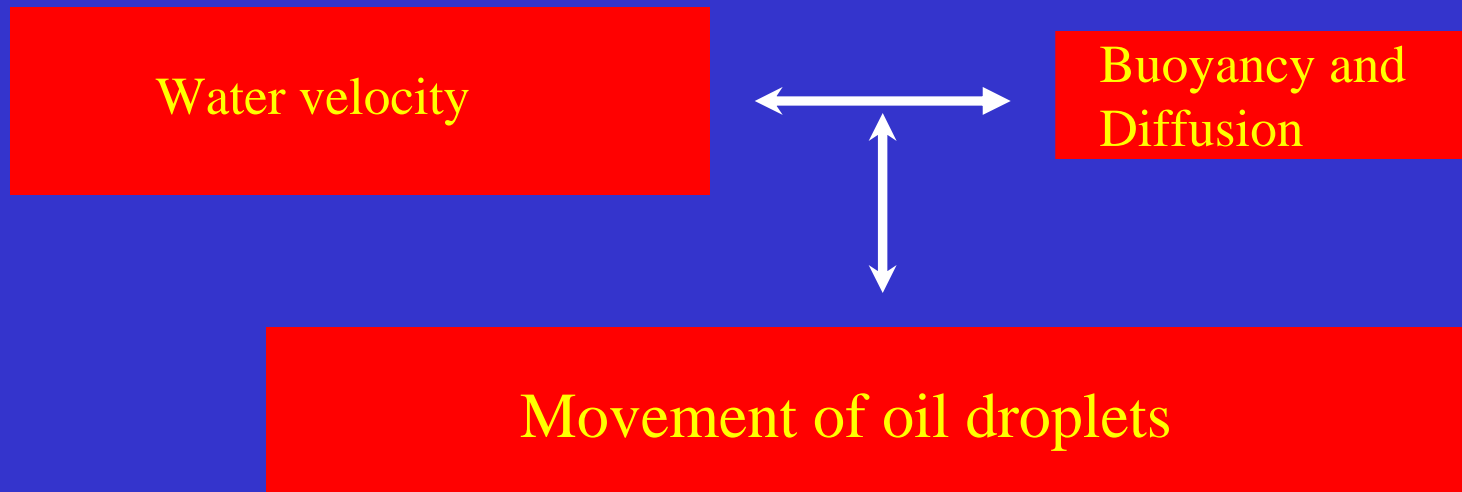


WAVES

OUTLINE

- Transport of oil droplets due to waves
Generalization of results
- The breakup of droplets due to waves

Transport of Droplets



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- Boufadel, Du, Kaku, and Weaver, Environmental Modeling & Software, 2006

