

# Discrete and continuous spectrum for free, standing viscous capillary-gravity waves

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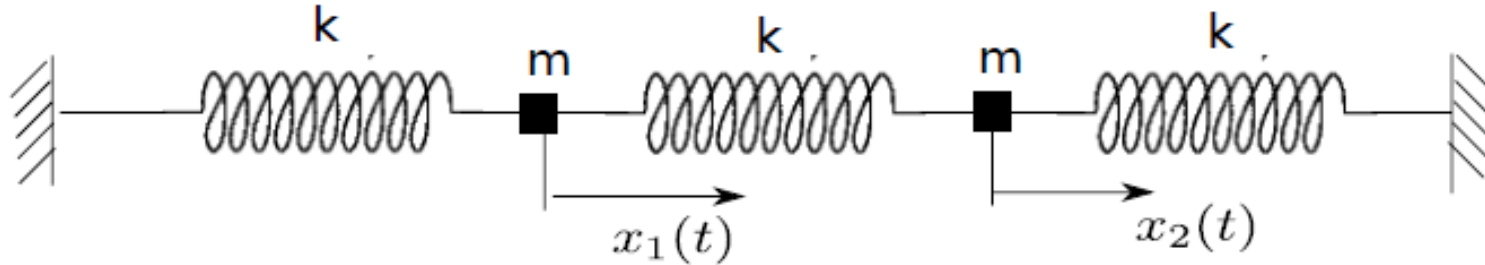


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# Two degree of freedom spring-mass system



$$m\ddot{x}_1 = -kx_1 + k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 = -k(x_2 - x_1) - kx_2$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{X}(t) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2k}{m} & -\frac{k}{m} \\ -\frac{k}{m} & \frac{2k}{m} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Normal mode analysis:**

Exponential dependence on time

$$\mathbf{X}(t) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \exp(i\omega t)$$

# Two degree of freedom spring-mass system

Solve the IVP with:  $x_1(0), x_2(0), \dot{x}_1(0)$  and  $\dot{x}_2(0)$  given

$$\mathbf{X}(t) = (c_1 \exp[i\omega_1 t] + c_1^* \exp[-i\omega_1 t]) \mathbf{e}_1 + (c_2 \exp[i\omega_2 t] + c_2^* \exp[-i\omega_2 t]) \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$\omega_1^2 = \lambda_1 = \frac{k}{m}, \quad \mathbf{e}_1 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \omega_2^2 = \lambda_2 = \frac{3k}{m} \quad \mathbf{e}_2 \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Only if both the eigenvectors are linearly independent and span the 2 (for N coupled oscillators, the N) dimensional space.

What happens if the eigenvectors do not span the space ?

i.e in Linear Algebra terminology, we do not have N Linearly independent eigenvectors?

## Another example

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{A} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$


$$\ddot{x}_1 + x_1(t) - x_2(t) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, 1$$

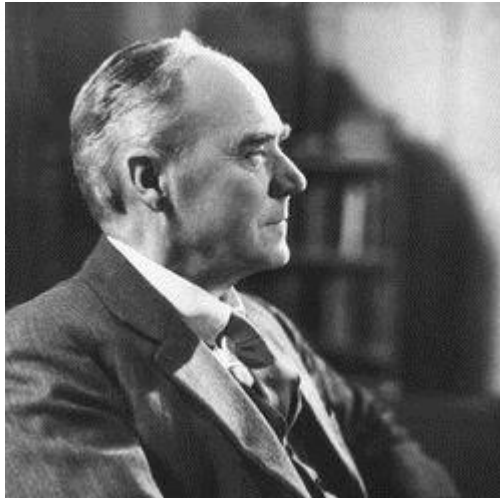
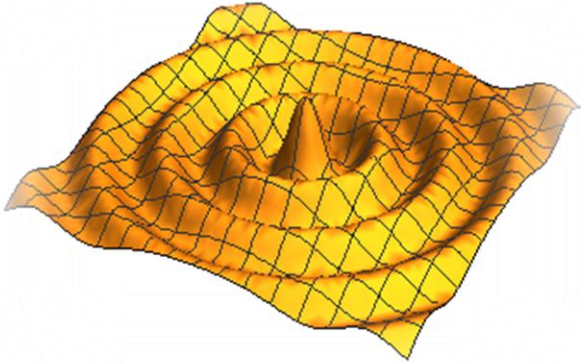
$$\ddot{x}_2 + x_2(t) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{e} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

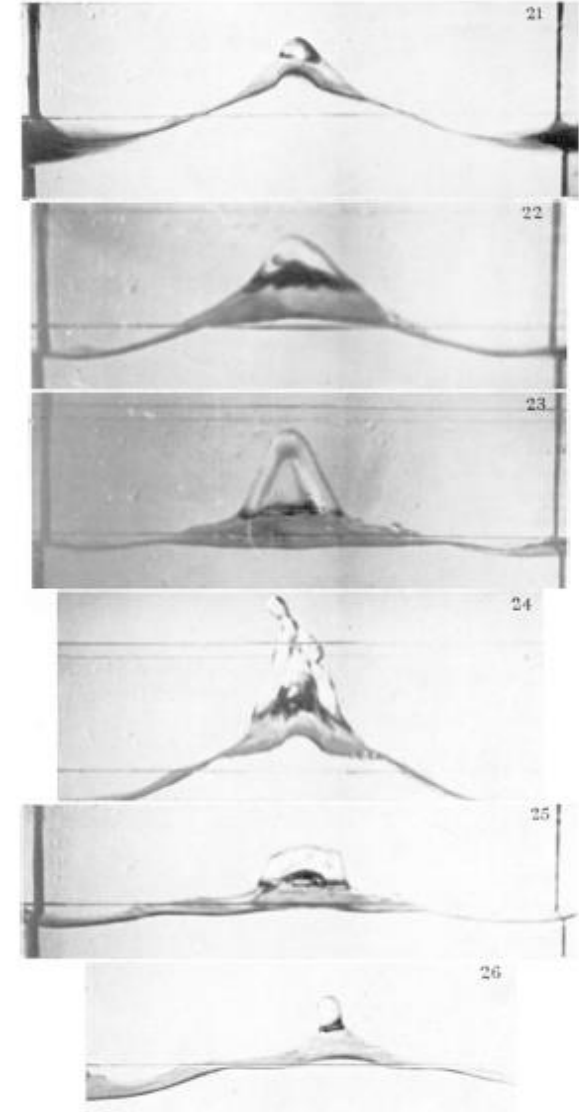
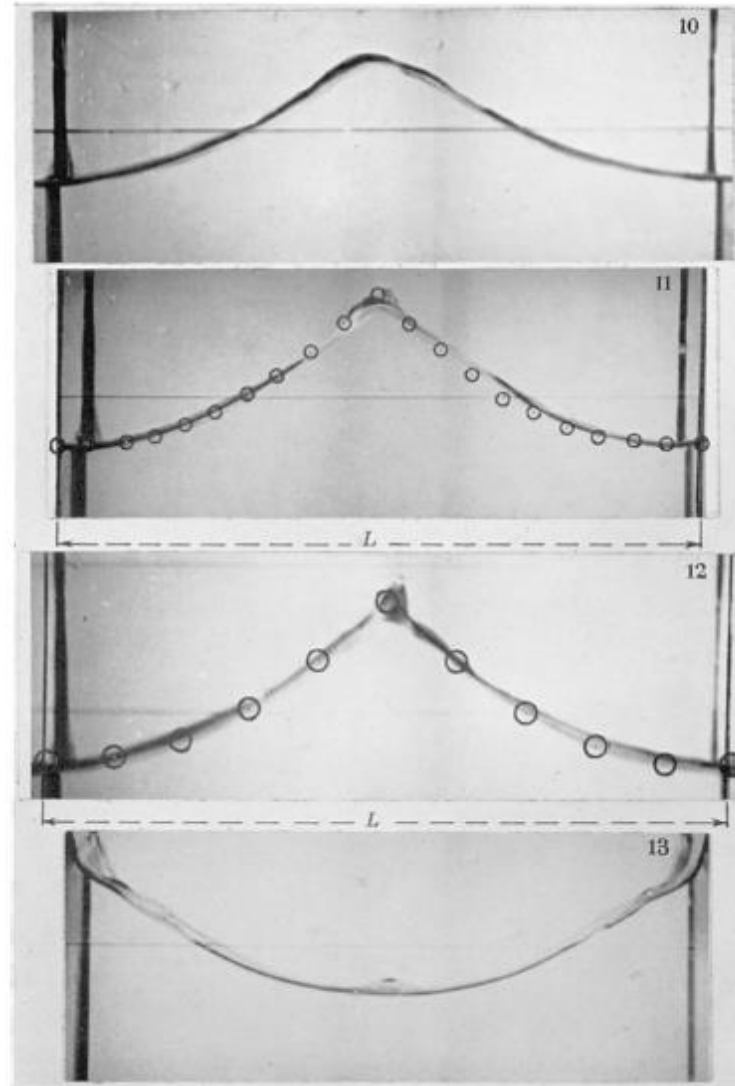
$$x_2(t) = c_2 \cos(t + \phi_2)$$

