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Linear (and nonlinear) wave propagation in fluids

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- **Models for linear wave propagation in fluids**

Introduction, surface gravity waves, internal waves, acoustic waves, waves in rotating flows, ...

Longitudinal and transverse waves, dispersion relation, phase velocity, group velocity

- **Theories for linear wave propagation**

Fourier integral solution, asymptotic behaviour (stationary phase)

Propagation of energy, ray theory (high-frequency approximation for inhomogeneous medium)

- **Introduction to nonlinear wave propagation**

Euler equations, N-waves, weak shocks, Burgers

Solitary waves (Korteweg - de Vries)

● Schedule

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| friday 08/12/2017 | CM1 |
| friday 15/12/2017 | TD1 (2h homework) |
| friday 22/12/2017 | TD2 (2h homework) |
| monday 08/01/2018 | CM2 & TD1 |
| friday 12/01/2018 | CM3 |
| monday 15/01/2018 | CM4 & TD2 |
| friday 19/01/2018 | TD3 |
| friday xx/01/2018 | Exam xx |

Laptop required for small classes!

Textbooks

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Waves in fluids : models for **linear** wave propagation



Introduction

Acoustic waves (in a homogeneous medium at rest)

hyperbolic wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - c_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_1^2} = 0$$

General one dimensional solution $p'(x_1, t) = p_l(x_1 + c_\infty t) + p_r(x_1 - c_\infty t)$

known as d'Alembert's solution

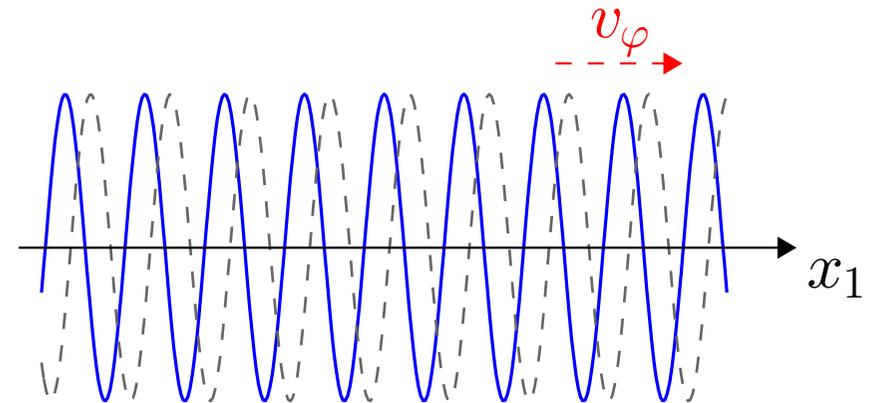
Dispersion relation

For a plane wave (i.e. a particular Fourier component) $\sim e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \omega t)}$

$\omega = \pm c_\infty k_1$ non dispersive waves

$p_r \sim e^{ik_1(x_1 - c_\infty t)}$

phase velocity $v_\varphi = \omega/k_1 = c_\infty$



● Introduction (cont'd)

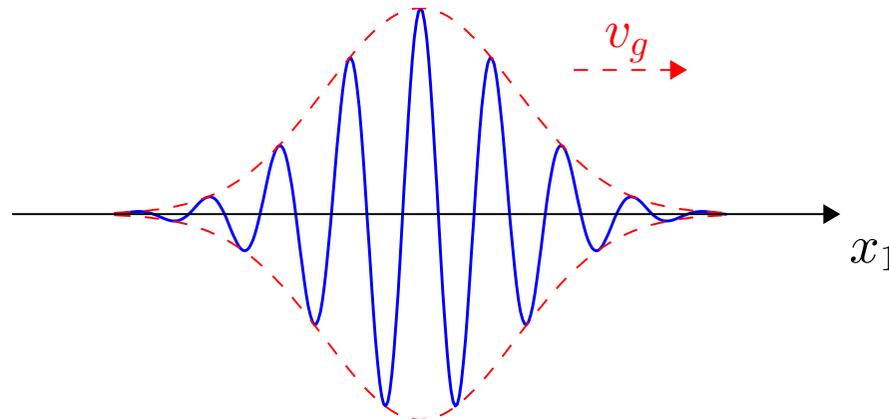
1-D dispersive waves

$$\eta(x_1, t) = Ae^{i(k_1x_1 - \omega t)} = Ae^{ik_1(x_1 - v_\varphi t)} \quad \text{with} \quad \omega = \Omega(k_1)$$

The phase speed $v_\varphi = \Omega(k_1)/k_1$ generally depends on k_1

The dispersion relation $\omega = \Omega(k_1)$ or $\mathcal{D}(k_1, \omega) = 0$, is obtained by requiring the plane waves to be solution of the linearized equations of motion.

The general solution is a superposition of modes $\propto e^{i(k_1x_1 - \omega t)}$ through a Fourier integral : wave packet characterized by a group velocity $v_g = \partial\omega/\partial k_1$



- Body moving steadily in deep water



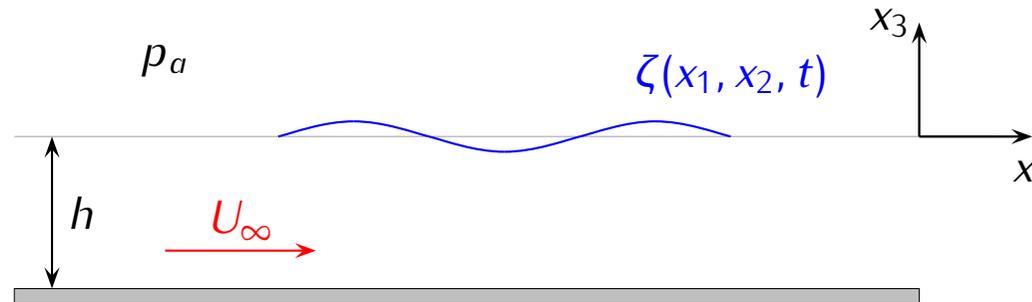
USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier and accompanying destroyers



Ducks swimming across a lake

Kelvin's angle of the wake $2\alpha = 2\text{asin}(1/3) \simeq 39 \text{ deg}!$

Formulation



- Flow velocity $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$, potential flow $\mathbf{u} = \nabla \phi$
incompressibility $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$, Laplace's equation $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$

- Euler's equation for the potential function

$$\rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \rho \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi + \rho g x_3 + p = \text{cst} \quad (1)$$

- Boundary conditions

$$u_3 = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_3} = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad x_3 = -h \quad (\text{impermeable wall})$$

and free boundary problem on $x_3 = \zeta(x_1, x_2, t)$

- Surface tension

which introduces a pressure difference across a curved surface



Surface tension prevents the paper clip (denser than water) from submerging.



Capillary waves
(ripples – short waves $\lambda \leq 2$ cm)
produced by a droplet of wine!
Courtesy of Olivier Marsden (2010)

● Surface tension

Work δW_t needed to increase the surface area of a mass of liquid by an amount dS , $\delta W_t = \gamma_t dS$ (surface tension γ_t in $\text{J.m}^{-2} = \text{N.m}^{-1}$)

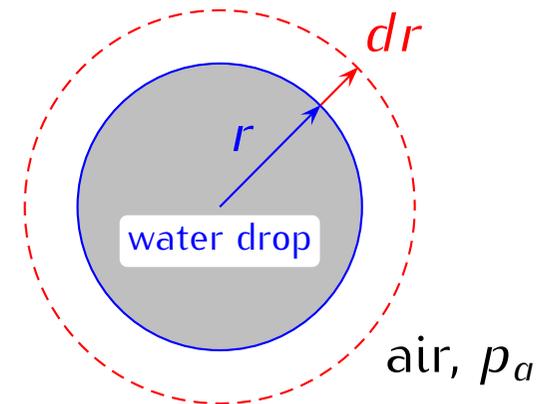
Total energy variation δW

$$\delta W = -p_w dV_w - p_a dV_a + \gamma_t dS$$

$$dV_w = d(4\pi r^3/3) = 4\pi r^2 dr \quad dV_a = -dV_w$$

$$dS = d(4\pi r^2) = 8\pi r dr$$

balance $\delta W = 0 \implies$ $p_w - p_a = \frac{2\gamma_t}{r}$



$$\gamma_{t \text{ air-water}} \simeq 0.0728 \text{ N.m}^{-1} \quad (20^\circ\text{C})$$

$$r = 1 \text{ mm}, \Delta p/p_a \simeq 0.14\%$$

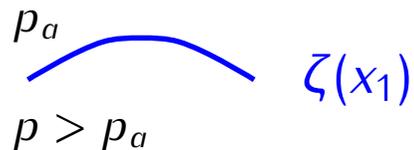
- Young-Laplace equation (1805)

$$p_a - p = \gamma_t C_f$$

where $C_f = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\rightarrow a}$ is the mean curvature in fluid mechanics (the curvature is positive if the surface curves "towards" the normal, convex)

For a sphere, $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{e}_r$ and $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 \times 1)}{\partial r} = \frac{2}{r}$

1-D interface $\zeta(x_1)$



$$C_f = \frac{\zeta_{x_1 x_1}}{(1 + \zeta_{x_1}^2)^{3/2}}$$

2-D interface $\zeta(x_1, x_2)$

$$C_f = \frac{(1 + \zeta_{x_2}^2)\zeta_{x_1 x_1} + (1 + \zeta_{x_1}^2)\zeta_{x_2 x_2} - 2\zeta_{x_1}\zeta_{x_2}\zeta_{x_1 x_2}}{(1 + \zeta_{x_1}^2 + \zeta_{x_2}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\simeq \zeta_{x_1 x_1} + \zeta_{x_2 x_2} \quad \text{by linearization}$$

$$\zeta_{x_1} \equiv \partial\zeta/\partial x_1, \dots$$

- Formulation in incompressible flow : free boundary problem

Kinematic condition for the surface deformation ζ (Kelvin, 1871)
 interface defined by $f \equiv \zeta(x_1, x_2, t) - x_3 = 0$

Fluid particles on the boundary always remain part on this free surface
 (the free surface moves with the fluid), that is $Df/Dt = 0$

$$\frac{Df}{Dt} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_2} - u_3 = 0$$

$$u_3 = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_1} + u_2 \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_2} = \frac{D\zeta}{Dt} \quad (2)$$

- Formulation in incompressible flow : free boundary problem

Kinematic condition for the surface deformation ζ , Eqs (1) - (2)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \rho \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \phi + \rho g \zeta + p_a - \gamma_t C_f = p_a \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_2} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{on } x_3 = \zeta(x_1, x_2, t)$$

Linearization, velocity potential $\phi = U_\infty x_1 + \phi'$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} + \rho U_\infty \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x_1} + \rho g \zeta - \gamma_t \left(\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x_2^2} \right) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + U_\infty \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_1} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{on } x_3 = 0$$

Wave equation obtained by applying D_∞/Dt to eliminate ζ

$$\frac{D_\infty}{Dt} \left[\frac{D_\infty \phi'}{Dt} + g \zeta - \frac{\gamma_t}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \zeta}{\partial x_2^2} \right) \right] = 0 \quad \frac{D_\infty}{Dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + U_\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}$$

- In summary : 2-D surface waves

$$\nabla^2 \phi' = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x_3} = 0 \quad \text{on } x_3 = -h \text{ (bottom)} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{D_\infty^2 \phi'}{Dt^2} + g \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\gamma_t}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} \right) \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial x_3} = 0 \quad \text{on } x_3 = 0 \text{ (surface)} \quad (5)$$



« Phare des Baleines » (Lighthouse of the Whales, Île de Ré, by Vauban in 1682)

Photography taken by Michel Griffon

cross sea : two wave systems traveling at oblique angles

The dispersion relation for surface waves

Let us try to find a normal mode solution in Eq. (3), of the form

$$\phi' = \psi(x_3)e^{i(k_1x_1+k_2x_2-\omega t)}$$

$$\nabla^2\phi' = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx_3^2} - (k_1^2 + k_2^2)\psi = 0 \quad k \equiv \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$$

Waves on water of a finite (constant) depth h

$$\psi(x_3) = A_0 \cosh[k(x_3 + h)] + B_0 \sinh[k(x_3 + h)], \quad B_0 = 0 \text{ with Eq. (4)}$$

The dispersion relation is provided by Eq. (5)

$$-(k_1U_\infty - \omega)^2 + \left(gk + \frac{\gamma_t}{\rho}k^3\right) \tanh(kh) = 0 \quad (6)$$

- The dispersion relation for surface waves (cont'd)

with $U_\infty = 0$, no running stream to simplify the discussion

$$\omega^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma_t}{\rho g} k^2 \right) gk \tanh(kh) \quad \text{dispersive waves (Kelvin, 1871)}$$

- Capillary waves

$$l_c \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_t}{\rho g}} \quad \text{capillary length} \quad l_c \simeq 2.7 \text{ mm for air-water interface}$$

$$kl_c = 1 \implies \lambda = 2\pi l_c \simeq 1.7 \text{ cm}$$

Only important for **short waves** ('ripples')

$$\lambda \geq l_c, kh \gg 1 \quad \omega^2 \simeq [1 + (kl_c)^2] gk$$

$$\text{Phase velocity } v_\varphi = \left\{ (gl_c)/(kl_c) [1 + (kl_c)^2] \right\}^{1/2}$$

and minimum reached for $kl_c = 1$, $v_\varphi = \sqrt{2gl_c} \simeq 0.23 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$

- Properties of the dispersion relation for surface waves

phase velocity $v_\phi^2 = \left[1 + (kl_c)^2\right] \frac{gh}{kh} \tanh(kh)$

long waves ($k \rightarrow 0$)

$$v_\phi = \sqrt{gh}$$

(non-dispersive waves)

short waves ($k \rightarrow \infty$)

$$v_\phi = (kl_c)^2 g/k$$



deep water

$$\lambda \ll h \text{ or } kh \gg 1$$

$$v_\phi = \sqrt{g/k}$$

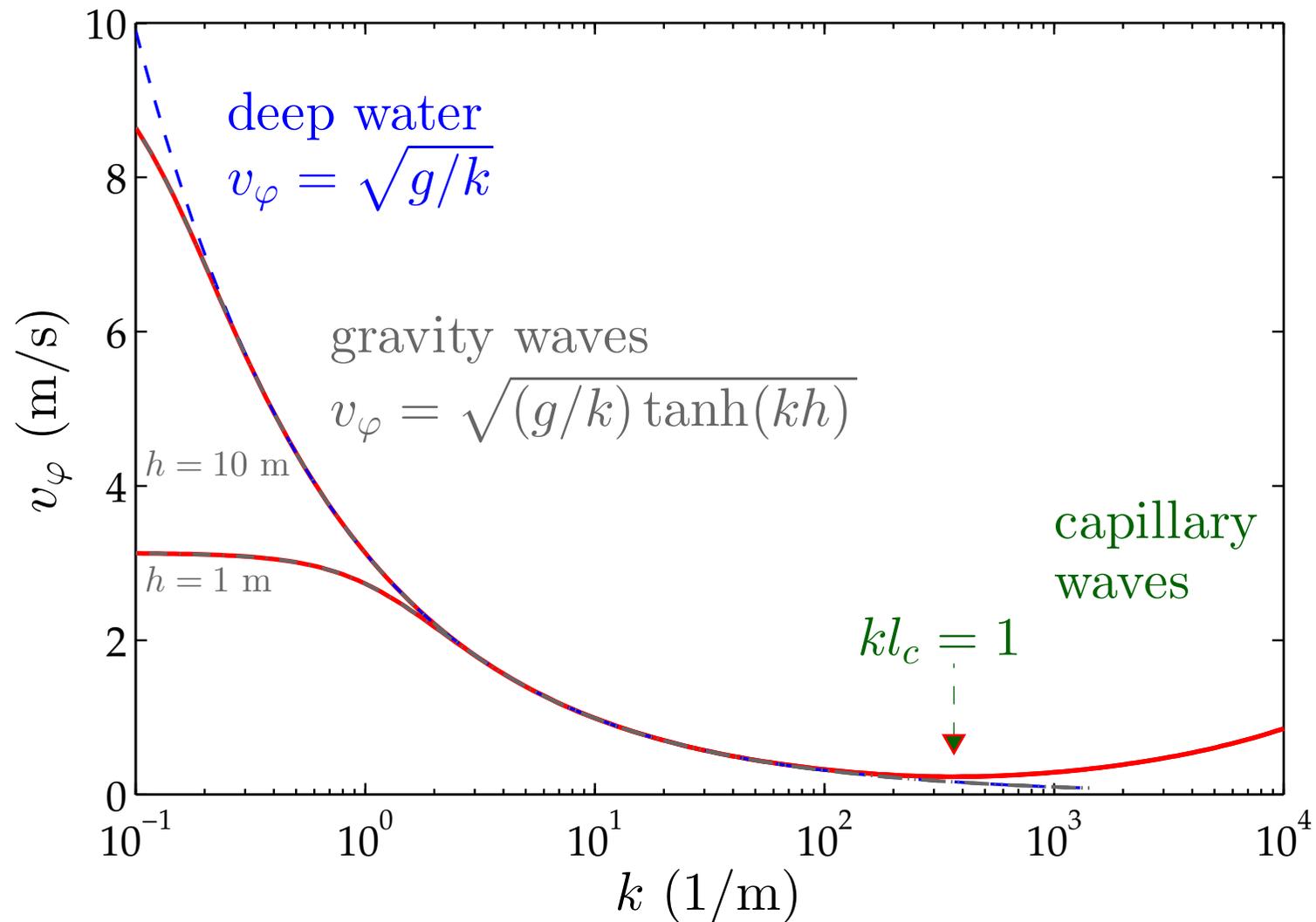
shallow water

$$\lambda \gg h \text{ or } kh \ll 1$$

$$v_\phi = \sqrt{gh}$$

- The dispersion relation for surface waves

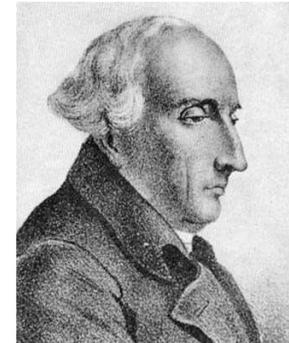
$$v_\varphi = \left\{ [1 + (kl_c)^2] (g/k) \tanh(kh) \right\}^{1/2}$$



- The dispersion relation for surface waves

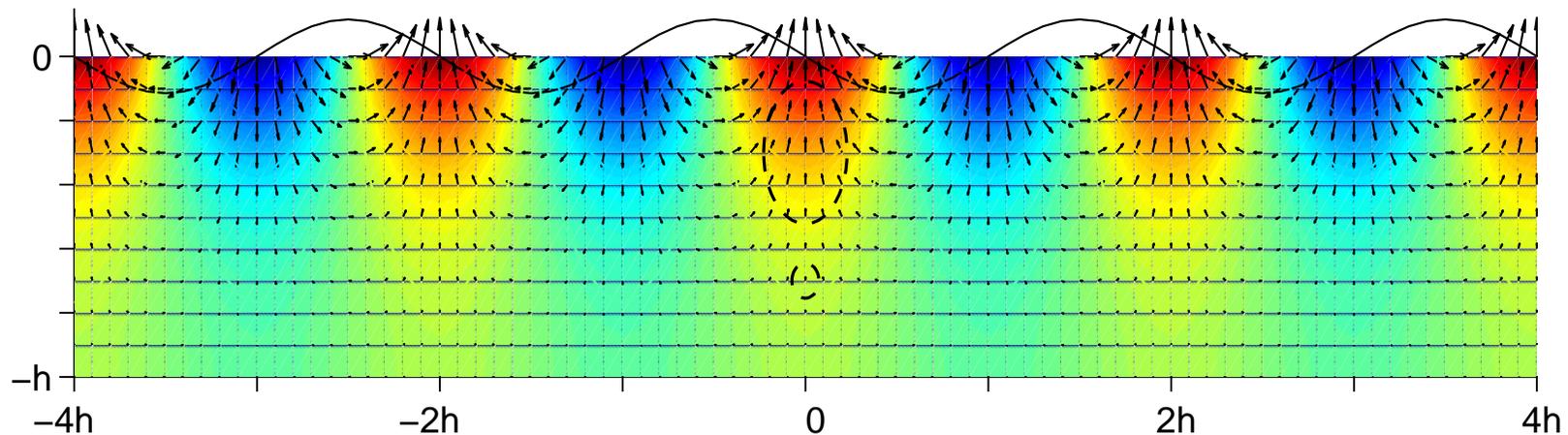
When surface tension effects are negligible, the dispersion relation for gravity waves was obtained by Lagrange

$$\omega^2 \simeq gk \tanh(kh)$$



Joseph Louis Lagrange
(1736–1813)

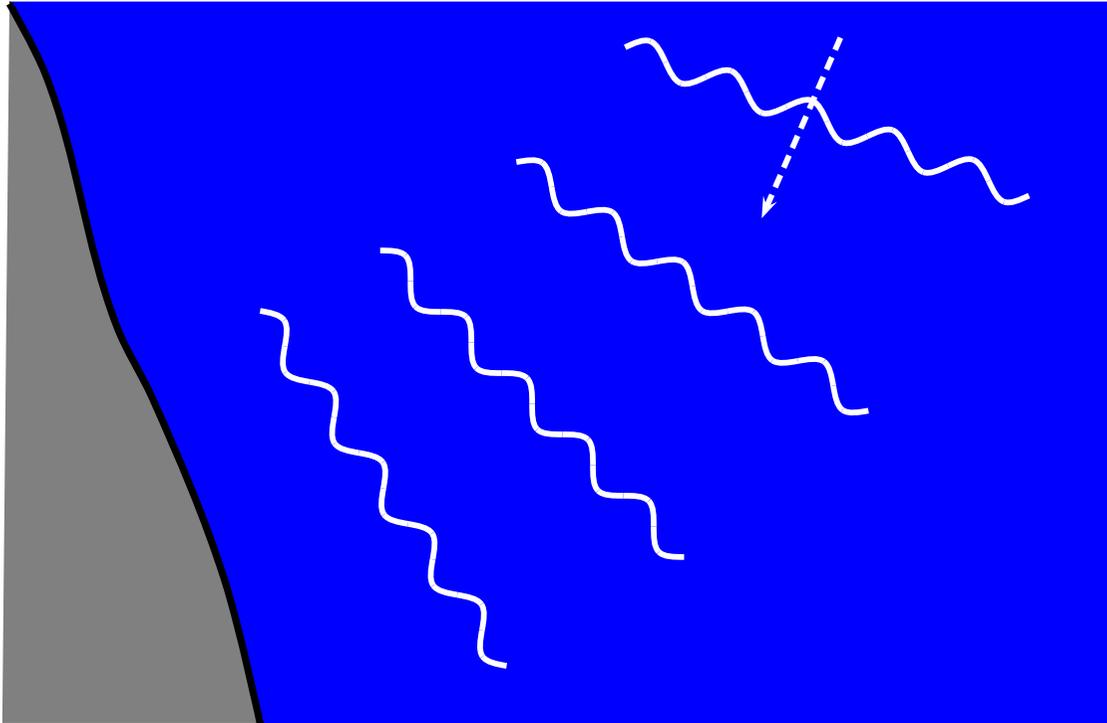
$T = 8 \text{ s}$, $kh = \pi$, $\lambda \simeq 100 \text{ m}$, $v_\varphi \simeq 12.5 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$
(propagation of crests)



Snapshot of the solution obtained for $\lambda = 2h$ ($kh = \pi$)

Wave refraction

Alignment of wave crests arriving near the shore



In deep water,

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{gk} \quad v_\varphi = \sqrt{g/k}$$

Near the coast, $h \searrow$

$$\omega_0^2 = gk \tanh(kh)$$

$$\implies \lambda, v_\varphi \searrow$$

Reduction of both the wavelength and the wave speed near coasts by shallow-water effects

$$\text{for } h = 10 \text{ m, } \lambda \simeq 70.9 \text{ m, } v_\varphi \simeq 8.9 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

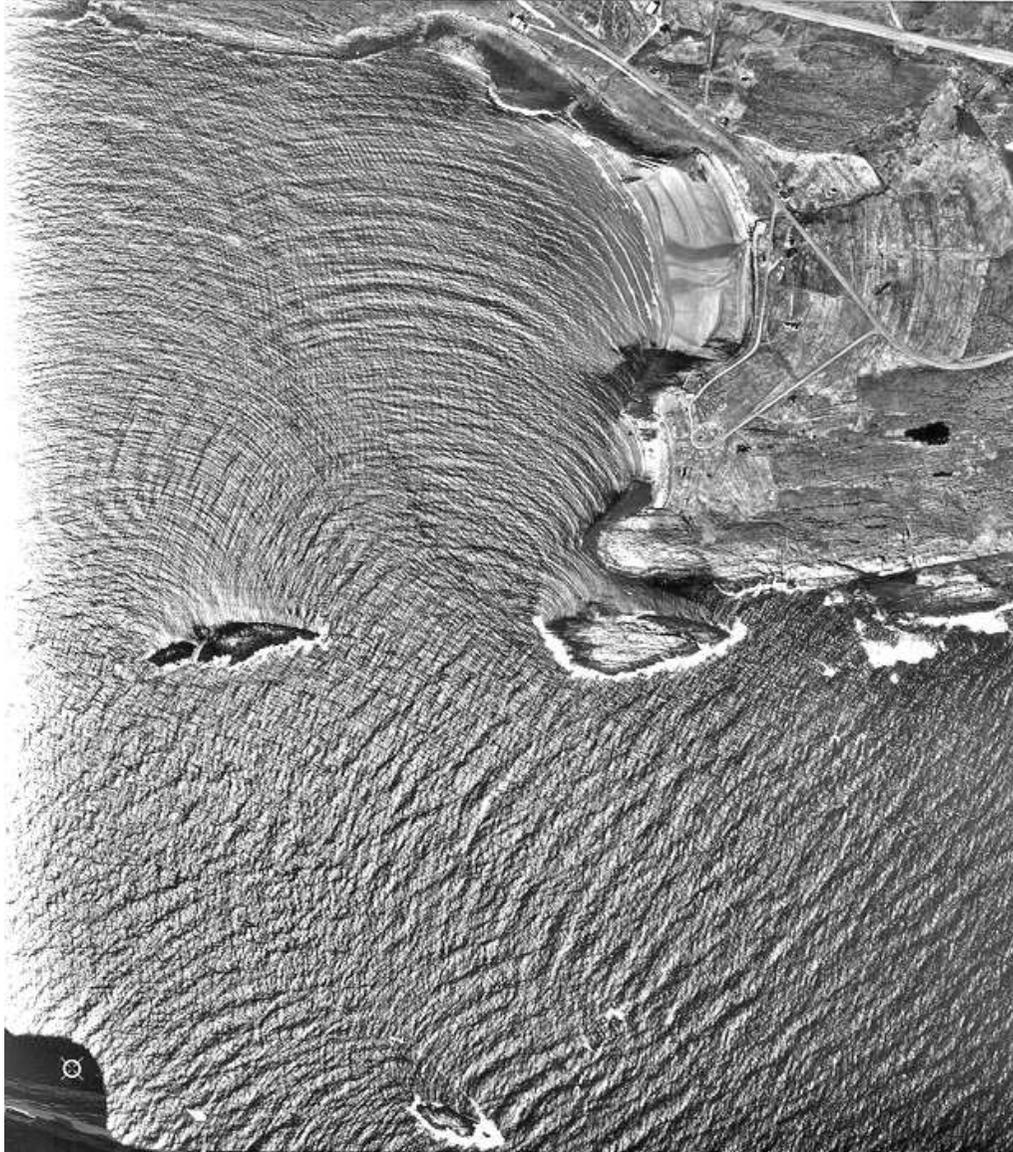
$$\text{for } h = 1 \text{ m, } \lambda \simeq 24.8 \text{ m, } v_\varphi \simeq 3.1 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$$

● Tsunamis



(Kamakura, south of Tokyo, August 2016)

- Wave refraction and diffraction



Aerial photo of an area near Kiberg on the coast of Finnmark in Norway (taken 12 June 1976 by Fjellanger Winderøe A.S.)

