

# Numerical Simulation of Wave Hydrodynamics with a Focus on Wave Structure Interaction

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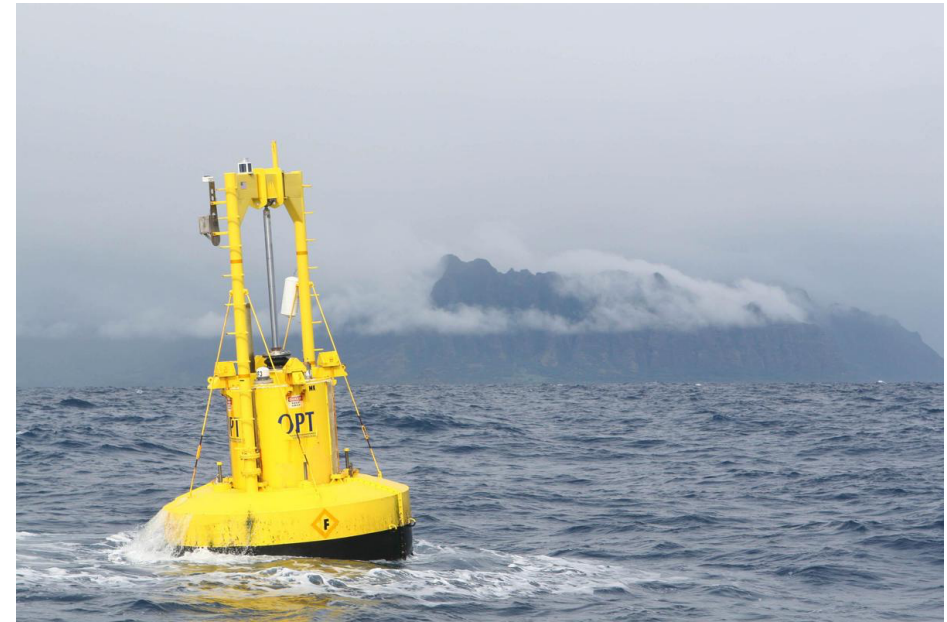
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# Wave Structure Interaction : Offshore Energy

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Offshore Wind Energy: Wave Force, Local Scour



Ocean Wave Energy: Wave Climate, Wave Forces



Offshore Structures: Wave Force, Green Water



Offshore Structures: Floating, Mooring, Ice



# WSI : Transportation & Aquaculture

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Coastal Transportation Infrastructure



OceanFarm 1 in the Ocean Basin



E39: Floating Bridges



OceanFarm 1

# REEF3D::CFD

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- **Solves:**

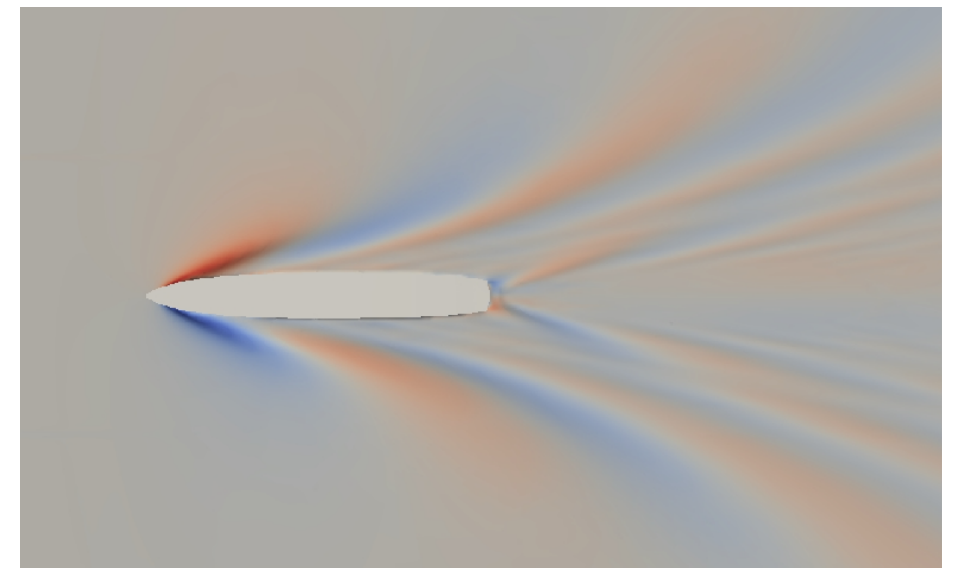
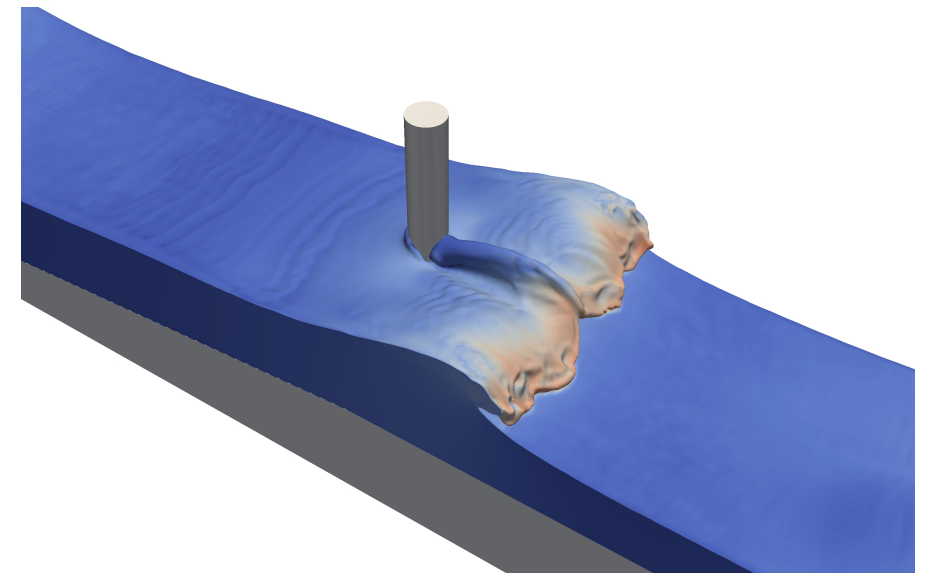
- Full 3D Navier-Stokes Equations
- Free Surface: Two-Phase Flow - Water & Air
- Turbulence

- **Focus on:**

- Free Surface Flows
- Wave Hydrodynamics
- Wave Structure Interaction
- Floating Structures
- Open Channel Flow
- Sediment Transport

- **The Code:**

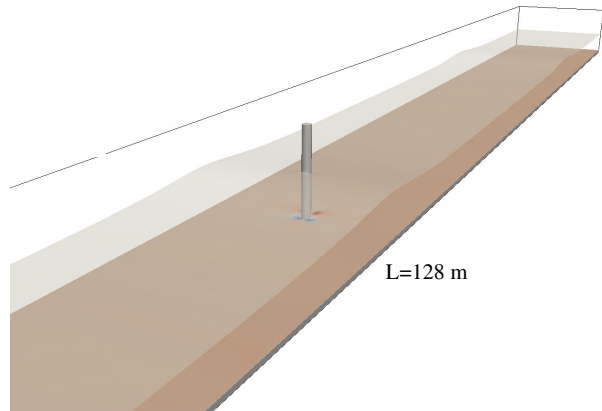
- C++ (modular & extensible)
- Parallel Computing / HPC
- Open-Source
- Developed at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, NTNU Trondheim



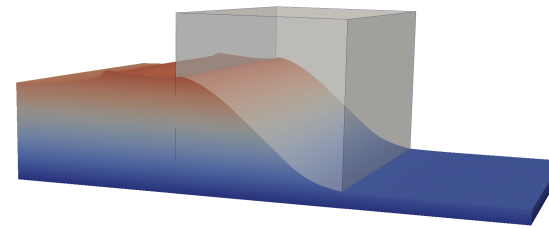


# REEF3D::CFD : Multiphysics Extensions

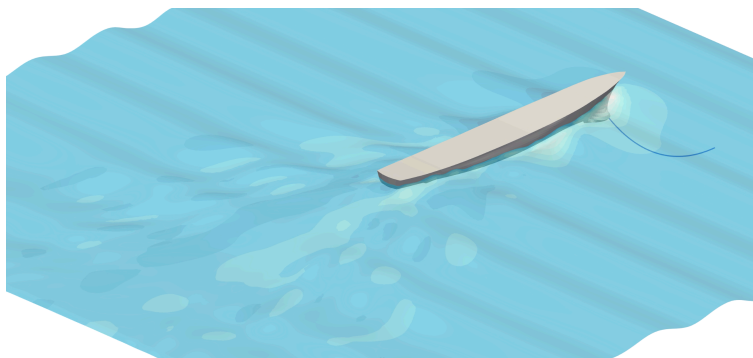
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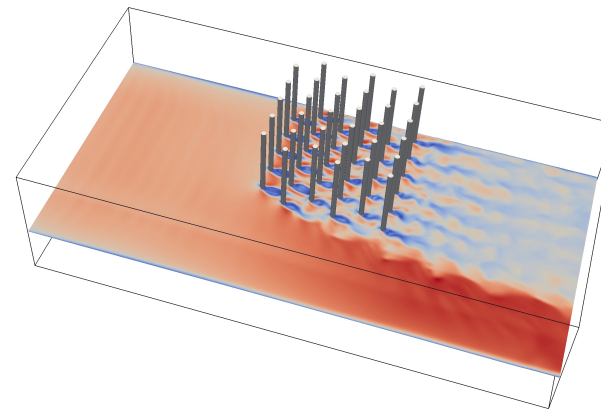
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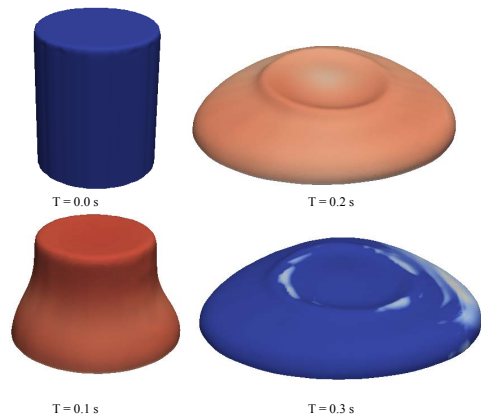
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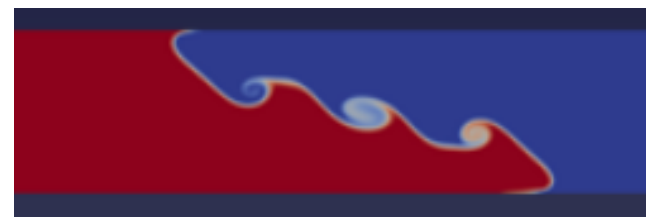
Floating Structures  
6DOF  
Mooring



Vegetation



Debris Flow  
Granular Flow



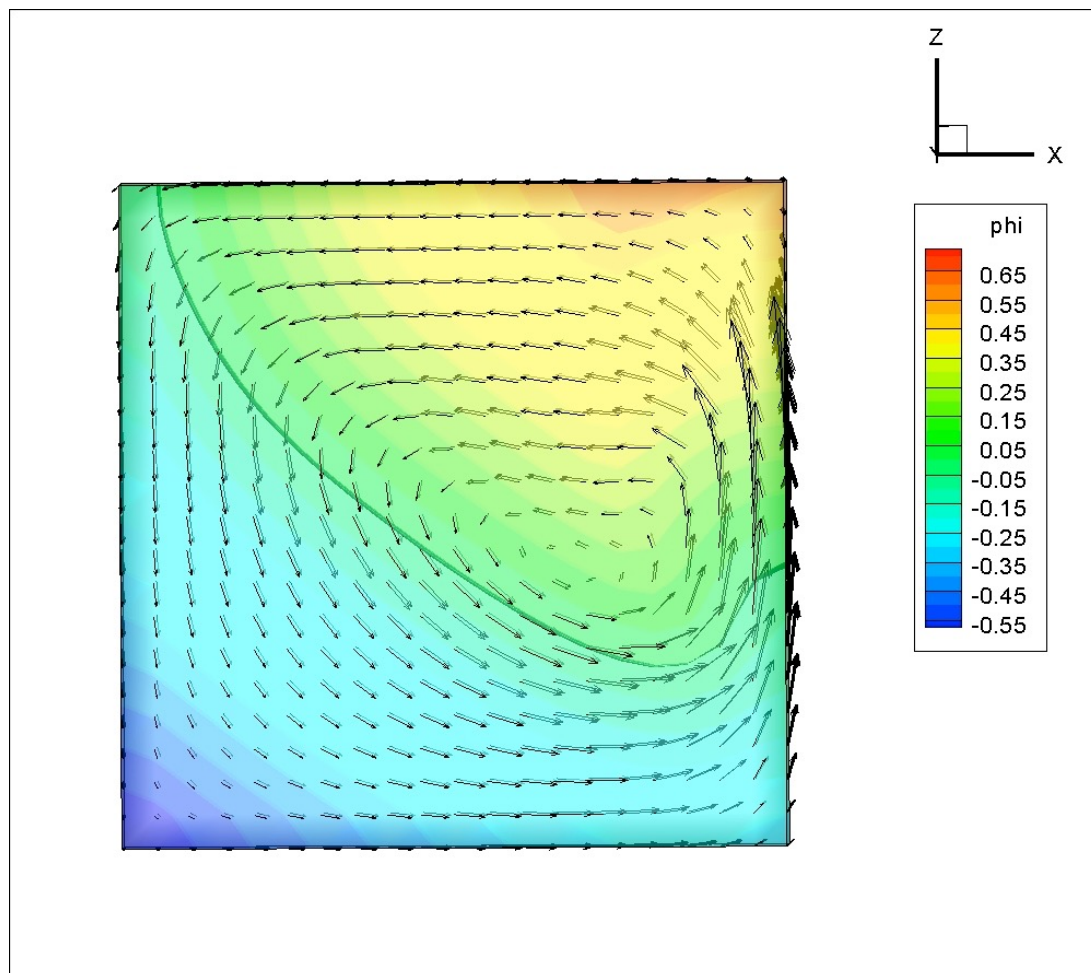
Stratified Flow



# Level Set Equation : A Signed Distance Function

$$\phi(\vec{x}, t) \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ if } \vec{x} \in \text{phase 1} \\ = 0 \text{ if } \vec{x} \in \Gamma \\ < 0 \text{ if } \vec{x} \in \text{phase 2} \end{cases}, |\nabla \phi| = 1$$

$$\phi_t + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0$$



# Governing Equations

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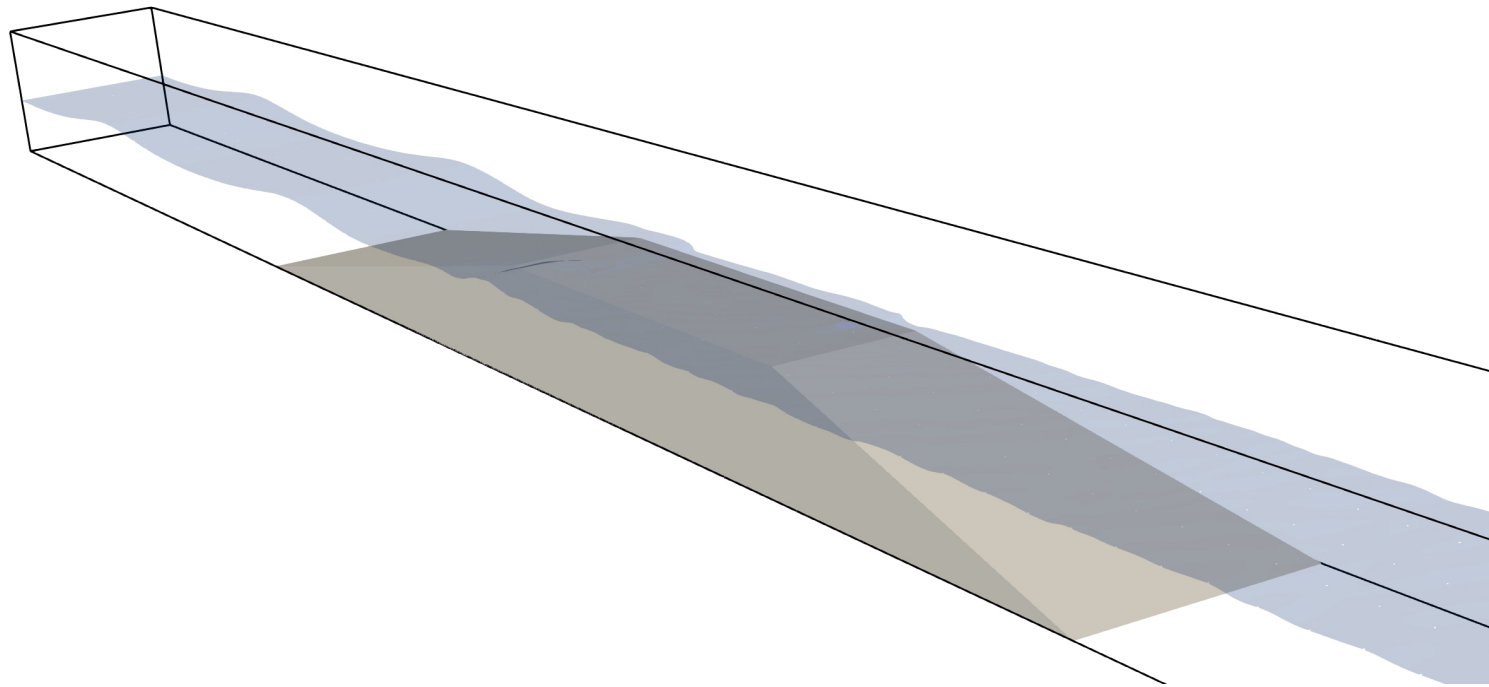
## Incompressible RANS Equations:

