



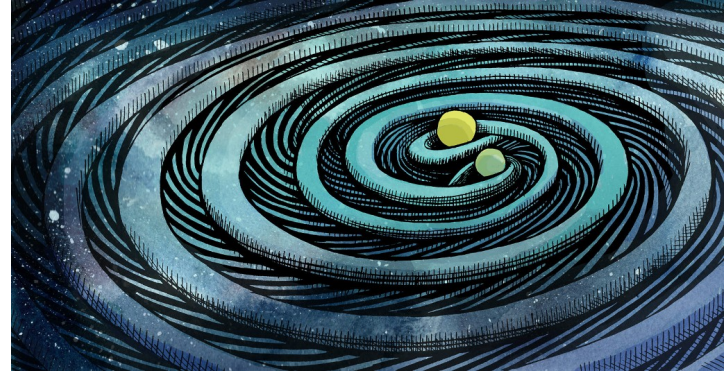
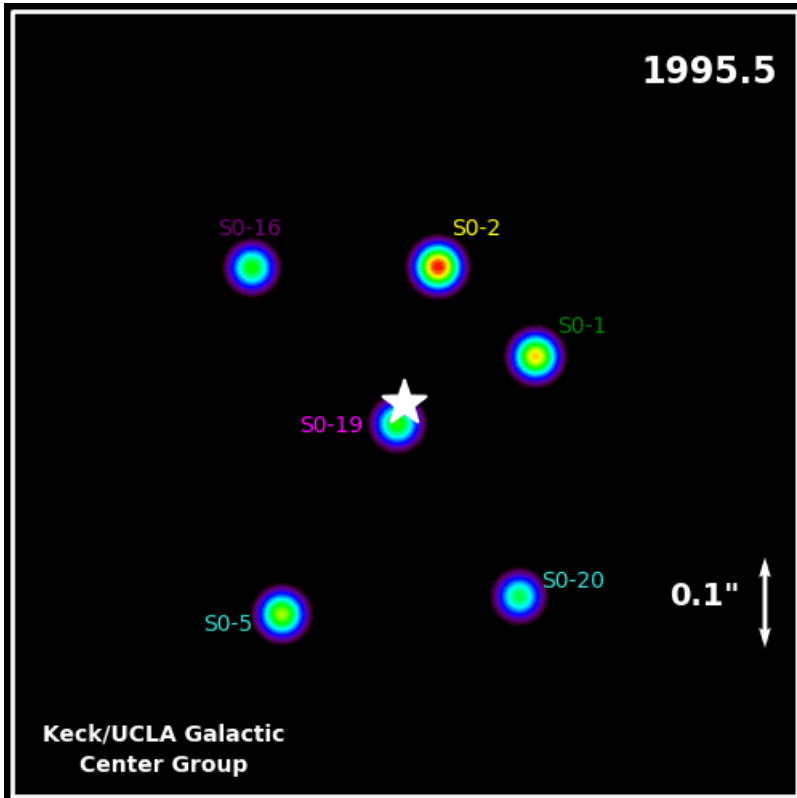
# Ergoregion instability in a fluid with vorticity

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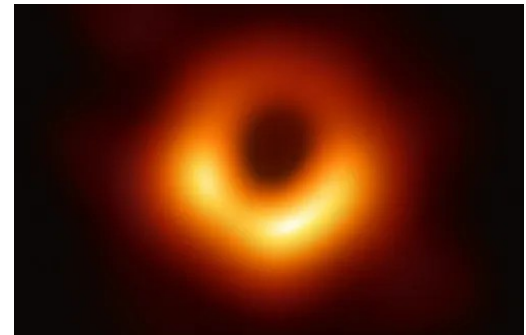
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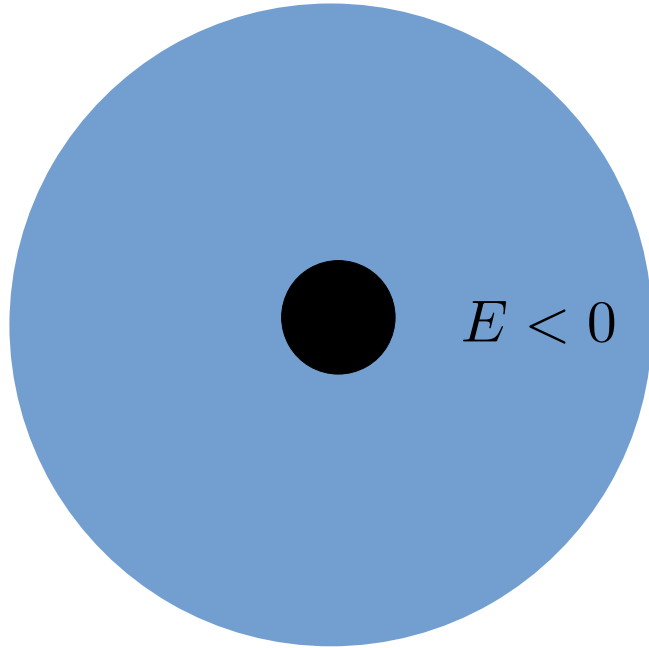


