

Analytical properties of nonlinear partial differential equations in shallow water theory and beyond

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Navier-Stokes equations with forcing

$$\rho_t + \operatorname{div}(\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0,$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{v}_t + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{v}) = -\operatorname{grad} P + \mu \Delta \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{M}$$

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Incompressible flows

- Local incompressibility: $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0$
- Constant density (additional): $\rho = \text{const}$

Vorticity formulation

- Vorticity: $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v}$
- Incompressible Euler, vorticity formulation:

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0,$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_t + \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

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Vorticity-stream function formulation

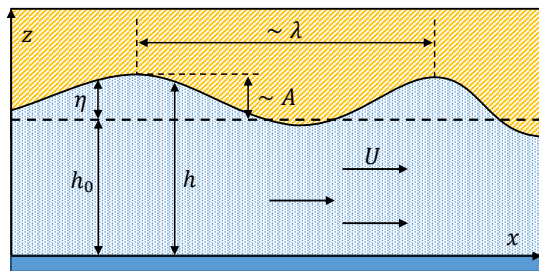
- Vorticity: $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v}$
- Stream function: $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \operatorname{curl} \psi$
- Euler equations in vorticity-stream function formulation:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{curl}(\operatorname{curl} \psi) &= \boldsymbol{\omega}, \\ \boldsymbol{\omega}_t + \operatorname{curl}(\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \operatorname{curl} \psi) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Irrotational (potential) flows: $\boldsymbol{\omega} = 0$

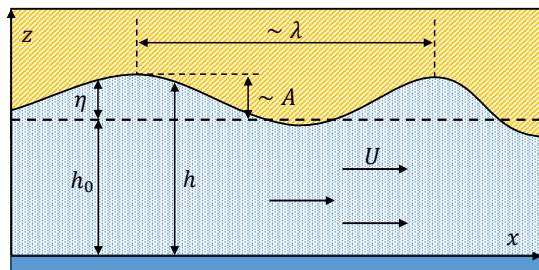
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(1+1)-dimensional fluid wave setup



- free surface elevation $\eta(x, t)$
- total fluid depth $h = h(x, t) = h_0 + \eta$
- more generally: variable bottom topography $h_0 = h_0(x)$

(1+1)-dimensional fluid wave setup



- Euler problem in a water channel with free surface:

$$U_x + W_z = 0$$

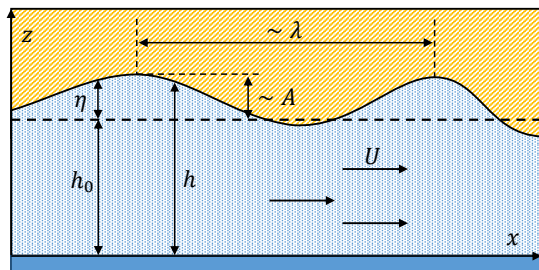
$$U_t + UU_x + WW_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} p_x$$

$$W_t + UW_x + WW_z = -\frac{1}{\rho} p_z$$

$$W = 0 \text{ at } z = 0$$

$$W = \eta_t + U\eta_x, \quad p = \rho g\eta \text{ at } z = h(x, t)$$

(1+1)-dimensional fluid wave setup



- Irrotational case: $\phi = \phi(x, z, t)$, $U = \phi_x$, $W = \phi_z$
- Laplace problem in a time-dependent domain:

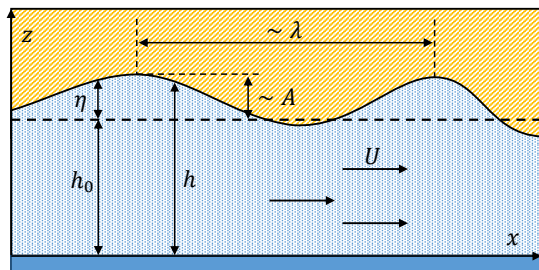
$$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{zz} = 0, \quad 0 < z < h(x, t)$$

$$\phi_z = 0 \quad \text{at } z = 0$$

$$\eta_t + \phi_x \eta_x - \phi_z = 0 \quad \text{at } z = h(x, t)$$

$$\phi_t + \frac{1}{2}(\phi_x^2 + \phi_z^2) + g\eta = 0 \quad \text{at } z = h(x, t)$$

(1+1)-dimensional fluid wave setup

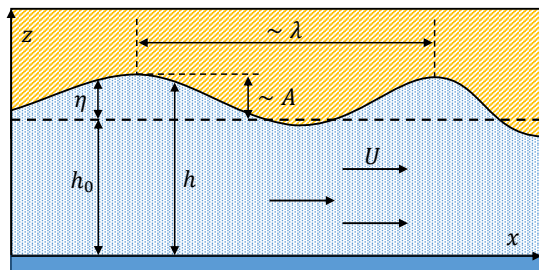


- Small parameters: dispersion parameter $\delta = h_0/\lambda$, amplitude parameter $\varepsilon = A/h_0$

