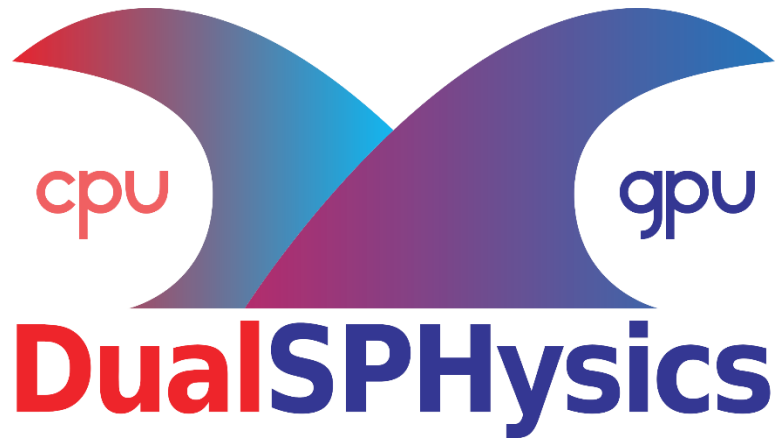




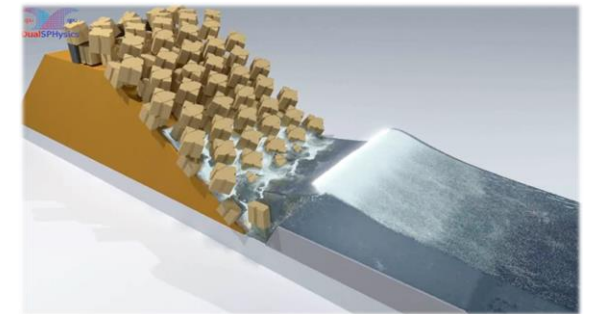
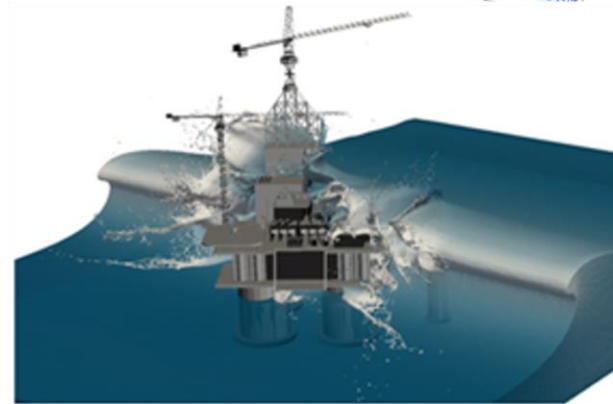
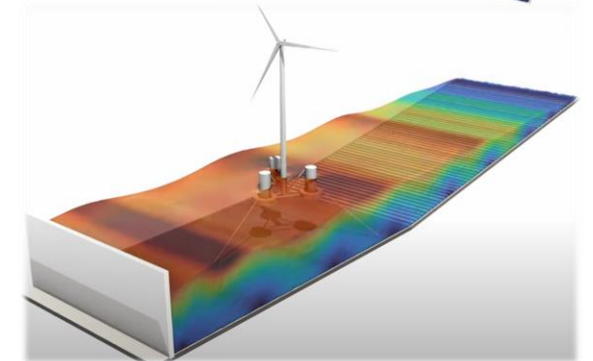
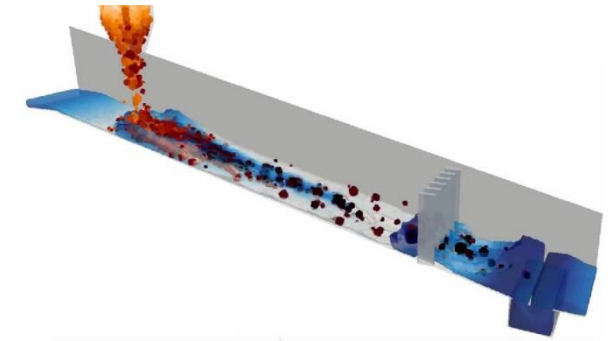
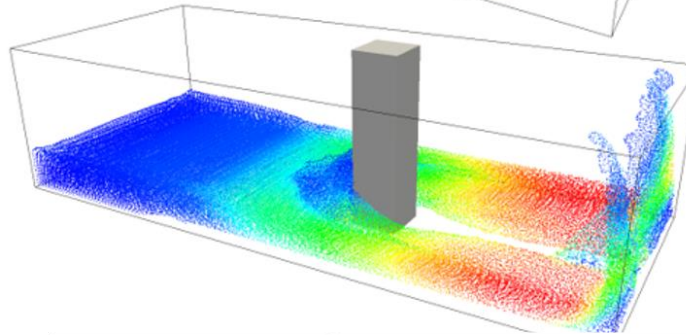
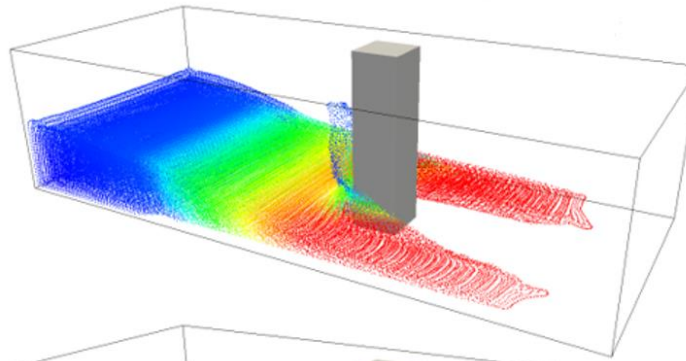
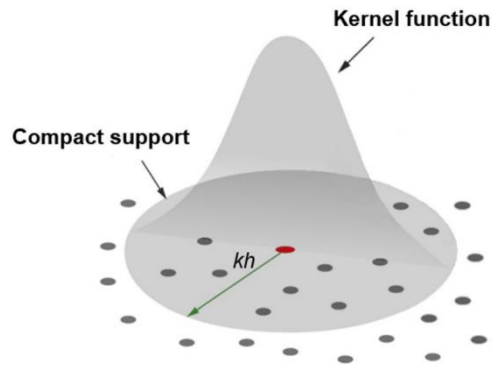
# Novelties on DualSPHysics v5.2

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# Overview of DualSPHysics



Implementation of **Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics** method for **complex fluid dynamics** using HPC techniques



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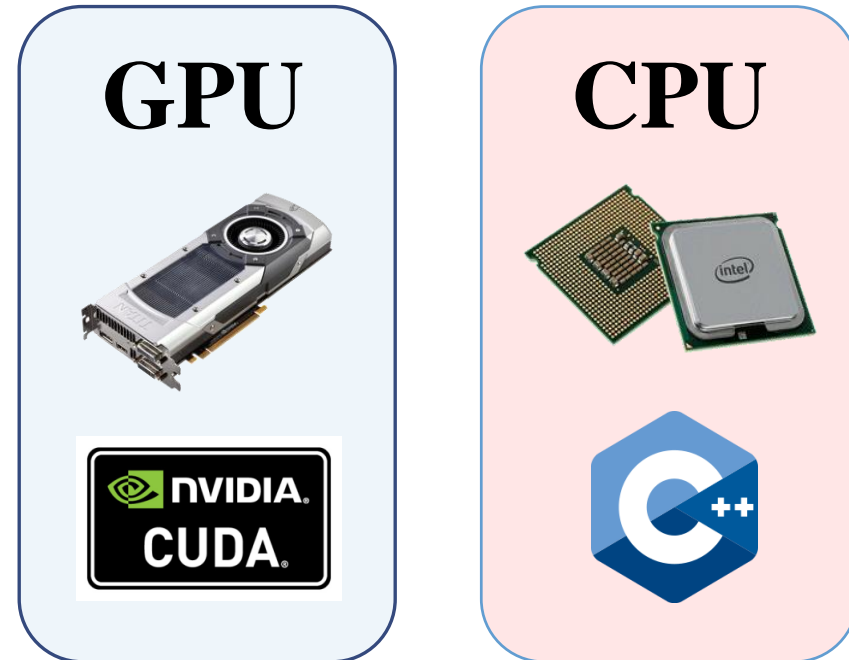



It includes **two implementations**:

- **CPU**: C++ and OpenMP.
- **GPU**: CUDA.

Both options optimized for the best performance of each architecture.

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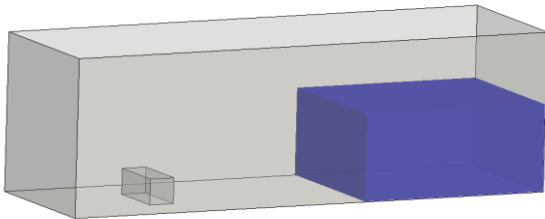
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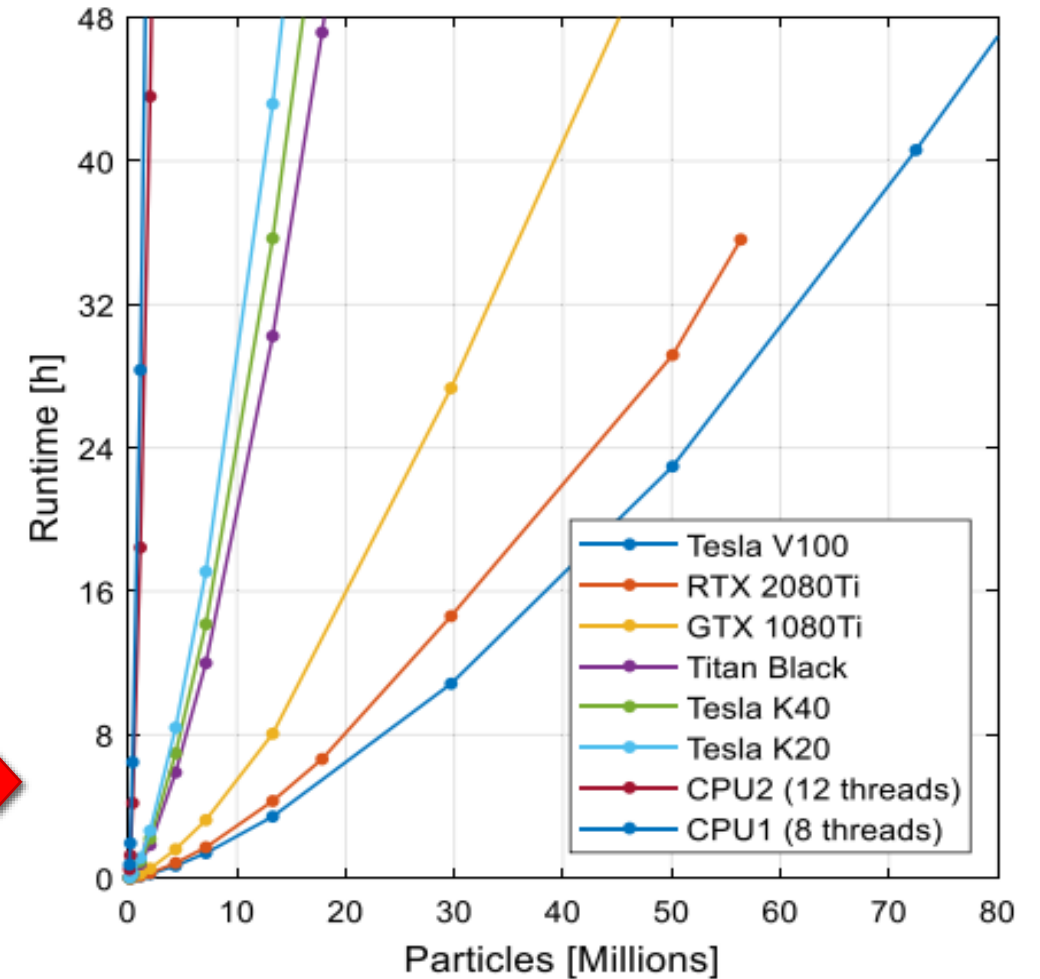
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**2M particles on multi-core CPU (12 threads) in 44h**  
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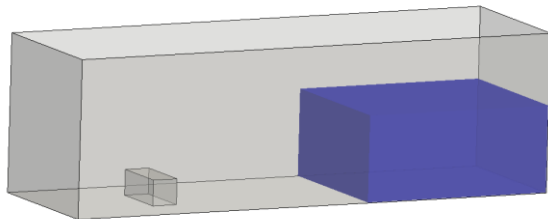


