

# Long traveling waves in a fluid of variable depth

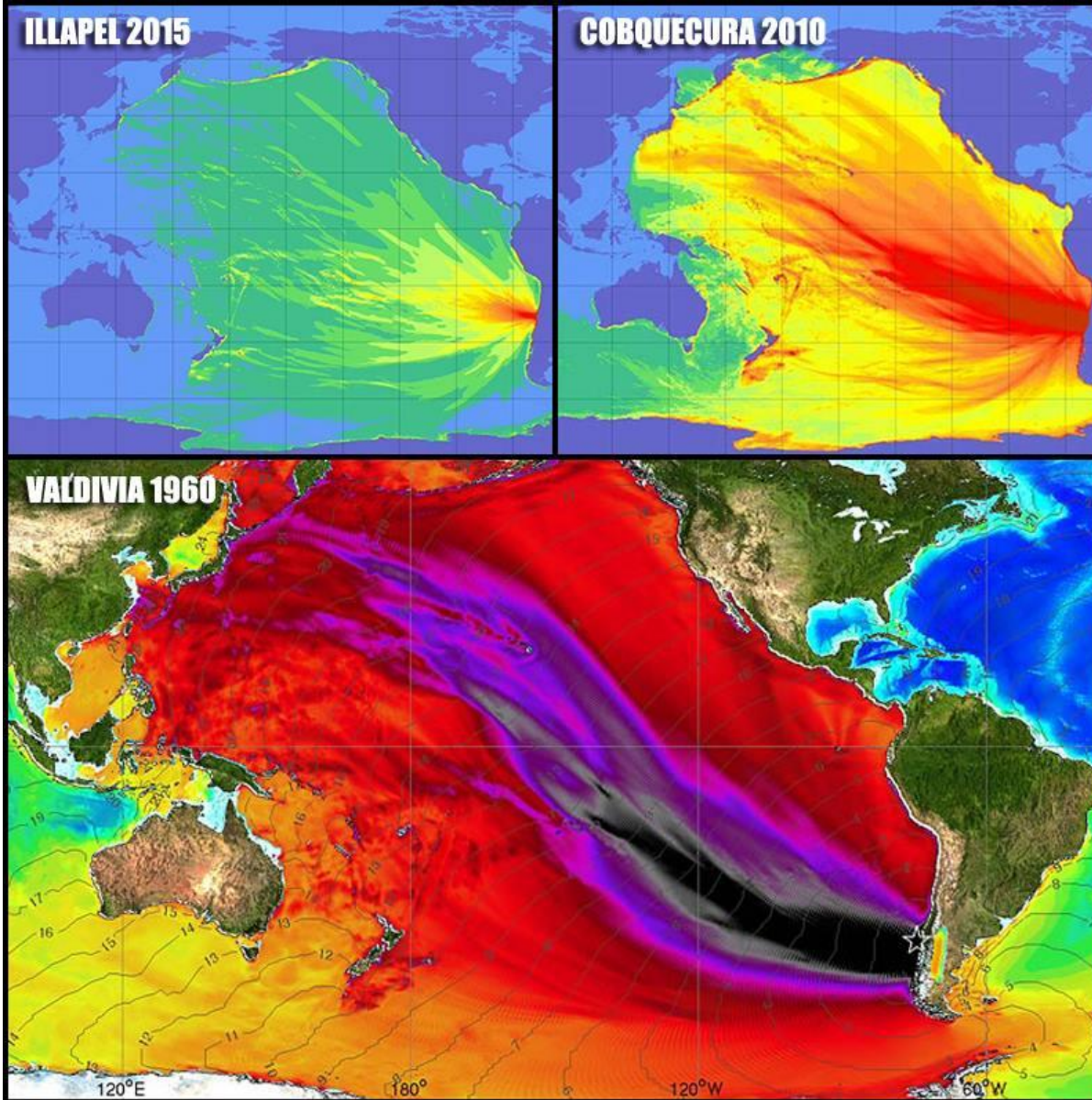
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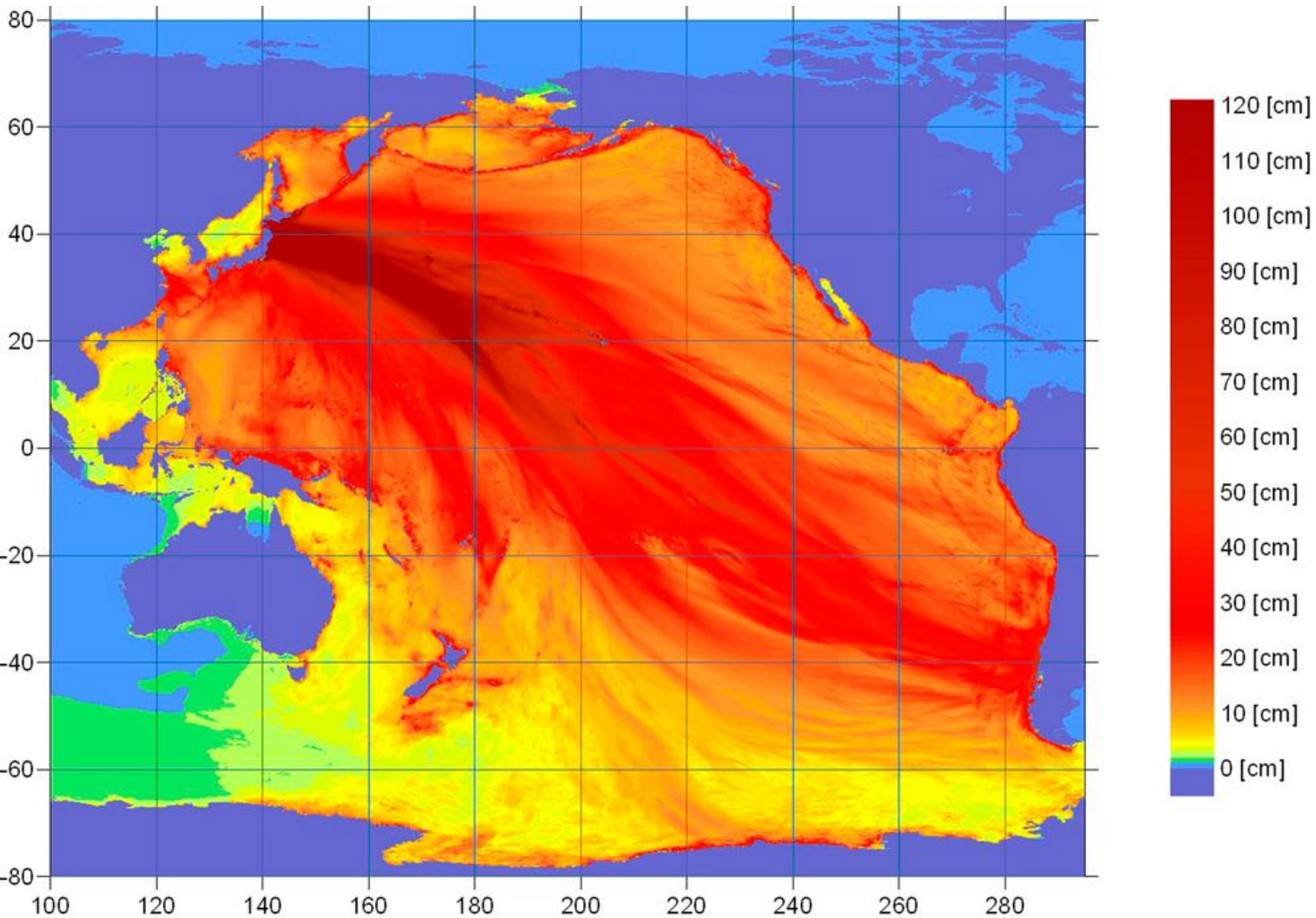
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**Chilean Tsunamis 1960, 2010, 2015**  
**Wave Height Distribution in Pacific**

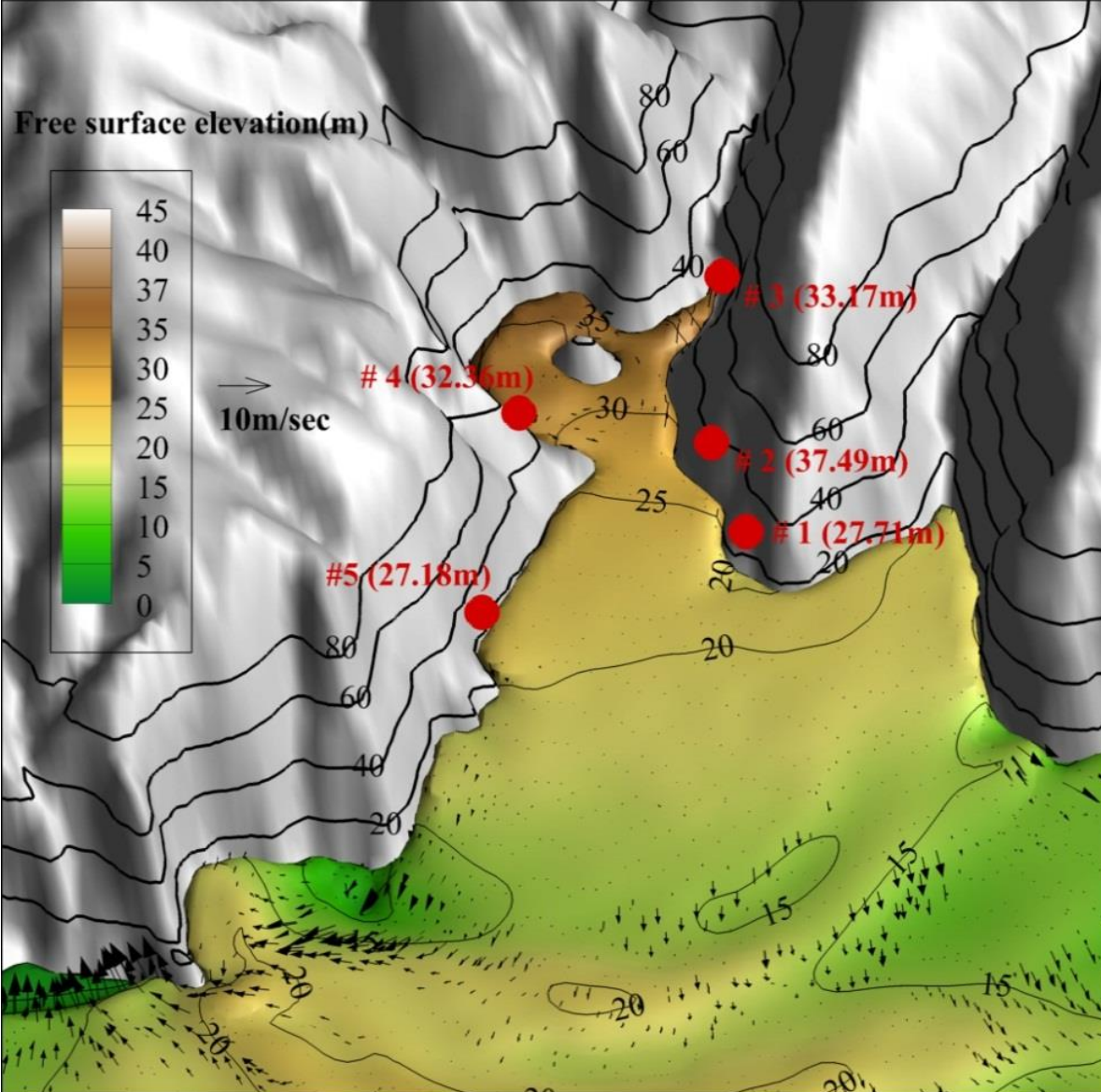
Japan, 11 March 2011

M = 9.0



Wave Height Distribution

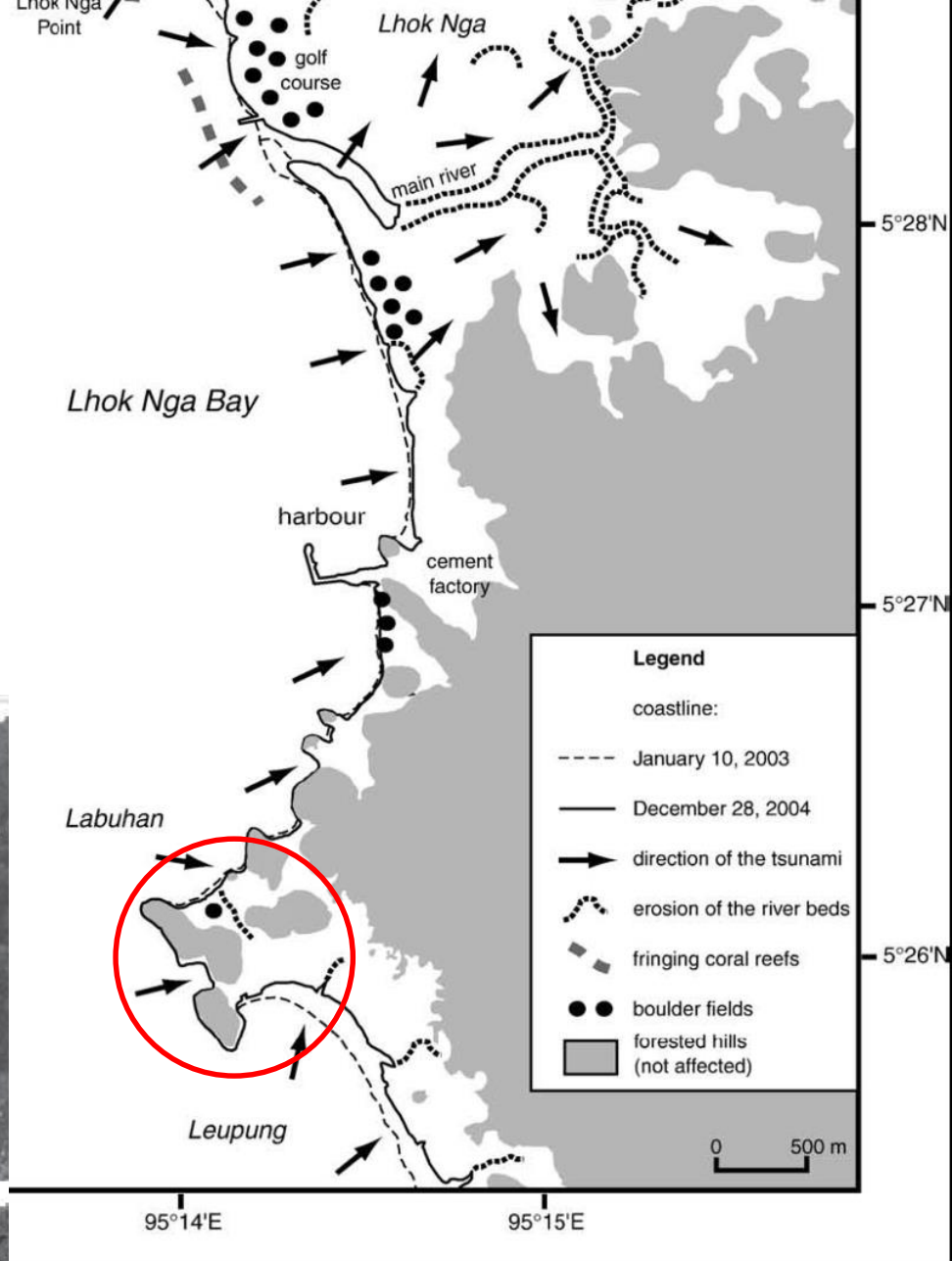
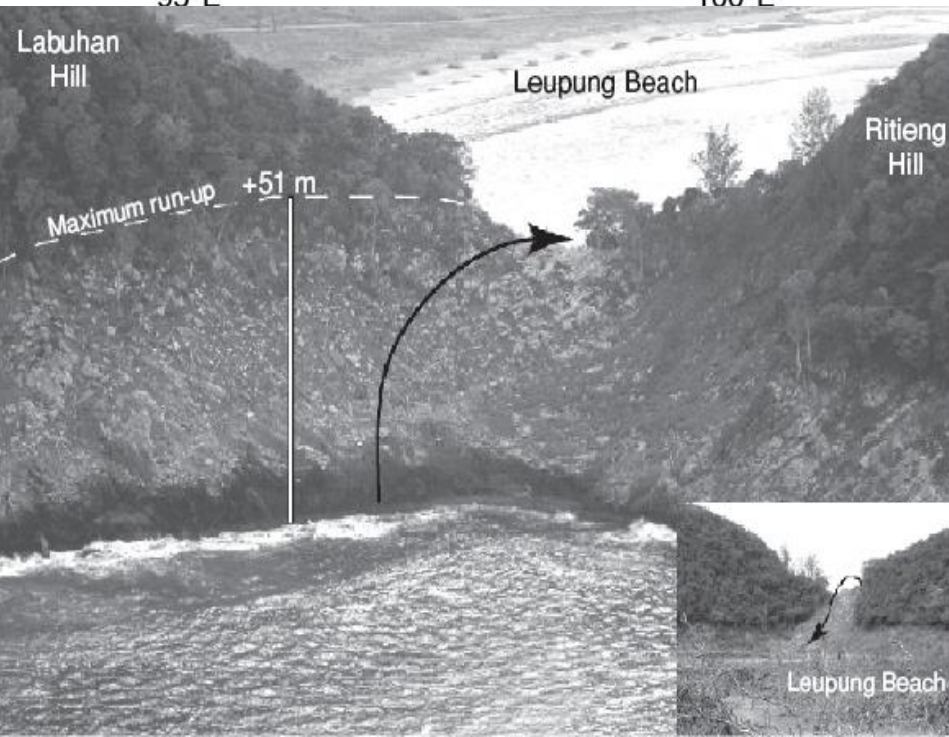




2011

Koborinai Cetl.  
Maximum of  
tsunami runup  
37.5 m

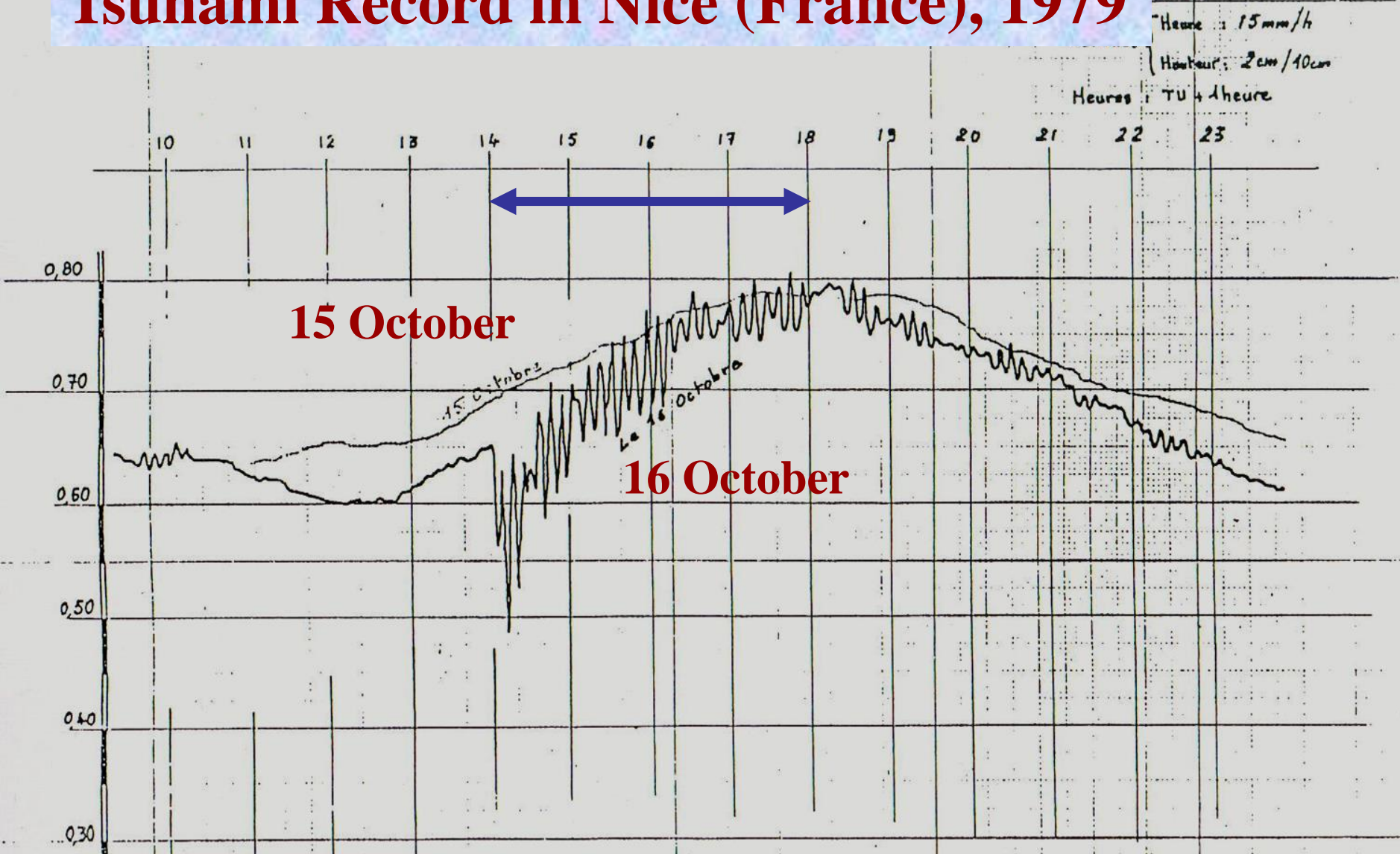
Kim D.C., Kim K.O., Pelinovsky E., Didenkulova I., and Choi B.H. Three-dimensional tsunami runup simulation at the Koborinai port, Sanriku coast, Japan. *Journal of Coastal Research*, 2013, vol.65, 266-271



