

Odd surface waves in two dimensional incompressible fluids

Or

How I stopped being frustrated by odd and started loving it!!!

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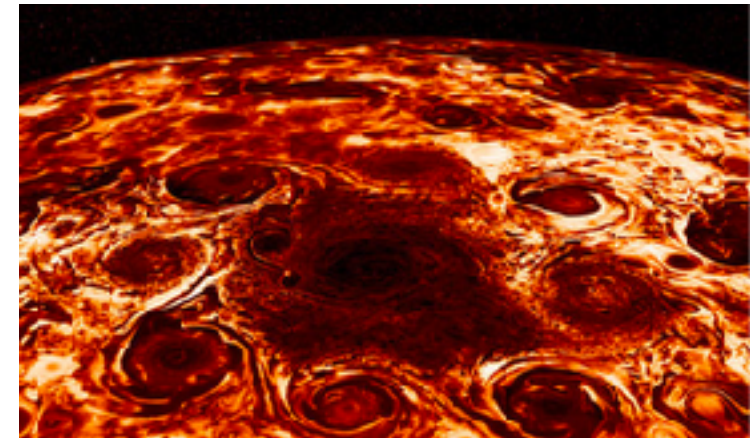
Classical fluids with broken parity in two dimensions

Remark: Parity is violated by microscopic constituents (eg fluid of chiral/spinning objects)

Chiral vortex fluids

Wiegmann, Abanov 2014

Jupiter atomshere (NASA)



Active matter (motors, collection of spinning tops, spinning magnetic colloids)

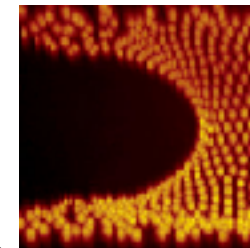
Banerjee et al 2017, William Irvine (unpublished)



Vitelli lab



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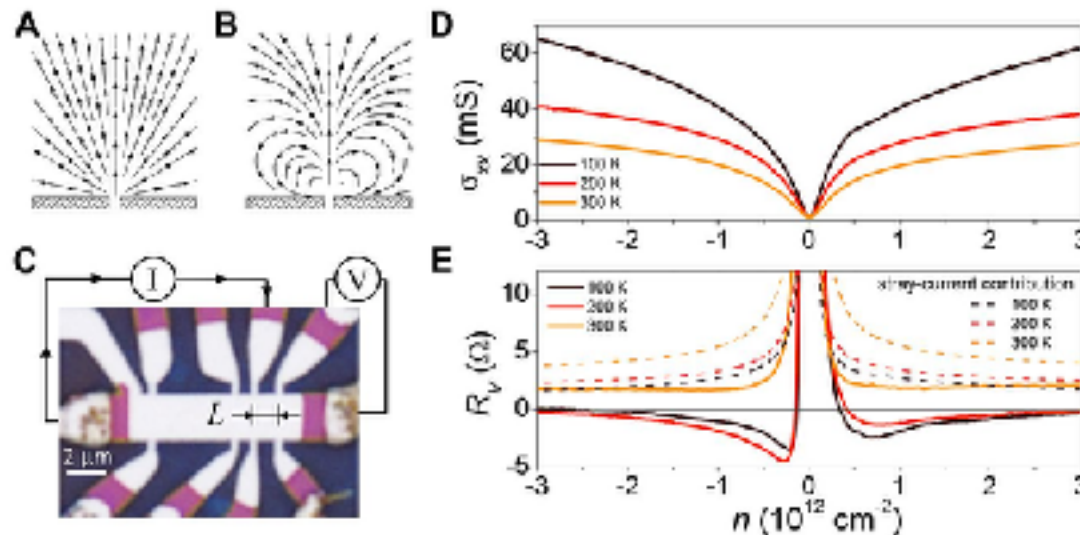


In 3D-Plasma in magnetic field (Landau, Lifshitz, v10), Superfluid Helium

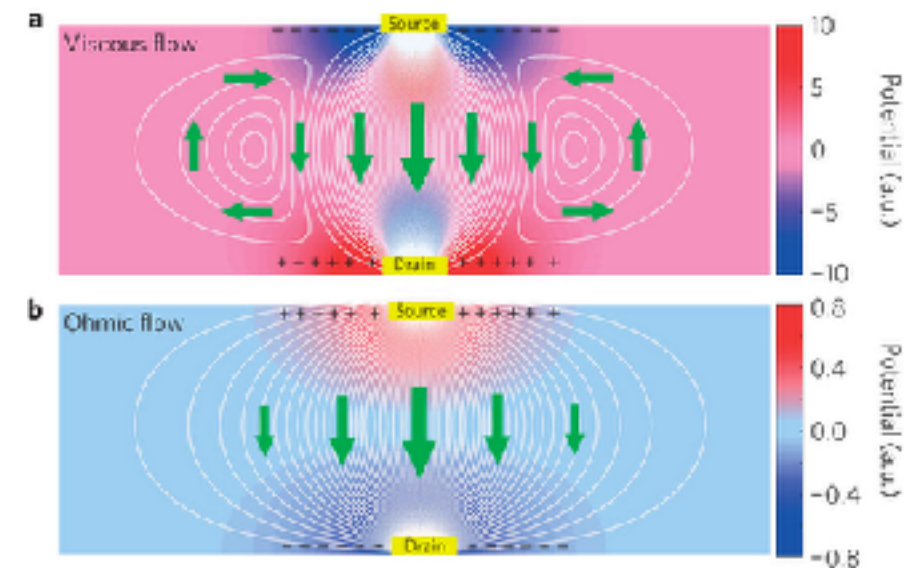
Hydrodynamic flows in electronic systems

$$l_{ee} \ll (W_{sample}, l_{mf})$$

Viscous back flows in graphene due to electron fluid vortices



Experiment (Geim et al)



Theory (Levitov, Falkovich)

Hydrodynamic electronic flows with broken parity

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Evidence for hydrodynamic electron flow in PdCoO₂

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Measuring Hall Viscosity of Graphene's Electron Fluid

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This talk

Question : What are the observable effects of a particular parity breaking term (odd/Hall viscosity) in two dimensional classical (chiral active) fluids?

