

Water waves over a muddy seabed

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# Allepey, S. India (Mathew, Baba & Kurian, 1995)

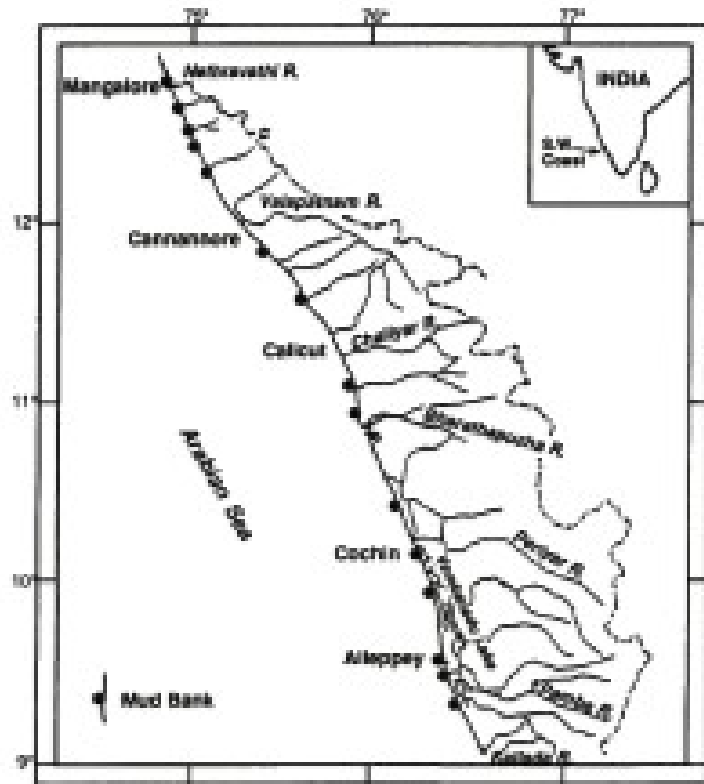


Figure 1. Locations of monsoonal mudbanks along the south-west coast of India.

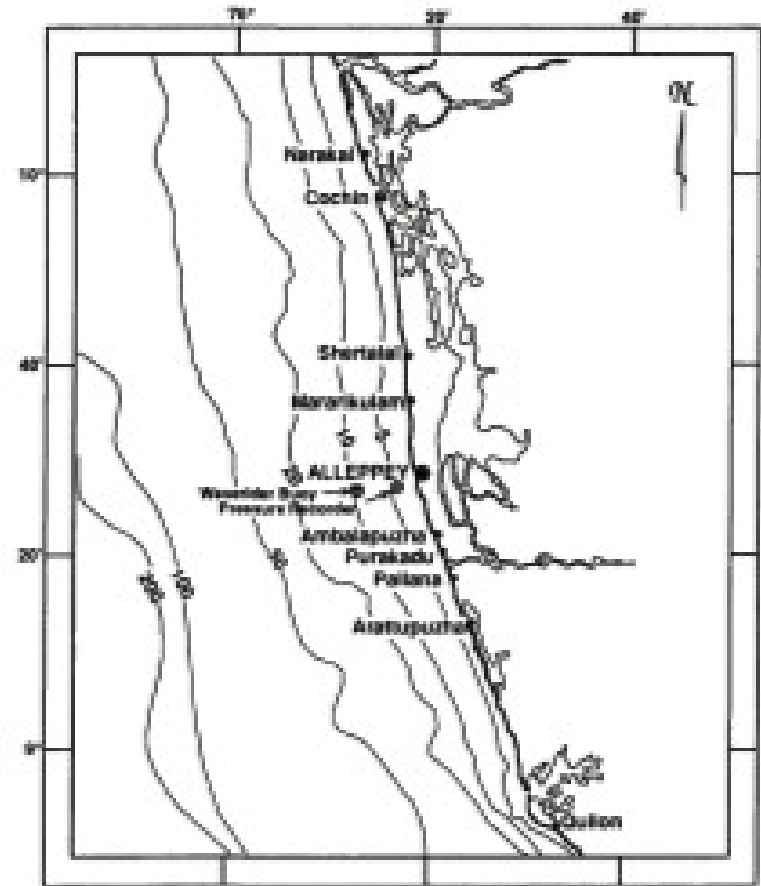
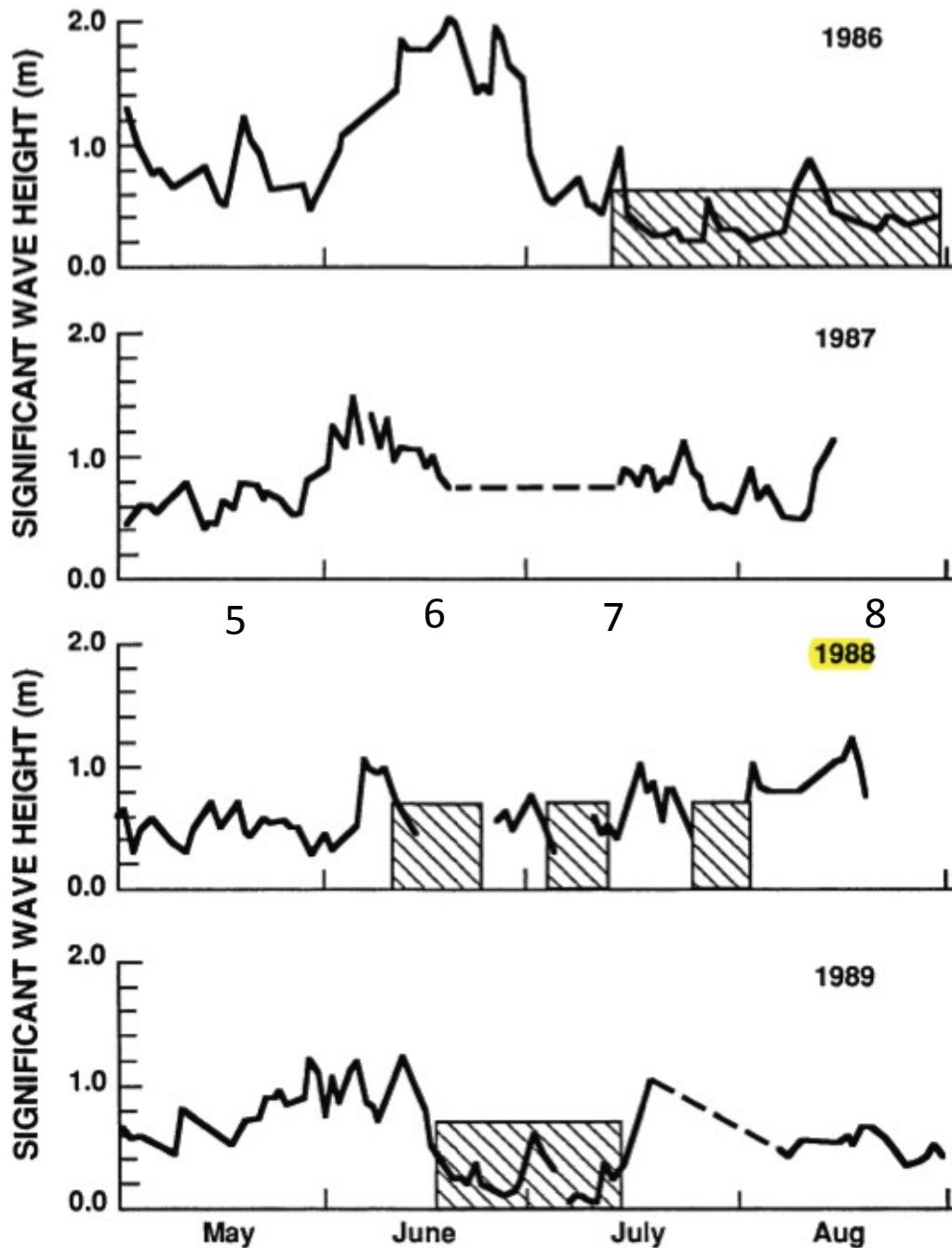


Figure 2. Area of study and locations of wave recording at Allepey. Depths are in meters.

Kurian (1977); Rao et al (1989); Menezes et al



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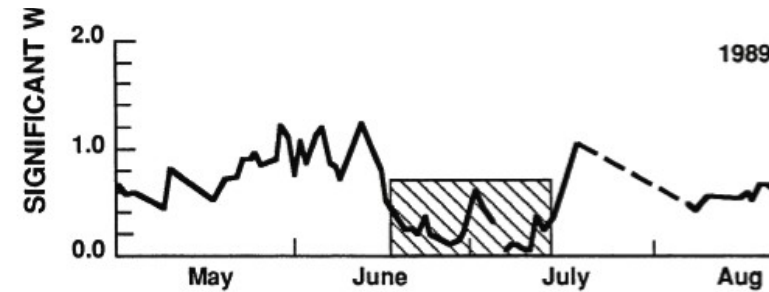
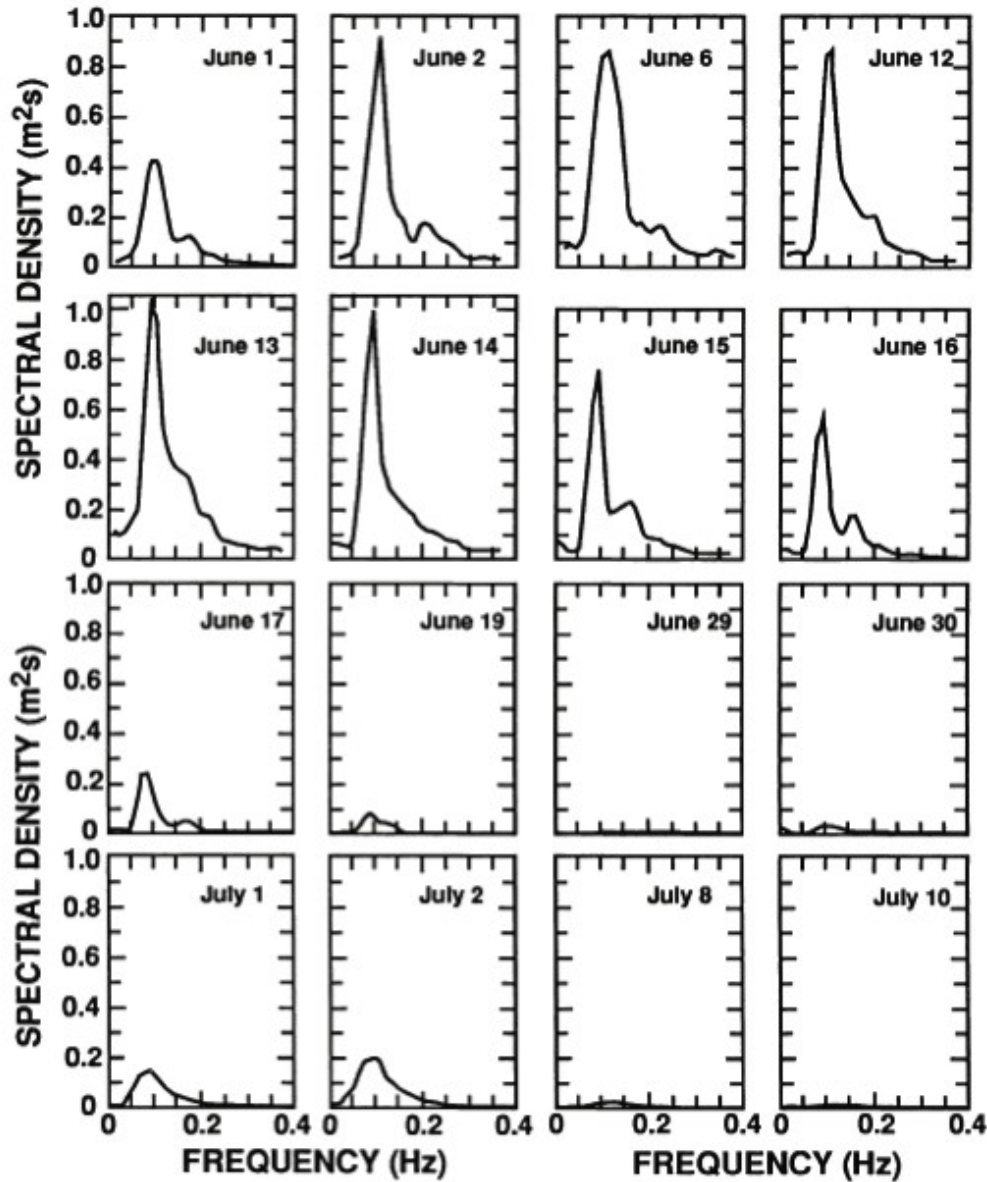


Figure 10. Transformation of nearshore wave spectra during pre-mudbank and mudbank conditions in 1989 (the mudbank dissipated on 20th July due to high wave activity, which damaged the wave recorder, hence no spectra could be obtained to show the dissipation stage).

