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**Analytical, Experimental and Numerical  
Simulation of Nonlinear Waves, Hydrodynamics  
Load and Fluid-Structure Interaction Problems in  
Large-Scale Wave Basins**

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# Introduction

- OSU NEES/NHERI 3D Tsunami Wave Basin and 2D Wave Flume
- Large-Scale Wave Basin Physical Experiments
  - Tsunami Engineering (NSF, ODOT, Caltrans)
  - Naval and Ocean Engineering (ONR, Coastal and Offshore Industry)
  - Wave Energy Conversion (DOE and Hydro Power Industry)
- Virtual Large-Scale Wave Basin Numerical Experiments
- Nonlinear Wave Theory and Make-to-Order Wave Field Simulations Based on Nonlinear Wavemaker Theory
- Professor Chopra's Influence on Fluid-Structure Interaction Research

# Oregon State 3-Dimensional “Tsunami” Wave Basin

## Specifications:

- 49.4 m long
- 26.5 m wide
- 2.1 m deep
- 29-segment 30-actuator directional wavemaker
- maximum stroke 2 m
- maximum velocity 2 m/s



# Oregon State 2-Dimensional Large Wave Flume

## Specifications:

- 104 m long
- 3.7 m wide
- 4.6 m deep
- Single-piston-type wavemaker with  
maximum stroke 4 m  
maximum velocity 4 m/s
- Maximum wave height  
1.7 m at  $T = 2.5-5.0$  sec



# NEES/NHERI NSF Tsunami Research Facility

- 2000 – 2004 Design and Construction of OSU 3D Tsunami Wave Basin and 2D Large Wave Flume
- 2004 – 2014 NEES Operation of NSF Tsunami Research Facility
- 2014 – 2015 Transition Year
- 2015 – 2020 NHERI Operation of NSF Tsunami Research Facility
- Naval, Coastal, Offshore and Wave Energy Research Communities
- **A Scientific Challenge** – Demand from experimental researchers on generation of specific wave fields and profiles at various locations of the 3D Wave Basin and 2D Large Wave Flume

# Representative Large-Scale 3D Wave Basin Experiment

## Tsunami Impact on Multiple Vertical Cylinders

### Desired Scaled Waves:

- Tsunami
- Rogue Waves
- Random Waves
- Hurricane Storm Surge



# Representative Large-Scale 3D Wave Basin Experiment

**Ocean Wave Energy  
Conversion Device  
Dynamic Response**

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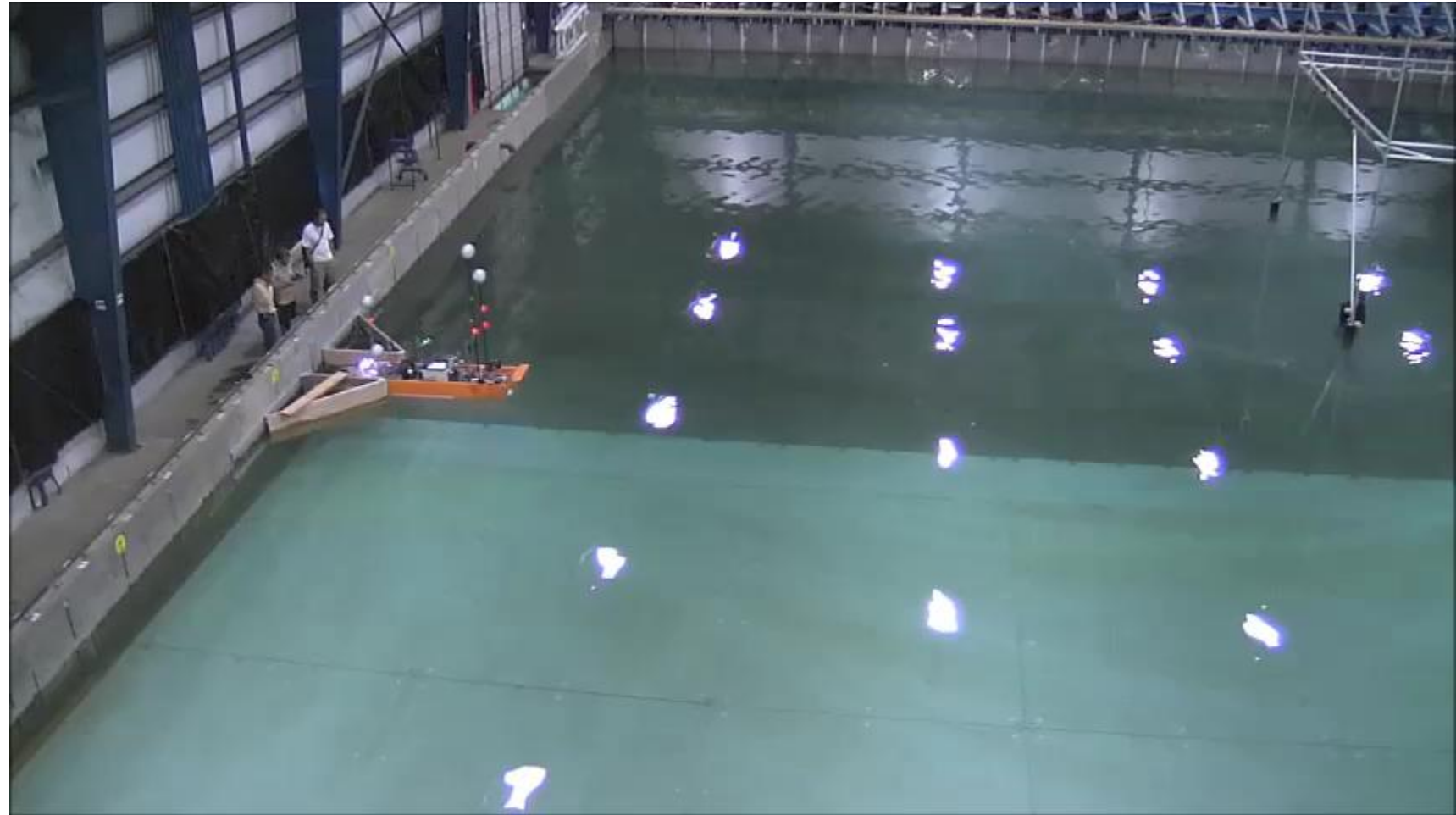


