

# Modified shallow water equations for large bathymetry variations

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# Classical nonlinear shallow water equations

A. de Saint-Venant, CRAS (1871) [dSV71]

- Non-conservative form (in 2D for simplicity):

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_t + ((\eta + d)u)_x &= -d_t, \\ u_t + uu_x + g\eta_x &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Conservative form

$$\begin{aligned}h_t + (hu)_x &= 0, \\ (hu)_t + \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2\right)_x &= gh d_x.\end{aligned}$$

$\eta(x, t)$ : free surface elevation

$d(x, t)$ : bottom bathymetry

$h(x, t) := \eta + d$ : total water depth

# Beyond nonlinear shallow water equations

Quest for improved description of the wave dynamics

## Dispersive (non-hydrostatic) effects

- Boussinesq regime:  $\varepsilon = o(1)$ ,  $\mu^2 = o(1)$ ,  
 $S := \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu^2} \sim 1$
- Literature is countless: Peregrine [Per67], Bona-Smith [BS76], Nwogu [Nwo93], Bona & Chen [BC98]
- We do not deal with these effects here!

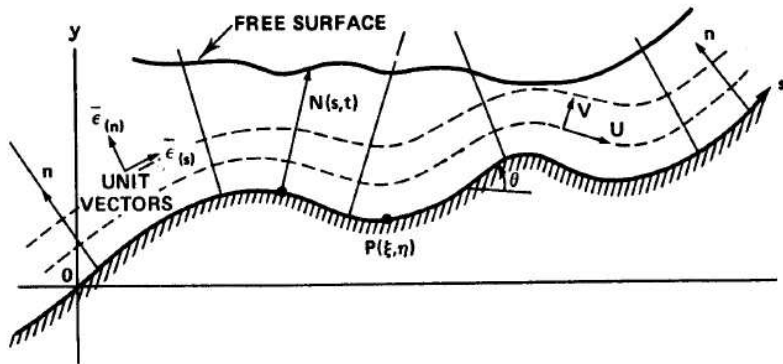


## Hydrostatic models: Saint-Venant / Savage-Hutter

- Valid for small slopes only!
- How to relax the restrictions on topography?

# Classical asymptotic expansion method

Courtesy of R. Dressler (1978) [Dre78]



**Figure:** Local curvilinear coordinates defined by the bottom topography.

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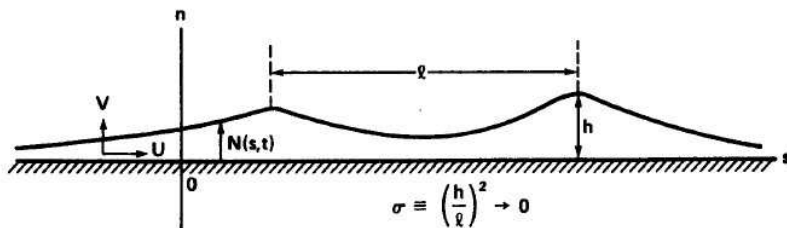


Figure: Fluid domain in new coordinates.

- The bottom is flattened in new coordinates
- We make the shallow water approximation
- Average the flow in the local vertical direction

# Shallow water equations on arbitrary slopes

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## Existing literature:

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## Model by Bouchut & Keller (2003):

$$\left(h - \frac{1}{2}\theta_x h^2\right)_t + \left(\frac{\log(1 - \theta_x h)}{-\theta_x} u\right)_x = 0$$

$$u_t + \left(\frac{1}{(1 - \theta_x h)^2} \frac{u^2}{2} + gh \cos \theta + gd\right)_x = 0$$

- $h(x, t) := d(x) + \eta(x, t)$ ,  $\tan \theta(x) := d_x(x)$
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# Relaxed variational principle

D. Clamond & D. Dutykh (2012), [CD12]

## Relaxed variational principle:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & (\eta_t + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \cdot \nabla \eta - \tilde{\nu})\check{\phi} + (d_t + \check{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \cdot \nabla d + \check{\nu})\check{\phi} - \frac{1}{2}g\eta^2 \\ & + \int_{-d}^{\eta} \left[ \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u}^2 + \nu v - \frac{1}{2}v^2 + (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\mu} + \nu_y)\phi \right] dy\end{aligned}$$

