



Current Developments:

Multi-phase Sediment-liquid

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3-D SPH Modelling of Sediment Scouring Induced by Rapid Flows

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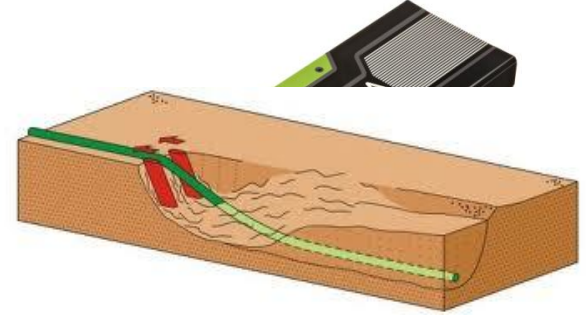
Outline of the presentation

- Motivation
- Eulerian schemes and multi-phase flows
- SPH methodology
- Multi-phase model
 - Liquid - sediment model
 - Yield criteria
 - Constitutive equations
 - Sediment suspension
- GPU implementation
- Validation and applications
- Conclusions

Motivation

- Real life engineering problems
 - Underwater sand bed trenching
 - Local scour around structures
 - Suspension of hazardous materials

- UK Nuclear industry application
 - Industrial tank
 - Hazardous material
 - Sediment agitation
 - Submerged jets



- GPUs Why?
 - Complicated geometry
 - Complex industrial flows
 - Computational cost

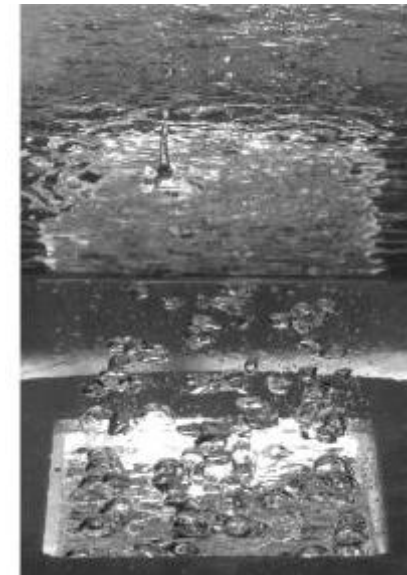
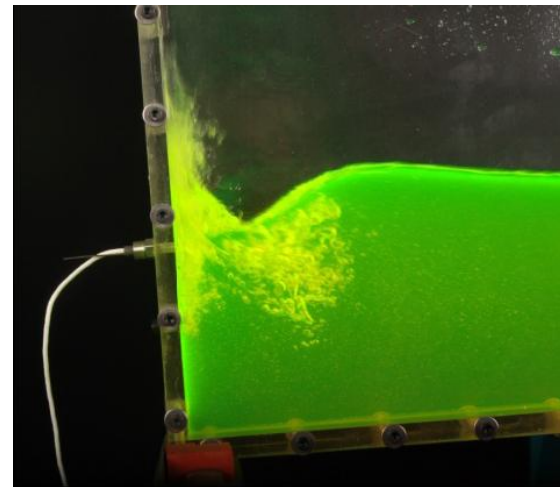


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Traditional CFD methods (Eulerian)

Grid based methods

- Mesh generation can be expensive
- Mesh refinement in areas of interest (some knowledge a priori)
- Not applicable to highly non-linear deformations, (or very expensive)
- Multi-phase, free surfaces and phase-change flows



The SPH method

Navier Stokes equations in Lagrangian form and SPH formalism

- Using the total derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_i \cdot \nabla$$

the Lagrangian form of the Navier-Stokes equations is:

- Continuity equation (conservation of mass)

$$\frac{dr}{dt} + r \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dr_i}{dt} = \sum_j^N m_j (\mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_j) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$

- Momentum equation (conservation of momentum)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \frac{1}{r} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{g} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{u}_i}{dt} = \sum_j^N m_j \left(\frac{\sigma_j + \sigma_i}{\rho_j \rho_i} \right) \nabla W_{ij} + \mathbf{g}$$

- Tait's equation of State (weakly compressible SPH (**WCSPH**))

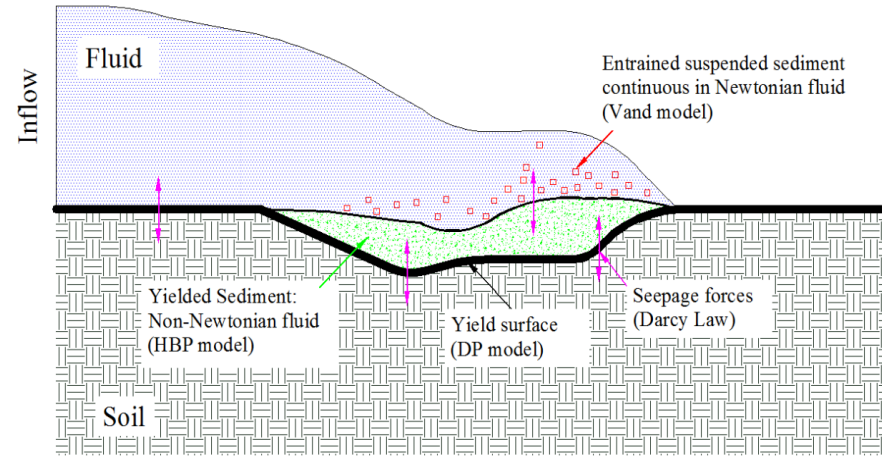
$$p = B \left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^{\gamma} - 1$$

- Plus other closure models

Multi-phase model

Liquid – sediment model

- Liquid phase
 - Newtonian flow
- Sediment phase
 - Yield criteria
 - Surface yielding
 - Sediment skeleton pressure
 - Non-Newtonian flow
 - Sediment shear layer at the interface
 - Seepage forces
 - Sediment resuspension
 - Entrainment of soil grains by the liquid



Multi-phase model

Liquid phase

- Weakly compressible SPH (WCSPH)
 - Tait's equation of state to relate pressure to density
 - δ -SPH – Density diffusion term
- Particle shifting – Particle re-ordering
- Turbulence is modelled through a SPS model
- GPU implementation to DualSPHysics

Liquid phase

- Newtonian constitutive equation
 - Single phase DualSPHysics

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{g} + SPS \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{u}_i}{dt} = -\sum_j^N m_j \left(\frac{P_j + P_i}{\rho_j \rho_i} \right) \nabla W_{ij} +$$

$$\sum_j^N \frac{m_j}{\rho_j \rho_i} (\mu_j + \mu_i) \mathbf{u}_{ij} \frac{\mathbf{x}_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij}}{x_{ij}^2 + \eta^2} + \mathbf{g} + SPS$$

- Multi-phase implementation

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} + \mathbf{g} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{g}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tau_i^{\alpha\beta}}{\partial x^\beta} = \sum_j^N m_j \left(\frac{\tau_i^{\alpha\beta} + \tau_j^{\alpha\beta}}{\rho_i \rho_j} \right) \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_i^\beta} \quad \text{since} \quad \tau_i^{\alpha\beta} = f(\varepsilon_i^{\alpha\beta})$$

$$\varepsilon_i^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_i^\alpha}{\partial x_i^\beta} + \frac{\partial u_i^\beta}{\partial x_i^\alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\partial u_i^\gamma}{\partial x_i^\gamma} \right) \delta^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{from} \quad \frac{\partial u^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} \Big|_i = \sum_j^N \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} u_{ij}^\alpha \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_i^\beta}$$

