

# CENNI DI MORFODINAMICA COSTIERA: CAUSE E POSSIBILI INTERVENTI DI MITIGAZIONE

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Gotto (ME)

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in Cataluña



# Un problema articolato



*Morfologia della costa*

*Forzanti meteo-marine*



fattori coinvolti



*fenomeni a larga scala*

*fenomeni puntuali*



diverse scale spazio-temporali



*“soft engineering”*

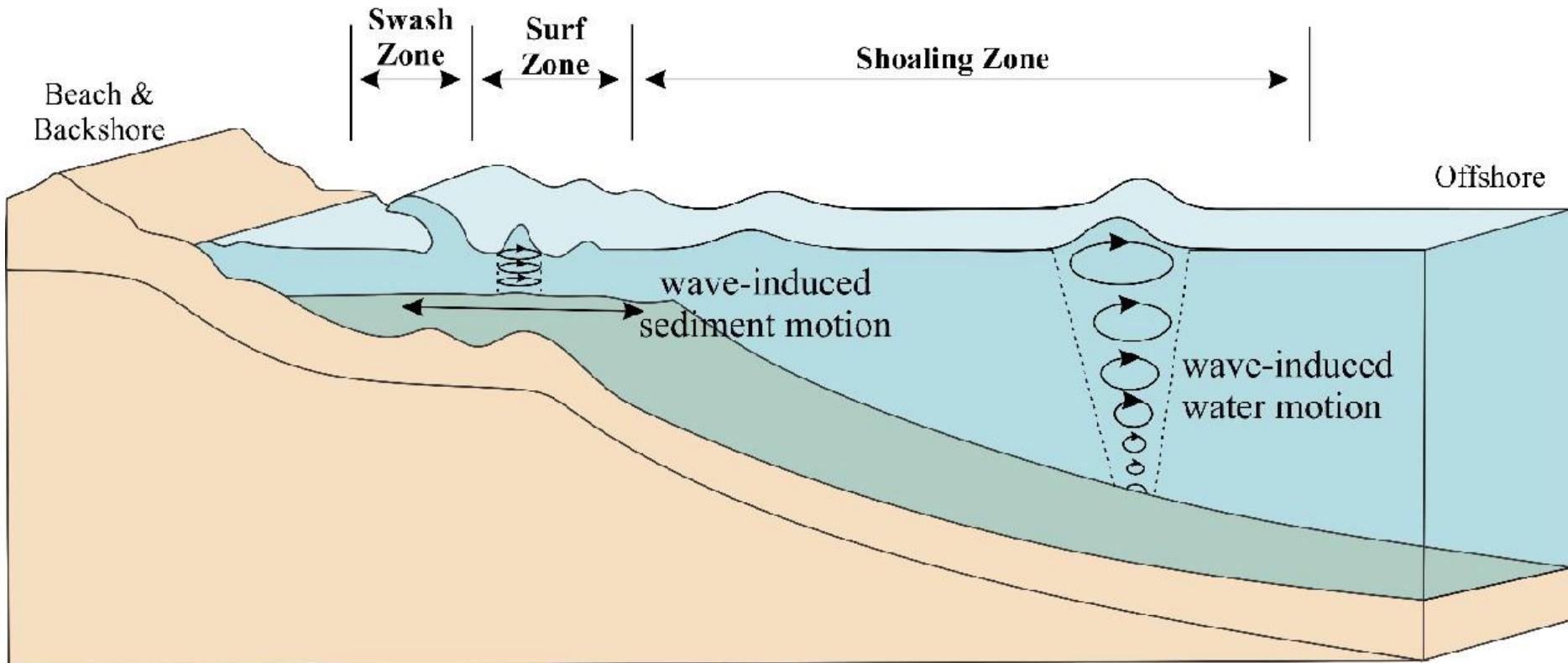
*“hard engineering”*



possibili interventi mitigativi

# I diversi «corpi» di una costa

*Shanganiali (2007)*

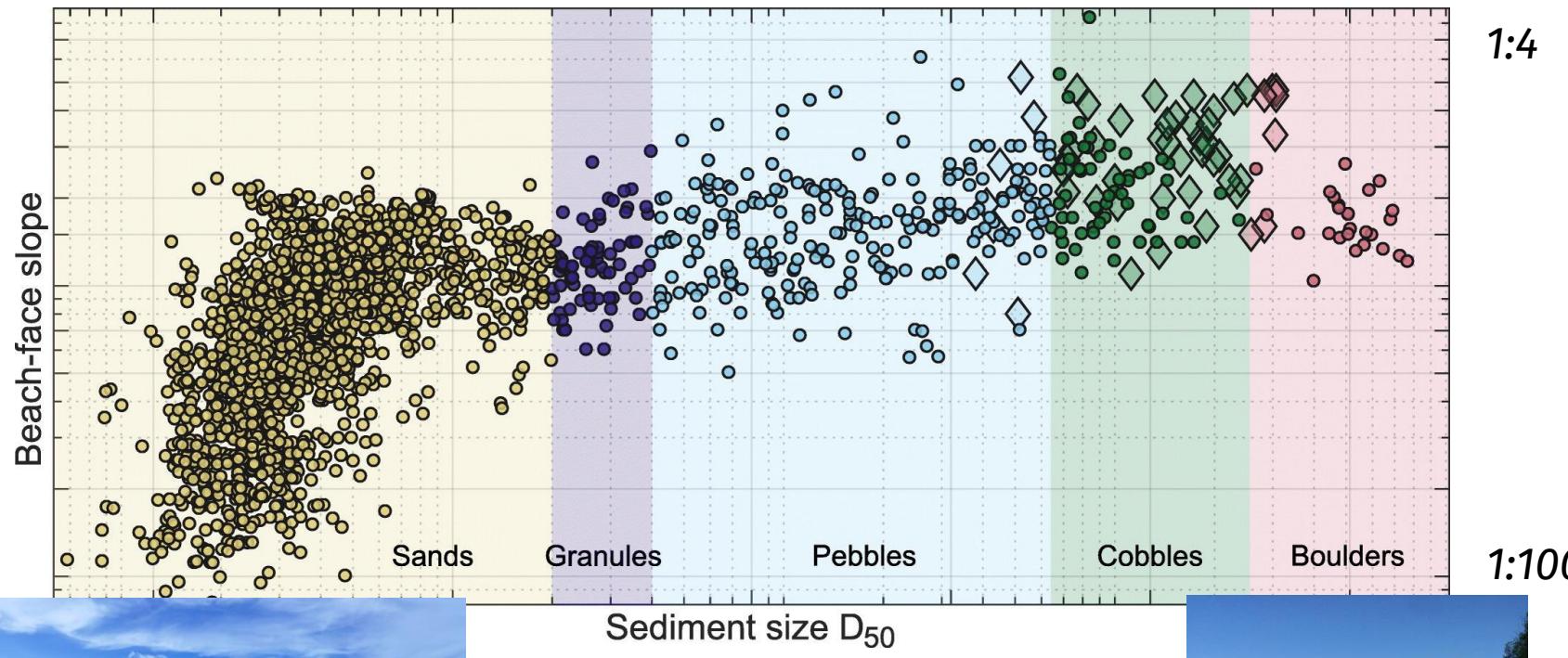


«Dune-Beach utopia»

Kamphuis – Introduction to Coastal Engineering and Management

# Morfologia della costa

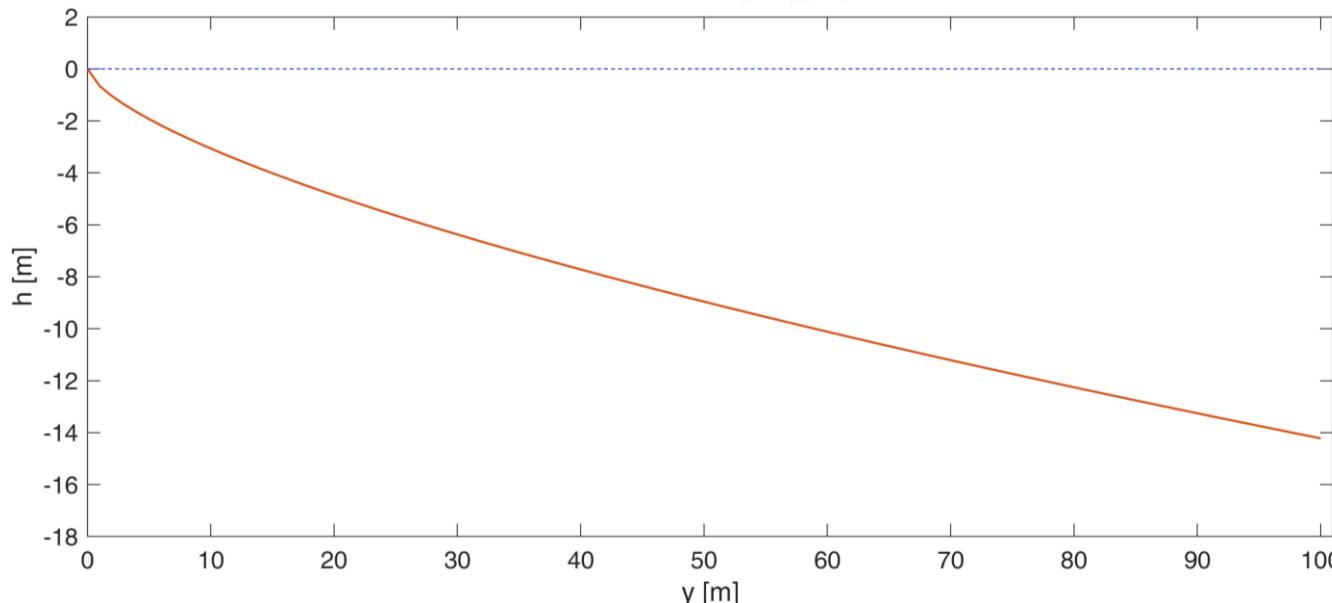
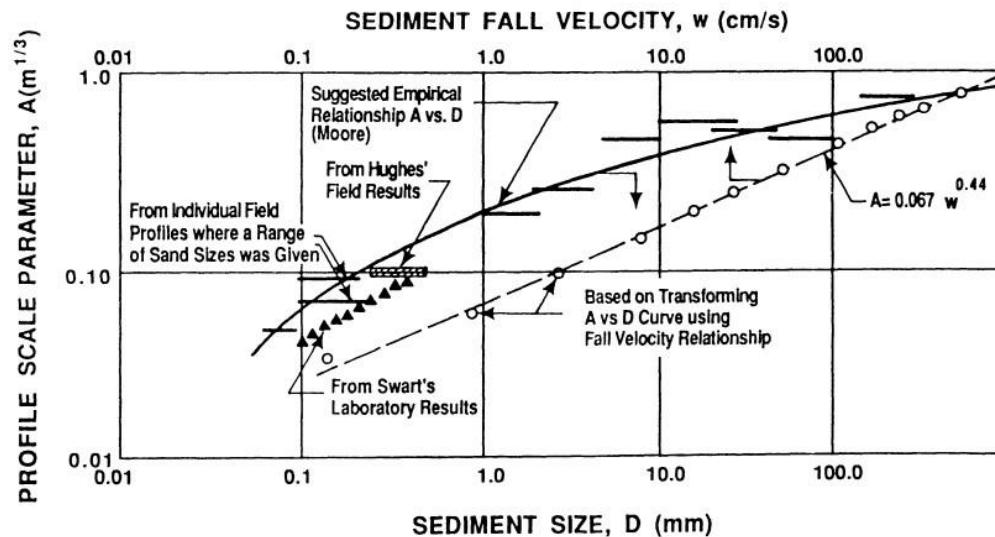
Bujan et al., (2019)



# Morfologia della costa

$$h = Ay^{2/3}$$

Dean (1977)

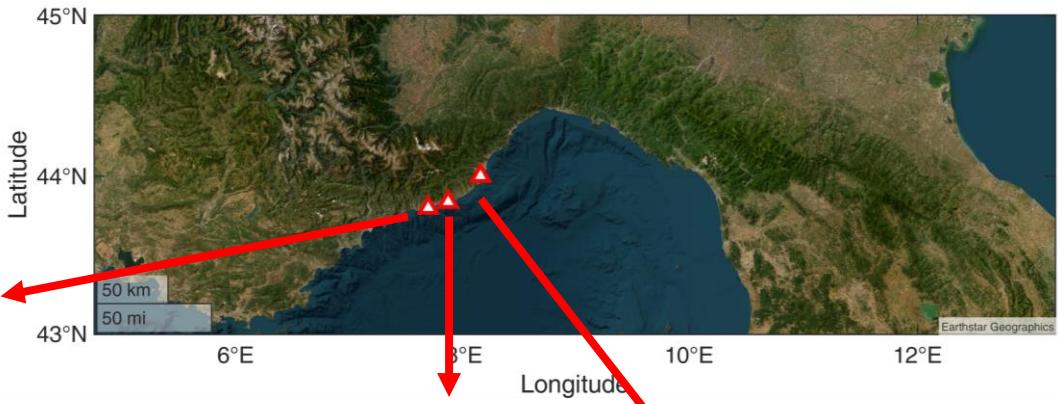


# Morfologia della costa

## Le spiagge liguri



Ospedaletti (IM)



Santo Stefano (IM)



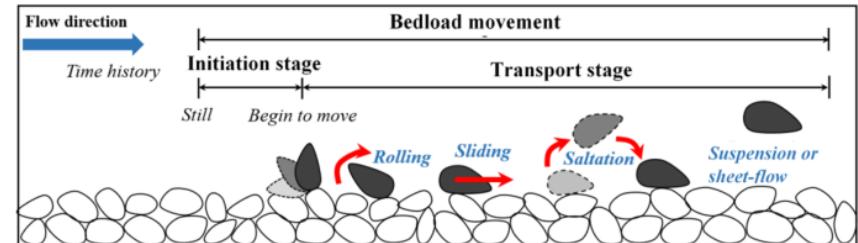
Alassio (SV)

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Geoscape



GeoScape coop.

# Morfologia della costa



Tensione critica per diversi tipi di materiale solido

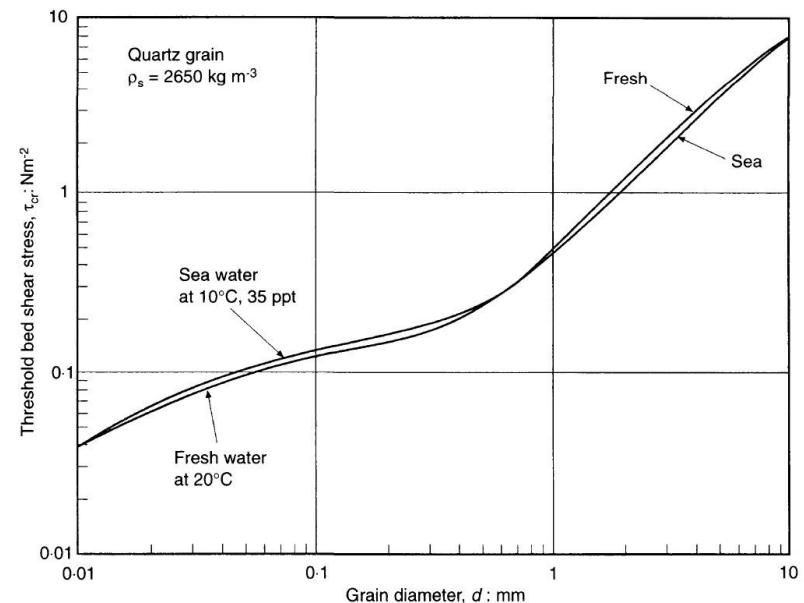
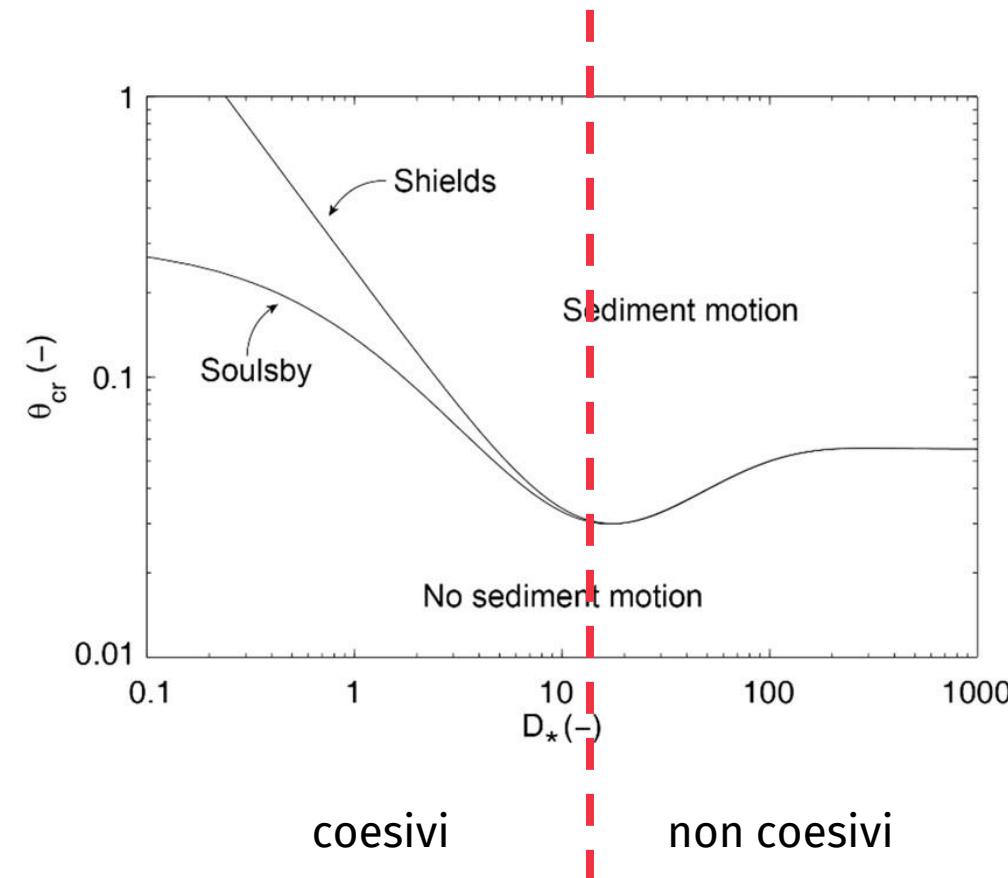


