



# Viscous internal waves and streaming

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Introduction

#### Internal waves in labs

Viscosity can play an in important role for internal waves generated in labs.The Reynolds number  $\mathrm{Re}=\frac{\mathit{UL}}{\nu}$  is several order of magnitude lower in labs experiments than in the ocean context.

Consequently, viscosity associated features might matter:

- Decay of internal wave beams
- Boundary layers
- Streaming

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The 2D Boussinesq model

• Momentum equation:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla P + b\mathbf{e}_z + \nu \Delta \mathbf{u}$$

• Buoyancy advection equation

$$\partial_t b + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla b + N^2 w = 0$$

• Incompressible flow

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

**Velocity field** :  $\mathbf{u} = (u, w)$ 

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Nabla operator  $\nabla = (\partial_x, \partial_z)$  and Laplacian operator  $\Delta = \partial_x^2 + \partial_z^2$ 

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Pressure field  $\frac{P}{P}$  and the buoyancy field  $\frac{b}{b} = -g\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} - \frac{N^2}{2}z$  where N is the Brunt-Väisälä frequency assumed constant

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# 2D Boussinesq model : Adimensionalization

- $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{z}) = K(x, z)$  where K is a typical wave number (e.g. the wave number of the generator)
- $\tilde{t} = \Omega t$  where  $\Omega$  is a typical frequency (e.g. the frequency of the generator)
- $\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{K}{\Omega}\mathbf{u}$
- $\tilde{b} = \frac{K}{N^2}b$
- $\bullet \ \tilde{P} = \frac{k^2}{\Omega^2} P$

# 2D Boussinesq model : Dimensionless parameters and adimensionalized equations

There are two independant dimensionless parameters :

- The Reynold number :  $\frac{\Omega}{\nu K^2}$
- The Fround number :  $\frac{\Omega}{N}$

The resulting adimensionalized equations write:

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} &= -\nabla P + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{Fr}|^2} b \mathbf{e}_z + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{Re}|} \Delta \mathbf{u} \\ \partial_t b + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla b + w &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \end{cases}$$

Viscous internal waves

#### Linearization

Let us linearize the equations of motion about the rest state  $\mathbf{u}, b, P = 0$ :

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x P - \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta u &= 0\\ \partial_t w + \partial_z P - \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} b - \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \Delta \mathbf{w} &= 0\\ \partial_t b + w &= 0\\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} &= 0 \end{cases}$$

# Dispersion relation

We look for non-vanishing plane waves solutions

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ w \\ b \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{w} \\ \tilde{b} \\ \tilde{P} \end{bmatrix} e^{i(\omega t - kx - mz)}.$$

This leads to the following dispersion relation:

$$\omega \left(\omega - i\frac{k^2 + m^2}{\text{Re}}\right) = \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} \frac{k^2}{k^2 + m^2}$$

#### **Inviscid limit**

In the inviscid limit (i.e.  $\mathrm{Re}=+\infty$ ), we recover the well known dispersion relation :

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} \frac{k^2}{k^2 + m^2} = \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

With the phase and group velocities

$$\mathbf{c}_{\varphi} = \pm \frac{1}{\operatorname{Fr}(k^2 + m^2)} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ m \end{bmatrix}$$
 ,  $\mathbf{c}_{g} = \pm \frac{k^2}{\operatorname{Fr}\sqrt{k^2 + m^2}} \begin{bmatrix} m^2 \\ -mk \end{bmatrix}$ 

such that  $\mathbf{c}_{\varphi}\cdot\mathbf{c}_g=0$  We must have  $|\omega|<rac{1}{\mathrm{Fr}}$  for propagating waves.

### Back to the viscous case : horizontal generator

Let us consider again the viscous case. We consider the case where  $\omega=1$  and k=1. (generator set-up horizontally)

$$\operatorname{Fr}^{2}\left(1-i\frac{1+\mathit{m}^{2}}{\operatorname{Re}}\right)\left(1+\mathit{m}^{2}\right)=1$$

We can already remark a few things

- 4<sup>th</sup> order complex polynomial equation for m meaning there are 4 different complex solutions
- ullet The symetry m o -m indicates two important branches

Two branches:

$$m^2 = \frac{\mathrm{Re}}{2i} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4i}{\mathrm{ReFr}^2}} \right) - 1$$

# Large Reynold number limit

We now consider large values of the Reynold number (such that  ${\rm Fr}^2{\rm Re}\gg 1).$  The solution then writes :

$$\begin{split} m_w &= \pm \left(m_0 + \frac{i}{2 \mathrm{Fr}^4 m_0 \mathrm{Re}}\right) \\ m_{bl} &= \pm \left(1 - i\right) \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{Re}}{2}} \end{split}$$

where  $m_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{{\rm Fr}^2} - 1}$  is the inviscid value for m.

