



# Construction of lump soliton and mixed lump stripe solutions of (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation

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## ABSTRACT

In this letter, we apply two different ansatzs for constructing the lump soliton and mixed lump strip solutions of (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation, which is associating with the Hirota bilinear form. These lump soliton solutions rationally localized in all directions in the space. The solutions of interactions between a lump and a stripe are shown by graphic illustration of some special solutions which would give us a better understanding on the evolution of solutions of waves.

## Introduction

In soliton theory [1–7], exact solutions, integrable systems, Painleve analysis and Hamiltonian structure are the hot topics. And the exact solutions of mathematical equations play a vital role in the proper understanding on qualitative features of the concerned phenomena and processes in nonlinear science, such as nonlinear optics, plasma physics and others. Deriving an exact solution of nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs) is important, which could help us understand the complexity of the phenomena based on integer or fractional order derivatives. And the exact solution could also help us to analyze the stability of these systems and validate the results of numerical analysis in nonlinear PDEs. In recent years, localizing in all directions in the space, the lump solution attracted much attention [8–10], which is a kind rational function solution [11–13]. There are some recent studies on the topic have been obtained on lump solutions, lump-soliton solutions and its interactions, and others [14–19]. The Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation [20] have been found to possess lump solutions. And lump solutions can be obtained through the Hirota bilinear form, which plays an important role in mathematical physics and engineering fields, or their generalized counterparts. Once a nonlinear equation is written in bilinear form by a dependent variable transformation, multi-soliton solutions, rational solutions, Wronskian and Pfaffan forms of N-soliton solution can be obtained [21–23].

In this paper, we consider the (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation [24] as follows,

$$3u_{xz} - (2u_t + u_{xxx} - 2uu_x)_y + 2(u_x \partial_x^{-1} u_y)_x = 0, \quad (1)$$

under the transformation

$$u = -3(\ln f)_{xx}, \quad (2)$$

we can change the (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation into the bilinear form

$$(3D_x D_z - 2D_y D_t - D_y D_x^3) f \cdot f = 0, \quad (3)$$

Or, equivalently

$$3ff_{xz} - 3f_x f_z - 2ff_{yt} + 2f_y f_t + f_{xxx} f_y + 3f_{xxy} f_x - 3f_{xx} f_{xy} - ff_{xxx} = 0. \quad (4)$$

Where  $f = f(x, y, z, t)$  and the derivatives  $D_y, D_x, D_z$  are the Hirota operators [21] defined by

$$D_x^a D_t^b (f \cdot g) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \right)^a \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right)^b \times f(x, t) g(x', t) |_{x'=x, t'=t}.$$

The (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton Eq. (1) has been studied by many authors in recent years. for example, its algebraic-geometrical solutions have been explicitly given in the form of Riemann theta functions by using a nonlinearized method of Lax pair, the N-soliton solution and its Wronskian form of solution have been discussed and derived by using the Hirota method and Wronskian technique [23], the bilinear Backlund transformation and explicit solutions have also been obtained based on the Hirota bilinear method [25], and some periodic wave solutions have been found in Ref. [22].

The aim of this letter is to study the periodic wave solutions of (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton Eq. (1), which is associating with the Hirota bilinear form. And the graphic illustration of some special solutions would give us a better understanding on the evolution of solutions of waves.

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**Lump solutions of the (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation**

In this section, we consider the (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation, that is

$$3ff_{xz} - 3f_x f_z - 2ff_{yt} + 2f_y f_t + f_{xxx} f_y + 3f_{xy} f_x - 3f_{xx} f_{xy} - ff_{xxx} = 0. \tag{5}$$

Here, we will find the lump soliton solutions to Hirota bilinear Eq. (4) by making the following assumption:

$$f = g^2 + h^2 + a_{11}, \tag{6}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} g = a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 t + a_4 z + a_5 \\ h = a_6 x + a_7 y + a_8 t + a_9 z + a_{10} \end{cases} \tag{7}$$

where  $a_i (1 \leq i \leq 11)$  are all real parameters to be determined. To obtain the lump solutions, we notice that the conditions guaranteeing the good definiteness of  $f$ , positiveness of and localization of  $f$  in all directions in the space need to be satisfied.

