

Visco potential free-surface flows

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Importance of viscous effects

Experimental evidences

- 1 J. Bona, W. Pritchard & L. Scott, *An Evaluation of a Model Equation for Water Waves*. Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. A, 1981, 302, 457–510

In « Résumé » section :

[...] it was found that the inclusion of a dissipative term was much more important than the inclusion of the nonlinear term, although the inclusion of the nonlinear term was undoubtedly beneficial in describing the observations [...]

- 2 Boussinesq (1895), Lamb (1932) derived a formula

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = -2\nu k^2 \alpha(t)$$

Mechanisms of dissipation

1 Wave breaking

- The main effect of wave breaking is the dissipation of energy
- \Rightarrow This can be modelled by adding dissipative terms in coastal regions where the wave becomes steeper
Ref. : [[Melville](#)], [[Popinet](#)]

2 Turbulence

- For tsunami wave $Re \geq 10^6$, so the flow is turbulent
- \Rightarrow energy extraction from waves in upper ocean
Ref. : [[Thorpe](#)]

3 Boundary layers

- Regions where the viscosity is the most important
 - 1 free surface boundary layer (ref. : [[Hammerton & Bassom](#)])
 - 2 bottom boundary layer

4 Molecular viscosity

- The least important factor for long waves

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Anatomy of dissipation

Estimation of viscous dissipation rate

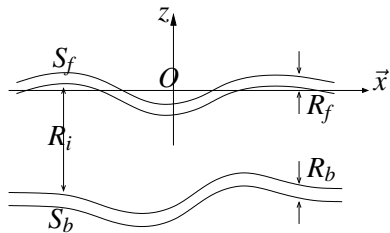


FIG.: Flow regions

- Interior region :

$$\mathcal{T}_{R_i} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \ell} \right)^2 \cdot \ell^3 \sim \mu$$

- Free surface boundary layer :

$$\mathcal{T}_{R_f} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \delta} \right)^2 \cdot \delta \ell^2 \sim \mu^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

- Bottom boundary layer :

$$\mathcal{T}_{R_b} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \delta} \right)^2 \cdot \delta \ell^2 \sim \mu^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The previous scalings suggest us the following diagram :

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^{\frac{1}{2}})}_{R_b} \longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu)}_{R_i \cup S_f} \longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^{\frac{3}{2}})}_{R_f} \longleftrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^2)}_{S_f} \longleftrightarrow \dots$$

Visco potential flows

How to add dissipation in potential flows ?

- 1 Consider Navier-Stokes equations
- 2 Write Helmholtz-Leray decomposition $\vec{u} = \nabla\phi + \nabla \times \vec{\psi}$
- 3 Express vortical components $\vec{\psi}$ of velocity field in terms of potential ϕ and η using (**pseudo**) differential (**fractional**) operators

Kinematic condition :

$$\eta_t = \phi_z + \psi_{2x} - \psi_{1y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta_t = \phi_z + 2\nu\nabla^2\eta$$

Dynamic condition :

$$\phi_t + g\eta + 2\nu\phi_{zz} + \mathcal{O}(\nu^{\frac{3}{2}}) = 0$$

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Boundary layer correction

Bottom boundary condition

- 1 Consider semi-infinite domain : $z > -h$
- 2 Use pure Leray decomposition : $\vec{v} = \nabla\phi + \vec{u}$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$
- 3 Introduce boundary layer coordinate : $\zeta = \frac{(z+h)}{\delta}$, where $\delta = \sqrt{\nu}$
- 4 Asymptotic expansion : $\phi = \phi_0 + \delta\phi_1 + \dots$

Bottom boundary condition :

$$\left. \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=-h} = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\phi_{zz}|_{z=-h}}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau = -\sqrt{\nu\mathcal{I}[\phi_{zz}]}$$

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Nonlocal visco potential formulation

Resulting governing equations

- Continuity equation

$$\Delta\phi = 0, \quad (x, y, z) \in \Omega,$$

- Kinematic free surface condition

$$\frac{\partial\eta}{\partial t} + \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\eta = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} + 2\nu\nabla^2\eta, \quad z = \eta(x, y, t),$$

- Dynamic free surface condition

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\phi|^2 + g\eta = 2\nu\nabla^2\phi, \quad z = \eta(x, y, t).$$

- Kinematic bottom condition

$$\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} + \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla h = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\phi_{zz}}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau, \quad z = -h(x, y),$$

Linear dispersion relation

Novel visco potential formulation

We look for the following periodic solutions :

$$\phi(\vec{x}, z, t) = \varphi(z) e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - \omega t)}, \quad \eta(\vec{x}, t) = \eta_0 e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x} - \omega t)} \quad \text{with } h \equiv \text{const}$$