**Indonesia, 2004**  
**Maximum Runup Height 51 m**



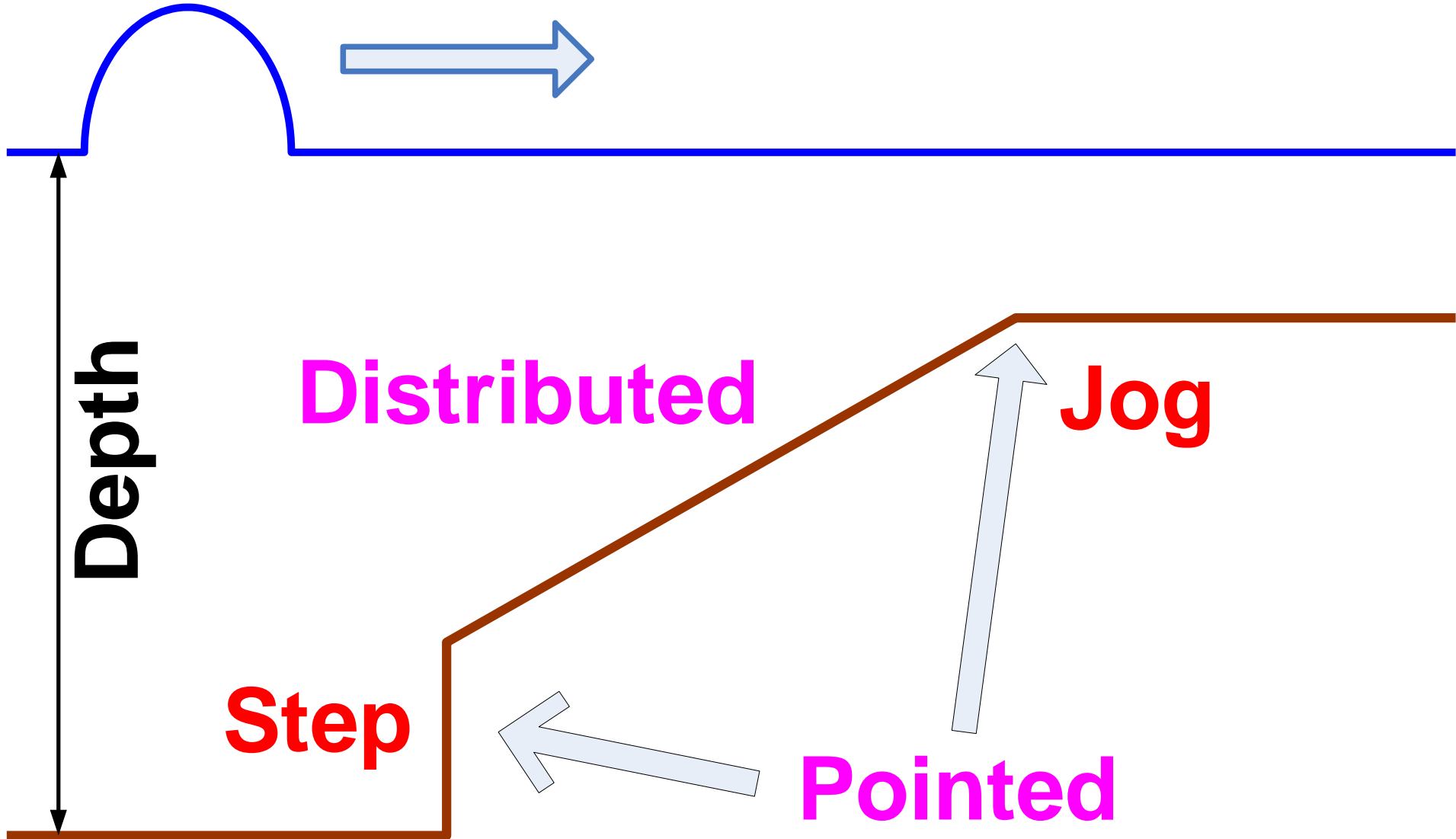
# Tsunami Record in Nice (France), 1979



Wave Height 10 cm, meanwhile on coast – 1 m

# Motivation: Role of Each Factor

**Water Wave**



# Simplified Linear Theory of 1D Shallow Water Waves

$$\frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ c^2(x) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$c(x) = \sqrt{gh(x)}$  - Wave Speed

$\eta(x,t)$  – Water Displacement

$h(x)$  – Water Depth



# “Non-Reflected” Beach with BIG Amplification

*Seek Solution of Wave Equation*

$$\eta(x,t) = A(x) \exp[i\{\omega t - \Psi(x)\}]$$

Two unknown Functions:  $A$  and  $\Psi$

# Exact Separation

$$\left[ \frac{\omega^2}{gh(x)} - k^2(x) \right] A + \left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$2k \frac{dA}{dx} + A \frac{dk}{dx} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} kA = 0$$

*where*  $k(x) = \frac{d\Psi}{dx}$  *- wavenumber*

One equation is integrated exactly

$$2k \frac{dA}{dx} + A \frac{dk}{dx} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} kA = 0$$



$$A^2(x)k(x)h(x) = \text{const}$$

*Energy Flux Conservation*



**Second Equation can not be integrated generally**

$$\left[ \frac{\omega^2}{gh(x)} - k^2(x) \right] A + \left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$

**It is a Variable-Coefficient 2d Order Equation**

***No simple than Initial Wave Equation***

# If Depth varies smoothly – WKB Approach

$$\left[ \frac{\omega^2}{gh(x)} - k^2(x) \right] A + \left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$k(x) = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{gh(x)}}$$

***eikonal***

*together*

$$A^2(x)k(x)h(x) = \text{const}$$

# Asymptotic Solution for $h(\varepsilon x)$

$$\eta(x, t) = A(\varepsilon x) \exp[i\{\omega t - \Psi(x)\}] + \varepsilon \dots$$

$$k(\varepsilon x) = \frac{d\Psi}{dx}$$

*Described slowly varied propagated wave*

Reflection – beyond asymptotic method  
As  $\exp(-1/\varepsilon)$

Mathematics: Theory of catastrophes, caustics,  
Maslov operator, ray approach....

*Arnold, Maslov, Berry, Dobrokhotov, .....*



## Tsunami asymptotics

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‘There was an awful rainbow once in heaven’ (John Keats, 1820)

**Abstract.** By applying the technique of uniform asymptotic approximation to the oscillatory integrals representing tsunami wave profiles, the form of the travelling wave far from the source is calculated for arbitrary initial disturbances. The approximations reproduce the entire profiles very accurately, from the front to the tail, and their numerical computation is much faster than that of the oscillatory integrals. For one-dimensional propagation, the uniform asymptotics involve Airy functions and their derivatives; for two-dimensional propagation, the uniform asymptotics involve products of these functions. Separate analyses are required when the initial disturbance is specified as surface elevation or surface velocity as functions of position, and when these functions are even or odd.

# Asymptotics of Localized Solutions of the One-Dimensional Wave Equation with Variable Velocity. I. The Cauchy Problem

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**Abstract.** We present a systematic study of the construction of localized asymptotic solutions of the one-dimensional wave equation with variable velocity. In part I, we discuss the solution of the Cauchy problem with localized initial data and zero right-hand side in detail. Our aim is to give a description of various representations of the solution, their geometric interpretation, computer visualization, and illustration of various general approaches (such as the WKB and Whitham methods) concerning asymptotic expansions. We discuss ideas that can be used in more complicated cases (and will be considered in subsequent parts of this paper) such as inhomogeneous wave equations, the linear surge problem, the small dispersion case, etc. and can eventually be generalized to the 2- (and  $n$ -) dimensional cases.

# Try to keep Features of Travelling Wave

$$\left[ \frac{\omega^2}{gh(x)} - k^2(x) \right] A + \left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$

$$\left[ \frac{\omega^2}{gh(x)} - k^2(x) \right] = 0$$

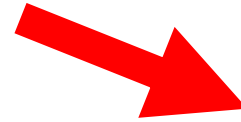
***Overdetermined  
System***

$$\left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$



# “Non-Reflected” Beach

$$\left[ \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{h} \frac{dh}{dx} \frac{dA}{dx} \right] = 0$$



$$h(x) \frac{dA}{dx} = \text{const}$$

*together with*

$$A^2(x) k(x) h(x) = \text{const}$$

$$k(x) = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{gh(x)}}$$

*gives*

$$h(x) \sim x^{4/3}$$

# “Non-Reflected” Beach

$$\eta(x, t) = A \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} f[t - \tau(x)]$$

$$\tau(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{gh(x')}}$$

**Propagated Wave**  
Impulse posses a shape

**But it is a singular solution**  
at  $x = 0$  ( $h = 0$ )

# Velocity Field

$$u(x,t) = -g \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} dt' = -g \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-\infty}^t \eta(x,t') dt'$$

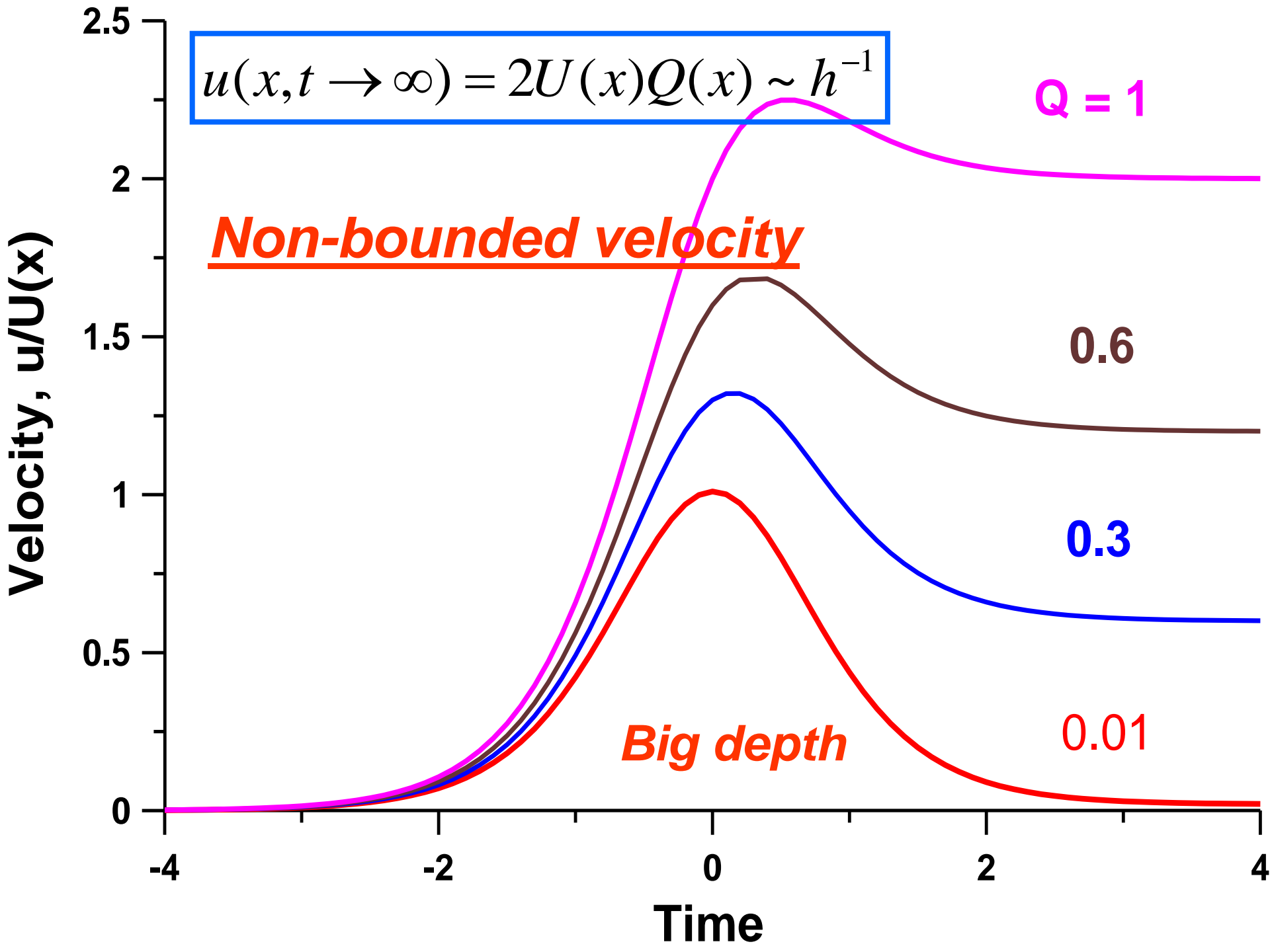
$$\eta(x,t) = A \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} \text{sech}^2 \{ \Omega [t - \tau(x)] \}$$

$$u(x,t) = U(x) \{ \text{sech}^2(T) + Q(x) [\tanh(T) + 1] \}$$

$$U(x) = A \sqrt{\frac{g}{h(x)}} \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} \sim h^{-3/4}$$

**WKB amplitude**

$$Q(x) = \frac{\sqrt{gh(x)}}{3L\Omega} \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{3/4} \sim h^{-1/4}$$





# Physical Solution Vanishing on the Ends

$$\eta(x, t) = A \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} f[t - \tau(x)]$$

$$u(x) = A \sqrt{\frac{g}{h(x)}} \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} f[t - \tau(x)] + Q(x) \int f(\xi) d\xi$$

**Sign-variable pulse**

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) dt = 0$$

**It is a Wave with biggest amplification**

# Piston Model of Wave Generation

$$\eta(x,0) = \eta_0(x) \quad u(x,0) = 0$$

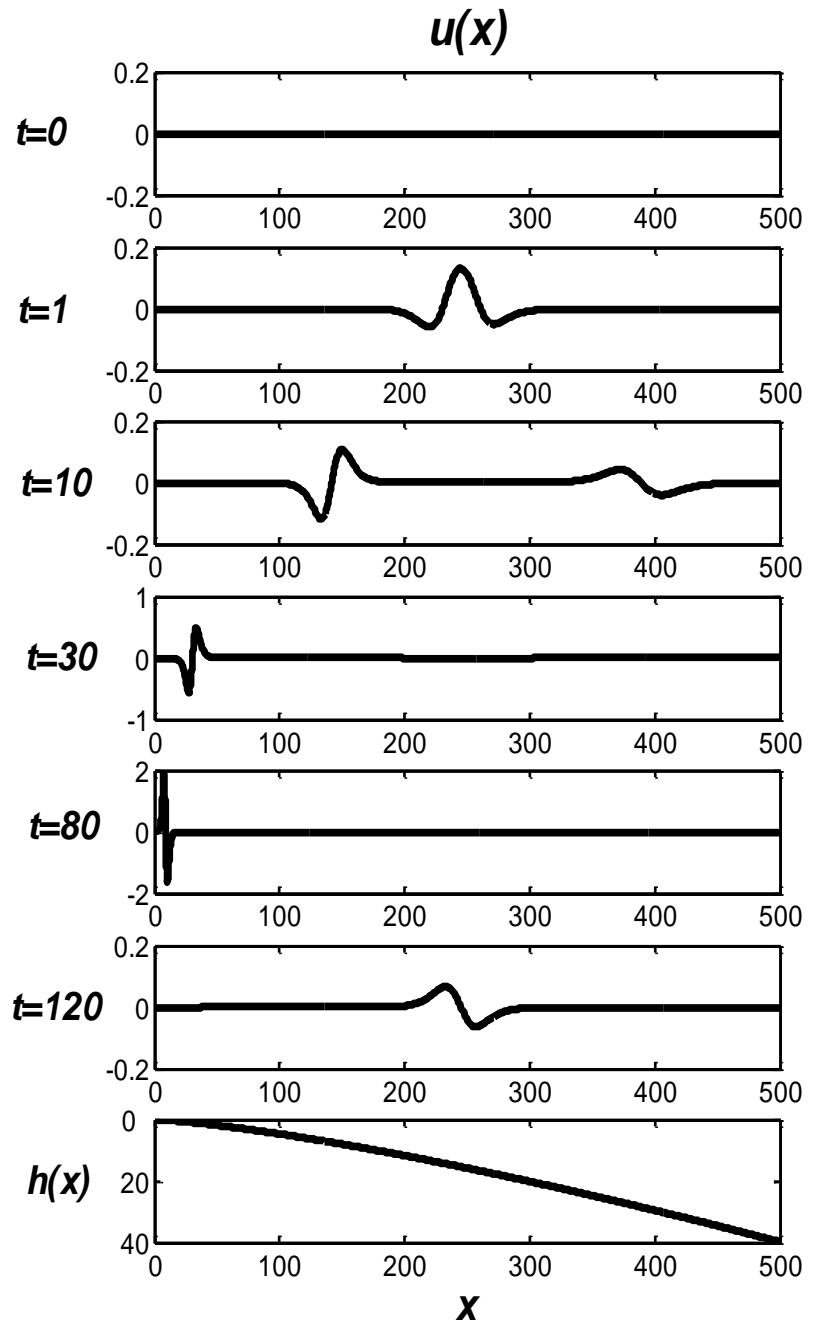
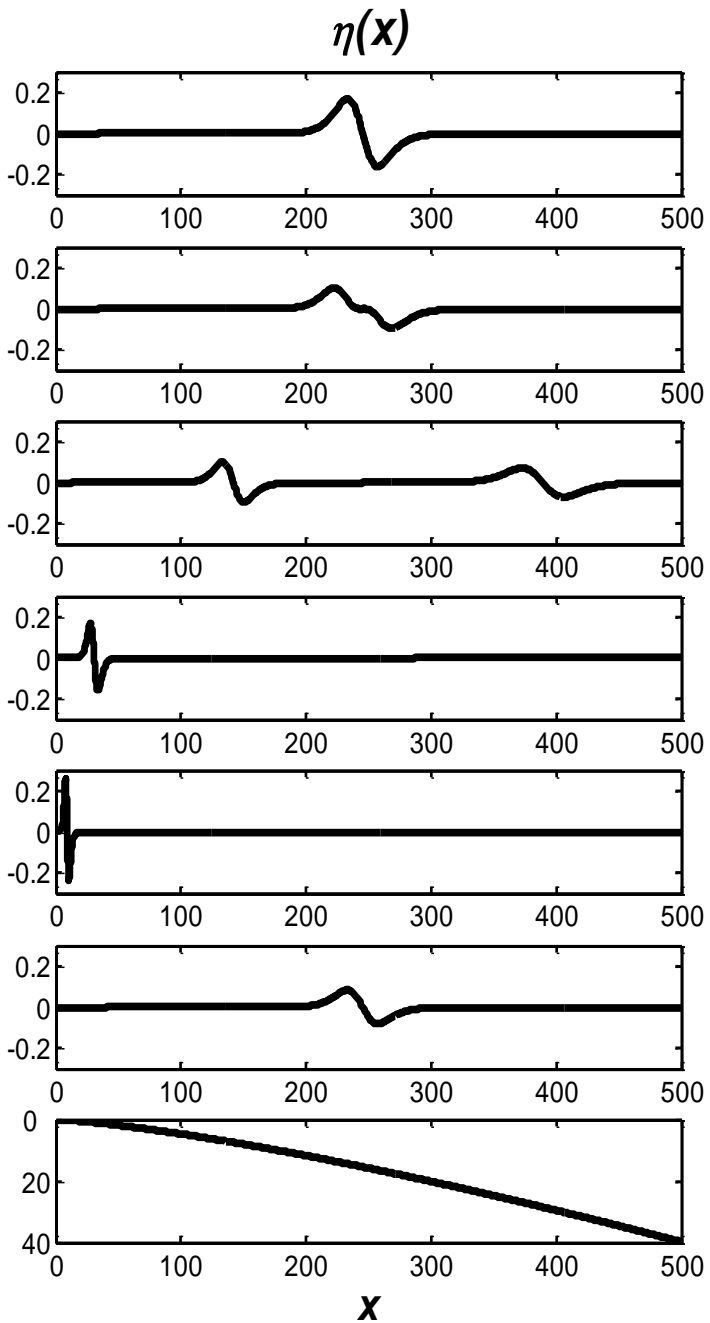
$$\eta(x,t) = \frac{1}{x^{1/3}} \{f_0[\tau(x) - t] + f_0[\tau(x) + t] - f_0[-\tau(x) + t]\}$$

$$u(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{g}{p}} \frac{1}{x} [f_0(\tau - t) - f_0(\tau + t) - f_0(-\tau + t)] -$$

$$- \frac{g}{3x^{4/3}} [\Phi_0(\tau - t) - \Phi_0(\tau + t) - \Phi_0(-\tau + t)]$$

