

# An Approximate Solution of Inelastic Two-Soliton Collision for BBM Equation with General Nonlinearity

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we consider the collision of two solitons with different velocities for the Benjamin-Bona-Mahony equation with general nonlinearity. In this case, one solitary wave is smaller than the other one in  $H^1(R)$  energy space. The main method is introduced by Martel and Merle. The main argument is the construction of an explicit approximate solution in the collision region.

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## 1 Introduction

In this work, let  $c_1 > 1$  and  $\lambda = \frac{c_1-1}{c_1} \in (0, 1)$ . We consider the BBM equations with general nonlinearity on the  $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x$ ,

$$(1 - \lambda \partial_x^2) \partial_t u + \partial_x (\partial_x^2 u - u + u^2 + u^3) = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Here,  $u = u(t, x)$  is a real-valued function and  $f : \mathbb{R}_t \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_x$  is a nonlinear function. Where  $f(u) = u^2 + u^3$ ,  $f \in C^{P+2}$  with  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{|u|^3}{|u|^2} = 0$ .

We denote that

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{3}u^3 + \frac{1}{4}u^4. \quad (1.2)$$

Let us review some relevant works in this direction. The BBM equation was introduced by Peregrine [1]. The gBBM equation was introduced by Peregrine [2] and Benjamin, Bona and Mahony [3]. The work of Lax [4] developed a mathematical framework to study these problems. About the problem of collision of two solitary waves, Martel and Merle have made a lot of contributions. Martel and Merle [5] investigated the generalized KdV equation. Martel and Merle [6] considered gKdV with a general nonlinearity  $f$ . Martel, Merle and Mizumachi [7] proved that the collision of the two solitons is inelastic but almost elastic. Dika and Martel [8] proved the stability of  $N$  solitary waves for the gBBM equations. The main result of this paper is the following construction of an approximate 2-soliton solution.

## 2 Construction of an approximate 2-soliton solution

### 2.1 Reduction of the problem

**Lemma 1** (Claim 2.1 [8])

(i) Let  $c > 1$ .

$$\tilde{Q}_\sigma(x) = \sigma \theta_\sigma Q(\sqrt{\sigma}x), \quad (2.1)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{c-1}{c\lambda}, \quad \theta_\sigma = \frac{1-\lambda}{1-\lambda\sigma}, \quad \mu_\sigma = \frac{1-\sigma}{1-\lambda\sigma}, \quad y_\sigma = x + \mu_\sigma t. \quad (2.2)$$

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(ii) Moreover,  $\tilde{Q}_\sigma$  satisfies the following

$$\theta_\sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma'' + Q_\sigma^2 + Q_\sigma^3 = \sigma \theta_\sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma. \tag{2.3}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_\sigma'' = \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma - \frac{1}{\theta_\sigma} (Q_\sigma^2 + Q_\sigma^3), \quad (\tilde{Q}_\sigma')^2 = \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 - \frac{2}{\theta_\sigma} F(\tilde{Q}_\sigma). \tag{2.4}$$

Especially if  $c = c_1$ , then  $\mu_\sigma = 0$  and  $\sigma = 1$ .

$$Q'' + Q^2 + Q^3 = Q \tag{2.5}$$

$$(Q')^2 = Q^2 - 2F(Q) \quad , \quad (Q^k)'' = k^2 Q^k - 2k(k-1) Q^{k-2} F(Q) - kf(Q) Q^{k-1}. \tag{2.6}$$

## 2.2 Decomposition of the approximate solution

We first introduce a set of indices, depending on the cases we deal with. Let

$$\sum_0 = \{(k, l) = (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0), (2, 1), (1, 2), (3, 0)\}$$

We set two variables denoting the position of each soliton.

$$y_\sigma = x + \mu_\sigma t, \quad y = x - \alpha(y_\sigma),$$

where for  $(a_{k,l})_{(k,l)} \in \sum_0$

$$\alpha(s) = \int_0^s \beta(r) dr, \quad \beta(s) = \sum_{(k,l) \in \sum_0} a_{k,l} \sigma^l Q_\sigma^k(s), \tag{2.7}$$

