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The authors study the Cauchy problem for the one-dimensional wave equation
\[ 2t u(t,x) + 2x u(t,x) + V(x) u(t,x) = 0. \]

The potential \( V \) is assumed to be smooth with asymptotic behavior \( V(x) \sim \frac{1}{14|x|^2} \) as \( |x| \to \infty \). They derive dispersive estimates, energy estimates, and estimates involving the scaling vector field \( t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \), where the latter are obtained by employing a vector field method on the “distorted” Fourier side. In addition, they prove local energy decay estimates. Their results have immediate applications in the context of geometric evolution problems. The theory developed in this paper is fundamental for the proof of the co-dimension 1 stability of the catenoid under the vanishing mean curvature flow in Minkowski space; see Donninger, Krieger, Szeftel, and Wong, “Codimension one stability of the catenoid under the vanishing mean curvature flow in Minkowski space”, preprint arXiv:1310.5606 (2013).

The present study is a slightly revised version of my PhD thesis which was accepted at the Economics Department of Dresden University of Technology in July 2008. It has a long and a short history. For it began, as suggested theme, as a fundamental evaluation of evolutionary economics for ecological economics, asking, especially, for what the two fields actually constitutes and, eventually, relates. In several years of unfruitful dwelling, however, neither of these two young, non-mainstream fields proved as constituted at a fundamental level as yet. Rather, ecological economics, founded at the end of the 1980s as an attempt to combine social and natural sciences approaches (in particular economics and ecology) to study especially long-run environmental problems in an encompassing manner, has mainly developed into an interdisciplinary research forum on environmental-economic issues. Particularly uni?ed by certain normative stances shared with its community, it constitutes, well understood, a
new discipline of its own right, distinct from economics, with its own scientific standards, questions, methodologies and institutions (Baumgartner and Becker 2005). Modern evolutionary economics on the other hand has been a quarter of a century after its inception with Nelson and Winter (1982) still a mainly heterogeneous endeavor, linked by a (rather amorphous) common interest in economic “evolution” and a critical stance towards neoclassical mainstream economics, with a certain strength in applied studies on industrial dynamics (Heinzel 2004, 2006). "Drawing on memoirs, archives, and interviews, Davis and Trani trace American prejudice toward Russia and China by focusing on the views of influential writers and politicians over the course of the twentieth century, showing where American images originated and how they evolved."--Provided by publisher. Jeremy takes a journey to discover the difficulties of socialist political approaches. The story is centered in a South American country that has been destroyed by an Absurd Socialism regime. Jeremy follows journeys of universal knowledge search, however, he finds distorted knowledge, a type of biased knowledge following personal interests. To improve on his knowledge he uses an analogy with games (Bingo and Soccer) to demonstrate the infeasibility of socialism compared to capitalism. He reviews concepts of Society, Justice and Political approaches such as socialism and capitalism. During his journey he had to deal with difficult events happening in the country, including protests and coup d'état. Dripping away through the country, he manages to overcome obstacles and to return to a safe place. Jeremy is criticizing the whole society, because of its permissiveness of authoritarian and incapable governments that make suffer the population. High-profile controversies surrounding the funding of political parties have shown how inequalities in wealth can enter the political process. The growth of the professional
lobbying of MPs and the executive raises similar questions about money in politics. More broadly, inequalities emerge in terms of the opportunities the public have to participate in political debate. This analysis of the ways wealth can be used to influence politics in Britain explores the threat posed to the principle of political equality. As well as examining lobbying and party funding, the discussion also focuses on the ownership and control of the media, the chance to be heard on the internet and the impact of the privatisation of public spaces on rights to assemble and protest. Looking at this range of political activities, the author proposes various strategies designed to protect the integrity of British democracy and stop inequalities in wealth becoming inequalities in politics. This book offers a unique look at the relationship we have with ourselves and how that relationship affects our intimate relationship with others. This book represents an honest look at the challenges that we are faced with in relationships and how to turn those challenges into success. Relationships are rarely about the other person, they are simply reminders to us that life is a process and that we are still learning. There are exercises that will assist in developing a healthier sense of self along with real relationship challenges and techniques by Marriage Therapist and other professionals. Though we say God is loving, trustworthy and all-powerful, our actions and thoughts reveal the lies we're believing. Written with compassion and conviction, this eight-session LifeGuide Bible Study brings to light our distorted thinking and points us to the truth of who God is—the great healer who knows us intimately and pursues us with love. When Dr. Gayles Evans set out to research how a distorted vision created the violent obsession of those who were bullying others, she discovered that this mental abuse changed many lives. Numerous victims of bullying were stalked, and some who were abused committed suicide. In Distorted Vision, she provides
