

# The Telemac system

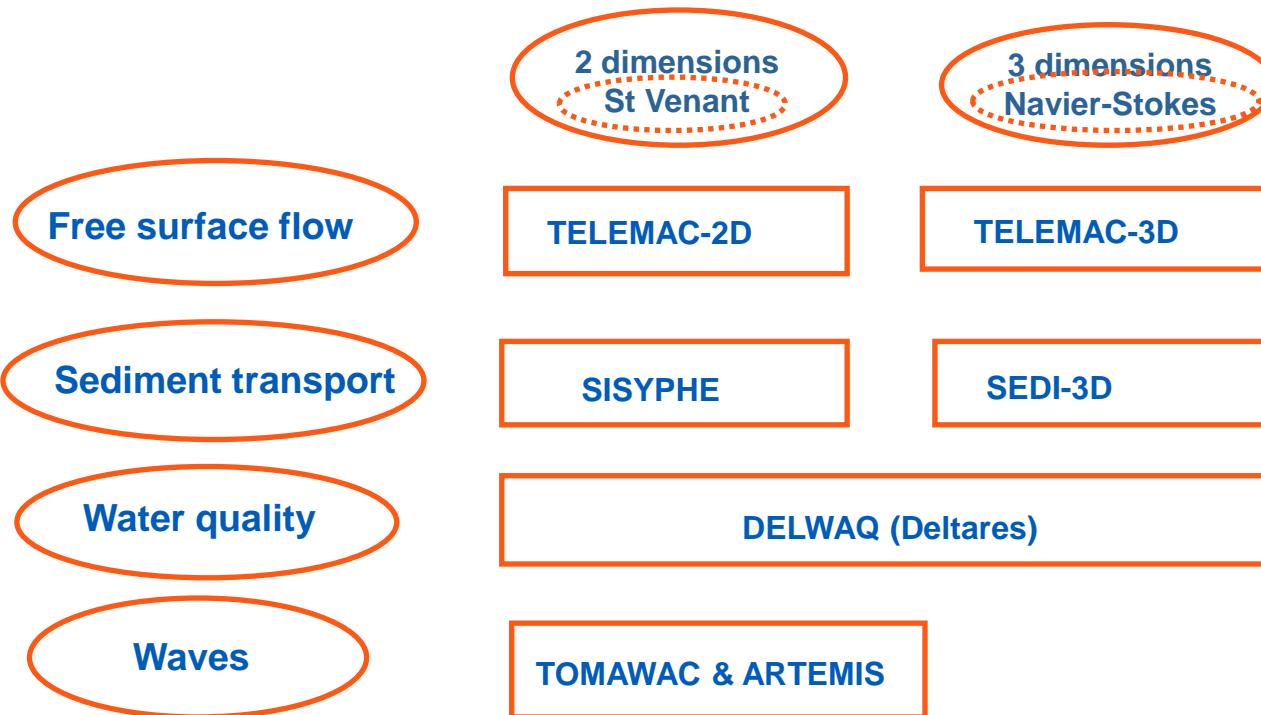
*From small scale processes...*



*.... to large scale applications*



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## Libraries, pre- and post-processors

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Finite elements

Blue Kenue

FUDAA

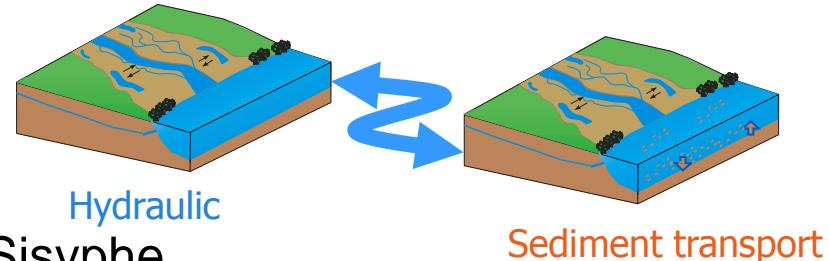
ParaView



# Multi-scale, multi-physics

## ► Coupling of models

- Chaining
- Internal coupling
  - Telemac-2D or Telemac-3D/Sisyphe
  - Telemac-2D/Tomorrow



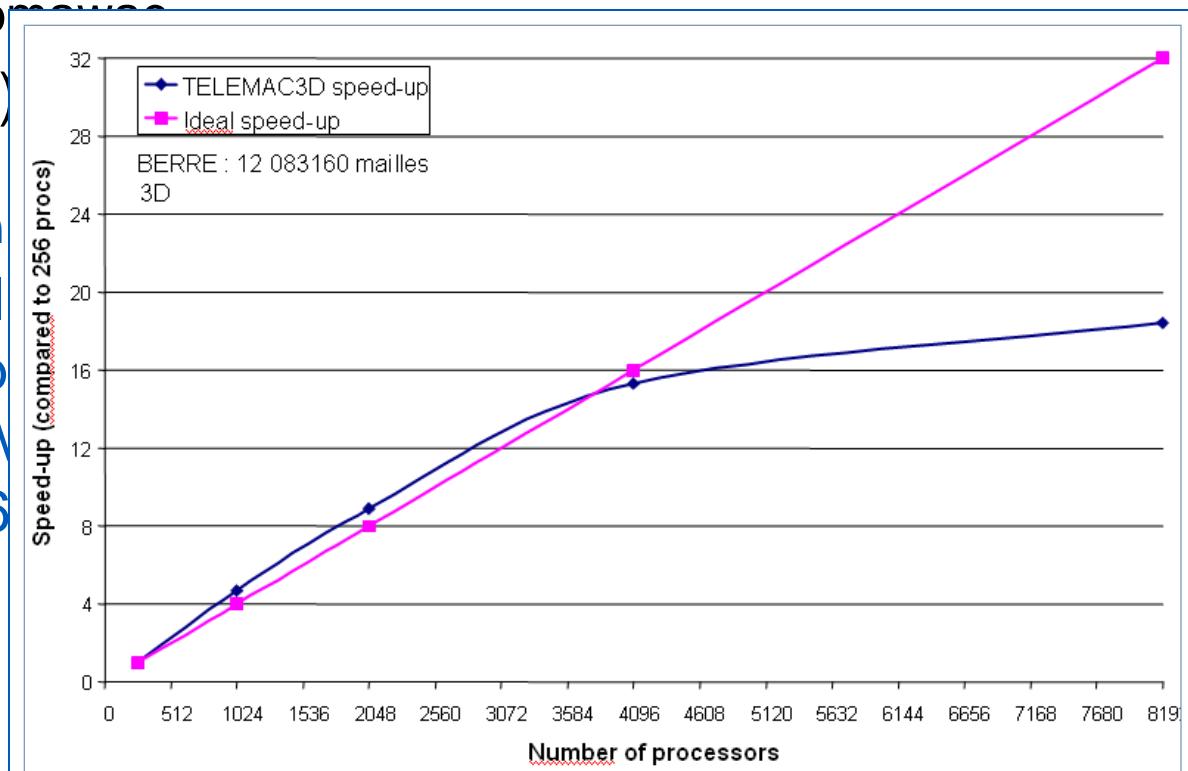
## ■ Platform (Open MI)

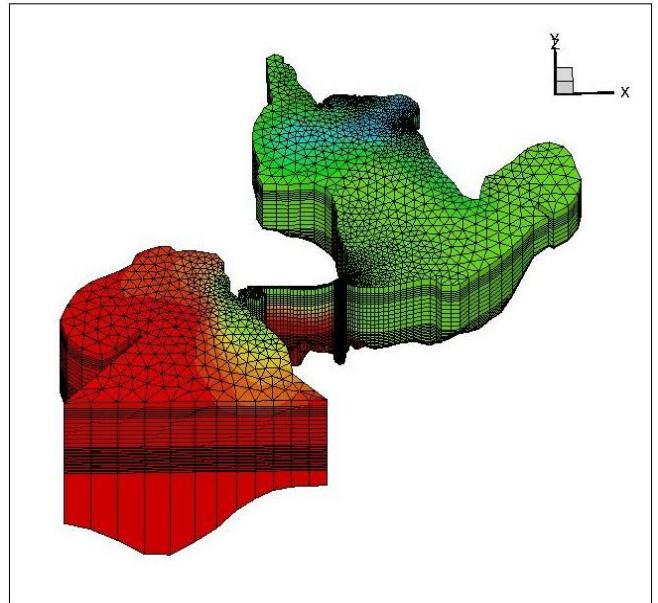
### Parallelism with domain

All options parallel

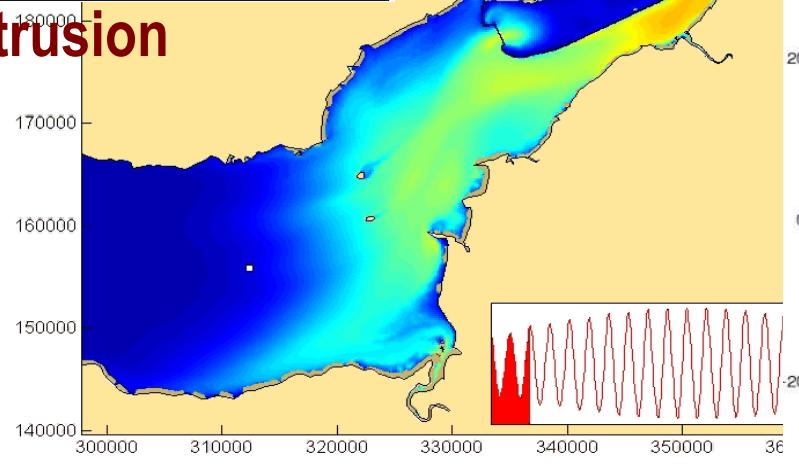
With one million points  
processors, on IBM

