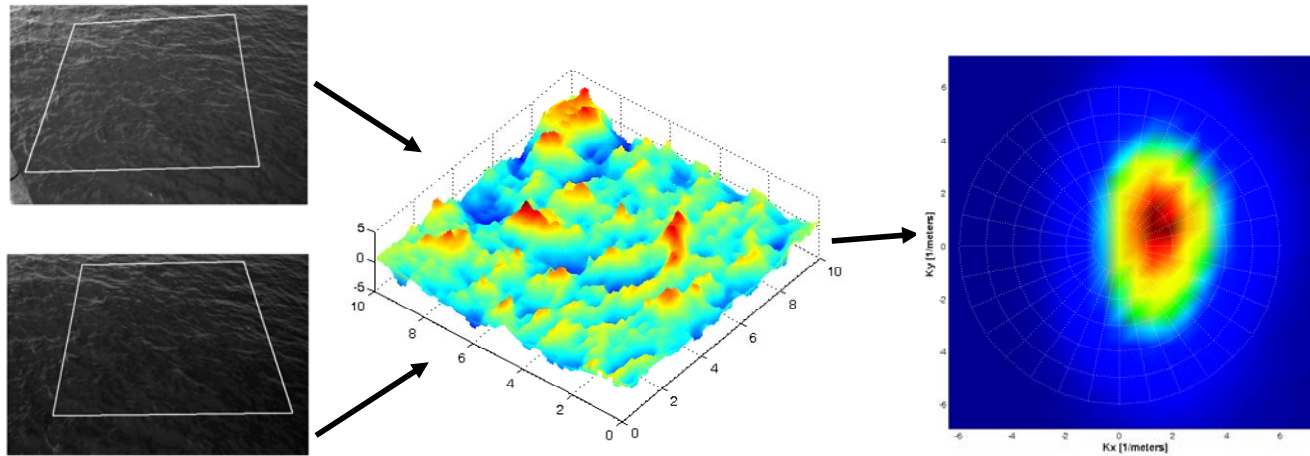


IMAGE PROCESSING & OCEAN SCIENCES MEET : 4D WAVE PATTERNS & HYDRODYNAMIC EFFECTS IN VENICE LAGOON



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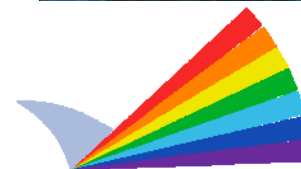
