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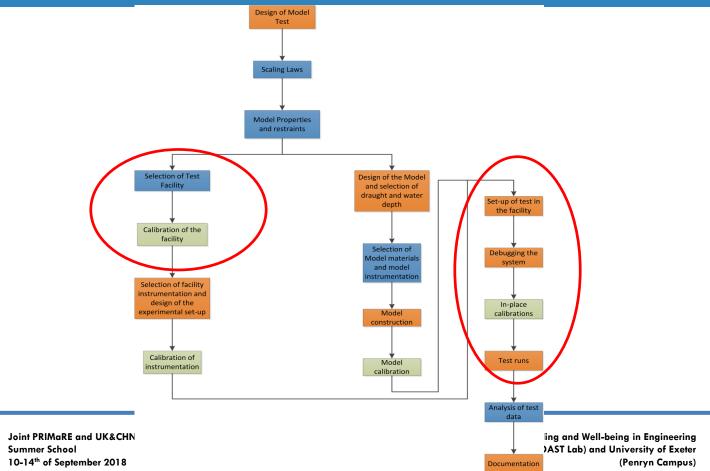
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#### **Experimental planning**

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#### Facilities





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- Wave generation and absorption
- Basin and flume flow
- Towing tanks
- Blockage effects



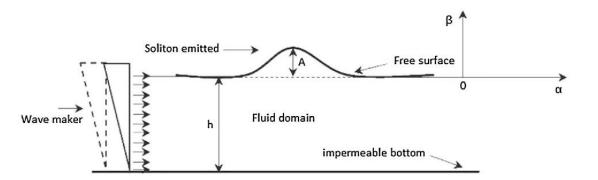
## Wave generation

- Wave makers
  - Deep water generation
  - Shallow water generation



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#### Piston wavemaker Oukachn core





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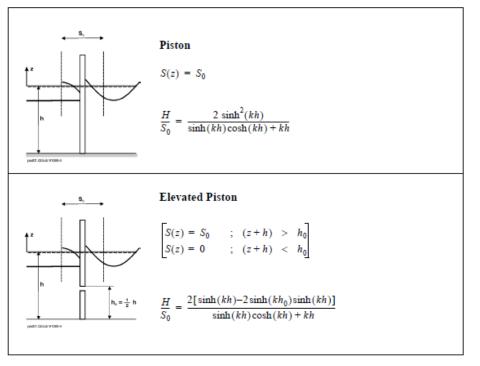
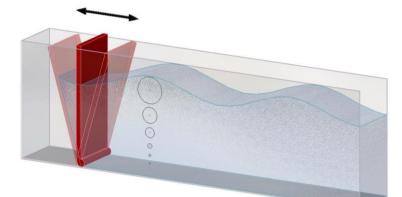


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#### Flap wavemaker





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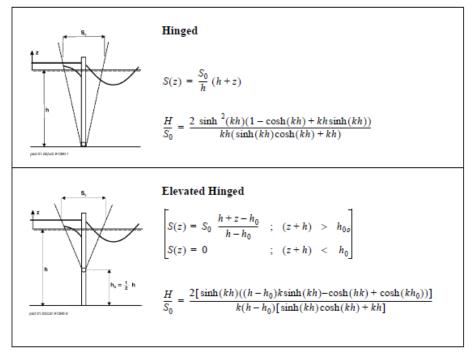


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#### Wave absorption





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#### **Coastal Basin**



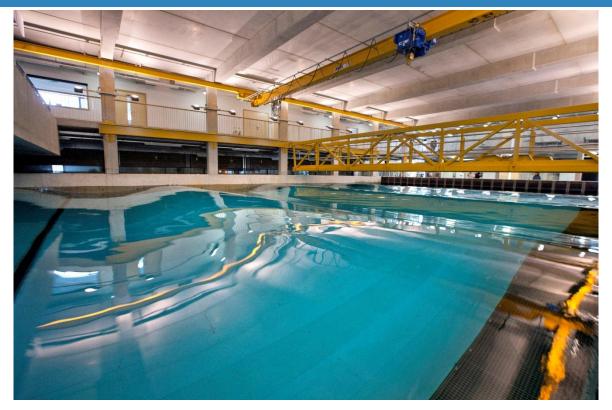


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#### **Ocean Basin**





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Flumes





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# Towing tank



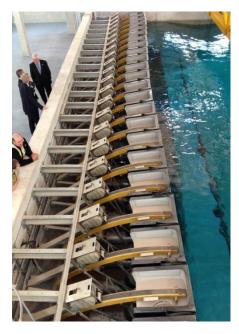


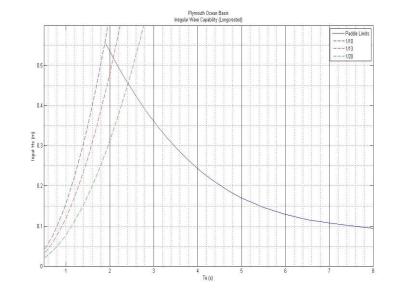
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## Limitations







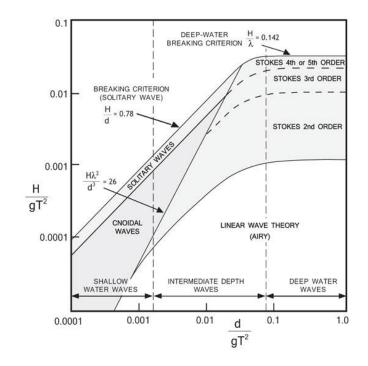
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#### Blockage effect



#### Waves

Model width to tank width > 5 : 1

#### Currents

Cross-section of the model to cross-section of the channel < 10%.



#### Standard tests - wave



Test series	TRL Level	Facility	2D-3D	Test duration	
Series A: Linear regular waves	1-4	flume-basin	2D	50-100 waves (300 if resonance)	
Series B: Non-linear regular waves	3-5	flume-basin	2D		
Series C: Long-crested irregular waves	1-5	flume-basin	2D	1 h full scale or (> 700 waves)	
Series D: Spectral shape	2-5	flume-basin	2D-3D		
Series E: Directional long-crested waves	2-5	Basin	3D		
Series F: Short-crested waves	2-5	Basin	3D		
Series G: Combined waves and ocean currents	2-5	flume-basin	2D-3D	test specific	
Series R: Repeatability	1-5	flume-basin	2D-3D		



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Series H: Long-crested	2-5	flume-basin	2D-3D		
Series I: Long-crested and directional	3-5	flume-basin	2D-3D		
Series J: Short-crested	3-5	basin	3D	3 hrs (full scale)	
Series K: Combined wave and ocean current	3-5	basin	3D	,	
Series R: Repeatability	2-5	flume-basin	2D-3D		





