Mathematical modelling of tsunami waves

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for a typical tsunami application in Indian Ocean

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water depth, h_0	4 km
wavelength, ℓ	100 km

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Comparison between linear and nonlinear models

First minutes of tsunami propagation

Main objective :

- To check the importance of nonlinear effects
- Frequency dispersion
- Complete water wave problem
 - BIEM accelerated by FMM (C. Fochesato)
- Nonlinear shallow-water equations
 - VFFC scheme
- Linearized water wave problem
 - Analytical solution for separable geometries



Comparison results - I

Weakly Dispersive and weakly nonlinear waves

$$\varepsilon := \frac{a_0}{h_0} \cong 5 \times 10^{-4} \ \mu^2 := \left(\frac{h_0}{\ell}\right)^2 \cong 10^{-4} \ S := \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu^2} = 5$$



FIG.: - · - · - Linearized solution, - Fully nonlinear, - - NSWE

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Comparison results - II

Dispersive and weakly nonlinear waves

$$\varepsilon := \frac{a_0}{h_0} \cong 0.0045 \ \mu^2 := \left(\frac{h_0}{\ell}\right)^2 \cong 0.02 \ S := \frac{\varepsilon}{\mu^2} = 0.225$$



FIG.: - · - · - Linearized solution, - Fully nonlinear, - - NSWE

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Traditional approach

Approaches to generation

Put coseismic displacements directly on the free surface and let it propagate :



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Analytical solution on flat bottom

Cauchy-Poisson system

• General solution by Fourier-Laplace transform :

$$\eta(\vec{x},t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\cosh(|\mathbf{k}|h)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mu-i\infty}^{\mu+i\infty} \frac{s^2\overline{\zeta}(\mathbf{k},s)}{s^2+\omega^2} e^{st} ds d\mathbf{k}$$

$$\omega^2 = g|\mathbf{k}|\tanh(|\mathbf{k}|h)$$

- $\zeta(\vec{x}, t)$: is the unknown dynamic sea-bed displacement
 - There is no available analytical solution for fault dynamics

Issue :

Use static solution and make assumptions about the dynamics

Dynamic sea-bed deformation

Main ingredients

Variables separation : $\zeta(\vec{x}, t) = D(\vec{x})T(t)$

- Celebrated Okada solution provides $D(\vec{x})$
- Assumptions about time evolution *T*(*t*) (dynamic scenarios) :

Instantaneous	$T_i(t) = \mathcal{H}(t)$
Exponential	$T_e(t) = (1 - e^{-\alpha t})\mathcal{H}(t)$
Trigonometric	$T_c(t) = \mathcal{H}(t - t_0) + \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(\frac{\pi t}{t_0})] \mathcal{H}(t_0 - t)$
Linear	$T_l(t) = \left(\mathcal{H}(t-t_0) + \frac{t}{t_0}\mathcal{H}(t_0-t)\right)\mathcal{H}(t)$

• Application to linear waves :

$$\eta(\vec{x},t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\widehat{D}(\mathbf{k})e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\cosh(|\mathbf{k}|h)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mu-i\infty}^{\mu+i\infty} \frac{s^2\widehat{T}(s)}{s^2 + \omega^2} e^{st} ds d\mathbf{k}$$

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Application to tsunami generation problems

How large is error in translating sea-bed deformation onto free surface?

Passive : deformation translated on free surface

$$\eta(\vec{x},t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} \widehat{D}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \cos \omega t \ d\mathbf{k}$$

Active : instantaneous scenario

$$\eta_i(\vec{x},t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\widehat{D}(\mathbf{k})e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\vec{x}}}{\cosh(|\mathbf{k}|h)} \cos \omega t \ d\mathbf{k}$$

initial velocity is neglected

Drawbacks :

- dynamic character of the rupture
- wave amplitude is always slightly exceeded
- water has effect of low-pass filter

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Towards more realistic dynamic source model

Modelling of fault dynamics

- Earth crust is a linear viscoelastic material (Kelvin-Voigt model)
- Isotropic homogeneous or heterogeneous medium
- Fault modeled as a Volterra dislocation
 - Displacement field is increased by the amount of the Burgers vector along any loop enclosing the dislocation

$$\oint_C d\vec{u} = \vec{b}$$

• Simplified situation with respect to fracture mechanics : location and displacement jump are known

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Haskell's model (1969)

Rupture propagation and rise time

$$\vec{b}(\vec{x},t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t - \zeta/V < 0\\ (\vec{b}_0/T)(t - \zeta/V) & 0 \le t - \zeta/V \le T\\ \vec{b}_0 & t - \zeta/V > T \end{cases}$$

- *T* is the rise time, *V* the rupture velocity
- *ζ* is a coordinate along the fault
- Front propagates unilaterally along the *y*-axis



