

# The Pulsation-Rotation Interaction: Greatest Hits and the B-side

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**How does rotation  
affect pulsation?**

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# THE NONRADIAL OSCILLATIONS OF GASEOUS STARS AND THE PROBLEM OF BETA CANIS MAJORIS\*

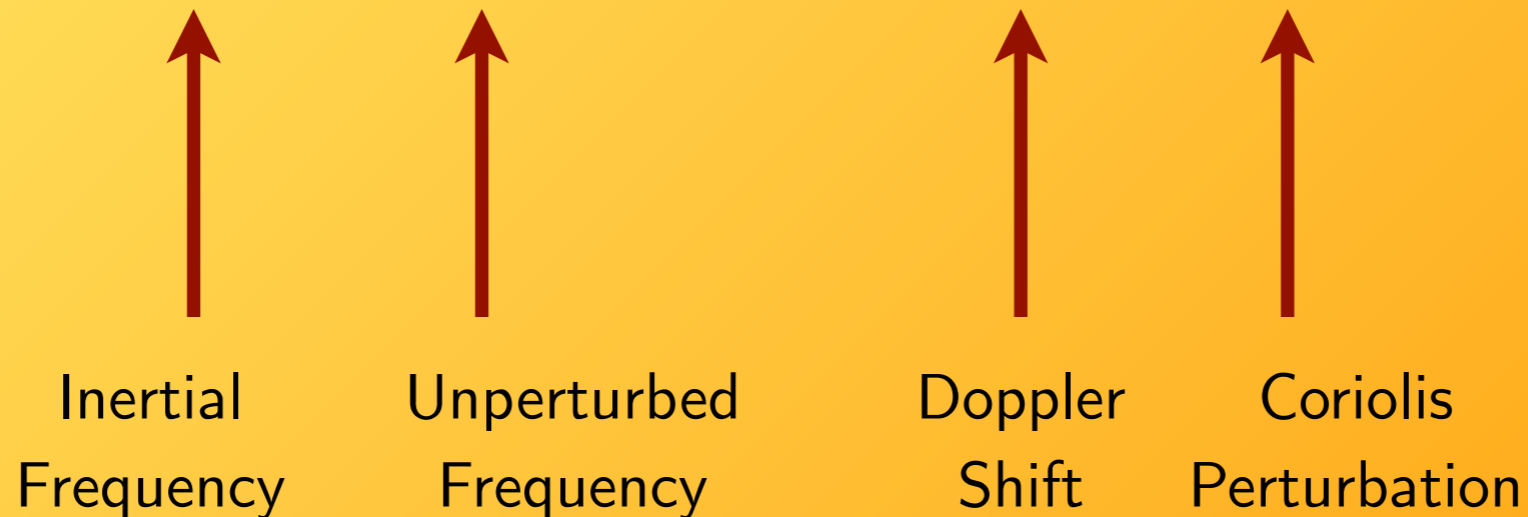
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$$\omega = \omega_0 + m\Omega(1 - C_{n,\ell})$$



# Third-Order Perturbation Theory

$$W = y_k y_q Y_k^* Y_q \left( P_2 w_1 + (1 - P_2) \frac{2}{3} r \frac{dQ^2}{dr} \right) - \frac{1}{3} r \frac{dQ^2}{dr} (y_k z_q Y_k^* \nabla_H Y_q + y_q z_k Y_q \nabla_H Y_k^*) \cdot \nabla_H P_2 \quad (\text{B9})$$

with  $P_2$  being the second order Legendre polynomial and

$$w_1 = \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right) \frac{dp_{22}}{dr} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \frac{p_{22}}{\rho} \right) \frac{dp}{dr} \quad (\text{B10})$$

The detailed expression of  $D_{kq}$  involves derivatives of density which tend to magnify surface effects and can introduce inaccuracies in the computation of the frequencies when the atmosphere is poorly described. This is particularly true for high overtones which are more concentrated toward the outer layers. Density derivatives are therefore eliminated by means of integrations by parts and with the use of the following relations:

$$\frac{d\Gamma_1 p \lambda}{dr} = -\rho g q; \quad q = c - y_t h_1 \quad (\text{B11})$$

$$c = y (C\sigma^2 + 4 - U) - \Lambda z - w$$

As a result of integrations by parts, one finally obtains:

$$D_{kq} = \omega_0 \left( \frac{\bar{\Omega}}{\omega_0} \right)^2 \left( \delta_{l_k, l_q} D_1 + Q_{kk2} (D_2 + 2m \frac{\bar{\Omega}}{\omega_0} D_3) \right) \quad (\text{B12})$$

with

$$D_1 = \frac{\omega_0}{2J} \int dr \rho r^4 y_k y_q b_2$$

$$D_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2J} \int dr \rho r^2 \frac{1}{2} (D_{qk} + D_{kq}) \quad (\text{B13})$$

$$D_3 = \frac{\omega_0}{2J} \int dr \rho r^2 (D_{3kq} + D_{3qk}) d_1$$

where

$$D_{3kq} = \lambda_k y_t q + \frac{1}{2} y_k y_t q (U - 4) + \frac{1}{2} C \sigma_0^2 (y_k y_q + (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) z_k z_q) \frac{d \ln \Omega}{d \ln r} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_q} (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) (z_q + y_q) C \sigma_0^2 (y_k - 2z_k) + \frac{1}{\Lambda_q} (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) (z_q + y_q) \frac{A}{V_g} \lambda_k + (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) z_k y_{tq} \quad (\text{B14})$$

$$D_{qk} = -(d_1 F_1 + d_2 F_2 + r^2 b_2 F_3 + r^2 b_3 y_k s_q)$$

and

$$F_1 = y_k y_q a_1 + \lambda_k a_2 + a_3 y_k + a_4 z_k + a_5 z_k z_q + a_6 y_t q$$

$$F_2 = y_k y_q (U - C \sigma_0^2) + y_q [2w_k + (4 - 2U) s_k - q_k]$$

$$+ z_q [\Lambda_q (v_k - y_k) + (\Lambda_k - 6) y_{tk}] - C \sigma_0^2 (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) z_k z_q$$

$$F_3 = C \sigma_0^2 (y_q y_k + z_q z_k (\bar{\Lambda} - 3)) + y_q s_k (U + 6) \quad (\text{B15})$$

$$+ (\Lambda_k - \Lambda_q + 6) z_k y_q + (6 - 2\bar{\Lambda}) z_k v_q$$

$$- 2y_q w_k - s_k \lambda_q \left( \frac{\partial \ln \Gamma_1}{\partial \ln \rho} \right)_p \quad (\text{B21})$$

The  $a_j$  quantities in  $F_1$  above are defined as:

$$a_1 = 6 - U \left( U + 2 \frac{d \ln \rho}{d \ln r} \right) + C \sigma_0^2 U$$

$$a_2 = -2U y_q$$

$$a_3 = -2U w_q + 2\Lambda_q v_q + (U - 4)(c_q + 2\Lambda_q z_q) + s_q \psi \quad (\text{B16})$$

$$a_4 = 2\Lambda_k w_q + \Lambda_k (4 - U) s_q + 2y_{tq} (\bar{\Lambda} - 3)(4 - U)$$

$$- (\Lambda_k - \Lambda_q + 6) y_q C \sigma_0^2 + 2(\bar{\Lambda} - 3) U \delta_{q,0} y_q$$

$$a_5 = C \sigma_0^2 (U - 6)(\bar{\Lambda} - 3)$$

$$a_6 = 2\delta_{l_q,0} (1 - \delta_{l_k,0}) (\bar{\Lambda} - 3) \left( y_k - 2z_k - \frac{A}{V_g} \frac{\lambda_k}{C \sigma_0^2} \right)$$

For shortness, we have defined:

$$\psi = 6 + U(U - 3) + (4 - U)(1 - U)$$

$$\bar{\Lambda} = \frac{\Lambda_k + \Lambda_q}{2}$$

$$s = y - y_t + v; \quad \lambda = V_g (y - y_t + v)$$

$$d_1 \equiv r^2 u_2; \quad d_2 \equiv r \frac{dr^2 u_2}{dr}; \quad b_2 = \frac{1}{3} r \frac{d\eta_2}{dr}; \quad b_3 = \frac{1}{3} r^2 \frac{d^2 \eta_2}{dr^2} \quad (\text{B17})$$

We recall that  $d_1, d_2$  arise from the non-spherically symmetric distortion of the equilibrium model and must be obtained by numerical integration of the system Eq. (17).

