

# FLUID ENERGY continued...

III.5

4/6/2009

(1)

< see III.3 for  $KE_m \rightarrow KE_v$  >

We can also form an equation for Potential Energy

Recall  $PE_m = \frac{PE}{\text{unit mass}} = gz$

and note that

$$\frac{D}{Dt}(gz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(gz) + u \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(gz) + v \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(gz) + w \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(gz) = gz$$

so

$$\boxed{PE_m} \quad \frac{D(gz)}{Dt} = wg$$

and we can also form an equation for  $PE_v = \rho gz$

$$\rho \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(gz) + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla (gz) \right] + gz \left[ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{u}) \right] = \rho gw$$

$= 0 \text{ by } \boxed{\text{MASS}}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{PE_v} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho gz) + \nabla \cdot [\underline{u}(\rho gz)] \right] + \rho gw$$

What do KE + PE look like for shallow water waves?

$$\underline{u} \approx \left[ u_0 \cos(kx - \omega t), 0, 0 \right] \quad \left. \vphantom{\underline{u}} \right\} \text{progressive wave}$$

$$\eta = \eta_0 \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

The KE / unit horizontal area =  $\int_{-H}^{\eta} \frac{1}{2} \rho (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u}) dz \approx \int_{-H}^0 \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 dz$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \rho u^2 H = \rho g \eta^2 - PE_A^{sw}$$

And PE / unit horizontal area =  $\int_{-H}^{\eta} \rho g z' dz' = \frac{1}{2} \rho g (\eta^2 - H^2) = PE_A^{sw}$

then defining the zero-PE background state as

$PE_{A0}^{sw} \equiv -\frac{1}{2} \rho g H^2$ . Then we can define the Available Potential Energy

$$APE_A^{sw} \equiv PE_A^{sw} - PE_{A0}^{sw} = \frac{1}{2} \rho g \eta^2$$