- The dispersion relation for surface waves on a running stream

From Eq. (6), $(k_1 U_\infty - \omega)^2 = gk \tanh(kh)$, stationary waves as $\omega \rightarrow 0$

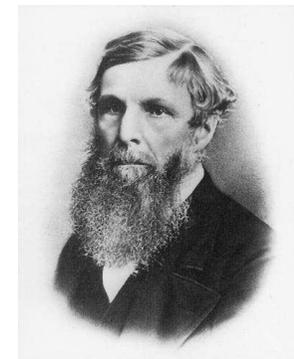
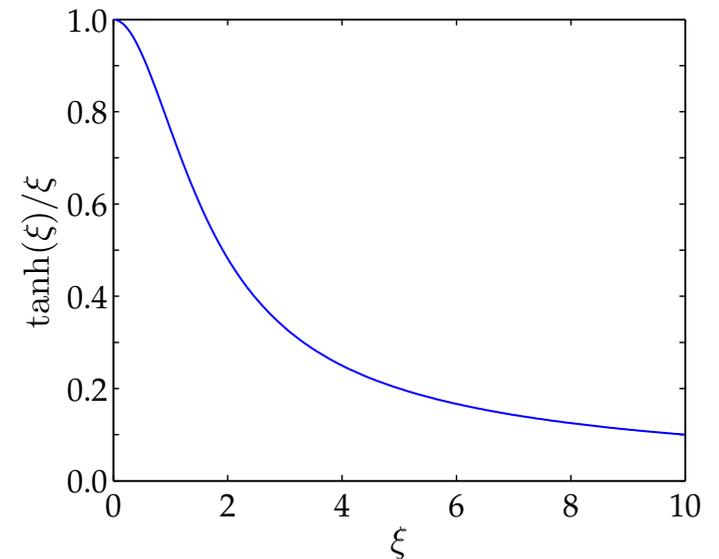
2-D case (x_1, x_3) , $k_3 = k = k_1$

$$U_\infty^2 = gh \frac{\tanh(kh)}{kh}$$

Only solutions for $U_\infty^2 \leq gh$,
corresponding to a Froude number Fr

$$\text{Fr} \equiv \frac{U_\infty}{\sqrt{gh}} < 1$$

The Froude number is the ratio of the flow velocity U_∞ to the phase velocity $v_\phi = \sqrt{gh}$. The flow is **subcritical for $\text{Fr} < 1$** (analogous to subsonic in gasdynamics)



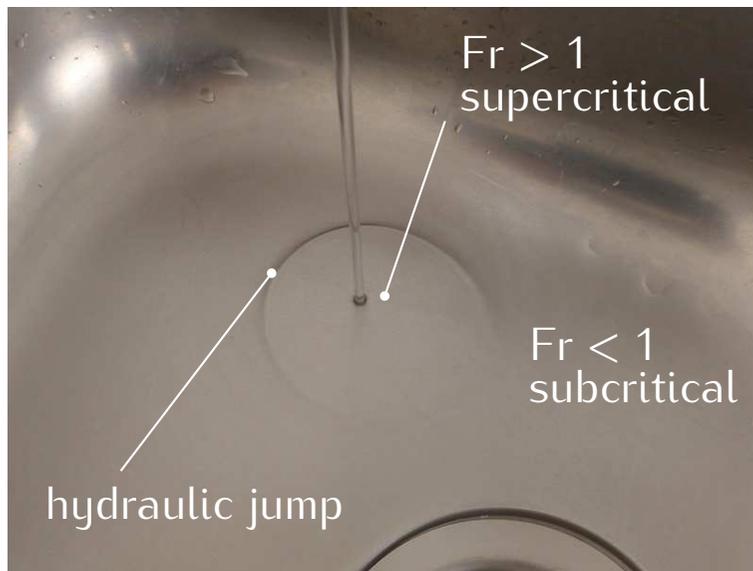
William Froude
(1810 – 1879)

- The dispersion relation for surface waves on a running stream stationary waves ($\omega \rightarrow 0$)

3-D case, with now $k_3 = k = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$

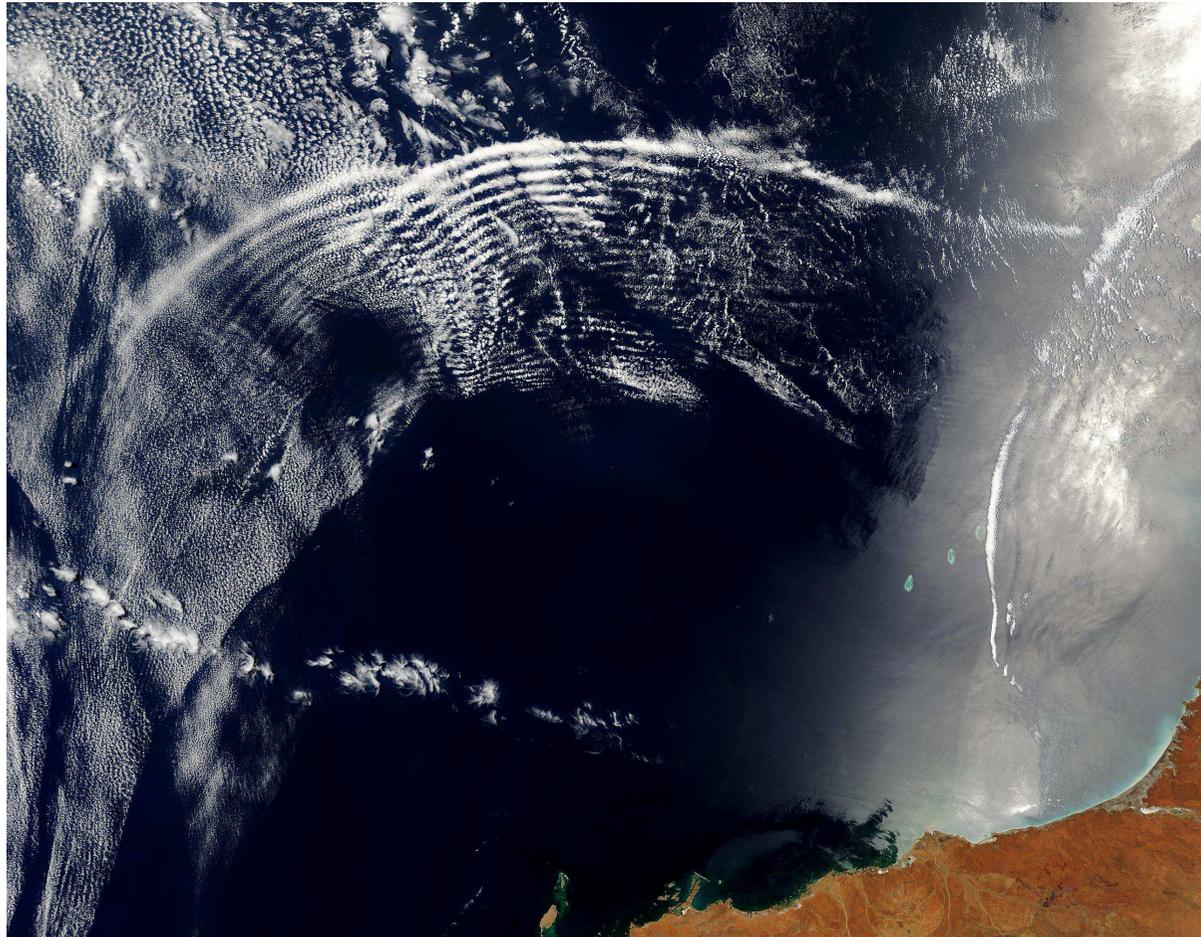
$$U_\infty^2 k_1^2 = gk \tanh(kh)$$

For a shallow water flow, $h \rightarrow 0$, $(U_\infty^2 - gh)k_1^2 = ghk_2^2$
only solutions $k_2 \neq 0$ for $Fr > 1$, supercritical flow



Hydraulic (laminar) jump - analogous to a shock wave in gasdynamics - when tap water spreads on the horizontal surface of a sink
 \rightsquigarrow nonlinear problem

- Atmospheric **internal gravity waves** off Australia (taken by Terra Satellite on Nov. 2003 - NASA)

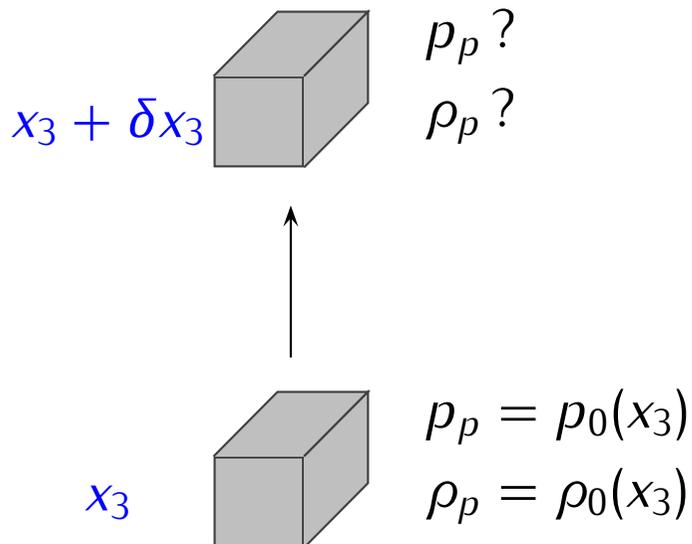


Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

Stratified medium at rest, $\rho_0(x_3)$, $p_0(x_3)$ satisfying the hydrostatic equation

$$\frac{dp_0}{dx_3} = -\rho_0 g$$

Fluid particle moving from altitude x_3 to $x_3 + \delta x_3$



- The pressure of the fluid particle at $x_3 + \delta x_3$ is $p_p = p_0(x_3 + \delta x_3) \simeq p_0(x_3) - \rho_0(x_3)g\delta x_3$
- Assuming a reversible (adiabatic) process, the density of the particle at $x_3 + \delta x_3$ is

$$\frac{\rho_p(x_3 + \delta x_3)}{\rho_p(x_3)} = \left(\frac{p_p(x_3 + \delta x_3)}{p_p(x_3)} \right)^{1/\gamma} \simeq 1 - \frac{\rho_0 g \delta x_3}{\gamma \rho_0}$$

$$\implies \rho_p(x_3 + \delta x_3) \simeq \rho_0(x_3) - \rho_0(x_3) \frac{g}{c_0^2(x_3)} \delta x_3$$

- Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

To observe wave propagation (oscillations : restoring force from the principle of Archimedes), the density of the surrounding fluid at $x_3 + \delta x_3$ must be smaller than the density of the fluid particle, that is $\rho_0(x_3 + \delta x_3) < \rho_p(x_3 + \delta x_3)$

$$\rho_0(x_3) + \frac{d\rho_0}{dx_3}(x_3)\delta x_3 < \rho_0(x_3) - \rho_0(x_3)\frac{g}{c_0^2(x_3)}\delta x_3$$

$$-\frac{d\rho_0}{dx_3} - \rho_0\frac{g}{c_0^2} \geq 0$$

The restoring gravitational force per unit volume may be written $\rho_0 N^2 \delta x_3$ where $N(x_3)$ has the dimension of a frequency, known as the Väisälä-Brunt frequency

$$N^2 = -\frac{g}{\rho_0} \frac{d\rho_0}{dx_3} - \frac{g^2}{c_0^2} \quad (7)$$

Very low frequency – in the atmosphere, typically $T = 2\pi/N \sim 10^2$ s
 $N^2 > 0$ for a stable stratified fluid

- Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

Stratified fluid at rest $\rho_0(x_3)$, **incompressible perturbations** governed by the linearized Euler equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla \rho_0 = 0 \quad \rho_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}'}{\partial t} = -\nabla p' + \rho' \mathbf{g}$$

By cross-differentiation to eliminate ρ' , p' , u'_1 and u'_2 , the following equation can be derived for u'_3

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \nabla_{\perp}^2 u'_3 = -N_0^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2 u'_3 + \frac{N_0^2}{g} \frac{\partial^3 u'_3}{\partial t^2 \partial x_3}$$

where $\nabla_{\perp}^2 \equiv \partial_{x_1 x_1}^2 + \partial_{x_2 x_2}^2$ is the horizontal Laplacian, and N_0^2 is the approximation of N^2 for **incompressible perturbations**, see Eq. (7),

$$N_0^2(x_3) = -\frac{g}{\rho_0} \frac{d\rho_0}{dx_3} - \frac{g^2}{c_0^2} \quad (c_0 \rightarrow \infty) \quad (8)$$

- Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

By assuming that $N_0 \simeq \text{cte}$ to simplify calculations (e.g. isothermal atmosphere), the following dispersion relation is obtained with $u'_3 \propto e^{i(k \cdot x - \omega t)}$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{N_0^2 k_{\perp}^2}{k^2 + ik_3 N_0^2 / g} \quad k_{\perp}^2 \equiv k_1^2 + k_2^2$$

Furthermore, with $N_0^2 \sim g/H$ where H is a characteristic scale of the stratified atmosphere, a classic assumption is $kH \gg 1$ (high-frequency approximation, background medium varies slowly over a wave cycle)

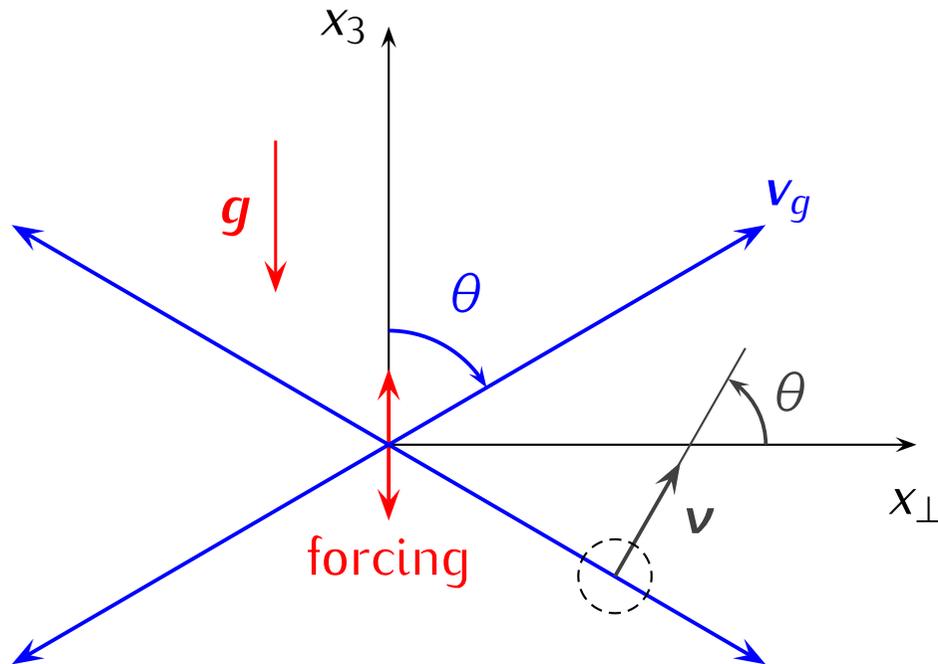
$$\omega^2 \simeq N_0^2 \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{k^2}$$

Waves are only possible in the case $\omega \leq N_0$, and more surprisingly, the wavelength is not determined by the dispersion relation

- Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

With $k_{\perp} \equiv k \cos \theta$ and $k_3 \equiv k \sin \theta$, the dispersion relation reads

$$\omega = N_0 \frac{k_{\perp}}{k} = N_0 |\cos \theta|$$

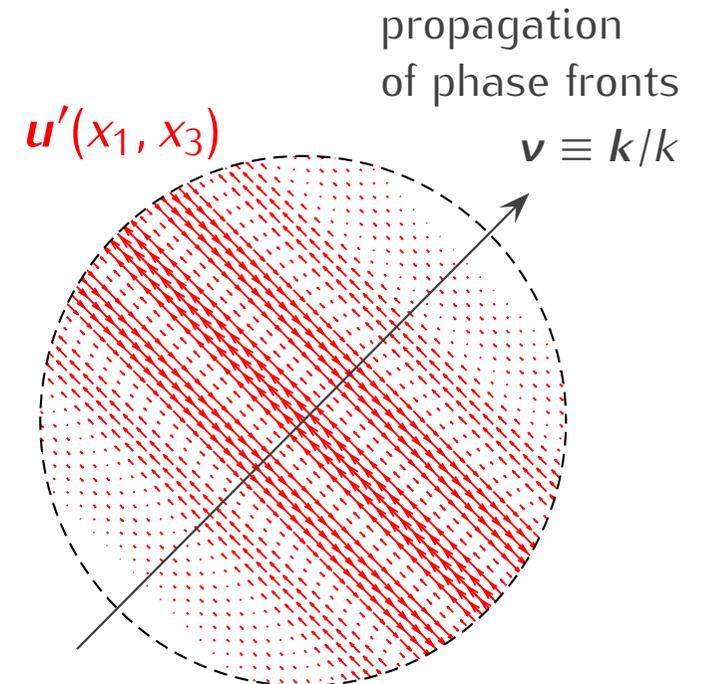


phase velocity $v_{\varphi} = \omega/k \equiv$ propagation of constant phase lines
in the k direction

$$\mathbf{u}' = \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \omega t)}$$

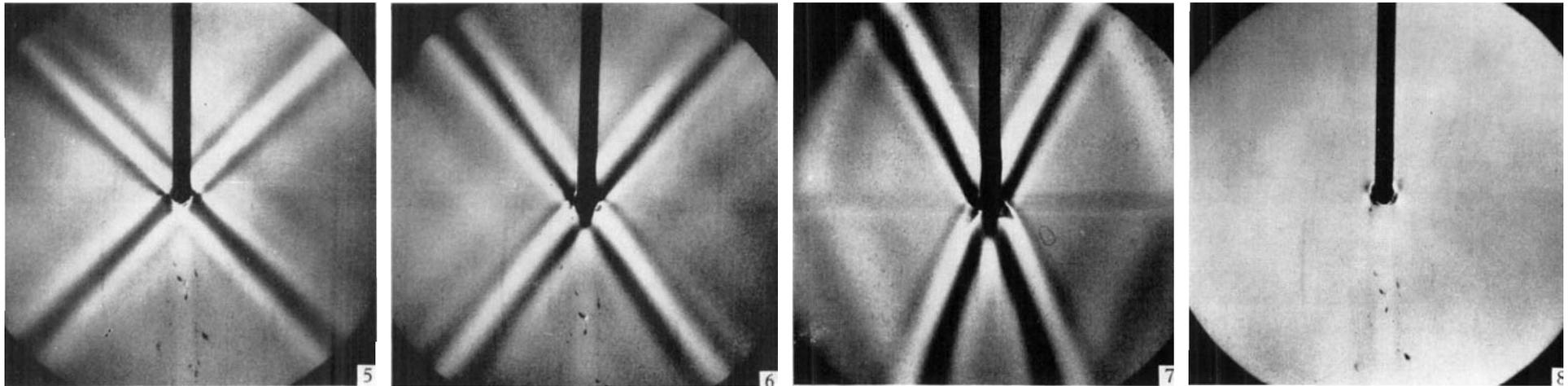
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' = 0 \implies \mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

transverse waves



- Oscillations in the presence of gravity (atmosphere, ocean)

Mowbray & Rarity, *J. Fluid Mech.*, 1967



Source : vertically oscillating cylinder ($D = 2$ cm) normal to the pictures

$$\omega/N_0 \simeq 0.615, 0.699, 0.900 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta \simeq 52, 46, 26 \text{ deg}$$

No gravity waves for $\omega/N_0 \simeq 1.11$

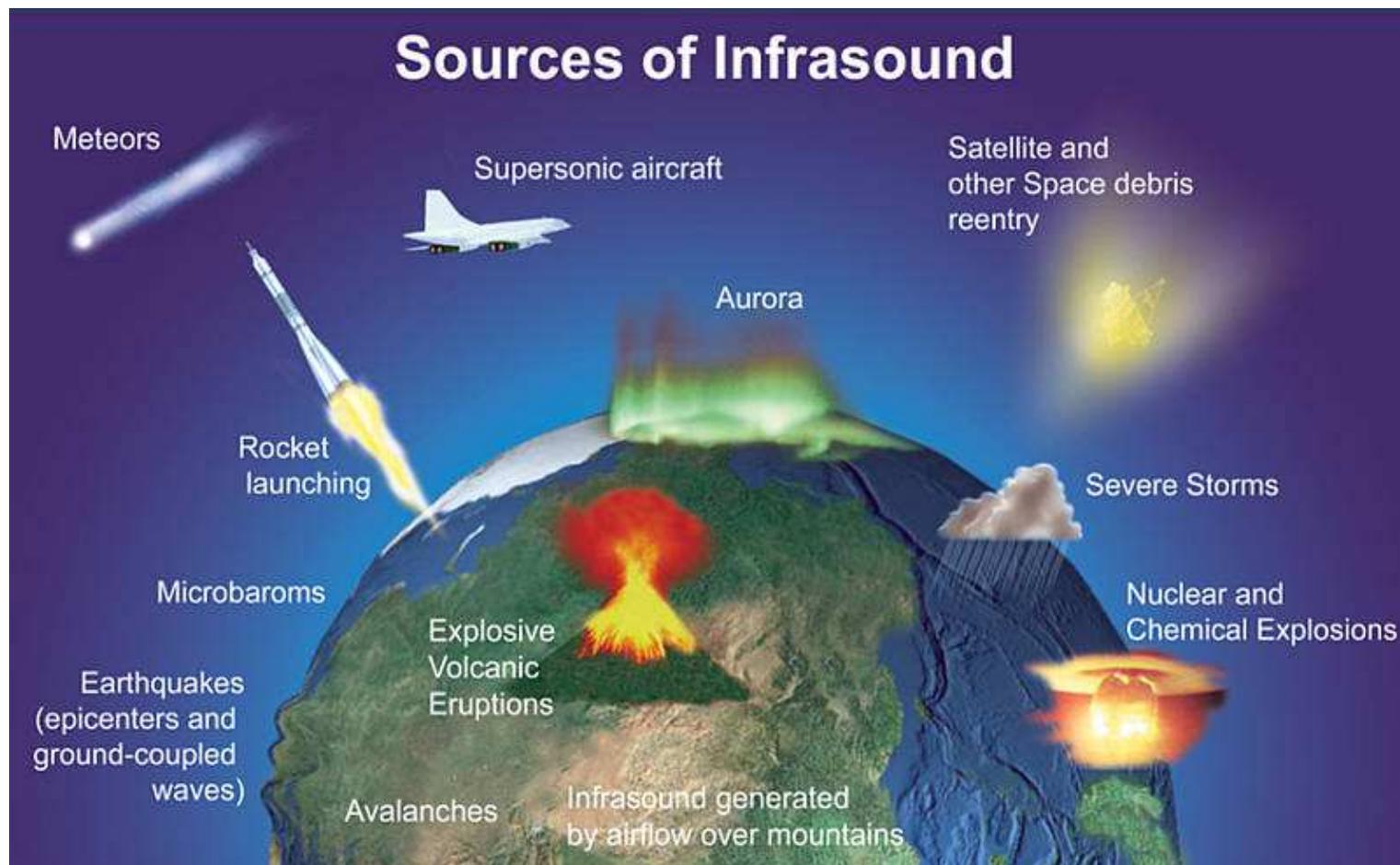
($\theta = 56$ deg)



└ Long-range propagation in Earth's atmosphere ▾

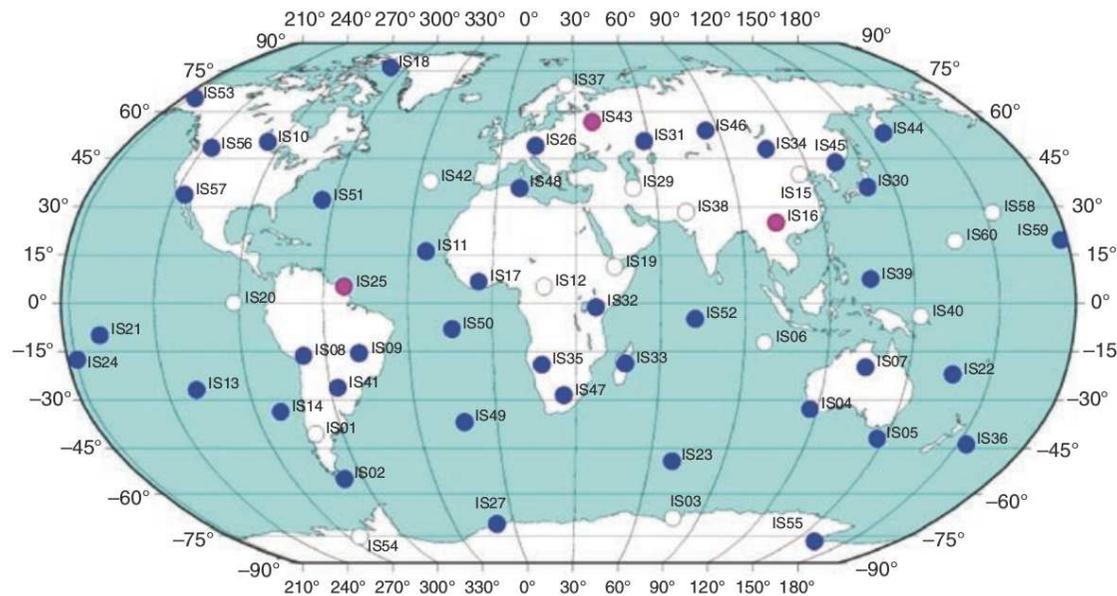
● Motivations for monitoring infrasound

Infrasound : academic definition, $0.01 \leq f < 20$ Hz. These low-frequency waves can propagate over long distances (several hundreds of km) in the Earth's atmosphere. In practice, the relevant passband is closer to $0.02 \leq f \leq 4$ Hz



└ Long-range propagation in Earth's atmosphere ▾

- **Worldwide infrasound monitoring network** developed to verify compliance with the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)



Headquarter : Vienna, Austria

60 stations with 4 to 8 micro-barometers over an area of 1 - 9 km²

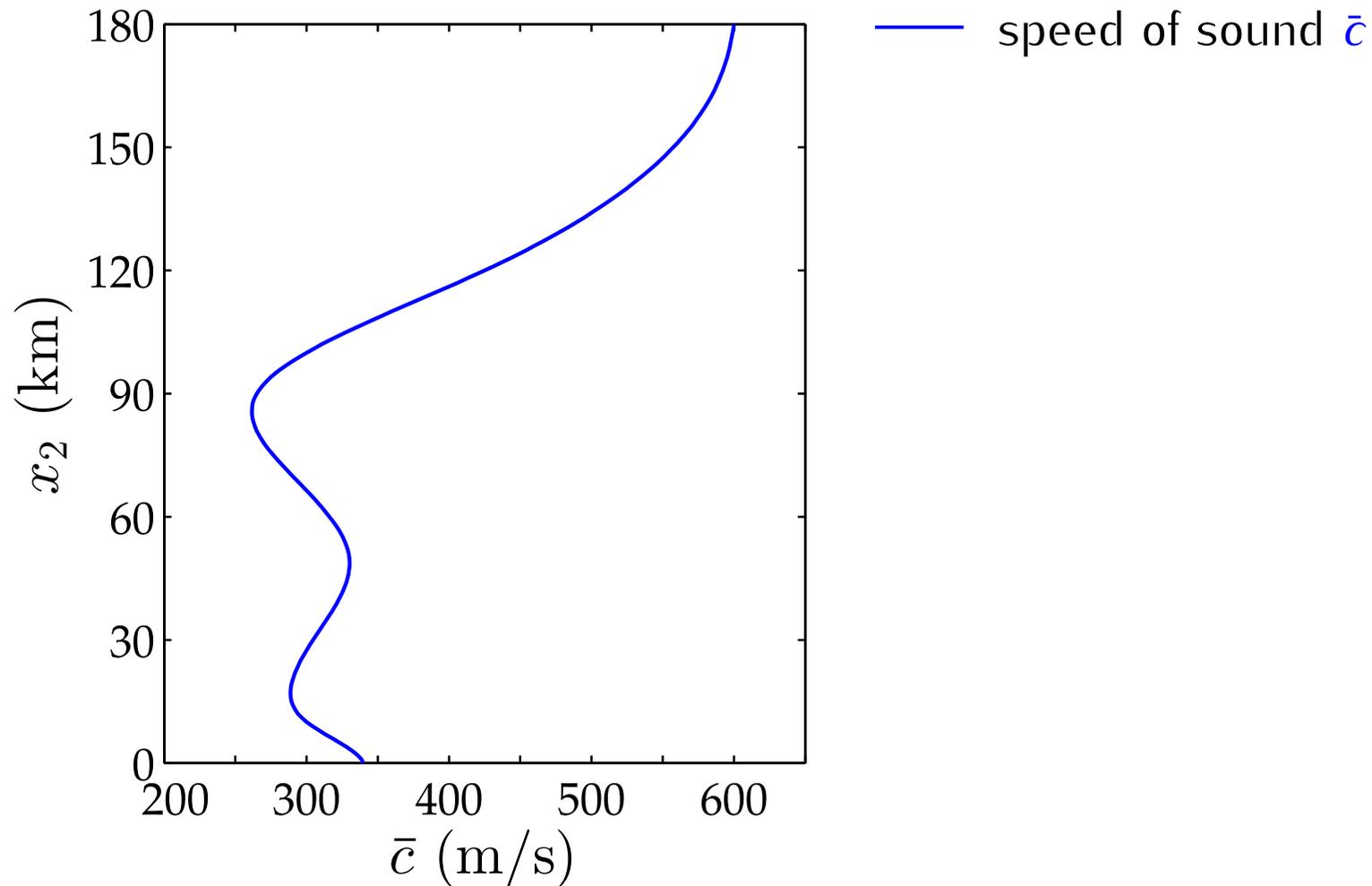
- Certified and sending data to the International Data Centre (IDC)
 - under construction, ○ planned
- (Christie & Campus, 2010)



