

Physics of Landau Damping

An introduction (to a mysterious topic)

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Landau damping - the mystery

- First publication in 1946
- Applied to longitudinal oscillations of an electron plasma
 - Was not believed for ≈ 20 years
(but worked in simulations and experiment)
 - Still plenty of papers every year (≈ 6000 in 2012)
(and many attempts to teach it ...)
 - Many applications: plasma physics, accelerators
 - Physical interpretation often unclear
 - Many mathematical subtleties ...

Landau damping - the mystery

Chronology:

Landau	(1946)	Plasma physics
Bohm, Gross	(1949)	Plasma physics
van Kampen	(1955)	Mathematical foundation
Sessler et al.	(1959)	Accelerators
...
Mouhot, Villani	(2010)	Non-linear Landau Damping (Very detailed maths)



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Landau damping - why confusing ?

- The non-trivial part:
 - In a beam (any plasma) particles interact via Coulomb forces (binary collisions)
 - For Landau damping: particles "interact" with the beam (collective modes)
- Must distinguish:
 - Binary interactions (collisions) of particles
 - Interactions of particles with a collective mode



Landau damping - why confusing ?

- In accelerators different mechanisms have been associated with "Landau damping", most popular:
 - "Resonance damping"
 - "Phase mixing"
 - Often confused with "decoherence"
 - Landau damping does not lead to emittance growth
 - Decoherence does !
 - Different treatment (and results !) for
 - Bunch and unbunched beams
 - Transverse and longitudinal motion
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Landau damping - the menu

- Sketch Landau's treatment for plasmas
- Mechanisms of stabilization - physical origin
- Conditions for stabilization - beam transfer function and stability diagrams
- Collective motion, physics and description
- Example: how it is used, limits, problems ...
- Do not go through formal mathematics (found in many places, or discussed in the bar), rather intuitive approach to touch the concepts, give hints ..

Why an intuitive approach ?

A lot of attention is often paid to interpretation of subtle (mathematical and philosophical) problems:

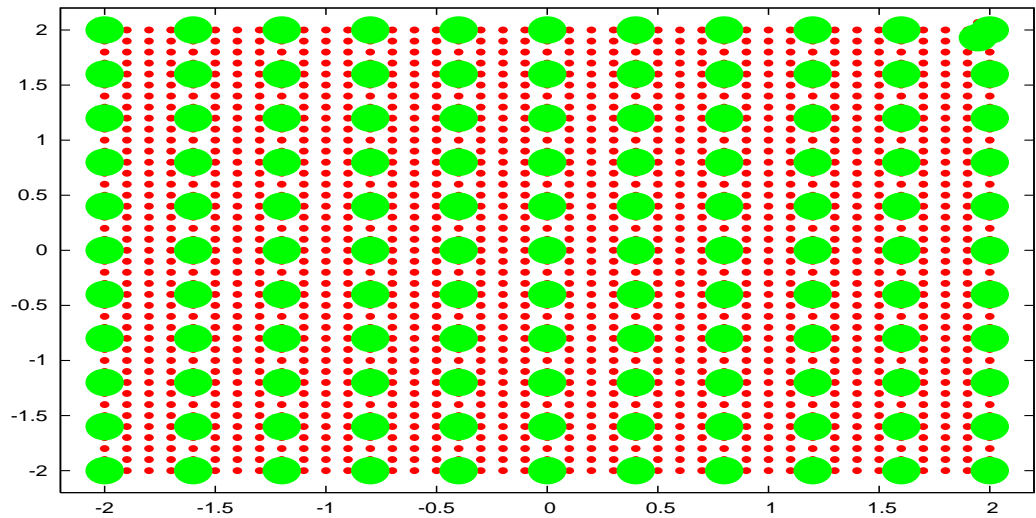
- Singularities
- Reversibility versus Irreversibility
- Linearity versus Non-linearity

The truth is:

- Most "problems" are fictitious
- Not coming from the physics of the process
- Appear in specific mathematical treatment and versions of theory



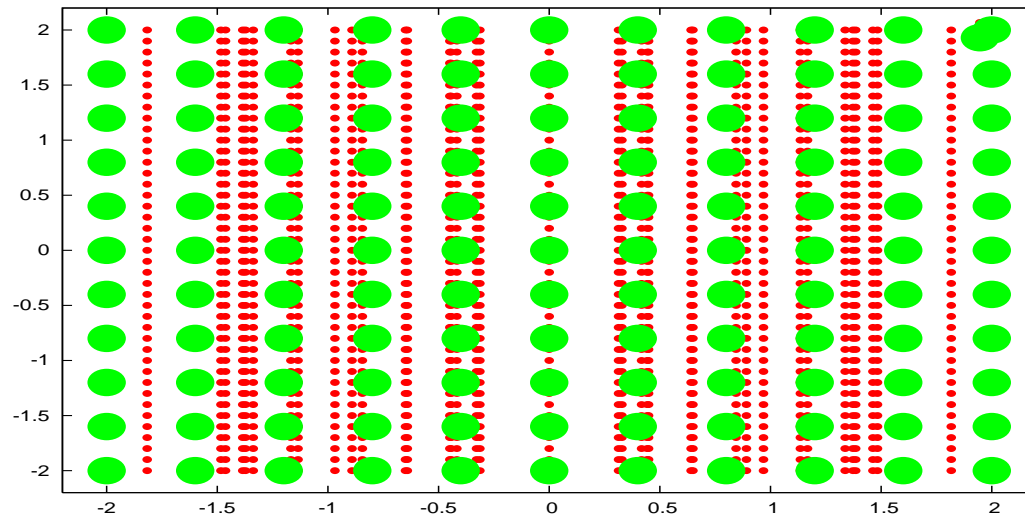
Plasma oscillations



➤ Plasma without disturbance: ions (●) and electrons (.)

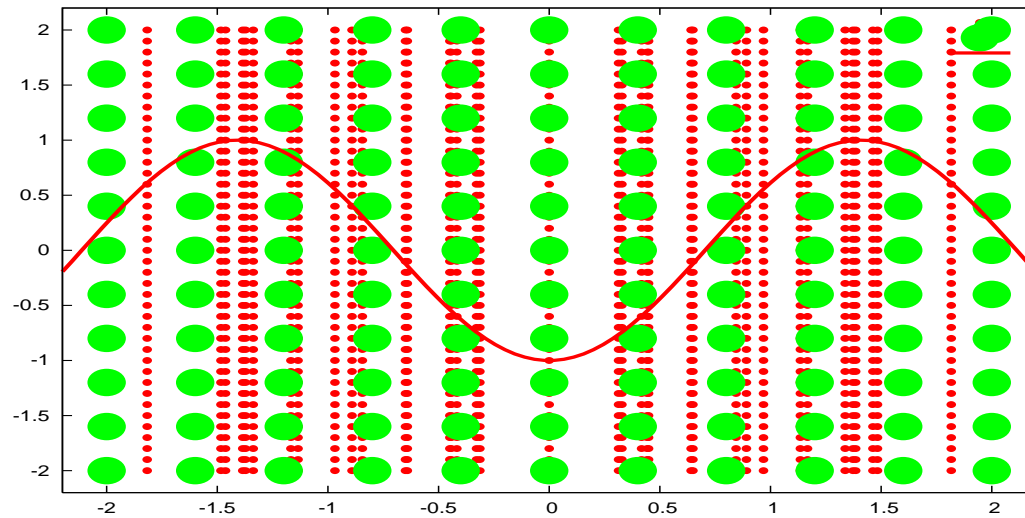


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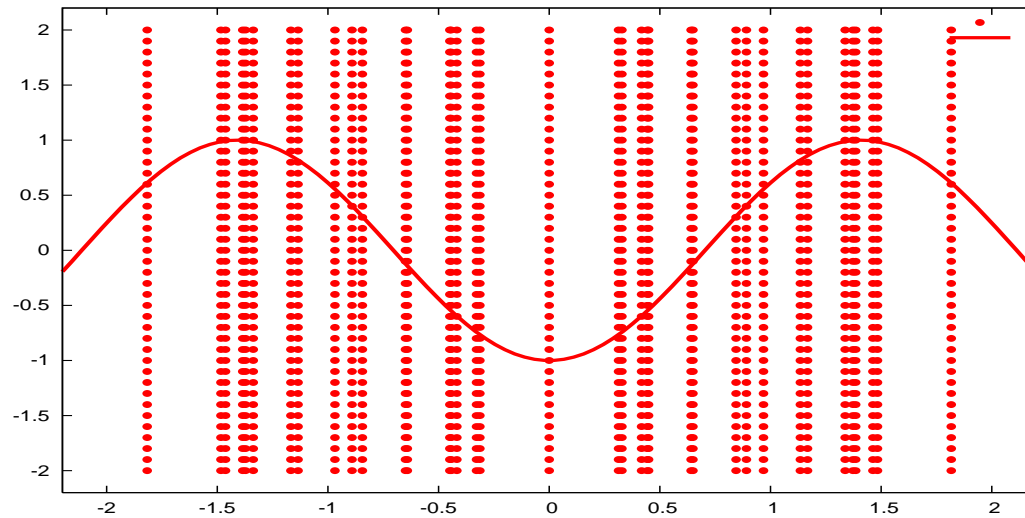
- Plasma: stationary ions (●) with displaced electrons (●)
- Restoring force: oscillate at plasma frequency $\omega^2 = \frac{ne^2}{m\epsilon_0}$
i.e. a stationary plane wave solution (Langmuir, 1929)

Plasma oscillations



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- Produces field (mode) of the form:
$$E(x, t) = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t) \quad (\text{or} \quad E(x, t) = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)})$$

Plasma oscillations



➤ Electrons interact with the field they produce

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Plasma oscillations

■ Individual particles interact with the field produced by all particles

- Changes behaviour of the particles
- Can change the field producing the forces
- Particles may have different velocities !

■ **Self-consistent** treatment required

If we allow ω to be complex ($\omega = \omega_r + i\omega_i$):

$$E(x, t) = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \Rightarrow E(x, t) = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega_r t)} \cdot e^{\omega_i t}$$

we can have a damped oscillation for $\omega_i < 0$

Resonance damping

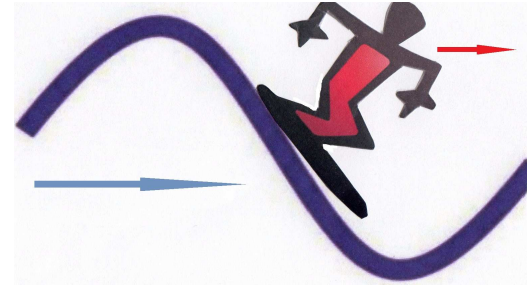
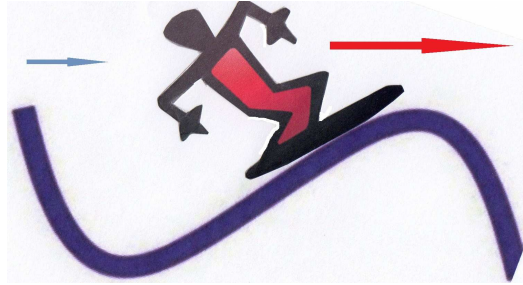
- Interaction with a "mode" -



➤ Surfer gains energy from the mode (wave)



Interaction with a "mode"



- If **Surfer** faster than **wave**:
mode gains energy from the surfer
- If **Surfer** slower than **wave**:
mode loses energy to the surfer
- Does that always work like that ?



Interaction with a "mode"

- NO, consider two extreme cases:
 - Surfer very fast: "jumps" across the wave crests, little interaction with the wave (water skiing)
 - Surfer not moving: "oscillates" up and down with the waves
- ➔ Wave velocity and Surfer velocity must be similar ... !!
- ➔ Surfer is "trapped" by the wave



Interaction with a "mode"

- Remember: particles may have different velocities !
 - If more particles are moving slower than the wave:
 - Net absorption of energy from the wave
 - Wave is damped !
 - If more particles are moving faster than the wave:
 - Net absorption of energy by the wave
 - Wave is anti-damped !
 - Always: the slope of the particle distribution at the wave velocity is important !
- ➔ Have to show that now (with some theory)



Liouville theorem

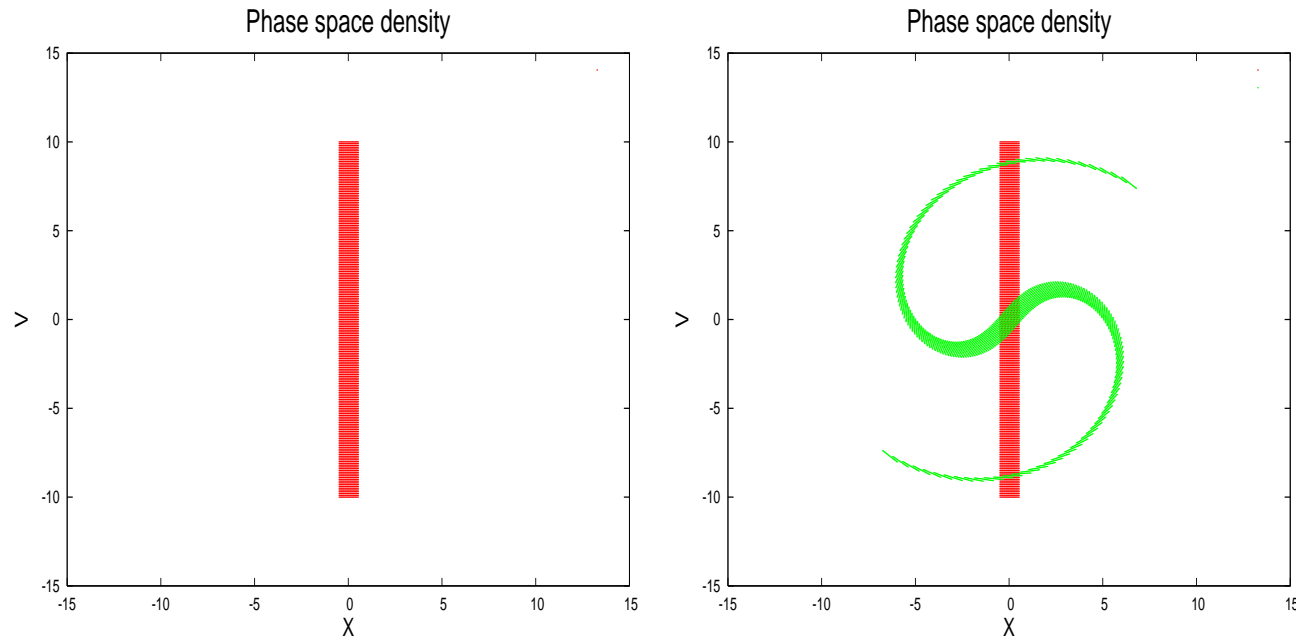
- Consider an ensemble of particles
- Phase space moves like incompressible fluid
- Density is always conserved
- Described by a density distribution function $\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$:

$$\int \psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) dx dv = N$$

- If the distribution function is stationary \rightarrow
 $\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \rightarrow \psi(\vec{v})$

