

On a 2+1-Dimensional Whitham–Broer–Kaup System: A Resonant NLS Connection

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It is established that the Whitham–Broer–Kaup shallow water system and the “resonant” nonlinear Schrödinger equation are equivalent. A symmetric integrable 2+1-dimensional version of the Whitham–Broer–Kaup system is constructed which, in turn, is equivalent to a recently introduced resonant Davey–Stewartson I system incorporating a Madelung–Bohm type quantum potential. A bilinear representation is adopted and resonant solitonic interaction in this new 2+1-dimensional Kaup–Broer system is exhibited.

1. Introduction

In [1], Kaup derived via a higher-order Boussinesq-type approximation the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_T &= \Phi_{XX} + \delta^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \sigma \right) \Phi_{XXXX} - \epsilon (\Phi_X \Pi)_X, \\ \Pi &= \Phi_T + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \Phi_x^2\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

descriptive of water wave propagation in a long narrow channel. Therein, δ is a depth/wave length parameter, ϵ is a wave amplitude/depth ratio, while Φ is the velocity potential and Π is the amplitude of the surface wave. The system had been previously obtained in [2] in a study of eigenvalue problems associated with the inverse scattering method. The detailed IST analysis was

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carried out in [1]. A system equivalent to (1) was obtained independently by Broer [3, 4] in a Hamiltonian treatment of long wave propagation.

On introduction of the change of variables

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \alpha X, \quad t = \beta T, \\ \Phi_x &= \frac{2\delta}{\epsilon} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3} - \sigma\right)} u, \\ \Pi &= -\frac{2\delta^2}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \sigma\right) \alpha^2 \left(h - u_x - \frac{\alpha^2}{2\beta^2}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where

$$\beta = -\alpha^2 \delta \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} - \sigma},$$

one obtains what is sometimes termed the Broer–Kaup system [5]

$$\begin{aligned} h_t - h_{xx} + 2(u h)_x &= 0, \\ u_t - h_x + u_{xx} + 2uu_x &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

In fact, the provenance of both of the systems (1) and (3) goes back to a paper by Whitham [6] in 1967 on a variational approach to nonlinear wave theory. Therein, in a dispersive correction to irrotational shallow water theory, the long wave system

$$\begin{aligned} h_t + (h F_{x_i})_{x_i} + \frac{1}{3} h_0^2 \nabla^4 F &= 0, \\ F_t + \frac{1}{2} F_{x_i}^2 + gh &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

was derived. Here, F represents the velocity potential at the water surface $y = h(\mathbf{x}, t)$ while the approximation assumes that the amplitude parameter a/h_0 is small in addition to h_0^2/λ^2 where λ is a typical wave length. In the 1+1-dimensional reduction, the Whitham system (4) and the system (1) are equivalent, up to scaling, under the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi &= \frac{(1 - gh)}{\epsilon}, \quad \Phi = \frac{(F + T)}{\epsilon}, \\ t &= T. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The integrability of the Broer–Kaup system as validated by the existence of its inverse scattering scheme [1], and its invariance under a Bäcklund transformation [5], implies that the equivalent 1 + 1-dimensional Whitham system is integrable. However, the $n + 1$ -dimensional Whitham system (4) appears not to be integrable for $n > 1$ and so does not provide an integrable higher-dimensional extension of the Broer–Kaup system. However, it will be shown here that an integrable symmetric generalization may be obtained via a 2 + 1-dimensional resonant Davey–Stewartson I system recently introduced

by Rogers et al. [7] in the context of a capillarity model. A recent Painlevé analysis of this system is consistent with its integrability [8].

A nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation of the type

$$i\Psi_t + \nabla^2\Psi + \nu|\Psi|^2\Psi = s\left(\frac{\nabla^2|\Psi|}{|\Psi|}\right)\Psi \quad (6)$$

incorporating a de Broglie–Bohm type quantum potential term [9, 10], namely $\nabla^2|\Psi|/|\Psi|$, could be derived via Maxwell's equations in the setting of the self-trapping of optical beams by Wagner et al. in [11]. In that context, $s < 1$ and reduction of (6) may be readily made to the conventional NLS equation with the de Broglie–Bohm term removed [12].

