



# Absorbing layers for shallow water models

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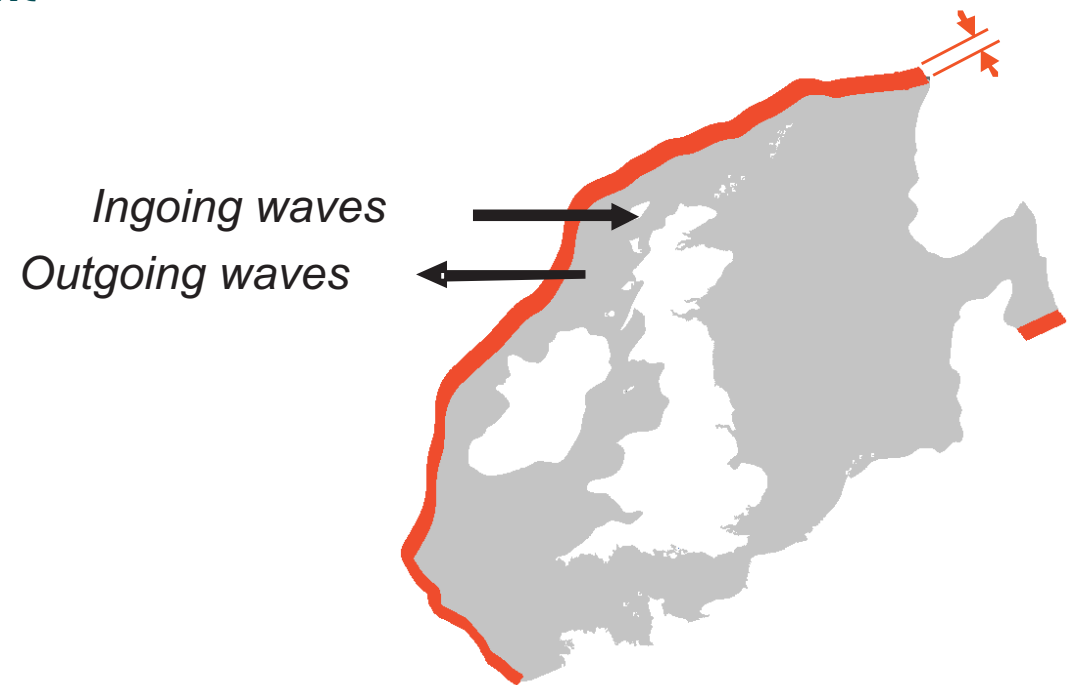
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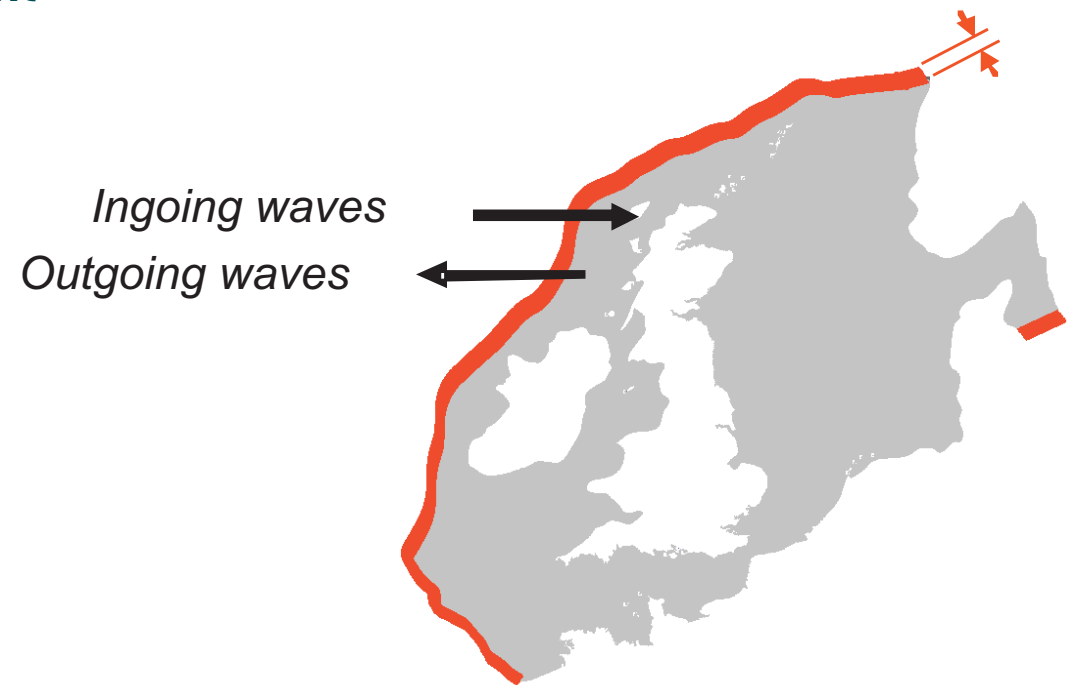
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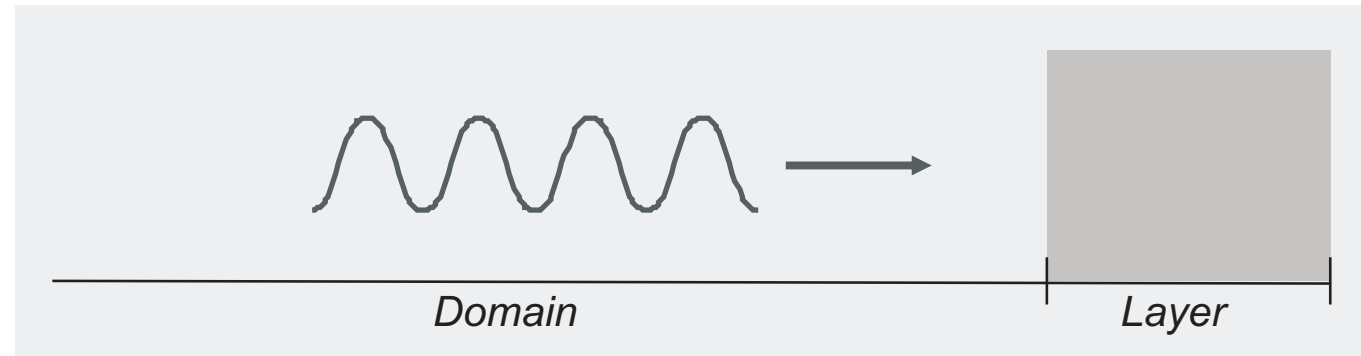
- ✓ Extension of the computational domain  
*The fields are subject to a particular treatment*
- ✓ Prescribe progressively the external forcing
- ✓ Minimize the reflection of outgoing waves