Integration over  $\theta, \varphi$  imposes selection rules upon the degrees of the near-degenerate modes which can couple. The azimuthal order  $m$  must be the same and one has

$$Q_{kk2} = \int \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi Y_k^* Y_q P_2 = \delta_{l_k, l_q} Q_{kk2} + \frac{3}{2} \delta_{l_k, l_q + 2} \beta_k \beta_{q+1} + \frac{3}{2} \delta_{l_k, l_q - 2} \beta_{k+1} \beta_q \quad (\text{B18})$$

$$Q_{kk2} = \frac{3}{2} (\beta_{k+1}^2 + \beta_k^2) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\Lambda_k - 3m^2}{4\Lambda_k - 3}$$

The diagonal coefficient  $\omega^D \equiv D_{kk}$  is:

$$\omega^D = \left( \frac{\bar{\Omega}}{\omega_0} \right)^2 \left( \omega_0 J_2^D + m \bar{\Omega} J_3^D + m \bar{\Omega} J_2^D (C_L - 1 - J_1) \right) \quad (\text{B19})$$

with

$$J_2^D = J_{2D,1} - Q_{kk2} J_{2D,2} \quad (\text{B20})$$

$$J_3^D = -Q_{kk2} J_{3D,1}$$

and

$$J_{2D,1} = \frac{1}{2J} \int dr \rho r^4 b_2 y^2$$

$$J_{2D,2} = \frac{1}{2J} \int dr \rho r^2 (d_1 F_1 + d_2 F_2 + r^2 b_2 F_3 + r^2 b_3 F_4)$$

$$J_{3D,1} = \frac{1}{J} \int dr \rho r^2 D_{3kk} \quad (\text{B21})$$

“We feel perturbation theory calculations are still useful... Undoubtedly, the use of [2-D hydrocodes] will ultimately be unavoidable, but then it will be very helpful to have a code based on the perturbational approach for comparisons at moderate equatorial velocities where both are valid.”

Soufi et al. (1998)



# Non-Perturbative Techniques

- ▶ Solve PDEs directly

Savonije et al. (1995); Clement (1998)

- ▶ Expand in  $Y_l^m$  expand, solve coupled ODEs

Durney & Skumanich (1968); Lee & Baraffe (1995); Reese et al. (2006);  
Ouazzani et al. (2012)

- ▶ Ray tracing (acoustic waves)

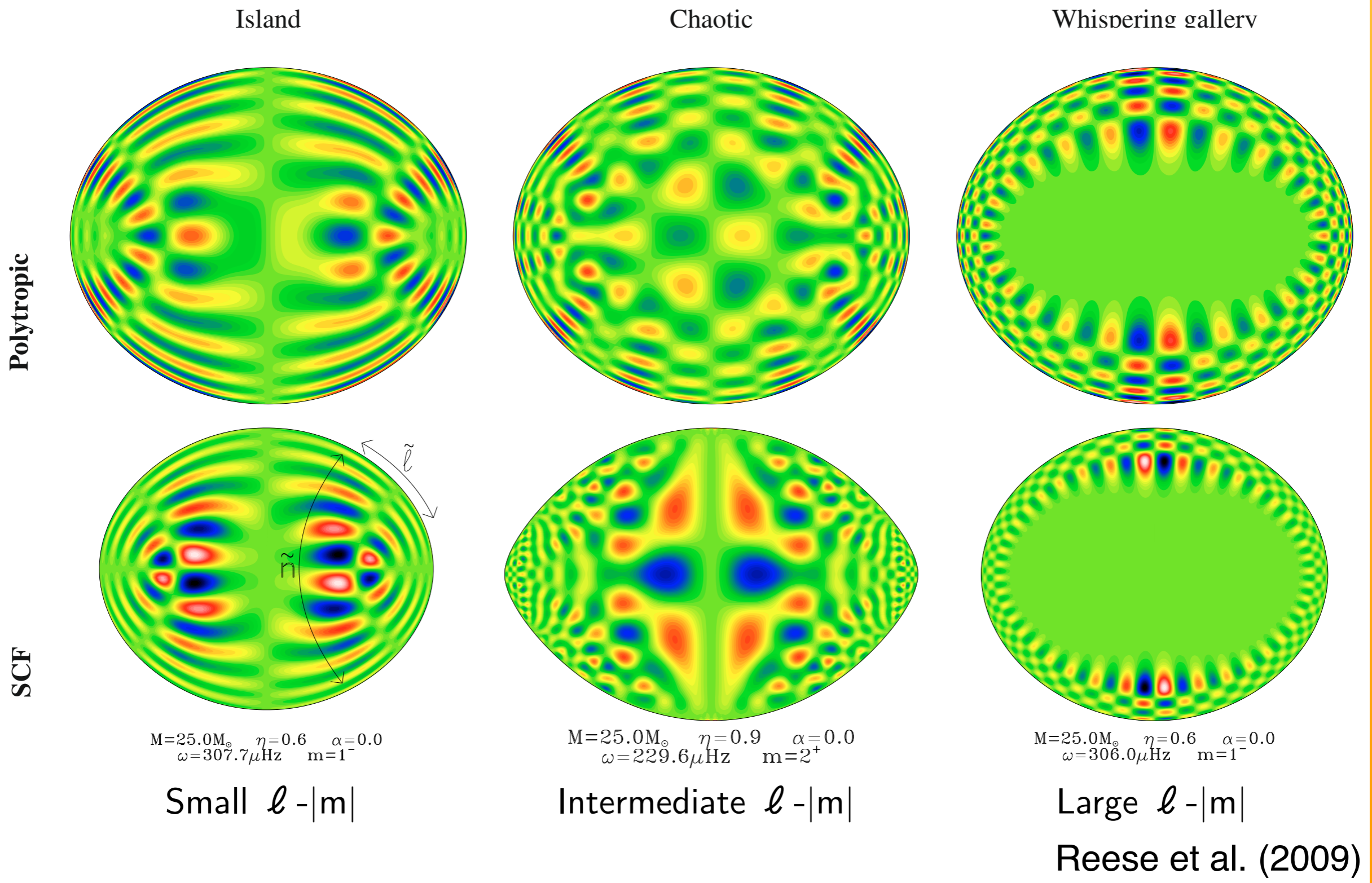
Lignières & Georgeot (2008)

- ▶ Traditional approximation (gravity waves)