Coupled computation

Seismology/hydrodynamics coupling

Viscoelastodynamics

- Space derivatives are discretized by FEM
- Implicit time stepping

Hydrodynamics

• Governing equations are NSWE :

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Solved by VFFC scheme

Coupling with FEM computation is done through the bathymetry h = h(x, y, t)

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Comparison of two approaches

Remarks about simulation

Active generation :

- We simulate only first 10s of the Earthquake and couple it with hydrodynamic solver
- For *t* > 10*s* we assume that bottom remains in its latest configuration

Passive generation :

 Translate static dislocation solution onto free surface as initial condition

Multiscale nature :

Two different scales : elastic waves and water gravity waves

Results of numerical computation

Comparison between passive and active generation



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Discrepancy with tide gauges records

Chilean 1960 event

Reference : J.C. Borrero, B. Uslu, V. Titov, C.E. Synolakis (2006). *Modeling tsunamis for California ports and harbors*. Proceedings of the thirtieth International Conference on Coastal Engineering, ASCE





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Importance of viscous effects

Experimental evidences

Boussinesq (1895), Lamb (1932) formula

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = -2\nu k^2 \alpha(t)$$

- J. Bona, W. Pritchard & L. Scott, An Evaluation of a Model Equation for Water Waves. Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond. A, 1981, 302, 457-510
- In « Resumé » section :

[...] it was found that the inclusion of a dissipative term was much more important than the inclusion of the nonlinear term, although the inclusion of the nonlinear term was undoubtedly beneficial in describing the observations [...]

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Mechanisms of dissipation

Wave breaking

- The main effect of wave breaking is the dissipation of energy. This can be modelled by adding dissipative terms in coastal regions where the wave becomes steeper
- 2 Turbulence
 - For tsunami wave $Re \ge 10^6$, so the flow is turbulent
 - \Rightarrow energy extraction from waves in upper ocean
- Boundary layers
 - Regions where the viscosity is the most important
 - free surface boundary layer
 - bottom boundary layer
- Molecular viscosity
 - The least important factor for long waves

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 We assume that flow is governed by incompressible Navier-Stokes equations :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{u} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} &= \vec{g} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \tau \end{aligned}$$

 We multiply the second equation by *u* and integrate on control volume Ω:

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Anatomy of dissipation

Estimation of viscous dissipation rate



FIG.: Flow regions

- Interior region : $\mathcal{T}_{R_i} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \ell} \right)^2 \cdot \ell^3 \sim \mu$
- Free surface boundary layer : $T_{R_f} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \ell} \right)^2 \cdot \delta \ell^2 \sim \mu^{\frac{3}{2}}$

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• Bottom boundary layer : $\mathcal{T}_{R_b} \sim \frac{1}{\mu} \left(\mu \frac{a}{t_0 \delta} \right)^2 \cdot \delta \ell^2 \sim \mu^{\frac{1}{2}}$

The previous scalings suggest us the following diagram :

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^{\frac{1}{2}})}_{R_{h}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu)}_{R_{i} \mid |S_{f}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^{\frac{3}{2}})}_{R_{f}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\mu^{2})}_{S_{f}} \hookrightarrow \dots$$

Visco-potential flows

How to add dissipation in potential flows?

- Consider Navier-Stokes equations
- 2 Write Helmholtz-Leray decomposition $\vec{u} = \nabla \phi + \nabla \times \vec{\psi}$
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Kinematic condition :

$$\eta_t = \phi_z + \psi_{2x} - \psi_{1y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \eta_t = \phi_z + 2\nu\nabla^2\eta$$

Dynamic condition :

$$\phi_t + g\eta + 2\nu\phi_{zz} + \mathcal{O}(\nu^{\frac{3}{2}}) = 0$$

Boundary layer correction

Bottom boundary condition

Ideas of derivation :

- Oconsider semi-infinite domain : z > -h
- 2 Use pure Leray decomposition : $\vec{v} = \nabla \phi + \vec{u}$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0$
- Solution Introduce boundary layer coordinate : $\zeta = \frac{(z+h)}{\delta}$, where $\delta = \sqrt{\nu}$
- Symptotic expansion : $\phi = \phi_0 + \delta \phi_1 + \dots$

Bottom condition :

$$\left. \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right|_{z=-h} = -\sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_{0}^{t} \frac{\phi_{zz}|_{z=-h}}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau = -\sqrt{\nu \mathcal{I}[\phi_{zz}]}$$

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Nonlocal visco-potential formulation

Resulting governing equations (cf. Liu & Orfila, JFM, 2004)

Continuity equation

$$\Delta \phi = 0, \quad (x, y, z) \in \Omega,$$

Kinematic free surface condition

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \eta = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + 2\nu \nabla^2 \eta, \quad z = \eta(x, y, t),$$