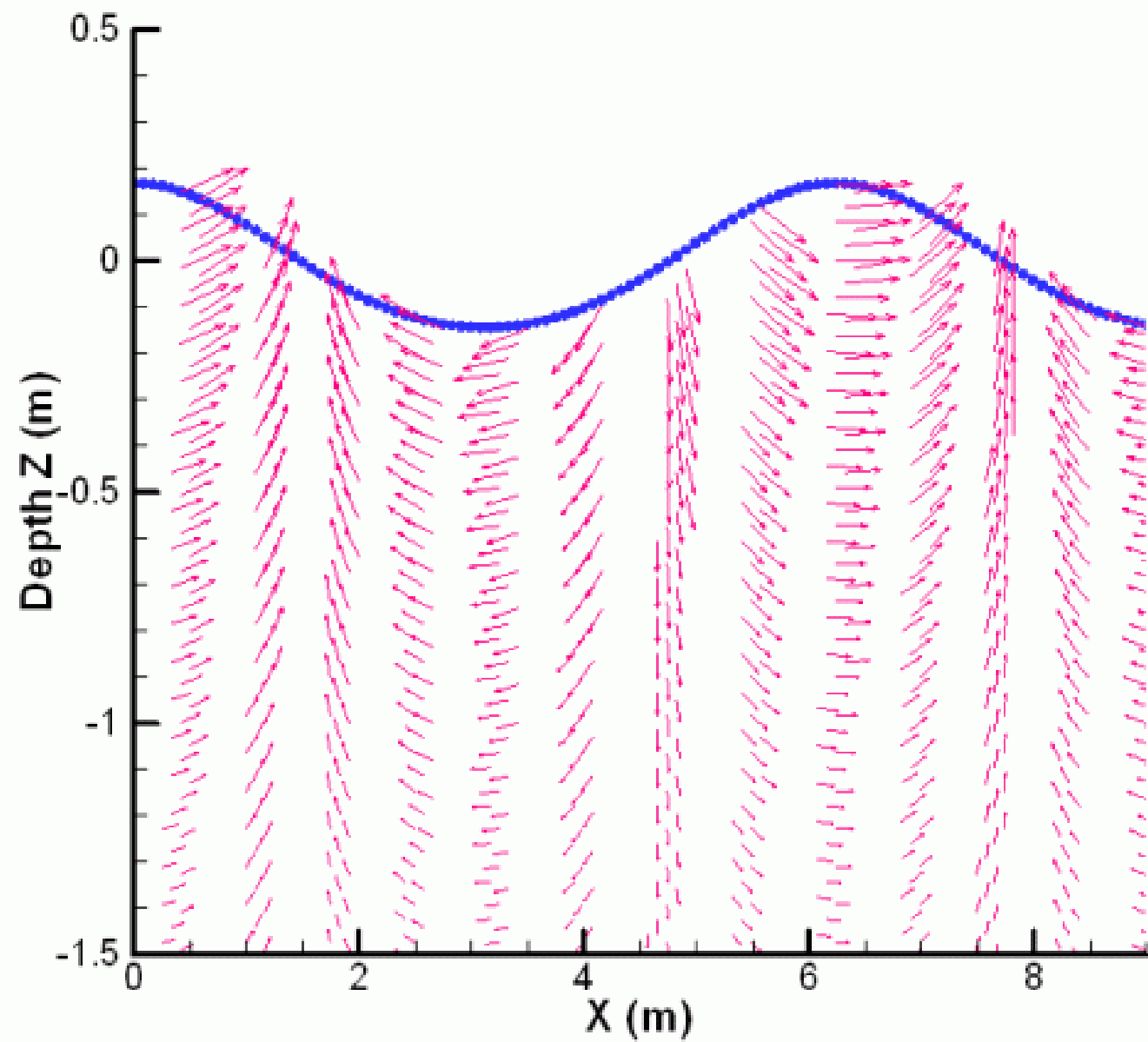
Particle Tracking

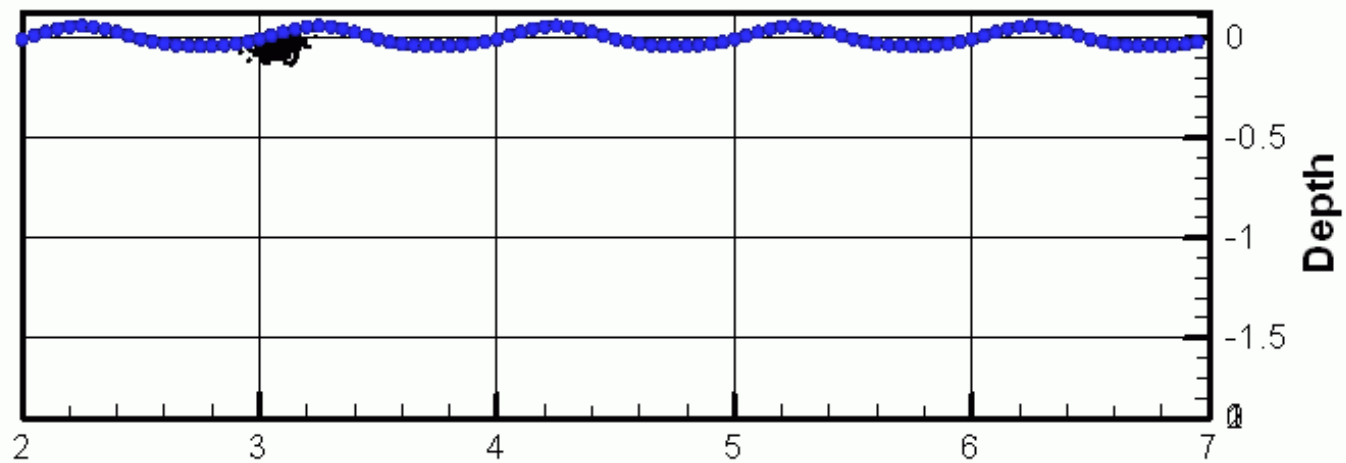
$$x_{n+1} = x_n + u\Delta t + \alpha\alpha R\sqrt{2D\Delta t}$$

$$z_{n+1} = z_n + \alpha\alpha [w + w_B] \Delta t + \alpha\alpha R\sqrt{2D\Delta t}$$