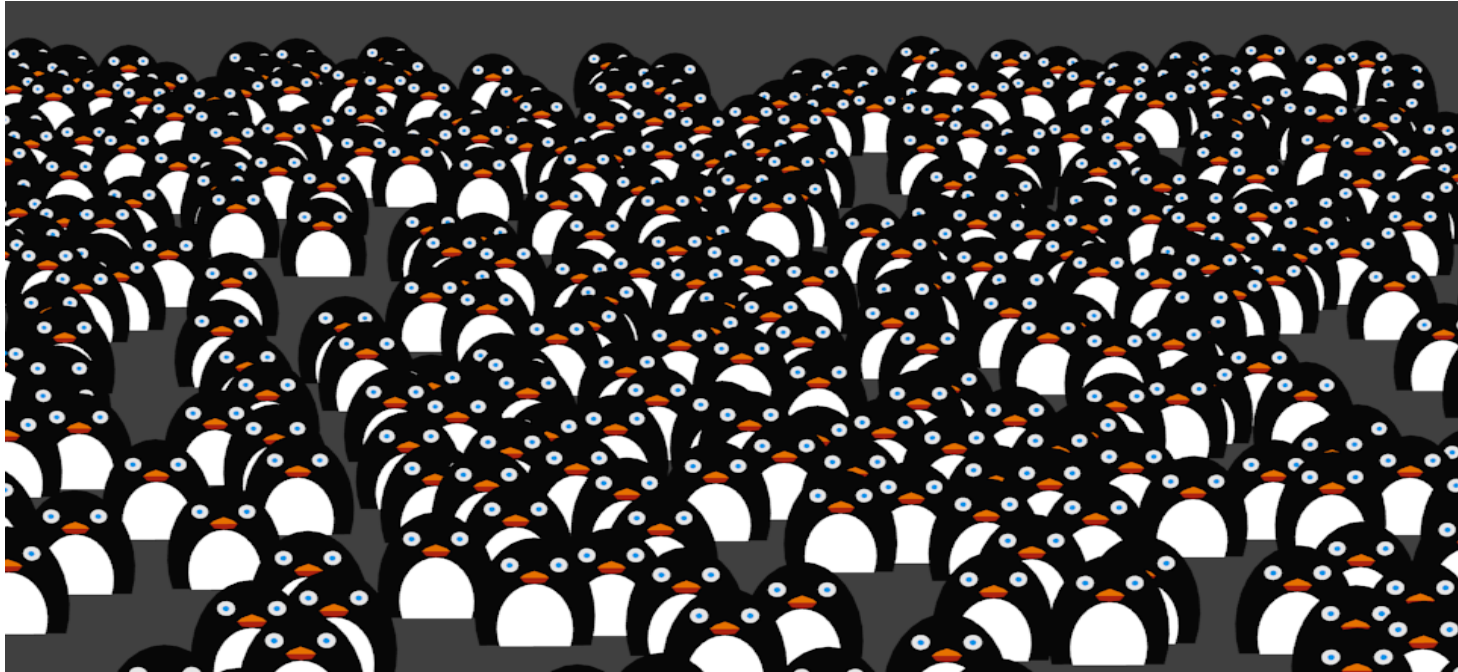


Phase space density



- Form of phase space distorted by non-linearity
- **Local** phase space density is conserved
- **Global** density is changed (e.g. beam size)

Phase space density



- **Local** phase space density is conserved (number of neighbours)
- How do we describe the evolution of the distribution ?



Boltzmann equation

Time evolution of $\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t}}_{\text{time change}} + \underbrace{\vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{x}}}_{\text{space change}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{m}\vec{F}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{v}}}_{\text{v change, force F}} + \underbrace{\Omega(\psi)}_{\text{collision}}$$

Without collisions and stationary, it becomes

Vlasov-equation:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{m}\vec{F}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{v}} = 0$$



Vlasov equation

In physical coordinates $\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{m} \vec{F}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial\vec{v}} = 0$$

$\vec{F}(\vec{x}, t)$ is force of the field (mode) on the particles

No binary collisions between particles




INTERLUDE

Why is the Vlasov equation useful ?

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$\vec{F}(\vec{x}, t)$ can be forces introduced by impedances, beam-beam effects, etc. From the solution one can determine whether a disturbance is growing (instability, negative imaginary part of frequency) or decaying (stability, positive imaginary part of frequency).




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strictly speaking: $\vec{F}(\vec{x}, t)$ are given by external forces. When a particle interacts strongly with the collective forces produced by the other particles, they can be treated the same as external forces.



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- This is the basis for treatment of collective effects
- Warning, it does not apply for:
 - Dissipative forces (gas scattering, IBS, ...)
 - Random forces (e.g. radiation ..)
- Would need "Fokker-Planck" equation



Back to Plasma Oscillations

For our problem we need:

for the force \vec{F} (depending on field \vec{E}):

$$\vec{F} = e \cdot \vec{E}$$

for the field \vec{E} (depending on potential Φ):

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi$$

for the potential Φ (depending on distribution ψ):

$$\Delta\Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = -\frac{e}{\epsilon_0} \int \psi dv$$



Plasma oscillations

Therefore:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial \vec{x}} + \frac{1}{m} \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial \vec{v}} = 0$$

and:

$$\Delta\Phi = \frac{e}{\epsilon_0} \int \psi dv$$

Coupled equations: perturbation produces field which acts back on perturbation.

Do we find a solution ?



Plasma oscillations

Assume a small non-stationary perturbation ψ_1 on the stationary distribution $\psi_0(\vec{v})$:

$$\psi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) = \psi_0(\vec{v}) + \psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$$

Then we get:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial\psi_1}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{\partial\psi_1}{\partial\vec{x}} + \frac{1}{m} \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \frac{\partial\psi_0}{\partial\vec{v}} = 0$$

and:

$$\Delta\Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = -\frac{e}{\epsilon_0} \int \psi_1 dv$$

Plasma oscillations

$$\psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \implies \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \implies \psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) \implies \dots$$

- Density perturbation produces electric field
- Electric field acts back and changes density perturbation
- Change with time ..
- How can we attack that ?



Plasma oscillations - Vlasov's approach


Expand as double Fourier transform:*)

$$\psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{\psi}_1(k, \vec{v}, \omega) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} dk d\omega$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{\Phi}(k, \vec{v}, \omega) e^{i(kx - \omega t)} dk d\omega$$

and apply to Vlasov equation

*) **Remember:** we assumed the field (mode) of the form:


$$E(x, t) = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$


Plasma oscillations

Assuming a perturbation as above, the condition for a solution is:

$$1 + \frac{e^2}{\epsilon_0 m k} \int \frac{\partial \psi_0 / \partial v}{(\omega - kv)} dv = 0$$

This is the **Dispersion Relation** for plasma waves
i.e. relation between frequency (ω) and wavelength (k)



Plasma oscillations


Looking at this relation:

- It depends on the (velocity) distribution ψ
- It depends on the slope of the distribution $\partial\psi_0/\partial v$
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- ➔ There seems to be a complication (singularity) at $v \equiv \frac{\omega}{k}$
- Can we deal with this problem ?
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Dealing with the singularity

■ Handwaving argument (Vlasov):

- In practice ω is never real (collisions !)

■ Optimistic argument (Bohm et al.):

- $\partial\psi_0/\partial v = 0$ where $v \equiv \frac{\omega}{k}$

■ Alternative approach (van Kampen):

- Search for stationary solutions (normal mode expansion)
- Continuous versus discrete modes (not treated here)

■ Better argument (Landau):

- Initial value problem with perturbation $\psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t)$ at $t = 0$, (time dependent solution with complex ω)
- Solution: in time domain use **Laplace transformation**
in space domain use **Fourier transformation**

Plasma oscillations - Landau's approach

Fourier transform in space domain:

$$\tilde{\psi}_1(k, \vec{v}, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi_1(\vec{x}, \vec{v}, t) e^{i(kx)} dx$$

$$\tilde{E}(k, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} E(\vec{x}, t) e^{i(kx)} dx$$

and Laplace transform in time domain:

$$\Psi_1(k, \vec{v}, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \tilde{\psi}_1(k, \vec{v}, t) e^{(-pt)} dt$$

$$\mathcal{E}(k, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \tilde{E}(k, t) e^{(-pt)} dt$$

Plasma oscillations

In Vlasov equation and after some algebra (see books) this leads to the modified dispersion relation:

$$1 + \frac{e^2}{\epsilon_0 m k} \left[P.V. \int \frac{\partial \psi_0 / \partial v}{(\omega - kv)} dv - \frac{i\pi}{k} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_0}{\partial v} \right)_{v=\omega/k} \right] = 0$$

P.V. refers to "Cauchy Principal Value"

Second term only in Landau's treatment → responsible for damping

Plasma oscillations

Evaluating the term:

$$-\frac{i\pi}{k} \left(\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial v} \right)_{v=\omega/k}$$

➤ ω is complex and the imaginary part becomes:

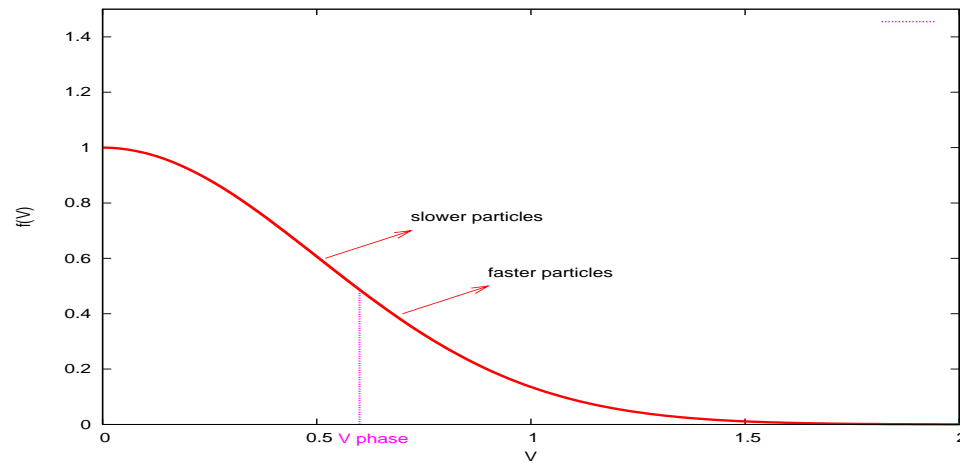
$$\text{Im}(\omega) = \omega_i = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\omega_p e^2}{\epsilon_0 m k^2} \left(\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial v} \right)_{v=\omega/k}$$

➤ Get a damping (without collisions) if: $\left(\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial v} \right)_{v=\omega/k} < 0$

➔ Landau Damping



Velocity distribution



- Distribution of particle velocities (e.g. Maxwellian distribution)
- More "slower" than "faster" particles → damping
- More "faster" than "slower" particles → anti-damping

Warning: a paradox

For a bar discussion →

If this is true:

Should it not be possible to go to a Lorentz frame which is moving relative to the particles faster than the wave (phase-) velocity ?

In this frame we have always anti-damping !!

Is this true ???



Now what about accelerators ???

- Landau damping in plasmas, all right
- Physical origin rather simple
- How to apply it in accelerators ?
- We have:
 - No plasmas but beams
 - No distribution of velocity, but tune
 - No electrons, but ions (e.g. p)
 - Also transverse oscillations



Now what about accelerators ???

- How to apply it in accelerators ?
 - Can be formally solved using Vlasov equation, but physical interpretation very fuzzy (and still debated ..)
 - Different (more intuitive) treatment (following Chao, Hofmann, Hereward, Sagan)
 - Look now at:
 - Beam response to excitation
 - Beam transfer function and stability diagrams
 - Phase mixing
 - Conditions and tools for stabilization, problems
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Response of a beam to excitations

How does a beam respond to an external excitation?

