

Wave-structure interaction for long wave models in the presence of a freely moving body on the bottom

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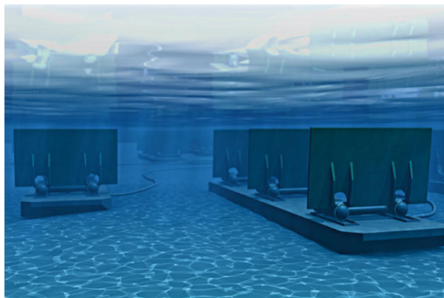
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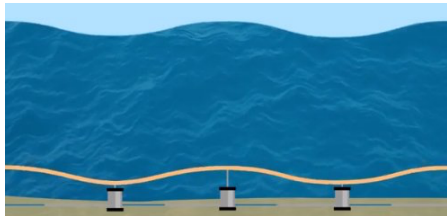
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Real life applications : Coastal engineering and wave energy converters

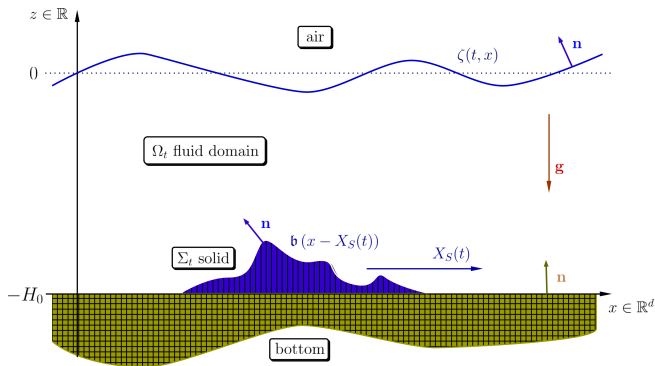


(a) Wave Roller



(b) Wave Carpet

The physical domain for the wave-structure interaction problem



$$\Omega_t = \left\{ (x, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : -H_0 + b(x - X_S(t)) < z < \zeta(t, x) \right\}.$$

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The governing equations

Fluid dynamics

The free surface Euler equations in Ω_t

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{U} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U} = -\frac{\nabla P}{\rho} + \mathbf{g}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{U} = 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{U} = 0, \end{cases}$$

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \zeta - \sqrt{1 + |\nabla_x \zeta|^2} \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \{z = \zeta(t, x)\}, \\ \partial_t b - \sqrt{1 + |\nabla_x b|^2} \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \{z = -H_0 + b(t, x)\}, \\ P &= P_{\text{atm}} \quad \text{on } \{z = \zeta(t, x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

The governing equations

Fluid dynamics

The free surface Bernoulli equations in Ω_t

$$\begin{cases} \Delta\Phi = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_t \\ \Phi|_{z=\zeta} = \psi, \quad \sqrt{1 + |\partial_x b|^2} \partial_{\mathbf{n}} \Phi|_{\text{bott}} = \partial_t b. \end{cases}$$

An evolution equation for ζ , the surface elevation.

An evolution equation for ψ , the velocity potential on the free surface.

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A formulation of the water waves problem

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Solid mechanics

By Newton's second law :

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{gravity}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{solid-bottom interaction}} + \mathbf{F}_{\text{solid-fluid interaction}}.$$

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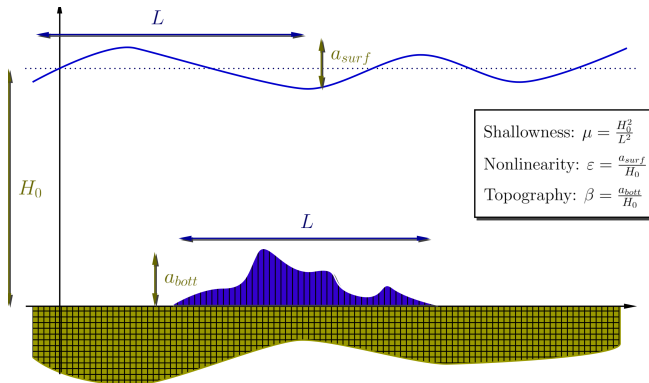
Solid mechanics

The equation of motion for the solid

$$M \ddot{X}_S(t) = -c_{fric} \left(Mg + \int_{I(t)} P_{bott} dx \right) \mathbf{e}_{tan} + \int_{I(t)} P_{bott} \partial_x b dx.$$

Characteristic scales of the problem

- L , the characteristic horizontal scale of the wave motion,
- H_0 , the base water depth,
- a_{surf} , the order of the free surface amplitude,
- a_{bott} , the characteristic height of the solid.



