

# Écoulements granulaires

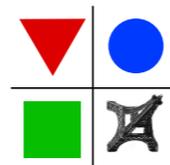
exemples de modélisations continues

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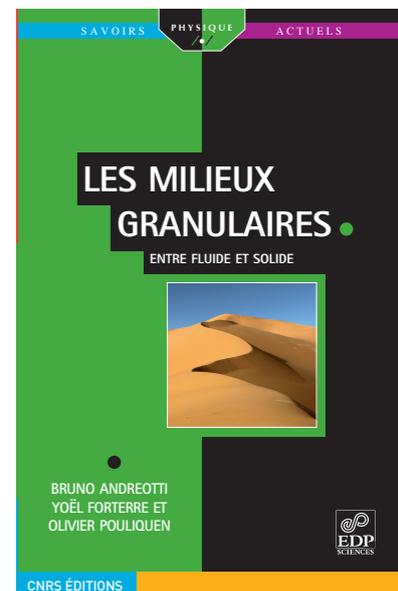
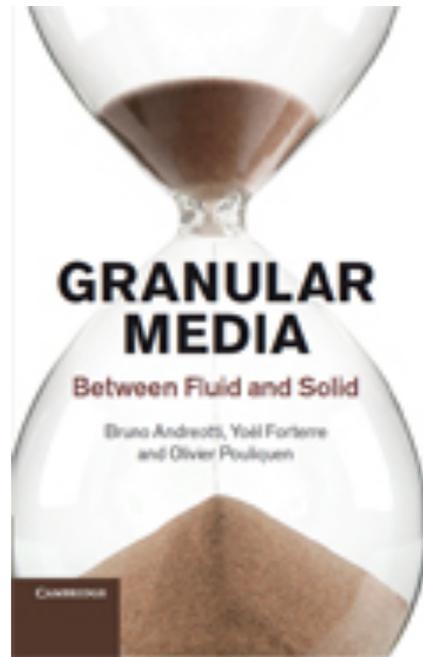


# motivation, facts



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- sand, granulates:  $6 \cdot 10^3$  kg/french/year
- 2nd most used "fluid" after water >> petroleum (water 1.0, granulates 0.1, petroleum 0.025)
- corn: 450 kg/french/year
- Food, Medicines
- Environmental flows (avalanches, mud flow....)



"useful" for industry and real live

# motivation, facts



Méga Dune Maroc (Dune "chantante")



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**DANGER**

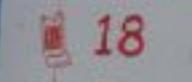
Vous êtes dans une zone soumise au  
**RISQUE DE MOUVEMENT DE TERRAIN**

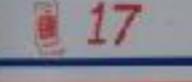


**Consignes en cas d'eboulements  
ou de chutes de pierres**

 Eloignez-vous de la zone

 112

 18

 17

Informez les pompiers 18 ou 112 et la gendarmerie 17

 **GEFAHR**  
STURZGEFAHR FELSEN

 **DANGER**  
RISK OF FALLING ROCKS

Val André le Pissot



# motivation, facts



Rio de Janeiro, Ipanema

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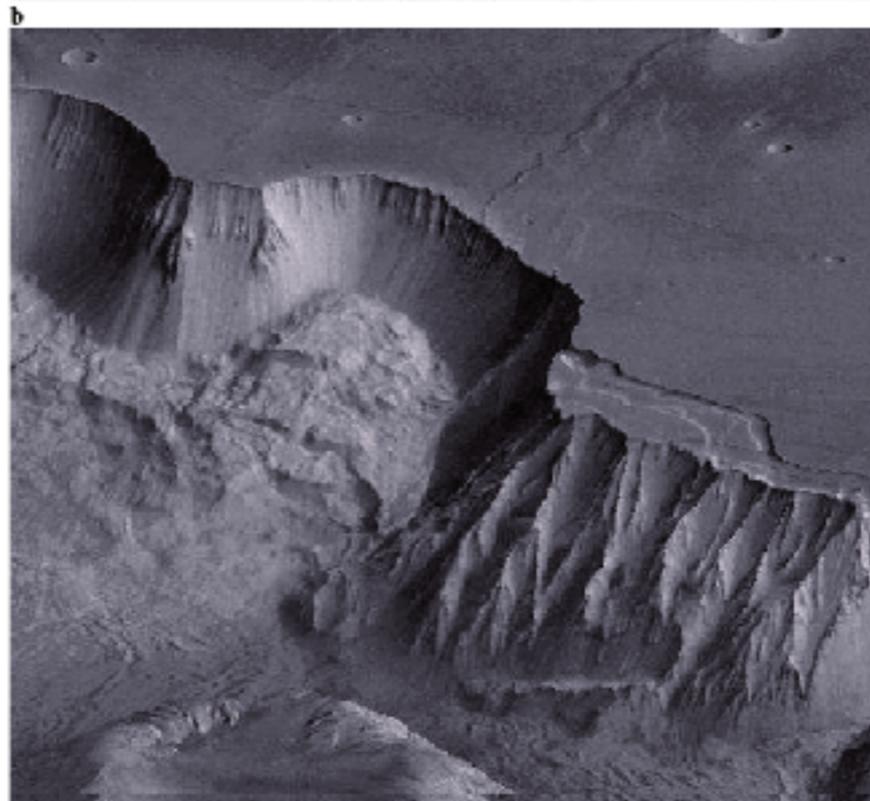
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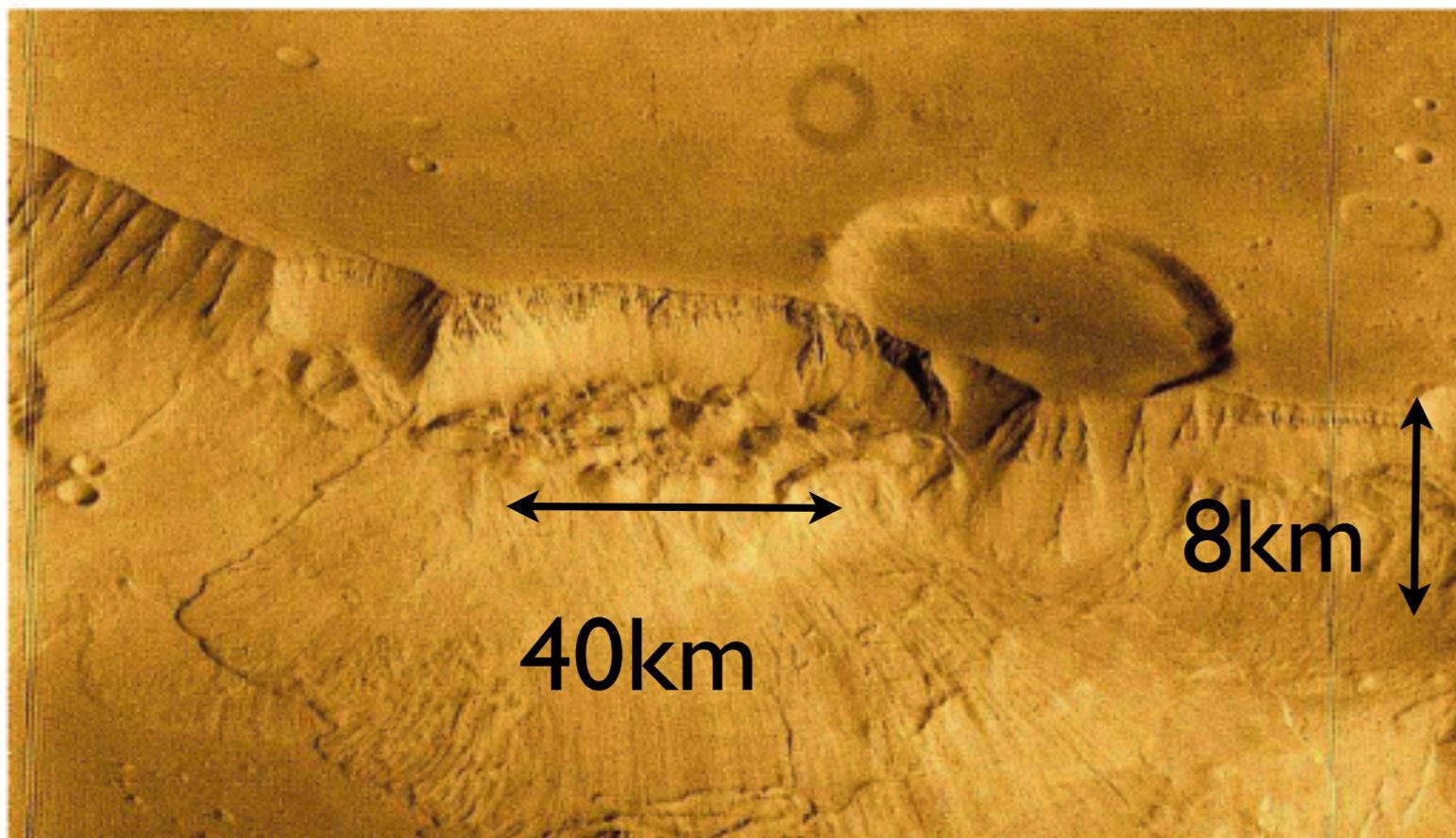
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Mars



[http://www.cieletespace.fr/image-du-jour/5126\\_la-saison-des-avalanches-sur-mars](http://www.cieletespace.fr/image-du-jour/5126_la-saison-des-avalanches-sur-mars)

NASA'S Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO)





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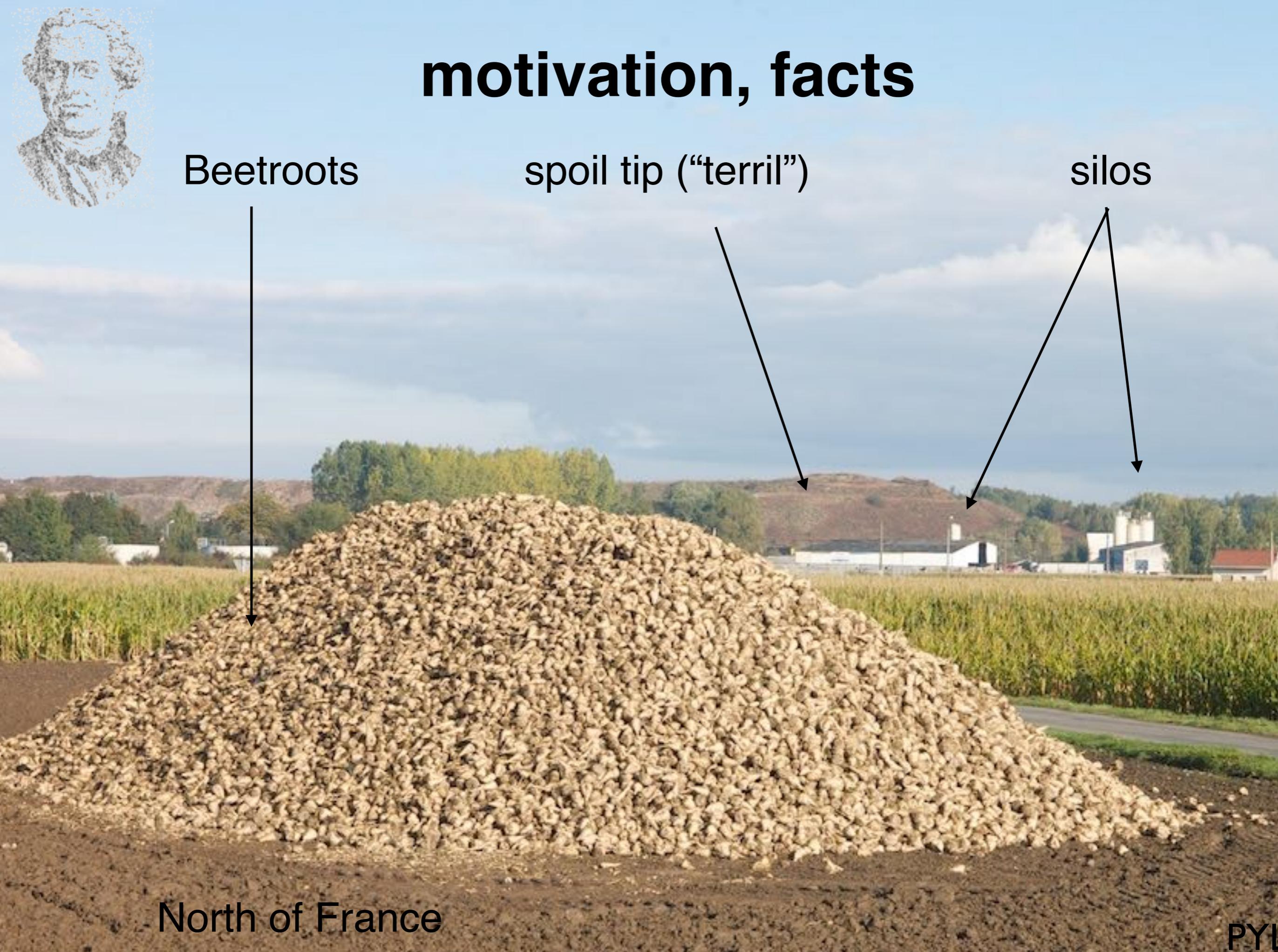


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Beetroots

spoil tip ("terril")

silos



North of France

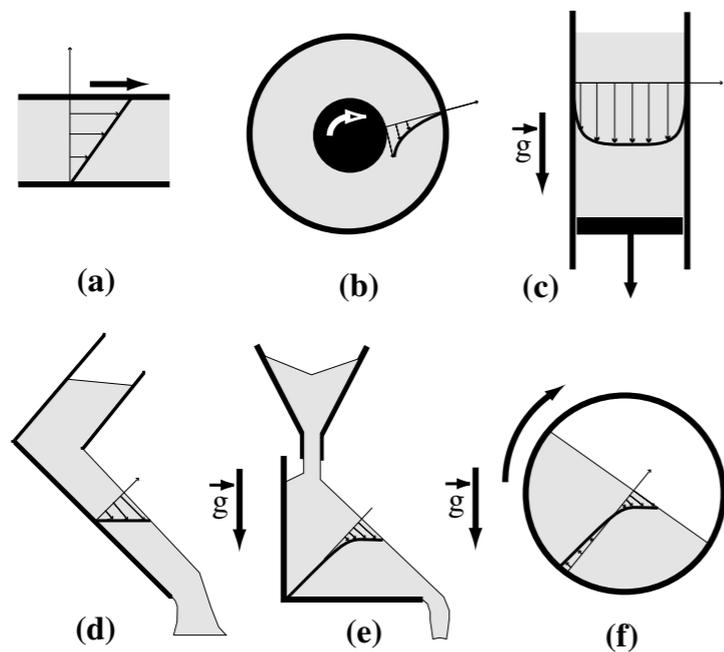


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**On dense granular flows**

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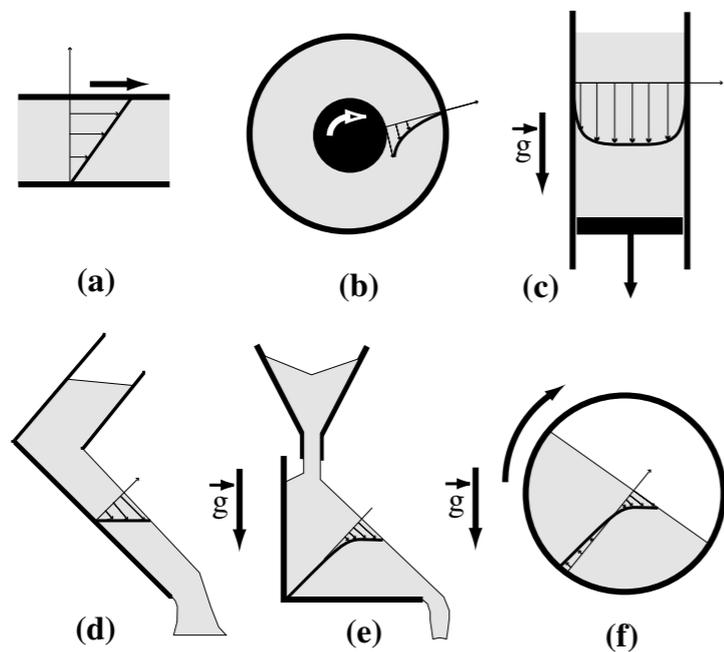


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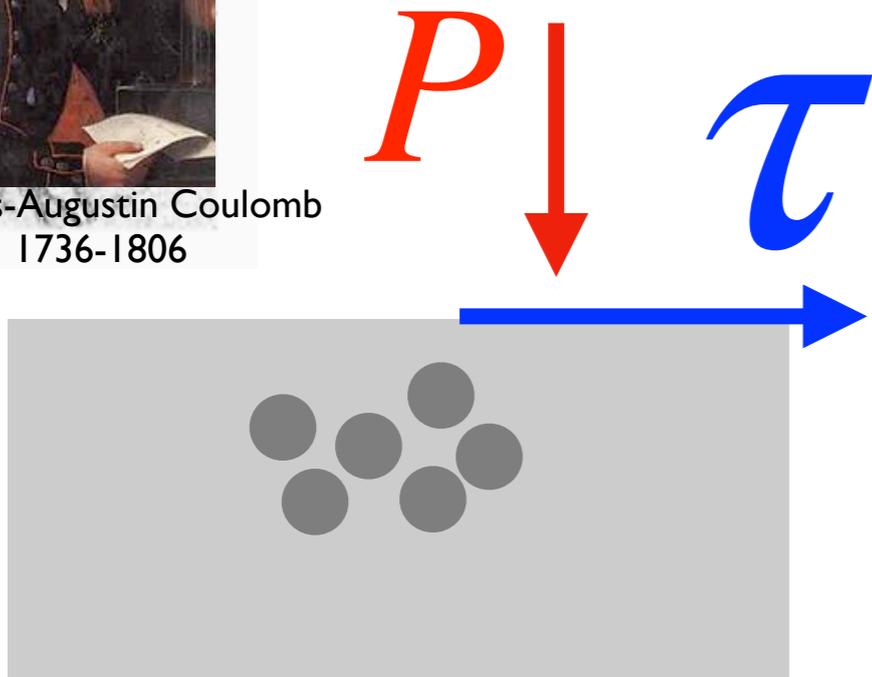


