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# Non-linear dispersive water wave models

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## Motivation - Water Waves

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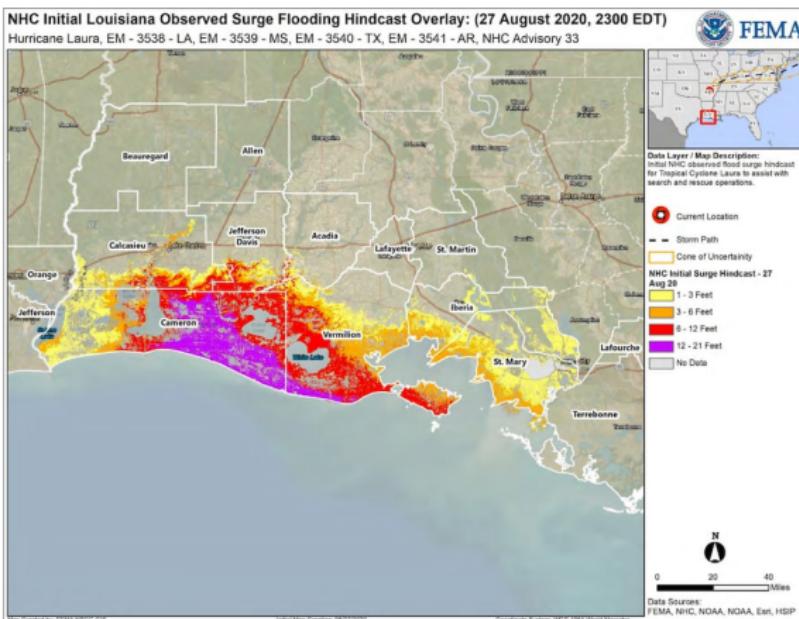


(a) Sulawesi Tsunami (Indonesia, 2018).



(b) Hurricane Florence (U.S.A, 2018)

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**Figure:** Hurricane Laura (U.S.A, 2020).

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*Which family of equations?*

## Depth Averaged Set Up

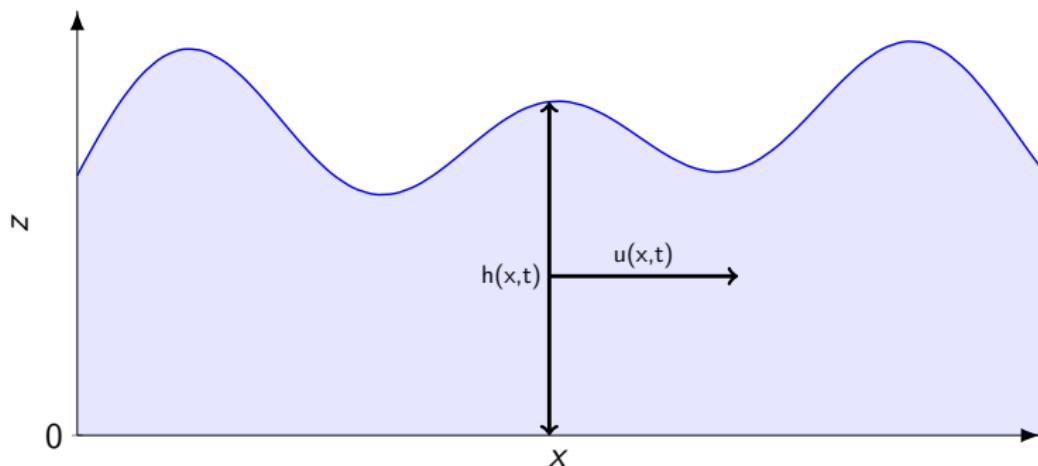


Figure: Relevant Quantities.

