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*Mesures de l'hydrodynamique sédimentaire sur divers sites ateliers  
(étang de Berre, plage de la Capte Hyères)*

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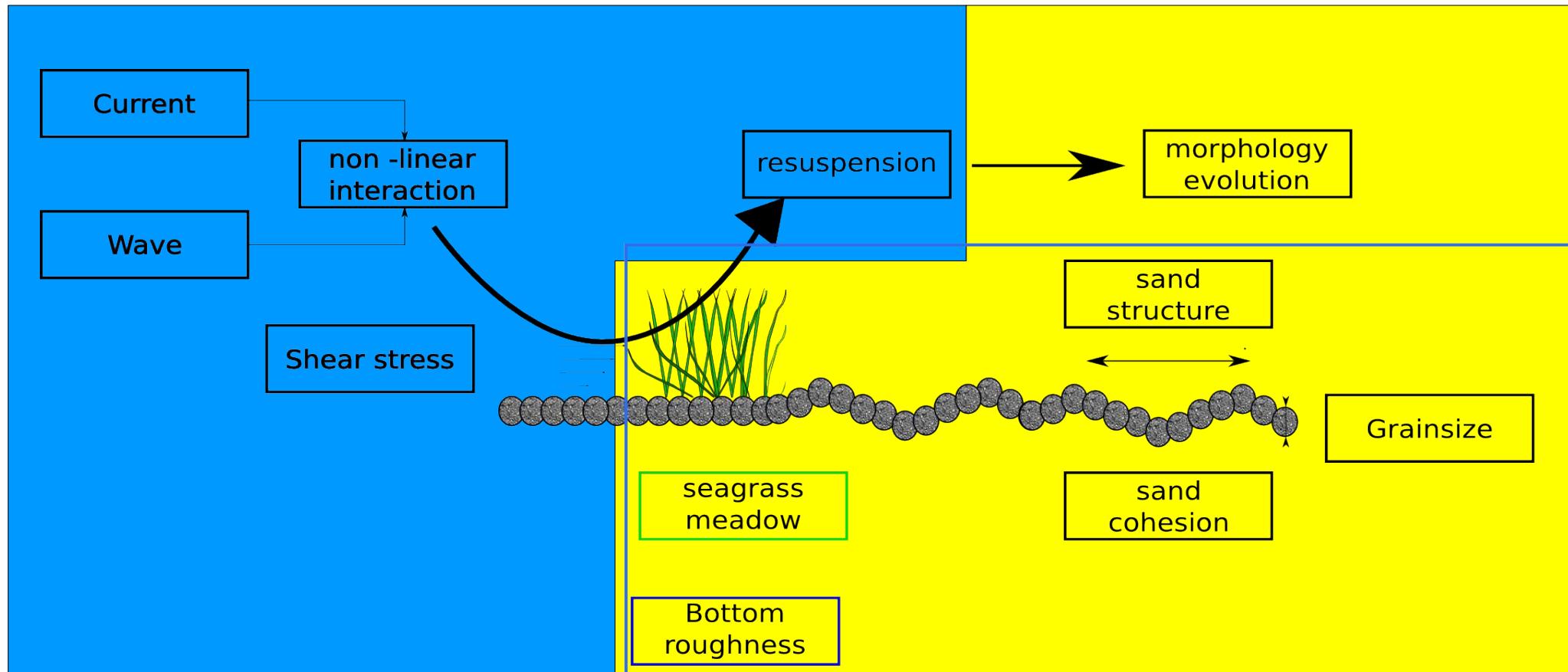