# Representative Large-Scale 3D Wave Basin Experiment

## Maneuvering of Fast Ship in Shallow Water and Surf Zone

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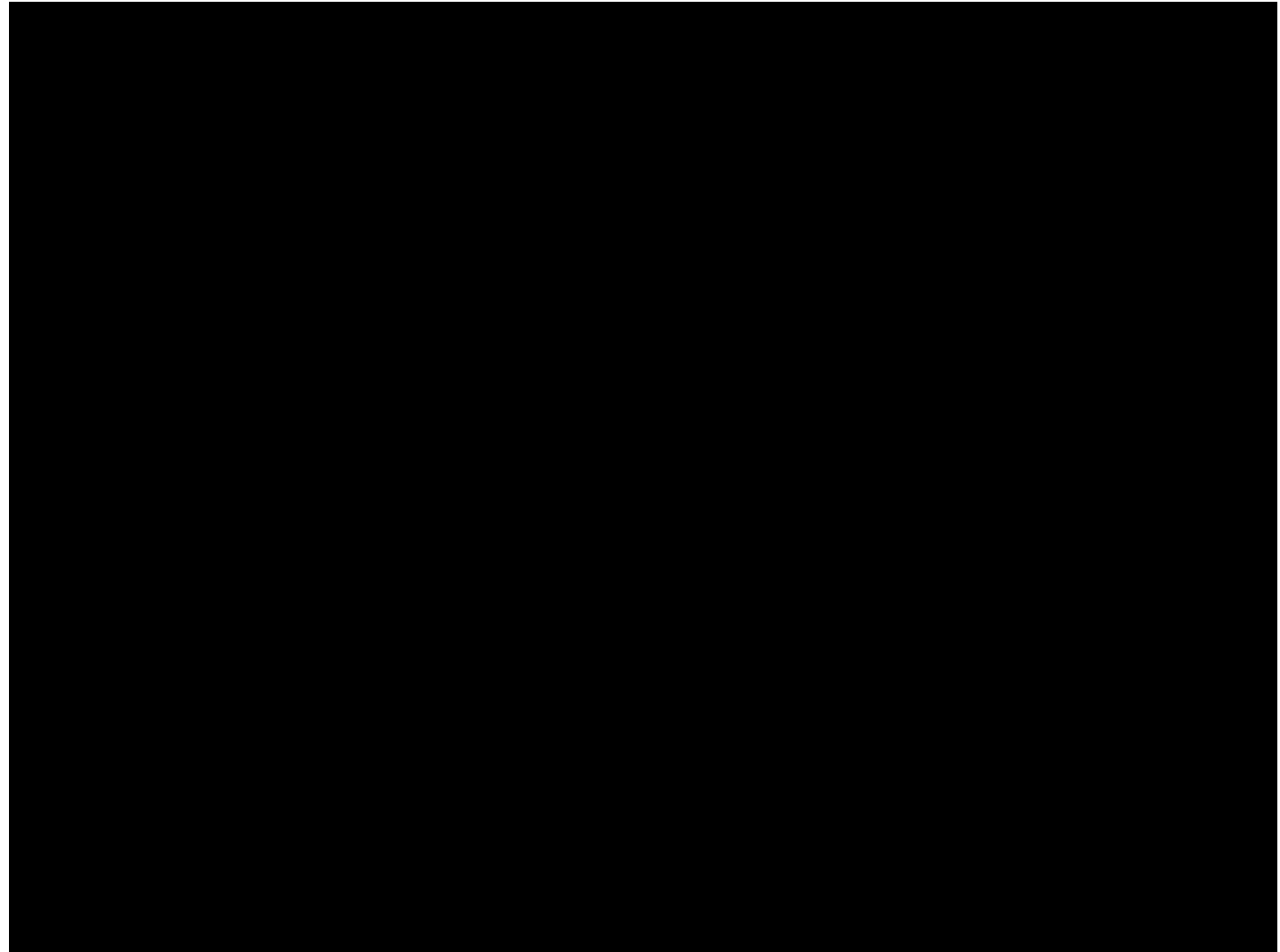


# Representative Large-Scale 2D Wave Basin Experiment

## Wave Impact on Breakwater

### Desired Scaled Waves:

- Tsunami
- Rogue Waves
- Random Waves
- Hurricane Storm Surge



# Representative Large-Scale 2D Wave Basin Experiment

## Wave Impact on Bridge Section

### Desired Scaled Waves:

- Tsunami
- Focused Waves
- Random Ocean Waves
- Hurricane Storm Surge



# Representative Large-Scale 2D Wave Basin Experiment

**Wave Overtopping  
Levee**

**Desired Scaled Waves:**

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# Experimental Wave Field Simulations

The US Navy Maneuvering and Seakeeping (MASK) Basin:

