

# Quasi-periodic solutions in fluid equations

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- Gravity-Capillary water waves, part 1, 2020 (Conference in May)
- Pure gravity water waves, part 2, 2021, today

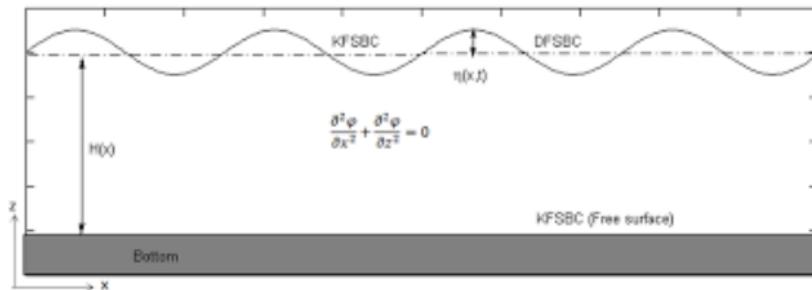
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- Quasi-periodic vortex patches

## Time evolution of space periodic water waves:



In a vertical section it is described by a bi-dimensional fluid, periodic in  $x$



**Water Waves** : Euler equations for an incompressible fluid with constant vorticity  $\gamma$  in  $\mathcal{D}_\eta(t) = \{-h < y < \eta(t, x)\}$  under gravity

Equation of motions for  $\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$  in  $-h < y < \eta(t, x)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \vec{u} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = -\nabla P - g e_y \\ \operatorname{div} \vec{u} = u_x + v_y = 0 \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{u} = v_x - u_y = \gamma \end{cases}$$

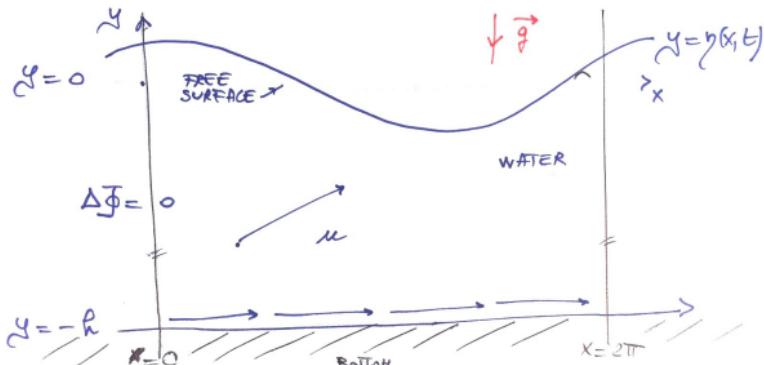
Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} \eta_t = v - u\eta_x & \text{at } y = \eta(t, x) \\ P = P_0 & \text{at } y = \eta(t, x) \\ v = 0 & \text{at } y = -h \end{cases}$$

$g$  = gravity,       $\gamma$  = vorticity,       $P$  = pressure of fluid,       $P_0$  = atmospheric pressure,

Unknowns:

free surface  $y = \eta(t, x)$  and the velocity field  $\vec{u}(t, x, y)$



- In case of **constant vorticity**  $\gamma$ ,  $\vec{u}$  is the sum of a **Couette flow** and of an **irrotational flow**

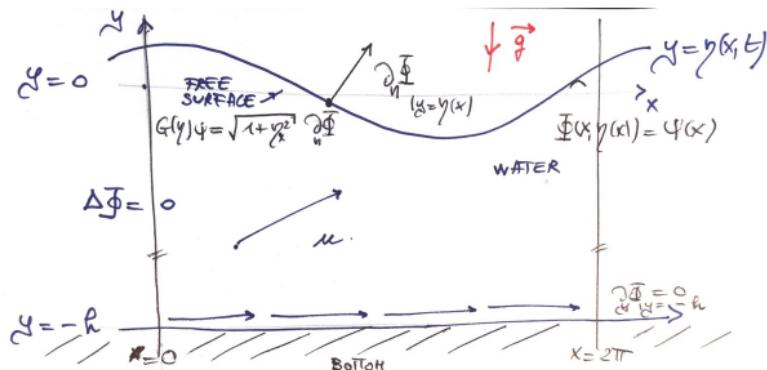
$$\vec{u}(t, x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \nabla \Phi, \quad \Phi(t, x, y) = \text{velocity potential}$$

$\vec{u}(t, x, y)$  is completely determined by  $\eta(t, x)$  and  $\psi(t, x) = \Phi(t, x, \eta(t, x))$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta \Phi = 0 & \text{in } -h < y < \eta(t, x) \\ \Phi = \psi & \text{at } y = \eta(t, x) \\ \partial_y \Phi = 0 & \text{at } y = -h \end{cases}$$

Elliptic problem

Dirichlet-Neumann bc



Reformulate the equations in terms of  $(\eta, \psi)$ : e.g.

$$\eta_t = v - u\eta_x \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \eta_t = (\Phi_y - \eta_x \Phi_x + \gamma \eta_x y)|_{y=\eta(t,x)} = G(\eta)\psi + \gamma \eta_x \eta$$

## Zakharov-Constantin-Wahlen formulation of WW with constant vorticity

$$\begin{cases} \eta_t = G(\eta)\psi + \gamma\eta\eta_x \\ \psi_t = -g\eta - \frac{\psi_x^2}{2} + \frac{(\eta_x\psi_x + G(\eta)\psi)^2}{2(1+\eta_x^2)} + \gamma\eta\psi_x + \gamma\partial_x^{-1}G(\eta)\psi \end{cases}$$

## Dirichlet–Neumann operator

$$G(\eta)\psi(x) := \sqrt{1 + \eta_x^2} \partial_n \Phi|_{y=\eta(x)} = (\Phi_y - \eta_x \Phi_x)|_{y=\eta(x)}$$

- ①  $G(\eta)$  is linear in  $\psi$ , non-local,
- ② self-adjoint with respect to  $L^2(\mathbb{T}_x)$
- ③  $G(\eta) \geq 0$ ,  $G(1) = 0$
- ④  $\eta \mapsto G(\eta)$  nonlinear, smooth,
- ⑤  $G(\eta)$  is pseudo-differential,  $G(\eta) = D \tanh(hD) + OPS^{-\infty}$ ,  $D := \frac{1}{i}\partial_x$

Calderon, Craig, Lannes, Metivier, Alazard, Burq, Zuily, Delort...