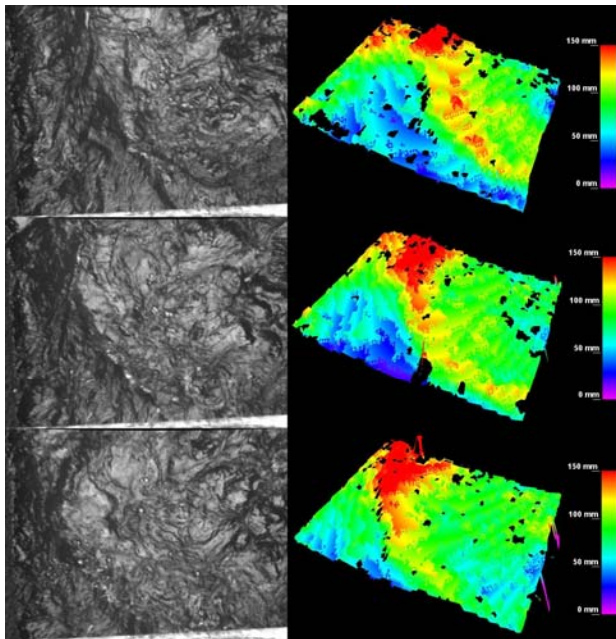
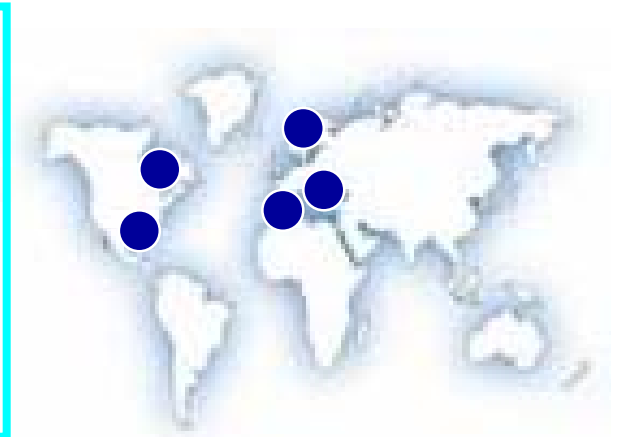
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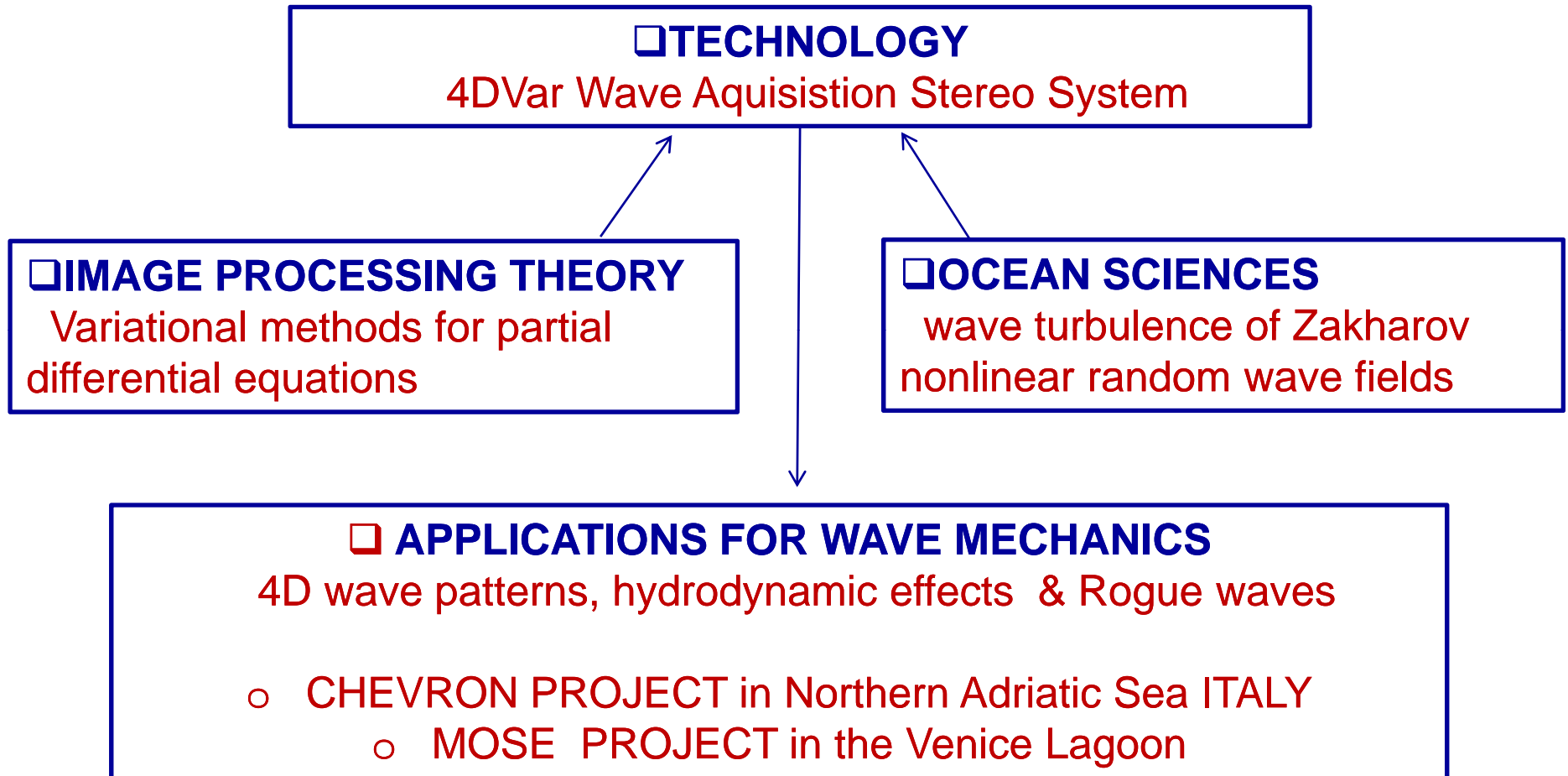
