

Reformulation and asymptotic reductions of interfacial waves

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 - Dirichlet-Neumann series from the nonlocal spectral formulation
 - Linearization, integral relations
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- Interfacial waves:
 - One free surface-rigid top and bottom
 - Two free surfaces-rigid bottom
 - Asymptotic reductions: Long waves: ILW-BL, ILW-KP, Coupled NLS
- Lump solutions

Background

- Classic water waves (WW), long history-articles/books
- In 2-dimensions– complex analysis is very useful; provides simplification; not in 3-d.
- In 2006 Ablowitz, Fokas, Musslimani (AFM) developed a nonlocal spectral formulation of WW. Eliminates vertical coordinate.
- Variables: wave height, η , velocity potential on free surface $q = \phi(x, \eta)$;
- Variables: η, q used by Zakharov ('68) in Hamiltonian formulation of WW; found NLS reduction in deep water; Craig & Sulem ('93) derive Dirichlet-Neumann series in terms of η, q . Craig et al study various problems in WW and interfacial waves via DN operator methods
MJA and Haut ('08): waves with 1 and 2 free interfaces: connect to DN operators/series, asymptotic reductions.

Water Waves

Classical equations: Define the domain D by $D = \{-\infty < x < \infty, -h < y < \eta(x, t), t > 0; x = (x_1, x_2)\}$ The water wave equations satisfy the following system for $\phi(x, y, t)$ and $\eta(x, t)$:

$$\Delta\phi = 0 \text{ in } D$$

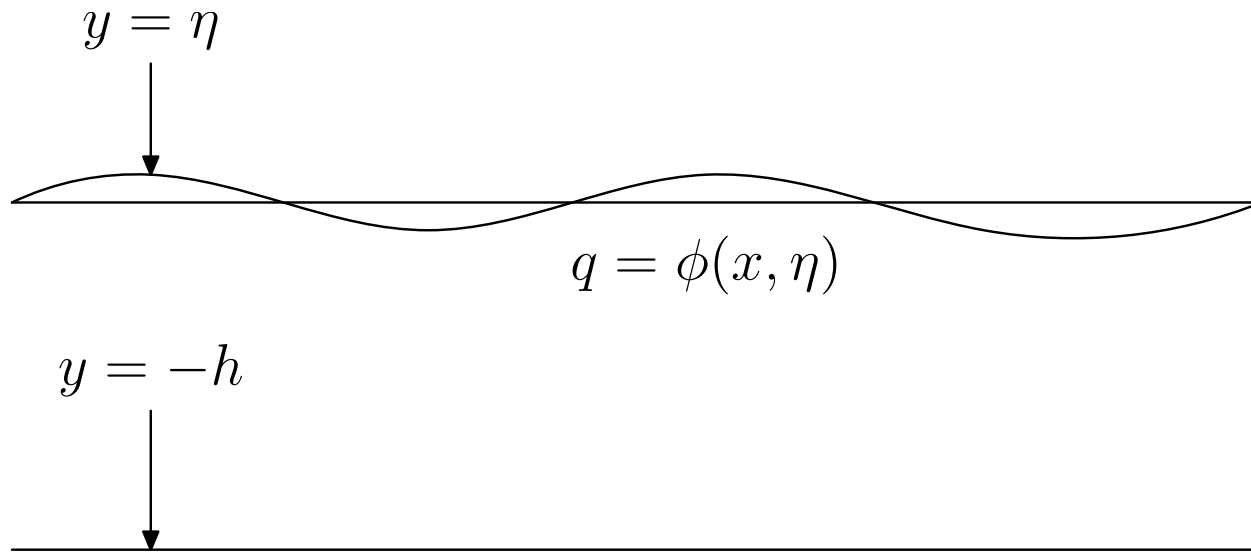
$$\phi_y = 0 \text{ on } y = -h$$

$$\eta_t + \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\eta = \phi_y \text{ on } y = \eta$$

$$\phi_t + \frac{1}{2}|\nabla\phi|^2 + g\eta = \sigma\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla\eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla\eta|^2}} \right) \text{ on } y = \eta,$$

where g : gravity, σ : surface tension. AFM, JFM, 2006, reformulation. Nonlocal eq. on a *fixed* domain.

Water Waves: figure



Classic water wave configuration

Water Waves-Nonlocal System

AFM find 2 eq., 2 unk: $\eta, q = \phi(x, \eta)$, rapid decay: 1 nonlocal eq. and 1 PDE; fixed domain!

$$\int dx e^{ik \cdot x} (i\eta_t \cosh[\kappa(\eta + h)] + \frac{k \cdot \nabla q}{\kappa} \sinh[\kappa(\eta + h)]) = 0 \quad (I)$$

$$q_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla q|^2 + g\eta - \frac{(\eta_t + \nabla q \cdot \nabla \eta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \eta|^2)} = \sigma \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla \eta|^2}} \right) \quad (II)$$

$x = (x_1, x_2)$, $k = (k_1, k_2)$, $\kappa^2 = k_1^2 + k_2^2$, $q(x, t) = \phi(x, \eta(x, t))$

Infinite depth:

$$\int dx e^{ik \cdot x} e^{k\eta} (i\eta_t + \frac{k \cdot \nabla q}{\kappa}) = 0 \quad (I')$$

Nonlocal System-Green's Identity

Define an associated potential: $\psi(x, y)$ satisfying

$$\Delta\psi(x, y) = 0, -h < y < \eta(x, t), x \in \mathbf{R}^2, \psi_y(x, -h) = 0$$

Use Green's identity:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{D(\eta)} \left((\Delta\psi) \phi - (\Delta\phi) \psi \right) dV \\ &= \int_{\partial D(\eta)} \left(\phi (\nabla\psi \cdot \vec{n}) - \psi (\nabla\phi \cdot \vec{n}) \right) dS \end{aligned}$$

\vec{n} is the unit normal;. Eval. using BC's and eq. of motion:

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \psi(x, \eta) \eta_t dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} q \left(\psi_y(x, \eta) - \nabla_x \psi(x, \eta) \cdot \nabla_x \eta \right) dx \quad (W)$$

Nonlocal System-Green's Identity

Write $\psi(x, y)$ in terms of basis func:

$\psi_k(x, y) = e^{ikx} \cosh[\kappa(y + h)]$. Substitute into weak eq (W); integration by parts leads to nonlocal spectral eq.

$$\int dx e^{ik \cdot x} (i\eta_t \cosh[\kappa(\eta + h)] + \frac{k \cdot \nabla q}{\kappa} \sinh[\kappa(\eta + h)]) = 0 \quad (I),$$

Take FT, exp'd cosh, sinh in pwrs of η use pseudo-diff. forms
 \Rightarrow

$$\eta_t = G(\eta)q = \left(\sum_n A_n(\eta) \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_n B_n(\eta) \right) q$$

where $G(\eta)$ is the DN operator; series agrees with Craig et al;
recall η_t prop. to normal deriv of ϕ ($\eta_t = \phi_y - \nabla\phi \cdot \nabla\eta$).