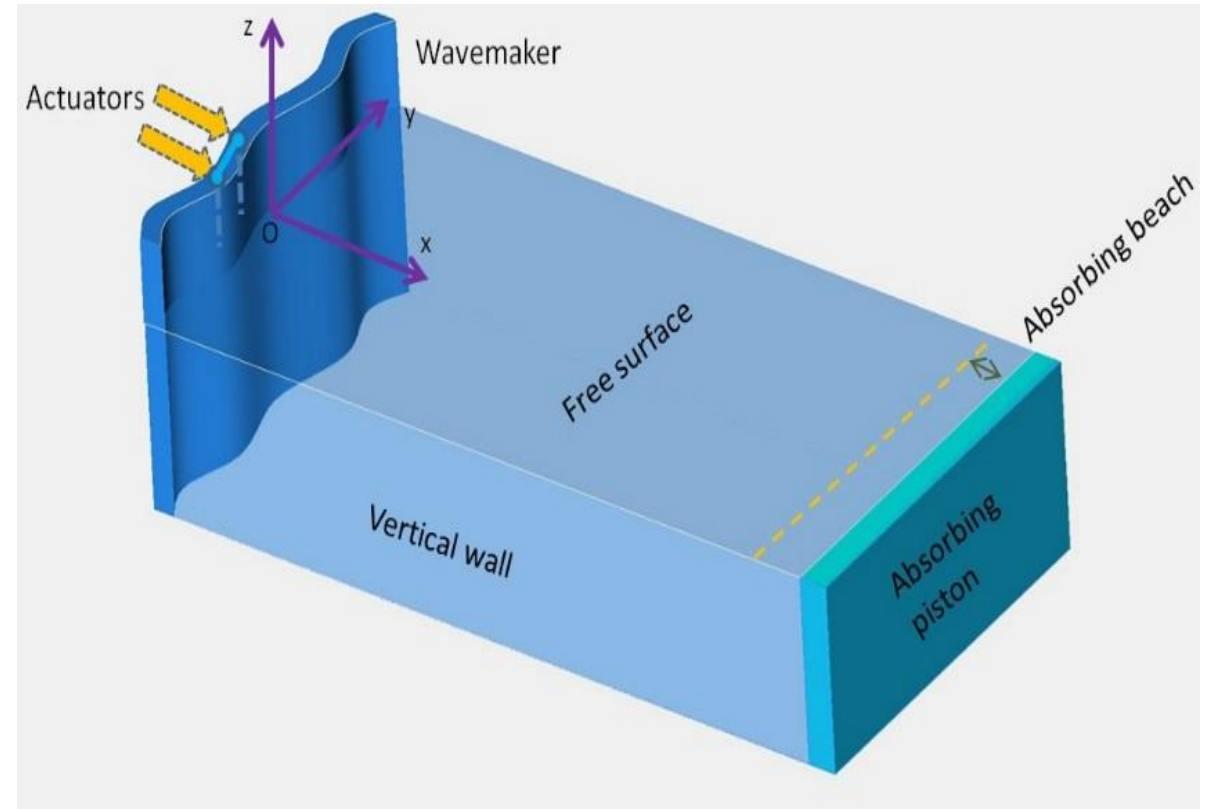


# Virtual Wave Basin for Numerical Experiments

- Numerical models available are:
  - Compressible Navier-Stokes solver – a finite-element based model with fluid structure interaction capabilities
  - Incompressible Navier-Stokes solver – a finite-element based model with fluid structure interaction capabilities
  - Fully nonlinear potential flow (FNPF) solver – a boundary-element based model
  - Coupled FNPF – incompressible flow solver
  - Improved free surface capturing by using Strong stability-preserving Runge-Kutta nodal discontinuous Galerkin level set method
- A nonlinear wavemaker theory software needs to be developed to enhance wave making capabilities for both physical and numerical models

