

ANALYTICAL STUDY

of the

RTI

in

COMPRESSIBLE FLUIDS

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# USE of COMPRESSIBILITY for the RTI

Sound speed:  $c_s^2 = (\Delta p / \Delta \rho)_{\text{adiab.}}$

Incompressible fluids:  $\Delta \rho$  finite  $\rightarrow \Delta p = \infty!$   
 $c_s \rightarrow \infty$

NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENTATIVE OF PHYSICS

- ICF
- ASTROPHYSICS

H-envelope Type II - SN progenitor:

$T \approx 10^6 \text{ K}$ ,  $\rho \approx 10^{-3} \text{ g/cc}$ ,  $D \approx c/10$   $M \approx 100's!$

INCOMPRESSIBILITY IS NO LONGER VALID

1980's:

- Bernstein-Book (1983):  $\alpha_{\text{comp}} > \alpha_{\text{incomp.}}$
- Baker (1983): compressibility either enhance or decrease  $\alpha$
- Sharp (1984):  $\alpha_{\text{comp}} < \alpha_{\text{incomp.}}$

Since .... very few analytical work

# DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS

INCOMPRESS.  $[g] = LT^{-2}$ ,  $[\lambda] = L$  ( $[\rho] = ML^{-3}$ )

→ no dimensionless number

→ characteristic time  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau = \sqrt{\lambda/g} \\ \alpha^2 \sim kg \end{array} \right.$

$[\rho]$ ? M should disappear

$\rho_1 \rightarrow \rho_2$   $R \equiv \rho_1/\rho_2 \rightarrow At.$

COMPRESSIBLE:  $[g] = LT^{-2}$ ,  $[\lambda] = L$ ,  $[c_s] = LT^{-1}$

$\pi$ -Theorem:  $\pi = c_s^2 / (\lambda g)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_s \text{ finite} \\ \lambda \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right. \approx \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_s \rightarrow \infty \\ \lambda \text{ finite} \end{array} \right. \quad (\pi \rightarrow \infty)$

small  $\lambda$ 's ( $\lambda \ll c_s^2/g$ ) not affected by compress. (Sharp 1983)

3 QUANT. REPRESENT. OF COMPRESS.

	$c_s^2 < \infty$	$\nabla p$	$\theta'$
STATIC ( $g = \text{cte}$ )	×	×	
		×	
DYNAM.	×	↑	×