**Utopian research paper with collective author name**

# The $\mu(I)$ -rheology



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1736-1806



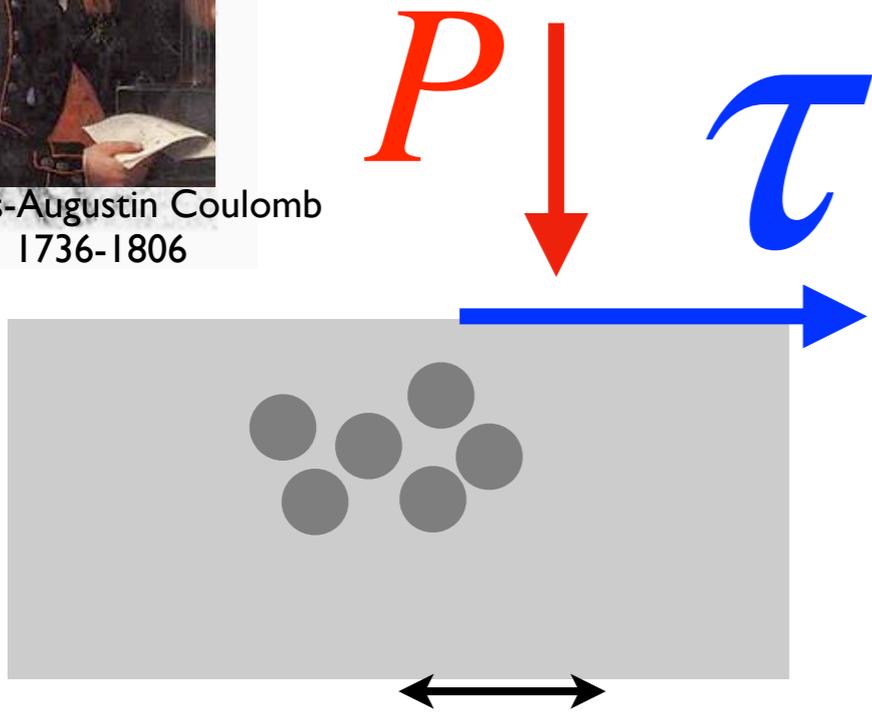
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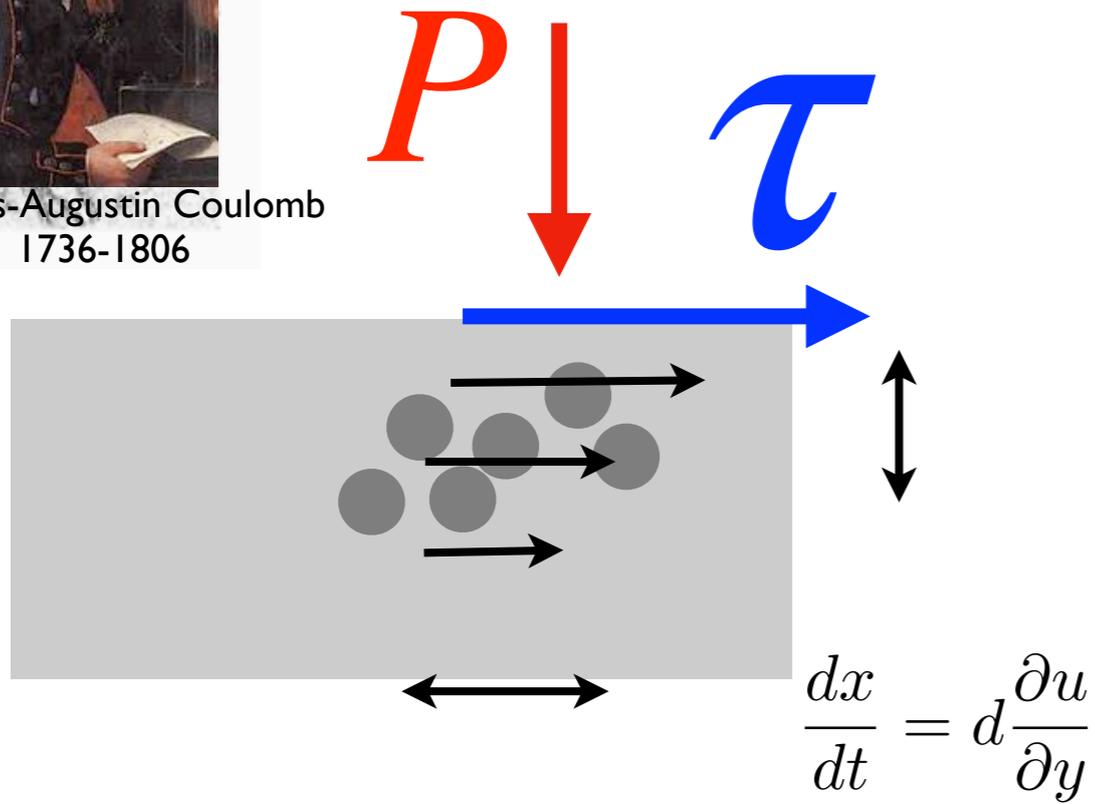
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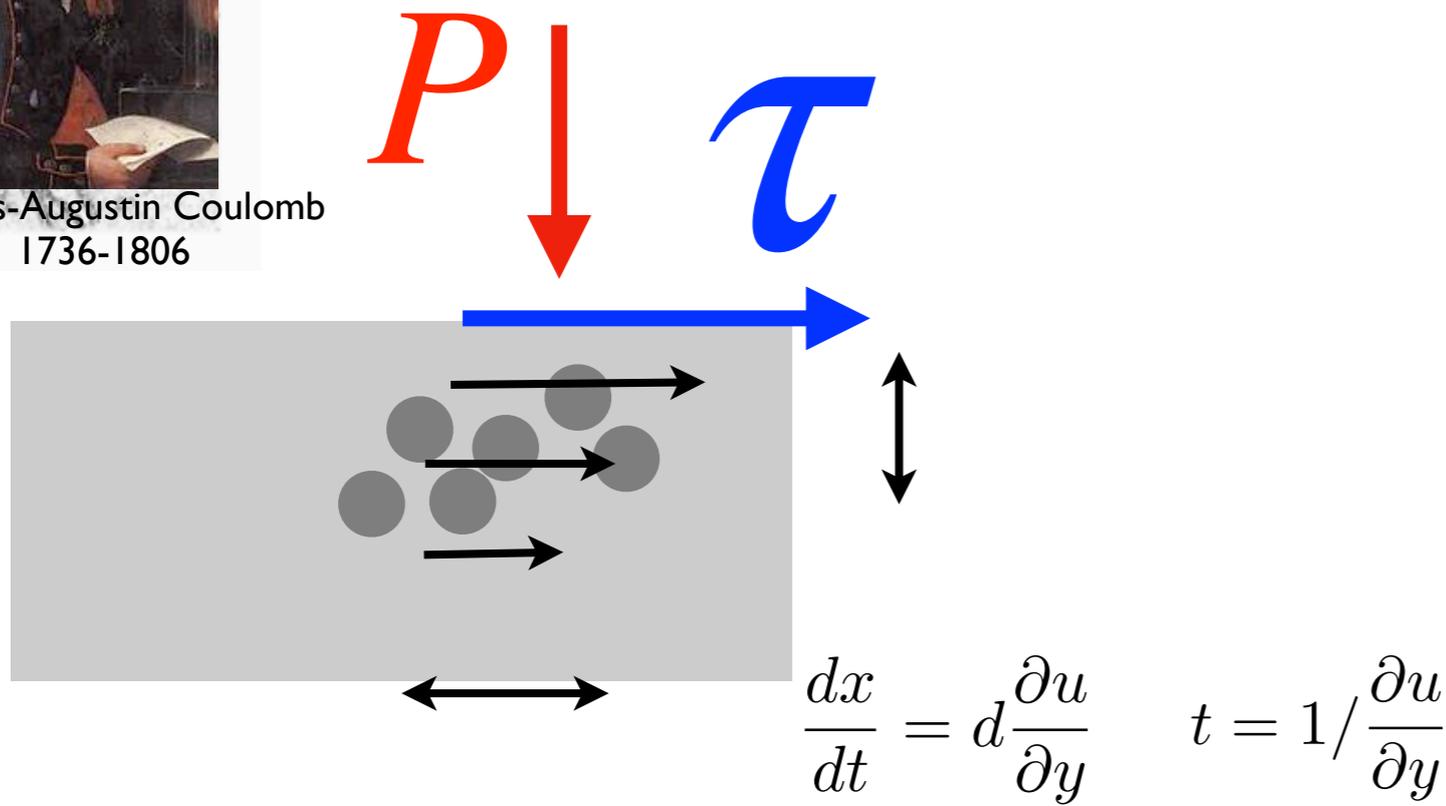
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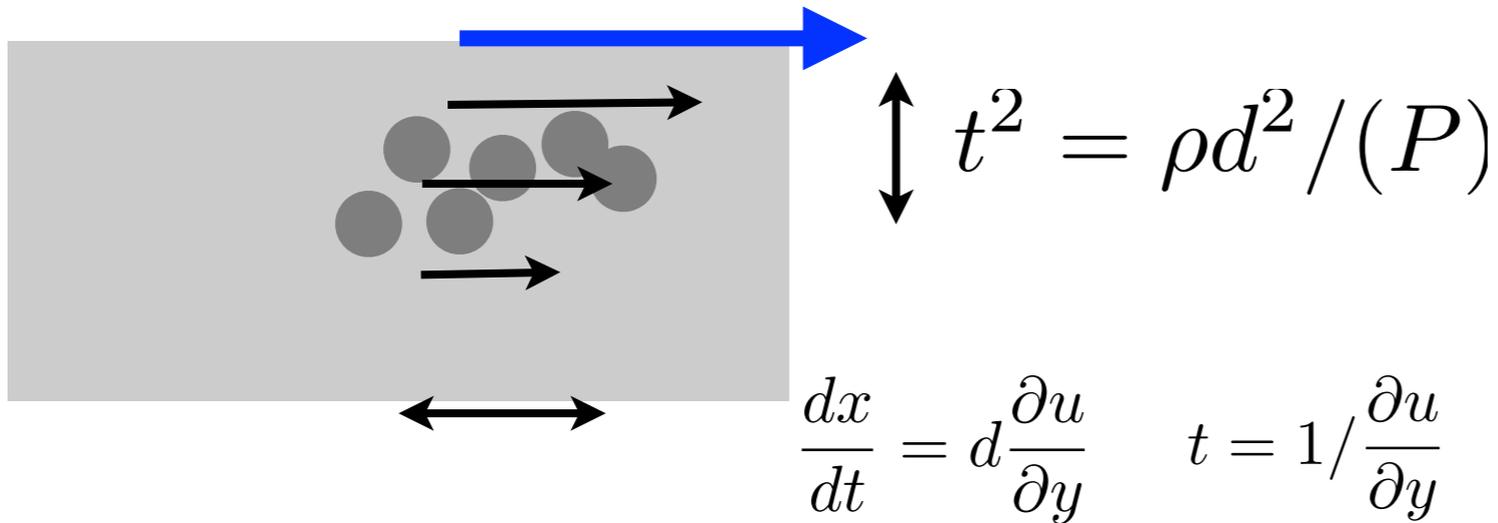
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$P \downarrow$   $\tau \rightarrow$   $md^2y/dt^2 = Pd^2$



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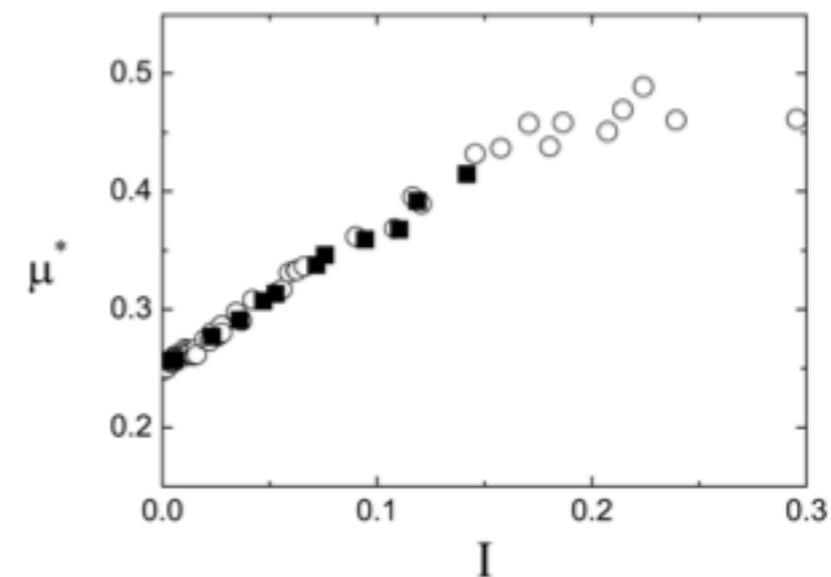
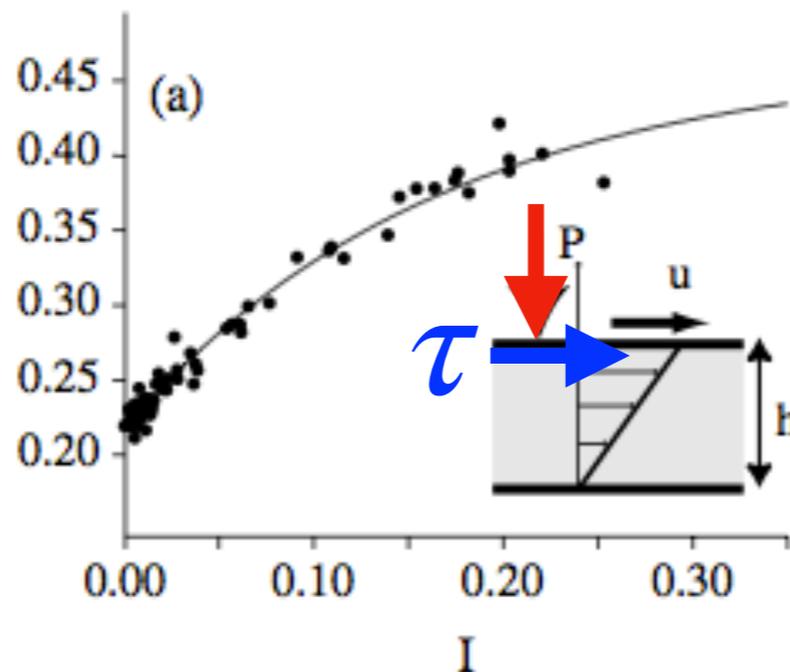
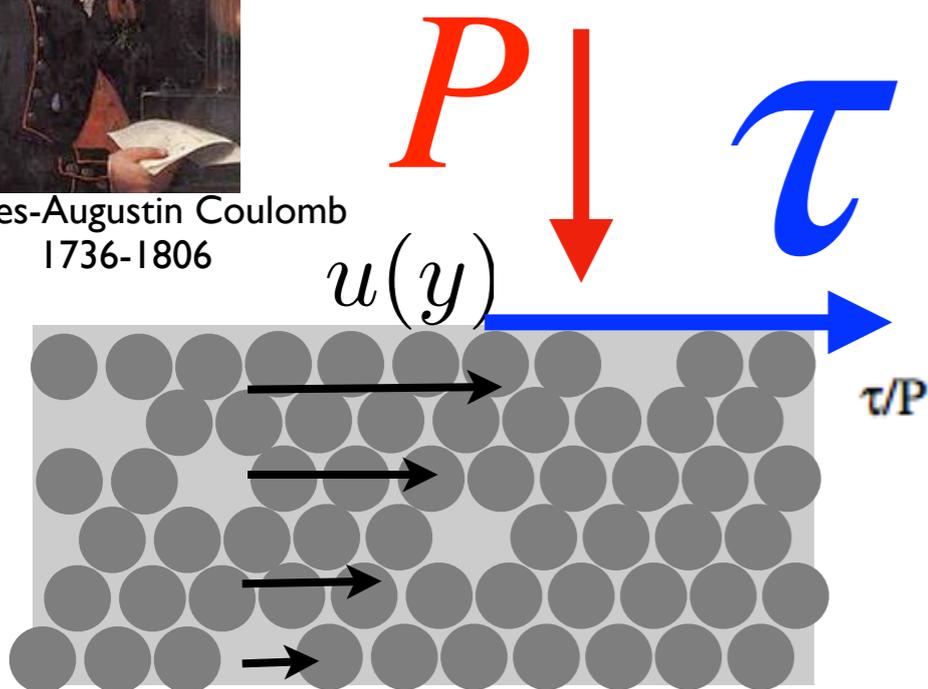
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# The $\mu(I)$ -rheology

by grain dynamics



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«Drucker-Prager» plastic flow

Da Cruz PRE 05

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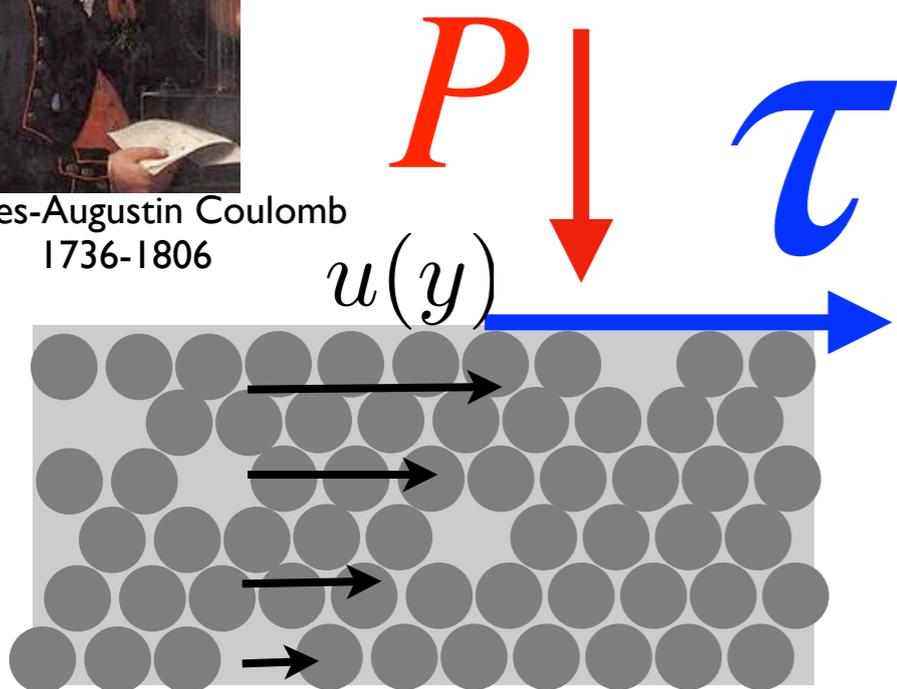
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Pouliquen 99  
Pouliquen Forterre JSM 06  
Da Cruz 04-05  
GDR MiDi 04



