# **CoMEM**



### numerical modelling of elastic fluid-structure interaction for aquaculture applications

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# Concern

- Open water environment
  - Higher force and larger motion response
  - Non-linear wave-structure interaction



# **Structural damage**

- Cooke aquaculture, Nova Scotia, Canada (2018)
  - Winter storm damage
  - Fish escapement

![](_page_2_Picture_4.jpeg)

https://responsibleaquaculture.wordpress.com

# State-of-the-art

- Xu et al. (2017)
  - Physical model test and finite element (FE) analysis for collar only
- Kristiansen and Faltinsen (2015)
  - Rigid body equation with nonlinear hydrodynamic forcing
  - Significant load increase in steeper waves

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## **Work flow**

- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Fluid structure interaction

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# Why develop a new code?

- To extend higher order scheme
- Same amount of validating work
- Less unknown uncertainties

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## **Governing equation – Structure model**

 $[M]{\ddot{u}(t)} + [K]{u(t)} = {F(t)}$ 

Where, u: Displacement vector, F: Force vector [M]: Mass matrix, [K]: Stiffness matrix

![](_page_6_Figure_3.jpeg)

 ${u^e}$ : 12 x 1 vector

## **Time integration - Newmark method**

- Popular in fluid-Structure interaction
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order scheme

K. J. Bathe (1982)

$$\begin{split} \dot{U}_{t+\Delta t} &= \dot{U}_t + \left[\delta \ddot{U}_{t+\Delta t} + (1-\delta) \ddot{U}_t\right] \Delta t \\ U_{t+\Delta t} &= U_t + \dot{U}_t \Delta t + \left[\alpha \ddot{U}_{t+\Delta t} + (\frac{1}{2} - \alpha) \ddot{U}_t\right] \Delta t^2 \\ \end{split}$$
Where,  $\delta &= \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\alpha &= \frac{1}{4}$ 

# Validation Case – Steel cantilever

- Own FE code vs. ANSYS
- 2D, 3D Beam
- Static, Transient analysis
- Point, distributed load

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# **Next step - Coupling**

- Convergence check in displacement
- Data Transfer
- Interpolation

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## Back-up slide : Validation (1/2) – Amplitude error

**Maximum Amplitude error compared to ANSYS results** 

![](_page_11_Figure_2.jpeg)

# **Back-up slide : Validation (2/2) – Phase error**

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

Average phase error compared to ANSYS results

#### Back-up slide : Governing equation – Structure model

 $[\mathbf{M}]\{\ddot{u}(t)\}+[\mathbf{K}]\{u(t)\}=\{F(t)\}$ 

![](_page_13_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $[K^e], [M^e] : 12 \ge 12 \text{ matrix}, [K], [M] : N \ge N \text{ matrix}$ N : the degree of freedom = (# of element+1) \text{x1} e.g. 9 elements, 120 dofs

#### Back up slide : Validation – Static, Distributed load

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## Back up slide: Convergence, 2D Transient, q=1kN/m

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Max. error (|Newmark - ANSYS|) / Ref. value

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Max. Error in % (Ref. displacement = 5.3E-03 (m))

The number of time step in one second (n)

# of timestep	1,00E+02	1,00E+03	1,00E+04	1,00E+05	1,00E+06	1,00E+07
Nele \ dt	1,00E-02	1,00E-03	1,00E-04	1,00E-05	1,00E-06	1,00E-07
5	11630 %	181 %	94 %	98 %	98 %	98 %
10	20858 %	955 %	7 %	83 %	85 %	85 %
20	22121 %	4938 %	140 %	25 %	32 %	32 %
40	22200 %	14234 %	264 %	11 %	7 %	7 %
60	22155 %	17462 %	383 %	30 %	2 %	3 %
80	22128 %	18866 %	506 %	42 %	1 %	
100	22057 %	19636 %	589 %	53 %	1 %	
150	21992 %	20574 %	915 %	75 %	2 %	

# 3-D Coordination, Conversion local to global

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 $R_Z R_Y R_X$ 

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos C & -\sin C & 0\\ \sin C & \cos C & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos B & 0 & \sin B\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -\sin B & 0 & \cos B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos A & -\sin A\\ 0 & \sin A & \cos A \end{pmatrix}$$
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$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos C \cos B & -\sin C \cos A + \cos C \sin B \sin A & \sin C \sin A + \cos C \sin B \cos A\\ \sin C \cos B & \cos C \cos A + \sin C \sin B \sin A & -\cos C \sin B \cos A\\ -\sin B & \cos C \cos A + \sin C \sin B \sin A & -\cos C \sin B \cos A\\ -\sin B & \cos B \sin A & \cos B \cos A \end{pmatrix}$$

#### **3-D "M" Matrix for an element**

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#### **3-D "K" Matrix for an element**

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

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