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Compound flood modelling of wave overtopping and surge overflow under the dynamic surge and wave circumstances

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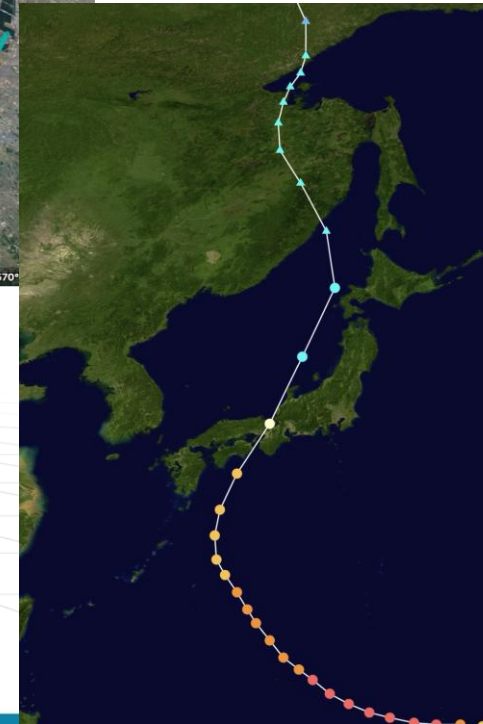
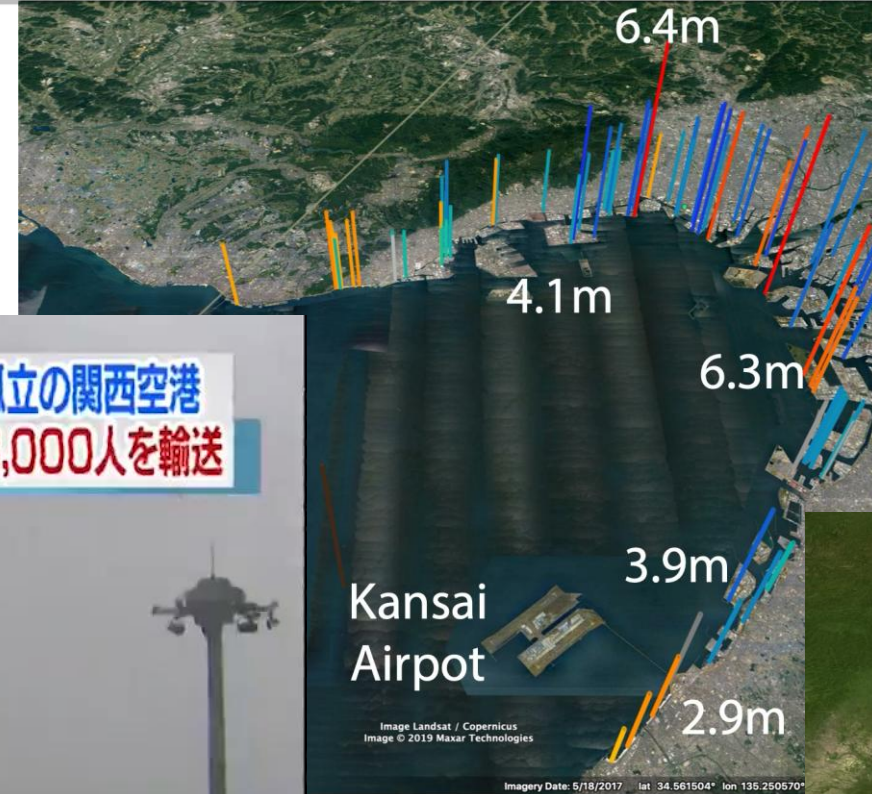
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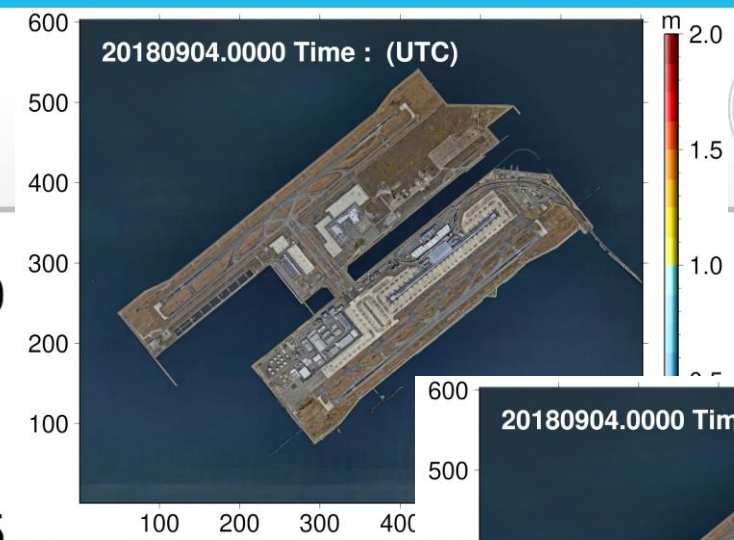
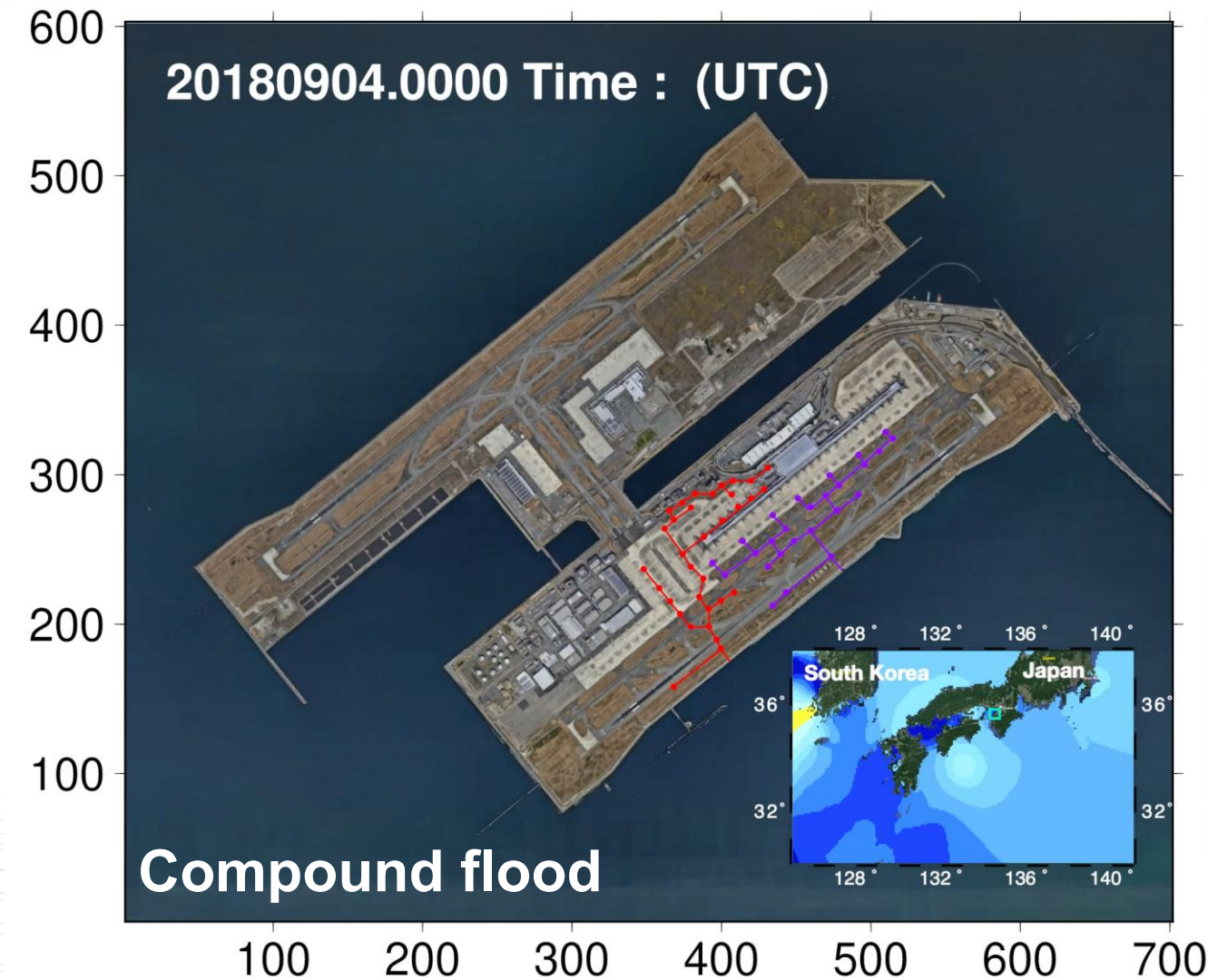
Background and Motivation



Flooding at Kansai International Airport due to Jebi (2018)



Contributions to floods

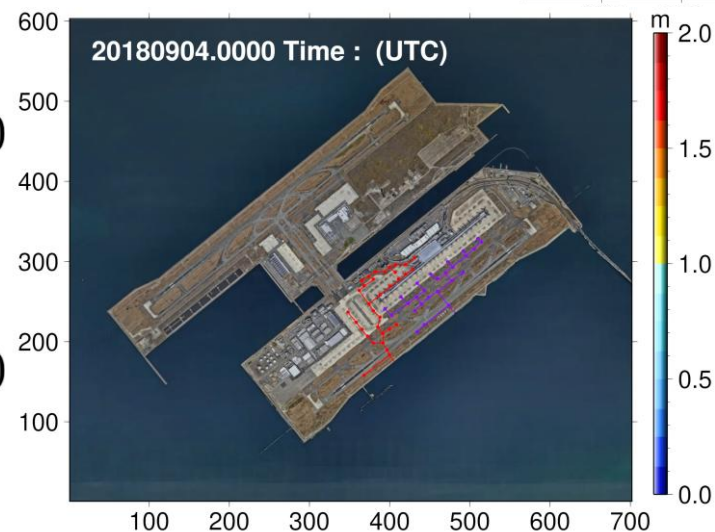


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**Wave
overtopping:
90.8%**

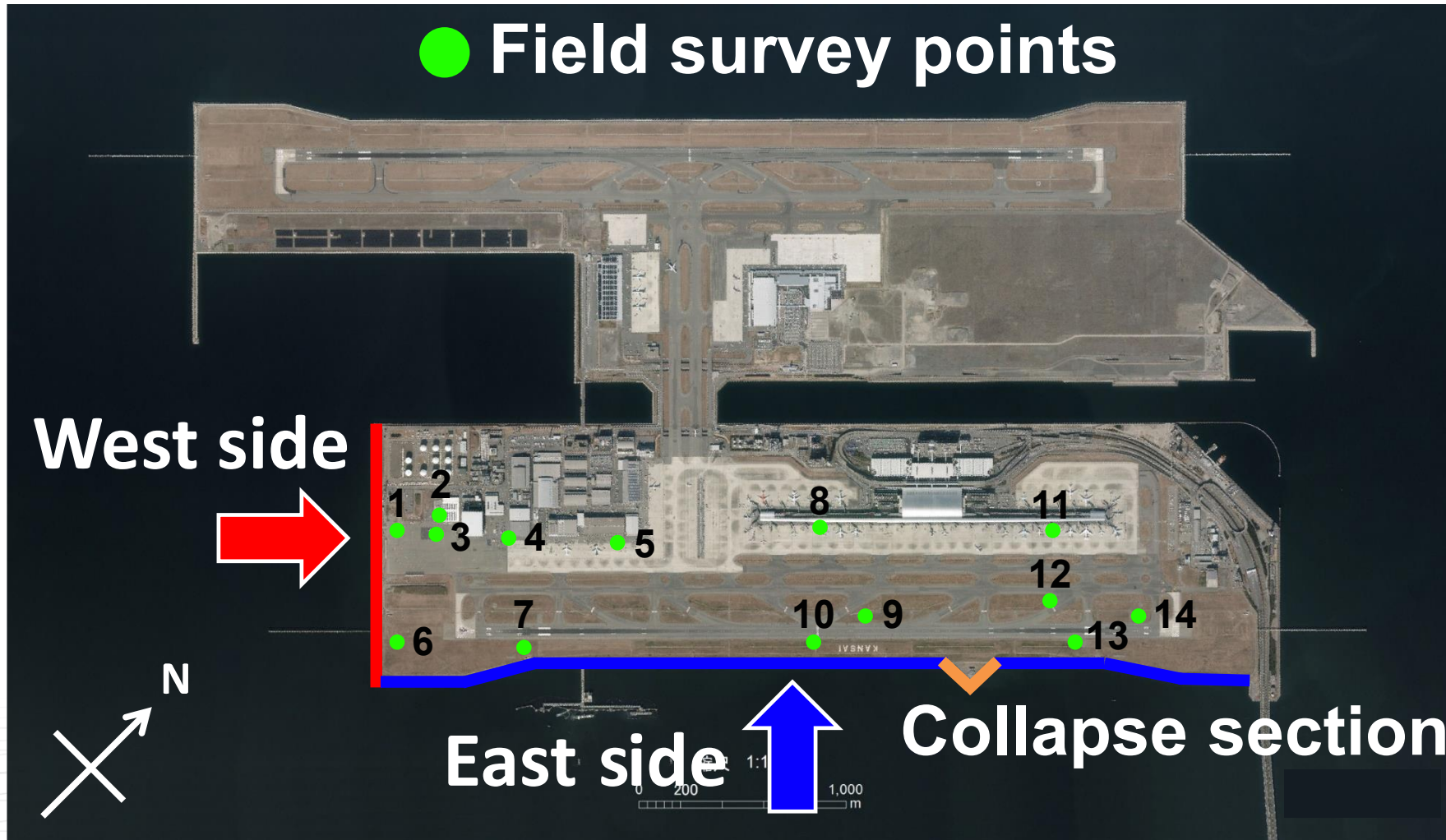


**Breakwater
Failure:
7.5%**

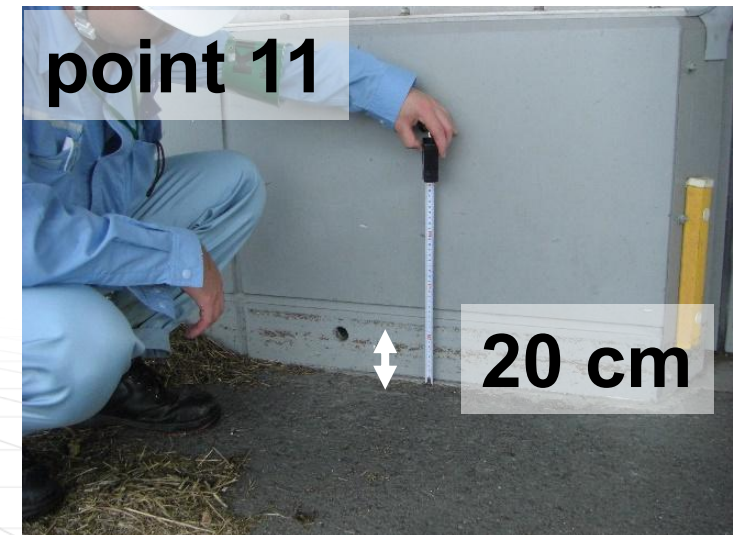
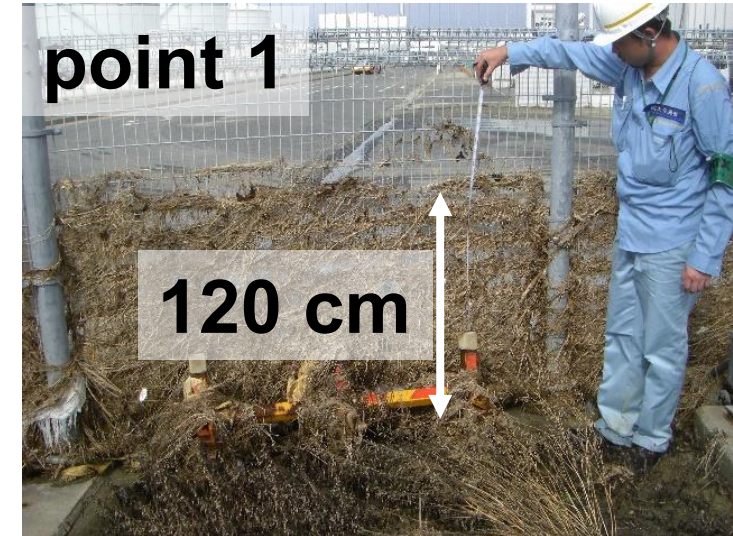