Goal : Build library of broken parity classical hydro phenomena in 2D

Application : Quantum Hall hydrodynamics

Hydrodynamics with broken parity

Avron 1998

Parity breaking is compatible with isotropy only in 2D

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-x, y)$$

Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equation with **odd viscosity** $\rho = 1$

$$\partial_i v_i = 0 \quad \partial_t v_i + v_j \partial_j v_i = -\partial_i p + \nu_e \Delta v_i + \nu_o \Delta v_i^*$$

$$v_i^* = \epsilon_{ij} v_j, \quad v_x^* = v_y, \quad v_y^* = -v_x$$

ν_o Kinematic odd viscosity (can be any sign in contrast to ν_e)

Navier Stokes in terms of stress tensor

$$\partial_t v_i + v_j \partial_j v_i = \partial_j T_{ij}$$

$$T_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + \nu_e (\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i) + \nu_o (\partial_i^* v_j + \partial_i v_j^*)$$

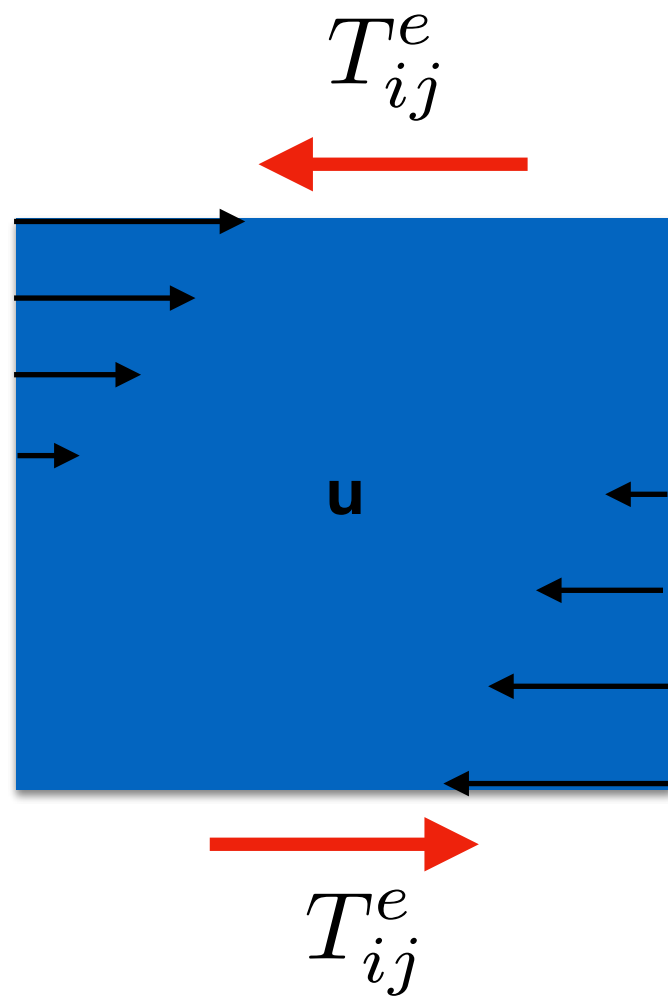
Viscous Shear Tensor

“Lorentz” Shear Tensor

Remark: Not the most general parity violating stress tensor in 2D (there are other symmetry allowed terms), Ignore temperature effects.

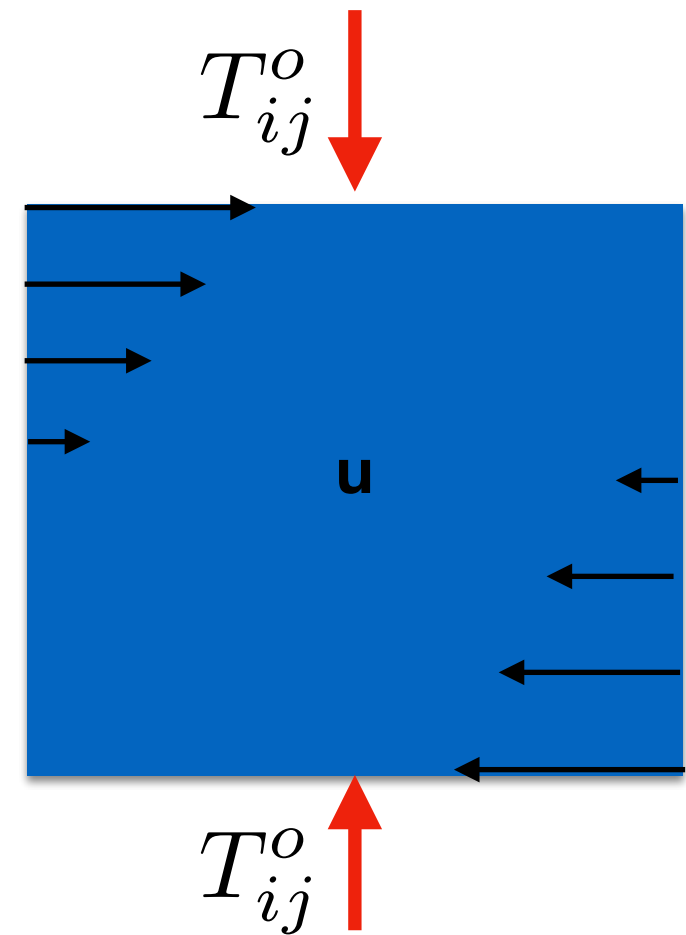
Shear (even) v Odd stresses

$$T_{ij}^e = \nu_e (\partial_i v_j + \partial_j v_i)$$



Dissipative

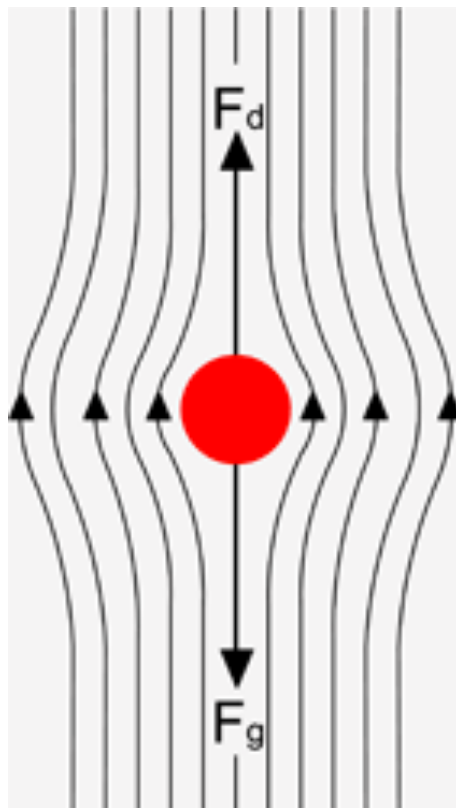
$$T_{ij}^o = \nu_o (\partial_i^* v_j + \partial_i v_j^*)$$



non-dissipative (dispersive)

