# Dispersive shocks in 2+1 dimensional

#### systems

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## Korteweg-de Vries equation $u_t + 6uu_x + \epsilon^2 u_{xxx} = 0$ $u_0 = -\operatorname{sech}^2 x$



Korteweg-de Vries equation

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## Different values of $\varepsilon$



t = 0.4

# KdV and asymptotic solution



 $\epsilon = 0.01$ 

#### KdV, Whitham averaging and weak Hopf solution



# Point of gradient catastrophe

- Dubrovin: universal behavior, solution near breakup characterized by cubic,  $u \sim x^{1/3}$ , multi-scale expansion
- solution given by fourth order equation, generalization of Painlevé I ( $x_c$ ,  $t_c$ ,  $u_c$ : quantities at breakup)

$$-6TF + F^{3} + FF'' + \frac{1}{2}(F')^{2} + \frac{1}{10}F'''' = X$$
$$u(x, t, \epsilon) = u_{c} + \left(\frac{\epsilon}{k}\right)^{2/7}F(X)$$

where

$$X = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{k}\right)^{1/7} \left(x - x_c - 6u_c(t - t_c)\right)$$
$$T = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\epsilon}{k}\right)^{3/7} \left(t - t_c\right)$$

# PI2 solution on the real axis, time dependence

T. Grava, A. Kapaev, and C. Klein On the tritronquée solutions of  $P_I^2$ , Constr. Approx. 41, 425–466 (2015). t=2





# KdV and PI2 near breakup



# Non-integrable PDEs

generalized KdV equation

B. Dubrovin, T. Grava and C. Klein, Numerical Study of breakup in generalized Korteweg-de Vries and Kawahara equations, SIAM J. Appl. Math., Vol 71, 983-1008 (2011).

 $u_0 = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$ 

$$u_t + u^n u_x + \epsilon^2 u_{xxx} = 0$$



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# Fitting to rescaled soliton

 Martel, Merle, Raphaël 2012: selfsimilar blowup, blow-up profile dynamically rescaled
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C. Klein and R. Peter, Numerical study of blow-up in solutions to generalized Korteweg-de Vries equations, Physica D 304-305 (2015), 52-78



# Scaling

- blow-up time  $t^*$  always greater than critical time  $t_c$  of Hopf ( $\epsilon = 0$ )
- exponential dependence of blow-up time  $t^*$  on  $\epsilon$ , finite number of solitons appear before blow-up, fastest blows up
- universality?



# gKdV, small dispersion

 $u_0 = \operatorname{sech}^2 x, \quad \epsilon = 0.001 \qquad n = 4$ 



## Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation (KP)

nonlinear dispersive waves on the surface of fluids, essentially one-dimensional propagation of the waves with weak transverse effects
 KP I (λ = -1): strong surface tension,
 KP II (λ = +1): weak surface tension

$$\partial_x \left( \partial_t u + u \, \partial_x u + \epsilon^2 \partial_{xxx} u \right) + \lambda \, \partial_{yy} u = 0, \quad \lambda = \pm 1,$$

• evolutionary form

$$\partial_t u + u \,\partial_x u + \epsilon^2 \partial_{xxx} u + \lambda \,\partial_x^{-1} \partial_{yy} u = 0, \quad u\Big|_{t=0} = u_{\mathrm{I}}(x, y)$$

anti-derivative (Fourier multiplier)

$$\partial_x^{-1} f(x) := \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{-\infty}^x f(\zeta) \,\mathrm{d}\zeta - \int_x^{+\infty} f(\zeta) \,\mathrm{d}\zeta \right),$$

### Consequences of nonlocality

- constraint on initial data  $u_0(x, y)$ :  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} u_{0,yy}(x, y) dx = 0$ ,
  - satisfied: solution to Cauchy problem smooth in time,
  - not satisfied: constraint satisfied  $\forall t > 0$
  - (Fokas-Sung 1999, Molinet-Saut-Tzvetkov 2007) Ablowitz-Villaroel 1991
- Schwartzian initial data in general lead to algebraic fall off of the solution



# Dispersionless KP

T. Grava, C. Klein and J. Eggers, *Shock formation in the dispersionless Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation*, arXiv:1505.06453

