

# **Tutorial lectures on hydrodynamics** **instabilities**

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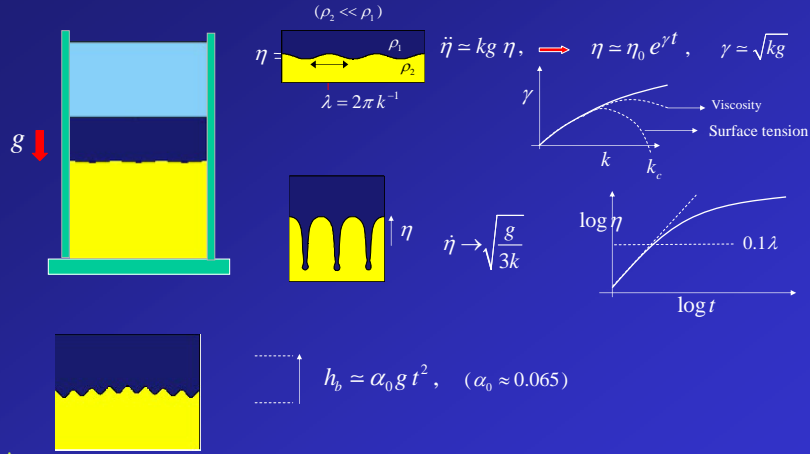
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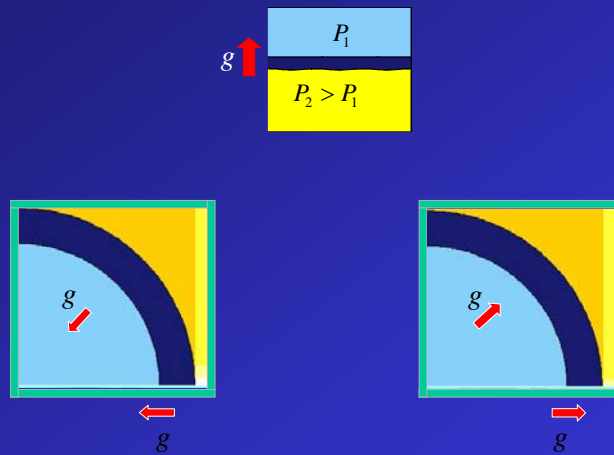
## THE CLASSICAL RT INSTABILITY

Phenomenology of the instability (\*)



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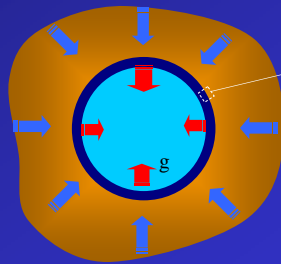
Accelerated fluid layers :



## Rayleigh-Taylor instability

- Geophysics, Astrophysics, .....
- Technological applications:

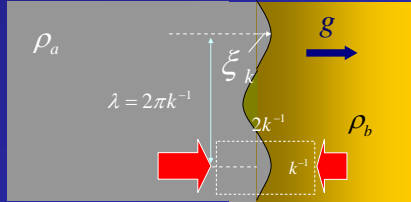
Inertial Confinement Fusion (ICF)



Incompressible fluids  
and uniform density.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0, \\ \rho(\partial_t \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g}, \end{array} \right.$$

Second Newton Law:  $m\vec{a} = \vec{F}$



$$\rho_a k^{-3} \partial_t \xi_k + \rho_b k^{-3} \partial_t \xi_k \approx \rho_a k^{-2} g \xi_k - \rho_b k^{-2} g \xi_k,$$

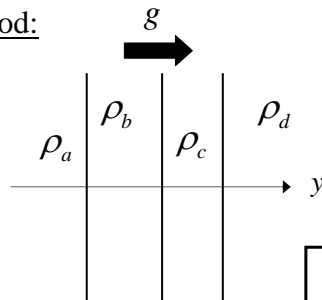
Atwood number

$$\partial_t \xi_k = \frac{\rho_a - \rho_b}{\rho_a + \rho_b} k g \xi_k, \quad \xi_k = C e^{\gamma t}, \quad \gamma^2 - A_T k g = 0, \quad A_T = \frac{\rho_a - \rho_b}{\rho_a + \rho_b},$$

$$\rho_a > \rho_b, \quad \gamma = \pm \sqrt{A_T k g} \quad \text{Unstable. RT modes}$$

$$\rho_a < \rho_b, \quad \gamma = \pm i \sqrt{|A_T k g|} \quad \text{Stable. Gravity waves}$$

Method:



$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0, \\ \rho(\partial_t \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}) = -\nabla p + \rho \vec{g}, \end{cases}$$

**Equilibrium solution:**

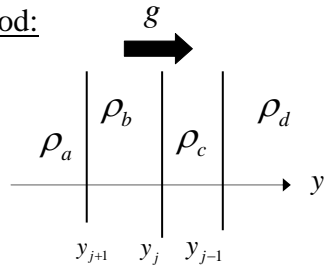
$$\vec{v} = 0, \quad p = p_0(y), \quad -\partial_y p_0 + \rho g = 0,$$

**Perturbed solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(y) e^{ikx + \gamma t}, \quad \vec{v}_1 = (v_x, v_y) e^{ikx + \gamma t} \\ \partial_y v_y + ik v_x = 0, \\ \rho \gamma v_x = -ik p_1, \\ \rho \gamma v_y = -\partial_y p_1, \end{aligned}$$

Interfaces:  $\xi_j e^{ikx + \gamma t}$

Method:



**Solution for each fluid layer:**

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{yy} p_1 - k^2 p_1 &= 0, \\ p_1 &= Ae^{|k|y} + Be^{-|k|y}, \\ v_x &= -\frac{ik}{\gamma\rho} (Ae^{|k|y} + Be^{-|k|y}) \\ v_y &= -\frac{|k|}{\rho\gamma} (Ae^{|k|y} - Be^{-|k|y}), \end{aligned}$$

**Boundary conditions:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } y=y_j, \quad p_1 + \xi_j \partial_y p_0 &\Leftrightarrow p_1 + \rho g \xi_j \quad \text{continuous,} \\ v_y &\text{ continuous and } v_y = \gamma \xi_j, \\ \text{at } y=\pm\infty, \quad \text{variables} &\text{ must be bounded,} \end{aligned}$$

Compatibility condition ->Dispersion relation :

$$D(\gamma, k) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ A' \\ B' \\ \vdots \\ \xi_j \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \rightarrow \quad \det(D(\gamma, k)) = 0$$

**How the spectrum is?:**

For each  $k$  value we have different values of  $\gamma$ :  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots$ .

The number of values may be infinite but in any case the spectrum is discrete.

**Advanced comment:**

Laplace transform in "t":  $\int K(s, k) e^{-st} ds$

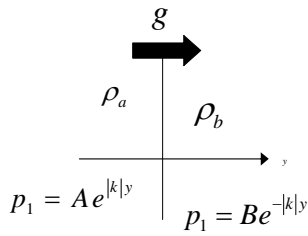
Poles of  $K$ , (discrete spectrum):  $e^{\gamma t}$

(\*)Branche points of  $K$  (continuum spectrum):

$$t^{-\alpha} e^{\gamma t}$$

(\*) E. Ott, PRL 1981

Example 1:

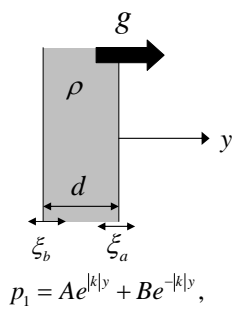


$$\begin{aligned} A + \rho_a g \xi &= B + \rho_b g \xi, \\ -\frac{|k|}{\rho_a \gamma} A &= \frac{|k|}{\rho_b \gamma} B = \gamma \xi, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & (\rho_a - \rho_b)g \\ 1 & \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_b} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{\rho_b}{|k|} \gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ \xi \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

➔  $\gamma^2 - A_T k g = 0 \quad , \quad A_T = \frac{\rho_a - \rho_b}{\rho_a + \rho_b},$

Example 2:



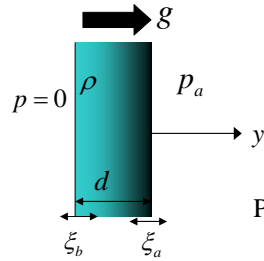
$$\begin{aligned} A + B + \rho g \xi_a &= 0, \quad A e^{-|k|d} + B e^{|k|d} + \rho g \xi_b = 0, \\ -\frac{|k|}{\rho \gamma} (A - B) &= \gamma \xi_a, \quad -\frac{|k|}{\rho \gamma} (A e^{-|k|d} - B e^{|k|d}) = \gamma \xi_b, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \rho g & 0 \\ e^{-|k|d} & e^{|k|d} & 0 & \rho g \\ 1 & -1 & \frac{\gamma^2 \rho}{|k|} & 0 \\ e^{-|k|d} & -e^{|k|d} & 0 & \frac{\gamma^2 \rho}{|k|} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ \xi_a \\ \xi_b \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\gamma^4 - k^2 g^2 = 0, \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \gamma = \pm \sqrt{kg}, \quad \gamma = \pm i \sqrt{kg},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^2 = kg, & \Rightarrow \xi_b = \xi_a e^{-kd}, \quad RT \\ \gamma^2 = -kg, & \Rightarrow \xi_a = \xi_b e^{-kd}, \quad GW \end{aligned}$$