Dynamic free surface condition

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla \phi|^2 + g\eta = 2\nu \nabla^2 \phi, \quad z = \eta(x, y, t).$$

Kinematic bottom condition

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u}{\pi}} \int\limits_{0}^{t} rac{\phi_{zz}}{\sqrt{t- au}} \, d au, \quad z = -h(x,y),$$

Long wave approximation

- Nonlocal Boussinesq equations :
 - Mass conservation :

$$\eta_t + \nabla \cdot ((h+\eta)\vec{u}) + A_\theta h^3 \nabla^2 (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}) = 2\nu \Delta \eta + \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\nabla \cdot \vec{u}}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau$$

• Horizontal momentum :

$$\vec{u}_t + \frac{1}{2}\nabla |\vec{u}|^2 + g\nabla \eta - B_\theta h^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_t) = 2\nu \Delta \vec{u}$$

Nonlocal KdV equation :

$$\eta_t + \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} \Big((h + \frac{3}{2}\eta)\eta_x + \frac{1}{6}h^3\eta_{xxx} - \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\eta_x}{\sqrt{t - \tau}} d\tau \Big) = 2\nu\eta_{xx}$$

Solitary wave attenuation

Effect of nonlocal term on the amplitude

Numerical solution to nonlocal Boussinesq equations

- Solitary wave initial condition
- Fourier-type spectral method
- Comparison between :
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FIG.: Soliton amplitude

Solitary wave attenuation

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FIG.: Zoom on soliton crest

Linear progressive waves attenuation

Generalization of Boussinesq/Lamb formula

Consider nonlocal dissipative Airy equation

$$\eta_t + \sqrt{\frac{g}{h}} \Big(h\eta_x + \frac{1}{6} h^3 \eta_{xxx} - \sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{\eta_x}{\sqrt{t-\tau}} d\tau \Big) = 2\nu \eta_{xx}$$

Special form of solutions

$$\eta(x,t) = \mathcal{A}(t)e^{ik\xi}, \quad \xi = x - \sqrt{ght}, \quad \mathcal{A}(t) \in \mathbb{C}$$

Integro-differential equation :

$$\frac{d|\mathcal{A}|^2}{dt} + 4\nu k^2 |\mathcal{A}(t)|^2 + ik\sqrt{\frac{g\nu}{\pi h}} \int_0^t \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}(t)\mathcal{A}(\tau) - \mathcal{A}(t)\bar{\mathcal{A}}(\tau)}{\sqrt{t - \tau}} d\tau = 0$$

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Physical phenomena

Two applications which motivated this study

• Wave sloshing in Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) carriers



 Wave impacts on coastal structures



FIG.: GWK, Hannover

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Wave impacts on a wall

Ref : Bullock, Obhrai, Peregrine, Bredmose, 2007

Impacts classification :

- low-aeration : the water adjacent to the wall contains typically 5% of air
- high-aeration : higher level of entrained air with clear evidence of entrapment



Main results of the experimental study

Ref : Bullock, Obhrai, Peregrine, Bredmose, 2007

- Low-aeration impact
 - temporary and spatially localised pressure impulse
- High-aeration impact
 - less localised pressure spike with a longer rise time, fall time and duration
 - · peak values of the pressure are lower

Conclusion :

« Even when the pressures during a high-aeration impact are lower, the fact that the impact is less spatially localised and lasts longer may well lead to a higher total impulse »

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Influence of aeration

Ideas for mathematical modelling

For low-aeration water wave impact ($\alpha_g \approx 0.05$) :

- Sound speed drops down to $\approx 54 \frac{m}{s}$
- Compressible effects are very important
 - Mach number is not tiny anymore
- CFL condition is not so severe
 - Explicit in time scheme



FIG.: Sound speed in the air/water mixture

Two-phase homogenous model - I

Governing equations

Mass conservation for each phase :

$$\partial_t (\alpha^{\pm} \rho^{\pm}) + \nabla \cdot (\alpha^{\pm} \rho^{\pm} \vec{u}) = 0,$$

Momentum equation :

$$\partial_t(\rho \vec{u}) + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho \vec{u} \otimes \vec{u} + p\mathbb{I}\right) = \rho \vec{g},$$

Energy conservation :

$$\partial_t (\rho E) + \nabla \cdot (\rho H \vec{u}) = \rho \vec{g} \cdot \vec{u},$$

$$\alpha^{+} + \alpha^{-} = 1, \ \rho := \alpha^{+} \rho^{+} + \alpha^{-} \rho^{-}, \ H := E + \frac{p}{\rho}, \ E := e + \frac{1}{2} |\vec{u}|^{2}$$