# Generalised Serre-Green-Naghdi Equations

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial x} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 + \beta_1\Phi - \beta_2\Psi \right) = 0$$

where

$$\Phi = \frac{h^3}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial t} - u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$\Psi = \frac{gh^2}{2} \left( h \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right)$$

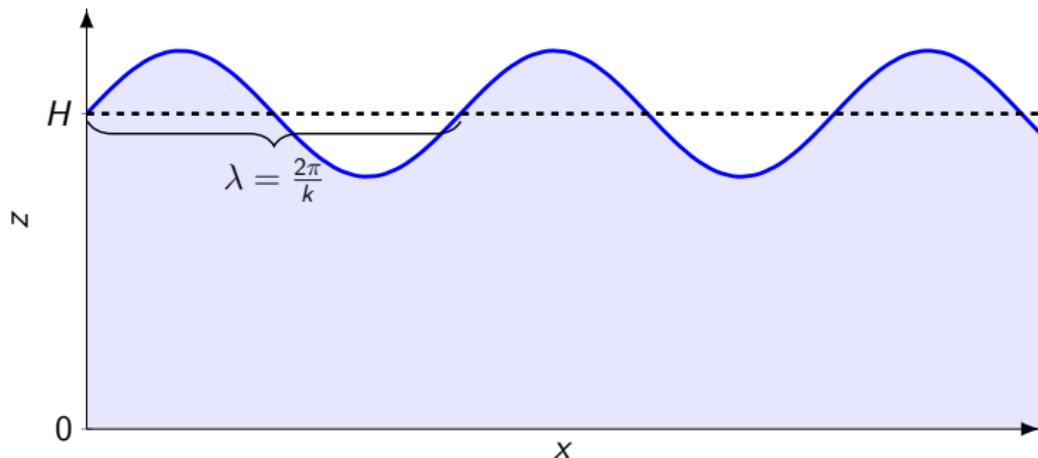
## Generalised Serre-Green-Naghdi Equations - Properties

- ▶ Conserves mass, momentum and energy
- ▶ Reduces to well known equations for particular  $\beta$  values
- ▶ Depth averaged equations have been very successful for large scale models
- ▶ Nice linear dispersion properties as well

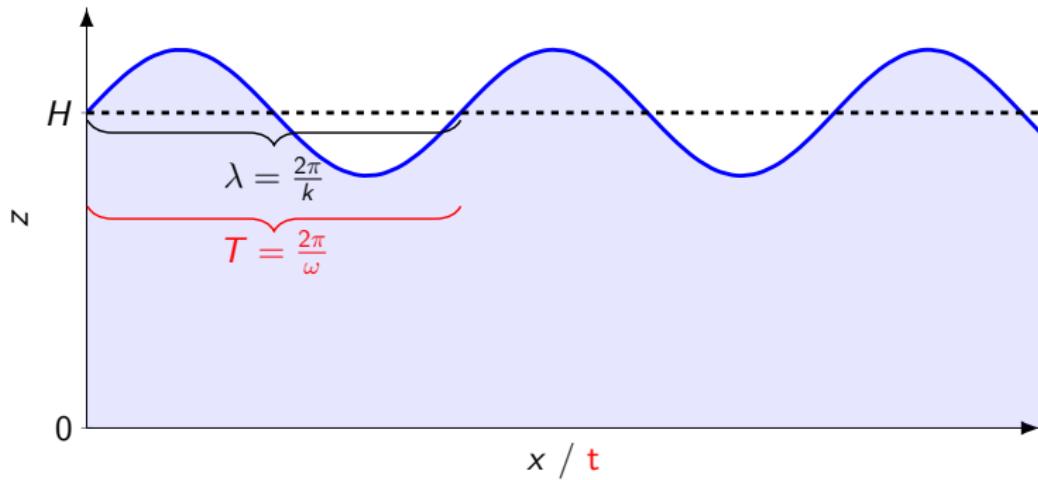
# Linear Dispersion Relationship

- ▶ Linearise equations - considering waves of small amplitude (we are going to neglect background velocity ( $U$ ) at first)
- ▶ Relate angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) to wave number ( $k$ )

## Linearise equations (Space)



# Linearise equations (Space/ Time)



# Dispersion Relations of generalised Serre-Green-Naghdi and Water (linearised)

$$\omega_{\text{gSGN}}^2 = gHk^2 \frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}$$
$$\omega_{\text{water}}^2 = gk \tanh(kH)$$

# Taylor Series Expansions

$$\omega_{\text{gSGN}}^2 = gHk^2 - \frac{\beta_1 - \beta_2}{2}gH^3k^4 + \frac{\beta_1(\beta_1 - \beta_2)}{4}gH^5k^6 + \mathcal{O}(k^8)$$