Figure 21. Threshold bed shear-stress for motion of quartz grains of sieve diameter  $d$

Soulsby (1997)

# Le forzanti ambientali

onde di mare

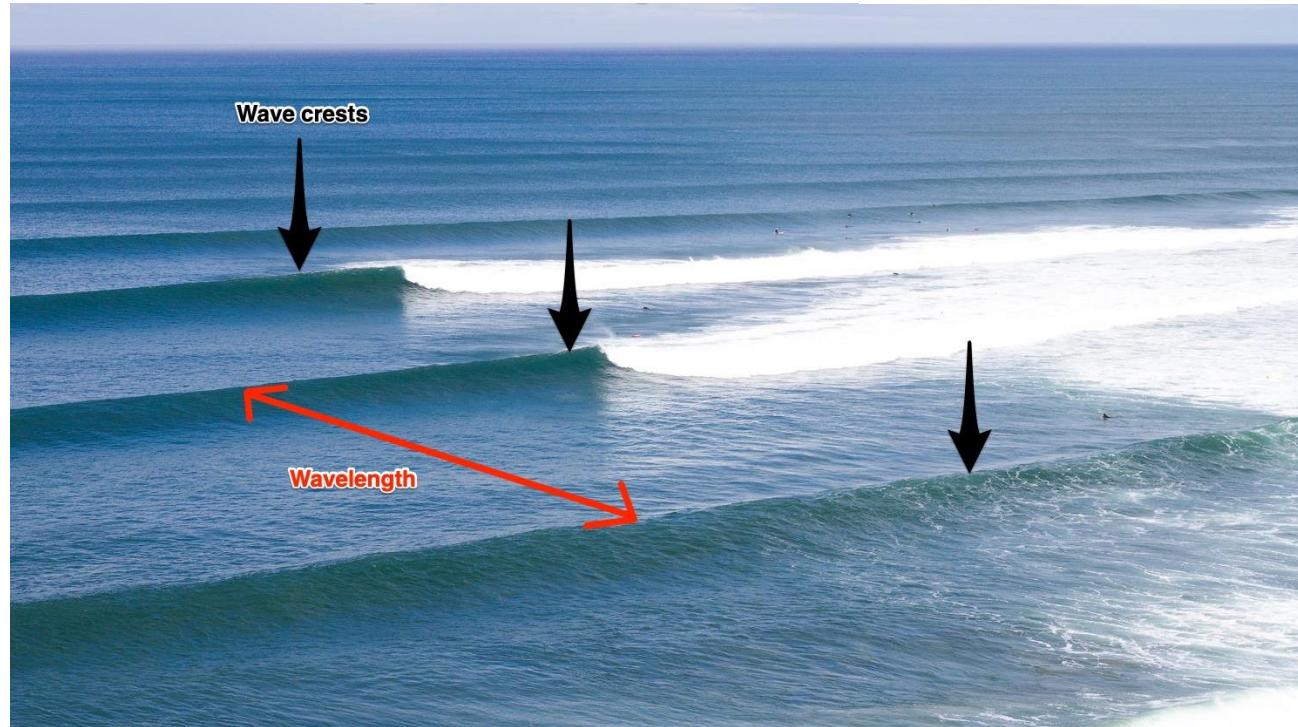
I parametri principali

sup. libera

**T**



tempo

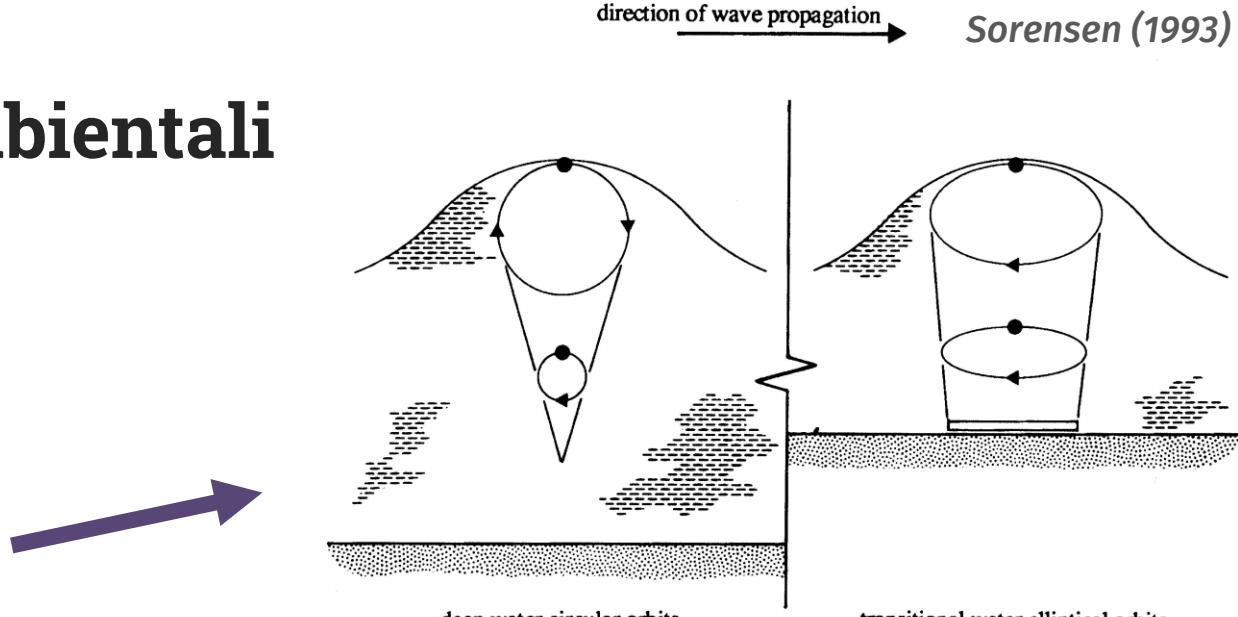


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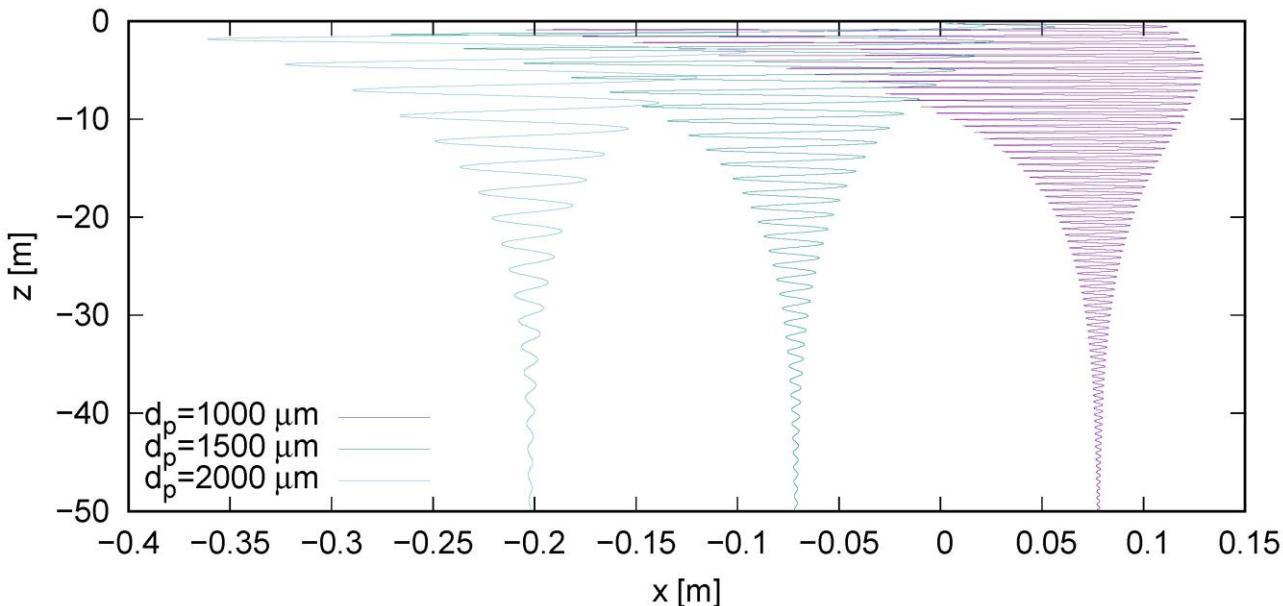
onde di mare

I moti indotti

elevate  
profondità



RUN 12

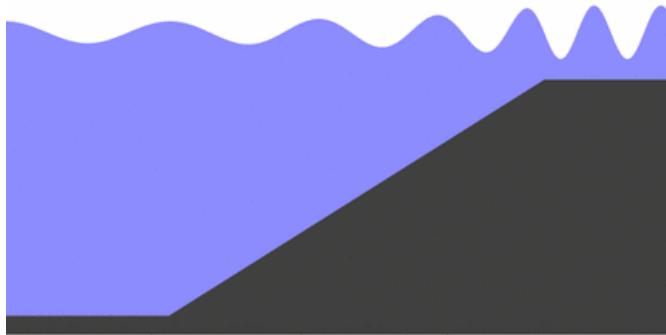


Stocchino et al., (2019)

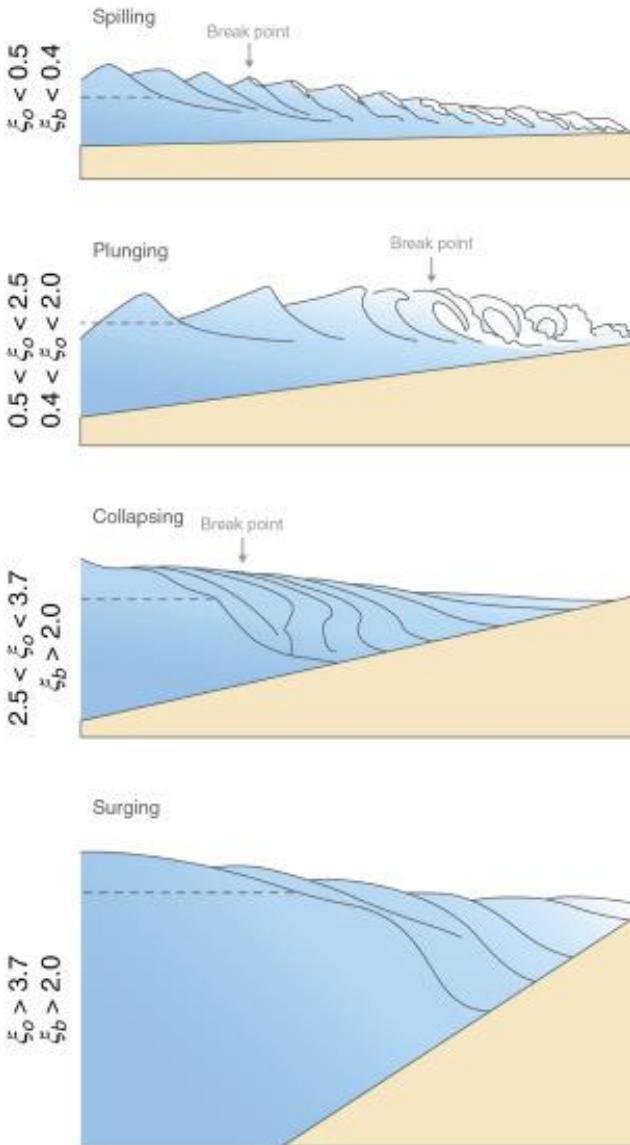
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onde di mare

Wave shoaling



Power (2020)



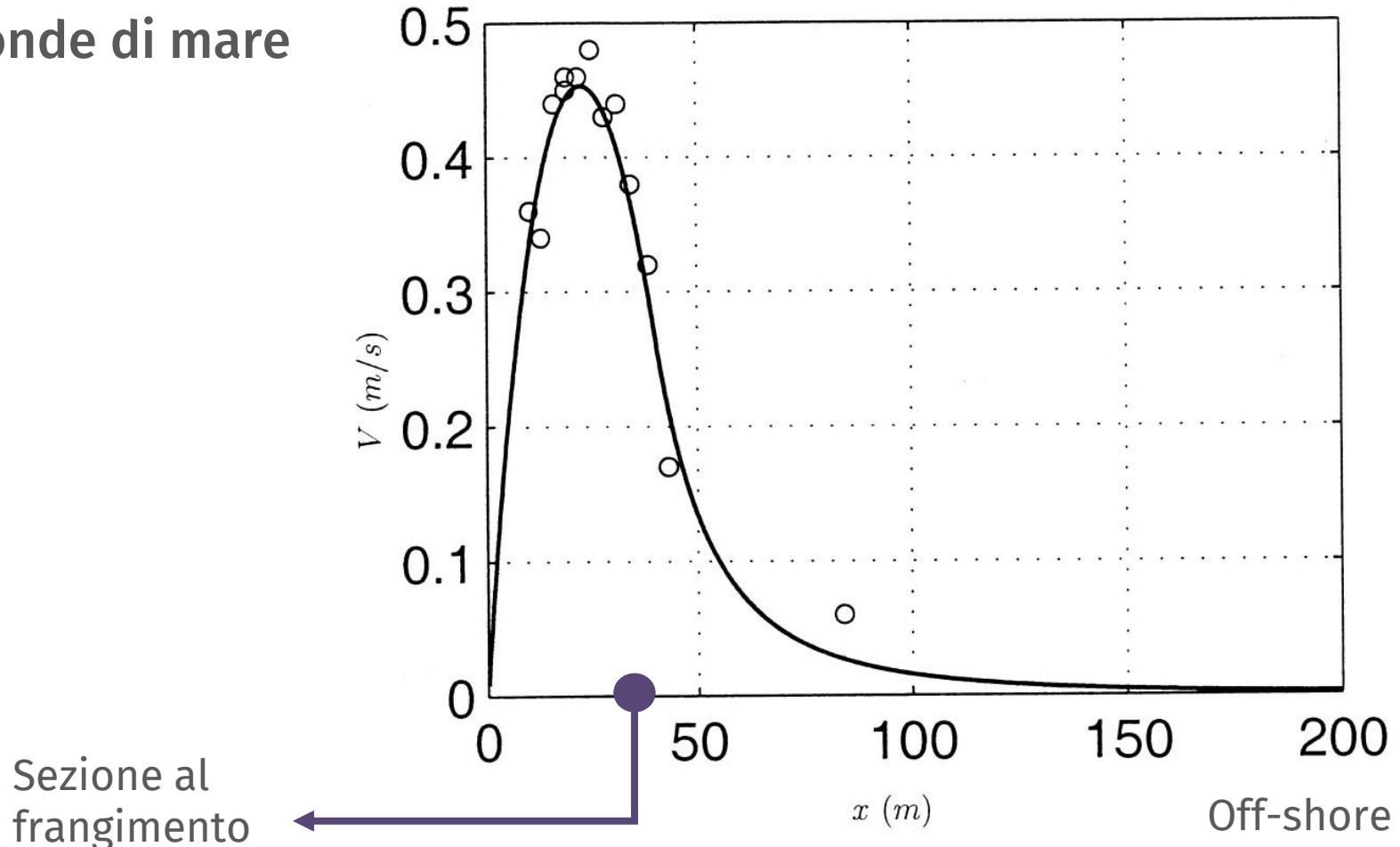
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# Le forzanti ambientali