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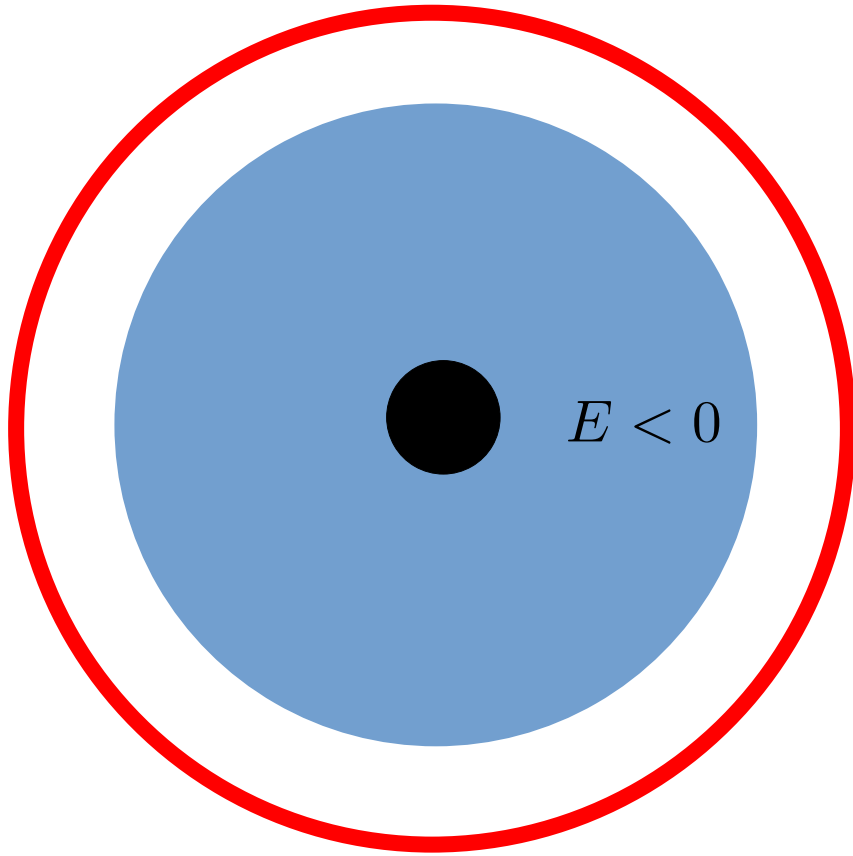


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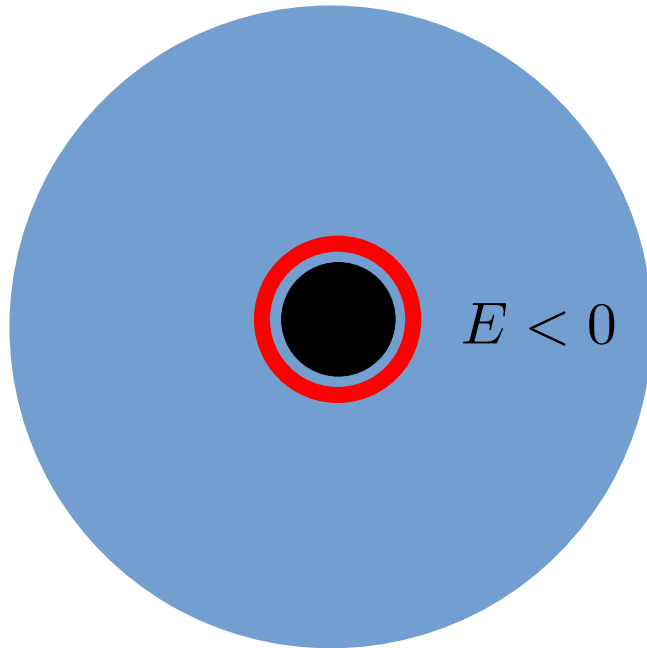


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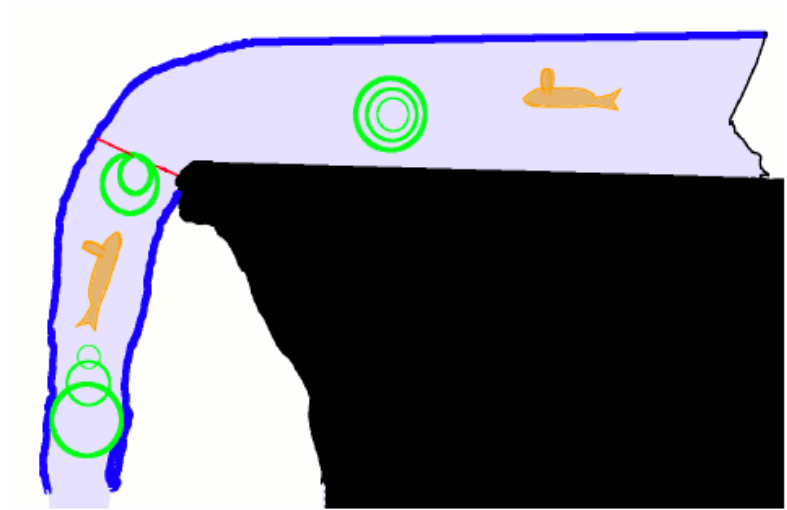
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# Perturbations in a fluid with vorticity

