

Integrable Systems Seminar:

CH EQUATION

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Abstract:

This is the 1st one of the two talks for the CH series. My presentation is based on our previous work (see references below). I will show how a peaked soliton (peakon) is derived from the CH equation. Actually, all possible explicit single soliton solutions of the CH equation can be obtained under the boundary condition $u \rightarrow A$ (A is a constant) as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$. Regular peakon solutions correspond to the case of $A = 0$. For the case of A is not 0, both new peakons and new type of smooth solitons, which are expressed in terms of trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, are given through investigating a Newton equation with a new potential. We also prove that the constructed cusp soliton and smooth soliton are weak solutions in distribution sense. If time is allowed, I will also mention that the CH multi-peakon system is a finite-dimensional integrable system in the Lax sense and particularly, two peakons system can be explicitly solved.

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