)
- ◉ Physical mechanism (i.e. effect of rotation)
- ◉ Unique events might excite more modes

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Stellar  
Evolution

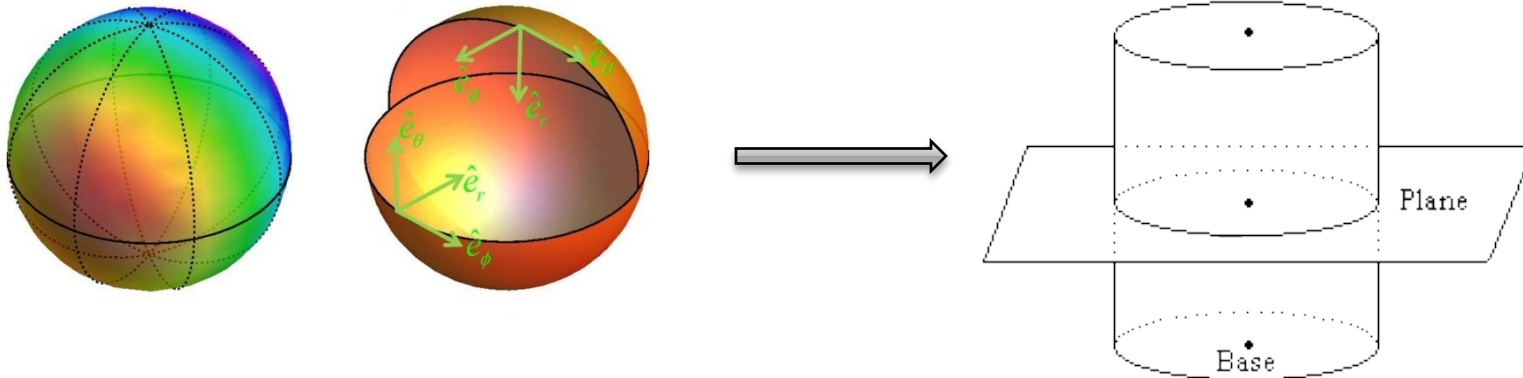
- De Pietri et al (2018)

- ◉ Post-merger remnant oscillates in radial and non-radial modes (quadrupole  $m=2$ )
- ◉ convective instability in the post-merger remnant
- ◉ probe the rotational and thermal state

# INTRODUCTION

## Considerations & Approximations:

- Polytropic fluid
- Uniform rotation  $\Omega$
- Small *adiabatic* oscillations
- Spherical symmetry  $\rightarrow$  Cylindrical symmetry( $\varpi, \varphi, z$ )



- Newtonian limit

# HYDROSTATIC EQUILIBRIUM

◉ Equation of HE:  $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dP}{d\varpi} = -\frac{d\Phi}{d\varpi} + \Omega^2(\varpi)\varpi$

◉ Polytropic fluid:  $P = K\rho^\Gamma$

$\Gamma = 1 + 1/n$   
 $n \rightarrow$  polytropic index  
 $\Gamma \rightarrow$  polytropic exponent

polytropic constant

◉ Dimensionless formulation (Lane-Emden):

$\rho = \rho_c \theta^n$

$a = \left[ \frac{(n+1)K\rho_c^{\frac{1}{n}-1}}{4\pi G} \right]^{1/2}$

$\varpi = a\tilde{\zeta}$

$\beta = \frac{\Omega^2}{2\pi G\rho_c}$

$\frac{d^2\theta}{d\tilde{\zeta}^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\zeta}} \frac{d\theta}{d\tilde{\zeta}} = -\theta^n + \beta$

Test(n=1, β)

▪Present work

<i>n</i>	<i>β<sub>critical</sub></i>
0.5	0.5
1	0.2871
1.5	0.1783

▪Robe (1968)

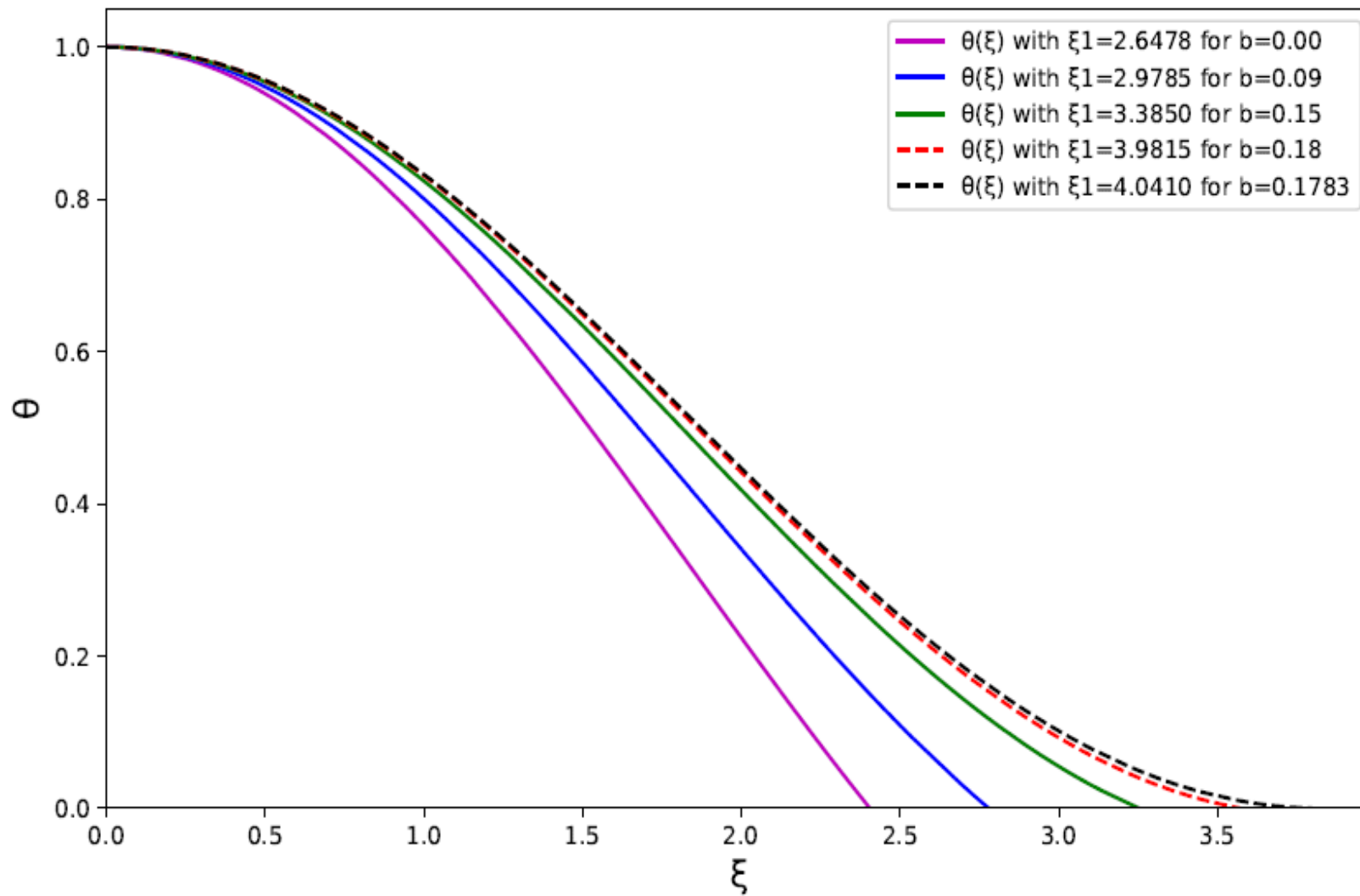
<i>n</i>	<i>β<sub>c</sub></i>
0	1.00
1	2.87-1
3	5.47-2
6	8.21-3