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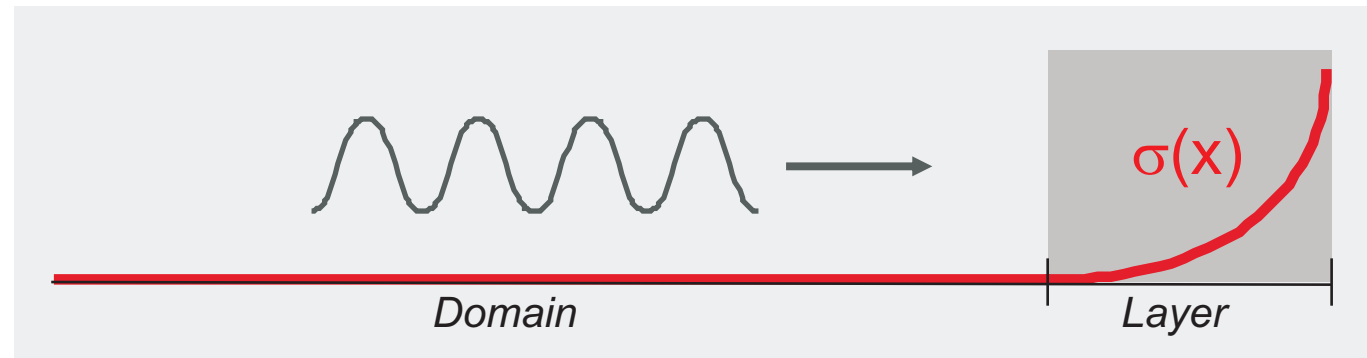
Basic equations

$$\frac{\partial \eta}{\partial t} + h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