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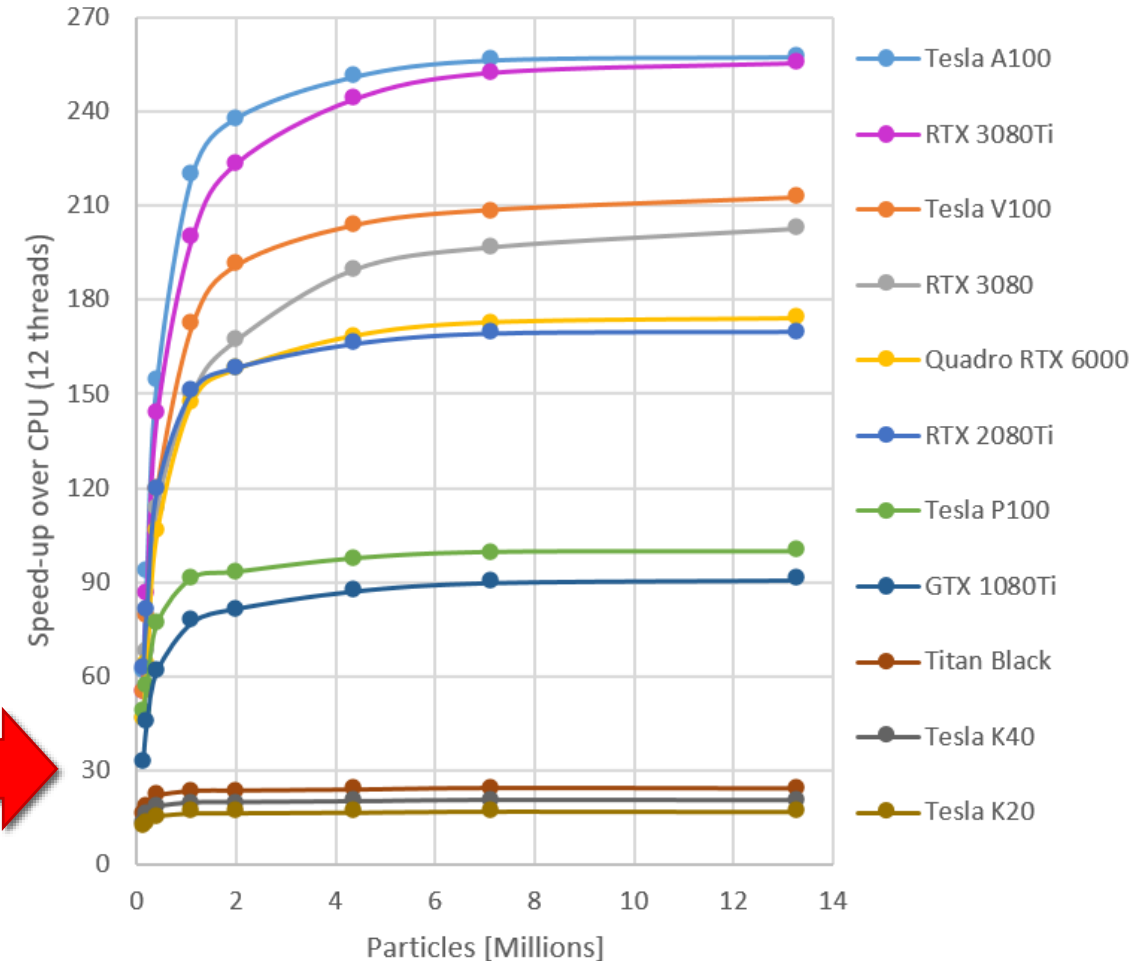
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over  
**CPU Intel Core i7-8700K  
(12 threads)**

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# Overview of DualSPHysics



## OPEN-SOURCE CODE

LGPL (Lesser General Public License) can be used in commercial applications. Software can be incorporated into both free software and proprietary software.



## COLLABORATIVE PROJECT



### DEVELOPERS:

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The University of Manchester, UK  
Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon, Portugal  
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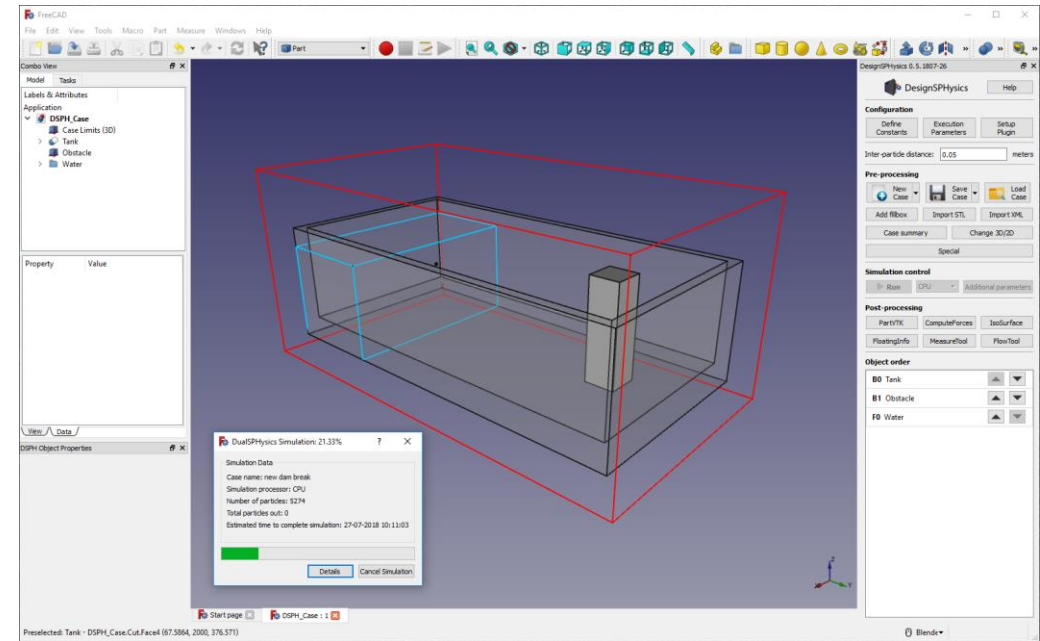
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TECNALIA. Inspiring Business, Spain  
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# Overview of DualSPHysics



**DesignSPHysics**  
(Graphical User Interface)

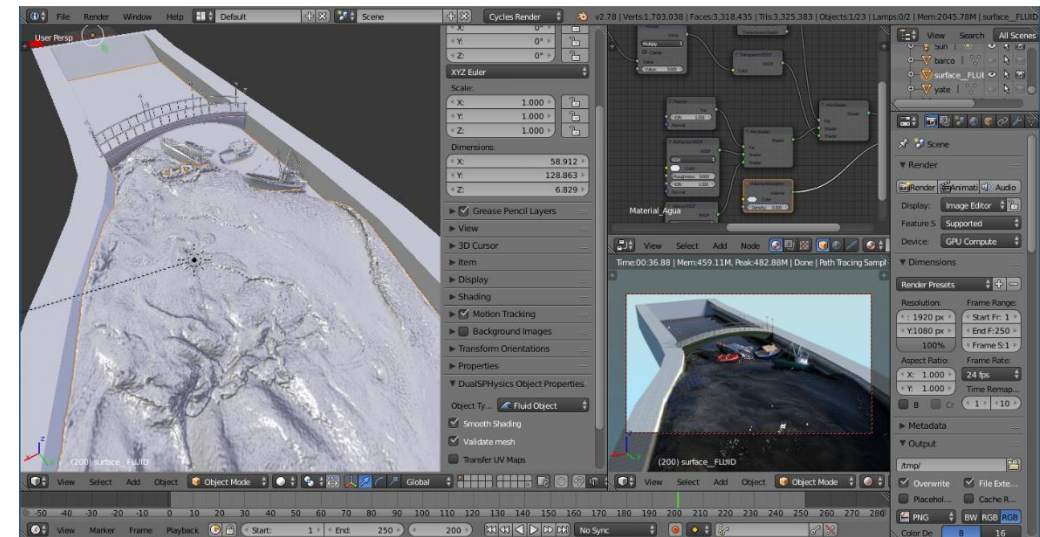
**FreeCAD**  
Open Source parametric 3D CAD modeler



## COMPLETE TOOLKIT

- SPH solver
- Pre-processing tools
- Post-processing tools
- but also...
- Graphical User Interface
- Advanced visualisation

**VisualSPHysics**  
(Advanced visualisation tool)



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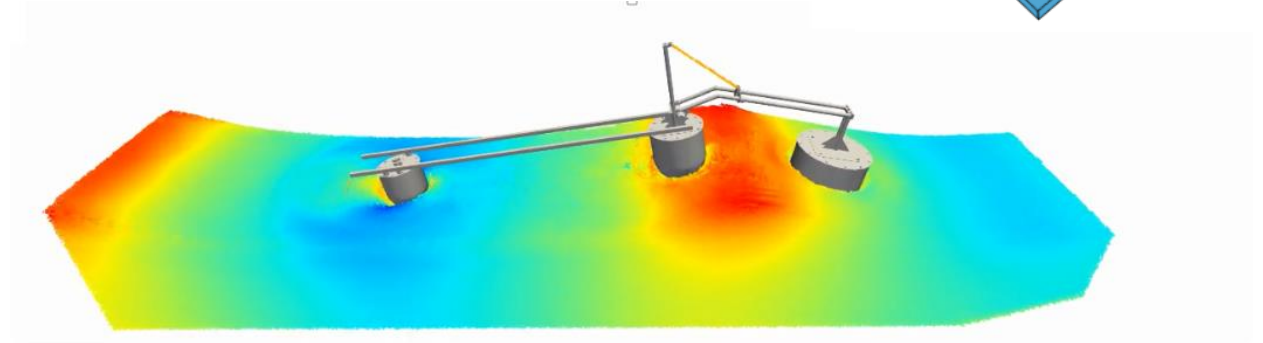
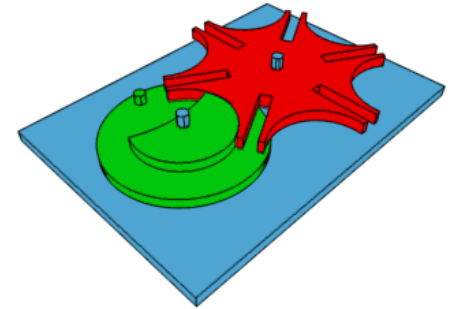
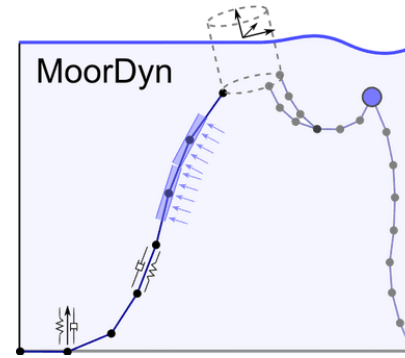


## COUPLING WITH OTHER MODELS

To enable multi-physics simulations:

- Discrete Element Method
- Project Chrono for complex mechanisms
- MoorDyn for moored floating bodies
- Wave propagation models SWASH

## MoorDyn





# Overview of DualSPHysics

## Formulation and capabilities

- SPH approaches:
  - **Single phase free-surface flow solver**
  - Multi-phase: liquid and gas
  - Multi-phase: non-Newtonian flows
- Kernel functions:
  - Cubic Spline ([Monaghan and Lattanzio, 1985](#))
  - Quintic Wendland ([Wendland, 1995](#))
- Density diffusion Term:
  - Molteni ([Molteni and Colagrossi, 2009](#))
  - Fourtakas ([Fourtakas et al., 2019](#))
- Viscosity:
  - Artificial ([Monaghan, 1992](#))
  - Laminar + SPS turbulence model ([Dalrymple & Rogers, 2006](#))
- Weakly compressible approach using Tait's equation of state ([Batchelor, 1974](#))
- Time integration scheme:
  - Verlet ([Verlet, 1967](#))
  - Symplectic ([Leimkhuler, 1996](#))
- Variable time step ([Monaghan and Kos, 1999](#))
- Shifting algorithm ([Lind et al., 2012](#))
- Boundary conditions:
  - Dynamic boundary conditions ([Crespo et al., 2007](#))
  - Modified Dynamic boundary conditions ([English et al., 2022](#))
- Periodic open boundaries ([Gómez-Gesteira et al., 2012](#))
- Inflow-outflow boundary conditions ([Tafuni et al., 2018](#))
- External forces ([Longshaw and Rogers, 2015](#))



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## Formulation and capabilities

- Floating objects ([Monaghan et al., 2003](#))
- **Floating objects with mDBC support**
  
- **Lagrangian formulation for flexible fluid-structure interaction ([O'Connor et al., 2021](#))**
  
