

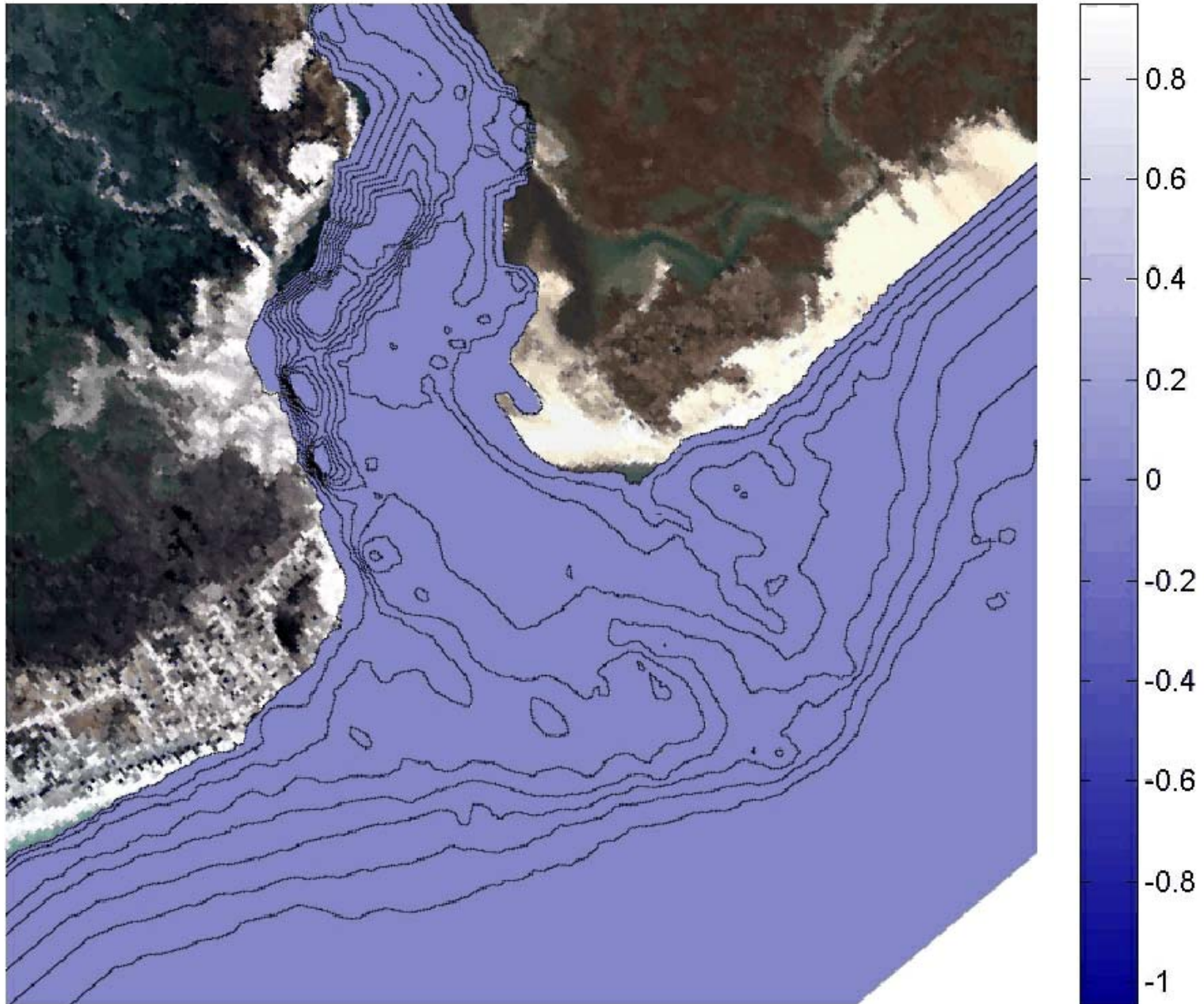


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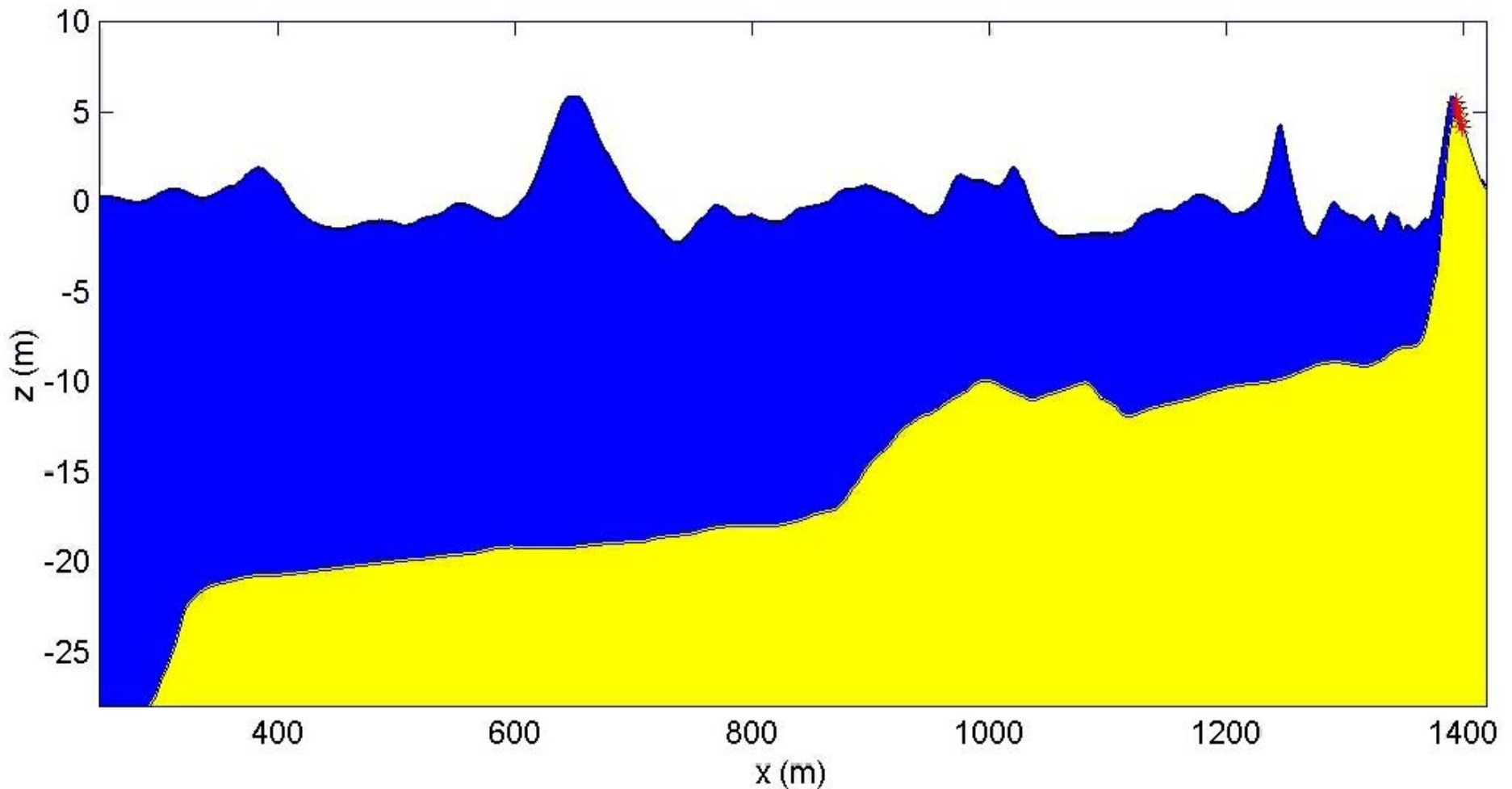
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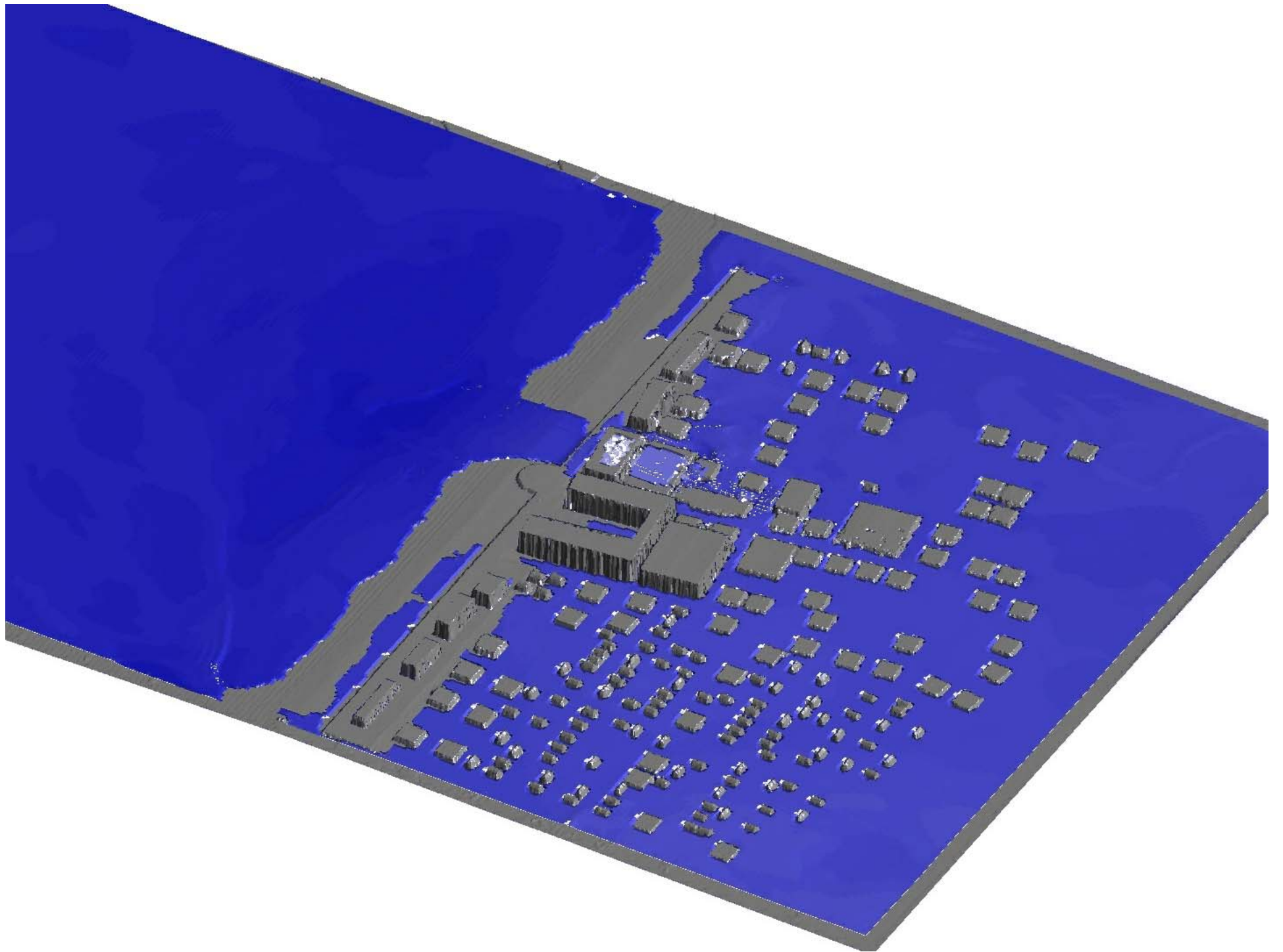




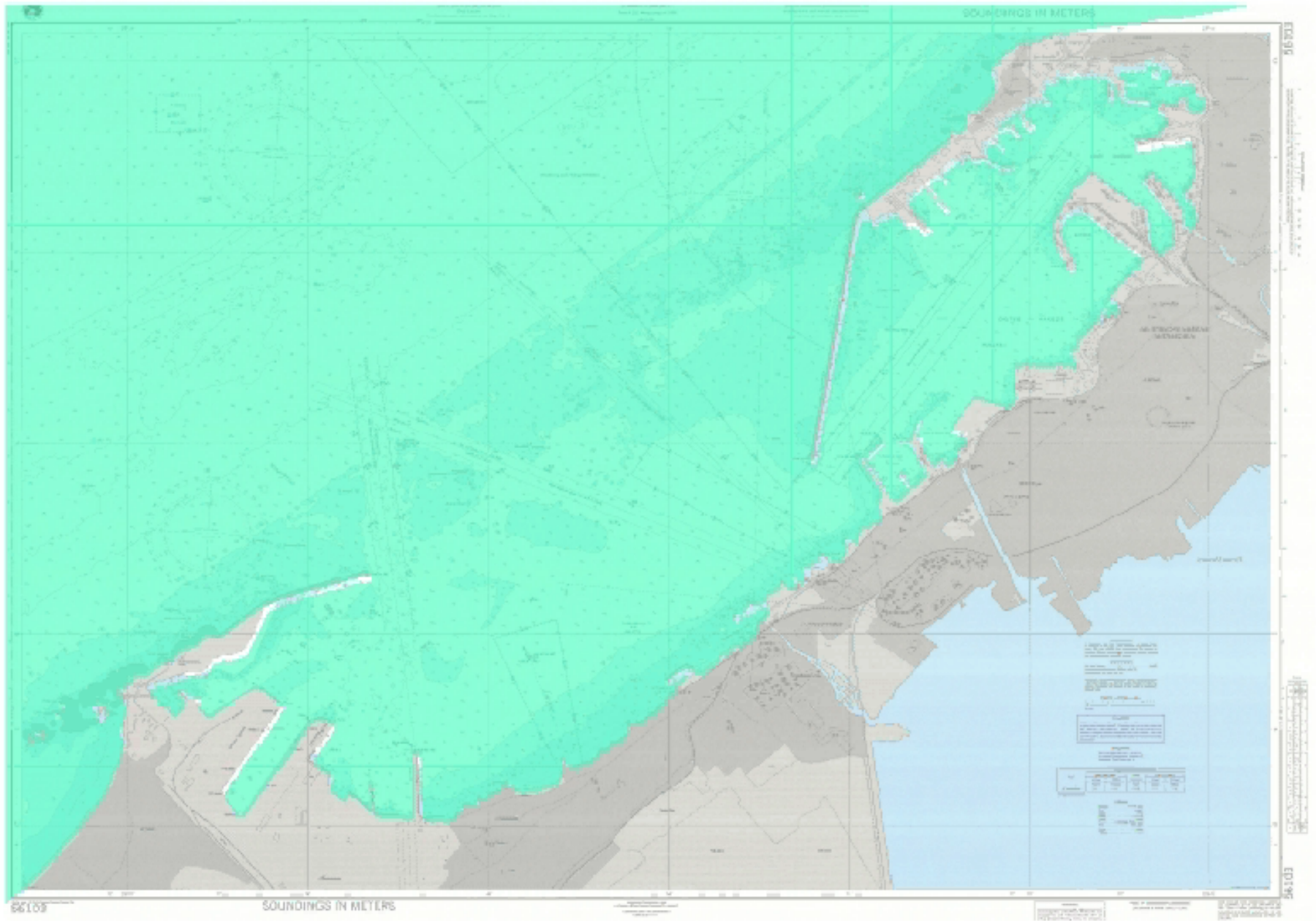
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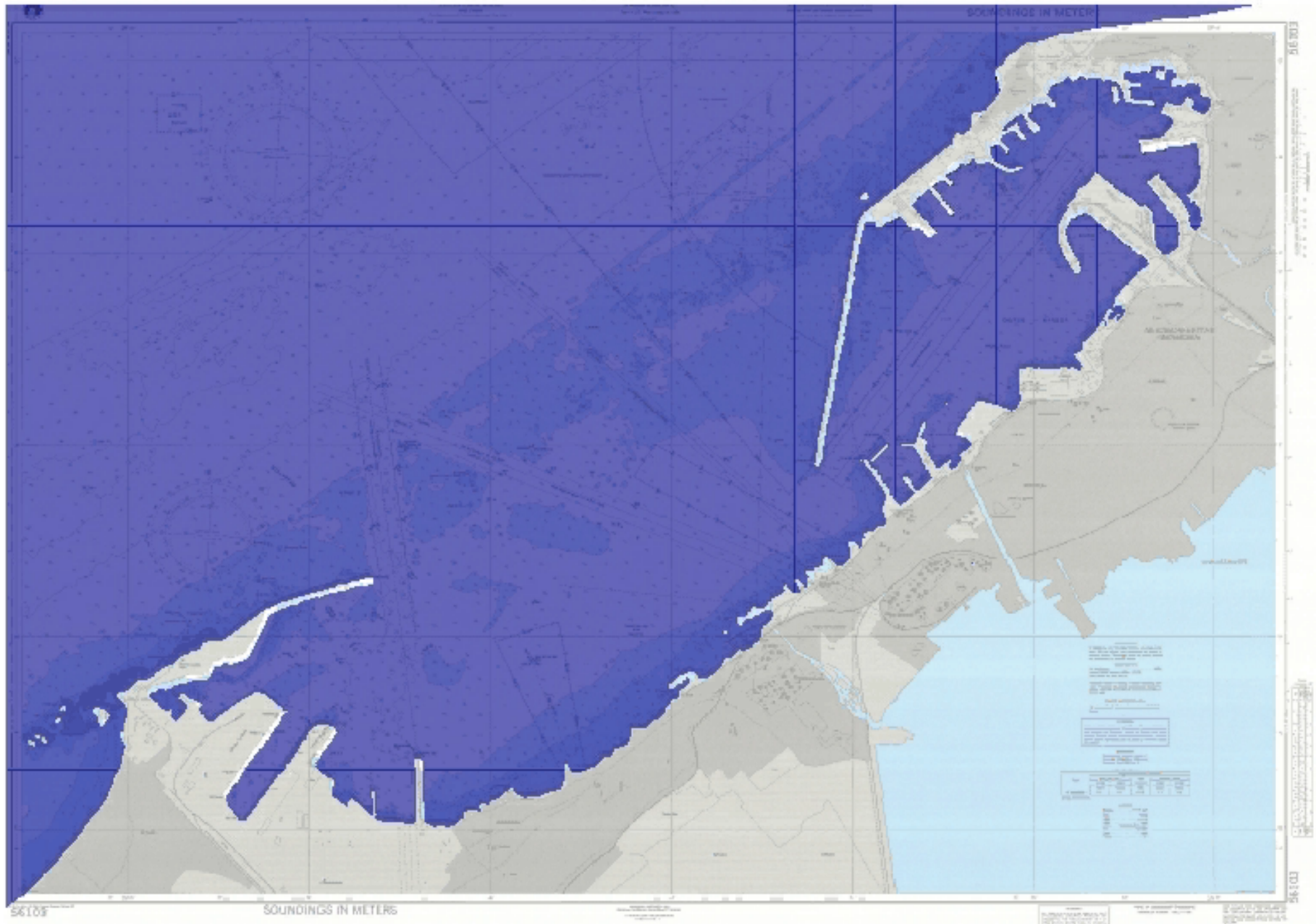




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# Presentation Outline

- Overview of water wave modeling approaches
- Review of depth-integrated theories
- Numerical modeling schemes
- Validation and Benchmarking



# Available Models - Overview

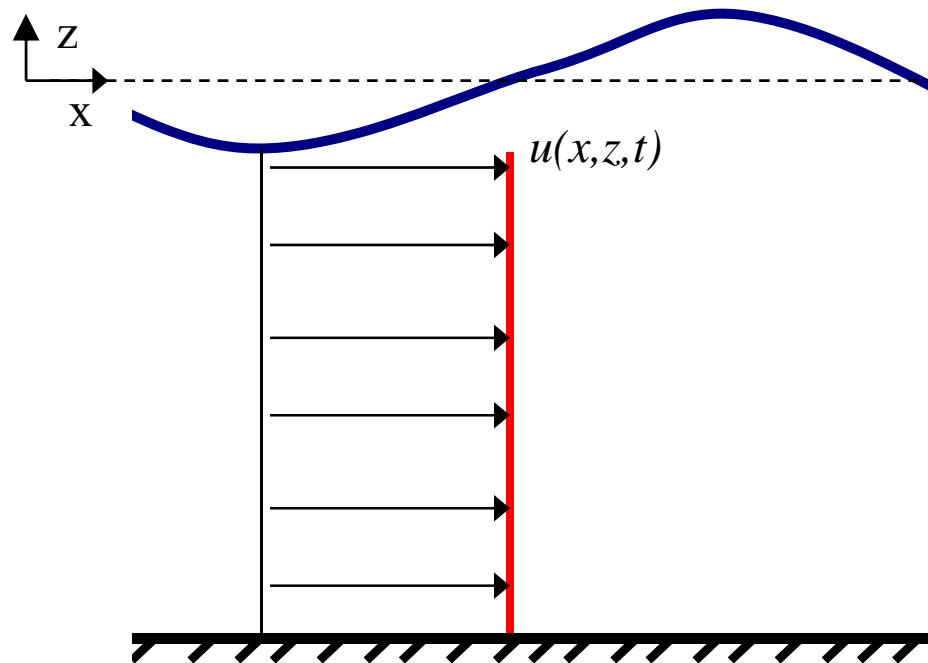
- Shallow water (2HD,  $\lambda > 25h$ , 1CU)
  - Earthquake tsunami source
  - Long Wave, Deep ocean propagation
  - Large-scale ( $O(1 \text{ km})$ ) runup patterns
- Boussinesq (2HD,  $\lambda > 2h$ , 50CU)
  - Many landslide tsunami sources
  - Dispersive (short) wave propagation
    - but if we want to model dispersion, we have to be able to resolve dispersive waves,  $\Delta x \sim O(h)$
  - Nearshore, nonlinear evolution
    - Empirical, but calibrated breaking models
- Navier-Stokes (3D, 500CU)
  - Anything
    - have to resolve the scale of interest



# History of Depth-Integrated Approach

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- What is a “depth-integrated” equation?
  - A quick [derivation](#):
  - Shallow water wave equations:  $u(x, z, t) = A(x, t)$



