

# On Nonlinear stage of the Modulational Instability

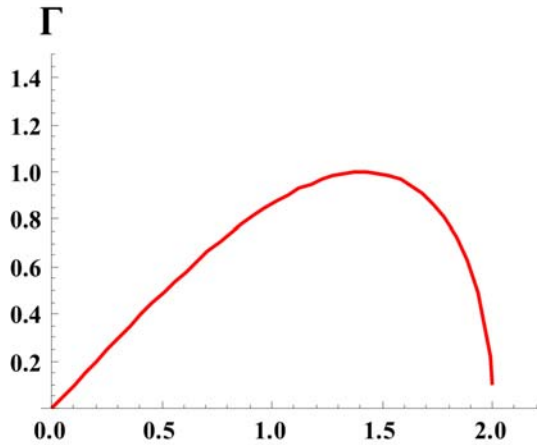
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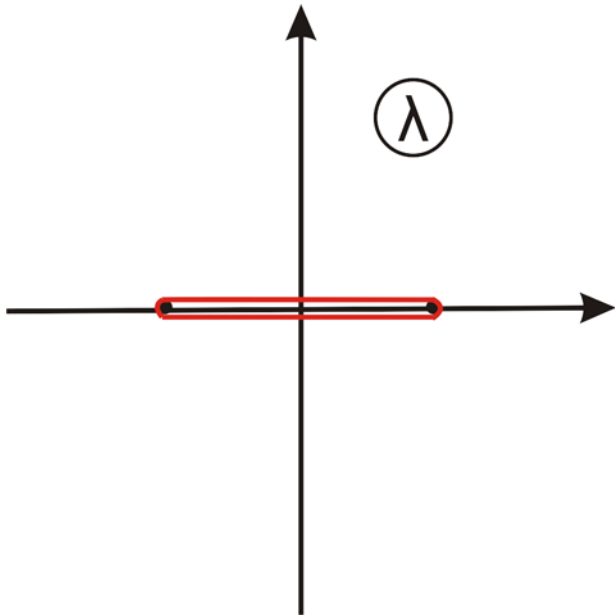
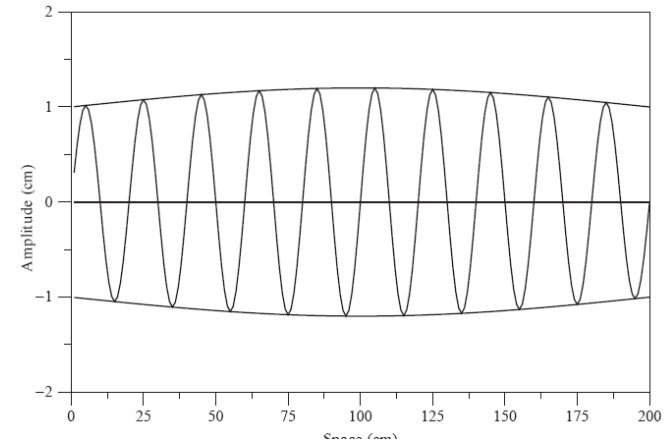
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# Introduction

## Modulation instability - Zakharov, Benjamin and Feir



**NLSE** 
$$i\varphi_t - \frac{1}{2}\varphi_{xx} - (|\varphi|^2 - A^2)\varphi = 0$$



## Complete integrability – Zakharov and Shabat, 1971

Nonlinear stage of the MI. NLSE  
with periodic boundary conditions –  
Kotljarov, 1976; Yuen and Lake, 1982

**What about evolution of localized small  
initial condition?**

## Dressing method

NLSE  $i\varphi_t - \frac{1}{2}\varphi_{xx} - (|\varphi|^2 - A^2)\varphi = 0$  is the compatibility condition for the following overdetermined linear system for a matrix function  $\Psi$ :

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = \widehat{U}\Psi, \quad i\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = (\lambda\widehat{U} + \widehat{W})\Psi$$

$$\widehat{U} = I\lambda + u; \quad I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varphi \\ -\varphi & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \widehat{W} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} |\varphi|^2 - |A|^2 & \varphi_x \\ \overline{\varphi}_x & -|\varphi|^2 + |A|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Psi_0$  correspond to the trivial solution  $\varphi=A$ :

$$\Psi_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-q^2}} \begin{pmatrix} e^\phi & qe^{-\phi} \\ qe^\phi & e^{-\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi = kx + \Omega t, \quad k^2 = \lambda^2 - A^2, \quad \Omega = -i\lambda k, \quad q = -\frac{A}{\lambda + k}$$

We introduce the function  $\chi = \Psi\Psi_0^{-1}$  which satisfy the equation:

$$\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial x} = \widehat{U}\chi - \chi\widehat{U}_0 \quad \frac{\partial \chi^{-1}}{\partial x} = -\chi^{-1}\widehat{U} + \widehat{U}_0\chi^{-1}$$

$$\chi = 1 + \frac{R}{\lambda} + \dots$$

$$\varphi = A - 2R_{12}$$

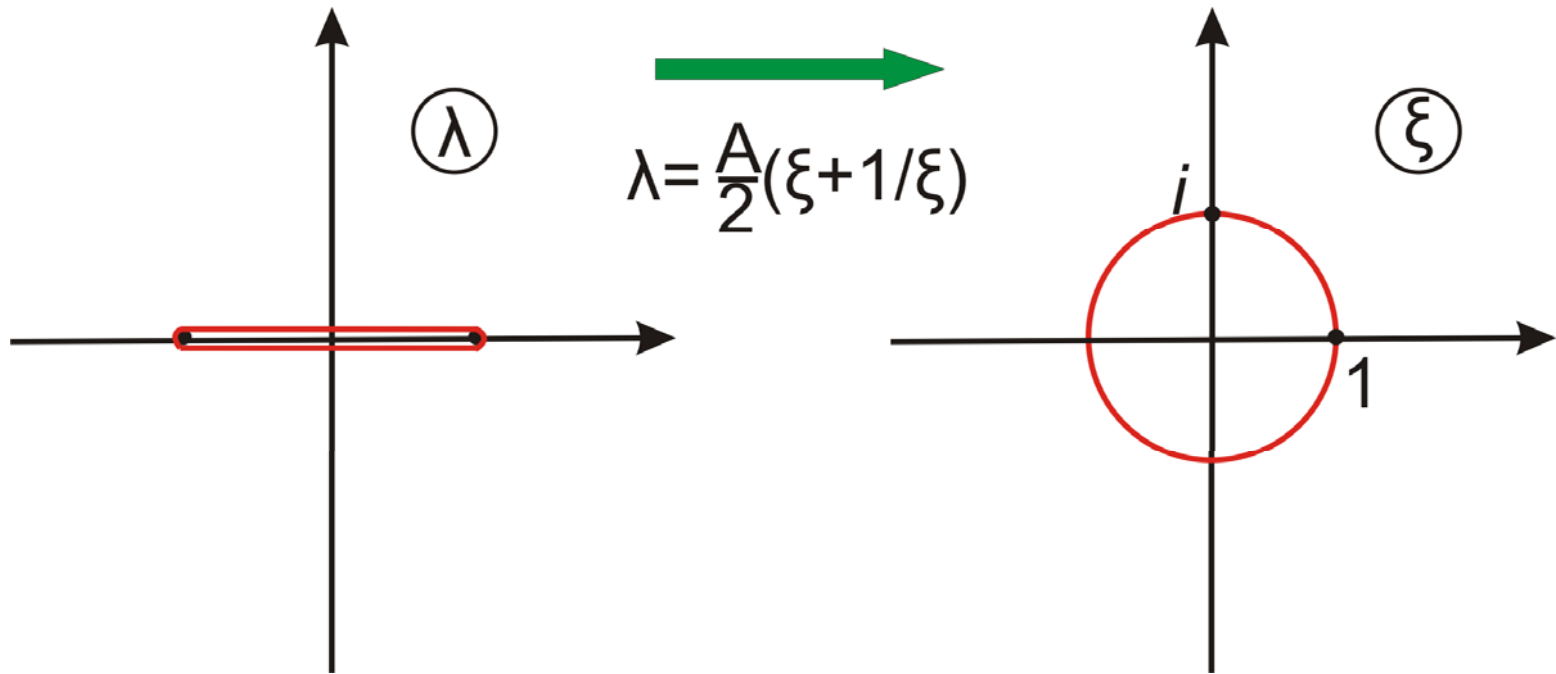
# General N-solitonic solution

$$\varphi(x, t) = A - 2\widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha\beta} \quad \widetilde{\chi}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\widetilde{M}_{\alpha\beta}}{M} \quad M = \det(M_{nm})$$

$$\widetilde{M}_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & q_{1,\beta} & \cdots & q_{n,\beta} \\ q_{1,\alpha}^* & & & \\ \vdots & & M_{nm}^+ & \\ q_{n,\alpha}^* & & & \end{vmatrix}$$

$$q_{n,\alpha}^* = \Psi_{0,\alpha\gamma} (-\lambda_n^*) n_\gamma \quad n_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ C_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

# Uniformization



# General One- solitonic solution

$$\varphi = A \left[ \frac{\cos(2\alpha) \cosh(2u + \mu) + \left(\frac{1+R^4}{R(R^2+1)}\right) \cos(\alpha) \cos(2v - \theta)}{\cosh(2u + \mu) + \frac{2R \cos(\alpha)}{1+R^2} \cos(2v - \theta)} + i \frac{\sin(2\alpha) \sinh(2u + \mu) + \left(R - \frac{1}{R}\right) \cos(\alpha) \sin(2v - \theta)}{\cosh(2u + \mu) + \frac{2R \cos(\alpha)}{1+R^2} \cos(2v - \theta)} \right]$$

Где:

$$\phi = u + iv, \quad u = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha x - \gamma t), \quad v = \frac{1}{2}(kx - \omega t)$$

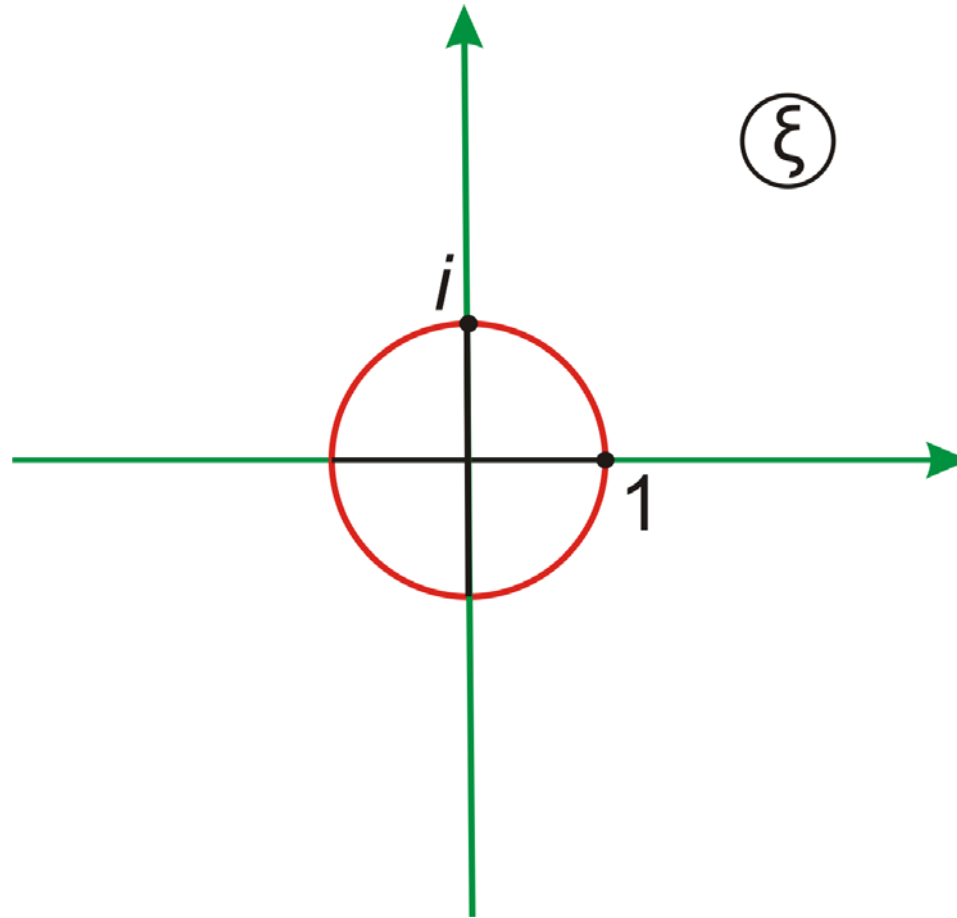
$$\phi = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha x - \gamma t) + i \frac{1}{2}(kx - \omega t)$$

$$k = A\left(R + \frac{1}{R}\right) \sin(\alpha), \quad \omega = \frac{A^2}{2} \left(R^2 - \frac{1}{R^2}\right) \cos(2\alpha)$$