## Fourier multiplier notation

$$m(D)u := \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} m_j u_j e^{ijx}, \quad u(x) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} u_j e^{ijx}, \quad (\partial_x^{-1}u)(x) := \sum_{j \neq 0} \frac{1}{ij} u_j e^{ijx} \quad \text{on functions with } u_0 = 0$$

$$\partial_t u = J(\gamma) \nabla_u^{L^2} H(u), \quad u := \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \psi \end{pmatrix}, \quad J(\gamma) := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Id \\ -Id & \gamma \partial_x^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_t = \nabla_\psi^{L^2} H(\eta, \psi), \quad \psi_t = -\nabla_\eta^{L^2} H(\eta, \psi) + \gamma \partial_x^{-1} \nabla_\psi^{L^2} H(\eta, \psi)$$

### Hamiltonian (Constantin, Wahlen)

$$H(\eta, \psi) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \psi G(\eta) \psi \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}} g \eta^2 \, dx + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{\mathbb{T}} (-\psi_x \eta^2 + \frac{\gamma}{3} \eta^3) \, dx$$

Wahlen coordinates  $(\eta, \zeta)$  are Darboux coordinates:

$$\zeta := \psi - \frac{\gamma}{2} \partial_x^{-1} \eta$$

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \zeta \end{pmatrix} = J \nabla_{(\eta, \zeta)}^{L^2} H(\eta, \zeta), \quad J := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & Id \\ -Id & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_t = \nabla_\zeta^{L^2} H(\eta, \zeta), \quad \zeta_t = -\nabla_\eta^{L^2} H(\eta, \zeta)$$

### Reversibility

$$H \circ S = H, \quad \text{Involution: } S : (\eta, \zeta)(x) \mapsto (\eta, -\zeta)(-x)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  if  $u(t) = (\eta, \psi)(t)$  is a solution then  $Su(-t)$  is a solution

### Reversible solutions

$$u(t) = Su(-t) \iff \eta(t, x) = \eta(-t, -x), \quad \psi(t, x) = -\psi(-t, -x)$$

### Translation invariance

$$H \circ \tau_\varsigma = H, \quad \tau_\varsigma : (\eta, \zeta)(x) \mapsto (\eta, \zeta)(x + \varsigma)$$

### Momentum

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \zeta_x(x) \eta(x) dx$$

## Mass

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \eta(x) dx = \text{const.}$$

## Phase space

$$\eta \in H_0^s(\mathbb{T}) := \left\{ \eta \in H^s(\mathbb{T}) : \int_{\mathbb{T}} \eta(x) dx = 0 \right\}$$

$$u \in H^s(\mathbb{T}) \Leftrightarrow u(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} u_k e^{ikx}, \quad \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |u_k|^2 \langle k \rangle^{2s} =: \|u\|_{H^s}^2 < +\infty$$

The variable  $\zeta$  is defined modulo constants: only the velocity field  $\nabla_{x,y}\Phi$  has physical meaning:

$$\zeta \in \dot{H}^s(\mathbb{T}) = H^s(\mathbb{T}) / \sim \quad u(x) \sim v(x) \iff u(x) - v(x) = c$$

## Main question:

- Are there **time** quasi-periodic **traveling** solutions of the water waves equations?



## Periodic traveling wave solution

$\exists \check{\eta}(\varphi), \check{\psi}(\varphi)$ ,  $2\pi$ -periodic in  $\varphi$ , and  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \psi(t, x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \check{\eta}(x - ct) \\ \check{\psi}(x - ct) \end{pmatrix} \quad (\frac{2\pi}{c} \text{-periodic in time and } 2\pi \text{-periodic in space})$$

Levi-Civita, Struik, Nekrasov, Toland, Amick, Craig-Nicholls, Constantin, Whalen, Martin, ..

**Remark:** they are **steady** -stationary- in a moving frame with speed  $c$



## Time quasiperiodic traveling wave solution

$\exists$  functions  $\check{\eta}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_\nu)$ ,  $\check{\psi}(\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_\nu)$ ,  $2\pi$ -periodic in each variable  
frequencies  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_\nu \in \mathbb{R}$  ,  $\omega_1\ell_1 + \dots + \omega_\nu\ell_\nu \neq 0$  ,  $\forall (\ell_1, \dots, \ell_\nu) \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu \setminus \{0\}$   
wave vectors  $j_1, \dots, j_\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \psi(t, x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \check{\eta}(j_1 x - \omega_1 t, \dots, j_\nu x - \omega_\nu t) \\ \check{\psi}(j_1 x - \omega_1 t, \dots, j_\nu x - \omega_\nu t) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Remark:** not steady in any moving frame

- **Periodic traveling waves:** (steady in a moving frame)

- Nekrasov '21, Levi-Civita '26, Struik '37, Zeidler '71  
2D, small amplitude, *irrotational*
- Dubreil-Jacotin '34, Goyon '58, Zeidler '73, Wahlen '09, Martin '13 :  
2D, small amplitude with *vorticity*
- Krasovskii '71, Keady-Norbury '78, Toland '78, McLeod '97, Constantin-Strauss '04 , Constantin-Strauss -Varvaruca '18  
2D, large amplitude, *irrotational or with vorticity*