polytropic index	<i>β</i>	<i>ξ<sub>1</sub></i>
n=0.5	0	2.18966
	0.15	2.42696
	0.35	2.93422
	0.49	3.76126
	0.50	3.99999
n=1	0	2.40482
	0.15	2.77926
	0.25	3.25242
	0.28	3.57159
	0.2871	3.7976
n=1.5	0	2.64777
	0.09	2.97852
	0.15	3.38497
	0.178	3.98154
	0.1783	4.04101

<i>n</i>	<i>ξ<sub>1</sub></i>
-0.9	1.71782384
-0.8	1.74556088
-0.5	1.83413266
-0.2	1.93087184
0	2.00000000
0.5	2.18966219
1	2.40482556
1.5	2.64777677
2	2.92132072
3	3.57390098
4	4.39526586
5	5.42757459
6	6.72452797
10	1.62227407E+1
20	1.60596473E+2

# Present work

■  $n=1.5$



# STELLAR OSCILLATIONS

- ◉ Small Eulerian perturbation:  $\delta Q(\omega, \phi, z, t) = \delta Q(\omega) e^{i(\sigma t + m\phi + kz)}$

Eulerian variation  $\delta Q = Q(x, t) - Q_0(x, t)$

Lagrangian variation  $\Delta Q = Q[x + \Delta r(x, t), t] - Q_0(x, t)$

- ◉ Perturbed equations

Continuity Equation  $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \vec{v} = 0 \longrightarrow \delta\rho = -\text{div}(\rho_0 \Delta \vec{r})$

Adiabaticity  $\Delta P = \Gamma_1 \frac{P_0}{\rho_0} \Delta\rho = -\Gamma_1 P_0 \text{div} \Delta \vec{r}$

Equation of motion  $\frac{D\vec{v}}{Dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \text{grad} P - \text{grad} \Phi$

Poisson's equation  $\nabla^2 \delta\Phi = 4\pi G \delta\rho$

# STELLAR OSCILLATIONS

• Small Eulerian perturbation:  $\delta Q(\omega, \phi, z, t) = \delta Q(\omega) e^{i(\sigma t + m\phi + kz)}$  <sup>0</sup>

• Perturbed equations  $\gamma = \frac{\delta P / \rho_0 + \delta \Phi}{\omega \sigma^2}$

$$\omega \frac{dY}{d\omega} = \left[ 1 - \frac{4\Omega^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{A}{\sigma^2 \rho_0} \frac{dP_0}{d\omega} \right] \Delta\omega - \left[ 1 + \frac{2m\Omega}{\sigma\omega} \right] Y - A \left[ Y\omega - \frac{\delta\Phi}{\sigma^2} \right]$$

$$A = \left[ n - \frac{(n+1)}{\Gamma_1} \right] \frac{1}{a\theta} \frac{d\theta}{d\xi}$$

$$\omega \frac{d\Delta\omega}{d\omega} = \left[ \frac{2m\Omega}{\sigma\omega} - \frac{1}{\Gamma_1 P_0} \frac{dP_0}{d\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega} \right] \omega \Delta\omega + m^2 Y - \frac{\omega \rho_0}{\Gamma_1 P_0} (\omega \sigma^2 Y - \delta\Phi)$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega} \frac{d}{d\omega} \left( \omega \frac{d\delta\Phi}{d\omega} \right) - \frac{m^2}{\omega^2} \delta\Phi = 4\pi G \rho_0 \left[ -A\omega + \frac{\rho_0}{\Gamma_1 P_0} (\omega \sigma^2 Y - \delta\Phi) \right]$$

# STELLAR OSCILLATIONS

## Numerical Method

1. **Shooting Method** (i.e. Runge-Kutta)
2. **Fitting Point**  $r_m$  (i.e.  $\xi_1/2$ )
3. Shooting-1 (**center**  $\longrightarrow$  **fitting point**)
4. Shooting-2 (**surface**  $\longrightarrow$  **fitting point**)
5. At the fitting point is required

$$\Delta = \det \begin{pmatrix} X^{(0,1)} & X^{(0,2)} & X^{(s,1)} & X^{(s,2)} \\ Y^{(0,1)} & Y^{(0,2)} & Y^{(s,1)} & Y^{(s,2)} \\ F_1^{(0,1)} & F_1^{(0,2)} & F_1^{(s,1)} & F_1^{(s,2)} \\ F_2^{(0,1)} & F_2^{(0,2)} & F_2^{(s,1)} & F_2^{(s,2)} \end{pmatrix}_{r=r_m} = 0 \longrightarrow \boxed{\text{Eigenfrequency!!!}}$$

# STELLAR OSCILLATIONS

## Constructing the Solution (Eigenfunction)

$$C^{(0,1)}y^{(0,1)}(zm)_j + C^{(0,2)}y^{(0,2)}(zm)_j = C^{(s,1)}y^{(s,1)}(zm)_j + C^{(s,2)}y^{(s,2)}(zm)_j$$

$$y_j = X; Y; F_1; F_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{homogeneous linear system } 4 \times 4$$

Solution of homogeneous system 4x4 of linear equations

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} X^{(0,1)} & X^{(0,2)} & -X^{(s,1)} & -X^{(s,2)} \\ Y^{(0,1)} & Y^{(0,2)} & -Y^{(s,1)} & -Y^{(s,2)} \\ F_1^{(0,1)} & F_1^{(0,2)} & -F_1^{(s,1)} & -F_1^{(s,2)} \\ F_2^{(0,1)} & F_2^{(0,2)} & -F_2^{(s,1)} & -F_2^{(s,2)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} C^{(0,1)} &= 1 \\ C^{(0,2)} &= V_2/V_1 \\ C^{(s,1)} &= V_3/V_1 \\ C^{(s,2)} &= V_4/V_1 \end{aligned}$$

# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

## Linear Adiabatic Wave Equation (LAWWE)

$$\Delta \varpi / \varpi$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{d\tilde{\zeta}^2} + \left[ \frac{3}{\tilde{\zeta}} + \frac{(n+1)}{\theta} \frac{d\theta}{d\tilde{\zeta}} \right] \frac{dx}{d\tilde{\zeta}} + \left[ \omega^2 - \frac{(n+1)\beta}{\Gamma_1} - \frac{(n+1)(2-2\Gamma_1)}{\tilde{\zeta}\Gamma_1} \frac{d\theta}{d\tilde{\zeta}} \right] \frac{x}{\theta} = 0$$

where  $\omega^2 = \frac{(n+1)}{4\pi G \rho_c \Gamma_1} \sigma^2$

## Boundary Conditions ( $\xi \rightarrow z, \theta \rightarrow w$ )

### ⊙ Inner boundary (Center) - regularity

$$x = a_0 + \cancel{a_1 z} + a_2 z^2$$

$\downarrow$   
0

$$a_2 = -\frac{a_0}{8} \left[ \omega^2 - (2 - \Gamma_1) \frac{n+1}{\Gamma_1} \beta + (1 - \Gamma_1) \frac{n+1}{\Gamma_1} \right]$$

# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Boundary Conditions ( $\xi \rightarrow z, \theta \rightarrow w$ )

⊙ **Outer boundary (Surface)**  $\frac{1}{w(z)} = \frac{1}{\frac{dw}{dz}|_{z=z_n}(z - z_n)} - \frac{\frac{d^2w}{dz^2}}{2(\frac{dw}{dz})^2}|_{z=z_n}$

$$x = 1 + a_{n-1}(z - z_n) + a_{n-2}(z - z_n)^2$$

$$a_{n-2} = \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \left[ G' \left( \frac{-3}{2z} - \frac{\Omega'}{\frac{dw}{dz}} + \frac{G'}{2} \right) + \frac{\Omega'}{2\frac{dw}{dz}} \left[ \left[ \frac{3}{z_n} + \frac{\Omega'}{\frac{dw}{dz}} + \frac{(n+1)\frac{d^2w}{dz^2}}{\frac{dw}{dz}} \right] \right] \right] \Big|_{z=z_n}$$

$$a_{n-1} = -\frac{1}{n+1} \left[ \frac{\omega^2 - \frac{n+1}{\Gamma_1}\beta}{\frac{dw}{dz}|_{z=z_n}} - G' \right]$$

where  $G' = \frac{2-2\Gamma_1}{\Gamma_1 z_n}(n+1)$        $\Omega' = \omega^2 - \frac{(n+1)\beta}{\Gamma_1}$

# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Test 1( $n=1, \Gamma_1=5/3, \beta=0$ )

■Robe (1968)

$n$	$\omega_0^2$	$\omega_1^2$	$\omega_2^2$	$\omega_3^2$
0	6.67-1	5.67+0	1.40+1	2.57+1
1	4.63-1	2.27+0	4.99+0	8.62+0
3	2.94-1	7.02-1	1.26+0	1.95+0
6	1.38-1	1.97-1	2.71-1	3.63-1

■Present Work

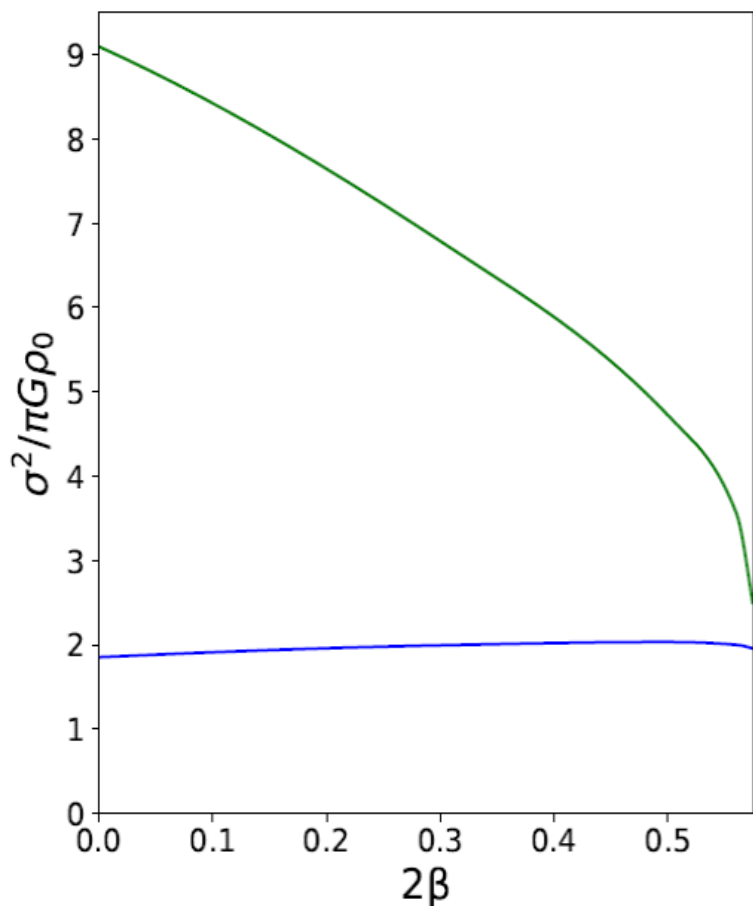
$\beta$	$\omega_0^2$	$\omega_1^2$	$\omega_2^2$
0	0.555464	2.72823	5.986513
0.15	0.597872	2.035402	4.189147
0.25	0.609836	1.415298	2.615437
0.28	0.5996322	1.066983	1.75
0.2871	0.586931	0.749701	0.936736


