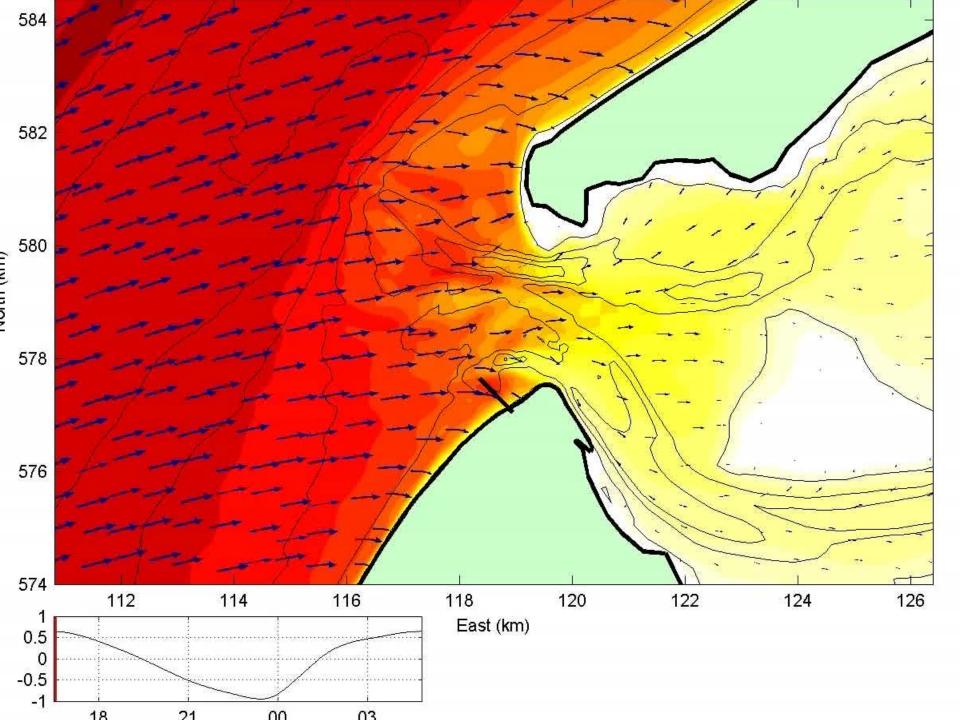
#### Coastal Hydrodynamics Introduction and Wave Energy Balance

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#### Currents and waves in coastal areas

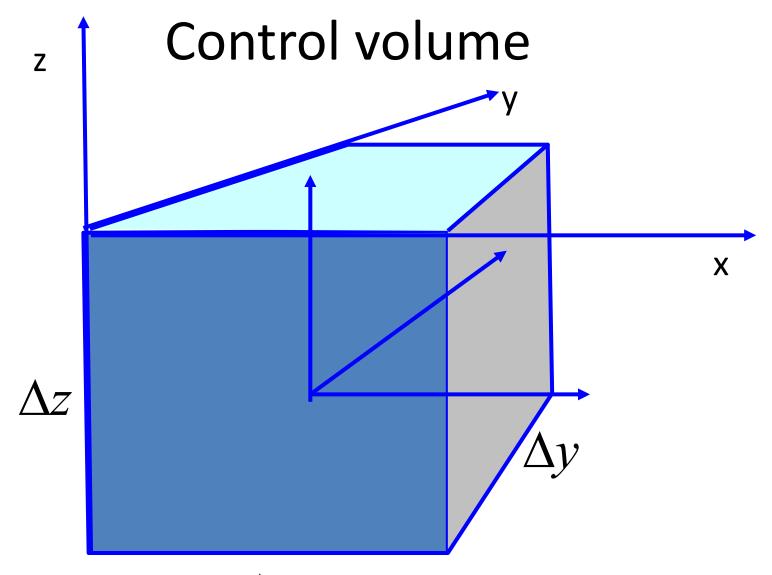
- Shallow water equations
  - 3D
  - Depth-averaged
- Wave and roller energy balance
- Wave-driven currents
- Wind-driven currents
- Tidal currents
- Currents passing a channel



## Objectives

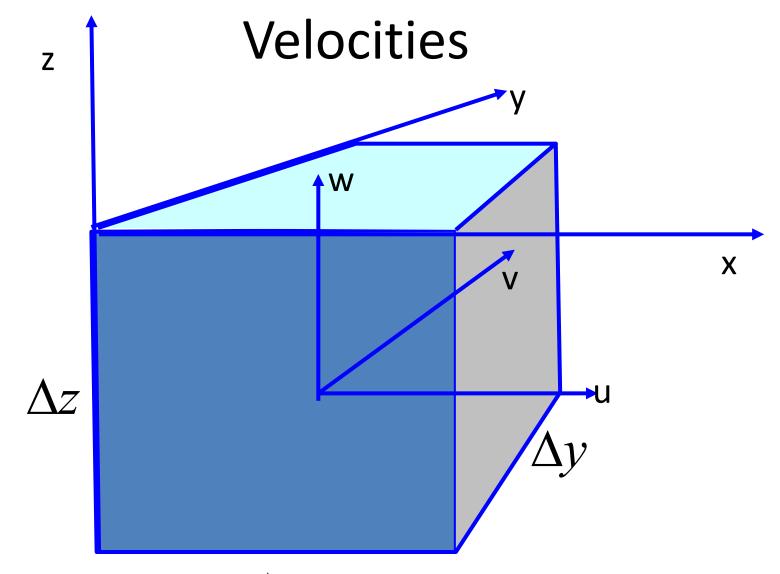
- Understand background of basic equations
- Learn which terms are dominant in different situations
- Find simple solutions for schematised cases
- Form independent opinion on validity of complex model results