• dispersionless KP equation (Kohklov-Zabolotskaya equation)

$$(u_t + uu_x)_x = \pm u_{yy}$$

• characteristics of the Hopf equation (see also Manakov-Santini)

$$u(x, y, t) = F(\xi, y, t)$$
$$x = tF(\xi, y, t) + \xi$$

• transformed equation

$$F_t = \partial_{\xi}^{-1} F_{yy} + t(F_{\xi} \partial_{\xi}^{-1} F_{yy} - F_y^2), \quad F(\xi, y, 0) = u(x, y, 0)$$

numerics: longer existence time of smooth solution than for dKP solution

 $u_0(x,y) = -6\partial_x \operatorname{sech}^2(x)$ 



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#### Conjecture: break-up in KP

B. Dubrovin, T. Grava, and C. Klein, On critical behaviour in generalized Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equations, arXiv:1510.01580

$$\begin{split} u(x,y,t;\epsilon) &= u_c + \frac{6}{nu_c^{n-1}} \left(\frac{\epsilon^2}{\kappa^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} U\left(\frac{X}{(\kappa\epsilon^6)^{1/7}}, \frac{T}{(\kappa^3\epsilon^4)^{1/7}}\right) + \bar{y}(F_y - F_{\xi}\frac{G_{\xi\xi y}}{G_{\xi\xi\xi}}) + O(\epsilon^{\frac{4}{7}}) \\ \kappa &= -36 \, G_{\xi\xi\xi}^c t_c^4, \quad G(\xi,y,t) := F^n(\xi,y,t) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \bar{x} &-\bar{t}(G^{c} + t_{c}G^{c}_{t}) - \bar{t}\bar{y}(G^{c}_{y} + t_{c}G^{c}_{yt}) - t_{c}(G^{c}_{y}\bar{y} + \frac{1}{6}G^{c}_{yyy}\bar{y}^{3} + \frac{1}{2}G^{c}_{yy}\bar{y}^{2}) \\ &= \frac{t_{c}}{6}G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi}\bar{\xi}^{3} + \frac{1}{2}t_{c}G^{c}_{\xi\xiy}\bar{y}\bar{\xi}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(t_{c}\bar{y}^{2}G^{c}_{\xiyy} + (2t_{c}G^{c}_{\xit} + 2G^{c}_{\xi})\bar{t})\bar{\xi} + o(\bar{t}^{2},\bar{y}^{4},\bar{\xi}^{4},\bar{t}(\bar{y}^{2} + \bar{\xi}^{2})) \\ \zeta &= G^{c}_{\xi}\left(\bar{\xi} + \frac{G^{c}_{\xi\xiy}}{G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi}}\bar{y}\right) \\ X &= \left[\bar{x} - \bar{t}(G^{c} + t_{c}G^{c}_{t}) - \bar{t}\bar{y}(G^{c}_{y} + t_{c}G^{c}_{yt}) - t_{c}\left(G^{c}_{y}\bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}G^{c}_{yy}\bar{y}^{2} + \frac{1}{6}G^{c}_{yyy}\bar{y}^{3}\right) \\ &- \frac{1}{3}t_{c}\frac{(G^{c}_{\xi\xiy})^{3}}{(G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi})^{2}}\bar{y}^{3} + \frac{1}{2}t_{c}\frac{G^{c}_{\xi\xiy}G^{c}_{\xiyy}}{G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi}}\bar{y}^{3} + G^{c}_{\xi}\frac{G^{c}_{\xi\xiy}}{G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi}}\bar{y}\bar{t}\right] \\ T &= \left[\bar{t} + \frac{t^{2}_{c}}{2}\bar{y}^{2}\left(\frac{(G^{c}_{\xi\xiy})^{2}}{G^{c}_{\xi\xi\xi}} - G^{c}_{\xiyy}\right)\right], \end{split}$$



# time dependence



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#### Second break-up



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#### KP I

#### KP II



# Oscillatory zones in KP I



0.5

0

 $\bar{y}$ 

### C. Klein and K. Roidot, Numerical study of shock formation in the dispersionless Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation and dispersive regularizations, Physica D, Vol. 265, 1–25, 10.1016/j.physd.2013.09.005 (2013).