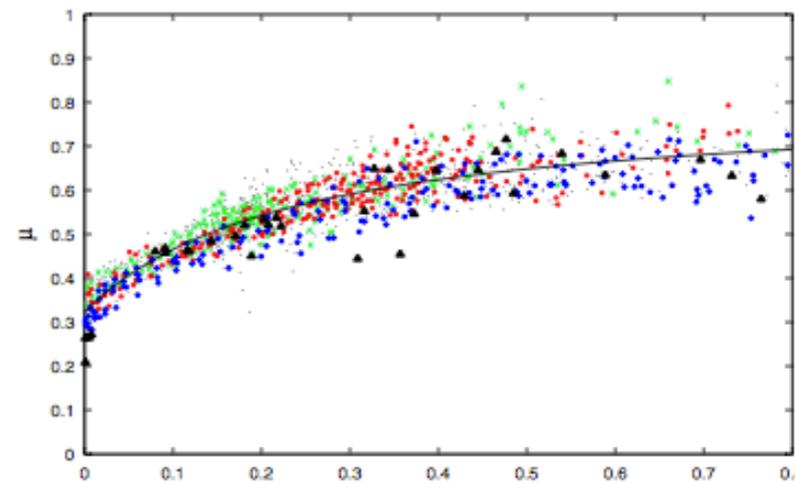
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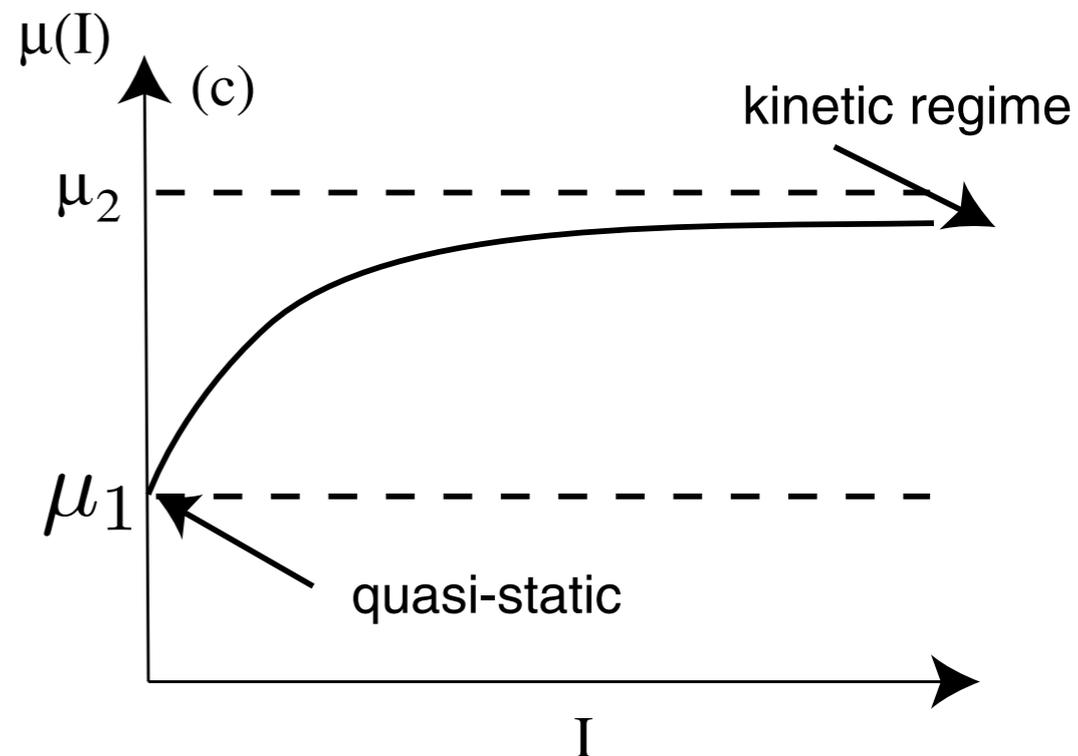
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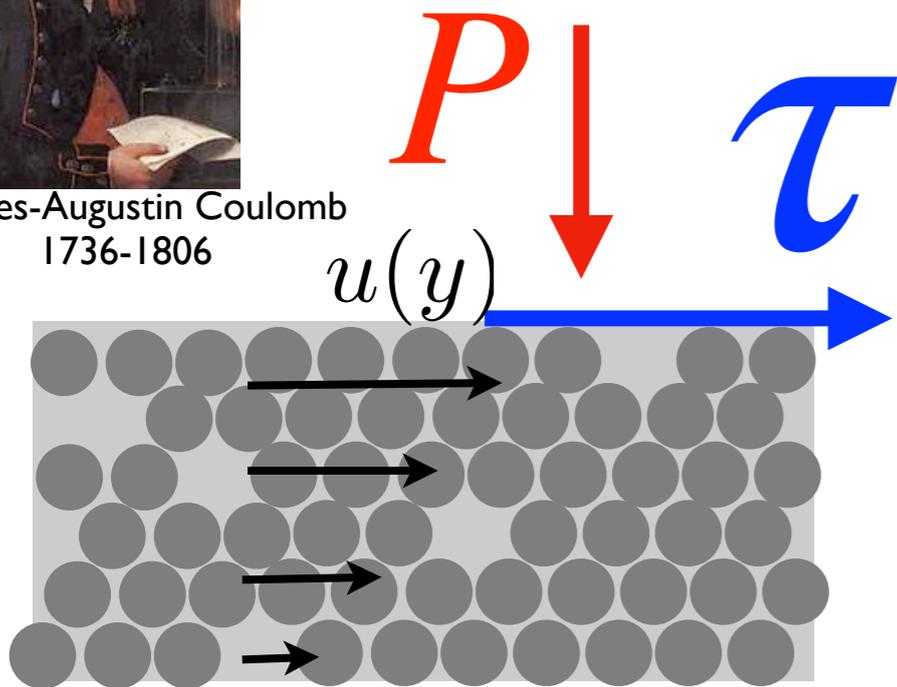


Jop Forterre Pouliquen 2005



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# The $\mu(I)$ -rheology



**Cortet et al. 2009**  
This leads us to argue that the visco-plastic rheology proposed in [11] is extremely efficient to describe quasi- unidirectional flows as those investigated in [9–11] but remains unapplicable, when applied in its non-invariant form (eq. (1)), to highly multi-directional flows such as those observed in rotating drum.

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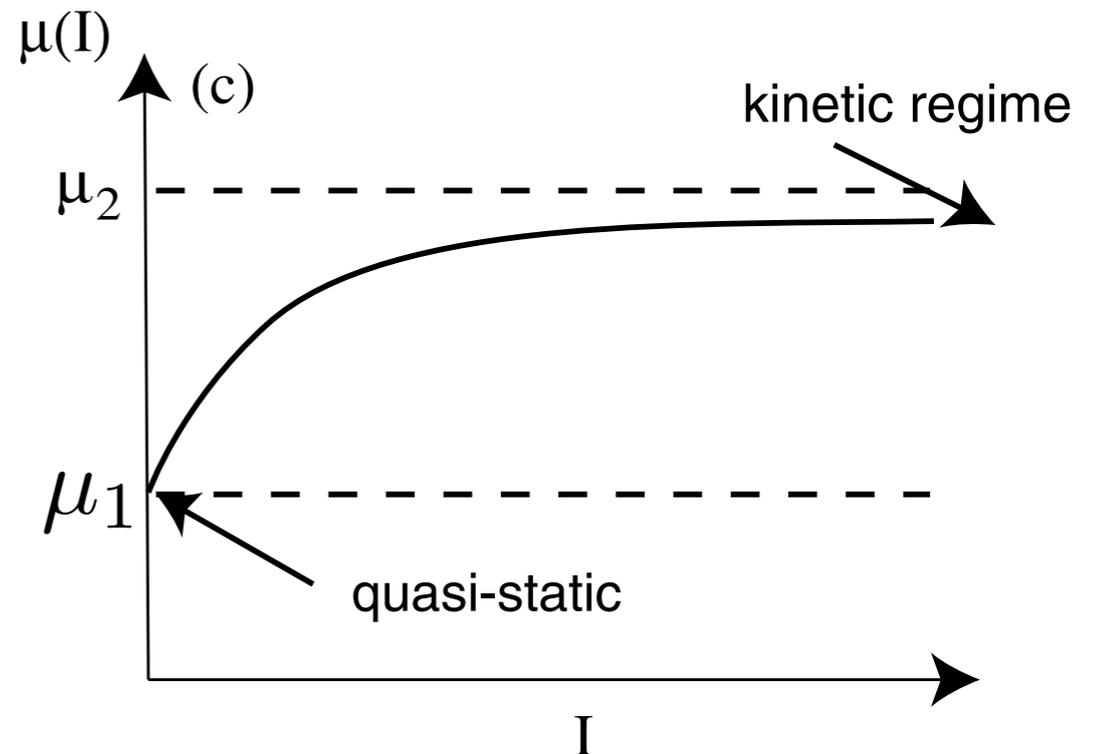
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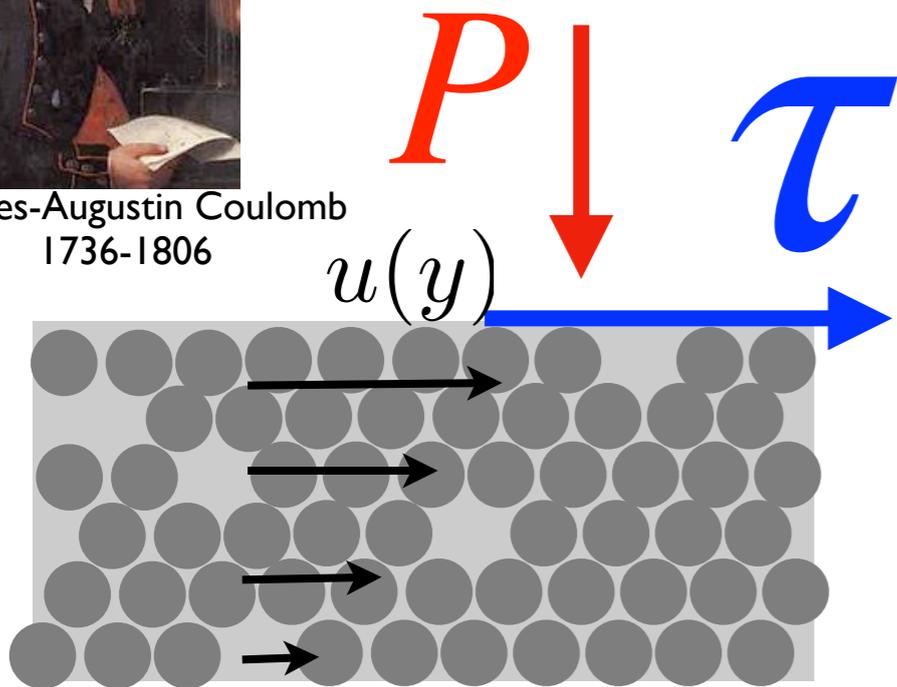
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Shaeffer 87

Even if the initial value problem for (2.1) is well posed, solutions of this equation will probably behave erratically. In particular, it seems likely to us that as time evolves, some of the assumptions in the derivation of (2.1) may cease to hold.

ill posed

Barker Shaeffer Bohorquez & Gray 2015

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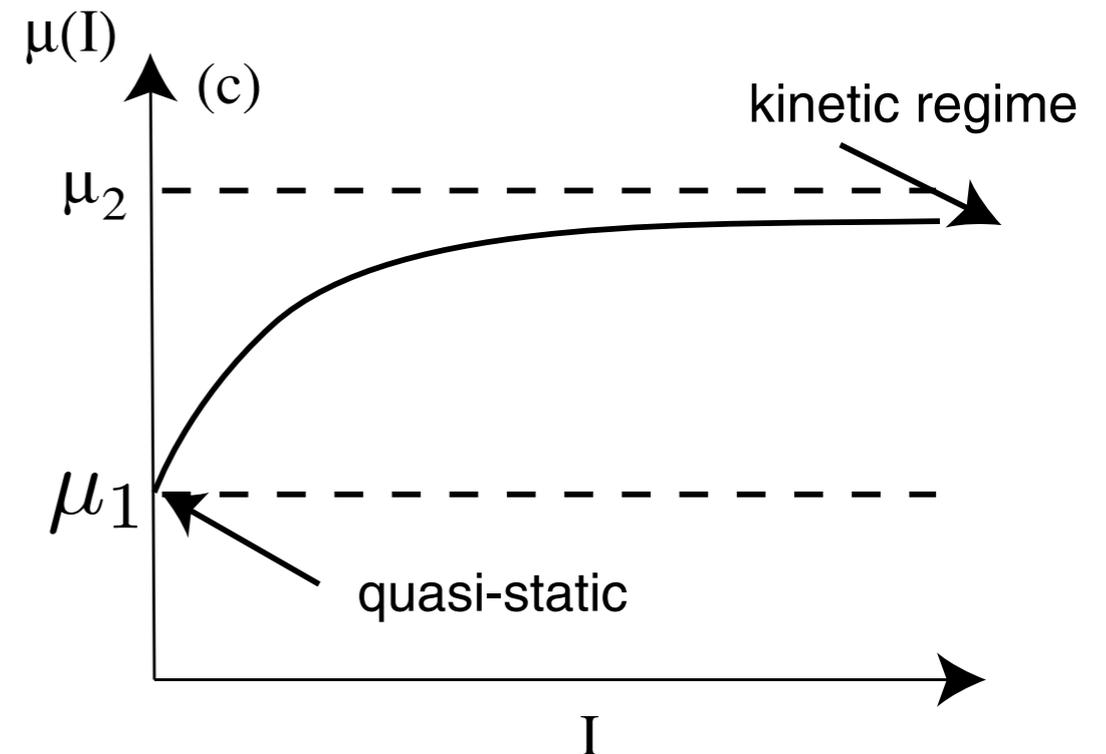
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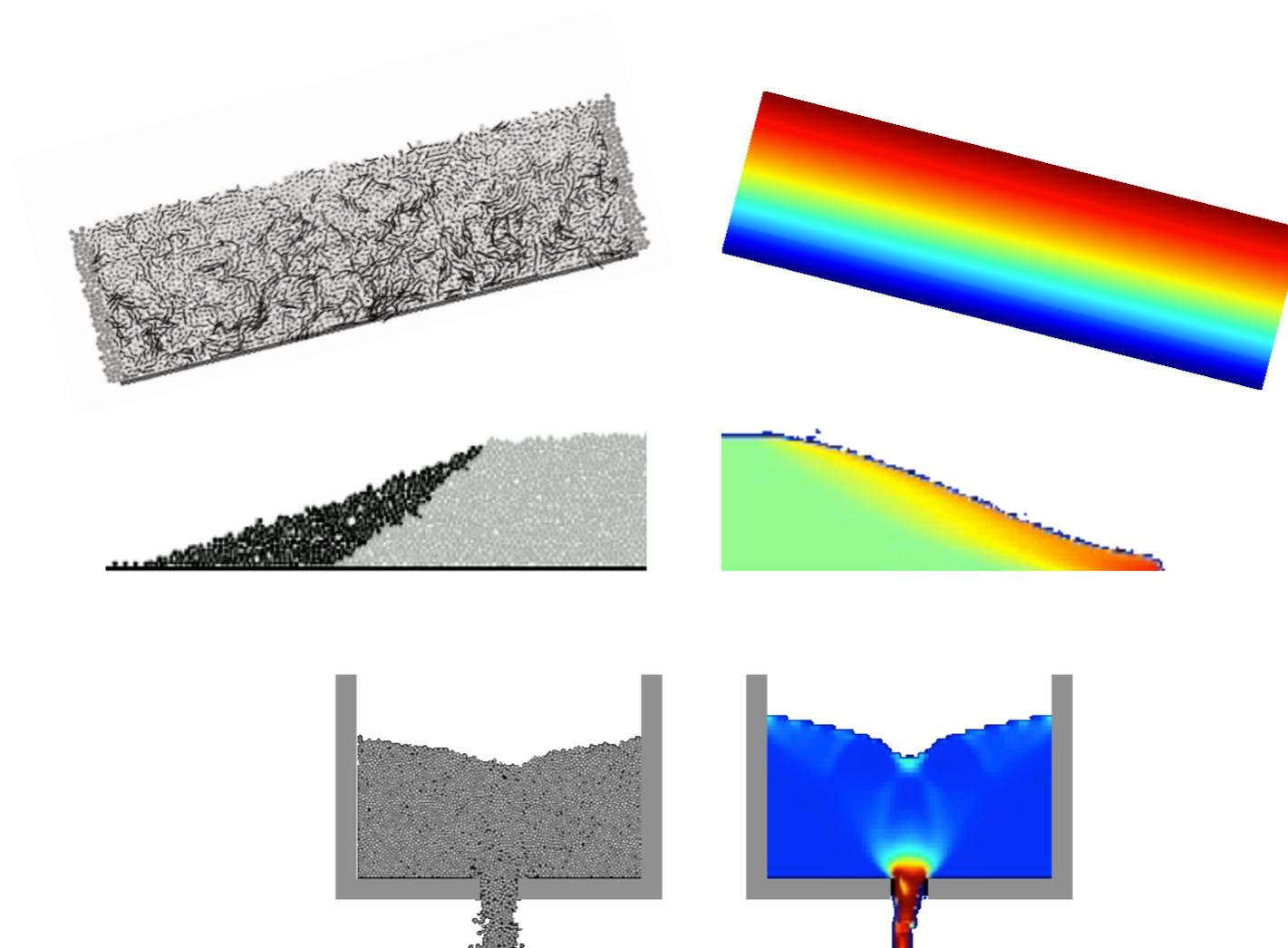
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# Outline

- Introduction
- presentation of  $\mu(I)$  rheology
- Simplification with shallow water (depth average) 1D continuum model
- use of contact dynamics (simulation all grains, discrete, here 2D)
- implementation of  $\mu(I)$  in a continuum Navier Stokes 2D code
- applications to archetypal flows: collapse of columns - hourglass

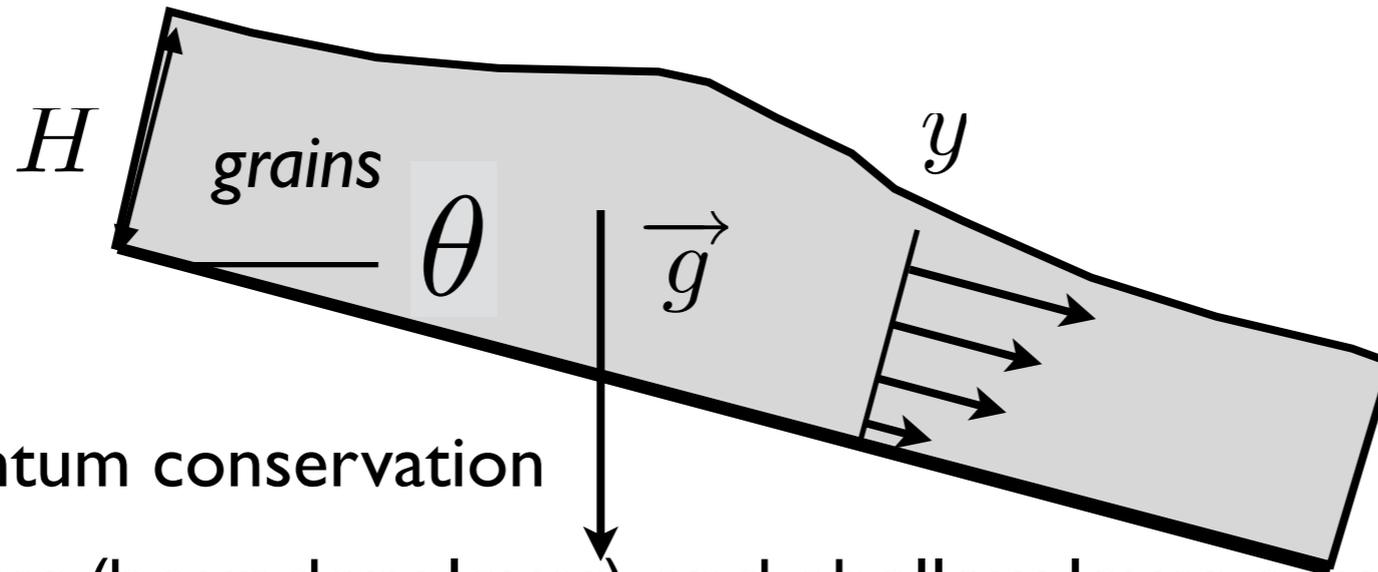


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# Saint-Venant Savage Hutter Shallow water/ depth averaged



