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My view is that rogue waves should perhaps be viewed as a strongly-nonlinear phenomenon, rather than a weakly-nonlinear phenomenon. I appreciate that this is an unconventional view, but I believe the laboratory, full-scale and computational evidence supports it. See my recent publication on the MIT website:

<http://oe.mit.edu/flowlab/NewmanBook/Rainey.pdf>

which can also be reached via the MIT OpenCourseWare link:

<http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/Mechanical-Engineering/2-24Spring-2002/Readings/index.htm>

and will also appear in early 2007 in the Newman Honorary Volume of the *Journal of Engineering Mathematics*.