Proof: Crandall-Rabinowitz (**not a small divisors problem**) + global bifurcation analysis

- **Time periodic standing waves:** even in  $x$

- Plotnikov-Toland '01, Iooss-Plotnikov-Toland '05, Alazard-Baldi '15  
2D small amplitude, **small divisors problem**

- **Time quasiperiodic standing waves:**

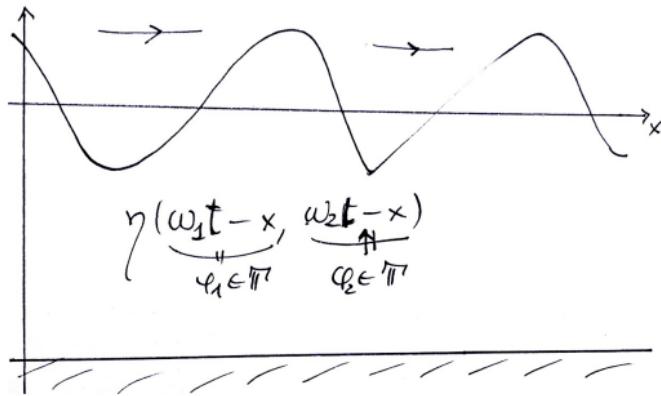
- Berti-Montalto '16 (gravity-capillary), Baldi-Berti-Haus-Montalto '17 (gravity)  
2D small amplitude , **small divisors problem**

## Time quasi-periodic traveling water waves:

"Take away Theorem" (Berti, Franzoi, Maspero, '21)

$\forall$  depth  $h$  (also infinity), for  $\gamma$  (also zero) in a Cantor set of large measure  
 $\exists$  small amplitude **time quasi-periodic traveling solutions** of 2D- pure gravity Water Waves.  
If  $\gamma = 0$  we prove time quasi-periodic traveling waves for most  $h$

- Berti, Franzoi, Maspero '20, gravity-capillary. We used the surface tension  $\kappa$  as a parameter,
- Feola-Giuliani 2020, irrotational,  $h = +\infty$ , pure gravity, completely resonant PDE



Linearized system at  $(\eta, \zeta) = (0, 0)$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \eta = G(0)\zeta + \frac{\gamma}{2} G(0)\partial_x^{-1}\eta, \\ \partial_t \zeta = -g\eta + \frac{\gamma}{2}\partial_x^{-1}G(0)\zeta + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 \partial_x^{-1}G(0)\partial_x^{-1}\eta \end{cases}$$

Dirichlet-Neumann operator at the flat surface  $\eta = 0$  is

$$G(0) = D \tanh(hD), \quad D = \frac{\partial_x}{i} = \text{Op}(\xi)_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}}$$

## Complex variable

$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(M^{-1}(D)\eta + iM(D)\zeta), \quad M(D) := \left(\frac{G(0)}{g - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}\partial_x^{-1}G(0)\partial_x^{-1}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$i\dot{z} = \Omega(\gamma, D)z$  with  $\Omega(\gamma, D)$  **real valued Fourier multiplier**

## Dispersion relation

$$\Omega_j(\gamma) = \sqrt{\left(g + \frac{\gamma^2}{4}\frac{\tanh(hj)}{j}\right)j\tanh(hj)} + \frac{\gamma}{2}\tanh(hj), \quad j \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$$

**all solutions :**  $z(t, x) = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}} e^{-it\Omega_j(\gamma)} z_j^0 e^{ijx}$

are **periodic, quasi-periodic, almost periodic**

- **Remark:** for  $\gamma \neq 0$  then  $\Omega_j(\gamma)$  is not even in  $j \implies$  **no standing waves**

Back in the Wahlen variables  $(\eta, \zeta)$ , all time reversible linear solutions are

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \zeta(t, x) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \begin{pmatrix} M_n \rho_n \cos(nx - \Omega_n(\gamma)t) \\ M_n^{-1} \rho_n \sin(nx - \Omega_n(\gamma)t) \end{pmatrix} + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \begin{pmatrix} M_n \rho_{-n} \cos(nx + \Omega_{-n}(\gamma)t) \\ -M_n^{-1} \rho_{-n} \sin(nx + \Omega_{-n}(\gamma)t) \end{pmatrix}$$

for  $\rho_n \geq 0$  **amplitudes**

Linear combination of waves traveling to the right or to the left:

- **GOAL: AVOID SUPERPOSITION OF IDENTICAL WAVES TRAVELING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS**

e.g.  $\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega_n(\gamma) = \Omega_{-n}(\gamma)$ ,  $\rho_n = \rho_{-n} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \zeta(t, x) \end{pmatrix}$  are even in  $x$  (standing waves)

## Bifurcate from time quasi-periodic traveling waves of the linear WW system

- Select finitely many “wave vectors”

$$\mathbb{S}^+ := \{\bar{n}_1, \dots, \bar{n}_\nu\} \subset \mathbb{N}, \quad 1 \leq \bar{n}_1 < \dots < \bar{n}_\nu,$$

- “directions”

$$\Sigma = \{\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_\nu\}, \quad \sigma_a \in \{\pm 1\}$$