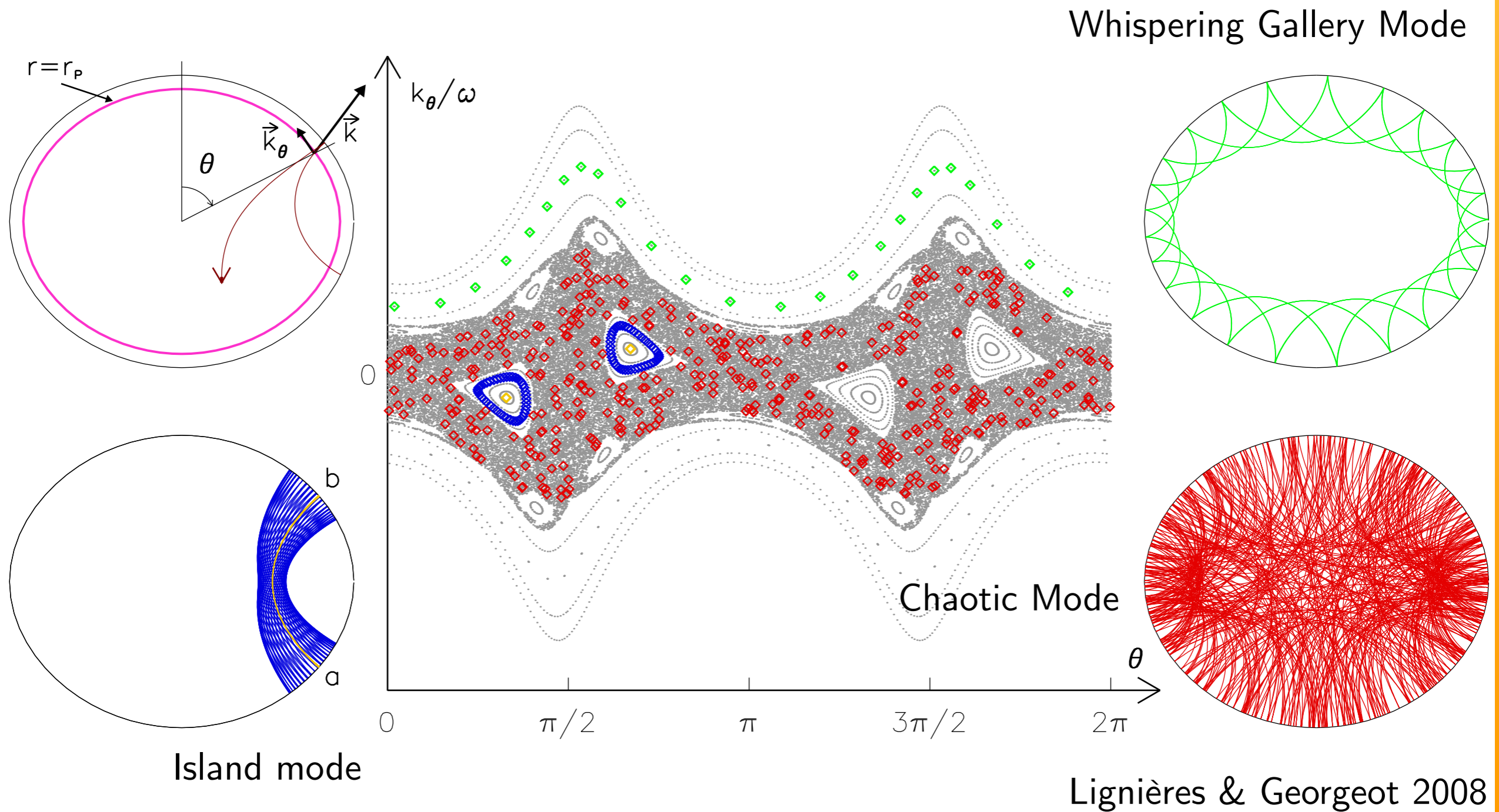
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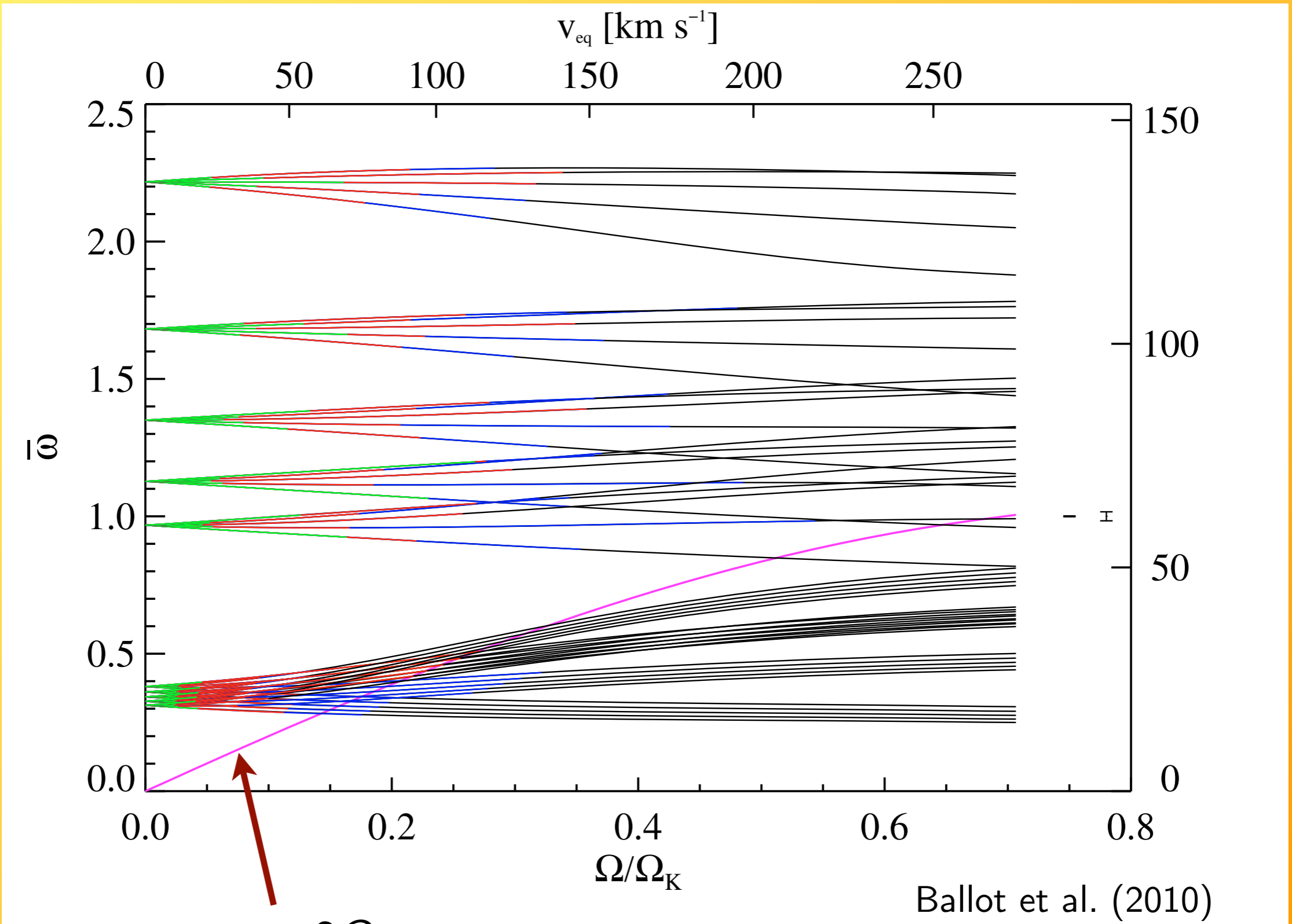
# p-Modes in Rapidly Rotating Stars



# Ray Tracing, Poincaré Section



# Frequency Reorganization



$$\omega = 2\Omega$$





# Frequency Reorganization: p-Modes

$$\omega \approx \tilde{n}\tilde{\Delta}_n + \tilde{l}\tilde{\Delta}_\ell + m^2\tilde{\Delta}_{\tilde{m}} - m\Omega_{\text{fit}} + \tilde{a}$$

Reese et al. (2009)

Even Parity

$$\tilde{n} = 2n$$

$$\tilde{l} = \frac{\ell - |m|}{2}$$

Odd Parity

$$\tilde{n} = 2n + 1$$

$$\tilde{l} = \frac{\ell - |m| - 1}{2}$$



# The Spin Parameter

$$\nu = 2 \frac{\Omega}{\omega_c}$$

...a measure of how much the star turns during one oscillation period

Inertial regime:  $\nu > 1$



# The Traditional Approximation

- ▶ Neglect the Coriolis force arising from the horizontal component of the rotation vector
- ▶ Valid when  $\omega_c^2, \Omega^2 \ll N^2$  (g-modes)
- ▶ Pulsation equations identical to non-rotating case (with Cowling approx.), except:

$$l(l+1) \longrightarrow \lambda_{l,m}(\nu)$$

$$Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) \longrightarrow \Theta_{l,m}(\theta; \nu) \exp(im\varphi)$$