# In situ measurements in shallow water

< 7m

## Hydrodynamic measurements

## Bathymetric studies



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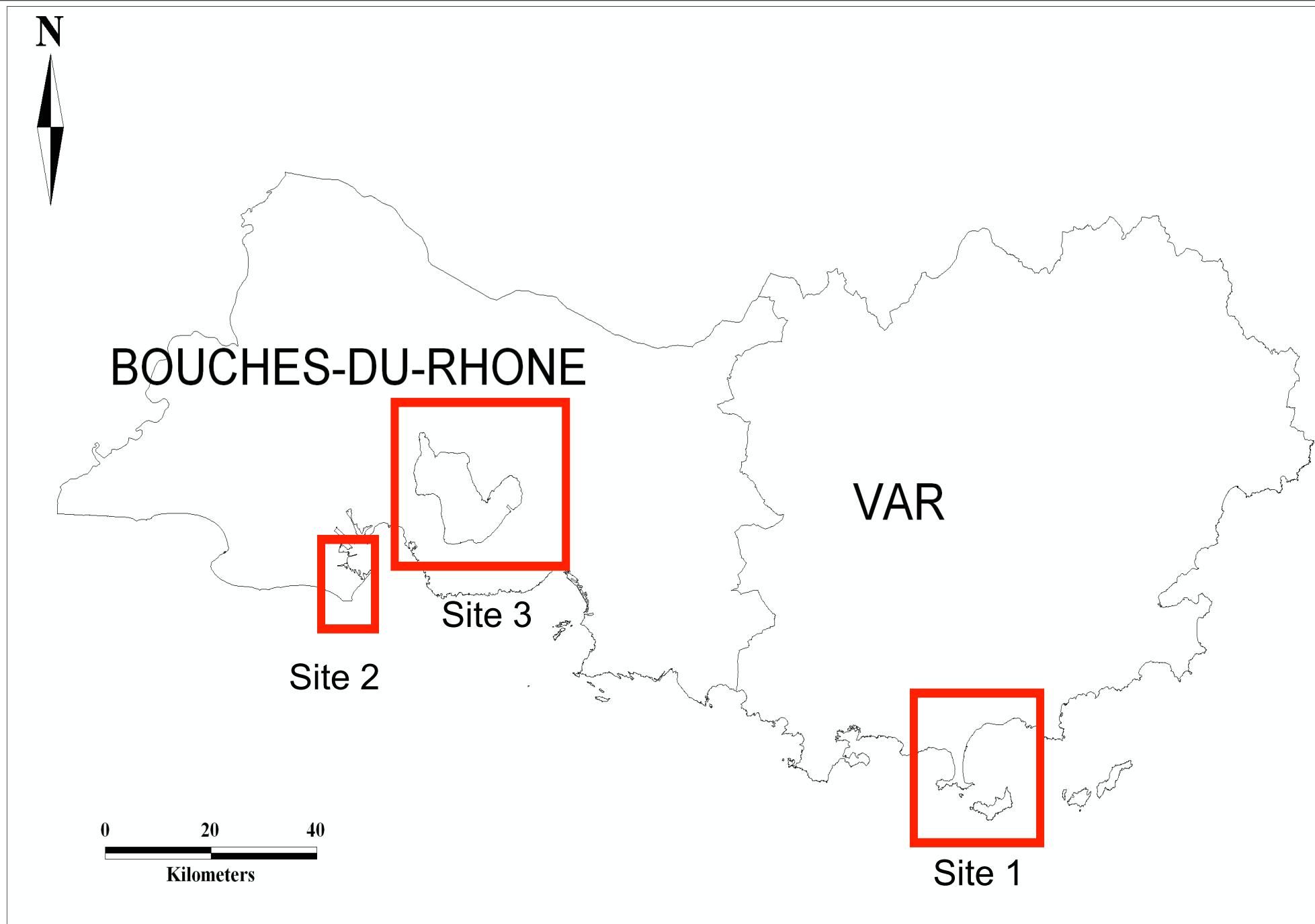
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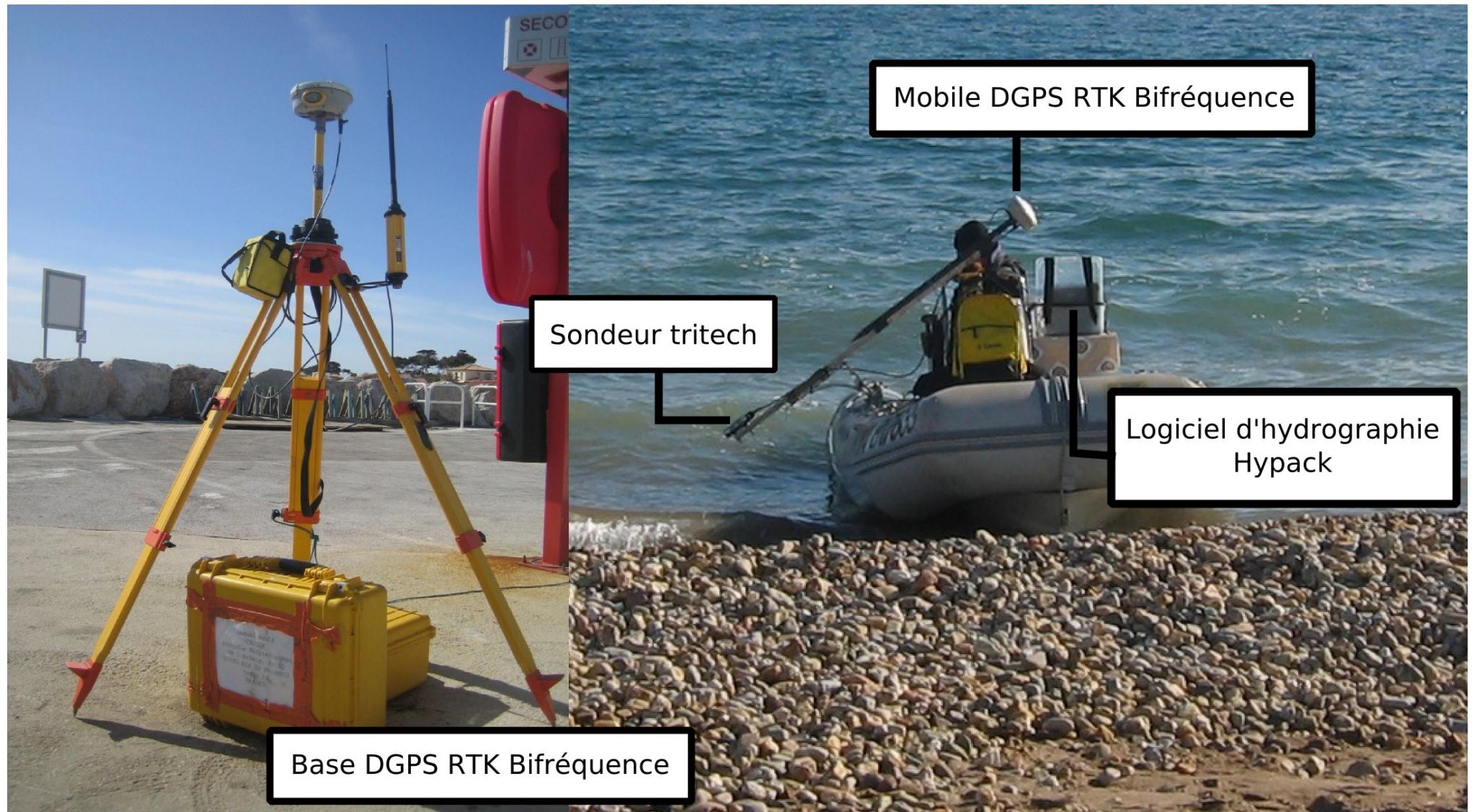