Long-range propagation in Earth's atmosphere ∇

● Propagation in the Earth's atmosphere

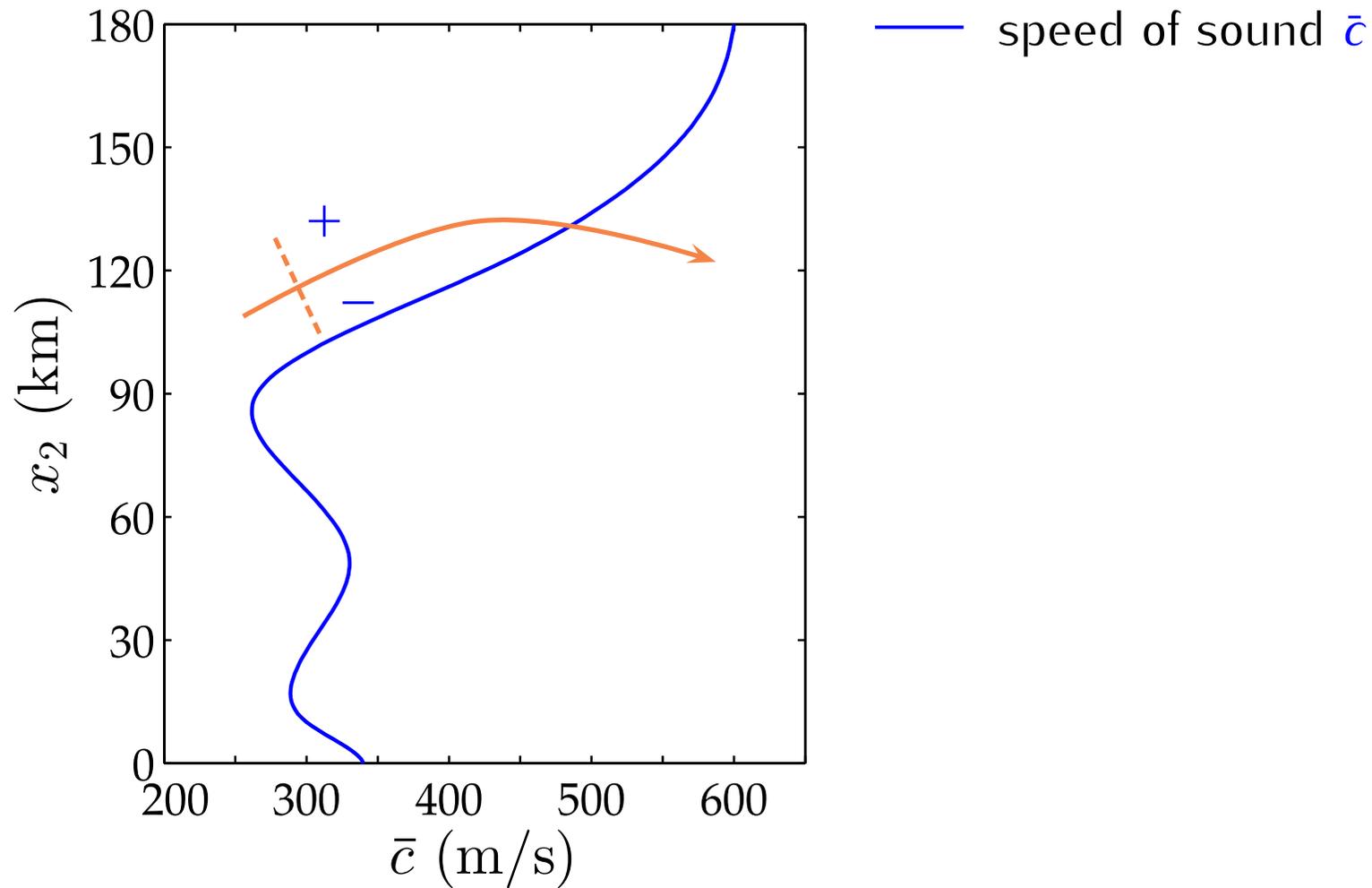
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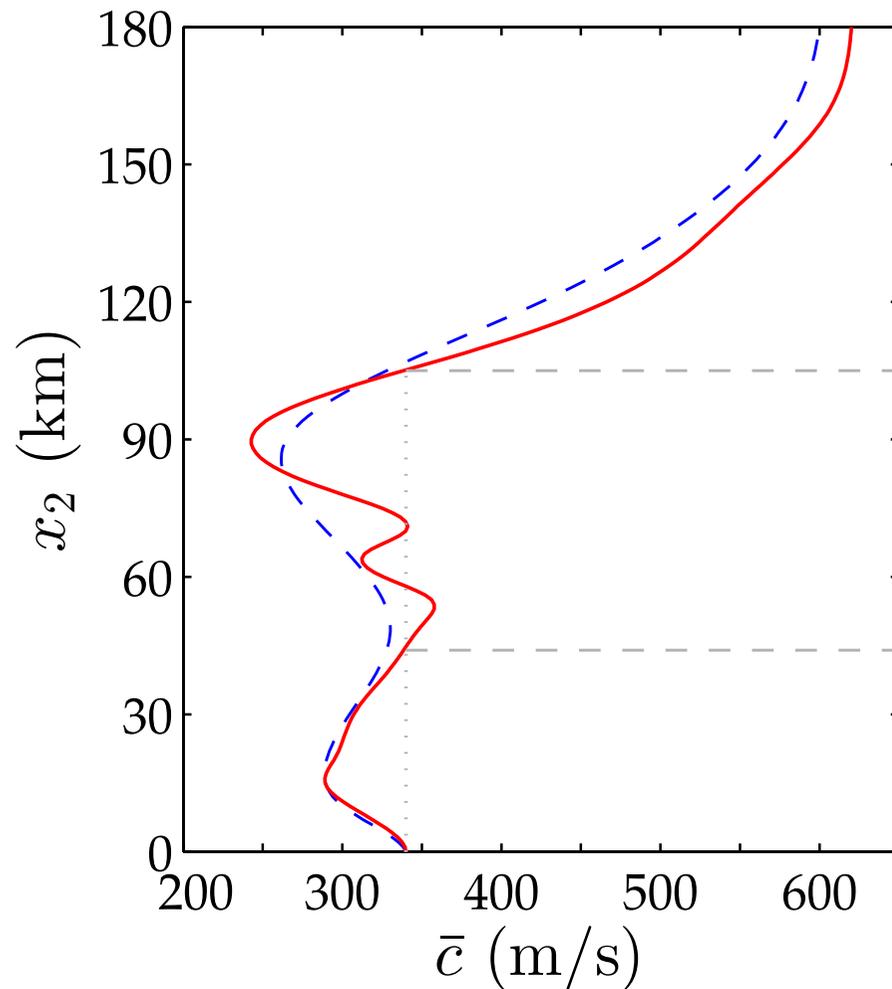
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--- speed of sound \bar{c}

— effective speed of sound

$$\bar{c}_e = \bar{c} + \bar{u}_1$$

Waves naturally refracted towards stratospheric and thermospheric wave guides ($x_2 \simeq 44$ km and $x_2 \simeq 105$ km) according to geometrical acoustics through the Snell-Descartes law

Long-range propagation in Earth's atmosphere

Measured signals from *Misty picture* event

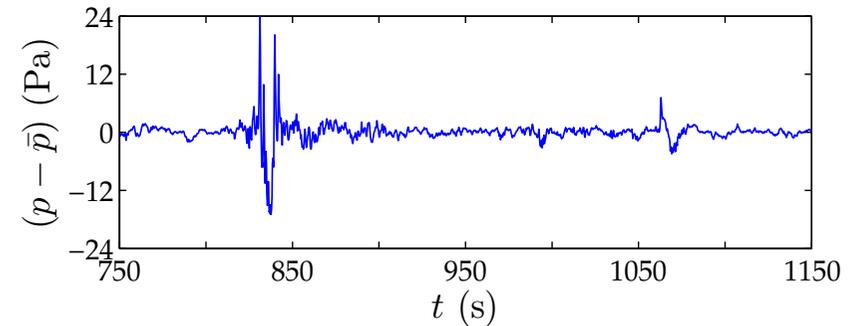
High chemical explosion experiment at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, USA, May 14, 1987 (US Defense Nuclear Agency)

Signals recorded by 3 laboratories up to 1200 km from the source (4.7 kt AFNO)

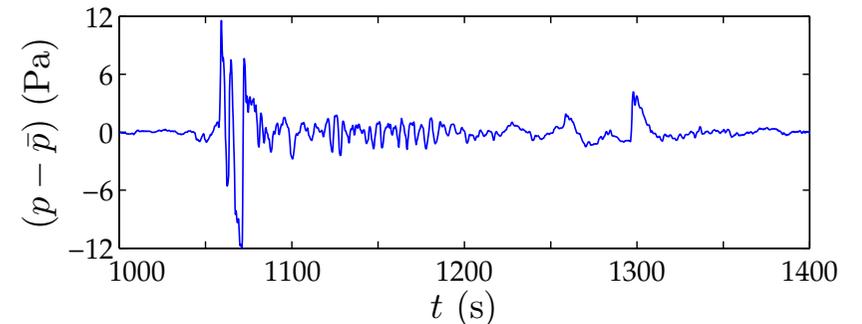


(Gainville *et al.*, 2010)

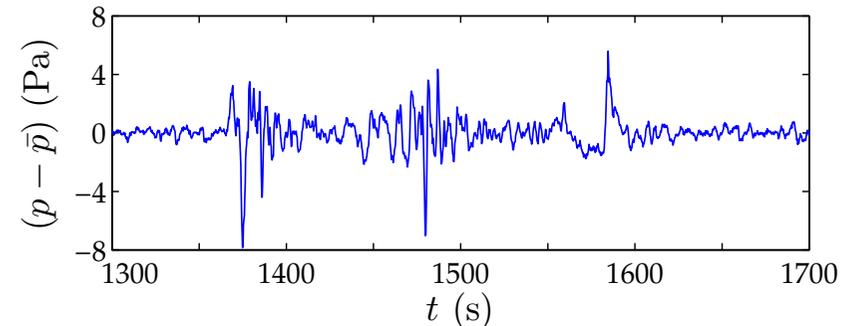
Alpine 248 km W



White River 324 km W



Roosevelt 431 km W

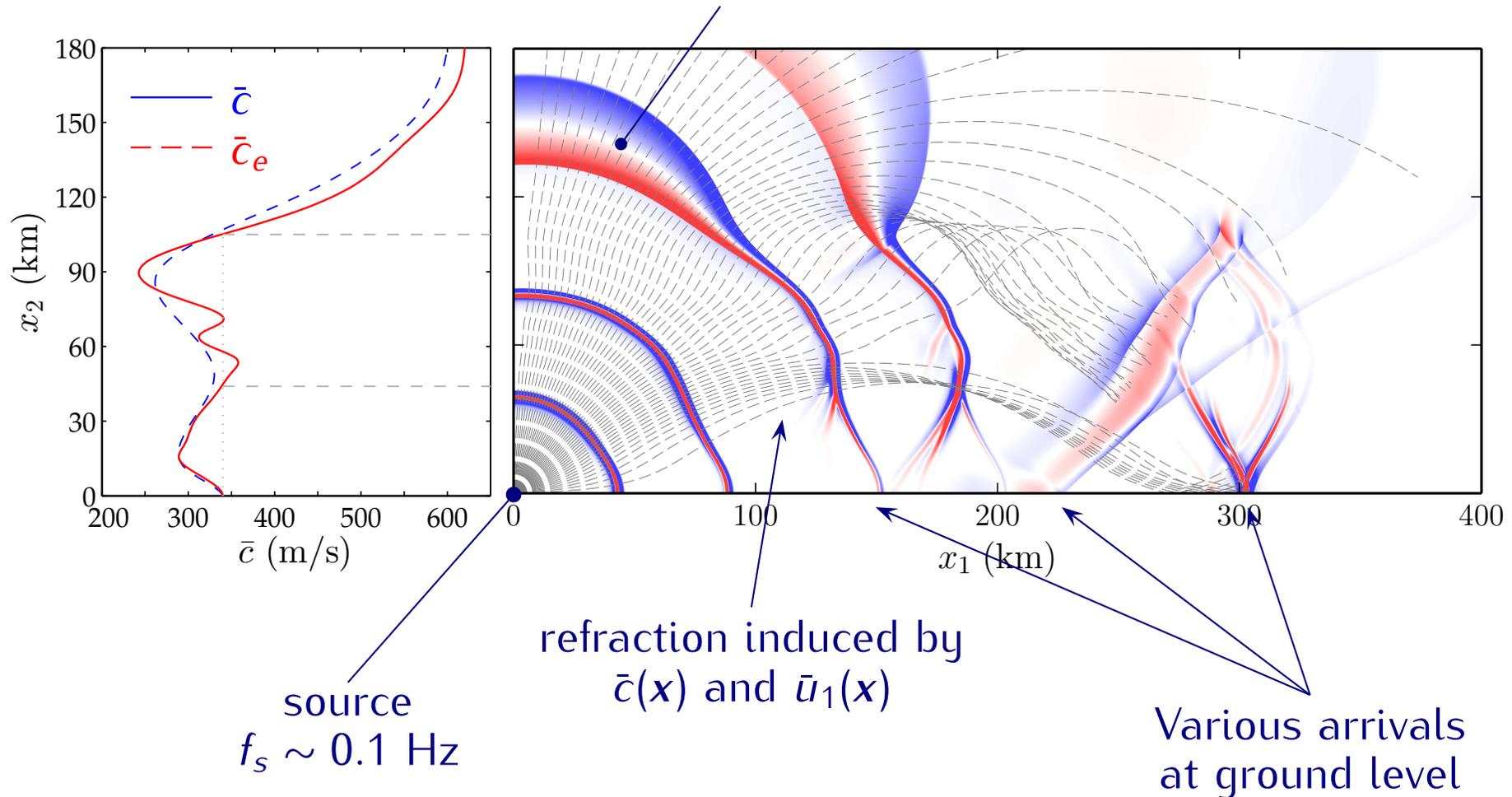


Long-range propagation in Earth's atmosphere

Nonlinear propagation with wind (NLW) : global view

nonlinear effects

$$p'/\bar{p} \sim \bar{p}^{-1/2} + \text{absorption}$$



Sabatini *et al.* (2015)



● In summary

Linear wave equation with constant coefficients $\mathcal{L}(\phi) = 0$

We assume the elementary solution (plane wave) has the form $\phi \propto e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}-\omega t)}$,
leading to the **dispersion relation** $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 0$

Sound waves in a homogeneous medium at rest, $\partial_{tt}p' - c_\infty^2 \nabla^2 p' = 0$

$\omega = \pm\Omega(\mathbf{k})$ with $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = kc_\infty$ (2 modes)

Advection equation $\partial_t u + c_\infty \partial_{x_1} u = 0$

$\omega = \Omega(\mathbf{k})$ with $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = c_\infty k_1$ (1 mode)

Surface gravity waves (without surface tension effects)

$\omega = \pm\Omega(\mathbf{k})$ with $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = \sqrt{gk \tanh(kh)}$ (2 modes)

$$k = k_3 = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$$

Internal gravity waves (Boussinesq approximation)

$\omega = \pm\Omega(\mathbf{k})$ with $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = N_0 |\cos \theta|$ (2 modes)

$$\cos \theta = k_\perp / k$$

Waves in Fluids : models for **linear** wave propagation
↪ theories for linear dispersive waves I



- Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

Solution of Cauchy's initial value problem

$p'(x_1) = g_0(x_1)$ and $\partial_t p' = g_1(x_1)$ at time $t = 0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - c_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_1^2} = 0$$

From the general solution $p'(x, t) = p_l(x_1 + c_\infty t) + p_r(x_1 - c_\infty t)$, obtained by introducing the characteristic variables $\eta^+ = x_1 - c_\infty t$ and $\eta^- = x_1 + c_\infty t$, one has

$$g_0(x_1) = p_l(x_1) + p_r(x_1) \quad g_1(x_1) = c_\infty [\partial_{x_1} p_l(x_1) - \partial_{x_1} p_r(x_1)]$$

and by integration,

$$\int_0^{x_1} g_1(\xi) d\xi = c_\infty [p_l(x_1) - p_r(x_1)] + \text{cst}$$

● Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

Initial value problem (cont'd)

The two functions p_l and p_r can be determined as follows,

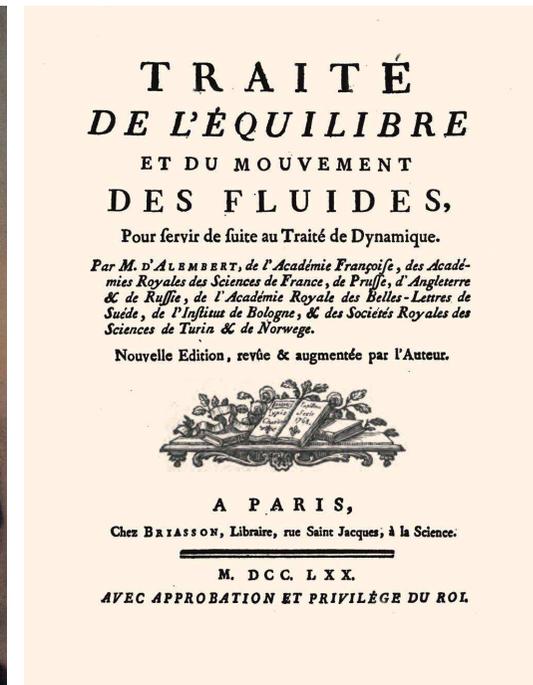
$$\begin{cases} p_l(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left(g_0(x_1) + \frac{1}{c_\infty} \int_0^{x_1} g_1(\xi) d\xi \right) - \frac{1}{2c_\infty} c s t \\ p_r(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left(g_0(x_1) - \frac{1}{c_\infty} \int_0^{x_1} g_1(\xi) d\xi \right) + \frac{1}{2c_\infty} c s t \end{cases}$$

d'Alembert's solution

$$p'(x_1, t) = \frac{1}{2} [g_0(x_1 + c_\infty t) + g_0(x_1 - c_\infty t)] + \frac{1}{2c_\infty} \int_{x_1 - c_\infty t}^{x_1 + c_\infty t} g_1(\xi) d\xi$$

● Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

Initial value problem (cont'd)



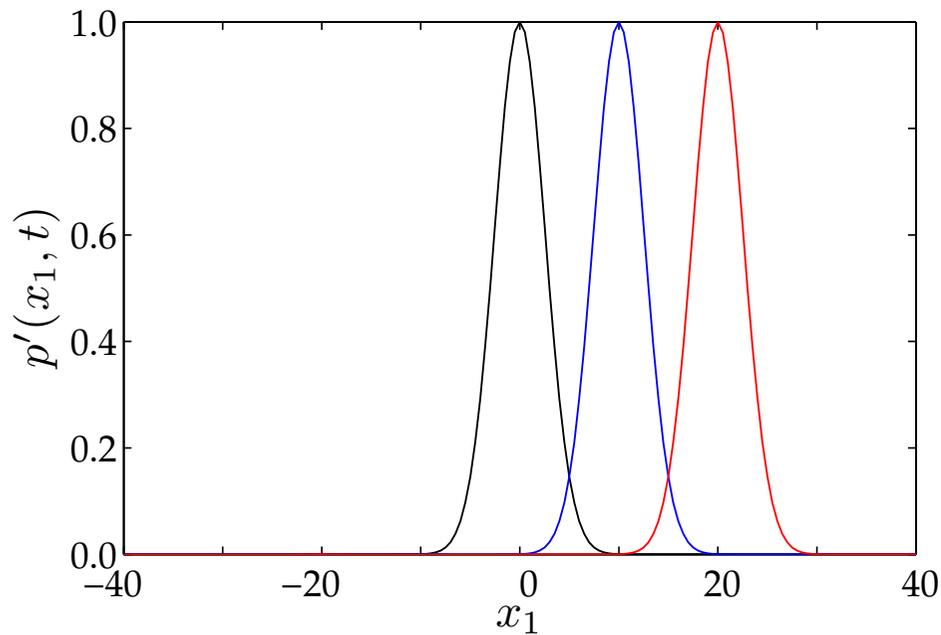
Jean Le Rond d'Alembert (1717-1783)

● Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

$$g_0(x_1) = e^{-\ln 2 (x_1/b)^2} \quad (c_\infty = 1)$$

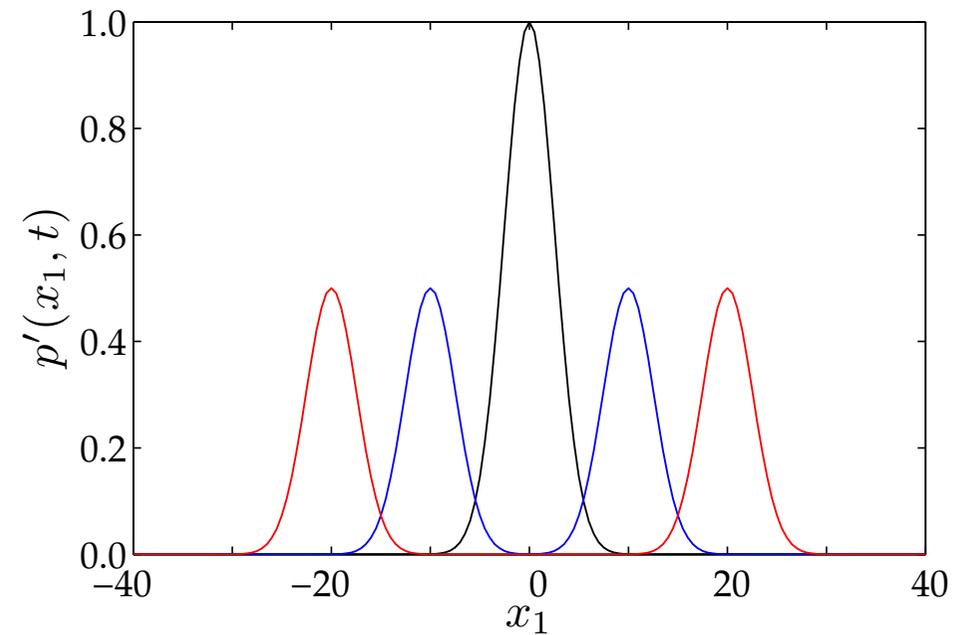
$$g_1 = -c_\infty g'_0$$

$t = 0$ $t = 10$ $t = 20$



$$g_1 = 0$$

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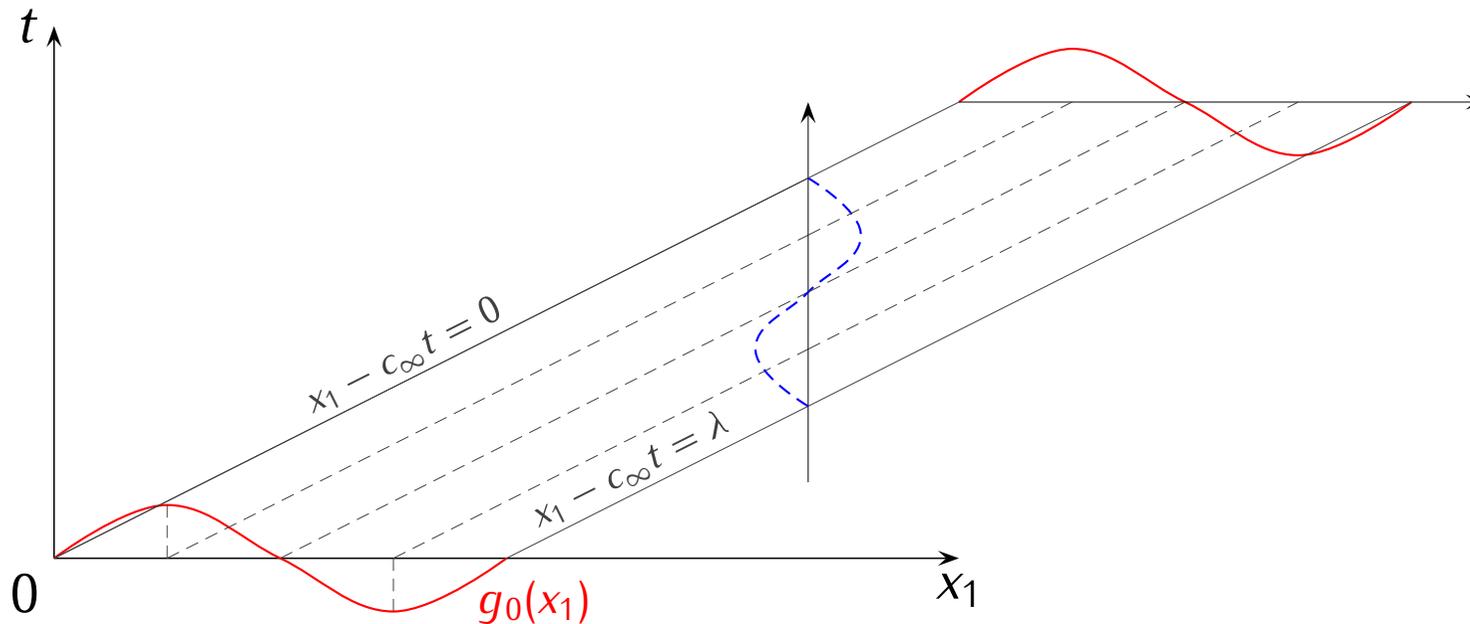


● Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

Interpretation in terms of characteristic curves

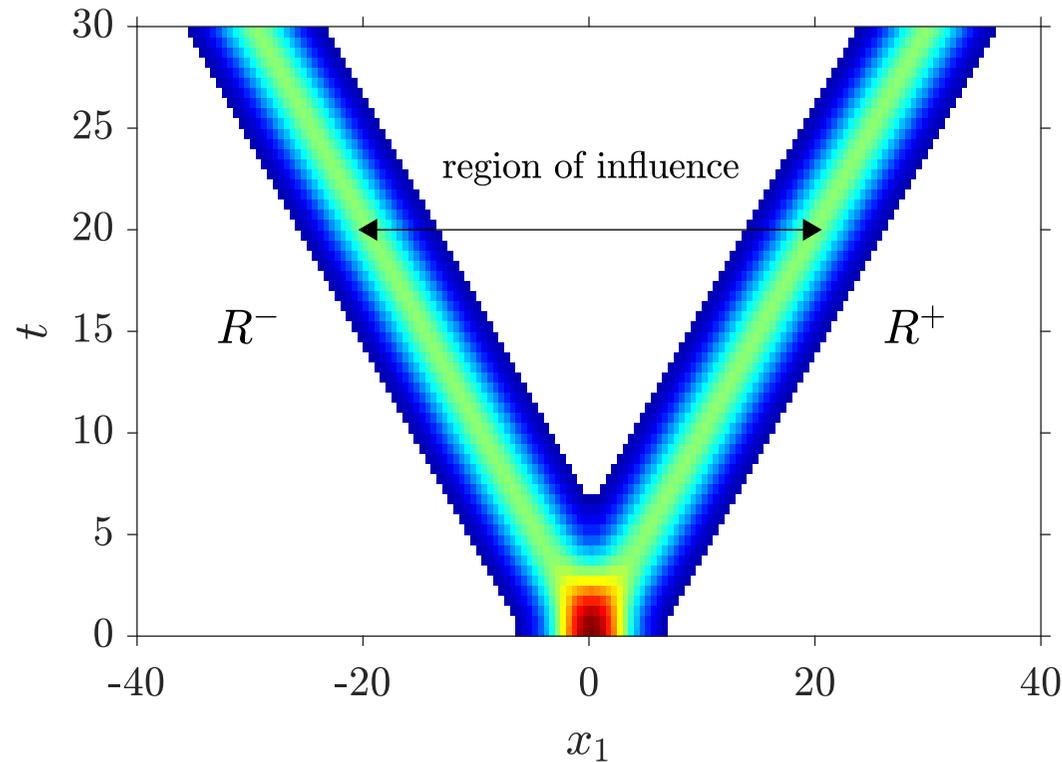
$$p'(x_1, t) = g_0(x_1 - c_\infty t)$$

means that $g_0(x_1)$ is preserved along the lines $dx_1 = c_\infty dt$



● Acoustic wave equation : d'Alembert's solution

Interpretation in terms of characteristic curves



p_r constant along the curve (line here) $dx_1 = +c_\infty dt$ (R^+)

p_l constant along the curve (line here) $dx_1 = -c_\infty dt$ (R^-)

● Acoustic wave equation : solution by Fourier integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - c_\infty^2 \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_1^2} \right\} e^{-ik_1 x_1} dx_1 = 0$$

For p' and $\partial_{x_1} p' \rightarrow 0$ as $x_1 \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial t^2} + c_\infty^2 k_1^2 \hat{p} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \hat{p}(k_1, t) = \hat{f}_1(k_1) e^{-ik_1 c_\infty t} + \hat{f}_2(k_1) e^{ik_1 c_\infty t}$$

1-D Fourier transform $p'(x_1) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} [\hat{p}(k_1)] \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{p}(k_1) e^{ik_1 x_1} dk_1$

The solution is the sum of **two travelling wave packets**

$$p'(x_1, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}_1(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - k_1 c_\infty t)} dk_1 + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}_2(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 + k_1 c_\infty t)} dk_1$$

= $f_1(x_1 - c_\infty t) + f_2(x_1 + c_\infty t)$, each containing progressive (moving to the right) and retrograde (moving to the left) elementary plane waves wrt to the sign of the wavenumber k_1

- General solution by Fourier integral

↪ sum written over the n modes $\Omega(k)$ of the dispersion relation

e.g. for the acoustic wave equation, $\omega = \pm\Omega(k) = \pm c_\infty k$

1-D to simplify algebra, for an arbitrary variable ζ

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}_1(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}_2(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 + \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 \quad (9)$$

where the functions \hat{f}_1 and \hat{f}_2 are determined to fit initial or boundary conditions

- Dispersion relation with only **one mode** $\omega = \Omega(k)$

$$\text{At } t = 0, \quad \zeta(x_1, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}_1(k_1) e^{ik_1 x_1} dk_1 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\hat{f}_1(k_1)] = f_1(x_1)$$

and f_1 is then determined by the initial condition, $f_1(x_1) = g_0(x_1)$

● Solution by Fourier integral

- Initial value problem for two modes $\omega = \pm\Omega(k)$
 $\zeta = g_0(x_1)$ and $\partial_t \zeta = g_1(x_1)$ at time $t = 0$

$$\begin{cases} g_0(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} [\hat{f}_1(k_1) + \hat{f}_2(k_1)] e^{ik_1 x_1} dk_1 \\ g_1(x_1) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} -i\Omega[\hat{f}_1(k_1) - \hat{f}_2(k_1)] e^{ik_1 x_1} dk_1 \end{cases}$$

The inverse Fourier transform provides $\hat{g}_0 = \hat{f}_1 + \hat{f}_2$ and $\hat{g}_1 = -i\Omega(\hat{f}_1 - \hat{f}_2)$

The function f_1 and f_2 are thus determined to be

$$\hat{f}_1(k_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\hat{g}_0(k_1) + \frac{i\hat{g}_1(k_1)}{\Omega} \right] \quad \hat{f}_2(k_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\hat{g}_0(k_1) + \frac{i\hat{g}_1(k_1)}{-\Omega} \right]$$

● Solution by Fourier integral

- Initial value problem for two modes (cont'd)

Let us consider the particular case $\zeta = g_0(x_1)$ when g_0 is real and $\partial_t \zeta = 0$ at time $t = 0$

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 + \Omega(k)t)} dk_1$$

It can be shown that (leave it as an exercise)

