TBA 4270: Coastal Engineering Research-based education

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TBA 4270: Coastal Engineering

- Wave theory
 - linear, nonlinear, regular, irregular
- Wave propagation from offshore towards the coast
- Wave statistics: Long term and short term
- Extreme value analysis
- Tides and water levels
- Local scour under waves and current
- Numerical modelling



TBA 4270: Coastal Engineering

- Coastal infrastructure projects
- Aquaculture sites
- Harbour protection
- Safety of coastal constructions



- Synergy with
 - TBA 4265 Arctic and marine civil engineering
 - TBA 4145 Port and coastal facilities

Research-based education

- Combined responsibility of teaching and research
- Students get access to the state-of-the-art research
- Quick uptake of latest knowledge in industry
- Foundation in theory
- Introduction to new methods
- Practical application of methods
- Skills in
 - Identification of applicable methods
 - Use and analyse



Project for Statens vegsvesen- Wave propagation in Kvarøyfjorden







Shallow water Model / Potential Flow Model

- Large Scale
- Phase-resolving models for Norwegian Conditions
- REEF3D : SFLOW
- REEF3D : FNPF

Numerical Wave Tank

- Near-field
- Flow resolving
- REEF3D : CFD

Numerical Modelling

- Large spatial and temporal scale
- Different methods and combinations
 - FEM/DEM/FNPF/Boussinesq/CFD
- Transition from research to a practical engineering tool
 - eg. aerodynamics and car industry
 - "the future is simulation based design" -Frederick Stern
 - step-by-step development: code- validation- design and analysis tool

Numerical modelling

- Increasing relevance
- Easier to setup and operate
- User input and interpretation important





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SWAN modelling for Sulafjord



SWAN modelling for Mehamn



SWAN modelling for breakwater design







Figure 3: Significant wave height with breakwater G120

REEF3D: : SFLOW





REEF3D: : FNPF





REEF3D: : FNPF for harbour simulations



Student submission



Application to projects



SWAN for swell



SWAN for local wind-generated waves

Application to projects





REEF3D: :FNPF- Phase resolved modelling for detailed analysis

Summary

- Revised curriculum over the last three years
- Increased teaching and practice of numerical modelling
- Theory, Application, Analysis
- Relevant skills for practical engineering applications
- Continuous upgrade of curriculum based on state of the art research
- Student satisfaction