Boundary conditions

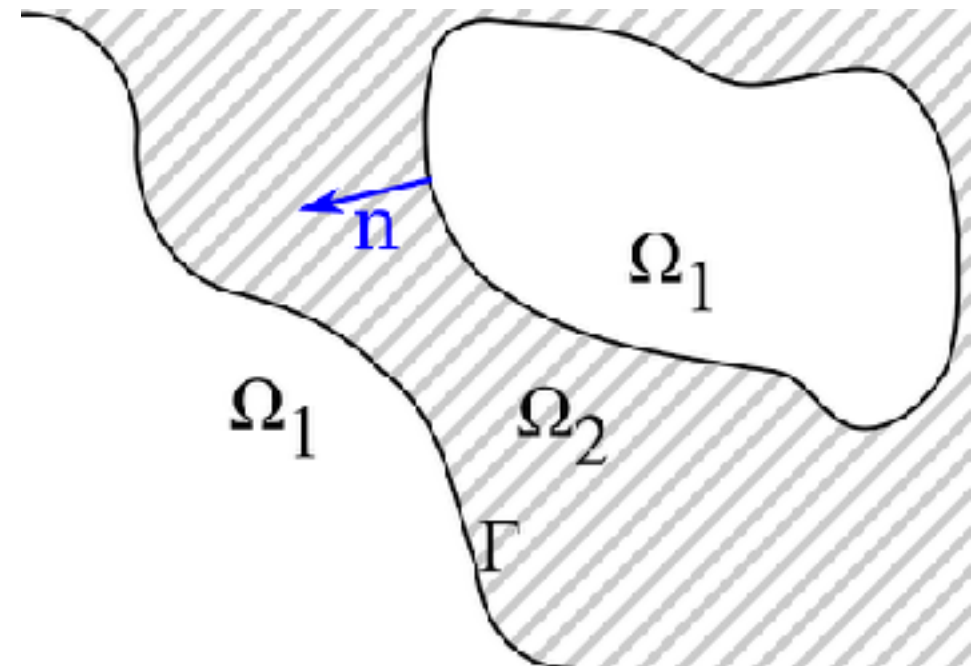
Flow dependent BC for
solid-liquid interface
(eg. no-slip, partial slip etc)



$$v_{x,y}|_{\Gamma} = \textit{constant}$$

Viscosity independent BC
(Electronic hydro flows studied
were of this type)

Force matching conditions for
fluid-fluid interface
no-stress conditions



$$n_i(T_{ij}^1 - T_{ij}^2)|_{\textit{interface}} = -\tau\kappa n_j$$

τ is the surface tension

BC depends on viscosities via T_{ij}

Odd viscosity with “no-slip” BC: Three exact statements

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If boundary conditions of an incompressible flow depend only on the flow itself, then

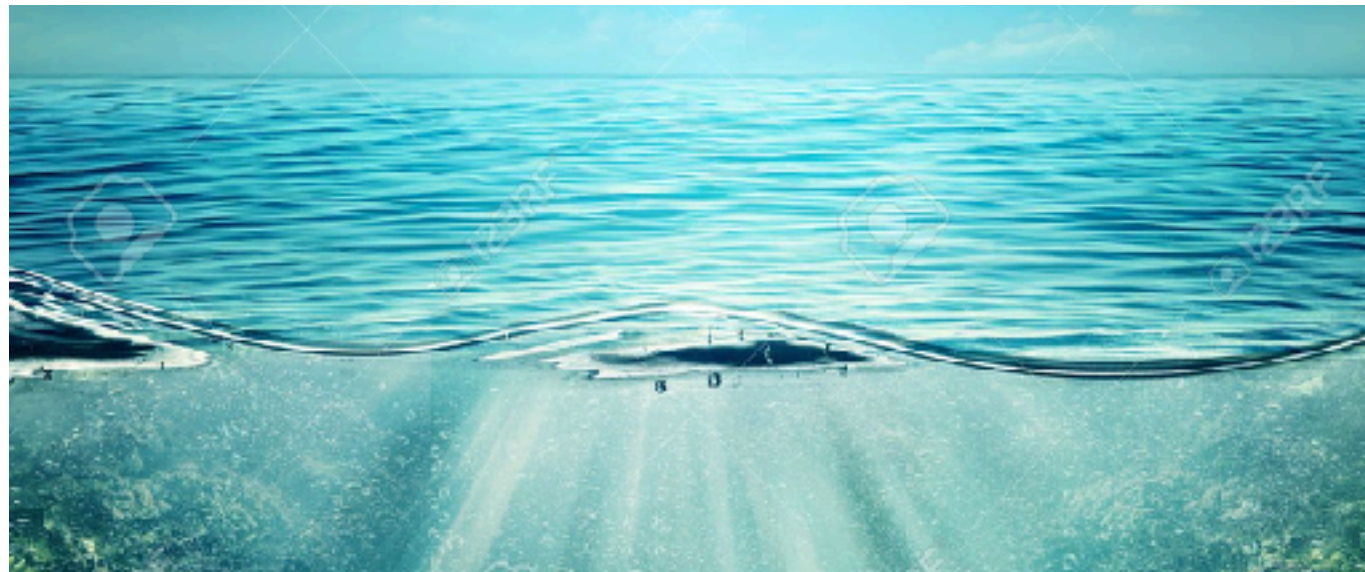
- I. The flow $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ **does not depend** on the value of odd viscosity ν_o .
- II. The net force (lift force) $\mathbf{F}$ acting on a closed contour **does not depend** on the value of odd viscosity ν_o .
- III. The net torque $\mathcal{T}_o$ acting on a closed contour which depends on the value of odd viscosity ν_o is given by:

$$\mathcal{T}^o = 2\nu_o \oint_{\Gamma} ds v_n = 2\nu_o \frac{d\mathcal{A}}{dt}$$