 $0.463, 2.27, 4.99$   
 $\times \Gamma_1/(n+1)$

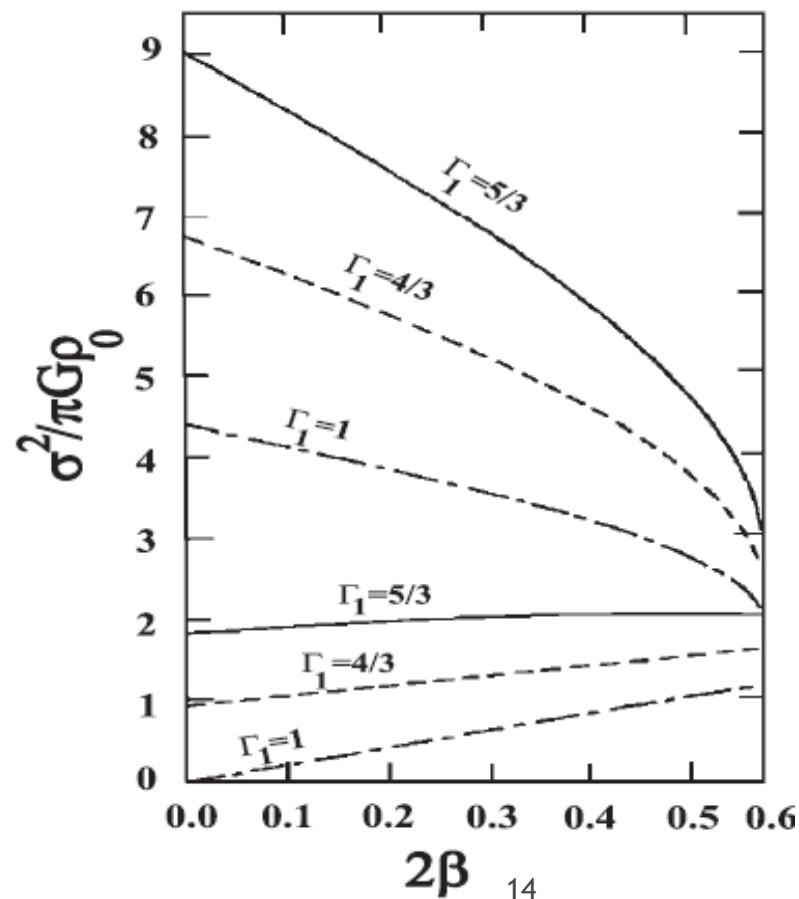
# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

## Test 2 ( $n=1$ , $\Gamma_1=5/3$ , $\beta$ )

■ Present work



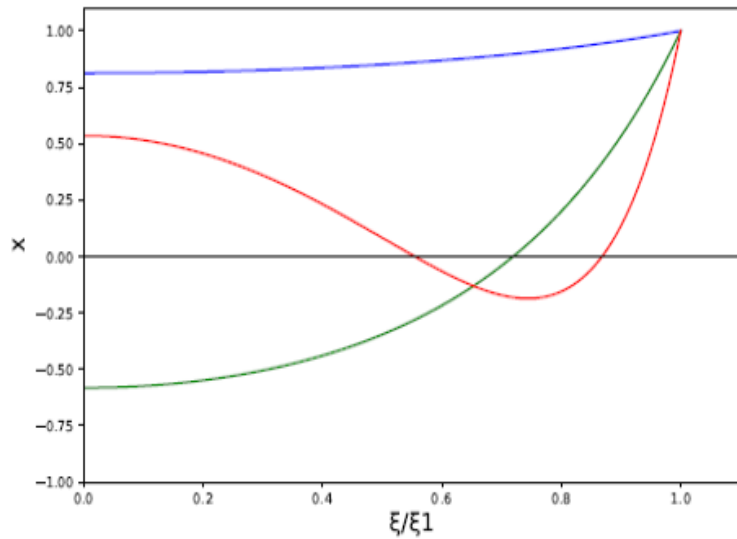
■ Robe (1968)



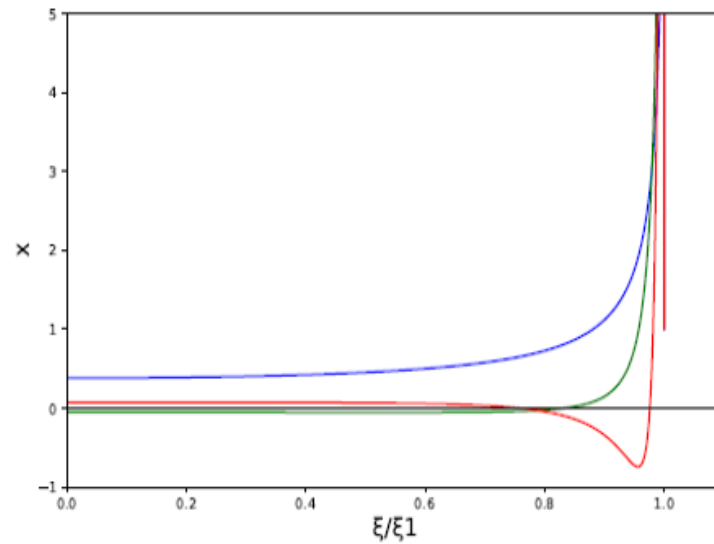
# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