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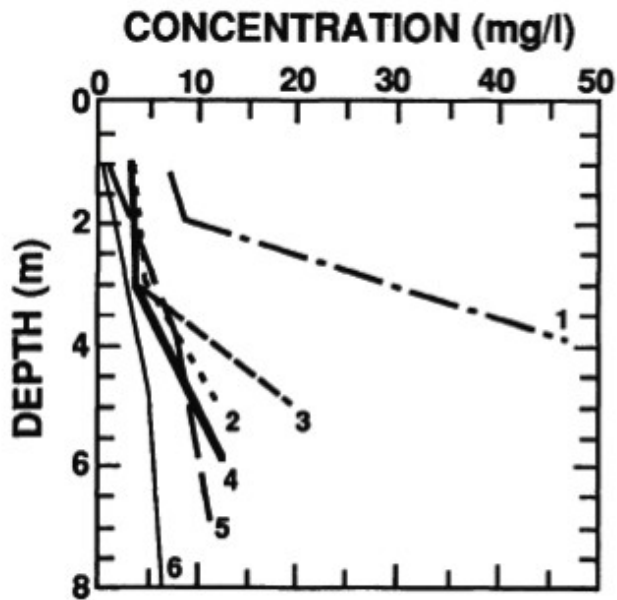


Figure 2. Vertical variation of SSC during a non-mudbank period (July, 1987); nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 indicate stations, which correspond to depths of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 m, respectively.

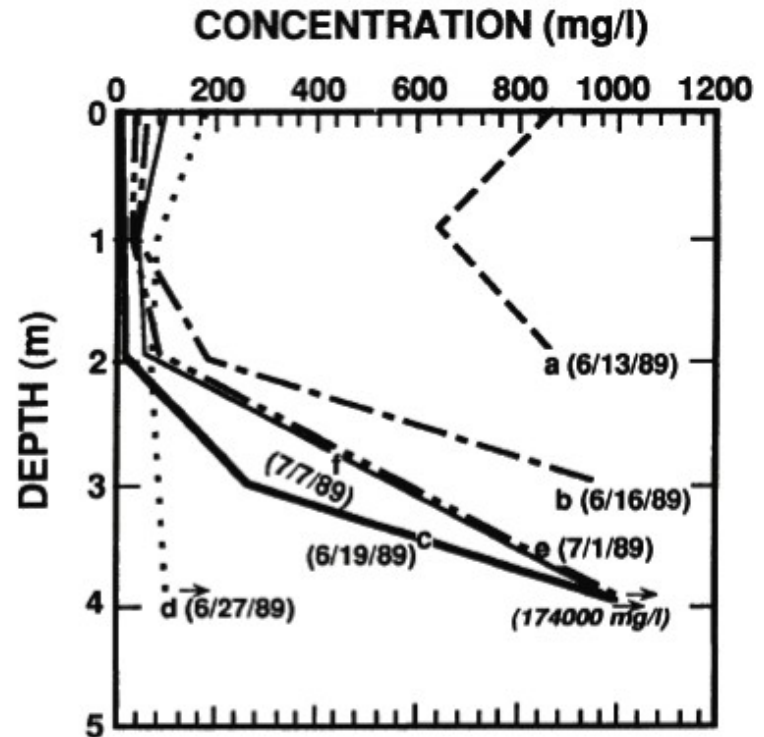


Figure 3. Vertical variation of SSC before and during mudbank formation: a) Before mudbank formation (nearshore wave height,  $H_s = 1.23$  m). b) During mudbank formation ( $H_s = 0.77$  m; suspended sediment concentration at the bottom,  $SSC_{\text{bottom}} = 12,500$  mg/l). c) When the mudbank was formed ( $H_s = 0.31$  m;  $SSC_{\text{bottom}} = 174,000$  mg/l). d) When the mud was settling and spreading laterally ( $H_s = 0.10$  m;  $SSC_{\text{bottom}} = 94,000$  mg/l). e) When the offshore wave activity increased and currents became noticeable in the mudbank area ( $H_s = 0.50$  m;  $SSC_{\text{bottom}} = 161,000$  mg/l). f) When settling recommenced in the mudbank area ( $H_s = 0.45$  m;  $SSC_{\text{bottom}} = 81,000$  mg/l).

# Past works

- Field survey:
  - Surinam: Wells & Coleman 1981
  - India: Mathew, Baba & Kurian, 1995
- Math models:
  - Newtonian mud: Dalrymple & Liu 刘立方, Liu & Chan
  - Bingham plastic: Mei and Liu 刘格非, Coussot
  - Simple Kelvin-Voigt viscoelastic: McPherson, Jiang & Mehta, Ng 吴朝安
  - Plasto-viscoelastic: Shibayama



Field mud samples

$$D_{37} = 5 \mu m$$

$$D_{50} = 90 \mu m$$

# Fluid-mud rheology

Not Newtonian, Not Bingham plastic, but

Dynamic rheology  $\tau_{ij} = G \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_j}{\partial x_i} \right) + \mu \left( \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$

$\mathcal{U}_i$  : mud displacement,  $U_i$  : mud velocity,  $U_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_i}{\partial t}$

For simple harmonic motion  $\propto e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\tau_{ij} = \left( \mu + i \frac{G}{\omega} \right) \left( \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Denote :

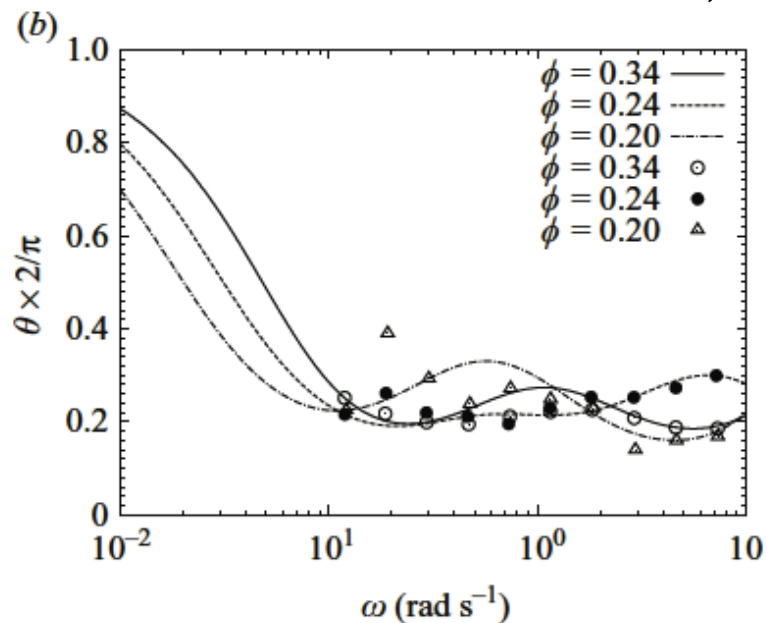
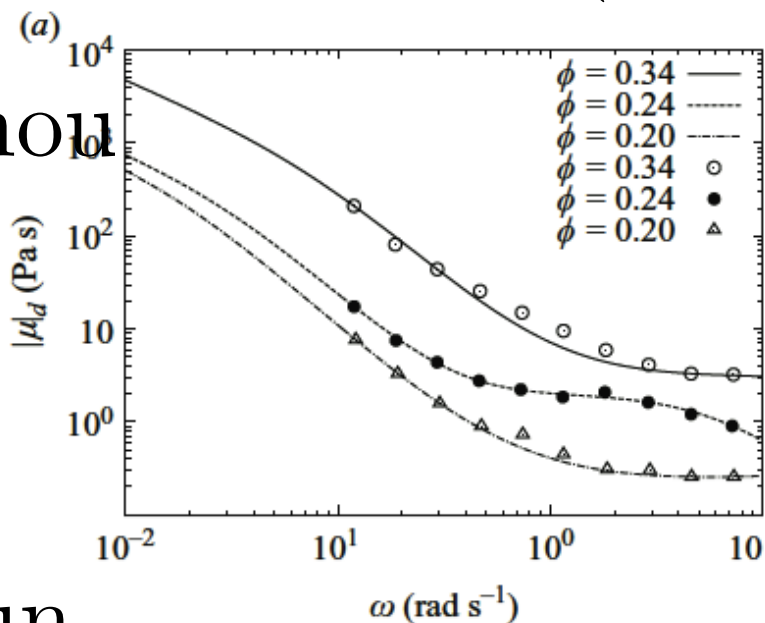
$$\mu_c = \mu + i \frac{G}{\omega}, \quad G = G(\omega), \quad \mu = \mu(\omega)$$

$$\mu_c = |\mu_c| e^{i\theta_c}$$

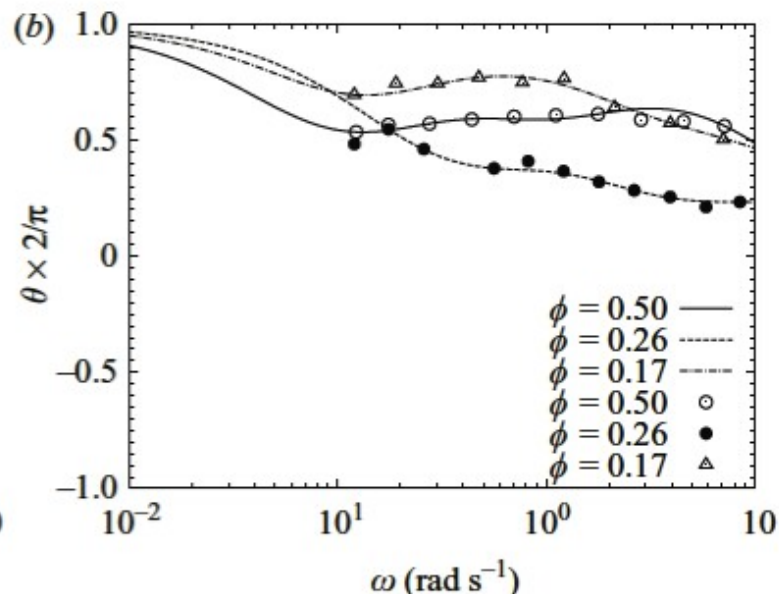
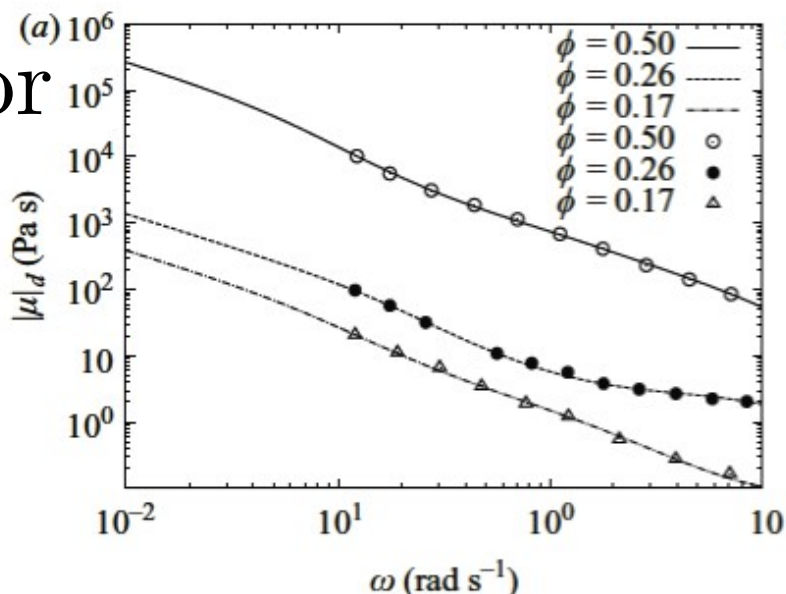