- amplitudes  $\xi_{\bar{n}_1}, \dots, \xi_{\bar{n}_\nu} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \zeta(t, x) \end{pmatrix} &= \sum_{a \in \{1, \dots, \nu : \sigma_a = +1\}} \begin{pmatrix} M_{\bar{n}_a} \sqrt{\xi_{\bar{n}_a}} \cos(\bar{n}_a x - \Omega_{\bar{n}_a}(\gamma)t) \\ M_{\bar{n}_a}^{-1} \sqrt{\xi_{\bar{n}_a}} \sin(\bar{n}_a x - \Omega_{\bar{n}_a}(\gamma)t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \sum_{a \in \{1, \dots, \nu : \sigma_a = -1\}} \begin{pmatrix} M_{\bar{n}_a} \sqrt{\xi_{-\bar{n}_a}} \cos(\bar{n}_a x + \Omega_{-\bar{n}_a}(\gamma)t) \\ -M_{\bar{n}_a}^{-1} \sqrt{\xi_{-\bar{n}_a}} \sin(\bar{n}_a x + \Omega_{-\bar{n}_a}(\gamma)t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\sigma_a = 1$ , then pick the wave with wave vector  $n_a$  traveling *to the right*

If  $\sigma_a = -1$ , then pick the wave with wave vector  $n_a$  traveling *to the left*

## Question: do they persist in the nonlinear water waves?

Major difficulties:

- 1) Gravity WW with vorticity are fully non-linear PDEs

$$z_t + i\Omega(D)z = N(z, \bar{z}), \quad \Omega(D) \sim |D|^{1/2}$$

$N$  = quadratic nonlinearity with first order derivatives  $N(\partial_x z)$ : a transport term

- Verify all non-resonance conditions, using the vorticity as a parameter

$$\Omega_j(\gamma) = \omega_j(\gamma) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \tanh(hj), \quad \omega_j(\gamma) := \sqrt{\left(g + \frac{\gamma^2}{4} \frac{\tanh(hj)}{j}\right) j \tanh(hj)}$$

- There are linear resonances: for example, if  $h = +\infty$ ,  $\bar{j}_1, \bar{j}_2 > 0$ ,

$$-\Omega_{\bar{j}_1}(\gamma) + \Omega_{\bar{j}_2}(\gamma) + \Omega_{-\bar{j}_1}(\gamma) - \Omega_{-\bar{j}_2}(\gamma) = \gamma [-\text{sign}(\bar{j}_1) + \text{sign}(\bar{j}_2)] \equiv 0, \forall \gamma$$

These resonance can be avoided for traveling waves

## Theorem (Berti, Franzoi, Maspero, 2021)

For any choice of finitely many tangential sites  $\mathbb{S}^+ \subset \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$  and signs  $\Sigma$ ,  $\exists \bar{s} > \frac{\nu+1}{2}$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that:  $\forall \xi_{\sigma_a \bar{n}_a} \in (0, \varepsilon_0^2)$ ,  $\exists$  a Cantor-like set  $\mathcal{G}_\xi \subset [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]$  with asymptotically full measure as  $\xi \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.  $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} |\mathcal{G}_\xi| = \gamma_2 - \gamma_1$ , such that, for any  $\gamma \in \mathcal{G}_\xi$ , the gravity water waves equations have a time reversible quasi-periodic traveling wave solution of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \eta(t, x) \\ \zeta(t, x) \end{pmatrix} &= \sum_{a \in \{1, \dots, \nu : \sigma_a = +1\}} \begin{pmatrix} M_{\bar{n}_a} \sqrt{\xi_{\bar{n}_a}} \cos(\bar{n}_a x - \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{n}_a} t) \\ M_{\bar{n}_a}^{-1} \sqrt{\xi_{\bar{n}_a}} \sin(\bar{n}_a x - \tilde{\Omega}_{\bar{n}_a} t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ \sum_{a \in \{1, \dots, \nu : \sigma_a = -1\}} \begin{pmatrix} M_{\bar{n}_a} \sqrt{\xi_{-\bar{n}_a}} \cos(\bar{n}_a x + \tilde{\Omega}_{-\bar{n}_a} t) \\ -M_{\bar{n}_a}^{-1} \sqrt{\xi_{-\bar{n}_a}} \sin(\bar{n}_a x + \tilde{\Omega}_{-\bar{n}_a} t) \end{pmatrix} + r(t, x) \end{aligned}$$

where  $r(t, x) = \check{r}(\tilde{\Omega}_{\sigma_1 \bar{n}_1} t - \sigma_1 \bar{n}_1 x, \dots, \tilde{\Omega}_{\sigma_\nu \bar{n}_\nu} t - \sigma_\nu \bar{n}_\nu x)$  is a quasi-periodic traveling wave with

$$\check{r} \in H^{\bar{s}}(\mathbb{T}^\nu, \mathbb{R}^2), \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\check{r}\|_{\bar{s}}}{\sqrt{|\xi|}} = 0,$$

and with a Diophantine frequency vector  $\tilde{\Omega} := (\tilde{\Omega}_{\sigma_a \bar{n}_a})_{a=1, \dots, \nu} \in \mathbb{R}^\nu$  satisfying

$$\tilde{\Omega} \rightarrow \vec{\Omega}(\gamma) := (\Omega_{\sigma_a \bar{n}_a}(\gamma))_{a=1, \dots, \nu} \quad \text{as } \xi \rightarrow 0.$$

In addition these quasi-periodic solutions are linearly stable.