$\nabla p$ : stratif

$\theta' \equiv \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$

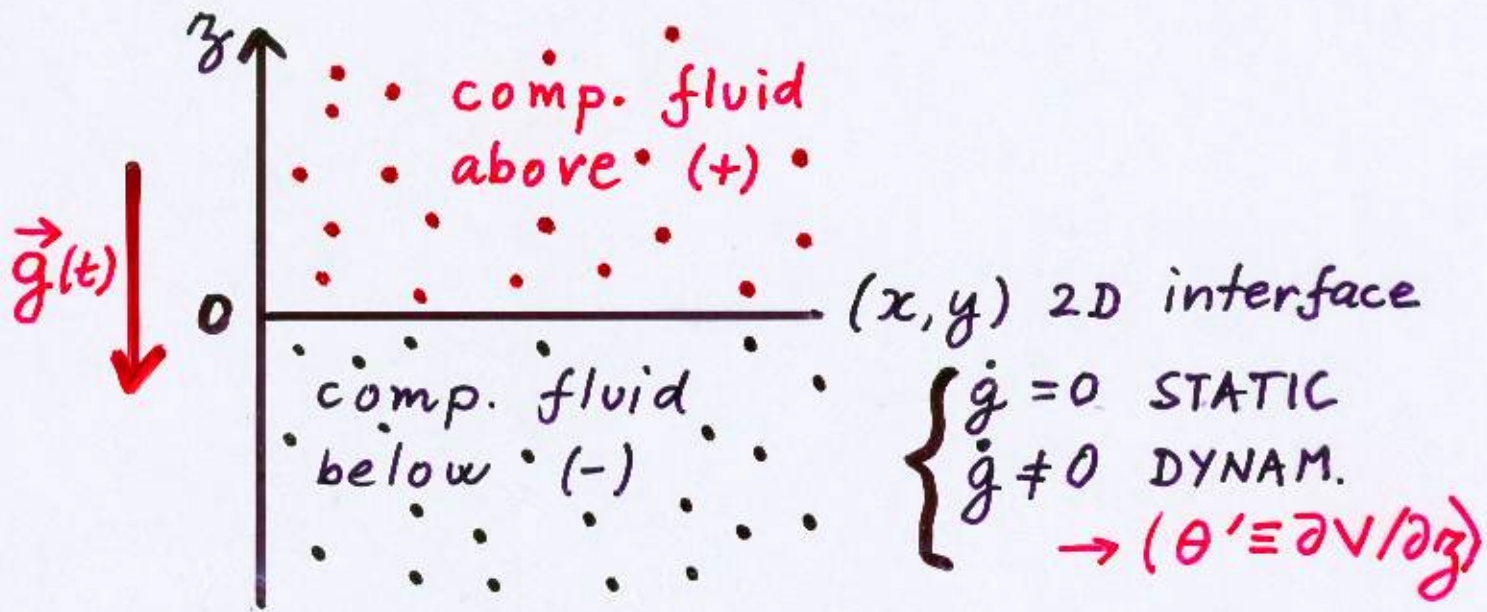
exp. velocity

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \neq 0$

neglected if  $\lambda \ll (\nabla p / \rho)^{-1}$

scale of stratif.

# ASSUMPTIONS



Assume: - initial state "0" ( $\vec{v}_0 = 0$  or  $\vec{v}_0 \neq 0$ )

- no vorticity  $\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla} \phi$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \text{cte} = \frac{d}{dt} \int (\vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{v}) d\vec{S} = \vec{0} \quad \text{if } \vec{v}_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

Idem  $v_0 \neq 0$

- arbitrary EOS:  $\rho^\pm = f^\pm(p^\pm)$

especially  $p \sim \rho^\gamma$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1+n}{n}$  ( $\gamma^+ \neq \gamma^-$ )

For "+" and "-", hydro. Eqs. are:

$$\begin{cases} \rho \nabla^2 \phi + \vec{\nabla} \phi \cdot \vec{\nabla} \rho + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0 \\ \partial \phi / \partial t + (\vec{\nabla} \phi)^2 / 2 + g z + \underline{h} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{h}: \text{enthalpy} \\ dh = dp / \rho = f'(p) dp / \rho \\ \text{Id. Gas: } h = c_s^2 / (\gamma - 1) \end{cases}$$

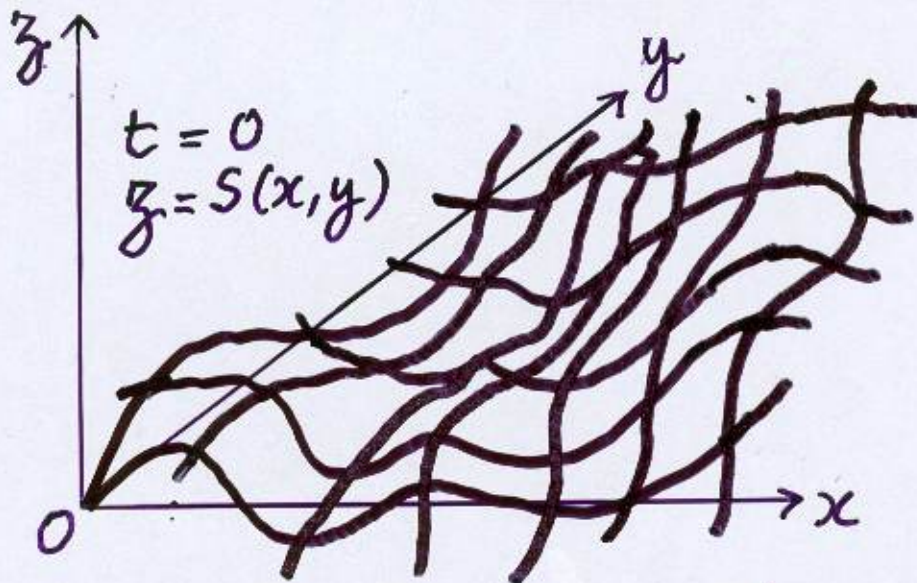
# THE PERTURBATION (STATIC)

Phys. quantity:  $q(x, y, z; t) = \underbrace{q_0(z)}_{\text{Eq.}} + \underbrace{q_1(x, y, z; t)}_{\text{1st o. pert.}}$

**3D+t** analytical stability analysis

4 dimensions!!!