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Mass and Momentum conservation

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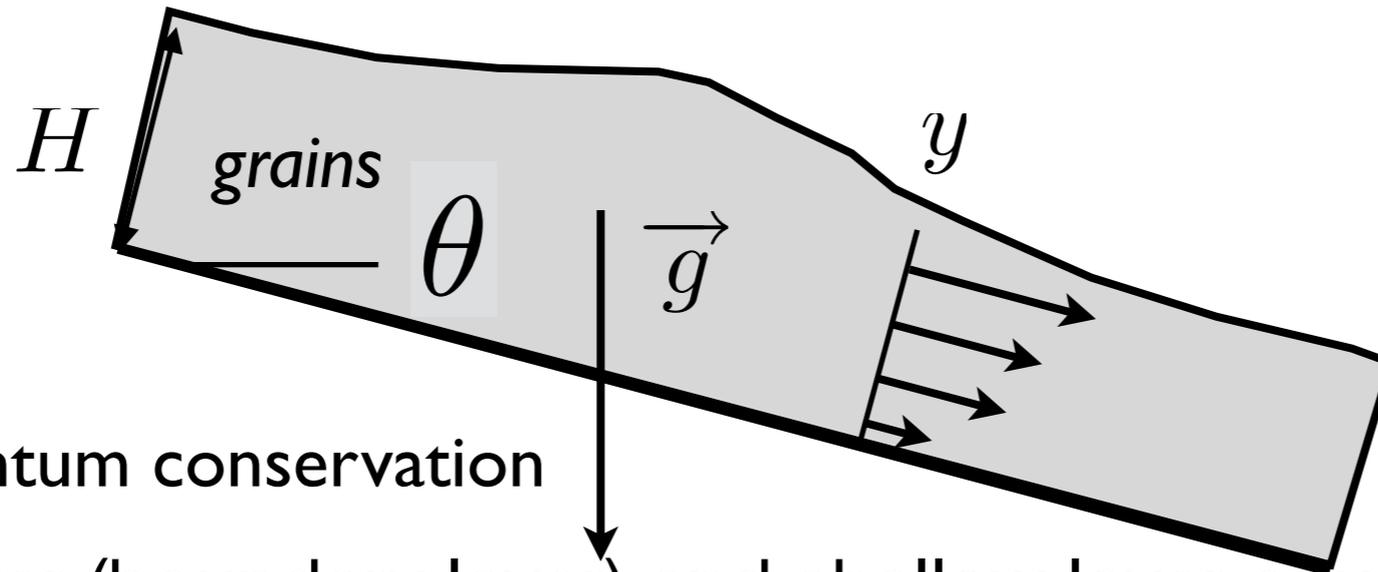
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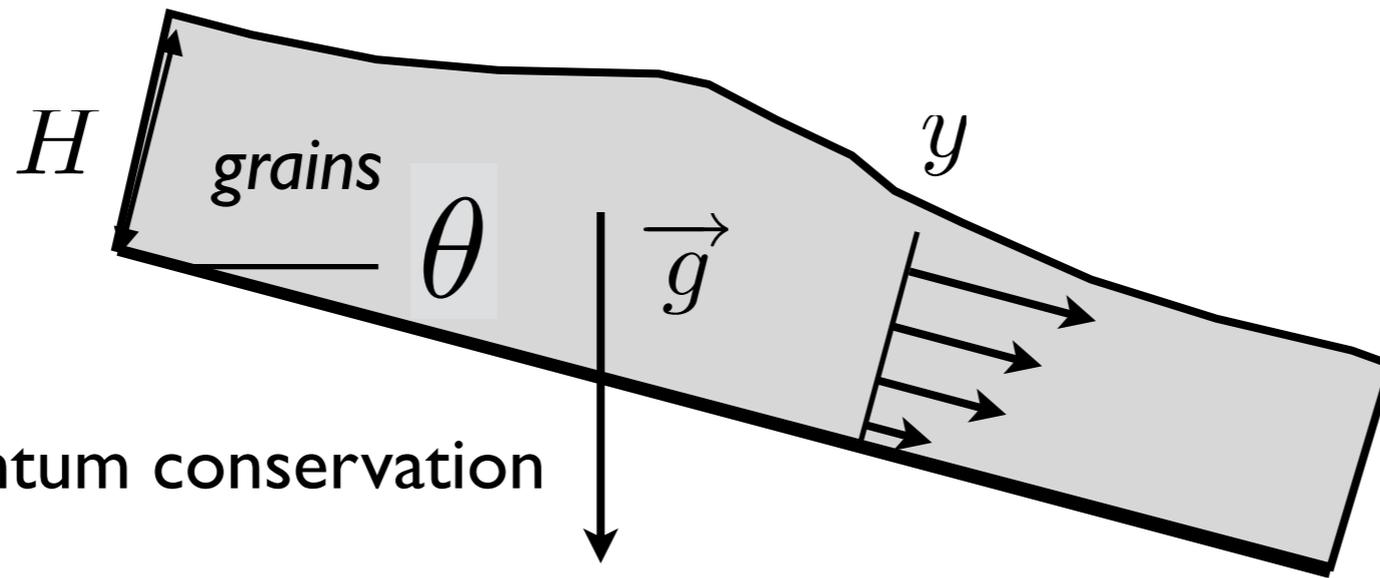
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$$Q = h\bar{u}$$

Mass and Momentum conservation

Integrate across the layer

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(h\bar{u}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(h\bar{u}) + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(h\bar{u}^2) = hg(\tan \theta - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \mu(\bar{I}))$$

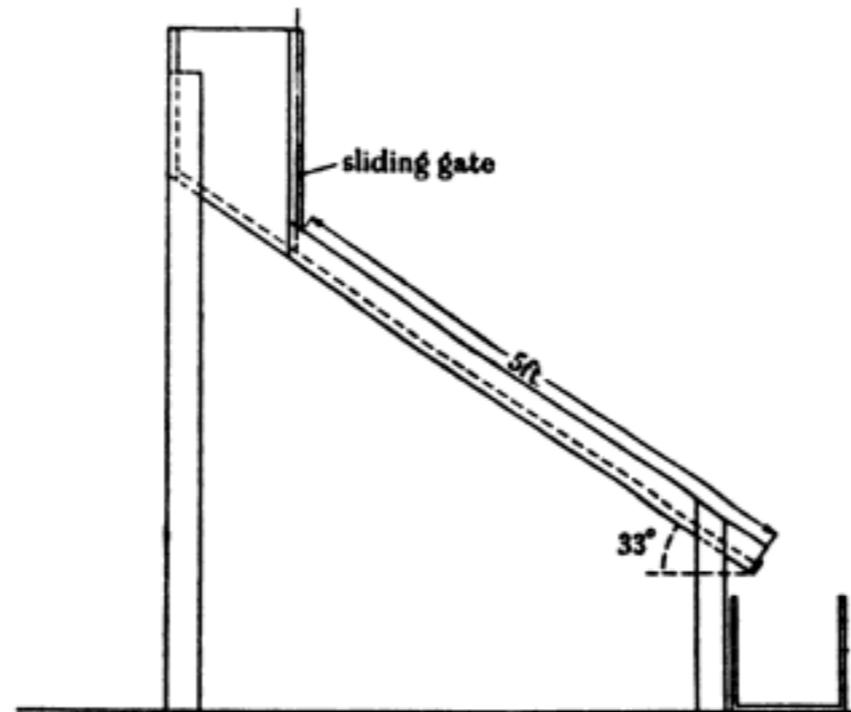
Closure (here use Bagnold profile, next slide), if flat profile  $\alpha=1$ , if half Poiseuille  $\alpha=6/5$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h u^2(z) dz}{\left(\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h u(z) dz\right)^2}, \quad \alpha = \frac{5}{4} \quad \bar{I} = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\bar{u} d_g}{h \sqrt{gh}}, \quad \mu(\bar{I}) = \mu_0 + \frac{\Delta \mu}{I_0/\bar{I} + 1},$$

# «Bagnold» avalanche



Ralph Bagnold  
1896-1990



kind of Nusselt solution

$$\tau \propto \sigma(\lambda D)^2 (dU/dy)^2$$

$$U = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.165 (g \sin \beta)^{1/2} \frac{y^{3/2}}{D}$$

TABLE 1.

flow height Y (cm)	measured speed (cm/sec)	speed, from (9) (cm/sec)	ratio
0.5	17.2	26.4	1.53
0.65	27.5	38.8	1.41
0.75	30.0	48.0	1.6
0.9	39.0	63.0	1.61

Bagnold 1954

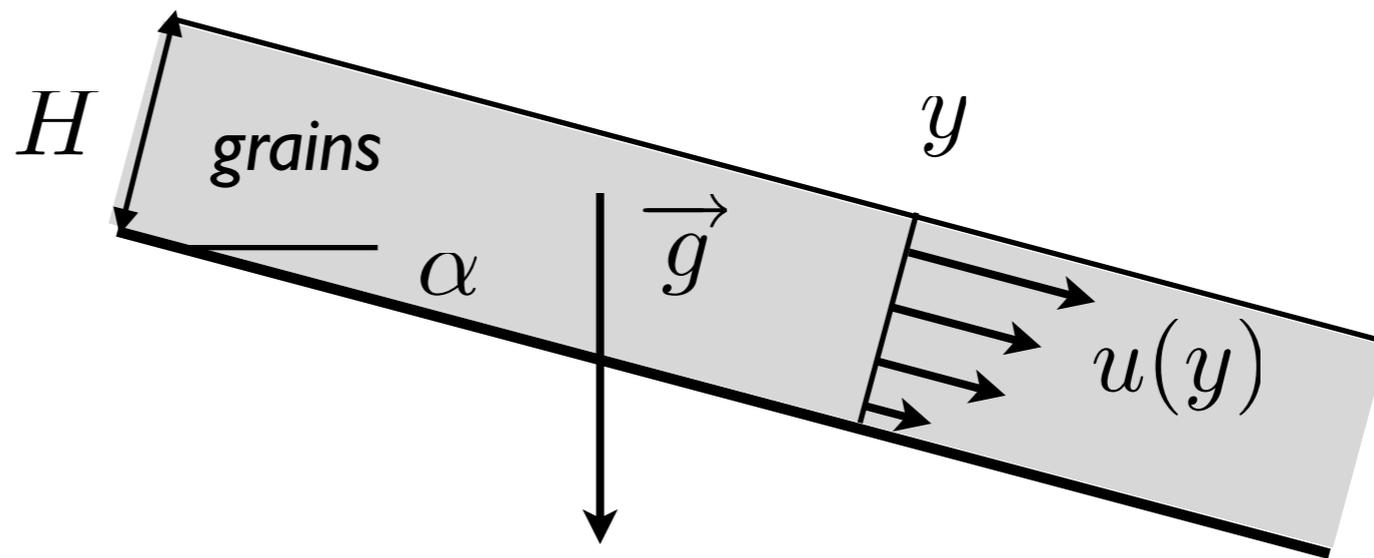
- explored Lybian desert in 30'
- low pressure in tires when driving on sand
- waffle-boards (*tôle de désensablement*)
- commando in desert WW2 (Long Range Desert Group)
- field observations (The Physics of Blown Sand & Desert Dunes, 1941)



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# «Bagnold» avalanche

An analytical solution of the  $\mu(I)$  rheology for an infinite layer on an inclined plane analog of Nusselt flow (or half-Poiseuille) in Newtonian fluids



$$\mu(I) = \tan \alpha$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3} I_\alpha \sqrt{gd \cos \alpha} \frac{H^3}{d^3} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{y}{H} \right)^{3/2} \right),$$

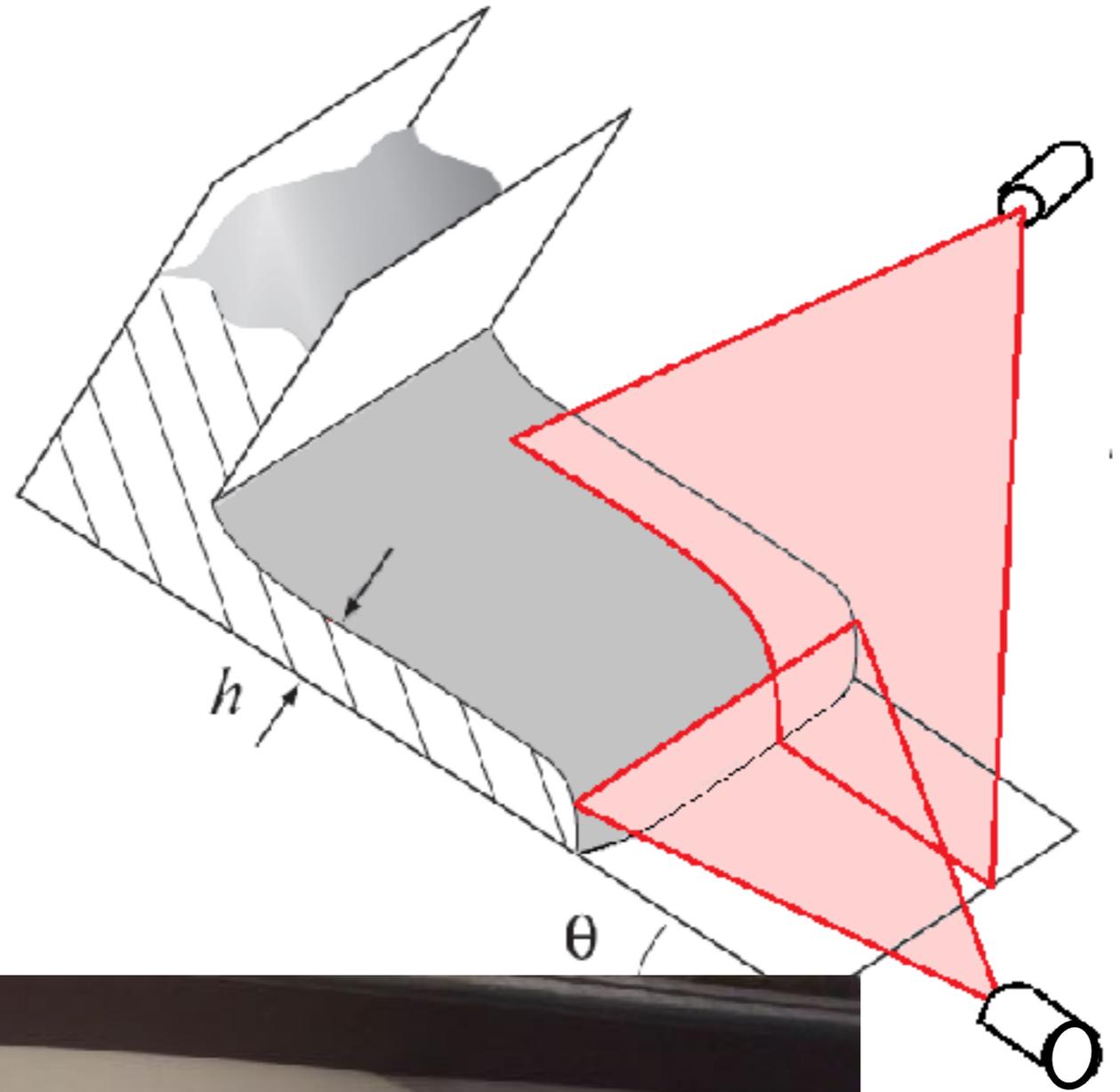
Bagnold velocity profile

$$v = 0, \quad p = \rho g H \left( 1 - \frac{y}{H} \right) \cos \alpha.$$

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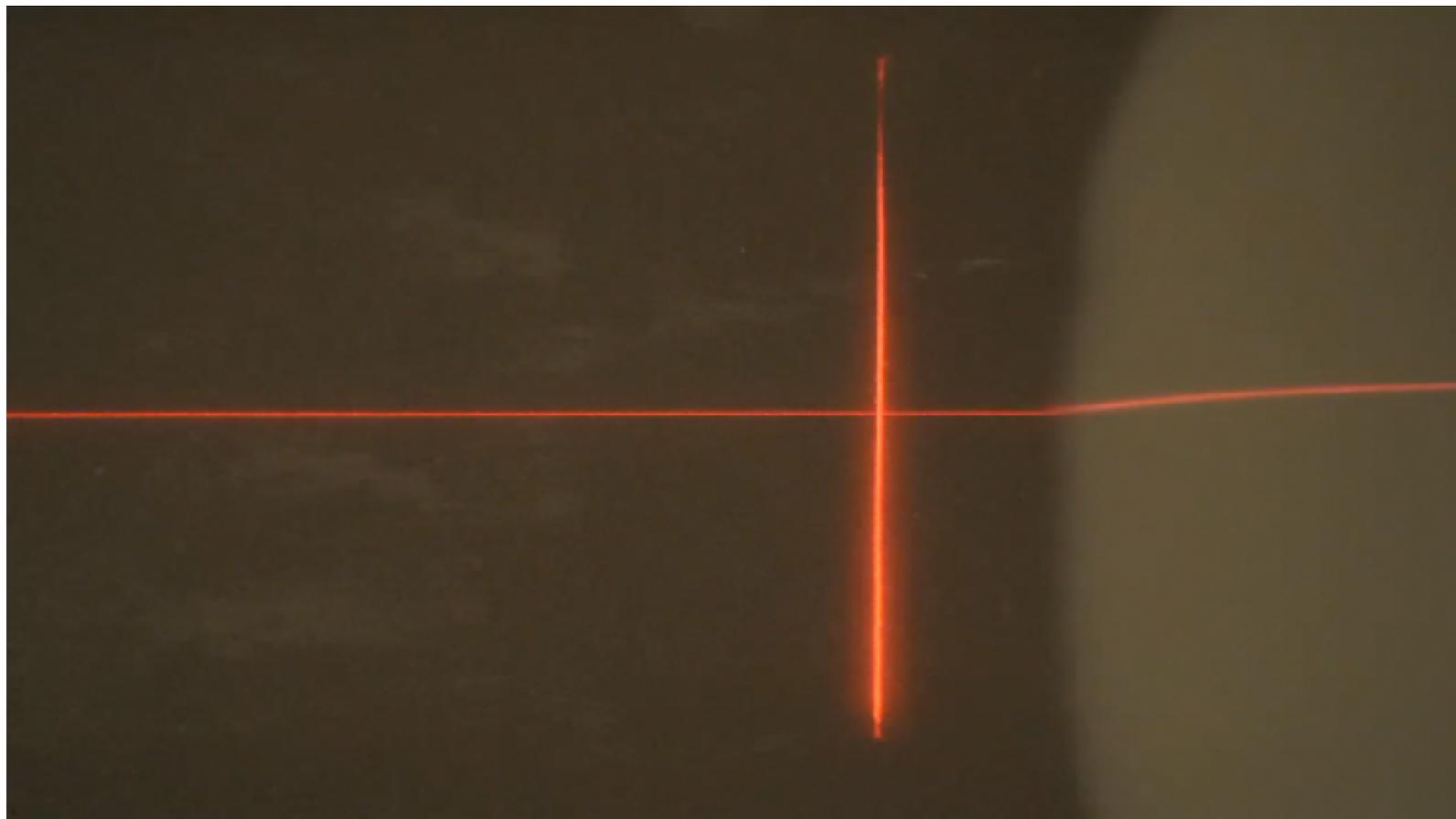
# Front in Savage Hutter St Venant