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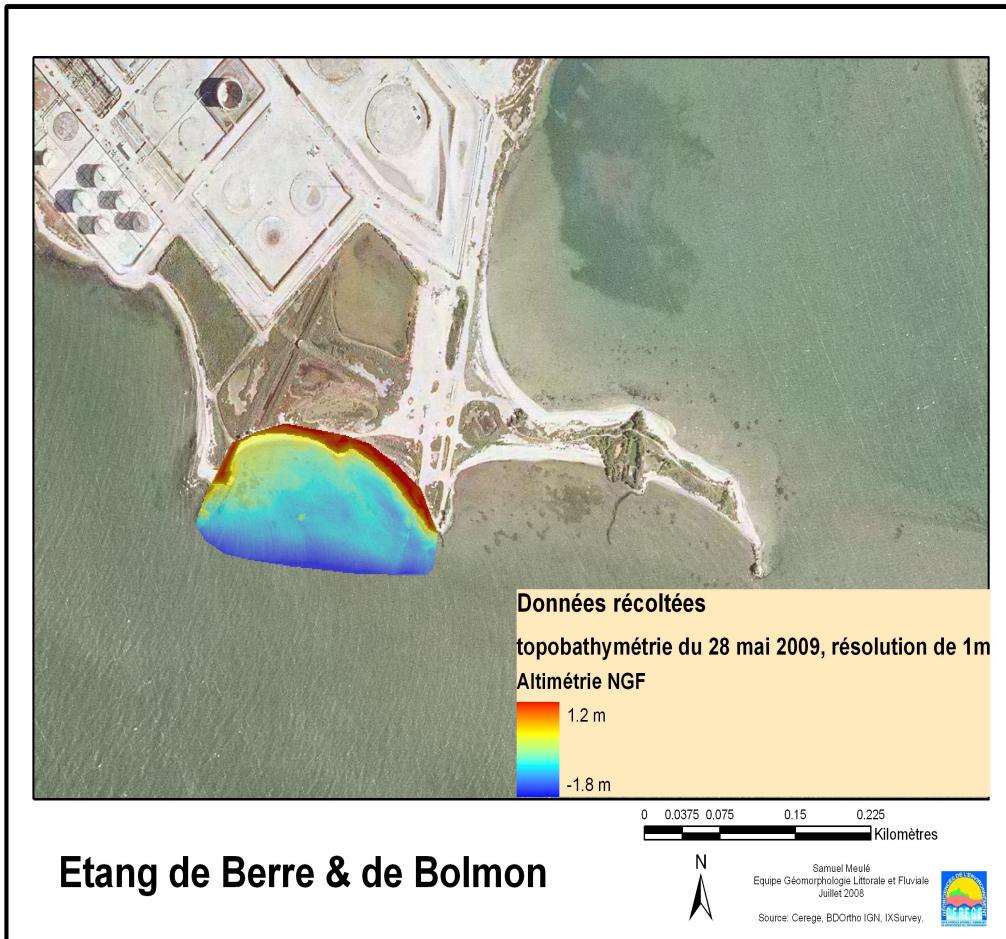
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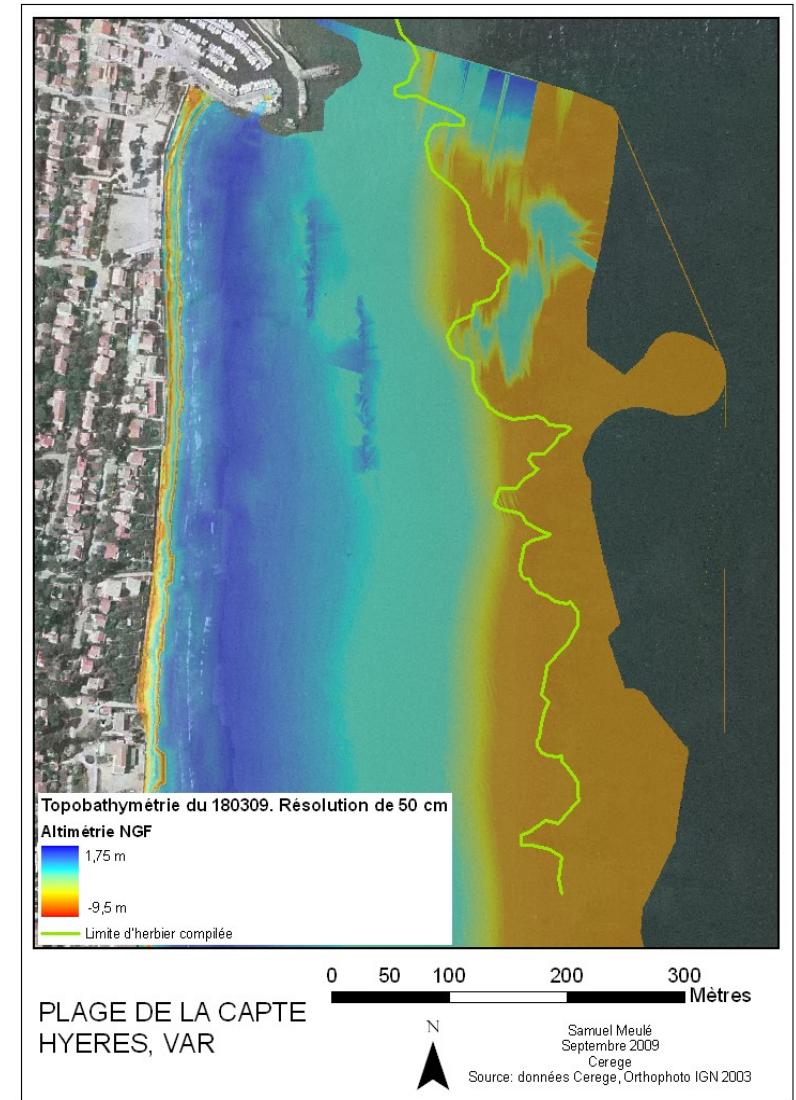
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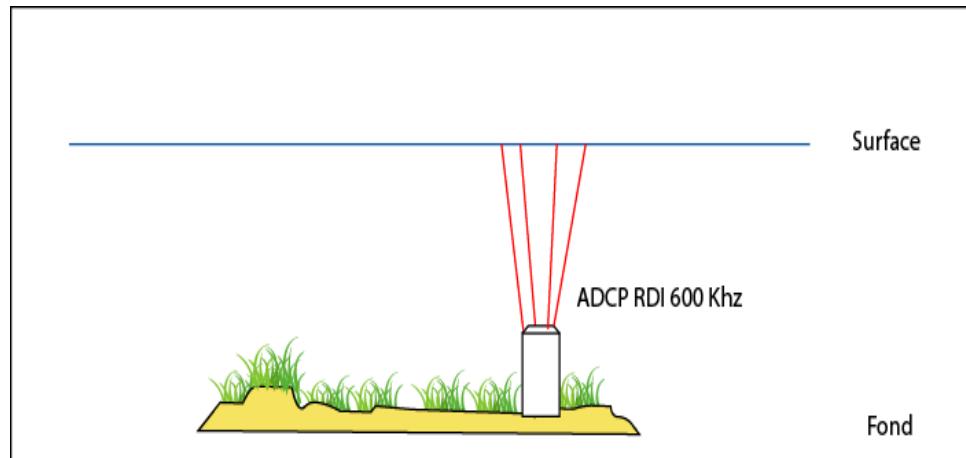
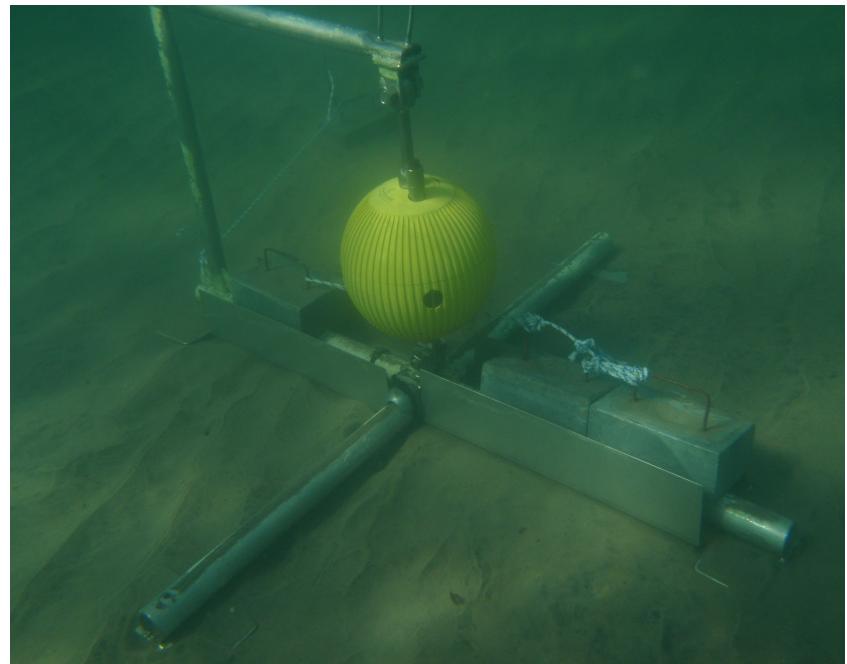
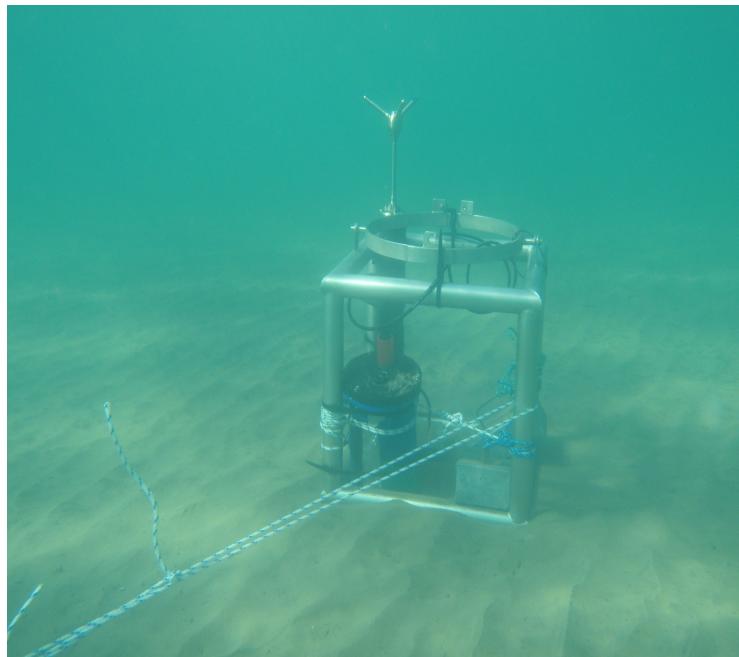