Liquid phase

- δ -SPH
 - Diffusion term

$$D_{d-SPH} = d_d h C_{s0} \sum_j^N \frac{m_j}{r_j} T_{ij} \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$

where T

$$T_{ij} = 2(r_j - r_i) \frac{\mathbf{x}_{ij}}{|\mathbf{x}_{ij}|^2 + 0.1h^2}$$

- The continuity equation

$$\frac{d\rho_i}{dt} = \rho_i \sum_j^N \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} (u_i^\alpha - u_j^\alpha) \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_i^\alpha} + D_{\delta-SPH,i}$$

Liquid phase

- Shifting scheme [Lind *et al.* 2012, Skillen *et al.* 2013]

- Interior fluid domain

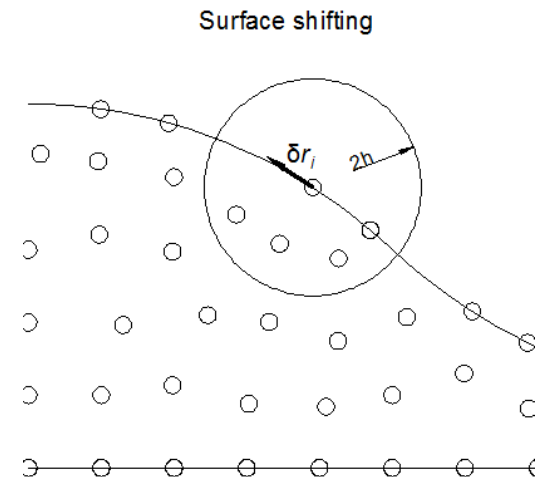
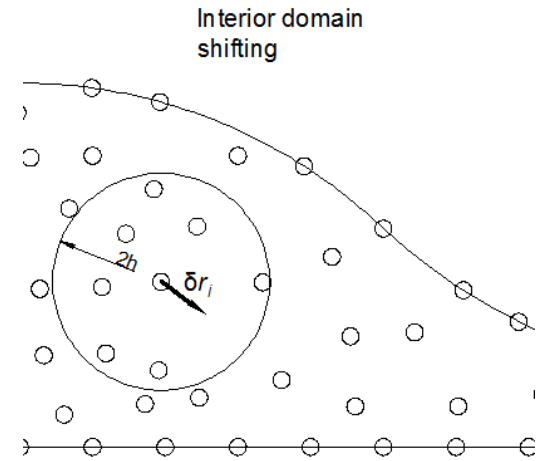
$$\delta r_i^\alpha = -Ah|u_i|\Delta t \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial x_i^\beta}$$

- Surface of the fluid

$$\delta r_i^\alpha = -Ah|u_i|\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial s_i^\beta} s_i^a \right)$$

where

$$\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial x^\alpha} = \sum_j^N \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \frac{\partial W_{ij}}{\partial x_i^\alpha}$$



Multi-phase model

Sediment phase

- Treated as a semi-solid non-Newtonian fluid
- Yield criterion Drucker-Prager
 - Below a critical level of sediment deformation sediment particles remain still
 - Above a critical level of sediment deformation follow the governing equations
- Non-Newtonian flow
 - Herschel-Bulkley-Papanastasiou Bingham constitutive model
- Approximation of seepage forces on the surface
 - Darcy law
- Entrained suspended sediment
 - Concentration based apparent viscosity based on a Newtonian formulation, Vand model

Sediment phase

- Surface Yielding
 - Drucker-Prager (DP) yield criterion
 - For an isotropic material

$$\sqrt{J_2} - |\tau_y| = 0$$
 - Apply the yield criterion

$$|\tau_y| = -\alpha I_1 + \kappa$$
 - Yielding occurs when

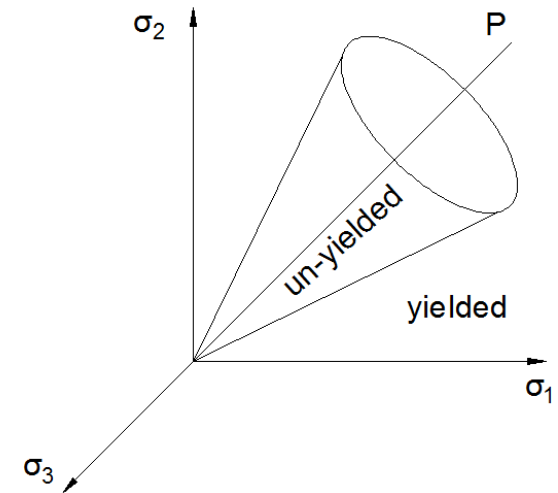
$$\sqrt{J_2} \geq \alpha P_{skeleton} + \kappa$$

Constants

$$\alpha = \frac{\tan \phi}{\sqrt{9 + 12 \tan^2 \phi}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{3c}{\sqrt{9 + 12 \tan^2 \phi}}$$

where c is the cohesion and ϕ angle of repose



Drucker-Prager (DP) yield surface in principal stress space

Sediment phase

- Sediment skeleton pressure

- For a fully saturated soil

- Terzaghi relationship

$$P_{total} = P_{skeleton} + P_{pw}$$

- or

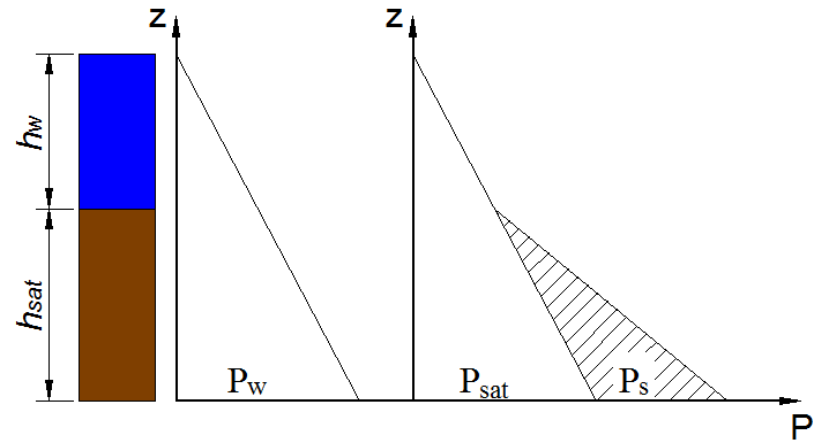
$$P_{total} = h_w \gamma_w + h_s \gamma'_{sat}$$

- Pore water pressure

$$p_{pw,i} = B \left(\left(\frac{\rho_{sat,i}}{\rho_{sat,0}} \right)^\gamma - 1 \right)$$