Tested up to 8096



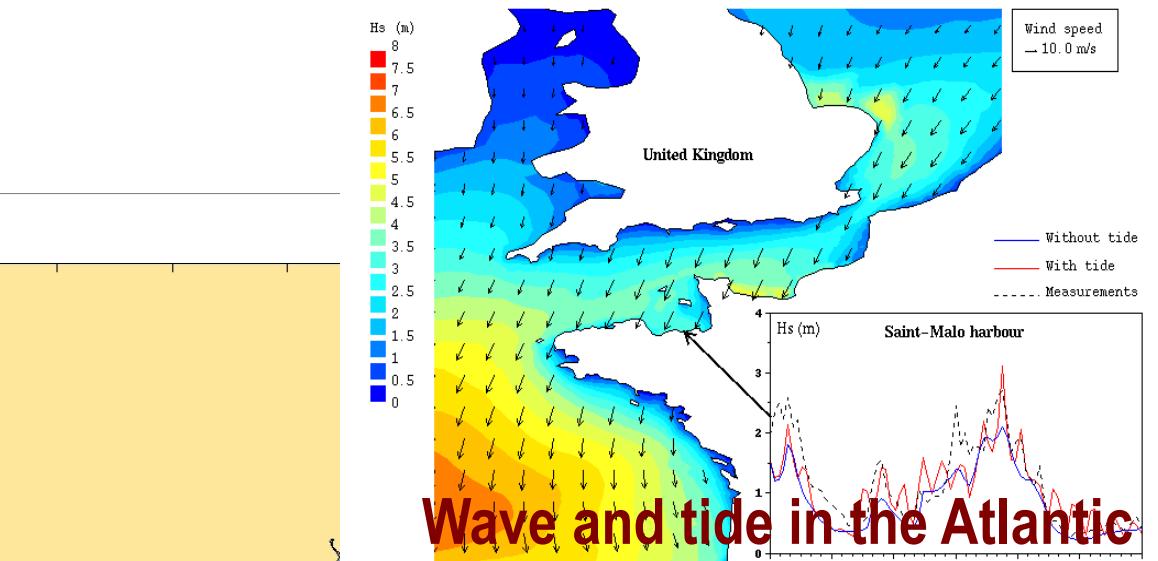


**Salinity intrusion**



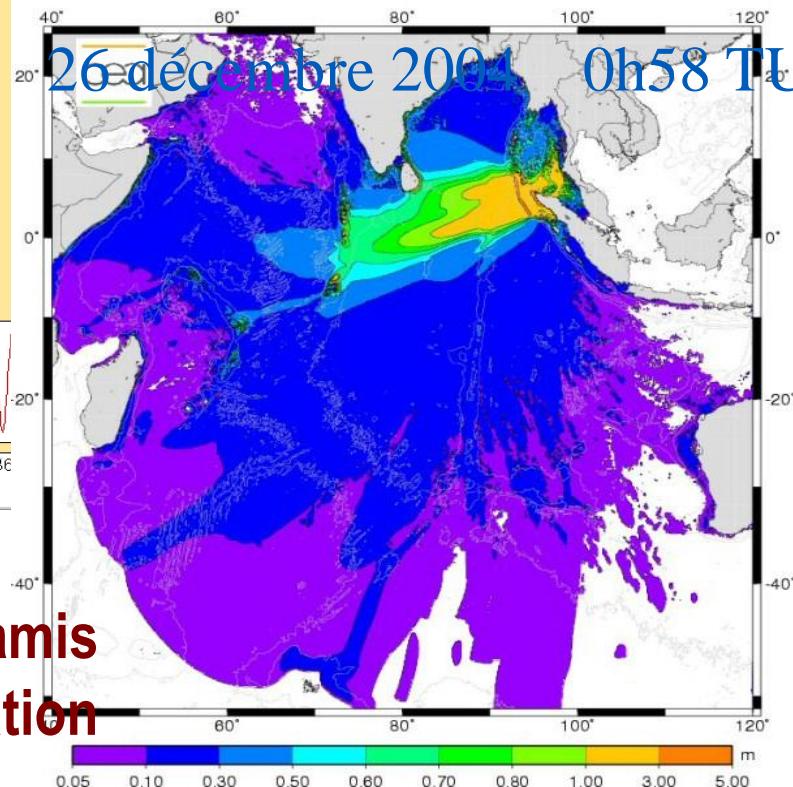
**Sediment in estuaries**

**Tsunamis propagation**



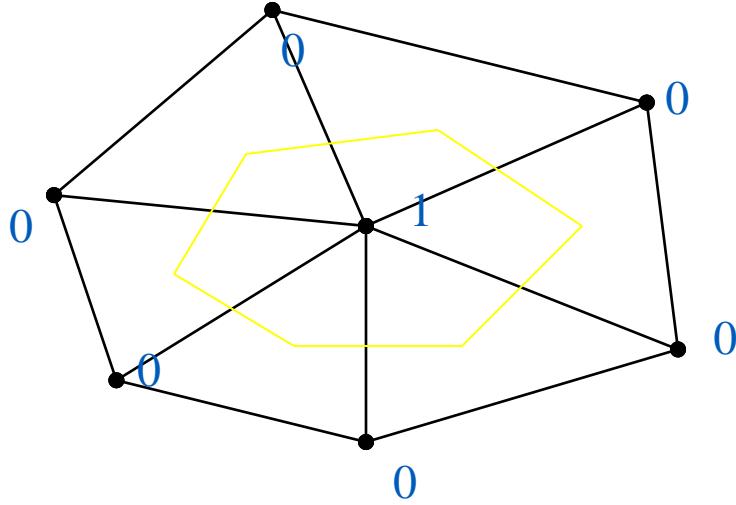
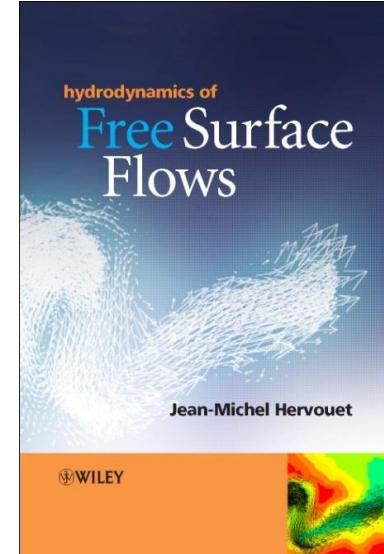
**Wave and tide in the Atlantic Ocean**

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# Brief Library

- ▶ Unstructured grids
- ▶ FORTRAN 90, PERL, MPI
- ▶ Finite elements / Finite volumes
- ▶ Implicit schemes
- ▶ Fundamental operation on matrix, vectors, scalars



- Definition of basis function:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \Psi_j = 1$$

- Decomposition of each variable:

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^n f_j \Psi_j$$

- Variational principles:

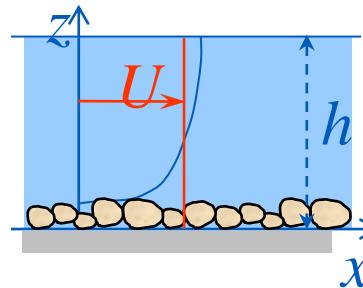
$$f = 0 \Leftrightarrow Mf = 0$$

- Mass matrix:  $M_{ij} = \iint_{\Omega} \Psi_i \Psi_j d\Omega$



Riad Ata

$$(U, V) = \frac{1}{h} \int (u, v) dz$$



- $h \ll L$
- Hydrostatic pressure
- Non recirculating, well mixed

## ► Shallow water (St venant)

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \nabla h \bar{\mathbf{U}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{U}}}{\partial t} + \bar{\mathbf{U}} \cdot \nabla \bar{\mathbf{U}} = -g \nabla Z_s + \frac{1}{h} \nabla (h \mathbf{D}) - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho h} + \frac{\tau_s}{\rho h}$$

## Equations

## ► RANS

$$\nabla \mathbf{U} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{U} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{U} = \vec{g} + \nabla p + \nabla((\nu + \nu_t) \nabla \mathbf{U})$$

## Bottom friction

- Quadratic friction law

$$\tau_b = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D \bar{U}^2$$

- Logarithmic velocity profile

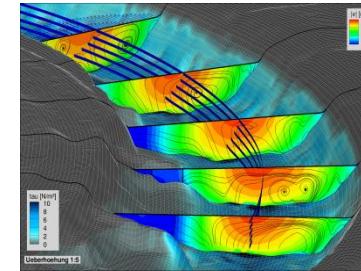
$$\frac{\bar{U}}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \text{Log} \left( \frac{11h}{k_s} \right)$$

- Logarithmic velocity profile (first plan)

$$\tau = \rho u^{*2} = \rho \left[ \frac{\kappa}{\log 30(\Delta/k_s)} \right] (u^2 + v^2)$$



Chi-Tuan Pham



$$\mathbf{U} = (u, v, w)$$

- Turbulent flow
- Hydrostatic
- non-hydrostatic pressure

# Telemac-2D / Telemac-3D

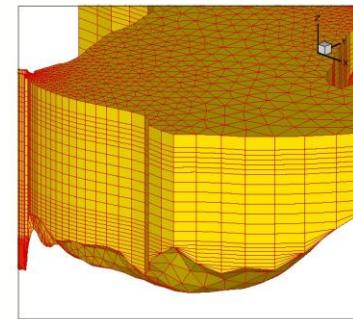
## ► Other Important features

- Cartesian or spherical coordinates
- Courant numbers up to 10

## ► Robust and efficient

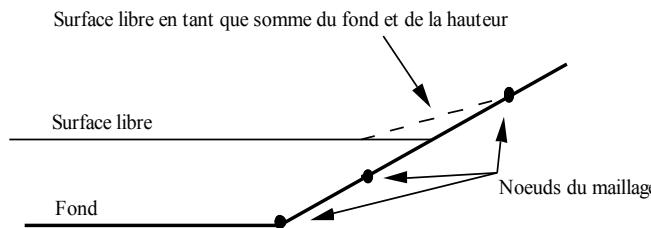
## ► Sensitivity of model results

- Turbulence model ( $k-\varepsilon$ , mixing length)
- Vertical grid resolution

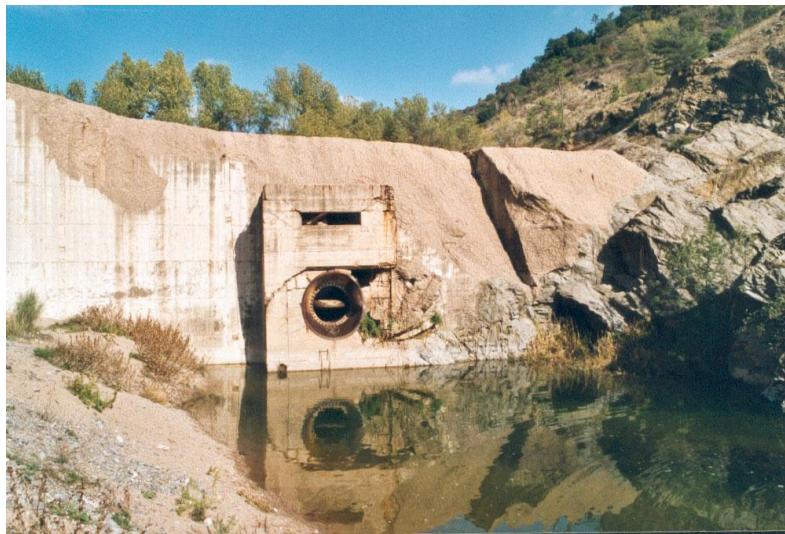


## ► Treatment of dry zones

- No element removal, all points treated even if dry
- Continuity, positivity of depth, conservation and monotonicity of tracers ensured by an edge-based treatment of fluxes (*Hervouet et al., AIRH congres, 2011*)