Physical setups:

- Weakly nonlinear, dispersionless: $\delta^2 \ll \varepsilon \ll 1$
- Weakly nonlinear, weakly dispersive: Boussinesq regime $\delta^2 \sim \varepsilon \ll 1$
- Strongly nonlinear, weakly dispersive: $\delta^2 \ll 1, \varepsilon = O(1)$

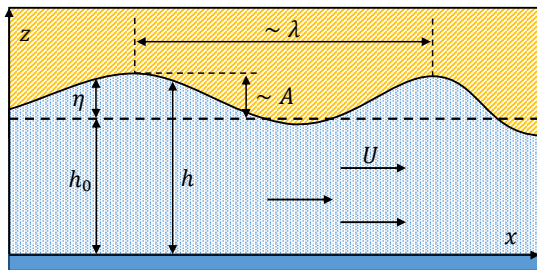
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- Shallow water models are written in terms of dimensionless versions of surface elevation $\eta(x, t)$ and the depth-averaged horizontal velocity

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{h(x, t)} \int_0^{h(x, t)} U(x, z, t) dz .$$

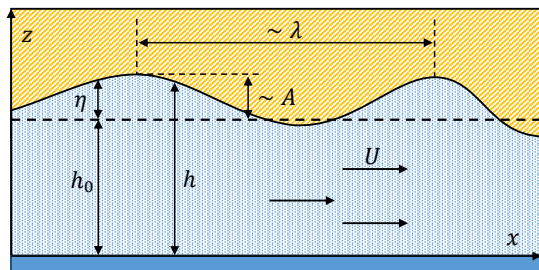
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Non-dimensionalization:

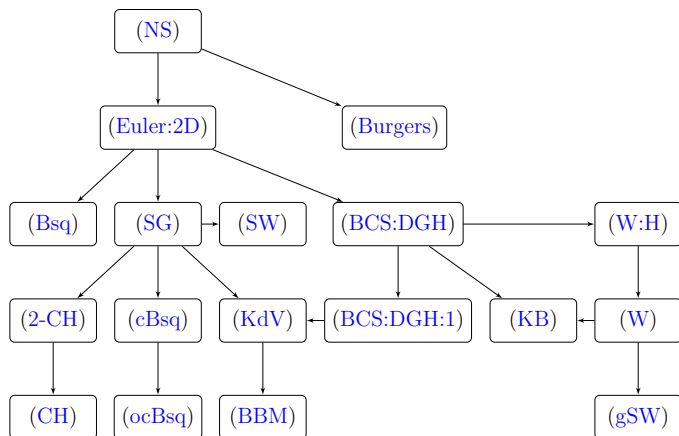
$$\begin{aligned}t &= \frac{\lambda}{c_0} t^*, & x &= \lambda x^*, & z &= h_0 z^*, \\ \eta &= A \eta^*, & h &= h_0 h^*, \\ U &= \varepsilon c_0 U^*, & W &= \varepsilon \delta c_0 W^*, & u &= \varepsilon c_0 u^*, \\ \phi &= \varepsilon c_0 \lambda \phi^*, & \psi &= \varepsilon c_0 h_0 \psi^*, & p &= \varepsilon \rho c_0^2 p^*\end{aligned}$$

(1+1)-dimensional fluid wave setup

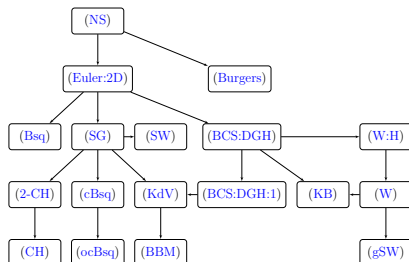


- Zeroth-order approximation: $\eta_{t^*}^* = -u_{x^*}^* + O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$, $u_{t^*}^* = -\eta_{x^*}^* + O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$
- Linear wave equations: $\eta_{tt} \simeq c_0^2 \eta_{xx}$, $u_{tt} \simeq c_0^2 u_{xx}$, $c_0 = \sqrt{gh_0}$
- d'Alembert solution: $\eta^* = F(x^* - t^*) + G(x^* + t^*) + O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$
- Unidirectional right- and left-propagating: $u^* = \eta^* \pm O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$ (Burn's condition)

Some most common SW models



- starred: dimensionless, explicit ε, δ dependence
- canonical: dimensional and/or simplest forms



- **Su-Gardner equations (SG)** (also Serre or Green-Naghdi)

$$u_{t^*}^* + \varepsilon u^* u_{x^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* = \frac{\delta^2}{3h^*} \left((h^*)^3 \left(u_{x^* t^*}^* + \varepsilon u^* u_{x^* x^*}^* - \varepsilon (u_{x^*}^*)^2 \right) \right)_{x^*}$$