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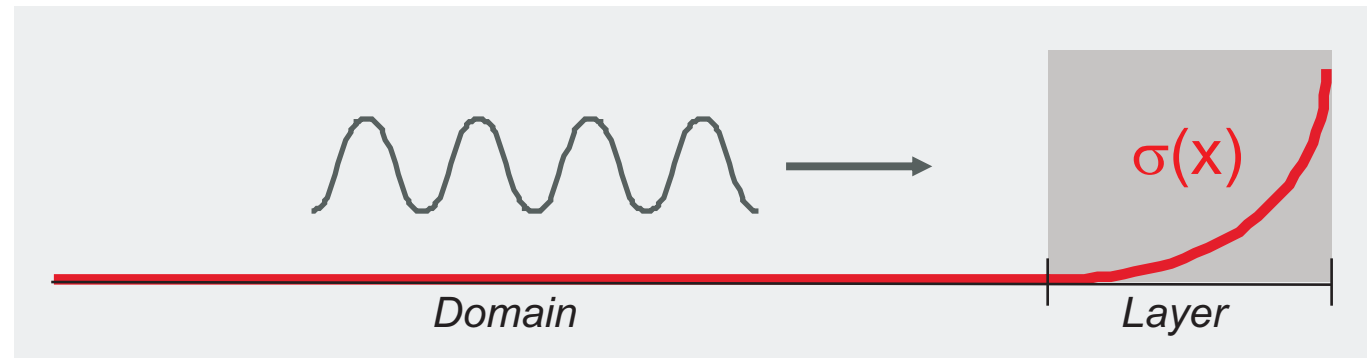
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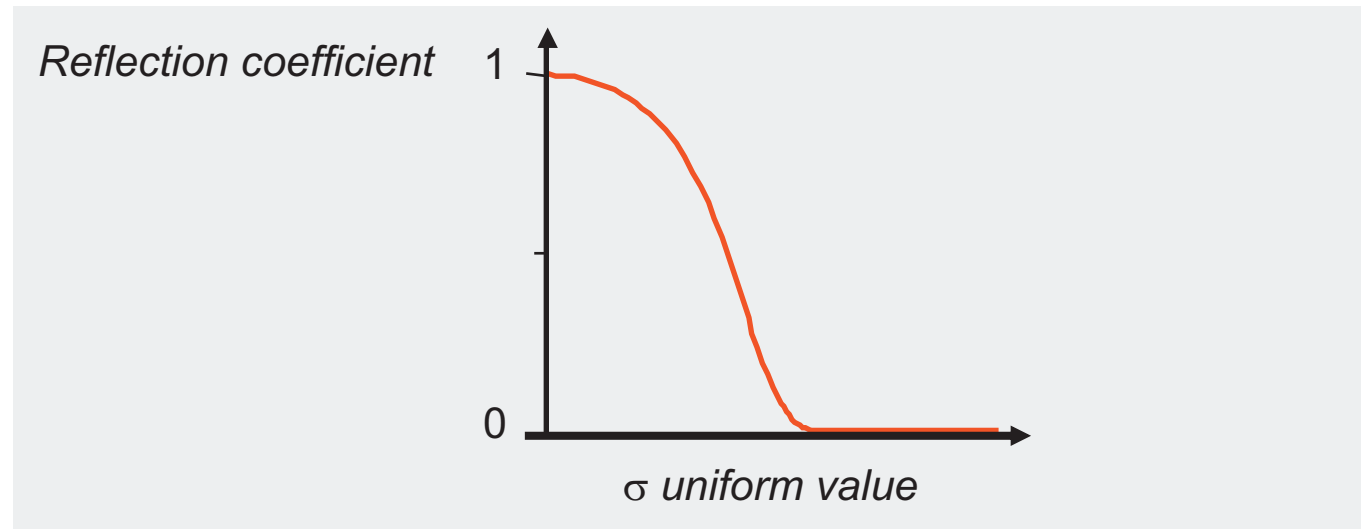
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Which absorption coefficient ?