$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial U_i}{\partial t} + U_j \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left[ (\nu + \nu_t) \left( \frac{\partial U_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial U_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] + g_i$$

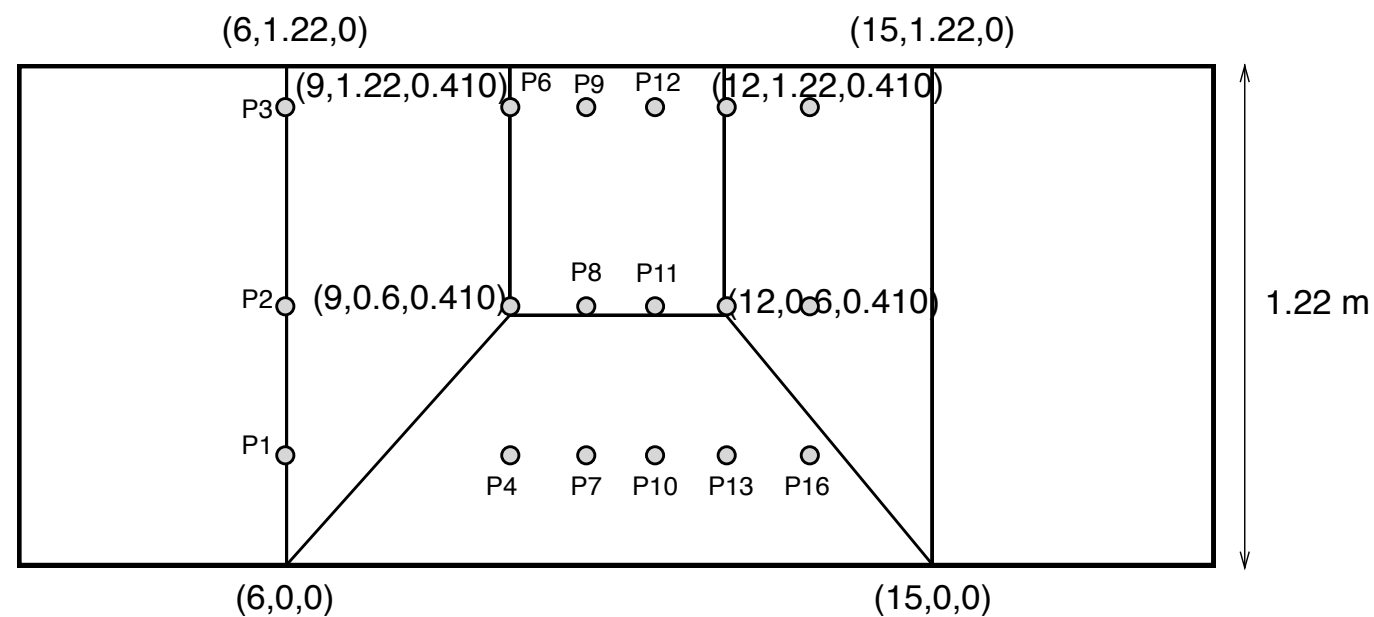
- Temporal Discretization: **RK3**
- Spatial Discretization: **WENO**
- Pressure Solution: **projection method + multigrid**
- Turbulence Modeling: **RANS or LES**
- Mesh: **non-uniform, immersed boundary**

# Wave Hydrodynamics: 3D Breaking Waves on Reef



Collaboration with Prof. Seiffert,  
Florida Atlantic

Experiments design based on  
CFD input



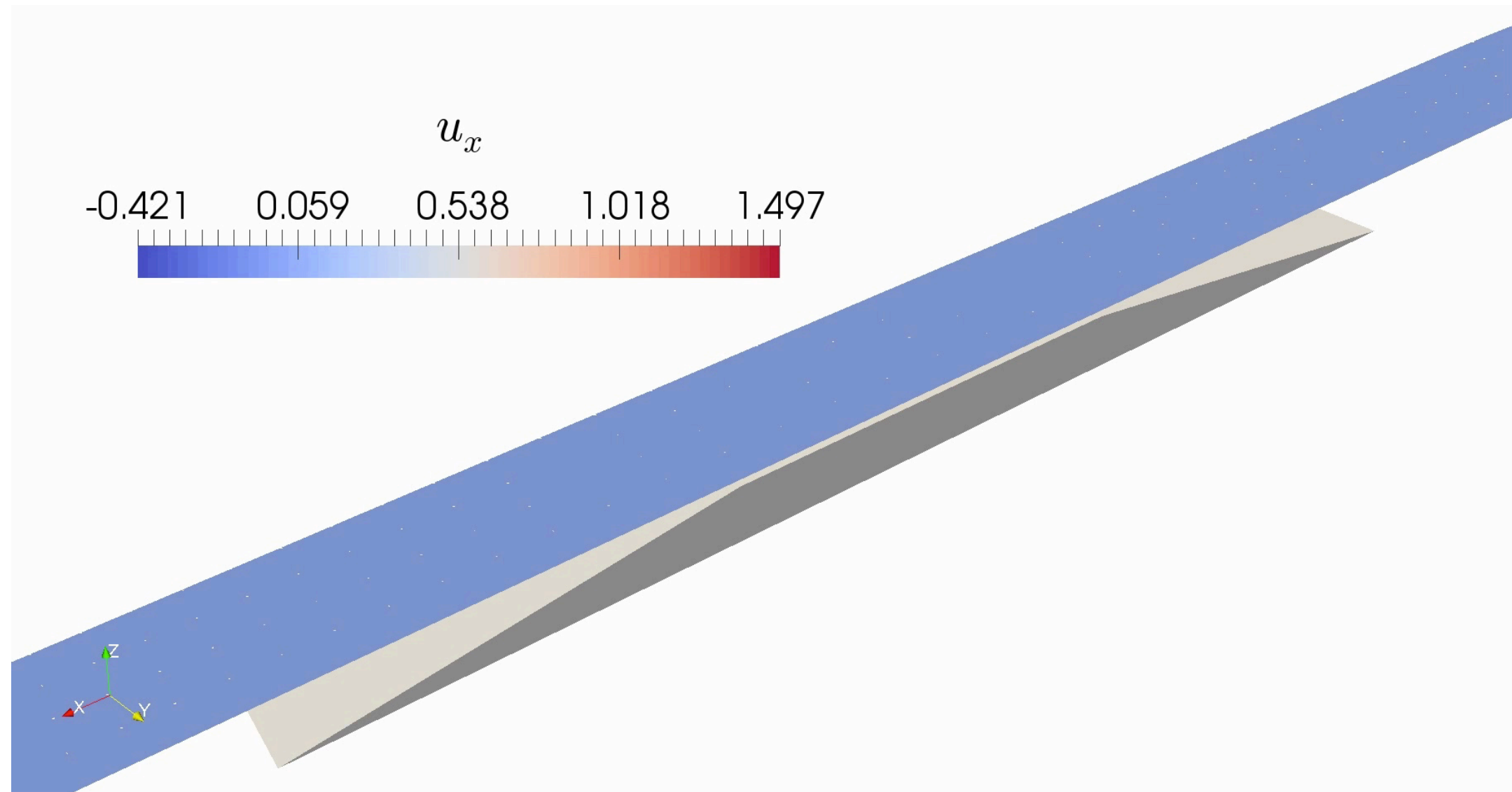
all dimensions in m



# Reef Case 13

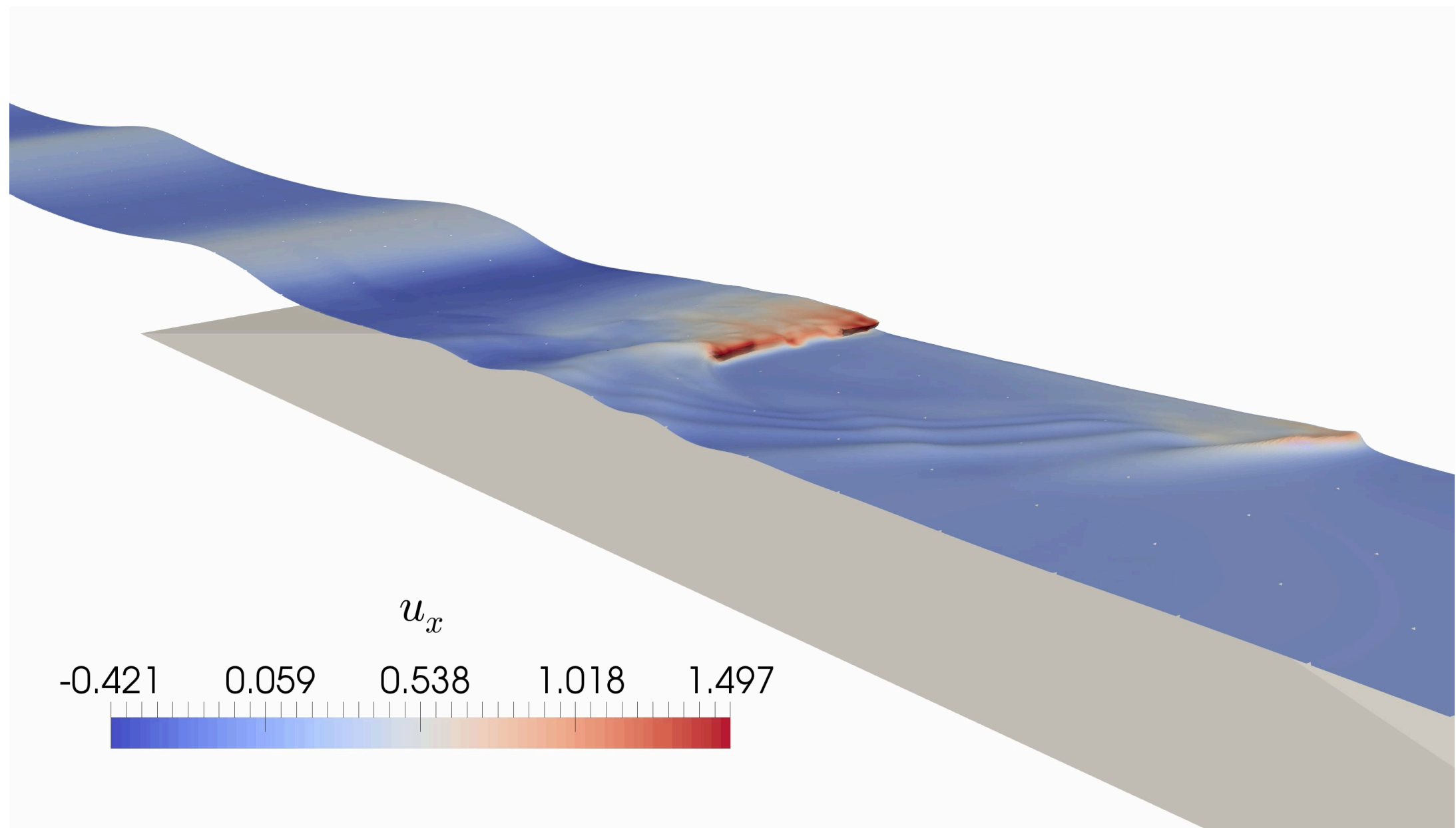
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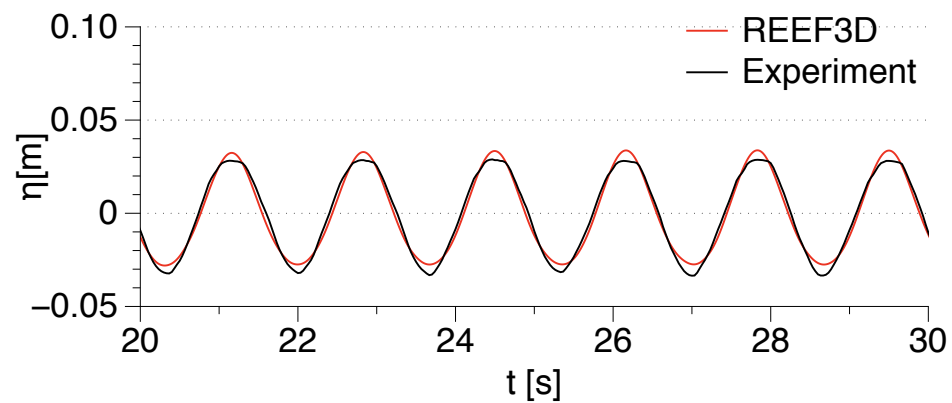
$H=0.10$ ,  $L=4\text{m}$ ,  $d=0.460$



# Reef Case 13 - Close-Up

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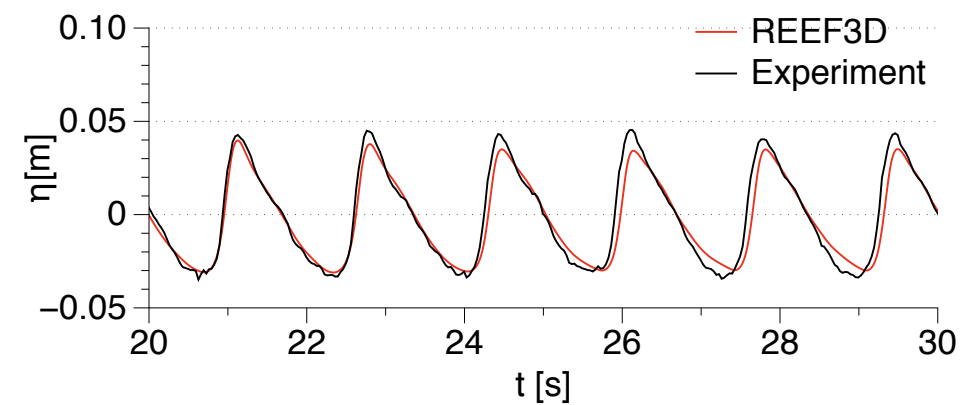