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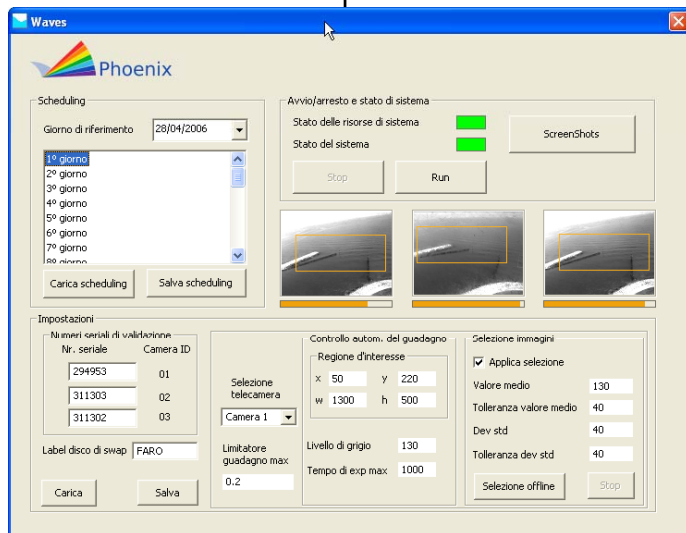
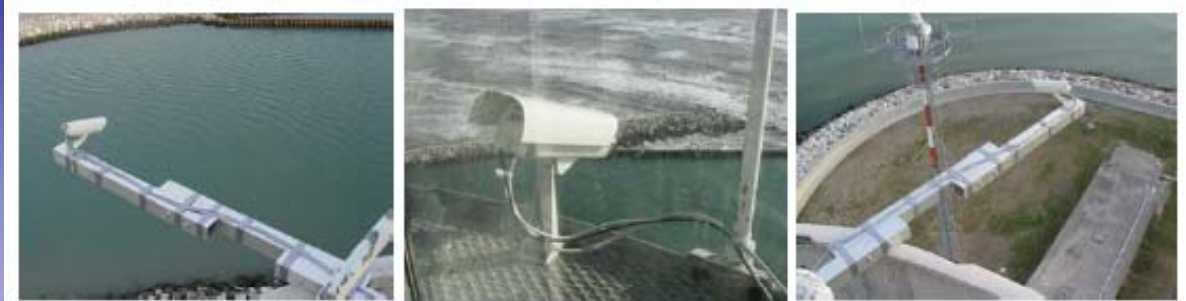
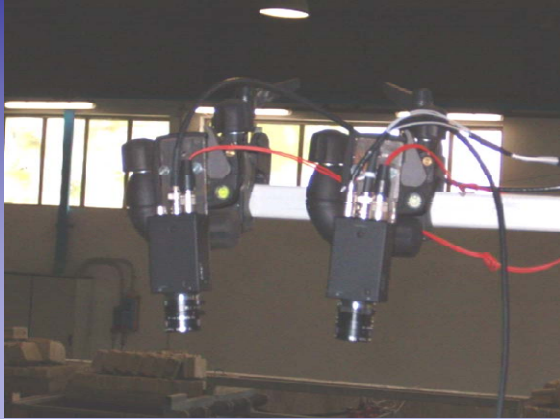
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OUTLINE