Haller & Dalrymple (1999)

onde di mare

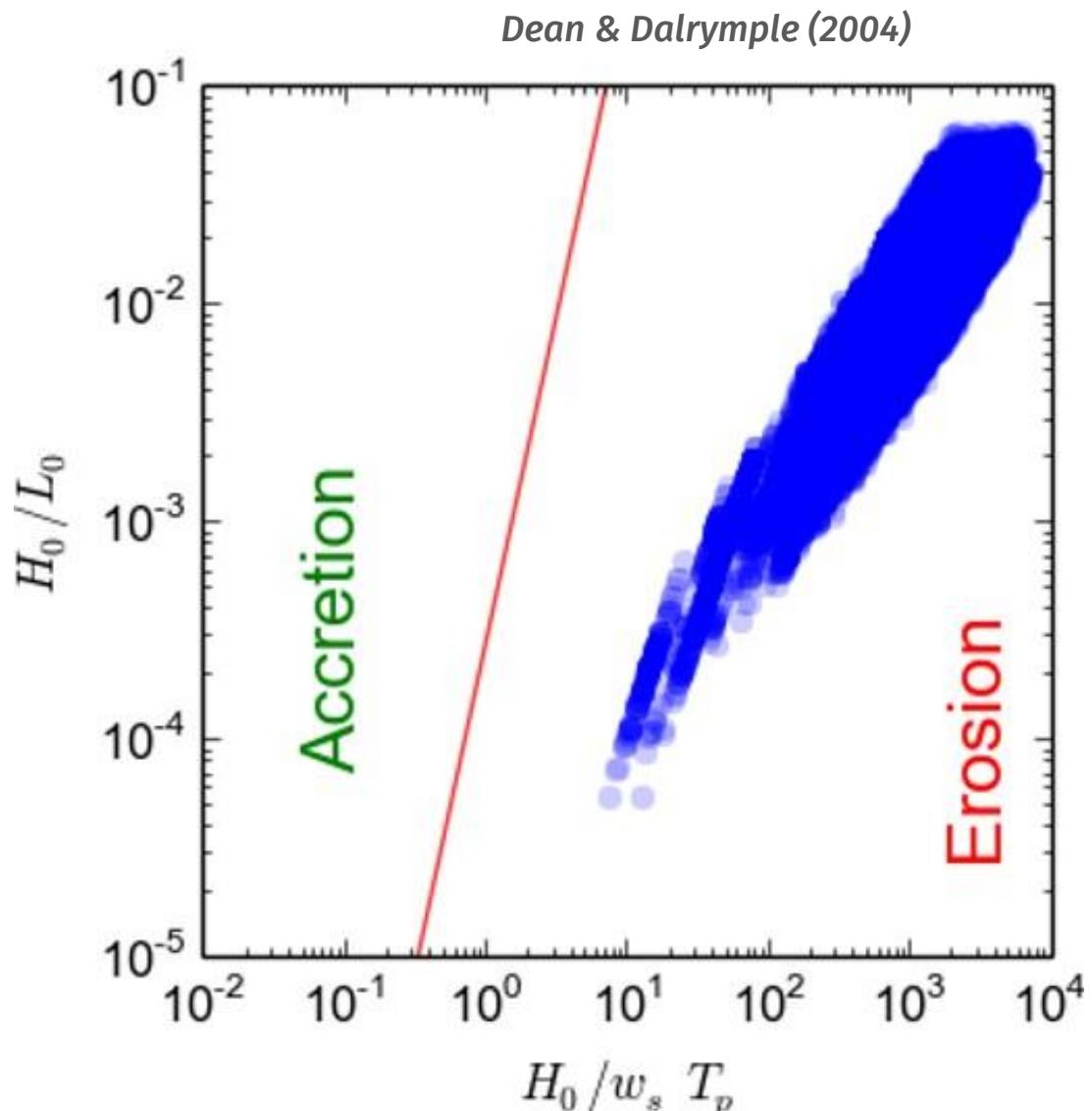


Sezione al  
frangimento

# Le forzanti ambientali

## onde di mare

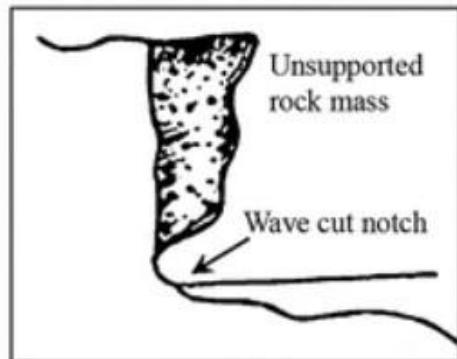
- $H_o \rightarrow$  altezza d'onda
- $L_o \rightarrow$  lunghezza d'onda
- $T_p \rightarrow$  periodo d'onda
- $w_s \rightarrow$  velocità di caduta dei sedimenti



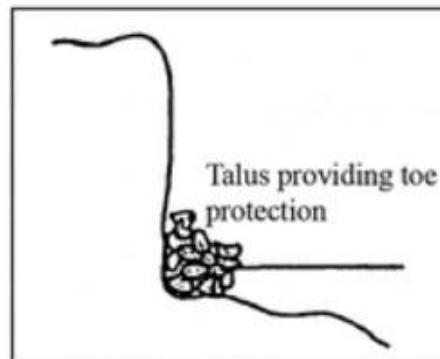
# Le forzanti ambientali

## onde di mare

adattato da:  
Kumar et al., (2009)



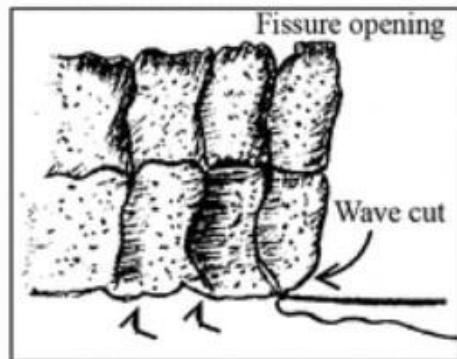
1. Before Rockfall



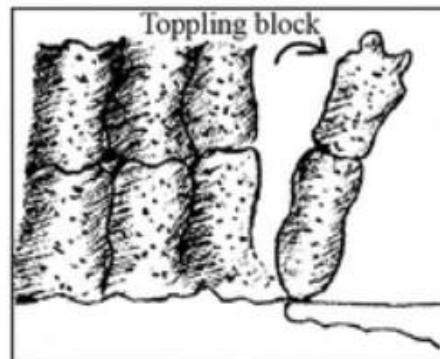
After Rockfall



Cliff fall; Wave cut notches at Kadalai.



2. Before Toppling Failure



After Toppling Failure



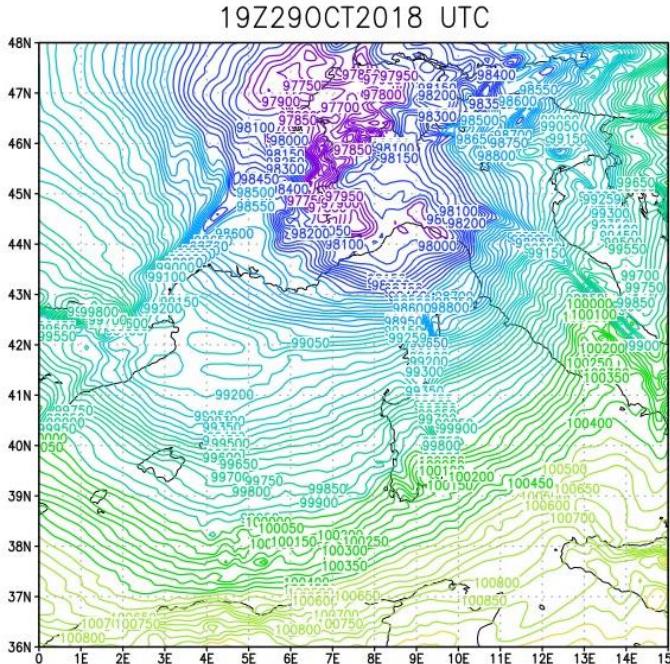
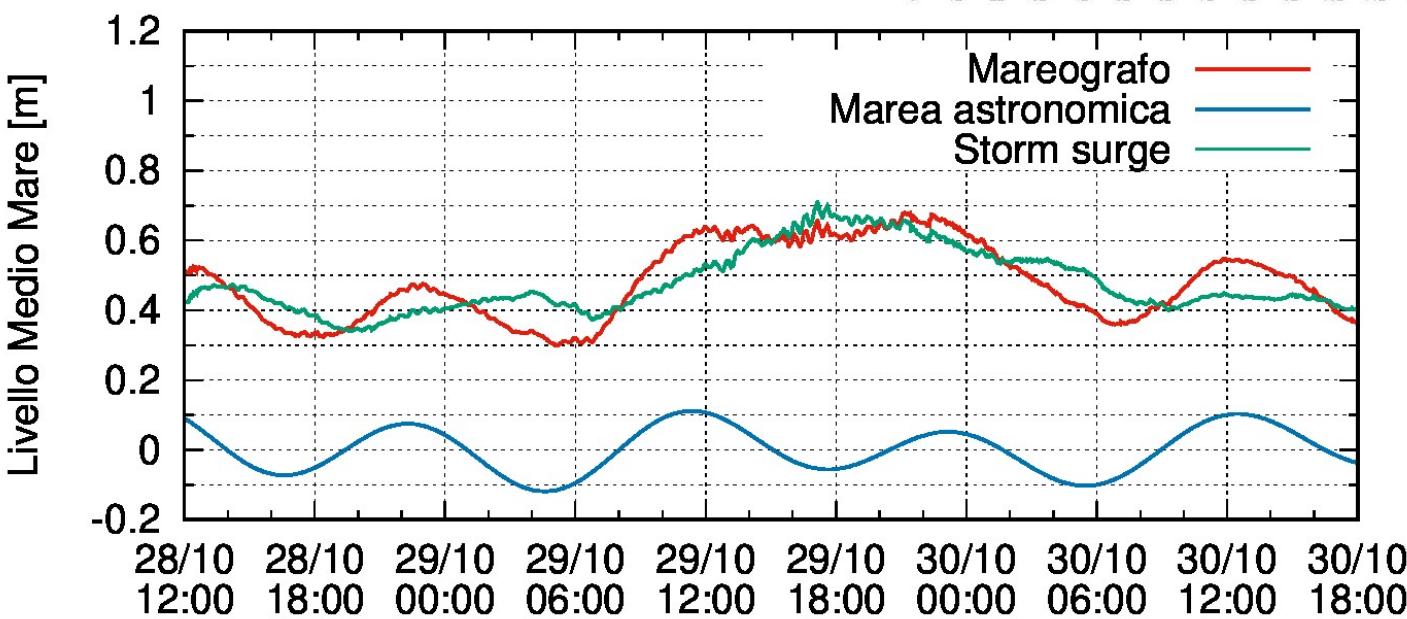
Toppling failure at Varkala.

# Le forzanti ambientali

## Storm surge

$$\Delta p = \rho g \Delta h$$

“la mareggiata del secolo”

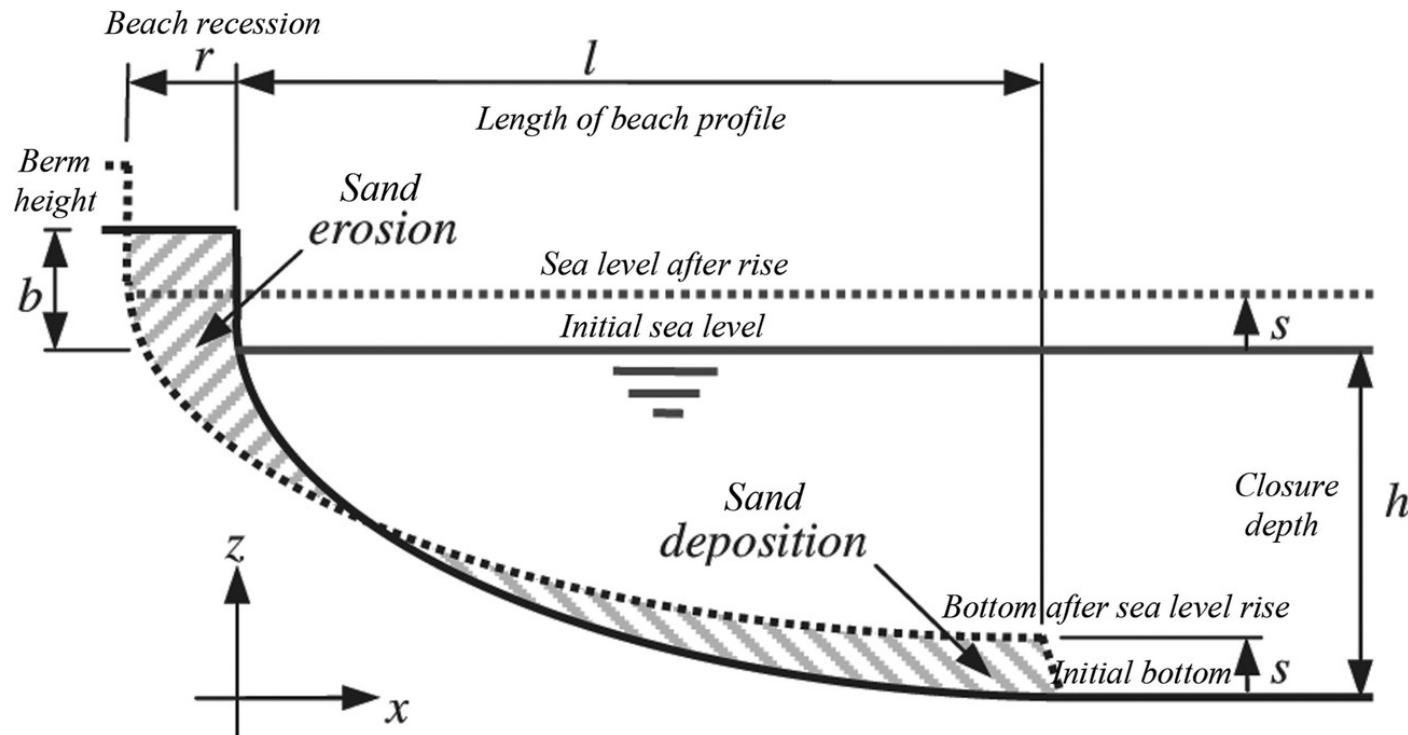


per gentile  
concessione di  
Giovanni Besio e  
Francesco Ferrari

# Le forzanti ambientali

SLR

$$r = \frac{s \times l}{h + b} \quad \text{Brunn (1962)}$$

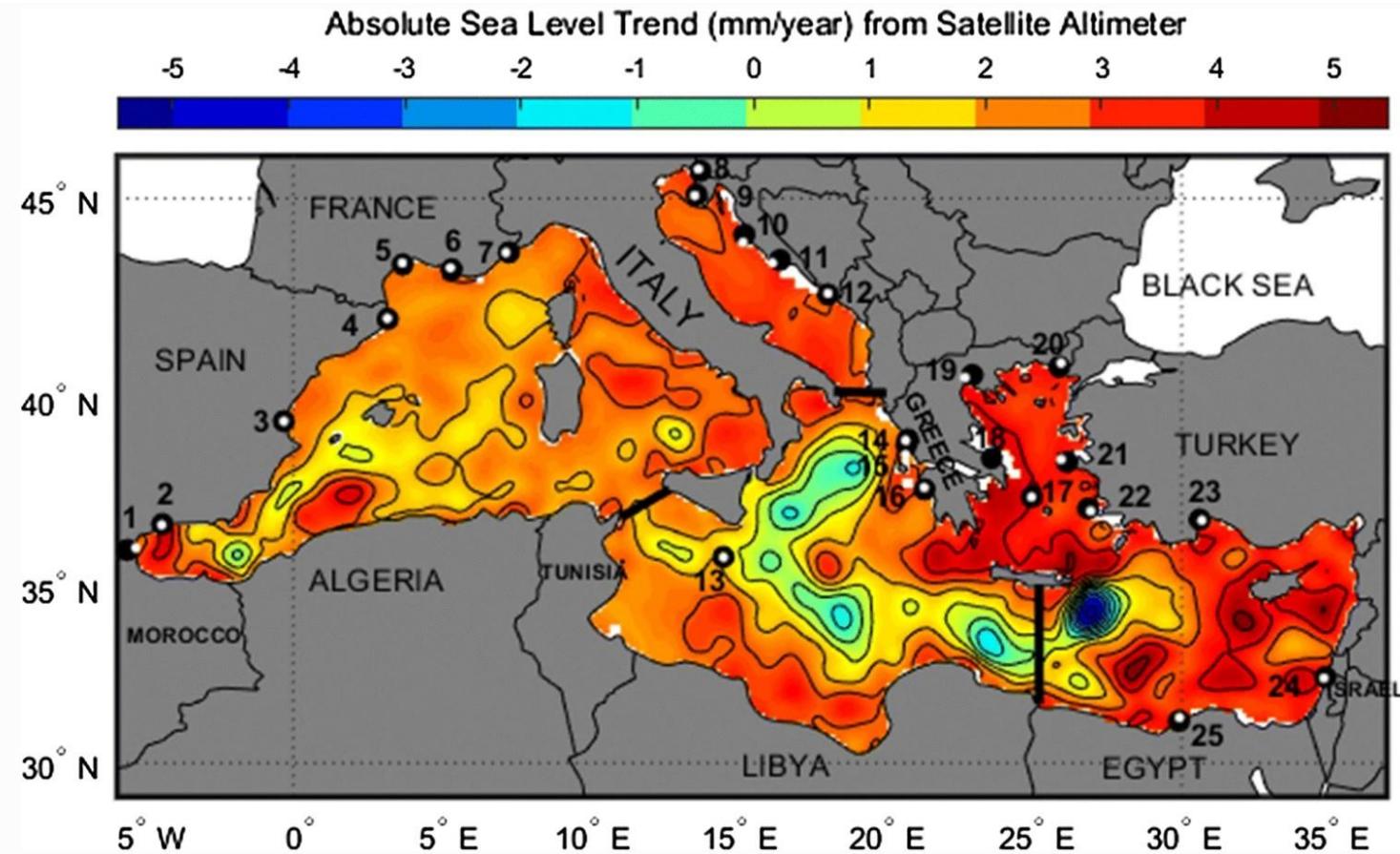


Cooper, J. A. G., & Pilkey, O. H. (2004). Sea-level rise and shoreline retreat: time to abandon the Bruun Rule.  
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SLR