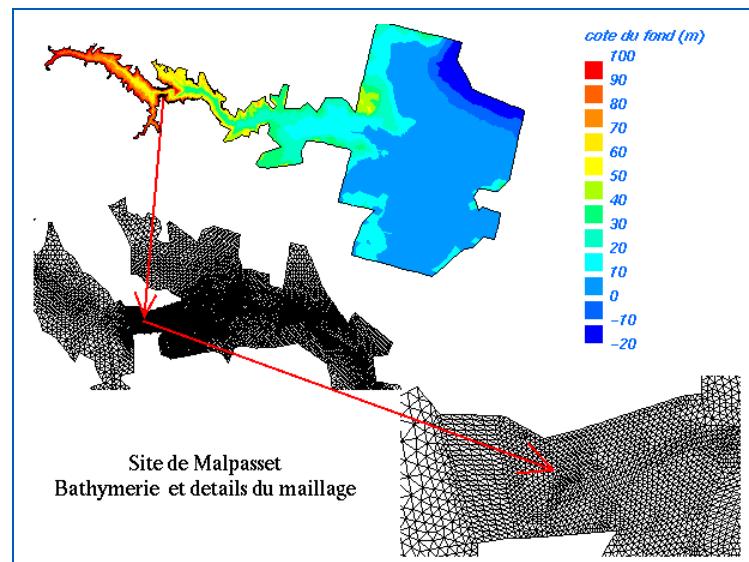
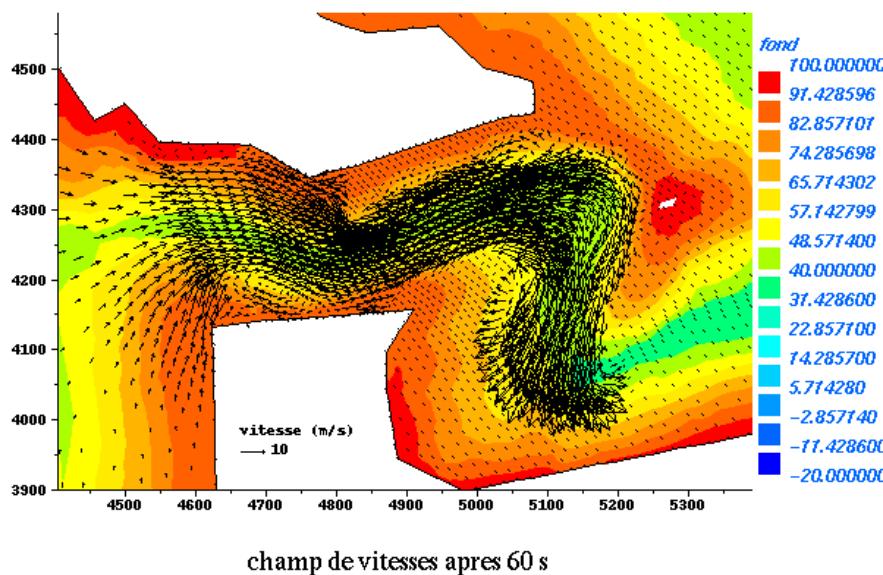
# Malpasset dam break



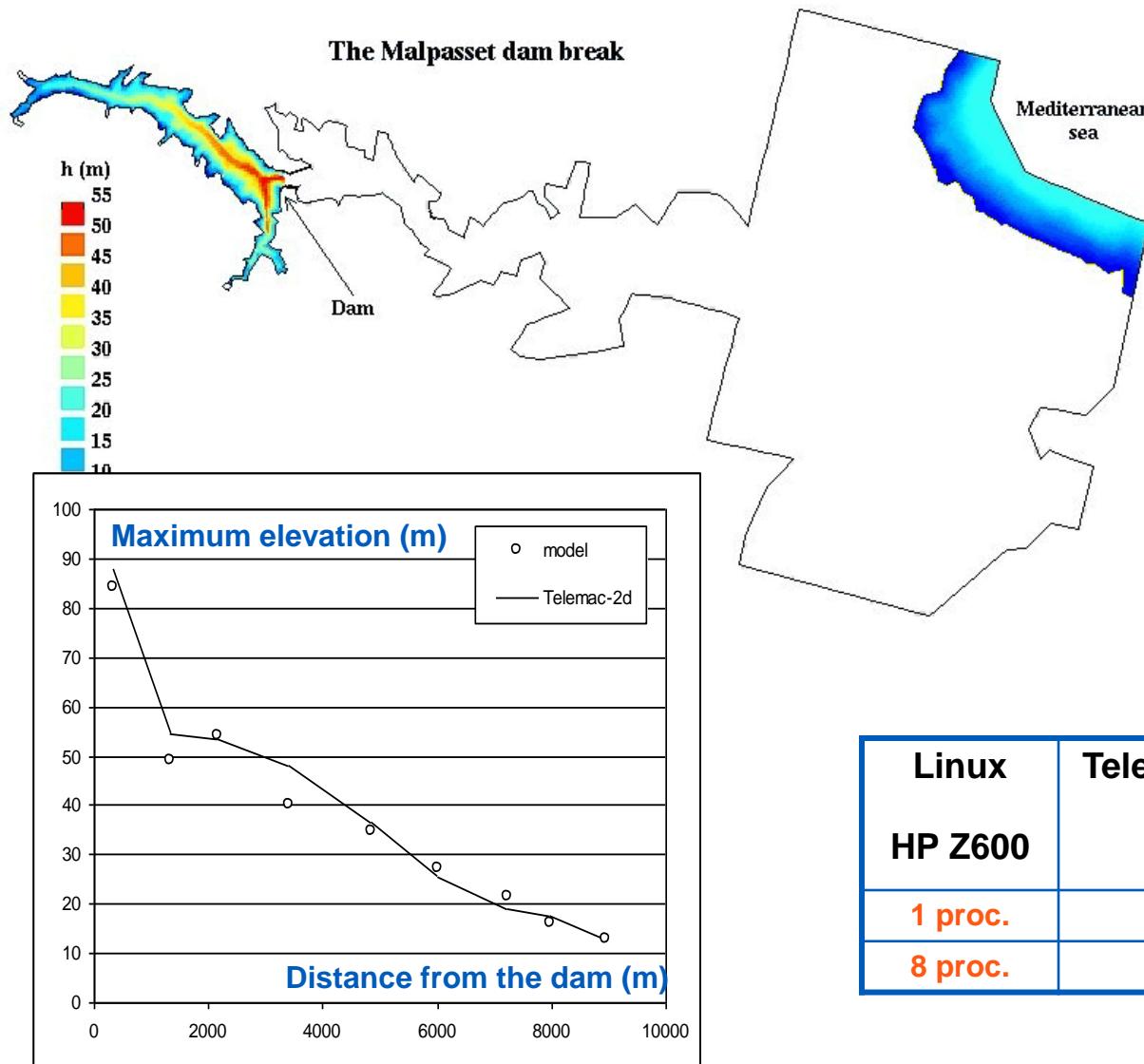
Malpasset dam, 48 million m<sup>3</sup>, broke on 2 December 1959, there were 433 casualties.

## Mesh

- 26 000 elements
- DT=4s
- 100 DT



# Malpasset dam break



# Tomawac



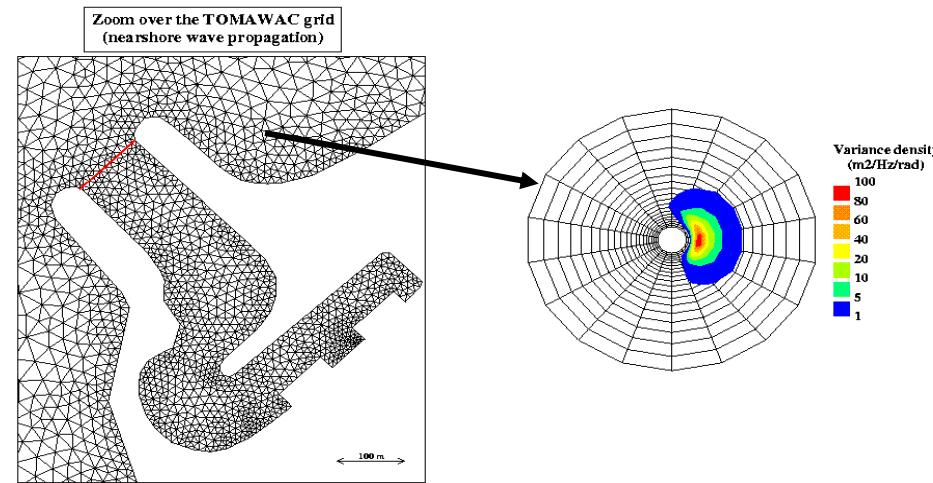
Giovanni Mattarolo

## ► Third generation spectral wave model

- F: variance density directional spectrum

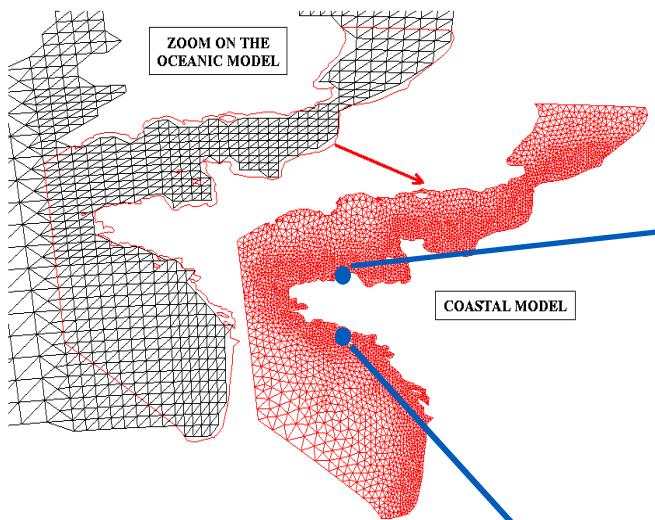
## ► Conservation of the wave action:

- Shoaling
- Refraction
- Non-linear interactions
- Wind generation
- Wave dissipation (breaking, white capping)



- Wave-current interaction (Telemac-2d/Tomawac)
- Applications: oceanic to coastal zones

