

# CMS-Wave Background and Capabilities

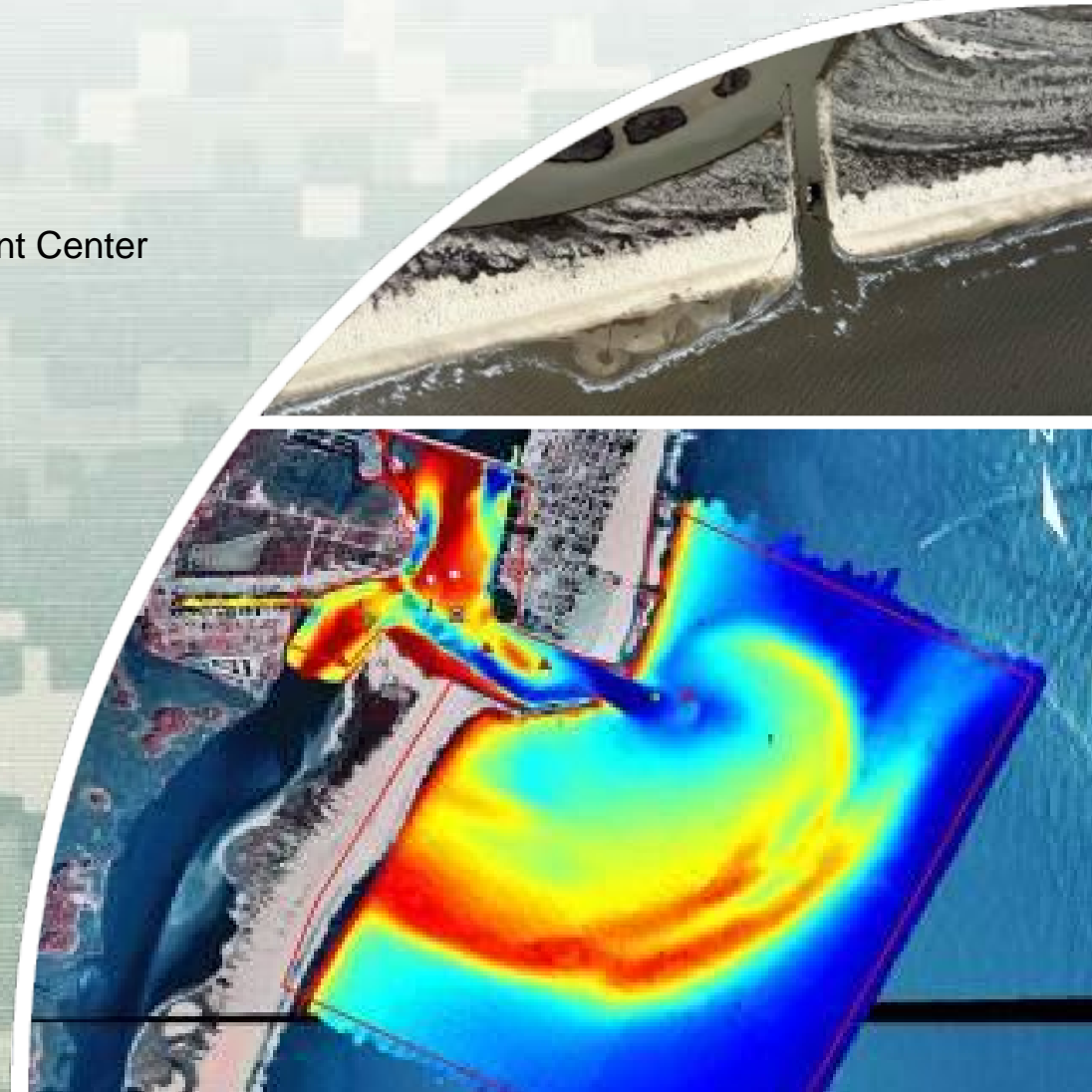
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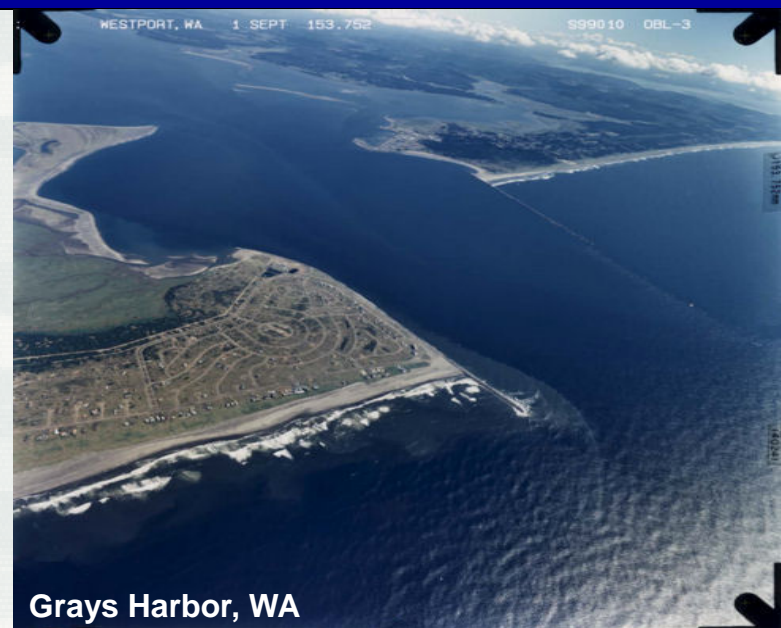
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# Outline



- Overview of CMS-Wave
- Capability
- Governing equations
- Incident wave spectrum
- Wave-current interaction
- Diffraction and reflection
- Wind input and wave dissipation
- Wave run-up, overtopping, & new features
- Coupled operation and future development
- Conclusions





# 1. Overview of CMS-Wave



- Steady-state (time-independent), half-plane, two-dimensional spectral transformation solved by finite-difference, forward-marching implicit scheme
- PC-based efficient model, stand-alone or coupled to CMS-Flow, a circulation and sediment transport model, through the SMS interface
- Emphasis on wave-structure-land interactions for practical coastal engineering projects



## 2. Capabilities



- Wave diffraction, reflection (forward & backward), breaking, bottom friction dissipation
- Wind input, wave-current interaction
- Wave transmission at structures
- Wave run-up, overtopping, overland flow
- Variable grids with nesting
- Nonlinear wave-wave interaction & infra-gravity waves
- “Fast mode” for quick calculations & prelim runs



# CMS-Wave and STWAVE



## CMS-Wave and STWAVE (half-plane) Comparison

Structures

Capability	CMS-Wave	STWAVE
Spectrum transformation	Directional	Directional
Refraction & shoaling	Represented	Represented
Depth-limited wave breaking	Choice among four formulas	One formula
Roller	Represented	None
<b>Diffraction</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>Smoothing</b>
<b>Reflection</b>	<b>Represented</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Transmission</b>	<b>Formulas</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Run-up and setup</b>	<b>Theory</b>	<b>None</b>
Wave-current interaction	Theory	Theory
Wave-wave interaction	Theory	Semi-empirical
Wind input	Theory	Semi-empirical
White capping	Theory	Semi-empirical
Bottom friction	Theory	Theory



# CMS-Wave SMS 11.0 Interface



## Wave-Action Balance Equation with Diffraction

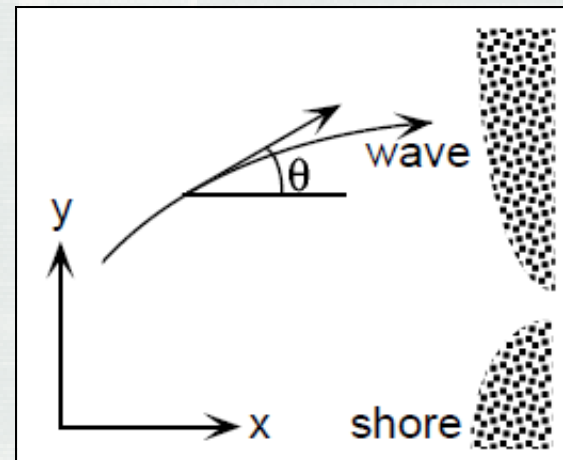
$$\frac{\partial[(c_{gx} + u)A]}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial[(c_{gy} + v)A]}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial[c_{g\theta}A]}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\kappa}{2\sigma} \left\{ (cc_g \cos^2 \theta A_y)_y - \frac{1}{2} cc_g \cos^2 \theta A_{yy} \right\} + S_{in} + S_{dp}$$

↙ Diffraction intensity factor

where  $A = E / \sigma$  , wave-action spectrum

and  $E = E(\sigma, \theta)$  , wave directional spectrum.

Note:  $x$  is normal to the offshore boundary;  
 $y$  is parallel to the offshore boundary

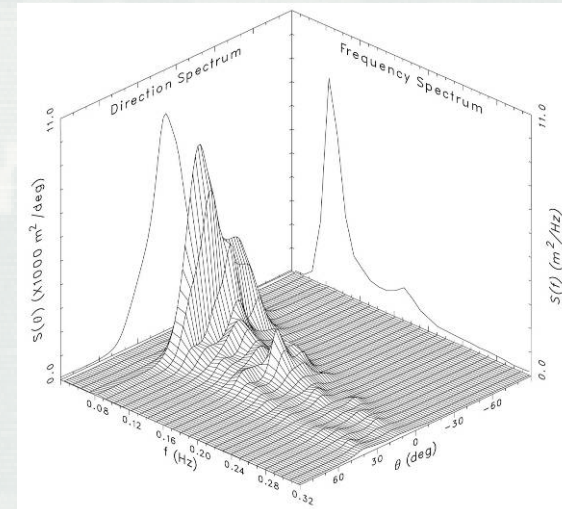




# 4. Incident Wave Spectrum



- NDBC/NOAA Ocean Buoys
- CDIP Coastal Buoys
- Project specific measurements (ADCP)
- Theoretical spectra (SMS)







# Theoretical Spectrum



A single input spectrum applied along the seaward boundary,

e.g., a JONSWAP type:

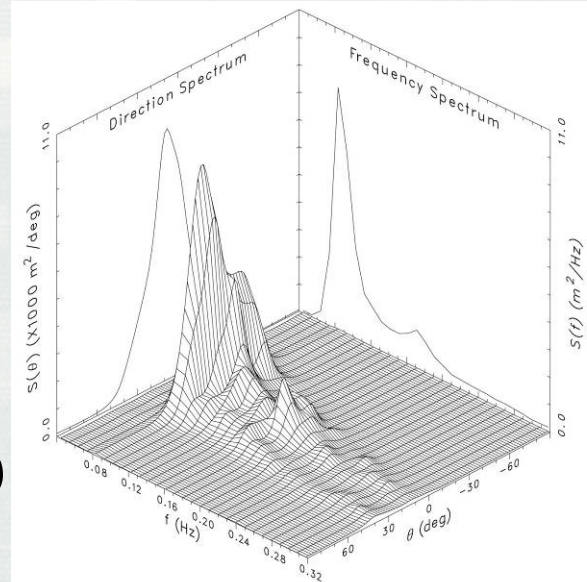
$$E = \frac{\alpha g^2}{\sigma^5} \exp(-0.74 \frac{\sigma_0^4}{\sigma^4}) \gamma^a D(\sigma, \theta)$$

where

$$D(\theta) = \frac{2^s}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma(s/2 + 1)}{\Gamma(s + 1)} \cos^s(\theta - \theta_0)$$

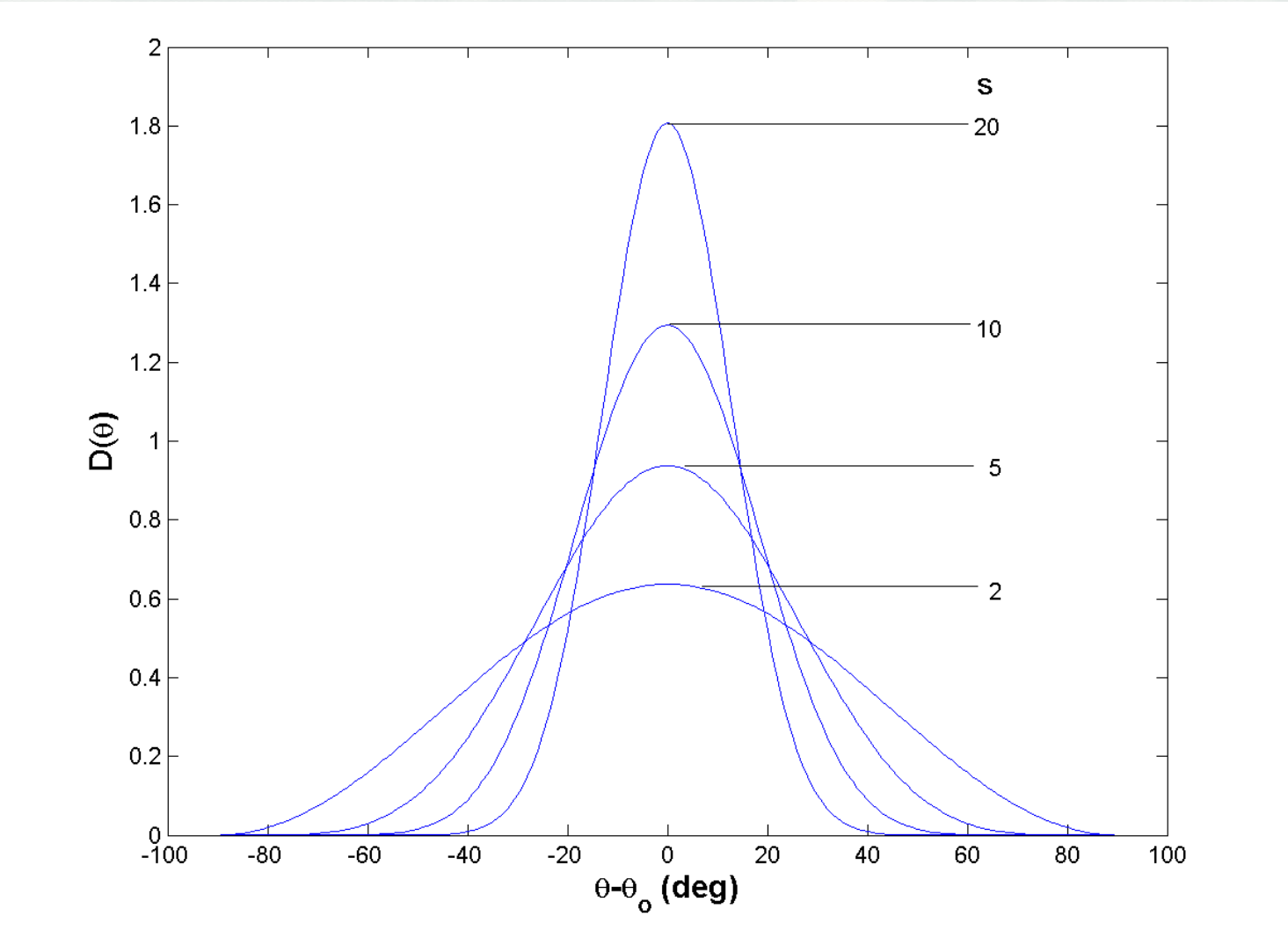
for  $|\theta - \theta_0| < \pi/2$

and  $s$  is the directional spreading parameter.