If initial disturbance is  
sign-variable

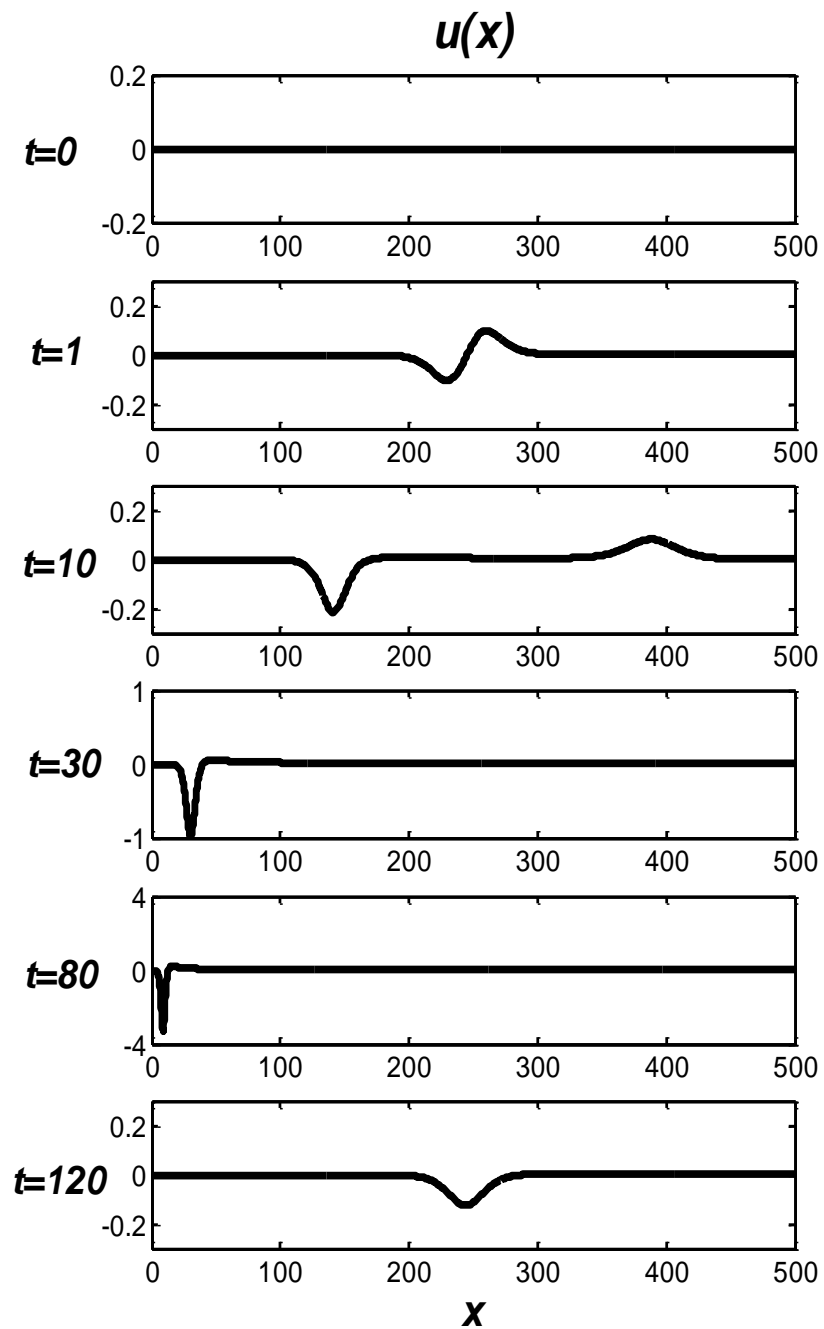
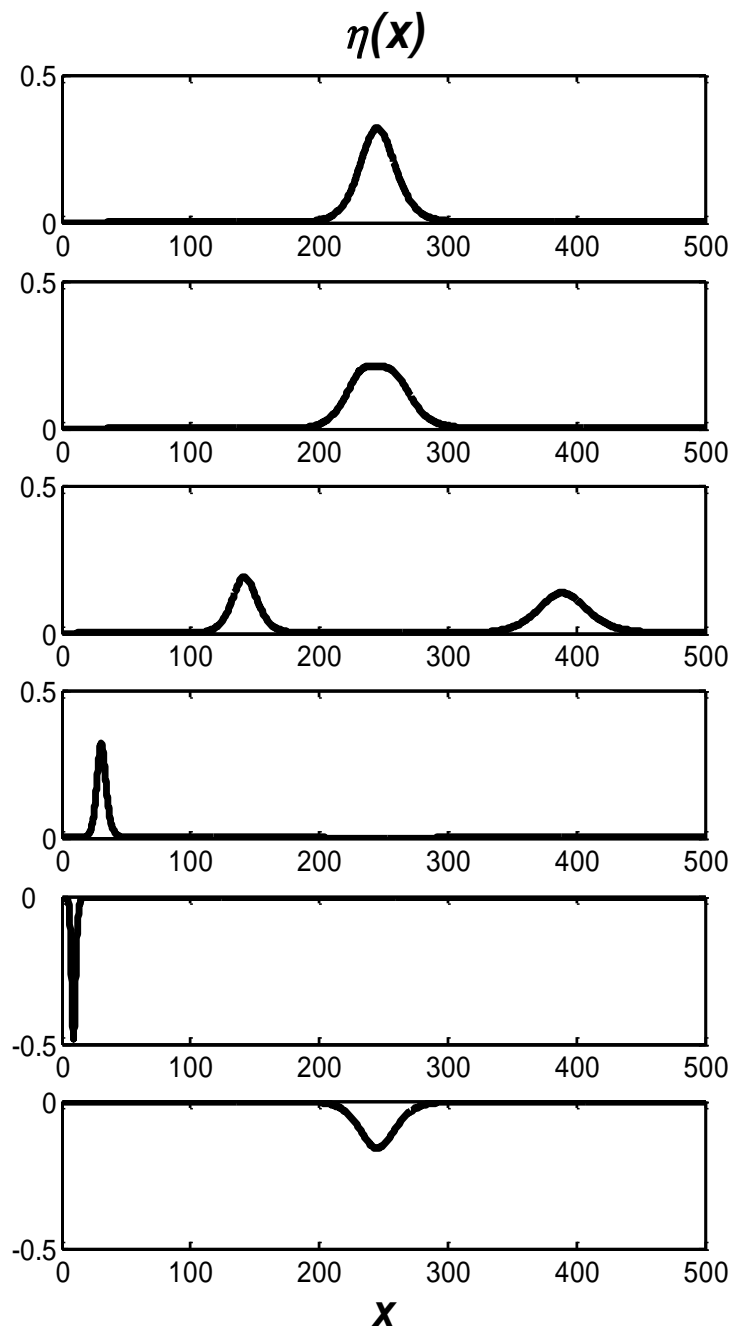
$$f_0(\tau) = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\tanh[2(\tau - 60)/3]}{\cosh^2[2(\tau - 60)/3]}$$



like constant depth

**Sign – constant initial disturbance**

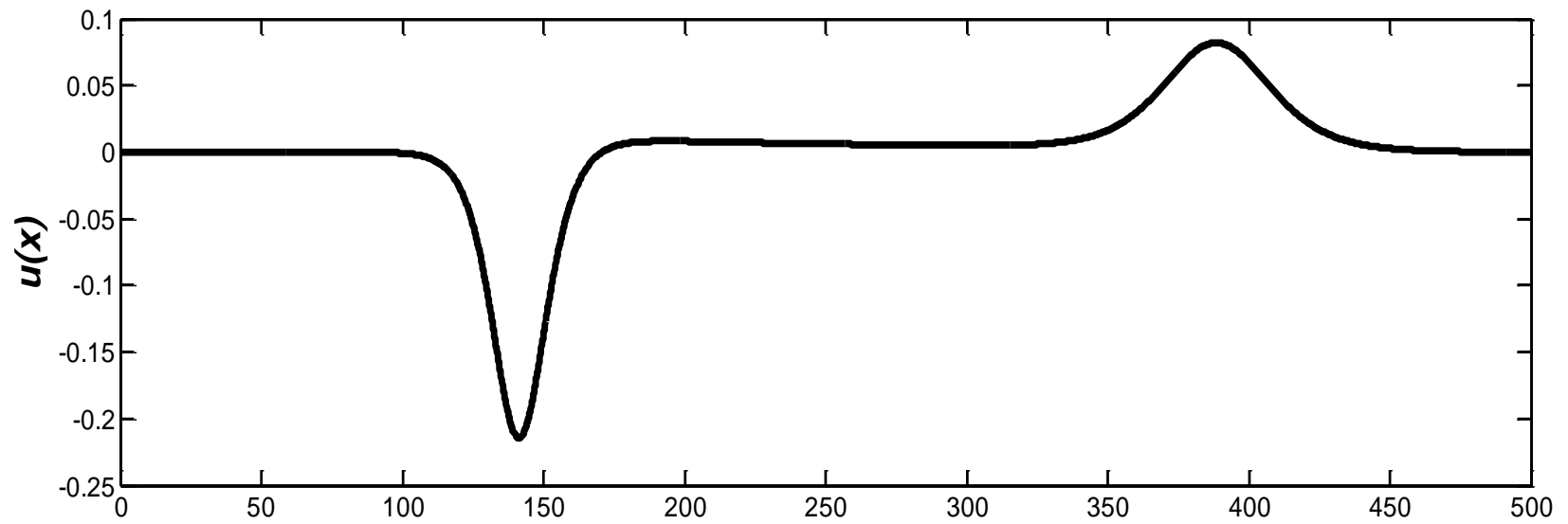
$$f_0(\tau) = \operatorname{sech}^2[2(\tau - 60)/3]$$



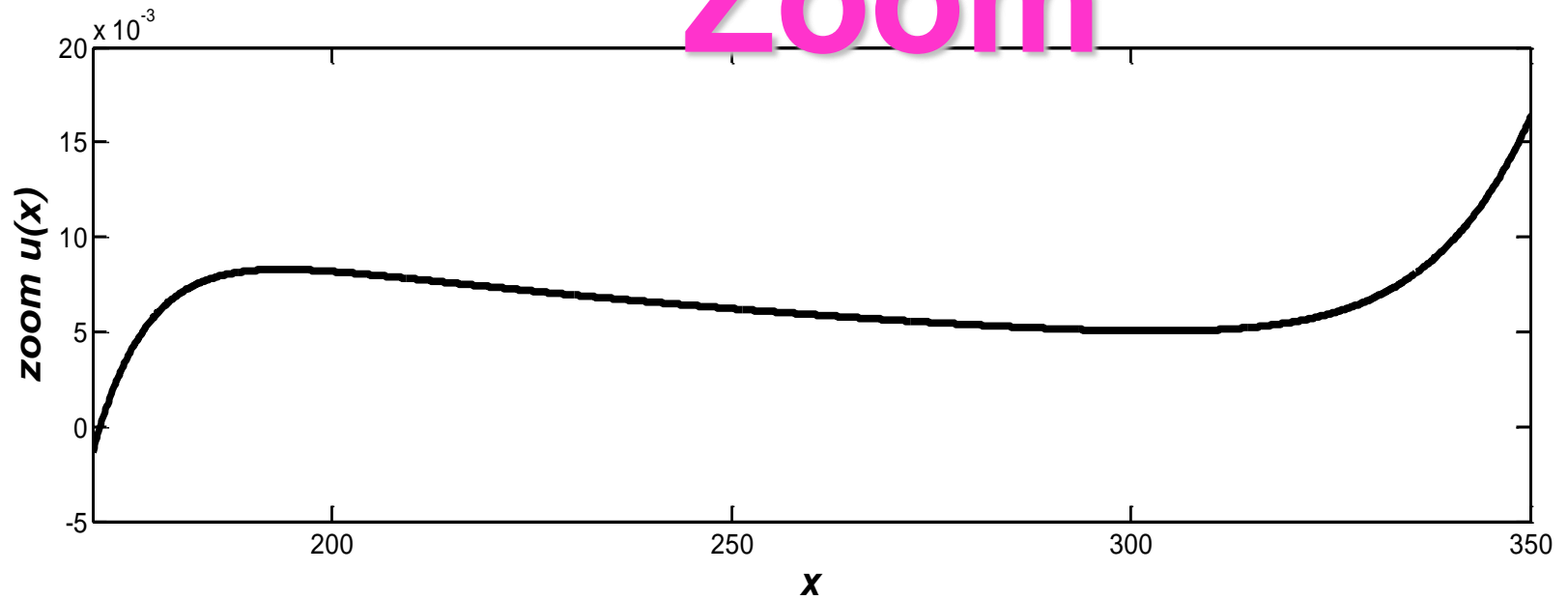
Relict current



$t = 10$



Zoom



# Runup on beach $x^{4/3}$

$$\eta(x, t) = A_0 \left[ \frac{h_0}{h(x)} \right]^{1/4} \{f[t + \tau(x)] - f[t - \tau(x)]\}$$

$$\tau(x) = \int_{-L}^x \frac{dy}{\sqrt{gh(y)}} = \frac{3L}{\sqrt{gh_0}} \left[ \frac{h(x)}{h_0} \right]^{1/4}$$

**Bounded on shore  $x = 0$  (runup)**

$$R(t) = \eta(x = 0, t) = 2\tau_0 \frac{df(t + \tau_0)}{dt}$$

# Velocity Field on Shoreline

$$u(x \rightarrow 0, t) \sim \frac{f(t + \tau_0)}{x}$$

**But discharge**

$$h(x)u(x, t) \rightarrow x^{1/3} f(t + \tau_0) \rightarrow 0$$

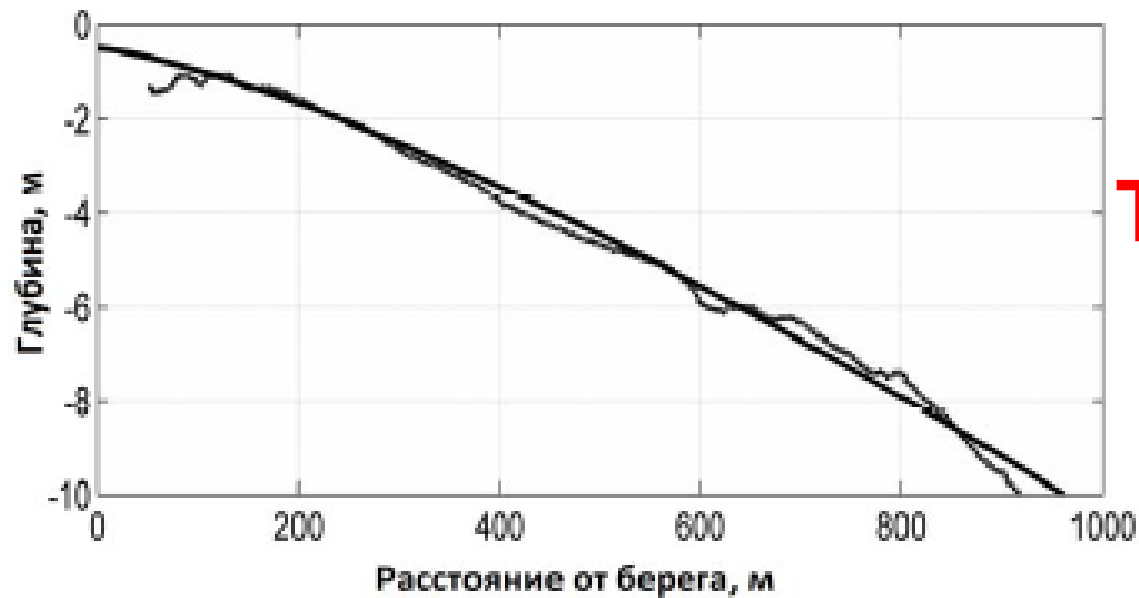
# Soliton Runup

$$R_{\max} = 4 \frac{A}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{A}{h}} \sim A^{3/2}$$

## Plane Beach

$$R_{\max} = 2.8312 \frac{A}{\sqrt{\alpha}} \left( \frac{A}{h} \right)^{1/4} \sim A^{5/4}$$

**Didenkulova I., Pelinovsky E., Soomere T.** Long surface wave dynamics along a convex bottom. *J Geophysical Research - Oceans*. 2009. Vol. 114, C07006.



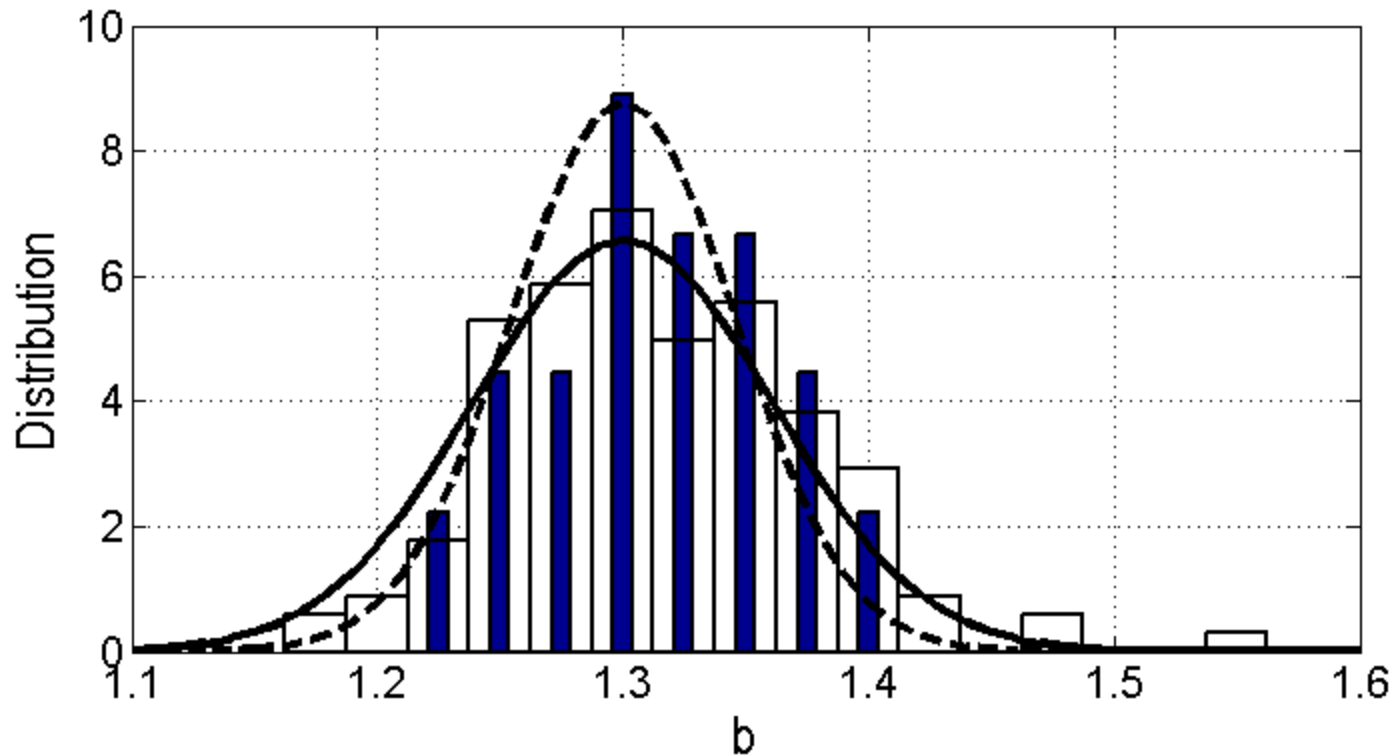
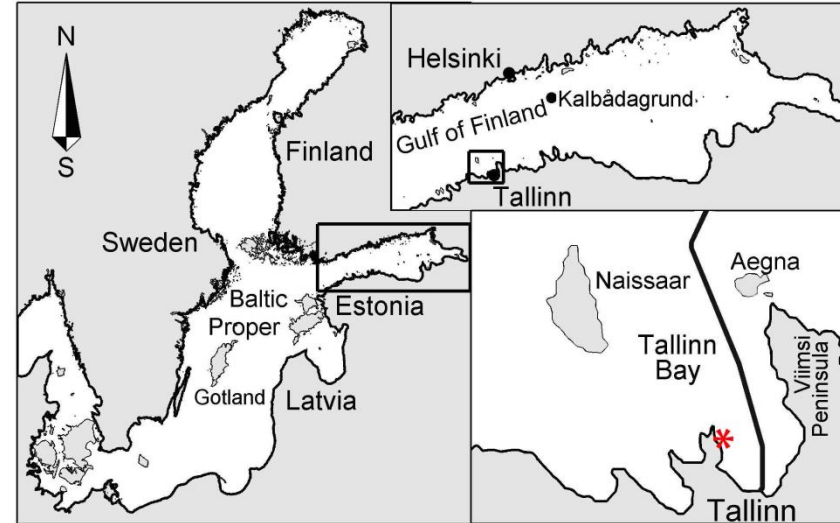
## Pirita Beach Tallinn, Estonia

Approximation  
 $h(x) \sim x^{4/3}$



**Didenkulova I., Soomere T. Formation of two-section cross-shore profile under joint influence of random short waves and group of long waves. Marine Geology, 2011, vol. 289, 29-33**

$$h \sim x^b$$





# How many non-reflected profiles?

*General scheme*

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - c^2(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

*Substitution*

$$u(x, t) = A(x)U[t, \tau(x)]$$

*Three unknown functions*

Idea is to get constant-coefficient  
wave-like equation

$$A \left[ \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \left( \frac{d\tau}{dx} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} \right] = c^2 \left[ \frac{dA}{dx} \frac{d\tau}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{d\tau}{dx} \right) \right] \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} + c^2 \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} U$$

Should be constant!

$$\frac{d\tau}{dx} = \frac{1}{c(x)}$$

$$\tau(x) = \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dx}{c(x)}$$

$$A \left[ \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} \right] = c^2 \left[ \frac{dA}{dx} \frac{d\tau}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx} \left( A \frac{d\tau}{dx} \right) \right] \frac{\partial U}{\partial \tau} + c^2 \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} U$$

  
**Should be zero!**

$$A(x) = A_0 c^{1/2}$$

**As in WKB approximation**

$$A \left[ \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} \right] = c^2 \frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} U$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} = P U$$

**Klein-Gordon  
Equation**

**where**

$$P(\tau) = c^{3/2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (c^{1/2})$$

$$P = c^{3/2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (c^{1/2}) = \text{const}$$

