

Numerical Kawahara Equation Solver and Stability Analysis

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I: Intro to KdV and Kawahara Equations

*A General 5th – order **KdV**:*

$$u_t = Vu_x + \alpha u_{xxx} + \beta u_{5x} + \sigma(u^{p+1})_x$$

- The **KdV** (Korteweg–De Vries) **equation** is a nonlinear, **dispersive** PDE with 2 variables: time ***t*** and space ***x***.
 - **dispersive**: waves of different wavelength propagate at different phase velocities.



Application: Modeling **shallow water** waves with **weakly non-linear** restoring forces.

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- The **Kawahara equation** is a special case of KdV where $p = 1$.

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*The **Kawahara Equation**:*

$$u_t = Vu_x + \alpha u_{xxx} + \beta u_{5x} + \sigma(u^2)_x$$

Application: Modeling **shallow water** waves under the effect of **gravity** and **surface tension**. (ie. water surface covered by ice sheet)

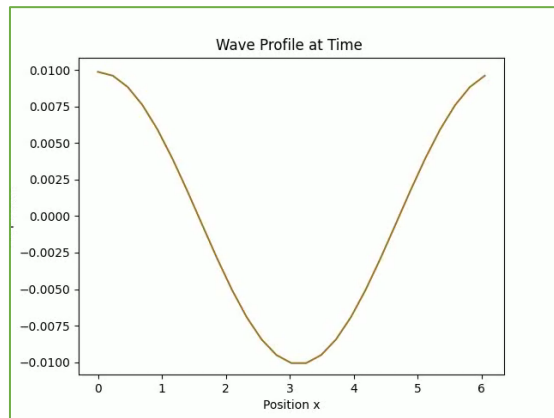
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*The **Kawahara** Equation:*

$$u_t = Vu_x + \alpha u_{xxx} + \beta u_{5x} + \sigma(u^2)_x$$

Initial Condition (a small amplitude travelling wave):

$$u(x, t) = \mathbf{u}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}) + \delta e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{u}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) + \theta(\delta^2)$$

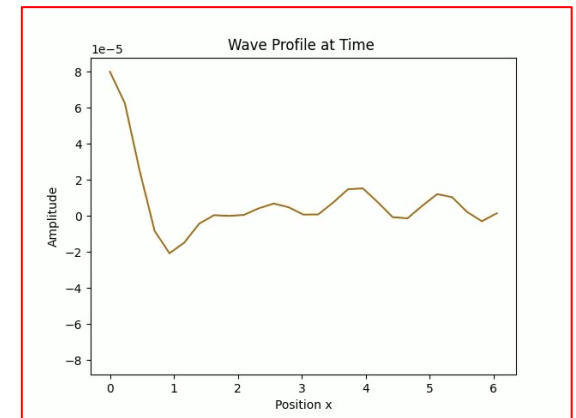


Stable Part $u^{(0)}$

$$u^{(0)}(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k^{(0)} e^{ikx}$$

Unstable Part $u^{(1)}$
(if $\text{Re}\{\delta\} > 0$)

$$u^{(1)}(x) = e^{i\mu x} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{u}_k^{(1)} e^{imx} + c. c.$$

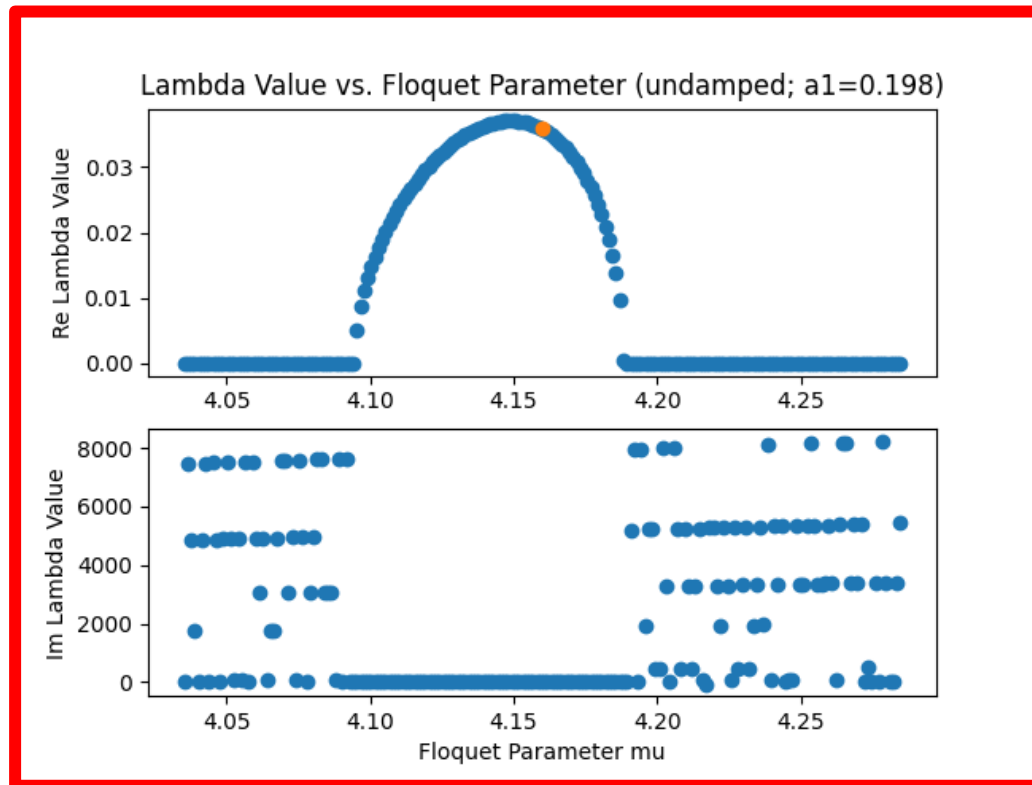


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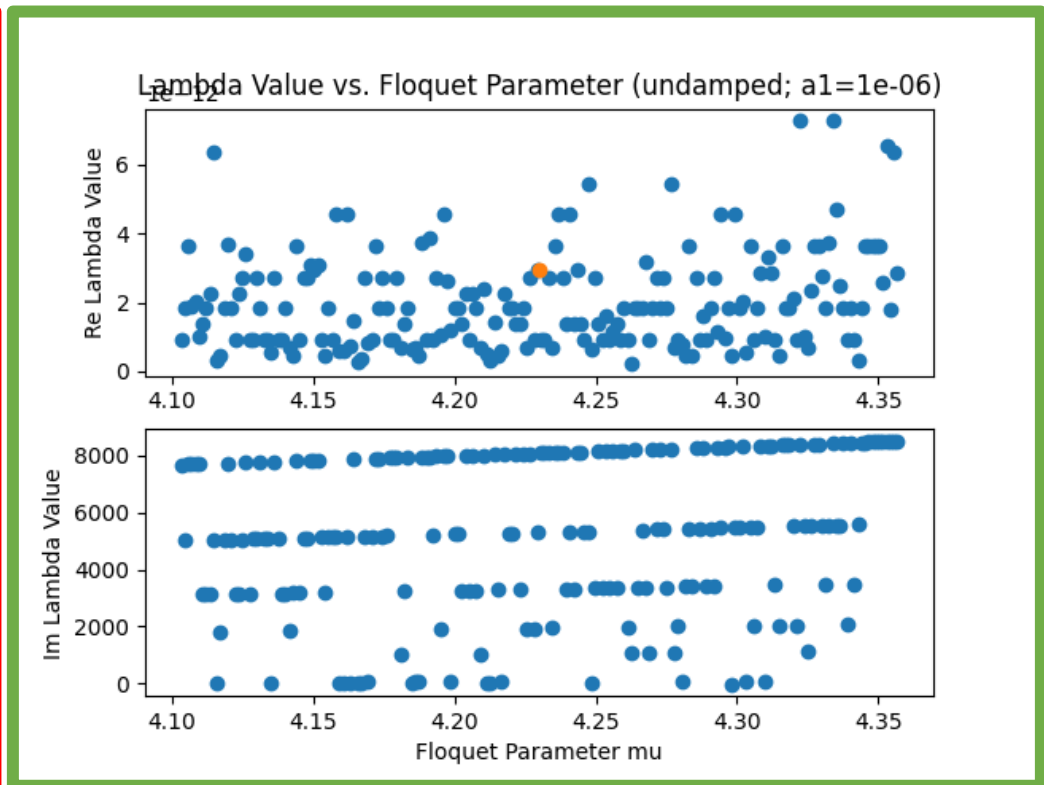
- Floquet Parameter