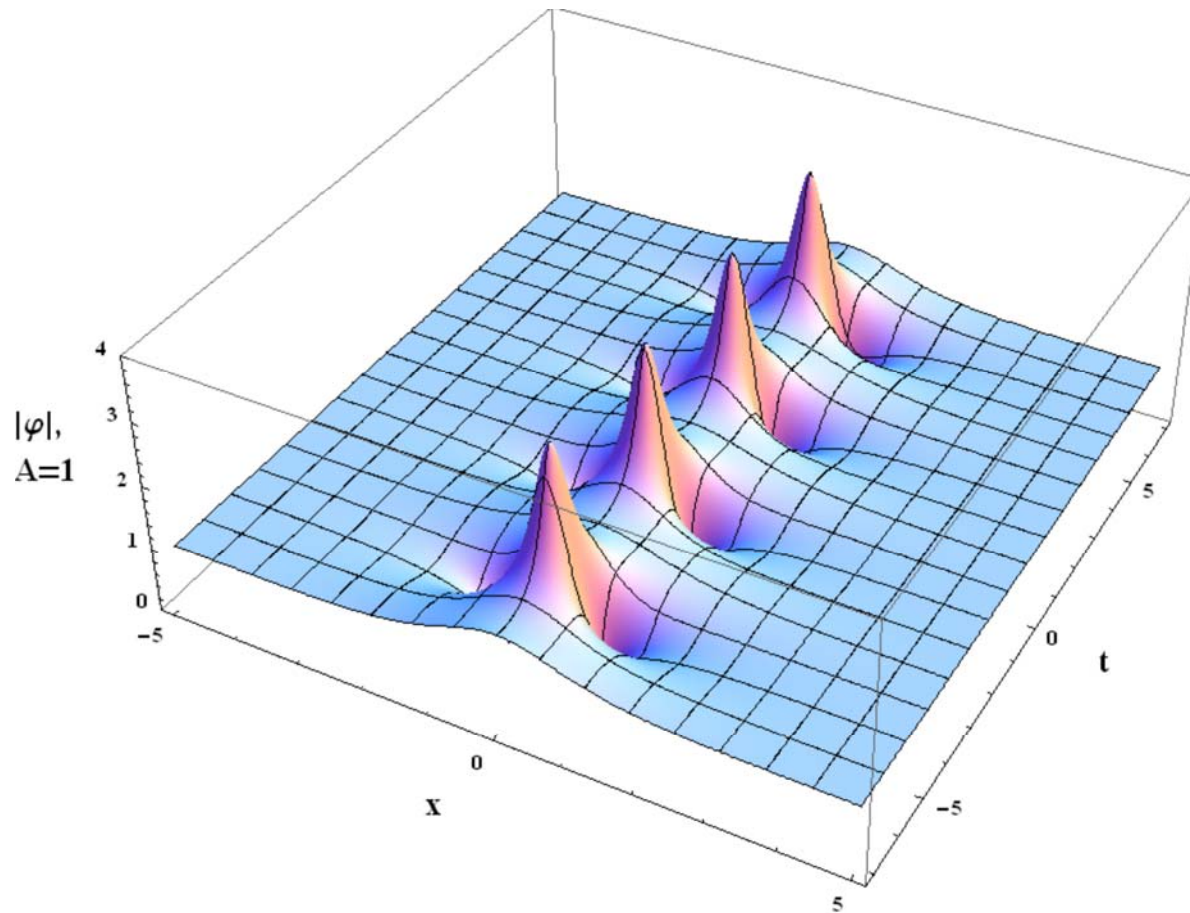
$$\alpha = A\left(R - \frac{1}{R}\right) \cos(\alpha), \quad \gamma = -\frac{A^2}{2} \left(R^2 + \frac{1}{R^2}\right) \sin(2\alpha)$$

# General One-solitonic solution

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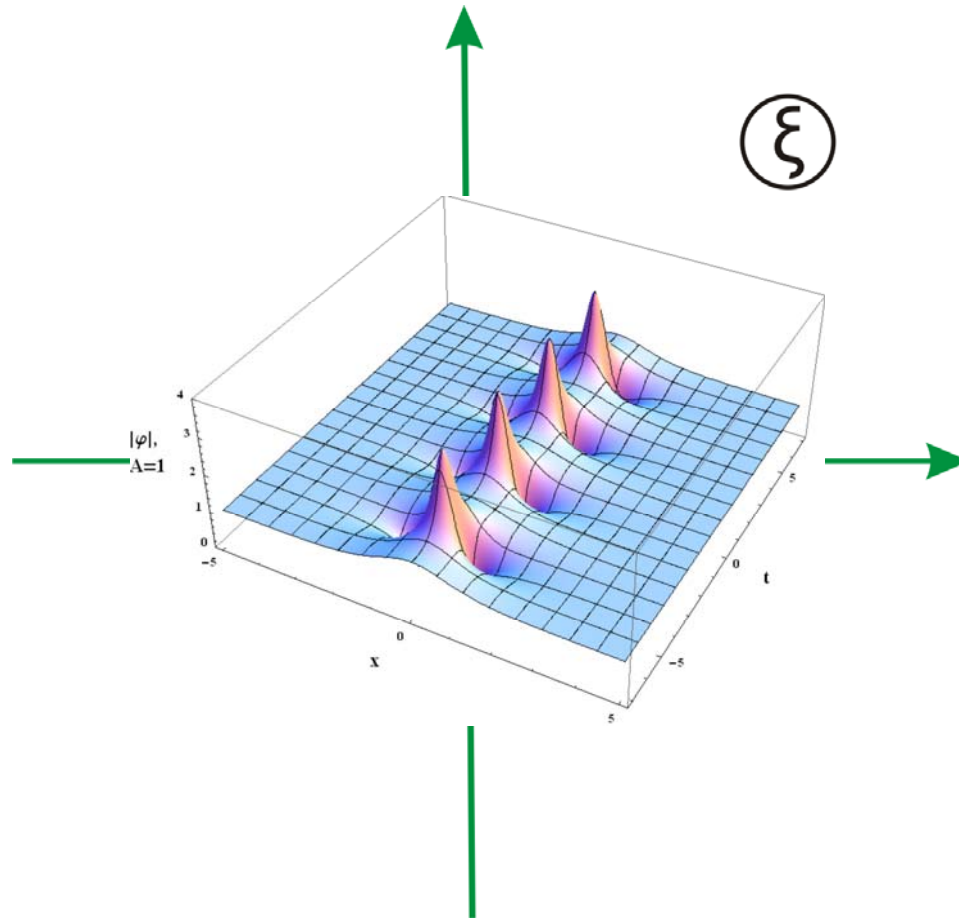
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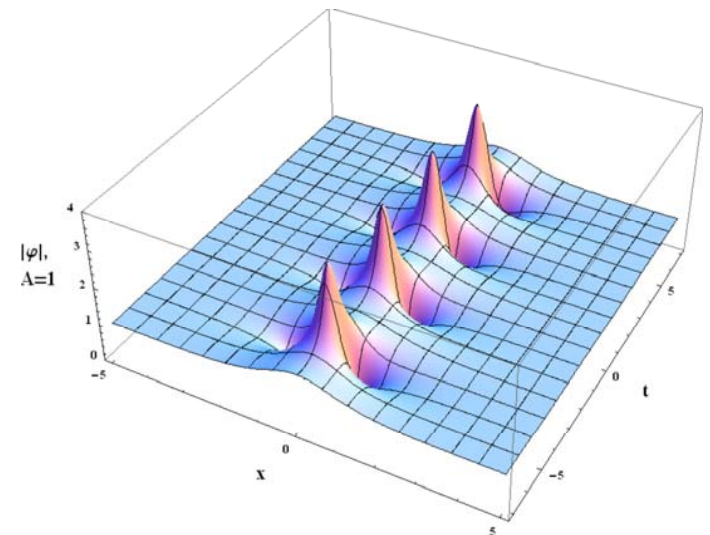
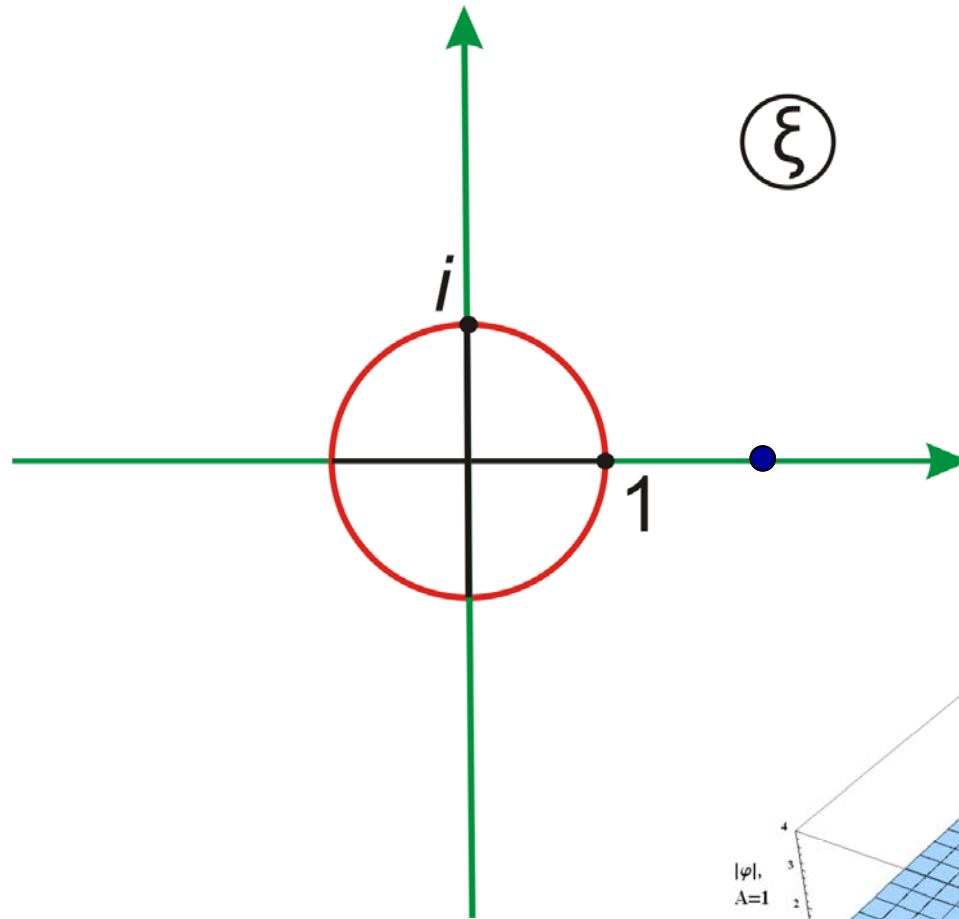
**Kuznetsov, 1976**



