

# Integrable equations and classical S-matrix

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## Abstract

We study amplitudes of five-wave interactions for evolution Hamiltonian equations differ from the KdV equation by the form of dispersion law. We find that five-wave amplitude is canceled for all three known equations (KdV, Benjamin-Ono and equation of intermediate waves) and for two new equations which are natural generalizations of mentioned above.

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# 1 Introduction

At least three important Hamiltonian evolutionary equations appearing in the theory of ocean waves are completely integrable (see, for instance [1]). They are:

1. KdV equation

$$u_t = u_{xxx} + uu_x \quad (1.1)$$

2. Benjamin-Ono equation

$$u_t = \hat{I}(u_{xx}) + uu_x \quad (1.2)$$

Here  $\hat{I}$  is the Hilbert transform.

3. Intermediate wave equation

$$u_t = \hat{F}(u) + uu_x \quad (1.3)$$

Here  $\hat{F}$  is a pseudo-differential operator with symbol

$$F(k) = ak^2 \coth bk - ck. \quad (1.4)$$

In the limit  $b \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $a = 1$ ,  $c = 0$  equation (1.4) tends to the Benjamin-Ono equation. In the limit  $b \rightarrow 0$ ,  $a = \frac{3}{b}$ ,  $c = \frac{3}{b^2}$  equation (1.4) goes to the KdV equation.

In this article we address the following question: could one find other integrable equations of the type (1.3)? We presume that the discussed equations are Hamiltonian and admit the Gardner Poisson structure

$$u_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta H}{\delta u}$$

or, in terms of Fourier transforms

$$u(k)_t = ik \frac{\delta H}{\delta u(k)}, \quad u(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x, t) e^{-ikx} dx$$

Here  $H = H_2 + H_3$  where

$$H_2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{F(k)}{k} u(k)u(-k)dk, \quad H_3 = \frac{1}{6} u^3 = \frac{1}{6} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(k_1)u(k_2)u(k_3)\delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)dk_1dk_2dk_3$$

Thus we assume that  $F(k)$  is an odd function,  $F(-k) = -F(k)$ . For KdV we have  $F(k) = -k^3$  and for Benjamin-Ono equation  $F(k) = -|k|k$ .

In this article we classify all integrable equations of the form (1.3). The answer is the following: there is only one extra equation given by

$$F(k) = ak^2 \cot bk - ck. \quad (1.5)$$

In the limit  $b \rightarrow 0$ ,  $a = -\frac{3}{b}$ ,  $c = \frac{3}{b^2}$  we get  $F(k) = -k^3$ . The dispersion relation (1.5) has singularities at  $k_n = \frac{\pi n}{b}$ .

We show also that the following  $(1 + 2)$ -dimensional equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \hat{L} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) u + uu_x \quad (1.6)$$

where  $u = u(x, y, t)$  and  $\hat{L}(p) = \epsilon \frac{e^{\epsilon p} + 1}{e^{\epsilon p} - 1}$  is integrable. In the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  this equation is well-known Khokhlov-Zabolotskaya equation (see for instance [7]).

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{-1} u + uu_x.$$

This equation is the dispersionless limit of both KP1 and KP2 equations.

Note that equation 1.3 has the following universal conservation laws for arbitrary function  $F(k)$ :

$$I_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u dx, \quad I_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u^2 dx, \quad I_3 = H.$$

The question is for which functions  $F(k)$  there exists at least one additional conservation law given by a power series in  $u$  starting from the quadratic term

$$I_3 = I^{(2)} + I^{(3)} + \dots$$

where

$$I^{(2)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^{(2)}(k) u(k) u(-k) dk, \quad I^{(3)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^{(3)}(k_1, k_2) u(k_1) u(k_2) u(-k_1 - k_2) dk_1 dk_2, \dots$$

and  $g^{(2)}(k) = g^{(2)}(-k)$  is a real function different from a linear combination  $c_1 k + c_2 F(k)$ ?

Existence of this conservation law is not a proof of integrability, while nonexistence is a clear manifestation of non-integrability. Thus to accomplish our task we must prove integrability of all new equations separately. This will be done in other publication.