**Backflow of
sewer system:
1.7%**

Calculation VS field survey

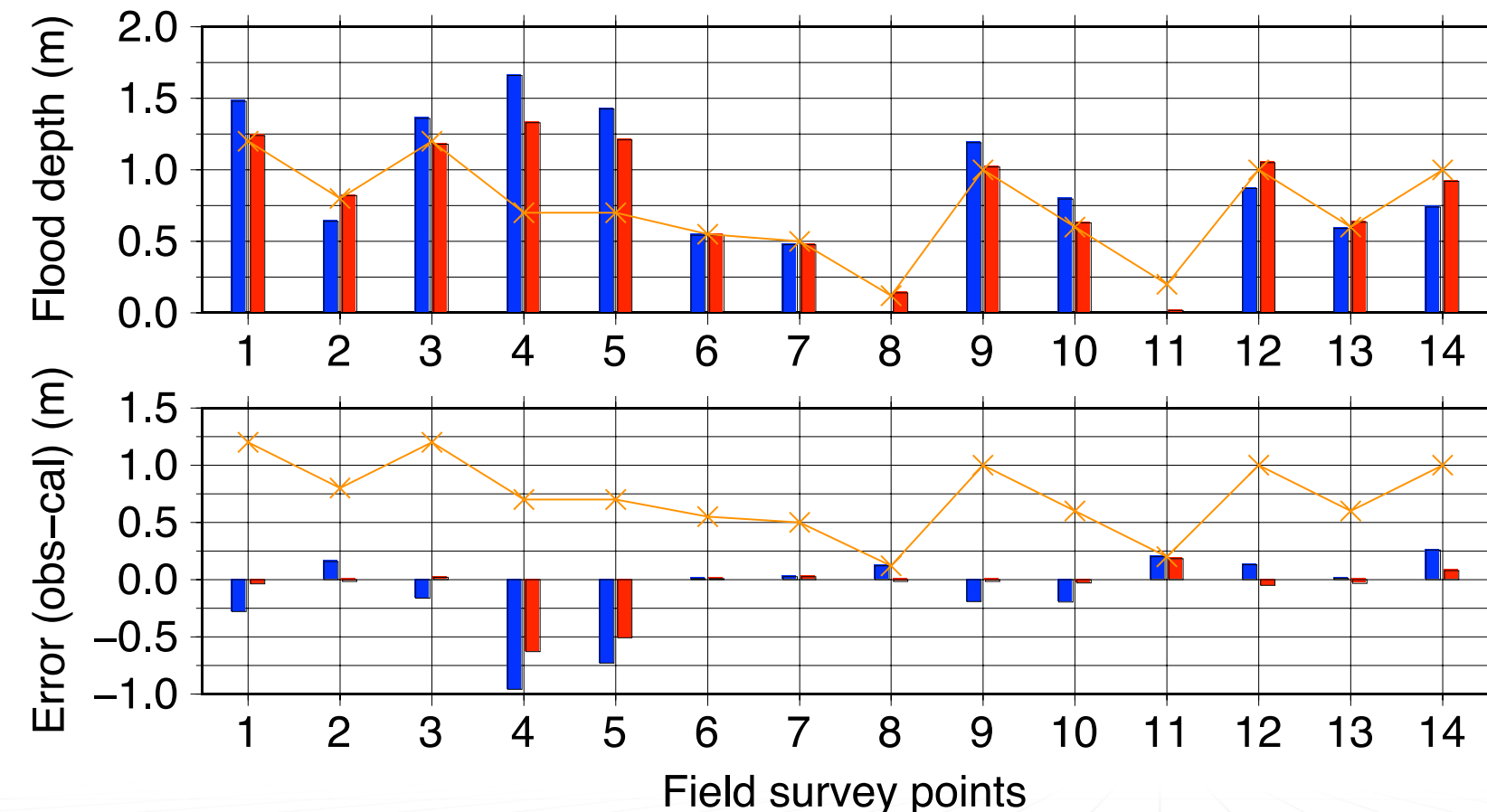


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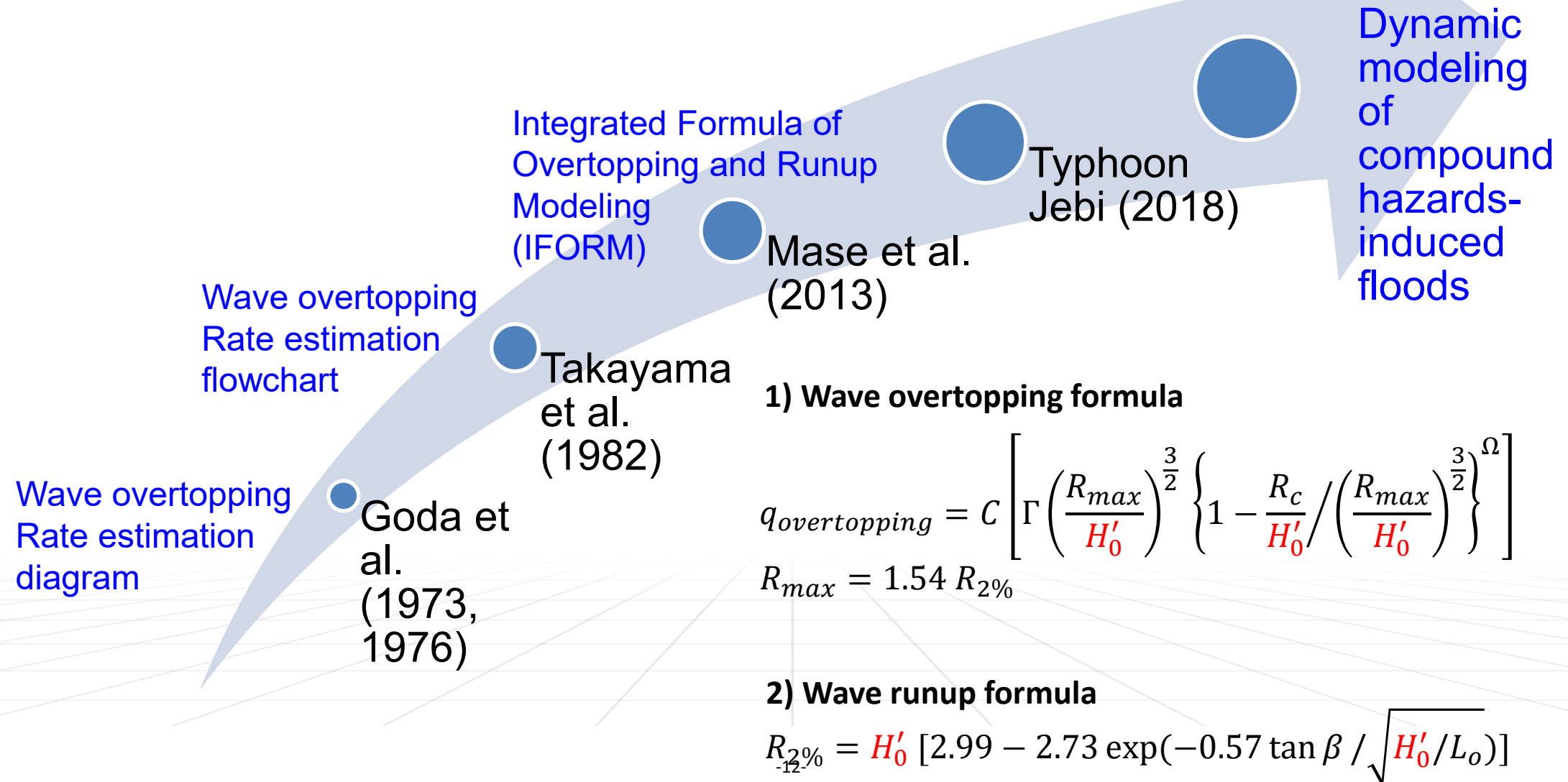
Calculation VS field survey Jo. Et al. 2025 Journal of Hydrology



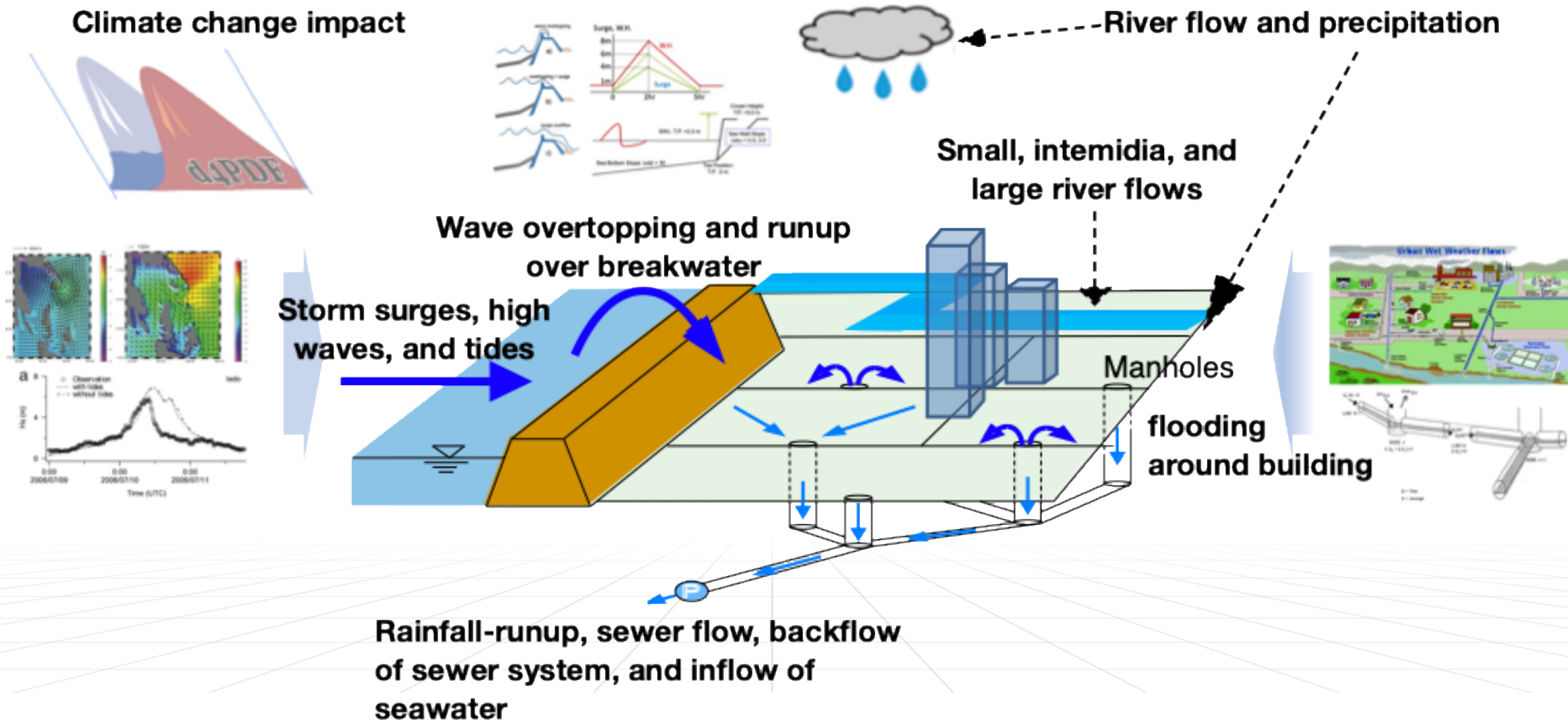
- **Summation of Individual factors**
 - Wave overtopping + Breakwater failure + Backflow of sewer system
- **Compound hazards**
 - **All factors**
- **All factors included in the calculation for compound hazards-induced floods**

- × Measured flooding depth
- Case 10+11+12: Summation of individual flooding cases
- Case 15: Full compound flooding case

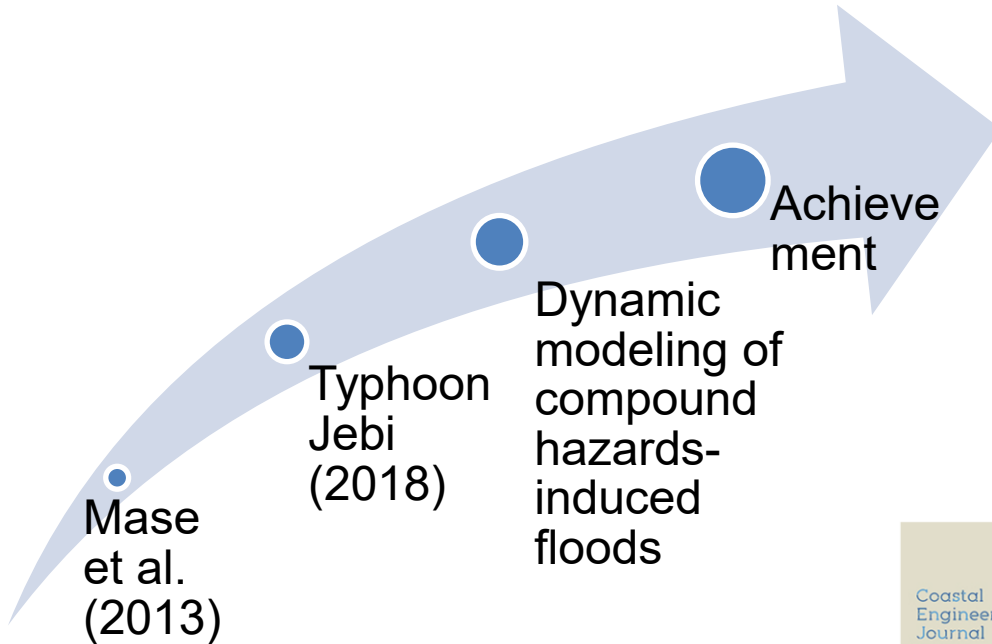
Wave overtopping and runup modeling



Dynamic modeling of compound hazards-induced floods



Compound hazards modeling



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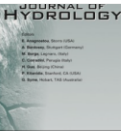
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Assessment of climate change impact on compound flooding considering typhoon intensification and astronomical tide in Ise Bay, Japan: a typhoon track ensemble approach

Masaya Toyoda, Nobuhito Mori, Sooyoul Kim, Jun Yoshino & Kazuki Haruyama

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Research papers

Coastal and pluvial compound flooding of surge, wave, tide, rainfall-runoff, sewer flow, and seawall failure at coastal urban areas

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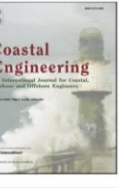


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Combined storm surge and wave overtopping inundation based on fully coupled storm surge-wave-tide model

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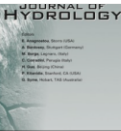
Application of a subgrid-scale urban inundation model for a storm surge simulation: Case study of typhoon Haiyan

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Refinement of integrated formula of wave overtopping and runup modeling

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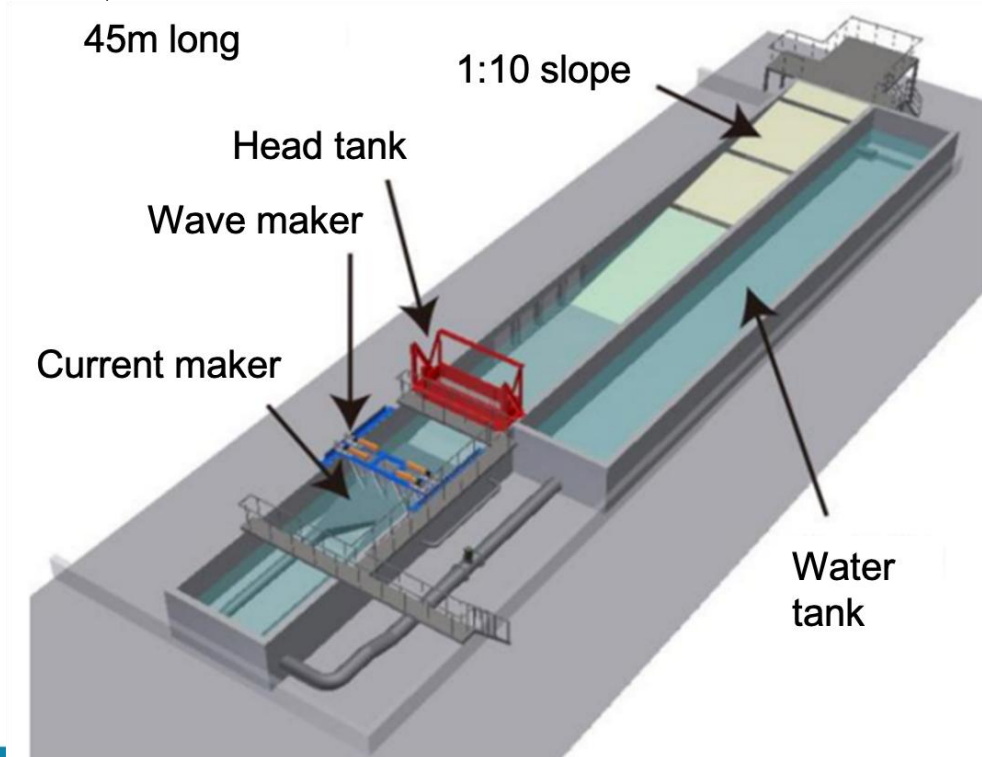
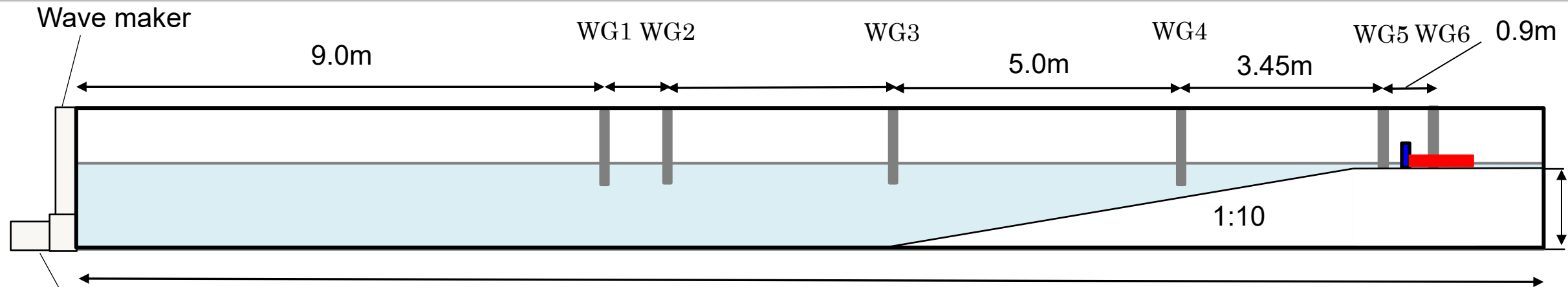
Purpose of the study



Purpose of the study: Validation of process-based model, SuWAT

- Validated in the real world: flood depths compared to field survey
- Not validated for time-sequence average volumes of wave overtopping, surge overflow, and transient process
- Physical experiments for flooding volumes on a wave flume with
 - changes of water level (tides), and wave information
- Fully coupled model of surge, wave, and tide (SuWAT), integrating Formula of Overtopping and Runup Modeling (IFORM)
 - Shallow water equations + spectral wave model (SWAN) with a formula derived from data of experiments on a constant water level
 - Commonly, nonlinear shallow water equations (e.g., SWASH) or the full Navier-Stokes equations (e.g., DualSPHysics, FLOW-3D).