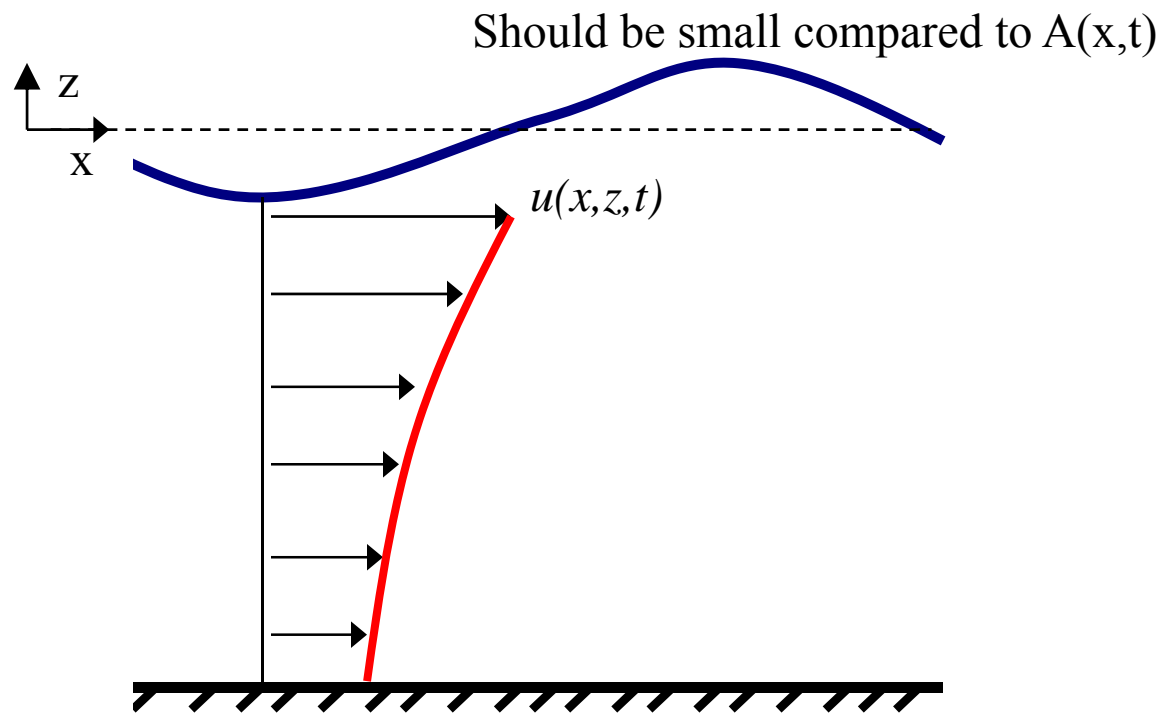
–Accurate only for very long waves,  $kh < \sim 0.25$   
(wavelength  $> \sim 25$  water depths)

# History of Depth-Integrated Approach

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- Boussinesq Equations (Peregrine, 1967; Ngowu, 1993):

$$u(x, z, t) = A(x, t) + \underbrace{\left[ z * B(x, t) + z^2 * C(x, t) \right]}_{\text{Should be small compared to } A(x, t)}$$



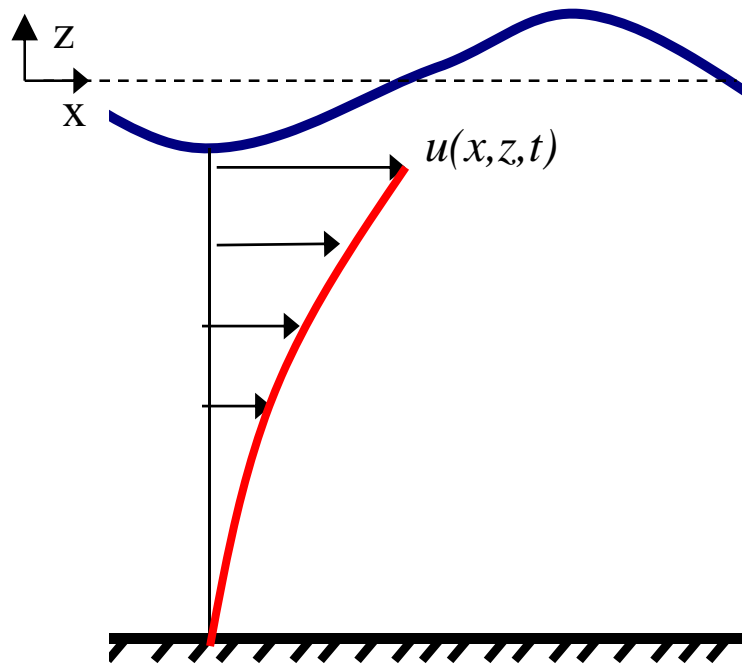
- Functions  $B$ ,  $C$  lead to 3<sup>rd</sup> order spatial derivatives in model ([eqns](#))
- Accurate for long and intermediate depth waves,  $kh < \sim 3$   
(wavelength  $> \sim 2$  water depths)

# History of Depth-Integrated Approach

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- High-Order Boussinesq Equations (Gobbi *et al.*, 2000):

$$u(x, z, t) = A(x, t) + \left[ z * B(x, t) + z^2 * C(x, t) \right]$$



$$+ \left[ z^3 * D(x, t) + z^4 * E(x, t) \right]$$

Should be small compared to  $B, C$  group

- Accurate for long, intermediate, and moderately deep waves,  $kh < \sim 6$  (wavelength  $> \sim 1$  water depth)
- Functions  $D, E$  lead to 5<sup>th</sup> order spatial derivatives in model

# History of Depth-Integrated Approach

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- Difficult to solve the high-order model
  - Momentum equation:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \dots + C_1 \frac{\partial^5 u}{\partial x^5} = 0$$

- To solve consistently, numerical truncation error (Taylor series error) for leading term must be less important than included terms.
  - For example: 2<sup>nd</sup> order in space finite difference:

$$\frac{\partial u(x_o, t)}{\partial x} = \frac{u(x_o + \Delta x, t) - u(x_o - \Delta x, t)}{2\Delta x} - \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} \frac{\partial^3 u(x_o, t)}{\partial x^3}$$

- High-order model requires use of 6-point difference formulas ( $\Delta x^6$  accuracy)
- Additionally, time integration would require a  $\Delta t^6$  accurate scheme

# ...but if we want a practical nearshore model, what about mixing, rotation, and turbulence??

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- Fundamentally, the perturbation-type Boussinesq derivation is a small-parameter ( $h/L$ ) expansion of potential flow

$$\frac{\partial U_0}{\partial z} = \nabla W_0 = 0$$

- To derive the analytic vertical profile of velocity, some assumption of the vertical structure must be made

$$\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial z} = \nabla W_1$$

- Horizontal vorticity at the order of analysis=0

$$\frac{\partial U_2}{\partial z} = \nabla W_2$$

- Typical Boussinesq-type models include only the expansion terms to  $n=1$

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- High-order models include to  $n=2$

$$\frac{\partial U_n}{\partial z} = \nabla W_n$$

- **In the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $\omega_x = \omega_v \equiv 0$ .**

$$\omega = \omega_o + \mu^2 \omega_1 + \mu^4 \omega_2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\partial U_o}{\partial z} + \mu^2 \left( \frac{\partial U_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial W_o}{\partial x} \right) + \dots$$

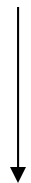
$$\frac{D\omega_x}{Dt} = \omega_x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \omega_y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \omega_z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_x}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{D\omega_y}{Dt} = \omega_x \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \omega_y \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \omega_z \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_y}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{D\omega_z}{Dt} = \omega_x \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \omega_y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \omega_z \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial^2 \omega_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \omega_z}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

+

$$(\omega_x, \omega_y) = 0$$



$$0 = \omega_z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$$

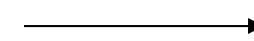
$$0 = \omega_z \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}$$

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$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \neq 0$$

If any two components of vorticity are zero, then the full vorticity transport equations show that, if the flow has ANY vertical structure, the remaining vorticity component must also be zero



$$\omega_z = 0$$

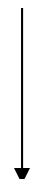
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$$\longrightarrow \boxed{\omega_z = 0}$$

Under what modeling conditions does the flow have no vertical structure?

For approximate solutions:

$$(\omega_x, \omega_y) = O(\mu^{2n})$$

$$\omega_z = O(\mu^{2n-2})$$

where  $n$  is the order of approximation, e.g.  $n=1$  for shallow water,  $n=2$  for Boussinesq, etc.

- As we increase the order of approximation, vertical vorticity should become smaller and smaller
- Regardless of how we start (potential flow or Eulers equations) *by assuming zero horizontal vorticity to the order of derived equations*, full equations tell us we are implicitly making a statement about vertical vorticity. Our physical asymptote is potential flow...

\*shallow water ( $n=1$ ),  $\omega_z=O(1)$



# Current & Vertical Vorticity Modeling

## Can we vs. Should we?

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- Boussinesq is an expansion of potential flow

- In the limit as  $n \rightarrow$  infinity

- $\omega_x = \omega_y \equiv 0$ . If this is true, then

- $\omega_z \equiv 0$  as well. Thus at the mathematical limit of the equations, they are irrotational

$$\frac{\partial U_0}{\partial z} = \nabla W_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial U_1}{\partial z} = \nabla W_1$$

$$\frac{\partial U_2}{\partial z} = \nabla W_2$$

....

$$\frac{\partial U_n}{\partial z} = \nabla W_n$$

- Two choices:

- Think practically (be an engineer) - if it works...

- Similar arguments made for pushing the dispersion accuracy limit past  $kh=1$

- Go back to the beginning of the derivation and figure out a way to include horizontal vorticity explicitly in the physics

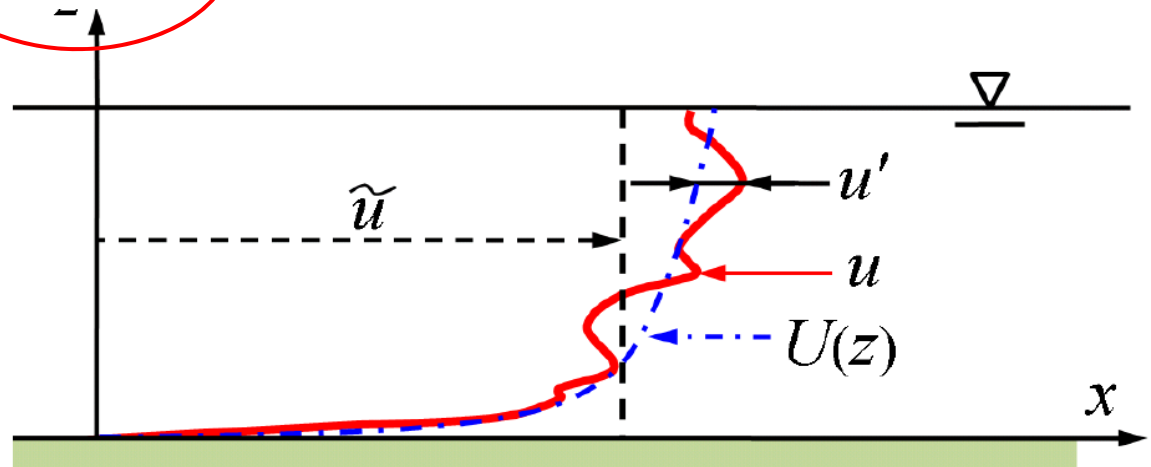
# Including Horizontal Vorticity in the Boussinesq-type Derivation

- First, realize that with a single-fluid layer, the source of horizontal vorticity will be through no-slip boundary shear (forget about breaking...)
  - Need to include viscous effects
  - Start with spatially filtered N-S equations, and then depth-average

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial H \widetilde{u}_i}{\partial t} &+ \frac{\partial H \widetilde{u}_i \widetilde{u}_j}{\partial x_j} + H \frac{\partial \overline{p}}{\partial x_i} \\
 &= \alpha \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( 2H \nu_t^h \widetilde{S}_{ij} \right) + \beta \mu^2 2\nu_t^v \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_j} \right) + \beta \mu^2 \tau_i^b \\
 &+ \beta \mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( H \widetilde{u'_i u'_j} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_i = C_B \frac{\sqrt{\widetilde{u}^2 + \widetilde{v}^2}}{H} \sqrt{\frac{\nu \sqrt{c_f}}{\Delta t}} r_i$$

Stochastic BSM by  
**Hinterberger, Frohlich, Rodi**  
 (2007)




# Horizontal vorticity effects

- $\omega = \omega_o + \mu^2 \omega_1 + \mu^4 \omega_2 + \dots$

$$= \frac{\partial U_o}{\partial z} + \mu^2 \left( \frac{\partial U_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial W_o}{\partial x} \right) + \dots$$

- $U_1 = -\frac{1}{2} z^2 \nabla S - z \nabla T + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \nabla S - h \nabla T + \int_{-h}^z \omega_1 dz$

- $\omega_1 = \frac{\partial U_1^r}{\partial z} = \frac{\tau_b \zeta - z}{\nu_t^v \zeta + h}$   Linear shear distribution e.g. **Rodi (1980)**

- $\frac{\partial \nu_t^v \omega_1}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ \nu_t^v \left( \frac{\partial U_1^r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial U_1^\phi}{\partial z} - \nabla W_o \right) \right\} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \nu_t^v \frac{\partial U_1^r}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial z}$

# Horizontal vorticity effects

- $$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}_\alpha}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U}_\alpha \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U}_\alpha + \nabla \zeta + \mu^2 (\mathbf{D} + \bar{\xi}) + \beta \mu (\mathbf{D}^\nu + \bar{\xi}^\nu) \\ & - \alpha \mu \nabla \cdot (\nu_t^h \nabla \mathbf{U}_\alpha) + \beta \mu \nu_t^v \nabla S + \beta \mu \frac{\tau_b}{\zeta + h} \\ & = O(\mu^4, \alpha \mu^3, \beta \mu^3, \beta^2 \mu^2) \end{aligned}$$

- $$\frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \{(\zeta + h) \mathbf{U}_\alpha\} + \mu^2 \mathcal{M} + \beta \mu \mathcal{M}^\nu = O(\mu^4, \beta^2 \mu^2)$$

- $$\nu_t^v = \frac{\kappa}{6} H u_\tau \quad : \text{Elder (1959)}$$

$$\nu_t^{v'} = C_h H' u_*' \quad u_* = C_* u_b$$

$$\nu_t^{v'} = \beta h_o \sqrt{g h_o} H u_b = \beta h_o \sqrt{g h_o} \nu_t^v$$

$$\beta = C_h C_*$$

$$O(\mu^2) = O(\beta \mu) \ll 1$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + 1 = O(\mu^2, \mu \beta)$$

# Horizontal vorticity effects

- $$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad & \frac{\partial \mathbf{U}_\alpha}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U}_\alpha \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U}_\alpha + \nabla \zeta + \mu^2 (\mathbf{D} + \bar{\xi}) + \beta \mu (\mathbf{D}^\nu + \bar{\xi}^\nu) \\ & - \alpha \mu \nabla \cdot (\nu_t^h \nabla \mathbf{U}_\alpha) + \beta \mu \nu_t^v \nabla S + \beta \mu \frac{\tau_b}{\zeta + h} \\ & = O(\mu^4, \alpha \mu^3, \beta \mu^3, \beta^2 \mu^2) \end{aligned}$$

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- $\nu_t^h$  : Smagorinsky model (1963)

$$\nu_t^{h'} = C_s^2 \Delta^2 h_o \sqrt{gh_o} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 + 2\mu^2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + 2\mu^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)^2 + \dots}$$

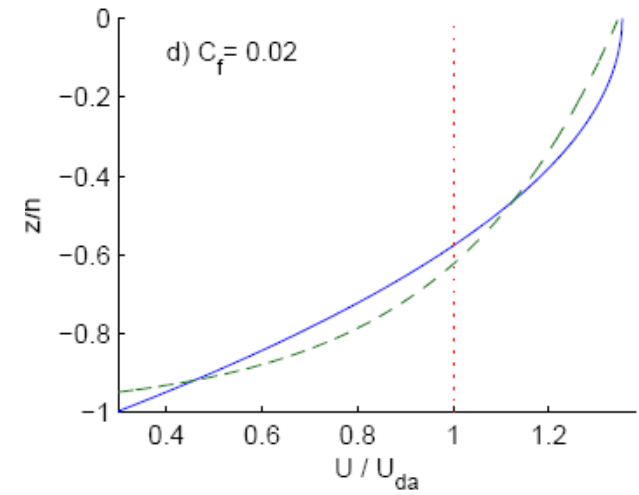
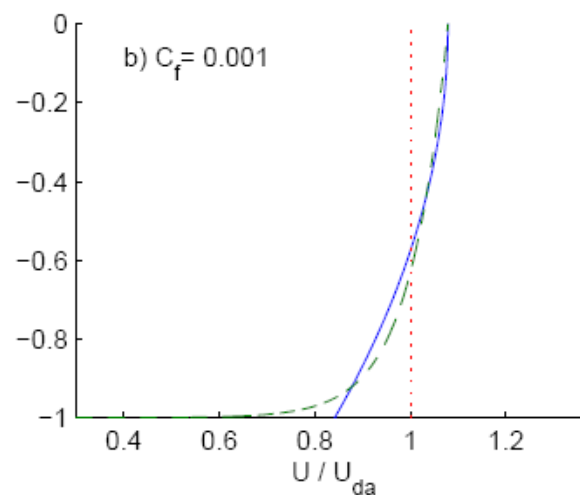
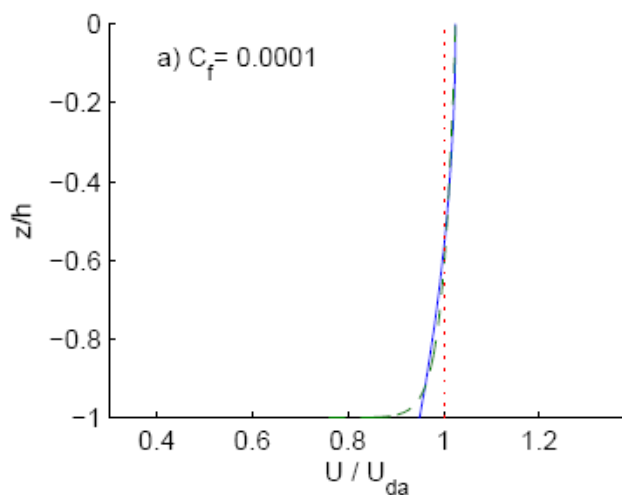
$$\nu_t^{h'} = \alpha h_o \sqrt{gh_o} \nu_t^h$$

$$\alpha = C_s^2 \Delta^2 \quad O(\mu^2) = O(\alpha \mu) \ll 1$$

# Horizontal vorticity effects

$$U = U_\alpha + \mu^2 U_1^\phi + \beta \mu U_1^r + O(\mu^4, \beta^2 \mu^2)$$

$$U_1^r = \int_{z_\alpha}^z \omega_1 dz = \frac{\tau_b}{\nu_t^v (\zeta + h)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (z_\alpha^2 - z^2) + \zeta (z - z_\alpha) \right\}$$



$$U(z) = U_\alpha + \frac{\tau_b}{2\nu_t^v h} (z_\alpha^2 - z^2) \quad \text{— blue —} \quad \tau_b = \rho C_f U_{DA}^2 \quad \nu_t^v = \frac{\kappa}{6} h u_*$$

$$U_{log}(z) = U_{max} + \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln \left( \frac{z+h}{h} \right) \quad \text{--- green ---} \quad u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_b}{\rho}} = U_{DA} \sqrt{C_f}$$

