

Modeling the generation of shallow water waves by the gravity-driven collapse of a granular column



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Context

Tsunami generation by landslides, cliff or mountain collapse



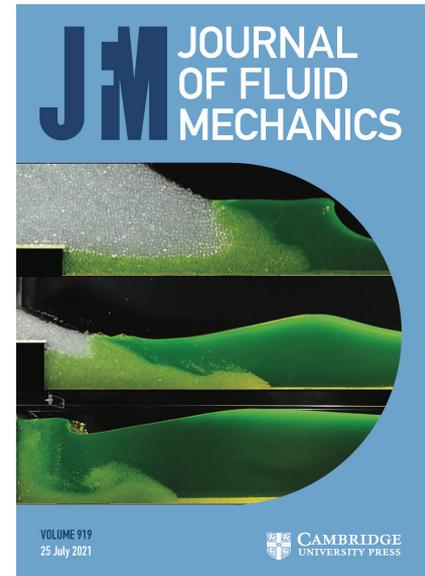
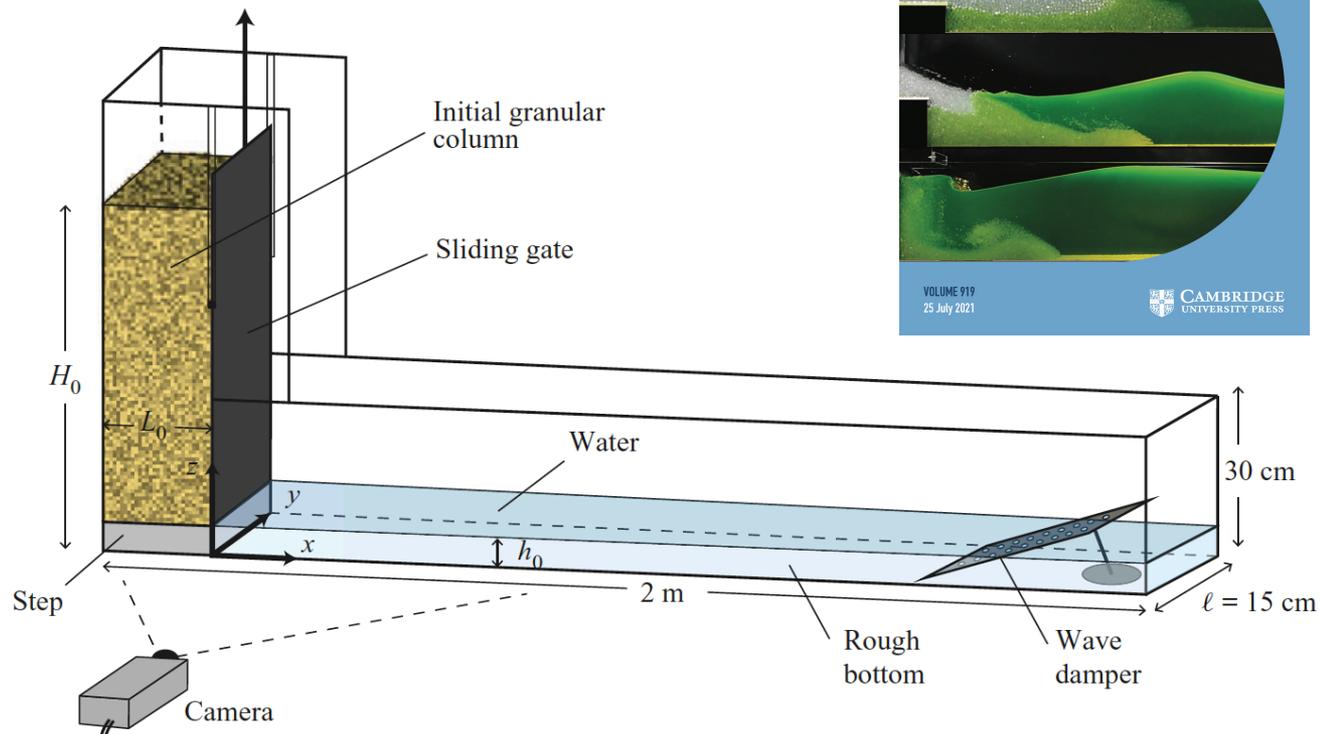
Dorset Coast (England, 2021)



Anak Krakatau (Indonesia, 2018)