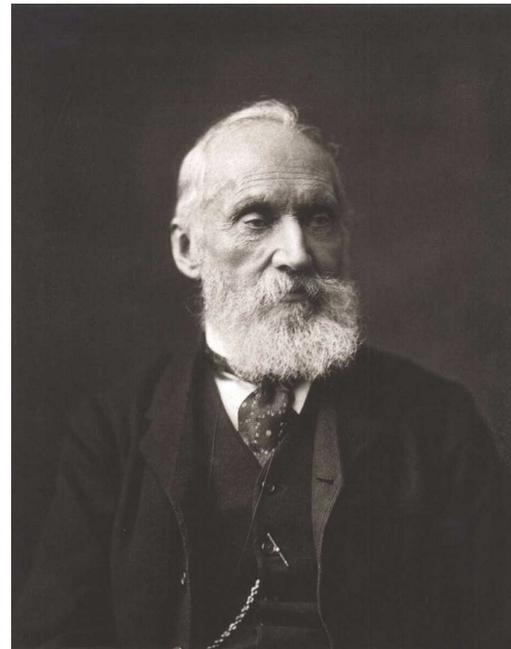
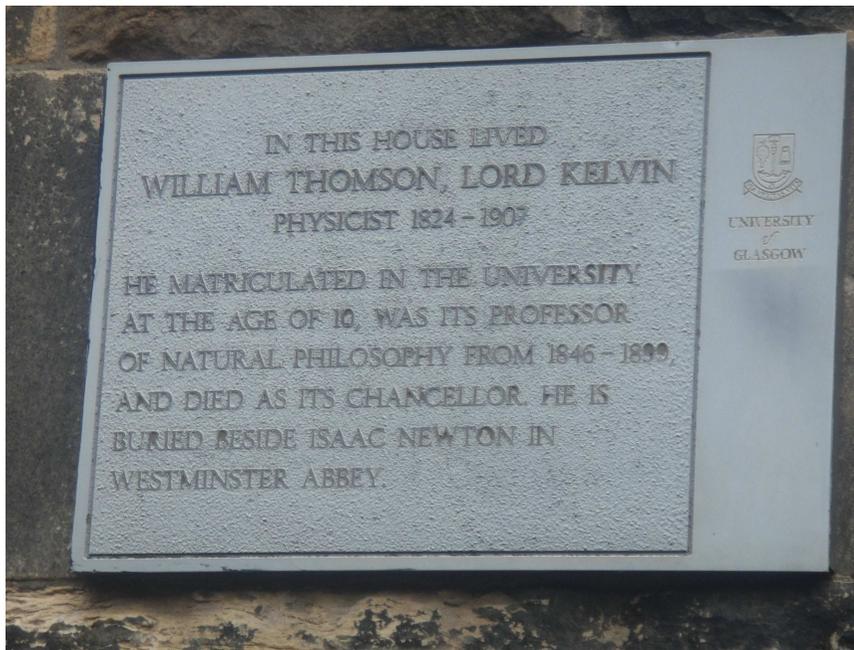
$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \mathcal{R}_e \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 \right\} \quad (10)$$

An explicit integration is possible for a very few functions g_0 , direct numerical integration often tricky, but the asymptotic behaviour as $x_1, t \rightarrow \infty$ can be easily obtained by the stationary phase method

● Propagation of a wave-packet : asymptotic behaviour

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i[k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k) t]} dk_1 \quad \text{Asymptotic solution as } t \rightarrow \infty?$$

Method of the stationary phase (Kelvin, 1887)



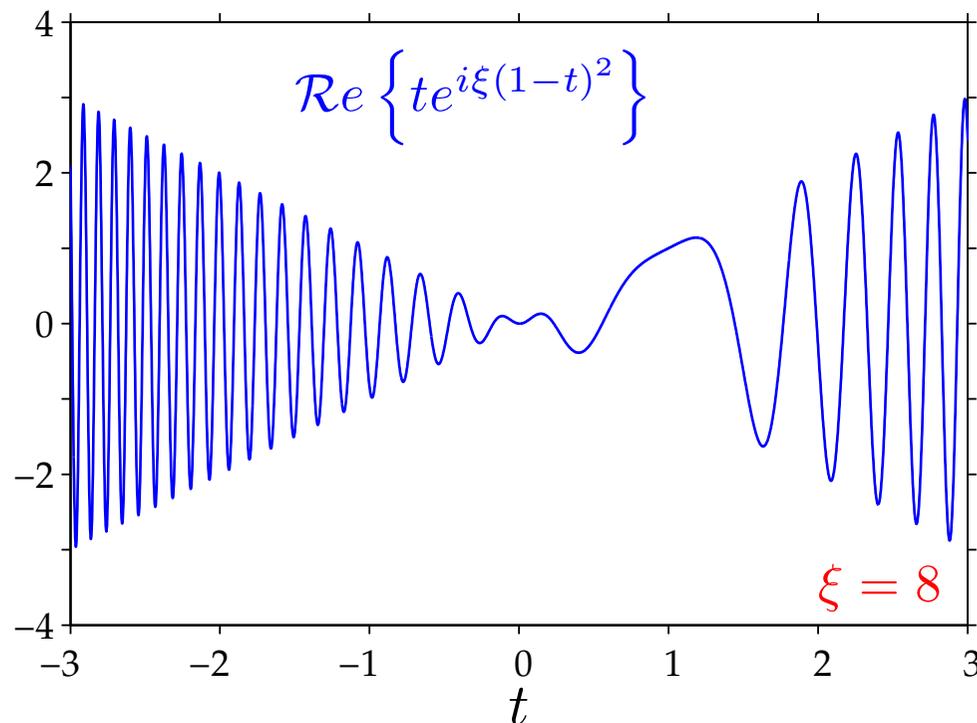
Lord Kelvin (William Thomson), 1824 - 1907

<http://www-history.mcs.st-andrews.ac.uk/Biographies/Thomson.html>

Asymptotic behaviour of integrals

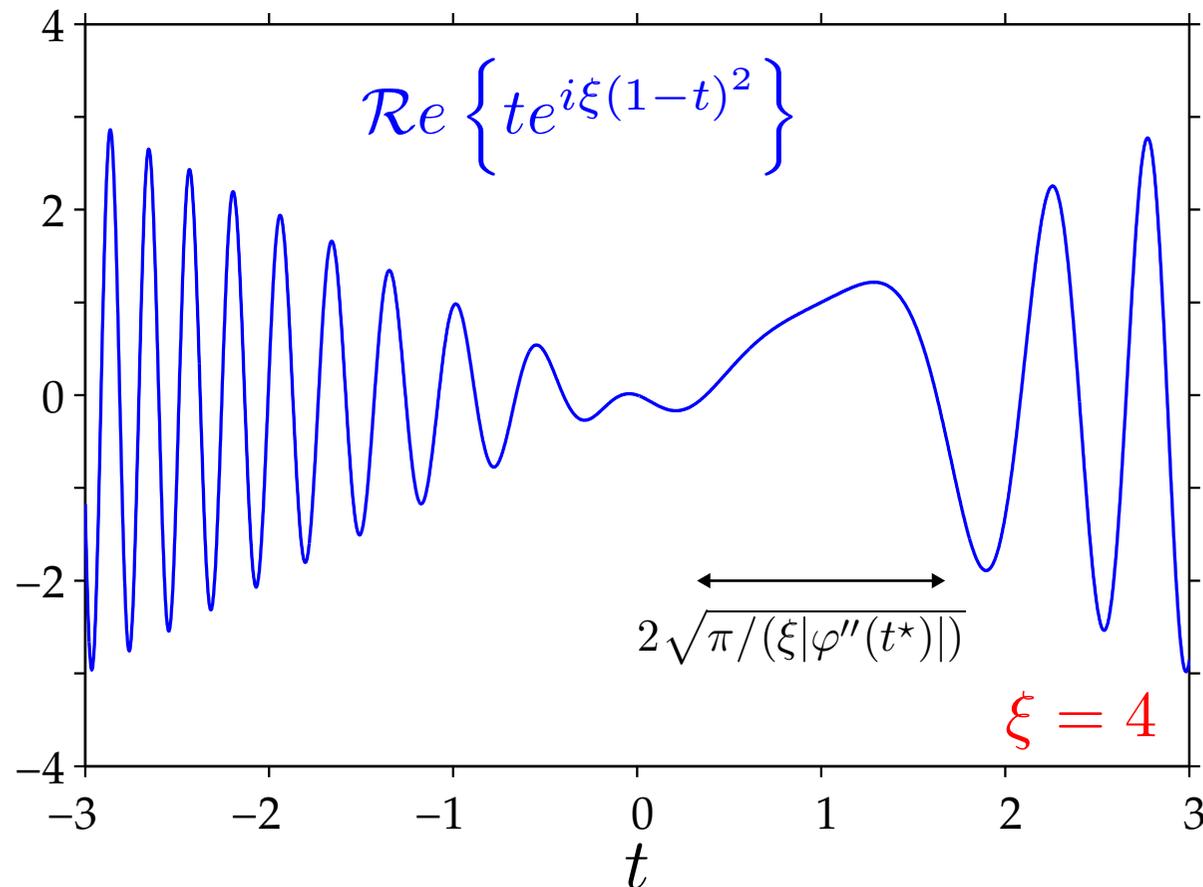
$$I(\xi) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{i\xi\varphi(t)} dt \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow \infty \quad (a, b, \varphi) \text{ reals}$$

For large ξ , the function $e^{i\xi\varphi(t)}$ oscillates quickly with almost complete cancellation for $I(\xi)$. The main contribution comes from intervals of t where $\varphi(t)$ varies slowly, that is for which $\varphi'(t^*) = 0$ (t^* stationary point)



Asymptotic behaviour of integrals

e.g. $I(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} t e^{i\xi(1-t)^2} dt$ $\varphi(t) = (1-t)^2$ $t^* = 1$ $\varphi'(t^*) = 0$



Asymptotic behaviour of integrals

Easiest case, only one stationary point t^* , $\varphi'(t^*) = 0$, $a < t^* < b$

Expanding the phase in a Taylor series near t^*

$$\varphi(t) \simeq \varphi(t^*) + \frac{1}{2}(t - t^*)^2 \varphi''(t^*) + \mathcal{O}[(t - t^*)^3]$$

Method of the **stationary phase** (Kelvin, 1887)

$$I(\xi) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{i\xi\varphi(t)} dt \sim f(t^*) e^{i\xi\varphi(t^*)} \underbrace{\int_a^b e^{i\frac{\xi\varphi''(t^*)}{2}(t-t^*)^2} dt}_{\text{can be exactly calculated}} \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

$$I(\xi) = \int_a^b f(t) e^{i\xi\varphi(t)} dt \sim f(t^*) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\xi|\varphi''(t^*)|}} e^{i\varphi(t^*)\xi \pm i\frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

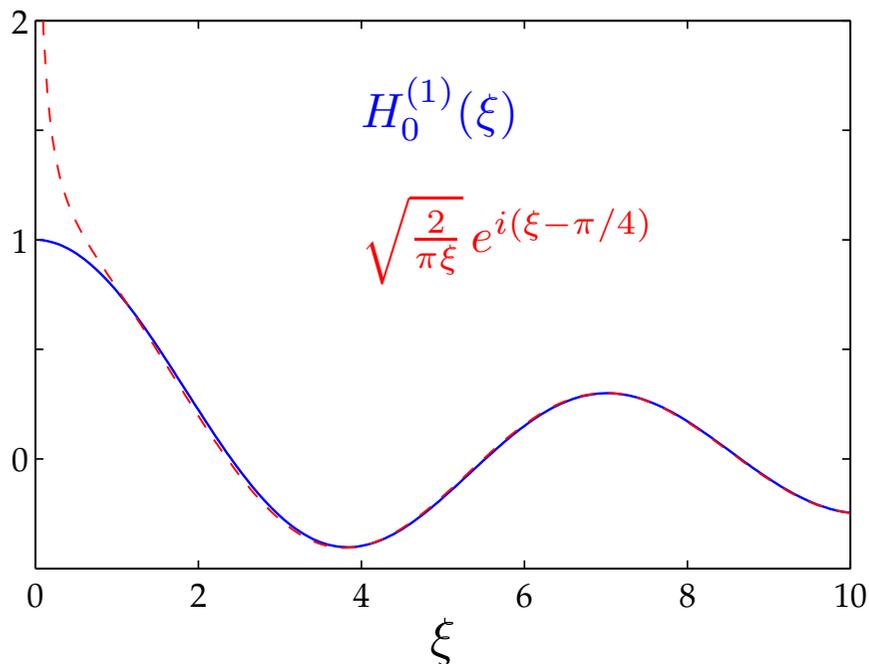
with the sign \pm according as $\varphi''(t^*) > 0$ or $\varphi''(t^*) < 0$

● Asymptotic behaviour of integrals

An example : Hankel function $H_0^{(1)}(\xi)$

$$H_0^{(1)}(\xi) = \frac{1}{i\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\xi \cosh t} dt \quad \begin{cases} \varphi(t) = \cosh(t), \varphi'(t) = \sinh(t), t^* = 0 \\ \varphi''(t) = \cosh(t), \varphi''(t^*) = 1 > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$H_0^{(1)}(\xi) \sim \frac{1}{i\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\xi}} e^{i\xi + i\pi/4} \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi\xi}} e^{i(\xi - \pi/4)} \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow \infty$$



$$H_0^{(1)}(kr) \sim \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi kr}} e^{i(kr - \pi/4)} \quad \text{as } \xi = kr \rightarrow \infty$$

● Asymptotic behaviour of integrals

Additional remarks

- stationary point at an end point, $t^* = a$ for instance,
half contribution \rightsquigarrow 1/2 factor

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(\xi t^2 - t) dt \sim \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2\xi}} \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow \infty \quad (t^* = 0)$$

- several stationary points : summation of their contributions
- notation : symbol \sim means asymptotic equivalence ;
 $f \sim g$ as $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ means $f/g \rightarrow 1$ as $\xi \rightarrow \infty$

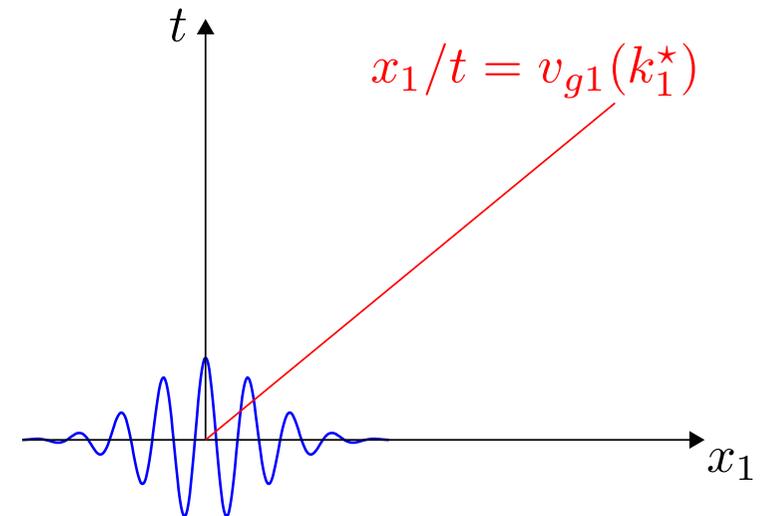
● Propagation of a wave-packet : asymptotic behaviour

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i[k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t]} dk_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i\varphi(k_1)t} dk_1$$

Method of stationary phase

- phase given by $\varphi(k_1) = k_1 \frac{x_1}{t} - \Omega(k)$
- turning point k_1^*

$$\varphi'(k_1^*) = 0 \quad \implies \quad \frac{x_1}{t} = \left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k_1} \right|_{k_1=k_1^*} \equiv v_{g1}^*$$



Asymptotic solution as $t \rightarrow \infty$ along the ray

$x_1/t = v_{g1}(k_1^*)$, that is with x_1/t held fixed (parameter)

● Propagation of a wave-packet : asymptotic behaviour

In summary

$$\zeta(x_1 = v_{g1}^* t, t) \sim \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{t|\Omega''(k_1^*)|}} \hat{g}_0(k_1^*) e^{i\{k_1^* x_1 - \Omega(k_1^*)t + i\frac{\pi}{4}\text{sgn}[-\Omega''(k_1^*)]\}}$$

- dominant contribution for a component at wavenumber k_1^* , namely $\hat{g}_0(k_1^*)$, is observed at $x_1 = v_{g1}(k_1^*)t$
- amplitude decays like $t^{-1/2}$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
(and the signal therefore widens to conserve energy)
- formal definition of the **group velocity**, $v_g = \nabla_k \omega$
(reminder : phase velocity $v_\varphi = \omega/k \equiv$ propagation of constant phase lines in the k direction $\mathbf{v} = k/k$)

● Table of Fourier transforms

$$g_0(x_1) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} [\hat{g}_0(k_1)] = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{ik_1 x_1} dk_1$$

| $g_0(x_1)$ | $\hat{g}_0(k_1)$ |
|---|---|
| $e^{-\ln 2 \left(\frac{x_1}{b}\right)^2}$ | $\frac{b}{2\sqrt{\pi \ln 2}} e^{-\frac{(bk_1)^2}{4 \ln 2}}$ |
| $\delta(x_1)$ | $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ |
| $\cos(k_0 x_1)$ | $\frac{1}{2} [\delta(k_1 - k_0) + \delta(k_1 + k_0)]$ |
| $e^{-\ln 2 (x_1/b)^2} \cos(k_w x_1)$ | $\frac{1}{4} \frac{b}{\sqrt{\pi \ln 2}} \left\{ e^{-\frac{[b(k_1 - k_w)]^2}{4 \ln 2}} + e^{-\frac{[b(k_1 + k_w)]^2}{4 \ln 2}} \right\}$ |
| $\int_{-\infty}^{x_1} g(\xi) d\xi$ | $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{g}(k_1)}{ik_1} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}(0) \delta(k_1)$ |
| $\frac{1}{1+(x_1/l)^2}$ | $\frac{l}{2} e^{-l k_1 }$ |

- Stationary phase applied to surface gravity waves

Dispersion relation for long waves ($kl_c \ll 1$) in deep water ($kh \gg 1$)

$$\omega = \pm\sqrt{gk} = \pm\Omega(k)$$

Initial value problem for the surface displacement ζ

$$\zeta(x_1) = g_0(x_1) \text{ and } \partial_t \zeta = 0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

Since g_0 is a real function - refer to Eq. (10) - it can be shown that

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \mathcal{R}_e \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 \right\} \quad \Omega(k) = \sqrt{gk}$$

$$\sim ? \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

- Stationary phase applied to surface gravity waves

$\varphi(k_1) = k_1 x_1/t - \Omega(k)$, stationary points $\partial_{k_1} \varphi(k_1) = 0$

$$\frac{x_1}{t} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}} \frac{k_1}{k} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k_1}} \quad \text{for } \underline{x_1 > 0} \quad k = \sqrt{k_1^2} \quad (1-D)$$

$$\implies k_1^* = \frac{gt^2}{4x_1^2} > 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial k_1^2} \right|_{k_1^*} = -\frac{1}{4k_1} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k_1}} \Big|_{k_1^*} = -\frac{\sqrt{g}}{4} \left(\frac{4x_1^2}{gt^2} \right)^{3/2} < 0$$

$$\sqrt{t |\partial_{k_1 k_1}^2 \Omega(k_1^*)|} = \frac{2x_1^3}{g t^2}$$

$$\zeta \sim \hat{g}_0(k_1) \sqrt{\pi g} \frac{t}{x_1^{3/2}} \cos \left(-\frac{gt^2}{4x_1} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

- Application to surface gravity waves

Initial value of the surface elevation ζ

$$g_0(x_1) = \frac{\zeta_0}{1 + (x_1/l)^2} \quad \hat{g}_0(k_1) = \zeta_0 \frac{l}{2} e^{-l|k_1|}$$

By introducing dimensionless variables

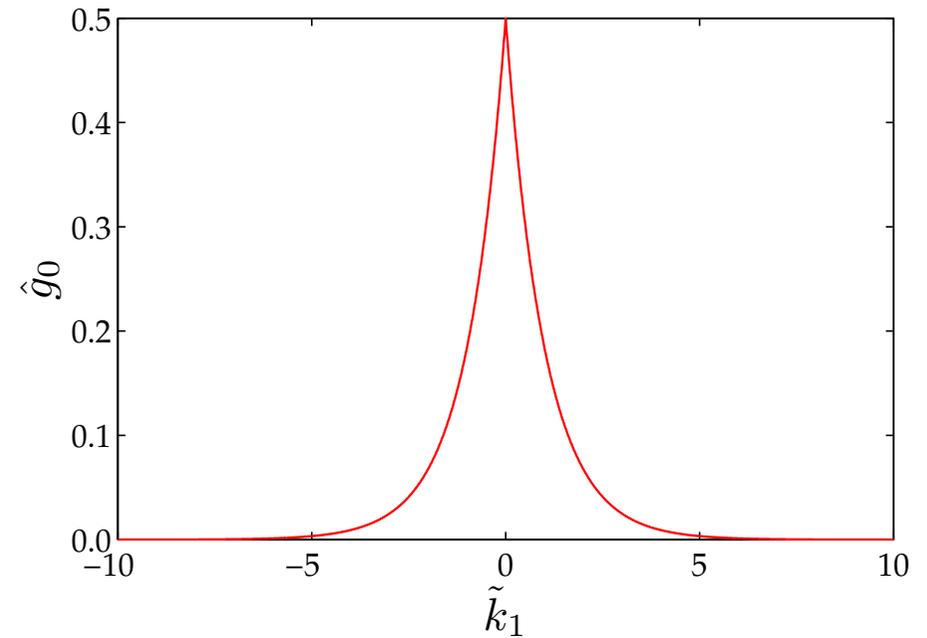
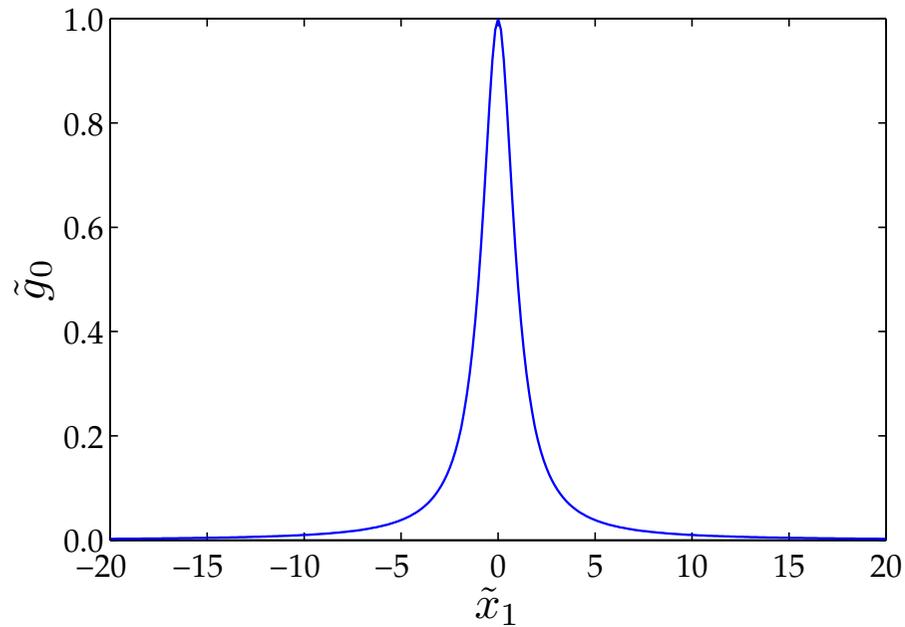
$\tilde{t} = t\sqrt{g/l}$, $\tilde{x}_1 = x_1/l$ and $\tilde{\zeta} = \zeta/\zeta_0$ (linear problem),

$$\tilde{\zeta} \sim \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{\tilde{t}^2}{4\tilde{x}_1^2}} \frac{\tilde{t}}{\tilde{x}_1^{3/2}} \cos\left(\frac{\tilde{t}^2}{4\tilde{x}_1} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

- Application to surface gravity waves

Initial value of the surface elevation

$$\tilde{g}_0(x_1) = \frac{1}{1 + \tilde{x}_1^2} \quad \hat{g}_0(\tilde{k}_1) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|\tilde{k}_1|}$$



- Application to surface gravity waves

Tsunami generated by (submarine) earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption ...



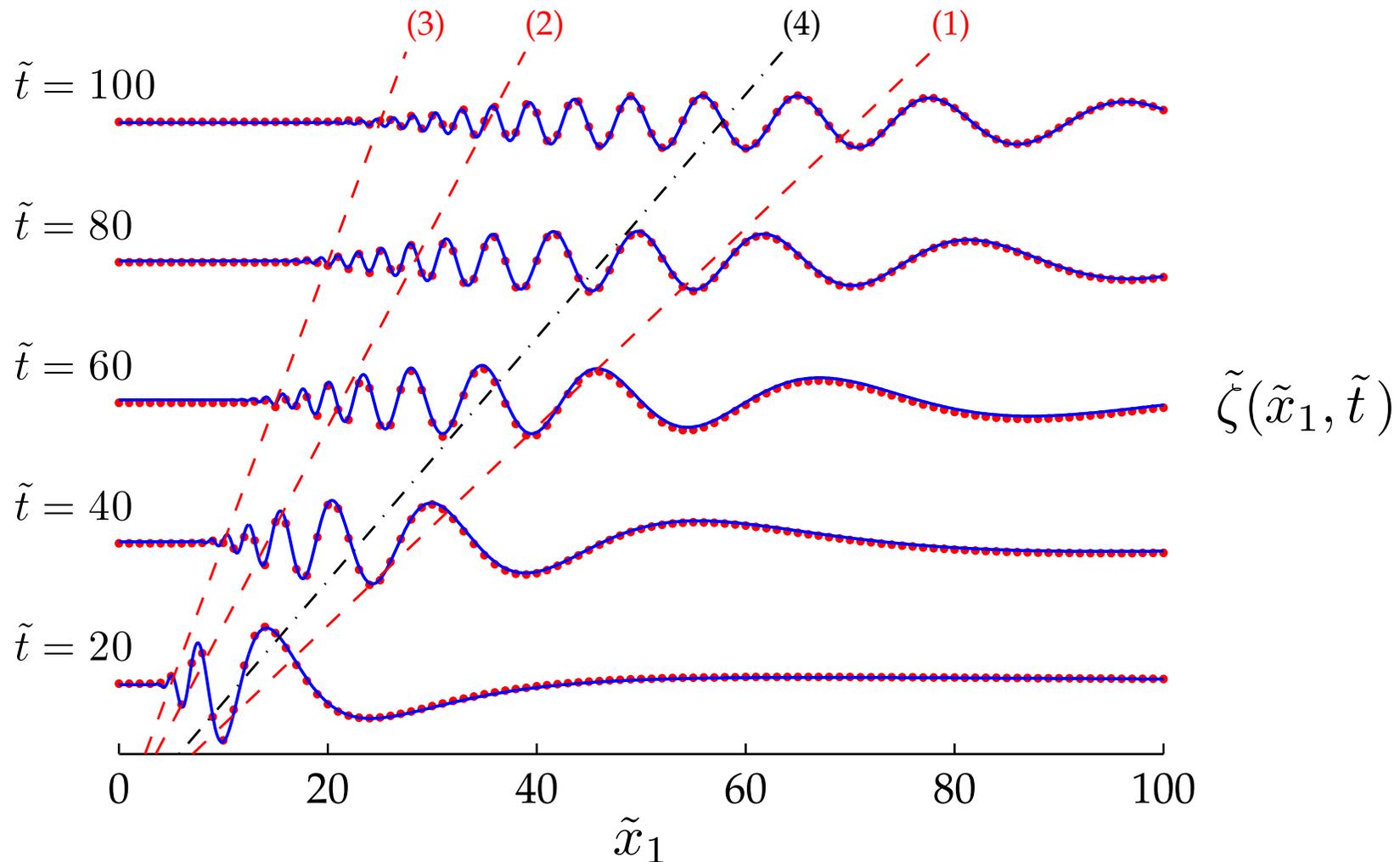
Cape Verde archipelago off western Africa, where a massive flank collapse at Fogo volcano potentially triggered a 'giant tsunami' with devastating effects, reportedly between 65,000 and 124,000 years ago. Fogo is one of the most active and prominent oceanic volcanoes on Earth, presently standing 2829 m above mean sea level and 7 km above the surrounding seafloor.