$$x_1(t) = c_1 \cos(t + \phi_1) + \frac{c_2}{2} [t \sin(t + \phi_2) + \cos(t + \phi_2)]$$


# Introduction to capillary-gravity standing waves



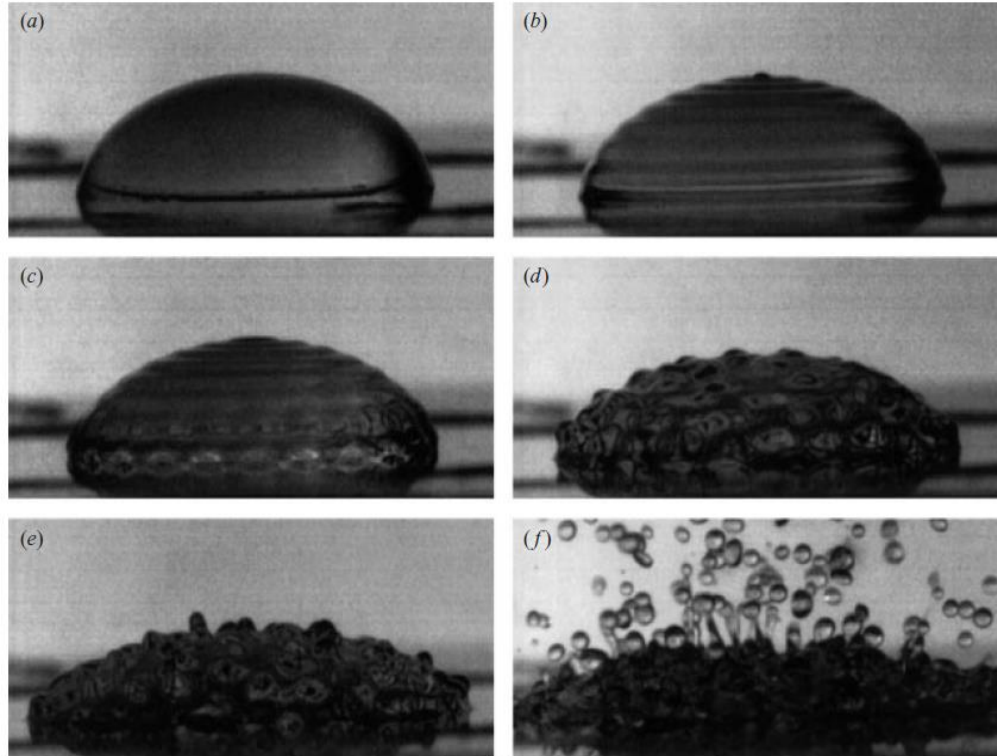
G. I Taylor, An experimental study of standing waves, 1953





# Applications

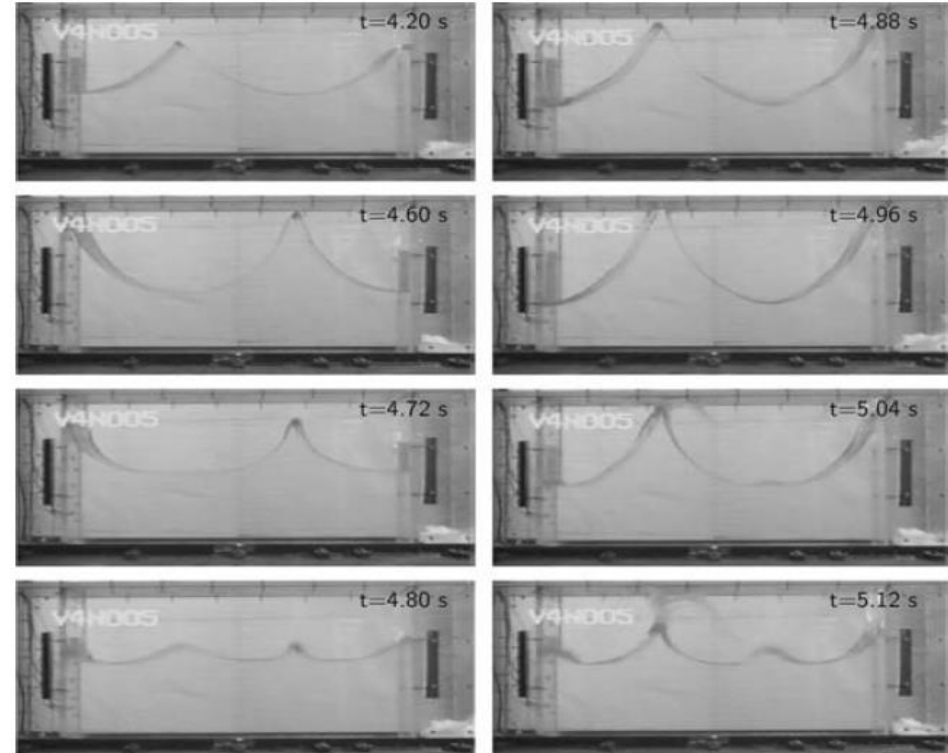
## VIDA



Source:

Vibration induced drop atomization and bursting  
J. Fluid Mech., vol. 476, pp. 1-28, 2003

