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## Estimation of bound and released infragravity waves based on wave observation and numerical simulation in shallow water

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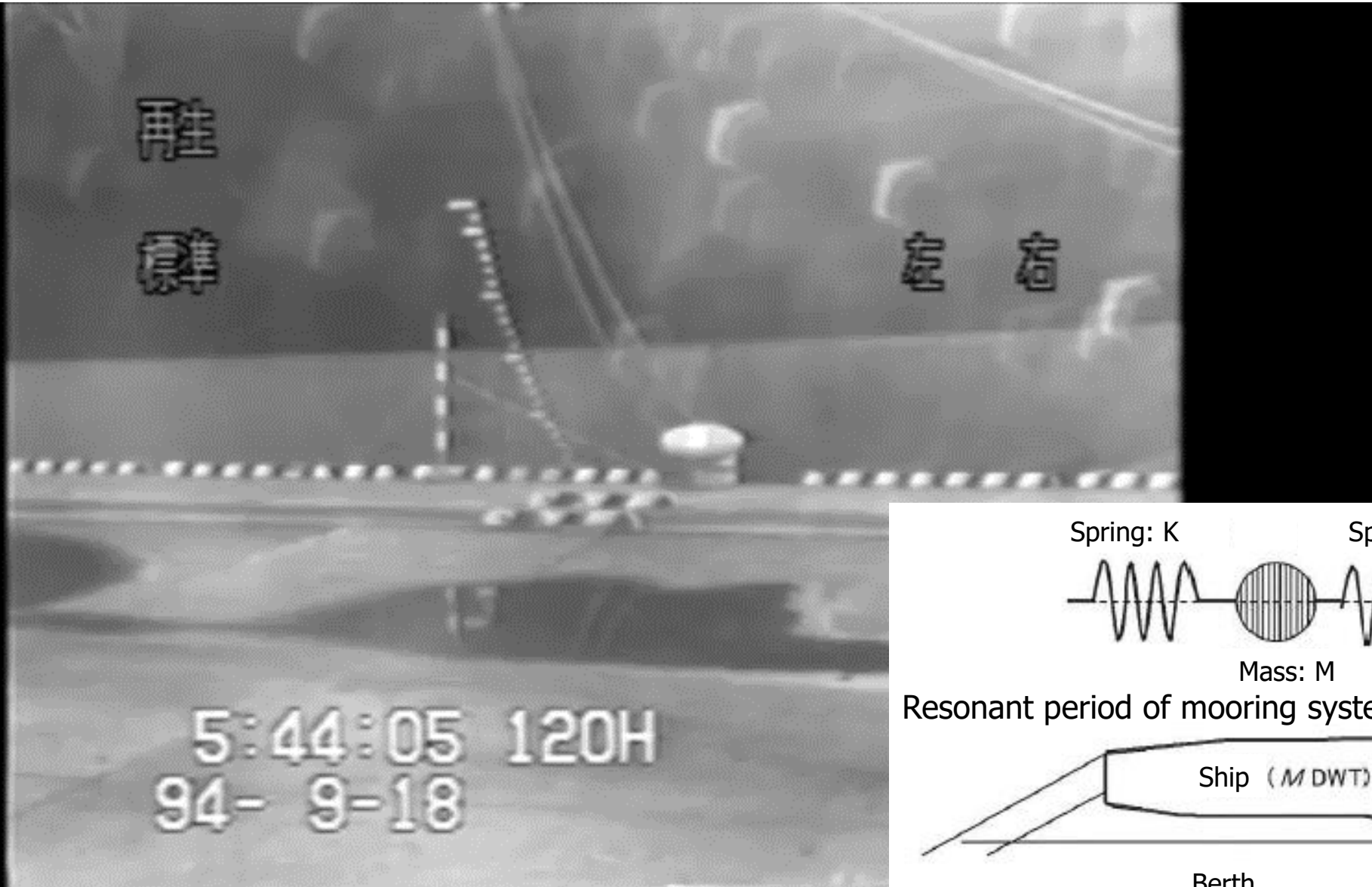
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# Motivation

Moored ship oscillation due to resonance of mooring system with infragravity waves



Resonant period of mooring system;  $T_s = 2\pi(M/2K)^{0.5}$

Mooring rope

Berth

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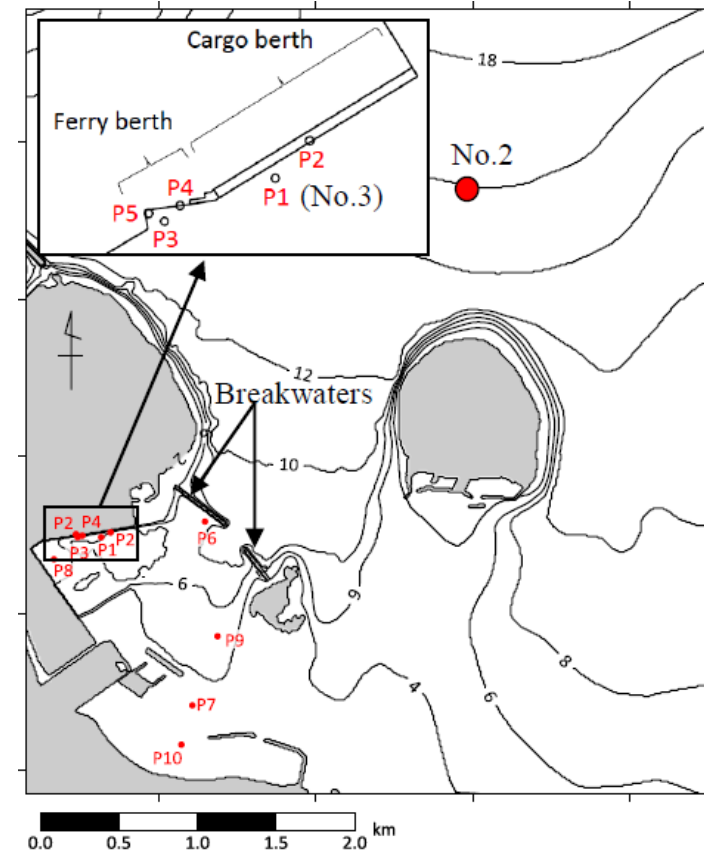
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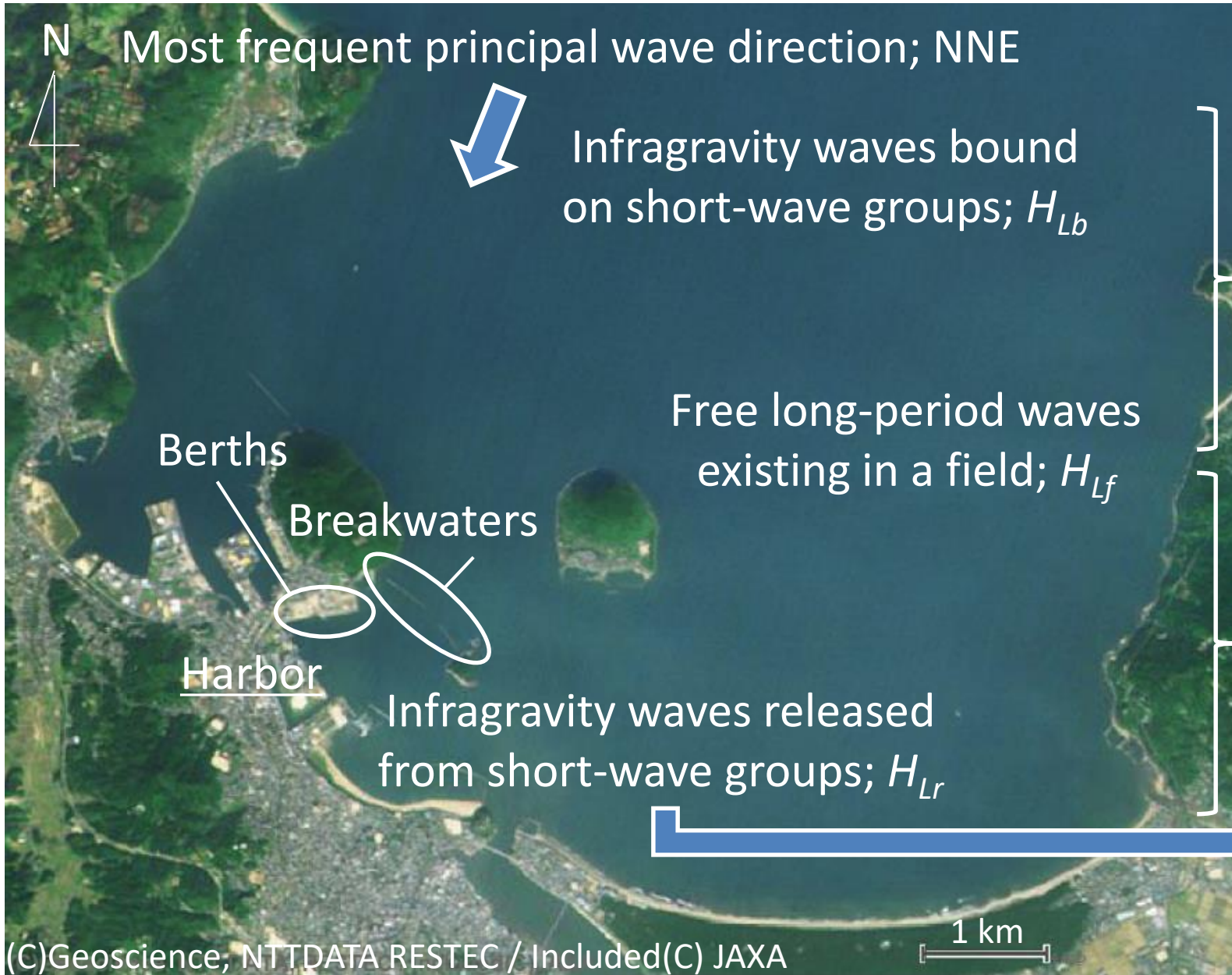
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# Introduction

Location of the focused harbor



Observed infragravity waves may consist of ...

