ADDENDUM

On Hamilton's principle for surface waves

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A note regarding 'On Hamilton's principle for surface waves'

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L. J. F. Broer has called our attention to his paper 'On the Hamiltonian theory of surface waves' (*Appl. Sci. Res.* vol. 30, 1974, pp. 430–446), in which he shows that the velocity potential at and the displacement of a laterally unbounded free surface are canonically conjugate variables. Our approaches differ; however, so far as our results are common, priority naturally belongs to Professor Broer.

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