- If we do not modify bottom boundary condition :

$$\omega(|\vec{k}|) = \sqrt{g|\vec{k}| \tanh(|\vec{k}|h) - 2i\nu|\vec{k}|^2}$$

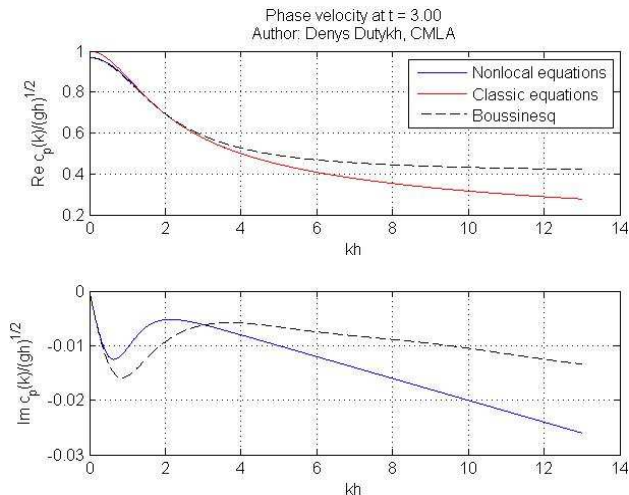
- Dispersion relation with nonlocal term :

$$(i\omega - 2\nu|\vec{k}|^2)^2 + g|\vec{k}| \tanh(|\vec{k}|h) =$$
$$|\vec{k}| \sqrt{\frac{i\nu}{\omega}} \left((i\omega - 2\nu|\vec{k}|^2) \tanh(|\vec{k}|h) + g|\vec{k}| \right) \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{-i\omega t})$$

- Time dependent dispersion : $\omega = \omega(|\vec{k}|, t)$

Dependence of phase velocity on time

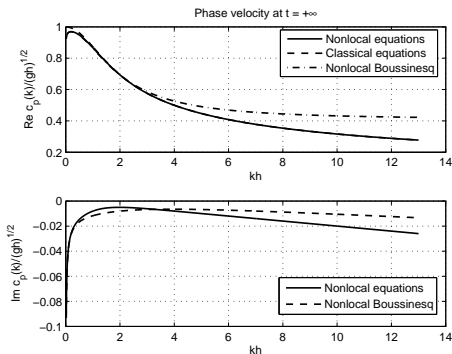
With nonlocal term : $\omega = \omega(|\vec{k}|, t)$



Phase velocity at infinite time

We take analytic limit as $t \rightarrow +\infty$

$$D(\omega_\infty, k) := (i\omega_\infty - 2\nu k^2)^2 + gk \tanh(kh) \\ - \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\omega_\infty}} k e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}} ((i\omega_\infty - 2\nu k^2)^2 \tanh(kh) + gk) \equiv 0$$



Long wave approximation

1 Nonlocal Boussinesq equations :

- Mass conservation :

$$\eta_t + \nabla \cdot ((h + \eta)\vec{u}) + A_\theta h^3 \nabla^2 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) = 2\nu \Delta \eta + \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{u}}{\sqrt{t - \tau}} d\tau$$

- Horizontal momentum :

$$\vec{u}_t + \frac{1}{2} \nabla |\vec{u}|^2 + g \nabla \eta - B_\theta h^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_t) = 2\nu \Delta \vec{u}$$

2 Nonlocal KdV equation :

$$\eta_t + \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} \left((h + \frac{3}{2}\eta)\eta_x + \frac{1}{6}h^3\eta_{xxx} - \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\eta_x}{\sqrt{t - \tau}} d\tau \right) = 2\nu\eta_{xx}$$

Solitary wave attenuation

Effect of nonlocal term on the amplitude

Numerical solution to nonlocal Boussinesq equations

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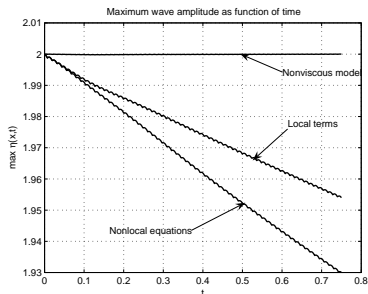


FIG.: Soliton amplitude

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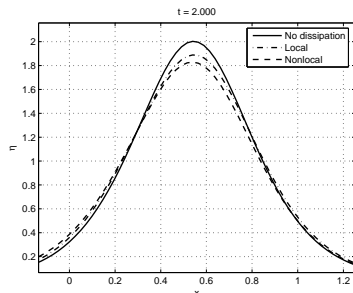


FIG.: Zoom on soliton crest

Linear progressive waves attenuation

Generalization of Boussinesq/Lamb formula

- Consider nonlocal dissipative Airy equation

$$\eta_t + \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} \left(h\eta_x + \frac{1}{6}h^3\eta_{xxx} - \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\eta_x}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau \right) = 2\nu\eta_{xx}$$

- Special form of solutions

$$\eta(x, t) = \mathcal{A}(t)e^{ik\xi}, \quad \xi = x - \sqrt{ght}, \quad \mathcal{A}(t) \in \mathbb{C}$$

Integro-differential equation :

$$\frac{d|\mathcal{A}|^2}{dt} + 4\nu k^2 |\mathcal{A}(t)|^2 + ik\sqrt{\frac{g\nu}{\pi h}} \int_0^t \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}(t)\mathcal{A}(\tau) - \mathcal{A}(t)\bar{\mathcal{A}}(\tau)}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau = 0$$

Conclusions and perspectives

Conclusions :

- Novel visco potential formulation was developed
 - 1 Takes into account dissipation
 - 2 Simpler than Navier-Stokes equations
- Dispersion relation was analysed
- Corresponding long wave models were derived

Perspectives :

- Include other mechanisms of dissipation
- Efficient computation of nonlocal term



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