- Coupling with Discrete Element Method ([Canelas et al., 2016](#))
- Coupling with Project Chrono ([Canelas et al., 2018](#); [Martínez-Estévez et al., 2022](#))
- Coupling with MoorDyn ([Domínguez et al., 2019](#))
  
- Piston- and flap-type long-crested second-order wave generation ([Altomare et al., 2017](#))
- Solitary waves ([Domínguez et al., 2019](#))
- **Focused waves ([Whittaker et al., 2017](#))**
  
- Passive and Active Wave Absorption System ([Altomare et al., 2017](#))
  
- Relaxation Zone method and coupling with wave propagation models ([Altomare et al., 2018](#))
  
- Non-linear wave generation and absorption using open boundaries ([Verbrugghe et al., 2019](#))



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## Post-processing tools:

A number of post-processing and visualisation tools are available in DualSPHysics

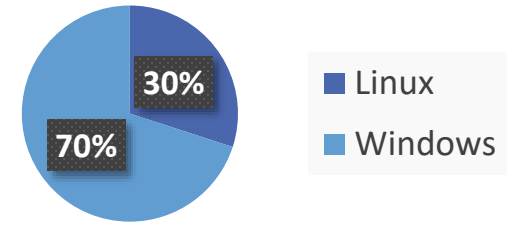
- **Metrics** such as “time for end of simulation”, computational times per feature, etc., restart checkpoints.
- **PartVTK** (VTK, ASCII)
  - Fluid, boundary, or any other type of particle
  - Any field variable (pressure, velocity, vorticity, etc)
  - Choice between fixed, moving, floating, type, mk, etc.
  - Excluded particles
- **MeasureTool** - Analysis of numerical measurements
  - Measure any field variable at any position
  - Fixed in space
  - Changes with time
  - Detection of free surface flow
- **ComputeForces**
  - Calculate the forces exerted on an object
  - Calculate moments about an axis
  - Fixed in space
  - Changes with time
- **FloatingInfo** - Obtain data of the floating objects
  - Linear velocity, angular velocity,
  - Displacement of the centre,
  - Motions and angles of rotation
- **FlowTool**
  - Several flow rate computations
- **BoundaryVTK**
  - Compute body motions
  - Applies body motions to external geometry
- **IsoSurface** - Creation of iso-surfaces for visualising large number of particles
- **TracerParts - Extract particle trajectory for visualisation**
- **VisualSPHysics**
  - Visualisation plug-in specifically created for using Blender with DualSPHysics

# Downloads growth

## DUALSPHYSICS - ALL VERSIONS

Downloads: 117,844 (70% Windows)

<https://dual.sphysics.org/downloads/>



DUALSPHYSICS V1.2 (2011)

Downloads: 701 (65% Windows)

DUALSPHYSICS V2.0 (2012)

Downloads: 6,472 (71% Windows)

DUALSPHYSICS V3.0 (2013-2015)

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DUALSPHYSICS V4.0 (2016)

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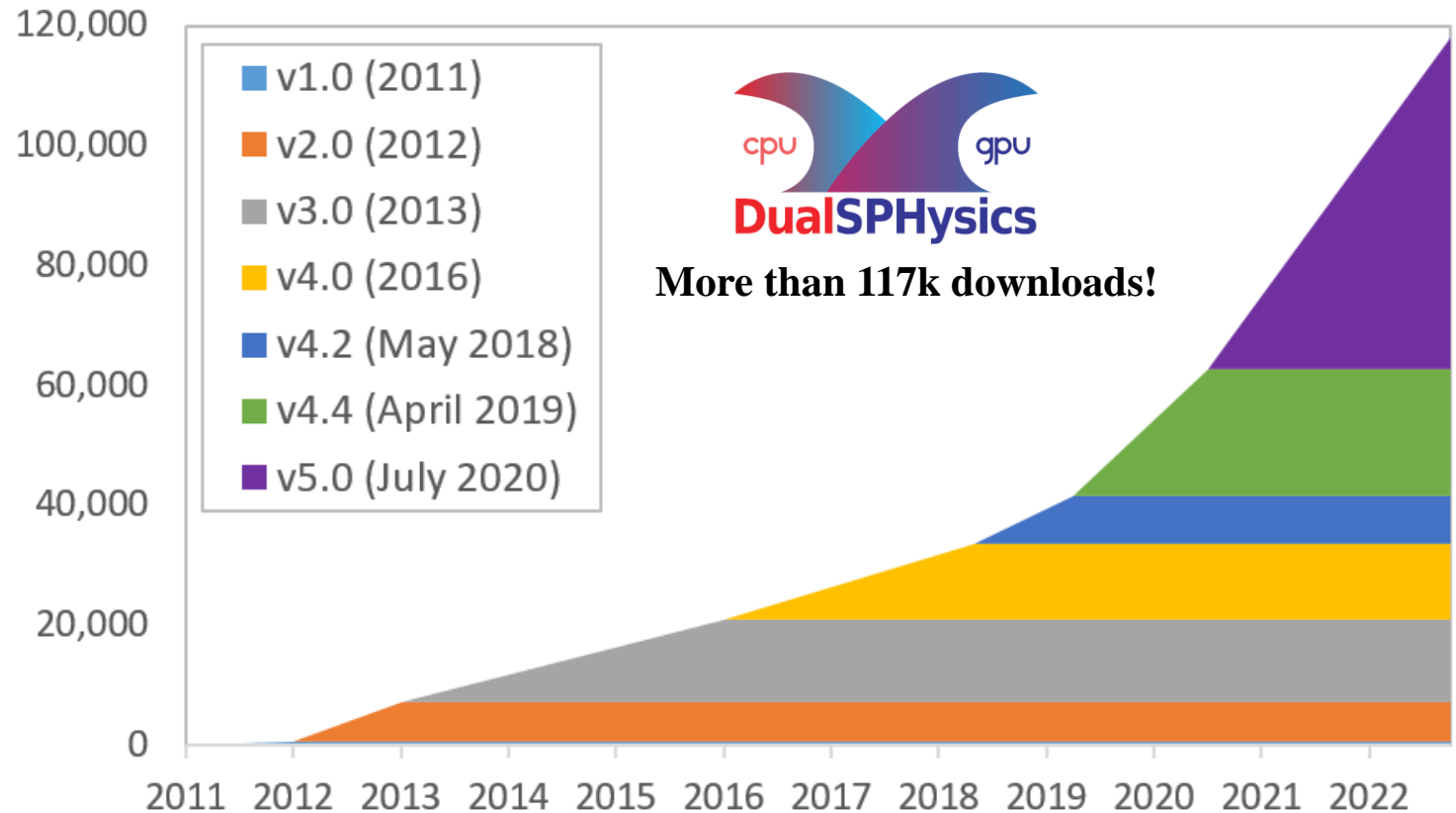
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DUALSPHYSICS V4.4 (April 2019)

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# Main novelties in v5.2



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- New options to define normal vectors in DualSPHysics.
- Focused waves generation.
- Lagrangian formulation for flexible structures

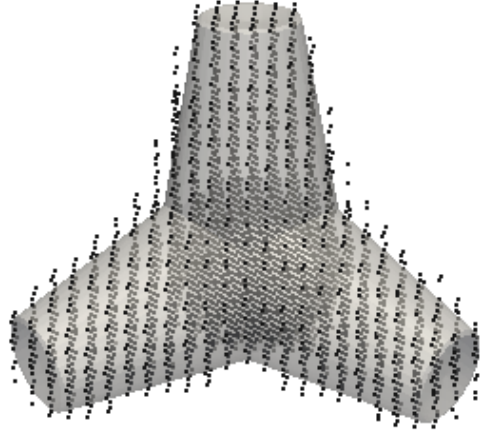
## Post-processing novelties:

- New post-processing tool for particle trajectories.
- New options to calculate fluid elevation and depth.
- Calculation of fluid energy with PartVTK.
- Simple definition of measurement positions by execution parameters.



# Main novelties in v5.2

## Advanced method to fill external geometries (STL, VTK, PLY)



### Normal mode:

- Works with any geometry.

but..

- Fill option only works when the centre is inside the model.
- Create particles outside the model and this is a **major problem to calculate the normals automatically.**

### Advanced mode:

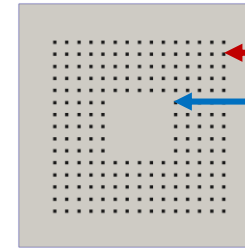
- Only particles are created inside the model.
- Fills any closed model.
- Filling depth is configurable.
- Distance to the surface to fill is configurable (useful for mDBC use).

but..

- The external geometry must be correct:
  - 1) Closed model and no holes
  - 2) Same orientation on all faces
  - 3) No faces inside



### Advanced mode - Filling depth configurable by *depthmin* and *depthmax*:

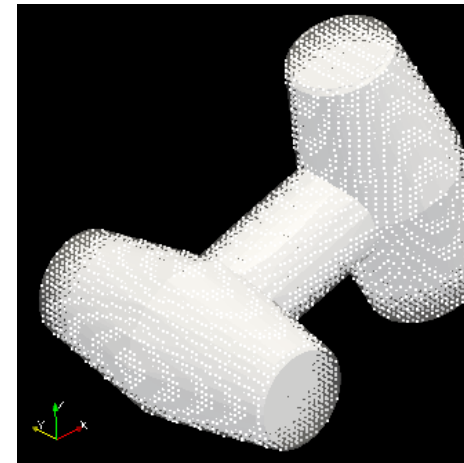


Depthmin = 3x Dp (initial interparticle distance)