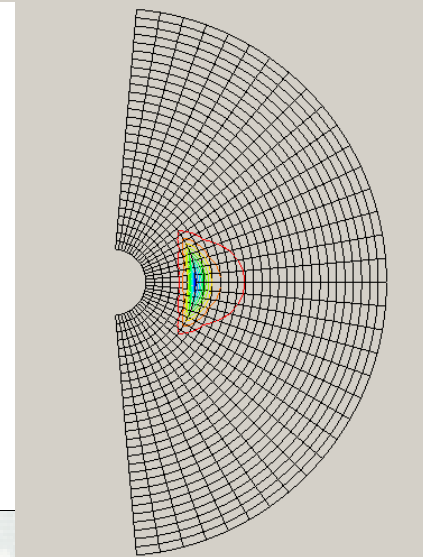
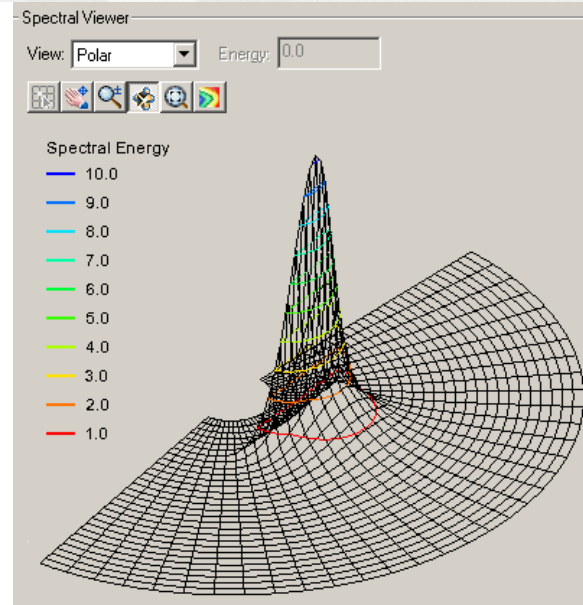
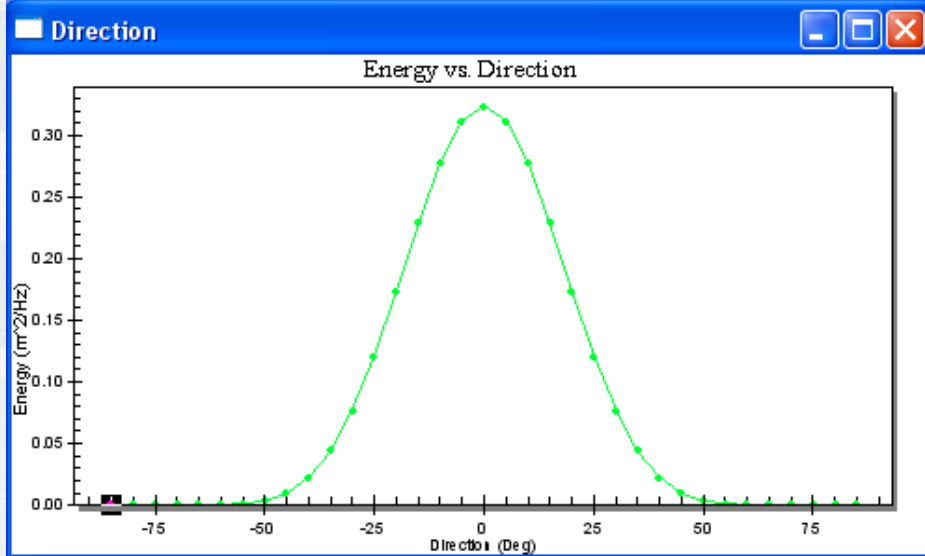
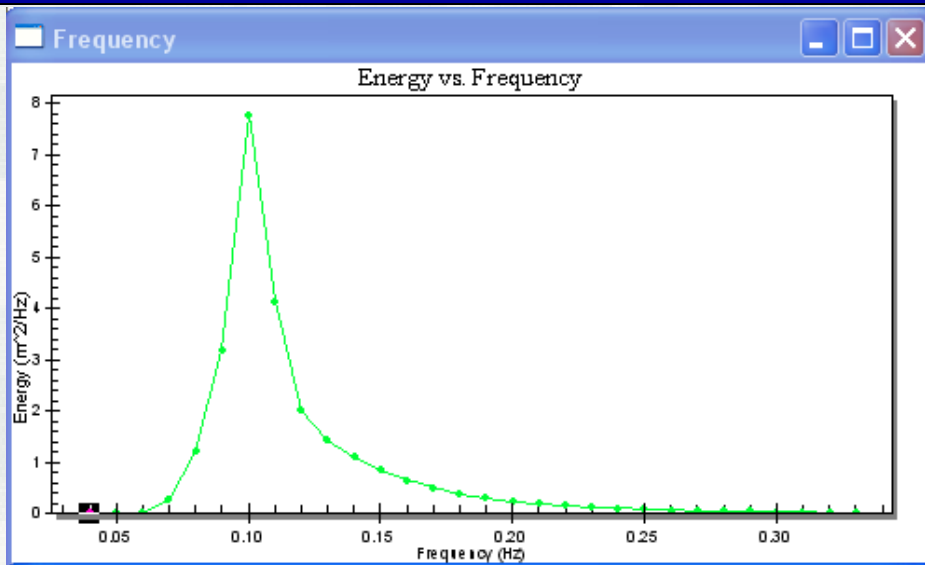


# Idealized Directional Distribution





# SMS10.1 Wave Spectrum Display





# 5. Wave-Current Interaction



- Solving for wave number  $k$  in dispersion equation with a current:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{gk \tanh kh + ku \cos \theta + kv \sin \theta}$$

- Computing wave radiation stresses:

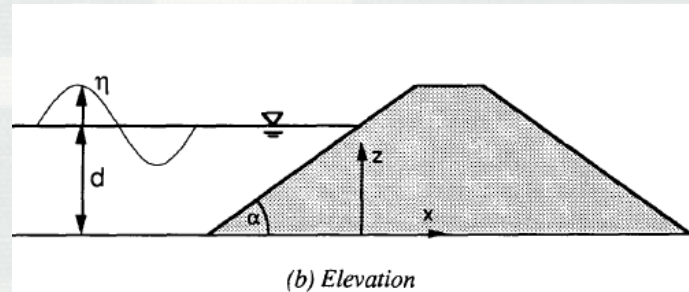
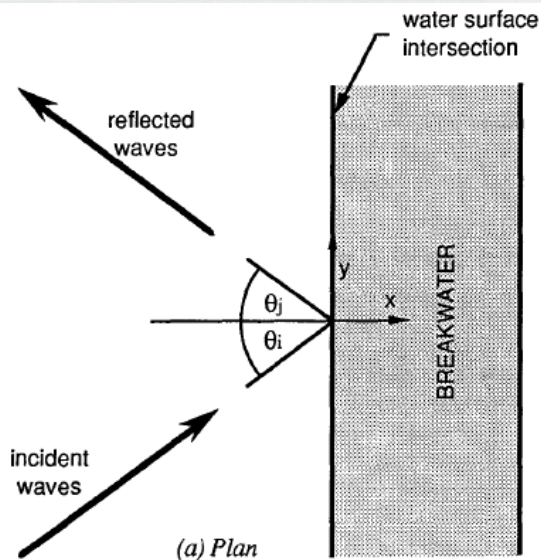
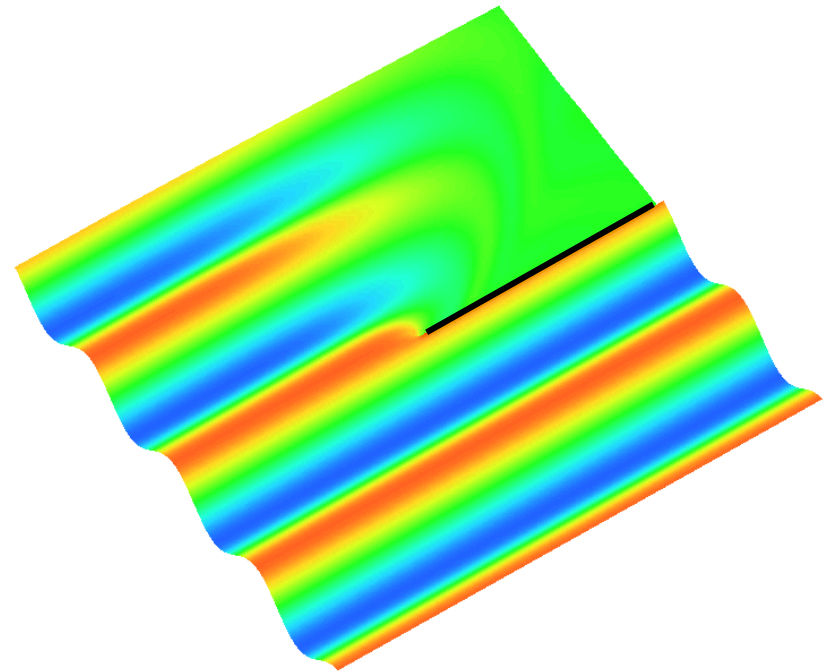
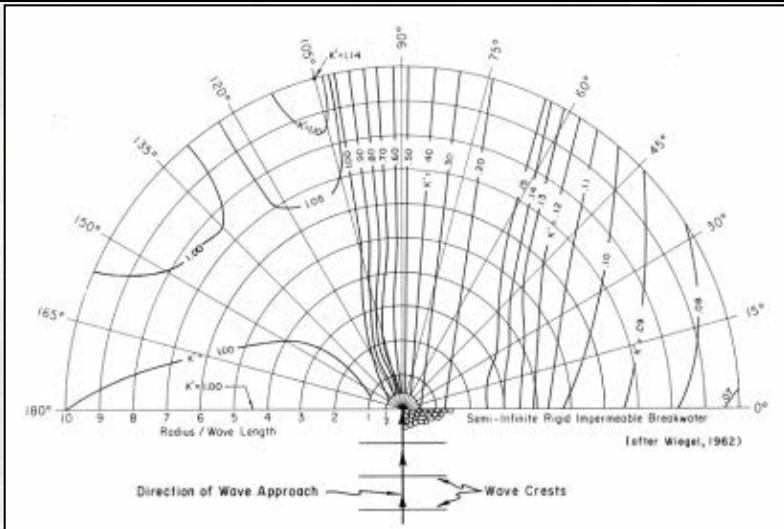
$$S_{xx} = E\left[n(\cos^2 \theta + 1) - \frac{1}{2}\right],$$

$$S_{yy} = E\left[n(\sin^2 \theta + 1) - \frac{1}{2}\right],$$

$$S_{xy} = E \frac{n}{2} \sin 2\theta, \quad \text{where } n = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{kh}{\sinh 2kh}$$

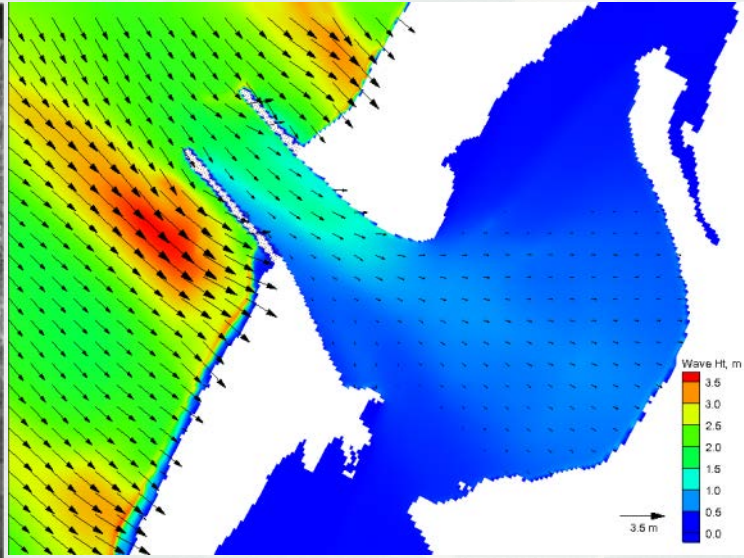


# 6. Jetty Breakwater Wave Diffraction and Reflection



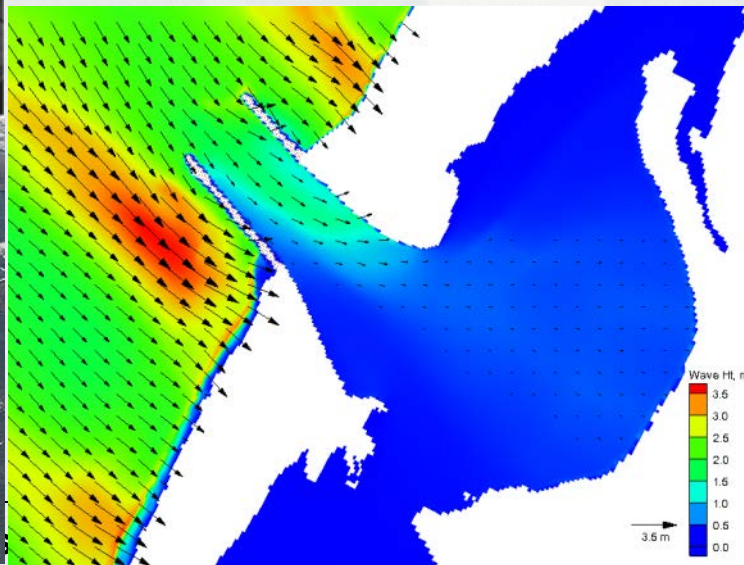


# Infra-gravity Waves at *Humboldt Bay, CA*



Incident wave:  
2 m, 15 sec  
from NE

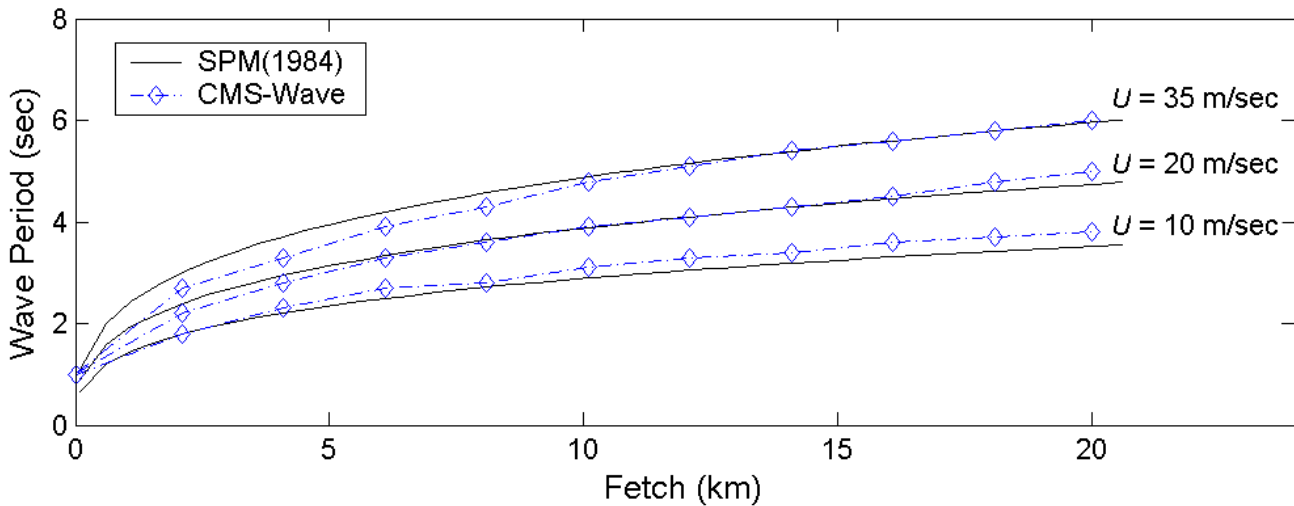
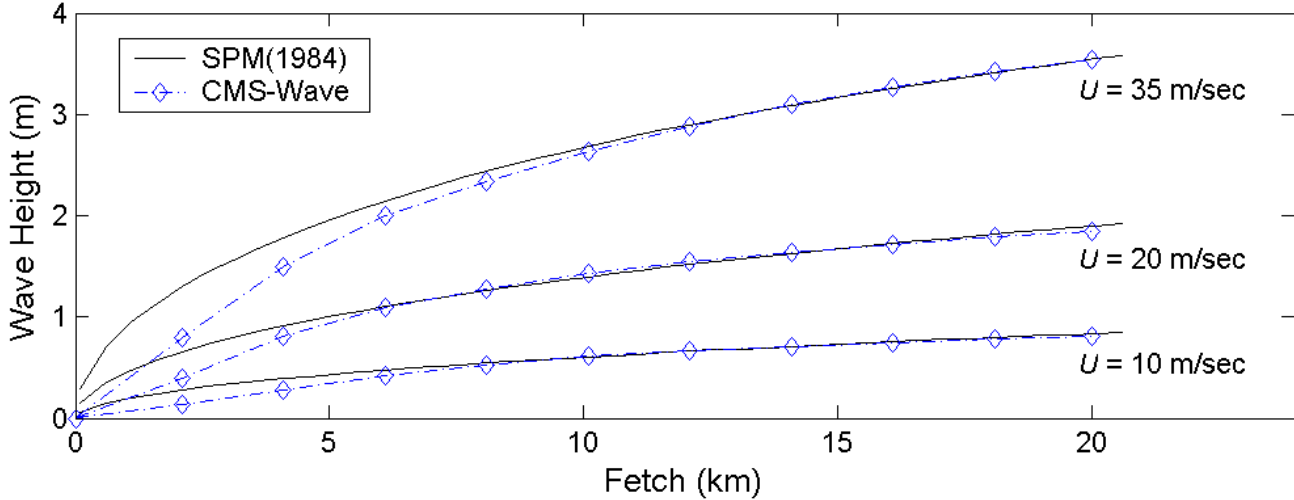
with infra-gravity wave