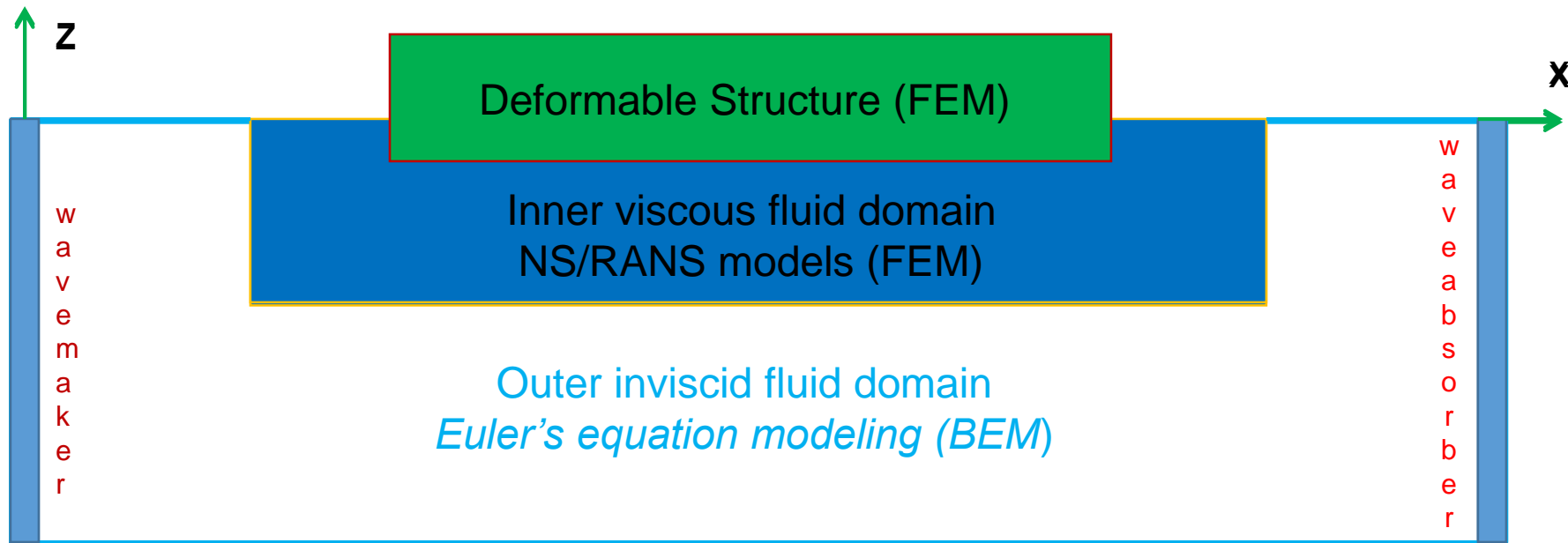
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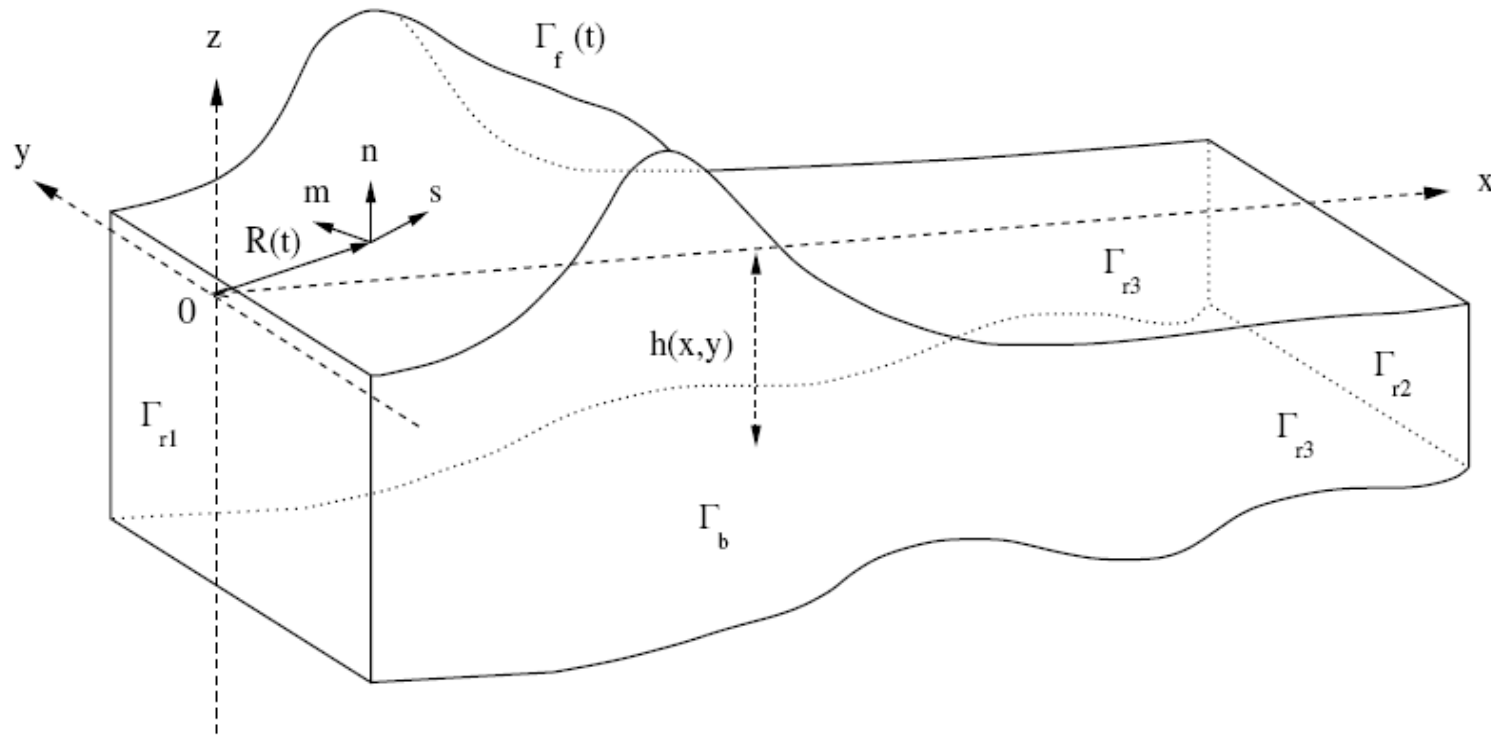
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# Numerical Wave Basin Models

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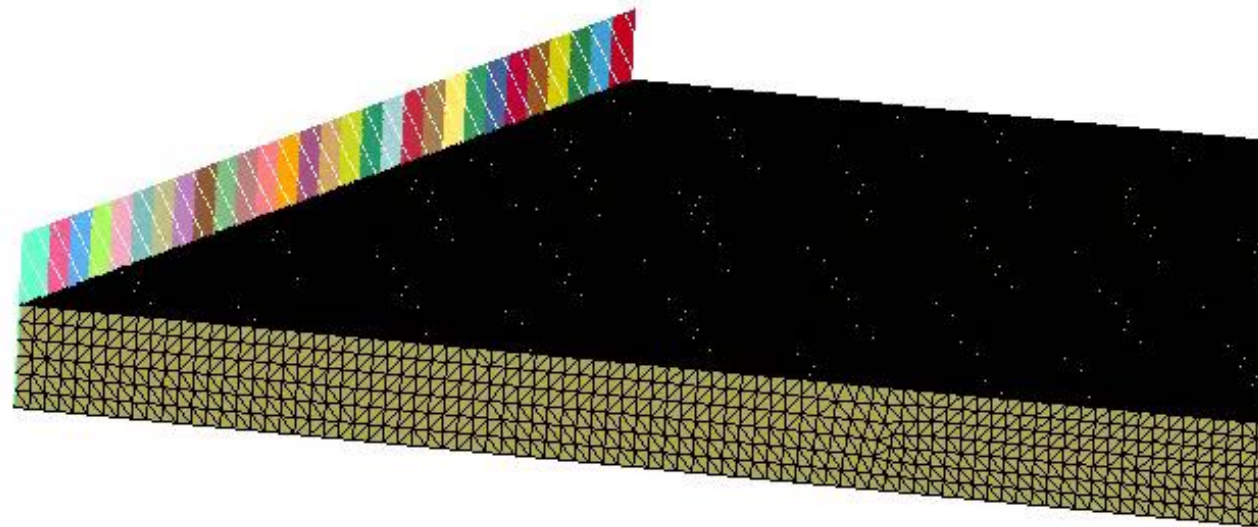


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- Incompressible Navier-Stokes solver (LS-DYNA ICFD) Results for TWB modeling (snake wavemaker motion):

