

MODELLING |

MARITIME PORT STRUCTURES COASTAL AND ESTUARY DEVELOPMENT

Artelia operates a world-renowned laboratory for testing hydraulic and hydrosedimentary physical scale models.



OUR ASSIGNMENTS

- Checking and optimisation of the hydraulic design of structures
- Measurements of forces on fixed structures - Stability of port structures under wave action
- Behaviour of moored floating structures
- Hydrosedimentary studies: definition of coastal and estuary development works
- Scouring studies at the toe of structures







FRANCE | Saint-Barthélemy Wave stability study using a 2D physical scale model



AUSTRALIA I Measurement of hydrodynamic forces on a loading platform





ITALY I Measurement of hydrodynamic forces on a crest wall



FRANCE | Study of scouring around bridge piers

ISO 9001 OHSAS 18001 certification

LABORATORY

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OUR SKILLS

- Physical modelling of wave stability studies for port structures: . wave flumes (2D)
 - . uni- and multi-directional wave tanks (3D)
- Hydrosedimentary modelling using movable-bed scale models
- Measurements of the movements of moored floating structures
- Measurements of forces and pressures applied to fixed structures (high acquisition frequency > 1000Hz)
- Studies of scouring at the toe of maritime structures and analyses of seabed changes

STATE-OF-THE-ART RESOURCES

- Robotised total station Model construction and quality control
- Infrared stereoscopic cameras Motion capture
- 3D scanner Measurement of topographical and morphological changes
- Integrated wave generation and data acquisition/processing system
- LabVIEW (NI) Development of customised data acquisition/ processing systems
- 3-component / 6-component strain gauge balances -Force measurements
- Wide range of pressure sensors
- Ultrasonic probes
- Photogrammetric system Scour analyses
- Acoustic doppler system Velocimetry profiling







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