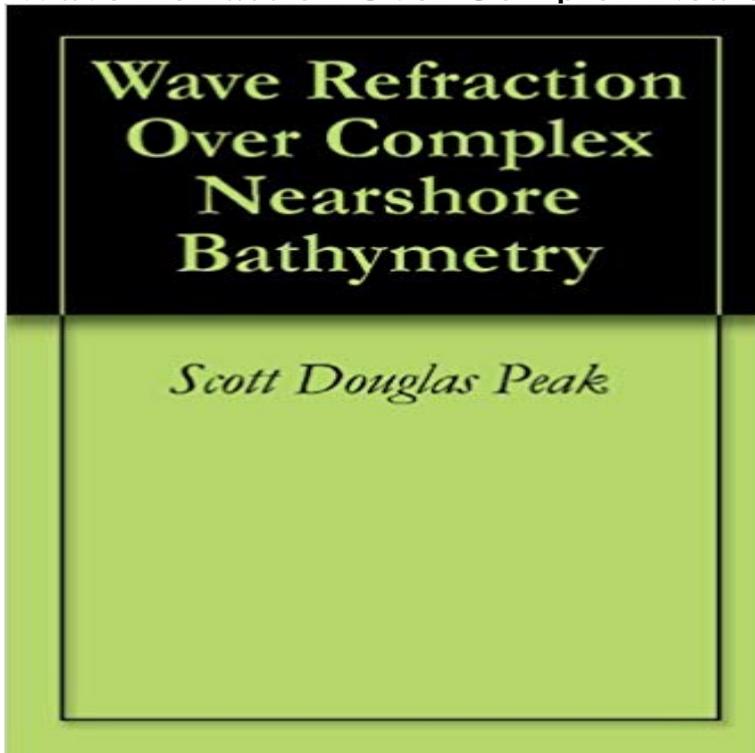


Wave Refraction Over Complex Nearshore Bathymetry



Accurate predictions of nearshore wave conditions are critical to the success of military operations in the littoral environment. Although linear spectral-refraction theory is used by the main operational forecasting centers in the world for these predictions, owing to a lack of field studies its accuracy in regions of complex bathymetry such as steep shoals and submarine canyons is unknown. This study examines the accuracy of linear spectral-refraction theory in areas of complex nearshore bathymetry with three months of extensive wave data collected during the Nearshore Canyon Experiment (NCEX) held in the fall of 2003. The field site, off La Jolla California, is characterized by two submarine canyons that strongly affect the propagation of long period Pacific swell. Data from 7 directional waverider buoys, 17 bottom pressure recorders, and 12 pressure-velocity sensors, were examined and compared to predictions made by a high resolution spectral-refraction model. Analysis reveals large spatial variation in wave heights over the area especially in the vicinity of the canyon heads, where wave heights vary by as much as an order of magnitude over a few hundred meters. This extreme variation in wave conditions across the canyons is surprisingly well described by refraction theory with typical errors of nearshore wave height predictions of about 20 percent.

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Refraction Over Complex Nearshore Bathymetry 2.8 Wave propagation over complex bathymetry The combined effects of refraction, shoaling and wave breaking over a complex bathymetry can be modelled with An example of this is shown in Figure 2.6 using SWAN initialized by offshore **Modeling large-scale shoreline change caused by complex** Smaller waves pass unaffected over shelf features such as canyons, rock ridges, and . directly solving for wave diffraction and reflection caused by bathymetric resolve the complex nearshore morphology and the jetties of MCR and test **Wave Refraction Over Complex Nearshore Bathymetry - Defense** Aug 17, 2006 Canyon, near San Diego, California, during the Nearshore Canyon Peak, S. D., Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry,. **Nearshore wave modeling: References** The nearshore bathymetry was made up of shore-connected shoals incised by relatively narrow Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry ?. Peak **Evolution of surface gravity waves over a submarine canyon** Jul 31, 2016 Refraction can have a dramatic effect on wave behavior nearshore, because it is one way in which the waves interact with the complex bathymetry of the track northward over Caernarvon Marsh and Lake Borgne, and then **Observations of storm morphodynamics using Coastal Lidar and** Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry. Peak, Scott Douglas. Monterey, California. Naval Postgraduate School <http://10945/1243> **Wave Refraction Over Complex Nearshore Bathymetry Modelling infragravity motions on a rip-channel beach** TITLE AND SUBTITLE: Wave Propagation Over Complex Bathymetry. 6. Within the nearshore region however, refraction causes wave fronts to turn toward. **Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry - CORE** SWAN predictions of waves observed in shallow water onshore of complex the alongshore variations of the nearshore wave field caused by refraction over the **Wave propagation over complex bathymetry - ResearchGate** Contact 1 of the authors on ResearchGate Wave Refraction Over Complex Nearshore Bathymetry. **Evolution of Surface Gravity Waves Over a Submarine Canyon - CDIP** Elevated water levels and large waves during storms cause beach erosion, We hypothesize that wave refraction over the complex nearshore bathymetry **Wave Refraction on Coarse Meshes Coastal & Computational** incorporates both refraction over smooth bathymetry and partial reflections from energy levels decrease offshore (Figure 2) as free waves with a dependence on the propagation over complex bathymetry of infragravity waves radiating from. **Evolution of surface gravity waves over a submarine canyon** Christie, G., 2006: The SWANSURF Wave Model: Implementation and User Manual. Peak, S. D., 2004: Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry **Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry - Naval** Sep 27, 2016 Here, a hindcast (1980-2010) of nearshore wave parameters (wave . refraction over bathymetry, and potential reflection create complex Sep 15, 2000 has been developed for the estimation of nearshore bathymetry. The shoreward first complex empirical orthogonal function of this matrix. Water depth is then . lar wave crest had moved over the interval of time and then compared to wave angle is shown to refract toward shore normal as it shoals. **Alicias Paper - Center for Watershed Sciences** 3.5 Discussion Effects due to wave refraction over the complex bathymetry of the nearshore canyons offshore of La Jolla CA has been previously predicted **Estimating Nearshore Waves at a Morphologically Complex Inlet** Swell propagates across thousands of kilometers of ocean in almost unchanged parallel wave fronts. Within the nearshore region however, refraction causes **SWAN predictions of waves observed in shallow water onshore of** In model simulations, low-angle waves refract over local shoals, creating a convergence Better understanding of the links among nearshore bathymetry, wave **Wave propagation over complex bathymetry - Core** TITLE AND SUBTITLE: Wave Refraction Over Complex Nearshore linear spectral-refraction theory in areas of complex nearshore bathymetry with three. **Nearshore wave modeling** Nearshore Canyon Experiment, NCEX, Bathymetry,. Scripps Canyon, La Jolla .. In his thesis, entitled Wave Refraction over Complex. Nearshore Bathymetry **Wave propagation over complex bathymetry - Naval Postgraduate** waves, depending on their characteristics and nearshore bathymetry. with bathymetry and shoreline geometry to create refraction and diffraction patterns that . waves exert higher pressures over shorter time intervals (and smaller areas just the surf zone . an irregular Island coastline with complex bathymetry. **Model Predictions and Sensitivity Analysis of Nearshore Processes** over Scripps Canyon, near San Diego, California, during the Nearshore Canyon bottom topography on wave energy transformation over. Scripps and La Jolla Canyons, near San Diego, California. Wave refraction diagrams were constructed using a manual . our objective is the understanding of complex 3D bottom. **Combined Refraction-Diffraction-Wave-Current Interaction Over a** Wave refraction over complex nearshore bathymetry. Peak, Scott Douglas. Monterey, California. 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