

# Modeling linearized dissipation in the laboratory and in ocean swell

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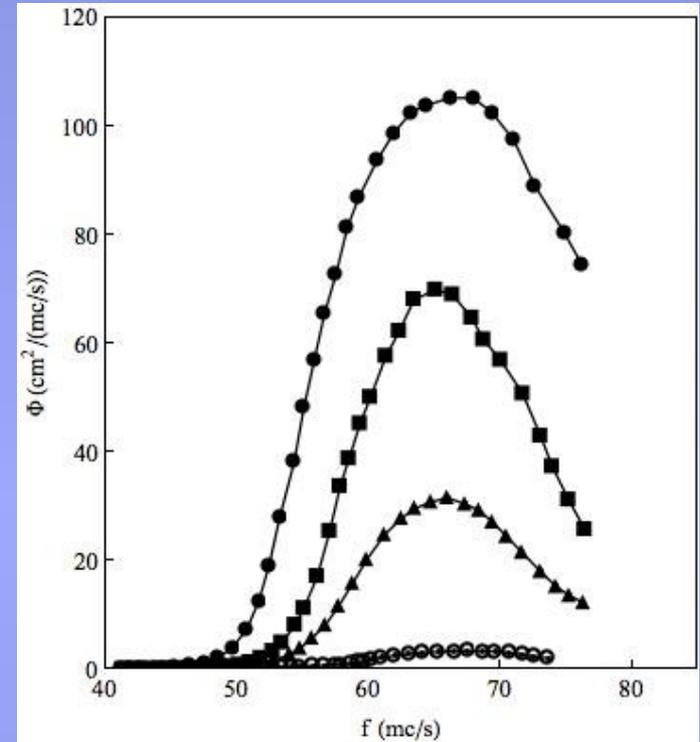
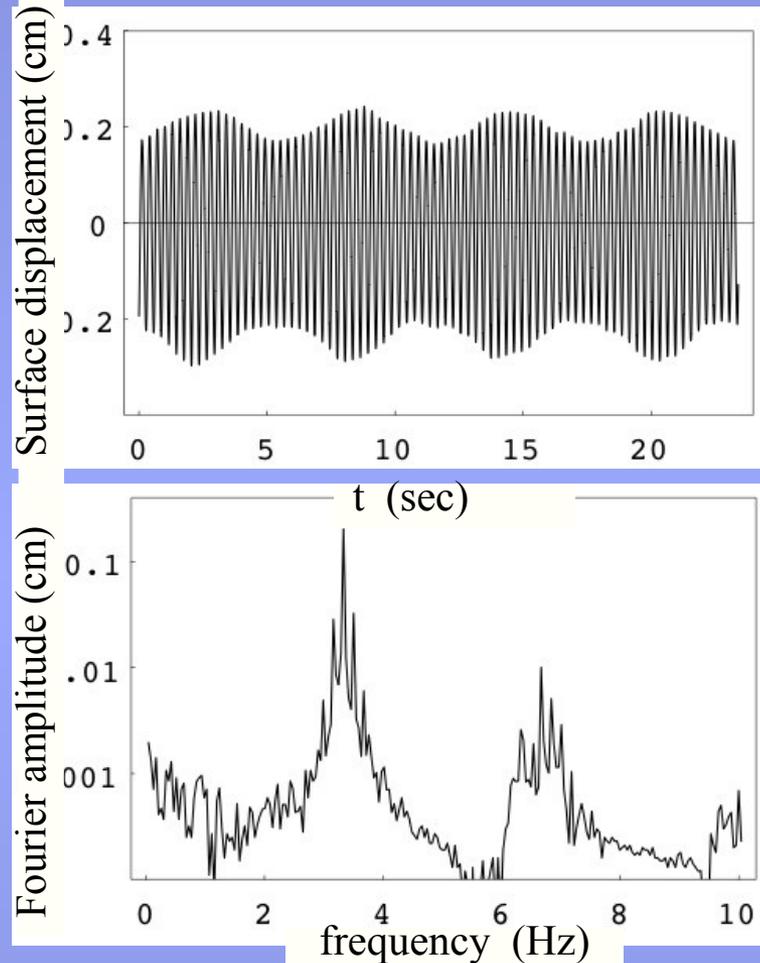
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# Motivation for looking at dissipation

Freely-propagating narrow-banded spectra.



Snodgrass *et al.* 1966.

What is a model that agrees with predictions for measurements of decay rates in lab and ocean for moderate amplitude waves and that can be used for nonlinear models?

# Sources of Dissipation

## Lab:

- Dissipation in the bulk.
- Air-water interface.
- The wetted perimeter of the wavetank - bottom and sidewall surfaces.
- Contact line dynamics.

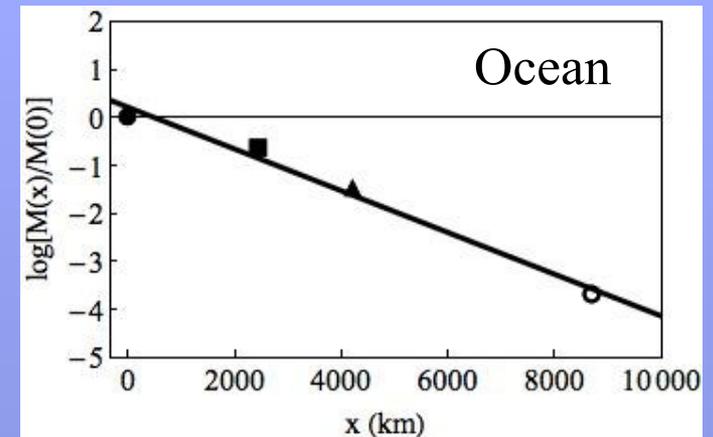
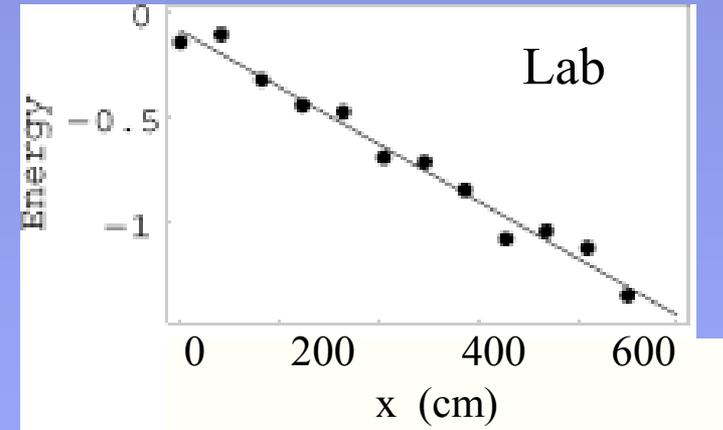
## Ocean Swell:

- Dissipation in the bulk.
- Air-water interface.
- Interaction with other wave systems.
- Geometric spreading.
- Breaking (not so common for swell).

