

A black and white photograph of a canal or waterway. In the center, a small boat with several people inside is moving down the canal, creating a splash of water. The canal is flanked by concrete or stone walls. On both sides, numerous people are standing and watching the boat. The scene appears to be a public event or a tour. The overall tone is historical and observational.

# **Integrable Systems (1834-1984)**

**Da-jun Zhang, Shanghai University**





# Da-jun Zhang

- Integrable Systems
- Discrete Integrable Systems (DIS)
- Collaborators:
  - Frank Nijhoff (Leeds),
  - Jarmo Hietarinta (Turku)
  - R. Quispel, P. van der Kamp (Melbourne)

# 6 lectures

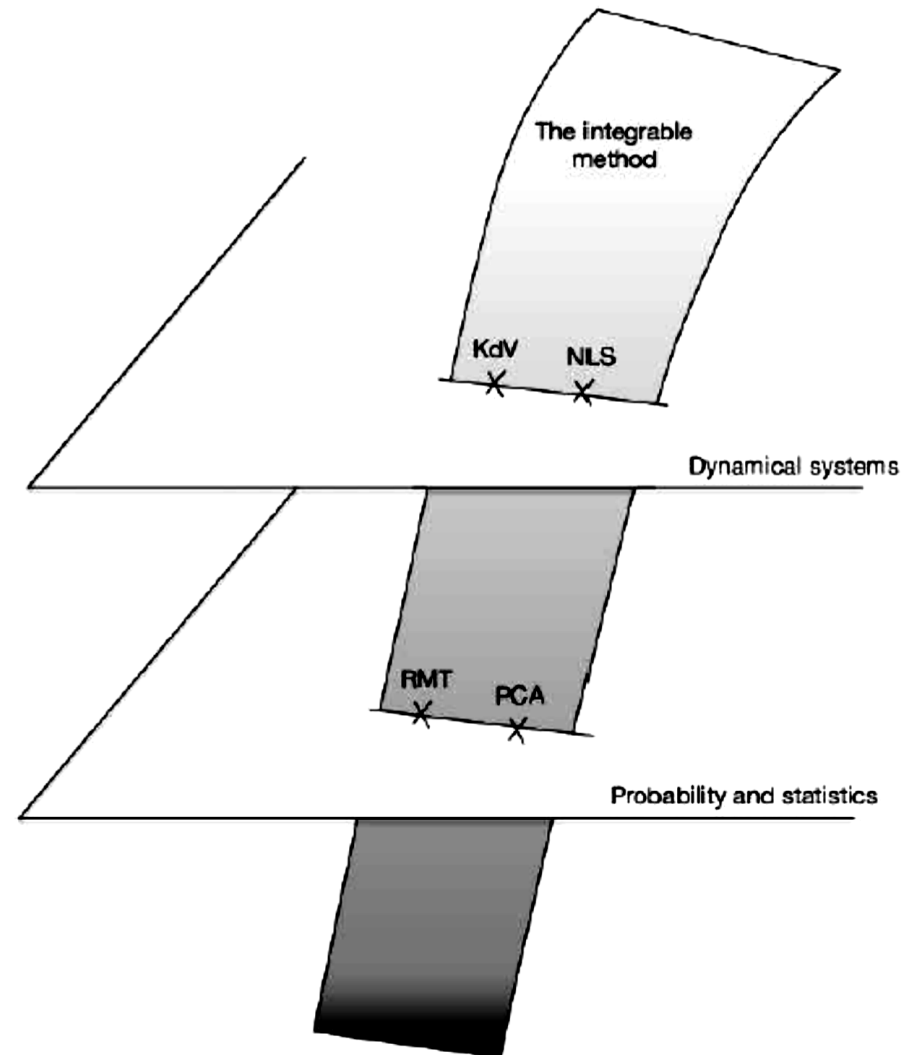
- A brief review of history of integrable systems and soliton theory (2hrs)
- Lax pairs of Integrable systems (2hrs)
- Integrability: Bilinear Approach (6hrs=2hr  $\times$  3)
  - 2hrs for 3-soliton condition bilinear integrality
  - 2hrs for Bäcklund transformations and vertex operators
  - 2hrs for Wronskian technique
- Discrete Integrable Systems: Cauchy matrix approach (2hrs)

# Integrable Systems

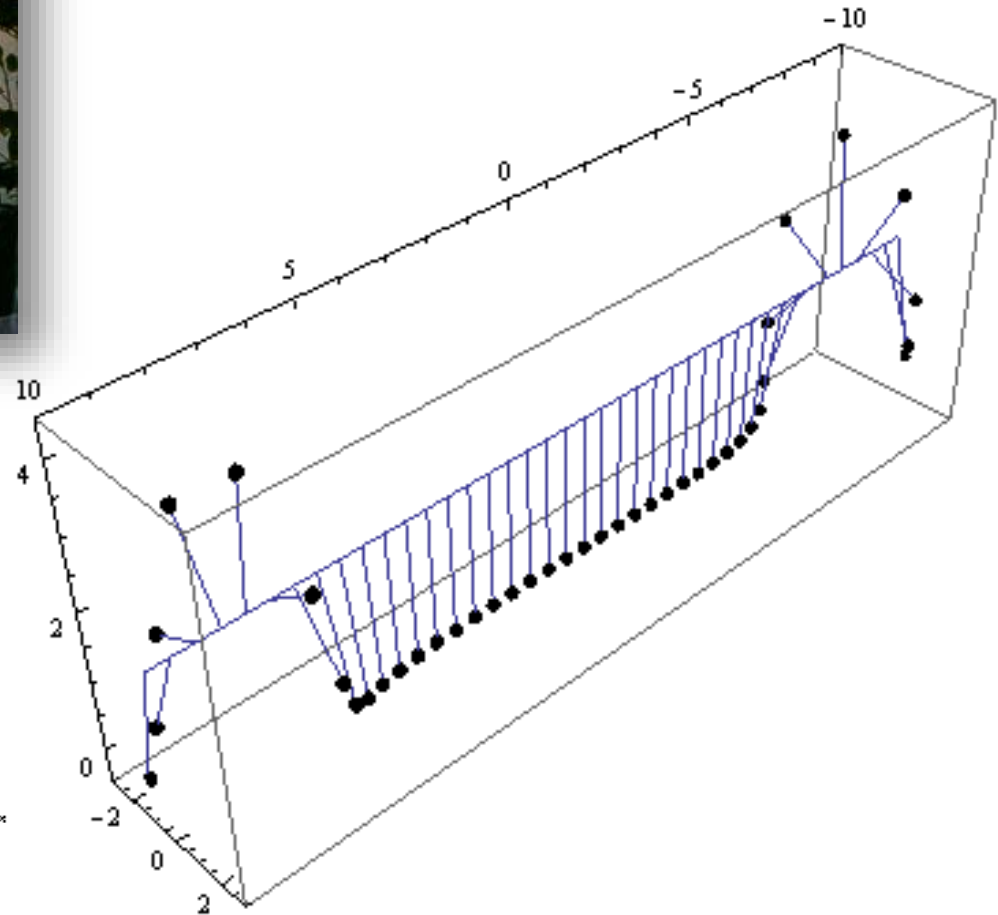
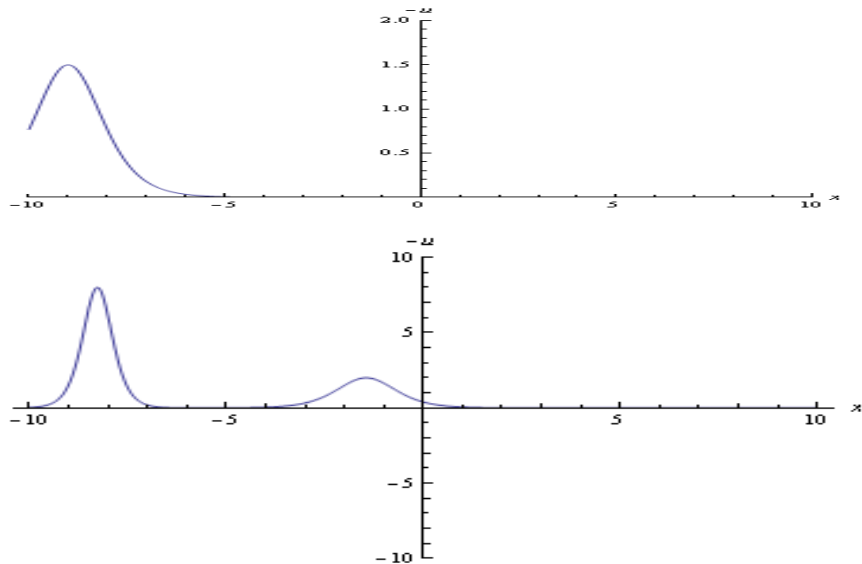
- How does one determine if a system is integrable and how do you integrate it? .... categorically, that I believe there is no systematic answer to this question. **Showing a system is integrable is always a matter of luck and intuition.**
- Viewpoint of Percy Deift on Integrable Systems
  - Linearisable-resolve-clear dependence of parameters**
  - trigonometric, special, Painleve functions**
- “Fifty Years of KdV: An Integrable System”

# Interaction of Integrable Methods

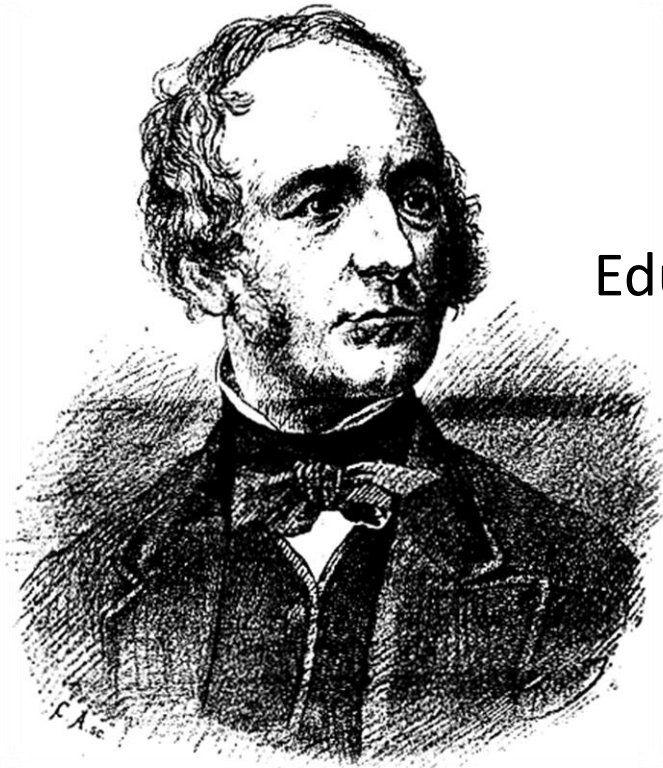
- dynamical systems
- probability theory and statistics
- geometry
- combinatorics
- statistical mechanics
- classical analysis
- numerical analysis
- representation theory
- algebraic geometry
- .....