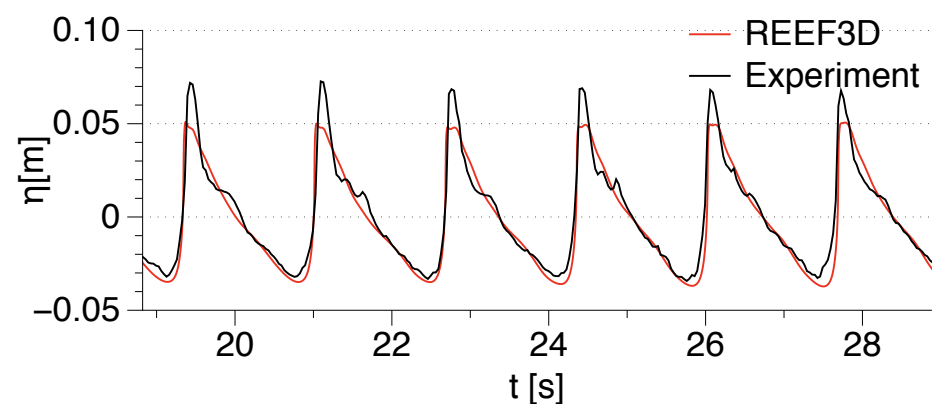
incident wave at -0.114 m from the toe

$$H_0 = 0.06 \text{ m},$$

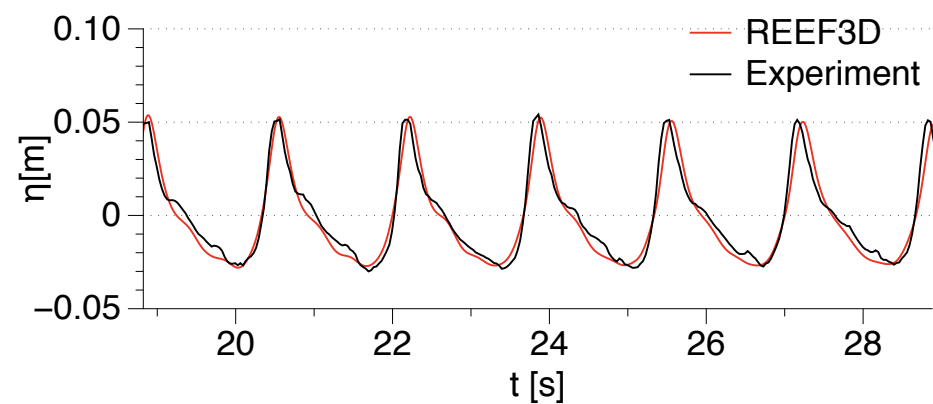
$$T_0 = 1.67 \text{ s}$$



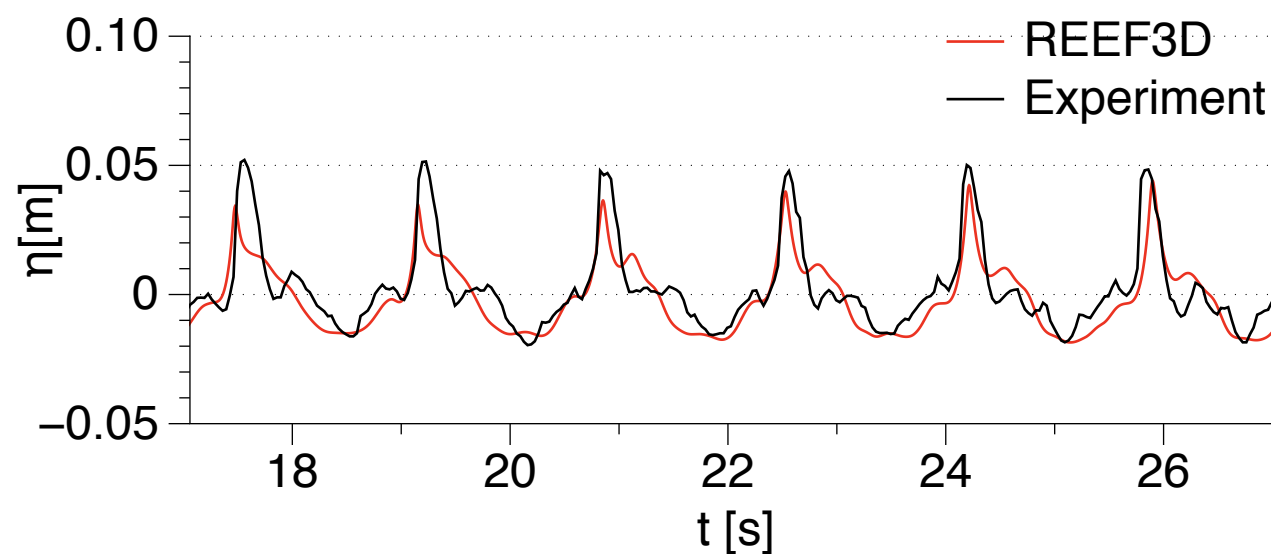
on the slope at -0.196 m from the crest



on flat bed at +0.165 m from crest



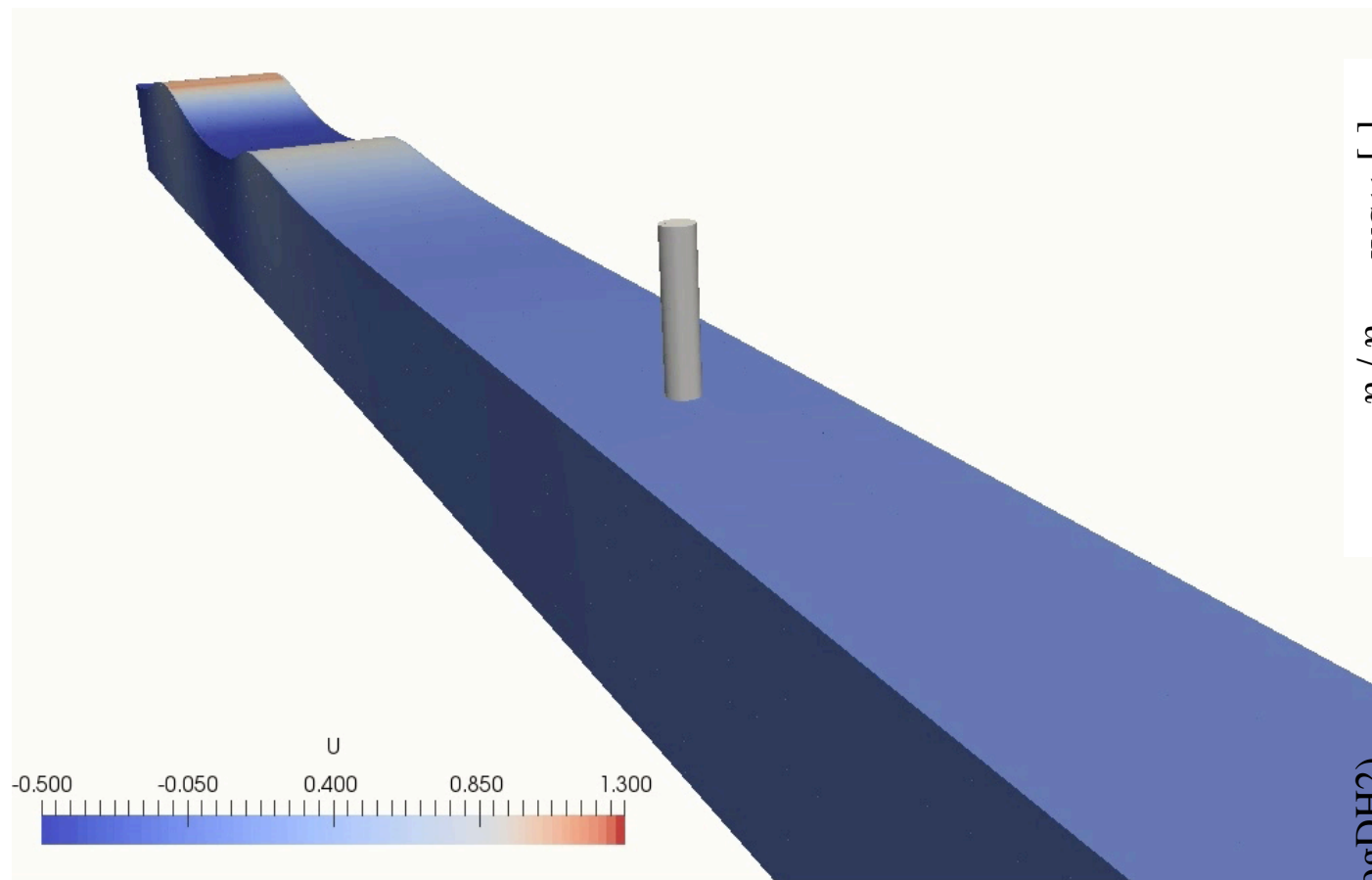
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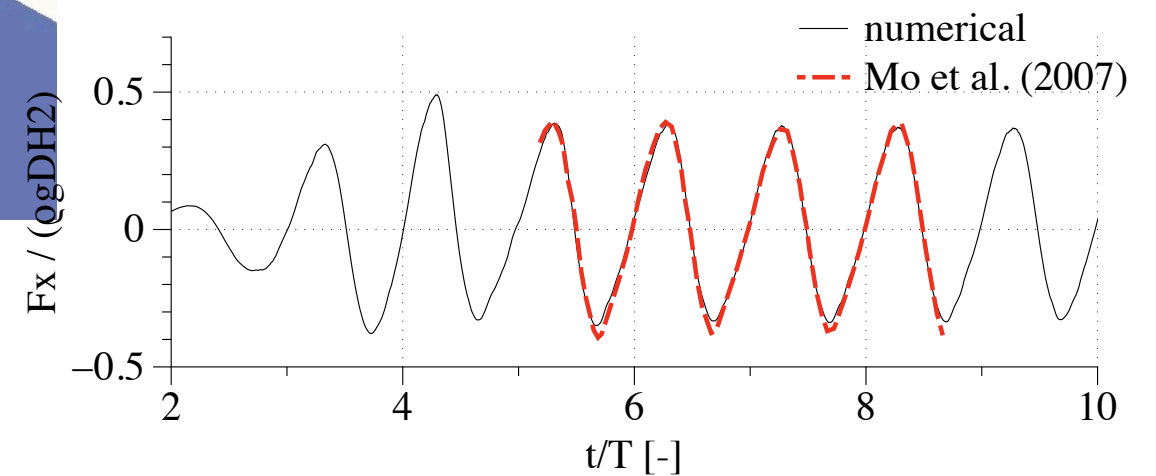
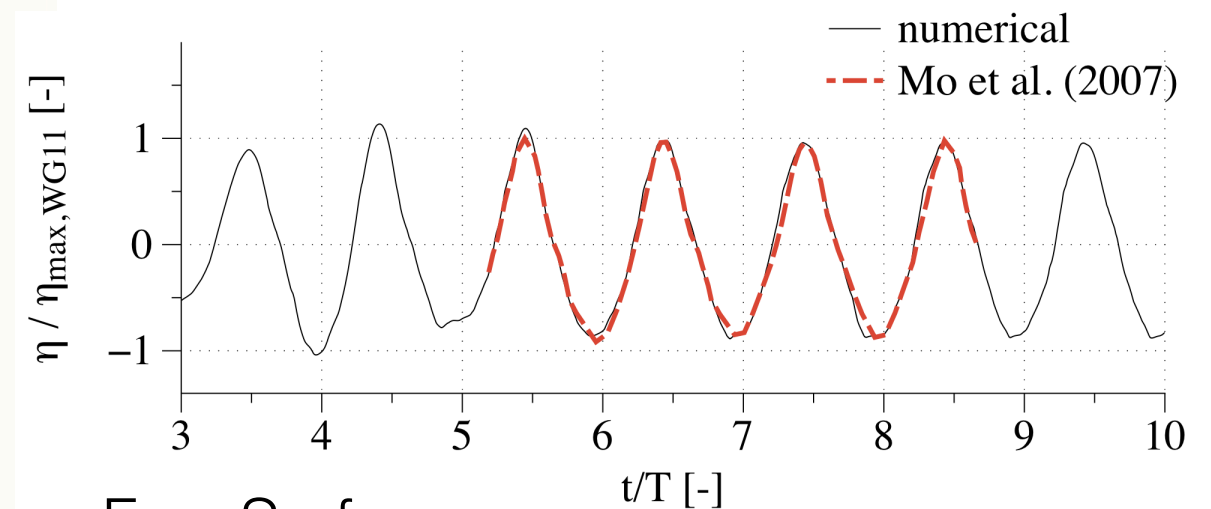
on leeward slope at +0.196 m from leeward crest



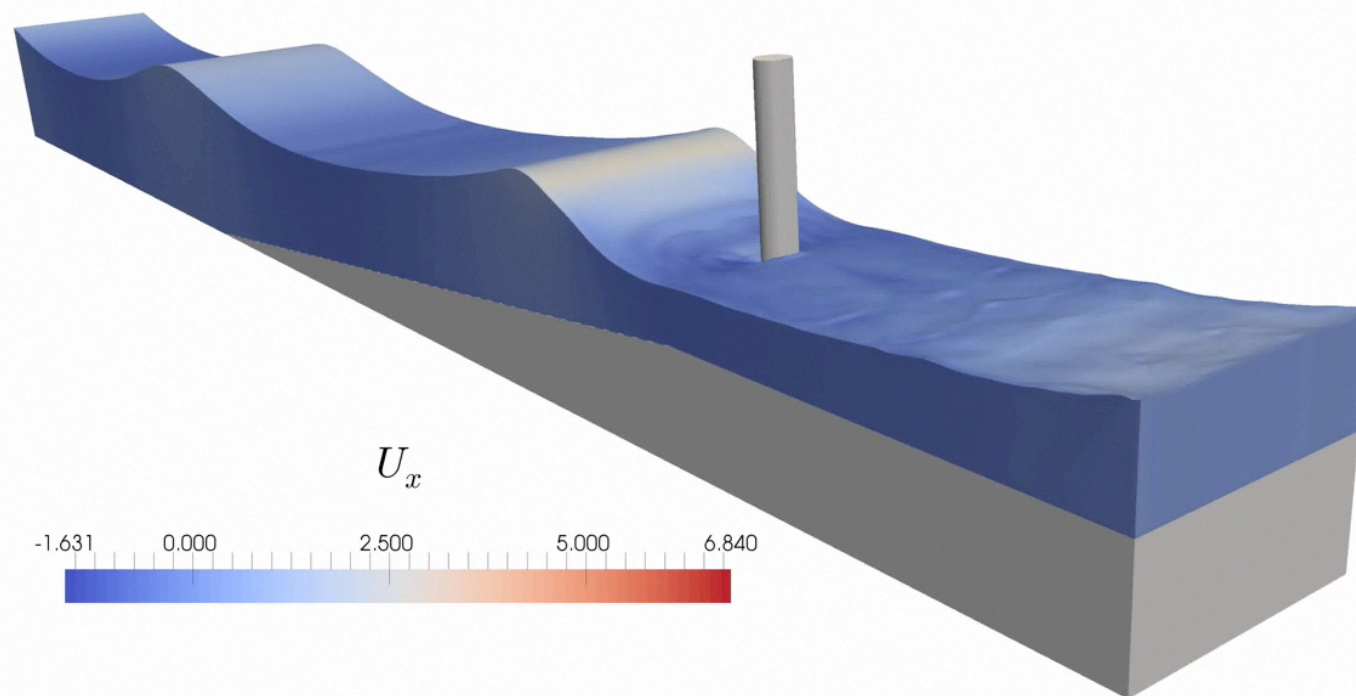
# Wave Structure Interaction: Non-Breaking Waves



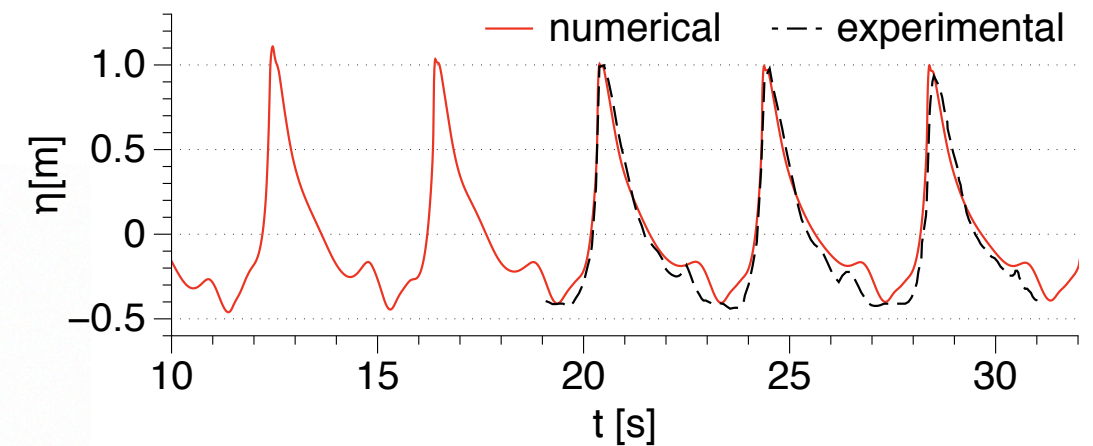
Experiment: GWK - Mo et al. 2007, JE



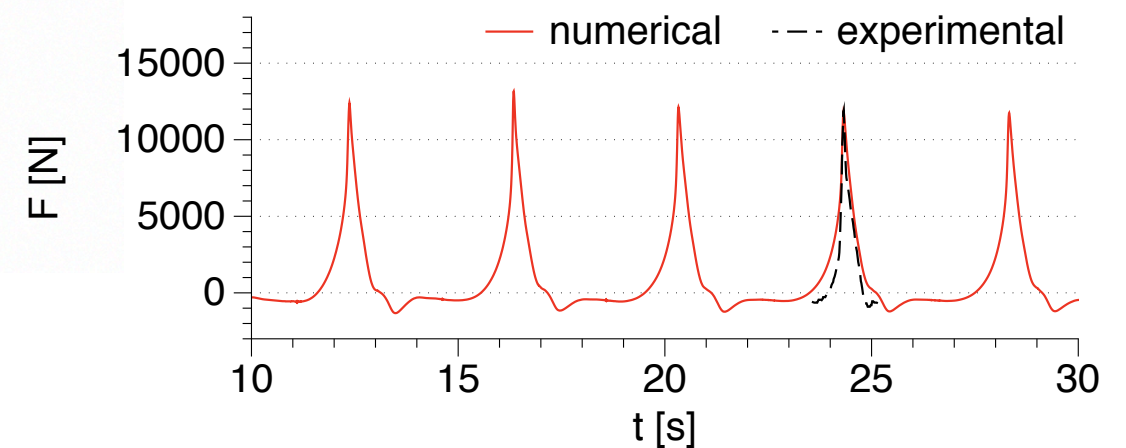
# Wave Structure Interaction: Breaking Waves