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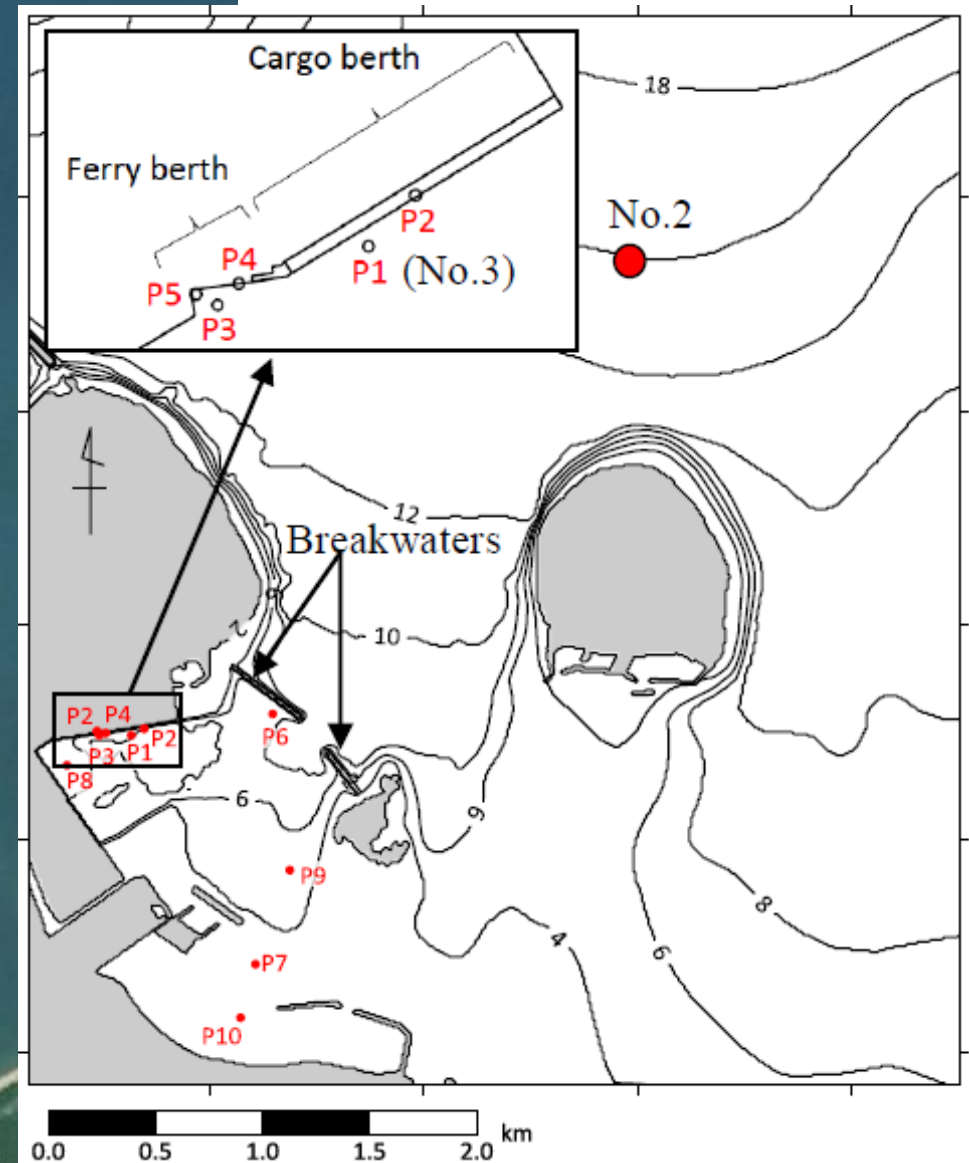
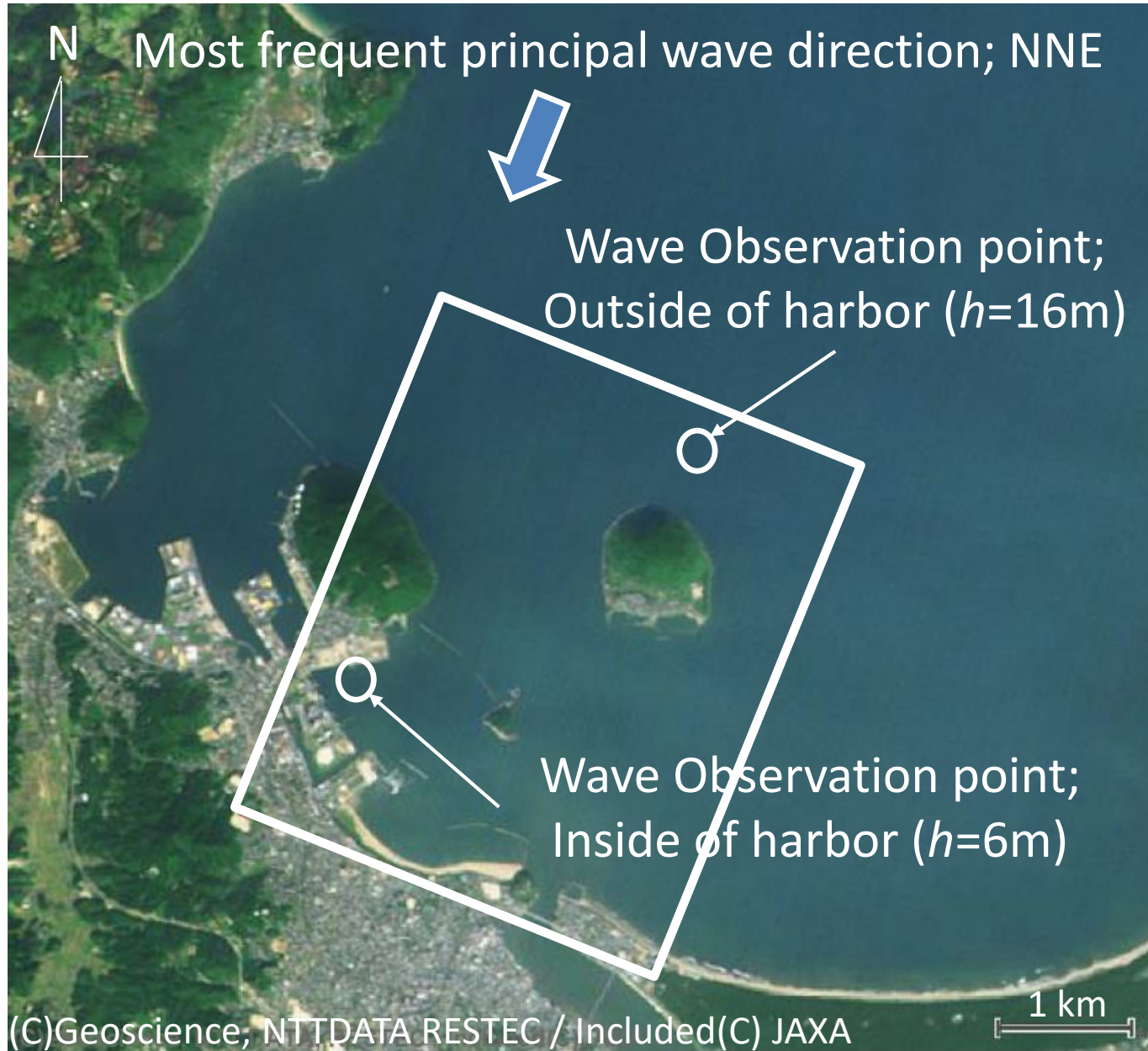
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Affecting to oscillation of a moored ship



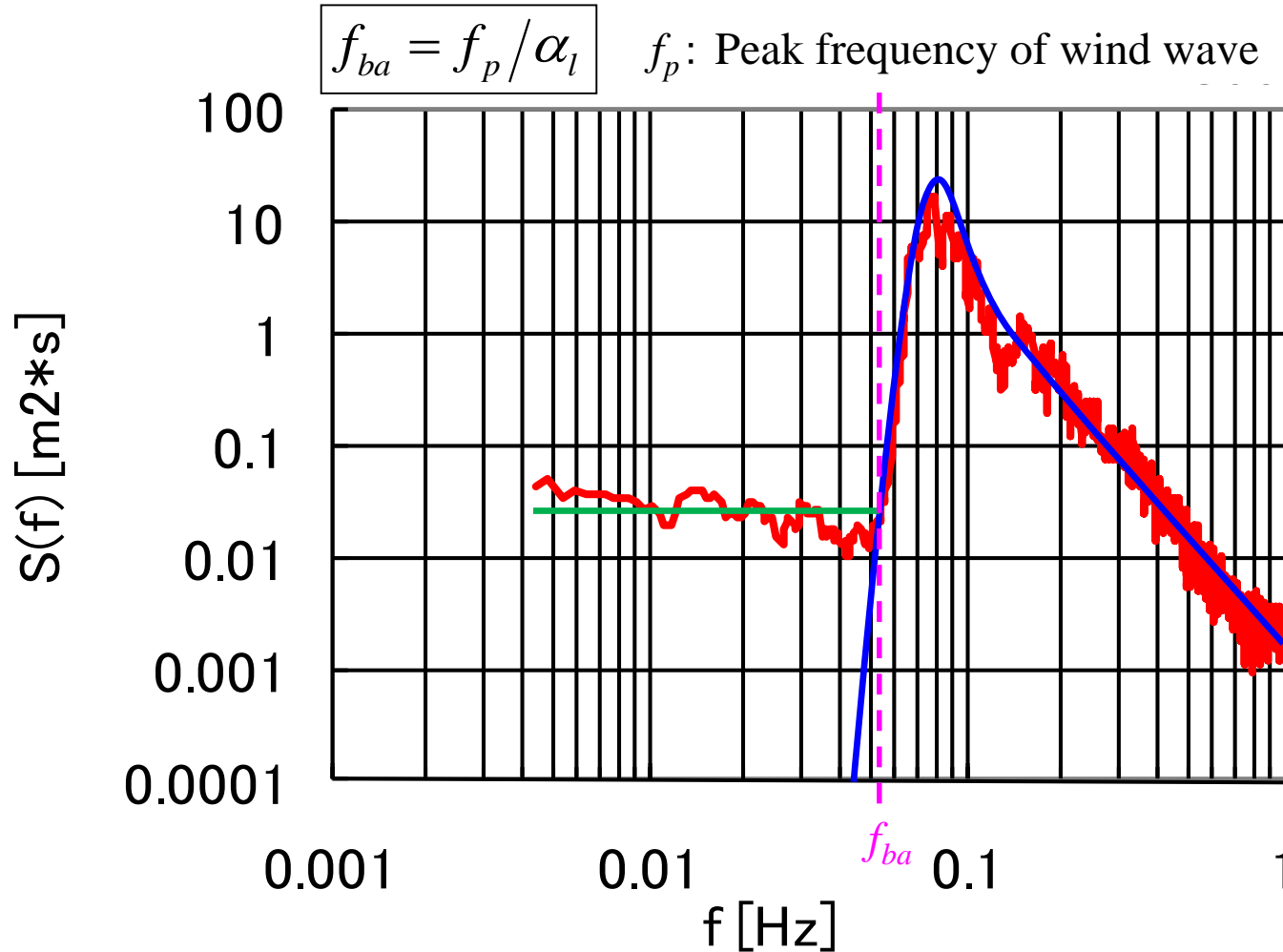
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observation points for wind waves:  $H_S$  and infragravity waves:  $H_L$



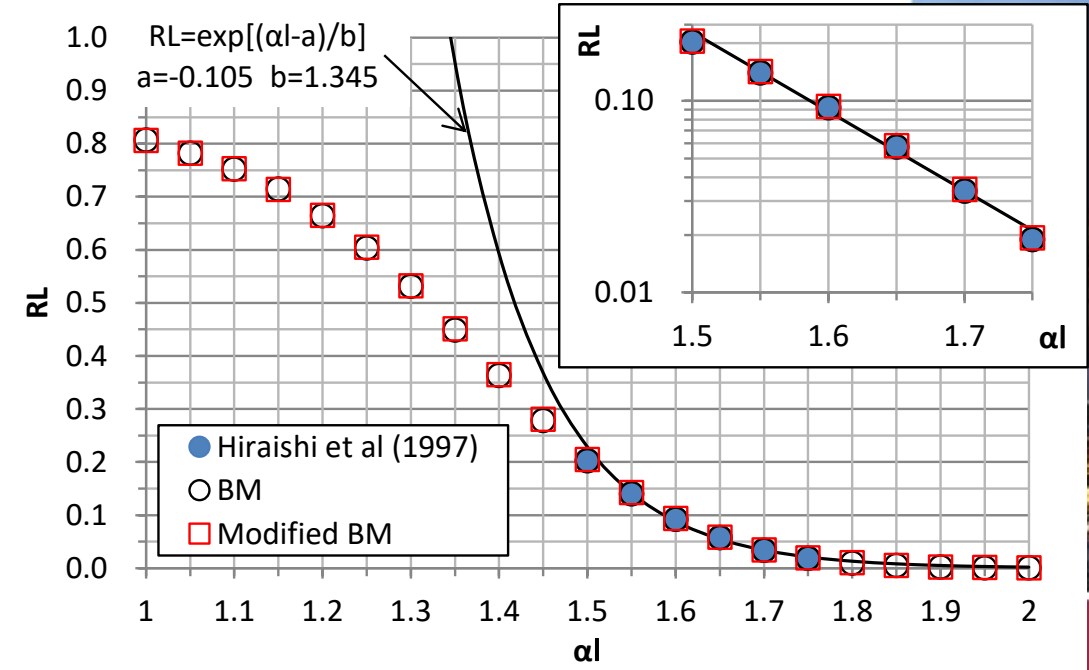
# Standard spectrum for infragravity waves (Outside)

Hiraishi et al (1997): Standard spectrum for long period waves, Proc. Coastal Eng., JSCE, Vol.44, pp.246-250.