# Inclusion of Rotational & Turbulent Effects in Depth-Integrated Models

- Theory: Kim et al. (2009, Ocean Modelling); Kim & Lynett (2011, Physics of Fluids)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial HU_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial HU_i U_j}{\partial x_j} + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_i} + H \left( D_i + \bar{\xi}_i + D_i^\nu + \bar{\xi}_i^\nu \right) + U_i (\mathcal{M} + \mathcal{M}^\nu) \\ - H \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( 2\nu_t^h S_{ij} \right) + 2H \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \nu_t^v \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{\tau_i^b}{\rho} - HF_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial HU_{\alpha i}}{\partial t^*} + \frac{\partial HU_{\alpha i} U_{\alpha j}}{\partial x_j^*} + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_i^*} \\ & + H(\beta_i + \gamma_i + \beta_i^\nu + \gamma_i^\nu) + U_{\alpha i}(\alpha + \alpha^\nu) \\ & - H \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j^*} (2\nu_t^h S_{ij}) + 2H\nu_t^\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i^*} \left( \frac{\partial U_{\alpha j}}{\partial x_j^*} \right) \\ & + \frac{\tau_i^b}{\rho} - HR_i - HF_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i &= \frac{1}{2} \nabla (z_\alpha^2 U_\alpha \cdot \nabla S) + \nabla (z_\alpha U_\alpha \cdot \nabla T) + (T \nabla T) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \nabla \left( \zeta^2 \frac{\partial S}{\partial t^*} \right) - \nabla \left( \zeta \frac{\partial T}{\partial t^*} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} z_\alpha^2 \frac{\partial \nabla S}{\partial t^*} + z_\alpha \frac{\partial \nabla T}{\partial t^*} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \nabla (\zeta^2 U_\alpha \cdot \nabla S) - \nabla (\zeta U_\alpha \cdot \nabla T) + \nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} \zeta^2 S^2 \right) + \nabla (\zeta T S) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_i^\nu &= \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \frac{\partial \psi \zeta}{\partial t^*} - \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t^*} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t^*} \left\{ \psi \left( \frac{z_\alpha^2}{2} - \zeta z_\alpha \right) \right\} \\ & + \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \nabla \{ U_\alpha \cdot (\psi \zeta) \} - \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \nabla (U_\alpha \cdot \psi) \\ & + \nabla \left[ U_\alpha \cdot \left\{ \psi \left( \frac{z_\alpha^2}{2} - \zeta z_\alpha \right) \right\} \right] \\ & - \psi \left\{ \frac{(\zeta^2 + \zeta h - 2h^2) S}{6} + \frac{(\zeta + h) T}{2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_x &= -V_\alpha \left\{ \frac{\partial z_\alpha}{\partial x^*} \left( z_\alpha \frac{\partial S}{\partial y^*} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^*} \right) - \frac{\partial z_\alpha}{\partial y^*} \left( z_\alpha \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial x^*} \right) \right\} \\ & - \left( \frac{\partial V_\alpha}{\partial x^*} - \frac{\partial U_\alpha}{\partial y^*} \right) \left[ \left\{ \frac{z_\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \right\} \frac{\partial S}{\partial y^*} + \left\{ z_\alpha - \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \right\} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^*} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_y &= U_\alpha \left\{ \frac{\partial z_\alpha}{\partial x^*} \left( z_\alpha \frac{\partial S}{\partial y^*} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y^*} \right) - \frac{\partial z_\alpha}{\partial y^*} \left( z_\alpha \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^*} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial x^*} \right) \right\} \\ & + \left( \frac{\partial V_\alpha}{\partial x^*} - \frac{\partial U_\alpha}{\partial y^*} \right) \left[ \left\{ \frac{z_\alpha^2}{2} - \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \right\} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^*} + \left\{ z_\alpha - \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \right\} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x^*} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_y^\nu &= -V_\alpha \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^*} \left\{ \psi_y \left( \frac{1}{2} z_\alpha^2 - z_\alpha \zeta \right) \right\} - \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \frac{\partial \psi_y}{\partial x^*} + \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \frac{\partial \psi_y \zeta}{\partial x^*} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\partial}{\partial y^*} \left\{ \psi_x \left( \frac{1}{2} z_\alpha^2 - z_\alpha \zeta \right) \right\} + \frac{(\zeta^2 - \zeta h + h^2)}{6} \frac{\partial \psi_x}{\partial y^*} - \frac{(\zeta - h)}{2} \frac{\partial \psi_x \zeta}{\partial y^*} \right] \\ & - \left( \frac{\partial V_\alpha}{\partial x^*} - \frac{\partial U_\alpha}{\partial y^*} \right) \psi_y \left\{ \frac{z_\alpha^2}{2} - z_\alpha \zeta + \frac{(2\zeta^2 - 2\zeta h - h^2)}{6} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

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in which  $\nabla = (\partial/\partial x^*, \partial/\partial y^*)$ ,  $T = (\partial h U_\alpha / \partial x^* + \partial h V_\alpha / \partial y^*)$  and  $\psi = (\psi_x, \psi_y)$



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$O(\mu^2)$  Dispersive Corrections

$O(\beta\mu)$  Turbulent-Rotational Corrections

$O(1)$  Shallow Water terms

$$\frac{\partial HU_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial HU_i U_j}{\partial x_j} + gH \frac{\partial \zeta}{\partial x_i} + H \left( D_i + \bar{\xi}_i + D_i^\nu + \bar{\xi}_i^\nu \right) + U_i \left( \mathcal{M} + \mathcal{M}^\nu \right)$$

$$- H \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( 2\nu_t^h S_{ij} \right) + 2H \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \nu_t^v \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_j} \right) + \frac{\tau_i^b}{\rho} - H F_i = 0$$

$O(\alpha\mu)$   
Turbulent Mixing  
in Horizontal  
Plane. Eddy  
viscosity closed  
with Smagorinsky  
model

$O(\beta\mu)$   
Turbulent  
Mixing in  
Vertical Plane.  
Eddy viscosity  
closed with  
Elder's model

$O(\beta\mu)$   
Bottom  
Stress,  
closed with  
Mannings,  
Moody, etc.

$O(\gamma)$  Depth-  
averaging  
stress  
terms,  
closed with  
BSM

# Boussinesq-Numerical Algorithm

## COULWAVE

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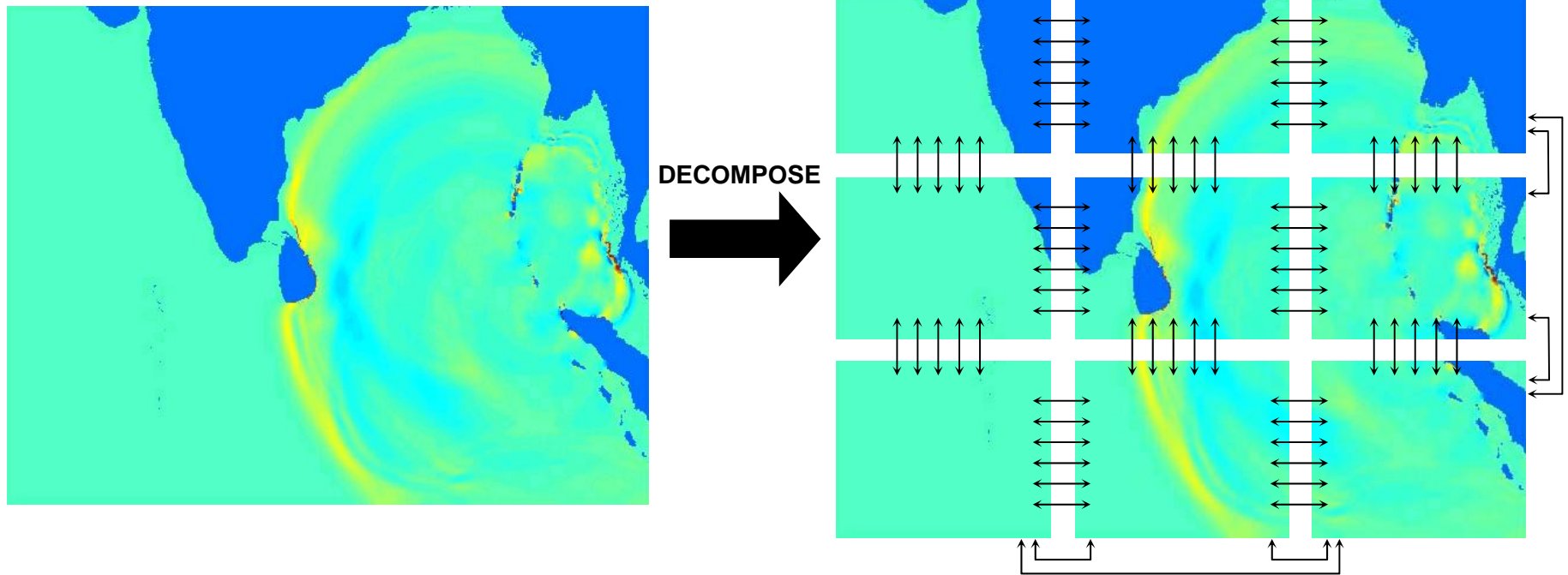
- Time integration :
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-order Predictor–Corrector scheme
- Leading-order term :
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-order MUSCL-TVD scheme, FVM
  - **Yamamoto & Daiguji (1993)**
- High-order term :
  - FVM discretization by **Lacor et al.(2004)**
  - 4<sup>th</sup>-order or 2<sup>nd</sup>-order accuracy

# Parallel Boussinesq Approach

The whole domain is divided into several sub-domains, each is processed in a single processor.

**WHOLE DOMAIN**

**SUB-DOMAINS**



↔ Communication between adjacent processors

↶↷ Communication in parallel tridiagonal solver



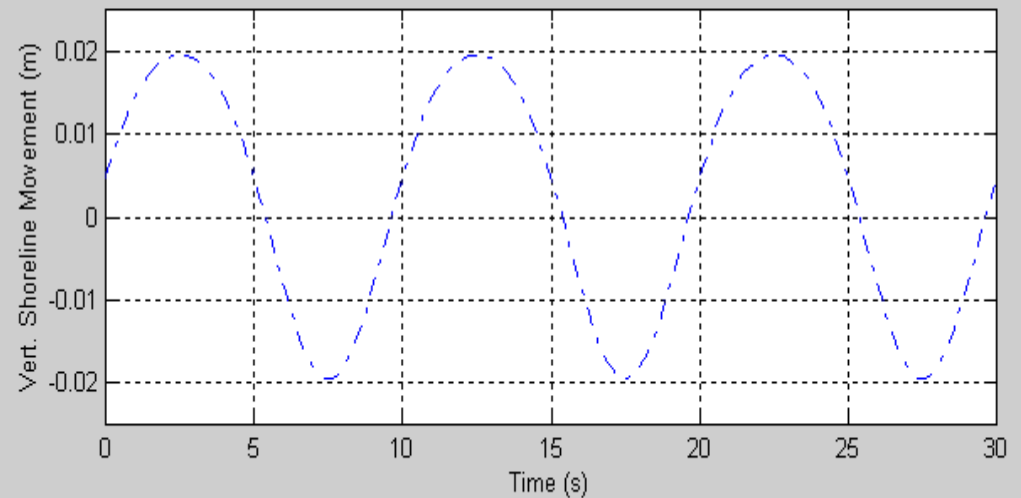
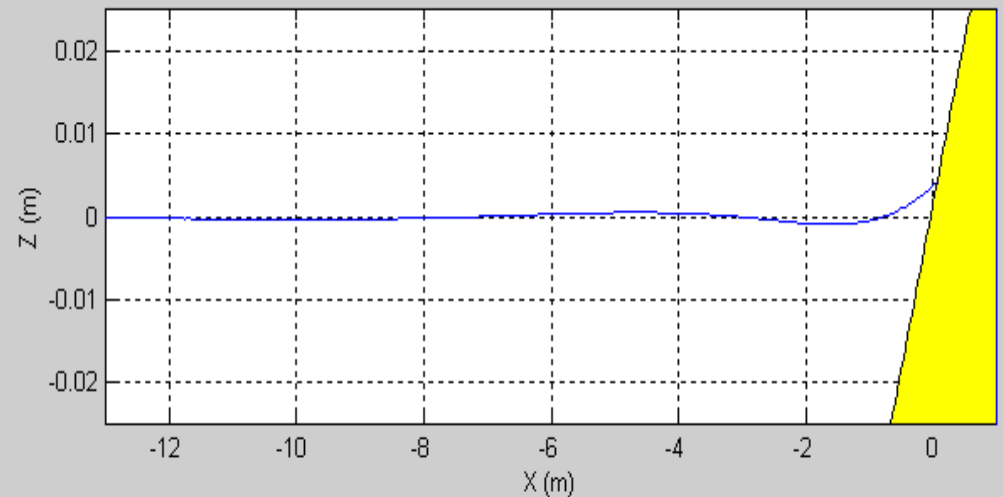
# Benchmarking Coastal Wave Models

- Community effort to standardize runup benchmarking of tsunami and wave codes (Long Wave Runup Workshops)
- NOAA has generated a validation procedure, for which all tsunami codes used for NOAA (e.g. National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program) purposes must satisfactorily complete
- Rely heavily on highly-controlled laboratory data and analytical solutions
  - Uncertainties and lack of precision in field runup data
- Here, provide an overview of the most common benchmark cases
  - So of these can be simulated during the lab sessions later

# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 1HD

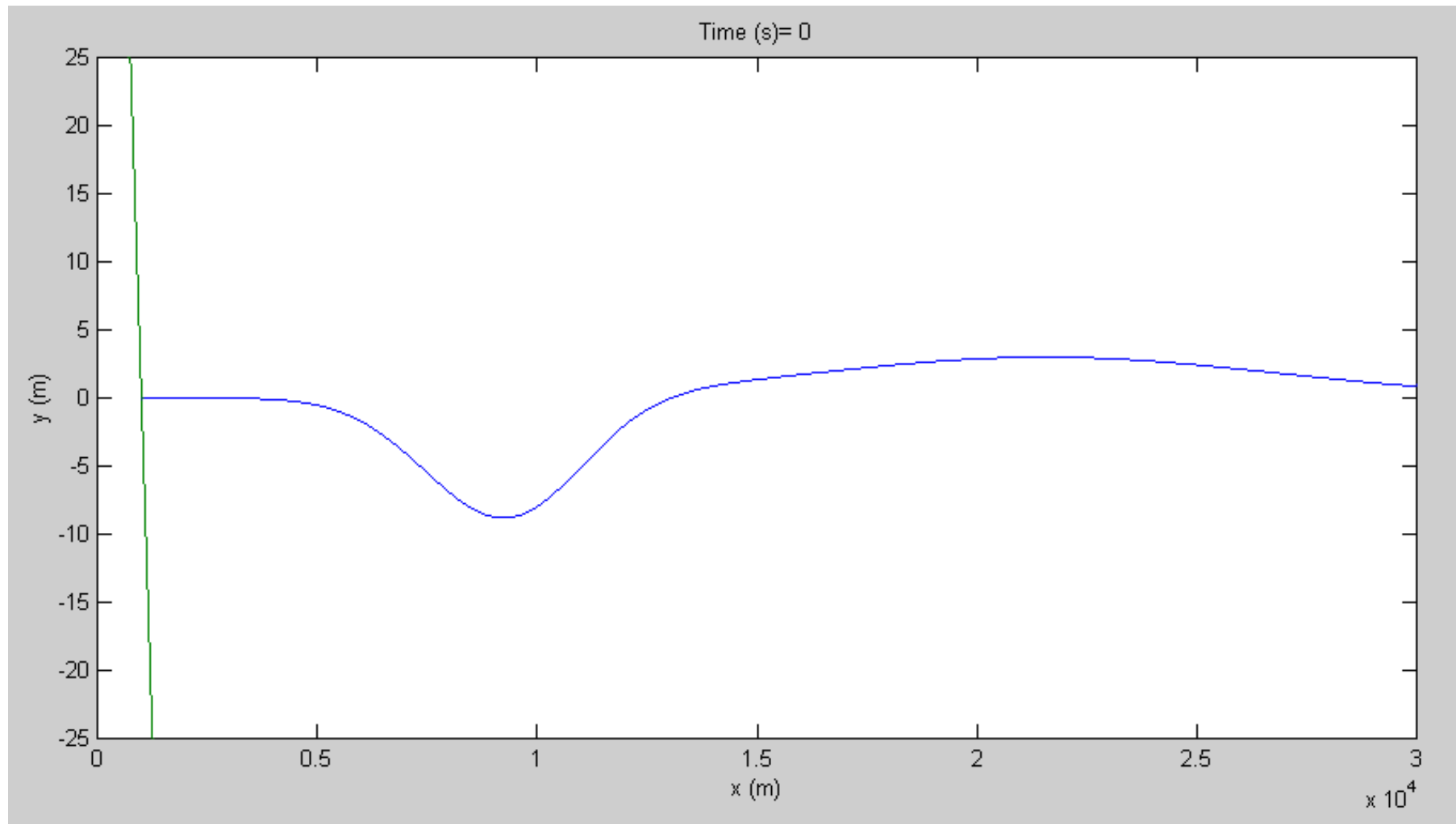
- Carrier and Greenspan – analytic solution to nonlinear shallow water equations for single harmonic wave runup and rundown on a plane beach
- Numerical simulation:
  - Wave amplitude = 0.003 m, wave period = 10 s
  - Still water depth = 0.5 m
  - Beach slope = 1:25
  - $\Delta x = 0.02$  m

Analytic runup  
shown by dashed  
line



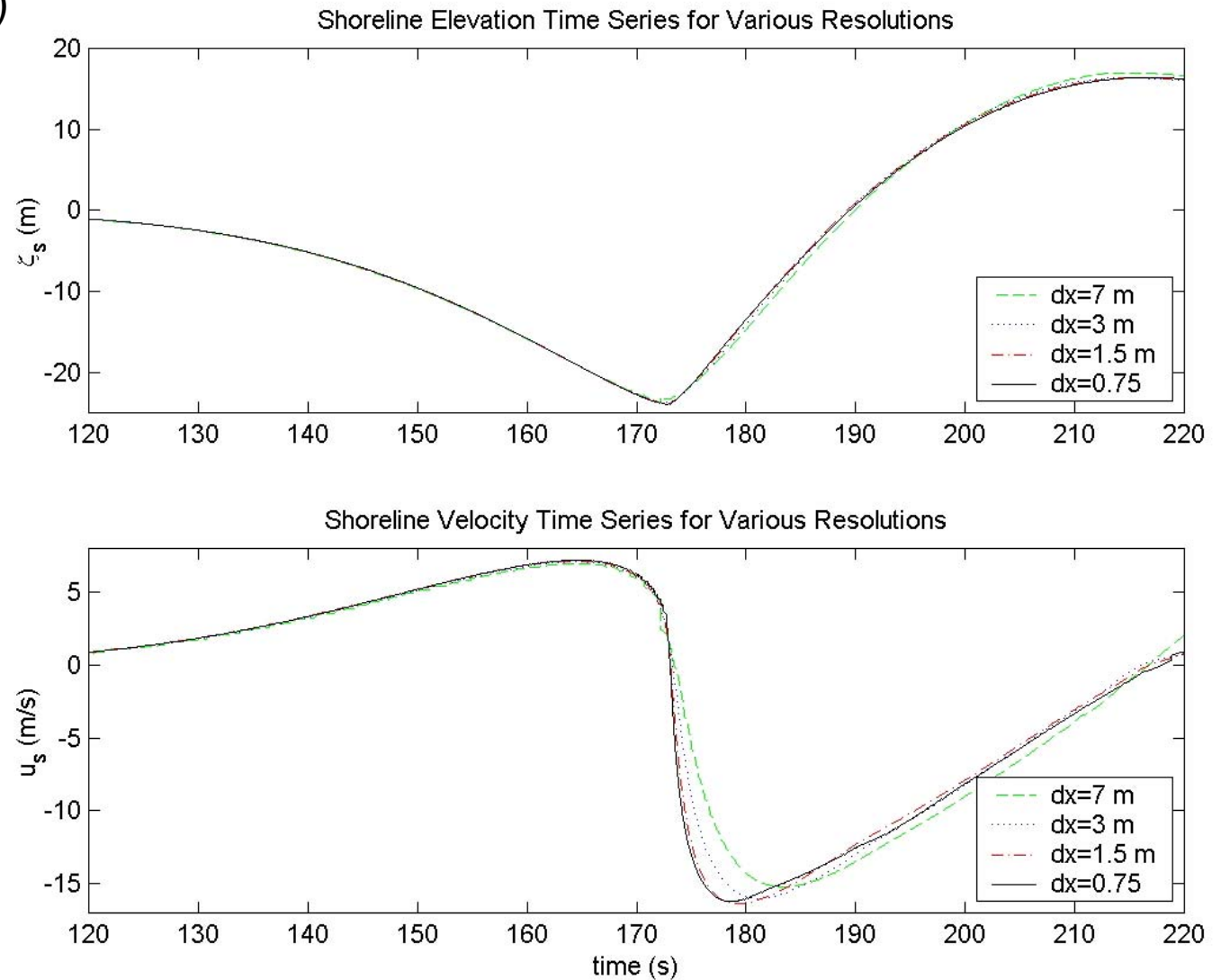
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  - Carrier *et al* (2004)



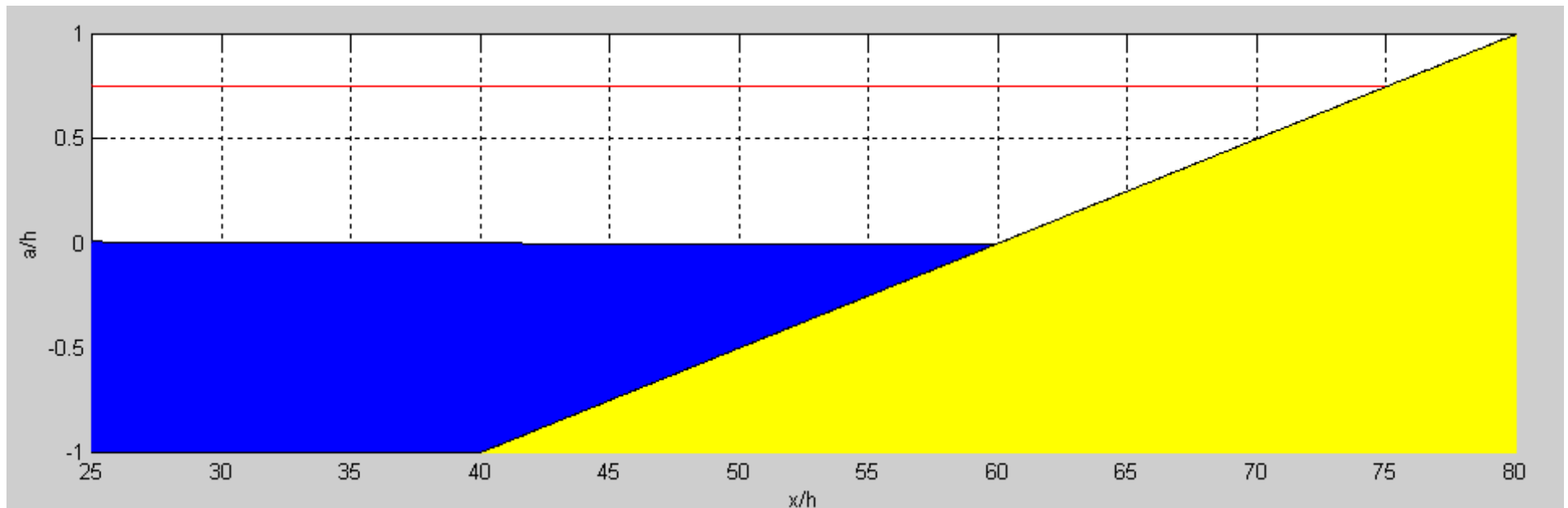
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# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 1HD

- Runup of solitary waves
  - Comparison with experimental data taken from Synolakis (1987)
- Numerical simulation parameters:
  - Wave height / water depth = 0.4
  - Beach slope = 1:20
  - Wave breaking model – “Eddy-viscosity” model (e.g. Kennedy et al., 2000)





# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 1HD



- Runup of solitary waves

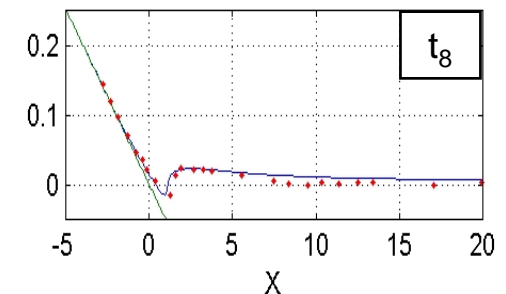
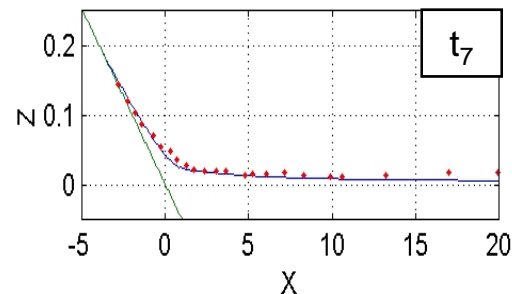
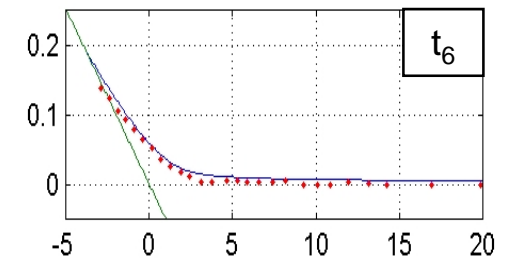
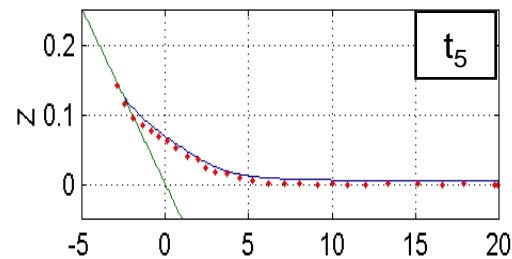
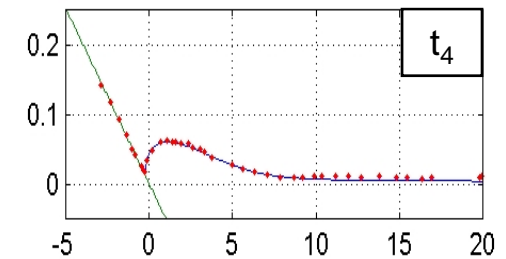
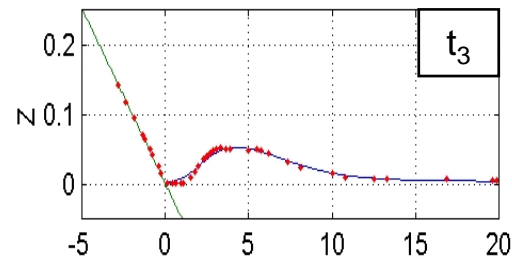
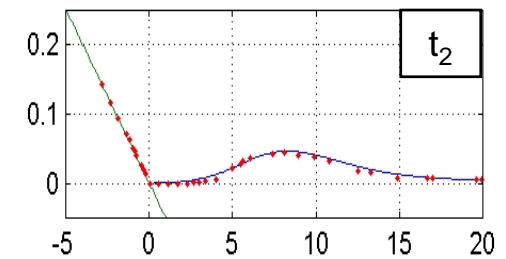
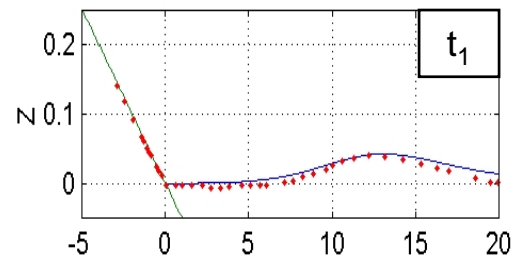
- Comparison with experimental data taken from Synolakis (1987)

- Numerical simulation parameters:

- Wave height / water depth = 0.04
- Beach slope = 1:20

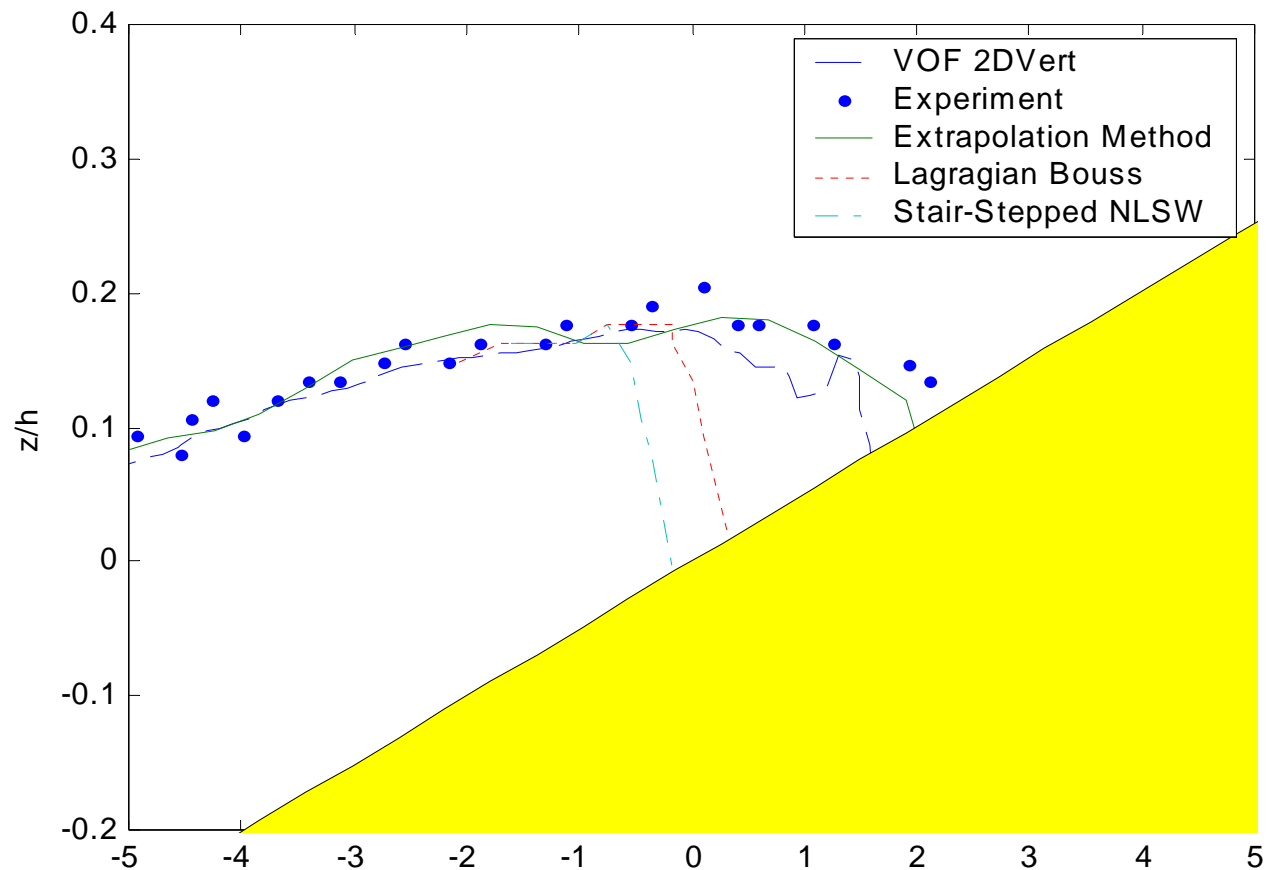
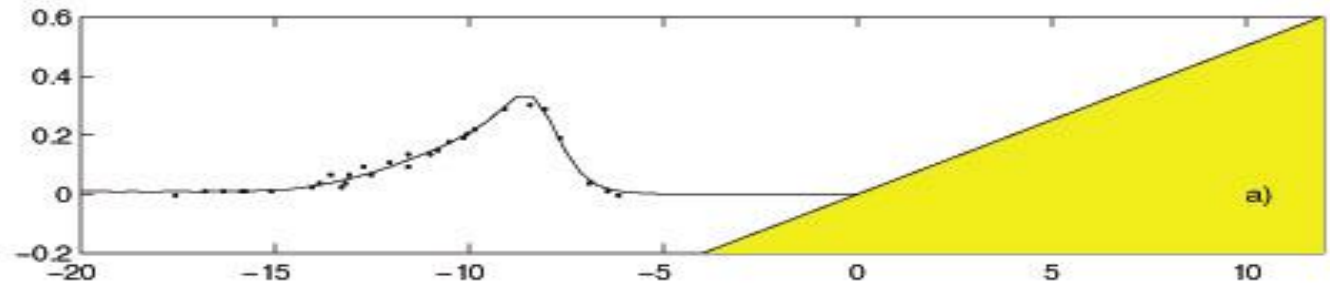
Comparison with experimental data:

-  Numerical results
-  Experimental data



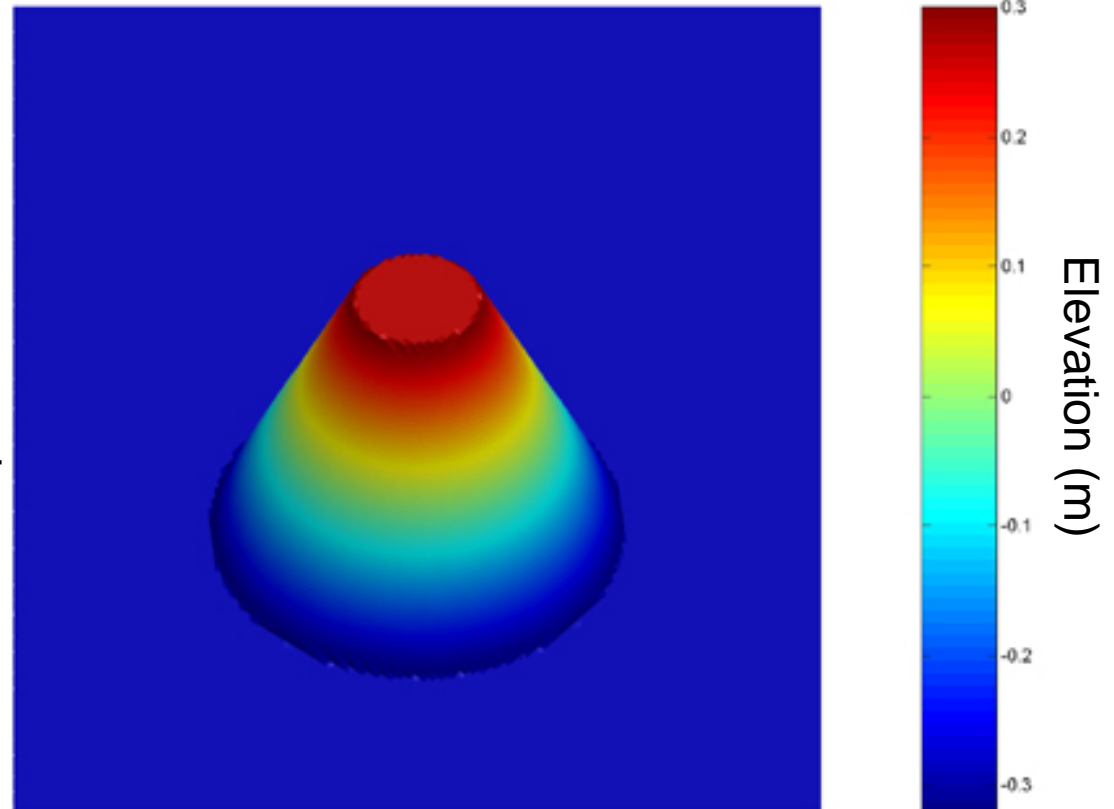
# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 1HD

- Runup of breaking solitary waves
  - Wave height / water depth = 0.28
  - Beach slope = 1:20



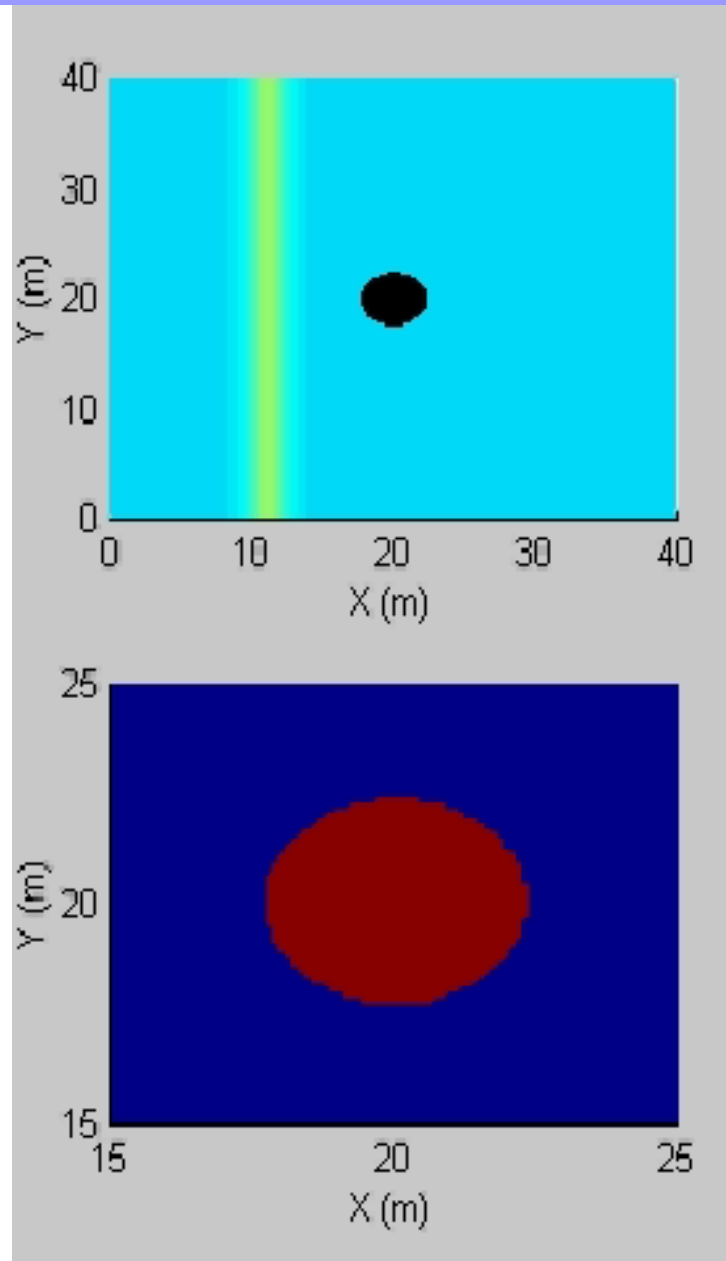
# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 2HD

- Runup of solitary wave around a circular island
  - Experimental data taken from Liu et al. (1995)
- Physical setup:
  - Still water depth = 0.32 m
  - Slope of side walls = 1:4
  - Depth profile →



# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 2HD

- Numerical simulation of conical island runup:
  - Wave amplitude = 0.028 m
  - Still water depth = 0.32 m
  - Beach slope = 1:4
  - $\Delta x = 0.1$  m

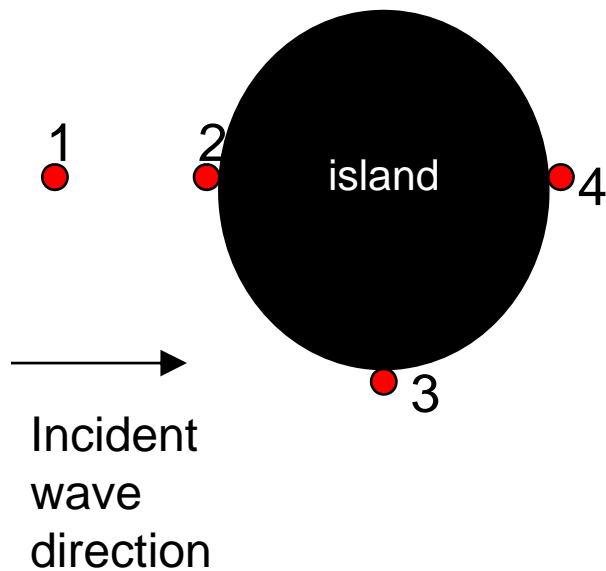


Free  
surface  
(island is  
black)

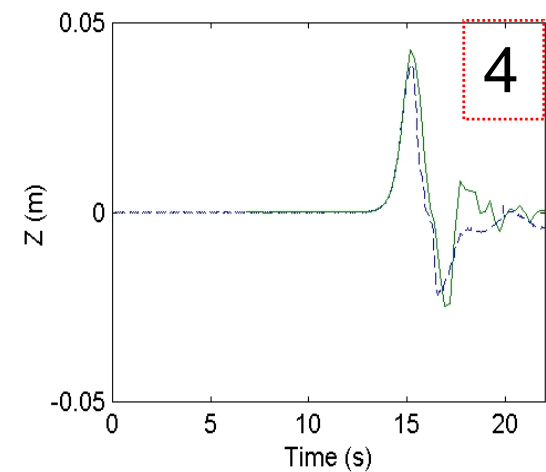
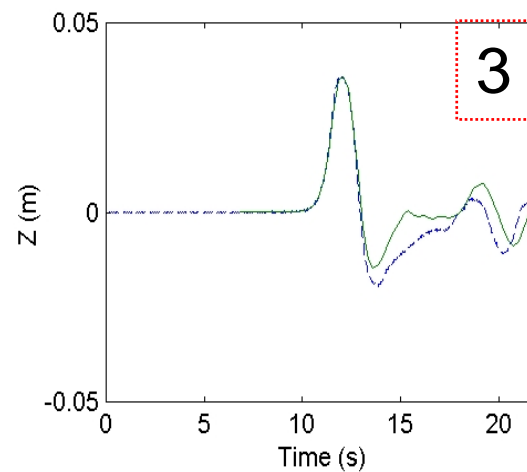
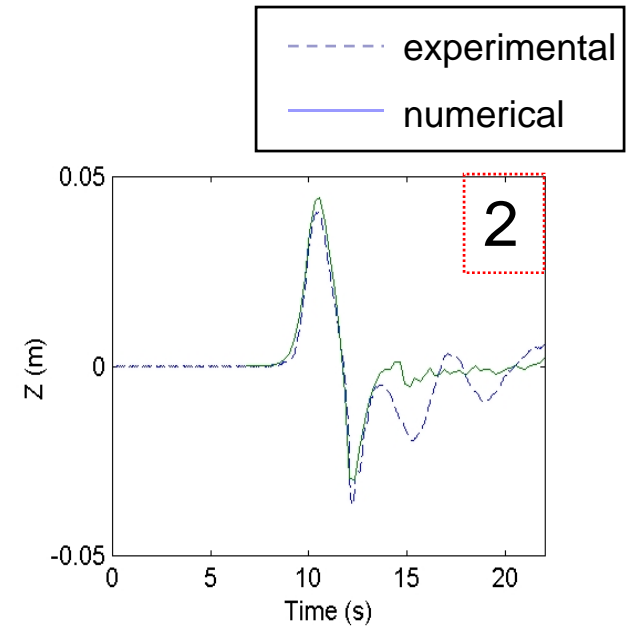
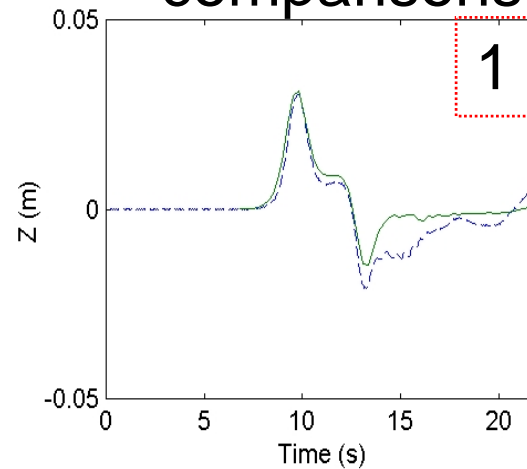
Inundation  
Initial dry land  
is shown in  
red –  
inundation is  
shown by the  
green

# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 2HD

- Runup of solitary wave around a circular island
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## Time series comparisons