## Present work

$$\blacksquare n=1, \Gamma_1=5/3$$



↓  
 $\beta=0$

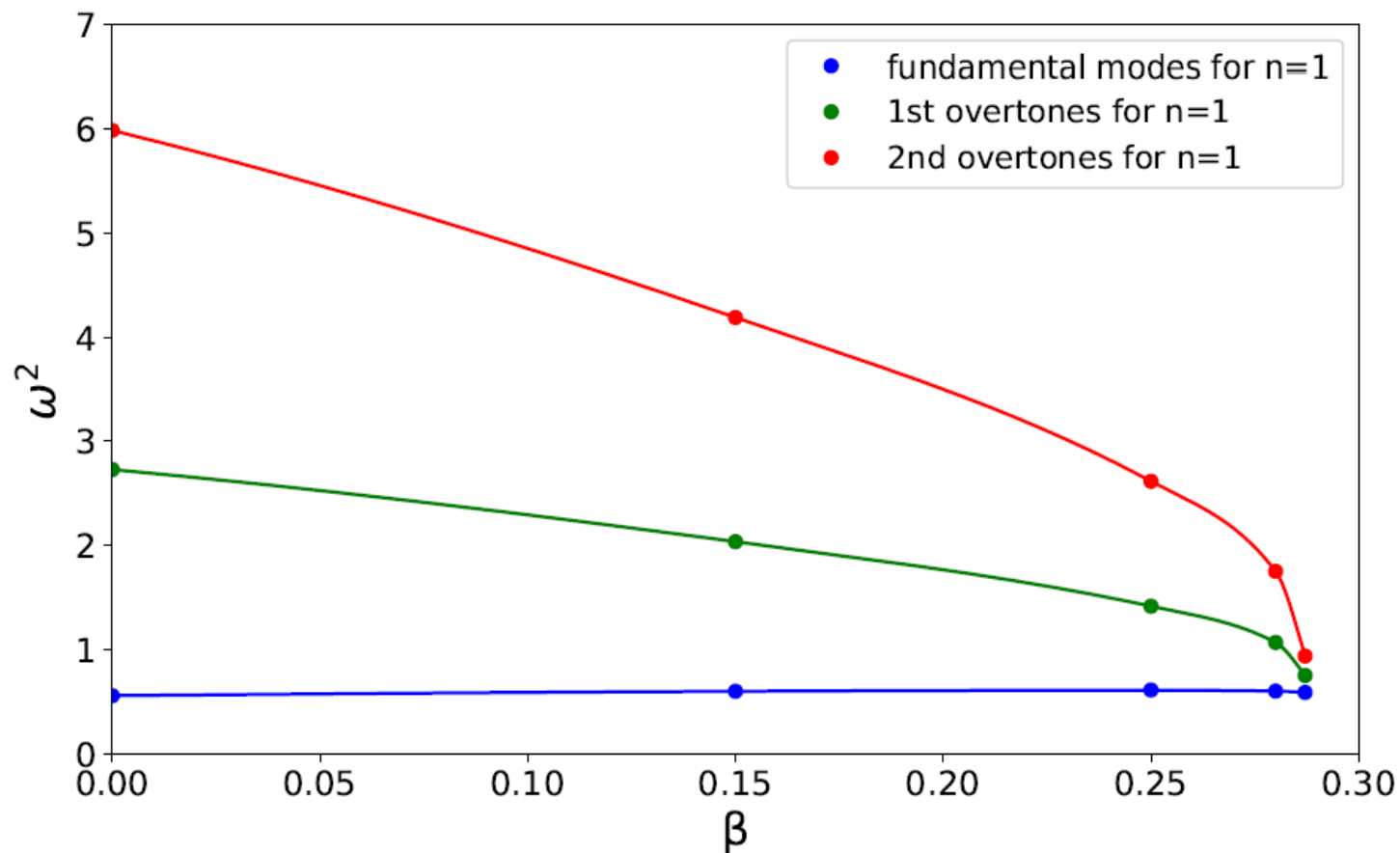


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 $\beta=\beta_{\max}$

# RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

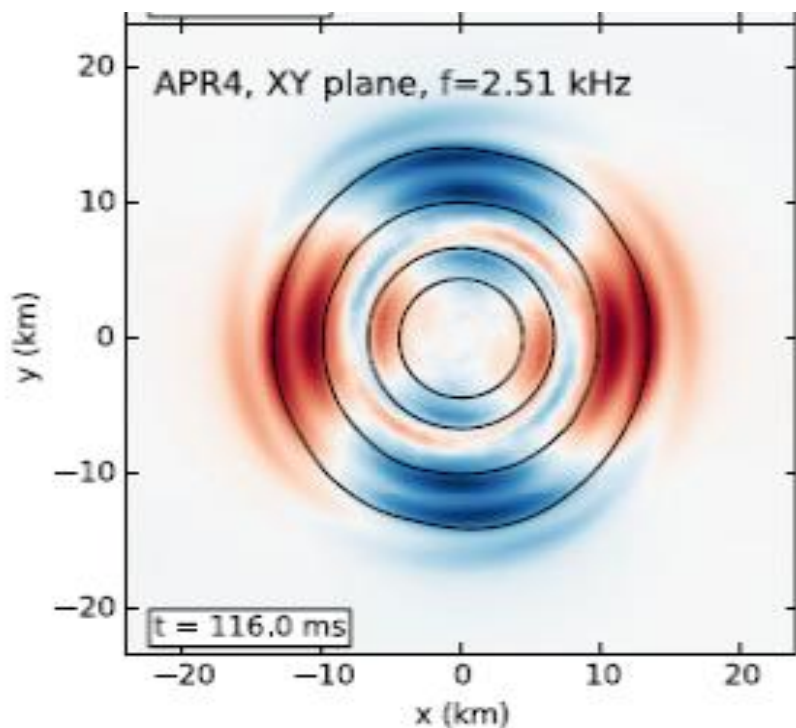
## Present work

■  $n=1.5$  ,  $\Gamma_1=5/3$



# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

- Simulation De Pietri et al. (2018)



During the  
merging of  
Binary  
Neutron  
Star

$m=2$   
Quadrupole  
Oscillations

# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

## Boundary Conditions

### ⊙ Inner boundary (Center)

$$\Delta\omega = \omega^c \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} X_{\nu}\omega^{\nu} \quad Y = \omega^d \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} Y_{\nu}\omega^{\nu} \longrightarrow Y(0) = \frac{1}{m} \left[ 1 - \frac{(2\beta)^{1/2}}{\tilde{\omega}} \right] \Delta\omega(0)$$

$$F_1 = -m^2 \frac{\delta\tilde{\Phi}}{\tilde{\zeta}^2} \quad F_2 = -\tilde{\zeta}^{-1} \frac{d\delta\tilde{\Phi}}{d\tilde{\zeta}} \longrightarrow F_2(0) = \frac{F_1(0)}{m}$$

### ⊙ Outer boundary (Surface)

$$F_2(\tilde{\zeta}_1) = -\frac{F_1(\tilde{\zeta}_1)}{m}$$

Pressure vanishes during oscillations ( $\Delta P=0$ )

$$\frac{\delta P}{\rho_0} \Big|_{\tilde{\zeta}=\tilde{\zeta}_1} = -\Delta\omega(\tilde{\zeta}_1) \longrightarrow Y(\tilde{\zeta}_1) = \frac{-1}{\tilde{\zeta}_1 \tilde{\omega}^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\tilde{\zeta}}{m} \right)^2 F_1 + \Delta\omega(\tilde{\zeta}_1) \right]$$

# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Test 1( $m=2$ ,  $\Gamma_1=5/3$ ,  $\beta=0$ )

▪Robe (1968)

$n$	$g_3$	$g_2$	$g_1$	$f$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$
1	$-9.10-3$	$-1.58-2$	$-3.50-2$	$3.46-1$	$1.88+0$	$4.52+0$	$8.11+0$
3	$1.44-2$	$2.31-2$	$4.39-2$	$2.22-1$	$6.39-1$	$1.18+0$	$1.87+0$
6	$2.31-2$	$3.61-2$	$6.46-2$	$1.30-1$	$1.78-1$	$2.54-1$	$3.49-1$

