

IMPACT OF RANDOM WAVE SPECTRA ON STOKES DRIFT IN COASTAL CURRENT MODELING



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Introduction

Introduction: Stokes drift velocity

- Stokes drift velocity is the average Lagrangian fluid particle velocity generated from periodic wave motion

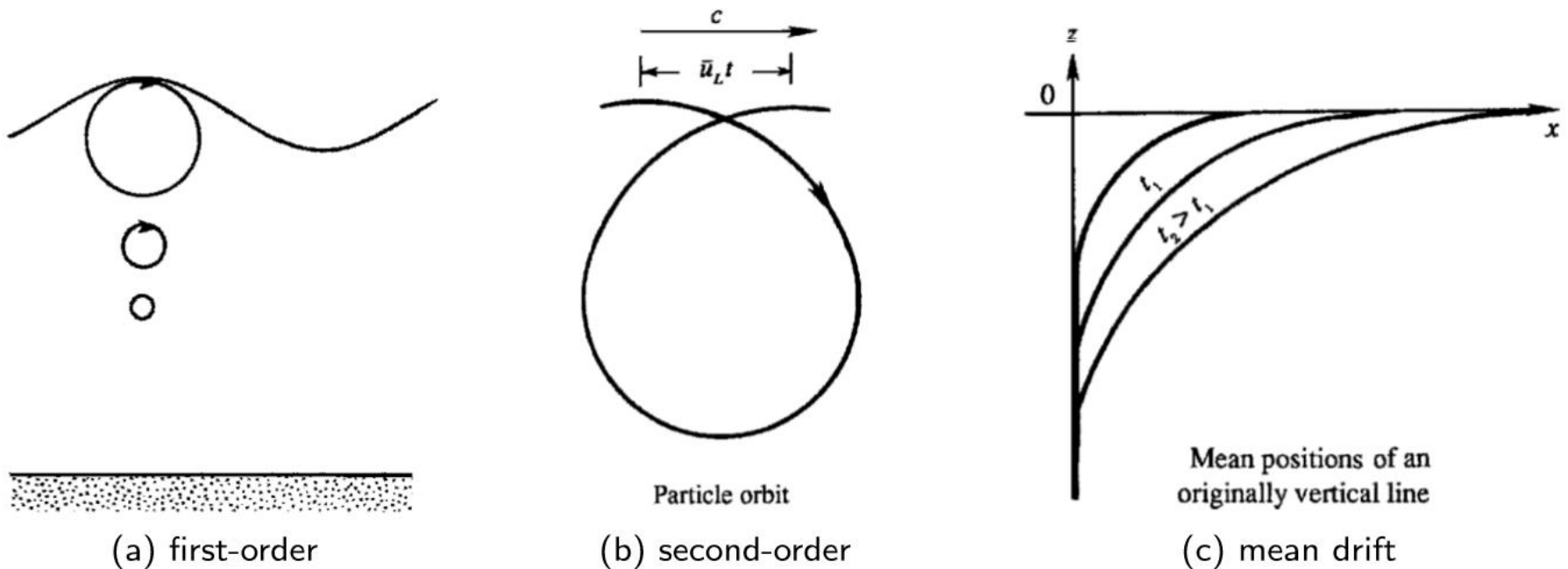


Figure: The (a) and first and (b) second-order fluid particle trajectories have closed and non-closed orbits respectively. This difference leads to nonlinear mean drift over time (Kundu and Cohen, 2008)

Motivation

□ Inclusion in Eulerian ocean model

- Langmuir circulation
- Coriolis Stokes forces

Needs to accurately estimate **Stokes drift velocity**

□ Stokes drift profile in numerical model

- Be replaced by monochromatic profile
- Uses significant wave height

Try to consider the effect of random waves in calculation of the Stokes drift velocity