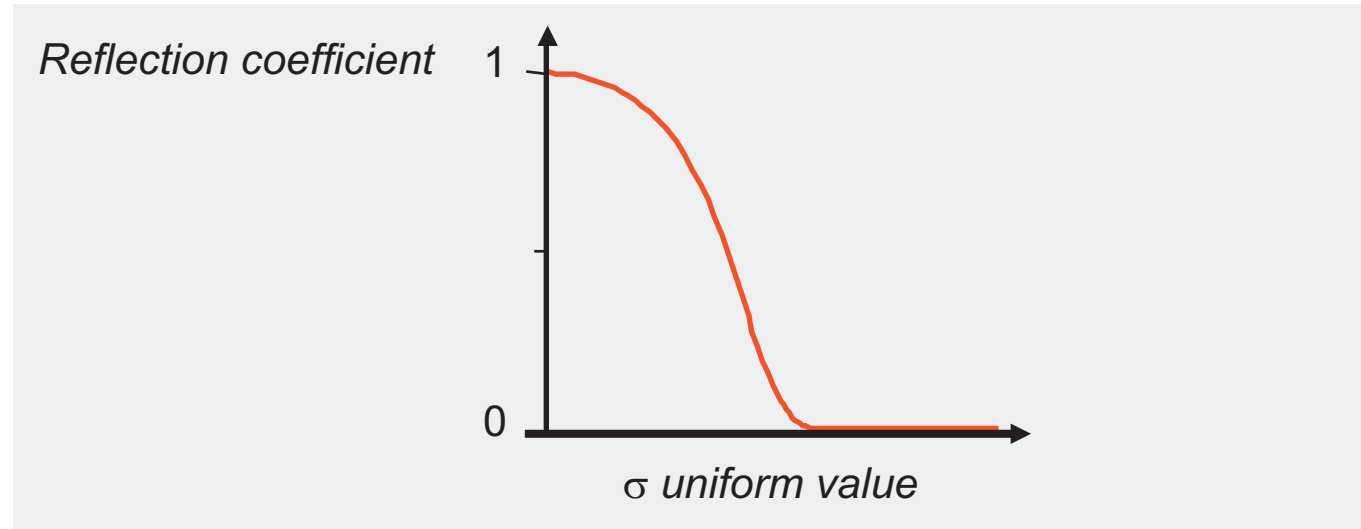
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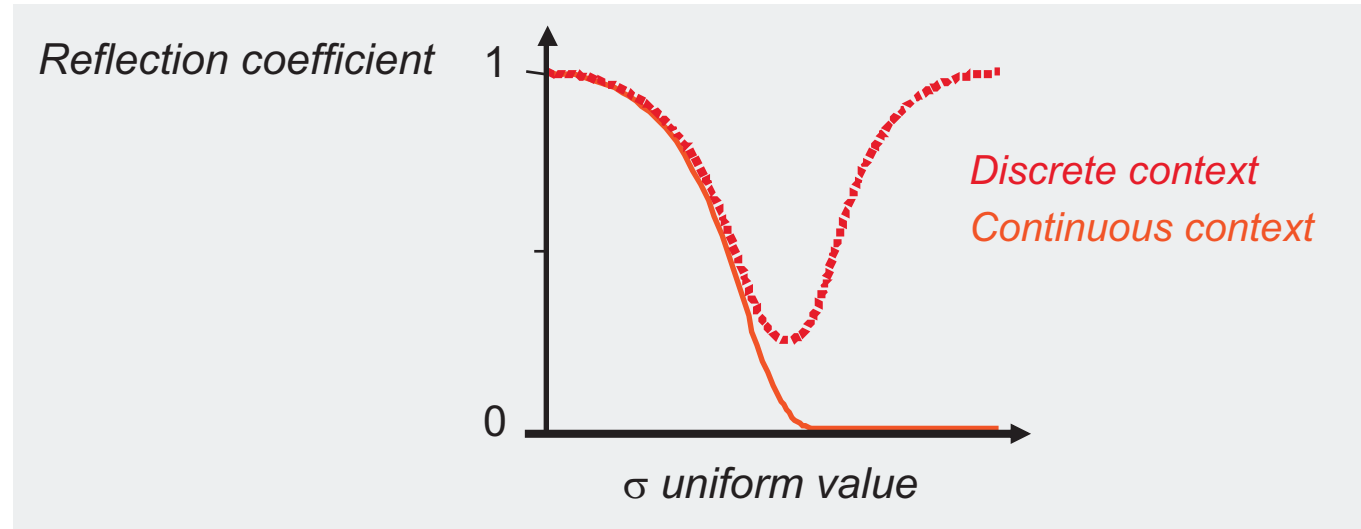


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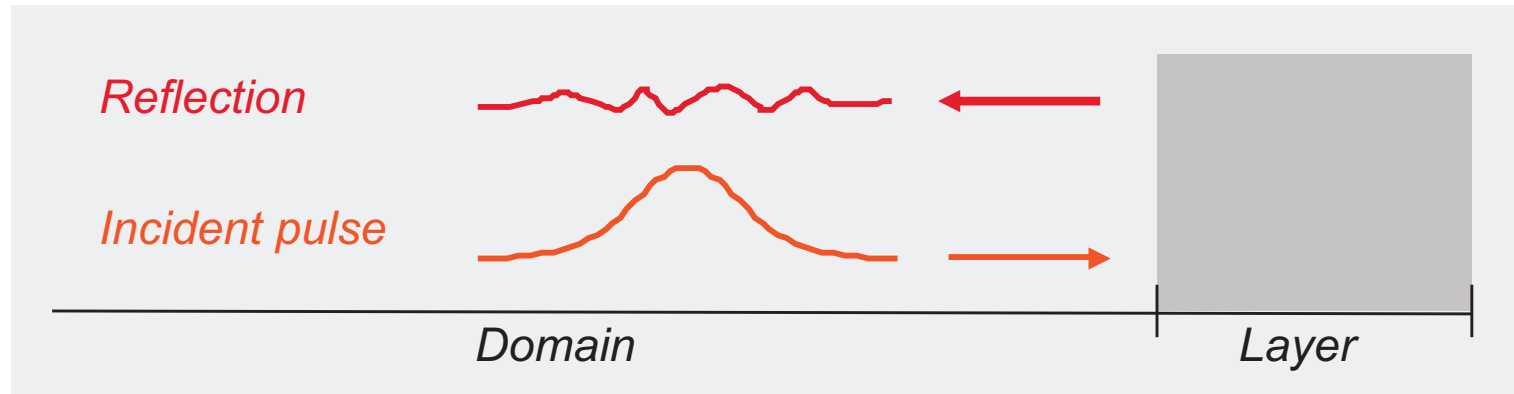
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In the **discrete context**, the fields variations must also be represented by the discrete scheme