# Solitons







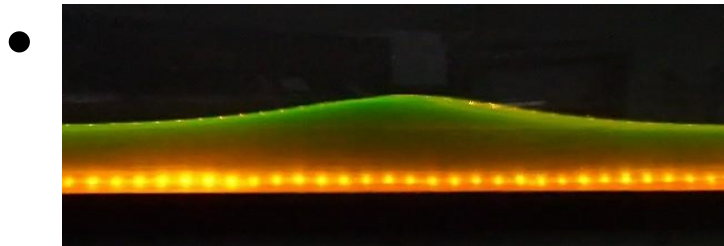
# John Scott Russell

(9 May 1808-8 June 1882)

Education: Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow

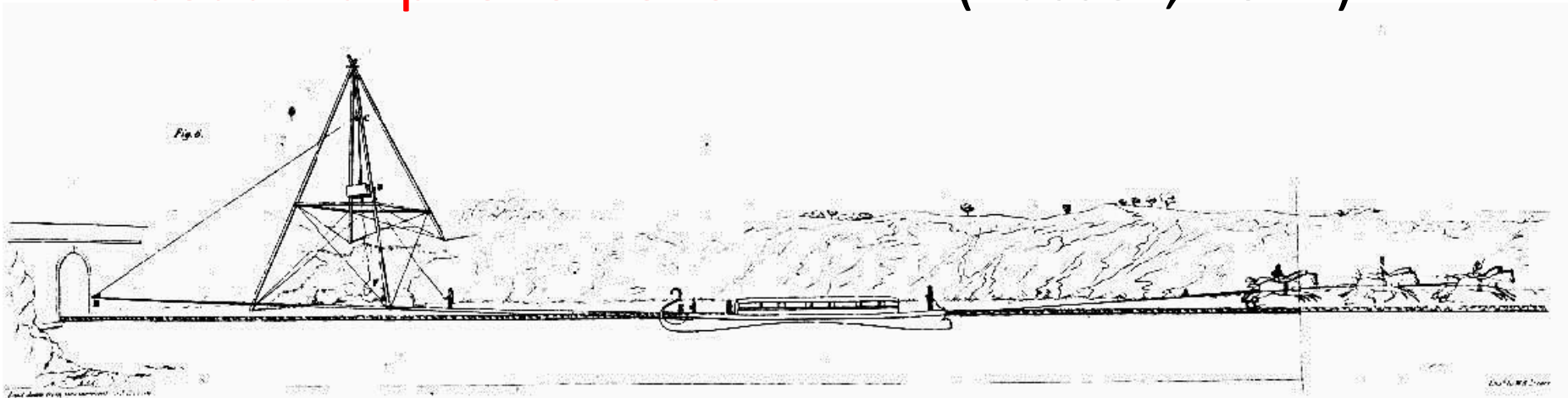


- August, 1834

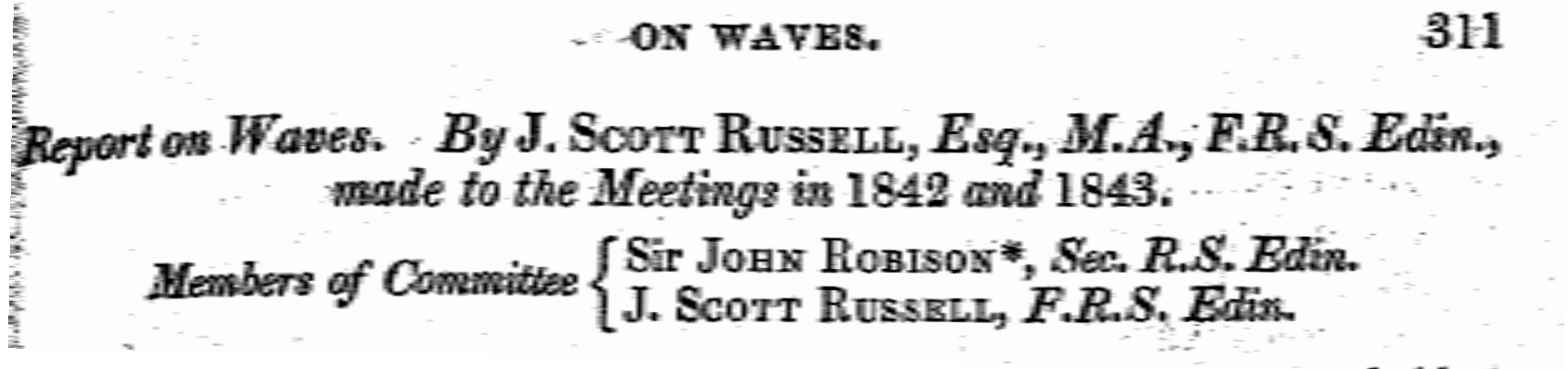


# Russell's observation

- A large solitary elevation, a **rounded, smooth and well defined heap of water**, which continued its course along the channel apparently **without change of form or diminution of speed** ... Its height gradually diminished, and **after a chase of one or two miles I lost it** in the windings of the channel. Such, in the month of **August 1834**, was my first chance interview with that **singular and beautiful phenomenon**. (Russell, 1844)

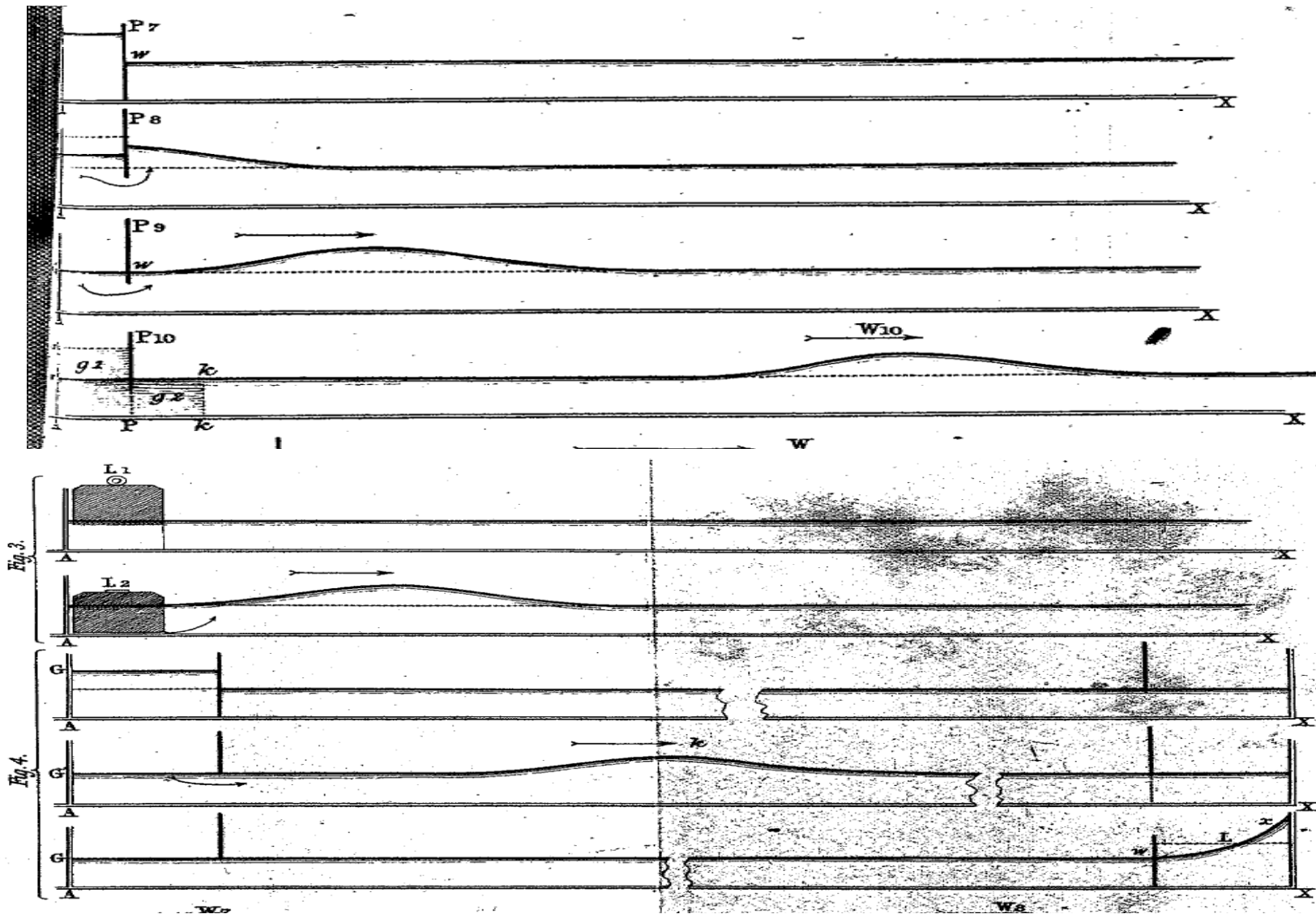


# The Great Wave Translation

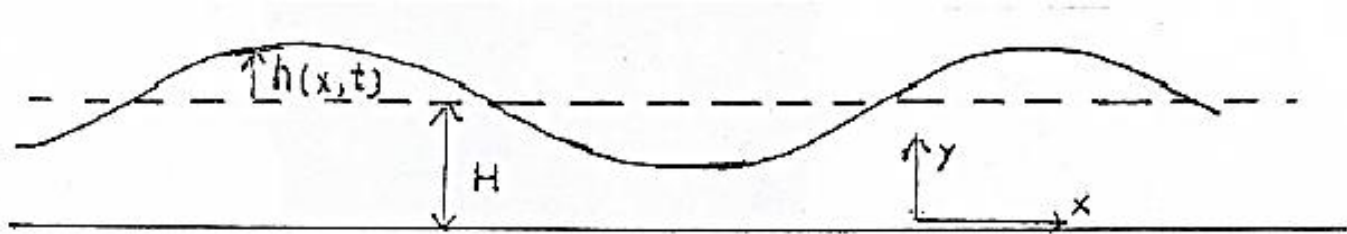


- Solitary waves --- J.S. Russell
- Airy: “even in an uniform-canal of rectangular section, are no longer propagated without change of type.” Solitary waves of permanent form do not exist!
- Russell: “completely the opposite of that to which we should be led on the same grounds.”

