

# Ocean/Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture Research and Education Experience and Capacity at Canadian Universities

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# Undergraduate Programs

- Memorial's undergraduate Ocean and Naval Architectural Engineering Program, the only one in Canada
- It is also the only program with co-op in the world
- Marine Institute's diploma programs on marine engineering systems and naval architecture – also unique in Canada.

# Graduate Programs

- **Memorial University**

Thesis-based Master and PhD programs in Ocean and Naval Architectural Engineering (ONAE)

*Course-based Master Program (one-year with internship) in ONAE (to be launched in 2017)*

Marine Institute – Course-based Master programs in Maritime or Technology Management

# Graduate Programs

- University of British Columbia

Course-based Master of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (one-year multi-disciplinary, industry-focused program with four-month internship)

*Thesis based program to be re-launched in 2017!*



# Graduate Programs

# NAVAL ARCHITECTURE & MARINE ENGINEERING

# MEL

Master of  
Engineering  
Leadership

UBC Applied Science

 SAUDER  
School of Business





# Research Programs

- Ocean and Naval Architectural Engineering
  - Ship and offshore structure design
  - Marine hydrodynamics
  - Ship structures
  - Marine safety and simulation
  - Arctic operations
  - Underwater vehicles
  - Arctic engineering
- Strengths in experimental and numerical methods and in harsh ocean environment engineering

Memorial University





# Research Programs

- Institute for Research in Materials
  - structural analysis and design
  - structural health monitoring
  - innovative materials and composites
  - corrosion/degradation and fatigue
  - mechanical testing
  - non-destructive testing
- Tidal energy
- Underwater robots
- Underwater acoustics