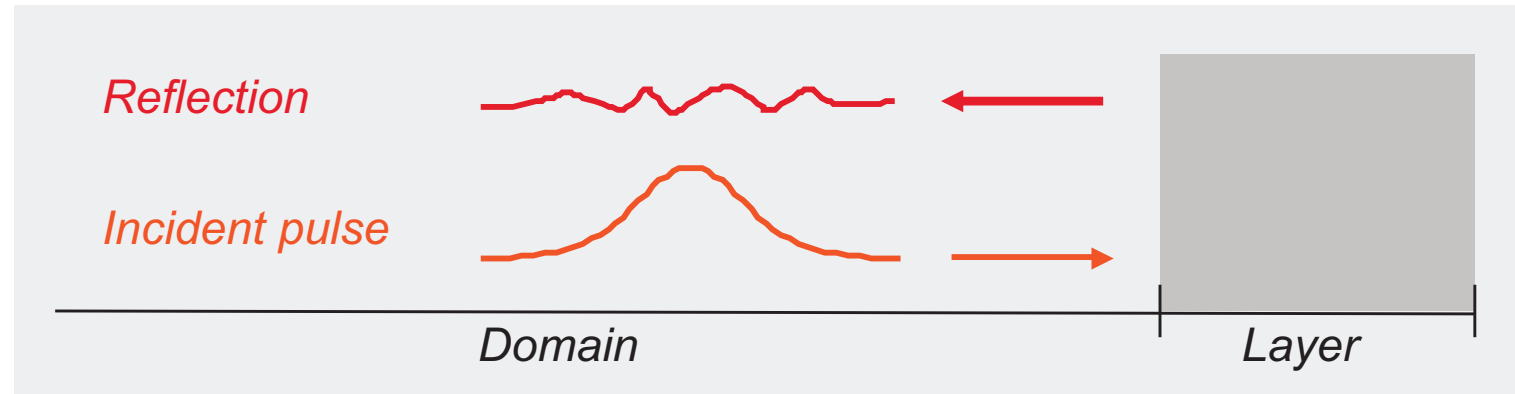
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Minimize Energy norm of the reflected signal

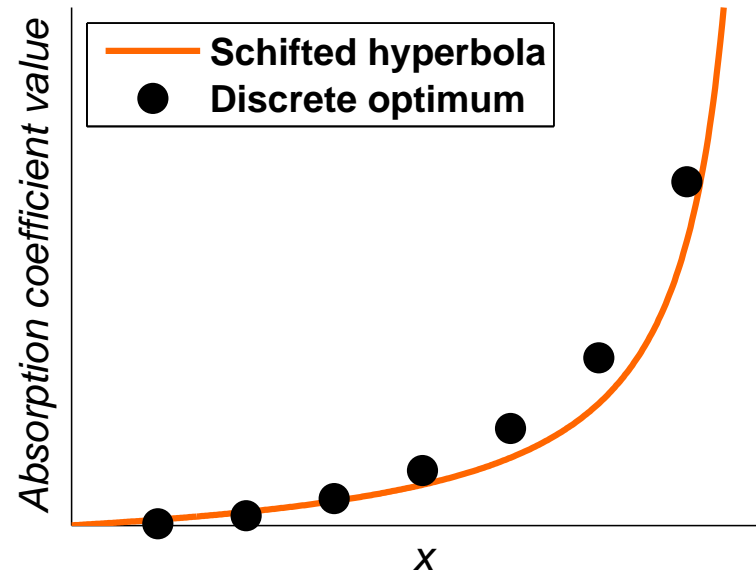
$$\int_{\text{Domain}} \left[ \frac{1}{2}g (\eta - \eta_{\text{reference}})^2 + \frac{1}{2}h (u - u_{\text{reference}})^2 \right] dx$$

Function of the absorption coefficient

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## Discrete optimum

Modave and al. Ocean Dynamics (2010)



$$\text{Shifted hyperbola : } \frac{\sqrt{gh}}{\delta} \frac{x}{x - \delta}$$

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# Flow relaxation scheme (FRS)

## An easy-used layer

Martinsen and al. Coastal Eng. (1987)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Hu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Hv)}{\partial y} = -\sigma(H - H^{ext})$$

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Relaxation terms



# Adapted FRS

## An other easy-used layer

Lavelle and al. Ocean Modell. (2008)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Hu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Hv)}{\partial y} = -(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(H - H^{ext})$$

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Other  
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# Perfectly matched layer (PML)

## A layer with theoretical justification

Hu Comput. Fluids (2008)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(Hu)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Hv)}{\partial y} &= -(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(H - H^{ext}) - q_H \\ \frac{\partial(Hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(gH^2/2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Hu^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Huv)}{\partial y} - fHv &= -(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(Hu - Hu^{ext}) - q_{Hu} \\ \frac{\partial(Hv)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(gH^2/2)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(Huv)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(Hv^2)}{\partial y} + fHu &= -(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(Hv - Hv^{ext}) - q_{Hv} \end{aligned}$$