Previous theories predict the stability of an initial condition given to the Kawahara equation:

1) Floquet Parameter μ 2) Eigenvalue λ



Expected Unstable



Expected Stable

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- To develop a *time-dependent* Kawahara equation solver that takes *any* form of initial condition and determines the stability of *general cases*.

II: Numerical Kawahara Solver

Class **waveEquation**

*“Kawahara and Numerical
Integration Related Functions”*

kawahara_model

u0_leading_coeff

fourierCoeffMatrix

u1_leading_terms

kawahara_stationary_solution

kawahara_combined_solution

kdv_soliton_solution

solve_kawahara

Class **visual**

“Plot and Video Related Functions”

plot_all

plot_profile

plotInitial

plot_video

Class **numAnalysis**

*“Solution Data Acquisition Related
Functions”*

amplitude

simple_plot

Class **analytical**

*“Floquet, Error, and Stability Analysis
Related Functions”*

collect_u0

fourierCoeffMatrix

find_stable_lamb

collect_u1

dampingAnalysis

optimize_u0Coeff

lambdaFloquet

optimize_Floquet_a1

numError

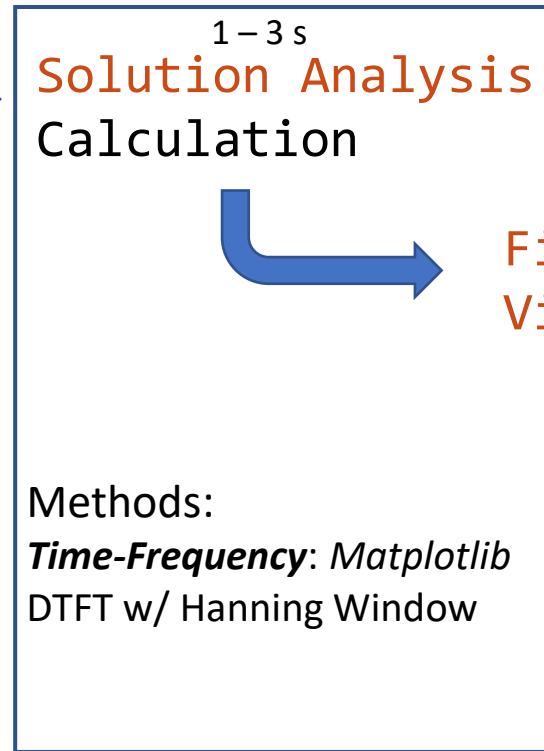
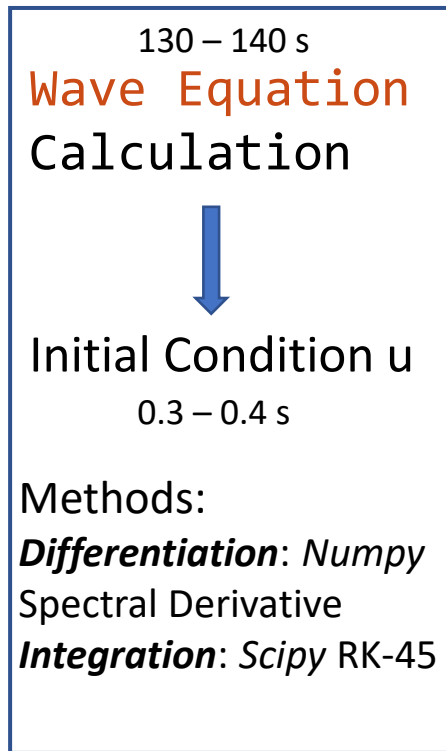
spectrogram

II: Numerical Kawahara Solver

- *Computation Workflow and Time*

CPU Spec: AMD Ryzen 7
3700X 8 Core 16 Processes
Overclocked 4.05 GHz

Case Specific: 1 – 60 s
Damping, Optimization
Calculation



RAM Spec: Corsair
DDR-4 32 Gb; 3600 MHz

↓ All frames in RAM

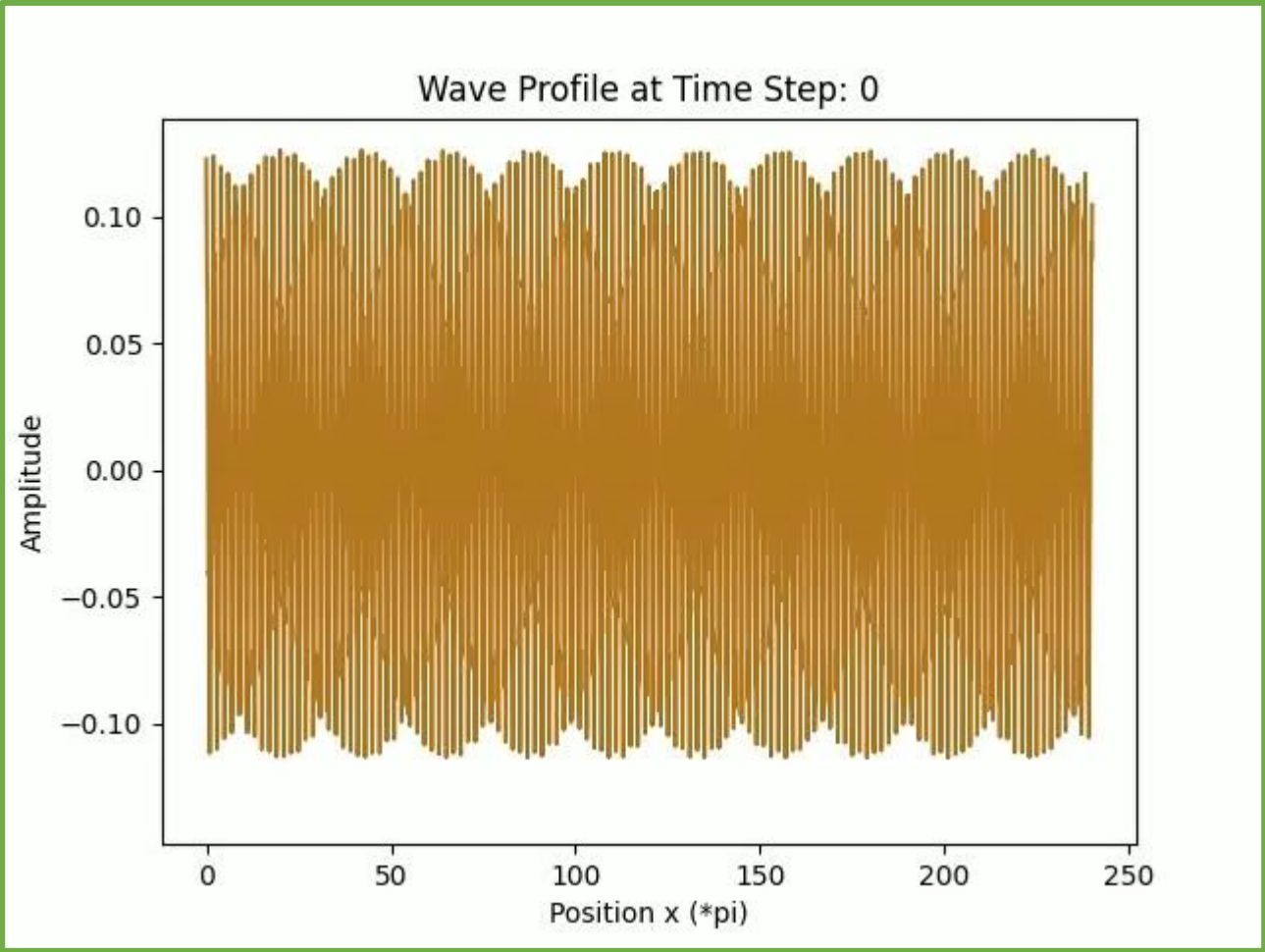
Case Specific: 2 – 10 min
Final Wave Profile
Video Construction