A 1 + 1-dimensional variant (6) of the cubic NLS equation was subsequently derived by Pashaev and Lee [13] in the setting of the Jackiw–Teitelbaum gravity model in general relativity. However, there the parameter $s > 1$ and reduction of (6) to the conventional NLS equation are no longer available. In that case, rather reduction may be made to a coupled nonlinear system of the type [13]

$$\begin{aligned} \hbar \partial e^+ / \partial t + (\hbar^2 / 2) \nabla^2 e^+ - \nu e^+ e^- e^+ &= 0, \\ -\hbar \partial e^- / \partial t + (\hbar^2 / 2) \nabla^2 e^- - \nu e^+ e^- e^- &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The appearance of resonant solitonic behavior in the latter system involving novel fusion and fission solitonic phenomena has led to introduction of the terminology *resonant* NLS equation for (6) in the case $s > 1$.

The resonant NLS equation has subsequently been derived in plasma physics, where it describes the propagation of 1-dimensional, long magneto-acoustic waves in a cold collisionless plasma subject to a transverse magnetic field [14]. An auto-Bäcklund transformation was constructed therein. The resonant NLS equation as an integrable capillarity model was introduced in [15]. Indeed, it turns out that a wide class of NLS equations with underlying Hamiltonian structure may be reduced to consideration of the resonant NLS equation [16].

Here, it is shown that, remarkably, the well-known Whitham–Broer–Kaup system of shallow water theory and the 1+1-dimensional resonant NLS equation are equivalent. Further, an integrable 2+1-dimensional symmetric version of the Whitham–Broer–Kaup system is constructed and a bilinear representation is used to isolate solitonic solutions which exhibit resonance.

2. A 2+1-dimensional Whitham–Broer–Kaup system

The 2+1-dimensional resonant Davey–Stewartson system as introduced in Rogers et al. in [7] adopts the form

$$\begin{aligned} i\Psi_t + \nabla^2\Psi + (\delta - 1)\left(\frac{\nabla^2|\Psi|}{|\Psi|}\right)^2\Psi + \gamma|\Psi|^2\Psi + \frac{1}{2}\Pi\Psi &= 0, \\ \Pi_{xx} - \Pi_{yy} + 4\gamma(|\Psi|^2)_{xx} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The decomposition $\Psi = e^{R-is}$ results in the system

$$\begin{aligned} R_t - S_{xx} - S_{yy} - 2R_x S_x - 2R_y S_y &= 0, \\ S_t + \delta(R_{xx} + R_x^2 + R_{yy} + R_y^2) - S_x^2 - S_y^2 + \gamma e^{2R} + \frac{1}{2} \Pi &= 0, \\ \Pi_{xx} - \Pi_{yy} + 4\gamma(e^{2R})_{xx} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Setting

$$\rho = e^{2R}, \quad \mathbf{v} = -2\nabla S \quad (10)$$

leads to a Madelung-type *hydrodynamischen* system

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_t + \nabla(\rho \mathbf{v}) &= 0, \\ \mathbf{v}_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} - \nabla \left[2\gamma\rho + \Pi + \frac{2\delta \nabla^2 \sqrt{\rho}}{\sqrt{\rho}} \right] &= \mathbf{0}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where

$$\Pi_{xx} - \Pi_{yy} + 4\gamma\rho_{xx} = 0. \quad (12)$$

This system was originally introduced in a capillarity model context in [7].

In the 1 + 1-dimensional reduction with $\Pi_y = 0$, the system (8) reduces to the resonant NLS equation. Therein, if $\delta = 1 - s$ and $s < 1$ then reduction may be obtained to the conventional NLS equation. However, if $s > 1$ this reduction is not available but, rather, a novel coupled nonlinear system may be derived which admits resonant solitonic behavior. Here, these considerations are extended to the 2 + 1-dimensional resonant Davey–Stewartson system (8).