Compressible fluids:



Equilibrium solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\partial_y p_0 + \rho_0 g, & p_0 / \rho_0^n &= \text{const}, \\ p_0 &= p_a (1 + y/d)^{n/(n-1)}, & \rho_0 &= \rho_a (1 + y/d)^{n/(n-1)}, \\ c_0^2 &= n p_0 / \rho_0 = c_a^2 (1 + y/d), & \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{\rho_a d g}{p_a} &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

Perturbed solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_0 + \rho_1 e^{ikx + \gamma t}, & p &= p_0 + p_1 e^{ikx + \gamma t}, \\ \vec{v} &= (v_x, v_y) e^{ikx + \gamma t}, \end{aligned}$$

Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \rho_1 + \partial_y (\rho_0 v_y) + \rho_0 i k v_x &= 0, \\ \gamma \rho_0 v_y &= -\partial_y p_1 + \rho_1 g, \\ \gamma \rho_0 v_x &= -i k p_1, \\ p_1 &= c_0^2 \rho_1, \end{aligned}$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 + \rho_0 g \xi_a &= 0, & v_y &= \gamma \xi_a; & \text{at } y &= 0, \\ p_1 + \rho_0 g \xi_b &= 0, & v_y &= \gamma \xi_b; & \text{at } y &= -d, \end{aligned}$$

Dispersion relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{yy} p_1 - \frac{g}{c_0^2} \partial_y p_1 - (k^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{c_0^2} + \partial_y (\frac{g}{c_0^2})) p_1 &= 0, \\ (\frac{\gamma^2}{g} + \frac{g}{c_0^2}) p_1 - \partial_y p_1 &= 0, & \text{at } y &= 0, -d, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = A \cdot \text{Hyperg}(k, \gamma, y, \dots) + B \cdot \text{Lague}(k, \gamma, y, \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D(\gamma, k, g, d) = 0}$$

Dispersion relation:

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$$(\frac{\gamma^2}{g} + \frac{g}{c_0^2}) p_1 - \partial_y p_1 = 0, \text{ at } y=0, -d,$$

We look for incompressible modes!



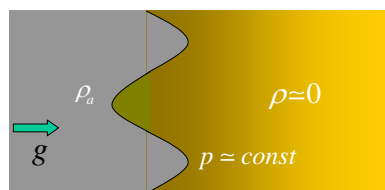
$$\gamma \rho_1 + \nu_y \partial_y \rho_0 + \rho_0 (\partial_y \nu_y + ik \nu_x) = 0, \Rightarrow (\frac{\gamma^2}{g} + \frac{g}{c_0^2}) p_1 - \partial_y p_1 = 0,$$

$$p_1 = C(1 + y/d)^{n-1} e^{(1+y/d)\gamma^2 d/g}$$

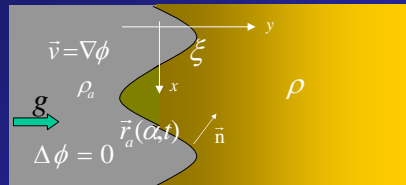
$$\Rightarrow \gamma^4 - kg = 0, \Rightarrow (\gamma^2 = kg, \gamma^2 = -kg)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\gamma^4 - kg) D_{SM}(\gamma, k, g, d) = 0,$$

### Nonlinear classical RT instability



- Harmonics generation (starting in the weakly nonlinear phase).
- Subharmonic cascade.
- Bubbles and spikes show different time behavior.
- Bubble competition.



$$\vec{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{r}_a = \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \phi|_a$$

$$\partial_t \phi|_a = g \xi - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2|_a + const$$

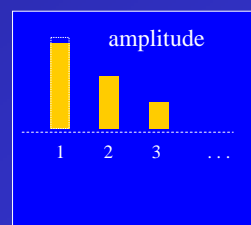
### •Weakly non-linear results

$$\xi(x, t) \approx \eta_1 \cos kx + \eta_2 \cos 2kx + \eta_3 \cos 3kx + \dots$$

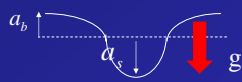
$$\eta_1 \approx \xi_L - \frac{1}{4} k^2 \xi_L^3 \quad (\xi_L \approx e^{\gamma t}, \quad \gamma = \sqrt{kg})$$

$$\eta_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} k \xi_L^2$$

$$\eta_3 \approx \frac{3}{8} k^2 \xi_L^3$$



• Spike bubble asymmetry

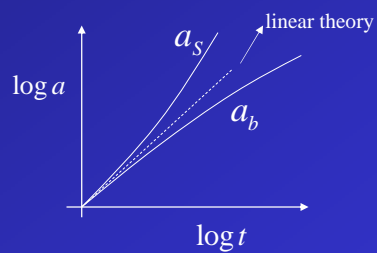


spike amplitude:

$$a_s \approx \xi_L \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} k \xi_L \right)$$

bubble amplitude:

$$a_b \approx \xi_L \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} k \xi_L \right)$$

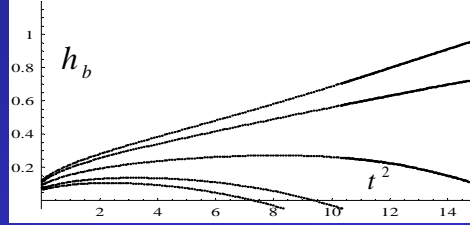
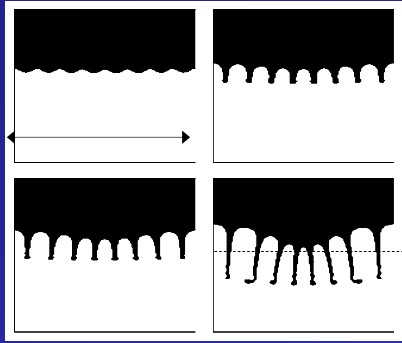


• Long wavelength modes generation

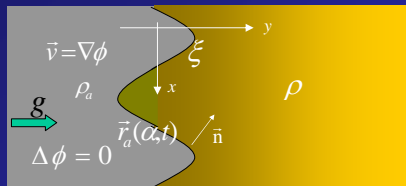
$$k_1, k_2 \rightarrow \begin{cases} k_{12} = k_1 - k_2, \\ k_1 + k_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_{12} = -\frac{k_{12}}{2} \frac{\gamma_2(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)}{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)^2 - \gamma_{12}^2} \xi_1(t) \xi_2(t) \propto e^{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)t}$$

• Bubble competition. Acceleration of bubble front.



$$h_b - h_0 = \alpha g t^2, \quad (\alpha \approx 0.065)$$

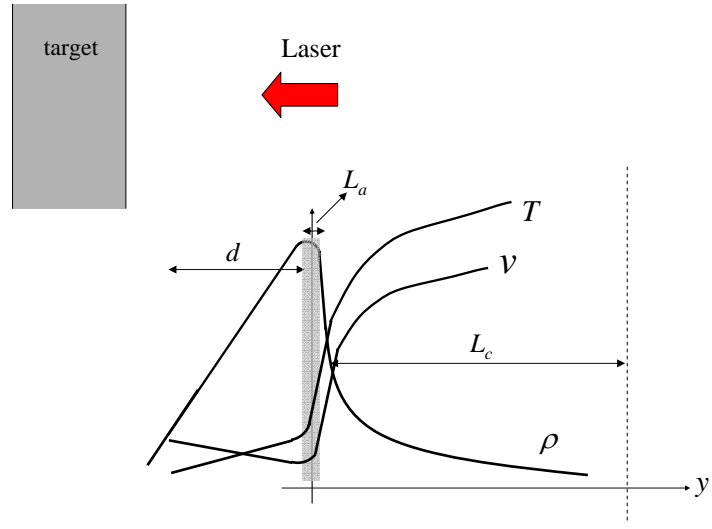


$$\vec{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{r}_a = \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \phi|_a$$

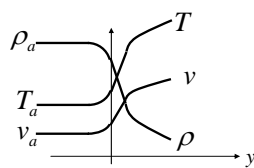
$$\partial_t \phi|_a = g \xi - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2|_a + const$$

