



## Oberseminar Analysis und Theoretische Physik

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### “Global Existence and Wave Breaking in the Short-Pulse and Ostrovsky-Hunter Equations”

**Abstract:**

Sufficient conditions for wave breaking are found for the short-pulse equation describing wave packets of few cycles on the ultra-short pulse scale. The analysis relies on the method of characteristics and conserved quantities of the short-pulse equation and holds both on an infinite line and in a periodic domain. For small-norm initial data, global solutions of the short-pulse equation are constructed. Numerical illustrations of the finite-time wave breaking and modulated pulses are given in a periodic domain.

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