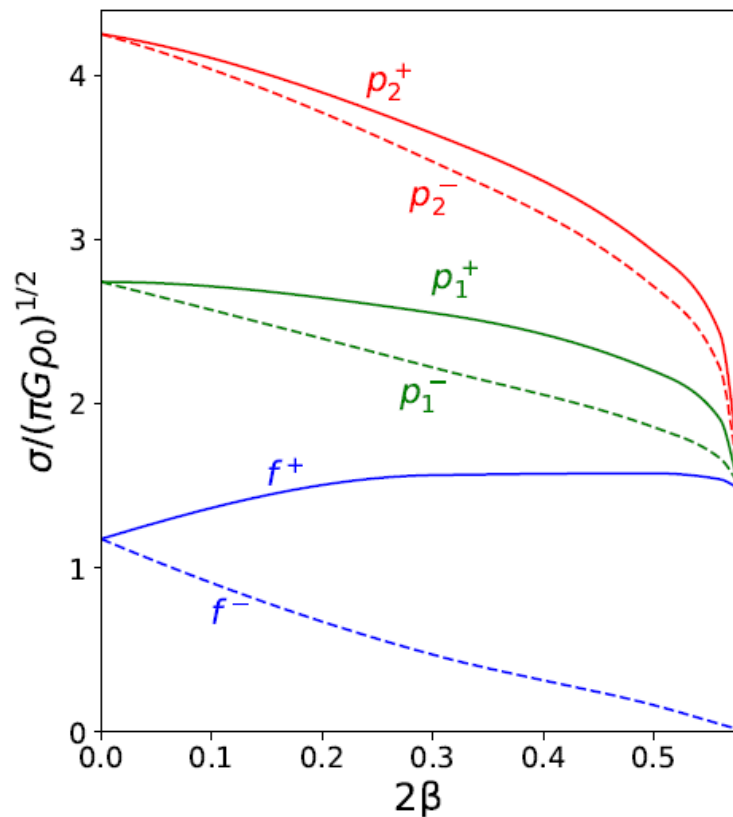
▪Present work

$n$	$g_3$	$g_2$	$g_1$	$f$	$p_1$	$p_2$	$p_3$
1	-0.009099	-0.015822	-0.034961	0.346129	1.881	4.52	8.1201
3	0.0144	0.0231	0.043869	0.2219	0.6392	1.181	1.8701
6	0.02313	0.03608	0.06464	0.13	0.178	0.254	0.349

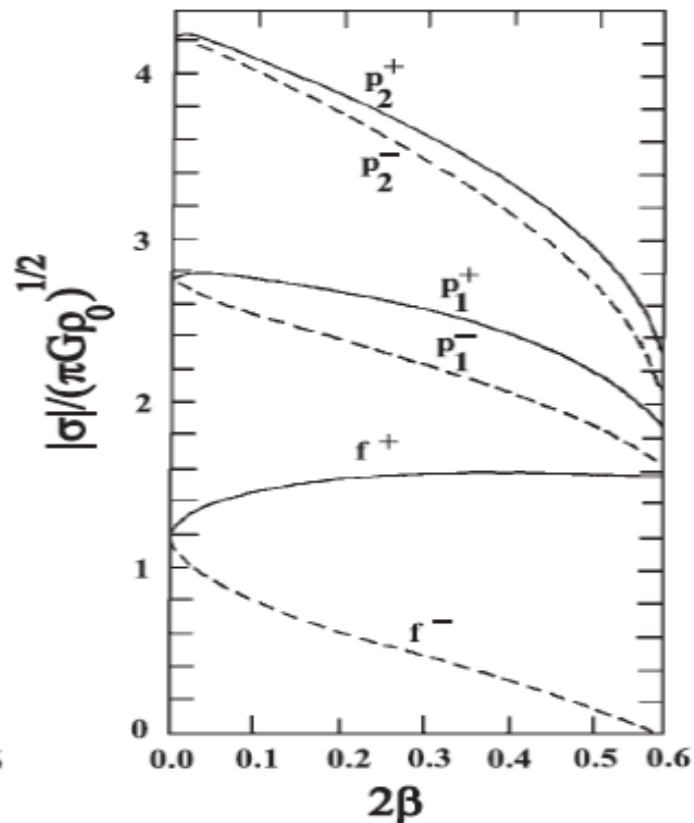
# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Test 2 ( $n=1, \Gamma_1=5/3, m=2, \beta$ )

