

Numerical Study of Traveling Wave Solutions to 2D Boussinesq Equation

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Posing The Problem

Hyperbolic Equation

Boussinesq Paradigm Equation (BPE):

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u - \beta_1 \Delta u_{tt} + \beta_2 \Delta^2 u + \Delta F(u) = 0, \quad F(u) := \alpha u^2$$

$$u : \mathfrak{R}^2 \times [0, T] \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$$

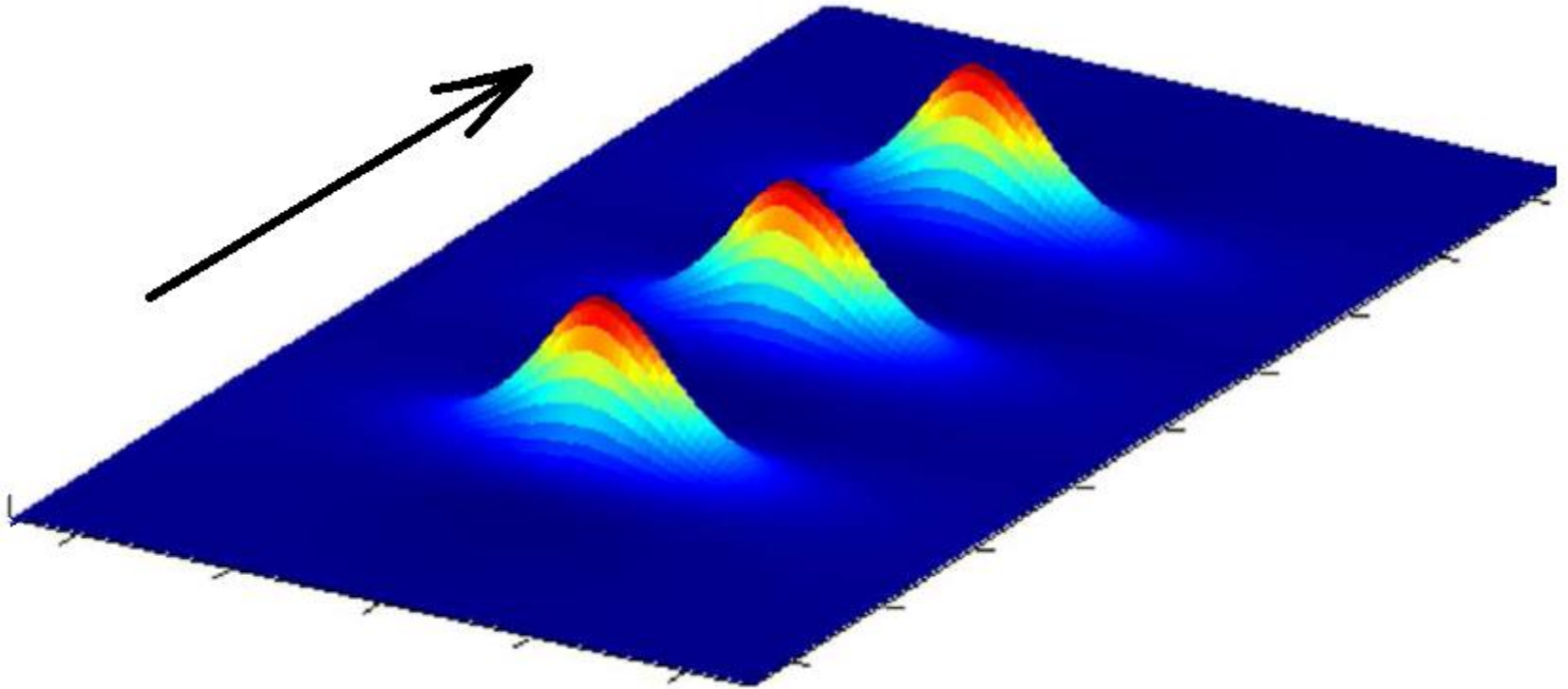
$$(x, y, t) \rightarrow u(x, y, t)$$

- Origins^{1,2}
- Model
- Properties
 - soliton solution
 - behavior of the soliton

¹Christov, C. I. 2001, 'An energy-consistent Galilean-invariant dispersive shallow-water model', *Wave Motion* 34, 161–174.

²Christov, C. I. 1995a, Conservative difference scheme for Boussinesq model of surface waves, in, In: 'Proc. ICFD V', Oxford University Press, pp. 343–349.

