

Solitons on a shallow fluid of variable depth

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Abstract

The results of numerical study of evolution of the solitons of gravity and gravity-capillary waves on the surface of a shallow uid, when the characteristic wavelength is essentially greater than the depth, $\lambda \gg H$, are presented for the cases when dispersive parameter is a function of time, and the spatial coordinates $\beta = \beta(t; x; y)$. This corresponds to the problems when the relief of the bottom is changed in time and space. We use both the one-dimensional approach (the equations of the KdV-class) and also two-dimensional description (the equations of the KP-class), in case of need.

Keywords

Dispersion, Evo- lution, Gravity waves, Gravity-capillary waves, KdV-class equations, KP-class equations, Nonlinearity, Numerical study, Shallow uid, Solitons, Stable and unstable solutions, Structure, Varying relief of bottom

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