glimpses into her own life and upbringing as she explores the topic of how people make a
diversity of counterproductive choices for living as a result of distorted perceptions of reality. The
research into that topic led Evans into other areas of how having a distorted vision affects
society, such as alcoholism, drug abuse, discrimination, sexual harassment, violence against
women, and bullying. Distorted Vision discusses how no one is physically or mentally perfect.
Everyone must come to grips with their own demons and fantasies and accept them before a
clear lens can be formed. All must find their own ways into the light and clear their own paths
to develop a defined vision of life. This book offers an analysis of some of Mexico's most
pressing problems. It is designed to help the reader understand the underlying dynamic
processes shaping Mexican society and the Mexican economy. The chapters present a vision
of a common pattern of distorted development that assumes unique forms in different parts of
economic and social life. This is a true story as seen through the eyes of Mr. Gray. The names
and locations have been changed to protect the innocent. Mr. Gray is a husband, father,
teacher and coach. He has tried to do the right thing his whole life, but life is ready to show him
how wrong he has been. “Love cures all” may work for most people, but for Mr. Gray, love is
the road that will change his life. The harder he worked the deeper into hell he went. He feels
that he has everything and can do anything. That will change. Follow Mr. Gray as he tries to fix
everything only to find it is too broken and that love is a living breathing thing. He uses
personal experience to create characters who try to overcome life's trials. These trials are
bigger than life, but the characters still keep trying to survive. As in life: some win and some
lose. What to know about “Dyschronometria/Distorted Time Perception” … A Concise Review.
Dyschronometria is a condition of cerebellar dysfunction in which an individual cannot
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accurately estimate the amount of time that has passed (i.e., distorted time perception). Dyschronometria can result from autosomal dominant cerebellar ataxia (ADCA). It is associated with cerebellar ataxia, when the cerebellum has been damaged and does not function to its fullest ability. Lesions to the cerebellum can cause: · Dyssynergia, · Dysmetria, · Dysdiadochokinesia, · Dysarthria, and · Ataxia of stance and gait. An attempt has been made as usual in this Booklet to present comprehensively, Etiology, Clinical presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment along with relevant Illustrations for better understanding. …Dr. H. K. Saboowala. M.B.(Bom) .M.R.S.H.(LondonChaos. Pain. Self-mutilation. Women starve themselves. They burn or slash their own flesh or their babies’ throats, and slam their newborns against walls. Their bodies are the canvases on which the suffering of the soul carves itself with knife and razor. In Australian fiction written by women between 1984 and 1994, female characters inscribe their inner chaos on their bodies to exert whatever power they have over themselves. Their self-inflicted pain is both reaction and language, the bodily sign not only of their enfeeblement but also to a certain extent of their empowerment, of themselves and their world. The texts considered in this book – chiefly by Margaret Coombs, Kate Grenville, Fiona Place, Penelope Rowe, Leone Sperling, and Amy Witting – function as both defiance and acceptance of prevailing discourses of femininity and patriarchy, between submission and a possible future. The narratives of anorexia, bulimia, fatness, self-mutilation, incest, and murder shock the reader into an understanding of deeper meanings of body and soul, and prompt a tentative interpretation of fiction in relation to the world of ‘real’ women and men in contemporary (white) Australia. This is affective literature with the reader in voyeuristic complicity. Holding up the mirror of fiction, the women writers act perforce as a social lever,
their narratives as Bildungsromane. But there is a risk, that of reinforcing stereotypes and codes of conduct which, supposedly long gone, still represent women as victims. Why are the female characters (self-)destroyers and victims? Why are they not heroes, saviours or conquerors? If women read about women / themselves and feel pity for the Other they read about, they will also feel pity for themselves: there is little happiness in being a woman. But infanticide and distorting the body are problem-solving behaviours. In truth, the bodies of the female characters bear the marks and scars of the history of their mothers and the history of their grandmothers – indeed, that of their own: the history of survivors.

On a hot summer day in 1973, 19-year old Swedish-American girl Jenny, living in Mora, Minnesota, loses her family in a spooky hit-and-run car accident. In order to come to terms with her loss, she goes to sea. But she soon, however, changes her mind. She decides to look for her roots in Mora in Dalarna, Sweden, her Granddad Wally’s native village. On her way to Mora, Jenny gets attacked and loses her memory. Who is she? And from where does she come? Young police assistant Sven finds Jenny unconscious in the forest. The two youngsters soon form a deep friendship, which later develops into love. Sven learns that his upbringing is based on a lie. His Mum is not at all the one he had believed. Will Sven find his real parents? And who killed Jenny’s father and brother? Another woman, who twenty years earlier had lived with the Amish people, is searching for her family. Will she find them? The story is tightening. Friends and neighbours from both Australia, USA and Sweden meet in Swedish Mora, where they all get a horrible explanation. But so much is still left before Jenny can come to peace in her distorted mind. Will she succeed?