To get the lump solutions, substituting (6) with (7) into Eq. (5), we get a polynomial of the variables  $x, y, z, t$ . Eliminating the coefficients of the polynomial yields a set of algebraic system in  $a_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 11)$ . Solving this system of equations with the help of symbolic computation, we can obtain the following solutions of parameters:

**Case 1.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 = a_1, a_2 = a_2, a_3 = \frac{3a_1 a_2 a_4 + 3a_1 a_7 a_9 - 3a_2 a_6 a_9 + 3a_4 a_6 a_7}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2}, a_4 = a_4, a_5 = a_5, a_6 = a_6, \\ a_8 = \frac{3a_1 a_2 a_9 - 3a_1 a_4 a_7 + 3a_2 a_4 a_6 + 3a_6 a_7 a_9}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2}, a_{11} = -\frac{(a_2^2 + a_7^2)(a_1^2 + a_6^2)(a_1 a_2 + a_6 a_7)}{(a_1 a_7 - a_2 a_6)(a_2 a_9 - a_4 a_7)}, \\ a_7 = a_7, a_9 = a_9, a_{10} = a_{10}, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where  $\frac{(a_1 a_2 + a_6 a_7)}{(a_1 a_7 - a_2 a_6)(a_2 a_9 - a_4 a_7)} < 0$  and  $a_i (i = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10)$  are arbitrary constants.

**Case 2.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 = a_1, a_2 = a_2, a_3 = \frac{3(a_1 a_4 + a_6 a_9)(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2}, a_4 = a_4, a_5 = a_5, a_7 = \frac{2a_2 a_9 a_4}{a_4^2 - a_9^2}, \\ a_6 = a_6, a_8 = -\frac{3(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)(a_1 a_9 - a_4 a_6)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2}, a_9 = a_9, a_{10} = a_{10}, \\ a_{11} = \frac{(a_1^2 + a_6^2)a_2(a_1 a_4^2 - a_1 a_9^2 + 2a_4 a_6 a_9)(a_4^2 + a_9^2)^2}{(a_4^2 - a_9^2)a_9(2a_1 a_4^2 a_9 + 2a_1 a_4 a_9^2 - a_4^2 a_6 + a_6 a_9^2)}, \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where  $\frac{a_2(a_1 a_4^2 - a_1 a_9^2 + 2a_4 a_6 a_9)}{(a_4^2 - a_9^2)a_9(2a_1 a_4^2 a_9 + 2a_1 a_4 a_9^2 - a_4^2 a_6 + a_6 a_9^2)} > 0$  and  $a_i (i = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10)$  are arbitrary constants.

Thus, these parameters in the case 1 yields a class of positive quadratic solution to Eq. (5), have

$$\begin{aligned} f = & \left( \frac{t(3a_1 a_2 a_4 + 3a_1 a_7 a_9 - 3a_2 a_6 a_9 + 3a_4 a_6 a_7)}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2} + xa_1 + ya_2 + za_4 + a_5 \right)^2 \\ & + \left( \frac{t(3a_1 a_2 a_9 - 3a_1 a_4 a_7 + 3a_2 a_4 a_6 + 3a_6 a_7 a_9)}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2} + xa_6 + ya_7 + za_9 + a_{10} \right)^2 \\ & - \frac{(a_2^2 + a_7^2)(a_1^2 + a_6^2)(a_1 a_2 + a_6 a_7)}{(a_1 a_7 - a_2 a_6)(a_2 a_9 - a_4 a_7)}, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

which, in turn, generates of lump solutions to Eq. (1) through transformation (2) as

$$u_1 = \frac{12(a_1 g + a_6 h)^2 - 6(a_1^2 + a_6^2)f}{f^2}, \tag{11}$$

where the function  $f$  is defined by (10), and the function  $g$  and  $h$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} g = & \frac{t(3a_1 a_2 a_4 + 3a_1 a_7 a_9 - 3a_2 a_6 a_9 + 3a_4 a_6 a_7)}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2} + xa_1 + ya_2 + za_4 + a_5, \\ h = & \frac{t(3a_1 a_2 a_9 - 3a_1 a_4 a_7 + 3a_2 a_4 a_6 + 3a_6 a_7 a_9)}{2a_2^2 + 2a_7^2} + xa_6 + ya_7 + za_9 + a_{10}. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

