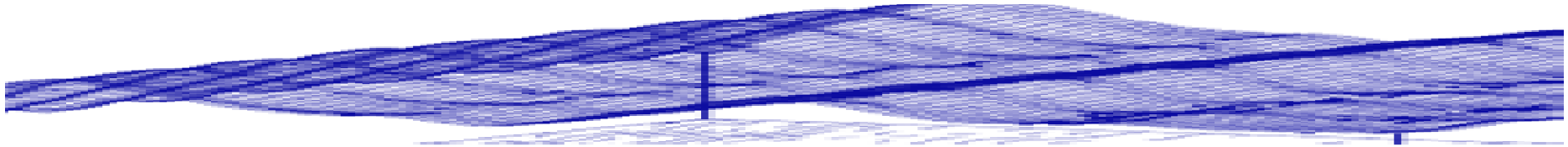




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Extreme scenarios for the evolution of a soft
bed interacting with a fluid using the VaR of
the bed characteristics

Summary

Contexte : Optimization under uncertainties.

Application : Morphodynamics by minimization principle.

- VaR-based extreme scenarios.

Also used to provide worst-case scenarios in robust optimization.

- Bed motion and its local variability linked through an original transport equation.

Contexte : Robust optimization with randomness well located
in a simulation chain.

$$x \longrightarrow X (= x + \varepsilon(x)) \longrightarrow u(X) \longrightarrow j(u(X))$$

PDF of $\varepsilon(x)$ known and in particular its VaR

**Want to avoid any sampling of the parameter space and propagation of the uncertainty
in the simulation chain.**

Introduce VaR-based worst-case scenarios in a deterministic
minimization algorithm.

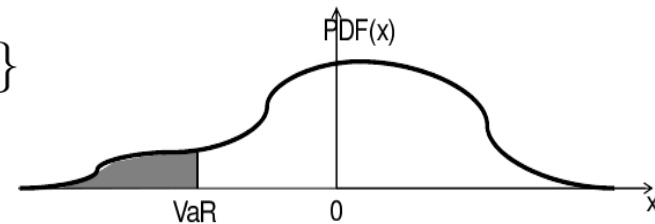
Application :

Aerodynamic shape design,
Design of defense structures against littoral erosion

VaR

In finance, it defines for a given probability level and time horizon a threshold value for the loss X .

$$\text{VaR}_\alpha = \inf\{l \in \mathbb{R} : P(X > l) \leq 1 - \alpha\}$$



Knowing the PDF of the uncertainties $\varepsilon(x)$ on a control parameter x , define two VaR - based extreme scenarios for the variations :

$$X = x + \text{VaR}_\pm^\alpha(x), \text{ with } \text{VaR}_-^\alpha \leq 0 \leq \text{VaR}_+^\alpha \quad (\text{defined component by component})$$

If Gaussian PDF:

$$\text{VaR}^{0.99} = 2.33 \text{ and } \text{VaR}^{0.95} = 1.65 \text{ for } N(0,1)$$

$$\text{and } \text{VaR}^\alpha(N(0, \sigma(x))) = \sigma(x) \text{VaR}^\alpha(N(0,1))$$

$$\text{and } \text{VaR}_-^\alpha = -\text{VaR}_+^\alpha$$

Deterministic model

Dependency chain: $\psi \rightarrow \{\mathbf{U}(\psi, \tau), \tau \in [0, T]\} \rightarrow J(\psi, T)$

Flow state equation: $\mathbf{U}_t + F(\mathbf{U}, \psi) = 0, \quad \mathbf{U}(0) = \mathbf{U}_0(\psi)$

Cost fct: $J(\psi, T) = \int_{(0,T)} j(\psi, \mathbf{U}(\psi, t))$

Bed motion: $\partial_t \psi = \rho(t, x) \nabla_{\psi} J, \quad \psi(t=0, x) = \psi_0(x) = \text{given},$

Linearizing J : $J_{\psi}(\psi, T) = \int_{(0,T)} (j_{\psi} + j_{\mathbf{U}} \mathbf{U}_{\psi})$

Linearized state equation:

$(\mathbf{U}_{\psi})_t + F_{\psi}(\mathbf{U}, \psi) + F_{\mathbf{U}}(\mathbf{U}, \psi) \mathbf{U}_{\psi} = 0, \quad \mathbf{U}_{\psi}(0) = \mathbf{U}'_0(\psi)$

