



New density diffusion term

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Motivation

- Improve the stability of the scheme
- Long duration wave generation and propagation
- Coastal engineering
- Numerical design of wave energy devices (WECs)
- Wave-structure interaction

Standard Weakly – Compressible Formulation

$$\frac{d\rho_a}{dt} = \rho_a \sum_b (\mathbf{v}_a - \mathbf{v}_b) \cdot \nabla W_{ab} V_b$$

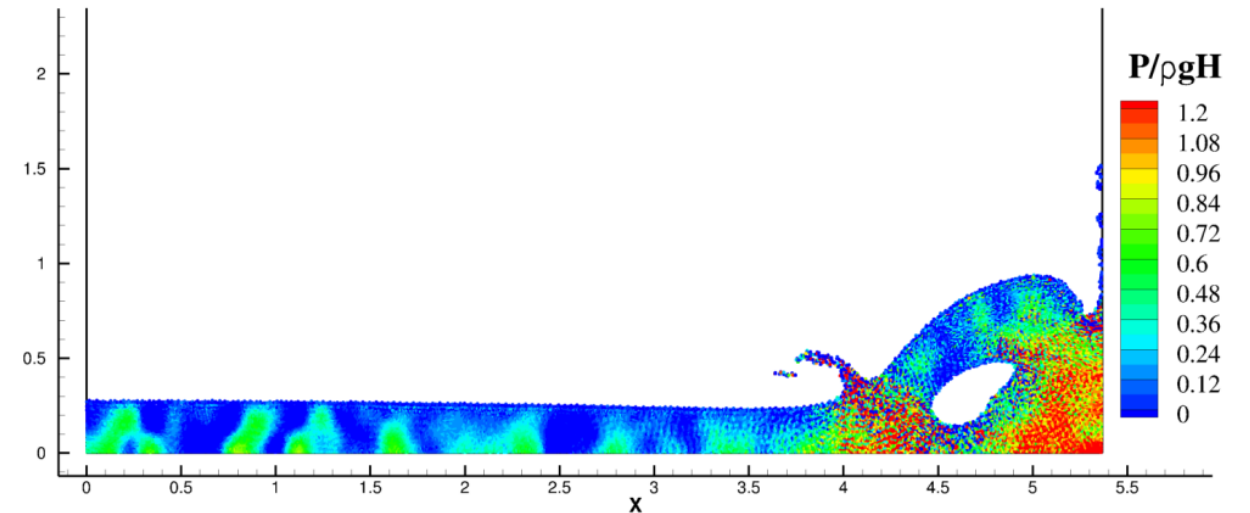
$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_a}{dt} = - \sum_b m_b \left(\frac{P_b + P_a}{\rho_a \rho_b} + \Pi_{ab} \right) \nabla_a W_{ab} + \mathbf{g}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_a}{dt} = \mathbf{v}_a$$

Correct kinematic, but noisy pressure field!

Main sources of noise on the pressure field:

- Lagrangian character: particle position rearrangement
- physical model: acoustic waves
- **numerical scheme: centred + collocated + explicit in time**



Density diffusion term

$$\frac{d\rho_a}{dt} = \rho_a \sum_b (\mathbf{v}_a - \mathbf{v}_b) \cdot \nabla W_{ab} V_b + hc_0 \mathcal{D}_a$$

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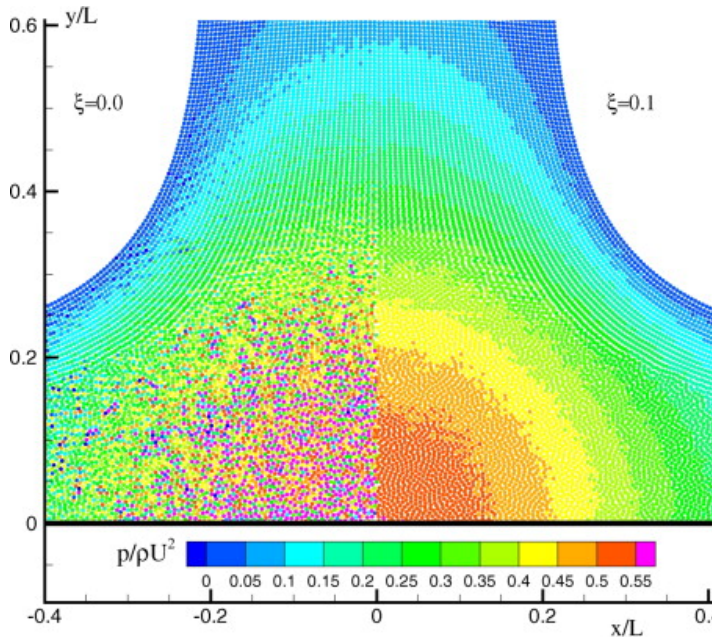
$$\mathcal{D}_a = 2 \sum_b \psi_{ab} \cdot \nabla W_{ab} V_b \quad V_b = m_b / \rho_b$$

ψ_{ab} depends on the specific diffusive scheme adopted (see later)

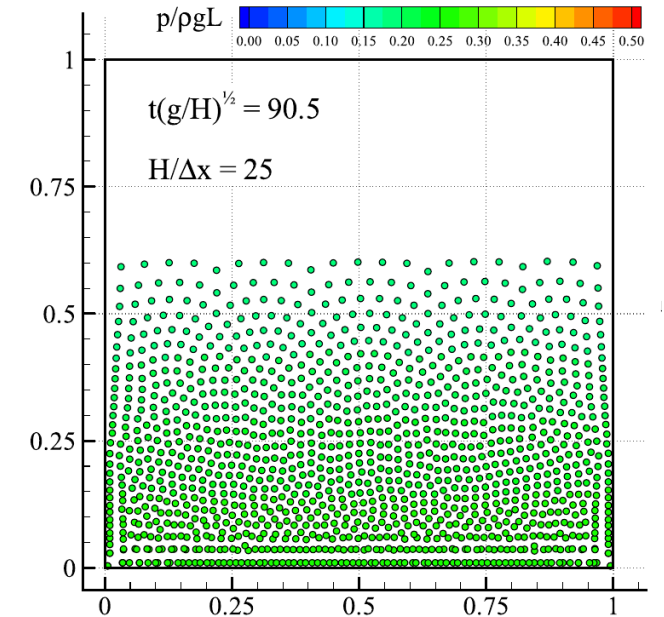
Molteni and Colagrossi 2009

$$\psi_{ab} = \delta[(\rho_b - \rho_a)] \frac{\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a}{\|\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a\|^2}$$