Few remarks:

- $m_w$ : Propagating branche
- $L_{\rm Re} = 2 {\rm Fr}^4 {\rm Re} m_0$  : penetration length for the wave beam
- $m_{bl}$ : Boundary layer branche
- $\delta_{\mathrm{Re}} = \sqrt{2/\mathrm{Re}}$  : Boundary layer length

### Back to the viscous case: vertical generator

We consider here the case where  $\omega=1$  and m=1. (generator set-up vertically)

$$\operatorname{Fr}^{2}(1+k^{2})\left(1-i\frac{1+k^{2}}{\operatorname{Re}}\right)-k^{2}=0$$

Two branches:

$$k^{2} = \frac{i \text{Re}}{2k_{0}^{2}} \left( 1 + \frac{2ik_{0}^{2}}{\text{Re}} - \sqrt{1 + 4i\frac{(1 + k_{0}^{2})k_{0}^{2}}{\text{Re}}} \right)$$

where  $k_0 = \frac{\mathrm{Fr}}{\sqrt{1 - \mathrm{Fr}^2}}$  is the inviscid value for k.

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# Streaming

# Wave-mean flow decomposition

- The averaging operator is defined by  $\overline{u} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} u \, \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}t$ .
- The wave-mean decomposition is defined by  $(u, w, b, P) = (\overline{u}, \overline{w}, \overline{b}, \overline{P}) + (u', w', b', P')$
- Taking the mean part of the equations of motion leads to :

$$\partial_t \overline{u} - \frac{1}{\mathrm{Re}} \Delta \overline{u} = -\partial_z \overline{u'w'}$$

and  $\overline{w}, \overline{b} = 0$ .

• Streaming is induced by the waves from the Reynold stress  $\partial_z \overline{u'w'}$ 

# Waves equations

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{t}u' + \overline{u}\partial_{x}u' + w'\partial_{z}\overline{u} + u'\partial_{x}u' + w'\partial_{z}u' - \partial_{z}\overline{u'w'} & = -\partial_{x}P' + \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}}\Delta u' \\ \partial_{t}w' + \overline{u}\partial_{x}w' + u'\partial_{x}w' + w'\partial_{z}w' - \partial_{z}\overline{w'^{2}} & = -\partial_{z}P' + \frac{1}{\operatorname{Fr}^{2}}b' + \frac{1}{\operatorname{Re}}\Delta w' \\ \partial_{t}b' + \overline{u}\partial_{x}b' + u'\partial_{x}b' + w'\partial_{z}b' + w' & = 0 \\ \partial_{x}u' + \partial_{z}w' & = 0 \end{cases}$$

Non-linear terms responsible of the PSI.

Waves in shear-flows: WKB

solutions

#### WKB ansatz and linearization

We introduce a small dimensionles parameter  $a \ll 1$  and assume that the mean-flow writes U = U(Z, T) where (Z, T) = a(z, t).

WKB ansatz :

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ w \\ b \\ P \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a^{j+1} \begin{bmatrix} u_j(Z,T) \\ w_j(Z,T) \\ b_j(Z,T) \\ P_j(Z,T) \end{bmatrix} \exp\left(i\frac{\Phi(Z,T)}{a} - ix\right)$$

Injecting this ansatz into the wave equation and collecting the leading order terms in a leads to :

$$\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ w_0 \\ b_0 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{pmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ w_1 \\ b_1 \\ P_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \partial_T u_0 + w_0 \partial_Z U + \frac{i}{\operatorname{Re}} \left( u_0 \partial_Z m + 2m \partial_Z u_0 \right) \\ \partial_T w_0 + \partial_Z P_0 + \frac{i}{\operatorname{Re}} \left( w_0 \partial_Z m + 2m \partial_Z w_0 \right) \\ \partial_T b_0 \\ \partial_Z w_0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

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With:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} i(\omega - U) + \frac{1+m^2}{\text{Re}} & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i(\omega - U) + \frac{1+m^2}{\text{Re}} & -\frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} & -im \\ 0 & 1 & i(\omega - U) & 0 \\ -i & -im & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega = \partial_T \Phi$$
$$m = -\partial_Z \Phi$$