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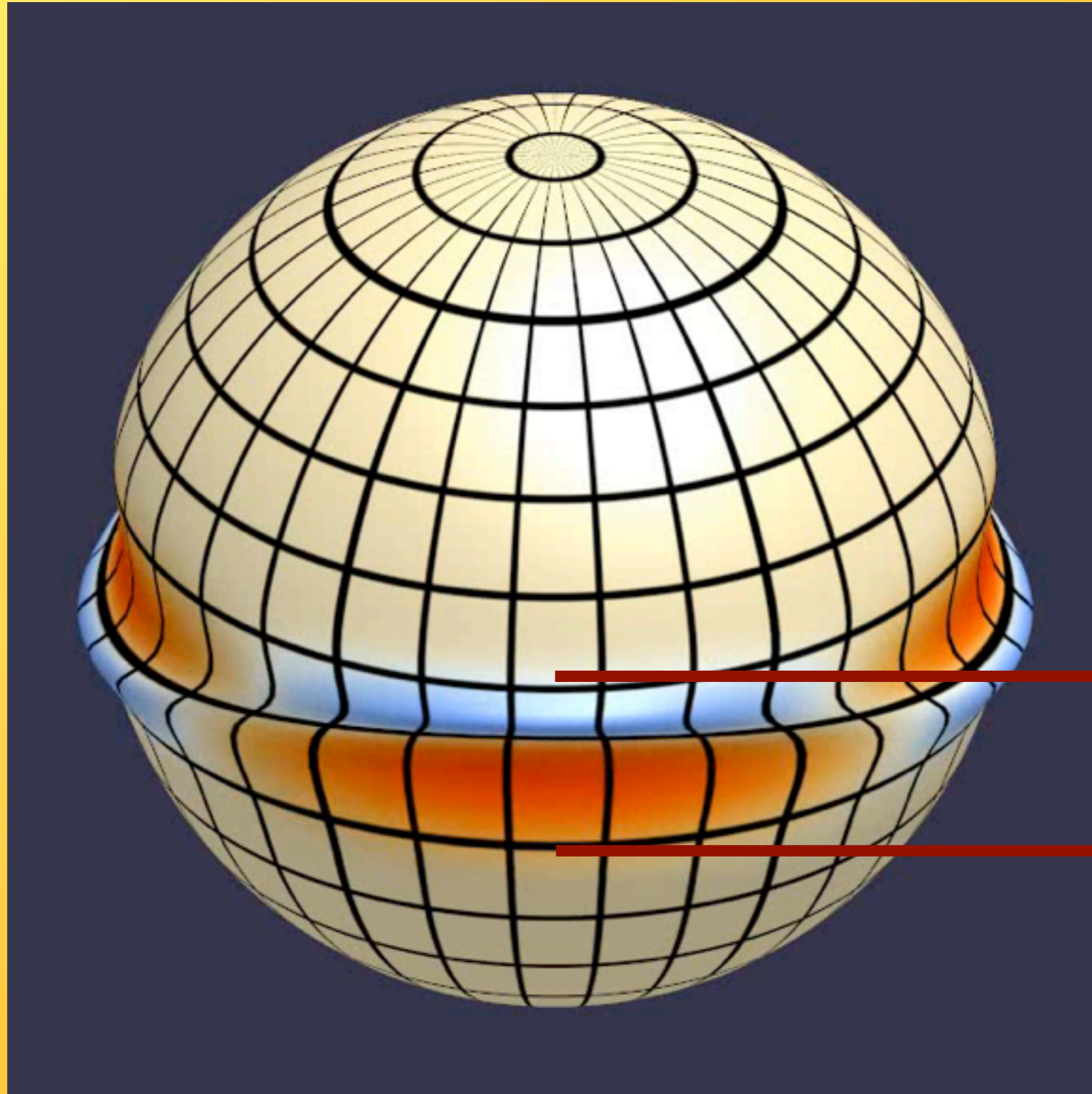
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# The Equatorial Waveguide



Matsuno (1966)

$$\cos(\theta) = \pm v$$

# Frequency Reorganization: g-Modes

$$\omega_c \approx \sqrt{(2\ell_\mu - 1)\Omega} \frac{W}{n}$$

Townsend (2003)

Prograde

$$\ell_\mu = \ell - |m|$$

Retrograde

$$\ell_\mu = \ell - |m| + 2$$

Note: NOT for prograde sectoral modes



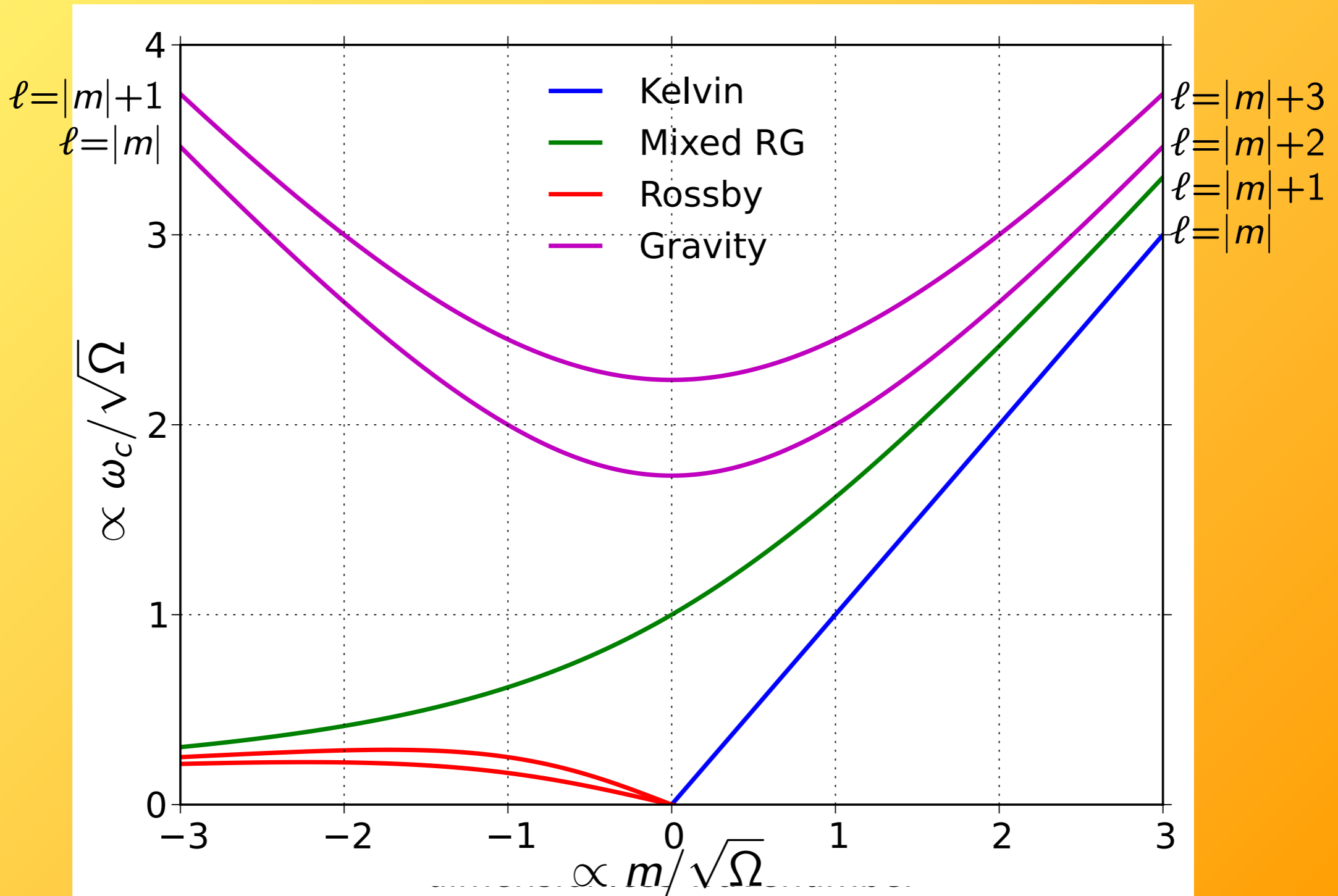
# Frequency Reorganization: Equatorial Kelvin Modes

$$\omega_c \approx m \frac{W_K}{n}$$

- ▶ Become prograde sectoral g-modes in non-rotating limit
- ▶ Geostrophic:  $\theta$  Coriolis force balances  $\theta$  pressure gradients
- ▶ Independent of rotation rate
- ▶ Azimuthally dispersion-free ( $\alpha$  Oph?  
KIC 8054146?)



