

## Classical and nonclassical symmetries for a Kuramoto–Sivashinsky equation with dispersive effects

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### SUMMARY

We apply the Lie-group formalism and the nonclassical method due to Bluman and Cole to deduce symmetries of the generalized Kuramoto–Sivashinsky equation with dispersive effects. We make a full analysis of the symmetry reductions and we prove that the nonclassical method applied to the equation leads to new reductions, which cannot be obtained by Lie classical symmetries. Some new solutions can be derived. Copyright © 2007 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Kuramoto–Sivashinsky (KS) equation has been studied by many authors [1–3]. There have been several generalizations of the KS equation such as the generalized KS (GKS) with dispersive effects:

$$u_t + f(u)_x + \alpha u_{xx} + \phi(u)_{xx} + \beta u_{xxx} + \gamma u_{xxxx} = g(u) \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are constants,  $f(u)$ ,  $\phi(u)$  and  $g(u)$  are functions.

In order to obtain analytical solutions, several methods have been applied for some particular cases of (1). In this sense, for  $f(u) = u^2/2$ ,  $\phi$  constant and  $g = 0$ , Equation (1) is KS equation, and in [1] exact travelling wave solutions are obtained using trigonometric functions expansions method. In [4, 5], the authors have analysed the classical and nonclassical symmetries of Equation (1) with  $\gamma = k$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ ,  $g(u) = 0$ ,  $f(u)$  constant and  $\phi_u = F(u)$ . In this case, Equation (1) is known as

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the Cahn–Hilliard equation and describe diffusion for decomposition of a one-dimensional binary solution.

If  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $g(u) = 0$ ,  $\phi(u) = (\alpha_2/2)u^2 + (\alpha_3 - \alpha)u + \alpha_4$  and  $f(u) = (\alpha_1/2)u^2 + \beta u + \alpha_5$ , with  $\alpha_i$  constants these equations include the Korteweg-de Vries equations supplements by additional terms of the KS and describing nonlinear convection and the input of energy produced by Marangoni forces on the long scales together with energy dissipation on short scales. In [6], the authors have obtained classical and nonclassical symmetries of the equation and have reduced the equation to ordinary differential equations (ODEs).

The application of Lie transformations group theory for the construction of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs) is one of the most active fields of research in the theory of nonlinear PDEs and applications. Classical and nonclassical symmetries of nonlinear PDEs may be used to reduce the number of independent variables of the PDEs; in particular, we might reduce the PDEs to ODEs. The ODEs may also have symmetries that allow us to reduce the order of the equation, and we can integrate to find exact solutions.

Motivated by the fact that symmetry reductions for many PDEs are unobtainable by using classical symmetries, there have been several generalizations of the classical Lie group method for symmetry reductions. The notion of nonclassical symmetries was firstly introduced by Bluman and Cole [7] to study the symmetry reductions of the heat equation. The description of the method can be found in [8, 9]. Clarkson and Mansfield [10] proposed an algorithm for calculating the determining equations associated with the nonclassical method. Bîlă and Niesen [11] proposed a new procedure for finding nonclassical symmetries. In [12, 13], we extended the procedure described in [11] to a different case.

In this paper, we make a full analysis of the symmetry reductions of Equation (1) with  $\gamma = 1$ . By using the algorithm described in [12, 13], we prove that the nonclassical method applied to the GKS equation (1) leads to new reductions.

## 2. CLASSICAL SYMMETRIES OF GKS EQUATION

We consider the classical Lie group symmetry analysis of Equation (1). Invariance of Equation (1) under a Lie group of point transformations, with infinitesimal generator

$$V = \xi(x, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \tau(x, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \eta(x, t, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \quad (2)$$

leads to a set of 10 determining equations for the infinitesimals  $\xi(x, t, u)$ ,  $\tau(x, t, u)$  and  $\eta(x, t, u)$ , using the MACSYMA program `symmgrp.max` [14]. Solving this system we obtain

$$\xi = \frac{x}{4}\tau_t + \delta(t), \quad \tau = \tau(t), \quad \eta = \left( -\frac{\beta x}{16}\tau_t + \theta(t) \right) u + \varphi(x, t)$$

where  $\tau$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\varphi$  are related by the following conditions:

$$\beta\tau_t\phi_{uuu}ux + \beta\tau_t\phi_{uu}x - 16\phi_{uuu}\theta u - 16\phi_{uuu}\varphi - 16\phi_{uu}\theta - 8\tau_t\phi_{uu} = 0$$