KP

## KP I

- same scaling in  $\epsilon$  of the difference between KP solution and dKP solution at the critical point:  $\epsilon^{2/7}$
- dispersive shock for  $t \gg t_c$



# Contour plot





$$u(x, y, 0) = -\partial_x \operatorname{sech}^2(R),$$
  

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
  

$$\lambda = -1$$

# KP II

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$$\lambda = -1$$

#### Generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equations

• generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (gKP) equation,  $\lambda = -1$  gKP I,  $\lambda = 1$  gKP II

$$u_t + u^n u_x + u_{xxx} + \lambda \partial_x^{-1} u_{yy} = 0$$

- nonlocal equation, algebraic decrease towards infinity of the solution even for rapidly decreasing initial data
- constraint

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_{yy} u(x, y, t) \, dx = 0, \quad \forall t > 0$$

if not satisfied by the initial condition, solution not regular in t

- numerical study of blow-up by Wang, Ablowitz, Segur (1994)
- gKP I solitons (de Bouard, Saut 1997), unstable for  $n \ge 4/3$

$$-cQ_{zz} + \frac{1}{n+1}(Q^{n+1})_{zz} + Q_{zzzz} + \lambda Q_{yy} = 0$$

# Dynamic rescaling

C. Klein and R. Peter, Numerical study of blow-up in solutions to generalized Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equations, Discr. Cont. Dyn. Syst. B 19(6), (2014) doi:10.3934/dcdsb.2014.19.1689

• coordinate change

$$\xi = \frac{x - x_m}{L}, \quad \eta = \frac{y - y_m}{L^2}, \quad \frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{1}{L^3}, \quad U = L^{2/n}u$$

- $||u||_2$  invariant for n = 4/3
- rescaled equation

$$U_{\tau} - a\left(\frac{2}{n}U + \xi U_{\xi} + 2\eta U_{\eta}\right) - v_{\xi}U_{\xi} - v_{\eta}U_{\eta} + U^{n}U_{\xi} + U_{\xi\xi\xi} + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\xi} U_{\eta\eta} d\xi = 0$$

• blow-up

$$-a^{\infty}\left(\frac{2}{n}U^{\infty} + \xi U^{\infty}_{\xi} + 2\eta U^{\infty}_{\eta}\right) - v^{\infty}_{\xi}U^{\infty}_{\xi} - v^{\infty}_{\eta}U^{\infty}_{\eta} + (U^{\infty})^{n}U^{\infty}_{\xi} + \epsilon^{2}U^{\infty}_{\xi\xi\xi} + \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\xi} U^{\infty}_{\eta\eta} d\xi = 0$$

• numerical instabilities due to algebraic decay of the solutions

# gKP I, critical case

#### $n = 4/3, \quad u_0 = 12\partial_{xx} \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$



# gKP I, supercritical case

#### $n = 2, \quad u_0 = 6\partial_{xx} \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$

# gKP I, supercritical case

#### $n = 2, \quad u_0 = 6\partial_{xx} \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$





- for n < 4/3, the solution is smooth for all t.
- for gKP II, the solution is smooth for all t for  $n \leq 2$ .
- for gKP I with n = 4/3, initial data with sufficiently small energy and sufficiently large mass lead to blow-up at t<sup>\*</sup> < ∞; asymptotically for t ~ t<sup>\*</sup>, the solution is given by a rescaled soliton where the scaling factor L ∝ 1/τ for τ → ∞. This implies the blow-up is characterized by

$$||u||_{\infty} \propto \frac{1}{(t^* - t)^{3/4}}, \quad ||u_y||_2 \propto \frac{1}{t^* - t}.$$
 (1)

• for gKP I with n > 4/3 and gKP II with n > 2, initial data with sufficiently small energy and sufficiently large mass lead to blow-up at  $t^* < \infty$ ; asymptotically for  $t \sim t^*$ , the solution is given by a localized solution to the asymptotic PDE, which is conjectured to exist and to be unique, after rescaling where the scaling factor  $L \propto \exp(\kappa \tau)$  for  $\tau \to \infty$  with  $\kappa$  a negative constant. This implies the blow-up is characterized by

$$||u||_{\infty} \propto \frac{1}{(t^* - t)^{2/(3n)}}, \quad ||u_y||_2 \propto \frac{1}{(t^* - t)^{(1 + 4/n)/6}}.$$
 (2)