Non-reflected  
profiles



$$\left[ \frac{dc^{1/2}}{dx} \right]^2 + \frac{P}{c} = \text{constant}$$

1)  $P = 0$

$$c(x) \sim x^2$$

*Variable-coeff wave equation reduces to constant coeff wave equation*

**2)  $P > 0$**

*Variable-coeff wave equation reduces to constant coeff Klein – Gordon equation*

$$c(x) = c_0 + qx^2$$

$$P = c_0 q > 0$$

**“Underwater Hill” ( $c_0 > 0$ ,  $q > 0$ )**

**$\tau$  interval is bounded!**



2)  $P < 0$

*Variable-coeff wave equation reduces to constant coeff Klein – Gordon equation*

i)  $c(x) = c_0 + qx^2$   $P = c_0 q < 0$

- Closed resonator with two “beaches” ( $q < 0$ )
- Monotonic profile from  $x^*$  to infinity ( $q > 0$ )

ii)  $c(x) = qx$   $P = -q^2 / 4 < 0$

- Monotonic profile from 0 to infinity

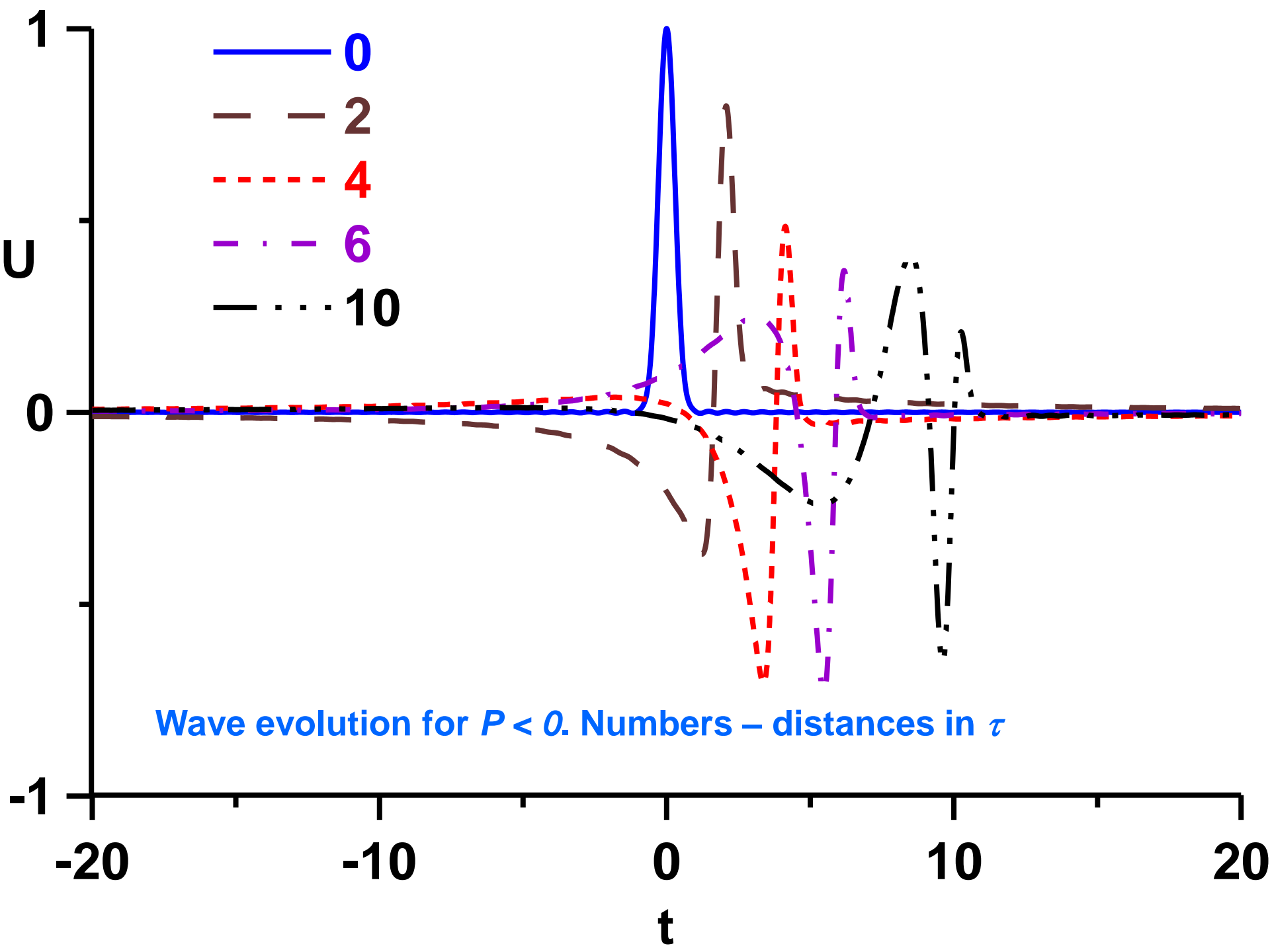
# Traveling waves in inhomogeneous medium

For non-zero  $P$   
Constant-coefficient  
Klein-Gordon equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \tau^2} = P U$$

$$U(t, \tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(k) \exp(ik\tau - i\omega(k)t) dk$$

$$\omega^2 = k^2 - P$$



## *Link to Mathematics*

### **ANALYTIC SOLUTION OF THE LINEARIZED SHALLOW-WATER WAVE EQUATIONS FOR CERTAIN CONTINUOUS DEPTH VARIATIONS**

D. L. CLEMENTS and C. ROGERS

(Received 17 July, 1974)

(Revised 26 September, 1974)

#### **Abstract**

The linear long-wave equations with (and without) small ground motion are considered. The governing equations are represented in a matrix form and transformations are sought which reduce the system to (for example) a form associated with the conventional wave equation. Integration of the system is then immediate. It is shown that such a reduction may be achieved provided the variation in water depth is specified by certain multi-parameter forms.

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**Reduce to**  
 **$h = \text{const}$  and  $h(x) \sim x$**

# *Link to Mathematics*

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## **ON MAPPING LINEAR PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS TO CONSTANT COEFFICIENT EQUATIONS\***

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**Abstract.** A constructive algorithm is developed to determine whether or not a given linear p.d.e. can be mapped into a linear p.d.e. with constant coefficients. The algorithm is based on analyzing the infinitesimals of the Lie group of transformations leaving invariant the given p.d.e. As consequences, in two dimensions, necessary and sufficient conditions are given for mapping:

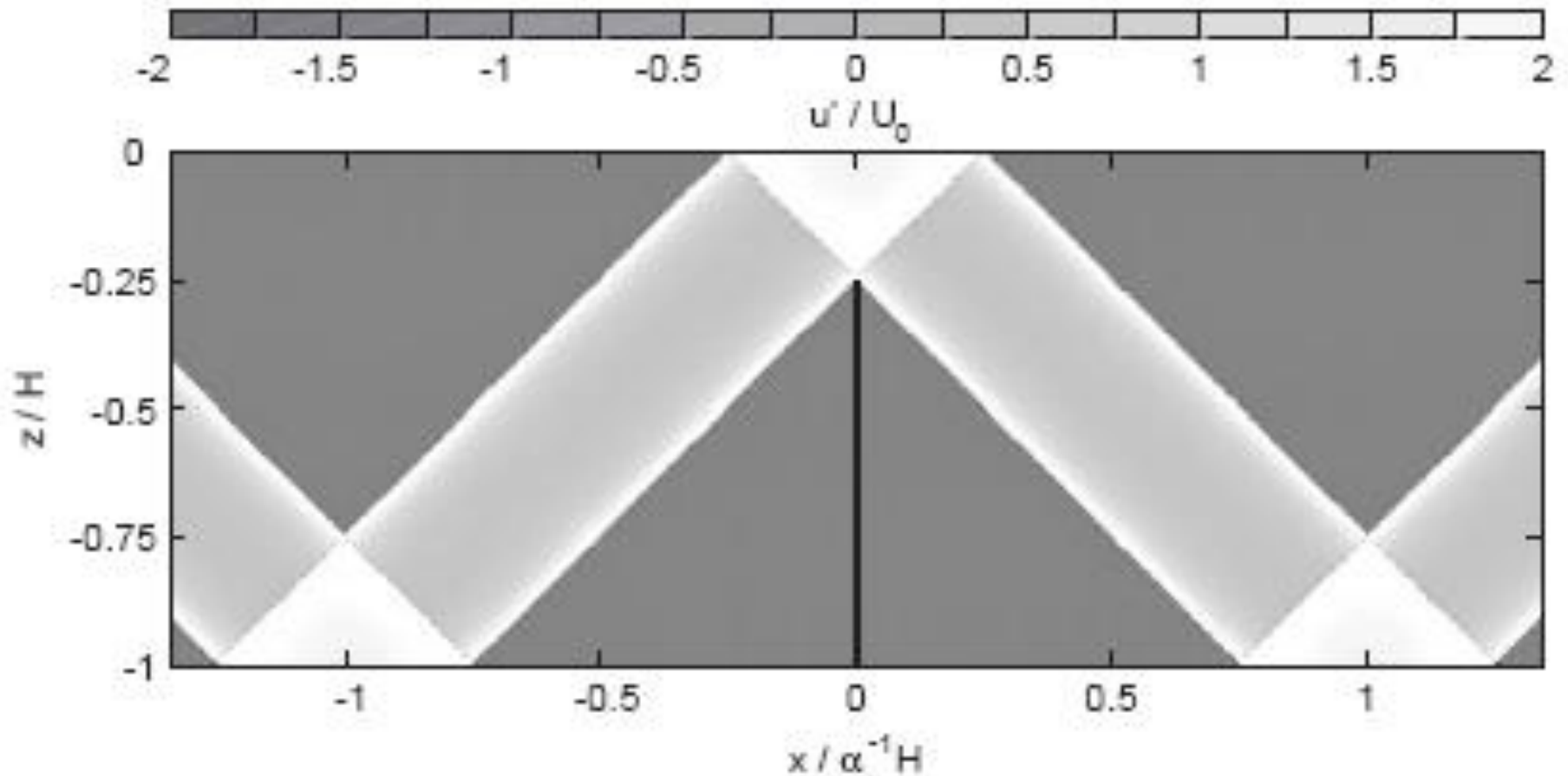
- (1) a parabolic p.d.e. into the heat equation;
- (2) a hyperbolic p.d.e. into the wave equation;
- (3) an elliptic p.d.e. into Laplace's equation or the Helmholtz equation.

The corresponding mappings are given explicitly.

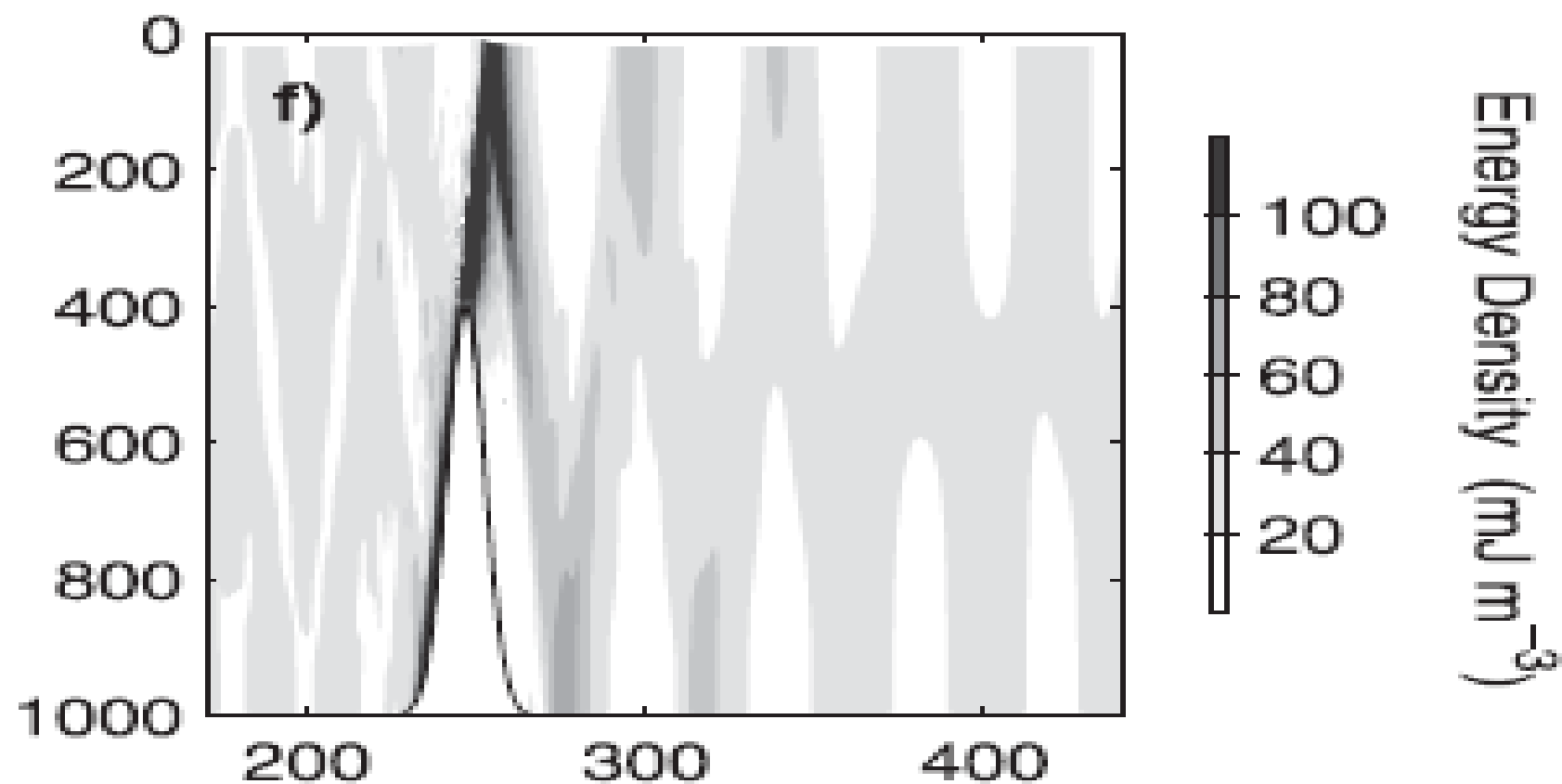
# Internal Wave Penetration in the Ocean

$$N(z) = \text{constant}$$

*L. St. Laurent et al. / Deep-Sea Research I 50 (2003) 987–1003*



## Internal tide scattering at seamounts, ridges, and islands





# Linear Theory of Internal Waves

$$\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial z^2} - \frac{N^2(z) - \omega^2}{\omega^2 - f^2} \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

*Hyperbolic Wave Equation*

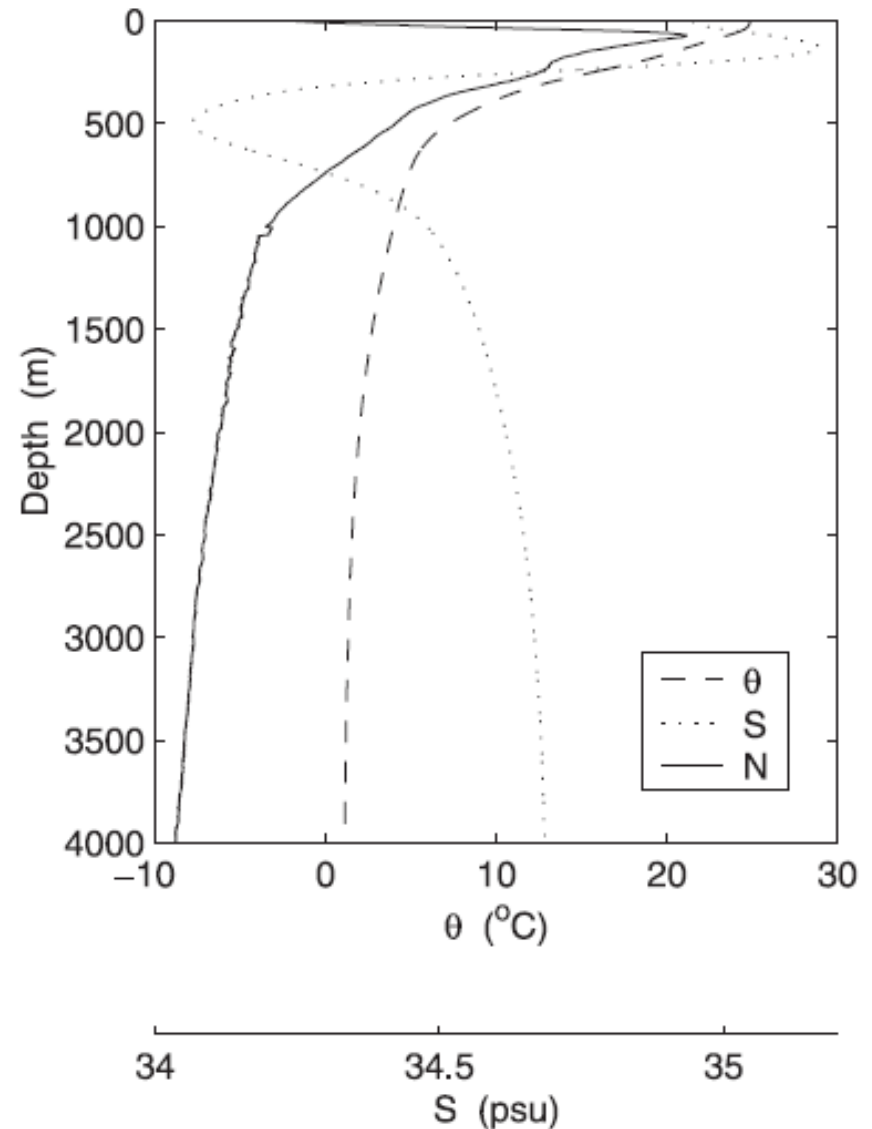
**Rays**

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 - f^2}{N^2(z) - \omega^2}}$$

$$N(z) = \frac{N_0}{(1 + z/L)^2}$$

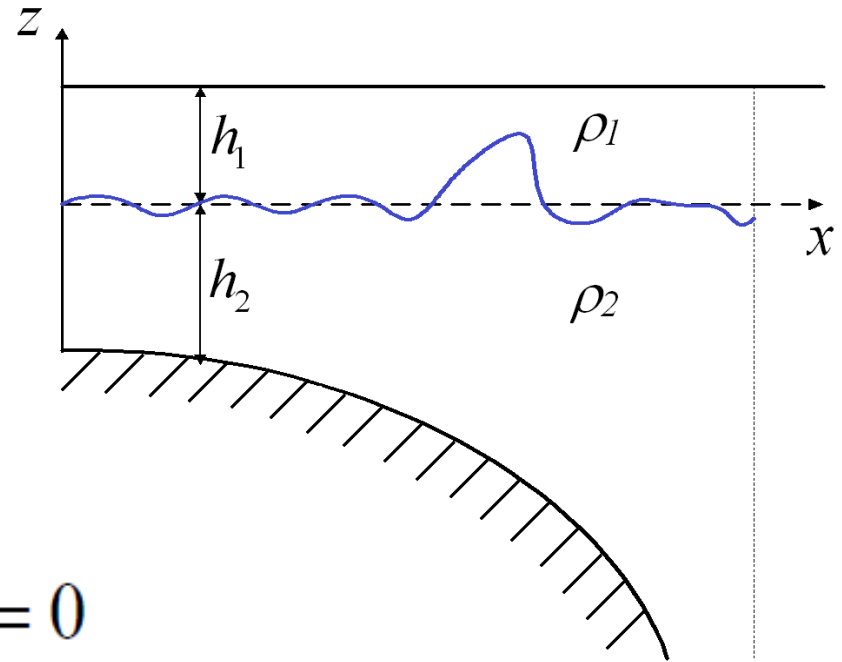
Many real  $N(z)$   
can be  
approximated

*Perhaps, this explain  
strong penetration  
of internal waves  
in the deep ocean*



**Grimshaw, R., Pelinovsky, E., and Talipova, T.** Non-reflecting internal wave beam propagation in the deep ocean. *J. Phys. Oceanography*, 2010, vol. 40, No. 4, 802-813.

# Two-Layer Flow



## *Nonlinear equations*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h_1 - \eta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(h_1 - \eta)u_1] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h_2 + \eta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(h_2 + \eta)u_2] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(u_1 - u_2) + u_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} - u_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} - g' \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$g' = g \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2}$$

**Total discharge = 0 and**

$$u_1 = -\frac{h_2 + \eta}{h_1 - \eta} u_2$$

***As a result,***

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h_2 + \eta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(h_2 + \eta)u_2] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\frac{u_2}{h_1 - \eta}\right) + g' \frac{1}{h_1 + h_2} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2(h_1 + h_2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{h_1^2 - h_2^2 - 2(h_1 + h_2)\eta}{(h_1 - \eta)^2} u_2^2 \right] = 0$$

## In linear approximation

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [h_2 u_2] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} + g' \frac{h_1}{h_1 + h_2} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ c^2(x) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right] = 0$$

$$c(x) = \sqrt{\frac{g' h_1 h_2(x)}{h_1 + h_2(x)}}$$

**As for surface waves where**

$$c(x) = \sqrt{g h(x)}$$

## The same transformation

$$\eta(t, x) = A(x)\Phi(t, \tau) \quad A(x) = \frac{\text{const}}{\sqrt{c(x)}} \quad \tau(x) = \int \frac{dx}{c(x)}$$

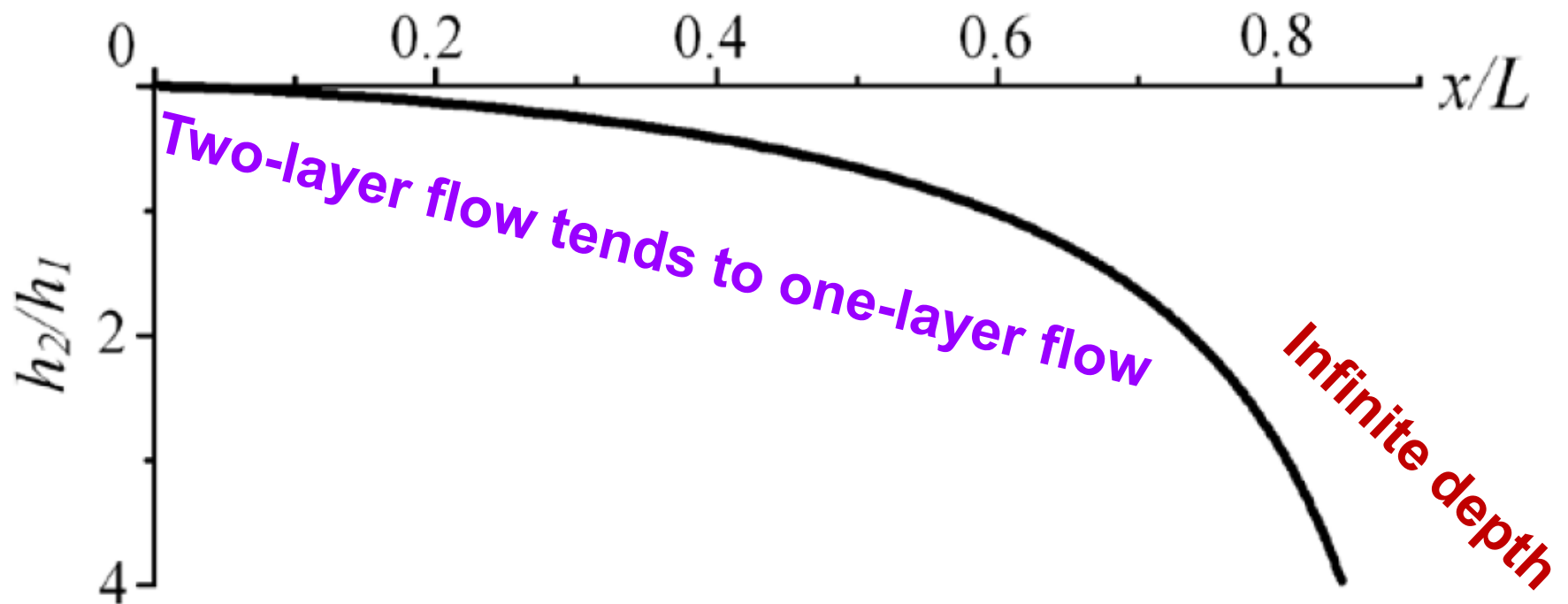
leads to

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \tau^2} - P\Phi = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 c^{3/2}}{dx^2} + \frac{3P}{c^{1/2}} = 0$$