Experimental set up:  
Pouliquen 99 & 99

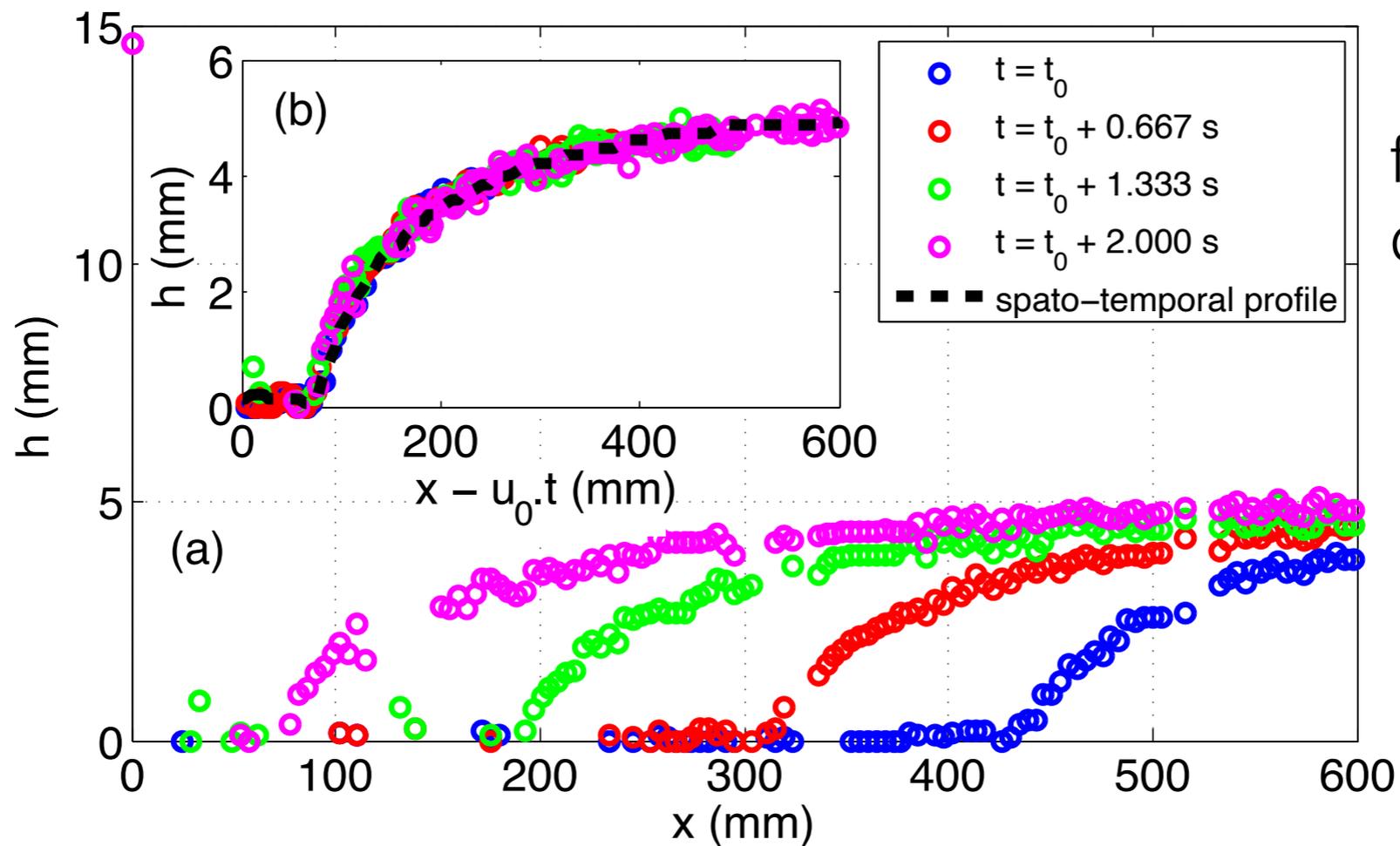


With Stéphanie Deboeuf and Guillaume Saingier

# Front in Savage Hutter St Venant



glass bead  $400\mu\text{m}$



front moving at constant velocity  $u_0$

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In a moving framework

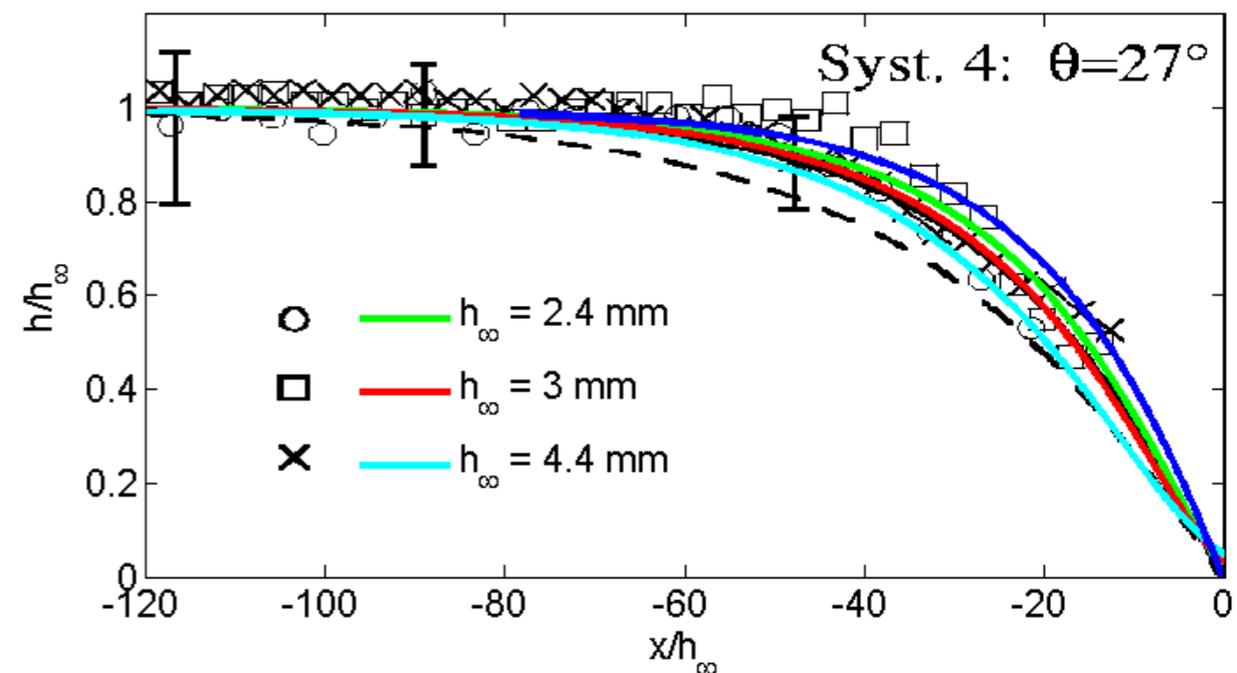
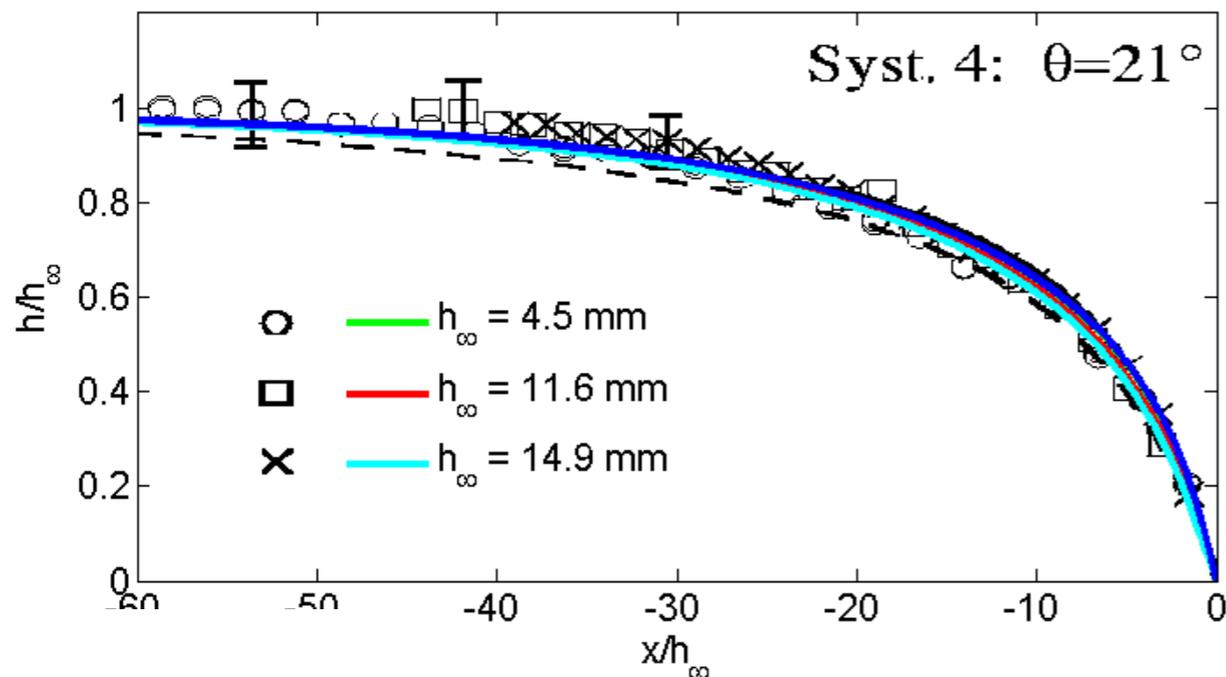
$$((\alpha - 1)Fr^2 \frac{h_\infty}{h} + 1) \frac{dh}{d\xi} = \tan \theta - \mu(I).$$

$$\xi = x - u_0 t$$

analytical implicit solution:  $X = \frac{\xi(\tan \theta - \mu_0)}{h_\infty}$ ,  $H = \frac{h}{h_\infty}$ ,  $d = \frac{\mu_0 - \tan \theta}{\Delta \mu}$ ,

$$X(H) = X_0 - \frac{1}{3(-1 + d)} (3H(d-1) - 2\sqrt{3} \tan^{-1}(\frac{1 + 2\sqrt{H}}{\sqrt{3}}) - 2 \log(1 - \sqrt{H}) + 3d(1 - \alpha)Fr^2 \log(H) + \log(1 + \sqrt{H} + H) - 2(1 - \alpha)Fr^2 \log(1 - H^{3/2})),$$

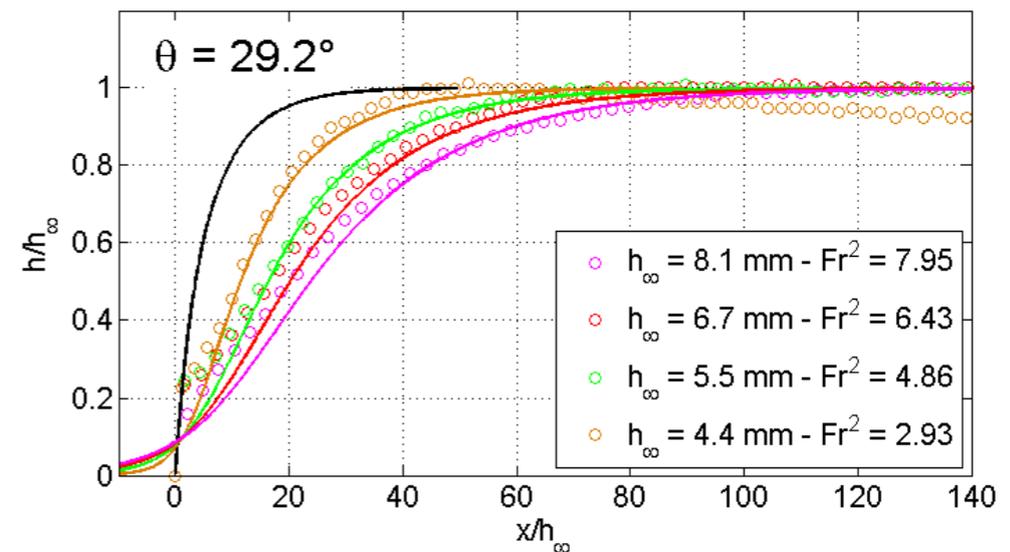
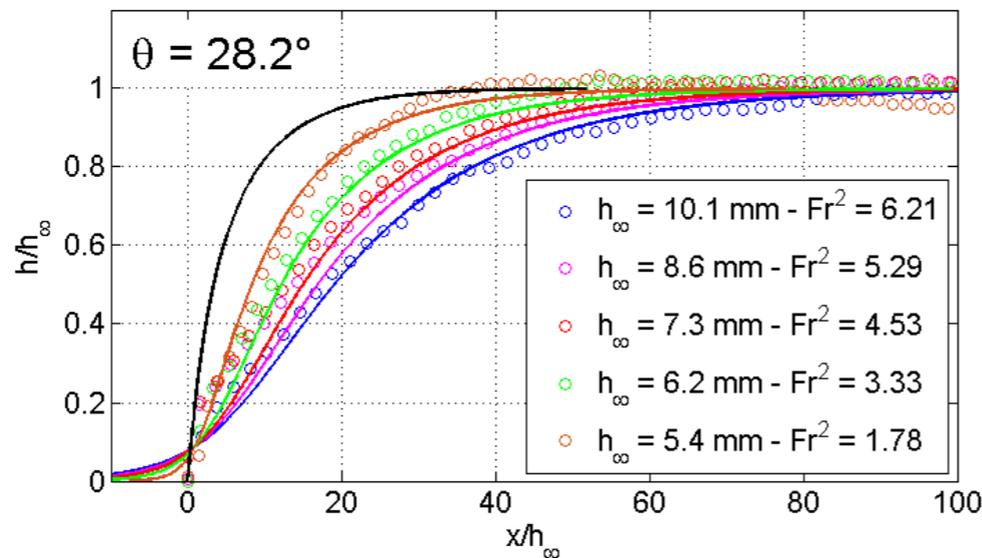
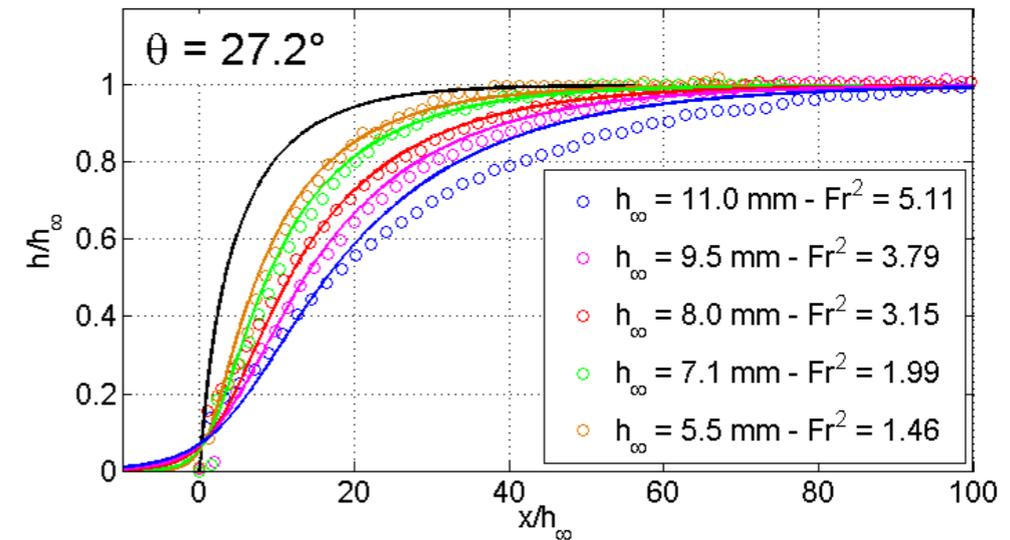
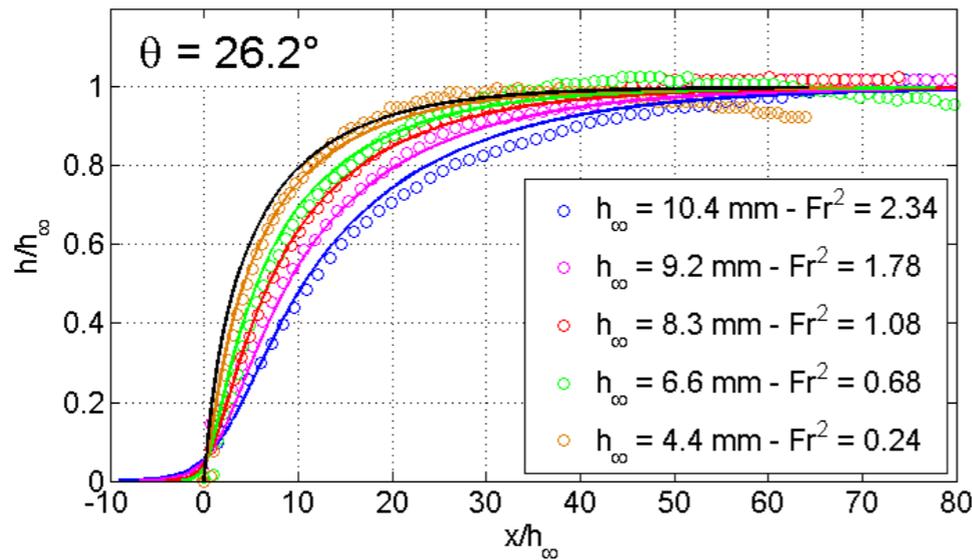
superposed on Pouliquen 99 (who supposed  $\alpha = 1$ )