- δ is a dimensionless parameter (usually assumed equal to 0.1)
- Effective in improving the pressure field
- Almost no additional computational cost
- non – consistent close to the free surface



2-D jet impinging an orthogonal plate (Molteni and Colagrossi 2009)



2-D still water (Antuono et al. 2010)

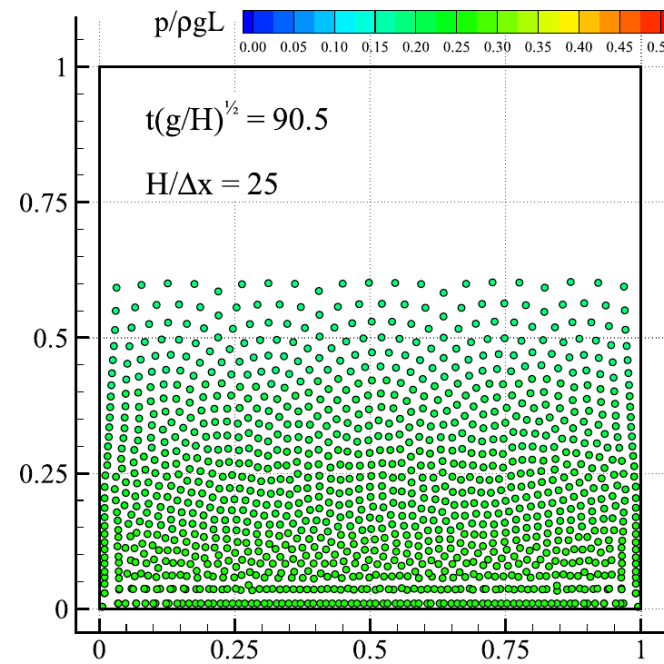
Antuono et al. (2010 - 2012)

$$\psi_{ab} = \delta \left[(\rho_b - \rho_a) - \frac{1}{2} (\langle \nabla \rho \rangle_b^L + \langle \nabla \rho \rangle_a^L) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a) \right] \frac{\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a}{\|\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a\|^2}$$

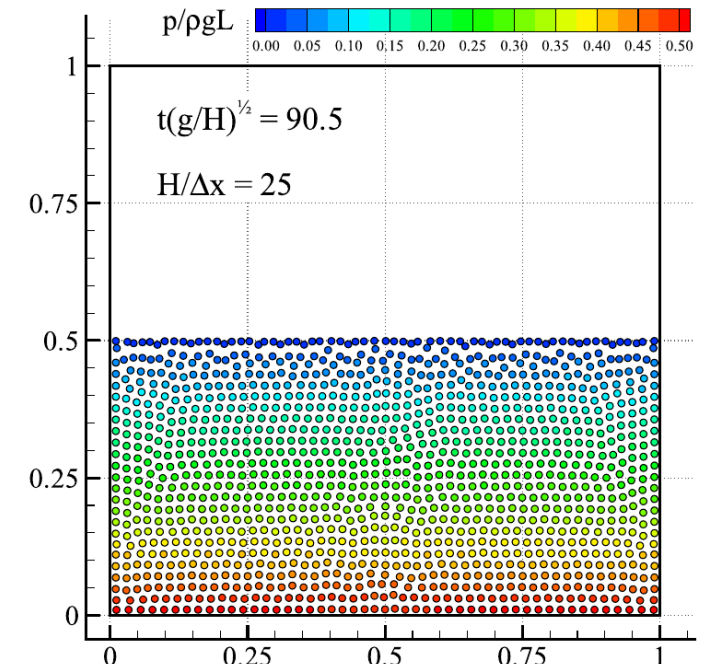
$$\langle \nabla \rho \rangle_a^L = \sum_b (\rho_a - \rho_b) \mathbb{L}_a \nabla W_{ab} V_b$$

$$\mathbb{L}_a = \left[\sum_b (\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a) \otimes W_{ab} V_b \right]^{-1}$$

- consistent close to the free surface
- Effective in reducing the pressure spurious oscillations
- Remarkable additional computational cost (2 – 3 times)



Molteni & Colagrossi (2009) CPC



Antuono et al. (2012) CPC

Other density diffusion terms

Ferrari *et al.*, 2009: Based on Rusanov flux, not consistent close to the free surface

$$\psi_{ab} = \left[\frac{(\rho_b - \rho_a)}{2h} \right] \frac{\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a}{\|\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a\|}$$

cheap and no parameters, but **no free-surface consistency**

Green *et al.*, 2019: Parameter-free diffusion based on Riemann solvers

$$\psi_{ab} = B_{ab} \left[(\rho_b - \rho_a) - \frac{1}{2} (\xi_{ba} \langle \nabla \rho \rangle_b^L + \xi_{ab} \langle \nabla \rho \rangle_a^L) \cdot (\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a) \right]$$

no parameters, free-surface consistency, but as **expensive** as Antuono et al. (2010)

New density diffusion terms (Fourtakas et al. 2019)

Efficient + consistent for free-surface

$$\frac{d\rho_a}{dt} = \rho_a \sum_b (\mathbf{v}_{ab} \cdot \nabla W_{ab} V_b) + 2hc_a \sum_b^N \psi_{ab} \cdot \nabla W_{ab} V_b$$

$$\rho_a = \rho_a^H + \rho_a^D$$

ρ^H is the hydrostatic density
 ρ^D is the dynamic density

$$\psi_{ab} = \delta(\rho_a^D - \rho_b^D) \frac{\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a}{\|\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a\|^2}$$

Similar to Molteni & Colagrossi (2009) but with dynamic density


$$\psi_{ab} = 2 \left(\rho_{ab} - \rho_{ab}^H \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_{ab}}{\|\mathbf{x}_{ab}\|^2}$$

If Tait's EoS is adopted: $\rho_{ab}^H = \rho_0 \left(\sqrt{\frac{\gamma P_{ab}^H + 1}{C_B}} - 1 \right)$ $P_{ab}^H = \rho_0 g z_{ab}$

What's available in DualSPHYSICS?