(Huang & Huhe, 1985)

Hangzhou Bay

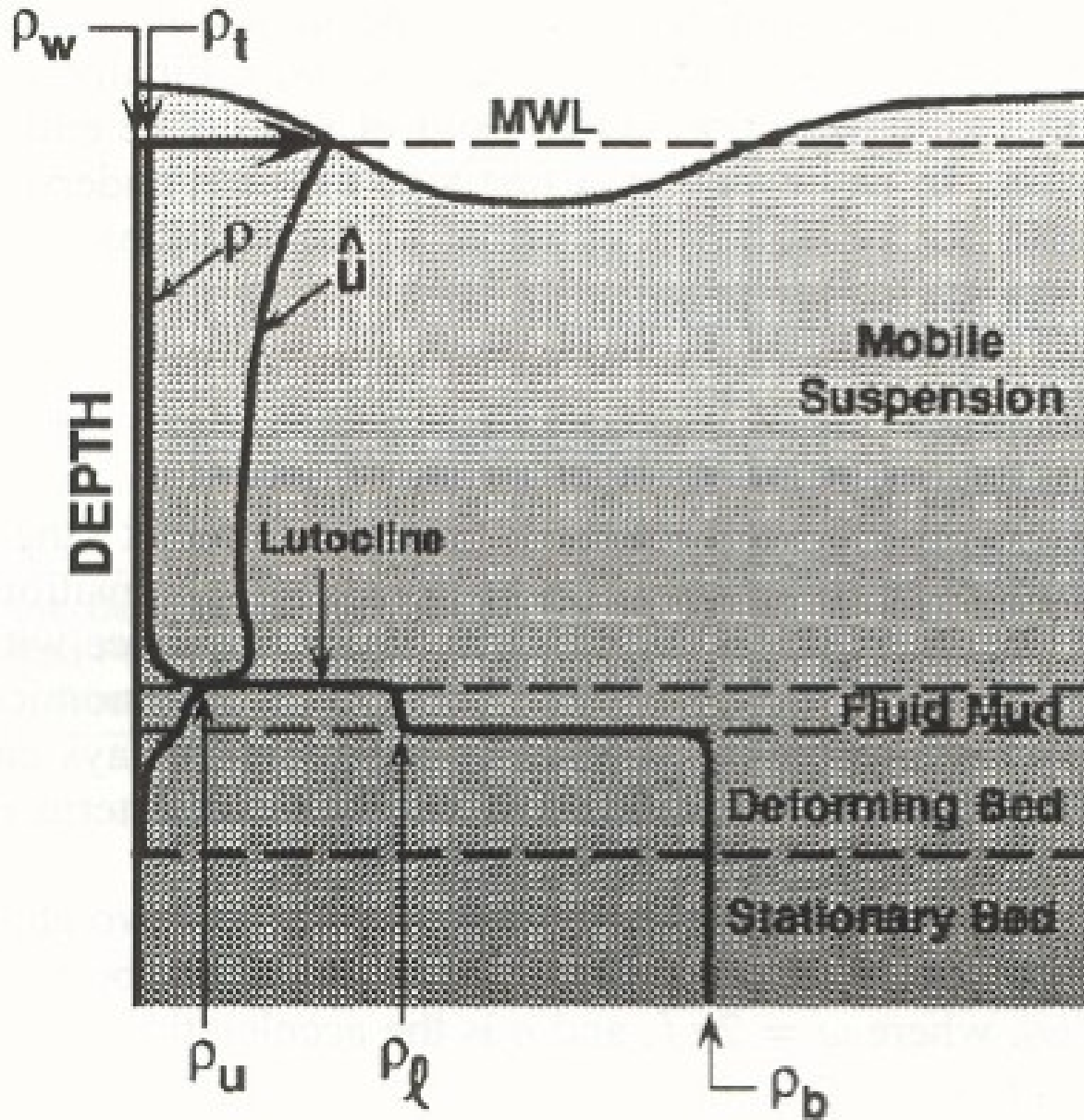


Lianyungang Harbor



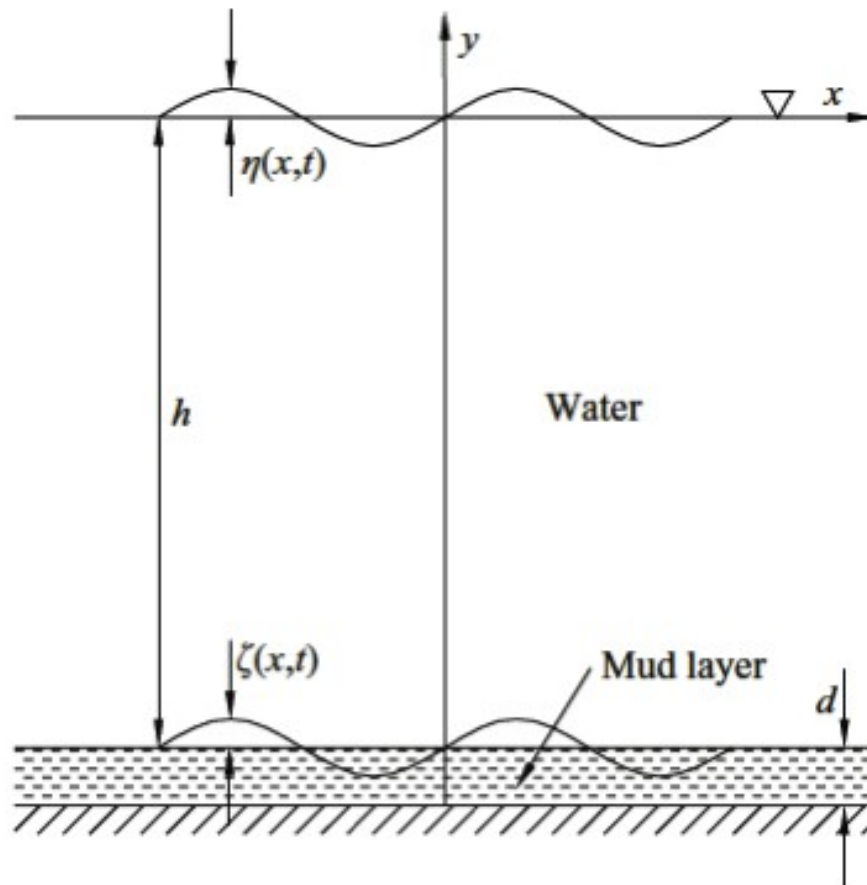
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# Part I: Horizontal seabed, intermediate wave length

*Short and long waves over a muddy seabed (M)*



# Shallow mud layer

$$\eta = O(a_0), \quad k\eta \sim ka_0 = \epsilon \ll 1$$

For shallow mud :  $\frac{d}{h} = O(\epsilon) \ll 1$

We can show that :  $\frac{\text{interface}}{\text{free surface}} = \frac{\zeta}{\eta} = O(\epsilon) \ll 1$

$$k\zeta = O(\epsilon^2)$$

# Scales

Horizontal length scales:

Wave length  $1/k \ll$  damping distance,

Time scales:

Wave period  $1/\omega, \ll$  Damping time :

Hence multiple scale :  $x, x_1 = \epsilon t, t, t_1 = \epsilon t$

# Water layer

$$\psi = k_o x - t$$

$$\Phi = \sum_{n=0} \epsilon^n \sum_{m=-n}^n \Phi_{nm} e^{im\psi},$$

$$\eta = \sum_{n=0} \epsilon^n \sum_{m=-n}^n \eta_{nm} e^{im\psi}$$

# Water at Leading order

## Homogeneous BVP on the fast scale

$O(\epsilon^0)$  :

$$\eta_{01} = \frac{1}{2} A(x_1, t_1) e^{i\psi} + c.c.,$$

$$\Phi_{00} = \Phi_{00}(x_1, t_1)$$

$$\Phi_{01} = -\frac{iA \cosh k(z+h)}{2 \cosh kh}. \quad k_0 \tanh k_0 h = 1$$

# Leading order mud motion

## Stokes boundary layer

$$\text{Mud momentum: } \rho_M \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} - \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

Define vertical coordinate in mud :  $Y = \frac{1}{d}(y' + h' + d')$

Mud/water interface :  $Y = 1 + \epsilon \frac{a_0}{d_0} \zeta$

$$- i u_{01} = - \frac{i k_0 \gamma A}{\cosh k_0 h} + \frac{\mu a_0}{Re d_0} \frac{\partial^2 u_{01}}{\partial Y^2}, \quad 0 < Y < 1$$

$$u_{01} = \frac{\gamma k_0 A}{2 \cosh k_0 h} \{1 - \cosh(\sigma Y) - \sinh(\sigma Y) + \tanh \sigma [\cosh(\sigma Y) - 1]\}$$



Interface displacement :

$$\zeta_{01} = \gamma \frac{d}{a_0} \frac{k_0 A}{2 \sinh k_0 h} G(\sigma), \quad G(\sigma) = 1 - \frac{\tanh \sigma}{\sigma}$$

$$\sigma = |\sigma| \exp\left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad |\sigma| = \sqrt{2}D = \frac{d}{\delta_s},$$

$$\delta_s = \sqrt{\frac{|\mu'|}{\rho_m \omega}}, \quad \text{Stokes layer thickness}$$

