

# Better physics for coastal dynamics

## Sediment transport

## And what about carbonate sands ???

### For calcareous sand from this study

$$C_D = \left( \frac{a_3 \nu}{d_n^{1.5} \sqrt{g}} + a_4 \right)^{a_5} + \left( \frac{a_6 \nu}{d_n^{1.5} \sqrt{g}} + a_7 \right)^{a_8}$$
$$\omega^2 = \alpha \frac{4}{3} \frac{(S-1)g}{C_D} S_f^{2/3} d_n$$

with

- $\alpha = 0.55$
- $a_3 = 9.5$
- $a_4 = 0.76$
- $a_5 = 2.92$
- $a_6 = 20.47$
- $a_7 = 1.02$
- $a_8 = -48.15$

The following values have been chosen for the different parameters:

- water density  $\rho_w = 1024 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
- sediment density  $\rho_s = 2600 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$
- dynamic viscosity  $\mu = 1.002 \text{ e}^{-3}$  in Pa.s at 20 C
- kinematic viscosity  $\nu = \mu / \rho_w$
- $S_f = 0.556$

### For siliciclastic sand

$$C_D = \left( \frac{a_1 \nu}{d_n^{1.5} \sqrt{g}} + a_2 \right)^{a_3}$$
$$\omega^2 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{(S-1)g}{C_D} S_f^{2/3} d_n$$

with

- $a_1 = 96.45 - 74.74 S_f^{-0.113}$
- $a_2 = 1.129 - 0.435 S_f^{1.7}$
- $a_3 = 2.023$

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Sediment transport using open-source dataset

