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## In brief

Philip Jonathan is a statistical modeller, Chief Statistician at Shell and Chair of Environmental Statistics and Data Science in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Lancaster University, UK (both on a part-time basis from April 2023). His current research is reported at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan). He has more than 30 years experience in statistical modelling of physical systems, particularly the ocean environment, and a background in applied mathematics and physics. He is particularly interested in characterising extreme ocean environments, and the development of methodology for good design and re-analysis of offshore and coastal infrastructure. He has published on the development of methods for large-scale non-stationary marginal extreme value modelling with multidimensional covariates, and non-stationary extensions of multivariate, spatial and time-series extreme value methods, and applied these widely. He has developed and refined estimators summarising the tails of distributions, including return values, associated values and environmental design contours in the presence of uncertainty. His long-standing interests include Bayesian uncertainty analysis for complex systems, Bayesian inference for optimal design and probabilistic inversion in remote sensing, multivariate prediction and computational statistics generally. He has also published on ion physics, chemical kinetics, multivariate analysis, chemometrics and quantitative structure–activity relationships, single pixel cameras, wave radar measurement, time-series and change-point analysis, and ancient writing systems. Illustrative references include:

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**P. Jonathan**, W. J. Krzanowski, and W. V. McCarthy. On the use of cross-validation to assess performance in multivariate prediction. *Statistics and Computing*, 10:209–229, 2000.

P. H. Taylor, **P. Jonathan**, and L. A. Harland. Time-domain simulation of jack-up dynamics using the extremes of a random process. *Journal of Vibrations and Acoustics*, 119:624, 1995.

M. Stone and **P. Jonathan**. Statistical thinking and technique for QSAR and related studies. part I : General theory. *J. Chemometr.* 7:455, 1993.

E. Y. Kamber, **P. Jonathan**, A. G. Brenton, and J. H. Beynon. Single-electron capture by  $Ar^{++}$  from atomic and molecular targets. *J. Phys. B: Atom. Mol. Physics*, 20:4129, 1987.

## Employment

- 2018–date **Chair, Environmental Statistics and Data Science**, *Lancaster University*, Lancaster, UK.
- 2018–2025 **Chief Statistician**, *Shell Projects & Technology*, London, UK.
- 2004–2018 **Head, Statistics & Data Science**, *Shell Projects & Technology*, London, UK.
- 1996–2004 **Statistician**, *Shell Thornton*, Chester, UK.
- 1993–1996 **Mathematician**, *Shell Research*, Rijswijk, NL.
- 1992–1993 **Consulting Statistician**, *Shell Development Company*, Houston, USA.
- 1988–1992 **Mathematician**, *Shell Research*, Sittingbourne, UK.
- 1987–1988 **Process investigator**, *Morganite Electrical Carbon*, Swansea, UK.

## Languages

- Welsh Mother tongue.
- English Fluent.
- Czech Conversational.

## Academic qualifications, honours, accreditations and affiliations

- 2021 **Greenfield Industrial Medallist**, *Royal Statistical Society*, UK.
- 2008–2018 **Honorary Research Fellow**, *Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2000–2003 **Visiting Fellow**, *Chemical Engineering*, Newcastle University, UK.
- 1999 **Chartered Statistician**, *Royal Statistical Society*, UK.
- 1984–1987 **Ph.D.**, *Ion Physics*, Swansea University, UK.
- 1981–1984 **B.Sc.**, *Applied Mathematics*, Swansea University, UK, (Charles Prize in Mathematics, 1983; Olroyd Prize in Applied Mathematics, 1984).

## Research interests

- Extremes Extreme value analysis for meteorological-oceanographic applications.
- Uncertainty Uncertainty quantification in models for complex systems.
- Inversion Probabilistic inversion in remote sensing.

## Academic supervision

- 2022–date **T. Newman**, *Ph.D.*, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2022–date **M. Speers**, *Ph.D.*, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2021–2022 **D. Dodd**, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2019–2022 **J. Grainger**, *Ph.D.*, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2019–2022 **S. Tendijck**, *Ph.D.*, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.
- 2016–2020 **R. Shooter**, *Ph.D.*, *Department of Mathematics & Statistics*, Lancaster University, UK.