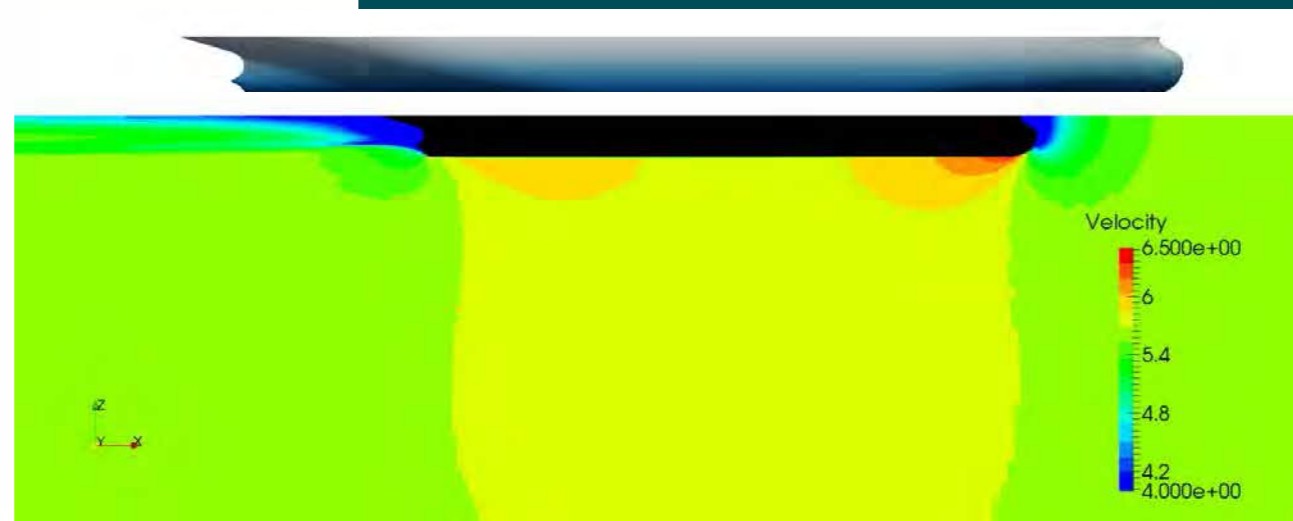
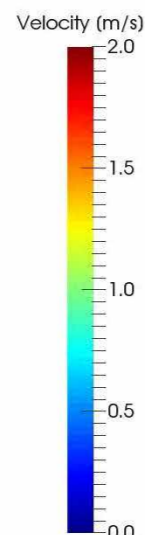
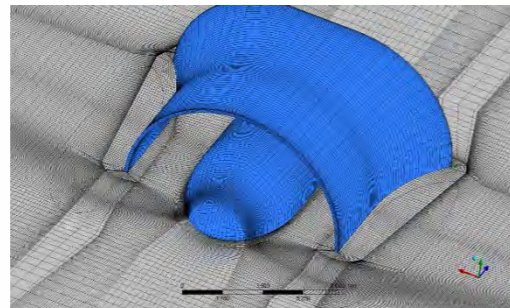
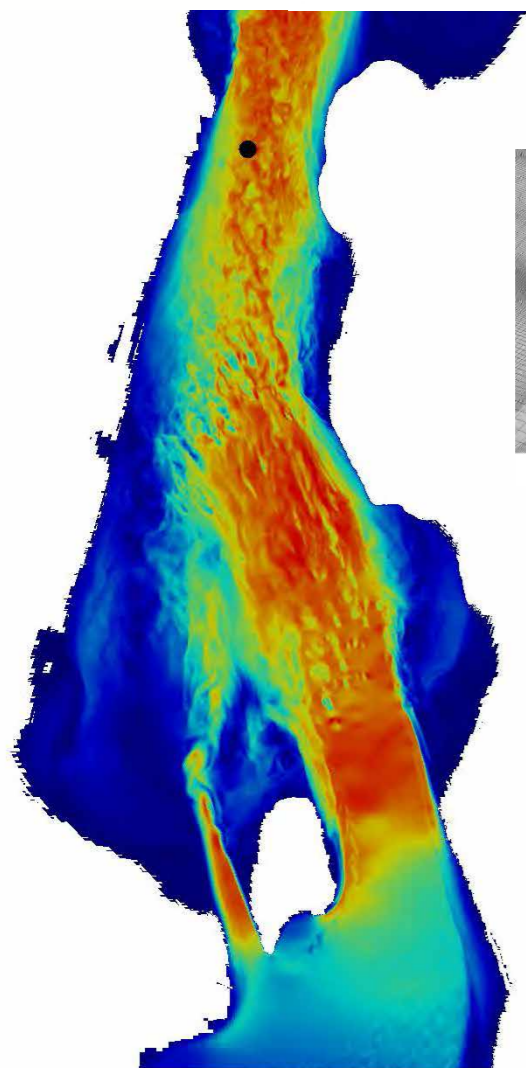