## Classical formulation (for comparison):

$$\mathcal{L} = \check{\phi}\eta_t + \check{\phi}d_t - \frac{1}{2}g\eta^2 - \int_{-d}^{\eta} \left[ \frac{1}{2}|\nabla \phi|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_y^2 \right] dy$$

Degrees of freedom:  $\eta, \phi; \mathbf{u}, v; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \nu$

# Modified Saint-Venant (mSV) equations

Derivation from the relaxed Lagrangian [DC11]

Choice of the ansatz:

$$\phi \approx \bar{\phi}(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad \mathbf{u} = \boldsymbol{\mu} \approx \bar{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{x}, t), \quad v = \nu \approx \check{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -d_t - \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla d$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = (h_t + \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (h\bar{\mathbf{u}})) \bar{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} g \eta^2 + \frac{1}{2} h (\bar{\mathbf{u}}^2 + \check{v}^2)$$

Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$h_t + \nabla \cdot [h \bar{\mathbf{u}}] = 0,$$

$$[\bar{\mathbf{u}} - \check{v} \nabla d]_t + \nabla [g \eta + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mathbf{u}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \check{v}^2 + \check{v} d_t] = 0.$$

# Variational structure

Lagrangian and Hamiltonian structures [DC11]

Lagrangian density (by derivation):

$$\mathcal{L} = (h_t + \bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot (h\bar{\mathbf{u}})) \bar{\phi} - \frac{1}{2} g \eta^2 + \frac{1}{2} h (\bar{\mathbf{u}}^2 + \check{v}^2)$$

Hamiltonian form:

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \bar{\phi}}, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{\phi}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta h}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int \left\{ g(h-d)^2 + h|\nabla \bar{\phi}|^2 - \frac{h[d_t + \nabla \bar{\phi} \cdot \nabla d]^2}{1 + |\nabla d|^2} \right\} d^2 \mathbf{x}$$

Or equivalently:

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \int \{ g\eta^2 + h\bar{\mathbf{u}}^2 + h(\check{v} + d_t)^2 - h d_t^2 \} d^2 \mathbf{x},$$

# Conservation laws

- Mass conservation:

$$h_t + \nabla \cdot [h \bar{\mathbf{u}}] = 0$$

- Momentum conservation:

$$[h \bar{\mathbf{u}}]_t + \nabla [h \bar{\mathbf{u}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} g h^2] = (g + \gamma) h \nabla d + \underbrace{h \bar{\mathbf{u}} \wedge \nabla \check{\mathbf{v}} \wedge \nabla d}_{\equiv 0 \text{ in } 2D}$$

$$\gamma(x, t) := \frac{d\check{\mathbf{v}}}{dt} = \check{\mathbf{v}}_t + (\bar{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \nabla) \check{\mathbf{v}}$$

- Energy conservation:

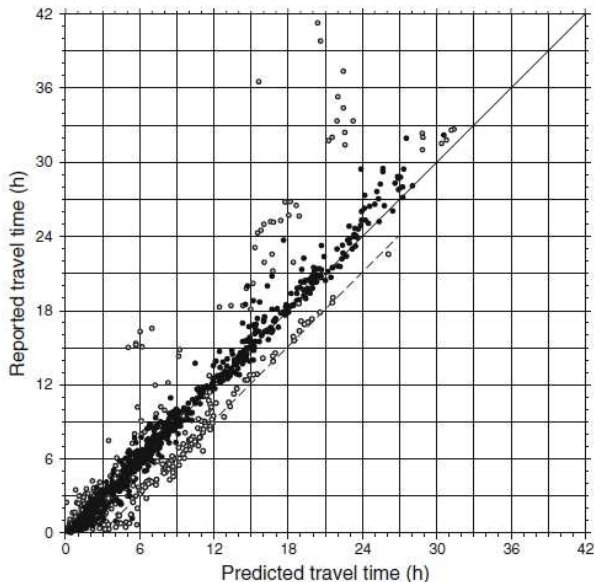
$$\left[ h \frac{|\bar{\mathbf{u}}|^2 + \check{\mathbf{v}}^2}{2} + g \frac{\eta^2 - d^2}{2} \right]_t + \nabla \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{|\bar{\mathbf{u}}|^2 + \check{\mathbf{v}}^2}{2} + g \eta \right) h \bar{\mathbf{u}} \right] = -(g + \gamma) h d_t$$