Experiment: GWK - Irschik et al. 2002, ICCE



Free Surface



Wave Force

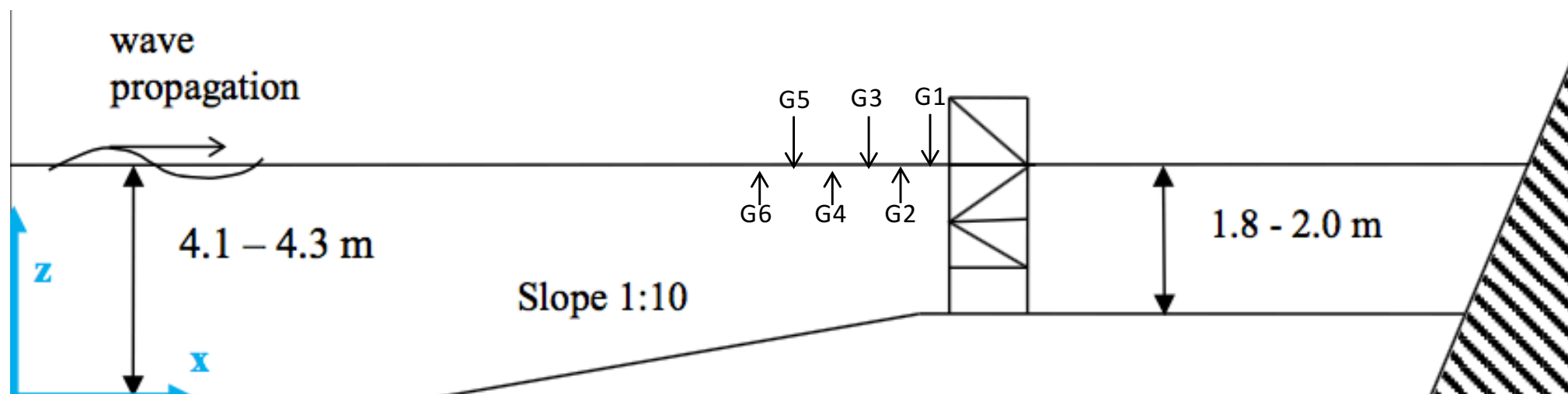
# Jacket Structures : WaveSlam



WaveSlam Jacket in GWK



Slamming Event





# WaveSlam : 2D breaking

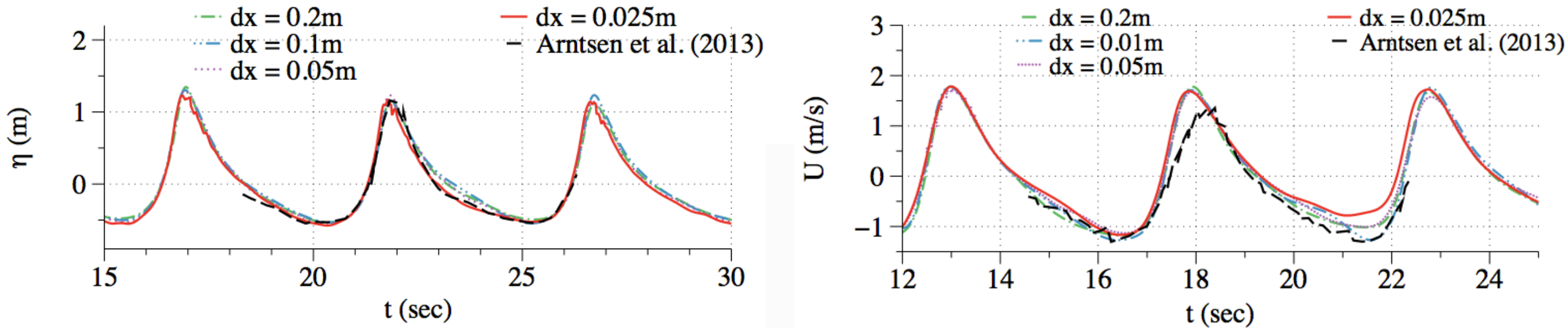
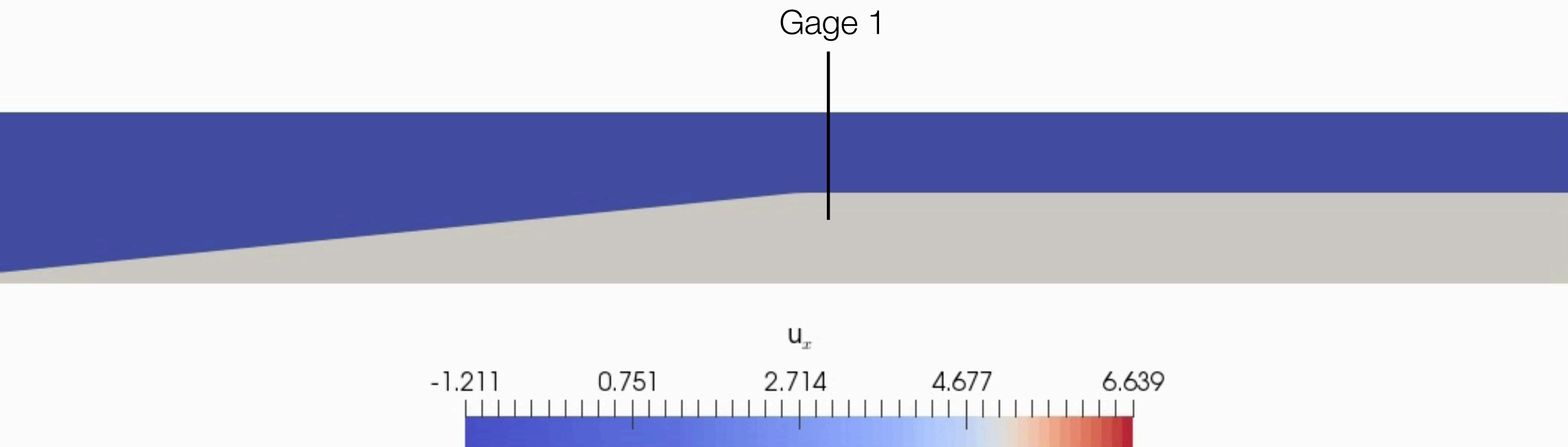
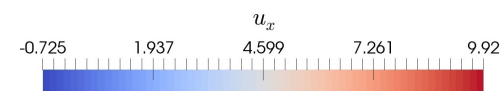
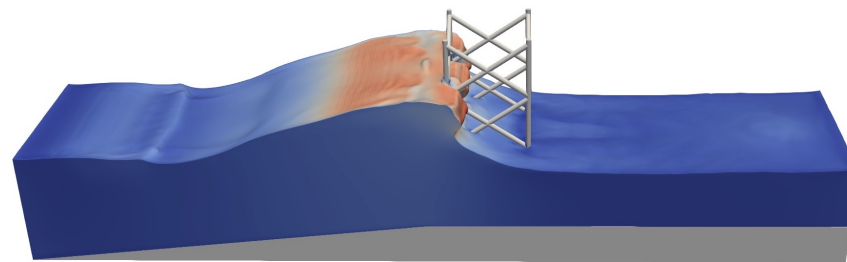


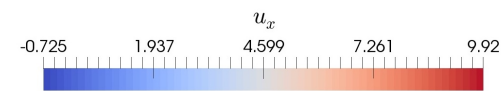
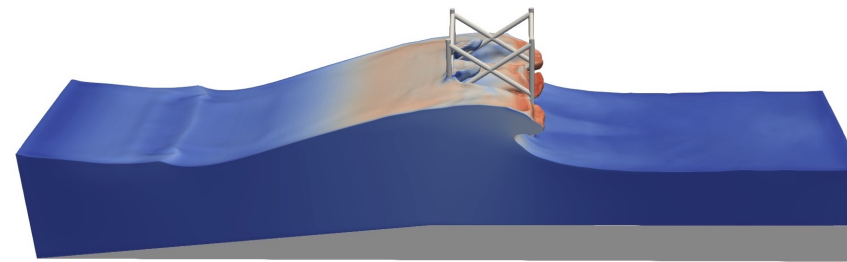
Fig. 10. Comparison of the free surface elevation (a) and horizontal particle velocities (b) of numerical results with experimental at Gauge 1 location



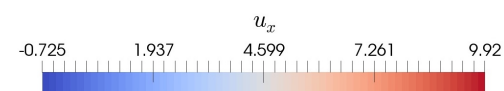
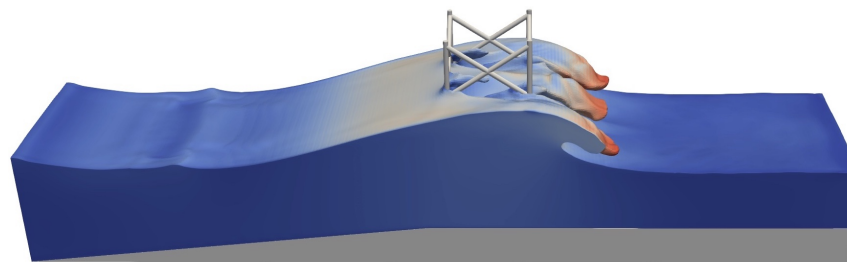
# WaveSlam: Breaking Wave Forces



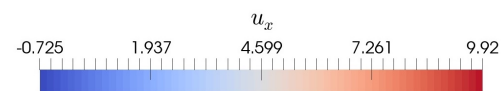
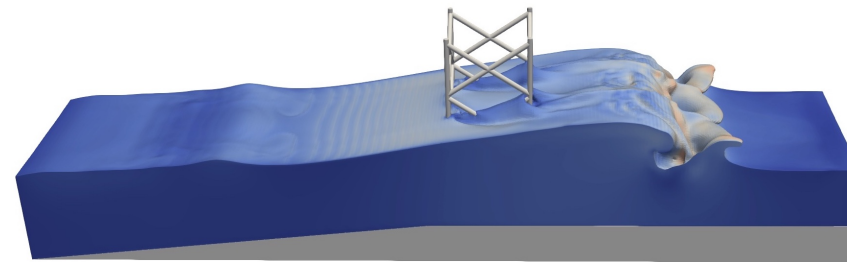
(c)



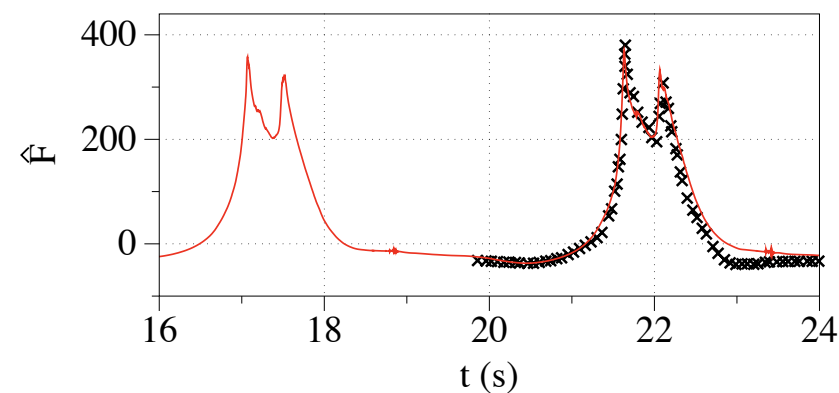
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(e)



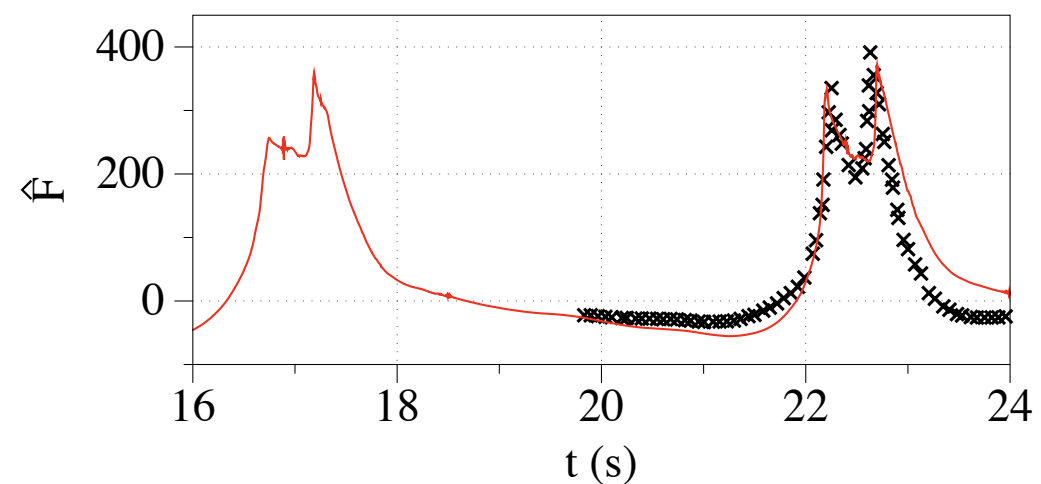
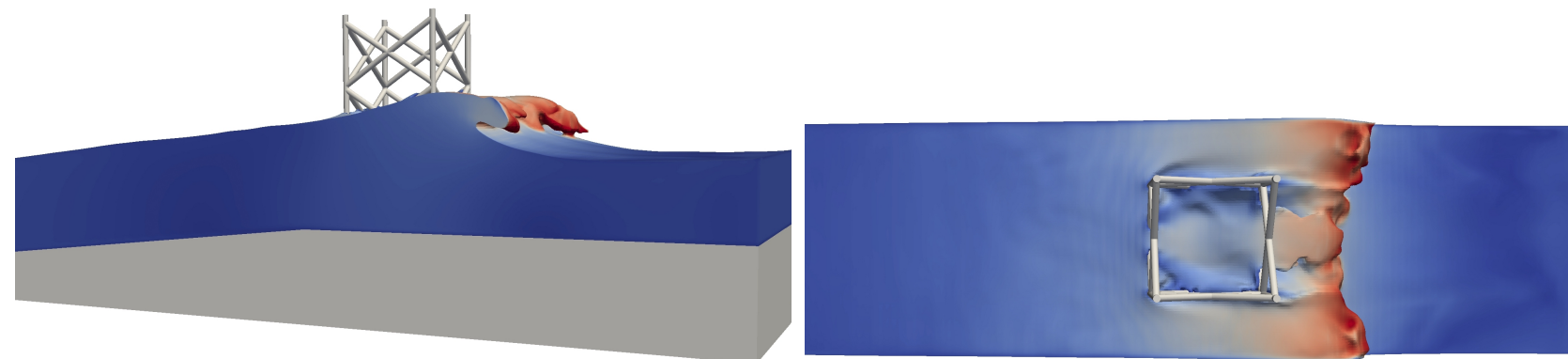
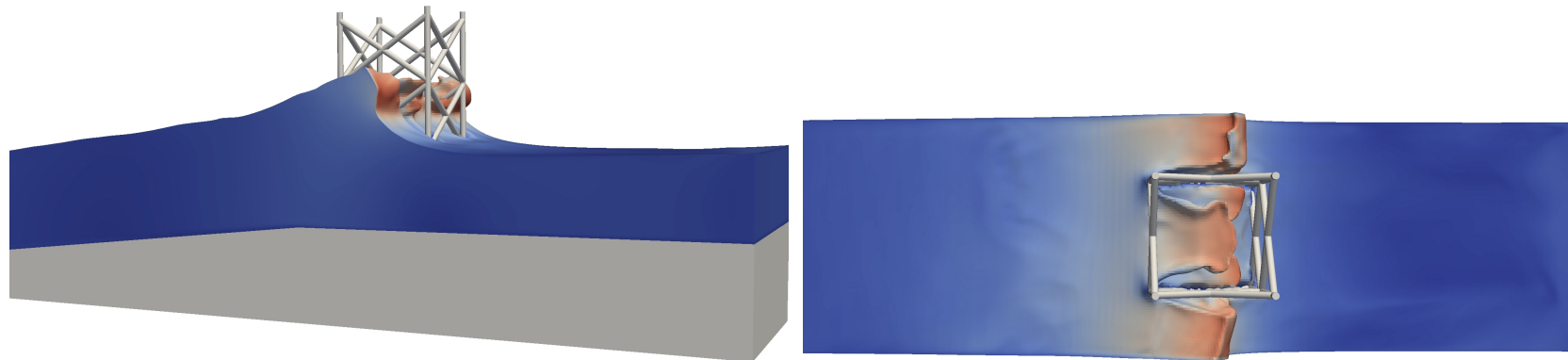
(f)