$$\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \text{more elastic}$$

$$G(\sigma) = 1 - \frac{\tanh \sigma}{\sigma}$$

Short and long waves over a muddy seabed

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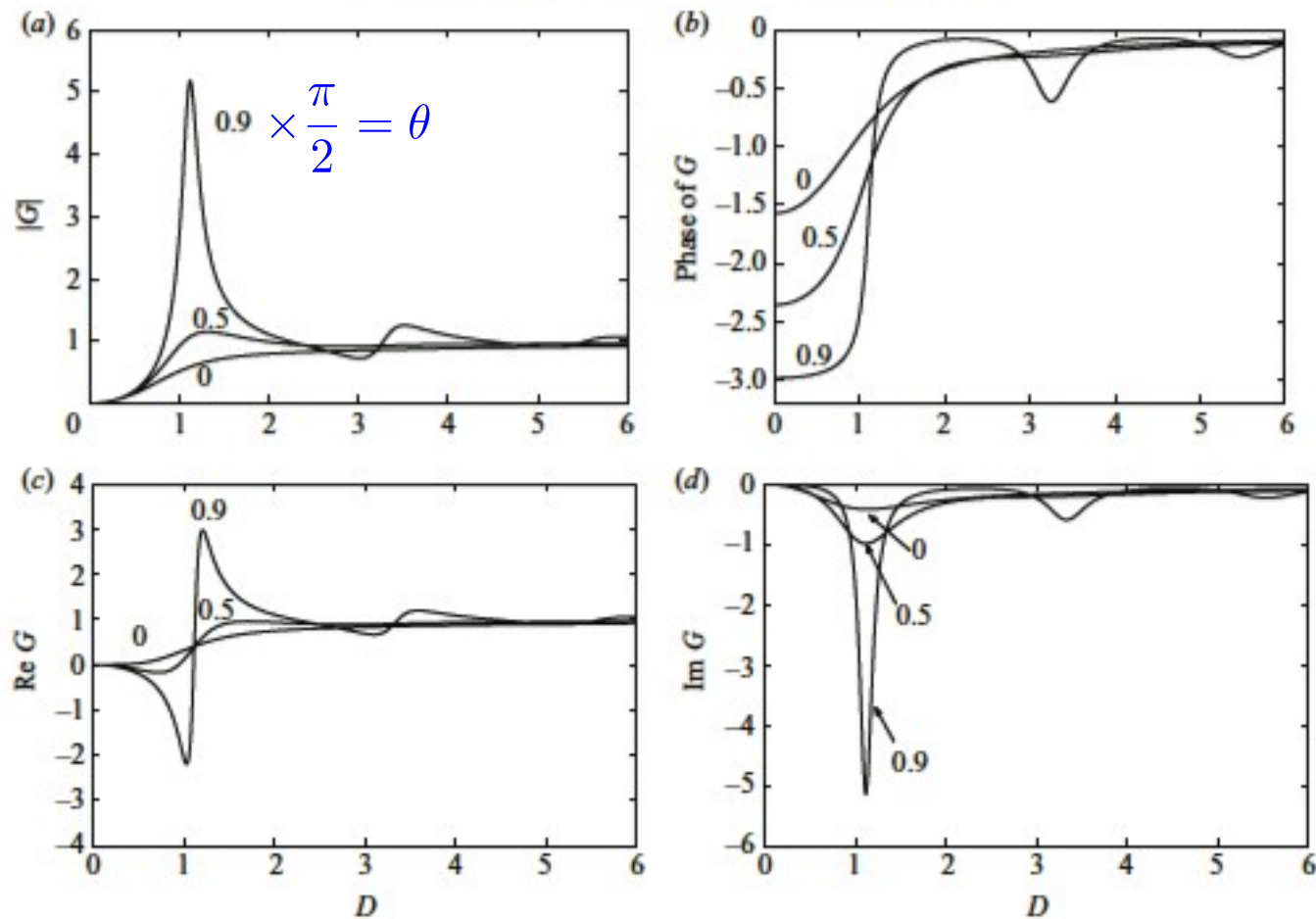


FIGURE 5. (a, b) Magnitude and phase of  $G$ . (c, d) Real and imaginary parts of  $G$  for different values of  $D = \delta/\delta_S$  and the degree of elasticity  $\theta \times 2/\pi = (0.0, 0.5, 0.9)$ .

# Solvability of order 1

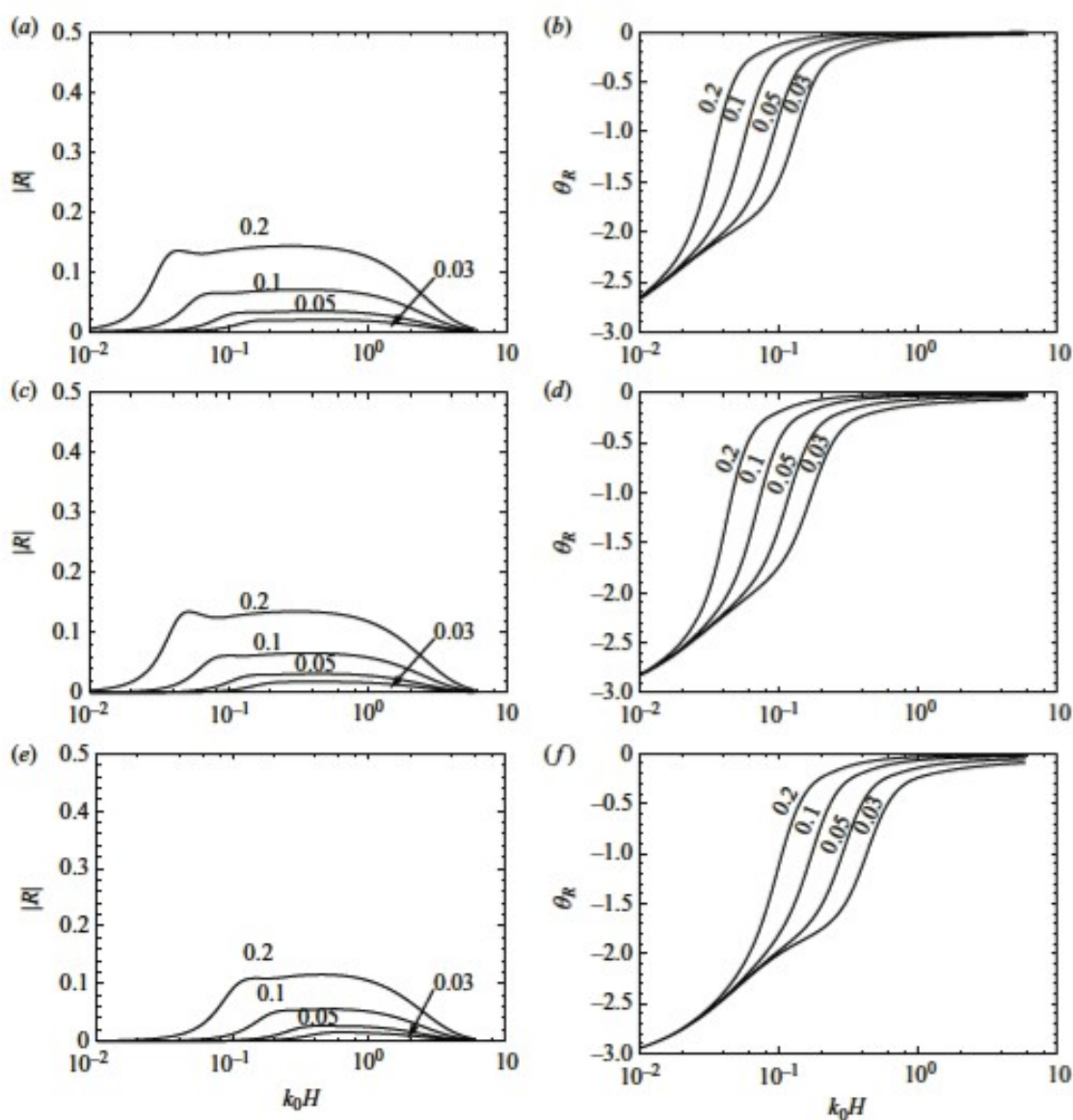
$O(\epsilon)$  : Require solvability of the inhomogeneous BVP for  $\Phi_{11}$  :

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t_1} + C_g \frac{\partial A}{\partial x_1} = ik_1 C_g A, \quad C_g = \text{group velocity},$$

$$k_1 = k_1^r + ik_1^i = -\gamma \frac{d}{a_0} \frac{2k_0^2 G(\sigma)}{2k_0 h + \sinh 2k_0 h}$$

Narrow banded waves :  $x_1 > 0$ ,  $\Omega = C_g K$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_1, t_1) &= A(0) e^{ik_1 x_1} \cos(Kx_1 - \Omega t_1) \\ &= A(0) e^{-\epsilon \text{Im}(k_1)x} e^{i\epsilon \text{Re}(k_1)x} \cos(\epsilon Kx - \epsilon C_g Kt) \end{aligned}$$



Interface  
displacement

Hangzhou Bay for  
 $\phi = 0.20, 0.24, 0.34$

$d/h = 0.03 \text{--} 0.2$

FIGURE 6. Modulus and phase of the ratio of complex vertical displacements  $R = \epsilon \zeta_{10} / A$  for Hangzhou Bay mud samples: (a, b)  $\phi = 0.20$ ; (c, d)  $\phi = 0.24$ ; (e, f)  $\phi = 0.34$ .