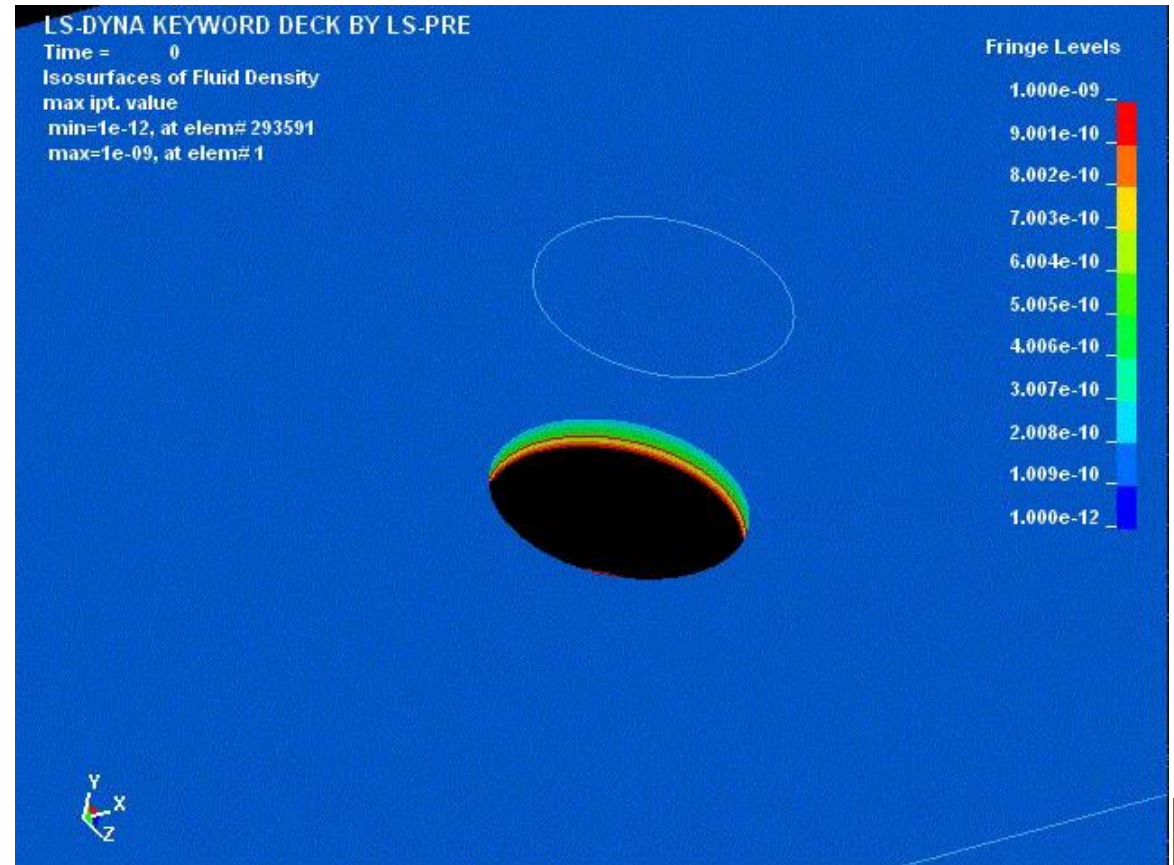
LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-PrePost  
Time = 0