Two annular diffusers downstream of a nacelle-mounted fan were tested for aerodynamic performance, measured in terms of two static pressure recovery parameters (one
near the diffuser exit plane and one about three diameters downstream in the settling duct) in
the presence of several inflow conditions. The two diffusers each had an inlet diameter of 1.84
m, an area ratio of 2.3, and an equivalent cone angle of 11.5 deg, but were distinguished by
centerbodies of different lengths. The dependence of diffuser performance on various
combinations of swirling, radially distorted, and/or azimuthally distorted inflow was examined.
Swirling flow and distortions in the axial velocity profile in the annulus upstream of the diffuser
inlet were caused by the intrinsic flow patterns downstream of a fan in a duct and by artificial
intensification of the distortions. Azimuthal distortions or defects were generated by the
addition of four artificial devices (screens and fences). Pressure recover data indicated
beneficial effects of both radial distortion (for a limited range of distortion levels) and inflow
swirl. Small amounts of azimuthal distortion created by the artificial devices produced by only
small effects on diffuser performance. A large artificial distortion device was required to
produce enough azimuthal flow distortion to significantly degrade the static pressure recovery.

This book examines failure in the urbanisation of Northwest China as a result of
government industrial policies that have impacted on the economic development of the region.
By looking at the under-researched provinces of Gansu, Qinghai and Inner Mongolia, which
make up a quarter of China's territory, Zheng and Deng challenge the common story of China's
miracle growth and reveal the dark side of the country's pursuit of modernity. Severe weather
conditions, chronic drought, permanent lack of oxygen and unforgiving terrain in the Northwest
make farming, manufacture and services difficult simply because people tend not to stay. Yet,
China’s current political system forces growth to take place even though basic conditions and
prerequisites for market-based growth are missing. This volume analyses 'ghost cities' and
social tension in the process of ‘forced urbanisation’ in which huge amount of resources are wasted, the local environment is systematically damaged and ordinary people’s basic rights are brutally violated in the name of higher GDP and greater government glory. This volume presents a new approach to the political engagement of three major West German authors, Uwe Johnson, Günther Grass and Martin Walser. Whereas analysis of intellectuals' participation in the political upheaval of the late 1960s has tended to focus on speeches written in response to contemporary events, this book examines works of fiction for the way in which authors reflected upon their engagement in a more contemplative medium. Examination of these literary reflections reveals a mismatch between writers' confidence as public intellectuals and their private anxiety. Beginning with a survey of intellectual engagement until the late 1960s, the present volume moves onto a theoretical discussion of the legitimacy of authors' public interventions. Three chapters are devoted to the fiction of Uwe Johnson, Günther Grass, and Martin Walser. Uwe Johnson’s fiction embodies retreat, an acknowledgment of political impotence. Günther Grass’s novels present the failings of the engaged intellectual as exemplary to an audience which is expected to learn from this inadequacy. Finally, Martin Walser’s intellectual characters stylise private weakness to appeal to a middle-brow audience titillated by the public figure's confession of impotence. In Walser's work, political engagement degenerates into pure form, into a Camp gesture of authors' obsession with their private selves. If she could speak to them, she would say they have exploded her heart, released firecrackers through her senses. She wishes she could call the police, the ambulance, the fire brigade, to arrest and anaesthetise and waterboard the bastards. So what happens when your husband runs off with your best friend? When you discover the dead body of an old man
halfway through your delivery round? When your house is burgled and you get beaten up? Doris, Andy and Colleen are about to find out. They’re also about to discover that you can find friendship and support in the oddest of places? Heart-rending, humorous and above all authentic, The Distorted Days is an exquisitely written account of the ways in which life can knock you off our feet? and how you can pick yourself up again. If you’ve experienced the fickleness of fortune, this is a book that you’ll never forget.A mother and daughter share their perspectives on the daughter’s struggle with her eating disorder, discussing the causes of the illness, the attempts to conceal the problem, the different treatment therapies, and the impact of the disease on the family.No one in the small town of Patterson would have foreseen the death of the violent town drunk, Trevor Grey, on Halloween night. When police arrive to investigate his murder, they find his wife, Maureen, sitting far away from Trevor's body. Obviously, she is the prime suspect in her abusive husband's murder. The only problem is, she doesn't remember the events before the police found her. Rookie detective, Gina Torres, takes it upon herself to unlock Maureen's memories and solve the case. Driven by family pride and tragedy, Gina turned to psychology as a way to help people. She feels that only she can help Maureen silence the "distorted lullaby" in her head and help her stand as a person again.Polls indicate that the newsrooms and editorial boards of America's largest news organizations are overwhelmingly populated with self-described progressives, or Leftists. This high concentration of Leftists in newsrooms has created an echo chamber that insulates journalists, editors, and producers from opposing viewpoints and alternative political opinion. Timely and hard-hitting, Distorted Landscape examines the deceptively false narratives crafted by Leftists in the media and by politicians about the issues of guns and race, war and peace, and wealth and charity.
Philip J. Eveland shows how journalists, along with their political comrades, who possess this echo-chamber mentality, slant the narrative toward the political Left. Eveland presents several examples of how the media's Leftist bias distorts the landscape of current affairs and politics, distracting the public's attention away from the core issues by instead focusing on the symptoms rather than the causes of the chronic problems plaguing the nation. His blunt critique of this disturbing trend makes a strong case for greater transparency among politicians and the media. Gain a new appreciation for the depth and extent of Leftist media bias and learn how to glean the truth on the issues of today with Distorted Landscape.

