

Two-Dimensional Interaction of Solitary Waves

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I will talk about two topics. One is two-dimensional interaction of solitary waves in a two-dimensionalized intermediate long-wave equation. The other is interaction of curved solitary waves in shallow water. In this case, it is shown by numerical computation that a localized wave of very large amplitude is generated by the interaction.