## 2 Scattering matrix

Following Zakharov and Shulman [2]-[6] one can introduce a so-called formal scattering matrix for the equation (1.3) with arbitrary  $F(k)$ . Let us write this equation in Fourier components

$$u(k)_t = iF(k)u(k) + ik \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(k_1)u(k_2)\delta(k - k_1 - k_2)dk_1dk_2 \quad (2.7)$$

Then we introduce  $c(k)$  by  $u(k) = c(k)e^{iF(k)t}$ , assume that  $c(k) \rightarrow c^-(k)$  when  $t \rightarrow -\infty$  and rewrite equation (2.7) in Picard form as follow

$$c(k) = c^-(k) + ik \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(k_1, \tau) c(k_2, \tau) e^{i(F(k_1) + F(k_2) - F(k))\tau - \epsilon|\tau|} \delta(k - k_1 - k_2) dk_1 dk_2 d\tau \quad (2.8)$$

Then we solve equation (2.8) by iterations, send  $t \rightarrow \infty$  and then  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $c(k, t) \rightarrow c^+(k)$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . We end up with  $c^+$  expressed through  $c^-$  in terms of the so-called formal scattering matrix  $S$ :

$$c^+(k) = Sc^-(k) = c^-(k) + \quad (2.9)$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(k, k_1, \dots, k_n) \delta(F(k) - F(k_1) - \dots - F(k_n)) \delta(k - k_1 - \dots - k_n) c^-(k_1) \dots c^-(k_n) dk_1 \dots dk_n$$

Functions  $S(k, k_1, \dots, k_n)$  are called amplitudes of wave scattering of order  $n + 1$ . Arguments of delta-functions in (2.9) are called resonance conditions and equation

$$S(k, k_1, \dots, k_n) = 0$$

where  $k, k_1, \dots, k_n$  are subject to resonance conditions is called  $n + 1$ -wave equation. The first resonance condition

$$F(k) = F(k_1) + F(k_2), \quad k = k_1 + k_2$$

has only trivial solutions like  $k = 0$ ,  $k_2 = -k_1$  or  $k_2 = 0$ ,  $k = k_1$ , thus three-wave equation is not significant. In the same way four-wave resonance conditions

$$F(k) = F(k_1) + F(k_2) + F(k_3), \quad k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$$

have only trivial solutions like  $k = k_1$ ,  $k_3 = -k_2$ . Hence the first nonlinear resonance process is five-waves interaction governed by resonance conditions

$$k = k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + k_4, \quad F(k) = F(k_1) + F(k_2) + F(k_3) + F(k_4) \quad (2.10)$$

Suppose that  $k > 0$ . At least one wave vector in the right hand side of (2.10) must be negative. Let  $k_4 < 0$ . We replace  $k_4 \rightarrow -k_4$  and  $k \rightarrow k_5$  and rewrite equations (2.10) as follow

$$k_4 + k_5 = k_1 + k_2 + k_3, \quad F(k_4) + F(k_5) = F(k_1) + F(k_2) + F(k_3) \quad (2.11)$$

All wave vectors in (2.11) are positive. Moreover, we assume them ordered as follow

$$k_2 > k_4 > k_5 > k_3 > k_1$$

Under this assumption the five-wave amplitude is

$$S(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4, k_5) = F_{12}(F_{45} + G_{53} + G_{43}) + F_{13}(F_{45} + G_{23} + G_{24}) + \\ G_{51}(F_{23} + G_{43} + G_{24}) + G_{41}(F_{23} + G_{53} + G_{25}) + F_{45}F_{23} + G_{24}G_{53} + G_{25}G_{43}$$

Here

$$F_{ij} = \frac{k_i + k_j}{F(k_i + k_j) - F(k_i) - F(k_j)}, \quad G_{ij} = \frac{k_i - k_j}{F(k_i - k_j) - F(k_i) + F(k_j)}$$

for  $i \neq j = 1, \dots, 5$ .

The necessary condition for integrability is cancellation of five-wave amplitude on the resonance manifold (2.11).

### 3 Cancellation of five-wave amplitude for known integrable systems

Let  $F(k) = k^3$  (this is KdV case). Then

$$F_{ij} = \frac{1}{3k_i k_j}, \quad G_{ij} = -\frac{1}{3k_i k_j}.$$

After simple calculation we obtain

$$S_{12345} = \frac{1}{9k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5} (k_4 + k_5 - k_1 - k_2 - k_3) = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Notice that for cancellation of five-waves amplitude in this case we do not use the frequency resonance condition in (2.11).