$$B = \frac{c^2_{w,s0} \rho_{w,0}}{\gamma_w}$$



Sediment skeleton pressure

$$P_{skeleton} = P_t - P_{pw}$$

Sediment phase

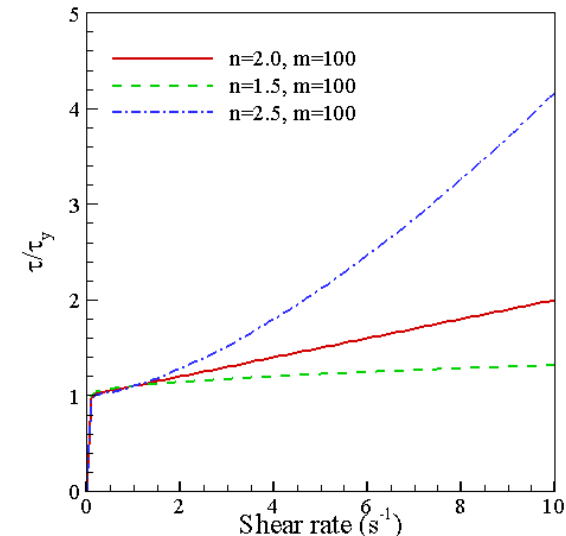
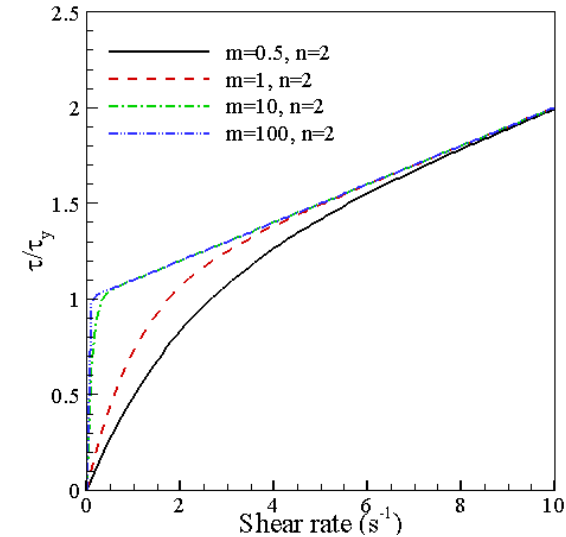
- Sediment constitutive equation
 - Simple Bingham

$$\mu_{Bingh} = \frac{|\tau_y|}{\sqrt{\Pi_D}} + \mu_d$$

- Herschel-Bulkley-Papanastasiou (HBP)
 - Viscous – Plastic (m exponential growth)
 - Shear thinning or thickening (n power law)

$$m_{pap} = \frac{|t_y|}{\sqrt{|\Pi_D|}} \left(1 - e^{-m\sqrt{|\Pi_D|} \dot{\Pi}} \right) + KD^{(n-1)/2}$$

$$\tau_i^{\alpha\beta} = 2\mu_{pap} D^{\alpha\beta} \quad \longrightarrow \quad D^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} + \frac{\partial u^\beta}{\partial x^\alpha} \right)$$



Sediment phase

- Seepage force
 - Generalised Darcy law

$$S = K(u_w - u_s) \longrightarrow K = \frac{n_r \gamma_w}{k} \quad \text{(Soil properties)}$$

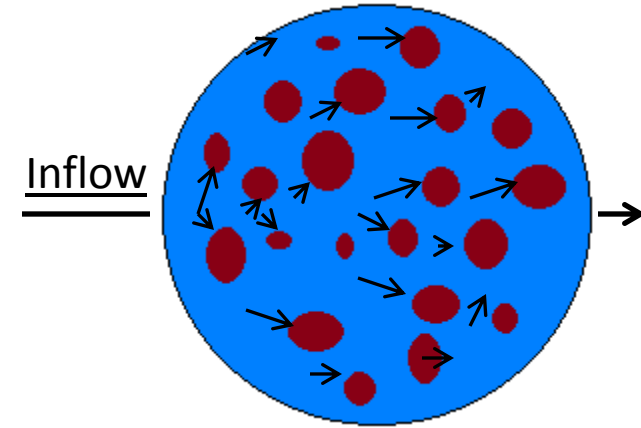
SPH formalism

$$S_{s,i}^a = \mathring{a} \sum_{j \in W, Sat} \frac{m_j}{r_i r_j} S_{ij}^a W_{ij}$$

- Suspension

Vand equation

$$\mu_{susp} = \mu_{fluid} e^{\frac{2.5c_v}{1 - \frac{39}{64}c_v}} \quad c_v \leq 0.3$$



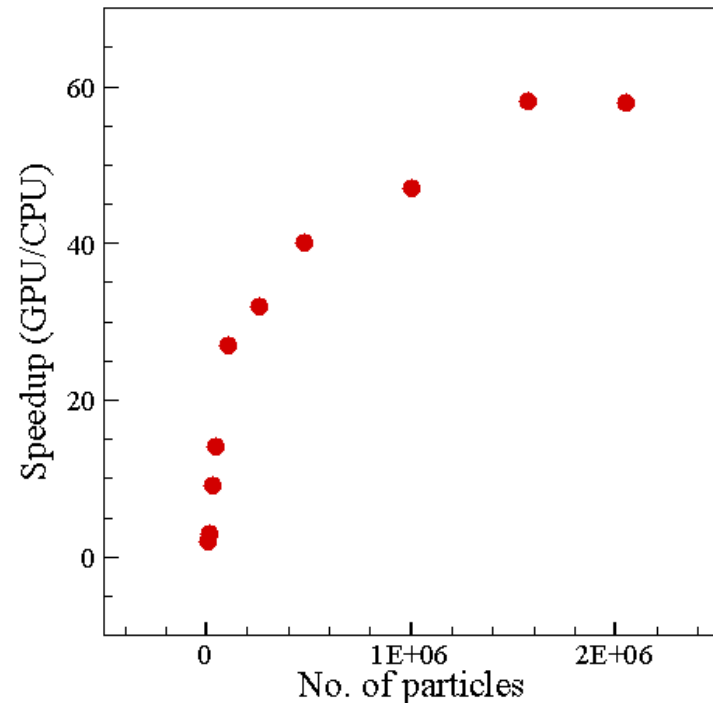
Concentration volume fraction of sediment

$$c_{v,i} = \frac{\sum_{j_{sat} \in 2h} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j}}{\sum_{j \in 2h} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j}}$$

GPU implementation in DualSPHysics

- Multi-phase issues
 - Branching
 - Registers
 - Arithmetic operations
 - Larger data size

- Resolve
 - Memory operations
 - Smaller kernels
 - Combine similar operations



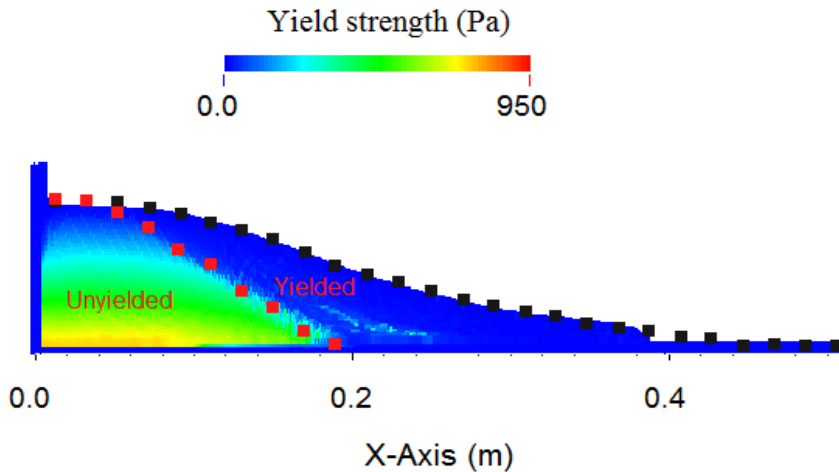
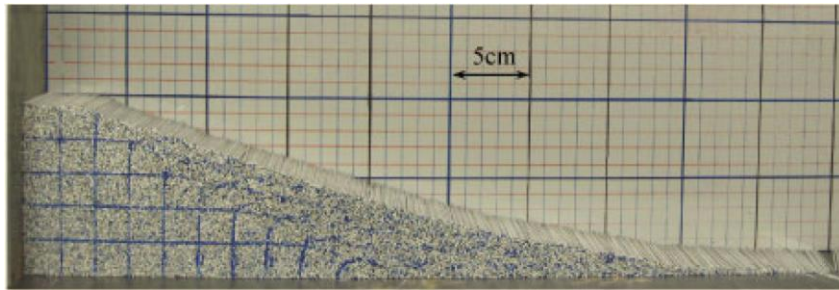
GPU algorithm speed up curve
(x58 compared to a single thread CPU)