# Azimuthal Dispersion Diagram



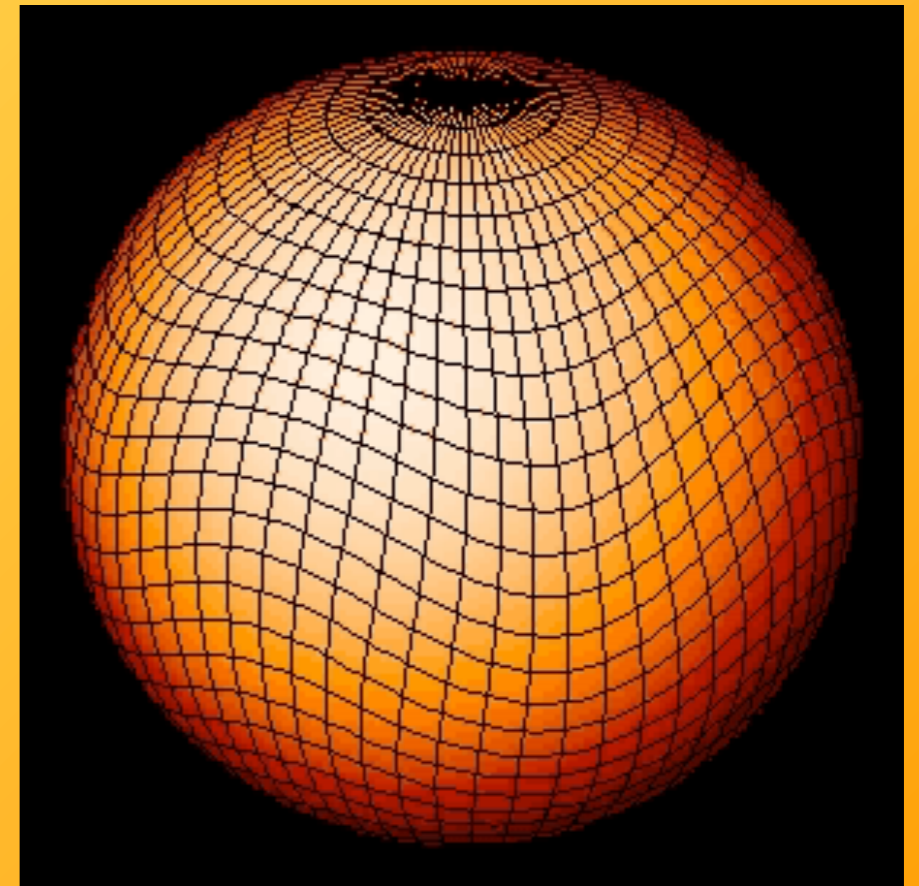
Slow  $\longrightarrow$  Rapid  $\longleftarrow$  Slow



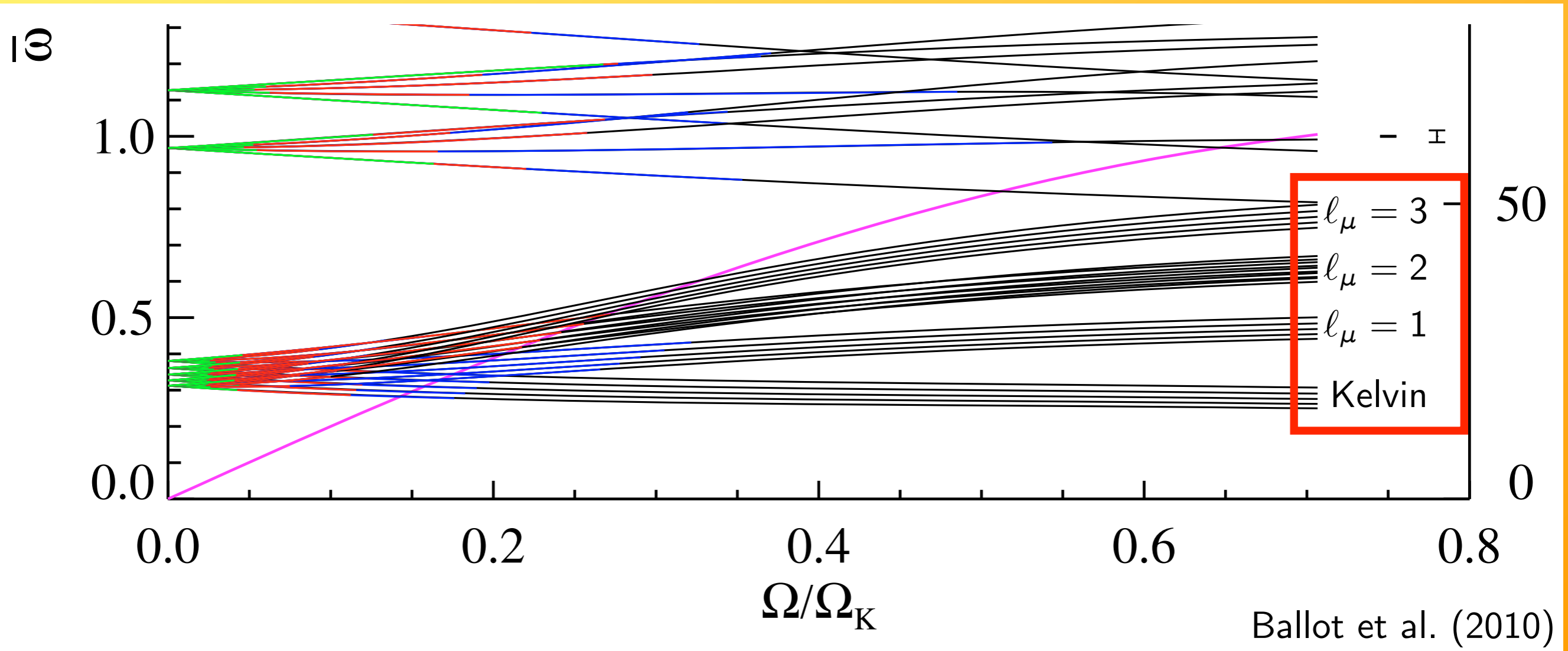


# r-Modes

- ▶ Rotating versions of toroidal modes
- ▶ Propagate by conservation of vorticity
- ▶ Almost incompressible
  - ▶ No temperature perturbations
  - ▶ Difficult to excite by heat eng.



