

# Natural Water Simulation

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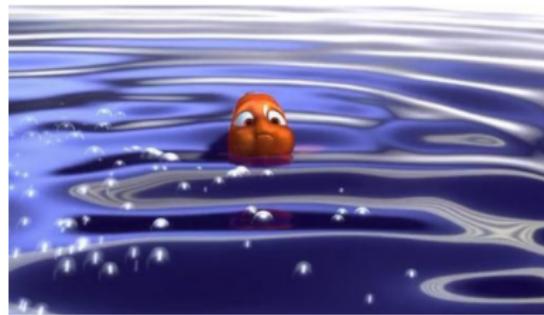
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2D games?



3D games

*Water simulation in games*

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*Flood model for dam design*

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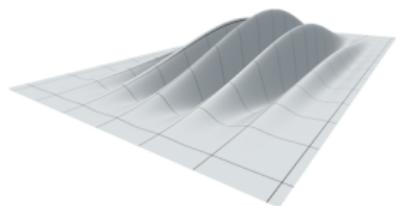


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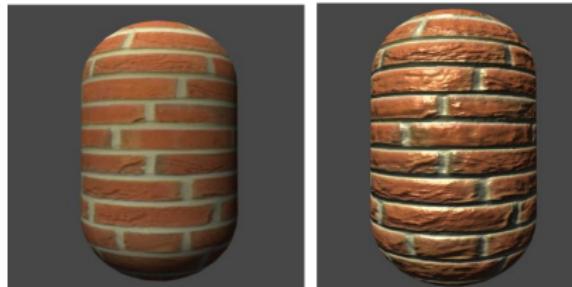
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Realistic and Lifelike(pick it!✓)



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**"FAKE"** wave!!

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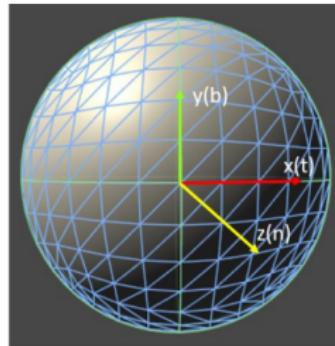


*Normal texture mapping vs. Bump mapping*

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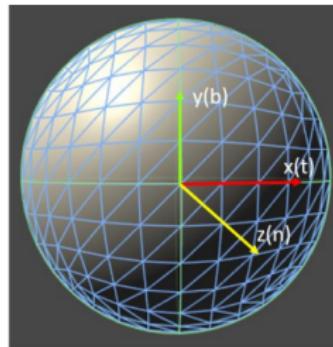


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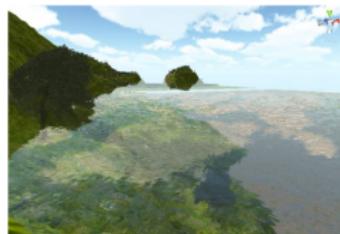
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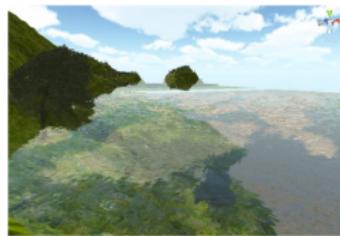


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Using a nonlinear partial differential equation(NPDE) to describe the movement of the water surface, then we can got a approximate solution of the function

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{u}}$$

where  $u = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  is the number of the waves, then we can describe the height of water surface as follow