$\forall \mathbf{V} = (v_1, v_2)^t$ (same structure than $\mathbf{U} = {}^t(h, h\mathbf{u})$) one has:

$$0 = \int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} ((\mathbf{U}_{\psi})_t + F_{\psi}(\mathbf{U}, \psi) + F_{\mathbf{U}}(\mathbf{U}, \psi) \mathbf{U}_{\psi}) \mathbf{V}$$

$$0 = \int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} (-\mathbf{V}_t + F_{\mathbf{U}}^*(\mathbf{U}, \psi) \mathbf{V}) \mathbf{U}_{\psi} + \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{V} \mathbf{U}_{\psi}]_0^T + \int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} \mathbf{V} F_{\psi}(\mathbf{U}, \psi)$$

Backward adjoint problem: $\mathbf{V}_t + F_{\mathbf{U}}^*(\mathbf{U}, \psi) \mathbf{V} = j_{\mathbf{U}}, \quad \mathbf{V}(T) = 0$

$$\int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} j_{\mathbf{U}} \mathbf{U}_{\psi} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{V}(0) \mathbf{U}'_0(\psi) - \int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} \mathbf{V} F_{\psi}(\mathbf{U}, \psi)$$

For SVE, dependency in ψ is in $gh \nabla \psi$:

$$\int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} \mathbf{V} F_{\psi}(\mathbf{U}, \psi) = - \int_{(0,T) \times \Omega} g \nabla \cdot (h \mathbf{v}_2)$$

**Introduce here
variability on bed characteristics.
This is non intrusive for the heavy
simulation tools.**

Example of functional

for beach morphodynamics simulations
(MathOcean and Copter ANR)

T : Time interval of influence

Ω : observation domain

$$J(U(\psi)) = \int_{t-T}^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho_w g \eta^2 + \rho_s g (\psi(\tau) - \psi(t-T))^2 \right) d\tau d\Omega$$

$$\eta(\tau, x, \psi) = h(\tau, x, \psi) - \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^t h(\tau, x, \psi) d\tau$$

Hypothesis:

**The bed adapts in order to reduce water kinetic energy
with ‘minimal’ sand transport.**

Approach can be seen as an Exner equation with nonlocal flux term.

Extreme scenarios

Knowing the PDF of the bed characteristics and given a confidence level, provide extreme evolution scenarios for the bed at a computational cost comparable to a single simulation (no sampling of the parameter space).

VaR

Knowing the PDF of the uncertainties on the bed receptivity, define two extreme scenarios for our fluid-structure coupling with (x space coordinates)

$$0 \leq \rho(x) = \rho_0(x) + \text{VaR}_{\pm}^{\alpha}(x), \text{ with } \text{VaR}_{-}^{\alpha} \leq 0 \leq \text{VaR}_{+}^{\alpha}$$

...To go beyond stationarity of the variability and therefore of the bed receptivity.

Extreme scenarios for a bed adapting to a flow

$\rho_0 = 0.0002m/s$ and $0.002m/s$

$VaR_{0.95}^{\pm}(N(0, \sigma(x)))$, with $\sigma(x)$ linearly decreasing cross - shore

$\psi(t = 0, x) = \text{flat}$

Water wave elevation is addition of monochromatic waves or Jonswap.