### Universality conjecture: hyperbolic case

Behaviour of the solution near the critical point  $(x_c, t_c)$  when  $x_{\pm} = x - x^c \pm \lambda_{\pm}^c (t - t_c) \to 0$  in the double scaling limit when  $\epsilon \to 0$ 

$$r_{-}(x,t,\epsilon) = r_{-}(x_{c},t_{c}) + \alpha \epsilon^{\frac{2}{7}} U\left(\frac{x_{-}}{\beta \epsilon^{\frac{6}{7}}},\frac{x_{+}}{\gamma \epsilon^{\frac{4}{7}}}\right) + O(\epsilon^{\frac{4}{7}})$$
$$r_{+}(x,t,\epsilon) = r_{+}(x_{c},t_{c}) + \delta \epsilon^{\frac{4}{7}} U''\left(\frac{x_{-}}{\beta \epsilon^{\frac{6}{7}}},\frac{x_{+}}{\gamma \epsilon^{\frac{4}{7}}}\right) + O(\epsilon^{\frac{6}{7}}),$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  are constants and U(X, T) solves the PI-2 equation,

$$X = TU - \left(\frac{1}{6}U^3 + \frac{1}{24}(U_X^2 + 2UU_{XX}) + \frac{1}{240}U_{XXX}\right).$$

# Universality conjecture: elliptic case

Riemann invariants  $r_+$  and  $r_-$  are complex conjugate. Near the point of elliptic umbilic catastrophe  $(x_c, t_c)$  the local solution to the perturbed Hamiltonian system is approximated in the double scaling limit by

$$r_{+}(x,t,\epsilon) = r_{+}(x_{c},t_{c}) + \alpha\epsilon^{\frac{2}{5}}\Omega\left(\frac{x-x_{c}+\lambda_{+}^{c}(t-t_{c})}{\gamma\epsilon^{\frac{4}{5}}}\right) + O(\epsilon^{\frac{4}{5}})$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are constants and  $\Omega$  is the tritronquée solution to the Painlevé I equation  $\Omega_{\xi\xi} = 6\Omega^2 - \xi$  determined uniquely by the asymptotic conditions

$$\Omega(\xi) \simeq -\sqrt{\frac{\xi}{6}}, \quad |\xi| \to \infty, \quad |\arg \xi| < \frac{4}{5}\pi.$$

Further conjecture: the tritronquée solution is pole-free.

# Conjecture: no poles in the sector $|arg(z)| < 4\pi/5$



• harmonic function with tritronquée boundary data

#### Defocusing NLS $\psi_0(x) = \exp(-x^2),$ $\epsilon = 0.5,$ $0 \le t \le 1,$ $u = |\psi|^2$



#### Focusing NLS $\psi_0(x) = \exp(-x^2),$ $\epsilon = 0.1,$ $0 \le t \le 0.8,$ $u = |\psi|^2$



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$$u_t + (uv)_x = 0, \quad v_t + vv_x + uu_x + \frac{\epsilon^2}{4} \left(\frac{u_x^2}{2u^2} - \frac{u_{xx}}{u}\right)_x = 0.$$

Riemann invariants  $r_{\pm} = v \pm u$ . Initial data  $u(x,0) = \operatorname{sech}^2 x, v(x,0) = -\tanh^2 x$ . Gradient catastrophe at  $t_c = 3\sqrt{3}/4, x_- = \ln((\sqrt{3}+1)/\sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{3}/2) \sim 1.5245,$  $r_-^c = -2/3.$   $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$   $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$ 



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# Focusing quintic NLS

B. Dubrovin, T. Grava, C. Klein and A. Moro, On critical behaviour in systems of Hamiltonian partial differential equations, J. Nonl. Sci., 25(3), 631–707 (2015).