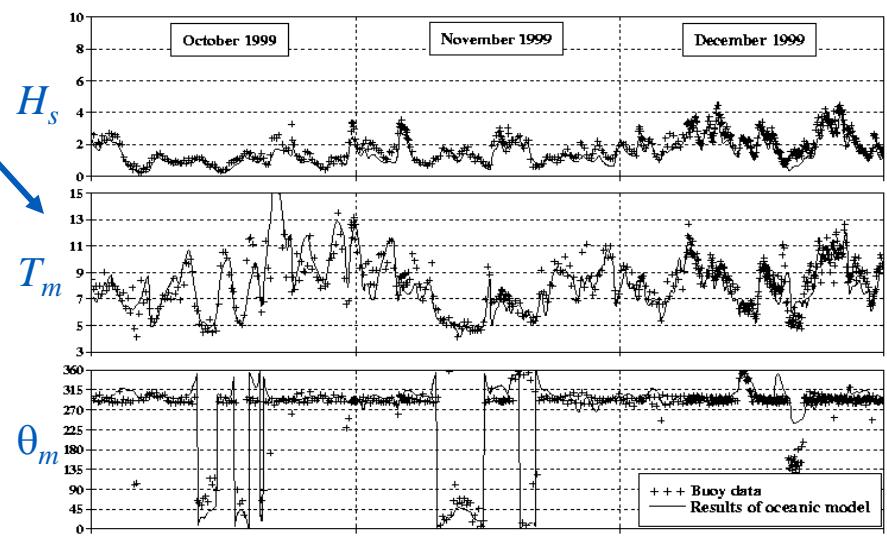
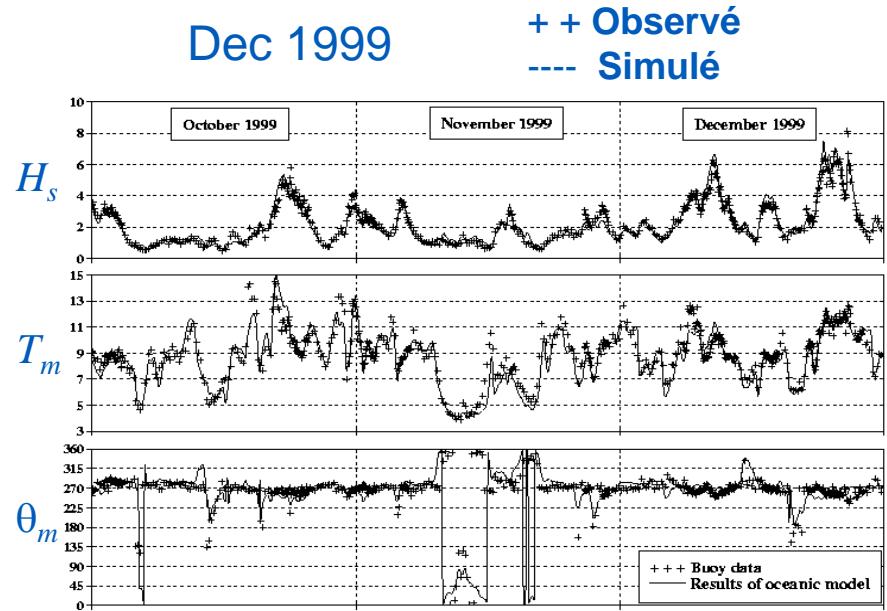
# Waves in the Atlantic Ocean



## Oceanic wave model

- 25 500 elements
- DT=600s
- 1 year computation

Processors	CPU time (s)
1	90 000
8	18 000
16	6 500
<b>20</b>	<b>5 500</b>
24	6 000





# Sisyphe / Sedi 3d



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Catherine Villaret

## → Bed load

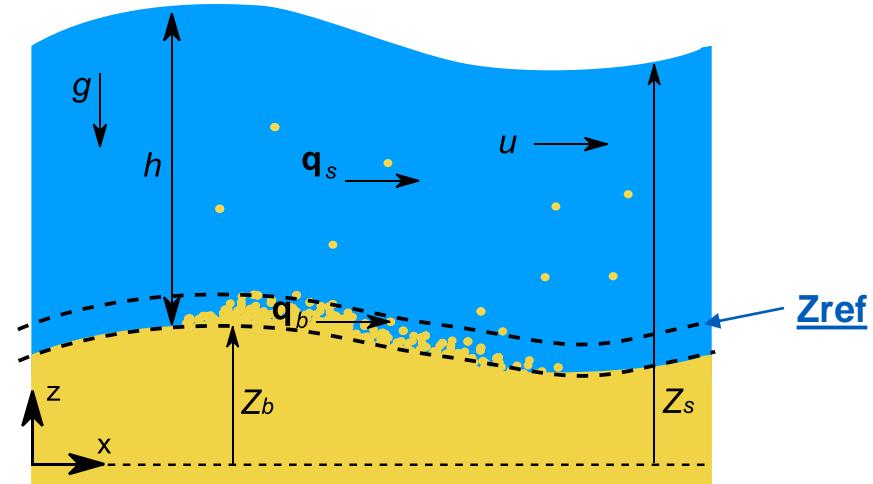
→ Total load /bed load formula

→ Exner equation

$$(1-n) \frac{\partial Z_b}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \vec{Q}_s = 0$$

- 2D suspended load

$$\frac{\partial \bar{C}}{\partial t} + \nabla(\bar{C}U) - \frac{1}{h} \nabla(K_t \bar{\nabla} \bar{C}) = \frac{E - D}{h}$$



## 3D suspended load

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \overrightarrow{\operatorname{grad}}(C) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial(W_s C)}{\partial z}}_{\text{Settling}} = \underbrace{\operatorname{div}(\gamma_t \overrightarrow{\operatorname{grad}}(C))}_{\text{Turbulent diffusion}}$$

$$(1-n) \frac{\partial Z_b}{\partial t} + (E - D) = 0$$

Erosion rate

Deposition rate

## Non cohesive

$D_{50} > 60 \mu\text{m}$

### → Erosion-deposition rates

→ Equilibrium concentration formula

$$E = W_s C_{eq}$$

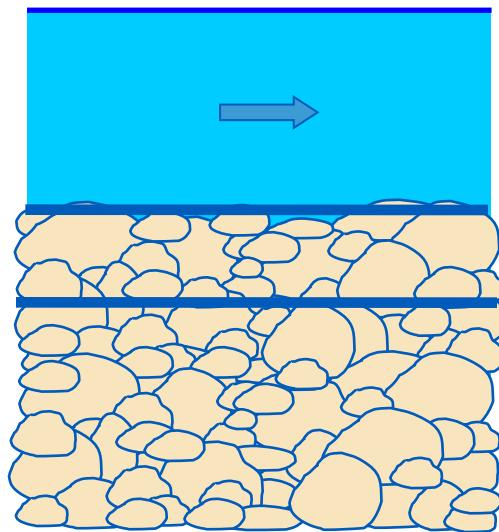
(e.g. Van Rijn, 1984)

- Deposition rate (implicit):

$$D = W_s C_{zref}$$

- Sand grading effects

Active layer



## Cohesive

$D_{50} < 60 \mu\text{m}$

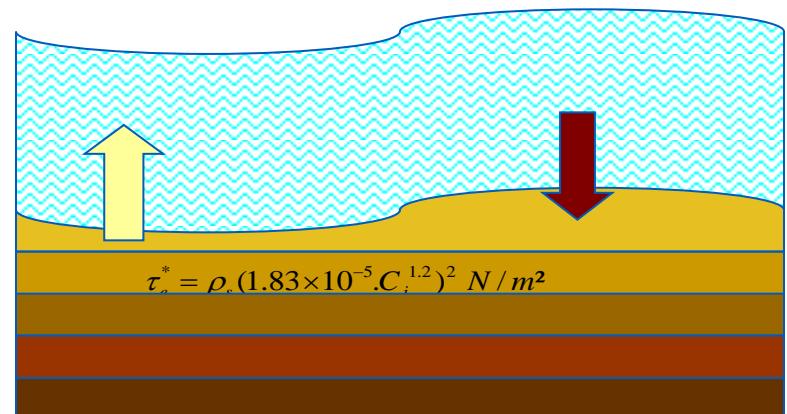


### → Erosion-deposition laws (Krone and Partheniades)

$$E = M \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_e} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$$

$$D = W_s C \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_d} \right)^2 \right]$$

### → Consolidation model



# Sisyphe / Sedi-3D

## 2D suspended load

- Correction on the convection

(Huybrechts, Villaret, and Tassi, River Flow 2010)

$$\overline{CU} = \alpha \overline{C} \overline{U} < \overline{C} \overline{U}$$

Assuming:

- Log velocity profile
- Rouse concentration profile

$$\alpha = h \frac{\int_a^h U(z) C(z) dz}{\int_a^h U(z) dz \int_a^h C(z) dz} \leq 1$$

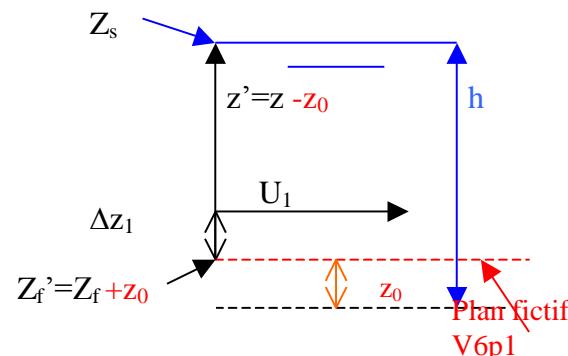
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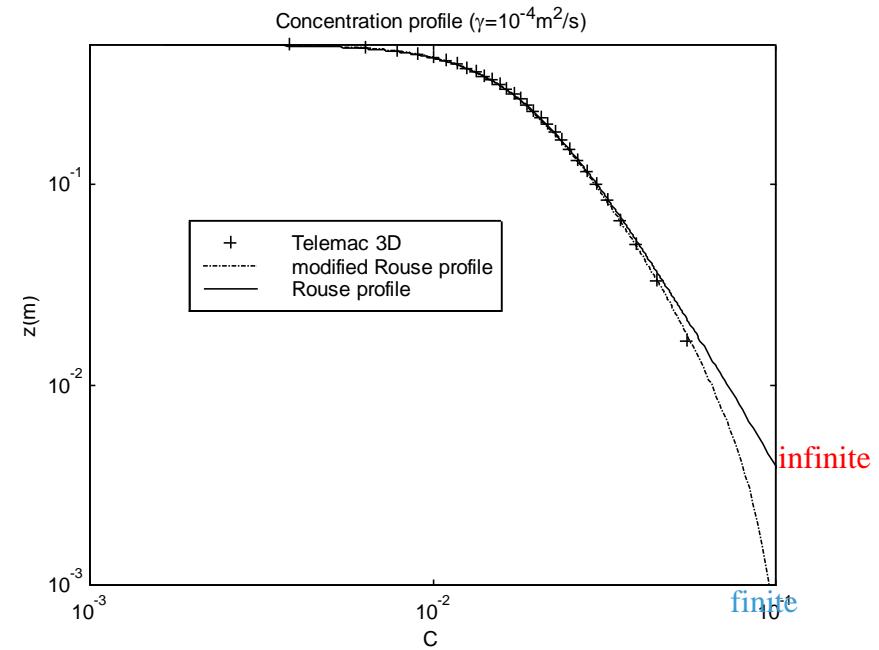
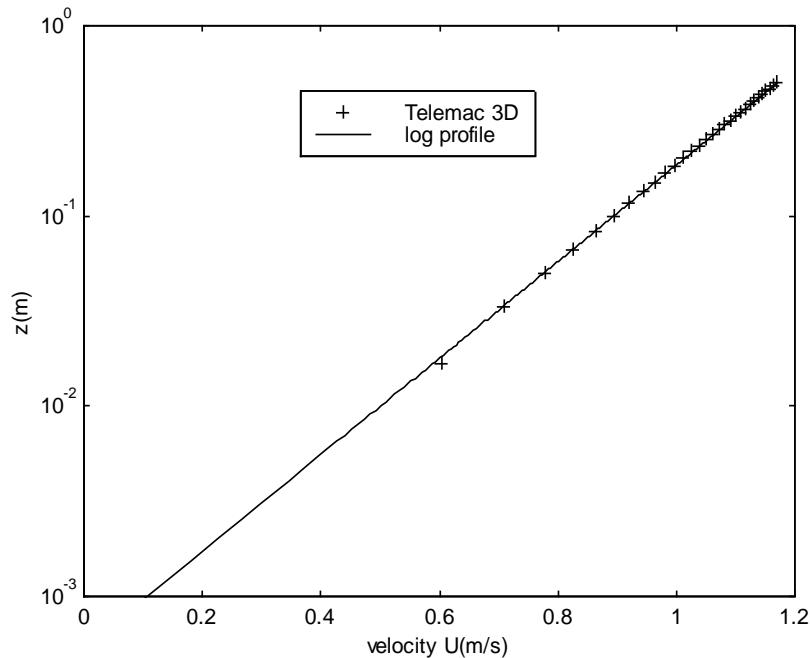
- Treatment of boundary condition