In 1998, Brenda Nottestad, a young Christian wife and mother, with two children, was breathing a sigh of relief that her life was so blessed and that her two children were growing into high achieving, good kids. Anorexia and bulimia were foreign to her with the exception of an occasional made-for-TV movie. Until, that is, her own daughter, at age 15 was caught throwing up at school and the cheerleading advisor contacted Brenda. Thus began the journey that is in this book. It is a mother's journal from the depths of disbelief and despair through a maze of counseling, medical treatment and prayer to reach the other side of a mountain she never dreamed her family would be asked to climb. As Brenda grieved, battled and fought the forces of darkness for her daughter, the easy answers she thought would come, just were not there. For every step forward, there were two steps backward. The healing truly had to be a process--a journey of intellect and faith. This book is a remarkable insight into a mother's heart, a daughter's pain, a family's faith, and God's truly amazing grace to overcome the insidious world that is eating disorders.

The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe provide unique examples of large-scale relatively highly developed centrally planned economies. In the 1980s economists in both the
East and West began to focus with increasingly critical attention on the economies of the Soviet Bloc, in an attempt to explain why they were performing so poorly in comparison with the economies of the Western powers and the capitalist countries of South-East Asia. First published in 1988 this substantial and innovative contribution to the critical literature on the economies of the former Soviet bloc is unusual in that its author is equally familiar with both Western and Eastern sources. It highlights, in particular, a discrepancy between the behaviour of individuals in Soviet-style economies and that expected of agents in a market system. It proceeds to outline how the consequent discordance between microeconomic practice and macroeconomic planning generates fundamental economic distortions.

God is not a bigger version of your earthly father. When you hear the word “father,” do you think of someone who is loving…or angry? Someone who is pleased with you…or constantly disappointed? Someone who is always available…or someone who is too busy, preoccupied, or distant? When you think of “Father God,” what images come to mind? Regardless of the type of father you grew up with—or without—it is likely that your view of God is influenced by the relationship you had with your father. Author John Bishop wants to help you discover that God is not just like your dad. Instead, God is the Father revealed in Scripture, where the truth is clear. God is a father who is: always there, up close and personal, fully pleased, in complete control, completely safe Filled with biblical insight and practical tools for reflection, healing, and restoration, God Distorted will enable you to break free from the lies of the enemy and see your heavenly Father as He truly is.

