

# FREAK WAVES AND CONCLUSIVE SIMULATION

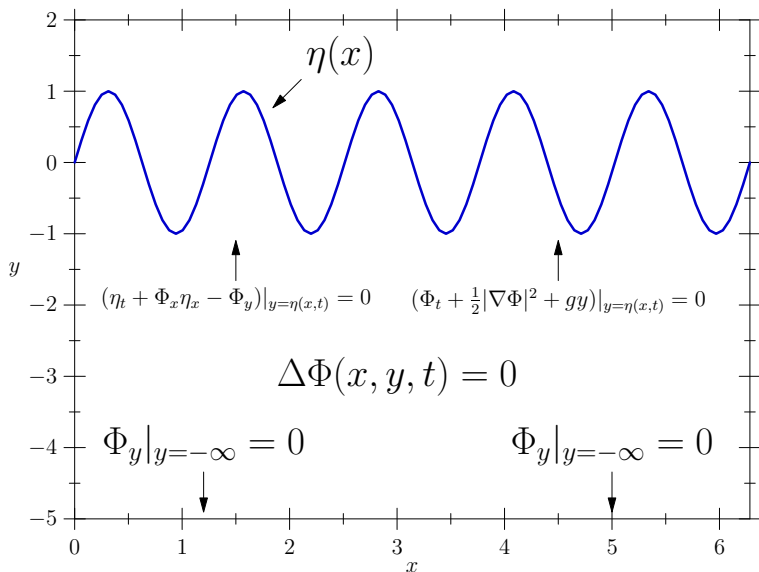
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# Mathematical model



# Conformal variables

Introduce the following pair of complex functions:

$$z(w, t) = x(w, t) + iy(w, t)$$

and

$$\Pi(u, t) = \Psi(u, t) + iH[\Psi(u, t)],$$

where  $w = u + iv$ . Introduce new variables  $R(w, t)$  and  $V(w, t)$  as follows:

$$R(w, t) = \frac{1}{z_w} \quad \text{and} \quad V(w, t) = i \frac{\Pi_w}{z_w}.$$

The functions  $R$  and  $V$  are analytic on the lower half-plane and the following conditions are fulfilled:

$$\begin{aligned} R(w, t) &\rightarrow 1, & |w| &\rightarrow \infty, & \text{Im } w &\leq 0, \\ V(w, t) &\rightarrow 0, & |w| &\rightarrow \infty, & \text{Im } w &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

# Dyachenko equations

$R$  and  $V$  satisfy the following system of integro-differential equations:

$$R_t = i(UR_w - U_w R), \quad (1)$$

$$V_t = i(UV_w - B_w R) + g(R - 1), \quad (2)$$

where

$$U = P(V\bar{R} + \bar{V}R), \quad B = P(V\bar{V}), \quad P = \frac{1}{2}(I + iH). \quad (3)$$