Consider a harmonic, **linear** oscillator with frequency ω driven by an external sinusoidal force $f(t)$ with frequency Ω :
The equation of motion is:

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = A \cos \Omega t = f(t)$$

for initial conditions $x(0) = 0$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ the solution is:

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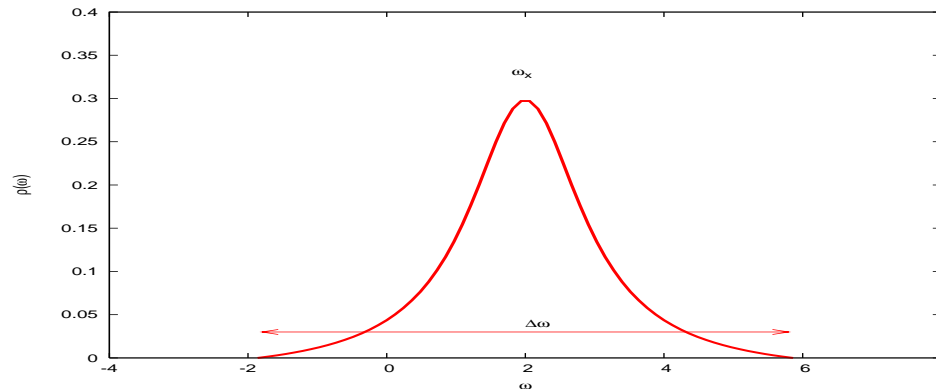


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The beam consists of an ensemble of oscillators with different frequencies ω with a distribution $\rho(\omega)$ and a spread $\Delta\omega$.

Number of particles per frequency band:

$$\rho(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} dN/d\omega \text{ with } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(\omega) d\omega = 1$$



reminder: for a transverse (betatron motion) ω_x is the **tune** !

IMPORTANT MESSAGE !

- $\rho(\omega)$ is distribution of external focusing frequencies !
 - Transverse, bunched and unbunched beams: betatron tune
 - Longitudinal, bunched beams: synchrotron tune
 - Longitudinal, unbunched beams: ??? (see later !)
- $\Delta\omega$ is spread of external focusing frequencies !

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The average beam response (centre of mass) is then:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \rho(\omega) d\omega =$$

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{A}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega t) \right] \rho(\omega) d\omega$$



Response of a beam to excitations

We can re-write (simplify) the expression

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{A}{(\Omega^2 - \omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega t) \right] \rho(\omega) d\omega$$

for a narrow beam spectrum around a frequency ω_x (tune)
and the driving force near this frequency $\Omega \approx \omega_x$ *)

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = - \frac{A}{2\omega_x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{(\Omega - \omega)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega t) \right] \rho(\omega) d\omega$$

For the further evaluation we transform variables from ω to
 $u = \omega - \Omega$, and assume that Ω is **complex**: $\Omega = \Omega_r + i\Omega_i$

*) justified later ... (but you may already guess !)

Response of a beam to excitations

We get now two contributions to the integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x(t) \rangle &= -\frac{A}{2\omega_x} \cos(\Omega t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \rho(u + \Omega) \frac{1 - \cos(ut)}{u} \\ &\quad + \frac{A}{2\omega_x} \sin(\Omega t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du \rho(u + \Omega) \frac{\sin(ut)}{u} \end{aligned}$$

This avoids singularities for $u = 0$

We are interested in long term behaviour,

i.e. $t \rightarrow \infty$, so we use:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(ut)}{u} = \pi \delta(u)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos(ut)}{u} = P.V. \left(\frac{1}{u} \right)$$

Response of a beam to excitations

and obtain for the asymptotic behaviour (back to ω, Ω)^{*)}:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} \left[\pi \rho(\Omega) \sin(\Omega t) + \cos(\Omega t) P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} \right]$$

The response or **Beam Transfer Function** has a:

- **Resistive** part: absorbs energy from oscillation → damping (would not be there without the term $-\cos \omega t$)
- **Reactive** part: "capacitive" or "inductive", depending on sign of term relative to driving force

^{*)} Assuming Ω is complex, we integrate around the pole and obtain a 'principal value P.V.' and a 'residuum' (Sokhotski-Plemelj formula)

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What do we see:

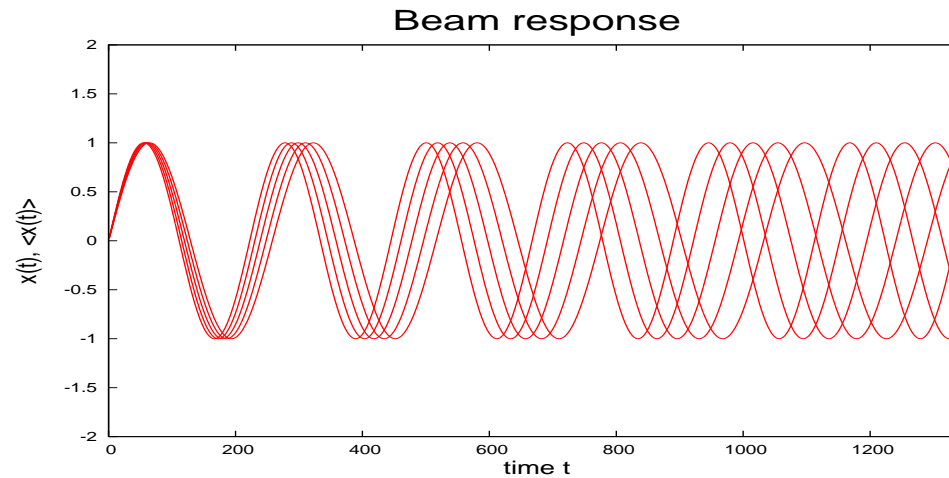
- The "damping" part only appeared because of the initial conditions !!!
- With other initial conditions, we get additional terms in the beam response
- I.e. for $x(0) \neq 0$ and $\dot{x}(0) \neq 0$ we may add:

$$x(0) \int d\omega \rho(\omega) \cos(\omega t) + \dot{x}(0) \int d\omega \rho(\omega) \frac{\sin(\omega t)}{\omega}$$

- Do not participate in the dynamics, what do they do ?

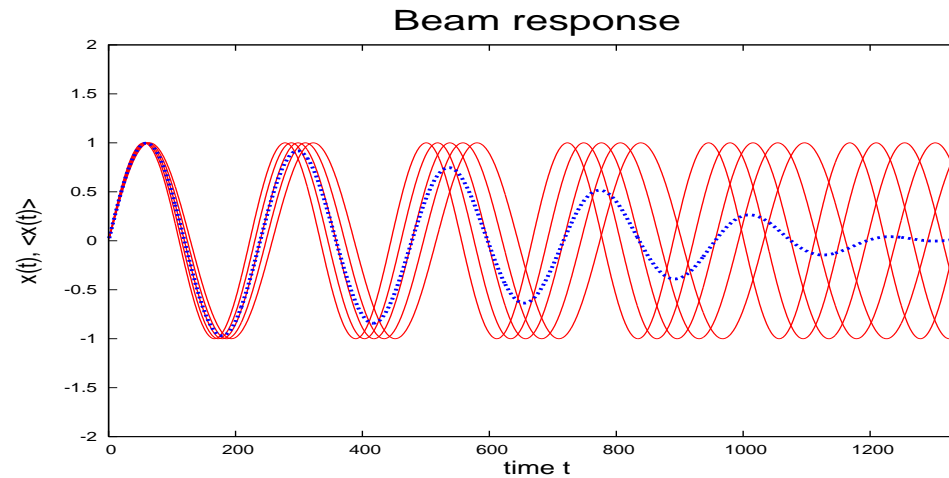


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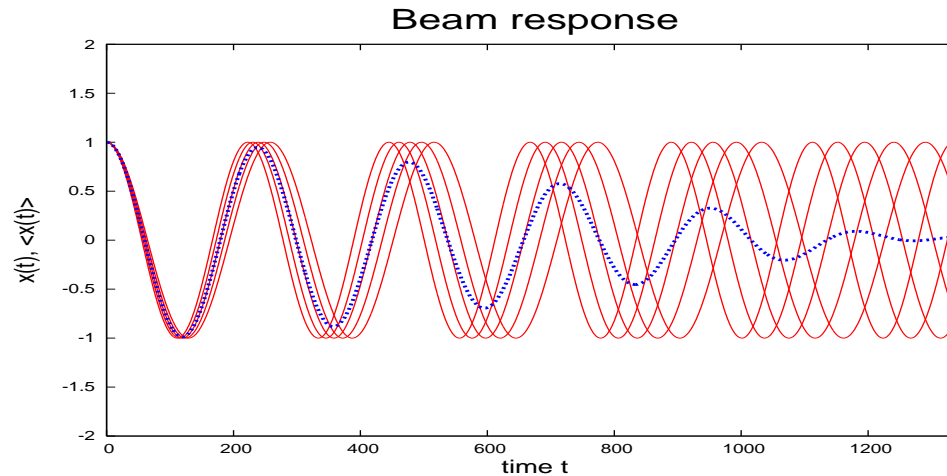
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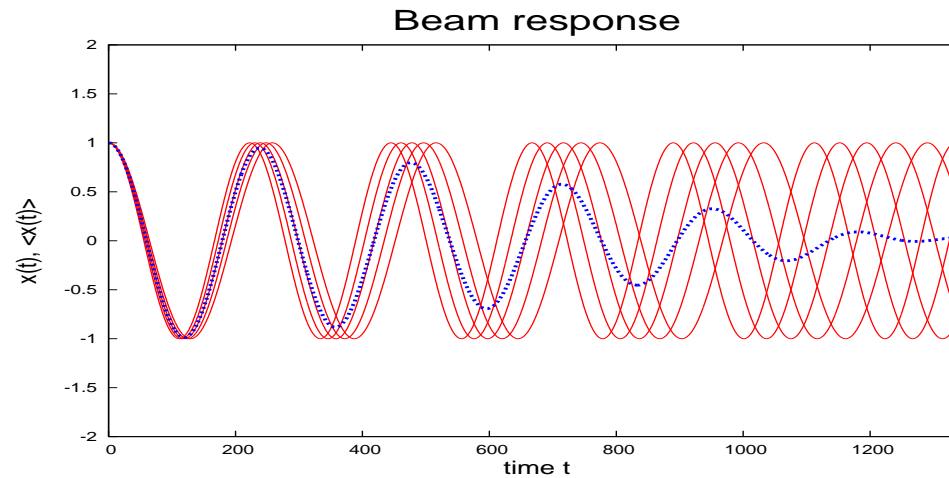
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Physics of Landau Damping

Part 2

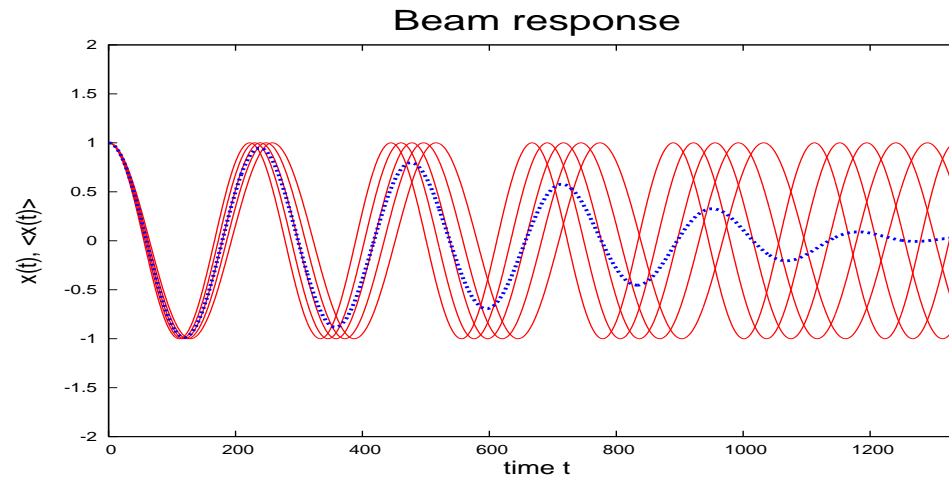
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Interpretation of Landau Damping

- Initial conditions: $x(0) = 0$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$, beam is quiet
 - Spread of frequencies $\rho(\omega)$
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- ➔ Next : quantitative analysis



Response of a beam to excitations

For this, we re-write (simplify) the response in complex notation:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} \left[\pi\rho(\Omega)\sin(\Omega t) + \cos(\Omega t) P.V. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} \right]$$

becomes:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} e^{-i\Omega t} \left[P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} + i\pi\rho(\Omega) \right]$$

First part describes oscillation with complex frequency Ω



Response of a beam to excitations

Reminds us a few things

Since we know the collective motion is described as $e^{(-i\Omega t)}$

For an **oscillating solution** Ω must fulfill the relation

$$1 + \frac{1}{2\omega_x} \left[P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} + i\pi\rho(\Omega) \right] = 0$$

This is again a dispersion relation, i.e. condition for oscillating solution.

What do we do with that ??

Well, look where $\Omega_i < 0$ provides damping !!

Note: no contribution to damping when Ω outside spectrum !!

Simplify by moving to **normalized** parametrization.
Following Chao's proposal, in the expression:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} e^{-i\Omega t} \left[P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} + i\pi\rho(\Omega) \right]$$

we use again u , but normalized to frequency spread $\Delta\omega$:

$$\text{with } u = (\omega_x - \Omega) \quad \rightarrow \quad u = \frac{(\omega_x - \Omega)}{\Delta\omega}$$

and introduce two functions $f(u)$ and $g(u)$:

$$f(u) = \Delta\omega P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{\omega - \Omega}$$

$$g(u) = \pi\Delta\omega\rho(\omega_x - u\Delta\omega) = \pi\Delta\omega\rho(\Omega)$$



The response with the driving force discussed above:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x \Delta\omega} e^{-i\Omega t} [f(u) + i \cdot g(u)]$$

where $\Delta\omega$ is the frequency spread of the distribution.

