

Quasi-deterministic wave structures in  
stochastic gaussian fields  
A paradigm for inverse problems ?

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GAUSSIAN SEA STATES

ERGODICITY

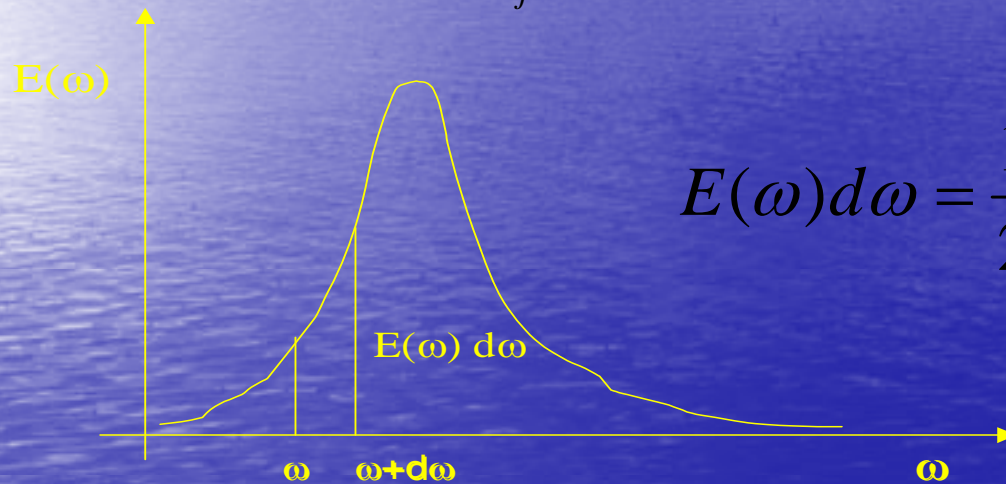
QUASI-DETERMINISTIC WAVE STRUCTURES

INVERSE PROBLEMS

# GAUSSIAN SEA STATES

$$\eta(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \cos(\omega_j t + \varepsilon_j)$$

$\varepsilon_j$  uniformly random in  $[0, 2\pi]$



$$E(\omega)d\omega = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j a_j^2 \quad \omega < \omega_j < \omega + d\omega$$