# Front in Savage Hutter St Venant

with our inclined plane

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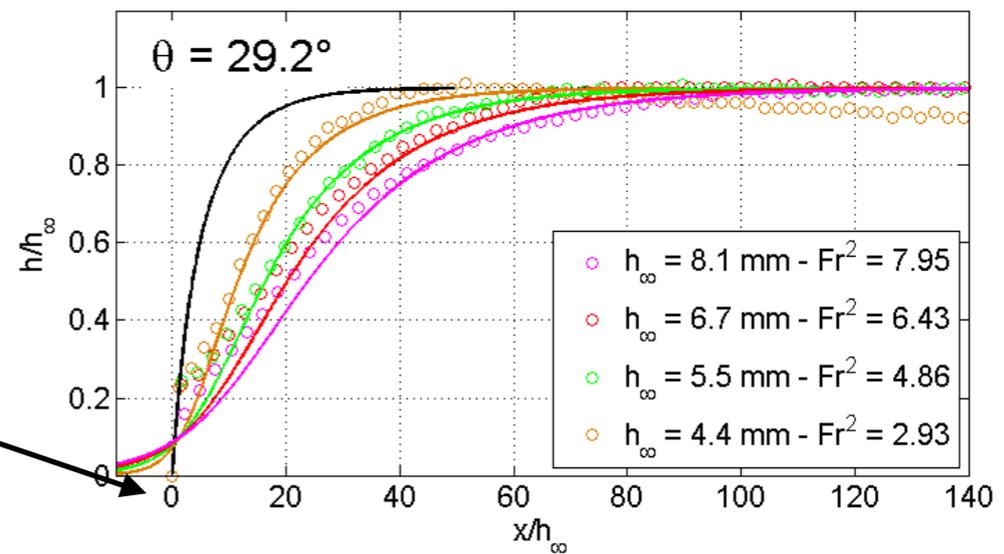
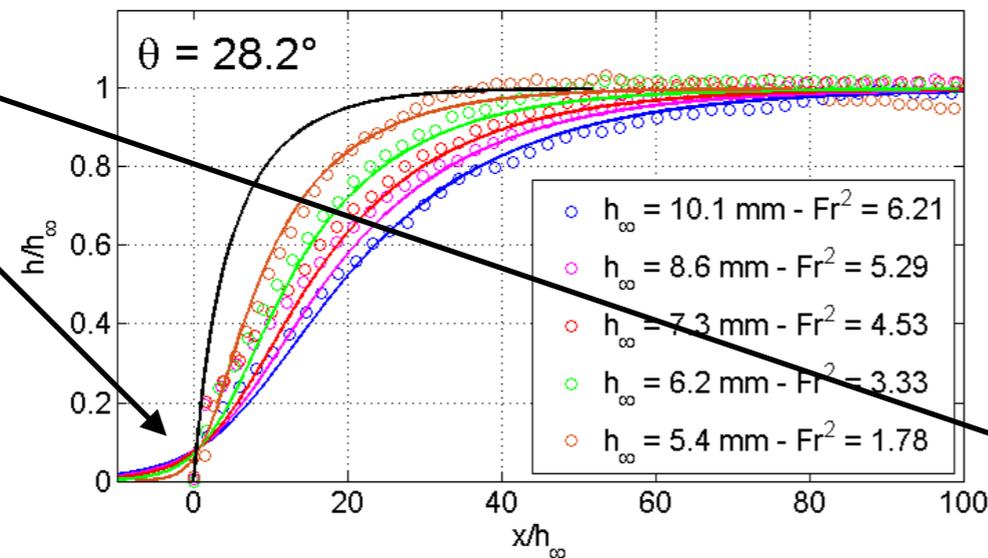
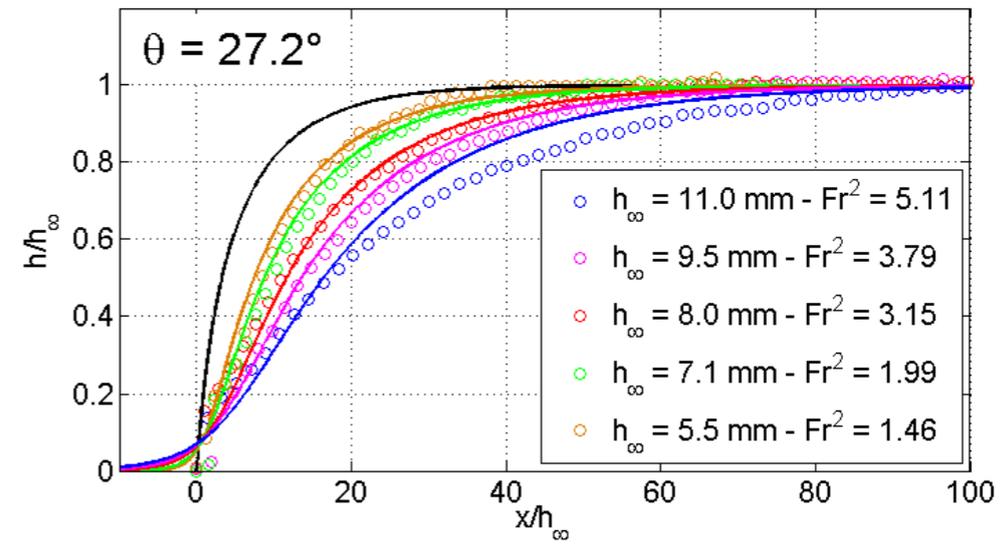
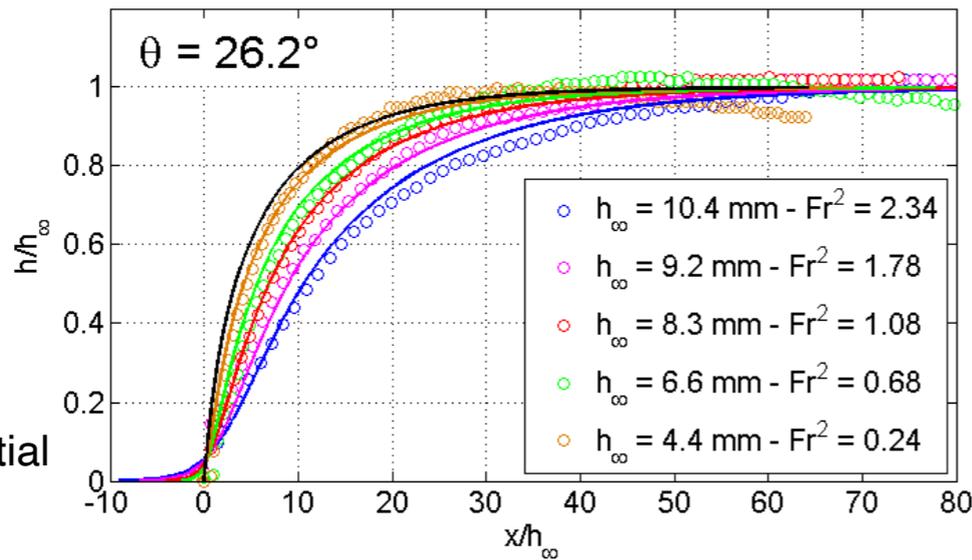
Rescaled granular profiles: comparison between experiments and analytical predictions for different inclinations and different thicknesses  $h_\infty$ . Analytical solutions (colored lines) are calculated by using the thickness  $h_\infty$  and the front velocity  $u_0$  measured for each experimental front (colored circles) with a shape factor  $\alpha = 5/4$ . The analytical solution evaluated for  $\alpha = 1$  is plotted in black line.

importance of the up to now neglected inertial effects

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with our inclined plane

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Rescaled granular profiles: comparison between experiments and analytical predictions for different inclinations and different thicknesses  $h_\infty$ . Analytical solutions (colored lines) are calculated by using the thickness  $h_\infty$  and the front velocity  $u_0$  measured for each experimental front (colored circles) with a shape factor  $\alpha = 5/4$ . The analytical solution evaluated for  $\alpha = 1$  is plotted in black line.

importance of the up to now neglected inertial effects

unphysical exponential

precursor

# Front in Savage Hutter St Venant

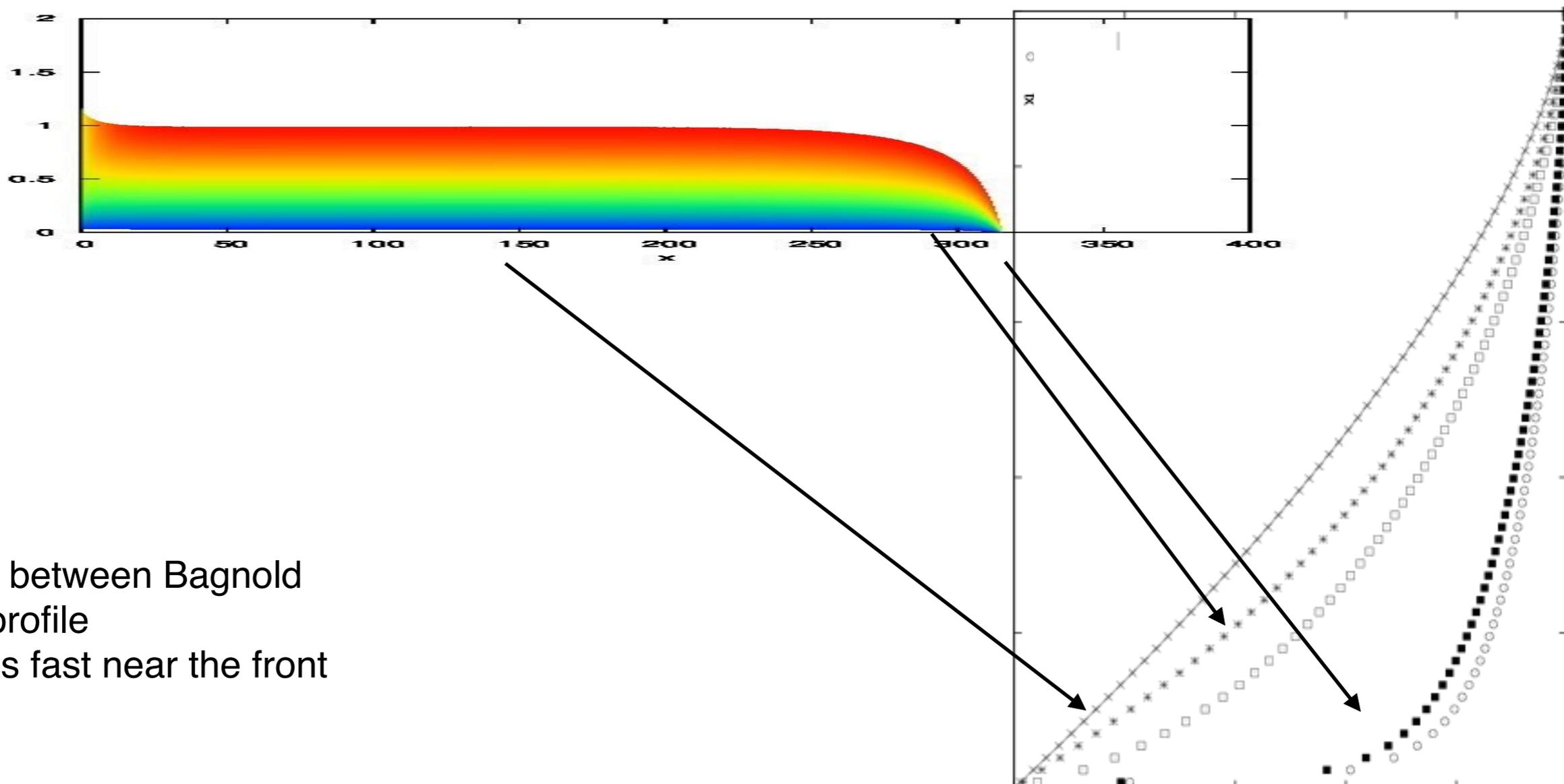
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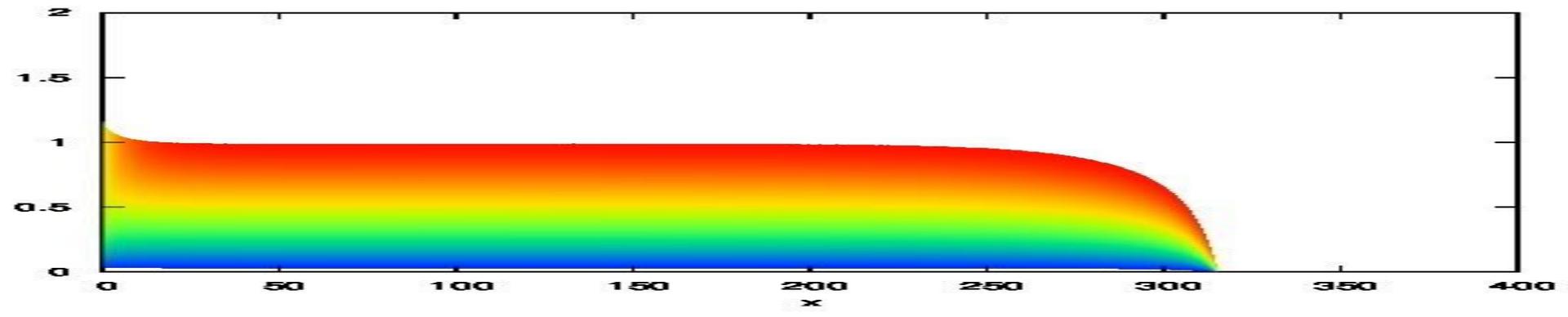
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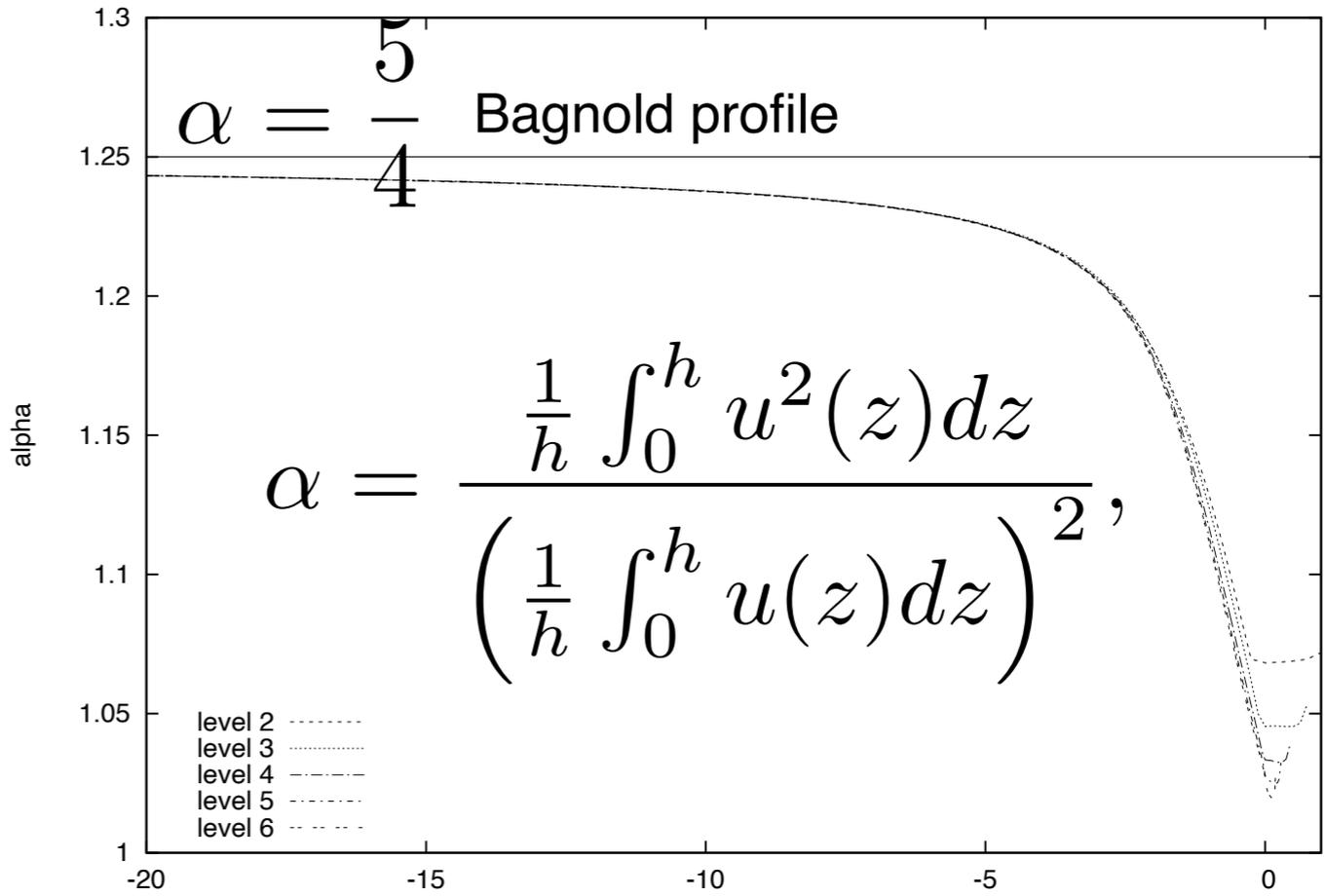
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compute the shape factor:

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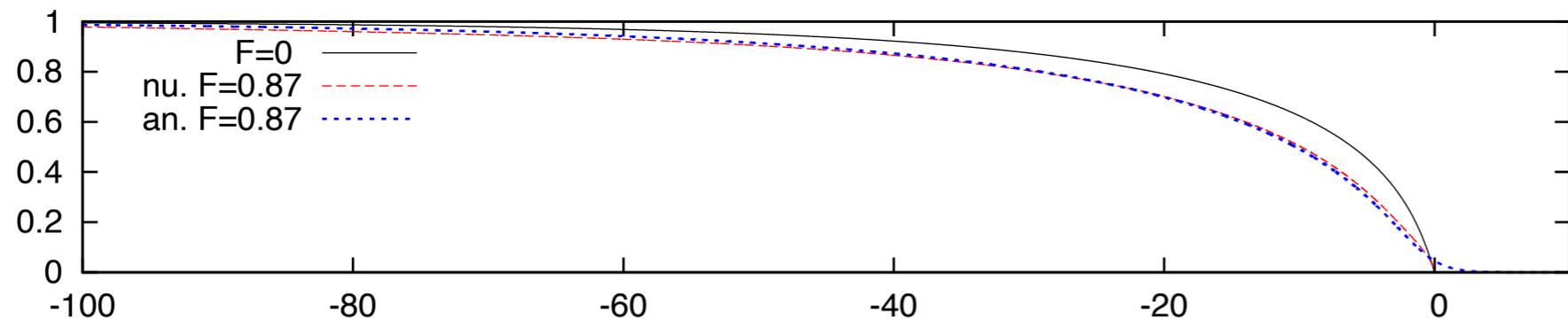
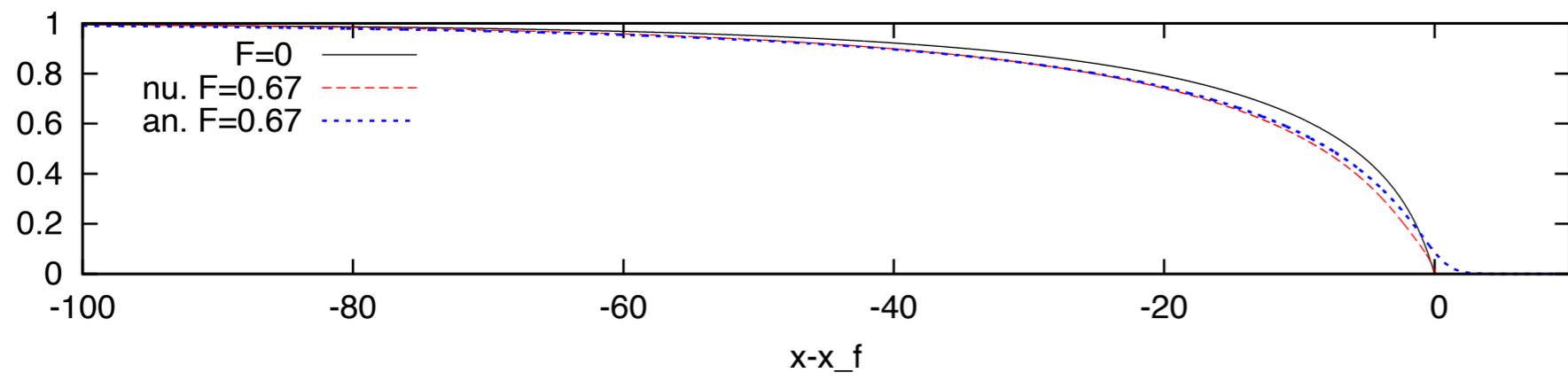
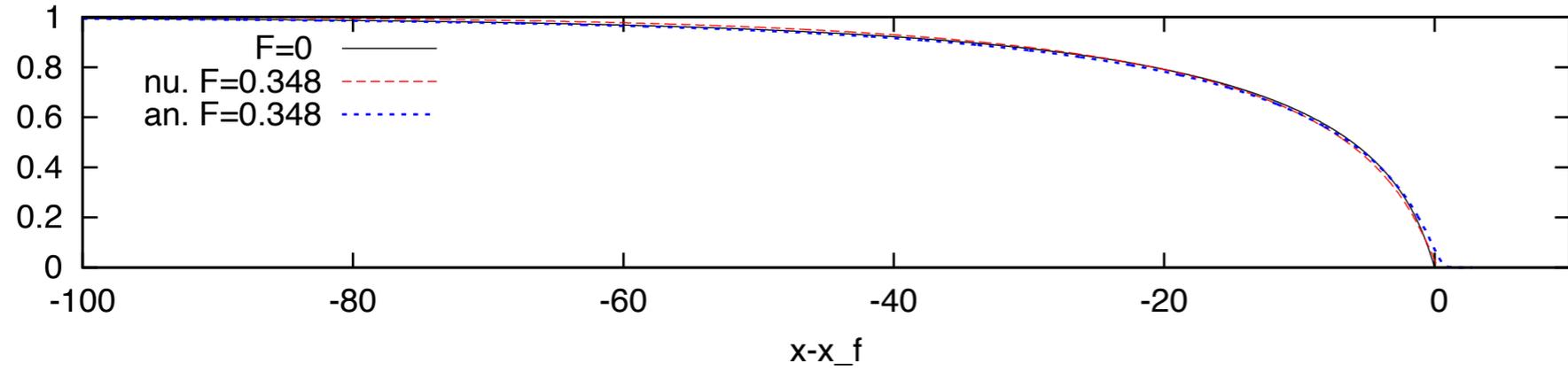
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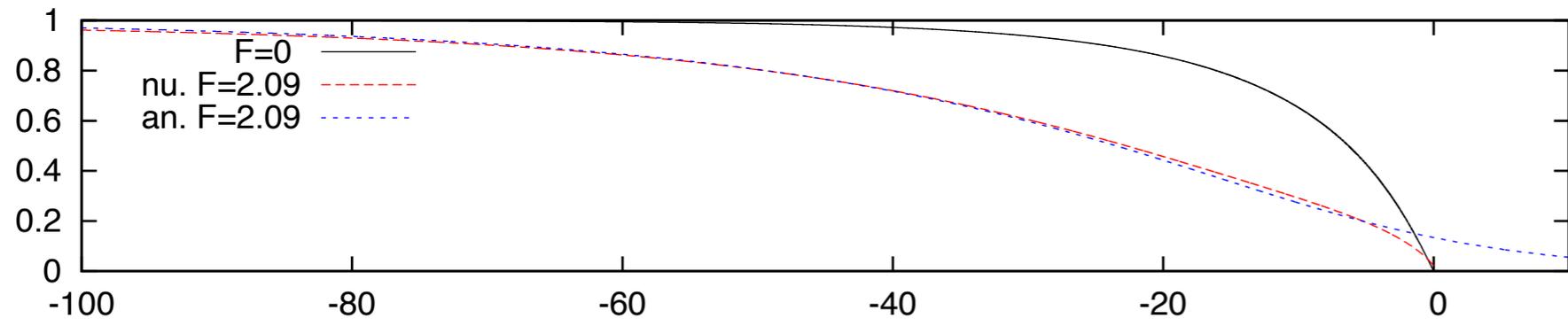
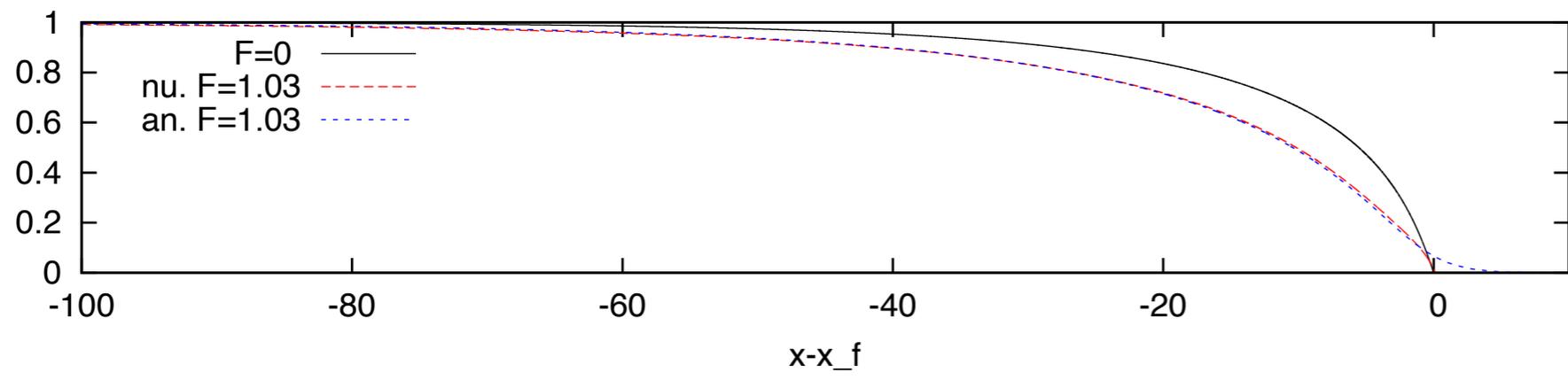
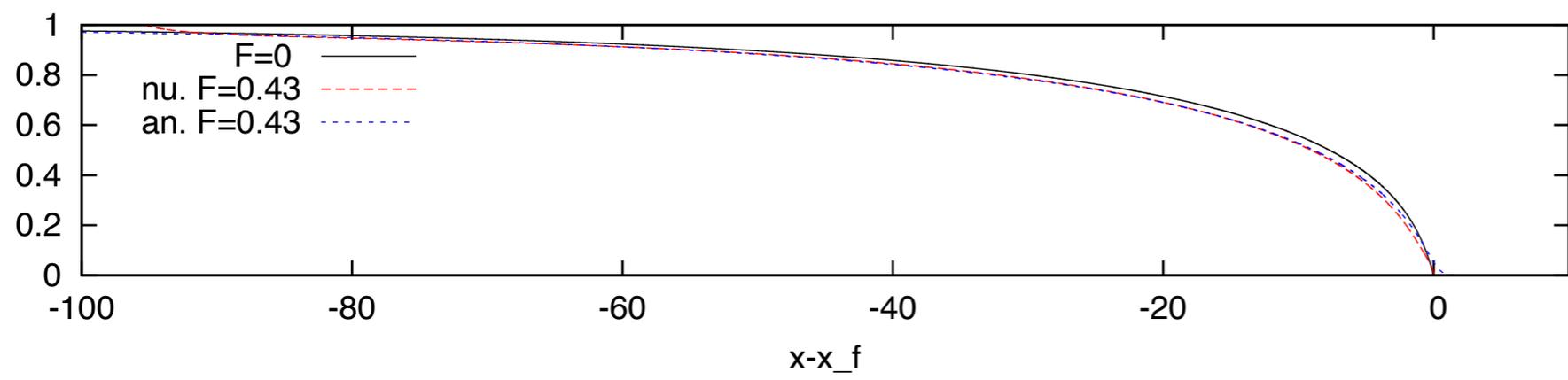
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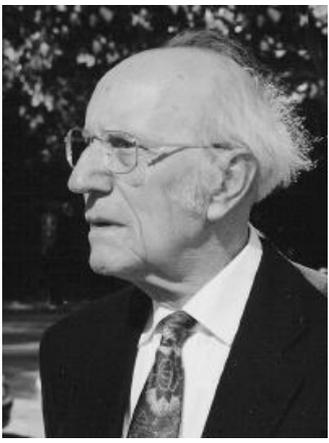
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- implementing the  $\mu(I)$  friction law in Shallow Water (SVSH)
  - friction is only at the bottom
  - pay attention to the shape factor: should be  $\alpha=5/4$
  - but:  $\alpha=1$  in the SVSH for Galilean invariance and entropy
- Widely used in geophysics with  $\alpha=1$
- 1 D model

Go now to grains (contact dynamics) vs full Navier Stokes



# Contact Dynamics 1988

Jean-Jacques Moreau  
1923-2014

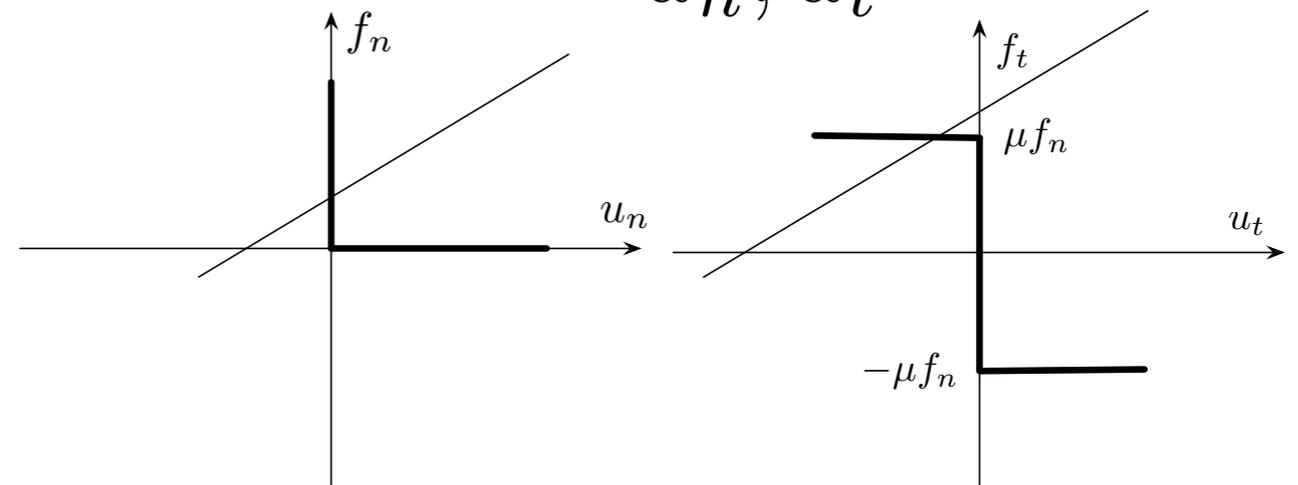
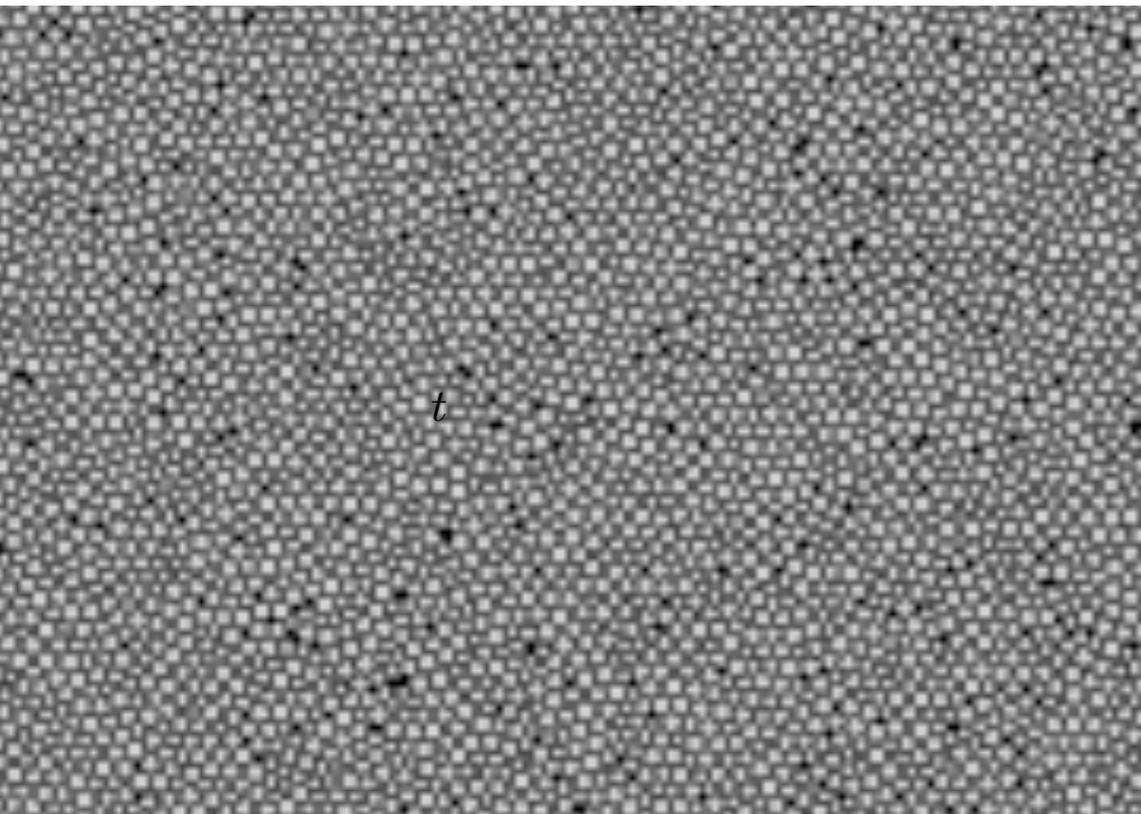
- Direct simulation of movement of thousands of grains

take the form of an equality between the change of momentum and the average impulse during  $\delta t$ .

Newton's law

$$m(\vec{U}^+ - \vec{U}^-) = \vec{F} \delta t$$

written for each grain at the contact  
 $u_n, u_t$



# General formulation

Non newtonian flows:  
local constitutive law  
(Stokesian or Reiner Rivlin)

first order fluids  
(linear Stokesian or linear Reiner Rivlin)

simple form  $\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$

$$\tau = \left( \eta \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = f(D_{ij})$$

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classic formulation

$$\tau = \mu p$$

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$$\mu_1 \simeq 0.32 \quad (\mu_2 - \mu_1) \simeq 0.23 \quad I_0 \simeq 0.3$$

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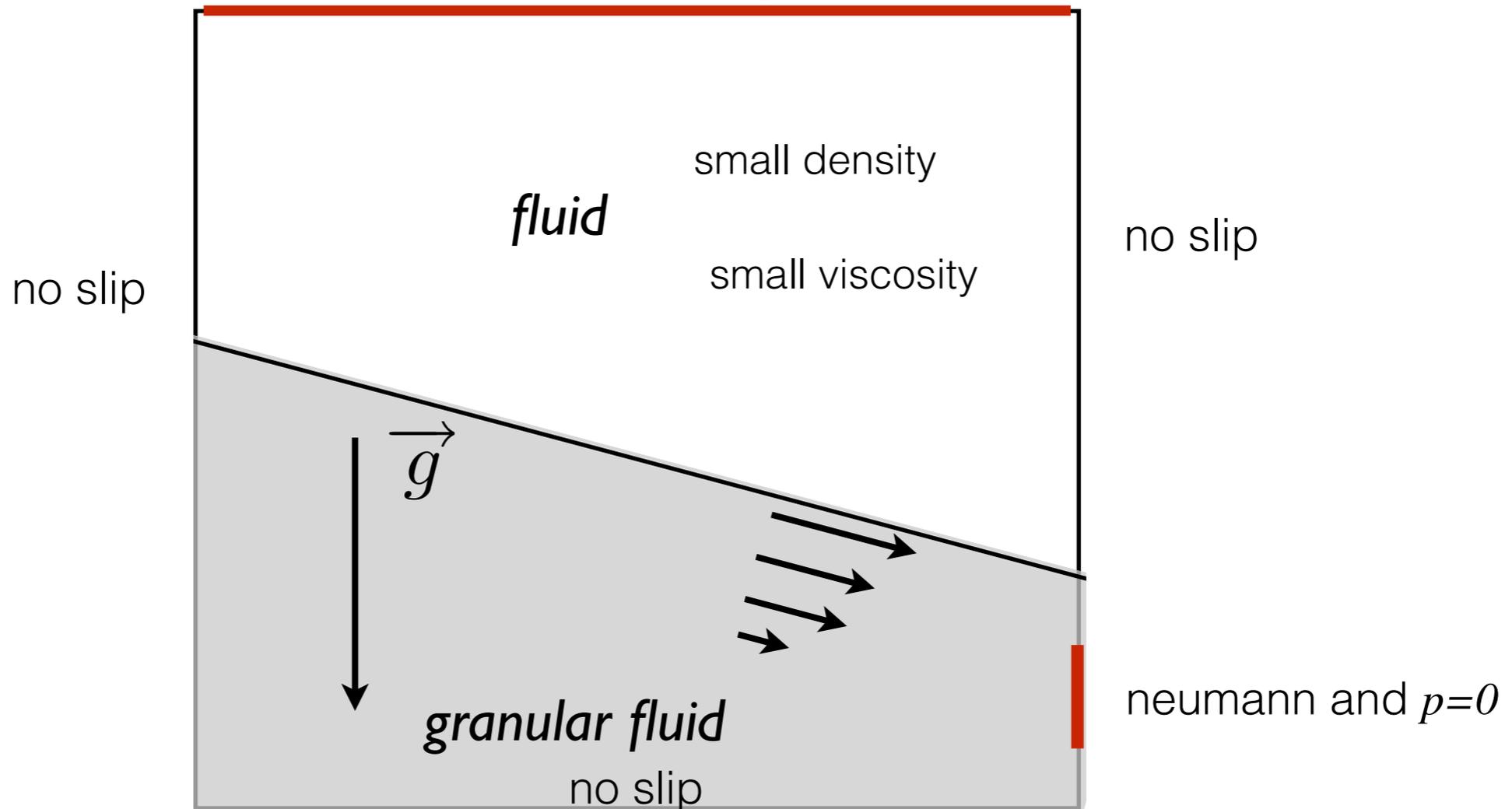
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# Implementations of NS- $\mu(I)$

