Waves over nonconstant bathymetry. High energy paths in the linear regime. A. P. Anglart^{1,4}

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$\begin{array}{l} Surface \ water \ waves \\ {\rm High \ energy \ waves} \end{array}$



Branched flow seen in the wave energy map produced after the 2011 Sendai earthquake in Japan. High energy path heading for Crescent City in northern California. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (2011)



Intensity of a plane wave propagating from left to right in a random bathymetry Degueldre *et al.* Nature Physics 12 (2016)

Shallow-water waves very sensitive to small fluctuations of the bottom topography

High energy paths Microwaves experiment



Microwave pattern at a frequency f = 30.95 Hz. Höhman *et al.* 2010, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010)



Randomly distributed conical scatterers. Höhman *et al.* 2010, Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010)

No experimental results for surface water waves so far

Outline

1 Numerical simulations

1.1 Shallow water equations

1.2 Numerical method

1.3 Periodic bathymetry. Bragg's law

1.4 Disordered bathymetry. Branched flow

2 Experiment

2.1 Experimental setup

2.2 Dispersion relation validation

2.3 Measurement method

2.4 First results

3 Conclusion

Numerical simulations Shallow-water equations

1 Linearized shallow-water equation in time domain

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\eta + R\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\eta - \nabla(gh(x,y)\nabla\eta) = 0$$

2 Linearized shallow-water equation in frequency domain (complex solution)

$$\nabla(h(x,y)\nabla\eta) + (\frac{\omega^2}{g} - i\omega R^*)\eta = 0$$

Final element method Shallow-water equations

Waves over periodic bathymetry $_{\rm Bragg's\ law}$

1 Shallow-water equation

 $\nabla(h\nabla\eta)+\frac{\omega^2}{g}\eta=0$

 $2~{\rm Bragg's}$ law

$$\lambda = \frac{2d\sin\theta}{n}$$

3 Dispersion relation

$$\omega^{2} = \left(gk + \frac{\gamma k^{3}}{\rho}\right) \tanh(kh)$$
$$f_{1} = \frac{\sqrt{gh}}{\lambda} = \frac{\sqrt{gh}}{d} \approx 2.7 \text{Hz}$$

Waves over periodic bathymetry $_{\rm Form \ of \ the \ solution}$

Waves over periodic bathymetry Reflection and transmission coefficients for sinusoidal bars

2 bars

4 bars

Waves over periodic bathymetry Reflection and transmission coefficients for hemiellipsoid obstacles

Waves over disordered bathymetry Branching patterns

Waves over disordered bathymetry Intensity maps

Energy \propto Intensity E \propto I = $|\eta|^2 + |\nabla \eta|^2$

Waves over disordered bathymetry Statistical analysis | Probability density function

Experimental setup

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Waves over a flat bottom Dispersion relation for water surface waes

Wave propagation for a flat bottom and the frequency f = 2.8 Hz

Dispersion relation for water surface waves.

$$\omega^2 = (gk + \frac{\gamma k^3}{\rho}) \tanh(kh)$$

Measurment method Free-surface synthetic Schlieren

Mesure de la déformation d'une surface libre par analys du déplacement apparent d'un motif aléatoire de points Moisy *et al.* 18^{éme} Congrés Français de Mécanique (2007)

resolution of ~ 10^{-2} mm

$$\nabla \eta = -\frac{\delta \mathbf{r}}{h^*}$$
, where $\frac{1}{h^*} = \frac{1}{\alpha h} - \frac{1}{H}$

- $\delta {\bf r}$ optical displacement field
- $\eta\,$ free-surface elevation
- α refraction coefficient (0.24 for air-water interface)

Displacement measurement PIV algorithm

 $\nabla \eta = -$

First tests

By integrating $\nabla \eta$ we obtain a scalar field of surface eleavation $\eta(x,y)$

resolution of ~ 10^{-2} mm

Conclusion

- numerical smulation has been done to obtain suitable parametres for the experiment
 - specified range of frequency, where branched flow can be observed
- experimental setup built
 - improving the measurement method
 - upgrading the wavemaker to let us acquire needed regime of frequency
- verification of numerical results

