

Simulation numérique dans l'hydrodynamique côtière

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FIG.: Crete Island. Water waves climbing the beach near from Heraklion.

Mathematical models

Various asymptotic long wave models

Basic model :

- Full free surface potential flow equations
 - Too expansive computations

Simplification

Use shallowness parameter $\mu^2 := \frac{h^2}{\ell^2}$ to reduce the problem complexity

Zoology of long wave models

- Nonlinear shallow water equations
- Serre equations
- Boussinesq equations
- Green-Naghdi equations
- ...

Boussinesq equations

D.H. Peregrine system

- Mass conservation :

$$\partial_t H + \nabla \cdot (H\vec{u}) = 0$$

- Horizontal momentum :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(H\vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot \left(H\vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + \frac{g}{2} H^2 \mathbb{I} \right) + \\ \partial_t \left(\frac{d^3}{6} \nabla \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{H\vec{u}}{d} \right) - \frac{d^2}{2} \nabla \nabla \cdot (H\vec{u}) \right) = gH \nabla d \end{aligned}$$

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Definition of wave runup

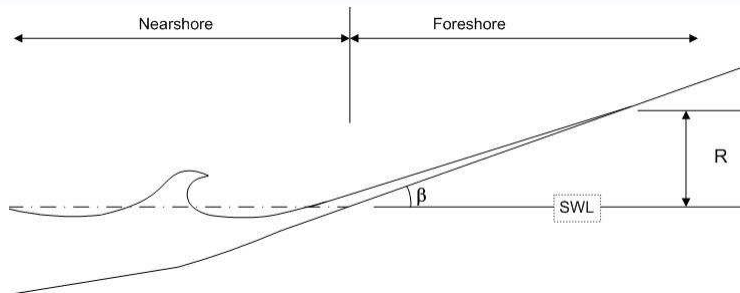


FIG.: SWL indicates Still Water Level

Definition :

Wave runup is the maximum vertical extent of wave uprush on a beach or structure above the still water level (Sorensen, 1997)

Why to model wave runup ?

Basic motivation for this study

Main interest for *tsunami people* :

- Computation of the so-called **inundation maps**
- Modelling **wave reflection** against a beach

Applications in Hydrology :

- Wave runup is an important process in bluff erosion
- Sediment transport
- Beach morphology, etc.

Engineers use empiric rules of thumb to estimate runup value

- Speaker knows about **six** different rules : Hunt (1959), Battjes (1974), CERC Shore Protection Manual (1984), Mase (1989), Nielsen and Hanslow (1991), Ahrens and Seelig (1996)

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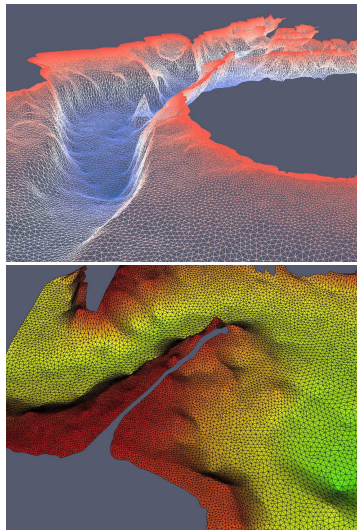
Numerical scheme used in code VOLNA

Code has been developed together with **Raphaël Poncet**

- Unstructured triangular meshes adapted upon bathymetry
- Numerical flux : VFFC, HLL, HLLC
- Second-order shock-capturing finite volume scheme
 - Least-squares gradient reconstruction method
 - Barth-Jespersen limiter
- Time stepping : SSP-RK 3(4), with $CFL = 2$

Reference :

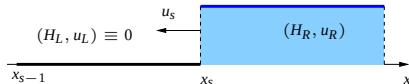
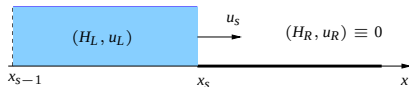
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Shoreline Riemann problem