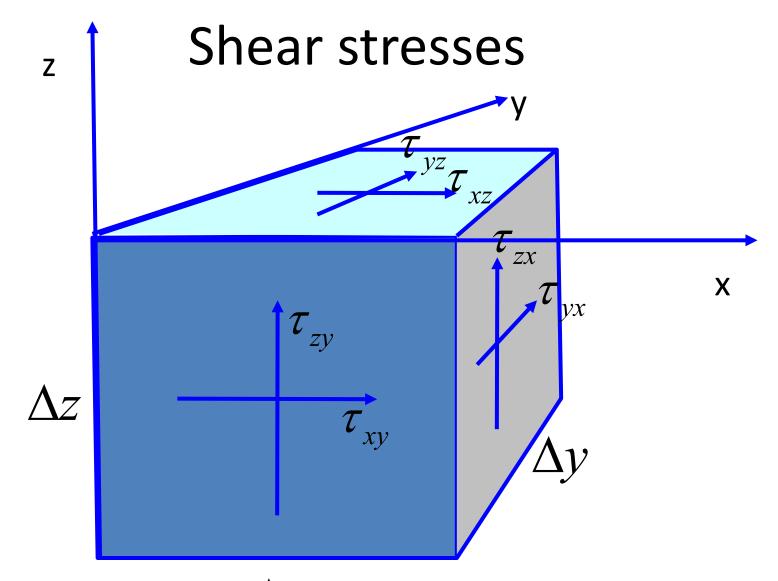






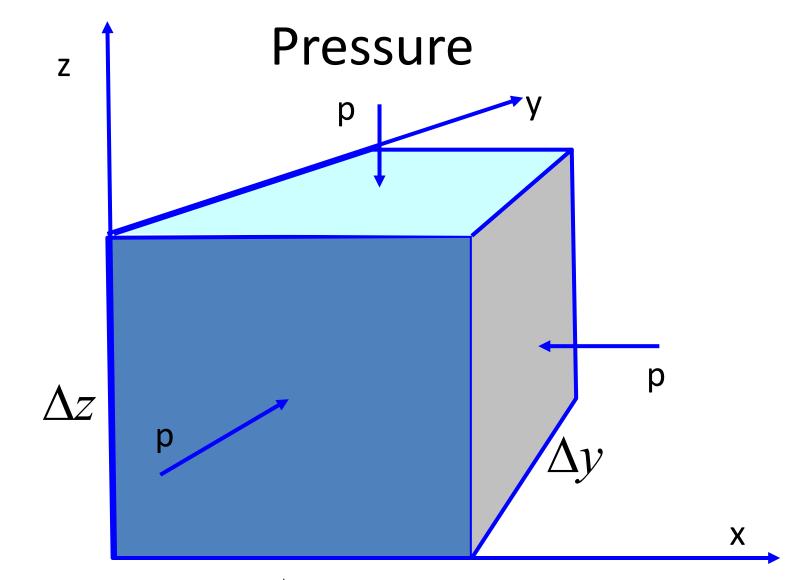














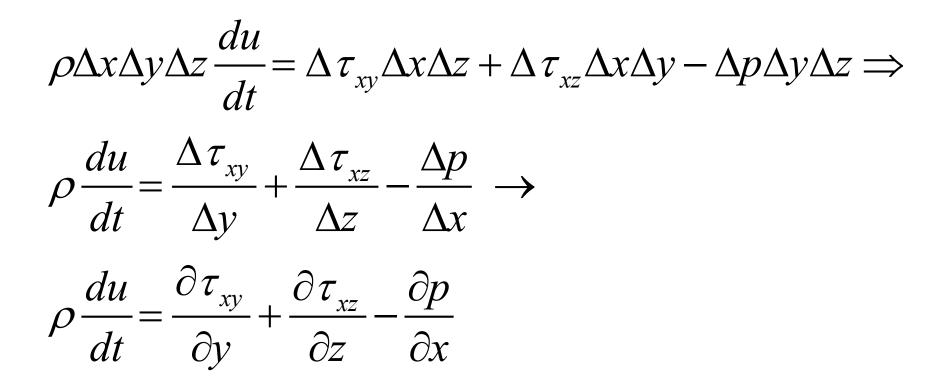


#### Momentum balance

- *F=m.a*
- F= sum of stresses times area plus sum of pressure times area
- $m = \rho \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ •  $a = \frac{du}{dt}$

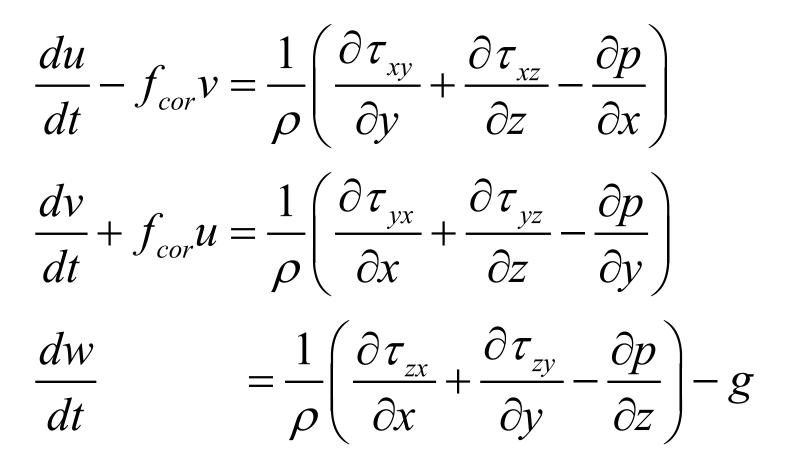


#### Momentum balance (x)



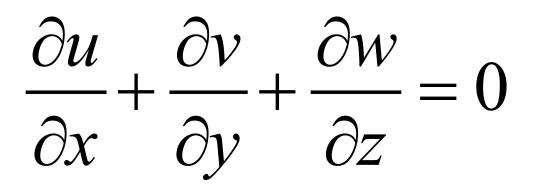


#### Momentum balance





#### Mass balance: incompressible flow





Averaging momentum balance over short timescales

- Turbulence
  - Reynolds stresses
  - Approximated by turbulent shear stresses

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{xy} &= \rho v_h \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \ \tau_{yx} = \rho v_h \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \ \tau_{xz} = \rho v_v \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}, \\ \tau_{yz} &= \rho v_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial z}, \ \tau_{zx} = \rho v_h \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \ \tau_{zy} = \rho v_h \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}. \end{aligned}$$



Averaging momentum balance over short timescales

- Waves
  - Radiation stresses
  - Approximated by linear theory
  - Details in Short Waves lectures



#### Shallow water approximation

- Horizontal scales >> vertical scales
- Vertical velocities << horizontal velocities</li>
- Neglect vertical acceleration

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial \tau_{zx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{zy}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} \right) - g \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = -\rho g$$



#### Hydrostatic pressure

• Inhomogeneous (density not constant):

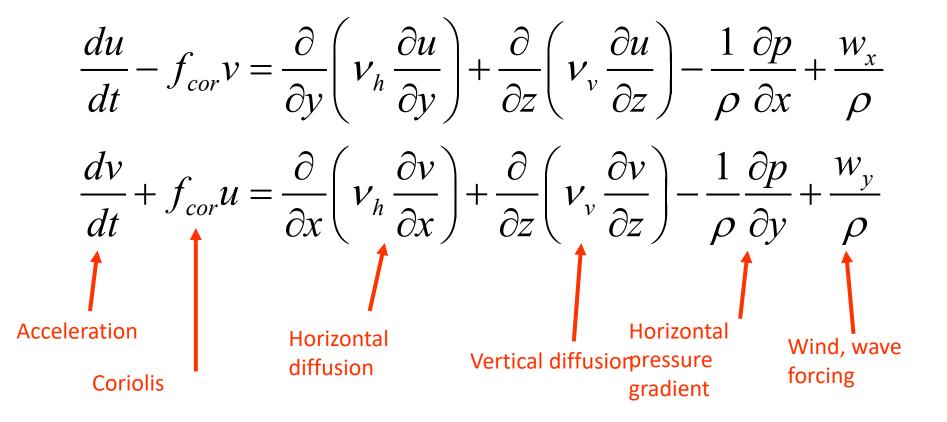
$$p = p_a + g \int_{z}^{\eta} \rho dz$$

• Homogeneous (density constant):

