


**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods  
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 37:**

**Chapter 10 in F & W:**

**Soliton surface waves**

- 1. Nonlinear water surface waves –  
soliton solutions**

22	Wed, 10/17/2012	Chap. 7, 5	Moment of inertia	
	Fri, 10/19/2012		Fall break	
23	Mon, 10/22/2012	Chap. 5	Rigid body rotation	<a href="#">#16</a>
24	Wed, 10/24/2012	Chap. 5	Rigid body rotation	<a href="#">#17</a>
25	Fri, 10/26/2012	Chap. 5	Rigid body rotation	<a href="#">#18</a>
26	Mon, 10/29/2012	Chap. 8	Waves in elastic membranes	<a href="#">#19</a>
27	Wed, 10/31/2012	Chap. 9	Introduction to hydrodynamics	
28	Fri, 11/01/2012	Chap. 9	Introduction to hydrodynamics	
29	Mon, 11/05/2012	Chap. 9	Introduction to hydrodynamics	<a href="#">#20</a>
30	Wed, 11/07/2012	Chap. 9	Sound waves	
31	Fri, 11/09/2012	Chap. 9	Linear sound waves	<a href="#">#21</a>
32	Mon, 11/12/2012	Chap. 9	Green's function for linear sound	
33	Wed, 11/14/2012	Chap. 9	Non-linear sound	
34	Fri, 11/16/2012	Chap. 9	Non-linear sound	Take Home Exam
35	Mon, 11/19/2012	Chap. 10	Surface waves	Take Home Exam
	Wed, 11/21/2012		<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	
	Fri, 11/23/2012		<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	
36	Mon, 11/26/2012	Chap. 10	Surface waves	Exam due
	Wed, 11/28/2012	Chap. 10	Surface waves	
38	Fri, 11/30/2012	Chap. 10	Surface waves	
39	Mon, 12/03/2012		Student presentations I	
40	Wed, 12/05/2012		Student presentations II	



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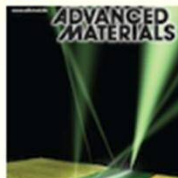
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## Events

Wed Nov 28, 2012

[Professor Leonard Parker](#)  
[University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee](#)

4:00 PM in Olin 101

Refreshments at 3:30 in Lobby

Wed. Dec. 5, 2012

[Dr. Marco Canena](#)  
[WFU](#)

*Binding and diffusion of  
small molecules in metal  
organic frameworks*

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## WFU Physics Colloquium

**TITLE:** Creating Particles in an Expanding Universe

**SPEAKER:** Professor Leonard Parker

*Physics Department,  
Center for Gravitation, Cosmology, and Astrophysics  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee*

**TIME:** 4pm, Wednesday November 28, 2012

**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

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Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