Schematics of wave flumes at DPRI, Kyoto U



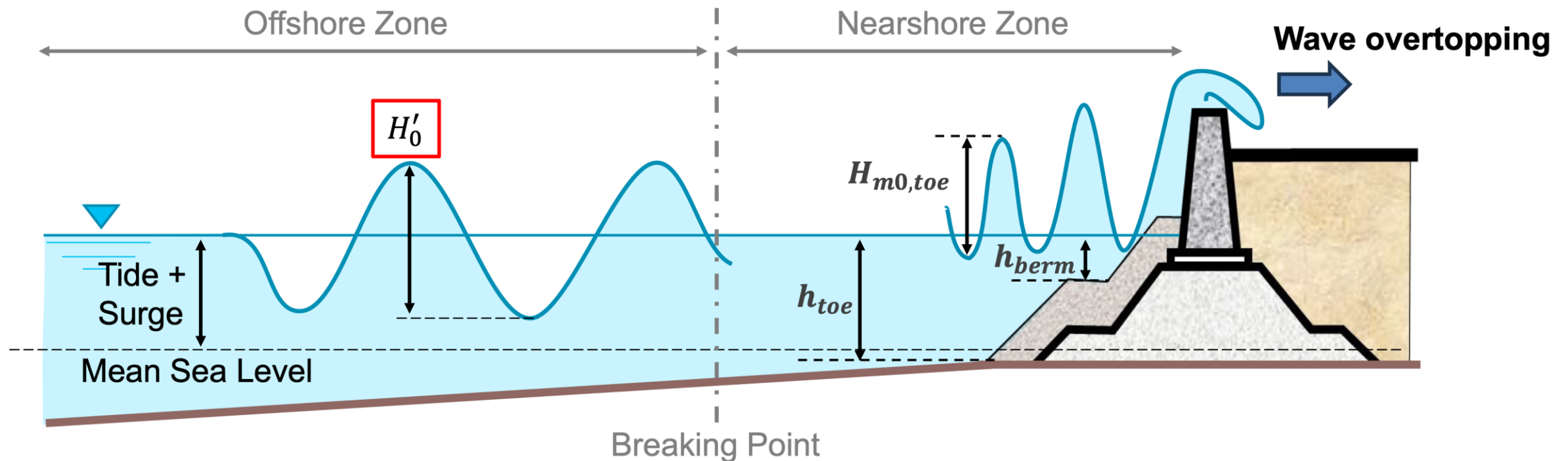
WG: Wave gauges
Crest width of BW $H=0.25\text{m}$
Catchment



Experiment conditions

Scale	1:25
Bottom slope	1:10
Front slope of BW	Vertical, 1:1, 1:2

Constant water depth h_0 (m)	0.89
Crest height h_c (m)	0.16
Run time (s)	480



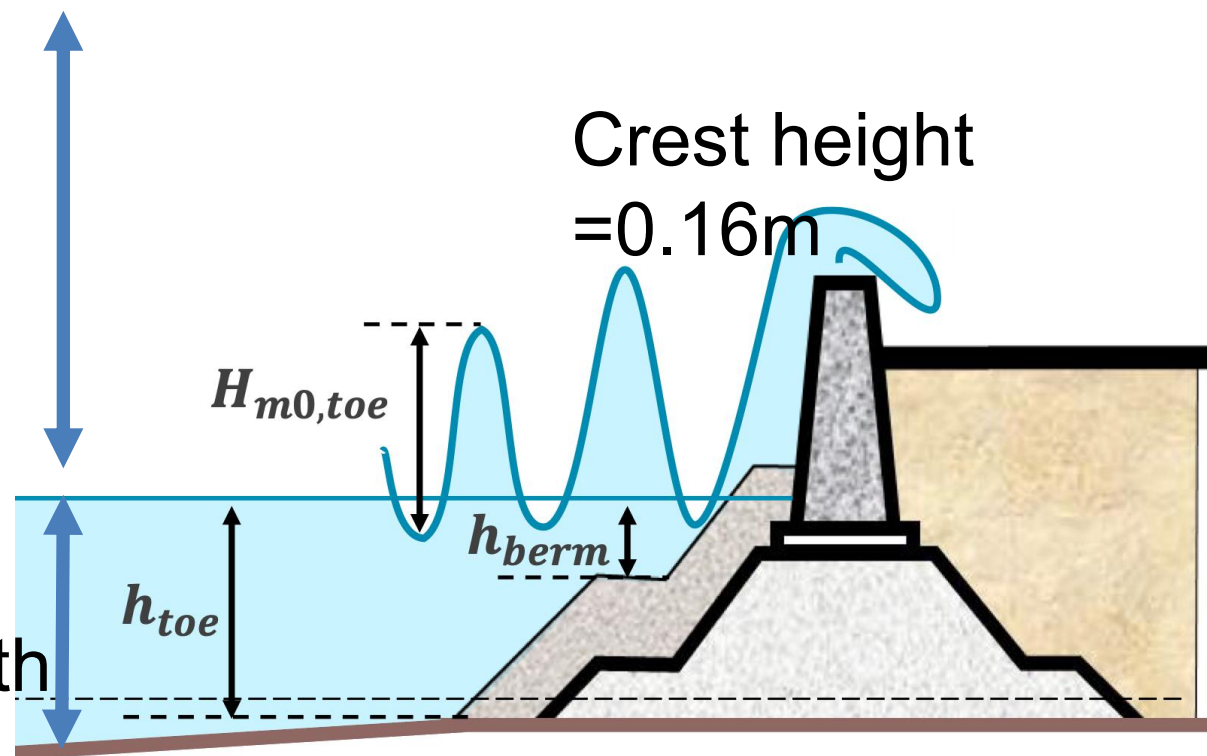
Wave Information at boundary and Tide conditions at WG5

108 cases in total

Inflow volume $Q(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$	Offshore H_s , $H'_0(\text{m})$	Sig. wave period $T_{1/3}(\text{s})$	Wave length $L_0(\text{m})$	Slope of wave H'_0/L_0
0.03 ~ 0.36 (18 cases)	0.068	1.6	3.99	0.017
	0.106	2.0	6.24	
	0.153	2.4	8.99	
	0.081	1.2	2.25	0.036
	0.144	1.6	3.99	
	0.225	2.0	6.24	

Constant water depth
=0.89m

Tidal height range
(=Inflow volume $Q(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$
=0.052m – 0.25m, 18 heights

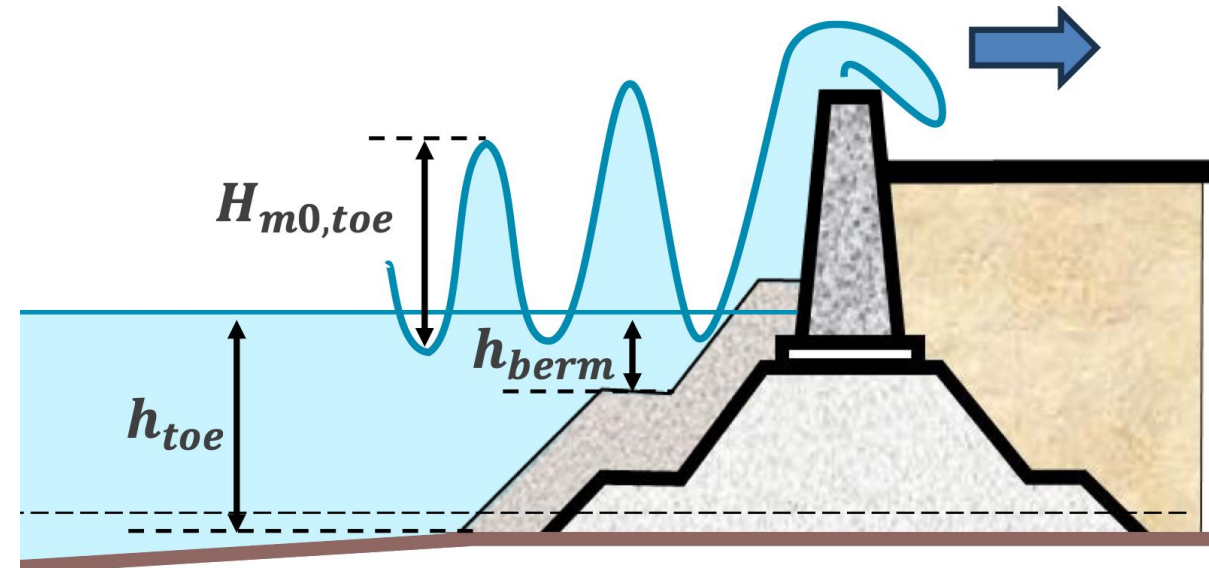


Numerical experiments

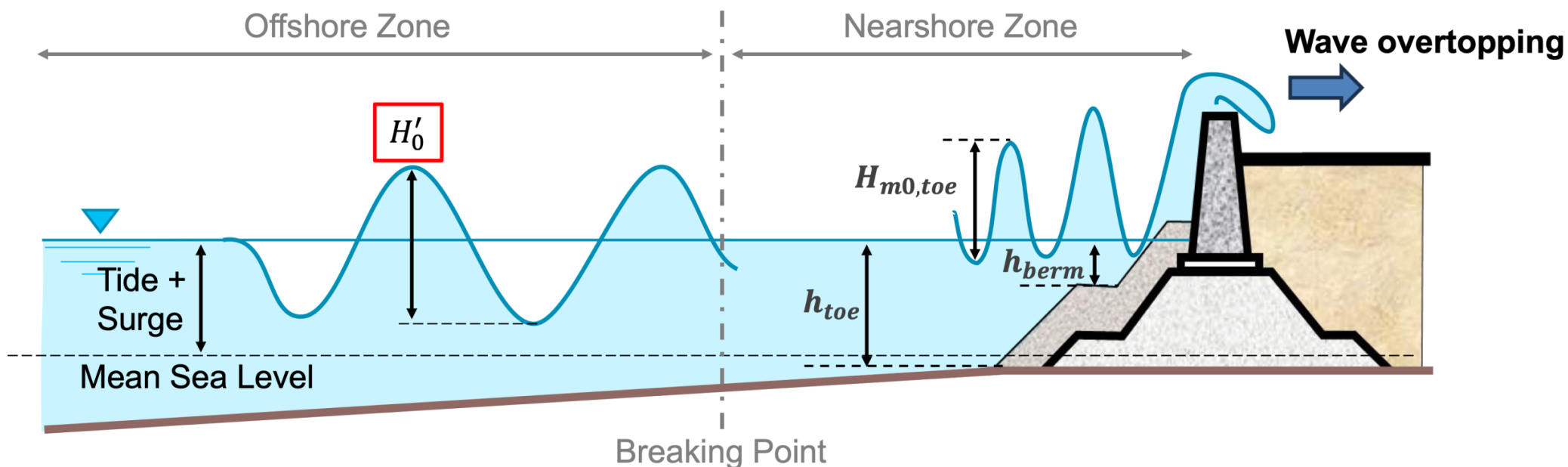
Numerical experiments

Dimension	Horizontal 2D
Grid size (m)	0.1
Time step (s)	0.005
Coupling time step (s)	1
Manning Number	0.025
Surge overflow formula	EurOtop

$$q_s = 0.6\sqrt{g}| -R_c |^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

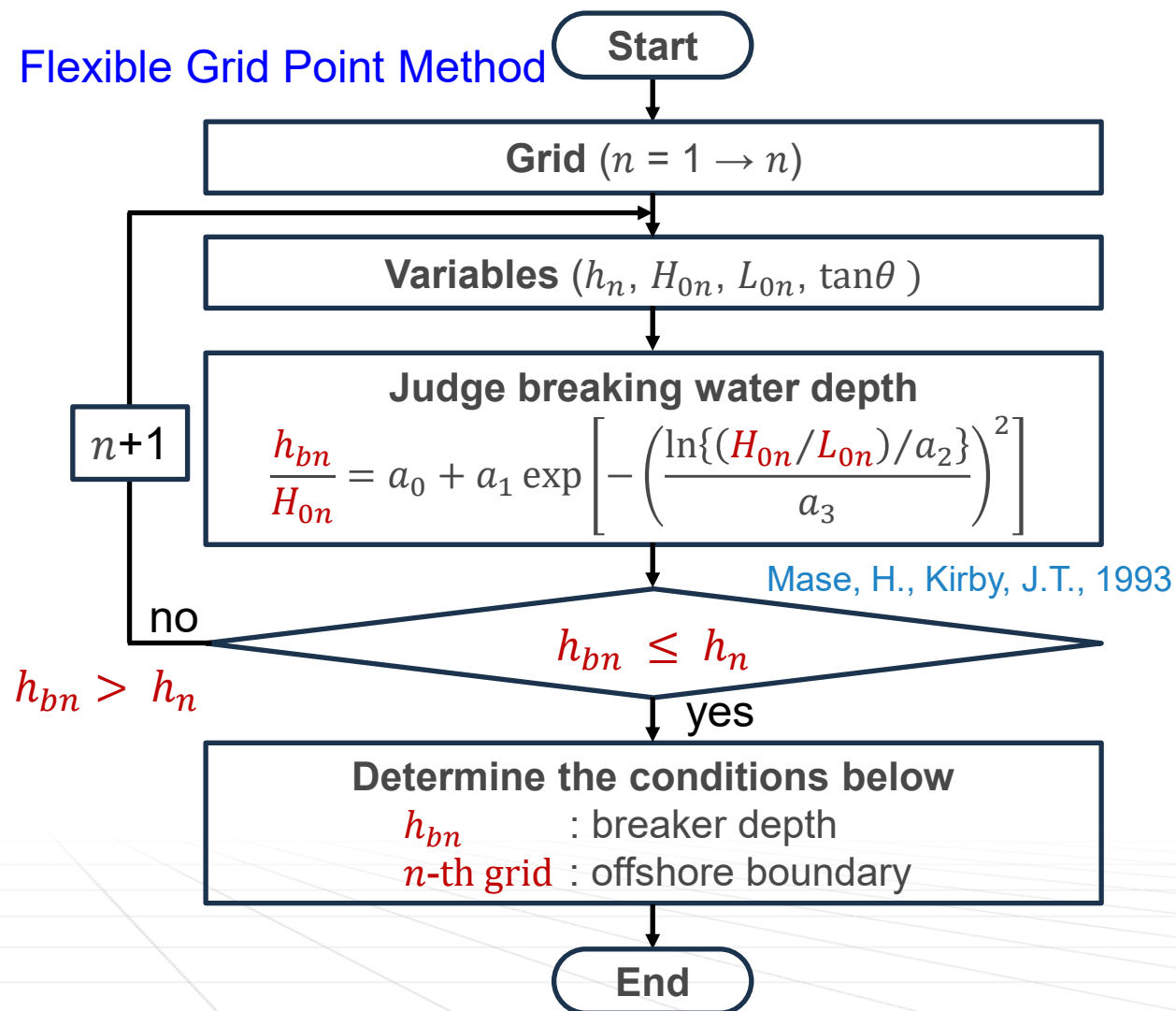
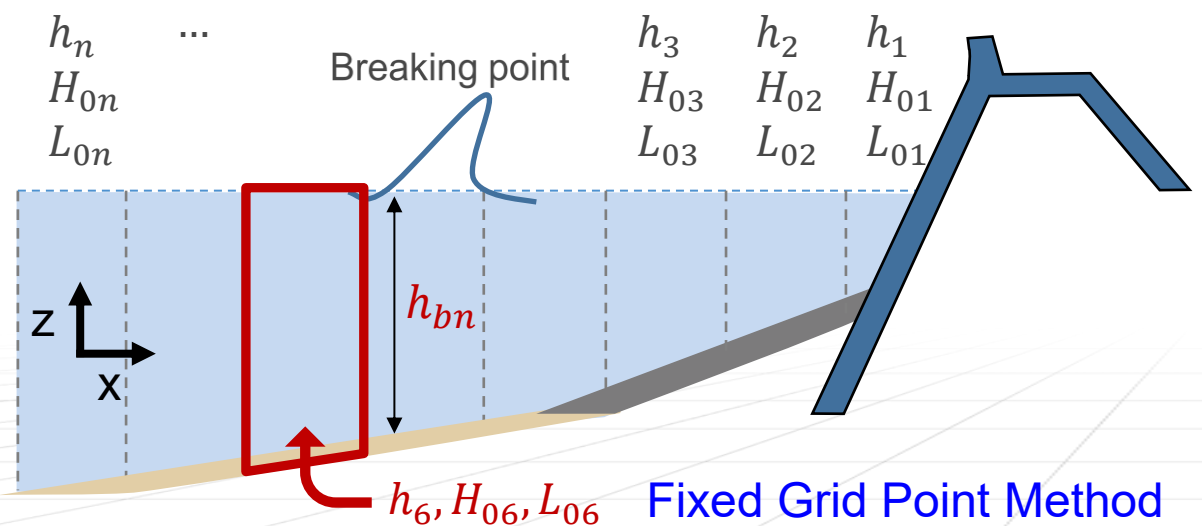
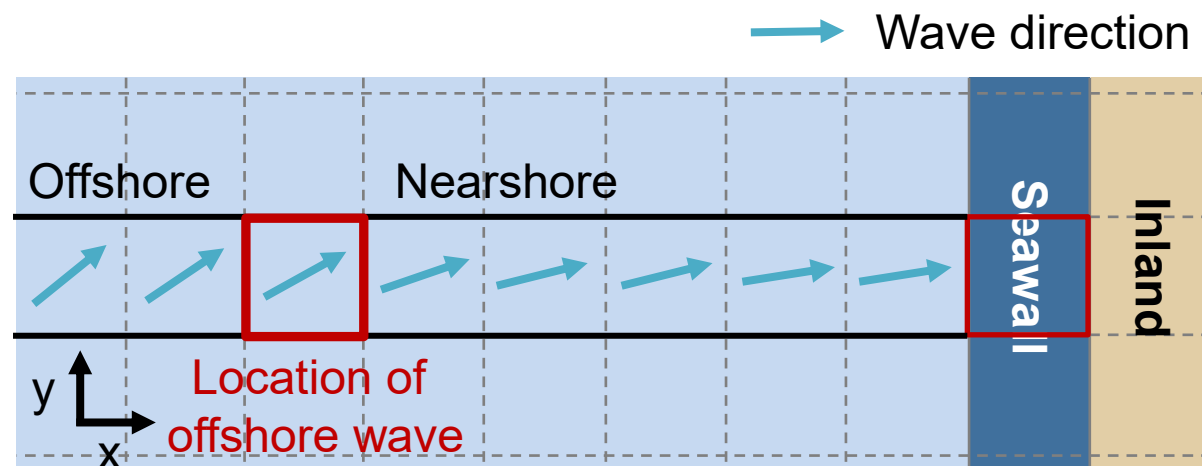