(See Mokos *et al.* 2015)

Numerical results

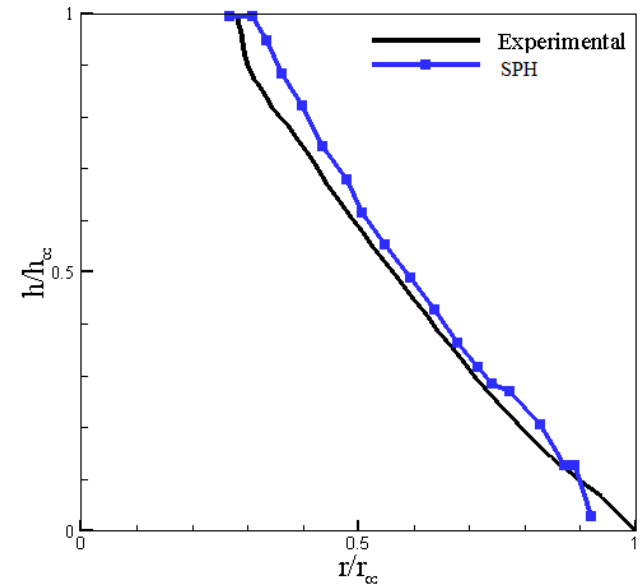
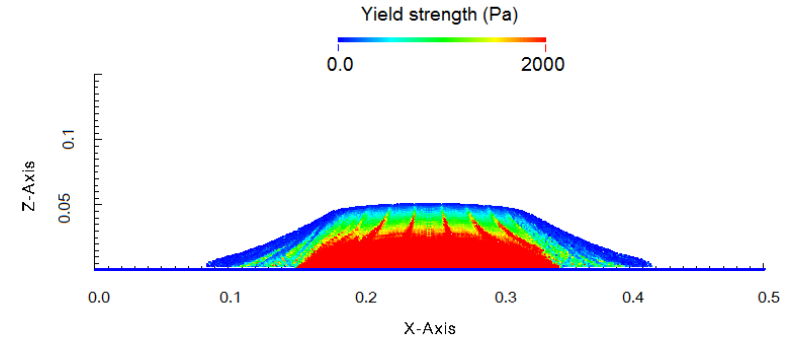
Soil Dam break

Bui *et al.*, Lagrangian method for large deformation and failure flows of geo-material, 2008



Sediment block collapse

Lude *et al.*, Axisymmetric collapses of granular columns, 2014

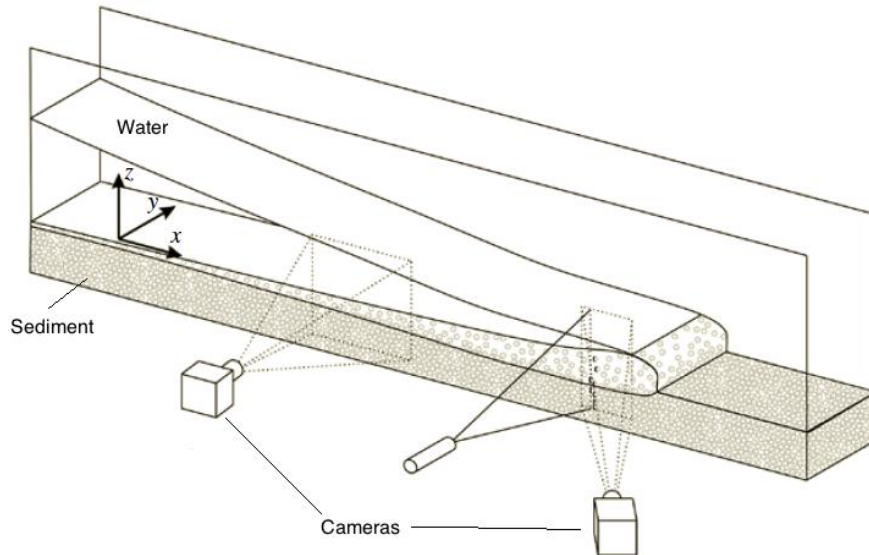


Numerical results

Case definition

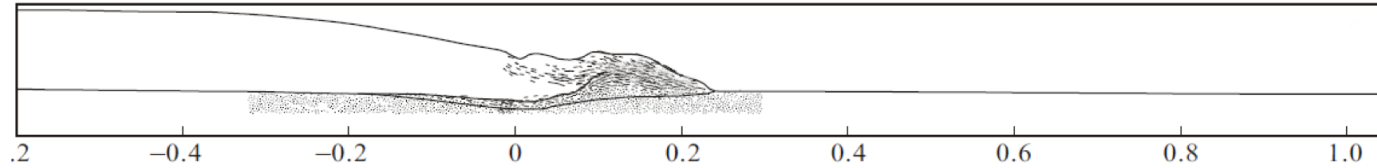
Erodible Dam break

Spinewine *et al.*, Intense bed-load due to sudden dam break, 2013



Parameter	Value	Units
Liquid height	0.1	m
Sediment height	0.6	m
Density ratio	1.54	
Porosity		
Numerical cohesion	100	Pa
Sediment viscosity	500	Pa.se c
m (HBP)	100	
n (HBP)	1.6	
Runtime	1.5	sec
No. Particle	328 000	

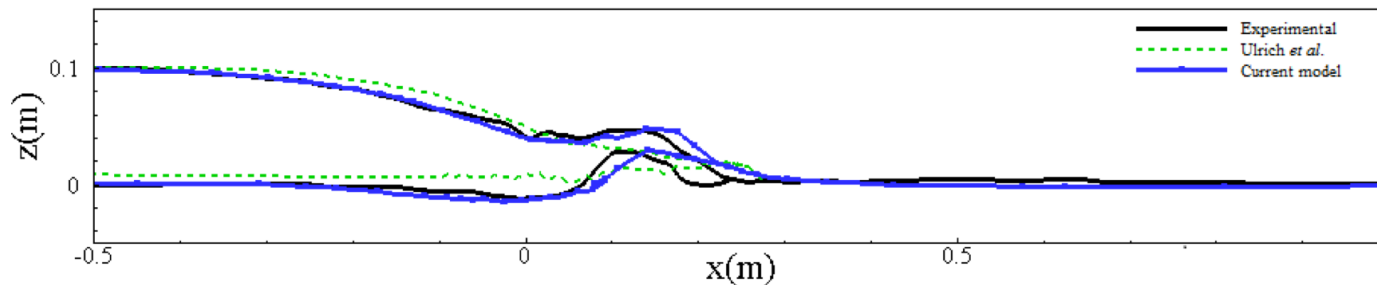
2-D Erodeable dam break



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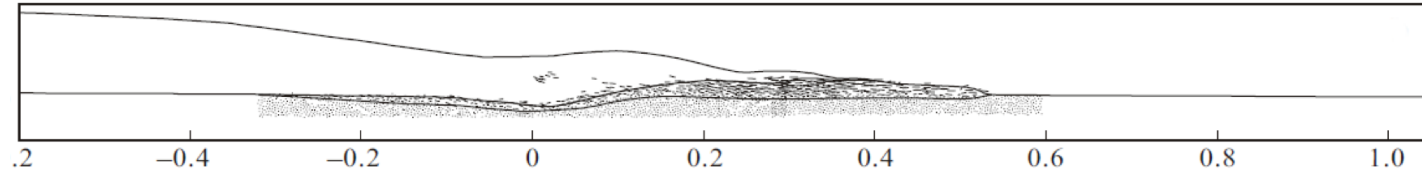
(b)