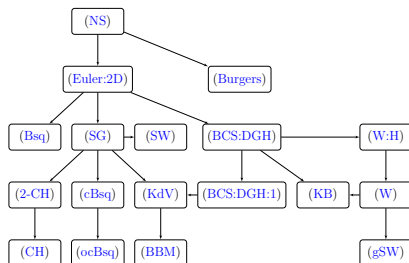
$$h_{t^*}^* + \varepsilon (h^* u^*)_{x^*} = 0$$

- ε not assumed small; bidirectional waves
- Dimensional:

$$u_t + uu_x + gh_x = \frac{1}{3h} \left(h^3 \left(u_{xt} + uu_{xx} - (u_x)^2 \right) \right)_x$$

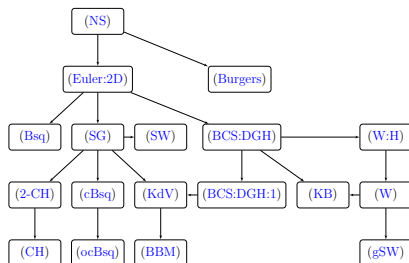
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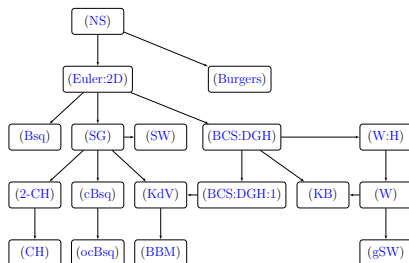
- **The Boussinesq equation** $\eta_{t^*t^*}^* = \eta_{x^*x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon (\eta^{*2})_{x^*x^*} + \frac{\delta^2}{3}\eta_{x^*x^*x^*x^*}^*$
- Holds in the Boussinesq regime $\delta^2 \sim \varepsilon \ll 1$; bidirectional waves
- Dimensional version: $\eta_{tt} = c_0^2 \left(\eta + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\eta^2}{h_0} + \frac{1}{3} h_0^2 \eta_{xx} \right)_{xx}$
- Canonical form: $u_{tt} = \alpha u_{xx} + \beta (u^2)_{xx} + \gamma u_{xxxx}$; S-integrable
- Regularized/“Bogolubsky” PDE: $u_{tt} = \alpha u_{xx} + \beta (u^2)_{xx} + \gamma u_{xxtt}$
same asymptotic approximation, non-integrable

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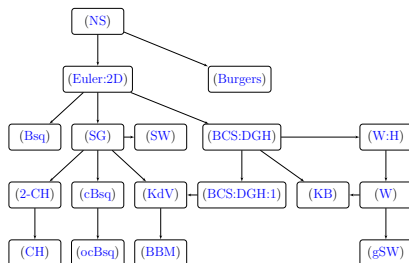
- Korteweg-de Vries (KdV) $\eta_t^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon \eta^* \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{\delta^2}{6} \eta_{x^* x^* x^*}^* = 0$
- Unidirectional flow; Boussinesq regime
- Canonical form: $u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$
- S-integrable; multi-soliton solutions

Some most common SW models



- Benjamin-Bona-Mahony (BBM) $\eta_{t^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon\eta^*\eta_{x^*}^* - \frac{\delta^2}{6}\eta_{x^*x^*t^*}^* = 0$
- Coincides with the KdV in the Boussinesq regime approximation order:
 $\eta_{t^*}^* = -\eta_{x^*}^* + O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$
- Canonical form: $u_t + u_x + uu_x - u_{xxt} = 0$
- Non-integrable, not Galilei-invariant

Some most common SW models



- Kaup-Boussinesq

$$u_t + uu_x + h_x = 0$$

$$h_t + (hu)_x + \beta^2 u_{xxx} = 0$$

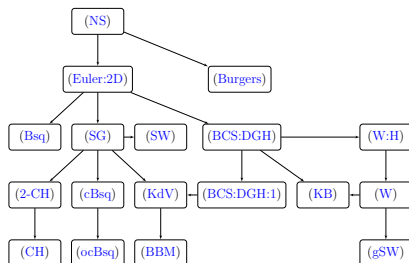
- Dimensionless form:

$$\hat{u}_{t^*}^* + \varepsilon \hat{u}^* \hat{u}_{x^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* = 0,$$

$$\eta_{t^*}^* + ((1 + \varepsilon \eta^*) \hat{u}^*)_{x^*} + \frac{\delta^2}{3} \hat{u}_{x^* x^* x^*}^* = 0$$

- Bidirectional; Boussinesq regime; S-integrable

Some most common SW models



- Shallow water equations

$$u_t + uu_x + h_x = 0$$

$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$

- Dimensionless form:

$$u_t^* + \eta_{x^*} + \varepsilon u^* u_{x^*}^* = 0$$

$$h_t^* + (h^* u^*)_{x^*} = 0$$

- Bidirectional; dispersionless regime $\delta \rightarrow 0$; C-integrable

Where do different SW models come from?