$$E = \left( v_t \frac{\partial C}{\partial z} \right)_{z_b}$$

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- Sensitivity of model results to
  - turbulence model ( $k-\varepsilon$ , ...)
  - Vertical grid resolution





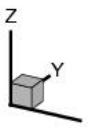
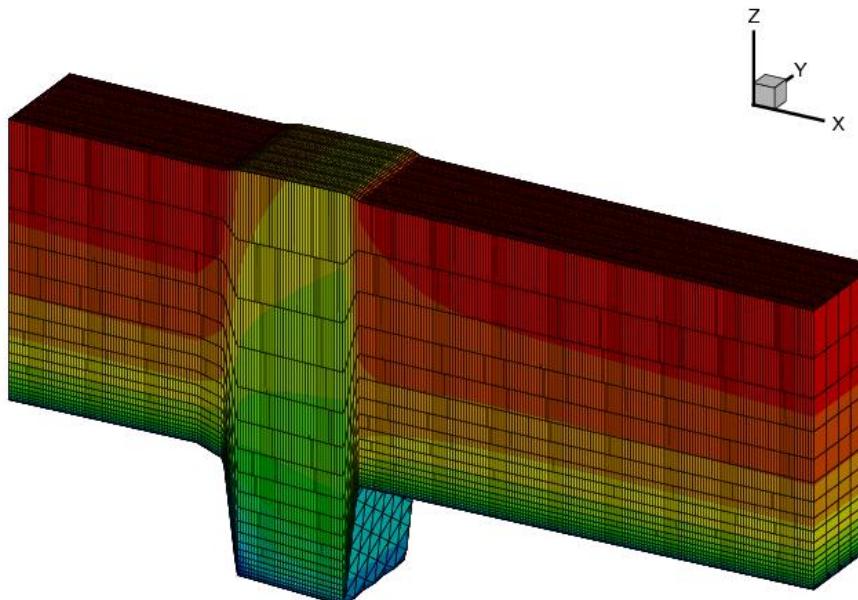
$$C = C_{h/2} \left[ \frac{h - z}{z + \frac{\gamma}{\kappa u_*}} \right] \frac{-W_c}{\kappa u_*}$$

Finite values →

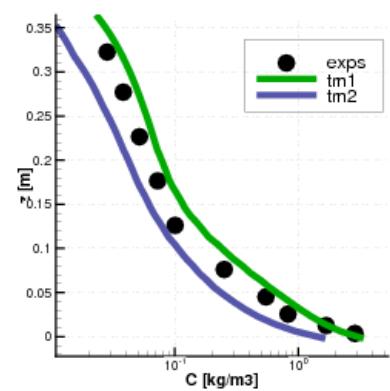
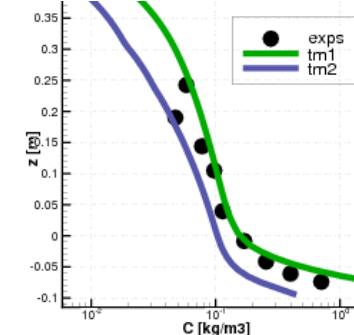
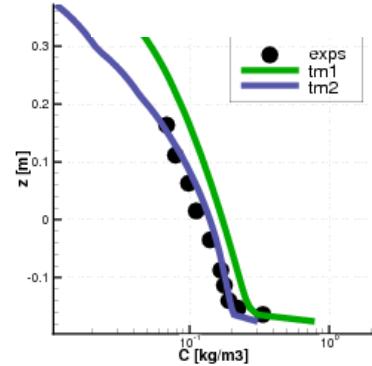
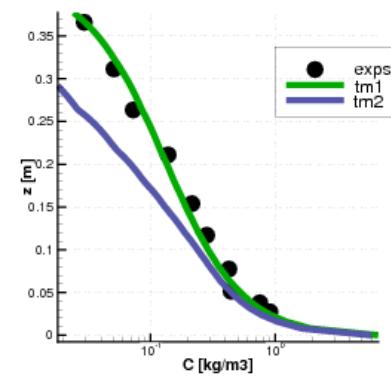
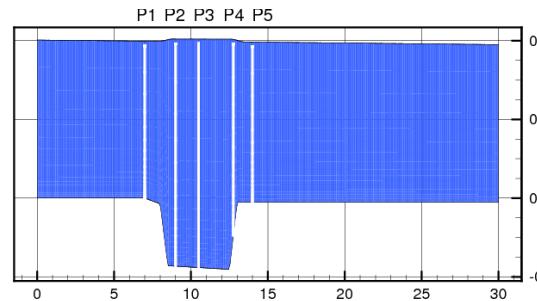
$\gamma$  : laminar diffusivity

# Trench evolution in 2D/3D

van Rijn (1987)  
 $h = 0.39 \text{ m}$   
 $U = 0.51 \text{ m}$   
 $d_{50} = 0.16 \text{ mm}$

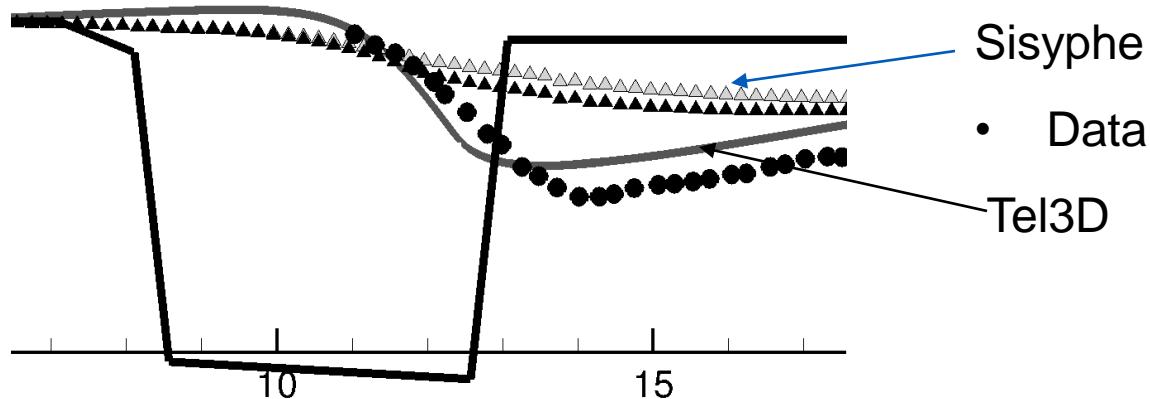


3D model  
16 planes  
non-hydrostatic  
pressure



concentration profiles (tm1= $k-\varepsilon$ ; tm2=mixing length)

## *Trench evolution in 2D/3D*



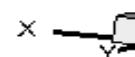
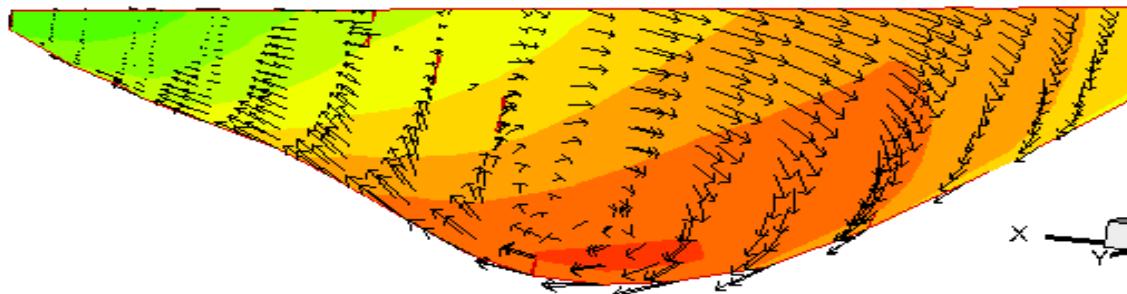
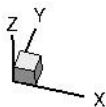
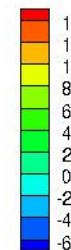
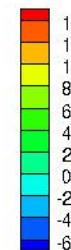
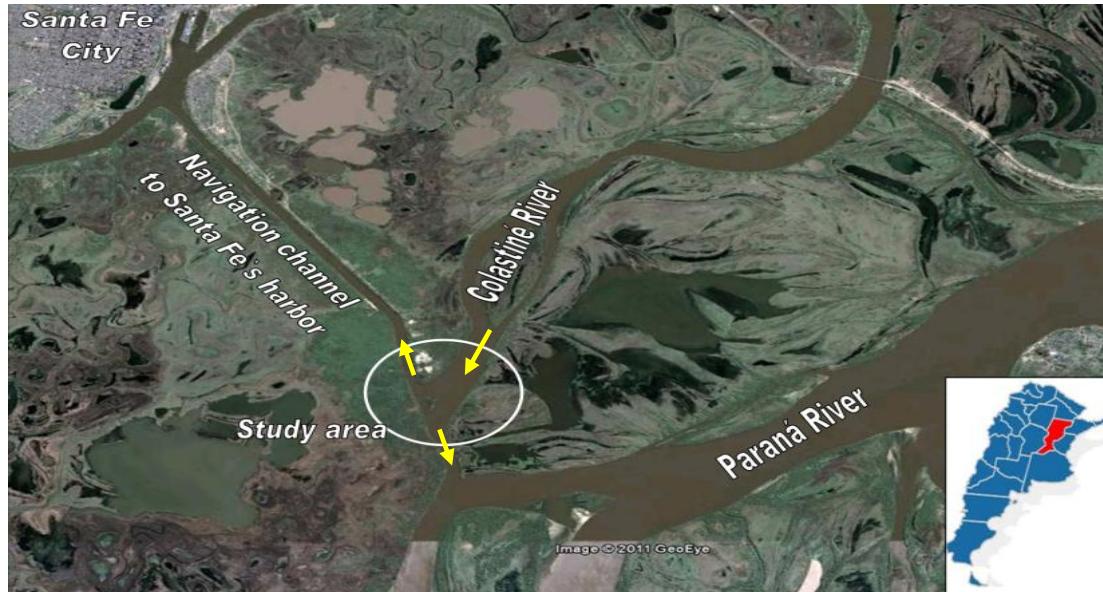
**Bed evolution after  $t=15$  hs**