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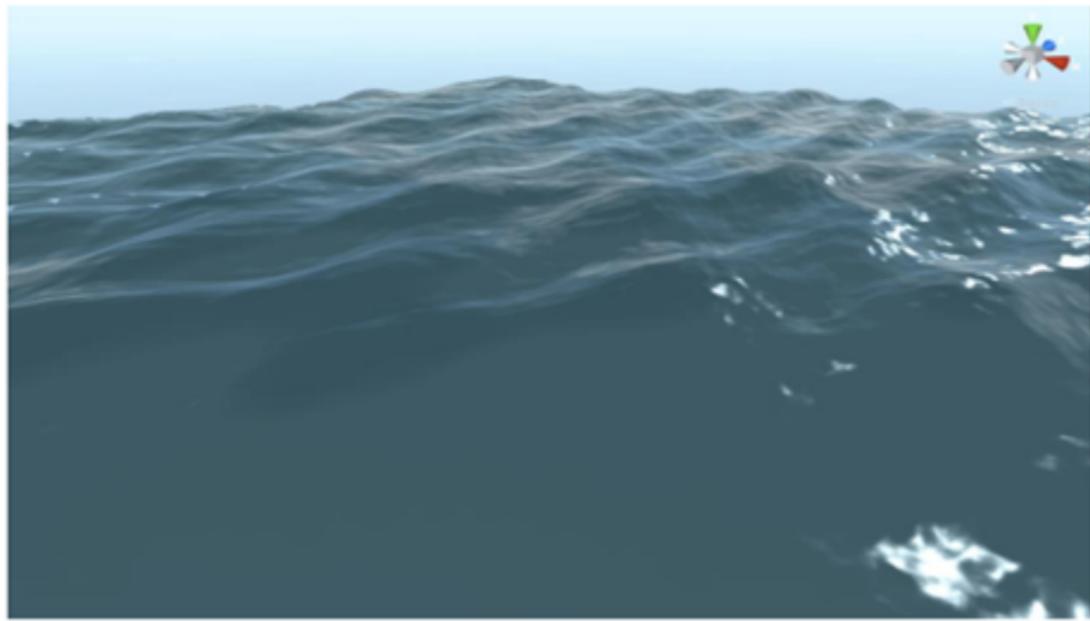
$a$  is the amplitude(振幅),  $\omega = \omega c$  is the angular velocity(角速度), in the 2-dimensional coordinate system

$$z(x, y, t) = -h + a \cos(lx + my - \omega t)$$

$h$  is the sea level height, since different waves that are independent

$$f(x, y, t) = -h + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cos(l_i x + m_i y - \omega_i t)$$