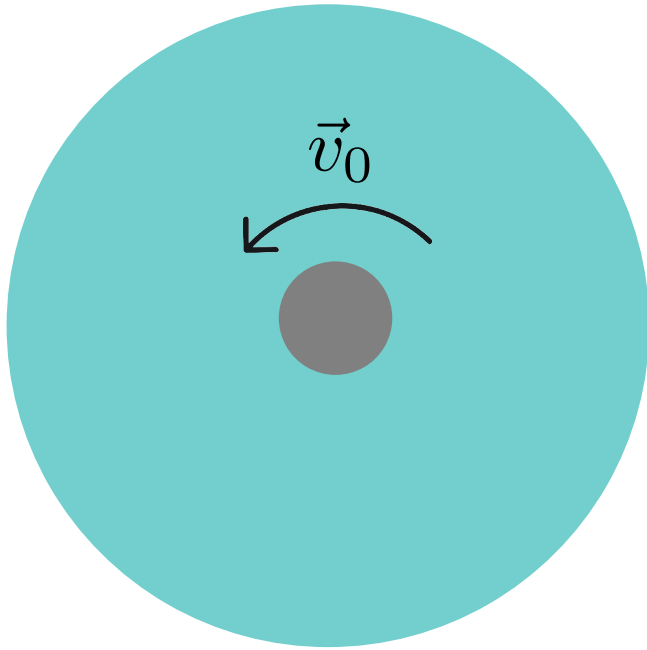
$$\vec{\omega}_0 = \nabla \times \vec{v}_0$$

$$\left( \square + \frac{\omega_0^2}{c_s^2} \right) \Phi = 0$$

$$\square \equiv \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{D^2}{Dt^2} - \nabla^2$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + (\vec{v}_0 \cdot \nabla)$$

# Perturbations in a fluid with vorticity



$$\vec{v}_0 = v_\theta(r)\hat{\theta}$$

$$v_\theta(r) = \frac{Cr}{r_0^2 + r^2}$$

Rosenhead  
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$$M = \frac{|\vec{v}|}{c_s} \Big|_{r=r_e} = 1$$

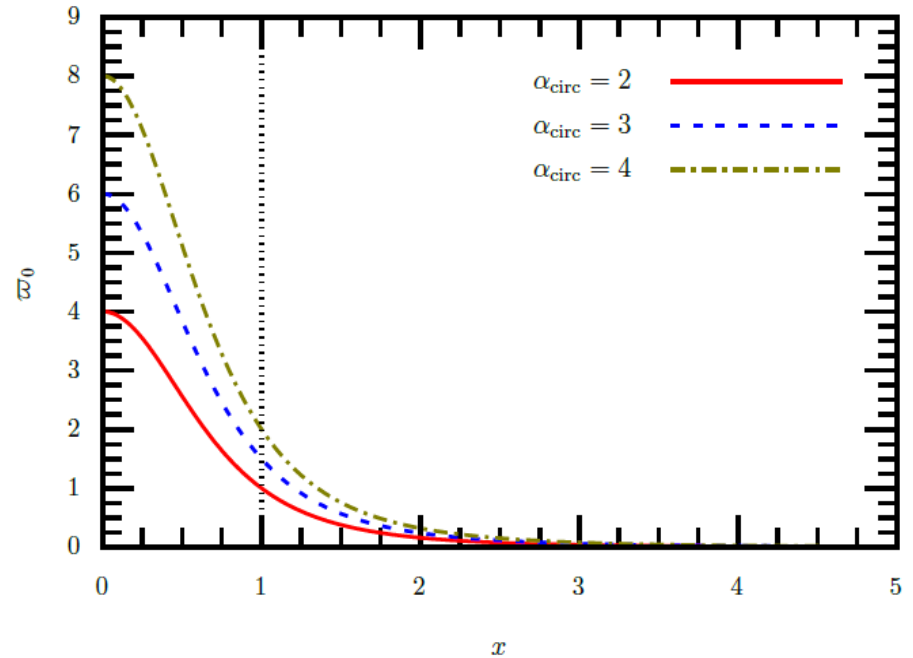
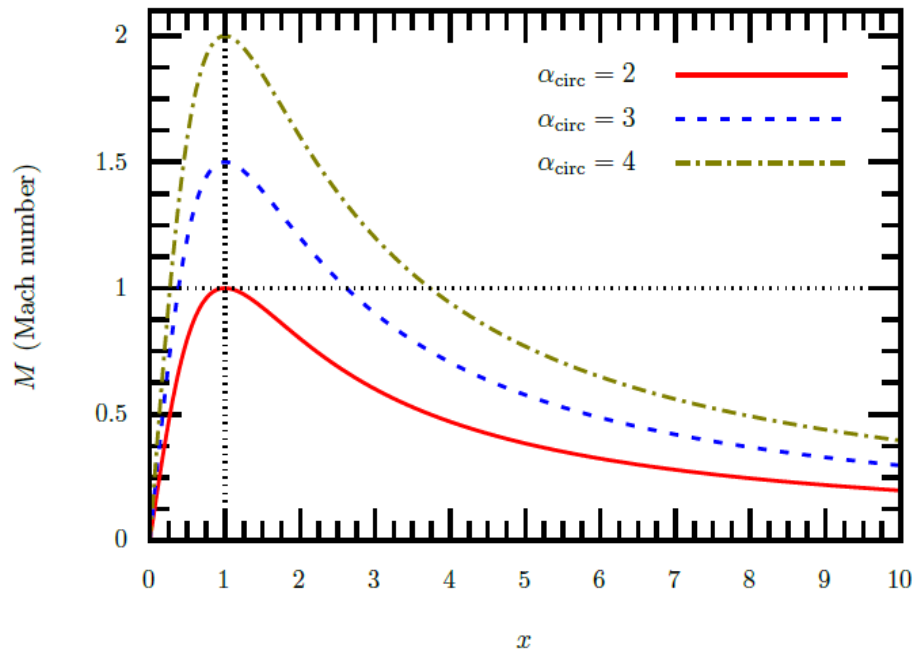
$$r_{e\pm} = \frac{r_0}{2} \left( \alpha_{\text{circ}} \pm \sqrt{\alpha_{\text{circ}}^2 - 4} \right)$$

