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The theory of periodic anomalous (rogue) waves in continuous and discrete NLS type equations

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Modulation instability and nonlinearity are the main causes of the appearance of anomalous (rogue) waves (AWs) in several physical contexts. The theory of periodic anomalous waves has been recently developed on the basic Nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) model in 1+1 dimensions, adapting the finite gap method to the Cauchy problem for periodic initial perturbations of the homogeneous background solution of NLS [1]. This theory allows one to express the solution of the Cauchy problem, to leading order, in terms of elementary functions of the unstable part of the initial data, and has already been tested in the nonlinear optics of a photorefractive crystal [2]. Also a perturbation theory of AWs allowing one to study the leading order effects of small perturbations of the NLS equation on the dynamics of AWs has been constructed [3]. In this lecture we develop a lattice theory of AWs using as basic model the Ablowitz-Ladik lattice, integrable discretization of the NLS equation [4], [5].

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