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Fission and Fusion of Localized Coherent Structures for a Higher-Order Broer-Kaup System

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Abstract: Starting from a Bäcklund transformation and taking a special ansatz for the function f, we can obtain a much more general expression of solution that includes some variable separated functions for the higher-order Broer-Kaup system. From this expression, we investigate the interactions of localized coherent structures such as the multi-solitonic excitations and find the novel phenomenon that their interactions have non-elastic behavior because the fission/fusion may occur after the interaction of each localized coherent structure.

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