## Remarks:

- ① There are no global existence results for WW with vorticity on  $\mathbb{T}$ .  
the previous theorem selects initial conditions giving rise to smooth solutions defined for all times
- ② The restriction  $\gamma \in \mathcal{G}_\xi$  is not technical: otherwise there could be “Arnold diffusion”, growth of Sobolev norms, chaotic dynamics, ... (Wilkening)
- ③ This result does not reduce to [BBHM] for irrotational fluids ( $\gamma = 0$ ), because we construct traveling waves, whereas [BBHM] construct standing waves, i.e. even in  $x$ .
- ④ In case  $\gamma \neq 0$  there are no standing wave solutions, since the WW vector field does not leave invariant the subspace of functions even in  $x$ .
- ⑤ we obtain quasiperiodic solutions of the Euler equation which are small perturbations of the Couette flow:

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \nabla \Phi$$

- ⑥ For  $\nu = 1$  these solutions are time periodic traveling Stokes waves (Crandall-Rabinowitz)

There exist coordinates (around the torus)

$$(\phi, y, v) \in \mathbb{T}^\nu \times \mathbb{R}^\nu \times (H_x^s \cap L_{\mathbb{S}^c}^2),$$

in which the quasi-periodic solution  $(\eta, \zeta)(\omega t)$  reads  $t \mapsto (\omega t, 0, 0)$  and the linearized equation  $\partial_t h = J \nabla H((\eta, \zeta)(\omega t))h$  reads

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\phi} = by \\ \dot{y} = 0 \\ v_t = iD_\infty v, \quad v = \sum_{j \notin \mathbb{S}} v_j e^{ijx}, \quad D_\infty := \text{Op}(\mu_j), \quad \mu_j \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathbb{S} := (n_1 \sigma_1, \dots, n_\nu \sigma_\nu) \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = y_0, v_j(t) = v_j(0)e^{i\mu_j t} \implies \|v(t)\|_{H_x^s} = \|v(0)\|_{H_x^s} : \text{stability}$$

$0, \{i\mu_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{S}^c}$  = Floquet exponents

① Sharp **asymptotic expansion** of the **Floquet exponents**

$$\mu_j(\gamma) = \mathfrak{m}_1 j + \mathfrak{m}_{\frac{1}{2}} \Omega_j(\gamma) - m_0 \text{sign}(j) + \mathfrak{r}_j$$

where  $\mathfrak{m}_1, \mathfrak{m}_{\frac{1}{2}}, \mathfrak{m}_0, r_j \in \mathbb{R}$  are constants satisfying

$$|\mathfrak{m}_{\frac{1}{2}} - 1| + |\mathfrak{m}_1| + |\mathfrak{m}_0| + \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |\mathfrak{r}_j| |j|^{\frac{1}{2}} = O(|\xi|^a), \quad a > 0,$$

② The change of variables  $\Phi(\varphi)$  satisfies **tame estimates** in Sobolev spaces:

$$\|\Phi h\|_s, \|\Phi^{-1}h\|_s \leq \|h\|_s + \|u\|_{s+\sigma} \|h\|_{s_0}, \quad \forall s \geq s_0$$

## MAIN STEPS

- Nash-Moser iteration
- Pseudodifferential normal form
- KAM reducibility

## Functional approach

Look for embedded torus  $\mathbb{T}^\nu \ni \varphi \mapsto u(\varphi, x) = (\eta(\varphi, x), \zeta(\varphi, x)) \in H_0^s \times \dot{H}^s$  zero of

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, u) := \begin{pmatrix} \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi \eta - \nabla_\zeta^{L^2} H(\eta, \zeta) \\ \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi \zeta + \nabla_\eta^{L^2} H(\eta, \zeta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \partial_t \rightsquigarrow \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi$$

## Quasiperiodic traveling solution

$$u(\varphi, x) = U(\varphi - \vec{j}x) \iff \tau_\varsigma u(\varphi, x) = u(\varphi - \varsigma \vec{j}, x) \quad \forall \varsigma \in \mathbb{R}$$

where  $\vec{j} := (\bar{j}_1, \dots, \bar{j}_\nu)$ ,  $\bar{j}_a := \sigma_a \bar{n}_a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$

## Small amplitude solutions

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, 0) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u \mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, 0) &= \begin{pmatrix} \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi - \frac{\gamma}{2} G(0) \partial_x^{-1} & -G(0) \\ g - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 \partial_x^{-1} G(0) \partial_x^{-1} & \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi - \frac{\gamma}{2} \partial_x^{-1} G(0) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\simeq \text{diag}_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu, j \in \mathbb{Z}} \begin{pmatrix} i(\omega \cdot \ell + \Omega_j(\gamma)) & 0 \\ 0 & i(\omega \cdot \ell + \Omega_{-j}(\gamma)) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** Is  $D_u \mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, 0)$  invertible?

Non-resonance condition

$$|\omega \cdot \ell + \Omega_{\pm j}(\gamma)| \geq \frac{\gamma}{\langle \ell \rangle^\tau}, \quad \forall (\ell, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu \times \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}, \quad \tau > 0$$

for "most"  $(\omega, \gamma)$

$\implies D_u \mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, 0)$  is invertible, but loses derivatives

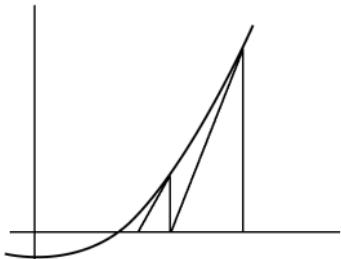
$$D_u \mathcal{F}(\omega, \gamma, 0)^{-1}: H^s \rightarrow H^{s-\tau}, \quad \tau := \text{"loss of derivatives"}$$