$$\alpha_{\text{circ}} \equiv \pm \frac{|C|}{c_s r_0}$$



# Perturbations in a fluid with vorticity

$$x = r/r_0, \quad \varpi_0 = \omega_0 r_0 / c_s$$



# Perturbations in a fluid with vorticity

$$\Phi(t, r, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_{\omega m}(r) \exp [i (m\theta - \omega t)]$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \left( \varpi - \frac{\mathcal{M}m}{x} \right)^2 - \tilde{V}_m(x) \right] \phi_{\varpi m}(x) = 0$$

$$\tilde{V}_m(x) = \frac{m^2 - 1/4}{x^2} + \varpi_0^2$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{circ}} x}{1 + x^2}$$

# Boundary conditions

$$\phi_{\varpi m}(x \rightarrow \infty) \sim \exp(i\varpi x)$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\phi_{\varpi m}(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \right]_{x=x_{\text{in}}} = 0$$

# Methods: direct integration

$$\phi_{\varpi m}(x \rightarrow \infty) = \exp(i\varpi x) \sum_{j=0}^{j_{\max}} \frac{a_j}{x^j}$$

$$\infty > x \geq x_{\text{in}}$$

# Methods: continued fraction

$$\phi_{\varpi m}(x) = \exp(i\varpi x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \left(1 - \frac{x_{\text{in}}}{x}\right)^n$$

$$\alpha_1 a_2 + \beta_1 a_1 + \gamma_1 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_2 a_3 + \beta_2 a_2 + \gamma_2 a_1 + \delta_2 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_3 a_4 + \beta_3 a_3 + \gamma_3 a_2 + \delta_3 a_1 + \varepsilon_3 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_4 a_5 + \beta_4 a_4 + \gamma_4 a_3 + \delta_4 a_2 + \varepsilon_4 a_1 + \zeta_4 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_5 a_6 + \beta_5 a_5 + \gamma_5 a_4 + \delta_5 a_3 + \varepsilon_5 a_2 + \zeta_5 a_1 + \eta_5 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_6 a_7 + \beta_6 a_6 + \gamma_6 a_5 + \delta_6 a_4 + \varepsilon_6 a_3 + \zeta_6 a_2 + \eta_6 a_1 + \lambda_6 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_7 a_8 + \beta_7 a_7 + \gamma_7 a_6 + \delta_7 a_5 + \varepsilon_7 a_4 + \zeta_7 a_3 + \eta_7 a_2 + \lambda_7 a_1 + \mu_7 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_8 a_9 + \beta_8 a_8 + \gamma_8 a_7 + \delta_8 a_6 + \varepsilon_8 a_5 + \zeta_8 a_4 + \eta_8 a_3 + \lambda_8 a_2 + \mu_8 a_1 + \nu_8 a_0 = 0,$$

$$\alpha_n a_{n+1} + \beta_n a_n + \gamma_n a_{n-1} + \delta_n a_{n-2} + \varepsilon_n a_{n-3} + \zeta_n a_{n-4} + \eta_n a_{n-5} + \lambda_n a_{n-6} + \mu_n a_{n-7} + \nu_n a_{n-8} + \xi_n a_{n-9} = 0, \quad \text{for } n \geq 9$$