- Gravity wave propagation speed in SV and mSV:

$$c_{SV} := \sqrt{gh}, \quad c_{mSV} := \frac{\sqrt{gh}}{\sqrt{1 + |\nabla d|^2}}$$

# Real world tsunamis travel times

Source: P. Wessel, Pure Appl. Geophys. (2009) [Wes09]: 1476 records



# Numerical discretization

Finite volume method – natural choice for hyperbolic systems

- Conservative form:

$$\begin{aligned}h_t + (hu)_x &= 0, \\(hu)_t + \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2\right)_x &= (g + \gamma)hd_x.\end{aligned}$$

- Semi-conservative form:

$$\begin{aligned}h_t + (hu)_x &= 0, \\(u - v_b d_x)_t + \left(g\eta + \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \frac{1}{2}v_b^2 + v_b d_t\right)_x &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

They are equivalent for smooth solutions!

- We apply a 2nd order finite volume scheme to the semi-conservative system

# Wave propagation over oscillating bottom: low freq.

## Comparison with classical Saint-Venant equations

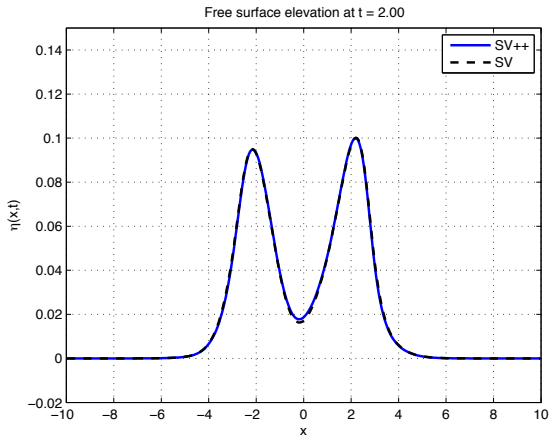


Figure:  $t = 2$  s

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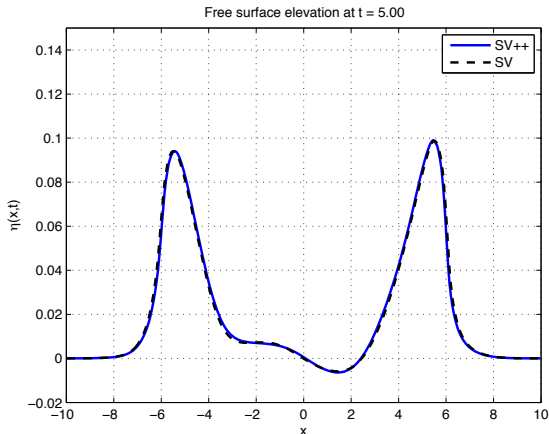


Figure:  $t = 5$  s



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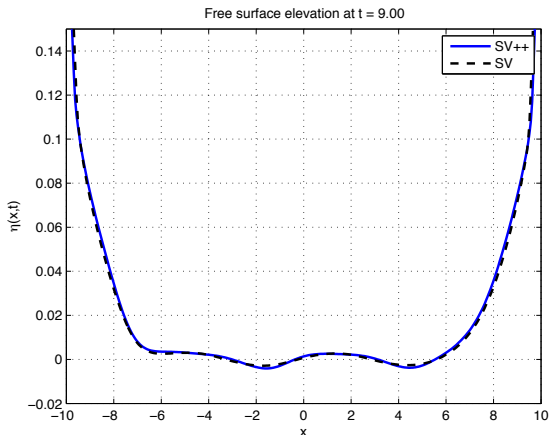