As far as all  $k_i > 0$  one can set  $F(k) = k^2$  for the Benjamin-Ono case. Then

$$F_{ij} = \frac{k_i + k_j}{2k_i k_j}, \quad G_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2k_j},$$

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$$S_{12345} = \frac{k_1 k_4 k_3 + k_1 k_5 k_3 - k_1 k_4 k_5 + k_2 k_4 k_3 + k_2 k_5 k_3 - k_2 k_4 k_5 - k_5 k_3 k_4 + k_2 k_1 k_4 + k_2 k_1 k_5}{2k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5}.$$

One can check that it can be written in the form

$$\frac{k_4 + k_5}{4k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5} (k_4^2 + k_5^2 - k_1^2 - k_2^2 - k_3^2) + \frac{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)(k_4 + k_5) + k_4^2 + k_5^2}{4k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4 k_5} (k_1 + k_2 + k_3 - k_4 - k_5). \quad (3.13)$$

Thus the cancellation by virtue of (2.11) is obvious.

To check cancellation for the generic dispersion relation (1.4) one notice first that  $S_{12345}$  is invariant with respect to transformation  $F(k) \rightarrow F(\alpha k) + \beta k$  where  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\beta$  are arbitrary constants. Moreover, one can replace  $F(k)$  by  $F(k, p) = k^2 \frac{1+e^p}{1-e^p}$  because exponent is not an algebraic function. Resonance conditions now read:

$$p_4 + p_5 = p_1 + p_2 + p_3, \quad k_4 + k_5 = k_1 + k_2 + k_3$$

and

$$F(k_4, p_4) + F(k_5, p_5) = F(k_1, p_1) + F(k_2, p_2) + F(k_3, p_3).$$

Now five-waves amplitude depends on ten variables

$$S_{12345} = S(k_1, \dots, k_5, p_1, \dots, p_5).$$

Checking cancellation of this amplitude by virtue of resonance conditions took approximately ten minutes for computer algebra system Maple. Explicit representation of  $S_{12345}$  in the form similar to (3.12) and (3.13) is so cumbersome that we do not present it here.

## 4 Solving the functional equation

Consider the five-waves equation  $S(k_1, \dots, k_5) = 0$  as a functional equation for function  $f(k) = F(k)$ . This functional equation reads:

$$\begin{aligned} & F(k_1, k_2)(F(k_4, k_5) + G(k_5, k_3) + G(k_4, k_3)) + F(k_1, k_3)(F(k_4, k_5) + G(k_2, k_5) + G(k_2, k_4)) + \\ & G(k_5, k_1)(F(k_2, k_3) + G(k_4, k_3) + G(k_2, k_4)) + G(k_4, k_1)(F(k_2, k_3) + G(k_5, k_3) + G(k_2, k_5)) + \quad (4.14) \\ & F(k_4, k_5)F(k_2, k_3) + G(k_2, k_4)G(k_5, k_3) + G(k_2, k_5)G(k_4, k_3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $F(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{f(x+y)-f(x)-f(y)}$ ,  $G(x, y) = \frac{x-y}{f(x-y)-f(x)+f(y)}$  and  $k_1, \dots, k_5$  satisfy the following constrains:

$$k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = k_4 + k_5, \quad (4.15)$$

$$f(k_1) + f(k_2) + f(k_3) = f(k_4) + f(k_5). \quad (4.16)$$

Note that if  $f(k)$  is a solution of this functional equation, then  $f_1(k) = af(bk) + ck$  is also a solution for arbitrary constants  $a, b \neq 0, c$ . We say that such solutions are equivalent.

**Proposition.** Any solution of the functional equation (4.14) analytic near zero and such that  $f(0) = 0$  is equivalent to one of the following:  $f_1(k) = k^2$ ,  $f_2(k) = k^3$ ,  $f_3(k) = k^2 \frac{e^k + 1}{e^k - 1}$ .

**Remark.** Here we suppose that  $a, b \neq 0$  in our equivalence relation are complex numbers. If we restrict ourself to real numbers, then there exist one more non-equivalent solution  $f_4(k) = k^2 \cot(k)$ .