without infra-gravity wave



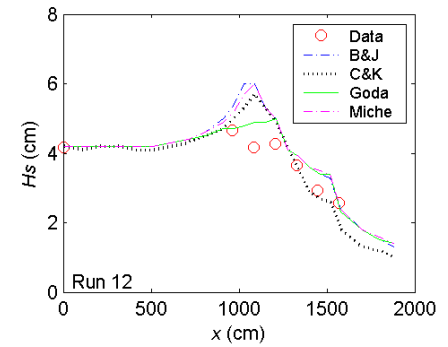
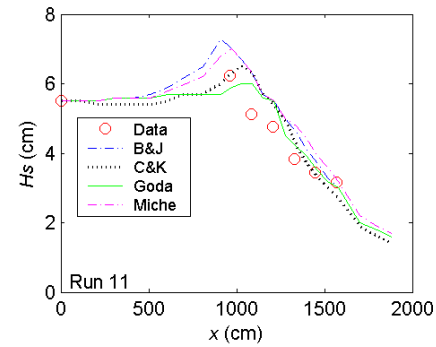
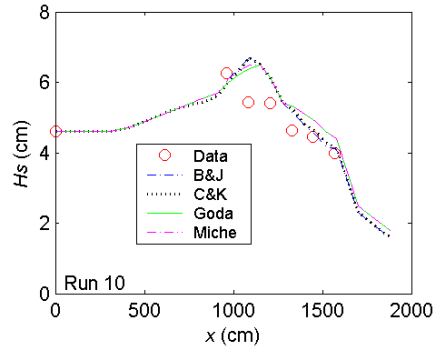
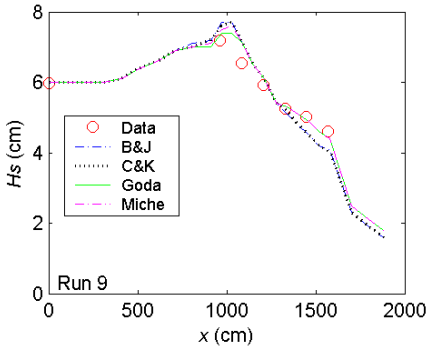
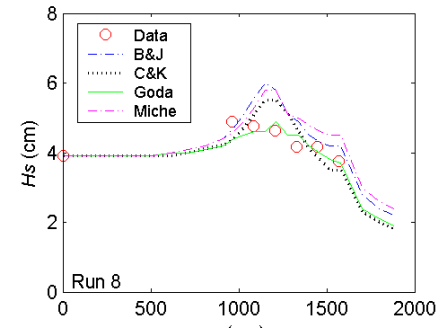
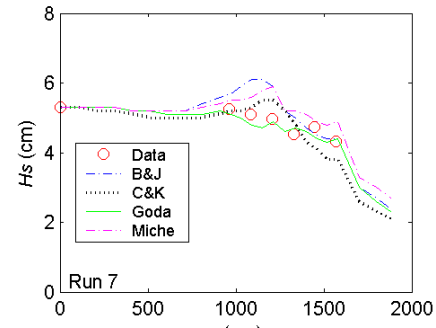
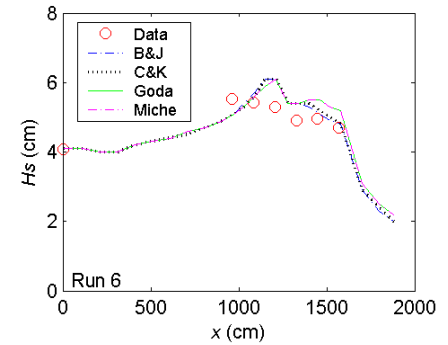
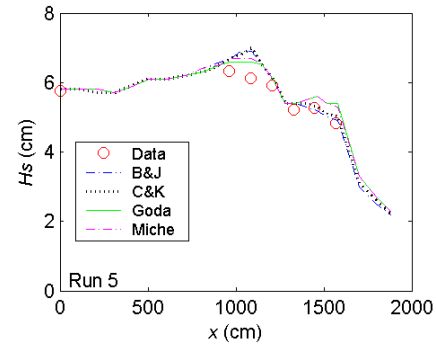
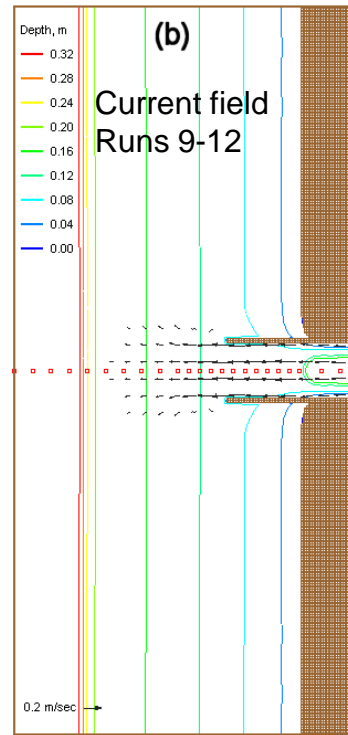
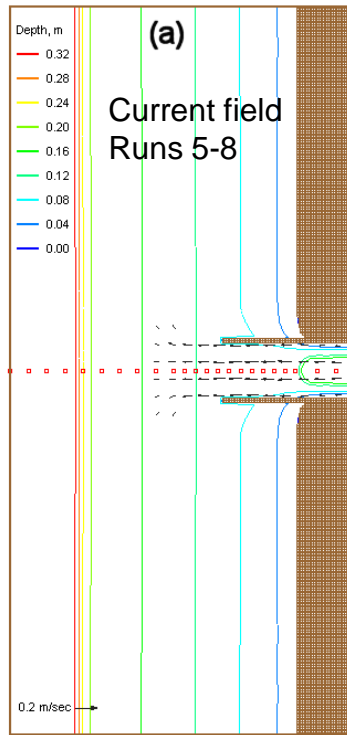
# 7. Wind-Wave Generation





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# Wave Breaking Formulas

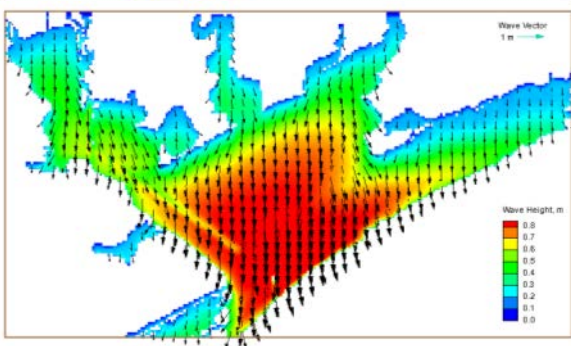
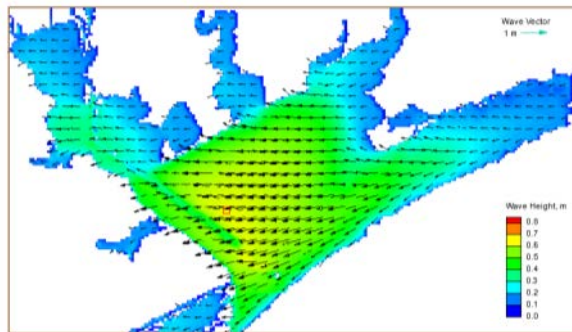
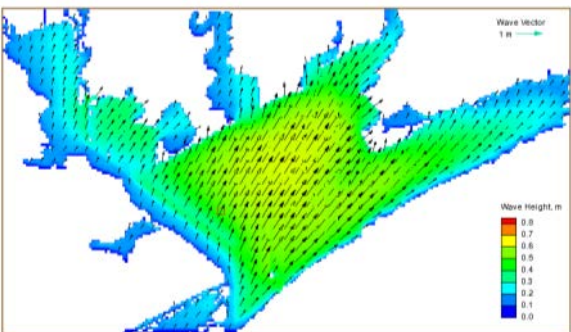
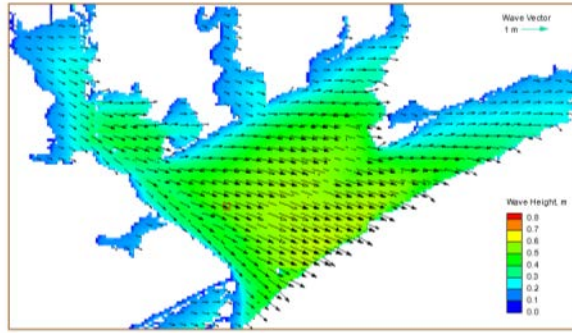
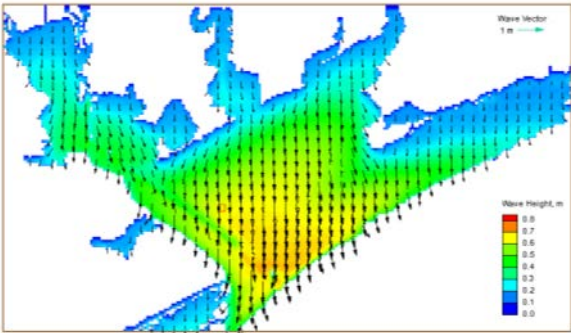
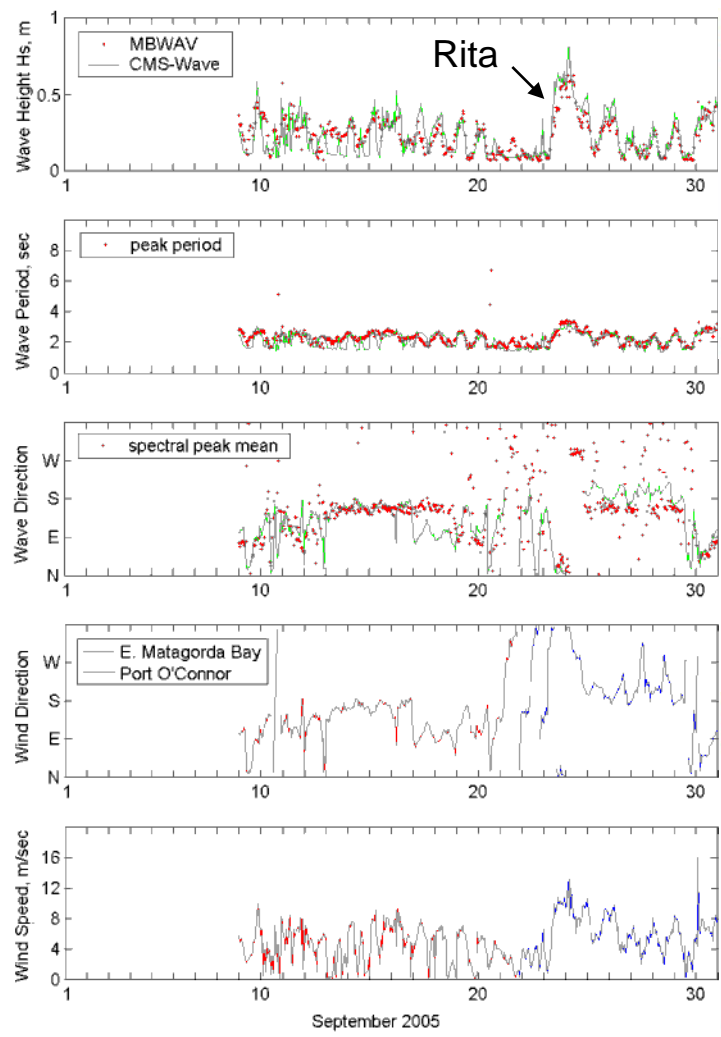






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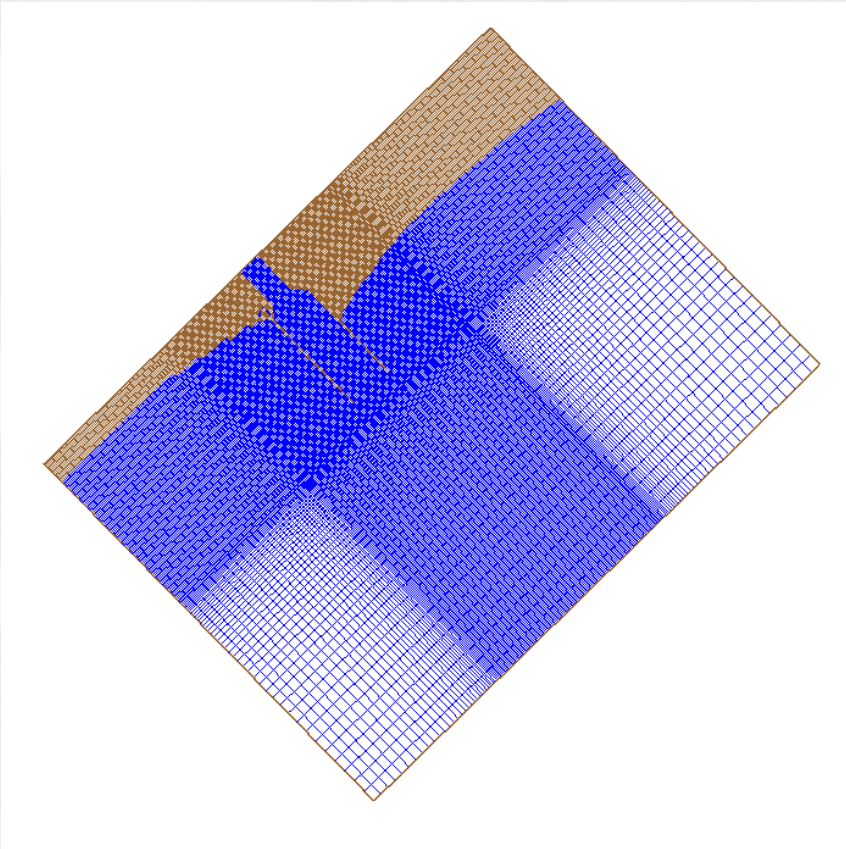
# Wave Generation in *Matagorda Bay, TX*



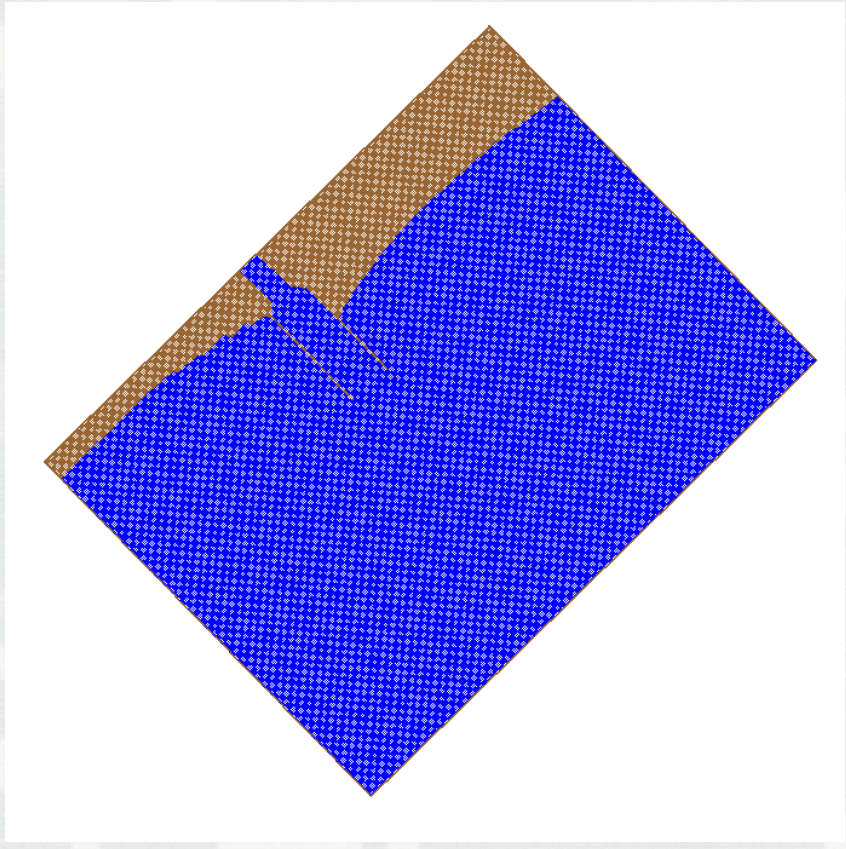
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# Variable Rectangular-Cell Grids



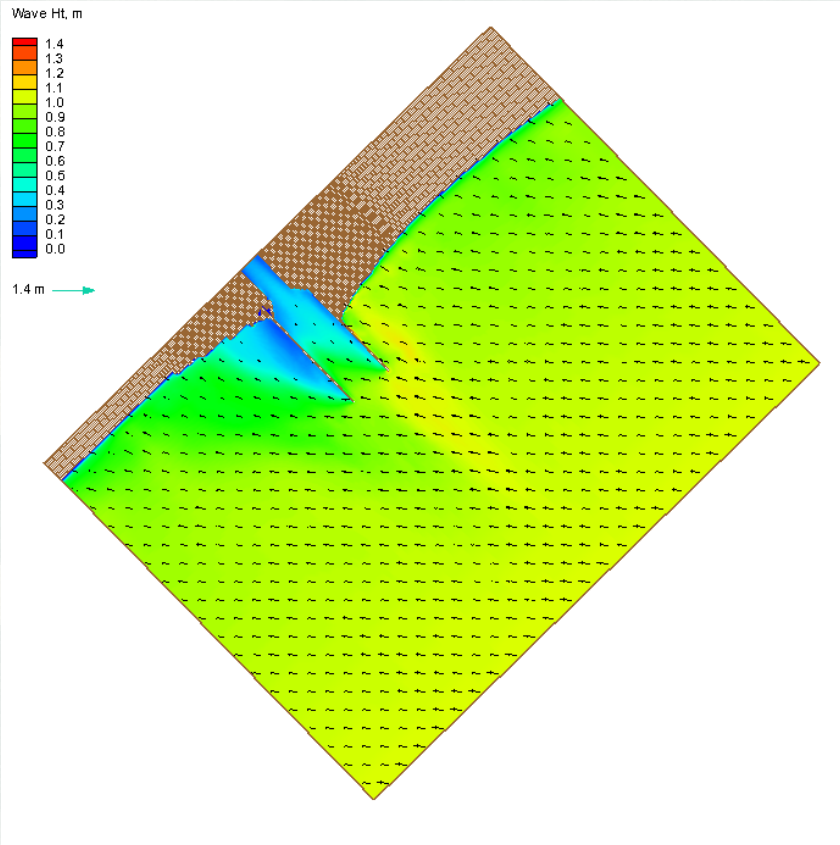
Variable-rectangular cells  
Total 223 x 172 cells