Site 3



Site 1

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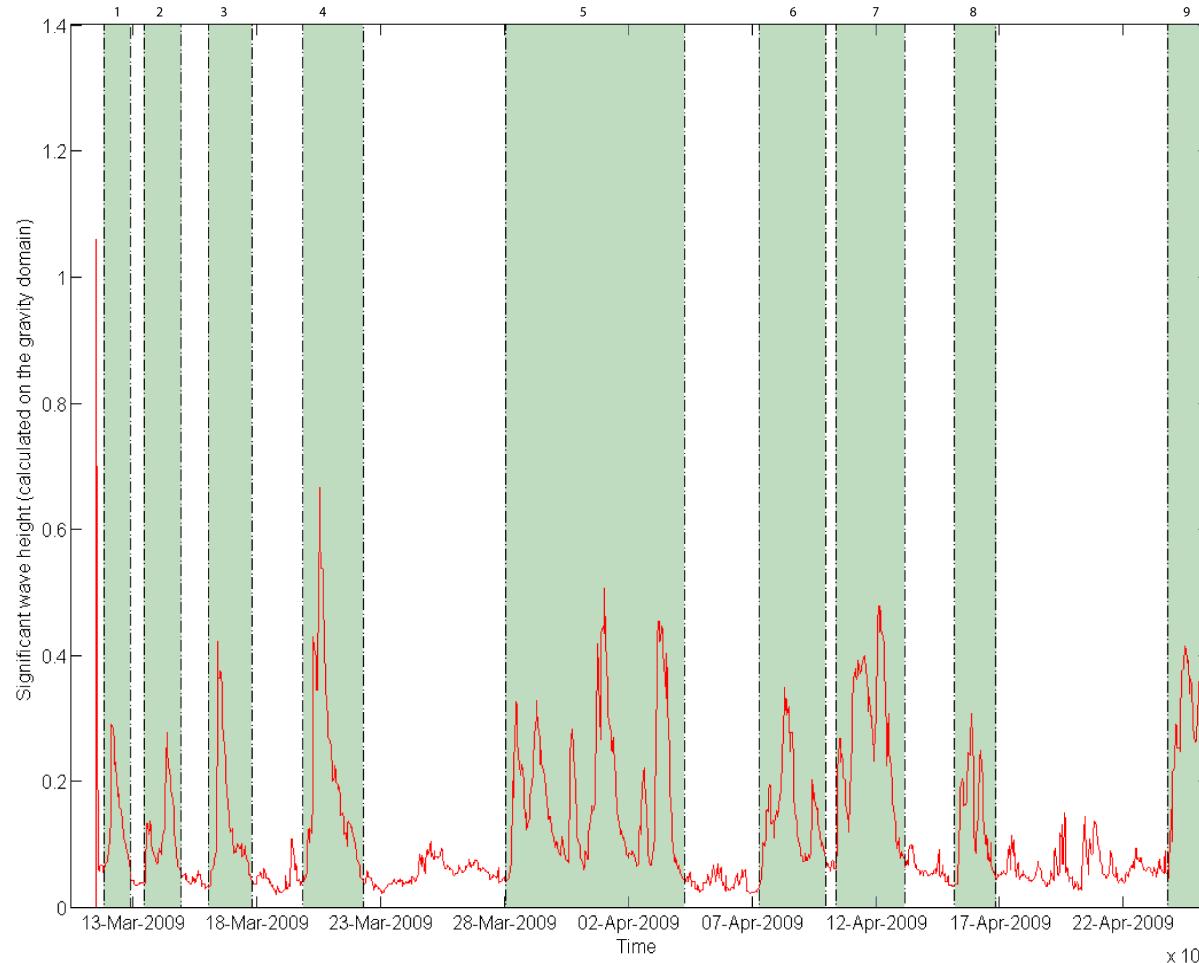


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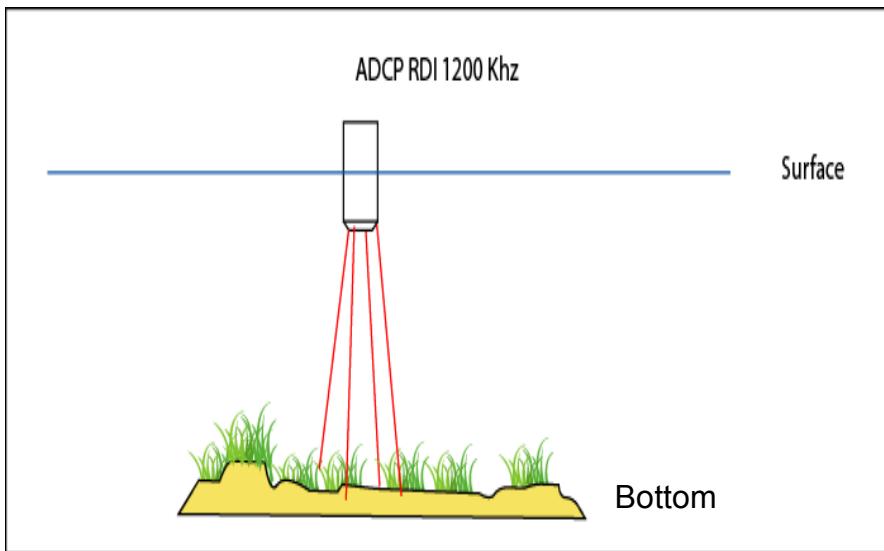
Stokes 1<sup>st</sup> order

$$u_{max} = \frac{\pi \cdot H}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{sh[4\pi^2 \cdot h/g \cdot T^2]}$$

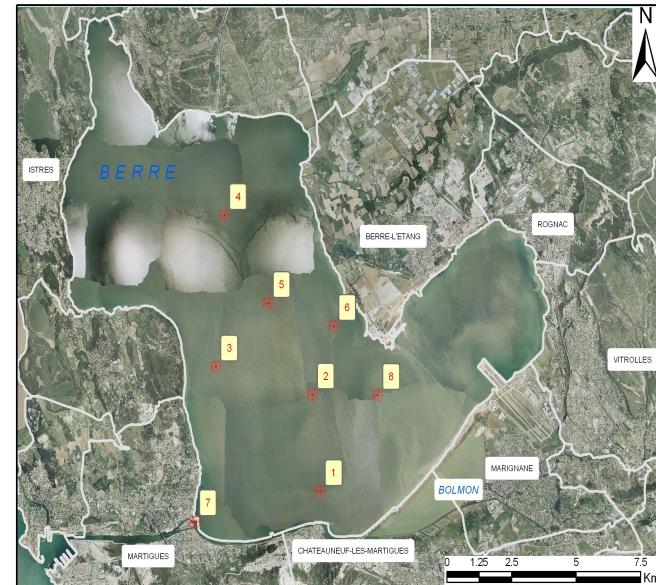
Stokes 2<sup>nd</sup> order

$$u_{pics} = \zeta_0 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{sh(kh)} + 3 \frac{\pi^2}{\lambda \cdot T} \cdot \zeta_0^2 \cdot \frac{1}{sh^4(kh)}$$