WW- Linearized System

Let $\eta, |\nabla q| \rightarrow 0$ then eq. (I,II) simplify.

$$\int dx e^{ikx} (i\eta_t \cosh \kappa h + \frac{k \cdot \nabla q}{\kappa} \sinh \kappa h) = 0 \quad (1L)$$

recall $\kappa^2 = k_1^2 + k_2^2$. Use Fourier transform: $\hat{\eta} = \int dx e^{ikx} \eta$

$$i\hat{\eta}_t \cosh \kappa h + \frac{k \cdot \widehat{\nabla q}}{\kappa} \sinh \kappa h = 0 \quad (1L)$$

$$\widehat{q}_t + (g + \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \kappa^2) \hat{\eta} = 0 \quad (2L)$$

Then from eq. (1L), (2L) find:

$$\hat{\eta}_{tt} = -(g\kappa + \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \kappa^3) \tanh \kappa h \hat{\eta}$$

WW-Nonlocal System-Remarks

- Can find integral relations by taking $k \rightarrow 0$. First two (recall: $x \rightarrow (x_1, x_2)$)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int dx \eta(x, t) = 0 \quad (\text{Mass})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int dx (x_1 \eta) = \int dx q_{x_1} (\eta + h) \quad (\text{COM})$$

LHS: COM in x_1 direction -RHS related to x_1 momentum;
COM -in x_2 -direction and virial identities can also be found.

- May extend formalism to variable depth.
- Can derive KP, Benney-Luke, Boussinesq, NLS systems

WW-Asymptotic Systems

Small ampl., long waves: nondim:

$\epsilon = \frac{a}{h}, \mu = \frac{h}{l_x}, \gamma = \frac{l_x}{l_y}, \epsilon, \mu, \gamma \ll 1$. Find Benney-Luke (1964) system (nmlz'd surface tension: $\tilde{\sigma}$):

$$q_{tt} - \tilde{\Delta}q + \tilde{\sigma}\mu^2\tilde{\Delta}^2q + \epsilon(\partial_t|\tilde{\nabla}q|^2 + q_t\tilde{\Delta}q) = 0 \text{ (BL)}$$

$$\tilde{\Delta} = \partial_{x_1}^2 + \gamma^2\partial_{x_2}^2 \quad |\tilde{\nabla}q|^2 = (q_{x_1}^2 + \gamma^2q_{x_2}^2).$$

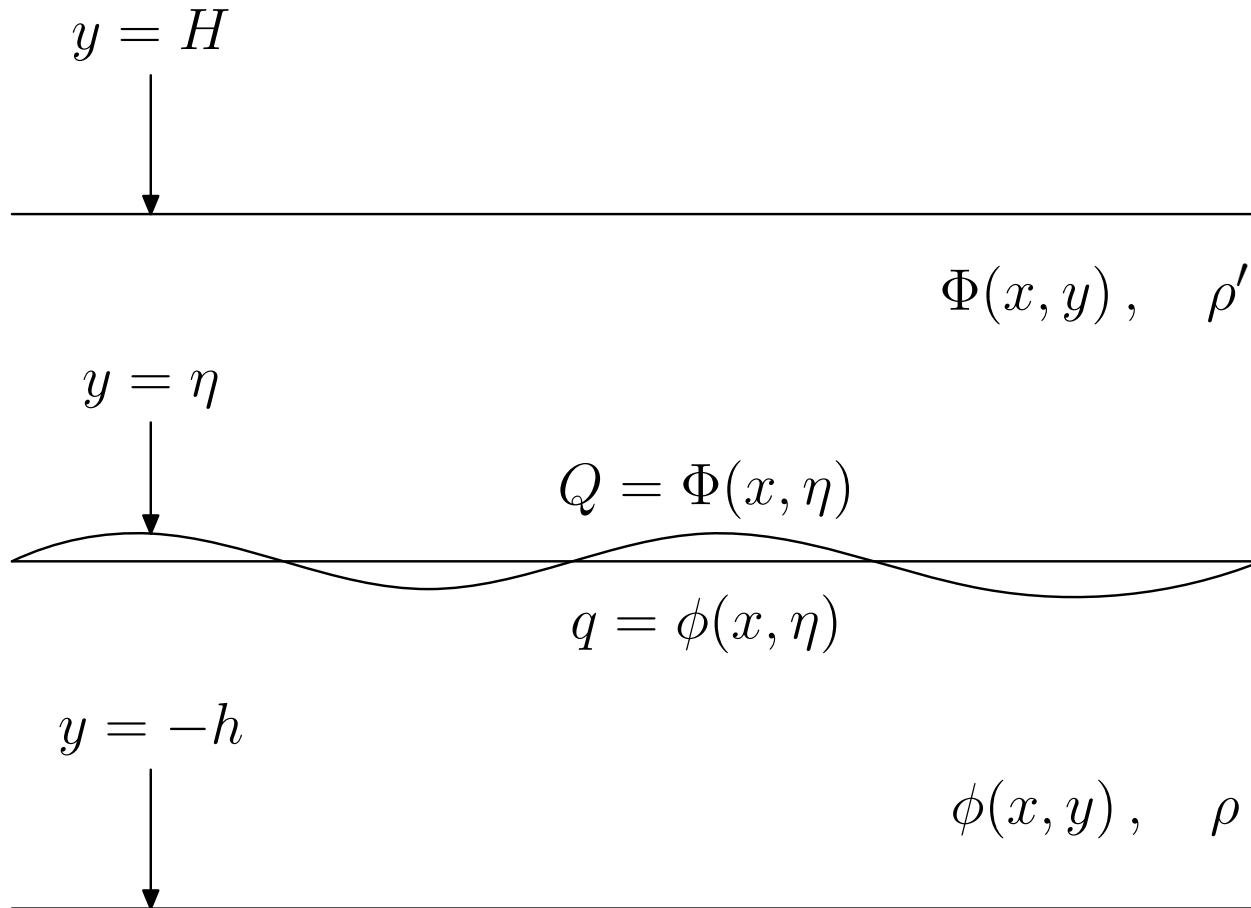
If $\epsilon = \mu^2 = \gamma^2$ then BL yields KP equation. Let:

$\xi = x_1 - t, T = \epsilon t/2, w = q_\xi$:

$$\partial_\xi(w_T - \tilde{\sigma}w_{\xi\xi\xi} + 3(ww_\xi)) + w_{x_2x_2} = 0$$

Can also find NLS eq.: assume small amplitude, quasi-monochromatic exp'n for η, q and use the Riemann-Lesbesq. Lemma; Thus can obtain both shallow and deep water reductions from nonlocal eq.