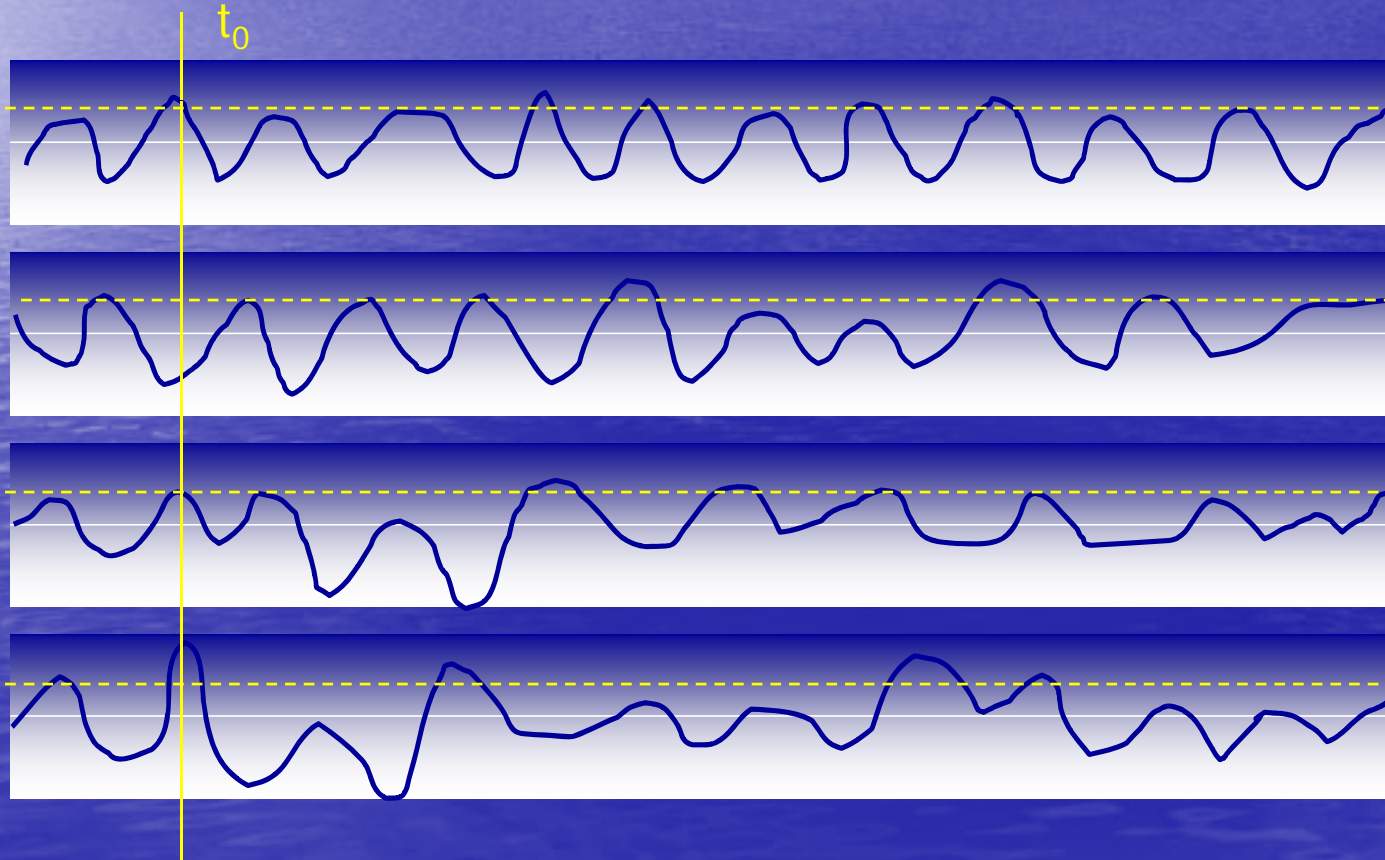
Stationarity

Ergodicity

Gaussianity

$$\Pr[\eta(t_0) > z] = \frac{\# \text{ realizations in which } \eta \text{ is greater than } z \text{ at the time } t_0}{\# \text{ realizations}}$$

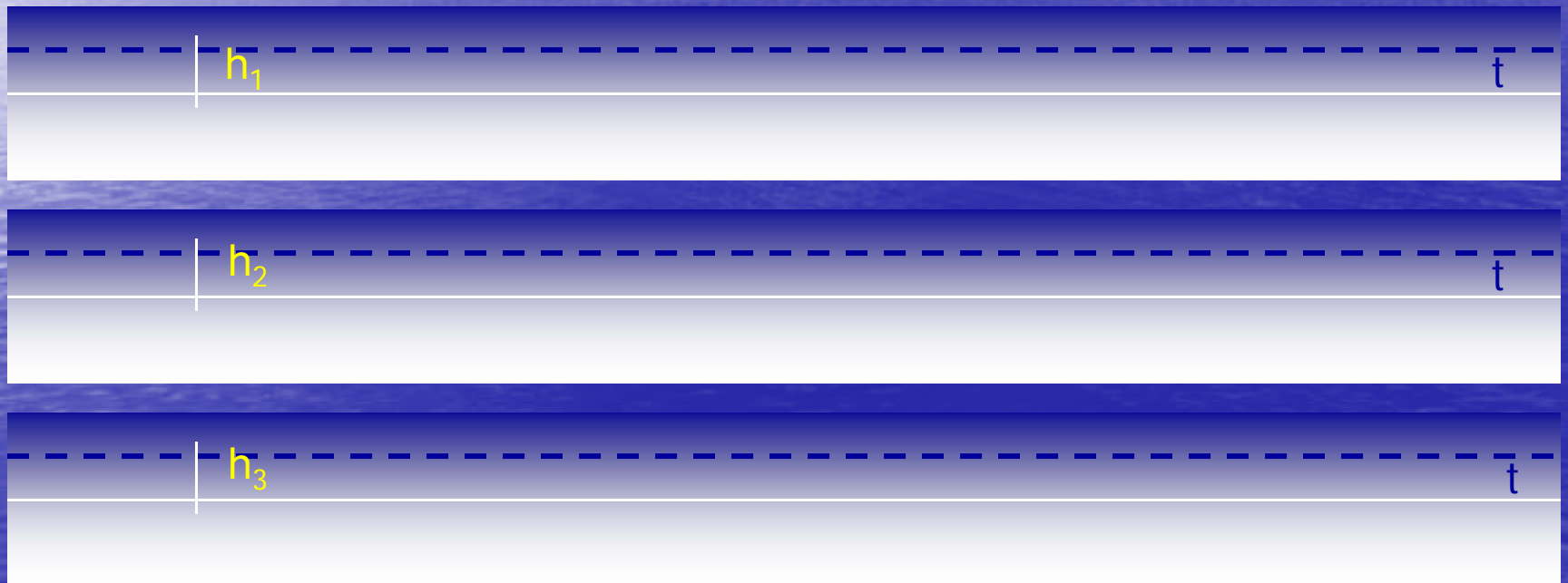
$$\Pr[\eta(t) > z] = \frac{\text{time during which the wave elevation } \eta \text{ is greater than } z}{\text{total time of one realization}}$$