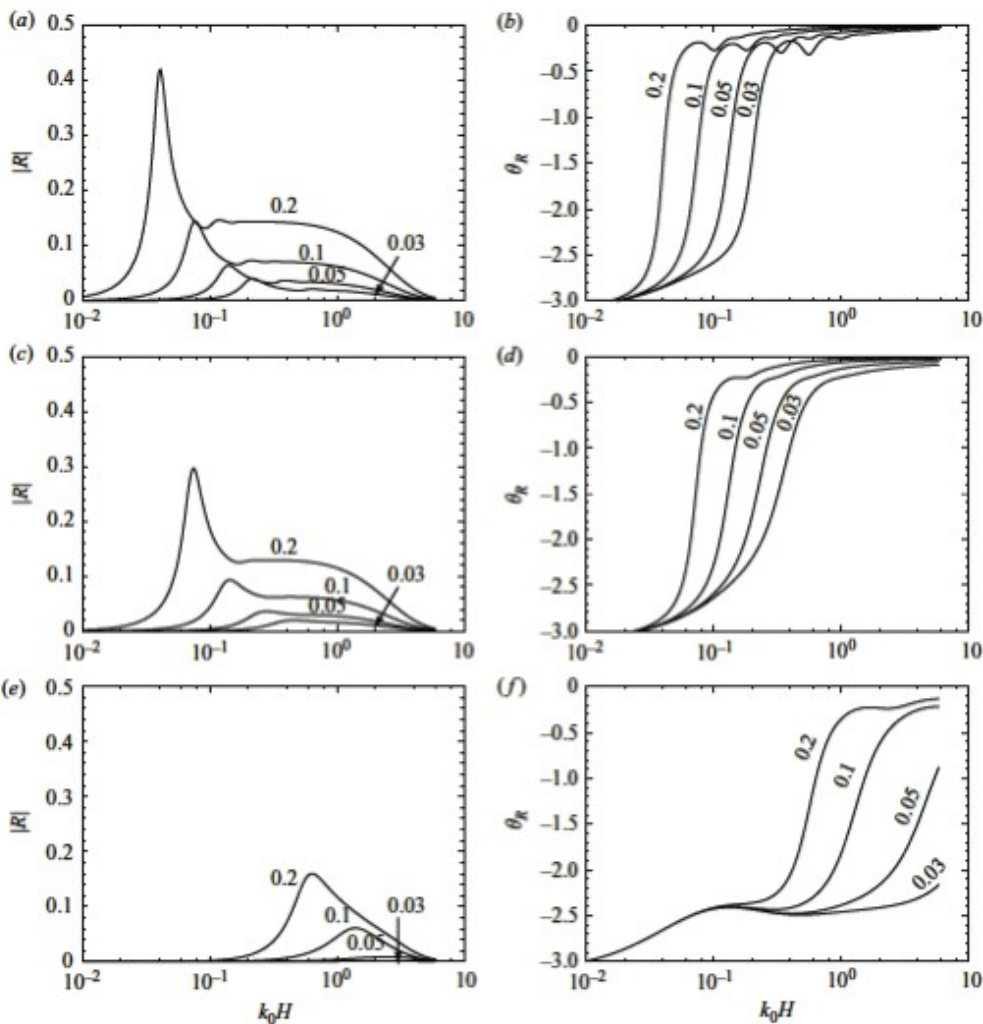
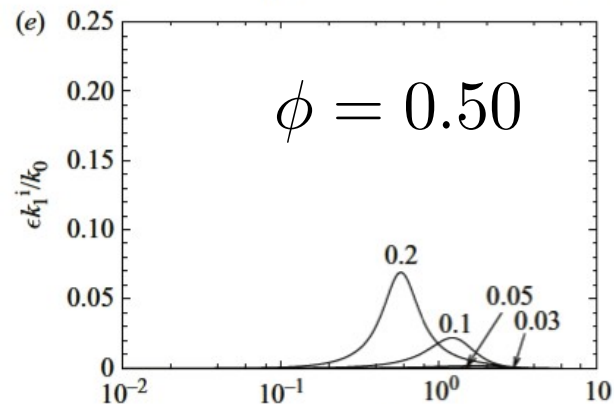
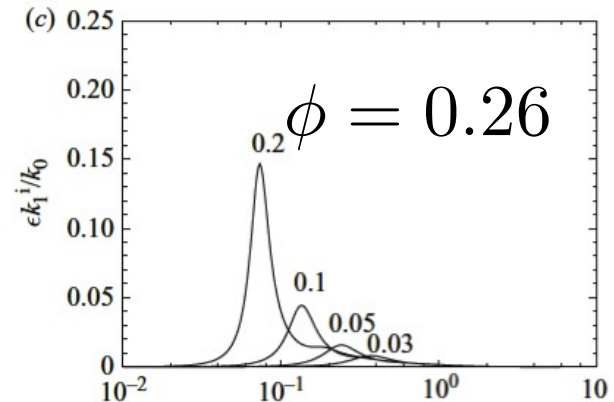
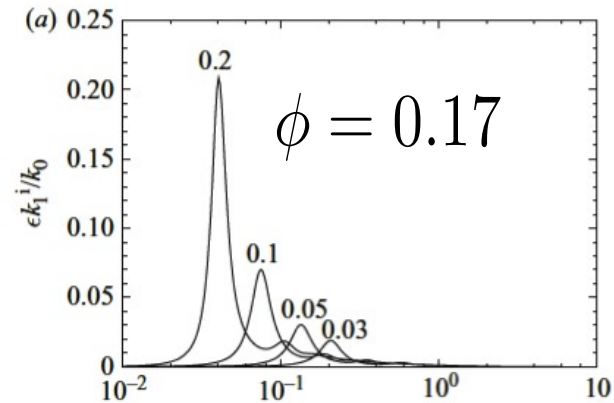
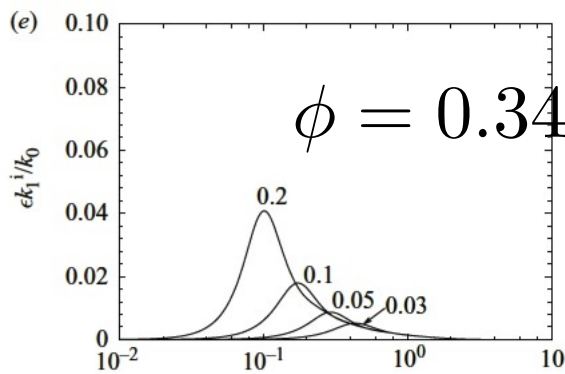
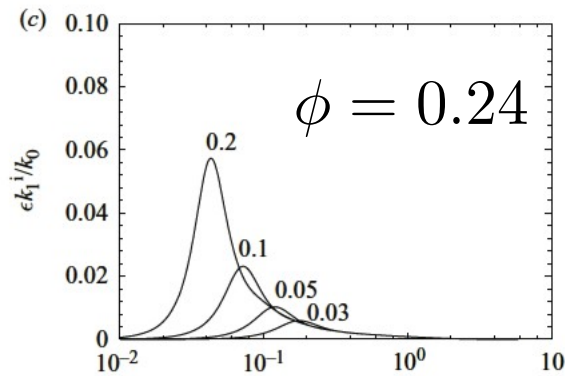
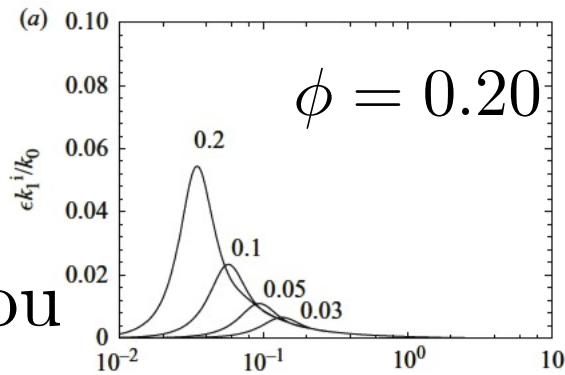


FIGURE 7. Modulus and phase of the ratio of complex vertical displacements  $R$  for Lianyungang mud sample: (a, b)  $\phi = 0.17$ ; (c, d)  $\phi = 0.26$ ; (e, f)  $\phi = 0.50$ .

# Interface displacement

## Lianyung Harbor $\phi = 0.17, 0.26, 0.50$ for $d/h = 0.03 - 0.2$

# Damping coefficient



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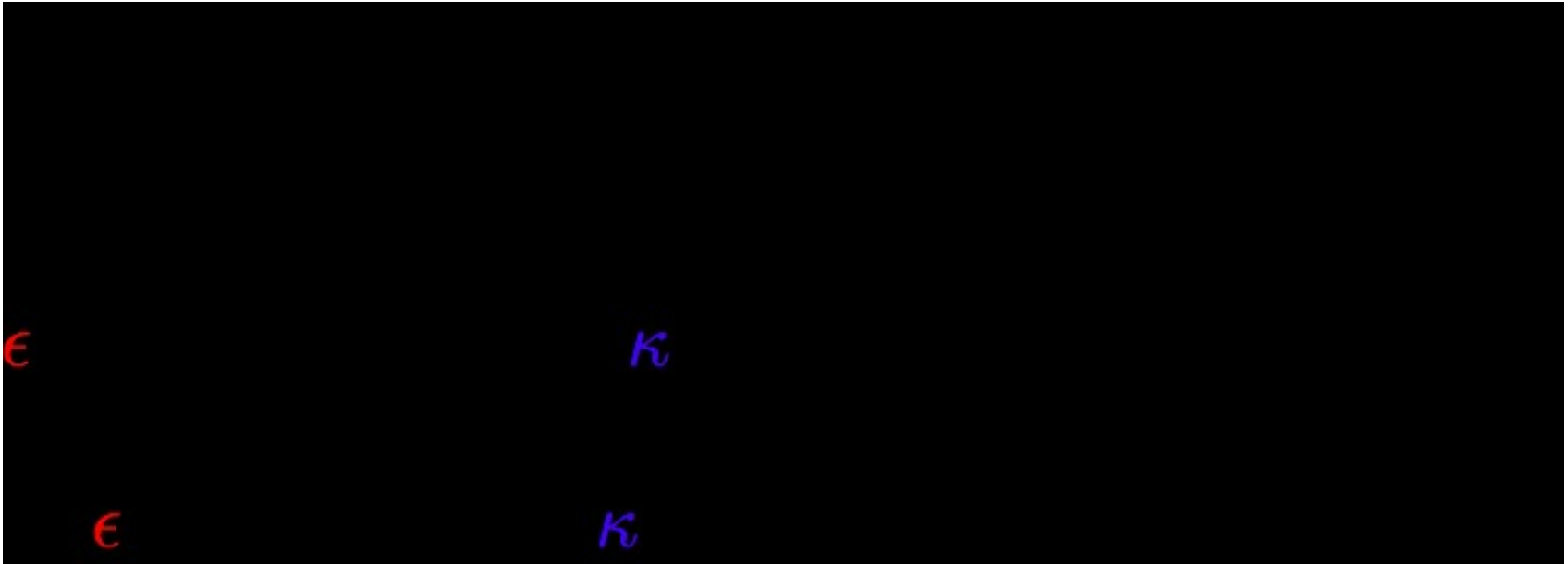
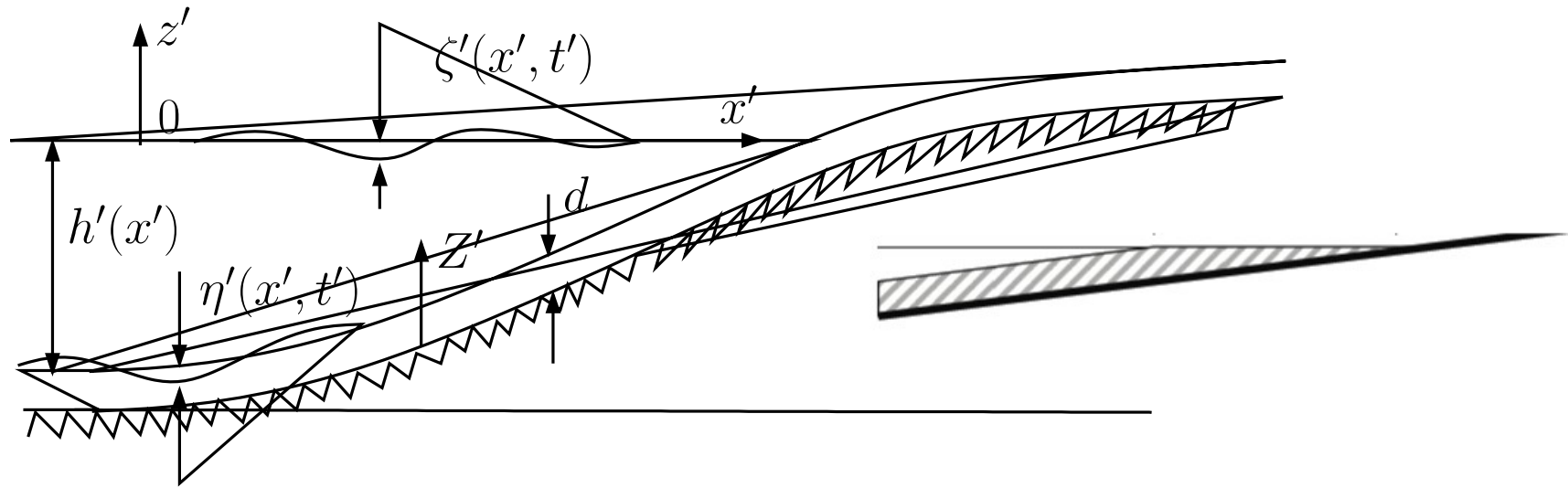
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## Part II