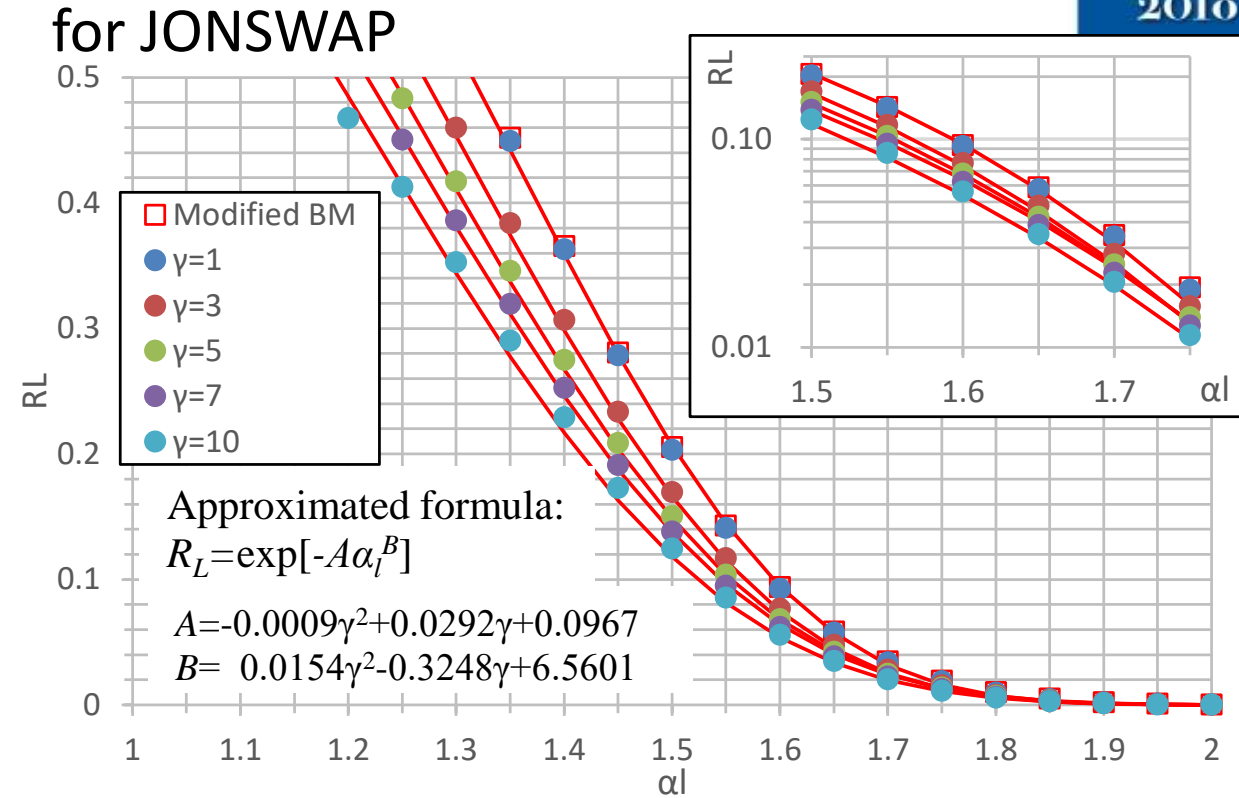
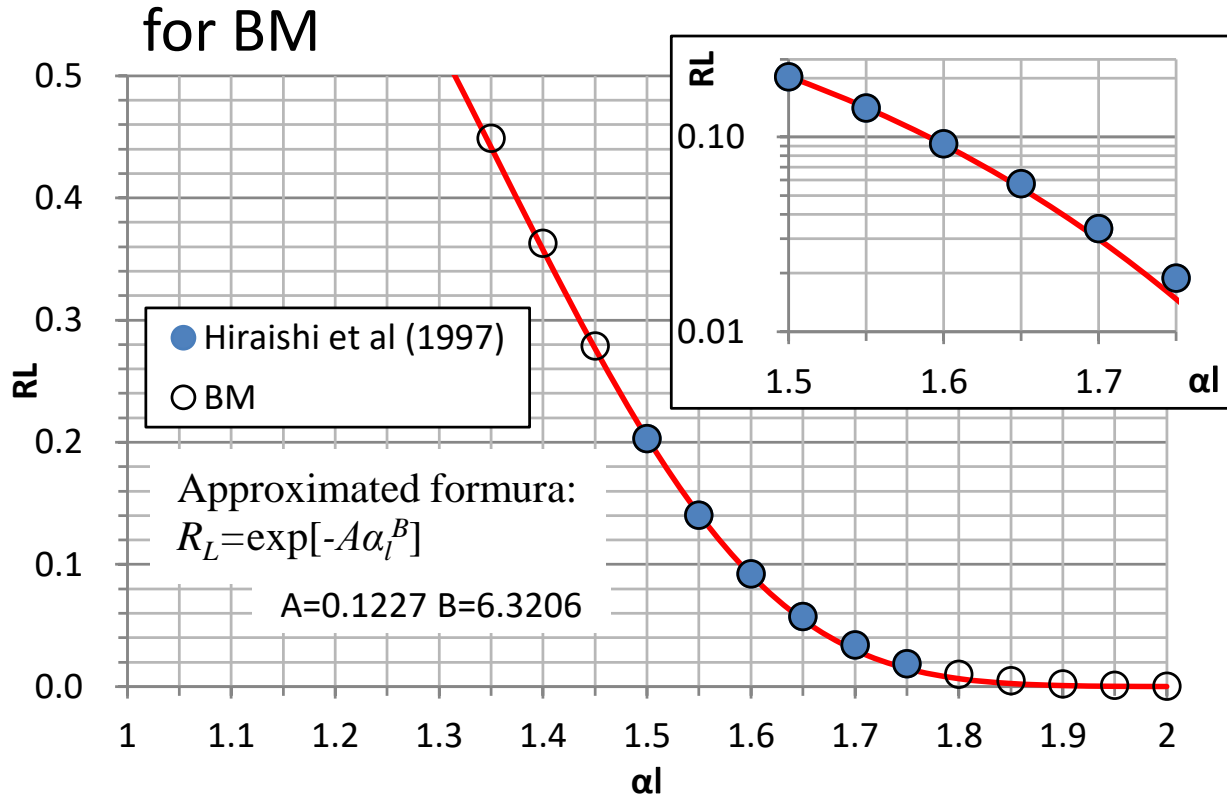
$$R_L = \sqrt{m_{0L} / m_0} = H_L / H_S$$

$$\begin{cases} m_0 = \int_0^\infty S(f) df \\ m_{0L} = \int_{f_0}^{f_{ba}} S(f) df \end{cases} \quad f_0 = 1/300 \text{ [Hz]}$$



# Standard spectrum for infragravity waves (Outside)

Newly proposed relational function between  $\alpha_l$  and  $R_L$  for not only BM but JONSWAP



$$\alpha_l = \left[ -\frac{1}{A} \ln R_L \right]^{(1/B)} \Leftrightarrow R_L = \exp\left[ -A\alpha_l^B \right]$$

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$$f_{ba} = f_p/\alpha_l$$

$$\begin{cases} A = 0.1227 \\ B = 6.3206 \end{cases} \text{ for BM}$$

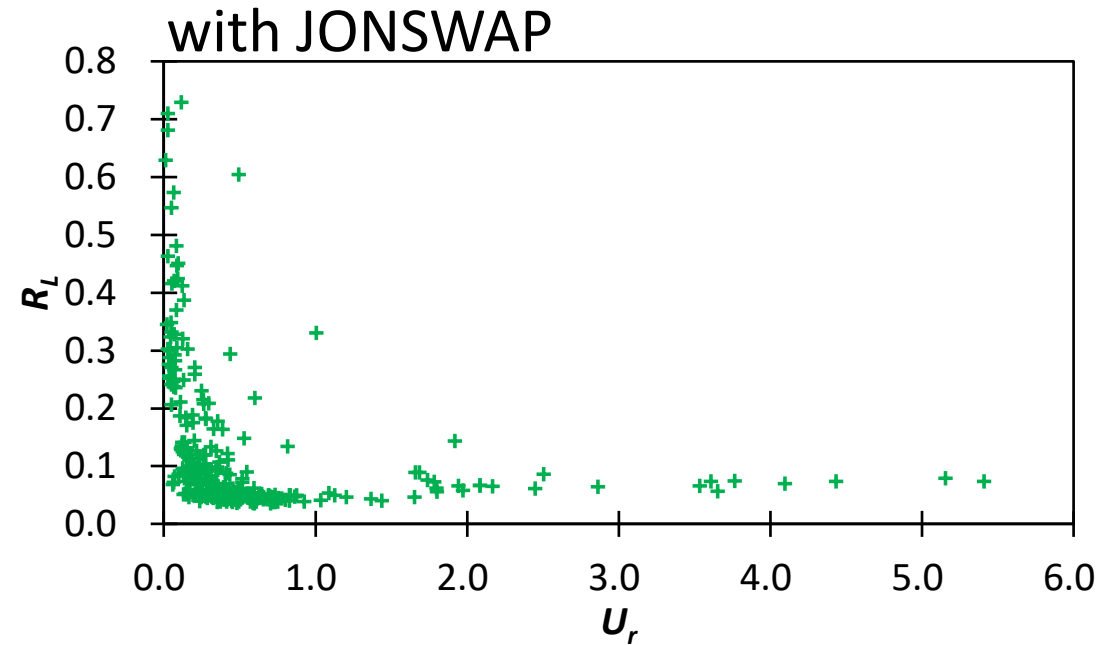
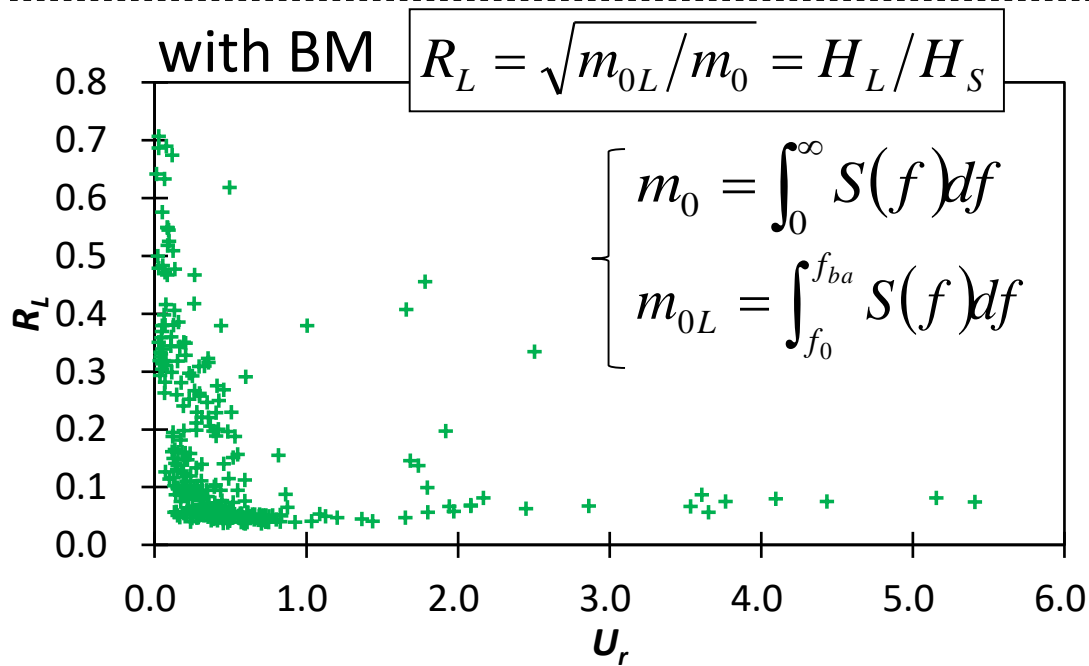
$$\begin{cases} A = -0.0009\gamma^2 + 0.0292\gamma + 0.0967 \\ B = 0.0154\gamma^2 - 0.3248\gamma + 6.5601 \end{cases}$$

