

KdV, KPII and Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equations: from shallow water waves to chaos

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Korteweg - de Vries Equation

$$u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

- Named after Diederik Korteweg and Gustav de Vries (1895), but first introduced by Boussinesq in his *Essai su la theorie de eaux courantes* (1877)
- Describes weakly non-linear shallow water waves
- Admits *interacting solitary waves* solutions (solitons)

- Pseudospectral Methods, see [6]
- Time stepper: Fourth-Order Runge Kutta with integrating factor (explicit scheme)
- Initial data:

$$u_0 = 3A^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(.5(A(x + 2))) + 3B^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(.5(B(x + 1)))$$

$$u_t + \left(\frac{1}{2} u^2 \right)_x + u_{xxx} = 0 \quad (2)$$

- Fourier transform equation
- Integrating factor to solve linear part and find "linear operator"
- Change of variables to get rid of stiffness
- $\hat{U}_t + \frac{i}{2} e^{-ik^3 t} k \mathcal{F}(\text{real}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{ik^3 t} \hat{U}))^2) = 0$

KdV — Code

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set up periodic grid and n-soliton initial data
FFT initial data
set up k-vector and Linear operator
for time=1:Number of iterations
    define integrating factor
    %apply 4th-order Runge Kutta with integrating factor
    t=n*dt;g=-.5i*dt*k;%kdv
    E=exp(dt*Lop/2); E2=E.^2;
    a=g.*fft(real(ifft(w)).^2);
    b=g.*fft(real(ifft(E.*(w+a/2))).^2);
    c=g.*fft(real(ifft(E.*w+b/2)).^2);
    d=g.*fft(real(ifft(E2.*w+E.*c)).^2);
    w=E2.*w+(E2.*a+2*E.*(b+c)+d)/6;
    IFFT solution
end
plot results

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Plots

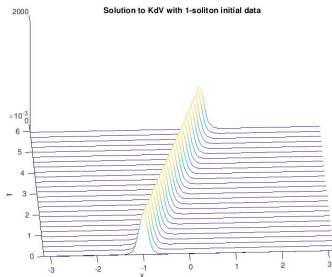


Figure 1: Solution for $A=0$ and $B=16$. $T_{\max}=0.006$. Computation involved 655 steps and an took an average of 0.16 seconds (10 simulations)

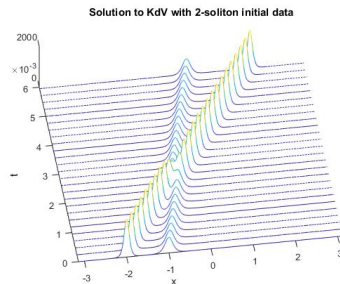


Figure 2: Solution for $A=25$ and $B=16$. $T_{\max}=0.006$. Computation involved 983 steps and took an average of 0.14 seconds (10 simulations)

KP

$$(u_t + uu_x + u_{xxx})_x + \sigma^2 u_{yy} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t u + \partial_x u^2 + \partial_x^3 u + \sigma^2 \partial_x^{-1} \partial_y^2 u = 0 \quad (4)$$

- Introduced by Boris Kadomtsev and Vladimir Petiashvili in 1970
- 2D Generalization of KdV
- $\sigma^2 = 1 \Rightarrow KPII$, $\sigma^2 = -1 \Rightarrow KPI$



- Periodic domain $[-L, L] \times [-L, L]$
- $\widehat{(\partial_x^{-1})} = \frac{L}{i\pi k}$
- Time stepper: fourth order Runge Kutta with integrating factor

KPII — Function call

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function J = rk4exp2(w,dt,g,E,KT)
E2=E.^2;
g=1;
a=g.*reshape((fft2(real(ifft2(reshape(w.',KT,KT)).')).^2)).',KT^2,1); %you have to reshape w to ifft2
b=g.*reshape((fft2(real(ifft2(reshape((E.*(w+a/2)).',KT,KT)).')).^2)).',KT^2,1);
c=g.*reshape((fft2(real(ifft2(reshape((E.*w+b/2)).',KT,KT)).')).^2)).',KT^2,1);
d=g.*reshape((fft2(real(ifft2(reshape((E2.*w+E.*c)).',KT,KT)).')).^2)).',KT^2,1);

J=E2.*w+(E2.*a+2*E.*(b+c)+d)/6;
end
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KPII — code

```
%initialize parameters and initial data
clf,drawnow

Dds = 1i.*pi/L*[0:KT/2 -KT/2+1:-1]';
Dy=kron(Dds,ones(KT,1));
Dx=kron(ones(KT,1),Dds);
Dx3=Dx.^3;
Dy2=6.*Dy.^2;
Dds1 = length(Dds(2:end));
b = ones(Dds1,1)./Dds(2:end);
Dxn1sb = [0; b];
Dxn1=kron(ones(KT,1),Dxn1sb);
Dx=(3/2).*Dx;
Lop=Dx3+(Dy2.*Dxn1);
g=1;
E=exp(dt.*Lop./2);
%solve PDE and plot

w = reshape(fft2(u0)',KT^2,1);
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Pseudocode

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for n=1:nmax
    t=n*dt;
    w = rk4exp2(w,dt,g,E,KT);
end
wnp1 = (real(ifft2(reshape(w.',KT,KT).')));
plot
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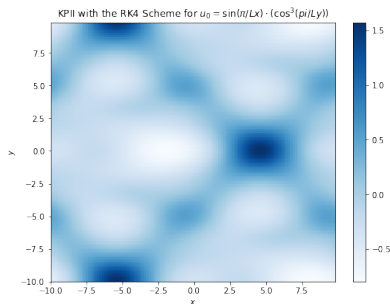


Figure 3: Colormap of solution to KPII. $T_{\max}=10$, modes $N=64$, $dt=0.01$

Kuramoto-Sivashinsky Equation

$$u_t + (u^2)_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0 \quad (5)$$

- Introduced by Yoshiki Kuramoto and Gregory Sivashinsky (mid 1970's)
- Reaction-Diffusion systems
- Chaotic behavior
- $\hat{U}_t + \frac{i}{2}e^{(-k^2+k^4)t}k\mathcal{F}(\text{real}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}(e^{(k^2-k^4)t}\hat{U})))^2 = 0$

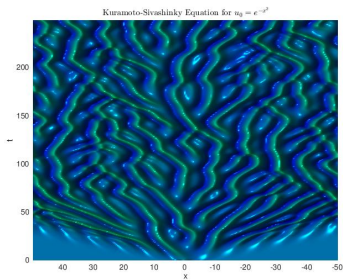


Figure 4: KS - Chaotic evolution

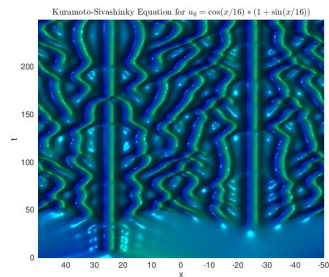


Figure 5: KS - Chaotic Evolution

Final Remarks

- Even simple nonlinearity, when combined with stiffness, raises interesting problems
- Water waves, plasmas and chaos
- Implement different numerical schemes
- Comparison



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