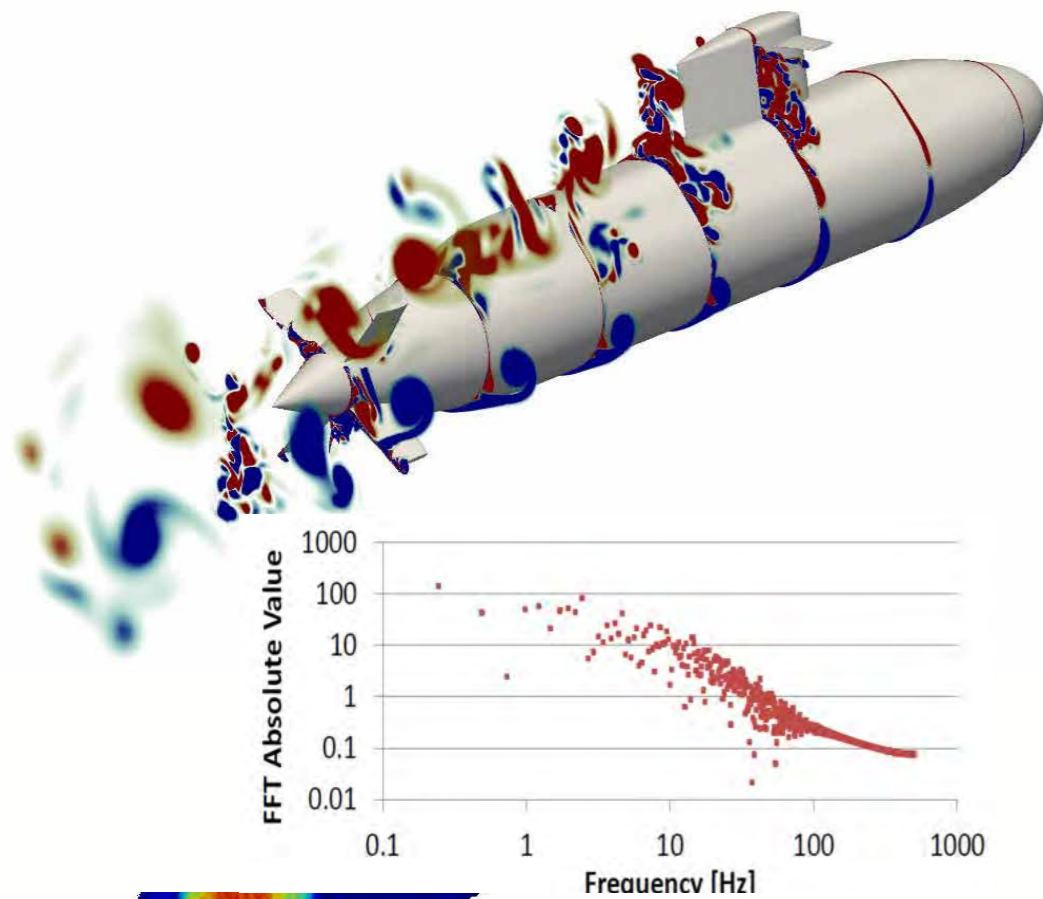
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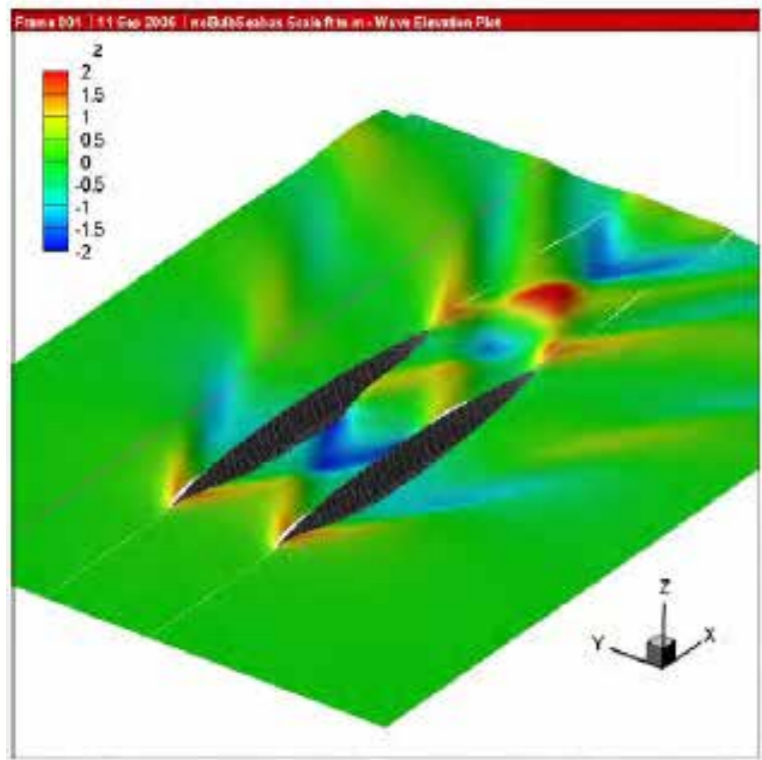
## High-Performance Computing and Modeling