# LINEAR ABLATIVE RT INSTABILITY

1D ablation front structure:



1D ablation front structure: Isobaric model



$$\begin{aligned} \rho v &= \rho_a v_a = \dot{m}, \\ \rho v \partial_y v &= -\partial_y p + \rho g, \\ \rho T &\approx \rho_a T_a, \\ \frac{5}{2} \dot{m} (T - T_a) &= K T^n \partial_y T, \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T &\approx T_a (ny / L_a)^{1/n}, \\ \rho &\approx \rho_a (ny / L_a)^{-1/n}, \end{aligned} \right\} \left( \frac{y}{L_a} \rightarrow \infty \right)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{5}{2} \dot{m} T_a &= K T_a^n \frac{T_a}{L_a}, \Rightarrow L_a = \frac{2 K T_a^n}{5 \dot{m}}, (0.01 - 0.3 \mu m) \\ F_r &= \frac{v_a^2}{g L_a}, (0.05 - 10) \quad M_a^2 = \frac{v_a^2}{T_a} \ll 1, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

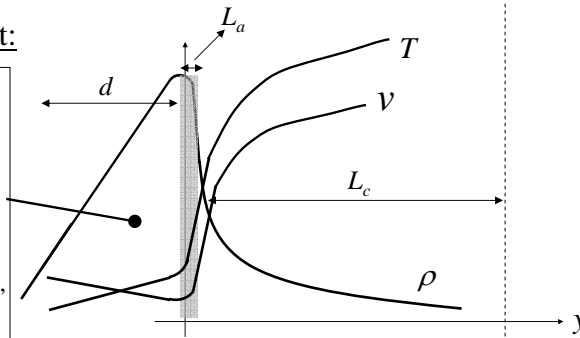
$$\left. \begin{aligned} T &\approx T_a (1 + e^{y/L_a}), \\ \rho &\approx \rho_a (1 - e^{y/L_a}), \end{aligned} \right\} \left( \frac{y}{L_a} \rightarrow -\infty \right)$$

Minimum density gradient scale length

$$L_m = L_a (1 + n)^{1+n} / n^n$$

**Cold compressed target:**

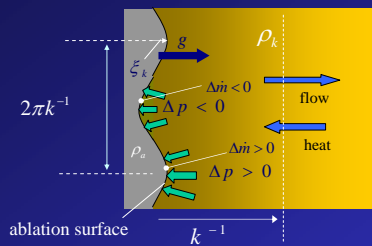
$$\begin{aligned}
 &P / \rho^\alpha = P_a / \rho_a^\alpha = \text{const}, \\
 &-\partial_y P + \rho g \approx 0, \quad (\sim O(M_a^2)), \\
 &\partial_t \rho + \partial_y(\rho v) = 0, \\
 \\
 &BC: \\
 &P(y = -d(t)) = 0, \quad P(y = 0) = P_a, \\
 &v(y = -d(t)) = -\partial_t d(t), \\
 &v(y = 0) = v_a,
 \end{aligned}$$



$$p / p_a = \rho / \rho_a \approx (1 + y / d(t))^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1}}, \quad g = \frac{\alpha p_a}{(\alpha-1)\rho_a d(t)} + O(M_a^2)$$

$$v = v_a \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \frac{y}{d(t)} \right), \quad d = d_0 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha-1} v_a t,$$

**Linear ablative RTI: Stabilization mechanisms. Scaling Laws**



$$\rho_k = \rho(y = k^{-1}) \ll \rho_a$$

$$V_k = \frac{\dot{m}_0}{\rho_k} \sim k^{-1/n} \gg V_a$$

$$\Delta p_d \approx \frac{\dot{m}_0^2}{\rho_k} k \xi_k$$

$$k^{-3}(\rho_a + \rho_k)\partial_{tt}\xi_k \approx k^{-2}(\rho_a - \rho_k)g\xi_k - k^{-2}\Delta p_d - k^{-2}\dot{m}_0\partial_t\xi_k,$$

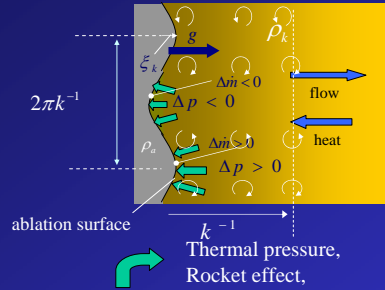
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Ablation:  
•Fire polishing.  
•Vorticity

### Linear ablative RTI: stabilization mechanisms



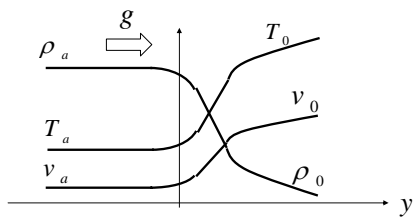
$\xi_k \sim e^{\gamma t}, \Rightarrow \gamma^2 + \frac{4kV_a}{1+r_b}\gamma + k^2 \frac{V_a^2}{r_b} - A_T kg \approx 0,$

} Fire polishing + Vorticity

$$\gamma = -\frac{2kV_a}{1+r_b} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{2kV_a}{1+r_b}\right)^2 + A_T kg - k^2 V_a V_k}$$

$r_b = (2kL_a/n)^{1/n}, \quad A_T = \frac{1-r_b}{1+r_b}, \quad V_k = \frac{V_a}{r_b},$ 
cutoff  $\rightarrow k_c L_a \sim F_r^{-n/(n-1)} < 1$

### Linear analysis method: Isobaric model ( $M_a^2 \ll 1, M_a^2 F_r^{-1} \ll 1$ )



**Equilibrium solution**

$\rho_0 v_0 = \rho_a v_a = \dot{m}_0,$   
 $\rho_0 v_0 \partial_y v_0 = -\partial_y p_0 + \rho_0 g,$   
 $\rho T = \rho_a T_a,$   
 $\frac{5}{2} \dot{m} (T_0 - T_a) = KT_0^n \partial_y T_0,$

**Perturbed solution**

Perturbed quantities are expanded as  $\propto e^{\gamma t + ikx}$

**5th ODS**

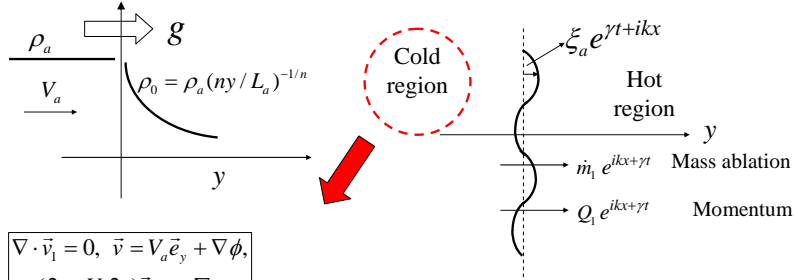
$\gamma \rho_1 + \partial_y (\rho_1 v_0 + \rho_0 v_{1y}) + \rho_0 ik v_{1x} = 0,$   
 $\gamma \rho_0 v_{1y} + \dots = -\partial_y p_1 + \rho_1 g,$   
 $\gamma \rho_0 v_{1x} + \dots = -ik p_1, \quad (\rho_0 T_1 + \rho_1 T_0 = 0)$   
 $\frac{5}{2} \partial_y (\rho_0 v_0 T_1) \dots - \partial_y (KT_0^n \partial_y T_1) = 0,$

at  $y = -\infty$ , 2 bounded modes  
at  $y = +\infty$ , 3 bounded modes

Numerical eigenvalue problem for  $\gamma$

$$F\left(\frac{\gamma L_a}{v_a}, kL_a, F_r\right) = 0$$

**Analytical model: Isobaric model (  $kL_a \ll 1$  )**



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_1 &= 0, \quad \vec{v} = V_a \vec{e}_y + \nabla \phi, \\ \rho_a (\partial_t + V_a \partial_y) \vec{v}_1 &= -\nabla p_1, \\ \partial_y p_0 + \rho_a g &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{1y} = |k| A e^{k|y|}$$

$$v_{1x} = ik A e^{k|y|}$$

$$p_1 = -\rho_a (\gamma + V_a |k|) A e^{k|y|}$$

$$Q_1 = p_1(0^-) + \rho_a g \xi_a + 2V_a \dot{m}_1,$$

$$\gamma^2 + (1+f)kV_a\gamma + q \frac{k^2 V_a^2}{(|k|L_a/n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0,$$

$$q \equiv \frac{Q_1 (kL_a/n)^{1/n}}{\rho_a V_a^2 |k| \xi_a}, \quad q(\gamma, k), \quad ?$$

$$f \equiv \frac{\dot{m}_1}{\rho_a V_a |k| \xi_a}, \quad f(\gamma, k),$$

**Analytical model: Isobaric model (  $kL_a \ll 1$  )**

Scaling:  $\vec{v}_1, T_1, \rho_1^{-1} p_1, \sim k^{-1/n}, \quad y \sim k^{-1}$

$$\hat{\gamma} \equiv \gamma (kL_a/n)^{1/n} / (kV_a) \ll 1, \quad (\partial_t \ll v \partial_y)$$