## Nash-Moser Implicit Function Theorem

Newton tangent method for zeros of  $\mathcal{F}(u)$  + smoothing:

$$u_{n+1} := u_n - S_n(D_u \mathcal{F})^{-1}(u_n)[\mathcal{F}(u_n)]$$

where  $S_n$  is a regularizing operator



**Problem: invert  $D_u \mathcal{F}(u)$  in  $H^s$  with tame estimates**

$$\|(D_u \mathcal{F})(u)^{-1} h\|_s \leq \|h\|_{s+\sigma} + \|u\|_{s+\sigma} \|h\|_{s_0}, \quad \forall s \geq s_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D_u \mathcal{F})(u) &= \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x \tilde{V} + G(\eta)B & -G(\eta) \\ g + B\tilde{V}_x + BG(\eta)B & \tilde{V}\partial_x - BG(\eta) \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -G(\eta)\partial_x^{-1} & 0 \\ \partial_x^{-1}G(\eta)B - BG(\eta)\partial_x^{-1} - \frac{\gamma}{2}\partial_x^{-1}G(\eta)\partial_x^{-1} & -\partial_x^{-1}G(\eta) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(V, B) := (\Phi_x, \Phi_y)|_{y=\eta(\varphi, x)}, \quad \tilde{V} := V - \gamma\eta,$$

- **Step 0:** Symplectic decoupling of "action-angle" (tangential dynamics) and "normal" variables to the torus
- **Step 1:** Reduction in **order**: pseudodifferential normal form

$$D_u \mathcal{F}(u) \sim \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \underbrace{A(D)}_{\text{diag. Fourier multiplier, constant in } \varphi} + \underbrace{\varepsilon R(\varphi)}_{\text{small bounded}}$$

- **Step 2:** Reduction in **size** of  $\varepsilon R(\varphi)$ : KAM reducibility

Always: "preserve momentum"

$u(\varphi, x)$  traveling wave +  $\mathcal{F}$  transl. invariant  $\implies \tau_\varsigma \circ L(\varphi) = L(\varphi - \vec{j}\varsigma) \circ \tau_\varsigma, \forall \varsigma \in \mathbb{R}$

## Step 1) Reduction of the first order transport

The linearized operator looks after the linear “Alinhac good-unknown” transformation

### Water waves linearized Hamiltonian operator

$$\omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x \tilde{V} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{V} \partial_x \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\gamma}{2} G(0) \partial_x^{-1} & -G(0) \\ \textcolor{blue}{a} - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 \partial_x^{-1} G(0) \partial_x^{-1} & -\frac{\gamma}{2} \partial_x^{-1} G(0) \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

terms in red are singular perturbations

We conjugate the Hamiltonian transport operator

$$\mathcal{L} := \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x V & 0 \\ 0 & V \partial_x \end{pmatrix}$$

via the symplectic map

$$\mathcal{E} := \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \beta_x(\varphi, x)) \circ \mathcal{B} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{B} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$(\mathcal{B}u)(\varphi, x) := u(\varphi, x + \beta(\varphi, x))$$

## Proposition:

There exist a constant

$$\mathfrak{m}_1 := \mathfrak{m}_1(\omega, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}$$

defined for any  $(\omega, \gamma) \in \mathbb{R}^\nu \times [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]$ , and a quasi-periodic traveling wave  $\beta(\varphi, x)$  such that, for any  $(\omega, \gamma)$  satisfying

$$|(\omega - \mathfrak{m}_1 \vec{j}) \cdot \ell| \geq v \langle \ell \rangle^{-\tau}, \quad \forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu \setminus \{0\}$$

we have

$$\mathcal{E}^{-1} \left( \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x V & 0 \\ 0 & V \partial_x \end{pmatrix} \right) \mathcal{E} = \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{m}_1 \partial_x & 0 \\ 0 & \mathfrak{m}_1 \partial_x \end{pmatrix}$$

Remark: for the standing waves [Baldi,Berti,Haus, Montalto] it results  $\mathfrak{m}_1 = 0$

**Reduction of lower orders:** find map  $\Phi$  such that  $\mathcal{L} := \Phi^{-1} D_u \mathcal{F}(u) \Phi$  equals

$$\omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + m_1 \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial_x \end{pmatrix} + m_{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} i\Omega(\gamma, D) & 0 \\ 0 & -i\Omega(\gamma, D) \end{pmatrix} + m_0 \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{H} \end{pmatrix} + R_{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- $R_{-\frac{1}{2}}(\varphi, x) \in OPS^{-1/2}$
- $m_1, m_{\frac{1}{2}}, m_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , constants

Perform the reduction

- **preserving the Hamiltonian structure**, otherwise unstable operators compatible with reversibility
  - ① Symplectic Egorov
  - ② Symplectic pseudodiff transformation
  - ③ Preserve "momentum"

**Reduction in SIZE:**  $\forall n$  find map  $\Phi_n$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_n := \Phi_n^{-1} \mathcal{L} \Phi_n = \omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + i \mathcal{D}_n + \mathcal{R}_n$$

- KAM quadratic scheme + loss of derivatives:  $\mathcal{R}_n = O(\varepsilon^{(\frac{3}{2})^n})$

- $\mathcal{D}_n = \begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}_{j \in \mathbb{S}^c}(\mu_j^{(n)}) & 0 \\ 0 & -\text{diag}_{-j \in \mathbb{S}^c}(\mu_{-j}^{(n)}) \end{pmatrix}$

Asymptotic expansion:

$$\mu_j^{(n)} := m_1 j + m_{\frac{1}{2}} \Omega_j(\gamma) + m_0 \text{sign}(j) + r_j^{(n)}(\gamma, \omega)$$

with  $m_1, m_{\frac{1}{2}}, m_0, r_j^{(n)} \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$|m_1| + \left| m_{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right| + |m_0| + \sup_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} |j|^{\frac{1}{2}} |r_j^{(n)}| = O(|\xi|^a), \quad a > 0$$

## Preserve the momentum

$$\tau_\varsigma \circ \mathcal{L}_n(\varphi) = \mathcal{L}_n(\varphi - \vec{j}\varsigma) \circ \tau_\varsigma, \quad \forall \varsigma \in \mathbb{R}.$$