Interfacial waves—rigid top



One interfacial wave–nonlocal form

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \cosh(\kappa(\eta + h)) \eta_t dx = i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa(\eta + h)) \left(\frac{k}{\kappa} \cdot \nabla q \right) dx$$
$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \cosh(\kappa(\eta - H)) \eta_t dx = i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa(\eta - H)) \left(\frac{k}{\kappa} \cdot \nabla Q \right) dx$$
$$\rho \left(q_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla q|^2 + g\eta - \frac{(\eta_t + \nabla q \cdot \nabla \eta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \eta|^2)} \right) -$$
$$\rho' \left(Q_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla Q|^2 + g\eta - \frac{(\eta_t + \nabla Q \cdot \nabla \eta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \eta|^2)} \right) = \sigma \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla \eta|^2}} \right)$$

where quantities defined in prior figure-and earlier.; 3 eq., 3 unknowns η, q, Q : fixed domain!

One interfacial wave—remarks

May derive DN operator, DN series and asymp reductions.
Small ampl., long waves- find ILW-BL eq. (nondim):

$$Q_{tt} - \tilde{c}_0^2 Q_{x_1 x_1} - \gamma^2 c_0^2 Q_{x_2 x_2} + \epsilon (2Q_{x_1} Q_{x_1 t} + Q_t Q_{x_1 x_1}) + \mu \left(-\frac{c_0^2}{\alpha \tilde{\rho}} Q_{x_1 x_1} + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\tilde{\rho}} Q_{x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1} - \frac{c_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}} i \coth(\alpha D_1) Q_{x_1 x_1 x_1} \right) = 0,$$

where $\mu = \frac{H}{l_x}$, $\epsilon = \frac{a}{H}$, γ as in std BL, $\tilde{\rho} = \frac{\rho'}{\rho}$, $\delta = \frac{h}{H}$, $\alpha = \delta \mu$,
 $c_0^2 = (1/\tilde{\rho} - 1)$, $\tilde{c}_0^2 = (1/\tilde{\rho} - 1)(1 + 1/(\delta \tilde{\rho}))$ and psd notation
($D_1 = -i\partial_{x_1}$):

$$\coth(\alpha D_1) Q_{x_1 x_1 x_1} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 i} \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \coth(\alpha k_1) k_1^3 \widehat{Q}(k) dk.$$

One interfacial wave–ILW-KP

Transform: $x = x_1 - \tilde{c}_0 t$, $y = x_2$, $T = \epsilon t$, $w = Q_x$, yields ILW-KP

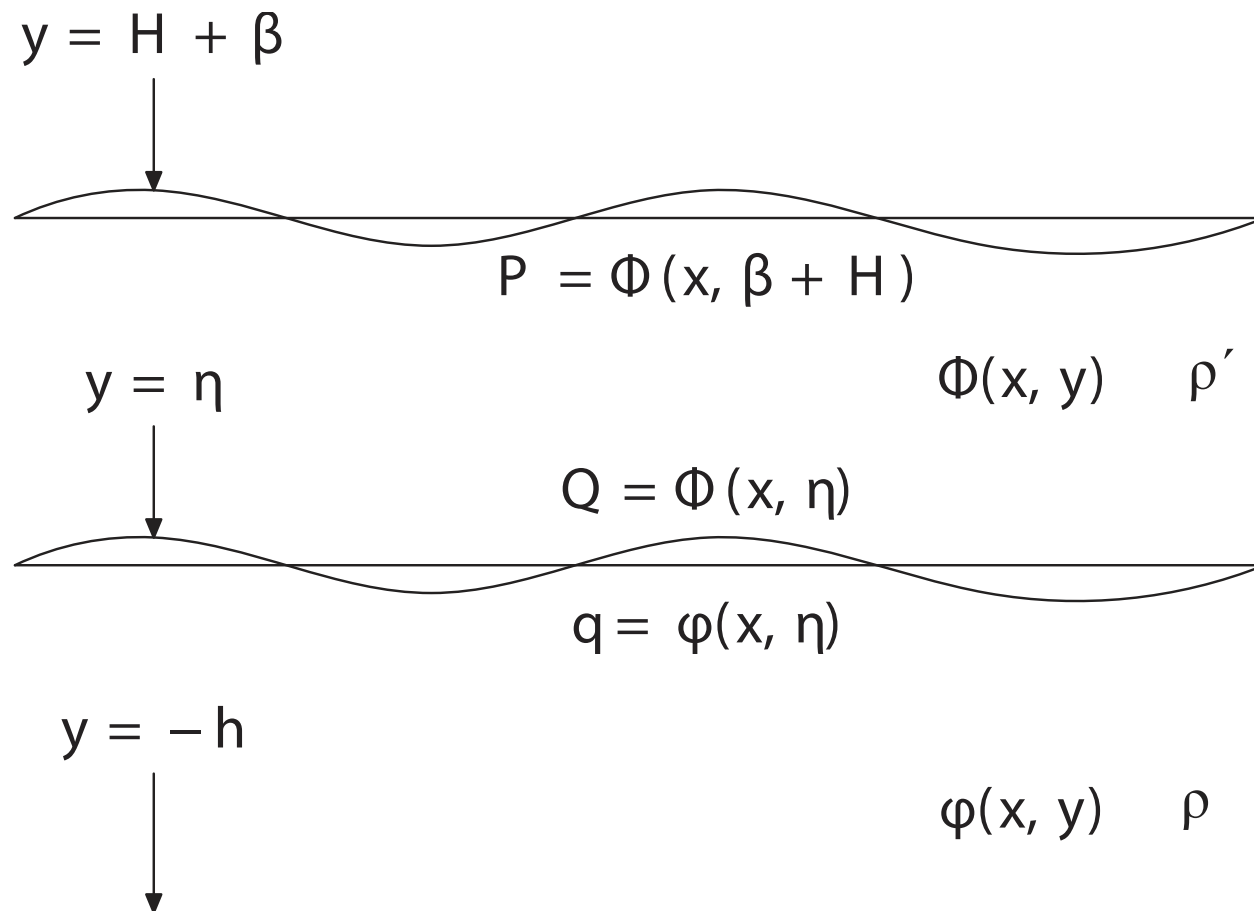
$$2\tilde{c}_0 w_{xt} + \frac{c_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}\alpha} w_{xx} + c_0^2 w_{yy} + \frac{3}{2} c_0 \partial_x^2 (w^2) - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\tilde{\rho}} w_{xxxx} + \frac{ic_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}} \coth(\alpha D_1) w_{xxx} = 0,$$