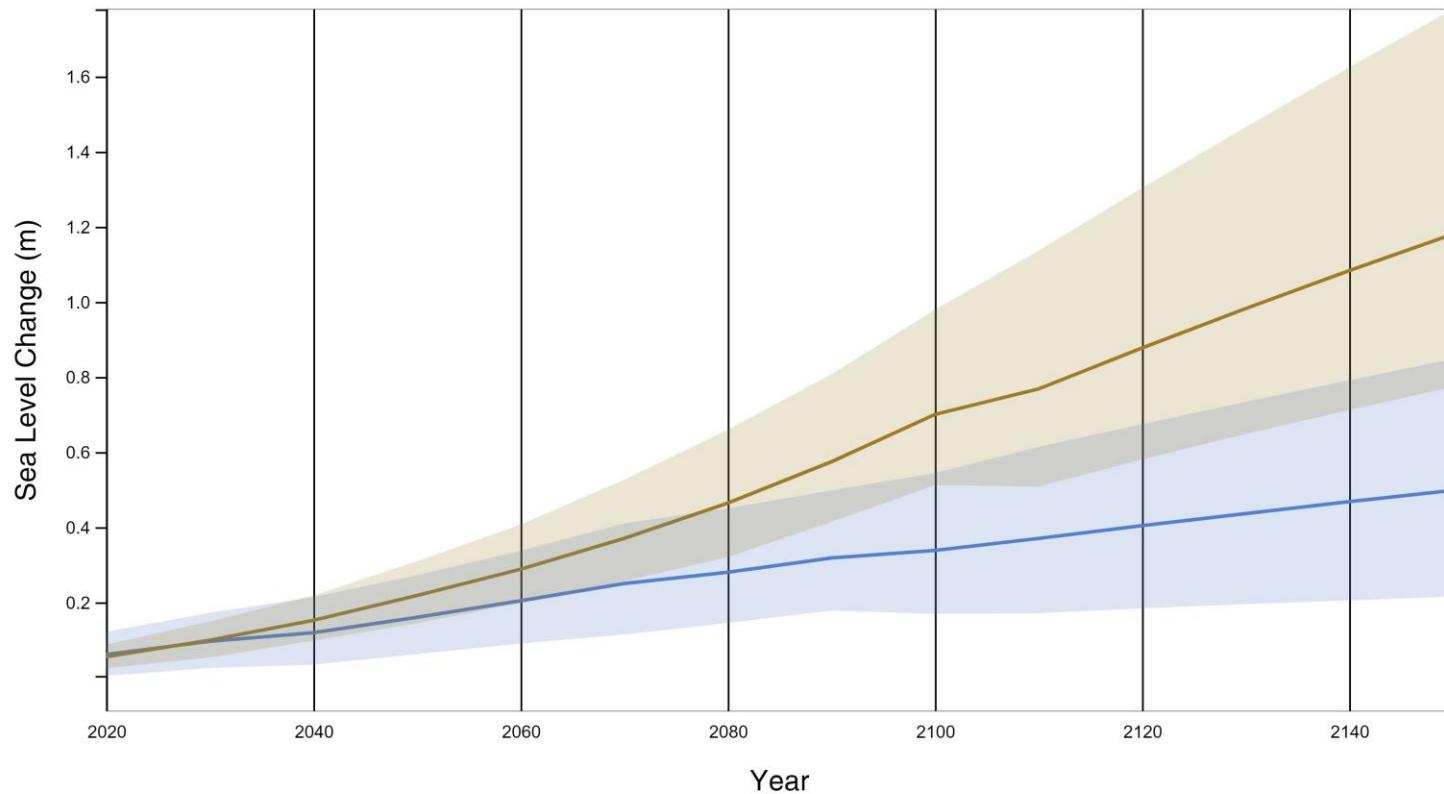
*Mohamed et al., (2019)*



tendenze nel periodo 1993-2017

# Le forzanti ambientali

SLR



SSP5-8.5

SSP1-1.9

<https://sealevel.nasa.gov/ipcc-ar6-sea-level-projection-tool>

# Le forzanti ambientali

## Le escursioni mareali

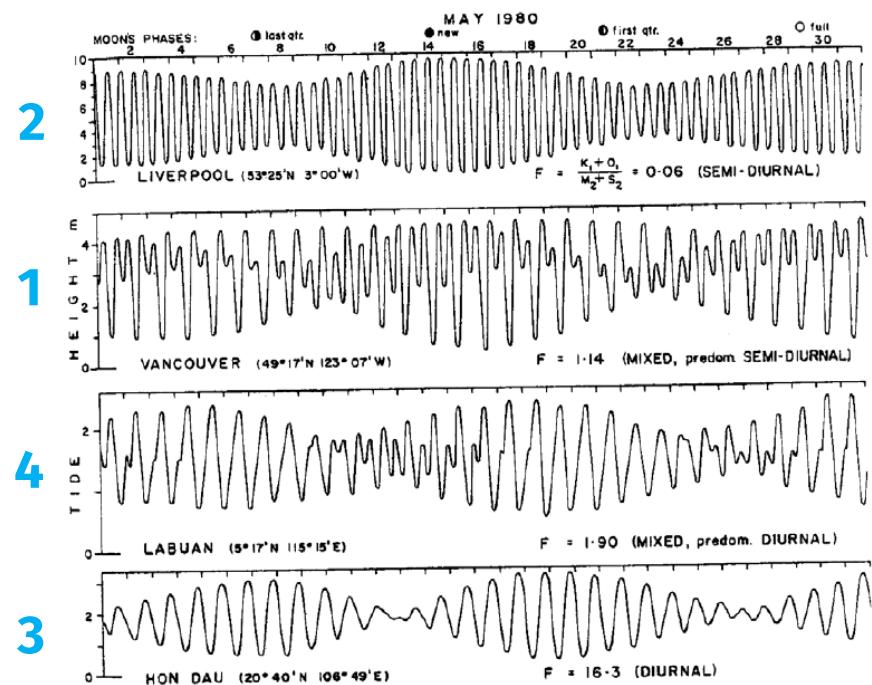
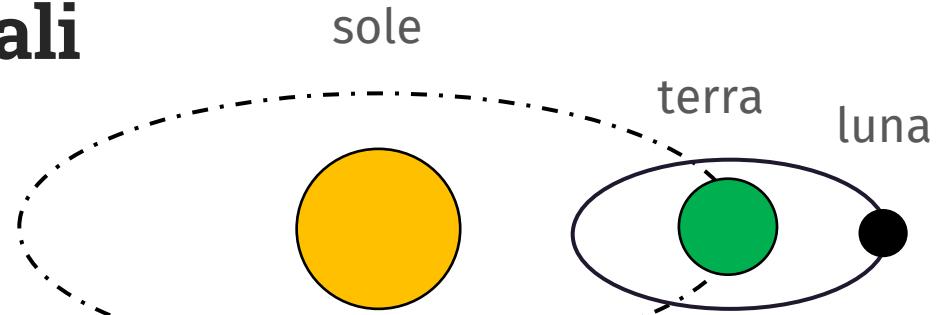


FIG. 13.1 Tide curves for May 1980 (data from Admiralty Tide Tables) showing four types in terms of the "form ratio"  $F = (K_1 + O_1)/(M_2 + S_2)$  of major diurnal to semi-diurnal constituents.

# Le forzanti ambientali

## Le escursioni mareali

Staithes, Yorkshire

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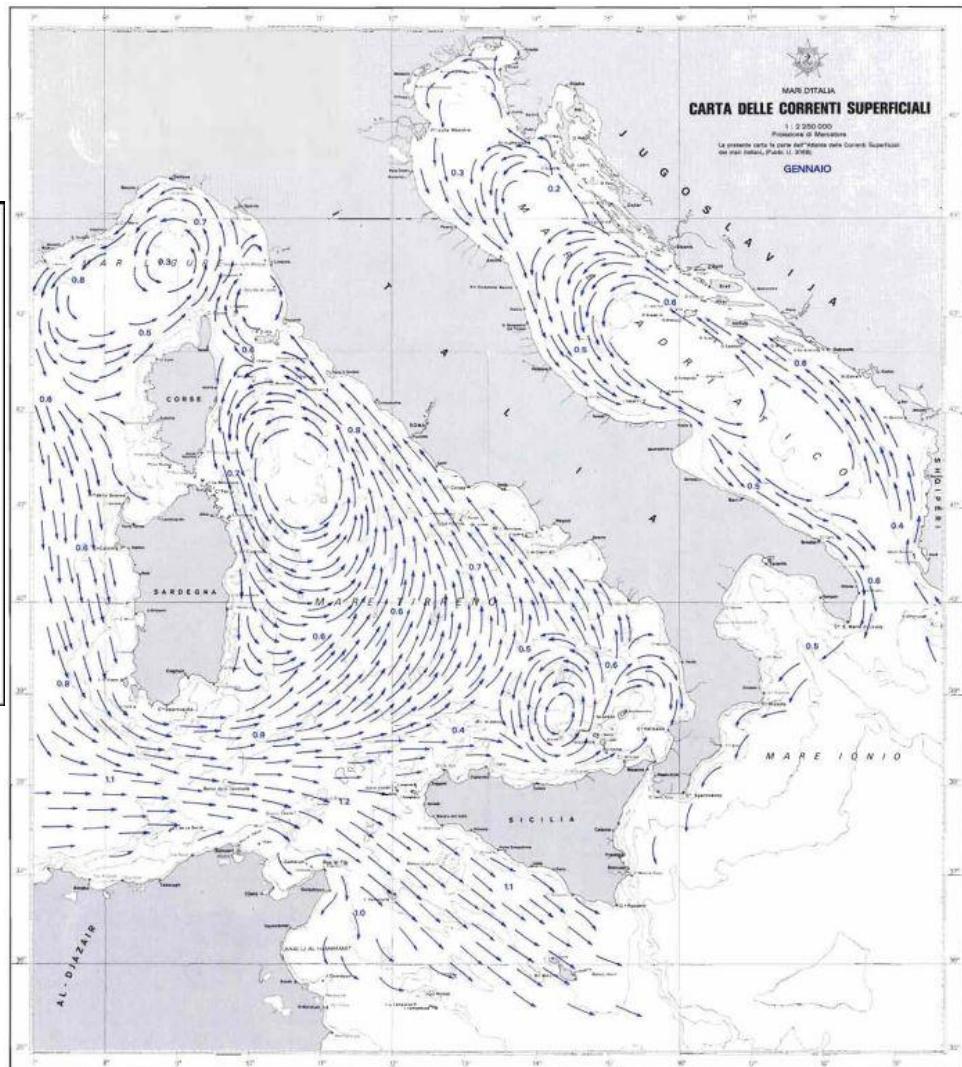
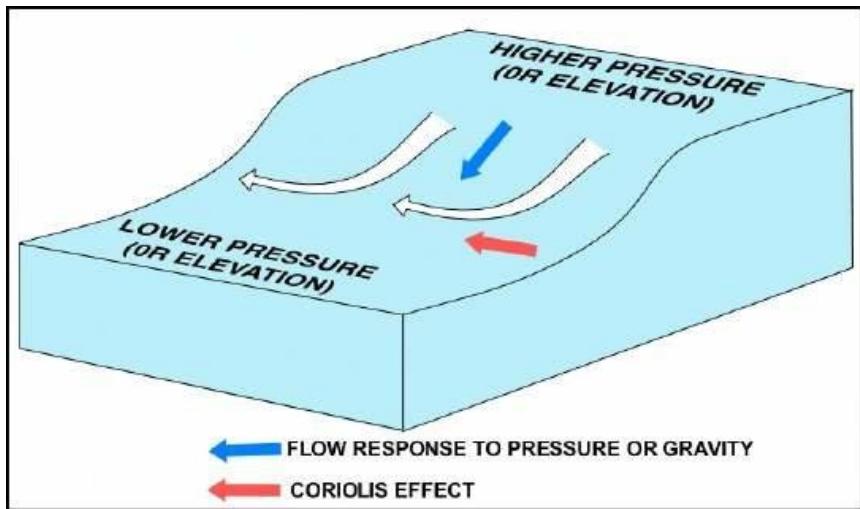
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corrente

# Le forzanti ambientali

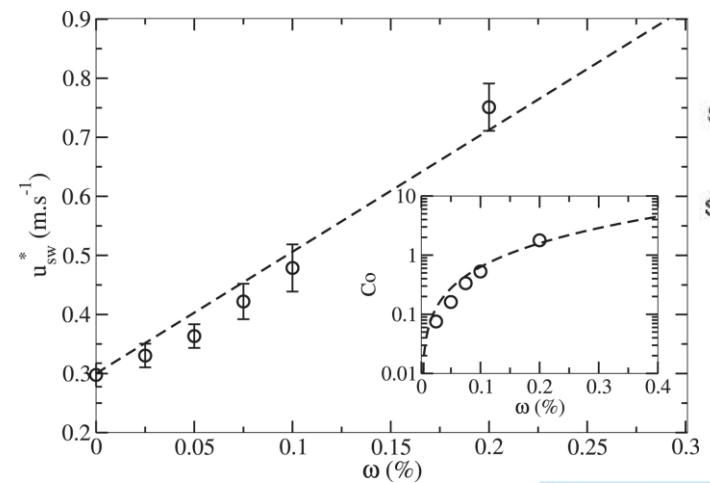
## Correnti oceaniche



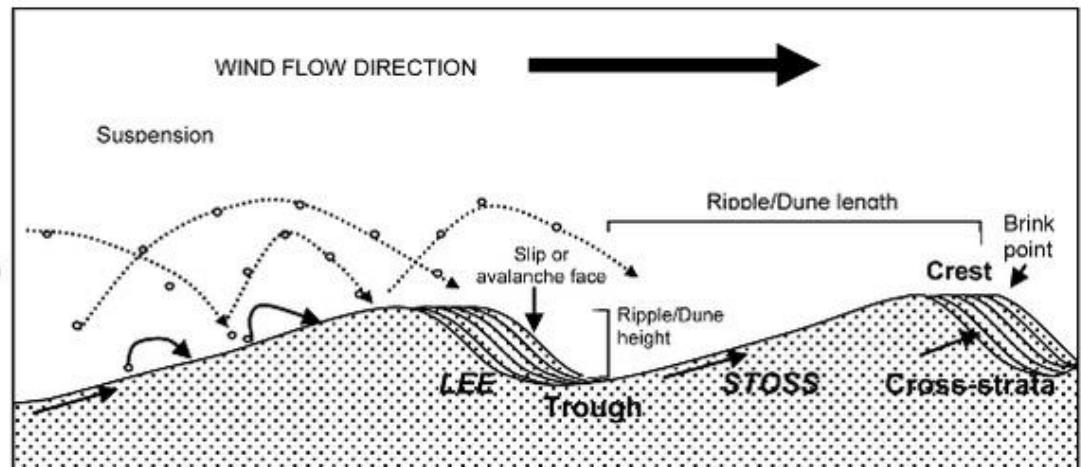
# Le forzanti ambientali

## Vento

Besnard et al., (2022)



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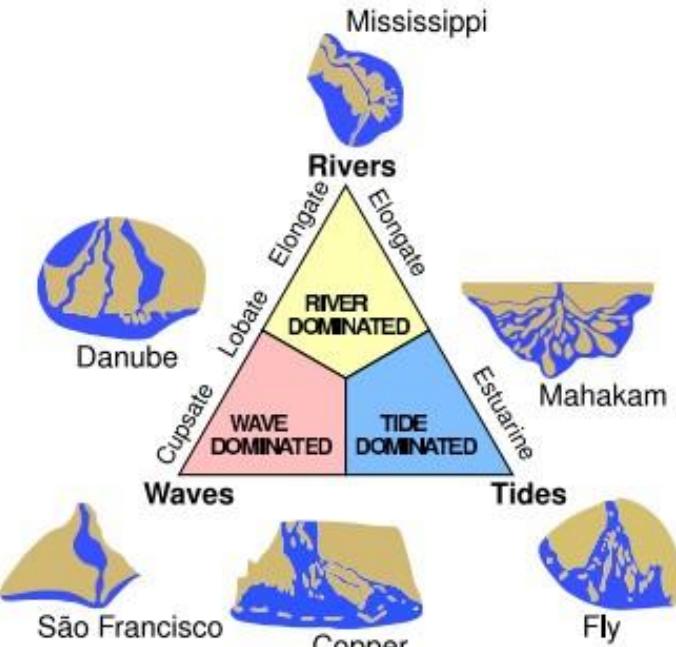
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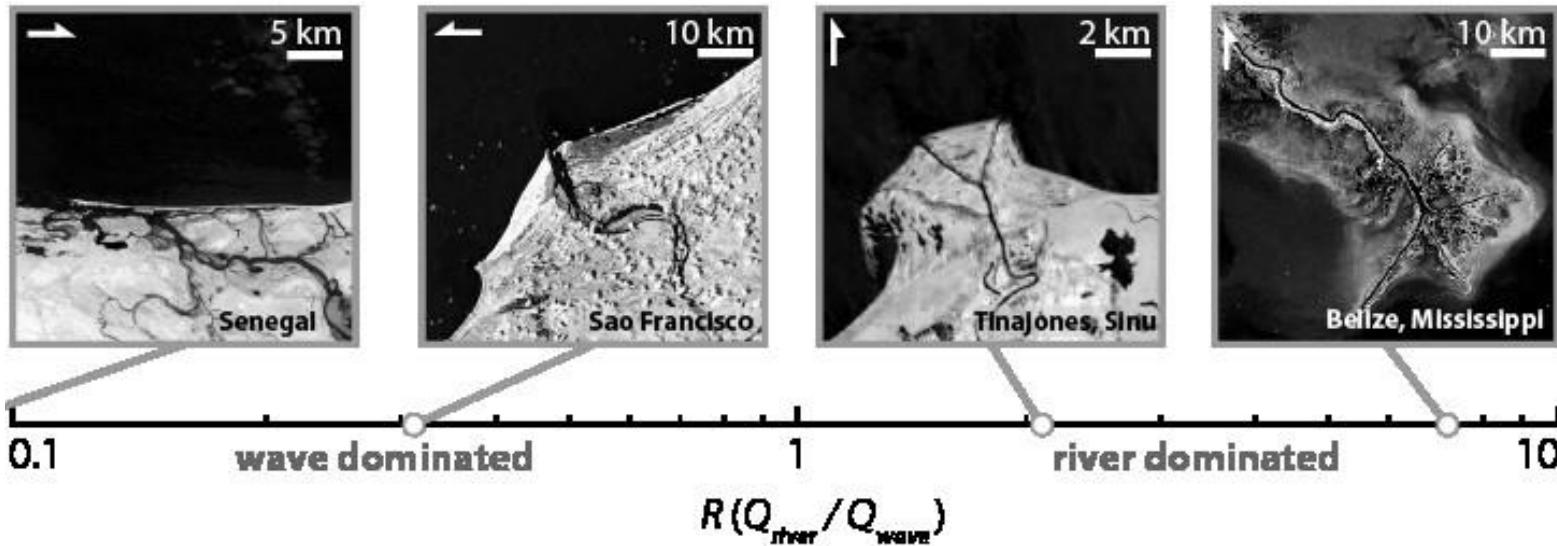
# Le forzanti ambientali