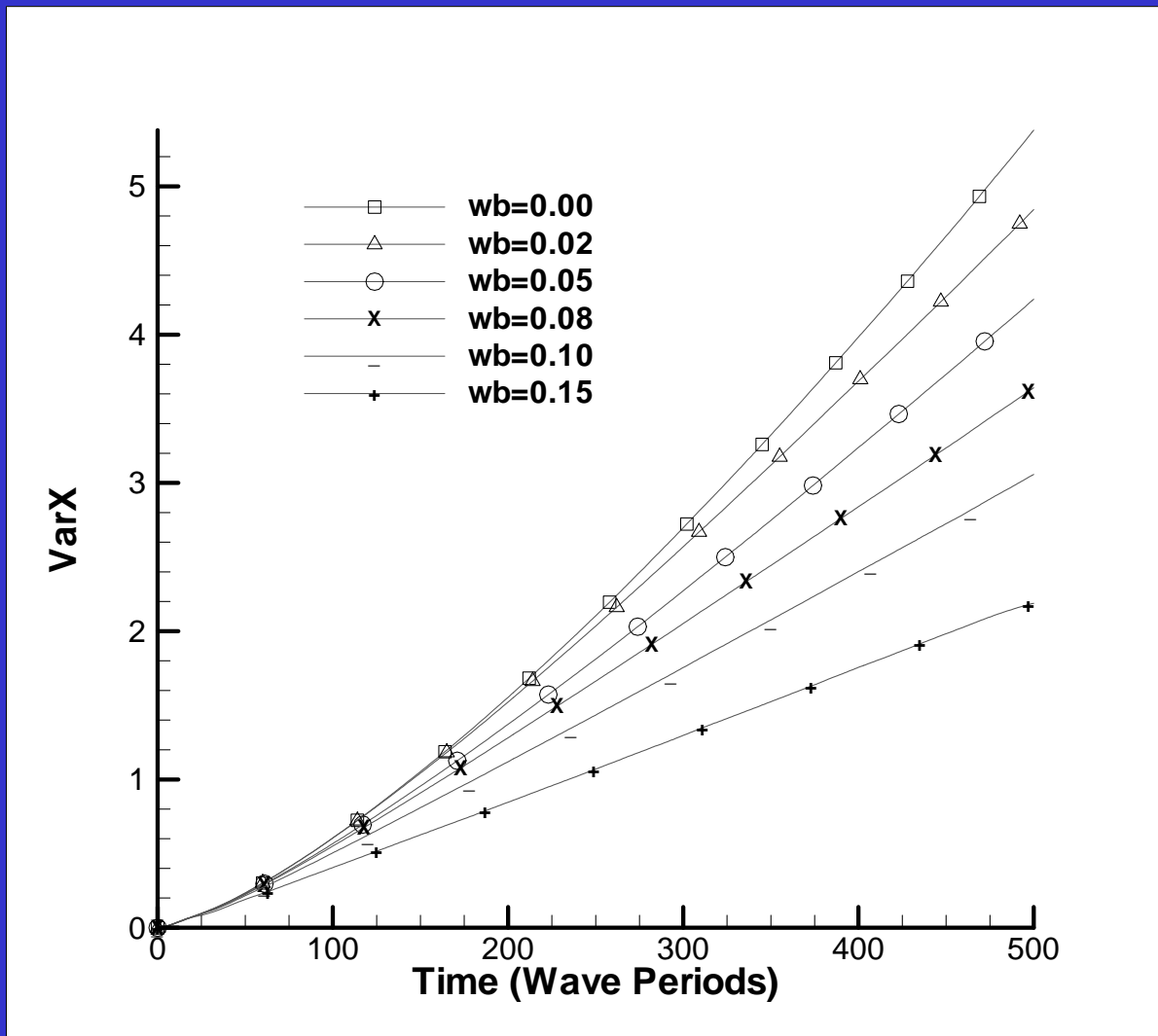
$$\alpha\alpha = \frac{H}{L}; \quad D = \frac{D^*}{D_o} = \frac{D^*}{\frac{H^2}{T}}; \quad w_B = \frac{w_B^*}{\frac{H}{T}} = \frac{w_B^*}{\varepsilon \frac{L}{T}}$$