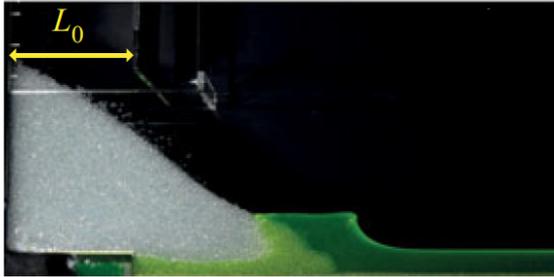
Experiments

Granular column of aspect ratio H_0/L_0
Water layer of depth h_0

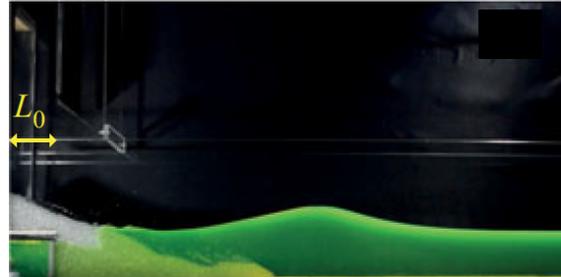


Modeling

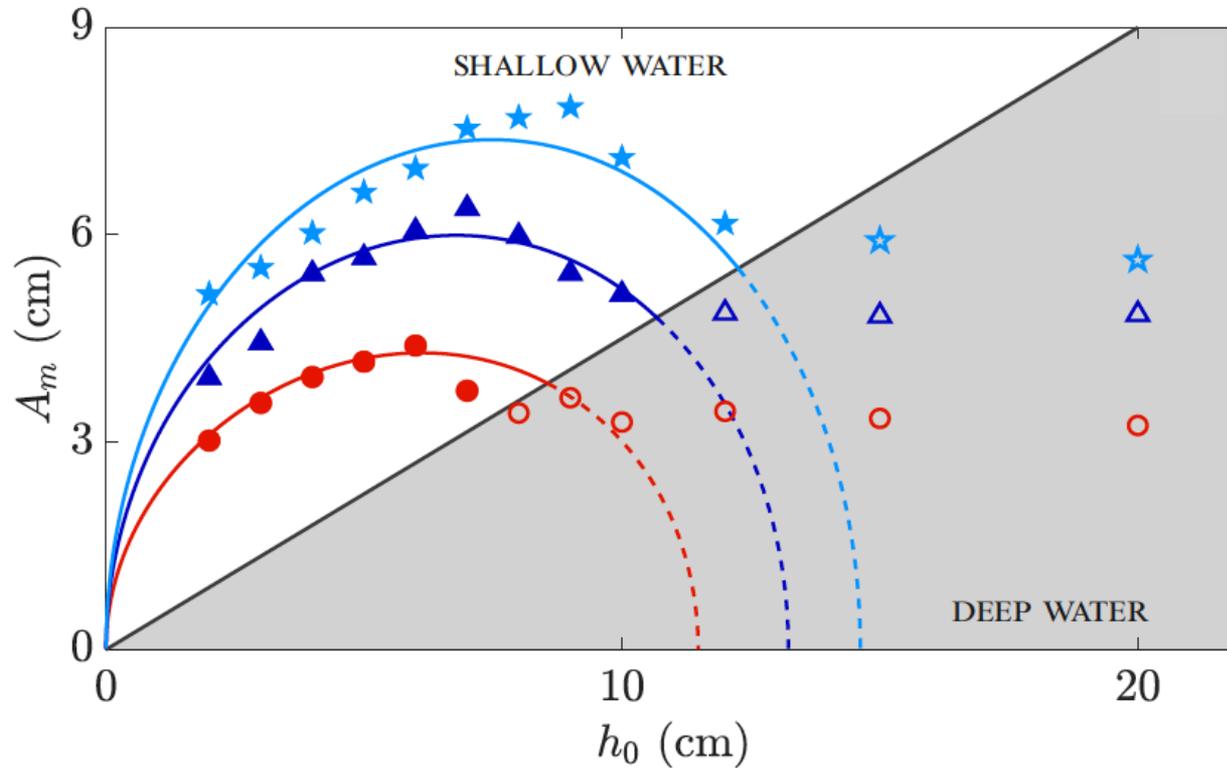
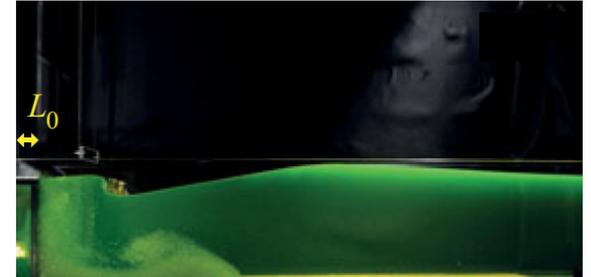
Bore waves



Solitary waves



Nonlinear transition waves



$$A_m \simeq 0.45 \sqrt{\beta a^{m-1} H_0 h_0 - \frac{1 + \beta a^m}{\alpha a^n} h_0^2}$$