By the same manipulation as illustrated above, we can obtain another lump solution for the case 2, that is

$$u_2 = \frac{12(a_1 g + a_6 h)^2 - 6(a_1^2 + a_6^2)f}{f^2}, \tag{13}$$

where the function  $f, g$  and  $h$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} g = & \frac{3t(a_1 a_4 + a_6 a_9)(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2} + xa_1 + ya_2 + za_4 + a_5, \\ h = & -\frac{3t(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)(a_1 a_9 - a_4 a_6)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2} + xa_6 + 2\frac{ya_2 a_9 a_4}{a_4^2 - a_9^2} + za_9 + a_{10}, \\ f = & \left( \frac{3t(a_1 a_4 + a_6 a_9)(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2} + xa_1 + ya_2 + za_4 + a_5 \right)^2 \\ & + \left( -\frac{3t(a_4 - a_9)(a_4 + a_9)(a_1 a_9 - a_4 a_6)}{2(a_4^2 + a_9^2)a_2} + xa_6 + \frac{2ya_2 a_9 a_4}{a_4^2 - a_9^2} + za_9 + a_{10} \right)^2 \\ & + \frac{(a_1^2 + a_6^2)a_2(a_1 a_4^2 - a_1 a_9^2 + 2a_4 a_6 a_9)(a_4^2 + a_9^2)^2}{(a_4^2 - a_9^2)a_9(2a_1 a_4^2 a_9 + 2a_1 a_4 a_9^2 - a_4^2 a_6 + a_6 a_9^2)} \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Now we present graphic state of some special solutions which would help us be better to understand the lump solutions. At first, we give the choice of the parameters:

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, a_4 = 1, a_5 = 1, a_6 = 2, a_7 = 3, a_9 = 1, a_{10} = 1, \text{ yields}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u = 600 \frac{27t^2 + 120tx + 180ty + 100x^2 + 280xy + 192y^2 + 120t}{(45t^2 + 120tx + 156ty + 100x^2 + 280xy + 200y^2 + 168t + 240x + 320y + 3660)^2} \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Their plots when  $z = 1$  and  $t = 0, 10$  are depicted in 1 and 2, respectively.

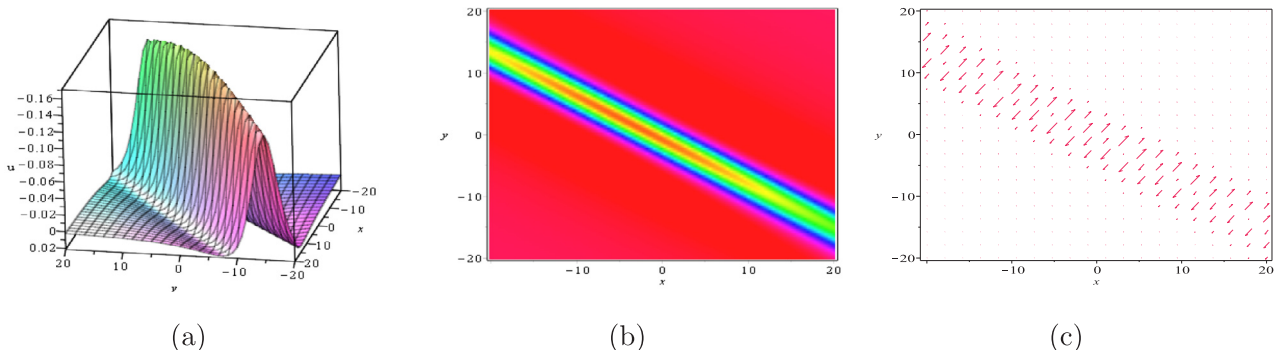


Fig. 1. This figure shows lump solution of Eq. (15) with  $t = 0$  (a) Perspective view of the wave. (b) 2D-Density plot. (c) 2D-gradient vector-field plot.

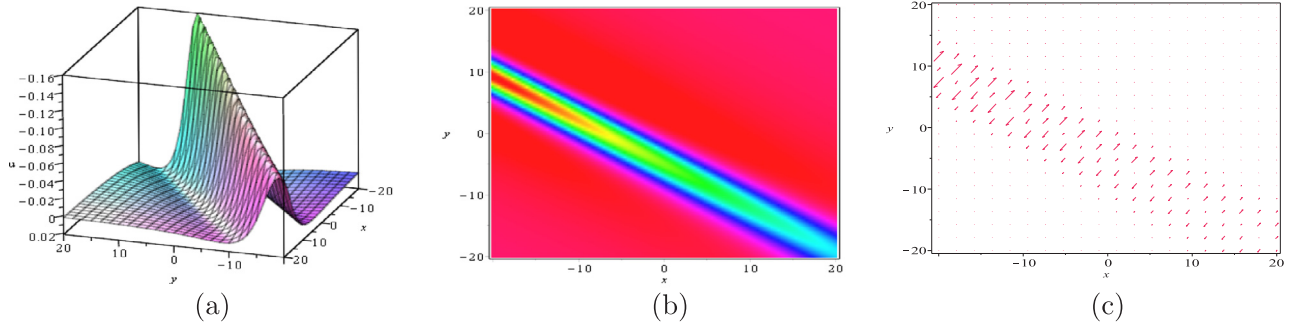


Fig. 2. This figure shows lump solution of Eq. (15) with  $t = 10$  (a) Perspective view of the wave. (b) 2D-Density plot. (c) 2D-gradient vector field plot.