$x_b = 0.9\text{m}$   
 $d = 4.3\text{m}$   
 $H = 1.7\text{m}$   
 $T = 4.6\text{s}$   
 $s = 0.05$

— Num (dx=0.05m)    x Experiment

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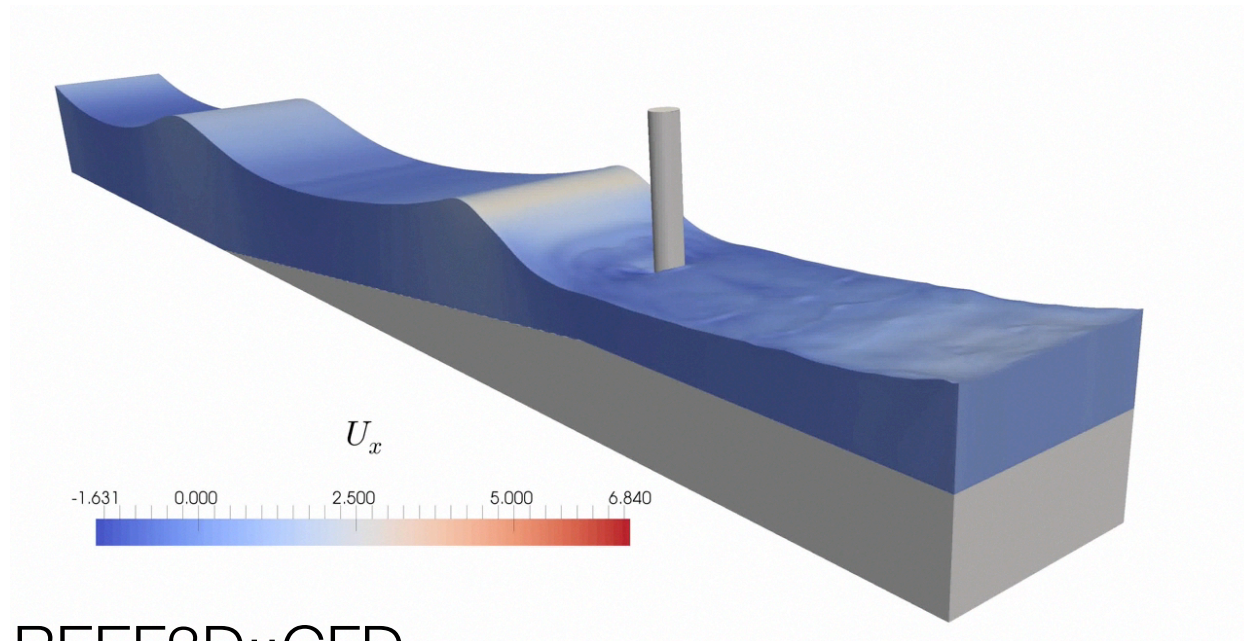


$x_b = 1.5\text{m}$   
 $d = 4.3\text{m}$   
 $H = 1.6\text{m}$   
 $T = 5.55\text{s}$   
 $s = 0.03$

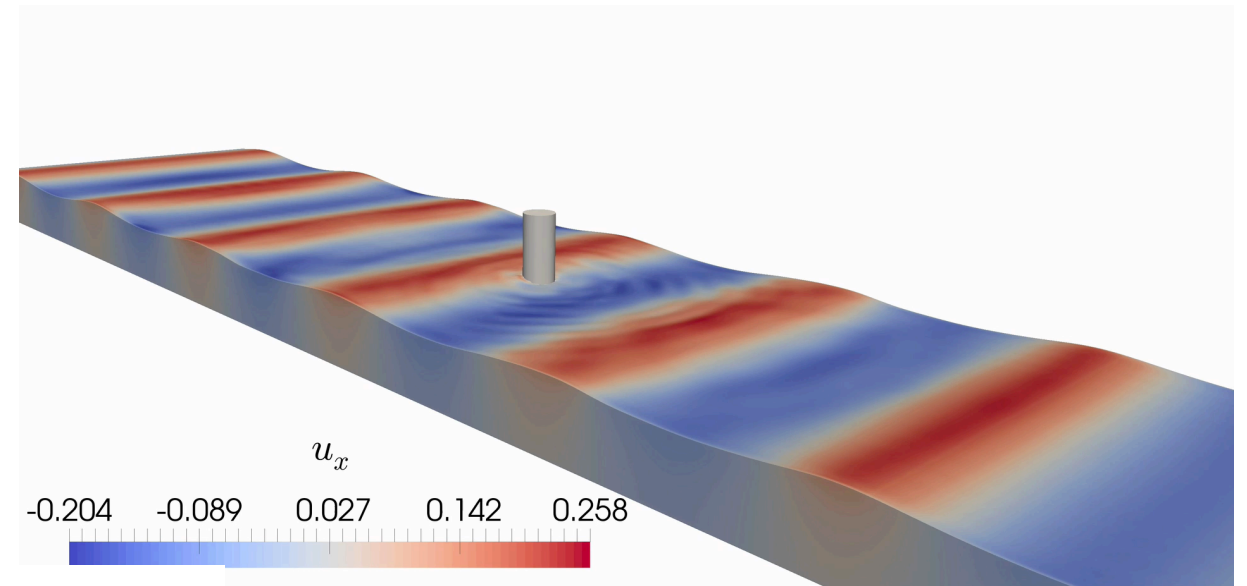
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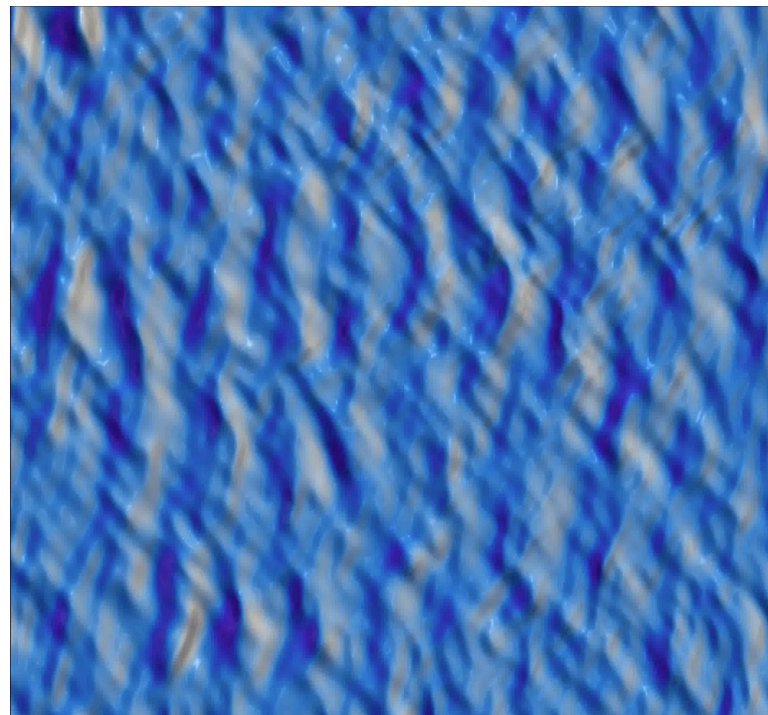
# REEF3D : Open-Source Hydrodynamics



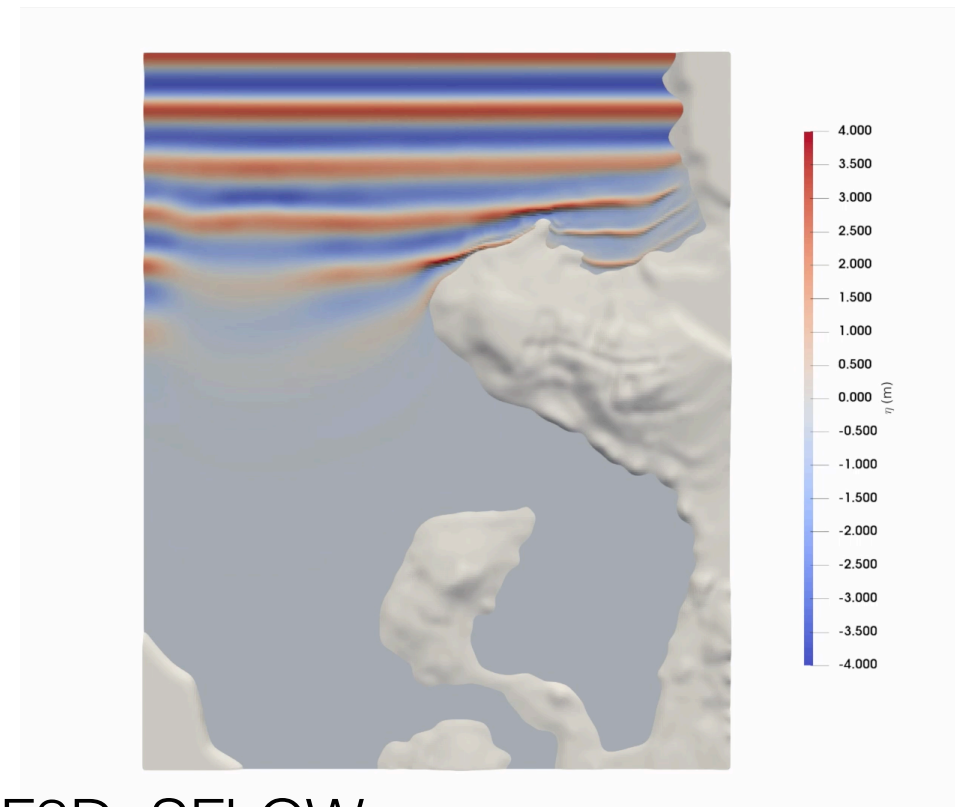
REEF3D::CFD



REEF3D::NSEWAVE



REEF3D::FNPF



REEF3D::SFLOW

# FNPF Governing equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Laplace Equation

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial y} + \tilde{w} \left( 1 + \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

kinematic FSFBC

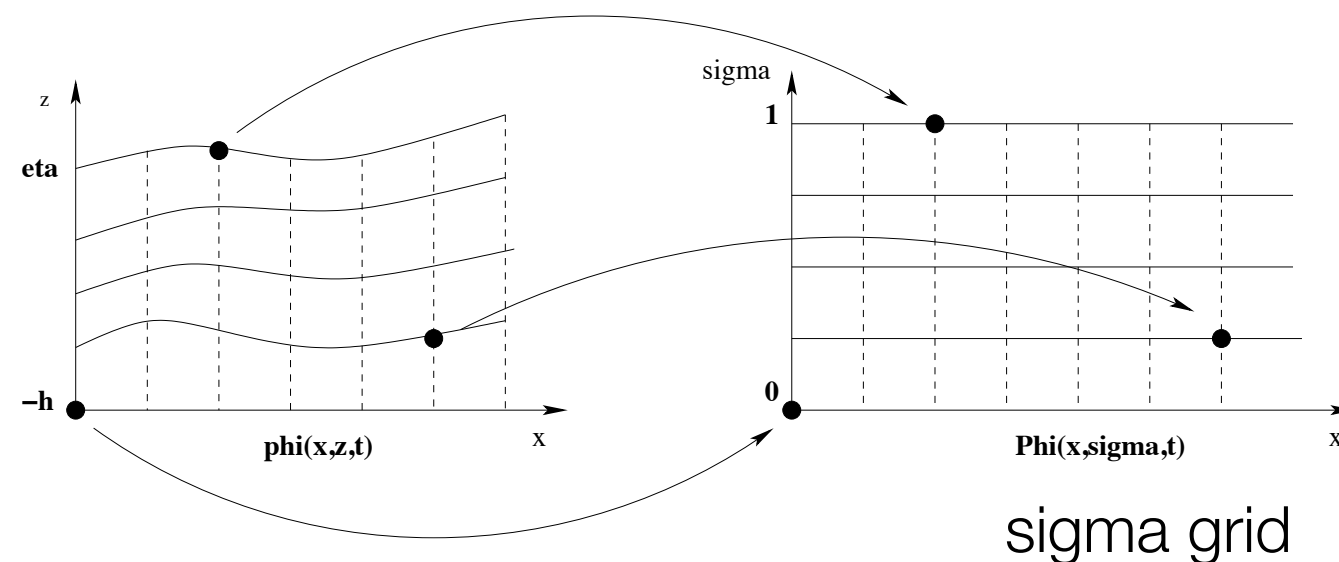
$$\frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\Phi}}{\partial y^2} - \tilde{w}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) - g\eta$$

dynamic FSFBC

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = 0, \quad z = -h.$$

kinematic bed BC

$$\sigma = \frac{z + h(\mathbf{x})}{\eta(\mathbf{x}, t) + h(\mathbf{x})}$$



# Solution of the Laplace Equation

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Laplace Eq. for the potential

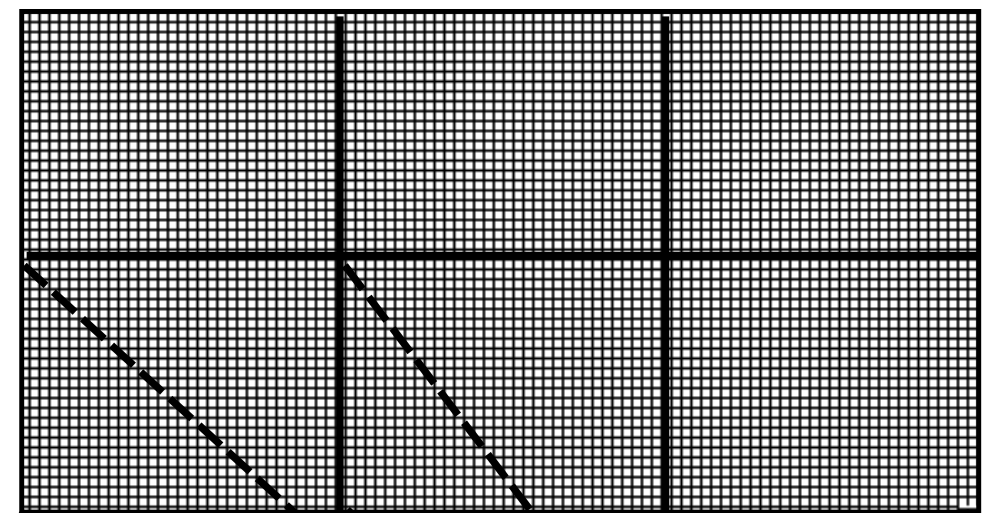
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