## Sloshing

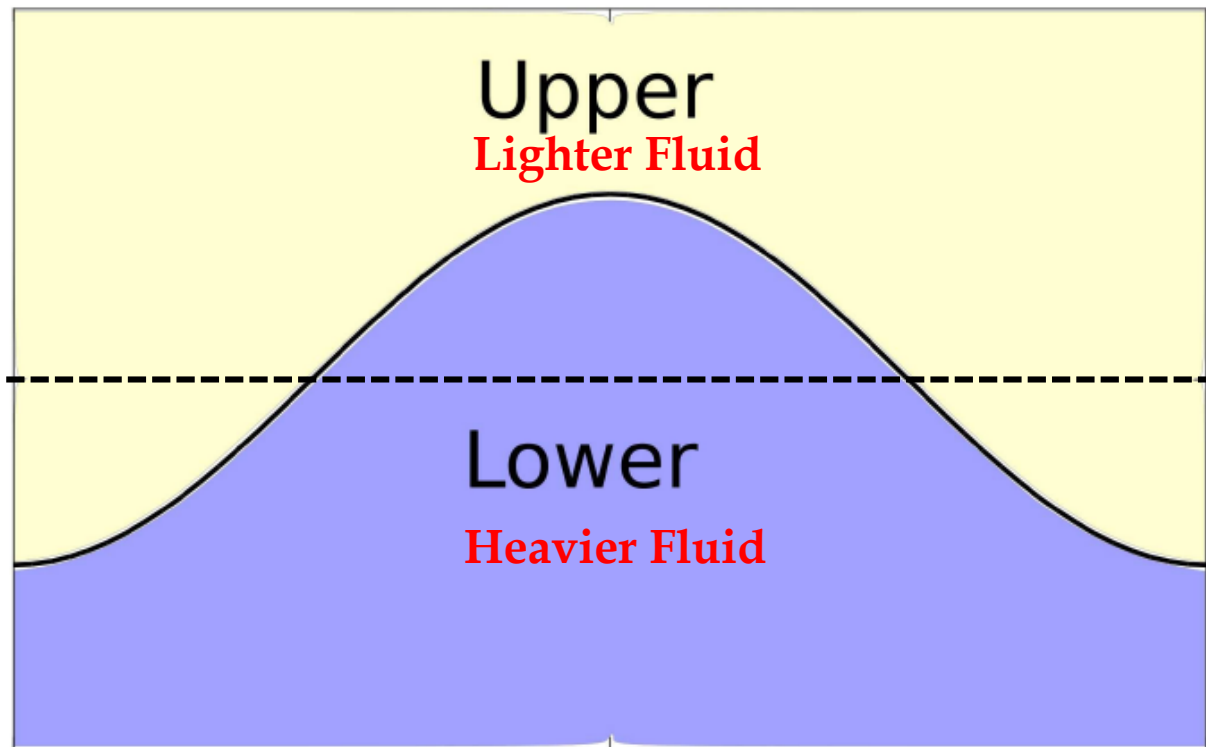


Source:

Experimental investigation and numerical  
modelling of steep forced water waves  
J. Fluid Mech., vol. 490, pp. 217-249, 2003

# Initial value problem (IVP) for axi standing capillary-gravity waves

Inviscid, irrotational approximation



2D View

Unbounded horizontally and vertically (Deep water approx.)

$$\eta(x, t) = a(t) \cos(kx)$$

Derive an equation for this,  
subject to  $a(0) \ll 1/k$

$$\nabla^2 \phi^{\mathcal{U}} = \nabla^2 \phi^{\mathcal{L}} = 0$$

# Initial Value problem (IVP)....

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi^{\mathcal{U}}}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = \left. \frac{\partial \phi^{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} = \eta_t \quad \text{Linearised kinematic b.c.}$$

$$\phi^{\mathcal{U}}(x, \infty, t) \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi^{\mathcal{L}}(x, -\infty, t) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\phi^{\mathcal{U}} = F(y) \cos(kx) \dot{a}(t), \quad \phi^{\mathcal{L}} = G(y) \cos(kx) \dot{a}(t)$$

$$\frac{d^2 F}{dy^2} + k^2 F = \frac{d^2 G}{dy^2} + k^2 G = 0$$

$$\phi^{\mathcal{U}} = -k^{-1} \exp(-ky) \cos(kx) \dot{a}(t) \quad \phi^{\mathcal{L}} = k^{-1} \exp(ky) \cos(kx) \dot{a}(t)$$



# Initial Value problem (IVP)....

$$p^{\mathcal{L}} = -\rho^{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\partial \phi^{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial t} - \rho^{\mathcal{L}} g y$$

$$p^{\mathcal{U}} = -\rho^{\mathcal{U}} \frac{\partial \phi^{\mathcal{U}}}{\partial t} - \rho^{\mathcal{U}} g y$$

**Linearized Bernoulli  
equation**

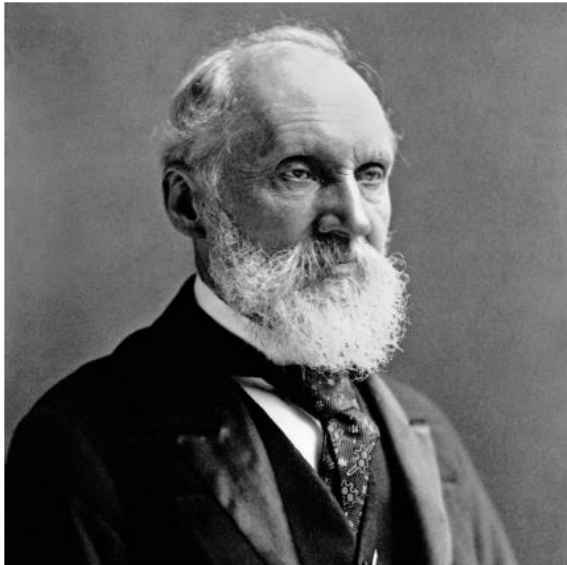
$$p^{\mathcal{L}}(y = \eta) - p^{\mathcal{U}}(y = \eta) = T (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n})_{y=\eta}$$

$$\ddot{a} + \underbrace{\left[ \left( \frac{\rho^{\mathcal{L}} - \rho^{\mathcal{U}}}{\rho^{\mathcal{U}} + \rho^{\mathcal{L}}} \right) g k + \frac{T k^3}{\rho^{\mathcal{U}} + \rho^{\mathcal{L}}} \right]}_{\omega^2} a(t) = 0$$

# Inviscid dispersion relation

Normal mode analysis will also lead to identical conclusions

$$\omega^2 = \left( \frac{\rho^{\mathcal{L}} - \rho^{\mathcal{U}}}{\rho^{\mathcal{U}} + \rho^{\mathcal{L}}} \right) gk + \frac{Tk^3}{\rho^{\mathcal{U}} + \rho^{\mathcal{L}}}$$



William Thomson,  
1<sup>st</sup> Baron Kelvin

Deep-water dispersion relation for capillary-gravity waves on horizontally unbounded interface

Lord Kelvin, 1871, Waves under motive power of gravity and cohesion jointly without wind, *Phil. Mag.* XLII:370-77

Important for understanding weakly nonlinear resonant interactions for energy transfer between wavetrains: Triadic and quartic resonances

O. M Phillips 1960, McGoldrick 1965, Craik 1985, Chapter 5

# Inclusion of viscosity (damping)

## The normal mode approach – Discrete spectrum

Harrison 1908, Lamb 1932, Chandrashekhar 1961

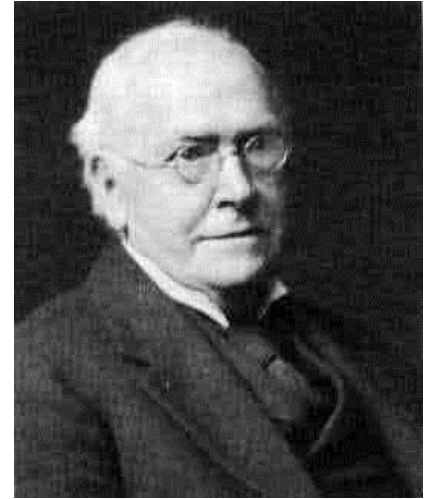
$$u_t = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + g + \nu \nabla^2 u, \quad \nabla \cdot u = 0$$

$$u \equiv -\nabla \times \psi$$

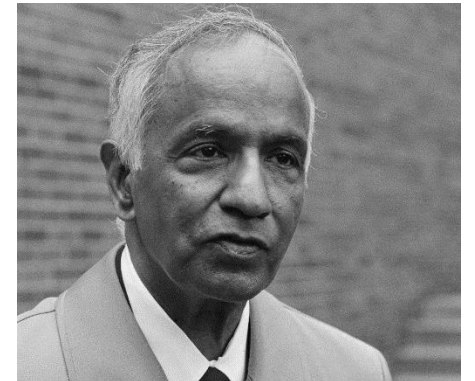
$$\omega = \nabla \times u = -\nabla (\nabla \cdot \psi) + \nabla^2 \psi$$

$$\psi \equiv (0, 0, \psi(x, y, t)), \quad \omega \equiv (0, 0, \omega(x, y, t))$$