## Fiumi

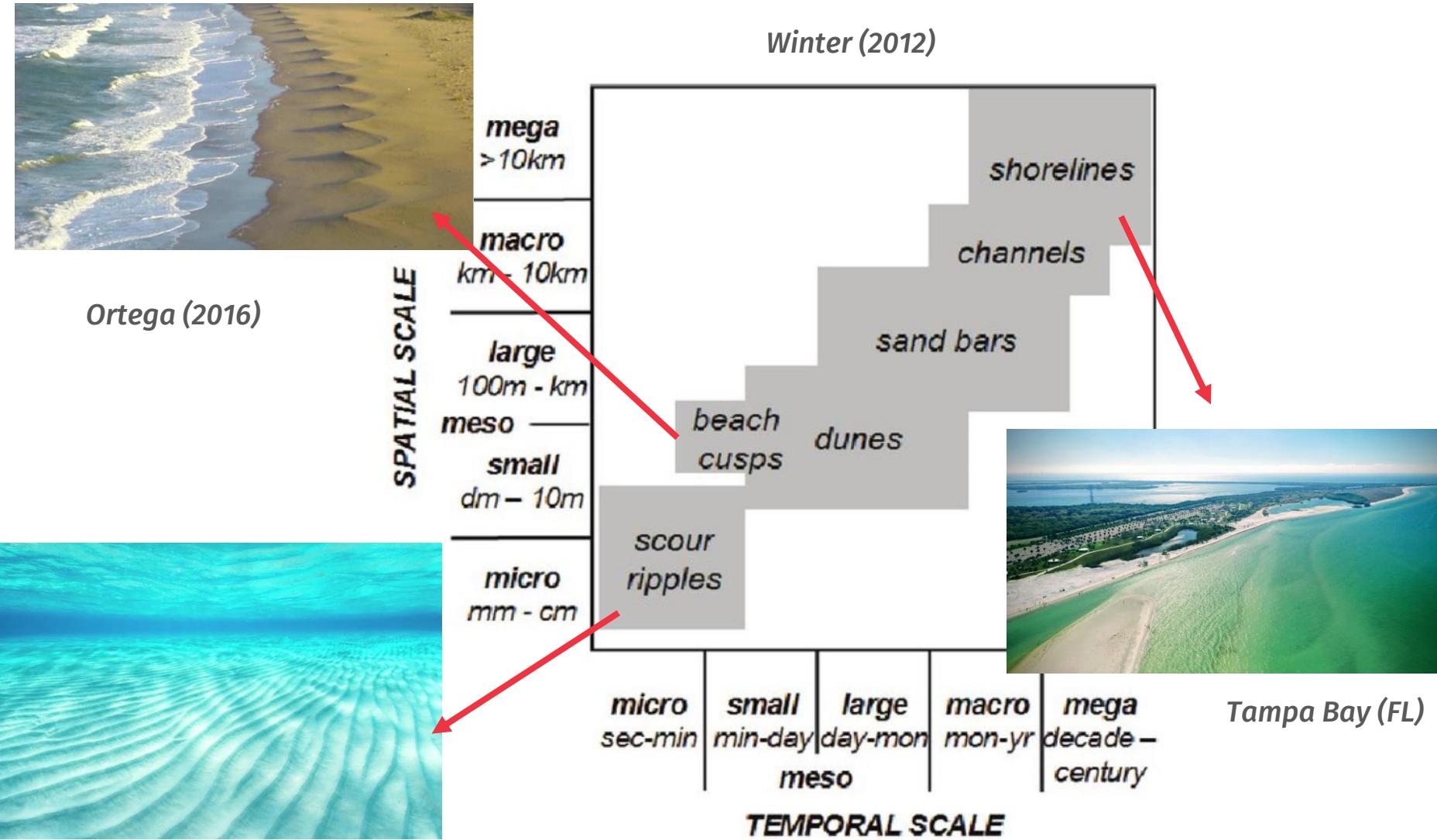
Galloway, (1975)



<https://www.coastalwiki.org>



## I fattori decorrono su diverse scale spazio/temporali



# scale «macro/mega»

$\approx [10^3; 10^4]$ m /  $\approx [10^0; 10^3]$ y



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San Diego (CA)

<https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GC20FPC>

# scale «macro/mega»

$\approx [10^3; 10^4]$ m /  $\approx [10^0; 10^3]$ y



*Durdle door (UK)*

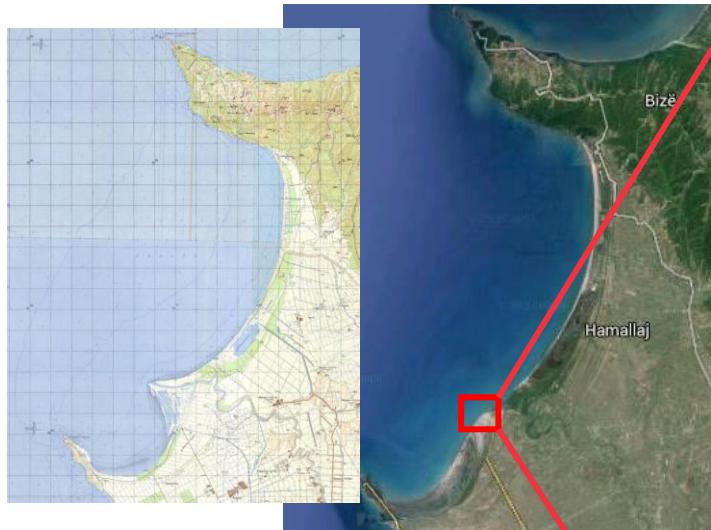


*L'arche et l'aiguille d'Etretat (FR)*

[e-education.psu.edu](http://e-education.psu.edu)

# scale «large/macro»

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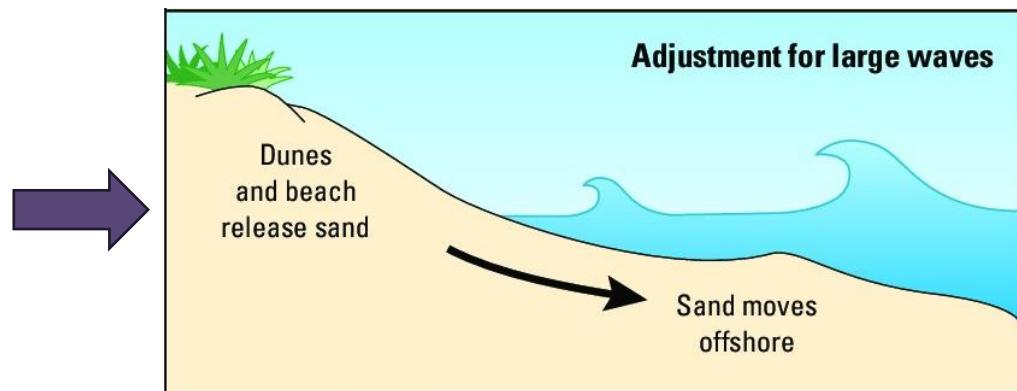
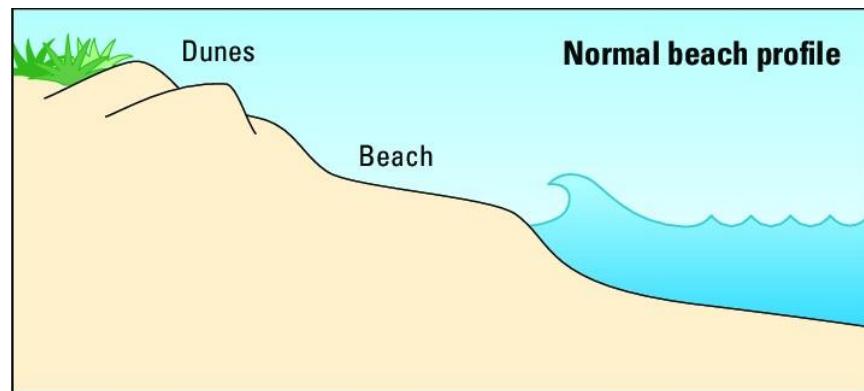
*De Leo et al., (2017)*



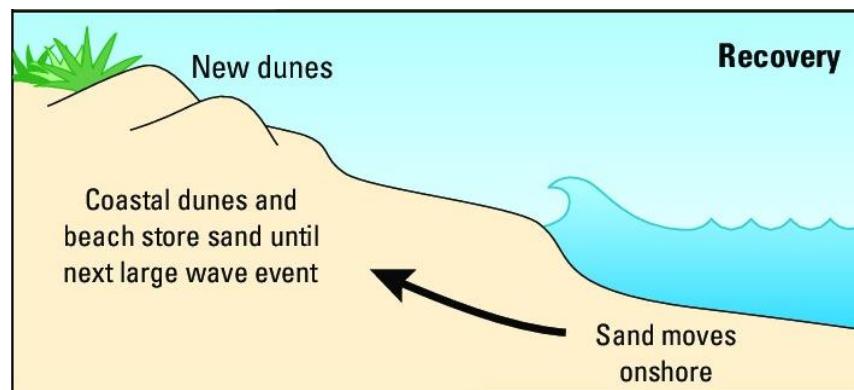
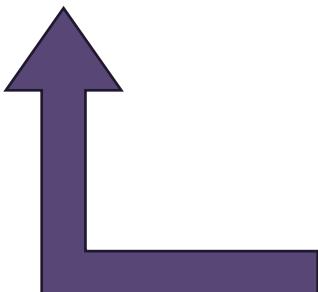
# scale «small/large»

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## PROFILO INVERNALE



Fletcher et al., (2012)

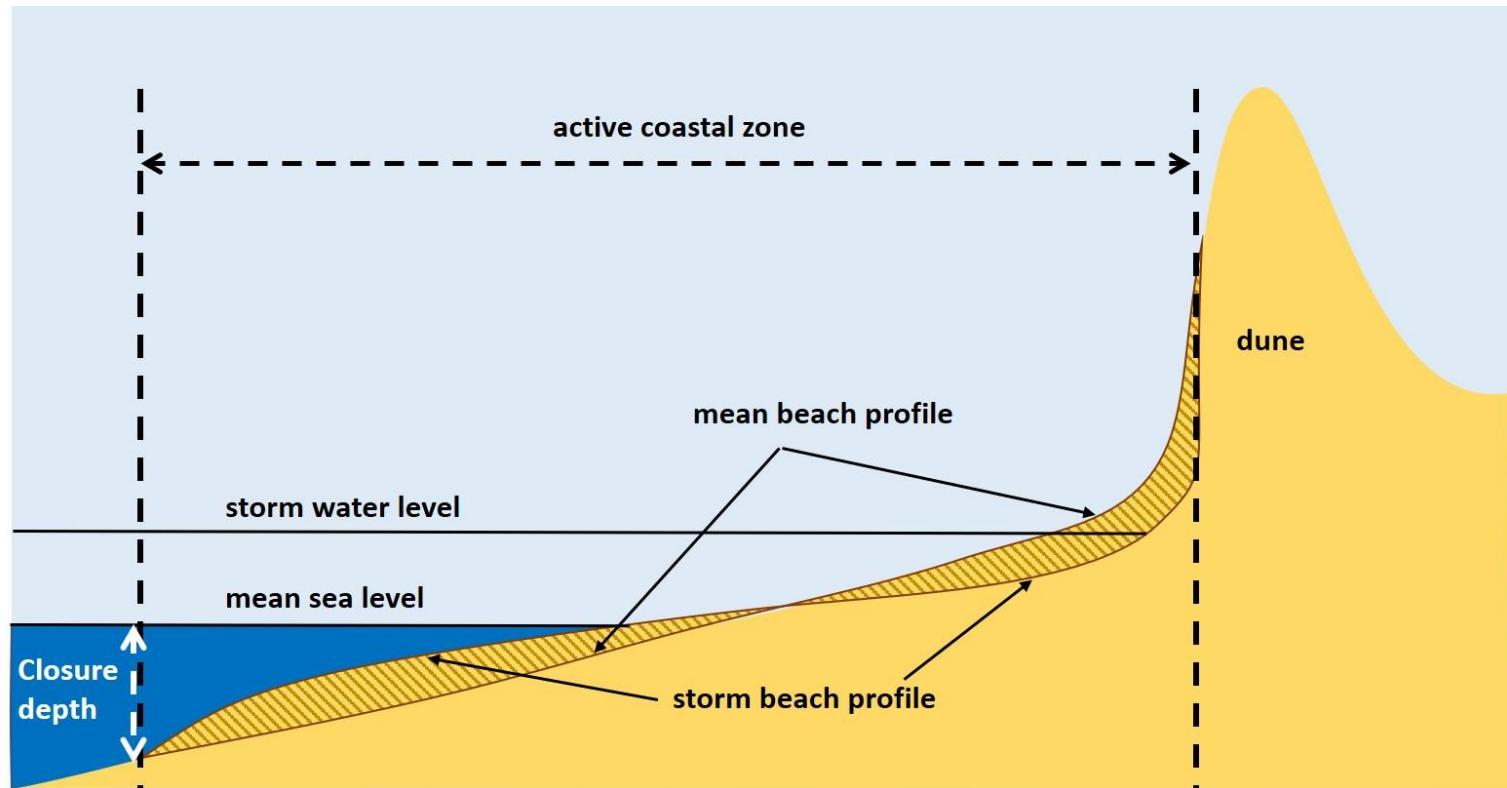


## PROFILO ESTIVO

# scale «small/large»

profondità di chiusura

Hallermeier (1981)