- ▶ 2D model overestimates transport rates
- ▶ Convection velocity correction
  - Improves the results
  - 2D model : good compromise between model accuracy and computational time for non-recirculating flow

# *Secondary flow pattern in river*



Telemac-3d : flow patterns at a river diffluence  
(Tassi, Vionnet and Morell, 2011)



Computed velocities along XS-3

- 6,623 elements x 15 layers
- time step = 0.1 s
- steady state 100,000 time steps

# *Meandering channels*

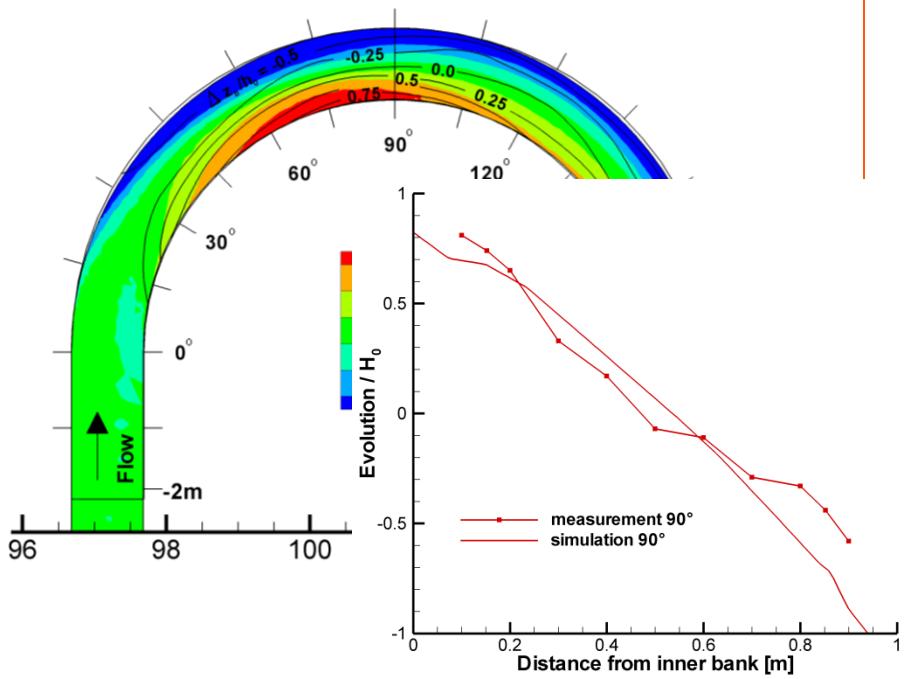


## Telemac 2D/Sisyphe

→ Secondary current parameterization in 2D

### Yen's experiments (1995)

- bedload only

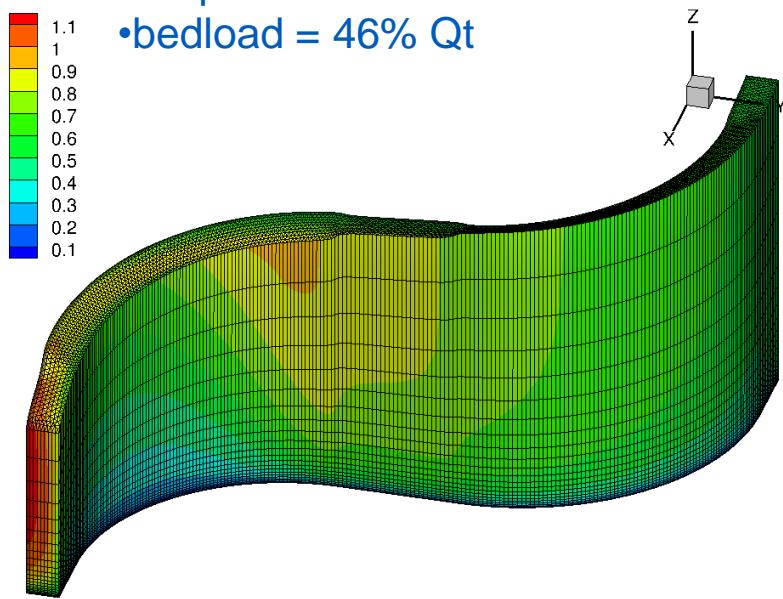


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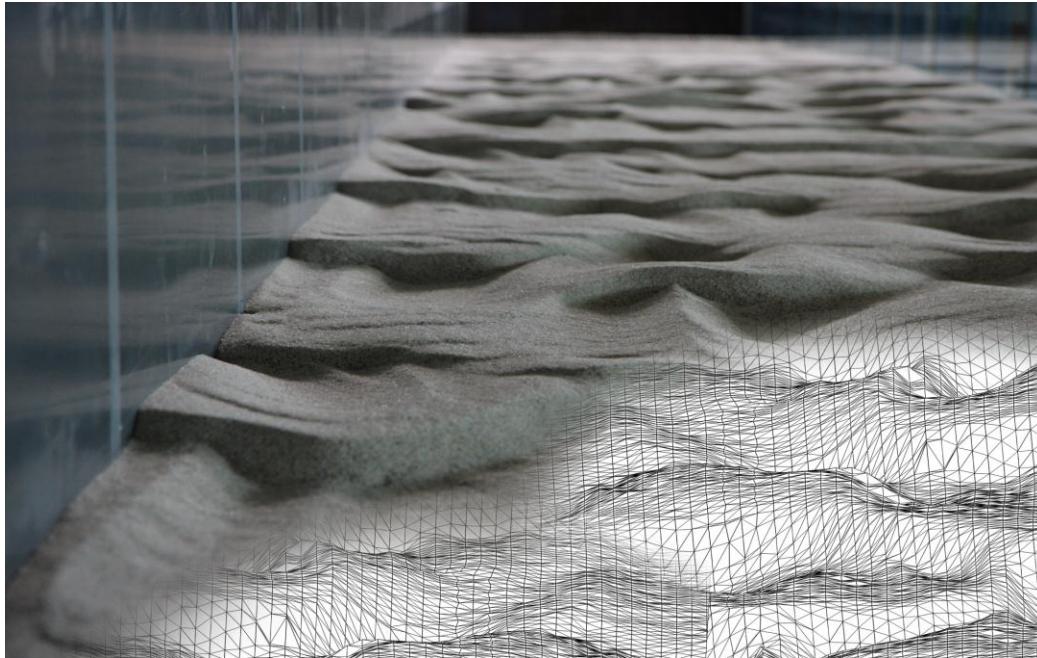
→ Turbulence model

### Onishi's experiments (1972, 1976)

- suspension = 54% Qt
- bedload = 46% Qt

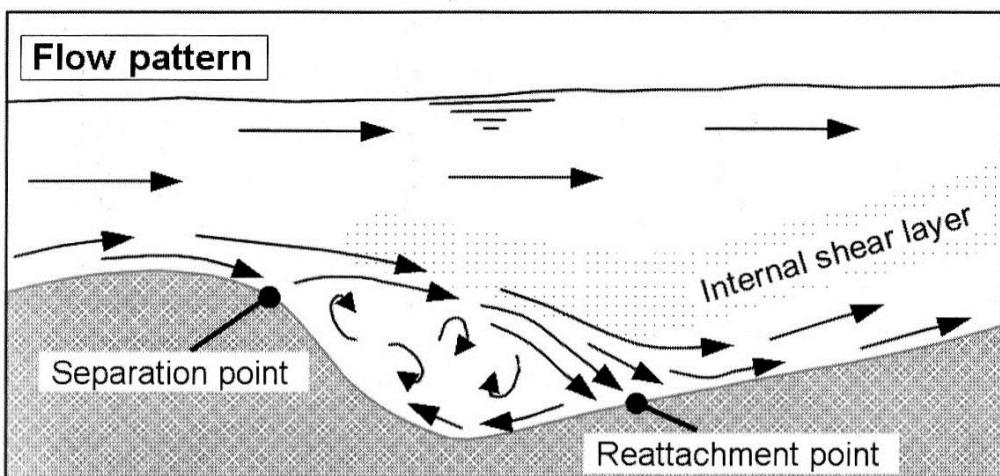
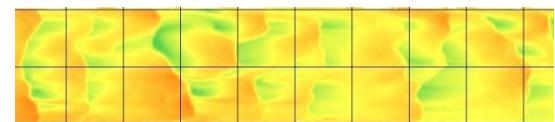


# Numerical simulation of bedforms



## Flume experiments

- Length: 30m
- Width: 5m (2x2m)
- Discharges: 77-240 l/s
- Bed-load: sand ( $D_{50} \approx 1\text{mm}$ )