Hyperbolic Equation



Elliptic (Stationary) Equation

- Variable change³
- Stationary BPE (S BPE)

- solutions of type $u(x, y, t) = v(x, y - ct)$:

$$\beta c^2 (E - \Delta)v_{\overline{yy}} - \beta \Delta v + \Delta^2 v + \alpha \beta \Delta(v^2) = 0, \quad (S \text{ BPE})$$

with $\beta = \beta_1 / \beta_2$ and $\alpha, \beta > 0$; $c^2 < \min(1, 1/\beta)$ – 4th order elliptic equation

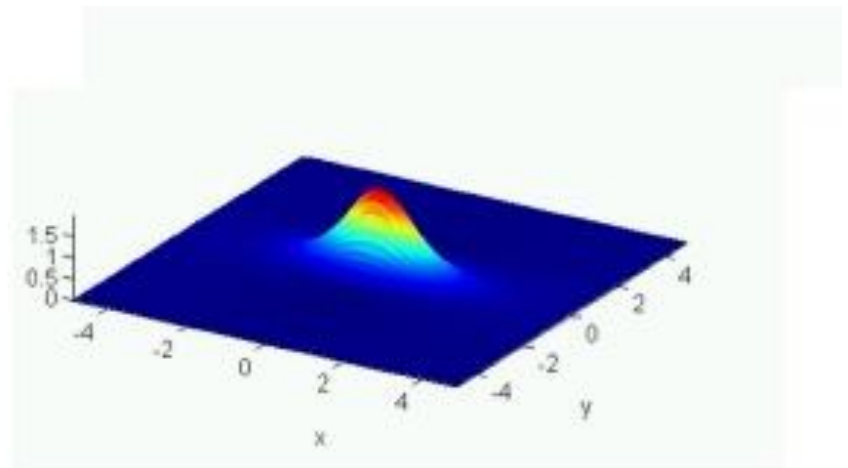
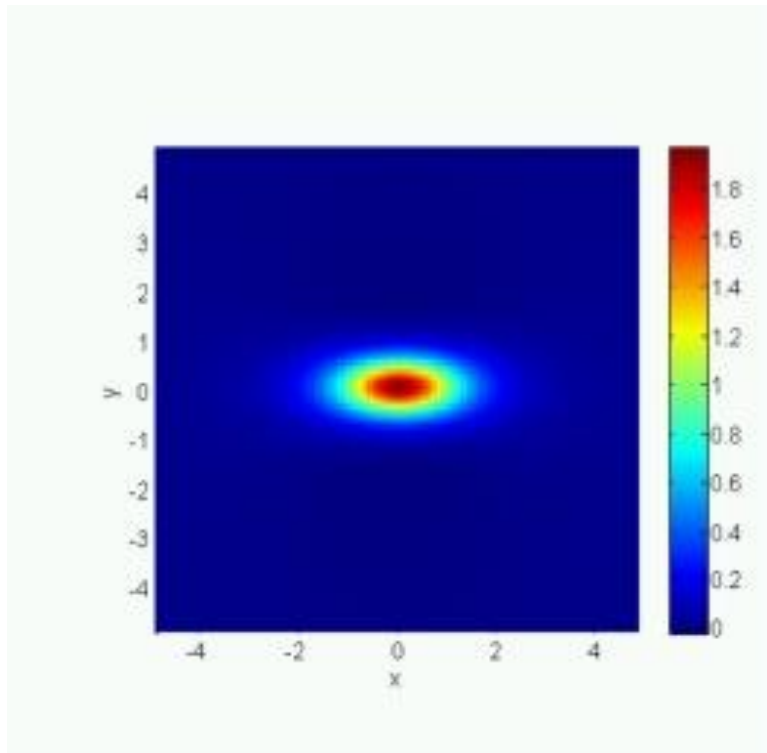
- Equation (S BPE) as a second order system (SYS):

$$-(1 - c^2 \beta) \Delta v + \beta(1 - c^2)v + \alpha \beta v^2 = w$$

$$-\Delta w = c^2 \beta (E - \Delta)v_{xx}$$

³Kolkovska, N. 2001, 'Two families of finite difference schemes for multidimensional Boussinesq paradigm equation. In: AIP CP, vol. 1301, pp. 395–403 (2010)