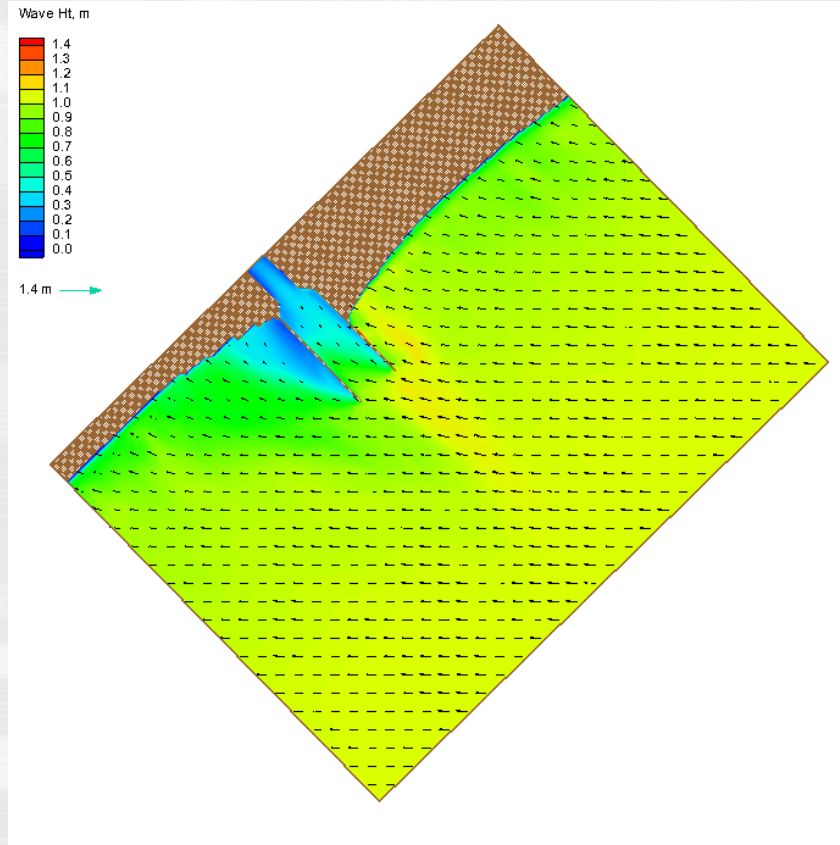
Square (20 m x 20 m) cells  
Total 316 x 426 cells



# CMS-Wave on Variable Grids



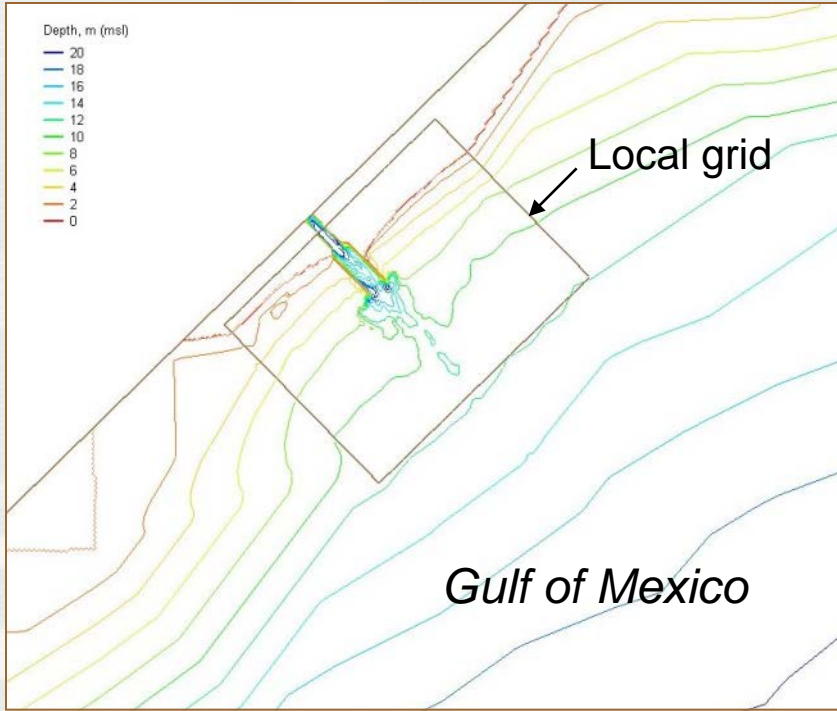
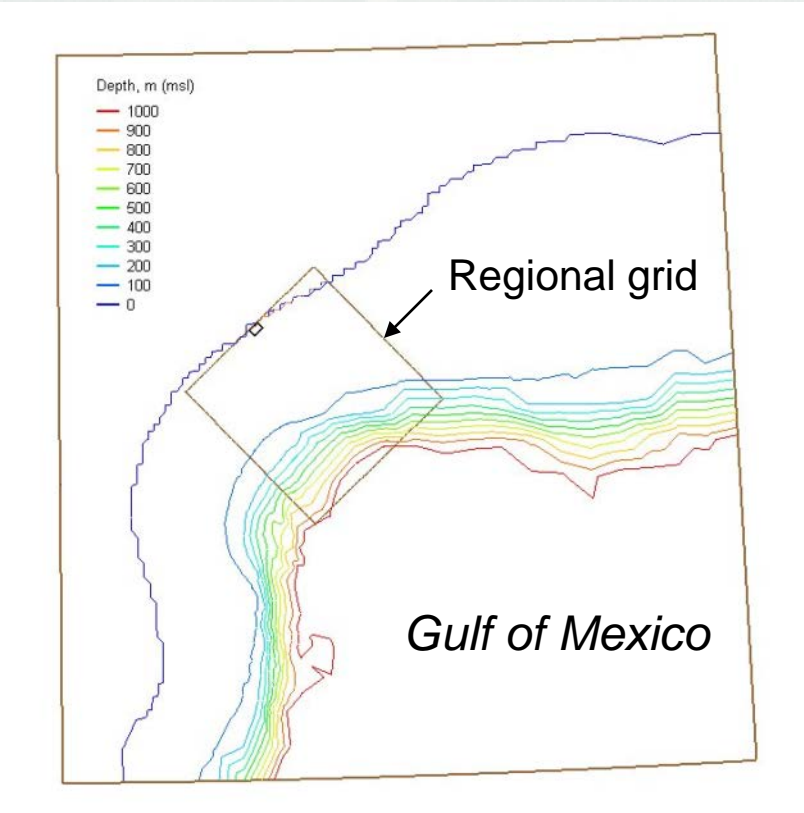
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# Grid Nesting



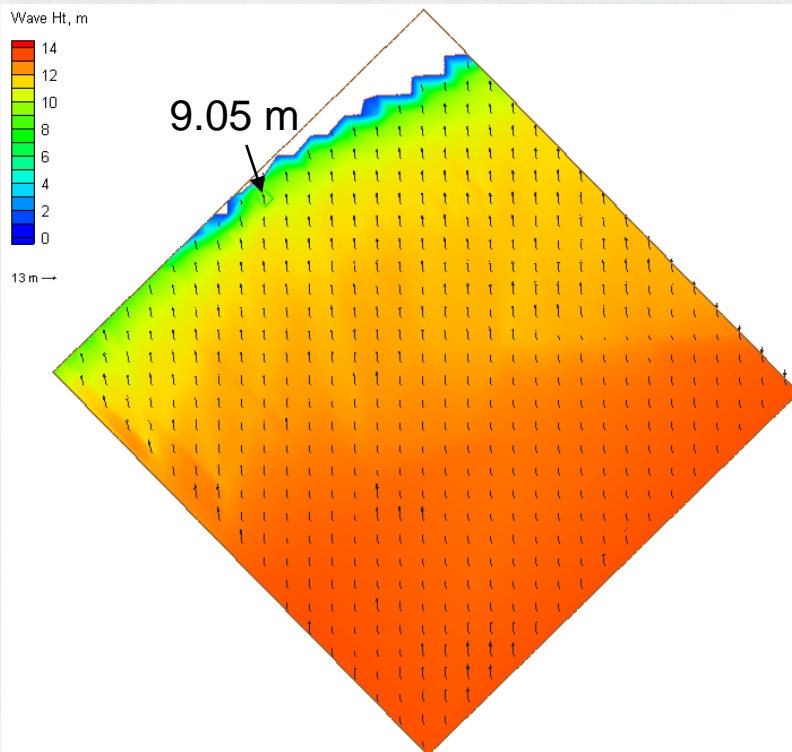


# Regional Wave Generation

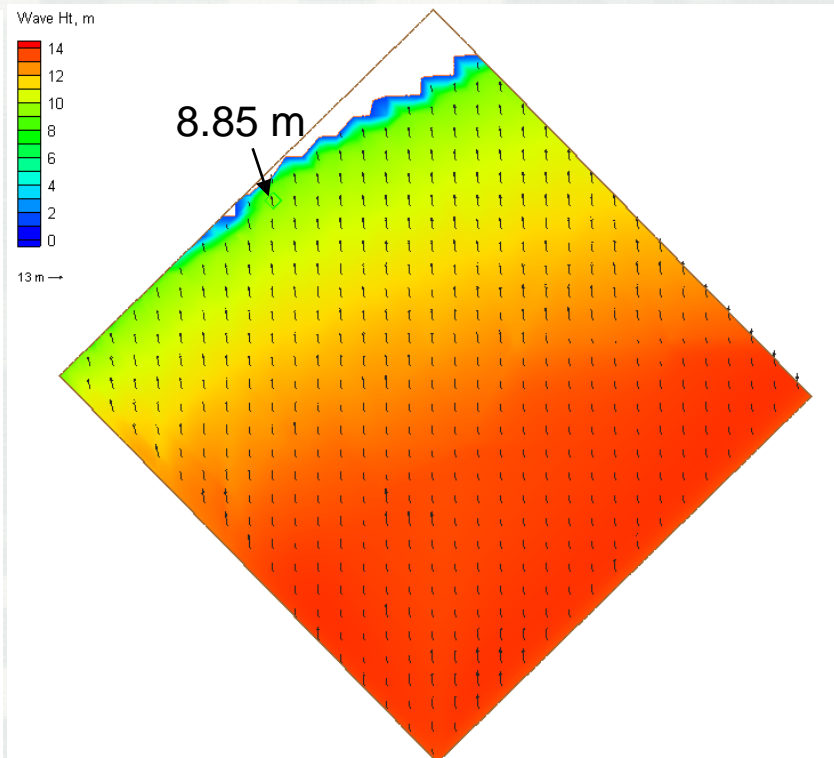
*Incident Waves: 12.9 m, 13.8 sec, from S*



Max Surge: 3.5 m (Return Period = 50 yrs)



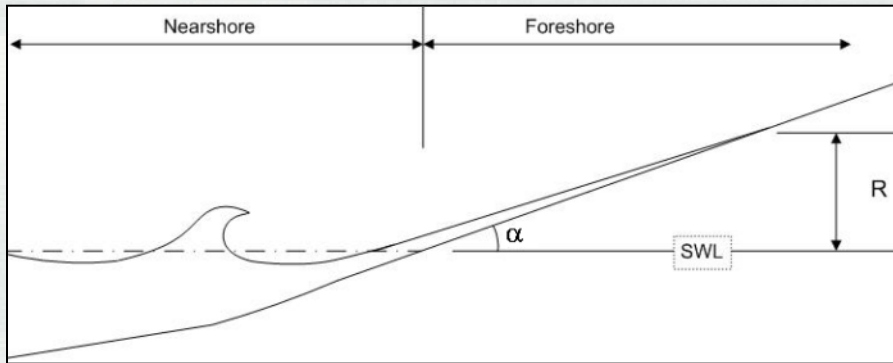
Without wind



With wind (27 m/sec, from S)



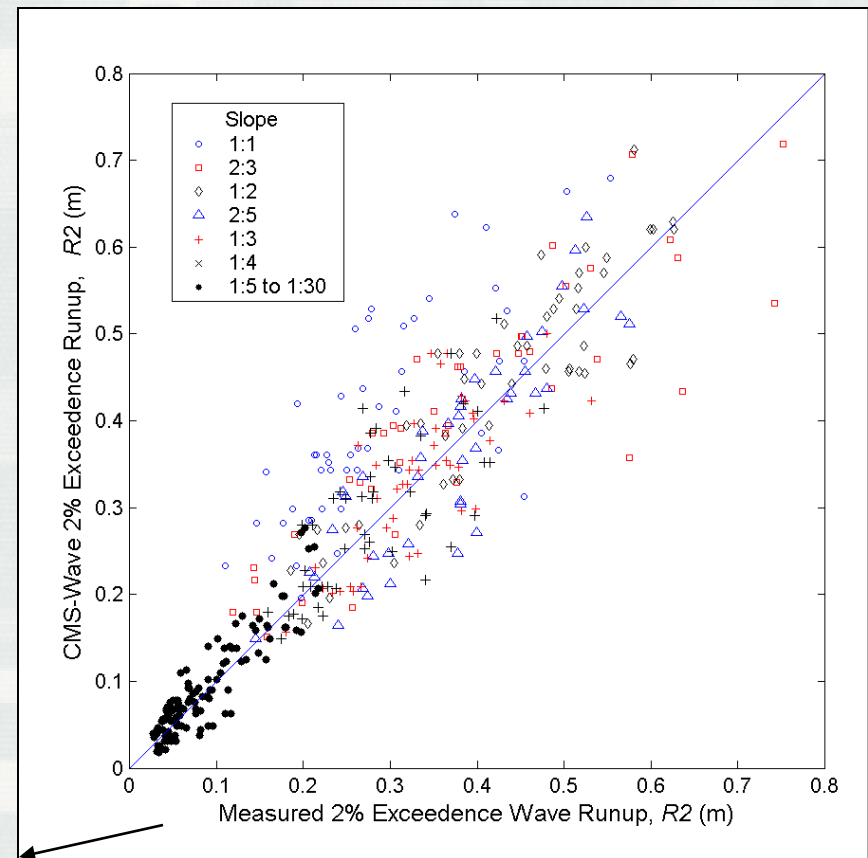
# 8. Wave Run-up



**Wave run-up: rush of waves up a slope or structure**

**Two-percent run-up,  $R_2$  : the vertical up-rush level exceeded by 2-percent of the larger run-up height**

**Ahrens & Titus (1981), Mase & Iwagaki (1984)  
~ 400 laboratory experiments**





# Wave Run-up Calculation



Total run-up  $R2 = \text{wave setup} + 2\% \text{ exceedance of swash level}$

$$\text{Wave setup: } \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\rho gh} \left( \frac{\partial S_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial S_{xy}}{\partial y} \right), \quad \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho gh} \left( \frac{\partial S_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial S_{yy}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\text{Max setup (Guza and Thornton, 1981): } \eta_{\max} = 0.17 H_0$$

$$\text{Total runup } R2 \text{ (2\% exceedance)} = 2 \eta_{\max} \quad (\text{Komar, 1998})$$

$$\text{Max water level} = \max \text{ of } ( \eta + H_s / 2 , R2 )$$

\* Wave setup and max water level field are saved in setup.wav



# Specify Feature Cells in SMS11.0

The screenshot displays the SMS 11.0 64-bit software interface. The main window shows a bathymetric map with a grid of cells. A red arrow points from the 'Assign Cell Attributes...' option in the 'Depth' layer's context menu to a specific cell on the map. The 'Cell Attributes' dialog box is open, showing the 'Structure' radio button selected and the 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Rubble-mound'. The 'Type' dropdown menu is circled in red, and the 'Rubble-mound' option is highlighted. The dialog box also includes options for 'Default', 'Monitoring', 'Nesting output', and 'GenCade monitoring station'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Cell info: 1 selected; Area = 392.125 m<sup>2</sup>; Volume = 1511.83 m<sup>3</sup>; id'.