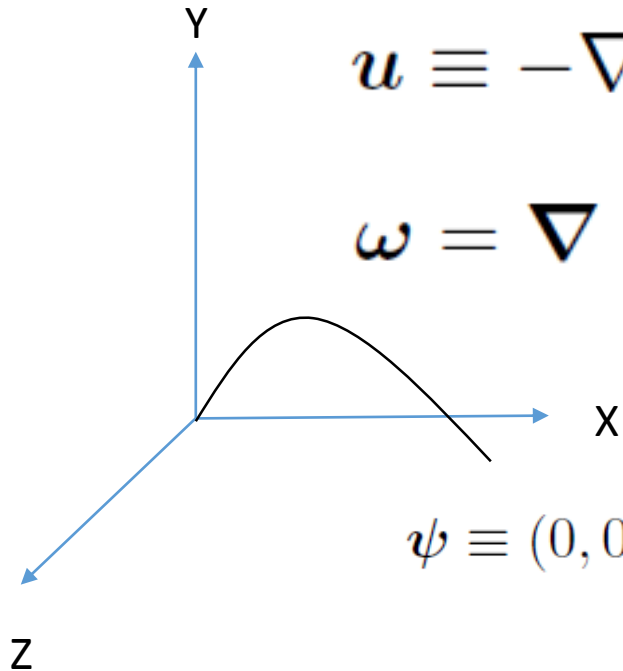
2D flow



Horace Lamb, 1849-1934



S. Chandrashekhar, 1910-1995



# Inclusion of viscosity (damping)

The normal mode approach – Discrete spectrum

$$\omega_t = \nu \nabla^2 \omega, \quad \nabla^2 \psi = \omega$$

$$\eta_t = \psi_x|_{y=0} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Kin. bc}$$

$$(\psi_{xx} - \psi_{yy})_{y=0} = 0, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Shear stress bc}$$

$$-p(x, 0, t) + 2\mu\psi_{xy}|_{y=0} = T\eta_{xx} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Normal stress bc}$$

# Inclusion of viscosity (damping)

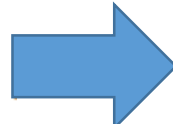
**The normal mode approach – Discrete spectrum**

$$\eta(x, t) = a_0 \exp(\sigma t) \cos(kx + \phi)$$

$$\omega(x, y, t) = \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) (A \exp(ly) + B \exp(-ly))$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \sin(kx + \phi) = -k^2 \sin(kx + \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [A \exp(ly) + B \exp(-ly)] = l^2 [A \exp(ly) + B \exp(-ly)]$$

As long as  $Re(l) > 0$  boundedness   $B = 0$

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$$l^2 = k^2 + \sigma/\nu$$

$$\psi(x, y, t) = \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) Y(y)$$



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# Inclusion of viscosity (damping)

The normal mode approach – Discrete spectrum

$$\sigma a_0 - kC - \left( \frac{k\nu}{\sigma} \right) A = 0$$

$$2k^2 C + \left( \frac{2k^2 \nu}{\sigma} + 1 \right) A = 0$$

$$T' k^2 a_0 + (\sigma + 2\nu k^2) C + \frac{2\nu^2 l k}{\sigma} A = 0$$

# Inclusion of viscosity (damping)

The normal mode approach – Discrete spectrum

$$(\sigma + 2\nu k^2)^2 + gk + \frac{T}{\rho}k^3 = 4\nu^2 k^3 l \quad \text{Lamb, Hydrodynamics}$$

Extension to two fluids worked out by



S. Chandrasekhar

Hydrodynamic & hydromagnetic stability

The dispersion relation constrains the allowable values of  $\sigma$  for a given value of  $k$ . The above equation allows for only two values of  $\sigma$  for every  $k$ .

$$l^2 = k^2 + \sigma/\nu$$

Hence only two values of  $l$  for every  $k$ !

# The continuous spectrum


$$Re(l) = 0.$$

First discussed by  
Horace Lamb, 1932

Earlier for discrete spectrum  $Re(l) > 0$

$$\eta(x, t) = a_0 \exp(\sigma t) \cos(kx + \phi)$$


$$\omega(x, y, t) = A \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) \exp(l y)$$

$$l^2 = k^2 + \sigma / \nu$$


Now  $Re(l) = 0.$

$$\eta(x, t) = a_0 \exp(\sigma t) \cos(kx + \phi)$$

$$\omega(x, y, t) = \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) [A \sin(my) + B \cos(my)]$$

$$m^2 = -k^2 - \frac{\sigma}{\nu}$$


# The continuous spectrum

$$\eta(x, t) = a_0 \exp(\sigma t) \cos(kx + \phi)$$

$$\omega(x, y, t) = A \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) (A \sin(my) + B \cos(my))$$

$$\psi(x, y, t) = \exp(\sigma t) \sin(kx + \phi) \left( C \exp(ky) + \frac{A\nu}{\sigma} \sin(my) + \frac{B\nu}{\sigma} \cos(my) \right)$$

$$\sigma a_0 - kC - \frac{k\nu}{\sigma} B = 0$$

$$2k^2 C + \left( \frac{2k^2 \nu}{\sigma} + 1 \right) B = 0$$

$$T' k^2 a_0 + (\sigma + 2\nu k^2) C + \frac{2mk\nu^2}{\sigma} A = 0$$

Three equations  
in 4 unknowns.  
**Any real value of**  
**m gives a**  
**nontrivial**  
**solution.**

# The continuous spectrum

$$m^2 = -k^2 - \frac{\sigma}{\nu}$$

for real  $k$ ,  $m$  will be real only if  $\sigma$  is real

$$-\infty \leq \sigma \leq -\nu k^2, \quad 0 \leq m \leq \infty$$

Thus for a given  $k$ , the (vorticity) eigenfunctions have a vertical structure like

Discrete spectrum eigenfunctions

$$\begin{aligned} &\sim \exp(l y) \quad , \operatorname{Re}(l) > 0 \\ &= \exp(l^r y) \cos(l^i y) \quad \text{or} \quad \exp(l^r y) \sin(l^i y) \end{aligned}$$