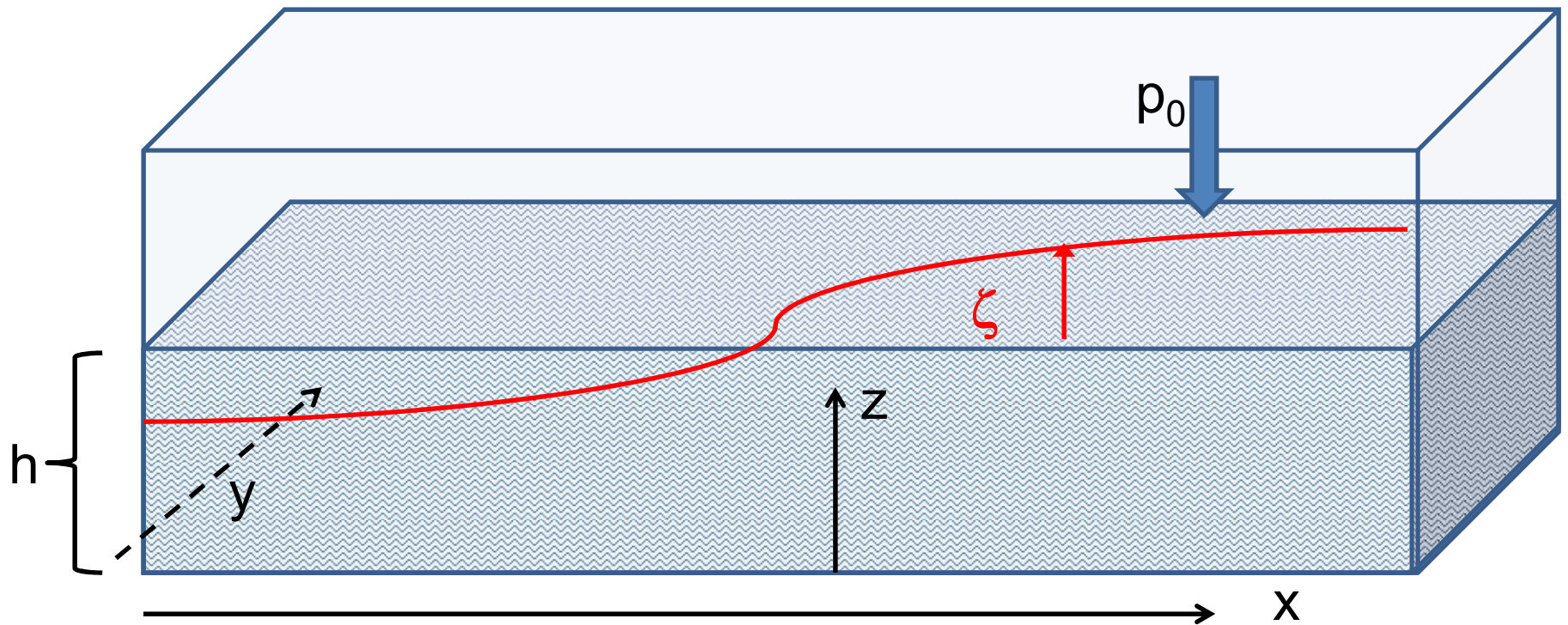
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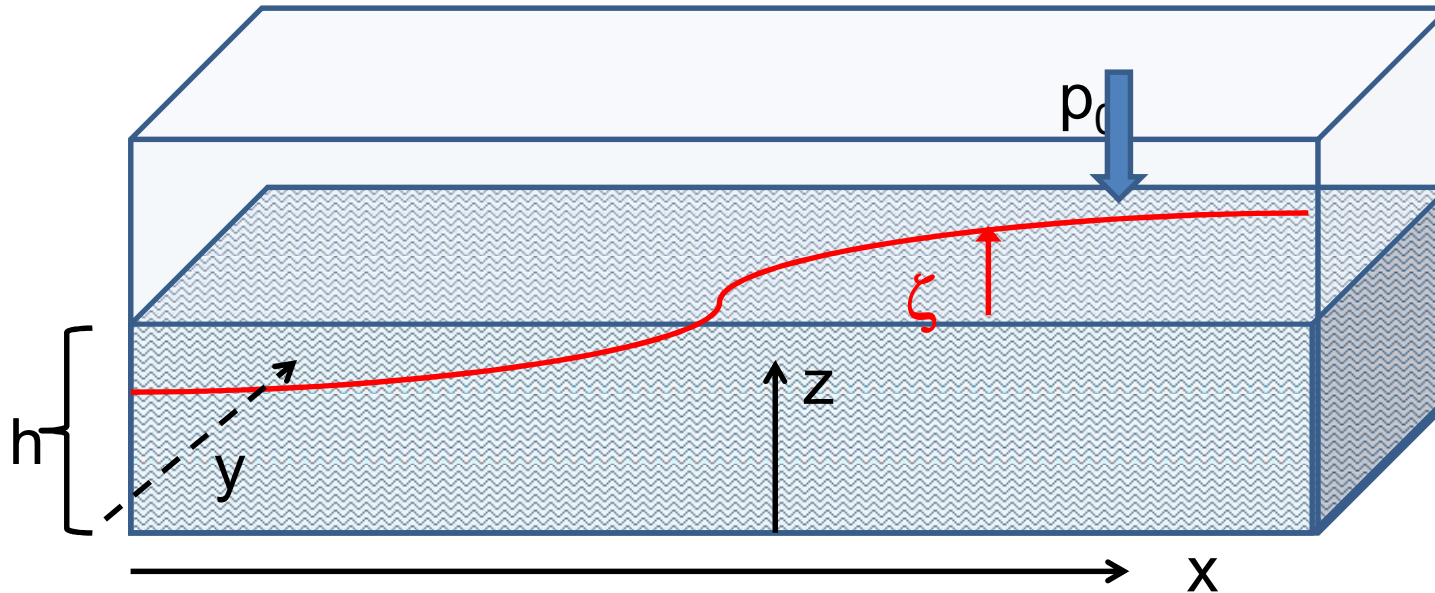
In 1962, as a graduate student at Harvard University, I endeavored to explore in my Ph.D. thesis how elementary particles and other quanta could originate in the observed expanding universe. In this colloquium, I will describe the exciting results of this study and how they relate to present day observations of the 3 degree cosmic microwave background radiation left over from the "inflating big bang" and to fundamental properties of black holes. Starting from the familiar simple harmonic oscillator, I will go over the basic ideas and difficulties that had to be overcome, in a way that should be accessible to students and non-specialists.