Ramalho *et al.*, 2015, *Science Advances*

Application to surface gravity waves

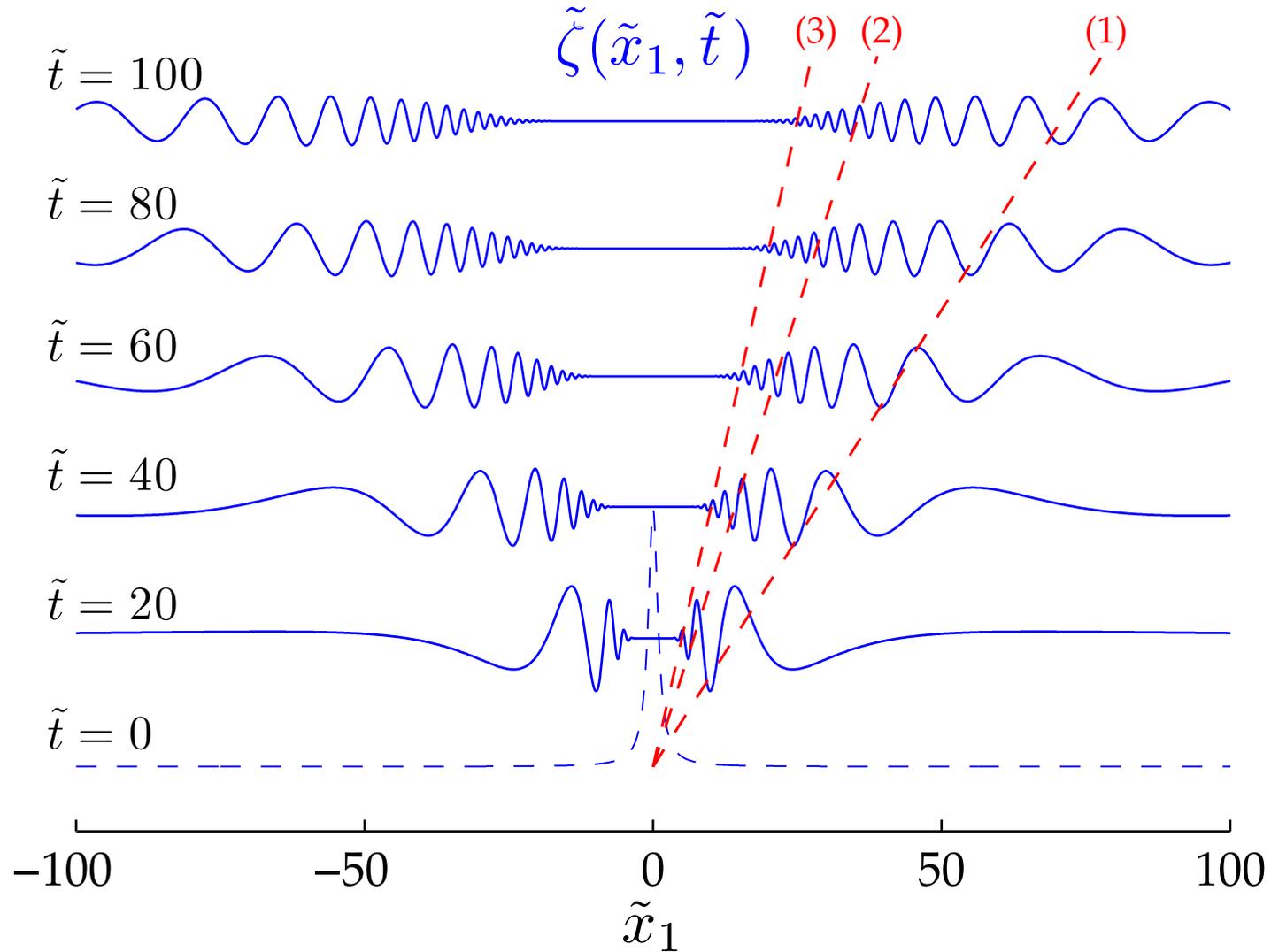
— numerical solution (Fourier), • stationary phase approximation

$\tilde{x}_1/\tilde{t} = v_g(\tilde{k}_1)$ with (1) $\tilde{k}_1 = 1/2$ (2) $\tilde{k}_1 = 2$ (3) $\tilde{k}_1 = 4$ (4) maximum amplitude $\tilde{x}_1/\tilde{t} = \sqrt{3}$



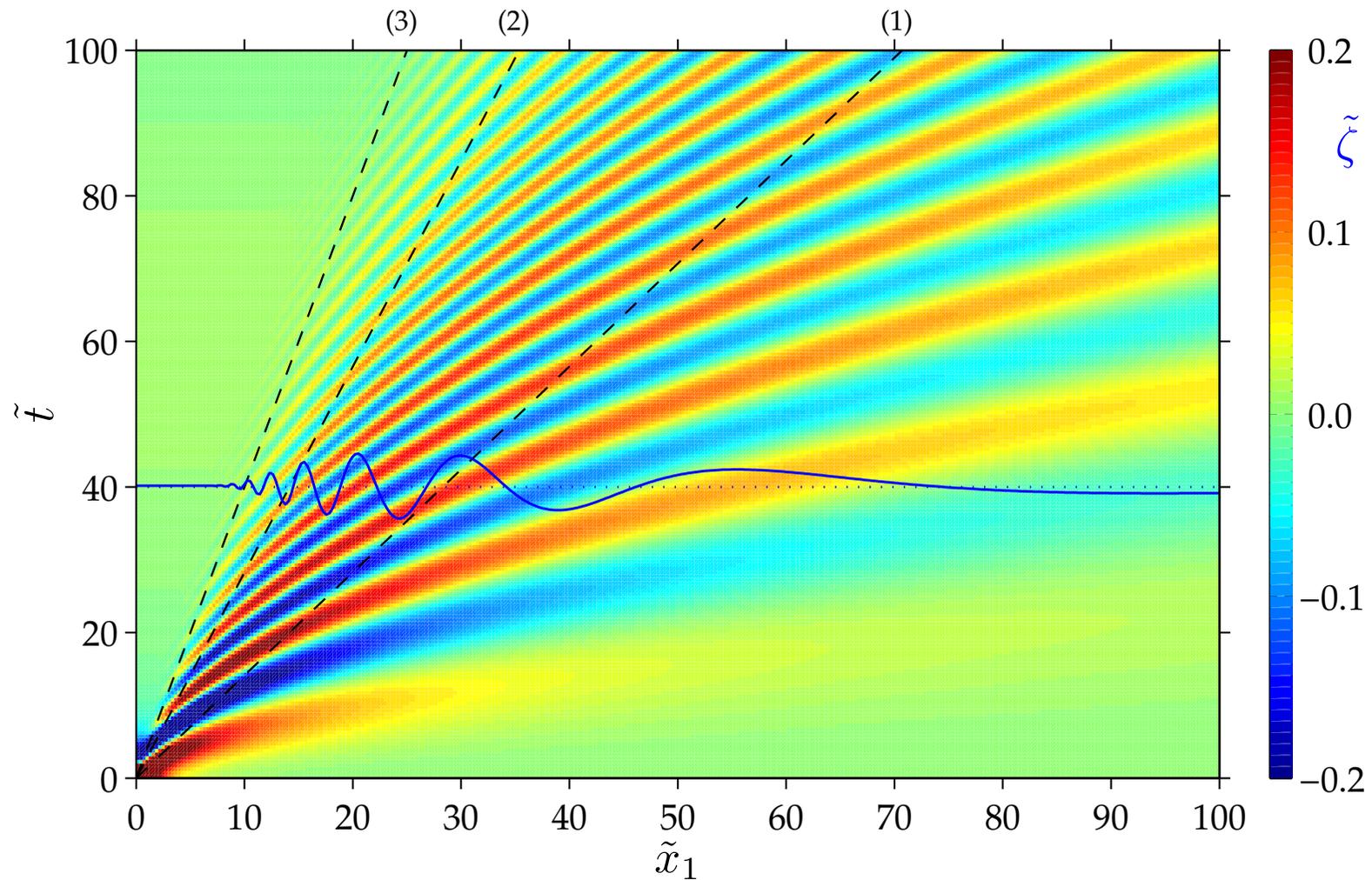
- Application to surface gravity waves

- numerical solution (Fourier)



- Surface gravity waves

$$\tilde{x}_1/\tilde{t} = v_g(\tilde{k}_1) \quad (1) \tilde{k}_1 = 1/2 \quad (2) \tilde{k}_1 = 2 \quad (3) \tilde{k}_1 = 4$$



● Application to surface gravity waves : additional remarks

- As $k \rightarrow 0$, the group velocity becomes infinite, and $\Omega''(k_1) \rightarrow 0$ in the stationary phase approximation

$$v_g = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{k_1}}$$

The propagation of large wavelength components at an infinite speed is a direct consequence of the incompressibility assumption.

- For a finite depth h , $\Omega(k) = \sqrt{gk \tanh(kh)}$. The group velocity then remains bounded,

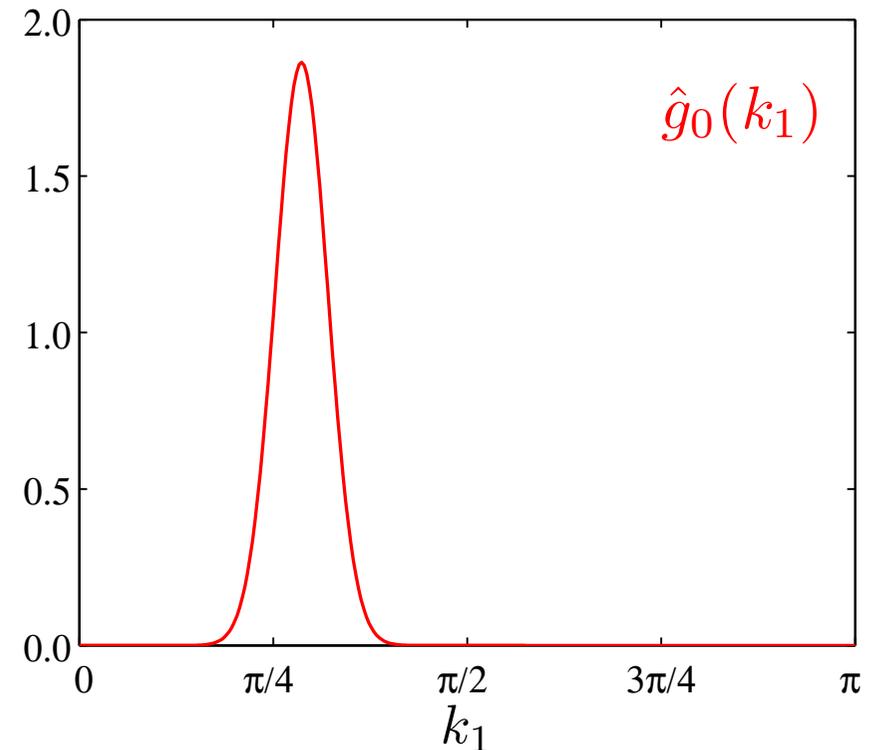
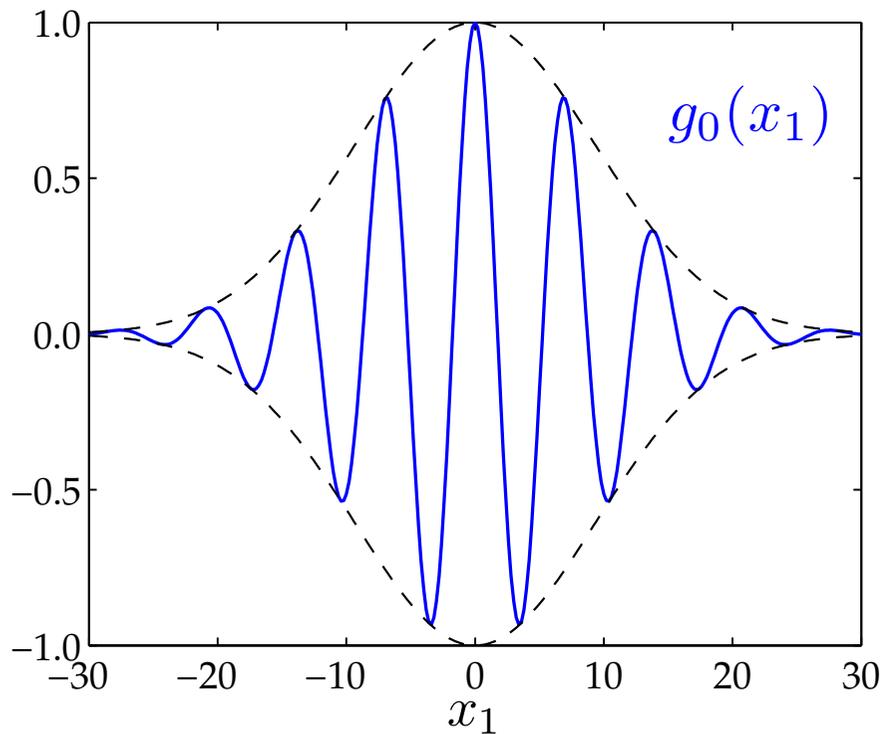
$$v_g = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k_1} \rightarrow \sqrt{gh} \text{ as } k_1 \rightarrow 0$$

but $\Omega''(k_1) \rightarrow 0!$ The treatment of the wavefront requires a little more work.

- A simple wave packet model as initial condition

$$g_0(x_1) = e^{-\ln 2 (x_1/b)^2} \cos(k_w x_1)$$

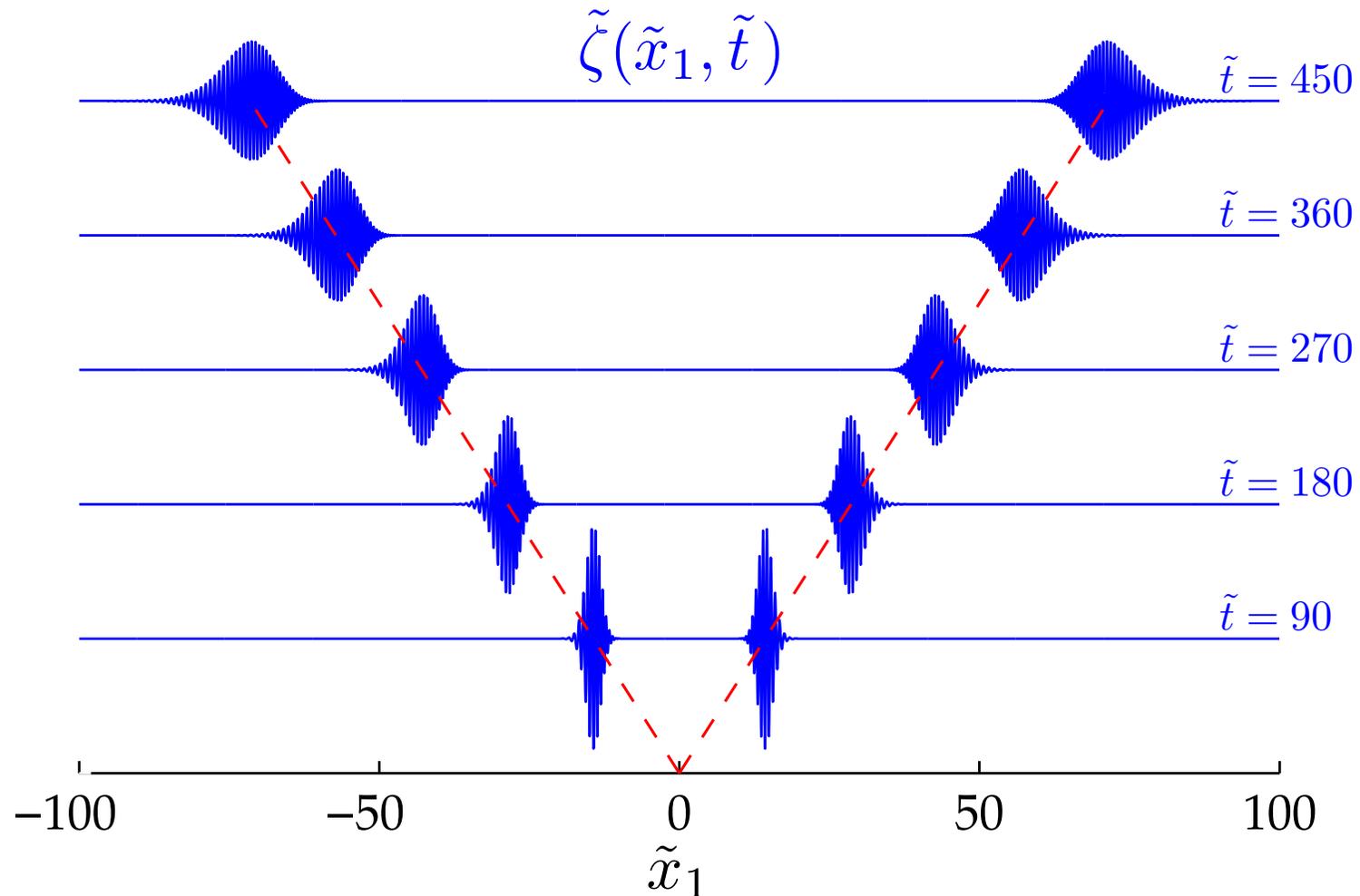
$$\hat{g}_0(k_1) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{b}{\sqrt{\pi \ln 2}} \left\{ e^{-\frac{[b(k_1 - k_w)]^2}{4 \ln 2}} + e^{-\frac{[b(k_1 + k_w)]^2}{4 \ln 2}} \right\}$$



$$(b = 11, k_w = 0.9)$$

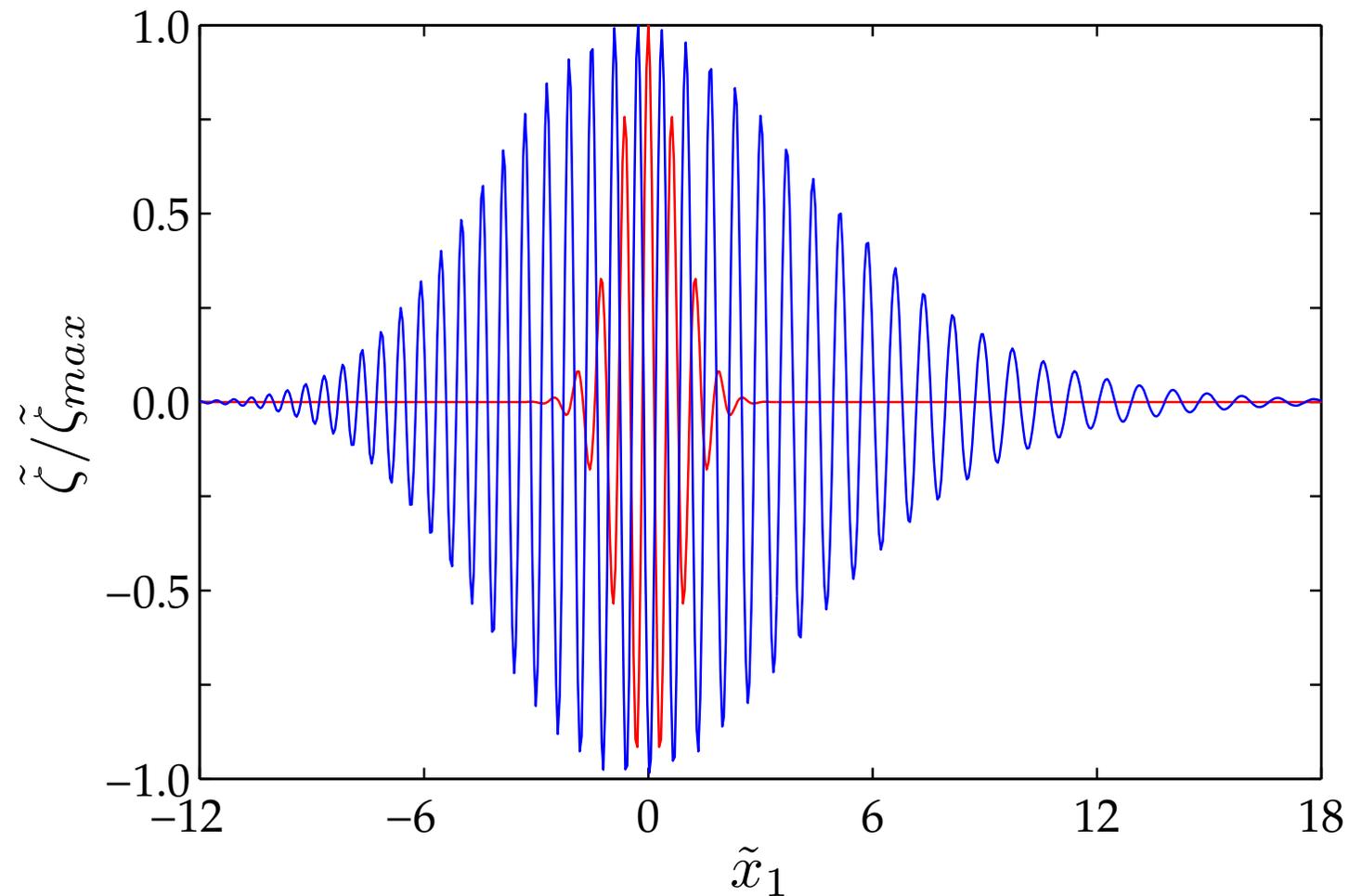
- Application to surface gravity waves

— numerical solution (Fourier), - - - $\tilde{x}_1/\tilde{t} = v_g(\tilde{k}_w)$



- Application to surface gravity waves

numerical solution (Fourier) at $\tilde{t} = 0$ and $\tilde{t} = 450$ (signal translated of $v_g(\tilde{k}_w)\tilde{t}$)



● In summary

Linear partial differential equation $\mathcal{L}(\zeta) = 0$

Fourier transform $\sim e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}-\omega t)}$, relation dispersion $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = 0$

e.g. surface gravity waves $\omega(\mathbf{k}) = \pm\Omega(k)$ with $\Omega(k) = \sqrt{gk \tanh(kh)}$

With the initial conditions $\zeta(x_1) = g_0(x_1)$ and $\partial_t\zeta(x_1) = 0$ at $t = 0$, the solution can be recast into a single integral

$$\zeta(x_1, t) = \text{Re} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i(k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k)t)} dk_1 \right\} \quad (2 \text{ modes})$$

Asymptotic behavior (stationary phase) as $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\zeta(x_1 = v_{g1}^* t, t) \sim \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{\sqrt{t|\Omega''(k_1)|}} \hat{g}_0(k_1) e^{i\{k_1 x_1 - \Omega(k_1)t + i\frac{\pi}{4}\text{sgn}[-\Omega''(k_1)]\}}$$

For an observer travelling at $x/t = v_{g1}(k_1)$, **the amplitude** varies as $1/\sqrt{t}$ and is modulated thanks to **the phase**, crests moving at $v_\varphi = \Omega(k_1)/k_1$.

Waves in Fluids : models for **linear** wave propagation
~> theories for linear dispersive waves II



● Ray theory

Extention of Fourier's integral solutions for a medium with slowly varying properties with respect to the wavelength : **geometrical or high frequency approximation**

- surface gravity waves with $h = h(\mathbf{x})$, $\Omega(\mathbf{k}) \pm \sqrt{gk \tanh(kh)}$
- acoustic waves in non homogeneous medium $c_0 = c_0(\mathbf{x})$
or in the presence of a mean flow $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{u}_0(\mathbf{x})$

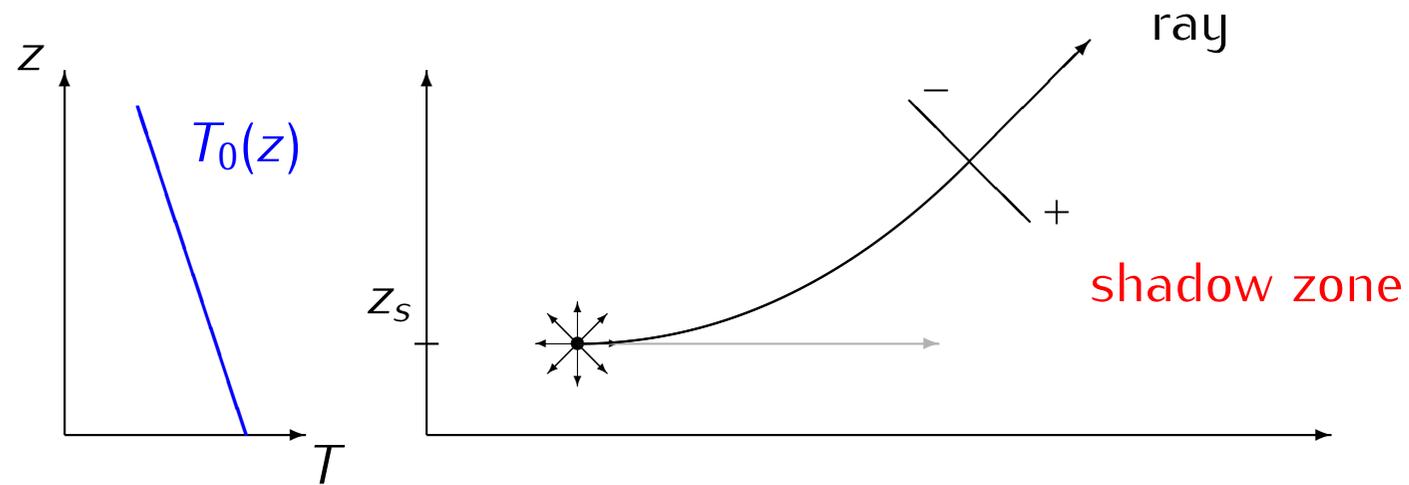
It can be shown that the dispersion relation reads

$$c_0^2 k^2 - (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_0 - \omega)^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \omega = \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_0 \pm c_0 k$$

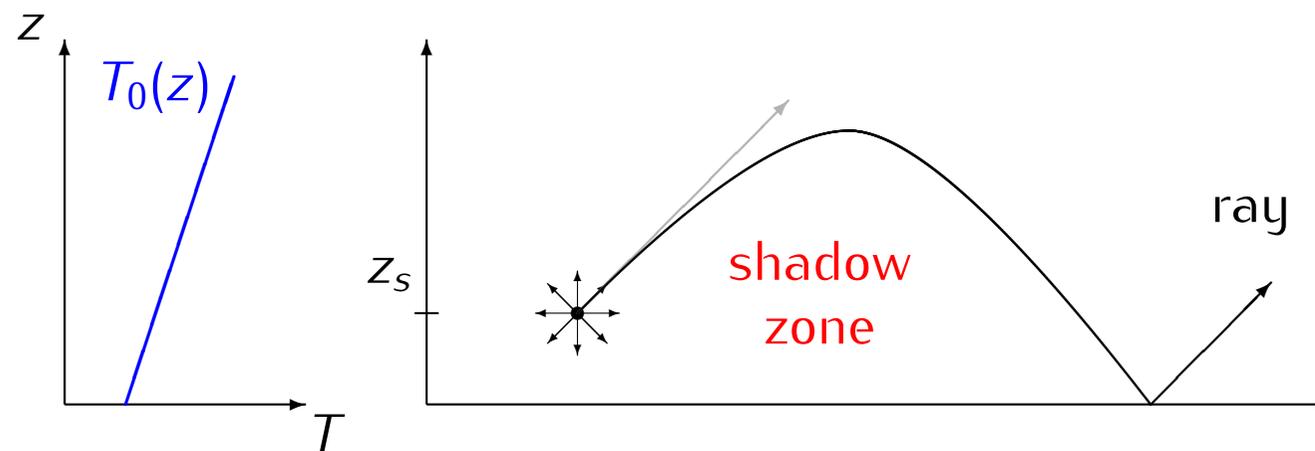
Dispersion relation $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega, \mathbf{x}) = 0$

Wave propagation is then governed by partial differential equations with non-constant coefficients, and it is no longer possible to apply a simple Fourier transform.