The form of  $\tilde{u}(t, x)$  is

$$\tilde{u}(t, x) := Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) + W(t, x), \tag{2.8}$$

$$W(t, x) := \sum_{(k,l) \in \sum_0} \sigma^l \left( Q_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) A_{k,l}(y) + (Q_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) B_{k,l}(y) \right), \tag{2.9}$$

where  $a_{k,l}, A_{k,l}, B_{k,l}$  are unknown, and they will be computed. In order to measure the size of the error produced by inserting  $\tilde{u}$  as defined in (2.8)-(2.9) in the equation (1.1). For this, let

$$S[\tilde{u}](t, x) := (1 - \lambda \partial_x^2) \partial_t \tilde{u} + \partial_x (\partial_x^2 \tilde{u} - \tilde{u} + f(\tilde{u})), \tag{2.10}$$

where  $f(\tilde{u}) = \tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{u}^3$ .

**Proposition 2** (Decomposition of  $S[\tilde{u}](t, x)$ ). Define,

$$Lw = -w'' + w - (2Q + 3Q^2)w, \tag{2.11}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} S[\tilde{u}](t, x) &= \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma} \sigma^l \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) (a_{k,l} ((\lambda - 3)Q'' - 2Q^2 - 3Q^3)' - (LA_{k,l})' + F_{k,l})(y) \\ &+ \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma} \sigma^l (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) ((3 - \lambda)A_{k,l}'' + (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{k,l} + a_{k,l}(2\lambda - 3)Q'' - (LB_{k,l})' + G_{k,l})(y) \\ &+ \varepsilon(t, x), \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{1,0} = (2Q + 3Q^2)', \quad G_{1,0} = 2Q + 3Q^2$$

where the following holds:

(i) For all  $(k, l) \in \sum_0$  such that  $k + l = 3$ ,  $F_{k,l}, G_{k,l}$  depend on  $A_{k',l'}, B_{k',l'}$  for  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ . Moreover, if  $A_{k',l'}$  are even and  $B_{k',l'}$  are odd then  $F_{k,l}$  are odd and  $G_{k,l}$  are even.

(ii) If the functions  $A_{k',l'}, B_{k',l'}$  are bounded then the rest term  $\varepsilon(t, x)$  satisfies

$$\varepsilon(t, x) \leq k\sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma), \tag{2.12}$$

**Lemma 3** (See Claim B.1 [9]) Let  $h(t, x) = g(y) = g(x - \alpha(y_\sigma))$ , where  $g$  is a  $C^3$  function. Then we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t h &= -\mu_\sigma \beta(y_\sigma) g'(y), \quad \partial_x h = (1 - \beta(y_\sigma)) g'(y), \quad \partial_x^2 h = (1 - \beta(y_\sigma))^2 g''(y) - \beta(y_\sigma) g'(y), \\ \partial_x \partial_t h &= -\mu_\sigma (1 - \beta(y_\sigma)) \beta(y_\sigma) g''(y) - \mu_\sigma \beta'(y_\sigma) g'(y), \\ \partial_x^3 h &= (1 - \beta(y_\sigma))^3 g'''(y) - 3(1 - \beta(y_\sigma)) \beta'(y_\sigma) g''(y) - \beta''(y_\sigma) g'(y), \\ \partial_x^2 \partial_t h &= \mu_\sigma \left\{ -(1 - \beta(y_\sigma))^2 \beta(y_\sigma) g'''(y) + 3\beta(y_\sigma) \beta'(y_\sigma) g''(y) - 2\beta'(y_\sigma) g''(y) - \beta''(y_\sigma) g'(y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We follow the notation introduced in (2.8)-(2.11) and we also set

$$S(\tilde{u}) := (1 - \lambda \partial_x^2) \partial_t \tilde{u} + \partial_x (\partial_x^2 \tilde{u} - \tilde{u} + \tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{u}^3) = S_{mKdV}(\tilde{u}) + S_{BBM}(\tilde{u}),$$