Thus, in the supercritical case $\delta = 1 - s < 0$, on introduction of the scaling

$$\tilde{t} = (s - 1)^{1/2} t, \quad \tilde{S} = (s - 1)^{-1/2} S, \quad \tilde{R} = R, \quad (13)$$

and setting

$$e^+ = e^{R+S}, \quad e^- = e^{R-S} \quad (14)$$

the system (9) may be re-written, on dropping the tilde, as

$$\begin{aligned} -e_t^+ + e_{xx}^+ + e_{yy}^+ + \frac{\gamma}{s-1} e^+ e^- e^+ - \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)} e^+ &= 0, \\ e_t^- + e_{xx}^- + e_{yy}^- + \frac{\gamma}{s-1} e^- e^+ e^- - \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)} e^- &= 0, \\ \Pi_{xx} - \Pi_{yy} - 4\gamma(e^+ e^-)_{xx} &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

The latter system admits a bilinear representation. Thus, if we set

$$e^+ = \frac{G^+}{F}, \quad e^- = \frac{G^-}{F} \quad (16)$$

then (15)_{1,2} produce the bilinear system

$$\begin{aligned} (-D_t + D_x^2 + D_y^2)(G^+ \cdot F) &= 0, \\ (D_t + D_x^2 + D_y^2)(G^- \cdot F) &= 0, \\ \left(D_x^2 + D_y^2 + \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)} \right) (F \cdot F) &= \frac{\gamma}{s-1} G^+ G^-. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Accordingly, if we set

$$\Pi = -8(s-1)(\ln F)_{xx} \tag{18}$$

then the bilinear representation

$$\begin{aligned} (-D_t + D_x^2 + D_y^2)(G^+ \cdot F) &= 0, \\ (D_t + D_x^2 + D_y^2)(G^- \cdot F) &= 0, \\ (-D_x^2 + D_y^2)(F \cdot F) &= \frac{\gamma}{s-1} G^+ \cdot G^- \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

results.

In the subcritical case $s < 1$, the transformation

$$\tilde{t} = (1-s)^{1/2} t, \quad \tilde{S} = (1-s)^{-1/2} S, \quad \tilde{R} = R \tag{20}$$

leads to the standard Davey–Stewartson I system with origin in the work of Benney and Roskes [17].

To construct a symmetric 2+1-dimensional version of the Whitham–Broer–Kaup system, it proves convenient to introduce the variables

$$\rho = -e^+ e^-, \quad \theta = \frac{-e_x^-}{e^-}, \quad \psi = \frac{-e_y^-}{e^-}. \tag{21}$$

Multiplication of (15)₁ and (15)₂ by e^- and e^+ , respectively, and subtraction yield

$$\begin{aligned} (e^+ e^-)_t &= (e_x^+ e^- - e^+ e_x^-)_x + (e_y^+ e^- - e^+ e_y^-)_y \\ &= [(e^+ e^-)_x + 2(e^+ e^-)\theta]_x + [(e^+ e^-)_y + 2(e^+ e^-)\psi]_y \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\rho_t = (\rho_x + 2\rho\theta)_x + (\rho_y + 2\rho\psi)_y. \tag{22}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_t &= -\left(\frac{e_t^-}{e^-}\right)_x = \left[\left[e_{xx}^- + e_{yy}^- + \frac{\gamma}{s-1}e^-e^+e^- - \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)}e^-\right] / e^-\right]_x \\ &= \left(\frac{e_{xx}^-}{e^-}\right)_x + \left(\frac{e_{yy}^-}{e^-}\right)_x + \frac{\gamma}{s-1}(e^+e^-)_x - \frac{\Pi_x}{2(s-1)} \\ &= (-\theta_x + \theta^2)_x + (-\psi_y + \psi^2)_x - \frac{\gamma}{s-1}\rho_x - \frac{\Pi_x}{2(s-1)},\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\theta_t = \left[-\theta_x + \theta^2 - \psi_y + \psi^2 - \frac{\gamma}{s-1}\rho - \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)}\right]_x \quad (23)$$

where

$$\theta_y = \psi_x \quad (24)$$

and

$$\Pi_{xx} - \Pi_{yy} + 4\gamma\rho_{xx} = 0. \quad (25)$$

In the case of y -independence, (22)–(25) reduce to the Whitham–Broer–Kaup system. Accordingly, the latter and the resonant NLS equation are seen to be equivalent. In 2+1-dimensions, the system (22)–(25) is equivalent to the integrable resonant 2+1-dimensional Davey–Stewartson system introduced by Rogers et al. in [7].