- Standard temperature profile

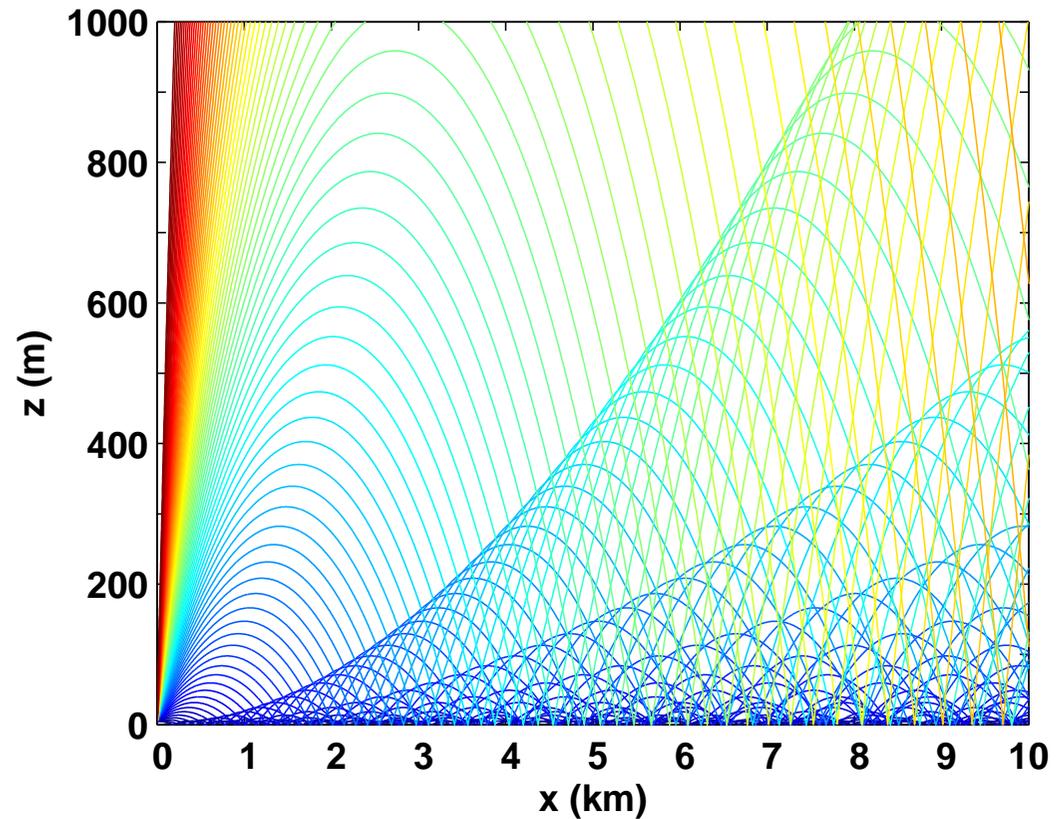
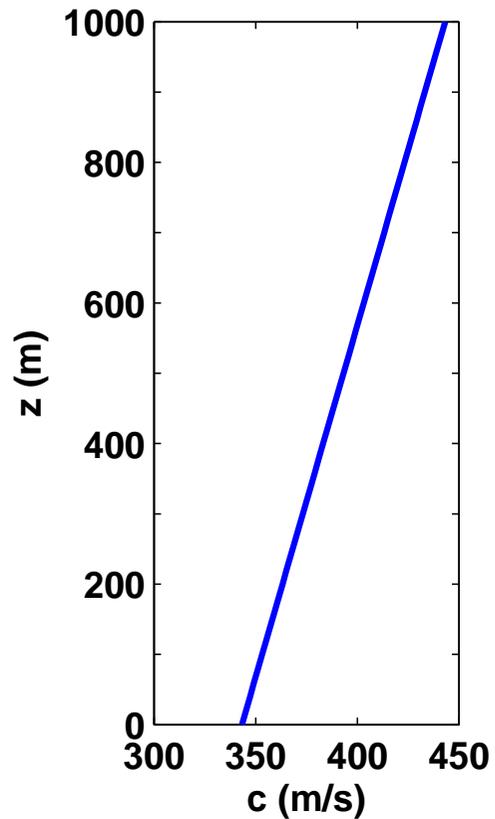


- Temperature profile inversion (pollution)



Mean flow effects on sound propagation

Ray tracing with strong positive sound speed gradient of 0.1 s^{-1}

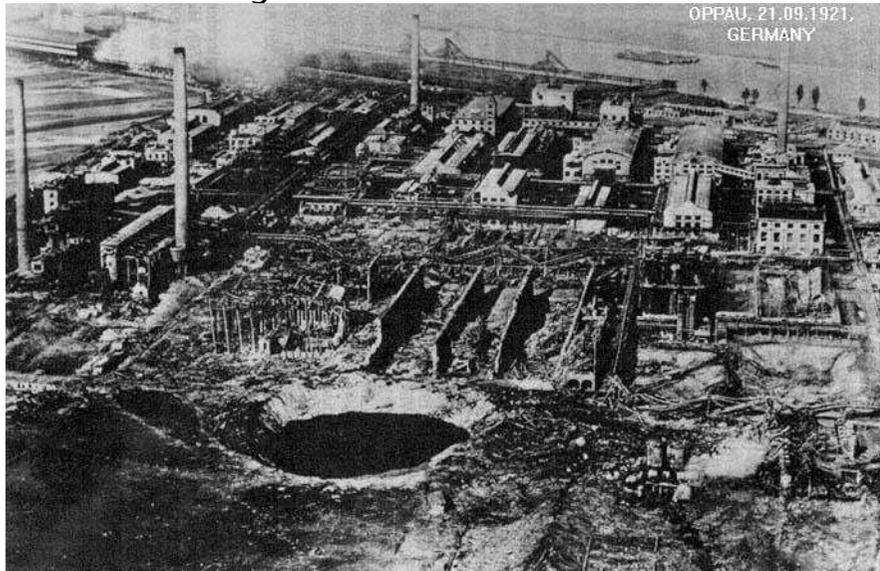


- Mean flow effects on sound propagation

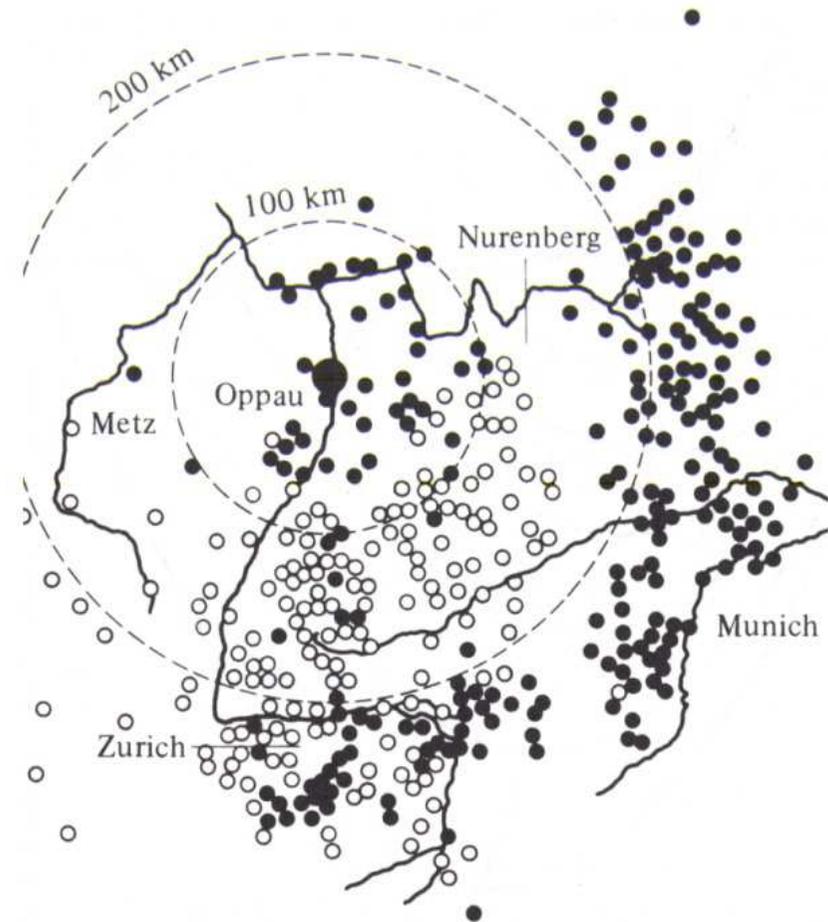
Explosion at Oppau, Germany, on sept. 21 1921 (561 deaths)

Locations where sound was heard ●
and not heard ○

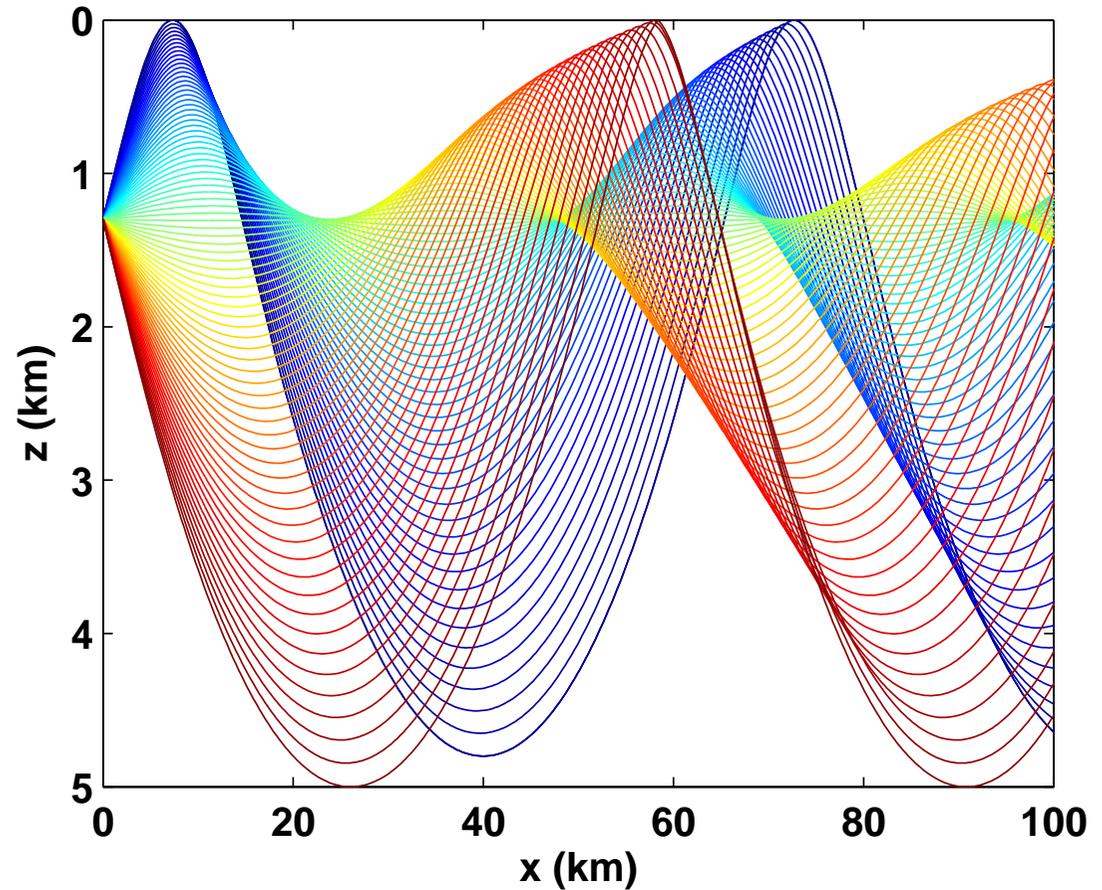
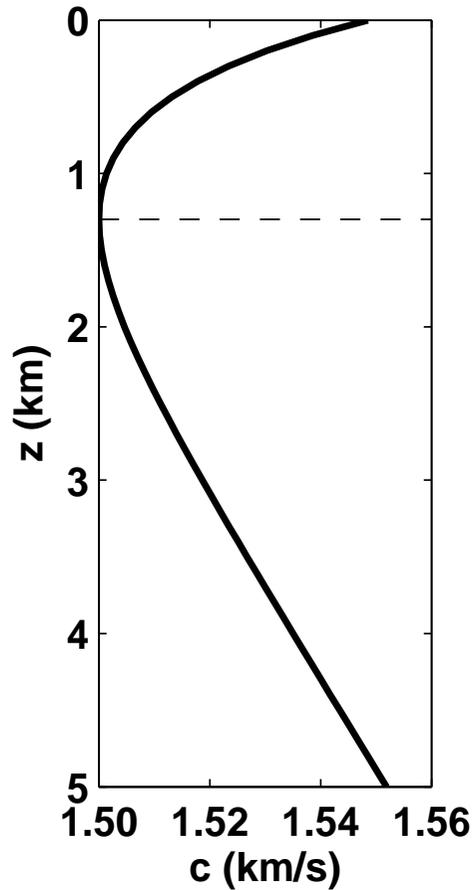
BASF factory, ammonium nitrate



Cook, R.K., 1962, Strange sounds in the Atmosphere, *Sound*, 1(2)



● SOFAR (SOund Fixing And Ranging)



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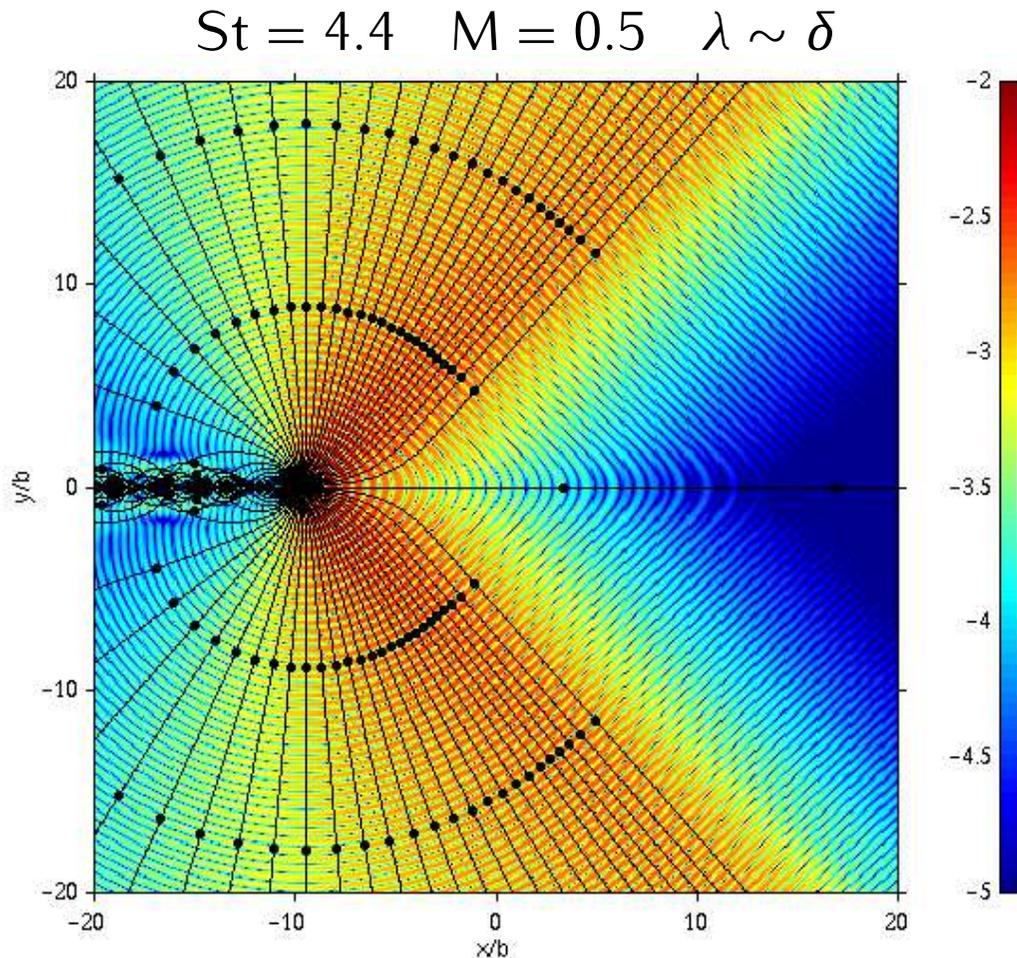
● Ghost octopus 'Casper'



Octopus observed **at a depth of 4290 meters** by the remotely operated vehicle *Deep Discoverer* (Hawaiian island of Necker; NOAA, 2016)

● Sound propagation in a jet flow

Harmonic source in a Bickley jet $\frac{\bar{u}_1}{u_j} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2(\beta y/\delta)} \quad \beta = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2})$

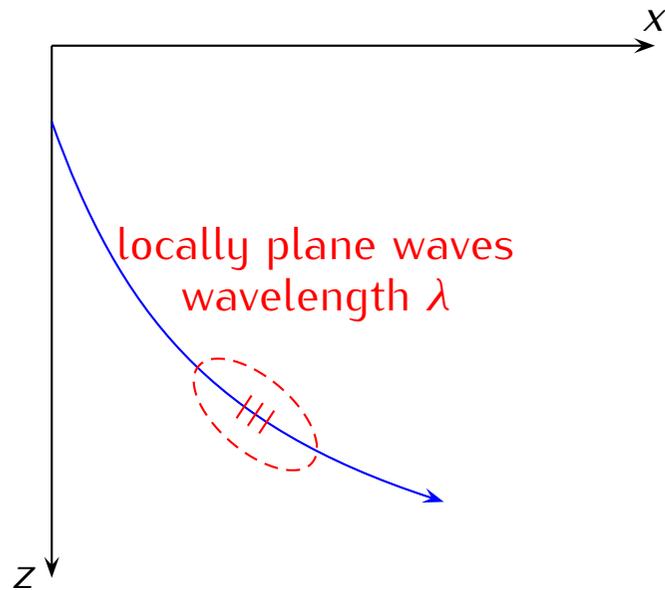


LEE ($\log_{10}(|p'| + \epsilon)$) and ray-tracing

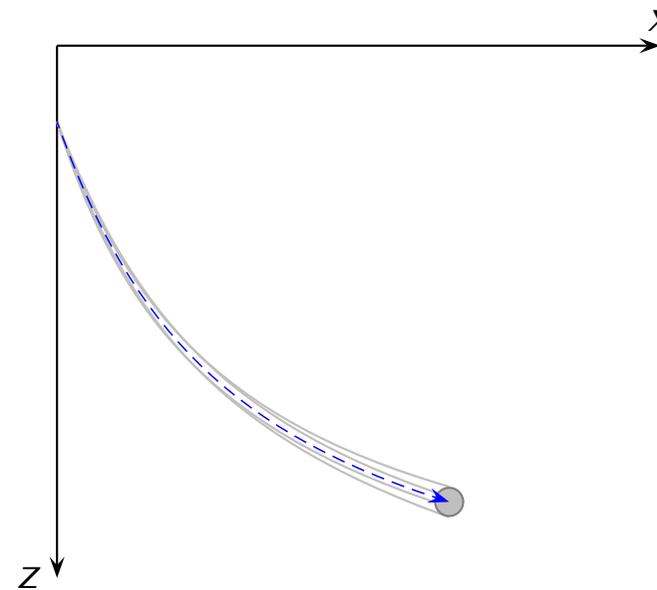
high-frequency noise is diverting away from the jet axis

shadow zone at angles close to the jet axis, $\theta^* \simeq 48.2^\circ$ (edge of the silence cone)

● Ray theory



slowly varying medium on scale L



ray tube

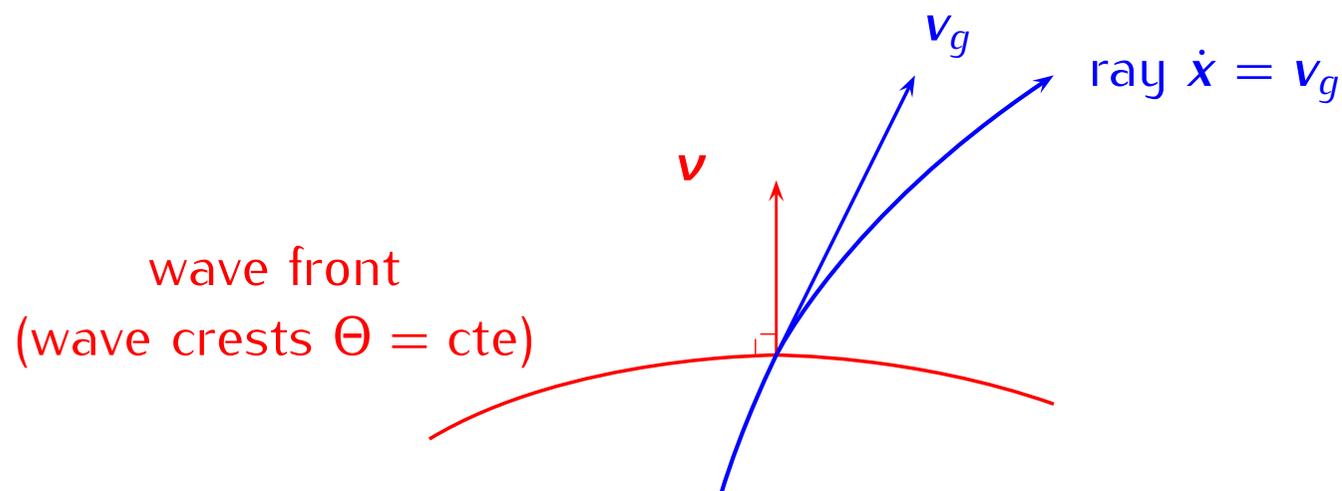
high frequency approximation $\implies \lambda \ll L$

● Wave kinematics

Dispersion relation $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega, \mathbf{x}) = 0$ in an inhomogeneous medium,
and by considering one of the modes $\omega = \Omega(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x})$

The solution is now sought as a local plane wave, e.g. $\zeta = \tilde{\zeta}(\mathbf{x})e^{i\Theta}$, where the amplitude $\tilde{\zeta}(\mathbf{x})$ and the wavenumber $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x})$ slowly vary with position \mathbf{x} on scale $\lambda = 2\pi/k$, or equivalently $\lambda/L \ll 1$

From the phase Θ of the wave, we can define
a wavenumber vector $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \nabla\Theta$
an angular frequency $\omega(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\partial_t\Theta$



● Wave kinematics (Whitham, 1960)

The orientation of the normal vector $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{k}/k$ to the wavefront must be determined along the ray path, through the evolution of $\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ along this ray, that is $\frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_g \cdot \nabla \mathbf{k} = ?$

$$\omega = \Omega(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial t} \Big|_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{x}} + \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial t} = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial t} \\ \mathbf{v}_g \equiv \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{k}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \Theta = \nabla \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} = -\nabla \omega \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_g \cdot \nabla \omega = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

The angular frequency is convected along rays if the medium is independent of time

● Wave kinematics

In a similar way, one has for the wavevector k

$$\frac{\partial k_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x_i} = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x_i} \right|_k - \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial x_i} = -\left. \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial x_i} \right|_k - \underline{v_{gj} \frac{\partial k_j}{\partial x_i}}$$

In order to form the material derivative with the last term, it should be noted that $\nabla \times k = 0$ by construction, since $k = \nabla \Theta$. It yields

$$\frac{\partial k_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial k_i}{\partial x_j} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \underline{v_{gj} \frac{\partial k_j}{\partial x_i}} = v_{gj} \frac{\partial k_i}{\partial x_j} = v_g \cdot \nabla k_i$$

and the transport equation can be rewritten

$$\frac{\partial k}{\partial t} + v_g \cdot \nabla k = -\nabla \Omega|_k$$

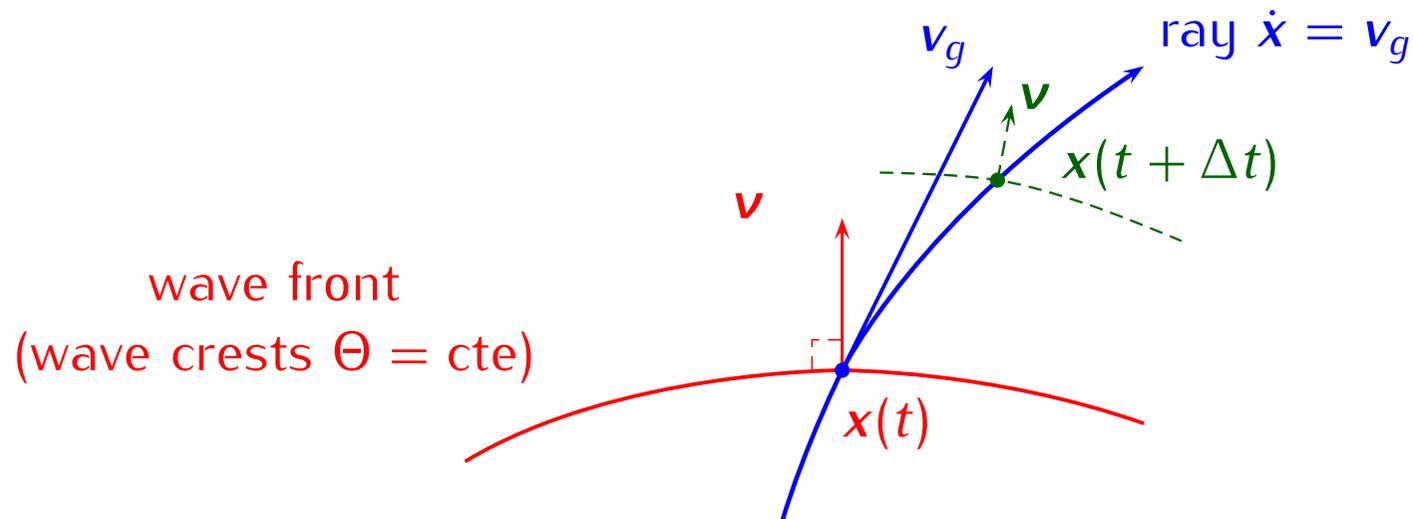
where the term $\nabla \Omega|_k$ is linked to the explicit **dependence on space of the medium**.

- Ray tracing equations (for a medium independent of time)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = v_g \end{array} \right. \quad (11)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dk}{dt} = -\nabla\Omega|_k \end{array} \right. \quad (12)$$

Eq. (11) provides rays, Eq. (12) provides the orientation of wave fronts **along the rays**, and **refraction effects** are included in the term $-\nabla\Omega$ (frequency remains constant along these rays)



Ray tracing equations in acoustics

$$\omega = \Omega(k, x) = k \cdot u_0 + c_0 k$$

system of differential equations
to (numerically) solve

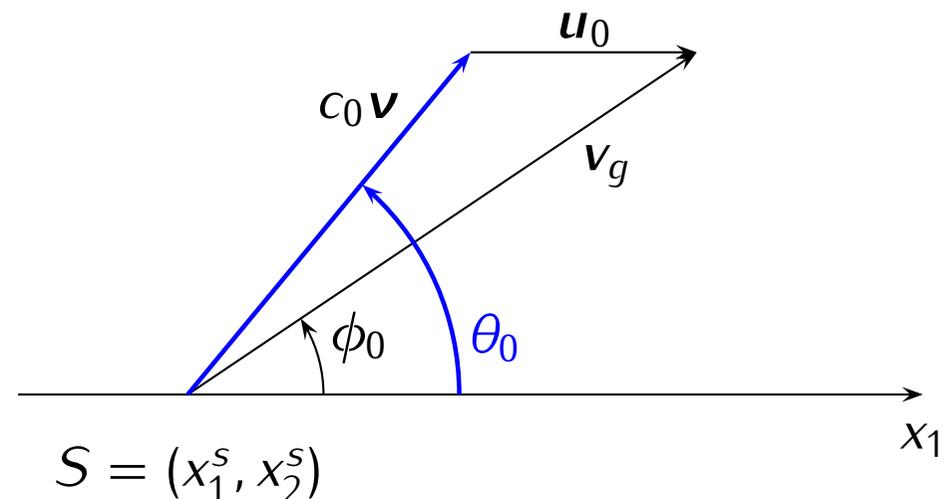
$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx_i}{dt} = c_0 \frac{k_i}{k} + u_{0i} \\ \frac{dk_i}{dt} = -k \frac{\partial c_0}{\partial x_i} - k_j \frac{\partial u_{0j}}{\partial x_i} \end{cases}$$

The system requires initial conditions. In 2-D,

- Source position S
- Orientation of the wavefront, with shooting angle θ_0

$$\cos \phi_0 = \frac{M_0 + \cos \theta_0}{\sqrt{(M_0 + \cos \theta_0)^2 + \sin^2 \theta_0}}$$

$$M_0 = u_0 / c_0$$



Additional remarks

- Ray equations are also called characteristic equations and they are intensively used in fluid dynamics (hyperbolic systems)
- General framework : WKB (Wentzel, Kramer, Brillouin) expansion method

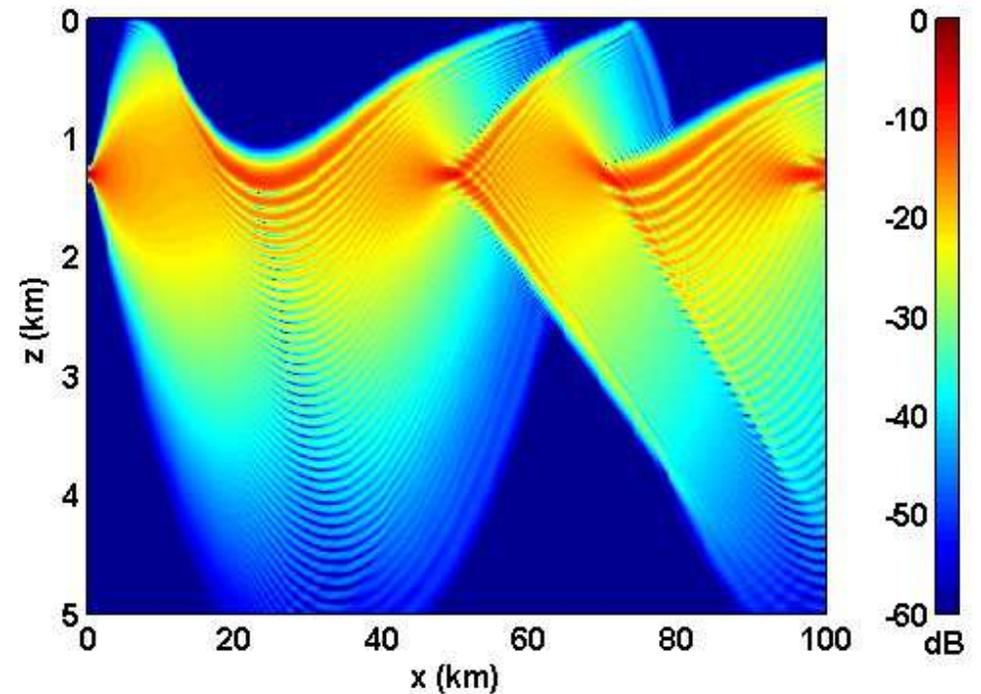
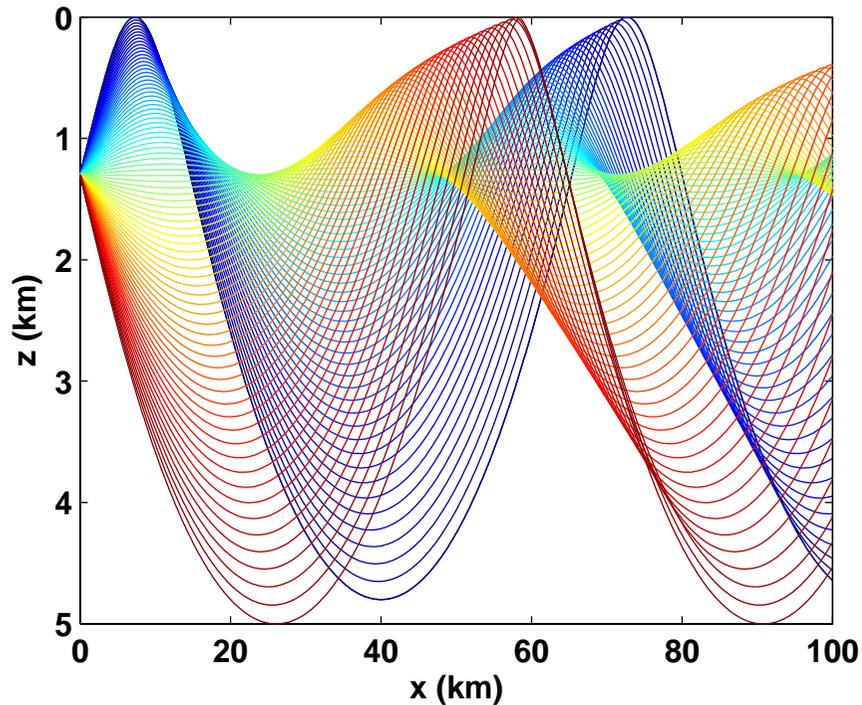
small parameter $\epsilon \sim \frac{\lambda}{L} \sim \frac{\text{acoustic wavelength}}{\text{medium length scale}}$

$$\zeta = \tilde{\zeta}(\mathbf{X}) e^{i\Theta(\mathbf{X}, T)/\epsilon} \text{ with } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}/\epsilon \text{ and } t = T/\epsilon \quad \tilde{\zeta}(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n \tilde{\zeta}^{(n)}$$

- Propagation of energy along rays

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (E \mathbf{v}_g) = 0$$

- Underwater acoustics : ray-tracing versus parabolic approximation
(Munk's profile for the speed of sound)