# Shallow water long waves on a sloping beach





# Shallow water, very shallow mud:

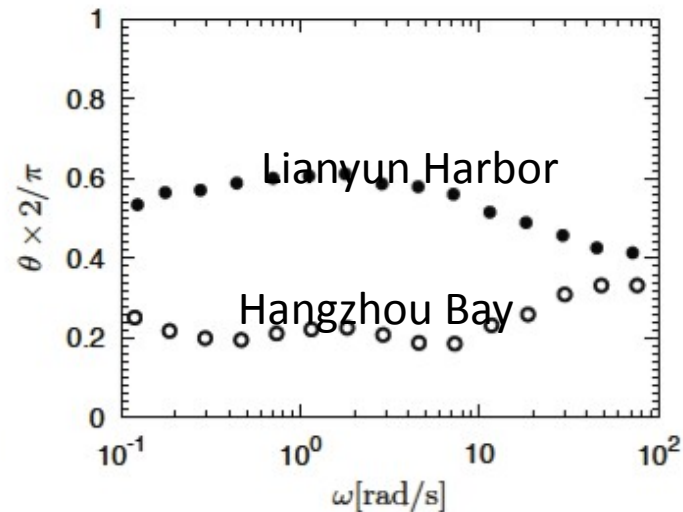
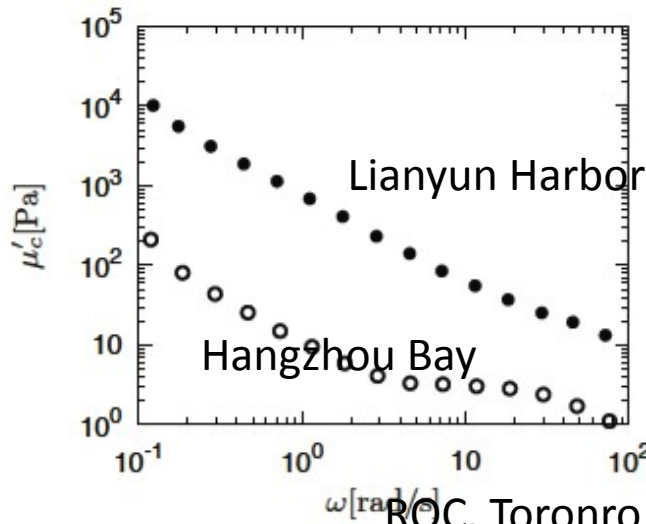
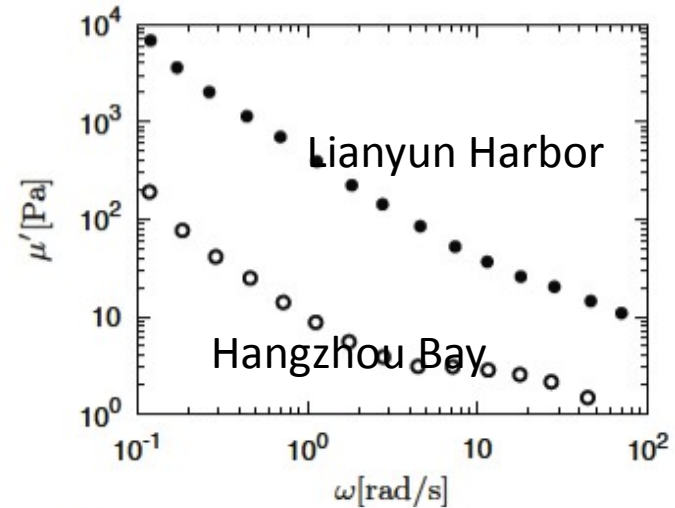
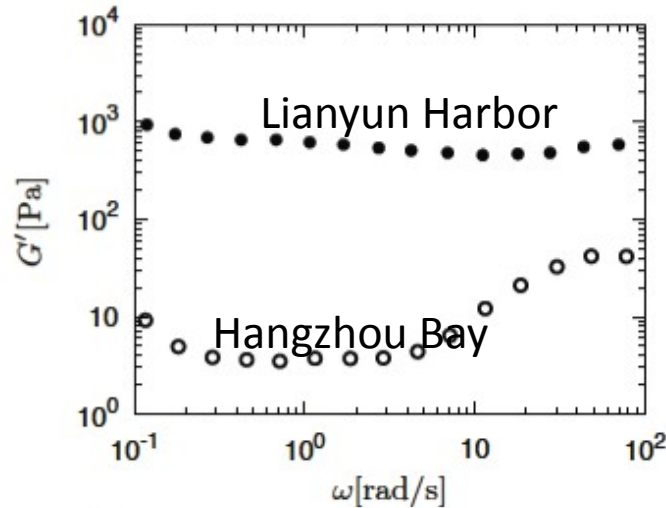
Water velocity :  $(u, w, p)$ , Mud velocity  $(U, W, P)$   
Water depth :  $h(X)$ ,  $X = \kappa^2 x$

Water surface :  $\zeta$ , Mud surface :  $\eta$ ;  
$$\frac{\eta}{\zeta} \sim \frac{W}{w} \sim \frac{d}{h_0} \ll 1$$

Mud surface displacement  $\ll$  water surface displacement

# Fluid mud from Hangzhou Bay and Lianyun Harbor

$\rho_M = 1590 \text{ kg/m}^3$  (Huang & Huhe)



# Water layer:

## Long wave equations

$$\left( \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \delta \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [(h + \epsilon \zeta) u] \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \epsilon u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} - \frac{\kappa^2}{3} h^2 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^2 \partial t} = 0$$

$$p = \frac{h(X)}{\epsilon} + \zeta - \delta \eta$$

Slow coordinate :  $X = \kappa^2 x$

# Crudest approximation

Linear approximation:

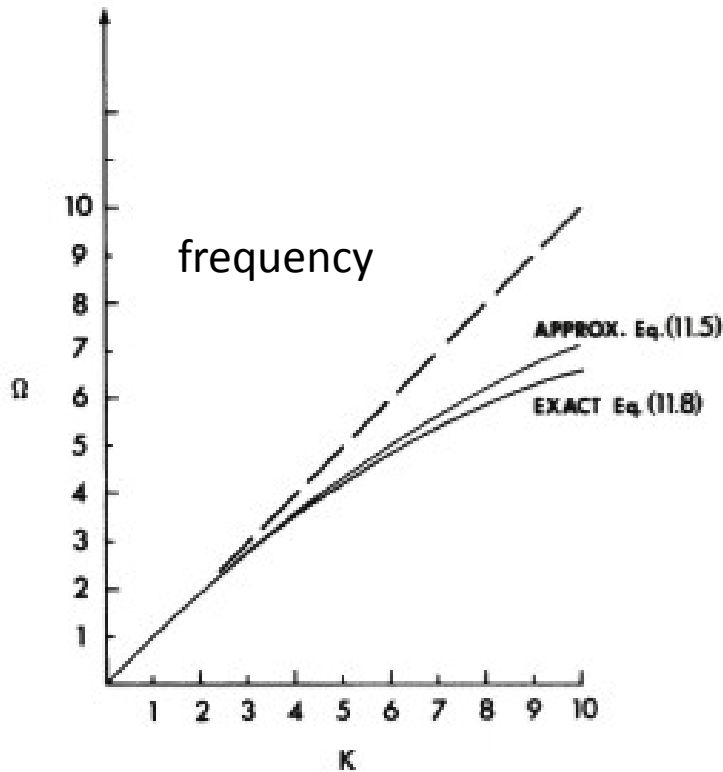
$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(h(X)u)}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} = 0$$

Solution :

$$\zeta \propto e^{\pm i\xi}, \quad \xi = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int^X \frac{dX}{\sqrt{h(X)}} - t$$

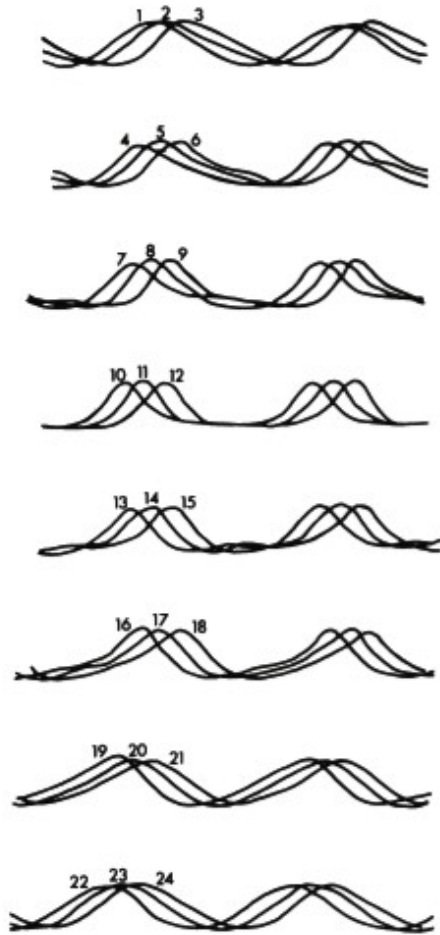
# Harmonic generation in shallow water



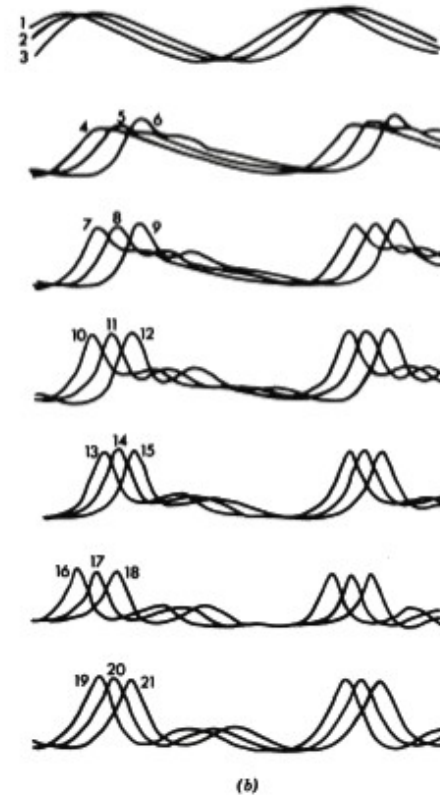
dispersion :  $\omega_1 = f(k_1)$ ;  
 $\omega_2 = 2\omega, \quad \omega_2 = f(k_2),$   
 $k_2 \approx 2k_1$

Wave number

Barbara Karakiewicz, 1972



(a)  $A = 5 \text{ cm}$ :  $H = {}^{(a)}30 \text{ cm}$ ,  $T = 1:90 \text{ s}$ ,  
 $L = 3:23 \text{ m}$  ( $Ur = 0:45$ );



(b)  $A = 5 \text{ cm}$ :  $H = 20 \text{ cm}$ ,  $T = 2:75 \text{ s}$ ,  $L = 3:86 \text{ m}$   
( $Ur = 2:35$ )

# Periodic surface waves

Slow coordinate :  $X = \kappa^2 x$

Let 
$$\xi = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int^X \frac{dX}{\sqrt{h(X)}} - t$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} A_m(X) e^{im\xi}, \quad \eta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} B_m(X) e^{im\xi},$$

$$\sqrt{h} \frac{dA_m}{dX} + \frac{h_X}{4\sqrt{h}} A_m = -\frac{im^3}{6} h A_m +$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\kappa^2} \frac{3im}{8h} \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} 2A_{\ell}^* A_{m+\ell} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{[m/2]} \alpha_{\ell} A_{\ell} A_{m-\ell} \right) + \frac{\delta}{\kappa^2} \frac{im}{2} B_m$$

cf: Nonlinear optics

# Mud motion at leading order

New coordinate: from the mud surface

$$Z = z + h(X) + d$$

$$\text{Mass : } \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} \frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\kappa^2}{\delta} \frac{dh}{dX} \frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial W^{(0)}}{\partial Z} = 0, \quad 0 < Z < 1$$

$$\text{Momentum: } \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}^{(0)}}{\partial Z} + \frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{h}} \frac{\partial \zeta^{(0)}}{\partial \xi}, \quad 0 < Z < 1$$

$$\text{Mud surface : } -\frac{\partial \eta^{(0)}}{\partial \xi} = W^{(0)} + \frac{\kappa^2}{\delta} \frac{dh}{dX} U^{(0)}, \quad Z = 1.$$

$$\frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial Z} = 0, \quad Z = 1$$

$$\text{Rigid bed : } U^{(0)} = W^{(0)} = 0, \quad Z = 0$$



# Mud Harmonics

$$U^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} U_m^{(0)}(Z) e^{im\xi} + c.c., \quad W^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} W_m^{(0)}(Z) e^{im\xi} + c.c.$$

$$\tau_{xz}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} (\tau_{xz}^{(0)})_m(Z) e^{im\xi} + c.c. \quad \eta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_m e^{im\xi} + c.c.,$$

Will get :  $B_m(X) = \frac{\gamma}{h} \left( 1 - \frac{\tanh \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} \right) A_m(X) = \frac{\gamma}{h} G(\sigma_m) A_m(X)$

where  $\sigma_m = \sqrt{-1 \frac{mR}{\mu_m}} = \sqrt{-1m \frac{\rho_M \omega d^2}{\mu'_c}}, \quad \mu_m = \mu(m\omega)$