The expression $f(u) + i \cdot g(u)$ is the **Beam Transfer Function**

Easier with this to evaluate the different cases and examples

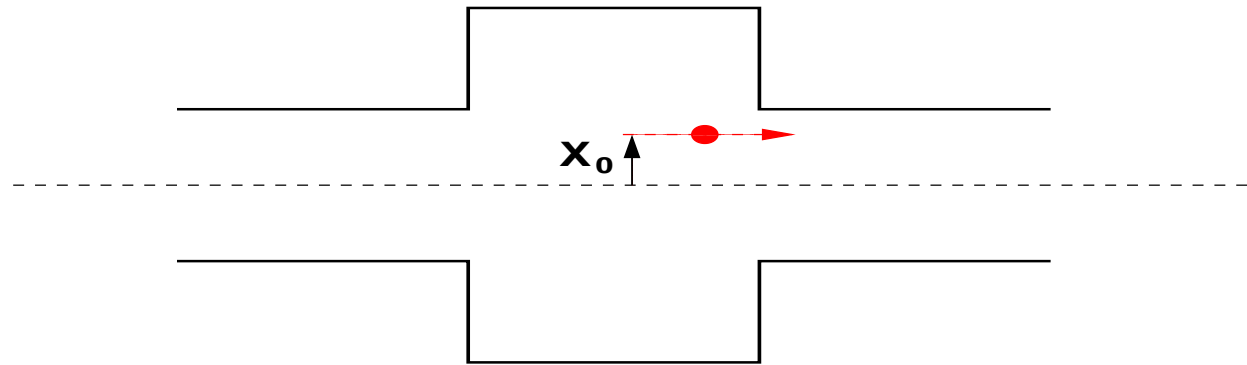
For important distributions $\rho(\omega)$ analytical functions $f(u)$ and $g(u)$ exist (see e.g. Chao, Tigner, "Handbook ..")

Will lead us to stability diagrams.



Response of a beam in presence of wake fields

Example: the driving force comes from the displacement of the beam as a whole, i.e. $\langle x \rangle = X_0$! For example driven by a wakefield or impedance.



The equation of motion for a particle is then something like:

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = f(t) = K \cdot \langle x \rangle$$

where K is a "coupling coefficient"

Coupling coefficient K depends on nature of wake field:

➤ Purely real:

- Force in phase with the **displacement**
- e.g. image space charge in perfect conductor

➤ Purely imaginary:

- Force in phase with the **velocity**

➤ In practice, have both and we can write:

$$K = 2\omega_x(U - iV)$$



Response of a beam in presence of wake fields


Interpretation:

- A beam travelling off centre through an impedance induces transverse fields
- Transverse fields kick back on all particles in the beam, via:

$$\ddot{x} + \omega^2 x = f(t) = K \cdot \langle x \rangle$$

- If beam moves as a whole (in phase, collectively !) this can grow for $V > 0$
- The coherent frequency Ω becomes complex and shifted by $(\Omega - \omega_x)^*$

*) without impedance: $\Omega = \omega_x$ (betatron frequency, i.e.tune)



For a beam without frequency spread ($\rho(\omega) = \delta(\omega - \omega_x)$) we can easily sum over all particles and for the centre of mass motion $\langle x \rangle$ we get:

$$\langle \ddot{x} \rangle + \Omega^2 \langle x \rangle = f(t) = -2\omega_x(U - iV) \cdot \langle x \rangle$$

➤ For the original coherent motion with frequency Ω this means

- In-phase component U changes the frequency
- Out-of-phase component V creates growth ($V > 0$) or damping ($V < 0$)

For any $V > 0$ the beam is unstable (even if very small) !!



Response of a beam in presence of wake fields

What happens for a beam with an frequency spread ?

The response (and therefore the driving force) was:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x \Delta\omega} e^{-i\Omega t} [f(u) + i \cdot g(u)]$$



Response of a beam in presence of wake fields

The (complex) frequency Ω is now determined by the condition:

$$-\frac{(\Omega - \omega_x)}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{1}{(f(u) + ig(u))}$$

All information about stability contained in this relation !

- The (complex) frequency difference $(\Omega - \omega_x)$ contains impedance, intensity, γ , ... (see lecture by G. Rumolo).
- The right hand side contains information about the frequency spectrum (see definitions for $f(u)$ and $g(u)$).

Without Landau damping (no frequency spread):

■ If $\Im(\Omega - \omega_x) < 0$ beam is stable

■ If $\Im(\Omega - \omega_x) > 0$ beam is unstable (growth rate τ^{-1} !)

With Landau damping we have a condition for stability:

$$-\frac{(\Omega - \omega_x)}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{1}{(f(u) + ig(u))}$$

How to proceed to find limits ?

Could find the complex Ω at edge of stability ($\tau^{-1} = 0$!)

→ Can do a bit more ...



Stability diagram

Look at the right hand side first.

Take the (real) parameter u in

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{(f(u) + ig(u))}$$

- 1 Scan u from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$
- 2 Plot the real and imaginary part of D_1 in complex plane



Why is this formulation interesting ???

The expression:

$$(f(u) + ig(u))$$

is actually the **Beam Transfer Function**,
i.e. it can be **measured !!**

- With its knowledge (more precise: its inverse) we have conditions on $(\Omega - \omega_x)$ for stability
- Intensities, impedances, ...



Example: rectangular distribution:

$$\rho(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\Delta\omega} & \text{for } |\omega - \omega_x| \leq \Delta\omega \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

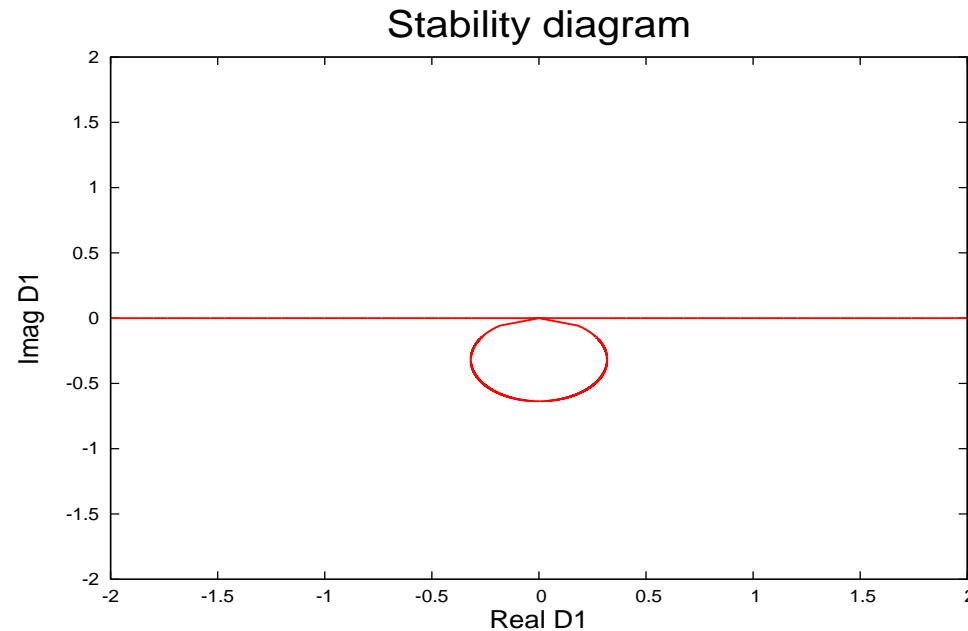
Step 1: Compute $f(u)$ and $g(u)$ (or look it up, e.g. Chao, Tigner, "Handbook of ...")

$$f(u) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{u+1}{u-1} \right| \qquad g(u) = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot H(1 - |u|)$$

Step 2: Plot the real and imaginary part of D_1



Stability diagram



- $\text{Real}(D_1)$ versus $\text{Imag}(D_1)$ for rectangular $\rho(\omega)$
- This is a **Stability Boundary Diagram**
- Separates stable from unstable regions (stability limit)

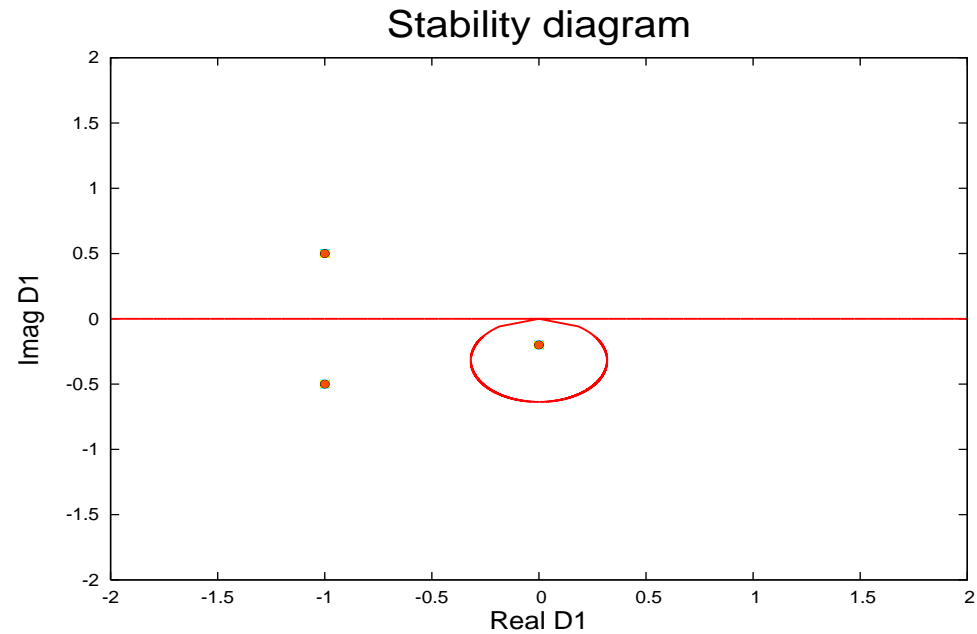
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Take the (real) parameter u in

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{(f(u) + ig(u))}$$

- 1 Scan u from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$
 - 2 Plot the real and imaginary part of D_1 in complex plane
- Plot the complex expression of $-\frac{(\Omega - \omega_x)}{\Delta\omega}$ in the same plane as a point (this point depends on impedances, intensities ..)

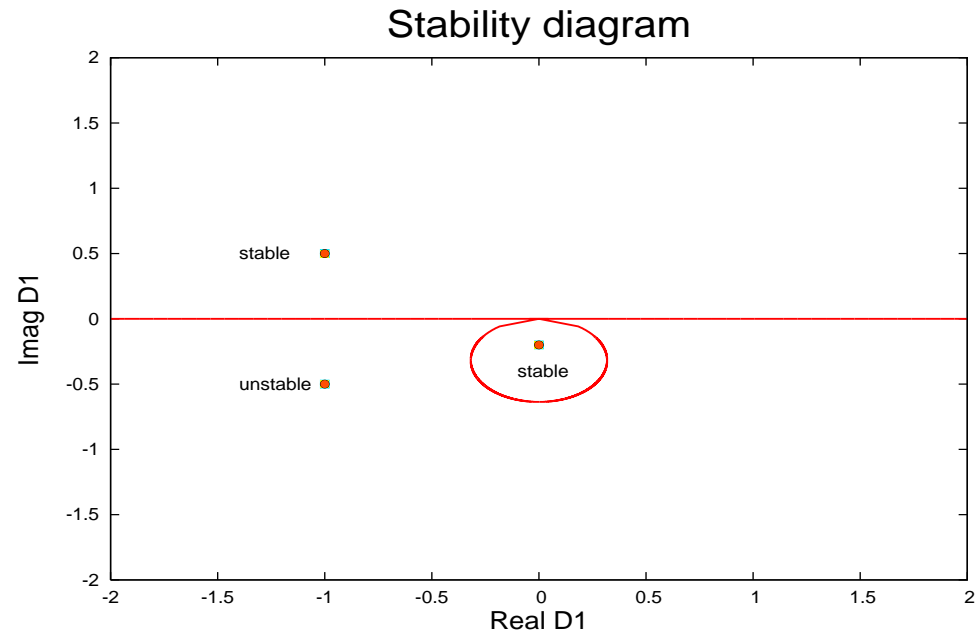
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Stability diagram

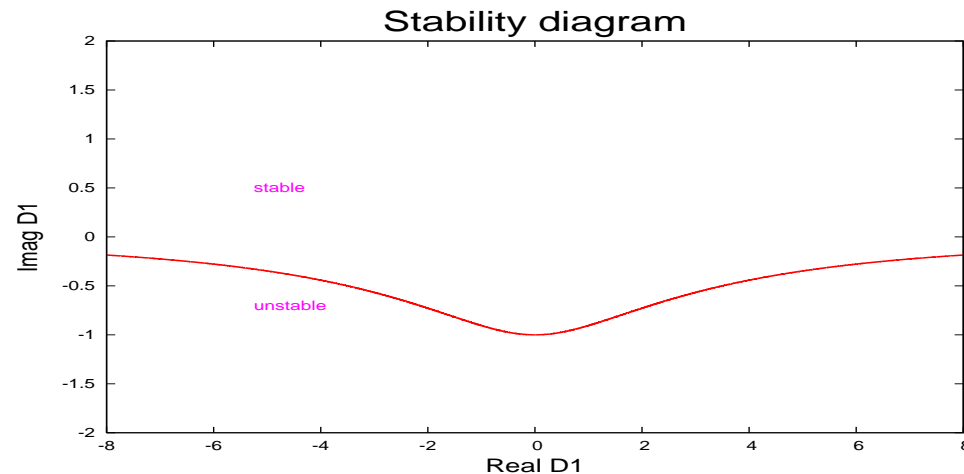


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- Separates stable from unstable regions



Stability diagram

For other types of frequency distributions, example:



Real(D_1) versus Imag(D_1) for bi-Lorentz distribution $\rho(\omega)$
In all cases: half of the complex plane is stable without Landau Damping

Now: transverse instability of unbunched beams

The technique applies directly. Frequency (tune) spread from:

- Change of revolution frequency with energy spread (momentum compaction)
- Change of betatron frequency with energy spread (chromaticity)

but oscillation depends on mode number n (number of oscillations around the circumference C):