# A STATIONARY GAUSSIAN NON ERGODIC PROCESS

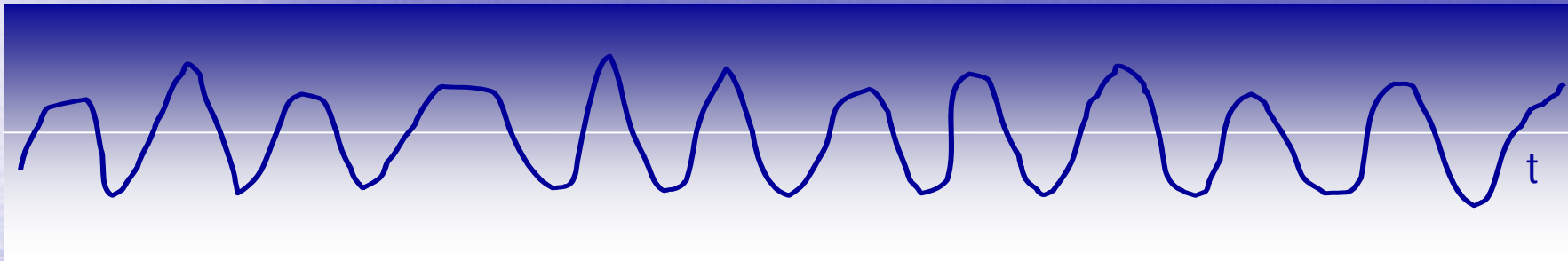
$$\eta(t) = h$$

h constant gaussian

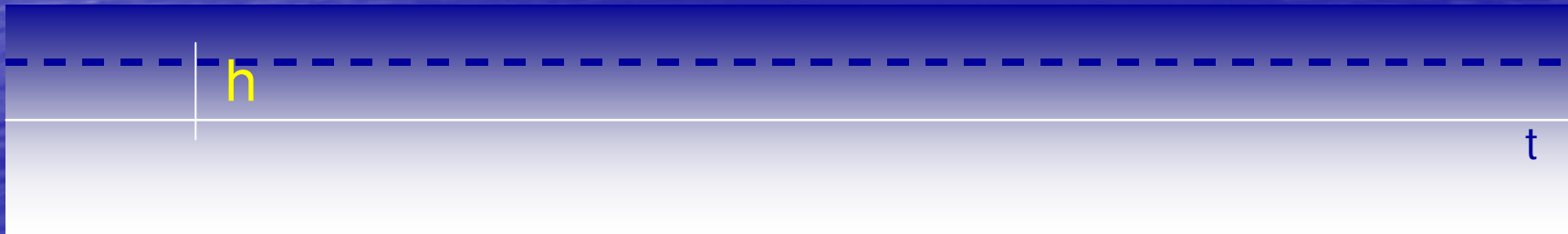


# ERGODIC THEOREM

$$\eta(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \cos(\omega_j t + \varepsilon_j) \quad \bar{\eta} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \eta(\tau) d\tau$$



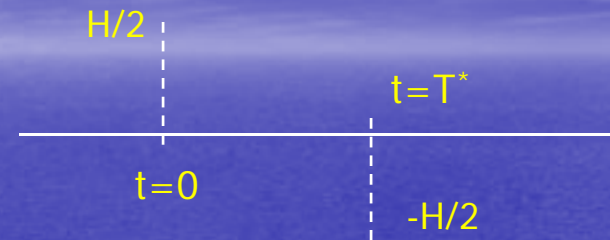
$$\eta(t) = h \quad \bar{\eta} \neq \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \eta(\tau) d\tau = h$$



# QUASI-DETERMINISTIC WAVE STRUCTURES

Let us assume we know that

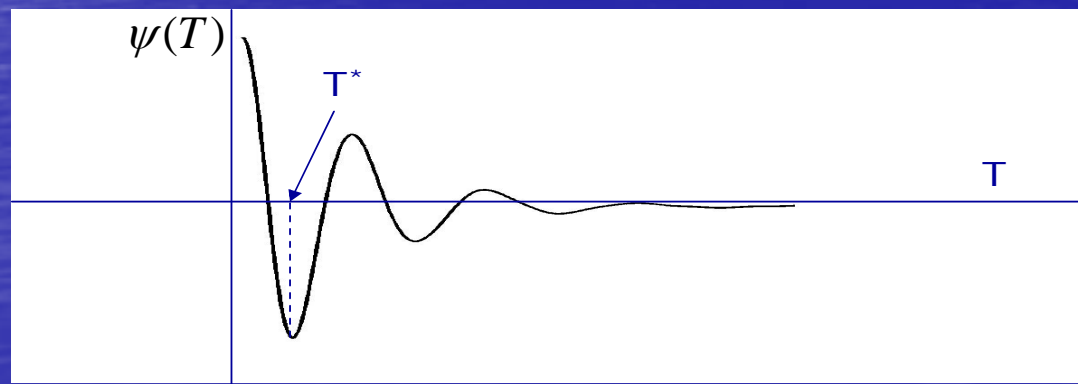
$$\eta(0) = \frac{H}{2} \quad \eta(T^*) = -\frac{H}{2}$$



What is the probability that

$$\eta(t) \in [\eta, \eta + d\eta] \quad ?$$

$$\Pr \left[ \eta(t) = \eta / \eta(0) = \frac{H}{2}, \eta(T^*) = -\frac{H}{2} \right]$$



## CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

$$\Pr \left[ \eta(t) = \eta/\eta(0) = \frac{H}{2}, \eta(T^*) = -\frac{H}{2} \right]$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{cond}^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_{cond}^2} (\eta - \eta_{det})^2 \right]$$