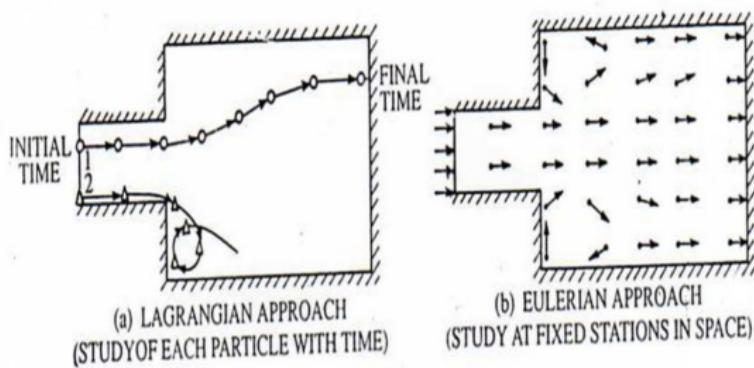
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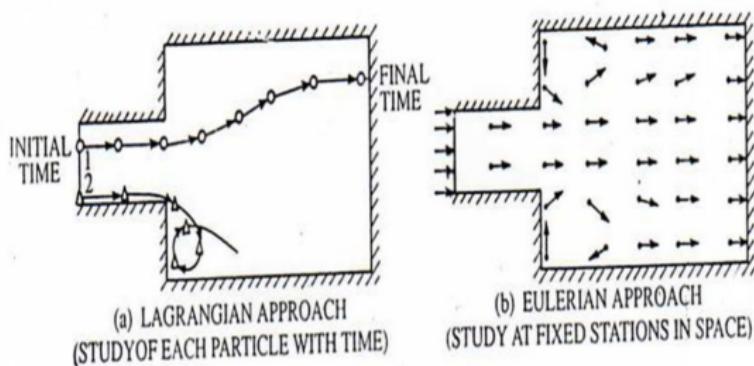
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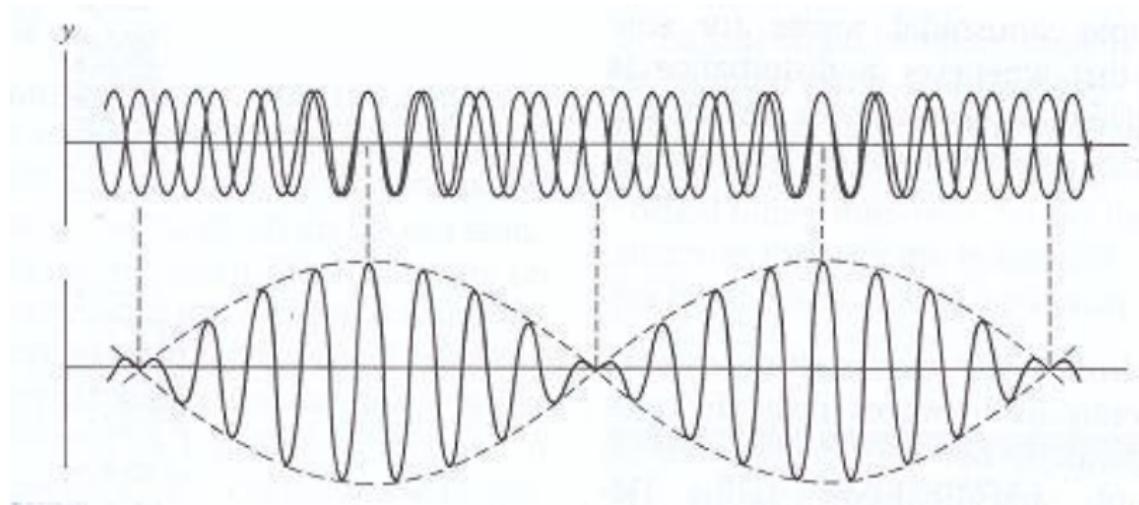
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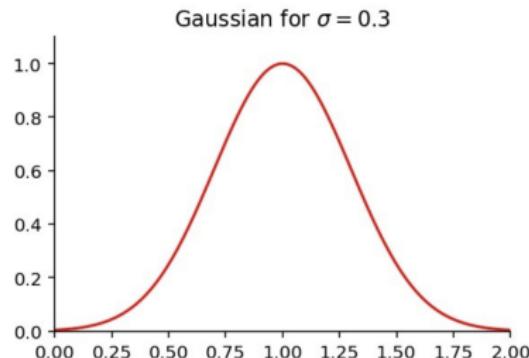
群速度的定义式如下，它等于某个子波的相速度加上  $k$  乘以相速度对  $k$  的偏导

$$c_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{dkv}{dk} = c_p + k \frac{\partial c_p}{\partial k}$$

# A personal analysis of this paper

How can we demonstrate **wave packets**?

- Using Gauss Kernel Distribution(GKD, 高斯核分布)  $e^{-x^2}$  to represent a wave packet.  $x$  is the space coordinates while on the surface of the water



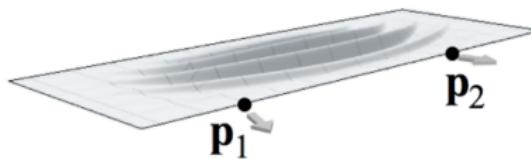
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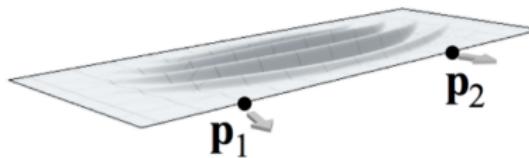
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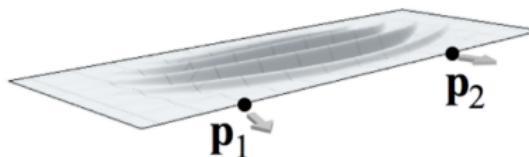
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波包运动过程中，两个点控制点的位置使用欧拉前项法迭代更新，下一时刻的位置等于前一时刻位置乘以波包的群速度

$$\mathbf{p}(t + \Delta t) := \mathbf{p}(t) + \Delta t \mathbf{c}_g(\mathbf{p}(t), k_j)$$

