Effect of rotation on shoaling internal waves

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The propagation of nonlinear internal waves over variable topography in the presence of background rotation is examined using a variable coefficient rotation-modified Kortweg-de Vries (Ostrovsky) equation. Simulations and analysis indicate that the formation of nonlinear envelope wave packets is a robust feature.