× 14
Parallel
Processes
(depending
on # of
CPU cores)

Most Cases:
under 10 min

III: Stability

- *Special Cases Demonstration*



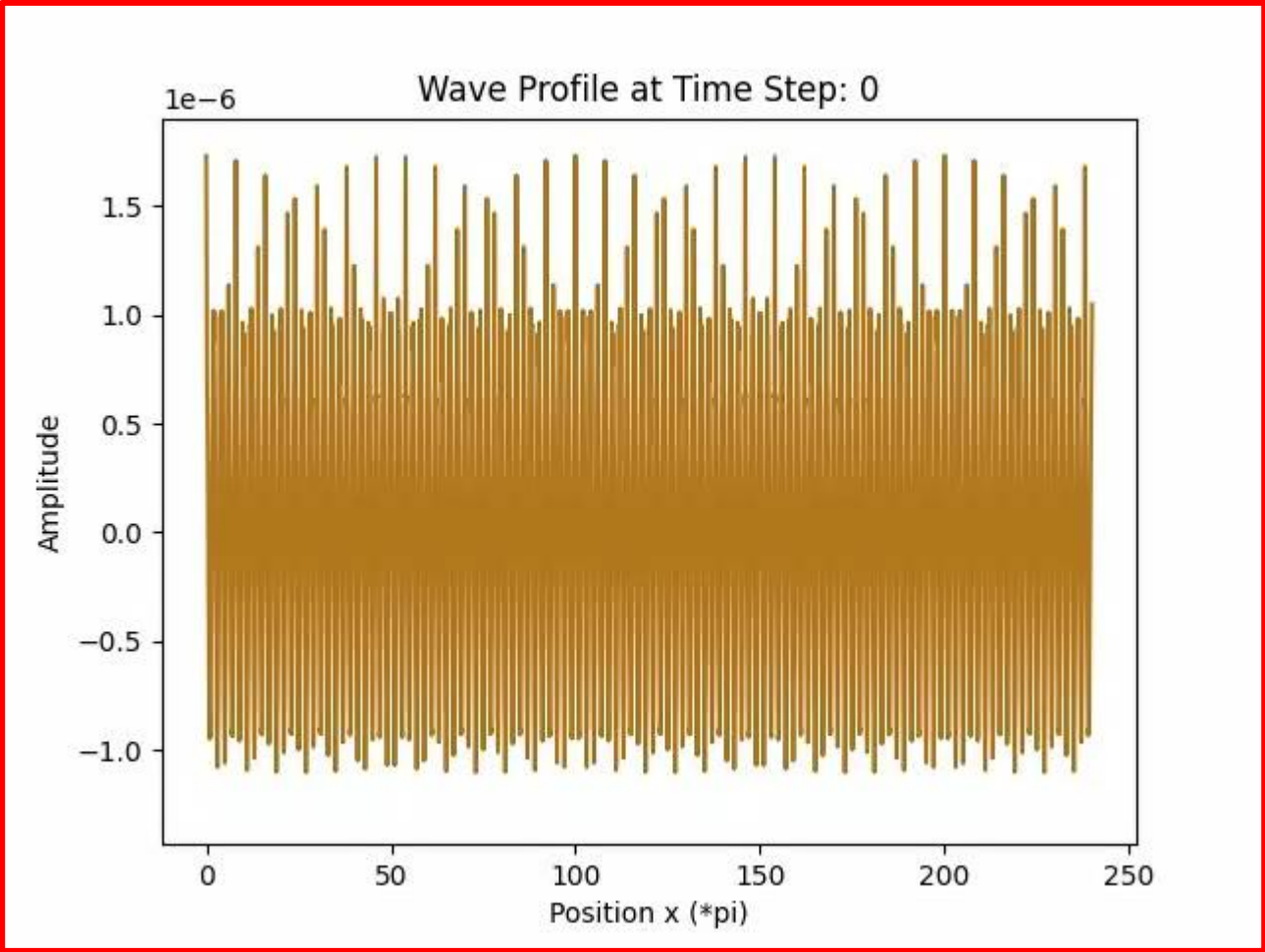
Stable

Recorded Feature: [Wave Profile](#)

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	5.09
λ	i62.82
a1	10^{-1}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-2}
t	1
t-steps	400

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- *Special Cases Demonstration*