Stokes drift on random waves

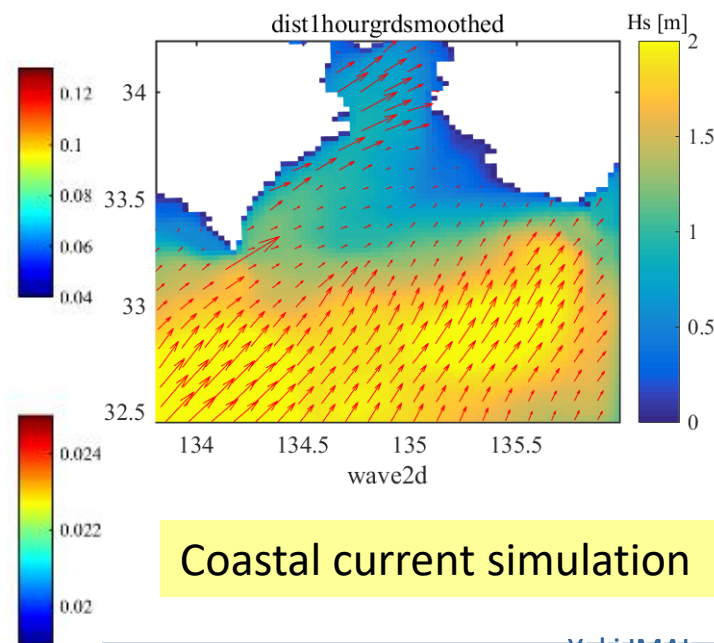
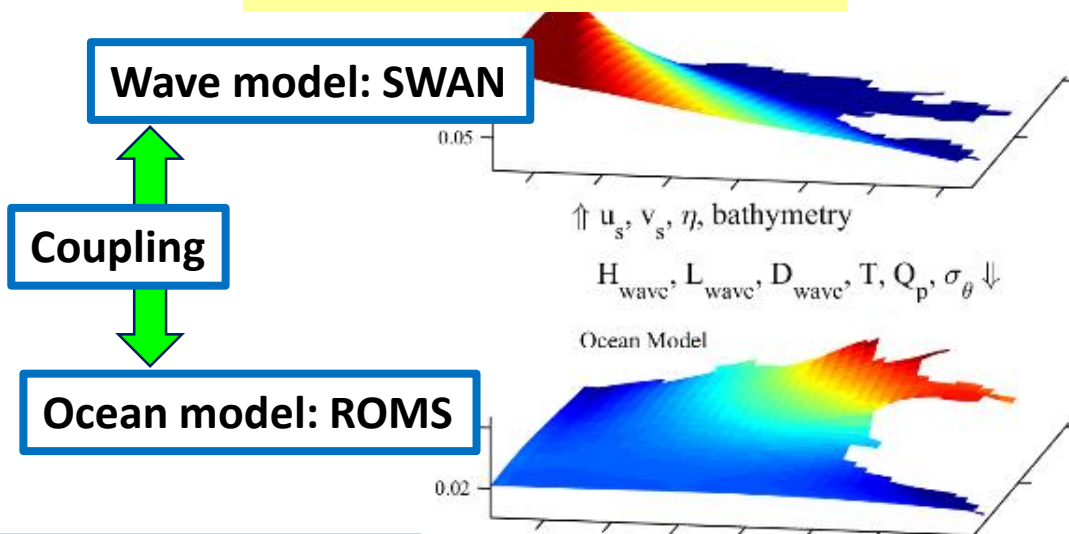
- Discussion: Monochromatic velocity of the Stokes drift **in deep water** (Tamura et al., 2012, Breivik et al., 2014)
 - Proposes an alternative approximate Stokes drift profile on random waves by assuming the shape of frequency spectrum as Phillips spectrum
 - Reproduces high-frequency contribution to Stokes drift velocity profile in upper half meter for deep-water waves
 - **Doesn't mention the impact of Stokes drift on random waves for shallow water**

Challenge

□ Outline

- Development of a coupled ocean-wave model considering wave-current interaction on random waves
 - Formulation of Stokes drift on random waves
- Model validation theoretically and empirically
- Coastal current simulation for Tanabe Bay, Japan

Development of a coupled ocean-wave model



Formulation of Stokes drift on random waves

Numerical Model

□ OCEAN: ROMS (Regional Ocean Modeling System)

- 3D ocean model
- Governing equation: Primitive equation using static pressure approximation
- Coordinate Cartesian coordinate, Vertical: σ coordinate

□ WAVE: SWAN (Simulating WAve Neashore)

- Spectral wave model
- Governing: wave action balance equation

□ Coupling models

- Model Coupling Toolkit (Argonne National Laboratory)
- two-way coupling

ROMS

□ Governing equation

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla_{\perp}) \mathbf{u} + w \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial z} + f \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{u} + \nabla_{\perp} \phi - \mathbf{F} = -\nabla_{\perp} H + \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{F}^w$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{z} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\rho_0} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial z} + K$$

Uchiyama et al., 2010

- $\mathbf{u} = (u, v)$: the horizontal velocity
- w : vertical velocity
- t : time
- z : vertical coordinate
- $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$: vertical unit vector
- ρ : water density
- ρ_0 : mean water density
- f : Coriolis parameter
- ϕ : the momentum balance
- \mathbf{F} : non-wave non-conservation forces
- \mathbf{F}^w : wave non-conservation forces
- (\mathbf{J}, K) : vortex force and the Stokes-Coriolis
- H : Bernoulli head
- ∇_{\perp} : horizontal differential operator

Formulation of Stokes drift (1/2)

□ Stokes drift on random waves (Kenyon et al., 1969)

$$U(z) = \frac{1}{\rho} \int \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mathbf{k}) \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega(k)} \cdot \left[\frac{2k \cosh 2k(z+h)}{\sinh 2kh} \right] d\mathbf{k}$$

- \mathbf{k} : wave number vector
- k : wave number magnitude
- ω : wave frequency
- θ : wave direction
- ρ : water density
- F : the two-dimensional energy spectrum
- h : total depth

The directional spectrum

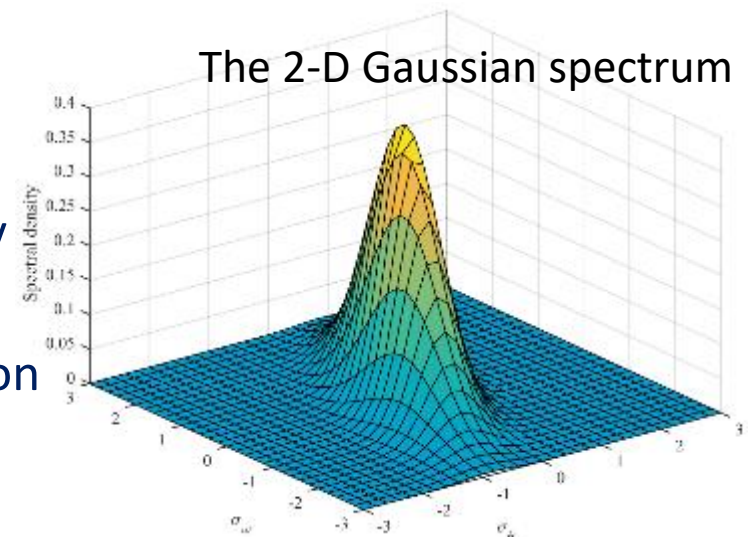
□ The 2-D Gaussian spectrum

➤ The spectrum shape is valid near the peak frequency

$$E(\omega, \theta) = \frac{m_0}{2\pi\sigma_\omega\sigma_\theta} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{\sigma_\omega} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta - \theta_0}{\sigma_\theta} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