- Approximation regime: relations between ε and δ
- Order of asymptotic approximation
- Substitutions within the same order, such as $\eta_{t^*}^* = -u_{x^*}^* + O(\varepsilon, \delta^2)$
- Use of a velocity variable different from the depth-averaged horizontal velocity

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{h(x, t)} \int_0^{h(x, t)} U(x, z, t) dz$$

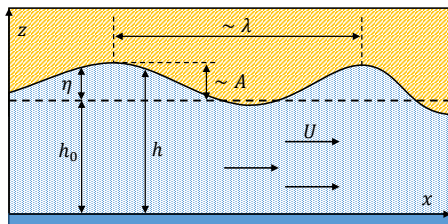
for example, velocity at a fixed depth: $u(x, t) = U(x, z_0, t)$

- Use of “artificial physics” for PDEs obtained from other considerations, such as integrability requirement, e.g., the Camassa-Holm equation

$$u_t - u_{xxt} + 3uu_x - 2u_x u_{xx} - uu_{xxx} = 0$$

whose derivation was math-motivated

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- The generalized shallow water equation

$$\eta_t + \eta_x - \alpha \eta \eta_t + \beta \eta_x \partial_x^{-1} \eta_t - \eta_{xxt} = 0$$

with

$$\partial_x^{-1} \eta_t = \int_x^\infty \eta_t(s, t) ds$$

- Local (potential) form: $\eta = u_x$,

$$u_{xt} + u_{xx} - \alpha u_x u_{xt} - \beta u_{xx} u_t - u_{xxx} = 0$$

- S-integrable if and only if $\alpha/\beta = 2$ or $\alpha/\beta = 1$

- The combined **Bona-Chen-Saut-Dullin-Gottwald-Holm** system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \tilde{u}_{t^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \varepsilon \tilde{u}^* \tilde{u}_{x^*}^* + \frac{\delta^2}{2} (\theta^2 - 1) \tilde{u}_{x^* x^* t^*}^* - \delta^2 \sigma^* \eta_{x^* x^* x^*}^* \\
 & - \frac{\varepsilon \delta^2}{2} \left(2(\eta^* \tilde{u}_{x^* t^*}^*)_{x^*} - (\theta^2 + 1) \tilde{u}_{x^*}^* \tilde{u}_{x^* x^*}^* - (\theta^2 - 1) \tilde{u}^* \tilde{u}_{x^* x^* x^*}^* \right) \\
 & + \frac{5}{24} \delta^4 (\theta^2 - 1) \left(\theta^2 - \frac{1}{5} \right) \tilde{u}_{x^* x^* x^* x^* t^*}^* = O(\delta^6) \\
 \\
 & \eta_{t^*}^* + ((1 + \varepsilon \eta^*) \tilde{u}^*)_{x^*} + \frac{\delta^2}{2} \left(\theta^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \tilde{u}_{x^* x^* x^*}^* + \frac{\varepsilon \delta^2}{2} (\theta^2 - 1) (\eta^* \tilde{u}_{x^* x^*}^*)_{x^*} \\
 & + \frac{5}{24} \delta^4 \left(\theta^2 - \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 \tilde{u}_{x^* x^* x^* x^* x^*}^* = O(\delta^6)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Nonzero surface tension coefficient σ^*
- Horizontal velocity \tilde{u} measured at an arbitrary dimensionless elevation $\theta \in [0, 1]$ above the flat bottom
- Gives rise to many simpler SW models

A higher-order model with tension

- A higher-order single-PDE unidirectional version
- Can exclude \tilde{u}^* :

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{t^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon\eta^*\eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{\delta^2}{6}(1 - 3\sigma^*)\eta_{x^*x^*x^*}^* - \frac{3}{8}\varepsilon^2(\eta^*)^2\eta_{x^*}^* \\ + \frac{\varepsilon\delta^2}{24}((23 + 15\sigma^*)\eta_{x^*}^*\eta_{x^*x^*}^* + 2(5 - 3\sigma^*)\eta^*\eta_{x^*x^*x^*}^*) \\ + \frac{\delta^4}{360}(19 - 30\sigma^* - 45(\sigma^*)^2)\eta_{x^*x^*x^*x^*}^* = O(\delta^6) \end{aligned}$$

- Generalizes the KdV

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What is integrability?

- Many definitions, with unclear relationships
- C-integrability
- S-integrability
- Symmetry- and conservation law-integrability: existence of higher-order symmetries and conservation laws.
- Integrability in the Hirota sense: multi-soliton solutions
- Liouville (“complete”) integrability: a Hamiltonian PDE system that has an infinite number of conserved densities in pairwise involution. True for bi-Hamiltonian PDE systems
- Formal integrability: existence of a recursion operator
- Painlevé integrability: pass the Painlevé test
- ...