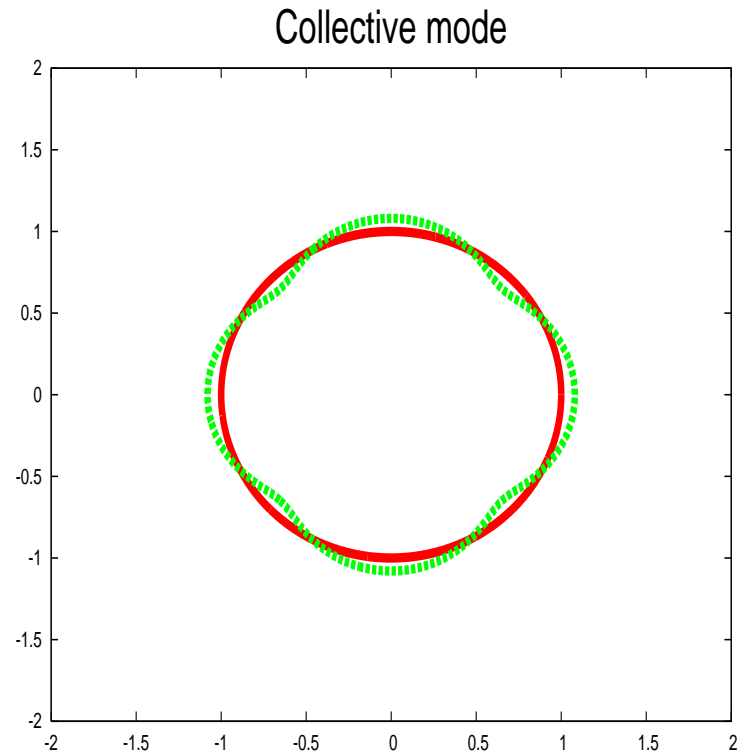
$$\propto \exp(-i\Omega t + in(s/C))$$

and the variable u should be written:

$$u = (\omega_x + n \cdot \omega_0 - \Omega) / \Delta\omega$$

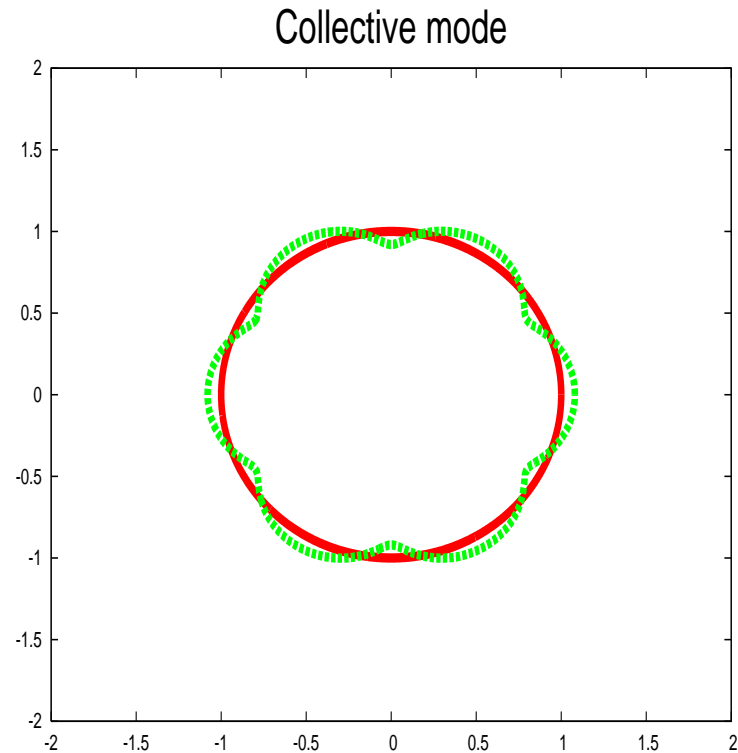
the rest is the same treatment.

Examples: transverse instability of unbunched beams



➤ Transverse collective mode with mode index $n = 4$

Examples: transverse instability of unbunched beams



➤ Transverse collective mode with mode index $n = 6$

What about longitudinal instability of **unbunched** beams

■ No external focusing !

■ No spread $\Delta\omega$ of focusing frequencies !

➤ Spread in revolution frequency: related to energy

➤ Energy excitations directly affect frequency spread

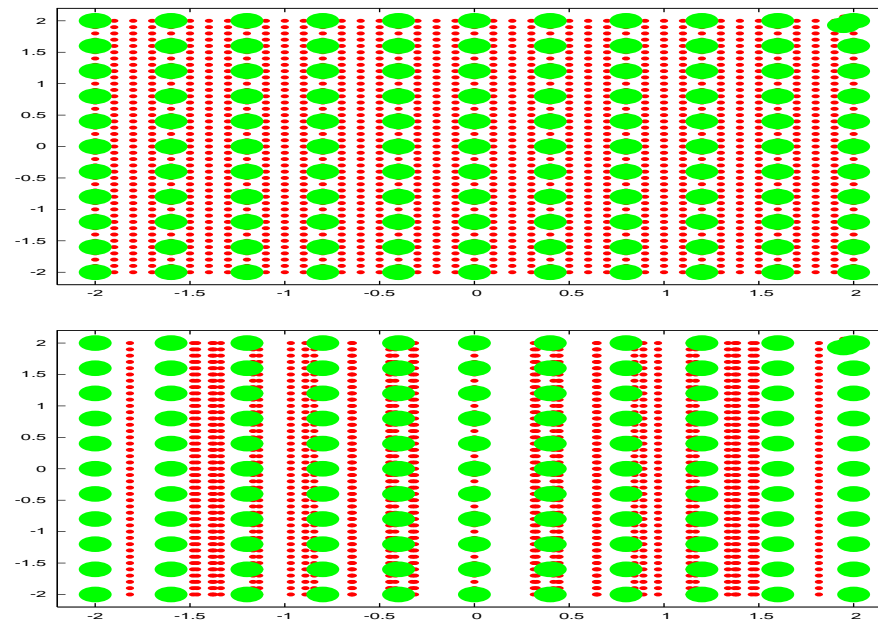
$$\frac{\Delta\omega_{rev}}{\omega_0} = -\frac{\eta}{\beta^2} \frac{\Delta E}{E_0}$$

Frequency distribution by:

$$\rho(\omega_{rev}) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta\omega_{rev}$$



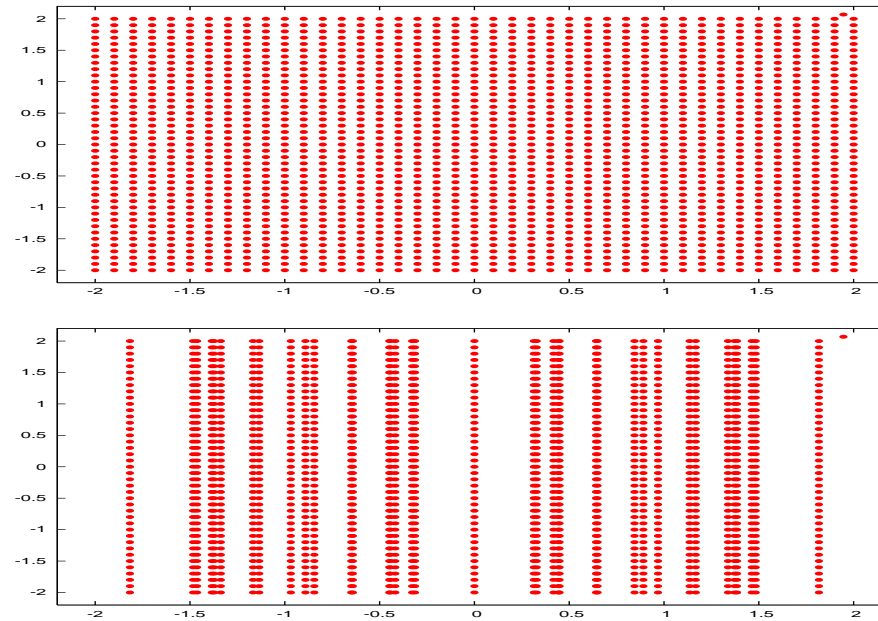
What about longitudinal instability of unbunched beams



➤ With and without perturbation in a plasma



What about longitudinal instability of unbunched beams



➤ With and without longitudinal modulation in a beam



What about longitudinal instability of **unbunched** beams

No external focusing ($\omega_x = 0$):

$$u = \frac{(\omega_x + n \cdot \omega_0 - \Omega)}{\Delta\omega} \quad \rightarrow \quad u = \frac{(n \cdot \omega_0 - \Omega)}{n \cdot \Delta\omega}$$

$$-\frac{(\Omega - n \cdot \omega_0)^2}{n^2 \Delta\omega^2} = \frac{1}{(F(u) + iG(u))} = D_1$$

and introduce two new functions $F(u)$ and $G(u)$:

$$F(u) = n \cdot \Delta\omega^2 P.V. \int d\omega_0 \frac{\rho'(\omega_0)}{n \cdot \omega_0 - \Omega}$$

$$G(u) = \pi \Delta\omega^2 \rho'(\Omega/n)$$



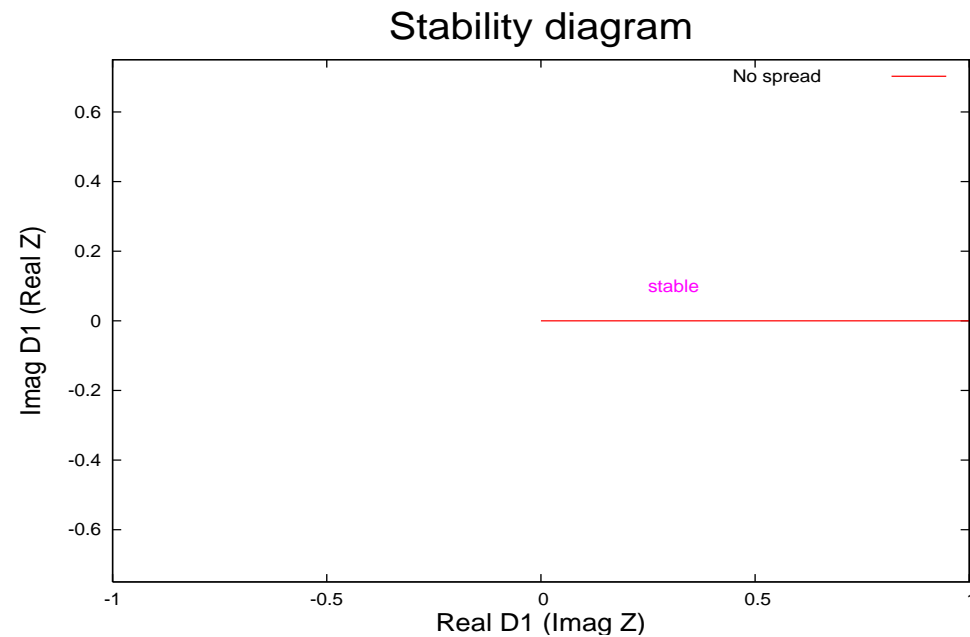
IMPORTANT MESSAGE !

$$-\frac{(\Omega - n \cdot \omega_0)^2}{n^2 \Delta\omega^2} = \frac{1}{(F(u) + iG(u))} = D_1$$

- The impedance now related to the **square** of the complex frequency shift $(\Omega - n \cdot \omega_0)^2$
- Consequence: no more stable in one half of the plane !
- Landau damping always required

Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam

Stability diagram for unbunched beams, longitudinal, no spread:

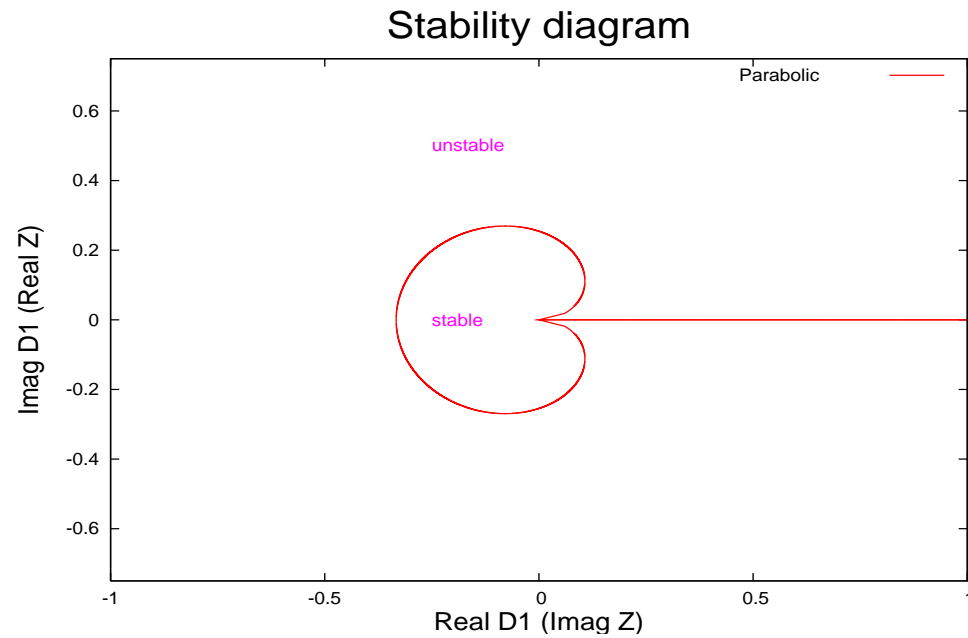


Real(D_1) versus Imag(D_1) unbunched beam without spread



Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam

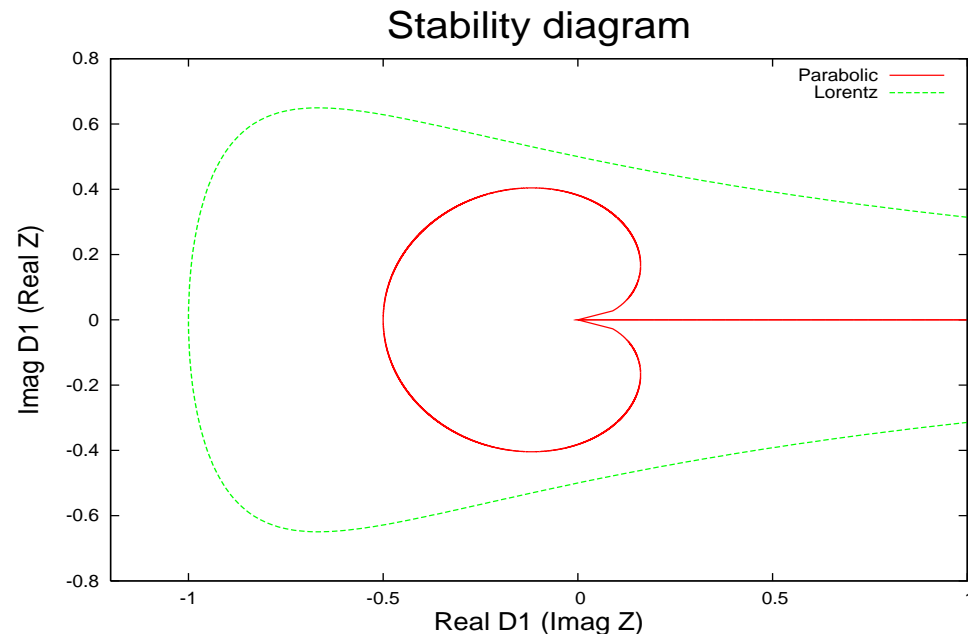
Stability diagram for unbunched beams, longitudinal:



Real(D_1) versus Imag(D_1) for parabolic $\rho(\omega)$ and unbunched beam

Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam

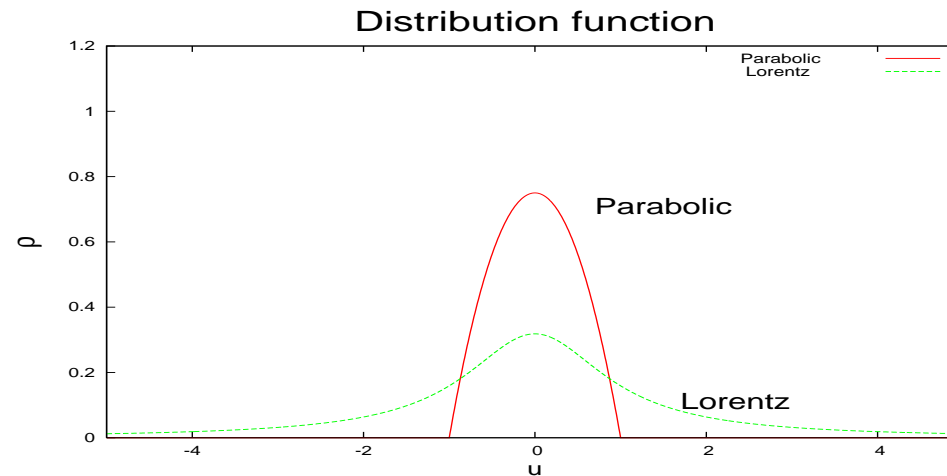
Stability diagram for unbunched beams, longitudinal:



Real(D_1) versus Imag(D_1) for parabolic and Lorentz distribution $\rho(\omega)$ and unbunched beam

Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam

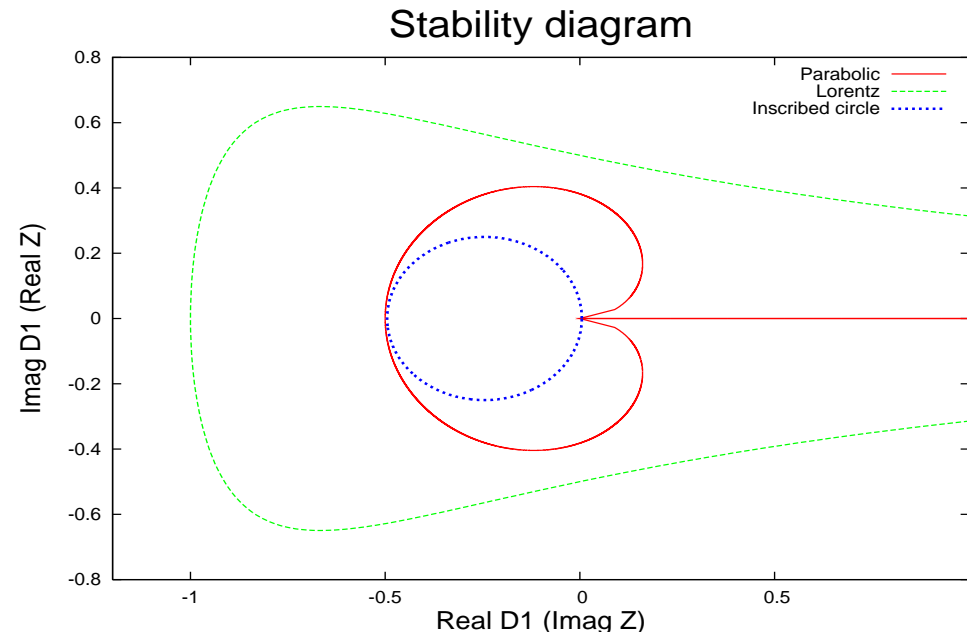
Why so different stability region:



- ▣ Larger stability provided by tail of frequency distribution
- ▣ What if we do not know exactly the distribution function ?



Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam



- Stability boundary relates Z , I , etc. with frequency spread
- Can derive criteria for stable or unstable beams
- Simplified criterion: inscribe \approx circle as estimate

Longitudinal stability - unbunched beam

■ For longitudinal stability/instability:

$$\frac{|Z_{\parallel}|}{n} \leq F \frac{\beta^2 E_0 |\eta_c|}{qI} \left(\frac{\Delta p}{p} \right)^2$$

■ This is the Keil-Schnell criterion, frequency spread from momentum spread and momentum compaction η_c

■ For given beam parameters define maximum impedance $\frac{|Z_{\parallel}|}{n}$

■ Can derive similar criteria for other instabilities (see lecture by G. Rumolo)



Effect of the simplifications

- We have used a few simplifications in the derivation:
 - Oscillators are linear
 - Movement of the beam is rigid (i.e. beam shape and size does not change)
- What if we consider the "real" cases ?
i.e. non-linear oscillators



The case of non-linear oscillators

Consider now a bunched beam, because of the synchrotron oscillation: revolution frequency and betatron spread (from chromaticity) average out !

- Source of frequency spread: non-linear force
 - Longitudinal: sinusoidal RF wave
 - Transverse: octupolar or high multipolar field components

Can we use the same considerations as for an ensemble of linear oscillators ?



The case of non-linear oscillators

NO !

The excited betatron oscillation will **change** the frequency distribution $\rho(\omega)$ (frequency depends on amplitude) !!

Complete derivation through Vlasov equation.

The equation:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} e^{-i\Omega t} \left[P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\rho(\omega)}{(\omega - \Omega)} + i\pi \rho(\Omega) \right]$$

becomes:

$$\langle x(t) \rangle = \frac{A}{2\omega_x} e^{-i\Omega t} \left[P.V. \int d\omega \frac{\partial \rho(\omega) / \partial \omega}{(\omega - \Omega)} + i\pi \partial \rho(\Omega) / \partial \Omega \right]$$



Response in the presence of non-linear fields

Study this configuration for instabilities in the transverse plane

Since the frequency ω depends now on the particles amplitudes J_x and J_y^*):

$$\omega_x(J_x, J_y) = \frac{\partial H}{\partial J_x}$$

is the amplitude dependent betatron tune (similar for ω_y).
We then have to write:

$$\rho(\omega) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \rho(J_x, J_y)$$

*) see e.g. "Tools for Non-Linear Dynamics" (W.Herr, this school)

Response in the presence of non-linear fields

Assuming a periodic force in the horizontal (x) plane and using now the tune (normalized frequency) $Q = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$:

$$F_x = A \cdot \exp(-i\omega_0 Q t)$$

the dispersion integral can be written as:

$$1 = -\Delta Q_{coh} \int_0^\infty dJ_x \int_0^\infty dJ_y \frac{J_x \frac{\partial \rho(J_x, J_y)}{\partial J_x}}{Q - Q_x(J_x, J_y)}$$

→ Then proceed as before to get stability diagram ...



What happens when bunches are not rigid ?

If particle distribution changes (often as a function of time), obviously the frequency distribution $\rho(\omega)$ changes as well. :

➤ Examples:

- Higher order modes
- Coherent beam-beam modes

➤ Treatment requires solving the Vlasov equation (perturbation theory or numerical integration)

➔ Pragmatic approach (20-20 hindsight): use unperturbed stability region and perturbed complex tune shift ...

Landau damping as a cure

If the boundary of

$$D_1 = \frac{1}{(f(u) + ig(u))}$$

determines the stability, can we:



Increase the stable region by:

- Modifying the frequency distribution $\rho(\omega)$, i.e. $\rho(J_x, J_y)$
- Introducing tune spread artificially (octupoles, other high order fields)

The tune dependence of an octupole (k_3) can be written as^{*)}:

$$Q_x(J_x, J_y) = Q_0 + a \cdot k_3 \cdot J_x + b \cdot k_3 \cdot J_y$$

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Landau damping as a cure

Other sources to introduce tune spread:

- Space charge
- Chromaticity
- High order multipole fields
- Beam-beam effects (colliders only)



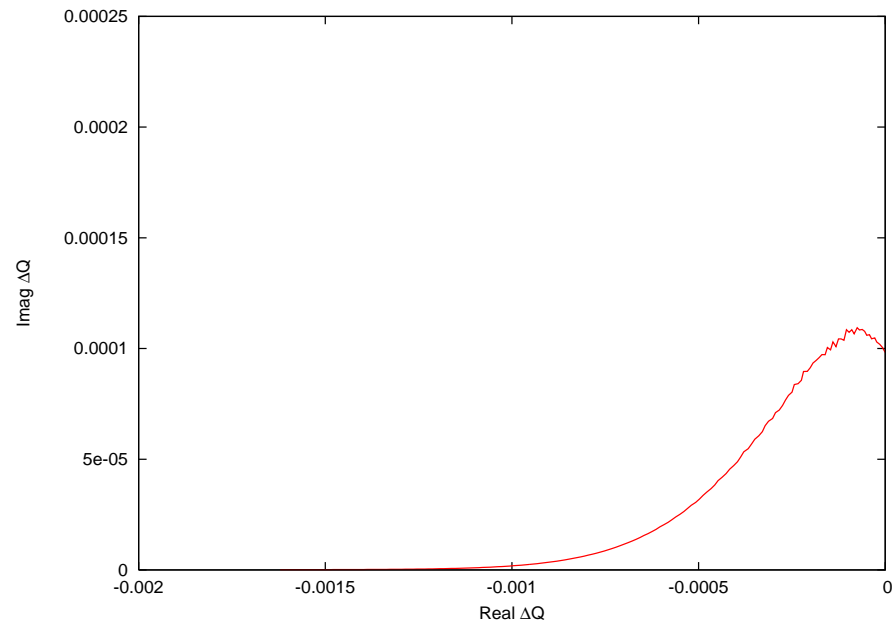
Landau damping as a cure

■ Recipe for "generating" Landau damping:

- For a multipole field, compute detuning $Q(J_x, J_y)$
- Given the distribution $\rho(J_x, J_y)$
- Compute the stability diagram by scanning frequency



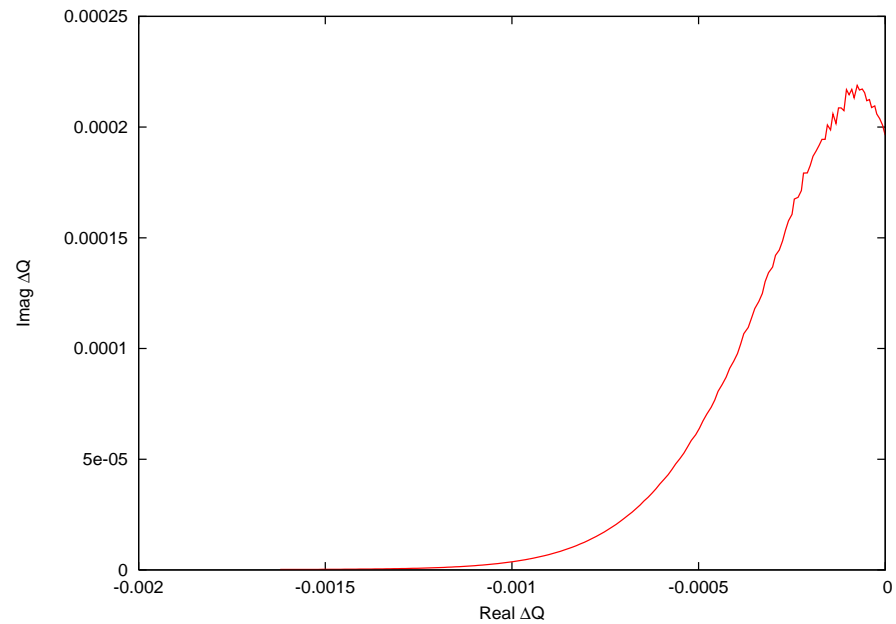
Stability diagram with octupoles



➤ Stabilization with octupoles



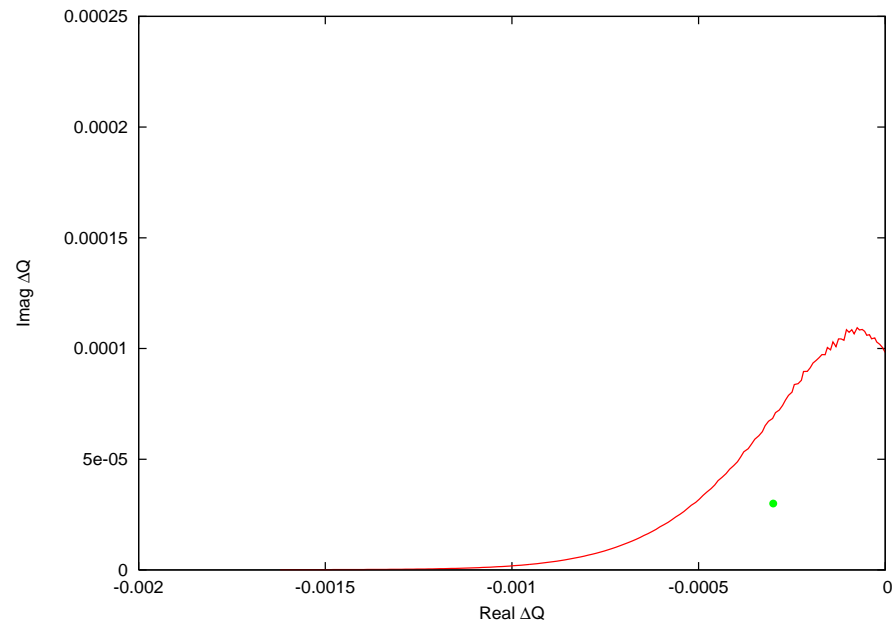
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➤ Stabilization with octupoles, increased strengths



