



Spectral analysis of the effects of wind and damping on rogue waves

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Recently a higher order nonlinear Schrödinger (HONLS) equation was derived which is Hamiltonian (Gram10). We investigate the effects of wind and damping on the development of rogue waves and downshifting by adding additional terms to this new HONLS equation. The inverse spectral theory of the NLS equation is used to investigate the statistical properties and likelihood of damped, wind driven rogue waves with respect to changes in the nonlinear spectrum. The likelihood of rogue waves is also examined in relation to the changes in the Fourier spectrum.