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### STABILITY OF GALAXIES IN BINARIES WITH ACCOUNT OF TIDAL FORCES<sup>†</sup>

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The stability of elliptical disks in pairs and inside a uniform halo is investigated. A density distribution giving a quadratic gravitational potential of the disk is considered. Tidal forces in binaries and the uniform halo do not violate the quadratic form of the potential. Quadrupole and dipole perturbations are investigated. A dipole instability of the elliptical disk in the ellipsoidal halo is obtained. Elliptical disks in binaries may be elongated and compressed relative to the companion. At low mass components, the elongated disks are stable at slow rotation and compressed disks, at the rapid one. The region of various stability are constructed for quadrupole disk perturbations in binaries and inside the spheroidal halos for different masses, distances between companions and axis ratios.

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#### DISCUSSION

Ossipkov: Is it possible to apply your theory to studies of the cluster dynamics in the galactic field? Bisnovatyi-Kogan: Yes.

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