- Lax pairs and zero-curvature representation
- Infinite-parameter and/or higher-order Lie-type symmetries
- Infinite-parameter and/or higher-order local conservation laws
- Painlevé property
- Variational principles and Lagrangian structure
- Hamiltonian and bi-Hamiltonian structure, recursion operators

C-integrability: "A nonlinear partial differential equation is called C-integrable if it can be solved by a Change of variables"

Example: the shallow water (SW) system

$$u_t + uu_x + gh_x = 0$$

$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$

- a point hodograph transformation

$$x = x(h, u), \quad t = t(h, u), \quad h(x, t) = h, \quad u(x, t) = u$$

- invertible **linearization:**

$$x_u - u t_u + h t_h = 0$$

$$x_h - u t_h + g t_u = 0$$

Another famous example: the Burgers equation $u_t + uu_x = \nu u_{xx}$

- the Hopf-Cole transformation $u = -2\nu w_x/w$
- w satisfies the heat equation $w_t = \nu w_{xx}$

S-integrability: *“the possibility of construction of solutions of a given PDE system using a Spectral transform technique”*

- **Main ingredient:** a nontrivial Lax pair (L, P) , isospectral flow

$$L\Psi = \lambda\Psi, \quad \Psi_t = P\Psi,$$

$$L_t = [P, L] \equiv PL - LP$$

- More generally: a zero-curvature representation with matrix operators U, V

$$\hat{\Psi}_x = U\hat{\Psi}, \quad \hat{\Psi}_t = V\hat{\Psi},$$

$$U_t - V_x + [U, V] = 0$$

Main application: exact solutions

- Inverse scattering
- Darboux transformation can be used to iterate solutions
- Multi-soliton solutions through Hirota's bilinear method

Lax pairs:

- Art or inspiration?
- Existence hinted by other analytical structure (bi-Hamiltonian form, symmetries, etc.)
- May be systematically constructed in WTC/Painlevé analysis

Example: Kaup-Boussinesq model

$$u_t + uu_x + h_x = 0$$

$$h_t + (hu)_x + \frac{1}{4}u_{xxx} = 0$$

- Lax pair:

$$\psi_{xx} = \left(\lambda^2 - \lambda u - h + \frac{1}{4}u^2 \right) \psi, \quad \psi_t = - \left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}u \right) \psi_x + \frac{u_x}{4} \psi$$

- ZCR: $\hat{\psi}_x = U\hat{\psi}$, $\hat{\psi}_t = V\hat{\psi}$ where

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \lambda^2 - \lambda u - h + \frac{1}{4}u^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} u_x & -2(u + 2\lambda) \\ u_{xx} & -u_x - 2(u + 2\lambda)D_x \end{pmatrix}$$

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- **Symmetries** are transformations of variables that preserve the **solution set** of the model
- Point symmetries:

$$(z^*)^i = f^i(z, u; \epsilon) = z^i + \epsilon \xi^i(z, u) + O(\epsilon^2), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$
$$(u^*)^\mu = g^\mu(z, u; \epsilon) = u^\mu + \epsilon \eta^\mu(z, u) + O(\epsilon^2), \quad \mu = 1, \dots, m$$

- More general: local

$$\hat{z}^i = z^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$
$$\hat{u}^\mu = u^\mu + \epsilon \zeta^\mu[u] + O(\epsilon^2), \quad \mu = 1, \dots, m,$$

- Infinitesimal generators:

$$X = \xi^i \partial_{z^i} + \eta^\mu \partial_{u^\mu}, \quad \hat{X} = \zeta^\mu[u] \partial_{u^\mu}.$$

- Lie-type symmetries (and extensions like contact, higher-order, nonlocal, approximate, ...) can be **systematically sought using Lie's algorithm**

Some basic one-parameter Lie groups of point symmetries:

- Translations in space and time, generated by $X_1 = \partial_x$, $X_2 = \partial_t$, with global groups

$$x^* = x + \epsilon, \quad t^* = t, \quad u^* = u,$$

$$x^* = x, \quad t^* = t + \epsilon, \quad u^* = u.$$

- Scaling symmetries, generated by, for example, $X = Ax\partial_x + Bt\partial_t + Cu\partial_u$, where A , B , C are constants, with global group

$$x^* = xe^{A\epsilon}, \quad t^* = te^{B\epsilon}, \quad u^* = ue^{C\epsilon}.$$

- The Galilei symmetry, generated by, for example, $X = t\partial_x + \partial_u$, with global group

$$x^* = x + \epsilon t, \quad t^* = t, \quad u^* = u + \epsilon.$$

Main applications:

- Construction of **invariant reductions**, **invariant solutions**
- **Mapping** structures such as conservation laws; iterate exact solutions
- Can hint **linearizing invertible transformations** for C-integrable models
- **Equivalence transforms**: mappings relating PDE families, parameter reduction

Symmetry families parameterized by arbitrary functions can lead to invertible linearization (C-integrability)

Example: An infinite-dimensional set of point symmetries of the SW equations

$$X_\infty = A \partial_x + B \partial_t,$$

where $(A, B) = (A(u, h), B(u, h))$ is an arbitrary solution of the linear PDE system

$$uA_u + hA_h - (u^2 - gh)B_u = 0, \quad uB_u - hB_h - A_u = 0.$$

Infinite countable hierarchies of higher-order symmetries of increasing order are associated with S-integrability (no guarantees!)

