

Application: Offshore Wind Turbine Structural Engineering

X-WIND

Part 3: X-Nemoh

(GUI for Analysis of Nemoh diffraction and radiation)

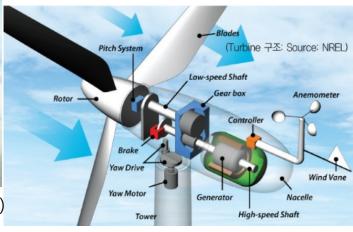




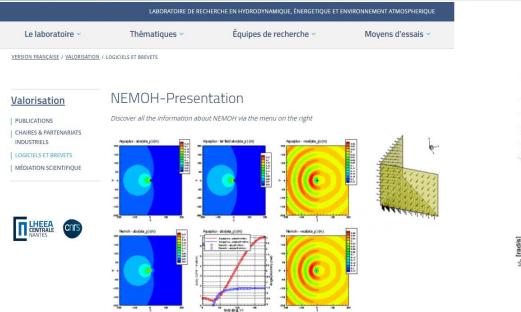
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NEMOH https://lheea.ec-nantes.fr software-and-patents nemo.: Open Source



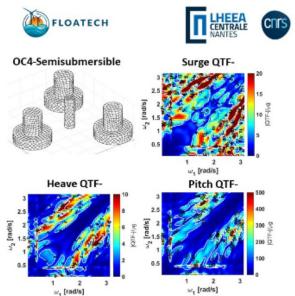


TABLE I: The Available BEM Solvers and

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BEM solver	Frequency domain	Time domain	Open source	Usage [%]*	Arrays*	Point Absorber*	OWC*	OWSC*	Other*	11me domain simulation*	Multiple modes*
WAMIT [2]	/	X	X	80.5%	15.2%	39.3 %	24.2 %	21.2 %	21.2 %	44.5%	51.5 %
NEMOH [3]	✓	Х	✓	19.5%	12.5%	62.5 %	0 %	37.5 %	25 %	25 %	75%
AQWA [4]	✓	Х	Х	22%	11.1%	11.1 %	22.2%	11.1 %	44.4 %	55.5 %	77.7 %
Aquaplus [5]	✓	Х	X	9.8%	25 %	25 %	0 %	50 %	50 %	100 %	50 %
ACHIL3D [6]	X	✓	X	4.9%	50 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	100 %	0%
WADAM [7]	/	Х	X	7.3%	66 %	33 %	33 %	0%	33%	100%	66%

^{*} Statistics are based on the publications in [1], where 14.2% of the publications referenced a BEM solver.

Reference

Publication or report using NEMOH should refer to:

• A. Babarit, G. Delhommeau: Theoretical and numerical aspects of the open source BEM solver NEMOH. In Proc. of the 11th European Wave and Energy Conference (EWTEC2015), Nantes, France

HydroDyn

Floating Platforms: NEMOH is included in X-OpenFAST

When modeling a floating system, you may use potential-flow theory only, striptheory (Morison) only, or a hybrid model containing both. Potential-flow theory based on frequency-to-time-domain transforms is enabled through WAMIT or NEMOH.

The WAMIT or NEMOH model should account for all of the members in the floating substructure, and Morison's equation is neglected in this case.



www.wamit.com: Commercial Software,.

NEMOH-



https://lheea.ec-nantes.fr > softwareand-patents > nemo.: Open Source Software, 1st order potential theory.

X-Nemoh: Procedure of Analysis

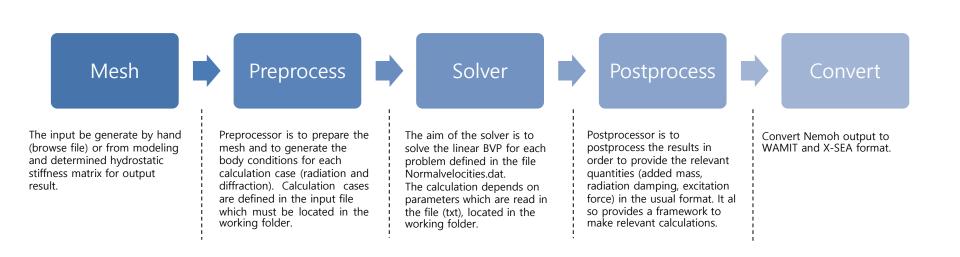
The open source code Nemoh is a numerical solver for computation of first order hydrodynamic coefficients such as added mass, radiation, damping and excitation forces in the frequency domain (Babarit and Delhommeau 2015).

The code has been developed for over 30 years at École Centrale de Nantes in France and was released in open source in January 2014. Nemoh is based on linear free surface potential flow theory with assumptions of an inviscid fluid and an incompressible and irrotational flow. Green's second identity and the appropriate Green function is applied. The resulting linear Boundary Value Problem (BVP) for the free surface flow around a body is of first order with assumptions of small motions around mean position and linearized free surface equations. In order to solve the linear BVP, Panel methods are applied in Nemoh.

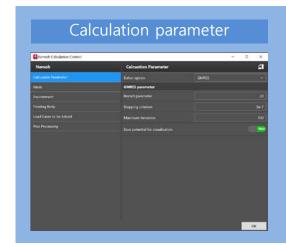
Nemoh is composed of three different sets of programs for which are intended to run in sequent order listed as,

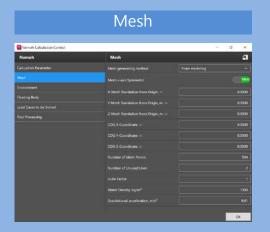
- preProcessor, reads and prepare the mesh and calculation cases with stated body conditions
- solver, solves the linear BVP with potential theory for stated body condition and calculates hydrodynamic coefficients
- postProcessor, processes the results and may be used for calculating RAOs and plot free surface wave elevation, external pressure.