Numerical experiments



- Essential information for IFORM
 - Water depth + water surface level change
 - Wave breaking-depth
 - H'_0 : H_s at offshore before breaking
 - T_s : T_s at offshore before breaking
 - W_{dir} : Wave direction at offshore before breaking

Flexible VS Fixed Grid Point methods

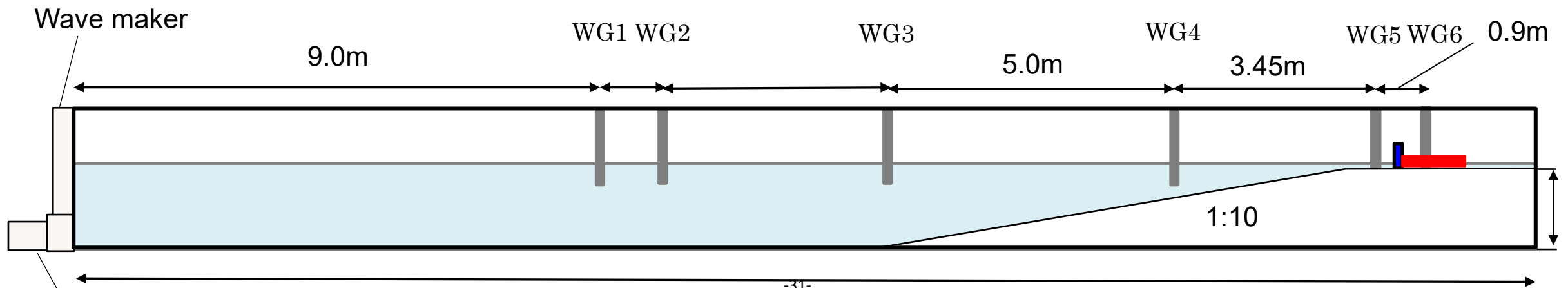
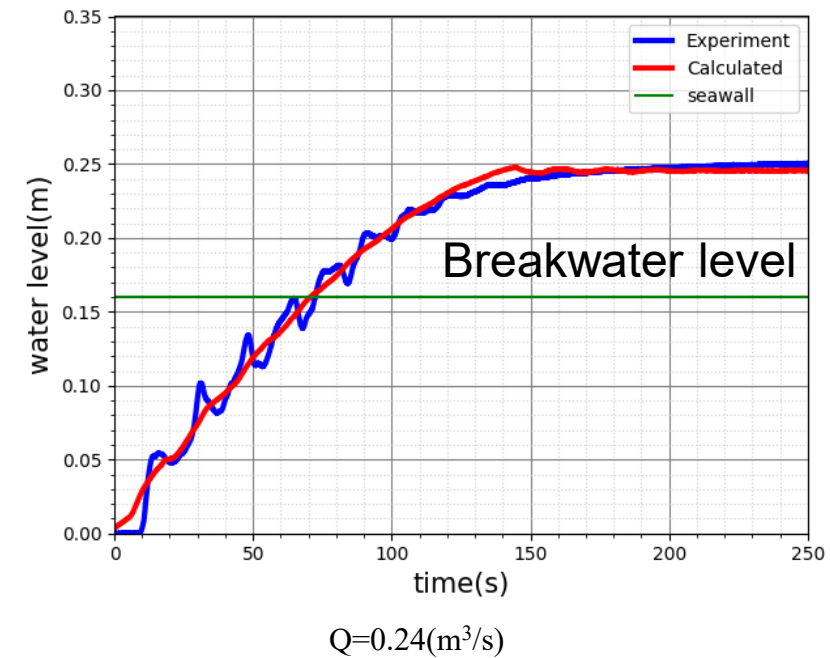
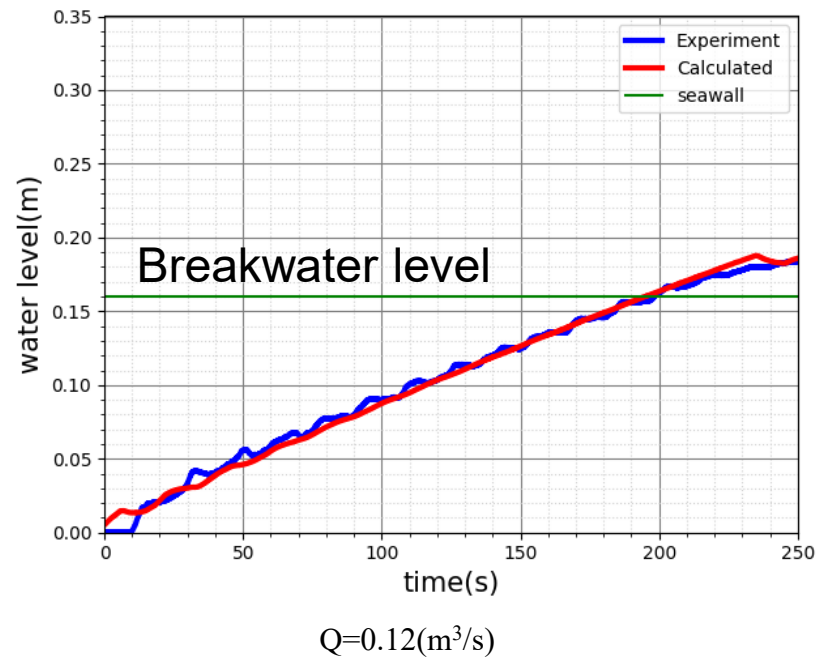
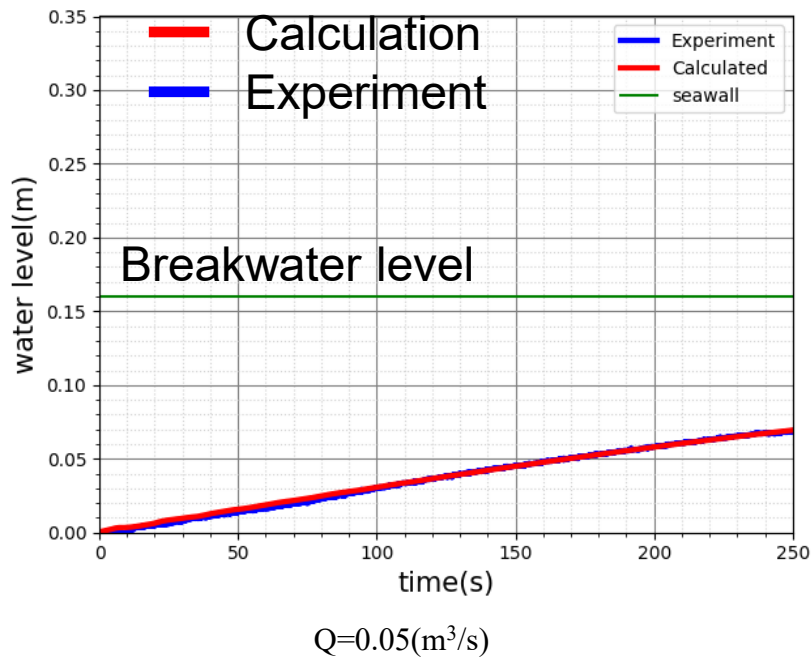


h_n : water depth, H_{0n} : Hs, L_{0n} : Period, tanθ : Bottom slope on the nth grid

Results: Comparisons Calculations VS Experiments



Only tides at WG5

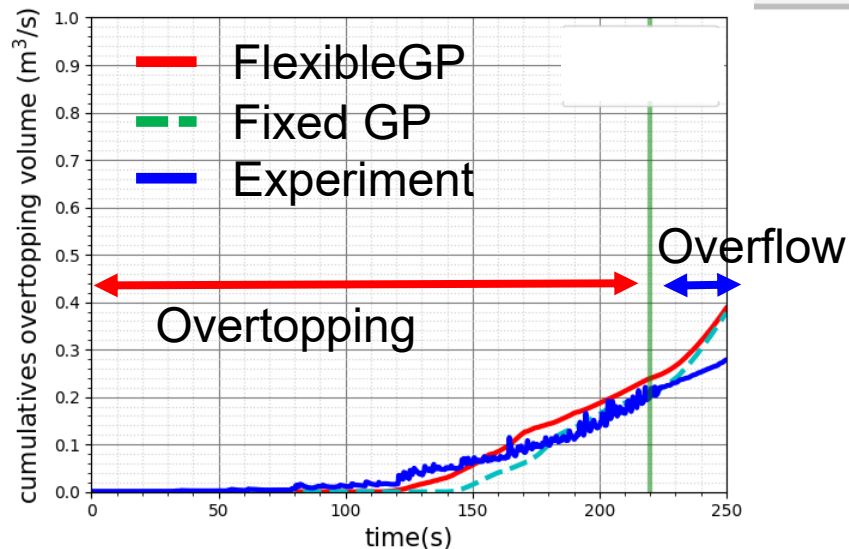


Volumes of wave overtopping and surge overflow at WG6

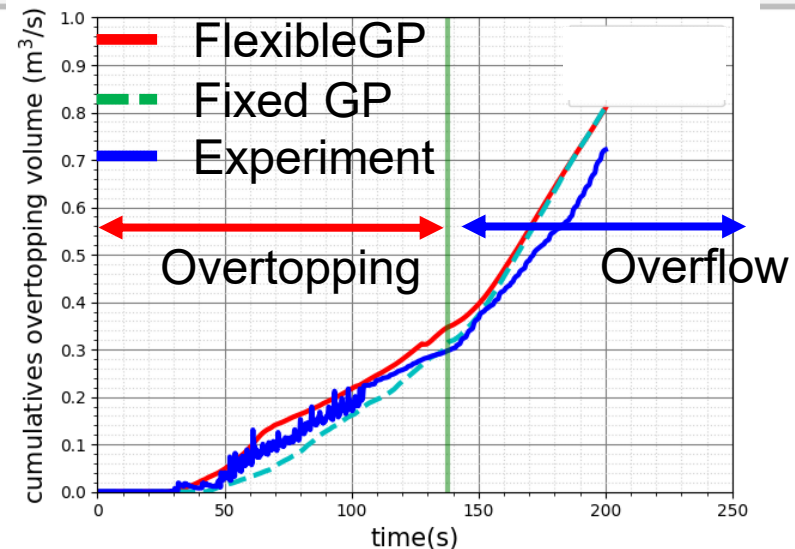


Vertical
slope

Small
tidal
condition



$Q=0.11(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$, $H'_0=0.068(\text{m})$, $\cot\alpha=0$

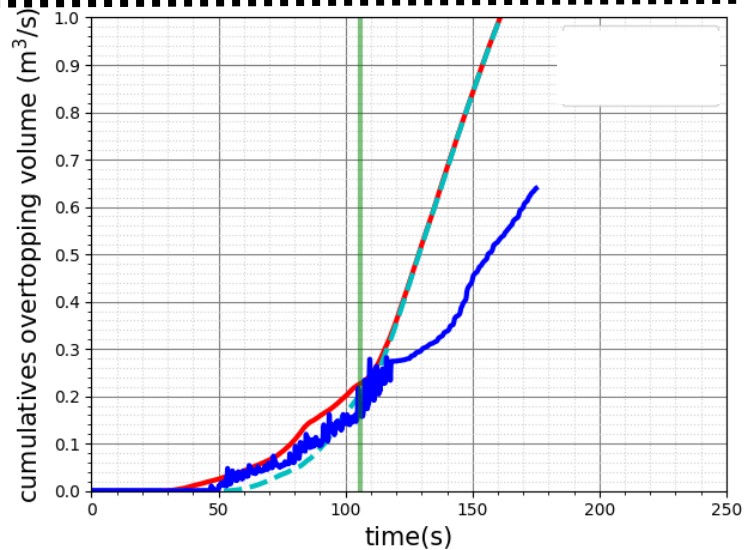
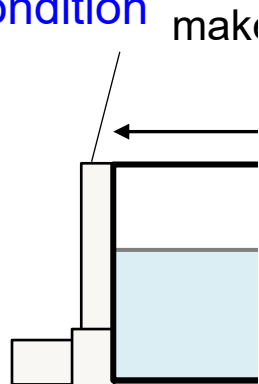


$Q=0.15(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$, $H'_0=0.106(\text{m})$, $\cot\alpha=1$

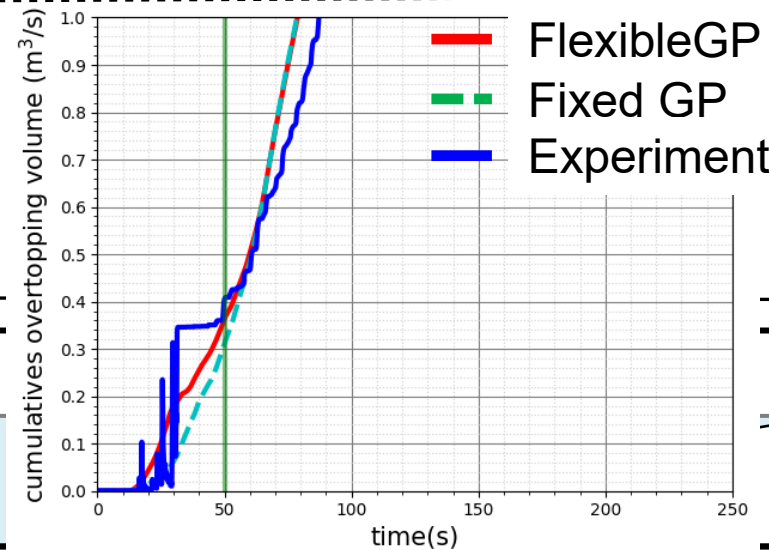
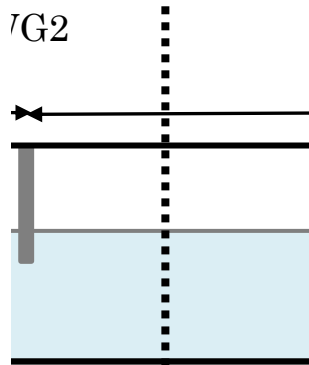
1:1 slope

Small
tidal
condition

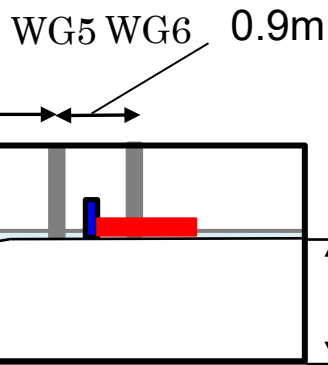
Large
tidal
condition



$Q=0.18(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$, $H'_0=0.106(\text{m})$, $\cot\alpha=0$



$Q=0.33(\text{m}^3/\text{s})$, $H'_0=0.153(\text{m})$, $\cot\alpha=1$

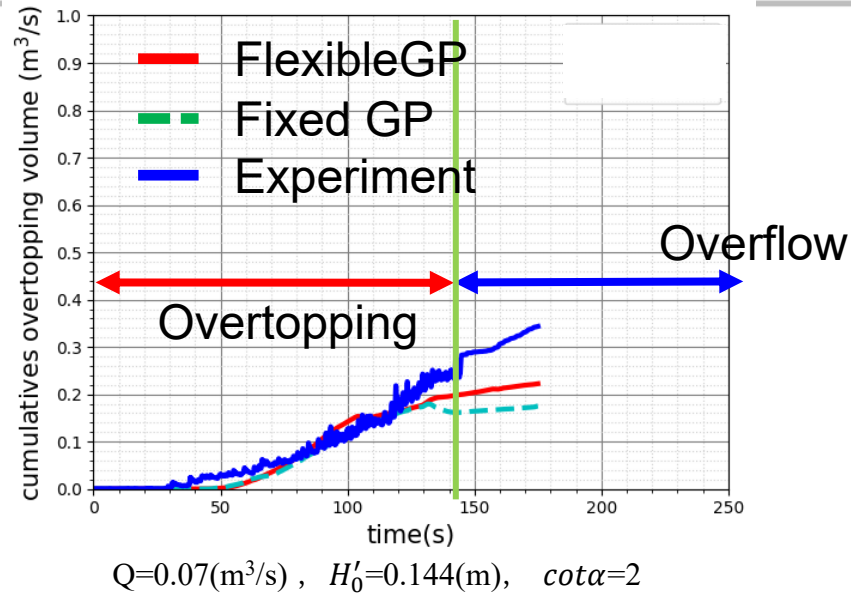


Large
tidal
condition

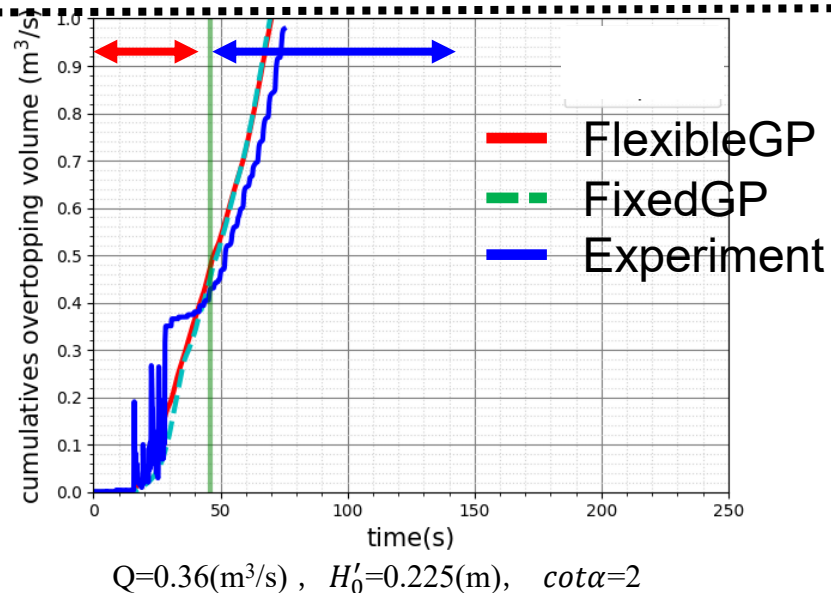
Volumes of wave overtopping and surge overflow at WG6