## “Non-dispersive” profile $P = 0$

$$c(x) = c_0 \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)^{2/3} \qquad h_2(x) = h_1 \frac{(x/L)^{4/3}}{1 - (x/L)^{4/3}}$$



## Another example

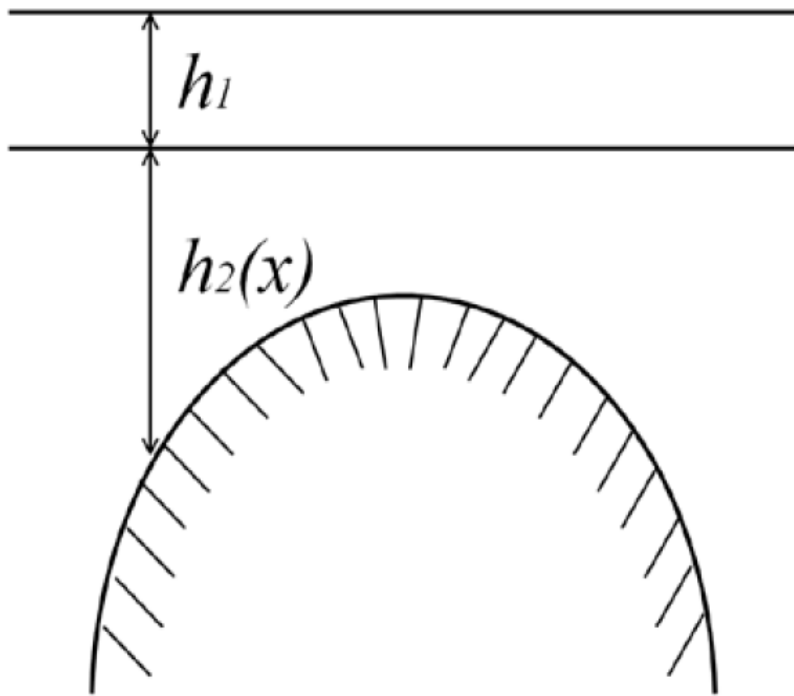
$$P = -\frac{c_0^2}{4L^2} < 0$$

$$c(x) = c_0 \left( \frac{x}{L} \right)$$

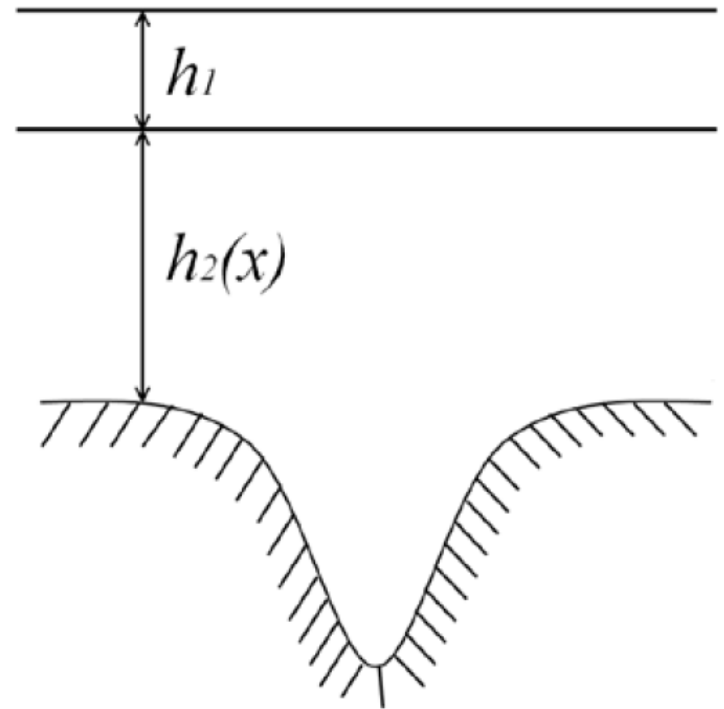
$$h_2(x) = h_1 \frac{(x / L)^2}{1 - (x / L)^2}$$

*with two singular points as above*





(a)



(b)

***All profiles have two bifurcation points***

# Bifurcation of two-layer flow in one-layer flow

1. Internal wave breaks  $A(x) = \frac{const}{\sqrt{c(x)}}$

2. Wave fully reflected

*Standing waves*

$$\eta(x, t) = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{c(x)}} \sin \left[ k \int_0^x \frac{dy}{c(y)} \right] \exp(i\omega t)$$

**For  $P = 0$**

$$\eta(x = 0, t) = \frac{3\omega QL}{c_0^{3/2}} \exp(i\omega t) = \frac{\omega \tau_0 Q}{\sqrt{c_0}} \exp(i\omega t)$$

**Internal wave “runup”**

$$\eta(x = 0, t) = 2\tau_0 \frac{d\eta_{inc}(t - \tau_0)}{dt}$$

# Nonlinear Internal Wave “Runup”

**If**  $h_2 \ll h_1$  **Nonlinear equations for two-layer flow reduce to “lower-layer” flow**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h_2 + \eta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[(h_2 + \eta)u_2] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} + u_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} + g' \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0$$

*As for surface waves with another gravity acceleration*

## Carrier-Greenspan (1958) Transformation for constant slope $h_2(x) = \alpha x$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \lambda^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \sigma^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

All physical variables are expressed by

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2g'} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} - u_2^2 \right) \qquad u_2 = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2\alpha g'} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} - u_2^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right) \qquad t = \frac{1}{\alpha g'} (\lambda - u_2)$$

$$\sigma = 2\sqrt{gH} = 2\sqrt{g'(\alpha x + \eta)}$$

# Common Properties of Runup

## Linear Transformation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \lambda^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \sigma^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

$$\sigma = 2\sqrt{g(h + \cancel{\eta})} \geq 0$$

**Implicit form**

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2g} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} - \cancel{u^2} \right)$$

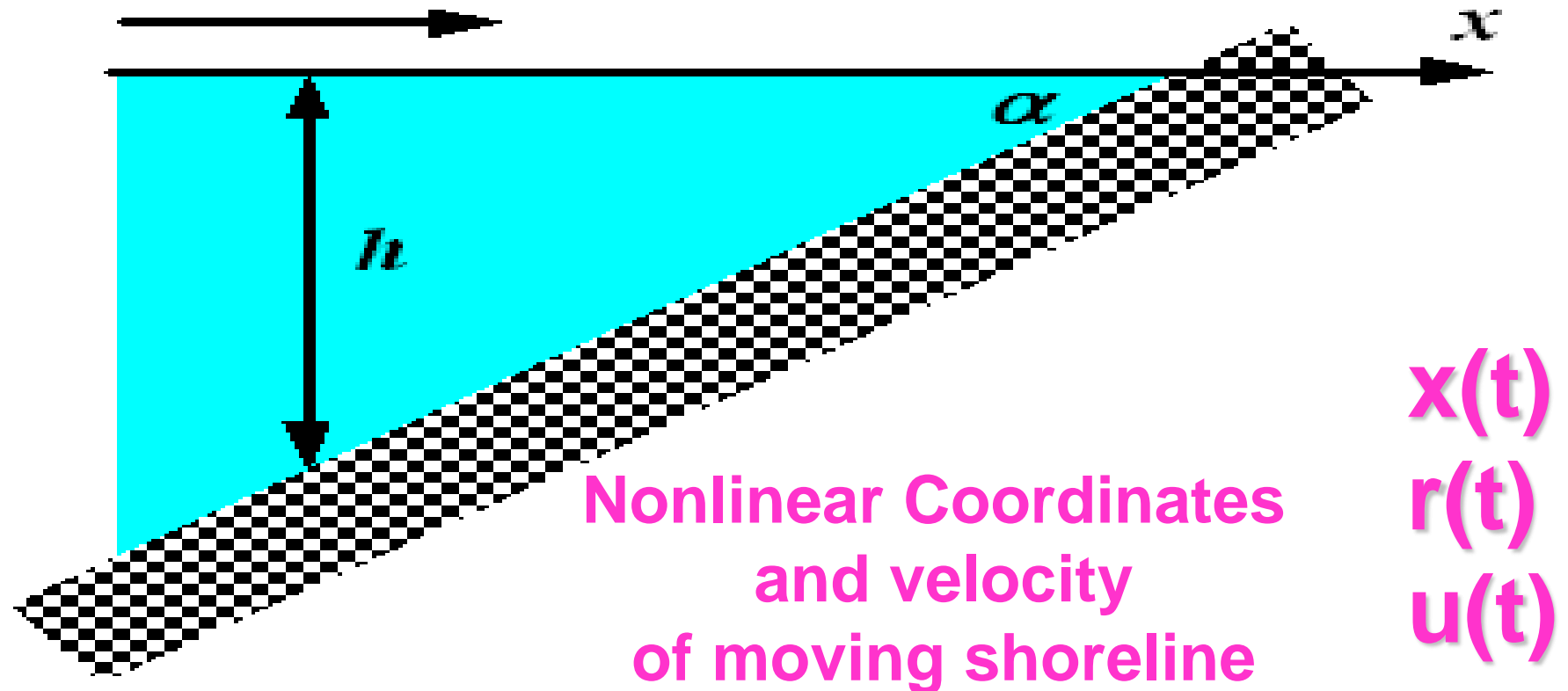
$$u = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2\alpha g} \left( \cancel{\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda}} - \cancel{u^2} - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \right)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\alpha g} \left( \lambda - \cancel{\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma}} \right)$$

# Explicit Solution for Moving Shoreline if Incident Wave is given Far from Shoreline where It is Linear

Maximum Runup is the same in Linear and Nonlinear Theories



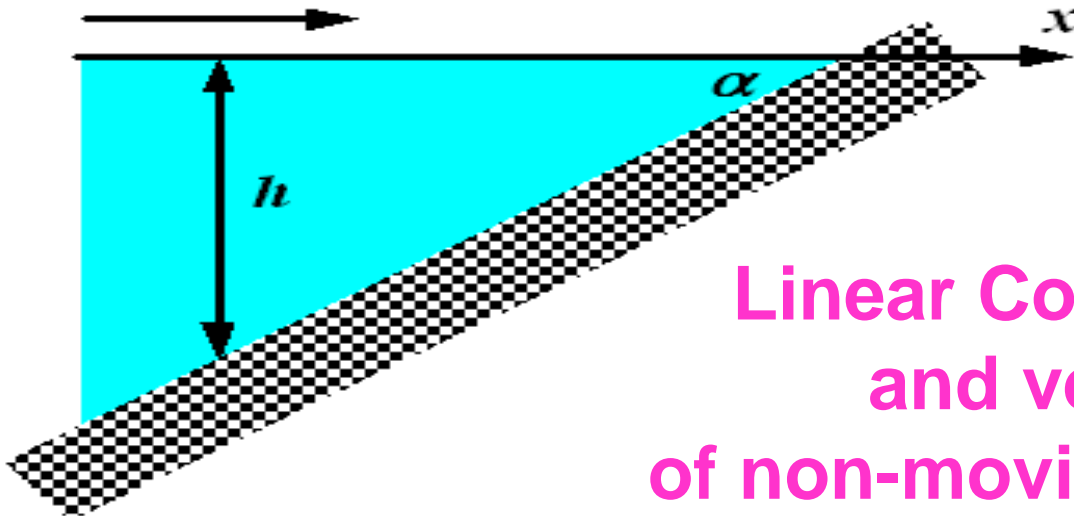
# First Step – Solution of Linear Equations For Wave Transformation on Beach

## Incident Wave

$$\eta(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\omega t + \varphi_n)$$

$$R(t) = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2L}{\lambda}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{n} A_n \sin\left(n\omega t + \varphi_n + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{dR}{dt}$$



Linear Coordinates  
and velocity  
of non-moving shoreline

$x=0$

$R(t)$

$U(t)$

# Hodograph Transformation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \lambda^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \sigma^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

$$\sigma = 2\sqrt{g(h + \eta)} \geq 0$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\alpha g} \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} \right)$$

**At shoreline**

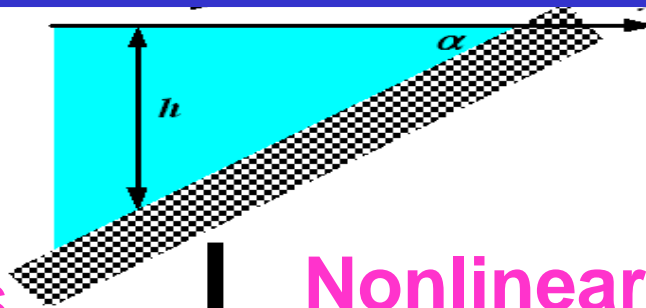
$$\sigma = 0$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\alpha g} [\lambda - u(0, \lambda)]$$



## Second Step – “Nonlinear” Moving Shoreline

$$u(t) = U\left(t + \frac{u}{\alpha g}\right) \quad r(t) = \alpha \int u(t) dt$$



Linear Coordinates  
and velocity  
of non-moving shoreline

$x=0, R(t), U(t)$

Nonlinear Coordinates  
and velocity  
of moving shoreline

$x(t), r(t), u(t)$

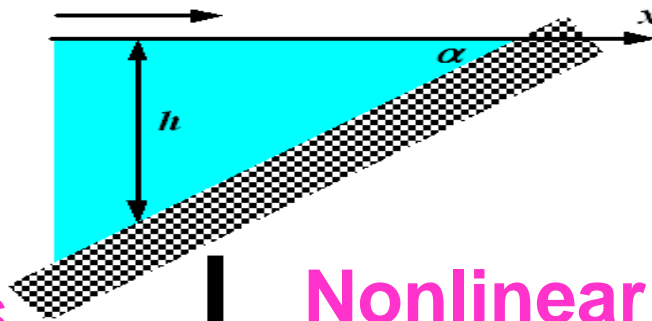
# First Result: Linear Theory predicts Maxima

$$u_{\max} = U_{\max}$$

$$r_{\max} = R_{\max}$$

for  
sine  
wave

$$\frac{R}{H_0} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2L}{\lambda_0}}$$



Linear Coordinates  
and velocity  
of non-moving shoreline

$x=0, R(t), U(t)$

Nonlinear Coordinates  
and velocity  
of moving shoreline

$x(t), r(t), u(t)$

## Second Result: Linear Theory “predicts” Wave Breaking

$$u(t) = U\left(t + \frac{u}{\alpha g}\right)$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{U'}{1 - \frac{U'}{\alpha g}}$$

$$Br = \frac{1}{g \alpha^2} \max \left( \frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} \right) = 1$$

*The same as Jacobian Transformation*

$$\frac{\partial(t, x)}{\partial(I_+, I_-)} = 0$$

“Linear” Vertical Acceleration = Gravity Acceleration

# Breaking Runup Height

$$R_{\text{breaking}} = \frac{g \alpha^2}{\omega^2}$$

Function only of:

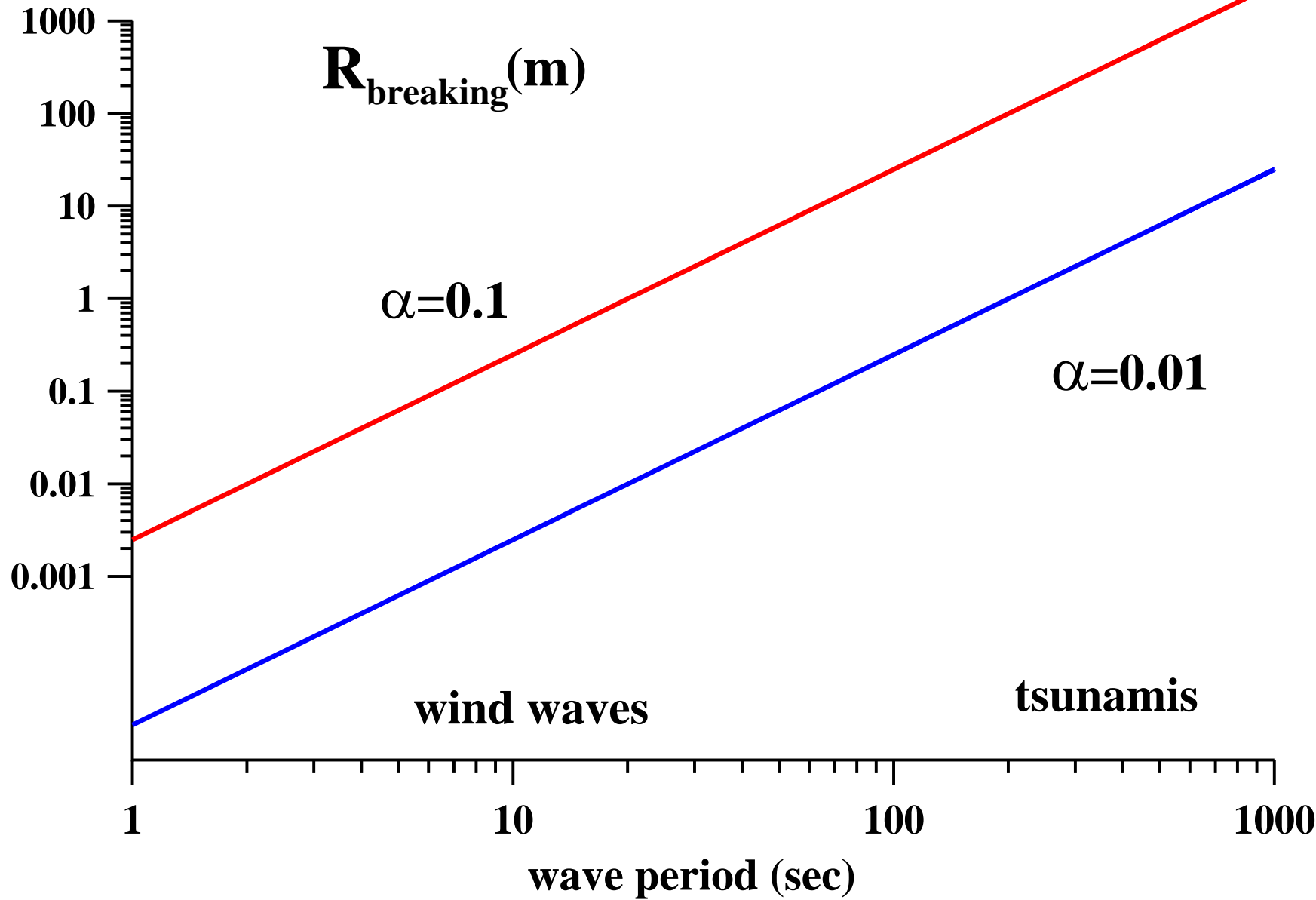
1. Faceslope
2. Wave frequency

For any  
channel geometry!!

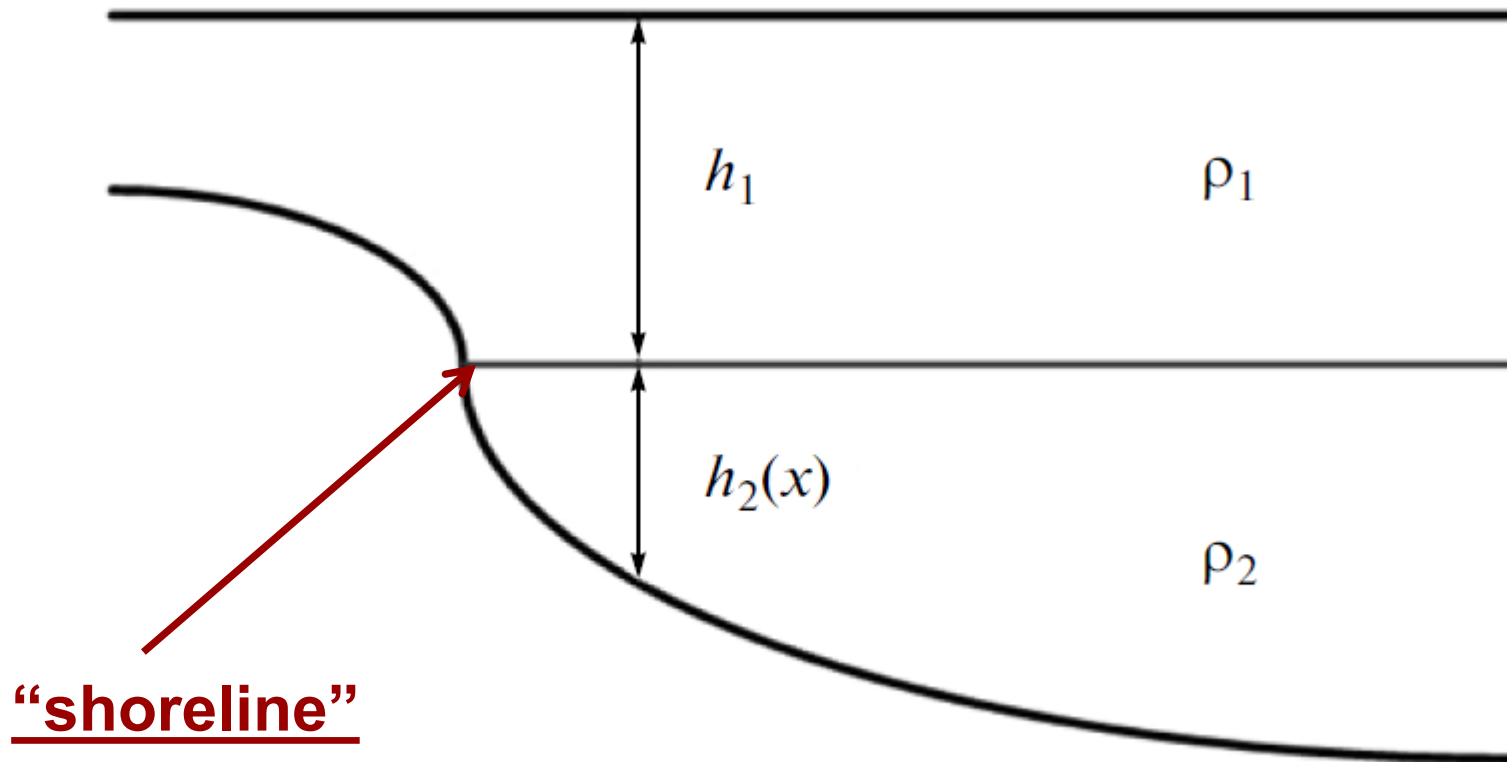
But runup ratio,  $R/A$  depends on channel geometry, and wave frequency!!