$$p = p_a + \rho g(\eta - z)$$

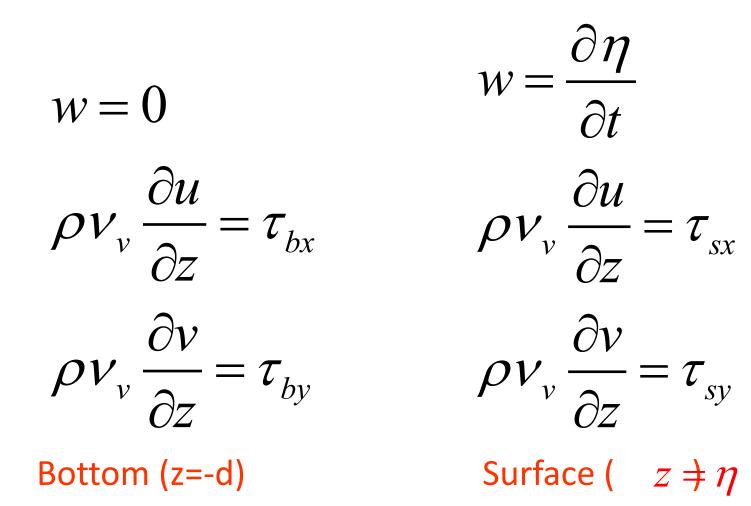


#### Shallow Water Equations (3D)



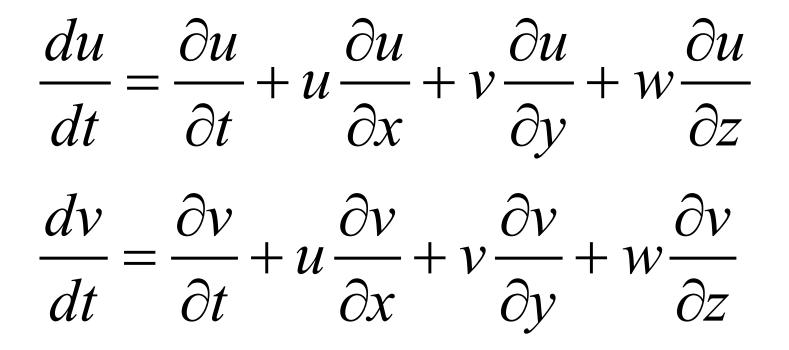


#### **Boundary conditions**



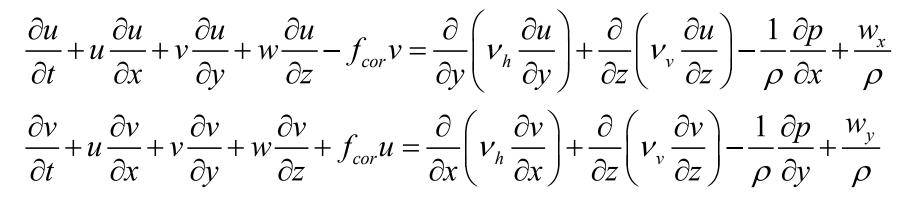


From moving to fixed frame of reference





#### Shallow Water Equations (3D)



$$\frac{\partial h\overline{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h\overline{v}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = 0$$

 $p = p_a + \int_{z}^{\eta} \rho g dz$ 

 $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$ 

Basis for Delft3D, POM, ROMS, Mike 3



#### Depth-averaged momentum balance

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial t} + \overline{u} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial x} + \overline{v} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} - f_{cor} \overline{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} D_h \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\tau_{sx}}{\rho h} - \frac{\tau_{bx}}{\rho h} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{F_x}{\rho h}$$
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#### Shallow water equations (2DH)

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial t} + \overline{u} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial x} + \overline{v} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} - f_{cor} \overline{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} D_h \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\tau_{sx}}{\rho h} - \frac{\tau_{bx}}{\rho h} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{F_x}{\rho h}$$
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Wave forcing

$$\frac{\partial h\overline{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h\overline{v}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} = 0$$

Basis for Delft3D, XBeach, Mike21

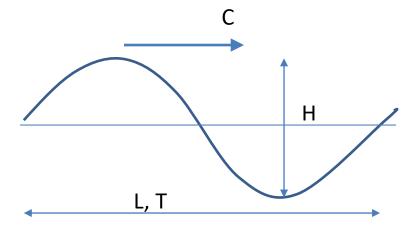


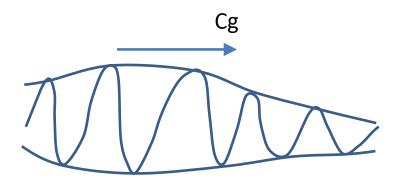
#### Waves and wave forcing

# Focus on nearshore Propagation and dissipation Waves driving current



#### Wave properties





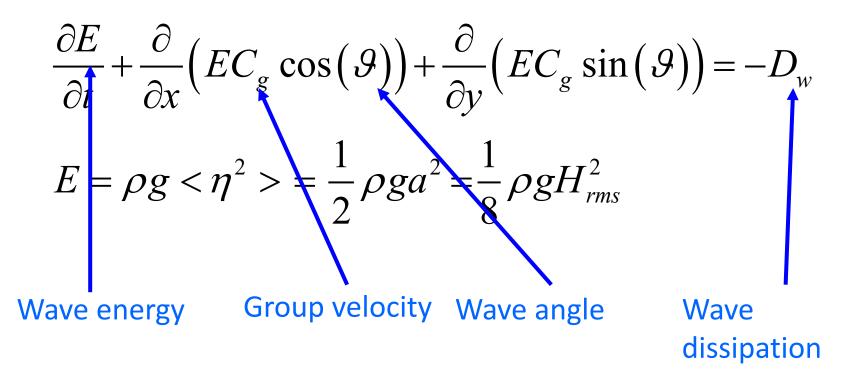


#### Waves and wave forcing

- Wave energy balance
- Dispersion relation
- Wave celerity and group velocity
- Snel's Law
- Shoaling and refraction
- Wave breaking
- Dissipation
- Solving 1D energy balance
- Radiation stresses and wave forces