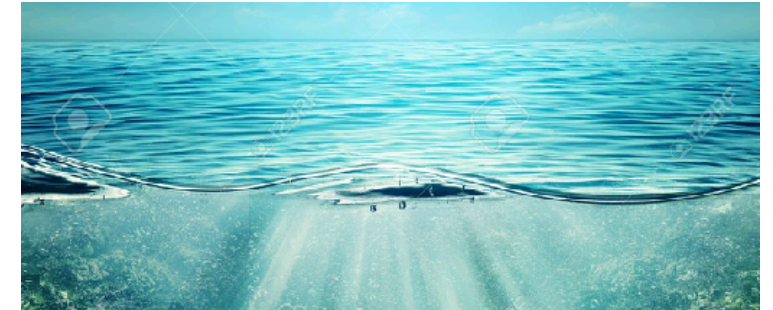
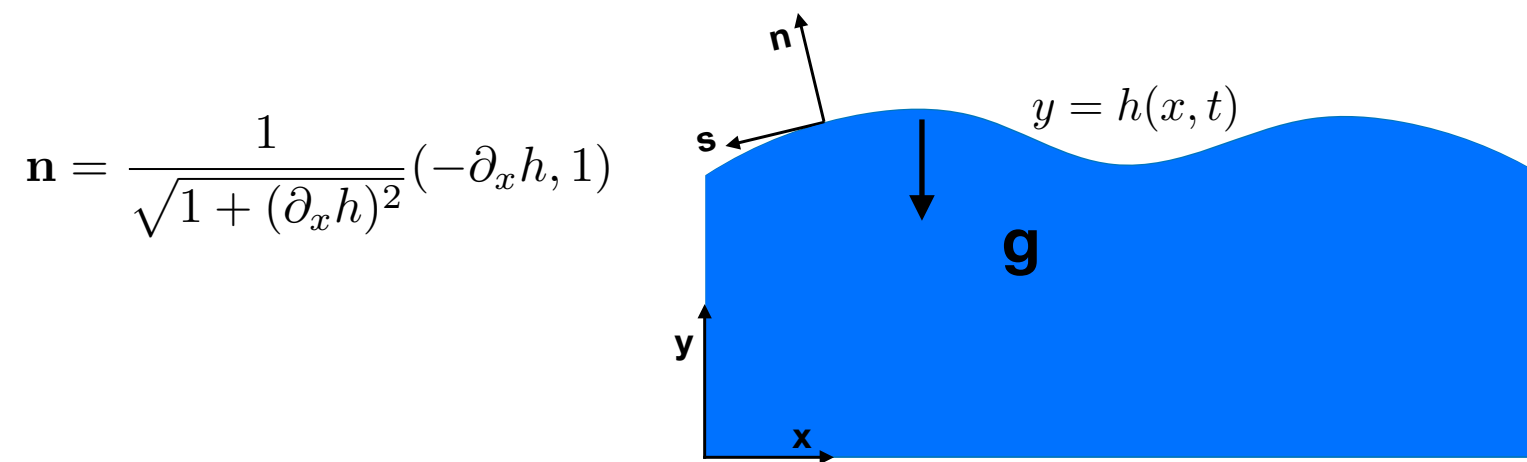
$\mathcal{A}$ is the area enclosed by the contour

All three statements appeared before: Avron '98; Lapa, Hughes '14 under less general conditions.

No stress boundary conditions: Odd surface waves



Surface dynamics of a two dimensional ocean with broken parity



Equations of motion

$$\partial_i v_i = 0$$

$$D_t v_i = -\partial_i \tilde{p} + \nu_e \Delta v_i$$

$$D_t = \partial_t + v_i \partial_i$$

$$\tilde{p} = p - \nu_o \omega + gy$$

$$\omega = \partial_i v_i^*$$

Boundary conditions (two-fluid interface)

Dynamical boundary conditions

$$n_j T_{ij} \Big|_{y=h(x,t)} = 0$$

Kinematic boundary conditions

$$\partial_t h + v_x \partial_x h = v_y$$

$$v_y|_{y=-\infty} = 0$$

Solve the above system for $(v_x, v_y, h(x, t), \tilde{p})$

Surface gravity waves in inviscid ocean

$$\nu_e = 0, \nu_o = 0$$

Equations of motion

$$v_i = \partial_i \phi \quad \Delta \phi = 0 \quad \partial_t \phi + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 = -p - gy$$

Boundary conditions

$$p|_{y=h} = 0 \quad h_t + h_x \partial_x \phi = \partial_y \phi$$

Any time dependent harmonic potential is a solution

Linearized bulk potential Solutions

$$v_x = A|k|e^{|k|y}e^{ikx-i\Omega t} \quad v_y = -iAke^{|k|y}e^{ikx-i\Omega t} \quad p = \Omega \frac{k}{|k|} A e^{|k|y} e^{ikx-i\Omega t} - gy$$

Surface dynamics satisfying no stress BC

$$h(x, t) = \frac{k}{\Omega} A e^{ikx-i\Omega t} \quad \Omega = \pm \sqrt{g|k|}$$

Surface gravity waves with shear viscosity

Lamb 1932

$$\nu_e \neq 0, \nu_o = 0$$

Equations of motion

$$\partial_i v_i = 0$$

$$\partial_t v_i + v_j \partial_j v_i = -\partial_i (p + gy) + \nu_e \Delta v_i$$

Boundary conditions

($y = h(x, t)$)

$$p = 2\nu_e \partial_y v_y$$

$$\omega = 2\partial_x v_y$$

$$\partial_t h + v_x \partial_x h = v_y$$

Cannot satisfy boundary conditions using harmonic functions (flow must be vortical)