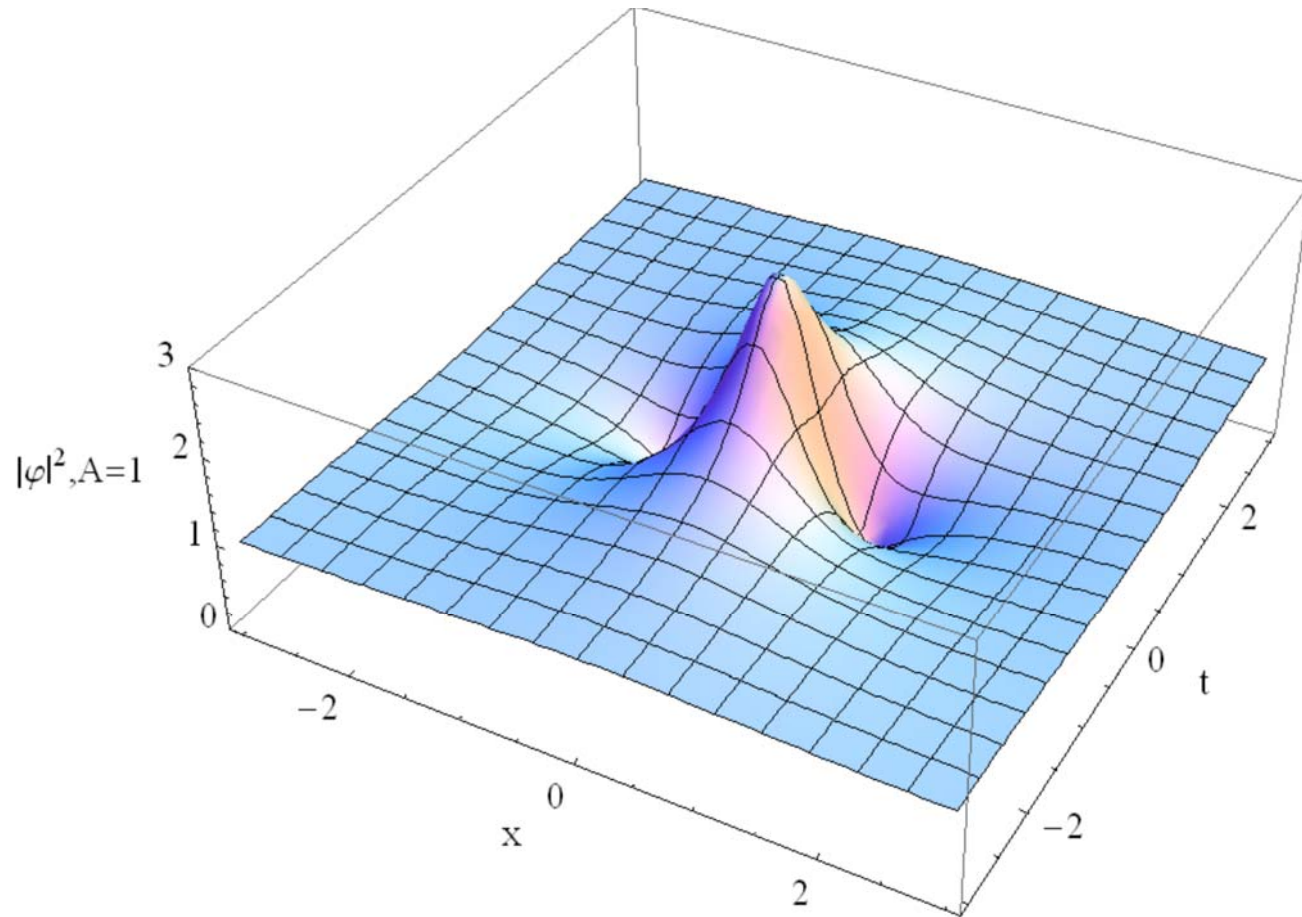
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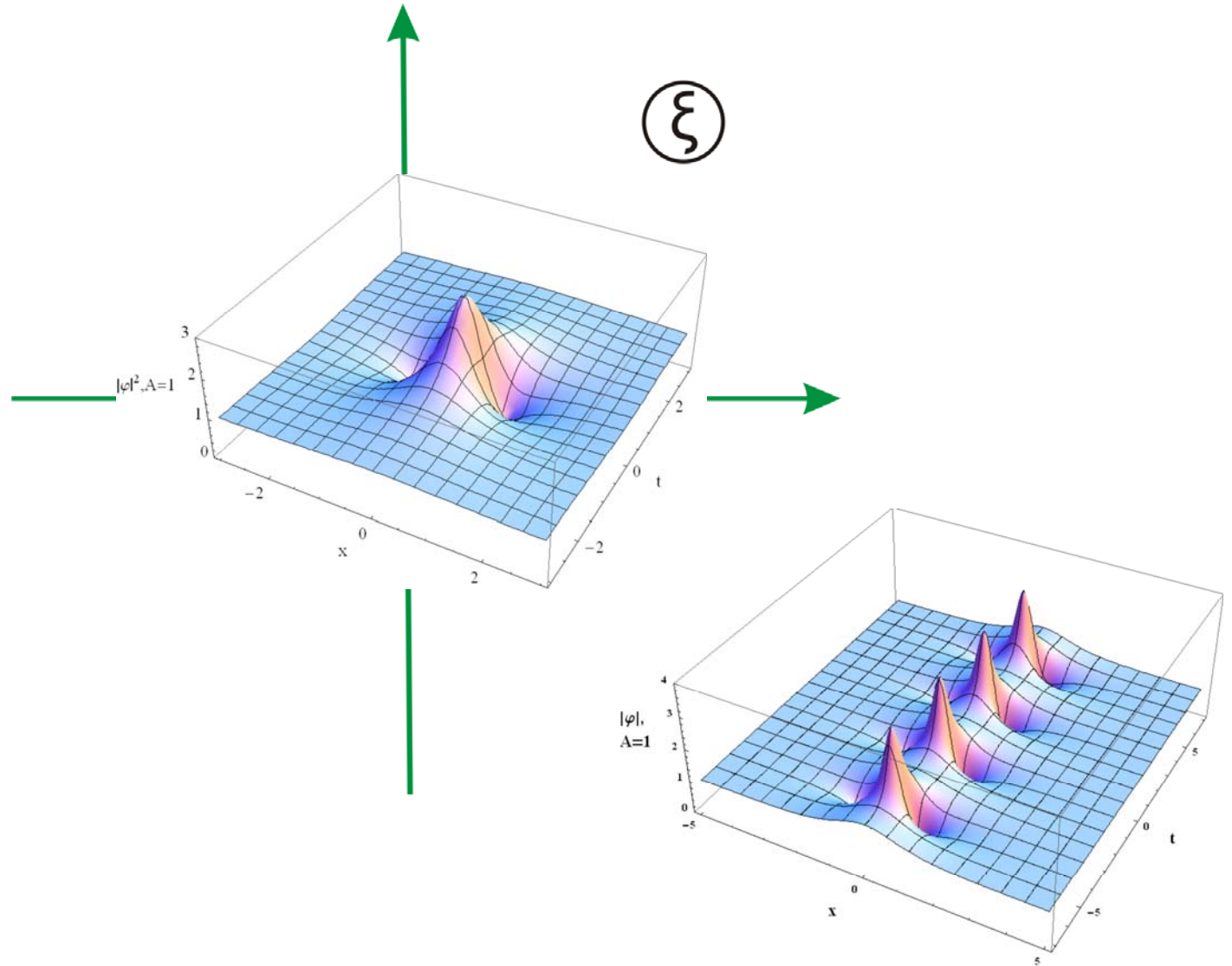
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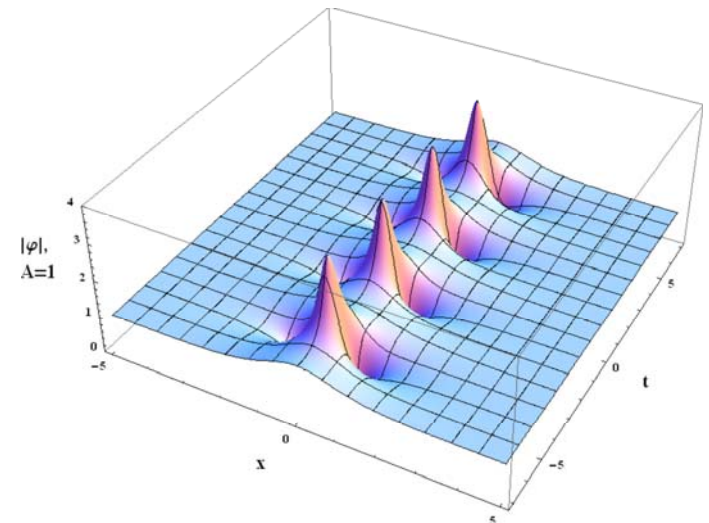
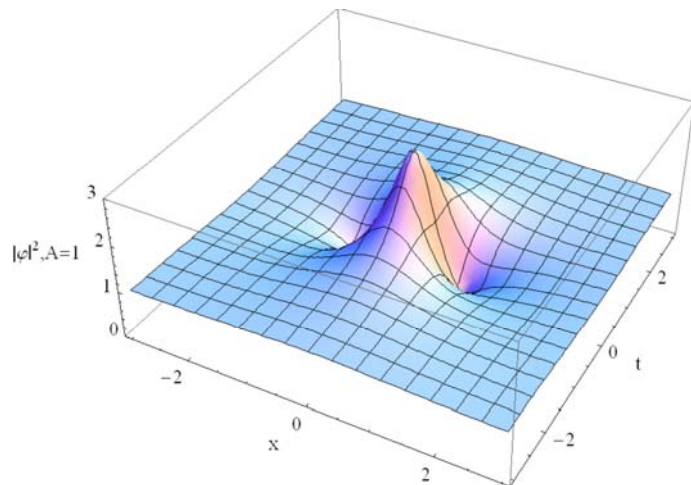
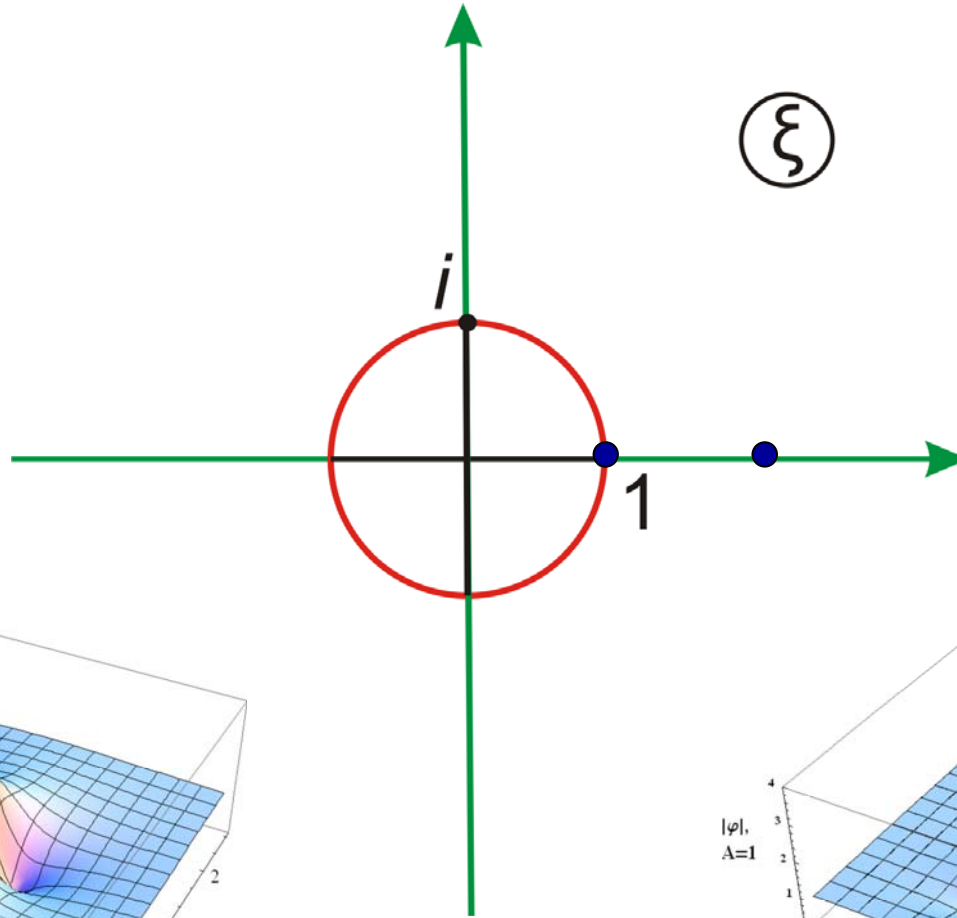
**Peregrine, 1982**