Oscillate and damp out in time

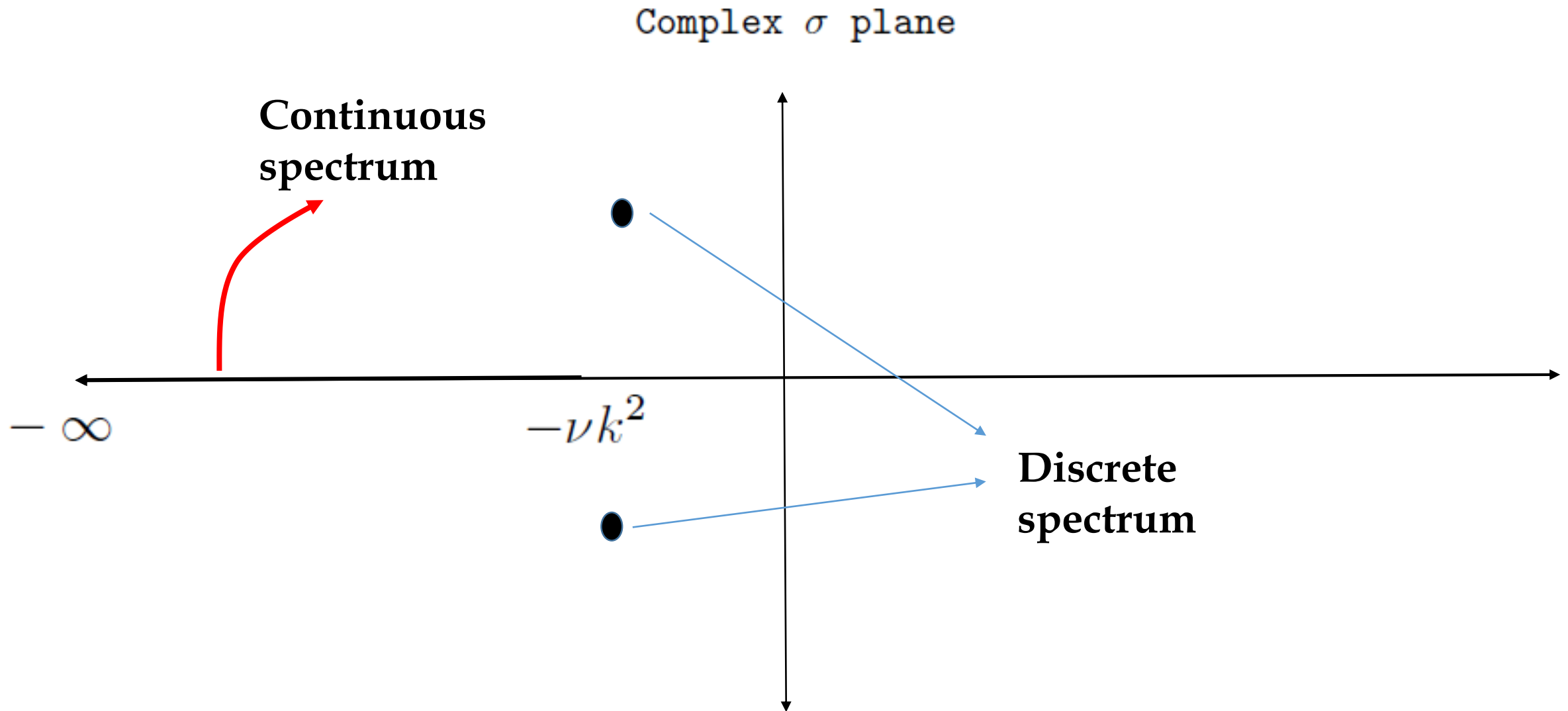
Continuous spectrum eigenfunctions

$$\sim \cos(my) \quad \text{or} \quad \sin(my)$$

Only damp out in time



# The continuous spectrum



# Temporal evolution

$$\omega(x, y, t) = \sin(kx)\Omega(y, t)$$

$$\Omega(y, t) = \sum_l C_l \exp(l y) \exp(\sigma_l t) + \int_{m=0}^{\infty} [A(m) \cos(my) + B(m) \sin(my)] \exp[\sigma(m)t] dm$$

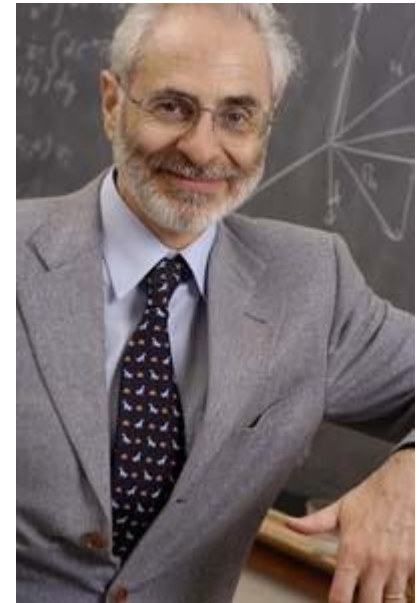


$$\Omega(y, 0) = \sum_l C_l \exp(l y) + \int_{m=0}^{\infty} [A(m) \cos(my) + B(m) \sin(my)] dm$$

$$a(t) = \sum_l p_l \exp(\sigma_l t) + \int_{\sigma=-\infty}^{-\nu k^2} q(\sigma) \exp[\sigma t] d\sigma$$

**Actual calculation of a(t) quite tedious using Laplace transforms**

**Integro-differential equation**



Andrea Prosperetti,  
Phys. Fluids 1978, 1981

# Solution to IVP

$$\frac{a_k(t)}{a_k(0)} = \frac{4(\nu k^2)^2(1 - 4\beta)}{8(\nu k^2)^2(1 - 4\beta) + \omega_0^2} \text{Erfc} \left( \sqrt{\nu k^2 t} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\hat{A}_i \hat{h}_i \omega_0^2 \exp[(\hat{h}_i^2 - \nu k^2)t] \text{Erfc}(\hat{h}_i \sqrt{t})}{\nu k^2 - \hat{h}_i^2},$$

**Andrea Prosperetti,**

**Phys. Fluids 1978, Single Fluid**

**Phys. Fluids 1981, Two Fluids**

# Cauchy-Poisson problem

See  
“The origins of  
water-wave theory”

Alex D. D. Craik  
Ann. Rev. Fluid  
Mech., 2004



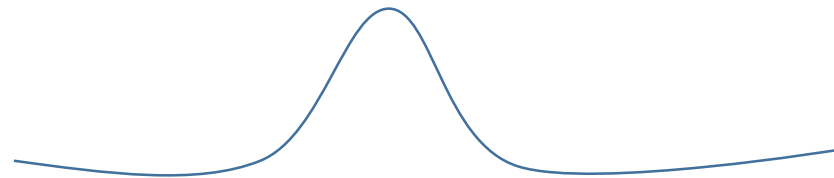
Cauchy : 1789-1857



Poisson : 1781-1840

Prize problem by  
French Academy of  
Science: 1813

Jointly won by  
Cauchy and Poisson  
for inviscid,  
irrotational

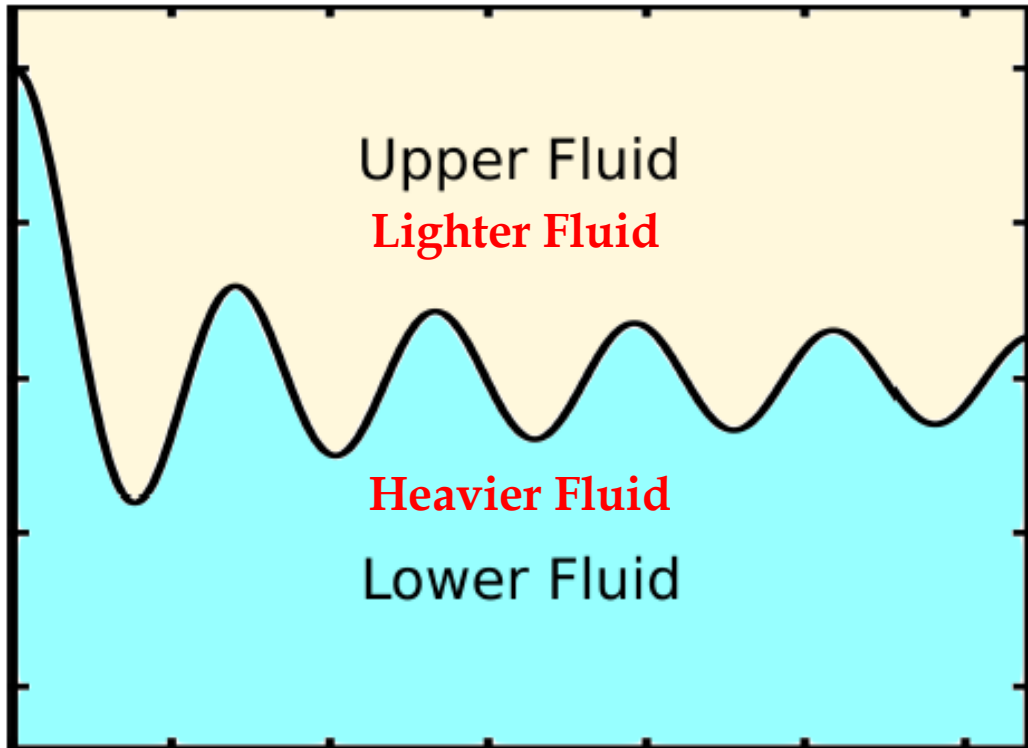


$$\eta(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$\eta_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

# Research in my group

## IVP for axi standing capillary-gravity waves



2D View

$$\eta(r, t) = a(t) J_0(kr)$$

Derive an equation for this

Axisymmetric viscous interfacial oscillations – Theory and simulations, Farsoiya, Mayya and Dasgupta, *J. Fluid Mech.* Vol. 896, pp. 796-818, 2017.