WAVE ACQUISITION and ANALYSIS STEREO SYSTEM (WASS)



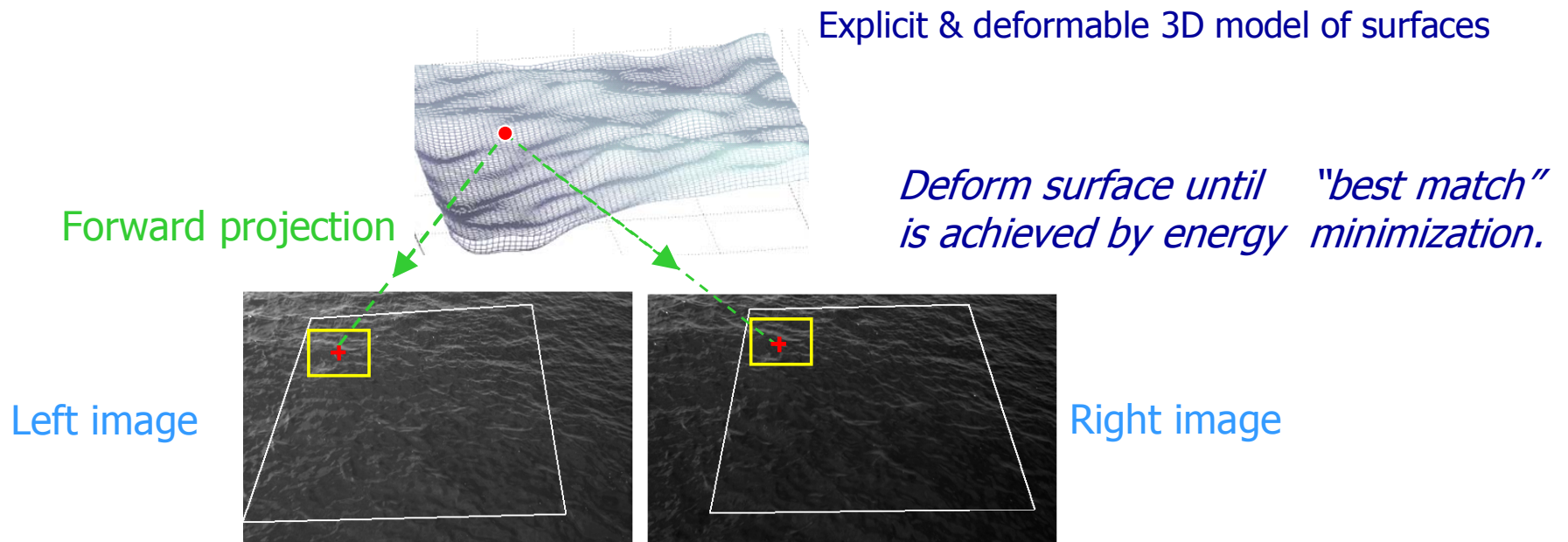
- Image acquisition
(Bi/Trinocular Synchronized digital cameras)

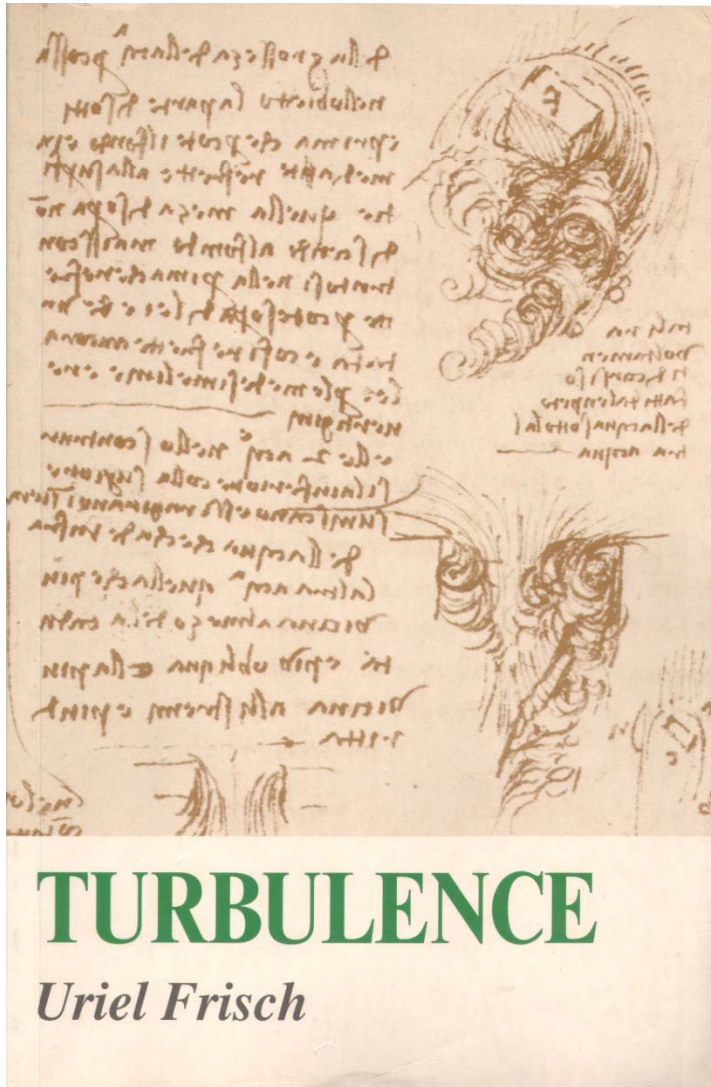
- Image processing
(Epipolar /Variational Stereo method)

