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Model Name: TC-07_IFREMER_MHK_Test_Case

Objective: Use EFDC+ Explorer (EE) and EFDC+ to simulate the test case described in the conference paper "Verifying marine-hydro-kinetic energy generation simulations using SNL-EFDC.". The model is provided by Sandia National Labs who calibrated turbulence and MHK device parameters against wake data from a flume experiment Myers, 2009. This produced verified simulations of MHK-device energy removal.

Model Grid: 2,750 horizontal grid cells and 25 vertical layers.

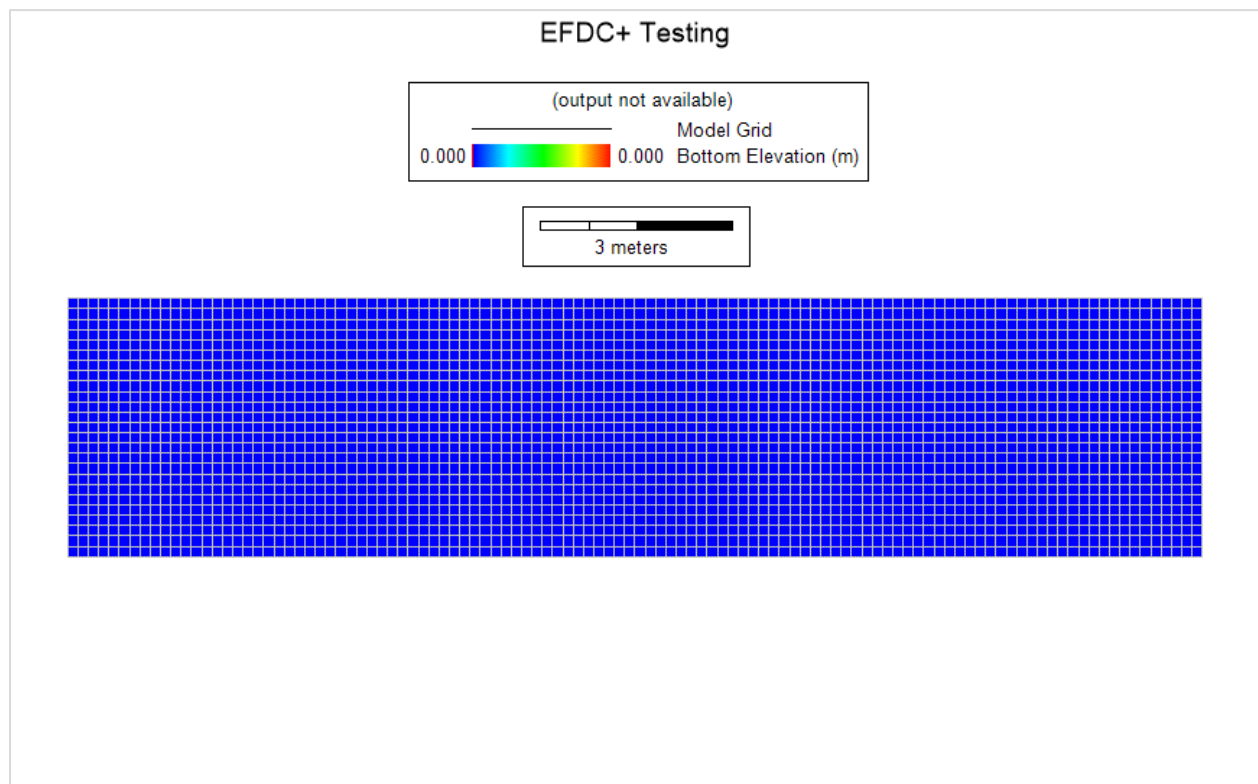


Figure 1 Model Domain of TC-07_IFREMER_MHK.

Folder Structure:

Data: This folder contains data that can be used with the model. These data can be measured data or output from model or derived from analytical equations.

Model: EFDC model that can be loaded in EE to pre- and post-process.

Test_record file: This file is just a record file that informs which EFDC+ executable was used to run the model.

Modules Activated: hydrodynamics, marine hydrokinetics.

Disclaimer: The model is provided to our users to demonstrate that EFDC_Explorer and EFDC+ can be used to better understand how to build this kind of model. The model is running as expected; however, shouldn't be considered final as the model can be modified / refined to obtain improved results.

Citation for the paper:

James, S. C. et al "Verifying marine-hydro-kinetic energy generation simulations using SNL-EFDC."
Conference: Oceans 2011, At Kona, HIOceans 11

Myers, L. and Bahaj, A. S. "Near wake properties of horizontal axis marine current turbines", in
Proceedings of the 8 th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference, 2009, pp. 558-565)

Files in Data Folder:

- Roberts_IFREMER_MHK_Europe_2011.pdf

Data sources: The user should look at the papers mentioned above to obtain the data for this study.

Model Results: The velocity magnitude of the model.