Normalized variables:

$$F = F_1(\eta) + F_2(\eta)\hat{\gamma} + \dots; \quad \eta \equiv ky,$$

$$q = q_1^* + q_2^* \hat{\gamma} + \dots$$

$$f = f_1^* + f_2^* \hat{\gamma} + \dots$$

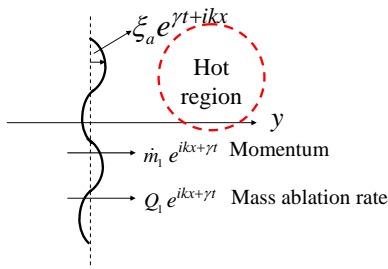
Eigenvalue problem for:  $(q_1^*, f_1^*), (q_2^*, f_2^*), \dots$

$$q_1^* \approx 2^{-1/n} \Gamma(1+1/n), \quad \left(\frac{1}{2} < q_1^* < 1\right)$$

$$f_1^* \approx 1,$$

$$q_2^* \approx 2,$$

.....



5th ODS

$$\gamma \rho_1 + \partial_y (\rho_1 v_0 + \rho_0 v_{1y}) + \rho_0 ik v_{1x} = 0,$$

$$\gamma \rho_0 v_{1y} + \dots = -\partial_y p_1 + \rho_1 g,$$

$$\gamma \rho_0 v_{1x} + \dots = -ik p_1, \quad (\rho_0 T_1 + \rho_1 T_0 = 0)$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{2} \partial_y (\rho_0 v_0 T_1) \dots - \partial_y (KT_0^n \partial_y T_1) = 0,$$

Analytical model: Dispersion relation (  $kL_a \ll 1$  )

$$\gamma^2 + (1+f)kV_a\gamma + q \frac{k^2V_a^2}{(k|L_a/n|)^{1/n}} - kg = 0,$$

$$q = q_1^* + q_2^*\hat{\gamma} + \dots, \quad f = f_1^* + \dots$$

$$\boxed{\gamma^2 + (1 + \underbrace{f_1^*}_{\approx 1} + \underbrace{q_2^*}_{\approx 2})kV_a\gamma + \frac{k^2V_a^2}{(kL_a/(q_1^*)^n n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0, \quad (q_1^* \approx 2^{-1/n}\Gamma(1+1/n))}$$

$r_b = \text{Blow-off to ablation density ratio}$

$$\dot{m}_1 \approx (\rho_a V_a) k \xi_a f_1^*, \quad Q_1 \approx p_{1a} \approx (kL_a/n)^{-1/n} \rho_a V_a^2 (k \xi_a) (q_1^* + q_2^* \hat{\gamma}),$$

$$\partial_x Q_1 \approx (\rho_a V_a) \cdot \omega_a, \quad \omega_{1a} \approx ikV_a (kL_a/n)^{-1/n} (k \xi_a) (q_1^* + q_2^* \hat{\gamma}),$$

$$\text{cutoff: } (k_c L_a)^{1-1/n} = \frac{F_r^{-1}}{q_1^* n^{1/n}}, \quad (F_r > 1)$$

Extension of the analytical model: (for every  $F_r$  value)

•Atwood number effects

Coronal model

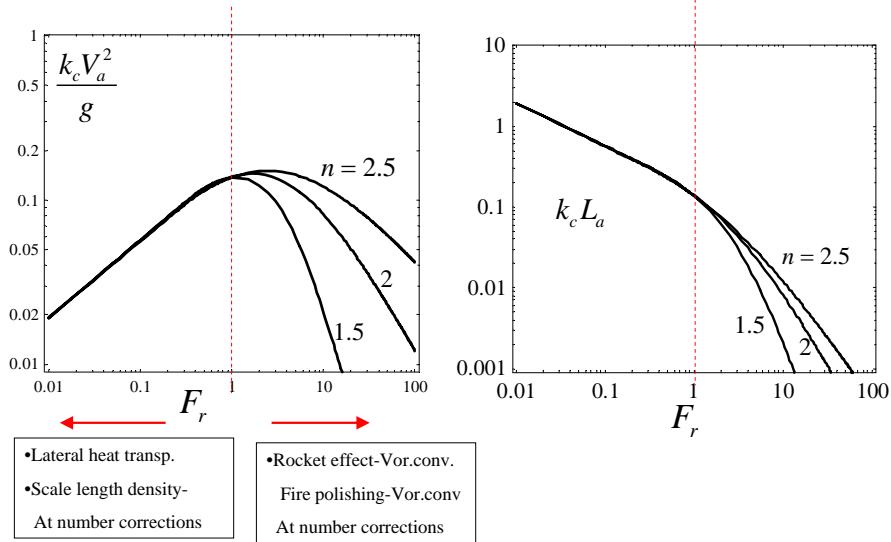
$$A_r = \frac{1-r_b}{1+r_b}, \quad r_b(kL_a) = \frac{\rho_0 (y = (q_1^*)^n / k)}{\rho_a}, \quad \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_0} - 1 = \frac{1}{L_a} \left( \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_0} \right)^n \partial_y \left( \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_0} \right),$$

•Lateral heat transport at the ablation front: (based in a SBM)

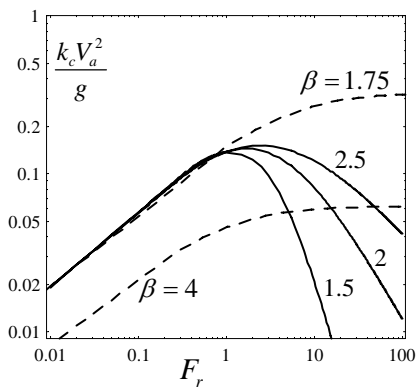
$$\Rightarrow f_1^* \approx 1 + kL_a,$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma = \sqrt{\left( \frac{(2+kL_a)}{1+r_b} \right)^2 - kg \left( \frac{(1+2kL_a+r_b)}{1+r_b} \frac{kL_a F_r}{r_b} - A_r \right) - \frac{(2+kL_a)}{1+r_b} kV_a} \\ 10^{-2} < F_r < \infty \end{array} \right.$$

Cutoff wavenumber versus Froude number

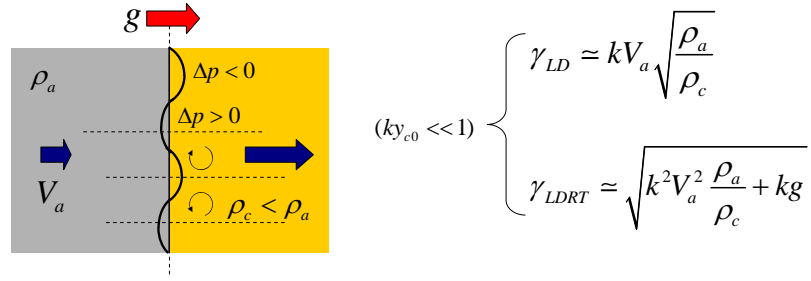


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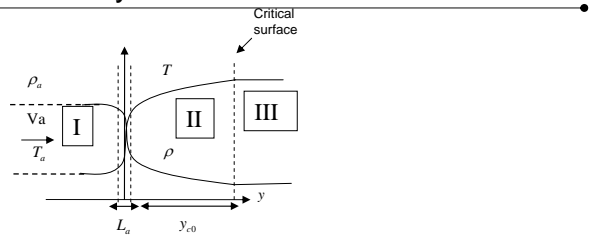
$$\gamma_{emp} = \sqrt{\frac{kg}{1 + kL_m}} - \beta k V_a,$$

Landau-Darrieus instability



$$(ky_{c0} \gg 1, Fr \gg 1) \Rightarrow \gamma \approx \sqrt{kg - \frac{q_1^* n^{1/n} k^2 V_a^2}{(kL_a)^{1/n}}} \dots\dots,$$

Landau-RT instability in ICF :  $M \rightarrow 0$



Isobaric approximation with  $\rho_c / \rho_a \rightarrow 0$ , and every length much larger than  $L_a$ .

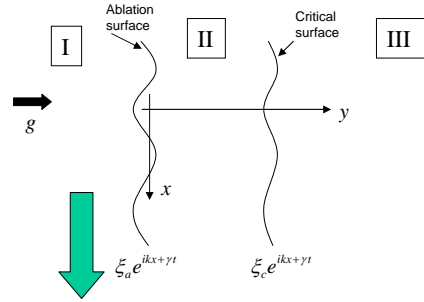
•Region I incompressible and potential flow ( $\rho_a V_a = \dot{m}_0$ ). ...etc.....