Algorithm used in our code VOLNA is based on this analytical result

- Method of characteristics
- Riemann invariants



Runup

$$\frac{dx_S}{dt} = u_S, \quad u_S := u_L + 2c_L$$

Rundown

$$\frac{dx_S}{dt} = u_S, \quad u_S := u_R - 2c_R$$

Gravity wave speed : $c_{L,R} := \sqrt{gH_{L,R}}$

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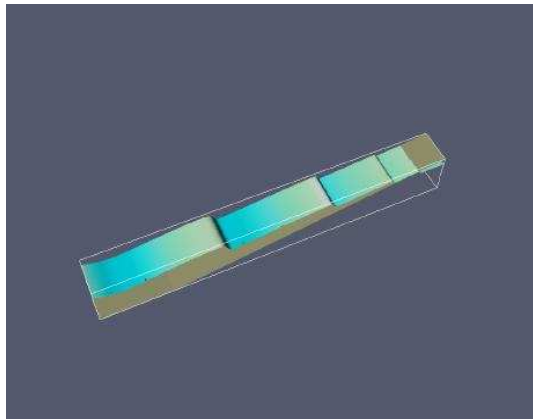
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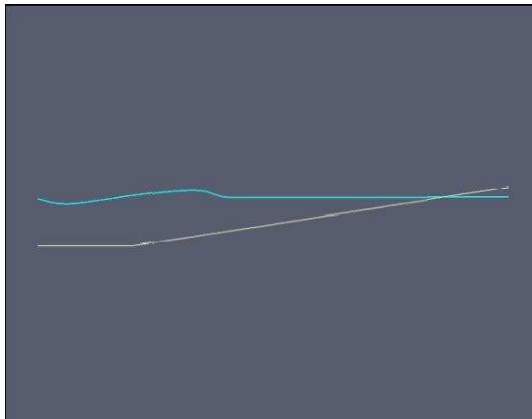
Periodic wave runup on a plane beach - I

3D view (by courtesy of R. Poncet)



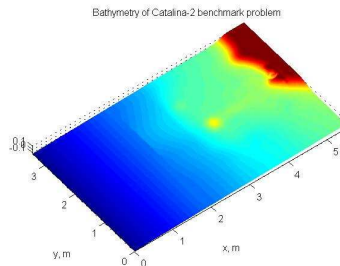
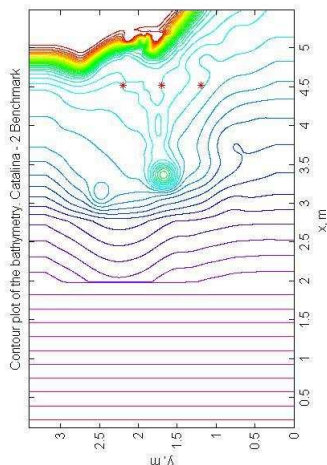
Periodic wave runup on a plane beach - II

Horizontal cut view (by courtesy of R. Poncet)



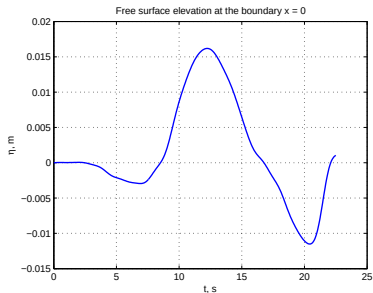
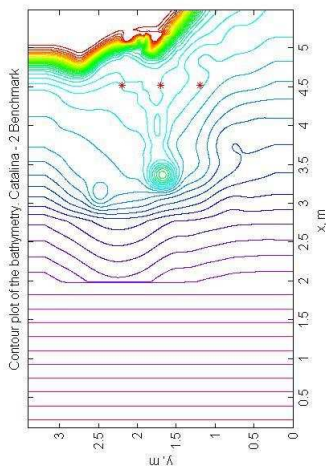
Catalina # 2 benchmark problem

Tsunami run-up on a complex island



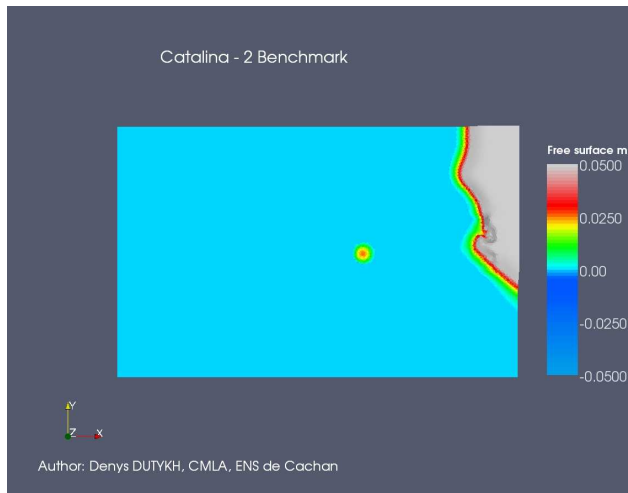
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Catalina # 2 simulation results