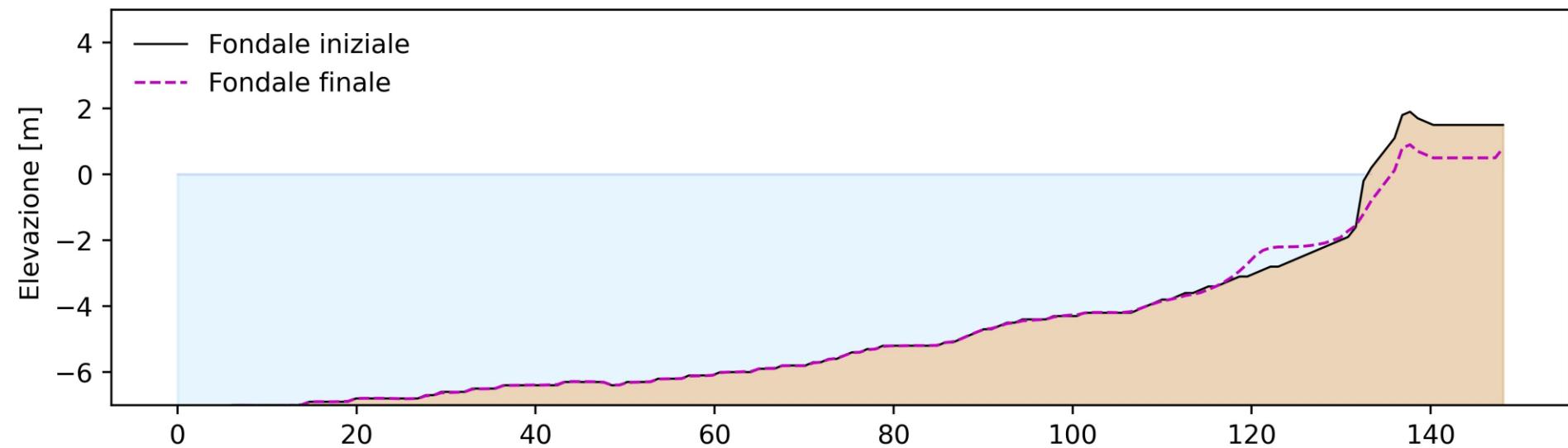


$$d_c \propto (H_{12}, T_{12})$$

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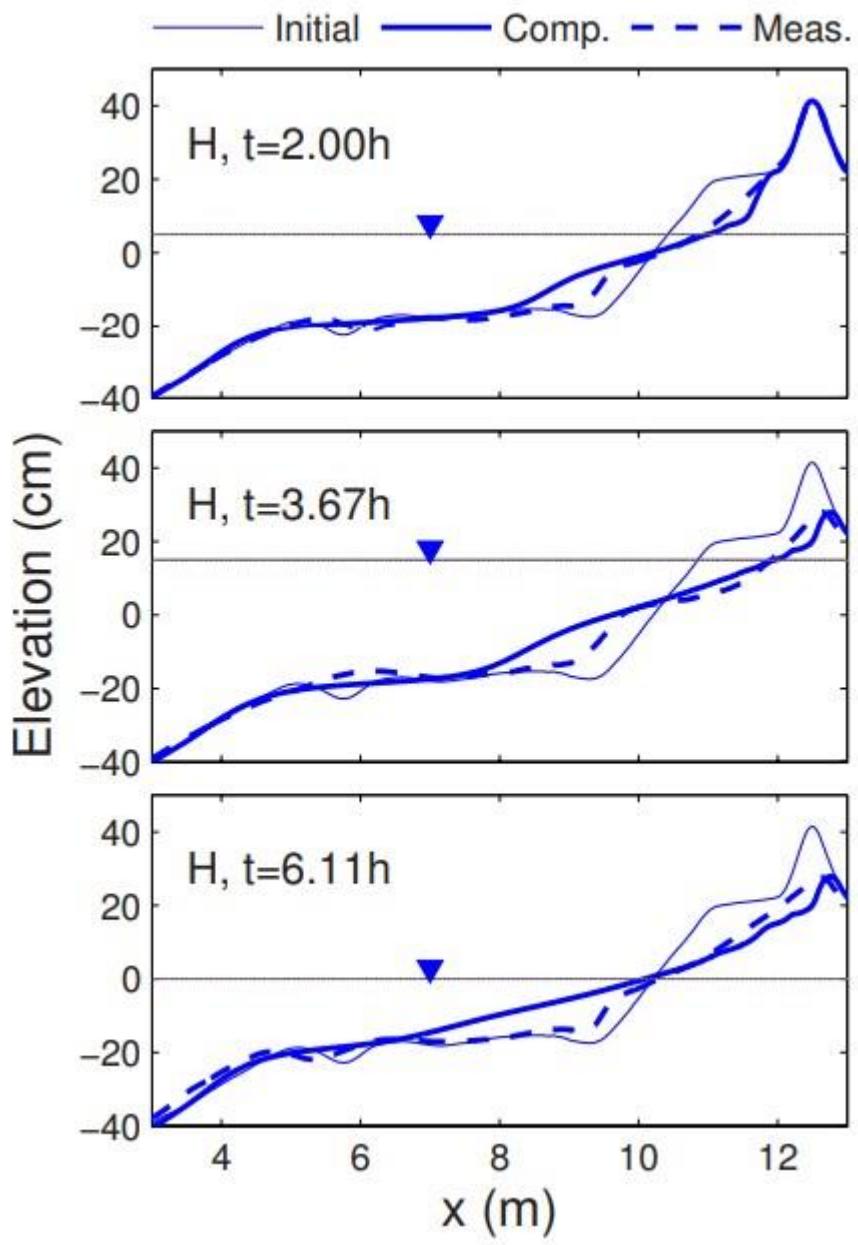
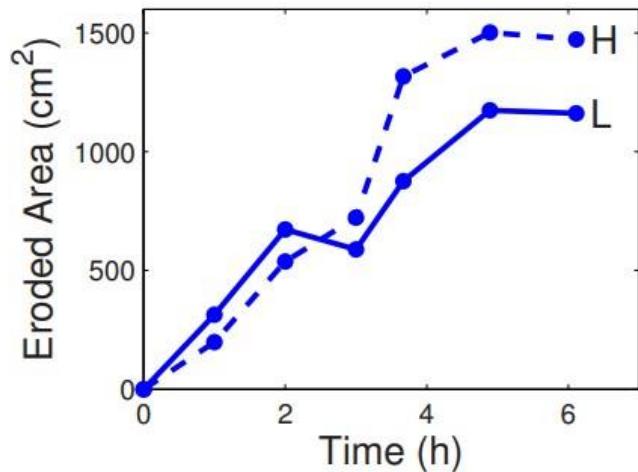
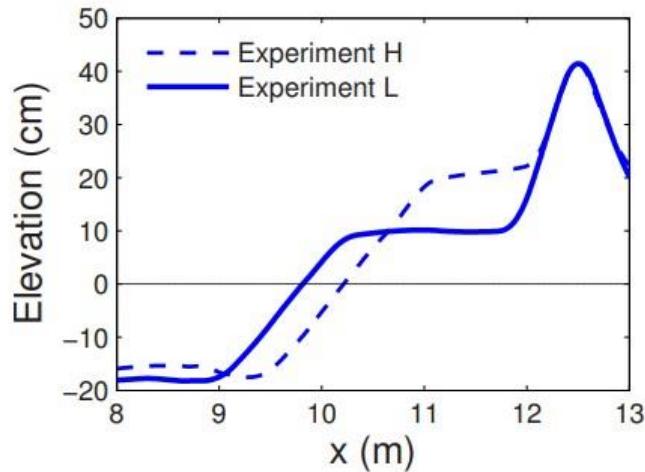
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Erosione di un profilo trasversale  
a Sturla (GE)



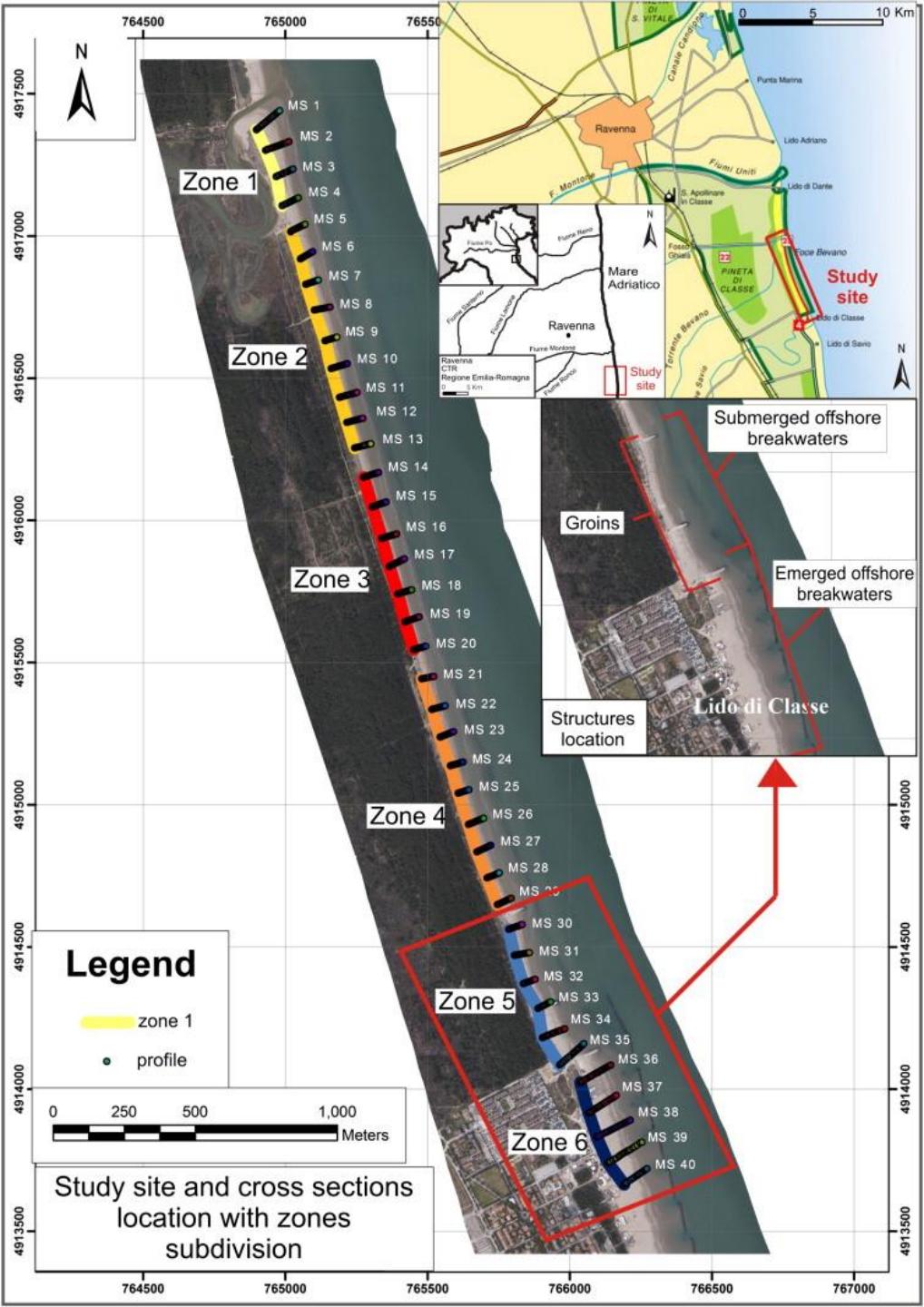
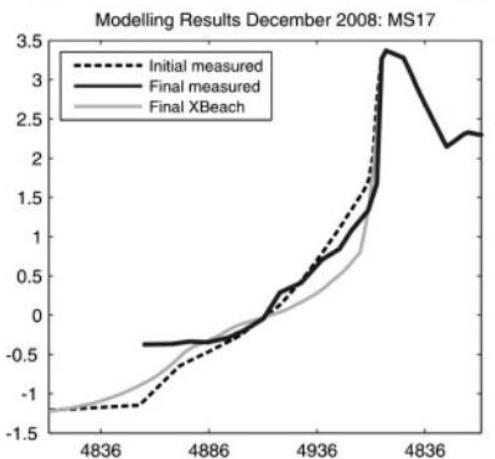
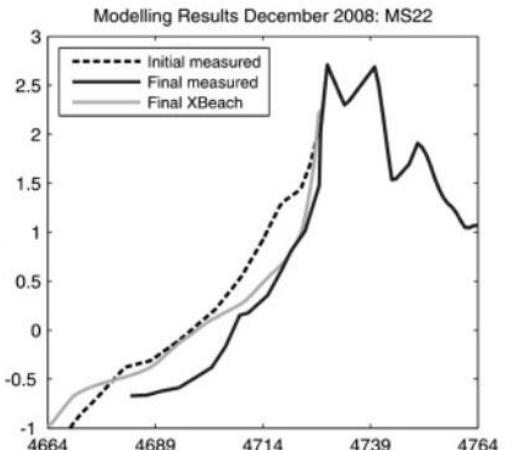
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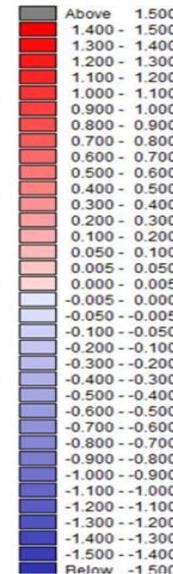
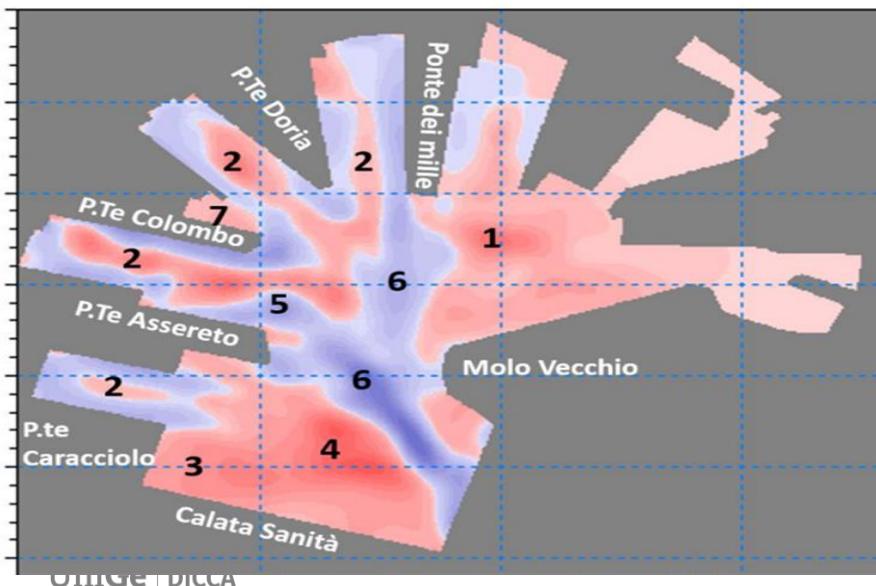
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Deposito/Erosione nel  
Porto di Genova (anno: 2017)

# scale «small/large»

$\approx [10^0; 10^3] \text{m} / \approx [10^0; 10^3] \text{d}$



scavi in prossimità di strutture  
monopile & jacket



(a) single pile scour  
UNIGE | DICCA

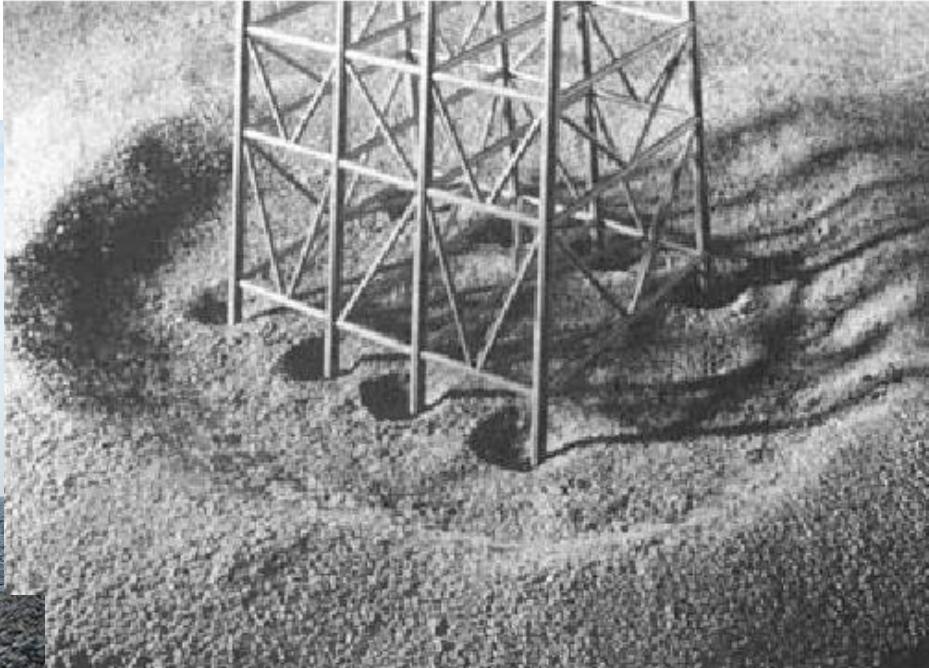
(b) dunes appear

(c) dunes move backward

(d) pile groups scour as whole

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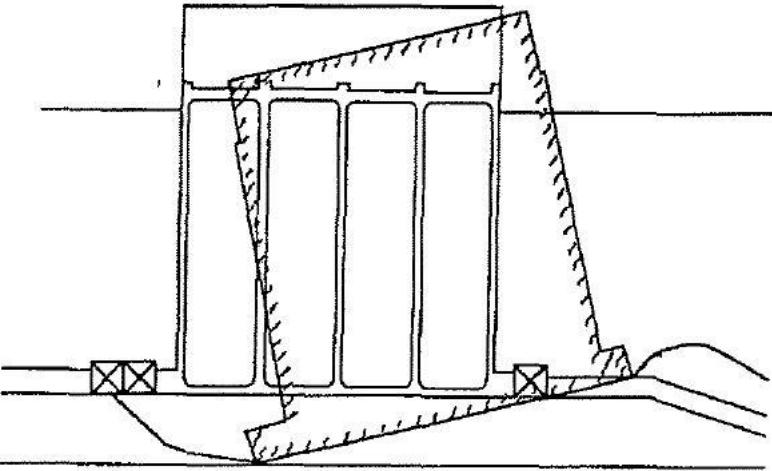
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protezione del fondale tramite  
massi guardiani

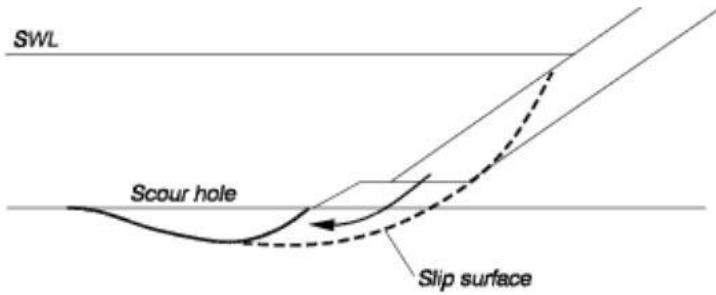
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*Esteban et al., (2012)*