Mori et al., 2011

- ω : wave frequency
- θ : wave direction
- ω_0 : the principal frequency
- θ_0 : the principal direction
- σ_ω : the standard deviation of frequency
- σ_θ : the standard deviation of direction
- m_0 : the variance of the surface elevation



frequency spectrum, directional spectrum

Frequency spectrum

□ The Joint North Sea Wave Project (JONSWAP) spectrum

$$S(f) = \beta_J H_{1/3}^2 T_P^{-4} f^{-5} \exp[-1.25 (T_P f)^{-4}] \gamma^{\exp[-(T_P f - 1)^2 / 2\sigma^2]}$$

$$\beta_J = \frac{0.0624}{0.230 + 0.0336\gamma - 0.185(1.9 + \gamma)^{-1}} [1.094 - 0.01915 \ln \gamma]$$

$$T_P \cong T_{1/3} / [1 - 0.132(\gamma + 0.2)^{-0.559}]$$

- $H_{\frac{1}{3}}$: Significant wave height, $T_{\frac{1}{3}}$: Significant wave period
- f_p : peak frequency, T_p : peak period

□ The relationship between σ_ω and Q_p (Goda's spectral band width)

$$\sigma_\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} Q_p}$$

$$Q_p = \frac{2}{(m_0)^2} \int_0^\infty f S(f)^2 df$$

$$Q_p = -0.015\gamma^2 + 0.60\gamma + 1.37$$

- m_0 : zero moment

Frequency variance σ_ω <-> Frequency variance parameter " Q_p "

Directional spectrum

- Mitsuyasu-type spectrum (Mitsuyasu et al., 1975)

$$D(\theta) = \frac{2^{2S}}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma(S+1)^2}{\Gamma(2S+1)} \cos^{2S} \left(\frac{\theta - \theta_p}{2} \right)$$

- S : directional variance parameter

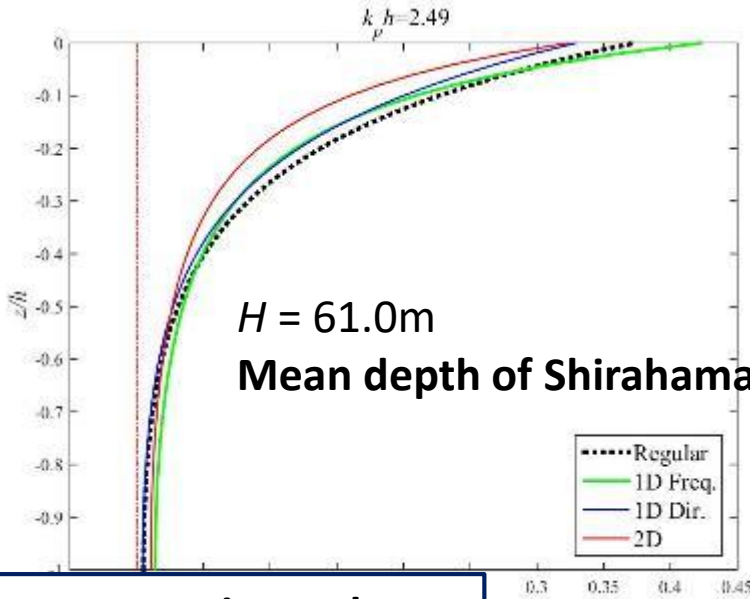
- The relationship between σ_θ and S

$$\sigma_\theta \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+S}}$$

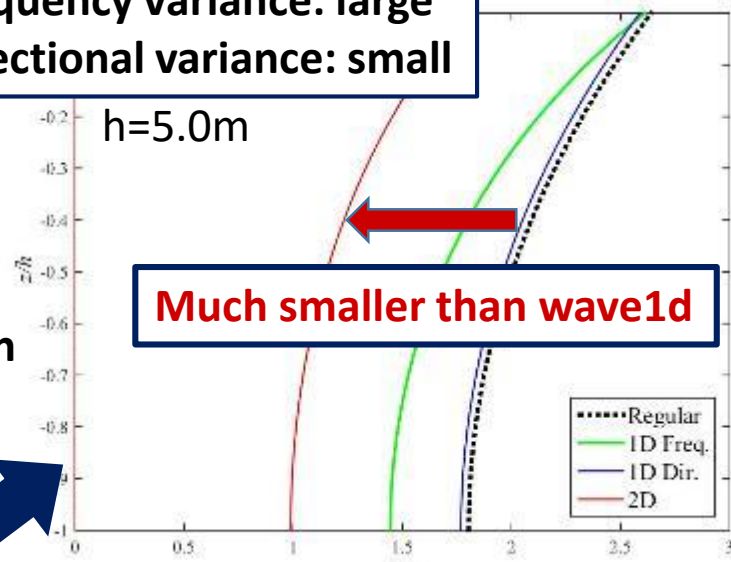
Directional variance σ_θ \leftrightarrow directional variance parameter “ S ”

