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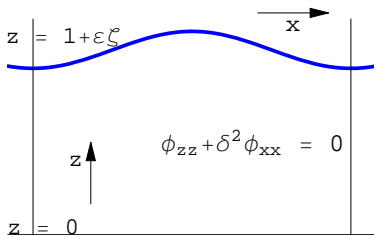
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Derivation of 1D NLS

Governing Equations



$$\phi_{zz} + \delta^2 \phi_{xx} = 0 \quad \text{on } 0 < z < 1 + \epsilon\zeta$$

$$\phi_z = \delta^2 (\zeta_t + \epsilon \phi_x \zeta_x) \quad \text{on } z = 1 + \epsilon\zeta$$

$$\phi_t + \zeta + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\delta^2} \phi_z^2 + \phi_x^2 \right) = \frac{T \zeta_{xx}}{(1 + \zeta^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{on } z = 1 + \epsilon\zeta$$

$$\phi_z = 0 \quad \text{on } z = 0$$

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- Introduce the transformation

$$\xi = x - c_p(k)t \quad \eta = \epsilon(x - c_g(k)t) \quad \tau = \epsilon^2 t$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

- Look for an asymptotic solution of the form

$$\phi \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n \phi_n(\xi, \eta, \tau, z) \quad \zeta \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n \zeta_n(\xi, \eta, \tau)$$

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- Solution takes the form

$$\phi_0 = f_0(\eta, \tau) + F_0(z, \eta, \tau)e^{ik\xi} + F_0^*(z, \eta, \tau)e^{-ik\xi}$$

$$\zeta_0 = A_0(\eta, \tau)e^{ik\xi} + A_0^*(\eta, \tau)e^{-ik\xi}$$

and

$$\phi_n = \sum_{m=0}^{n+1} F_{nm}(z, \eta, \tau)e^{ikm\xi} + F_{nm}^*(z, \eta, \tau)e^{-ikm\xi}$$

$$\zeta_n = \sum_{m=0}^{n+1} A_{nm}(\eta, \tau)e^{ikm\xi} + A_{nm}^*(\eta, \tau)e^{-ikm\xi}.$$

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- Finally,

$$-2ikc_p A_\tau + \alpha A_{\eta\eta} + \beta |A|^2 A = 0,$$

where

$$\alpha = c_g^2 - (1 - \delta k \tanh \delta k) \operatorname{sech}^2 \delta k$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{k^2}{c_p^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} (1 + 9 \coth^2 \delta k - 13 \operatorname{sech}^2 \delta k - 2 \tanh^4 \delta k) \right. \\ \left. - (2c_p + c_g \operatorname{sech}^2 \delta k)^2 (1 - c_g^2)^{-1} \right)$$

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- Determine the numerical solution to

$$iu_\tau + \alpha u_{\xi\xi} + \beta u_{\eta\eta} + \gamma |u|^2 u = 0$$

with IC

$$u(\xi, \eta, 0) = f(\xi, \eta)$$

and periodic BCs in ξ and η on $[0, L]$.

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$$iu_\tau + \alpha u_{\xi\xi} + \beta u_{\eta\eta} + \gamma |u|^2 u = 0$$

$$u = u(\xi, \eta, \tau) = u_R(\xi, \eta, \tau) + iu_I(\xi, \eta, \tau)$$

$$\text{Re: } -u_{I\tau} + \alpha u_{R\xi\xi} + \beta u_{R\eta\eta} + \gamma u_R^3 + \gamma u_I^2 u_R = 0$$

$$\text{Im: } u_{R\tau} + \alpha u_{I\xi\xi} + \beta u_{I\eta\eta} + \gamma u_I u_R^2 + \gamma u_I^3 = 0$$

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$$u(\xi, \eta, 0) = f(\xi, \eta)$$

$$u(\xi, \eta, 0) = u_R(\xi, \eta, 0) + iu_I(\xi, \eta, 0)$$

$$\text{Re: } u_R(\xi, \eta, 0) = \text{Re}(f(\xi, \eta))$$

$$\text{Im: } u_I(\xi, \eta, 0) = \text{Im}(f(\xi, \eta))$$

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$$u(0, \eta, \tau) = u(L, \eta, \tau)$$

$$u(\xi, 0, \tau) = u(\xi, L, \tau)$$

$$\text{Re: } u_R(0, \eta, \tau) = u_R(L, \eta, \tau)$$

$$u_R(\xi, 0, \tau) = u_R(\xi, L, \tau)$$

$$\text{Im: } u_I(0, \eta, \tau) = u_I(L, \eta, \tau)$$

$$u_I(\xi, 0, \tau) = u_I(\xi, L, \tau)$$

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- Let

$$\tau = \epsilon^2 \sqrt{gk} t$$

$$\xi = \epsilon k \left(x - \frac{g + 3k^2 T}{2\sqrt{gk + k^3 T}} t \right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\epsilon ky}{b}.$$