$$\beta\tau_t\phi_{uu}ux - 16\phi_{uu}\theta u - 16\phi_{uu}\varphi - 8\tau_t\phi_u + 3\beta^2\tau_t - 8\alpha\tau_t = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\beta\tau_t g_u u x - \beta\tau_{tt} u x - \beta\tau_t g x + 16\theta_t u - 16g_u \theta u - \beta\tau_t f_u u + 16\varphi_{xxxx} + 16\beta\varphi_{xxx} \\ &+ 16\phi_u \varphi_{xx} + 16\alpha\varphi_{xx} + 16f_u \varphi_x + 16\varphi_t - 16g_u \varphi + 16g\theta - 16\tau_t g = 0 \\ &\beta\tau_t f_{uu} u x + 4\tau_{tt} x - 16f_{uu} \theta u + 2\beta\tau_t \phi_{uu} u - 32\phi_{uu} \varphi_x - 16f_{uu} \varphi + 16\delta_t + 2\beta\tau_t \phi_u \\ &- 12\tau_t f_u + 2\alpha\beta\tau_t = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The solutions of this system depend on  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $f(u)$ ,  $\phi(u)$  and  $g(u)$ . For  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $f(u)$ ,  $\phi(u)$  and  $g(u)$  arbitrary, the only symmetries admitted by (1) are the group of space and time translations, which are defined by the infinitesimal generators:

$$V_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad V_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

The functional forms of  $f(u)$ ,  $\phi(u)$  and  $g(u)$  and the constants  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , for which Equation (1) has the following extra symmetries.

Case 1: If  $f = \alpha_2 \exp((3\alpha_1/2)u) + \alpha_3 u + \alpha_4$ ,  $\phi = \alpha_5 \exp(\alpha_1 u) - \alpha u + \alpha_6$ ,  $g = \alpha_7 \exp(2\alpha_1 u)$  and  $\beta = 0$ ,

$$V_3^1 = (x + 3\alpha_3 t)\partial_x + 4t\partial_t - \frac{2}{\alpha_1}\partial_u$$

We observe that for  $\alpha = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_6 = \alpha_7 = 0$ ,  $V_3^1$  is symmetry of the Cahn–Hilliard equation, obtained in [4, 5].

Case 2: If  $f = (u + 1) \ln(u + 1) + \alpha_1 u + \alpha_2$ ,  $\phi = \alpha_3 u + \alpha_4$  and  $g = (u + 1)[\alpha_5 \ln(u + 1) + \alpha_6]$

- For  $\alpha_5 = 1$ :

$$V_3^2 = e^t \partial_x + e^t (u + 1) \partial_u$$

- For  $\alpha_5 = 0$ :

$$V_3^3 = t \partial_x + (u + 1) \partial_u$$

Case 3: If  $f = \alpha_0(\alpha_1 u + \alpha_2)^{\frac{3n}{2}+1} + \alpha_3 u + \alpha_4$ ,  $\phi = \alpha_7(\alpha_1 u + \alpha_2)^m + \alpha_5 u + \alpha_6$  and  $g = (\alpha_8 u + \alpha_9)^k$  the new symmetries are:

- For  $n \neq 0$ ,  $m = n + 1$ ,  $k = 2n + 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\alpha_5 = -\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_8 = \alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_9 = \alpha_2$ :

$$V_3^4 = (x + 3\alpha_3 t)\partial_x + 4t\partial_t - \frac{2}{\alpha_1 n}(\alpha_1 u + \alpha_2)\partial_u$$

We observe that for  $\alpha = \alpha_5 = \alpha_6 = \alpha_7 = \alpha_8 = \alpha_9 = 0$ ,  $V_3^4$  is symmetry of the Cahn–Hilliard equation obtained in [4, 5]. For  $n = \alpha_1 = 1$  and  $\alpha_0 = \alpha_7 = \alpha_8 = \alpha_9 = 0$ ,  $V_3^4$  is a symmetry of the dissipation-modified Korteweg–de Vries equation, which was obtained in [6].

