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Predicting oceanic "freak waves" from first principles: what do we understand?

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Wind waves in seas and oceans are inherently random. For many engineering applications it is vital to predict probability density function (PDF) of surface elevations along with the basis meteorological forecasting. Despite huge advances in engineering, anomalous or "freak" waves remain a major challenge for ships and offshore structures. Often for design it is legally required to know a priori the "100 year wave" or even the "1000 year wave". A brief overview of the main approaches towards quantifying the probability of freak waves and their shortcomings will be followed by a more focussed discussion of a mathematical model aimed at finding the wave height distribution for freak waves in transient sea states, i.e. states generated by special atmospheric conditions, e.g., rapid changes of wind, squalls, etc.

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