Figure:  $t = 9$  s

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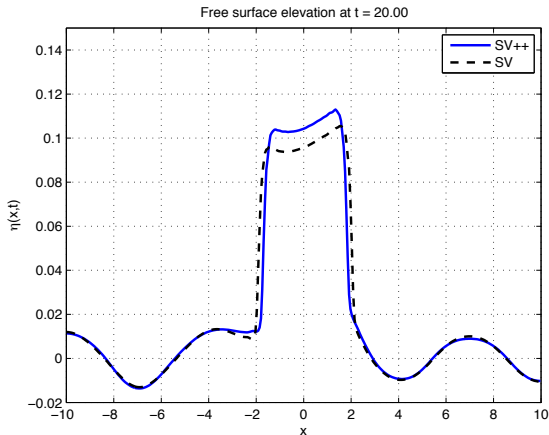


Figure:  $t = 20$  s

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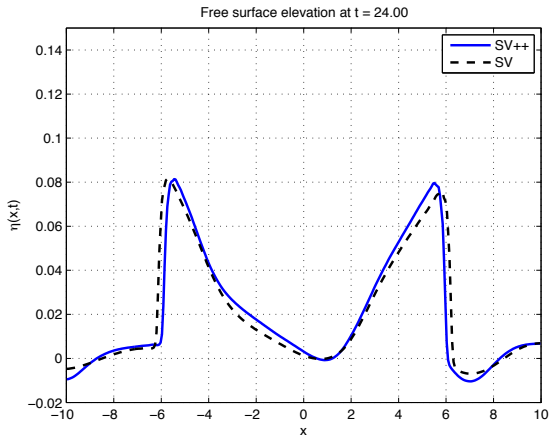


Figure:  $t = 24$  s

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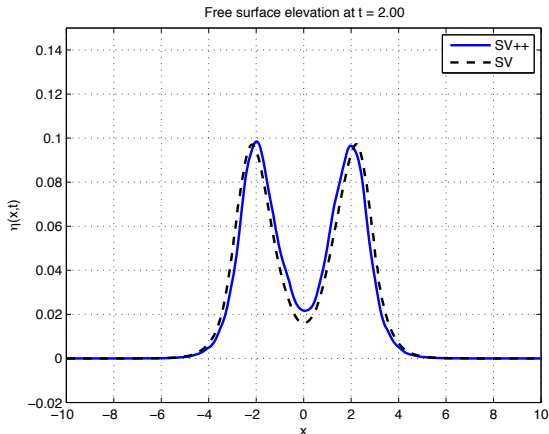


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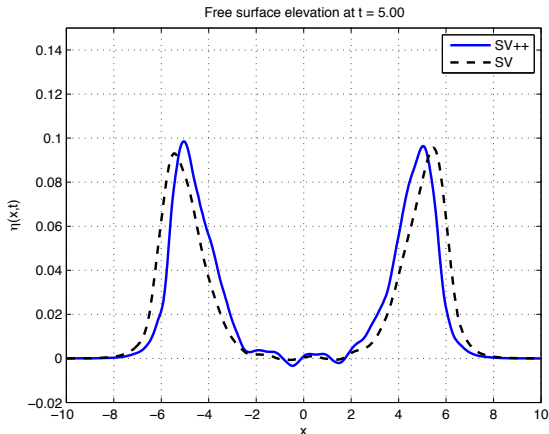


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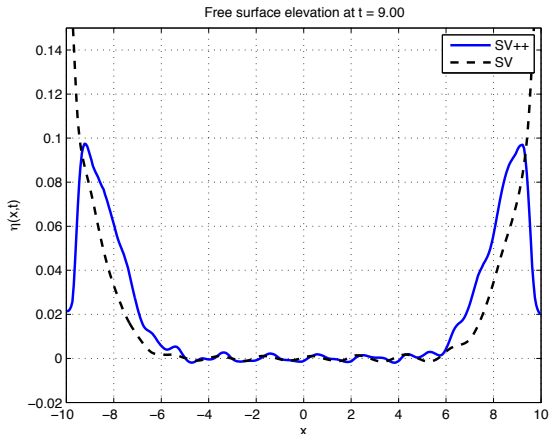


