Vibrational instability of population III stars due to the ε -mechanism

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Local analysis for vibrational instability of gravity waves in the sun and the resultant mixing and intermittence of nuclear burning as a possible solution to the solar neutrino problem



Global analysis of g-modes stability - Dziembowski+ Warsaw group 1973 - J.C-D+ Cambridge group 1974 - Boury+ Liege group 1975 - Shibahashi+ Tokyo group 1975 presence of convective envelope → uncertain conclusion

common practice

M < 1.5Msun : pp-chain radiative core convective envelope

M > 1.5Msun : CNO cycle convective core radiative envelope



Population III stars

the 1st generation stars no metal no CNO cycle only pp-chain



 $ho \propto M/R^3$ $p_{\rm c} \propto G M^2 / R^4$ $T_{\rm c}/\mu \propto GM/R$ $L \propto \mu^4 M^3 / \kappa$

important characteristics of pop III stars

- no convective envelope (but for M < 0.8 M_{sun})
- energy source is the pp-chain
- high central temperature
- compact

summary

- pop-III stars are different in structure and evolution from pop-I stars, and their oscillatory properties are as well.
- Iow-degree, low-order g-modes are excited by the epsilon mechanism.
- next issue: nonlinear evolution

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