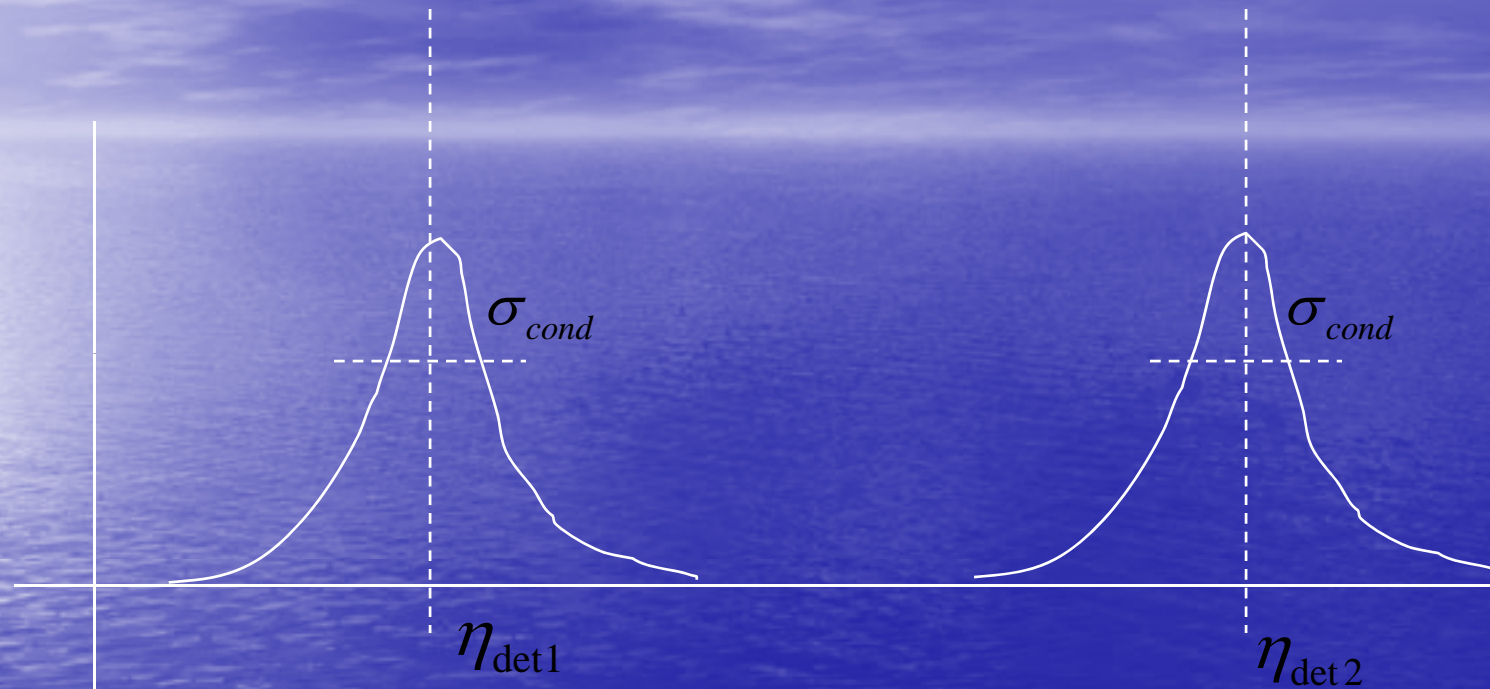
$$\eta_{det}(t) = \frac{H}{2} \frac{\psi(t) - \psi(t - T^*)}{\psi(0) - \psi(T^*)}$$

$$\sigma_{cond} \leq \sigma$$

$$\frac{\eta_{det}(t)}{\sigma_{cond}} \geq \frac{\eta_{det}(t)}{\sigma} = k \frac{H}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{H}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty$$