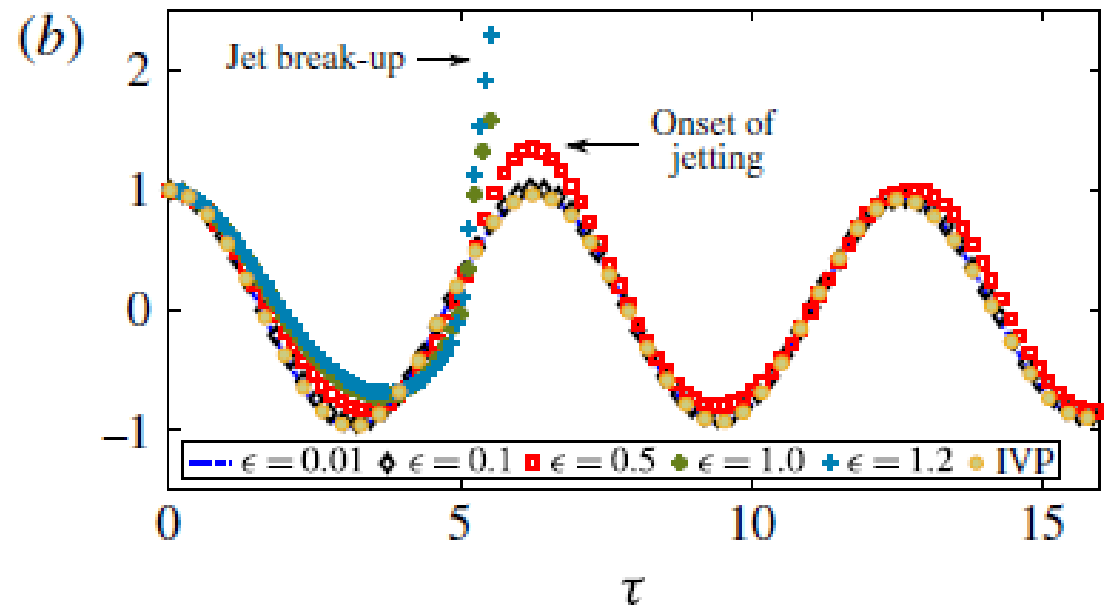
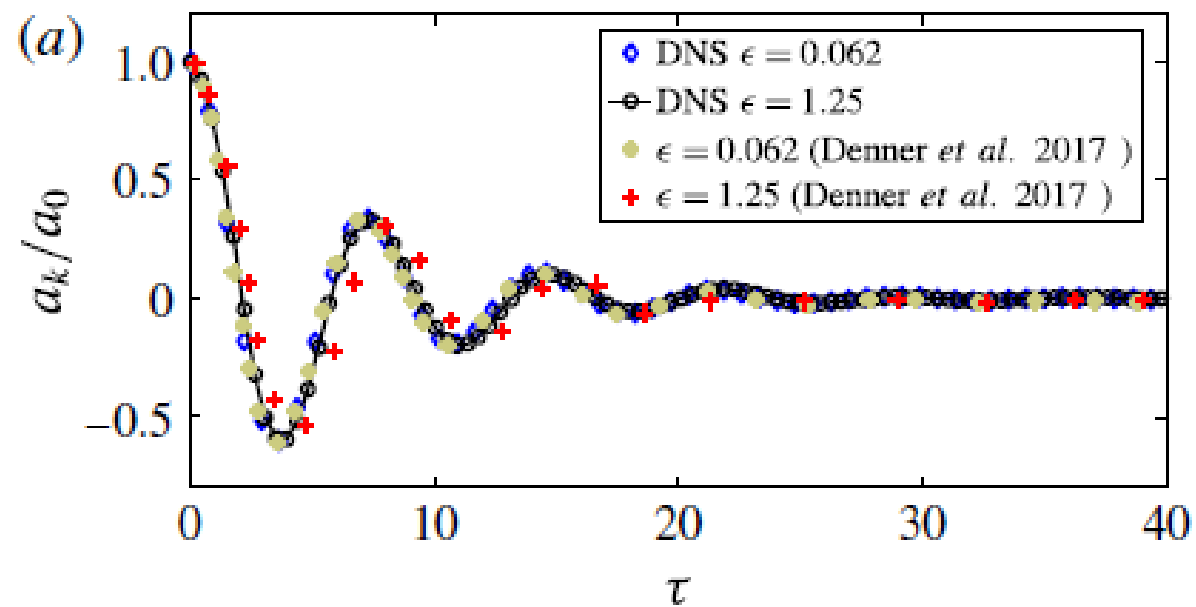
$$\frac{a(t)}{a(0)} = \frac{4(vk^2)^2(1 - 4\beta)}{8(vk^2)^2(1 - 4\beta) + \omega_0^2} \text{Erfc} \left( \sqrt{vk^2 t} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{\hat{A}_i \hat{h}_i \omega_0^2 \exp[(\hat{h}_i^2 - vk^2)t] \text{Erfc}(\hat{h}_i \sqrt{t})}{vk^2 - \hat{h}_i^2},$$

$$\hat{P}(\hat{h}) = \hat{h}^4 - 4(vk^2)^{1/2} \beta \hat{h}^3 + 2(vk^2)(1 - 6\beta) \hat{h}^2 + 4(vk^2)^{3/2}(1 - 3\beta) \hat{h} + (vk^2)^2(1 - 4\beta) + \omega_0^2,$$