# Russell's experiments



# Russell-Boussinesq-Korteweg-de Vries



- Rayleigh
- Boussinesq [1872,1877]

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial t^2} = gH \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} + gH \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{3h^2}{2H} + \frac{H^2}{3} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \sqrt{\frac{g}{H}} \frac{3}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{2}{3} H h + \frac{1}{2} h^2 + \frac{H^3}{9} \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0$$

# Russell-Boussinesq-KdV

- **KdV: solitary wave, periodic wave**

$$h(\xi) = h_2 \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{h_2}{4\sigma}} \xi \right) \quad \xi = x - (\sqrt{gH} - \sqrt{\frac{g}{H}} \alpha) t$$

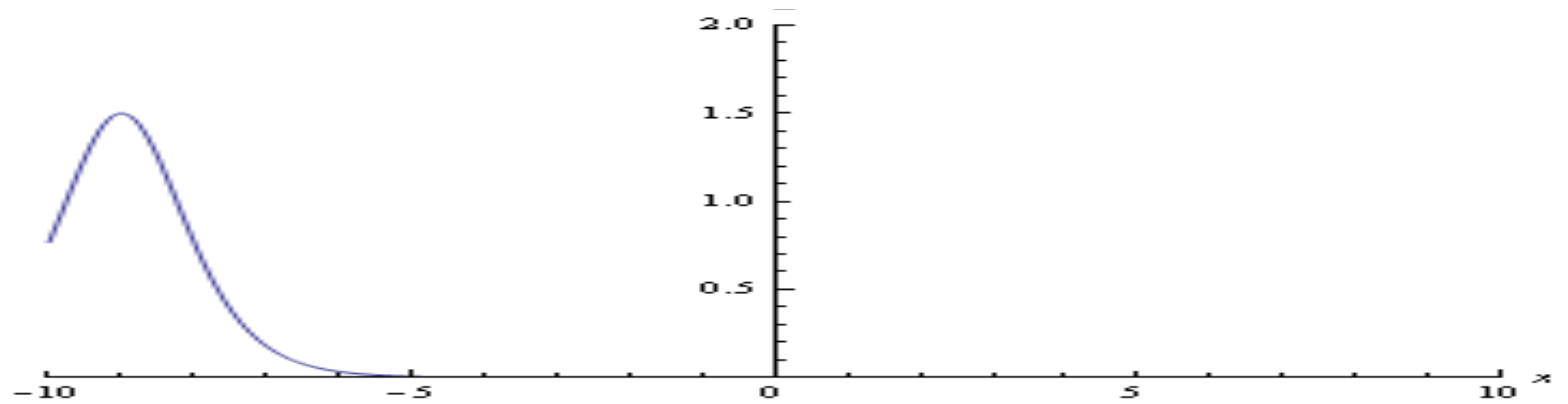
$$\tilde{h}(\xi) = l \operatorname{cn}^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{l+k}{4\sigma}} \xi \right)$$

- **As to the credit of the “a priori demonstration a posteriori” of the stable solitary wave, this credit belongs, of course, to M. Boussinesq.**

---

E. M. de Jager, On the Origin of the Korteweg-de Vries Equation, arXiv: 0602661

# animation

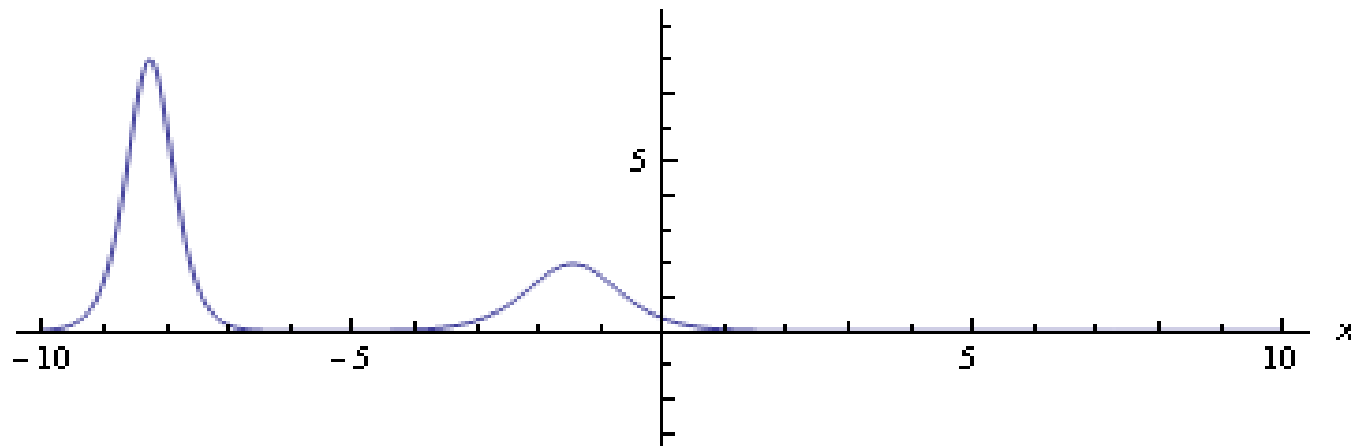


# Exact solutions to the KdV

## 2-soliton solution

$$u = 2[\ln(1 + e^{\xi_1} + e^{\xi_2} + e^{\xi_1 + \xi_2 + A_{12}})]_{xx}$$

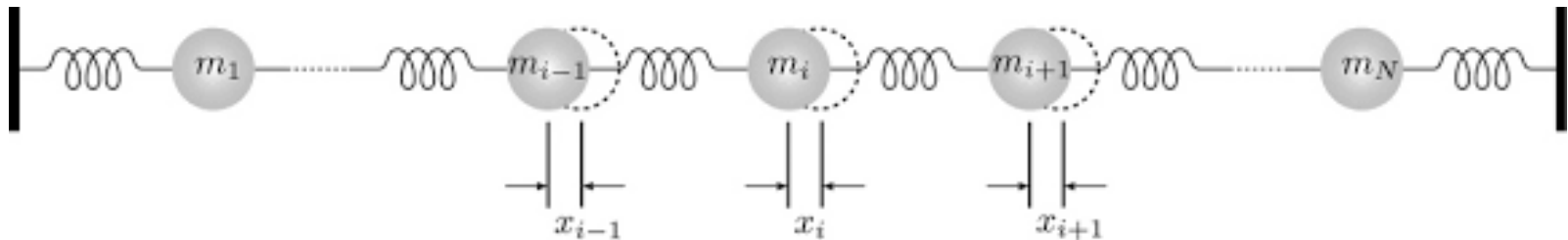
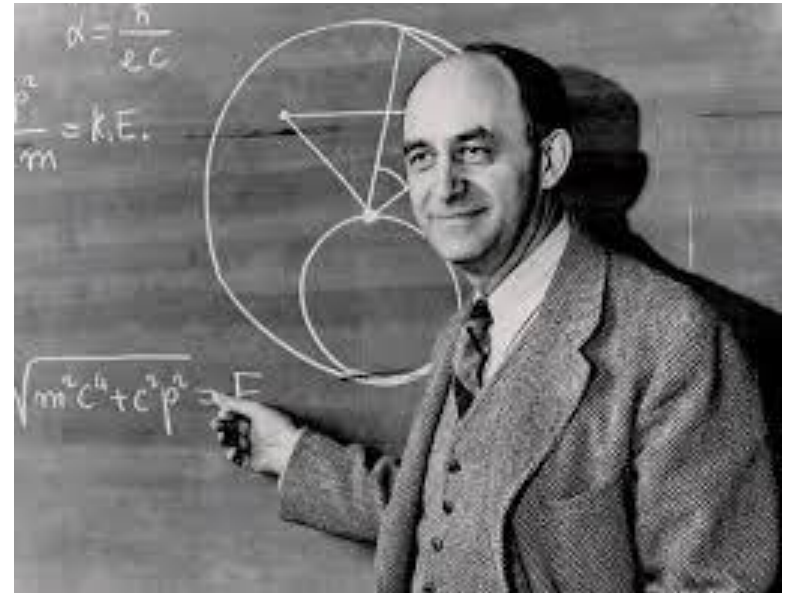
$$\xi_j = k_j x - k_j^3 t + \xi_j^{(0)}, \quad e^{A_{ij}} = \left( \frac{k_i - k_j}{k_i + k_j} \right)^2$$



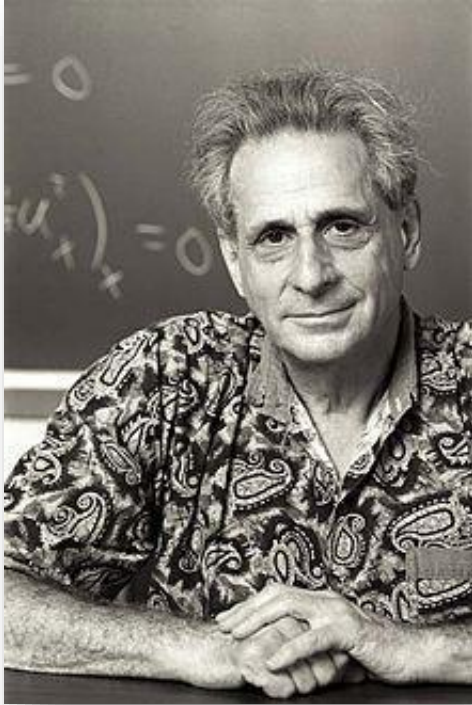


# Fermi-Pasta-Ulam (FPU) problem

- FPU problem
- Enrico Fermi  
(1901-1954)
- Toda Lattice

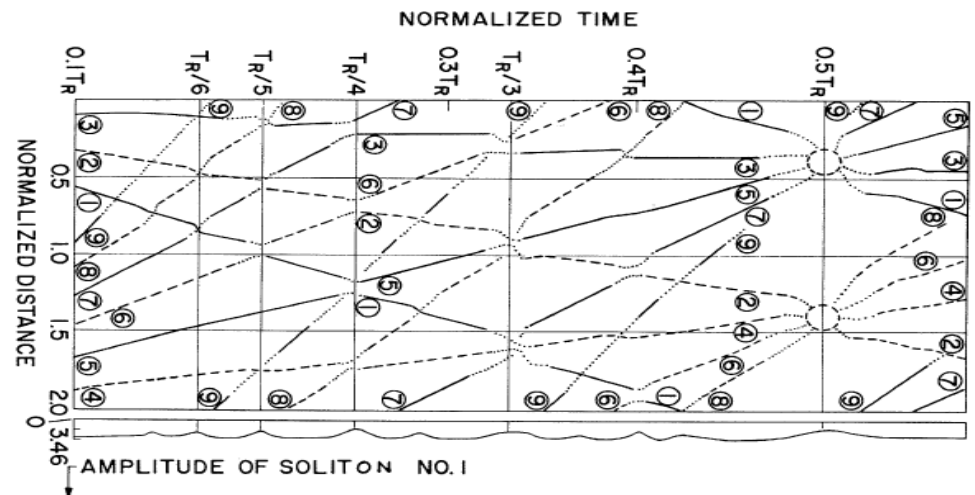


# Birth of Solitons



- Martin David Kruskal
- 1925-2006
- Courant
- Father of “Soliton”

## Solitons(partical property, 1965)



- FPU-Toda Lattice
- KdV

# Inverse Scattering Transform

VOLUME 19, NUMBER 19

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

6 NOVEMBER 1967

---

## METHOD FOR SOLVING THE KORTEWEG-deVRIES EQUATION\*

Clifford S. Gardner, John M. Greene, Martin D. Kruskal, and Robert M. Miura  
Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

(Received 15 September 1967)

A method for solving the initial-value problem of the Korteweg-deVries equation is presented which is applicable to initial data that approach a constant sufficiently rapidly as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . The method can be used to predict exactly the "solitons," or solitary waves, which emerge from arbitrary initial conditions. Solutions that describe any finite number of solitons in interaction can be expressed in closed form.