for JONSWAP  
 ( $\gamma$ : peak parameter)



# Estimation of infragravity waves bound on wave groups

Distribution of  $R_L$  calculated with BM or JONSWAP to waves ( $U_r$ ) observed at Outside



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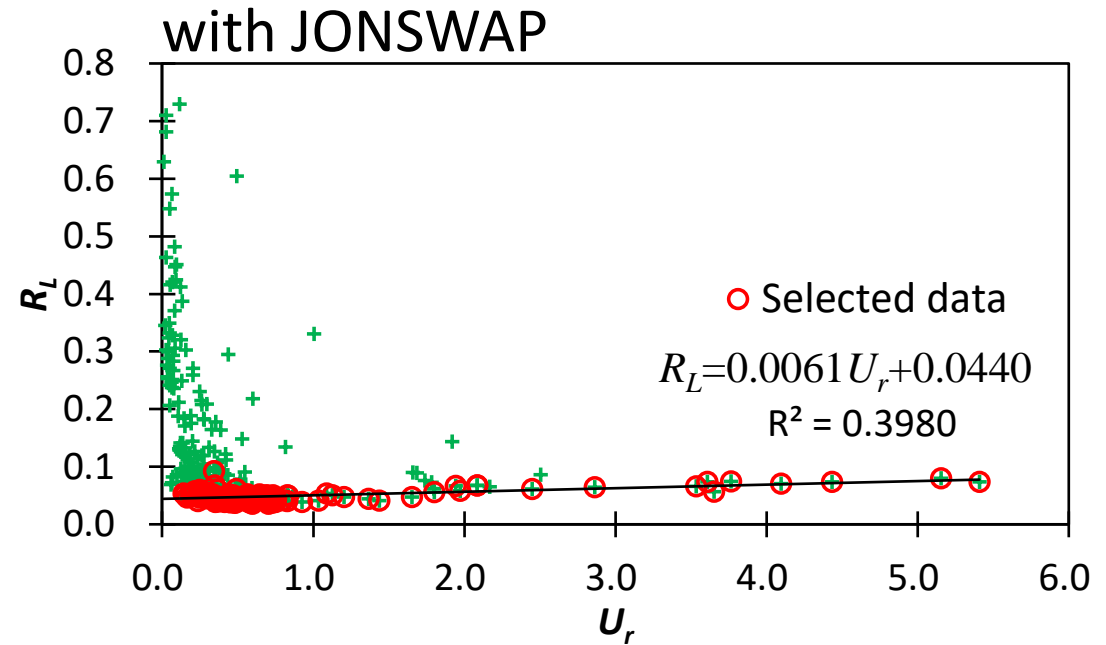
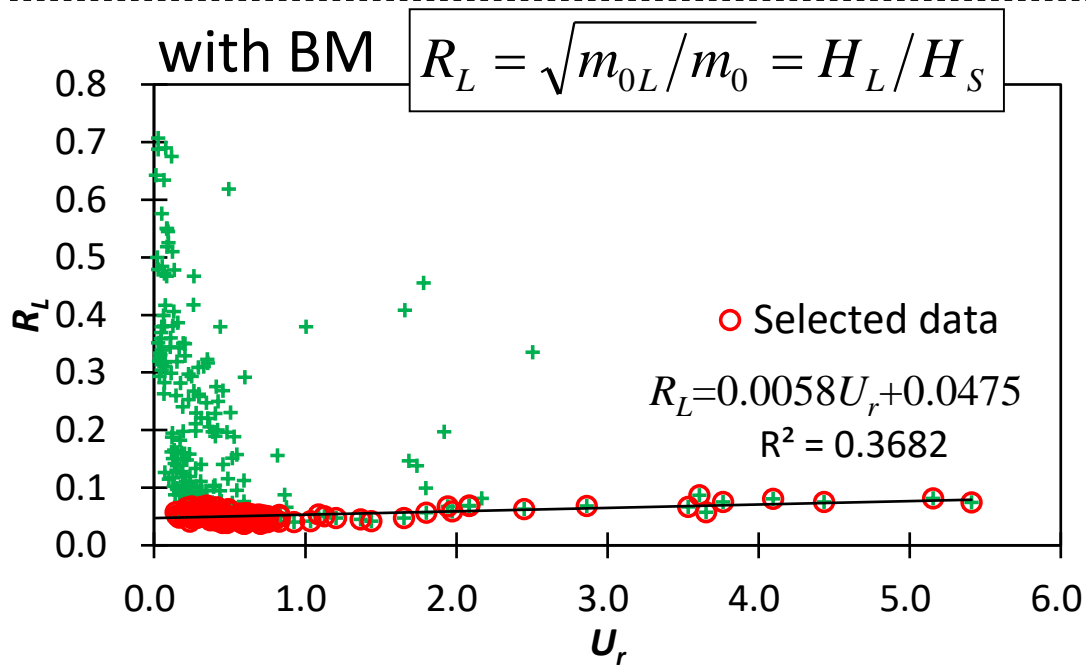
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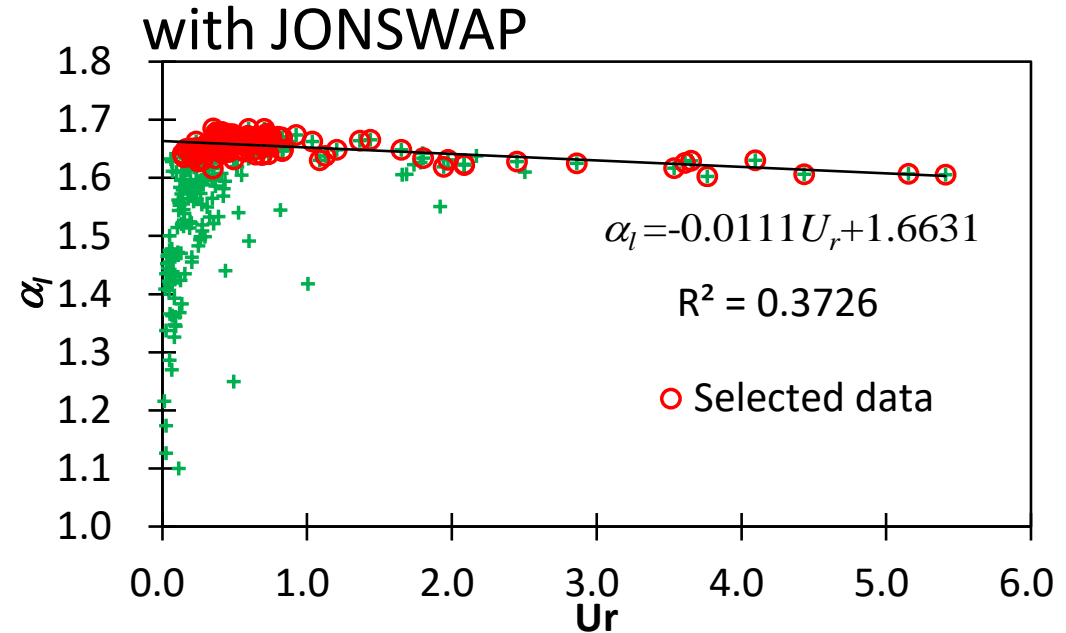
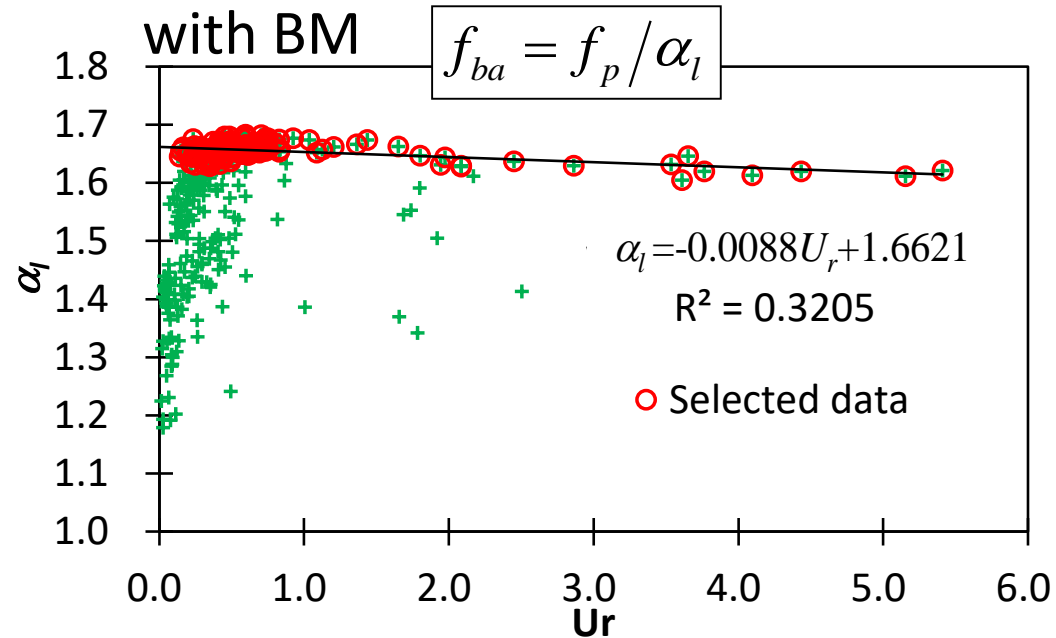