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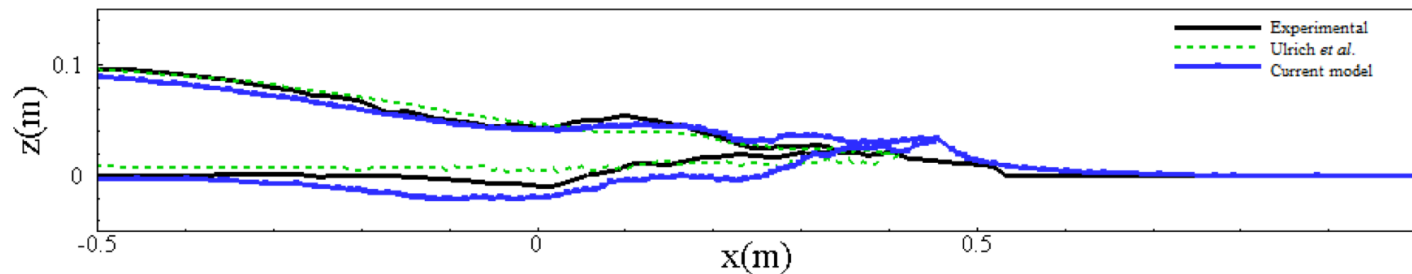
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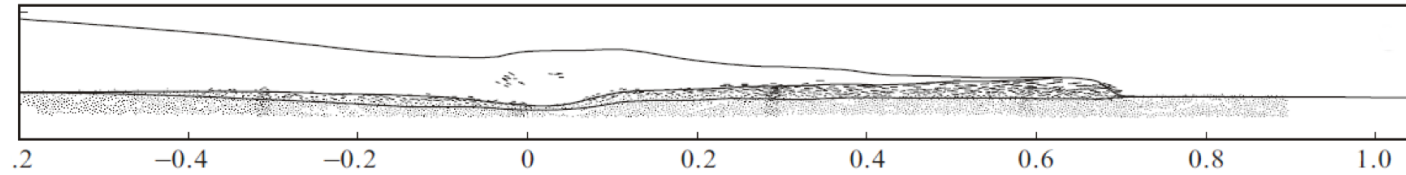
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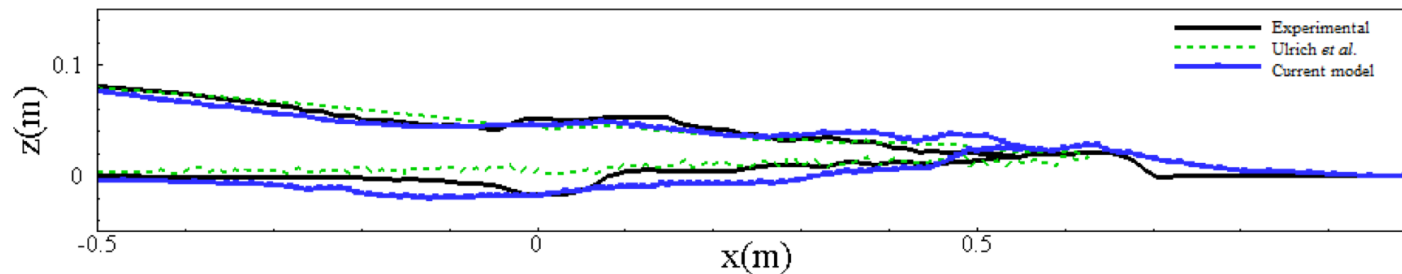
2-D Erodeable dam break



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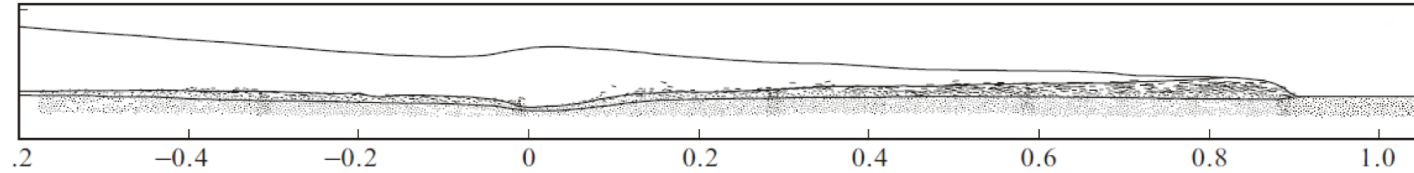
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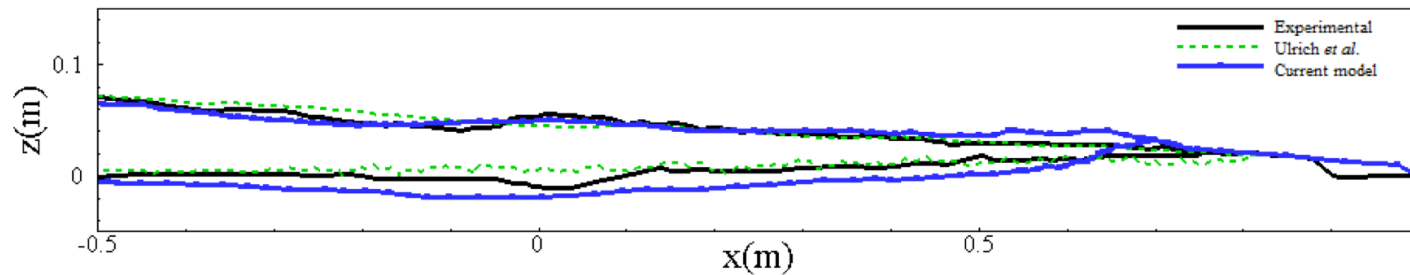
2-D Eroding dam break



(a)



(b)



(c)