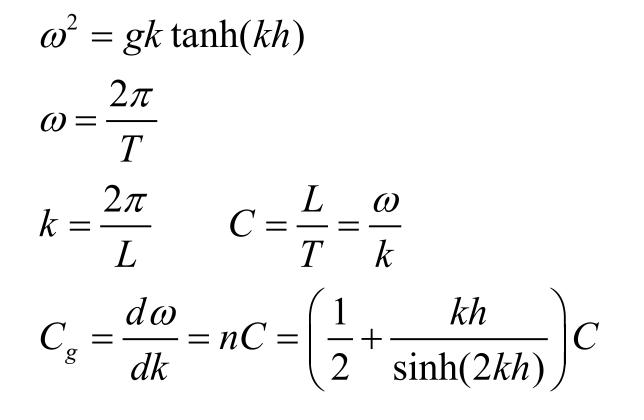
#### Wave energy balance





#### **Dispersion relation**

 Relation between wave period T and wave length L for given water depth

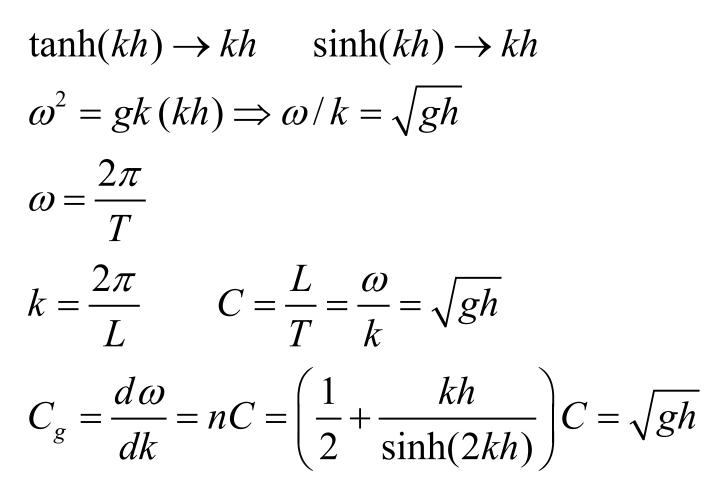




# Deep water $tanh(kh) \rightarrow 1$ $sinh(kh) \rightarrow \infty$ $\omega^2 = gk \Longrightarrow k = \frac{\omega^2}{g}$ $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ $k = \frac{2\pi}{L} \qquad C = \frac{L}{T} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{g}{\omega} = \frac{gT}{2\pi}$ $C_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = nC = \frac{1}{2}C$

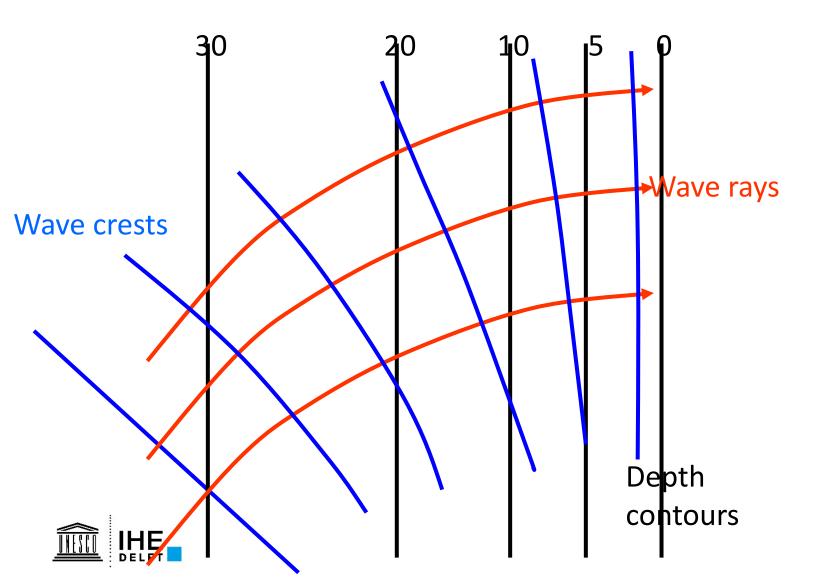


#### Shallow water





#### Wave refraction



#### Snel's Law

- Valid for straight contour lines
- Relates local wave angle to deep water wave angle

$$\frac{\sin\vartheta}{c} = \frac{\sin\vartheta_0}{c_0}$$

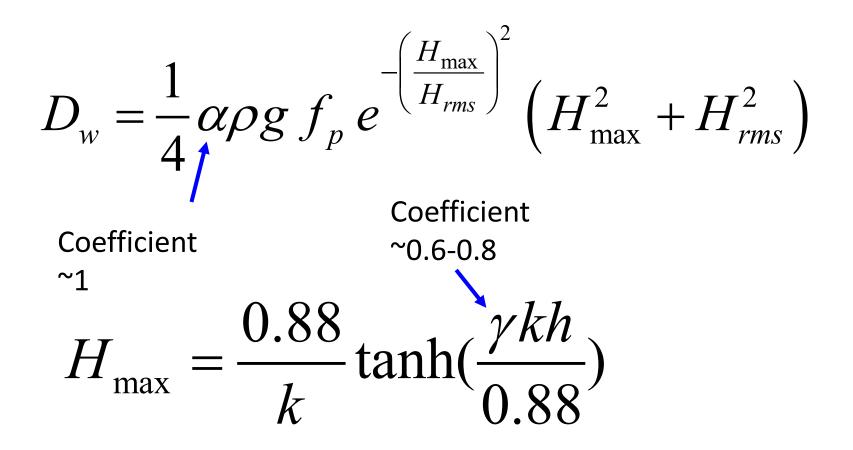


## Wave breaking

- Complex process
- Various approximations, e.g.
  - Battjes and Janssen, 1978
  - Thornton and Guza, 1983
  - Roelvink, 1993
  - Baldock, 1998

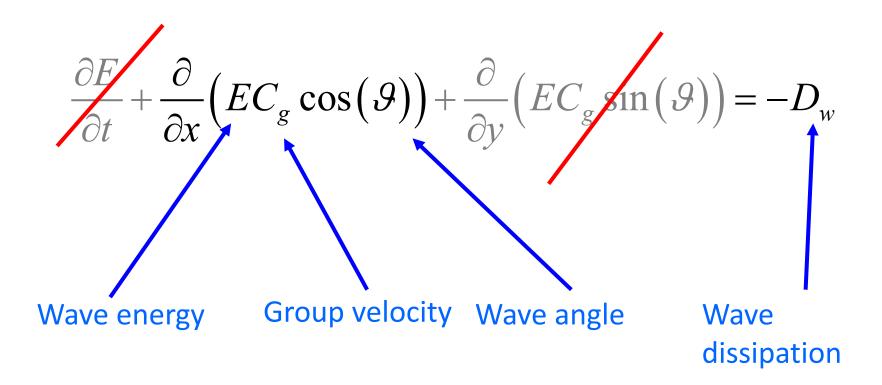


#### Baldock model





#### 1D Wave energy balance





#### Solving 1D wave energy balance

- Outside surf zone:
  - Wave energy flux is constant
  - Group velocity follows from dispersion relation
  - Wave angle follows from Snel's Law

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EC_g \cos(\vartheta) \right) = 0 \Longrightarrow$$
$$EC_g \cos(\vartheta) = E_0 C_{g0} \cos(\vartheta_0)$$



# Shoaling and refraction

- Shoaling is change in wave height due to change in group velocity
- Mostly increasing towards shore
- Refraction is bending of wave rays towards shore, leads to decrease of wave height because energy is spread over wider area

$$\frac{E}{E_0} = \frac{C_{g0}}{C_g} \frac{\cos \theta_0}{\cos \theta} \Longrightarrow \frac{H}{H_0} = \sqrt{\frac{C_{g0}}{C_g}} \sqrt{\frac{\cos \theta_0}{\cos \theta}}$$

$$\widehat{\text{IHE}}$$

# Example

- Deep water conditions:
  - Wave height 1 m
  - Wave period 10 s
  - Wave direction 30 deg. w.r.t. normal
- Shallow water:
  - Water depth 2 m
  - Wave direction?
  - Wave height?