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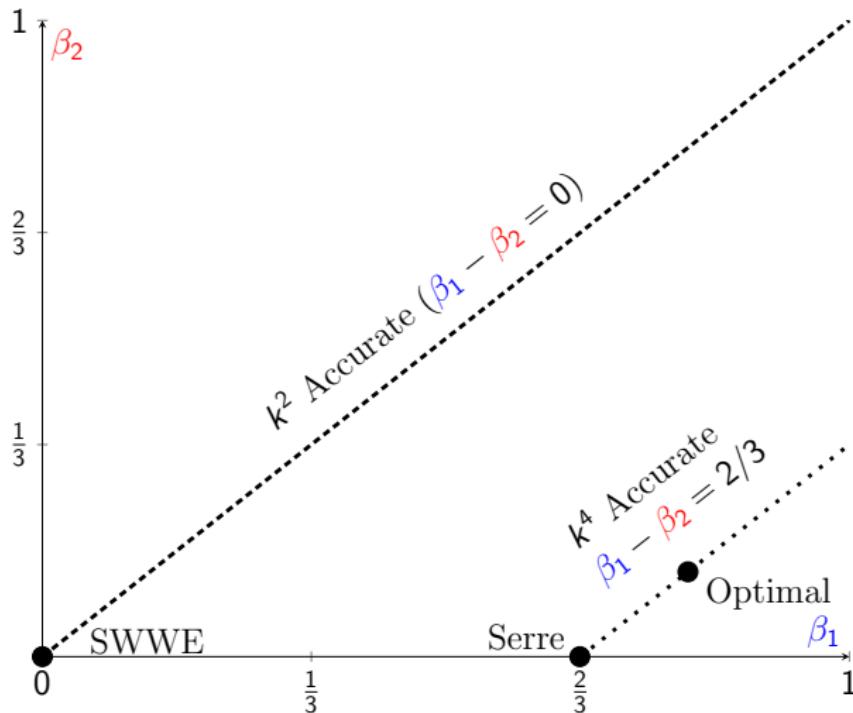
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So

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \beta_1 - \beta_2 = 0 \\ \beta_1 - \beta_2 = 2/3 \\ \beta_1 - \beta_2 = 2/3 \text{ and } \beta_1 = \frac{4}{5} \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}(k^2) \text{ Accurate (Non-dispersive)} \\ \mathcal{O}(k^4) \text{ Accurate} \\ \mathcal{O}(k^6) \text{ Accurate} \end{array}$$

## Accuracy Summary Plot



# Phase Speed ( $c$ )

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We will now allow non-zero background velocities ( $U$ ) and no longer look at the square of the phase speed (resulting in negative and positive branches). Thus we get

$$c_{\text{gSGN}}^+ = U + \sqrt{gH} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}}$$

$$c_{\text{gSGN}}^- = U - \sqrt{gH} \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}}$$

## Phase Speed ( $c$ )

The important term here in terms of dispersive properties and the effect of  $\beta$  values is

$$\sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}}$$

In particular we have that

- ▶ this term is monotone for  $k \geq 0$
- ▶  $\sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}} \rightarrow 1$  as  $k \rightarrow 0$
- ▶  $\sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}}$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$
- ▶  $\sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}} \leq 1$  when  $\beta_1 > \beta_2$
- ▶  $1 \leq \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2 H^2 k^2 + 2}{\beta_1 H^2 k^2 + 2}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}}$  when  $\beta_1 < \beta_2$

## Phase Speed Regions

These properties result in the following cases and associated chain of inequalities

- When  $\beta_1 > \beta_2$  we have

$$U - \sqrt{gH} \leq c_{\text{gSGN}}^- \leq U - \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH} \leq 0 \leq U + \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH} \leq c_{\text{gSGN}}^+ \leq U + \sqrt{gH}$$

- When  $\beta_1 = \beta_2$  we have

$$U - \sqrt{gH} = c_{\text{gSGN}}^- \quad \text{and} \quad U + \sqrt{gH} = c_{\text{gSGN}}^+$$