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DensityDT	description
0	No density diffusion term
1	Molteni & Colagrossi 2009, only fluid – fluid interaction
2	Fourtakas et al. 2019, only fluid – fluid interaction
3	Fourtakas et al. 2019 also for Fluid – Boundary interaction

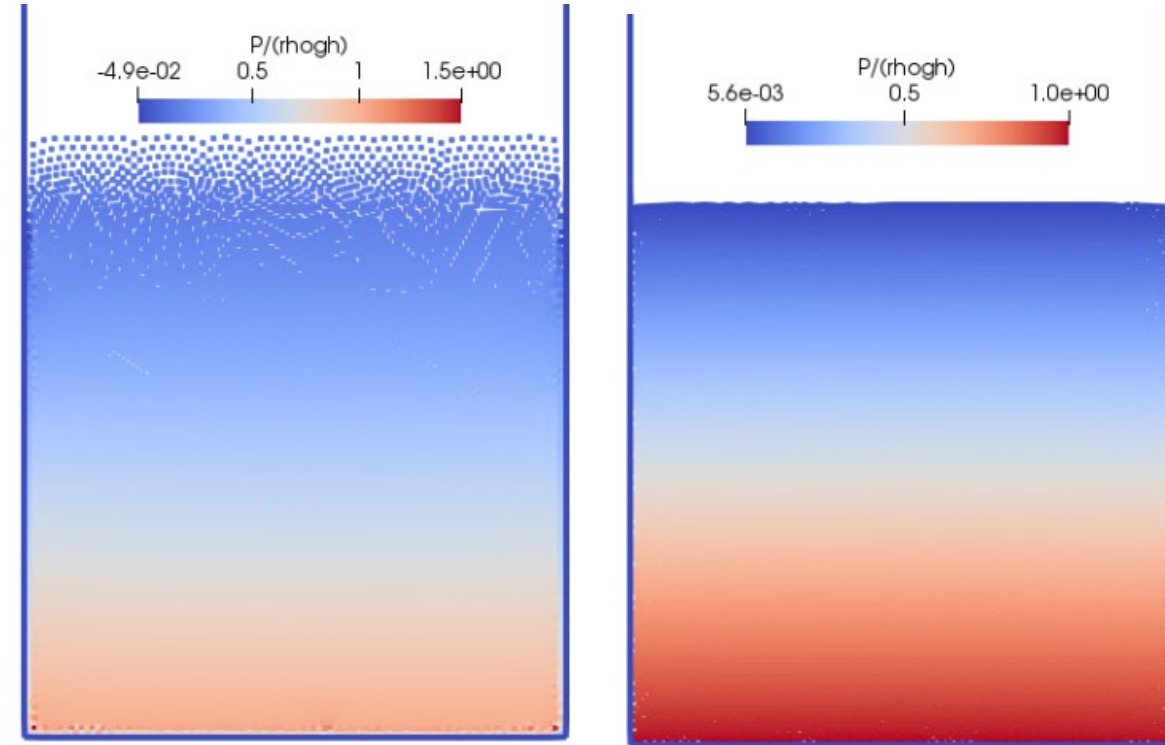
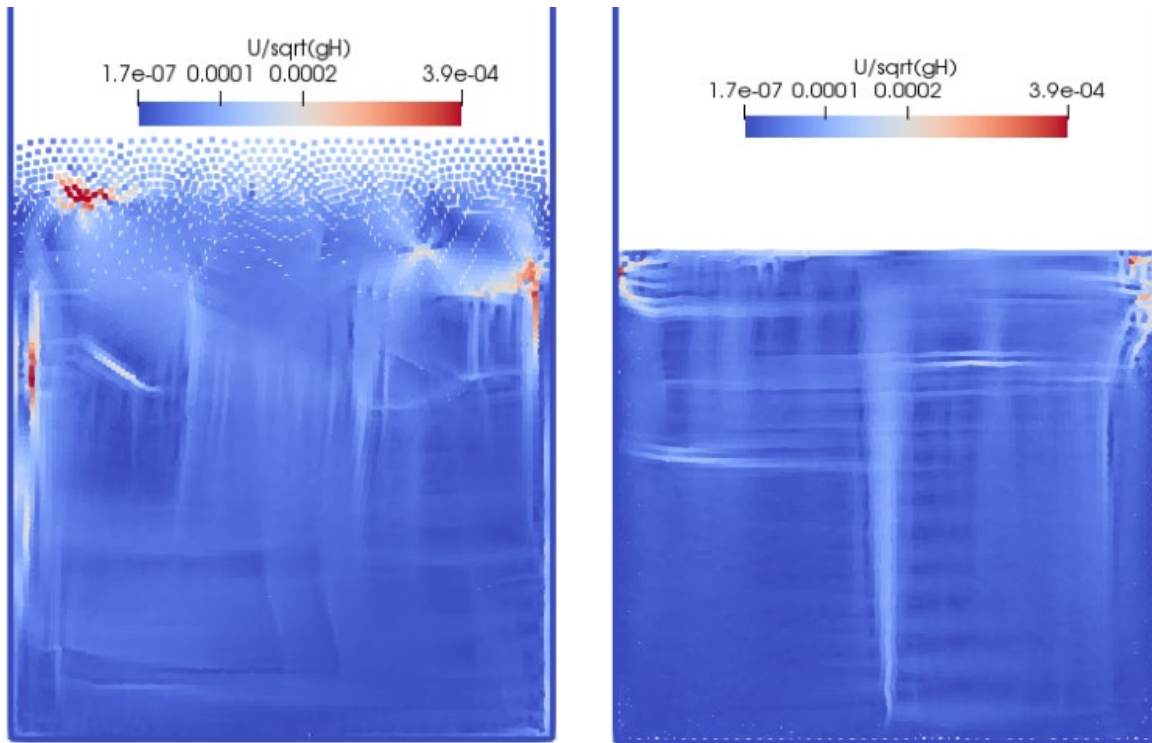
Doubts?  DSPH forum
email George Fourtakas!