→  $Ax = 0$   
system of linear Equations

→ hypre: BiCGStab + PFMG

HPC: domain decomposition

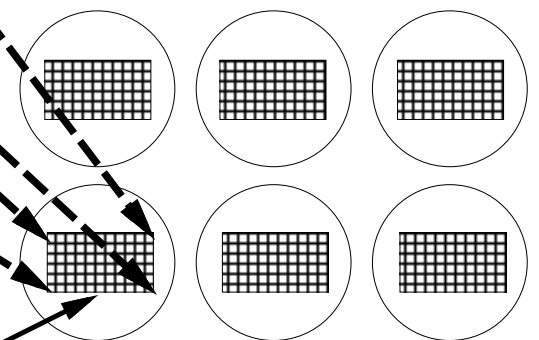
*global data grid*



*process grid*

decomposition

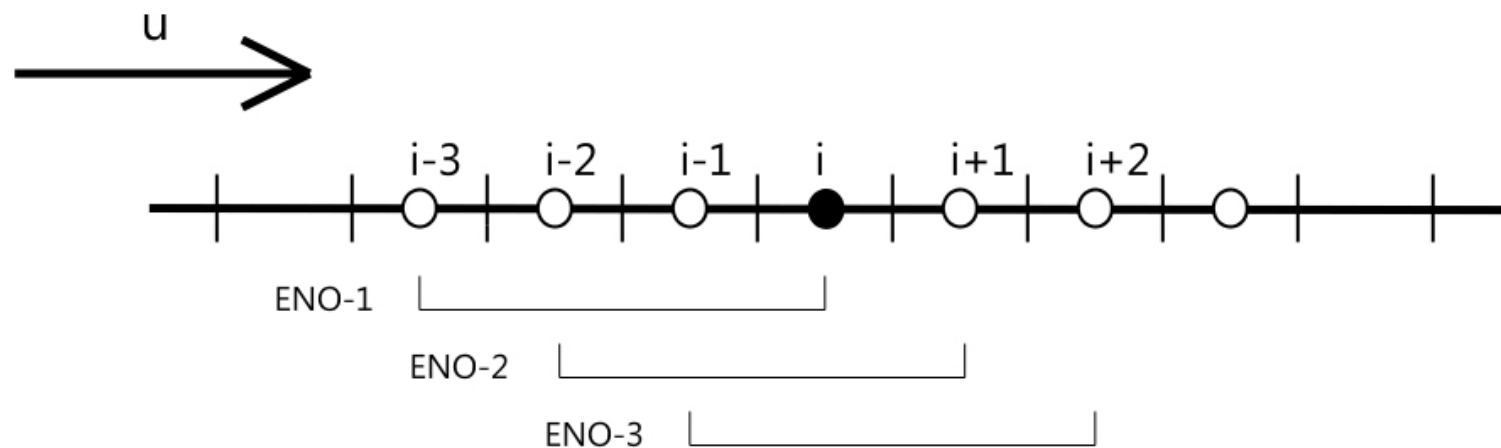
*local data block*





# FSFBC: Spatial Discretization

## Convection Discretization: Conservative 5th-order WENO



$$U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x} \left( \tilde{U}_{i+1/2} U_{i+1/2} - \tilde{U}_{i-1/2} U_{i-1/2} \right)$$

$$U_{i+1/2}^{\pm} = \omega_1^{\pm} U_{i+1/2}^{1\pm} + \omega_2^{\pm} U_{i+1/2}^{2\pm} + \omega_3^{\pm} U_{i+1/2}^{3\pm}$$

- can handle large gradient
- high accuracy
- maintains the sharpness of the extrema

# Beji & Battjes: Submerged Bar - FNPF vs CFD

## Wave Input

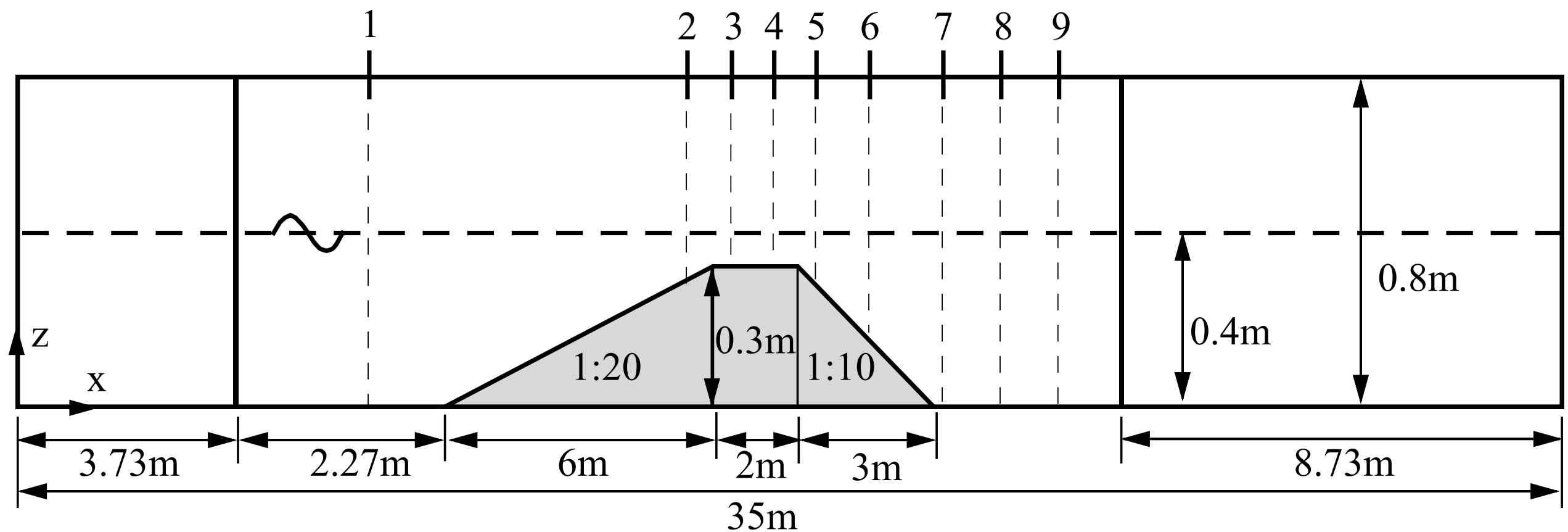
- $H = 0.02\text{m}$
- $T = 2.0\text{s}$
- wave theory: linear waves

## FNPF

- mesh:  $800 \times 10 = 8.000$  cells

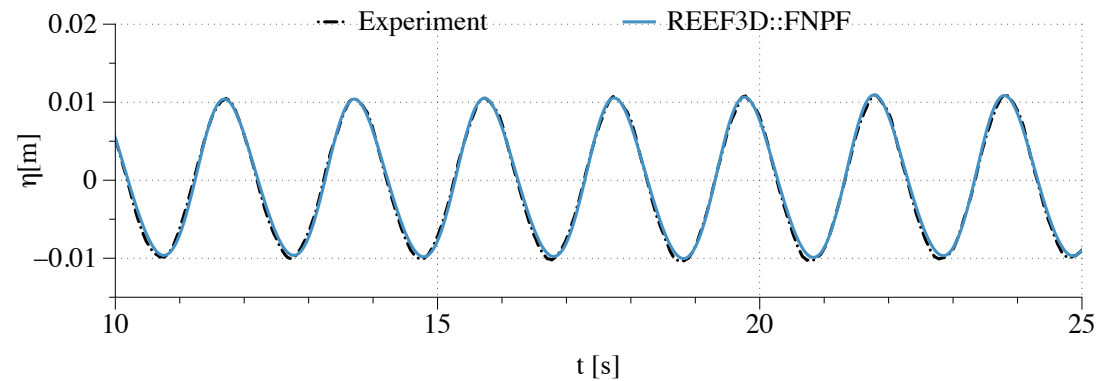
## CFD

- mesh:  $6000 \times 160 = 960.000$  cells

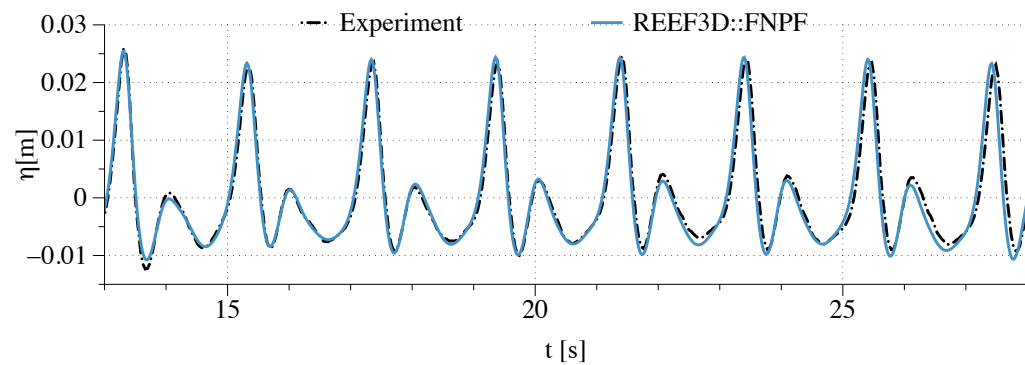


# Beji & Battjes: Submerged Bar

## FNPF

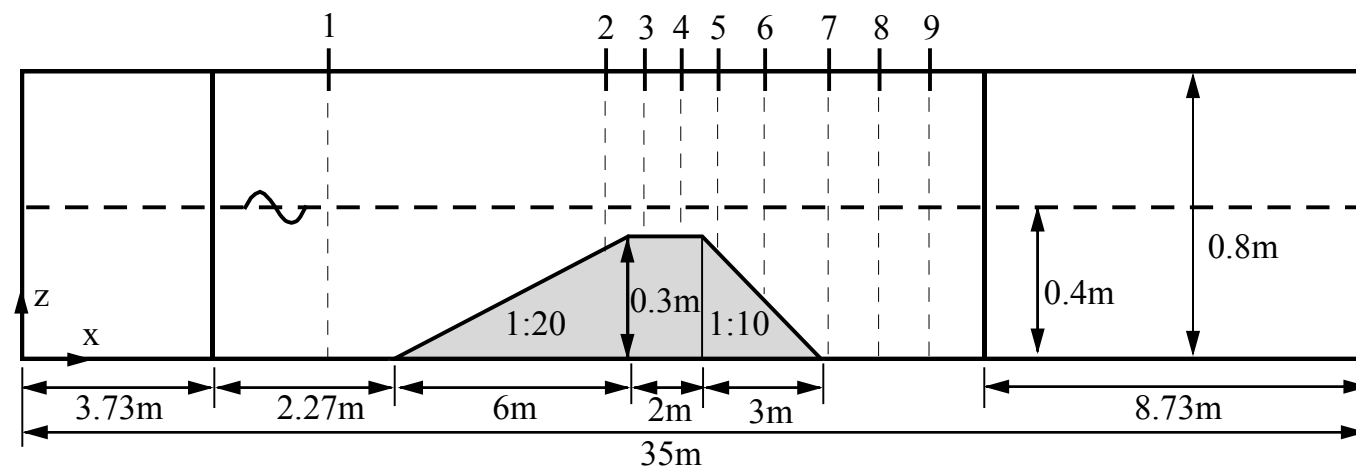
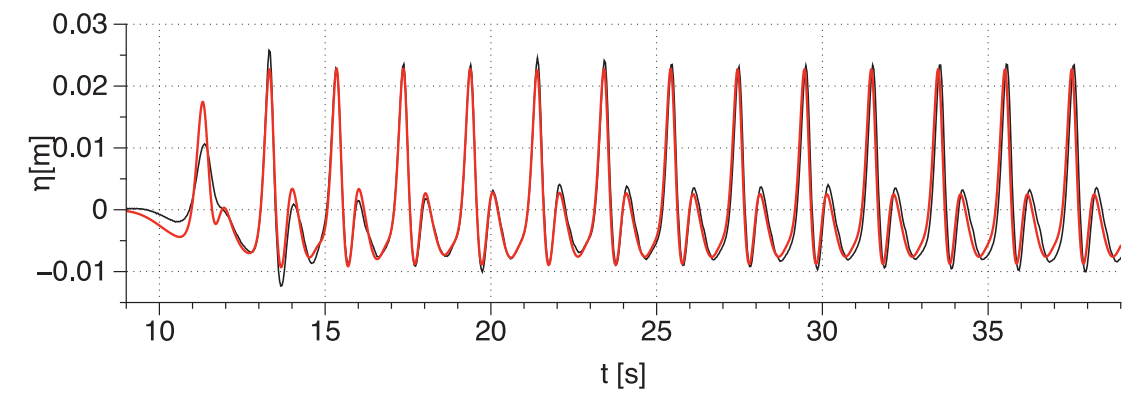
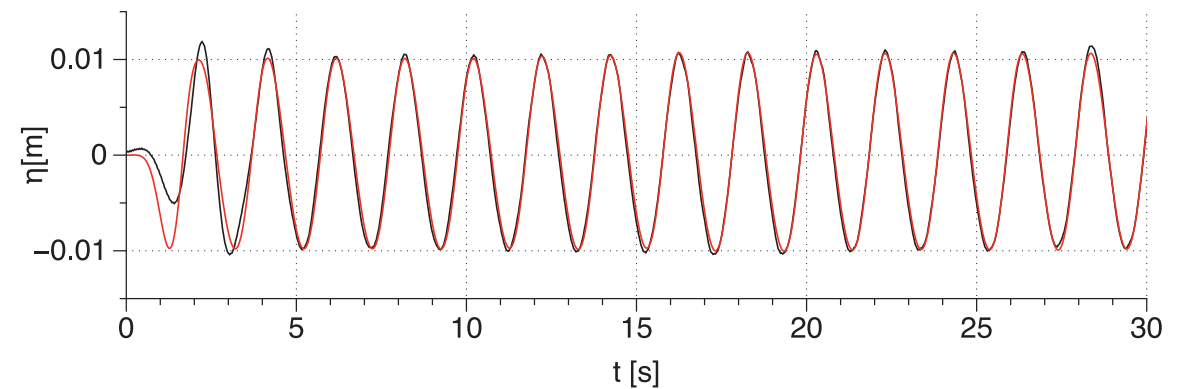