$$\varphi(x, t) = 1 - 4 \frac{2it - 1}{1 + 4x^2 + 4t^2}$$

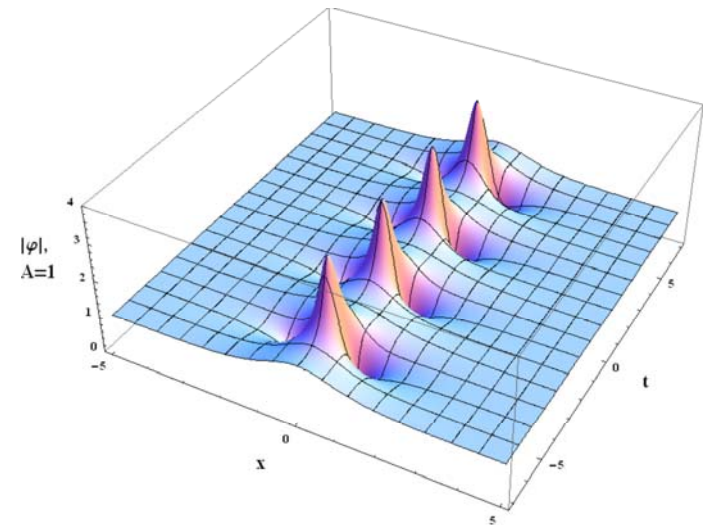
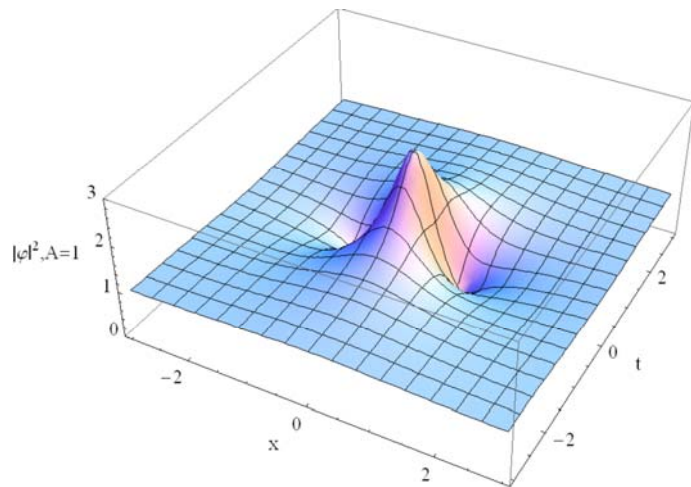
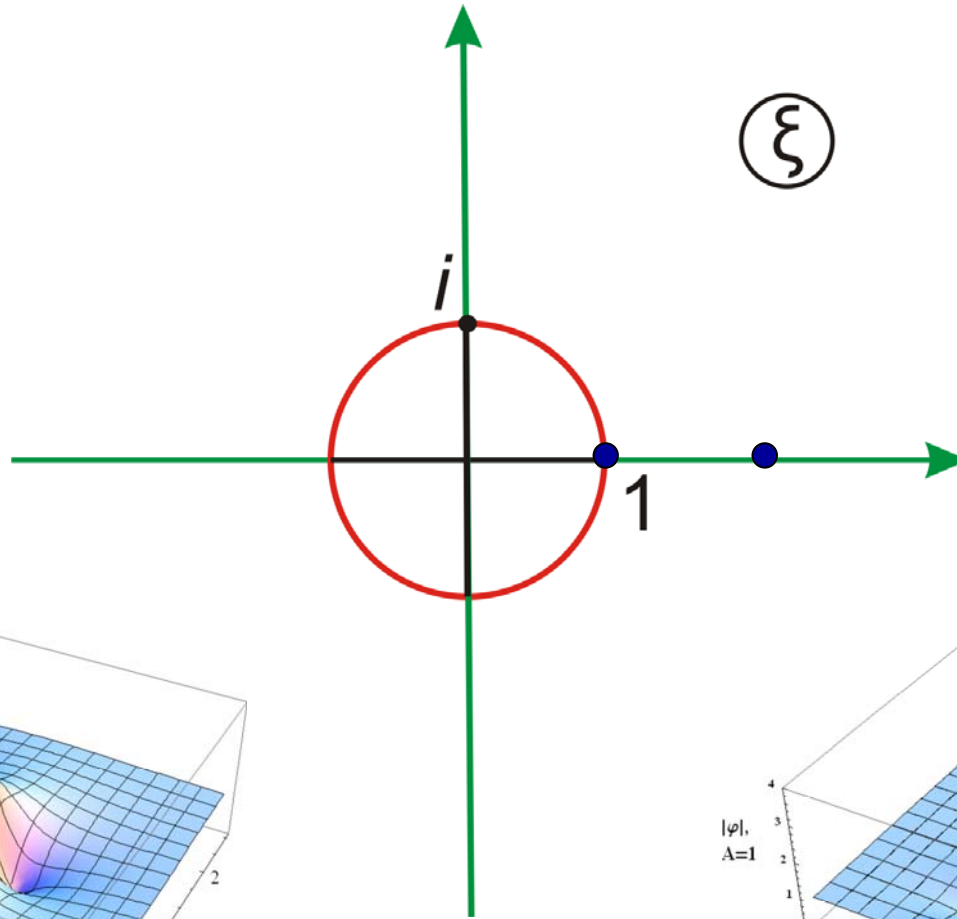
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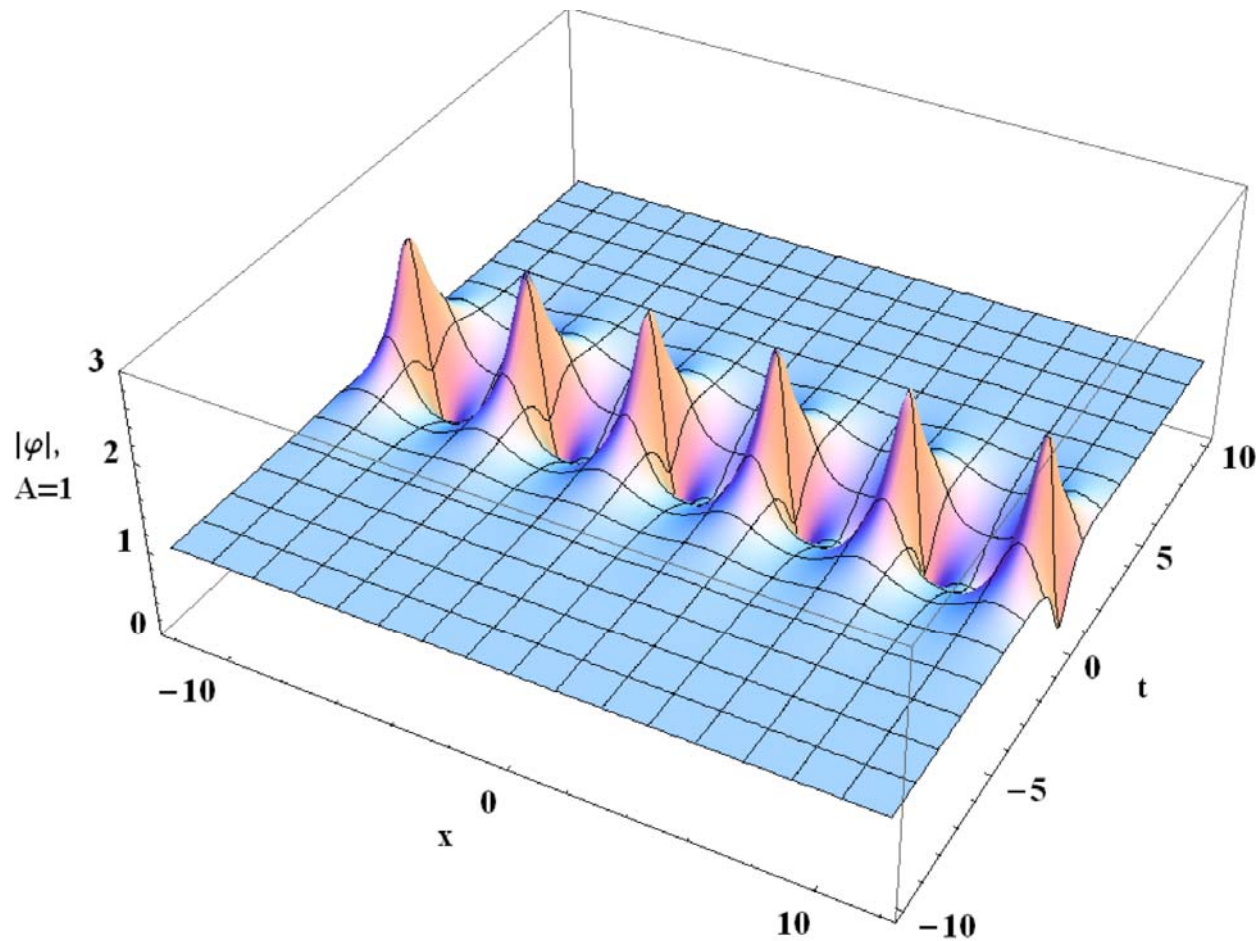
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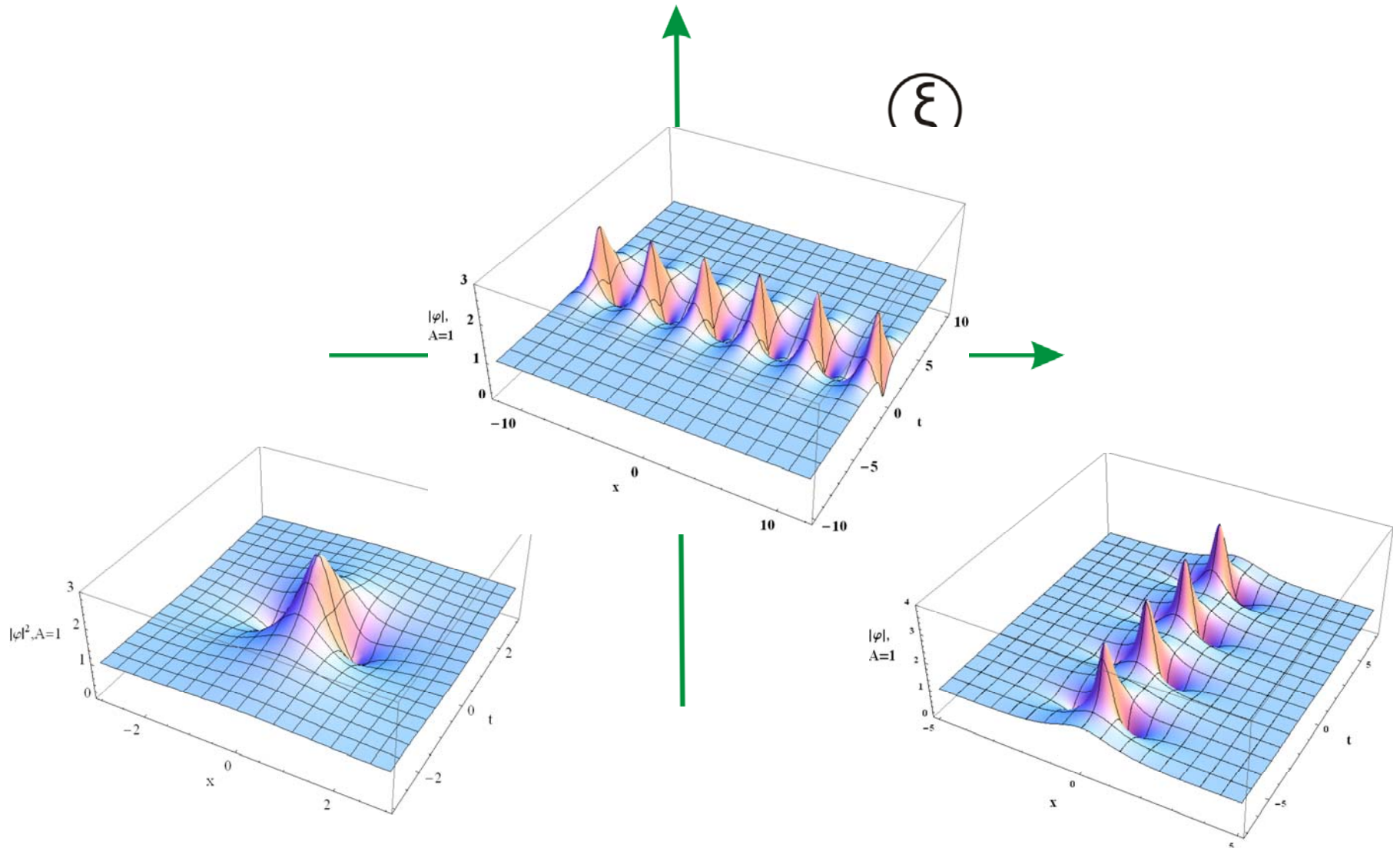