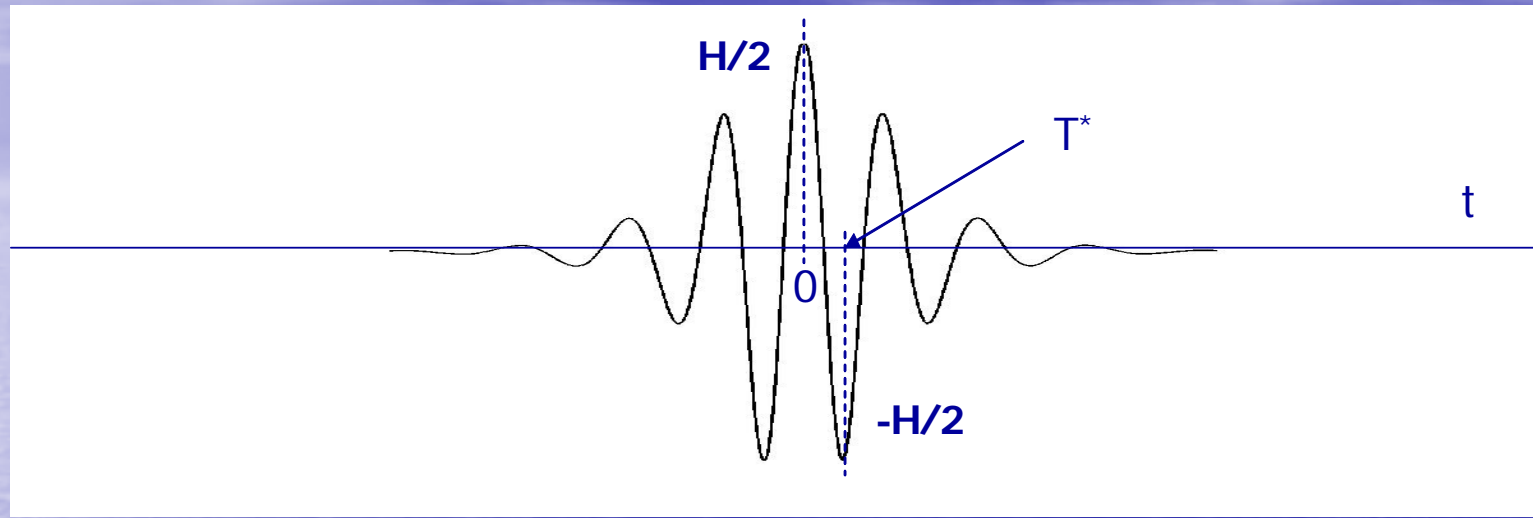


# PROBABILITY "FREEZING"

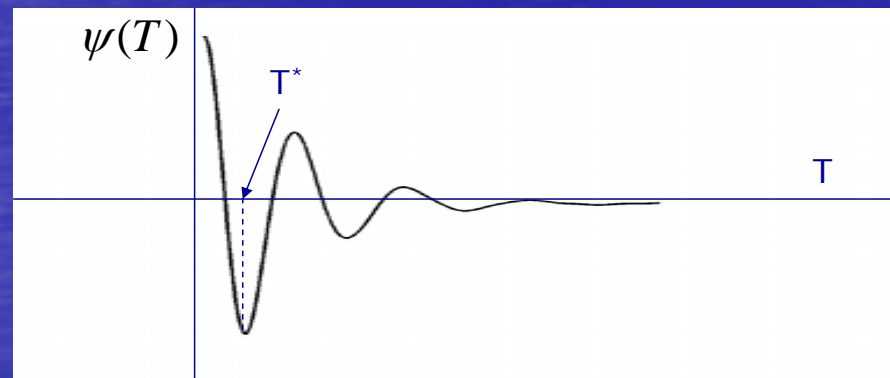


$$\eta \in \eta_{\text{det}} \left( 1 \pm 3 \frac{\sigma_{\text{cond}}}{\eta_{\text{det}}} \right)$$

# THE HIGH WAVE PROFILE



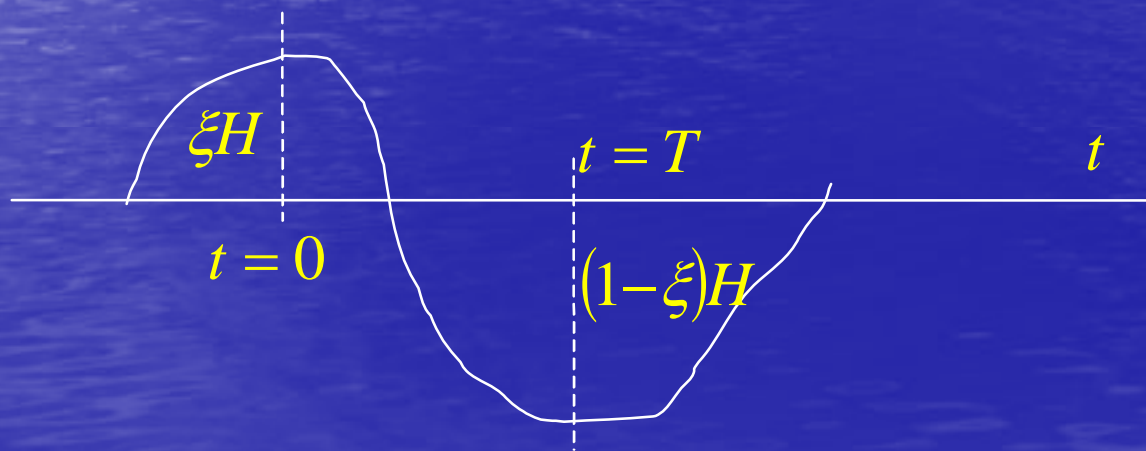
$$\eta_{\text{det}}(t) = \frac{H}{2} \frac{\psi(t) - \psi(t - T^*)}{\psi(0) - \psi(T^*)}$$