1:2
slope

Small
tidal
condition



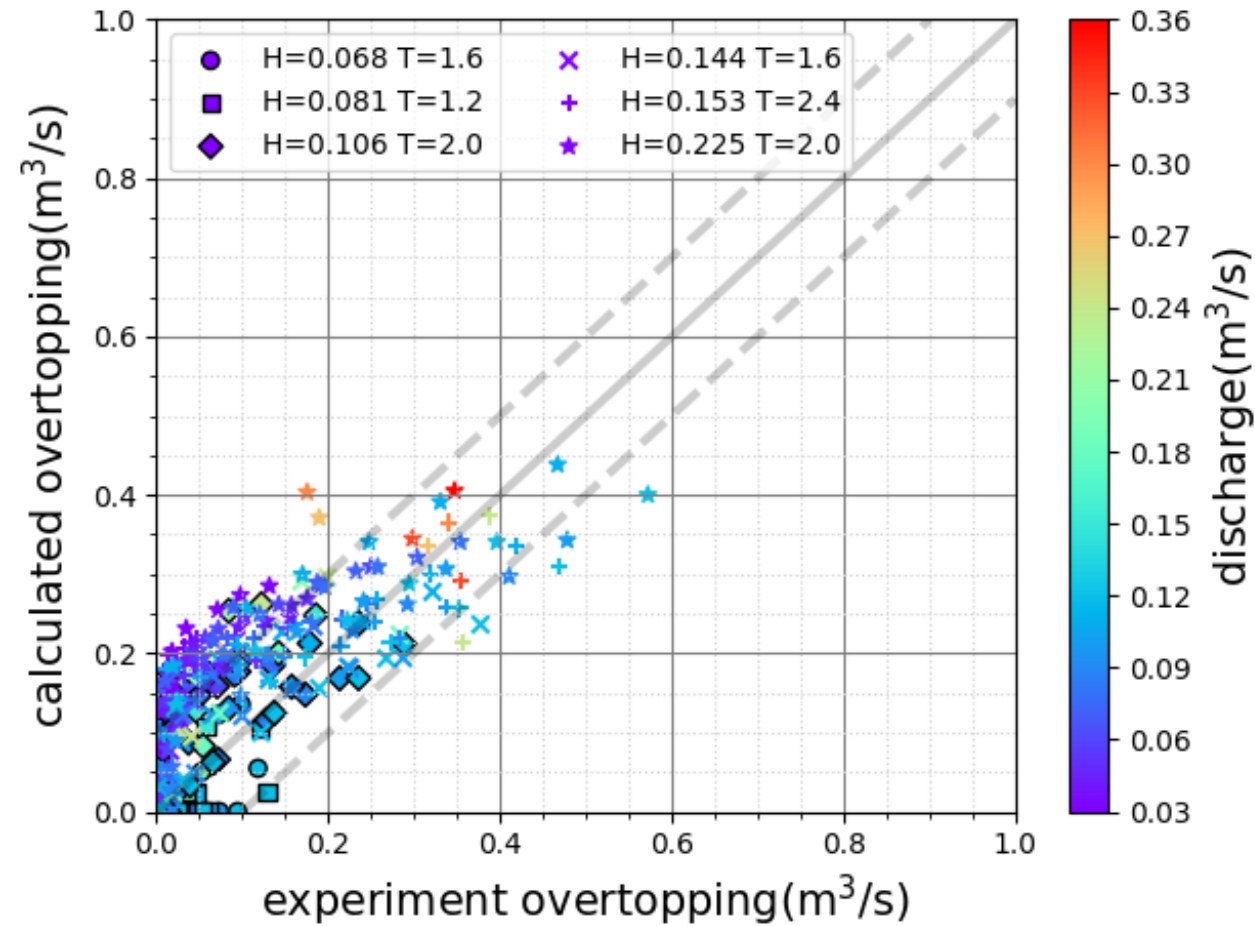
Large
tidal
condition



- Summary
 - Timing of the beginning of wave overtopping is identical
 - Flexible GP is better than Fixed GP
 - Fixed GP has higher uncertainties on estimating the volume of overtopping
 - Importance of the designation of offshore grids
 - Overestimated surge overflow volumes for Flexible and Fixed GP methods

A trend of Wave overtopping / Surge overflow on the vertical slope

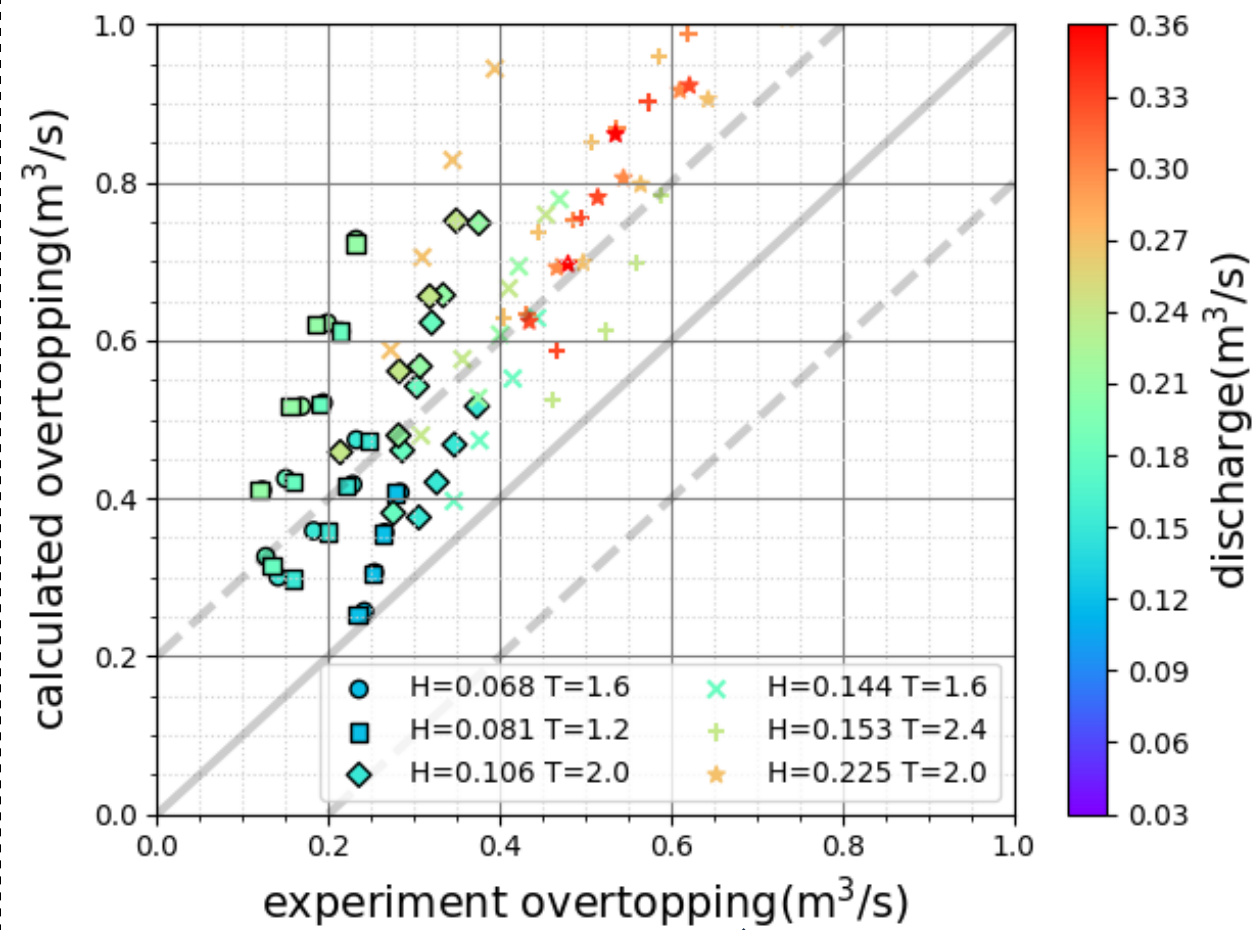
Overtopping dominated-regime

Higher H_s 

Errors



Overflow dominated-regime

Higher H_s 

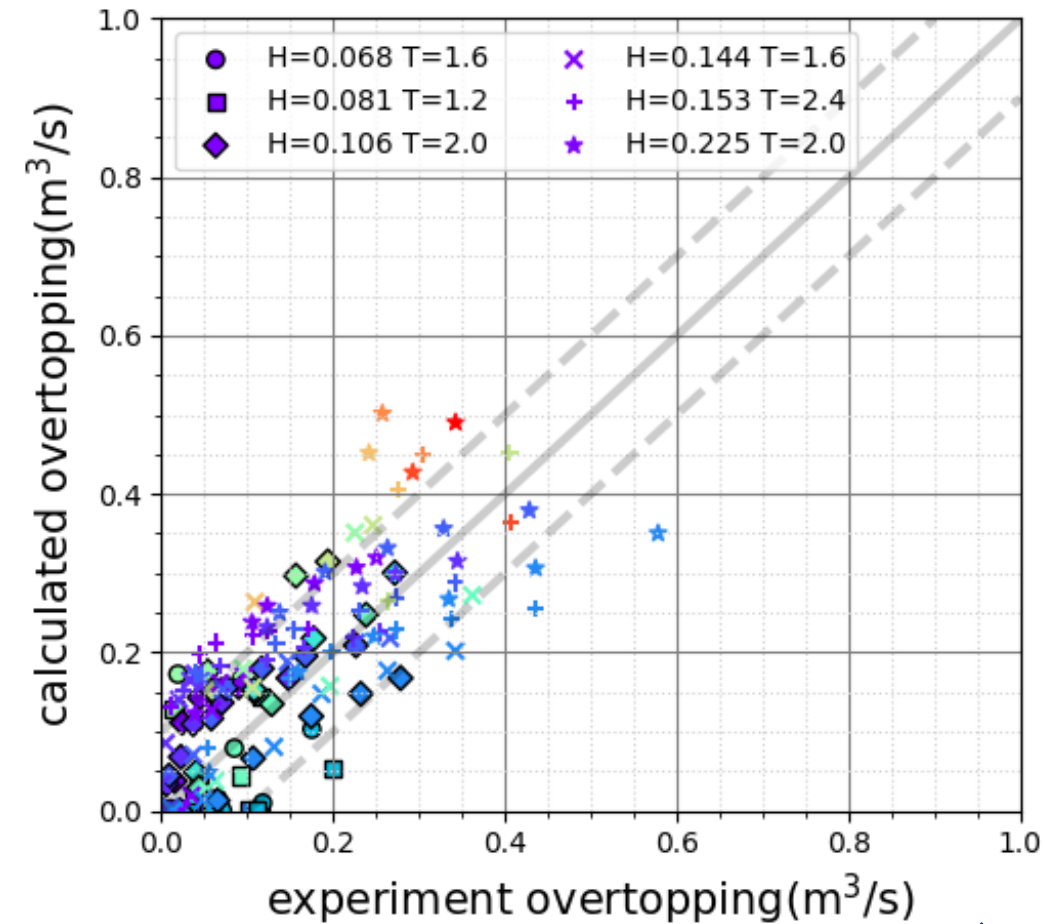
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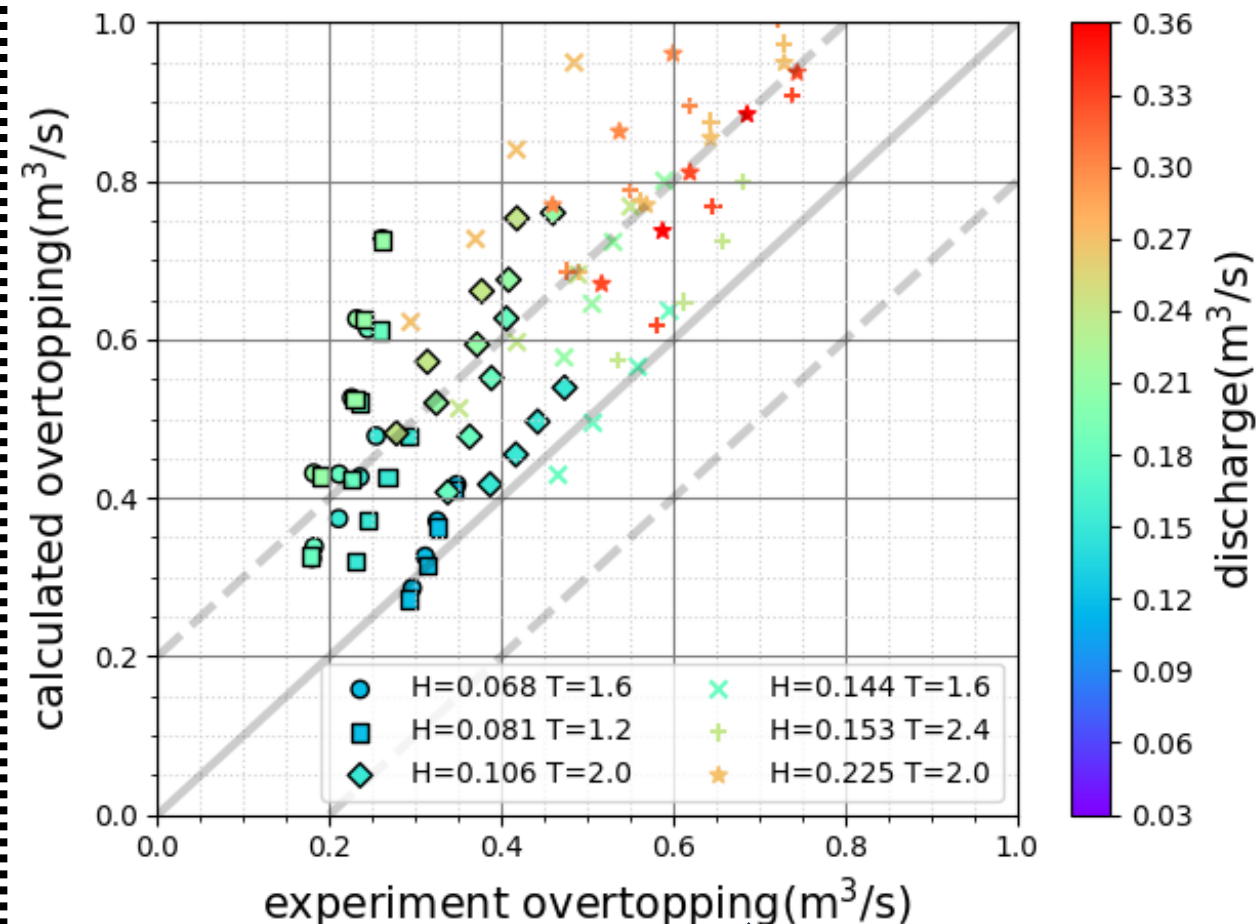


