On classical solutions for the fifth order short pulse equation

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Abstract

The fifth order short pulse equation models the nonlinear propagation of optical pulses of a few oscillations duration in dielectric media. In particular, it models the propagation of circularly and elliptically polarized few-cycle solitons in a Kerr medium. In this paper, we prove the well-posedness of the classical solutions for the Cauchy problem associated with this equation.

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