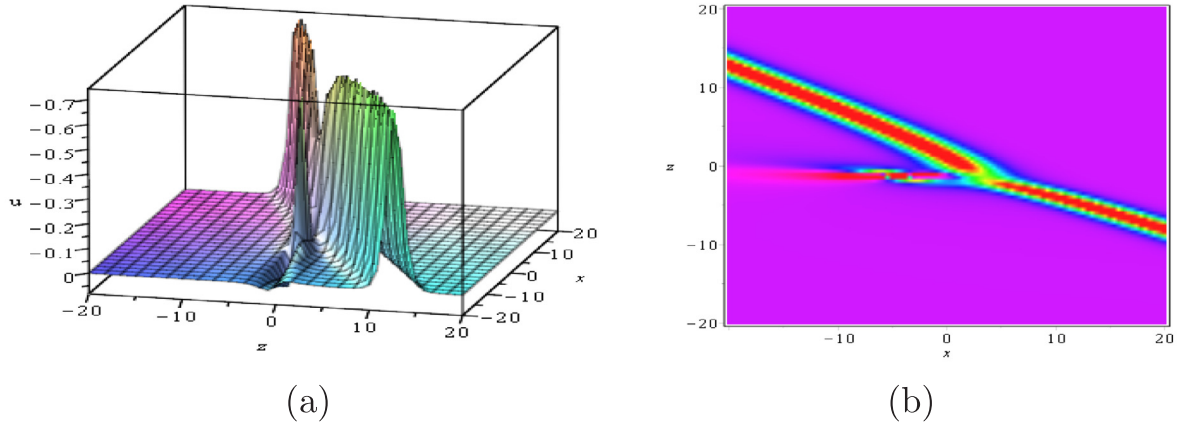


Fig. 3. This figure shows the mixed lump stripe solution of Eq. (25) with  $y = 0, t = 0$ : (a) Perspective view of the wave. (b) 2D-Density plot.

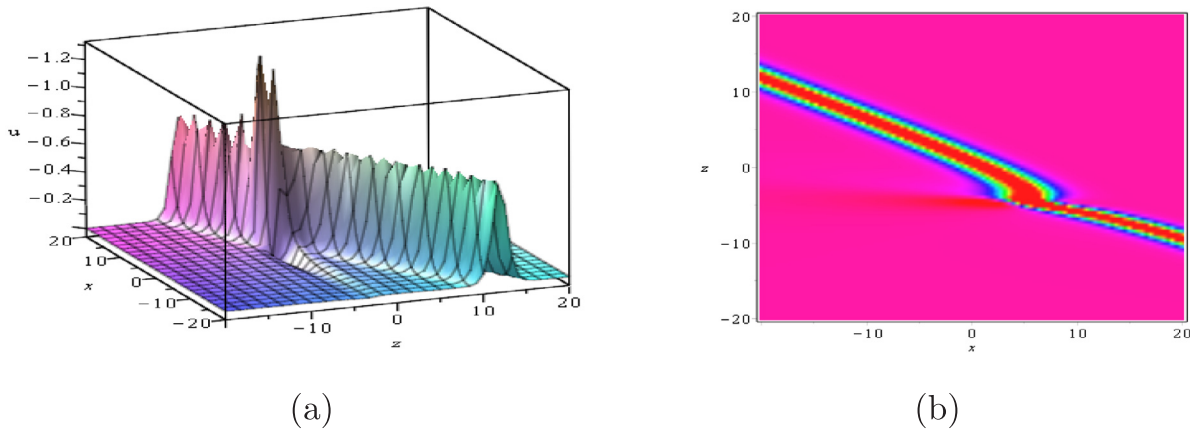


Fig. 4. This figure shows the mixed lump stripe solution of Eq. (25) with  $y = 0, t = 8$ : (a) Perspective view of the wave. (b) 2D-Density plot.