- When  $\beta_1 < \beta_2$  we have

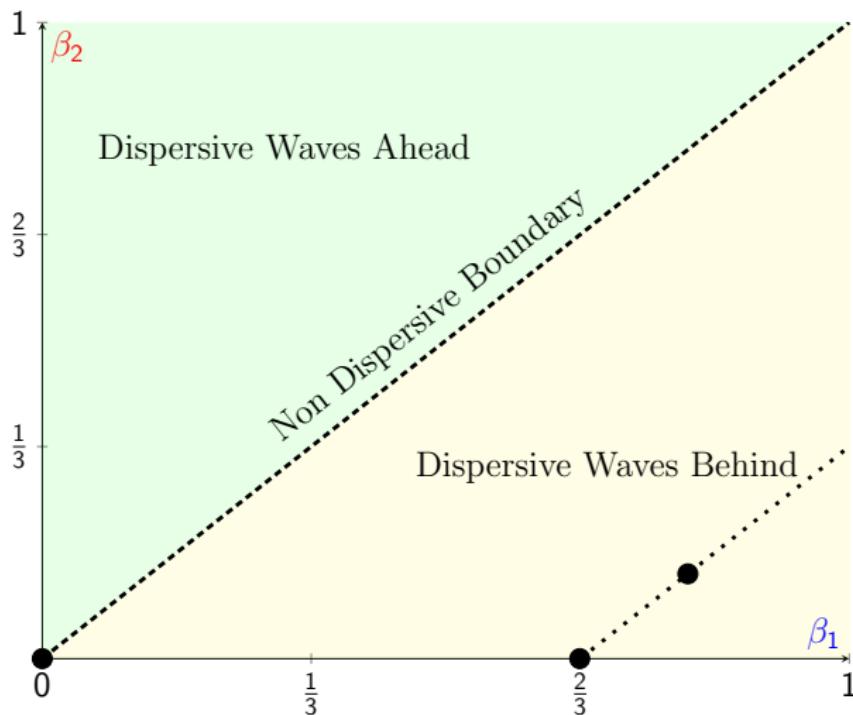
$$U - \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH} \leq c_{\text{gSGN}}^- \leq U - \sqrt{gH} \leq 0 \leq U + \sqrt{gH} \leq c_{\text{gSGN}}^+ \leq U + \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH}$$

## Phase Speed Regions

Since  $U - \sqrt{gH}$  and  $U + \sqrt{gH}$  will bound location of the shocks we have that

- ▶ When  $\beta_1 > \beta_2$  we have dispersive waves form behind shocks
- ▶ When  $\beta_1 = \beta_2$  we have no dispersive waves
- ▶ When  $\beta_1 < \beta_2$  we have dispersive waves form ahead of shocks

## Accuracy Summary Plot

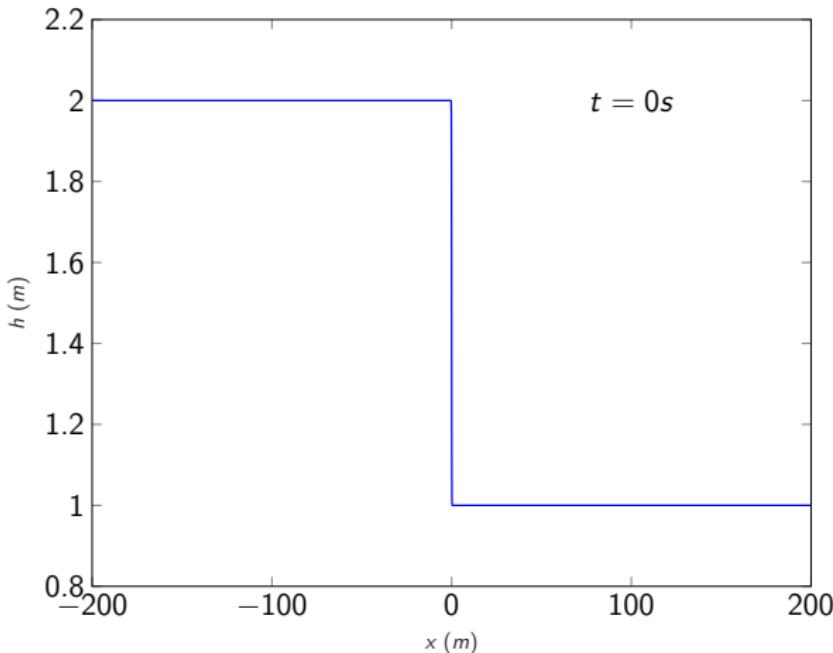


# Comparsion Between Linear Theory and Numerical Solutions

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- ▶ Fixed  $\beta$  values
- ▶ Changing  $\beta$  values