#### Order zero

$$\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ w_0 \\ b_0 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies \begin{cases} \det \mathbf{M} &= 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ w_0 \\ b_0 \\ P_0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} U - \omega \\ \frac{\omega - U}{m} \\ \frac{i}{m} \\ -(\omega - U)^2 \left(1 - i \frac{1 + m^2}{\operatorname{Re}(\omega - U)}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Order one

$$\begin{bmatrix} U - \omega \\ \frac{\omega - U}{m} \\ -\frac{i}{m \text{Fr}^2} \\ -(\omega - U)^2 \left(1 - i \frac{1 + m^2}{\text{Re} (\omega - U)}\right) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \partial_T u_0 + w_0 \partial_Z U + \frac{i}{\text{Re}} \left(u_0 \partial_Z m + 2m \partial_Z u_0\right) \\ \partial_T w_0 + \partial_Z P_0 + \frac{i}{\text{Re}} \left(w_0 \partial_Z m + 2m \partial_Z w_0\right) \\ \partial_T b_0 \\ \partial_Z w_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{F}[U,\phi_0] = 0$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is differential operator (linear in  $\phi_0$ ).

#### **Inviscid limit**

For  $\mathrm{Re}=\infty$ , the last equation can be simplified into the wave activity equation :

$$\partial_T A + \partial_Z (Aw_g) = 0$$

with  $A=E/(\omega-U)$  and  $E=\frac{1}{4}\left(|u_0|^2+|w_0|^2+\operatorname{Fr}^2|b_0|^2\right)$ . Also  $\overline{u_0w_0}=Akw_g$  such that at leading order :

$$\partial_z \overline{u_0 w_0} = -\partial_t (kA)$$

Injecting this result into the mean-flow evolution equation leads to

$$\partial_t \left( U - kA \right) = 0$$

This result is known as the **non-acceleration theorem**.

**Boundary conditions and full** 

computation of the wave field

#### **Boundary condition: transverse oscillation**

Let us consider a horizontally set-up generator. The fluid is viscous wih a **no-slip** boundary condition :

$$\mathbf{u}(x, z = h_b(x, t), t) = \partial_t h_b(x, t) \mathbf{e}_z$$

If we now suppose that  $||h_b||\ll 1$ , we perform the wave-decomposition and linearize this boundary condition to get :

$$\begin{cases} \overline{u}(z=0,t) = 0\\ u'(x,z=0,t) = 0\\ w'(x,z=0,t) = \partial_t h_b(x,t) \end{cases}$$

# **Boundary condition: Progressive wave**

Here we consider  $h_b(x,t) = \epsilon \mathcal{R} e \left[ e^{i(t-x)} \right]$  corresponding to  $(\omega,k) = (1,1)$ . Considering waves propagating upwardly, the we retain the solution for m with a negative imaginary part only. We first ignore the mean-flow.

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{w}'(z) &= a_w e^{-im_w z} + a_{bl} e^{-im_{bl} z} \\ \partial_z \tilde{w}'(z=0) &= 0 \\ \tilde{w}'(z=0) &= i\epsilon \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} a_w &= i\epsilon \frac{m_{bl}}{m_{bl} - m_w} \\ a_{bl} &= i\epsilon \frac{m_{bl}}{m_w - m_{bl}} \end{cases}$$

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# Elements

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#### becomes

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- Monospace Bold Italic

## Lists

#### Items

- Milk
- Eggs
- Potatos

### Enumerations

- 1. First,
- 2. Second and
- 3. Last.

## Descriptions

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- This is important
- Now this

- This is important
- Now this
- And now this

- This is really important
- Now this
- And now this

# **Figures**

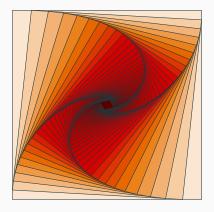


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# **Tables**

Table 1: Largest cities in the world (source: Wikipedia)

City	Population
Mexico City	20,116,842
Shanghai	19,210,000
Peking	15,796,450
Istanbul	14,160,467

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## Example

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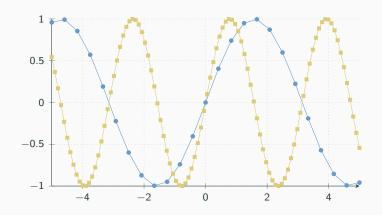
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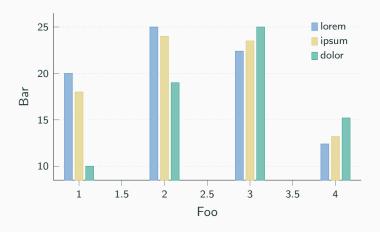
# Math

$$e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

# Line plots



# Bar charts



# Quotes

Veni, Vidi, Vici

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## References

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**Conclusion** 

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