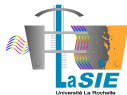


Introduction to geometric numerical methods

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Lecture 1. (today)

Motivation, geometric preliminaries.

Lecture 2. (tomorrow)


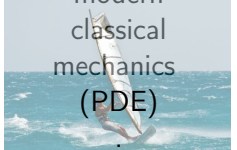
Numerical methods for ODEs.

Lecture 3. (Friday)

Structure preserving numerical methods AKA geometric integrators.

Philosophy:

Geometry encodes the physics of the system

	Mechanical property	Geometric description
 <p>classical classical mechanics (ODE)</p> <p><i>Model</i></p>	conservation of energy	Poisson / symplectic
	symmetries	Lie groups/algebras, Cartan moving frames
	dissipation / interaction power balance; constraints	(almost) Dirac
	control	(singular) foliations
 <p>modern classical mechanics (PDE)</p> <p><i>Numer</i></p>	conservation of energy	multisymplectic
	symmetries	Cartan moving frames
	dissipation / interaction	Stokes-Dirac
	$rot(grad) = 0, div(rot) = 0$	$d^2 = 0$ - DEC
control	foliations	

Preserving this geometry in computations is fruitful

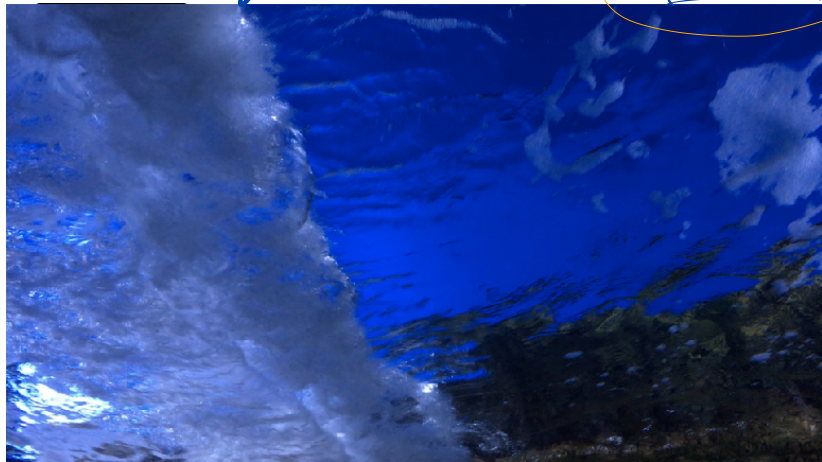
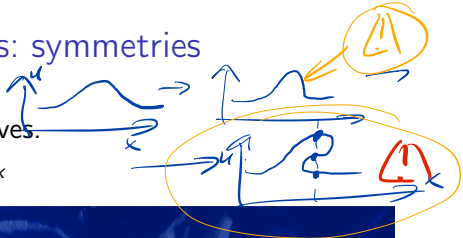
Advanced but well-studied tools: symmetries

Lie symmetries (Noether theorem).

Example: Shallow water shock waves.

Burgers' equation: $u_t + uu_x = \nu u_{xx}$

$\nu \uparrow u$



Advanced and less-studied tools: integrability

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Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation

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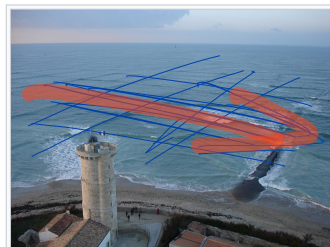
In [mathematics](#) and [physics](#), the **Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation** (often abbreviated as **KP equation**) is a [partial differential equation](#) to describe [nonlinear wave motion](#). Named after [Boris Borisovich Kadomtsev](#) and [Vladimir Iosifovich Petviashvili](#), the KP equation is usually written as:

$$\partial_x (\partial_t u + u \partial_x u + \epsilon^2 \partial_{xxx} u) + \lambda \partial_{yy} u = 0$$

where $\lambda = \pm 1$. The above form shows that the KP equation is a generalization to two [spatial dimensions](#), x and y , of the one-dimensional [Korteweg–de Vries \(KdV\) equation](#). To be physically meaningful, the wave propagation direction has to be not-too-far from the x direction, i.e. with only slow variations of solutions in the y direction.

