

# Solitary Wave Families in Two Non-Integrable Models Using Reversible Systems Theory

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# Reversible Dynamical System (Iooss & Adelmeyer)

Consider

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = F(z; \mu), z \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \quad (1)$$

where

$$F(0; 0) = 0$$

. If there exists a **unitary map**

$$S : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n, S \neq I$$

such that

$$F(Sz; \mu) = -SF(z; \mu)$$

for all  $z$  and  $\mu$  then (1) is a reversible system.

# Families of Solitary Waves

Here we will use the term solitary wave or "soliton" to mean a pulse-like solution to an evolution equation. For example,

$$A(z) = \ell \operatorname{sech}^2 kz \quad (2)$$

is a two-parameter family of solitary waves.

where  $k$  and  $\ell$  are parameters which determine the speed and the height of the wave.

# Normal Form Theory

After a nonlinear change of variables (Iooss & Adelmeyer) one may put the Center Manifold into Normal Form.

## Two-Dimensional Center Manifold

- $\lambda_{1-4} = 0, 0, \pm\lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
- $Y = A\zeta_0 + B\zeta_1 + \Psi(\epsilon, A, B)$

## Four-Dimensional Center Manifold

- $\lambda_{1-4} = 0, 0, \pm i\omega, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$
- $Y = A\zeta_0 + B\zeta_1 + C\zeta_+ + \bar{C}\zeta_- + \Psi(\epsilon, A, B, C, \bar{C})$

where  $\zeta_0, \zeta_1, \zeta_+, \zeta_-$  are eigenvectors of the linearized operator.

# Properties of Bilinear Functions

A function

$$B : \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$$

satisfying the following axioms

$$B(x + y, z) = B(x, z) + B(y, z)$$

$$B(\lambda x, y) = \lambda B(x, y)$$

$$B(x, y + z) = B(x, y) + B(x, z)$$

$$B(x, \lambda y) = \lambda B(x, y)$$

is called **bilinear** .

If  $B(x, y)$  is bilinear, then  $f(y) \equiv B(y, y)$  is invariant under the transformation  $y \mapsto -y$  and thus is **reversible** .

# The Generalized Pochhammer-Chree Equations

The Generalized Pochhammer-Chree Equations govern the propagation of longitudinal waves in elastic rods.

- GPC1

$$(u - u_{xx})_{tt} - (a_1 u + a_2 u^2 + a_3 u^3)_{xx} = 0 \quad (4)$$

- GPC2

$$(u - u_{xx})_{tt} - (a_1 u + a_3 u^3 + a_5 u^5)_{xx} = 0 \quad (5)$$

# Travelling Wave ODE

Let  $z = x - ct$  and  $u(x, t) = \phi(z)$  to reduce (4) and (5) to the Travelling Wave ODE

$$\phi_{zzzz} - q\phi_{zz} + p\phi = \mathcal{N}_{1,2}[\phi] \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p &\equiv 0 \\ q &\equiv 1 - \frac{a_1}{c^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$L_{pq} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ q/3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & q/3 & 0 & 1 \\ q^2 - p & 0 & q/3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8a)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_1[\phi] = -\frac{1}{c^2} [3a_3 (2\phi\phi_z^2 + \phi^2\phi_{zz}) + 2a_2 (\phi_{zz}\phi_z + \phi_z^2)]$$

$$\mathcal{N}_2[\phi] = -\frac{1}{c^2} [3a_3 (2\phi\phi_z^2 + \phi^2\phi_{zz}) + 5a_5 (4\phi^3\phi_z^2 + \phi^4\phi_{zz})]$$



# Reversible Form

Denoting  $Y = \langle y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4 \rangle^T = \langle \phi, \phi_z, \phi_{zz}, \phi_{zzz} \rangle^T$  equation (6) can be written

$$\frac{dY}{dz} = L_{pq} Y - G_{1,2}(Y, Y) \quad (9)$$

where

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$$G_{1,2}(Y, Y) = \langle 0, 0, 0, -\mathcal{N}_{1,2}(Y, Y) \rangle^T$$

## Near $C_0$ : Normal Form

The eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{1,4} = 0, 0, \pm\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , We write the Center Manifold

$$Y = A\zeta_0 + B\zeta_1 + \Psi(\epsilon, A, B) \quad (10)$$

with corresponding normal form

$$\frac{dA}{dz} = B \quad (11a)$$

$$\frac{dB}{dz} = b\epsilon A + \tilde{c}A^2 \quad (11b)$$

where  $\epsilon$  measures the perturbation about  $C_0$  and

$$\zeta_0 = \langle 1, 0, -q/3, 0 \rangle^T \quad (12a)$$

$$\zeta_1 = \langle 0, 1, 0, -2q/3 \rangle^T \quad (12b)$$

How do we determine the coefficients  $b$  and  $\tilde{c}$  ?