- For  $n = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $k = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 0$ ,  $\alpha_7 = 0$  and

- $\alpha_8 \neq 0$ :

$$V_3^5 = e^{\alpha_8 t} \partial_x + \frac{\alpha_8}{2\alpha_0} e^{\alpha_8 t} \partial_u$$

- $\alpha_8 = 0$ :

$$V_3^6 = t \partial_x + \frac{1}{2\alpha_0} \partial_u$$

- $\alpha_8 = 0$ ,  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\alpha_5 = -\alpha$ :

$$V_3^7 = V_3^6 = t \partial_x + \frac{1}{2\alpha_0} \partial_u, \quad V_4^1 = \left( \frac{x}{4} + \frac{7}{4} \alpha_0 \alpha_9 t^2 \right) \partial_x + t \partial_t + \left( -\frac{3}{4} u + \frac{7}{4} \alpha_9 t - \frac{3\alpha_3}{8\alpha_0} \right) \partial_u$$

- For  $k = 1$ ,  $\alpha_0 = 0$  and  $\alpha_7 = 0$ ,

- If  $\alpha_9 = 0$ :

$$V_3^8 = u \partial_u, \quad V_4^2 = \omega(x, t) \partial_u$$

where  $\omega(x, t)$  must satisfy equation  $\omega_{xxxx} + \beta \omega_{xxx} + (\alpha + \alpha_5) \omega_{xx} + \alpha_3 \omega_x + \omega_t - \alpha_8 \omega + \alpha_9 = 0$ .

- If  $\alpha_5 = (\frac{3}{8} \beta^2 - \alpha)$  and  $\alpha_9 = 0$ :

$$V_3^9 = V_3^8 = u \partial_u$$

$$V_4^3 = \left[ \frac{x}{4} + \left( \frac{3}{4} \alpha_3 - \frac{3}{64} \beta^3 \right) t \right] \partial_x + t \partial_t + \left[ -\frac{\beta}{16} x + \left( \frac{\alpha_3}{16} \beta + \alpha_8 \right) t \right] u \partial_u$$

$$V_5 = \varpi(x, t) \partial_u$$

where  $\varpi(x, t)$  must satisfy equation  $\alpha_9 \beta k_2 x - \alpha_3 \alpha_9 \beta k_2 t - 16 \alpha_8 \alpha_9 k_2 t - 16 \varpi_{xxxx} - 16 \beta \varpi_{xxx} - 6 \beta^2 \varpi_{xx} - 16 \alpha_3 \varpi_x - 16 \varpi_t + 16 \alpha_8 \varpi - 16 \alpha_9 k_1 + 16 \alpha_9 k_2 = 0$ , with  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  arbitrary constants.

For the sake of completeness, we next provide the generators of the nontrivial one-dimensional optimal system:

For  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $f(u)$ ,  $\phi(u)$  and  $g(u)$  arbitrary,

$$\langle V_1 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_1 + V_2 \rangle, \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{R}$$

The new subalgebras, of the nontrivial one-dimensional optimal system, which are obtained for the different cases, are:

Case 1:

$$\{\langle V_3^1 \rangle\}$$

Table I. The similarity solutions.

$j$	$U_j$	$z_j$	$u_j$
1	$\lambda V_1 + V_2$	$x - \lambda t$	$h(z)$
2	$V_3^1$	$(x - \alpha_3 t)t^{-\frac{1}{4}}$	$h(z) - \ln(t^{\frac{1}{2\alpha_1}})$
3	$V_3^2$	$t$	$e^x h(z) - 1$
4	$V_3^3$	$t$	$e^{\frac{x}{t}} h(z) - 1$
5	$V_3^4$	$(x - \alpha_3 t)t^{-\frac{1}{4}}$	$h(z)t^{-\frac{1}{2n}} - \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1}$
6	$V_3^6$	$t$	$\frac{x}{2\alpha_0 t} + h(z)$
7	$\lambda V_1 + V_3^5$	$t$	$\frac{\alpha_8 e^{h_1 t} x}{2\alpha_0 (e^{\alpha_8 t} + \lambda)} + h(z)$
8	$\lambda V_1 + V_4^3$	$\frac{4x}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}} + \frac{\beta^3 t^{3/4}}{16} - \alpha_3 t^{3/4}$	$t^{\frac{\beta\lambda}{4}} h e^{-\frac{64\beta^4 \sqrt{t} z + (-\beta^4 - 256\alpha_8)t}{256}}$
9	$\lambda V_2 + V_4^1$	$\frac{32z_9 \lambda^2 + 8z_9 t \lambda + 3x - 3z_9 t^2}{3\sqrt{2}\sqrt[4]{\lambda+t}}$	$\frac{-(\lambda+t)^{3/4} (8\sqrt{2}z_9 \lambda - 6\sqrt{2}z_9 t + 3\sqrt{2}z_3) - 3h}{6\sqrt{2}(\lambda+t)^{3/4}}$
10	$\lambda V_1 + \mu V_2 + V_3^8$	$\mu x - \lambda t$	$e^{\frac{t}{\mu}} h(z)$

Table II. ODEs.