Elliptic Equation



Solver Algorithm

Simple Iteration Method

- Add artificial time
- Add false time derivatives
- Solve the new pertinent transient equation system
 - Wait for \tilde{v} and \hat{w} to converge

$$\frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial t} - (1 - c^2 \beta) \Delta \hat{v} + \beta(1 - c^2) \hat{v} + \alpha \beta \hat{w}^2 = \hat{w} \quad (SIM.1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{w}}{\partial t} - \Delta \hat{w} = c^2 \beta (E - \Delta) \hat{v}_{xx}. \quad (SIM.2)$$

Finite Differences

order

finite difference

second derivative approx

$p = 2:$

$$[1 \quad -2 \quad 1]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \hat{x}^2} v = \frac{1}{h^2} [v(x-h) - 2v(x) + v(x+h)]$$

$p = 4:$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{12} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \hat{x}^2} v = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[-\frac{1}{12} v(x-2h) + \frac{4}{3} v(x-h) - \frac{5}{2} v(x) + \frac{4}{3} v(x+h) - \frac{1}{12} v(x+2h) \right]$$

$p = 6:$

$$\left[\frac{1}{90}, -\frac{3}{20}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{49}{18}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{20}, \frac{1}{90} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \hat{x}^2} v = \frac{1}{h^2} \left[\frac{1}{90} v(x-3h) - \frac{3}{20} v(x-2h) + \frac{3}{2} v(x-h) - \frac{49}{18} v(x) + \frac{3}{2} v(x+h) - \frac{3}{20} v(x+2h) + \frac{3}{90} v(x+3h) \right]$$

Additional Tools

- The trivial solution must be avoided
- Fix the value of the function in point $(0, 0)$ ⁴
 - $v(0,0) = \theta$
 - $\tilde{v} = \theta v$ and $\hat{w} = \theta w$

$$-(1 - c^2 \beta) \Delta \hat{v} + \beta(1 - c^2) \hat{v} + \alpha \beta \theta \hat{v}^2 = \hat{w} \quad (SYS.1)$$

$$-\Delta \hat{w} = c^2 \beta (E - \Delta) \hat{v}_{xx} \quad (SYS.2)$$

- The value of θ is found from the equation (S BPE)⁴

$$\theta = \frac{(1 - c^2 \beta) \Delta \hat{v} - \beta(1 - c^2) \hat{v} + \hat{w}}{\alpha \beta} \Big|_{x=0, y=0} \quad (TH)$$

⁴C. I. Christov, Numerical implementation of the asymptotic boundary conditions for steadily propagating 2D solitons of Boussinesq type equation, Math. Computers Simul., 82 (2012) 1079 - 1092.

Boundary Condition

➤ Solution Asymptotics

- $1/r^2$ asymptotics decay at infinity⁴

$$\beta c^2 v_{yy} - \beta \Delta v - \beta c^2 \Delta v_{yy} + \Delta^2 v + \alpha \beta \Delta(v^2) = 0, \quad (S \text{ BPE})$$

- Assume that $(\partial^n / \partial r^n) v$ has $(1/r^{n+2})$ asymptotics decay at infinity

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \equiv \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}.$$

$$c^2 v_{yy} = \Delta v, \quad (\text{inf})$$

$$v(x, y), \Delta v(x, y) \longrightarrow \infty \quad \text{as} \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \longrightarrow \infty$$

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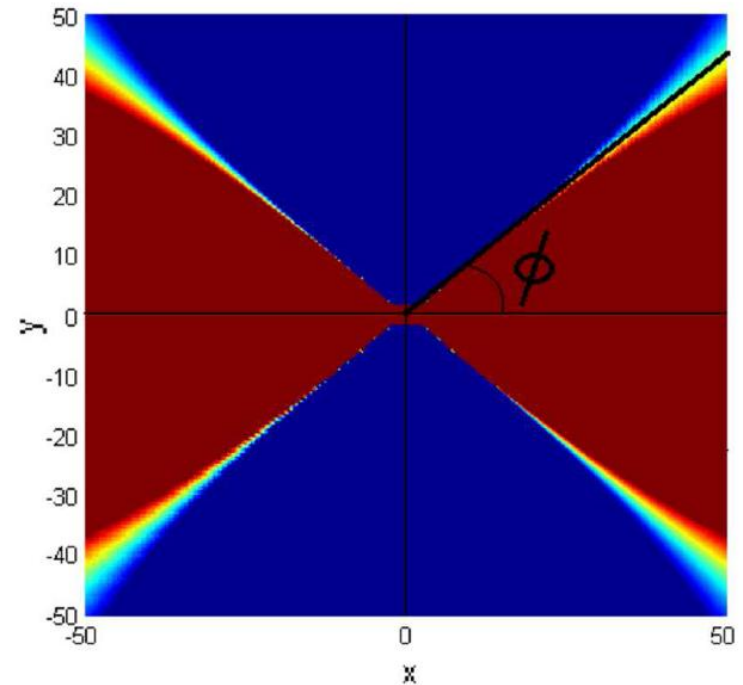
Using the given properties of the equation:

- $1/r^2$ asymptotics decay at infinity
- the symmetry of the solution
- positive/negative domains

the following formula is obtained for the boundary condition:

$$\bar{v}(x, y) = \mu \frac{(1-c^2)x^2 - y^2}{(1-c^2)x^2 + y^2} \quad (vB)$$

$$\bar{w}(x, y) = \bar{\mu} \frac{(1-c^2)x^2 - y^2}{(1-c^2)x^2 + y^2} \quad (wB)$$



Validation

New Stop Criterion

- Choose neutral condition - the $1/r^2$ profile of the solution
- better convergence results for all finite difference schemes
- legit results
 - solution
 - boundary function

x-y cross-sections of the solution

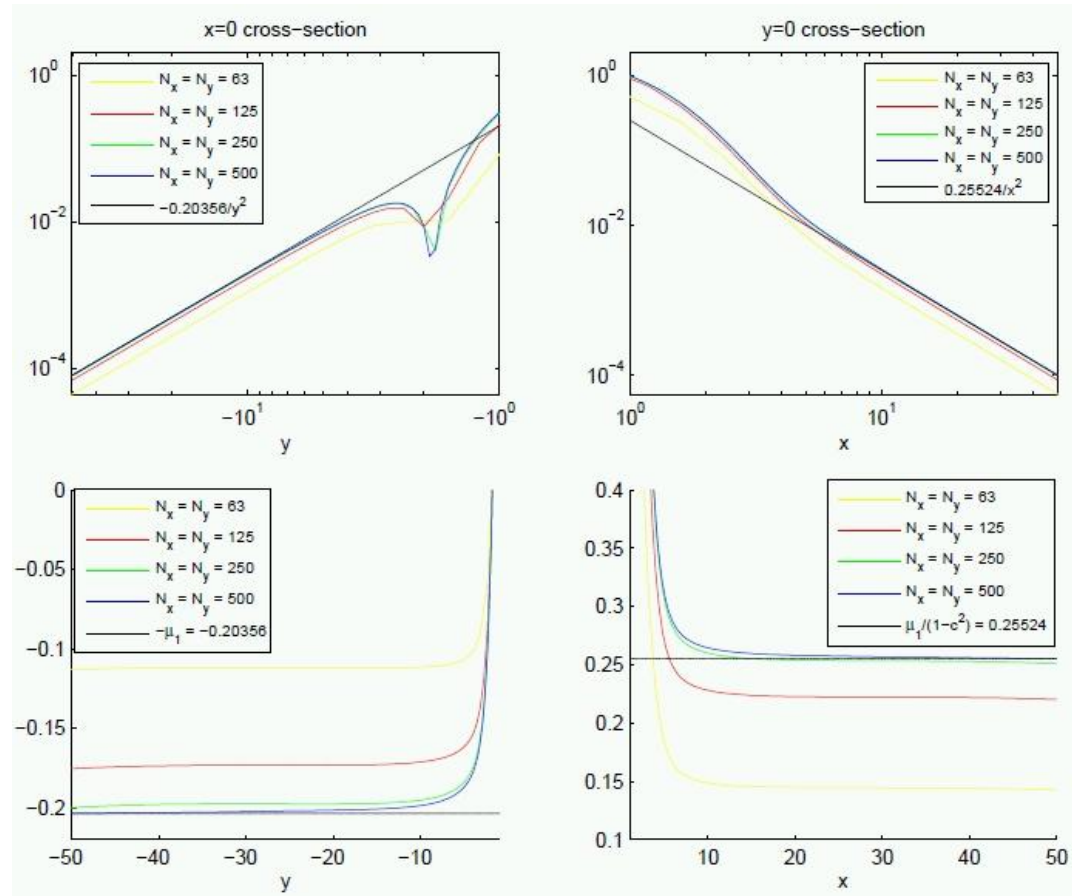
Upper panels:

- The absolute value of the function on log-log plots.
- Black line describes (vB) function with the respective μ parameter

Lower panels show:

- Plots display vr^2 values along the vertical z-axis

The solution settles down as the number of points N_x N_y per simulation increases!



