

1 Serre Equations

Dimensional variables have astreicks as superscript Scale length: $x^* = \lambda x$,
typical depth $h^* = dh$, typical speed $u^* = u\epsilon c$ (Linear theory)

Results: $t^* = t \frac{\lambda}{c}$, $g^* = g \frac{c^2}{\lambda}$, $b^* = bd$

Serre Equations Mass

$$\frac{\partial h^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} + h^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial dh}{\partial t \frac{\lambda}{c}} + u\epsilon c \frac{\partial dh}{\partial \lambda x} + dh \frac{\partial u\epsilon c}{\partial \lambda x} = 0$$

$$\frac{dc}{\lambda} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{dc}{\lambda} \epsilon u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \frac{dc}{\lambda} \epsilon h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \epsilon h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

Serre Equations Momentum

$$\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + g^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} + h^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Gamma^* + \frac{(h^*)^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Phi^* + \frac{h^*}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial x^*} + h^* \frac{\partial b^*}{\partial x^*} \left(g^* + \frac{h^*}{2} \Gamma^* + \Phi^* \right) = 0$$

$$\Gamma^* = \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} - u^* \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial (x^*)^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^* \partial t^*}$$

$$\Phi^* = \frac{\partial b^*}{\partial x^*} \left(\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \right) + (u^*)^2 \frac{\partial^2 b^*}{\partial (x^*)^2}$$

$$\Gamma^* = \frac{\partial u\epsilon c}{\partial \lambda x} \frac{\partial u\epsilon c}{\partial \lambda x} - u\epsilon c \frac{\partial^2 u\epsilon c}{\partial (\lambda x)^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u\epsilon c}{\partial \lambda x \partial t \frac{\lambda}{c}}$$

$$\Gamma^* = \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\epsilon^3 c^3}{\lambda^2} u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\epsilon^2 c^3}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t}$$

$$\Gamma^* = \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \right)$$

$$\Gamma^* = \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{\partial b^*}{\partial x^*} \left(\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} \right) + (u^*)^2 \frac{\partial^2 b^*}{\partial (x^*)^2} \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{\partial db}{\partial \lambda x} \left(\frac{\partial u \epsilon c}{\partial t \frac{\lambda}{c}} + u \epsilon c \frac{\partial u \epsilon c}{\partial x \lambda} \right) + (u \epsilon c)^2 \frac{\partial^2 db}{\partial (\lambda x)^2} \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{d}{\lambda} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\epsilon c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{dc^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{dc^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + du^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \right) \\
\Phi^* &= \frac{dc^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \Phi
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi &= \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + du^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \\
\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} &= \frac{\partial u \epsilon c}{\partial t \frac{\lambda}{c}} = \frac{\epsilon c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\
u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} &= u \epsilon c \frac{\partial u \epsilon c}{\partial \lambda x} = \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\
g^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} &= g \frac{c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial dh}{\partial \lambda x} = g \frac{dc^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \\
h^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Gamma^* &= dh \frac{\partial dh}{\partial \lambda x} \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \right) = \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^3} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \right) \\
\frac{(h^*)^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma^*}{\partial x^*} &= \frac{h^2 d^2}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda x} \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2 h^2}{\lambda^3} \frac{\partial}{3 \partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \epsilon c u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} \right) \\
\frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Phi^* &= \frac{\partial d h}{\partial \lambda x} \left(\frac{d c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + d u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^3} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + d u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \right) \\
\frac{h^*}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial x^*} &= \frac{d h}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \left(\frac{d c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + d u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon h}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial}{2 \partial x^*} \left(\left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + d u^2 \frac{\partial^2 b}{\partial x^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial u^*}{\partial t^*} + u^* \frac{\partial u^*}{\partial x^*} + g^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} + h^* \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Gamma^* + \frac{(h^*)^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma^*}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial h^*}{\partial x^*} \Phi^* + \frac{h^*}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi^*}{\partial x^*} \\
&\quad = \frac{\epsilon c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda} u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \frac{d c^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \\
&\quad + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^3} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2 h^2}{\lambda^3} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{3 \partial x} + \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^3} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon h}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{2 \partial x^*} \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\epsilon c^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon^2 c^2 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \frac{d c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \frac{d^2 \epsilon^2 c^2 h^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{3 \partial x} + \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \frac{d^2 c^2 \epsilon h}{\lambda} \frac{\partial \Phi}{2 \partial x} \right) \quad (1) \\
&\quad (2) \\
&= \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(g \frac{d c^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \epsilon c^2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \frac{d^2 \epsilon h^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{3 \partial x} + \frac{d^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \frac{d^2 h}{\lambda} \frac{\partial \Phi}{2 \partial x} \right) \right) \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h^* \frac{\partial b^*}{\partial x^*} \left(g^* + \frac{h^*}{2} \Gamma^* + \Phi^* \right) &= d^2 h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g \frac{c^2}{\lambda} + \frac{d h}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2 c^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma + \frac{d c^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \Phi \right) \\
&= \frac{d^2 c^2}{\lambda} h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g + \frac{d h}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda} \Gamma + \frac{d \epsilon}{\lambda} \Phi \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(g \frac{dc^2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \epsilon c^2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \frac{d^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \frac{h^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \frac{d^2}{\lambda} \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) \right) \\ + \frac{d^2 c^2}{\lambda} h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g + \frac{dh}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda} \Gamma + \frac{d\epsilon}{\lambda} \Phi \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c^2}{\lambda} \left(g \frac{d}{\lambda} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \epsilon \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \frac{d^2 \epsilon}{\lambda^2} \frac{h^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial x} + \frac{d^2}{\lambda^2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \frac{d^2}{\lambda} \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) \right) \\ + \frac{d^2 c^2}{\lambda} h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g + \frac{dh}{2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{\lambda} \Gamma + \frac{d\epsilon}{\lambda} \Phi \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma = d/\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \sigma \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \epsilon \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sigma^2 \epsilon h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \sigma \epsilon \frac{h^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial x} + \sigma^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \sigma d \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) \\ + d^2 h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g + \sigma \epsilon^2 \frac{h}{2} \Gamma + \sigma \epsilon \Phi \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sigma^2 \epsilon h \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Gamma + \sigma \epsilon \frac{h^2}{3} \frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial x} + \sigma^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Phi + \sigma d \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \\ + \frac{d^2}{\epsilon} h \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} \left(g + \sigma \epsilon^2 \frac{h}{2} \Gamma + \sigma \epsilon \Phi \right) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$