 $\epsilon = 0.1$   $\psi_0 = \mathrm{sech}x$   $\epsilon = 0.01$ 



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# Blow-up

- unstable blow-up:  $||\Psi||_{\infty} \propto 1/(t^*-t)$ , stable blow-up:  $||\Psi||_{\infty} \propto 1/\sqrt{t^*-t}$
- $t^* t^c = 0(\epsilon^{4/5})$
- pole for  $\epsilon \to 0$  given by pole of tritronquée solution cubic NLS  $\psi_0 = \operatorname{sech} x$  quintic NLS



# Davey-Stewartson

### equation

C. Klein and K. Roidot, Numerical Study of the semiclassical limit of the Davey-Stewartson II equations, Nonlinearity 27, 2177-2214 (2014).

$$i\epsilon u_t + \epsilon^2 u_{xx} - \alpha\epsilon^2 u_{yy} + 2\rho \left(\Phi + |u|^2\right) u = 0$$
  
$$\Phi_{xx} + \alpha\Phi_{yy} + 2|u|^2_{xx} = 0$$

- integrable cases:  $\alpha = \pm 1, \rho = \pm 1$ 
  - DS I,  $\alpha = -1$
  - DS II, hyperbolic-elliptic,  $\alpha = 1$
- y-independent potential plus boundary condition at infinity: reduction to NLS
- first numerical studies: White-Weideman (1994), Besse, Mauser, Stimming (2004), McConnell, Fokas, Pelloni (2005)

## DS II

- mean field  $\Phi$ : defocusing ( $\rho = -1$ ) and focusing case ( $\rho = 1$ ) different
- elliptic operator for  $\Phi$  can be inverted with periodic boundary conditions
- Sung 1995: initial data  $\psi_0 \in L^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < 2$  with Fourier transform  $\hat{\psi}_0 \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$ , smallness condition

$$\|\hat{\psi}_0\|_{L^1}\|\hat{\psi}_0\|_{L^{\infty}} < \frac{\pi^3}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)^2$$

no condition for defocusing case

• initial data  $u_0 = \exp(-x^2 - \eta y^2)$ : Sung condition

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon^2 \eta} \le \frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \right)^2 \sim 0.0477.$$

• Ozawa 1992: exact blowup solution for lump-like initial data

#### Semiclassical limit

• semiclassical limit  $(\Psi = \sqrt{u}e^{iS/\epsilon}, \ \epsilon \to 0, \ \mathcal{D}_{\pm} = \partial_x^2 \pm \partial_y^2)$ 

$$S_{t} + S_{x}^{2} - S_{y}^{2} + 2\rho \mathcal{D}_{+}^{-1} \mathcal{D}_{-}(u) = \frac{\epsilon^{2}}{2} \left( \frac{u_{x}x}{u} - \frac{u_{x}^{2}}{u^{2}} - \frac{u_{y}y}{u} + \frac{u_{y}^{2}}{u} \right) ,$$
  
$$u_{t} + 2 \left( S_{x}u \right)_{x} - 2 \left( S_{y}u \right)_{y} = 0$$

• defocusing case,  $u_0 = \exp(-2(x^2 + y^2)), S_0 = 0$ 



#### Focusing semiclassical DS II system

• 
$$u_0 = \exp(-2(x^2 + 0.1y^2)), S_0 = 0$$



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# Symmetric initial data



#### Defocusing DS II $u_0 = \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$



 $\epsilon = 0.1$ 

# Defocusing DS II



# Defocusing DS II

- $t = t_c$ : scaling of the difference between semiclassical and DS II solution proportional to  $\epsilon^{2/7}$
- $t \gg t_c$ : dispersive shock



Focusing DS  $u_0 = \exp(-x^2 - 0.1y^2)$ 



 $\epsilon = 0.1$ 

# Focusing DS II

- $t = t_c$ : scaling of the difference between semiclassical and DS II solution proportional to  $\epsilon^{2/5}$
- $t \gg t_c$ : dispersive shock for non-symmetric initial data



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# Blow-up

- finite time blow-up for symmetric initial data
- not as in Ozawa  $(||\Psi||_{\infty} \propto 1/(t^* t))$ , but as in the stable blow-up for NLS  $(||\Psi||_{\infty} \propto 1/\sqrt{t^* t})$

•  $t^* - t^c = 0(\epsilon)$ 