# 75% of tsunamis are NOT breaking waves

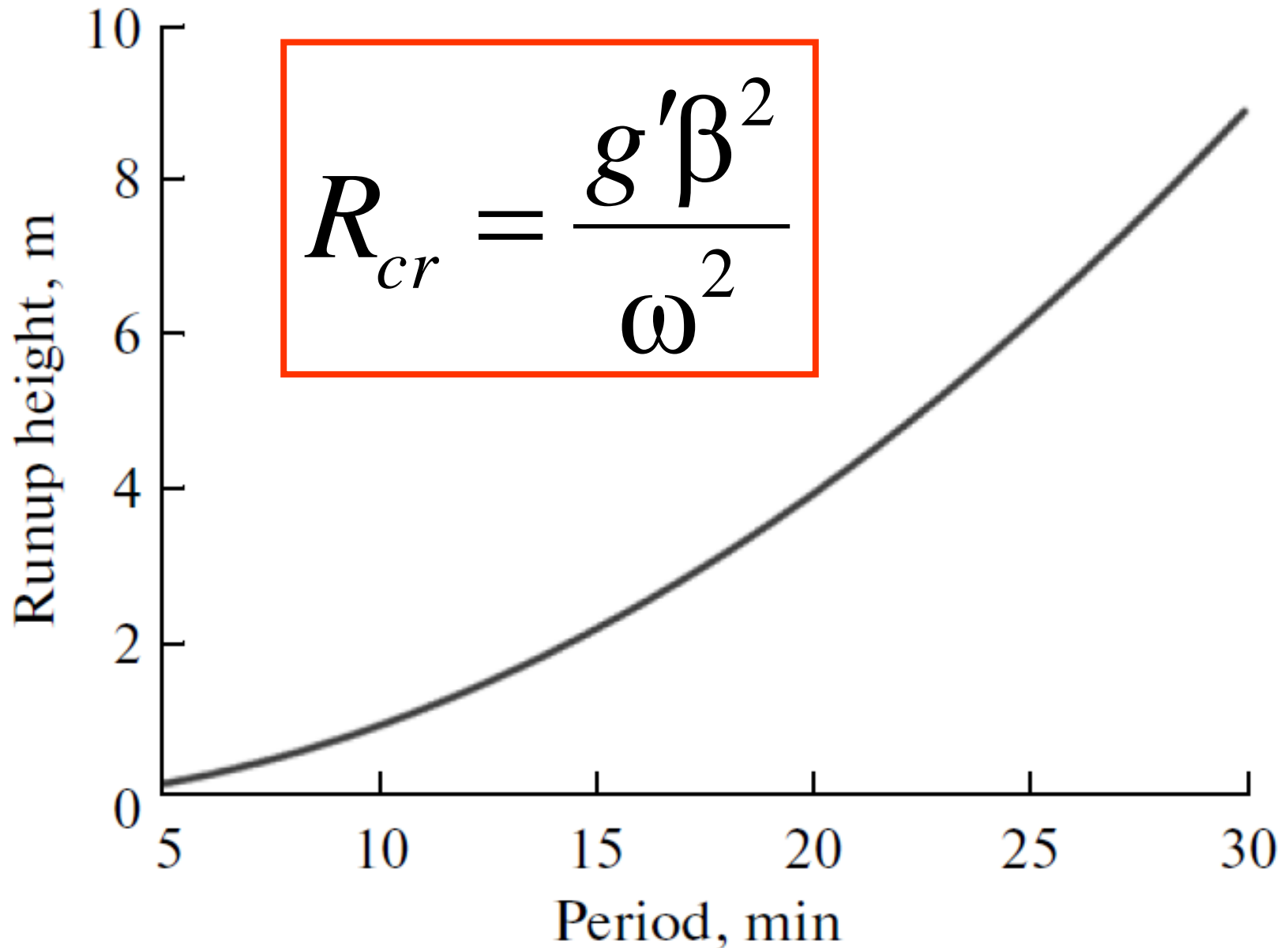
*Mazova, Pelinovsky and Soloviev, 1982*



# “Runup” of Interfacial Waves

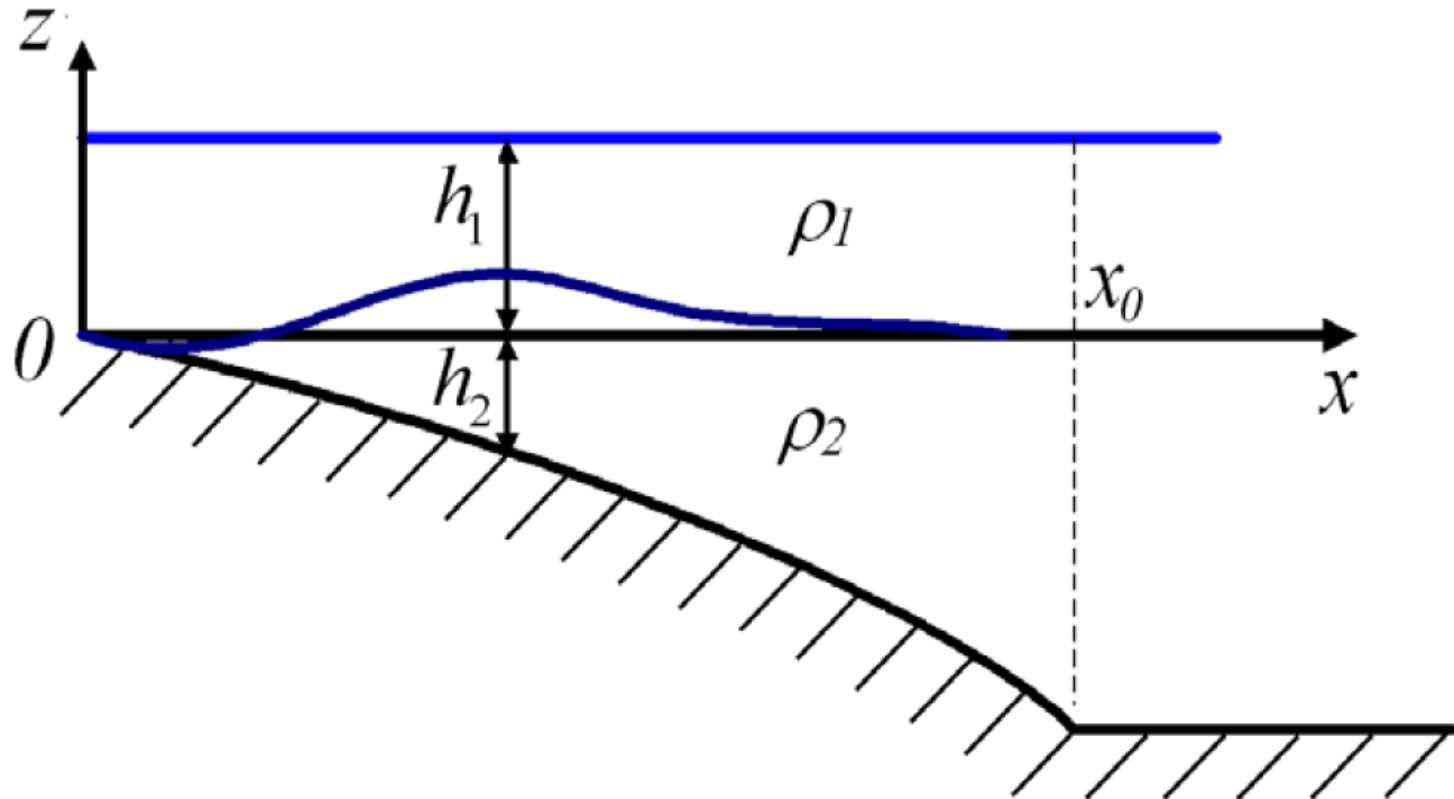


# Breaking Interfacial “Runup” Height



# Conjoined bottom profile

(elimination of second singular point with Infinite depth)





# Wave Field Matching

***On constant depth***

$$\eta(x, t) = A_i \exp \left[ i\omega \left( t + \frac{x - x_0}{c_1} \right) \right] + A_r \exp \left[ i\omega \left( t - \frac{x - x_0}{c_1} \right) \right]$$

***On variable depth***

$$\eta(x, t) = A_t \sqrt{\frac{c_1}{c(x)}} \left[ e^{i\omega(t+\tau)} - e^{i\omega(t-\tau)} \right] = 2iA_t \sqrt{\frac{c_1}{c(x)}} \sin[\omega\tau(x)] \exp(i\omega t)$$

$$\tau(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dy}{c(y)} = \frac{3x_0}{c_1} \sqrt{\frac{c(x)}{c_1}} = \tau_0 \sqrt{\frac{c(x)}{c_1}}$$

# Matching

$$A_t [\exp(i\omega\tau_0) - \exp(-i\omega\tau_0)] = A_i + A_r$$

$$-\frac{1}{3x_0} A_t [\exp(i\omega\tau_0) - \exp(-i\omega\tau_0)] + \frac{i\omega}{c_1} [\exp(i\omega\tau_0) + \exp(-i\omega\tau_0)] = \frac{i\omega}{c_1} [A_i - A_r]$$

## *Coefficients of reflection and transmission*

$$A_r = -A_i \frac{\exp(-i\omega\tau_0) - \frac{\sin \omega\tau_0}{\omega\tau_0}}{\exp(i\omega\tau_0) - \frac{\sin \omega\tau_0}{\omega\tau_0}}$$

$$A_t = A_i \left[ \frac{1}{\exp(i\omega\tau_0) - \frac{\sin(\omega\tau_0)}{\omega\tau_0}} \right]$$

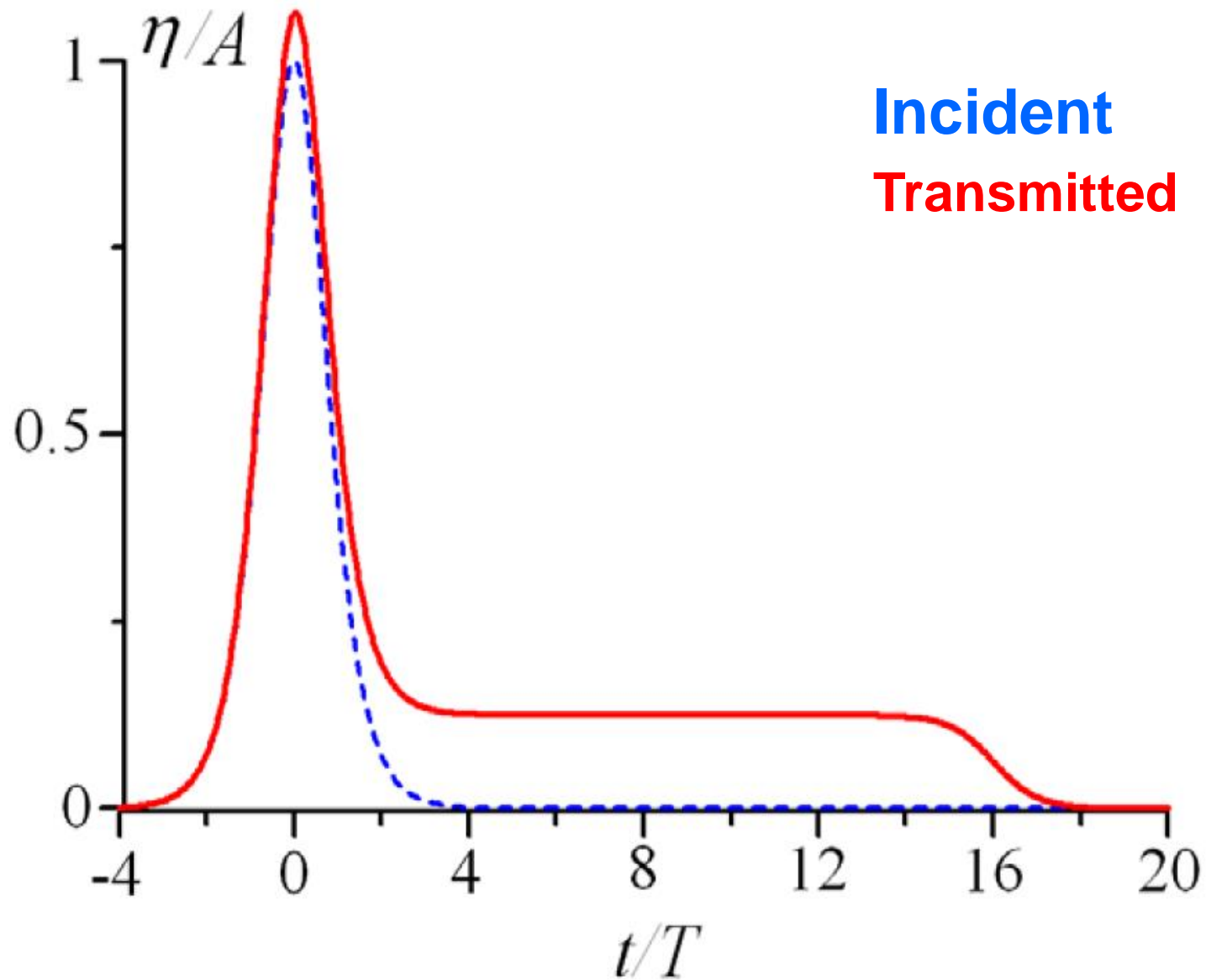
# Fourier Transform leads to

## 2d order Fredholm equations

$$\eta_t(t) - \frac{1}{2\tau_0} \int_{-\tau_0}^{\tau_0} \eta_t(\xi + t - \tau_0) d\xi = \eta_i(t)$$

$$\eta_r(t + \tau_0) - \frac{1}{2\tau_0} \int_{-\tau_0}^{\tau_0} \eta_r(t - \zeta) d\zeta = -\eta_i(t - \tau_0) + \frac{1}{2\tau_0} \int_{-\tau_0}^{\tau_0} \eta_i(t - \zeta) d\zeta$$

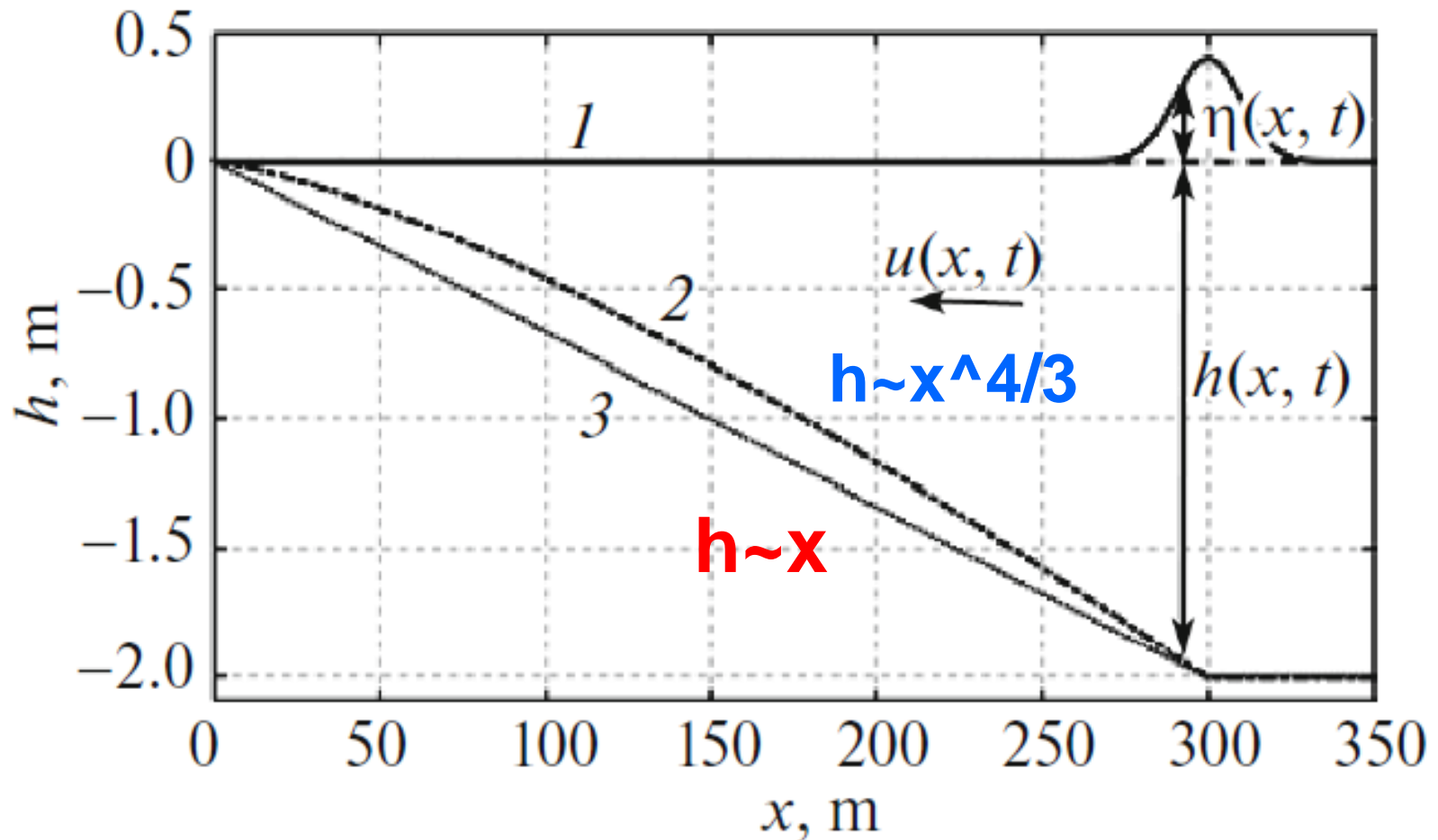
# Example:



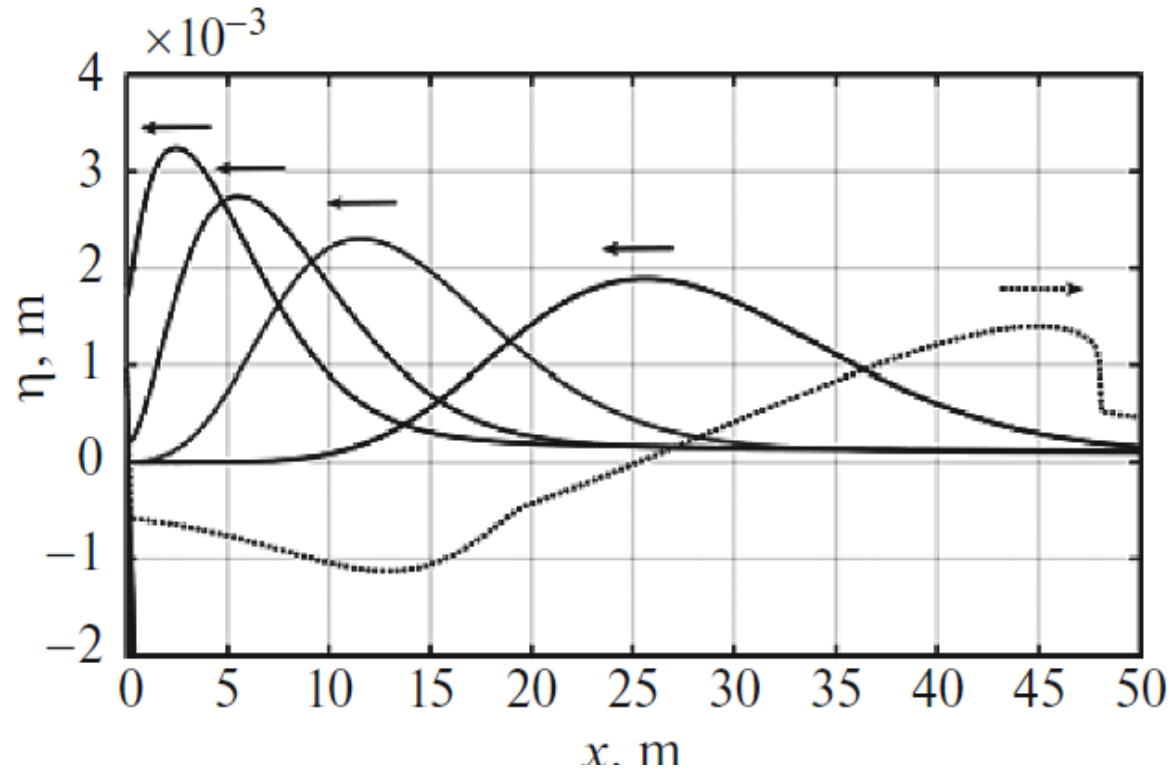
# Long Wave Run-up on Plane and “Non-Reflecting” Slopes