The coupled Boussinesq system

With an order $\mathcal{O}(\mu^2)$ approximation, we are going to work in the so called weakly nonlinear Boussinesq regime

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The coupled Boussinesq system with an object moving at the bottom writes as

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \zeta + \partial_x(h\bar{V}) = \frac{\beta}{\varepsilon} \partial_t b, \\ \partial_t \psi + \zeta + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} |\partial_x \psi|^2 - \varepsilon \mu \frac{(-\partial_x(h\bar{V}) + \frac{\beta}{\varepsilon} \partial_t b + \partial_x(\varepsilon \zeta) \cdot \partial_x \psi)^2}{2(1 + \varepsilon^2 \mu |\partial_x \zeta|^2)} = 0, \\ \ddot{X}_S(t) = -\frac{c_{\text{fric}}}{\sqrt{\mu}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta \tilde{M}} \int_{l(t)} P_{\text{bott}} dx \right) \mathbf{e}_{\text{tan}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{M}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} P_{\text{bott}} \partial_x b dx. \end{cases}$$

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Aim : Long time existence result

$\frac{T_0}{\varepsilon}$ timescale for Boussinesq system over flat bottom :

C. Burtea, New long time existence results for a class of Boussinesq-type systems (2016),

T_0 timescale for water waves over a moving bottom :

B. Melinand, A mathematical study of meteo and landslide tsunamis : the Proudman resonance (2015).

L^2 estimates

$$E_B(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \zeta^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h \overline{V}^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\mu}{3} h (\partial_x \overline{V})^2 dx + \frac{\tilde{M}}{2\varepsilon} |\dot{X}_S(t)|^2,$$

Proposition

Let $\mu \ll 1$ sufficiently small and let us take $s_0 > 1$. Any $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{C}^1([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}) \cap \mathcal{C}^1([0, T]; H^{s_0}(\mathbb{R}))$, $X_S \in \mathcal{C}^2([0, T])$ solutions to the coupled system, with initial data $\mathcal{U}(0, \cdot) = \mathcal{U}_{in} \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $(X_S(0), \dot{X}_S(0)) = (0, v_{S_0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, verify

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\{ e^{-\sqrt{\varepsilon} c_0 t} E_B(t) \right\} \leq 2E_B(0) + \mu T c_0 \|b\|_{H^3},$$

where

$$c_0 = c(\|\mathcal{U}\|_{T, W^{1, \infty}}, \|\mathcal{U}\|_{T, H^{s_0}}, \|b\|_{W^4, \infty}).$$

Long time existence for the Boussinesq system

Theorem

Let μ sufficiently small and $\varepsilon = \mathcal{O}(\mu)$. Let us suppose that the initial values ζ_{in} and b satisfy the minimal water depth condition.

If ζ_{in} and \bar{V}_{in} belong to $H^{s+1}(\mathbb{R})$ with $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $s > 3/2$, and that $X_{S_0}, v_{S_0} \in \mathbb{R}$, then there exists a maximal time $T > 0$ independent of ε such that there exists a solution

$$(\zeta, \bar{V}) \in C\left(\left[0, \frac{T}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right]; H^{s+1}(\mathbb{R})\right) \cap C^1\left(\left[0, \frac{T}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right]; H^s(\mathbb{R})\right),$$

$$X_S \in C^2\left(\left[0, \frac{T}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}\right]\right)$$

of the coupled system

$$\begin{cases} D_\mu \partial_t \mathcal{U} + A(\mathcal{U}, X_S) \partial_x \mathcal{U} + B(\mathcal{U}, X_S) = 0, \\ \ddot{X}_S(t) = \mathcal{F}[\mathcal{U}](t, X_S(t), \dot{X}_S(t)). \end{cases}$$

with initial data $(\zeta_{in}, \bar{V}_{in})$ and (X_{S_0}, v_{S_0}) .

The numerical scheme

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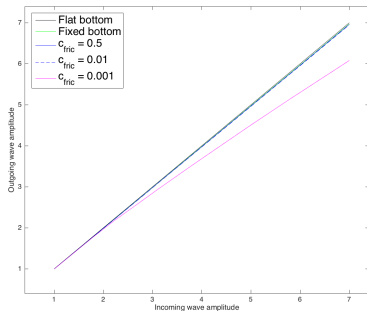
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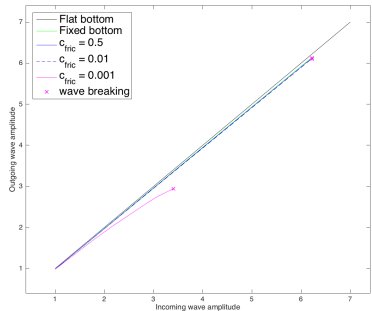
The discretization in time :