# Finding Coefficients Of The Normal Form

*When you follow two separate chains of thought, Watson, you will find some point of intersection which should approximate the truth. - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

By computing  $\frac{dY}{dz}$  in two ways and comparing the coefficients of each term in the normal form, we find systems of equations which determine each coefficient. For example, to find  $\tilde{c}$ , we compare  $\mathcal{O}(A^2)$  terms.

# Two Ways to Compute $\frac{dY}{dz}$

## Method 1

Use the Center Manifold

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in the reversible system

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$$\Psi(\epsilon, A, B) = \epsilon A \Psi_{10}^1 + \epsilon B \Psi_{01}^1 + A^2 \Psi_{20}^0 + AB \Psi_{11}^0 + B^2 \Psi_{02}^0 + \dots$$

## Method 2

Differentiate the Center Manifold

$$Y = A\zeta_0 + B\zeta_1 + \Psi(\epsilon, A, B)$$

and use the Normal Form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dz} &= B \\ \frac{dB}{dz} &= b\epsilon A + \tilde{c}A^2 \end{aligned}$$

to simplify all derivatives.

# Finding $\tilde{c}$

Matching  $\mathcal{O}(A^2)$  terms in each method gives us the two systems of equations

## GPC 1

$$\tilde{c}\zeta_1 = L_{0q}\psi_{20}^0 - G_1(\zeta_0, \zeta_0)$$

Let  $\Psi_{20}^0 = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \rangle^T$  which implies

$$0 = x_2$$

$$\tilde{c} = \frac{q}{3}x_1 + x_3$$

$$0 = \frac{q}{3}x_2 + x_4 \implies x_4 = 0$$

$$-\frac{2q}{3}\tilde{c} = \frac{q}{3}\left(\frac{q}{3}x_1 + x_3\right) + \frac{q}{3c^2}(3a_3 + 5a_5)$$

$$= \frac{q}{3}\tilde{c} + \frac{q}{3c^2}a_3$$

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## GPC 2

$$\tilde{c}\zeta_1 = L_{0q}\psi_{20}^0 - G_2(\zeta_0, \zeta_0)$$

Letting  $\psi_{20}^0 = \langle x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \rangle^T$  yields the equations

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# Normal Form Near $C_0$

Therefore the Normal Form near  $C_0$  is

**GPC 1**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dz} &= B \\ \frac{dB}{dz} &= -\frac{\epsilon}{q}A - \frac{a_3}{c^2}A^2\end{aligned}$$

**GPC 2**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dz} &= B \\ \frac{dB}{dz} &= -\frac{\epsilon}{q}A - \frac{1}{3c^2}(3a_3 + 5a_5)A^2\end{aligned}$$

These equations admit homoclinic solutions near  $C_0$  of the form

$$A(z) = \ell \operatorname{sech}^2(kz)$$



## Finding $k$ and $\ell$

To determine  $k$  and  $\ell$ , we write the Normal Form as a single second order equation, use our expression for  $A(z)$  and note the hyperbolic identity  $\operatorname{sech}^2(z) - \operatorname{sech}^4(z) = \operatorname{sech}^2(z)\tanh^2(z)$  which implies

### GPC 1

$$\begin{aligned}k &= \sqrt{\frac{-\epsilon}{4q}} \\ \ell &= \frac{-3\epsilon c^2}{2qa_3}\end{aligned}$$

### GPC 2

$$\begin{aligned}k &= \sqrt{\frac{-\epsilon}{4q}} \\ \ell &= \frac{-9\epsilon c^2}{2q(3a_3 + 5a_5)}\end{aligned}$$

# A Generalized Microstructure PDE

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One dimensional wave propagation in microstructured solids has recently been modeled [?] by an equation

$$v_{tt} - bv_{xx} - \frac{\mu}{2} (v^2)_{xx} - \delta (\beta v_{tt} - \gamma v_{xx})_{xx} = 0 \quad (20)$$

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$$\phi_{zzzz} - q\phi_{zz} + p\phi = \mathcal{N}[\phi] \quad (21)$$

where

$$\mathcal{N}[\phi] = -\Delta_1 \phi_z^2 - b\Delta_1 \phi \phi_{zz} \quad (22)$$

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{\mu}{\delta(\beta c^2 - \gamma)}$$

# Results: The Generalized Pochhammer-Chree Equations

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