# Dambreak Problem Initial Conditions



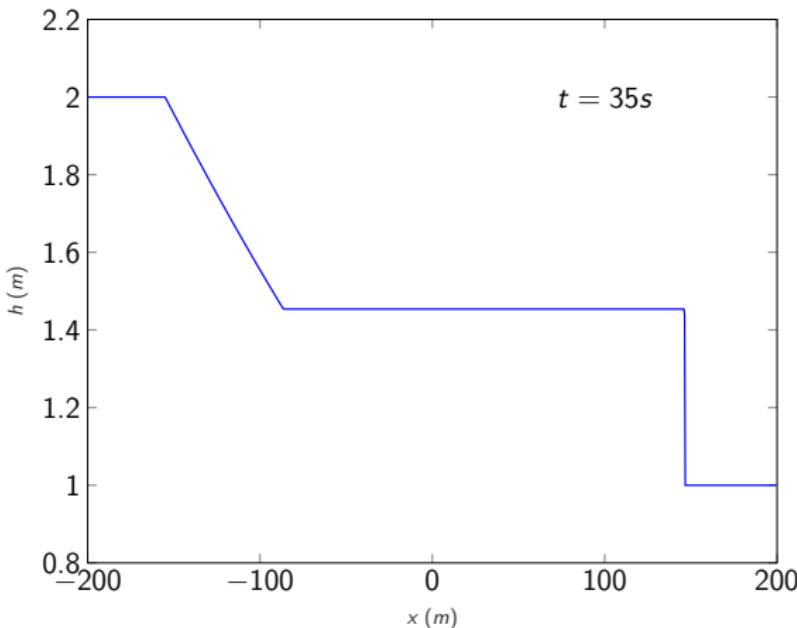
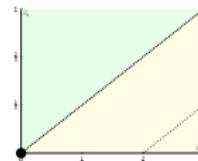
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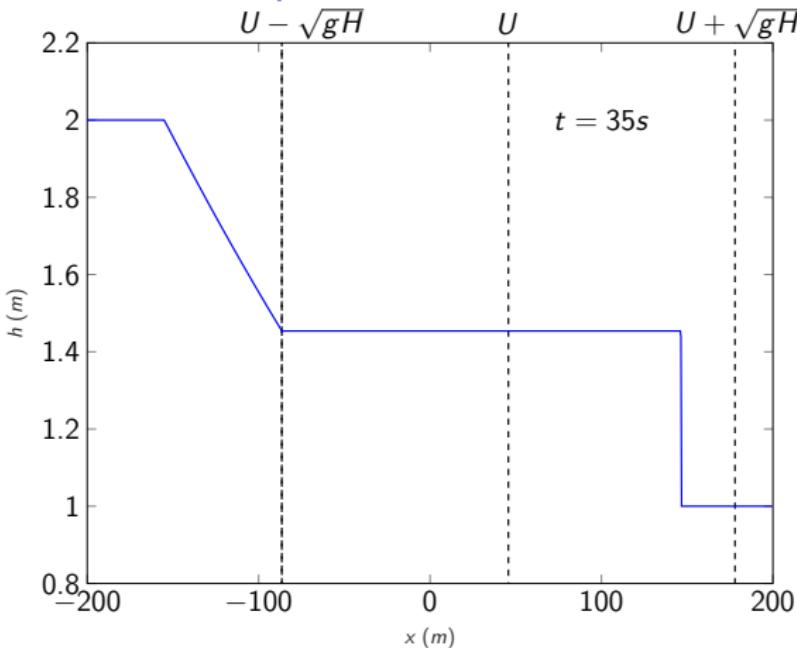
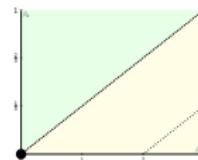
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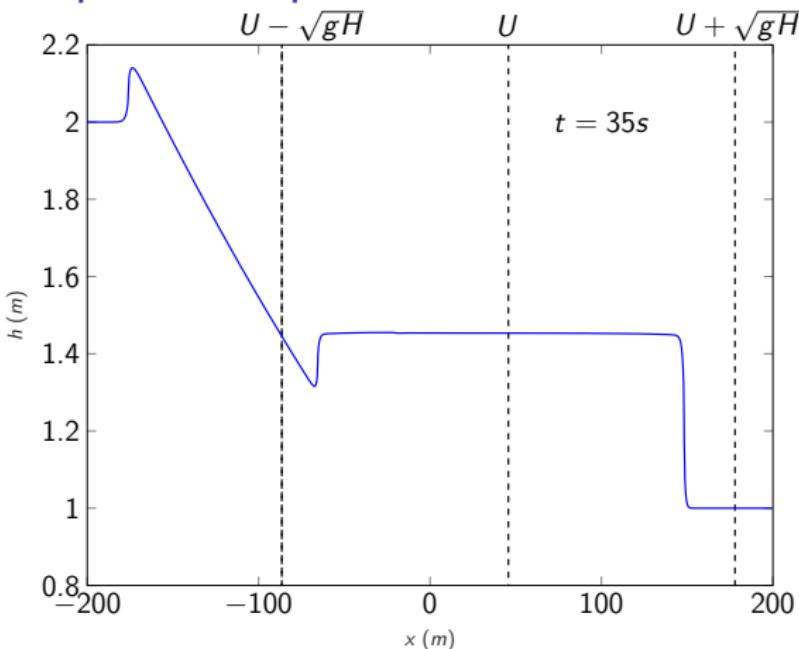
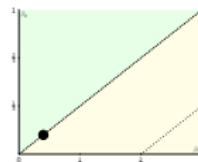
## Shallow Water Wave Equations