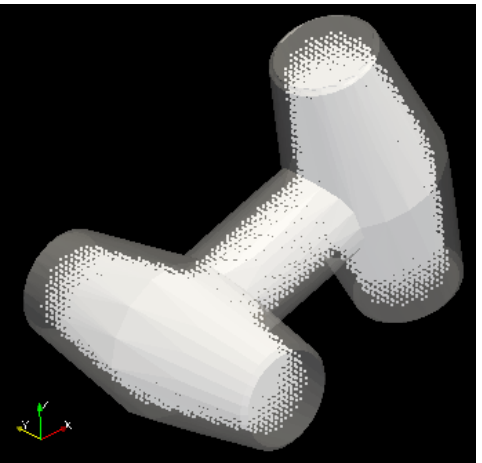
Depthmax = 7x Dp

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</drawfilevtk>
```

Model filled with  
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Model filled with  
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- DualSPHysics\_v5.2\_BETA\examples\others\AdvancedDrawFile
- DualSPHysics\_v5.2\_BETA\examples\mdbc\09\_FloatingDuck

(particle distance)

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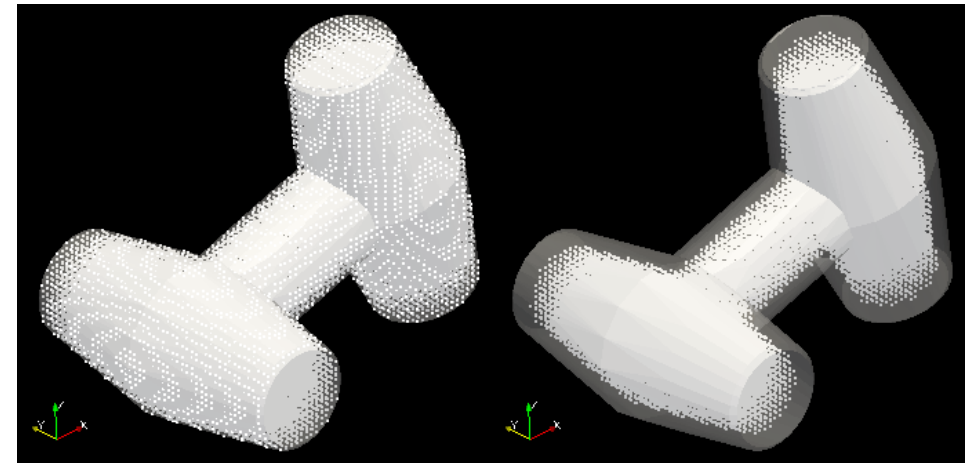
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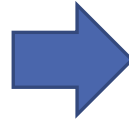


# Main novelties in v5.2

## Improved file with normals data

### Normals calculation in v5.0:

- GenCase generates a **huge intermediate file** (File\_NormalData.nbi4) with information on geometry and nearby boundary particles.
- DualSPHysics **loads this huge file** and compute normals for mDBC.
- Does **not work with complex case** and the intermediate file size is larger than 4 GB.



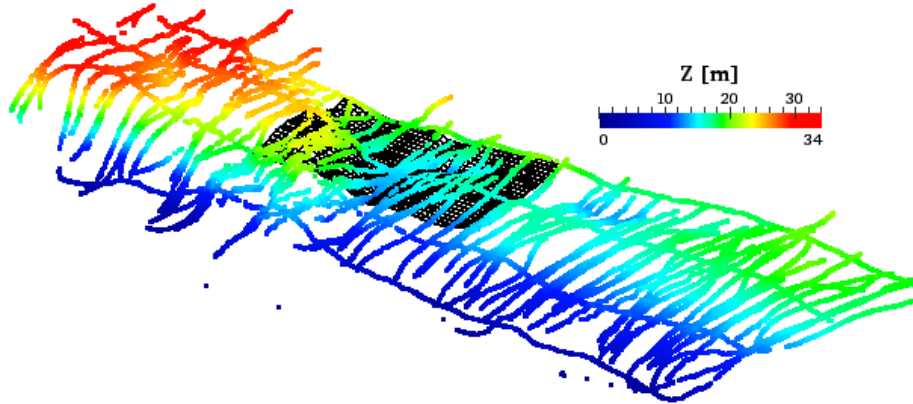
### Normals calculation in v5.2:

- GenCase generates a **small file** (File\_Normals.nbi4) with computed normal vectors from geometry.
- GenCase also generates VTK files for quick checking.
- DualSPHysics only loads this small file with normals for mDBC.
- The DualSPHysics code is simpler and easier.

# Main novelties in v5.2

## Automatic bathymetry from elevation points

File XYZ with points