# Methods: continued fraction

$$\alpha_n a_{n+1} + \beta_n a_n + \gamma_n a_{n-1} = 0, \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_0} = - \frac{\gamma_1}{\beta_1 - \frac{\alpha_1 \gamma_2}{\beta_2 - \frac{\alpha_2 \gamma_3}{\beta_3 - \dots}}}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_0} = \frac{1}{2} - i\varpi x_{in}$$

$$1 - 2i\varpi x_{in} + \frac{2\gamma_1}{\beta_1 - \frac{\alpha_1 \gamma_2}{\beta_2 - \frac{\alpha_2 \gamma_3}{\beta_3 - \dots}}} = 0$$

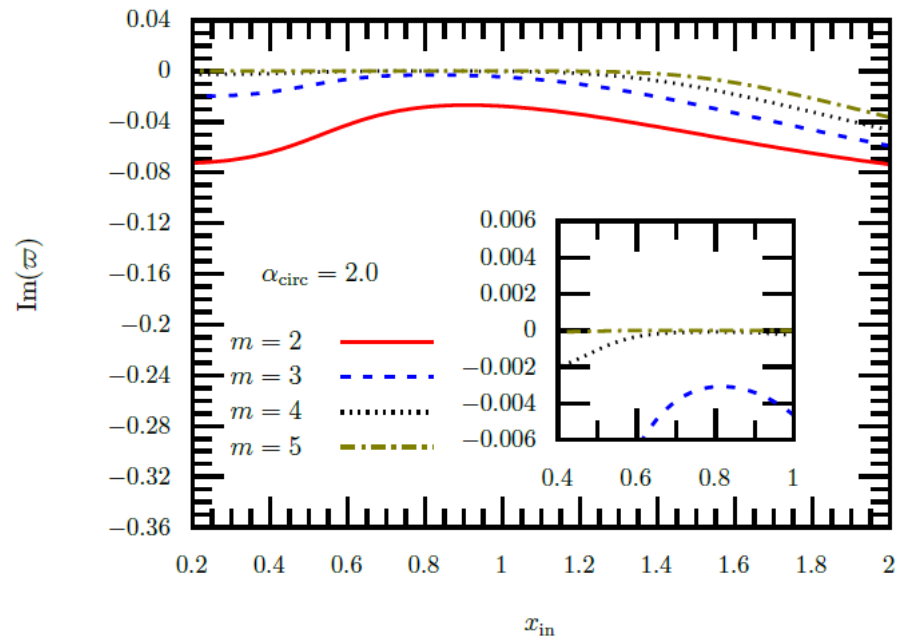
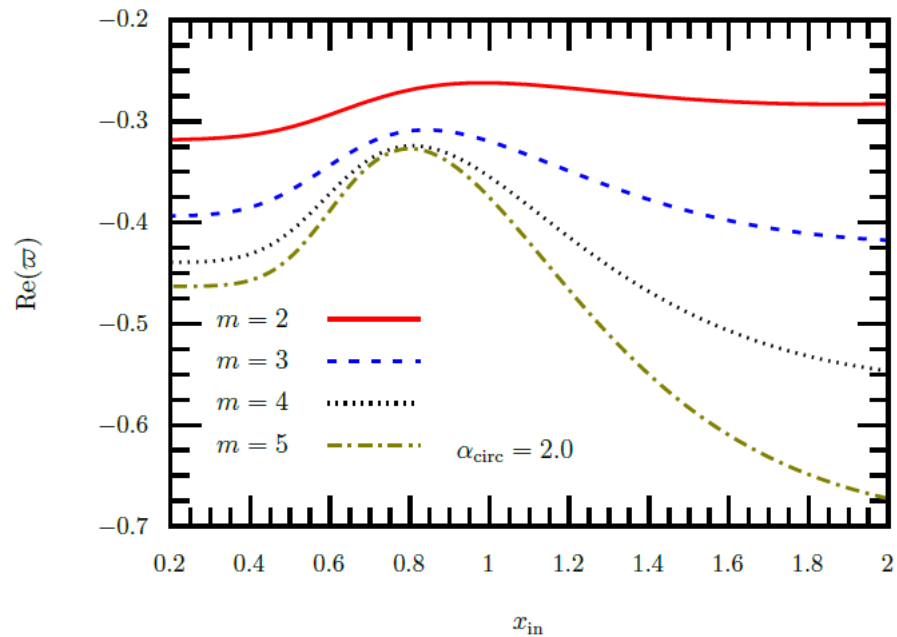
# Results