$$S_{mKdV}(\tilde{u}) := \partial_t \tilde{u} + \partial_x (\partial_x^2 \tilde{u} - \tilde{u} + \tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{u}^3), \quad S_{BBM}(\tilde{u}) := -\lambda \partial_x \partial_t^2 \tilde{u}.$$

$$\delta S_{mKdV}(W) := \partial_t W - \partial_x LW$$

$$L = -\partial_x^2 + 1 - (2Q + 3Q^2), \quad \tilde{u}(t, x) = Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) + W(t, x)$$

$$S[\tilde{u}](t, x) := I + II + III + IV + V$$

$$I = S(Q(y)) = (1 - \lambda \partial_x^2) \partial_t(Q(y)) + \partial_x (\partial_x^2(Q(y)) - Q(y) + (Q^2(y) + Q^3(y)))$$

$$II = (((Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^3) - (Q^2(y) + Q^3(y)) - (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3(y_\sigma)))_x$$

$$III = \delta S_{mKdV} = W_t - (LW)_x, \quad IV = S_{BBM} = -\lambda \partial_x^2 \partial_t W$$

$$V = ((Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y) + W)^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y) + W)^3) - ((Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^3) - (2Q + 3Q^2)W)_x$$

**Lemma 4**

$$\mu_\sigma = \frac{1 - \sigma}{1 - \lambda \sigma} = 1 + (\lambda - 1) \sigma \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda \sigma)^j, \quad \frac{1}{\theta_\sigma} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} - \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda} \sigma, \quad \theta_\sigma = \frac{1 - \lambda}{1 - \lambda \sigma} = (1 - \lambda) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\lambda \sigma)^j.$$

**Lemma 5** Let

$$\beta = a_{1,0} \tilde{Q}_\sigma + a_{1,1} \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma + a_{2,0} \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + a_{3,0} \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + a_{2,1} \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + a_{1,2} \sigma^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma.$$

Then,

$$\beta' = a_{1,0} (\tilde{Q}_\sigma)' + a_{1,1} \sigma (\tilde{Q}_\sigma)' + a_{2,0} (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + a_{3,0} (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + a_{2,1} \sigma (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + a_{1,2} \sigma^2 (\tilde{Q}_\sigma)',$$

$$\beta'' = \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma a_{1,0} + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 \left(-\frac{a_{1,0}}{1 - \lambda}\right) + \sigma^2 a_{1,1} \tilde{Q}_\sigma + \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\lambda a_{1,0}}{1 - \lambda} - \frac{\sigma a_{1,1}}{1 - \lambda} + 4a_{2,0}\right) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 \left(-\frac{10a_{2,0} + 3a_{1,0}}{3(1 - \lambda)}\right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma),$$

$$\beta^2 = a_{1,0}^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + a_{1,1}^2 \sigma^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + 2a_{1,0} a_{1,1} \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + 2a_{1,0} a_{2,0} \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma),$$

$$(\beta^2)' = a_{1,0}^2 (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + a_{1,1}^2 \sigma^2 (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + 2a_{1,0} a_{1,1} \sigma (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + 2a_{1,0} a_{2,0} (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma).$$