- 2014–2018 **E. Zanini**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2013–2017 **M. Kereszturi**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2012–2017 **M. J. Jones**, *Ph.D., School of Mathematical Sciences, Durham University, UK.*
- 2012–2015 **B. Pickering**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2011–2012 **D. Reeve**, *M.Res., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2010–2015 **R. Towe**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2010–2023 **Y. Wu**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2009–2012 **J. Wadsworth**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2008–2011 **R. Killick**, *Ph.D., Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Lancaster University, UK.*
- 2006–2010 **D. Randell**, *Ph.D., School of Mathematical Sciences, Durham University, UK.*
- 2003–2006 **G. Hardman**, *Ph.D., School of Mathematical Sciences, Durham University, UK.*
- 2000–2003 **J. Little**, *Ph.D., School of Mathematical Sciences, Durham University, UK.*
- 1999–2002 **J. Badcock**, *Ph.D., School of Mathematical Sciences, Exeter University, UK.*
- 1997–2000 **E. Kaskavelis**, *Ph.D., Centre for Process Analytics and Control Technology, U. Newcastle, UK.*

## Other academic activities

- Recent talks and seminars** Oceanographic extremes (Metoffice, Exeter, 2022; Wales Mathematics Colloquium, Gregynnog, 2022; Royal Statistical Society Conference, 2021; ISSC-ITTC, 2021; Waves SIG, 2020; OMAE Conference, 2020; Lancaster extremes workshop, 2019; Marine Centre Wales, Bangor, 2018; Extreme Value Analysis & Natural Hazards, Southampton, 2017); Remote sensing (Wales Mathematics Colloquium, Gregynnog, 2022; Data-centric engineering, 2021); Emerging themes in data science (Emerging Applications Section, RSS, London, 2017); Spatial extremes (Extreme Value Analysis & Natural Hazards, Southampton, 2017); Real-time data and applications (StatScale workshop, Lancaster, 2017).
- Academic leadership** Member of REF 2021 Mathematics Sub-panel (2018-21); Advisory Board for Mathematical Sciences (Durham, 2016-2017); StatScale External Advisory Board (Mathematics and Statistics, Lancaster, 2016-2018); STOR-i External Advisory Board (Mathematics and Statistics, Lancaster, 2009-2018).
- External examination of PhDs** Mathematical Sciences, (Durham, 2020); Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science (Imperial College, 2017); School of Chemical Engineering and Advanced Materials, Newcastle, 2016); Department of Mathematical Sciences (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, 2015); Institute for Transport Studies (Leeds, 2011); Centre for Process Analytics and Control Technology (Newcastle, 2003). Also acted as Internal Examiner for Lancaster PhDs since 2018 on numerous occasions.

## Publications

Publications are sorted first by year (in reverse), then by author and finally if necessary by title. Citation H-index (Google Scholar, accessed December 2022) is 33 (and 24 since 2017). Total number of citations is 3739 (1910 since 2017).

- 2024: E. B. L. Mackay, C. J. R. Murphy-Barltrop and **P. Jonathan**. The SPAR model: a new paradigm for multivariate extremes. Application to joint distributions of metocean variables. *J. Offshore Mech. Arct. Eng.* 147:011205.
- 2024: C. Murphy, R. Towe and **P. Jonathan**. Calibration of medium-range metocean forecasts for the North Sea. (Submitted to Applied Ocean Research in September 2024, preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan).)
- 2024: C. J. R. Murphy-Barltrop, E. Mackay and **P. Jonathan**. Inference for multivariate extremes via a semi-parametric angular-radial model. (Accepted by Extremes in August 2024, preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan)).