**Mixed lump stripe solutions of the (3 + 1)-dimensional soliton equation**

To get the mixed lump stripe solutions of Eq. (1), we consider

$$f = g^2 + h^2 + a_{11} + e^{tk_3+xk_1+yk_2+zk_4+k_5}, \tag{16}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} g = a_1x + a_2y + a_3t + a_4z + a_5 \\ h = a_6x + a_7y + a_8t + a_9z + a_{10} \end{cases} \tag{17}$$

where  $a_i (1 \leq i \leq 11)$  and  $k_j (j = 1,2,3,4,5)$  are all real parameters to be determined.

To get the mixed lump stripe solutions, substituting (16) with (17) into Eq. (5), we get a polynomial of the variables  $x,y,z,t$  and

$e^{tk_3+xk_1+yk_2+zk_4+k_5}$ . Eliminating the coefficients of the polynomial yields a set of algebraic system in  $a_i, (i = 1,2,\dots,11)$  and  $k_j (j = 1,2,3,4,5)$ . Solving this system of equations with the help of symbolic computation, we can obtain the following solutions of parameters:

**Case 1.**

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{a_2 a_9^2 k_1}{k_2 (a_2^2 k_1^4 + a_9^2)}, a_2 = a_2, a_3 = -\frac{3a_2 a_9^2 k_1^3}{2k_2 (a_2^2 k_1^4 + a_9^2)}, a_5 = a_5, a_6 = \frac{a_2^2 a_9 k_1^3}{k_2 (a_2^2 k_1^4 + a_9^2)}, \\ a_4 = a_7 = 0, a_8 &= \frac{3a_9^3 k_1}{2k_2 (a_2^2 k_1^4 + a_9^2)}, a_9 = a_9, a_{10} = a_{10}, a_{11} = \frac{a_2^2 a_9^2}{k_2^2 (a_2^2 k_1^4 + a_9^2)}, \\ k_1 &= k_1, k_2 = k_2, k_3 = -\frac{1}{2} k_1^3, k_4 = 0, k_5 = k_5, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where  $k_j (j = 1,2,5)$  and  $a_i (i = 2,5,9,10)$  are arbitrary constants.

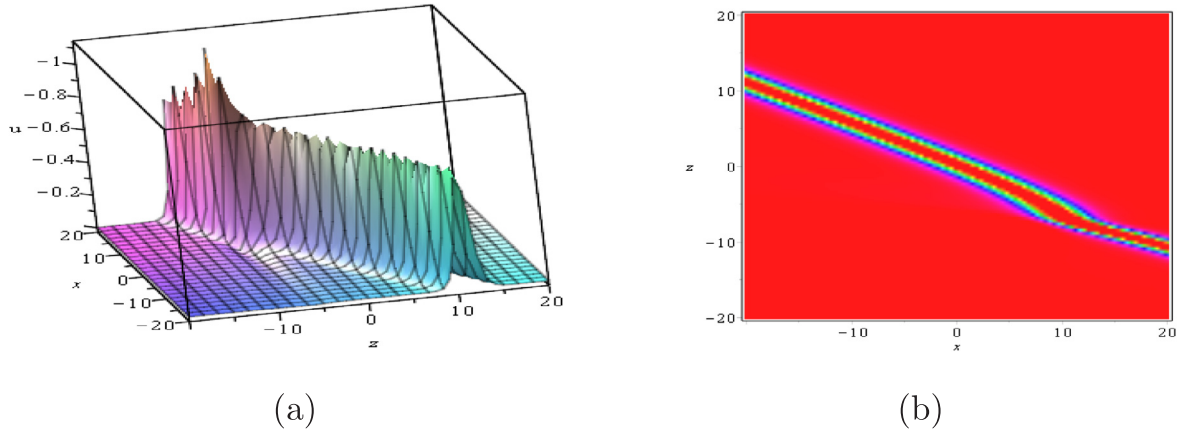


Fig. 5. This figure shows the mixed lump stripe solution of Eq. (25) with  $y = 0, t = 15$ : (a) Perspective view of the wave. (b) 2D-Density plot.

**Case 2.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= -\frac{a_2(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{2k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)}, a_2 = a_2, a_3 = -\frac{3a_2a_2^2k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)}, a_4 = 0, a_5 = a_5, \\
 a_6 &= \frac{2a_2^2a_9k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)}, a_7 = 0, a_8 = -\frac{3a_9(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{4k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)}, a_9 = a_9, a_{10} = a_{10}, \\
 a_{11} &= -\frac{a_2^2(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^4}{16k_4^2a_2^2}, k_1 = k_1, k_2 = 2\frac{k_4}{k_1^2}, k_3 = \frac{1}{4}k_1^3, k_4 = k_4, k_5 = k_5,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{19}$$

where require  $a_2^2k_1^4 < 4a_2^2, a_i (i = 2,5,9,10)$ , and  $k_j (j = 1,4,5)$  are arbitrary constants.