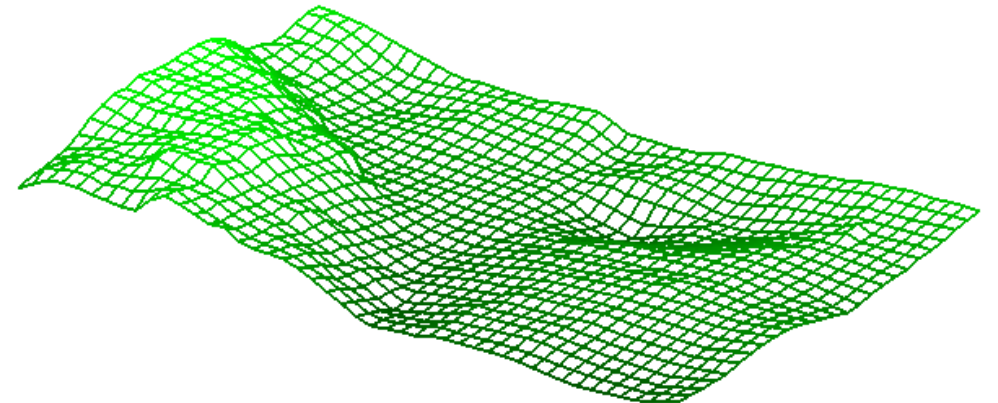
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  </grid>
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Grid generated from XYZ points in selected area



# Main novelties in v5.2

## Automatic bathymetry from elevation points

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<!-- Bathymetry from file XYZ -->
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Configuration for points XYZ

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<grid dp="2">
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Configuration for grid

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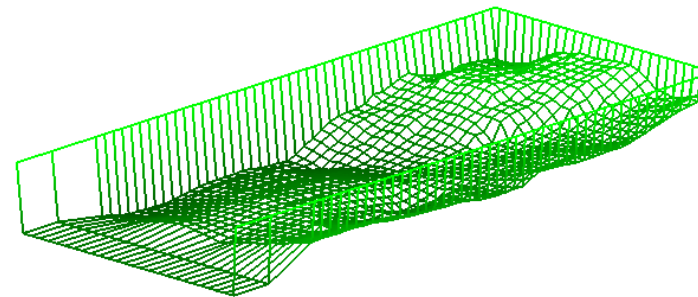
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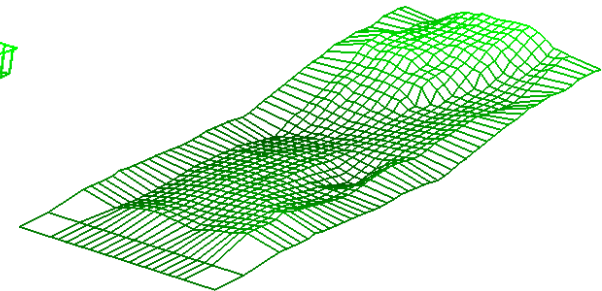
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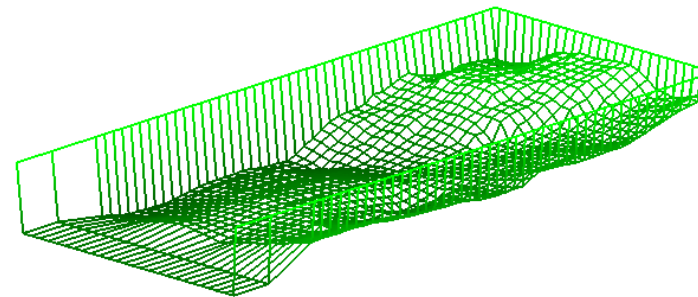
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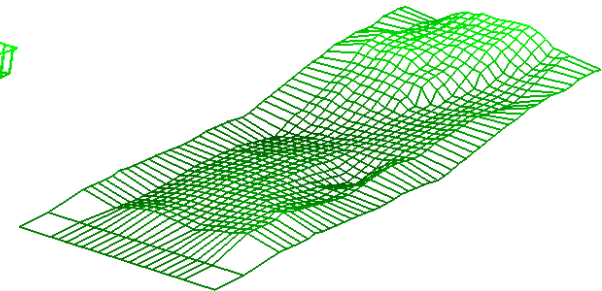
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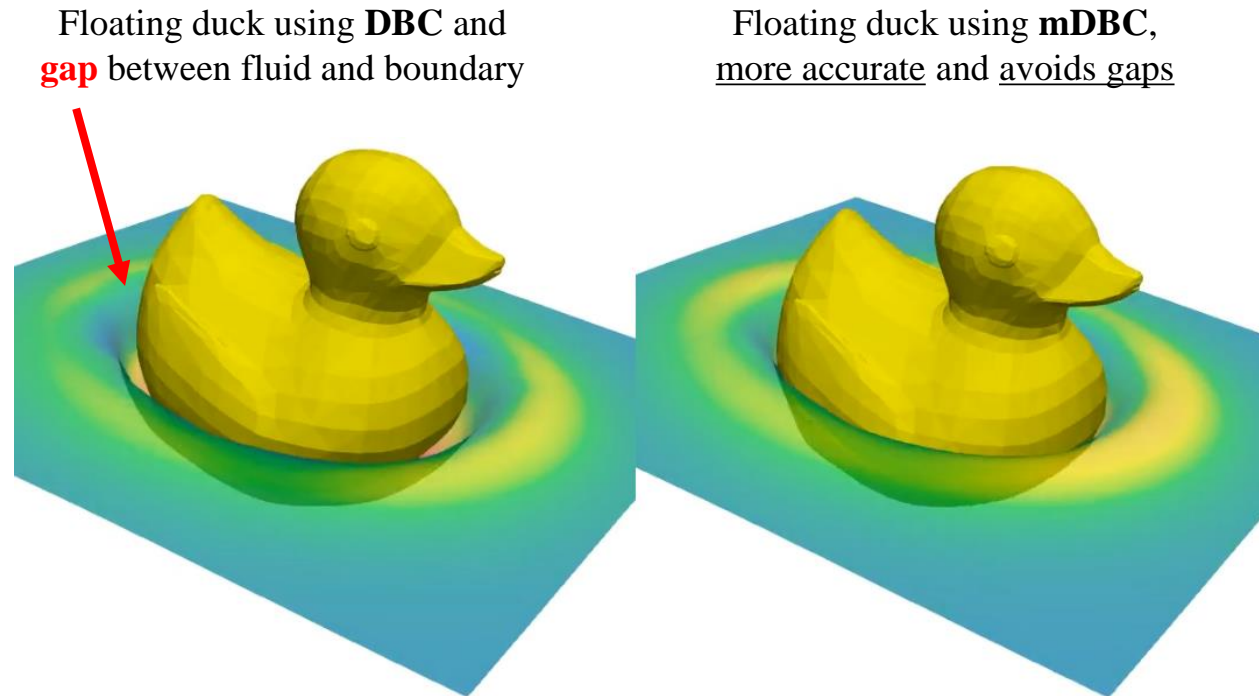
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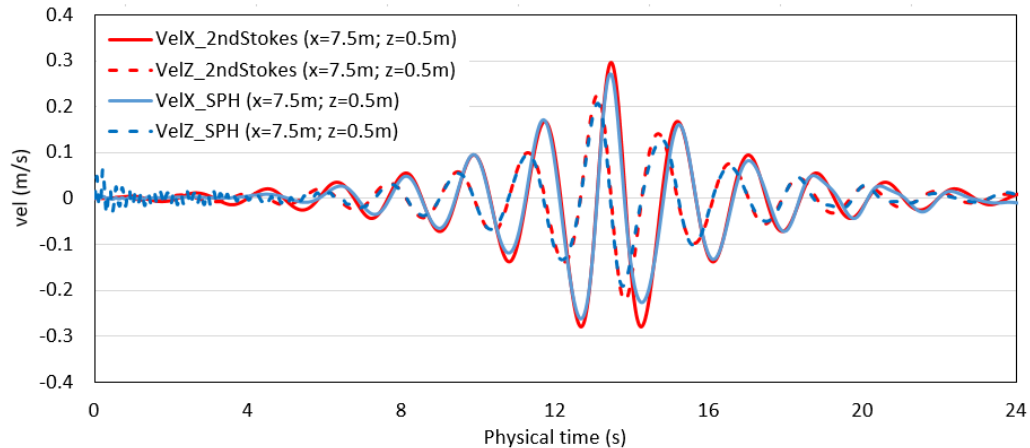
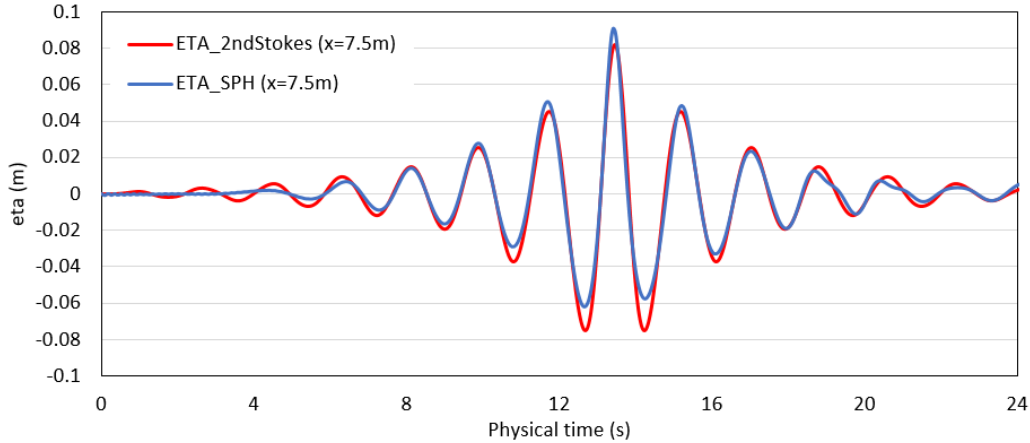
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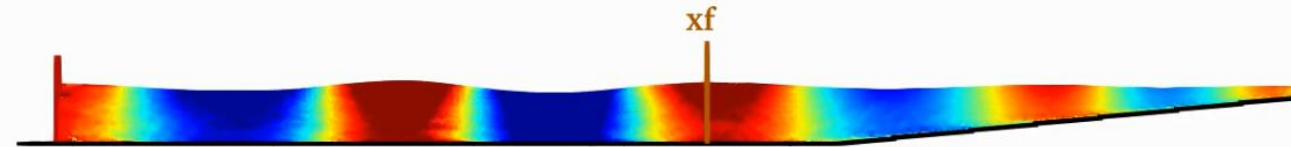
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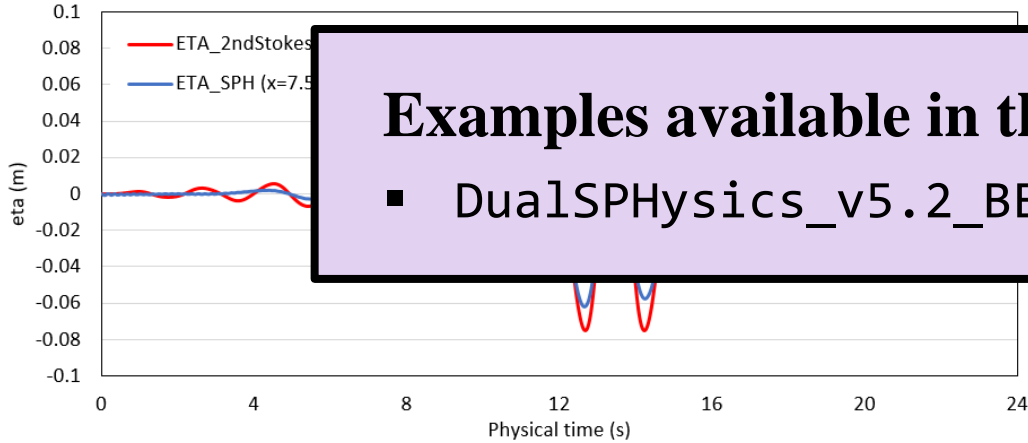