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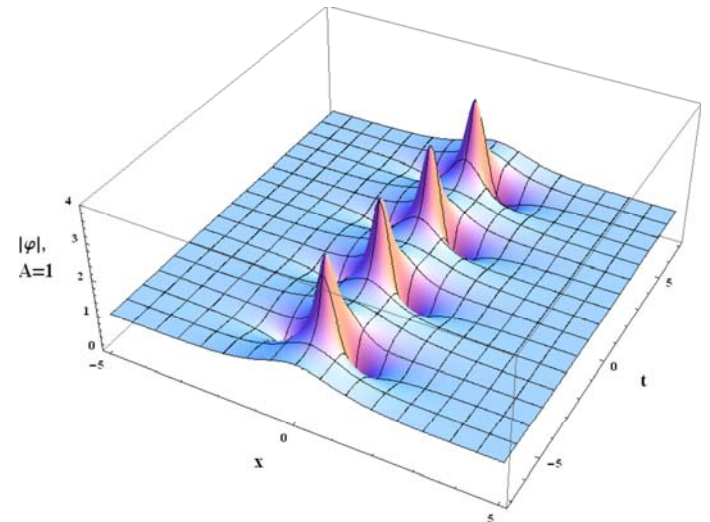
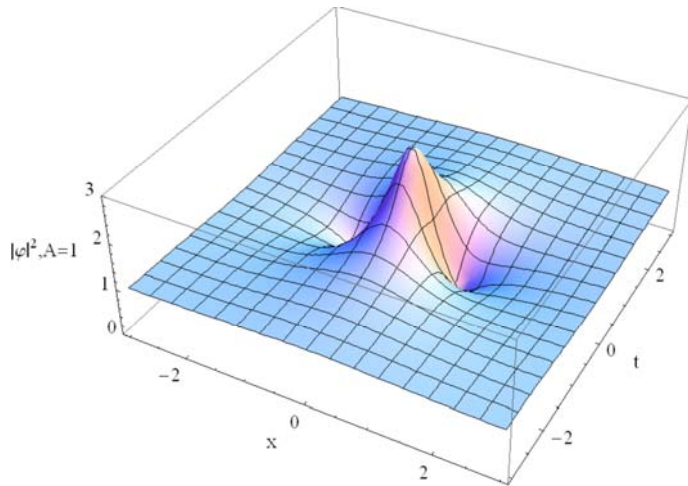
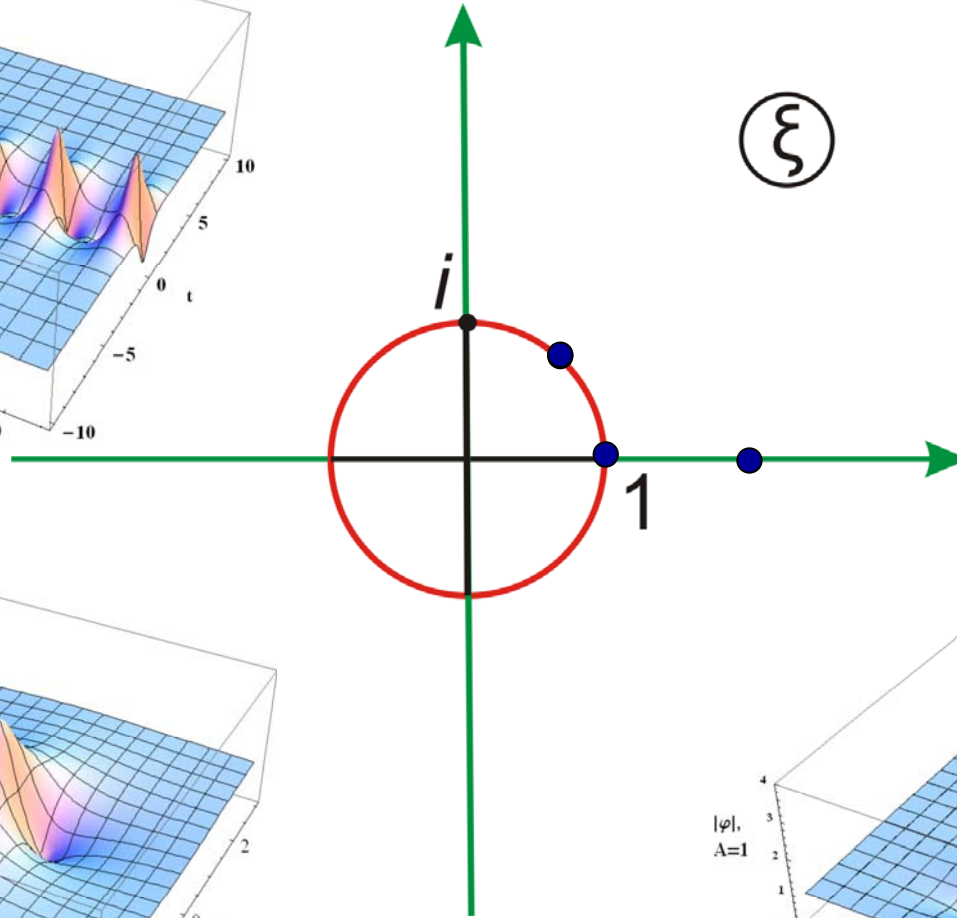
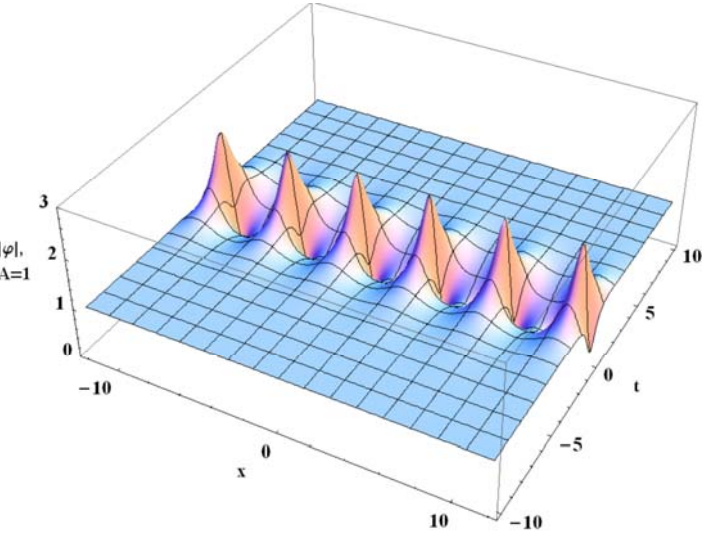
**Akhmediev and Korneev, 1986**

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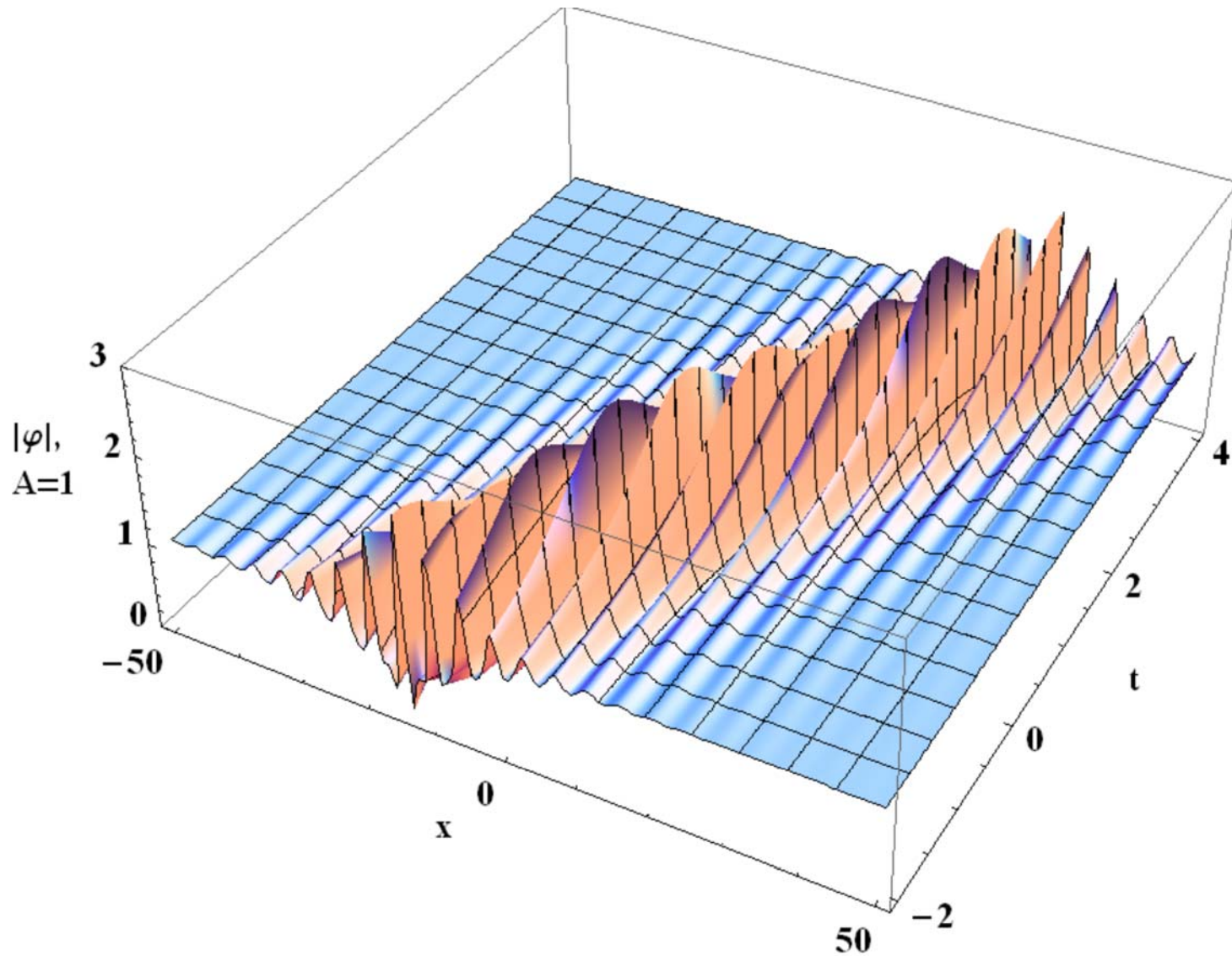




