

Simulation of Geophysical Flows.

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Ingredients

- Mathematical models: based in **Shallow-water equations**.
- Numerical methods: **High order finite volume schemes**.
- HySEA: High Performance Cloud Computing software to simulate geophysical flows.

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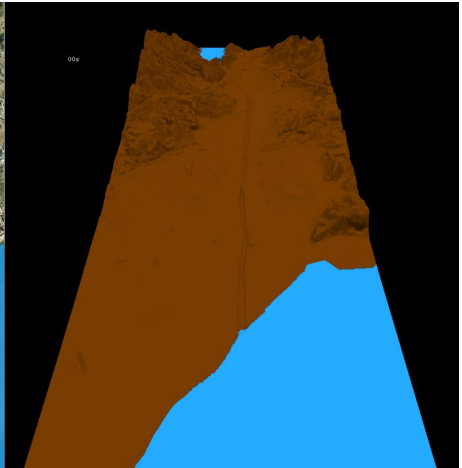
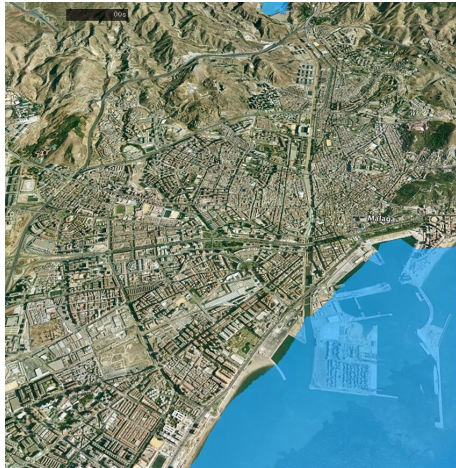
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- Resolution $5 \text{ m} \times 5 \text{ m}$.
- Number of cells: 1052224.
- Real simulated time: 20 min.
- Used scheme: Second order HLL or PVM-1U(S_L, S_R).
- Positivity of the water height is ensured.
- Graphics card: GeForce GTX 570. Speedup: 230 (1 Intel Core i7 920).

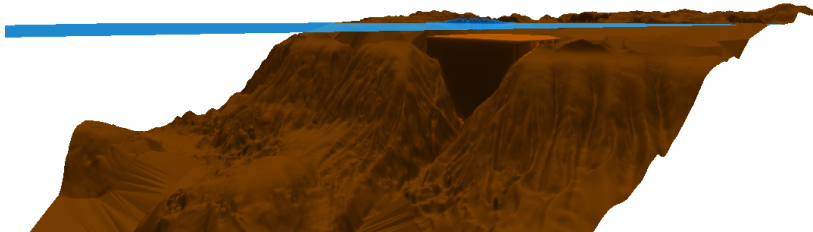
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Tsunami generated by a submarine landslide in Sumatra

- Resolution $20 \text{ m} \times 20 \text{ m}$.
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- Real simulated time: 12 min.
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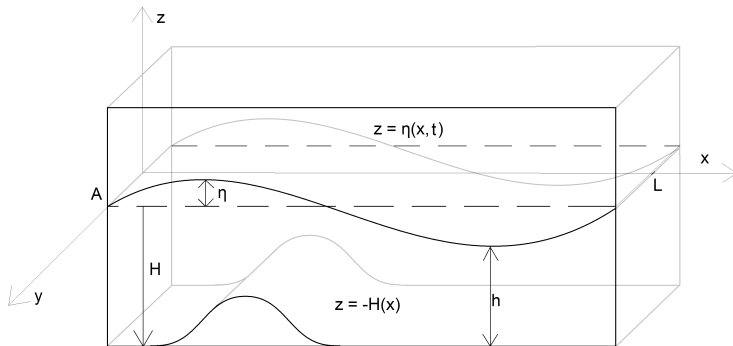
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1. The fluid is incompressible and the velocity field is irrotational. The fluid is assumed to be inviscid. The bottom is assumed to be flat. The fluid is assumed to be in equilibrium with the atmosphere.