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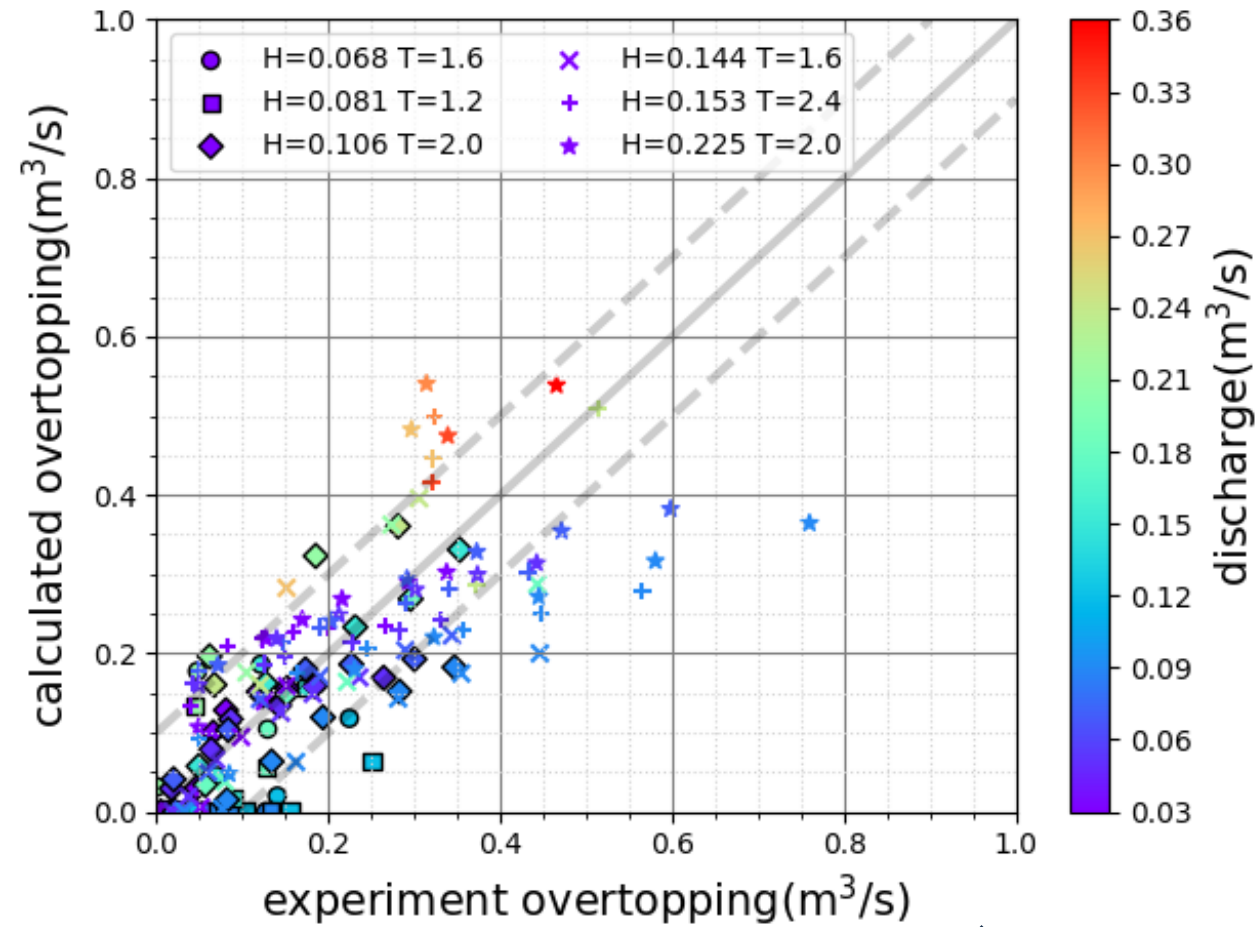
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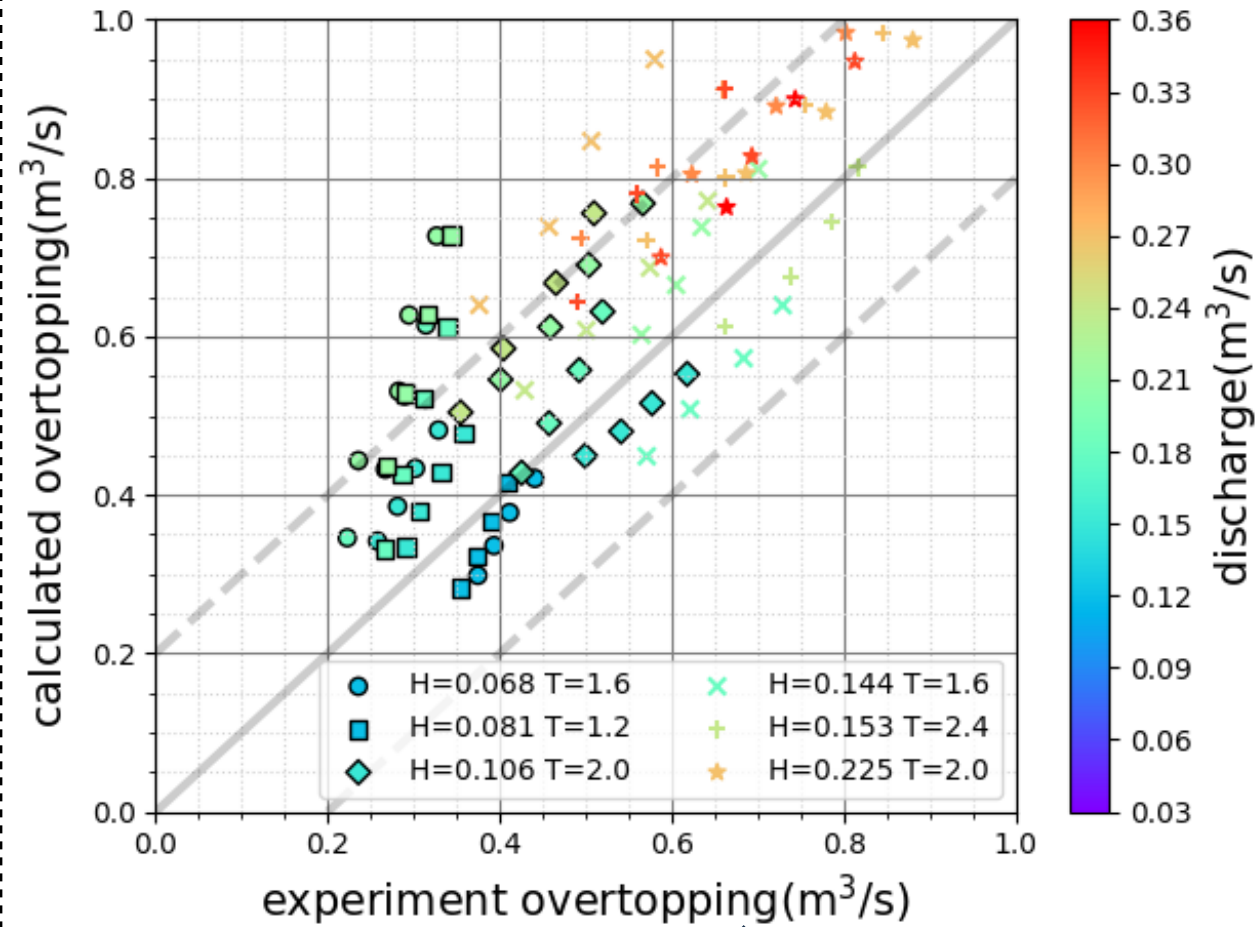


Overtopping dominated-regime

Higher H_s

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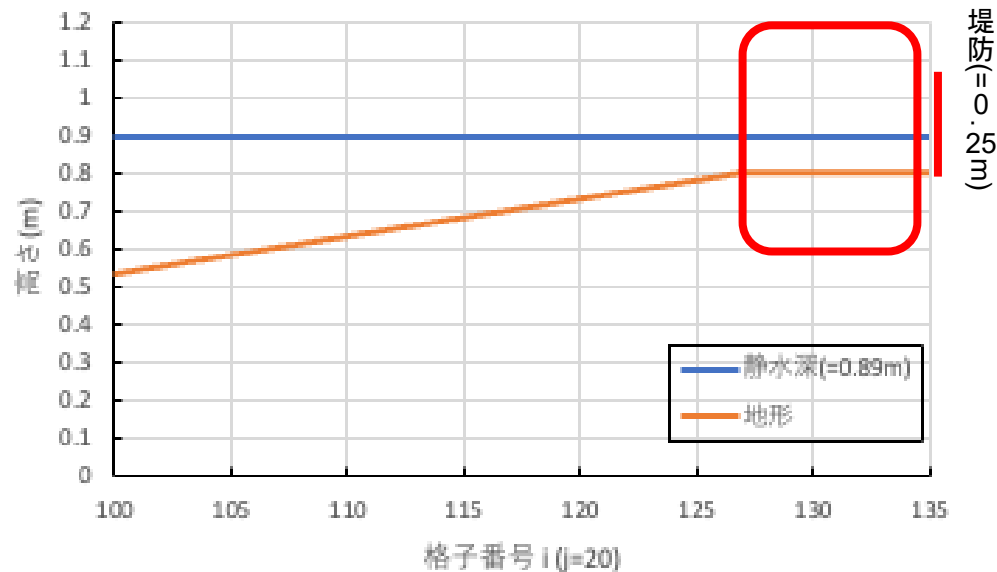
Higher H_s

Errors

Improvement



Improvement: Berm-type IFORM



IFORM has a trend of underestimation on the shallow water, so we implemented the berm-type IFORM. (Yuhi et al. 2022)

$$\frac{R_{2\%}}{H'_0} = C(W_B^*, S^*) \left[2.99 - 2.73 \exp \left(- \frac{0.57 \tan \beta}{\sqrt{\frac{H'_0}{L_0}}} \right) \gamma_{runup} \right]$$

$$C(W_B^*, S^*) = 1 - \beta(S^*) \tanh(\gamma(S^*) \cdot W_B^*)$$

$$\beta = \begin{cases} 0.29[1 + \tanh(10.6(S^* + 0.41))] & (S^* \leq 0.1) \\ 0.58[1 - \tanh(0.7(S^* - 0.1))] & (S^* > 0.1) \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma = -5 \tanh(10(S^* + 0.3)) + 7.5$$

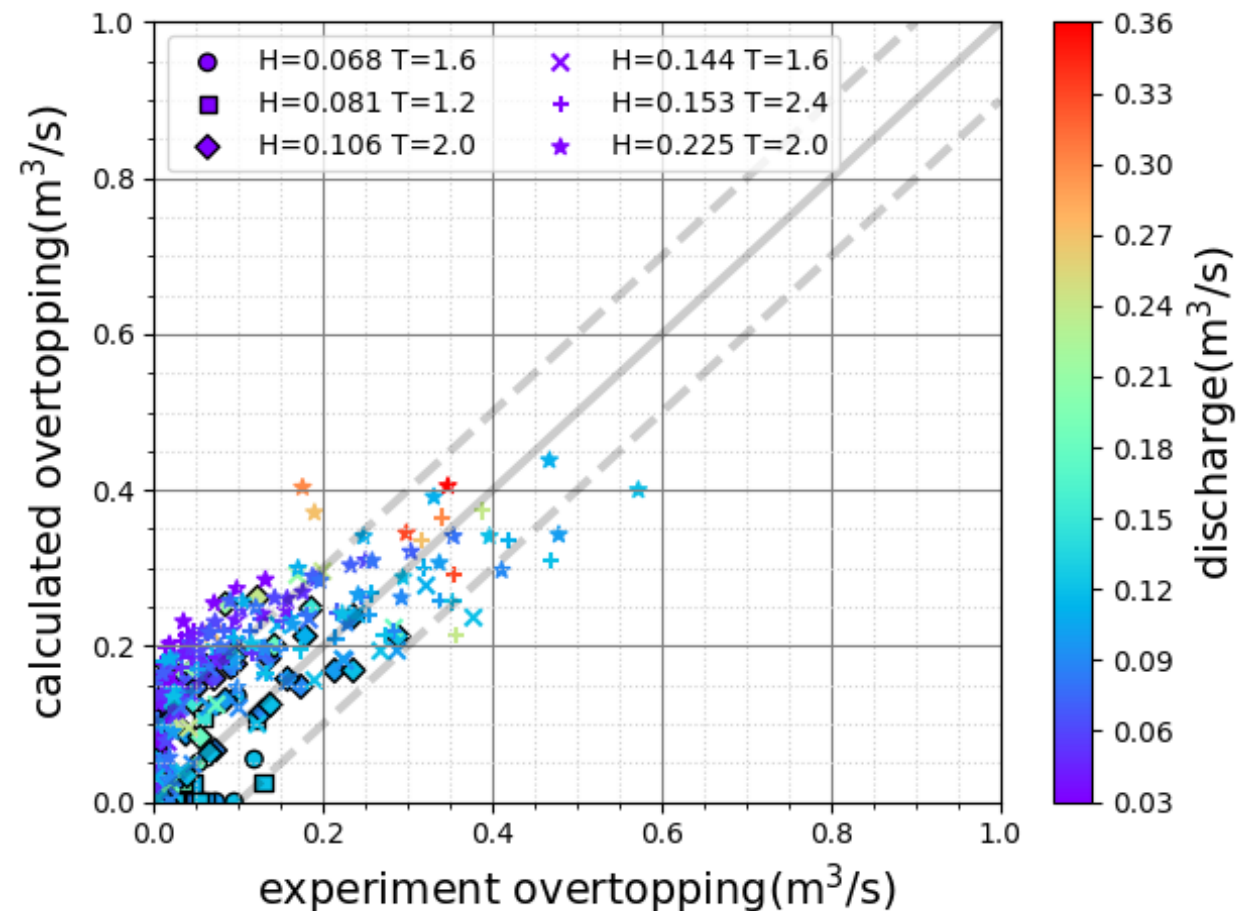
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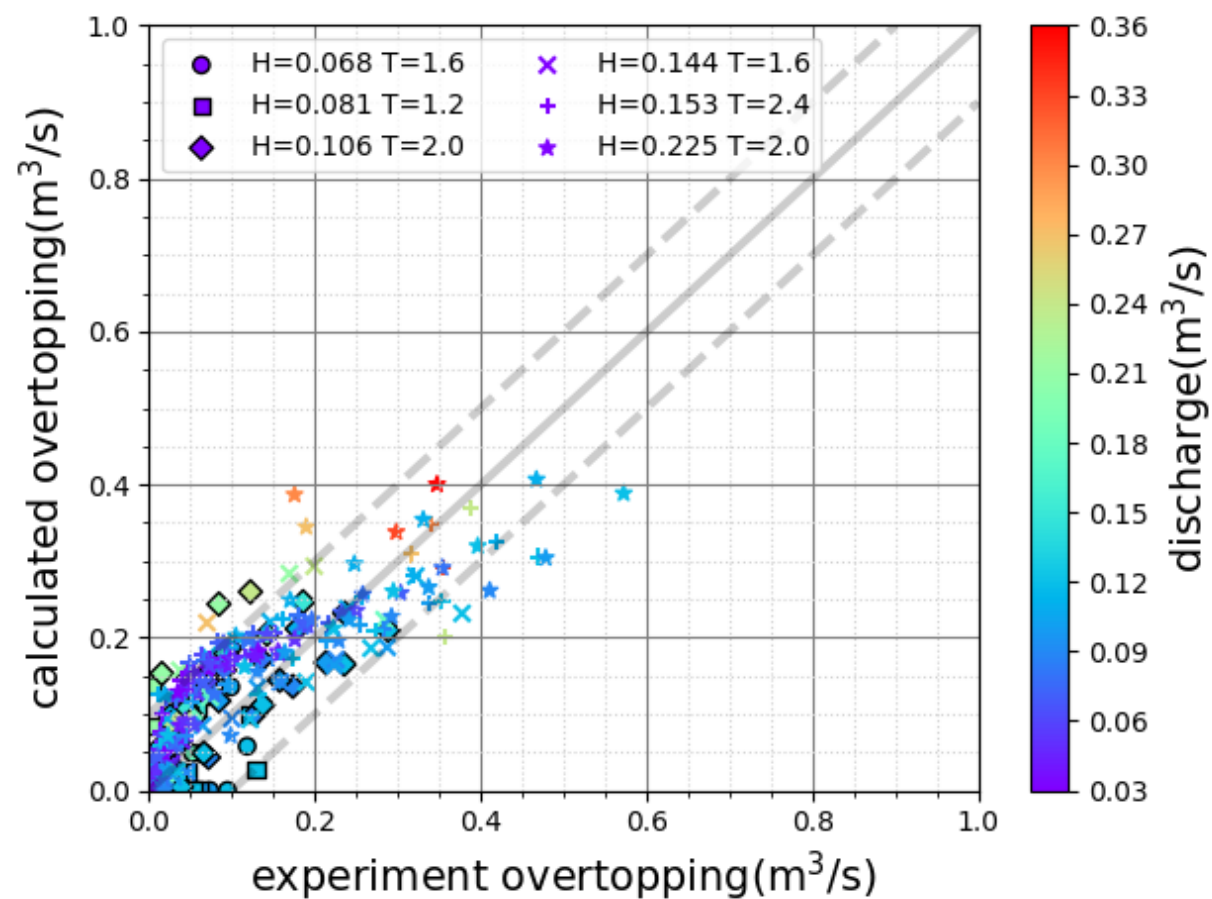
Non-berm-typed IFORM VS Berm-typed IFORM on the vertical slope