•Region II :  $T = T_c (y / y_{c0})^{1/n}$     $\rho = \rho_c (y / y_{c0})^{-1/n}$     $u = u_c (y / y_{c0})^{1/n}$

where  $y_{c0} = (\rho_a / \rho_c)^n L_a / n$

•Region III :  $\rho = \rho_c$ ,    $T = T_c$ ,    $u = u_c$

Landau-RT instability in ICF :  $M \rightarrow 0$



$$\gamma^2 + (1+f)kV_a\gamma + q - \frac{k^2V_a^2}{(kL_a/n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0,$$

$$\left. \frac{ik}{|k|} v_x \right|_{a^-} + |k| \xi_a V_a = -\left( \frac{\dot{m}_1}{\rho_a} + \gamma \xi_a \right)$$

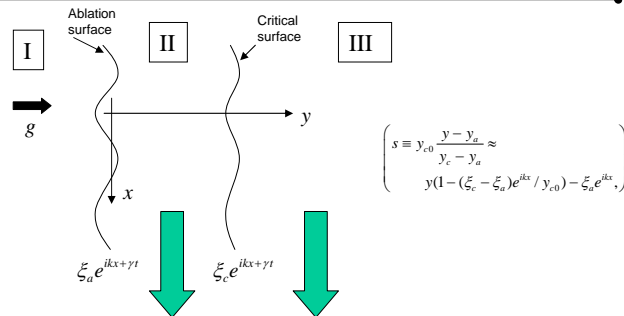
$$q \equiv \frac{Q(ky_{c0})^{1/n}}{\rho_a u_c^2 (k\xi_a)} = \frac{Q(kL_a/n)^{1/n}}{\rho_a V_a^2 (k\xi_a)},$$

$$f \equiv \frac{\dot{m}_1}{\rho_a V_a (k\xi_a)},$$

$$q(k, \gamma) \quad ?$$

$$f(k, \gamma) \quad ?$$

Landau-RT instability in ICF :  $M \rightarrow 0$



$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \\ \rho \partial_t \vec{v} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\nabla p + \rho g \vec{e}_y \\ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{5}{2} P_a \vec{v} - \bar{K} T^n \nabla T \right) = I_c \delta(y - y_c) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (\vec{v} = \frac{\dot{m}_{av}}{\rho} \nabla \theta + \vec{v}_r + \gamma \xi_a e^{ikx + \gamma t} \vec{e}_y) \\ \partial_t \rho + \dot{m}_{av} \nabla^2 \theta + (\vec{v}_r + \gamma \xi_a e^{ikx} \vec{e}_y) \cdot \nabla \rho = -\rho_c \frac{2I_c}{5P_a} \delta(y - y_c), \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_r = 0, \quad \rho \partial_t \vec{v} + \rho \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} = -\nabla p + \rho g \vec{e}_y, \end{cases}$$

$$(\rho \theta^{1/n} = const.) \quad (\theta \propto T^n)$$

### Landau-RT instability in ICF : $M \rightarrow 0$

• Perturbed equations ( $0 < s < y_{c0}$ ) :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{n}((\xi_c - \xi_a)/y_{c0} - \theta_1/s) - \frac{v_{ry}}{ns} + \frac{\dot{m}_0}{\rho_0}(\partial_{ss}\theta_1 - k^2\theta_1 + k^2(s(\xi_c - \xi_a)/y_{c0} + \xi_a)) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad & \rho_0 \gamma i k v_{rx} + \rho_0 v_0 \partial_s i k v_{rx} = \\ & k^2 p_1 - k^2 (s(\xi_c - \xi_a)/y_{c0} + \xi_a) \rho_0 (g + \gamma u_0) + \\ & \gamma k^2 \rho_0 u_0 \theta_1 - \rho_0 u_0^2 k^2 (\xi_c - \xi_a)/y_{c0} + k^2 \rho_0 u_0 \partial_s (u_0 \theta_1), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad & \rho_0 \gamma v_{ry} + \rho_0 v_{ry} \partial_s u_0 + \rho_0 u_0 \partial_s v_{ry} = -\partial_s p_1 - \\ & \rho_0 u_0^2 \partial_{ss} \theta_1 - \rho_0 u_0 \partial_s \left( \frac{u_0 \theta_1}{ns} \right) - 2 \rho_0 u_0 \partial_s u_0 \partial_s \theta_1 - \rho_0 \gamma u_0 \partial_s \theta_1 - \rho_0 \gamma \frac{u_0 \theta_1}{ns} + \\ & ((\gamma s + 2u_0) \partial_s u_0 + g + \gamma u_0) (\xi_c - \xi_a) \rho_0 / y_{c0} + \rho_1 g - \rho_0 \gamma^2 \xi_a, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \partial_s v_{ry} + i k v_{rx} = 0,$$

### Landau-RT instability in ICF : $M \rightarrow 0$

• Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } s \rightarrow 0^+ \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_1 = 0, \quad \partial_s \theta_1|_{0^+} = \dot{m}_1 / \dot{m}_0 + (\xi_c - \xi_a) / y_{c0}, \\ v_{ry} = 0, \quad \frac{ik}{|k|} v_{rx} = -\left( \frac{\dot{m}_1}{\rho_a} + \gamma \xi_a \right), \\ p_1 = Q, \end{array} \right. \\ \\ \text{at } s \rightarrow y_{c0}^- \quad & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_1 = 0 \\ \partial_s \theta_1 = (\xi_c - \xi_a) / y_{c0}, \\ v_{ry} + \gamma \xi_a = \frac{(p_1 - \xi_c \rho_c g) k}{\gamma \rho_c} + (u_c k^2 \xi_c + i k v_{rx}) \frac{u_c}{\gamma}, \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad Q(\gamma, k), \quad \dot{m}_1(\gamma, k), \quad \xi_c(\gamma, k),$$

Landau-RT instability in ICF :  $M \rightarrow 0$

- Resolution method:  $(a^{-1} \equiv \rho_c / \rho_a \rightarrow 0, \quad \hat{k} \equiv ky_{c0} = O(1), \quad a^{n-1} F_r^{-1} = O(1))$

$\Rightarrow 1 \gg \gamma / (ku_c) \gg a^{-1}$

$$\frac{Q\hat{k}^{1/n}}{\rho_c u_c^2 (k\xi_a)} \equiv q = q_1 + q_2 \hat{\gamma} + \dots \quad \left( \hat{\gamma} = \frac{\gamma \hat{k}^{1/n}}{ku_c} \right)$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}_1}{\rho_a V_a (k\xi_a)} \equiv f = f_1 + f_2 \hat{\gamma} + \dots$$

..... and all perturbed quantities are perturbed in the same way

$\Rightarrow$  The system of ODE is iteratively solved .....

$\Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} q_1(\hat{k}) \\ f_1(\hat{k}) \end{Bmatrix} \quad \begin{Bmatrix} q_2(\hat{k}) \\ f_2(\hat{k}) \end{Bmatrix}$

Landau-RT instability in ICF :  $M \rightarrow 0$

- Dispersion relation:  $\left( \gamma^2 + (1+f)kV_a \gamma + q \frac{k^2 V_a^2}{(kL_a/n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0, \right)$

$$q = q_1 + q_2 \hat{\gamma} + \dots$$

$$f = f_1 + f_2 \hat{\gamma} + \dots$$



$$\gamma^2 + (1 + f_1 + q_2)kV_a \gamma + \frac{q_1 k^2 V_a^2}{(kL_a/n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0,$$

Vorticity:  $\omega \equiv -\partial_y v_{rx} + ik\gamma \xi_a + ikv_{ry}$

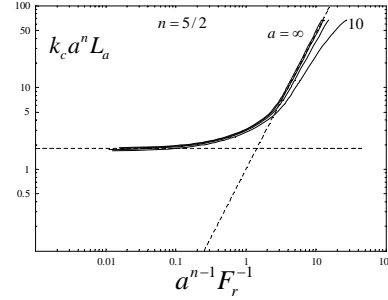
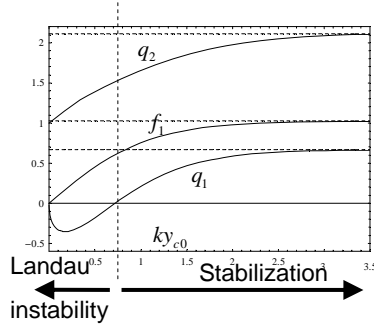
$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega}(s=0^+) \equiv \frac{i\omega \hat{k}^{1/n}}{(k\xi_a)ku_c} = -q_1 - q_2 \hat{\gamma} + \dots$



$$\partial_x p_{1a} = \dot{m}_0 \omega(s=0^+)$$

### Landau-RT instability in ICF :

$$\gamma^2 + (1 + f_1 + q_2)kV_a\gamma + \frac{q_1 k^2 V_a^2}{(kL_a/n)^{1/n}} - kg = 0,$$



$$q_1 = -\frac{\hat{k}^{1/n} e^{-\hat{k}}}{\cosh \hat{k}} + \frac{e^{\hat{k}}}{2^{1+1/n} \cosh \hat{k}} \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{n}, 2\hat{k}\right) \right), \quad (\hat{k} = ky_{c0})$$

$$f_1 = \tanh(ky_{c0}), \quad q_2 \approx 1 + \tanh(ky_{c0}), \quad \frac{\xi_c}{\xi_a} = \frac{1}{\cosh(ky_{c0})},$$