Our memories shape how we think about the past, how we plan for the future, and how we think about ourselves. Yet our memories are also constantly being reinvented: we often remember our experiences differently from how they truly happened, and can even
remember experiences that never happened at all. False and Distorted Memories provides an overview of recent and ongoing developments in the science of false memory. World-leading researchers unpick questions about flawed recollections, discussing issues as varied as the reliability of highly emotional memories, why we sometimes begin to remember fictional experiences that we have deliberately fabricated, and what happens when we stop believing our memories. Each chapter demonstrates how memory science has furthered our understanding of these important questions, by exploring theoretical ideas and psychological research methods that underpin their investigations. Edited by Robert Nash and James Ost, this volume offers an international and up-to-date perspective on false and distorted memories. The volume also draws attention to the broad range of real-life contexts in which such distortions might arise and their potential consequences. False and Distorted Memories illustrates the ease with which memory can be contaminated and the power of the resulting memory errors, providing an integral text for researchers and students interested in the psychology of memory. For Michael Fortnam, a painful level of isolation, emptiness, and confusion had become normal. Severe depression, delusions, and manic episodes tore through his life in ways that people around him couldn’t see. Finally, a crisis brought his suffering to the surface, and a shocking arrest led to a lengthy stay in a psychiatric hospital. It was there that he began to accept that many of his thoughts were delusional. Distorted Mind describes the experience of depression, hallucinations, and mania in a straightforward, accessible way that readers will easily empathize with and understand. Michael describes how medication and therapy have allowed him to emerge from mental illness to live a more promising and meaningful life. He is now in a stable relationship, holds a job, and has not been
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hospitalized since the year 2000. Michael’s story gives important encouragement to those who are suffering from mental illness or in a stage of treatment where hope is not yet clear. It also provides valuable information to family, friends, and treatment professionals about what it’s like to experience a mental health crisis, and the ways in which caring people can provide support for a successful outcome. When the definition of love becomes skewed, who will pay the price? Sarah Bradley is the type of woman other women envy. Accomplished. Free spirited. Fun loving. Befriended by all. But what if her best qualities were the very things that lead into her worst nightmare? While partying with friends, her world open to future possibilities. Future dreams. A future named Jackson. Jackson Ember is the guy every woman wished was by her side. Mesmerizing gaze. Easy on the eyes. Open minded. A sense of humor with a warm heart. When Jackson agrees to join his friend at a party, he never imagined he'd meet a woman like Sarah. A woman he hopes to become better acquainted with. But Jackson isn't the only person fascinated with Sarah. A gravitational pull. A soul quenching desire. A distorted devotion aiming to ruin it all. Distorted Descent examines a social phenomenon that has taken off in the twenty-first century: otherwise white, French descendant settlers in Canada shifting into a self-defined “Indigenous” identity. This study is not about individuals who have been dispossessed by colonial policies, or the multi-generational efforts to reconnect that occur in response. Rather, it is about white, French-descendant people discovering an Indigenous ancestor born 300 to 375 years ago through genealogy and using that ancestor as the sole basis for an eventual shift into an “Indigenous” identity today. After setting out the most common genealogical practices that facilitate race shifting, Leroux examines two of the most prominent self-identified “Indigenous” organizations currently operating in Quebec. Both
organizations have their origins in committed opposition to Indigenous land and territorial negotiations, and both encourage the use of suspect genealogical practices. Distorted Descent brings to light how these claims to an “Indigenous” identity are then used politically to oppose actual, living Indigenous peoples, exposing along the way the shifting politics of whiteness, white settler colonialism, and white supremacy. The way we think and feel about ourselves is one of the most important things about us – affecting our peace of mind, our creativity and our ability to engage meaningfully in the world. Perhaps most importantly, it impacts our relationships with others, including our relationship with God. These eight studies are designed to help us take a transforming look at some key aspects of our self-image under the clear reflection of God’s love. This book relates the current, insidious plight facing the human race as a direct result of a grand deception that has been imposed upon it for tens of thousands of years if not longer. This has been perpetrated by the systematic, ongoing falsification of history in much the same way as perpetrated by the powers that be in the suspiciously prophetic novel ‘1984’, by George Orwell. We have all been deceived on a monumental scale by a tiny clique of people who by their own birthright and bloodlines absolutely believe that they have the divine right to rule over us by whatever method best suits their purposes. In order to achieve this they have lied, deceived, murdered and even committed genocide down the millennia in an attempt to bring their ultimate goal to fruition. Find out about the use of drugs, vaccinations, micro-chipping, mind control, trans-humanism and 24/7 distractions such as non-stop sports, entertainments and the invasive ‘celebrity culture’ that attempts to pervade our whole lives. An economy does not always work according to idealized textbook models. Frequently, economic systems are subject to wide-ranging
distortions and require remedy via subsidy and taxes to restore their social optimum. In The
Distorted Economy, Hans C. Blomqvist and Mats Lundahl describe how to tackle the various
distortions on goods and factor markets and apply their analytic framework to several case
studies such as the trade policy of developing countries, apartheid in South Africa and socialist
planned economies. The authors offer an important and timely analysis of the cause, effect
and resolution of distortions in the economy. This collection brings together some of Laxman's
best short stories, travelogues about the United State, Australia, the Andamans, Darjeeling etc
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