$$x = \frac{x^*}{L}; z = \frac{z^*}{L}; t = \frac{t^*}{T}; h = \frac{h^*}{L}$$

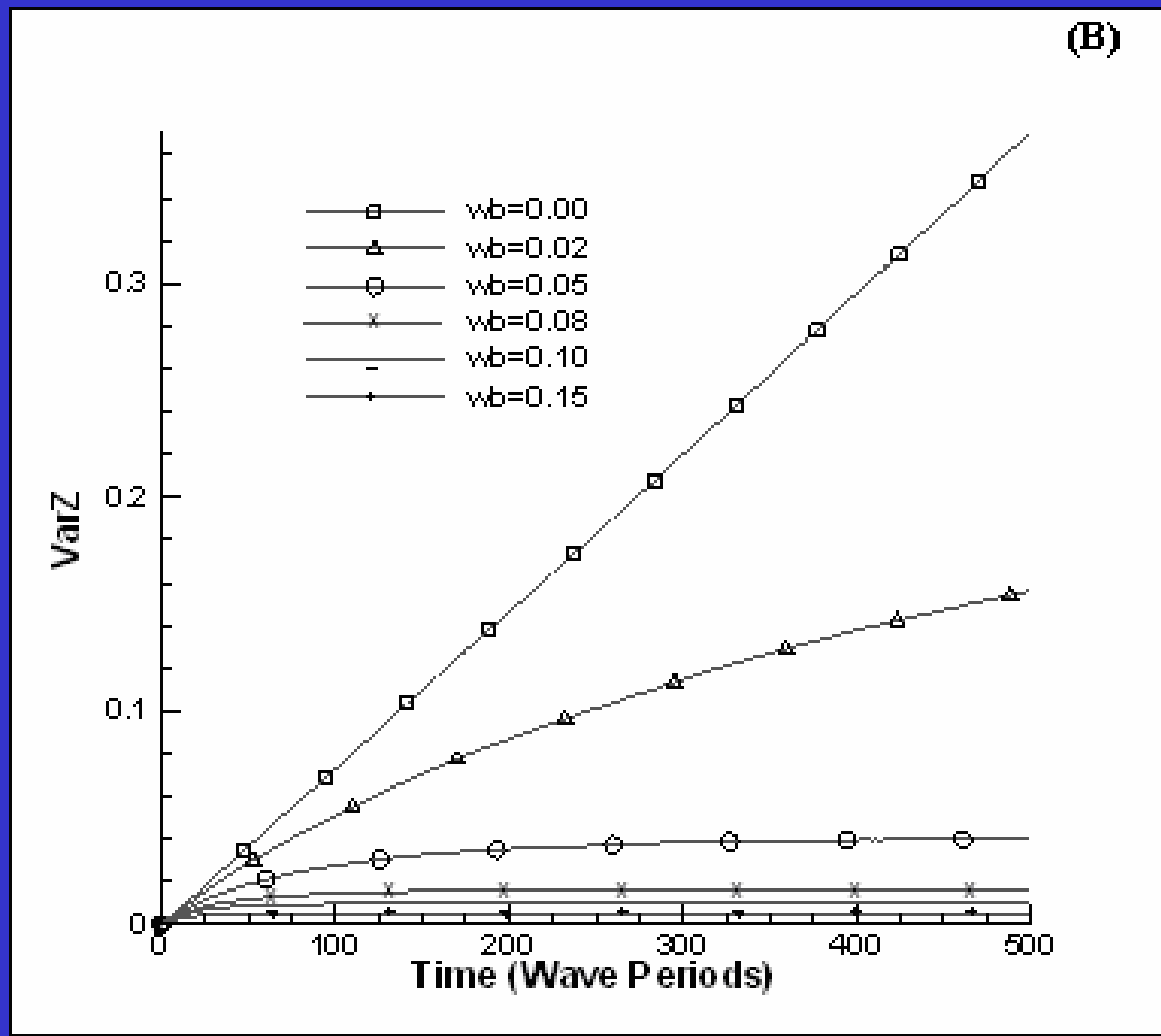




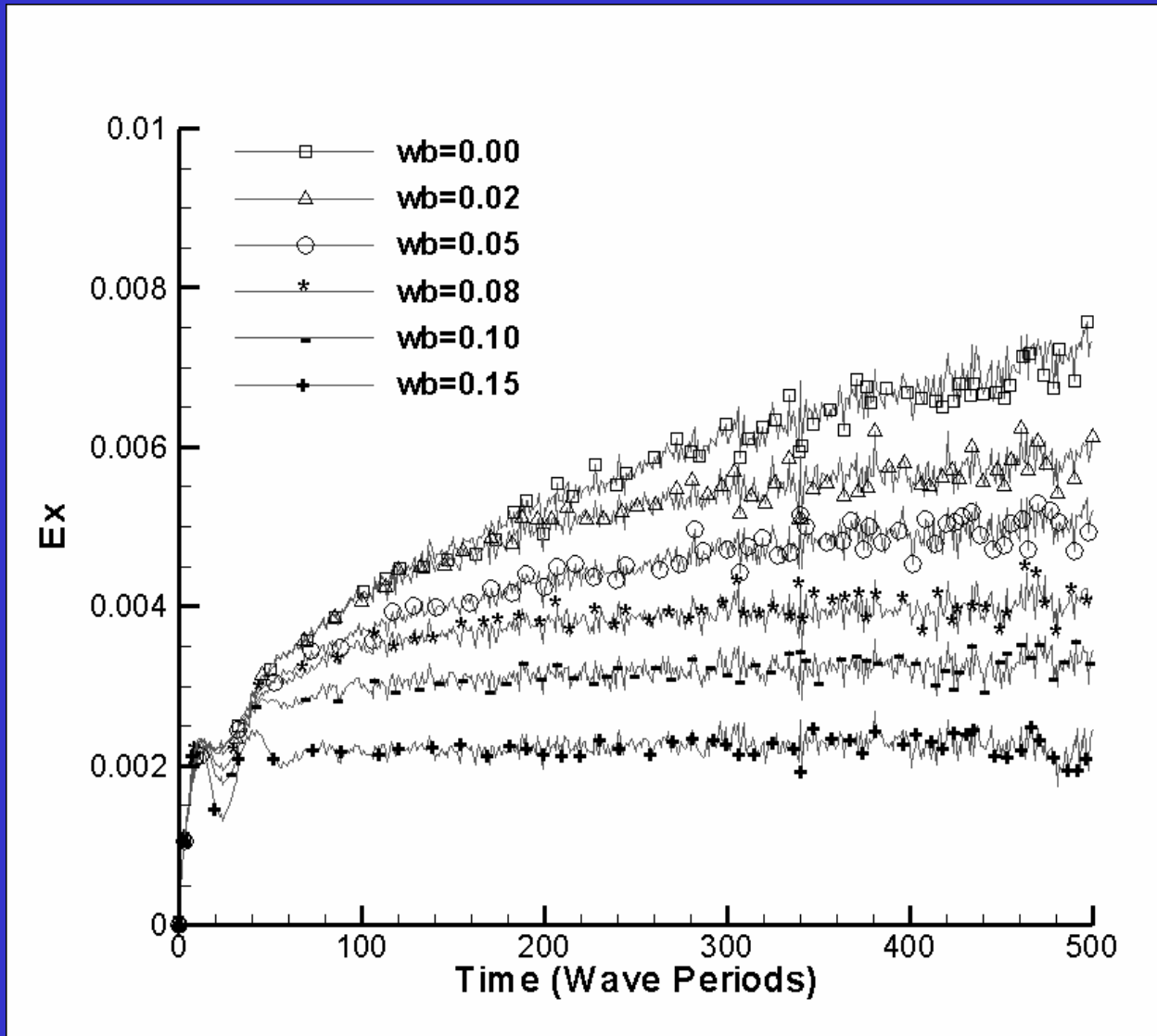
Horizontal Distance (Wavelengths)



Effect of buoyancy on the dimensionless horizontal variance, σ_x^2 for $\varepsilon=0.1$.