Velocity potential:  $\phi(\vec{r}; t) = \phi_{\text{dim}} S(x, y) Z(z) T(t)$



$z = S(x, y)$   
3D-interface

LINEAR SYSTEM OF 3-ODE'S:

- $\ddot{T}(t) - \alpha^2 T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow T(t) = e^{\alpha t}$ ;  $\alpha = \text{G. Rate}$   
Exponential (OK!)
- $\partial_x^2 S(x, y) + \partial_y^2 S(x, y) = -k^2 S(x, y)$   
 $k^2$ : eigen values of  $2D-\nabla^2$
- $c_0^2(z) Z''(z) - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \dot{g}=0}}{g} Z'(z) - [k^2 c_0^2(z) + \alpha^2] Z(z) = 0$ ;  $c_0 = \frac{dp}{d\rho} = f(\rho)$

**NO EXPONENTIAL SOLUTION!!!**

**→ YET DISPERSION RELATION**

# ISOTHERMAL CASE $p^{\pm} = K^{\pm} \rho^{\pm}$

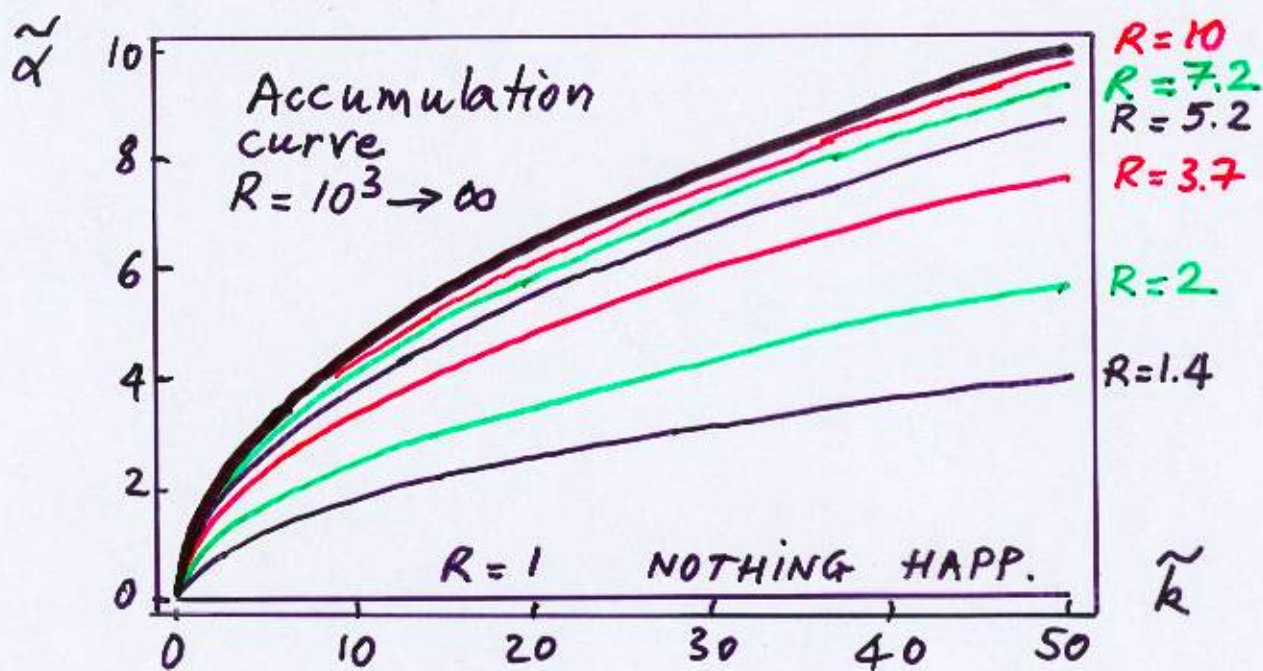
$$\tilde{\alpha}^2 = 2 \left( \frac{1}{R} - 1 \right) \frac{[1 - (1 + \tilde{\alpha}^2 + \tilde{k}^2)^{1/2}][1 + (1 + R\tilde{\alpha}^2 + R^2\tilde{k}^2)^{1/2}]}{(1 + \tilde{\alpha}^2 + \tilde{k}^2)^{1/2} + (1 + R\tilde{\alpha}^2 + R^2\tilde{k}^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha / (g / 2\sqrt{K^+}) \\ \tilde{k} = k / (g / 2K^+) \end{cases} \quad \text{dimensionless}$$