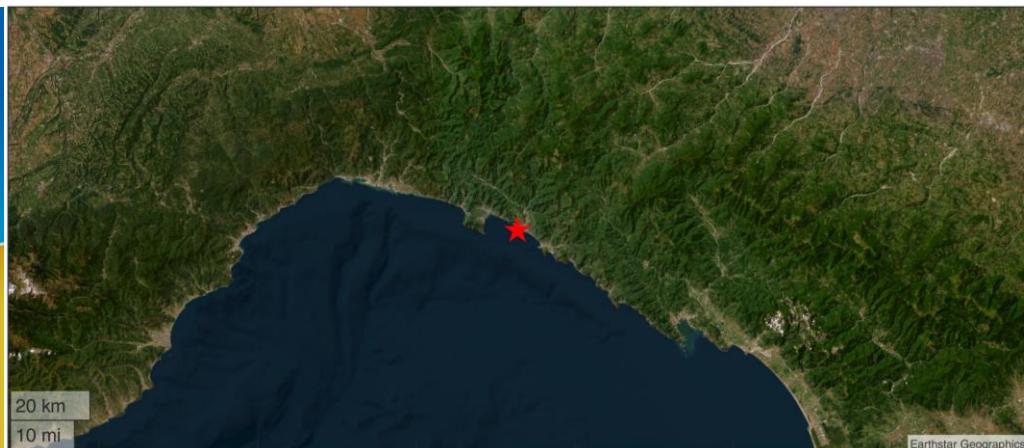
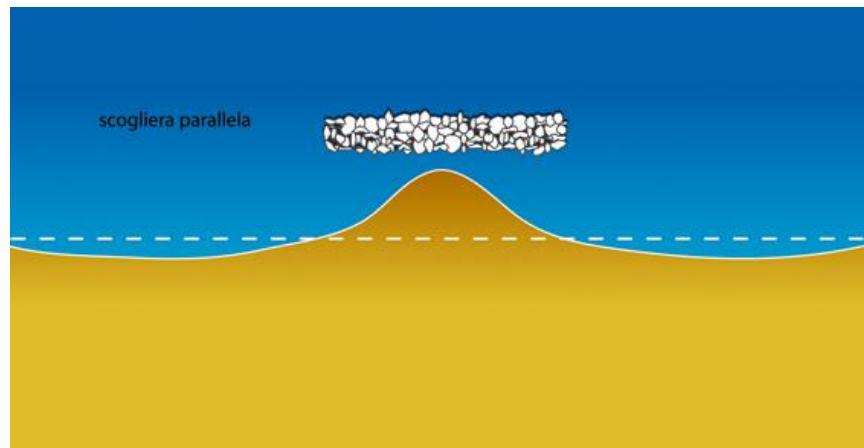


Figure 1. Damaged Sea-Block Armour Units at Ooya Port



# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → scogliere parallele

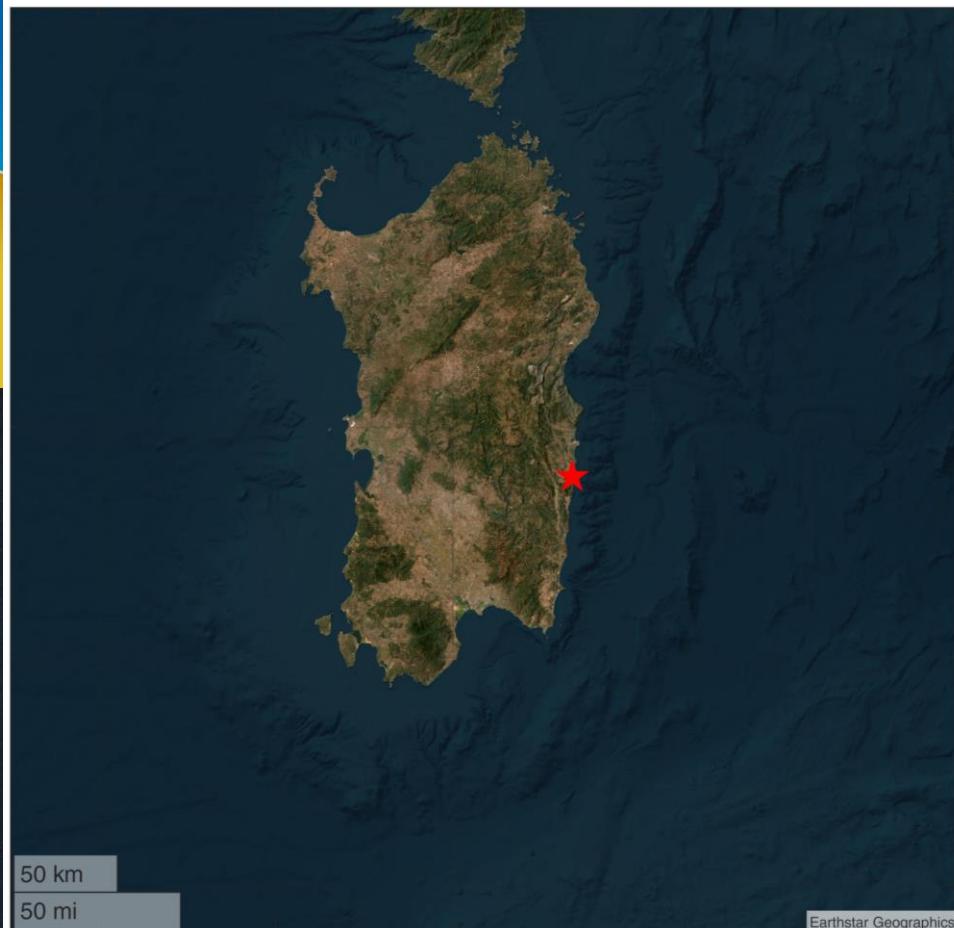
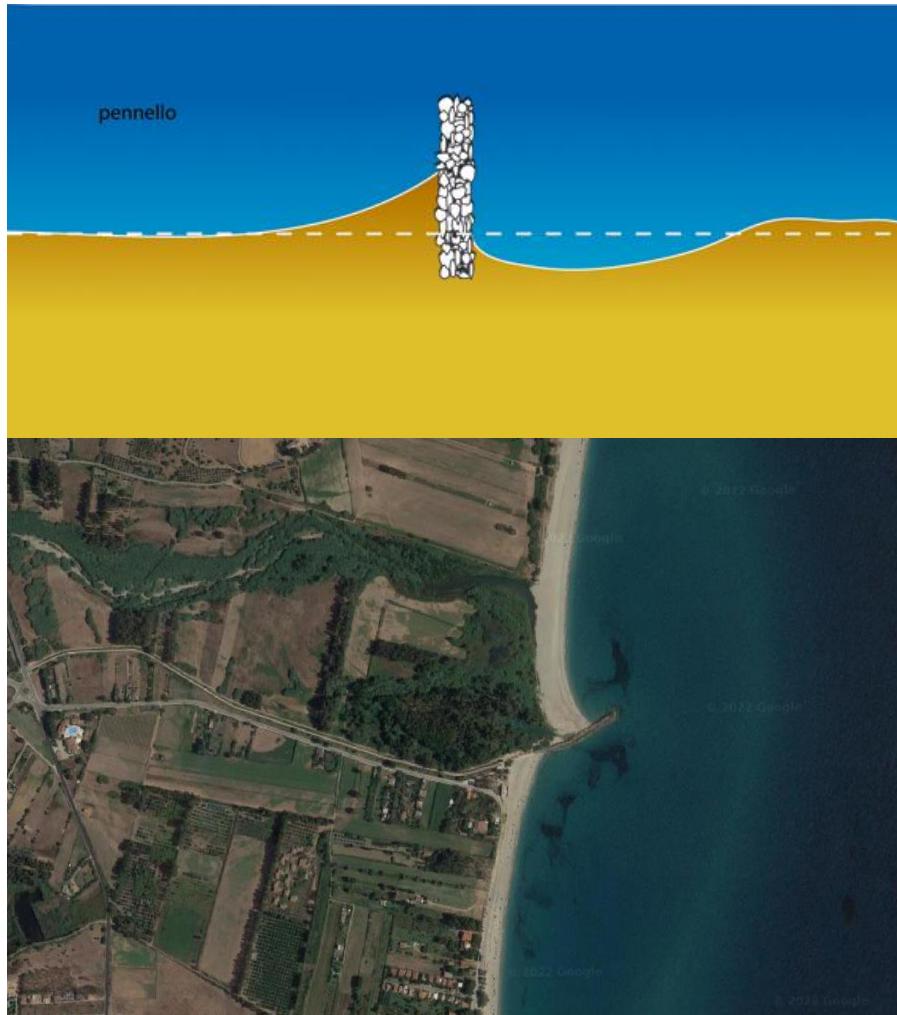


Chiavari,  
Liguria

# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → pennelli trasversali

Cardedu, Sardegna



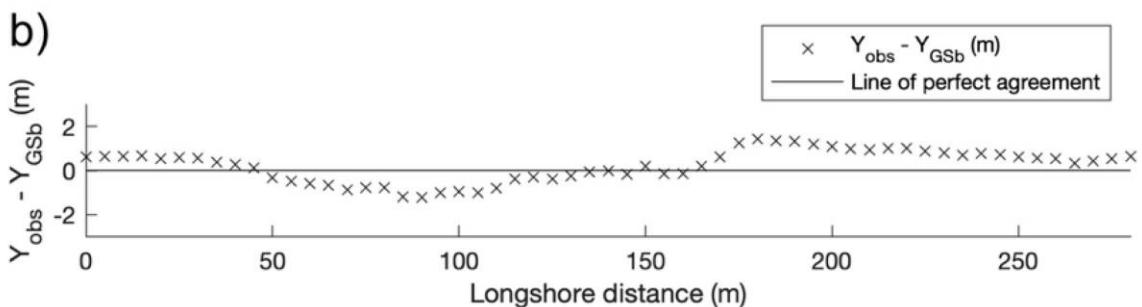
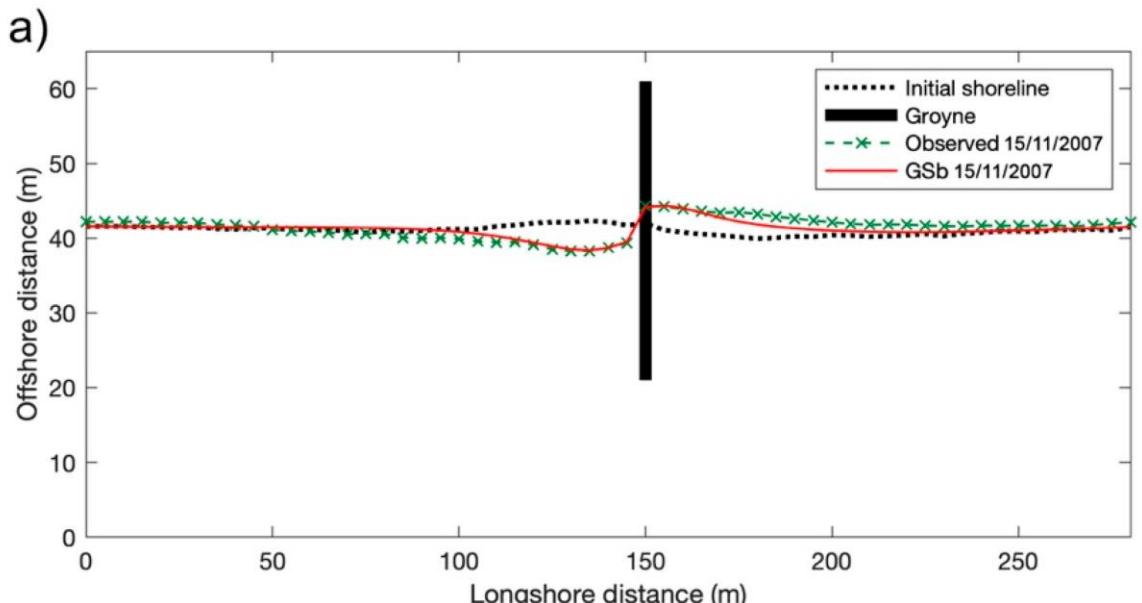
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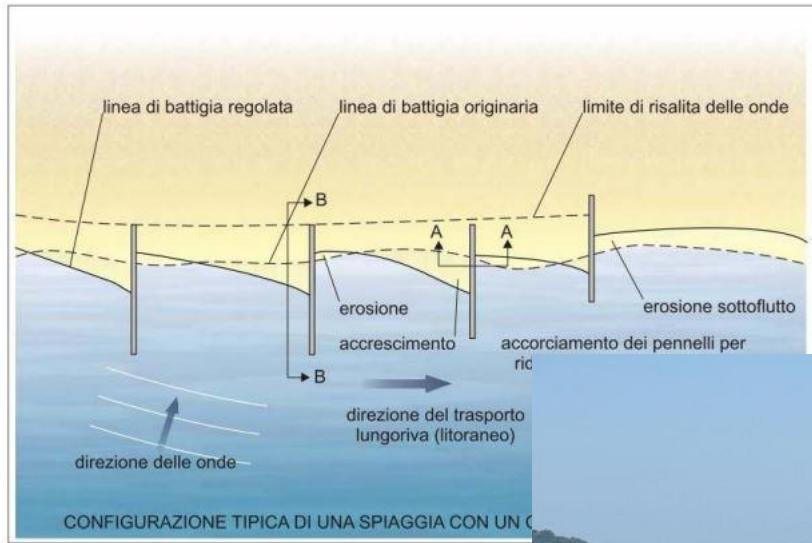
(a)

*Tomasicchio et al., (2020)*



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Strutture Rigide → pennelli trasversali



APAT (2007)

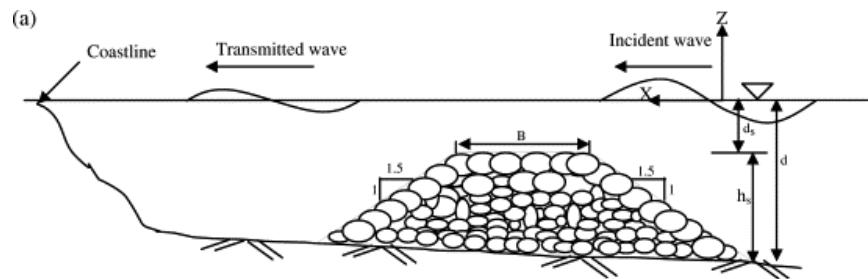
*Spiaggia di Misano  
(Rimini)*



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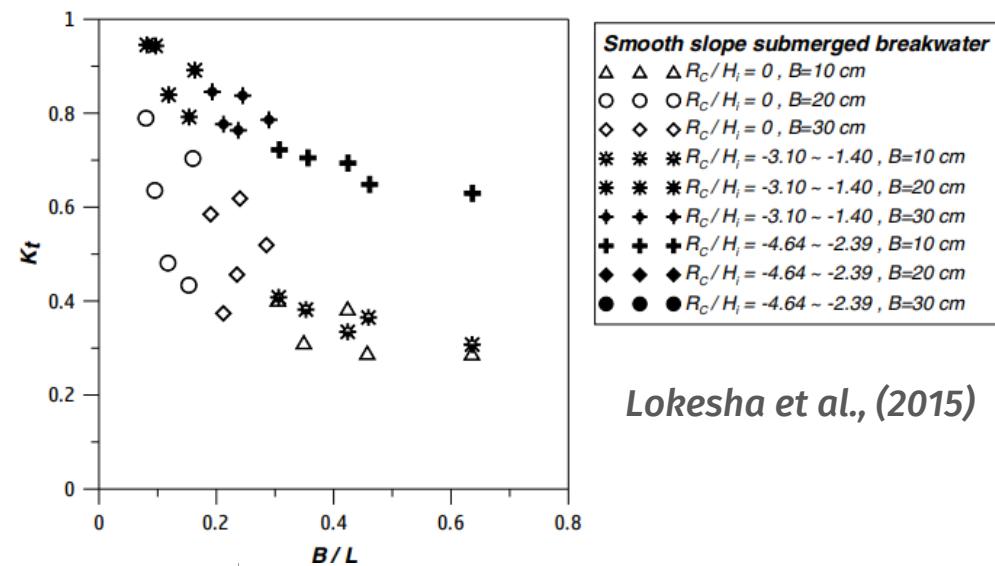
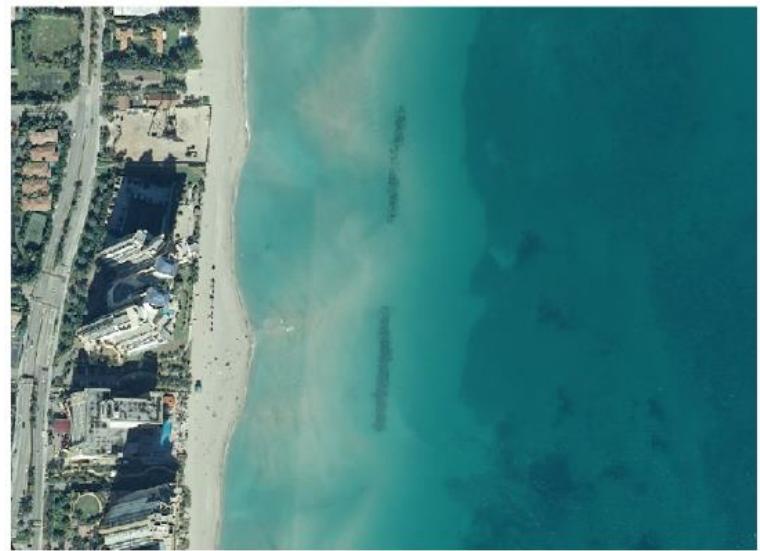
Strutture Rigide → dighe soffolte