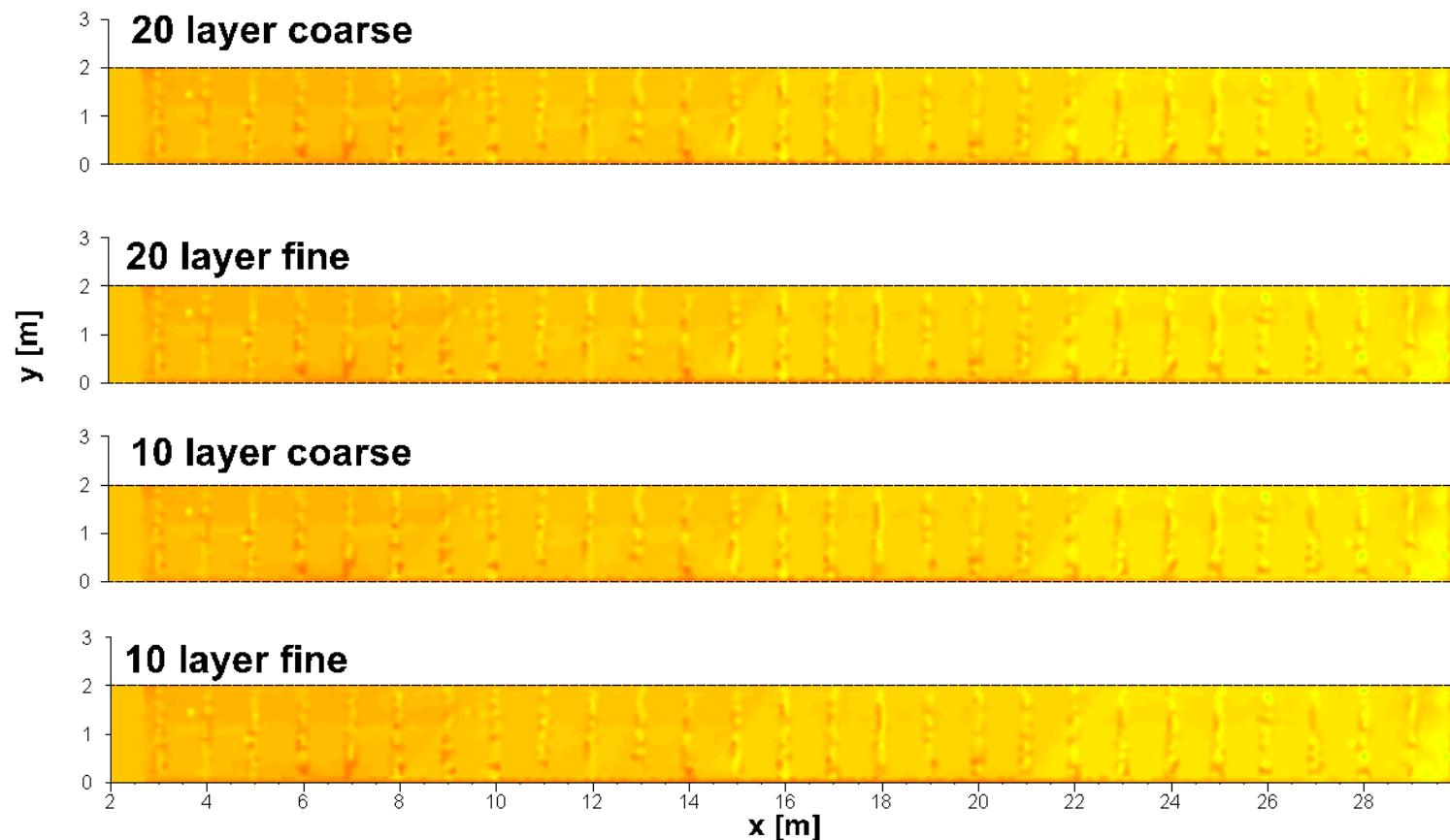
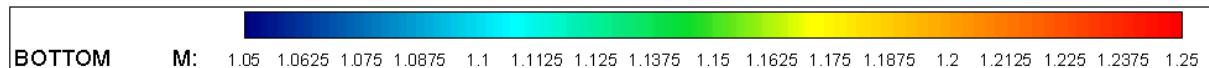
## Numerical modelling with Telemac3D / Sisyphe

Analena Goll, PhD student

# Numerical simulation of bedforms



0.00 hours



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# **Method of feedback for the bed roughness**



Telemac2D

Compute flow using **total** roughness

Total bed  
roughness

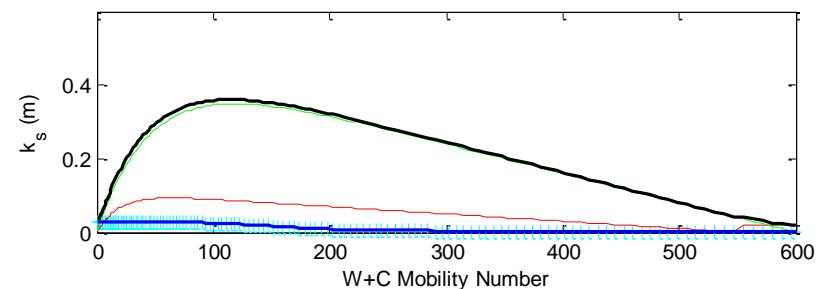
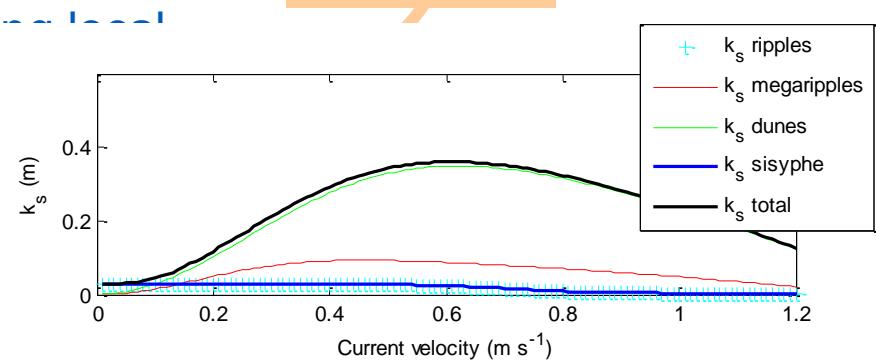
Flow based  
on total bed  
roughness

Sisyphé (in ride.f)

Compute the transport us  
**small-scale** ripple roughn

- bed roughness predictor (dunes + megaripples + small-scale ripples), variable in time and space (Van Rijn, 2007)

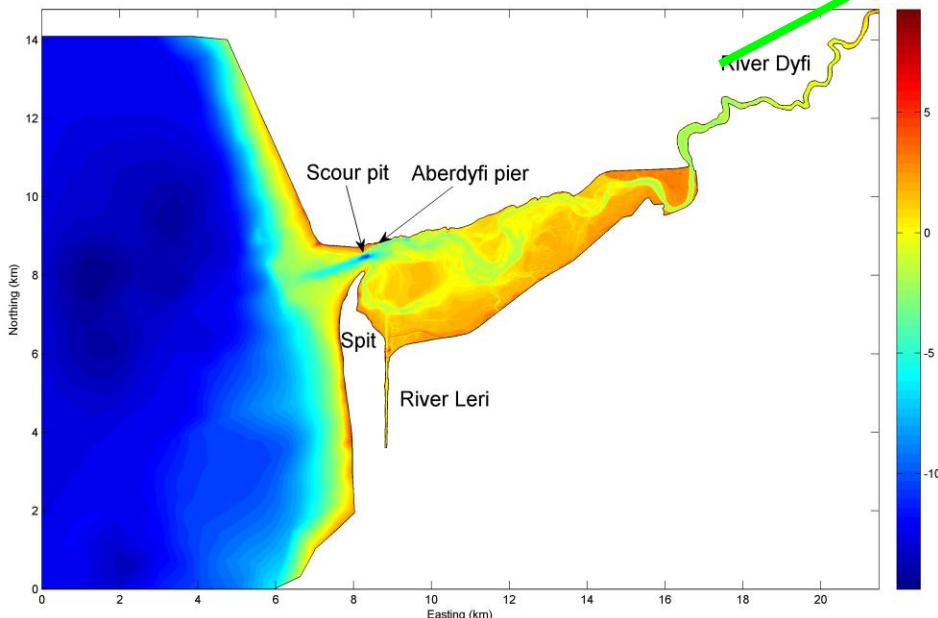
$$k_s = \sqrt{(k_{s,r}^2 + k_{s,m}^2 + k_{s,d}^2)}$$



# Large scale morphodynamics

## Dyfi Estuary (Wales, UK)

- Shallow sandy macro-tidal estuary
- Multiple banks and channels
- Tidal range : 2 to 4.3 m offshore
- Sediment : sand 0.2-0.25mm
- River input : 25 m<sup>3</sup>/s annual mean  
400 m<sup>3</sup>/s 1 in 100 yr

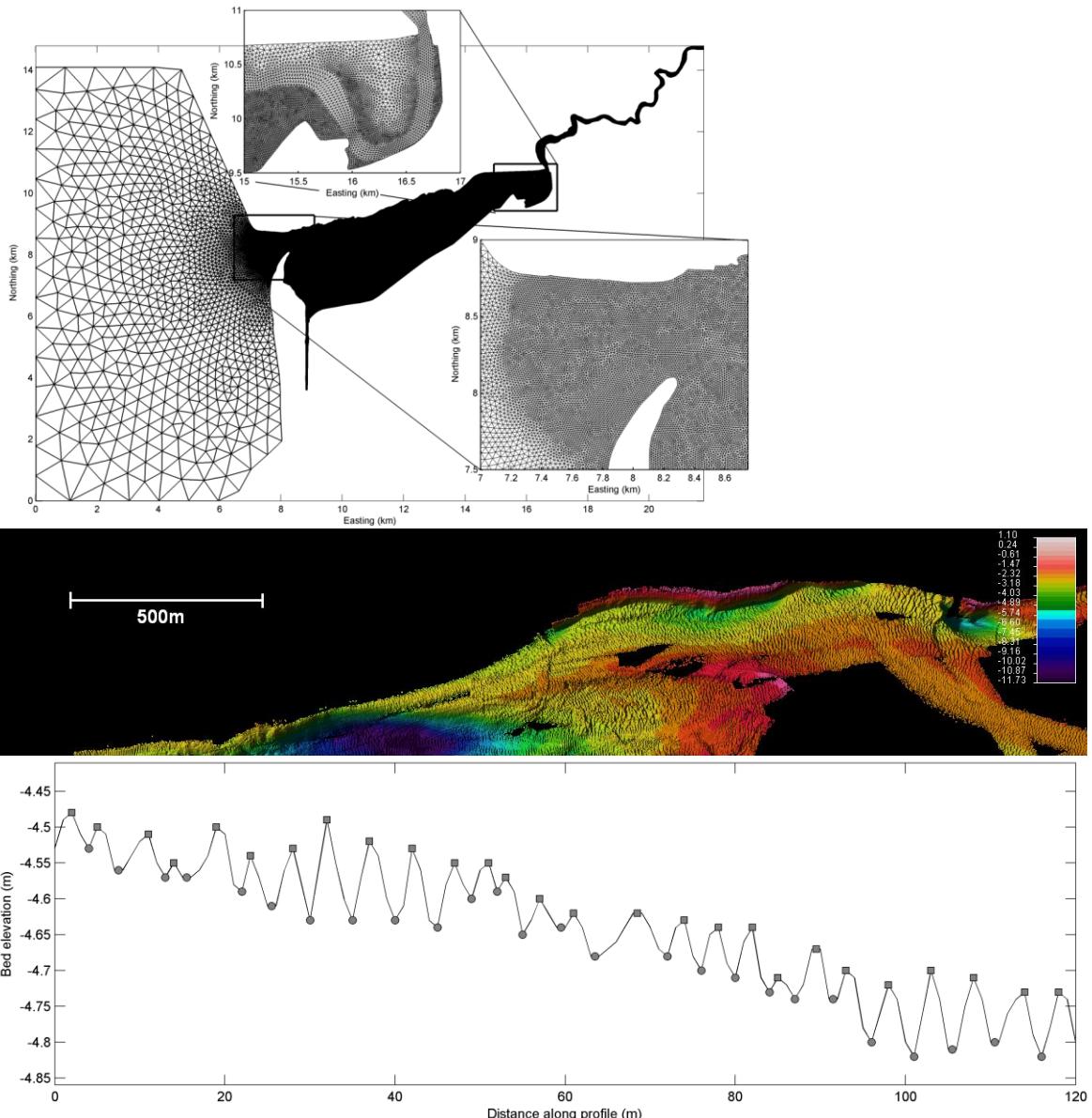


→ Field validation of the modelled bed roughness (for dunes)