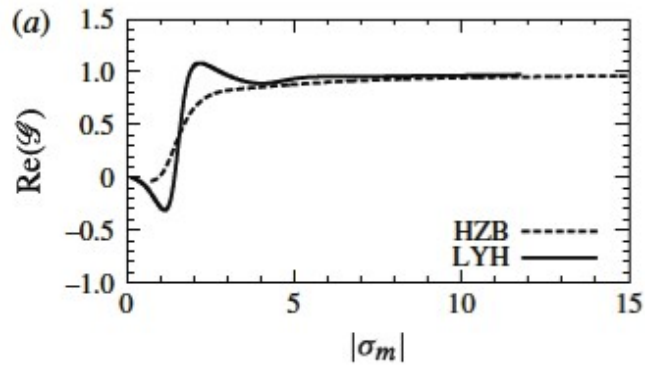
$$|\sigma_m| = \frac{d}{\delta_m}$$

# Wave harmonics

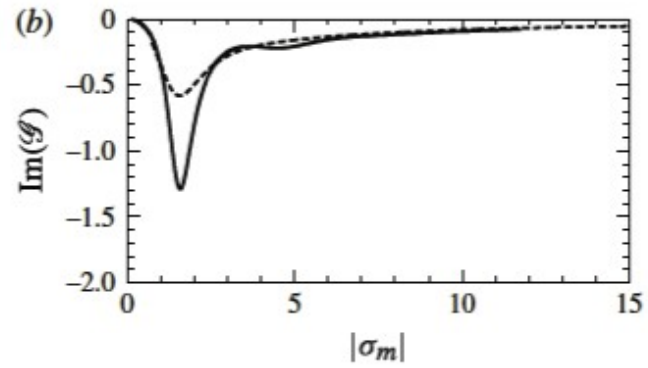
$$\sqrt{h} \frac{dA_m}{dX} + \frac{h_X}{4\sqrt{h}} A_m = -\frac{im^3}{6} h A_m + \frac{\epsilon}{\kappa^2} \frac{3im}{8h} \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} 2A_{\ell}^* A_{m+\ell} + \sum_{\ell=1}^{[m/2]} \alpha_{\ell} A_{\ell} A_{m-\ell} \right) + \frac{\delta}{\kappa^2} \frac{im}{2} \frac{\gamma A_m}{h} \left( 1 - \frac{\tanh \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} \right)$$

Numerical integration with initial conditions :  $A_m(0)$  prescribed

$$\text{Energy: } \frac{d}{dX} \left[ \sqrt{h} \sum_1^{\infty} |A_m|^2 \right] = \frac{\gamma}{h} \frac{\delta^2}{\kappa^2} \sum_1^{\infty} \text{Im} \left[ m \left( 1 - \frac{\tanh \sigma_m}{\sigma_m} \right) \right] |A_m|^2$$

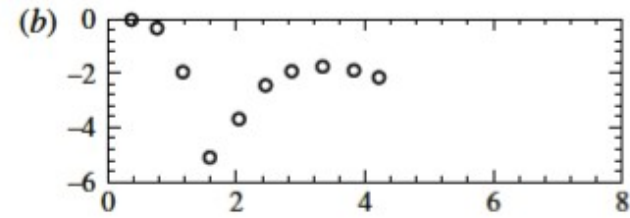
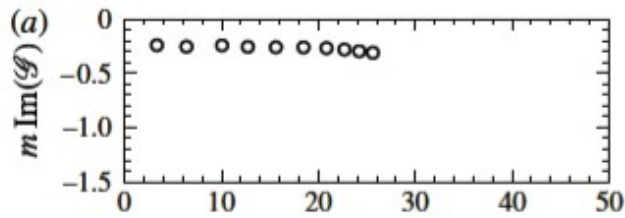


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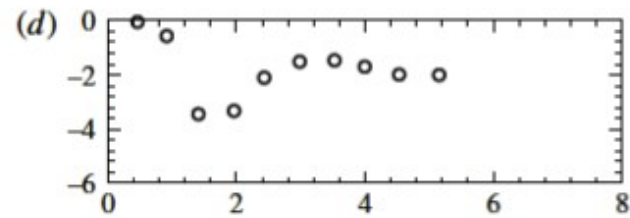
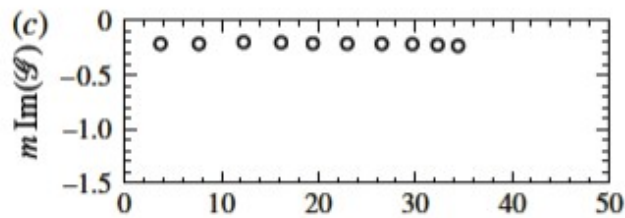


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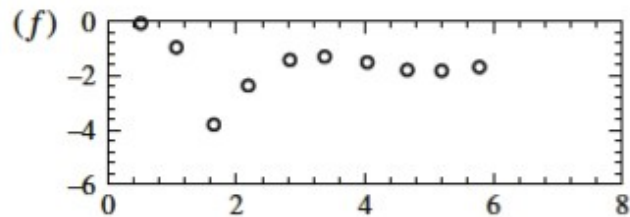
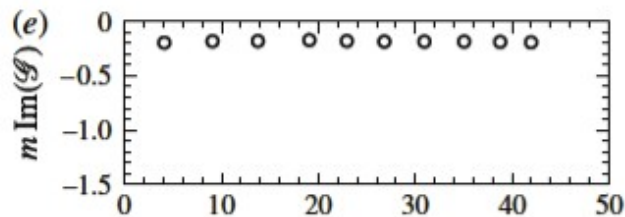
$d=0.5$  m



$d=0.75$  m



$d=1.0$  m



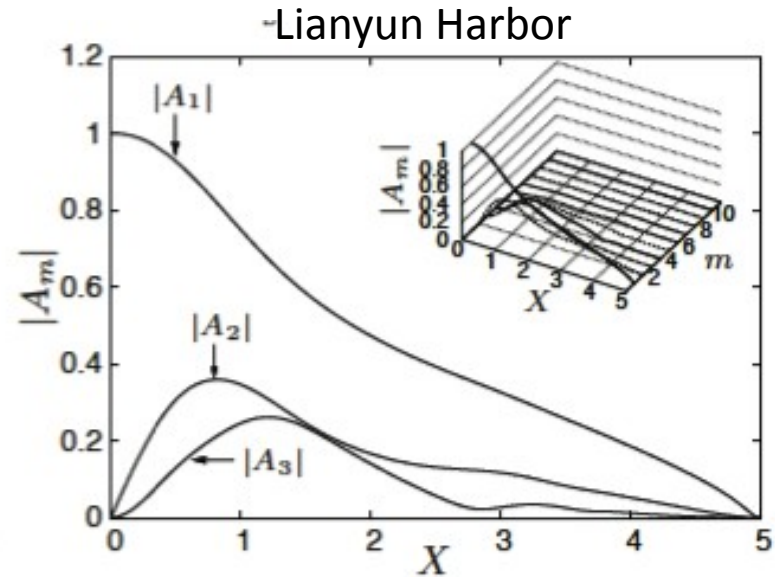
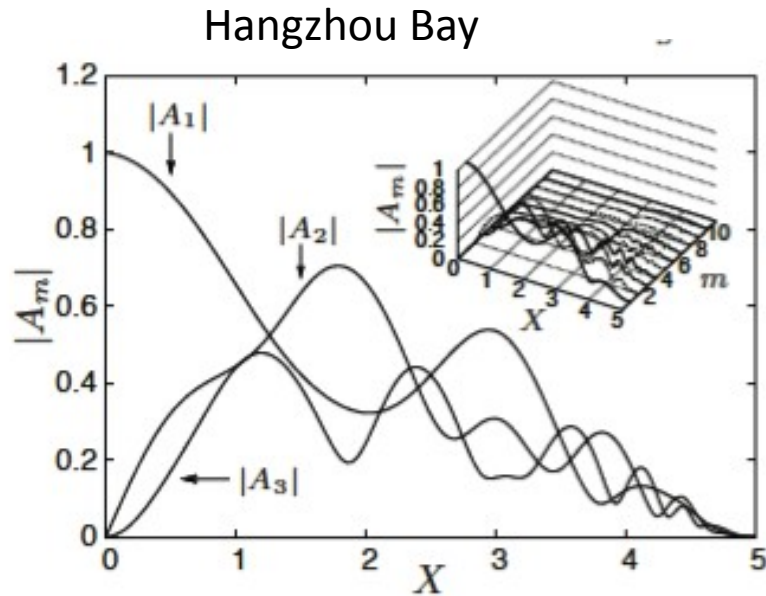
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# Surface wave harmonics

$$A_1(0) = 1, \quad A_2(0) = A_3(0) = \dots = 0$$

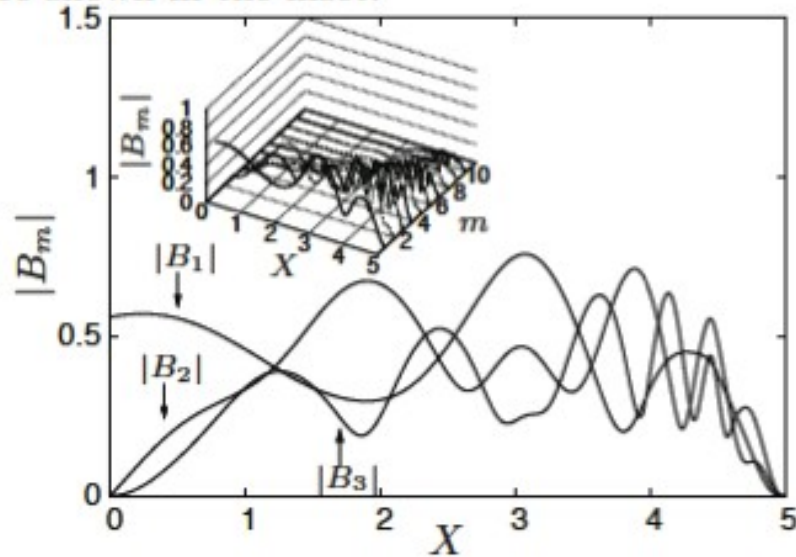


$$\epsilon = 0.1, \quad s = 0.2, \quad \delta = 0.15, \quad \kappa^2 = 0.0986$$

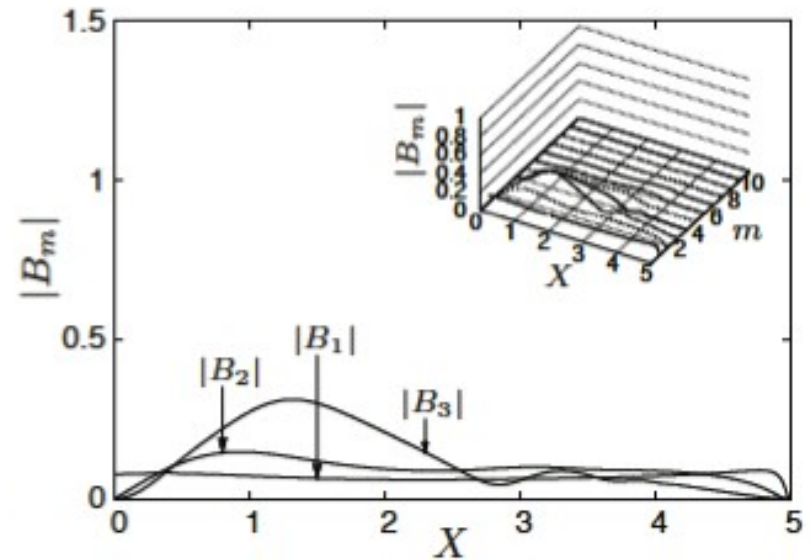
# Interface harmonics

$$\epsilon = 0.1, \quad s = 0.2, \quad \delta = 0.15, \quad \kappa^2 = 0.0986$$

re shown in the inset.