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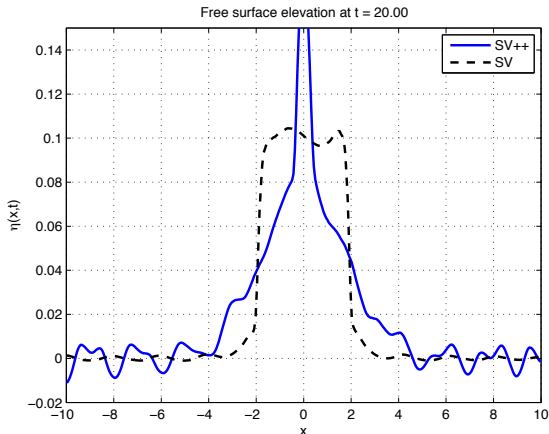


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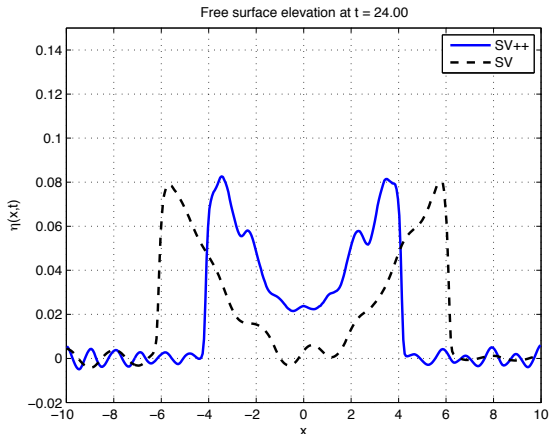


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# Moving bottom test-case: slow uplift

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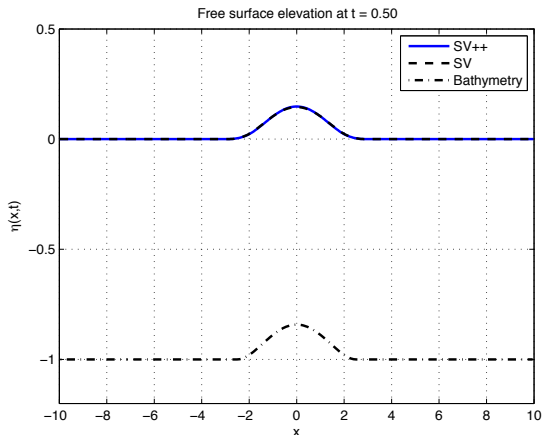


Figure:  $t = 0.5$  s

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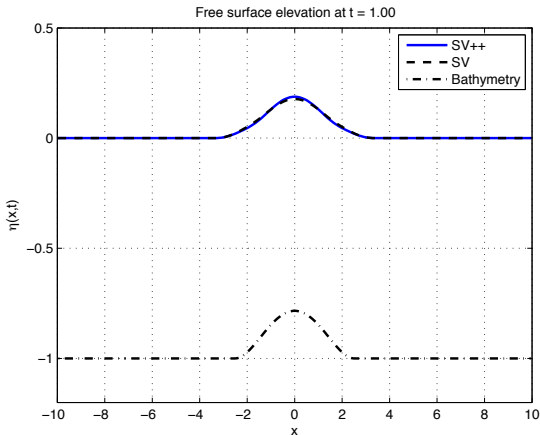