2.1. Summary

The system

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_t &= (\rho_x + 2\rho\theta)_x + (\rho_y + 2\rho\psi)_y, \\ \theta_t &= \left(-\theta_x + \theta^2 - \psi_y + \psi^2 - \frac{\gamma\rho}{s-1} - \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)}\right)_x, \\ \theta_y &= \psi_x, \\ -\Pi_{yy} + 4\gamma\rho_{xx} &= 0\end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

constitute a symmetric integrable 2+1-dimensional version of the Whitham–Broer–Kaup system.

On introduction of a potential ϕ according to $\theta = \phi_x$, $\psi = \phi_y$ we obtain an alternative Madelung type form of the system (26), namely

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_t &= \nabla^2 \rho + 2\nabla \cdot (\rho \nabla \phi), \\ \phi_t - |\nabla \phi|^2 + \nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\gamma}{s-1} \rho + \frac{\Pi}{2(s-1)} &= 0 \\ \square \Pi + 4\gamma \rho_{xx} &= 0\end{aligned}\quad (27)$$

where

$$\nabla^2 := \partial^2/\partial x^2 + \partial^2/\partial y^2, \square := \partial^2/\partial x^2 - \partial^2/\partial y^2.$$

It is noted that either Π or ρ may be eliminated in this system. If e^- and e^+ are interchanged in the above procedure then the same system results but with $t \rightarrow -t$.

3. Solitonic resonance in the 2+1-dimensional Whitham–Broer–Kaup system

The bilinear representation (19) may now be exploited to construct soliton solutions of the 2+1-dimensional Whitham–Broer–Kaup system (27) via the relations

$$\phi = -\ln e^- = -\ln(-G^-/F), \quad (28)$$

$$\rho = -(e^+ e^-) = \frac{-G^+ G^-}{F^2} = \frac{1}{F^2} (D_x^2 - D_y^2) (F \cdot F) \left(\frac{s-1}{\gamma} \right), \quad (29)$$

$$\Pi = -8(s-1)(\ln F)_{xx}. \quad (30)$$

3.1. One soliton solution

The one soliton solution is given by

$$G^+ = e^{\eta_1^+}, \quad G^- = -e^{\eta_1^-}, \quad F = 1 + \frac{\gamma e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^-}}{2(s-1)[(k_1^+ + k_1^-)^2 - (m_1^+ + m_1^-)^2]} \quad (31)$$

where $\eta_1^\pm = k_1^\pm x + m_1^\pm y \pm (k_1^{\pm 2} + m_1^{\pm 2})t + \eta_1^{\pm(0)}$. Defining

$$e^{\phi_{11}} = \frac{\gamma}{2(s-1)[(k_1^+ + k_1^-)^2 - (m_1^+ + m_1^-)^2]} \quad (32)$$

we have

$$\rho = \frac{s-1}{2\gamma} \frac{[(k_1^+ + k_1^-)^2 - (m_1^+ + m_1^-)^2]}{\cosh^2 \frac{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \phi_{11}}{2}} \quad (33)$$

$$\Pi = -2(s-1) \frac{(k_1^+ + k_1^-)^2}{\cosh^2 \frac{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \phi_{11}}{2}} \quad (34)$$

$$\phi = -\eta_1^- + \ln \left(1 + e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \phi_{11}} \right). \quad (35)$$

Regularity of this solution requires that the parameters be restricted by the inequality $|k_1^+ + k_1^-| > |m_1^+ + m_1^-|$.

