

DualSPHysics simulation of a vertical slot fishway

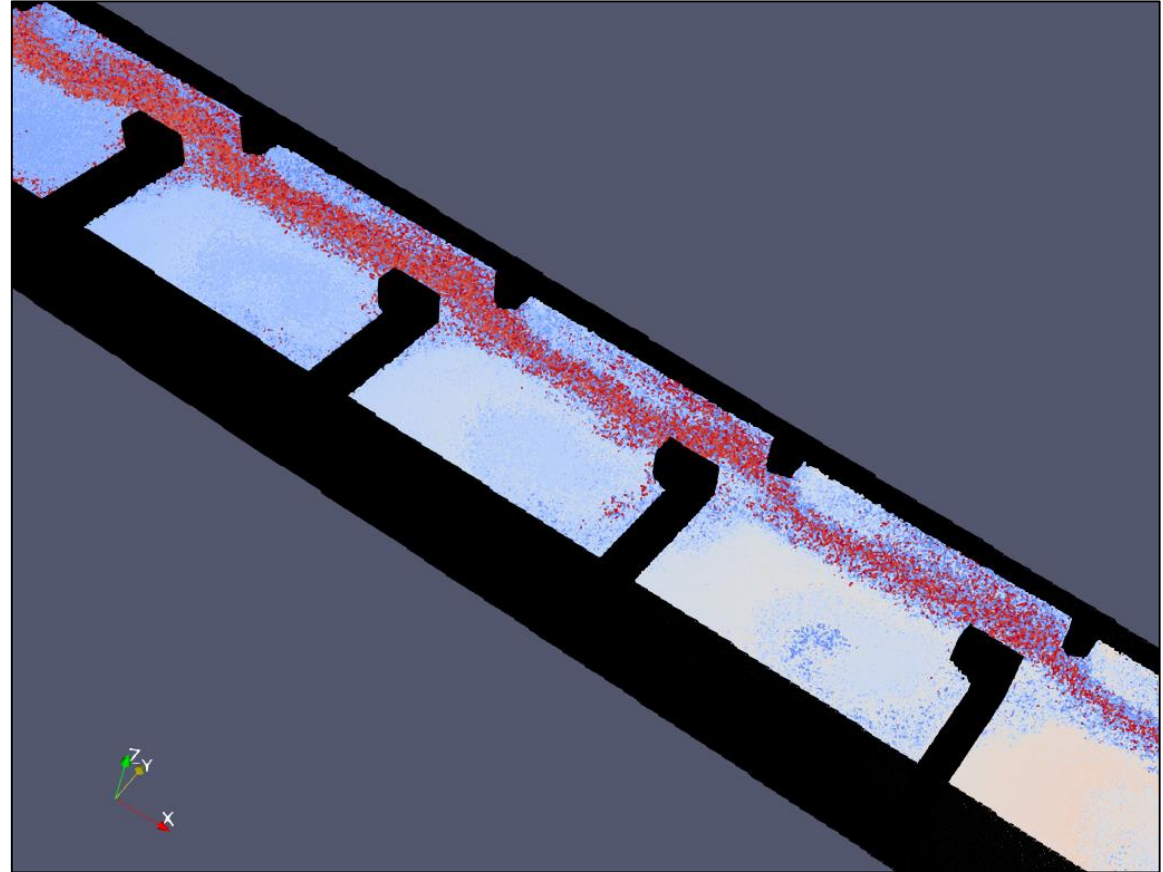
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Vertical slot fishway

- Fishways have a great ecological importance, as they bridge the interruption of fish migration routes, caused by HPP dams
- Types: weir, Denil, culvert, VSF
- VSF: linear relation $h(Q)$



Field measurements

- HPP Arto – Blanca, Sava, Slovenia
- Constant conditions: $Q = 1.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$; $h = 1.3 \text{ m}$; $\Delta h = 5 \text{ cm}$ between pools;

$$S_{water} = 5 \text{ cm} / 300 \text{ cm} = 0.0167$$

- Measurements:

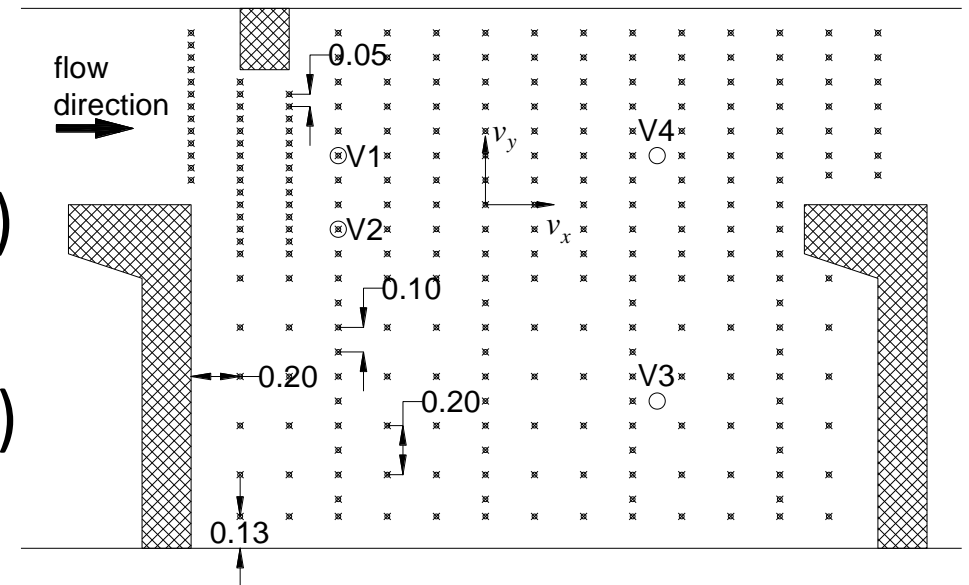
- leveling \rightarrow elevation (water surface, bed)

- ADV probe \rightarrow velocity components

u, v, w in 4 representative verticals (V1 ... V4)

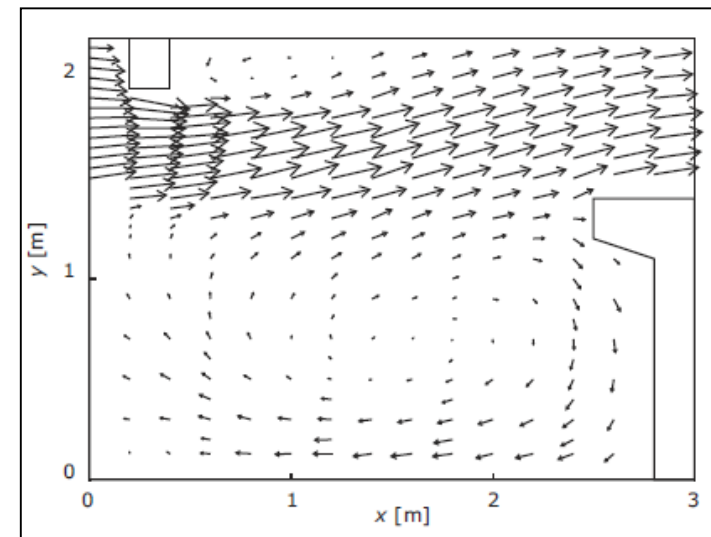
\rightarrow confirmed: flow indeed mostly 2D