### Landau instability in ICF : ( $F_r \gg 1$ , $g \rightarrow 0$ )

$$\gamma \approx kV_a \sqrt{\frac{-q_1(k)}{(kL_a/n)^{1/n}}}, \quad \begin{cases} ky_{c0} < 0.7, & (q_1 < 0) & \text{Landau instability} \\ ky_{c0} > 0.7, & (q_1 > 0) & \text{Oscillations} \end{cases}$$

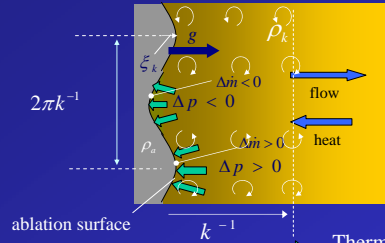
$$q_1(k) = -\frac{\hat{k}^{1/n} e^{-\hat{k}}}{\cosh \hat{k}} + \frac{e^{\hat{k}}}{2^{1+1/n} \cosh \hat{k}} \left( \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) - \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{n}, 2\hat{k}\right) \right), \quad (\hat{k} = ky_{c0})$$

$$ky_{c0} \gg 1 \Rightarrow q_1 = q_1^* = 2^{-1/n} \Gamma(1 + 1/n), \quad (\approx 0.67, n = 5/2)$$

$$ky_{c0} \ll 1 \Rightarrow q_1 \approx -(ky_{c0})^{1/n},$$

NONLINEAR ABLATIVE  
RAYLEIGH-TAYLOR INSTABILITY

Linear ablative RTI: stabilization mechanisms



Thermal pressure,  
Rocket effect,

$$\frac{d^2 \xi_k}{dt^2} \approx \underbrace{kg \xi_k - k^2 \frac{\rho_a}{\rho_k} V_a^2 \xi_k}_{\text{Thermal pressure, Rocket effect,}} - 4kV_a \frac{d\xi_k}{dt}$$

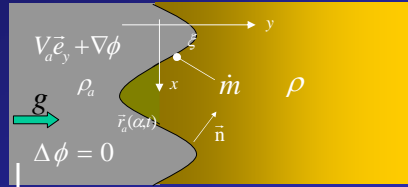
cutoff

→  $k_c L_a \sim F_r^{-n/(n-1)} < 1$

Fire polishing  
+  
Vorticity

Nonlinear model

Cold region



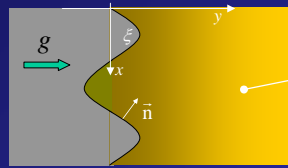
Mass ablation rate

$$\vec{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{r}_a = \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \phi|_a + V_a \vec{e}_y \cdot \vec{n} - \dot{m} / \rho_a$$

$$\partial_t \phi|_a = g \xi - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2|_a - V_a \partial_y \phi|_a - \frac{p}{\rho_a}|_{a^-}$$

$$p|_{a^-} = q - \dot{m}^2 / \rho_a \approx q$$

Hot region



$$\begin{cases} \rho T = P_a \\ \nabla \cdot (\frac{\xi}{2} P_a \vec{v} - \bar{K} T^n \nabla T) = 0 \\ \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{v}) = 0 \\ \rho (\partial_t \vec{v} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v}) \approx -\nabla p \end{cases}$$

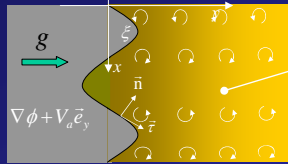
$$\vec{v} = (2/5n) \rho^{-1} \bar{K} \nabla T^n + \vec{v}_r, \quad (\theta = 2\bar{K} T^n / 5n \dot{m}_0)$$

$$\frac{\dot{m}_0}{\rho} \nabla^2 \theta = \frac{1}{n} (\partial_t \ln \theta + \vec{v}_r \cdot \nabla \ln \theta)$$

$$\nabla^2 \theta = 0, \quad \theta(\vec{r}_a, t) = 0, \quad \partial_y \theta(x, y = \infty, t) = 1$$

• Mass ablation rate :  $\dot{m} = \dot{m}_0 \nabla \theta \cdot \vec{n}|_a$

### Hot region



$$\begin{cases} \vec{v} = \dot{m}_0 \rho^{-1} \nabla \theta + \vec{v}_r, & (\theta = 2\bar{K}T^n / 5n\dot{m}_0) \\ \partial_t \omega + (\dot{m}_0 \rho^{-1} \nabla \theta + \vec{v}_r) \cdot \nabla \omega = 0, & (\omega \vec{e}_z = \nabla \times \vec{v}_r) \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{v}_r = 0, \\ \vec{v}_r|_{a^-} \approx \nabla \phi|_{a^-}, \end{cases}$$

$\omega(\chi), \quad (\chi = H.C. \text{ of } \theta)$

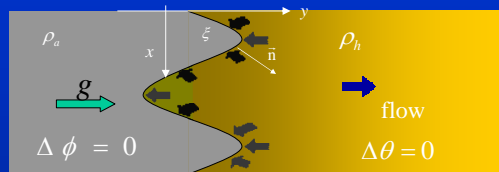
$$\begin{cases} \Delta \psi = -\omega(\chi), \\ \nabla \phi|_a = (\partial_y \psi \vec{e}_x - \partial_x \psi \vec{e}_y)|_a, \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{Conformal map } (x, y) \rightarrow (\chi, \theta) \text{ and } k\text{-FT on } \chi$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega d\chi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-|k|\theta + ik\chi}}{|\nabla \theta|^2} d\theta = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot (ik \bar{n} + |k| \vec{\tau})}{|\nabla \theta| |k|} e^{ik\chi} d\chi$$

**Linear theory :**

$$\omega = 2 \partial_{xy}^2 \phi|_{y=0} \approx 2 \partial_{xt}^2 \xi(x, t)$$

- Non-linear rocket effect:  $q$

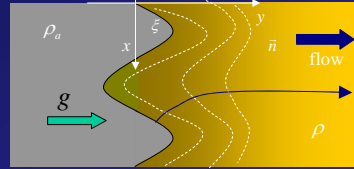


- Momentum flux :  $q = p_h + \dot{m}^2 / \rho_h$

$$q = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{m}^2 - \dot{m}_0^2) \frac{1}{\rho_h} + \dot{m}_0 \int \omega d\chi$$

$\rho_h$  ?

• Restoring force



$$\vec{v} = \dot{m}_0 \rho^{-1} \nabla \theta + \vec{v}_r ,$$

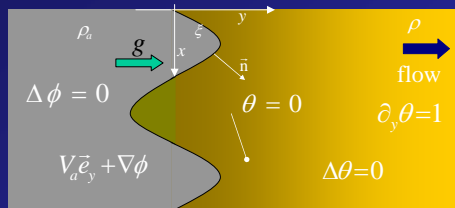
$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + p \right) - \rho \vec{\omega} \times \vec{v} = \frac{1}{2} v^2 \nabla \rho$$

$$q \approx p|_a \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{n}{L_a} \right)^{1/n} \frac{\dot{m}_0^2}{n \rho_a} \int_0^\infty \frac{|\nabla \theta|^2 - 1}{\theta^{1-1/n}} d\theta + \dot{m}_0 \int \omega d\chi$$

$$q \approx p|_a \approx \frac{1}{2} (\dot{m}^2 - \dot{m}_0^2) * \rho_{bl}^{-1} + \dot{m}_0 \int \omega d\chi , \quad (\rho_{bl}^{-1} = IFT(\rho_k^{-1}) \text{ on } \chi)$$

$$q_k \approx \frac{(\dot{m}^2 - \dot{m}_0^2)_k}{2 \rho_k} + \dot{m}_0 k^{-1} \omega_k$$

• Ablating surface equations:



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{r}_a = \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \phi - (\dot{m} / \rho_a - V_a \vec{e}_y \cdot \vec{n}), \\ \partial_t \phi|_a = g \xi - \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2|_a - V_a \partial_y \phi|_a \\ - \frac{1}{2 \rho_a} [(\dot{m}^2 - \dot{m}_0^2)] * \rho_{bl}^{-1} - V_a \int \omega d\chi , \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{m} = \dot{m}_0 \nabla \theta \cdot \vec{n}|_a , \\ \int_{-\infty}^\infty \omega d\chi \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-|k|\theta + ik\chi}}{|\nabla \theta|^2} d\theta = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\nabla \phi \cdot (ik \vec{n} + |k| \vec{\tau})}{|\nabla \theta| |k|} e^{ik\chi} d\chi , \end{array} \right.$$

## Single mode results

### • Weakly non-linear results ( $k < k_c$ )

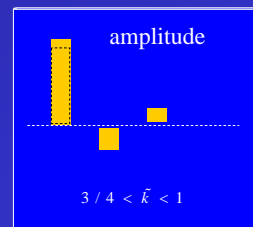
$$\xi(x, t) \approx \eta_1 \cos kx + \eta_2 \cos 2kx + \eta_3 \cos 3kx + \dots$$

$$\text{Classical RTI} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta_1 \approx \xi_L - \frac{1}{4} k^2 \xi_L^3 \\ \eta_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} k \xi_L^2 \\ \eta_3 \approx \frac{3}{8} k^2 \xi_L^3 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} (\tilde{k} \approx (k / k_c)^{1-1/n}) \\ (\xi_L \approx e^{\gamma t}) \end{array}$$

$$\eta_1 \approx \xi_L - \frac{(1-\tilde{k}/2)(1-2\tilde{k})}{4(1-\tilde{k})} k^2 \xi_L^3$$

$$\eta_2 \approx \frac{1}{2} (1-2\tilde{k}) k \xi_L^2$$

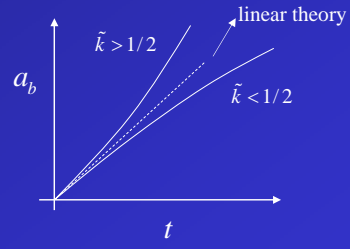
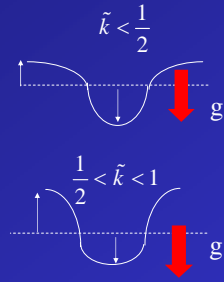
$$\eta_3 \approx \frac{3}{8} (1-4\tilde{k})(1-4\tilde{k}/3) k^2 \xi_L^3$$



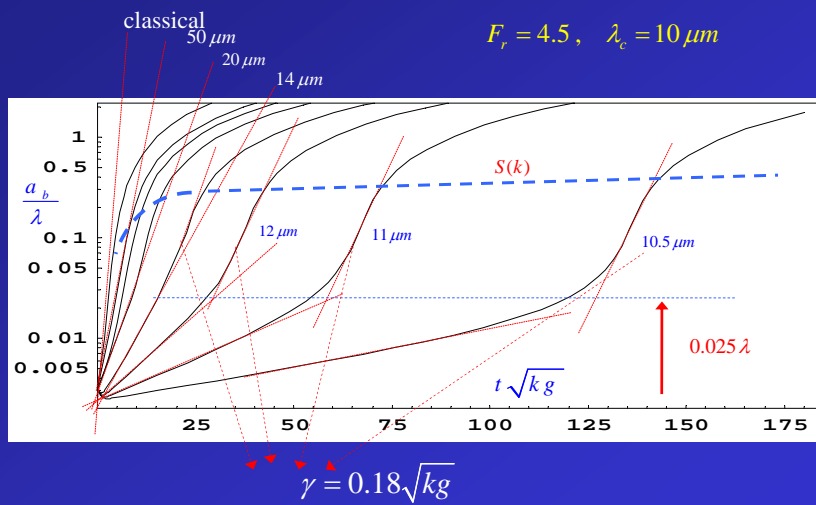
• Inversion of spike bubble asymmetry

spike amplitude:  $a_s \approx \xi_L \left( 1 + (1/2 - \tilde{k}) k \xi_L \right)$   
 $(\tilde{k} \approx (k / k_c)^{1-1/n})$

bubble amplitude:  $a_b \approx \xi_L \left( 1 - (1/2 - \tilde{k}) k \xi_L \right)$

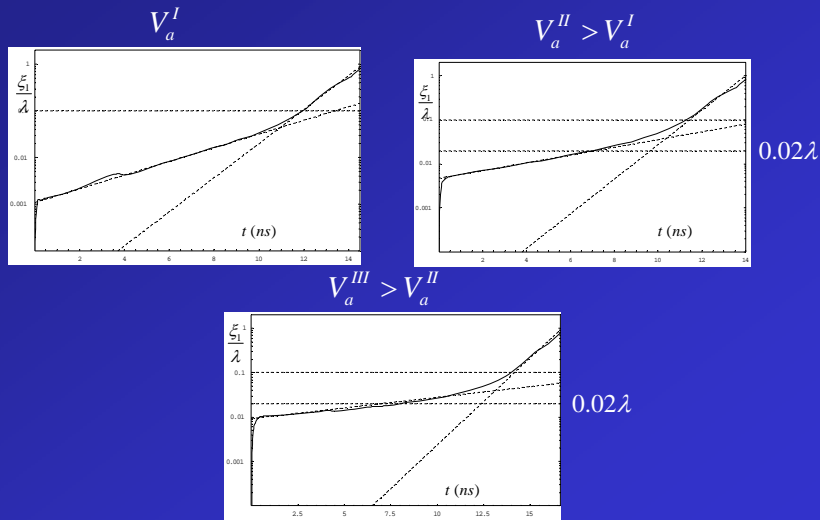


• Nonlinear exponential growth. Saturation amplitude.

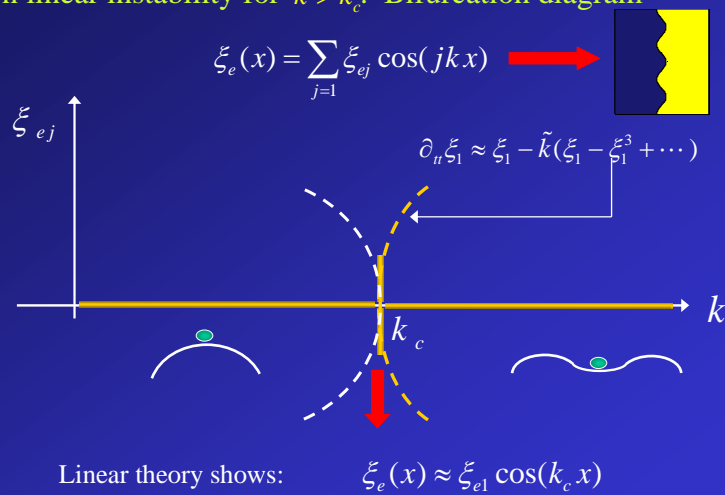


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• Non linear exp. growth ( $k < k_c$ ). Simulations ART 2D

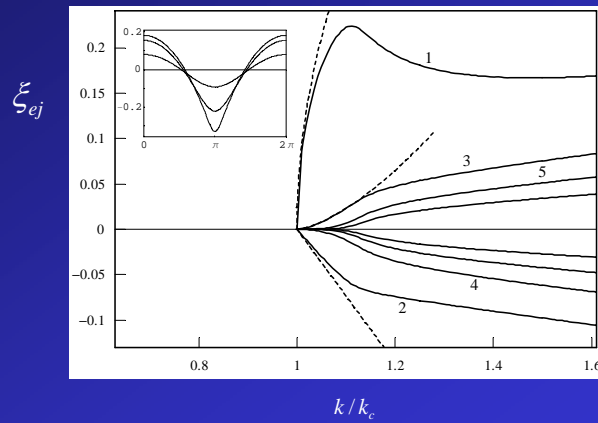


• Non linear instability for  $k > k_c$ . Bifurcation diagram

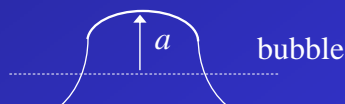
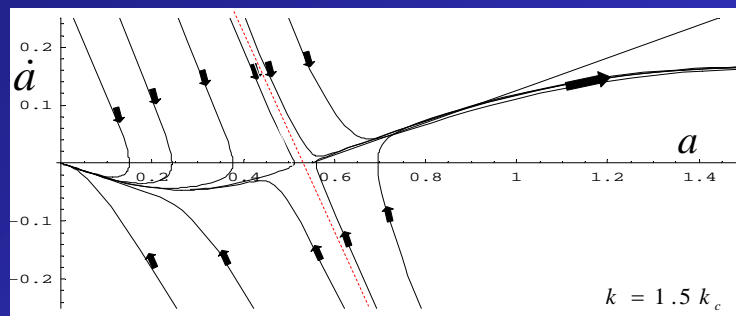