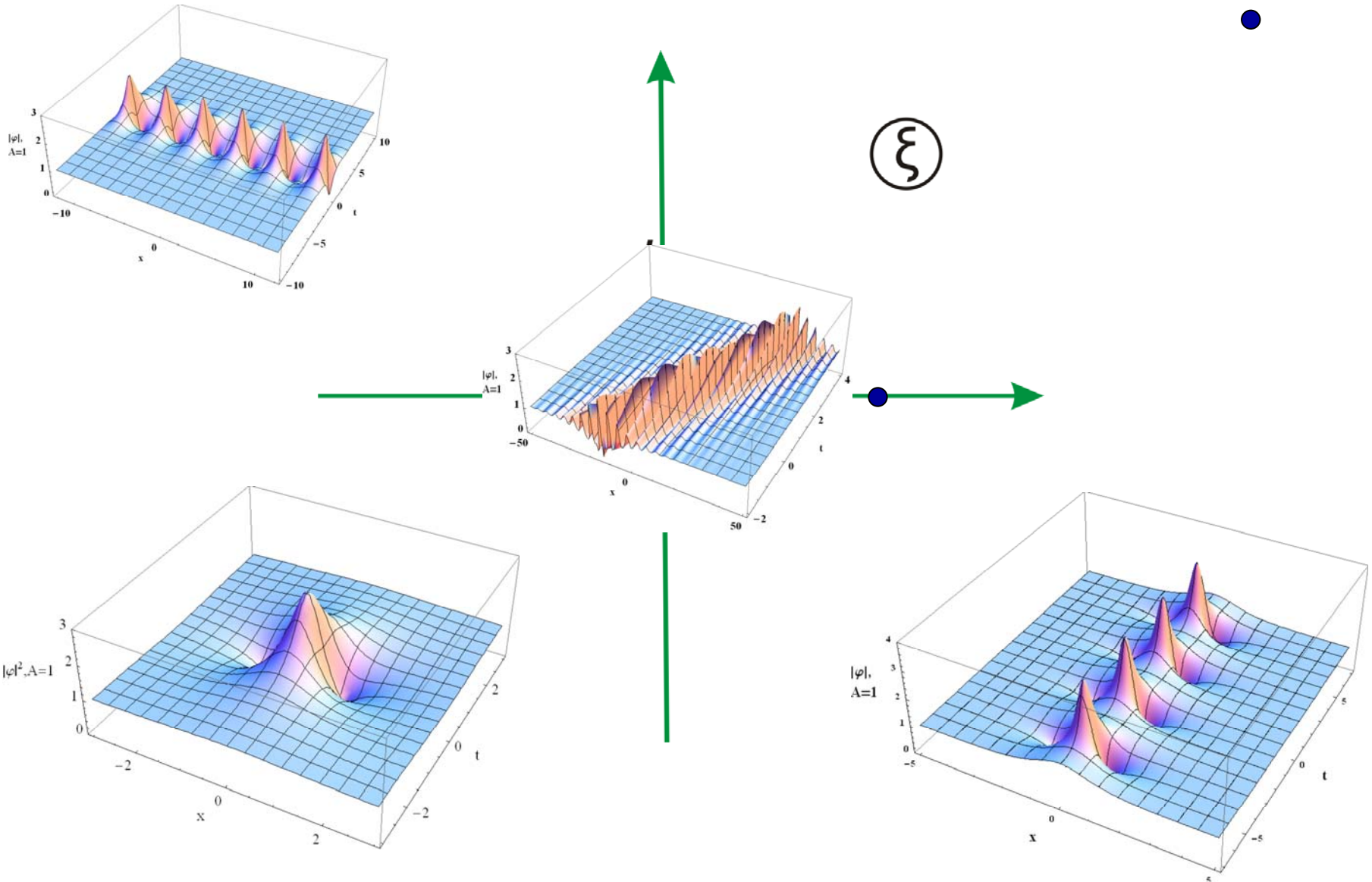
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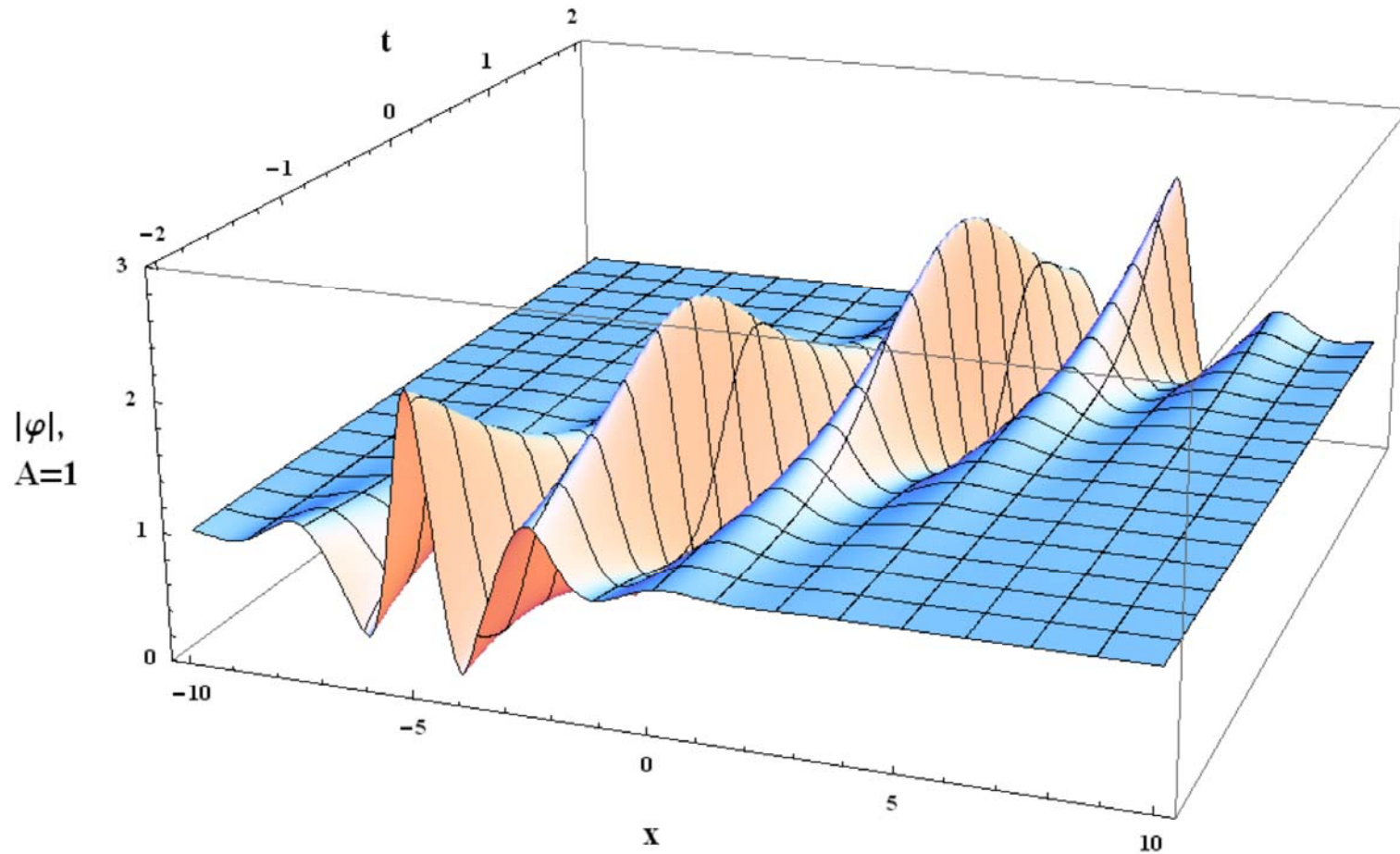
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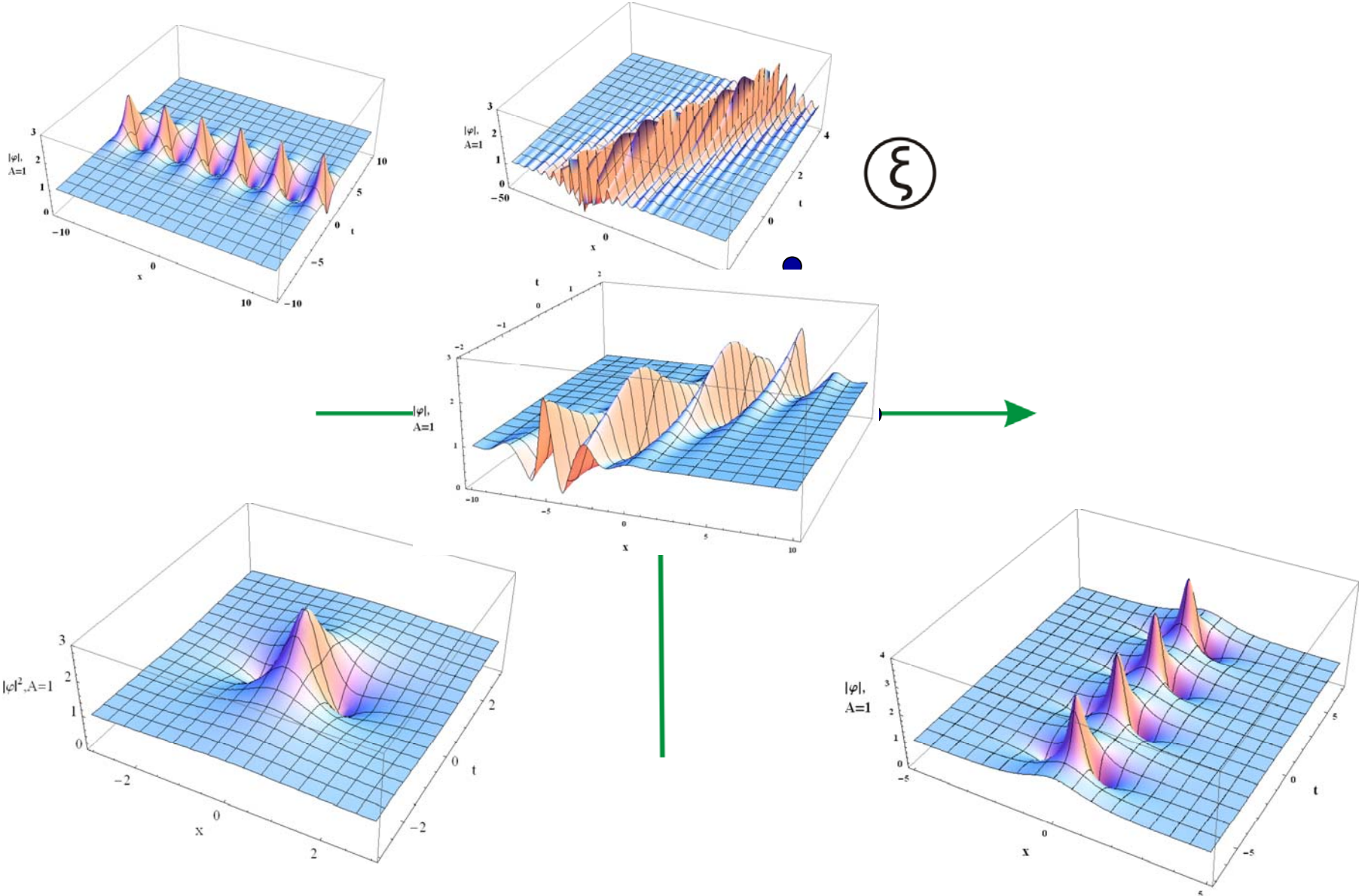