Recall: $\delta = \frac{h}{H}$, $\alpha = \delta\mu$; if $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ find standard KP eq.; If $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ find BO-KP eq. (cf. MJA, Segur '80)

$$2\tilde{c}_0 w_{xt} + \frac{c_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}\alpha} w_{xx} + c_0^2 w_{yy} + \frac{3}{2} c_0 \partial_x^2 (w^2) - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\tilde{\rho}} w_{xxxx} - \frac{c_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}} H w_{xxx} = 0,$$

where $Hu(x) = P \frac{1}{\pi} \int \frac{u(\xi)}{\xi-x} d\xi$

Interfacial waves—two free interfaces



Two-fluid configuration with two free interfaces

Two interfacial waves–nonlocal form

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \cosh(\kappa(\eta + h)) \eta_t dx = i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \frac{\sinh(\kappa(\eta + h))}{\kappa} (k \cdot \nabla) q dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa\beta) \beta_t dx - \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa(\eta - H)) \eta_t dx = \\ & - i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \frac{\cosh(\kappa(\eta - H))}{\kappa} (k \cdot \nabla) Q dx + i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \frac{\cosh(\kappa\beta)}{\kappa} (k \cdot \nabla) P dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa(\beta + H)) \beta_t dx - \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \sinh(\kappa\eta) \eta_t dx = \\ & - i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \frac{\cosh(\kappa\eta)}{\kappa} (k \cdot \nabla) Q dx + i \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} e^{ikx} \frac{\cosh(\kappa(\beta + H))}{\kappa} (k \cdot \nabla) P dx \end{aligned}$$

Two interfacial waves–Bernoulli Eq.

$$\rho \left(q_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla q|^2 + g\eta - \frac{(\eta_t + \nabla q \cdot \nabla \eta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \eta|^2)} \right) - \rho' \left(Q_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla Q|^2 + g\eta - \frac{(\eta_t + \nabla Q \cdot \nabla \eta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \eta|^2)} \right) = \sigma_1 \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla \eta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla \eta|^2}} \right)$$

$$P_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla P|^2 + g\beta - \frac{(\beta_t + \nabla P \cdot \nabla \beta)^2}{2(1 + |\nabla \beta|^2)} = \frac{\sigma_2}{\rho'} \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\nabla \beta}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla \beta|^2}} \right)$$

Thus have 5 eq. in 5 unknowns: η, β, q, Q, P : fixed domain!

Two interfacial waves–Remarks

- Can find integral relations by taking $k \rightarrow 0$; e.g.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int dx (\eta(x, t) - \beta(x, t)) = 0 \quad (Mass)$$

- One interface is a special subcase
- Can find DN operator; connect with Craig et al '05
- Can find asymptotic reductions; e.g. coupled NLS: small amplitude, quasi-monochromatic limit

Two interfacial waves–Coupled NLS

Let

$$\eta(x, y, t) = e^{i(k_1x+l_1y-\omega_1t)}\eta_{1,0}(X, T) + e^{i(k_2x-\omega_2t)}\eta_{0,1}(X, T) + c.c. + O(\epsilon),$$

$$\beta(x, y, t) = e^{i(k_1x+l_1y-\omega_1t)}\beta_{1,0}(X, T) + e^{i(k_2x-\omega_2t)}\beta_{0,1}(X, T) + c.c. + O(\epsilon),$$

where $X = \epsilon x$, $T = \epsilon t$. Find coupled NLS

$$if_\tau + \delta_1 f_{\xi\xi} + \delta_2 |f|^2 f + \delta_3 |g|^2 f = 0,$$

$$ig_\tau + i\Delta g_\xi + \delta_4 g_{\xi\xi} + \delta_5 |g|^2 g + \delta_6 |f|^2 g = 0,$$

where $\xi = X - C_{g_1}T$, $\tau = \epsilon T$; the coef. $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_6$ depend on $k_1, l_1, k_2, \omega_1, \omega_2$, and fluid parameters, $\delta_1 = \omega_{1,k_1k_1}/2$, $\delta_4 = \omega_{2,k_2k_2}/2$, $f(\xi, \tau) = \eta_{1,0}(X, T)$, $g(\xi, \tau) = \beta_{0,1}(X, T)$, $C_{g_2} = C_{g_1} + \epsilon\Delta$

Lumps

KP equation in standard form

$$\partial_x(u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx}) - 3\text{sgn}(\tilde{\sigma})u_{yy} = 0$$

$\tilde{\sigma} > 0$ lumps; $\tilde{\sigma}$ normalized surface tension.