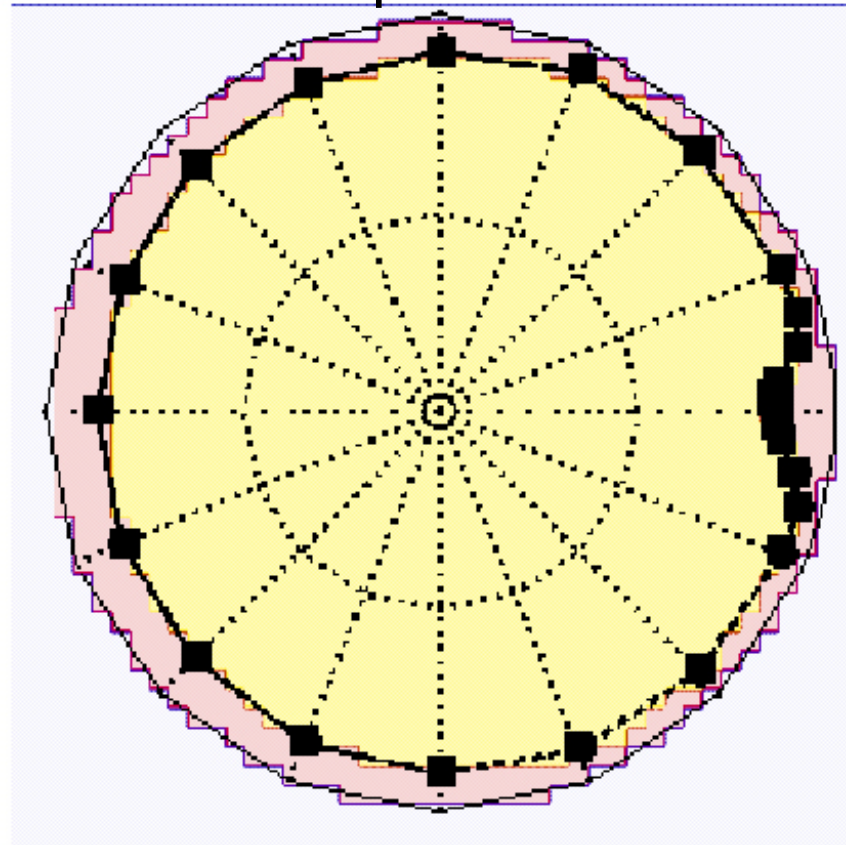


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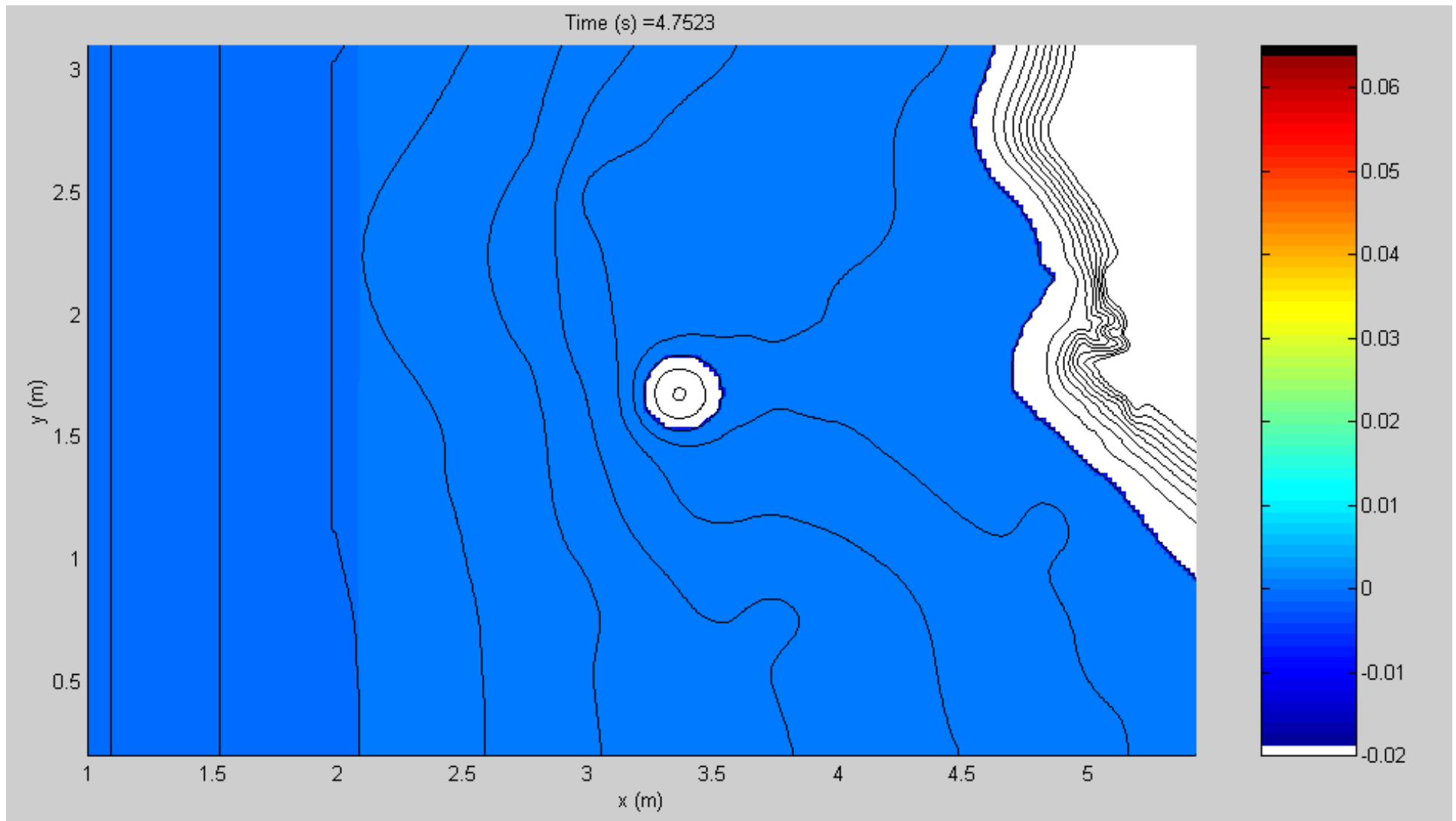
Black dots represent the maximum experimental runup, while the light red shows the inundated area

## Inundation comparisons



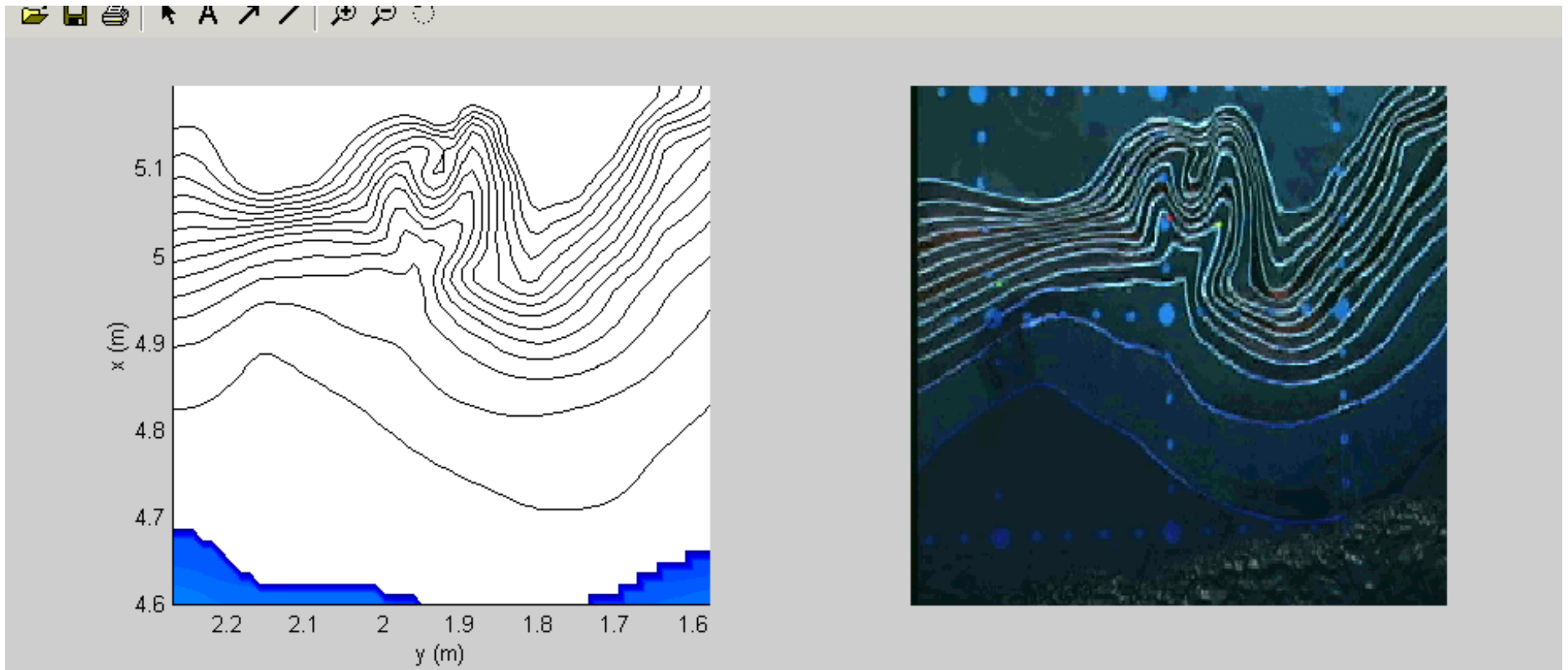
# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 2HD

- Tsunami Approach on Complex Bathymetry (lab scale recreation of tsunami flooding near Monai on Okushiri Island due to 1993 tsunami)
  - Plan view



# Standard Runup Benchmarks – 2HD

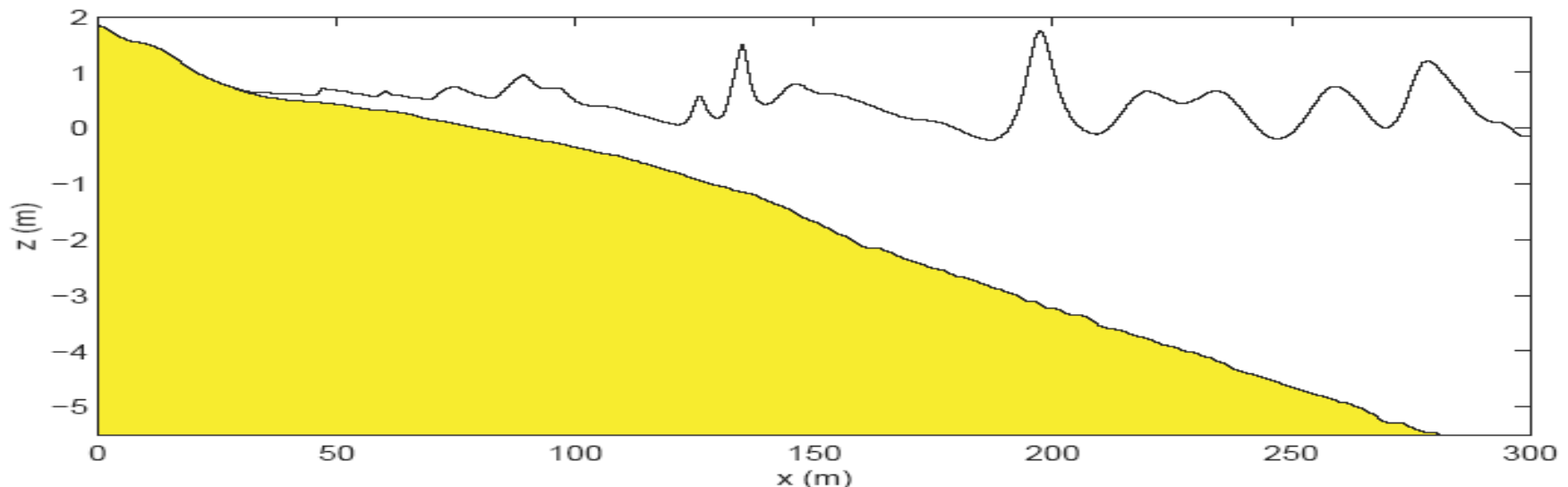
- Tsunami Approach on Complex Bathymetry
  - Comparison w/ video data



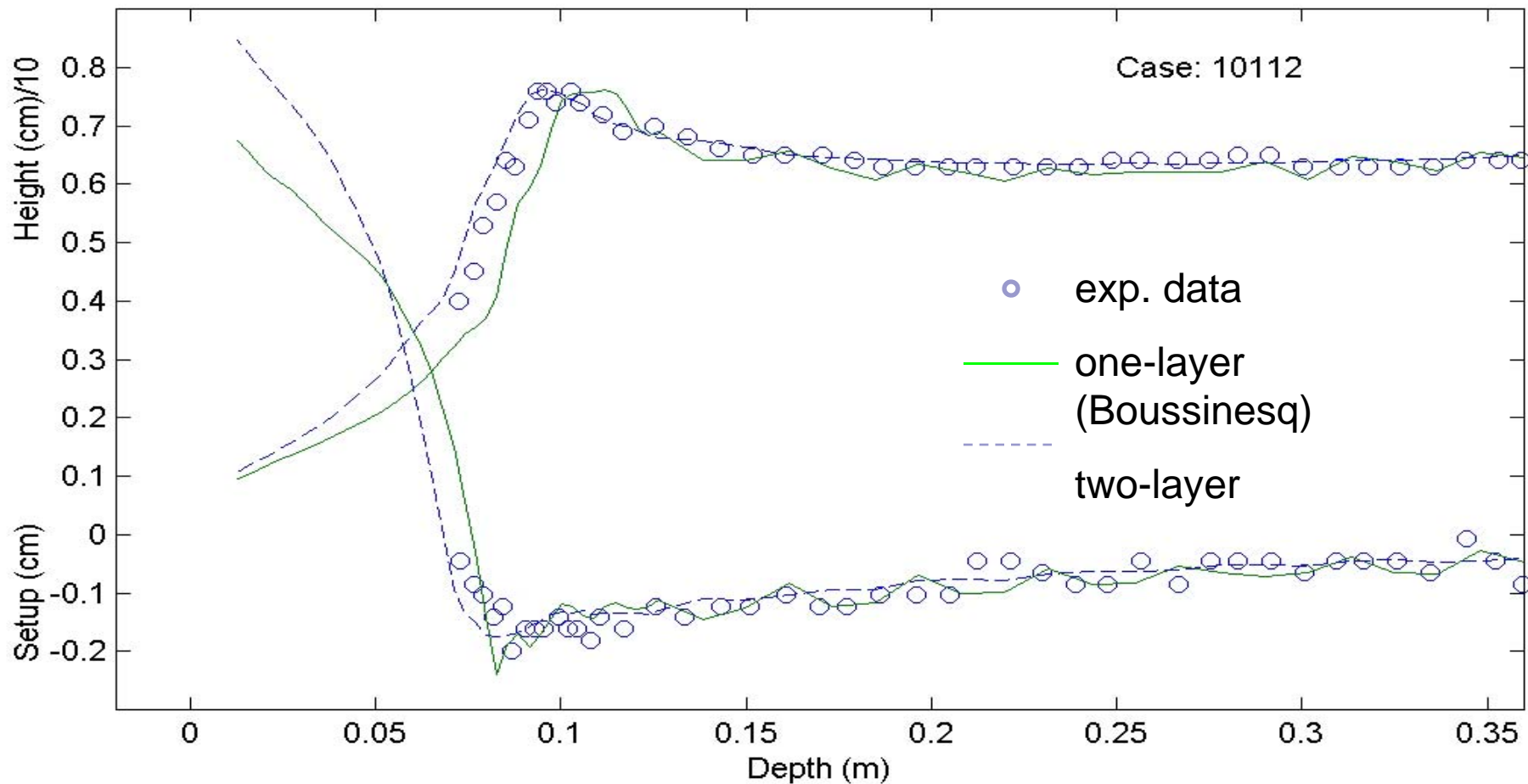
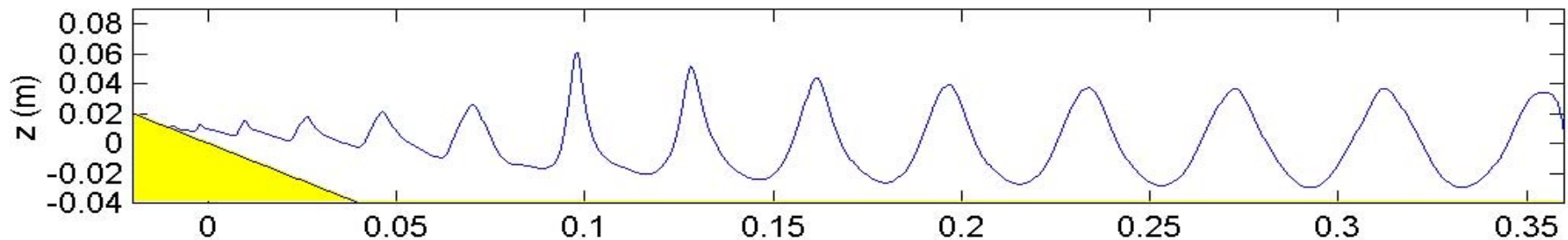


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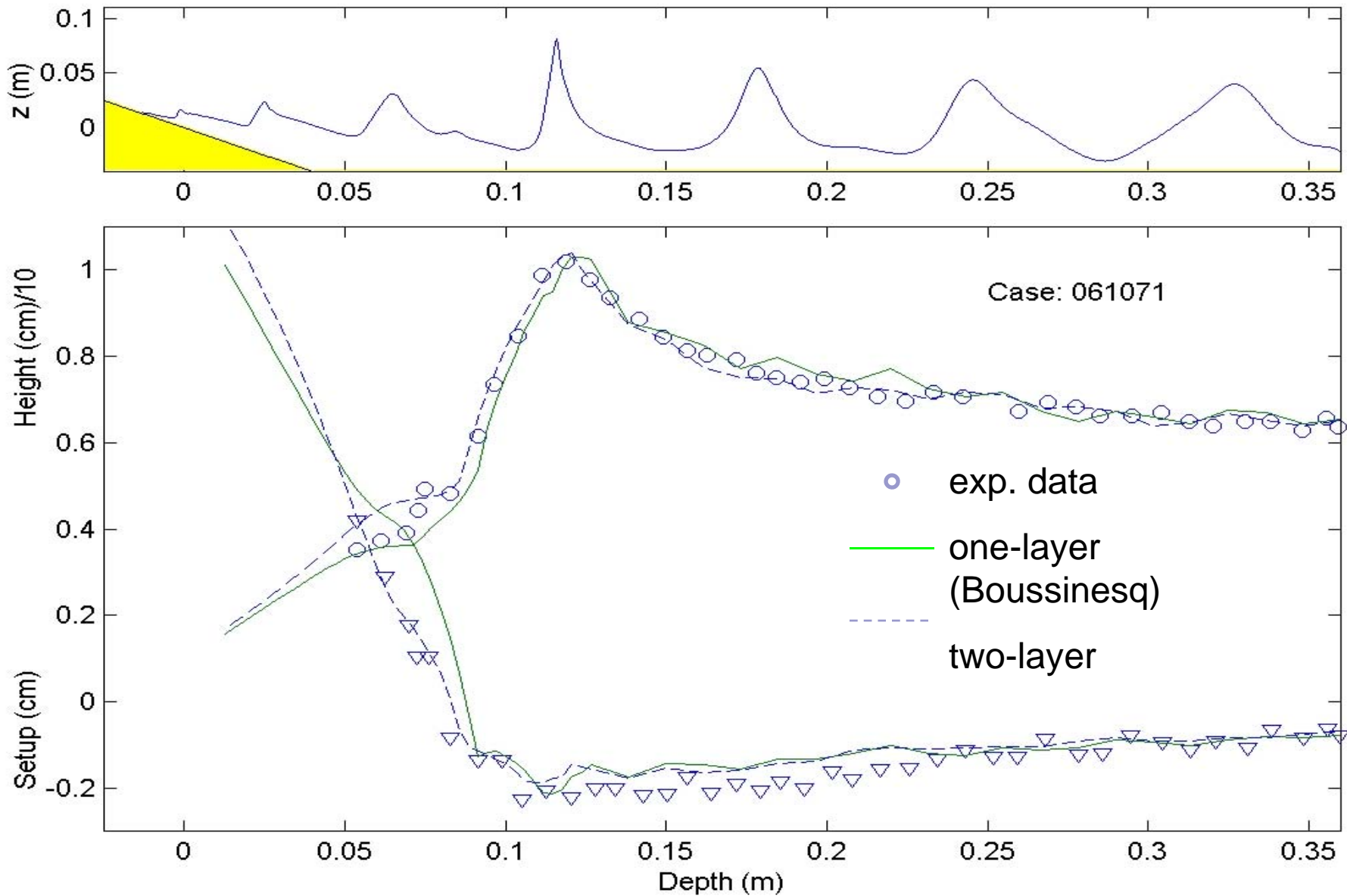
- High-order (two-layer) model and conventional order (highly nonlinear version of Nwogu) model will be compared with experiments
  - All numerical simulation parameters identical
- Experiments to be compared:
  - Regular waves breaking on a planar slope (Hansen & Svendsen, 1979)
  - Cnoidal waves breaking on a planar slope (Ting & Kirby, 1995, 1996)
  - Regular waves breaking over a submerged bar (Dingemans, 1994)
  - Regular and irregular waves breaking onto a shelf (Lee, 2005)
  - Irregular waves breaking over real bathymetry – field data (Raubenhiemer, 2002)