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积分形式：积分变量是波数  $k$ ，被积函数第一项  $a(k)$  代表一个波数为  $k$  的子波的振幅。直观上可以理解：点  $x$  处的水面高度是所有子波的振幅加权求和。

$$\eta(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(k) \cos(kx - \omega(k, h)t) dk.$$

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最后，假设在时刻  $t$ ，水面点  $\mathbf{x}$  重叠了  $N$  个波包，那么该点的高度就是这  $N$  个波包分别使用 Airy 波理论算出的水面高度之和。公式如下：通过该公式可以方便地计算出水面上任意点的高度，从而绘制出水面。

$$\eta(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \approx \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \phi(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \cos(\mathbf{k}_j \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{X}_{pg})),$$

*More clearly?*

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How about dispersion(色散), refraction(折射), reflection(反射), diffraction(衍射) and energy loss(能量损失) of water waves?

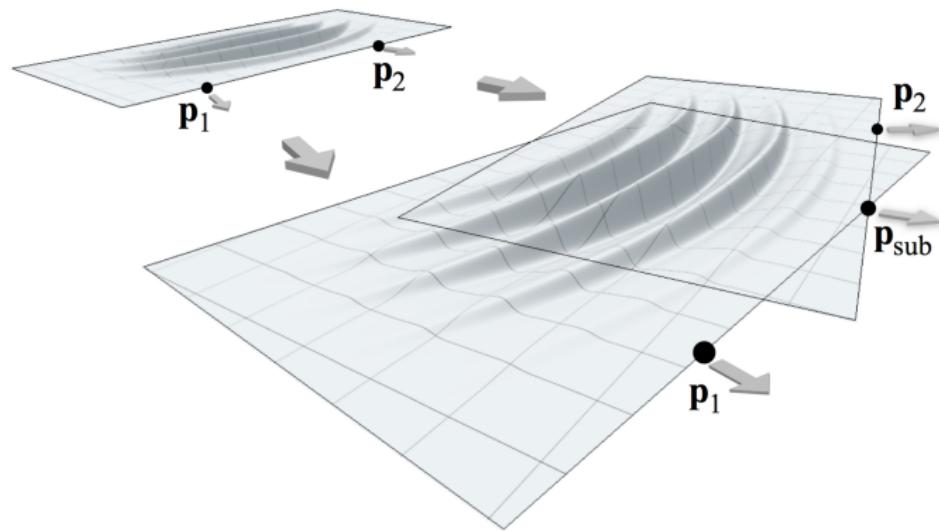
## dispersion(色散)

色散是指不同波长的波作为一个波包在传播中分散的现象.

论文中使用两个控制点表示波包方向的做法自然地给出了实现这一现象的方法: 由于控制点  $P_1P_2$  与群速度不共线, 因此当  $P_1$  和  $P_2$  不断更新迭代后其距离会不断拉大, 达到 3 倍代表波长时就从几何中点  $P_{sub}$  处会分离, 它们的几何中点  $P_{sub}$ , 分别与  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  连成两个新的波包的前进方向的边.

**Interesting!**

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波包 “分蘖”

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## refraction(折射)

折射是由于在水面波通过不同深度的水域时，其群速度会发生改变，由惠更斯定理 (Huygens theorem) 可算出折射后的速度方向。

### 2. 水波的折射：

深水區：波長較長，波速較快。

淺水區：波長較短，波速較慢。



$$\begin{cases} \sin\theta_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{d} \\ \sin\theta_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{d} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin\theta_1}{\sin\theta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = n \text{ (定值)}$$