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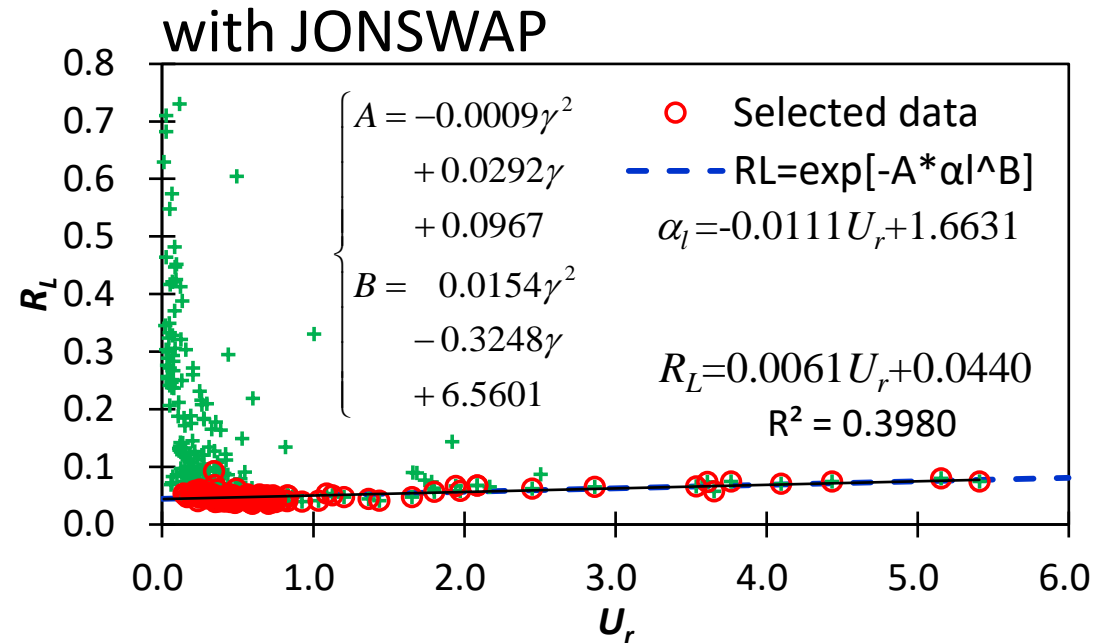
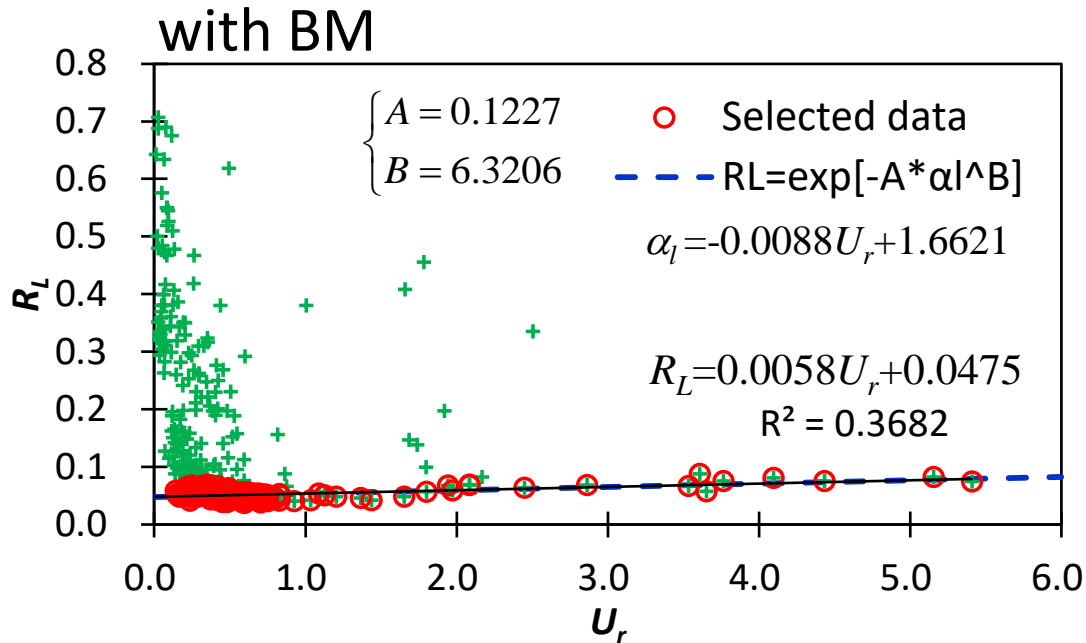
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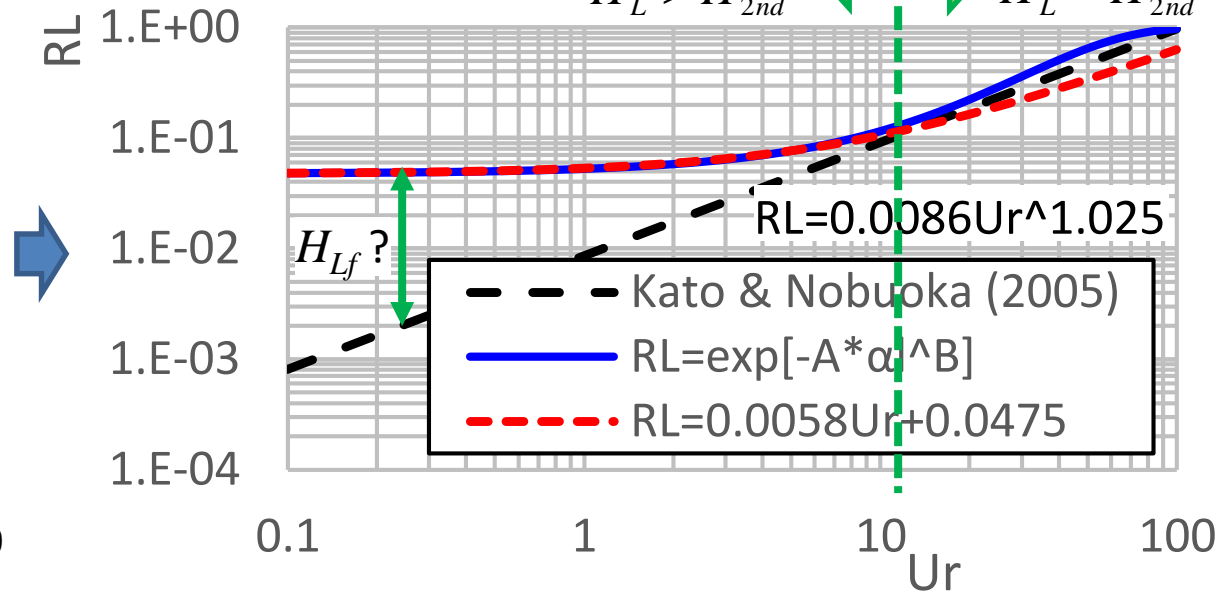
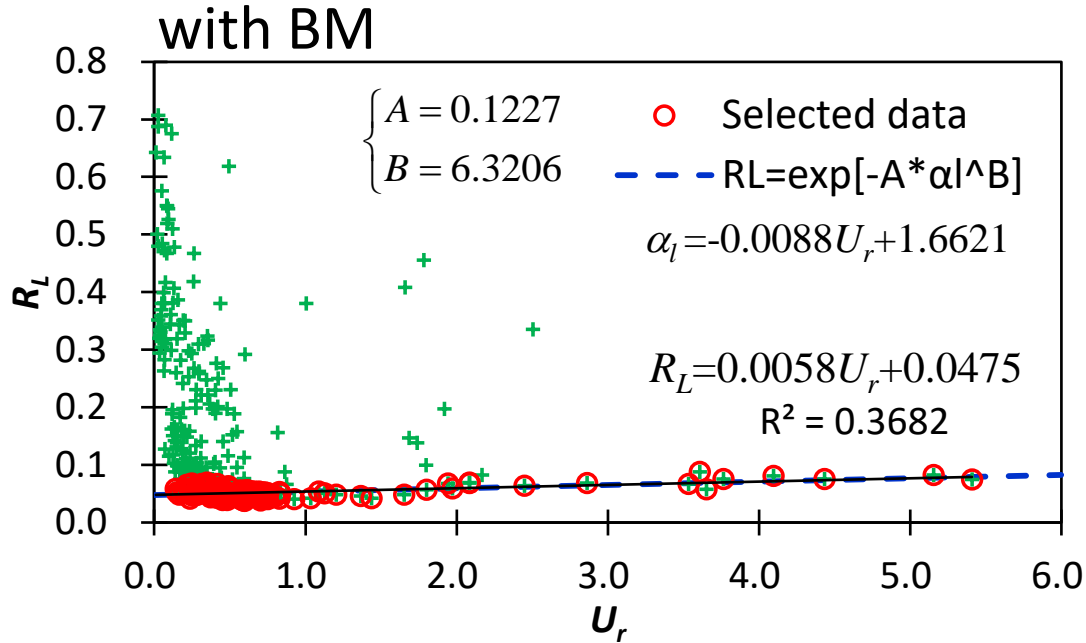
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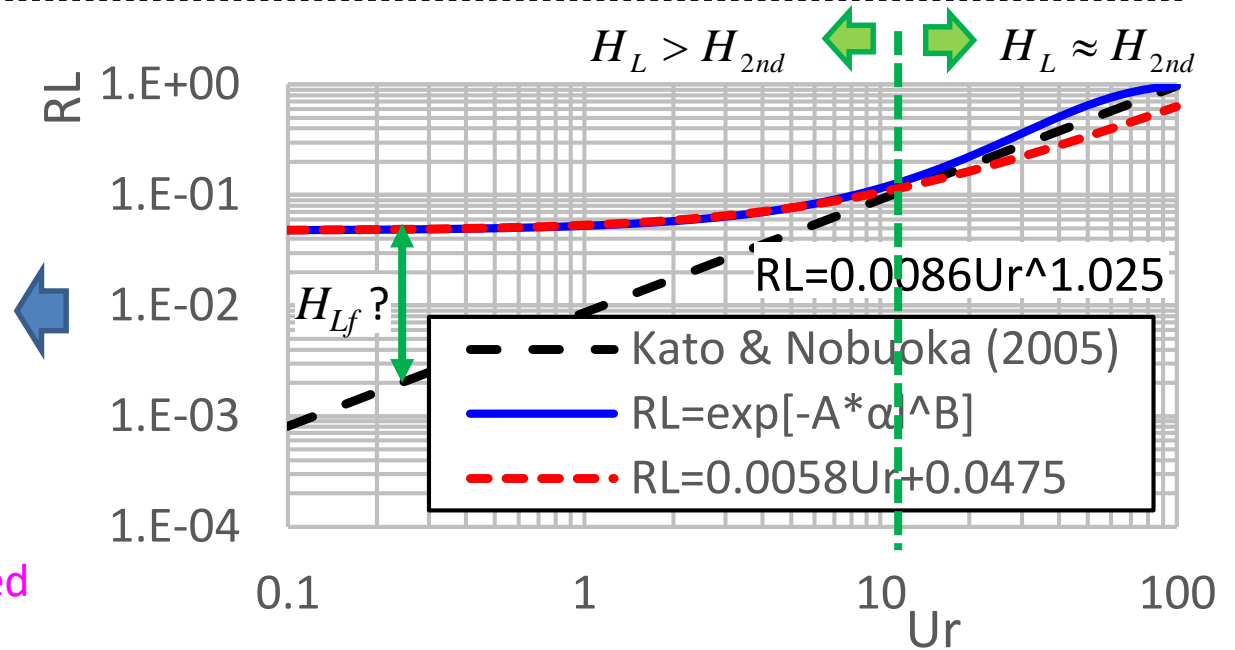
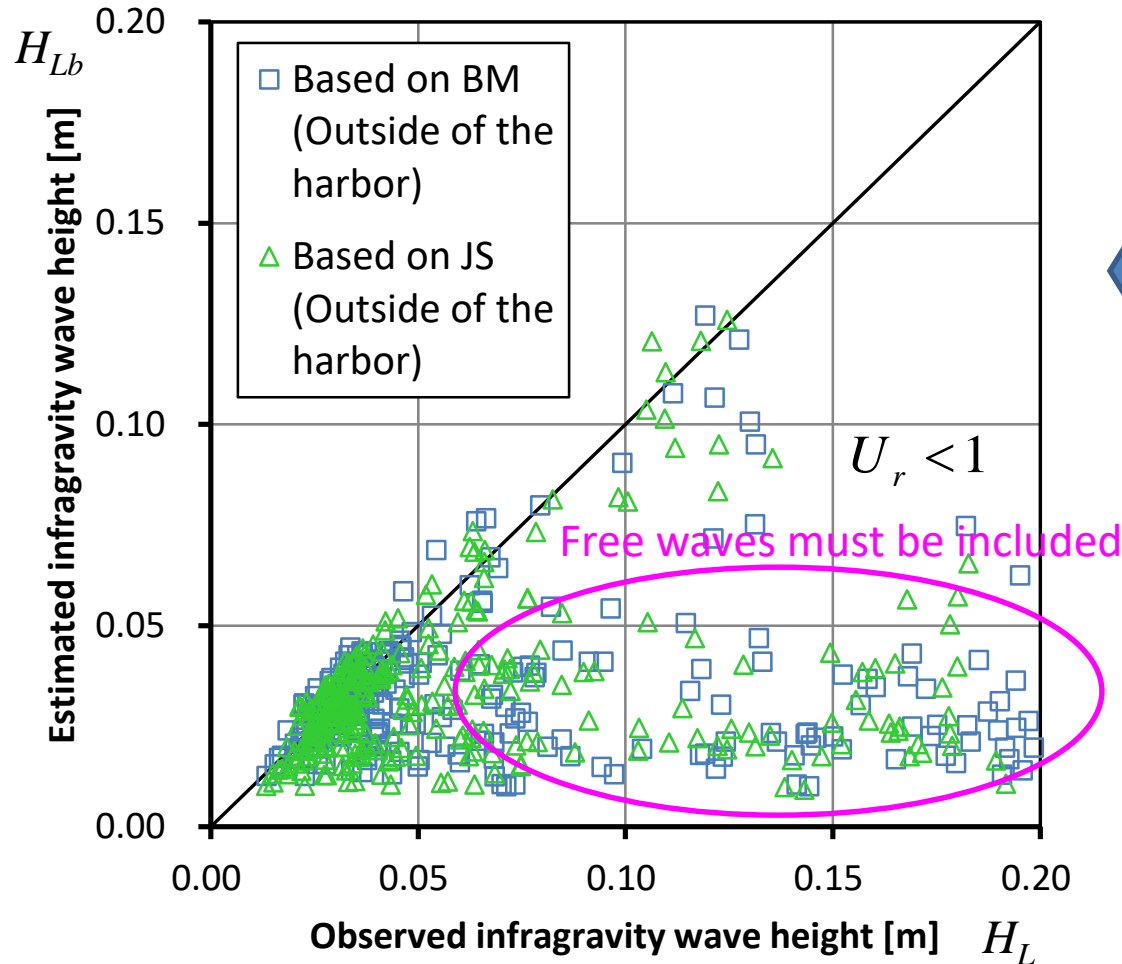
$$H_{Lf} = \sqrt{H_L^2 - H_{Lb}^2}$$