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER 2D SURFACE FROM IMAGES

Variational stereo solution

Philosophy: adjust the 3D model to the 3D world represented by the data (images) so that an **energy** is minimized.





1.1 Turbulence and symmetries

In Chapter 41 of his *Lectures on Physics*, devoted to hydrodynamics and turbulence, Richard Feynman (1964) observes this:

Often, people in some unjustified fear of physics say you can't write an equation for life. Well, perhaps we can. As a matter of fact, we very possibly already have the equation to a sufficient approximation when we write the equation of quantum mechanics:

$$H\psi = -\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}. \quad (1.1)$$

Of course, if we only had this equation, without detailed observation of biological phenomena, we would be unable to reconstruct them. Feynman believes, and this author shares his viewpoint, that an analogous situation prevails in *turbulent* flow of an incompressible fluid. The equation, generally referred to as the Navier–Stokes equation, has been known since Navier (1823):

$$\partial_t \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} = -\nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

It must be supplemented by initial and boundary conditions (such as the vanishing of \mathbf{v} at rigid walls). We shall come back later to the choice of notation.

Quantum version of the
The Nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equation
cousin
of
the Korteweg-de Vries Equation

$$i \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} + k|u|^2 u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial \xi^3} + ku \frac{\partial u}{\partial \xi} = 0$$

*...moreover for deep water narrowband waves
the Zakharov equation reduces to the NLS equation...*

$$i \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \xi^2} + k|u|^2 u = 0$$

INTEGRABILITY

Non-chaos

Nonlinear interaction of waves and solitons

NONLINEAR FOURIER ANALYSIS

NON-INTEGRABILITY

Chaos

PERIODIC ORBIT THEORY

*Turbulence: walk through a repertoire of
recurrent patterns- Cvitanović, GATECH*

Oceanic turbulence of
Zakharov



Nonlinear interactions of
'stochastic wave groups'?

What happens in the neighborhood of a point \mathbf{x}_0 if a large crest is recorded in time at \mathbf{x}_0 ?

$$\{\eta(\mathbf{x}, t) | \eta(\mathbf{x}_0, t_0) = h\} = h \Psi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0, t - t_0) + \Delta$$

SPACE-TIME covariance

Δ random residual, h Rayleigh variable

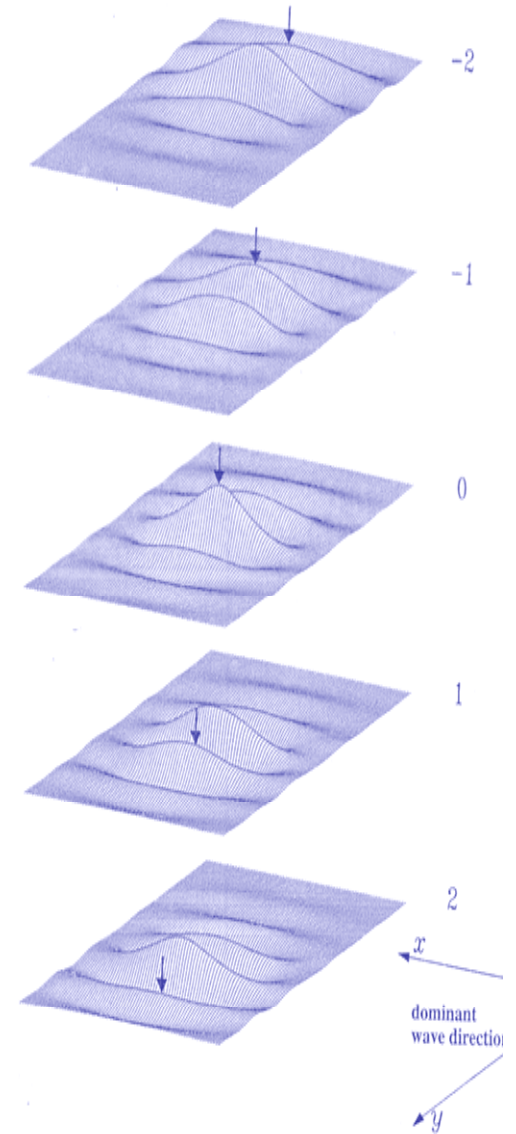
“stochastic wave group”