Figure:  $t = 1.0$  s

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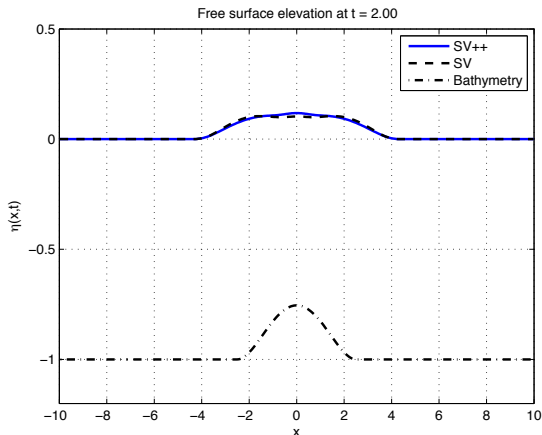


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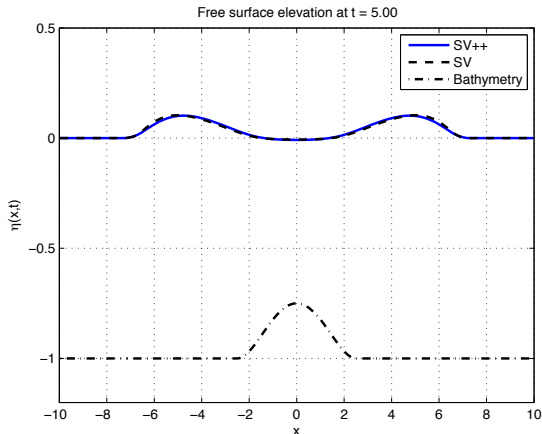


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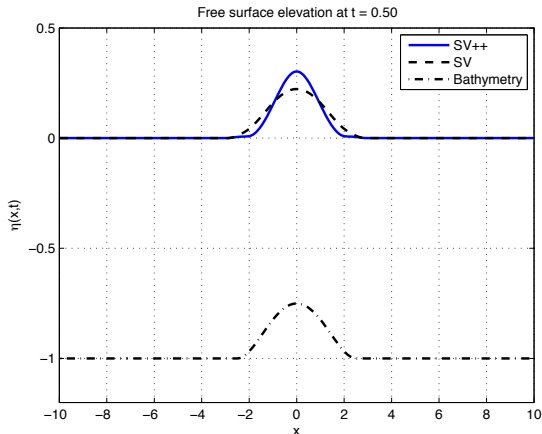


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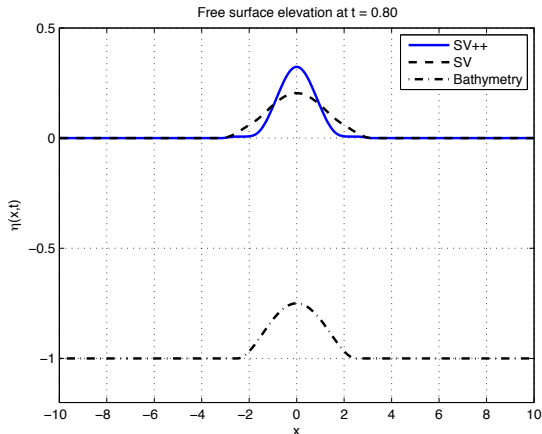


Figure:  $t = 0.8$  s

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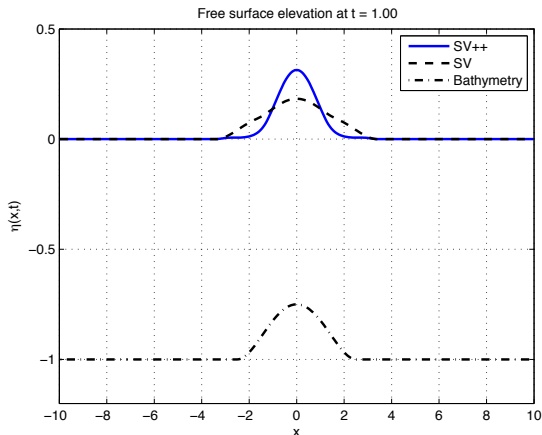