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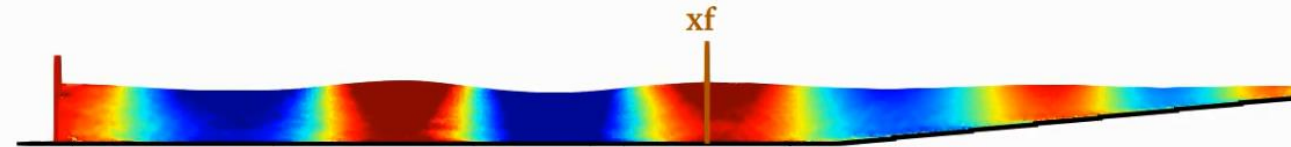
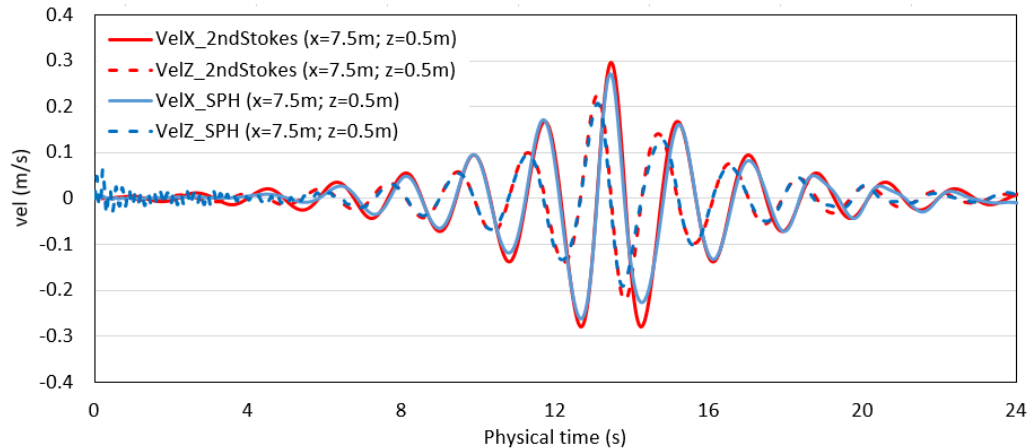
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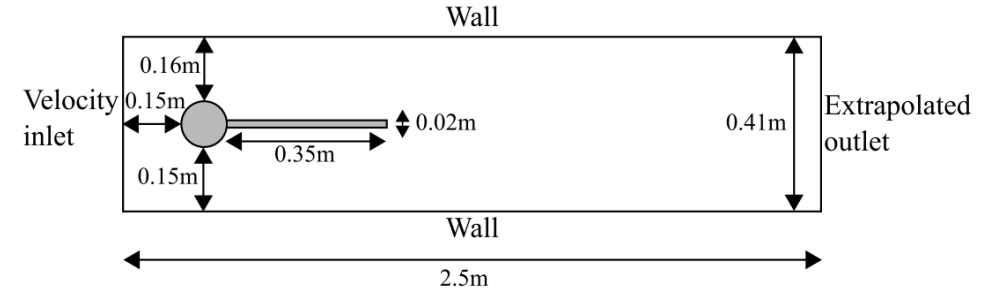
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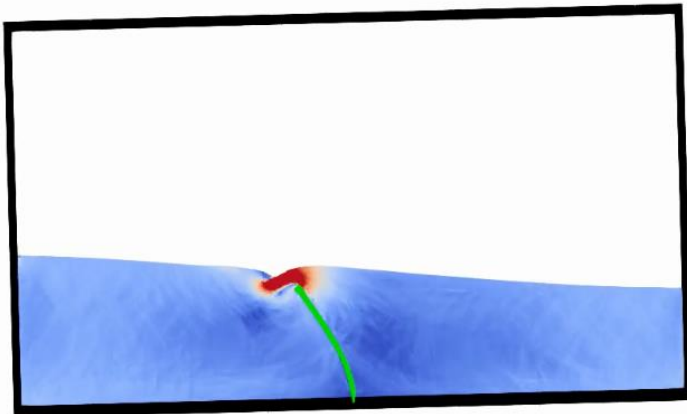
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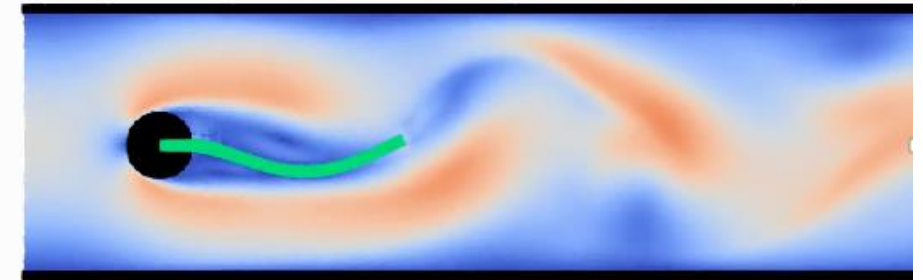
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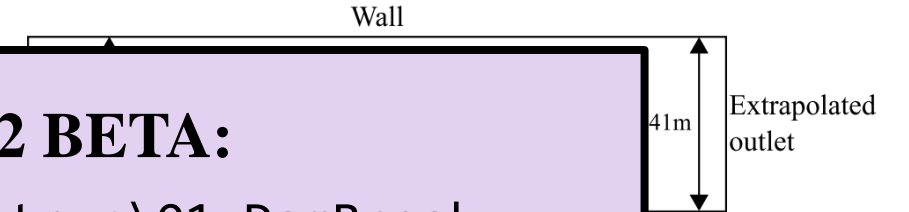
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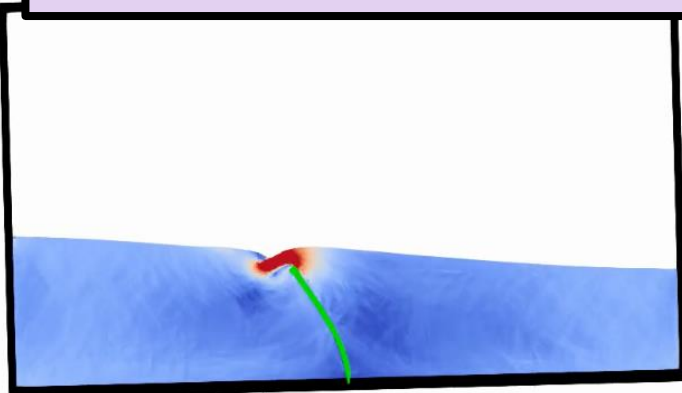
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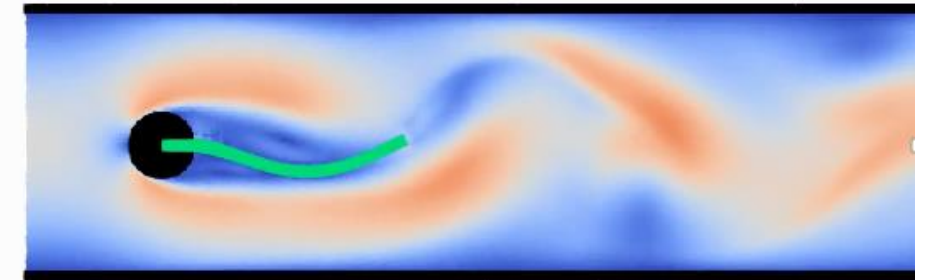
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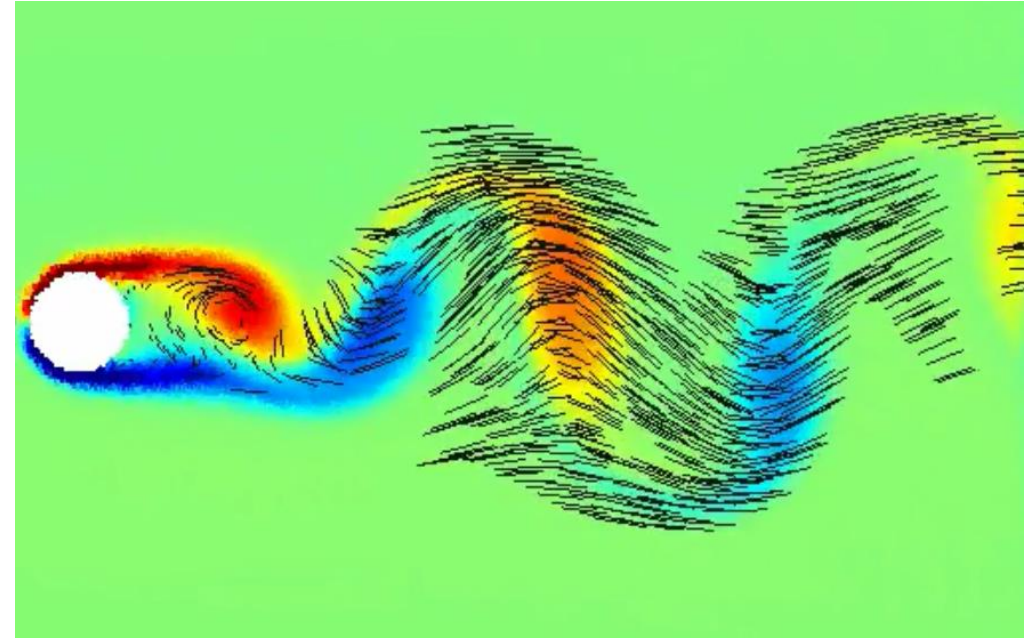


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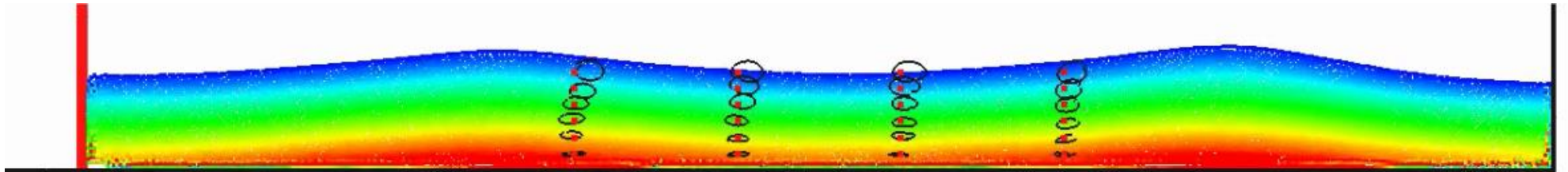
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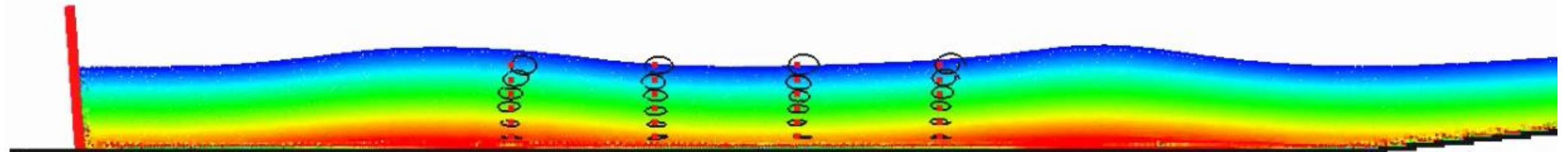


## Fluid particle trajectories under regular waves

Regular waves  
with AWAS



Regular waves  
with dissipative  
beach



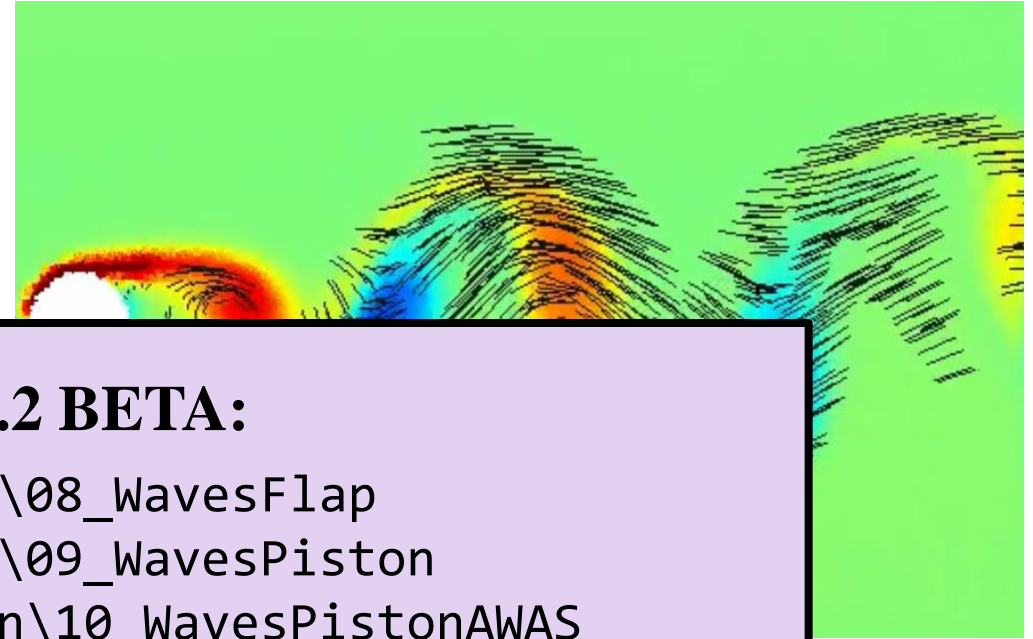


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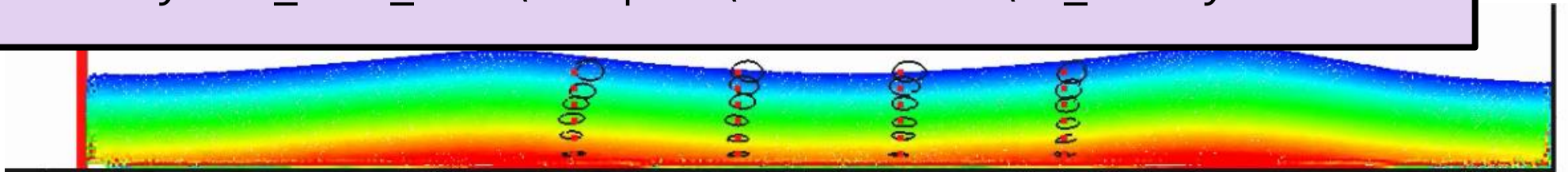


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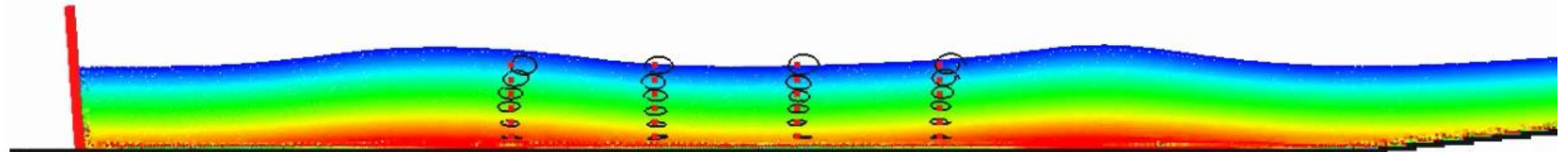
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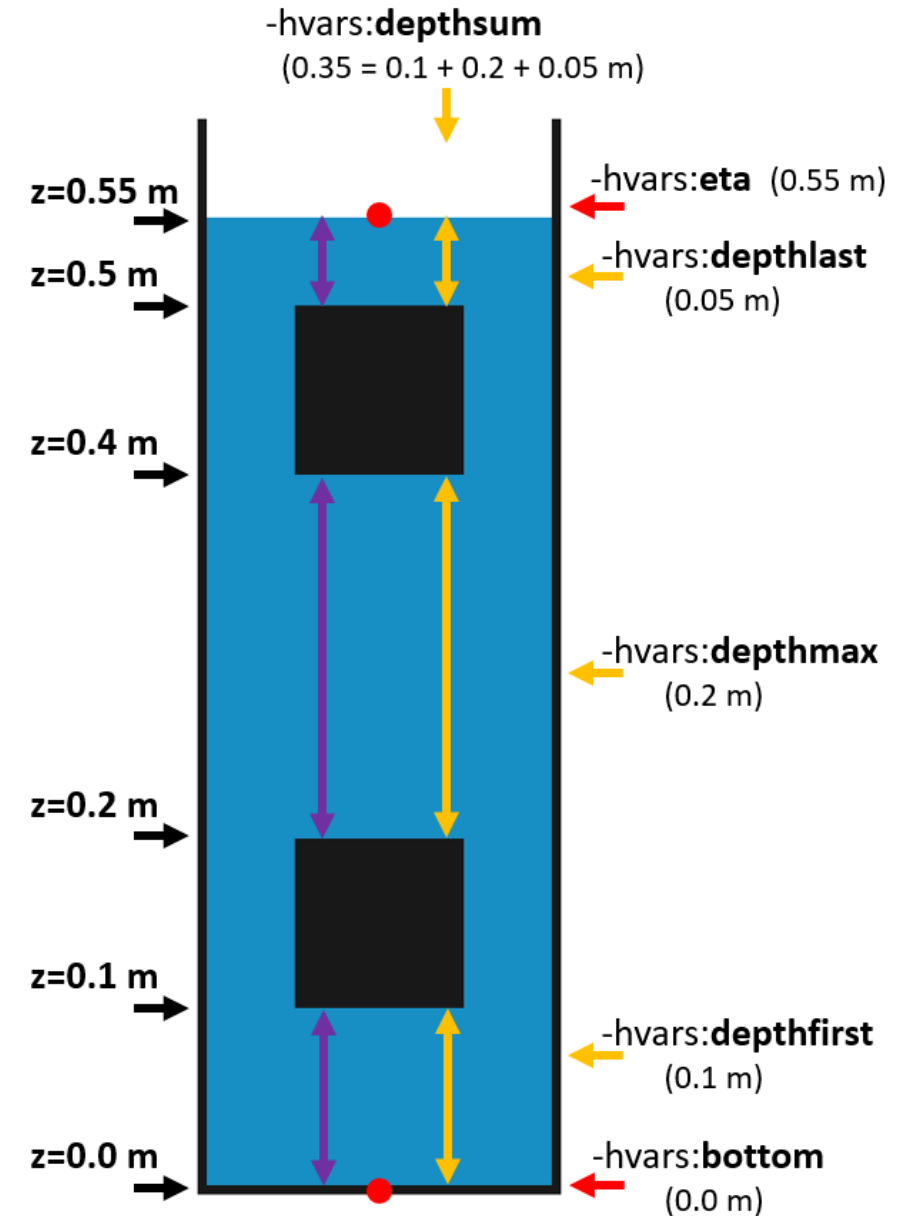