# NECESSARY CONDITIONS TO HAVE A WAVE IN A GAUSSIAN SEA STATE

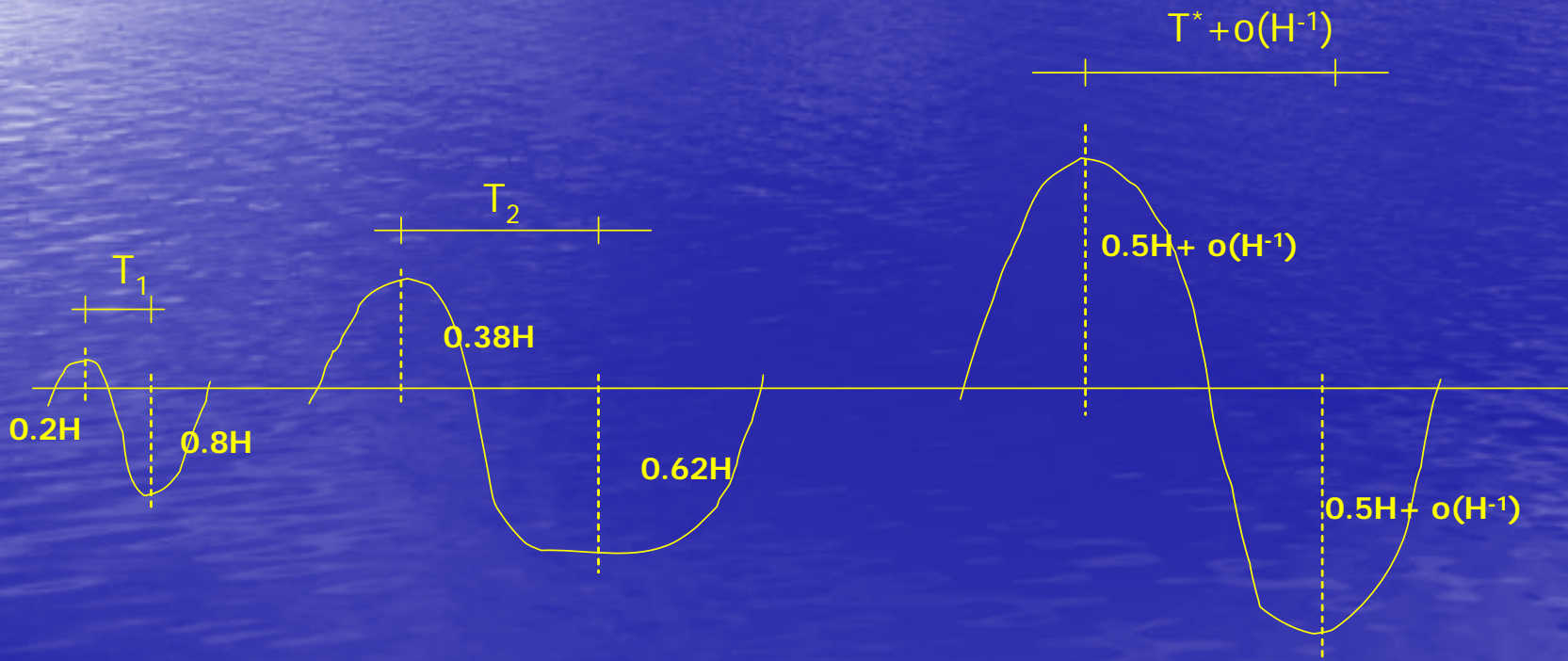
$$\eta(0) = \frac{H}{2} \quad \eta(T^*) = -\frac{H}{2} \quad \frac{H}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty$$