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- 2024: T. Newman, C. Nemeth, M. J. Jones and **P. Jonathan**. Probabilistic Inversion Modeling of Gas Emissions: A Gradient-Based MCMC Estimation of Gaussian Plume Parameters. (Submitted to Journal of the Americal Statistical Society in August 2024, preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan)). arXiv:2408.01298.
- 2024: R. Paleja, O. Ekhorutomwen, M. Jones, John Ayoola, R. Pitchumani and **P. Jonathan**. Reducing the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint at an LNG asset with replicate trains using operational data-driven analysis. A case study on end flash vessels. (Accepted by Data-Centric Engineering in June 2024, preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan)).
- 2024: K. Sando, R. Wada, J. Rohmer and **P. Jonathan**. Multivariate spatial and spatio-temporal models for extreme tropical cyclone seas. *Ocean Eng.* 309:118365.
- 2024: M. Speers, D. Randell, J. A. Tawn and **P. Jonathan**. Estimating metocean environments associated with extreme structural response to demonstrate the dangers of environmental contour methods. *Ocean Eng.* 311:118754. arXiv:2404.16775.
- 2024: S. Tendijck, D. Randell, G. Feld and **P. Jonathan**. Practical non-stationary extreme value analysis of peaks over threshold using the generalised Pareto distribution: estimating uncertainties in return values. (Accepted by Ocean Engineering in September 2024, preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan).)
- 2024: R. Towe, E. Ross, D. Randell and **P. Jonathan**. covXtreme : MATLAB software for non-stationary penalised piecewise constant marginal and conditional extreme value models. *Environ. Model. Softw.* 177:106035. arXiv:2309.17295.
- 2024: E. J. Watts, R. Rees, T. M. Gernon, **P. Jonathan**, D. Keir, R. N. Taylor, M. Siegburg, E. L. Chambers, C. Pagli, M. J. Cooper, A. Michalik, J. A. Milton and T. K Hincks. Afar triple junction fed by single, asymmetric mantle upwelling. (Submitted to Nature Geoscience in April 2024).
- 2023: A.M. Barlow, E. Mackay, E. Eastoe and **P. Jonathan**. A penalised piecewise-linear model for non-stationary extreme value analysis of peaks over threshold. *Ocean Eng.* 267:113265. arXiv:2201.03915.
- 2023: K. Ewans and **P. Jonathan** Is the 100-year return value for significant wave height increasing in the Tasman Sea? (Proc. 42th Int. Conf. on Ocean, Offshore & Arctic Engineering, Melbourne; preprint at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan).)
- 2023: K. Ewans and **P. Jonathan** Uncertainties in estimating the effect of climate change on 100-year return value for significant wave height. *Ocean Eng.* 272:113840. arXiv:2212.11049.
- 2023: J. P. Grainger, A. Sykulski, K. Ewans, H. F. Hansen and **P. Jonathan**. A multivariate pseudo-likelihood approach to estimating ocean wave direction models. *J. R. Stat. Soc. C.* 72:544-565. arXiv:2202.03773.
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2019: G. Feld, D. Randell and **P. Jonathan**. On the estimation and application of directional design criteria, *Proc.*

38th Int. Conf. on Ocean, Offshore & Arctic Engineering.

2019: G. Feld, D. Randell, E. Ross and **P. Jonathan**. Design conditions for waves and water levels using extreme value analysis with covariates. *Ocean Eng.* 173:851-866.

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2018: R. Wada, T. Waseda and **P. Jonathan**. A simple spatial model for extreme tropical cyclone seas. *Ocean Eng.* 169:315-325.

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2016: L. Raghupathi, D. Randell, K. Ewans, and **P. Jonathan**. Fast computation of large scale marginal extremes with multi-dimensional covariates. *Comput. Statist. Data Anal.* 95:243–258.

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- 2015: M. J. Jones, M. Goldstein, **P. Jonathan**, and D. Randell. Bayes linear analysis for Bayesian optimal experimental design. *J. Stat. Plan. Inference*, 171:115–129.
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- 2015: R. P. N. Rao, R. Lee, N. Yadav, M. Vahia, **P. Jonathan**, and P. Ziman. On statistical measures and ancient writing systems. *Language* 91:198–205.
- 2014: K. Ewans and **P. Jonathan**. Evaluating environmental joint extremes for the offshore industry. *J. Marine Syst.* 130:124–130.
- 2014: K. Ewans and **P. Jonathan**. OTC-25036: Recent advances in the analysis of extreme metocean events. *Proc. Offshore Technology Conference*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (also at [www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/~jonathan)).
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