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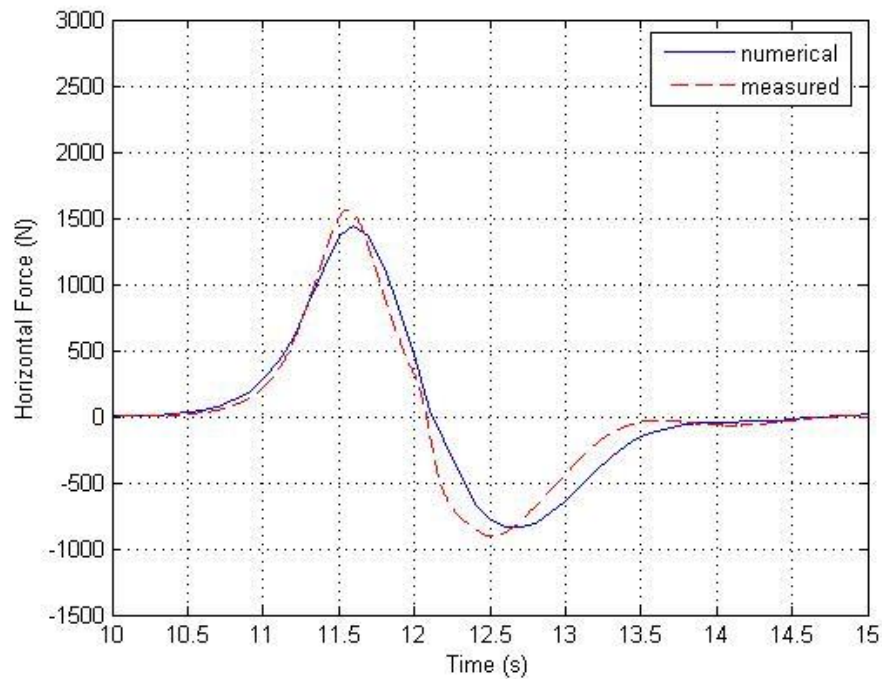
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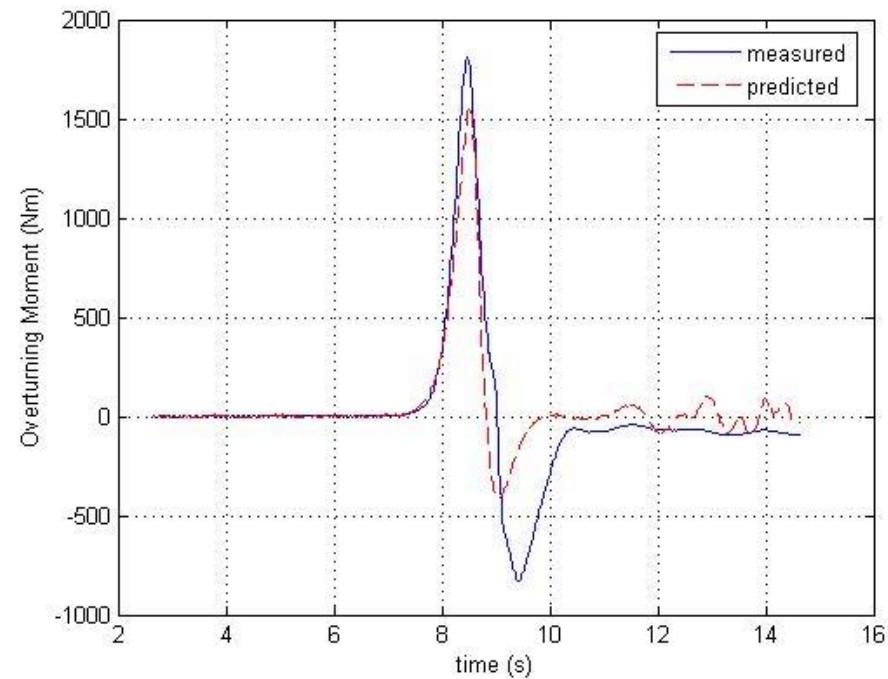
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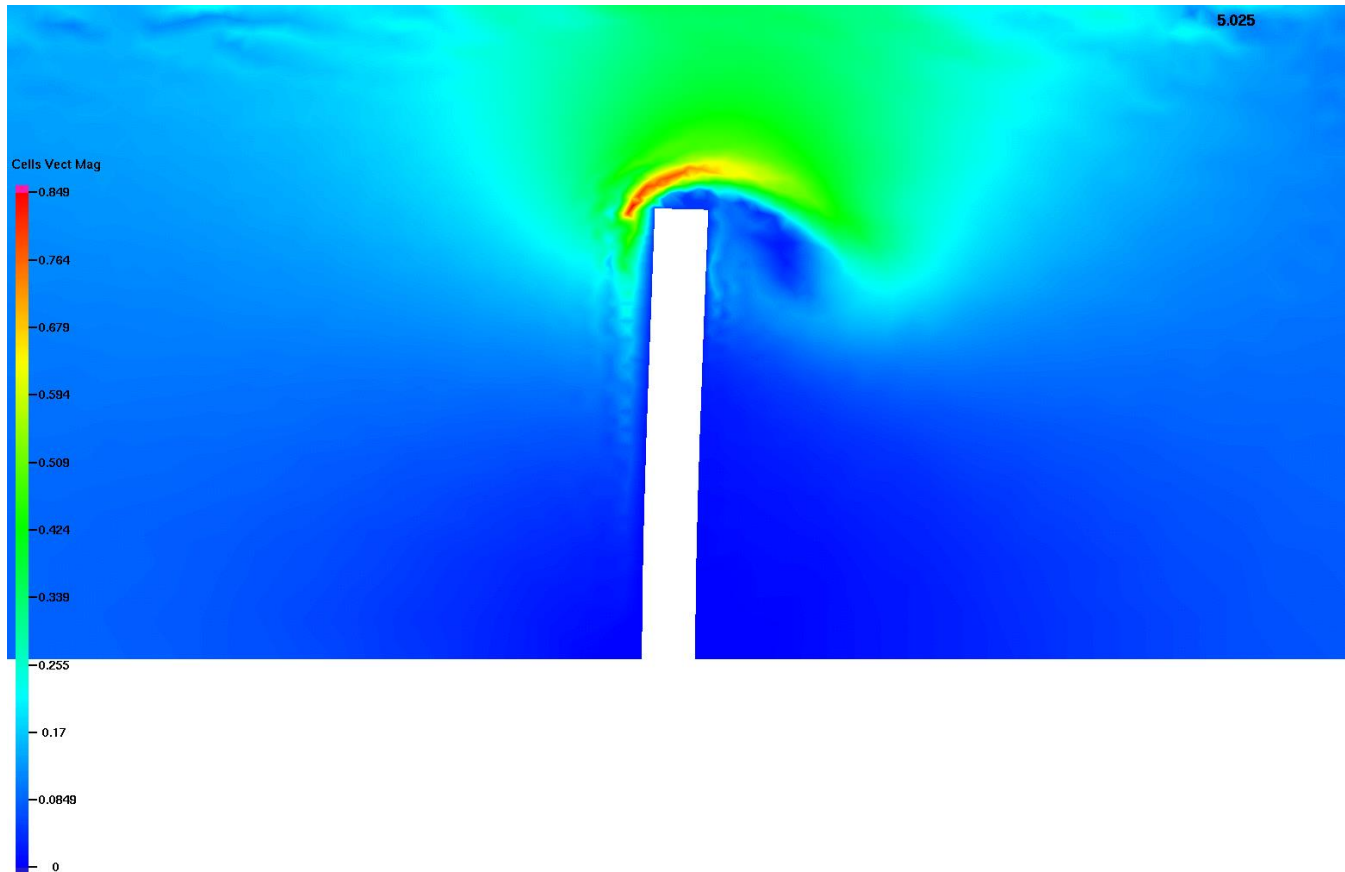
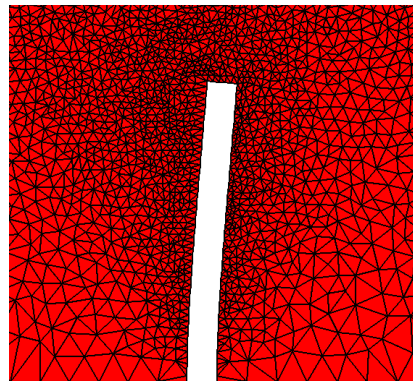
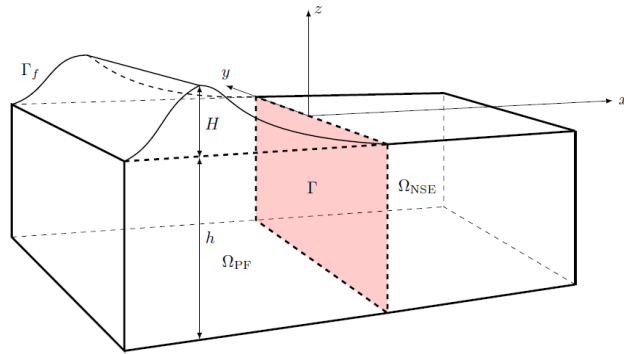
Forces on cylinder, numerical and measurements