● Surface wave energy

Conservation of kinetic energy for an inviscid fluid

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho u^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\rho u^2}{2} \mathbf{u} \right) + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p = \rho \mathbf{f}_v \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Incompressible flow, $\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla p = \nabla \cdot (p \mathbf{u})$

$\rho \mathbf{f}_v = \rho \mathbf{g} = \nabla \phi_g$ with $\phi_g = -\rho g x_3$ and $\rho = \text{cst}$ (water)

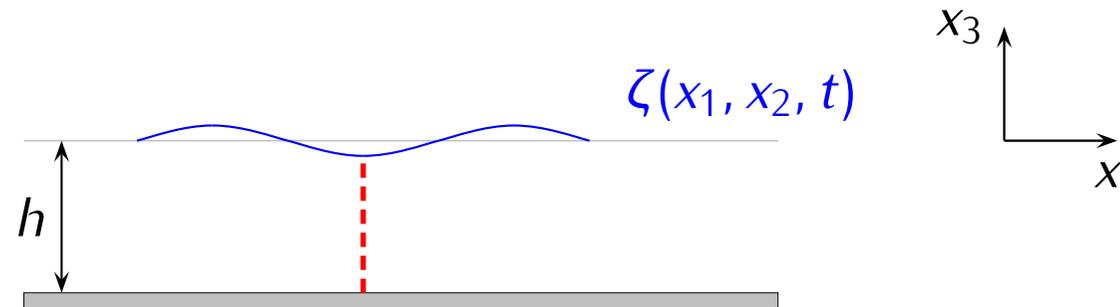
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho u^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[\left(\frac{\rho u^2}{2} + p + \rho g x_3 \right) \mathbf{u} \right] = 0$$

Equation of energy for a **linear flow** : quantities of third order (and higher) are discarded,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho u'^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left[(p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}' \right] = 0$$

Surface wave energy

Integration along $-h \leq x_3 \leq \zeta$



$$\int_{-h}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho u'^2}{2} \right) dx_3 + \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \nabla \cdot [(p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}'] dx_3 = 0 \quad (13)$$

Leibniz integral rule : integral whose limits are functions of the differential variable

$$I(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, y) dy = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dy + f(x, b) \frac{\partial b}{\partial x} - f(x, a) \frac{\partial a}{\partial x}$$

● Surface wave energy

First term of Eq. (13)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\rho u'^2}{2} \right) dx_3 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \frac{\rho u'^2}{2} dx_3 - \frac{\rho u'^2}{2} \Big|_{\zeta} \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{-h}^0 \frac{\rho u'^2}{2} dx_3 + \text{high order terms} \end{aligned}$$

● Surface wave energy

Second term of Eq. (13)

by introducing $\nabla \cdot \equiv \nabla_h \cdot + \partial_{x_3}$ where $\mathbf{x}_h \equiv (x_1, x_2)$

$$\int_{-h}^{\zeta} \nabla \cdot [(p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}'] dx_3 = \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \nabla_h \cdot [(p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}'_h] dx_3 + [(p' + \rho g x_3) u'_3]_{-h}^{\zeta}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{-h}^{\zeta} \nabla_h \cdot [(p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}'_h] dx_3 = \nabla_h \cdot \int_{-h}^0 (p' + \rho g x_3) \mathbf{u}'_h dx_3 + \text{high order terms} \\ [(p' + \rho g x_3) u'_3]_{-h}^{\zeta} = \rho g \zeta \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho g \zeta^2 \right) \end{array} \right.$$

Kinematic condition for the free surface deformation $u'_3 = \partial \zeta / \partial t$

Notation $\check{p}' \equiv p' + \rho g x_3$ (so-called dynamic pressure)

● Surface wave energy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underbrace{\left(\int_{-h}^0 \frac{\rho u'^2}{2} dx_3 + \frac{1}{2} \rho g \zeta^2 \right)}_{(a)} + \nabla_h \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-h}^0 \check{p}' \mathbf{u}'_h dx_3}_{(b)} = 0$$

(a) $E =$ kinetic + potential energy (per unit surface area)

(b) $I =$ energy flux in the plane $\mathbf{x}_h = (x_1, x_2)$

conservation of energy $\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot I = 0$

● Illustration taken from acoustics

Linearized Euler equations around a uniform mean flow $\mathbf{u}_0 = u_0 \mathbf{x}_1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{D\rho'}{Dt} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (14)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_0 \frac{D\mathbf{u}'}{Dt} = -\nabla p' \end{array} \right. \quad (15)$$

where $D/Dt = \partial/\partial t + \mathbf{u}_0 \cdot \nabla = \partial/\partial t + u_0 \partial/\partial x_1$,

and by assuming that $p' = c_0^2 \rho'$

By taking the time derivative of Eq. (14) and the divergence of Eq. (15), and by subtraction to eliminate the velocity fluctuations,

$$\frac{D^2 p'}{Dt^2} - c_0^2 \nabla^2 p' = 0$$

Dispersion relation, $(-i\omega + i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_0)^2 - c_0^2 (i\mathbf{k})^2 = 0$

that is $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = c_0^2 k^2 - (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{u}_0 - \omega)^2$

● Illustration taken from acoustics

Conservation of energy

By multiplying Eq. (14) by ρ' and Eq. (15) by \mathbf{u}' , it yields

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\rho'^2}{2} \right) + \rho_0 \rho' \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}' = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_0 \frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}'^2}{2} \right) + \mathbf{u}' \cdot \nabla p' = 0$$

Using $p' = c_0^2 \rho'$, the following energy budget equation can be derived

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \left(\frac{p'^2}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} + \frac{\rho_0 \mathbf{u}'^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot (p' \mathbf{u}') = 0$$

that is,

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (E \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{I}) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad E = \frac{p'^2}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} + \frac{\rho_0 \mathbf{u}'^2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{I} = p' \mathbf{u}'$$

$E \sim \text{J.m}^{-3}$ sound energy density

● Illustration taken from acoustics

Conservation of energy

For the case of a plane wave, $p' = \rho_0 c_0 u'$,

$$E \simeq \frac{p'^2}{\rho_0 c_0^2} \quad \text{and} \quad I \simeq \frac{p'^2}{\rho_0 c_0} \mathbf{v} = E c_0 \mathbf{v}$$

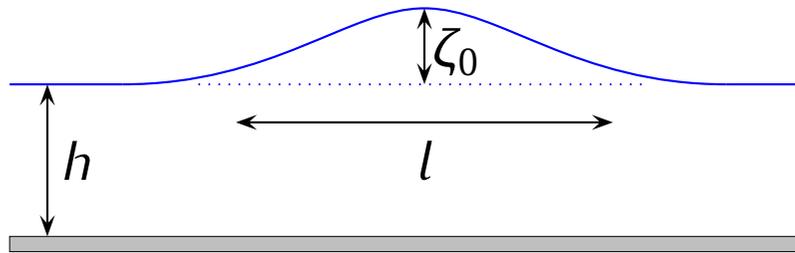
and thus,

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (E \mathbf{v}_g) = 0 \quad \mathbf{v}_g = c_0 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}_0 \quad (\text{group velocity})$$

Introduction to **nonlinear** wave propagation



● The linear Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) equation



(surface tension neglected, $l_c/\lambda \ll 1$)

Linearized equations were derived under the assumption that $\epsilon_z = \zeta_0/h \ll 1$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^2 \phi' = 0 \\ \partial_{tt} \phi' + g \partial_{x_3} \phi' = 0 \text{ on } x_3 = 0 \\ \partial_{x_3} \phi' = 0 \text{ on } x_3 = -h \end{cases}$$

- Many ways to construct approximations, e.g. in deep water $h/l \gg 1$, or in shallow water $\epsilon_h = h/l \ll 1$

- Long-time evolution of tidal waves, $\epsilon_z \ll 1$ and $\epsilon_h \sim kh \ll 1$

$$\omega = \pm \Omega(k) \quad \Omega(k) = \sqrt{gk \tanh(kh)} \simeq \alpha k - \beta k^3 + \mathcal{O}(k^5)$$

associated
wave equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \alpha \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} + \beta \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x_1^3} = 0 \quad \alpha = \sqrt{gh} \quad \beta = \sqrt{gh} \frac{h^2}{6}$$

● The Korteweg-de Vries equation

Fully **nonlinear model** for surface waves. The derivation of the Korteweg-de Vries equation is rather tedious, and this step is skipped here. Using dimensionless variables, the KdV equation can be recast as

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \tau} + 6\eta \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial^3 \eta}{\partial^3 \xi} = 0$$

Korteweg & de Vries (1895)

$$\eta = \zeta/h \quad \xi = (x_1 - \sqrt{gh}t)/l_{\text{ref}} \quad \tau = t/t_{\text{ref}}$$

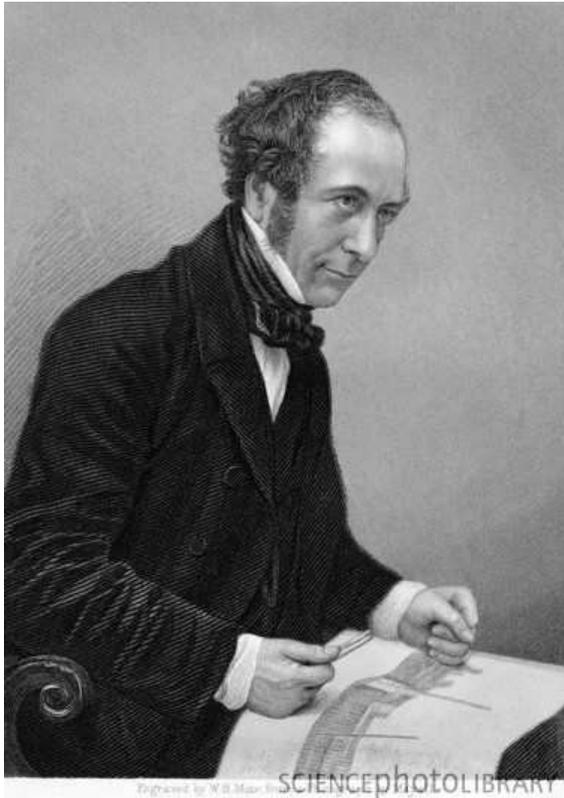
Historically : solitary waves or solitons (unchanging form during propagation, cancellation of nonlinear and dispersive effects)

John Scott Russell (1834, ..., 1885)

Joseph Valentin Boussinesq (1871, 1872)

Diederik Korteweg & Gustav de Vries (1895)

● Solitons

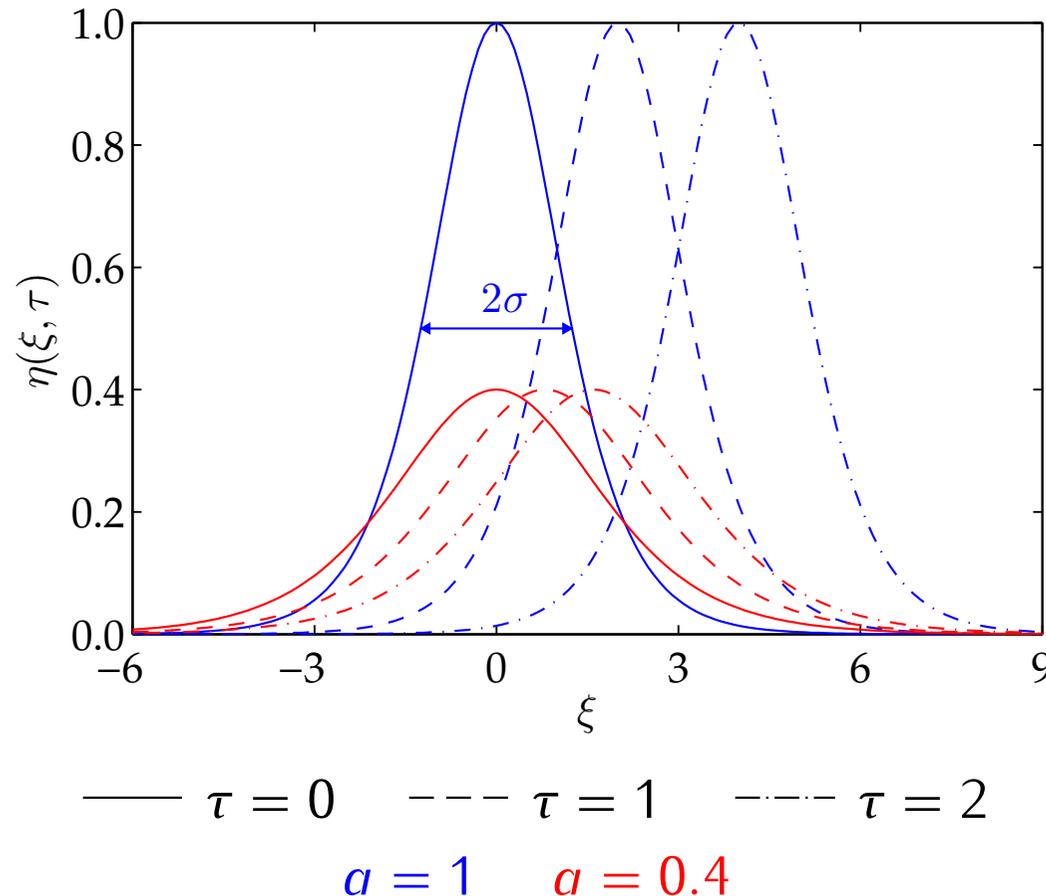


John Scott Russell (1808-1882)



Collision of two solitons (Oregon Coast, USA, 2004, Terry Toedtemeier)

● Solitary-wave solution



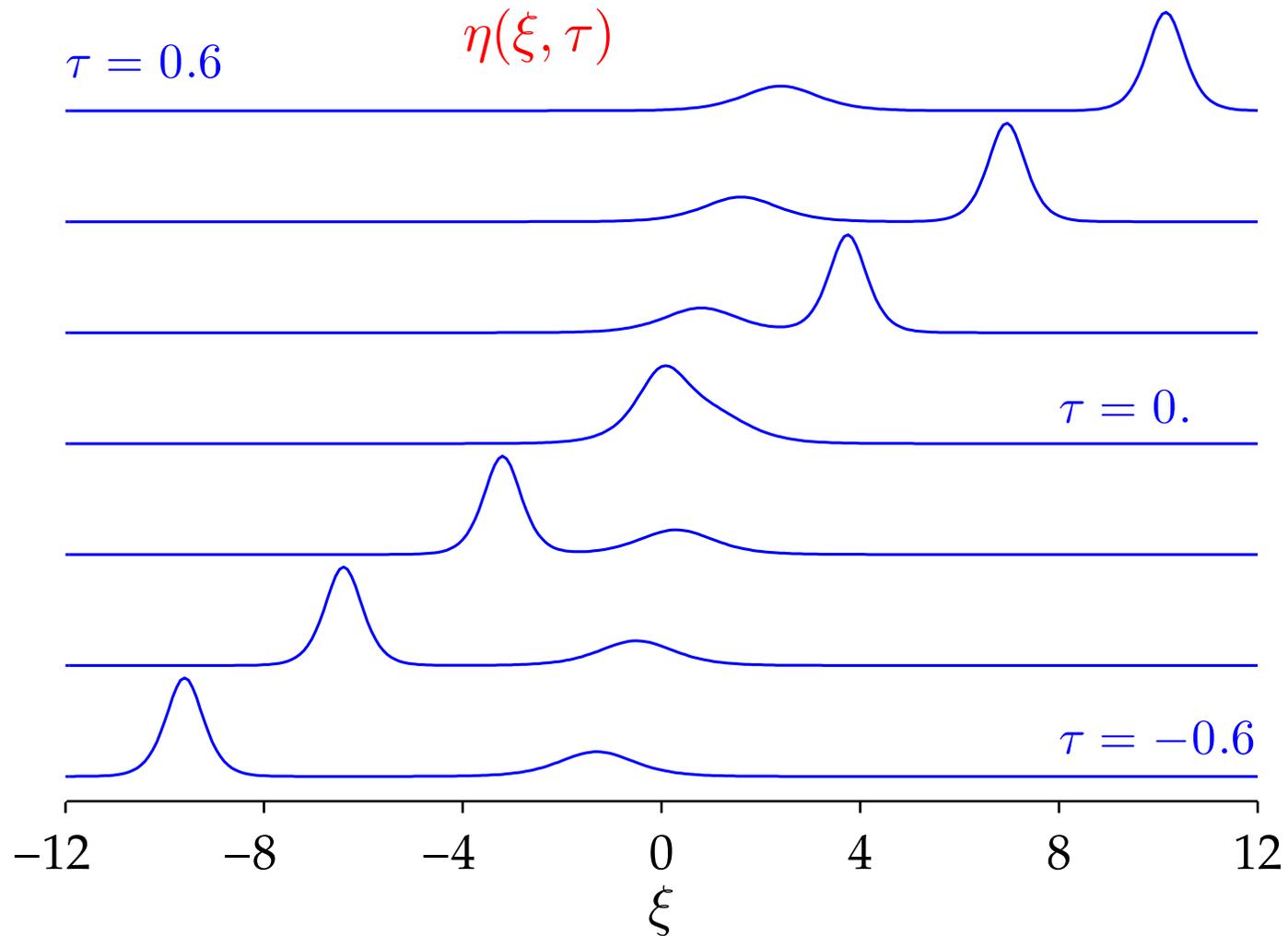
$$\eta = \frac{a}{\cosh^2 \left[\sqrt{a/2}(\xi - 2a\tau) \right]}$$

Soliton of amplitude a , and of half-width σ , moves with velocity $2a > 0$

$$\sigma = \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) \sqrt{2/a}$$

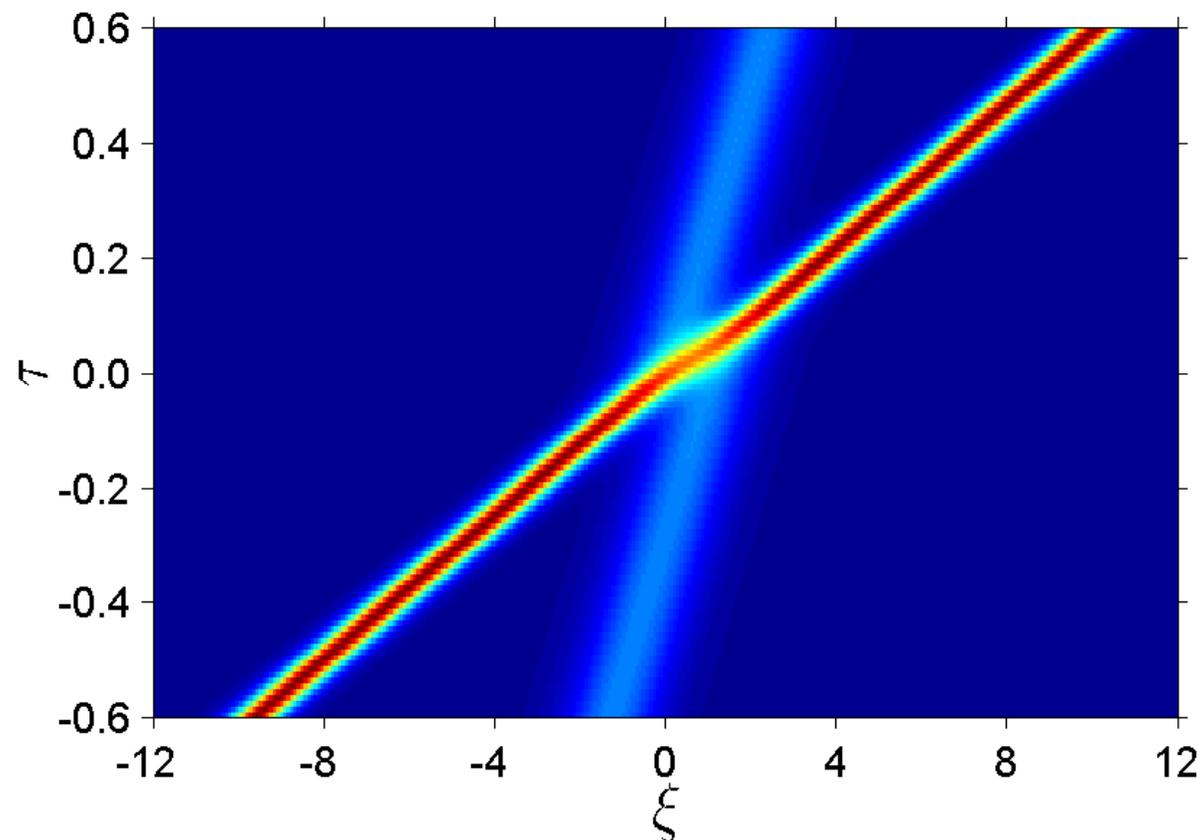
Zabusky & Kruskal (1965)
Gardner *et al.* (1967)

● Interacting solitary waves !



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Elastic collision, and the nonlinear interaction produces a phase shift (taller wave moved forward, smaller one backward)

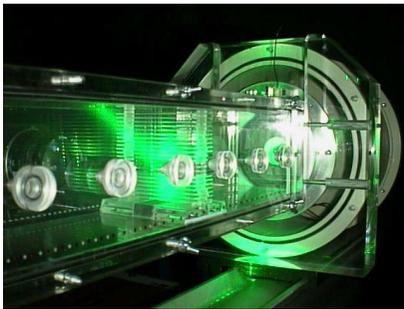


Motivations

Supersonic flying object : aircraft, missile, rocket, meteorite, ...

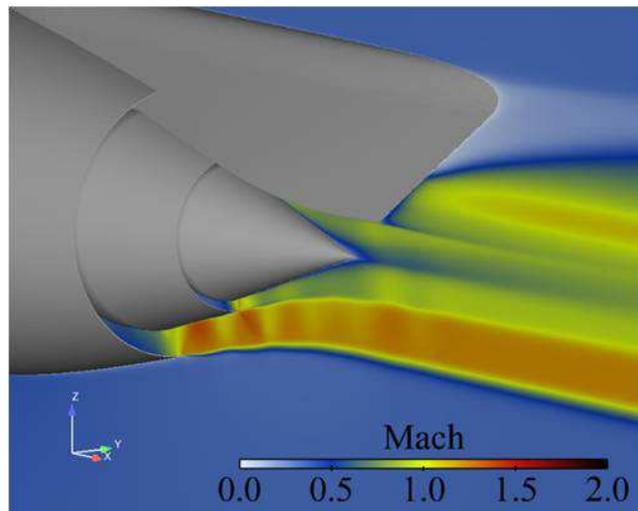
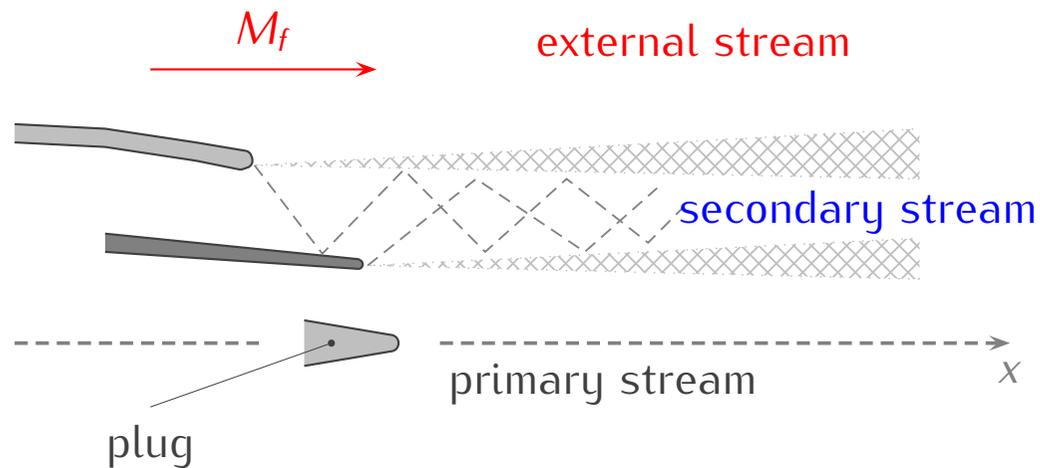
High-speed jet noise, cavity noise, ...

Propagation in resonant systems : thermoacoustics, musical instruments, ...



In aeronautical applications

Secondary flow of a commercial civil engine during the climb and cruise phases

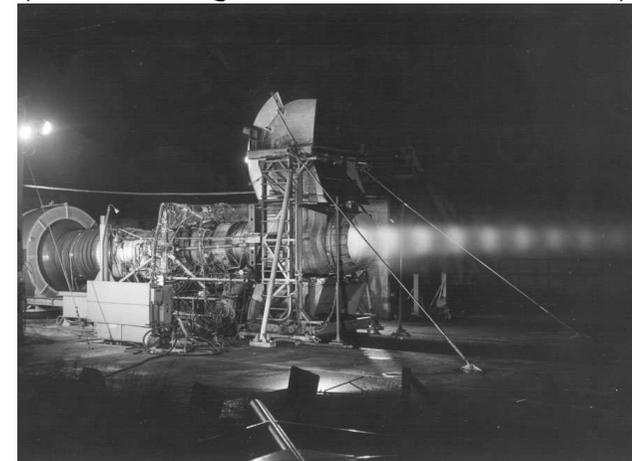


C. Henry
(SNECMA)

Bell X-1 (1947) flying at Mach 1.07

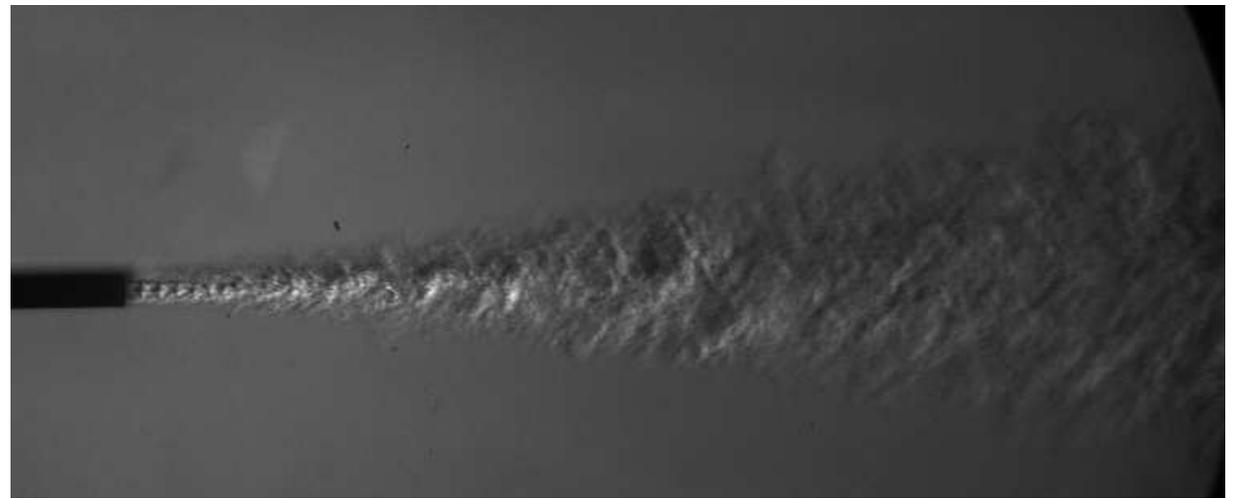


Olympus 593 Mark 610
(Rolls-Royce & Snecma, 1966)



- ... but also in domestic life !