# Floating Breakwater



An analytical formula of the transmission coefficient for a rectangle floating breakwater of width  $B$  and Draft  $D$  (Macagno 1953):

$$K_t = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{kB \sinh \frac{kh}{2\pi}}{2 \cosh k(h - D)} \right)^2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$



# Bottom-Mound Breakwater



Vertical wall breakwater (Kondo and Sato, 1985):

$$K_t = 0.3 \left(1.5 - \frac{h_c}{H_s}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \frac{h_c}{H_s} \leq 1.25$$

Composite or rubble-mound breakwater:

$$K_t = 0.3 \left(1.1 - \frac{h_c}{H_s}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \frac{h_c}{H_s} \leq 0.75$$

where  $h_c$  is the crest height (above mean water level) and  $H_s$  is the incident wave height.

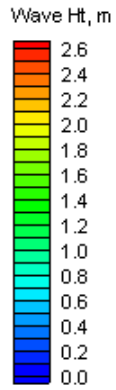


# Idealized Island Example

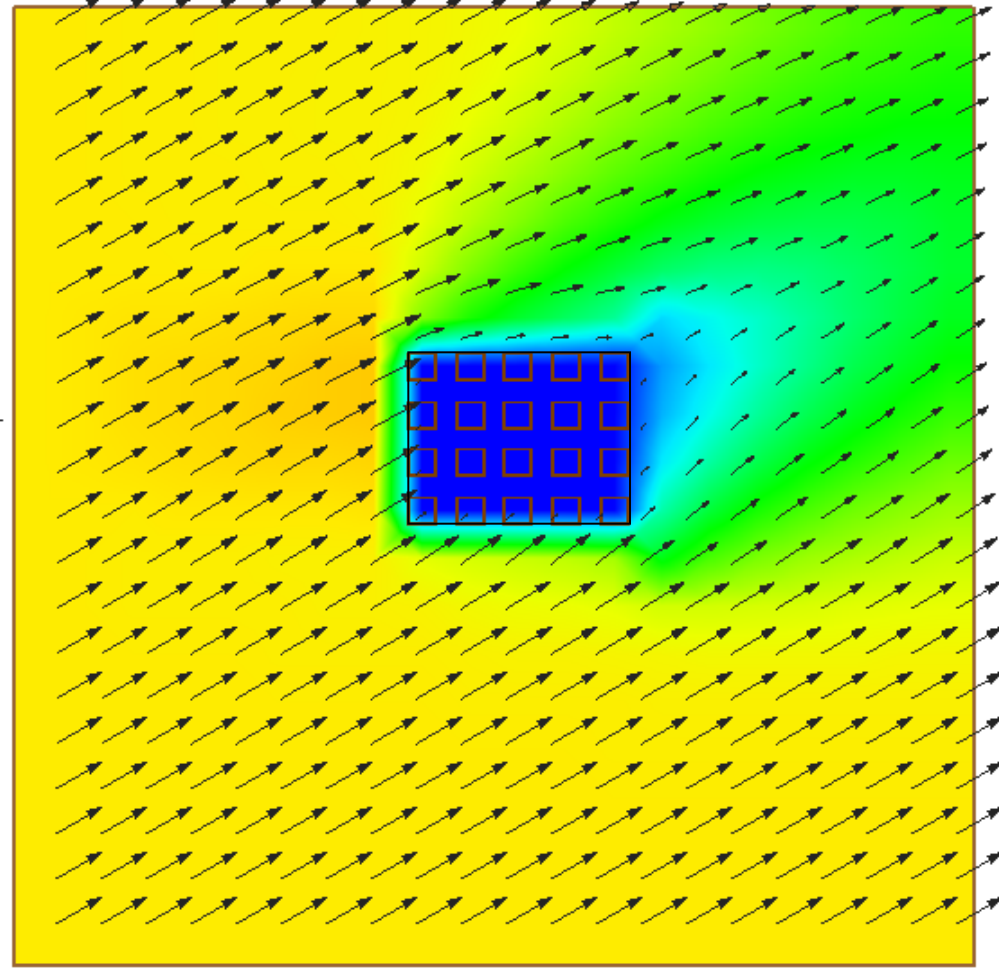


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struct.dat



2.50 m



20 feature cells

input depth = 10 m

incident wave:  
2 m, 6 sec,  
30 deg oblique  
(gamma = 4)



# Idealized Floating Breakwater

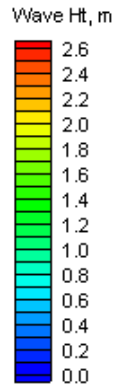


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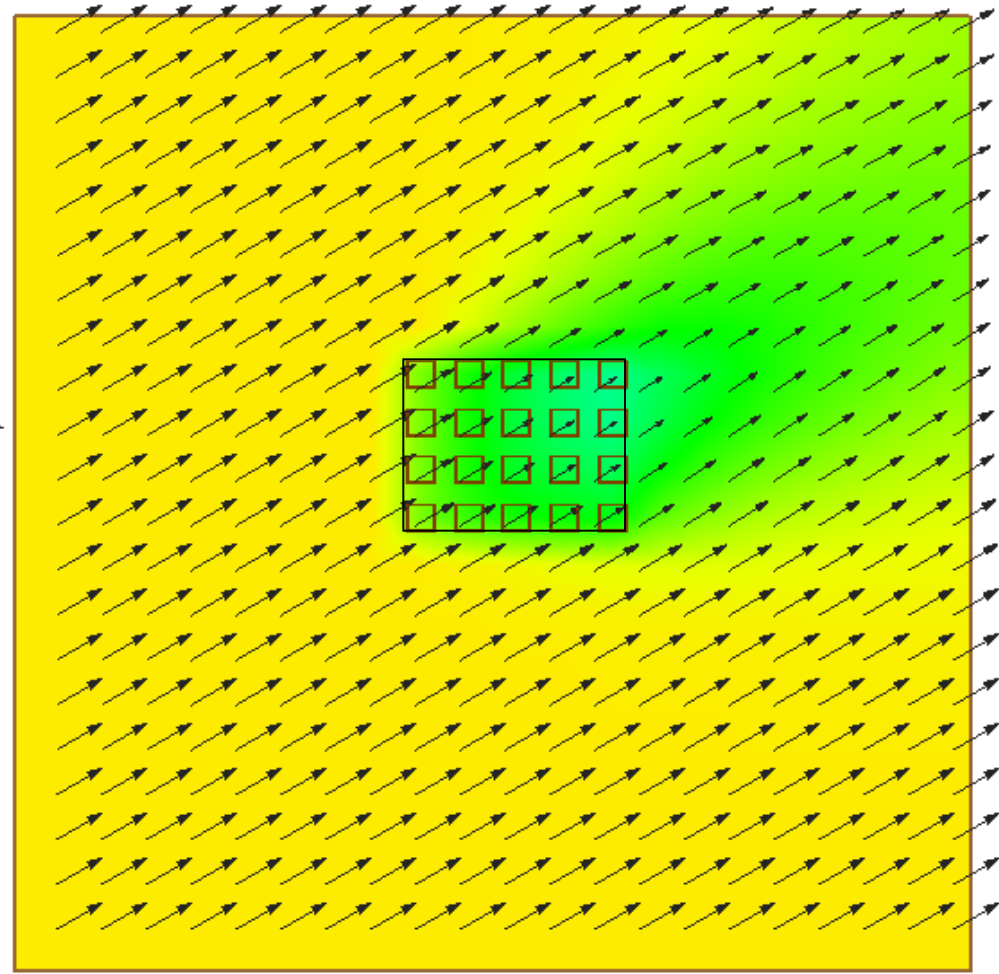
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struct.dat



2.50 m



20 feature cells

Input depth = 10 m

incident wave:  
2 m, 6 sec,  
30 deg oblique  
(gamma = 4)

draft = 2 m

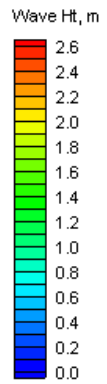


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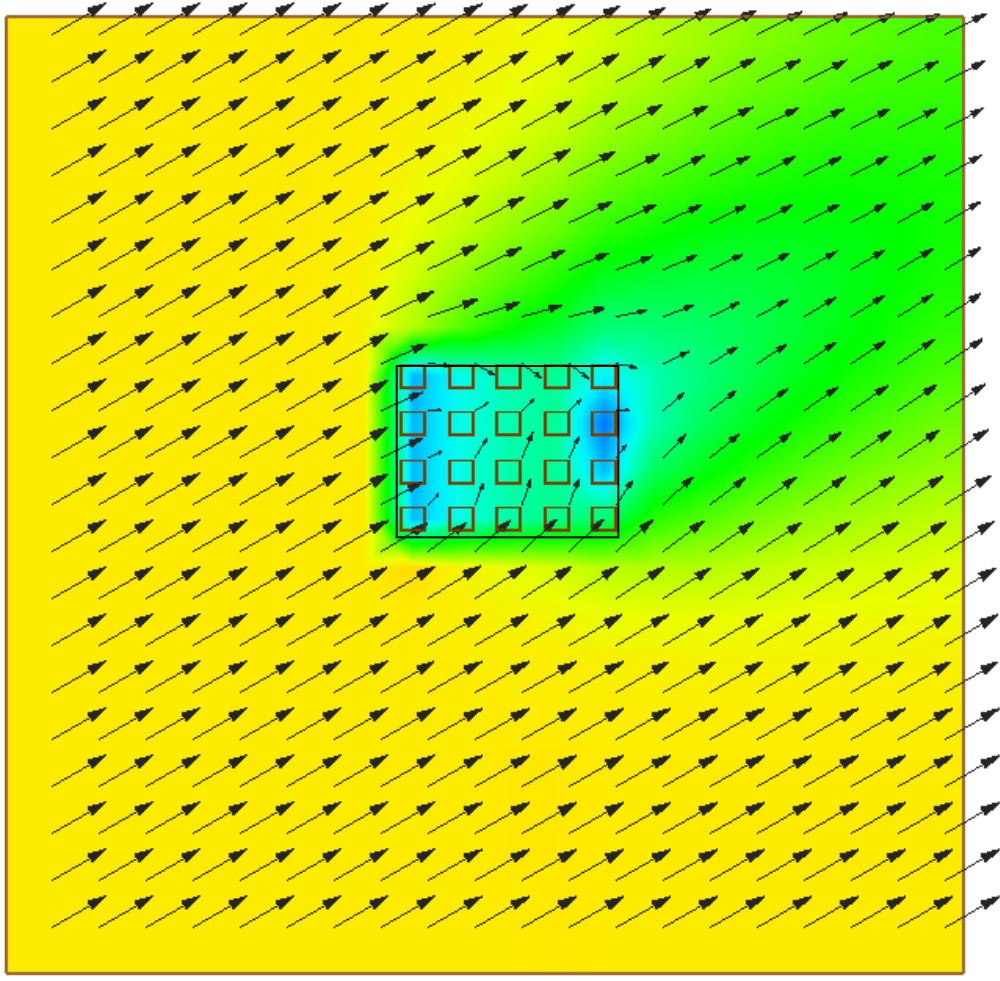


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struct.dat



2.50 m



20 feature cells

input depth  
= 10 m

incident wave:  
2 m, 6 sec,  
30 deg oblique  
(gamma = 4)

platform elev.  
= 1 m (mwl)

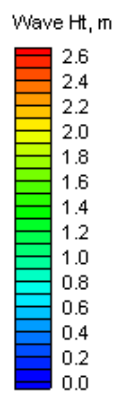


# Submerged Platform

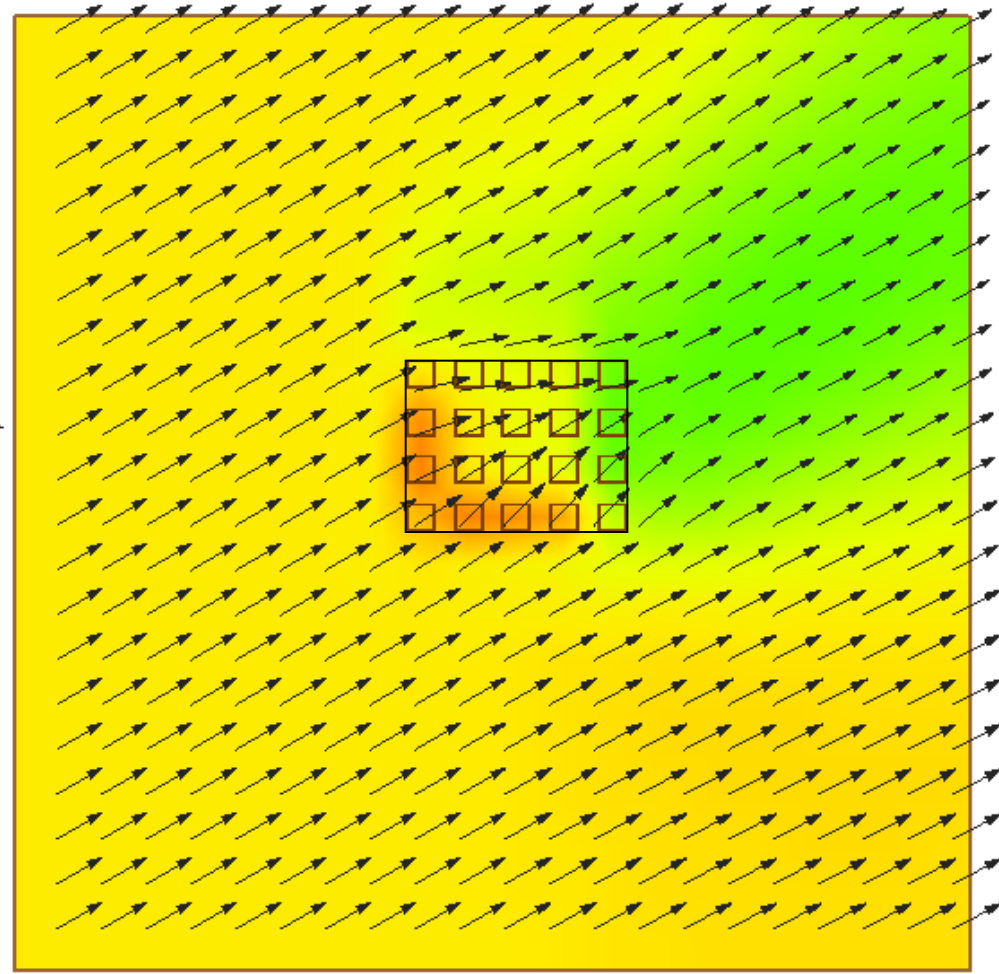


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2.50 m



20 feature cells

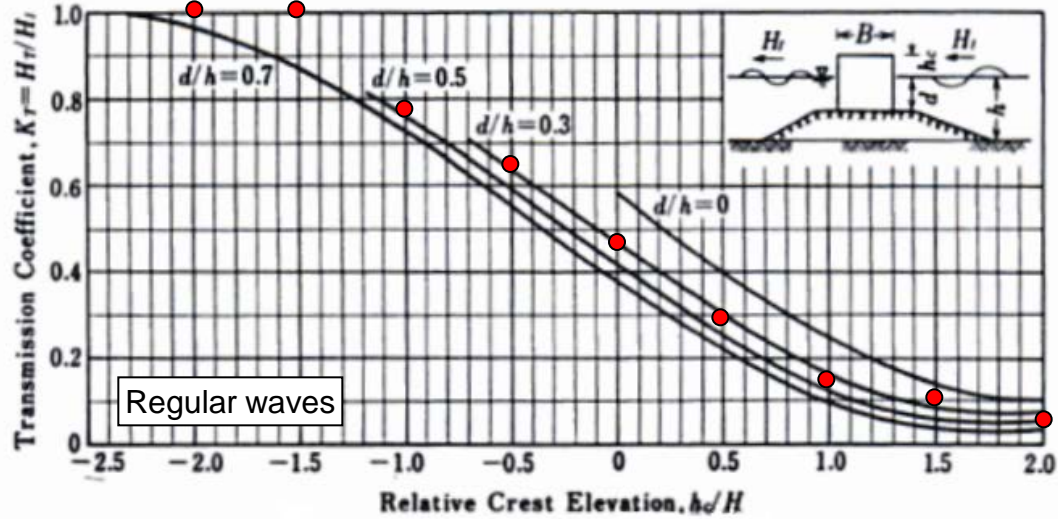
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incident wave: 2 m, 6 sec, 30 deg oblique (gamma = 4)

platform elev. = -2 m (mwl)