The effect of the mesh size. Lower panels: the function scaled by r^2 . N_x, N_y – number of mesh-points along x,y axis.

Validation - Algorithm's Convergence

	FDS	h	Errors E_i in L_2	Conv Rate	Errors E_i in L_∞	Conv Rate	Diff D_i in L_2	Diff D_i in L_∞
1. Runge's formula for convergence rate	Chr $O(h^2)$	0.2 0.1 0.05	1.4232e-02 3.2384e-03	2.135	1.6732e-02 3.9976e-03	2.065	9.9534e-09 3.9273e-06 6.7328e-08	1.5086e-08 6.3317e-06 1.7911e-08
	Nat $O(h^2)$	0.2 0.1 0.05	1.4228e-02 3.2416e-03	2.134	1.6729e-02 4.0012e-03	2.063		
2. Diff between Chr and Nat solutions	Chr $O(h^4)$	0.2 0.1 0.05	1.7575e-03 1.1329e-04	3.955	2.4992e-03 1.6753e-04	3.898	1.8764e-08 3.1189e-06 5.5434e-08	2.7887e-08 5.0020e-06 8.6233e-08
	Nat $O(h^4)$	0.2 0.1 0.05	1.7548e-03 1.1584e-04	3.921	2.4957e-03 1.7092e-04	3.868		
	Chr $O(h^6)$	0.4 0.2 0.1	2.0981e-02 3.6129e-04	5.859	2.9345e-02 5.9043e-04	5.635	1.0594e-08 9.6980e-08 3.0651e-08	1.3942e-08 1.4391e-07 4.9035e-08
	Nat $O(h^6)$	0.4 0.2 0.1	2.0981e-02 3.6134e-04	5.859	2.9345e-02 5.9050e-04	5.635		

1. $(\log E_1 - \log E_2) / \log 2$

$$E_1 = \|\hat{v}_{[h]} - \hat{v}_{[h/2]}\|, E_2 = \|\hat{v}_{[h/2]} - \hat{v}_{[h/4]}\|,$$

2. $D_1 = \|\hat{v}.Chr_{[h]} - \hat{v}.Nat_{[h]}\|, D_2 = \|\hat{v}.Chr_{[h/2]} - \hat{v}.Nat_{[h/2]}\|, D_3 = \|\hat{v}.Chr_{[h/4]} - \hat{v}.Nat_{[h/4]}\|$

Derivative Convergence

FDS	h	errors in L_2	Conv. Rate	errors in L_∞	Conv. Rate
$c=0.45$ $O(h^2)$	0.8				
	0.4	2.9698e-01		4.2497e-01	
	0.2	6.8742e-02	2.1111	8.6465e-02	2.2972
$c=0.1$ $O(h^2)$	0.8				
	0.4	3.4849e-01		3.0271e-01	
	0.2	8.7696e-02	1.9905	7.5691e-02	1.9998
$c=0.45$ $O(h^6)$	0.8				
	0.4	1.0766e+00		1.2316e+00	
	0.2	3.5768e-02	4.91117	5.8927e-02	4.3855
$c=0.1$ $O(h^6)$	0.8				
	0.4	8.0095e-01		9.8911e-01	
	0.2	1.5680e-02	5.6747	2.1238e-02	5.5414

Errors in L_2 and L_{inf} norms and convergence rate for fourth order x-derivative evaluated by the FDS with $O(h^2)$ and $O(h^6)$ approximation order

Runge's test, evaluating the fourth x-derivative of the solution, show that it converges numerically. Tests for other fourth order derivatives are similar and we do not present them here.

Best-Fitt Approximation formulae

$$w^s(x, y, t; c) = f(x, y) + c^2[(1 - \beta_1)g_a(x, y) + \beta_1g_b(x, y)] \\ + c^2[(1 - \beta_1)h_1(x, y) + \beta_1h_2(x, y) \cos(2\theta)],$$