The velocity potential (35) implies that the velocity components determining the form of the domain wall are given by

$$\theta = \phi_x = \frac{k_1^+ - k_1^-}{2} + \frac{k_1^+ + k_1^-}{2} \tanh \frac{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \phi_{11}}{2} \quad (36)$$

$$\psi = \phi_y = \frac{m_1^+ - m_1^-}{2} + \frac{m_1^+ + m_1^-}{2} \tanh \frac{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \phi_{11}}{2} \quad (37)$$

(see Figure 1). Introducing amplitudes $k = \frac{k_1^+ + k_1^-}{2}$, $m = \frac{m_1^+ + m_1^-}{2}$, and velocity components $v_x = k_1^- - k_1^+$, $v_y = m_1^- - m_1^+$ we have

$$\theta = -\frac{v_x}{2} + k \tanh[k(x - x_0 - v_x t) + m(y - y_0 - v_y t)] \quad (38)$$

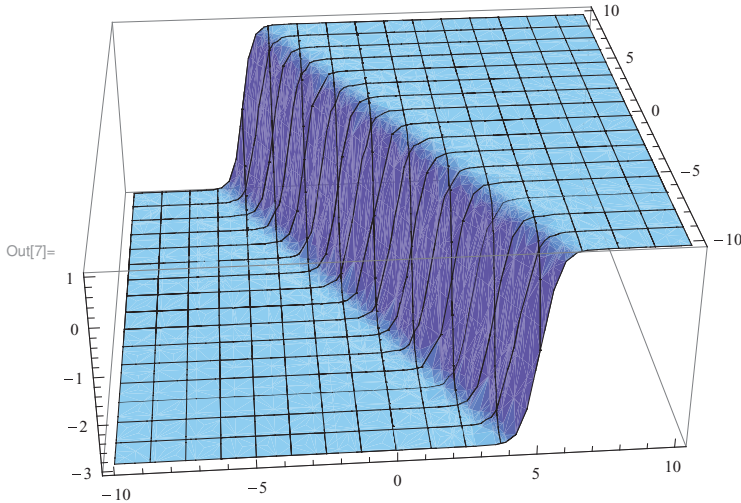


Figure 1. The domain wall for local velocity. $k = 2$, $m = 1$, $v_x = 2$, $v_y = 2$.

$$\psi = -\frac{v_y}{2} + m \tanh[k(x - x_0 - v_x t) + m(y - y_0 - v_y t)]. \quad (39)$$

In this solution, the amplitude and the speed of kinks are independent. However, from the regularity condition $|k| > |m|$ mentioned above, it is seen that the velocity field is bounded for $-\frac{v_x}{2} - k \leq \theta \leq -\frac{v_x}{2} + k$, $-\frac{v_y}{2} - m \leq \psi \leq -\frac{v_y}{2} + m$. The domain wall is located along the line $k(x - x_0 - v_x t) + m(y - y_0 - v_y t) = 0$ and propagates in the direction of the vector (k, m) with constant speed (v_x, v_y) . The density of this soliton solution is shown in Figure 2.

3.2. Two-soliton resonance

The two “dissipaton” solution is given by the specializations

$$\begin{aligned} G^+ &= e^{\eta_1^+} + e^{\eta_2^+} + \alpha_1^+ e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \eta_2^+} + \alpha_2^+ e^{\eta_2^+ + \eta_2^- + \eta_1^+} \\ G^- &= -(e^{\eta_1^-} + e^{\eta_2^-} + \alpha_1^- e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \eta_2^-} + \alpha_2^- e^{\eta_2^+ + \eta_2^- + \eta_1^-}) \\ F &= 1 + \beta_1 e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^-} + \beta_2 e^{\eta_2^+ + \eta_1^-} + \beta_3 e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_2^-} + \beta_4 e^{\eta_2^+ + \eta_2^-} + \beta_5 e^{\eta_1^+ + \eta_1^- + \eta_2^+ + \eta_2^-}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where $\eta_i^\pm = k_i^\pm x + m_i^\pm y \pm (k_i^{\pm 2} + m_i^{\pm 2})t + \eta_i^{\pm(0)}$, $i = 1, 2$ together with