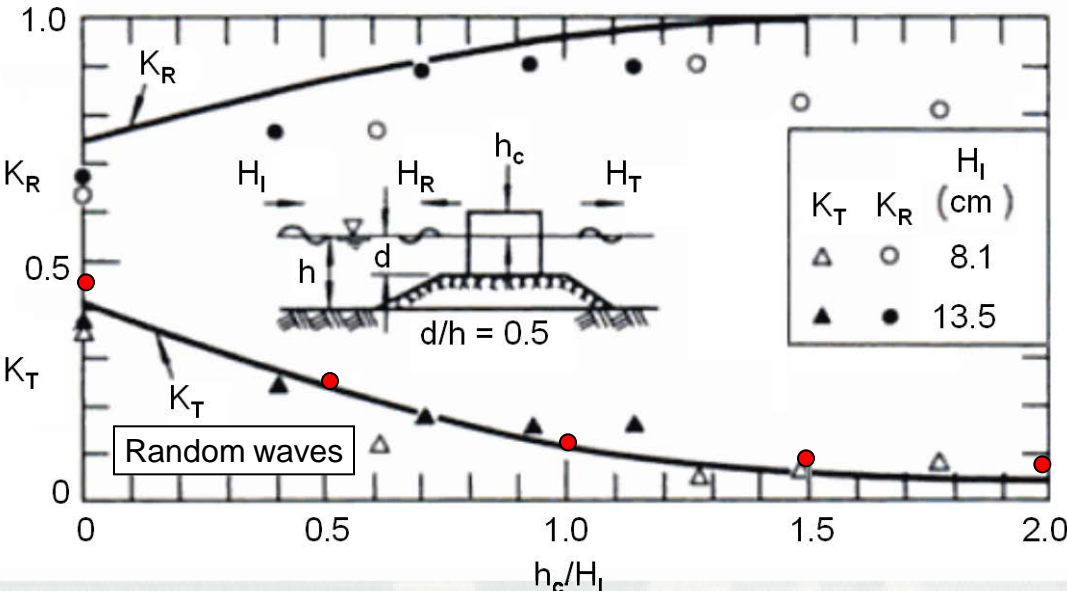


# Wave Transmission Experiment (Goda, 2000)



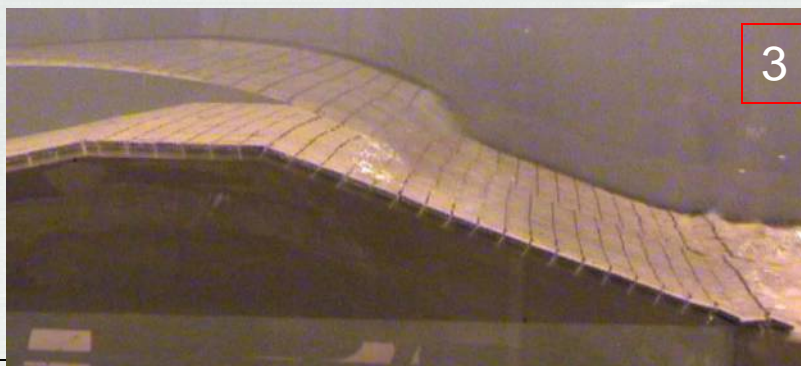
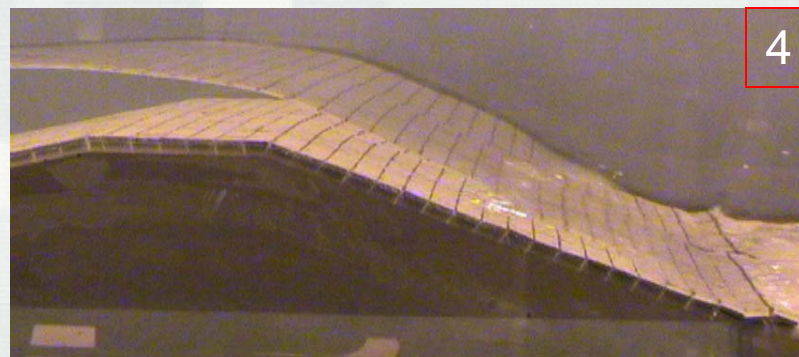
**Transmission coefficients  $k_t$**   
 $H_i = 1$  m,  $T_p = 6$  sec (monochromatic wave)  
 $h = 10$  m,  $d = 5$  m,  $B = 80$  m

$h_c$ (m)	CMS-Wave		Equations	
	Vertical wall ●	Rubble mound	Vertical wall	Rubble mound
-2.0	1.02	1.02		
-1.5	1.03	1.03		
-1.0	0.78	0.78		
-0.5	0.63	0.63		
0.0	0.46	0.34	0.45	0.33
0.5	0.27	0.18	0.30	0.18
1.0	0.15	0.04	0.15	0.03
1.5	0.10	0.024		
2.0	0.07	0.018		





Wave overtopping: Surge level = 0.81 m (3 ft)  
 $H_s = 0.88$  m,  $T_p = 10.1$  sec (Hughes, 2008)



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by Hughes (2008)



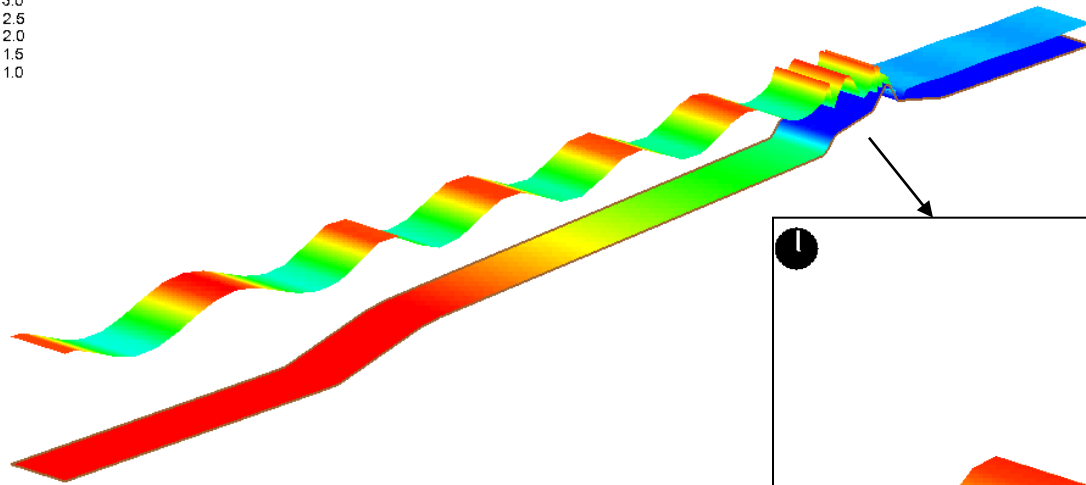
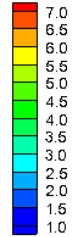


# Calculated Wave Overtopping R127

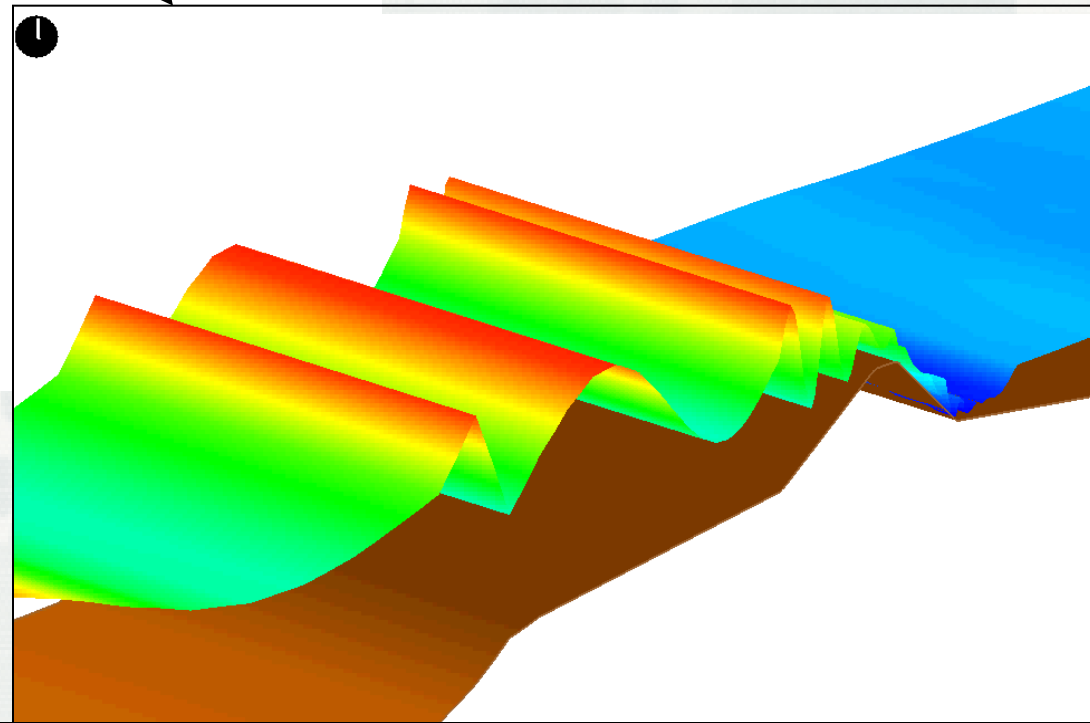
Surge level = 1.3 m,  $H_s = 2.3$  m,  $T_p = 14$  sec



Water surface, m



Coupled CMS-Flow  
and CMS-Wave





# Calculated Wave Overtopping Rate



Case number	Surge level (m)	Wave height (m)	Wave peak period (sec)	Overtopping rate (m <sup>2</sup> /sec)		
				Measured	CMS-Flow	CMS-Wave
R128	0.29			0.27	0.28*	
	0.29	0.82	6.1	0.38	0.38	0.39
R109	0.29			0.26	0.28*	
	0.29	2.48	13.7	0.70	0.85	0.92
R121	1.3			2.55	2.57*	
	1.3	2.30	6.1	2.67	2.93	2.76
R127	1.3			2.54	2.57*	
	1.3	2.31	14.4	2.84	2.98	2.81

\* Calibration     With wave overtopping



# Muddy Bottom



Wave dissipation by damping (Lamb, 1932):

$$S_{dp} = -4(v_k + v_t)k^2 E$$

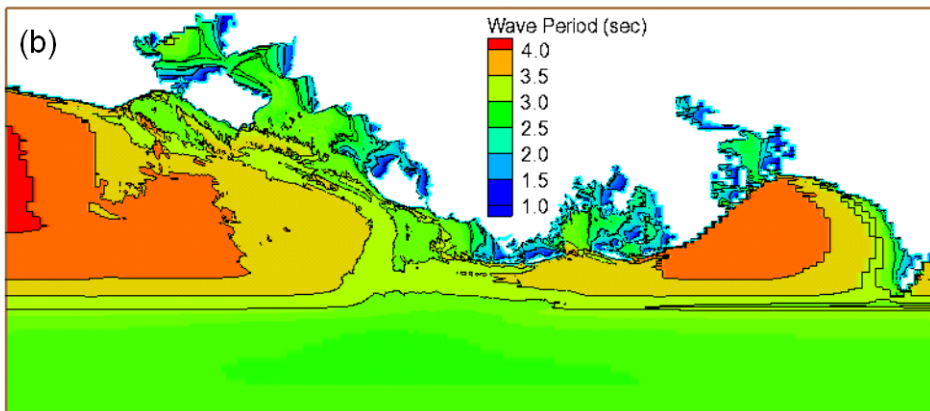
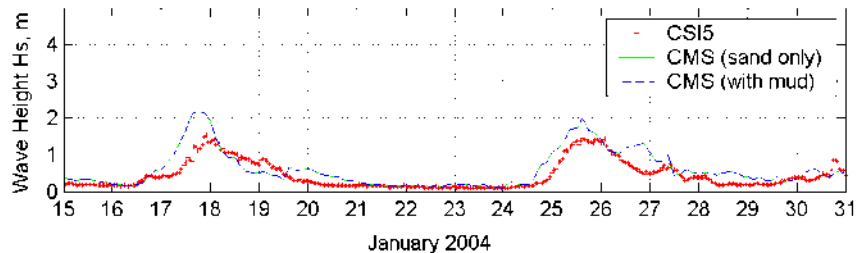
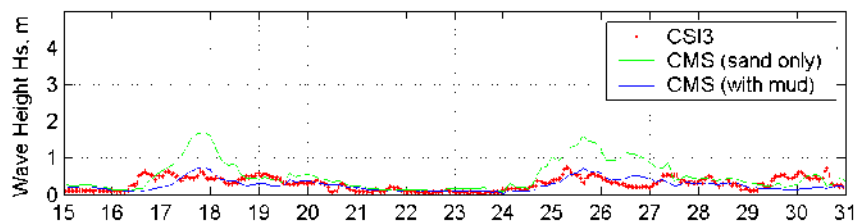
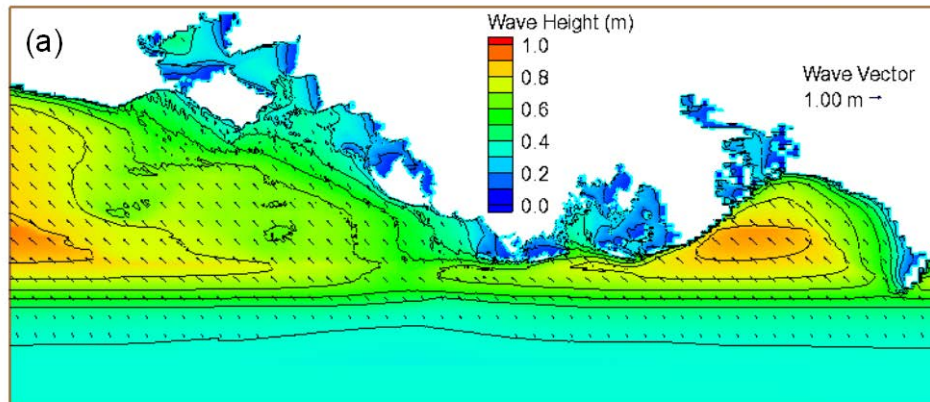
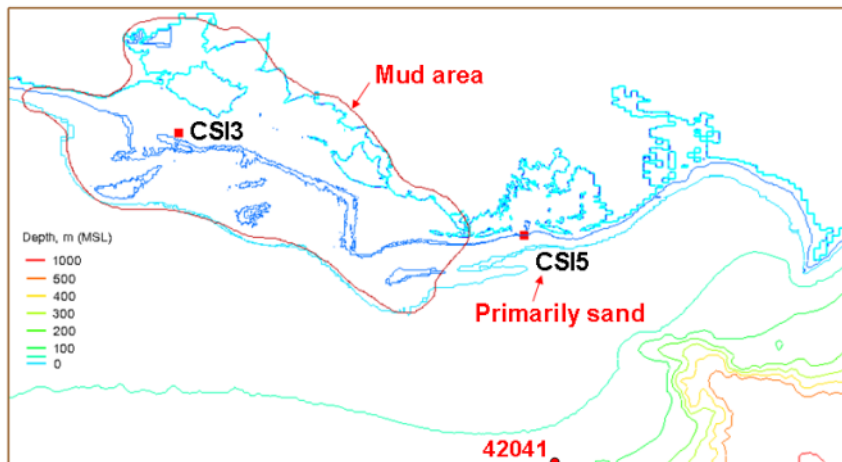
where  $v_k$  is the kinematic viscosity of sea water,

and  $v_t$  is the turbulent eddy viscosity:

$$v_t = v_{t,breaking} \frac{H_s}{h}$$



# Louisiana Muddy Coast Simulation

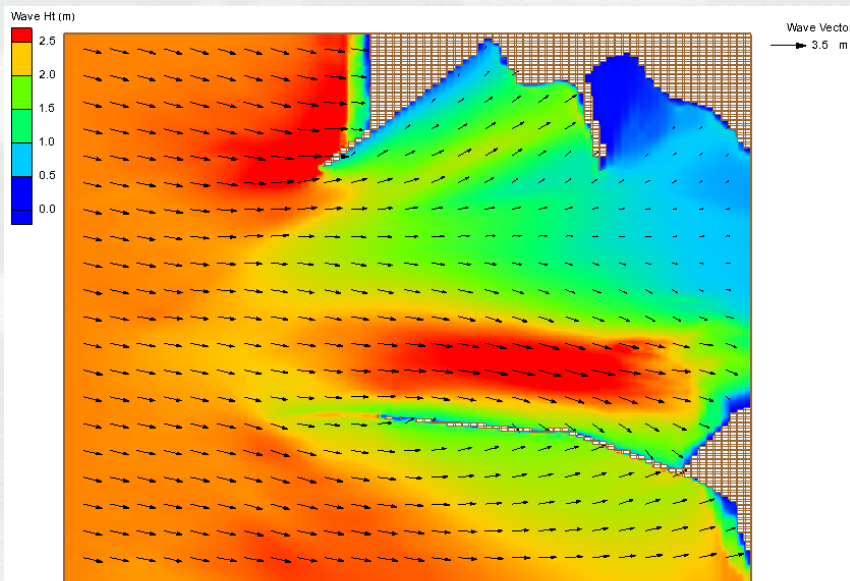




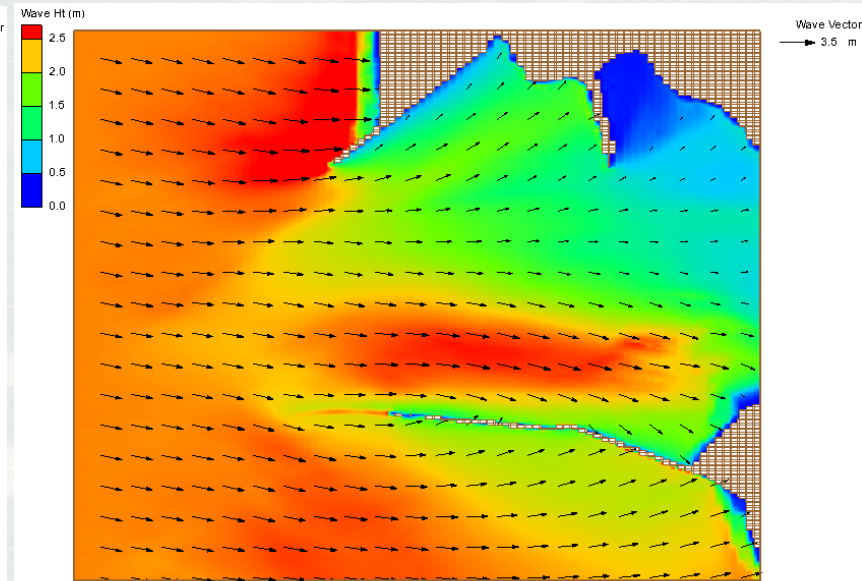
# CMS-Wave Fast Mode (Simplified Formulation)