$\rightarrow \rightarrow u, v$ in 250 points at $z/h = 0.4$ ($z = 0.5 \text{ m}$)



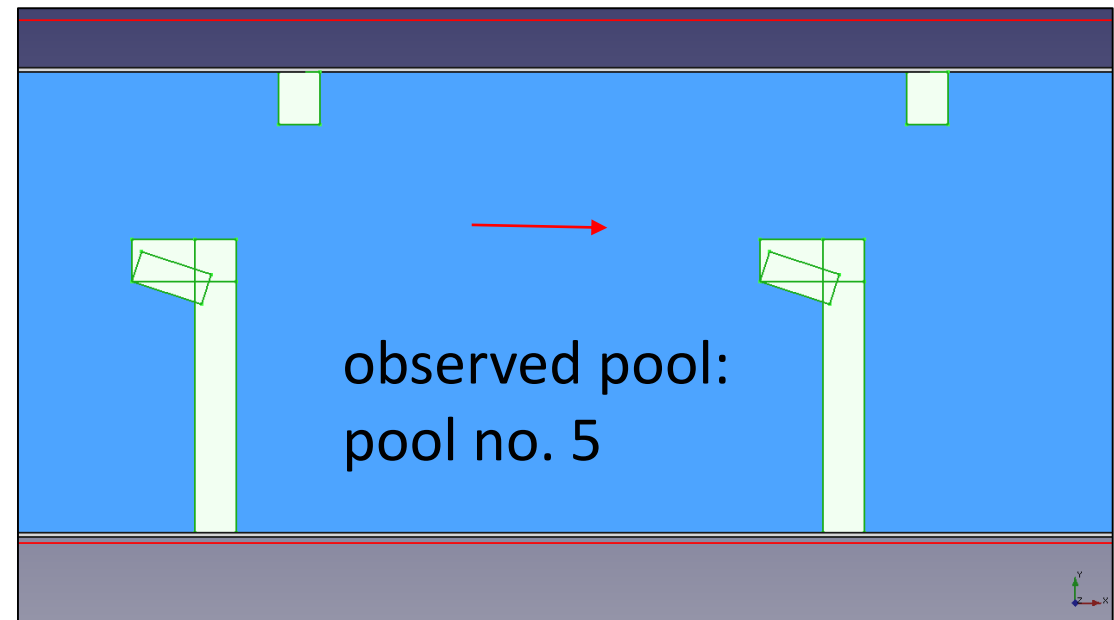
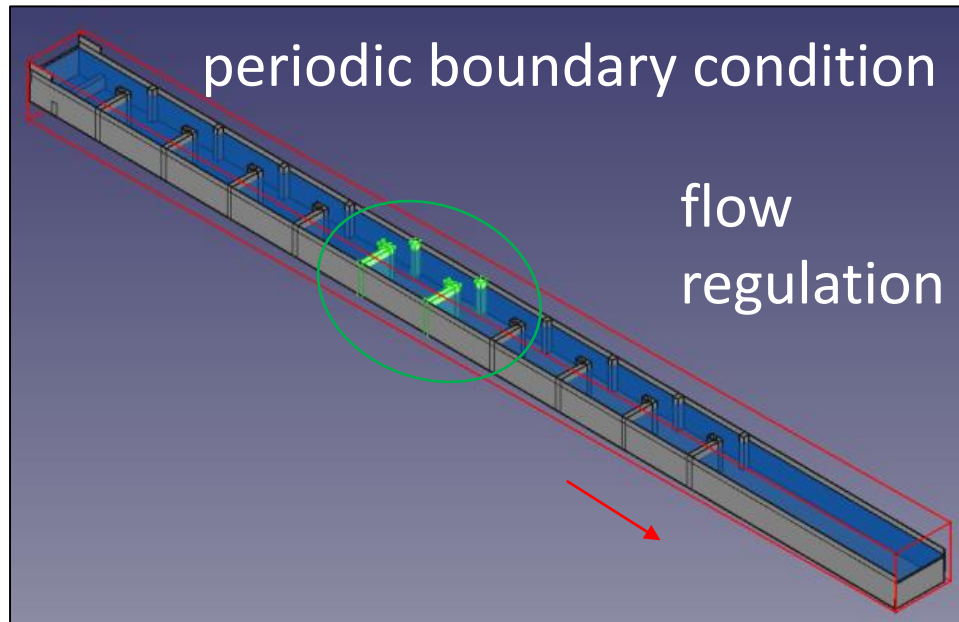
Depth-averaged 2D model PCFLOW2D

- Depth-averaged shallow water equations,
coupled with depth-averaged $k - \varepsilon$ turbulence model
- Mesh: $\Delta x = 1 \text{ cm}$, $\Delta y = 2 \text{ cm}$ (to minimise numerical diffusion)
- Time step: $\Delta t = 0.1 \text{ s}$ (to ensure numerical stability and convergence)
- Simulated: 1 h in nature
- Computational time: several days



Dual SPHysics v4.2 model - geometry

- Inlet + 9 pools + outlet = 39.5 x 2.2 x 1.5 m, $S_{bed} = 0.0167$
- Blocks, fill mode: full; object order: F0, B0,... B47
- $dp = 2$ cm \rightarrow GenCase: 15.1 M particles



Constants and execution parameters

Precision in partide interaction: Simple

Step Algorithm: Verlet

Verlet Steps: 40

Interaction kernel: Wendland

Viscosity Formulation: Artificial

Viscosity value (alpha): 0.01

Viscosity factor with boundary: 0

Enable DeltaSPH: No

DeltaSPH value: 0

Shifting mode: None

Coefficient for shifting: -2

Free surface detection threshold: 0

Solid-solid interaction: SPH

Floating freeze time: 0.0

Initial time step auto

Initial time step: 0.0001

Minimum time step:

Minimum time step: 0.00001

Coefficient for minimum time step: 0.05

Time of simulation: 30

Time out data: 0.2

Increase of Z+ (%): 100.0

Max parts out allowed (%): 100.0

Minimum rhop valid: 700

Maximum rhop valid: 1300

Fixed Domain

X Min 0.0 X Max 0.0

Y Min 0.0 Y Max 0.0

Z Min 0.0 Z Max 0.0

X periodicity

X Increment 0.0 Y Increment 0.0 Z Increment 0.84

Y periodicity

X Increment 0.0 Y Increment 0.0 Z Increment 0.0

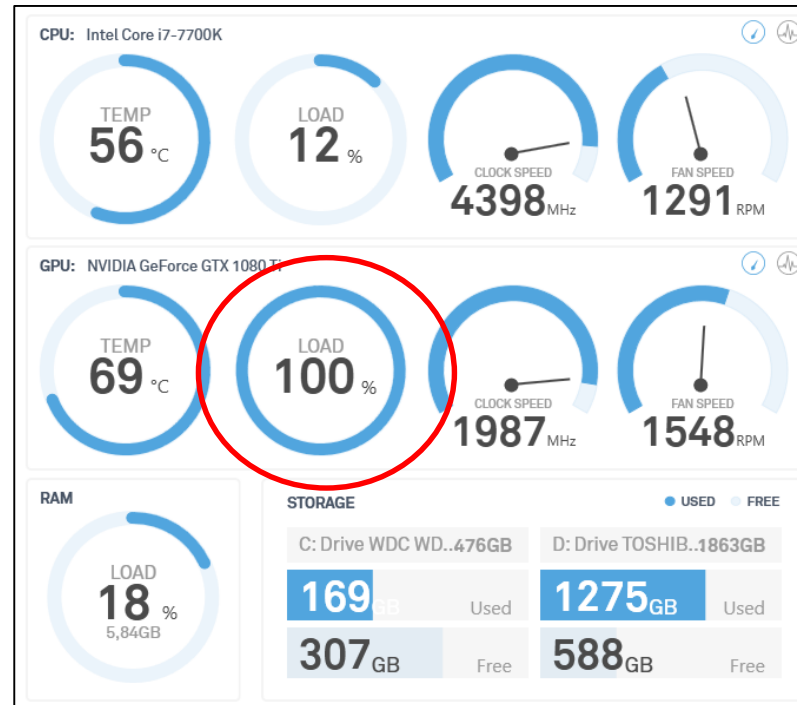
Z periodicity

X Increment 0.0 Y Increment 0.0 Z Increment 0.0

Constants: default values

GPU run

- Nvidia GeForce GTX 1080
- Total RunTime: 23.3 h



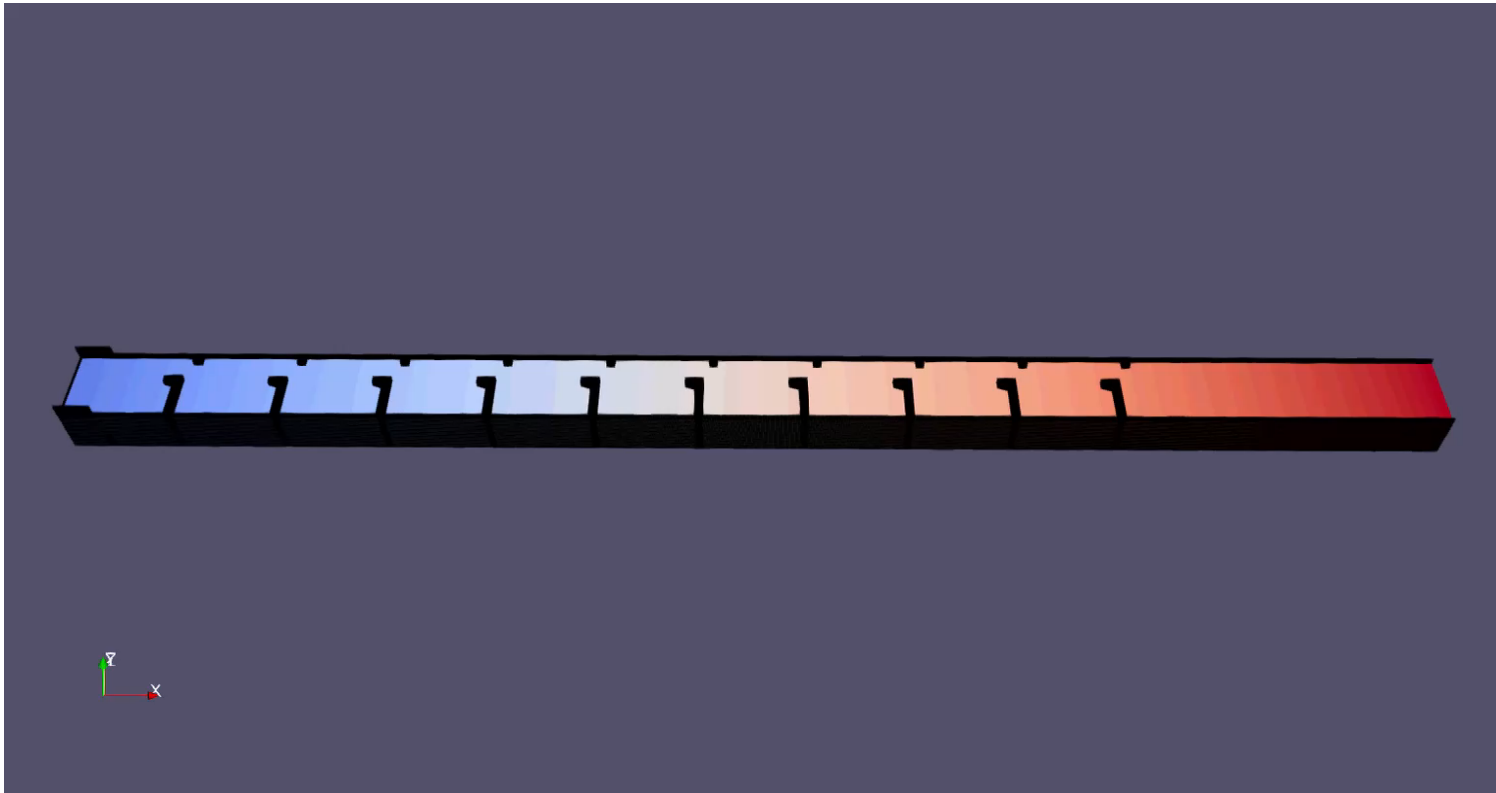
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DualSPPhysics4 v4.2.058 (04-06-2018)
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  Memory Clock rate.....: 5505 Mhz
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  Registers per block.....: 65536
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  Maximum threads per block: 1024
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  Run time limit on kernels.....: Yes
  Integrated GPU sharing Host Memory.....: No
  Support host page-locked memory mapping.: Yes
  Device has ECC support.....: Disabled
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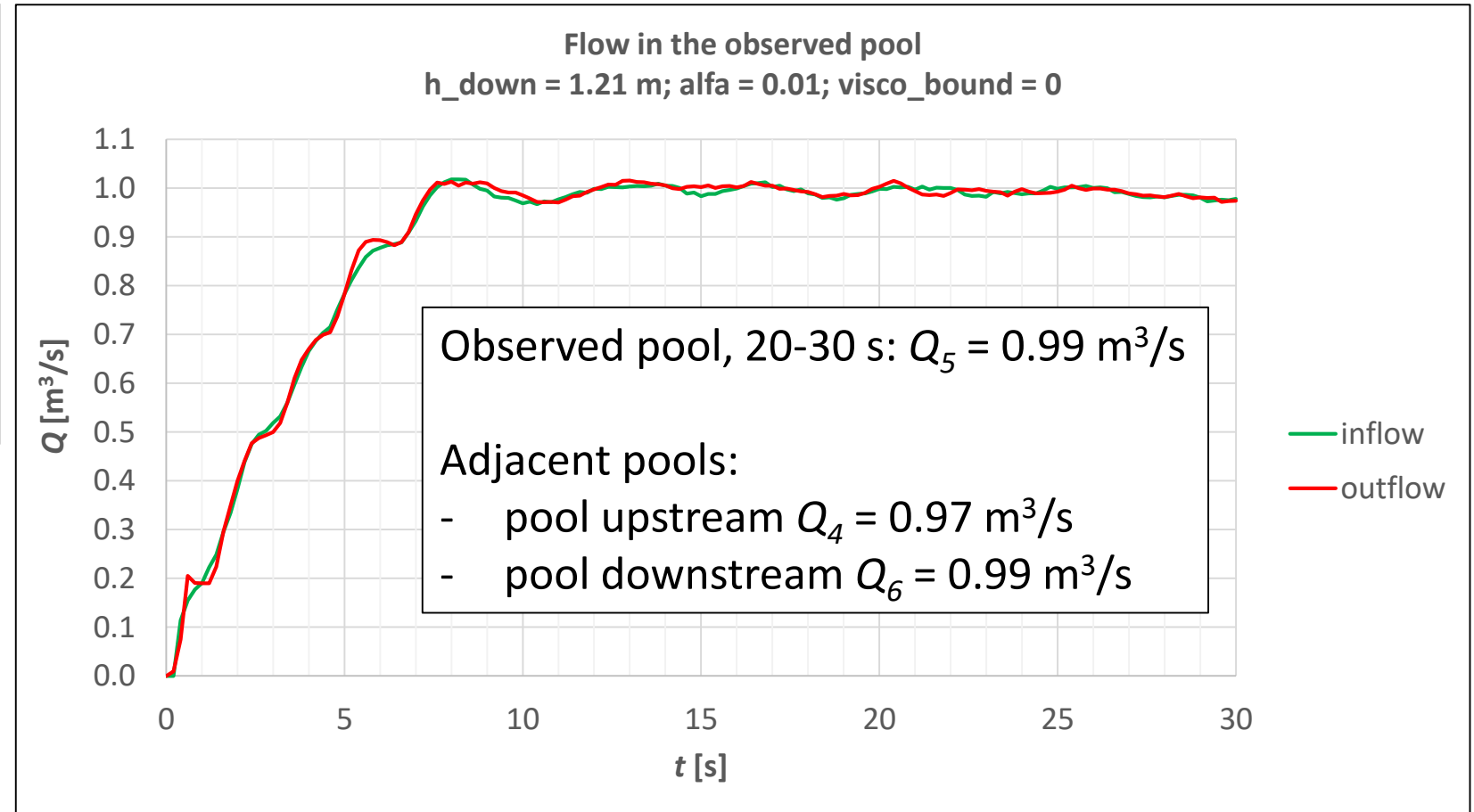
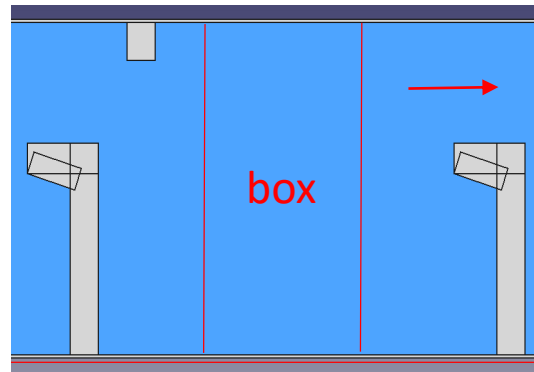
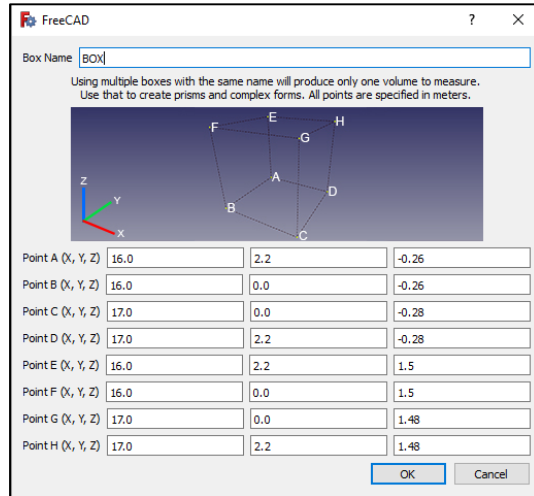
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Visualization