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Consider a container of water with average height  $h$  and surface  $h+\zeta(x,y,t)$  (slightly different notation than last time):





Within fluid :  $0 \leq z \leq h + \zeta$

$$-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} v^2 + g(z - h) = \text{constant} \quad (\text{We have absorbed}$$

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \quad p_0 \text{ in our constant.})$$

At surface :  $z = h + \zeta$  with  $\zeta = \zeta(x, y, t)$

$$\frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial y} \quad \text{where } v_{x,y} = v_{x,y}(x, y, h + \zeta, t)$$

Convenient assumptions : trivial  $y$  dependence

express problem in terms of  $\Phi(x, z, t)$

and  $\zeta(x, t)$

### Bernoulli's equation at water surface

$$-\frac{\partial\Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial\Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial\Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] \Big|_{z=h+\zeta} + g\zeta(x, t) = 0$$

### Consistent vertical velocity at water surface

$$v_z(x, z, t) \Big|_{z=h+\zeta} = \frac{d\zeta}{dt} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla\zeta + \frac{\partial\zeta}{\partial t}.$$

$$-\frac{\partial\Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial\Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial x} \frac{\partial\zeta(x, t)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\zeta(x, t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{z=h+\zeta} = 0$$

## Boundary condition at $z=0$

### Zero vertical velocity at bottom of tank

$$\frac{\partial \Phi(x, 0, t)}{\partial z} = 0.$$

Taylor's expansion about  $z = 0$

$$\Phi(x, z, t) \approx \Phi(x, 0, t) + z \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z}(x, 0, t) + \frac{z^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}(x, 0, t) + \frac{z^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 \Phi}{\partial z^3}(x, 0, t) + \frac{z^4}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \Phi}{\partial z^4}(x, 0, t) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(x, z, t) \approx \Phi(x, 0, t) + \frac{z^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x, 0, t)}{\partial z^2} + \frac{z^4}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \Phi(x, 0, t)}{\partial z^4} \dots$$



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From Laplace equation :  $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial z^2} = 0$

### Modified Taylor's expansion

$$\Phi(x, z, t) \approx \Phi(x, 0, t) - \frac{z^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2}(x, 0, t) + \frac{z^4}{4!} \frac{\partial^4 \Phi}{\partial x^4}(x, 0, t) \dots$$

### Bernoulli's equation at water surface

$$-\frac{\partial \Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \Phi(x, z, t)}{\partial z} \right)^2 \right] \Big|_{z=h+\zeta} + g\zeta(x, t) = 0$$