# Exponential decay

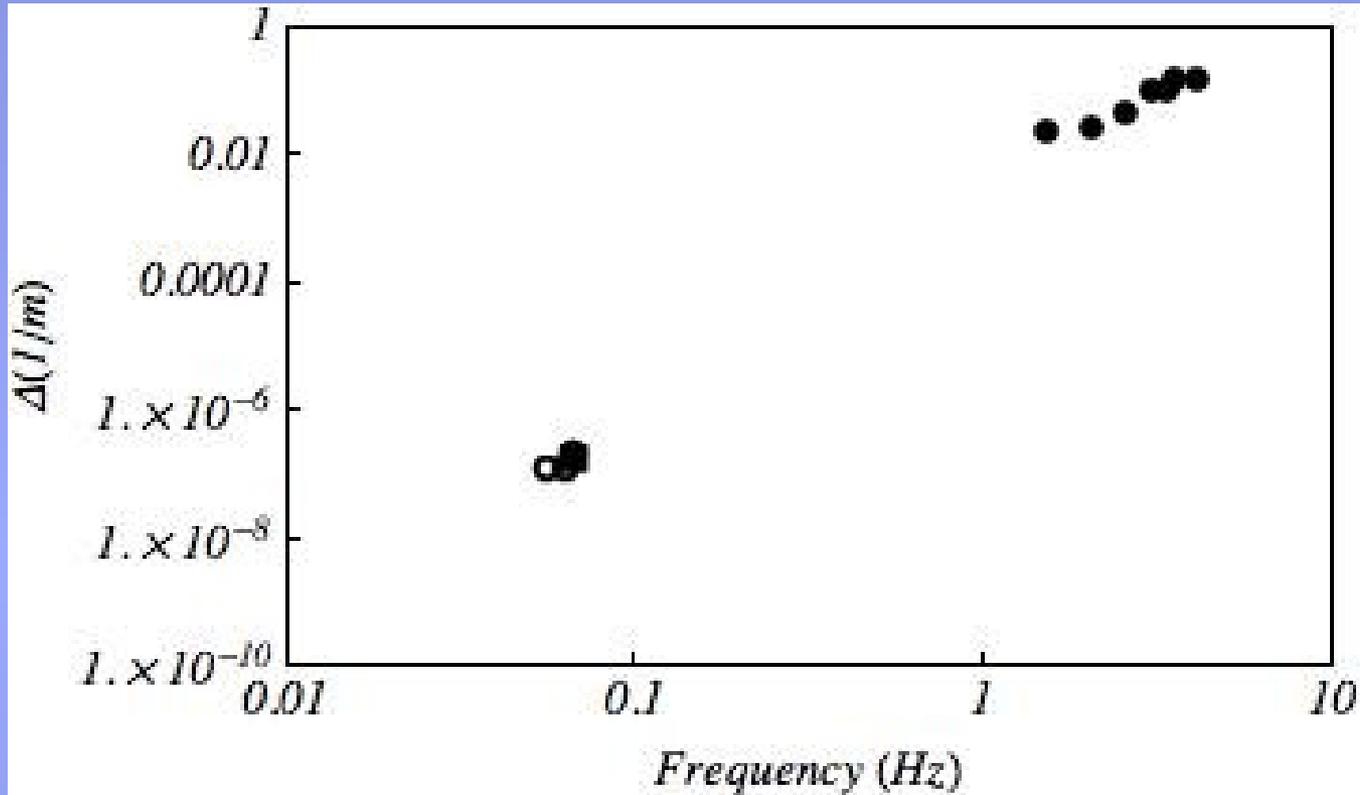
$$a(x) = a(0) \text{Exp}[-\Delta x]$$

(In the previous talk,  $\Delta$  was the decay rate for energy. Here it is the decay rate for amplitude.)



Snodgrass *et al.* 1966.

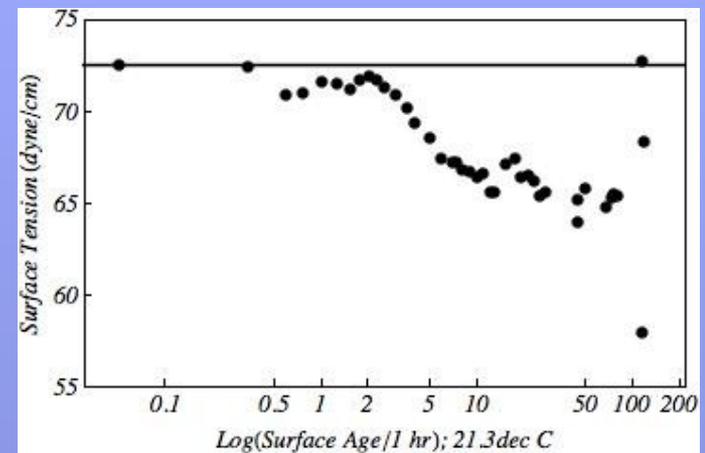
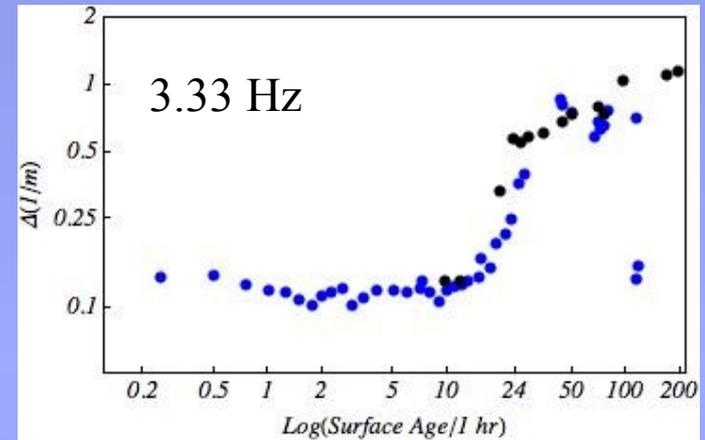
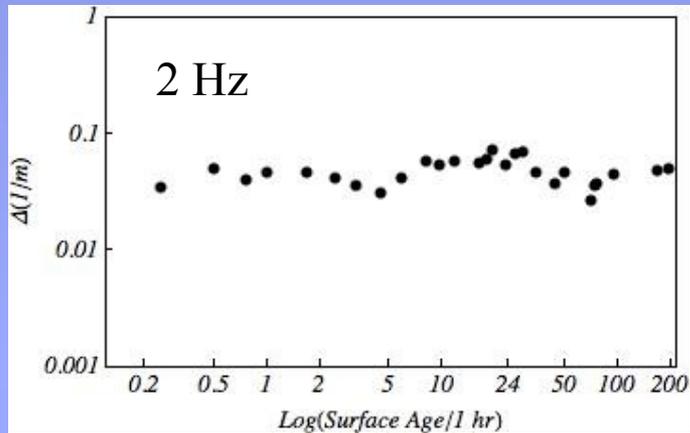
# Measured damping rates