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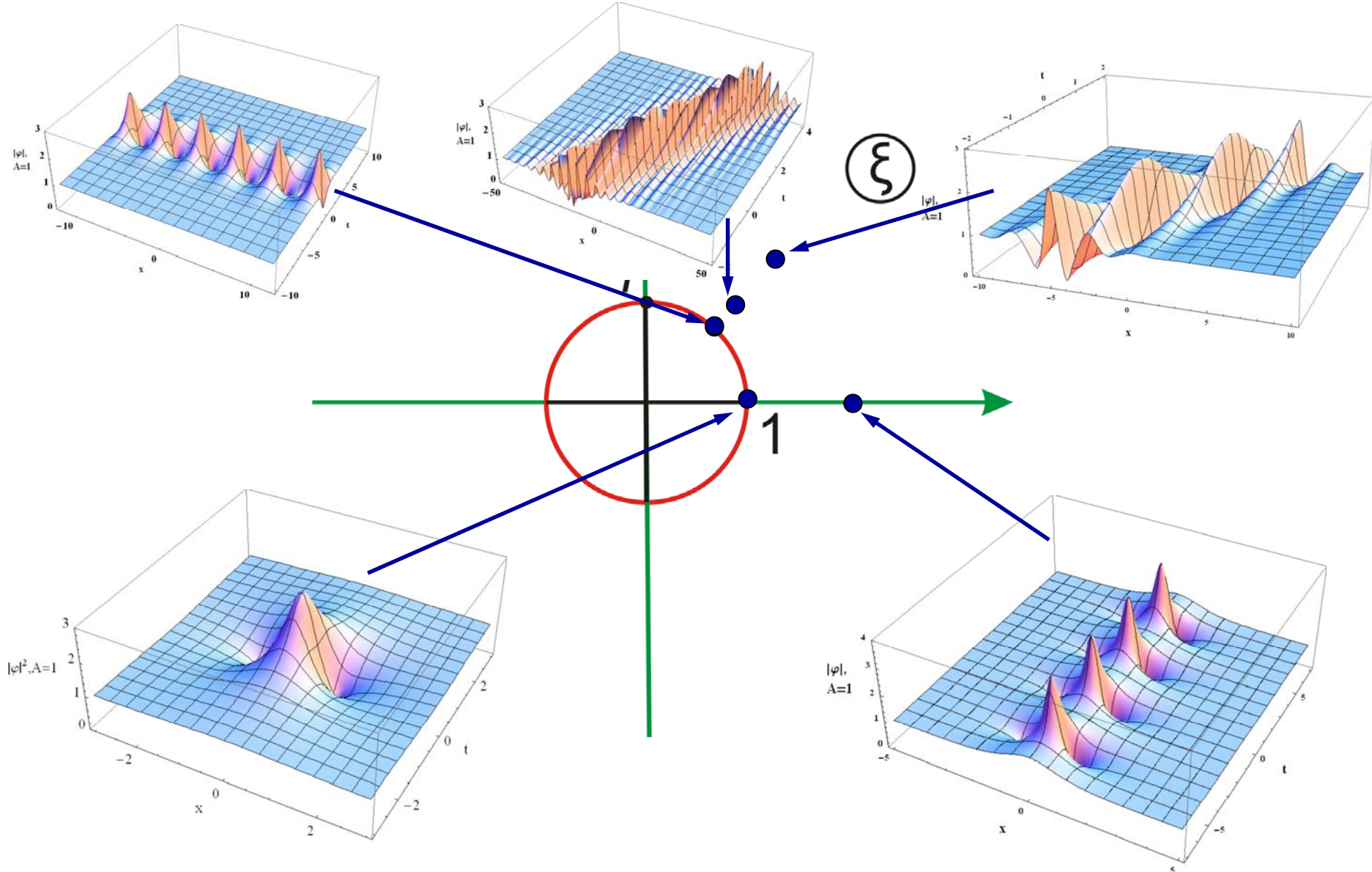


**Tajiri and Watanabe; Slunyaev 1998**

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# Two- solitonic solution

$$\varphi = A - \frac{2}{\Delta} \left\{ \left[ \frac{|q_2|^2}{\eta + \eta^*} q_{11}^* - \frac{(q_1^* q_2)}{2\eta^*} q_{21}^* \right] q_{12} + \left[ -\frac{(q_1 q_2^*)}{2\eta} q_{11}^* + \frac{|q_1|^2}{\eta + \eta^*} q_{21}^* \right] q_{22} \right\}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{(q_1 q_1^*)(q_2 q_2^*)}{(\eta + \eta^*)^2} - \frac{(q_1 q_2^*)(q_1^* q_2)}{4|\eta|^2}$$

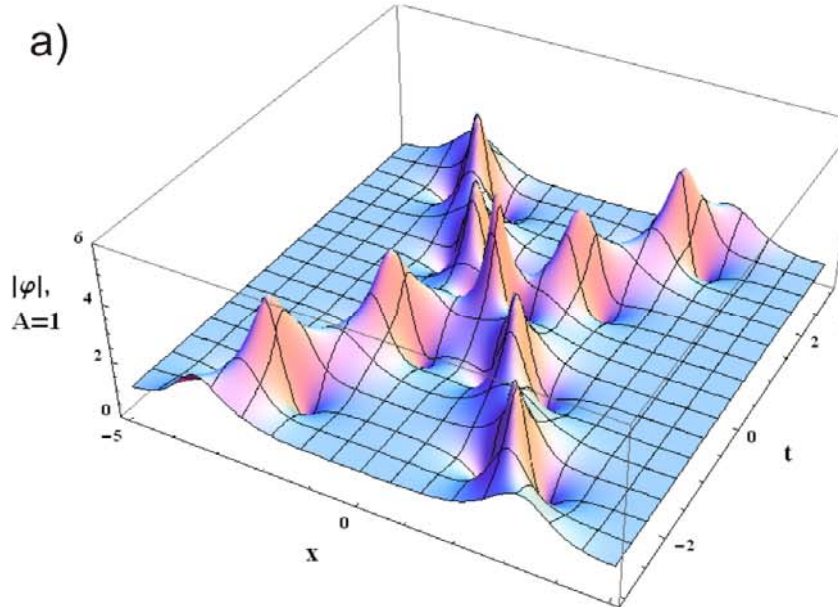
$$q_{1,1}^* = e^{-\varphi_1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{R} e^{-i\alpha} a \right); \quad q_{1,2}^* = e^{\varphi_1} \left( \frac{1}{R} e^{-i\alpha} + a \right)$$

$$q_{2,1}^* = e^{-\varphi_2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{R} e^{i\alpha} b \right); \quad q_{2,2}^* = e^{\varphi_2} \left( \frac{1}{R} e^{i\alpha} + b \right)$$

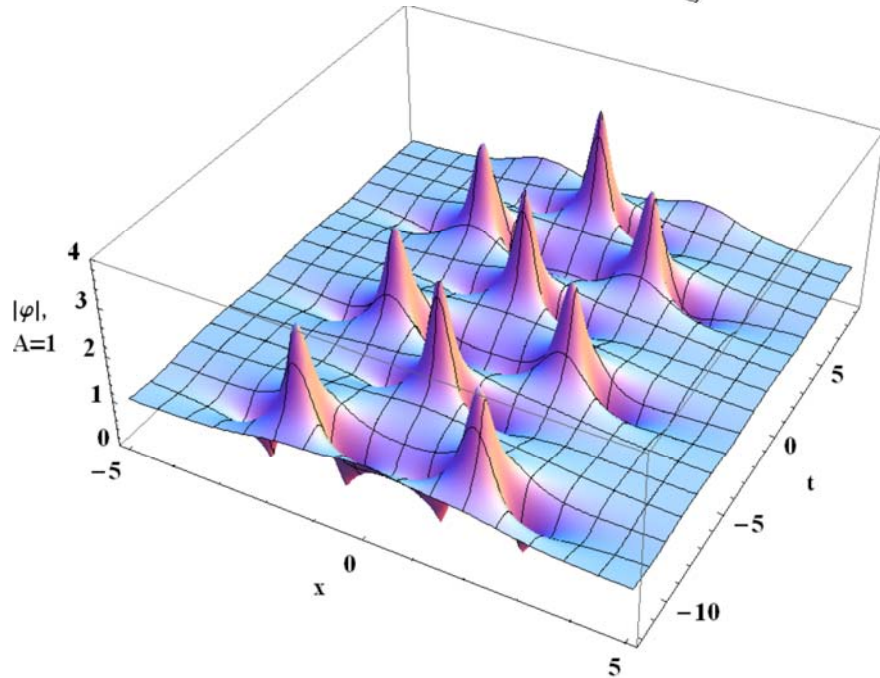
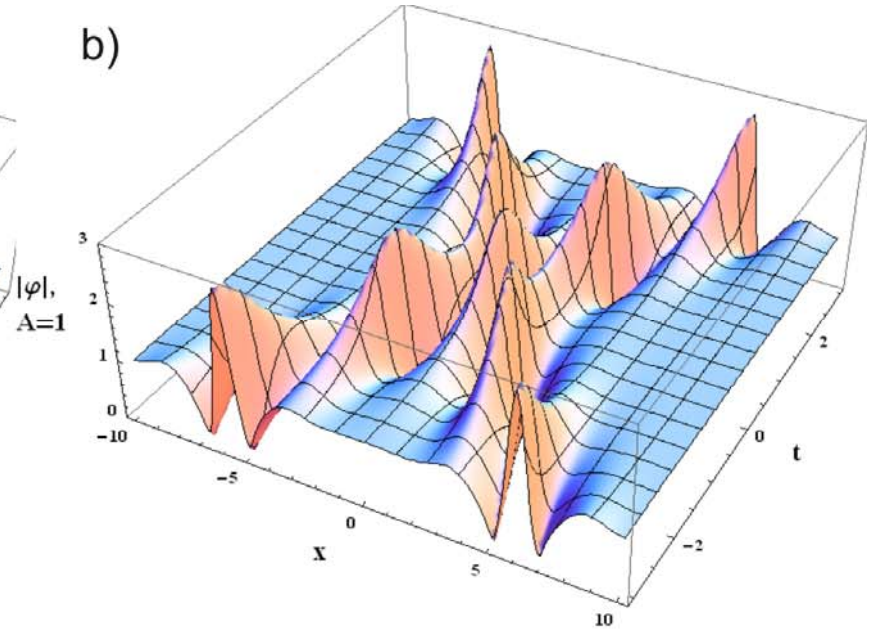
$$\varphi_1 = -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha x - \gamma t) + i\frac{i}{2}(kx - \omega t); \quad \varphi_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\alpha x + \gamma t) - i\frac{i}{2}(kx + \omega t)$$