**Lemma 6** Let  $A$  and  $q$  be  $C^3$ -functions. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_{mKdV}(A(y)q(y_\sigma)) &= q(y_\sigma) [-(LA)'(y) + \beta(y_\sigma)(-3A'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)A + (1 - \mu_\sigma)A)'(y) \\ &\quad - \beta'(y_\sigma)(3A''(y) + \beta^2(y_\sigma)(3A''''(y) + (\beta^2)'(y_\sigma)(3A''/2)(y) - \beta''(y_\sigma)A'(y) - \beta^3(y_\sigma)A''''(y))] \\ &\quad + q'(y_\sigma) [3A''(y) + (2Q + 3Q^2)A + (\mu_\sigma - 1)A(y) - \beta(y_\sigma)(6A''(y) \\ &\quad - \beta'(y_\sigma)(3A'(y) + \beta^2(y_\sigma)(3A''(y))) \\ &\quad + q''(y_\sigma) [3(1 - \beta(y_\sigma))A'(y)] + q'''(y_\sigma)A(y). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 7** Let  $A$  and  $q$  be  $C^3$ -functions. For simplify, we omit the variable  $y$  of  $A(y)$  and  $y_\sigma$  of  $q(y_\sigma), \beta(y_\sigma)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_{BBM}(A(y)q(y_\sigma)) &= \lambda \mu_\sigma q [\beta A'''' + \beta'(2A'')] + \lambda \mu_\sigma q [\beta^2(-2A'''' + (\beta^2)'(-3A''/2) + \beta''A' + \beta^3 A'''' \\ &\quad + \lambda \mu_\sigma q' [-A'' + \beta(4A'')] + \beta'(3A') + \beta^2(-3A'')] + \lambda \mu_\sigma q'' [-2A' + \beta(3A')] + \lambda \mu_\sigma q''' (-A). \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** The proof of Lemma 2.3- Lemma 2.6 is similar to Claims B.1-B.5[9], so it is omitted. ■

**Lemma 8**

$$S(Q) = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) a_{k,l} \{(\lambda - 3)Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)\}'(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) a_{k,l} (2\lambda - 3)Q''(y) \right) + \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) F_{k,l}^I(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) G_{k,l}^I(y) \right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$$

We only explicitly compute to the order of  $\sigma^l (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'$  for  $1 \leq k + l \leq 2$ . From the  $S(Q)$ , we can know:  $F_{1,0}^I = 0, G_{1,0}^I = 0$ .

**Proof.** With  $A(y) = Q(y)$  and  $q = 1, Q'' + (Q^2 + Q^3) = Q, 1 - \mu_\sigma = (1 - \lambda)\sigma + \lambda(1 - \lambda)\sigma^2 + \sigma^3 O(\varepsilon)$ , by Lemma 2.5, we can obtain:

$$S_{mKdV}(Q(y)) = \beta(y_\sigma)(-3Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3))' - \beta'(y_\sigma)(3Q'') + \beta^2(y_\sigma)(3Q''') + (\beta^2)'(y_\sigma)(3Q''/2) - \sigma\beta(y_\sigma)(\lambda - 1)Q' - \beta''(y_\sigma)Q' - \beta^3(y_\sigma)Q''' - (\lambda - 1)\lambda\sigma^2\beta(y_\sigma)Q' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma).$$

Since,  $\lambda\mu_\sigma = 1 - \sigma\theta = \lambda - \lambda\sigma(1 - \lambda) - \lambda^2\sigma^2(1 - \lambda)$ , using Lemma 2.6, we get:

$$S_{BBM}(Q(y)) = \beta(y_\sigma)(\lambda Q''') + \sigma^2\beta(y_\sigma)\lambda^2(\lambda - 1)Q''' + \sigma\beta(y_\sigma)\lambda(\lambda - 1)Q'' + \beta'(y_\sigma)(2\lambda Q'') + \sigma\beta'(y_\sigma)2\lambda(\lambda - 1)Q' + \sigma^2[\beta]'(y_\sigma)\lambda^2(\lambda - 1)(2Q'') + \beta^2(y_\sigma)(-2\lambda Q''') + \sigma\beta^2(y_\sigma)\lambda(\lambda - 1)(-2Q''') + (\beta^2)'(y_\sigma)(-3\lambda Q''/2) + \sigma(\beta^2)'(y_\sigma)\lambda(\lambda - 1)(-3Q''/2) + \beta''(y_\sigma)(\lambda Q') + \sigma\beta''(y_\sigma)\lambda(\lambda - 1)Q' + \beta^3(y_\sigma)(\lambda Q''') + \sigma^3(\tilde{Q}_\sigma). \\ S(Q) = \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) a_{1,0} \{(\lambda - 3)Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)\}' + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) a_{1,0} (2\lambda - 3)Q'' + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma) (a_{2,0} \{(\lambda - 3)Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)\}' + (3 - 2\lambda)a_{1,0}^2 Q''' + a_{1,0} Q') + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)'(y_\sigma) (a_{2,0} (2\lambda - 3)Q'' + \frac{3}{2}(1 - \lambda)a_{1,0}^2 Q'' + \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) (a_{1,1}(\lambda - 3)Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)' + \lambda(\lambda - 1)a_{1,0} Q'' + \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma'(y_\sigma) a_{1,1} (2\lambda - 3)Q'' + 2\lambda(\lambda - 1)a_{1,0} Q'' + \sum_{k+l=3} \sigma^l \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) a_{k,l} \{(\lambda - 3)Q'' - (2Q^2 + 3Q^3)\}'(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) a_{k,l} (2\lambda - 3)Q''(y) + \sum_{k+l=3} \sigma^l \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) F_{k,l}^I + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) G_{k,l}^I + \sigma^3(\tilde{Q}_\sigma),$$