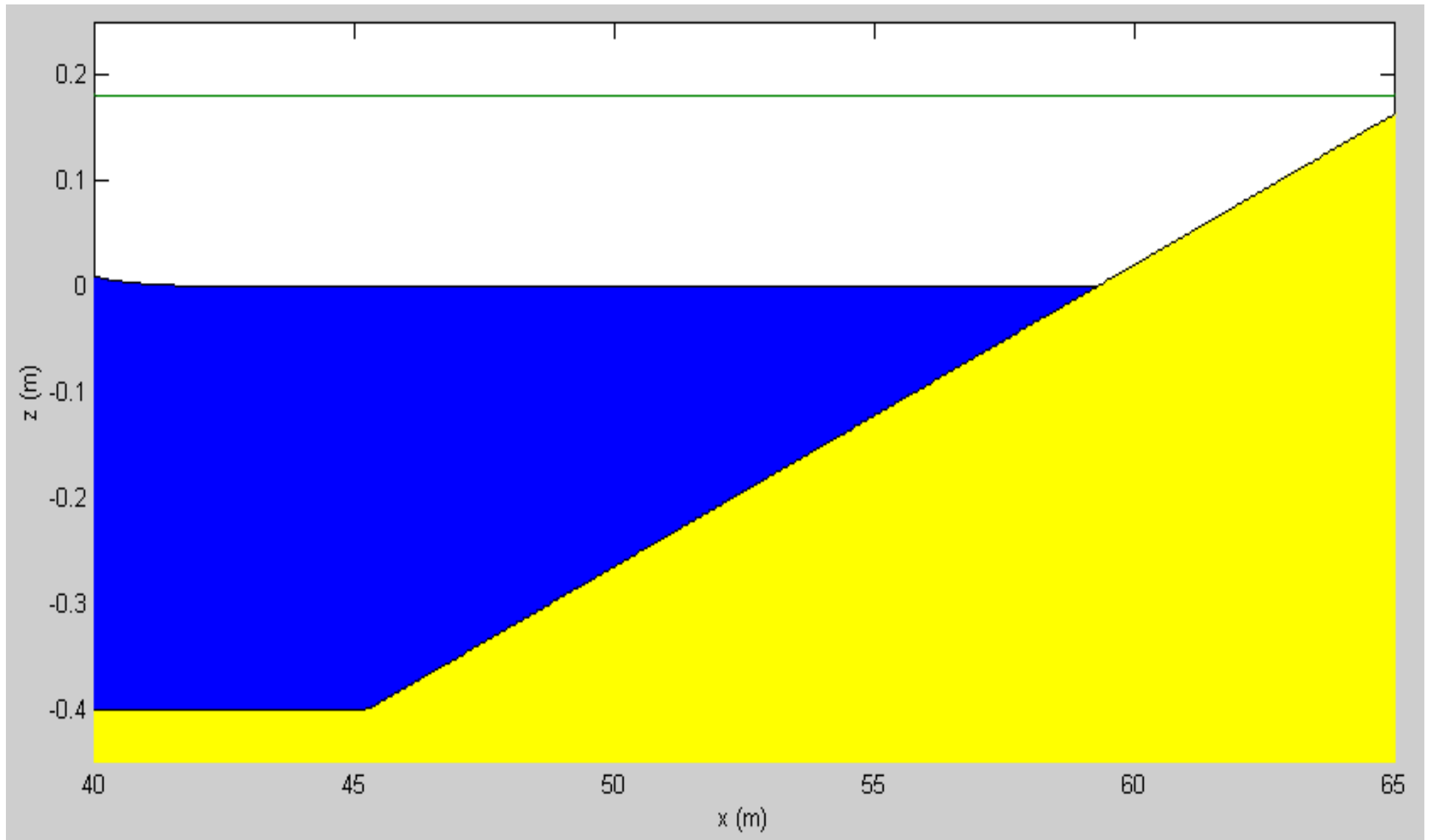
# Regular Wave Breaking



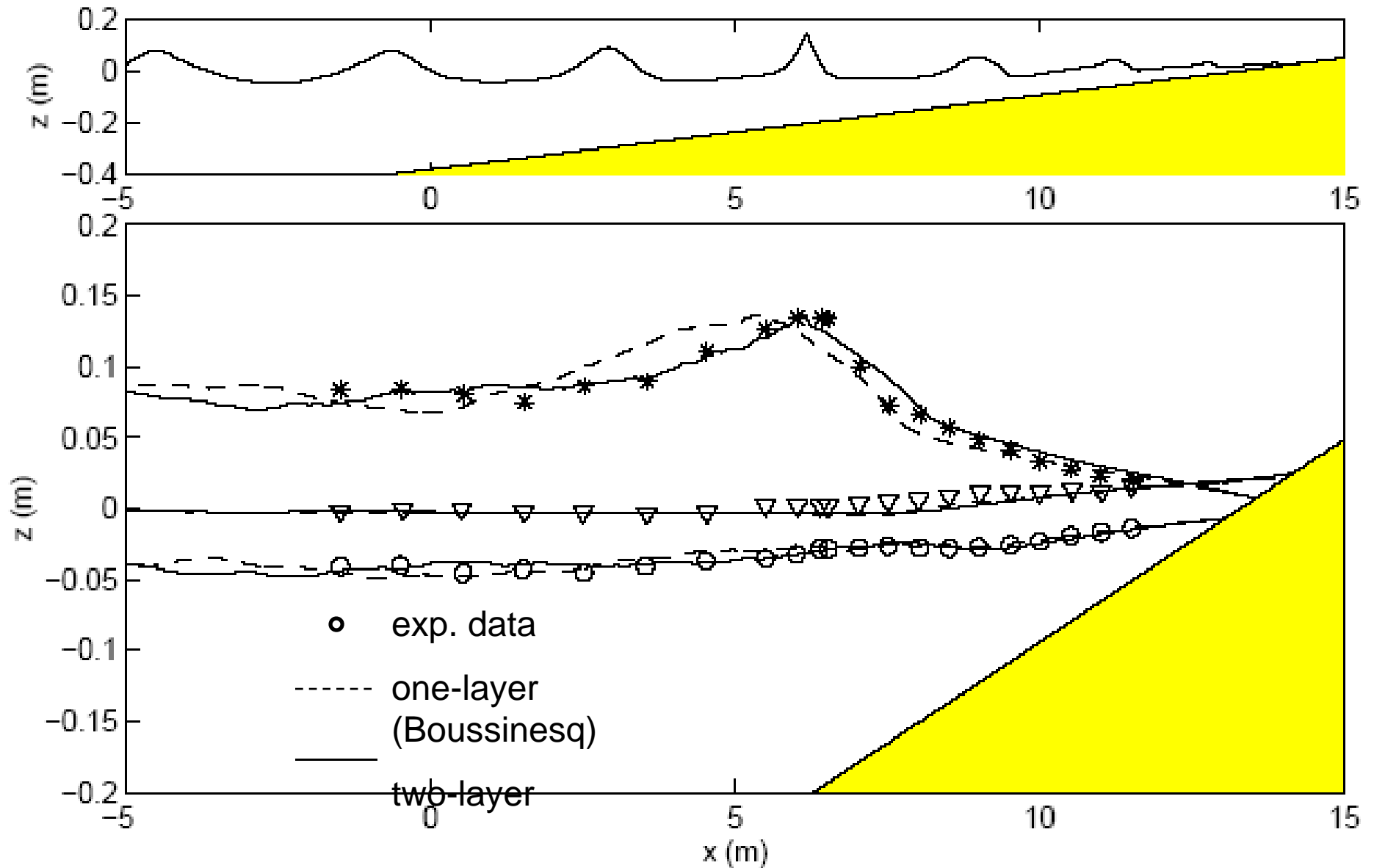
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# Cnoidal Wave Breaking

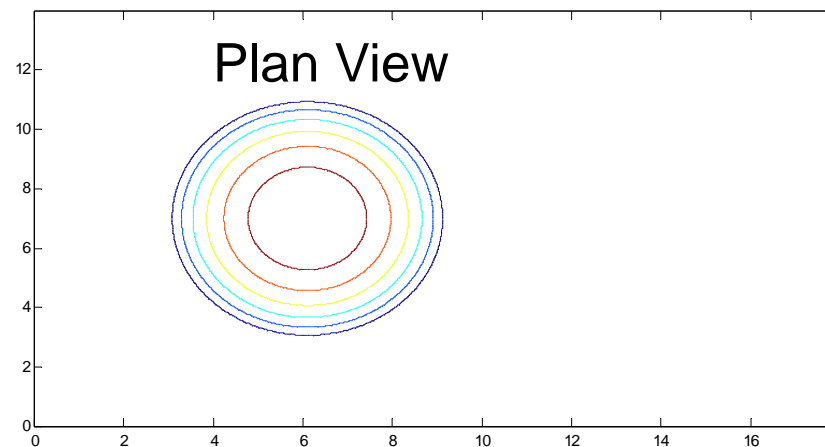
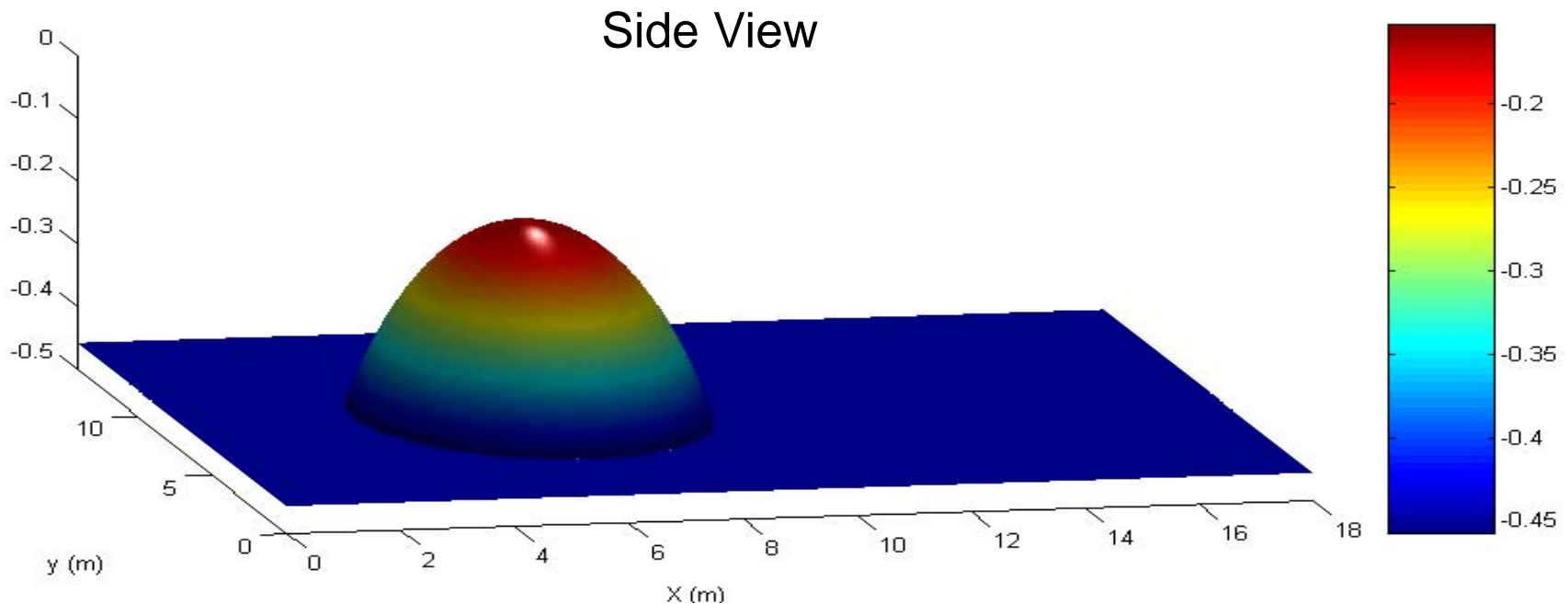


# Cnoidal Wave Breaking - Spilling



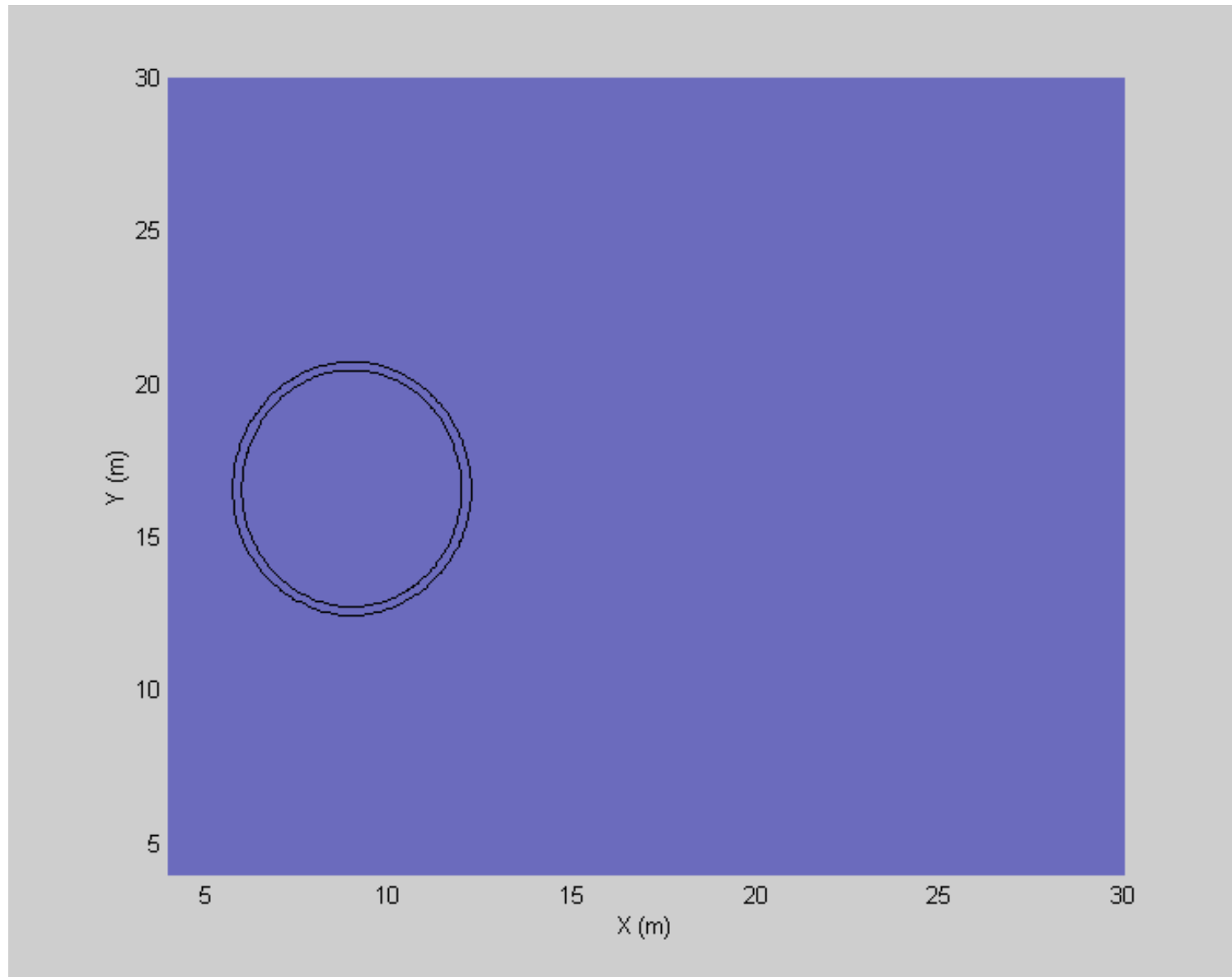
# Standard Wave Evolution Benchmarks – 2HD

## ■ Vincent & Briggs (1989) experiments



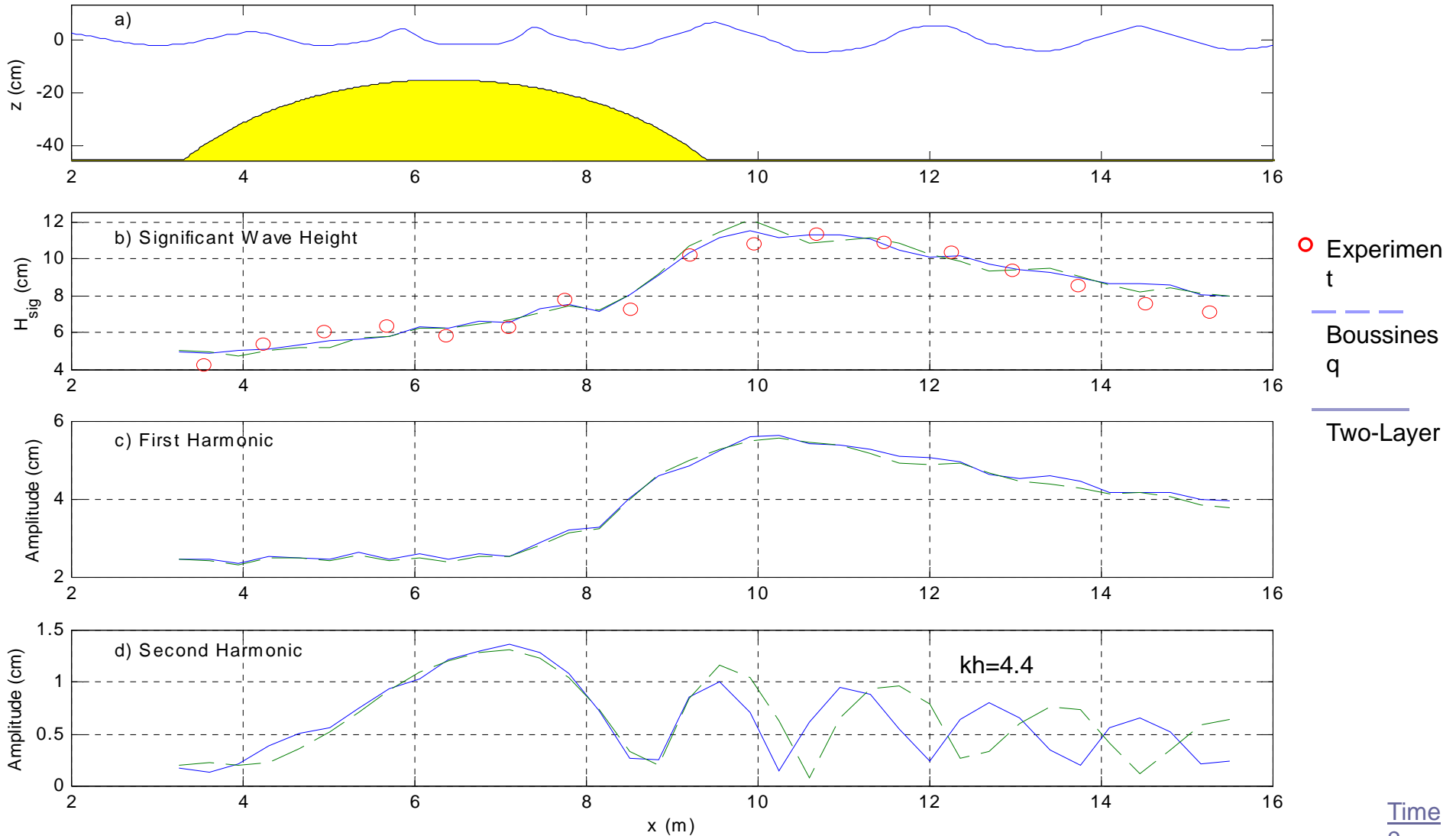
# Standard Wave Evolution Benchmarks – 2HD

- Numerical simulation:  $a/h=0.0427$ ,  $kh=1.92$



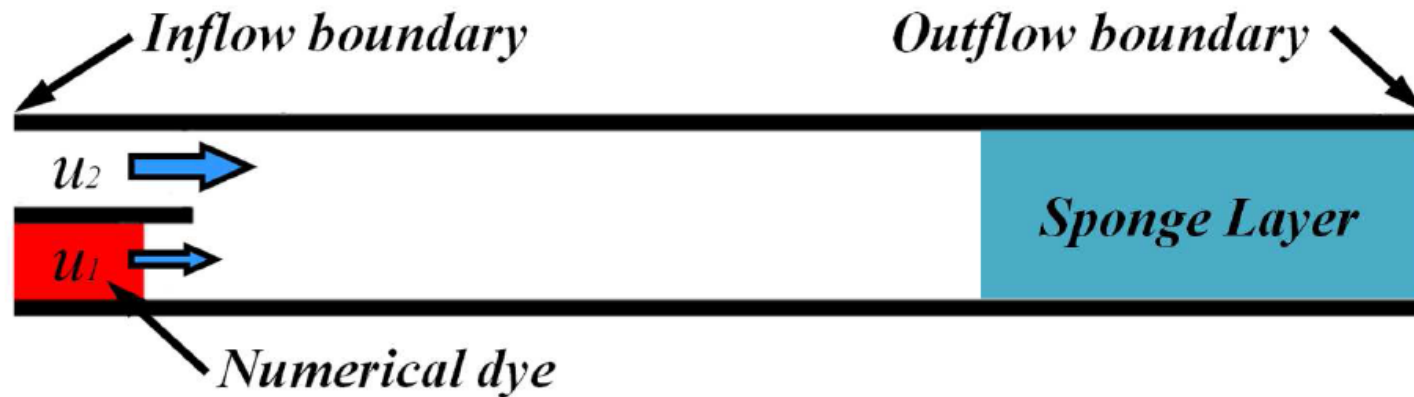
# Standard Wave Evolution Benchmarks – 2HD

- Compare One-Layer (Boussinesq), Two-Layer Model, and Experiment along centerline of basin