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1^+ &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{(\check{k}_{12}^{++})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{++})^2}{((k_{11}^{+-})^2 - (m_{11}^{+-})^2)((k_{21}^{+-})^2 - (m_{21}^{+-})^2)} \\ \alpha_2^+ &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{(\check{k}_{12}^{++})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{++})^2}{((k_{12}^{+-})^2 - (m_{12}^{+-})^2)((k_{22}^{+-})^2 - (m_{22}^{+-})^2)} \\ \alpha_1^- &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{(\check{k}_{12}^{--})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{--})^2}{((k_{11}^{+-})^2 - (m_{11}^{+-})^2)((k_{12}^{+-})^2 - (m_{12}^{+-})^2)} \\ \alpha_2^- &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \frac{(\check{k}_{12}^{--})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{--})^2}{((k_{21}^{+-})^2 - (m_{21}^{+-})^2)((k_{22}^{+-})^2 - (m_{22}^{+-})^2)} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= \frac{\gamma}{2[(k_{11}^{+-})^2 - (m_{11}^{+-})^2]} \\ \beta_2 &= \frac{\gamma}{2[(k_{21}^{+-})^2 - (m_{21}^{+-})^2]} \\ \beta_3 &= \frac{\gamma}{2[(k_{12}^{+-})^2 - (m_{12}^{+-})^2]} \\ \beta_4 &= \frac{\gamma}{2[(k_{22}^{+-})^2 - (m_{22}^{+-})^2]} \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

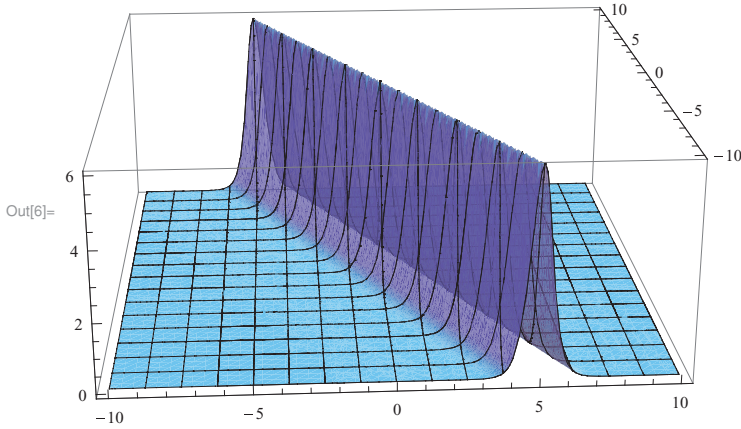


Figure 2. The density as a line soliton. $k = 2$, $m = 1$, $s = 2$, $\gamma = 1$, $v_x = 2$, $v_y = 2$.

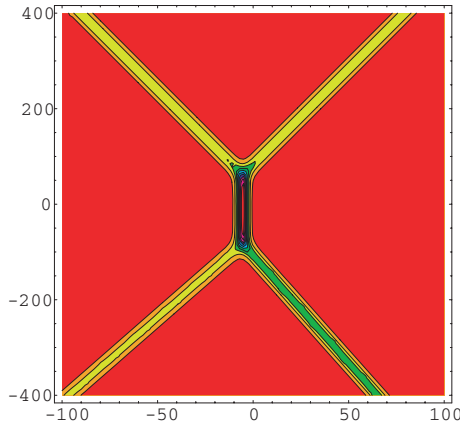


Figure 3. The two-soliton resonance.

$$\beta_5 = \frac{\gamma^2[(\check{k}_{12}^{++})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{++})^2][(\check{k}_{12}^{--})^2 - (\check{m}_{12}^{--})^2]}{4[(k_{11}^{+-})^2 - (m_{11}^{+-})^2][(k_{21}^{+-})^2 - (m_{21}^{+-})^2][(k_{12}^{+-})^2 - (m_{12}^{+-})^2][(k_{22}^{+-})^2 - (m_{22}^{+-})^2]}.$$

In this solution, for certain values of the parameters, β_5 can vanish or become infinite. In such cases the two-soliton solution fuses to create a single soliton solution corresponding to “resonant” soliton interaction.