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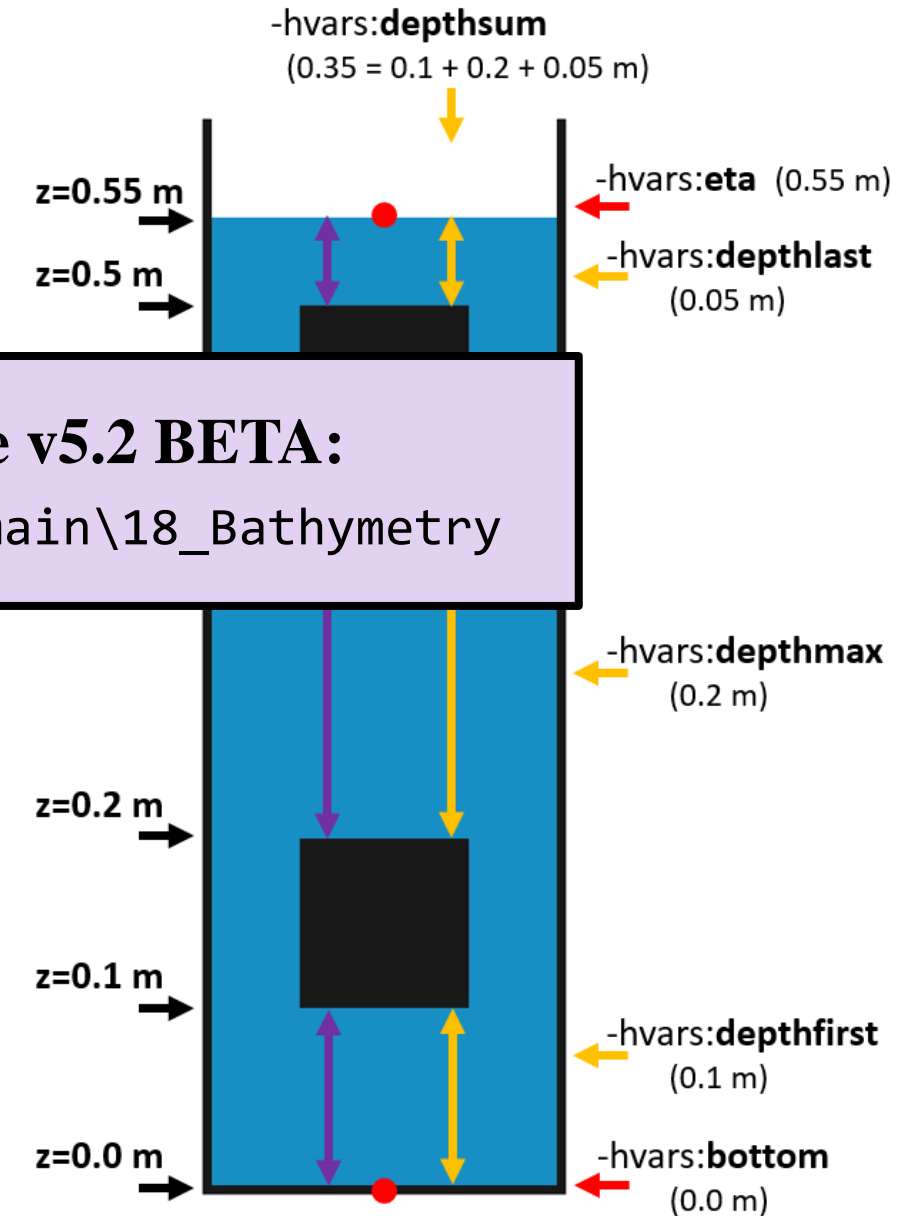
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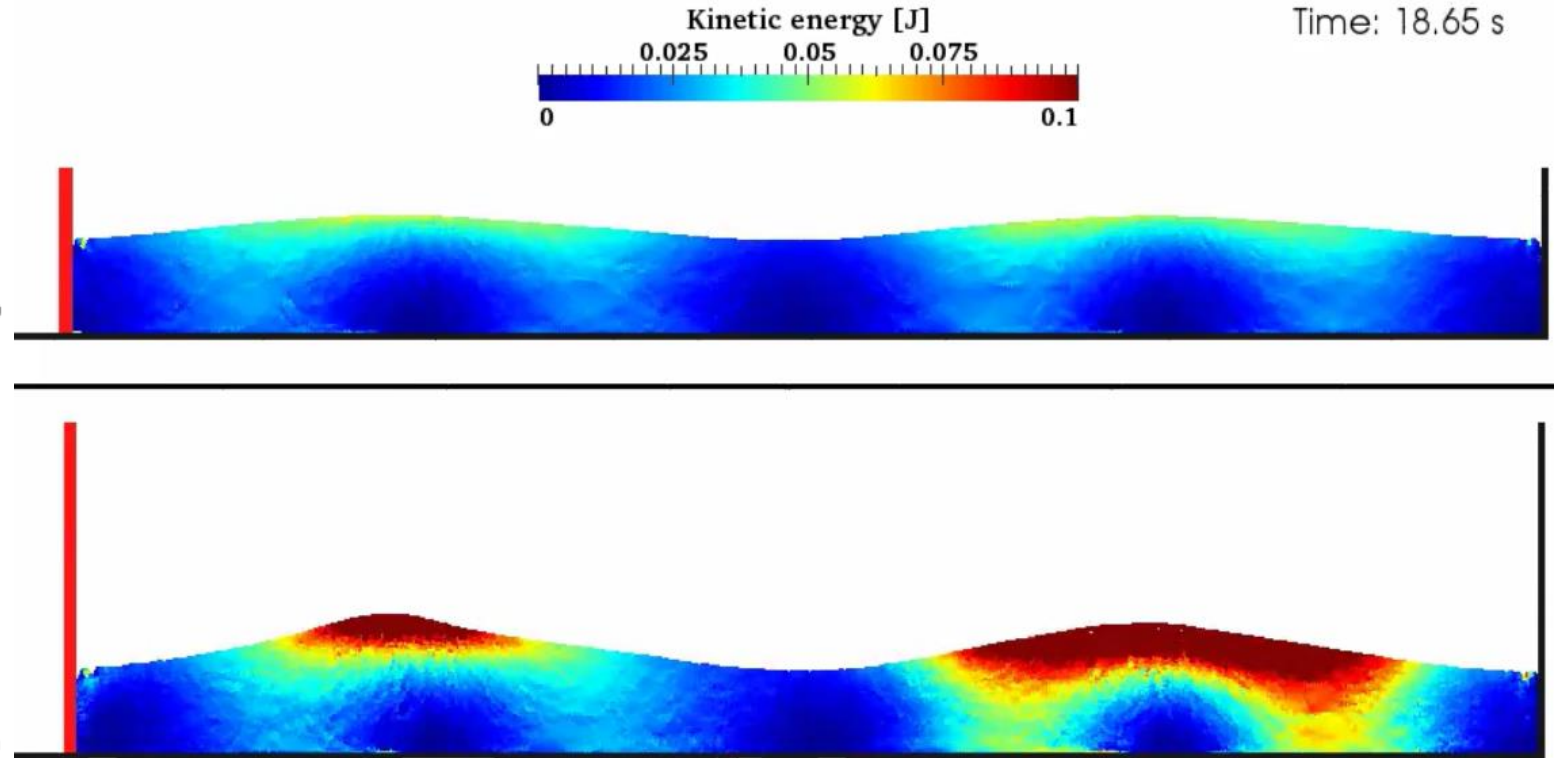
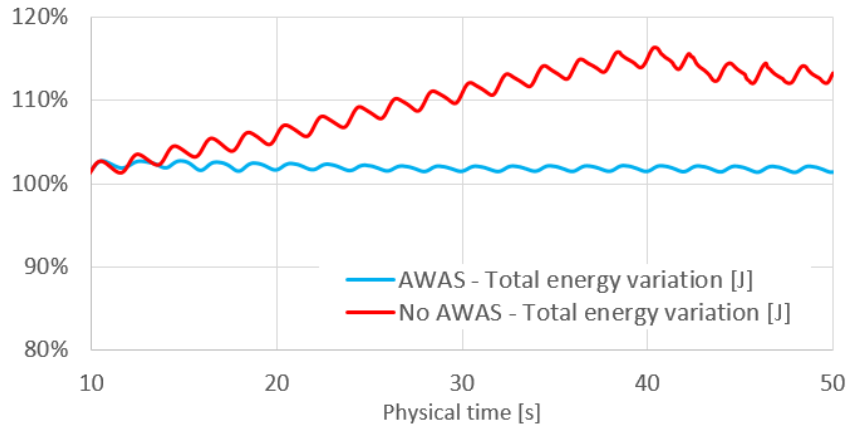
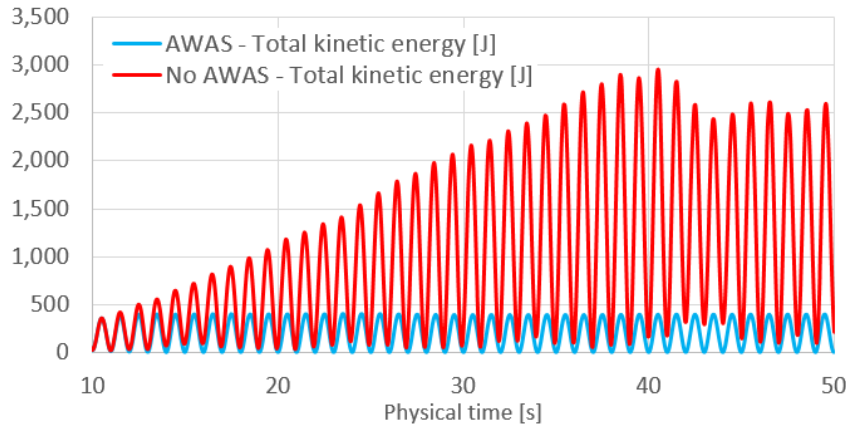


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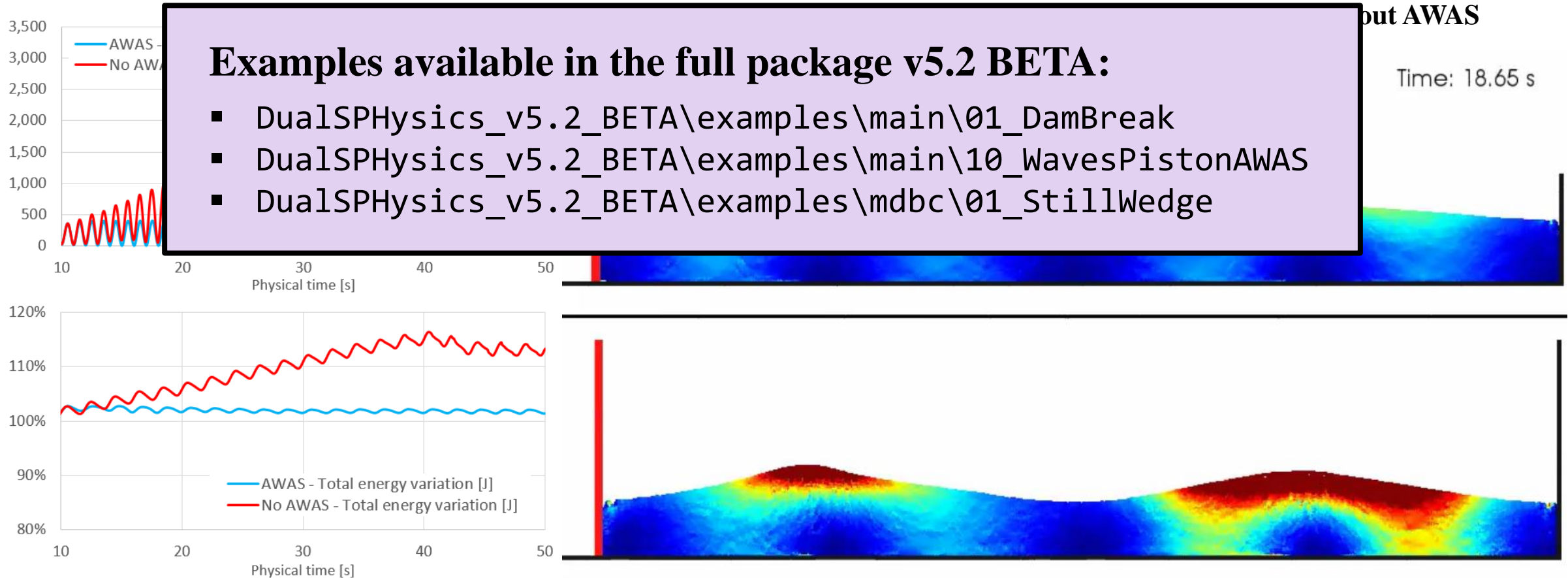
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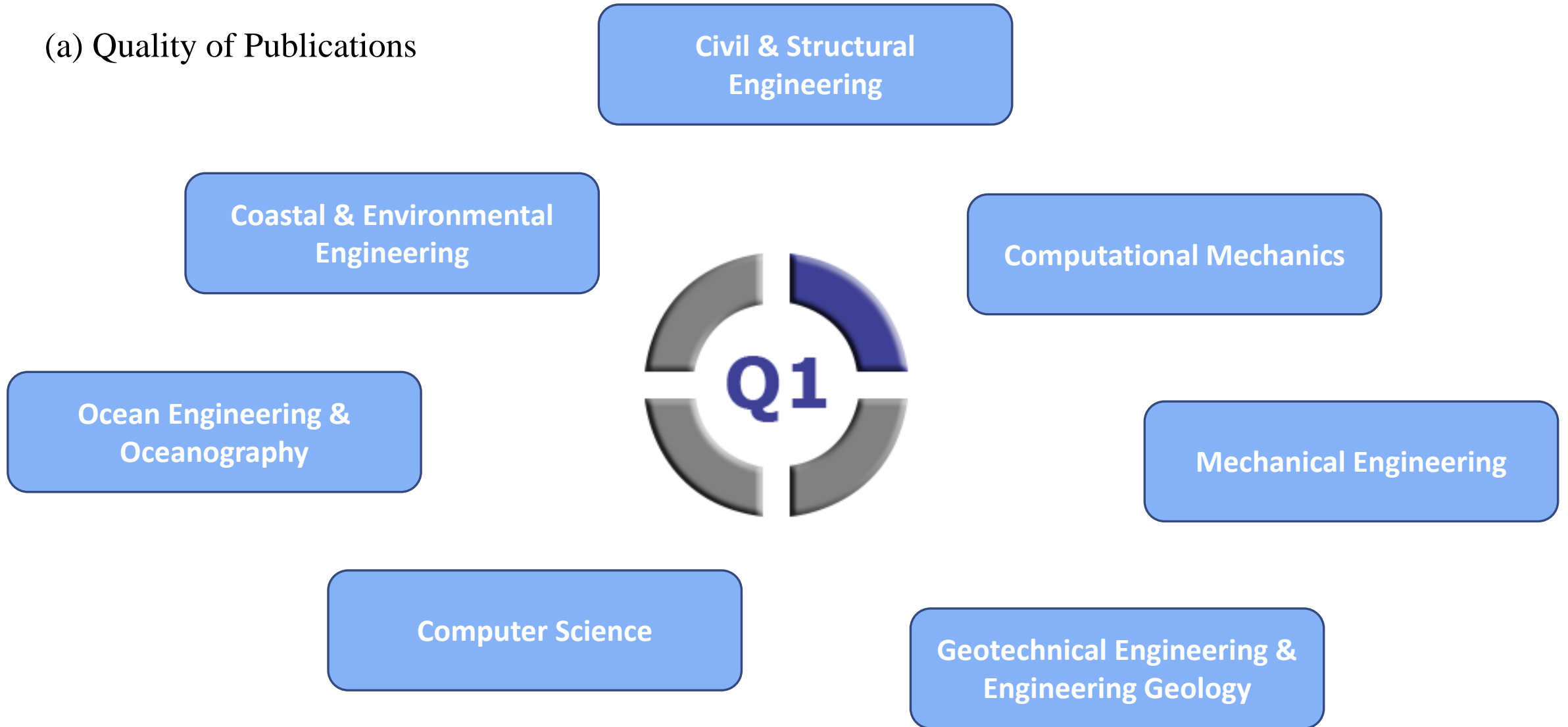
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## SPH simulation of floating structures with moorings

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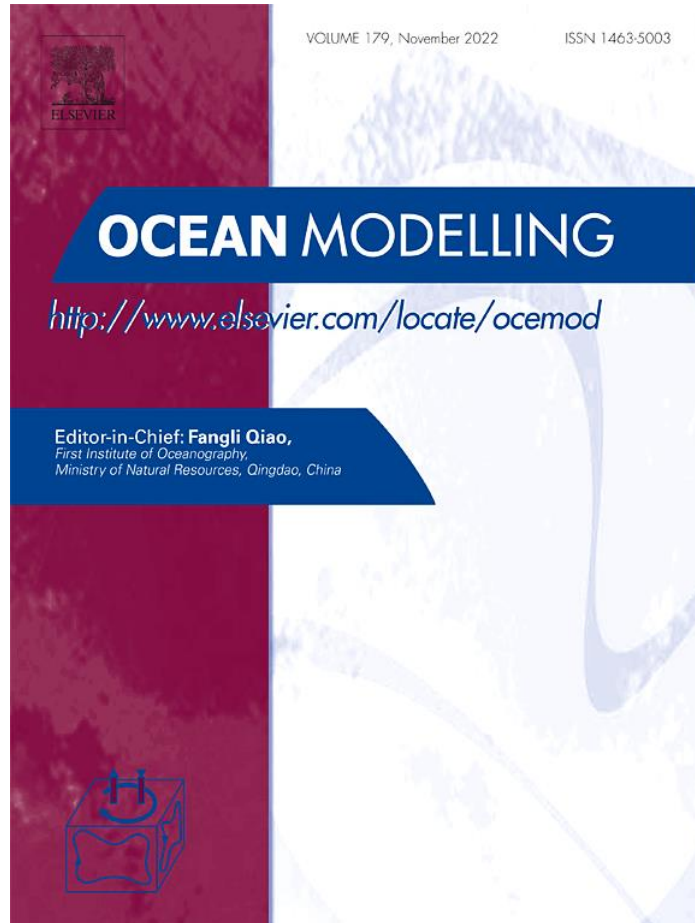
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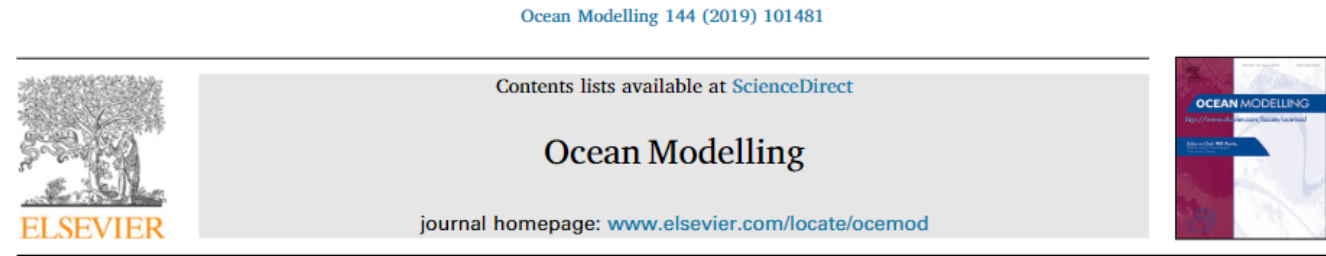


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## Numerical simulations of surf zone wave dynamics using Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

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A fluid–structure interaction model for free-surface flows and flexible structures using smoothed particle hydrodynamics on a GPU



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This paper presents the development of a numerical model for violent hydrodynamics of free-surface flows interacting with flexible structures using the meshless smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH) method accelerated