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# Estimation of free long-period waves existing in a field

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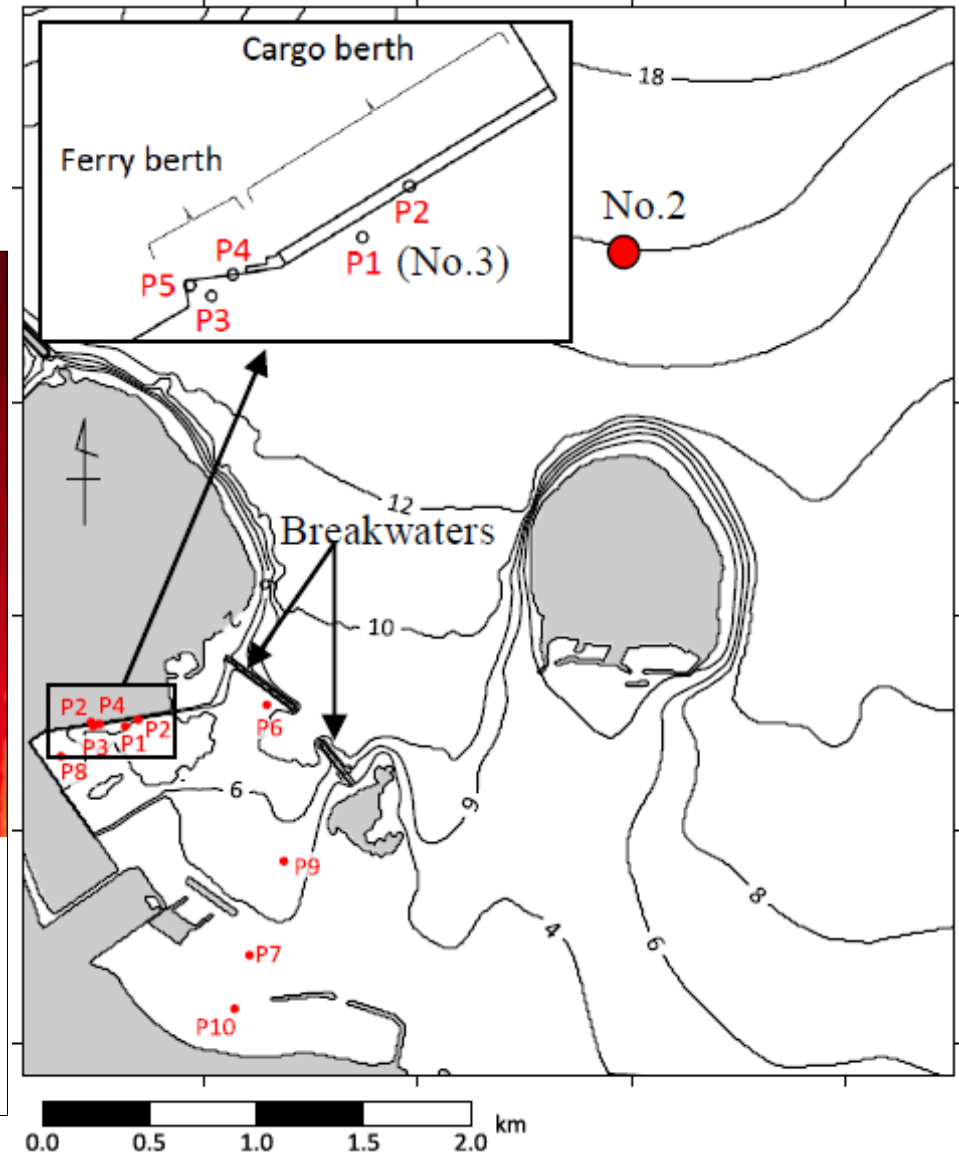
Spatial distribution of  $H_s$  calculated by using a Boussinesq model for BM spectrum

Ex) Wind wave:  $H_s=2.6\text{m}$ ,  $T_s=12\text{s}$ , Principal direction: NNE and directional spreading parameter:  $S_{max}=75$

↓ NOWT-PARI (Hirayama and Hiraishi, 2005)

Short-wave groups induce the second-order wave-wave interaction (Schaffer, 1993; etc).

Released infragravity waves can be estimated since the short-wave groups are reduced due to diffraction on the harbor mouth and breaking on shoals.



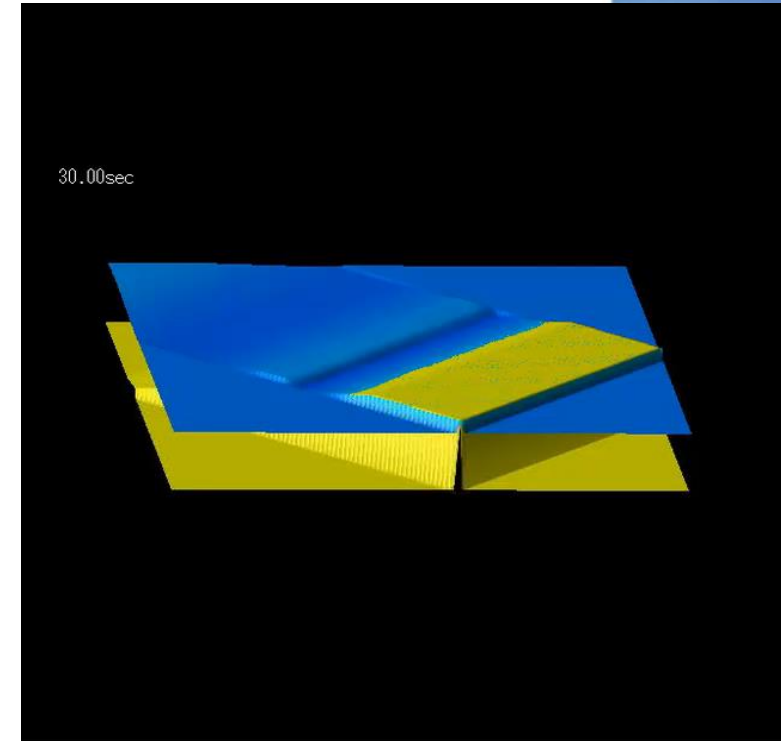
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Applied Boussinesq model: NOWT-PARI Ver5.2 (Hirayama and Hiraishi, *Waves* 2005)

- Fundamental equation (Madsen & Sørensen, 1992)

