General boundary conditions for the Boussinesq-Abbott model with varying topography

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Long term goal: study extreme waves in littoral area



Objectives

- Need accurate dispersive model: Boussinesq-type systems
- Boundary conditions are difficult to deal with Recently: Perfectly Matched Layer, source function method → costly



Boussinesq-Abbott system with varying bottom

Boussinesq-Abbott model written in (ζ, q) -coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_t \zeta + \partial_x q = 0 \\ (1 + h_b \mathcal{T}_b) \partial_t q + \partial_x f_{\text{NSW}} = -gh\partial_x b \quad \text{in } (0, \ell) ,$$
 (BA)

under generating boundary conditions

$$\zeta(t,0)=g_0(t),\qquad \zeta(t,\ell)=g_\ell(t),$$

with $h_b = H_0 - b$ (depth at rest) and

$$\mathcal{T}_{b}(\cdot) = -\frac{1}{3h_{b}}\partial_{x}\left(h_{b}^{3}\partial_{x}\frac{(\cdot)}{h_{b}}\right) + \frac{(\cdot)}{2}\partial_{x}^{2}b,$$
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Outline of the talk

- Reformulation over bounded domain
- General boundary cond. & scheme
- Varying bathymetry
- Some perspectives

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Proof: $\partial_x [\text{discharge eq. (3)}] \Rightarrow \underbrace{\partial_{x\ell}^2 q}_{-\partial_{t\ell}^2 \zeta} + \underbrace{(\partial_{xx} R^1 f_{\text{NSW}})}_{\frac{1}{k^2} (R^1 - id)f_{\text{NSW}}} = \mathfrak{s}'_{(0)} \dot{q}_0 + \mathfrak{s}'_{(\ell)} \dot{q}_\ell$

Possibility to enforce general boundary conditions $\xi_{0}^{+}(\zeta_{l_{0}}, q_{l_{0}})(t) = g_{0}(t), \qquad \xi_{\ell}^{-}(\zeta_{l_{\ell}}, q_{l_{\ell}})(t) = g_{\ell}(t). \tag{5}$ For instance, ξ^{\pm} given by q or Saint-Venant Riemann invariants $\mathcal{R}_{\pm}(U) = u \pm 2\sqrt{gh}$ Possibility to enforce general boundary conditions $\xi_0^+(\zeta_{|_0}, q_{|_0})(t) = g_0(t), \qquad \xi_\ell^-(\zeta_{|_\ell}, q_{|_\ell})(t) = g_\ell(t). \tag{5}$ For instance, ξ^{\pm} given by q or Saint-Venant Riemann invariants $\mathcal{R}_{\pm}(U) = u \pm 2\sqrt{gh}$

Adapt trace ODE in terms of missing data (outgoing information ξ_0^- and ξ_ℓ^+)

$$\begin{pmatrix} s'_{(0)}(0) & s'_{(\ell)}(0) \\ s'_{(0)}(\ell) & s'_{(\ell)}(\ell) \end{pmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} q(\xi_0^+, \xi_0^-) \\ q(\xi_\ell^+, \xi_\ell^-) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \begin{pmatrix} (R^1 - id)_{|_0} f_{NSW} \\ (R^1 - id)_{|_\ell} f_{NSW} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta(\xi_0^+, \xi_0^-) \\ \zeta(\xi_\ell^+, \xi_\ell^-) \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$U_i^n = (\zeta_i^n, q_i^n)^T$$
 the approximation of $\frac{1}{\Delta x} \int_{x_{i-1/2}}^{x_{i+1/2}} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta \\ q \end{pmatrix} (t^n, s) \, ds.$

Time stepping procedure

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Step 1: Define $\underline{R}^1 f_{\text{NSW}}^n$ as the vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^N$ satisfying

$$v_{i} - \kappa^{2} \frac{v_{i+1} - 2v_{i} + v_{i-1}}{\Delta x^{2}} = f_{\text{NSW}}(U_{i}^{n}) \text{ for } 2 \le i \le N - 1$$
$$\frac{v_{2} - v_{1}}{\Delta x} = \frac{v_{N} - v_{N-1}}{\Delta x} = 0$$

Similar definition for boundary layer functions $\underline{s}_{(0)}$ and $\underline{s}_{(\ell)}$.

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Extension to 2nd order: Mac-Cormack method (prediction-correction)

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Definition 1 (Nonlocal flux and source terms)

$$\mathfrak{f} = \frac{h_b^2}{\alpha} R_b^1 \Big(\frac{f_{\mathsf{NSW}}}{h_b^2} \Big), \qquad \mathfrak{B} = R_b^0 \Big(-gh\partial_x b + \beta f_{\mathsf{NSW}} \Big) - \Big(\beta + \frac{\partial_x \alpha}{\alpha} \Big) \mathfrak{f}$$

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(7)

where V_{boundary}, V_{interior} are known.

Numerical schemes

- Standard finite differences for nonlocal terms and trace ODEs
- Finite volumes for interior equations (Lax-Friedrichs or MacCormack)



Figure: Gaussian over bump (left: initial time, right: t = 15 [s])

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Figure: Canal à houle du LEGI (Grenoble) ; comparaison données expérimentales/simulation

Perspectives: extreme waves statistics

- Random wave generation from boundary conditions (with Philippe Bonneton)
- Implement method in DGFEM code (C++, with Fabien Marche & Lisl Weynans)



Figure: Random signal for the elevation

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