where for all  $k + l = 3, F_{k,l}^I \in y$  and  $G_{k,l}^I \in y$  are as in the statement of Lemma 2.7. ■

**Lemma 9** In Lemma 2.8,  $l = 1, k = 1, l + k = 3$  are not needed.

$$II = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) F_{k,l}^{II}(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) G_{k,l}^{II}(y) \right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \\ F_{1,0}^{II}(y) = (2Q + 3Q^2)', \quad G_{1,0}^{II}(y) = (2Q + 3Q^2)$$

**Proof.** First, we define  $II^* = ((Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^3) - (Q^2(y) + Q^3(y)) - (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3(y_\sigma))$  By Taylor expansion, we can get:

$$II = (II^*)_x = (2Q + 3Q^2)'(1 - \beta)\tilde{Q}_\sigma + (2Q + 3Q^2)\tilde{Q}_\sigma' + \frac{1}{2}(2Q + 3Q^2)'(1 - \beta)\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}(2 + 6Q)(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + (1 - \beta)\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' - (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$$

■ Using the Lemma 2.4, we can obtain:

$$II = (2Q + 3Q^2)'\tilde{Q}_\sigma + (2Q + 3Q^2)\tilde{Q}_\sigma' + \frac{1}{2}(((2 + 6Q)') - a_{1,0}(2Q + 3Q^2)'\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 + 6Q)(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' - (2Q + 3Q^2)'a_{1,1}\sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma + (1 - \frac{1}{2}a_{1,0}(2 + 6Q) - (2Q + 3Q^2)a_{2,0})'\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$$

**Lemma 10**

$$III = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma)(-LA_{k,l})'(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma)((-LB_{k,l})' + 3A''_{k,l} + (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{k,l})(y) \right) + \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma)F_{k,l}^{III}(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma)G_{k,l}^{III}(y) \right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$$

$$F_{1,0}^{III} = 0, \quad G_{1,0}^{III} = 0$$

And for all  $(k, l) \in \Sigma_0$  such that  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ ,  $F_{k,l}^{III}$ ,  $G_{k,l}^{III}$ , depend on  $A_{k',l'}$ ,  $B_{k',l'}$  for  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ . Moreover, if  $A_{k',l'}$ , are even and  $B_{k',l'}$  are odd then  $F_{k,l}^{III}$  are odd and  $G_{k,l}^{III}$  are even.

**Proof.** First, we compute  $\delta S_{mKdV}(A_{1,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$ , using Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.5, we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_{mKdV}(A_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)) &= \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-LA_{1,0})' + a_{1,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-3A''_{1,0} - (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{1,0})' - a_{1,0}\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(3A''_{1,0}) \\ &+ \tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)3A''_{1,0} + (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{1,0} - a_{1,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(6A''_{1,0}) + \tilde{Q}''_\sigma(y_\sigma)(3A'_{1,0}) \\ &+ \tilde{Q}'''_\sigma(y_\sigma)A_{1,0} + \sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(\lambda - 1)A_{1,0} + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