# Inverse Scattering Transform

(starting point of modern integrable theory)

CLs: Miura, Gardner


Miura Trans:  $u = v^2 + v_x$

modified KdV:  $v_t - 6v^2v_x + v_{xxx} = 0$   
 $u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$

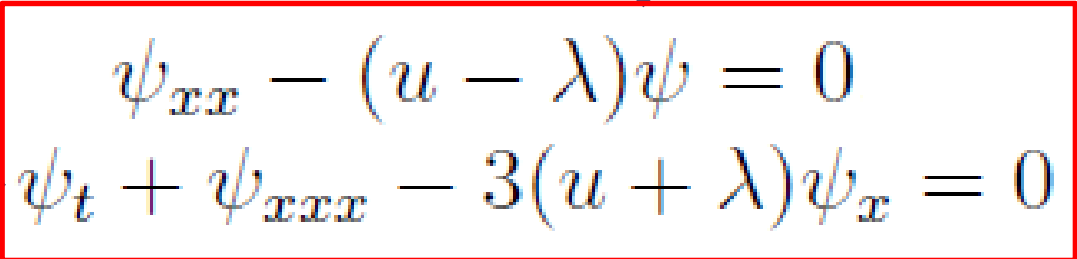


$u = v^2 + v_x \xrightarrow{v = \frac{\psi_x}{\psi}} \psi_{xx} - u\psi = 0$

Galilean:  $u \rightarrow u - \lambda, t \rightarrow t, x \rightarrow x + 6\lambda t$



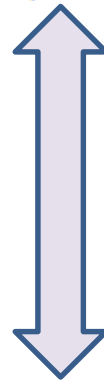
modified KdV:  $v = \frac{\psi_x}{\psi} \rightarrow \psi_{xx} - (u - \lambda)\psi = 0$   
 $\psi_t + \psi_{xxx} - 3(u + \lambda)\psi_x = 0$



# Lax Pair

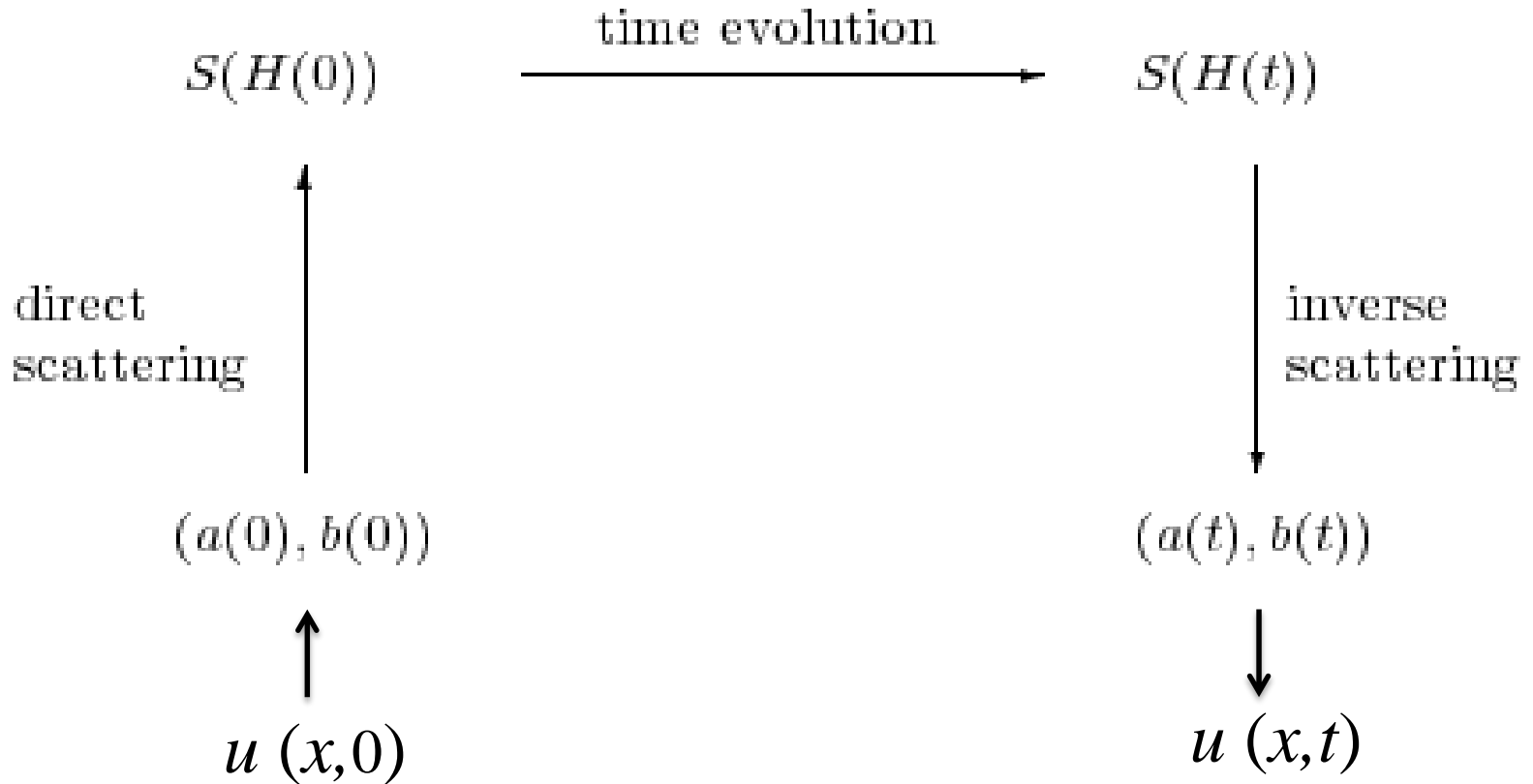
**Lax pair:**  $\psi_{xx} - (u - \lambda)\psi = 0$   
 $\psi_t + \psi_{xxx} - 3(u + \lambda)\psi_x = 0$

**compatibility:**  $\psi_{xx,t} = \psi_{t,xx}$

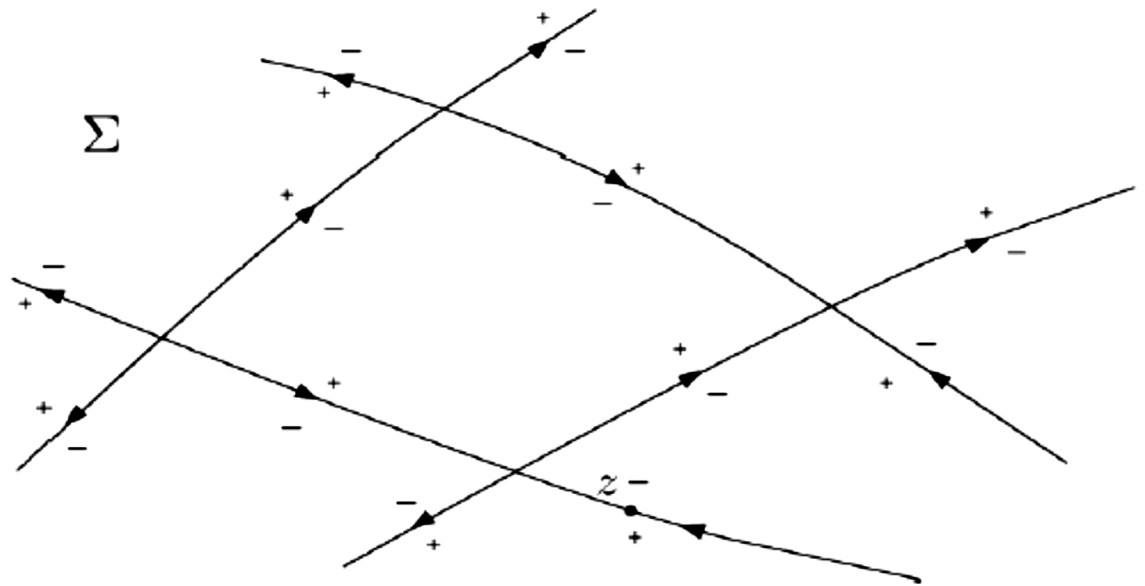


**KdV:**  $u_t - 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0$

# Inverse Scattering Transform



# RHP



- $m(z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}/\Sigma$

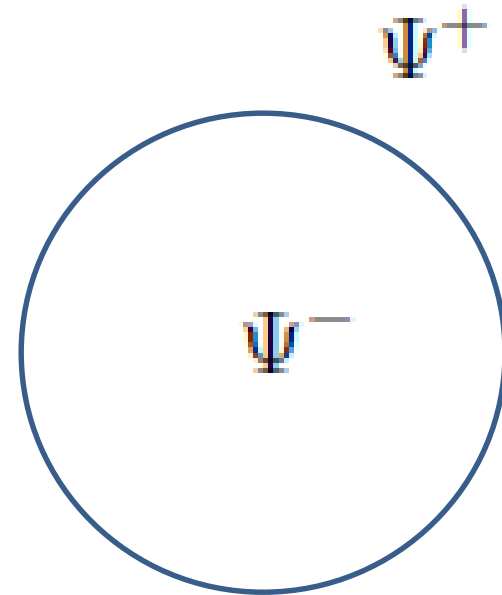
- $m_+(z) = m_-(z) v(z)$  ,  $z \in \Sigma$

where  $m_{\pm}(z) = \lim_{z' \rightarrow z_{\pm}} m(z')$

- $m(z) \rightarrow I_n$  as  $z \rightarrow \infty$

# IST and RHP

- RH Problem



- IST



- New RHP ??