$t = 300 \text{ s}$
 $\Delta x/H = 0.01$
 $H = 1 \text{ m}$
 $\alpha_\pi = 0.05$
 $\delta = 0.1$

Hydrostatic test case

velocity

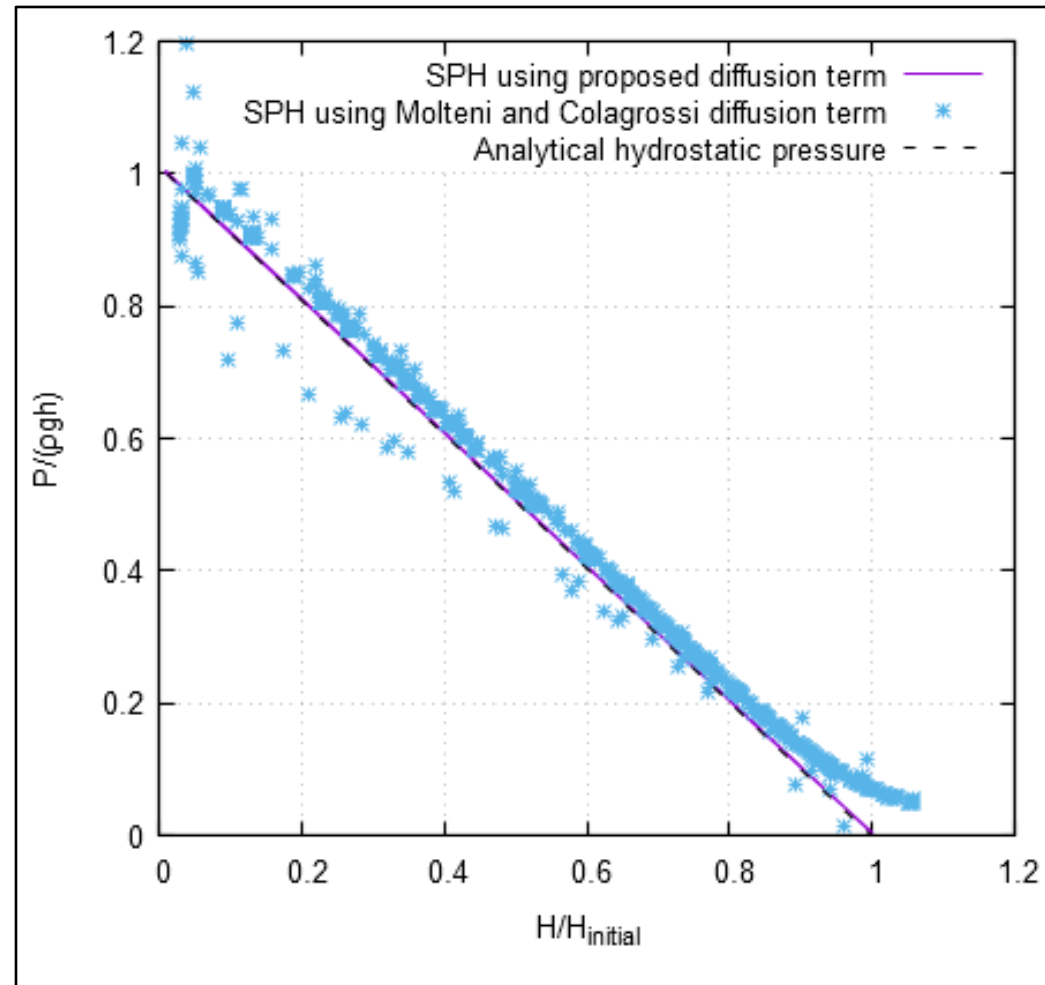
pressure



Normalised velocity field at $t = 300 \text{ sec}$ for a) Molteni and Colagrossi DDT scheme and b) Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme.

Normalised pressure field at $t = 300 \text{ sec}$ for a) Molteni and Colagrossi DDT scheme and b) Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme.

Hydrostatic test case



Wave propagation for 150 periods

Wave characteristics:

depth = 0.66 m

height = 0.15 m

period = 2 s

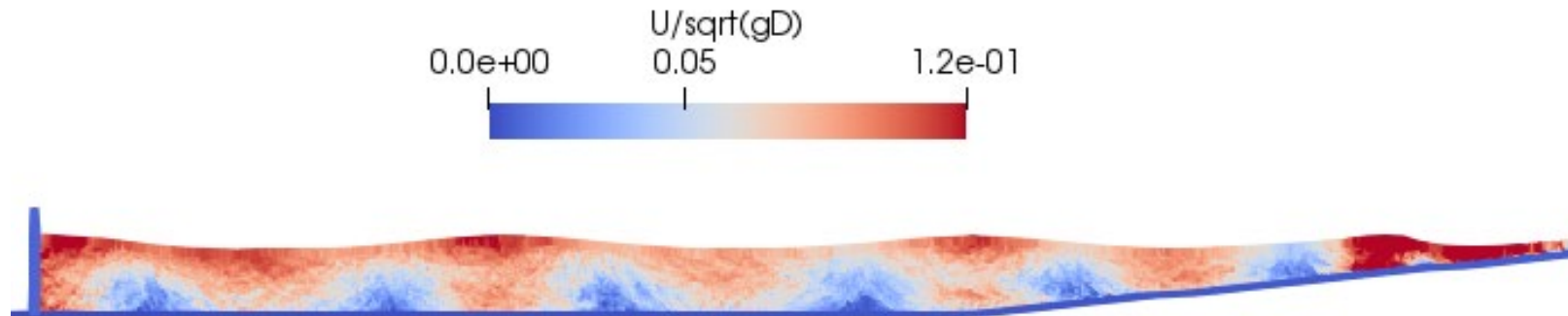
length = 4.523

SPH model

$\Delta x/H = 0.133$

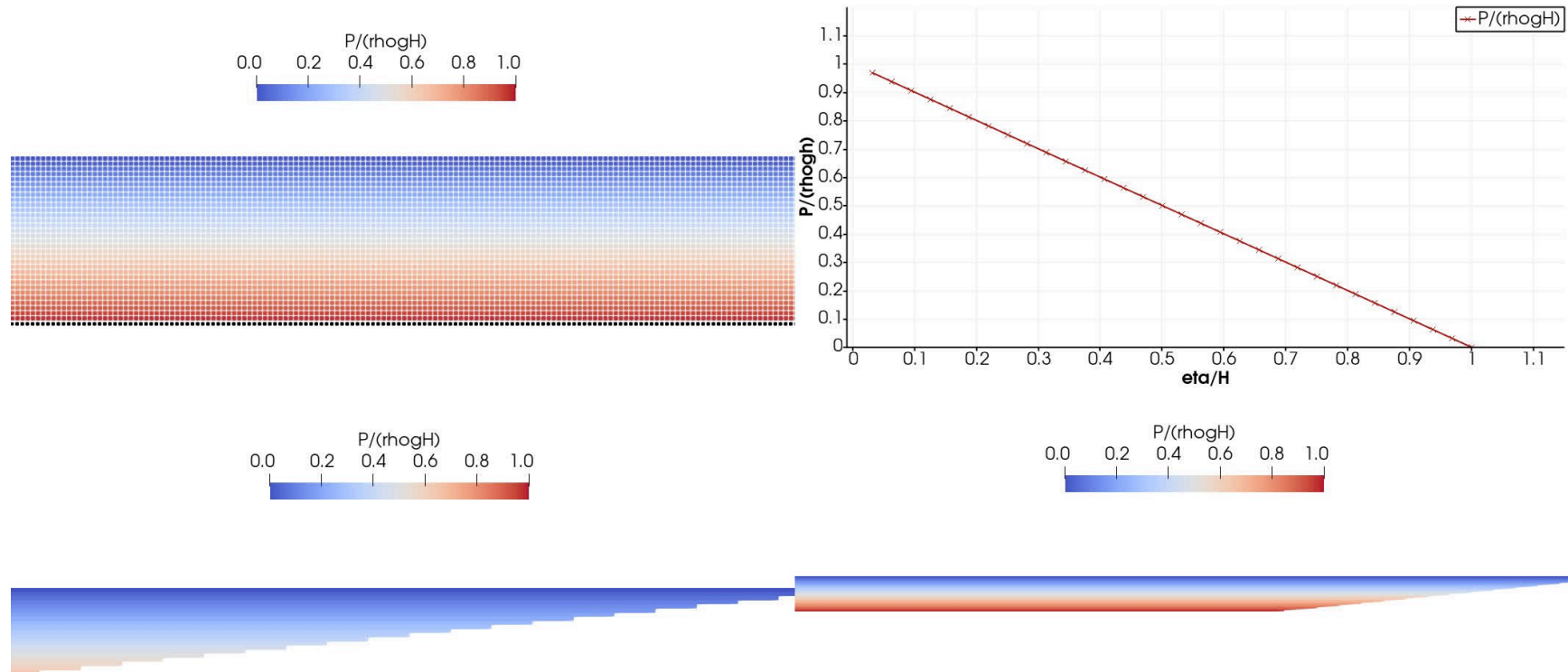
$\alpha_\pi = 0.05$

$\delta = 0.1$

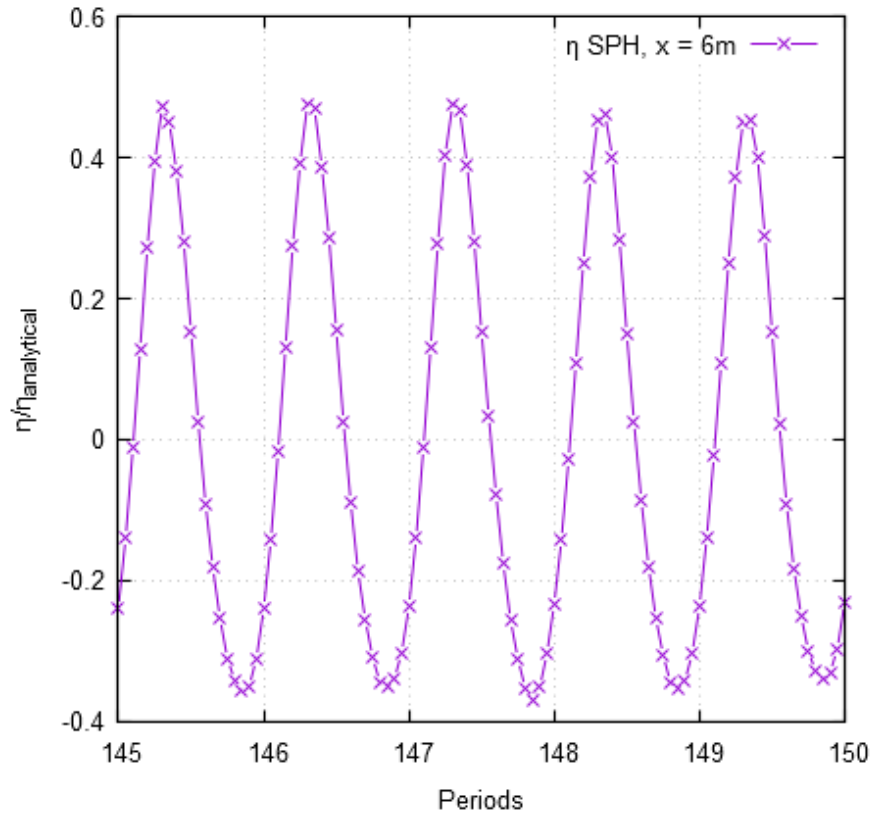


Velocity field at 150 periods using the Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme (300 sec).

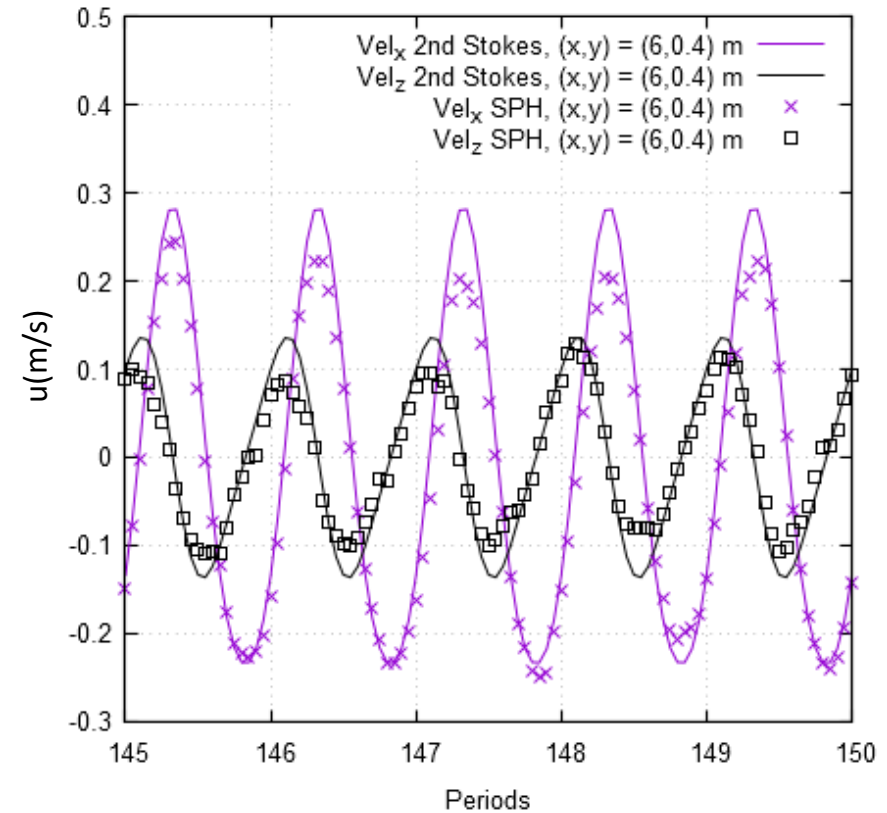
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Wave propagation for 150 periods