# Frequency Reorganization Revisited



# Rosette Modes: A Cautionary Tale

## Lowest frequency modes

$m = -2$

$m = -1$

$m = 0$

$m = 1$

$m = 2$

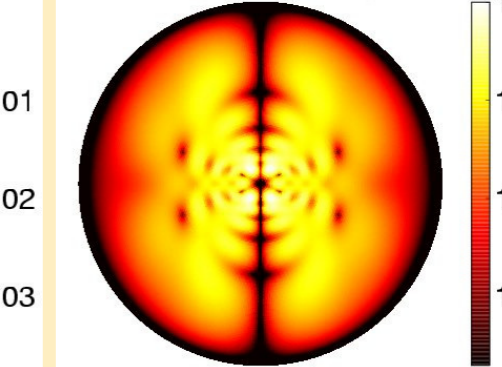
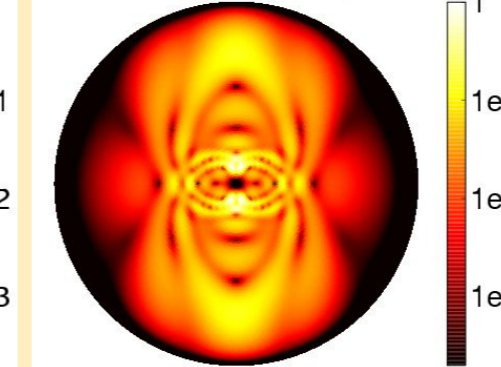
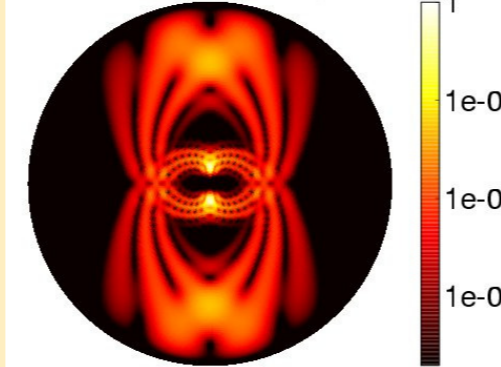
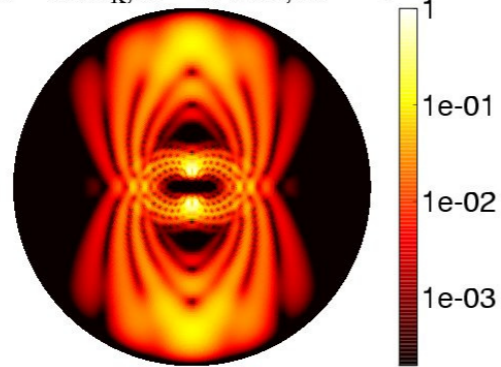
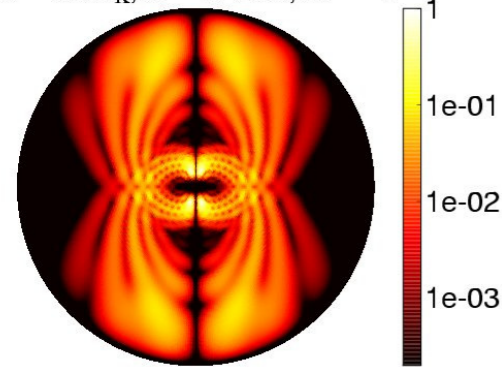
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$\Omega = 0.2\Omega_K, \omega = 1.7203, m = -1$

$\Omega = 0.2\Omega_K, \omega = 1.7198, m = 0$

$\Omega = 0.2\Omega_K, \omega = 1.7168, m = 1$

$\Omega = 0.2\Omega_K, \omega = 1.7094, m = 2$



## Second modes

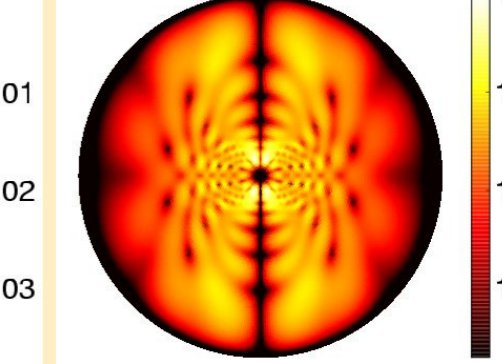
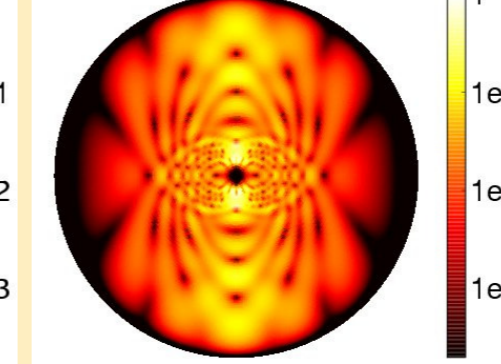
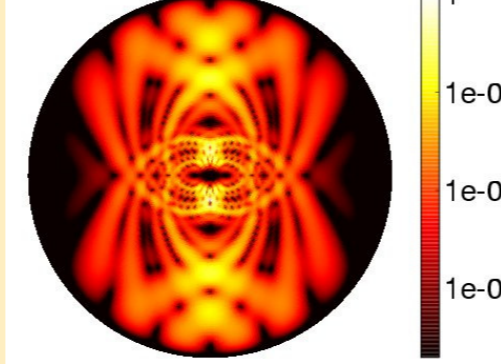
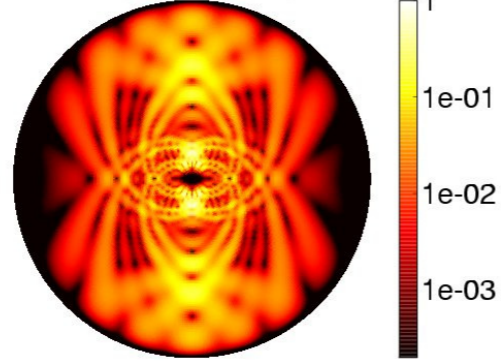
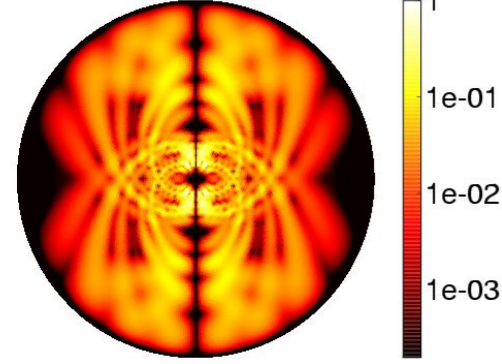
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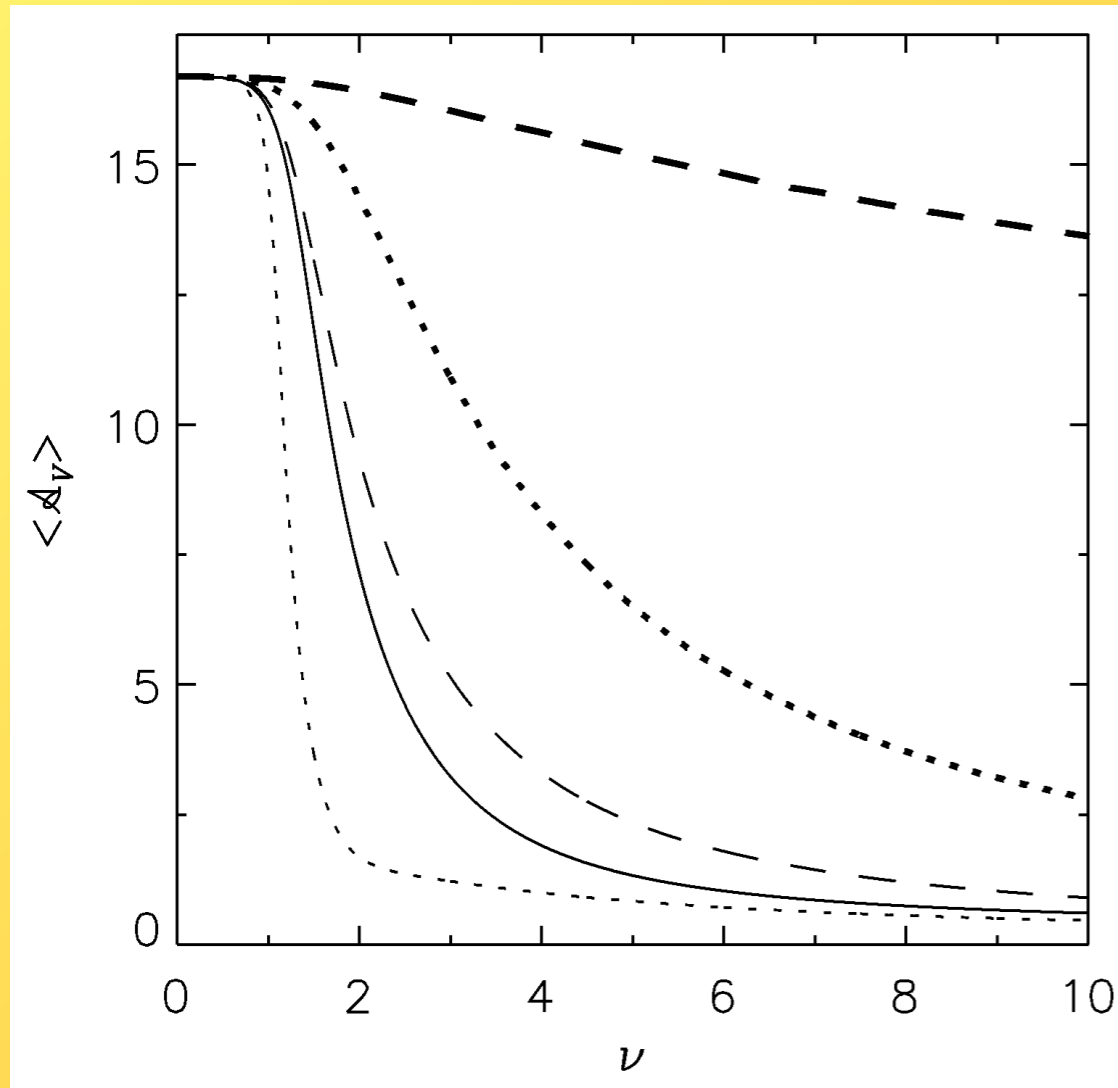
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Takata & Saio (Poster #66)