Then, the surface displacement is given by

$$\zeta(x, y, t) = \frac{-2\epsilon\sqrt{gk}}{k\sqrt{k(g + k^2 T)}} \left(u_R(\xi, \eta, \tau) \sin(kx - \sqrt{k(g + k^2 T)} t) \right. \\ \left. + u_I(\xi, \eta, \tau) \cos(kx - \sqrt{k(g + k^2 T)} t) \right)$$

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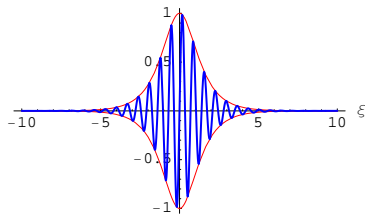
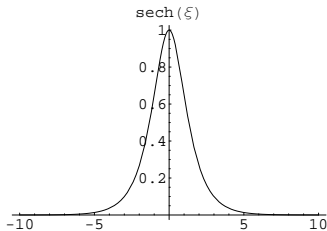
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- A soliton solution of the 1D NLS equation is given by

$$u(\xi, \tau) = \pm \sqrt{2 \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}} \operatorname{sech}(\xi) e^{i\alpha\tau}.$$



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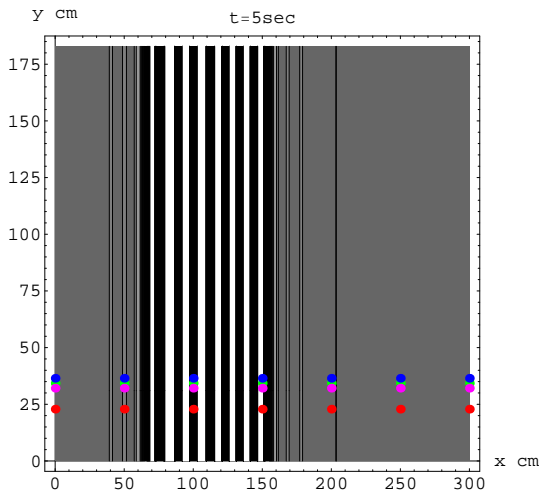
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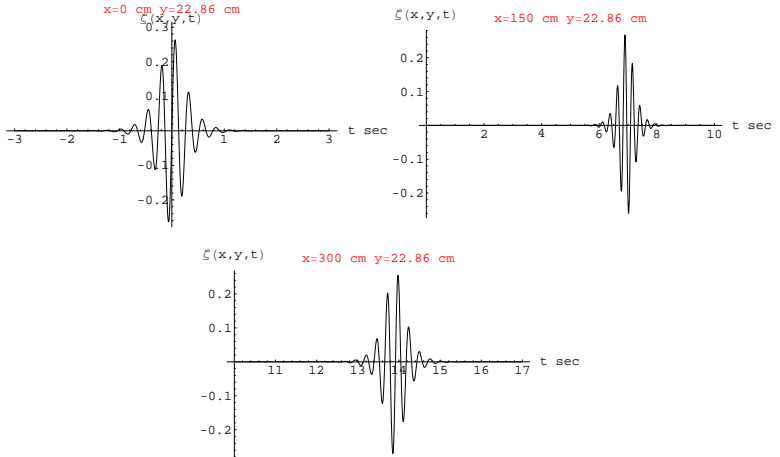
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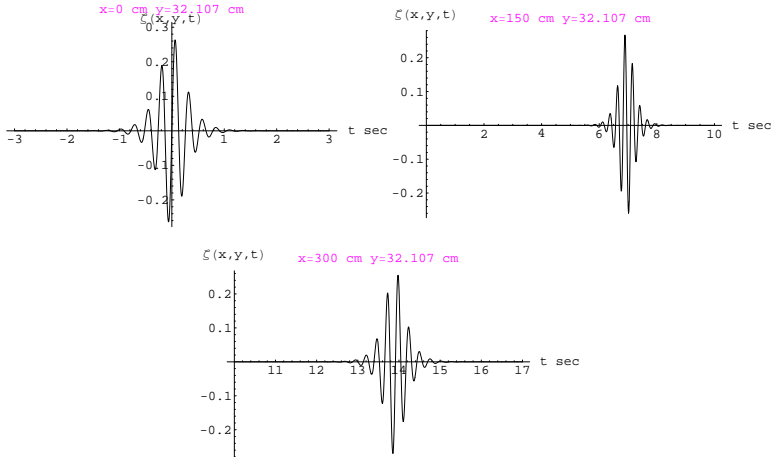
