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Localized Solutions of Generalized Wave Equations. Boussinesq Paradigm

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**ABSTRACT:** The long-time evolution of the solution of 1d nonlinear dispersive system, a particular case of energy consistent Boussinesq Paradigm Equation (BPE) is considered. For critical values of the initial conditions the behavior of the solution trails tends to adopt a self-similar shape similar to the Airy-function coherent structures. The 2d Boussinesq equation with so-called cubic-quintic (3-5) nonlinearity is investigated. The result shows the 2d wave decays algebraically, while the 1d wave – exponentially. Several approaches for the investigation of 2d BPE are realized – four finite difference methods, one spectral and one quasi-spectral method. The numerical implementation is based on efficient numerical methods, techniques, and algorithms as well as on operator splitting, functional expansions and integral transformations. A critical analysis of their applicability and authenticity both quantitative and qualitative is carried out.



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