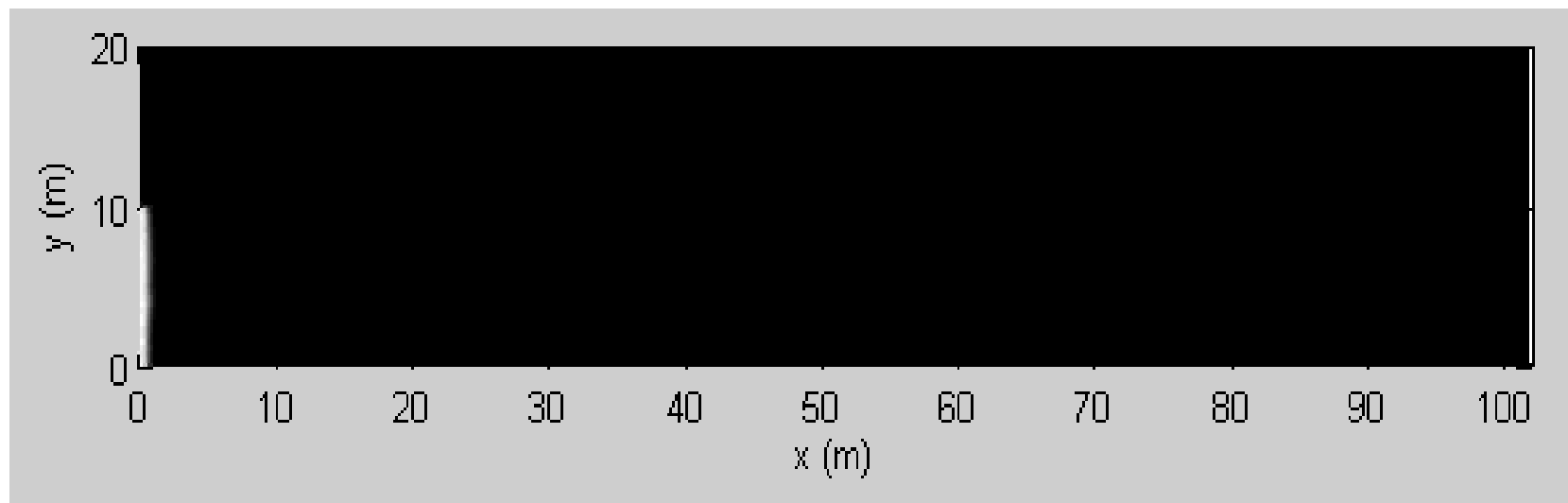


# Shallow Turbulence Benchmarks

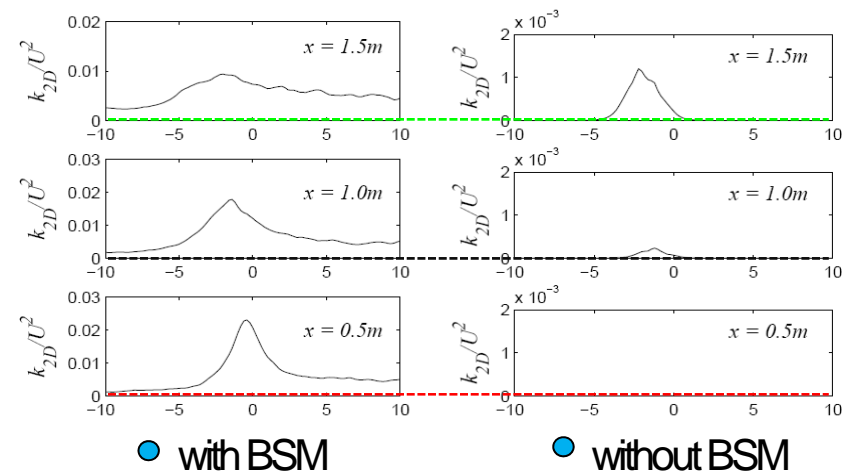
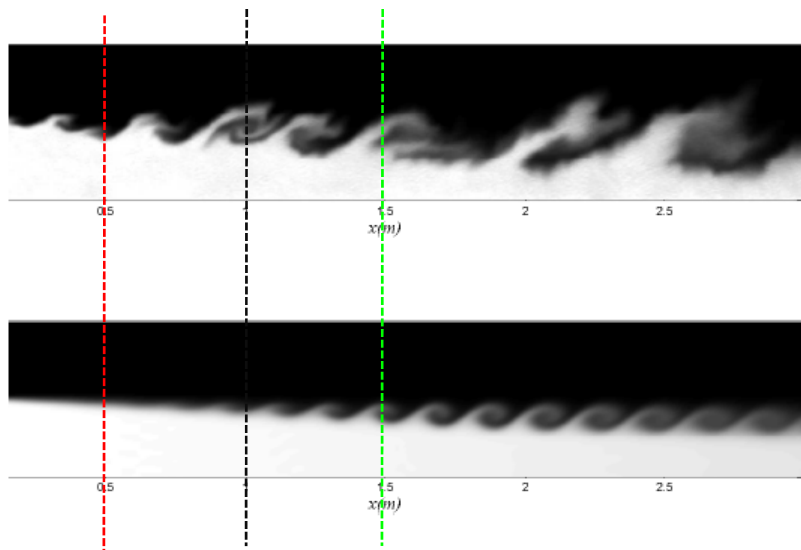
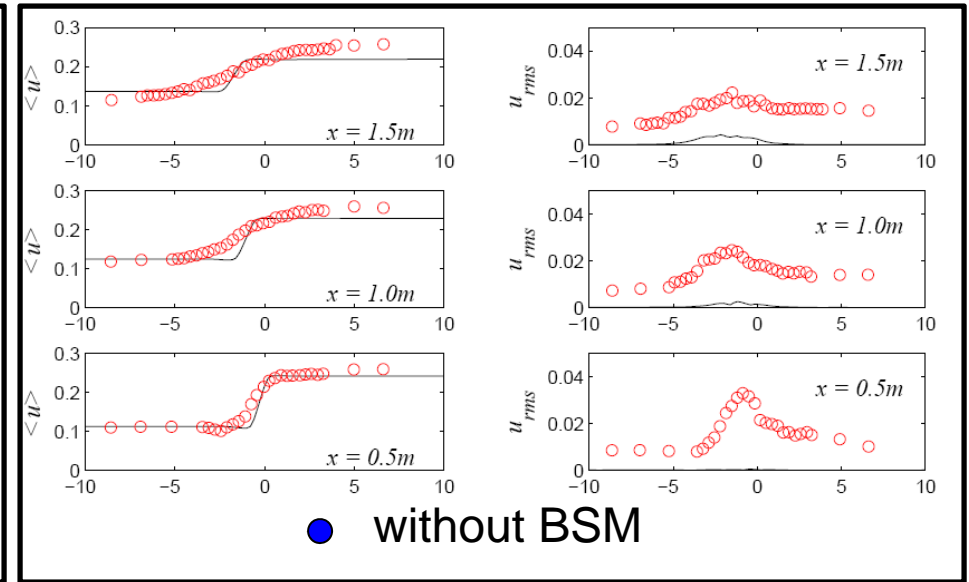
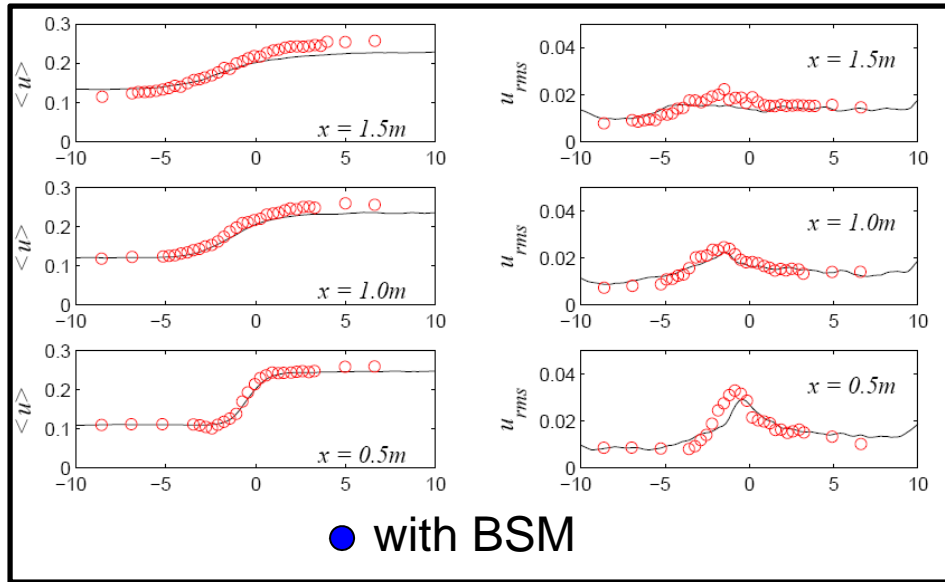


- $u_1 = 0.111\text{m/s}$ ,  $u_2 = 0.264\text{m/s}$ ,  $Re = 5550$

Experiment by **Babarutsi and Chu (1998)**

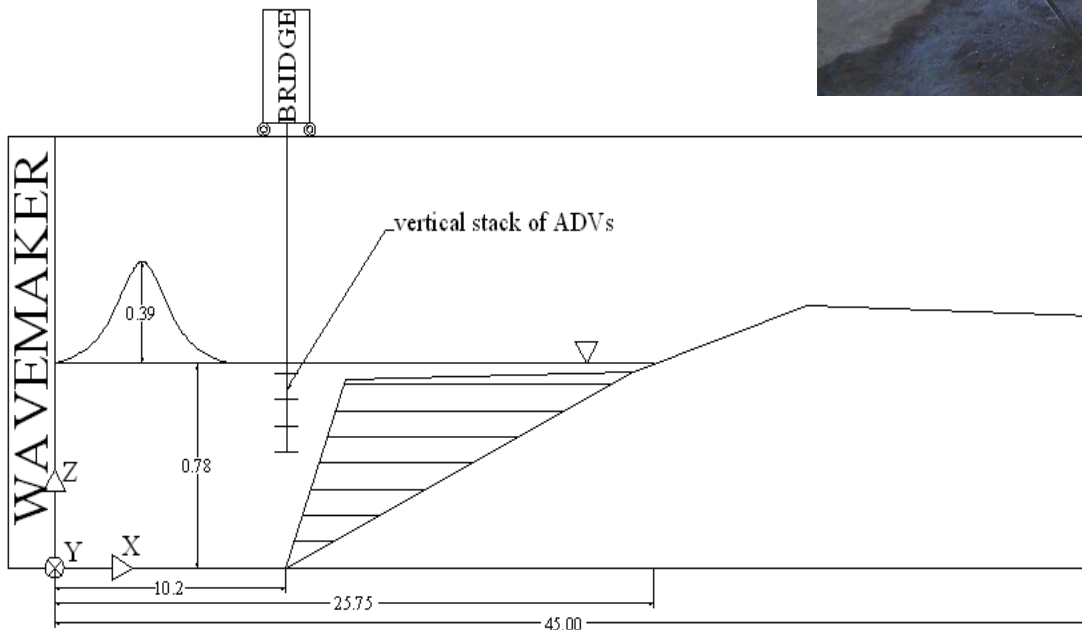


# Shallow Turbulence Benchmarks



# Wave & Shallow Turbulence Benchmark

- Basin:  
48.8m x 26.5m x 2.1m
- Piston-type wavemaker
- Bridge spanning width of basin



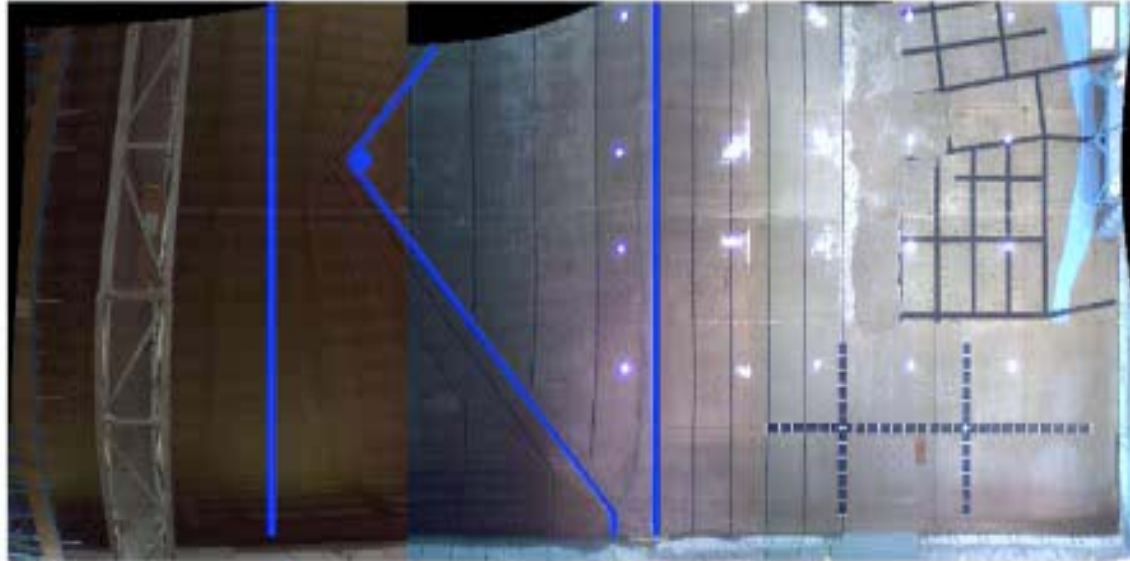
- Complex shelf
- Planar beach
- Water depth: 0.78m