Model validation

Theoretical validation



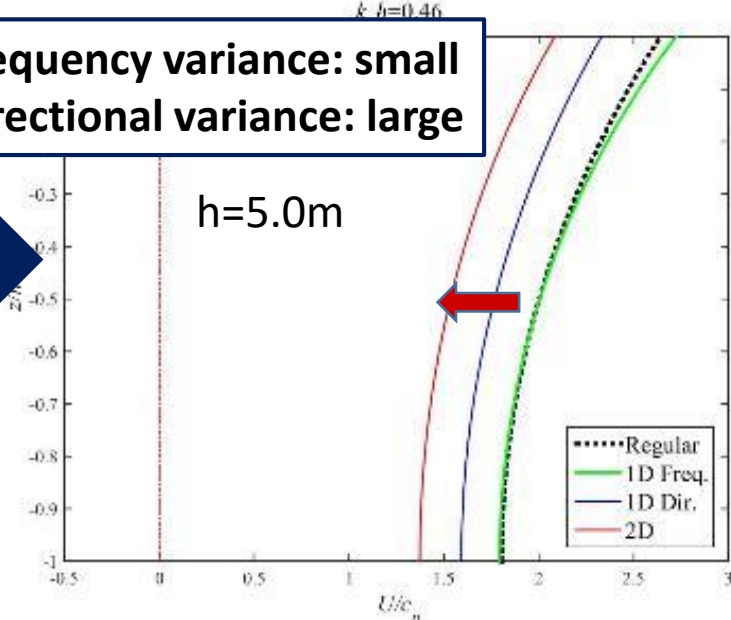
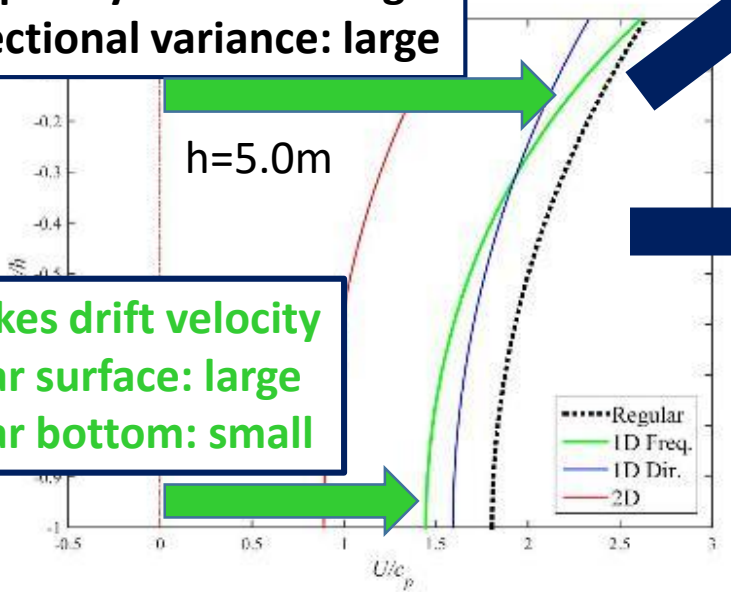
Frequency variance: large
Directional variance: small



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Stokes drift velocity
Near surface: large
Near bottom: small



Test simulation on ideal simple bathymetry

Models

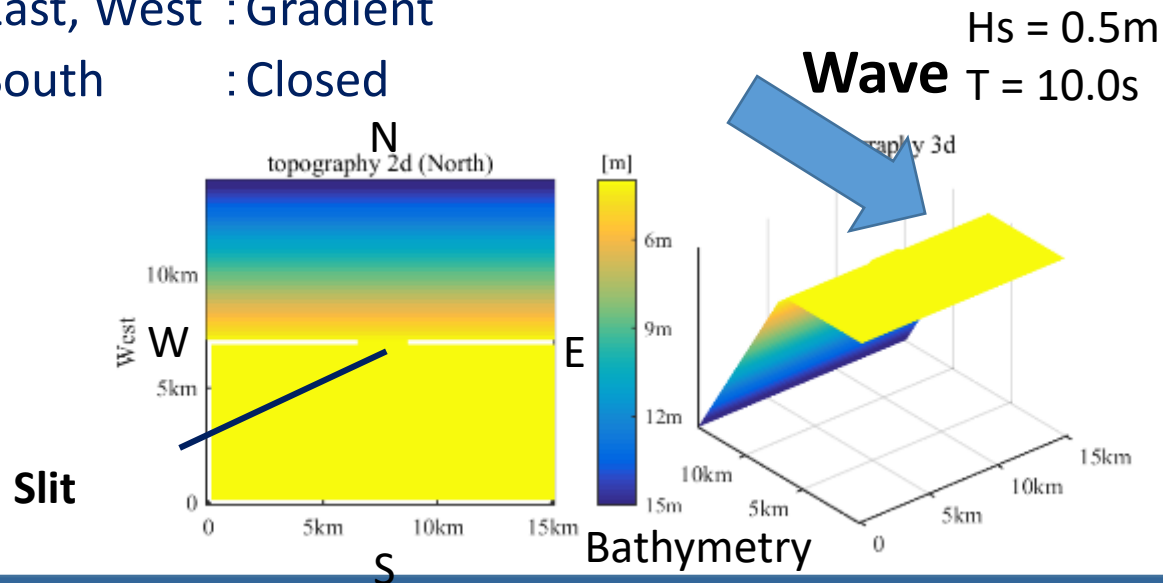
- ROMS ver. 3.5
- SWAN ver. 40.81

Grid

- domain : East-West 15km × North-South 15km
- resolution : Horizontal 200m × Vertical 20 layers