$m = 2$				
$\alpha_{\text{circ}} = 2.0$			$\alpha_{\text{circ}} = 4.0$	
Method	$\text{Re}(\varpi)$	$\text{Im}(\varpi)$	$\text{Re}(\varpi)$	$\text{Im}(\varpi)$
DI	-0.2738630610(6)	-0.030470272(6)	+0.8519075782544	+0.005030287188(6)
CF	-0.2738630610(1)	-0.030470272(5)	+0.8519075782544	+0.005030287188(8)

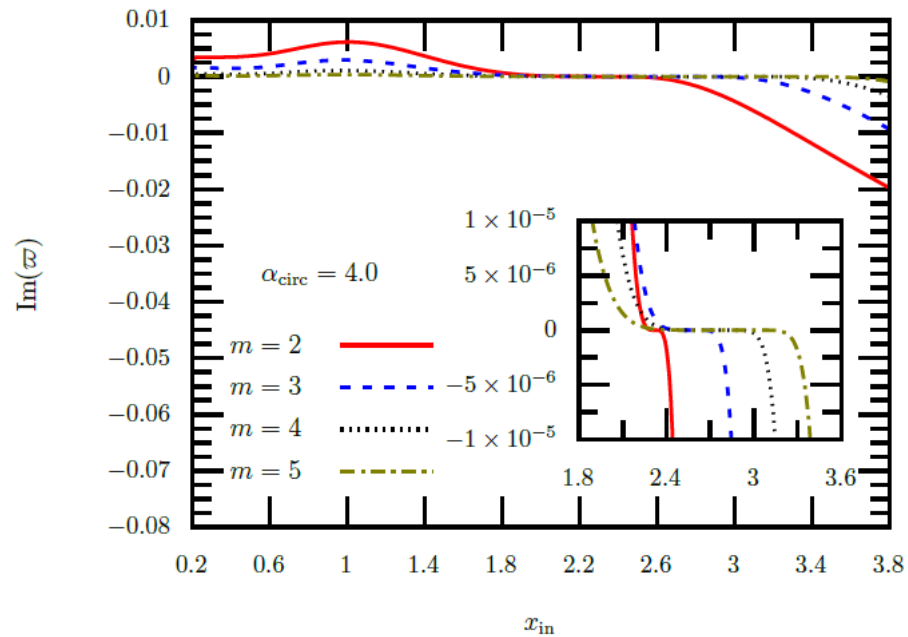
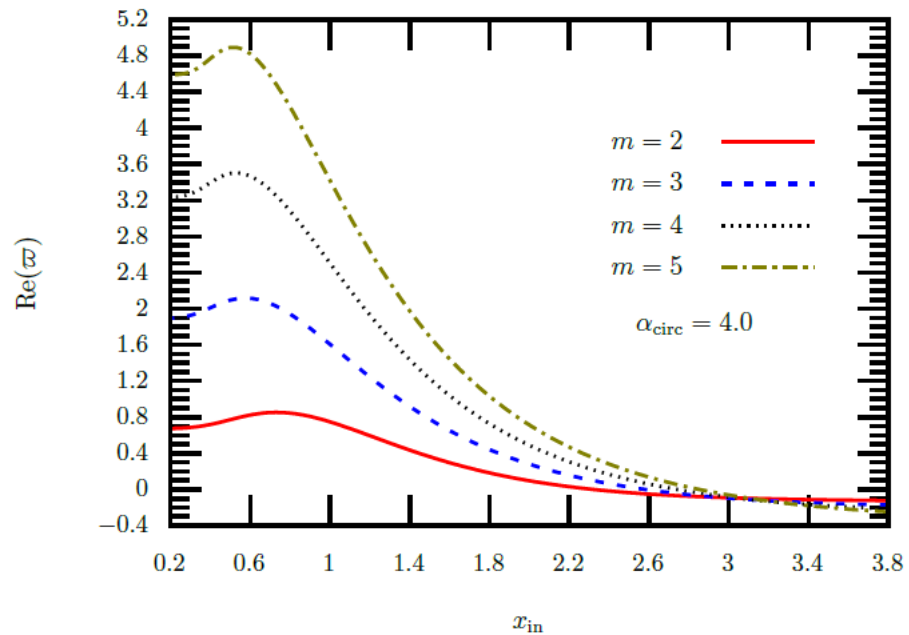
$m = 3$				
$\alpha_{\text{circ}} = 2.0$			$\alpha_{\text{circ}} = 4.0$	
Method	$\text{Re}(\varpi)$	$\text{Im}(\varpi)$	$\text{Re}(\varpi)$	$\text{Im}(\varpi)$
DI	-0.313570188531(6)	-0.003311230409(6)	+2.00568207201(1)	+0.002400344286(5)
CF	-0.313570188531(2)	-0.003311230409(3)	+2.00568207201(0)	+0.002400344286(4)