Non-berm-typed IFORM



Berm-typed IFORM

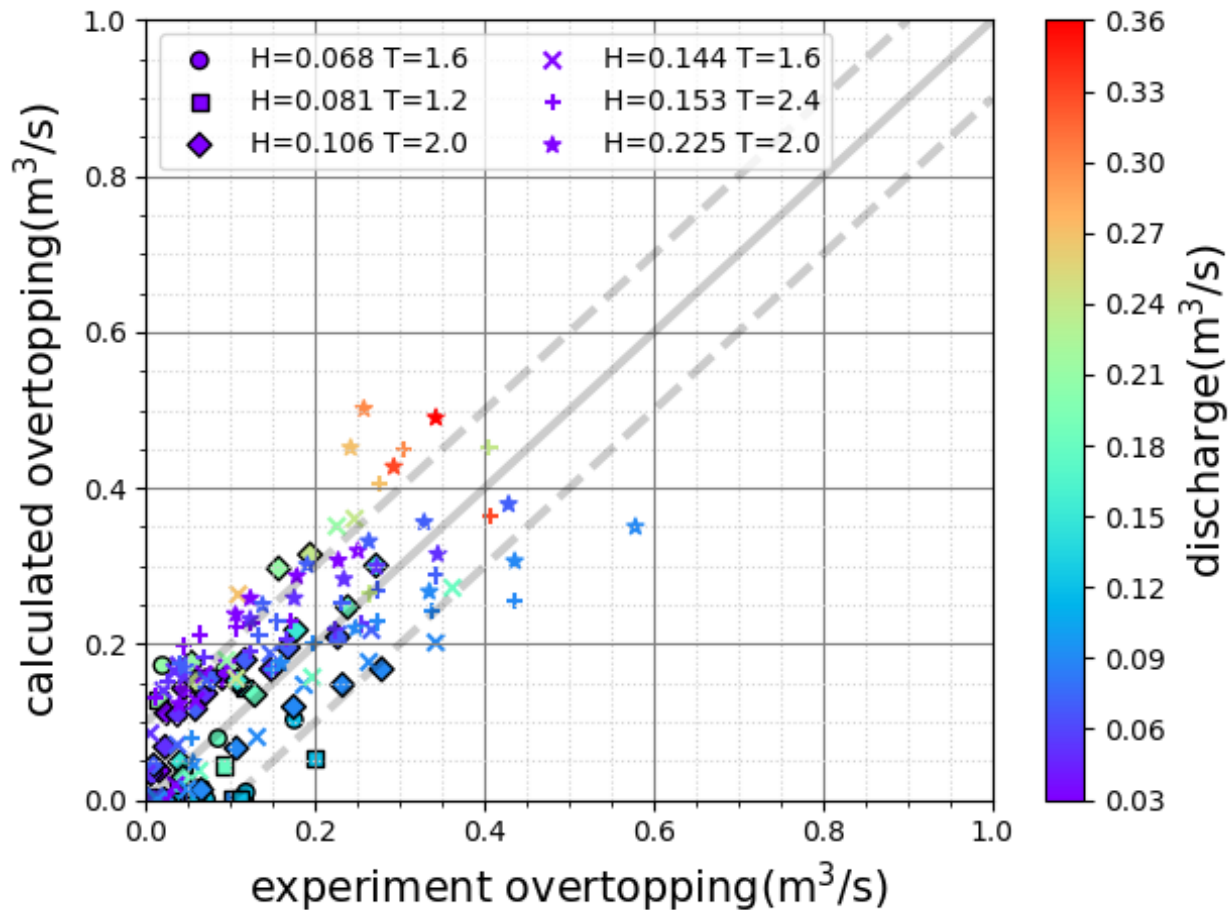


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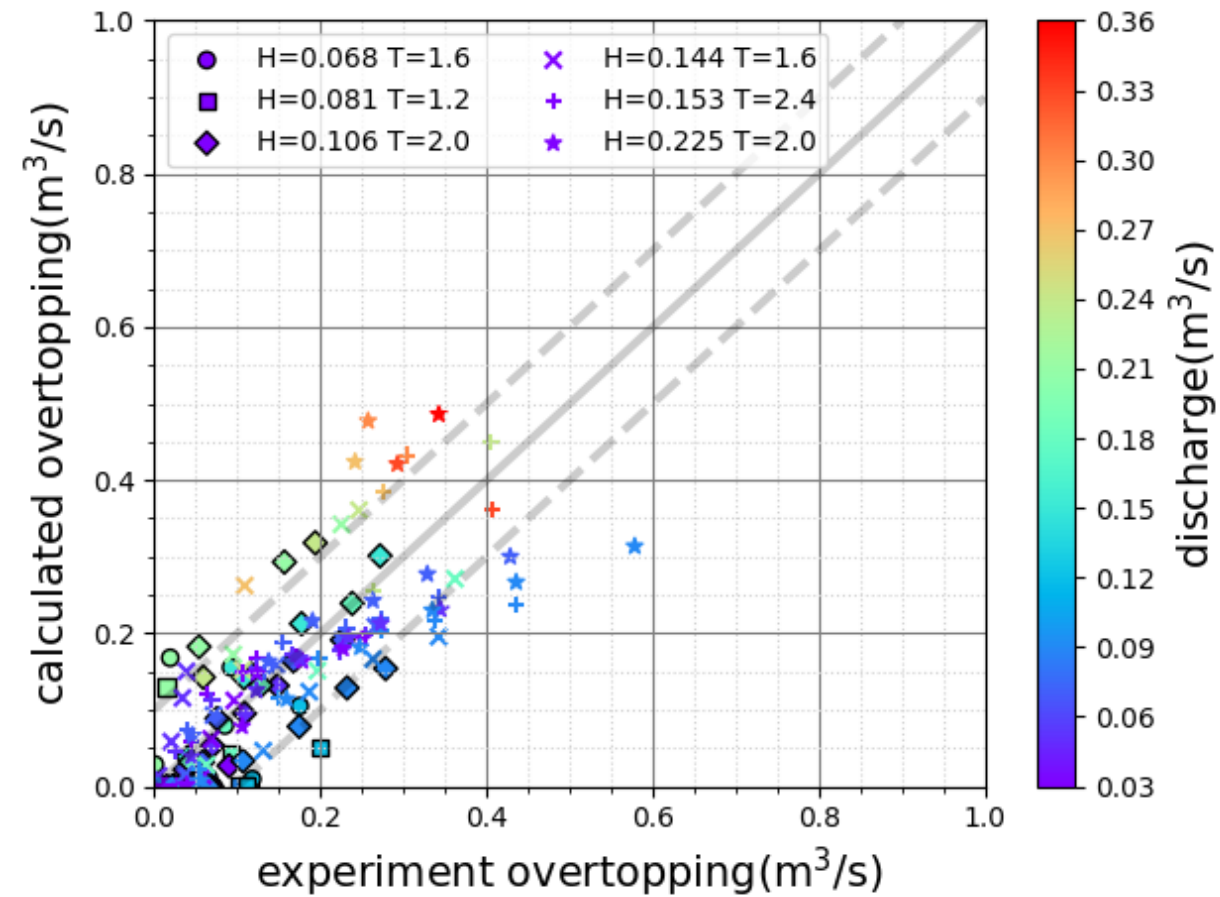
Non-berm-typed IFORM VS Berm-typed IFORM on the 1:1 slope



Non-berm-typed IFORM



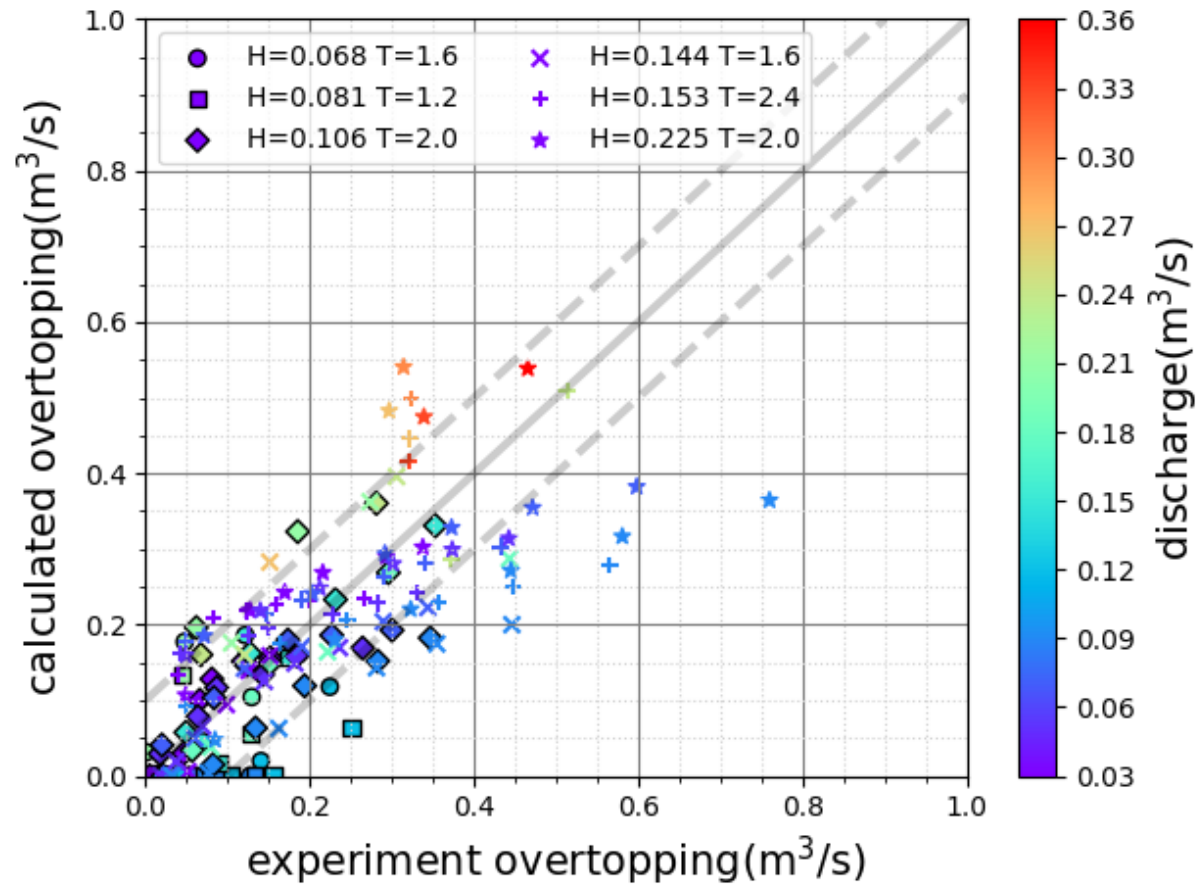
Berm-typed IFORM



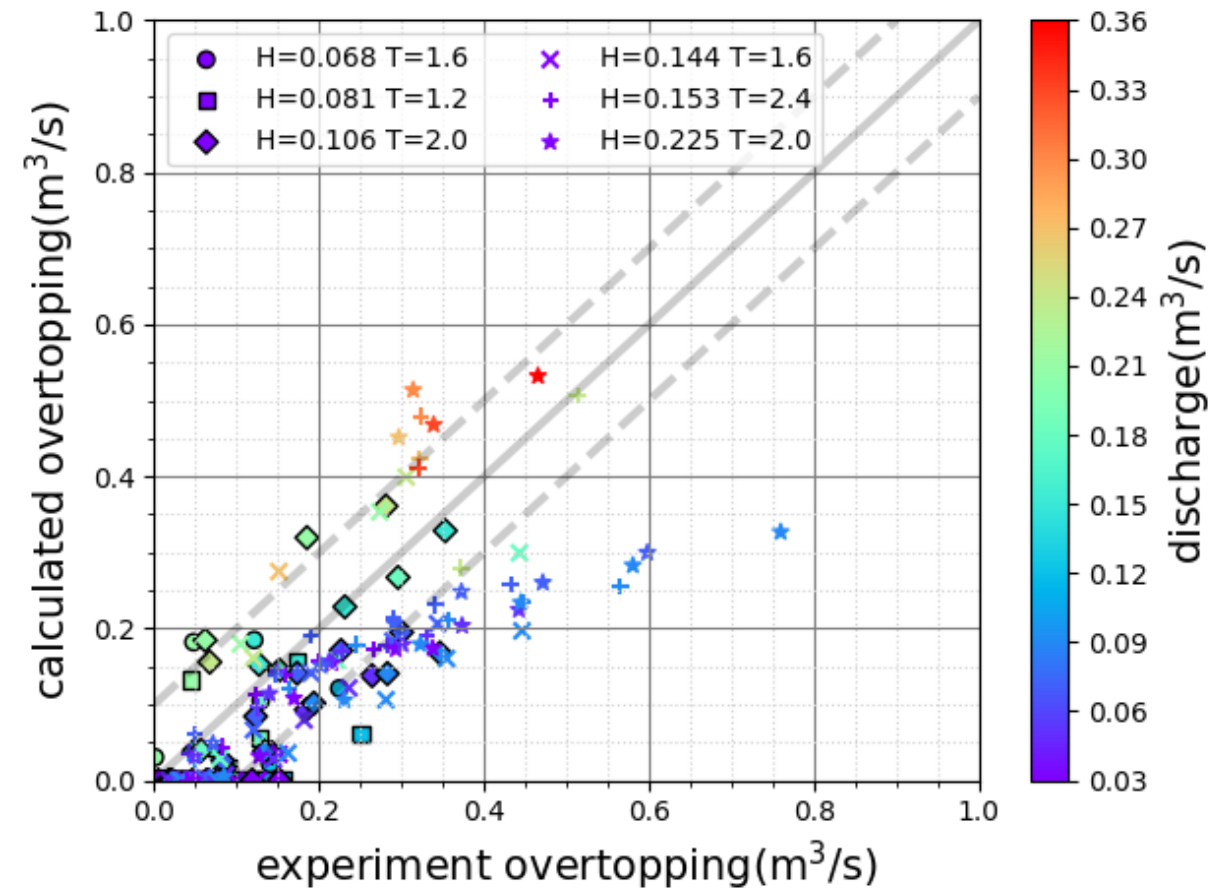
Improvement

Non-berm-typed IFORM VS Berm-typed IFORM on the 1:2 slope

Non-berm-typed IFORM



Berm-typed IFORM



Improvement not much

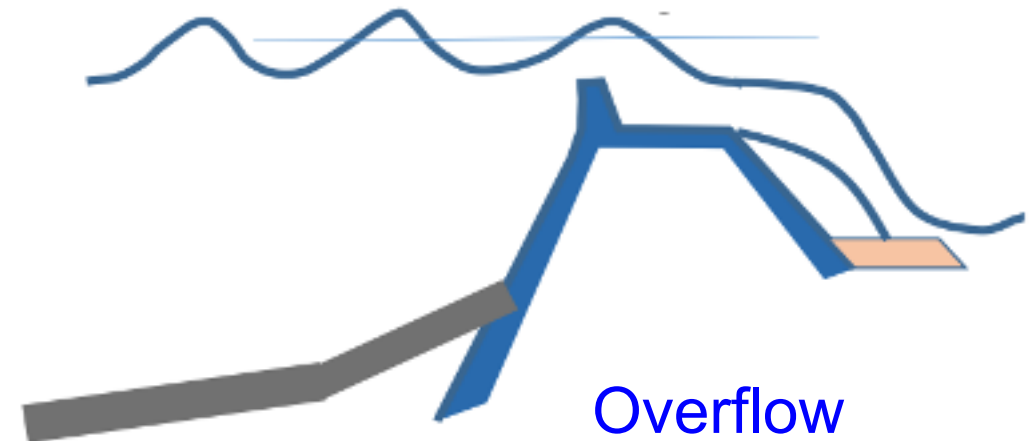
Improvement: Correction factor to surge overflow rate

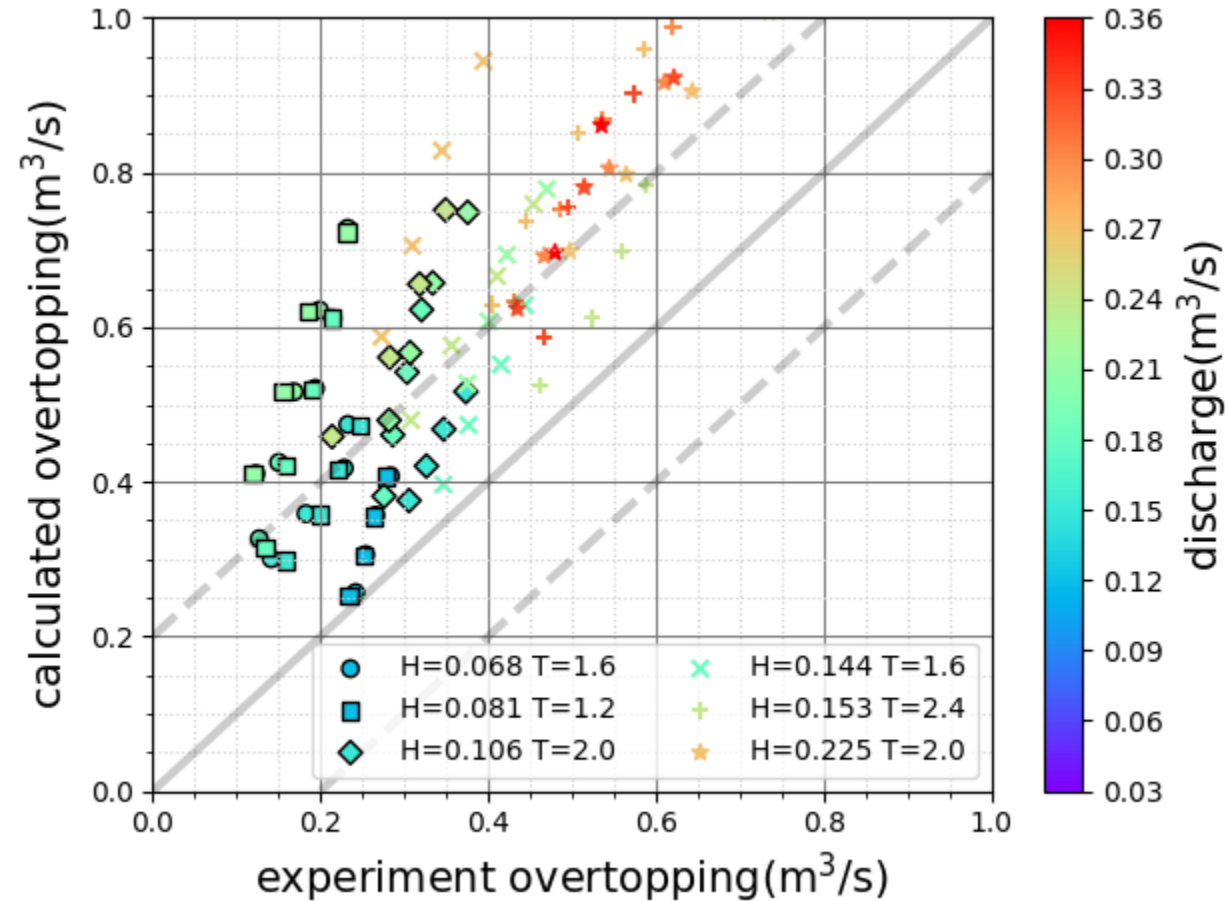
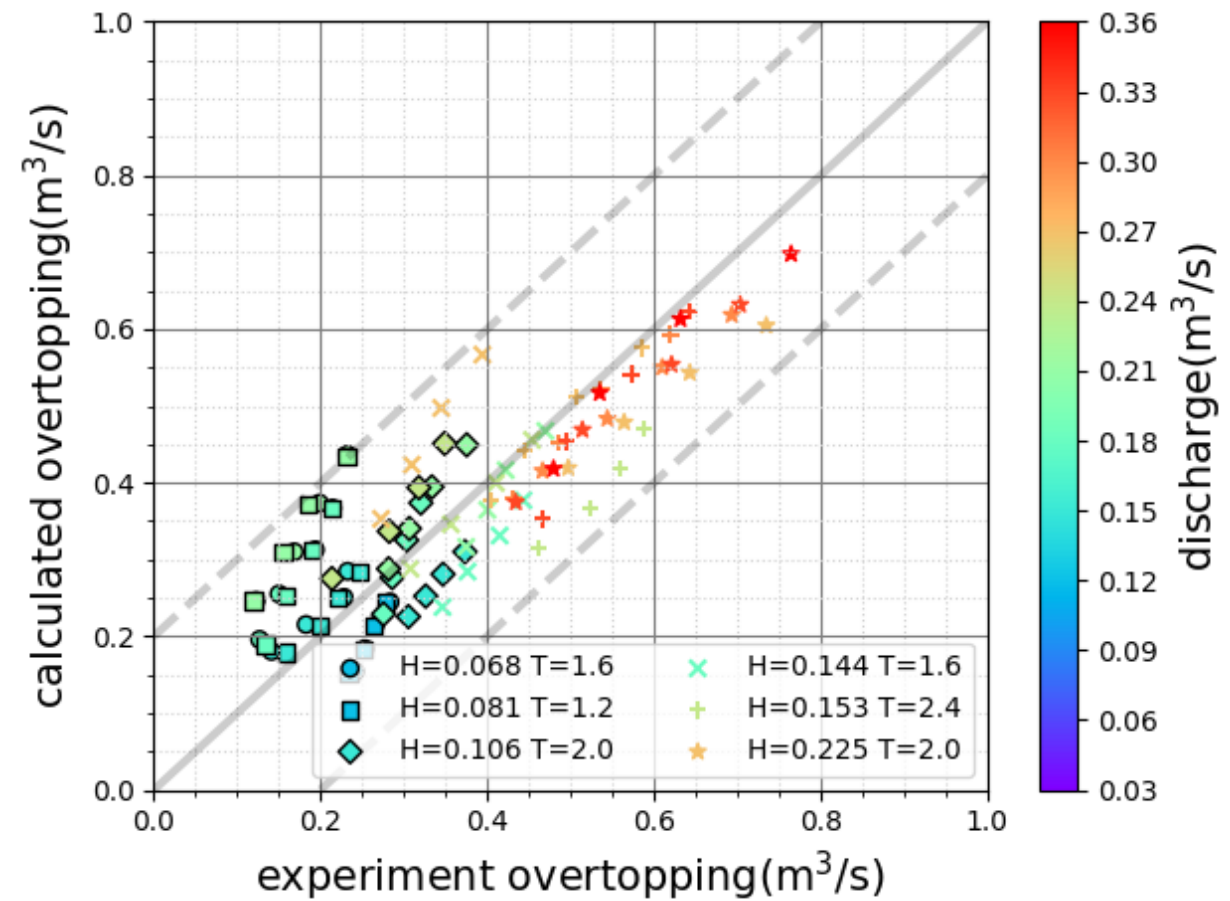
- Implement a correction factor to surge overflow rates (C_s).

