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Wave modelling with SWAN

Course outline 2024

This course focusses on wave modelling; including theory, analytical calculations, numerical modelling and physical modelling. It will introduce the standards, best-practise guidelines and how to perform simple checks. It includes several hands-on tutorials, including step-by-step guidance to develop a wave model for Savusavu; a coastal town located in Fiji.

This course is targeted at early-stage practitioners, designers, assessors and Councils to better understand the numerical wave model SWAN and how it can be used for coastal assessments.

Our course includes:

- The theory of waves
- Sources of uncertainty
- Tutorial on setting up SWAN control files
- Grid generation and assigning bathymetry
- Selection of boundary conditions and simulation parameters
- Model calibration and validation
- Viewing and interpreting results

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