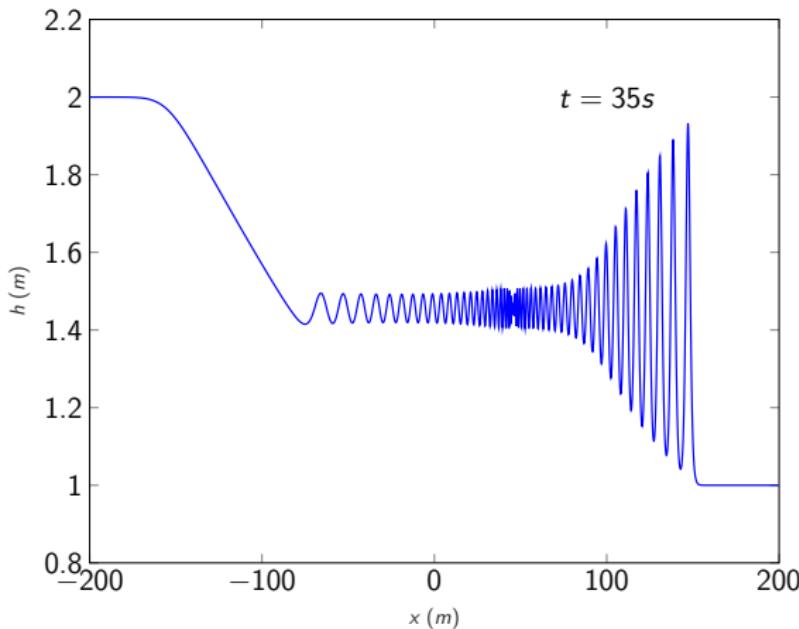
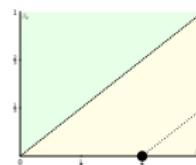
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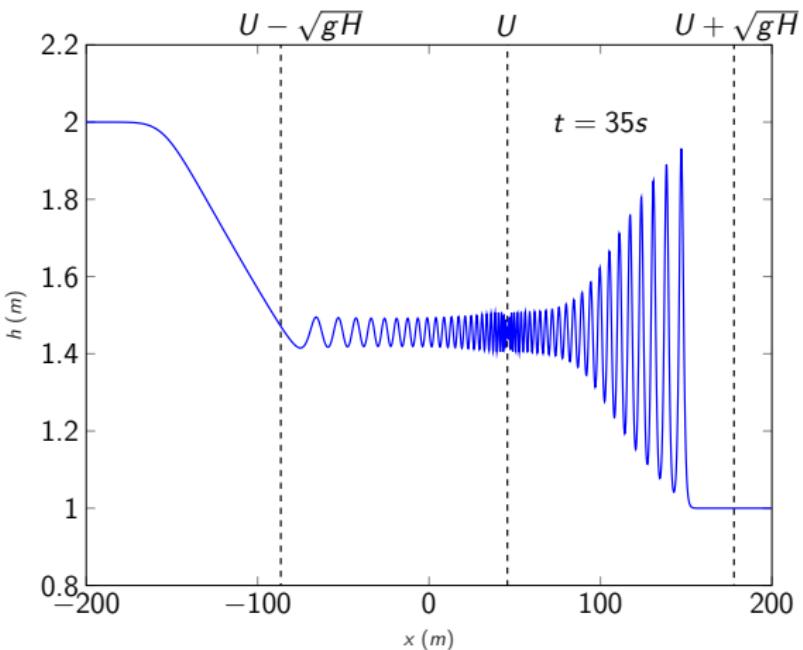
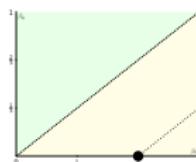
## Other Non-Dispersive Equations