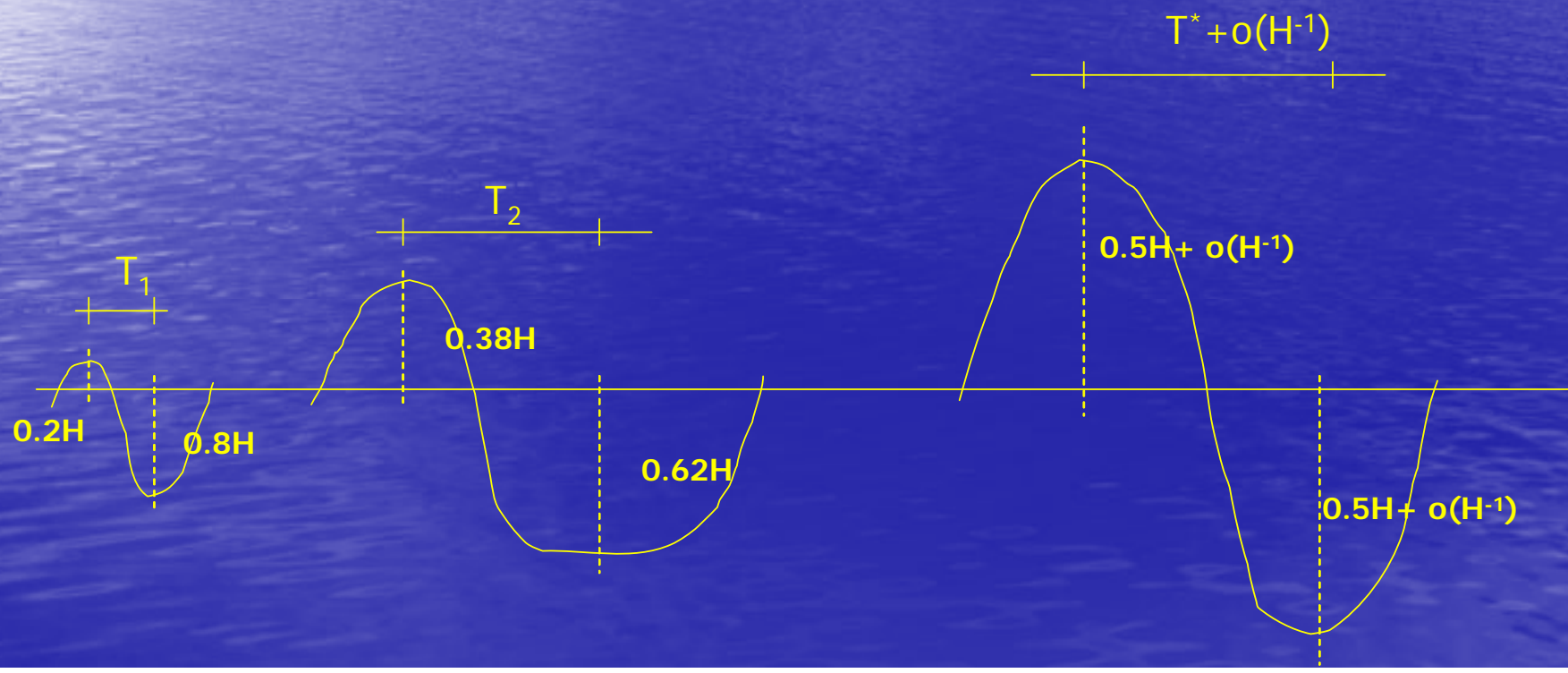
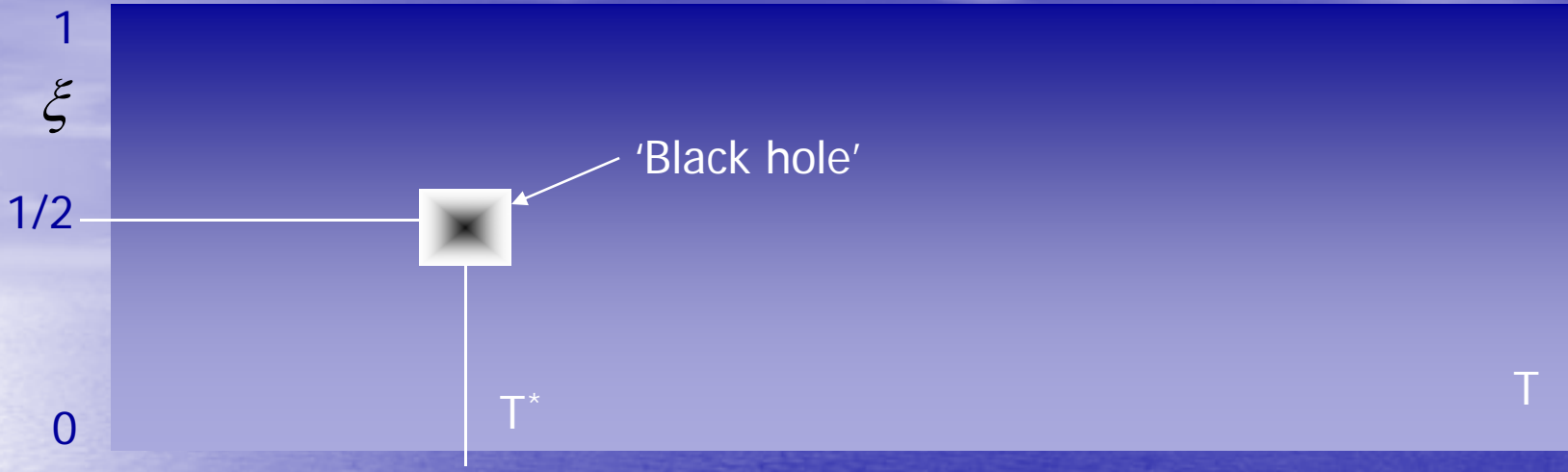
$$\Pr[\eta(0) = \xi H + d\eta_1, \eta(T) = (1 - \xi)H + d\eta_2] \quad ?$$



$$P(H, \xi, T) \propto \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 - \psi(T)} + \beta \left( \xi - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right) \left( \frac{H}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{P(H, \xi, T)}{P\left(H, \frac{1}{2}, T^*\right)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \frac{H}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty$$





# INVERSE PROBLEMS

$$\Gamma_{\mu}(u) = S$$



*find  $\mu$  such that  $u = u_0$  on  $\partial\Omega$*

By means of the Green function

$$u_0(x, t) \Big|_{\substack{x \in \partial\Omega \\ t \in T}} = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \mu) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau$$

# CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY

Assume

$$u_0 \approx Z \text{ gaussian} \quad u_0(x, t) \Big|_{\substack{x \in \partial\Omega \\ t \in T}} = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \mu) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau$$

$$\Pr[\mu(x, t) = \mu / u_0(x_0, t_0) = U_0] \quad ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mu / u_0} &= \int p(\mu / u_0) \mu d\mu \\ &= a_0 u_0 + a_1 u_0^2 + a_2 u_0^3 + \dots \\ &= a_0 Z + a_1 Z^2 + a_2 Z^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Assume

$$\mu = \sum b_n H_n(Z) \quad H_n(Z) \text{ Hermite}$$

Solve

$$\left\langle \left[ Z - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} G \left( x, x_0, t, \tau; \sum a_n H_n(Z) \right) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau \right]^2 \right\rangle \min$$