■ Present Code

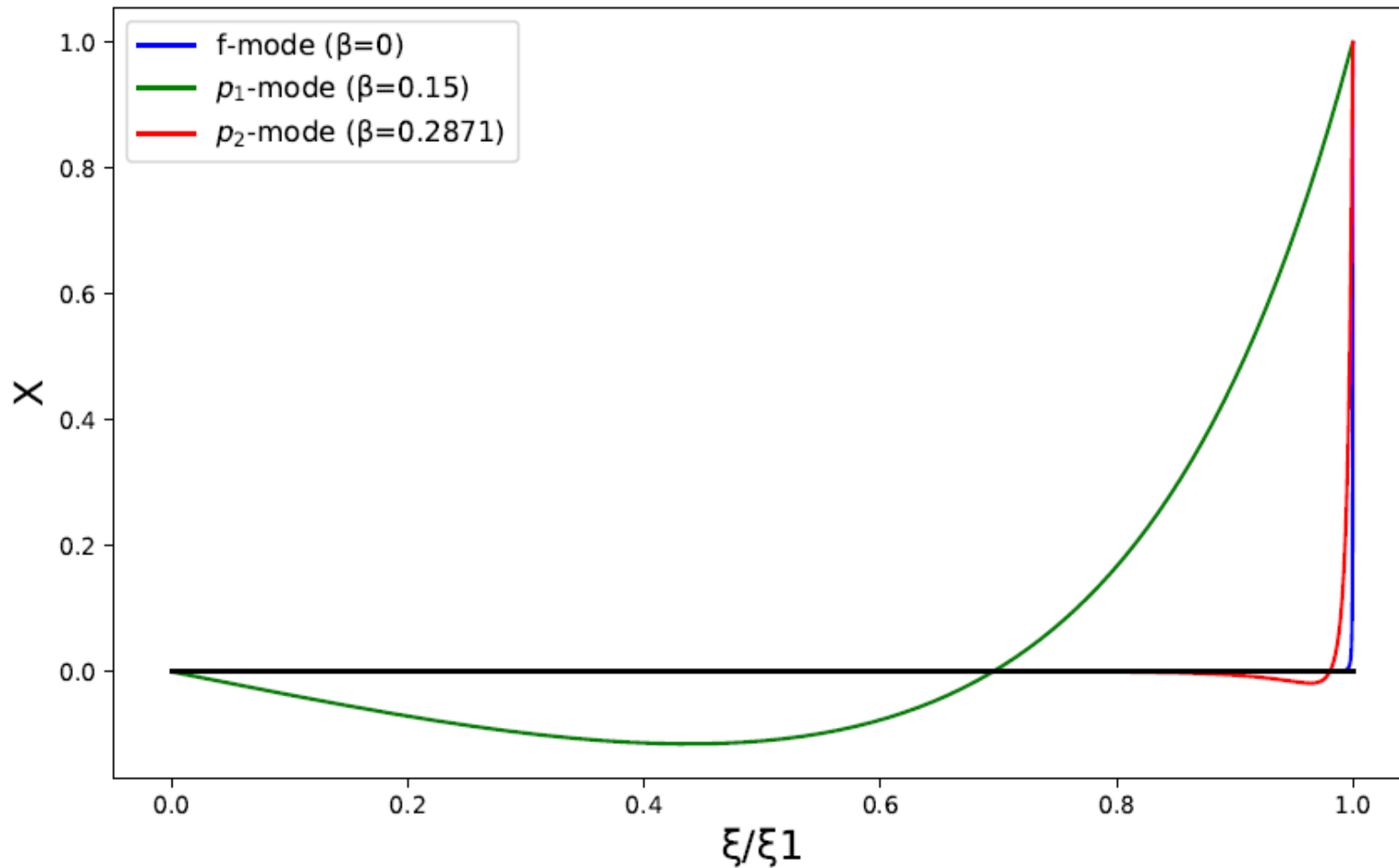


■ Robe (1968)



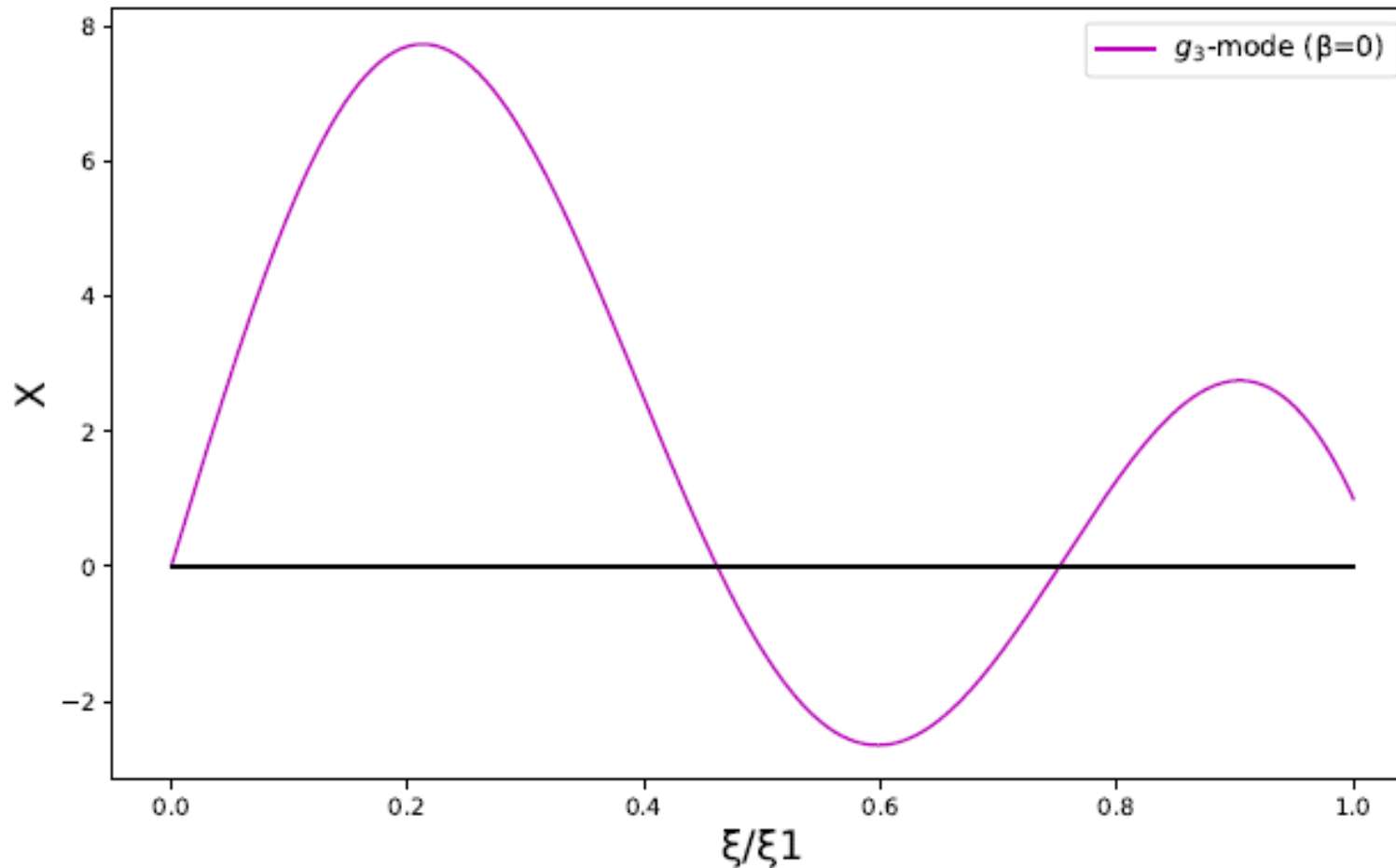
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$(n=1, \Gamma_1=5/3, m=2, \beta)$



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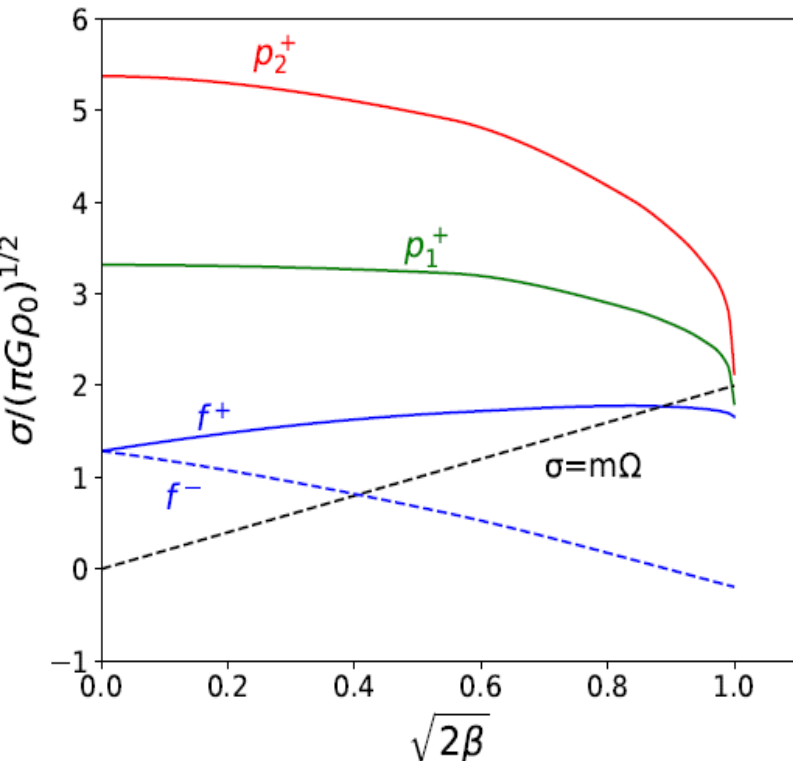
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# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Present work ( $m=2$ ,  $\Gamma_1=5/3$ ,  $\beta$ )     $\odot$   $n=0.5 \longrightarrow$   $p_2\text{-mode} \approx m\Omega c$   
 $p_1\text{-mode} \approx m\Omega c$   
 $f\text{-mode} \approx 0.8m\Omega c$