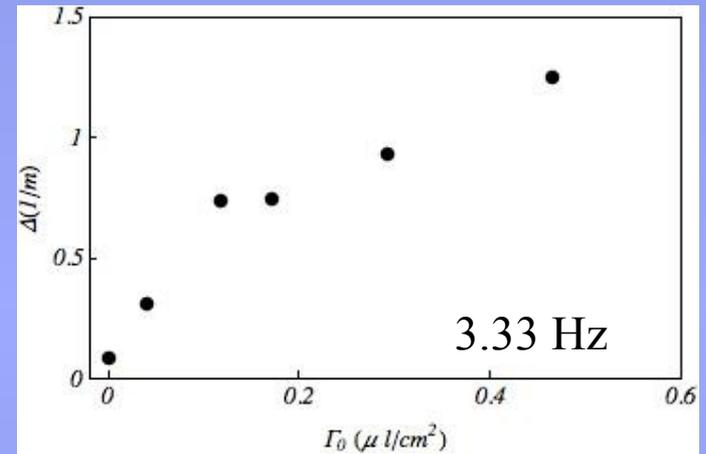
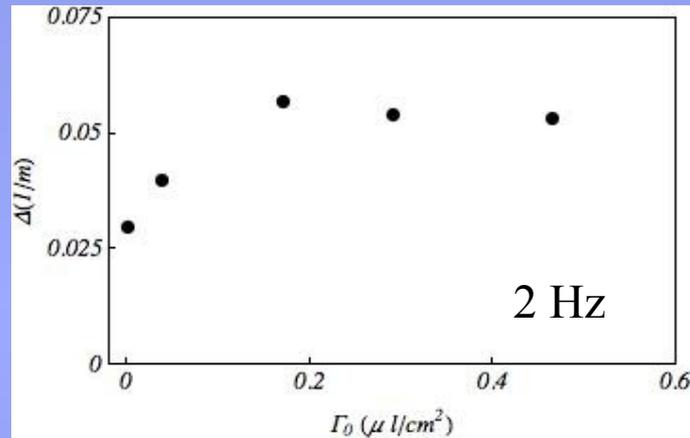
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**Lab:** “clean surface”

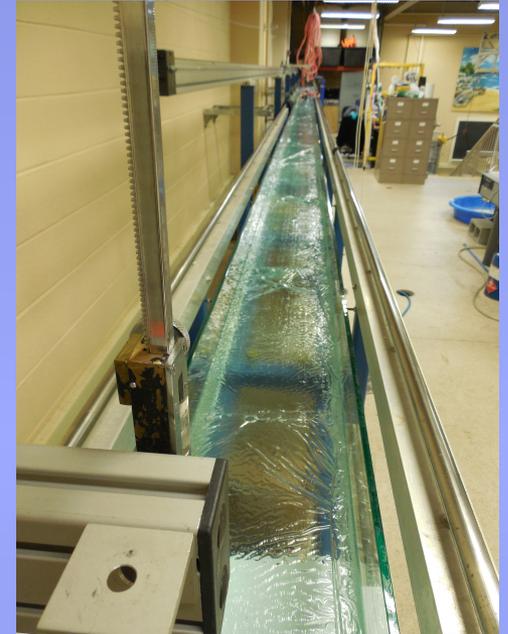
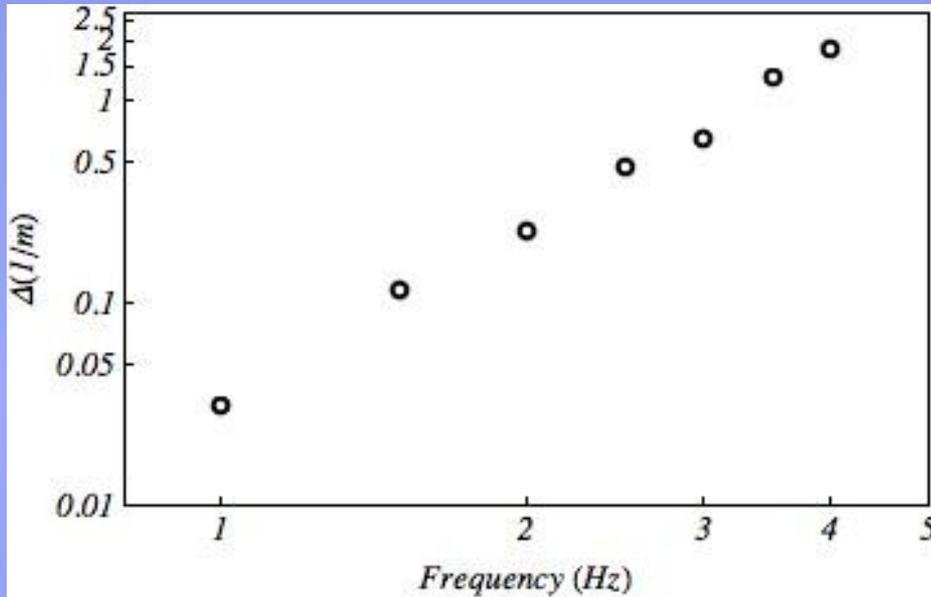
# Damping rates in the lab as a function of surface age.



# Damping rates in the lab as a function of concentration of oil added to the surface.



# Damping rates in the lab as a function of frequency with a saran-wrap surface.



BTW, decay rate  $\sim f^{2.9}$

Stole this idea from Guillemette Caulliez, Mediterranean Institute of Oceanography.