- Maneuvering simulations of ships and submarines
- Environmental ocean modeling
- Acoustic source modeling and free-surface waves
- Overset meshing and multi-body interactions
- Ocean device (in-situ) multi-scale modeling
- Reduced order hydrodynamic models for control and fast simulators

University of New Brunswick



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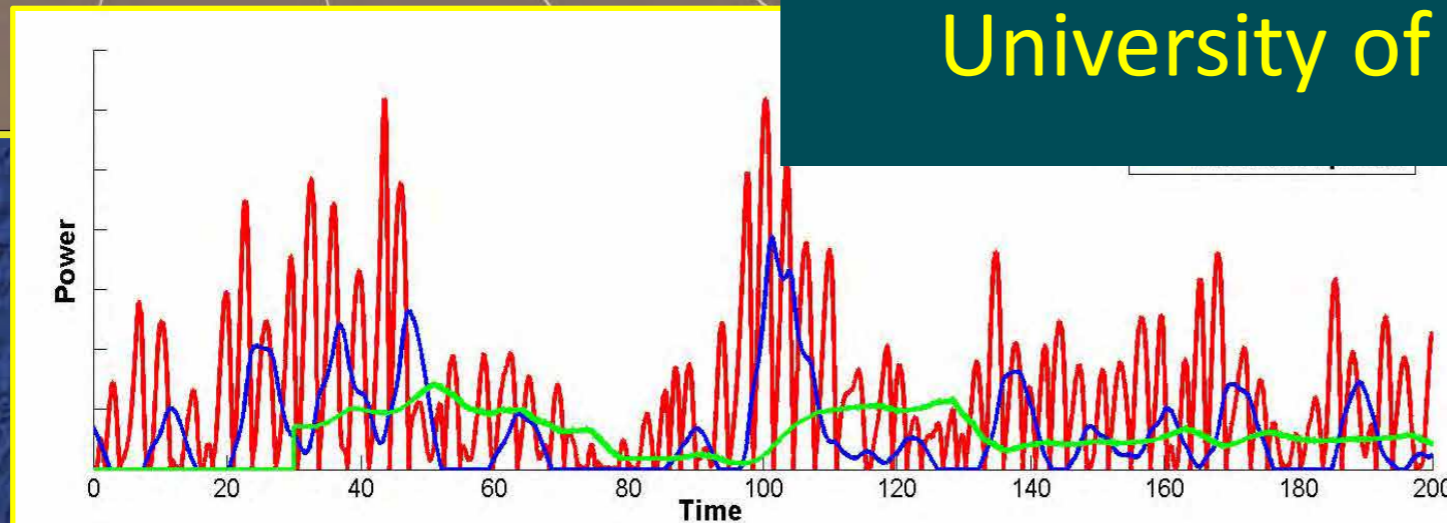
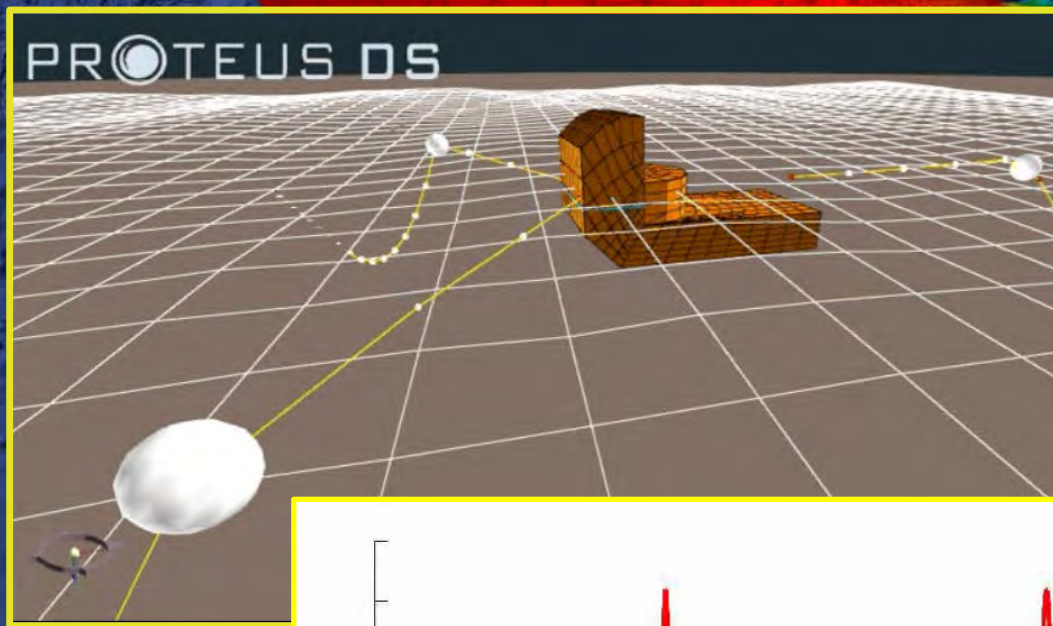
- Vessel Safety
- Hull form Development/Optimization
- Undersea Technology
- Offshore Platform Motions
- Coastal Engineering
- Ocean Renewable Energy

University of British Columbia



# Research Programs

- Ocean Renewable Energy
  - Resource assessment (wave and tide hindcasting and forecasting, waves and currents)
  - Mooring dynamics
  - Wave energy conversion (performance assessment)
- Underwater Vehicles
  - Tethered/towed underwater vehicle dynamics and control
  - Coordinated control for Remotely Operated Vehicle-Manipulators



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# Infrastructure

- **Memorial University**

- Towing Tank, 58m, hydrodynamic tests
- Structures Lab, steel and ice tests
- Underwater labs: AUV and glider
- Small vessel simulator
- High-performance computing clusters
  