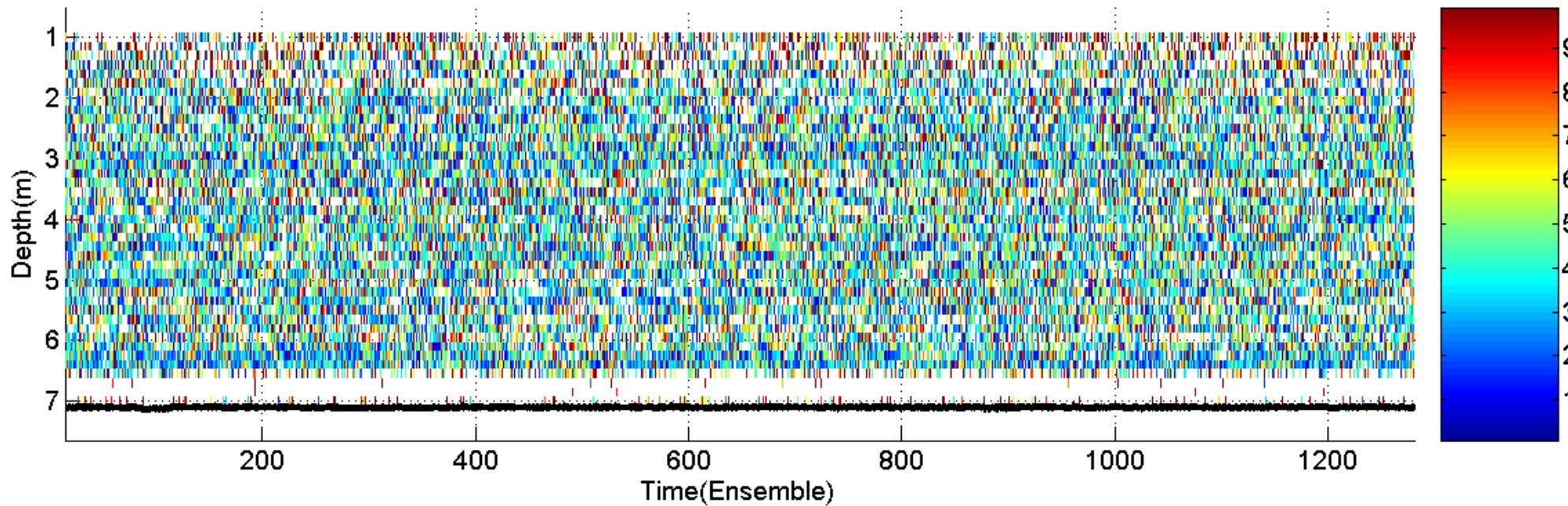
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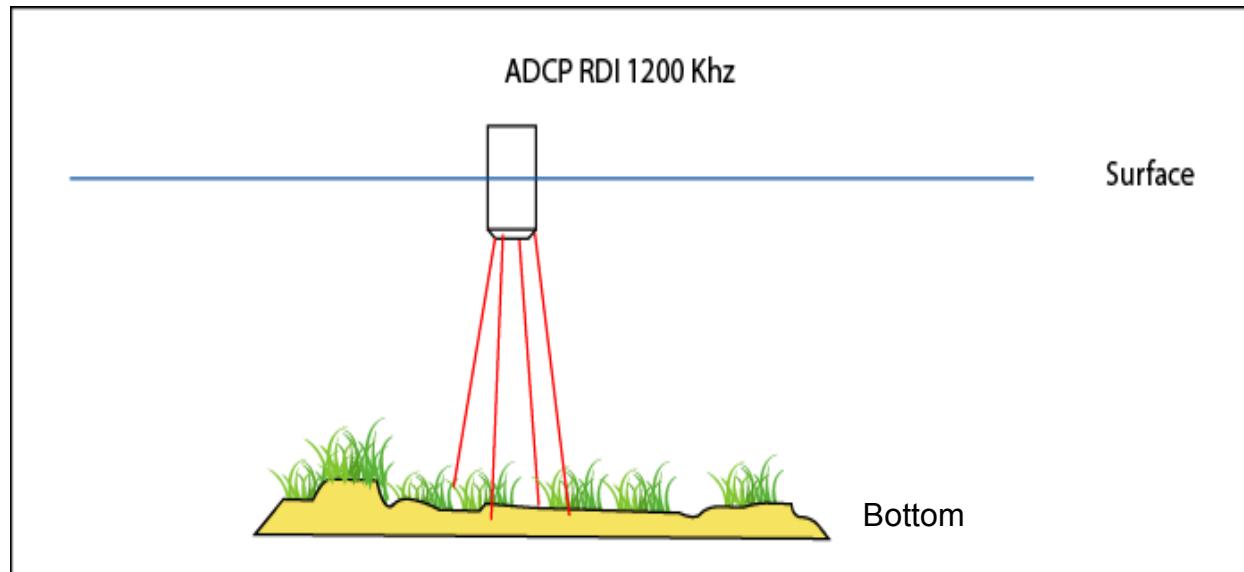
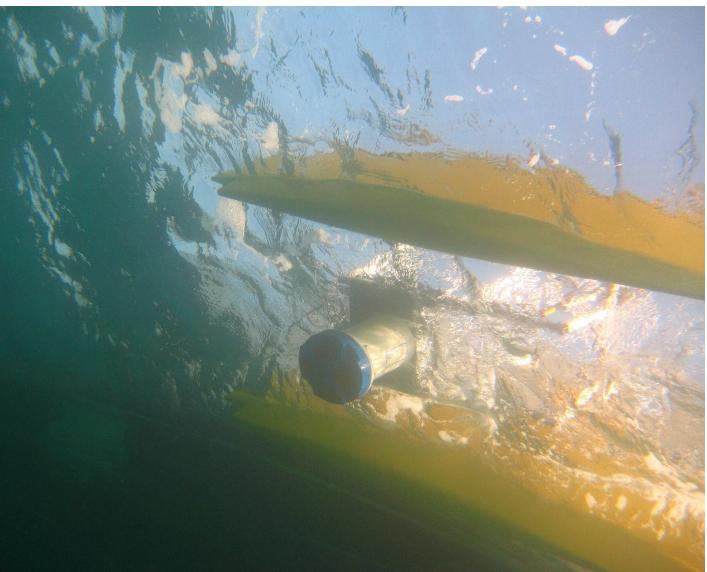
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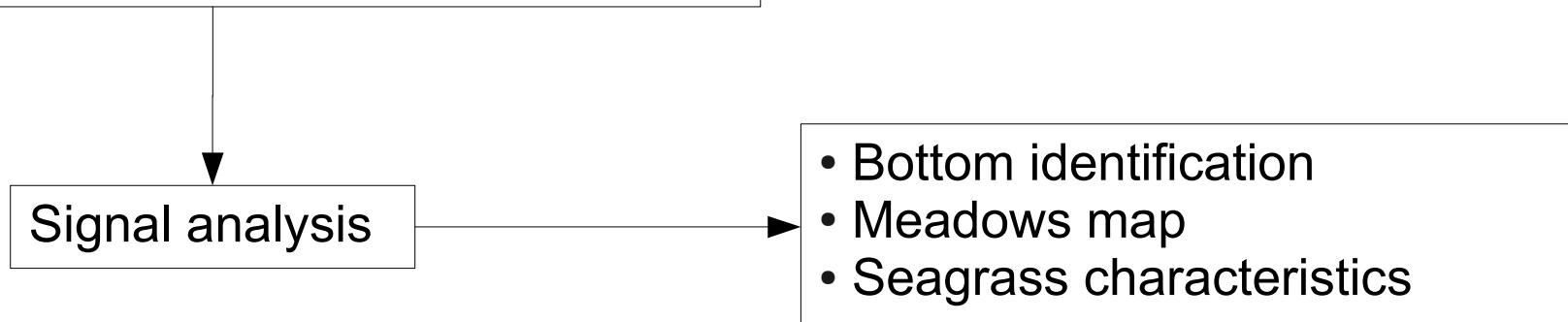
Current magnitude ( $\text{cm s}^{-1}$ )