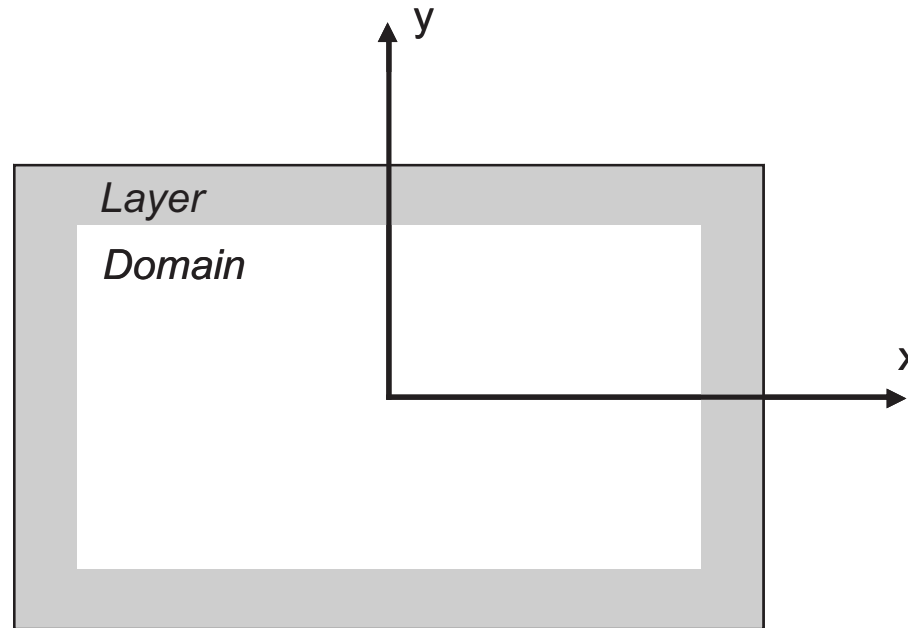
With the additional equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial q_H}{\partial t} &= \sigma_x \sigma_y (H - H^{ext}) + \sigma_y \frac{\partial(Hu - Hu^{ext})}{\partial x} + \sigma_x \frac{\partial(Hv - Hv^{ext})}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_{Hu}}{\partial t} &= (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(-fHv + (fHv)^{ext}) + \sigma_x \sigma_y (Hu - (Hu)^{ext} + \hat{q}_{Hu}) \\ &\quad + \sigma_y \frac{\partial [(gH^2/2 + Hu^2) - (gH^2/2 + Hu^2)^{ext}]}{\partial x} + \sigma_x \frac{\partial [(Huv) - (Huv)^{ext}]}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial q_{Hv}}{\partial t} &= (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)(fHu - (fHu)^{ext}) + \sigma_x \sigma_y (Hv - (Hv)^{ext} + \hat{q}_{Hv}) \\ &\quad + \sigma_y \frac{\partial [(Huv) - (Huv)^{ext}]}{\partial x} + \sigma_x \frac{\partial [(gH^2/2 + Hv^2) - (gH^2/2 + Hv^2)^{ext}]}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \hat{q}_{Hu}}{\partial t} &= -fHv + (fHv)^{ext} \quad \frac{\partial \hat{q}_{Hv}}{\partial t} = fHu - (fHu)^{ext} \end{aligned}$$