- Fast mode uses 5 to 7 directional bins with spectral calculations (Standard runs with 35 directional bins)
- Ideal for quick applications, prelim runs, time-pressing project



Standard run



Fast mode



# Nonlinear Wave-Wave Interaction



Governing Equation: 
$$\frac{DA}{Dt} = S_{\text{diffraction}} + S_{in} + S_{dp} + S_{nl}$$

where  $S_{nl}$  is the nonlinear wave-wave interaction term

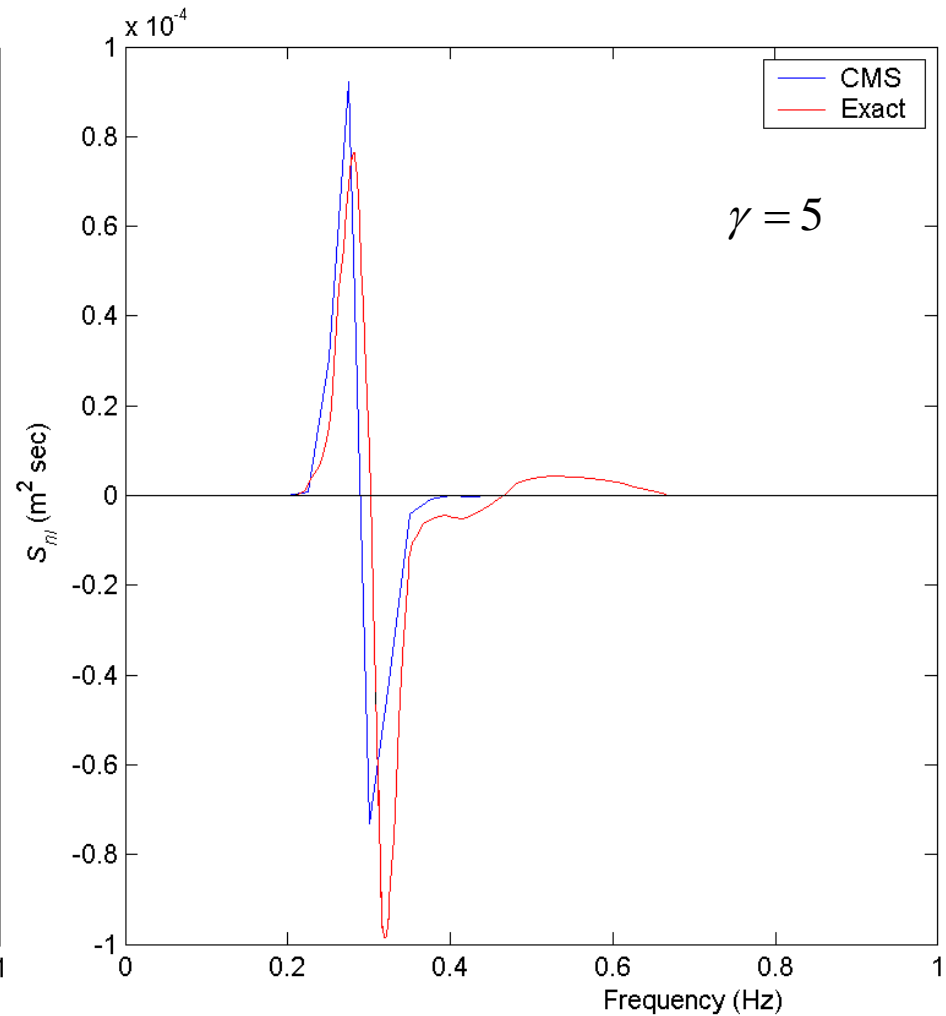
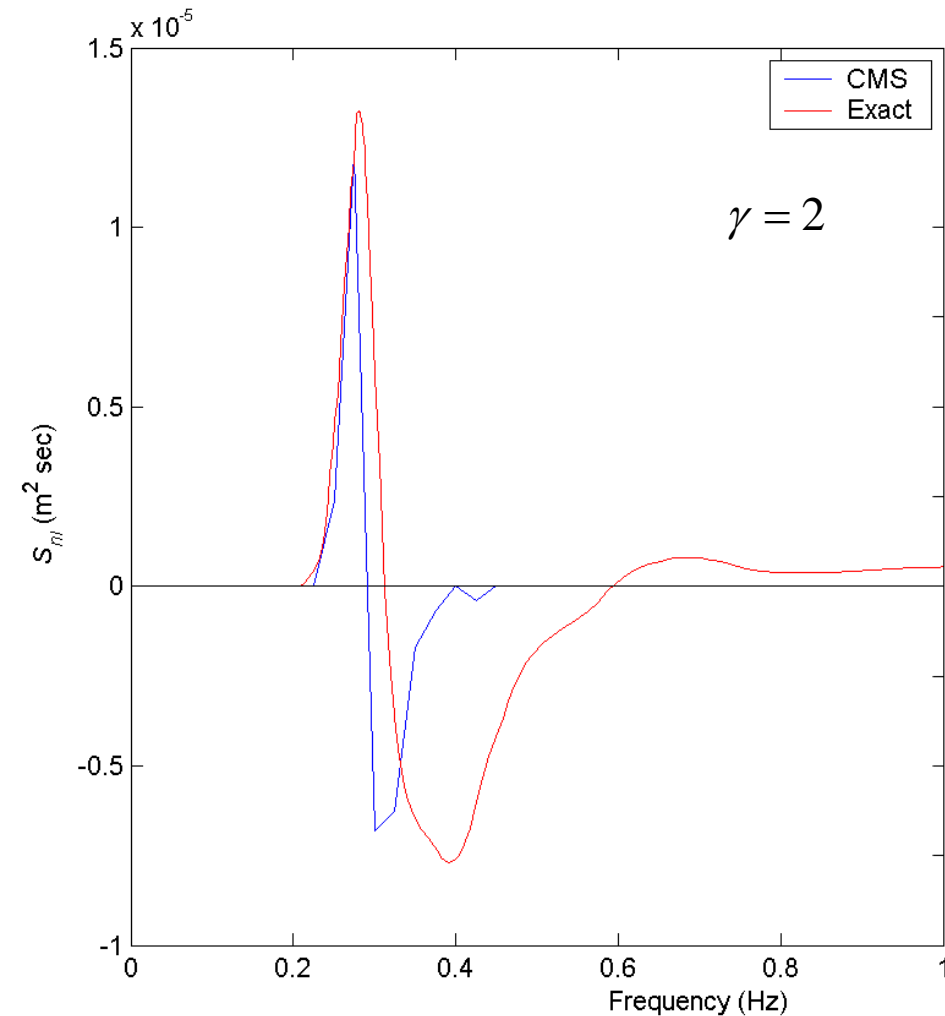
Anisotropic  $S_{nl}$ : 
$$S_{nl} = a(\sigma) \frac{\partial B}{\partial \sigma} + b(\sigma) \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial \theta^2} \quad (\text{Jenkins \& Phillips, 2001})$$

where  $a = \frac{1}{2n^2} [1 + (2n-1)^2 \cosh 2kh] - 1$ ,  $b = \frac{a}{n\sigma}$

and 
$$B = k^3 \sigma^5 \frac{n^4}{(2\pi)^2 g} \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_o}{\sigma} \right)^4 E \right]^3$$

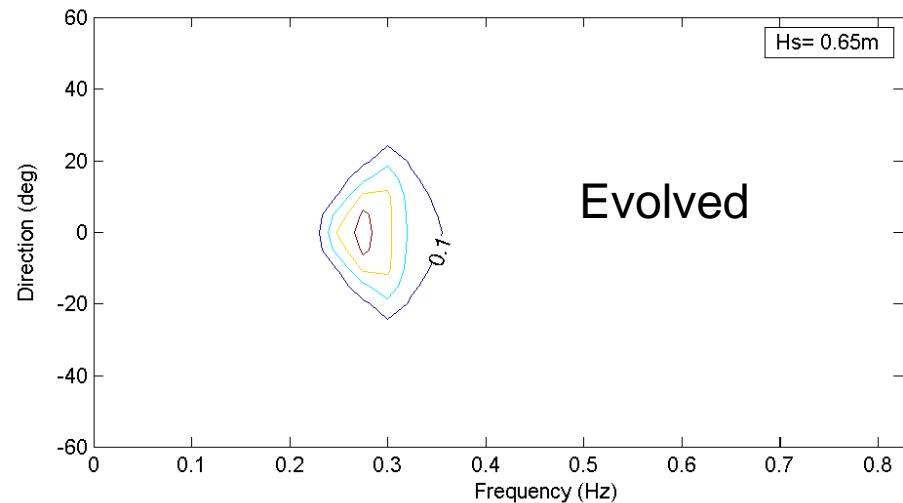
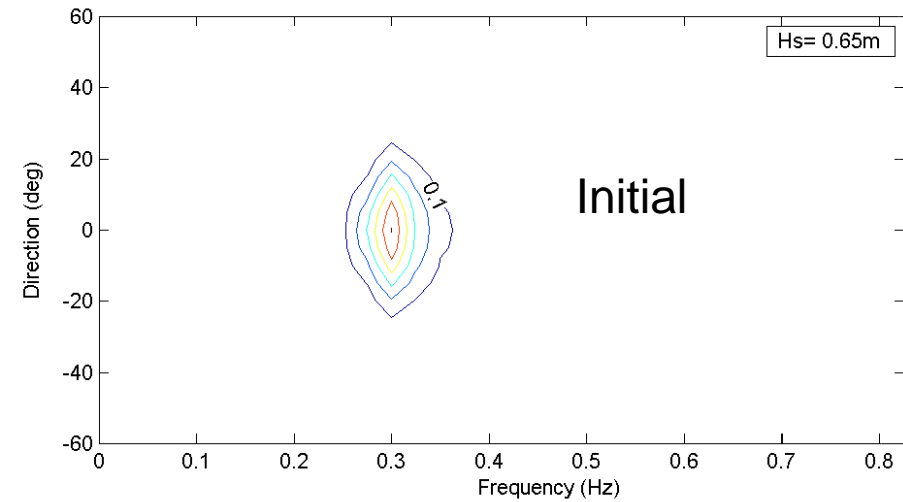