# Interaction between Seagrass meadow and sediment transport



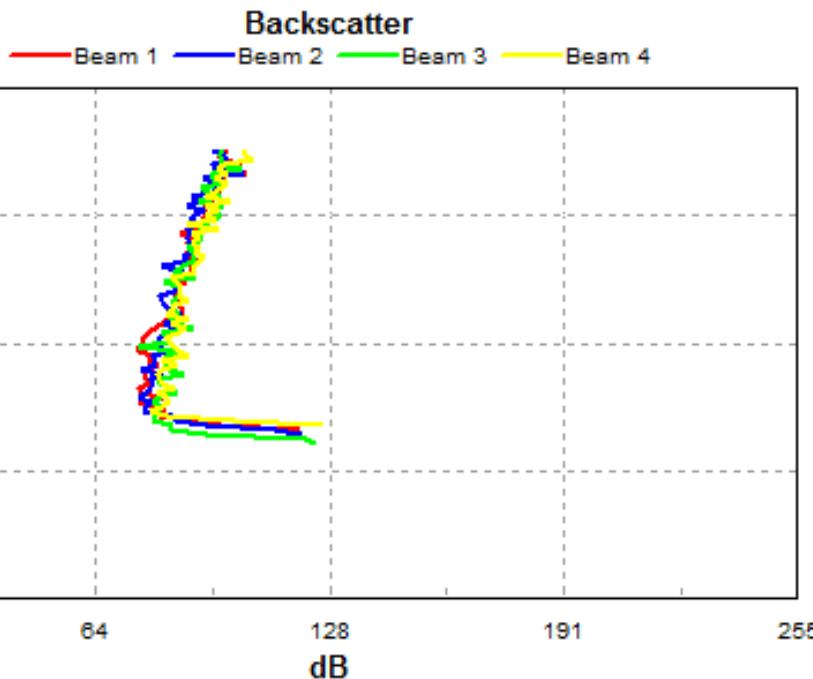
Backscatter signal from bottom tracking ADCP



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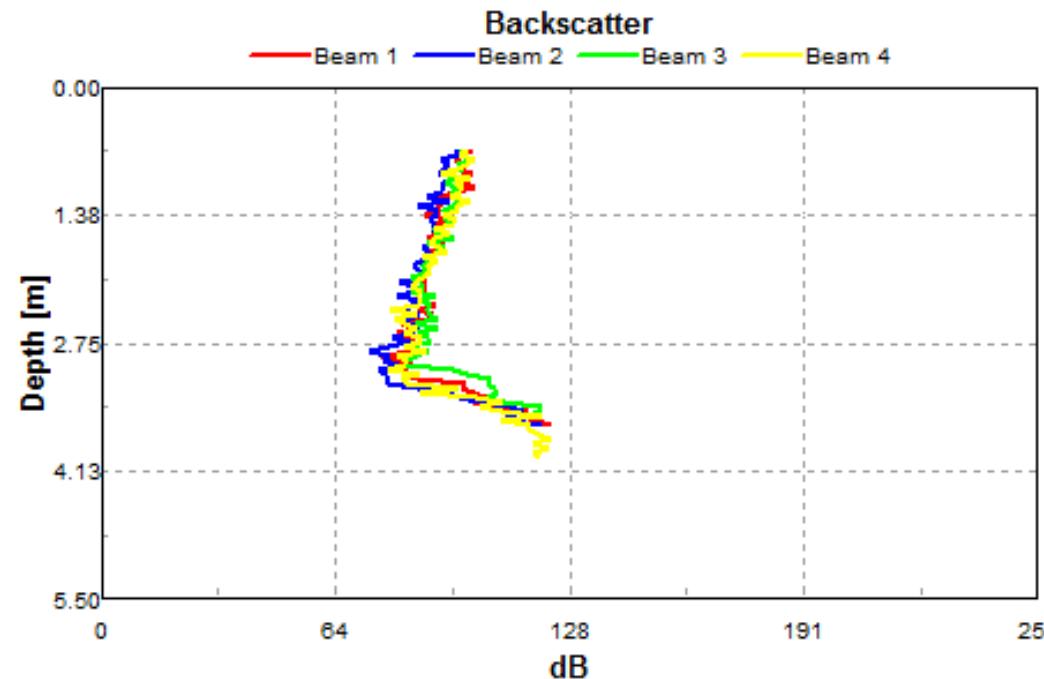
Sand

$$+ ax^5 - bx^4 + cx^3 - dx^2 + ex + \text{résidus}$$



Seagrass

$$-ax^5 + bx^4 - cx^3 + dx^2 - ex + \text{résidus}$$



$$yfaisceau1 = 0.00004x^5 - 0.0036x^4 + 0.1054x^3 - 1.3427x^2 - 6.2708x + 97.232$$

$$yfaisceau2 = 0.00003x^5 - 0.0019x^4 + 0.0471x^3 - 0.5174x^2 - 2.2684x + 99.322$$

$$yfaisceau3 = 0.00005x^5 - 0.0037x^4 + 0.0977x^3 - 1.1018x^2 - 4.6317x + 98.927$$

$$yfaisceau4 = 0.00005x^5 - 0.0035x^4 + 0.0933x^3 - 1.0341x^2 - 4.3017x + 100.14$$

$$yfaisceau1 = -0.00002x^5 + 0.0014x^4 - 0.0388x^3 + 0.3053x^2 + 0.6386x + 105.72$$

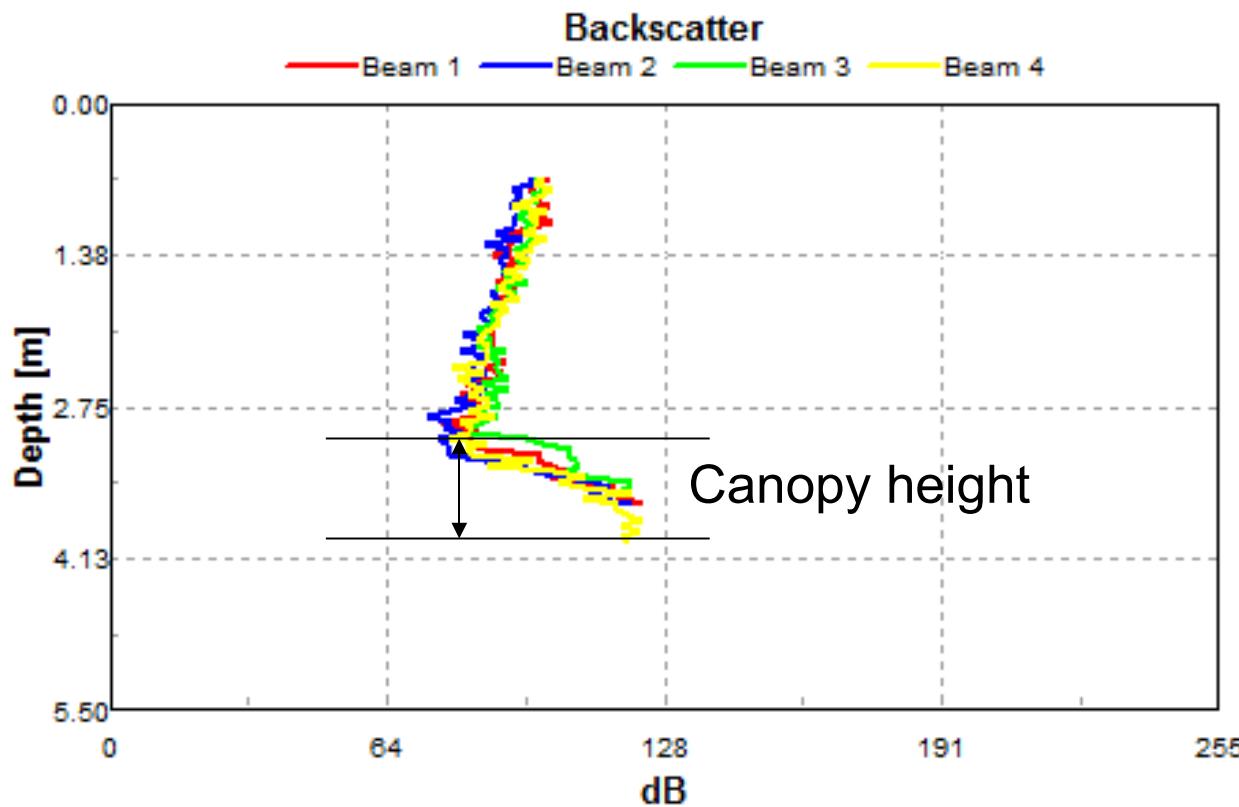
$$yfaisceau2 = -0.00005x^5 + 0.0046x^4 - 0.1326x^3 + 1.5835x^2 - 7.4927x + 112.63$$