Thus, these parameters in the case 1 yields a class of positive quadratic solution to Eq. (16) as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= \left( -\frac{3ta_2a_2^2k_1^3}{2k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + \frac{xa_2a_2^2k_1}{k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + ya_2 + a_5 \right)^2 \\
 &+ \left( \frac{3ta_2^2k_1}{2k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + \frac{xa_2^2a_9k_1^3}{k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + za_9 + a_{10} \right)^2 \\
 &+ \frac{a_2^2a_2^2}{k_2^2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + e^{-1/2tk_1^3+zk_1+yk_2+k_5},
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{20}$$

which, in turn, generates of the mixed lump stripe solutions to Eq. (1) through transformation (2) as

$$u_2 = \frac{12(a_1g + a_6h)^2 - 6(a_1^2 + a_6^2)f}{f^2},
 \tag{21}$$

where the function  $f$  is defined by (20), and the function  $g$  and  $h$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g &= -\frac{3ta_2a_2^2k_1^3}{2k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + \frac{xa_2a_2^2k_1}{k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + ya_2 + a_5, \\
 h &= \frac{3ta_2^2k_1}{2k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + \frac{xa_2^2a_9k_1^3}{k_2(a_2^2k_1^4 + a_2^2)} + za_9 + a_{10}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{22}$$

By the same manipulation as illustrated above, we can obtain another lump solution for the case 2, that is

$$u_2 = \frac{12(a_1g + a_6h)^2 - 6(a_1^2 + a_6^2)f}{f^2},
 \tag{23}$$

where the function  $f, g$  and  $h$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 g &= -\frac{3ta_2a_2^2k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} - \frac{xa_2(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{2k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + ya_2 + a_5, \\
 h &= -\frac{3ta_9(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{4k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + \frac{2xa_2^2a_9k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + za_9 + a_{10}, \\
 f &= \left( -\frac{3ta_2a_2^2k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} - \frac{xa_2(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{2k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + ya_2 + a_5 \right)^2 \\
 &+ \left( -\frac{3ta_9(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^3}{4k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + \frac{2xa_2^2a_9k_1^5}{k_4(a_2^2k_1^4 + 4a_2^2)} + za_9 + a_{10} \right)^2 \\
 &- \frac{a_2^2(a_2^2k_1^4 - 4a_2^2)k_1^4}{16k_4^2a_2^2} + e^{1/4tk_1^3+zk_1+\frac{2yk_4}{k_1^2}+zk_4+k_5}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{24}$$

Now, we present graphic state of some special solutions which would help better understand the lump solution (24). First, we give choice of the parameters:

$a_2 = 1, a_5 = 1, a_9 = 2, a_{10} = 3, k_1 = 1, k_4 = 2, k_5 = 1$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \frac{-3\left(\frac{1}{8} + e^{\frac{1}{4}t+x+4y+2z+1}\right)}{\frac{9t^2}{16} - \frac{12ty}{17} + \frac{111t}{34} + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{15xy}{34} + \frac{39x}{34} + y^2 + 2y + \frac{2575}{256} + \frac{45tz}{17} + \frac{8xz}{17} + 4z^2 + 12z + e^{t/4+x+4y+2z+1}} \\
 &+ \frac{31\left(x/8 + \frac{15y}{34} + \frac{39}{34} + \frac{8z}{17} + e^{t/4+x+4y+2z+1}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{9t^2}{16} - \frac{12ty}{17} + \frac{111t}{34} + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{15xy}{34} + \frac{39x}{34} + y^2 + 2y + \frac{2575}{256} + \frac{45tz}{17} + \frac{8xz}{17} + 4z^2 + 12z + e^{t/4+x+4y+2z+1}\right)^2}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{25}$$

First, the solution (25) evolution processes are depicted in Figs. 3–5, respectively.

**Conclusion**

In this paper, based on the Hirota bilinear form of the (3+1)-dimensional soliton equations, we search for lump solutions, mixed lump stripe solutions. Some obtained results are showed graphically in order to demonstrate that the method is quite effective for handling nonlinear evolution equations. Meanwhile, the performances of the mentioned methods above are substantially influential and absolutely reliable for finding new exact solutions of other NPDEs.

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