Example: Korteweg-de Vries equation $u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$:

$$\hat{X}_i = K_i \partial_u, \quad K_0 = u_x, \quad K_1 = 6uu_x + u_{xxx},$$

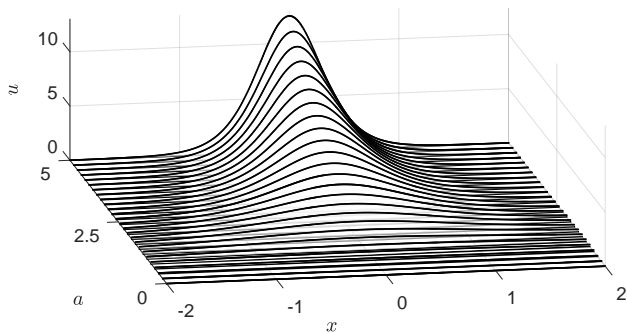
$$K_2 = 30u^2u_x + 20u_xu_{xx} + 10uu_{xxx} + u_{xxxxx},$$

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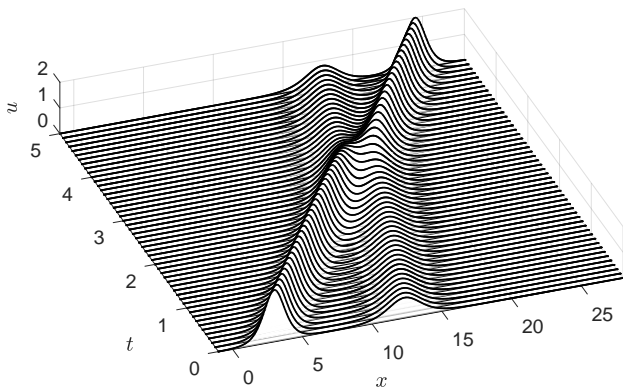
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- **Symmetry-invariant:** e.g., traveling wave $u(x, t) = u(x - ct)$
- **Example:** Korteweg-de Vries equation $u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$, single-soliton solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{a^2}{2} \operatorname{sech}^2 \left(\frac{a}{2}(x - x_0 - ct) \right) + u_0$$



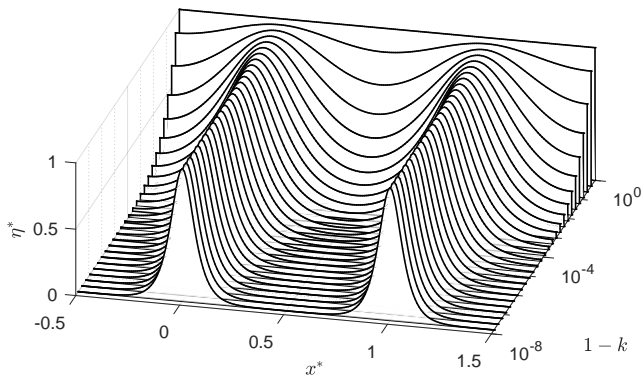
- Multi-soliton solutions
- For example, using Hirota's bilinear method



- Cnoidal traveling waves for Su-Gardner equations

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$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$



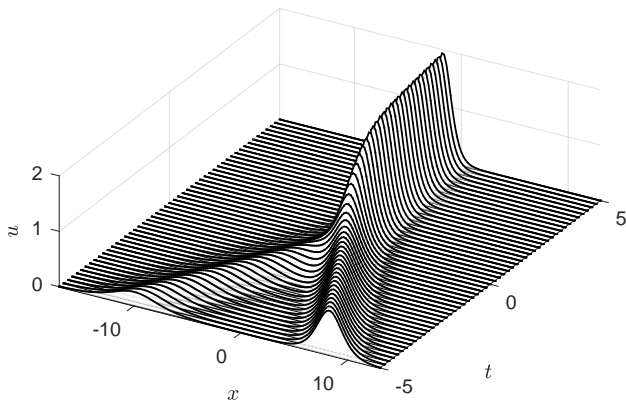
- **Cnoidal traveling waves** for Su-Gardner equations

$$u_t + uu_x + gh_x = \frac{1}{3h} \left(h^3 (u_{xt} + uu_{xx} - (u_x)^2) \right)_x ,$$
$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$



- Solutions using “nonclassical symmetries”:
- **Example:** merging solitons for the **generalized shallow water equation**