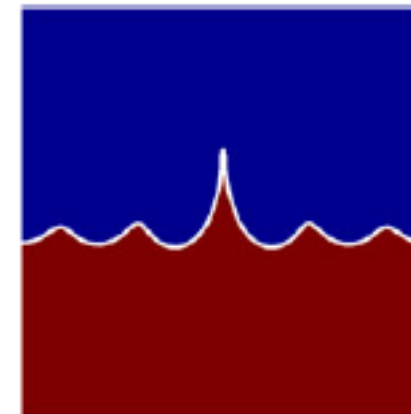
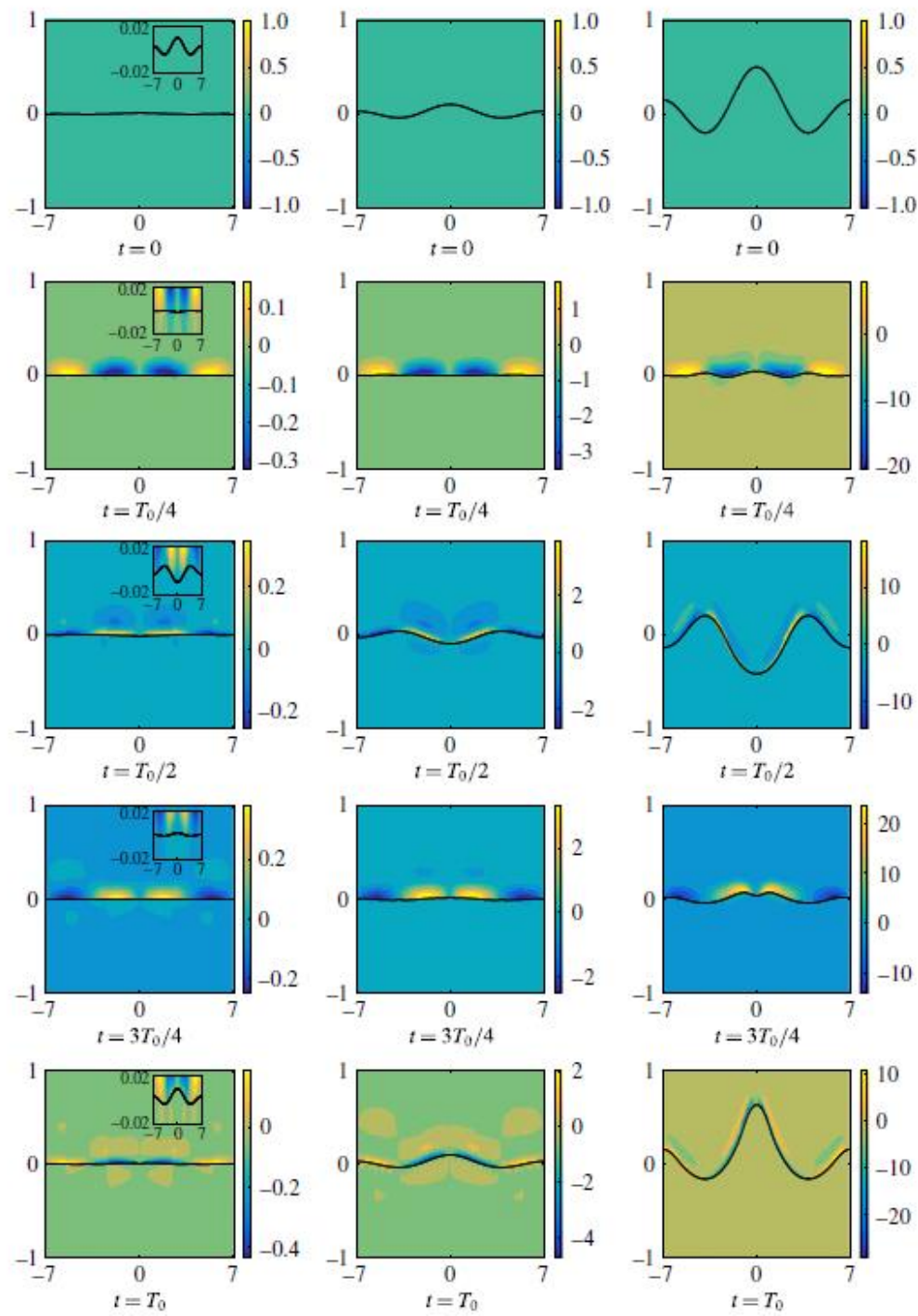
**Velocity and pressure field analytically available for equal kinematic viscosity ratios**

Axisymmetric viscous interfacial oscillations – Theory and simulations, Farsoiya, Mayya and Dasgupta, *J. Fluid Mech.* Vol. 896, pp. 796-818, 2017.