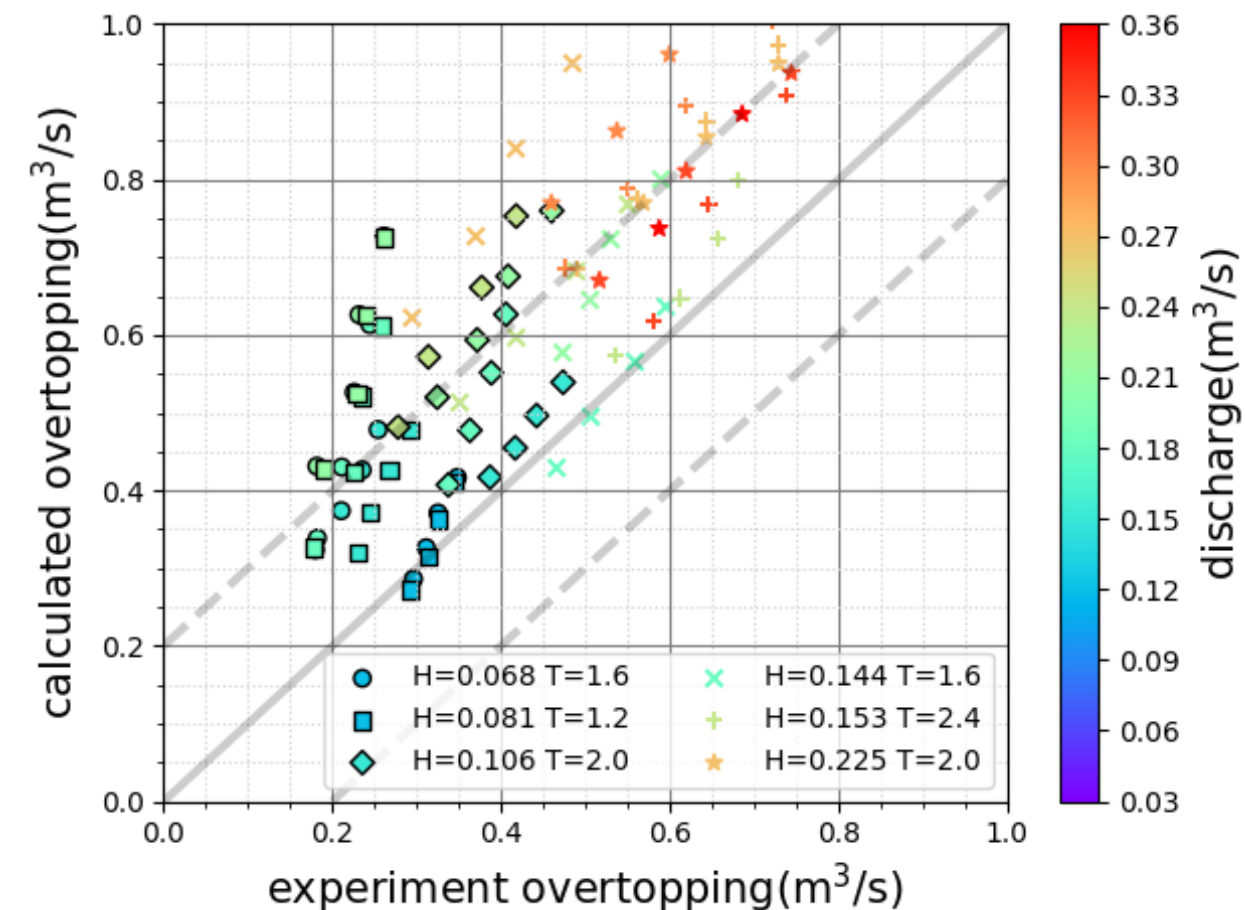
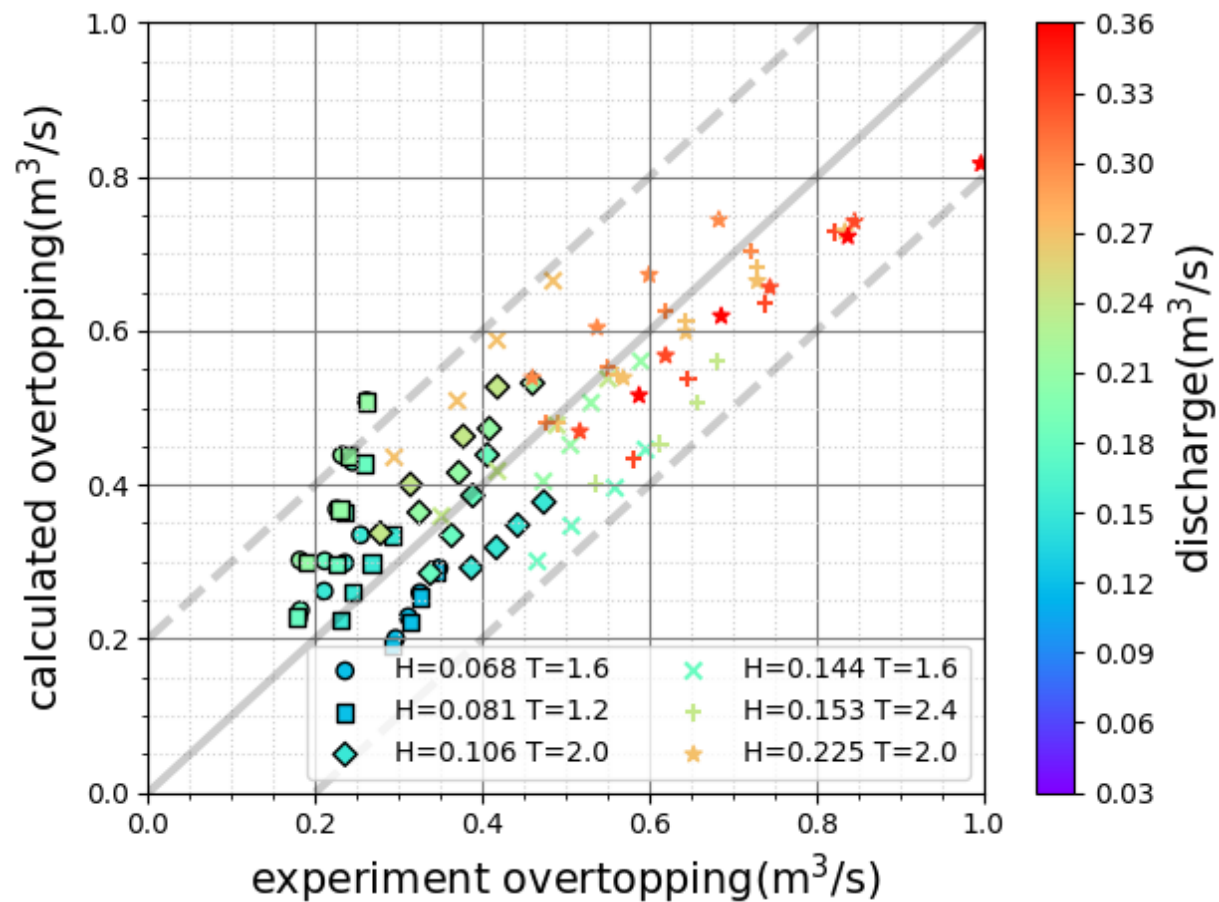
$$q = q_w \times \text{Raito} + C_s q_s$$

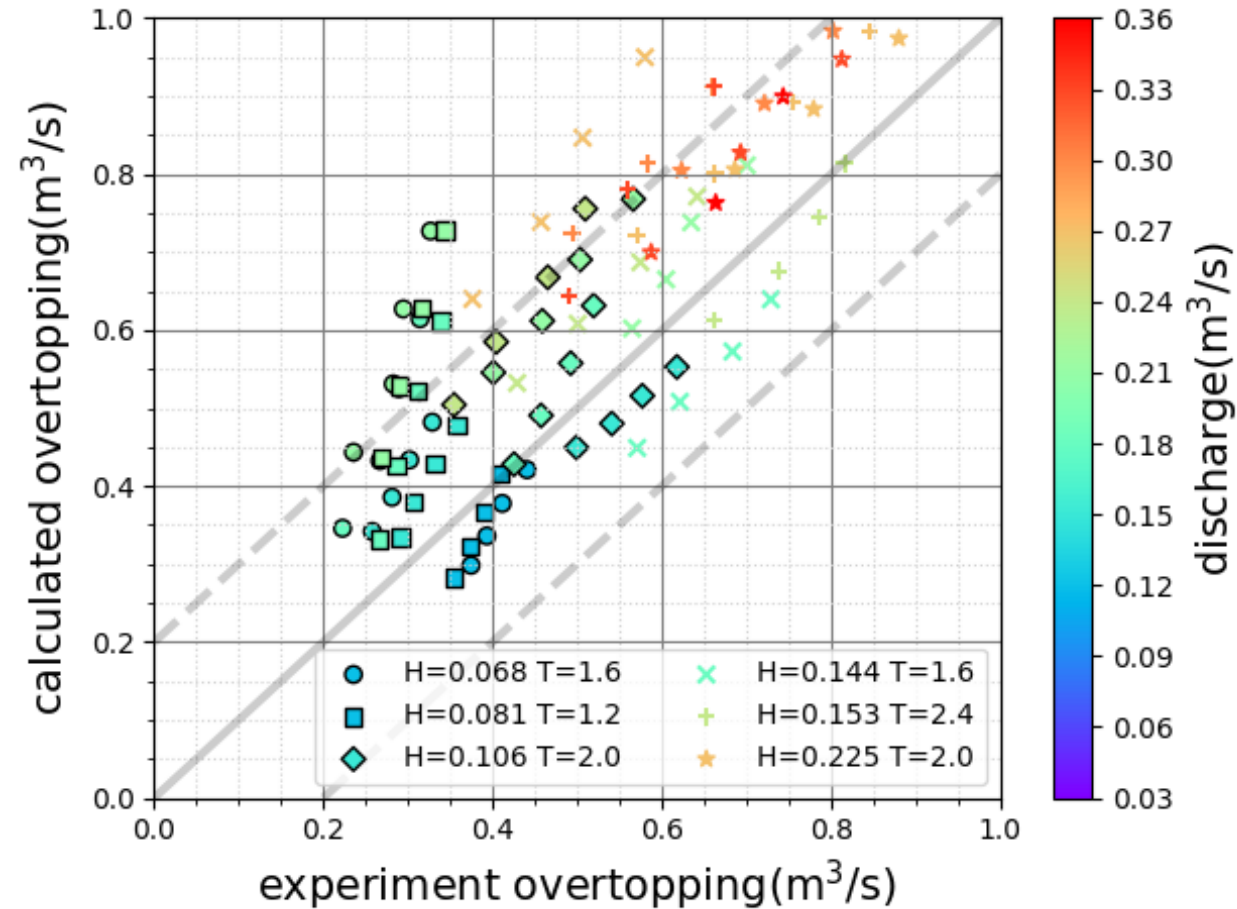
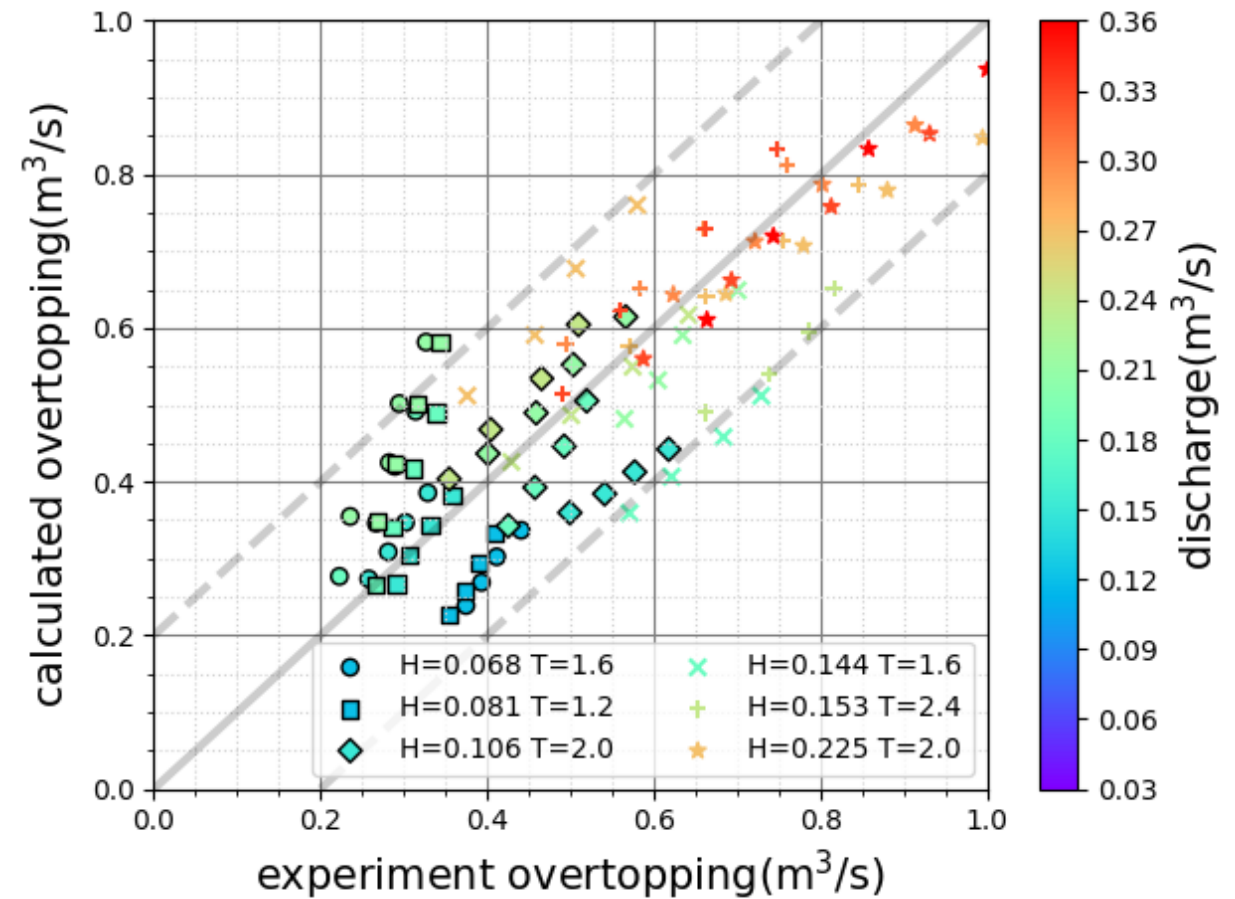
- $q_s = 0.6\sqrt{g}|-R_c|^{\frac{3}{2}}$

- Method
 - C_s = differences of regression lines between calculations and experiments
 - $C_s = 0.6$



IFORM VS IFORM with C_s on the vertical slopeIFORM with $C_s = 1.0$ IFORM with $C_s = 0.6$ 

IFORM VS IFORM with C_s on the 1:1 slopeIFORM with $C_s = 1.0$ IFORM with $C_s = 0.6$ 

IFORM VS IFORM with C_s on the 1:2 slopeIFORM with $C_s = 1.0$  $C_s = 1.0$ IFORM with $C_s = 0.6$  $C_s = 0.6$

Summary



Summary and conclusions

- Validation of the model with the experimental data
 - Considering Waves and water level changes
 - Good agreement with the experimental data
- Further work for improving
 - Mean rates of wave overtopping considering two bimodal sea conditions
 - Mean rates of surge overflow
 - Considering wave-dissipating revetments
 - Comparing IFORM to EuroTop

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