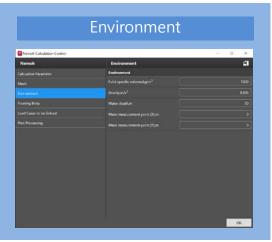
A X-NEMOH provides with AutoCAD embedded GUI in order to define and process geometries and results in a more user-friendly environment.

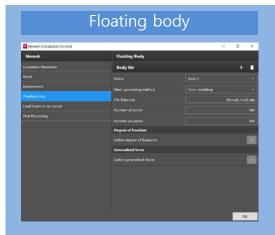


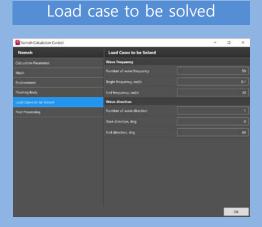
X-Nemoh: GUI

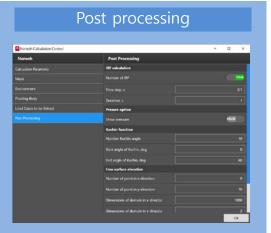








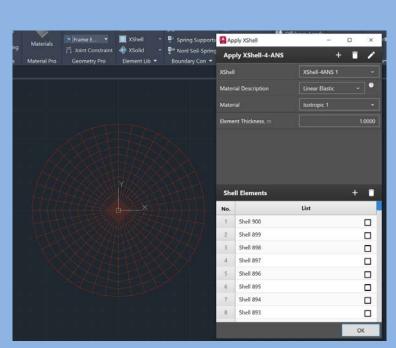




Category GUI of X-Nemoh are 6 difference types requiring input by user as calculation parameter, mesh, environ ment, floating body, load case to be solved and post processing

X-Nemoh: Preprocess

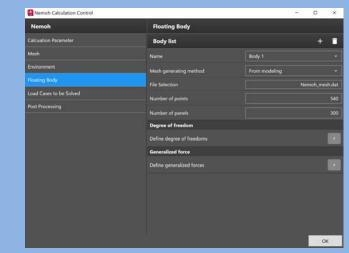
X-SEA GUI: XShell 4-ANS



XShell element properties

Compatible point (node) and panel (mesh) between boundary element (BEM) and finite element method (FEM).

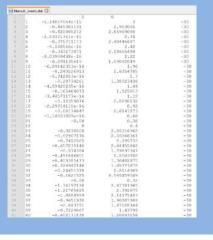
X-Nemoh: GUI and File System



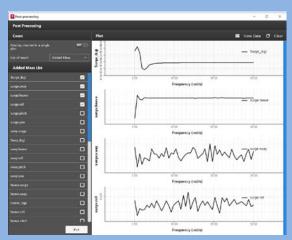
Floating body category

X-Nemoh GUI is inserted number of panel and number of point into GUI automatically, and set as initialize data for simple analysis using.

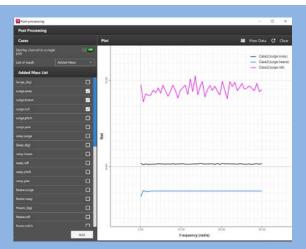
Nemoh_mesh.dat



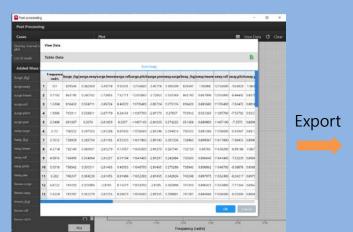
X-Nemoh: Post-process



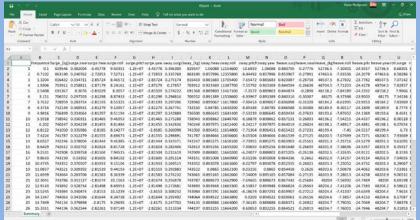
Multiple result in single channel



Overlay result in single channel plot



View result of Nemoh in table form.



Allowed export into Excel format.

X-SEA, X-Nemoh and X-OpenFAST

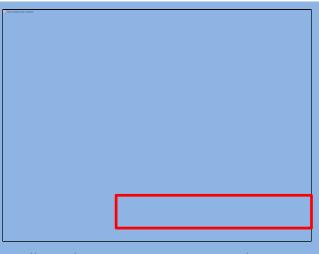
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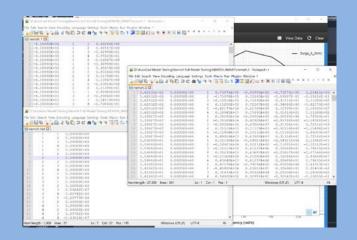
Panel pressure force acting on finite element model (FEM) in time domain analysis (On progress) OpenFAST

To analysis potential-flow for floating wind turbi ne offshore in OpenFAST is required output from WAMIT program. Its are in n a standard nondimen sional form that HydroDyn will dimensionalize inter nally upon input.

The .hst file contains the 6x6 linear hydrostatic r estoring (stiffness) matrix of the platform. The .1 fil e contains the 6x6 frequency-dependent hydrodyn amic added-mass and damping matrix of the platf orm from the radiation problem. The .3 file contain s the 6x1 frequency- and direction-dependent first-order wave-excitation force vector of the platform f rom the linear diffraction problem.



Allowed convert to WAMIT and XSEA



WAMIT and X-SEA file system