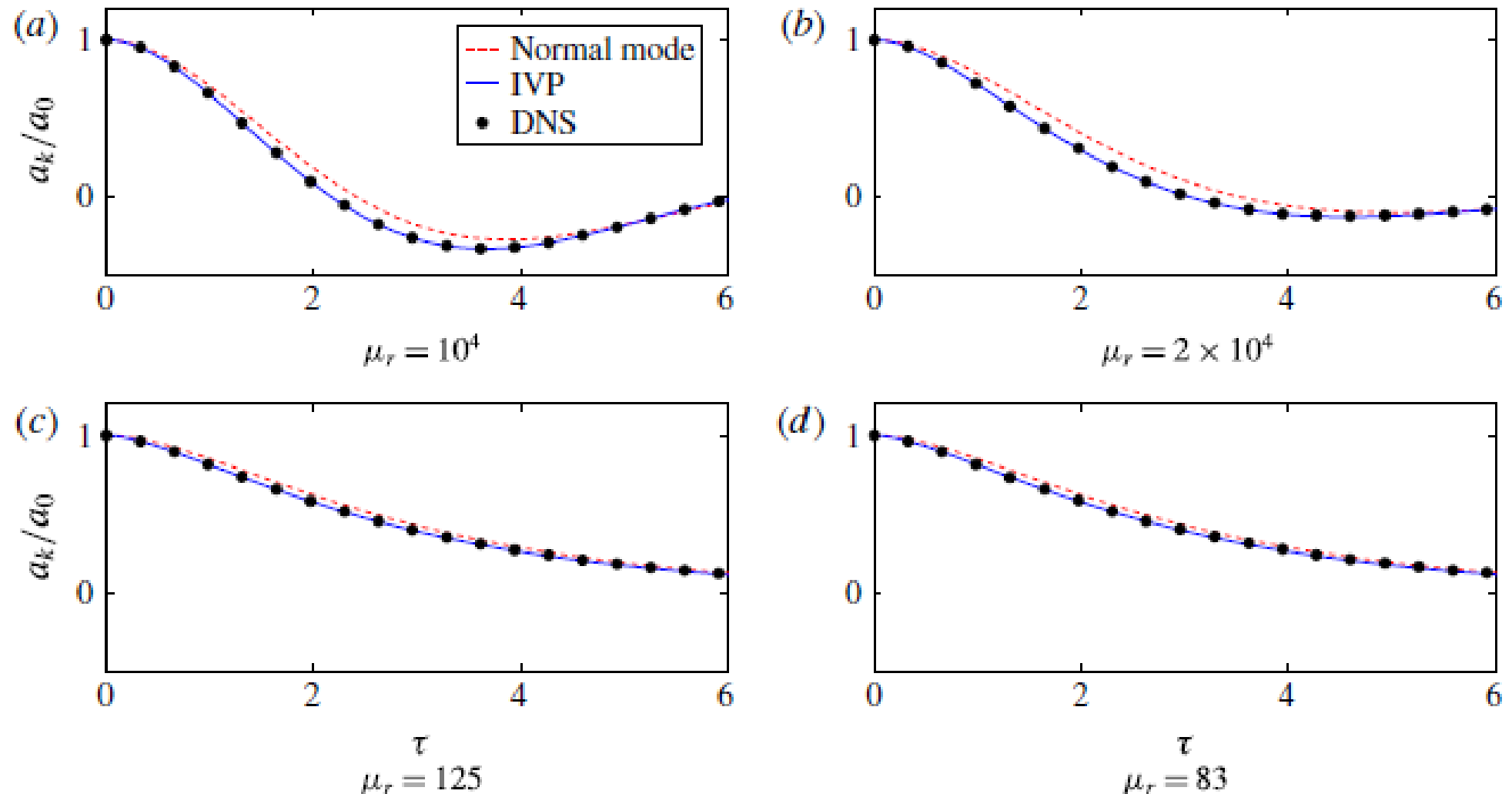


All simulations done using Basilisk <http://basilisk.fr/>



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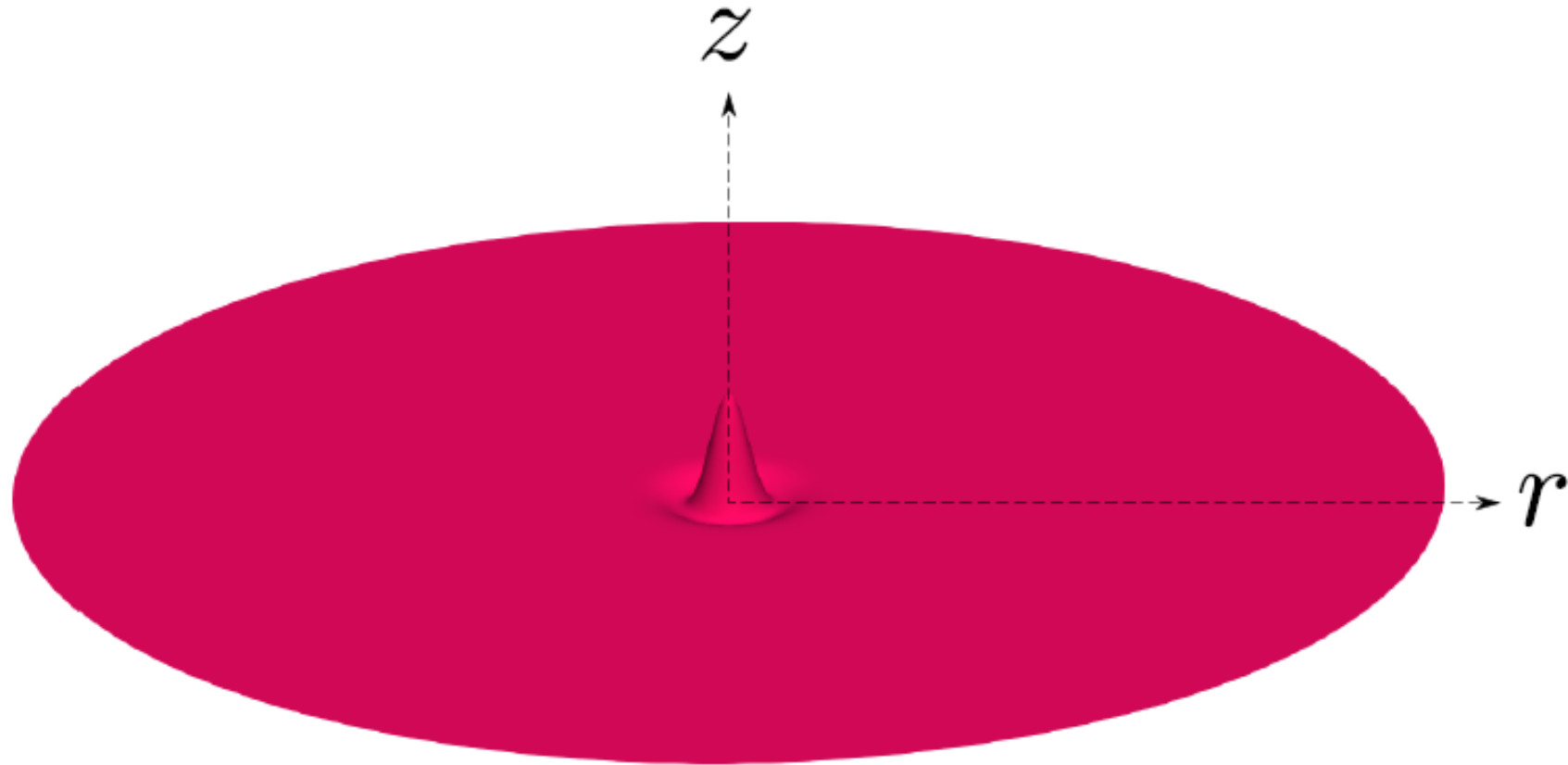
# Comparison of IVP, normal mode and DNS



Axisymmetric viscous interfacial oscillations – Theory and simulations, Farsoiyya, Mayya and Dasgupta, *J. Fluid Mech.* Vol. 896, pp. 796-818, 2017.

# Solution to two fluid Cauchy-Poisson problem

$$\eta(r, t) = \int_{k=0}^{\infty} dk \, k J_0(kr) \tilde{\eta}_0(k) a(k, t),$$



Viscous axisymmetric waves – the interfacial Cauchy-Poisson problem, Farsoiya, Nair and Dasgupta, 2018

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# Viscous interfacial waves - oscillations, jetting and breakup

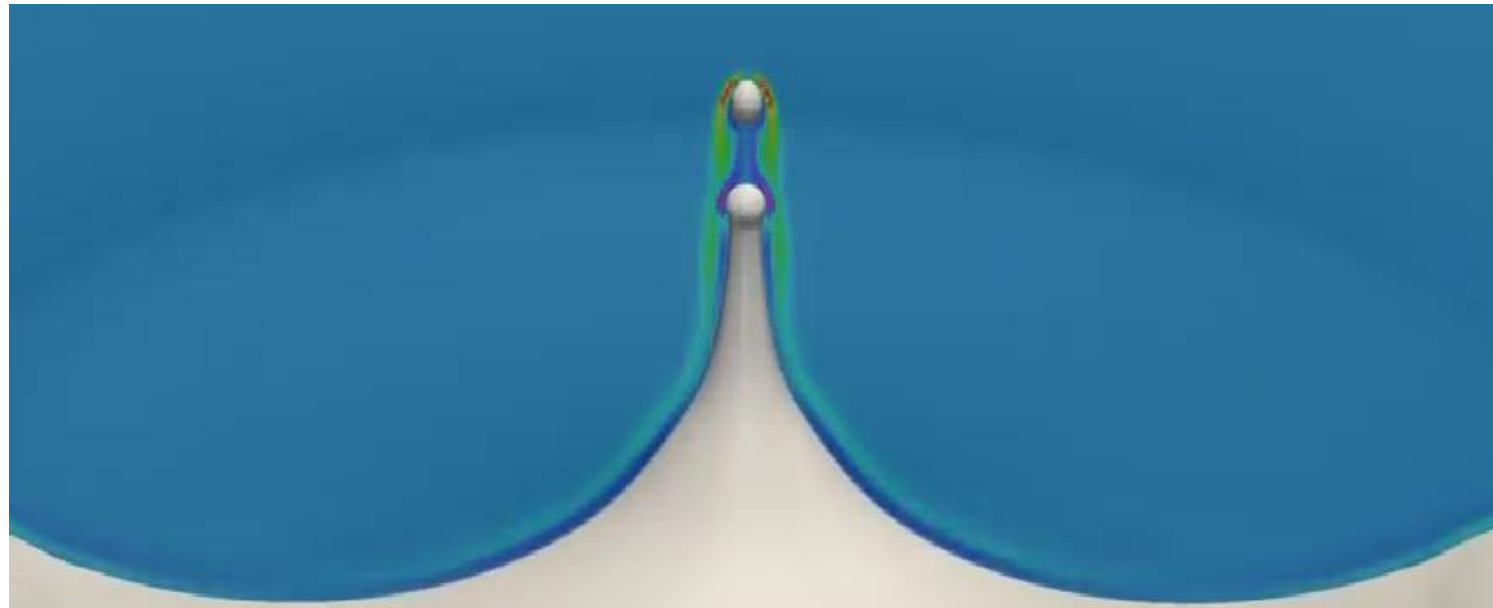
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Gallery of Fluid Motion, 2017, <https://gfm.aps.org/>  
Video Entry No. V0040, Also on Youtube

## Open Questions and ongoing work

- Generalized solution to Initial Value Problem independent of base state geometry.
- Parametric regime where the contribution from the continuous spectrum is sizeable.
- Generalized Faraday waves (forced oscillations on drops, filaments and cylindrical and planar pools).
- Nonlinear theory of jetting and breakup.





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