Normalised free-surface elevation profile using Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme at $x = 6\text{ m}$

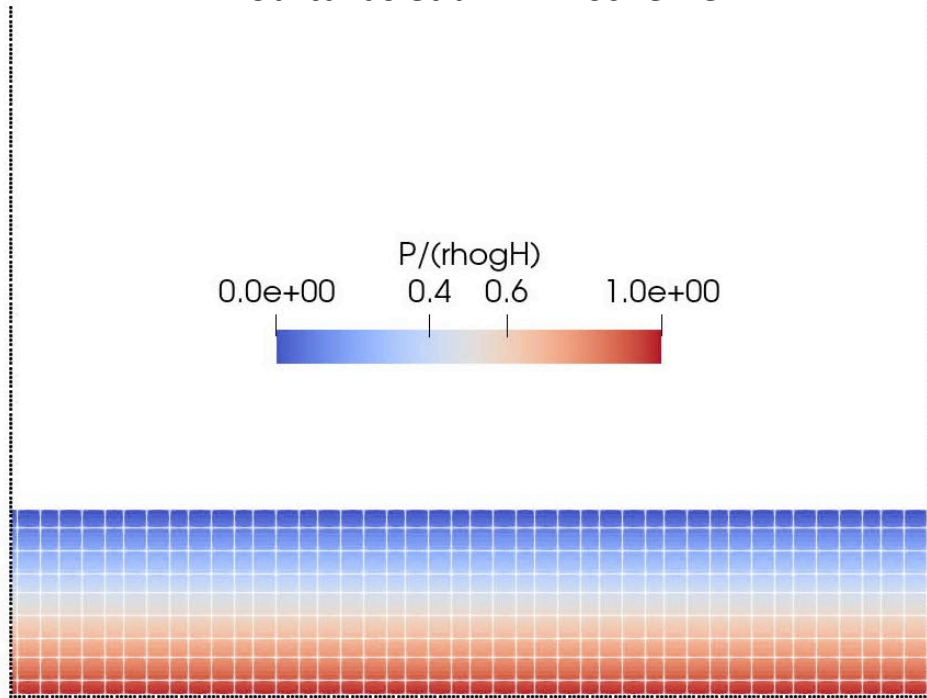


Comparison of the velocity profile at location $(x, y) = (6, 0.4)\text{ m}$ with the analytical results using Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme

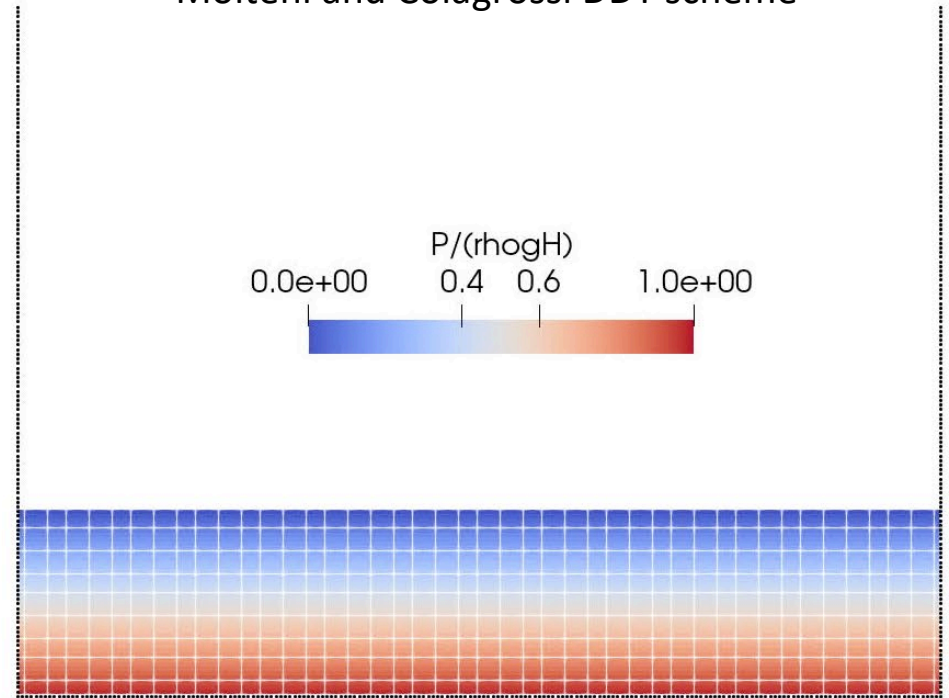
Long-duration simulation of a sloshing tank

Normalised pressure field ($t = 60$ sec).

