

**USING STATISTICAL DYNAMICS TO EXPLAIN FEATURES OF ANOMALOUS  
STATISTICS IN SHALLOW WATER WAVES WITH ABRUPT DEPTH CHANGES  
(PROJECT READING LIST)**

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**I): Experiments**

Ref.: C. Tyler Bolles, Kevin Speer, M. N. J. Moore, *Anomalous statistics of unidirectional surface waves induced by abrupt depth change*, 2018.

**II): (Model for I) Initial KdV + Scattered KdV after abrupt depth change**

Ref.: R. S. Johnson, *A Modern Introduction to the Mathematical Theory of Water Waves*, Cambridge Texts in Applied Mathematics, 1997 (Read pages 268–277, Chapter 3).

**III): Statistical Dynamics Model for I) based on II)**

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- ii) Abramov, Kovacic, and Majda, *Hamiltonian Structure and Statistically Relevant Conserved Quantities for the Truncated Burgers-Hopf Equation*, CPAM, 2003.
- iii) Bajars, Frank, and Leimkuhler, *Weakly coupled heat bath models for Gibbs-like invariant states in nonlinear wave equations*, Nonlinearity, 2013 (Read pages 1948–1952 and 1956–1957 (Figure 1)).