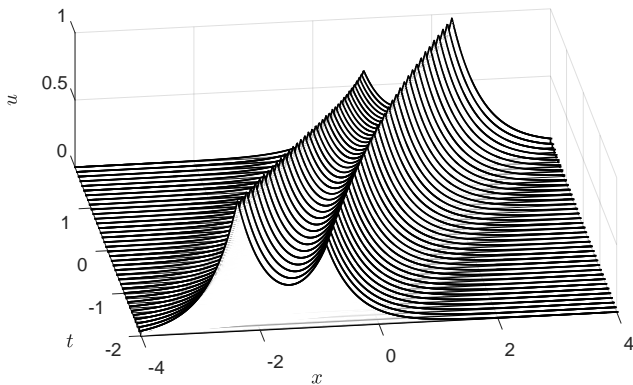
$$\eta_t + \eta_x - \alpha\eta\eta_t + \beta\eta_x\partial_x^{-1}\eta_t - \eta_{xxt} = 0$$



- Weak peakon solutions for the Camassa-Holm equation

$$u_t - u_{xxt} + 3uu_x - 2u_x u_{xx} - uu_{xxx} = 0$$

- A “close encounter” of two peakons



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- **Conservation laws** provide local and global conserved quantities

- (1+1)-D:

$$D_t \Theta[u] + D_x \Phi[u] = 0.$$

- Global quantity:

$$\frac{d}{dt} C[u] = \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^b \Theta[u] dx = -\Phi[u] \Big|_a^b,$$

- Divergence expressions can be **systematically obtained** using the **multiplier method** & Euler operators

$$D_i Z^i[u] \equiv \Lambda_\sigma[u] R^\sigma[u] = 0,$$

$$E_{u_j} (\Lambda_\sigma[u] R^\sigma[u]) \equiv 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

Main applications:

- Conservative **numerical methods**
- Relations to **C- and S-integrability**
- Relations to **symmetries** (Noether's theorem)
- A tool to systematically construct **nonlocally related** (such as **potential**) PDE systems that lead to new results

- **Example:** conservation laws for **Su-Gardner equations**

$$u_{t^*}^* + \varepsilon u^* u_{x^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* = \frac{\delta^2}{3h^*} \left((h^*)^3 (u_{x^* t^*}^* + \varepsilon u^* u_{x^* x^*}^* - \varepsilon (u_{x^*}^*)^2) \right)_{x^*}$$

$$h_{t^*}^* + \varepsilon (h^* u^*)_{x^*} = 0$$

$$D_t h + D_x(hu) = 0,$$

$$D_t(hu) + D_x\left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 + \frac{1}{3}h^3(u_x^2 - u_{xt} - uu_{xx})\right) = 0,$$

$$D_t\left(\frac{1}{2}h(u^2 + gh + \frac{1}{3}h^2u_x^2)\right) \\ + D_x\left(hu\left(\frac{1}{2}u^2 + gh + \frac{1}{2}h^2u_x^2 - \frac{1}{3}h^2(u_{xt} + uu_{xx})\right)\right) = 0,$$

$$D_t\left(u - hh_x u_x - \frac{1}{3}h^2 u_{xx}\right) + D_x\left(\frac{1}{2}u^2 + gh + hh_t u_x + \frac{1}{2}h^2 u_x^2 - \frac{1}{3}h^2 uu_{xx}\right) = 0,$$

$$D_t(h(tu - x)) + D_x\left(hu(tu - x) + \frac{1}{2}gt h^2 + \frac{1}{3}t h^3(u_x^2 - u_{xt} - uu_{xx})\right) = 0$$

- **Example:** conservation laws for the **KdV** $u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$
- An **infinite set** of polynomial higher-order CLs related to **S-integrability**

$$D_t u + D_x(3u^2 + u_{xx}) = 0,$$

$$D_t \left(\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right) + D_x \left(2u^3 - \frac{1}{2} u_x^2 + uu_{xx} \right) = 0,$$

$$D_t \left(u^3 - \frac{1}{2} u_x^2 \right) + D_x \left(\frac{9}{2} u^4 + u_x u_t + 3u^2 u_{xx} + \frac{1}{2} u_{xx}^2 \right) = 0,$$

⋮

- dimensionless Korteweg-de Vries (KdV)

$$\eta_{t^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon\eta^*\eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{\delta^2}{6}\eta_{x^*x^*x^*}^* = 0$$

- versus Benjamin-Bona-Mahony (BBM):

$$\eta_{t^*}^* + \eta_{x^*}^* + \frac{3}{2}\varepsilon\eta^*\eta_{x^*}^* - \frac{\delta^2}{6}\eta_{x^*x^*t^*}^* = 0$$

- same order of asymptotic approximation!
- KdV is **S-integrable**; it has an **infinite hierarchy** of higher-order local CLs
- BBM is **not integrable**; it has **exactly three** local CLs

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A Hamiltonian evolution equation:

$$u_t = K[u] = \mathcal{D} \cdot \frac{\delta H}{\delta u}$$

Main applications:

- Conserved Hamiltonian density, Casimirs
- Hamiltonian version of Noether's theorem
- Bi-Hamiltonian & multi-Hamiltonian structures; recursion operators

A bi-Hamiltonian system:

$$u_t = K_1[u] = \mathcal{D} \cdot \frac{\delta H_1}{\delta u} = \mathcal{E} \cdot \frac{\delta H_0}{\delta u}$$