Fourtakas *et al.* DDT scheme



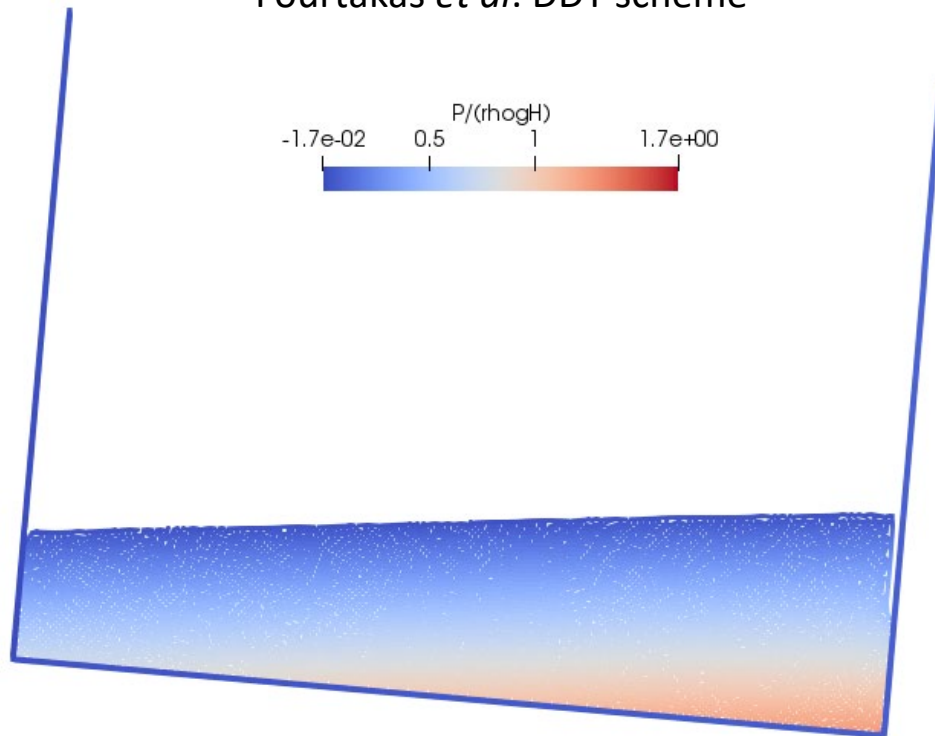
Molteni and Colagrossi DDT scheme



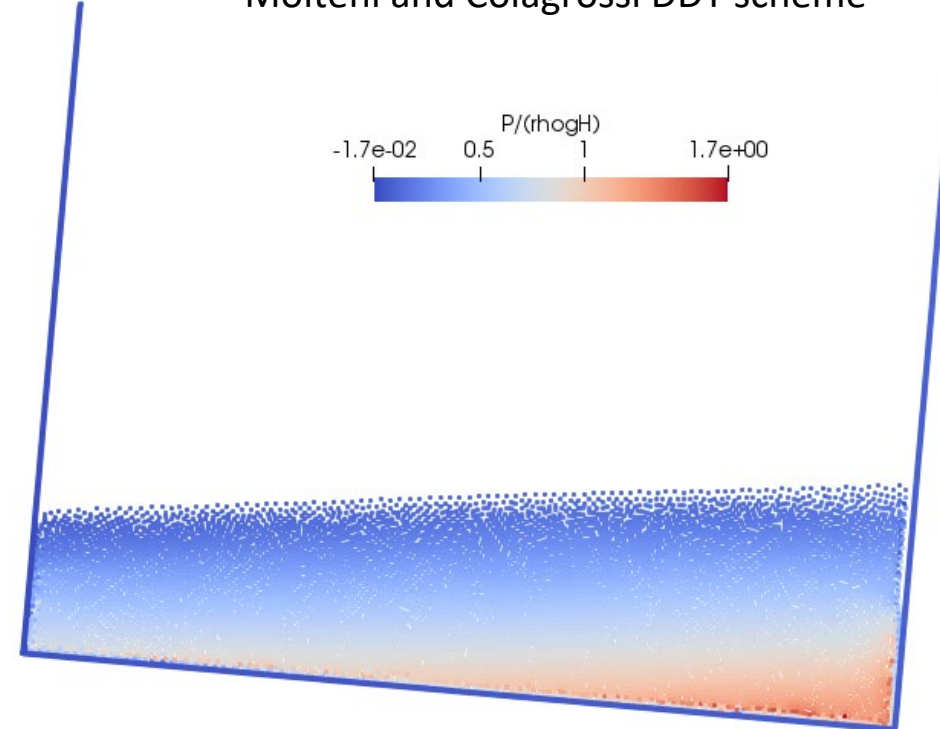
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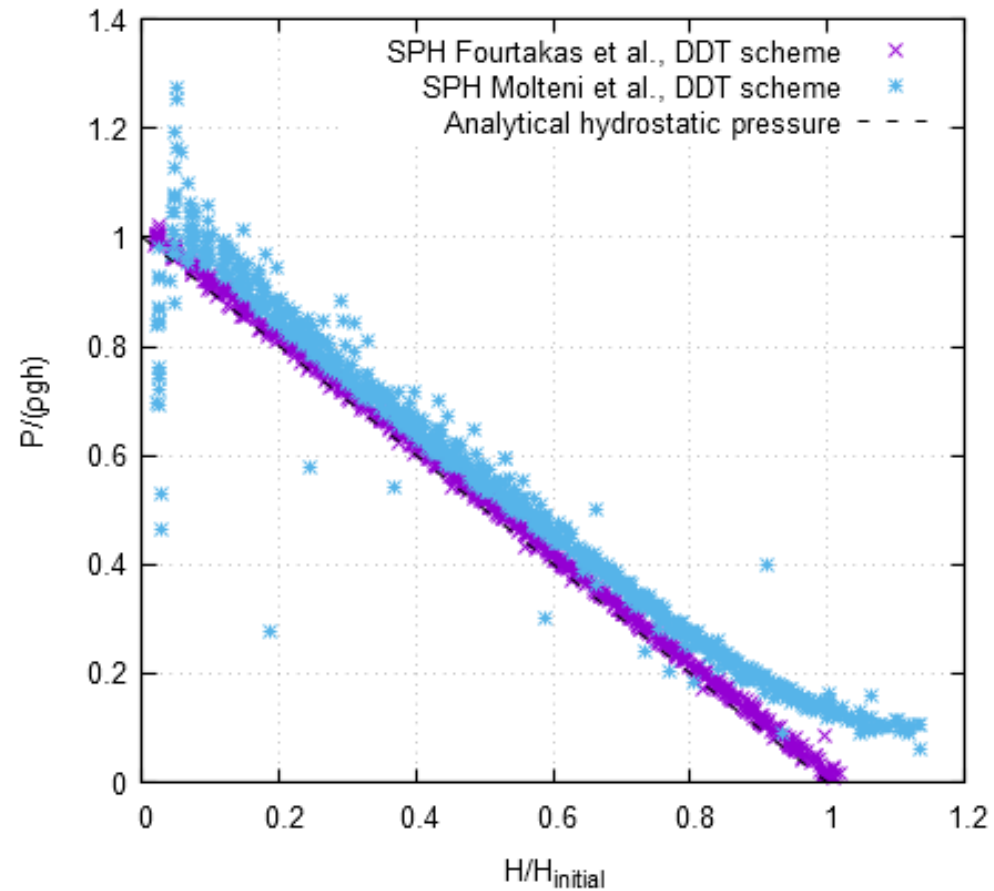