Two-phase homogenous model - II

Equation of state

Ideal gas law for light fluid :

$$p^- = (\gamma - 1)\rho^- e^-,$$

 $e^- = c_v^- T^-,$

Tate's law for heavy fluid :

$$p^{+} + \pi_{0} = (\mathcal{N} - 1)\rho^{+}e^{+},$$

$$e^{+} = c_{v}^{+}T^{+} + \frac{\pi_{0}}{\mathcal{N}\rho^{+}},$$

where γ , c_{ν}^{\pm} , π_0 , \mathcal{N} are constants Additional assumption : Two phases are in thermodynamic equilibrium :

$$p := p^+ = p^-, \qquad T := T^+ = T^-$$

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Motivation for the choice of this model

Trade-off between model complexity and accuracy of the results

Main reasons

- This model is hyperbolic
- We have only four equations in 1D
- Equations do not contain nonconservative products
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be computed analytically

⇒ computation is not expensive

We believe that this model gives qualitatively correct results for the flow and right impact pressure

System of balance laws

General ideas Rewrite governing equations :

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(w) = \mathcal{S}(\vec{x}, t, w),$$

Integrate them over control volume :

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{K} w \, d\Omega + \int_{\partial K} \mathcal{F}(w) \cdot \vec{n}_{KL} \, d\sigma = \int_{K} S(w) \, d\Omega$$

Introduce cell averages :

$$w_K(t) := \frac{1}{\operatorname{vol}(K)} \int_K w(\vec{x}, t) \ d\Omega$$

How to express $(\mathcal{F} \cdot \vec{n})|_{\partial K}$ in terms of $\{w_K\}_{K \in \Omega}$?

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Finite volumes scheme

Volumes Finis à Flux Caractéristique (VFFC)

Use numerical flux of VFFC scheme to discretize advection operator :

$$\Phi(w_K, w_L; \vec{n}_{KL}) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_n(w_K) + \mathcal{F}_n(w_L)}{2} - U(\mu; \vec{n}_{KL}) \frac{\mathcal{F}_n(w_L) - \mathcal{F}_n(w_K)}{2}$$

where μ is a mean state

$$\mu := \frac{\operatorname{vol}(K)w_K + \operatorname{vol}(L)w_L}{\operatorname{vol}(K) + \operatorname{vol}(L)}$$

and $U(\mu; \vec{n}_{KL})$ is the sign matrix

$$U := \operatorname{sign}(\mathbb{A}_n) \equiv \mathbf{R} \operatorname{sign}(\Lambda) \mathbf{R}^{-1}, \qquad \mathbb{A}_n := \frac{\partial (\mathcal{F} \cdot \vec{n})(w)}{\partial w}$$

Remark : Since, the advection operator is relatively simple, *U* can be computed analytically.

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Second order extension

Monotone Upstream-centered Schemes for Conservation Laws (MUSCL)

We find our solution in class of affine by cell functions :

$$w_K(\vec{x},t) := \bar{w}_K + (\nabla w)_K \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)$$

<u>Conservation requirement</u> : $\frac{1}{\operatorname{vol}(K)} \int_{K} w_{K}(\vec{x}, t) d\vec{x} \equiv \bar{w}_{K}$

- Gradient reconstruction procedure
 - Least squares method
 - Green-Gauss procedure
- Slope limiter
 - Barth Jespersen (1989)
- Time stepping methods
 - classical Runge-Kutta schemes
 - SSP-RK (3,4) with CFL = 2

Water column test case - I

Geometry and description of the test case



Water column test case - II

Gravity acceleration $g = 100m/s^2$, in heavy fluid $\alpha^+ = 0.9$, in light fluid $\alpha^+ = 0.1$



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Maximal pressure on the right wall

as a function of time $t \mapsto \max_{(x,y) \in 1 \times [0,1]} p(x,y,t)$



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Water column test case - III

Lighter gas case



Maximal pressure on the right wall

as a function of time $t \mapsto \max_{(x,y) \in 1 \times [0,1]} p(x, y, t)$



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Water drop test case - I

Geometry and description of the test case



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Water drop test case - II

Gravity acceleration $g = 100m/s^2$



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Application to long wave propagation

Viscous shallow water equations

• Governing equations :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \eta + \nabla \cdot \left((h+\eta) \vec{u} \right) &= -\partial_t h + \nu \nabla^2 \eta, \\ \partial_t \vec{u} + \nabla |\vec{u}|^2 + g \nabla \eta &= \nu \nabla^2 \vec{u}. \end{aligned}$$

System of balance laws :

$$\partial_t \mathbf{w} + \nabla \cdot \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{w}) = \nabla \cdot (\mathcal{D} \nabla \mathbf{w}) + \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{w})$$

Finite volumes scheme described above can be easily applied to these equations !

Water drop in a basin - I

Nonviscous case : $\nu_t = 0$



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Water drop in a basin - II

Viscous case : $\nu_t = 0.015$



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