(a) wave gauge 1 at  $x = 4.0$  m



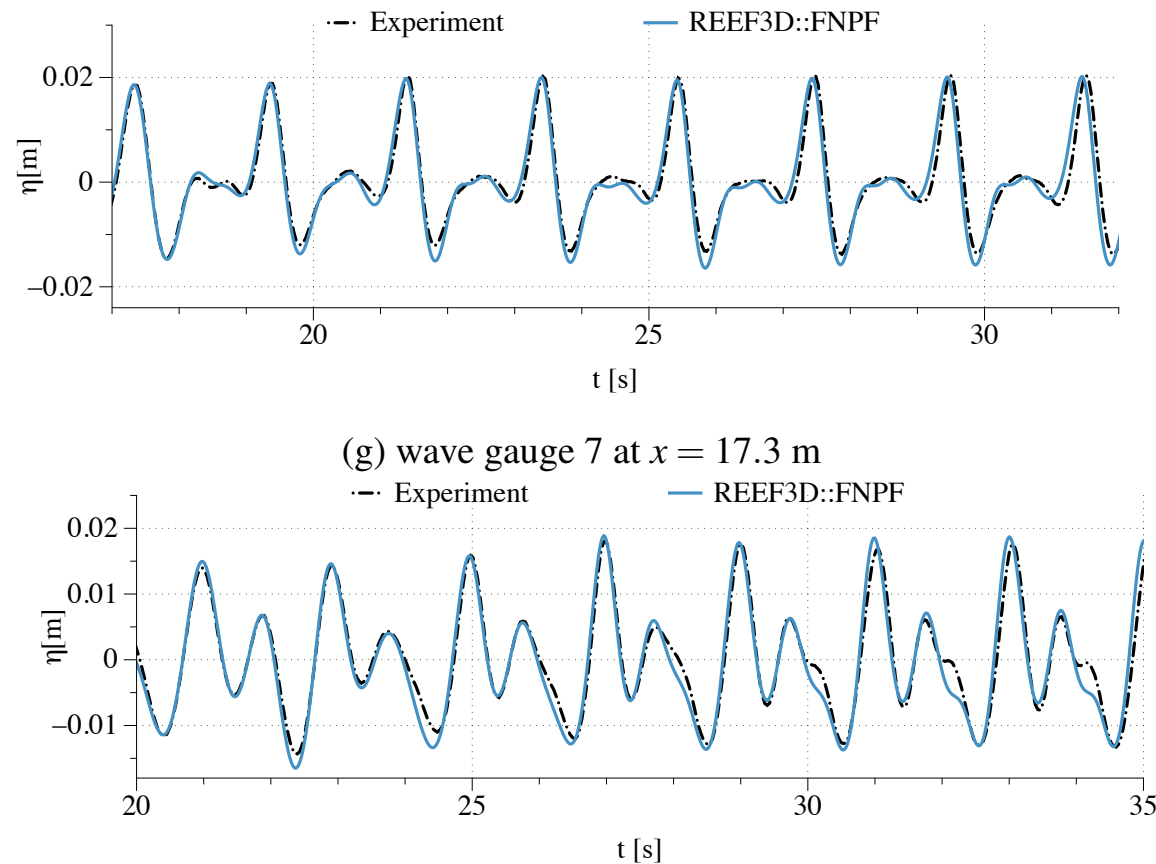
(e) wave gauge 5 at  $x = 14.5$  m

## CFD

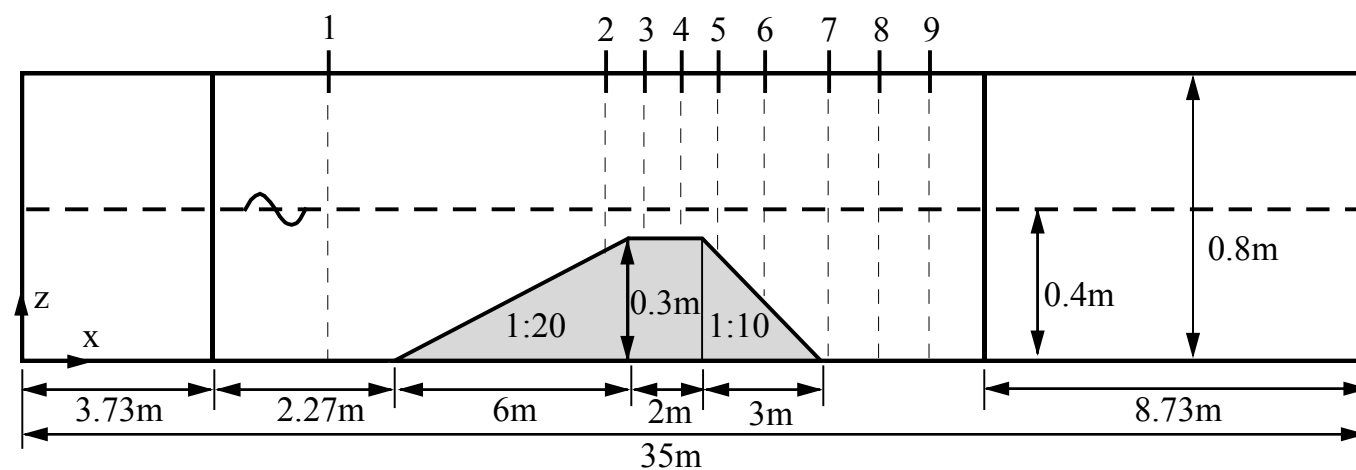
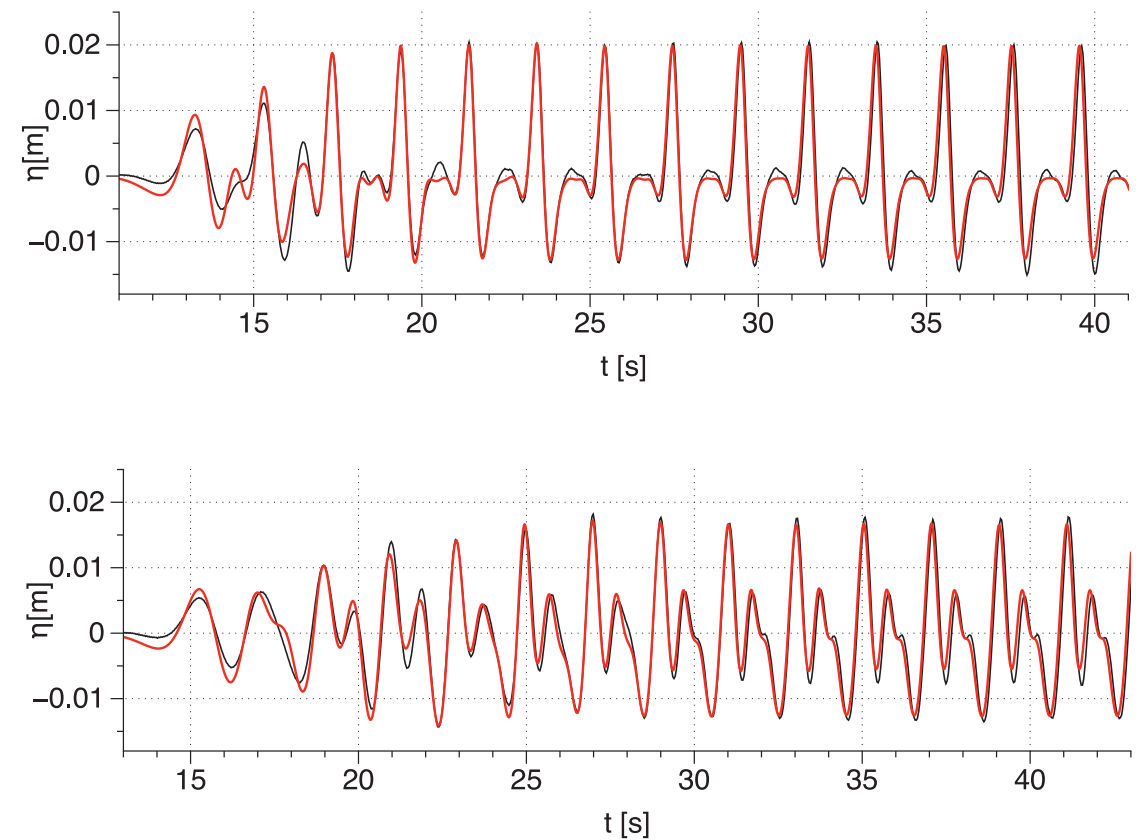


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## FNPF



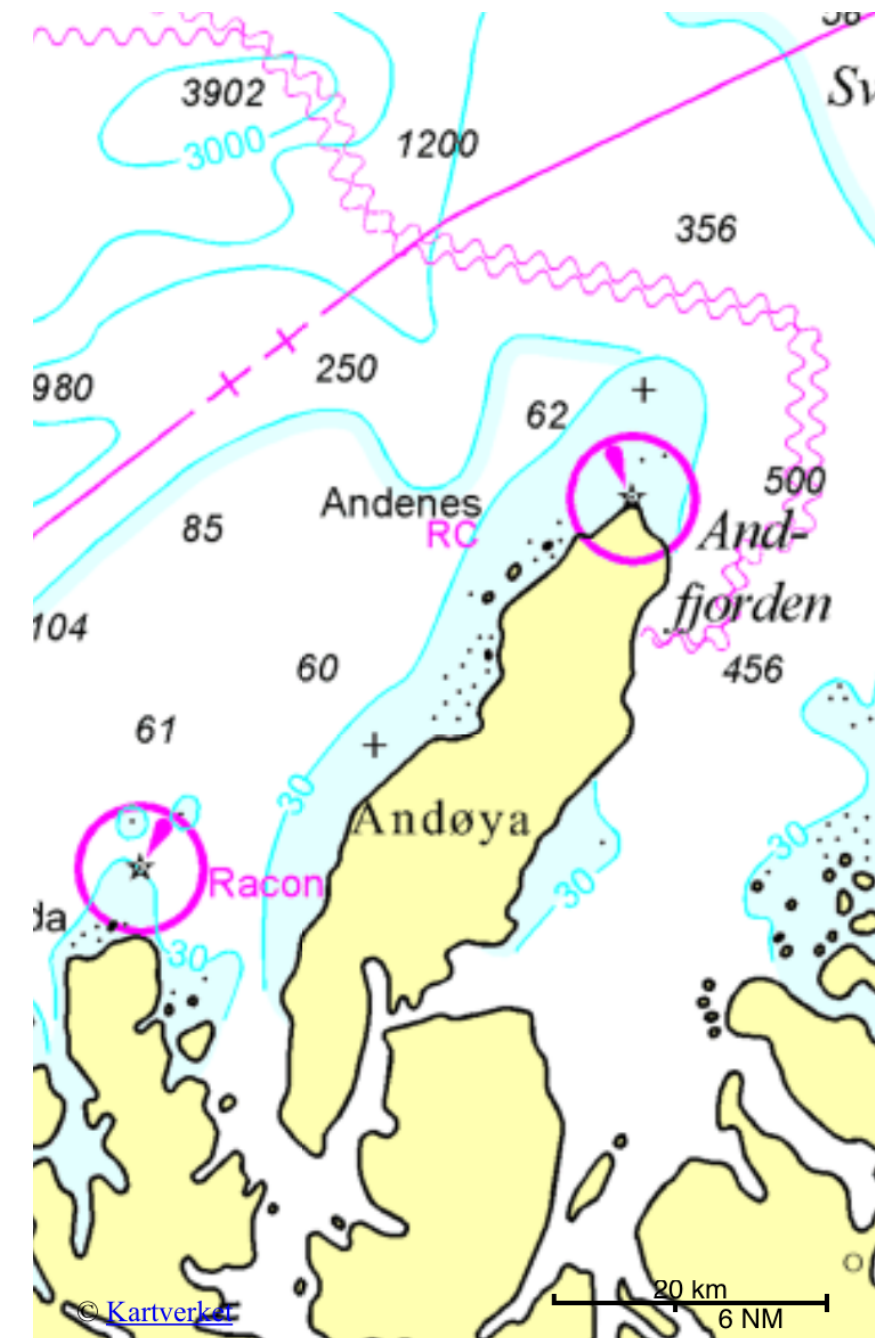
## CFD



# Typical Norwegian Coast

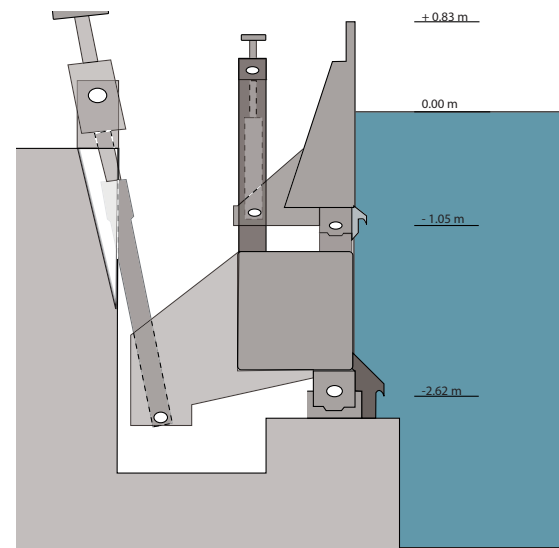


Andenes, Versterålen Archipelago

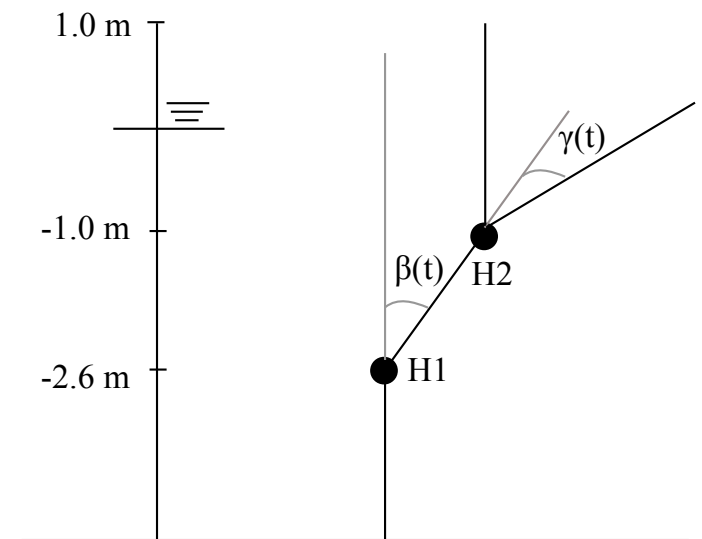


# Bichromatic Waves (full tank 250m)

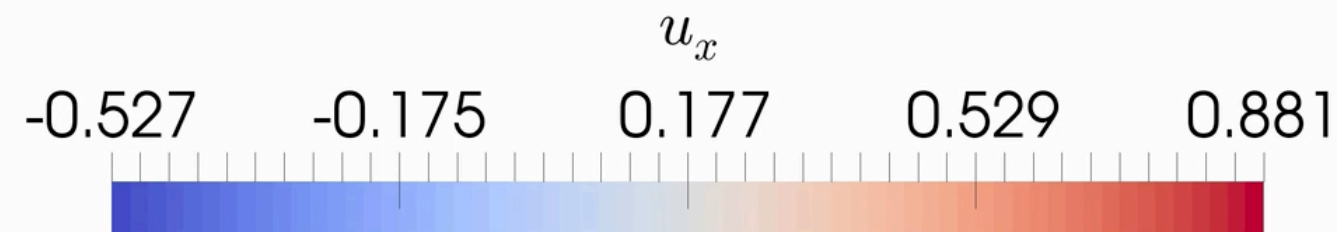
- Experiments: C. Pakozdi, 2014
- Experimental Wave Flume:
  - SINTEF Ocean (Marintek)
  - $L = 250$  m
  - $d = 10.0$  m
- Bichromatic waves
  - $T_1 = 2.1$  s
  - $T_2 = 1.6$  s
- 2D grid:  $250\text{m} \times 10\text{m}$ 
  - $2500 \times 25 = 62.500$  cells