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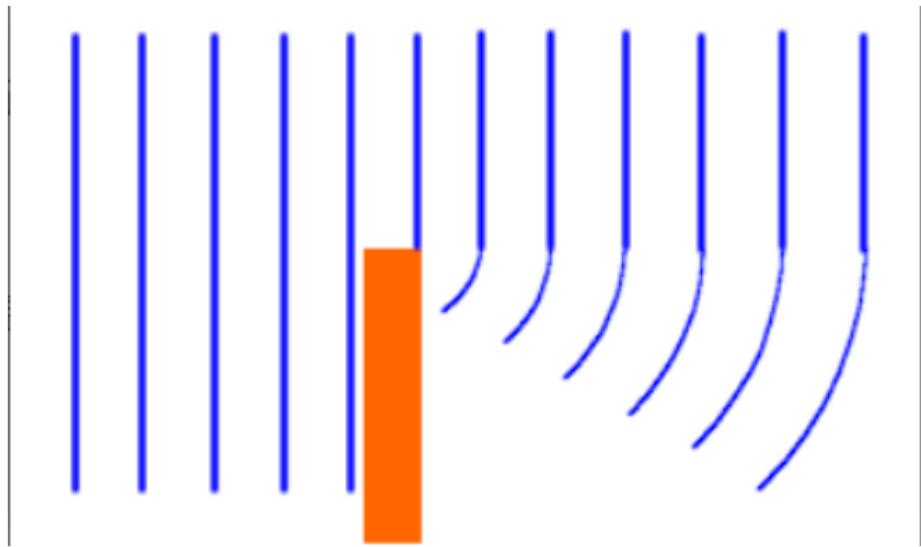
The paper just used the normal reflection theorem to simulate reflection, quite reasonable.

## diffraction(衍射)

波的衍射是指波遇到障碍物后偏离原来的运动方向的现象.

In this paper, the method of diffraction is to show the effect of "sticking" on obstacles(粘附障碍物) after wave meets obstacles.

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Let's focus on the energy loss now!

由于水的黏着性等因素，水面波会发生能量耗散，并使得振幅随时间降低，最终降为 0。这一过程可以用下面这个对振幅的迭代方程表示：

$$a(t + \Delta t) = a(t) \exp(-(2\nu k^2 + \nu k (\omega(k)/2\nu)^{1/2} / 2) \alpha \Delta t),$$

其中  $\alpha$  被称为阻尼系数， $\alpha$  越大，水波耗散地越快

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- 波包设置上限，通过动态调整阻尼系数使播报数量稳定在上限附近

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Last but not least...

How to generate different form of water waves by adjusting the speed of wave sources?

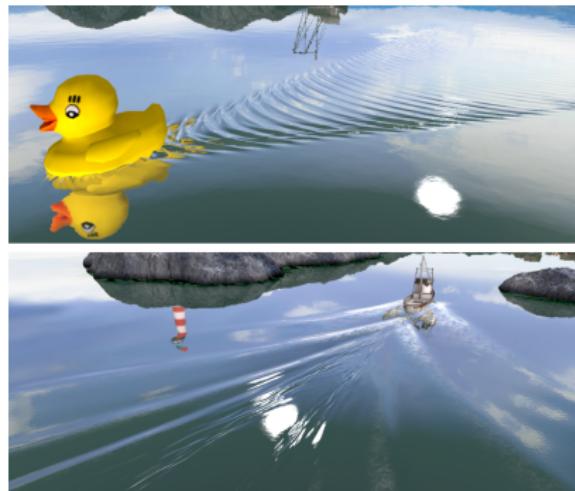
波源指引发波的物体，例如一个移动中的小船，它某一时刻的运动引发的波的波数可以由开尔文定理给出：公式中  $v$  是这一时刻小船的速度， $\theta$  是波包群速度方向和小船运动方向的夹角。

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$$k = \frac{g}{||v||^2 \cos^2 \theta},$$

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For example, adjust  $\nu$ , we can simulate the different effect of a swimming duck and a working ship.



# Outline

## Demo

**Now is the demo time!**

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Thank you

Thank you for listening!