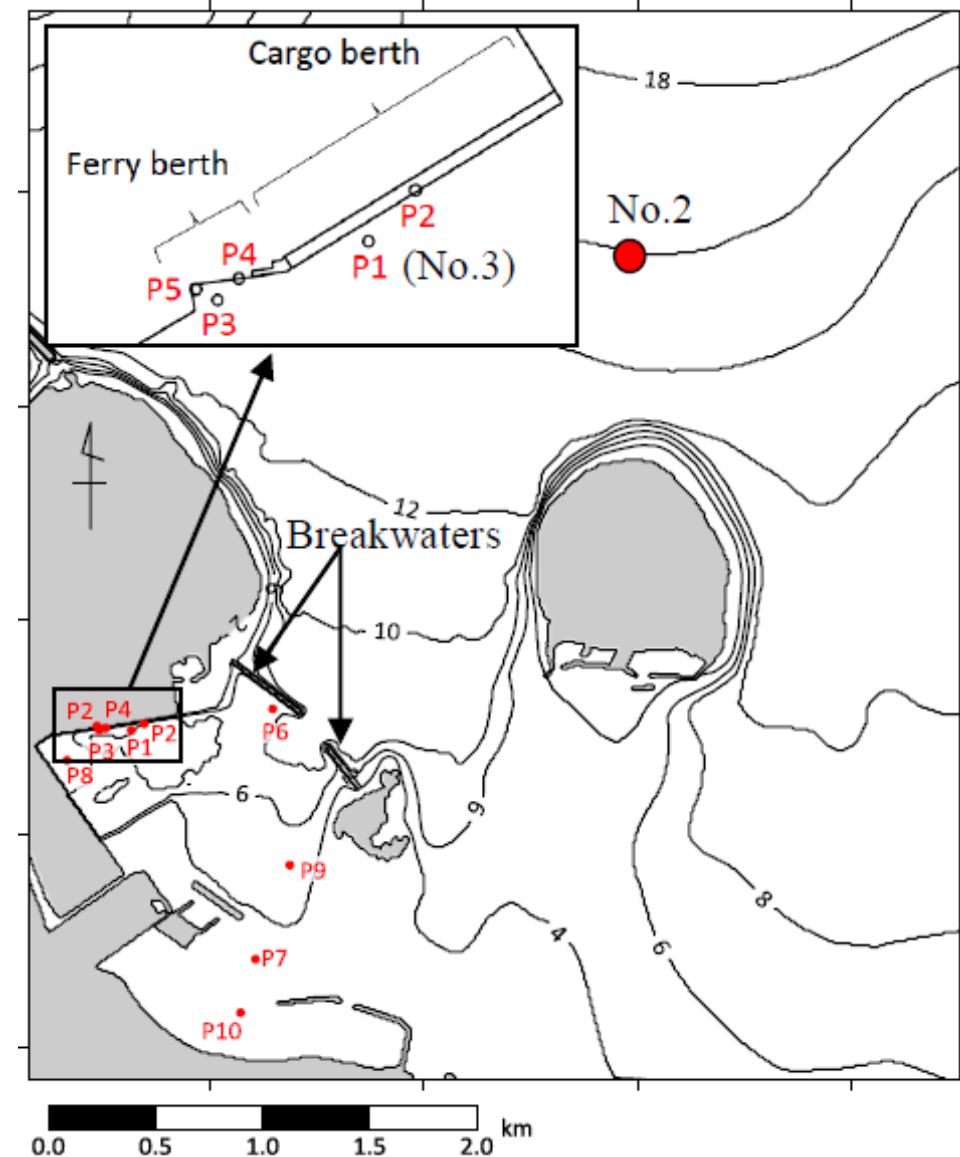
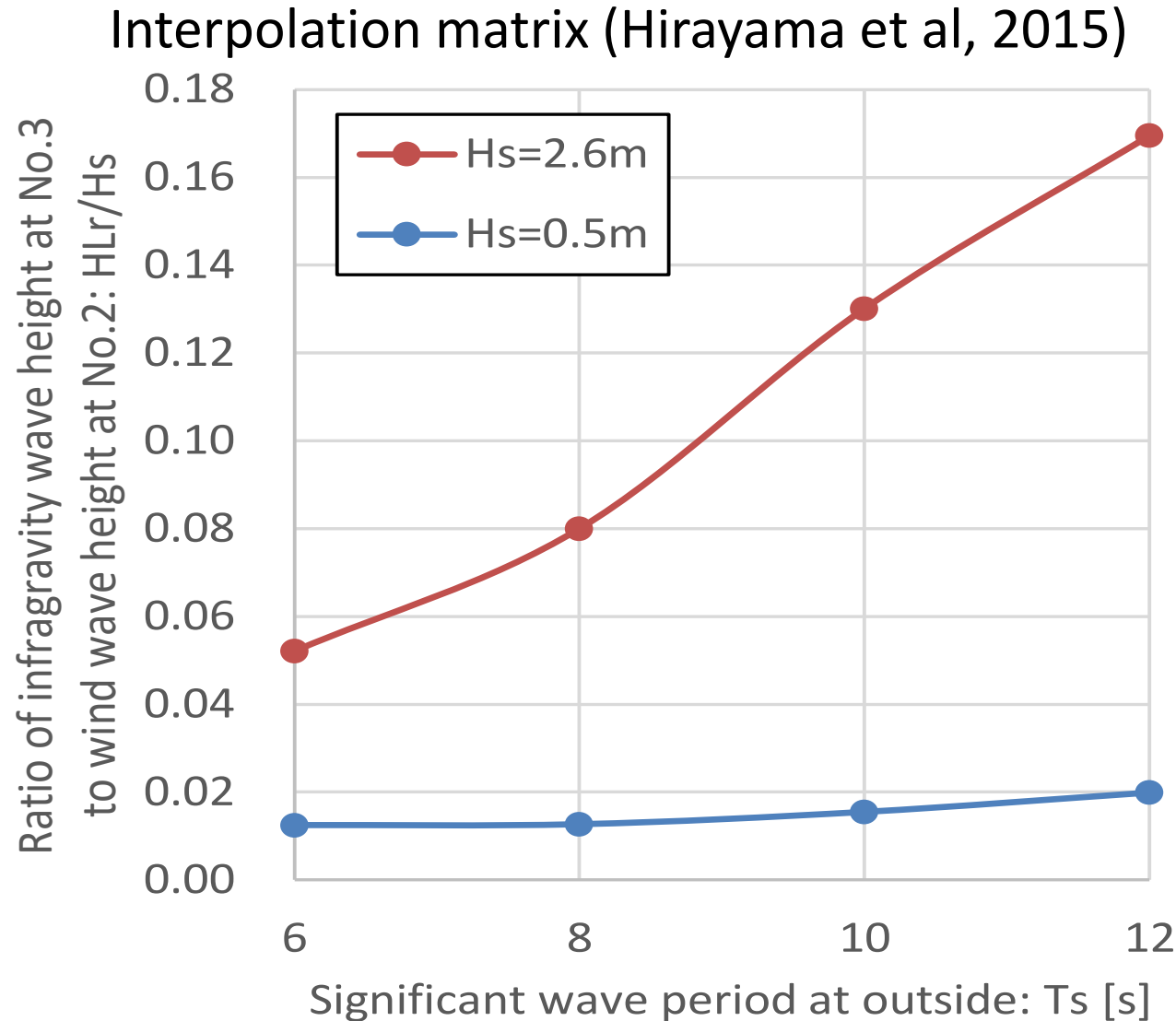
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{P^2}{D} \right) + gD \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \nu_t \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x^2} = \left( B + \frac{1}{3} \right) h^2 \frac{\partial^3 P}{\partial t \partial x^2} + \frac{h}{3} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial x \partial t} + Bgh^3 \frac{\partial^3 \eta}{\partial x^3} + 2Bgh^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \eta}{\partial x^2}$$

- Breaking model      Momentum diffusion term due to breaking
  - Breaker index
    - > Vertical water pressure gradient with BSQ approx.
  - Production of turbulence energy
    - > Time dependent bore model
  - Wave attenuation
    - > Eddy viscosity estimated by turbulence eq. model
- Runup model
  - Moving shoreline
    - > Overtopping flux defined on board crested weir



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Variation of ratios of  $H_{Lr}$  calculated in the harbor (No.3) to  $H_S$  generated in offshore (No.2)

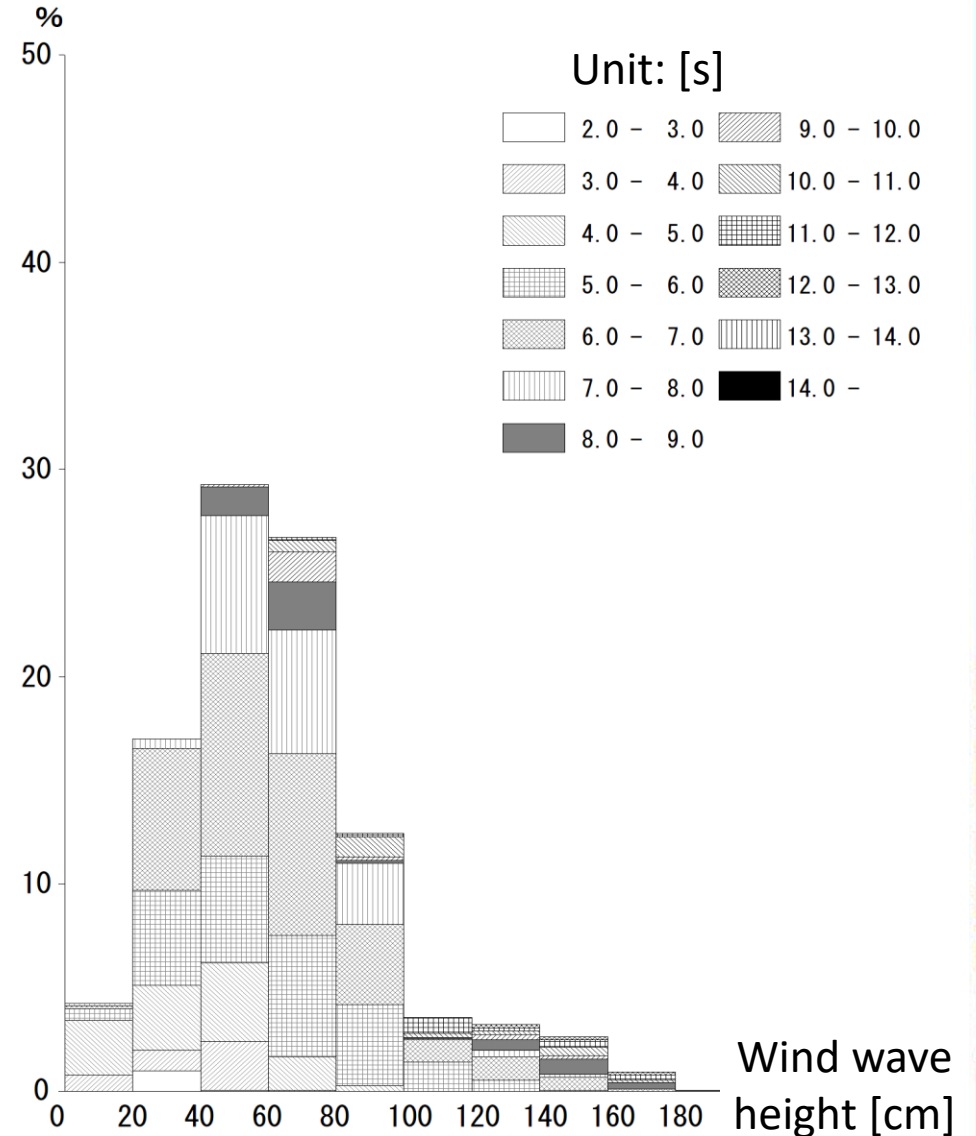
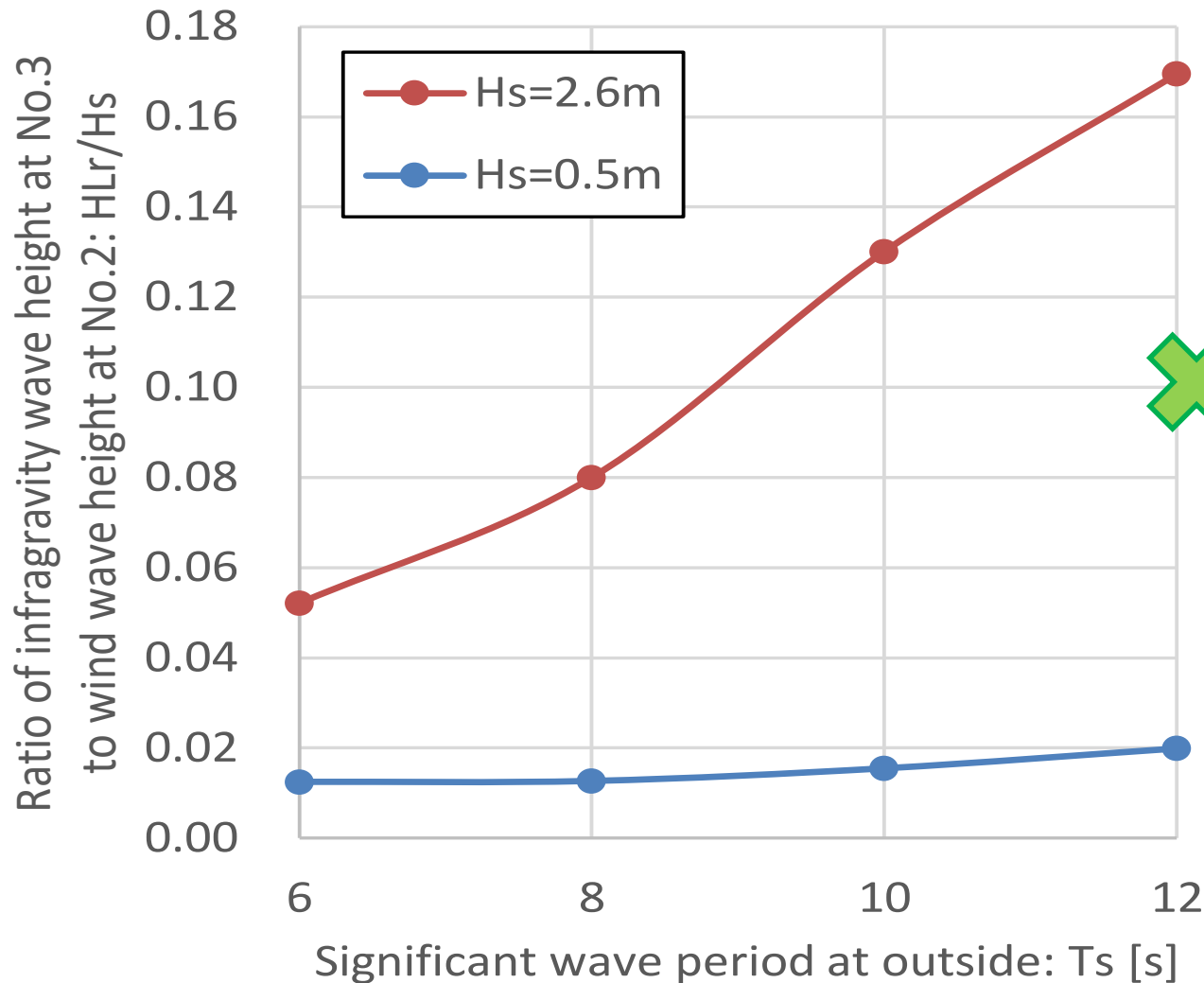