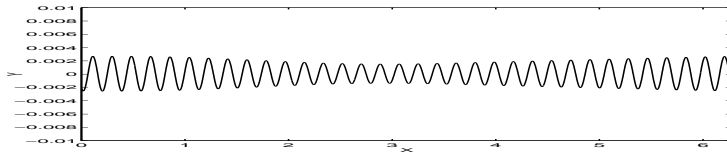
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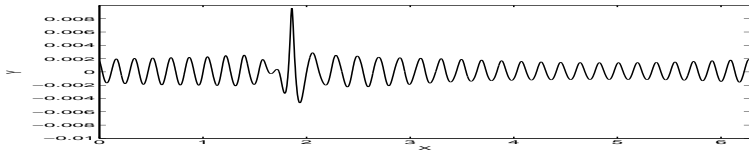
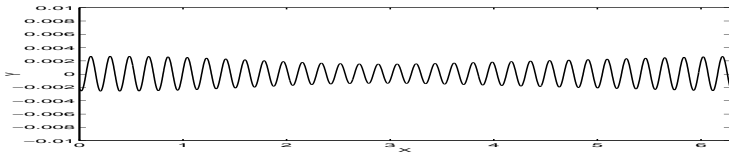
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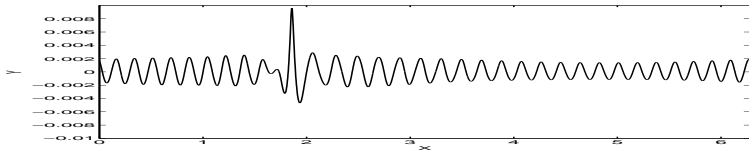
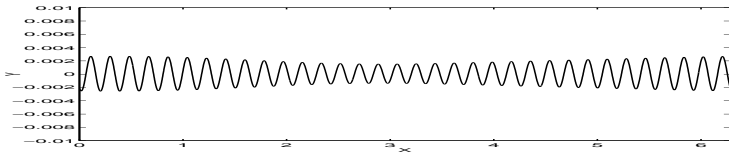
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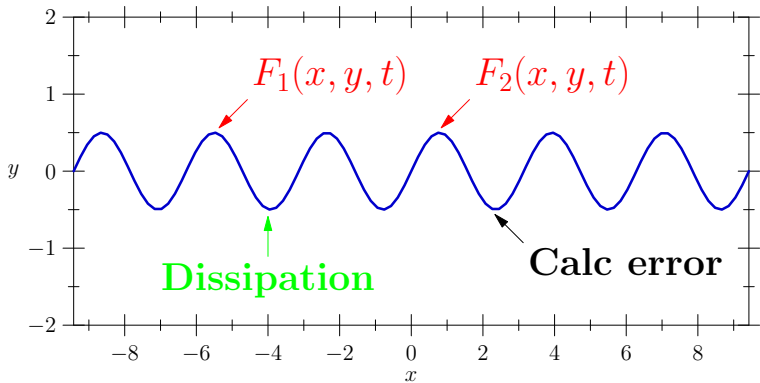
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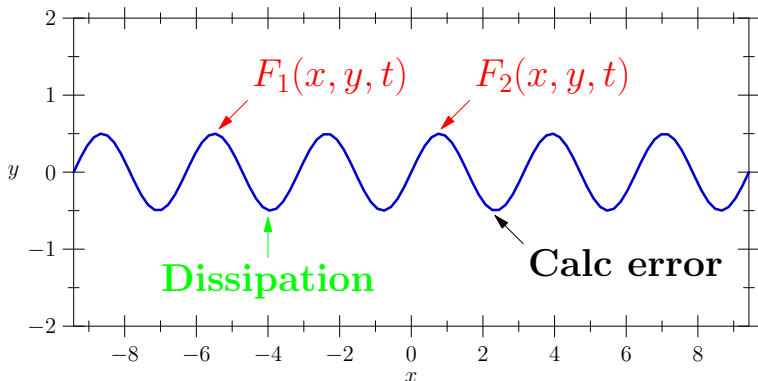
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*Let  $R_0, V_0 \in E_s$ , then there exists solution  $R, V \in E_{s'}$  ( $0 < s' < s$ ) on  $[0, T(s', R_0, V_0)]$ . In addition function  $T = T(s', R_0, V_0)$  is recursive function.*

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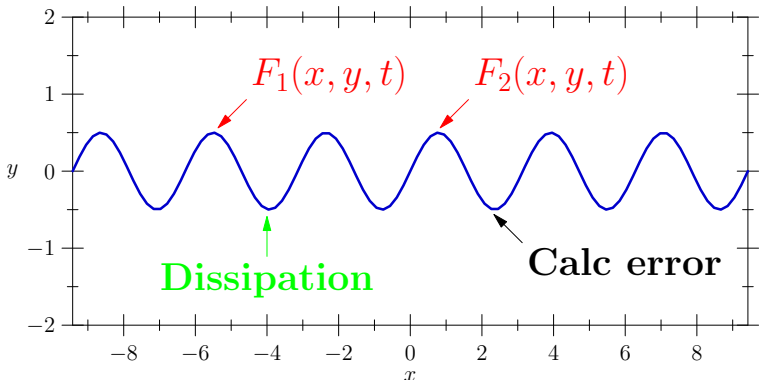


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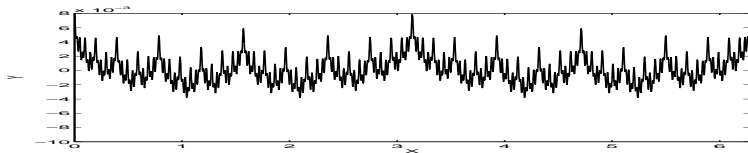
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