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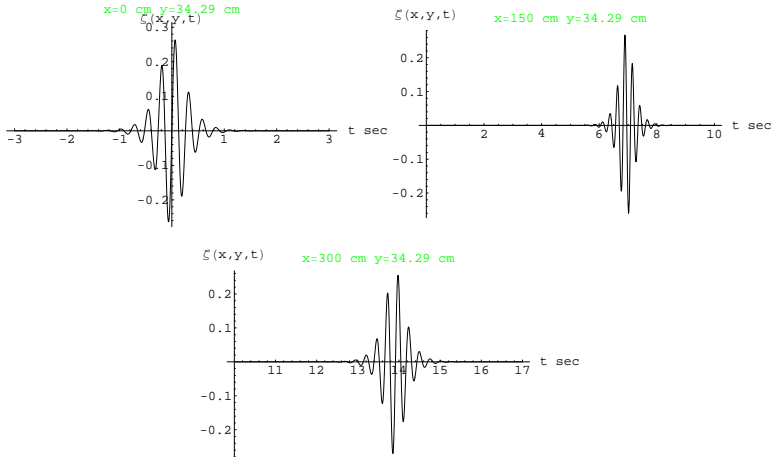
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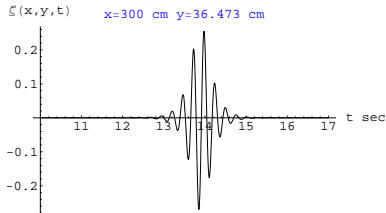
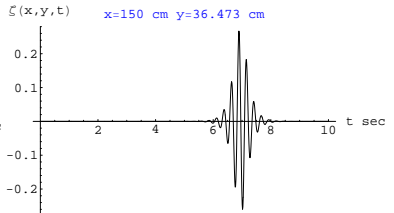
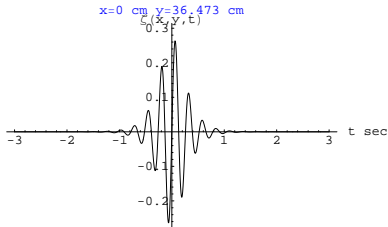
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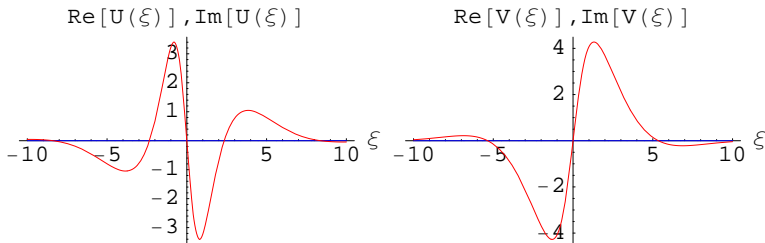
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- Consider the following IC.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pertsoln}(\xi, \eta, 0, \text{eps}) &= \sqrt{2\frac{\alpha}{\gamma}} \operatorname{sech} \xi \\ &+ \text{eps}((\Re[U(\xi)] + i\Im[U(\xi)])e^{i\rho(\eta - \frac{\pi}{2})} + (\Re[U(\xi)] - i\Im[U(\xi)])e^{-i\rho(\eta - \frac{\pi}{2})}) \\ &+ i\text{eps}((\Re[V(\xi)] + i\Im[V(\xi)])e^{i\rho(\eta - \frac{\pi}{2})} + (\Re[V(\xi)] - i\Im[V(\xi)])e^{-i\rho(\eta - \frac{\pi}{2})}) \end{aligned}$$