# Two-solitonic solutions

a)



b)



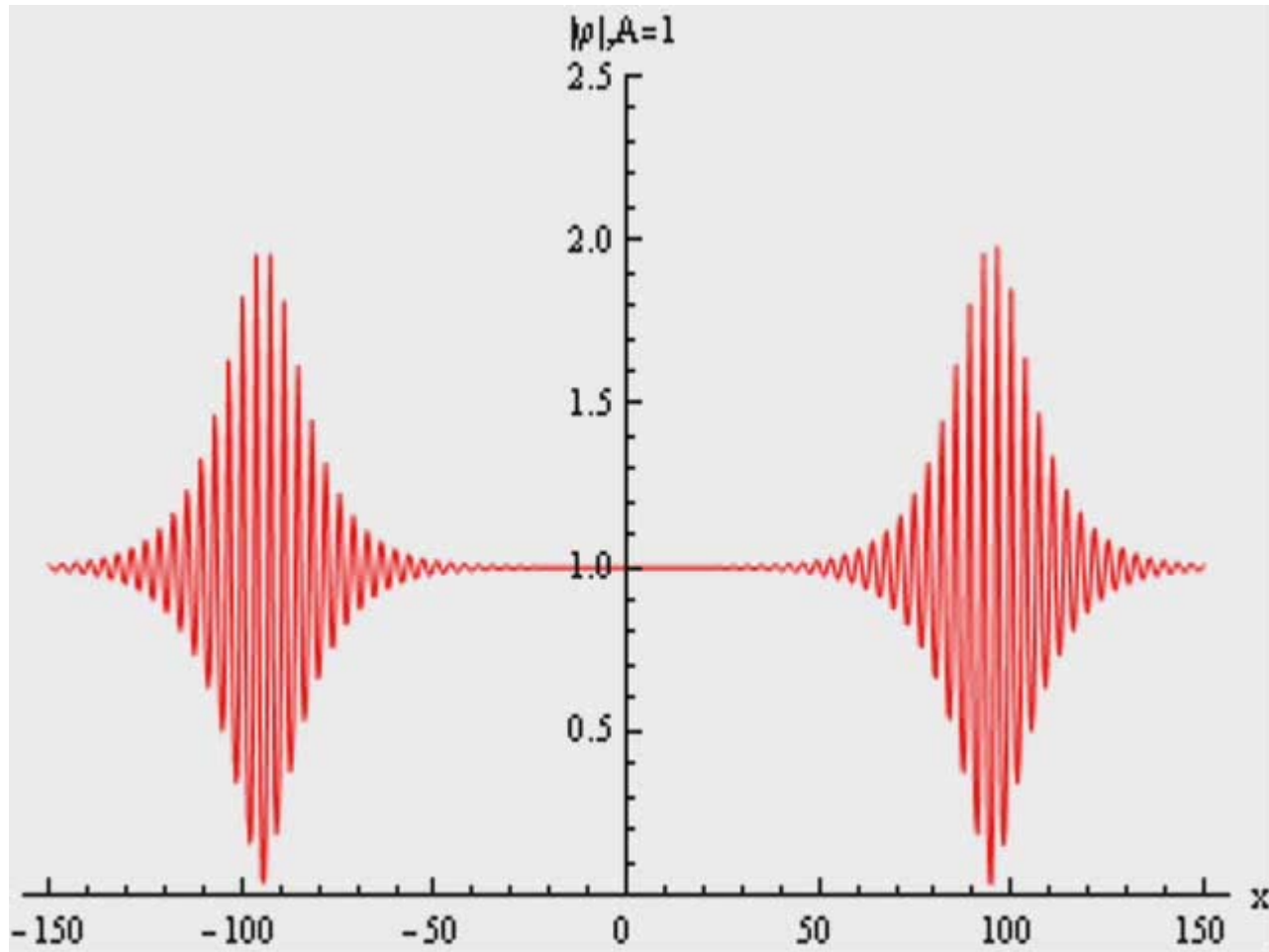
a)  $R=3, \alpha=\pi/12$

b)  $R=2, \alpha=\pi/4$

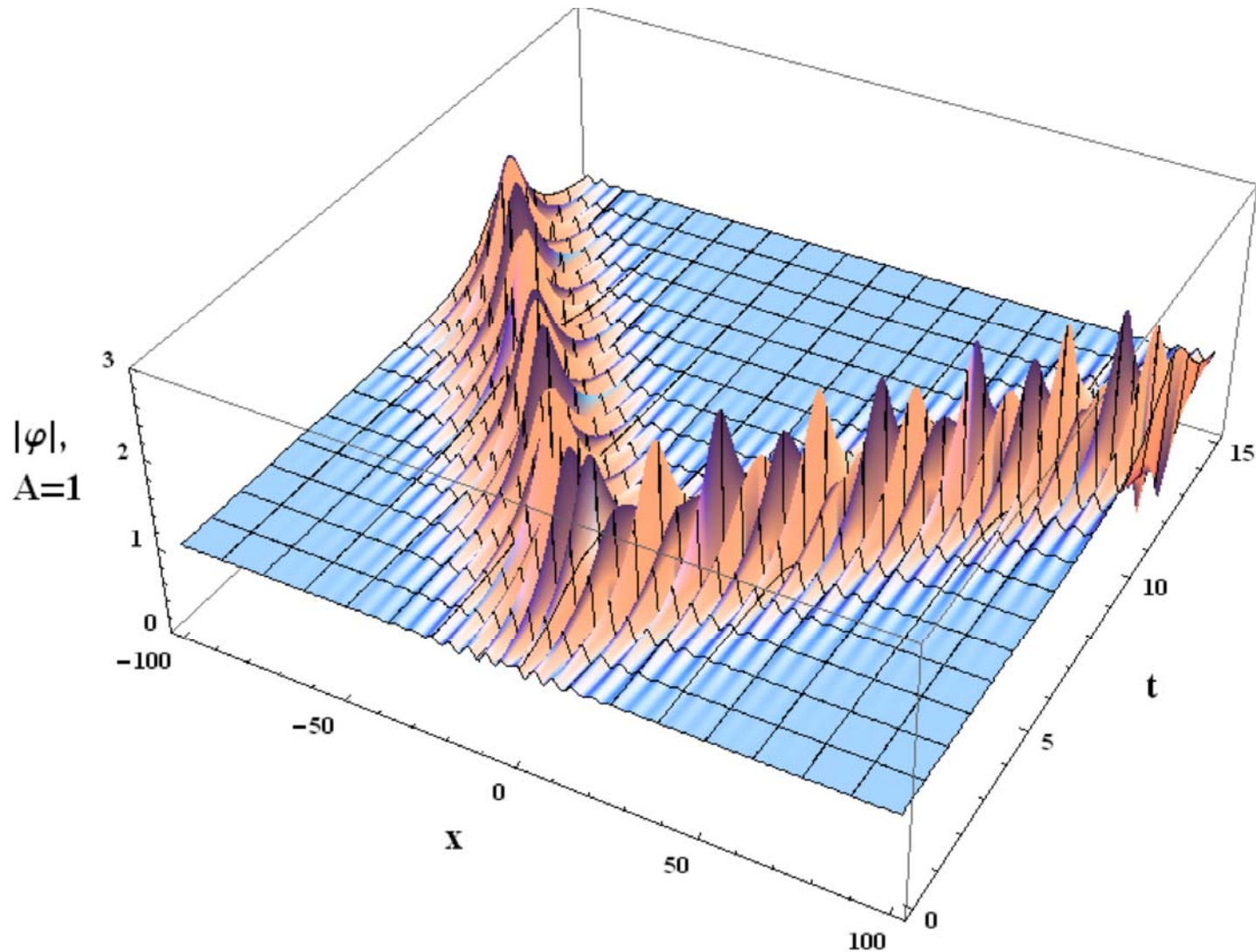
c)  $R1=1.5, R2=2, \alpha1=0, \alpha2=0$



# The interference of solitons

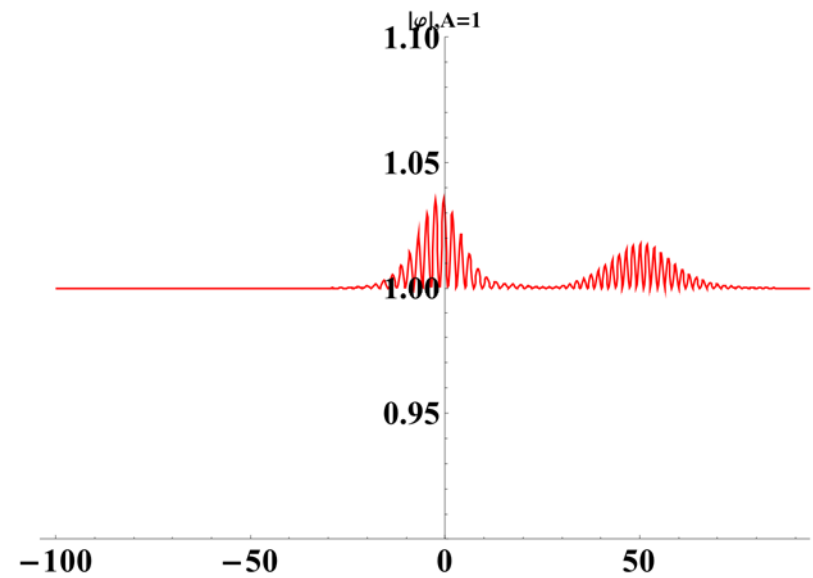
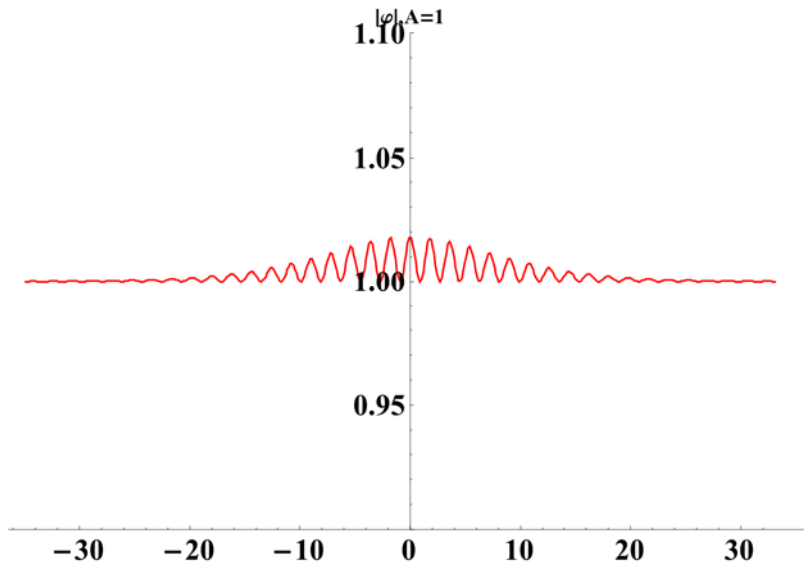


# The interference of solitons



$$R=1.06, \alpha=\pi/5, a=b=1$$

# A small initial perturbation



$$\varphi = A + D \frac{\sin[2A \sin(\alpha)x - \theta]}{\cosh[2\delta \cos(\alpha)x + S]} \delta$$

***Thank you for your attention!***