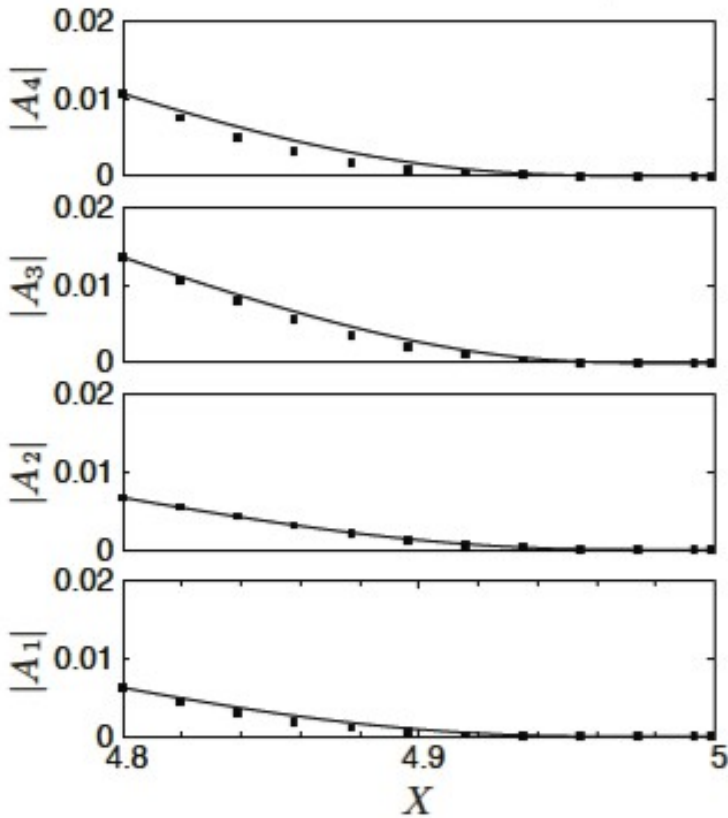
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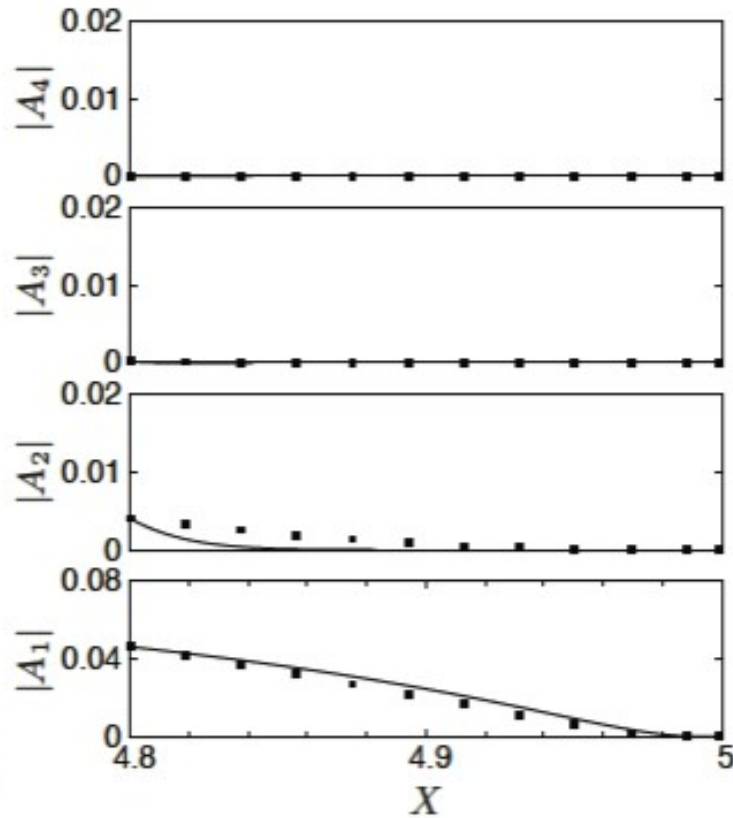
# Near the shoreline

$$\frac{|A_m(X_0)|^2}{|A_m(X)|^2} = \sqrt{\frac{h(X_0)}{h(X)}} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{2\alpha_m}{s\sqrt{h(X_0)}}\right)}{\exp\left(\frac{2\alpha_m}{s\sqrt{h(X)}}\right)}$$



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# Steady displacement (cf: Acoustic

No wave :  $\mathcal{U} = \frac{\rho_M - \rho}{2G_0} Z(Z - 2d)$  streaming)

Under waves :

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \langle \tau_{xz}^{(1)} \rangle}{\partial Z} = \frac{\epsilon}{\kappa^2} \left\langle \frac{\kappa^2}{\delta} \frac{dh}{dX} U^{(0)} \frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial Z} + W^{(0)} \frac{\partial U^{(0)}}{\partial Z} \right\rangle$$

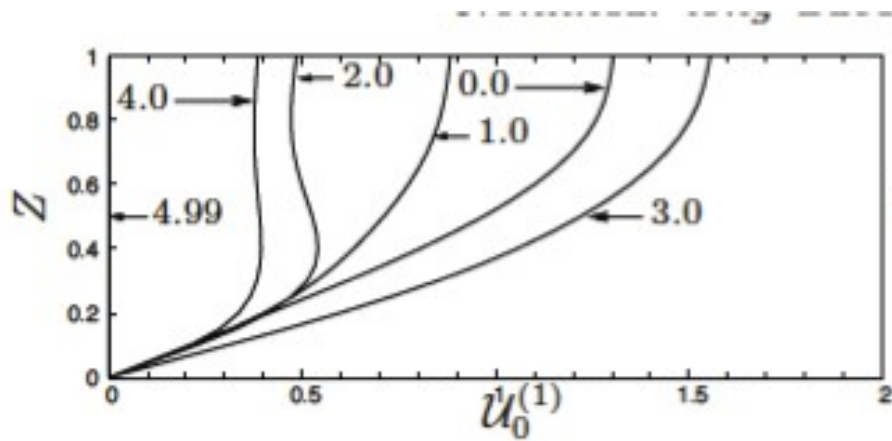
$$\langle \tau_{xz}^{(1)} \rangle = G_0 \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}^{(1)}}{\partial Z}$$

Boundary conditions :

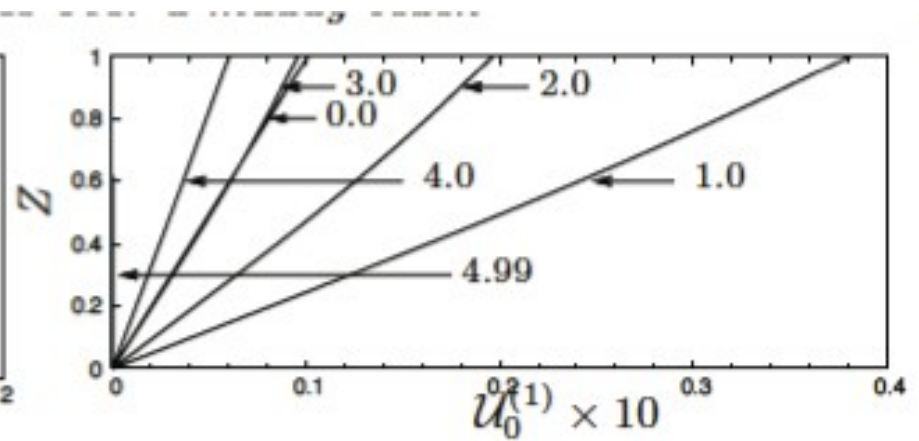
$$\left( \tau_{xz}^{(1)} \right)_0 = -\frac{\epsilon}{\kappa^2} \left( \eta^{(0)} \frac{\partial \tau_{xz}^{(0)}}{\partial Z} \right)_0, \quad Z = 1.$$

$$\mathcal{U}^{(1)} = 0, \quad Z = 0$$

# Mean mud displacement



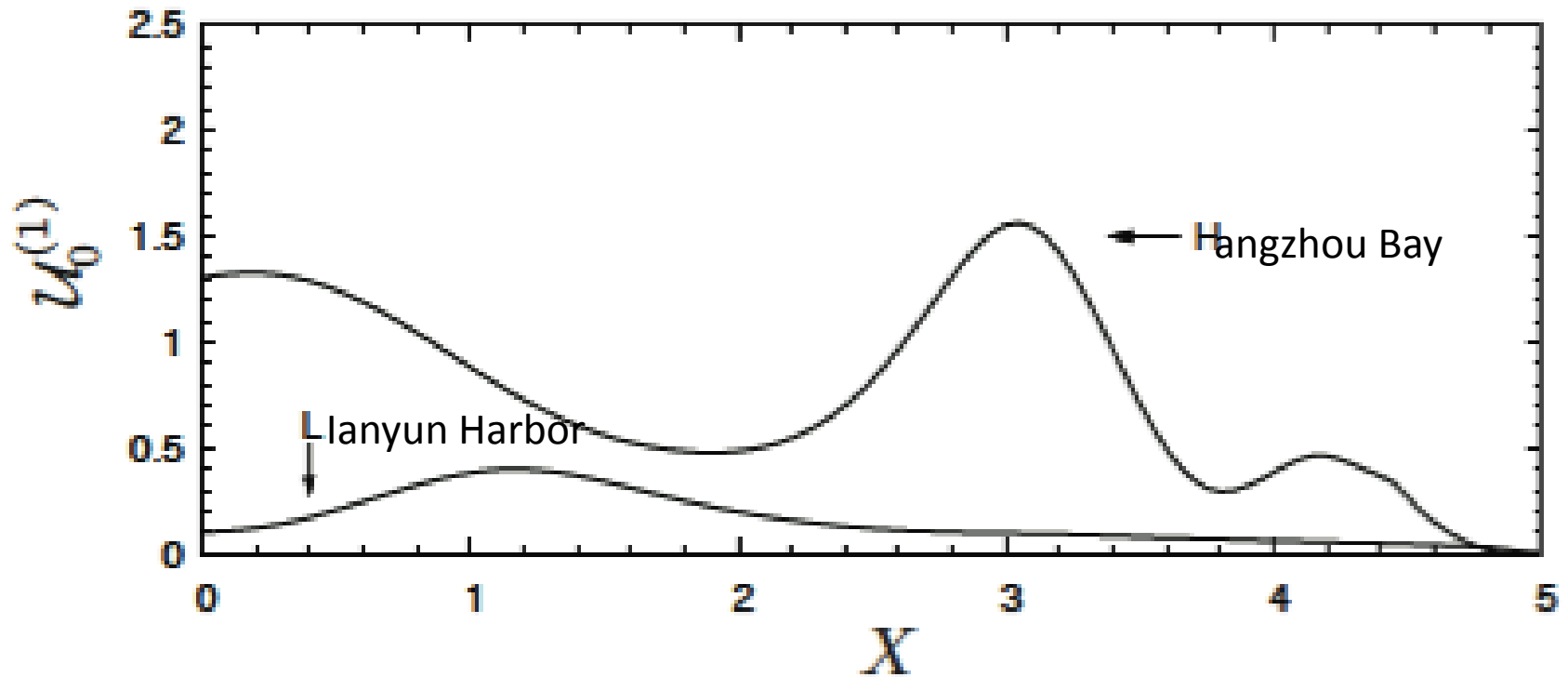
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# Profile of mud surface displacement



# Work needed

- Short-range:
  - Measurement of fluid mud rheology with a dynamic rheometer (RMS 605?)
  - Laboratory experiments on a sloping beach
- Fundamental:
  - Transition between consolidated and fluidized mud
  - Transition between fluid mud and clear water (lutocline)

*Thank you*

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