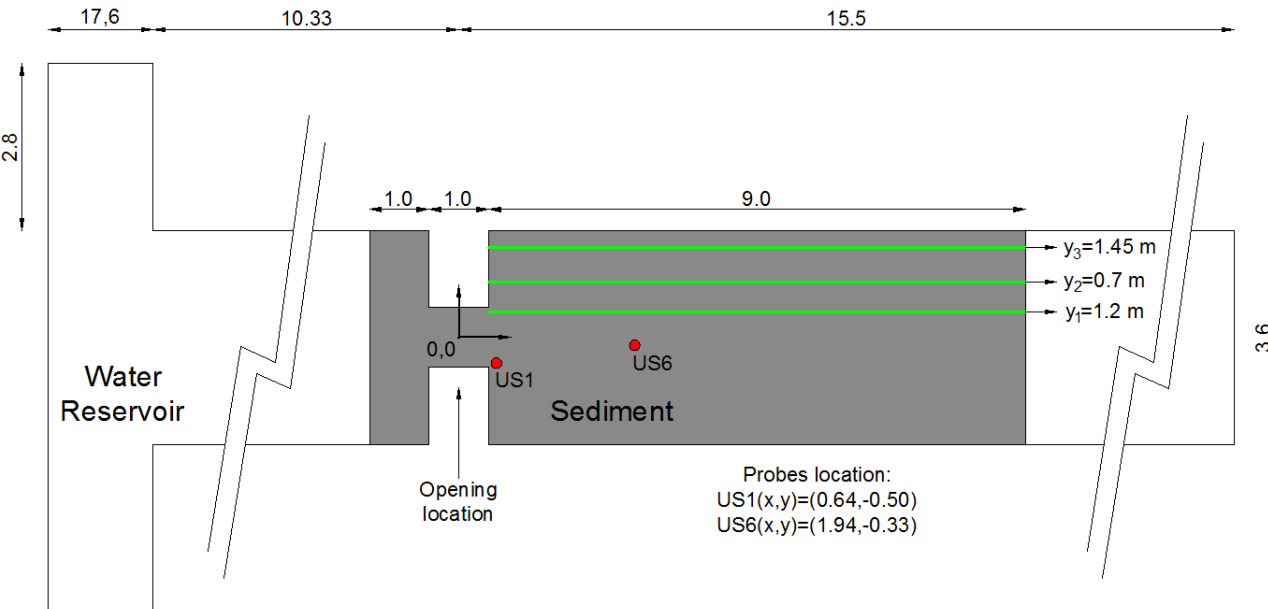
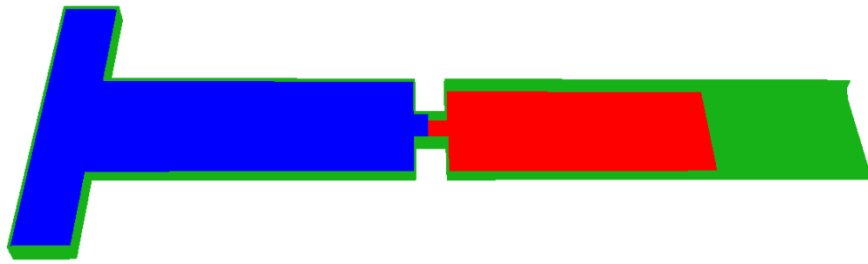
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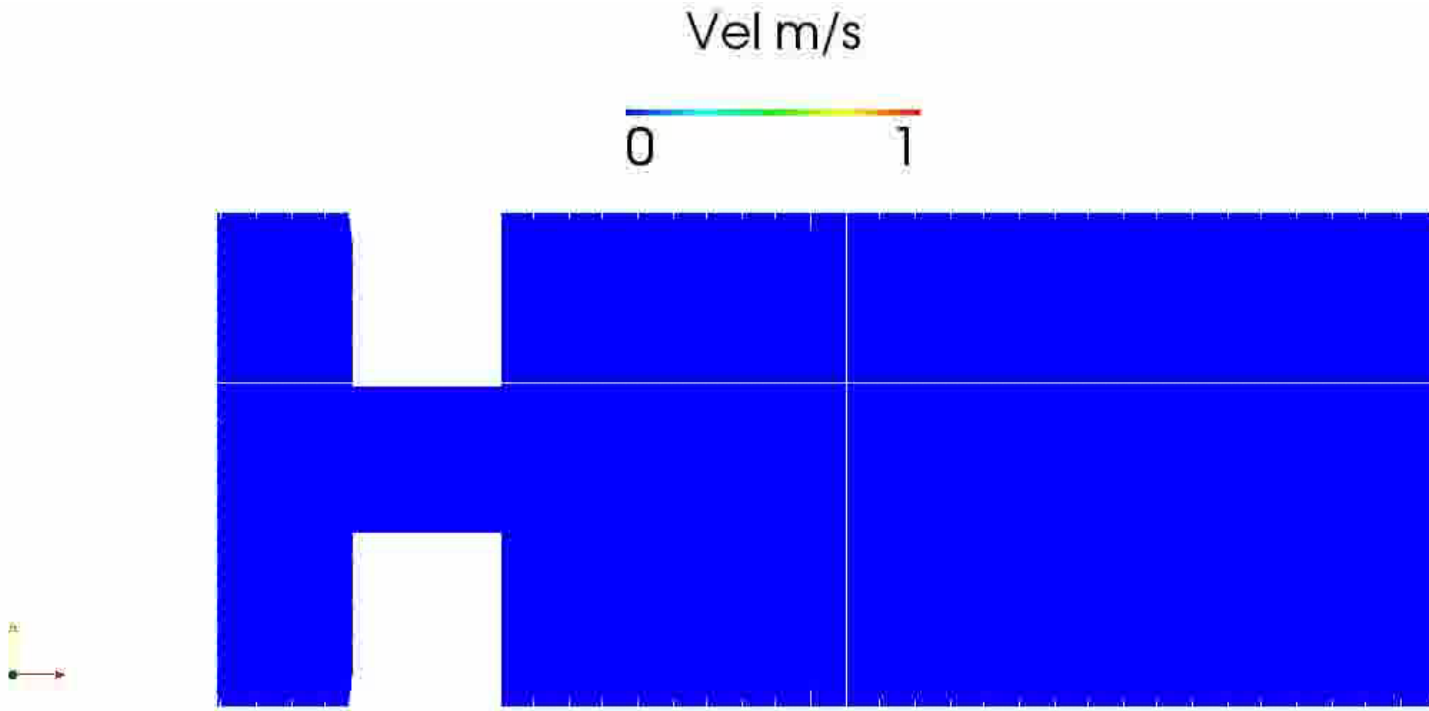
Soares-Frazão, S., et al., Dam-break flows over mobile beds., 2013



Parameter	Value	Units
Liquid height	0.47	m
Sediment height	0.085	m
Density ratio	2.63	
Porosity	0.42	
Numerical cohesion	100	Pa
Sediment viscosity	150	Pa.se c
m (HBP)	100	
n (HBP)	1.8	
Runtime	20	sec
No. Particle	4 million	