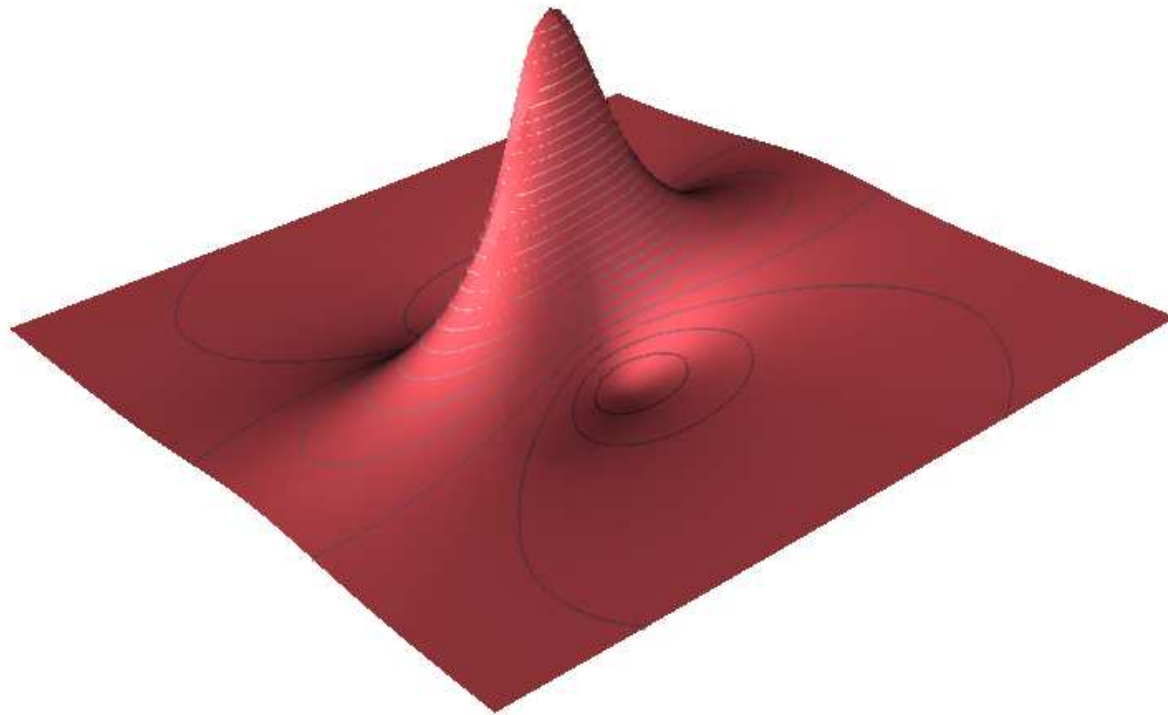
The 1-Lump solution is given by:

$$u = 16 \frac{-4(x' - 2k_R y')^2 + 16k_I^2 y'^2 + \frac{1}{k_I^2}}{[4(x' - 2k_R y')^2 + 16k_I^2 y'^2 + \frac{1}{k_I^2}]^2}$$

where $x' = x - c_x t$, $y' = y - c_y t$, $c_x = 12(k_R^2 + k_I^2)$, $c_y = 12k_R$;

$$u(0, 0) = \frac{4}{3} \left(c_x - \frac{c_y^2}{12} \right) > 0$$

Lump Solution of KP



Recall BL eq.

Find Benney-Luke (1964) system ($\tilde{\sigma}$ related to nmlz'd surface tension):

$$q_{tt} - \tilde{\Delta}q + \tilde{\sigma}\mu^2\tilde{\Delta}^2q + \varepsilon(\partial_t|\tilde{\nabla}q|^2 + q_t\tilde{\Delta}q) = 0 \text{ (BL)}$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (x, y), \quad \tilde{\Delta} = \partial_x^2 + \gamma^2\partial_y^2 \quad |\tilde{\nabla}q|^2 = (q_x^2 + \gamma^2q_y^2).$$

When $\varepsilon = \mu^2 = \gamma^2$, BL yields KP equation. Let:

$$\xi = x - t, T = \varepsilon t/2, w = q_\xi:$$

$$\partial_\xi(w_T - \tilde{\sigma}w_{\xi\xi\xi} + 3(ww_\xi)) + w_{yy} = 0$$

BL Equation and Lumps

$$q = q(x - v_x t, y - v_y t), v_x = 1 - \epsilon c_x; v_y = c_y.$$

Below: $c_x = 3, c_y = 0, \tilde{\sigma} = 1/3$;

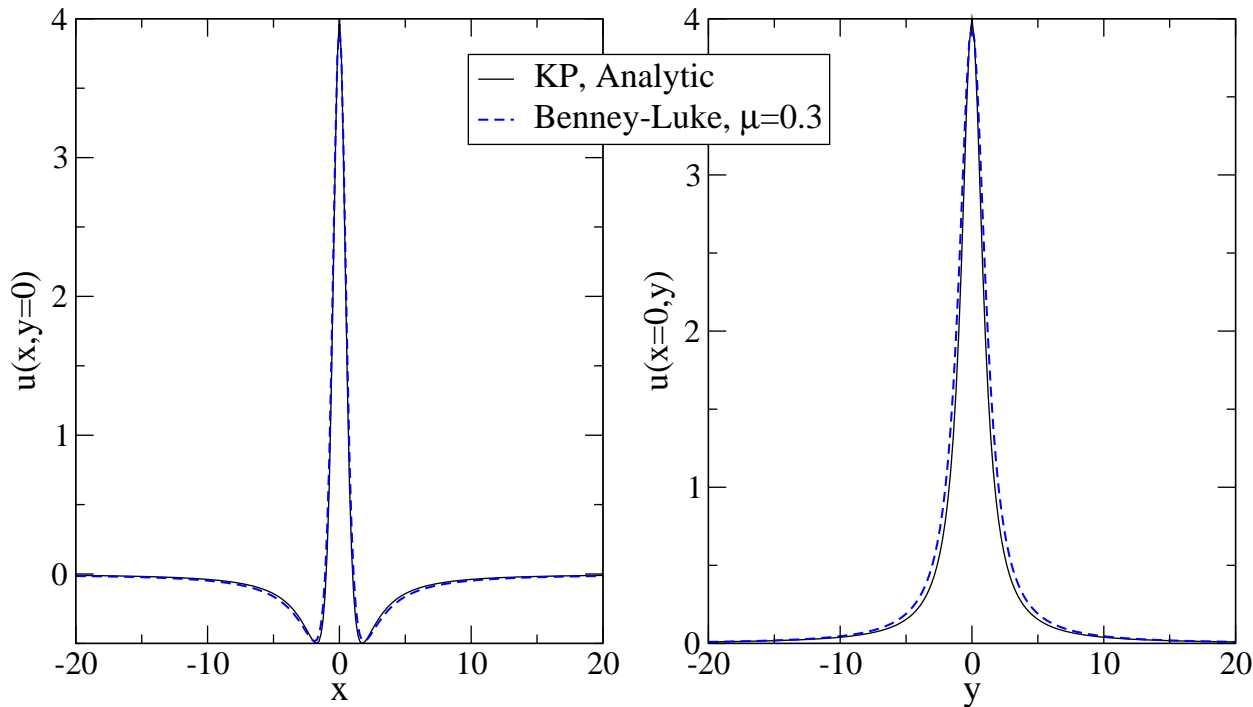


Figure 1: Wave profiles for the KP and BL eq.