Over turning moment on cylinder, numerical and Morison results

# Consistent Virtual and Physical Test Basin Modeling Methodology

- Completed development of coupled fluid-deformable structure interaction (FSI) using consistent finite-element method (FEM) for both fluid and structure
- Identical wavemaker theory for both virtual and physical wave basins

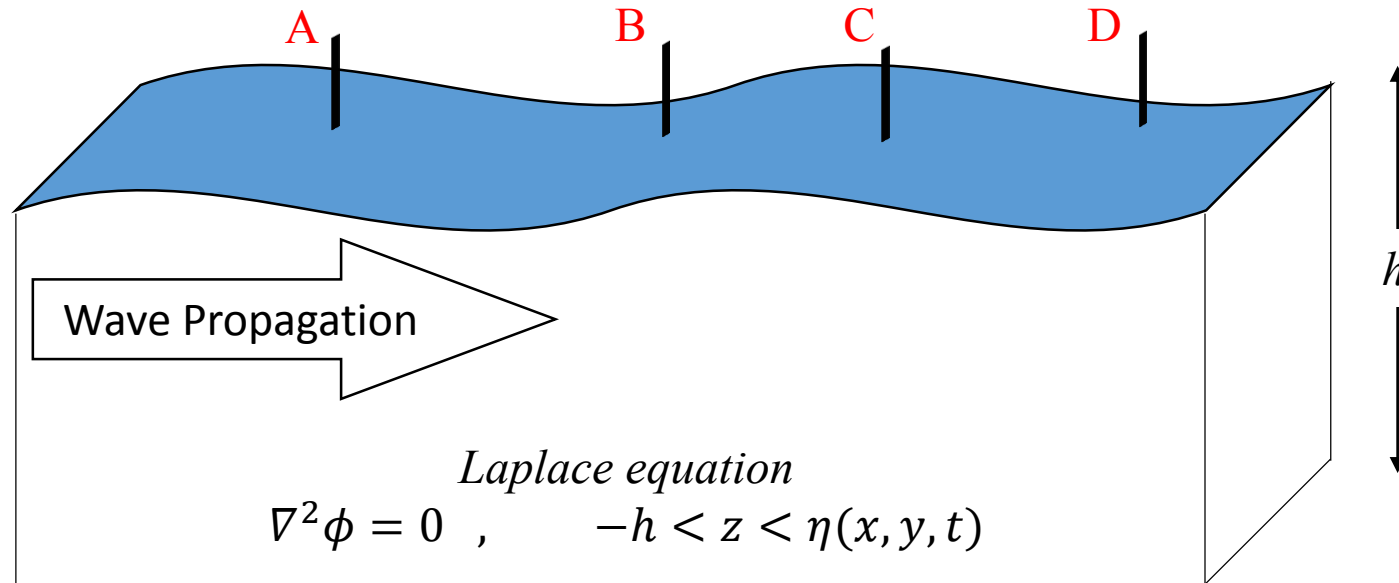


# General Mathematical Theory for Nonlinear Wave Basin Wave-field Modeling and Simulation

## *Open Ocean Wave Environment Model*

$$\eta_t + \phi_x \eta_x + \phi_y \eta_y = \phi_z \quad \text{Kinematic free surface BC}$$

$$\phi_t + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + g\eta = 0 \quad \text{Dynamic free surface BC}$$



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*Bottom BC:*

$$w = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 0 \quad , \quad z = -h$$

# Multi-Point Evaluation of Competing Wave Theories

Linear wave equation

$$\eta_{tt} - c^2 \eta_{xx} = 0$$

KdV equation

$$\eta_t + c_0 \eta_x + \alpha \eta \eta_x + \beta \eta_{xxx} = 0$$

Nonlinear Schrödinger equation (NLS)

$$i(\psi_t + C_g \psi_x) + \mu \psi_{xx} + \nu |\psi|^2 \psi = 0$$

Modified KdV equation

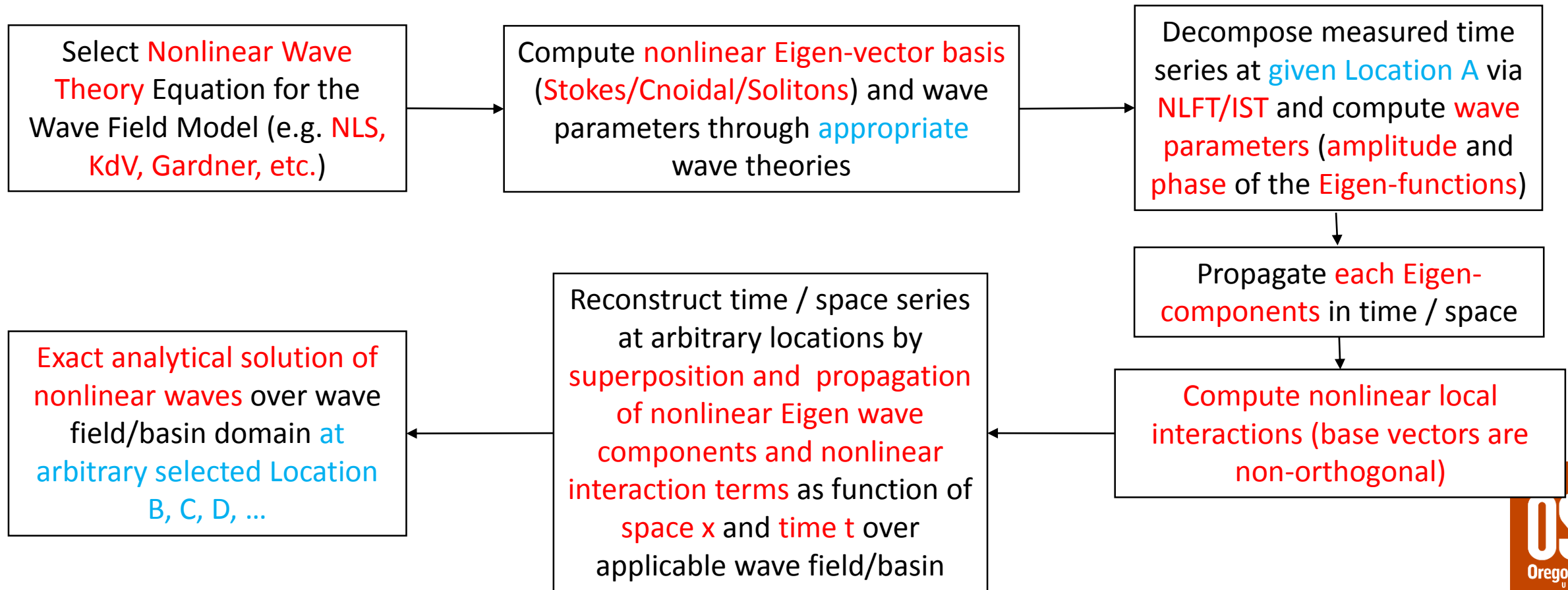
$$\eta_t + c_0 \eta_x + \alpha \eta \eta_x + \beta \eta_{xxx} = \lambda_1 \eta_{xxxxx} + \lambda_2 \eta \eta_{xxx} + \lambda_3 \eta_x \eta_{xx} + \lambda_4 \eta^2 \eta_x$$