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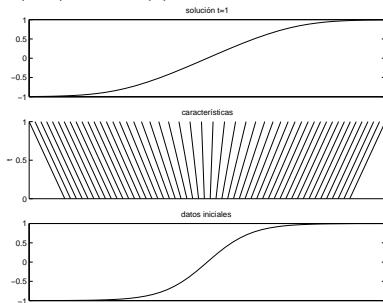
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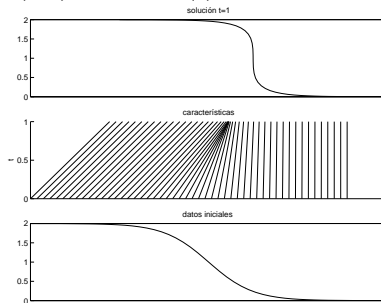
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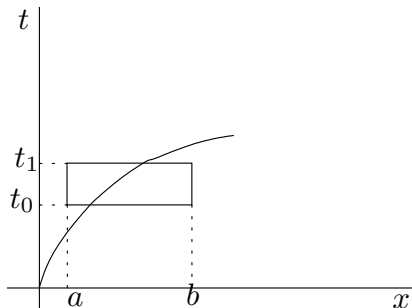
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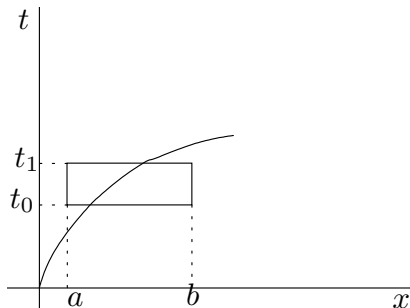


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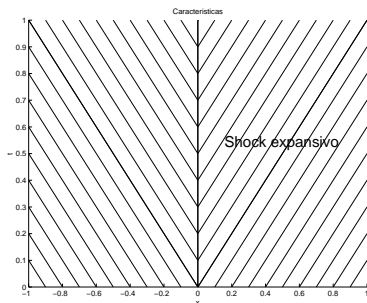
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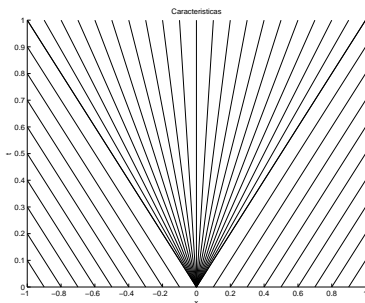
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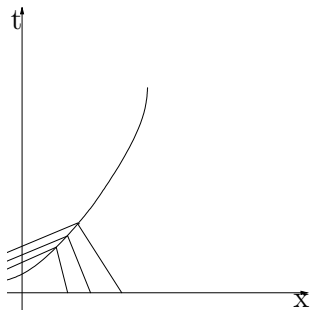
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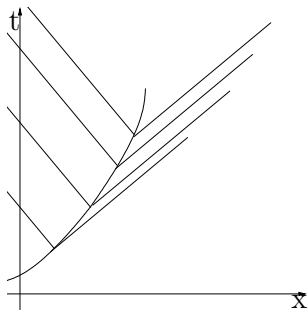
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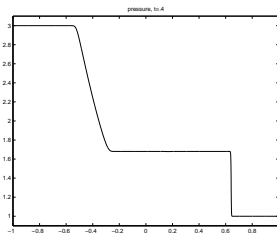
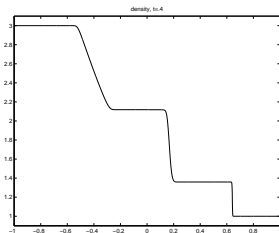
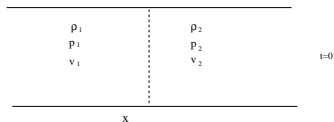
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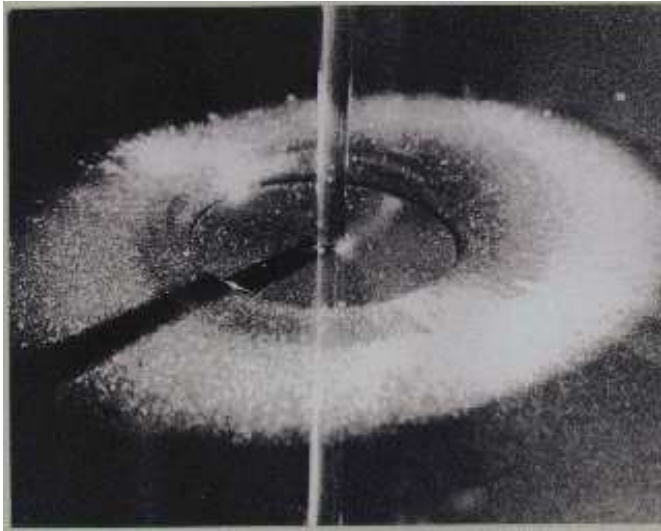
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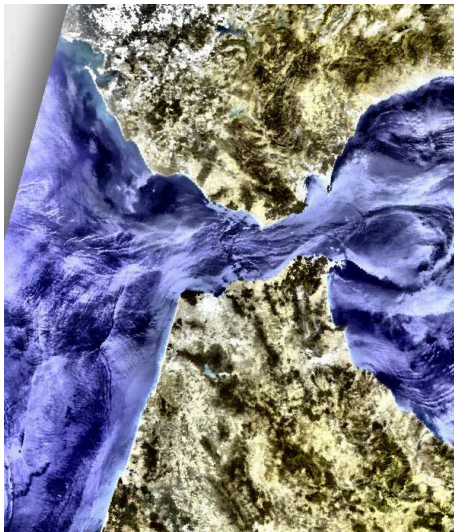
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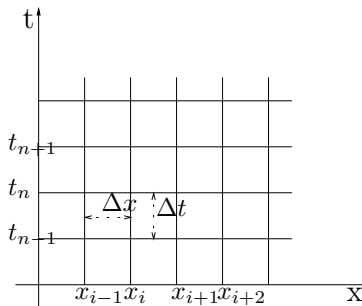
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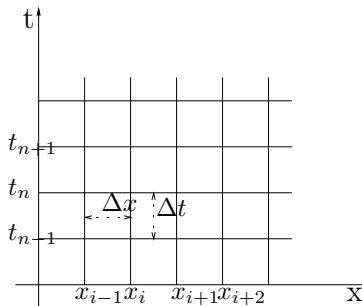