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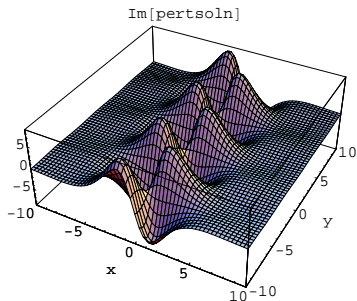
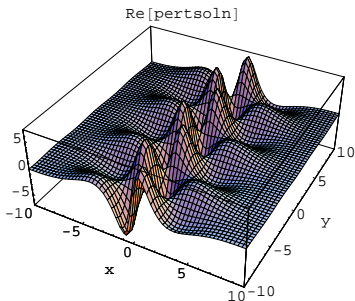
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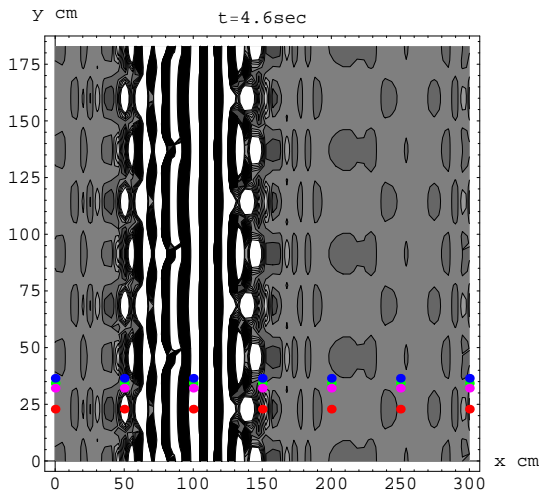
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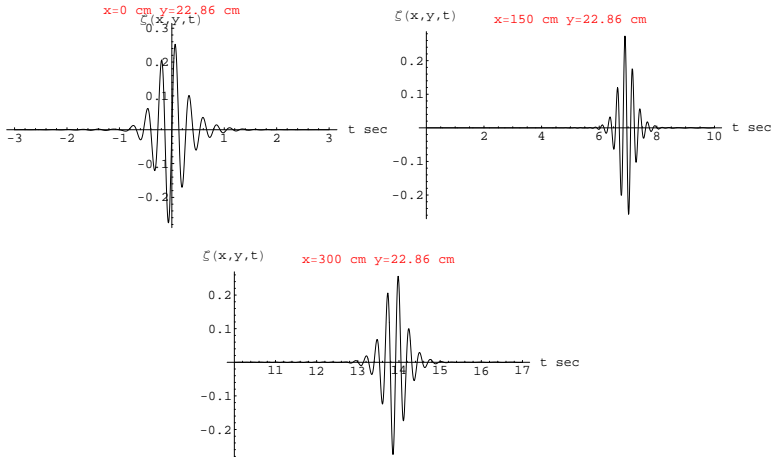
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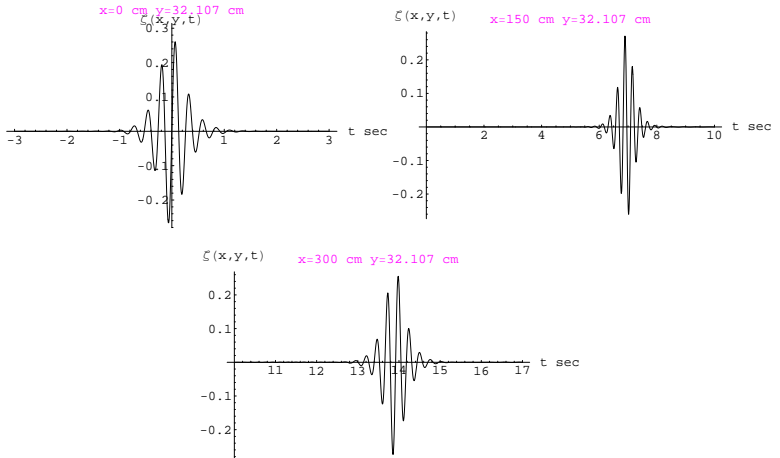
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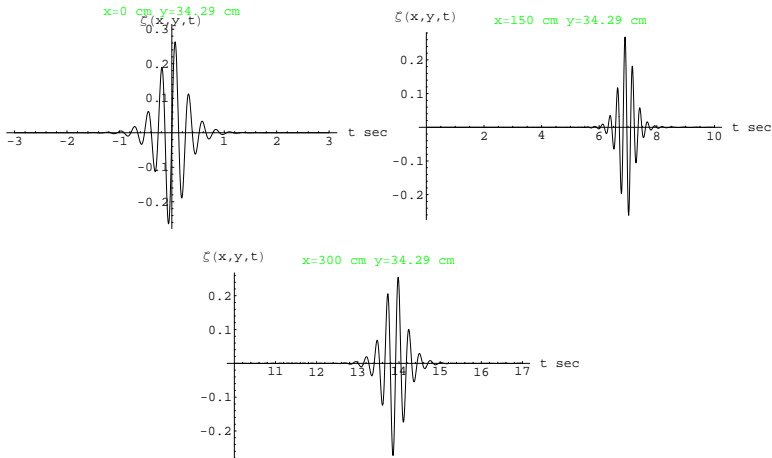
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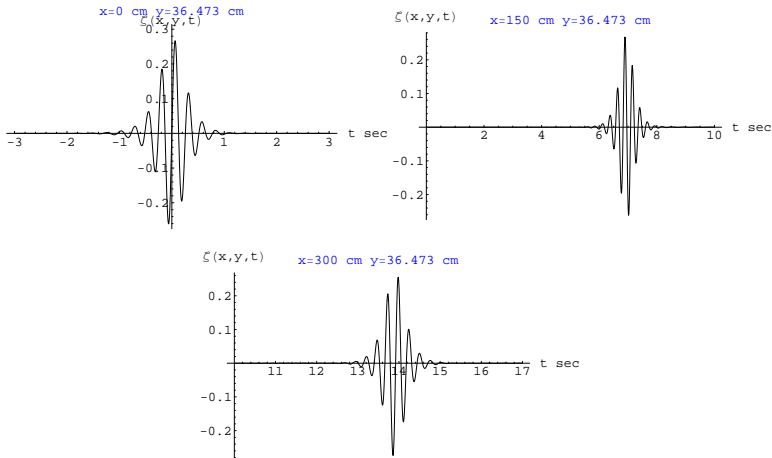