## Second order Melnikov conditions **with momentum**

$$\begin{cases} |\omega \cdot \ell + \mu_j + \mu_{-j'}| \geq \frac{\gamma}{\langle \ell \rangle^\tau}, & \forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \quad \forall j, -j' \in \mathbb{S}_0^c, \quad \vec{j} \cdot \ell + j - j' = 0, \quad \vec{j} := (j_1, \dots, j_\nu) \\ |\omega \cdot \ell + \mu_j - \mu_{j'}| \geq \frac{\gamma}{\langle \ell \rangle^\tau}, & \forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \quad \forall j, j' \in \mathbb{S}_0^c, \quad (\ell, j, j') \neq (0, j, j'), \quad \vec{j} \cdot \ell + j - j' = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Question:** how to verify? Develop "Degenerate KAM Theory with momentum"

Since  $\omega \sim \vec{\Omega}(\gamma) := (\Omega_{j_1}(\gamma), \dots, \Omega_{j_\nu}(\gamma))$  and  $\mu_j \sim \Omega_j(\gamma)$

## Lemma (Transversality)

There exist  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\rho_0 > 0$  such that, for any  $\gamma \in [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]$ ,

$$\max_{0 \leq n \leq m_0} \left| \partial_\gamma^n \left( \vec{\Omega}(\gamma) \cdot \ell + \Omega_j(\gamma) - \Omega_{j'}(\gamma) \right) \right| \geq \rho_0 \langle \ell \rangle, \quad \text{for } \vec{j} \cdot \ell + j - j' = 0 \quad (\ell, j, j') \neq (0, j, j)$$

Van der Monde determinant + analyticity + asymptotics of  $\vec{\Omega}(\gamma)$

## Second order Melnikov conditions

$$\vec{\Omega}(\gamma) \cdot \ell + \Omega_j(\gamma) - \Omega_{j'}(\gamma) \equiv 0, \quad j, j' \notin \mathbb{S}, \quad j \neq j',$$

$$\vec{\Omega}(\gamma) = (\Omega_{\bar{j}_1}(\gamma), \dots, \Omega_{\bar{j}_\nu}(\gamma)), \quad \Omega_j(\gamma) = \omega_j(\gamma) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \text{sign}(j) \quad (\text{for } h = +\infty), \quad j \mapsto \omega_j(\gamma) \text{ is even in } j$$

Resonances:  $\ell = (\ell_1, \ell_2, 0, \dots, 0) = (-1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $j = -\bar{j}_1$ ,  $j' = -\bar{j}_2$ ,  $\bar{j}_1 \neq \bar{j}_2$ ,  $\text{sign}(\bar{j}_1) = \text{sign}(\bar{j}_2)$

$$\vec{\Omega}(\gamma) \cdot \ell + \Omega_j(\gamma) - \Omega_{j'}(\gamma) =$$

$$\Omega_{-\bar{j}_1}(\gamma)\ell_1 + \Omega_{-\bar{j}_2}(\gamma)\ell_2 + \Omega_{-\bar{j}_1}(\gamma) - \Omega_{-\bar{j}_2}(\gamma) =$$

$$\omega_{-\bar{j}_1}(\gamma)(\ell_1 + 1) + \omega_{-\bar{j}_2}(\gamma)(\ell_2 - 1) + \frac{\gamma}{2} [(\ell_1 - 1)\text{sign}(\bar{j}_1) + (\ell_2 + 1)\text{sign}(\bar{j}_2)] =$$

$$\gamma [-\text{sign}(\bar{j}_1) + \text{sign}(\bar{j}_2)] \equiv 0, \quad \forall \gamma$$

But there is the momentum restriction on the indices

$$\vec{j} \cdot \ell + j - j' = \bar{j}_1 \ell_1 + \bar{j}_2 \ell_2 - \bar{j}_1 + \bar{j}_2 = -2\bar{j}_1 + 2\bar{j}_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{j}_1 = \bar{j}_2$$

contradiction with  $\bar{j}_1 \neq \bar{j}_2$

In the limit we have diagonalized the linearized operator  $D_u \mathcal{F}(u)|_{\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}^c}}$ : there is  $\Phi : H^s \rightarrow H^s$  such that

## Diagonal operator

$$\Phi^{-1} D_u \mathcal{F}(u) \Phi = \text{diag}_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu, j \in \mathbb{S}^c} \begin{pmatrix} i(\omega \cdot \ell + \mu_j^\infty) & 0 \\ 0 & i(\omega \cdot \ell - \mu_{-j}^\infty) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mu_j^\infty = m_1(\gamma)j + m_{\frac{1}{2}}\Omega_j(\gamma) + m_0 \text{sign}(j) + r_j^\infty(\gamma)$$

It is invertible, with an inverse which satisfies tame estimates, with loss of derivatives, provided

## Non-resonance condition

$$|\omega \cdot \ell \pm \mu_j^\infty(\gamma)| \geq \frac{\gamma}{\langle \ell \rangle^\tau}, \quad \forall (\ell, j) \in \mathbb{Z}^\nu \times \mathbb{S}^c, \quad \tau > 0$$

2D-Euler equations on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ : vorticity formulation

$$\partial_t \omega + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \omega = 0$$

$$\vec{u} := \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\psi_y \\ \psi_x \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta \psi = \psi_{xx} + \psi_{yy} = v_x - u_y = \omega$$

**velocity field**,  $\operatorname{div} \vec{u} = 0$ ,       $\psi$  = stream function,      **vorticity**

## vortex patches:

$$\omega(t)|_{t=0} = \chi_{D(0)} \implies \omega(t) = \chi_{D(t)}$$

$$\text{domain } D(t) = \phi_\psi^t(D(0)),$$

$\phi_\psi^t$  flow in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  generated by the Hamiltonian vector field  $\vec{u}$