# Exact and Calculated $S_{nl}(f)$

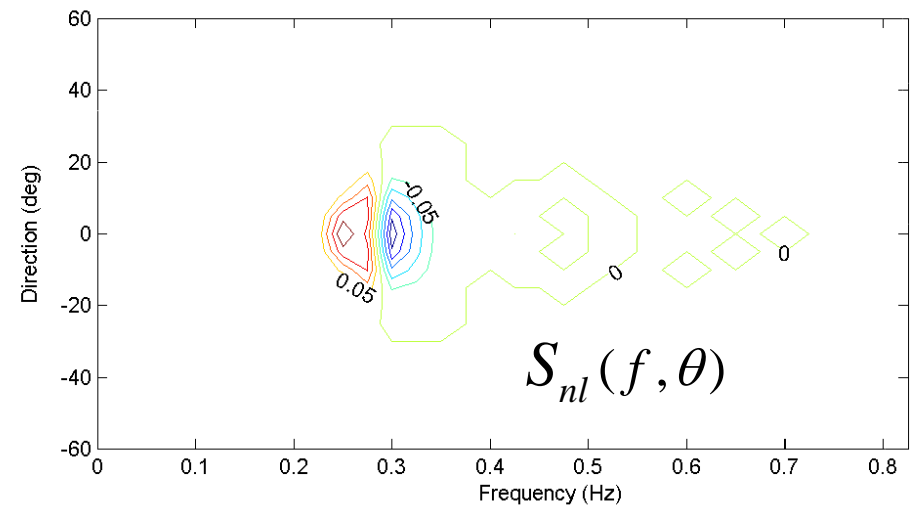




# Spectral Evolution and $S_{nl}(f, \theta)$



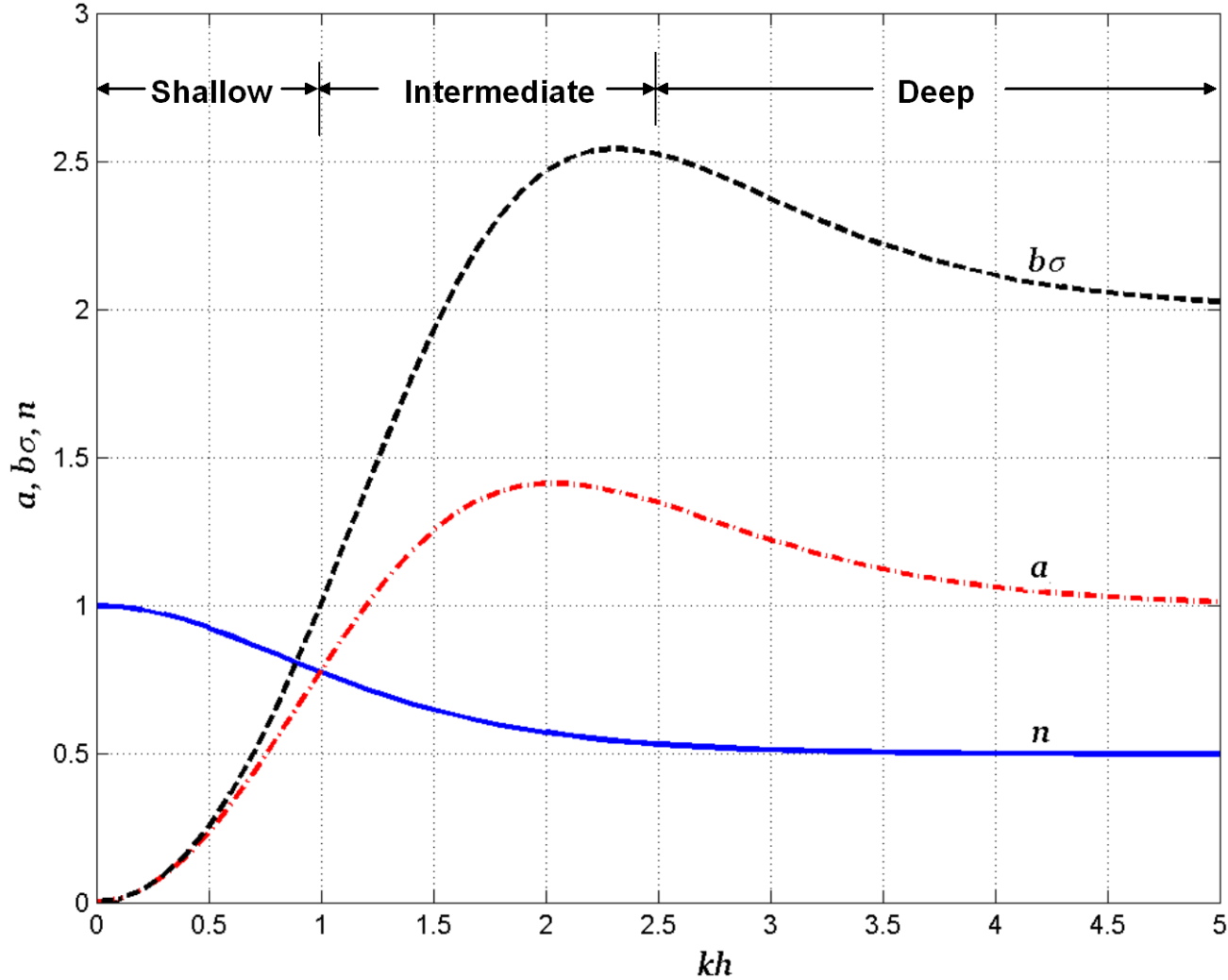
$$\gamma = 5$$







# Nonlinear Wave Effect

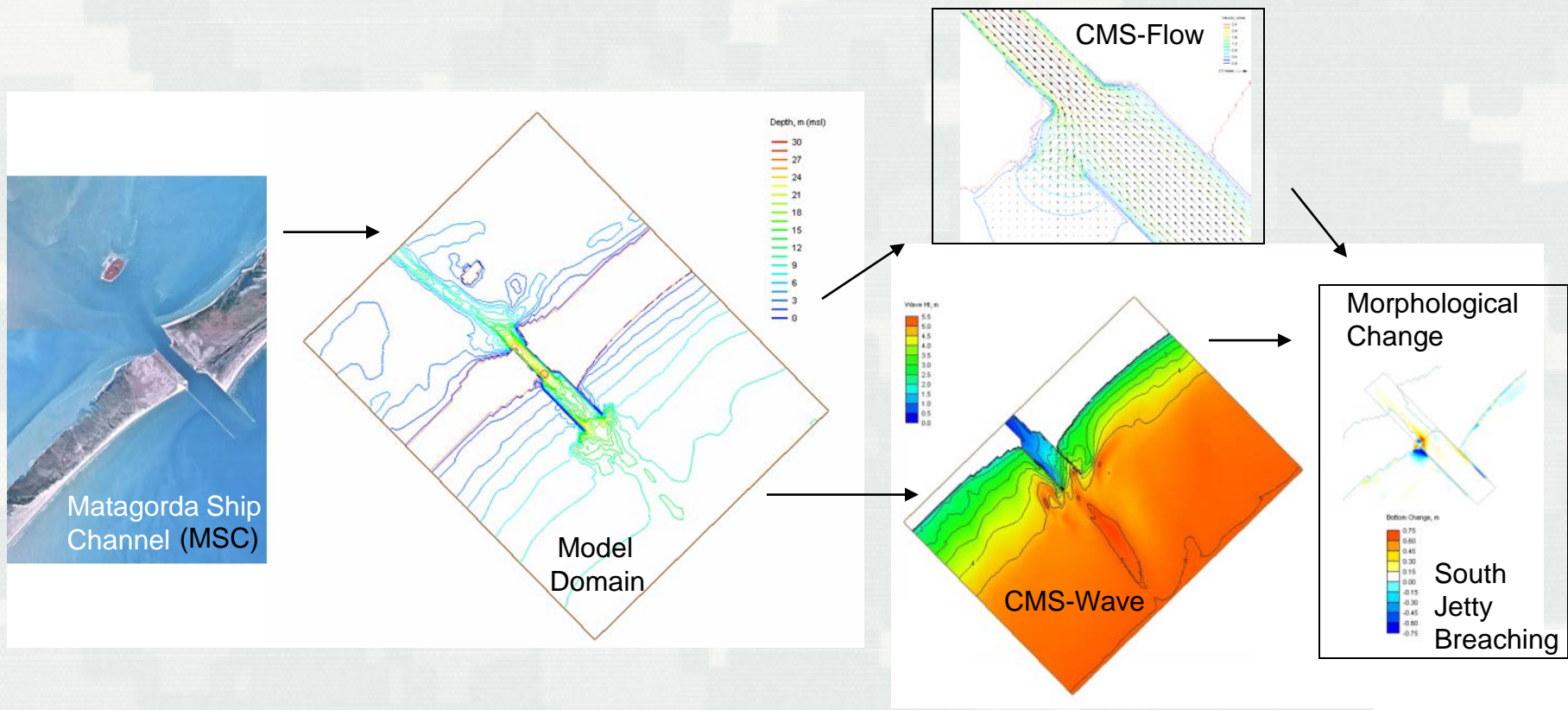




# 9. Coupling with CMS-Flow

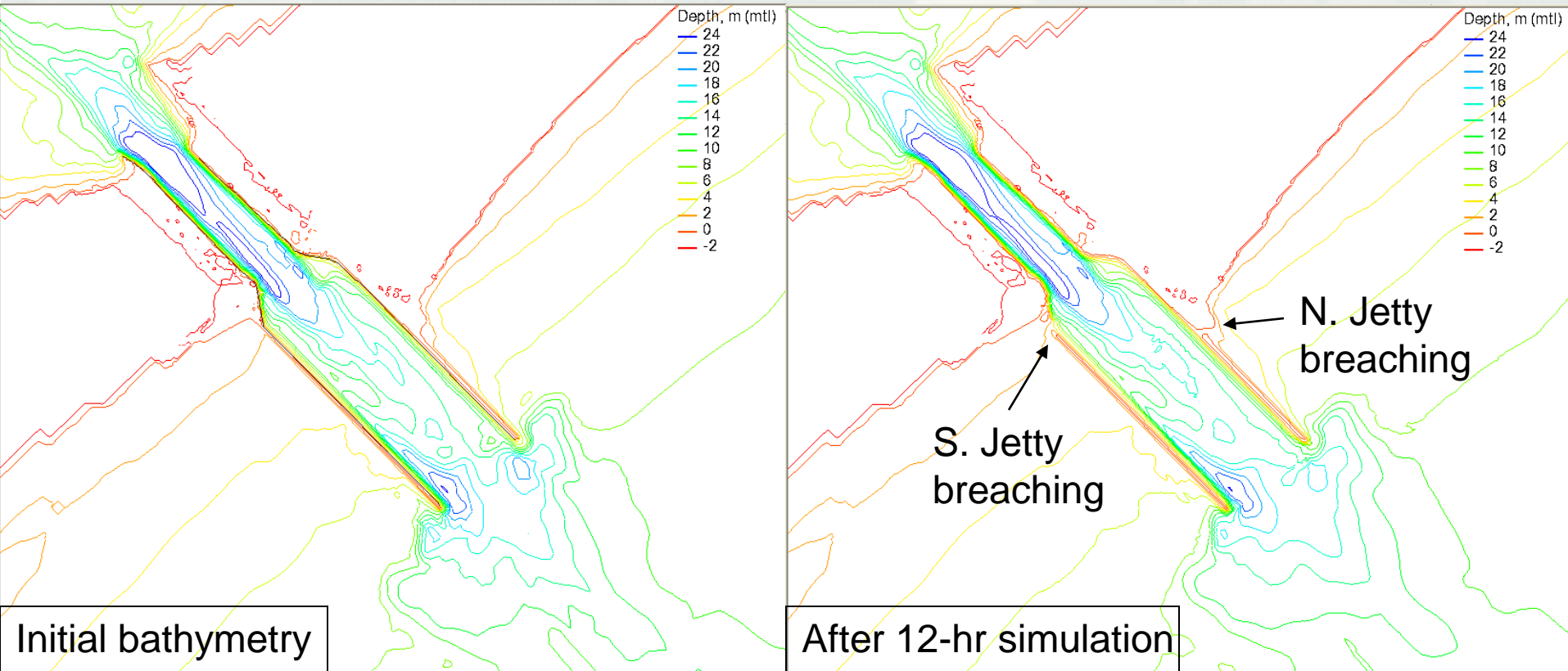


## Breaching at Jetty, Simulation at Matagorda Ship Channel, TX





# MSC Jetty Wave Run-up & Breaching *Cat 3 Hurricane (50-Yr Life-Cycle)*



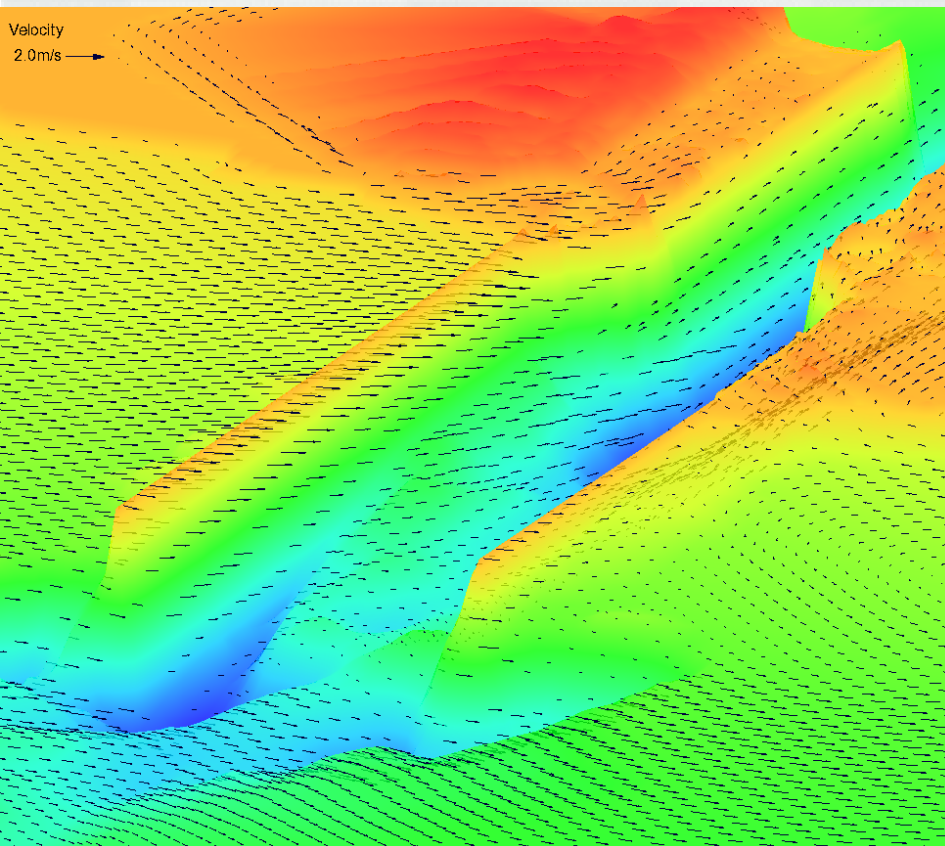
- Peak storm surge level reaches 3.5 m between Hrs 4 and 8
- Incident offshore wave is 7.6 m, 14.3 sec, from south



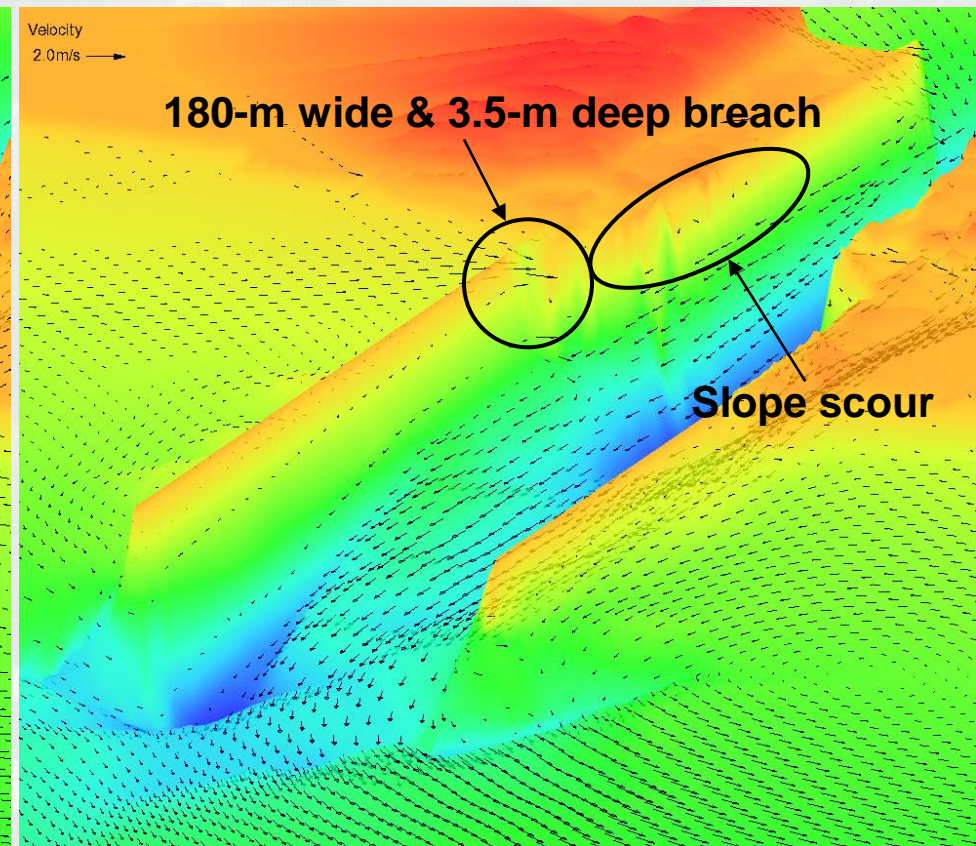
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Storm surge over the initial bathymetry

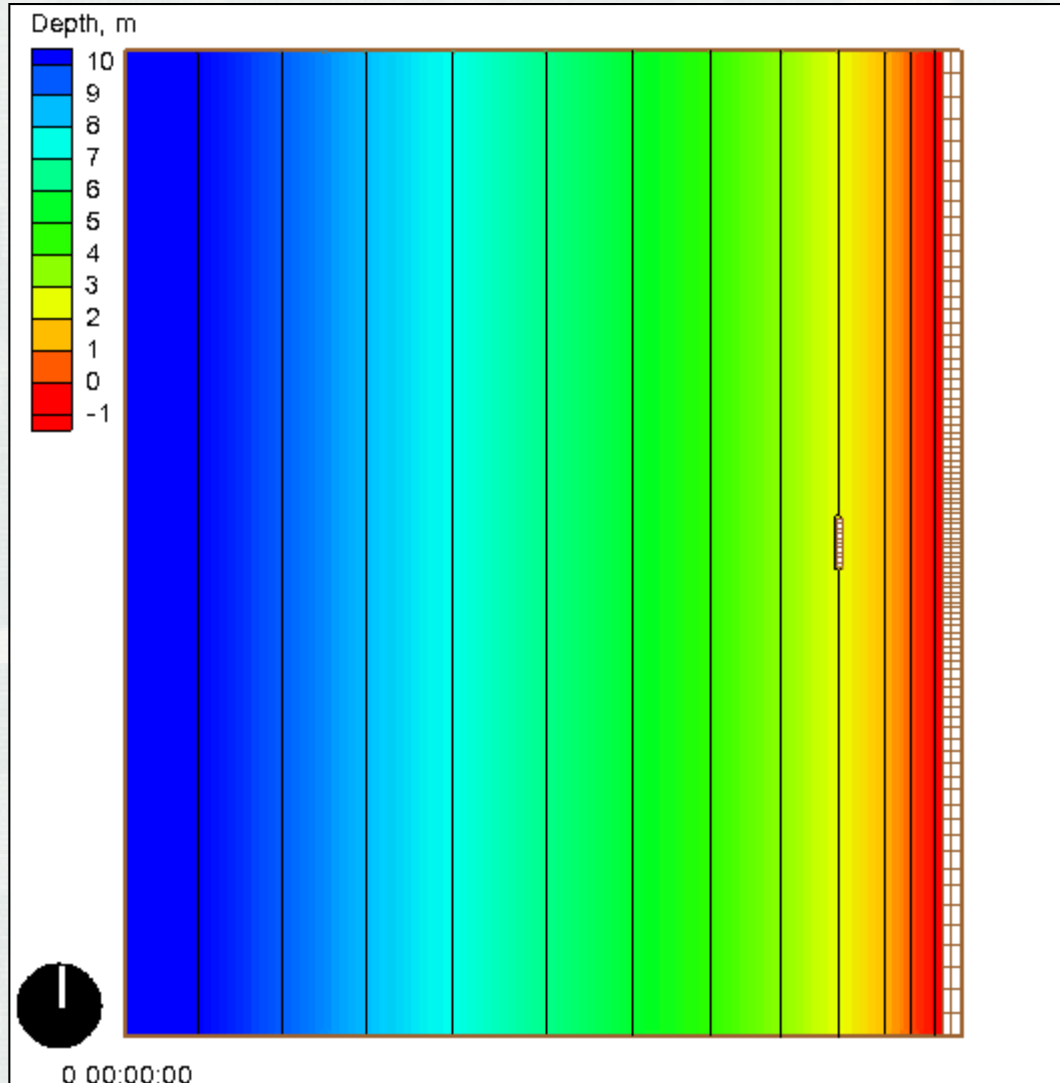


South Jetty breach in 12-hr simulation



- Peak storm surge level reaches 3.5 m between Hrs 4 and 8
- Incident offshore wave is 7.6 m, 14.3 sec, from south

# Calculated 30-day Morphology Change Tombolo Development



**CMS**  
**Steering Interval**  
**= 4 hr**

**Grain Size**  
**= 0.18 mm**

**Hydro time step**  
**= 0.25 sec**

**Transport and  
morphology  
calc time step**  
**= 9 sec**



# 10. Future Development



- Telescoping grids
- Dynamic memory
- Full-plane transformation



# Conclusions



- CMS-Wave designed for wave-structure-land interactions for inlet and nearshore applications
- Coastal inlet-specific processes represented
- Emphasis on computational speed and SMS integration for PC users
- Coupled to CMS-Flow for sediment transport and morphology change



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