BL Eq. and Lumps-con't

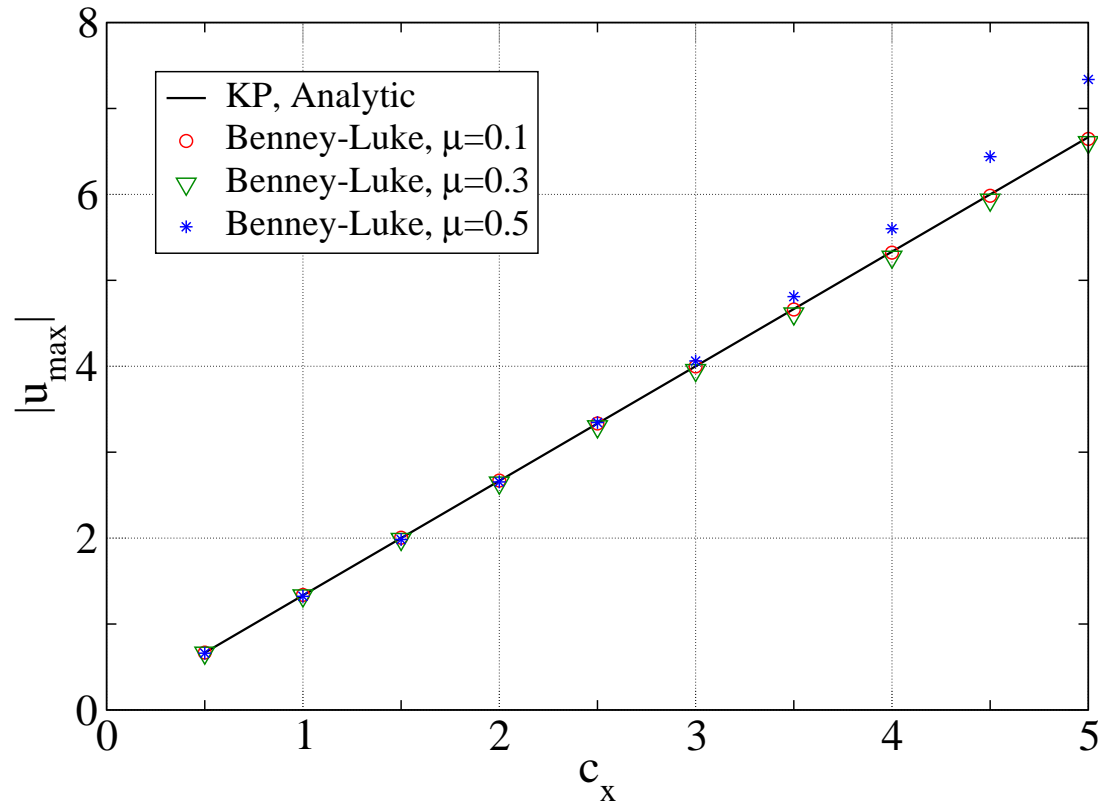


Figure 2: $u(0,0) = u_{\max}$ vs. c_x for various values of μ . Fig. shows that KP is a good approx. to the BL equation in this range of parameters.

ILW-KP Eq.

Recall

$$2\tilde{c}_0 w_{xt} + \frac{c_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}\alpha} w_{xx} + c_0^2 w_{yy} + \frac{3}{2} c_0 \partial_x^2 (w^2) - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\tilde{\rho}} w_{xxxx} + \frac{ic_0^2}{\tilde{\rho}} \coth(\alpha D_1) w_{xxx} = 0,$$

where: $\delta = h/H$, $\alpha = \delta\mu$, $\tilde{\rho} = \rho'/\rho$, $D_1 = -i\partial_{x_1}$

and

$$c_0^2 = (1/\tilde{\rho} - 1), \tilde{c}_0^2 = (1/\tilde{\rho} - 1)(1 + 1/(\delta\tilde{\rho})).$$

Figures below— typical values: $\tilde{\rho} = 1/2$, $\tilde{\sigma} = 1$

ILW-KP Lumps

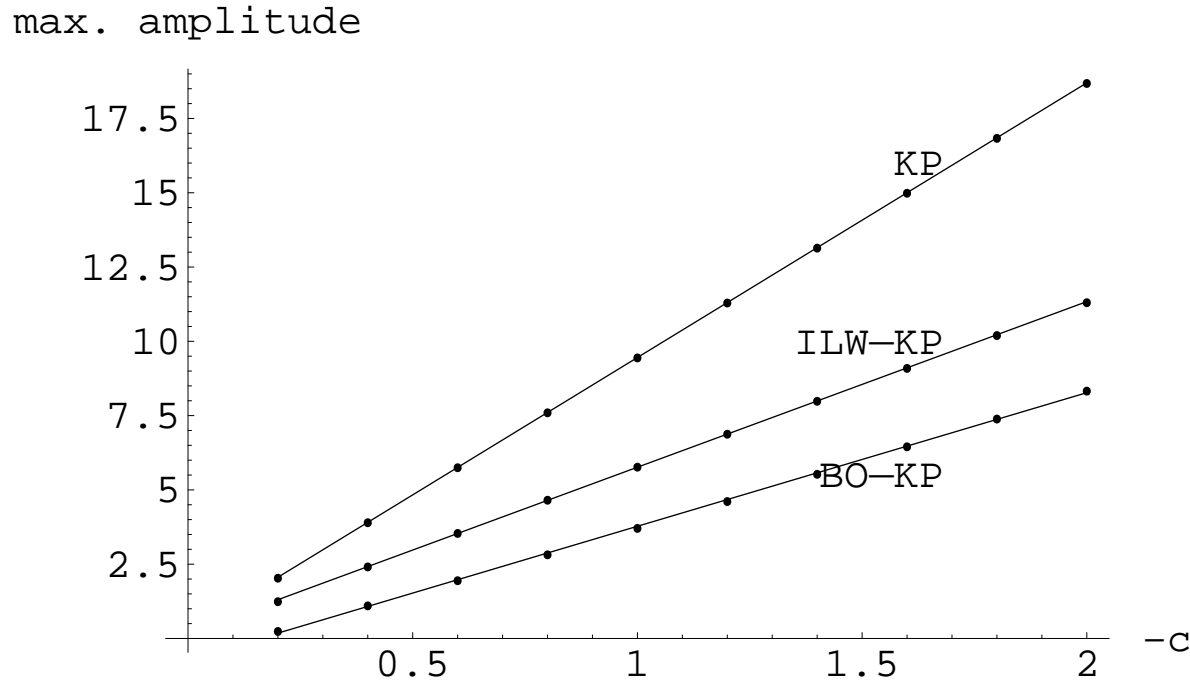


Figure 3: Max. amp. vs $-c$; x -velocity = c with 0 y -velocity $\delta = 1, \alpha = 1/10$; $\delta = 10; \alpha = 1$, and $\delta = 100; \alpha = 10$, i.e. KP. ILW-KP, and BO-KP resp.