$T = 5s$

Water height at rest $0.7m$

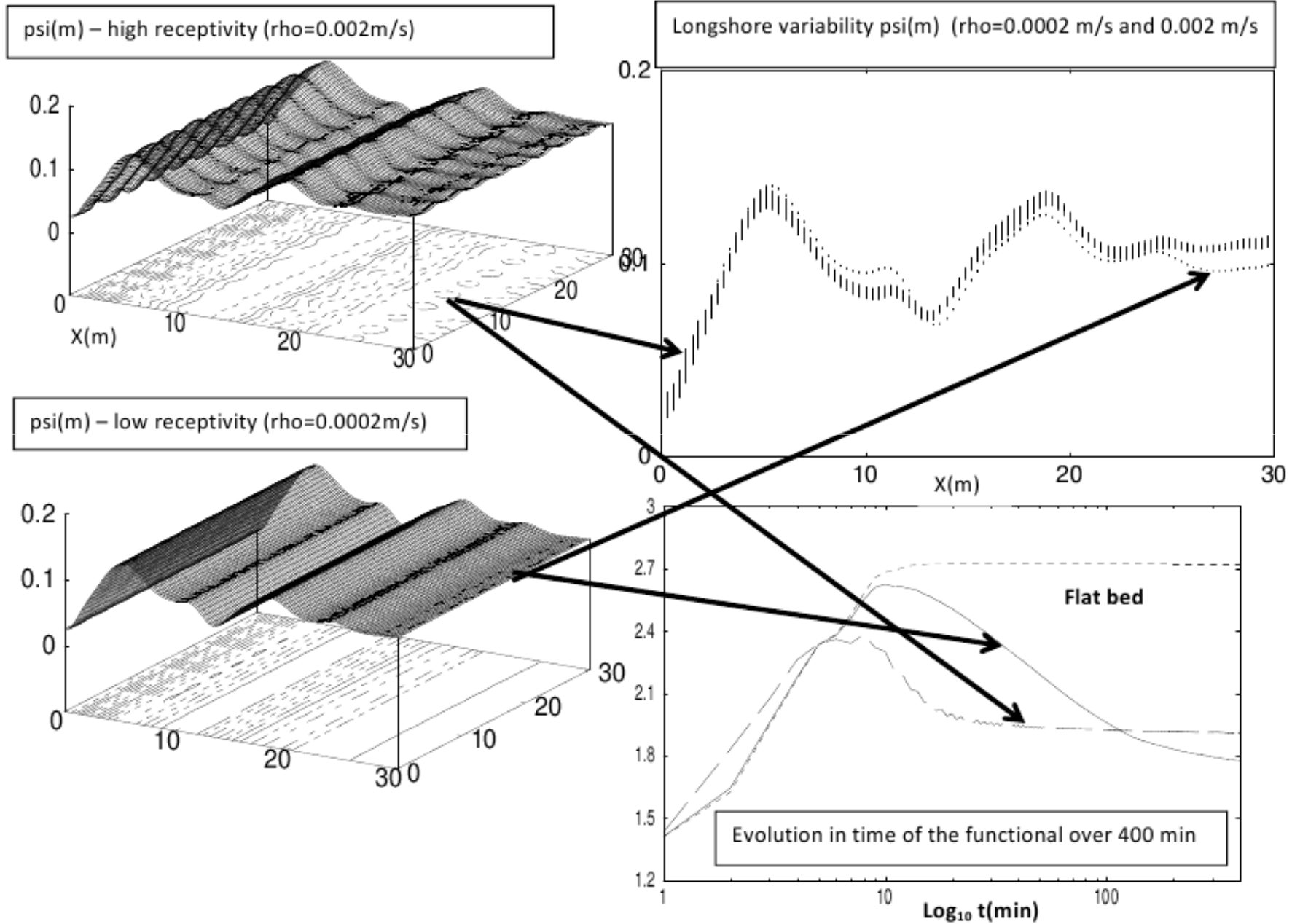
Domain is $30m \times 30m$

(Sogreah basin, Grenoble H. Michalet/F.Bouchette, ANR Copter)

Find a shape removing water elevation and its gradient.:

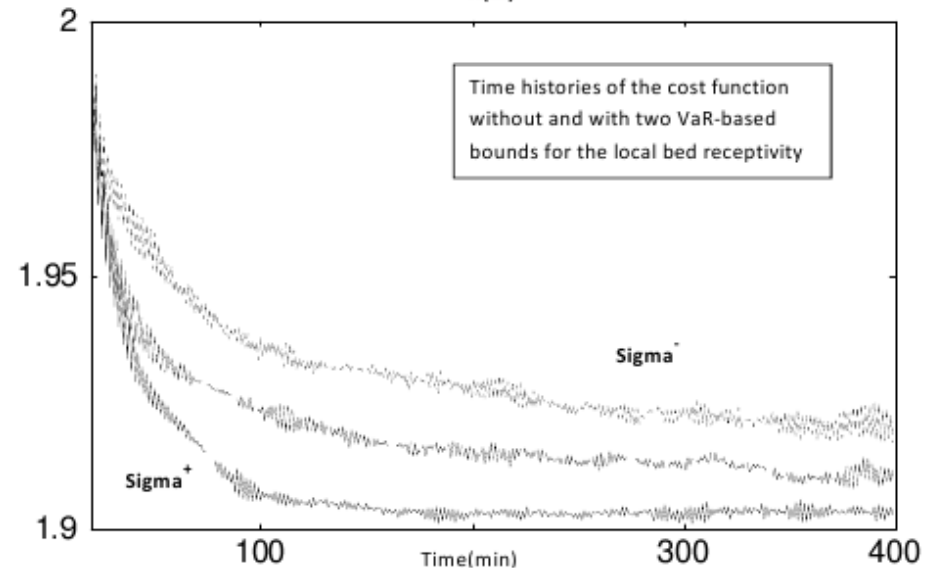
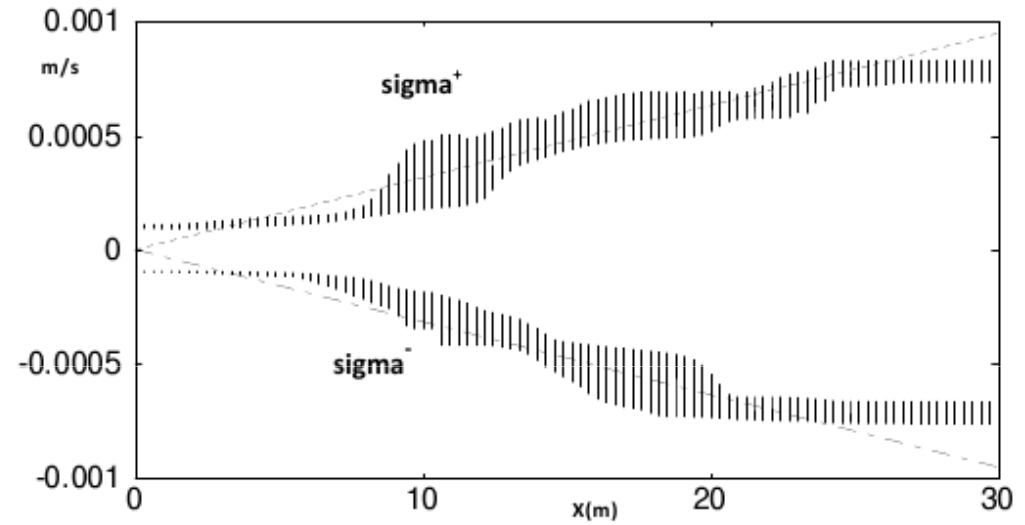
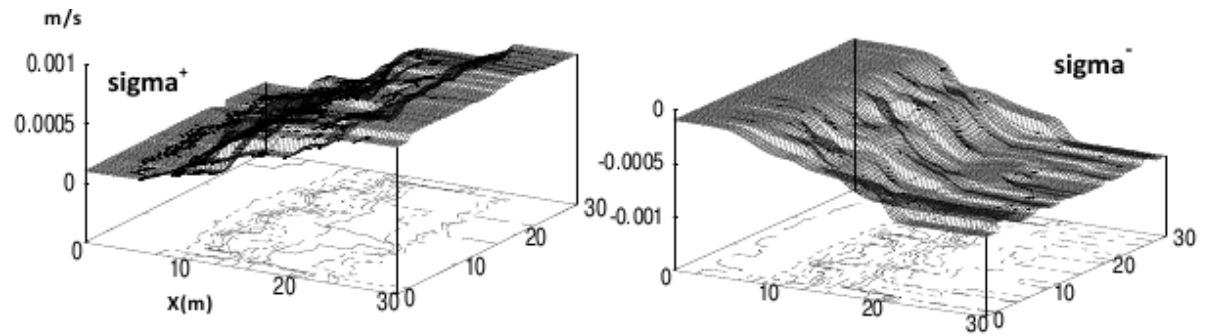
$$J(\psi) = \frac{1}{|\Omega|T} \int_{t-T}^t \int_{\Omega} |\eta| \|\nabla_x \eta\| d\tau d\Omega,$$

Without bed receptivity variability



0,002m/s receptivity
+ PDF

Two extreme VaR-based
scenarios



Remarks

- Morphodynamics by minimization principle.
 - VaR-based extreme scenarios.
- Quantify confidence level on bed evolution without any sampling of the bed characteristics.
- Bed motion and its local variability linked through an original transport equation.
- Need to account for bed variability during the coupling and not only eventually through engineering margins.