# Laboratory - tank sidewalls and bottom

## Van Dorn (1966)

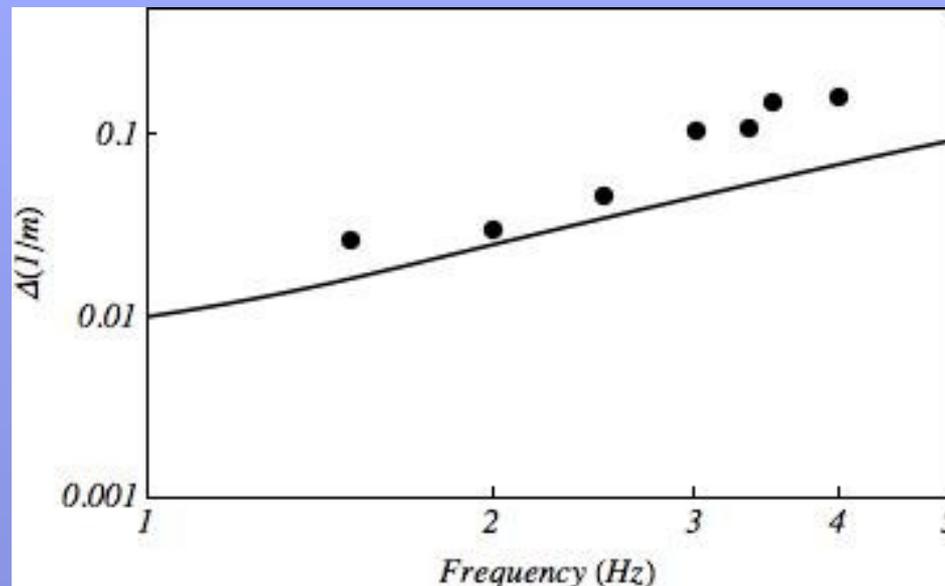
Boundary layers on the sidewalls and bottom.  
The rotational motion inside dissipates energy.

$$\Delta_{sb} = \left( \frac{\nu}{2\omega} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{2k}{b} \right) \left( \frac{kb + \sinh(2kh)}{2kh + \sinh(2kh)} \right)$$

$$b = 25.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\nu = 0.01 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}$$



# Clean Surface (Lamb, 1932)

Free surface beneath a vacuum. Dissipation due to viscosity in the bulk.

$$u(x, z, t) = ik [a e^{ikx + \omega t} - a^* e^{-ikx + \omega^* t}] e^{|k|z} - [m C e^{ikx + \omega t + m z} + m^* C^* e^{-ikx + \omega^* t + m^* z}]$$

$$w(x, z, t) = |k| [a e^{ikx + \omega t} + a^* e^{-ikx + \omega^* t}] e^{|k|z} + ik [C e^{ikx + \omega t + m z} - C^* e^{-ikx + \omega^* t + m^* z}]$$

Laplace's equation for irrotational part.

Diffusion equation for rotational part:  $\omega = \nu(m^2 - k^2)$

**Normal stress vanishes at the interface** (or balanced with capillary pressure).

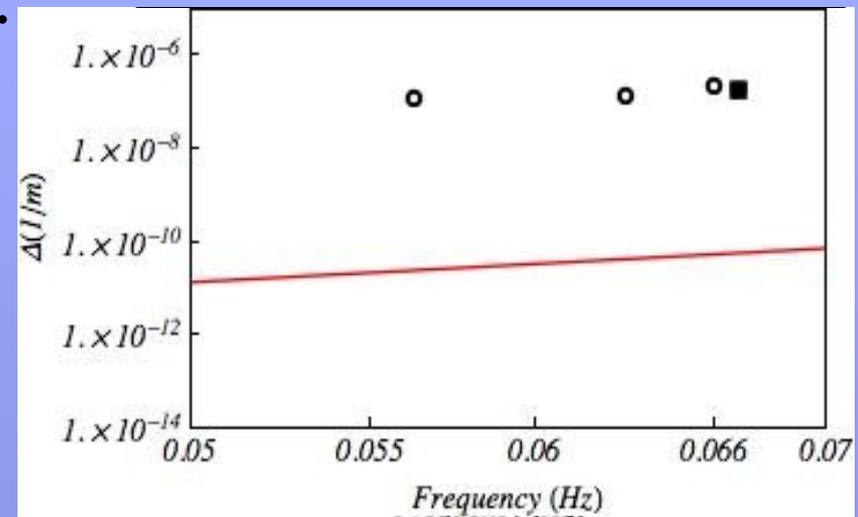
**Tangential stress vanishes at the interface.**

$$\left(\frac{m}{|k|}\right)^4 + 2\left(\frac{m}{|k|}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{m}{|k|}\right) + 1 + \frac{g|k| + T|k|^3}{(\nu k^2)^2} = 0$$

$$\Delta_{cs} = \frac{2\nu k^2}{C_g}$$

Dias, Dyachenko, Zakharov (2008) derived a dissipative NLS eqn with this decay rate;

Kharif, Kraenkel, Manna, Thomas (2011) use this in a damped/driven NLS equation.



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# Clean Surface between two fluids (Dore, 1978) Air-water interface.

“Virtually no stresses can exist in the air...” Huhnerfuss, *et al.* 1985

Continuity of normal and tangential velocities.

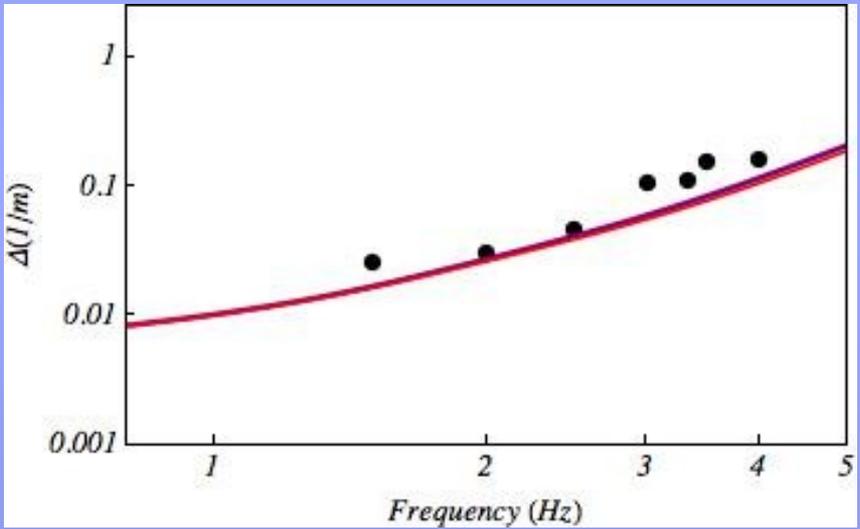
No jump in normal stress at the interface (or balanced with capillary pressure).