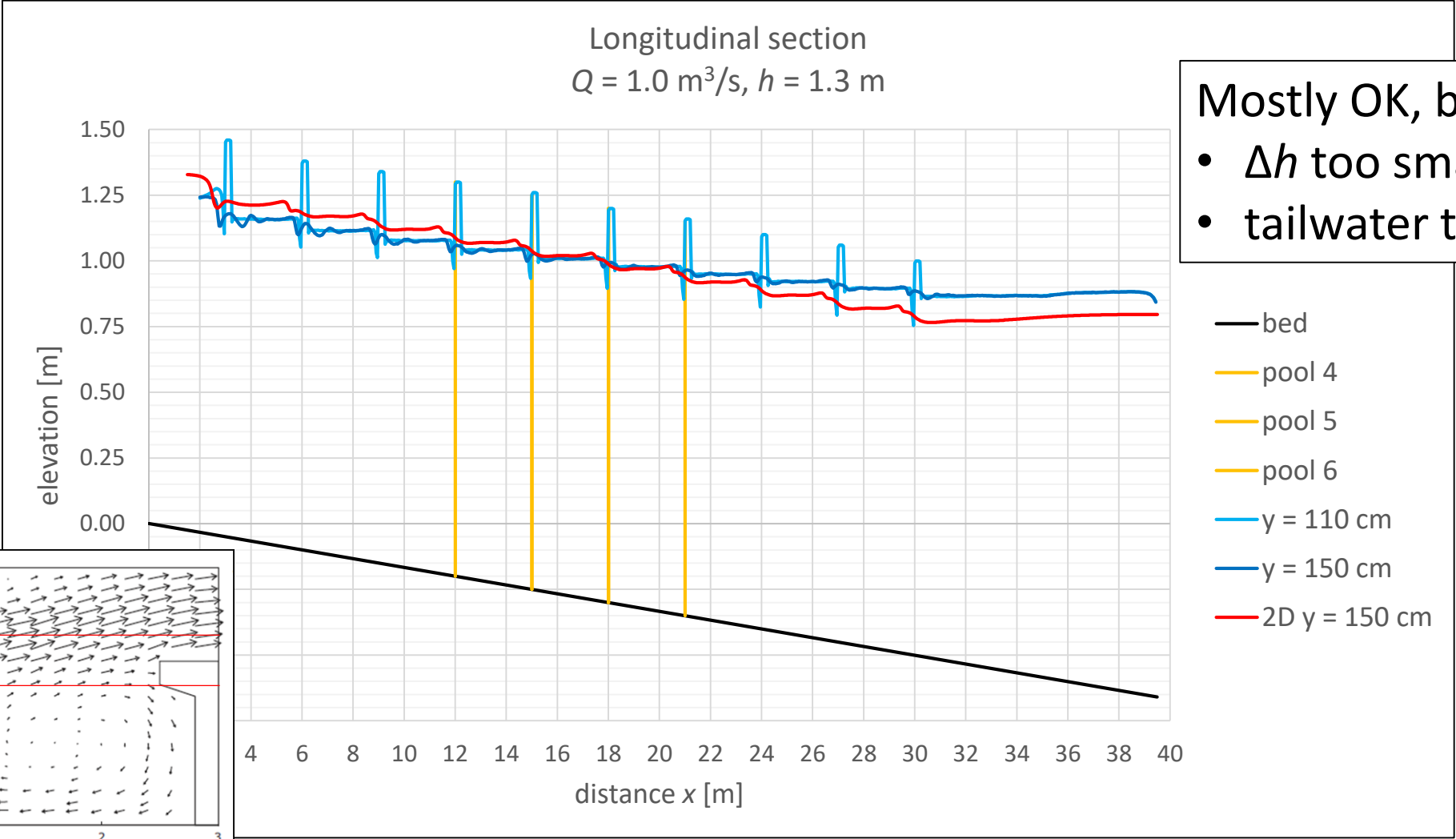
- PartVTK & IsoSurface Tool → export bound, fluid, iso → Para View



