# Modeling Waves in Shallow (and Deep) Water



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### Stokes Wave Nonlinearity



## Nonlinear Interactions for Directional Stokes Waves









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# Modulational Instability

### **DAVEY-STEWARTSON EQUATIONS**

$$i\Psi_{\tau} + \lambda\Psi_{XX} + \mu\Psi_{YY} + \chi|\Psi|^{2}\Psi = \chi_{o}\Psi\Phi_{X}$$
$$\Phi_{XX} + \Phi_{YY} = -\beta(|\Psi|^{2})_{X}$$

$$\eta(x, y, t) \approx \frac{i\omega\sqrt{gk_o}}{gk_o^2} \Psi(x, y, t) e^{ik_o x - i\omega_o t} + c.c. + \dots$$

$$\phi(x, y, t) \approx \sqrt{\frac{g}{k^3}} \left( \Phi(x, y, t) + \frac{\cosh k(z+h)}{\cosh kh} \Psi(x, y, t) e^{ikx - i\omega t} + c.c. \right)$$

## Instabilities in Deep Water Wave Trains

Deep water wave trains have *two kinds of waves* (at leading order):

(1) Stokes waves - quasi linear wave trains described by a spectrum.
(2) Unstable wave packets governed by Benjamin-Fier instability.

*Threshold* - Only *Stokes waves* occur below the BF instability threshold. When the waves get big enough, rapidly enough *unstable packets* begin to form. The extreme case is called a *rogue sea*.











### Conclusions:

Nonlinear Fourier Analysis:

The Inverse Scattering Transform for Periodic Boundary Conditions

- Physics of nonlinear waves as a nonlinear Fourier decomposition of nonlinear wave trains in terms of nonlinear Fourier components, Including sine waves, Stokes waves, solitons, holes, unstable (rogue) Modes, shock waves, tabletop solitons, vortices, etc.
   IST gives us approaches for analyzing directional data to obtain the nonlinear Fourier spectrum
- (3) Hyperfast numerical methods based upon IST are **three orders of magnitude faster** than FFT approaches.
- (4) Perfectly parallel algorithms give us many more orders of magnitude speed up un computers with thousands of processors.

Deterministic Waves:  
How Linear Fourier Analysis WorksGiven a linear wave equation (shallow water):
$$u_t + c_o u_x + \beta u_{xxx} = 0$$
 $c_o = \sqrt{gh}$  $\beta = c_o h^2 / 6$ Fourier Transform: $u_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x,t) e^{-ikx} dx$ Time dependence of Fourier components $u_n(t) = u_n(0)e^{-i\omega t}$ Dispersion Relation $\omega = \omega(k) = c_o k - \beta k^3$ Cauchy Problem: $u(x,t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_n(0)e^{i(k_n x - \omega_n t)}$ 



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Partial Theta Summations  

$$\theta(x, y, t) = \sum_{m_1=-M}^{M} \sum_{m_2=-M}^{M} \dots \sum_{m_N=-M}^{M} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{B}\mathbf{m}+i\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{k}x+i\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{l}y-i\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{\omega}t+\mathbf{m}\cdot\mathbf{\phi}}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = [m_1, m_2 \dots m_N]$$
Exponential  $(2M+1)^N \sim 10^N$ 

*Theorem:* The Riemann theta function can be reduced to the linear Fourier transform with time dependent coefficients.

$$\theta(x, y, t) = \sum_{\substack{m = -\infty \\ m = -\infty}}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{n = -\infty \\ m = -\infty}}^{\infty} \theta_{mn}(t) e^{ik_m x + il_n y}$$
$$\theta_{mn}(t) = \sum_{\substack{\{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}: \ L_x(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{k})/2\pi = m\} \\ \mathbf{m} \in \mathbf{Z}: \ L_y(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{l})/2\pi = n\}}} Q_{\mathbf{m}} e^{-i\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{\omega} t}; \quad Q_{\mathbf{m}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}\mathbf{m} + i\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{\phi}}$$
$$\frac{L}{2\pi} \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n}; \ \mathbf{n} = [1, 2, 3...N]; \quad \mathbf{k} = [k_1, k_2 ... k_N]; \quad \mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n}$$

The linear Fourier Coefficients are Fourier series in time!

Linear Fourier instead

$$\theta_{mn}(t) = \theta_{mn}(0)e^{-i\omega_{mn}t}$$



N-Cube  
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$$\theta(x,t | \mathbf{B}, \phi) = \sum_{m_1=-M}^{M} \sum_{m_2=-M}^{M} \dots \sum_{m_N=-M}^{M} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} m_m m_n B_{mn}} e^{i \sum_{n=1}^{N} m_n \kappa_n x - i \sum_{n=1}^{N} m_n \omega_n t + i \sum_{n=1}^{N} m_n \phi_n}}{m_n^2 = R^2}$$

$$m_1^2 = R^2 \qquad \text{line (ID)} \qquad \Rightarrow m_1 = R = 2M$$

$$m_1^2 + m_2^2 = R^2 \qquad \text{circle (2D)} \qquad \Rightarrow m_2 = \sqrt{R^2 - m_1^2}$$

$$m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = R^2 \qquad \text{sphere (3D)} \qquad \Rightarrow m_3 = \sqrt{R^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}$$

$$m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 + \dots + m_N^2 = R^2 \qquad n \text{-sphere (nD)} \qquad \Rightarrow m_N = \sqrt{R^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2} - \dots$$

$$\theta(x,t) = \sum_{m_1=-M}^{M} \sum_{m_2=-I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2}}^{I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}} \prod_{m_3=-I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}}^{I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}} \dots \sum_{m_N=-I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2 - m_{N-1}^2}}^{I\sqrt{M^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}} \times \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} m_m m_n B_{mn}}{e^{n_{m_1} n_{m_1} m_n m_n m_n m_n m_n^2}} \sum_{m_1=-1}^{N} m_m m_n \phi_n$$



# Summing Thetas Over the N-Ellipsoid

$$B_{nn}M_n^2 + 2\left(\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} m_j B_{jn}\right)M_n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} m_j m_k B_{jk} + 2\ln q_o = 0$$

$$M_{n}^{\pm} = -\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} m_{j} B_{jn}}{B_{nn}} \pm \sqrt{R_{nn}^{2} - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} m_{j} m_{k} B_{jk}}{B_{nn}}} + \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} m_{j} B_{jn}}{B_{nn}}\right)^{2}; \qquad R_{nn}^{2} = \frac{2|\ln q_{o}|}{B_{nn}}$$

$$\theta(x,t) = \sum_{m_1 = -M_1^-}^{M_1^+} \sum_{m_2 = -M_2^-}^{M_2^+} \dots \sum_{m_N = -M_N^-}^{M_N^+} q_{m_1 m_2 \dots m_N} e^{i \sum_{j=1}^N m_j k_j x - i \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \omega_j t + i \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \phi_j}$$



#### Nonlinear Transformation

$$\eta(x, y, t) = \frac{2}{\lambda} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \ln \theta(x, y, t); \qquad \lambda = \alpha / 6\beta$$

$$\theta(x, y, t) = \exp\left[\frac{\lambda}{2} \iint_{x} \eta(x, y, t) dx' dx''\right]$$

The theta function has a much more narrow spectrum than the surface elevation!





#### EULER EQUATIONS