- Recursion operator:

$$\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{E} \cdot \mathcal{D}^{-1}$$

- **Example:** a tri-Hamiltonian structure for the **SW system**

$$u_t + uu_x + gh_x = 0,$$

$$h_t + (hu)_x = 0$$

$$H_0 = \frac{1}{2} (hu^2 + gh^2), \quad H_1 = hu, \quad H_2 = h,$$

$$\mathcal{D}_0 = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & D_x \\ D_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2gD_x & uD_x + u_x \\ uD_x & hD_x + D_x h \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_2 = - \begin{pmatrix} g(uD_x + D_x u) & \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2 + 2gh\right) D_x + uu_x + gh_x \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}u^2 + 2gh\right) D_x + gh_x & uhD_x + D_x uh \end{pmatrix}$$

- **Recursion operators:**

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = \mathcal{D}_1 \cdot \mathcal{D}_0^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = \mathcal{D}_2 \cdot \mathcal{D}_0^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = \mathcal{D}_2 \cdot \mathcal{D}_1^{-1},$$

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- Stability of equilibrium

- Linearization about $u = u_0(x)$:

$$u^\mu(x, t) = u_0^\mu + \epsilon u_1^\mu e^{i(kx - \omega t)}, \quad \mu = 1 \dots, m,$$

- Dispersion relations:

$$\omega = \omega(k), \quad c = \frac{\omega}{k} = c(k).$$

- **Stability:** $\text{Im } \omega = 0$ for all k

- **Dispersion:** linearized waves of different wavelengths travel at different speeds

- Full water wave problem:

$$\phi_{xx} + \phi_{zz} = 0, \quad 0 < z < h(x, t),$$

$$\phi_z = 0 \quad \text{at } z = 0,$$

$$\eta_t + \phi_x \eta_x - \phi_z = 0, \quad \phi_t + \frac{1}{2}(\phi_x^2 + \phi_z^2) + g\eta = 0 \quad \text{at } z = h(x, t)$$

- Perturbation of zero state:

$$h = h_0 + \eta, \quad \eta = \epsilon \eta_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}, \quad \phi = \epsilon f(z) e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

- Dispersion relation:

$$\omega^2 = gk \tanh kh_0, \quad c = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{\tanh kh_0}{kh_0}}$$

Compare:

- Full water wave dispersion relation:

$$\omega^2 = gk \tanh kh_0, \quad c = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{\tanh kh_0}{kh_0}}$$

- SG:

$$\omega = \frac{c_0 k}{\sqrt{1 + h_0^2 k^2/3}}, \quad c = \frac{c_0}{\sqrt{1 + h_0^2 k^2/3}}$$

- KdV:

$$\omega = c_0 k \left(1 - \frac{1}{6} h_0^2 k^2\right), \quad c = c_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6} h_0^2 k^2\right)$$

- BBM:

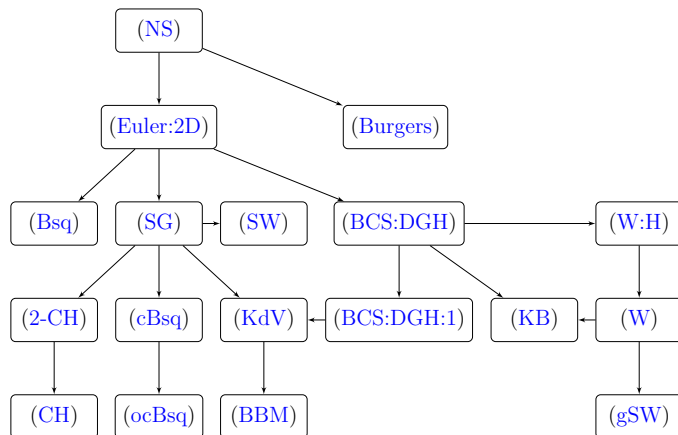
$$\omega = \frac{c_0 k}{1 + h_0^2 k^2/6}, \quad c = \frac{c_0}{1 + h_0^2 k^2/6}$$

- SW: $c \neq c(k)$ so no dispersion

$$\omega^2 = c_0^2 k^2, \quad c = c_0 = \sqrt{gh_0}$$

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A diagram of physical relations between some shallow water models:



Arnold's principle

If a model bears a name, it is not the name of the person who discovered it

Examples:

- Korteweg-de Vries \rightarrow Boussinesq (25 years earlier)
- Su-Gardner (Green-Naghdi) \rightarrow Serre (13 and 21 years earlier)
- Camassa-Holm \rightarrow Fokas and Fuchssteiner (12 years earlier)

Too many things left out...

- **Variational/Lagrangian structure**: self-adjointness of linearization
- **Painlevé property**: all linear equations pass; related to integrability; Camassa-Holm as counterexample
- **Solution existence, uniqueness, stability**
- **Numerical aspects**
- **MANY extended PDE models**
- **Multi-dimensional versions**
- ... and more ...

Thank you for your attention!