- Marine simulators (Marine Institute)
- Flume tank (Marine Institute)
- Environmental Pool (Marine Institute)
- SmartBay Test Site (Marine Institute)



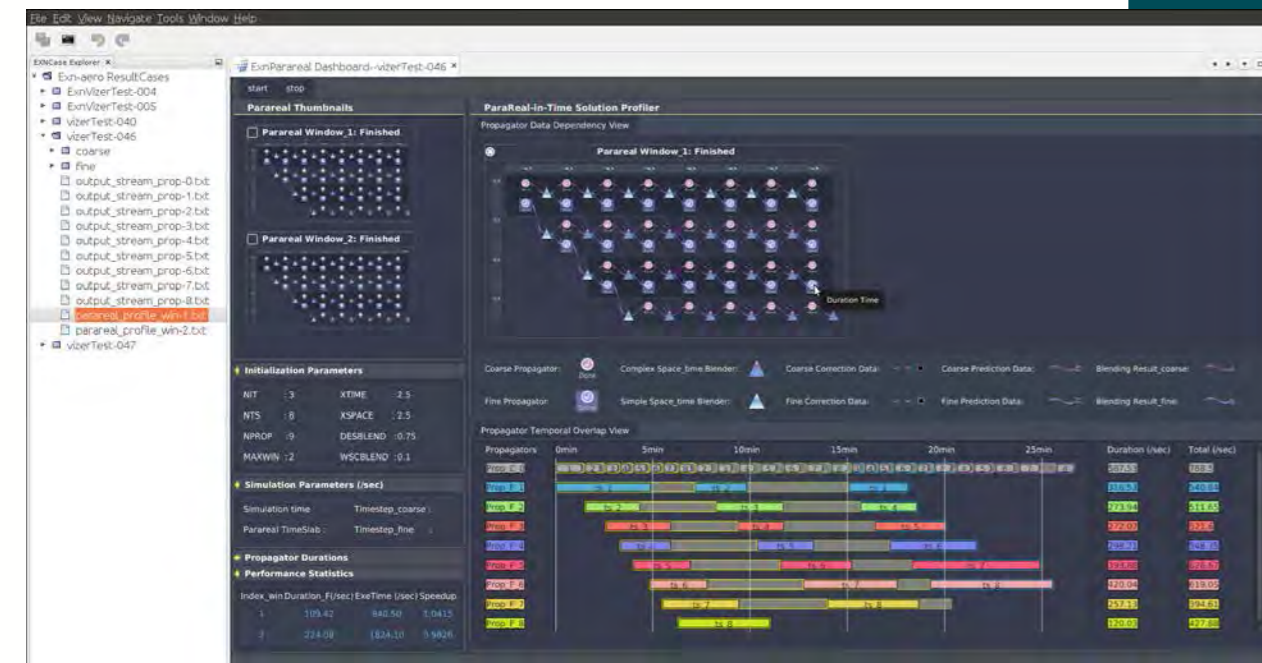
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## University of New Brunswick

- Manycore supercomputing hardware and software infrastructure.
- HPC environment for testing new computing hardware and their use for simulating ocean/naval applications.
- Infrastructure capable of running new space-time parallel CFD solutions in the ocean/naval engineering domain.



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# Infrastructure

## University of British Columbia

Clean Energy Centre  
Composites Research Network  
Pipeline Integrity Network  
High Speed Manufacturing  
Earthquake Engineering  
Structures Laboratories  
High Performance Computing



# Infrastructure

## University of Victoria

- Falcon ROV-manipulator
  - custom navigation skid (RDI Explorer DVL, IMU, SBL transceiver).
  - Hydrolek 5-function manipulator
- Bluefin AUV
  - Used in partnership with Parks Canada for under ice missions (search for Franklin's vessel).
- Laboratory space at Van Isle marina in Sidney BC.



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# Concluding Remarks

- Resources at each university are limited in terms of training, research and infrastructure in the area of marine technology
- Many research programs are moving towards multi-disciplinary cooperation
- Capabilities at these five universities are complementary
- Closer coast-to-coast collaborations are needed
- To expand collaborations with Canadian universities to advance technologies beyond the existing capabilities, for example, unmanned ships



# Concluding Remarks

- It is recognized that education is a key aspect in the National Network. In-depth discussions on education may not be possible at the UBC and MUN workshops
- A separate workshop will be planned to address education challenges, gaps and strategies before or after the MUN workshop