# Mode Visibilities



Townsend (2003)

- ▶ With rotation:
  - ▶ mode visibility generally decreases
  - ▶ often, modes are more visible from the poles
  - ▶ amplitude ratios become dependent on  $m$  and  $i$
- ▶ More recent studies:
  - ▶ Daszyńska-Daszkiewicz et al. (2007)
  - ▶ Reese et al. (2012)

# Differential Rotation: Critical Layers

Doppler shift:  $\omega_c(r) = \omega - m\Omega(r)$

Dispersion relation:  $k_r^2 \sim k_h^2 \frac{N^2}{\omega_c^2}$

$$m\Omega(r) \rightarrow \omega$$

$$\omega_c(r) \rightarrow 0$$

$$k_r \rightarrow \infty$$

...the wave will be strong damped (absorbed) at the **critical layer**

(see poster #39)





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**How does pulsation  
affect rotation?**



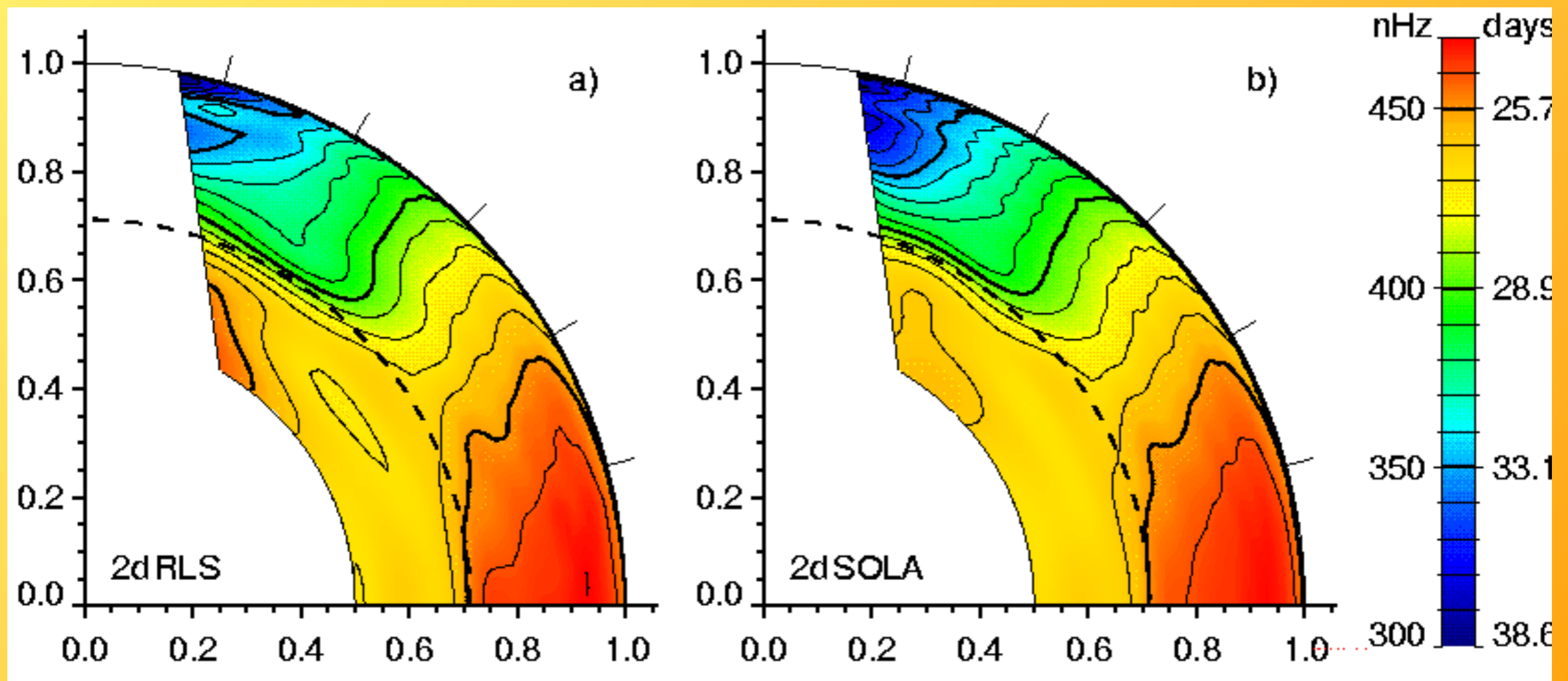
# Angular Momentum Transport by Pulsations

“...prograde modes can carry angular momentum from wave excitation regions to wave dissipation regions, and retrograde modes can do the contrary.”

Ando (1983)



# Uniform Rotation of the Sun's Interior



...evidence for  $J$  extraction by stochastic g modes?

(Talon et al. 2002)



# Reynolds Decomposition of Azimuthal Momentum Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \varpi \bar{\rho} \bar{v}_\phi \rangle = - \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} L_J - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle \varpi \overline{\rho' v'_\phi} \rangle - \left\langle \overline{\rho' \frac{\partial \Phi'}{\partial \phi}} \right\rangle$$

↑  
Change in  
shell J

↑  
Divergence of J  
Luminosity

↑  
Change in  
wave J

↑  
Gravitational  
Torque



# Angular Momentum Luminosity

(angular momentum passing per unit time through spherical shell)

$$L_J = 4\pi r^2 \langle \varpi (\overline{\rho v'_r v'_\phi} + \overline{v_\phi \rho' v'_r} + \overline{\rho' v'_r v'_\phi}) \rangle$$