Linearized bulk solutions

$$v_x = \left(A|k|e^{|k|y} + Bme^{my} \right) e^{ikx - i\Omega t}$$

$$v_y = -ik \left(Ae^{|k|y} + Be^{my} \right) e^{ikx - i\Omega t}$$

$$m^2 = k^2 - \frac{i\Omega}{\nu_e}$$

$$\omega = e^{ikx - i\Omega t} \left(\frac{i\Omega}{\nu_e} Be^{my} \right),$$

$$p = \Omega \frac{k}{|k|} Ae^{|k|y} e^{ikx - i\Omega t} - gy$$

Vorticity decay brings in boundary layer thickness scale $\delta \sim m^{-1} \sim \sqrt{\nu_e}$

Surface dynamics satisfying no stress BC

$$h(x, t) = \frac{k}{\Omega} (A + B) e^{ikx - i\Omega t}$$

$$\Omega \approx \pm \sqrt{g|k|} - 2i\nu_e k^2$$

Linear “odd” gravity waves with shear viscosity

$$\nu_e \neq 0, \nu_o \neq 0$$

Equations of motion

Same as Lamb’s case except $\tilde{p} = p - \nu_o \omega + gy$

Boundary conditions

$$(y = h(x, t))$$

$$\tilde{p} = 2\nu_e \partial_y v_y - 2\nu_o \partial_x v_y \quad \omega = 2\partial_x v_y + 2\frac{\nu_o}{\nu_e} \partial_y v_y$$

No change in bulk solutions

Vorticity decay brings in boundary layer thickness scale $\delta = m^{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{\nu_e}{\nu_o}}$

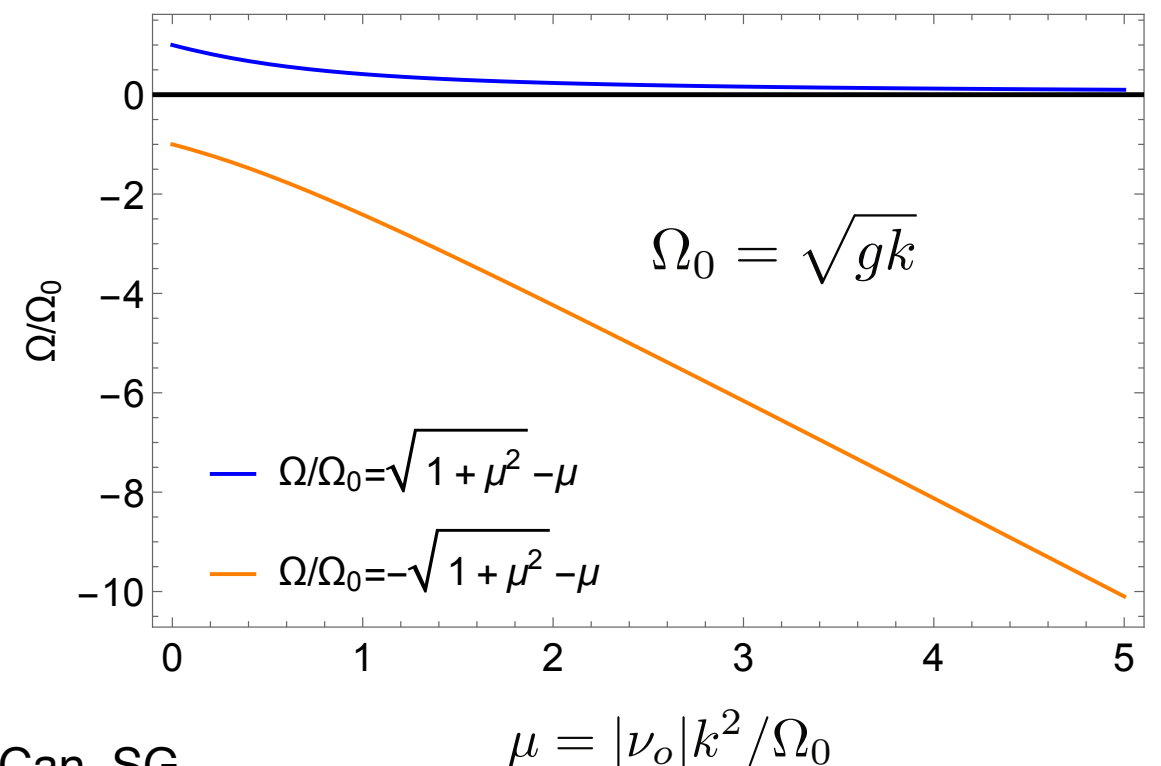
Surface dynamics satisfying no stress BC

$$\Omega \approx \pm \sqrt{g|k|} - 2i\nu_e k^2 - 2\nu_o k|k|$$

$$g \rightarrow 0, \nu_e \rightarrow 0 \quad \Omega = 0, -2\nu_o k|k|$$

Chiral propagation

$$v_k = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k} \approx -4\nu_o |k|$$