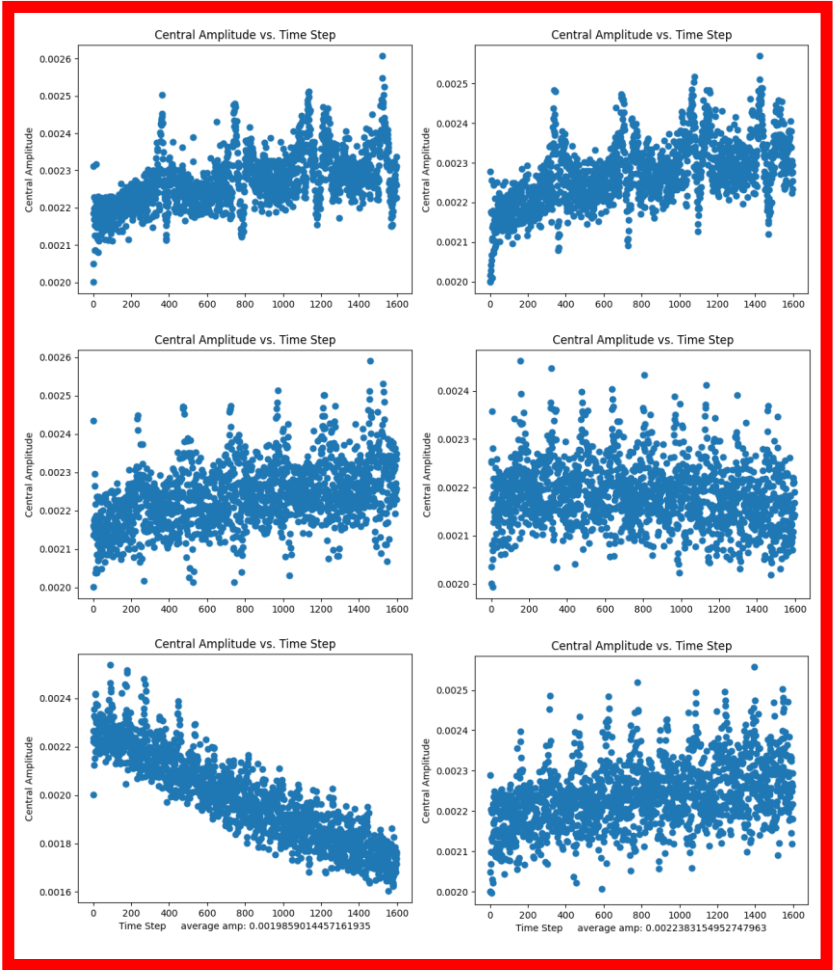


Unstable

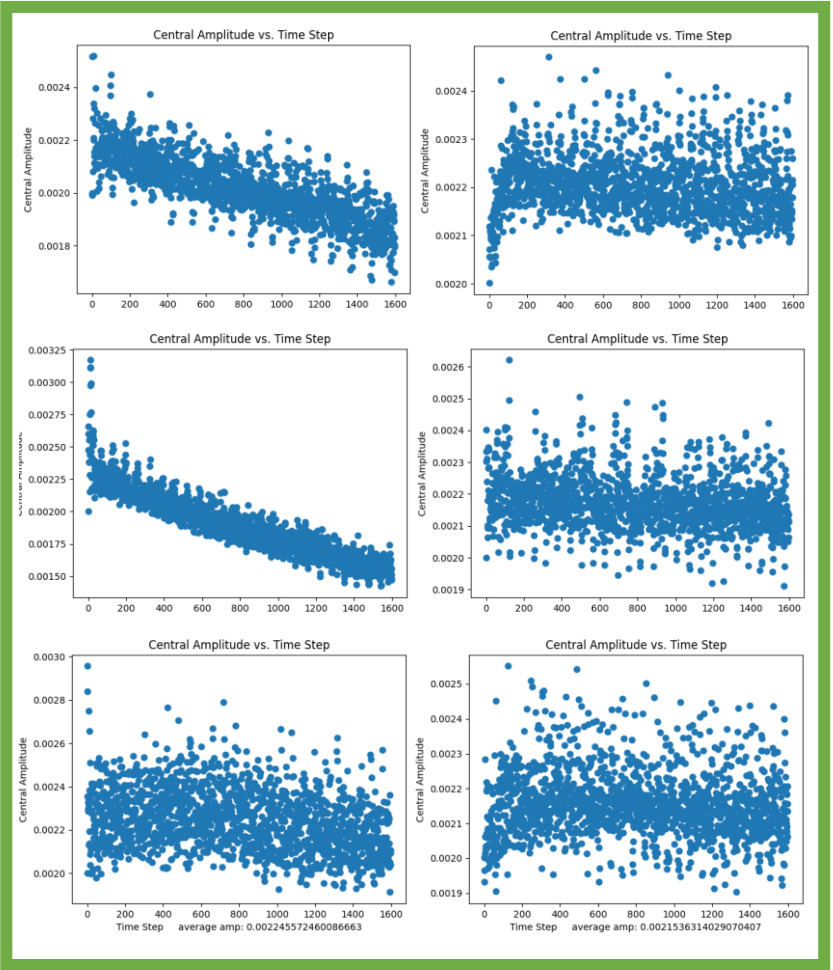
Recorded Feature: [Wave Profile](#)

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	0.74
λ	-i64.87
a1	10^{-6}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-2}
t	2
t-steps	2000

III: Stability



Expected Unstable



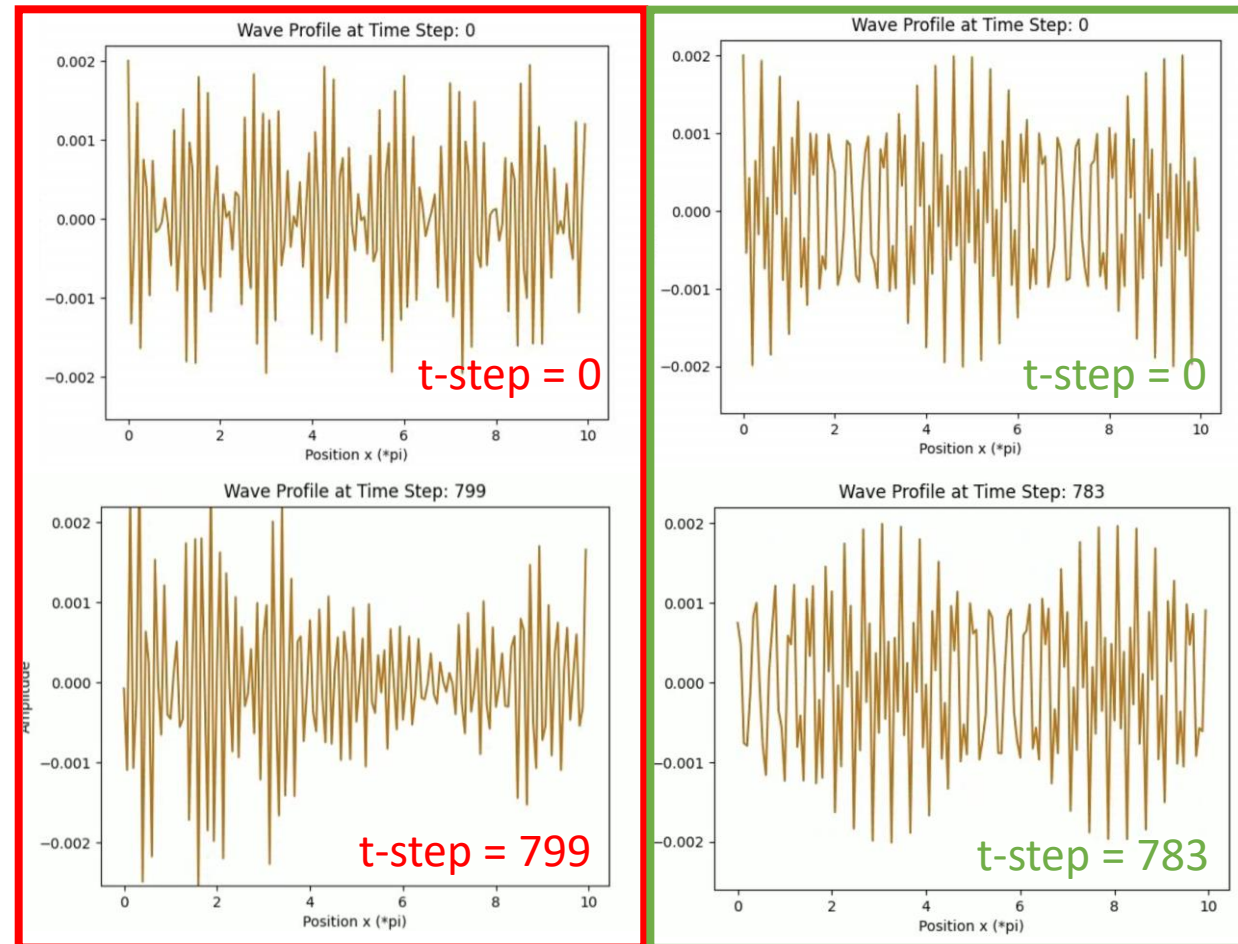
Expected Stable

Recorded Feature:
Max Amplitude

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	-
λ	-
a1	10^{-6}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-3}
t	5
t-steps	1600