■  $n=0.5$



1. Co-rotating mode viscosity driven instability

$$\sigma_r=0 \Rightarrow \sigma_i=2\Omega$$

2. Counter-rotating mode instability

$$\sigma_i=0$$

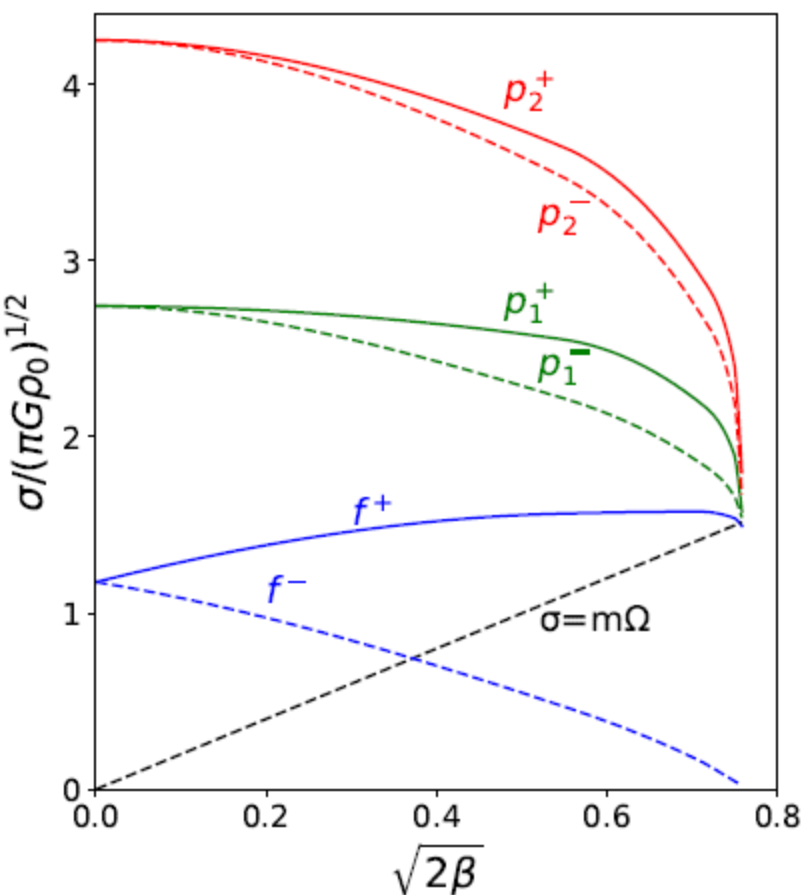
secular gravitational-wave driven instability (CFS)

[see Friedman J.L. and Stergioulas N. (2013)]

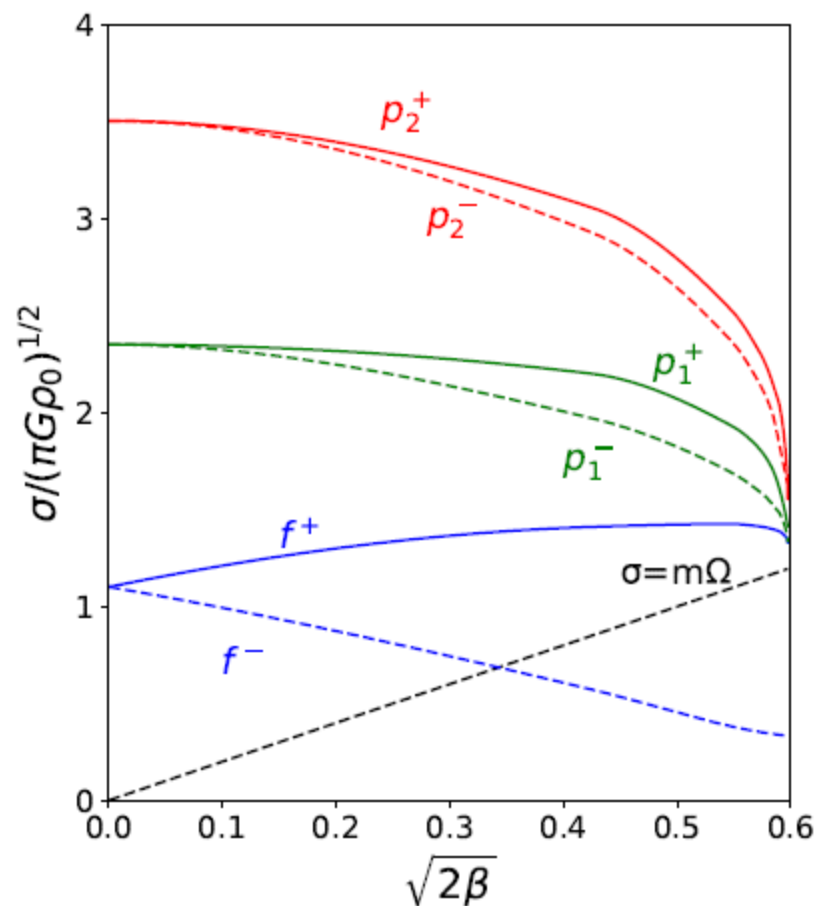
# NON-RADIAL OSCILLATIONS

Present work ( $m=2$ ,  $\Gamma_1=5/3$ ,  $\beta$ )

▪  $n=1 \Rightarrow$  f-mode  $\approx m\Omega c$



▪  $n=1.5$



# GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

- ◉ Differential rotation and comparison
- ◉ Inertial modes
- ◉ Simulations
- ◉ Effect of rotation to co-rotating modes and counter-rotating modes
- ◉ Comparison between numerical methods
- ◉ Extension to spherical stars (Spherical Harmonics)  
+Relativity

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