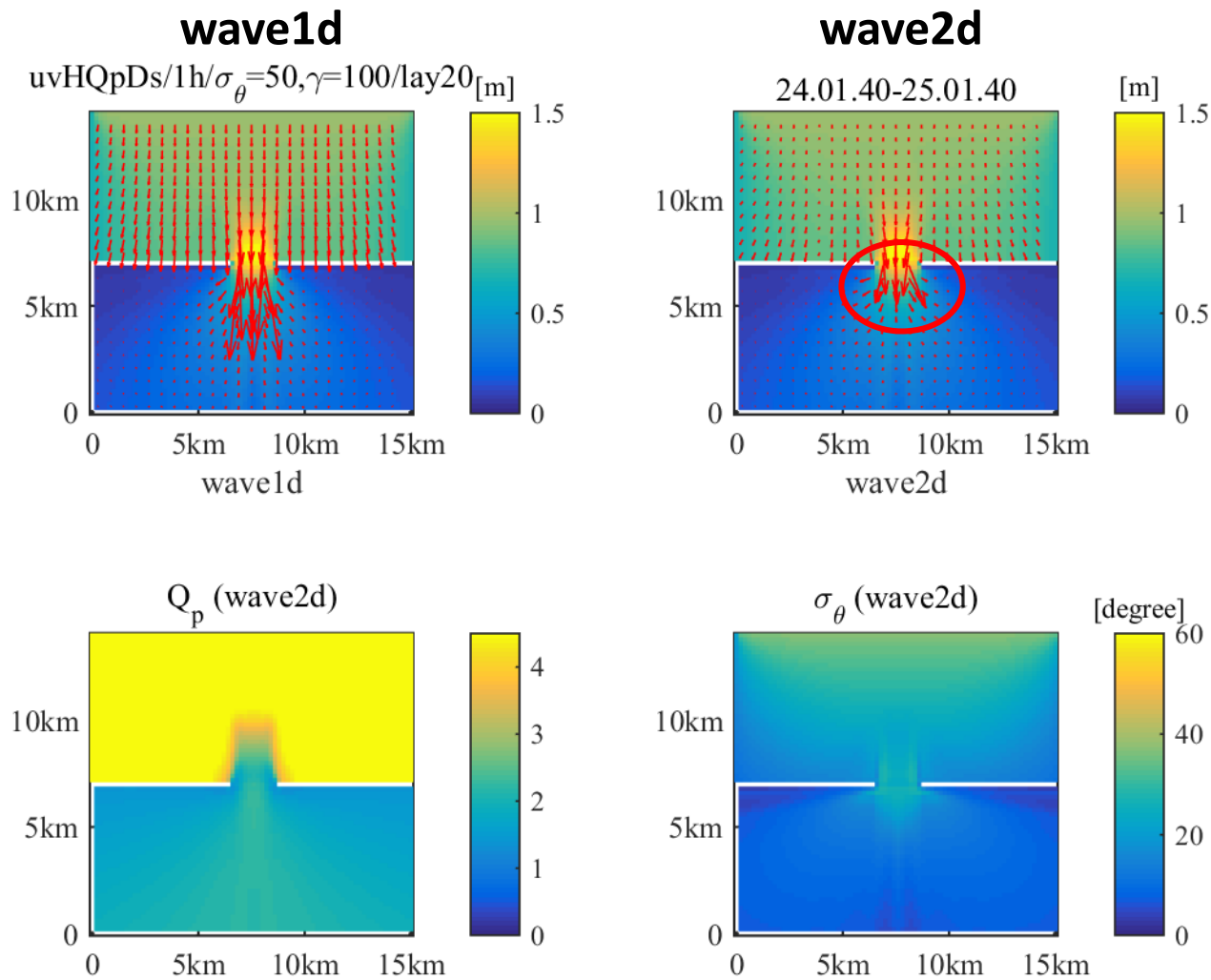
Boundary condition

- North : Fixed (wave coming)
- East, West : Gradient
- South : Closed



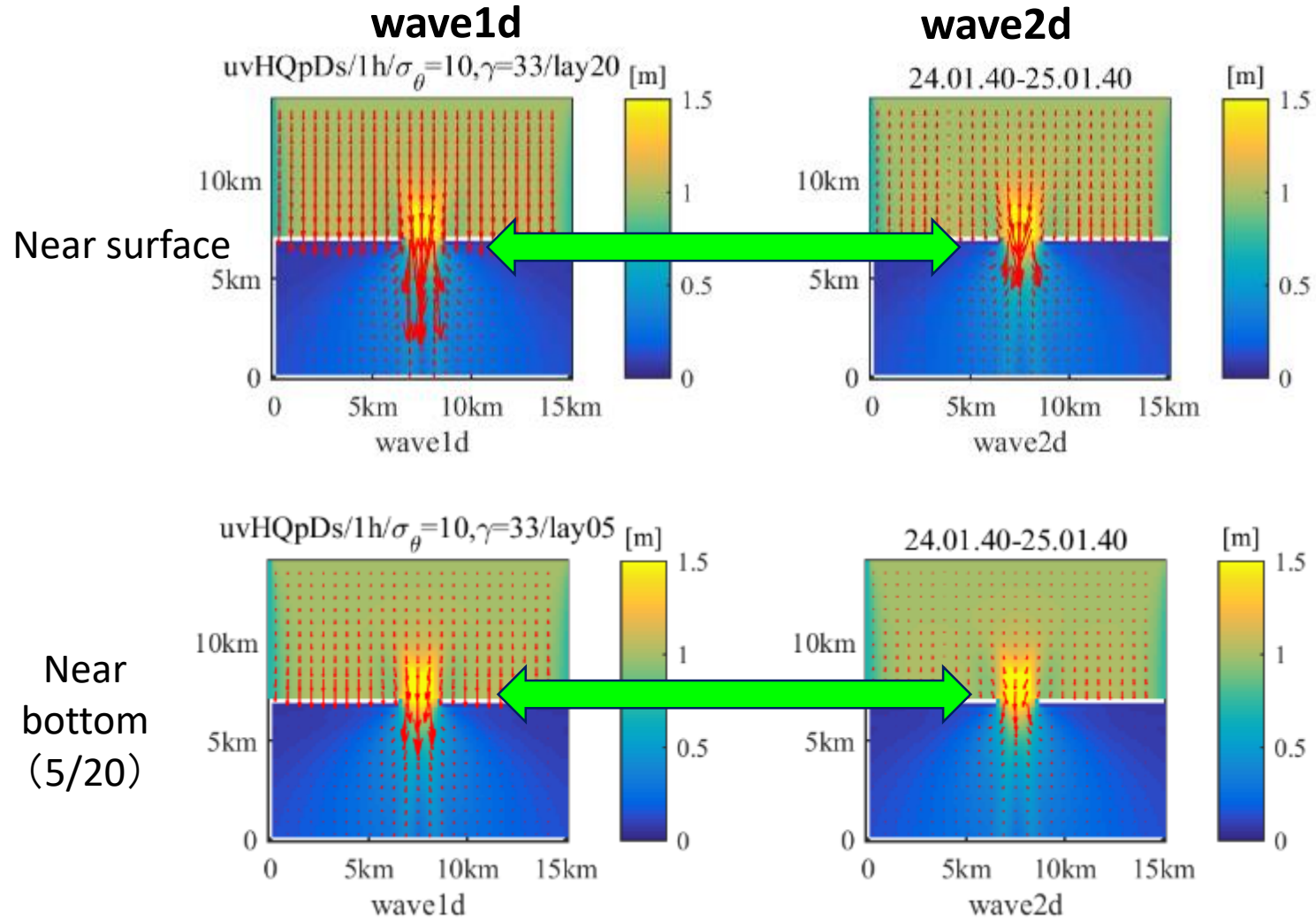