Identify  $\mathbb{C} \equiv \mathbb{R}^2$  via  $z = x + iy \in \mathbb{C}$

## Contour dynamics equation

A parametrization  $\theta \mapsto z(t, \theta)$  of the boundary  $\partial D(t)$  evolves according to

$$(\partial_t z(t, \theta) - \vec{u}(t, z(t, \theta)) \cdot \vec{n}(t)) = 0$$

where  $\vec{n}(t)$  is the outer normal to  $\partial D(t)$

Bifurcation of uniformly rotating time periodic vortex patches, stationary in a rotating frame:

Hmidi '15, Castro-Cordoba-Gomez Serrano '16, Hmidi-Hassaina '15,

Global Bifurcation of Rotating Vortex Patches, Hassaina, Masmoudi, Wheeler '19

## Goal: time quasi-periodic vortex patches

Not stationary in any rotating frame

### Kirchhoff ellipses

$$D_\gamma := \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \frac{x^2}{\gamma} + \gamma y^2 = 1 \right\}, \quad \gamma > 1,$$

rotate with an angular velocity  $\Omega_\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{(1+\gamma)^2}$

### Equation for the radial deformation in rotating frame with angular velocity $\Omega$

$$z(t, \theta) = e^{i\Omega t} (1 + 2\xi(t, \theta))^{\frac{1}{2}} (\gamma^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos(\theta) + i\gamma^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(\theta))$$

assume the Hamiltonian form

$$\partial_t \xi = \partial_\theta \nabla H(\xi),$$

where  $\nabla H$  denotes the  $L^2$ -gradient of a suitable Hamiltonian energy

For  $\Omega = \Omega_\gamma$  there is an equilibrium  $\nabla H(0) = 0$ , for any  $\gamma$

$$\partial_t \xi = \partial_\theta A \xi, \quad A := (D^2 H)(0), \quad \Omega_\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{(1+\gamma)^2}$$

Normal mode coordinates:  $\xi(\theta) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} M_n \alpha_n \cos(n\theta) - M_n^{-1} \beta_n \sin(n\theta)$

$$\frac{1}{2}((D^2 H)(0)\xi, \xi) = -\frac{\Omega_1}{2}(\alpha_1^2 + \beta_1^2) + \frac{\Omega_2}{2}\alpha_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 3} \Omega_n (\alpha_n^2 + \beta_n^2), \quad 1 < \gamma < 3,$$

$$\Omega_1(\gamma) = \Omega_\gamma = \frac{\gamma}{(1+\gamma)^2}, \quad \Omega_n(\gamma) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\gamma}{(1+\gamma)^2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}\right)^{2n}}, \quad \forall n \geq 3,$$

Mode 2 is *degenerate*. Angular momentum is a prime integral with a linear term

$$J = \alpha_2 + Q_2(\alpha, \beta), \quad Q_2 = O(|\alpha| + |\beta|)^2$$

Remark: for  $\gamma > 3$  appears hyperbolic directions

## Expected Theorem: Berti, Hassainia, Masmoudi, '21 in progress

Consider an interval of eccentricities  $[\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \subset [1, 3]$ . Let  $\mathbb{S}$  be any finite subset of integers in  $\{3, 4, 5, \dots\}$  and fix a vector  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{S}}$  with  $a_n > 0$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{S}$ . Then there exist  $\bar{s} > (|\mathbb{S}| + 1)/2$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 \in (0, 1)$  so that, for any  $\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0)$ , the following holds

- ① there exists a subset  $\mathcal{G}_\varepsilon \subset [\gamma_1, \gamma_2]$  with asymptotically full measure, i.e.

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} |[\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \setminus \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon| = 0;$$

- ② there exists a diophantine frequency vector  $\vec{\omega}_\varepsilon(\gamma) = (\omega_{\varepsilon, n}(\gamma))_{n \in \mathbb{S}}$  with  $\vec{\omega}_\varepsilon(\gamma) \rightarrow (\Omega_n(\gamma))_{n \in \mathbb{S}}$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ ;
- ③ for any  $\gamma \in \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon$ , there is a quasi-periodic vortex patch  $\tilde{z}(\vec{\omega}_\varepsilon(\gamma)t, \theta)$  of the form

$$\tilde{z}(\varphi, \theta) = \varepsilon \sum_{n \in \mathbb{S}} \Lambda_n^2 a_n \cos(\varphi_n) \cos(n\theta) - \Lambda_n^{-2} a_n \sin(\varphi_n) \sin(n\theta) + r_\varepsilon(\varphi, \theta)$$

with a function  $r_\varepsilon(\varphi, \theta) \in H^{\bar{s}}(\mathbb{T}^\nu \times \mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\|r_\varepsilon\|_{\bar{s}} = o(\varepsilon)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

For  $\gamma$  in any interval  $[\gamma_1, \gamma_2] \subset \mathbb{R}$  it is expected a similar result.

- ① Transversality/Non-degeneracy of frequencies  $(\Omega_n(\gamma))_{n \geq 3}$
- ② **Serious difficulty:** degeneracy of mode 2

Linearized operator on the normal components

$$\omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + \partial_\theta \circ V + \partial_\theta A + R_\varepsilon$$

where  $\partial_\theta A = \mathcal{H} + \dots$ , and  $R_\varepsilon \in OPS^{-\infty}$ .

Conjugate it via a symplectic transformation to

$$\omega \cdot \partial_\varphi + m_1 \partial_\theta + \partial_\theta A + R'_\varepsilon$$

+ KAM diagonalization to prove invertibility.

*Thanks for your attention!*