Effect of buoyancy on the dimensionless vertical variance, σ_z^2 for $H/L = \epsilon = 0.1$.



Dimensionless spreading coefficients E_x as function of time for H/L 0.10.

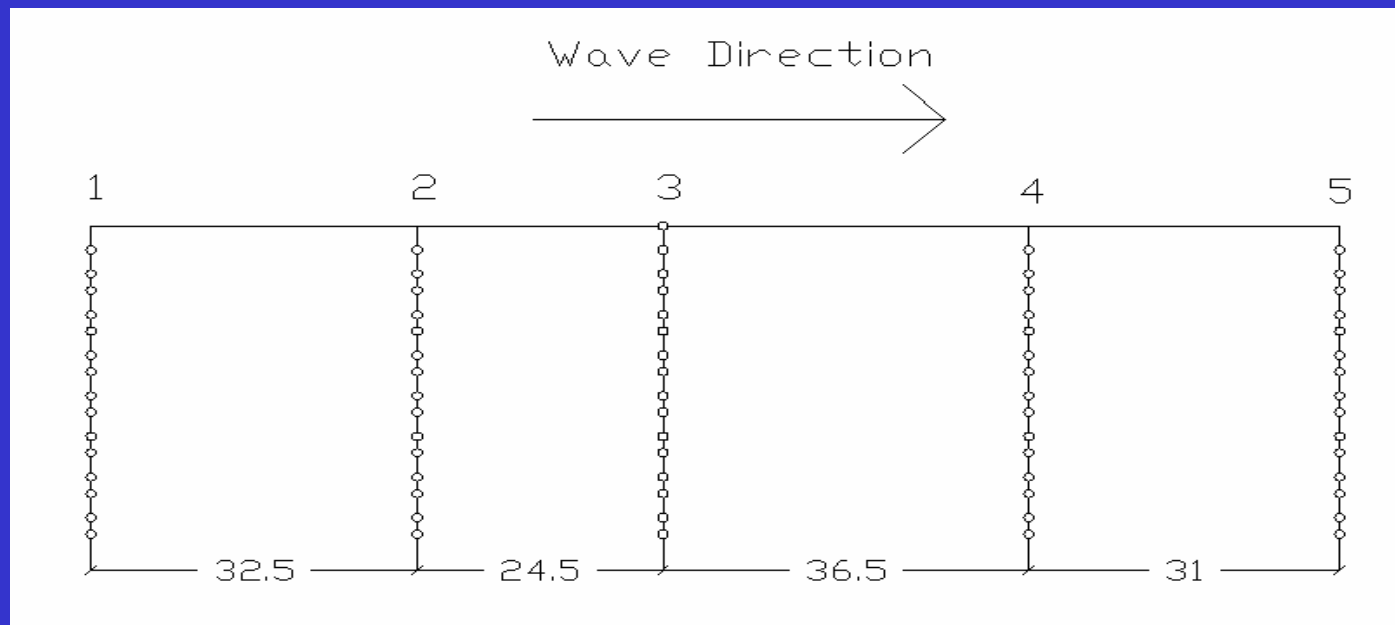
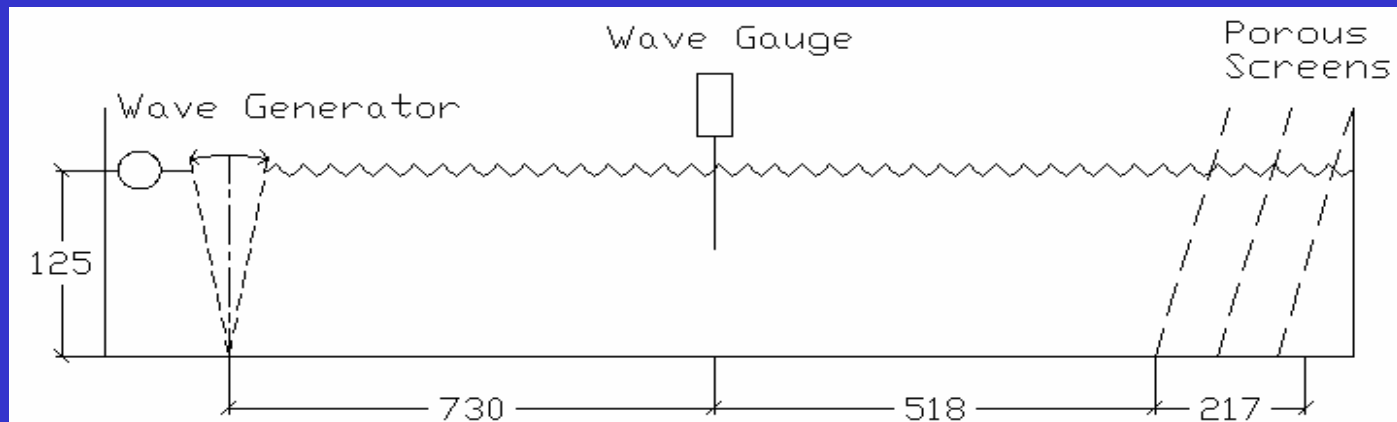
Monte Carlo Simulation