Rambabu & Mani (2005)



Sunny Isles (FL)

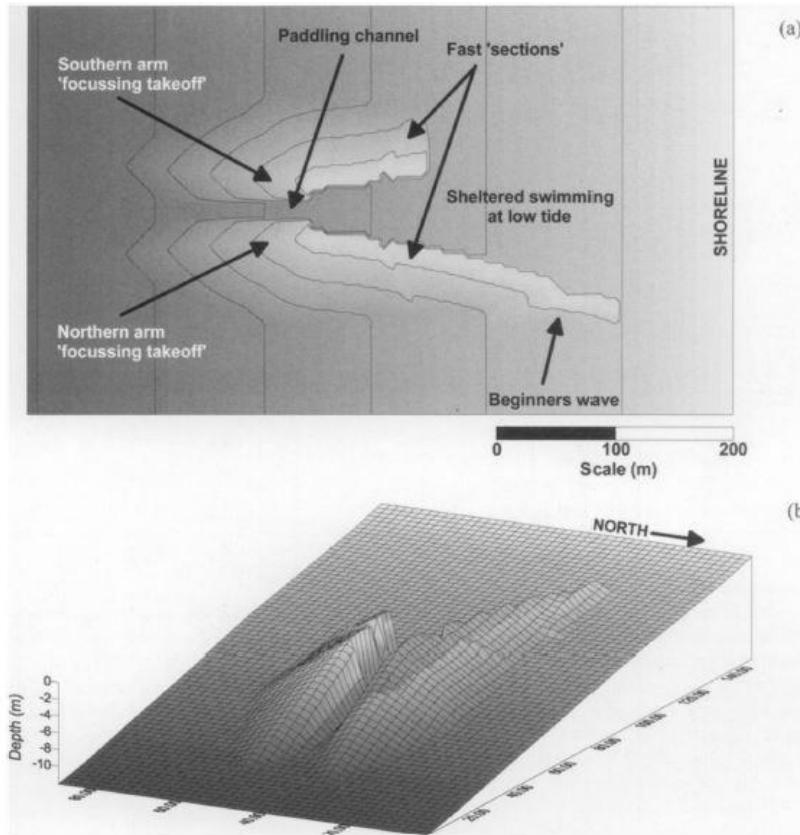
U.S. Geological Survey



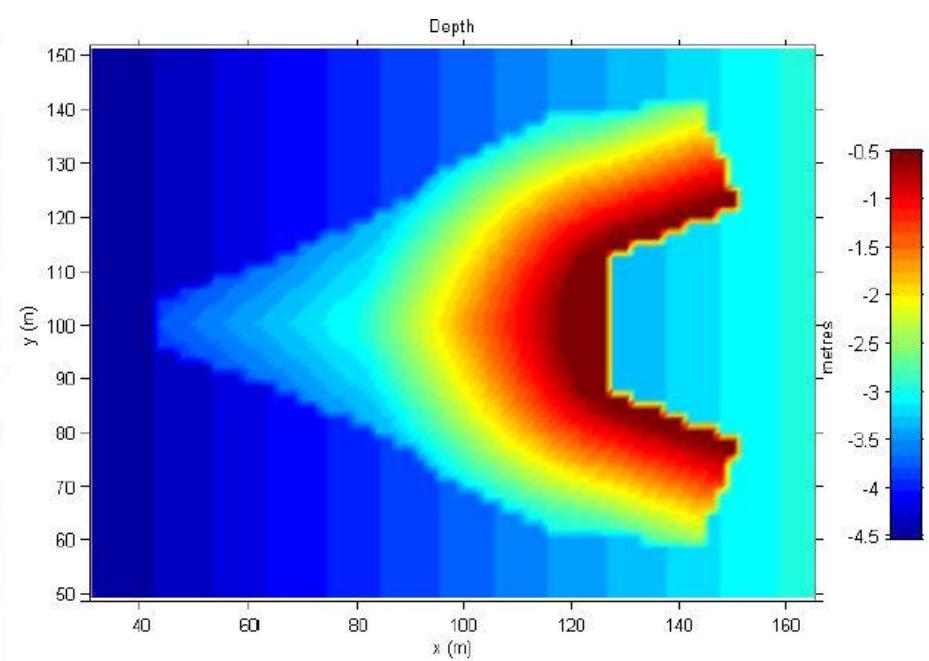
Lokesha et al., (2015)

# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → Artificial Surf Reef



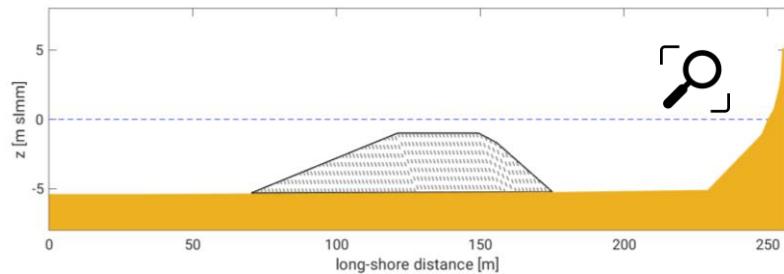
*Gold coast artificial reef*  
Black (2001)



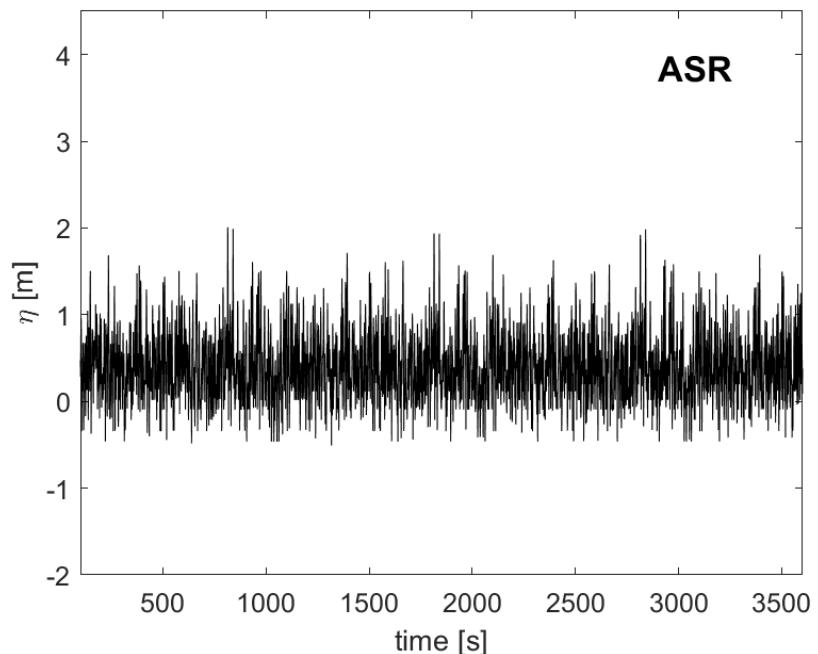
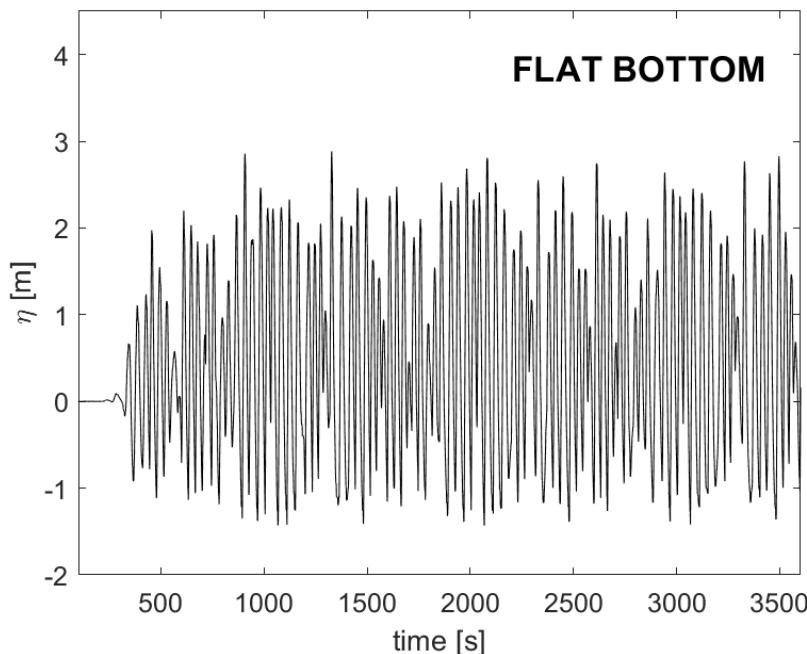
*Mount Maunganui Multi-level Reef*  
Black & Mead (2001)

# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → Artificial Surf Reef



modellazione numerica di possibile  
intervento per la spiaggia di Sturla  
(DICCA, UniGE)



# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → barriere aderenti («revetment»)



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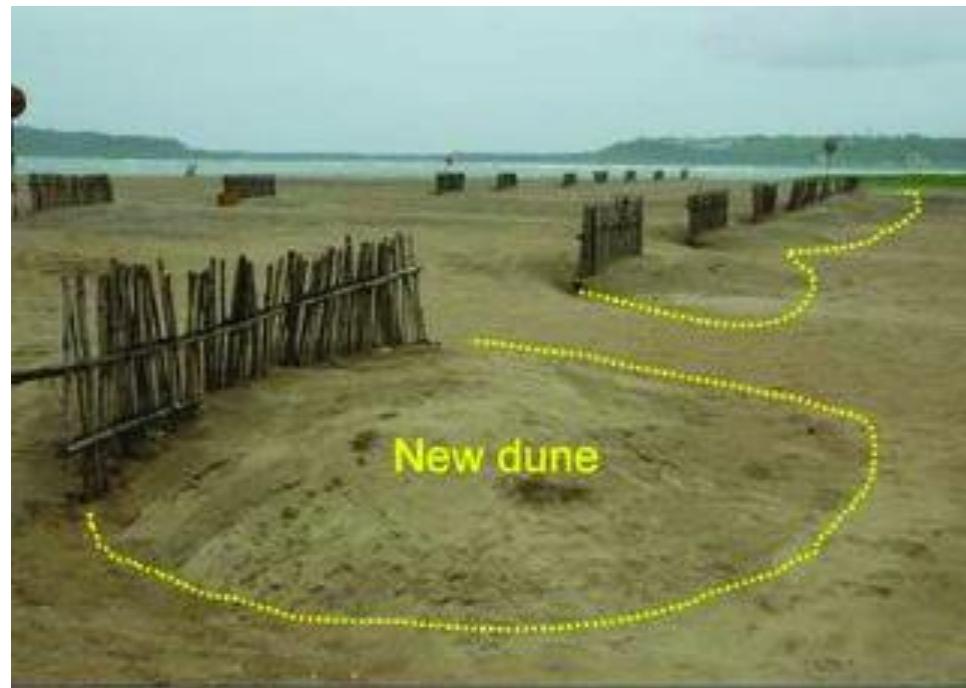
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# Interventi di mitigazione

Strutture Rigide → sand fences



Cape Cod National Seashore, Massachusetts.



Mascarenhas (2008)

# Interventi di mitigazione

Soft Engineering → interventi di ripascimento

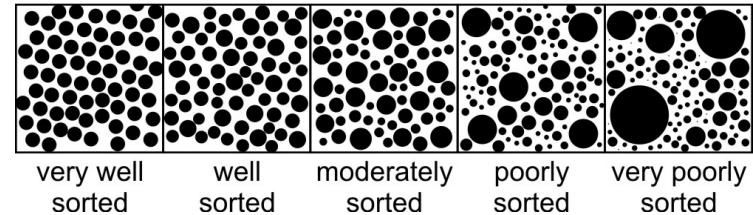


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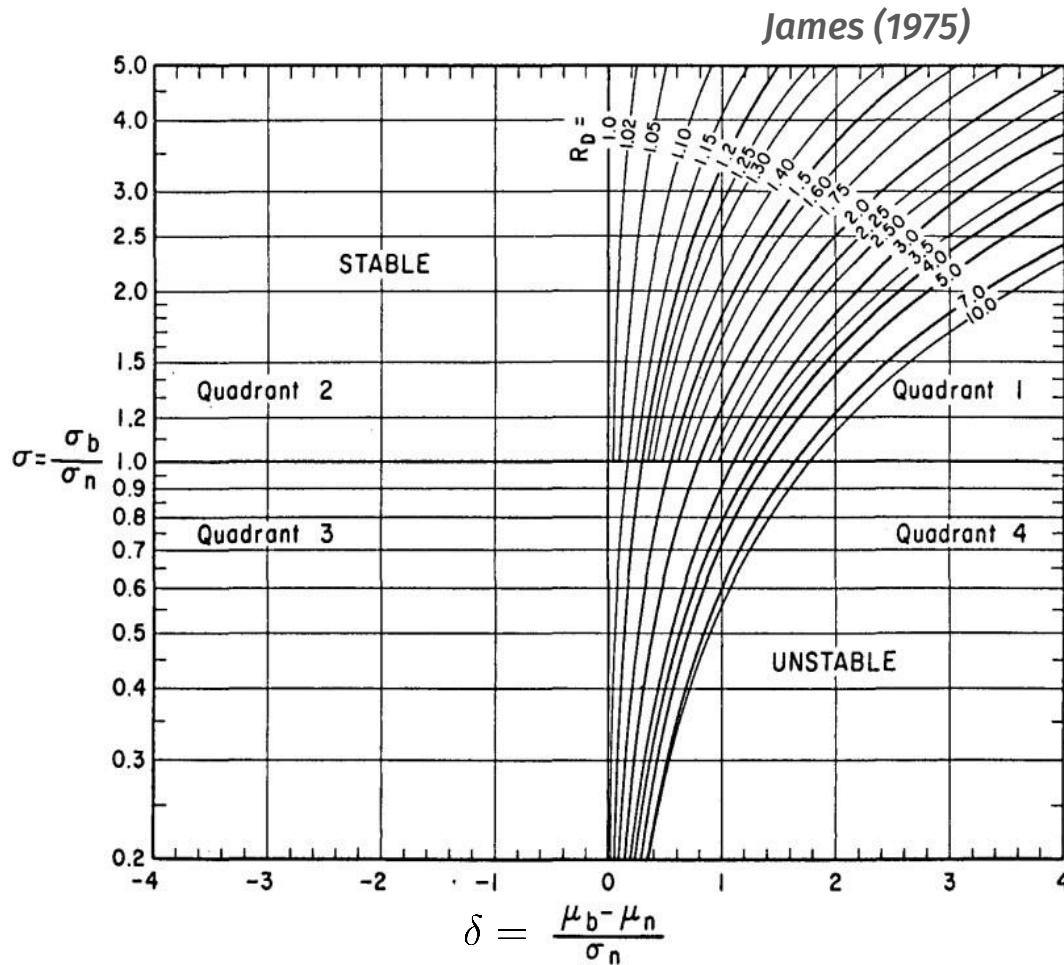


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# Interventi di mitigazione



Soft Engineering → interventi di ripascimento



$$\sigma \begin{cases} > 1 & \text{borrow more poorly sorted} \\ < 1 & \text{borrow less poorly sorted} \end{cases}$$

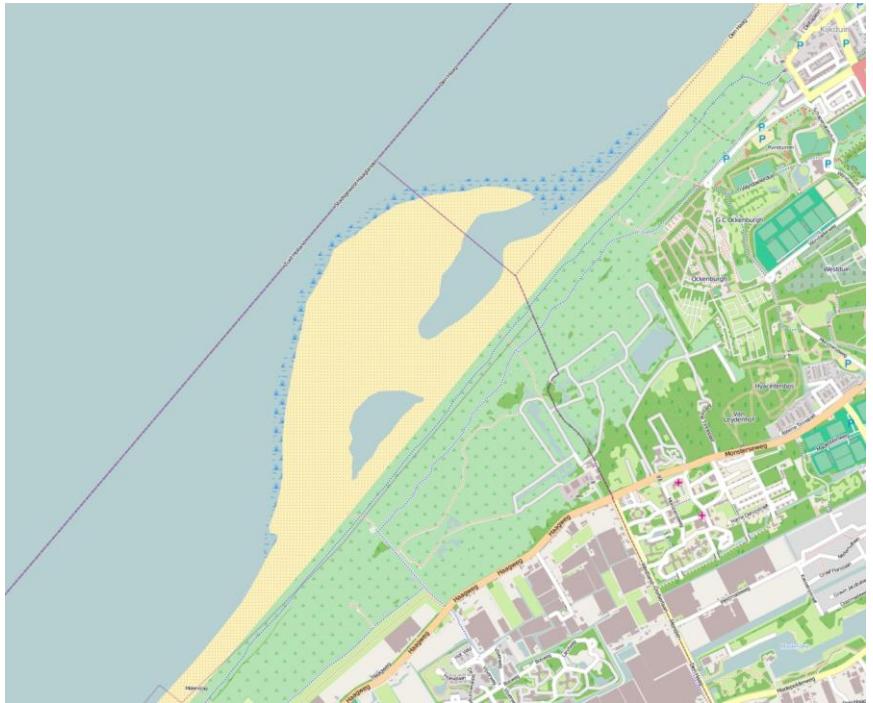
$$\delta \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{borrow finer than native} \\ < 0 & \text{borrow coarser than native} \end{cases}$$

# Interventi di mitigazione

Soft Engineering → sand engine (o sand motor)



Ter Heijde (NL)



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