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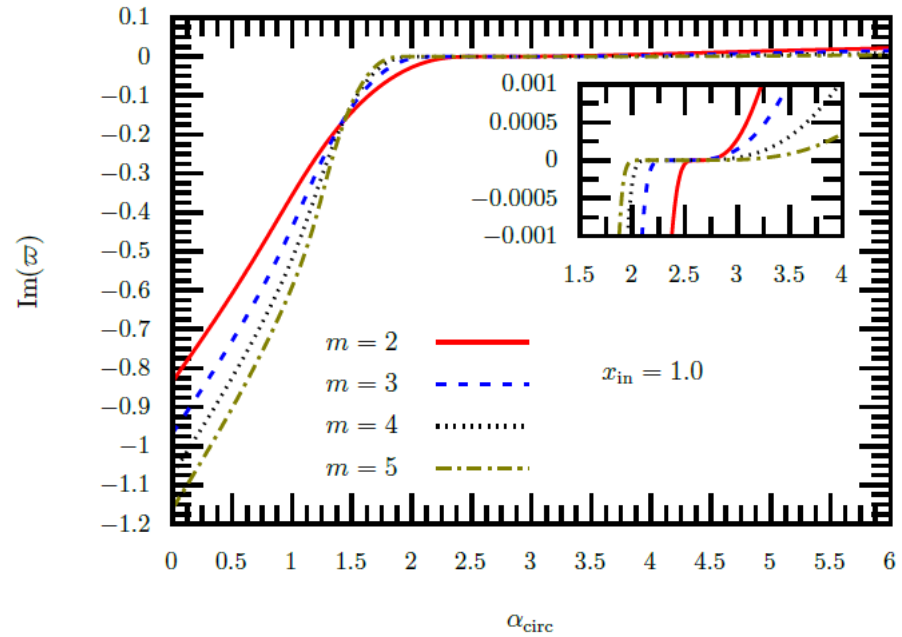
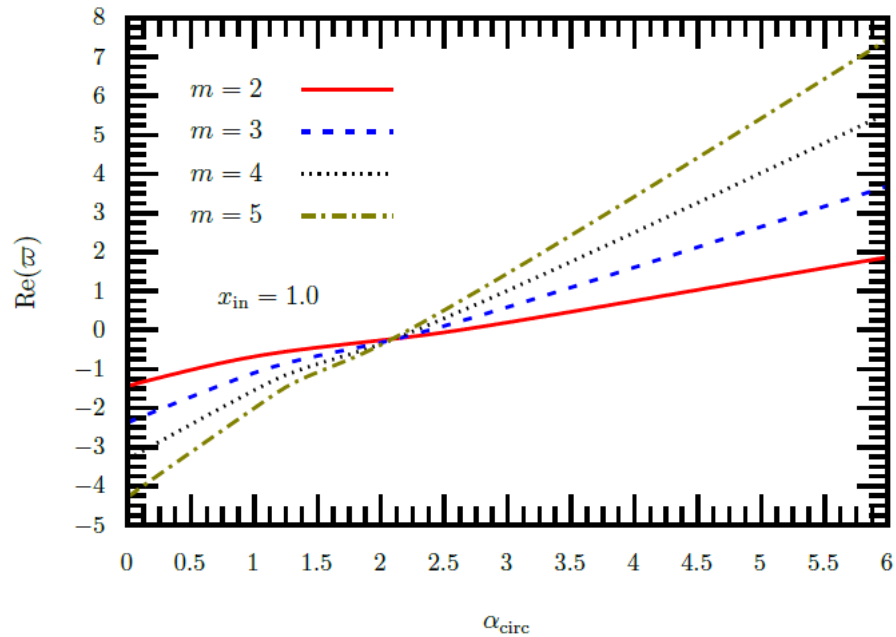