$$yfaisceau3 = -0.00003x^5 + 0.0028x^4 - 0.0799x^3 + 0.9438x^2 - 4.2378x + 110.08$$

$$yfaisceau4 = 0.000008x^5 - 0.0012x^4 + 0.0512x^3 - 0.7971x^2 - 4.4695x + 95.291$$

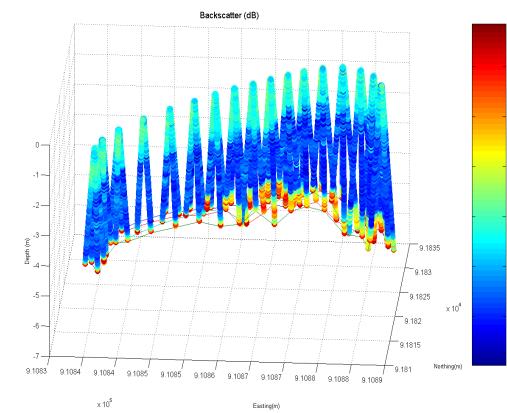
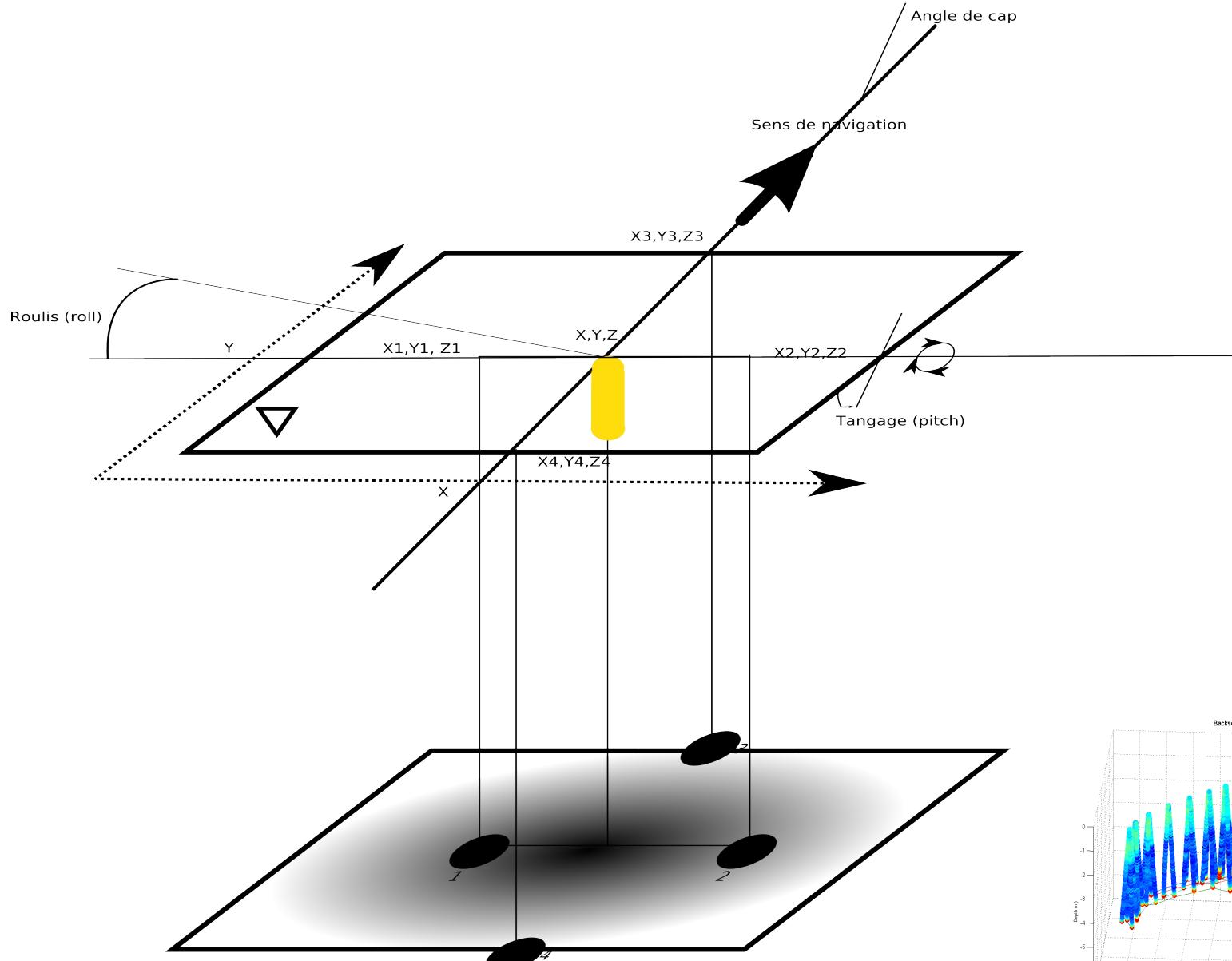
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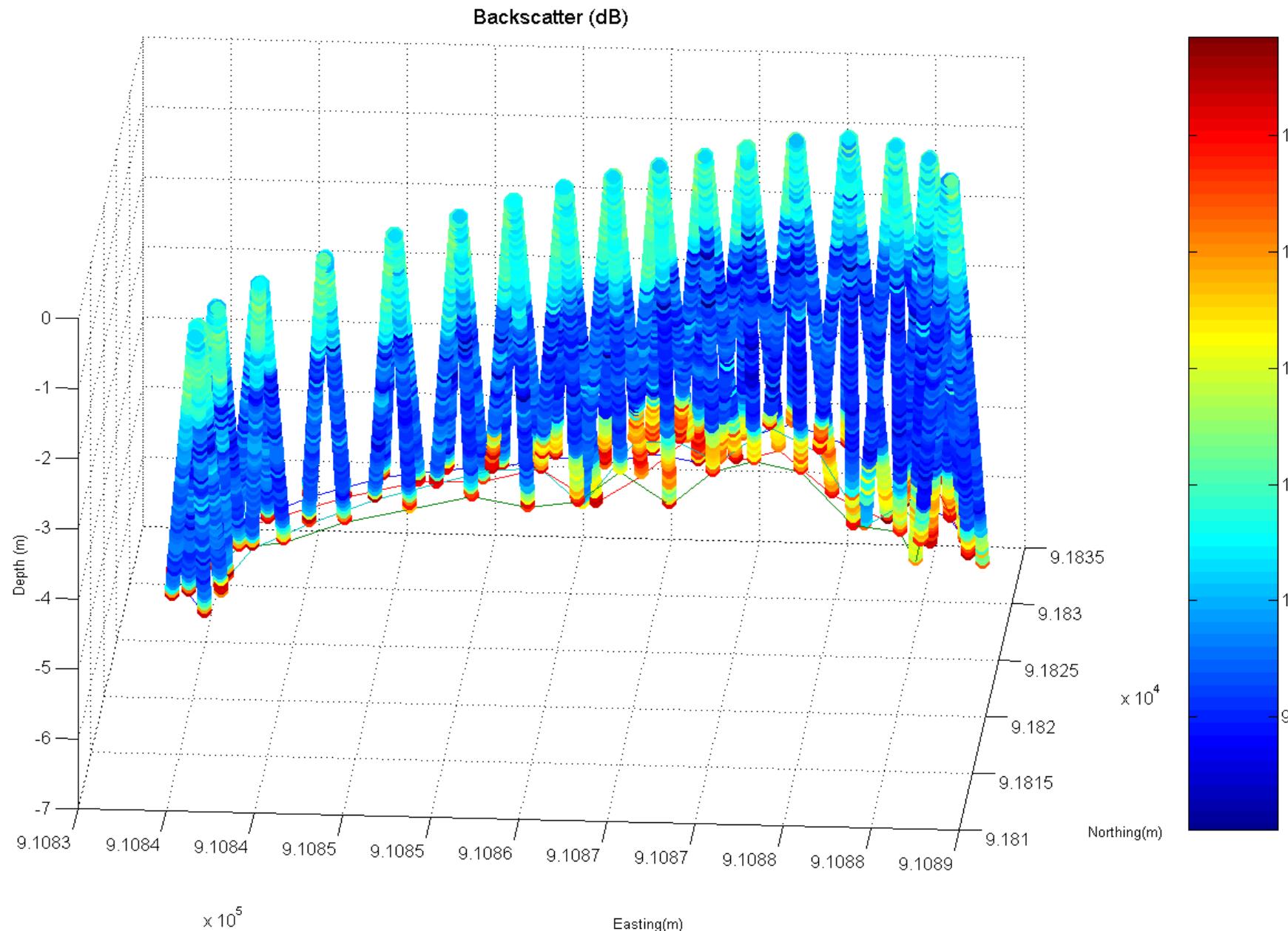