3-D Erodeable dam break

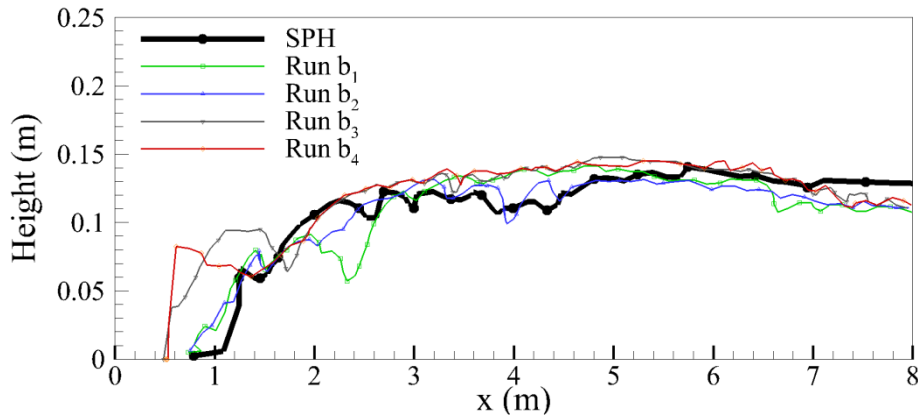
- Sediment bed profile evolution video



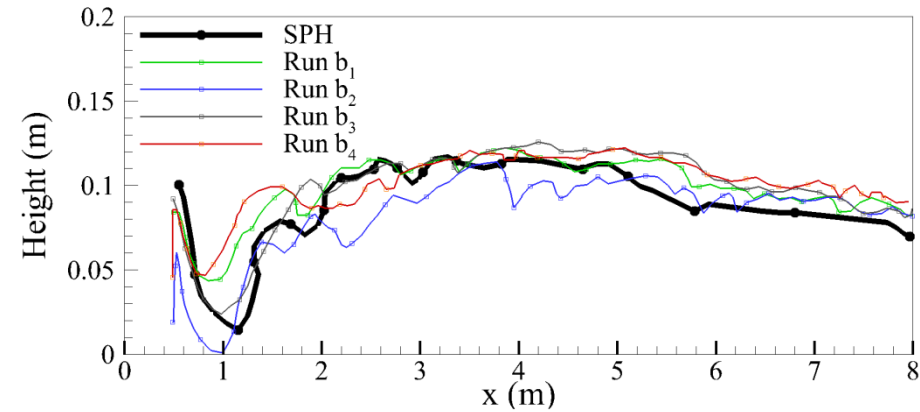
3-D Erodeable dam break

- Sediment bed profile at $t = 20$ s

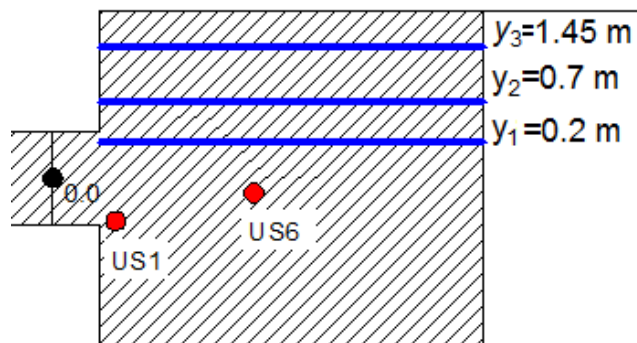
Bed profile at locations y_1



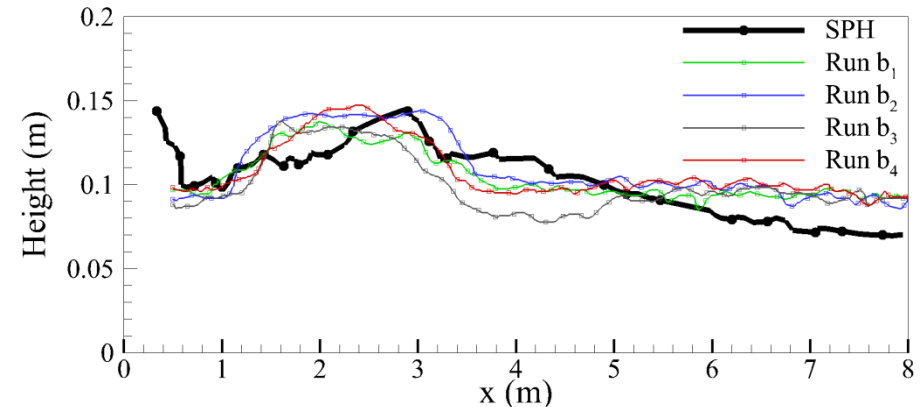
Bed profile at locations y_2



Schematic of probes and Profile locations

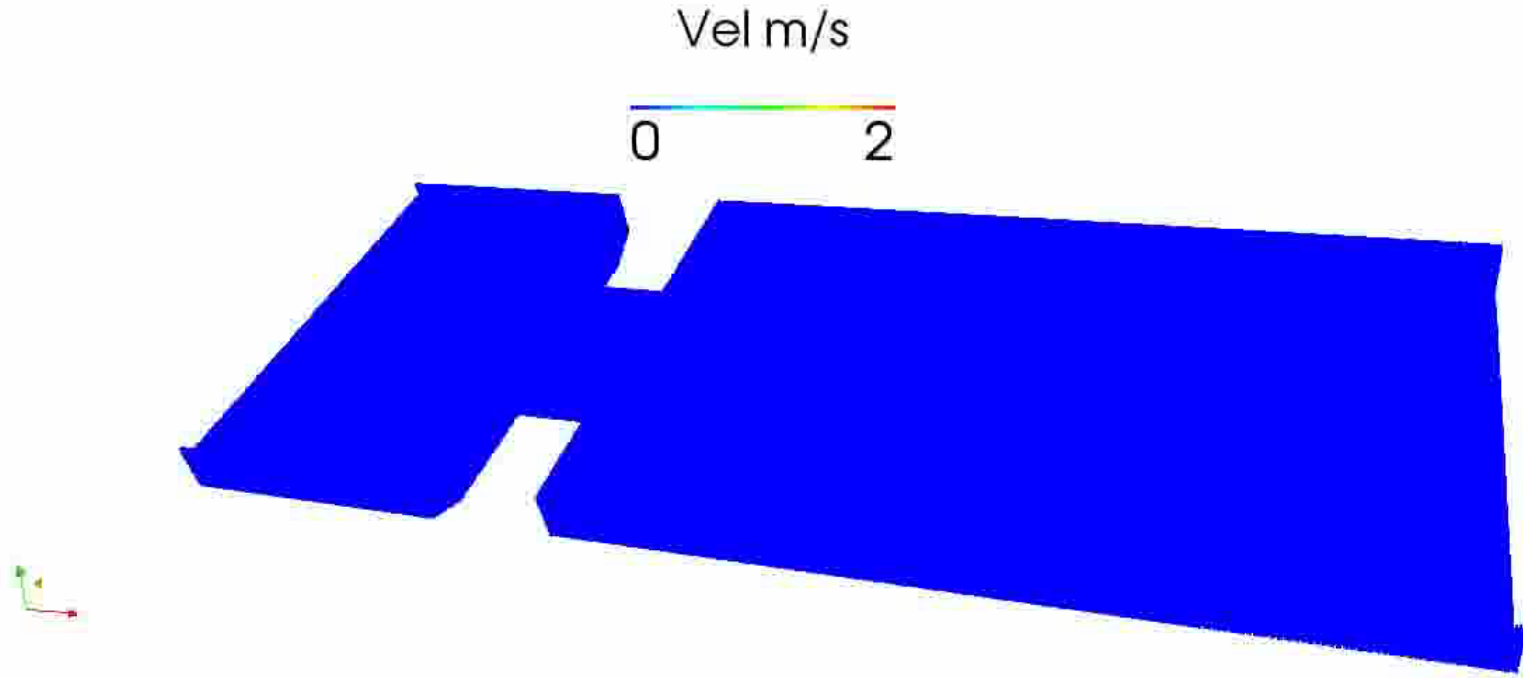


Bed profile at locations y_3



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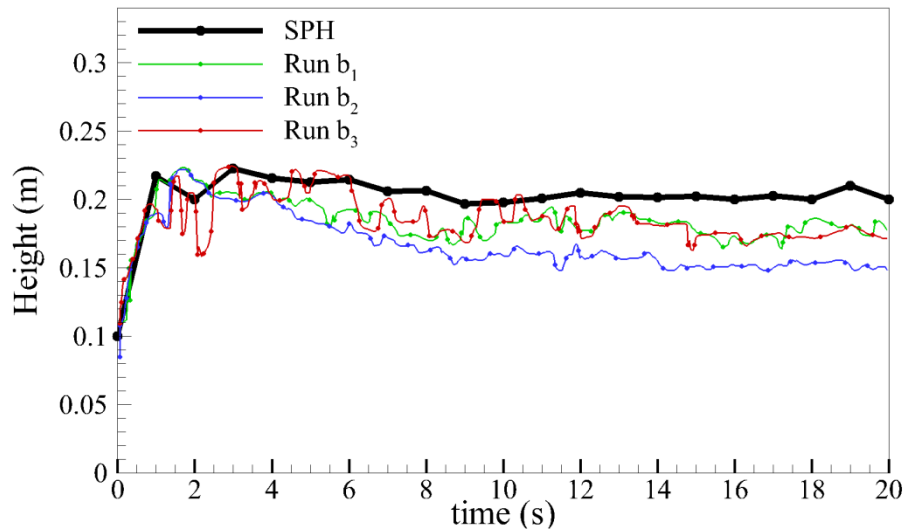
- Water level elevation video