ILW-KP Lumps-con't

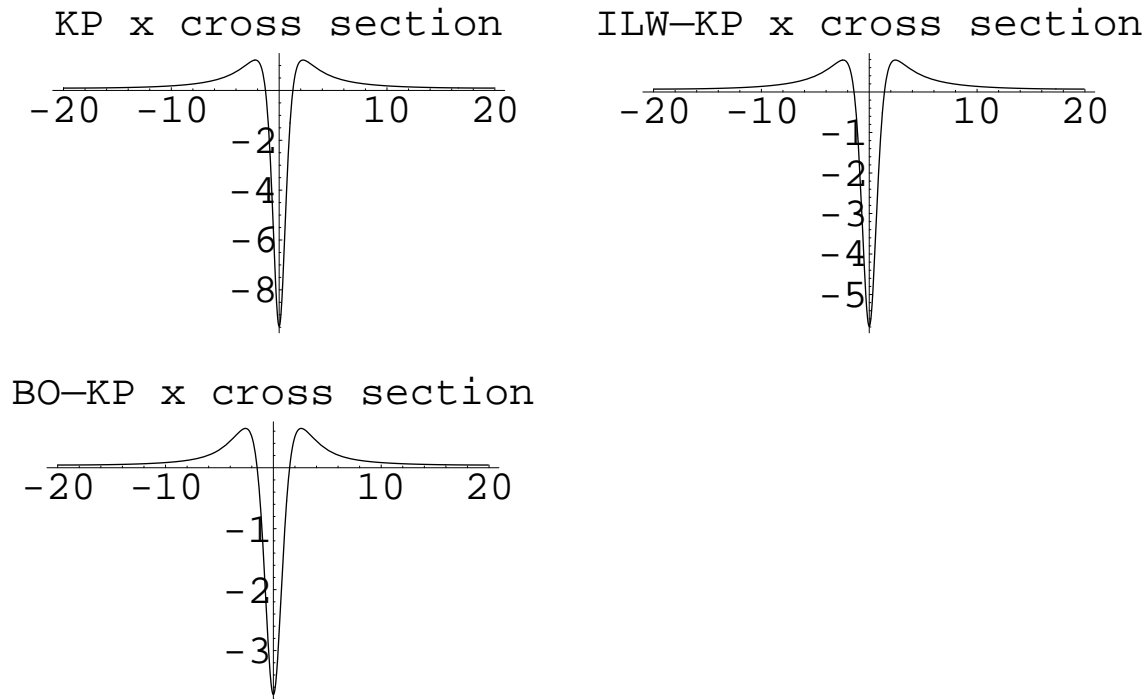


Figure 4: x cross sections $w(x, 0)$ $\delta = 1; \alpha = 1/10$, $\delta = 10; \alpha = 1$, and $\delta = 100; \alpha = 10$, i.e. KP, ILW-KP, and BO-KP resp. In each case the x-dir. speed $c = -1$.

ILW-KP Lumps-con't

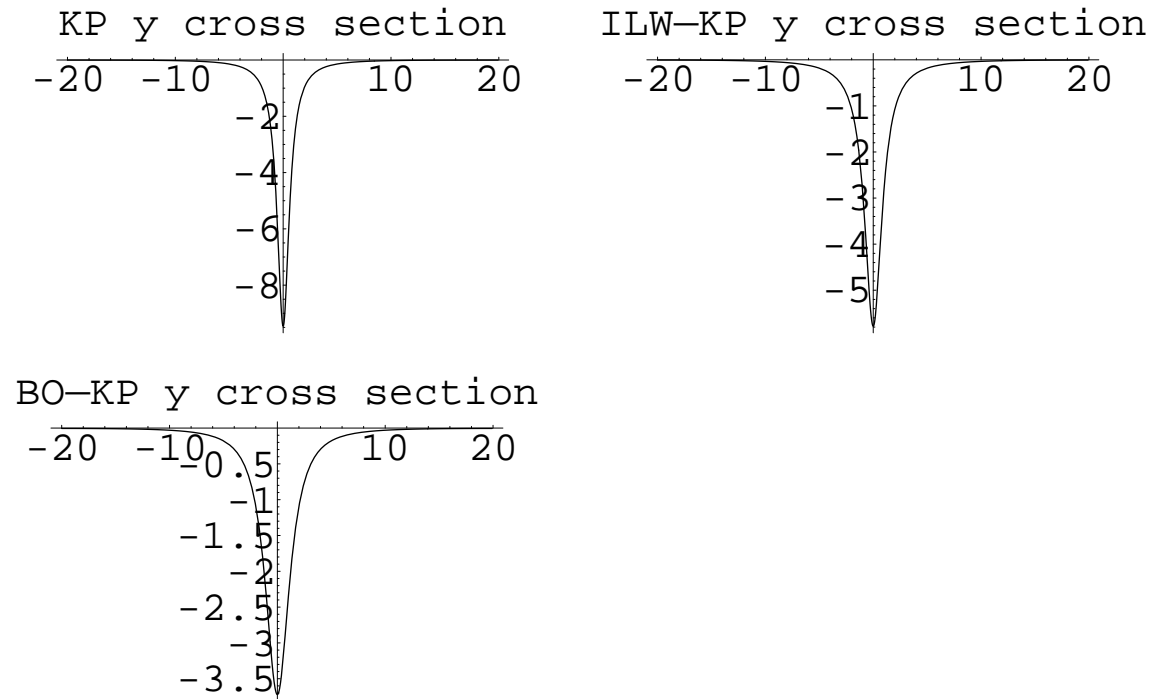


Figure 5: y cross sections $w(0, y)$ $\delta = 1; \alpha = 1/10$, $\delta = 10; \alpha = 1$, and $\delta = 100; \alpha = 10$, i.e. the KP, ILW-KP, and BO-KP regimes, respectively. In each case, the x -dir. speed $c = -1$.