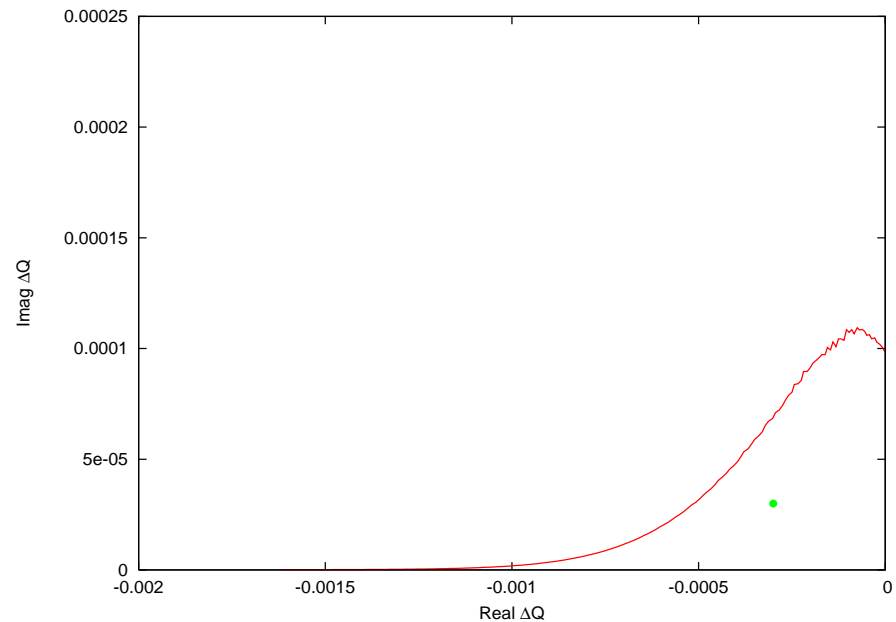
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- Complex coherent tune of an unstable mode
- Now in the stable region



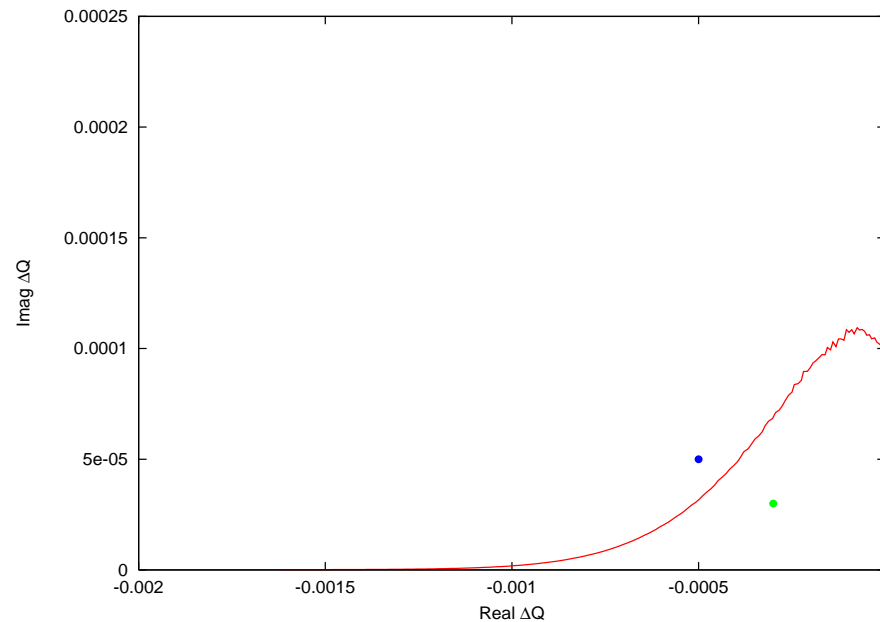
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- Complex coherent tune of an unstable mode
- What if we increase the impedance (or intensity) ?



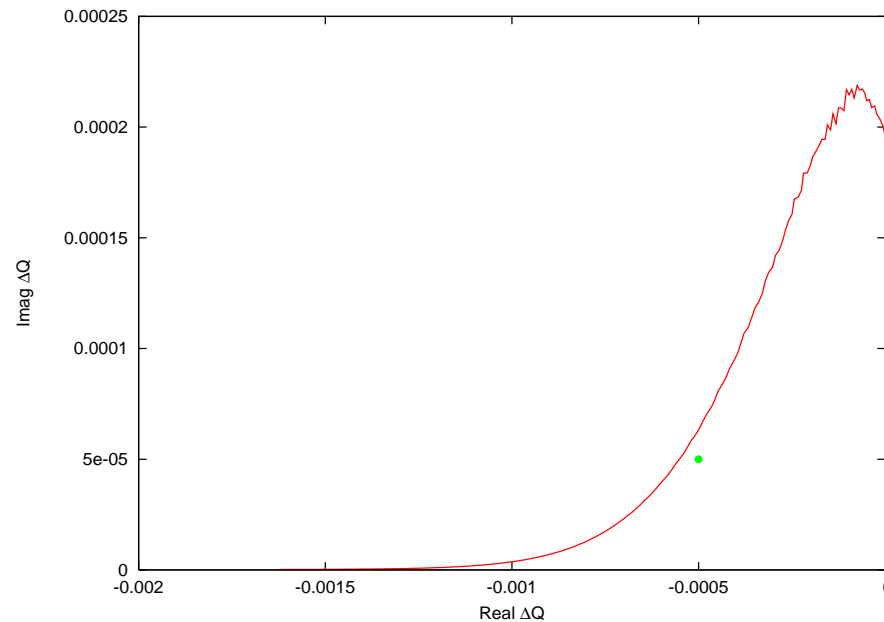
Stability diagram with octupoles



- Complex coherent tune of an unstable mode
- Now in the unstable region



Stability diagram with octupoles



- Complex coherent tune of an unstable mode
- Increased octupole strength makes it stable again

Stability diagram with octupoles

- Can we increase the octupole strength as we like ??
- The downside:
 - Octupoles introduce strong non-linearities at large amplitudes
 - Not many particles at large amplitudes: requires large strengths
 - Can cause reduction of dynamic aperture and life time
 - They can change the chromaticity !
- The lesson: use them if you have no choice



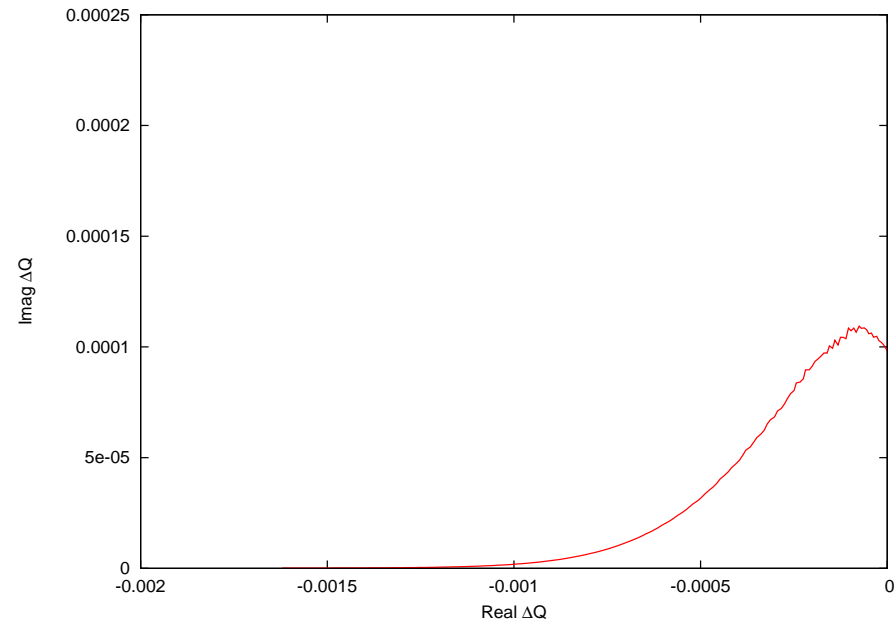
Another example: Head-Tail modes

(see e.g. Lecture G. Rumolo)

- For short range wake fields
- Broad band impedance
- Growth and damping controlled with chromaticity Q'
 - Some modes need positive Q'
 - Some modes need negative Q'
 - Some modes can be damped by feedback ($m = 0$)
- In the control room: juggle with octupoles and Q'



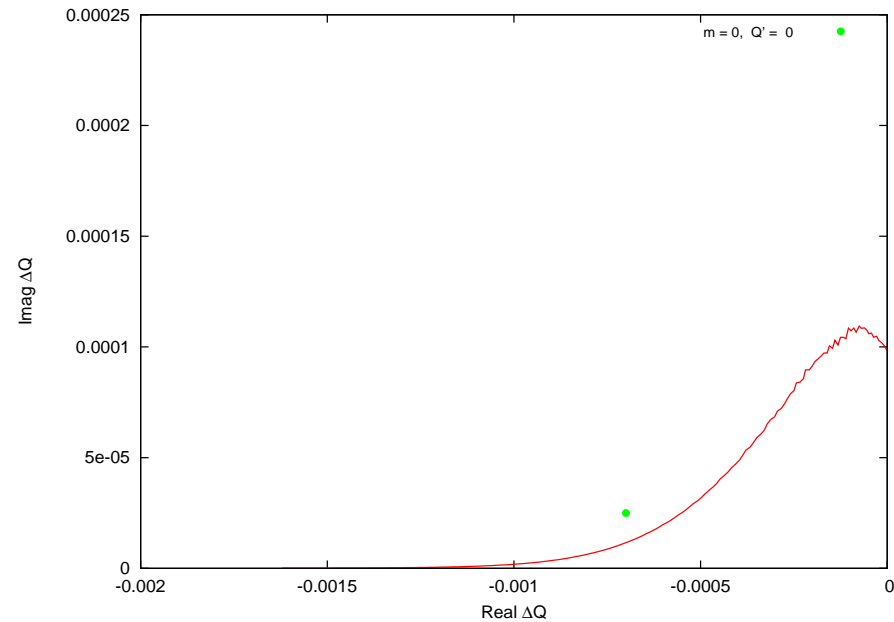
Stability diagram and head-tail modes



- Stability region and head-tail modes for different chromaticity
- Stabilization with octupoles