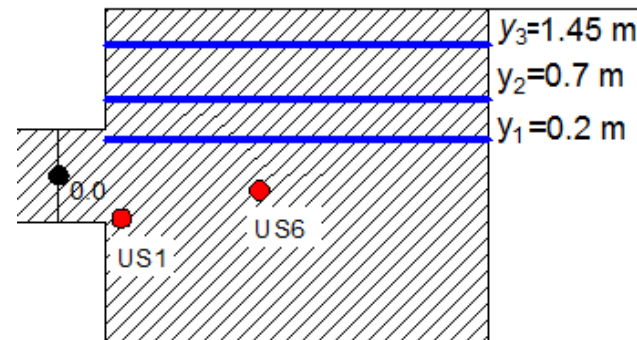
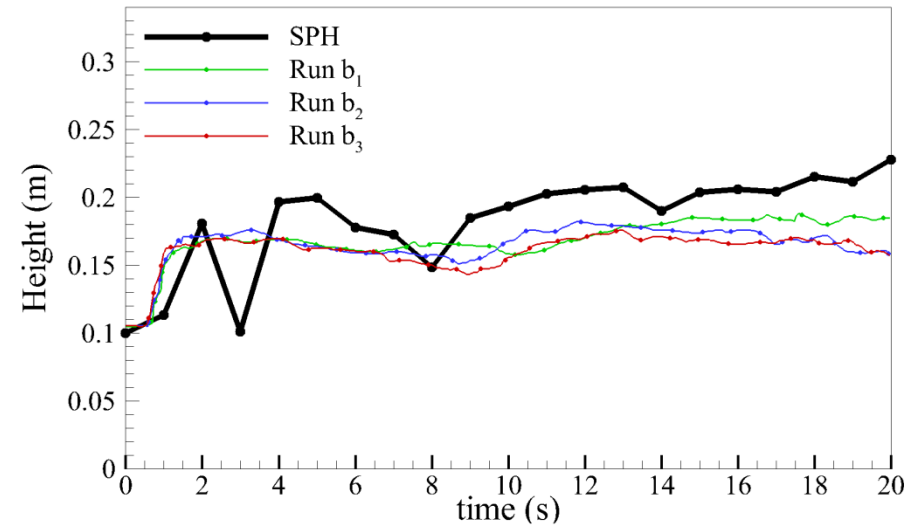
3-D Erodeable dam break

- Water level elevation from 0 to 20 s

Water level at probe US1



Water level at probe US6



Schematic of probes and Profile locations

Conclusions

- A novel sediment model has been presented with improvements to the yielding, shear layer constitutive modelling and sediment resuspension
- Good speed up characteristics achieved by the multi-phase GPU implementation (x58)
- The 2-D and 3-D results where in good agreement with the experimental data especially for the 3-D case:
 - The sediment profile at different locations
 - The water level elevation at the probe locations
- Future work
 - Inclusion of more physics, Shield's criterion
 - Turbulence modelling (cheaper mixing length / RANS model)
 - Subaqueous sediment flows e.g. sea bed slope failure

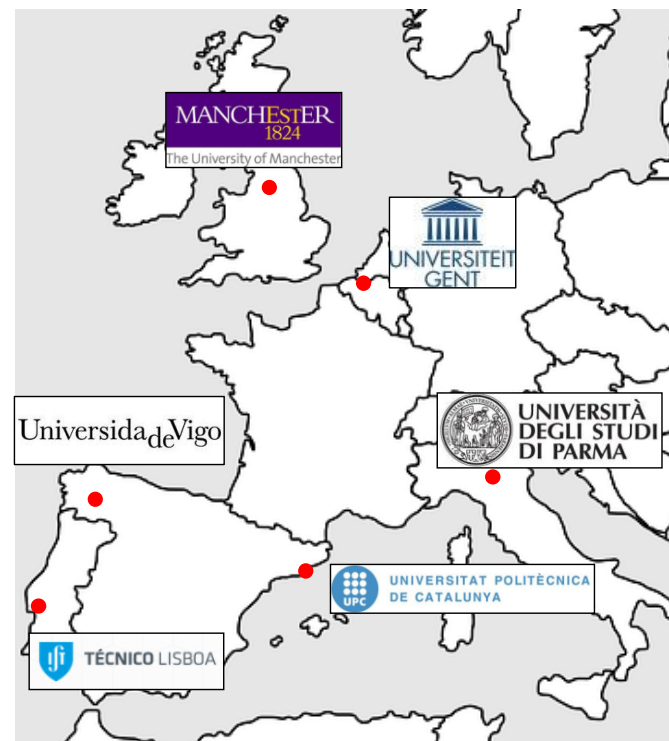
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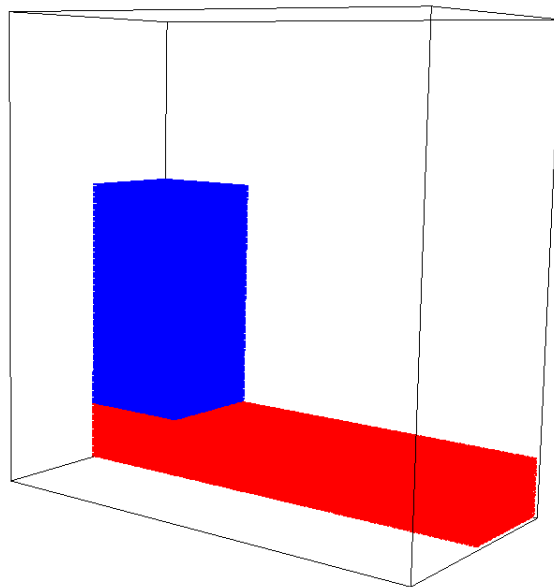
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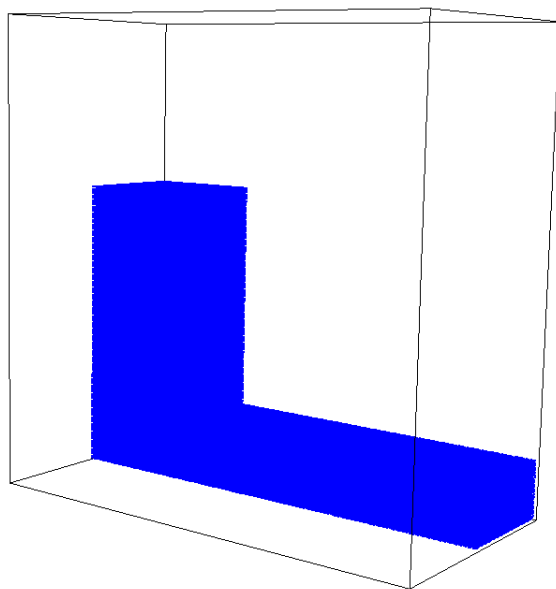
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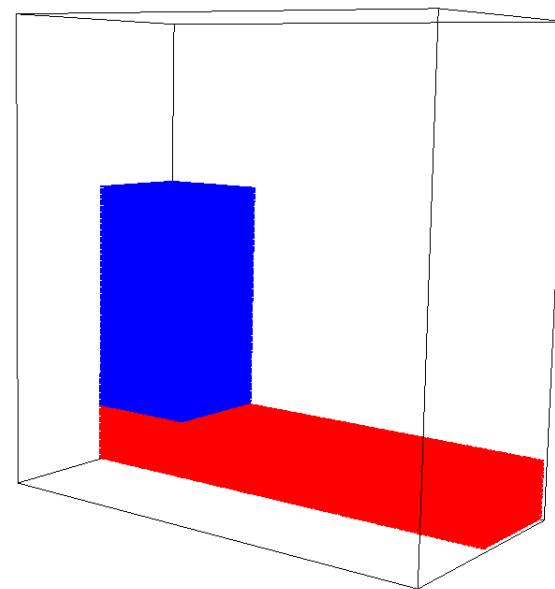




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Viscosity
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