$j$	ODE $_j$
1	$h'''' + \phi_{hh}(h')^2 + \phi_h h'' - \lambda h' + \beta h''' + \alpha h'' + f_h h' - g = 0$
2	$h'''' + \alpha_1(\frac{3}{4}\alpha_3 - \frac{3}{64}\beta^3)e^{\alpha_1 h} h'' + \alpha_1^2(\frac{3}{4}\alpha_3 - \frac{3}{64}\beta^3)e^{\alpha_1 h} (h')^2 + \frac{3\alpha_1}{2}(\frac{\alpha_3}{16}\beta + \alpha_8)e^{\frac{3\alpha_1 h}{2}} h' - \frac{\alpha_7}{4}h' - \alpha_7 e^{2\alpha_1 h} - \frac{1}{2\alpha_1} = 0$
3	$h' + (\beta + \alpha - \alpha_6 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 + 2)h = 0$
4	$z^4 h' + z^3 h \ln(h) + (-\alpha_6 z^4 + (\alpha_1 + 1)z^3 + (\alpha + \alpha_3)z^2 + \beta z + 1)h = 0$
5	$h'''' + \alpha_1^{n+1} \alpha_7 (n + 1) h^n h'' + \alpha_1^{n+1} \alpha_7 (n^2 + n) h^{n-1} (h')^2 - \frac{\alpha_7}{4} h' + \alpha_0 (\frac{3n+2}{2} + 1) \alpha_1^{\frac{3n}{2}} h^{\frac{3n}{2}} h' - \alpha_1^{2n+1} h^{2n+1} - \frac{h}{2n} = 0$
6	$zh' + h - \alpha_9 z + \frac{\alpha_3}{2\alpha_0} = 0$
7	$(e^{\alpha_8 z} + \lambda)h' + (\frac{\alpha_3 \alpha_8}{2\alpha_0} - \alpha_9)e^{\alpha_8 z} - \alpha_8 \lambda h - \alpha_9 \lambda = 0$
8	$4h'''' - zh' + \beta \lambda h = 0$
9	$h'''' + 2hh' - zh' - 3h = 0$
10	$\mu^5 h'''' + \beta \mu^4 h'''' + (\alpha_5 + \alpha)\mu^3 h'' + (\alpha_3 \mu - \lambda)\mu h' + (1 - \alpha_8 \mu)h = 0$

Case 2:

$$\{ \langle V_3^3 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_1 + V_3^2 \rangle, \lambda \in \mathcal{R} \}$$

Case 3:

$$\{ \langle V_3^4 \rangle, \langle V_3^6 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_1 + V_3^5 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_1 + V_4^3 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_2 + V_4^1 \rangle, \langle \lambda V_1 + \mu V_2 + V_3^8 \rangle, \lambda, \mu \in \mathcal{R} \}$$

Having determined the infinitesimals, the similarity solutions  $z_j$  and  $u_j$ , which are found by solving the invariant surface conditions:

$$\xi(x, t, u)u_x + \tau(x, t, u)u_t - \eta(x, t, u) = 0 \quad (3)$$

are listed in Table I.

In Table II we list the ODEs to which (1) is reduced.

### 3. NONCLASSICAL SYMMETRIES OF GKS EQUATION

To obtain nonclassical symmetries of (1) for  $\tau \neq 0$ , we apply the algorithm described in [11]. If  $\tau \neq 0$ , without loss of generality, we may set  $\tau = 1$ . The equivalent form of (1), by reducing the initial system using the invariant surface condition  $u_t = \eta - \xi u_x$ , is

$$u_{xxxx} + \beta u_{xxx} + \mathcal{A}_1(x, t, u)u_{xx} + \mathcal{A}_2(x, t, u)(u_x)^2 + \mathcal{A}_3(x, t, u)u_x + \mathcal{A}_4(x, t, u) = 0 \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \phi_u + \alpha$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_2 = \phi_{uu}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_3 = f_u - \xi$  and  $\mathcal{A}_4 = \eta - g$ .