Boccotti 1989



“Slepian model”

Lindgren 1972, Adler 1981

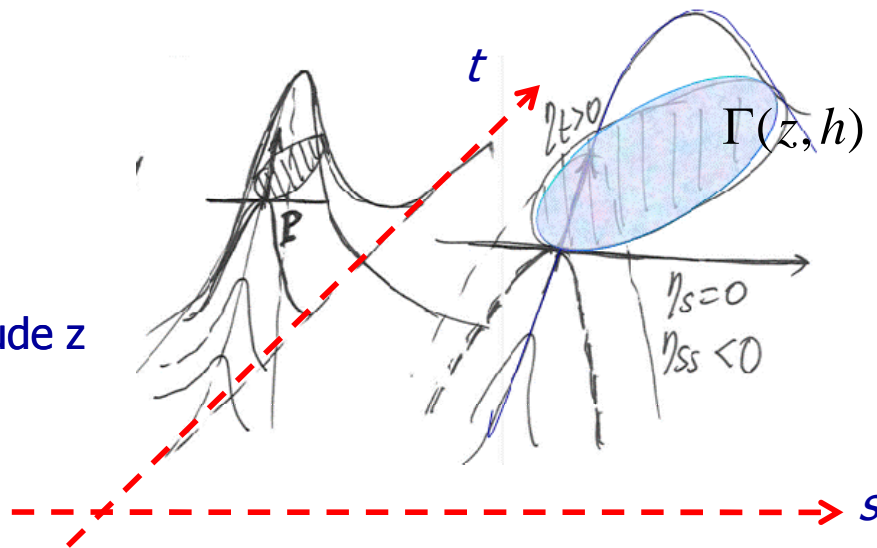


$$S \Pr[\eta > h] = \int_h^\infty EX_{\max}(z) \Gamma(z, h) dz$$

stochastic wave group at focusing & Excursion set $\{\eta > h\}$

$EX_{\max}(z) =$

expected number of maxima with amplitude z



$$\Pr[\text{crest} > h] \propto \int_h^\infty EX_{\max}(z) dz = \int_h^\infty \frac{S}{2\pi} \sqrt{\partial_{tt} F \cdot \partial_{ss} F} \frac{d^2 \Pr(\eta > z)}{dh^2} dz$$

ACQUA-ALTA PROJECT – funded by CHEVRON



**Northern Adriatic
Sea**

Stereo analysis of
waves propagation

Deep waters

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Oceanographic platform

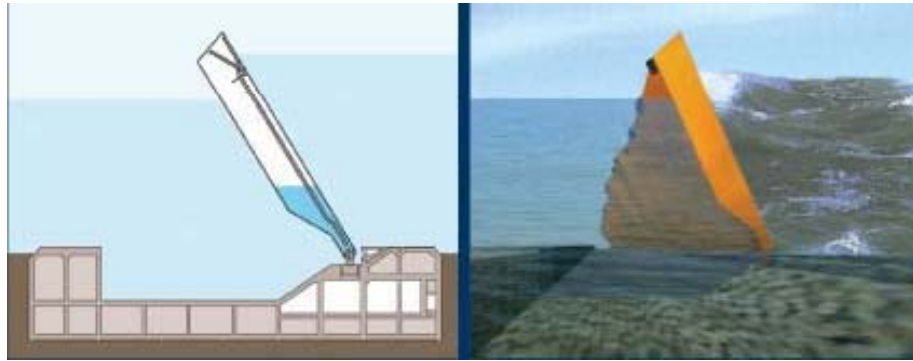
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MOSE PROJECT – VENICE – funded by PROTECNO