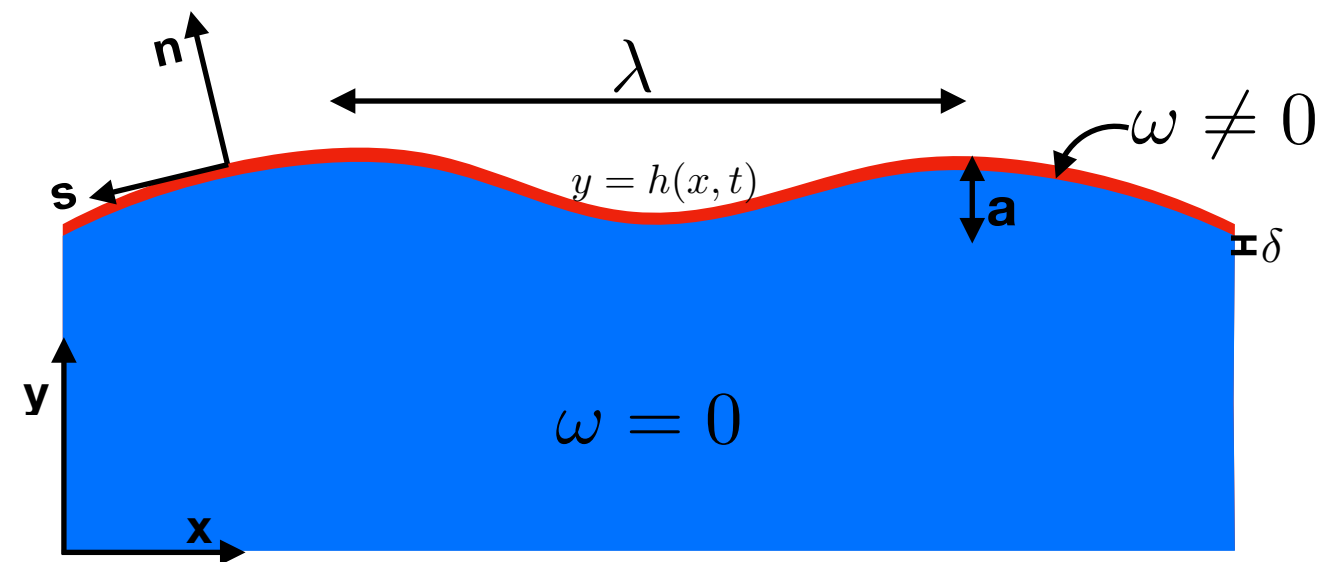


Weakly non-linear odd surface waves

Loguet-Higgins, 1953, Ruvinsky, 1981,
Zakharov 2004

$$\nu_e \rightarrow 0, g = 0$$

A. Abanov, T. Can, SG
[arXiv:1801.10150](https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.10150)



Non-linear surface dynamics integrating out boundary layer

$$\partial_t \phi + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_x \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_y \phi)^2 + \tilde{p} \Big|_{y=h(x,t)} = 0 \quad \tilde{p} = 2\nu_o \partial_x \partial_y \phi \quad h_t = \partial_y \phi - h_x \partial_x \phi$$

One dimensional Hamiltonian system

$$H = \int dx \left\{ h \left[\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\phi}_x)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\phi}_x^H)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\phi} \tilde{\phi}_x^H \right\}$$

$$\tilde{f}^H = i(\tilde{f}_+ - \tilde{f}_-) \quad \tilde{f}(x, t) = f(x, h(x, t), t)$$

$$\{\tilde{\phi}, h'\} = \delta(x - x'),$$

$$\{\tilde{\phi}, \tilde{\phi}'\} = -2\nu_o \delta'(x - x'),$$

$$\{h, h'\} = 0$$

$$\tilde{u}_t + \tilde{u} \tilde{u}_x - \tilde{u}^H \tilde{u}_x^H + 2\nu_o \tilde{u}_{xx}^H = -2\nu_o \left[h \tilde{u} + (h \tilde{u}^H)^H \right]_{xxx},$$

$$h_t + \tilde{u}^H = - \left[h \tilde{u} + (h \tilde{u}^H)^H \right]_x$$

$$\tilde{u} = \tilde{\phi}_x$$

Chiral Burgers equation

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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{u}_t + \tilde{u}\tilde{u}_x - \tilde{u}^H \tilde{u}_x^H + 2\nu_o \tilde{u}_{xx}^H &= 0 \\ h_t + \tilde{u}^H &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{u} &= u + \bar{u} \\ \tilde{u}^H &= -i(u - \bar{u})\end{aligned}$$



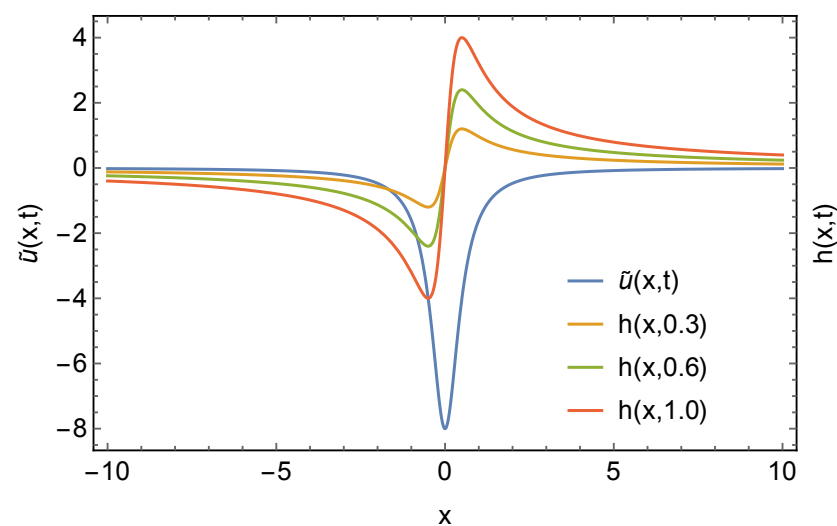
$$u_t + 2uu_x - 2i\nu_o u_{xx} = 0$$

$u(x,t)$ is only analytic in the upper half plane and hence represent chiral non-linear dynamics

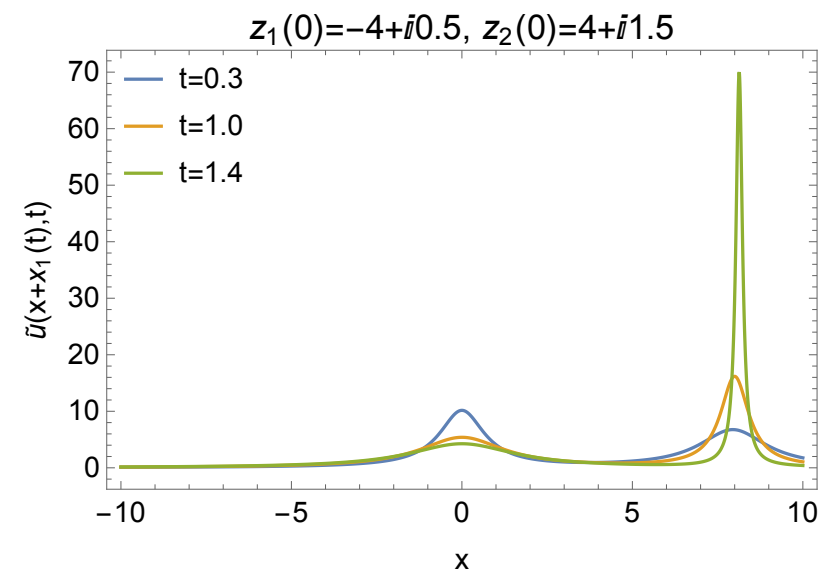
Without odd viscosity it has finite time singularities /wave breaking (Kusnetsov, Spector, Zakharov 1994)