# Dify estuary morphodynamics

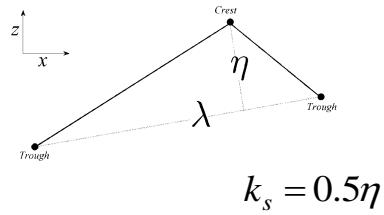
## Triangular Mesh

BlueKenue 91,000 nodes,  
resolution : 1km / 15m

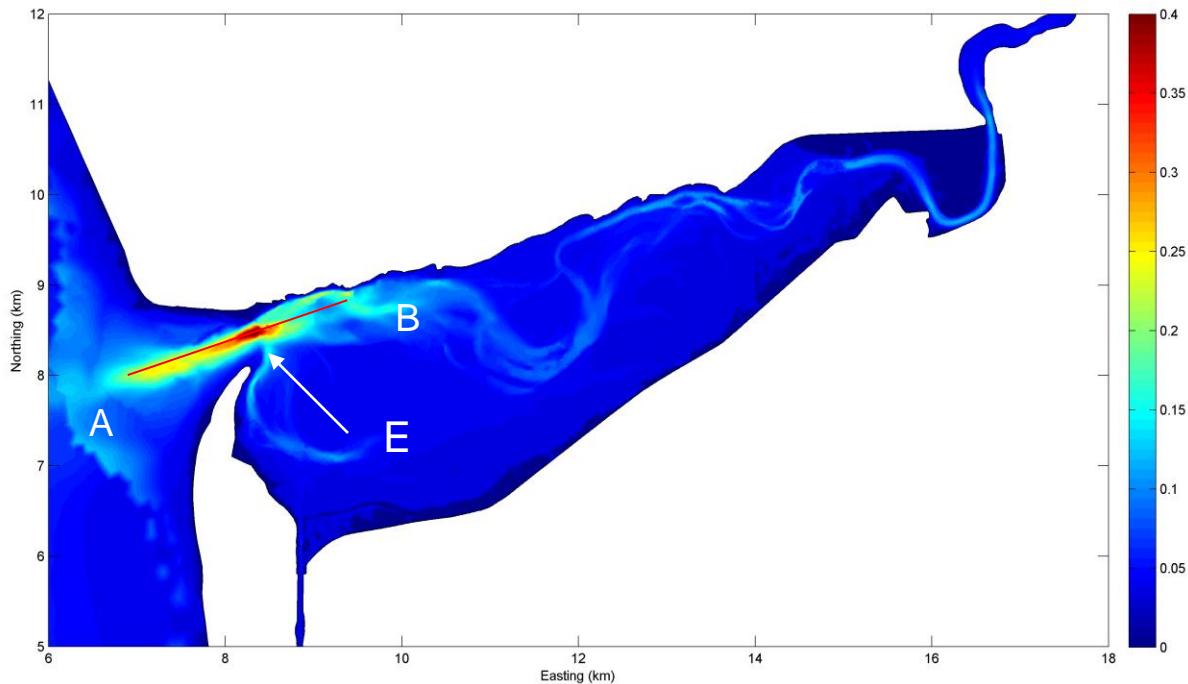


## Bathymetry

LiDAR survey (2004) +  
Multibeam Multibeam(2007)  
→ Bedforms measurements



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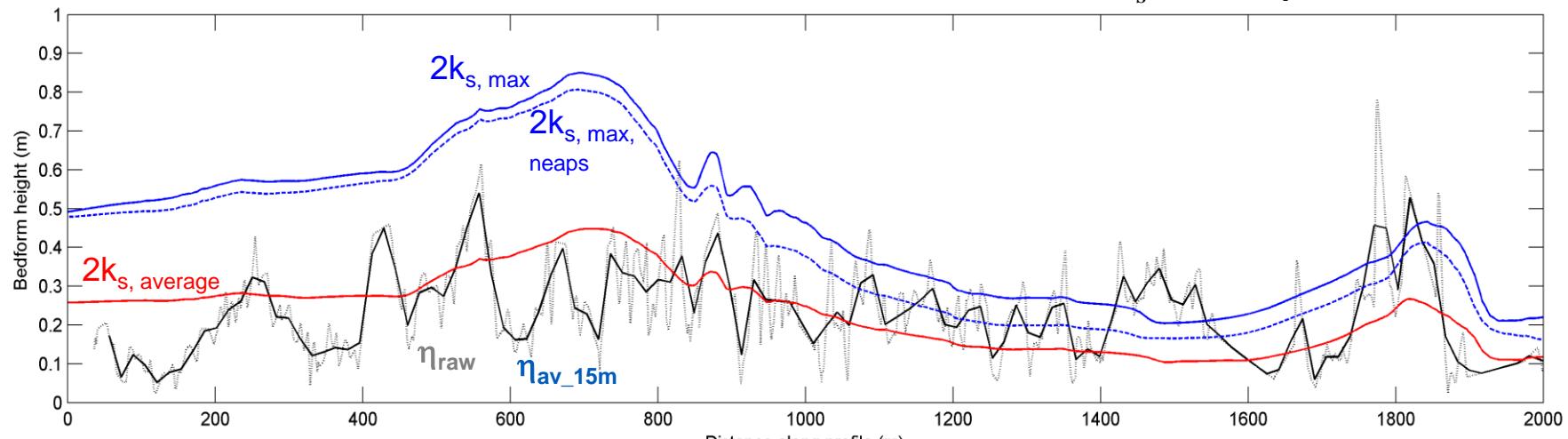
## Predicted $k_s$ (m)

(max values during spring tide)  
VanRijn method (2007)

- dune roughness in channels
- ripple roughness over tidal flats

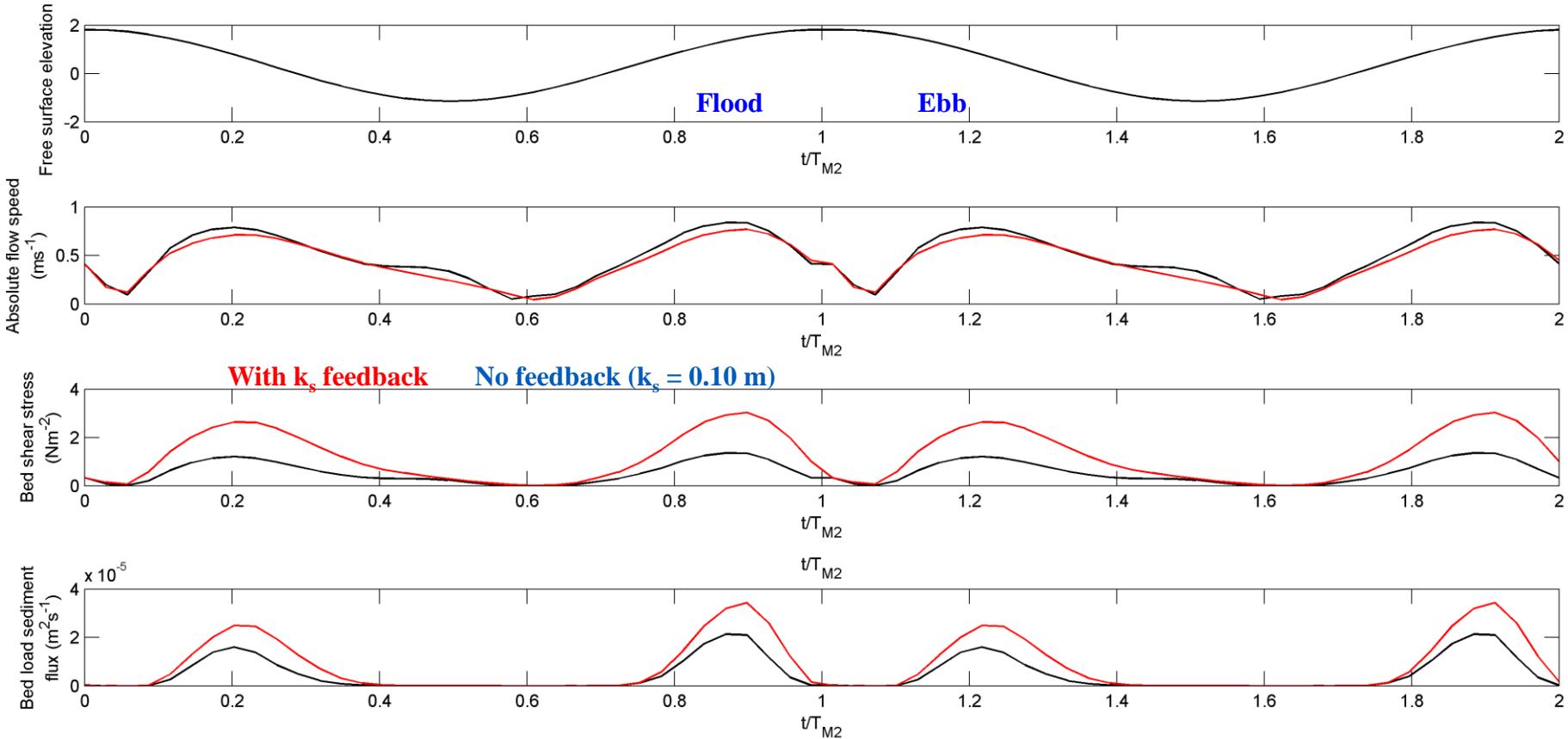
## Comparison with measurements along transect AB (m)

$$k_s = 0.5\eta$$



# *Dify estuary morphodynamics*

Comparison at Point E for two  $M_2$  tidal cycles



## Effect of feedback method for bed roughness

→ Bottom shear stress increases (by 122%)

→ Total sediment transport rate increases (by 74% on average)

# Conclusion

- ▶ Diversity of applications in complex environment:
  - Meandering channels, Macro-tidal estuaries, littoral applications, ...
  - Dune formation to mesoscale morphodynamics (10-100 km)
- ▶ Bed roughness predictor
  - reduces some of the uncertainty in model results
  - avoids possible inconsistency between hydrodynamics and sediment transport
- ▶ More physical processes
  - Sand grading algorithm and mixed sediments
  - Mud consolidation and flocculation

Uncertainty in the sediment transport models >>> hydrodynamics models

- New validation test cases
- Uncertainty analysis (automatic differentiation)

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