III: Stability

- Wave Profile Deformation

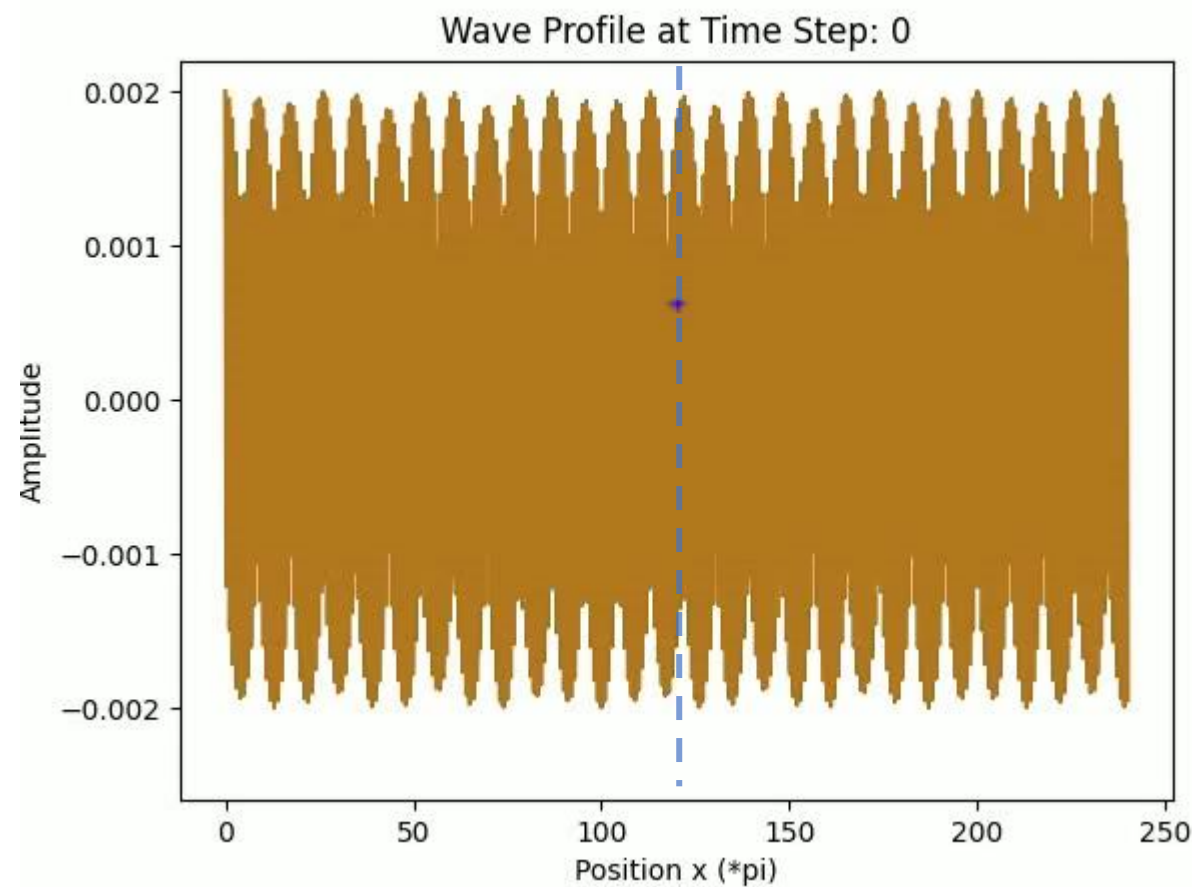


Expected Unstable

Expected Stable

III: Stability

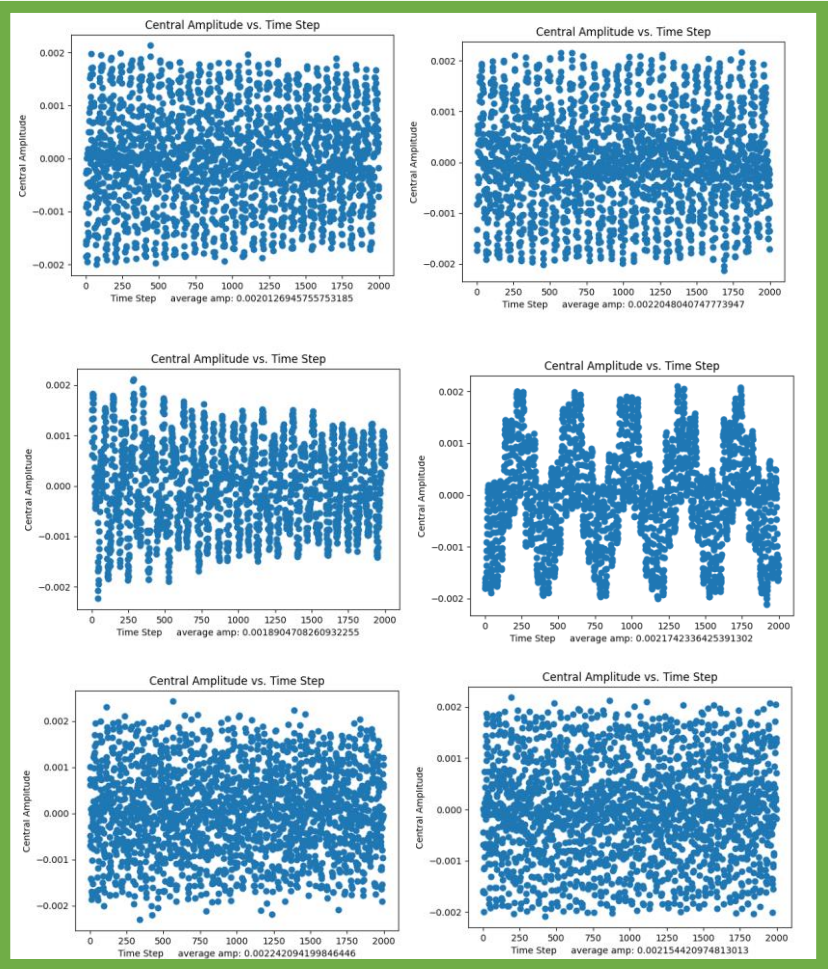
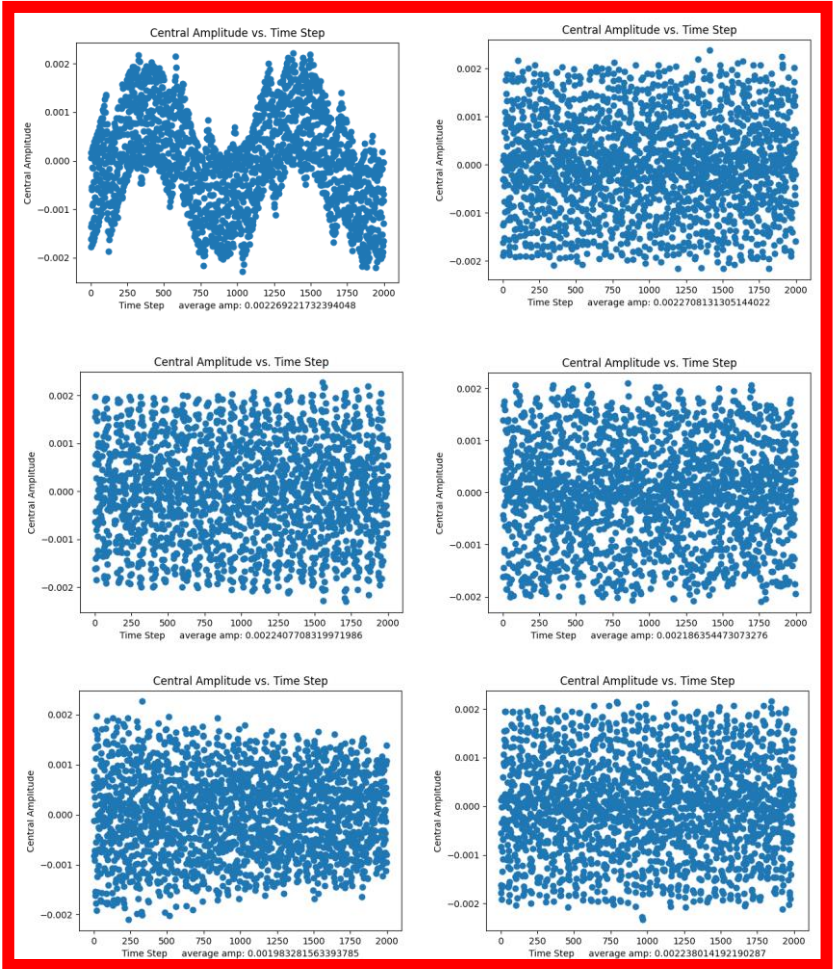
- Amplitude Data Acquisition Demonstration