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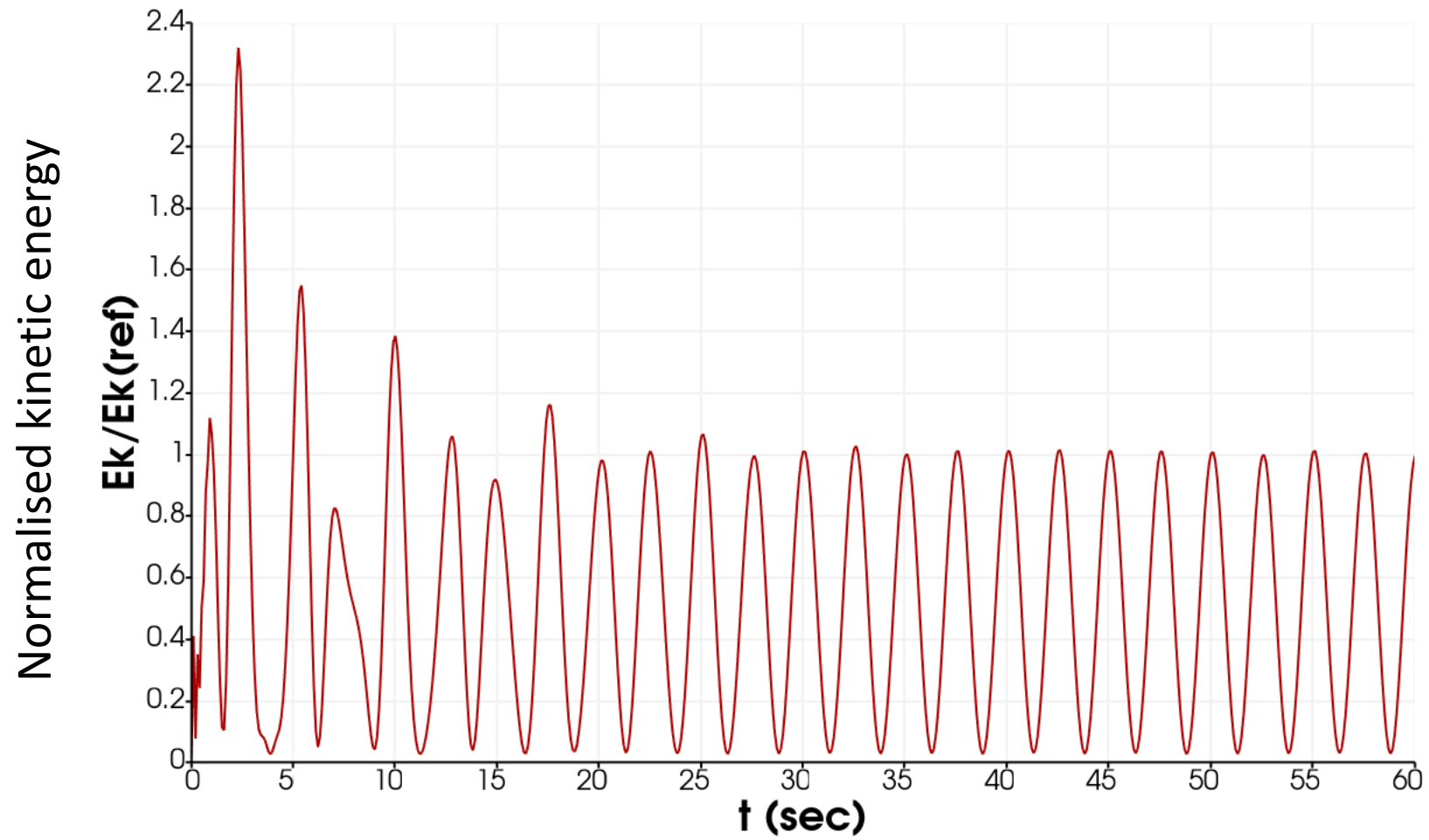


Long-duration simulation of a sloshing tank

Normalised pressure at $t = 60$ sec



Long-duration simulation of a sloshing tank



Conclusions

- Long duration wave generation and propagation
- Stable and accurate free surface flows and wave-structure interaction

- Density diffusion term
 - Applicable to DBC and mDBC
 - Hydrostatic pressure is calculated locally
 - Dependence on gravity (applicable to gravity driven flows)

- Negligible computational cost

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Proposed density diffusion term

Pressure field WCSPH

- Density diffusion term – Fourtakas *et al.*, 2019:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}_i}{dt} = - \sum_{j=1}^N m_j \left(\frac{P_i + P_j}{\rho_i \rho_j} + \Pi_{ij} \right) \nabla W_{ij} + \mathbf{g}_i$$

$$\frac{d\rho_i}{dt} = \sum_j^N m_j \mathbf{u}_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij} + \delta h c_i \sum_j^N \psi_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij} V_j$$

$$P_{ij}^H = \rho_0 g z_{ij}$$

$$\Pi_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{-\alpha_{\pi} \bar{c}_{ij} h \mathbf{u}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ij}}{\rho_{ij} \|\mathbf{x}_{ij}\|^2} & \mathbf{u}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ij} < 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{u}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ij} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

With,

$$\psi_{ij} = 2 \left(\rho_i^D - \rho_j^D \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}_{ij}}{\|\mathbf{x}_{ij}\|^2}$$

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Pressure field WCSPH

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- Hydrostatic pressure is calculated locally
- Dependence on gravity (applicable to gravity driven flows)
- No costly gradient correction
- Applicable to BCs with severe kernel truncation

Proposed density diffusion term

- Density diffusion term – Fourtakas *et al.*, 2019
- DualSPHysics (<https://dual.sphysics.org>)
 - CPU and
 - GPU implementation
- Release v 5.0

Beta version: 5th DualSPHysics Users Workshop

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