



**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**

**Department of Mathematics**

**Seminar on Applied Mathematics**

**On the Camassa-Holm equation**

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**Abstract**

In this talk, I will introduce some recent studies on the Camassa-Holm equation, which is a shallow water model in 1-D. First, the profile of corresponding solution with compactly supported initial datum will be investigated. Secondly, I will introduce a new and direct proof for McKean's theorem on wave breaking for the Camassa-Holm equation. Finally, I will discuss some open problems.

***Date: 18 January 2012, Wednesday***

***Time: 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.***

***Venue: Room 5583, Academic Building  
(near lift 27 & 28, HKUST)***

***All are welcome!***