Invariance of (4) under a Lie group of point transformations, with infinitesimal generator (2) leads to the determining equations. Substituting  $\tau = 1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_i$ , with  $i = 1, \dots, 4$ , into the determining equations we obtain the determining equations of the nonclassical symmetries of the original PDE Equation (1). The classical method applied to (4) gives only rise to the classical symmetries of (1).

The case for  $\tau = 0$  has not been considered in [11]. For  $\tau = 0$  we can set  $\xi = 1$ , without loss of generality. In this case, the invariant surface condition (3) becomes

$$u_x = \eta \quad (5)$$

Substituting (5) into (1) we obtain

$$u_t = \mathcal{A}(x, t, u) \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} = & -\eta_{xxx} - \eta_u \eta_{xx} - 3\eta \eta_{uu} \eta_x - 3\eta_{ux} \eta_x - (\eta_u)^2 \eta_x - \eta^3 \eta_{uuu} - 3\eta^2 \eta_{uux} - 4\eta^2 \eta_u \eta_{uu} \\ & - 3\eta \eta_{u_{xx}} - 5\eta \eta_u \eta_{ux} - \eta (\eta_u)^3 - \beta \eta_{xx} - \beta \eta_u \eta_x - \phi_u \eta_x - \alpha \eta_x - \beta \eta^2 \eta_{uu} - 2\beta \eta \eta_{ux} \\ & - \beta \eta (\eta_u)^2 - \phi_u \eta \eta_u - \alpha \eta \eta_u - \phi_{uu} \eta^2 - f_u \eta + g \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Invariance of Equation (6) under a Lie group of point transformations with infinitesimal generator (2) leads to two determining equations:

$$\mathcal{A} \xi_u + \xi_t = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{A} \eta_u + \eta_t - \mathcal{A}_u \eta - \mathcal{A}^2 \tau_u - \mathcal{A} \tau_t - \mathcal{A}_t \tau - \mathcal{A}_x \xi = 0$$

Substituting  $\xi = 1$  and  $\tau = 0$  in (8), we obtain the equation

$$\mathcal{A} \eta_u + \eta_t - \mathcal{A}_u \eta - \mathcal{A}_x = 0 \quad (9)$$

Table III. The constants, functions and infinitesimals.

$i$		$\phi_i(u)$	$f_i(u)$	$g_i(u)$	$\eta_i(x, t, u)$
1	$k_6 \neq 0$	$k_6 u^3 + k_5 u + k_4$	$k_3 u^2 + k_2$	$k_1 u$	$\frac{u}{x+x_0}$
2	$k_6 \neq 0$	$k_6 \ln u - \alpha u + k_4$	$u \ln u + k_3 u + k_2$	$k_1 u$	$\frac{u}{t+t_0}$
3	$k_6 \neq 0$	$k_6 \ln u + k_5 u + k_4$	$k_3 u + k_2$	$u(\ln u + k_1)$	$e^t u$
4	$k_6 \neq 0$	$k_6 u^2 + k_5 u + k_4$	$-6k_6 k_3 u + k_2$	$k_1$	$\frac{x}{6k_6(t+t_0)} + k_3$
5	$k_3 \neq 0$	$k_6 u^2 + k_5 u + k_4$	$k_3 u^2 + k_2 u + k_1$	0	$\frac{1}{2k_3 t}$

Table IV. ODEs.

$i$	$z$	$u_i$	ODE'_i
1	$t$	$(x + x_0)h(z)$	$h' + 6k_6 h^3 + 2k_3 h^2 - k_1 h = 0$
2	$t$	$h(z)e^{\frac{x}{t+t_0}}$	$(z + t_0)^4 h' + (z + t_0)^3 h \log h + (-k_1 t_0^4 + (-4k_1 z + k_3 + 1)t_0^3 + (3(k_3 + 1)z - 6k_1 z^2)t_0^2 + (-4k_1 z^3 + 3(k_3 + 1)z^2 + \beta)t_0 - k_1 z^4 + (k_3 + 1)z^3 + \beta z + 1)h = 0$
3	$t$	$h(z)e^{t^x}$	$h e^{4z} + \beta h e^{3z} + k_5 h e^{2z} + \alpha h e^{2z} + k_3 h e^z + h' - h \log h - k_1 h = 0$
4	$t$	$\frac{x^2}{12k_6(t_0+t)} + k_3 x + h(z)$	$6k_6(z + t_0)h' - 6k_6(4k_3^2 k_6 + k_1)(z + t_0) + 2k_6 h + k_5 + \alpha = 0$
5	$t$	$\frac{x}{2k_3 t} + h(z)$	$2k_3^2 z^2 h' + 2k_3^2 z h + k_2 k_3 z + k_6 = 0$