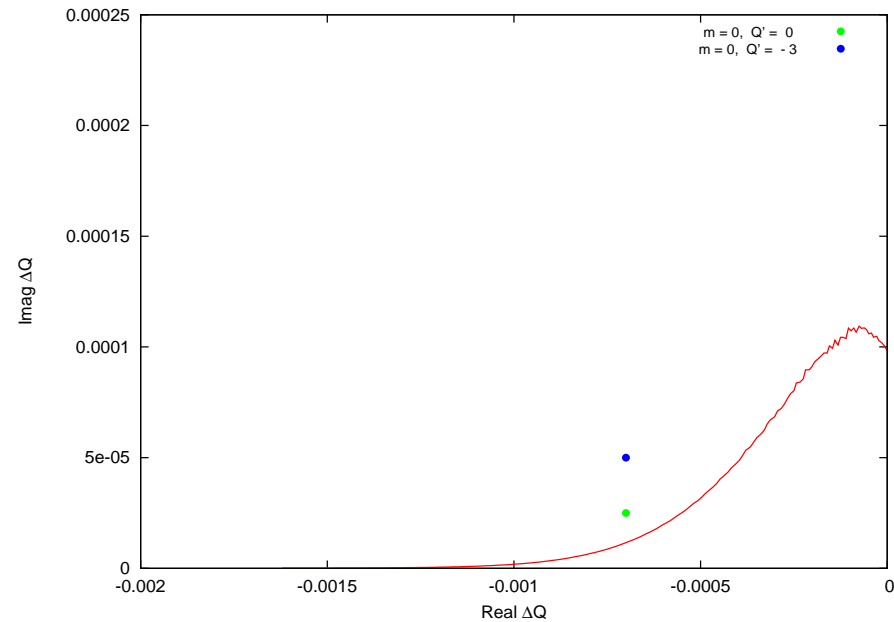


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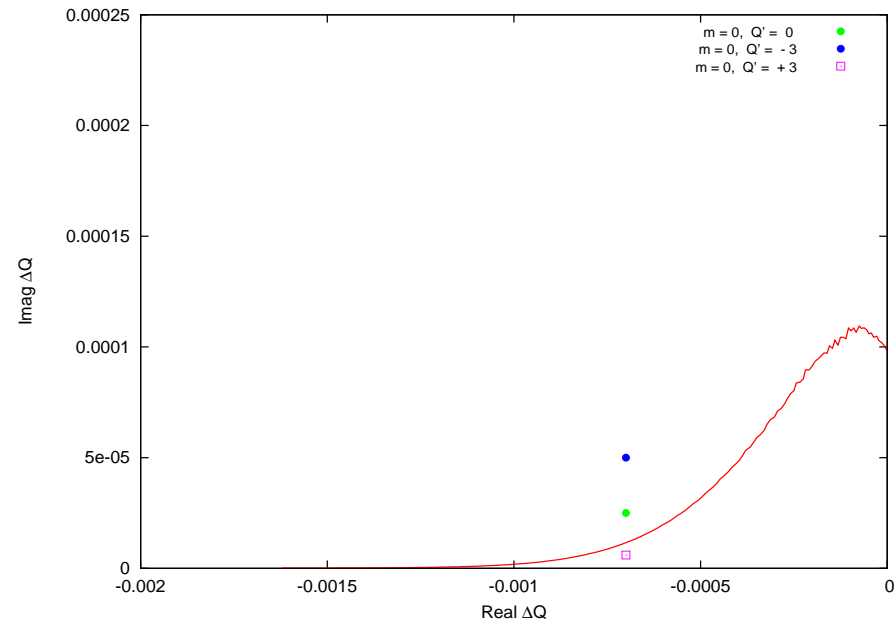
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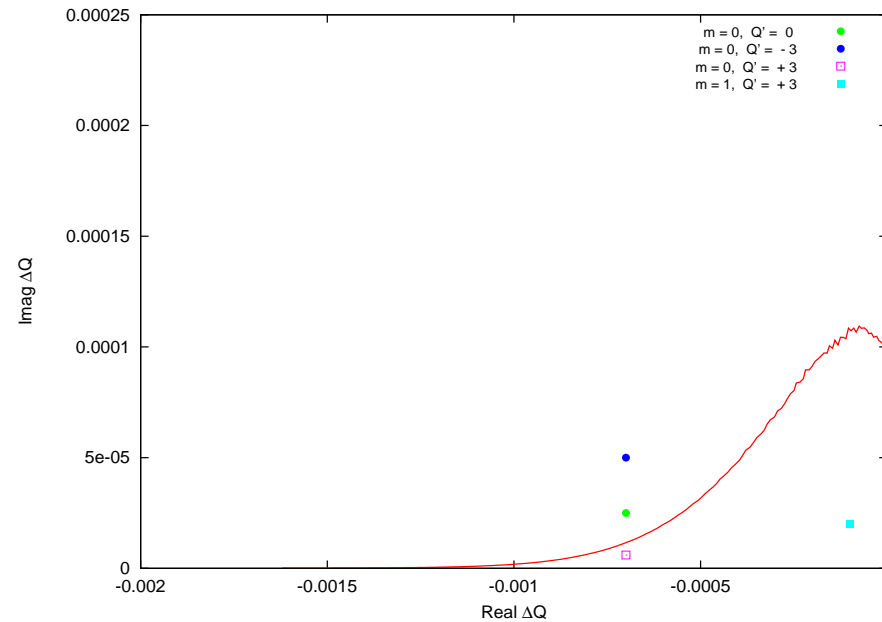
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- Head-tail mode $m = 0$ stabilized with positive chromaticity, (what about higher orders ?)
- Stabilization with octupoles

Stability diagram and head-tail modes



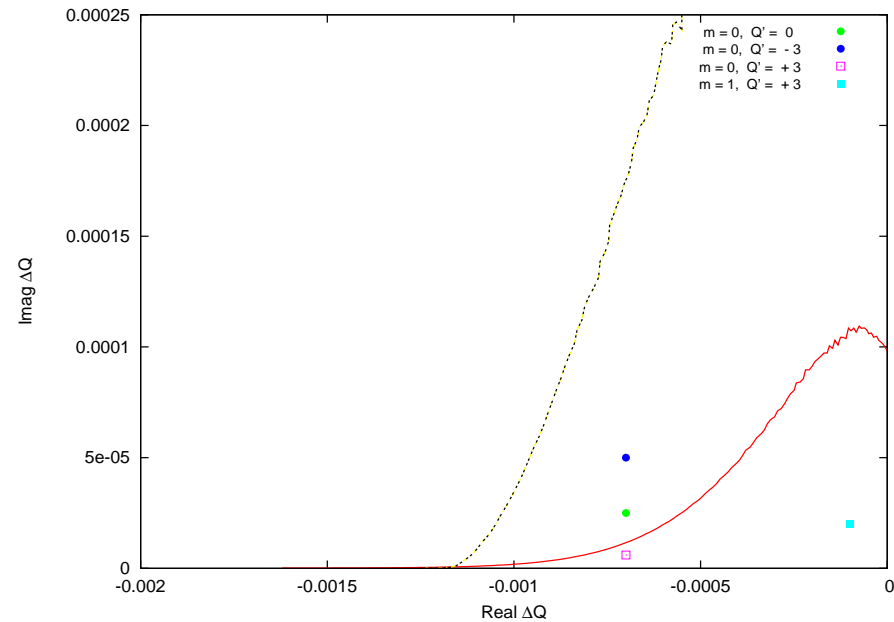
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- Stabilization with octupoles

Stability diagram with octupoles

- Would need very large octupole strength for stabilization
- The known problems:
 - Can cause reduction of dynamic aperture and life time
 - Life time important when beam stays in the machine for a long time
 - Colliders: life time more than 10 - 20 hours needed ...
- Is there another option ?



Stability diagram and head-tail modes



- Stability region and head-tail modes for different chromaticity
- Stabilization with octupoles or colliding beams

What makes the difference ... ?

The tune dependence of an octupole can be written as:


$$Q_x(J_x, J_y) = Q_0 + aJ_x + bJ_y$$

linear in the action (for coefficients, see Appendix).

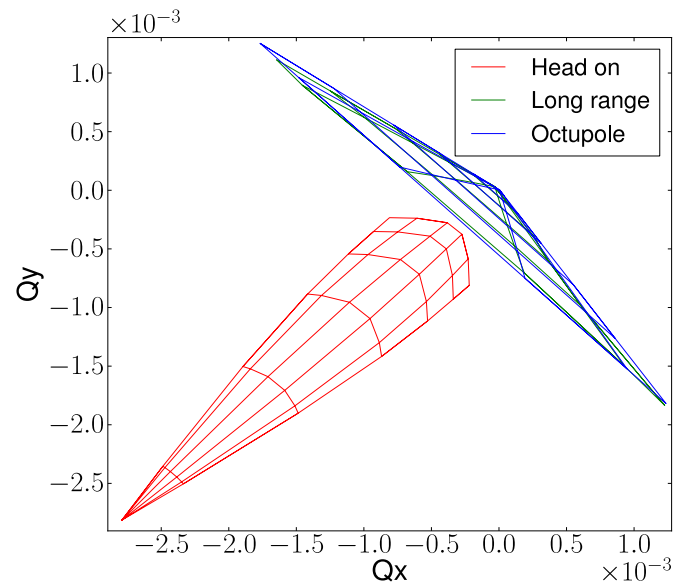
The tune dependence of a head-on beam-beam collision can be written as^{*)}:

with $\alpha = \frac{x}{\sigma^*}$ we get $\Delta Q/\xi = \frac{4}{\alpha^2} \left[1 - I_0\left(\frac{\alpha^2}{4}\right) \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{4}} \right]$

^{*)} see e.g. "Beam-Beam effects" (Tatiana Pieloni, this school)

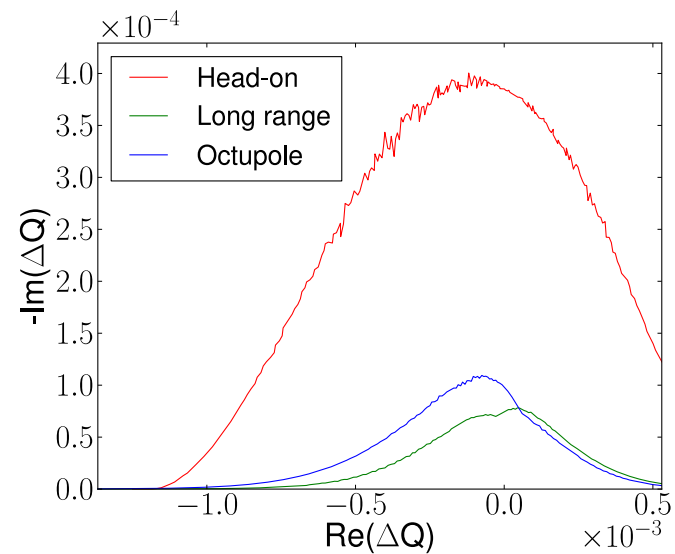


Response in the presence of non-linear fields



- Tune footprints for beam-beam and octupoles
- Overall tune spread always the same !
- But: for beam-beam largest effect for small amplitudes

Response in the presence of non-linear fields



- Stability diagrams for beam-beam and octupoles
- Stability region very different !

The Good, the Bad, and the Weird ...

Landau Damping with non-linear fields: Are there any side effects ?

■ Good:

- Stability region increased

■ Bad:

- Non-linear fields introduced (resonances !)
- Changes optical properties, e.g. chromaticity ...
(feed-down !)

■ Weird:

- Non-linear effects for large amplitudes (octupoles)
- Much better: head-on beam-beam (but only in colliders ...)

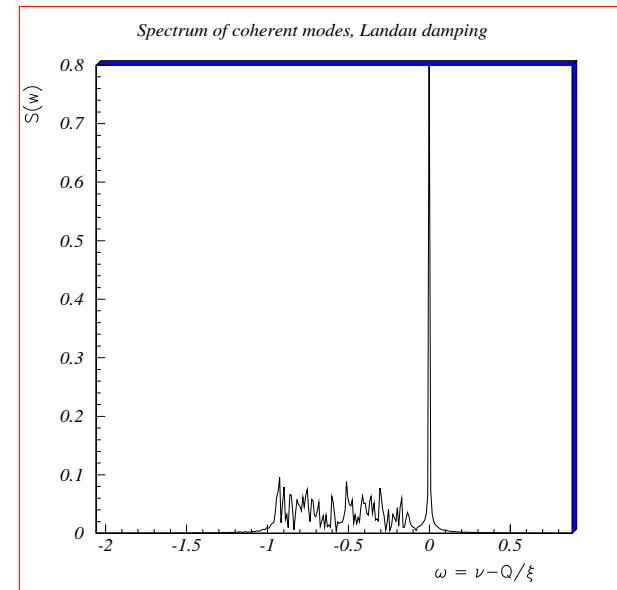
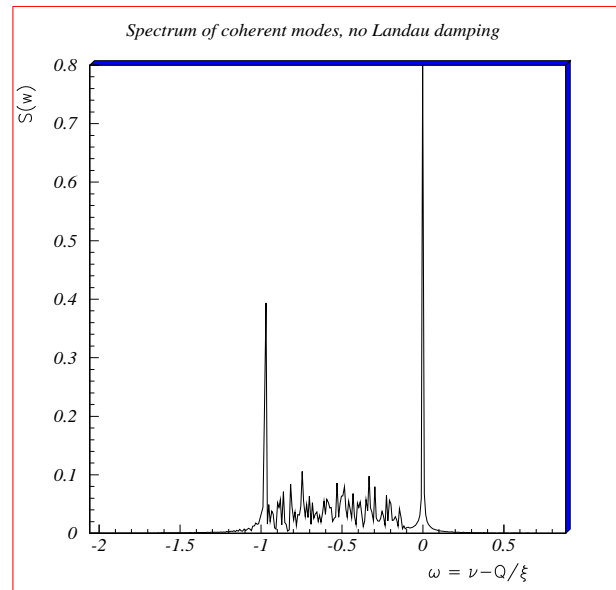
Conditions for Landau "damping"

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- Coherent mode must be **inside** this spread

remember the convolution integral of the surfer ...



Beams with and without damping



- Coherent mode inside or outside the incoherent spectrum
- Landau damping restored

Conditions for Landau "damping"

- Presence of incoherent frequency (tune) spread
- Coherent mode must be **inside** this spread
remember the convolution integral of the surfer ...
- The same particles must be involved !



Summary

- Long history
- Different approaches to the mathematical treatment, (needed for rigorous treatment of different configurations)
- Many applications (plasmas, accelerators, wind waves, bio-physics, ...)
- Very important for hadron accelerators, but should be used with care ...
- It works ! It is not a mystery !



APPENDIX:

Tune shift of an octupole:

The tune dependence of an octupole can be written as:

$$Q_x(J_x, J_y) = Q_0 + aJ_x + bJ_y$$

for the coefficients:

$$\Delta Q_x = \left[\frac{3}{8\pi} \int \beta_x^2 \frac{K_3}{B\rho} ds \right] J_x - \left[\frac{3}{8\pi} \int 2\beta_x\beta_y \frac{K_3}{B\rho} ds \right] J_y$$

$$\Delta Q_y = \left[\frac{3}{8\pi} \int \beta_y^2 \frac{K_3}{B\rho} ds \right] J_y - \left[\frac{3}{8\pi} \int 2\beta_x\beta_y \frac{K_3}{B\rho} ds \right] J_x$$