Spatial distribution: Stokes drift velocity

Near surface: 1h mean: $\sigma_\theta = 50, \gamma = 10.0$



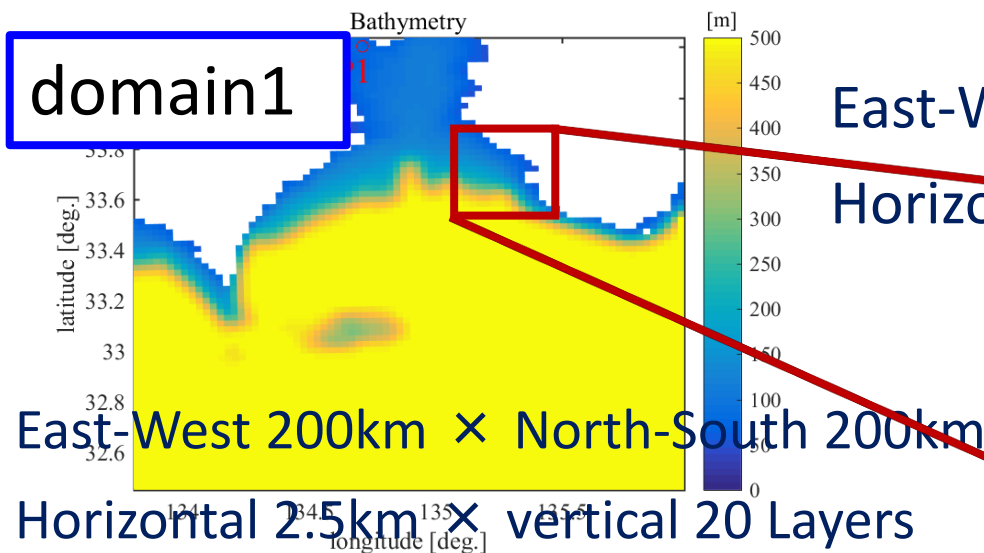
Spatial distribution: Stokes drift velocity