MOSE mobile flood barriers for the defence of **Venice**

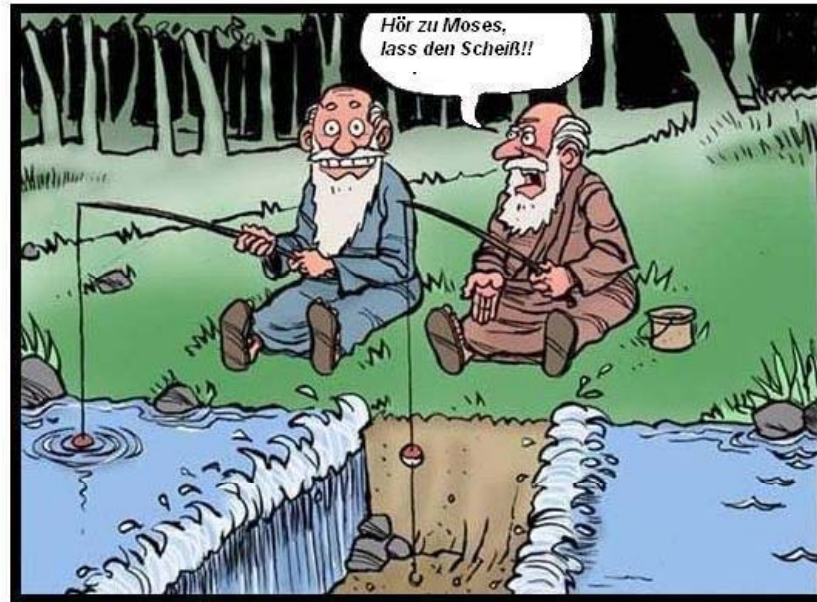
Analysis of wave 2D pattern → water level and hydrodynamic forces



Venice harbour Authority

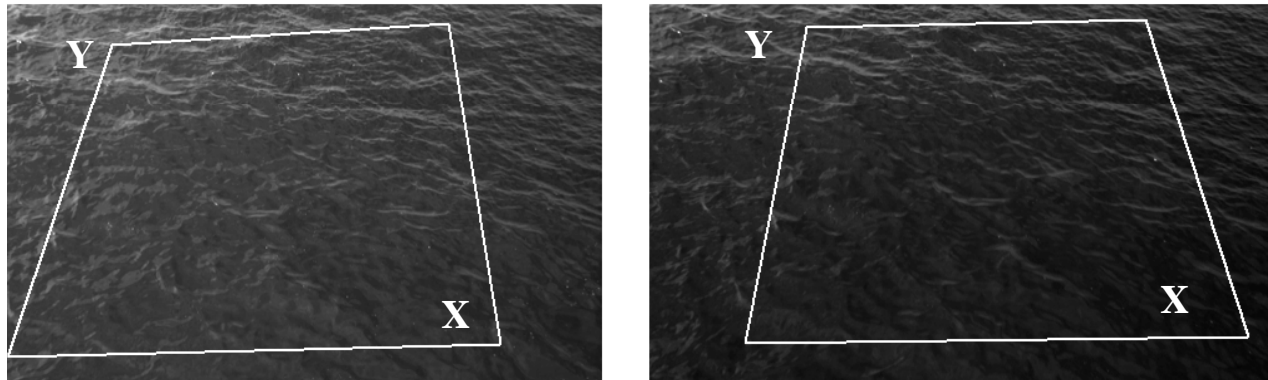
Analysis of ship generated waves on Venice historical buildings





VARIATIONAL WAVE ACQUISITION STEREO SYSTEM (VWASS)

**Input stereo pair images. The rectangular domain (8 m x 8.7 m).
The height of the waves is in the range ± 0.2 cm.**



Reconstructed wave surface