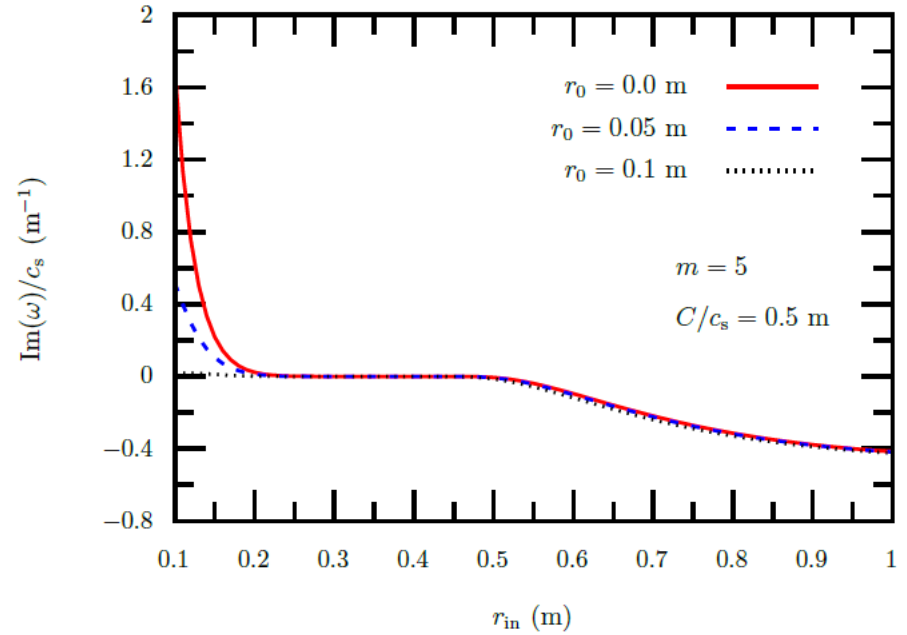
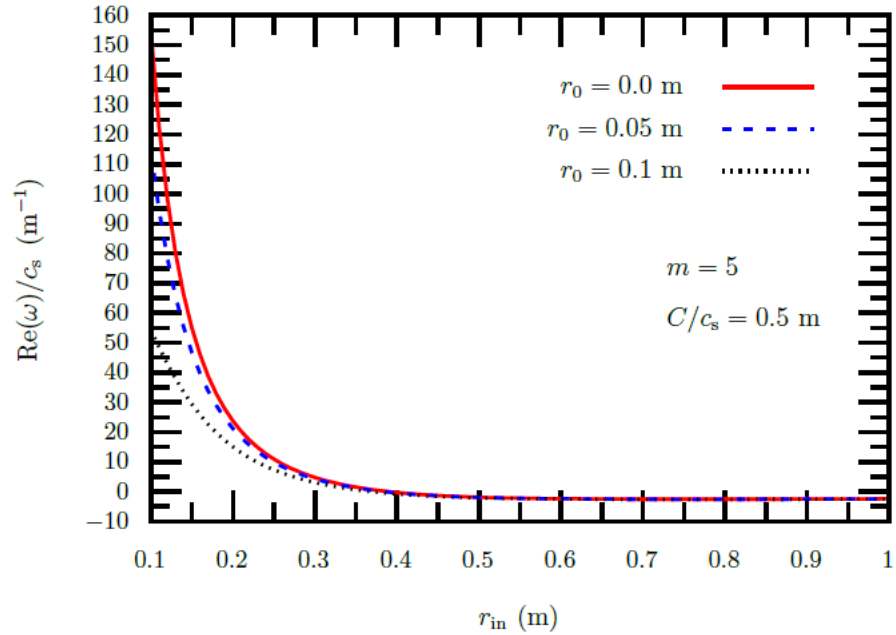
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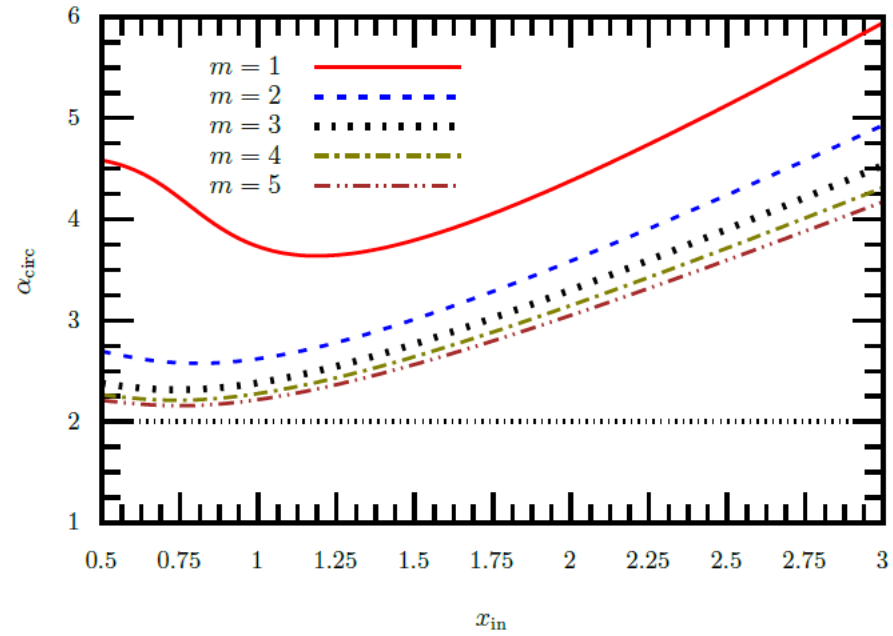
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# Final remarks

- Systems with ergoregion but no event horizon present an instability
- The ergoregion instability is a large- $m$  phenomenon
- The vorticity tends to diminish the instability of the system

# Coming soon!



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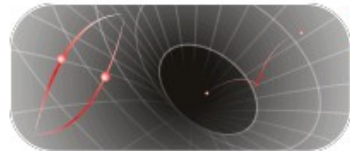


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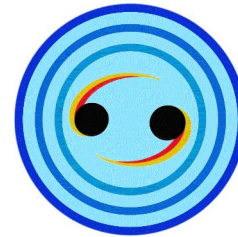
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