1h mean: $\sigma_\theta = 10, \gamma = 30.0$



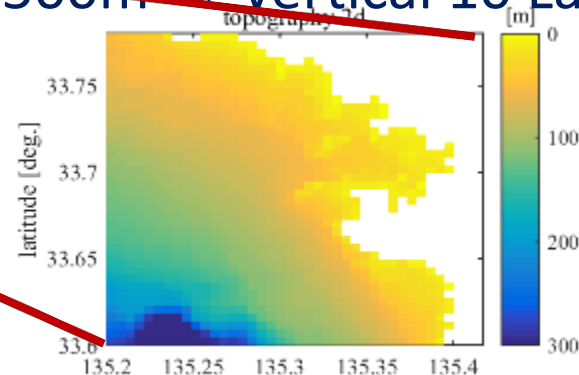
Coastal current simulation

Coastal current hindcast: Tanabe Bay, Japan



East-West 30km × North-South 30km

Horizontal 500m × vertical 10 Layers



□ Initial, Boundary Condition

➤ Forcing

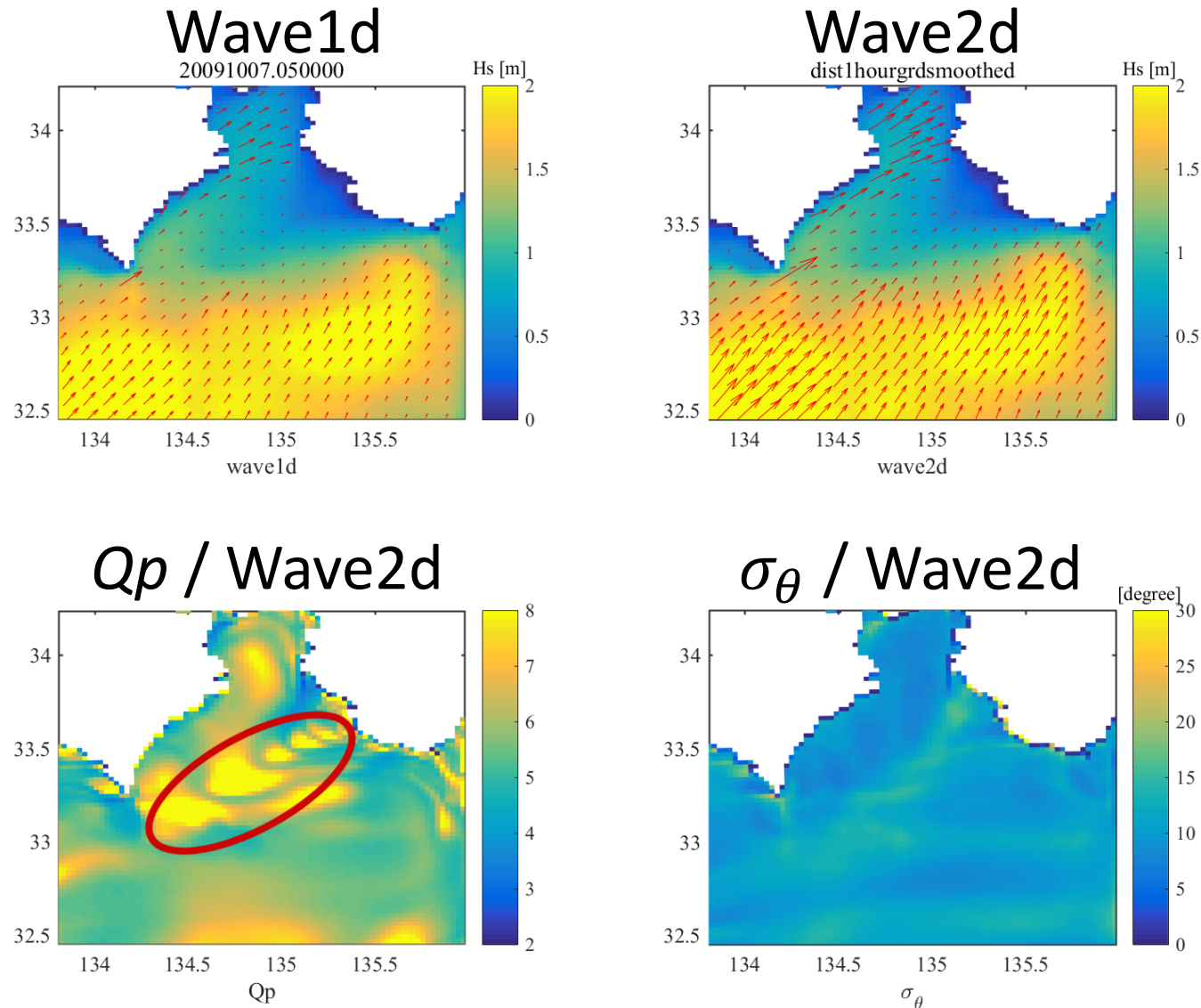
- MSM-GPV data (JMA)
- AMeDAS data (JMA) - Long wave radiation
- TPX07.0 (NASA) - Astronomical tide

➤ Physics

- Surface flux COARE-3.0
- Turbulence $k-\varepsilon$ model (Generic Length Scheme)
- TKE at surface Craig-Banner/Wave dissipation