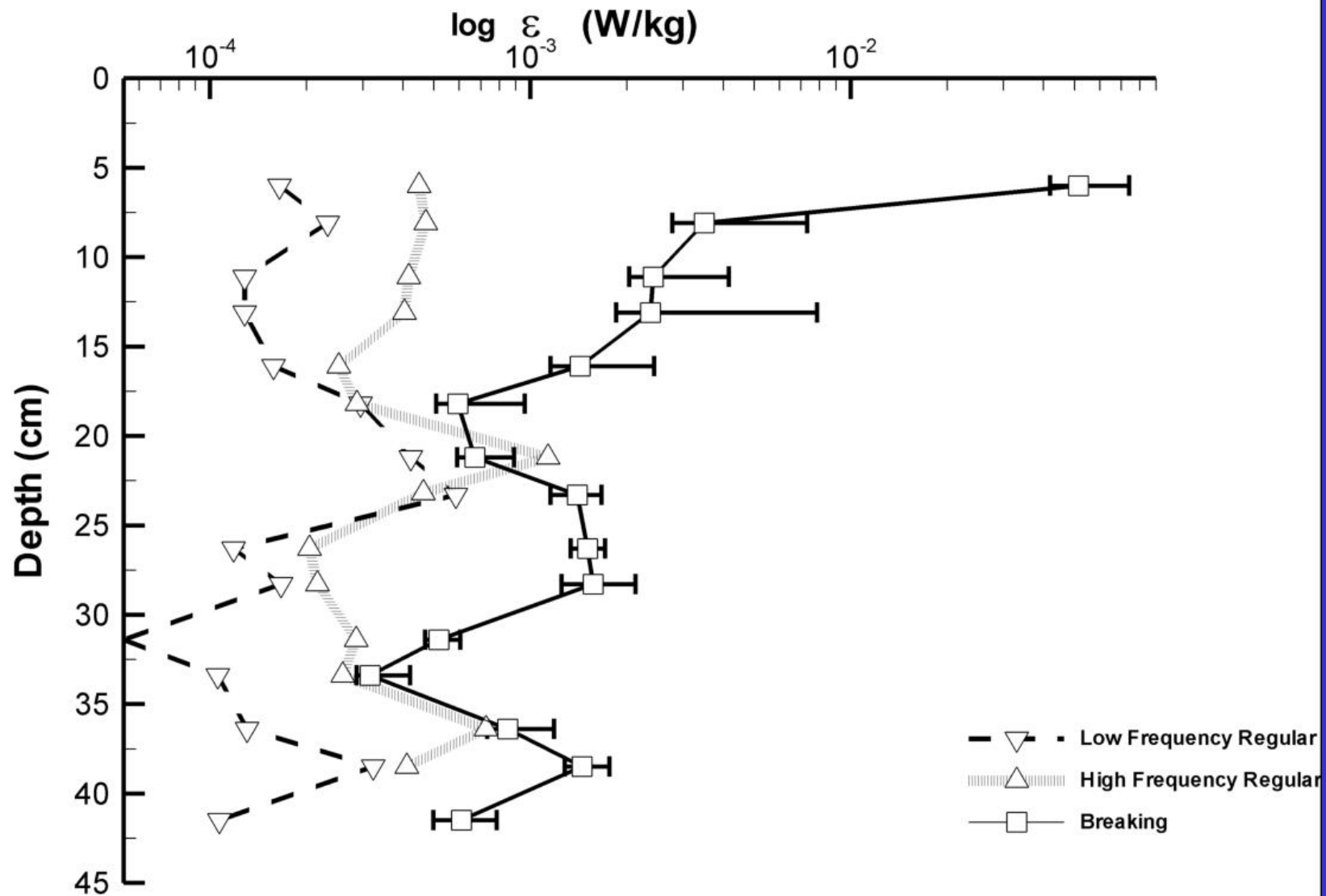
$$\varepsilon = \frac{H}{L} = 0.05 \text{ and } 0.1$$