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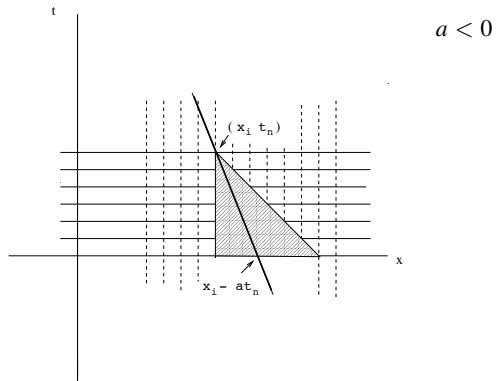
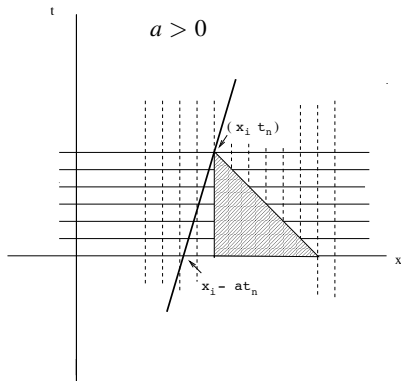
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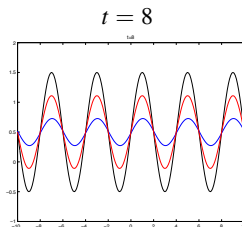
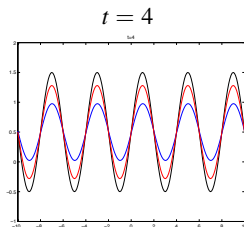
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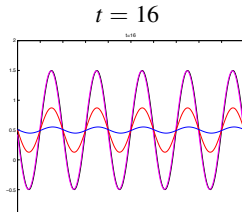
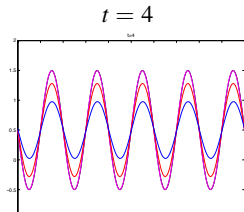
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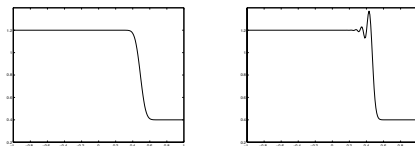