## Serre Equations

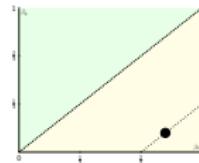
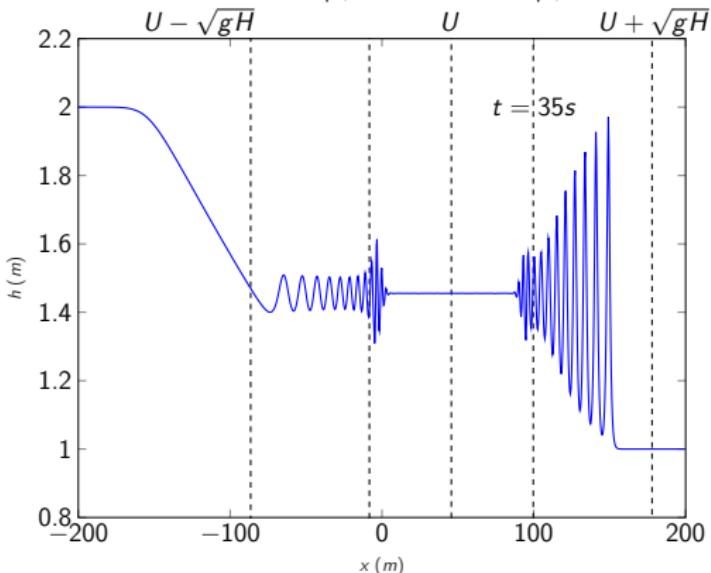


## Serre Equations



## Optimal Dispersion Equations

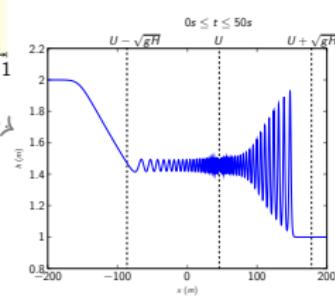
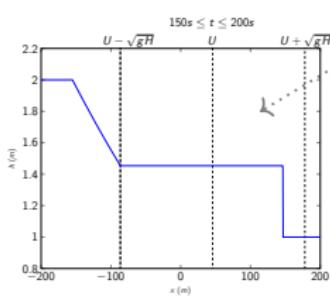
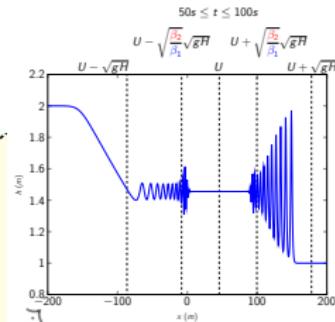
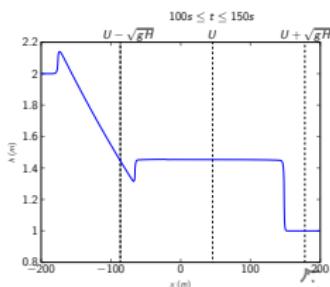
$$U - \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH} \quad U + \sqrt{\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1}} \sqrt{gH}$$



## Changing $\beta$ values

Now that we have gone through in depth each of the particular  $\beta$  values, we can begin to understand what happens if we change  $\beta$  values over time. Coming back to the original video at the beginning of the talk.

# Changing $\beta$ values Outline





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