Free surface elevation



Comparison with experiments

Tide gauge data at different locations

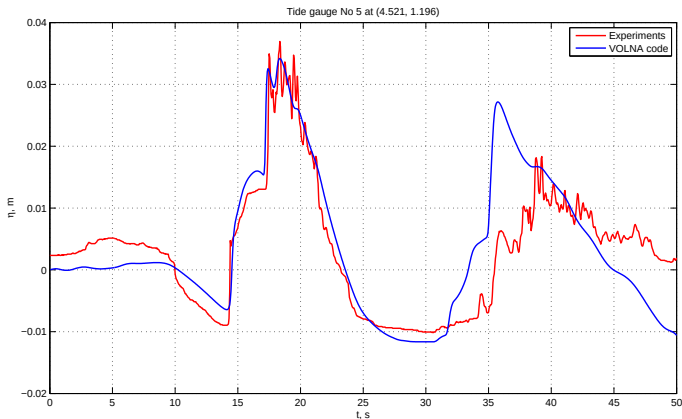


FIG.: Tide gauge #5

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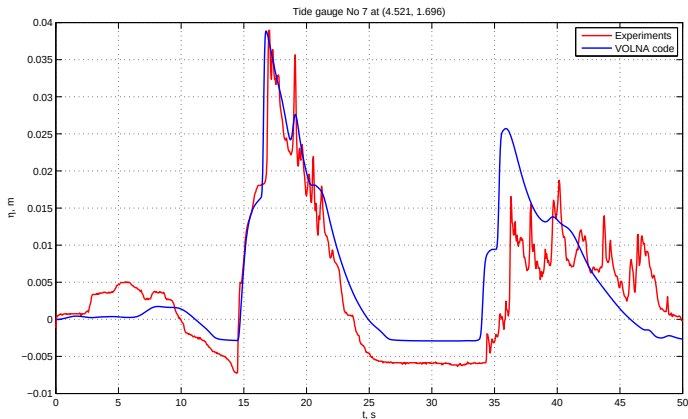


FIG.: Tide gauge #7

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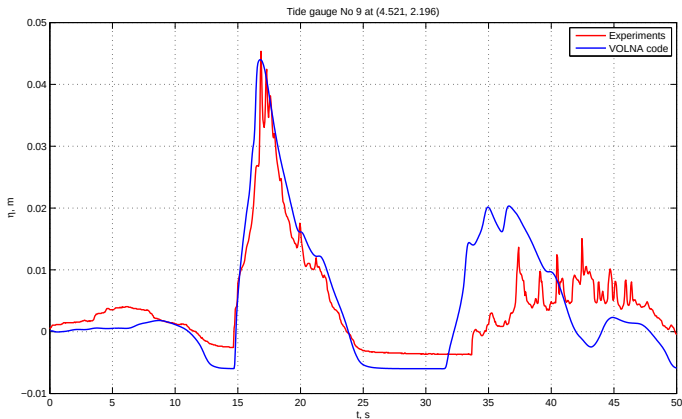


FIG.: Tide gauge #9

Comparison with CLAWPACK

Results by R. LeVeque and D. George

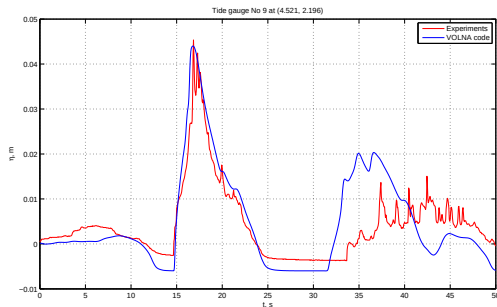


FIG.: VOLNA code

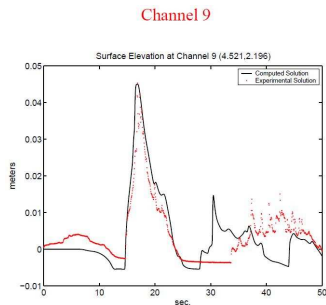


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Perspectives for future work

- Inclusion of **dispersive** terms (Boussinesq solver) ...
- Domain decomposition + MPI (basically R. Poncet's task)



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