- Non linear instability for  $k > k_c$ . Bifurcation diagram

$$\xi_e(x) = \sum_{j=1} \xi_{ej} \cos(jkx)$$

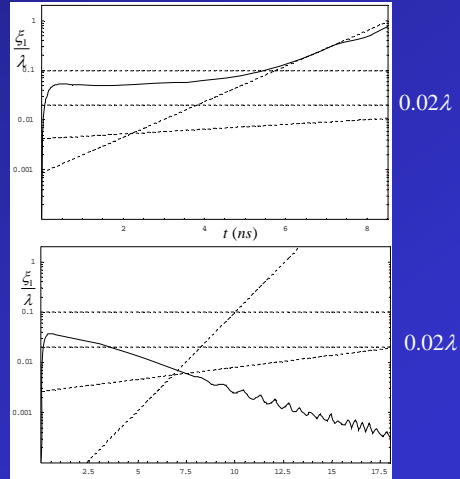


- Full nonlinear instability ( $k > k_c$ )

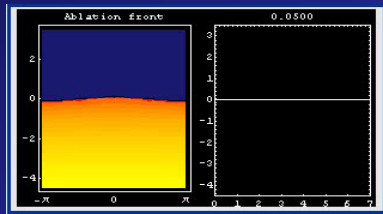


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• Non linear instability ( $k > k_c$ ). Simulations ART 2D



• Asymptotic bubble velocity



$$V_{b0} \approx \sqrt{g/3k} - V_a,$$

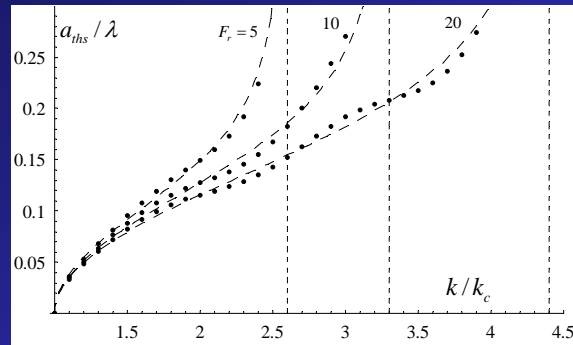


$$V_{b0} = 0, \rightarrow \frac{k_{sc} V_a^2}{g} = \frac{1}{3}$$

super cutoff

$$k_{sc} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{3V_a^2}} > k_c$$

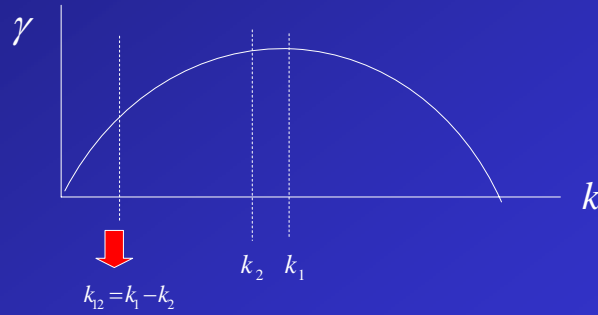
- Stability regions:



Multi mode results

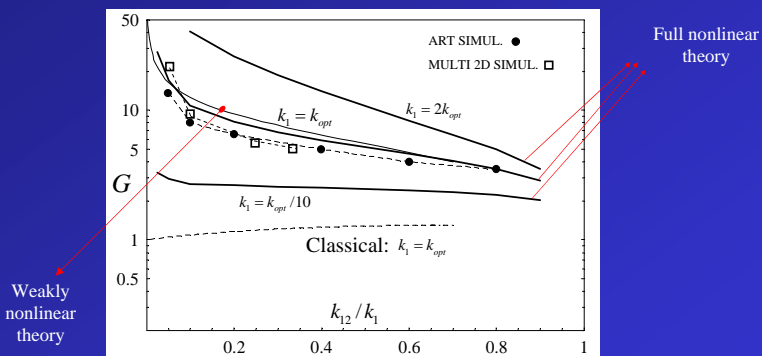
• Long wavelength modes generation

$$\xi_{12} = -\frac{k_{12}}{2} \frac{\gamma_2(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)}{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)^2 - \gamma_{12}^2} \left( 1 + \left( \frac{k_c}{k_{12}} \right)^{1/n} \frac{(1+n)k_1 k_2 g}{nk_c \gamma_2 (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)} \right) \xi_1(t) \xi_2(t) \propto e^{(\gamma_1 + \gamma_2)t}$$



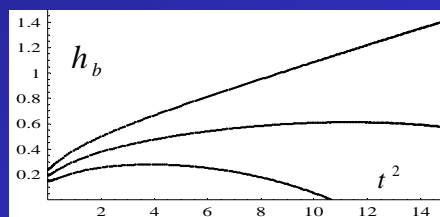
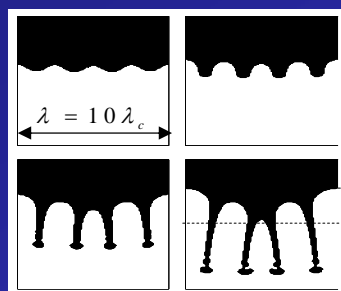
• Long wavelength modes generation

$$\xi_{12} = -\frac{k_{12}}{4} \xi_1(t) \xi_2(t) \times G$$



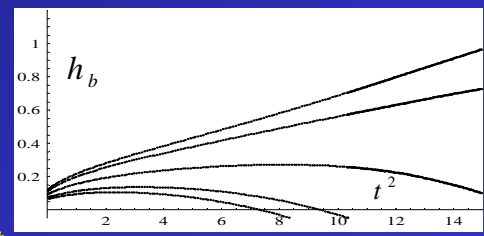
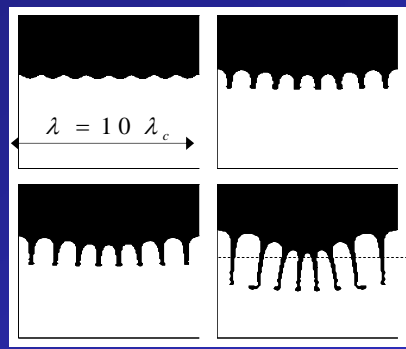
## Bubble competition

### Acceleration of bubble front



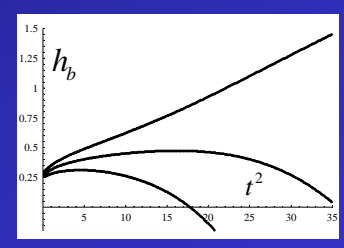
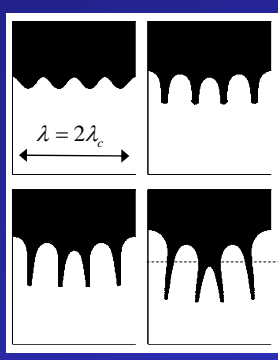
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### Acceleration of bubble front



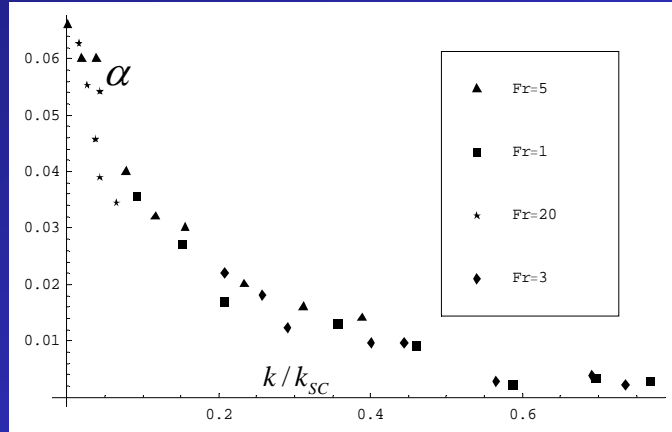
$$h_b - h_0 = \alpha g t^2, \quad (\alpha \approx 0.06)$$

### Acceleration of bubble front



$$h_b - h_0 = \alpha g t^2, \quad (\alpha \approx 0.03)$$

Acceleration of bubble front



$$h_b - h_0 = \alpha g t^2$$

Acceleration of bubble front : (  $h_b - h_0 = \alpha g t^2$  )

$$h_b - h_0 = C k \left( \sqrt{\frac{g}{3k}} - V_a \right)^2 t^2, \quad C = 3\alpha_0$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 \left( 1 - \sqrt{k/k_{sc}} \right)^2$$