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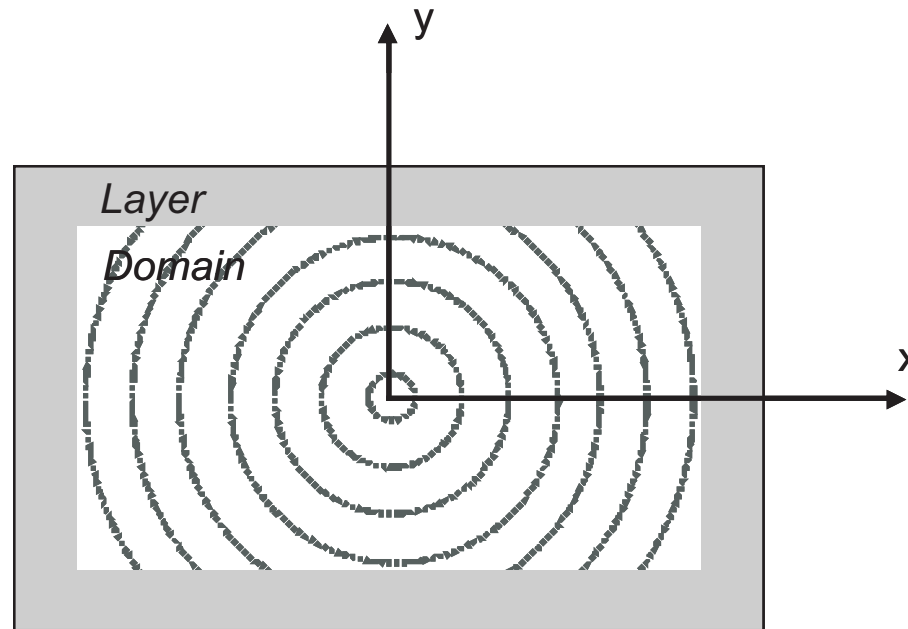
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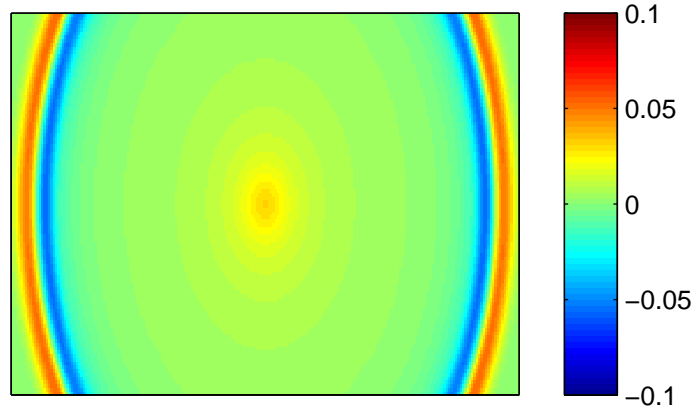
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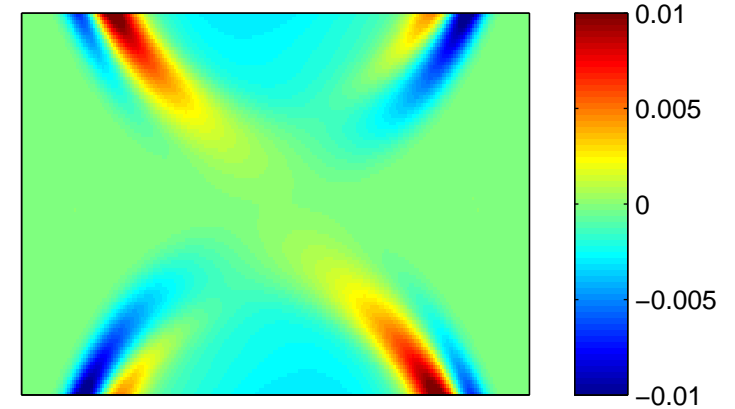