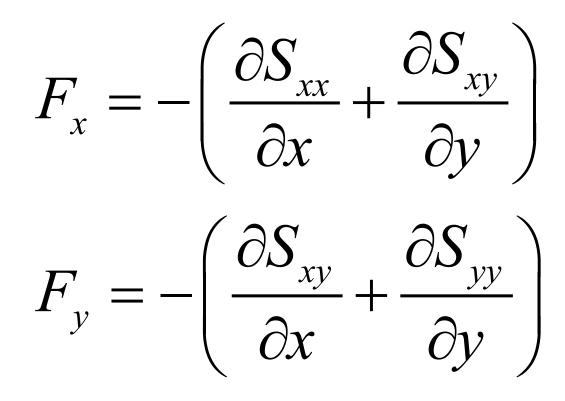
# Solving 1D wave energy balance

- Inside surf zone:
  - Group velocity follows from dispersion relation
  - Wave angle follows from Snel's Law
  - Dissipation follows from e.g. Baldock, relating wave dissipation to wave energy and water depth
  - Solve E numerically, starting from known value outside breaker zone

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( EC_g \cos\left(\vartheta\right) \right) = -D_w(E,h)$$



### Wave forces





### **Radiation stresses**

$$S_{xx} = \left(n\cos^2 \vartheta + n - \frac{1}{2}\right)E$$
$$S_{xy} = S_{yx} = \left(n\cos \vartheta \sin \vartheta\right)E$$
$$S_{yy} = \left(n\sin^2 \vartheta + n - \frac{1}{2}\right)E$$

$$n = \frac{C_g}{C}$$



# Wave forces

- Follow from radiation stress gradients
- Radiation stresses are function of wave energy, wave direction and ratio wave celerity to group velocity
- In 1D case we can compute all these easily

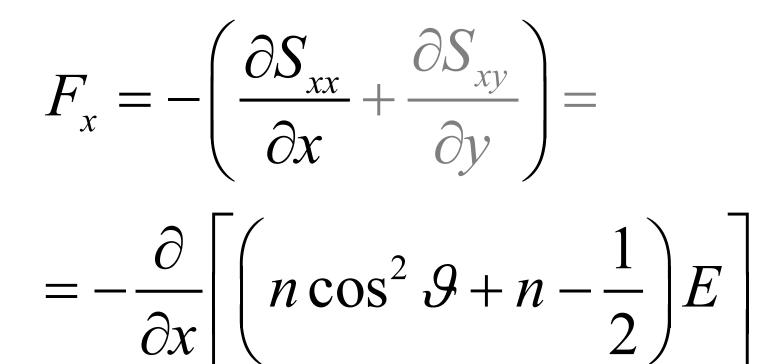


### 1D case (cross-shore profile model)

- Assume straight and parallel contour lines
- All terms  $\partial / \partial y$  vanish
- Cross-shore wave forces and longshore wave forces can be easily computed from the solution of the 1D wave energy balance
- There is a weak feedback through depth to the wave energy balance



### Cross-shore wave forces





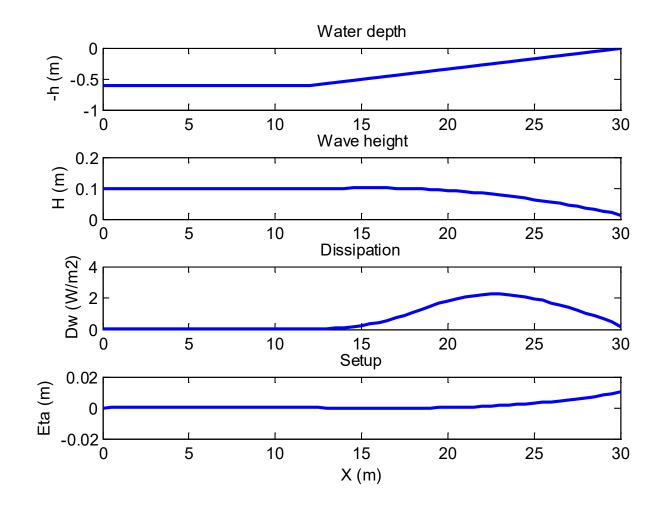
### Cross-shore momentum balance

• Perpendicularly incident waves (flume):

$$\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial t} + \overline{u} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial x} + \overline{v} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} - f_{cor} \overline{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} D_h \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial y} + \frac{\tau_{sx}}{\rho h} - \frac{\tau_{bx}}{\rho h} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_a}{\partial x} - g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \frac{F_x}{\rho h}$$
$$g \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{F_x}{\rho h} \Rightarrow$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\rho g h} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \left( 2n - \frac{1}{2} \right) E \right]$$

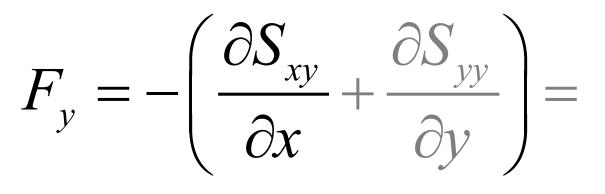


# Example for flume test





### Longshore wave forces



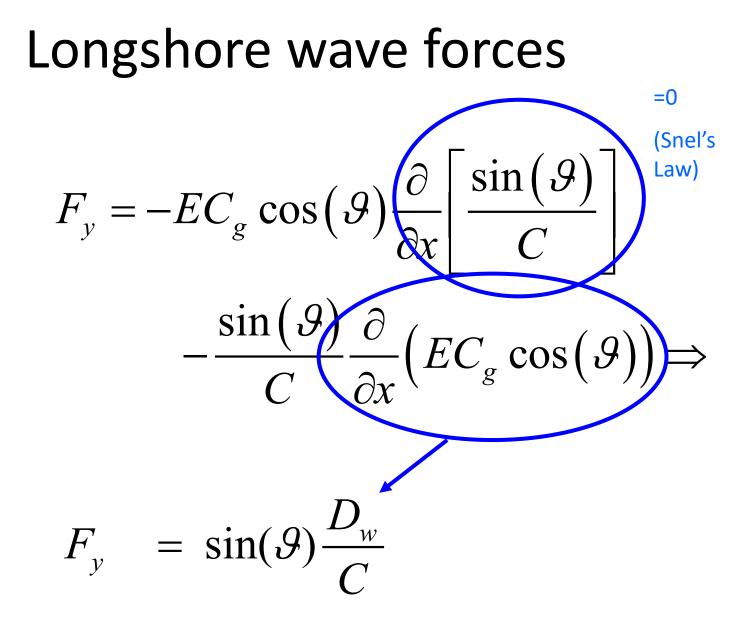




### Longshore wave forces

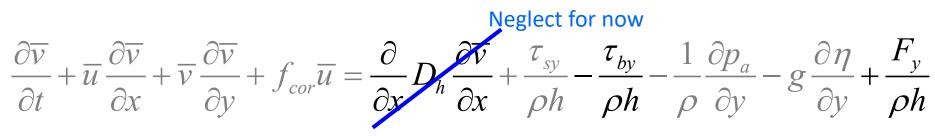
$$F_{y} = -\frac{\partial S_{xy}}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{C_{g}}{C} \left( E \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right) \right]$$
$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\sin(\theta)}{C} EC_{g} \cos(\theta) \right]$$