Arbitrary soliton configurations have finite time singularities

One Soliton



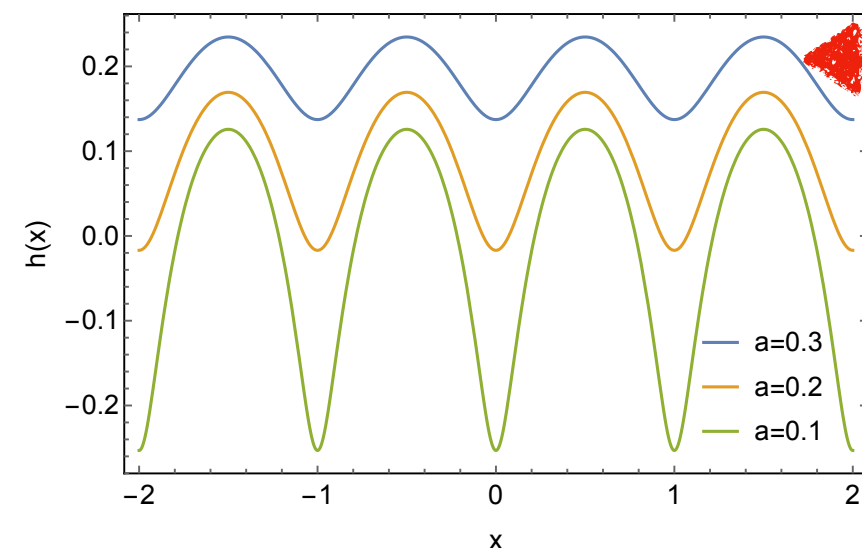
Two Soliton



long lived periodic soliton configuration specific to odd viscosity

$$\tilde{u} = -2\nu_o k \left(1 - \frac{\sinh(ka)}{\cosh(ka) - \cos(k(x - Ut))} \right)$$

$$h = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left[\cosh(ka) - \cos(k(x - Ut)) \right]$$



Linear
Lamb limit

Mapping to chiral-Schrödinger

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$$u_t + 2uu_x - 2i\nu_o u_{xx} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{u = 2i\nu_o \psi_x / \psi} \quad i\psi_t = 2\nu_o \psi_{xx}$$

Quantum particle of $2m=1$ on a line with $\nu_o = -\hbar/2$

analogies to quantum Hall

General family of equations (soliton solutions)

$$u_t + 2\lambda uu_x - 2(1 - \lambda)u^H u_x^H + 2\nu_o u_{xx}^H = 0$$

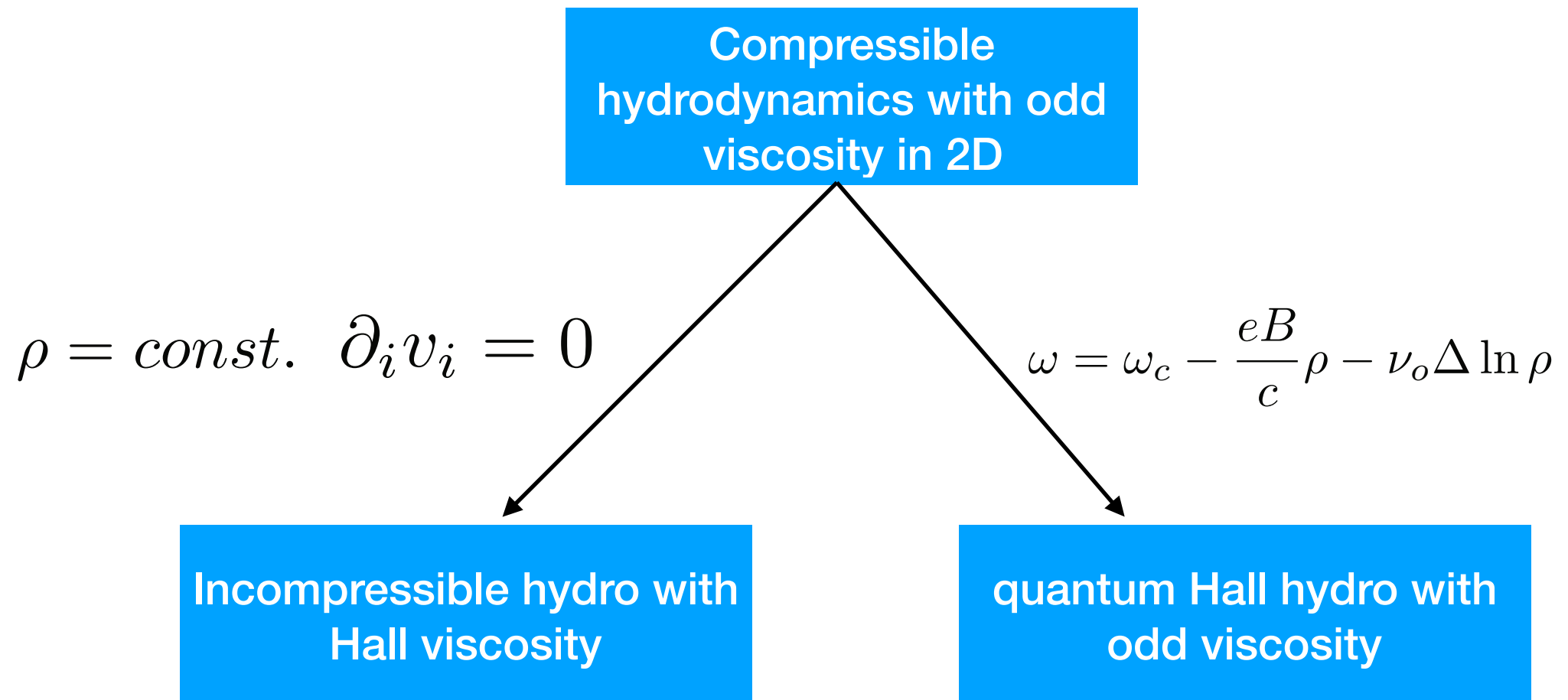
$$u(x, t) = -2i\nu_o \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{x - z_j} + c.c. \quad \dot{z}_j = 4i\nu_o \left(\sum_{k=1, k \neq j}^N \frac{1}{z_k - z_j} + (1 - 2\lambda) \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\bar{z}_k - z_j} \right).$$