# Peter D Lax



- Peter David Lax
- 1 May 1926-
- Courant Institute
- Hungarian
- **1968-CPAM**: symmetry, conserved covariant, gradient of eigenvalue, asymptotic analysis

# Solitons in 1970's

- **Hirota method**
- **Action-angle variables**
- **Zakharov+Shabat:NLS/IST**
- **AKNS (ZS-AKNS)**
- **Recursion op: Lenard, AKNS, Olver**
- **Symmetry, biHamiltonian**
- **Bäcklund trans (1973-76)**
- **Darboux (Moutard) trans (1979)**

# Solitons in 1970's

- **Continuous spectrum: long time behavior analysis**
- **Finite-Gap solutions**
- **Quantum IST**
- **Integrable systems from geometry**
- **Optical solitons**

“Calculations, just calculations”

Ryogo Hirota  
(1932-2015)



# Autumn meeting of JPS in 1971

## Multiple collision of K-dV solitons --- Exact solution

1p-F-9

K-dVソリトンの多重衝突 - 厳密解

RCA基礎研

広田 良吾

Ryogo Hirota

次の形の Korteweg-de Vries 方程式を考える。

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} - 6U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial x^3} = 0.$$

この式の解  $U(x,t)$  は、 $U(x,t) = -2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \log[f(x,t)]$  とおくと、 $f(x,t)$  は次式を満足する。

$$f_{xt} f - f_t f_x + f_{xxx} f - 4 f_{xxx} f_x + 3 f_{xx}^2 = 0.$$

$f(x,t)$  として次の  $n \times n$  マトリックス  $M$  の行列式を考えると、これは上式の解であり、 $U(x,t)$  は  $n$  の高さの違ったソリトンの多重衝突を表わしている事が示される。

$$f(x,t) = \det |M|$$

$$M_{ij}(x,t) = \delta_{ij} + \frac{2\sqrt{P_i P_j}}{P_i + P_j} \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}(\xi_i + \xi_j)\right], \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\xi_i = P_i x - \Omega_i t - \xi_i^0, \quad \Omega_i = P_i^3,$$

ここで、 $P_i$  と  $\xi_i^0$  は任意常数で  $i$  番目のソリトンの高さ と位相に 関係している量である。  $P_i$  はお互に 違った値であると仮定している。ここで得られた  $U(x,t)$  の形は  $t$  をパラメータと考えると、Kay と Moses (J. Appl. Phys. 27(56)1503) の一次元 Schrödinger 方程式の無反射ポテンシヤルに一致する。

# The date of discovery of Hirota's direct method

- Autumn meeting of JPS (submitted in Jul, 1971)  
"Multiple collision of K-dV solitons --- Exact solution"
- Submission of paper to PRL (received Sep 17, 1971)  
Ryogo Hirota: "Exact Solution of the Korteweg-de Vries Equation for Multiple Collisions of Solitons",  
Phys. Rev. Letters 27 pp.1192–1194 (1971)
- Annual (spring) meeting of JPS (submitted in Dec, 1971)  
"N-soliton solution to modified K-dV equation"

# Action-angle variables

- Finite-D Hamiltonian system: Liouville
- Infinite-D
- V. Zakharov and L. Faddeev, Korteweg-de Vries equation: A completely integrable Hamiltonian system, *Funktsional. Anal. i Prilozhen*, 5:4, 1971, 18–27.

# Solitons in 1970's

- Hirota method
- Action-angle variables
- Zakharov+Shabat: NLS/IST (1972)
- AKNS (ZS-AKNS) (1973)

$$\Phi_x = \begin{pmatrix} \eta & q \\ r & -\eta \end{pmatrix} \Phi, \quad \Phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)^T$$

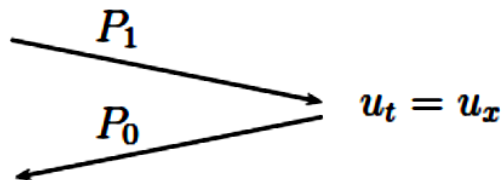


# Solitons in 1970's

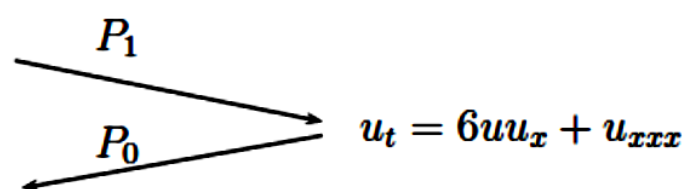
- Hirota method
- Action-angle variables
- Zakharov+Shabat:NLS/IST
- AKNS (ZS-AKNS)
- Recursion op: Lenard, AKNS, Olver
- Symmetry, biHamiltonian
- Bäcklund trans (1973-76)
- Darboux (Moutard) trans (1979)

# Andrew Lenard's 15 mins

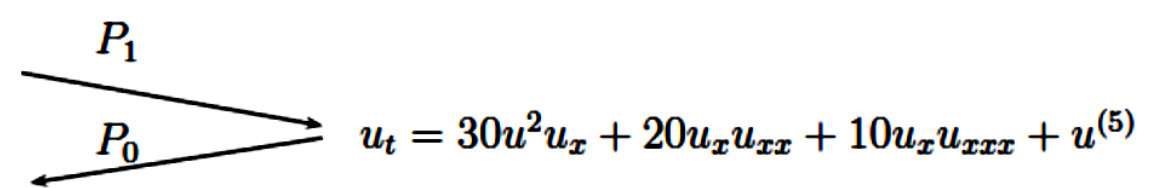
$$G_0 = \frac{\delta}{\delta u} \int \frac{1}{2} u dx$$



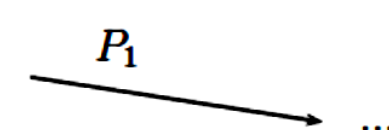
$$G_1 = \frac{\delta}{\delta u} \int \frac{1}{2} u^2 dx$$



$$G_2 = \frac{\delta}{\delta u} \int \left( u^3 - \frac{1}{2} u_x^2 \right) dx$$



$$G_3 = \frac{\delta}{\delta u} \int \left( \frac{5}{2} u^4 - 5uu_x^2 + \frac{1}{2} u_{xx}^2 \right) dx$$



$$P_0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad P_1 = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 4u \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 2u_x$$

Figure 1. The Lenard recursion formula.

# Symmetries

$$u_t = K(u)$$

$$\text{symmetry : } \sigma_t = K'[\sigma]$$

$$g(\epsilon) : u \rightarrow \bar{u}(\epsilon), \quad \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \bar{u} = \sigma(\bar{u}), \quad \bar{u}|_{\epsilon=0} = u$$

$$\bar{u}_t = K(\bar{u})$$

$$u_{t_j} = K_j = L^j K_0$$

$$\text{Strong symmetry : } L_t = [K', L]$$

$$\text{Hereditary : } L'(L[f]g - L[g]f) = L(L'[f]g - L'[g]f)$$

$$[[K_i, K_j]] = 0$$

- **Fokas, Fuchssteiner**

# Bi-Hamiltonian Structure

- Magri (1978), Gel'fand-Dorfman (1979)

$$u_t = K(u) = \theta_1 \frac{\delta H_1}{\delta u} = \theta_2 \frac{\delta H_2}{\delta u}$$

$$\text{compatibility : } \theta = a_1 \theta_1 + a_2 \theta_2$$

$$\text{recursion operator : } L = \theta_2 \theta_1^{-1} : u_{t_j} = L^j K(u), \{H_i, H_j\} = 0$$

- **Fokas, Fuchssteiner (1981)**

$$u_{t_j} = K_j = L^j K_0$$

$$\text{implectic – symplectic factorization : } L = \theta J, L^* = J\theta$$

Hereditary  $\iff$  compatibility

$$u_{t_j} = K_j = \theta \frac{\delta H_1}{\delta u} = \theta J \theta \frac{\delta H_2}{\delta u} = \theta (L^*)^2 \frac{\delta H_3}{\delta u} = \dots$$

# Solitons in 1970's

- Hirota method
- Action-angle variables
- Zakharov+Shabat:NLS/IST
- AKNS (ZS-AKNS)
- Recursion op: Lenard, AKNS, Olver
- Symmetry, biHamiltonian
- Bäcklund trans (1973-76)
- Darboux (Moutard) trans (1979)

## Notes:

- Bäcklund Transformations:[C. Rogers, W.K. Schief-2002]  
[Robert Prus and Antoni Sym-1998]
  - Bianchi (1892): Demonstrated that the Bäcklund Transformation  $\mathbb{B}_\sigma$  admits a commutativity property  $\mathbb{B}_{\sigma_1}\mathbb{B}_{\sigma_2} = \mathbb{B}_{\sigma_2}\mathbb{B}_{\sigma_1}$ , a consequence of which is a nonlinear superposition principle embodied in what is termed a Permutability Theorem.
  - It was neither Bianchi nor Bäcklund who was the first to write down the special Bäcklund transformation for the sine-Gordon equation. It was the great French geometer Gaston Darboux (in 1883).

Darboux found (1883) that if  $\theta$  is a solution of sG equation

$$\theta_{uu} - \theta_{vv} = \sin \theta \cos \theta,$$

and  $\phi$  satisfies

$$\phi_u + \theta_v = \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad \phi_v + \theta_u = -\cos \phi \sin \theta, \quad (117)$$

then  $\phi$  is a solution of sG equation  $\phi_{uu} - \phi_{vv} = \sin \phi \cos \phi$ .

Bäcklund constructed the transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_u + \theta_v &= (\sin \phi \cos \theta + \sin \sigma \cos \phi \sin \theta) / \cos \sigma, \\ \phi_v + \theta_u &= (-\cos \phi \sin \theta + \sin \sigma \sin \phi \cos \theta) / \cos \sigma, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma$  is an arbitrary parameter. When  $\sigma = 0$  it is (117).