No jump in tangential stress at the interface.

$$\Delta_{2f} = \frac{1}{C_g} \left( \sqrt{2 \nu_{water} k^2 \omega R^2 V} \right)$$

Purple: Air over water, clean;  $\Delta_{2f} + \Delta_{cs} + \Delta_{sb}$

Red: Vacuum over water, clean;  $\Delta_{cs} + \Delta_{sb}$



$$\nu_{air} = 0.15 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$\rho_{air} = 0.0012 \text{ g} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$\nu_{water} = 0.010 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{s}$$

$$\rho_{water} = 1.0 \text{ g} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$R = \rho_{air} / \rho_{water} = 0.0012$$

$$R V = \mu_{air} / \mu_{water} = 0.018$$

$$V = \nu_{air} / \nu_{water} = 15$$

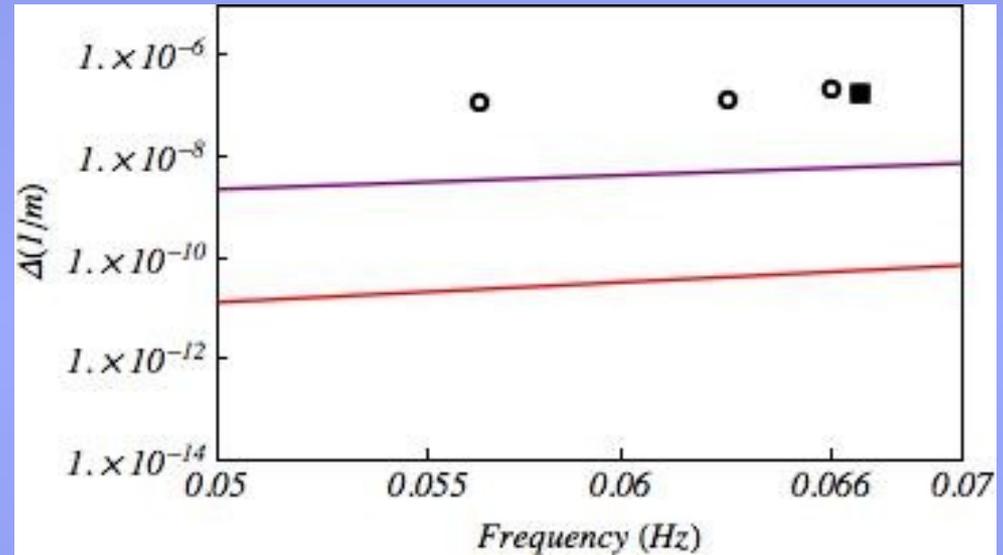
# Ocean Data

Observations from Snodgrass *et al.* (1966) (open circles) and Collard *et al.* (2009) (solid square).

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# A “dirty” surface model - Inextensible surface (Lamb, 1932)

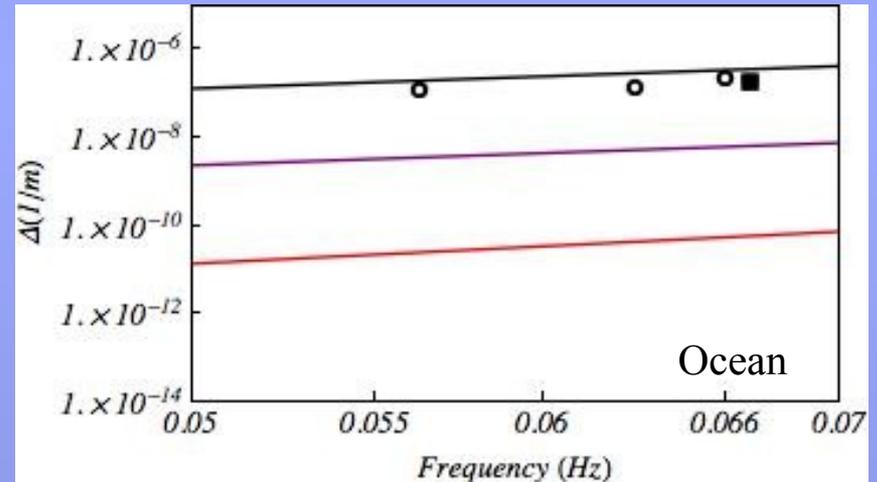
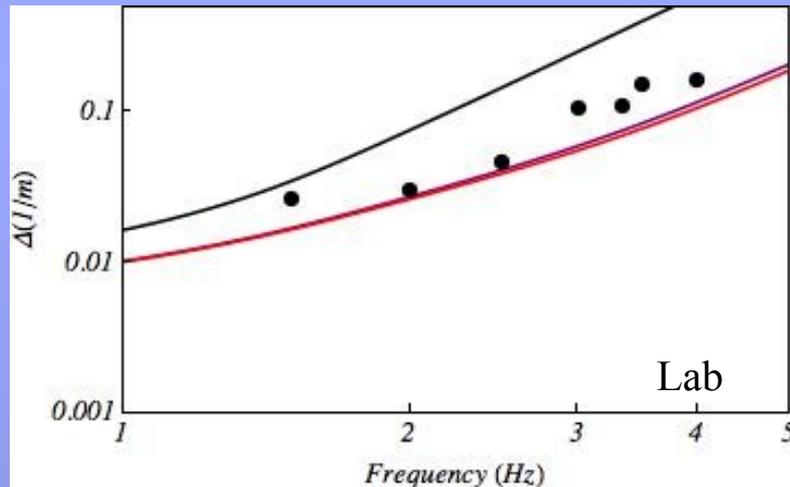
Vacuum over water with an inextensible interface:  
it can oscillate vertically, but cannot stretch horizontally.

Normal stress vanishes (or balanced with capillary pressure).

**Tangential stress not constrained.**

**Tangential velocity is zero.**

$$\Delta_{in} = \frac{k}{2C_g} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\nu_{water} \omega}{2}} \coth kh \right)$$



Black: Inextensible surface, Vacuum over water;  $\Delta_m + \Delta_{cs} + \Delta_{sb}$

Purple: Air over water, clean;  $\Delta_{zf} + \Delta_{cs} + \Delta_{sb}$

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Van Dorn (66), Miles (67) included depth.