Recorded Feature:
Central Amplitude Time Series

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	-3.23
λ	-i0.305
a1	10^{-6}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-2}
t	5
t-steps	2000

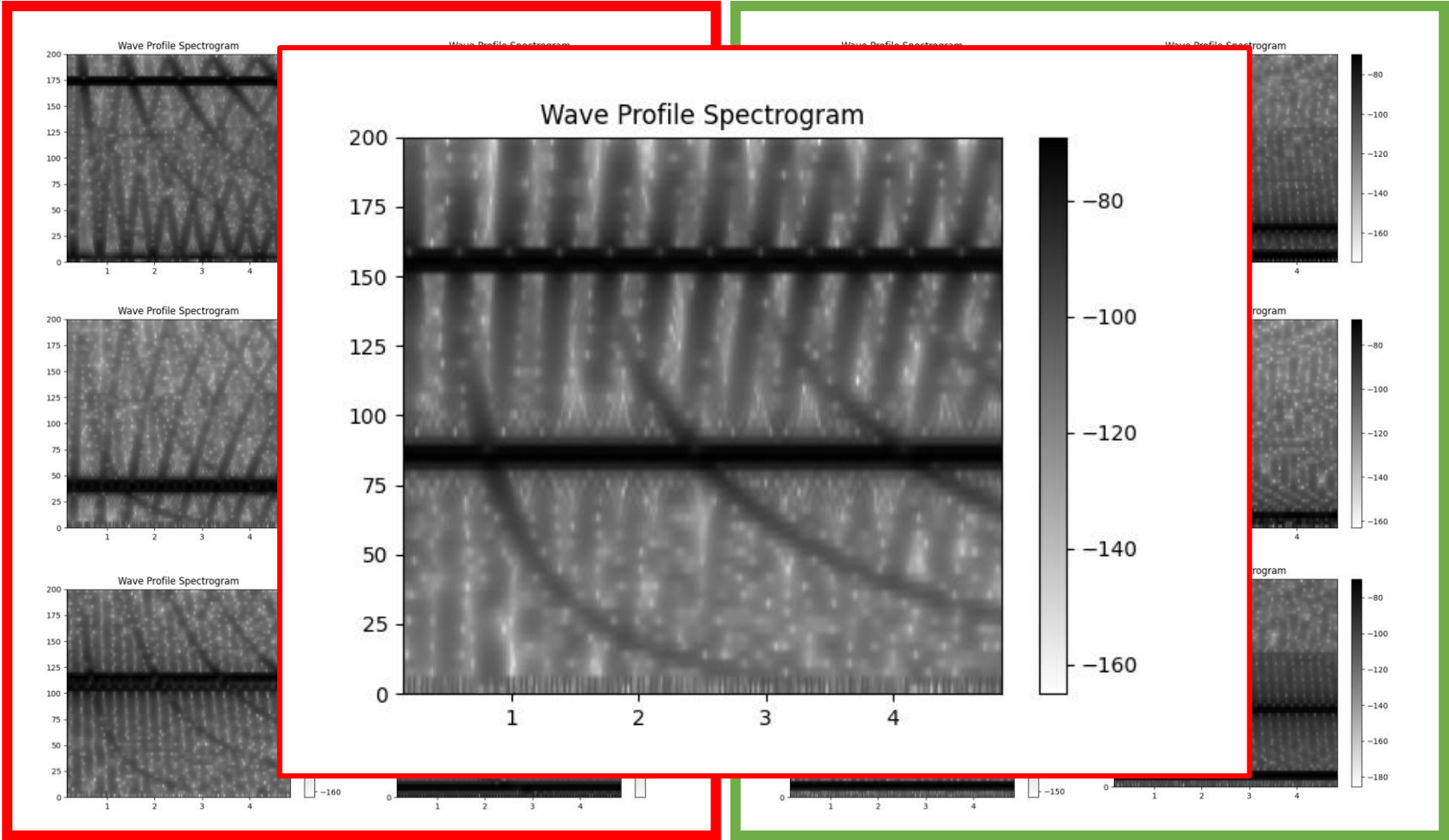
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L	240π
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t	5
t-steps	2000