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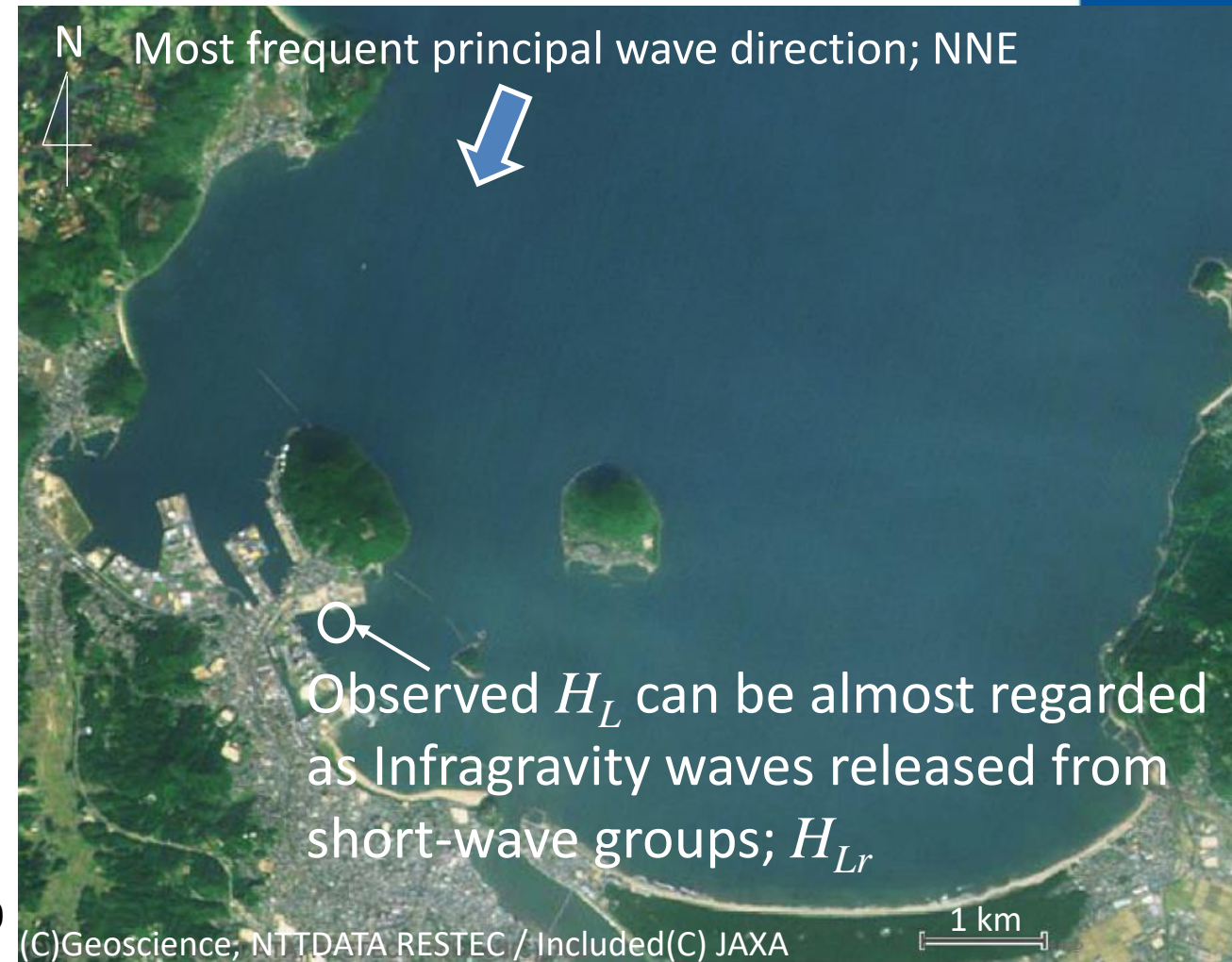
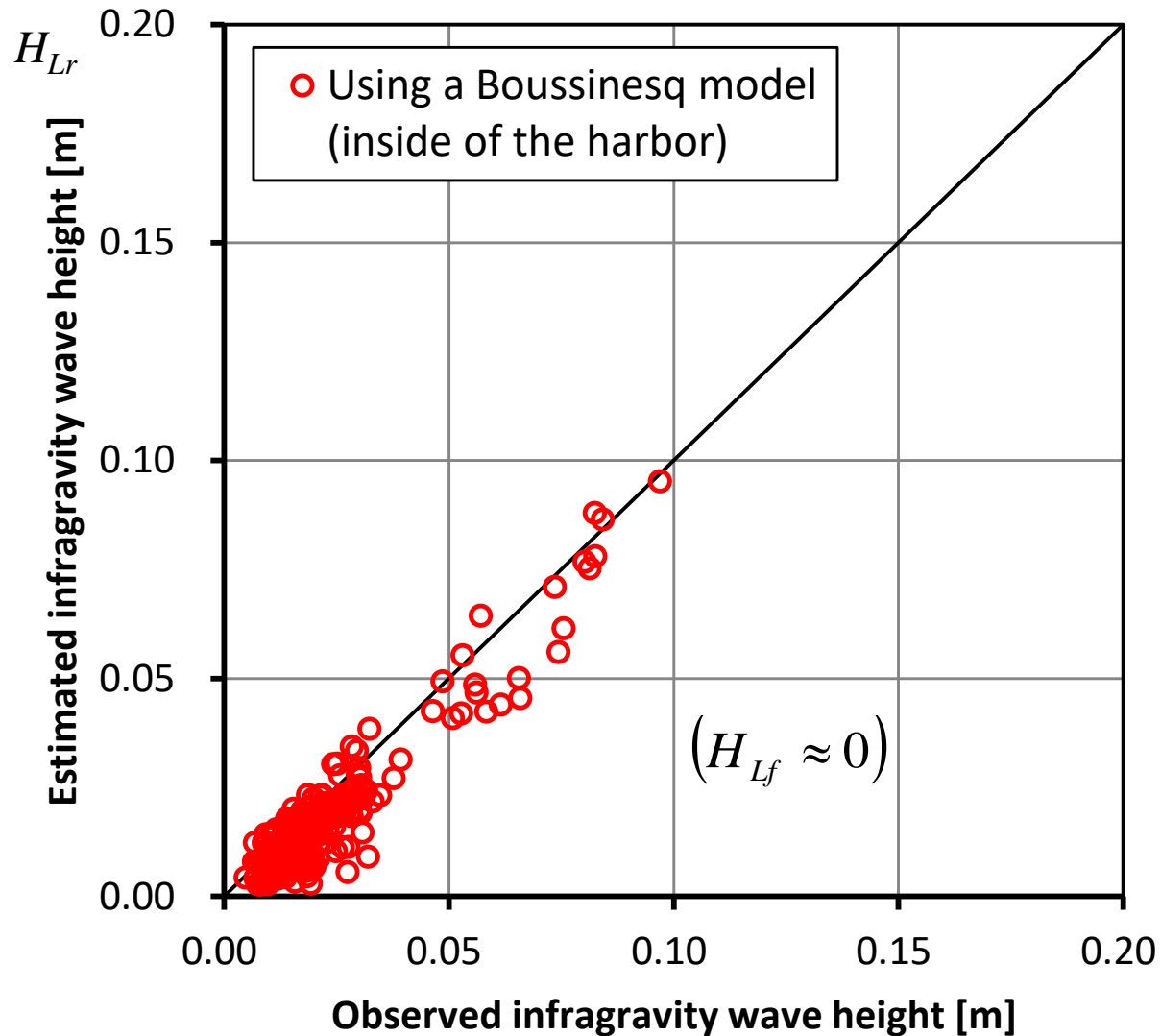
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Interpolation matrix (Hirayama et al, 2015)



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Evaluation of Distribution of  $H_{Lr}$  estimated with the matrix to  $H_L$  observed in the harbor (No.3)



# Conclusions

- By using the newly proposed spectrum for infragravity waves, the height of offshore bound waves whose frequency are less than the boundary frequency can be estimated by the observed ratio of infragravity wave height to significant wave height while its Ursell number is greater.
- By using a Boussinesq model to calculate the reduction of short-wave groups at a harbor entrance, infragravity wave heights in a harbor can be estimated as released wave heights in case that free long-period waves rarely exist there.
- In a future work, the wave train which consists of both wind and infragravity waves will be generated from the standard spectrum, with considering distribution of their direction, in order to estimate infragravity waves those may include free long-period waves in a harbor.



Thank you for your attention