# The inextensible model seems to work well for the ocean? Only in the linearized problem.

Kinematic interface condition. 
$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = w$$

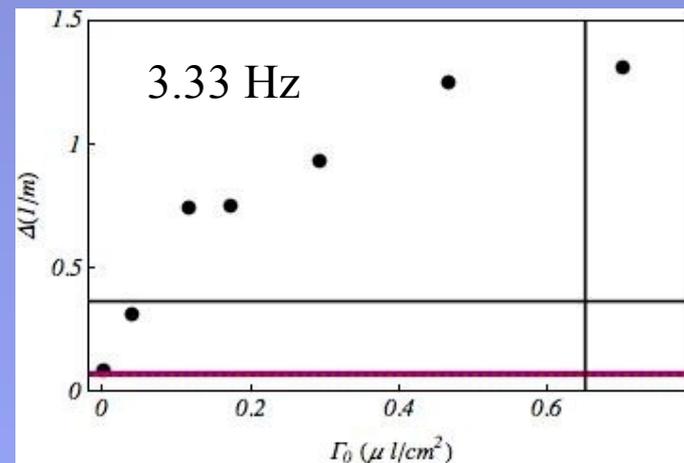
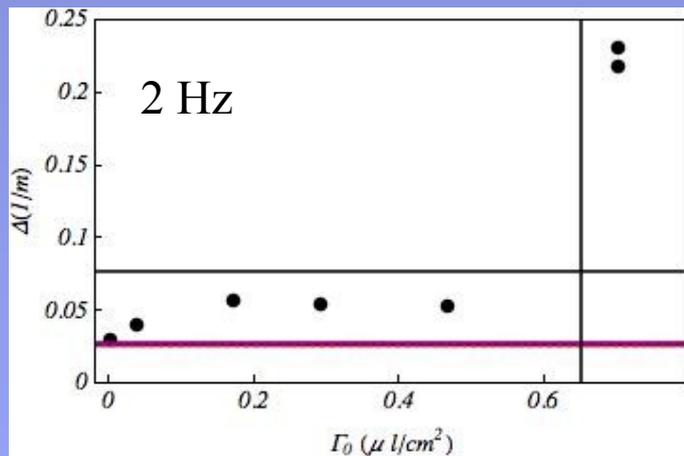
Rewritten in terms of velocity normal to the interface.  
Zakharov (1968) 
$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = q_n \sqrt{1 + (\partial \eta / \partial x)^2}$$

$q_n$ : normal velocity at the interface.

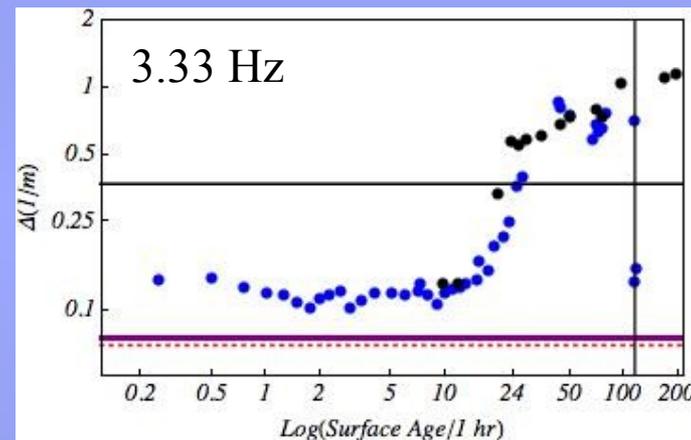
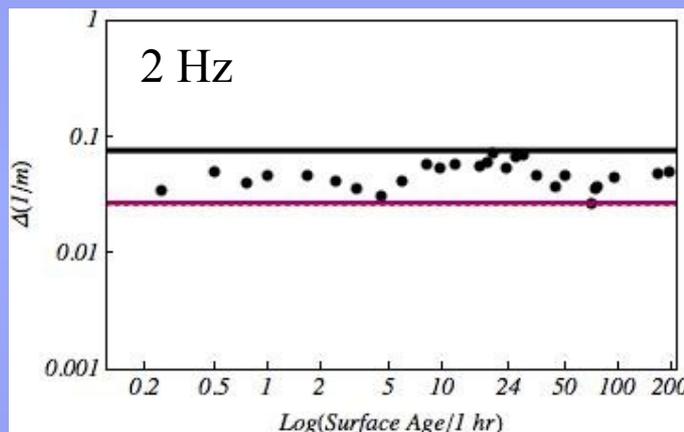
- The interface speed is usually greater than the normal velocity.
- The extra has to come from the tangential velocity component.
- So, requiring the tangential component to vanish at the interface will only work in the linear approximation.

**You can't use the inextensible film model to pursue nonlinear effects.**  
One can imagine many nonlinear generalizations that give this model at linear order. Not unique.

Added oil



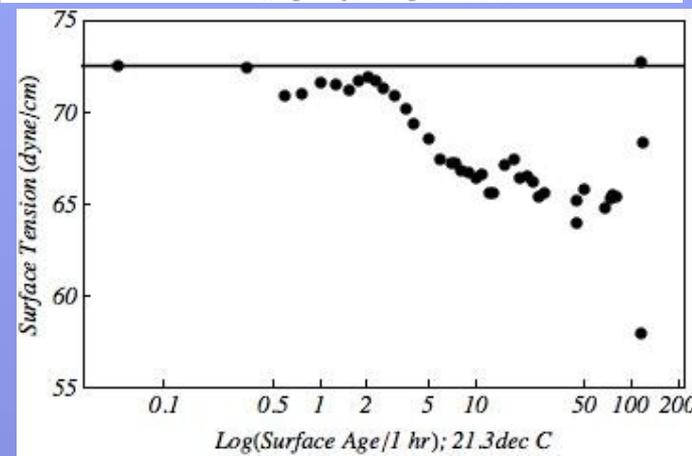
Surface age



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# A visco-elastic surface model

(Levich, 1941; Miles, 1967; Lucassen-Reynders & Lucassen, 1969...1982; Hunherfuss *et al.*, 1976...1985)

**Vacuum over water with a visco-elastic surface film; contaminants cause surface tension gradient, which causes a surface flow, which takes energy from the wave.**

Jump in normal stress balanced by curvature due to surface tension.