In Figure 3, the density in a case of two-soliton resonance is shown in the absence of loops, at values of parameters $k_1^+ = 0.9$, $k_1^- = -0.5$, $k_2^+ = 0.1$, $k_2^- = -0.45$, $m_1^+ = 0.2$, $m_1^- = -0.1$, $m_2^+ = 0.2$, $m_2^- = -0.1$, $\eta_1^{+(0)} = -7$, $\eta_2^{+(0)} = 4$, $\eta_1^{-(0)} = -7$, $\eta_2^{-(0)} = 4$.

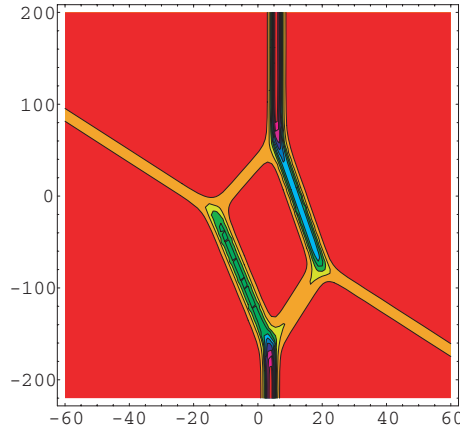


Figure 4. The four-soliton resonance.

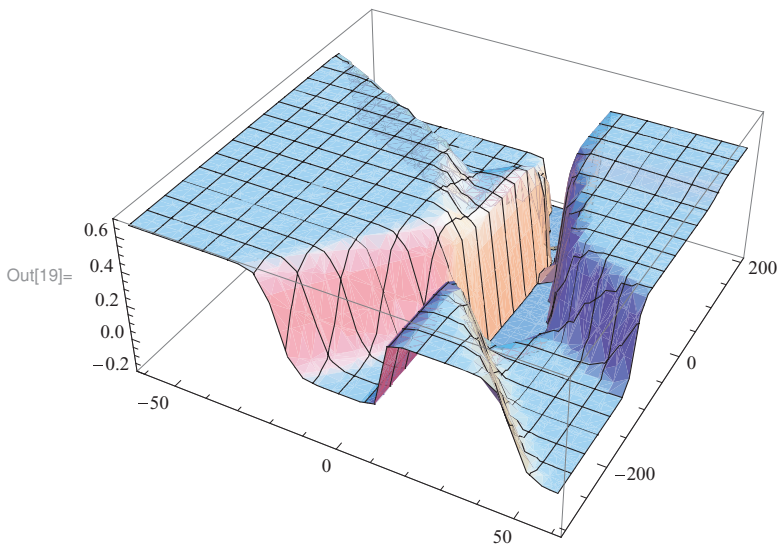


Figure 5. The four-soliton resonance speed.

In Figure 4, the density is plotted for four-soliton resonance with one loop corresponding to values of parameters $k_1^+ = 0.5$, $k_1^- = 0.9$, $k_2^+ = 0.1$, $k_2^- = 0.35$, $m_1^+ = 0.1$, $m_1^- = -0.1$, $m_2^+ = 0.2$, $m_2^- = 10^{-7}$, $\eta_1^{+(0)} = 10$, $\eta_2^{+(0)} = 10$, $\eta_1^{-(0)} = 0$, $\eta_2^{-(0)} = 0$.

In Figure 5, the velocity field component in the x direction is plotted for four-soliton resonance at values of parameters $k_1^+ = 0.5$, $k_1^- = 0.9$, $k_2^+ = 0.1$, $k_2^- = 0.35$, $m_1^+ = 0.1$, $m_1^- = -0.1$, $m_2^+ = 0.2$, $m_2^- = 0.001$, $\eta_1^{+(0)} = 0$, $\eta_2^{+(0)} = 0$, $\eta_1^{-(0)} = 0$, $\eta_2^{-(0)} = 0$.

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