# Solitons in 1970's

- **Continuous spectrum: long time behavior analysis**
- **Finite-Gap solutions**
- **Quantum IST**
- **Integrable systems from geometry**
- **Optical solitons**



# Solitons in 1970's

- **Continuous spectrum: long time behavior analysis**  
**Zakharov, Manakov (IST,1976), Deift, Zhou (RHP,1993) ,**  
**Its, Bobenko (DIS, 2017)**
- **Finite-Gap solutions (Novikov, 1974-76)**  
**30 years of finite-gap integration theory (Matveev, 2008)**
- **Quantum IST (Faddeev, Sklyanin)**
- **Integrable systems from geometry**  
**Hasimoto (1972): Vortex filament and NLS**  
**Lamb (1976): space curve and NLS, mKdV**

# Solitons in 1970's

- **Soliton (optical) (1973)**

**Akira Hasegawa, Fred Tappert (AT&T Bell Labs)**

**Robin Bullough made the first mathematical**

# Solitons in early 1980's

- **Sato's KP Theory (Sato's talk, 1981)**

**Bilinear identity**

**Vertex operator, tau function, affine Lie algebra**

**Discretisation (Miwa, Jimbo, Date, Takasaki)**

- **Painleve (Kyoto School)**
- **Integrable systems and Lie algebra**

**Drinfel'd, Sokolov (1981, 84)**

- **Direct linearisation approach**

**Fokas, Ablowitz (1981)**

- **Dutch group (DIS)**

# Direct linearisation approach(DLA)

- DLA[PRL-1981-46-1096-110]

VOLUME 47, NUMBER 16

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

19 OCTOBER 1981

---

## Linearization of the Korteweg–de Vries and Painlevé II Equations

A. S. Fokas and M. J. Ablowitz

$$\varphi(k; x, t) + i \exp[i(kx + k^3t)] \int_L \frac{\varphi(l; x, t)}{l+k} d\lambda(l) = \exp[i(kx + k^3t)]$$

$$u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad u = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_L \varphi(k; x, t) d\lambda(k)$$

# Solitons in early 1980's

- **BT and DIS (1980)**

**Decio Levi and R Benguria**

- **Wronskian (1983)**

- .....

$$\Phi_x = M\Phi, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} \eta & u \\ v & -\eta \end{pmatrix} \Phi$$

$$\tilde{\Phi} = T\Phi, \quad T = T(\gamma, U, \tilde{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2(\eta - \gamma) + u\tilde{v} & u \\ \tilde{v} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Phi$$

$$T_x - \tilde{M}T + TM = 0,$$

# Thank You

Da-jun Zhang

Dept Math, Shanghai Univ

Email: [djzhang@staff.shu.edu.cn](mailto:djzhang@staff.shu.edu.cn)



# **Introduction to Discrete Integrable Systems**

**Da-jun Zhang**

**Shanghai University**

**(2019-11-13)**



# **SIDE series**

**(Symmetries and Integrability of difference Equations)**

- **13th International Conference on Symmetries and Integrability of Difference Equations (SIDE 13)**
- **Venue: Jr Hakata City Conference Rooms, Fukuoka, Japan**
- **SIDE-14: 2020, Poland**

# First Look

$$\Phi_x = \begin{pmatrix} \eta & q \\ r & -\eta \end{pmatrix} \Phi, \quad \Phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2)^T$$

$$\Phi_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & Q_n \\ R_n & 1/\lambda \end{pmatrix} \Phi_n, \quad \Phi_n = (\phi_{1,n}, \phi_{2,n})^T$$

$$\Phi(n+j) = \Phi(x+j\epsilon), \quad (Q_n, R_n) = \epsilon(q, r), \quad \lambda = e^{\epsilon\eta}$$

- Ablowitz-Ladik (JMP, SAM 1975/76)
- Hirota (JPSJ-I,II,III 1977)

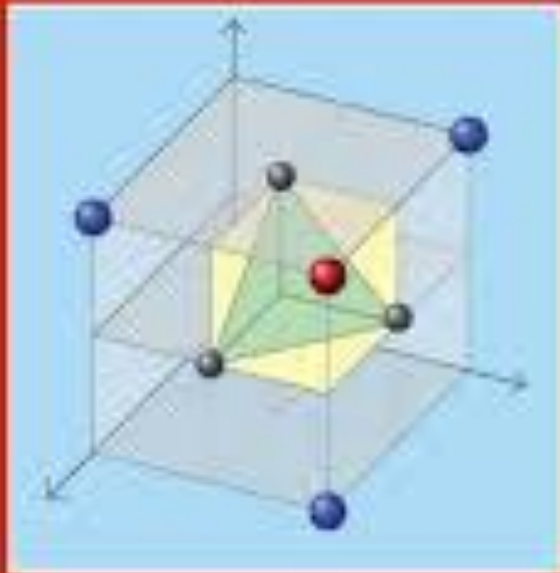
- **M.J. Ablowitz, J.F. Ladik, Nonlinear differential-difference equations, J. Math. Phys., 16 (1975) 598-603.**
- **M.J. Ablowitz, J.F. Ladik, Nonlinear differential-difference equations and Fourier analysis, J. Math. Phys., 17 (1976) 1011-8.**
- **M.J. Ablowitz, J.F. Ladik, A nonlinear difference scheme and inverse scattering, Stud. Appl. Math., 55 (1976) 213–29.**
  
- **R. Hirota, Nonlinear partial difference equations. I. A difference analogue of the Korteweg-de Vries equation. J. Phys. Soc. Japan, 43 (1977) 1424–33.**
- **R. Hirota, Nonlinear partial difference equations. II. Discrete-time Toda equation, J. Phys. Soc. Japan, 43 (1977) 2074–8.**
- **R. Hirota, Nonlinear partial difference equations. III. Discrete sine-Gordon equation, J. Phys. Soc. Japan, 43 (1977) 2079–86.**

# Two Books

- A.I. Bobenko, Yu.B. Suris, Discrete Differential Geometry, 2008 AMS
- J. Hietarinta, N. Joshi, F.W. Nijhoff, Discrete Systems and Integrability, 2016 Cam Univ Press.

CAMBRIDGE TEXTS  
IN APPLIED  
MATHEMATICS

# Discrete Systems and Integrability



J. HIETARINTA, N. JOSHI  
AND F. W. NUHOFF

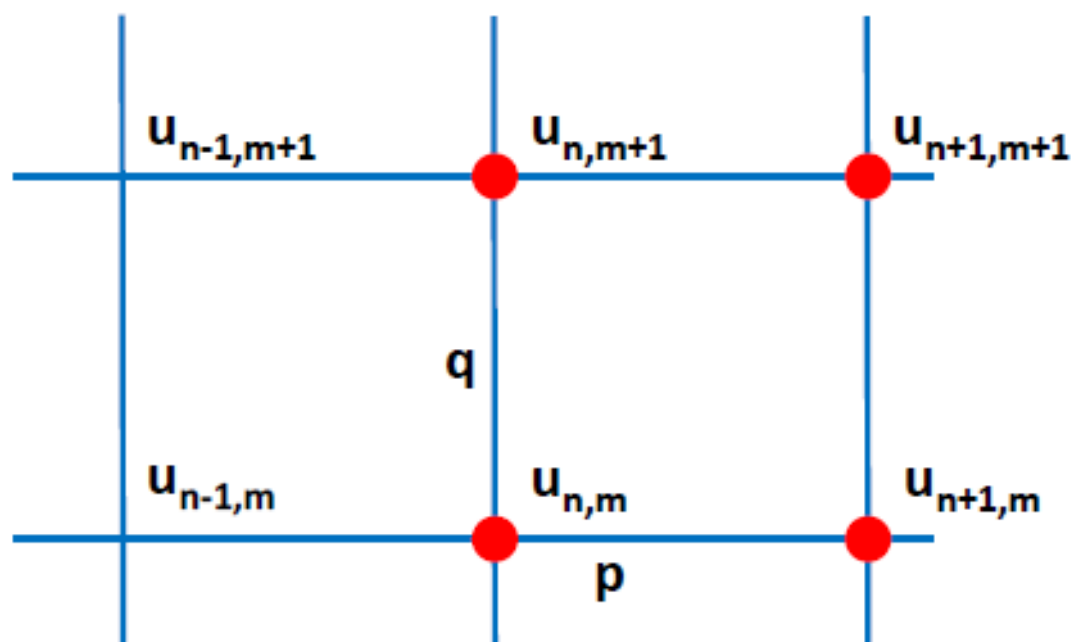


■ Discrete Integrable Systems (DIS):

$$(u_{n,m} - u_{n+1,m+1})(u_{n+1,m} - u_{n,m+1}) = p^2 - q^2 \quad (\text{lpKdV})$$

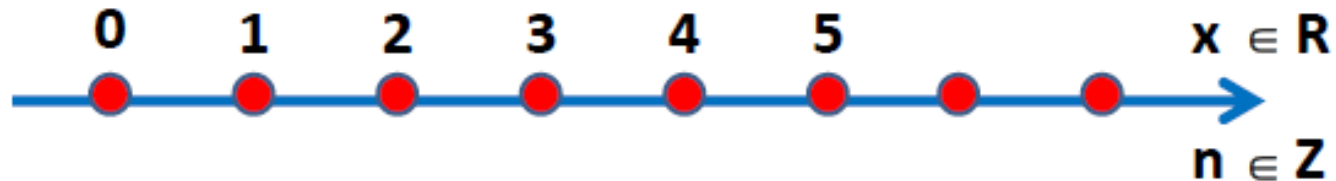
Korteweg-de Vries equation (KdV):

$$u_t + 6uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (\text{KdV})$$



# Discretisation

- $x \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow n \in \mathbb{Z}$        $\psi(x) + V(x)\psi(x) = \lambda\psi(x)$



Discrete Schrödinger spectral problem on (half) line:

$$-\psi(n+1) + 2\psi(n) - \psi(n-1) + V(n)\psi(n) = \lambda\psi(n), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Boundary cond. e.g.  $\psi(0) = 0, \psi(1) = 1$

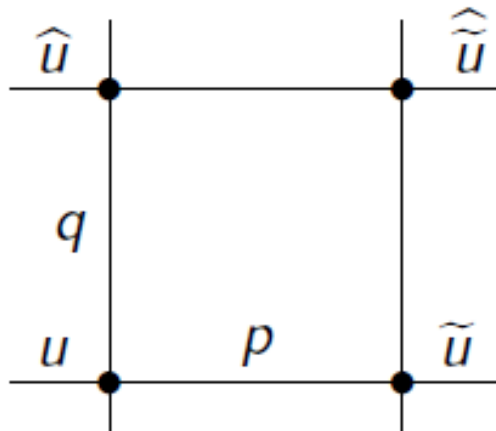
## Spectral theory and OP

Hermite polynomials       $H_{n+1}(x) = 2xH_n(x) - 2nH_{n-1}(x)$

# Discretisation

- Numerical

$$u(x, t) : x = x_0 + nh, \quad t = t_0 + mk, \quad u(x, t) \Rightarrow u_{n,m}$$