**Jump in tangential stress balanced by surface tension gradient.**

**Need a constitutive law for the film.**

$$\vec{\tau} = \nabla \Gamma + \sigma_1 \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{u} + \sigma_2 \nabla^2 \vec{u}$$

$\nabla T$  Elasticity       $\sigma_1$  Dilational viscosity       $\sigma_2$  Shear viscosity       $\gamma$  Solubility

$D$  Diffusion into the bulk

$$\nabla T = \left( \frac{dT}{d\Gamma} \right)_0 \nabla (\Gamma - \Gamma_0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial t} + \Gamma_0 \nabla \cdot u = D \left( \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} \right)_0$$

$$\xi = -k^2 \Gamma_0 \left( \frac{dT}{d\Gamma} \right)_0 \sqrt{\frac{2}{v\omega^3}}$$

$$\zeta = - \left( \frac{2}{v\omega} \right)^{1/2} k^2 (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$$

$$\Delta_{ve} = \frac{1}{2C_g} k \sqrt{\frac{v\omega}{2}} \left( \frac{\xi(\xi + \sigma) + \zeta(\zeta + 2)}{(\xi - 1)^2 + (1 + \sigma)^2 + \zeta(\zeta + 2)} \right) \coth(kh)$$

$$\sigma = \left( \frac{2D}{\omega} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{d\Gamma}{d\gamma} \right)_0^{-1}$$

**Lucassen, 1982, J. Colloid Interface Sci., vol 85, p52.**

**Cini & Lombardini, 1982, J. Colloid Interface Sci., vol 81, p125.**

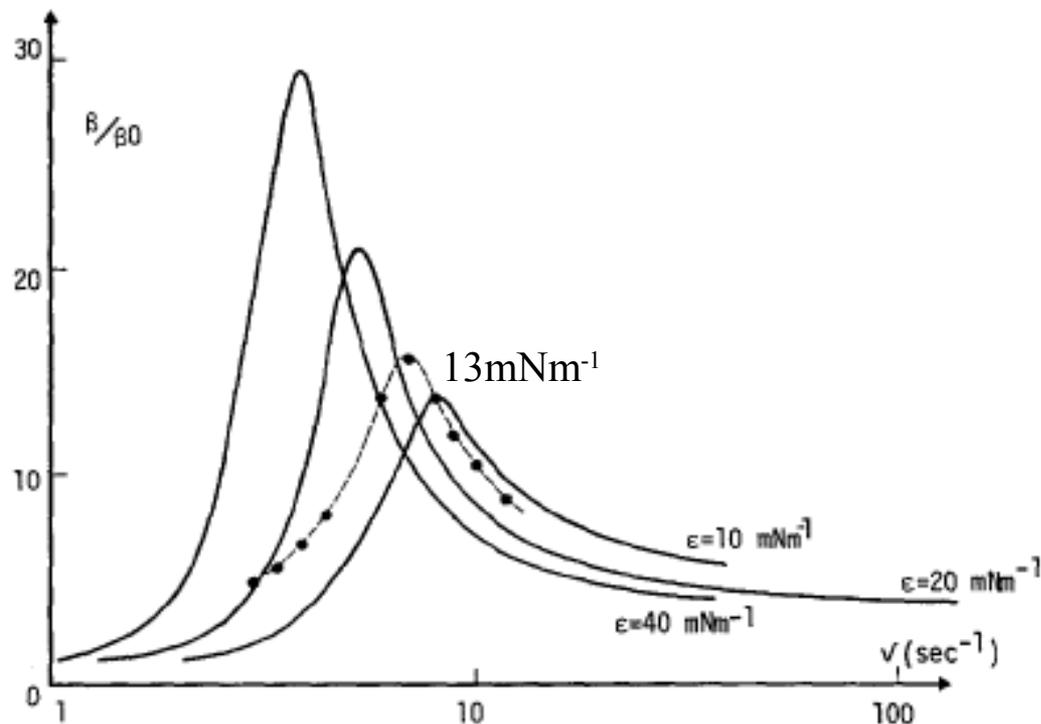


FIG. 4. Relative increase of damping coefficient compared to water—as a function of wave frequency for different values of the surface dilational modulus. Points and dashed line: Ref. (17).

# Maximum dissipation rates for an insoluble surfactant. $\sigma=0$

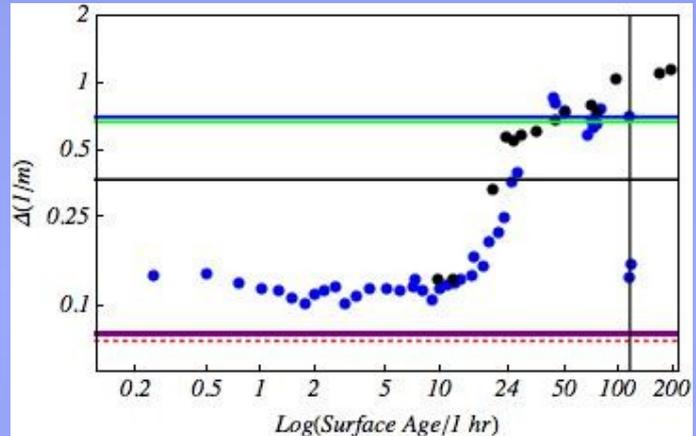
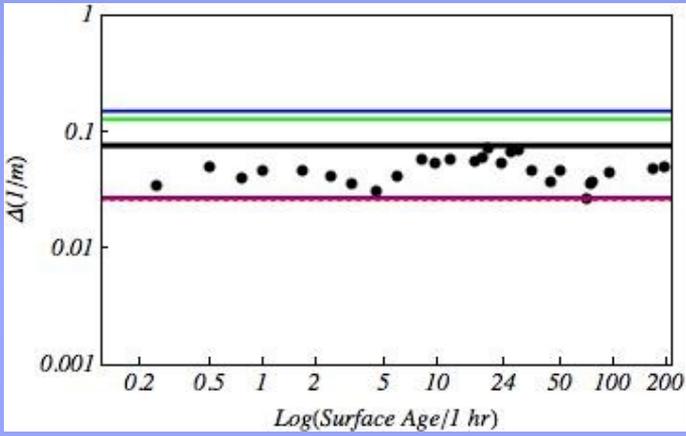
Limit as elasticity and viscous shear become infinite:  $\Delta_{ve,\sigma=0} \rightarrow \Delta_{in}$

Max damping rate: Miles, 1967:  $\Delta_{ve,\sigma=0} \rightarrow 2\Delta_{in}$  Lucassen, 1982  $\Delta_{uc} \rightarrow \sqrt{2}(\nu^3 k^7 / g)^{1/4}$