Substituting (7) in (9), we obtain the determining equation for the infinitesimal  $\eta$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\eta_{xxx} + 4\eta\eta_{uu}\eta_{xx} + 4\eta_{ux}\eta_{xx} + 3\eta_{uu}(\eta_x)^2 + 6\eta^2\eta_{uuu}\eta_x + 12\eta\eta_{uux}\eta_x + 10\eta\eta_u\eta_{uu}\eta_x + 6\eta_{uux}\eta_x \\
 &+ 4\eta_u\eta_{ux}\eta_x + \eta^4\eta_{uuuu} + 4\eta^3\eta_{uuux} + 6\eta^3\eta_u\eta_{uuu} + 6\eta^2\eta_{uuxx} + 12\eta^2\eta_u\eta_{uux} + 4\eta^3(\eta_{uu})^2 \\
 &+ 12\eta^2\eta_{ux}\eta_{uu} + 7\eta^2(\eta_u)^2\eta_{uu} + 4\eta\eta_{uxxx} + 6\eta\eta_u\eta_{uux} + 8\eta(\eta_{ux})^2 + 4\eta(\eta_u)^2\eta_{ux} + \beta\eta_{xxx} + \phi_u\eta_{xx} \\
 &+ \alpha\eta_{xx} + 3\beta\eta\eta_{uu}\eta_x + 3\beta\eta_{ux}\eta_x + 3\phi_{uu}\eta\eta_x + f_u\eta_x + \beta\eta^3\eta_{uuu} + 3\beta\eta^2\eta_{uux} + 3\beta\eta^2\eta_u\eta_{uu} + \phi_u\eta^2\eta_{uu} \\
 &+ \alpha\eta^2\eta_{uu} + 3\beta\eta\eta_{uux} + 3\beta\eta\eta_u\eta_{ux} + 2\phi_u\eta\eta_{ux} + 2\alpha\eta\eta_{ux} + 2\phi_{uu}\eta^2\eta_u + g\eta_u + \eta_t + \phi_{uuu}\eta^3 + f_{uu}\eta^2 \\
 &- g_u\eta = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

The complexity of this equation is the reason why we cannot solve (10) in general, Thus, we proceed, by making ansatz on the form of  $\eta(x, t, u)$ , to solve (10). In Table III, we list the functional forms of  $f(u)$ ,  $g(u)$  and  $\phi(u)$  for which we obtain nonclassical symmetries and the corresponding infinitesimals.

In Table IV we list the transformations and ODEs (ODE'\_i) to which (1) is reduced.

## 4. ANALYSIS OF SOME REDUCED EQUATIONS

Integrating  $\text{ODE}_i$ , and  $\text{ODE}'_i$  we obtain the function  $h(z)$  and, substituting into the similarity solution  $u_j$ , we obtain the following exact solutions of (1):

- $\text{ODE}_1$ , for  $\beta = \alpha = f' = g = 0$ , can be reduced to

$$h''' + \phi' h' - \lambda h = k_1 \quad (11)$$

Equation (11) admits the generator  $X = d/dz$ . Making the change of variables  $y = h$ ,  $w = z$  and, denoting  $\delta = dw/dy$ , Equation (11) is reduced to

$$\delta \frac{d^2 \delta}{dh^2} - 3 \left( \frac{d\delta}{dh} \right)^2 + (\lambda h + k_1) \delta^5 + \phi'(h) \delta^4 = 0$$

- For  $\phi' = h$ ,  $f = \lambda h + a$  and  $\beta = g = 0$ , integrating  $\text{ODE}_1$  twice with respect to  $z$  it can be reduced to the following ODE:

$$h'' + \frac{1}{2} h^2 + \alpha h = Az + B \quad (12)$$

By solving Equation (12) for  $A = B = 0$ , we get

$$u(x, t) = -3\alpha \operatorname{sech}^2 \left[ \sqrt{-\frac{\alpha}{4}} (x - \lambda t) \right]$$