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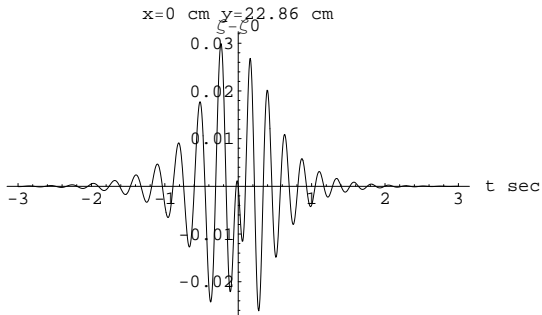
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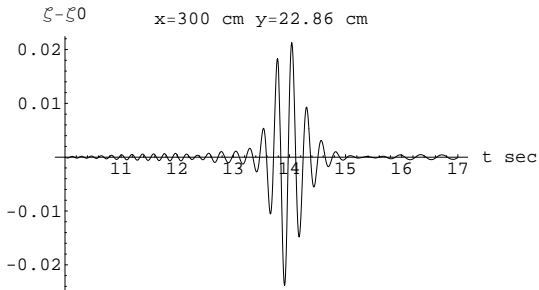
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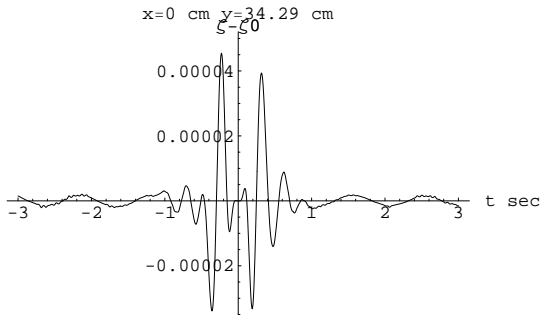
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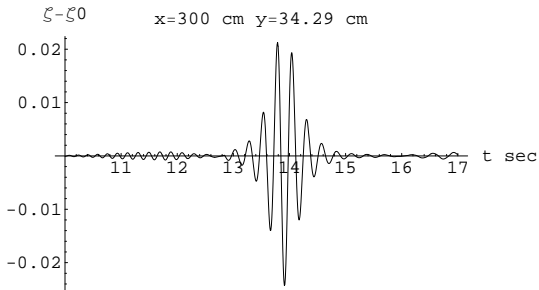
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- The soliton solution is not stable with respect to the perturbation.

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