III: Stability



Unstable

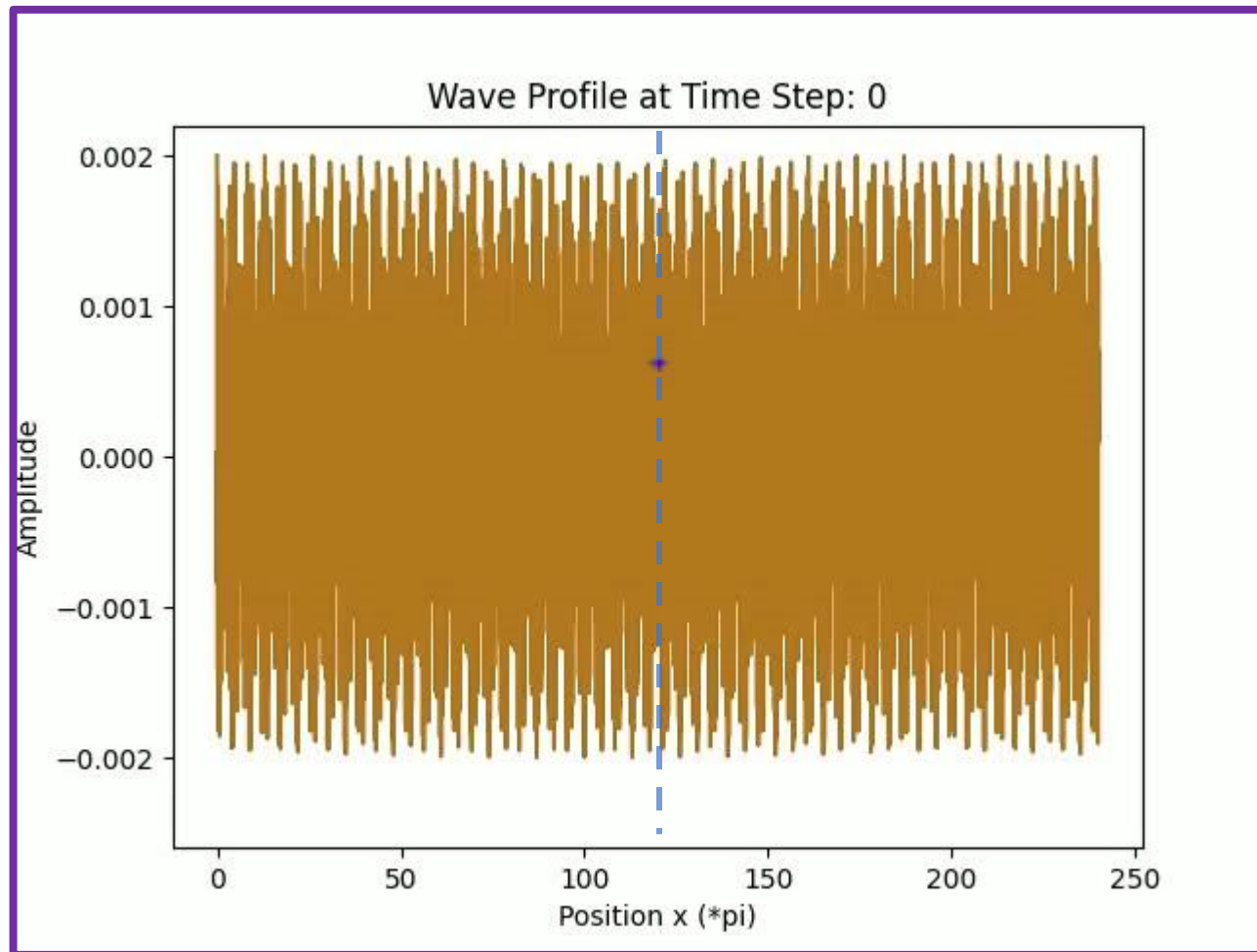
Stable

Recorded Feature:
Central Amplitude Spectrogram

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	-
λ	-
a_1	10^{-6}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-3}
t	5
t-steps	2000

IV: Damping

- A Way to Stabilize Any Case

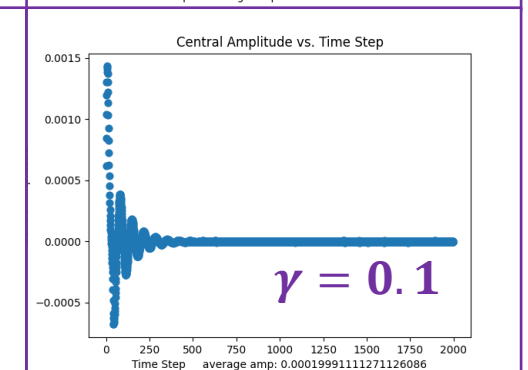
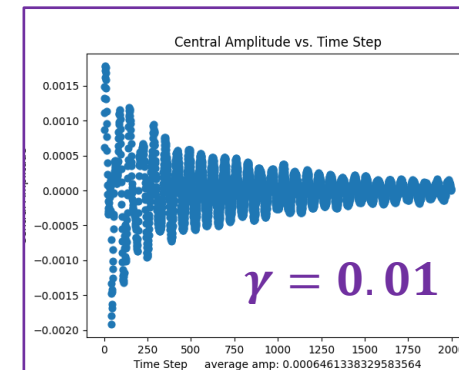
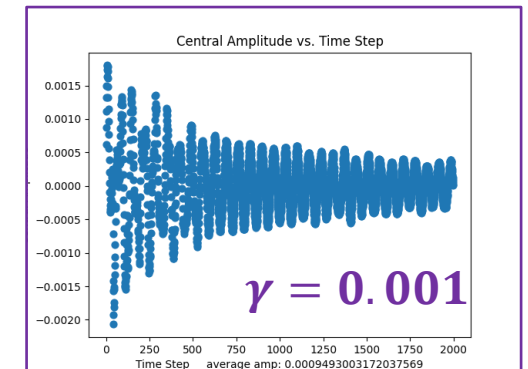


Damped

The Damped **Kawahara** Equation:

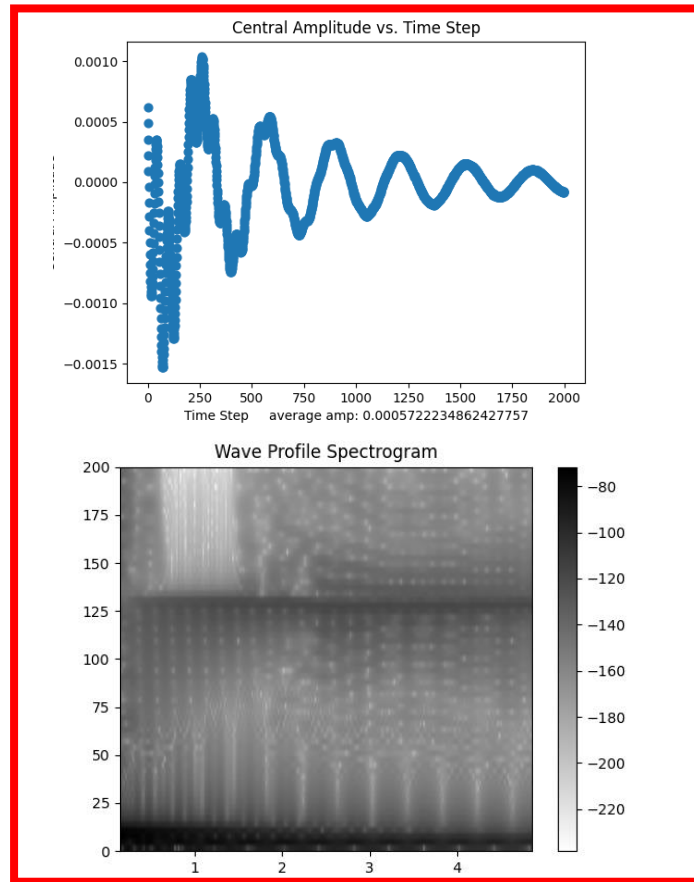
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Recorded Feature:
Central Amplitude
Time Series