*Fluid Dynamics, 2018, Vol. 53, 402–408.*

I. I. Didenkulova<sup>1,2,3\*</sup>, E. N. Pelinovsky<sup>1,2,4,5\*\*</sup>, and A. A. Rodin<sup>1</sup>

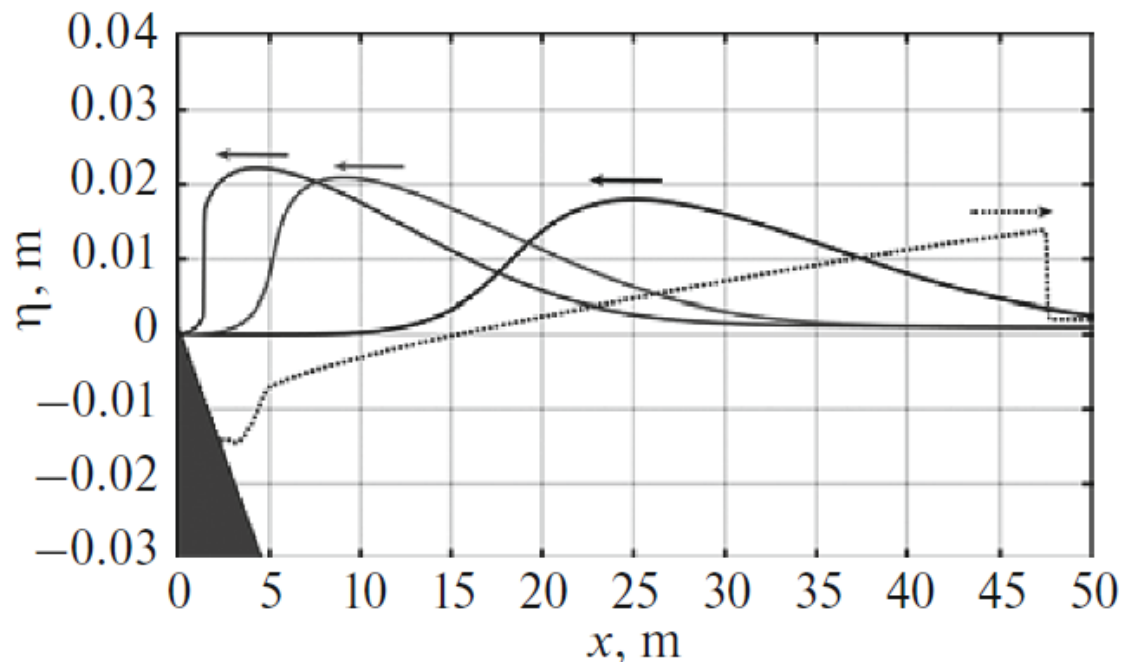


*Numerical simulation*

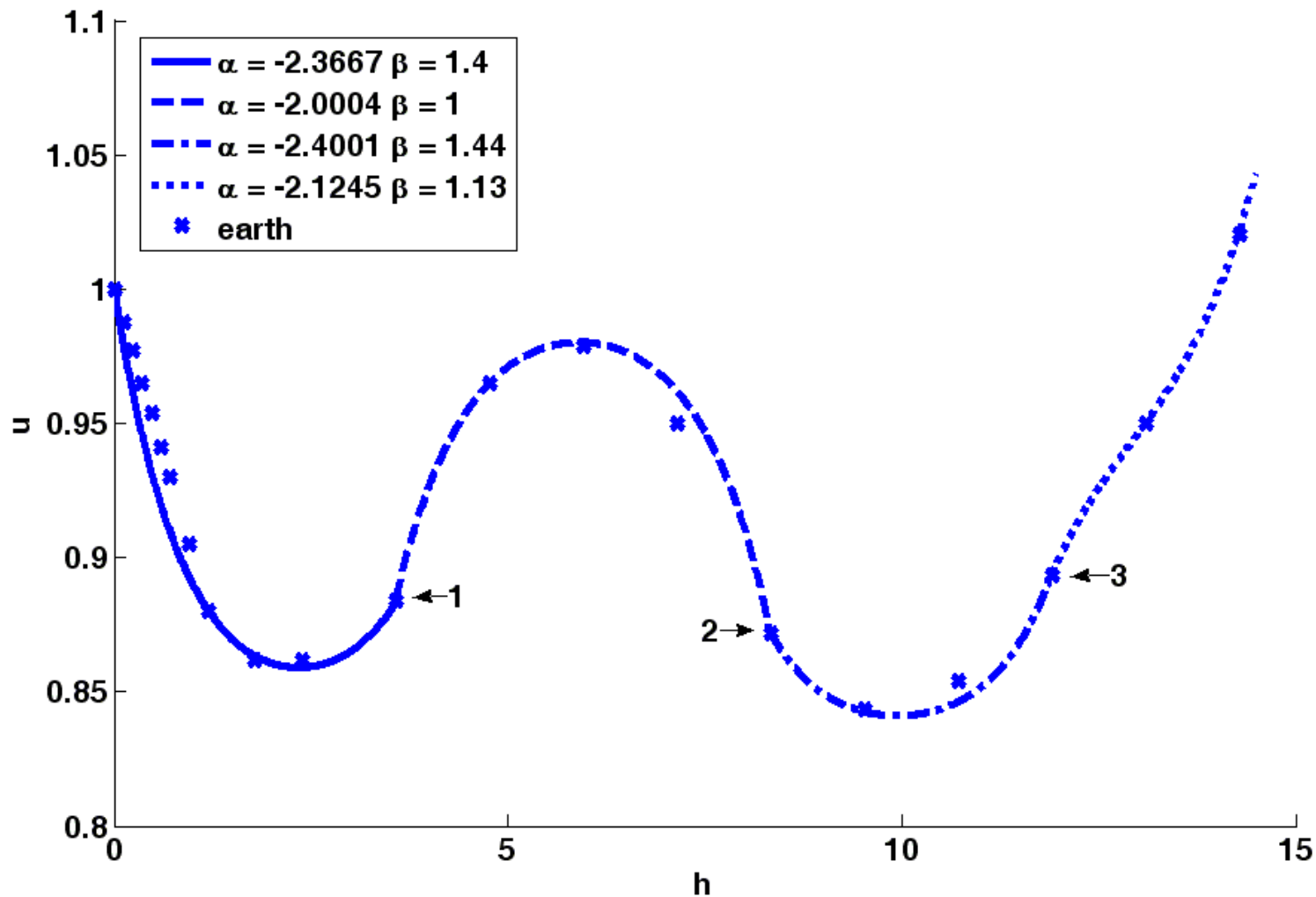


**Amplitude 1mm  
depth 1 m**

***Plane beach***



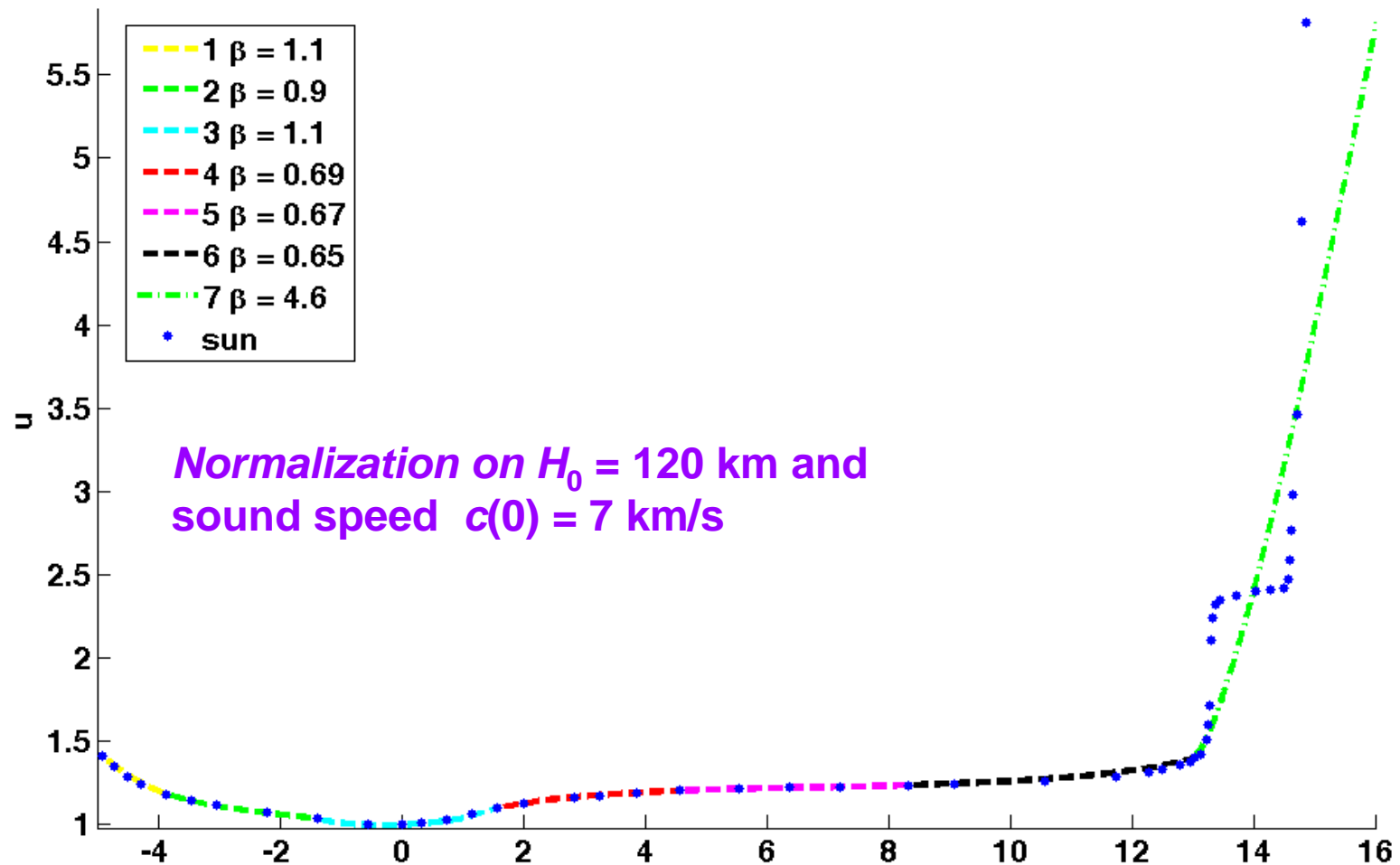
***Non-reflected beach***



# Earth Atmosphere by 4 non-reflected layers

Petrukhin N.S., Pelinovsky E.N., Batsyna E.K. Reflectionless propagation of acoustic waves in the solar atmosphere. *Astronomy Letters*, 2012, vol. 38, No. 6, 388 – 339.

# Solar Atmosphere VAL3c



Ruderman M.S., Pelinovsky E., Petrukhin N.S., Talipova T. Non-reflective propagation of kink waves in solar magnetic tubes. *Solar Physics*, 2013, vol. 286, 417-426.



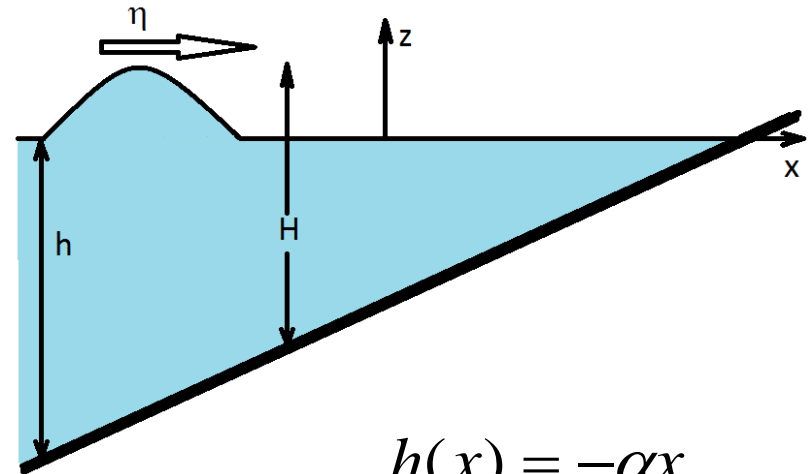
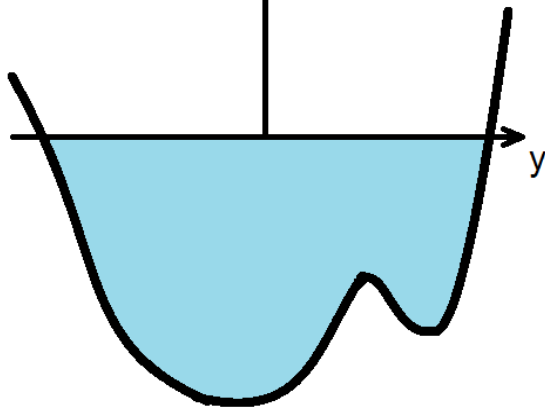
# Nonlinear Travelling Waves

## Narrow bays and channels

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} = g \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Su) = 0$$

$H$  – total water depth,  $u$  - depth-averaged flow,  
 $S_z$  variable water cross-section of the channel



$$h(x) = -\alpha x$$

Rybkin, A. Pelinovsky, E., and Didenkulova, I. Nonlinear wave run-up in bays of arbitrary cross-section: generalization of the Carrier-Greenspan approach.

*J Fluid Mechanics*, vol. 748, 416-432

# Linear Wave Equation

$$\left( \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \lambda^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \sigma^2} \right) - W(\sigma) \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

$$W(\sigma) = \frac{2 - dF / d\sigma}{F(\sigma)}$$

all physical variables are expressed through  $\sigma$  and  $\lambda$ :

$$\eta(x, t) = H(\sigma) - \frac{1}{2g} \int_0^\sigma F(\sigma') d\sigma' + \frac{1}{2g} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} - \frac{u^2}{2g}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2\alpha g} \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda} - u^2 - \int_0^\sigma F(\sigma') d\sigma' \right)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\alpha g} \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{F(\sigma)} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} \right)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{F(\sigma)} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma}$$

### 3) bay of parabolic cross-section

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \lambda^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \sigma^2} - \frac{2}{\sigma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \sigma} = 0$$

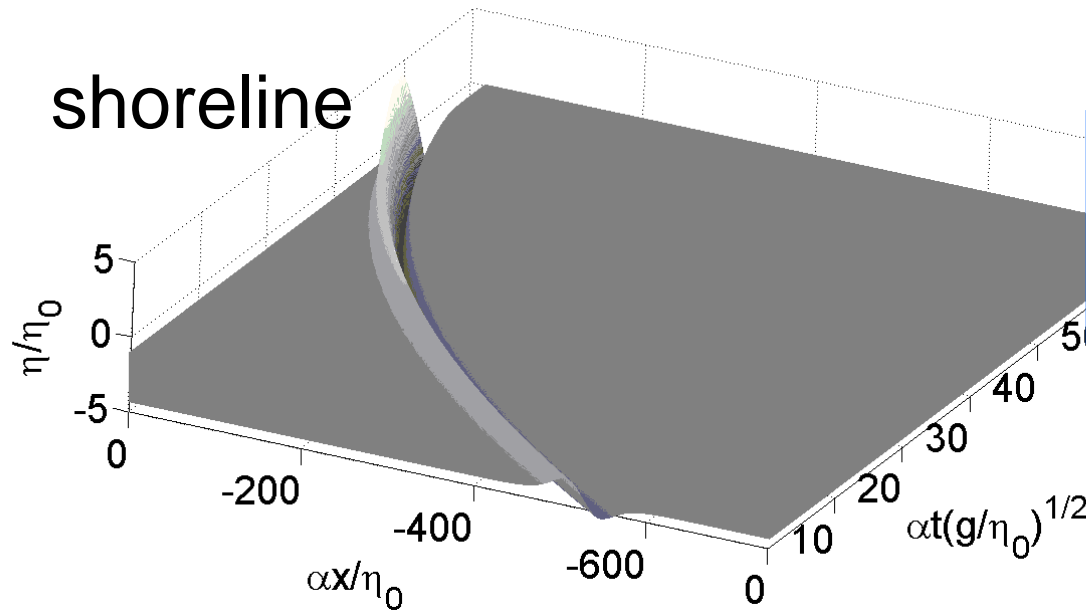
$$[m = 2]$$

$$\sigma \geq 0$$

General solution = sum of for traveling waves

$$\Phi(\sigma, \lambda) = \frac{\Theta_1(\lambda + \sigma) + \Theta_2(\lambda - \sigma)}{\sigma}$$

### 3) bay of parabolic cross-section



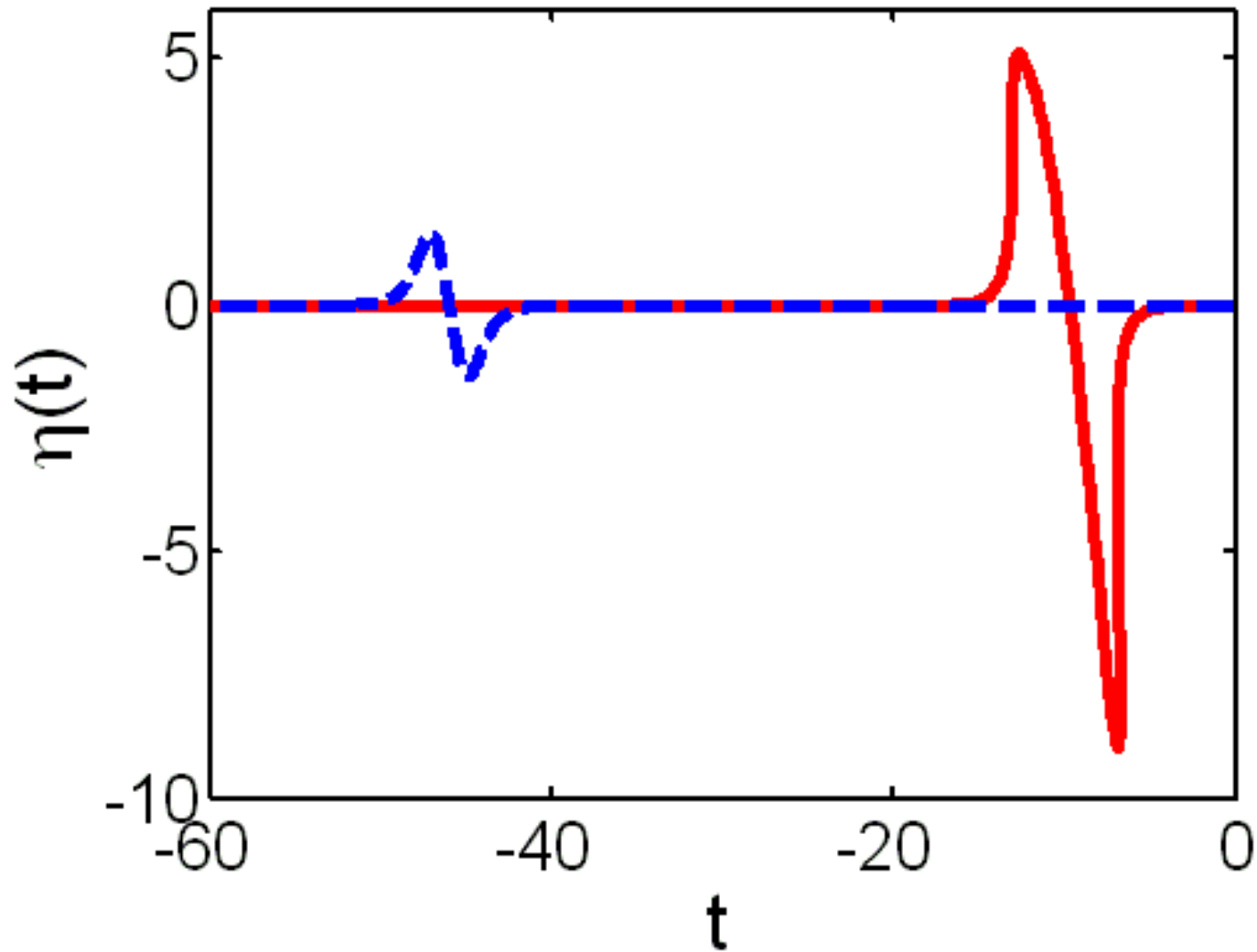
$$\Phi(\sigma, \lambda) = \frac{\Theta(\lambda + \sigma)}{\sigma}$$



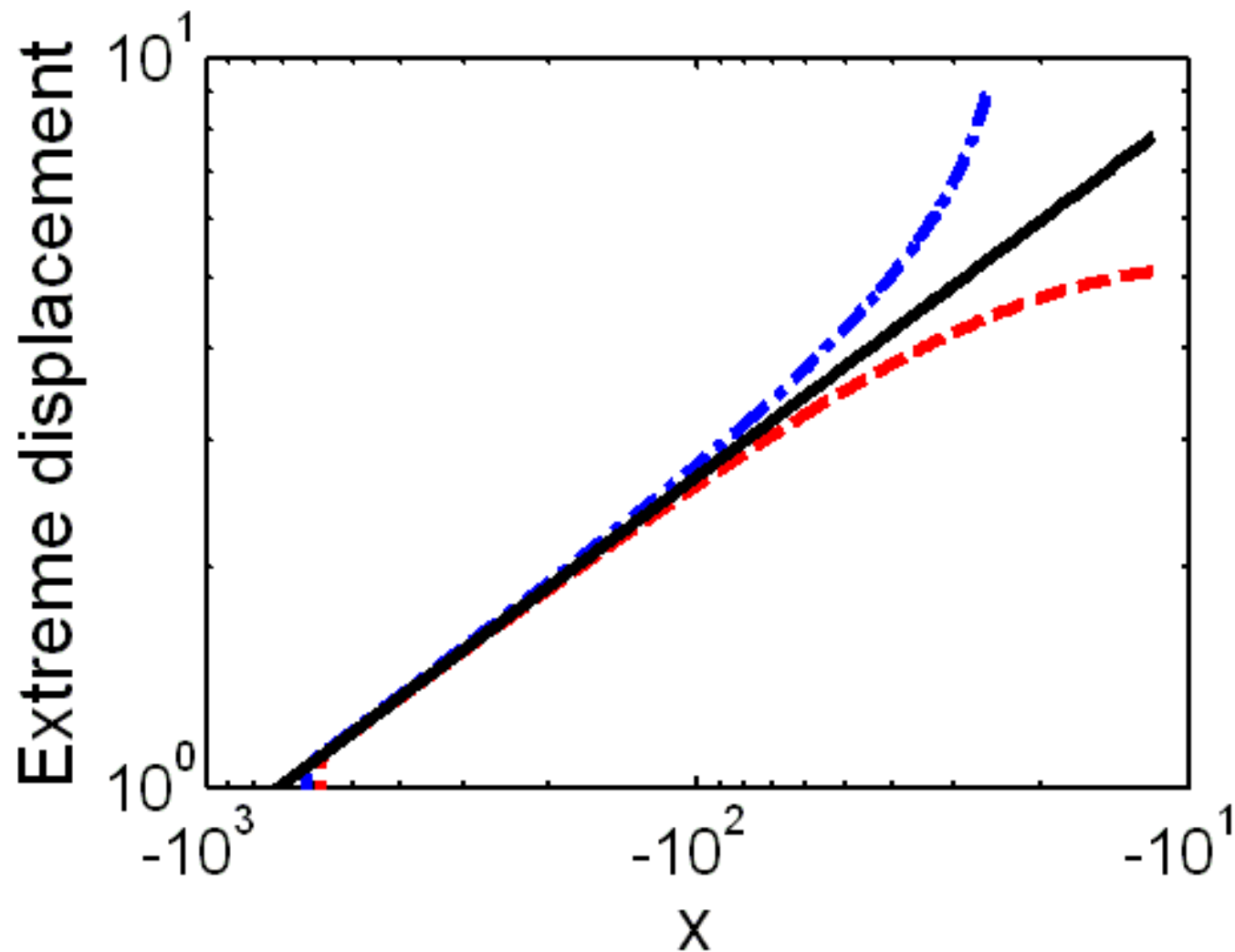
$$R(t) \approx 2\tau_0 \frac{d\eta_{in}(t - \tau_0)}{dt}$$