$\lambda = 1$: Benjamin-Davis-Ono, (scattering states of solitons)

$\lambda = 0$: Modified Benjamin-Davis-Ono, (bound states of solitons)

$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$: Chiral Burgers

Towards quantum Hall fluids



quantum Hall hydro with odd viscosity

$$\partial_t \rho + \partial_i (\rho v_i) = 0 \quad D_t v_i = \frac{1}{\rho} \partial_j T_{ij} - \frac{eB}{c} v_i^* \quad p = f(\rho)$$

$$T_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + \nu_o \rho (\partial_i^* v_j + \partial_i v_j^*)$$

What makes it quantum Hall-esque $\partial_t (\omega - \omega_c + \nu_o \Delta \log \rho) + \partial_i ((\omega - \omega_c + \nu_o \Delta \log \rho) v_i) = 0$

quantum Hall constraint is subset of initializations that respect

$$(\omega - \omega_c + \nu_o \Delta \log \rho) \propto \rho$$

Incompressibility violation at the boundary of quantum Hall fluids

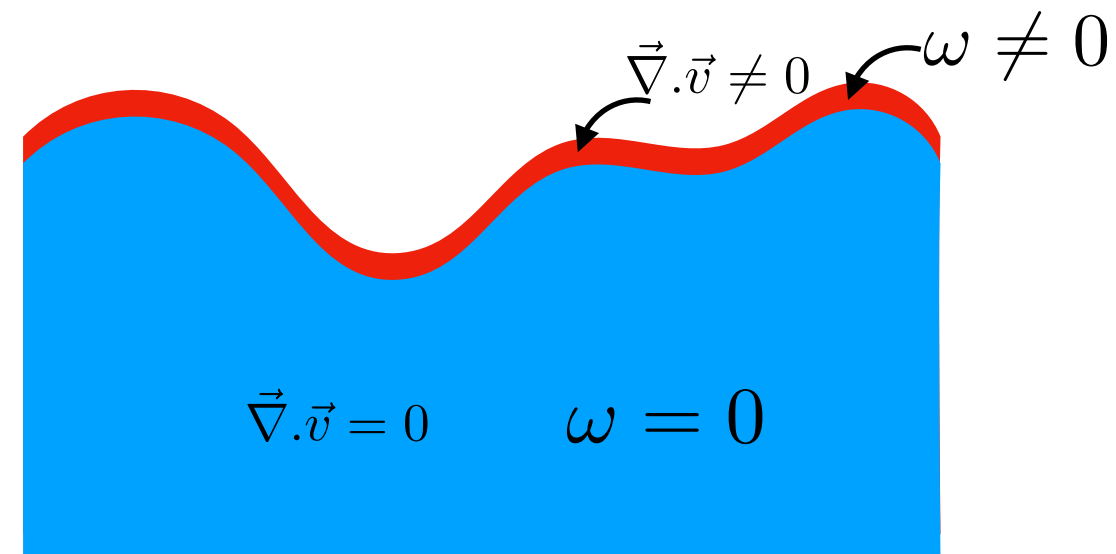
$$T_{xy} \Big|_{h(x,t)} = \nu_o (\partial_y v_y - \partial_x v_x) = 0 \qquad \partial_x v_x + \partial_y v_y \neq 0$$

If tangent boundary condition is satisfied, incompressibility must be violated !!

Incompressibility violation generates vorticity via odd viscosity

$$\partial_t \omega = -(\nu_o \Delta + B)(\partial_i v_i)$$

‘Compressibility’ boundary layer with sound modes + incompressible bulk



Compressibility layer scaling

$$\omega \sim v_s \qquad \delta \sim \frac{1}{v_s} \qquad v_s^2 = \frac{dp}{d\rho}$$

Replacement rule in the large sound velocity limit

$$\sqrt{\nu_e} \rightarrow \frac{1}{v_s} \qquad t \rightarrow t - (E/B)x$$

Linearized dynamics at the quantum Hall free surface

$$\partial_t \rho = -\partial_i v_i$$

$$\partial_t v_i = -v_s^2 \partial_i \rho + (\nu_o \Delta + B) v_i^*$$

Bulk modes

$$v_x = \left(A|k|e^{|k|y} + Bme^{my} \right) e^{ikx - i\Omega t}$$

$$\Omega = 0, \quad \pm \sqrt{v_s^2 q^2 + (B - \nu_o q^2)^2}$$

$$v_y = -ik \left(Ae^{|k|y} + Be^{my} \right) e^{ikx - i\Omega t}$$

$$q^2 = k^2 - m^2$$

Surface dispersion (leading order)

$$\Omega = 0, \quad -B \operatorname{sgn}(k), \quad B \operatorname{sgn}(k) - 2\nu_o k|k|$$



Gapless boundary mode emerges
with confining potential

$$\Omega \approx \frac{E_y}{B} k + \frac{E_y \nu_o}{B^2} k^3$$

$$u_t + \frac{E_y}{B} u_x + \frac{E_y \nu_o}{B^2} u_{xxx} = 0$$

KdV like term

Future goal: To derive the weakly non-linear surface waves (like before) in the presence of magnetic field, confining potential and odd viscosity

Summary

- Parity violating effects through odd viscosity in 2D results in new hydrodynamic phenomena.
- We proved three exact statements that quantify the observable consequences of odd viscosity with flow dependent boundary conditions.
- Odd viscosity manifests at the two fluid interfaces as a boundary phenomena (e.g. Bubble shape, Surface waves) for incompressible fluids. (Non-linear dynamics of surface waves (odd surface waves). (A. Abanov, T. Can, SG [arXiv:1801.10150](#)))

Future directions

- Weakly non-linear surface waves in quantum Hall hydrodynamics.