# *Wave & Shallow Turbulence Benchmark*

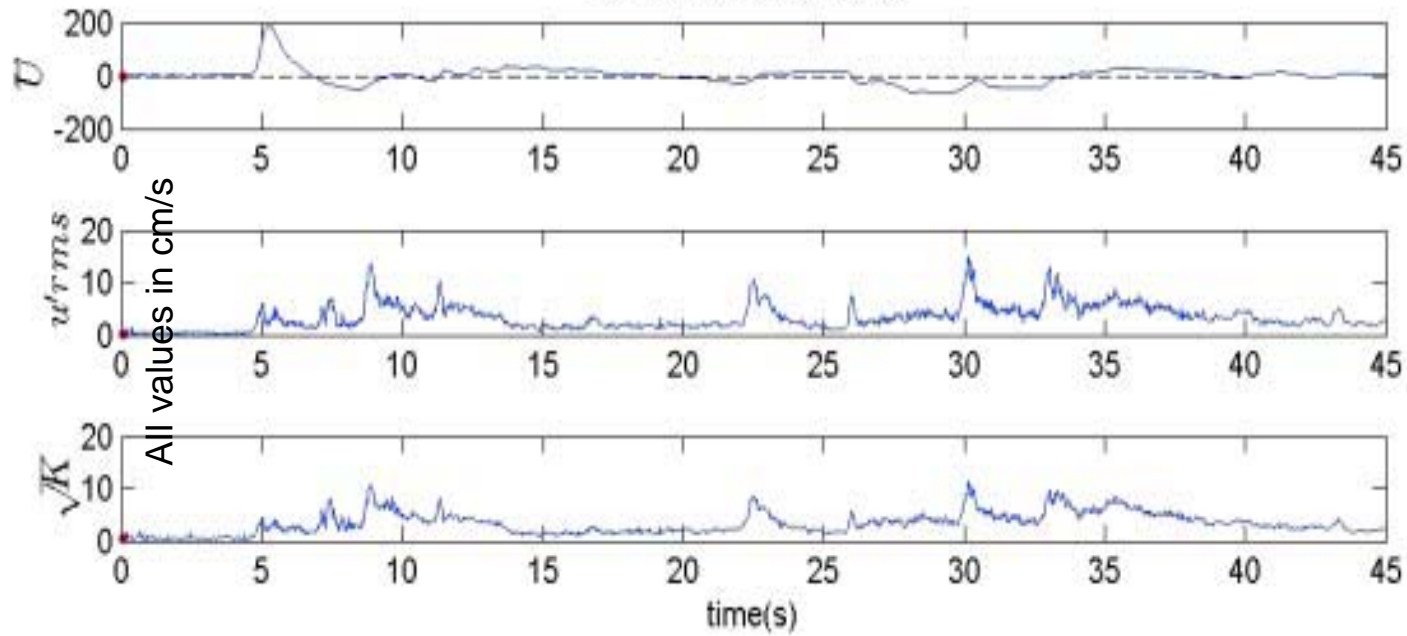


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X=13m\Y=0m\Z=0.75m

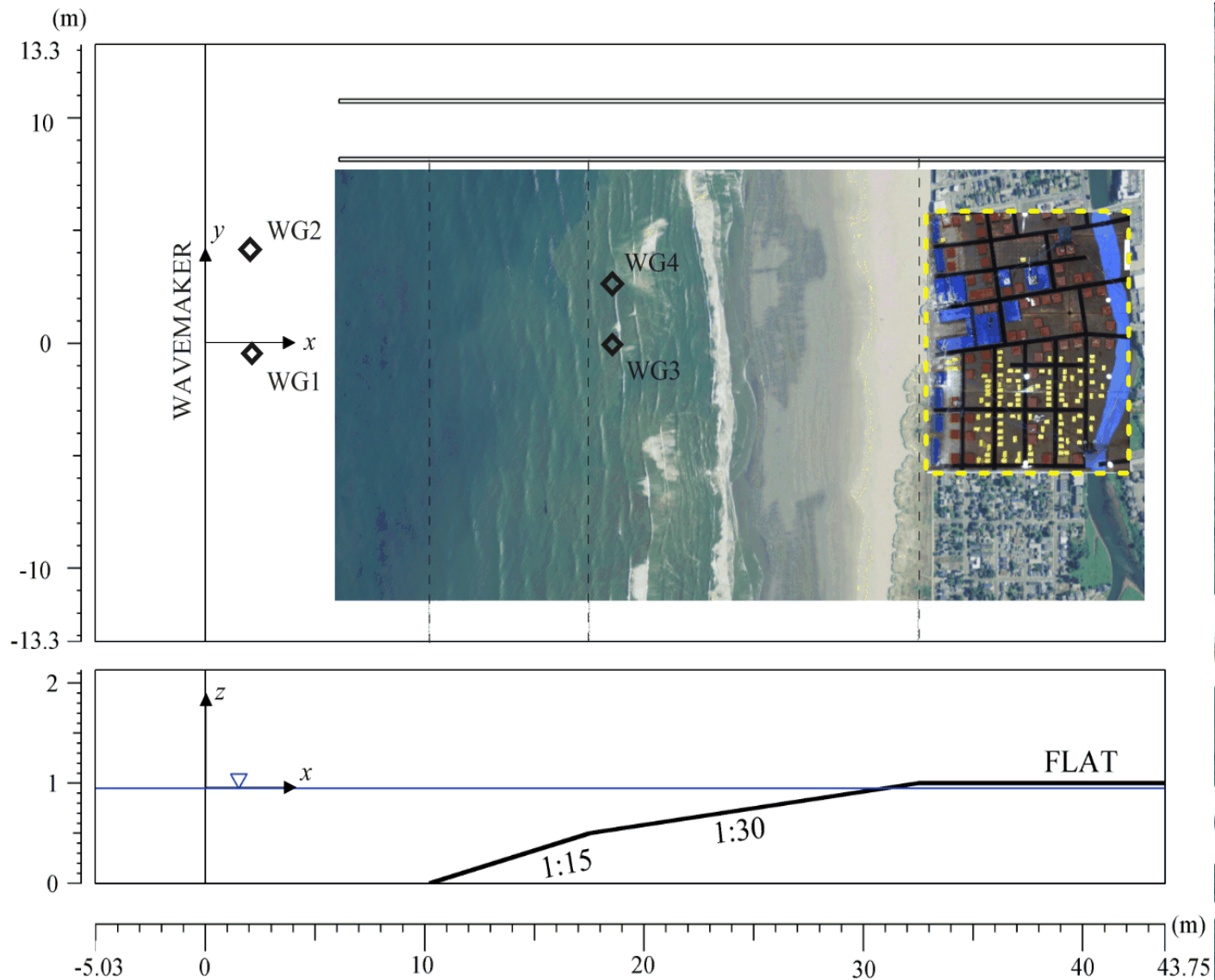




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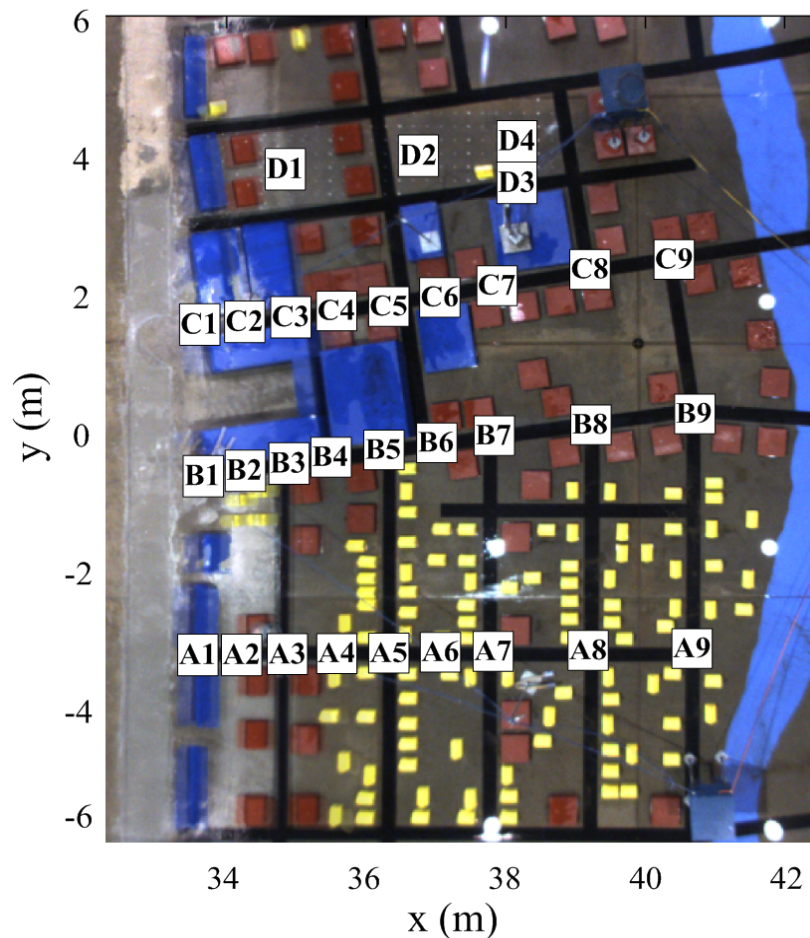
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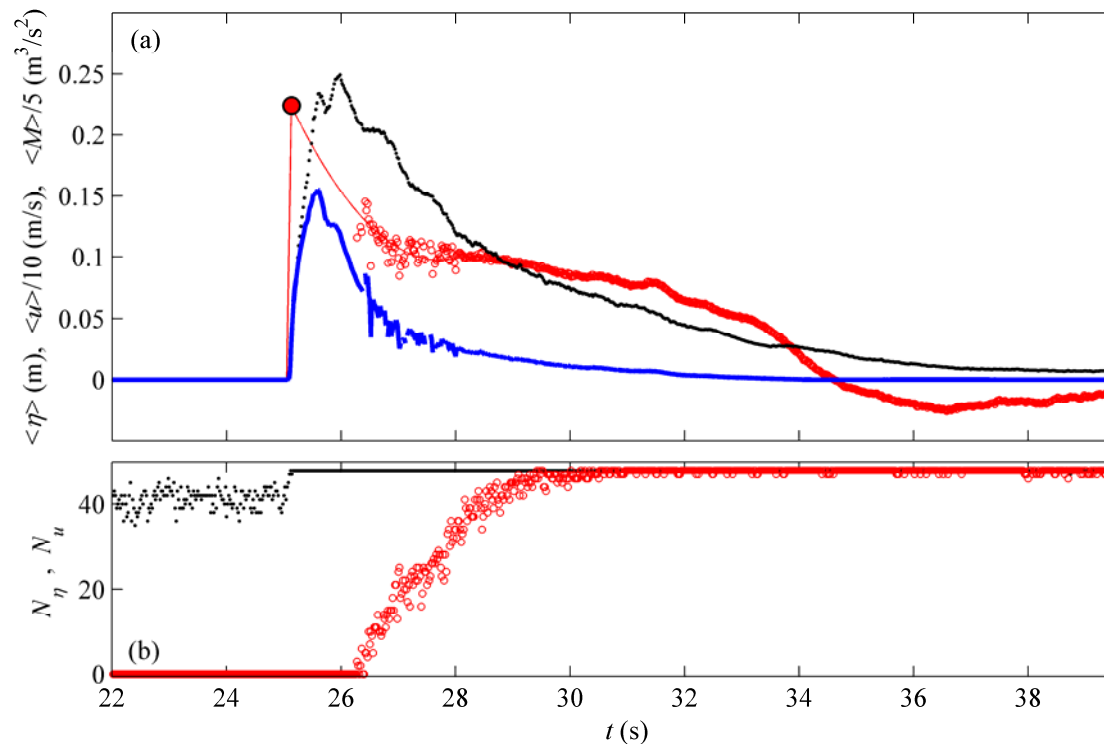
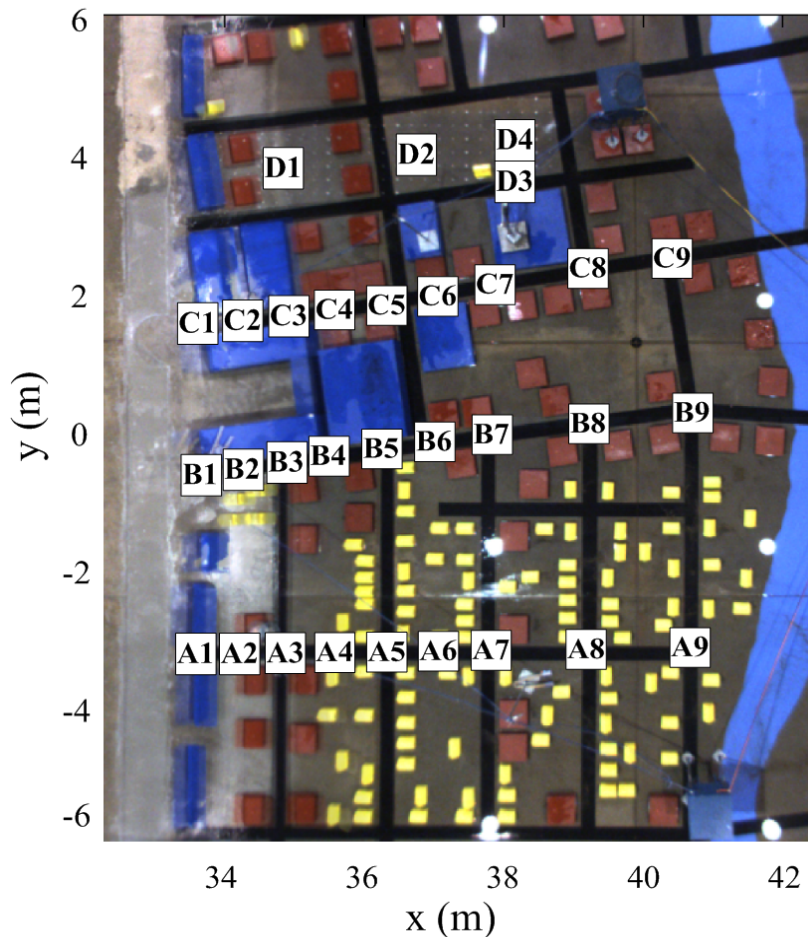
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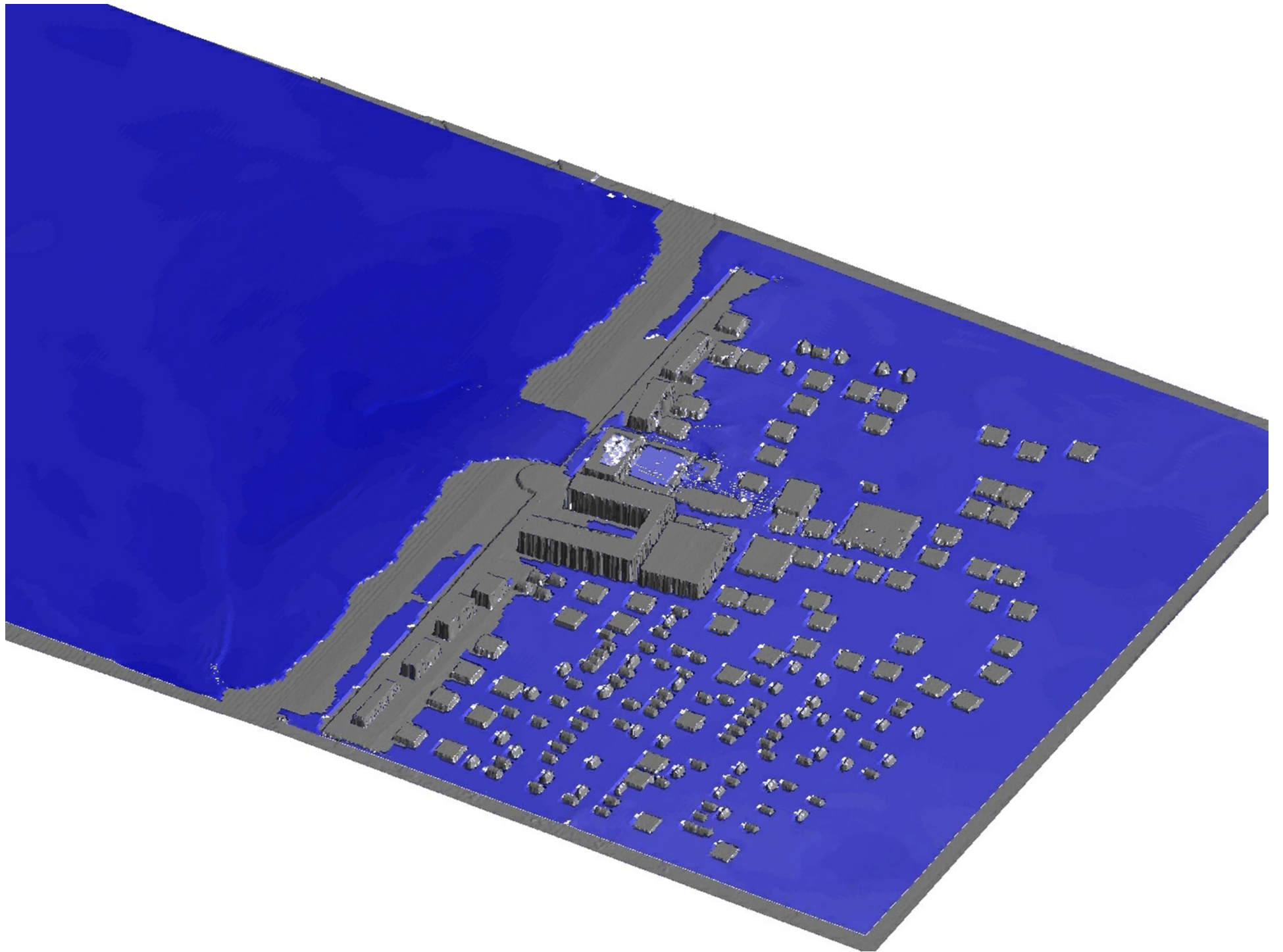
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- 5-40 trials used to calculate mean properties
- Max stroke wave pulse, ~20 cm, period ~ 5 sec

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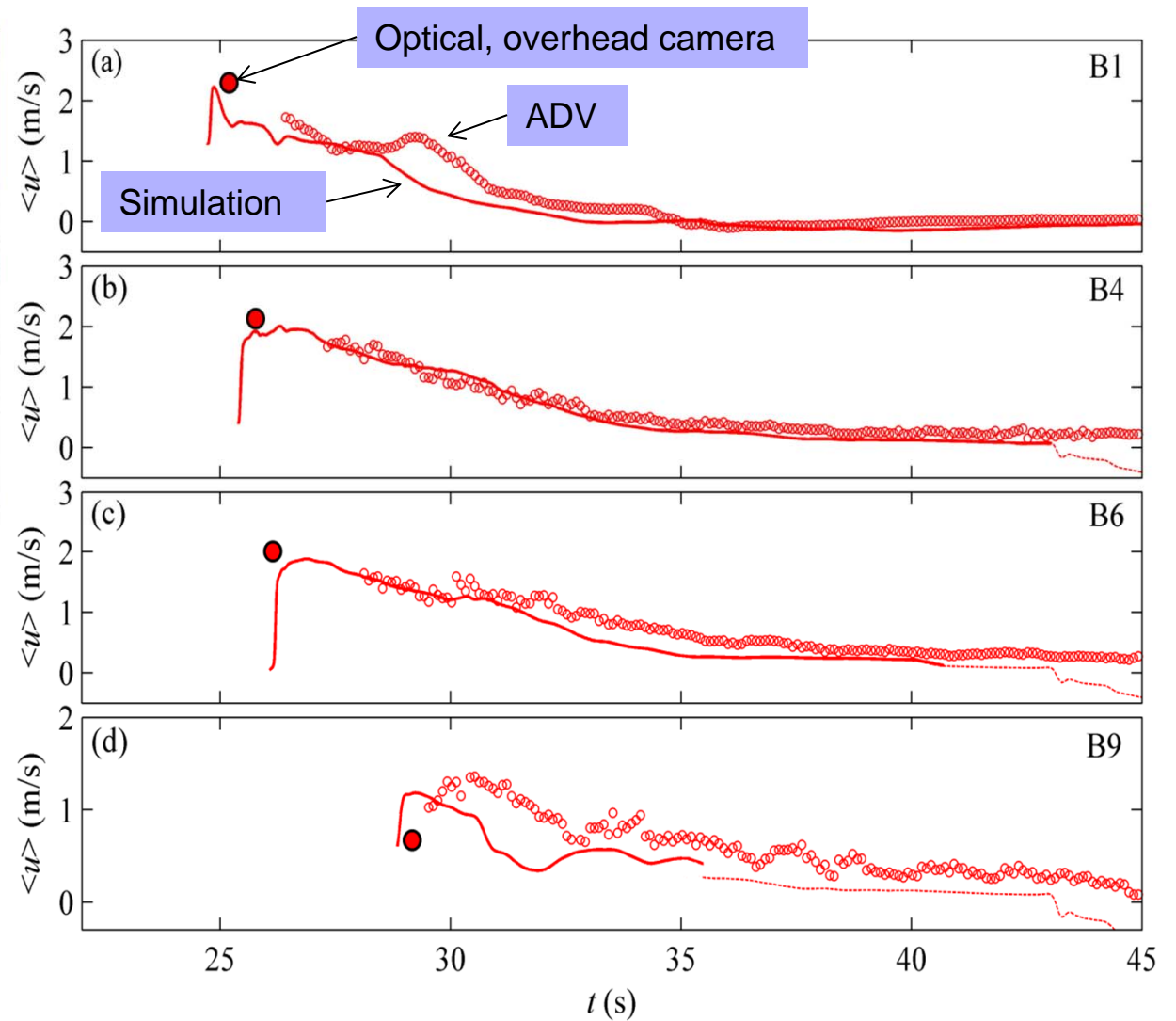
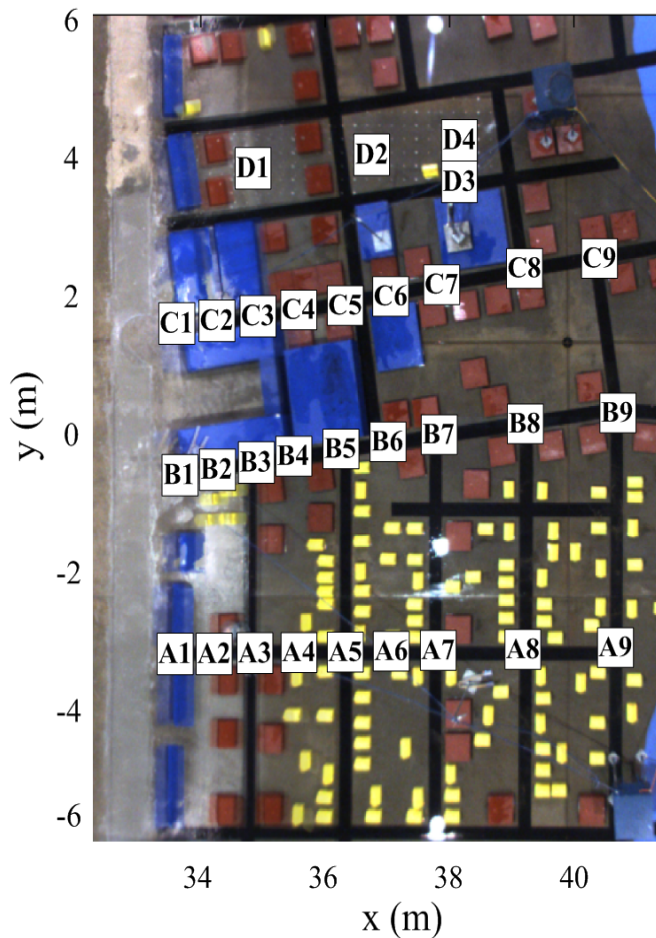


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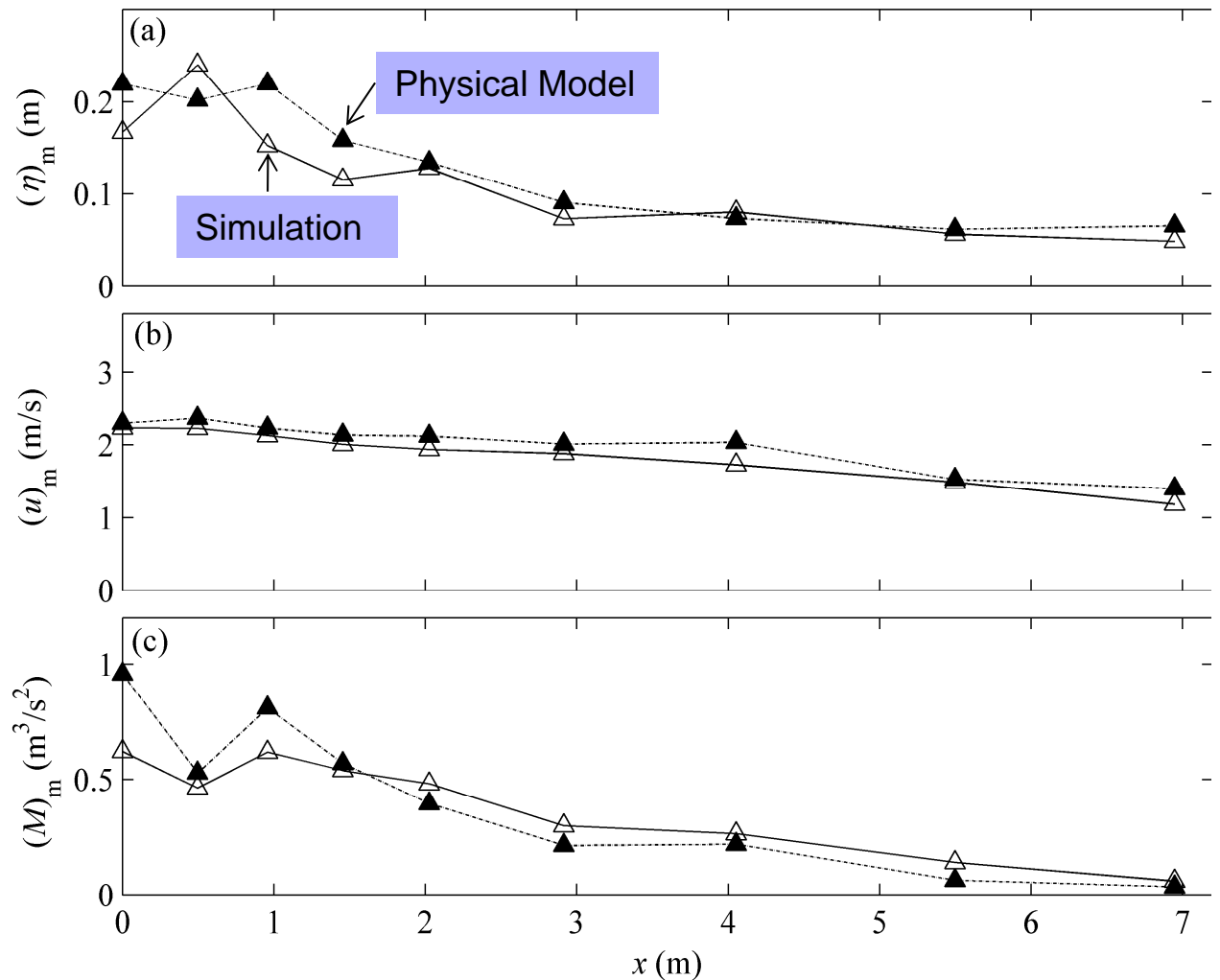
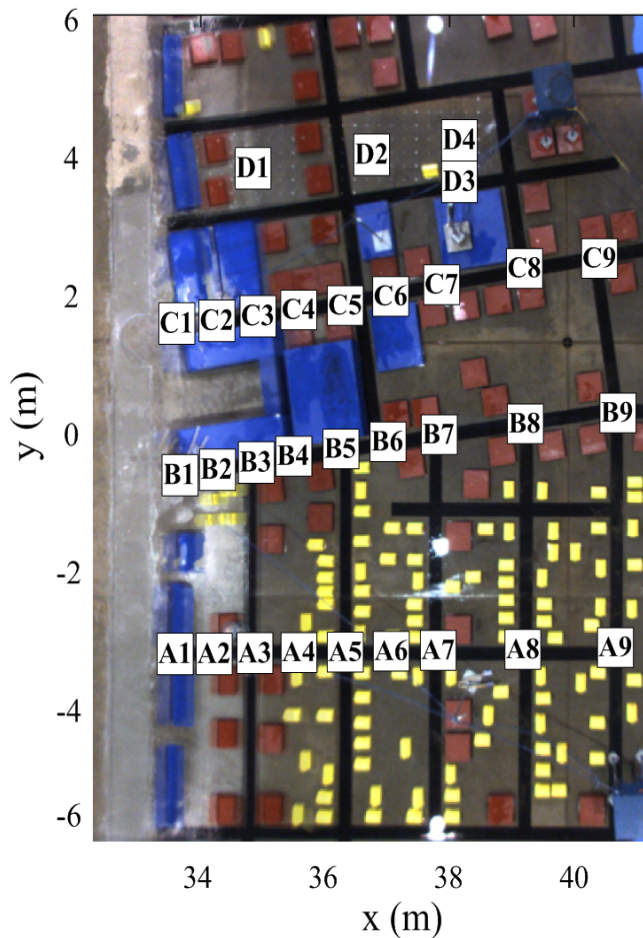
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## *Experiment – Simulation Comparisons*



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# Conclusions

- Provide a background on state-of-the-art coastal wave modeling
- Many different “high-order” corrections to the traditional Boussinesq model
  - Better linear (and nonlinear) dispersion
  - $O(1)$  nonlinearity (to order of included dispersion)
  - Rotational and turbulent effects
- All come with additional (and sometimes substantial) computational cost
  - Is the magnitude of the correction greater than uncertainties in specifying the physical problem?
  - Breaking models will always be highly ad-hoc when used with depth-integrated models
  - Science vs Engineering

# “Boussinesq” Equations

## Continuity Equation

New terms,  
due to the  
Boussinesq-  
type derivation

$$\eta_t + \nabla \cdot (Hu_\alpha) -$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left\{ H \left( \frac{1}{6} (\eta^2 - \eta h + h^2) - \frac{1}{2} z_\alpha^2 \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_\alpha) \right\} -$$
$$\nabla \cdot \left\{ H \left( \frac{1}{2} (\eta h - h) - z_\alpha \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot (hu_\alpha)) \right\} = 0$$

$$H = h + \eta$$

# “Boussinesq” Equations

## Momentum Equation

$$\boxed{u_{\alpha t} + u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla u_{\alpha} + g \nabla \zeta} +$$

New terms,  
due to the  
Boussinesq-  
type derivation

$$\left\{ \frac{z_{\alpha}^2}{2} \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha t}) + z_{\alpha} \nabla Q_t + z_{\alpha t} [z_{\alpha} \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha}) + z_{\alpha} \nabla Q] \right\} +$$

$$[Q \nabla Q - \nabla \eta Q_t + (u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla z_{\alpha}) \nabla Q + z_{\alpha} \nabla (u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla Q)] +$$

$$\left\{ z_{\alpha} (u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla z_{\alpha}) \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha}) + \frac{z_{\alpha}^2}{2} \nabla [u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha})] \right\} +$$

$$\nabla \left\{ \frac{\eta^2}{2} \nabla \cdot u_{\alpha t} - \eta u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla Q + \eta Q \nabla \cdot u_{\alpha} \right\} +$$

$$\nabla \left\{ \frac{\eta^2}{2} [(\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha})^2 - u_{\alpha} \cdot \nabla (\nabla \cdot u_{\alpha})] \right\} = 0$$

where :  $Q = \nabla \cdot (h u_{\alpha})$

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# History of Depth-Integrated Approach

- What is a “depth-integrated” equation??
  - Deriving the shallow water wave equations:

- Assumption or scaling gives:

$$u(x, z, t) \sim u(x, t)$$

$$\frac{w}{u} \sim 0$$

- Integrate the continuity equation over the entire depth:

$$\int_{-h}^{\eta} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) dz = 0$$

with the F.S.B.C, the Bot.B.C,  
and some calculus, we have:

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial [(h + \eta)u]}{\partial x} = 0$$

- Integrate the vertical momentum equation over the entire depth to find pressure, p, then substitute expression for p into horizontal momentum equation, giving:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + g \eta = 0$$