**IMPLICIT!**

## UNIVERSAL 1-PARAMETER R-CURVES

$R = \rho^+ / \rho^-$  instead of  $At = (R-1)/(R+1)$



- $R \gg 1$  ( $At \rightarrow 1$ ):  $\alpha = \sqrt{k}g$
- $\tilde{k} \gg 1$  ( $\lambda \rightarrow 0, c_{s0} \rightarrow \infty$ ):  $\alpha = \sqrt{At} kg$
- $\tilde{k} \ll 1$  ( $\lambda g / c_{s0}^2 \rightarrow \infty$ ):  $\alpha = \sqrt{2At} c_{os}^+ k \sim \frac{1}{\lambda}$

incompress.  $\alpha_{inc} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$

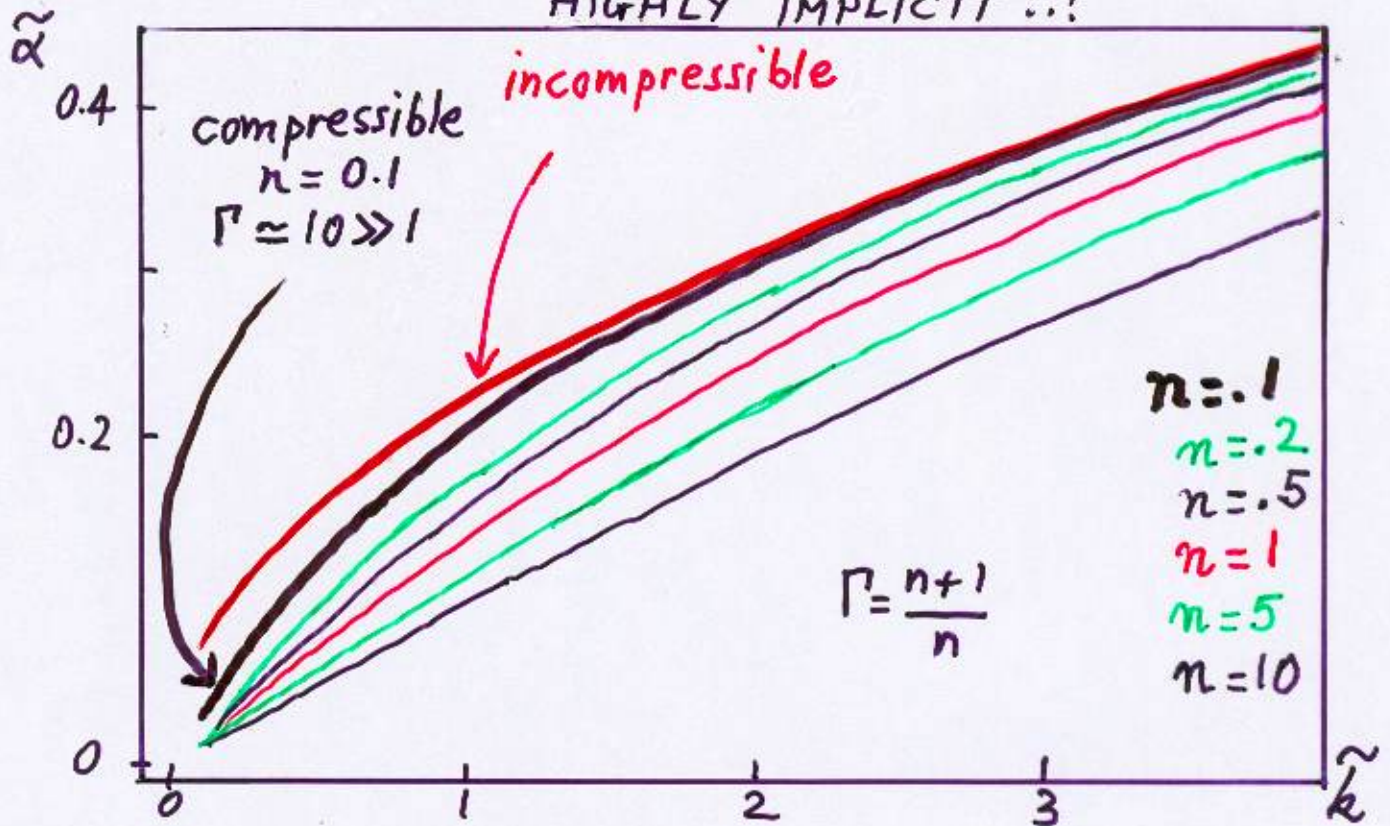
$\alpha_{comp} < \alpha_{incomp.}$

# POLYTROPIC CASE $p^\pm = K^\pm (\rho^\pm)^{\Gamma^\pm}$

2 parameters  $(R, \Gamma)$  universal family curves

$$R = \rho^+ / \rho^- = 1.1 \quad (\text{At} \# 0.05)$$

HIGHLY IMPLICIT !!!



•  $\tilde{k} \gg 1$  :  $\alpha \rightarrow \sqrt{At kg}$

•  $n \rightarrow 0, \Gamma \rightarrow \infty$  :  $\text{red line} \neq \text{black line}$   $\tilde{k} < 2$

large  $\lambda$   $\alpha_{\text{comp.}} < \alpha_{\text{incomp.}}$  (— below —)

• comparison :  $\tilde{k} = 2$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\alpha}_{\text{comp}} \approx .15 \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{\text{inc}} \approx .3 \end{cases}$$

$\sim 50\%$  deviation !!!  
(and into an exponential)

# DYNAMICAL CASE POLYTROPE $\Gamma$ $g/g \ll \alpha$

1-D background motion  $\vec{v} = v(z, t) \vec{e}_z$  and  $\theta' = \partial v / \partial z$   
( $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} \neq 0$ )