- From  $\text{ODE}_3$ :

$$u(x, t) = k e^{x + (-\beta - \alpha + \alpha_6 - \alpha_3 - \alpha_1 - 2)t} - 1$$

- From  $\text{ODE}_4$ :

$$u(x, t) = \frac{e^{-\frac{k}{t} - \alpha_1 - 1} \left( e^{\frac{x}{t} + \frac{\alpha_6 t}{2} + \frac{\beta}{t^2} + \frac{1}{2t^3}} - t^{\frac{\alpha}{t} + \frac{\alpha_3}{t}} e^{\frac{k}{t} + \alpha_1 + 1} \right)}{t^{\frac{\alpha}{t} + \frac{\alpha_3}{t}}}$$

- From  $\text{ODE}_6$ :

$$u(x, t) = \frac{x}{2\alpha_0 t} + \frac{\alpha_9}{2} t + \frac{k}{t} - \frac{\alpha_3}{2\alpha_0}$$

- From  $\text{ODE}_7$ :

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha_0(\lambda + e^{28t})} \left[ \left( ((2\alpha_0\alpha_9 - \alpha_3\alpha_8)t + 2\alpha_0k - (\log \alpha_0 + \log 2)\alpha_3) + 2\alpha_0(\log \alpha_0 + \log 2)\alpha_9 \right) e^{28t} - 2\alpha_0 \frac{\alpha_9}{\alpha_8} \lambda + \alpha_8 e^{28t} x \right]$$

- From ODE<sub>10</sub>:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\alpha_0\alpha_8(e^{\alpha_8 t} + \lambda)} ((\alpha_8^2 x + (\alpha_8 t + \log(2\alpha_0))(2\alpha_1\alpha_9 - \alpha_3\alpha_8) + 2\alpha_0\alpha_8 k)e^{\alpha_8 t} - 2\lambda\alpha_0\alpha_9)$$

- From ODE'<sub>1</sub>, for  $6k_1k_6 + k_3^2 = a^2$ , we obtain the solution in implicit form:

$$\left(\frac{6k_6h + k_3 - a}{6k_6h + k_3 - a}\right)^{k_3} (6k_6h^2 + 2k_3h - k_1)^a = e^{-(z+c)2ak_1} h^{2a}$$

- From ODE'<sub>1</sub>, for  $6k_1k_6 + k_3^2 = -a^2$ , we obtain the solution in implicit form:

$$2k_3 \arctan\left(\frac{6k_6h + k_3}{a}\right) + \log\left(\frac{6k_6h^2 + 2k_3h - k_1}{h^2}\right)^a = -2ak_1(z + c)$$

- From ODE'<sub>2</sub>:

$$u(x, t) = e^{\frac{x}{t+t_0} + \varphi(t)}$$

with

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{2k_1t_0^3 + (5k_1t^2 + (-2k_3 - 2)t - 2k_7)t_0^2 + (4k_1t^3 + (-4k_3 - 4)t^2 - 4k_7t + 2\beta)t_0 + k_1t^4 + (-2k_3 - 2)t^3 - 2k_7t^2 + 2\beta t + 1}{2(t+t_0)^3}$$

- From ODE'<sub>3</sub>:

$$u(x, t) = e^{e^t x - \frac{e^{4t}}{3} - \frac{\beta e^{3t}}{2} - k_5 e^{2t} - \alpha e^{2t} - k_3 t e^t - k_7 e^t - k_1}$$

- From ODE'<sub>4</sub>:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{x^2}{12k_6(t + t_0)} + k_3x + \frac{k_7}{\sqrt[3]{3}\sqrt[3]{t + t_0}} + 3k_3^2k_6(t + t_0) + \frac{3k_1(t + t_0)}{4} - \frac{k_5 + \alpha}{2k_6}$$

- From ODE'<sub>5</sub>:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{k_3x - k_6 \log t + 2k_3^2k_7}{2k_3^2t} - \frac{k_2}{2k_3}$$

### 5. CONCLUDING REMARKS

In this paper, the complete Lie-group classification for the GKS equation (1) has been obtained. We have constructed the optimal system and have derived the corresponding reduced equations. In [12] we have extended an algorithm described by Bîlă and Niesen to determine nonclassical symmetries. By using this algorithm, we have derived nonclassical symmetries for Equation (1) that yield to new solutions.

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