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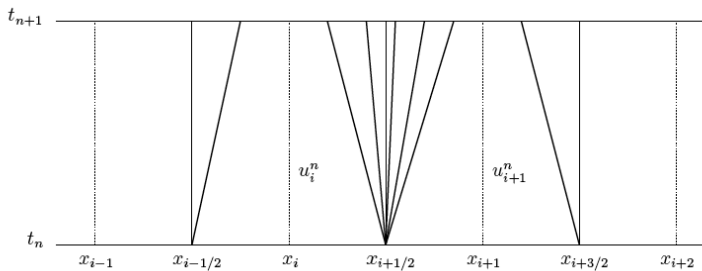
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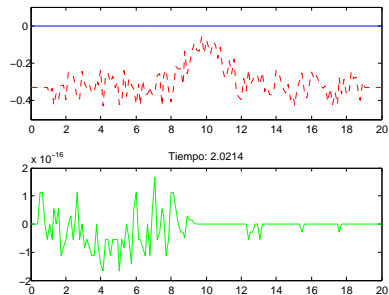
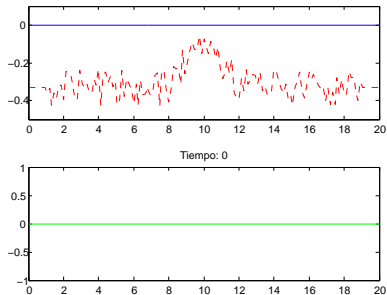
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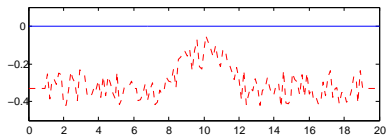
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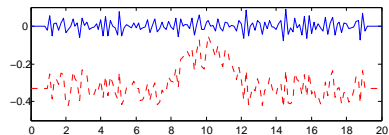
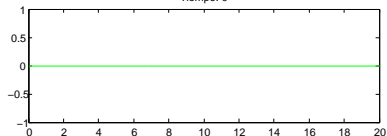


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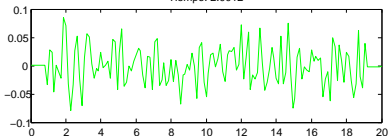
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- It can be easily shown that, given any constant C ,

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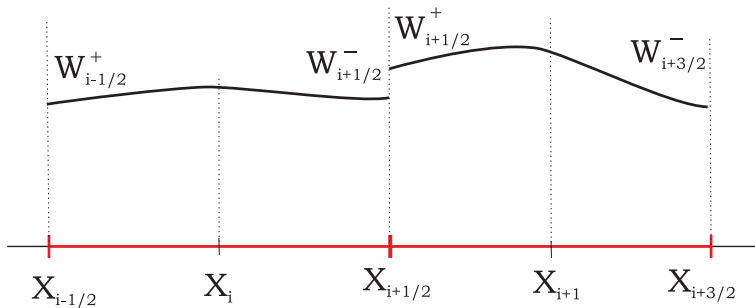
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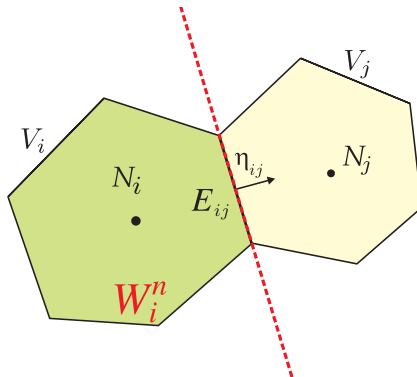
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