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Note in particular that we have used  $(\tilde{Q}'_\sigma)^2 = \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$ ,  $f(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) = \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}''_\sigma(y_\sigma)(3A'_{1,0}) + \tilde{Q}'''_\sigma(y_\sigma)A_{1,0} &= \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) - \frac{1}{1-\lambda}\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma)(3A'_{1,0}) \\ &+ (\sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma) - \frac{1}{1-\lambda}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma))')A_{1,0} + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_{mKdV}(A_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)) &= \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-LA_{1,0})' + \tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)3A''_{1,0} + (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{1,0} \\ &+ \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma)(a_{1,0}(-3A''_{1,0} - (2Q + 3Q^2)A_{1,0})' - \frac{3A'_{1,0}}{1-\lambda}) \\ &+ \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(3A'_{1,0}) + \lambda A_{1,0}\sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma) + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

The compute of  $\delta S_{mKdV}(B_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma))$  is in a similar way:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S_{mKdV}(B_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)) &= \tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-LB_{1,0})' + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(-\frac{1}{1-\lambda}(3B''_{1,0} + (2Q + 3Q^2)B_{1,0})) \\ &+ (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)'(y_\sigma)a_{1,0}\frac{(-3B''_{1,0} - (2Q + 3Q^2)B_{1,0})'}{2} - \frac{3B'_{1,0}}{1-\lambda} \\ &+ \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(3B''_{1,0} + (2Q + 3Q^2)B_{1,0}) + \sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)3B'_{1,0} + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have for all  $(k, l)$  with  $2 \leq k + l \leq 3$ , combining the above, we obtain Lemma 2.9.

**Lemma 11**

$$S_{BBM}(W) = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma)(-\lambda A''_{k,l})(y) + \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma^l \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma)F_{k,l}^{IV}(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma)G_{k,l}^{IV}(y) \right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)),$$

$$F_{1,0}^{IV} = 0, \quad G_{1,0}^{IV} = 0.$$

And for all  $(k, l) \in \Sigma_0$  such that  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ ,  $F_{k,l}^{IV}$ ,  $G_{k,l}^{IV}$ , depend on  $A_{k',l'}$ ,  $B_{k',l'}$  for  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ . Moreover, if  $A_{k',l'}$ , are even and  $B_{k',l'}$  are odd then  $F_{k,l}^{IV}$  are odd and  $G_{k,l}^{IV}$  are even.

**Proof.** First, we compute  $S_{BBM}(A_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma))$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S_{BBM}(A_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)) &= \tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-\lambda A''_{1,0}) + \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-2\lambda A'_{1,0}) \\ &+ \sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(\lambda(1-\lambda)A''_{1,0} - \lambda A_{1,0}) \\ &+ \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2(y_\sigma)(\lambda a_{1,0}A'''_{1,0} + \frac{2\lambda}{1-\lambda}A'_{1,0}) \\ &+ (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)'(y_\sigma)(3\lambda a_{1,0}A''_{1,0} + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}A_{1,0}) + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_{BBM}(B_{1,0}(y)\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)) &= \sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-\lambda B''_{1,0}) + \sigma\tilde{Q}'_\sigma(y_\sigma)(-2\lambda B'_{1,0}) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} B''_{1,0} \\ &+ (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' \left( \frac{\lambda a_{1,0}}{2} B'''_{1,0} + \frac{2\lambda}{1-\lambda} B'_{1,0} \right) + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we check that for  $(k, l)$  such that  $2 \leq k + l \leq 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{BBM}(\sigma^l \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) A_{k,l}(y)) &= \sigma^l (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma)(-\lambda A''_{k,l}) + \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)), \\ S_{BBM}(\sigma^l (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) B_{k,l}(y)) &= \sigma^2 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)). \end{aligned}$$

■

**Lemma 12**

$$V = \sum_{(k,l) \in \Sigma_0} \sigma \left( \tilde{Q}_\sigma^k(y_\sigma) F_{k,l}^V(y) + (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^k)'(y_\sigma) G_{k,l}^V(y) \right) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)),$$

$$F_{1,0}^V = 0, \quad G_{1,0}^V = 0$$

and for all  $(k, l) \in \Sigma_0$ ,  $F_{k,l}^V, G_{k,l}^V$ , depend on  $A_{k',l'}, B_{k',l'}$  for  $1 \leq k' + l' \leq 2$ . Moreover, if  $A_{k',l'}$ , are even and  $B_{k',l'}$  are odd then  $F_{k,l}^V$  are odd and  $G_{k,l}^V$  are even.