Experimental wavemaker



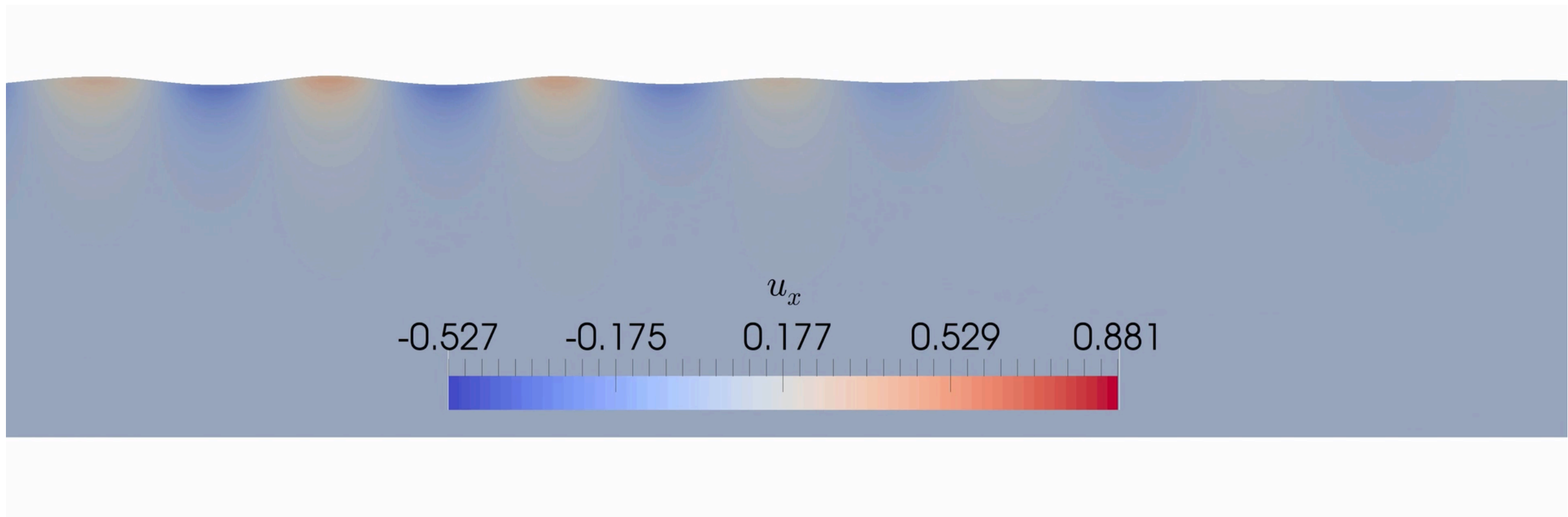
Numerical wavemaker



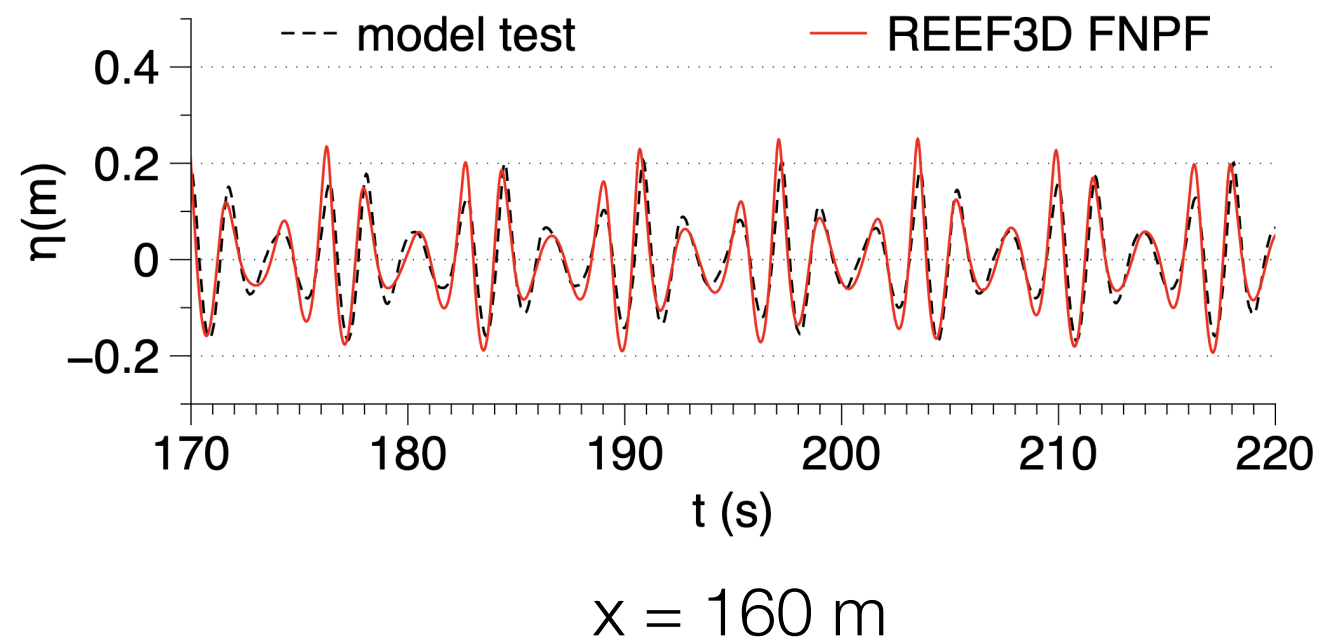
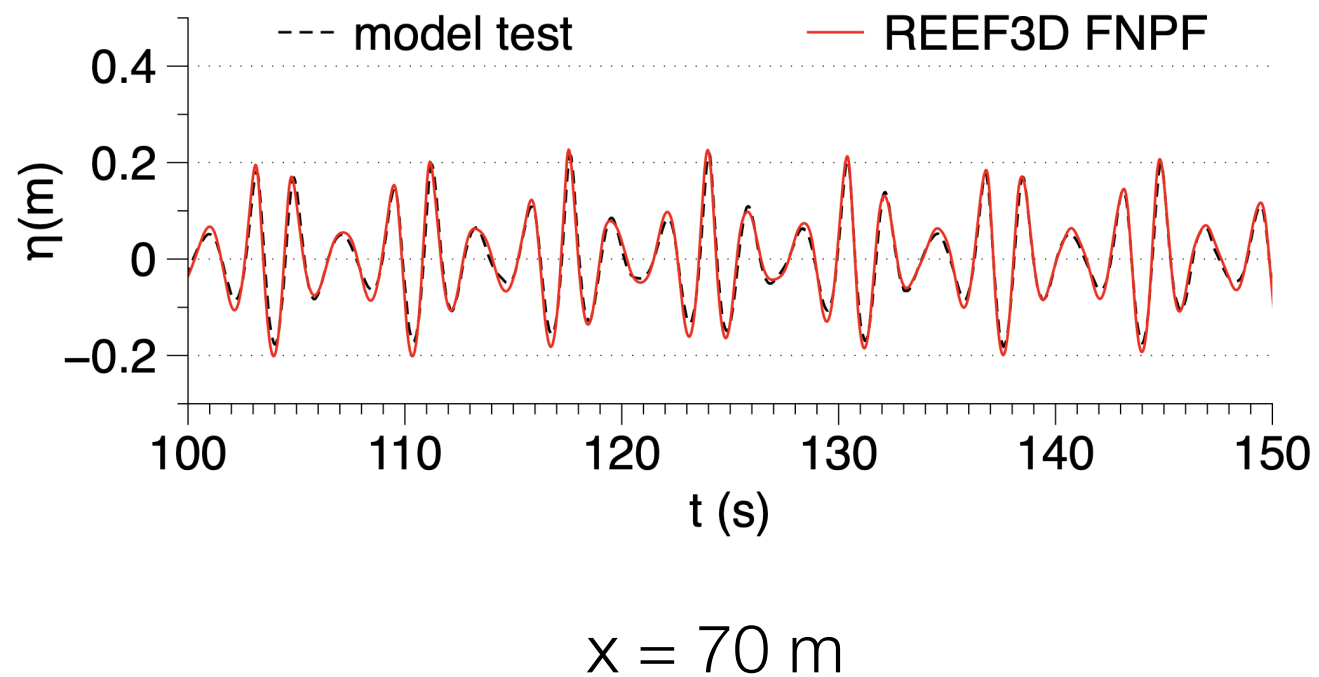
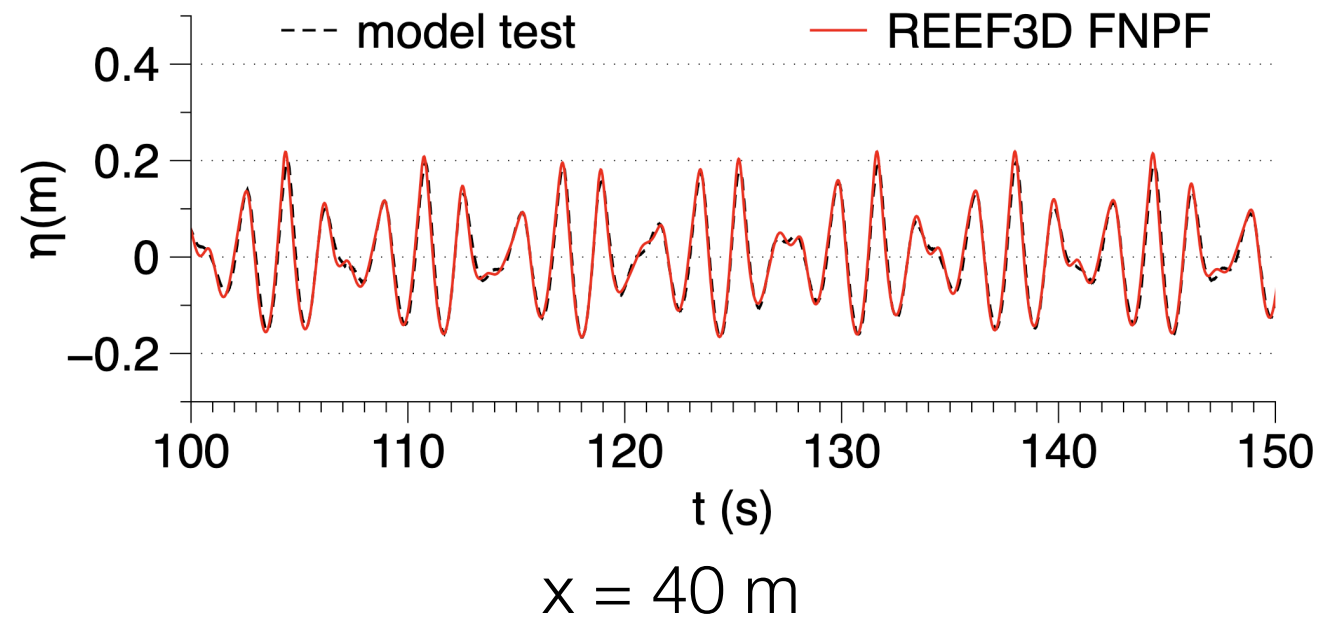
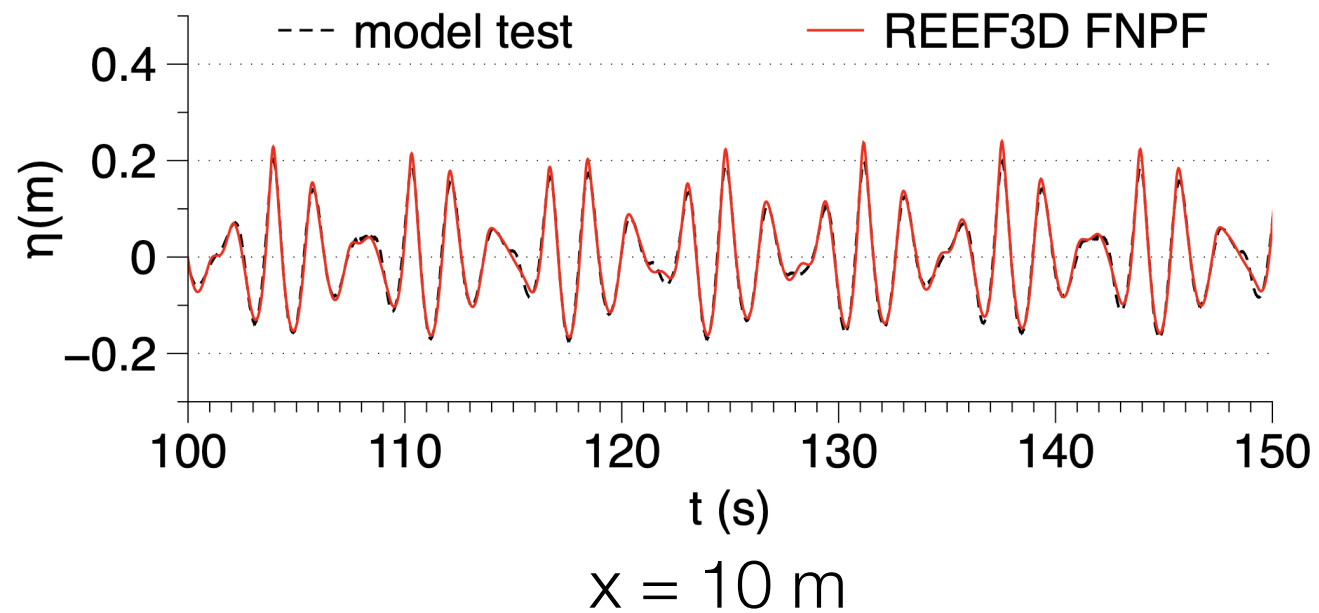


# Bichromatic waves (portion of NWT)

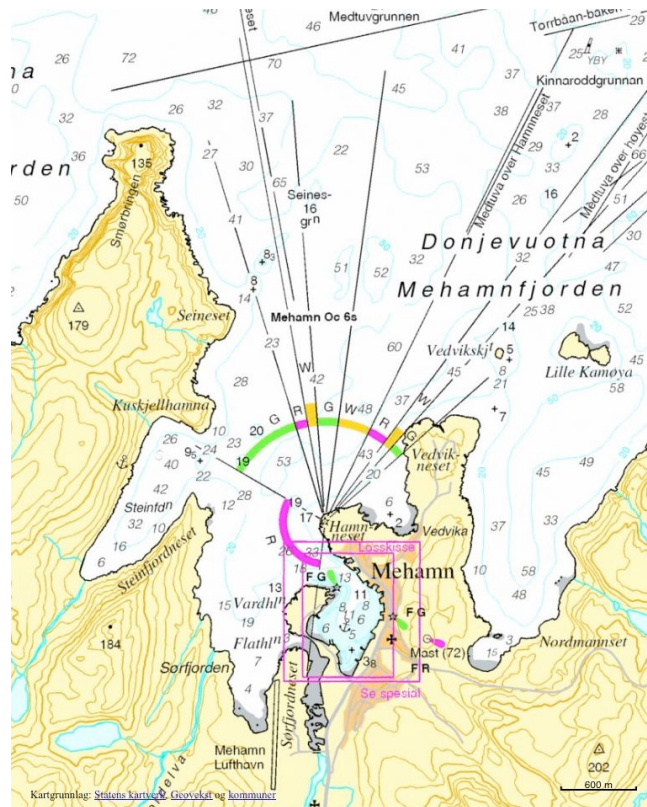
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# Bichromatic Waves



# Coastal Modeling: Mehamn



## Input wave

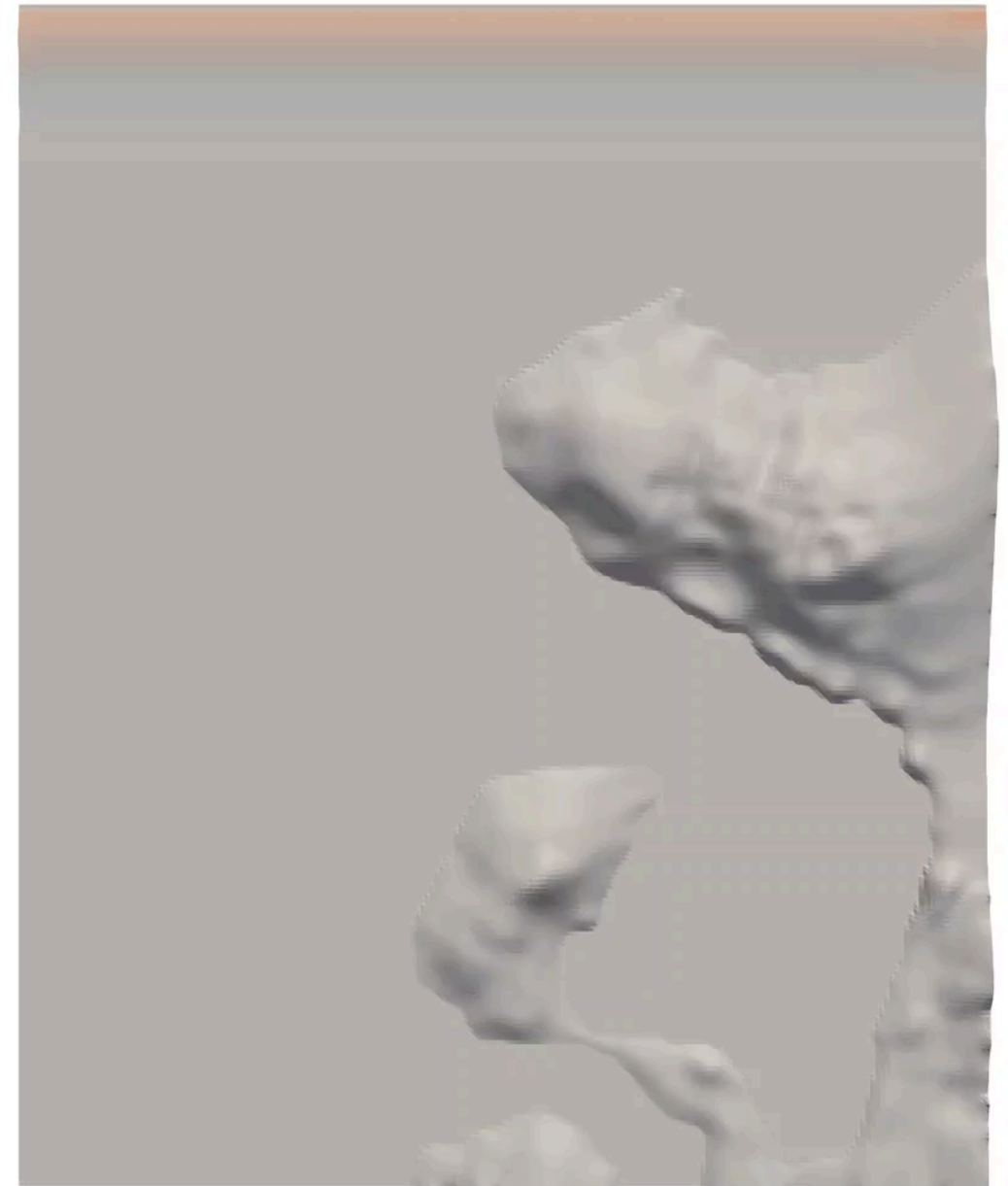
$H = 3.5 \text{ m}$

$T = 14 \text{ s}$

Regular wave

## FNPF includes

- wetting/drying
- breaking



# Conclusions

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- **REEF3D Open-Source Hydrodynamics :**
  - ➔ Phase-resolved Waves on all Scales
- Coastal / Marine / Hydraulic Engineering
- Ongoing FNPF:
  - structures
  - wave communication protocol (WCP) for consistent coupling
- Outlook FNPF:
  - floating
  - mooring