### Wave-driven current



$$\tau_{by} = F_{y} \Rightarrow \rho C_{f} u_{rms} v = \sin(\theta) \frac{D_{w}}{C} \Rightarrow$$
$$\Rightarrow \rho C_{f} u_{rms} v = \sin(\theta) \frac{D_{w}}{C}$$
$$v = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\rho C_{f} u_{rms}} \frac{D_{w}}{C}$$



### Waves and wave driven currents

Roller model
Combined shear stress due to waves and current
Wave-driven current



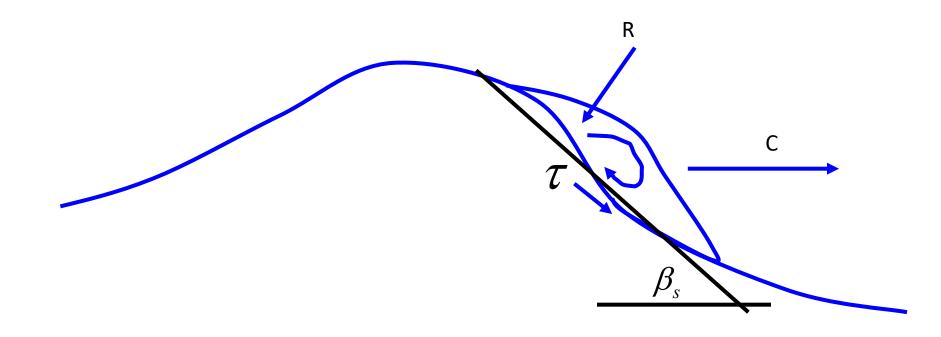
# Roller model

- Delay between start of wave breaking and start of upward slope in setup
- Similar delay between start of wave breaking and wave-driven current
- This can be explained and modelled by a 'roller model'



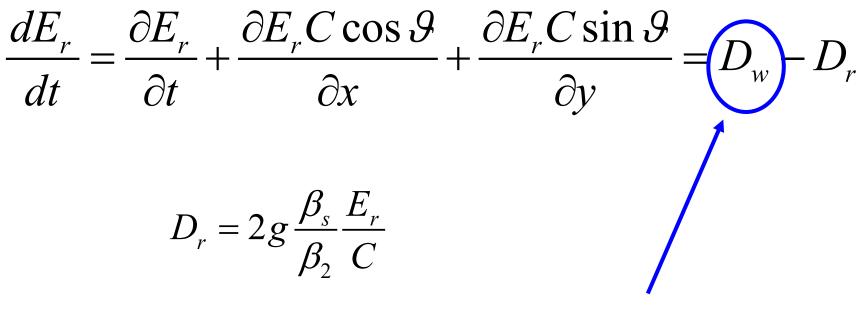
# Roller model

• Energy in roller denoted by  $E_r$ 





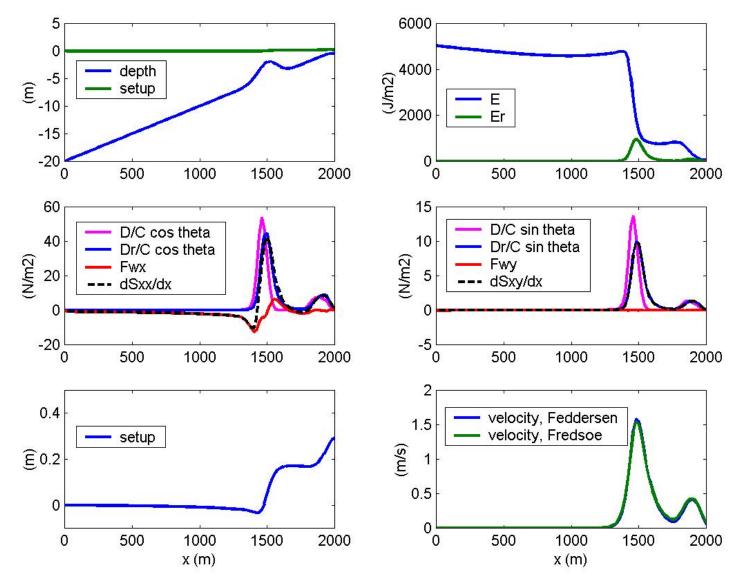
### **Roller balance**



Dissipation of wave energy feeds into roller energy



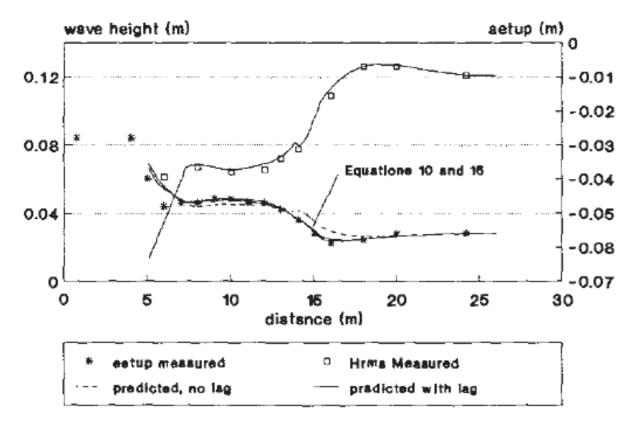
# Example of longshore and cross-shore forcing, flow and setup





# Effect of roller on setup

Fig. 5 - Random Wave Height and Setup Battjes and Janssen (1978) Test HJ12

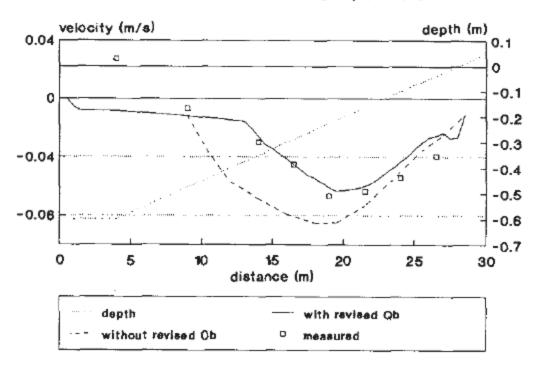




Nairn, Roelvink and Southgate, ICCE 1990

# Effect of roller on undertow

Figure 8 - Random Wave Undertow Delft Case 1 - H • 0.123 m, T • 2 s





# Bed shear stress due to waves and currents

- Important for
  - Generation of longshore currents
  - Sediment transport (stirring)
- Subjects:
  - Bottom shear stress uniform flow
  - Shear stress waves only
  - Shear stress due to waves and currents



### Bed shear stress

Current only

$$\tau_c = \rho g \frac{v^2}{C^2} = \rho C_f v^2$$

Waves only

$$\tau_w = \frac{1}{2} \rho f_w u_w^2, \qquad u_w \approx u_{rms} \sqrt{2}$$

Orbital velocity amplitude

Orbital excursion  

$$f_w = 1.39 \left(\frac{A}{z_0}\right)^{-0.52}, \quad A = \frac{u_w T_p}{2\pi}$$

Bed roughness= $k_s/30$ 



# Near-bed velocity

• For regular waves:

 $\widehat{u}_{w} = \frac{\pi H}{T} \frac{1}{\sinh(kh)}$  $\widehat{u}_{w} = u_{rms} \sqrt{2} \approx \frac{\pi H_{rms}}{T_{p}} \frac{1}{\sinh(k_{p}h)}$ 

• For random waves:



#### Example

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} h = 3 m \\ r = 0.06 m \\ \overline{v} = 1 m/s \\ H = 1.18 m \\ \overline{T} = 8 s \end{array} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} T_{\rm C} ? \\ \overline{\tau}_{\rm W} ? \end{array}$$

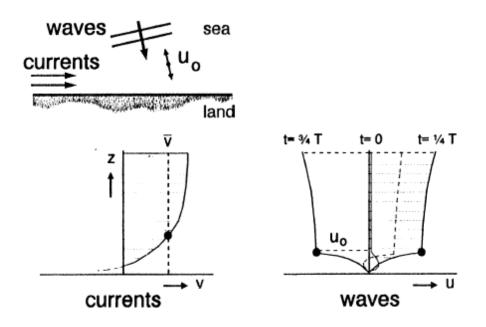
$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\tau}_{\rm C} = \rho g \frac{v^2}{{\rm C}^2} \leftarrow \\ \hline {\rm C} = 18 \log \left(\frac{12 \, {\rm h}}{r}\right) \rightarrow 50 \, {\rm m}^{\frac{1}{2}} {\rm s} \, ({\rm Chézy}) \\ \hline {\rm T}_{\rm C} = 3.9 \, {\rm N/m}^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\tau}_{\rm w} = \frac{v_2 \, \rho \, {\rm f}_{\rm w} \hat{u}_0^2 \sin^2(\omega \, {\rm t})}{1 \, {\rm t}} \\ \hat{u}_0 = 1 \, {\rm m/s} \rightarrow {\rm a}_0 = \frac{\hat{u}_0 T}{2\pi} = 1.27 \, {\rm m} \\ \hline {\rm a}_0 = \frac{1.27}{r} = \frac{1.27}{0.06} = 21.2 \qquad {\rm f}_{\rm w} = {\rm f} \left(\frac{{\rm a}_0}{r}\right) = 0.048 \\ \hat{\tau}_{\rm w} = \frac{v_2 \, \rho \, {\rm f}_{\rm w} \hat{u}_0^2 \rightarrow 22.5 \, {\rm N/m}^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{v} = 1 \, {\rm m/s} \rightarrow \overline{\tau}_{\rm c} = 3.9 \, {\rm N/m}^2 \\ \hline \overline{v} = 1 \, {\rm m/s} \rightarrow \overline{\tau}_{\rm w} = 22.5 \, {\rm N/m}^2 \end{array}$$

# Wave-current interaction

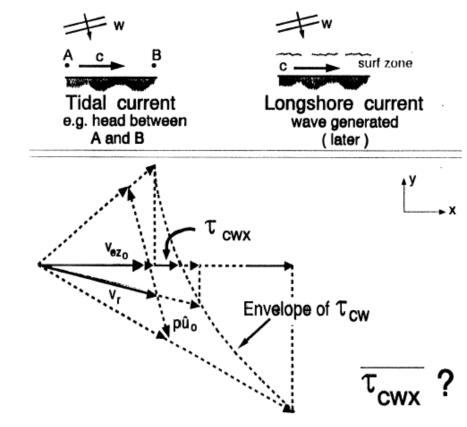
• Given current shear stress and wave shear stress, what is combined wave-current shear stress?