with a graphics processing unit (GPU). The present work implements a unified SPH framework to solve both the fluid and structural dynamics within the open-source SPH code DualSPHysics. Well-known deficiencies with SPH-based structural modelling (linear inconsistency, tensile instability and rank deficiency) are addressed by adopting a Total Lagrangian formulation with kernel correction and zero-energy mode suppression. The fluid–structure coupling is implemented using a Total Lagrangian formulation with kernel correction and zero-energy mode suppression. The fluid–structure coupling is implemented using a Total Lagrangian formulation with kernel correction and zero-energy mode suppression.

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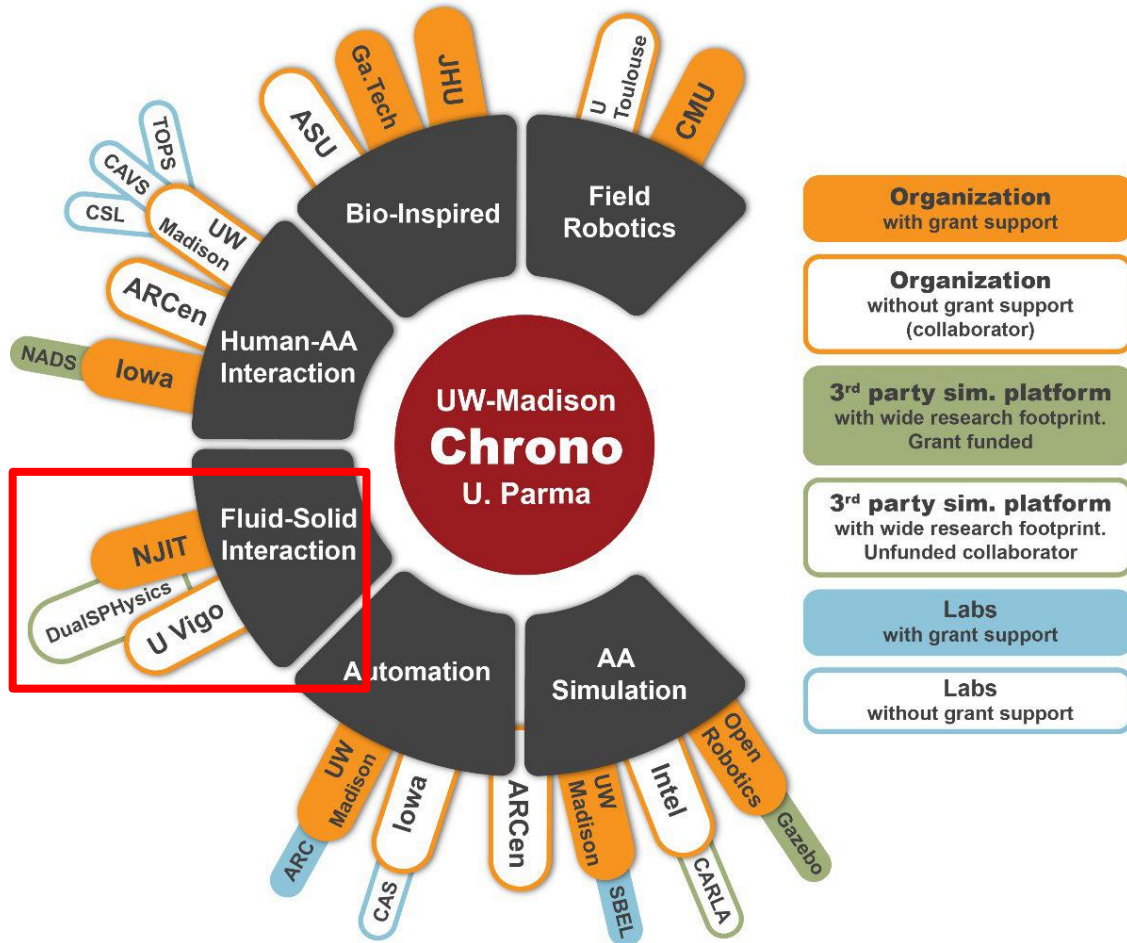
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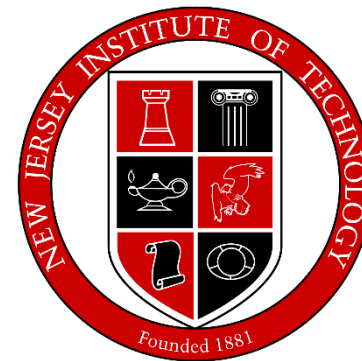


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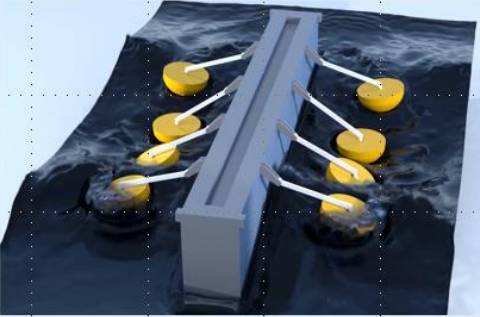
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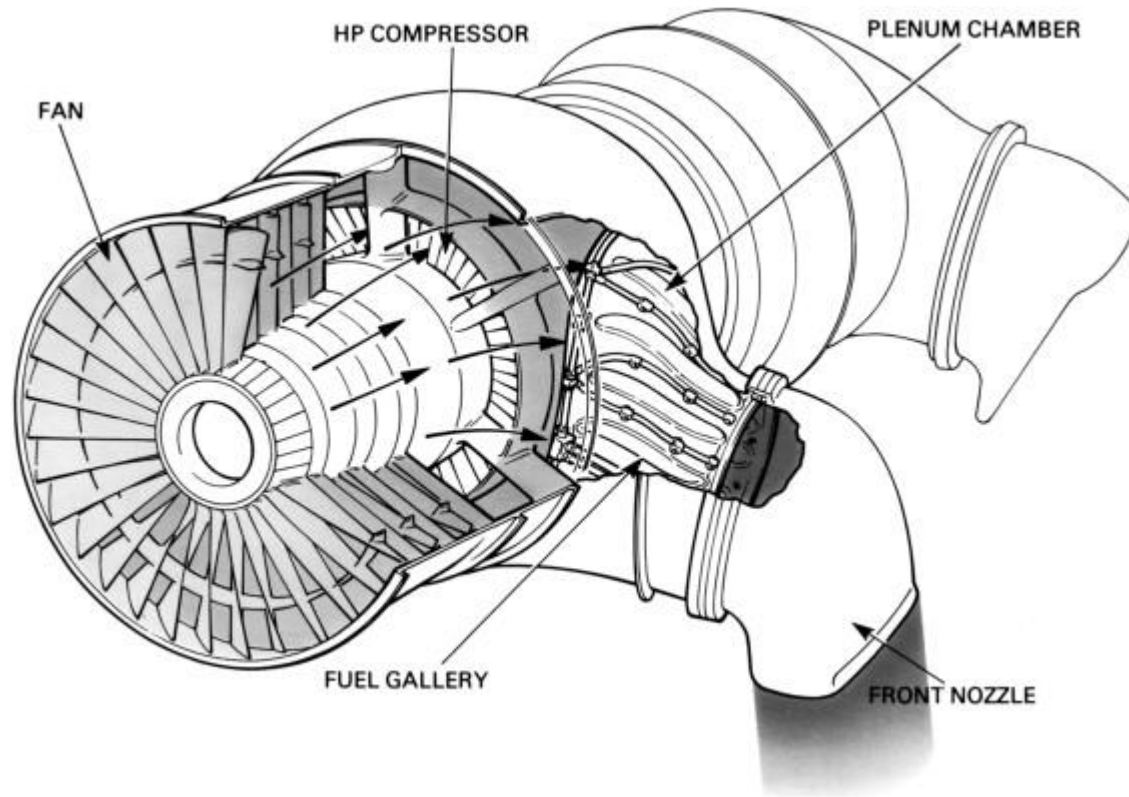
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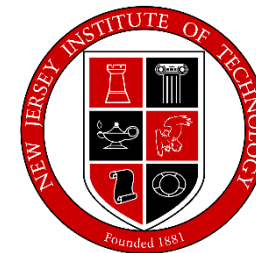
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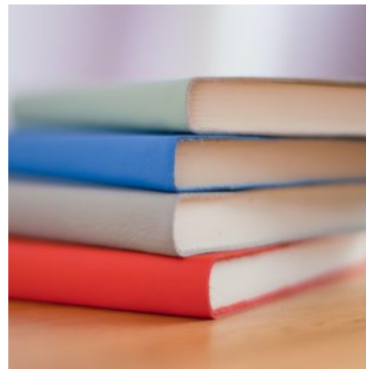
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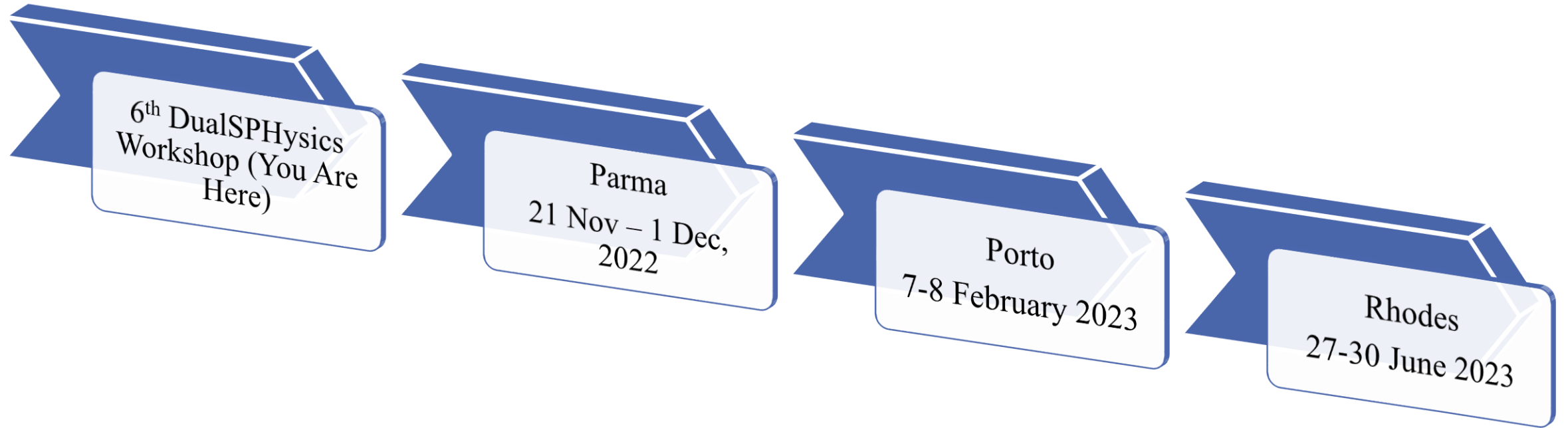
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