Flow Tool

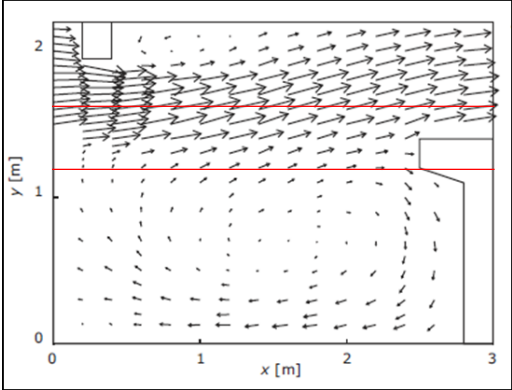


Measure Tool – water surface elevation



Mostly OK, but:

- Δh too small ($< 5 \text{ cm}$)!
- tailwater too high!



Measure Tool – velocity profiles

- Exported velocity components: u , v , w

BeginX	BeginY	BeginZ	StepX	StepY	StepZ	CountX	CountY	CountZ
15.7	0.0	-0.21	0.0	0.02	0.0	1.0	111.0	1.0

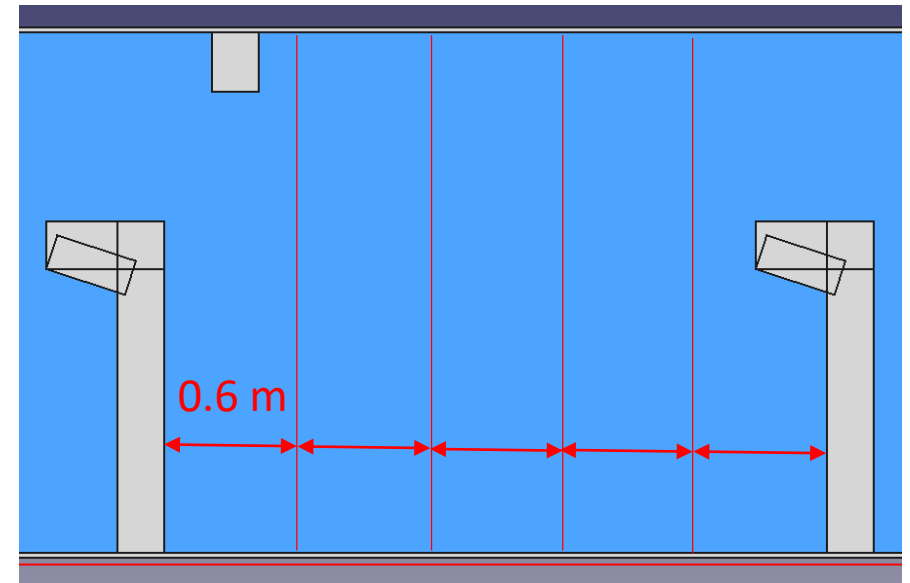
- Focus on 4 profiles:

$x = 60, 120, 180, 240$ cm

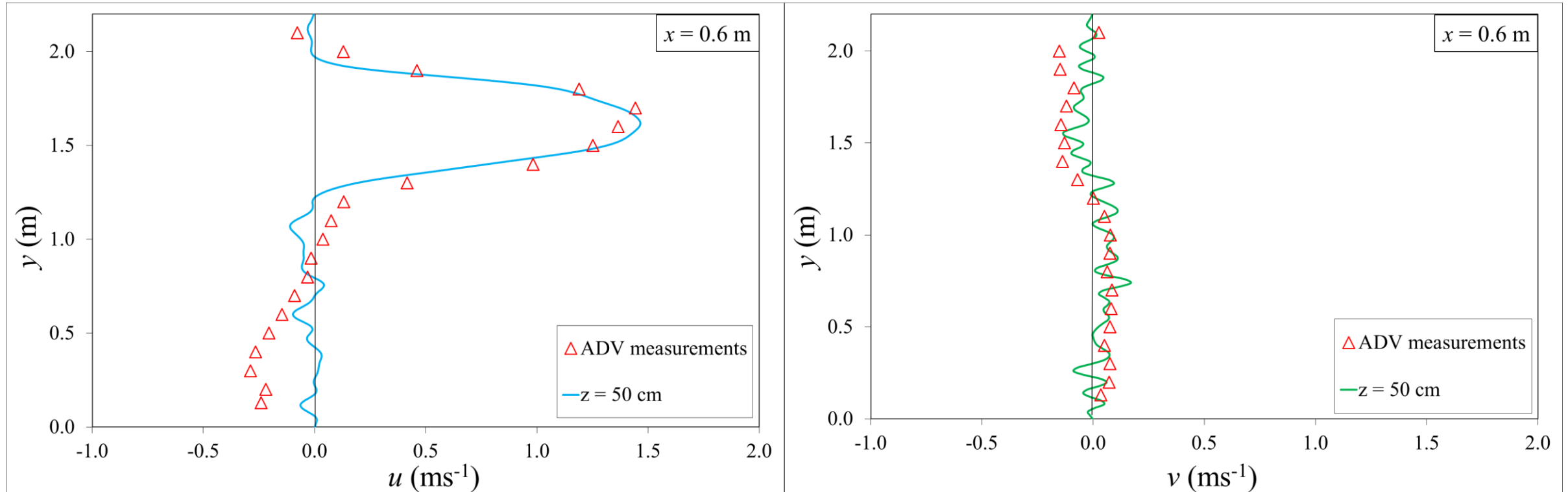
$z = 5, 25, 50, 75, 100, 120$ cm

step $y = 0, 2, 4, \dots 220$ cm

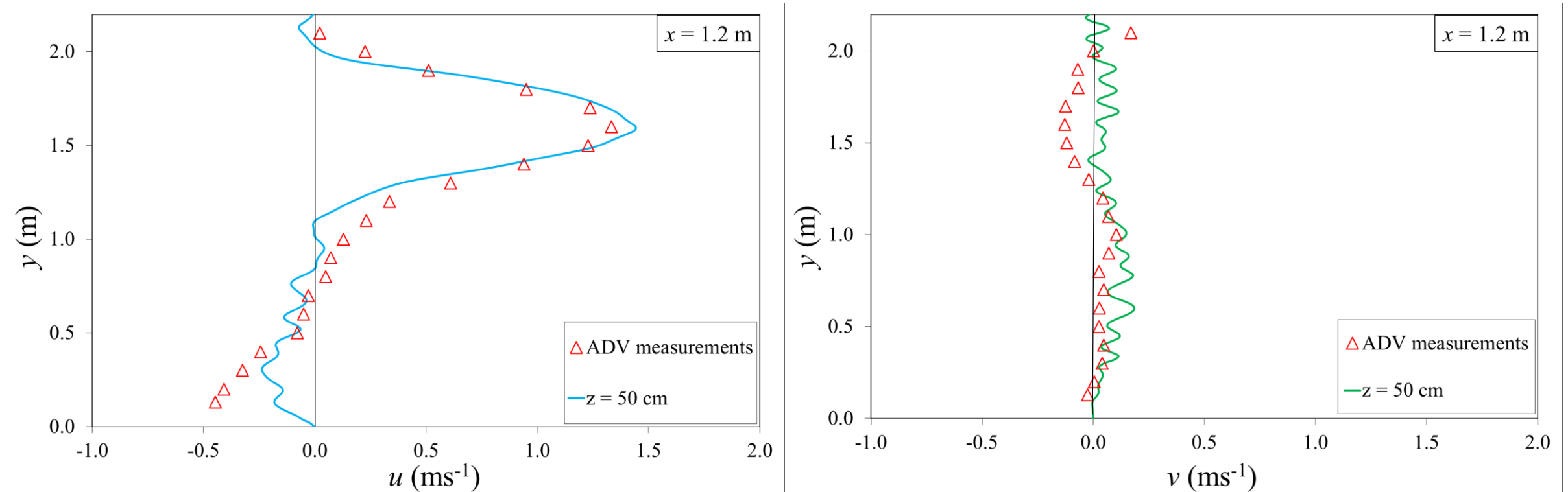
- Compared against ADV and 2D model



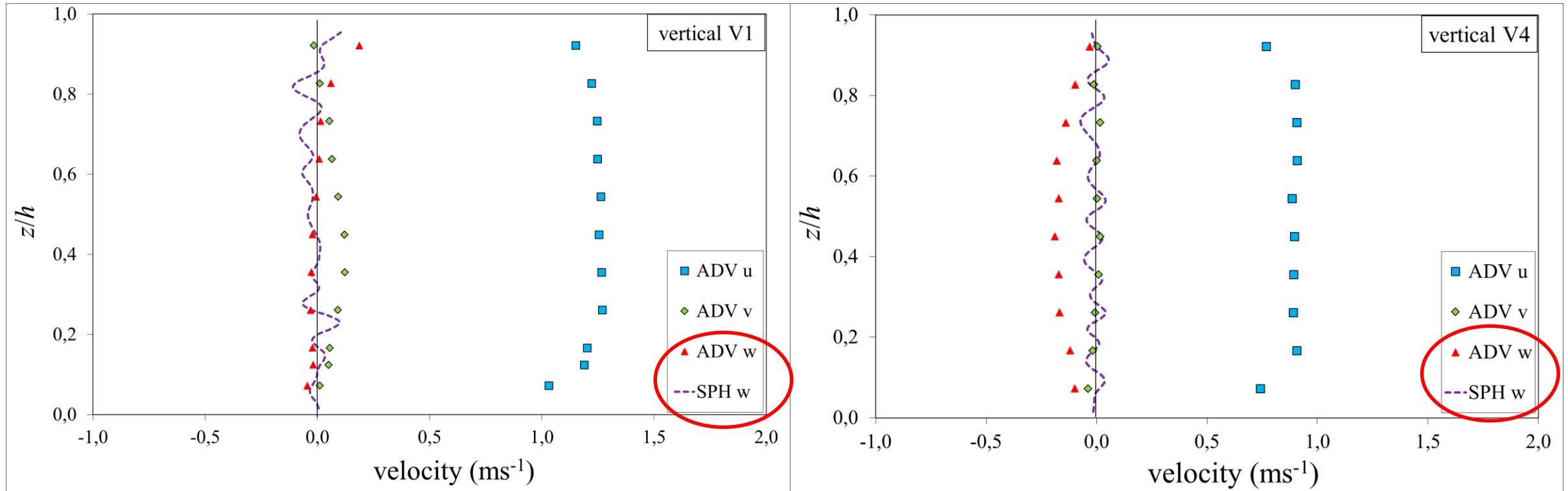
Dual SPHysics vs. ADV at $z = 0.5$ m, $x = 0.6$ m