# Mean shear stress

- Shear stresses cannot be just added up;
- Neither can near-bed velocities

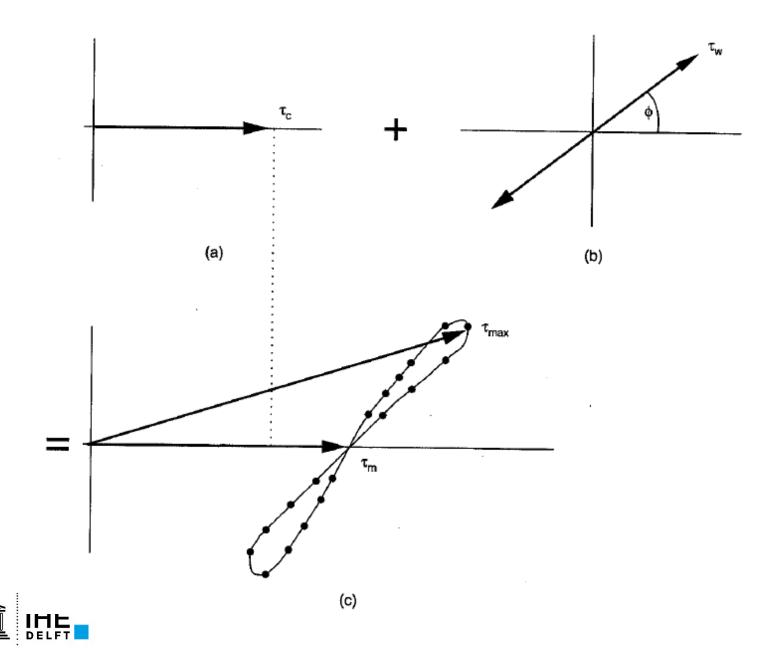


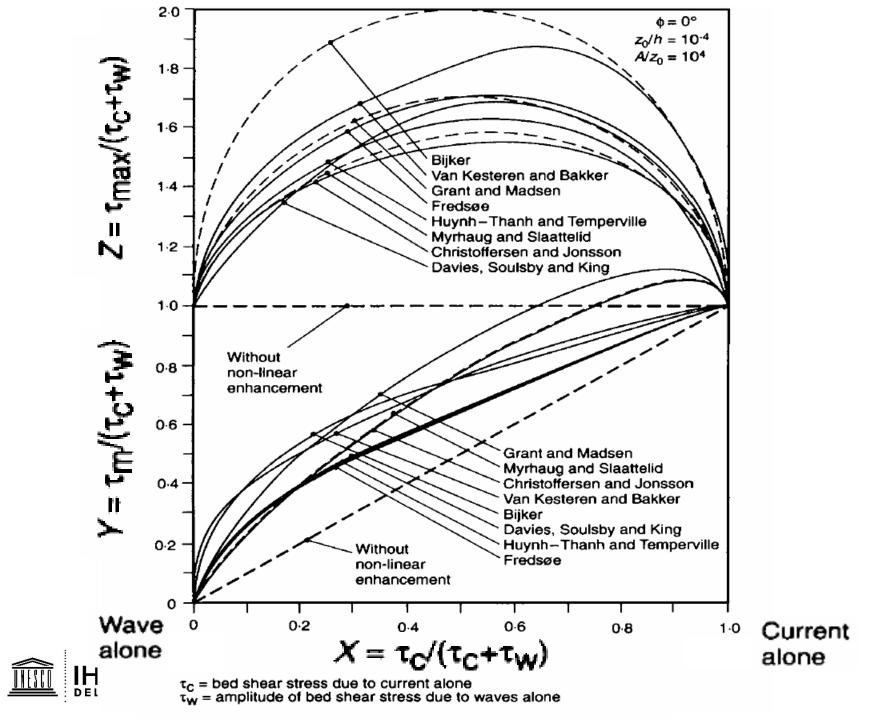


#### Bed shear stress due to currents and waves

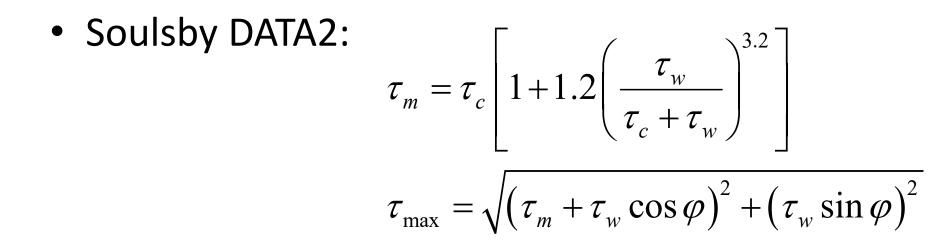
- Various approaches since '60s (Bijker)
- Soulsby (e.g. 'Dynamics of Marine Sands') provides parameterized version of simple and more advanced models
- Maximum shear stress in wave period (important for stirring up sediment)  $\tau_{\rm max}$
- Mean shear stress in wave period (important for flow resistance),  $\tau_{_{m}}$  also often called  $~\tau_{_{CW}}$







# Simple expressions



```
% function to compute tauc for given taum
function [tauc]=soulsby(taum,tauw)
tauc=0;taucold=1000;iter=0
while abs(taucold-tauc)>1e-6
taucold=tauc
tauc=taum/(1+1.2*(tauw/(tauc+tauw))^3.2)
...iter=iter+1
```

# Bed shear stress according to Feddersen et al (2000)

$$\tau_{cw} = \rho c_f \left\langle \left| \vec{u} \right| \vec{v} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \left| \vec{u} \right| v \right\rangle = \sigma_T \overline{v} \left[ 1.16^2 + (\overline{v} / \sigma_T)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\sigma_T = u_{rms} = \frac{\widehat{u}_w}{\sqrt{2}}$$



# Assignment (2)

- Local Wave conditions:
  - Hrms = 1 m
  - Tp = 6 s
  - Direction 20 deg to shore normal
  - Depth 2 m
  - Roughness r=0.06
- Compute
  - wave dissipation rate,
  - longshore wave force Fy,
  - mean longshore shear stress,
  - wave-induced shear stress tauw,
  - current-induced shear stress tauc,
  - current velocity v



# Longshore current computation

- Snel's Law
- Wave energy balance and roller energy balance
- Bed shear stress due to currents and waves
- Good example of field validation: Ruessink et al., 2001.
- Egmond (NL) and Duck (USA)



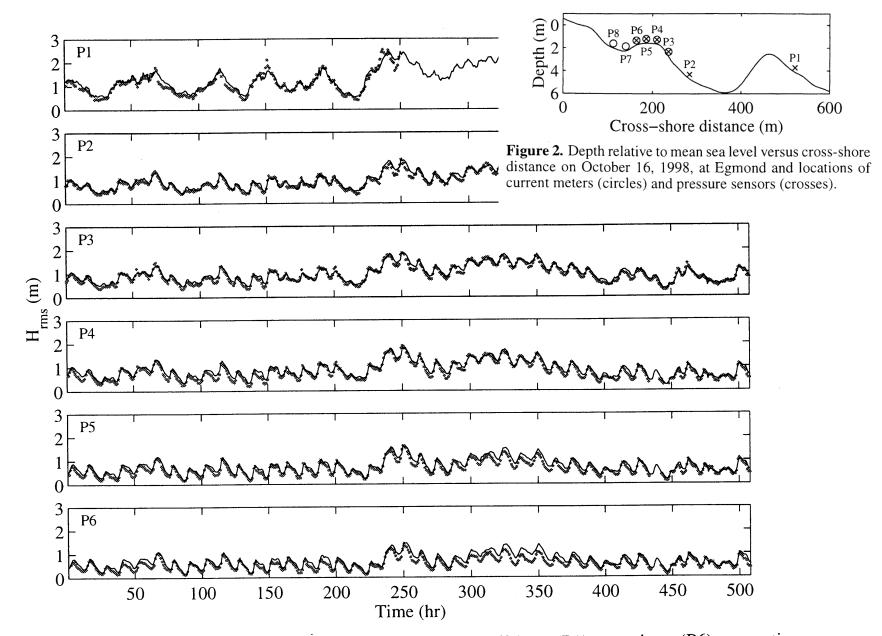


Figure 5. Measured (symbols) and modeled (lines)  $H_{\rm rms}$  from offshore (P1) to onshore (P6) versus time at Egmond.

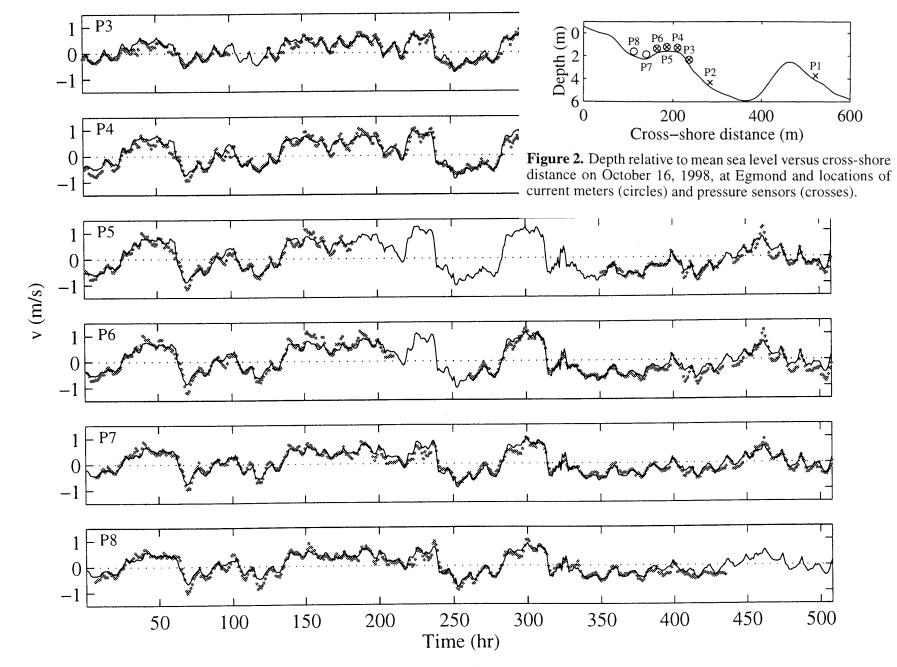


Figure 7. Measured (symbols) and modeled (lines)  $\overline{v}$  from offshore (P3) to onshore (P8) versus time at Egmond. Error statistics are given in Table 1, roller run.

# Questions to think about

- Study Ruessink et al (2001) paper
- Do you recognize the formulations?
- What are the main differences with the formulations discussed in Roelvink&Reniers?
- Which model parameters are most important for model skill?

