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Colloquium

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SHALLOW WATER WAVES AND THEIR GOVERNING EQUATIONS: THE B FAMILY

We talk about several qualitative properties of the classical Korteweg-de Vries, Camassa-Holm and Degasperis-Procesi equations. We first establish the models of the Camassa-Holm and Degasperis-Procesi equations, deriving them from the shallow water wave argument and then compare a large class of properties relating to all three equations. We finally provide a survey of recent results by saha and liu pertaining to the Degasperis-Procesi equation and state some proposals for future research on this equation.

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Refreshments will be served in front of the colloquium room,
15 minutes before the start of the colloquium.