# STOCHASTIC MULTI-SCALE APPROACH

$$u_0(x, t) \Big|_{\substack{x \in \partial\Omega \\ t \in T}} = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \mu) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau$$

Assume

$$u_0 = \bar{u}_0 + \delta u_0 \quad \mu = \bar{\mu} + \delta\mu$$

Large scale equation

$$\bar{u}_0(x, t) \Big|_{\substack{x \in \partial\Omega \\ t \in T}} = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \bar{\mu}) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \bar{\mu})}{\partial \mu^2} \overline{\delta\mu^2} S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau$$

Small scale equation

$$\delta u_0(x, t) \Big|_{\substack{x \in \partial\Omega \\ t \in T}} = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \bar{\mu})}{\partial \mu} \delta\mu S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 G(x, x_0, t, \tau; \bar{\mu})}{\partial \mu^2} (\overline{\delta\mu^2} + 2\bar{\mu}\delta\mu) S(x_0, \tau) dx_0 d\tau$$

Minimize Large scale equation with constraint

$$\overline{\delta\mu^2} \quad \min$$

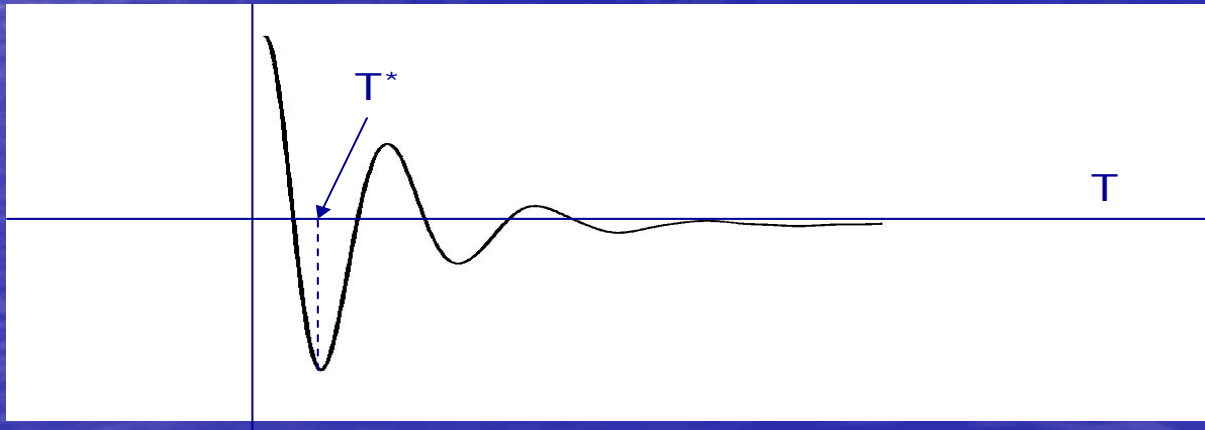


# PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE

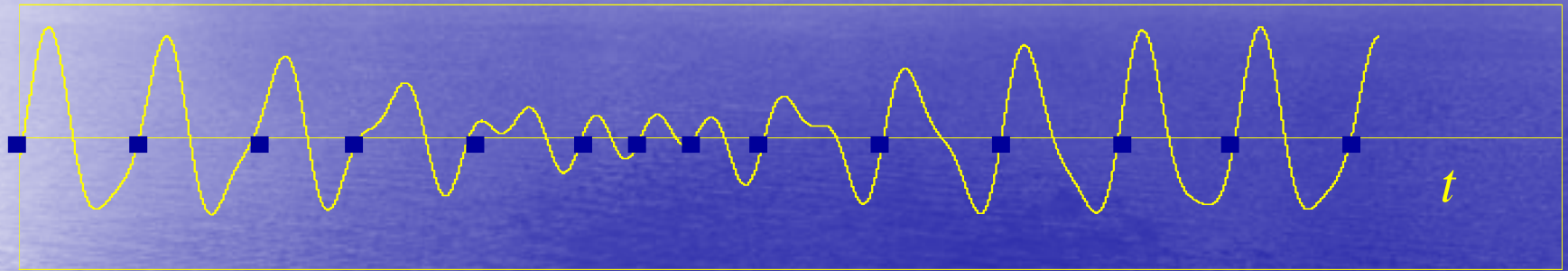
*Asymptotic expressions of Boccotti valid for any shape of spectrum*

$$P[H] = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{4(1+\psi^*)}\left(\frac{H}{\sigma}\right)^2\right] \quad \text{per } \frac{H}{\sigma} \rightarrow \infty$$

$\psi^*$  first minimum of  $\Psi(T) = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} E(\omega) \cos(\omega T) d\omega}{\int_0^{\infty} E(\omega) d\omega}$



## HOW CAN WE INTERPRET THE PROBABILITY OF EXCEEDANCE ?



$$P[H] = \frac{\text{number of waves with height greater than } H}{\text{total number of waves}}$$

$$P[Z] = \frac{\text{number of waves with crest greater than } Z}{\text{total number of waves}}$$