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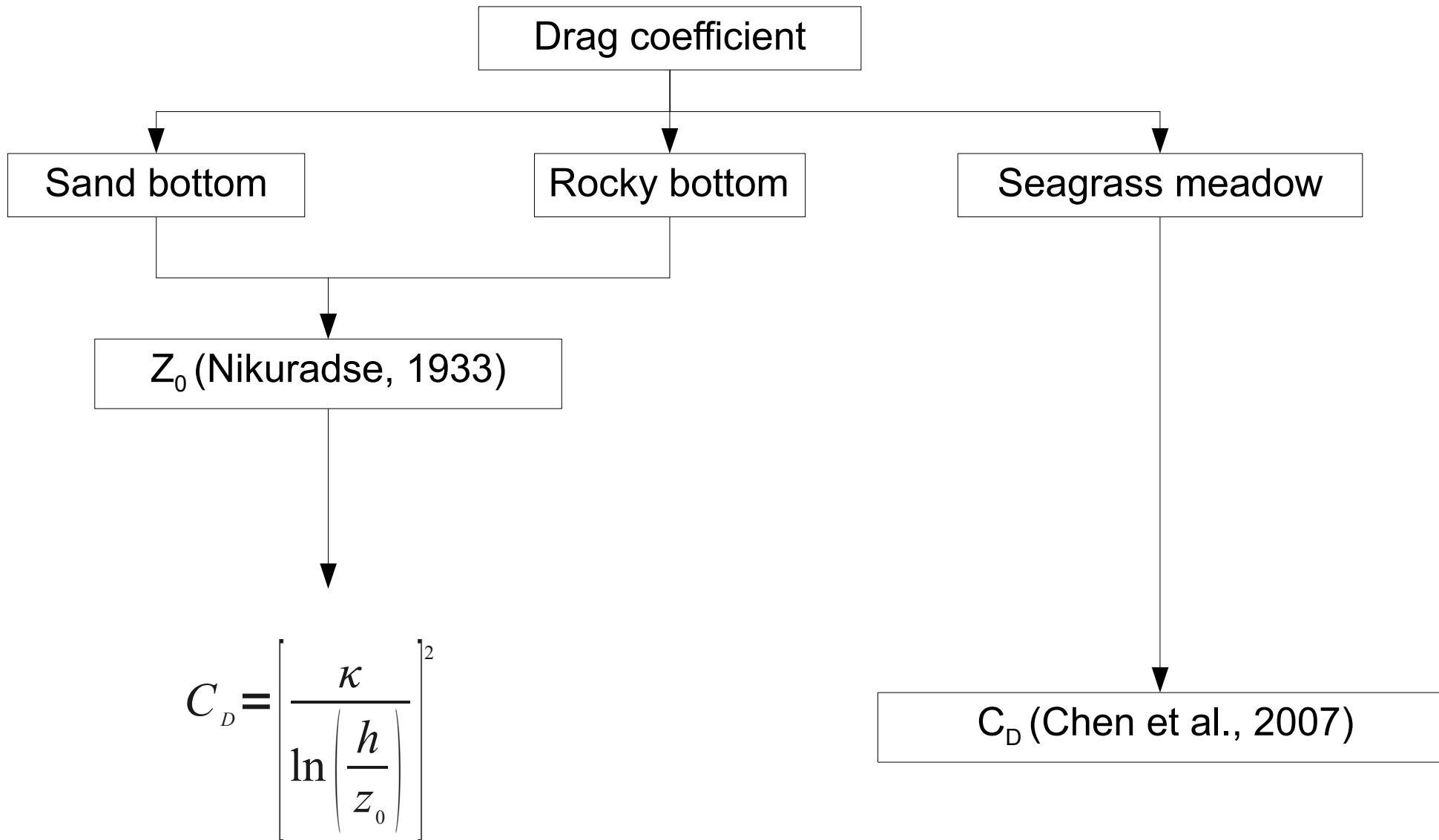
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$C_D$  (Chen et al., 2007)

$$C_D = \left( 1 - \frac{n l d^2}{h} \right) C_B + 0.5 \overline{C}_D n d l$$

$n$ , number of seagrass shoots per unit area ( $\text{m}^2$ ) ;

$l$ , canopy height (m) ;

$d$ , shoot diameter (en m) ;

$h$ , depth (en m) ;

$C_B$  , skin friction coefficient 0,001 ( Nepf, 2000);

$\overline{C}_D$  us a function of fractional volume approximate from

Nepf (1999)

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