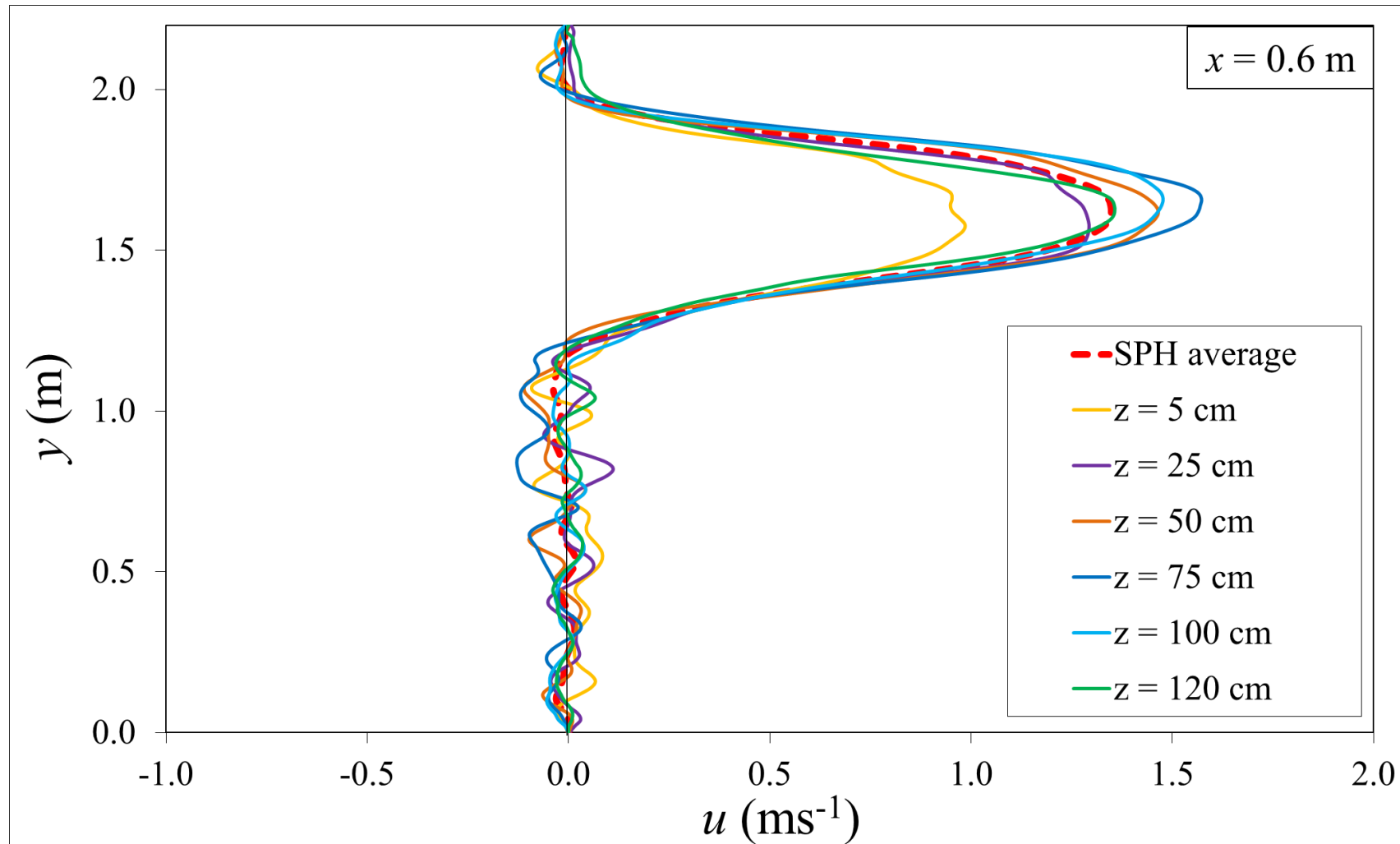
Dual SPHysics vs. ADV at $z = 0.5$ m, $x = 1.2$ m