**Proof.** Define:

$$\begin{aligned} V^* &= f(Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma) + W) - f(Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y_\sigma)) - f'(Q(y))W \\ &= (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y) + W)^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y) + W)^3 \\ &- ((Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^2 + (Q(y) + \tilde{Q}_\sigma(y))^3) - (2Q + 3Q^2)W \end{aligned}$$

Using Taylor expansion, we can obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} V^* &= f''(Q)(\tilde{Q}_\sigma W + \frac{1}{2}W^2) + \frac{1}{2}f^{(3)}(Q)(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 W + \tilde{Q}_\sigma W^2 + \frac{1}{3}W^3) + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \\ &= V_2^* + V_3^* + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

First of all, let us consider the third order term  $V_3^*$ . A quick computation gives us,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 W &= A_{1,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \frac{1}{3}B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma), \quad W^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma = A_{1,0}^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \frac{2}{3}A_{1,0}B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \\ W^3 &= A_{1,0}^3 \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + A_{1,0}B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

If we suppose  $A_{1,0} \in y$  and  $B_{1,0}$  bounded (this is actually the case), we will obtain:

$$V_3^* = (2A_{1,0} + 2A_{1,0}^2 + A_{1,0}^3)\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + 3A_{1,0}B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma).$$

Now, let us compute  $V_2^*$ , it is easy to check that, up to third order,

$$\tilde{Q}_\sigma W = A_{1,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}B_{1,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + A_{1,1}\sigma\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}B_{1,1}\sigma(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + A_{2,0}\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \frac{2}{3}B_{2,0}(\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma).$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} W^2 &= A_{1,0}^2 \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + A_{1,0} B_{1,0} (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + (2A_{1,0} A_{1,1} + B_{1,0}^2) \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + (A_{1,0} B_{1,1} + B_{1,0} A_{1,1}) \sigma (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' \\ &+ (2A_{1,0} A_{2,0} - \frac{2}{3} B_{1,0}^2) \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + \frac{2}{3} (A_{1,0} B_{2,0} + B_{1,0} A_{2,0}) (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} V_2^* &= (1+3Q)(2A_{1,0} + A_{1,0}^2) \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + (1+3Q)(B_{1,0} + A_{1,0} B_{1,0}) (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + (1+3Q)(2A_{1,1} + 2A_{1,0} A_{1,1} + B_{1,0}^2) \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 \\ &+ (1+3Q)(A_{1,0} B_{1,1} + B_{1,1} + A_{1,1} B_{1,0}) \sigma (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + (1+3Q)(2A_{1,0} A_{2,0} + 2A_{2,0} - \frac{2}{3} B_{1,0}^2) \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 \\ &+ (1+3Q)(\frac{2}{3} A_{1,0} B_{2,0} + \frac{4}{3} B_{2,0} + \frac{2}{3} A_{2,0} B_{1,0}) (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

Combining  $V_2^*$  and  $V_3^*$ , we can have:

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (1+3Q)(2A_{1,0} + A_{1,0}^2) \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 \\ &+ (1+3Q)(2A_{1,0} + A_{1,0}^2) + ((B_{1,0} + A_{1,0} B_{1,0}))' (\tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' \\ &+ F_{2,1}^V \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2 + G_{2,1}^V (\sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^2)' + F_{3,0}^V \sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3 + G_{3,0}^V (\sigma \tilde{Q}_\sigma^3)' + \sigma^3 O(\tilde{Q}_\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

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Putting together Lemmas 2.7-2.11, we obtain Proposition 2.1, in particular, the explicit expressions of  $F_{k,l}$  and  $G_{k,l}$  for  $1 \leq k+l \leq 2$ .

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