- simple expression for run-up height
- strong influence of wave steepness (asymmetry)

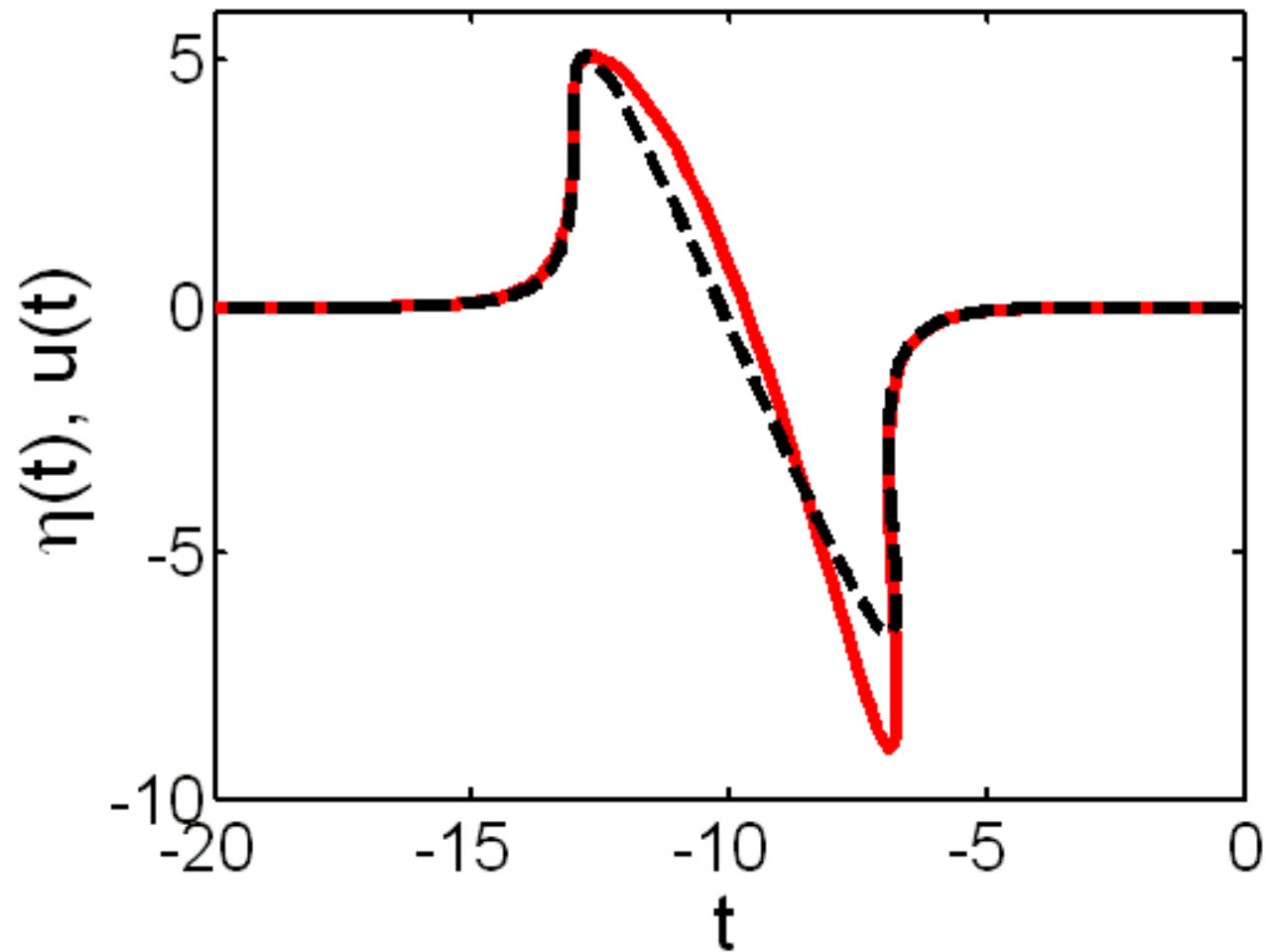
(Didenkulova & Pelinovsky 2009; 2011)



Deformation of the wave shape in approaching wave:  
**blue dashed** and **red solid lines** correspond to an **incident wave**  
and the wave **near the shoreline** respectively

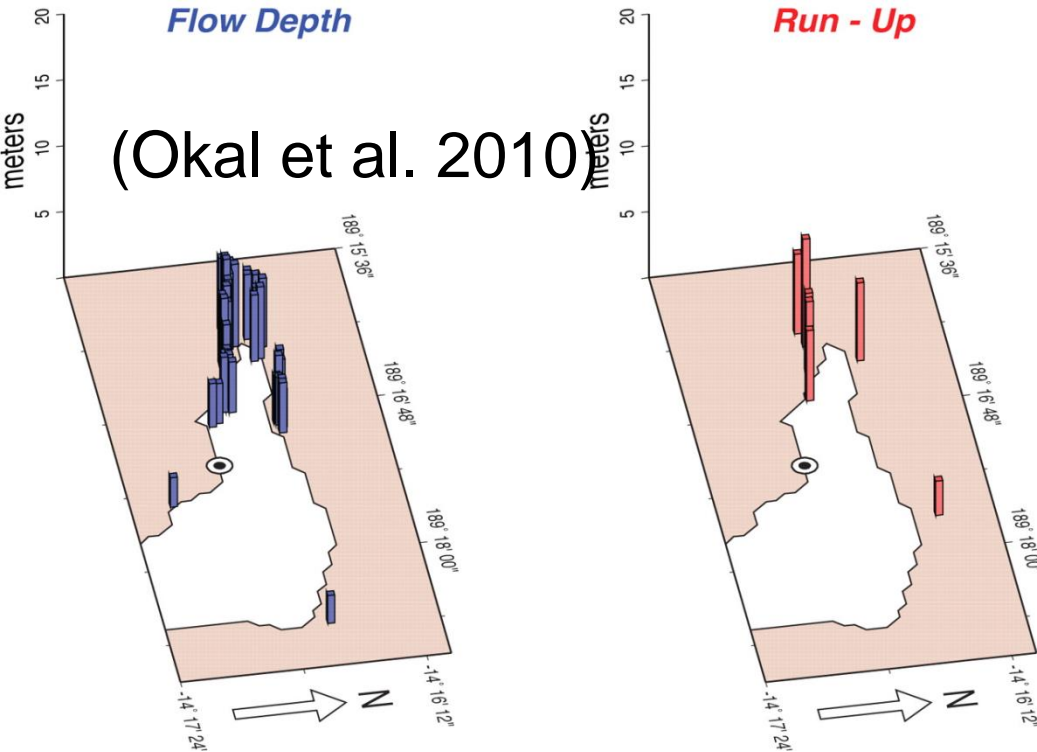


Variation of the **positive (red)** and **negative (blue)** amplitudes with distance; black solid line corresponds to the linear Green's law

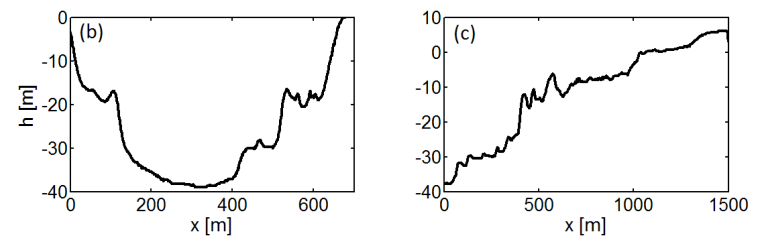
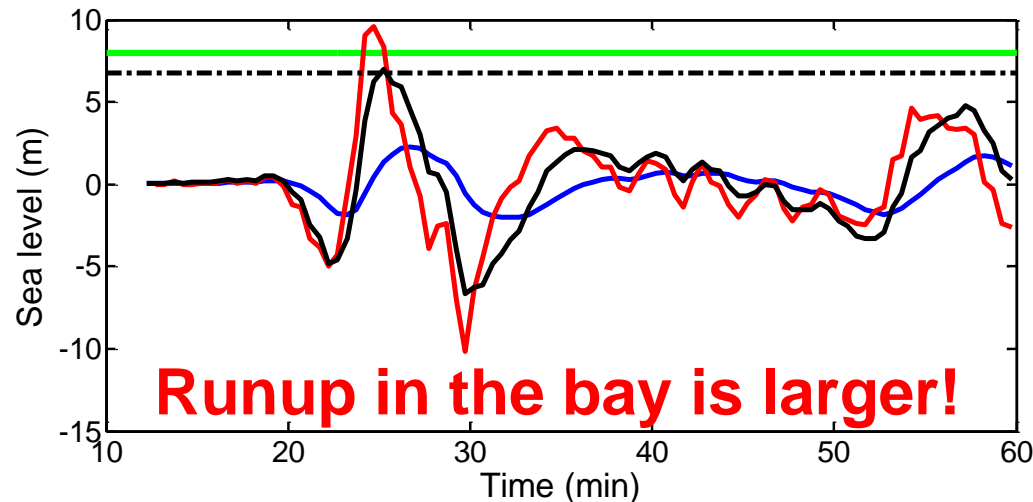


Shapes of water **displacement (red)** and **velocity (black)** near the shoreline

# Samoa 2009 tsunami: Pago-Pago



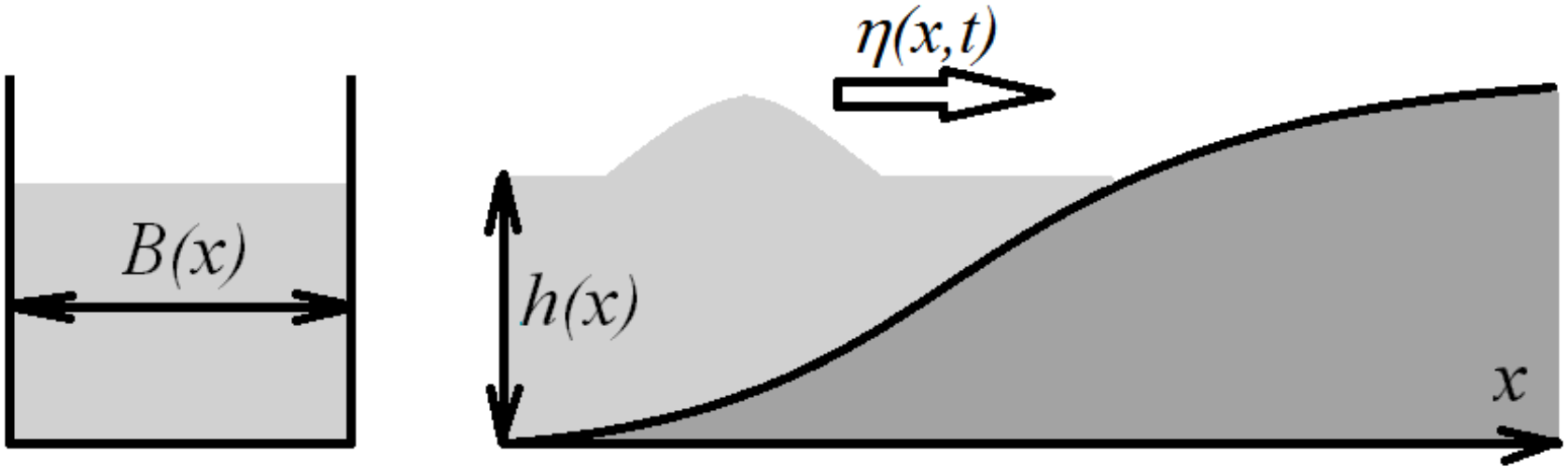
Measured runup – 8m  
Calculated for a  
plane beach – 6.5m



(Didenkulova 2013)



# Nonlinear Travelling Waves in Rectangular Channel



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{Firstly}$$

**Hyperbolic Shallow-Water System**

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(uS) = 0 \quad S = H(x, t)B(x)$$

# Beginning from linear case

$$B(x) \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( B(x) c^2(x) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$c(x) = \sqrt{gh(x)}$$

**Reduction to Klein-Gordon equation if**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{c}{B}} \frac{d}{dx} (Bc) \right] + \sqrt{\frac{B}{c}} P = 0$$

***P is constant***

## Self-Consistent Non-reflected Channel

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{c}{B}} \frac{d}{dx} (Bc) \right] + \sqrt{\frac{B}{c}} P = 0 \quad \mathbf{P = 0}$$

$$B(x)c(x) = \text{const}$$

In this case

$$B(x) \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( B(x)c^2(x) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

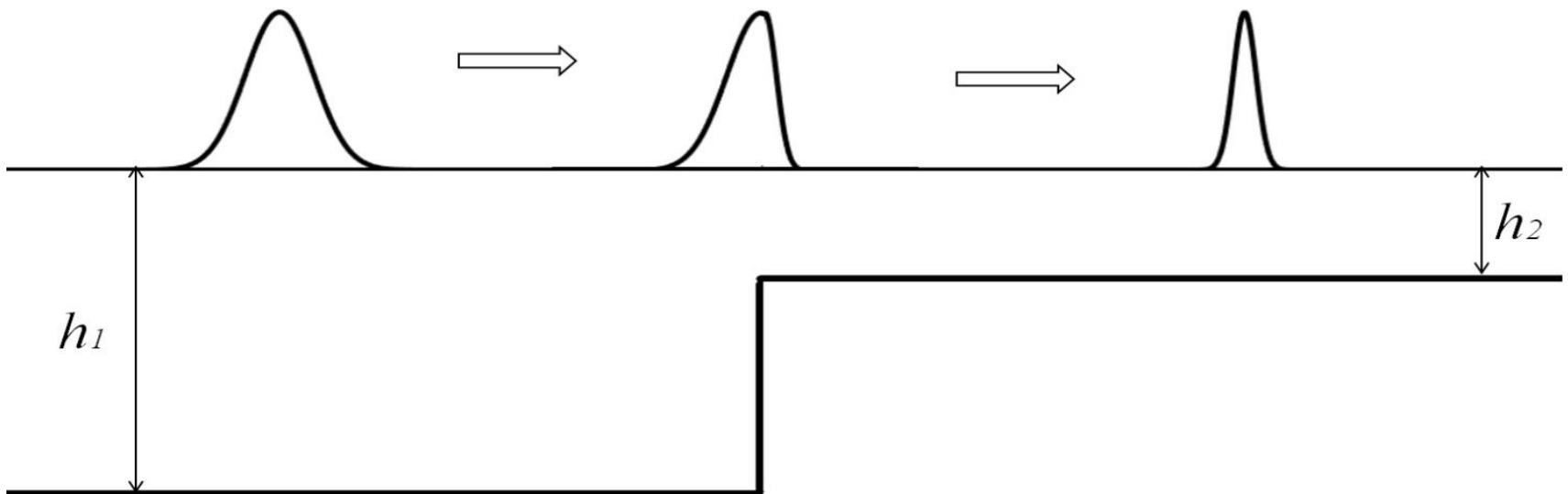
transforms to

$$\frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial t^2} - c \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( c \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

# Travelling Waves

$$\eta(x, t) = A_0 \Phi[t - \tau(x)] = A_0 \Phi \left[ t - \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dy}{\sqrt{gh(y)}} \right]$$

$$u(x, t) = \frac{g}{c(x)} \eta[t - \tau(x)] = \sqrt{\frac{g}{h(x)}} \eta[t - \tau(x)]$$



# Derived KdV-like equation for arbitrary $h(x)$

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + c \left[ 1 + \frac{ch}{4} \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} + \frac{3\eta}{2h} \right] \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{c}{6h} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( h^3 \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} \right) = \frac{c\eta^2}{4h^2} \frac{dh}{dx}$$

*Didenkulova, Pelinovsky, et al, Journal Physics A Math. Theory, 2017*

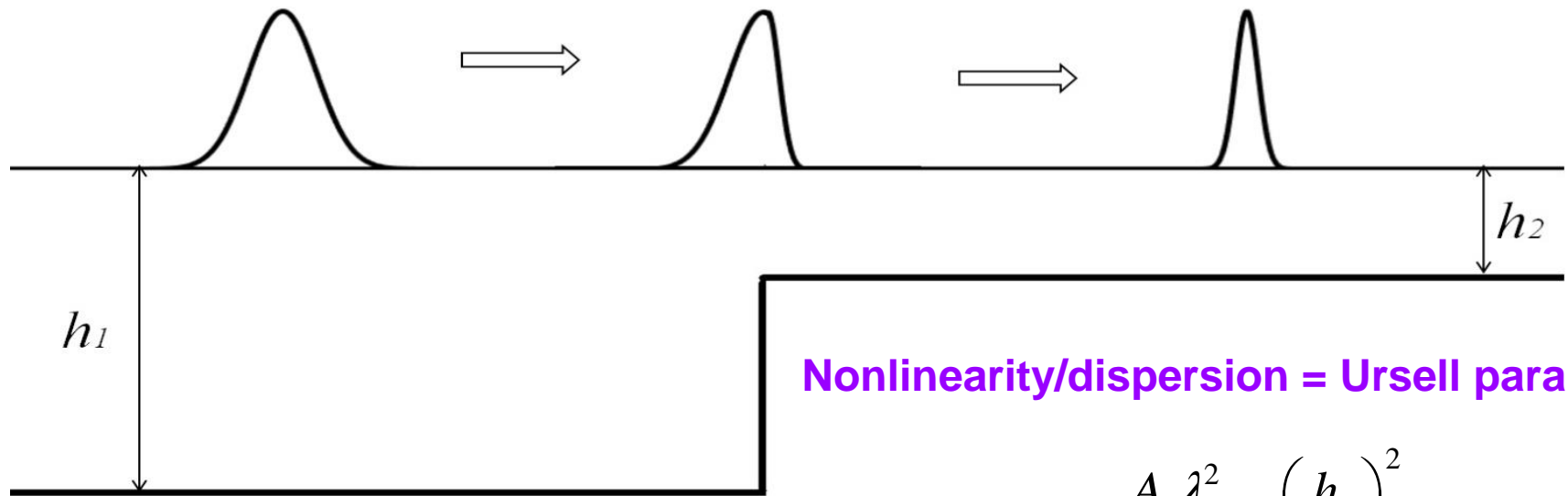
For smoothly varied bottom

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + c \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\eta}{h(x)} \right] \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{ch^2(x)}{6} \frac{\partial^3 \eta}{\partial x^3} = 0$$

as for flat bottom (no linear shoaling)

“**Adiabatic**” soliton  $A(x) \sim h^{-2/3}$   $\lambda(x) \sim h^{11/6}$

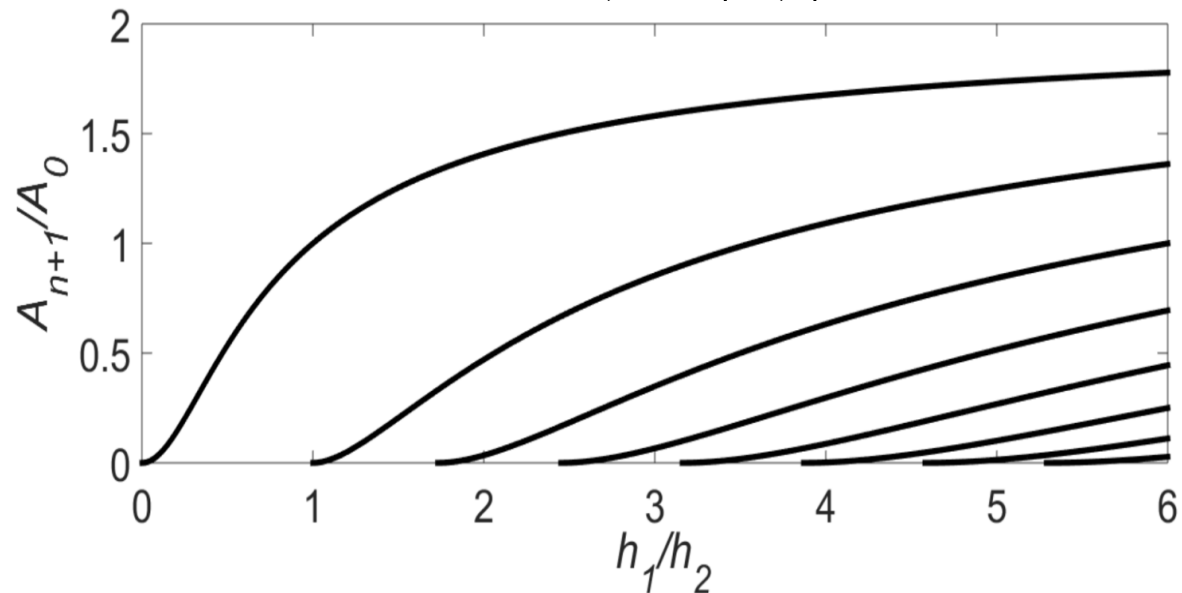
# Soliton Fission on a Step



Nonlinearity/dispersion = Ursell parameter

$$U_2 = \frac{A_2 \lambda_2^2}{h_\gamma^3} = \left( \frac{h_1}{h_\gamma} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{A_{n+1}}{A_0} = \frac{1}{4U_2} \left[ \sqrt{1+8U_2} - (1+2n) \right]^2$$



# Nonlinear Dispersive Travelling Waves **Exist!**

Therefore, **Rogue Waves** appear  
in **strongly inhomogeneous media** due to **similar mechanisms**  
(of course, additionally to geometric focusing)

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**On shallow water rogue wave formation in  
strongly inhomogeneous channels**

Ira Didenkulova<sup>1,2</sup> and Efim Pelinovsky<sup>3,4</sup>

# Conclusions:

## “Non-Reflected” Potential allows:

1. To get the BIG wave amplification
2. To analyze pointed and distributed reflection of solitary waves
3. To give simple algorithm to compute wave propagation above complicated relief
4. More mechanisms of rogue wave formation