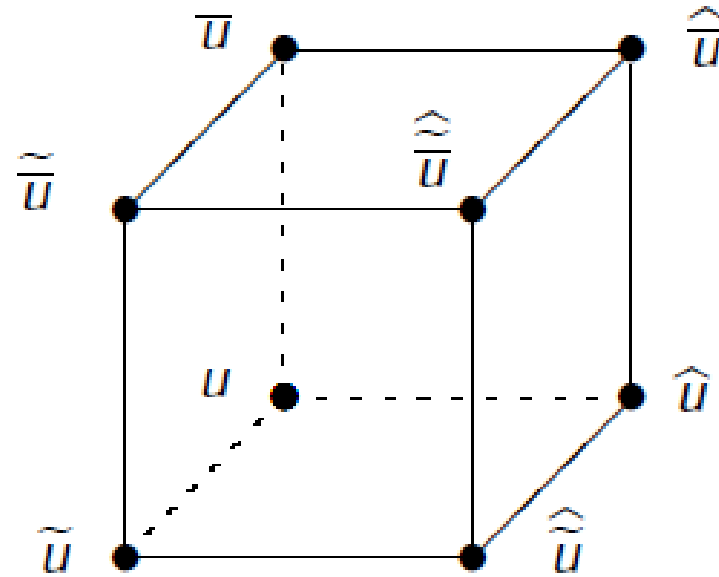
$$u \equiv u_{n,m}, \quad \tilde{u} \equiv u_{n+1,m},$$

$$\hat{u} \equiv u_{n,m+1}, \quad \hat{\tilde{u}} \equiv u_{n+1,m+1}$$

$$(u - \hat{\tilde{u}})(\tilde{u} - \hat{u}) = p - q$$



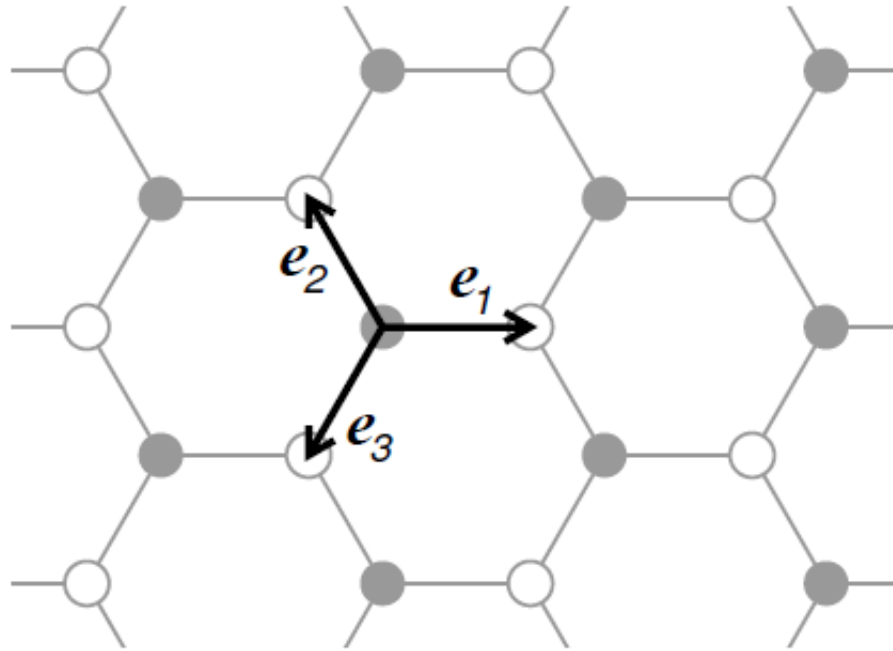
# 3D example



$$\frac{(p - r + \bar{u} - \tilde{u})^{\sim}}{p - r + \bar{u} - \tilde{u}} = \frac{(q - r + \bar{u} - \hat{u})^{\sim}}{q - r + \bar{u} - \hat{u}} = \frac{(p - q + \hat{u} - \tilde{u})^{-}}{p - q + \hat{u} - \tilde{u}}$$

# Example

- **Honeycomb lattice**



# Example

- **Recursion relation**

Recurrence relation: Eg. Bessel function

$$J_{\alpha}(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{\alpha} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2/4)^k}{k! \Gamma(\alpha + k + 1)}$$

Satisfies:  $x^2 w'' + xw' + (x^2 - \alpha^2)w = 0$

Recurrence relation:  $x(w_{\alpha+1} + w_{\alpha-1}) - 2\alpha w_{\alpha} = 0$

[J. Hietarinta, N. Joshi, F.W. Nijhoff, Discrete Systems and Integrability, page32-34]

# Example

- **Recursion relation**

**Painlevé II ( $P_{II}$ )**

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} = 2f^3 + tf - \alpha$$

$$f_{\alpha+1}(t) = -f_{\alpha}(t) - \frac{(\alpha + 1/2)}{f'_{\alpha}(t) - f_{\alpha}^2(t) - t/2}$$

$f_{\alpha}(t)$  satisfy  $P_{II}$

[H.Flaschka, A.C. Newell, Monodromy- and spectrum-preserving deformations. I. Commun. Math. Phys., 76 (1980) 65–116.]

# Example

- NSF**

$$u_t = 6uu_x + u_{xxx}$$

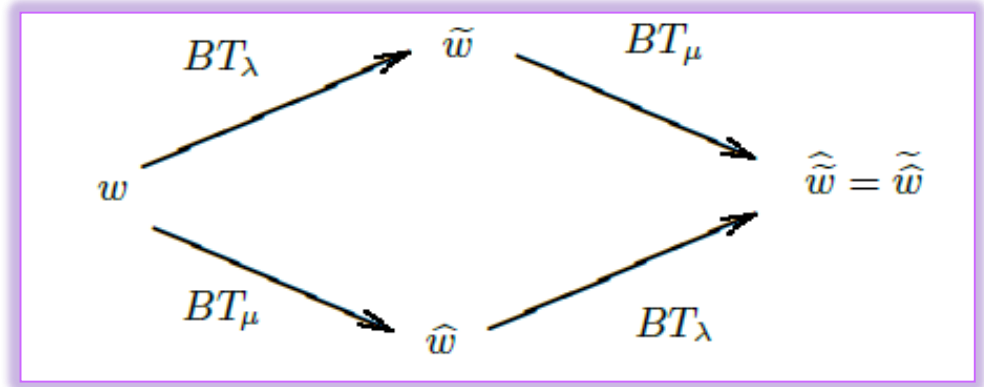
$$(w_1 + w)_x = 2\lambda - \frac{1}{2}(w_1 - w)^2$$

$$(w_1 + w)_t = (w_1 - w)(w - w_1)_{xx} + 2(w_x^2 + w_x w_{1,x} + w_{1,x}^2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} w \xrightarrow{\lambda} w_1 & \xrightarrow{\mu} & w_{12} \\ w \xrightarrow{\mu} w_2 & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & w_{21} \end{array} \quad \downarrow \quad w_{12} = w_{21} \text{ (permutability)}$$

$$(w - w_{12})(w_1 - w_2) = 4(\mu - \lambda)$$

$$(w - \widehat{\widehat{w}})(\widetilde{w} - \widehat{w}) = p - q$$



# Exempla

- NSF

- sG, mKdV:  $p(v\hat{v} - \hat{v}\hat{v}) = q(v\tilde{v} - \hat{v}\hat{v})$

- AKNS:  $(\tilde{u} - \bar{u})(u\tilde{v} + 1) + (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)u = 0,$   
 $(\tilde{v} - \bar{v})(u\tilde{v} + 1) - (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)\tilde{v} = 0.$

# Example

- **NSF**

- **Krichever-Novikov :** 
$$u_t = \frac{1}{4} u_{xxxx} + \frac{3}{8} \frac{r(u) - u_{xx}^2}{u_x}$$

$$r(u) = 4u^3 - g_2 u - g_3$$

$$p(u\tilde{u} + \widehat{u}\widehat{\tilde{u}}) - q(u\widehat{u} + \tilde{u}\widehat{\tilde{u}}) - r(u\widehat{\tilde{u}} + \tilde{u}\widehat{u}) + pqr(1 + u\tilde{u}\widehat{u}\widehat{\tilde{u}}) = 0$$

$$(p, P) = (\sqrt{k} \operatorname{sn}(\alpha; k), \operatorname{sn}'(\alpha; k)), \quad (q, R) = (\sqrt{k} \operatorname{sn}(\beta; k), \operatorname{sn}'(\beta; k))$$

$$(r, R) = (\sqrt{k} \operatorname{sn}(\gamma; k), \operatorname{sn}'(\gamma; k)), \quad \gamma = \alpha - \beta$$

points on the elliptic curve:

$$\Gamma = \{(x, X) : X^2 = x^4 + 1 - (k + 1/k)x^2\}$$

# Example

- **Maps (eg. QRT)**

Integrable mappings of the plane (Quispel, Roberts, Thompson – 1988,89:

$$x \mapsto \tilde{x} = \frac{f_1(y) - x f_2(y)}{f_2(y) - x f_3(y)}, \quad y \mapsto \tilde{y} = \frac{g_1(\tilde{x}) - y g_2(\tilde{x})}{g_2(\tilde{x}) - y g_3(\tilde{x})}$$

$f_i, g_i$  are fourth-order polynomials

Integrability: conserved quantities, symmetries, Lax pair, the behavior around singularities .....