**Proof.** Set  $k_2 = k_4 + u$ ,  $k_5 = k_3 + v$ , then the constrain (4.15) is equivalent to  $k_1 = v - u$ . Expanding the constrain (4.16) near  $u = v = 0$  we obtain

$$v = \frac{f'(k_4)}{f'(k_3)}u + o(u). \quad (4.17)$$

Expanding (4.14) near  $u = v = 0$  and substituting (4.17) we obtain in the first non-trivial term:

$$\begin{aligned} & -(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))(-4k_3f(k_3) + 2k_3f(k_4 + k_3) - k_4f(k_4 - k_3) - \\ & k_4f(k_4 + k_3) - 2k_3f(k_4 - k_3) + 2k_4f(k_4))f'(k_4)^2 + \\ & (-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3)) \\ & (-2k_3f(k_3) + k_3f(k_4 + k_3) - 2k_4f(k_4 - k_3) - 2k_4f(k_4 + k_3) - k_3f(k_4 - k_3) + 4k_4f(k_4))f'(k_3)^2 + \\ & k_4(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))(2k_4f(k_4) + k_3f(k_4 + k_3) - k_3f(k_4 - k_3) - \\ & 2k_3f(k_3) - k_4f(k_4 - k_3) - k_4f(k_4 + k_3))f'(k_3)f''(k_4) - \\ & k_3(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (2k_4f(k_4) + k_3f(k_4 + k_3) - k_3f(k_4 - k_3) - 2k_3f(k_3) - k_4f(k_4 - k_3) - k_4f(k_4 + k_3))f''(k_3)f'(k_4) \\
& \quad + (-2k_3^2f(k_4)^2 - k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)^2 - k_3^2f(k_4 + k_3)^2 + 2k_4^2f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) - \\
& \quad 4k_3k_4f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_3) + 4k_3k_4f(k_4)f(k_4 - k_3) - 2k_4k_3f(k_4 - k_3)^2 - k_4^2f(k_4 + k_3)^2 - \\
& \quad 4k_3k_4f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) + 2k_4^2f(k_3)f(k_4 + k_3) + 2k_3^2f(k_4 + k_3)f(k_3) + 8k_4k_3f(k_4)f(k_3) + \\
& \quad 2k_3^2f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) + 2k_3k_4f(k_4 + k_3)^2 + 2k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_4) - 4k_3k_4f(k_4 + k_3)f(k_3) - k_4^2f(k_4 - k_3)^2 - \\
& \quad 2k_4^2f(k_4)^2 - 2k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_3) - 2k_4^2f(k_3)f(k_4 - k_3) - \\
& \quad 2k_3^2f(k_3)^2 - 2k_4^2f(k_3)^2 + 2k_4^2f(k_4)f(k_4 - k_3))f'(k_4)^2f'(k_3) - \\
& \quad (-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3)) \tag{4.18} \\
& (2k_3f(k_3) - k_3f(k_4 + k_3) - k_4f(k_4 - k_3) - k_4f(k_4 + k_3) + k_3f(k_4 - k_3) + 2k_4f(k_4))f'(k_3)f'(k_4) + \\
& \quad (k_4^2f(k_4 + k_3)^2 + 2k_4k_3f(k_4 - k_3)^2 + 4k_3k_4f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_3) - 2k_4^2f(k_4)f(k_4 - k_3) + \\
& \quad k_4^2f(k_4 - k_3)^2 + k_3^2f(k_4 + k_3)^2 + 2k_3^2f(k_4)^2 + 2k_4^2f(k_3)f(k_4 - k_3) + 2k_4^2f(k_4)^2 + k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)^2 + \\
& \quad 4k_3k_4f(k_4 + k_3)f(k_3) - 2k_3k_4f(k_4 + k_3)^2 - 2k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_4) + 2k_4^2f(k_3)^2 - 2k_4^2f(k_3)f(k_4 + k_3) + \\
& \quad 4k_3k_4f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) - 8k_4k_3f(k_4)f(k_3) + 2k_3^2f(k_3)^2 + 2k_3^2f(k_4 - k_3)f(k_3) - \\
& \quad 2k_4^2f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) - 4k_3k_4f(k_4)f(k_4 - k_3) - 2k_3^2f(k_4)f(k_4 + k_3) - 2k_3^2f(k_4 + k_3)f(k_3))f'(k_3)^2f'(k_4) - \\
& \quad k_4(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2f''(k_4) + \\
& \quad k_3(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_4)^2 - \\
& \quad k_4(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_3)^2 + \\
& \quad (-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 - k_3)(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_3)f'(k_4) - \\
& \quad k_3(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 - k_3)f'(k_4 - k_3)f'(k_4)^2 - \\
& \quad k_4(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 - k_3)f'(k_4 - k_3)f'(k_3)^2 + \\
& \quad k_3(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2f''(k_3) + \\
& \quad 2(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2f'(k_4) - \\
& \quad 2(-f(k_4) + f(k_4 - k_3) + f(k_3))^2(f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2f'(k_3) + \\
& \quad (f(k_4) - f(k_4 + k_3) + f(k_3))^2(k_4 - k_3)(k_4 + k_3)f'(k_4 - k_3)f'(k_3)f'(k_4) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Assume without loss of generality  $f(k) = a_2k^2 + a_3k^3 + \dots$ . Expanding (4.18) near  $k_3 = k_4 = 0$  we get  $a_2a_3 = 0$ . We have different cases:

**Case 1.** Let  $a_2 \neq 0$ , then  $a_3 = 0$ . Without loss of generality we assume  $f(k) = k^2 + a_4k^4 + a_5k^5 \dots$ . Expanding (4.18) near  $k_3 = 0$  we obtain under this assumption in the first non-trivial term:

$$-5f'(k_4)^2 + 8k_4f''(k_4)f'(k_4) + f'(k_4)k_4^2f'''(k_4) - 3k_4^2f''(k_4)^2 = 0.$$

The only solution of this 3rd-order ODE of the form  $f(k) = k^2 + a_4k^4 + a_5k^5 \dots$  is  $f(k) = k^2$ .



**Case 2.** Let  $a_3 \neq 0$ , then  $a_2 = 0$ . Without loss of generality we assume  $f(k) = k^3 + a_4 k^4 + a_5 k^5 \dots$ . Expanding (4.18) near  $k_3 = 0$  we obtain under this assumption in the first non-trivial term:

$$-4f'(k_4)^2 f'''(k_4) + 12f'(k_4)^2 - k_4 f'(k_4)^2 f''''(k_4) - 2f'(k_4) k_4^2 f'''(k_4) + 4f'(k_4) k_4 f''(k_4) f'''(k_4) - 18k_4 f''(k_4) f'(k_4) + 6f'(k_4) f''(k_4)^2 - 3f''(k_4)^3 k_4 + 6k_4^2 f''(k_4)^2 = 0.$$

Any solution of this 4th-order ODE of the form  $f(k) = k^3 + a_4 k^4 + a_5 k^5 \dots$  is equivalent to either  $f(k) = k^3$  or  $f(k) = k^2 \frac{e^k + 1}{e^k - 1}$  (or  $f(k) = k^2 \cot(k)$  if our group of equivalence is real rather than complex).

Note that in the case  $a_2 = a_3 = 0$  there are not non-trivial solutions.

## 5 New equations

Our results show that if we set

$$F(k) = ak^3 \cot bk - ck$$

where  $a, b, c$  are constants, the five-wave amplitude is also zero. The corresponding equation hardly has any physical importance because  $F(k) = \infty$  at  $bk = \pi n$ . Anyway, in the limit  $b \rightarrow 0$ ,  $a = \frac{3}{b}$ ,  $c = \frac{3}{b^2}$  we get  $F * k) = k^3$  and the equations goes to the KdV. Another equation is more interesting. Let  $u = u(x, y, t)$  be a function in two spacial coordinated  $x, y$  variables and  $F$  is given by

$$F\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = a \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \coth a \frac{\partial}{\partial y}.$$

The five-wave amplitude is zero in this case. This equation might be useful in applications. In the limit  $a \rightarrow 0$  we have  $F \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{-1}$  and our equation degenerates to the following form

$$u_t = \partial_x^2 \partial_y^{-1} u + uu_x.$$

This equation can be compared with Khokhov-Zabolotskaya equation (see, for instance, [7])

$$u_t = \partial_y^2 \partial_x^{-1} u + uu_x.$$

But these equations are not equivalent.

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