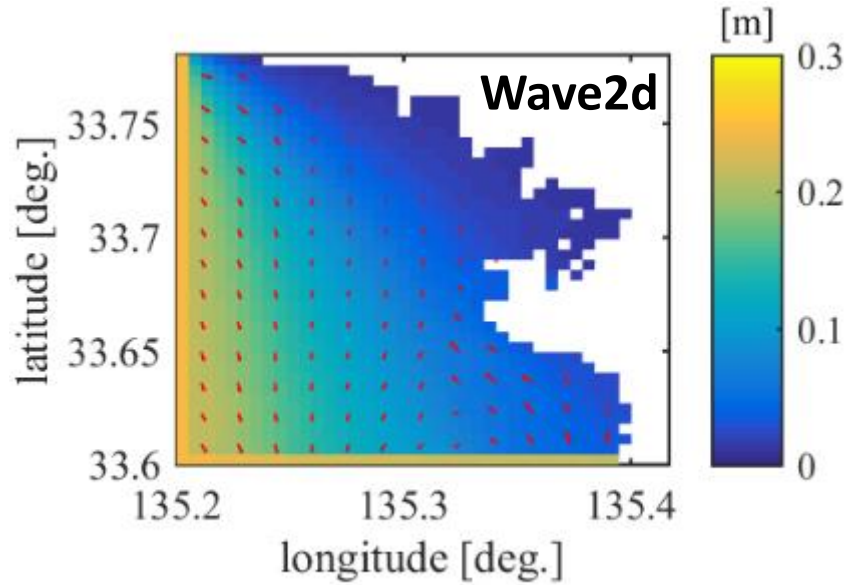
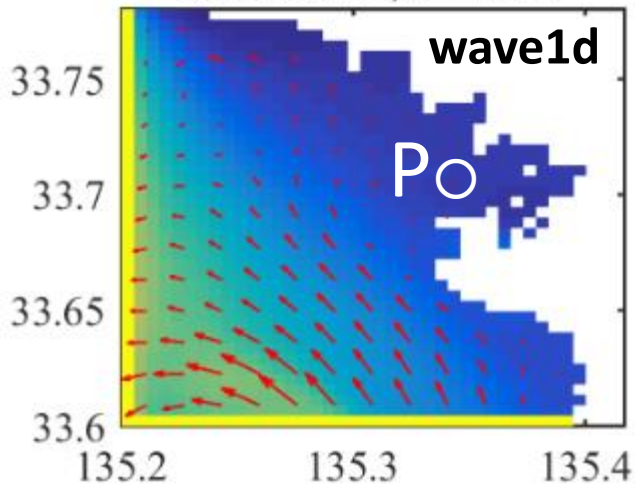
Mean velocity: Near surface

1 hour mean: domain1

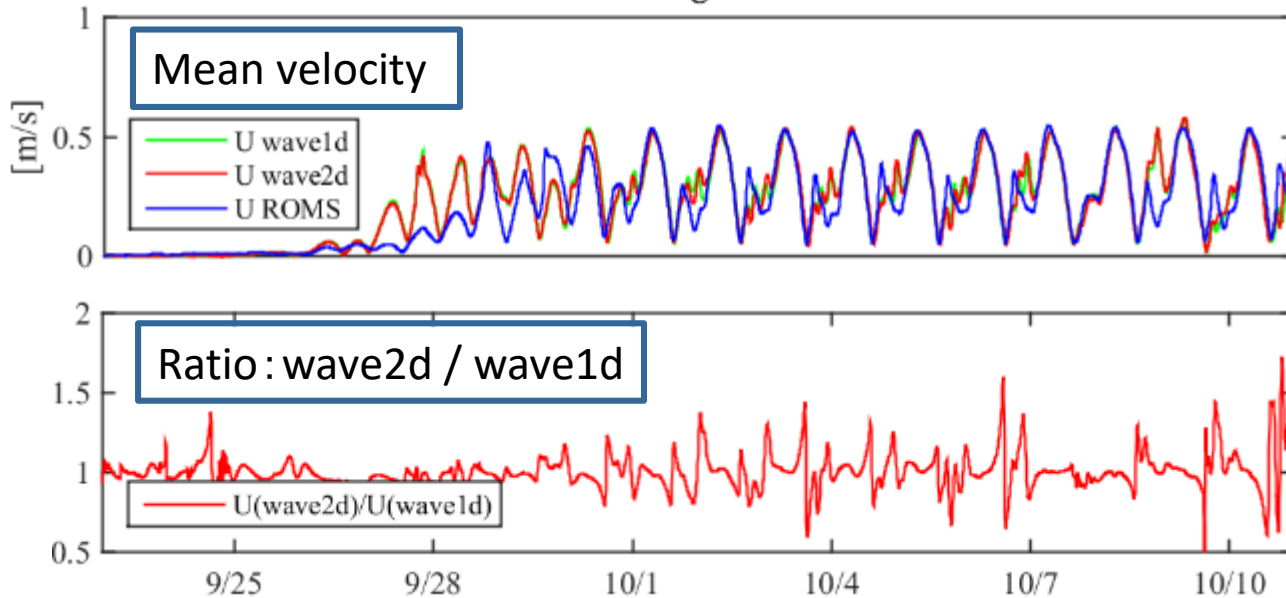


Mean velocity: Near surface: domain2

Snapshot 2009.10.05, 18.40.00



Time series



- Impact
 - Mean velocity magnitude and direction
 - Significant wave height affected by two-way coupling

Summary

- Development of **the coupled ocean-wave model** considering **wave-current interaction** on **random waves**
- Model Validation
 - Theory: found large frequency variance contribution
 - Test simulation: Stokes drift spreading well behind of the slit
- Coastal current simulation
 - Domain1: effect of consideration of Stokes drift on random waves in magnitude of mean velocity
 - Domain2: 20 – 30% difference between wave2d and wave1d in mean velocity

Thank you for your attention!