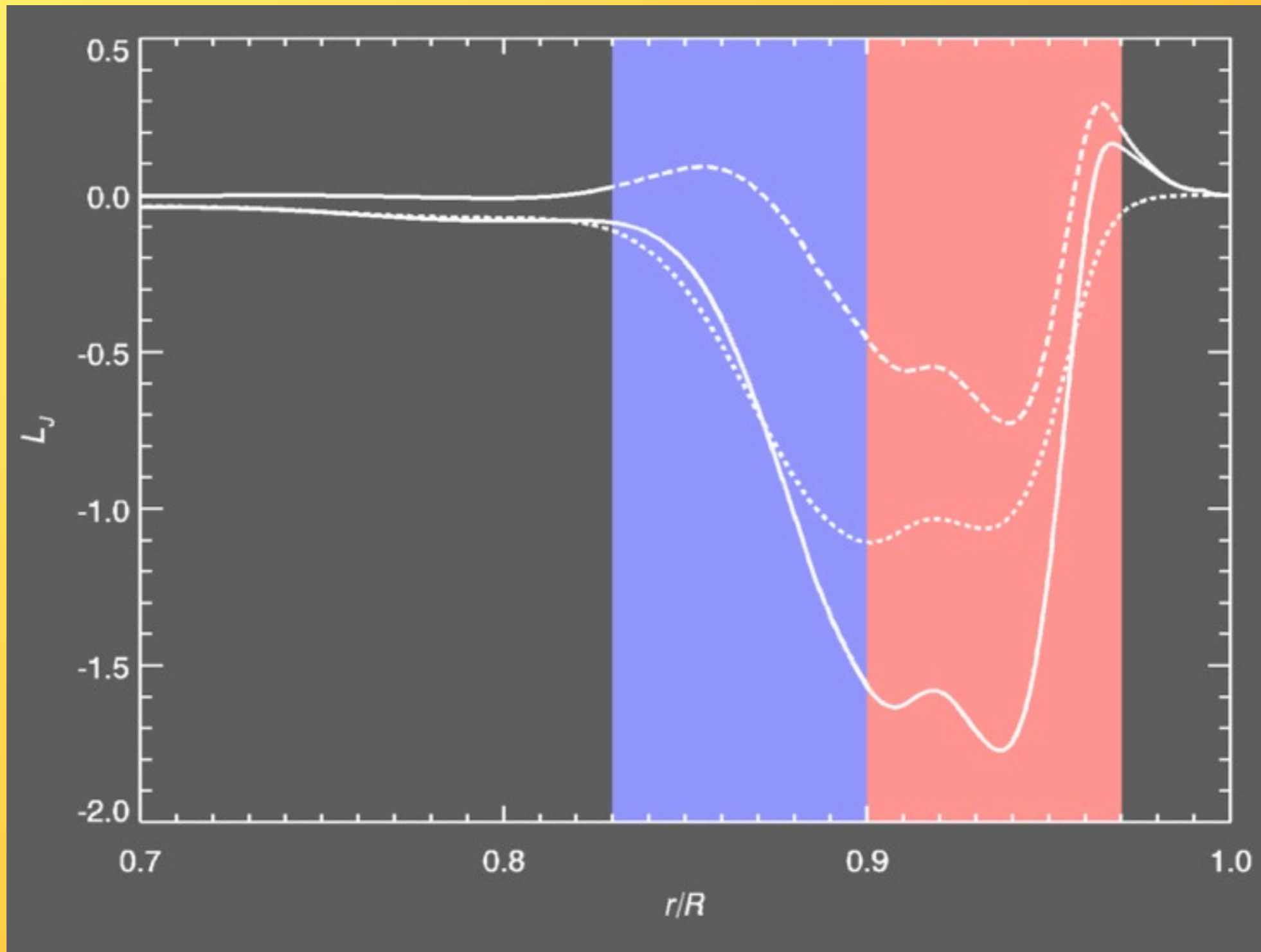
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Eddy Mass  
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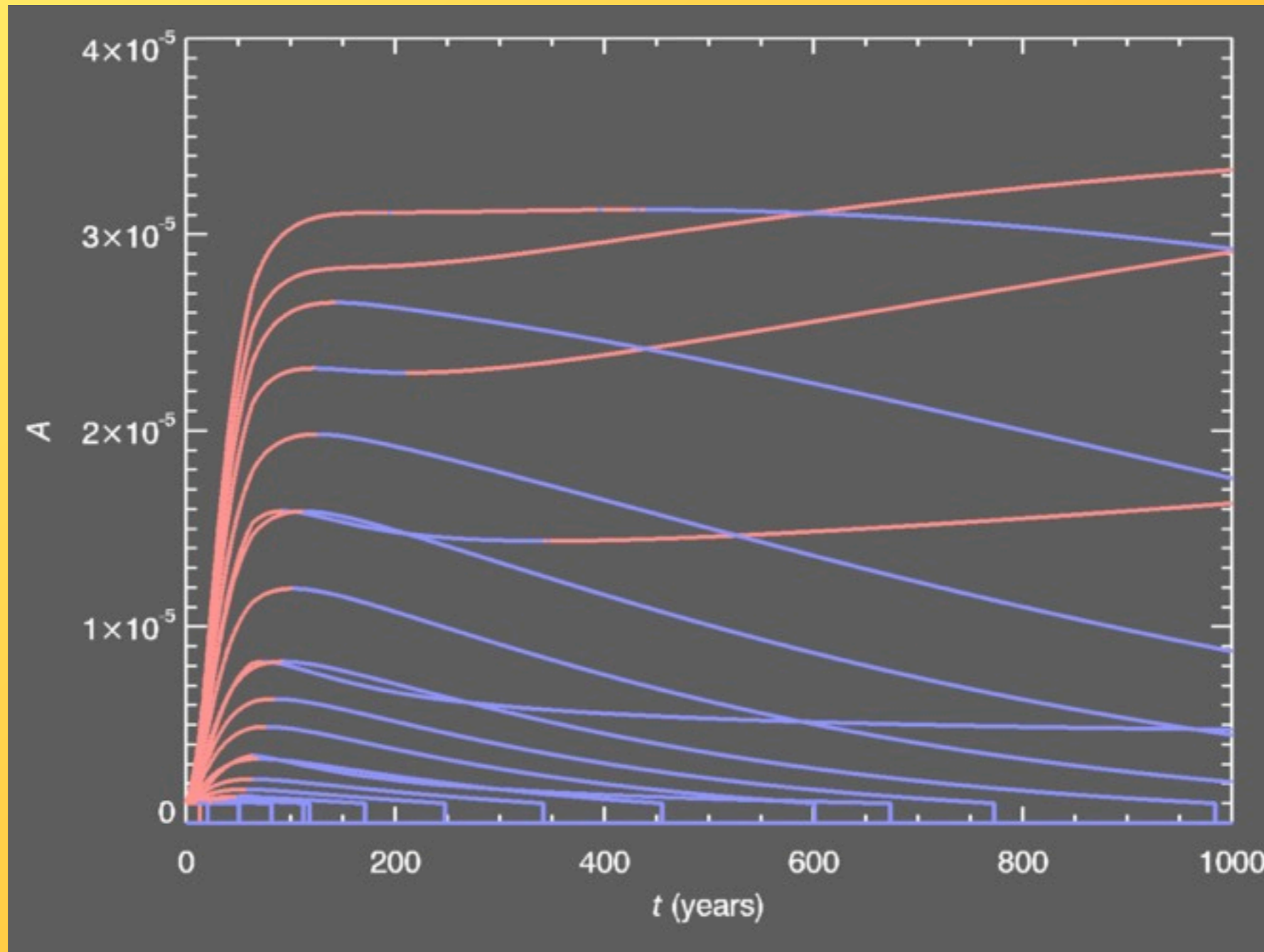
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Third Order  
Stuff



# Example: $L_J$ in a Massive MS Star



# Amplitude Limitation via Interaction with Rotation?



Unstable



Stable



# Just this year...

- ▶ Rogers et al. (2013): massive stars
- ▶ Alvan & Mathis (2013): critical layers (also, Poster #39)
- ▶ Mathis et al. (2013): interactions w/ other transport mechanisms
- ▶ Charbonnel et al. (2013): PMS stars



# Summary

- ▶ The pulsation-rotation interaction is *tricky!*
- ▶ Nevertheless, much progress in past decade:
  - ▶ 2-D numerical modeling becoming widespread
  - ▶ Complementary tools are also emerging
  - ▶ Interest in J transport is taking off
- ▶ Crunch time: theory vs. observations