2 Hz

3.33 Hz

Surface Age



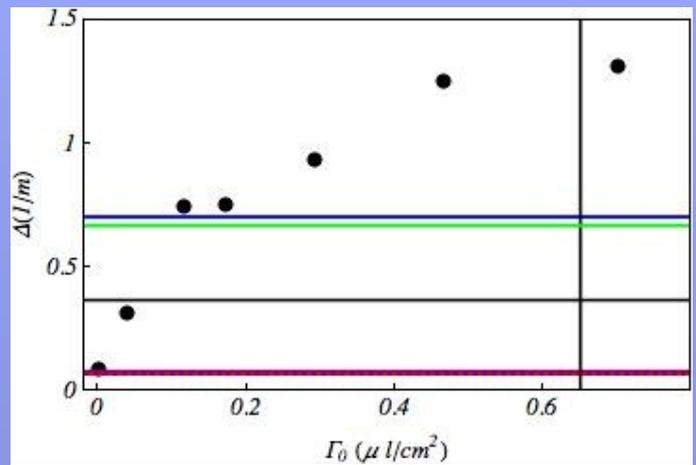
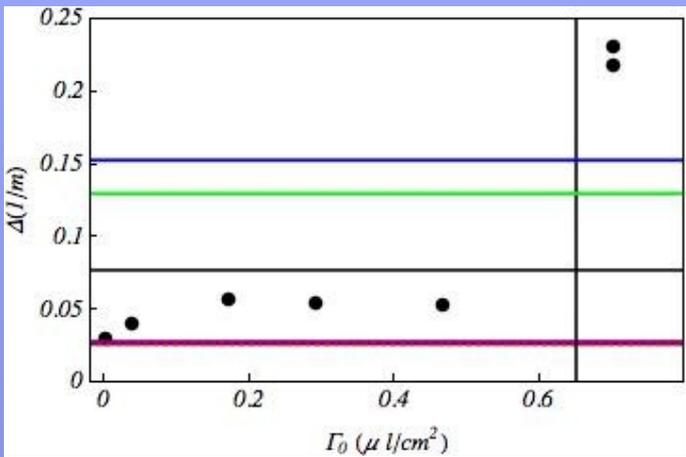
Blue  $2\Delta_m + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Green  $\Delta_{uc} + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Black  $\Delta_m + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

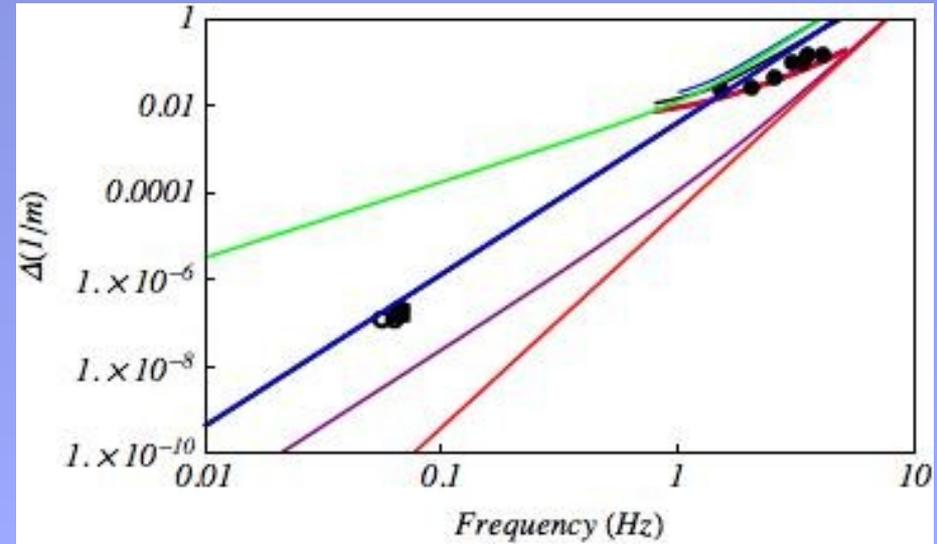
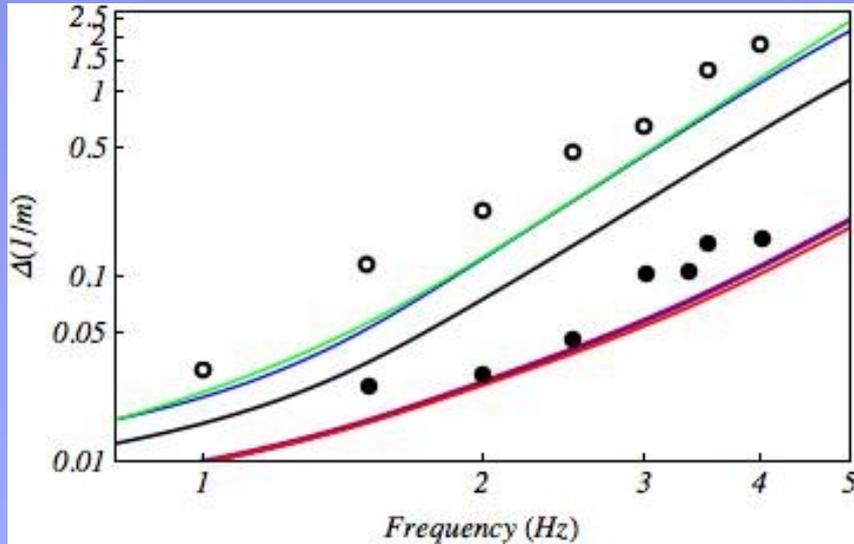
Purple  $\Delta_{2f} + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Red (dotted)  $\Delta_{cs} + \Delta_{sb}$



Oil

# Lab and Ocean



**Lab:** hollow circles, saran wrap;  
solid circles, clean surface.

Blue  $2\Delta_m + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Green  $\Delta_{luc} + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Black  $\Delta_m + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

Purple  $\Delta_{2f} + \Delta_{sb} + \Delta_{cs}$

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# Summary and Conclusions

## Ocean:

**The one-fluid clean-surface model** does not predict measurements of damping rates in the ocean.

**The two-fluid clean-surface model** (Dore, 78): air matters!

**The inextensible film model** predicts linear dissipation rates pretty well.  
Cannot be used for nonlinear models.

**The visco-elastic model- in the limit of infinite elasticity/shear** (Miles, 67) is the inextensible film model, but does not have the offending boundary condition of zero tangential velocity. It has no free parameters.

## Lab:

Inextensible film model is ok for 2hz.

For  $f > \text{hz}$ ? Next up: air-water interface with viscoelastic film.