$$w_b = \frac{w_b^*}{H} = 0.0; 0.02; 0.05; 0.08; 0.1; \text{ and } 0.15$$

$$D = \frac{D^*}{H^2} = 0.1$$

600 particles and 500 wave periods

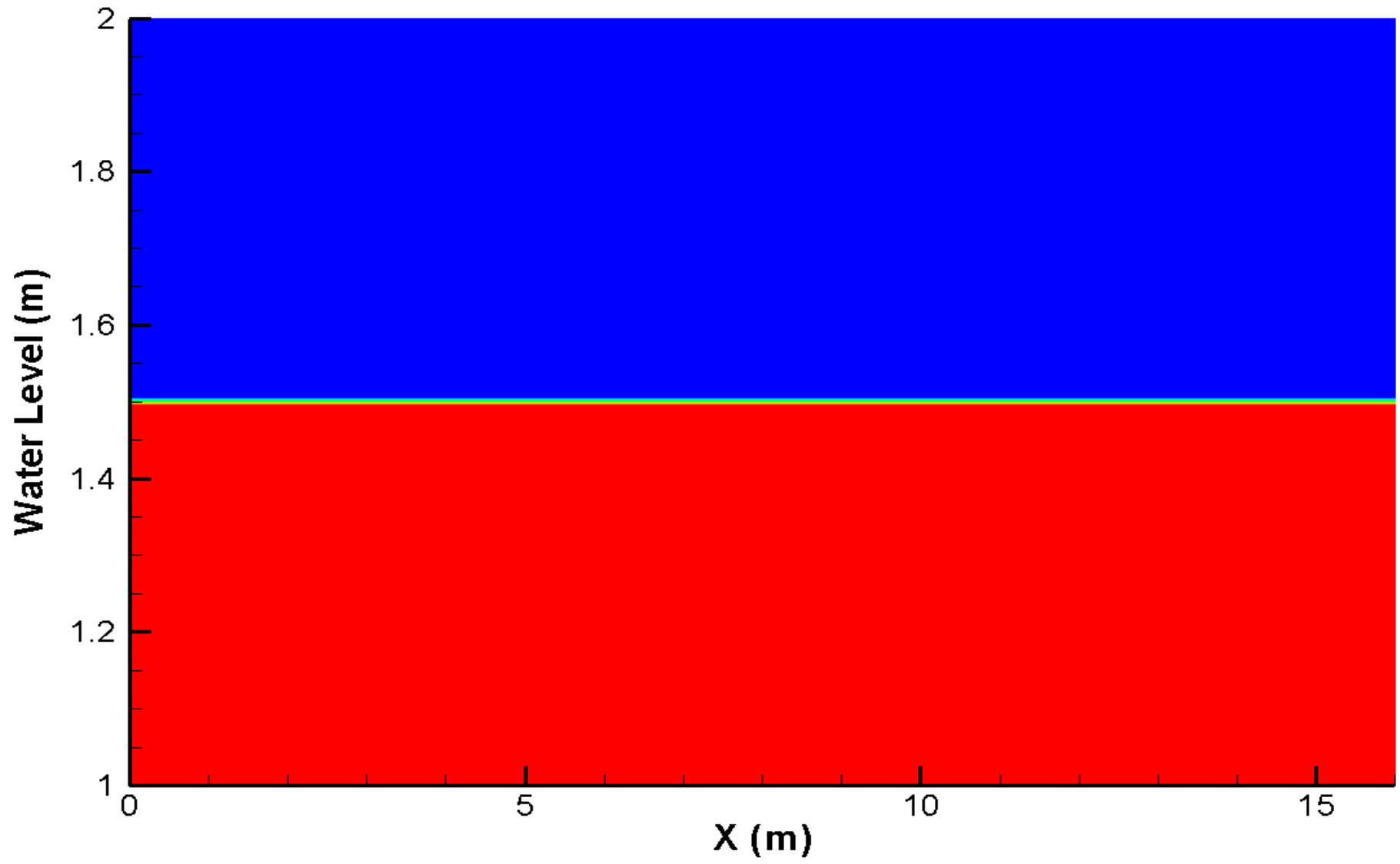




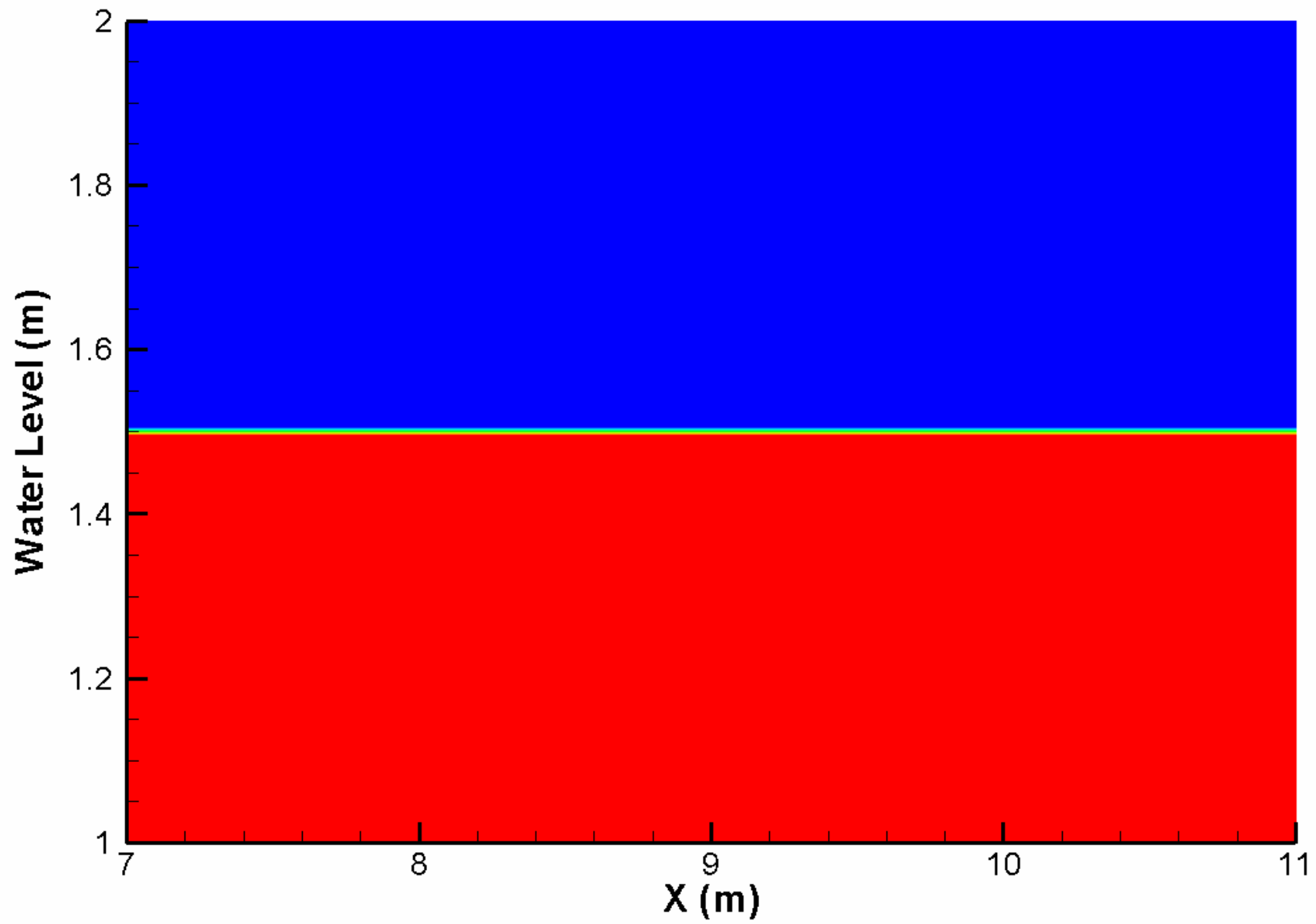


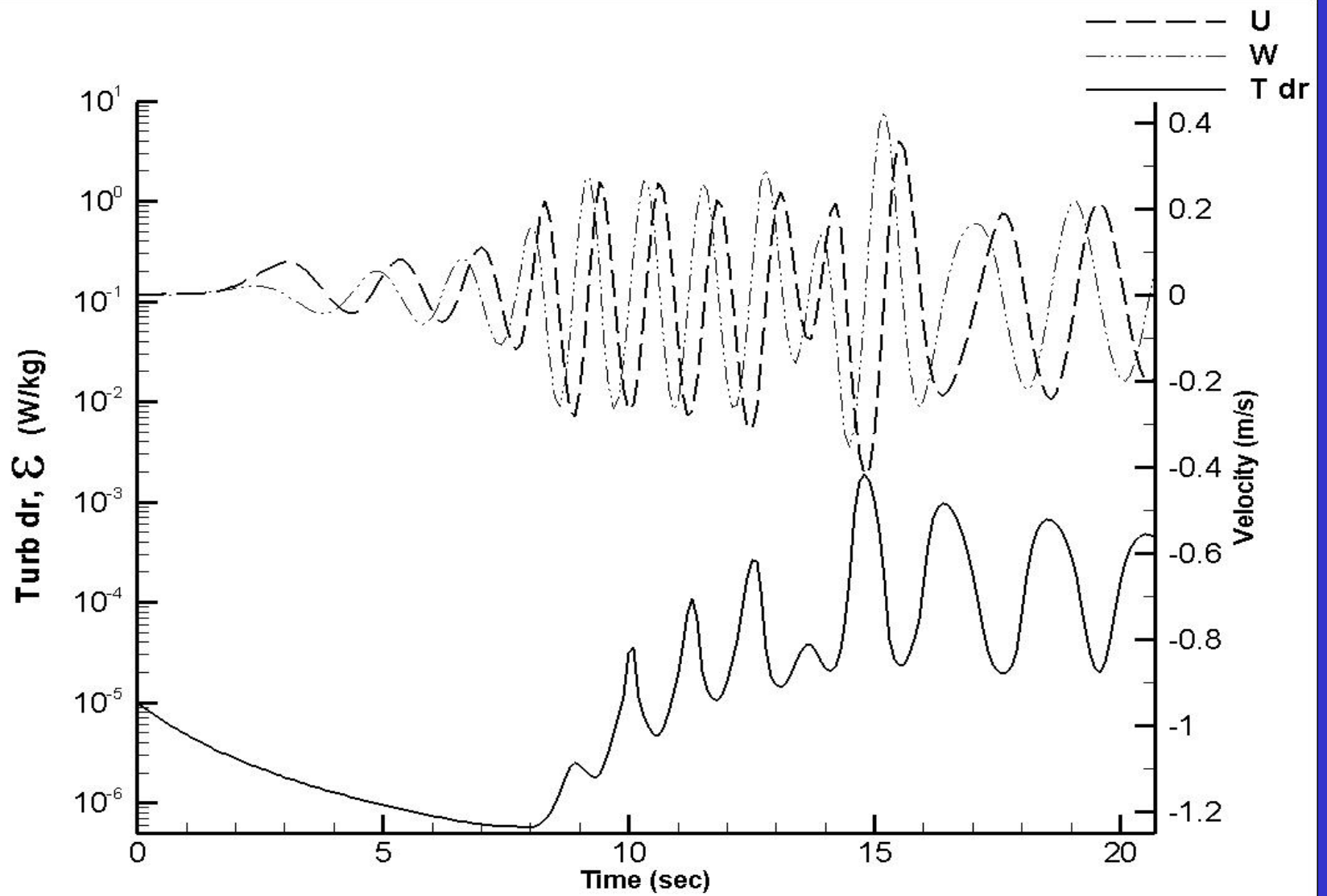
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RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❑ Transport due to irregular waves.
- ❑ Evaluation of transport parameters due to irregular waves.
- ❑ Evaluation of the energy dissipation rate as a function of time and space.

Droplet experiments and models that account for the variation of the energy dissipation rate.