# Example

- Painlevé

## Painlevé I ~ VI

$$f''' = 6f^2 + t$$

$$f''' = 2f^3 + tf + \alpha$$

$$tf f'' = t(f')^2 - f f' + \delta t + \beta t + \alpha f^3 + \gamma t f^4$$

# Example

- Japan
- Australia
- France

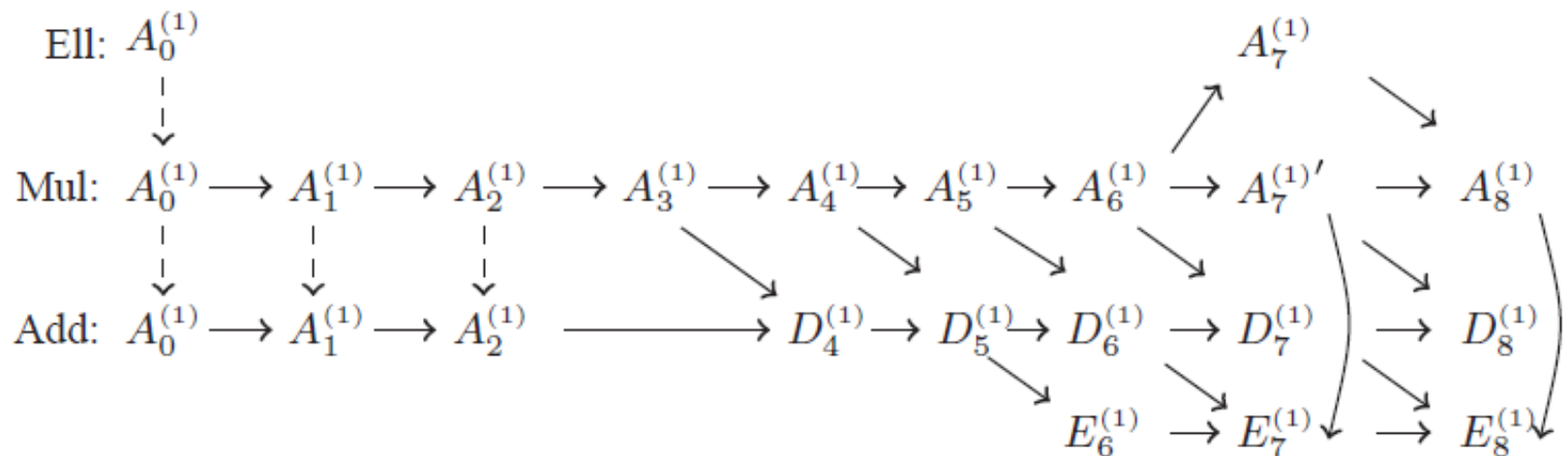
## • Discrete Painlevé

### d-Painlevé

$$\text{dP}_I : w (\bar{w} + w + \underline{w}) = a n + b + c w$$

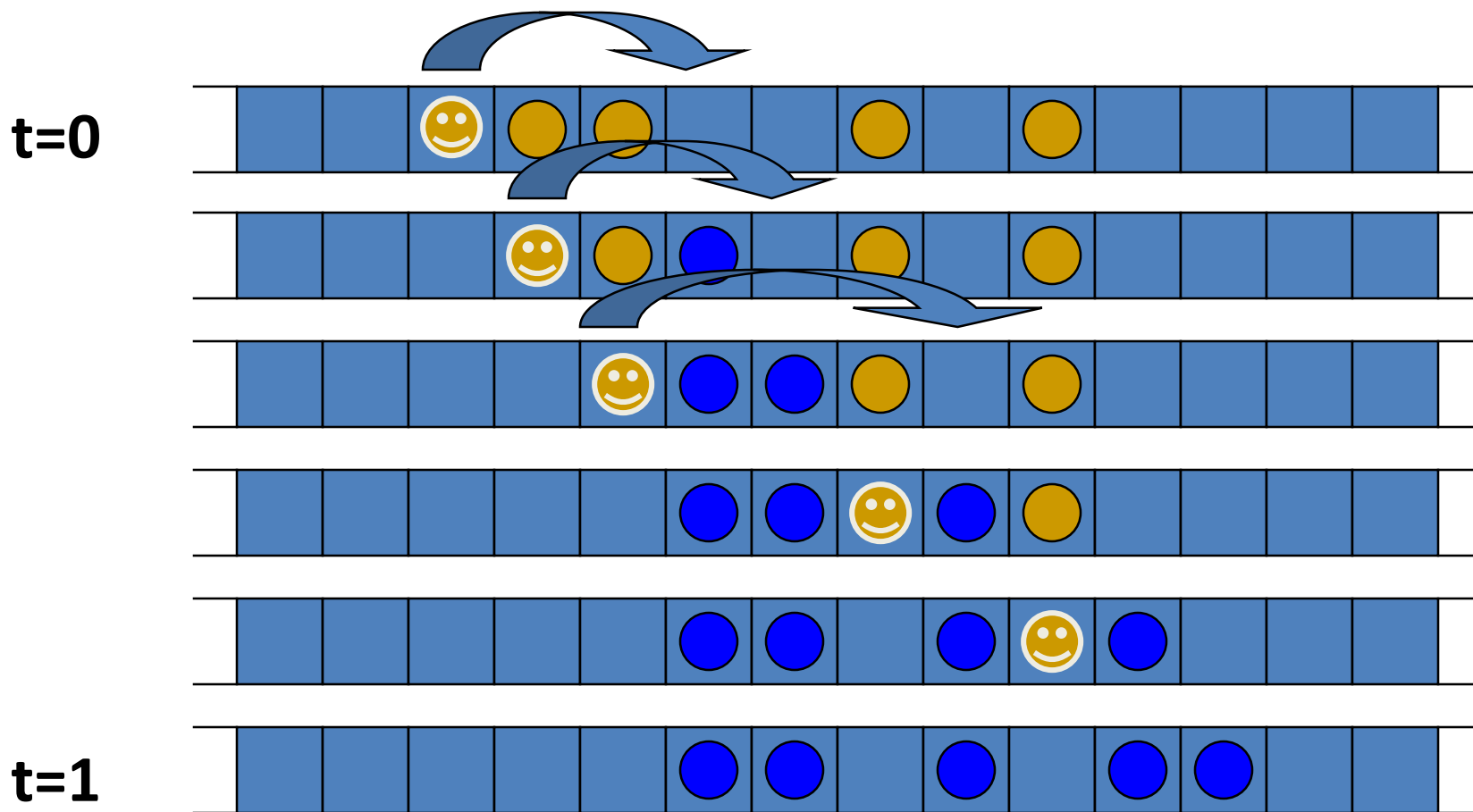
$$\text{dP}_{II} : \bar{w} + \underline{w} = \frac{(a n + b) w + c}{1 - w^2}$$

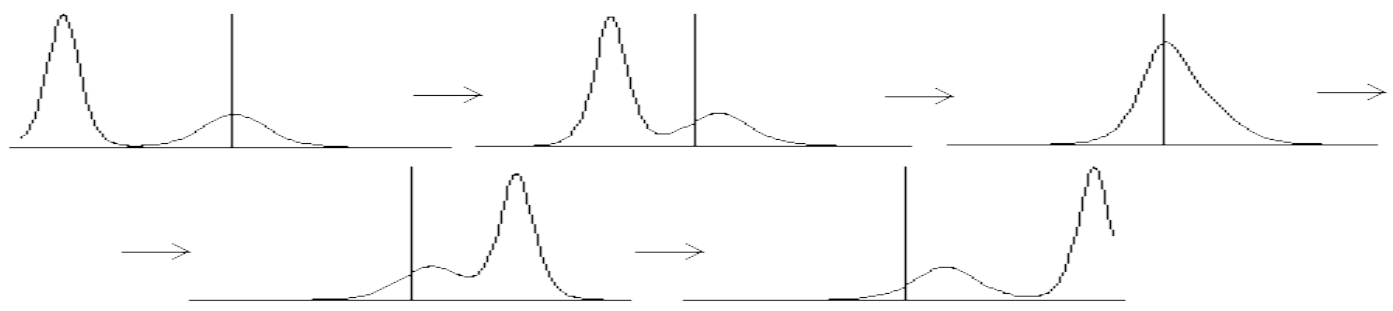
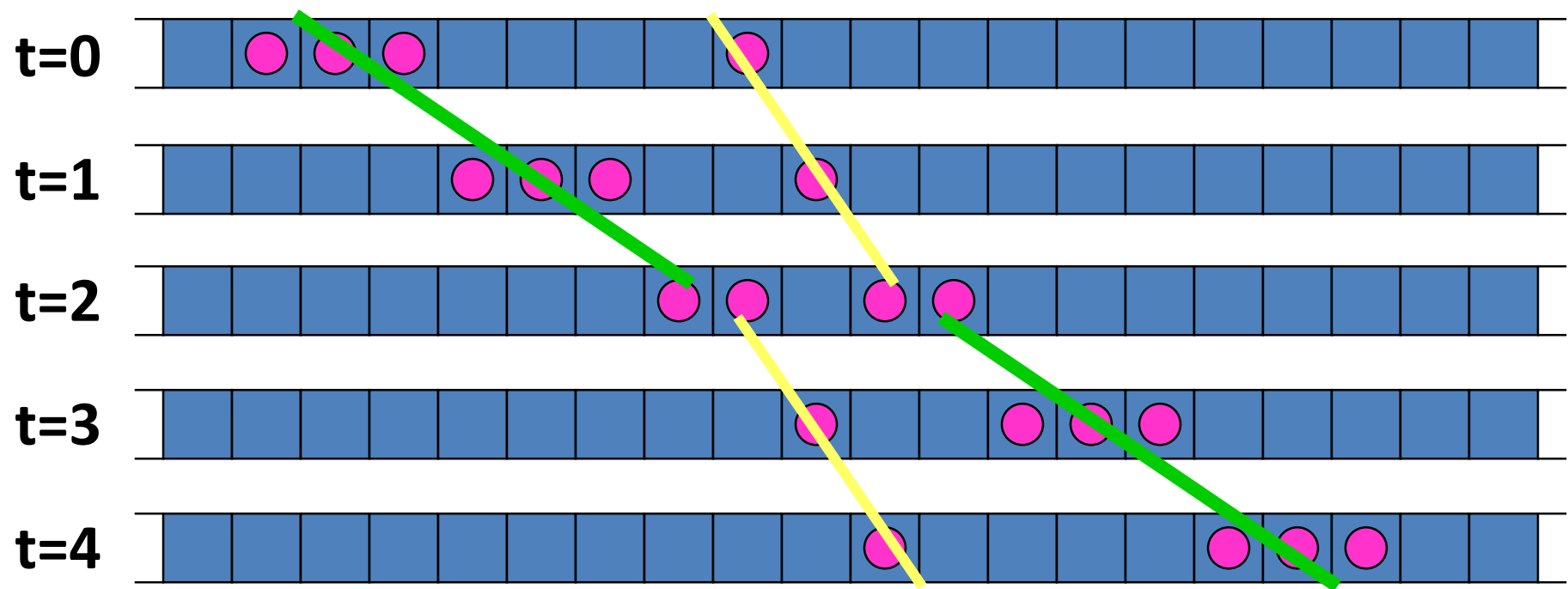
### Sakai's classification (2001):



# Takahashi-Satsuma' Rule

## --- Box-Ball System (BBS)





# Refs

- D. Takahashi, J. Satsuma, A soliton cellular automaton, JPSJ, 59, (1990) 3514-9.
- T. Tokihiro, D. Takahashi, J. Matsukidaira, J. Satsuma, From soliton equations to integrable cellular automata through a limiting procedure, PRL, 76 (1996) 3247-3250.
- T. Takagi, Inverse scattering method for a soliton cellular automaton, Nuclear Physics B, 707 (2005) 577–601. (反散射)
- M. Białecki, On discrete Sato-like theory with some specializations for finite fields, 数理解析研究所講究録, 第1650卷 2009年 154-61. (Sato)

- M. Białecki, A. Doliwa, Algebro-Geometric Solution of the Discrete KP Equation over a Finite Field out of a Hyperelliptic Curve, *Commun. Math. Phys.*, 253 (2005) 157–70. (代数几何解)
- R. Inoue, T. Takenawa, A Tropical Analogue of Fay's Trisecant Identity and the Ultra-Discrete Periodic Toda Lattice, *Commun. Math. Phys.*, 289 (2009) 995–1021. (代数几何解)
- **R. Inoue**, A. Kuniba, T. Takagi, Integrable structure of box-ball systems: crystal, Bethe ansatz, ultradiscretization and tropical geometry (Tropical review), *JPA*, 45 (2012) 073001 (64pp)

# Thank You

Da-jun Zhang

Dept Math, Shanghai Univ

Email: [djzhang@staff.shu.edu.cn](mailto:djzhang@staff.shu.edu.cn)

# For Nov 14

- Lax pair for the KdV
- Lax pair for the AKNS
- Discretisation
- Conservation laws
- KP hierarchy