Like the KdV equation, the KP equation is completely integrable.^{[1][2][3][4][5]} It can also be solved using the [inverse scattering transform](#) much like the [nonlinear Schrödinger equation](#).^[6]

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Crossing [swells](#), consisting of near-cnoidal wave trains. Photo taken from Phares des Baleines (Whale Lighthouse) at the western point of [Île de Rhé](#) (Isle of Rhé), France, in the [Atlantic Ocean](#). The interaction of such near-[solitons](#) in shallow water may be modeled through the Kadomtsev–Petviashvili equation. ↗

1. [History](#)

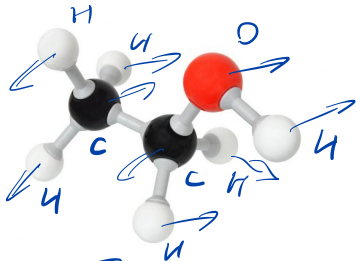
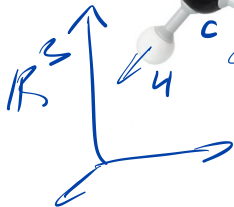
Example: molecular dynamics

$$\vec{F}_i$$

acting on the
 i -th
particle

$$\vec{F}_i = m \vec{a}_i$$

$$\vec{\Gamma}_i = \frac{\vec{F}_i}{m}$$



Example: molecular dynamics

$$\mathbf{r}_i(0) = \mathbf{r}_{i0}, \quad \mathbf{v}_i(0) = \mathbf{v}_{i0}$$

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i = -\frac{\partial U(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n)}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i} + \mathbf{F}_{ext}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \gg 1.$$

$$U = U_b + U_v + U_\varphi + U_f + U_{qq} + U_{VW} + U_{Hb}$$

$$U_b = \sum_i^{N_b} k_{b,i} (r_i - r_{0,i})^2,$$

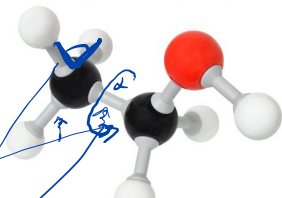
$$U_v = \sum_i^{N_v} k_{v,i} (\alpha_i - \alpha_{0,i})^2$$

$$U_\varphi = \sum_\varphi^\Phi \sum_l^L k_{\varphi,l} (1 + g_{\varphi,l} \cos(n_\varphi \alpha_\varphi))$$

$$U_{qq} = \sum_{i,j} \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}}$$

$$U_{VW} = \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{A}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{A}{r_{ij}^6} \right)$$

$$U_{Hb} = \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{C}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{D}{r_{ij}^{10}} \right)$$



$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \mathbf{r}_i}$$

$$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} r_x \\ r_y \\ r_z \end{pmatrix}$$

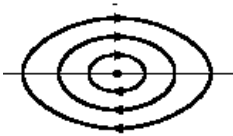

Q: is the energy conserved?

$$E_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m_i v_i^2}{2} + U(r_1, \dots, r_n)$$

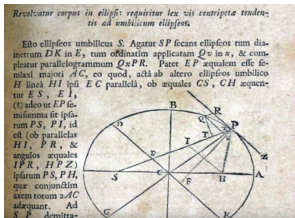
$$\frac{d}{dt} E_{tot} =$$

Exercise on the blackboard.

Very classical story

<p>Canonical case: given $H: T^*Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$</p> $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{p}}, \quad \dot{\mathbf{p}} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$	<p>Symplectic geometry</p> $\omega = \sum_i dp_i \wedge dq^i$ $\iota_{X_H}\omega = dH$	
<p>More general case: given $H: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and an antisymmetric $J(\mathbf{x})$</p> $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = J(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	<p>Poisson geometry $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$ on $C^\infty(M)$</p> $X_H = \{H, \cdot\}$ $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \{H, \mathbf{x}\}$	

History



Newton
~ 1666

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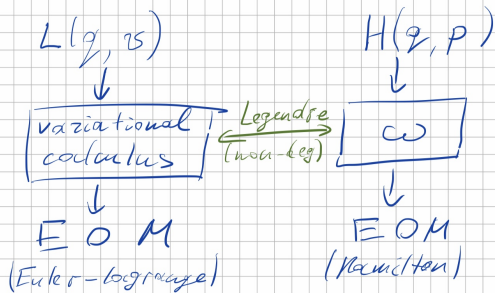
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Lecture by Jean-Pierre Bourguignon (google: Souriau symplectic)
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Classical story in modern language



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