Dual SPHysics vs. ADV at verticals V1 and V4

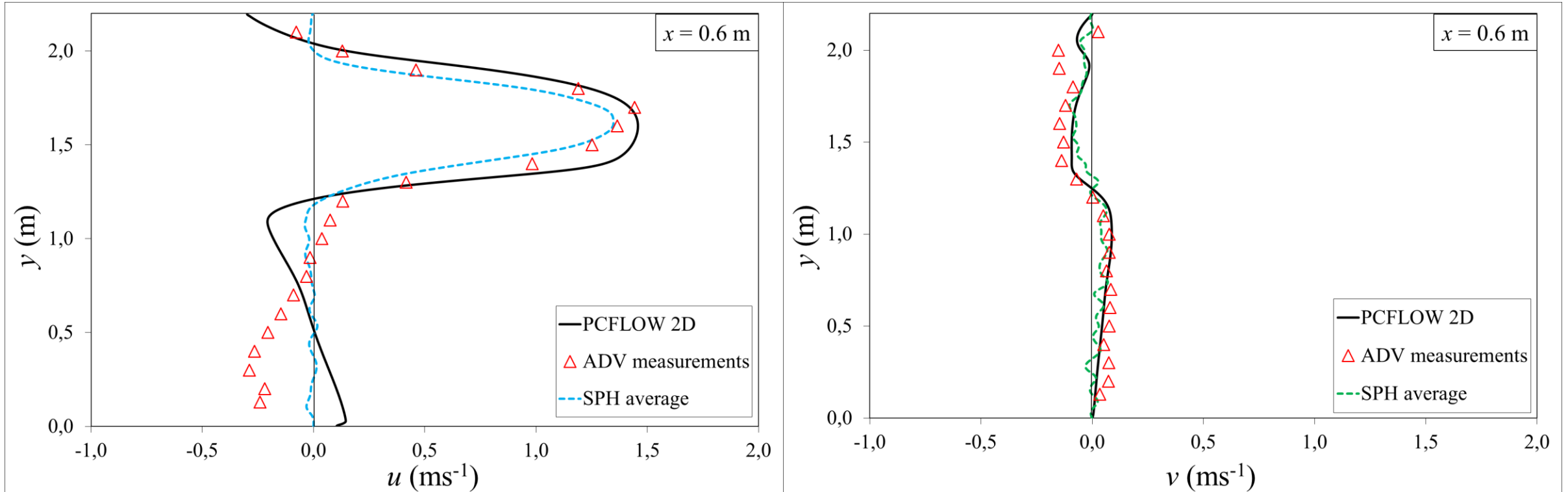


Average velocity profile

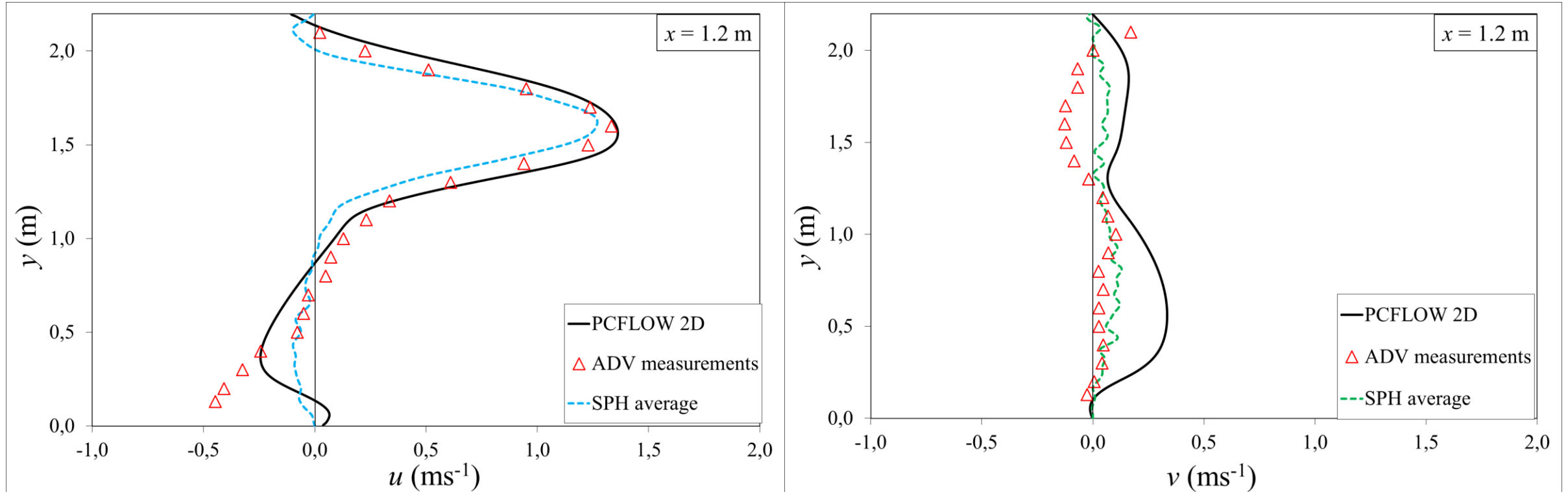


Average
velocity profile
(u or v)
calculated
from 6 profiles
from $z = 5$ cm
to $z = 120$ cm

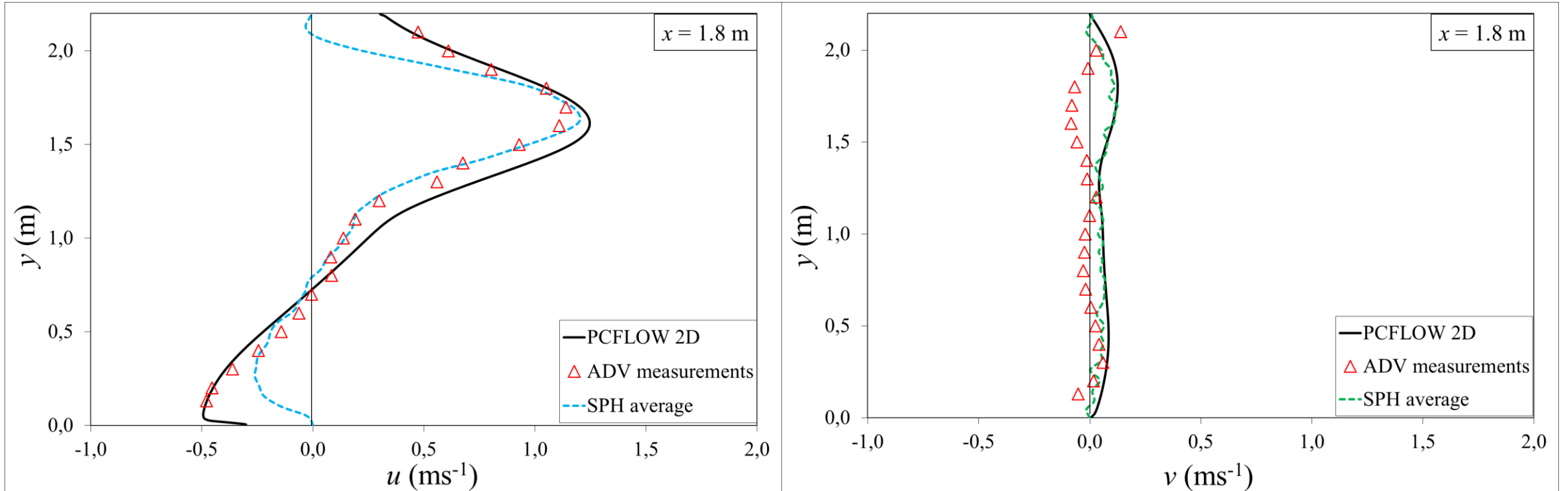
Average velocity profile at $x = 60$ cm



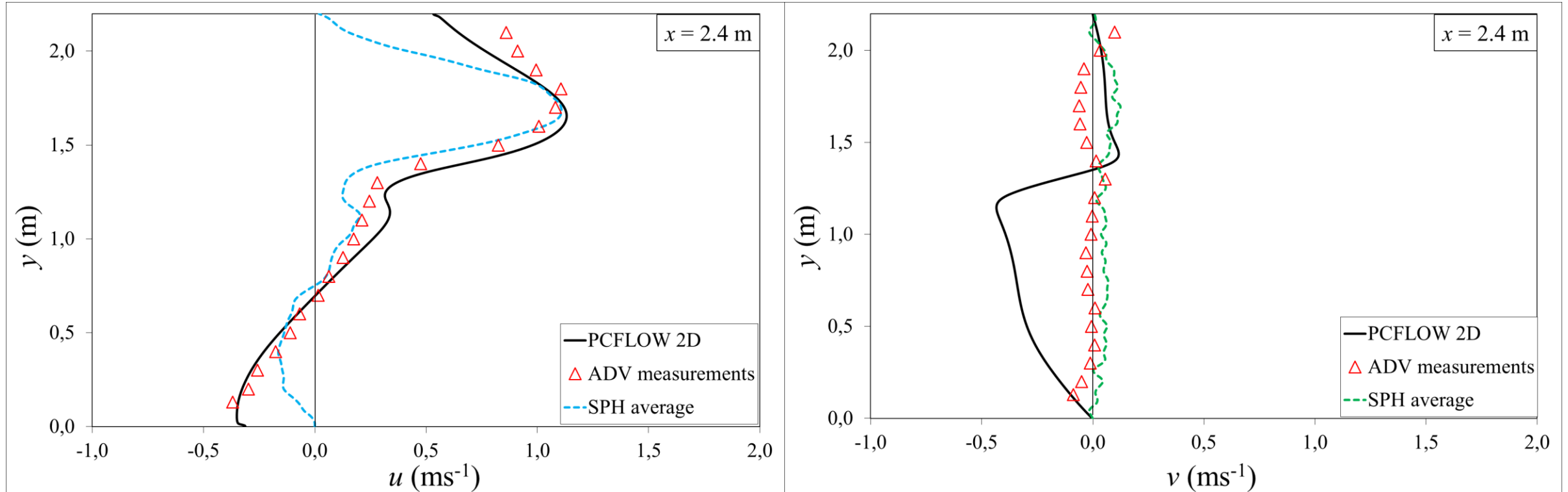
Average velocity profile at $x = 120$ cm



Average velocity profile at $x = 180$ cm



Average velocity profile at $x = 240$ cm



Conclusion

- Initial fluid object + periodic boundary condition: OK (Q & h pool)
- Water surface elevation: Δh too small, tailwater level too high
- Velocity field: mostly OK, with some discrepancies
- Possible issues: vortices near the slot, flow over the sharp edge of the downstream wall
- Further work: determine the effect of various execution parameters (dp , α , visco_bound, laminar + SPS viscosity ...)

Looking forward to test the inlet/outlet boundary condition

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