Zakharov equation

$$\frac{i\partial A(\mathbf{k}, t)}{\partial t} = \iiint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_3) \times \exp\{i[\omega(\mathbf{k}) + \omega(\mathbf{k}_1) - \omega(\mathbf{k}_2) - \omega(\mathbf{k}_3)]t\} A^*(\mathbf{k}_1) A(\mathbf{k}_2) A(\mathbf{k}_3) d\mathbf{k}_1 d\mathbf{k}_2 d\mathbf{k}_3$$

# Multi-Point Evaluation of Competing Wave Theories

- Nonlinear Fourier Analysis: Given a spatial array of measured time series of a wave field/basin, determine the exact free surface solution (**Nonlinear Sturm-Liouville Problem**) over certain domain of wave field/basin by the following procedure:



# Nonlinear Fourier Analysis of Wave Motions

*Advantages of NLFA/Inverse Scattering Transform*

- Explicit analytical representation for all nonlinear Fourier components including:
  - Sine waves
  - Stokes waves
  - Phase locked Stokes waves known as **Breathers/Rogue Waves**
  - Solitons/Tsunami/Solitary Waves
  - Vortices
- Means to combine these nonlinear components to obtain the nonlinear solutions to nonlinear wave equations.



# Inverse Scattering Analysis of Wave Motions

- Start Nonlinear Fourier Analysis (NLFA) by selecting the Nonlinear Schrodinger Equation for deep water waves (**Nonlinear Sturm-Liouville Problem**):

$$i(\psi_t + C_g \psi_x) + \mu \psi_{xx} + \nu |\psi|^2 \psi = 0$$

- Solve the **associated spectral eigenvalue problem**:

$$\begin{aligned} i\psi_{1x} + iu\psi_2 &= \lambda\psi_1 \\ -i\psi_{2x} + iu^*\psi_1 &= \lambda\psi_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, 2N$  are complex constants and the basis eigenvectors are permanent wave forms with nonlinear coherent structure: Stokes, Cnoidal, solitons, etc.

- Compute (specify) the system parameters and the amplitude and phase of components of the base vectors for a given measured time series (time series simulation)
- Compute (specify) local wave-wave interaction matrix (“B matrix”) of wave components and reconstruct the exact solution of free surface (time series simulation):

$$\eta = \eta_{\text{superposition of nonlinear wave modes}} + \eta_{\text{interaction}}$$

# Nonlinear Fourier Analysis of Wave Motions

Examples of exact solutions of NLS and their corresponding **maximum amplitude ratios**:

$$u(x, t) = A \left[ \frac{\cos [\sqrt{2}Ax] \operatorname{sech}[2A^2t] + i\sqrt{2} \tanh[2A^2t]}{\sqrt{2} - \cos [\sqrt{2}Ax] \operatorname{sech}[2A^2t]} \right] e^{2iA^2t} \quad \frac{u_{\max}}{A} = 2 \frac{|\lambda_I|}{A} + 1 \cong 2.414$$

$$u(x, t) = A \left[ 1 + \frac{2(\cos [4\sqrt{2}A^2t] + i\sqrt{2} \sin [4\sqrt{2}A^2t])}{\cos [4\sqrt{2}A^2t] + \sqrt{2} \cosh[2Ax]} \right] e^{2iA^2t} \quad \frac{u_{\max}}{A} = 2 \frac{|\lambda_I|}{A} + 1 = 2\sqrt{2} + 1 \cong 3.828$$

$$u(x, t) = A \left[ 1 - \frac{4(1 + 4iAt)}{1 + 16A^4t^2 + 4A^2x^2} \right] e^{2iA^2t} \quad \frac{u_{\max}}{A} = 2 \frac{|\lambda_I|}{A} + 1 = 3$$

Breathers -  
“blows up” once  
in a while. Stays  
near 1 at other  
times

Rogue Wave -  
“blows up” only  
once near  $x=0$ .  
Lower amplitude  
oscillatory motions  
for large  $x$  and/or  $t$ .

# Professor Chopra's Influence on Research

## Most Important Research Skills Gained from Working with Professor Chopra:

- Advanced background in mechanics, structures and mathematics
- A keen sense of identifying important fundamental problems that may appear simple but in fact are very complex and rich in mechanics
- Maturity in conducting research and analyzing engineering problems
- Insightful and detailed technical writing
  
- Thank you Professor Chopra for your guidance and patience over all those years
- Best wishes for a happy retirement / next phase of teaching and research