$$\alpha(\alpha - \theta') = \frac{\{ [1 + 4c_0^+ (\alpha^2 + \alpha a^+ + c_0^{+2} k^2) / g^2]^{1/2} - 1 \}}{2\rho^+ c_0^+ \{-\} + 2\rho^- c_0^{-2} \{+\}} \quad \text{- superscript }$$

$$\alpha^\pm = \theta' (\Gamma - 1)$$

## ASYMPTOTICS:

•  $k \rightarrow \infty$  :  $\alpha(\alpha - \theta') \rightarrow \alpha_{\text{incomp}}^2 = A t k g$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\theta' + \sqrt{\theta'^2 + 4\alpha_{\text{inc}}^2}}{2}$$

$$\theta' = 0, \alpha = \alpha_{\text{inc}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \theta' > 0 \text{ (expansion)} & \alpha > \alpha_{\text{inc}} \\ \theta' < 0 \text{ (contraction)} & \alpha < \alpha_{\text{inc}} \end{cases}$$

•  $c_0^\pm \rightarrow 0$  : same as for  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ .



# CONCLUSION

- Compressibility requires careful study (comparison with incomp. should continued)
- Equilibrium initial state:

$$\alpha_{\text{comp}} < \alpha_{\text{incomp}} = \sqrt{A \pm kg}$$

Similar to  $\alpha_{\nabla} = \sqrt{\frac{A \pm kg}{1 + kL_{\nabla}}}$

Stratification due to compressibility similar to the existence of a  $\vec{\nabla}\rho$

- Incompressible:

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\nabla}\Phi \text{ and } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

compressible  $\phi = \phi_{\text{dim}} S(x,y) Z(z) T(t)$

with  $\nabla^2 S = -k^2 S$

Similar to  $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$ , but ...

... additional equation for  $Z(z)$ ,  $T(t)$ !

- To be used as a starting point for:
  - Non Linear Study
  - Comparison with codes.