- Adams 4th order predictor-corrector algorithm for the fluid dynamics
- An explicit scheme for the solid equation : an adapted second order central scheme
- preserves the dissipative property due to the friction,

Amplitude variation for a passing wave

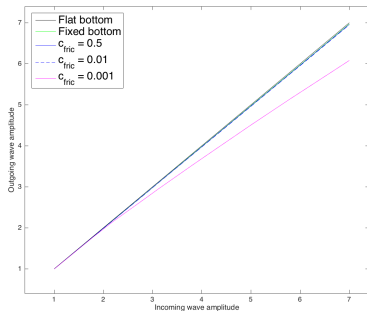


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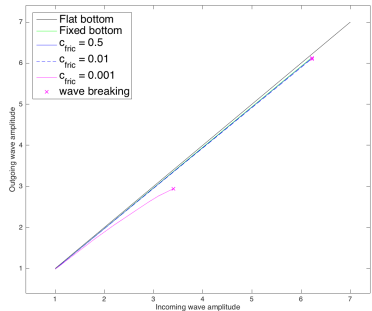


(b) Change in wave amplitude, $\mu = 0.25$, $\beta = 0.5$

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Noticeable attenuation for the moving solid.
Observe the wave-breaking for the relatively large solid.

The solid motion under the influence of the waves

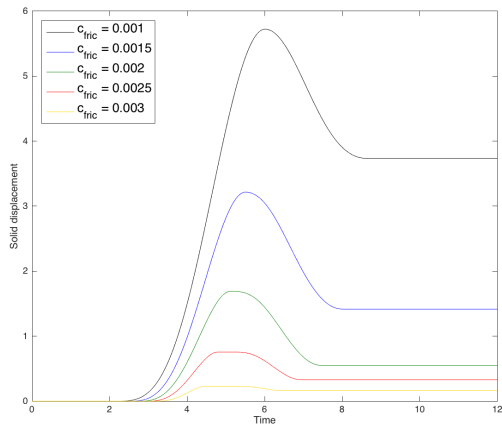
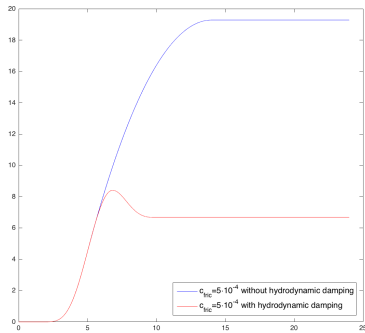


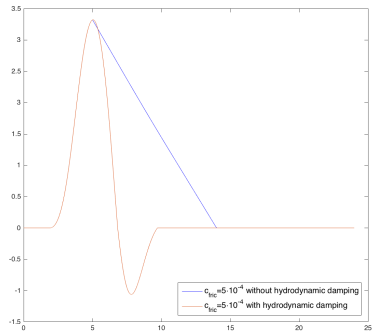
FIGURE – Solid position for varying coefficient of friction ($\mu = \varepsilon = 0.25$, $\beta = 0.3$)

Observable : *hydrodynamic damping*, *frictional damping*.

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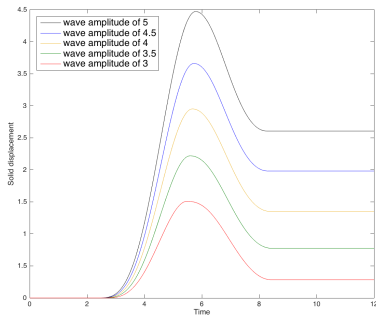
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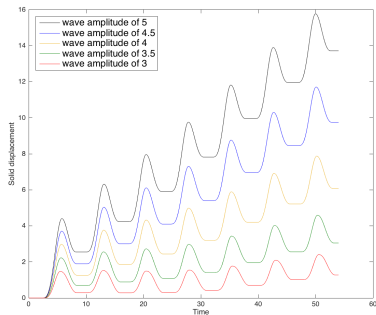
(b) Solid velocity, single wave, with and without hydrodynamic effects

Highlight : hydrodynamic damping effect

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(a) Solid position, single wave $\mu = 0.25$, $\beta = 0.3$, $c_{fric} = 0.001$



(b) Solid position, wavetrain $\mu = 0.25$, $\beta = 0.3$, $c_{fric} = 0.001$

Influence over a long time scale

wave trains

Conclusions

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What we still have to do :

- treat the case of a non-horizontal bottom,
- generalize the notion of friction to a more realistic physical interpretation,
- ...

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