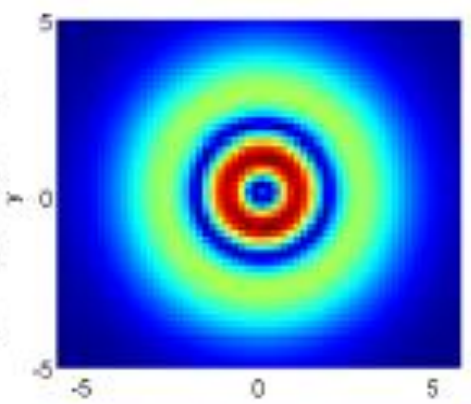
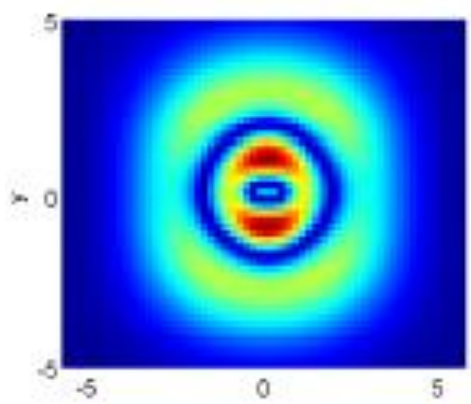
where

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2.4(1 + 0.24r^2)}{\cosh(r)(1 + 0.095r^2)^{1.5}},$$
$$g_a(x, y) = -\frac{1.2(1 - 0.177r^{2.4})}{\cosh(r)|1 + 0.11r^{2.1}|}, \quad g_b(x, y) = -\frac{1.2(1 + 0.22r^2)}{\cosh(r)|1 + 0.11r^{2.4}|},$$
$$h_l(x, y) = \frac{a_l r^2 + b_l r^3 + c_l r^4 + v_l r^6}{1 + d_l r + e_l r^2 + f_l r^3 + g_l r^4 + h_l r^5 + q_l r^6 + w_l r^8}.$$

⁵C. I. Christov, J. Choudhury, Perturbation solution for the 2D Boussinesq equation, Mech. Res. Commun., 38 (2011) 274 - 281.

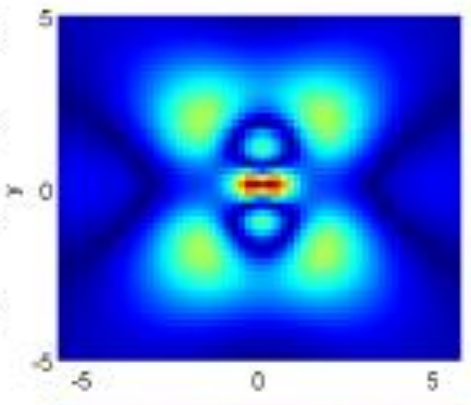
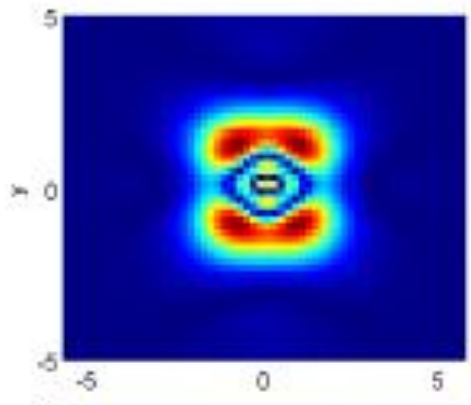
Comparison between the numerical solution \tilde{v} and the best fit formulae³

$c=0.3$
 $\beta = 1$



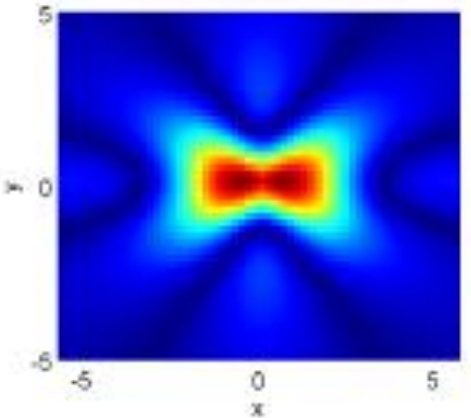
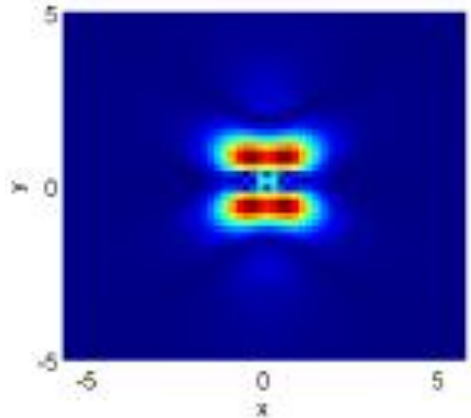
$c=0.1$
 $\beta = 1$

$c=0.3$
 $\beta = 3$



$c=0.5$
 $\beta = 1$

$c=0.3$
 $\beta = 5$



$c=0.9$
 $\beta = 1$

Thank you for your attention