# Elevation and error using the shifted hyperbola

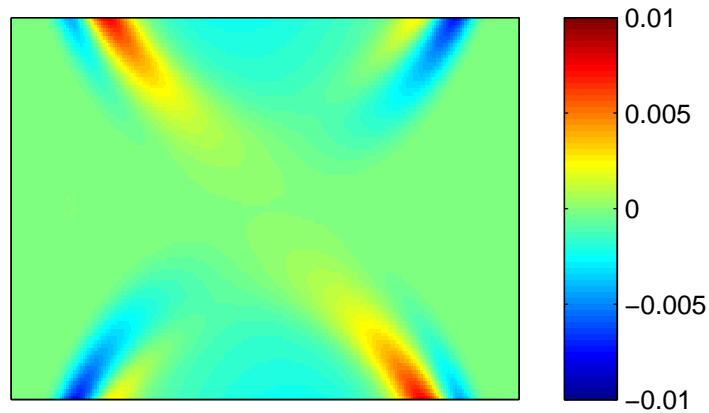
Elevation after  $9h$



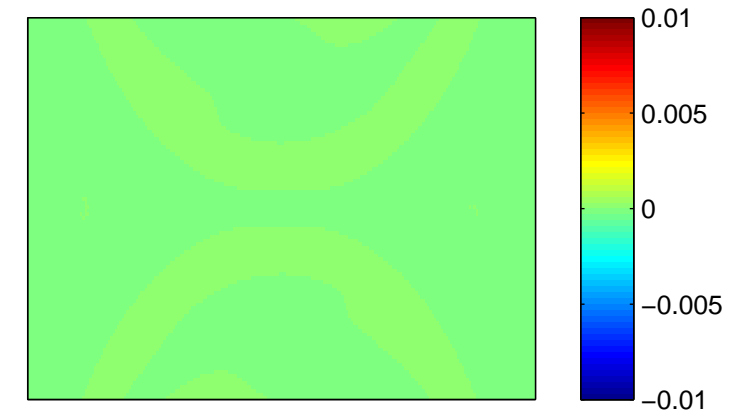
Error with the FRS



Error with the adapted FRS



Error with the PML



# *Reflection ratio*

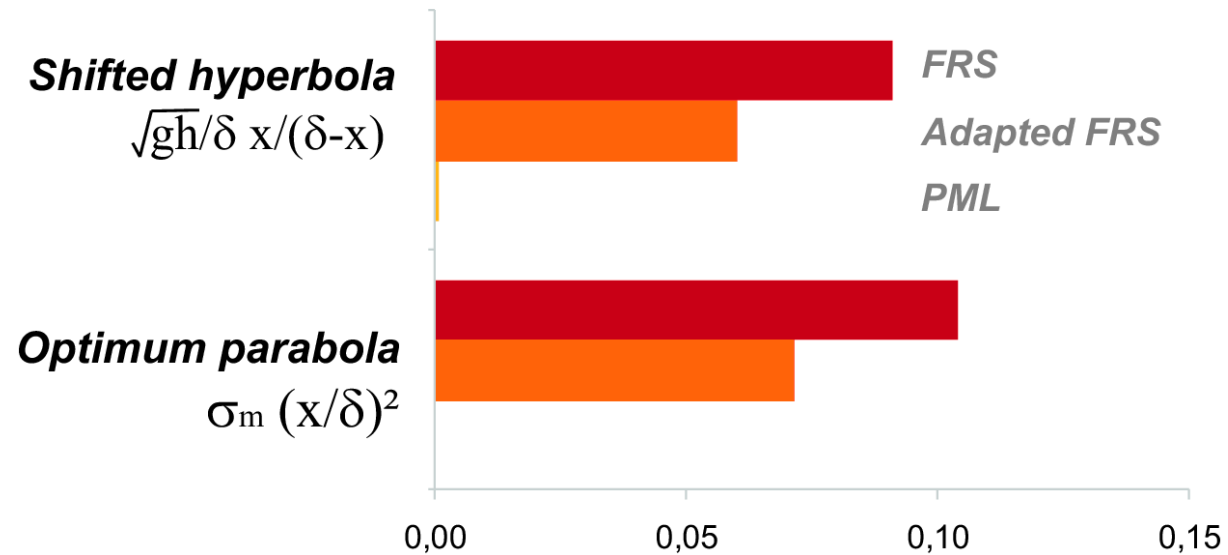
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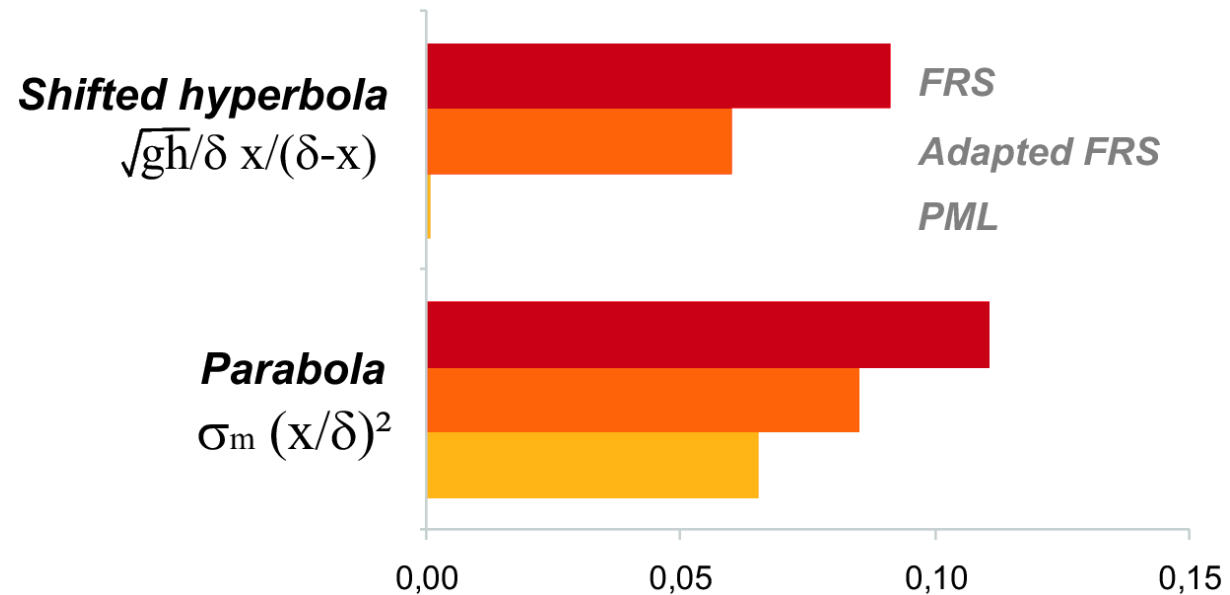




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# Summary and conclusion

## ✓ *Absorbing layer*

- ▷ The PML gives the best results  
*A layer with a theoretical justification*  
*Additional fields and equations*
- ▷ The adapted FRS is better than the FRS  
*Easy to use*

## ✓ *Absorption coefficient*

- ▷ The choice of this coefficient is a discrete problem
- ▷ The shifted hyperbola is the best for gravity wave  
*No additional parameters to adjust*



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