Compressed air canister for cleaning your computer
($Re_D \simeq 5 \times 10^4$)

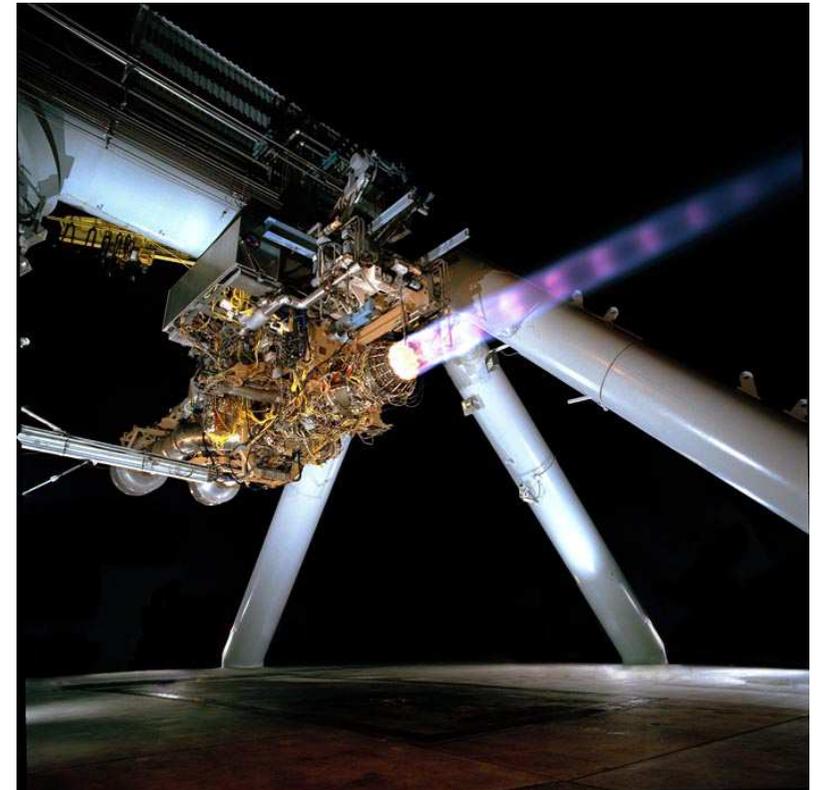


(E. Salze, LMFA)

- **Military and supersonic transport aircrafts**

Pratt & Whitney FX631 jet engine (F-35 Joint Strike Fighter)

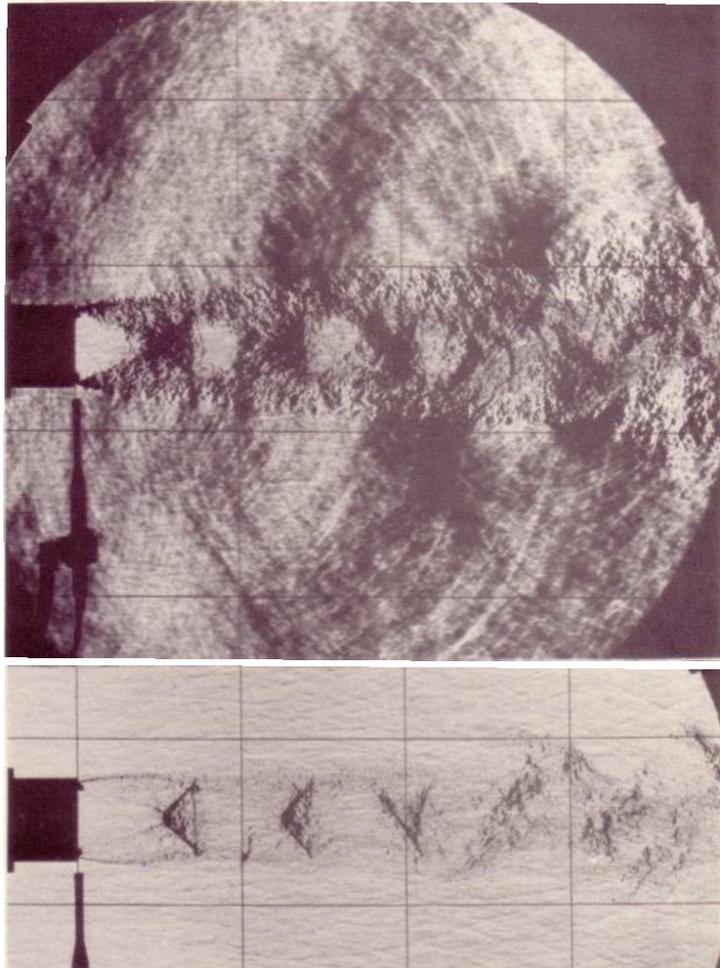
Kleine & Settles, *Shock Waves* (2008)



<http://www.jsf.mil>



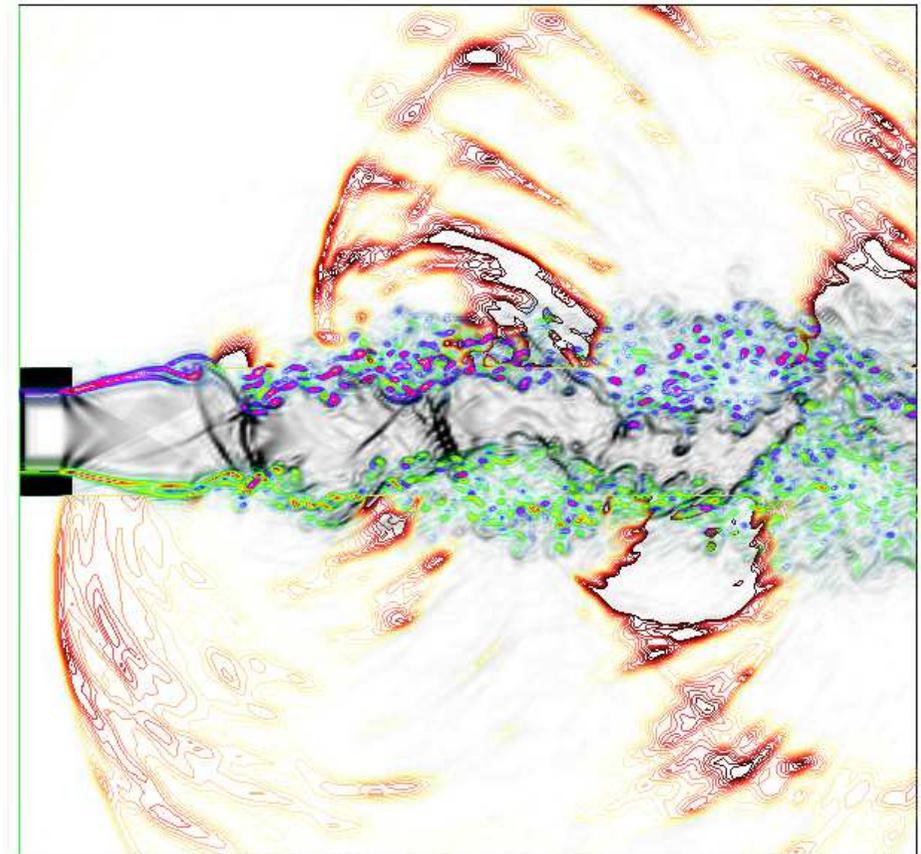
- Military and supersonic transport aircraft



$$p_R/p_\infty = 2.48, D = 5.76 \text{ cm}$$

$$p_e/p_\infty = 2.48, M_j = 1.67$$

Westley & Wooley, *Prog. Astro. Aero.*, 43, 1976



$$M_j = 1.55 \text{ \& } Re_h = 6 \times 10^4$$

$$p_e/p_\infty = 2.09$$

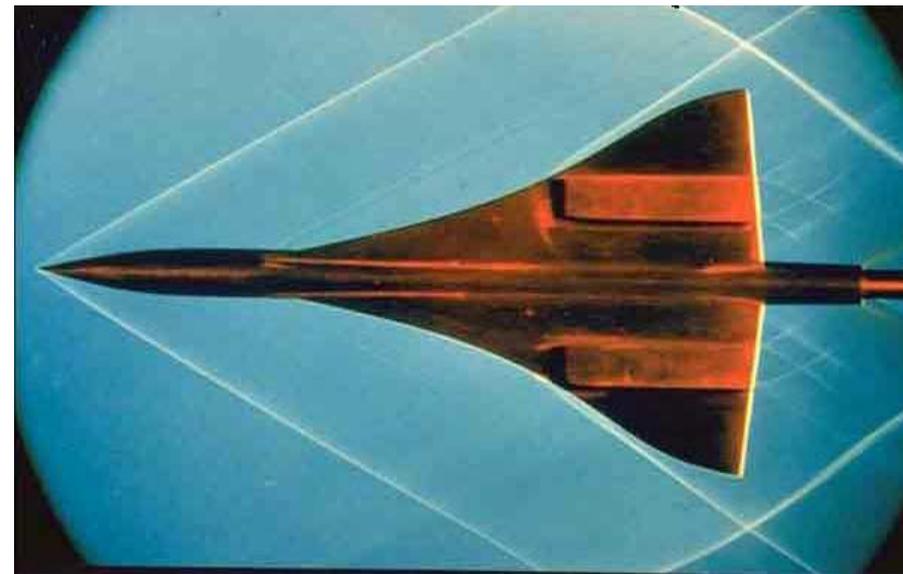
Berland, Bogey & Bailly, *Phys. Fluids*, 19, 2007



Sonic boom

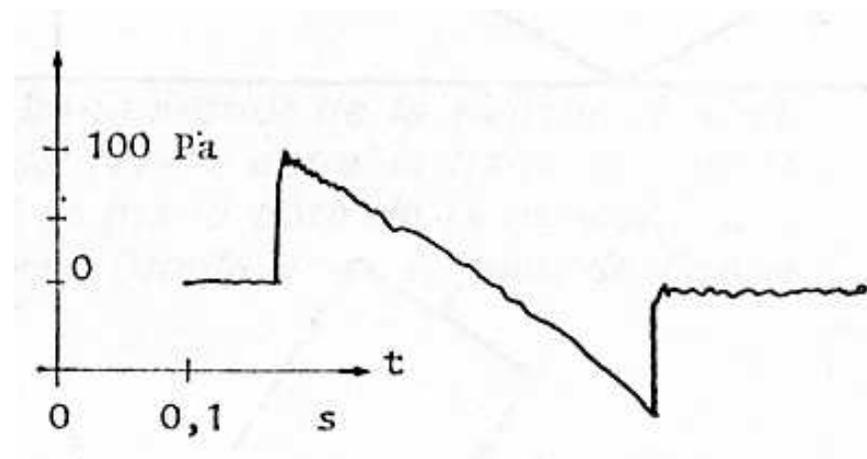


F/A-18 Hornet
passing through the sound barrier
(Navy Ensign John Gay, July 7, 1999)



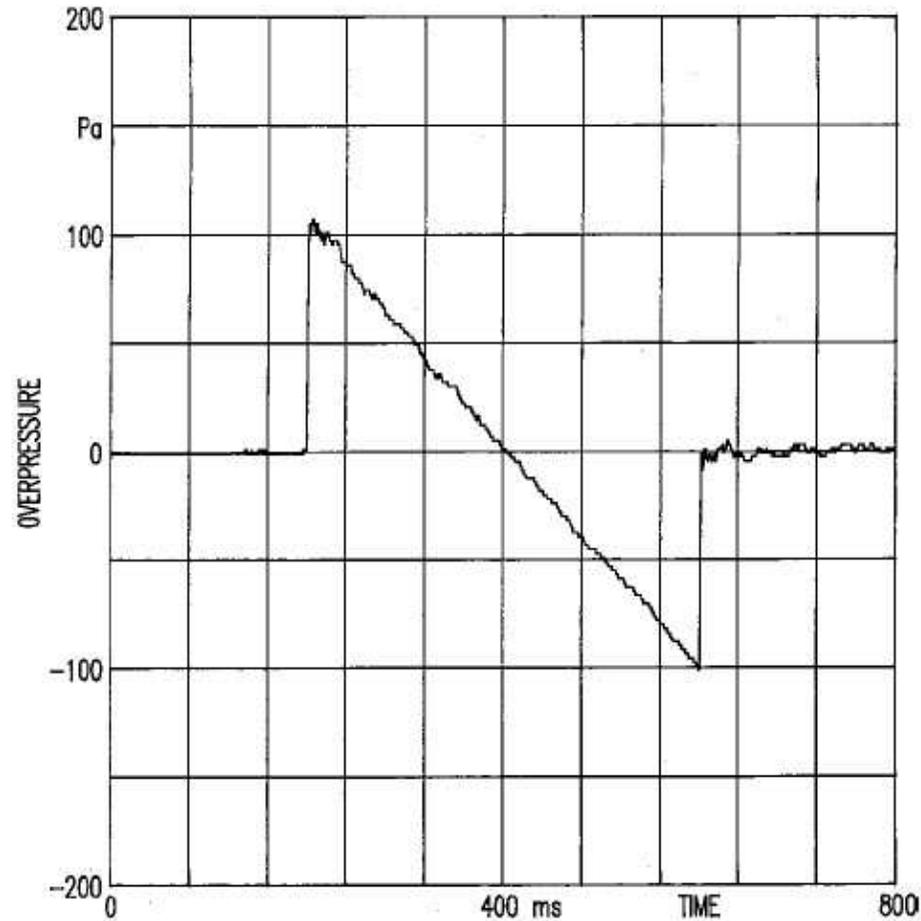
Concorde - Shock waves at Mach 2.2 in
wind tunnel (ONERA)

N-wave pattern measured close
to the ground from Concorde



- Space shuttle Columbia – 10 December 1990

N -duration 400 ms, overpressure 104 Pa ($z \simeq 18\text{km}$, $M \simeq 1.5$)



Young, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.*, 2002

- 1-D Euler equations for a homentropic flow

in conservative form

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho u_1 \\ \rho e_t \end{pmatrix} \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} \rho u_1 \\ \rho u_1^2 + p \\ u_1 (\rho e_t + p) \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\rho e_t = \rho e + \frac{\rho u_1^2}{2} = \frac{p}{\gamma - 1} + \frac{\rho u_1^2}{2}$ for an ideal gas

In order to highlight **nonlinear effects** (e.g. the formation of a *N*-wave) while keeping algebra as simple as possible, a more basic flow model is considered here to derive characteristic equations. Namely, the flow is assumed homentropic, $s = \text{cst}$. Hence, $dp = c^2 d\rho$ and

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial p} \Big|_s \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t}$$

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$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_1} + \rho \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} + \rho c^2 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad (17)$$

By taking Eq. (17) \pm Eq. (16)/(ρc), **characteristic equations** are obtained,

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \pm \frac{1}{\rho c} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + (u_1 \pm c) \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \pm \frac{1}{\rho c} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_1} \right) = 0$$

Let us introduce the **Riemann invariants (1860)**

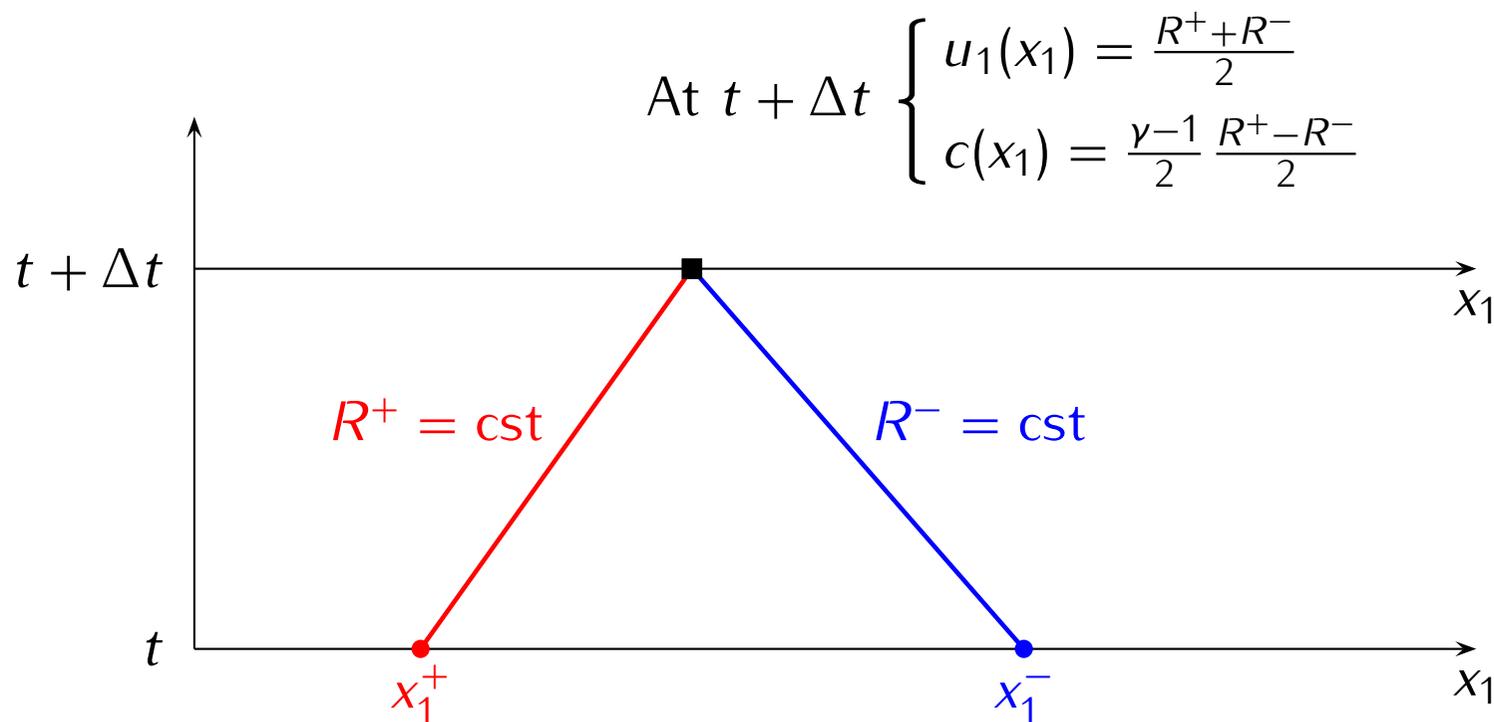
$$R_{\pm} = u_1 \pm \int \frac{dp}{\rho c} = u_1 \pm \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c$$

$$c^2 = \frac{\gamma p}{\rho} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad 2 \frac{dc}{c} = \frac{dp}{p} - \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad 2dc = \frac{c}{p} dp - \frac{c}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{c^2} = (\gamma - 1) \frac{dp}{\rho c}$$

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Along the curves defined by $dx_1 = (u_1 \pm c) dt$, the two Riemann invariants R_+ and R_- are respectively conserved,

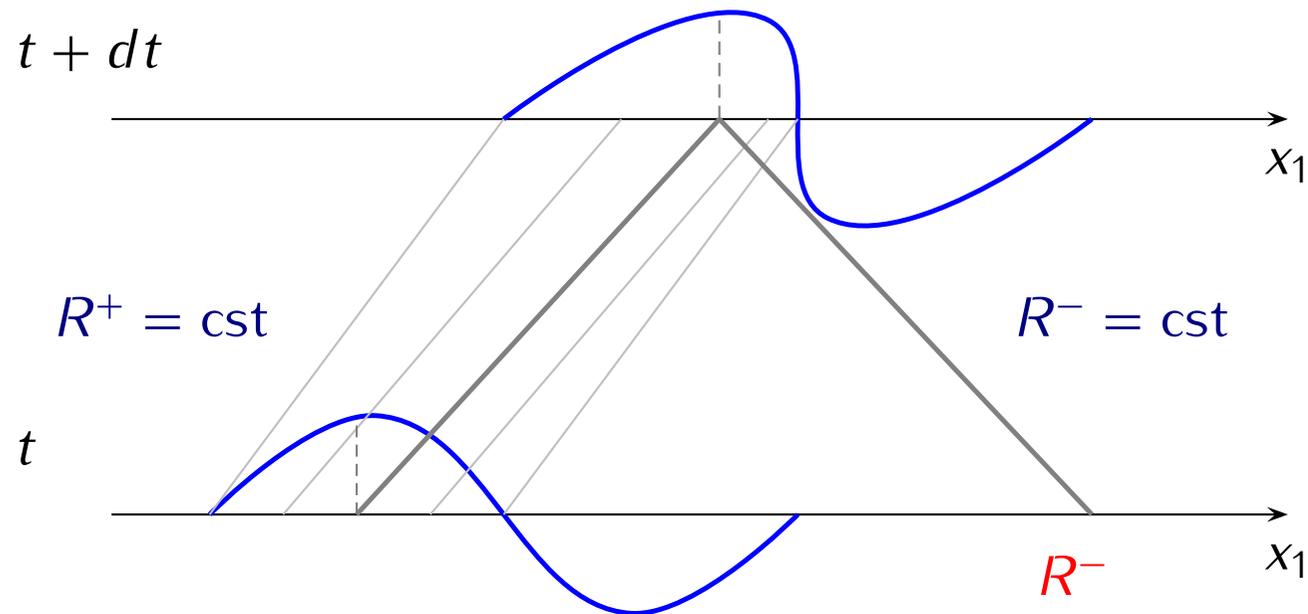
$$R_+ = u_1 + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c = \text{cst} \qquad R_- = u_1 - \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c = \text{cst}$$



solution known at time $t \implies R^+, R^-$ also known

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Construction of a solution using characteristics

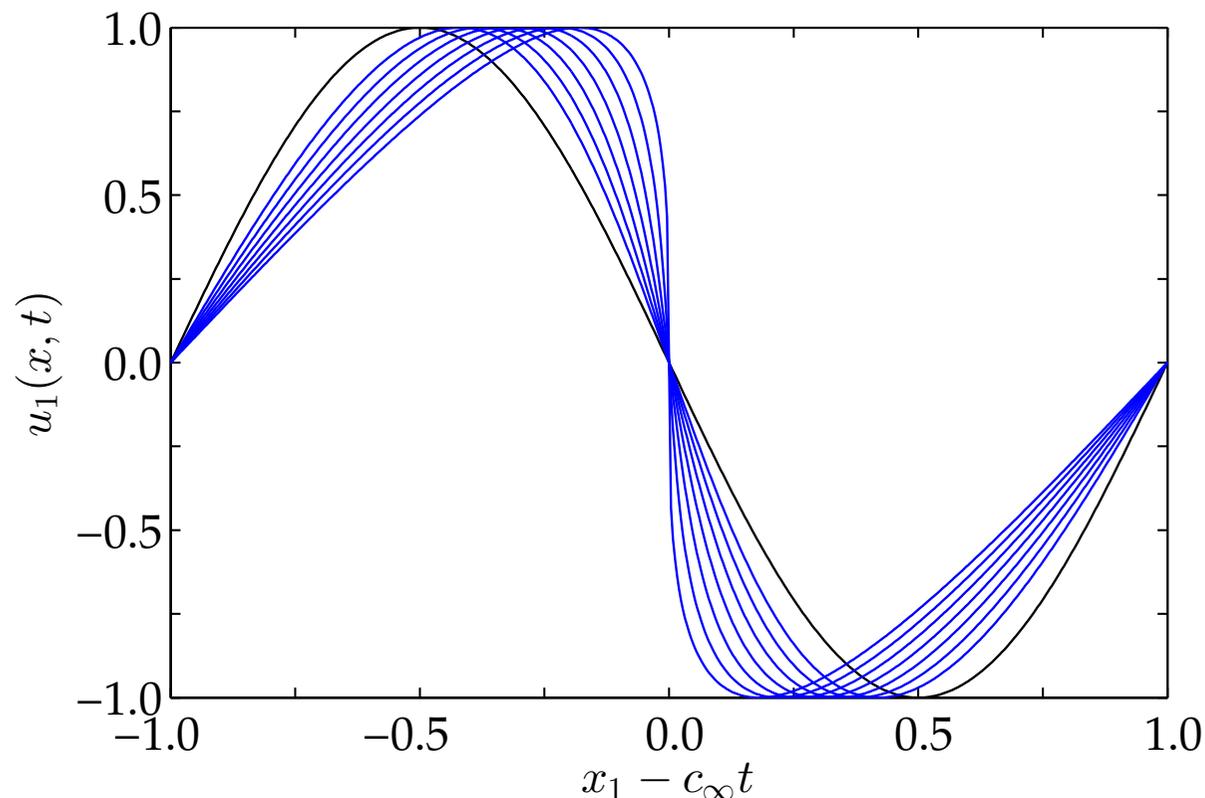


$$R^- = -\frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c_\infty \Big|_t = u_1 - \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c \Big|_{t+dt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = c_\infty + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} u_1$$

The local speed of sound c is affected by the perturbation amplitude u_1

Formation of a *N*-wave

The local speed of sound is modified by the velocity amplitude u_1 of the perturbation. The part of the signal corresponding to $u_1 < 0$ travels slower than the part corresponding to $u_1 > 0$. The initial signal is thus distorted, with a stiffening of the front wave and the formation of a weak shock, namely a *N*-wave.



● 1-D Euler equations for a homentropic flow

Interpretation : from Euler's equation (17) and the Riemann invariant R^-

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{2}{\gamma - 1} c \frac{\partial c}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad c = c_\infty + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} u_1$$

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} + \left(c_\infty + \frac{\gamma - 1}{2} u_1 \right) \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

which leads to,

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} + \left(c_\infty + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2} u_1 \right) \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

Two contributions to nonlinear effects can be identified, which are associated with

- **thermodynamics**, with the modification of the speed of sound
- **the convection itself**

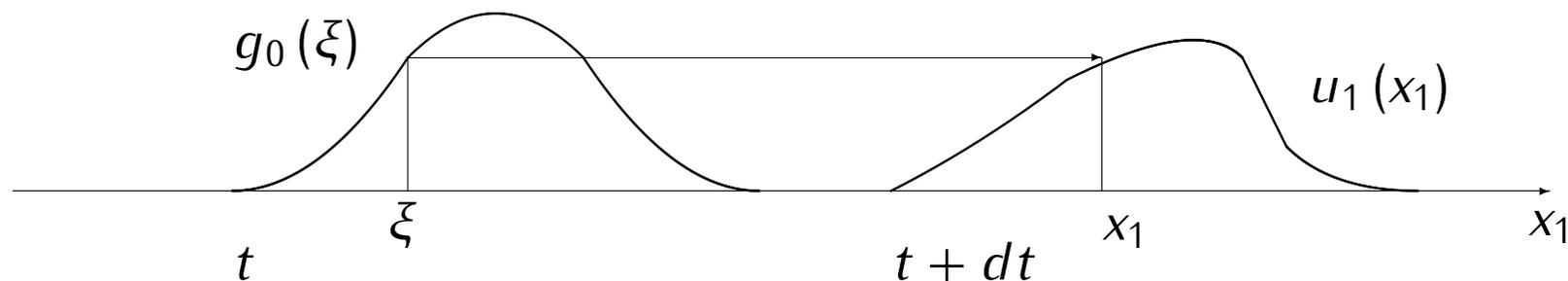
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Parametric solution – Initial value $u_1 = g_0(x_1)$ at $t = 0$

$$u_1(x_1, t) = g_0 \left[x_1 - \left(c_\infty + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2} u_1 \right) t \right]$$

Time evolution provided by following the characteristic line,

$$x_1 = \xi + \left[c_\infty + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2} g_0(\xi) \right] dt$$

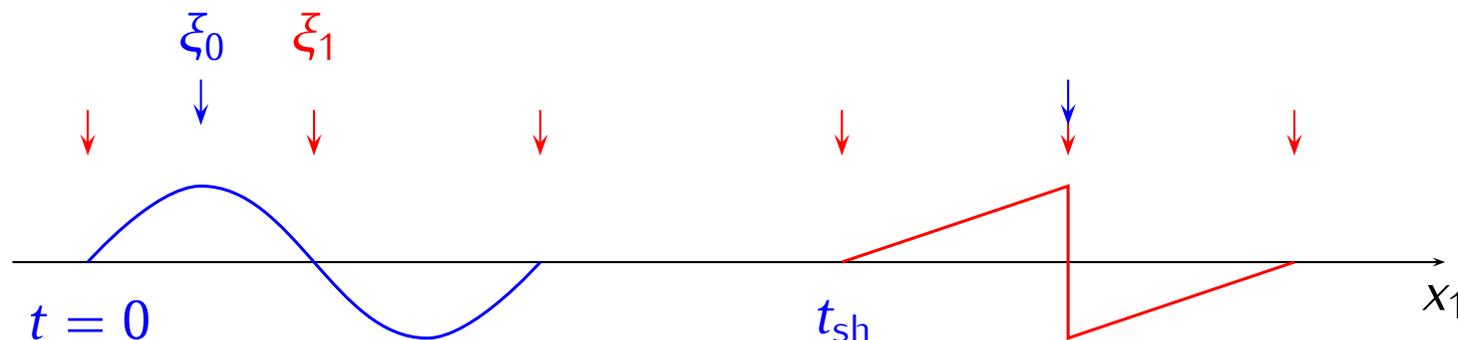


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Parametric solution - estimation of the shock formation time

As illustration, initial sinusoidal perturbation

$$g_0(x_1) = a \sin(kx_1) \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1 \quad t = 0 \quad \lambda = 2\pi/k$$



The shock formation time t_{sh} is given by the time needed by the velocity peak a (initially at $\bar{\xi}_0$) to reach the next neutral point (initially at $\bar{\xi}_1$ with $\bar{\xi}_1 - \bar{\xi}_0 = \lambda/4$),

$$x_{sh} = \bar{\xi}_0 + \left(c_\infty + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2} a \right) t_{sh} \quad x_{sh} = \bar{\xi}_1 + c_\infty t_{sh}$$

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Parametric solution - estimation of the shock formation time t_{sh}

$$\left(c_{\infty} + \frac{\gamma + 1}{2} a \right) t_{sh} - c_{\infty} t_{sh} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad t_{sh} = \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \frac{\lambda}{4a}$$

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General approach to derive characteristic equations associated with a **hyperbolic system**

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ u_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & \rho \\ c^2/\rho & u_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Eigenvalues $\lambda = u_1 \pm c$ and eigen vectors \mathbf{V}_λ of matrix \mathbf{A}

$$\mathbf{V}_\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \pm c/\rho \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{V}_\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c/\rho & -c/\rho \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho/c \\ 1 & -\rho/c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \quad \mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 + c & 0 \\ 0 & u_1 - c \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Characteristic equations**

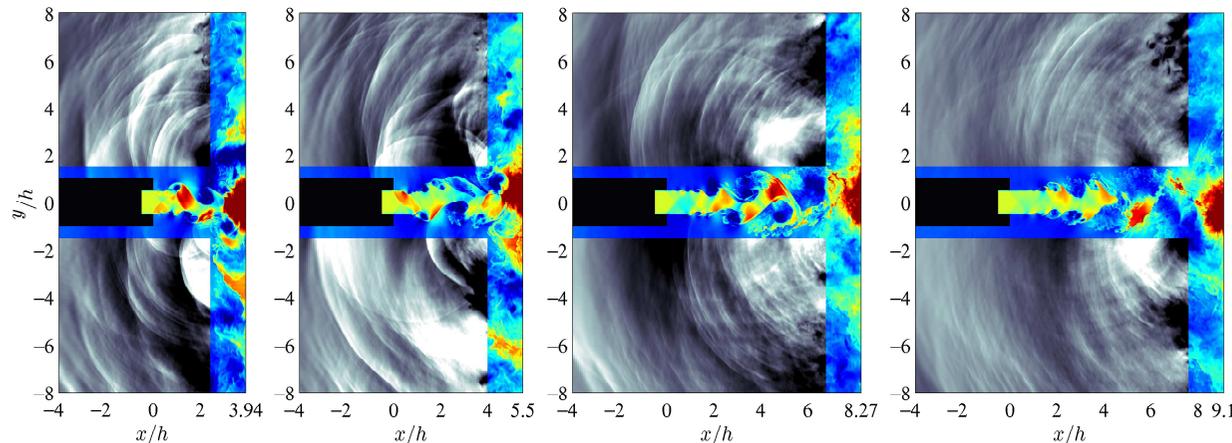
$$\mathbf{S}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{S}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{S}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

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Investigation of tone generation in ideally expanded supersonic planar impinging jets (Gojon, Bogey & Marsden, *J. Fluid Mech.*, 2016)



Density and pressure fields, $L/h = 3.94, 5.5, 8.27, 9.1$

$M_j = 1.28, Re_h = 5 \times 10^4$