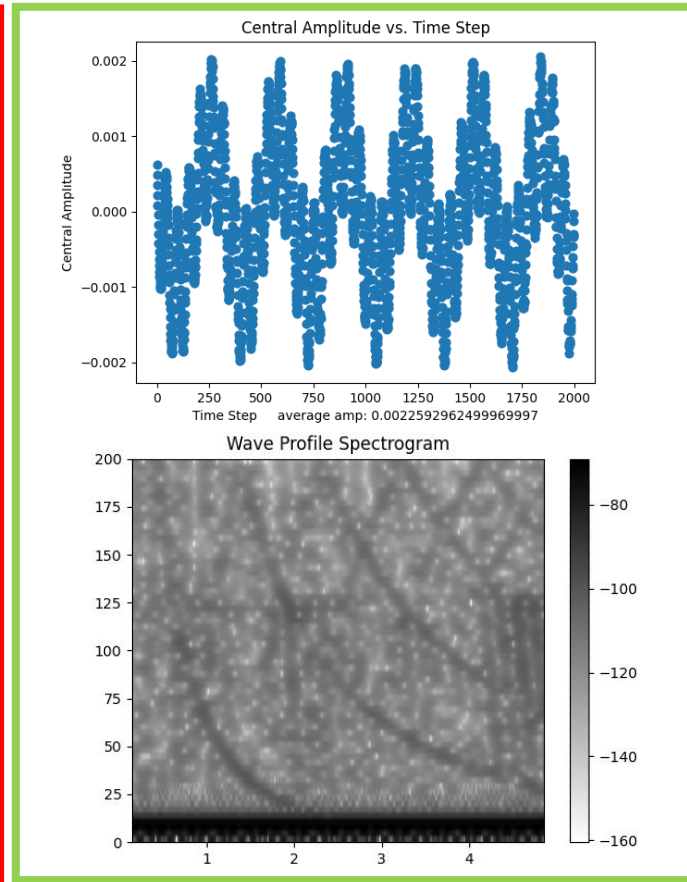


IV: Damping

- *A Way to Stabilize Any Case*



Hard Damping



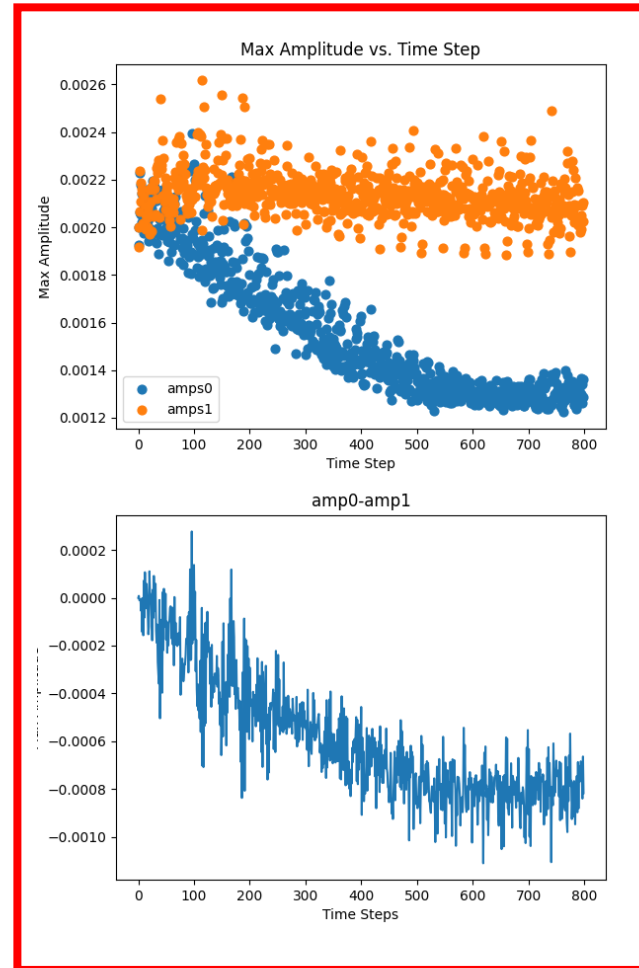
No Damping

Recorded Feature:

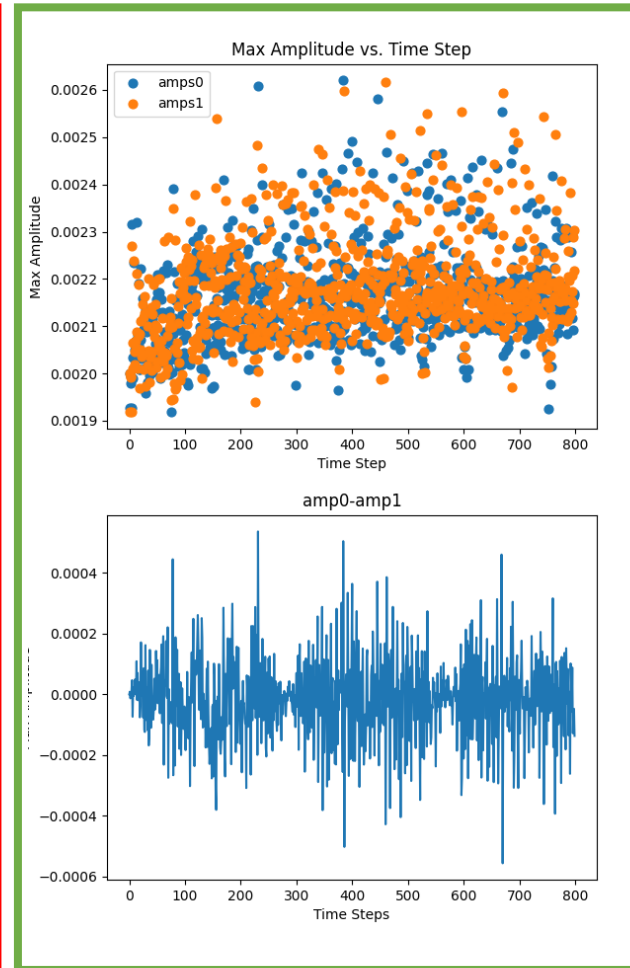
Central Amplitude and Spectrogram

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	-3.23
λ	-i0.305
a1	10^{-6}
Damping	10^{-1}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-3}
t	5
t-steps	2000

V: Numerical Error



Major Error



Minor Error

Recorded Feature:

Max Amplitude

Parameter	Value
Floquet Parameter μ	5.09
λ	i62.82
a1	10^{-6}
L	240π
β	$\frac{3}{160}$
δ	10^{-3}
t	8 2
t-steps	800 2400
t-steps Ratio	1:3

VI: Conclusions

- A numerical Kawahara equation solver was developed.
- A general method for determining the stability of a numerical solution to the Kawahara was developed and tested.
- Damping was proven to be an effective method for imposing stability to any cases. (*although the exact damping parameter that removes instability but does not suppress the overall amplitude of a wave can be difficult to find*)