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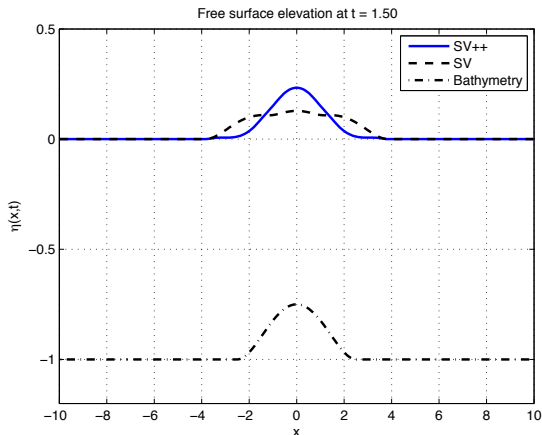


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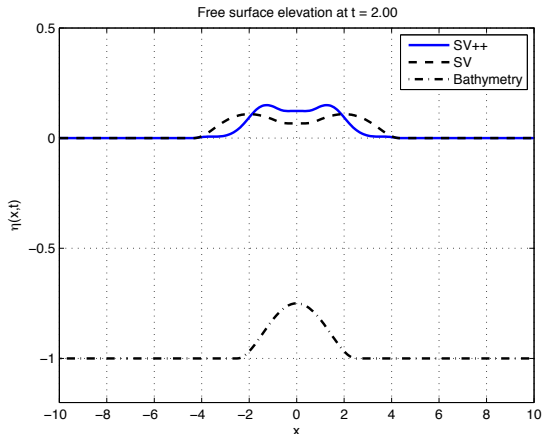


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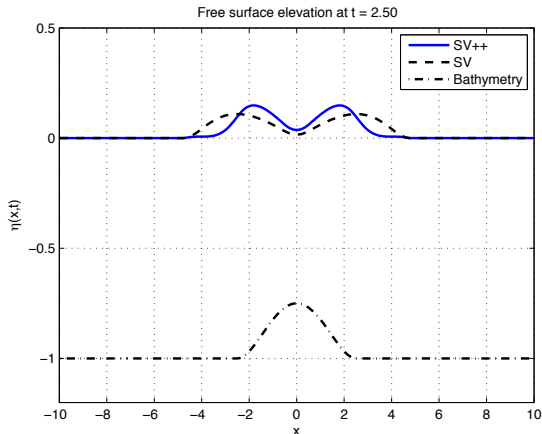


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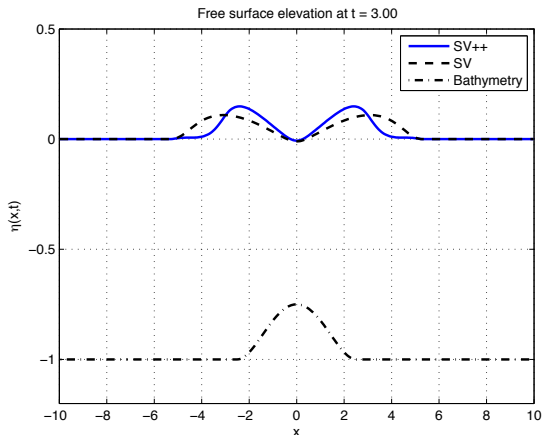


Figure:  $t = 3.0$  s

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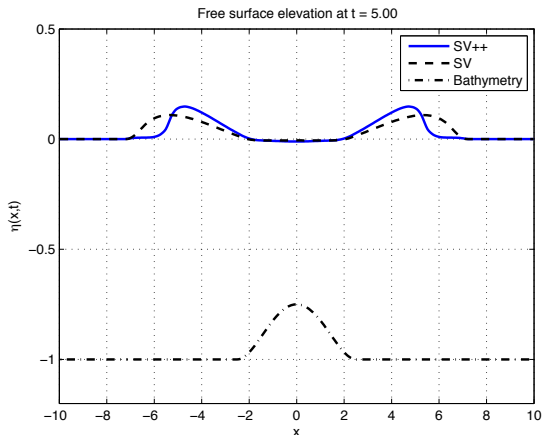






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Thank you for your attention!






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