Lumps from nonlocal WW Equations

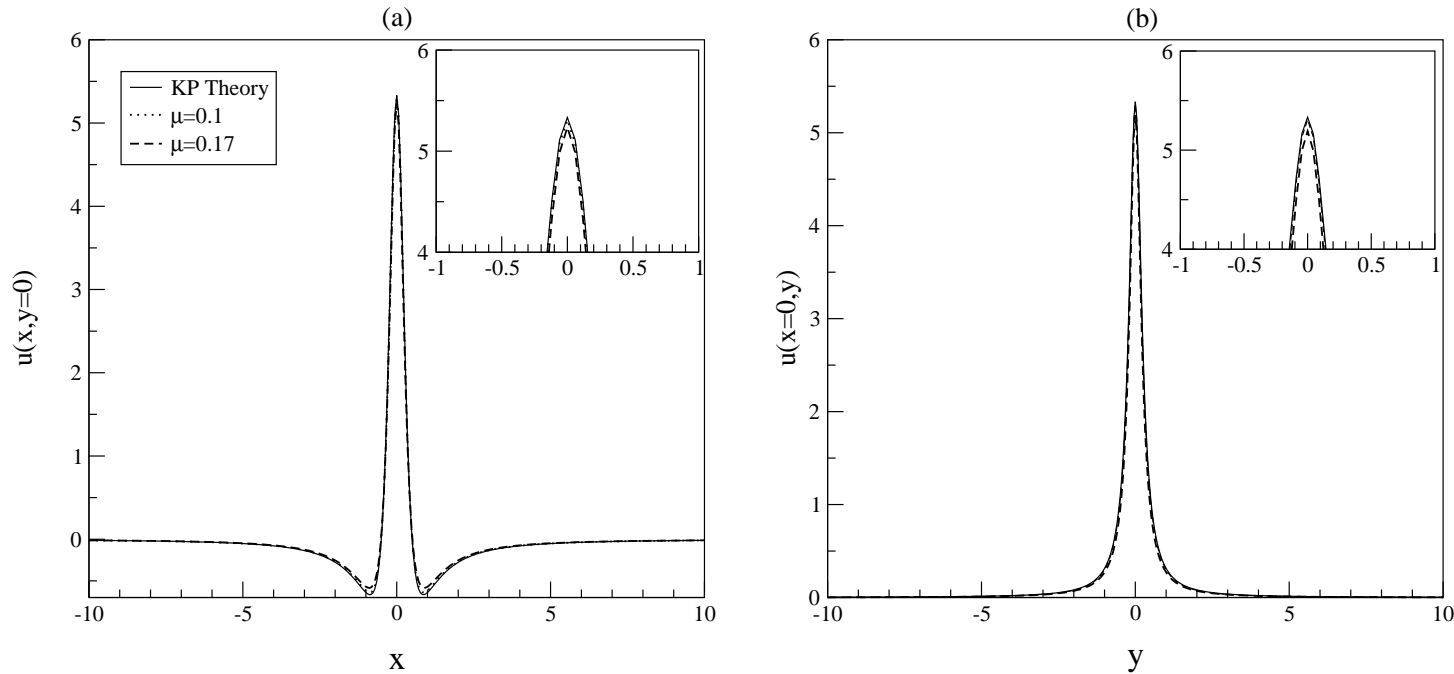


Figure 6: Wave profiles for the full WW equations, $c_x = 4.0, c_y = 0$. Benney-Luke/KP equations are good approx. to the full WW eq. in this range of parameters.

Lumps-WW Equations-figs con't

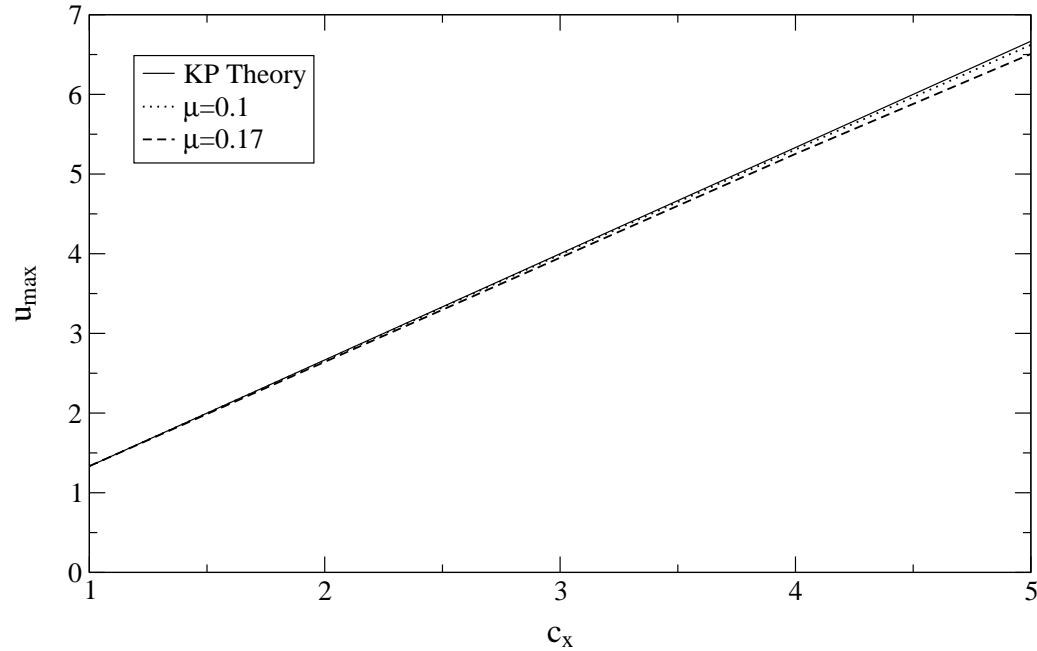


Figure 7: u_{max} vs. c_x the full WW equations for various values of μ . Fig. also shows that the Benney-Luke/KP equations are good approximations to full WW eq. in this range of parameters.

Conclusions

- Derive nonlocal spectral formulations of water waves and interfacial waves on fixed domain
- Find Dirichlet-Neumann operator/series; results agree with those of Craig et al
- Formulations lead to integral relations, asymptotic reductions-long waves, quasi-monochromatic waves
- Can find lump solutions numerically