- Lagrée Staron Popinet 2011
- Mangeney, Ionescu, Bouchut, Lusso 2016
- Krabbenhoft 2014
- Dunatunga & Kamrin 2015
- Barker Shaeffer Bohorquez & Gray 2015
- Daviet & Bertails-Descoubes 2016

$$\tau = \left( \frac{\mu p}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

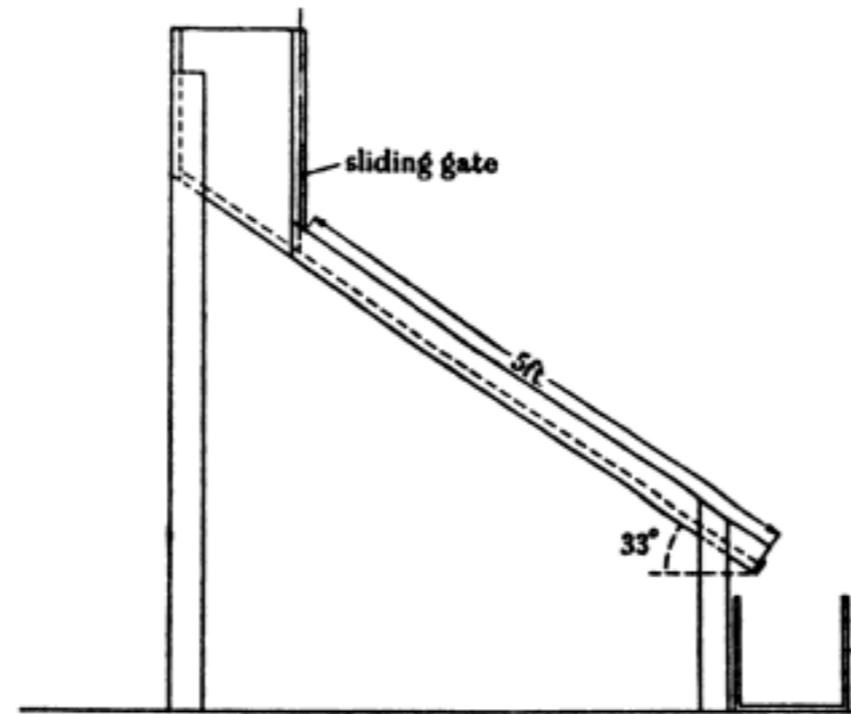
# Implementations of Bingham

$$\tau = \left( \frac{\tau_0}{\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}} + \eta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

- Liu, Balmforth, Hormozi, Hewitt, 2016,
- Dufour and Pijaudier-Cabotz 2005
- Vinay Wachs, Agassant 2005
- Vola, Babik, Latché 2004



# Test of the code: «Bagnold» avalanche



kind of Nußelt solution

$$T \propto \sigma (\lambda D)^2 (dU/dy)^2$$

$$U = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.165 (g \sin \beta)^{1/2} \frac{y^{3/2}}{D},$$

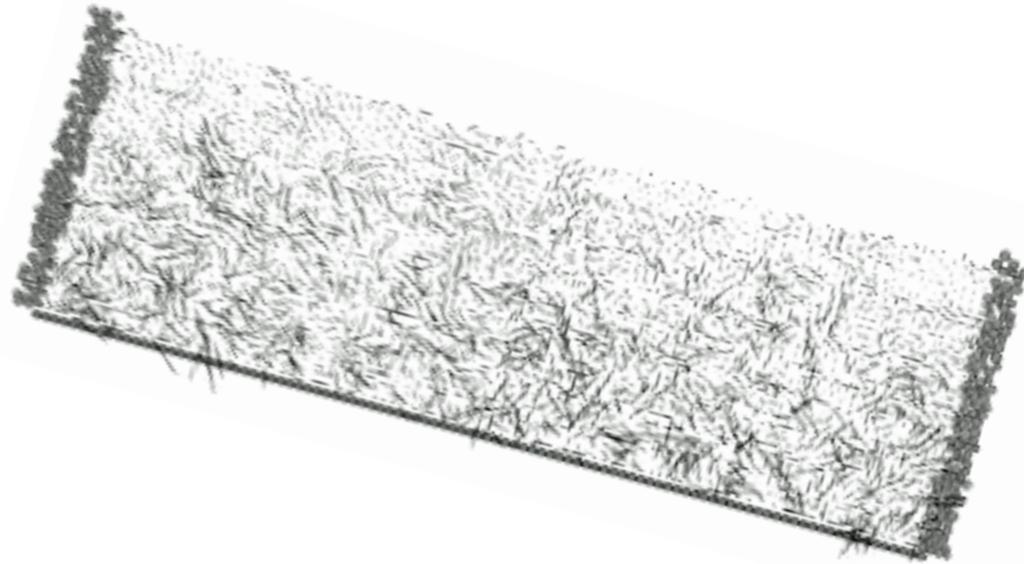
TABLE 1.

flow height Y (cm)	measured speed (cm/sec)	speed, from (9) (cm/sec)	ratio
0.5	17.2	26.4	1.53
0.65	27.5	38.8	1.41
0.75	30.0	48.0	1.6
0.9	39.0	63.0	1.61

Bagnold 1954



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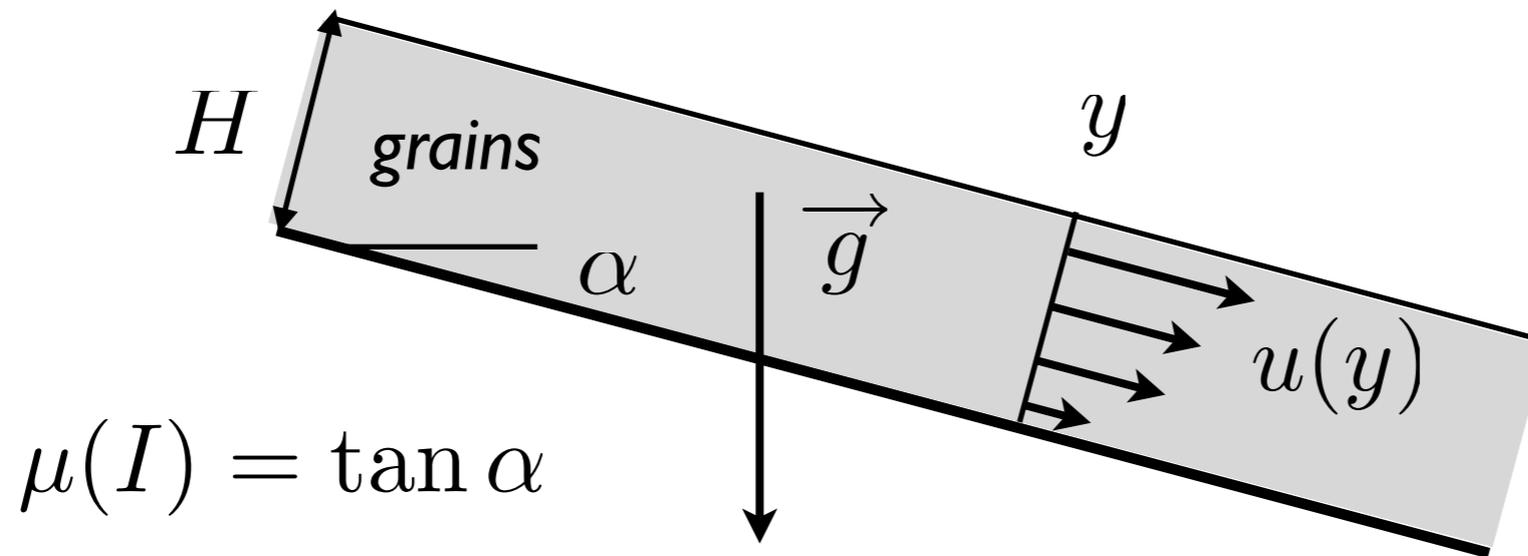


kind of Nusselt film solution  
“Half Poiseuille”

Contact Dynamic  
simulation

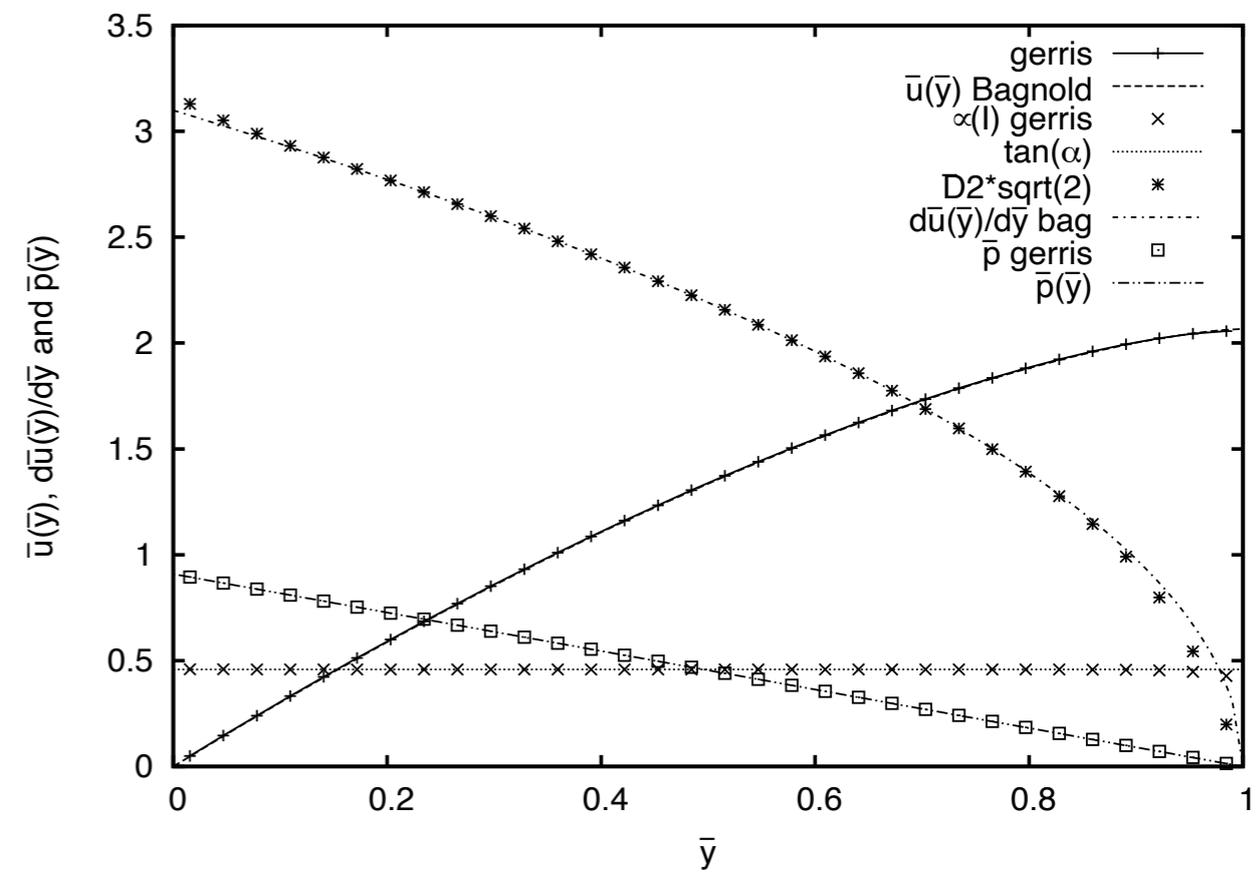


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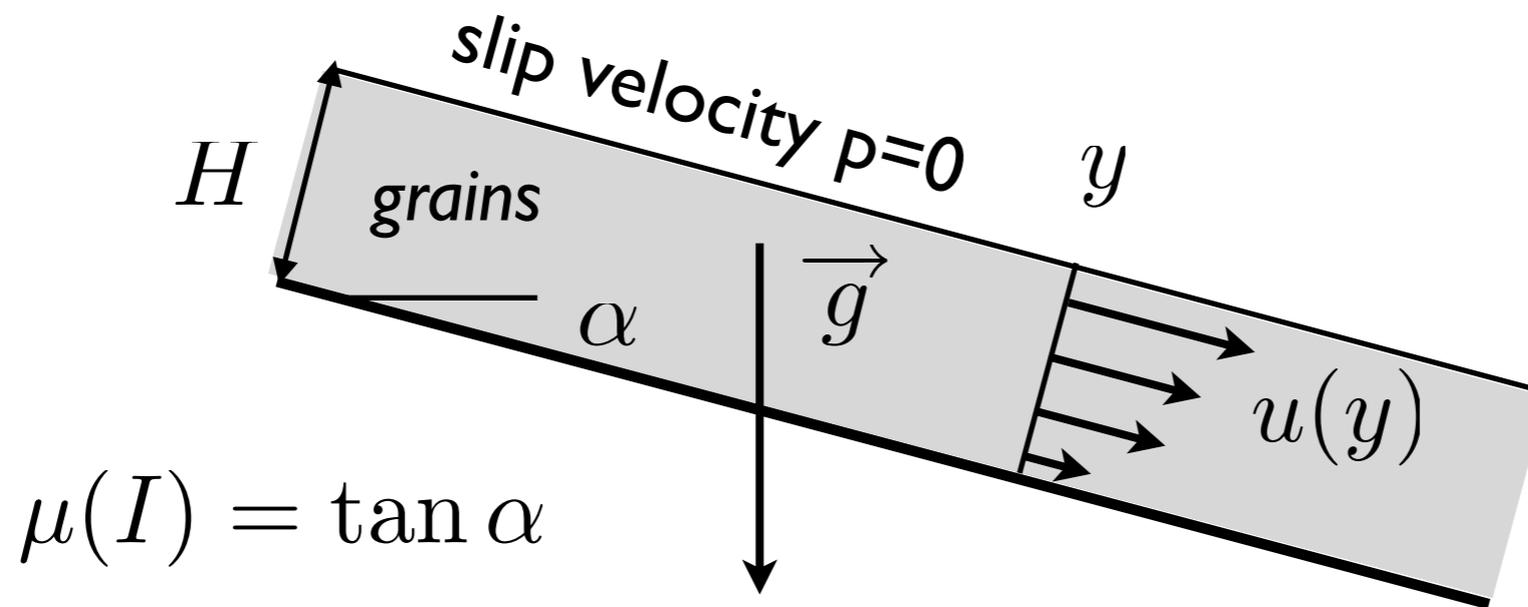
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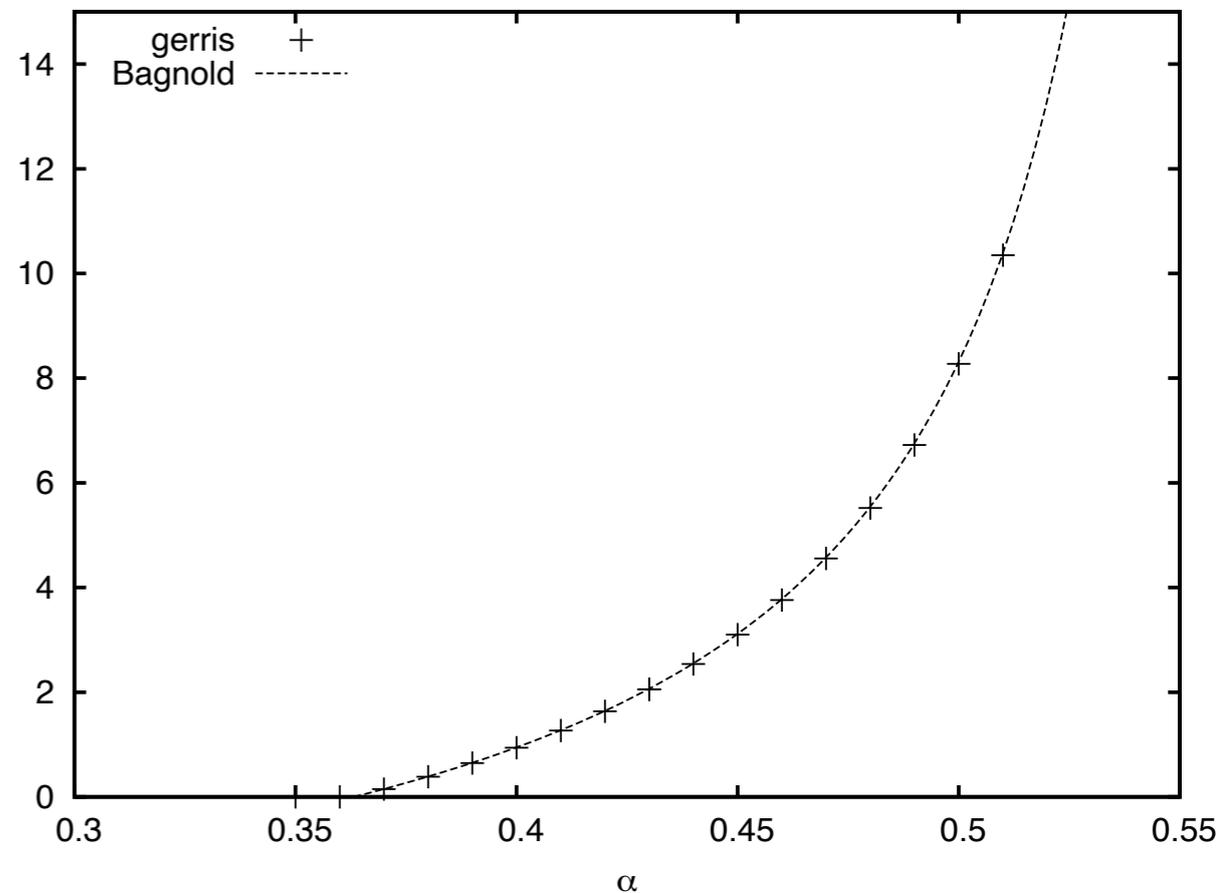
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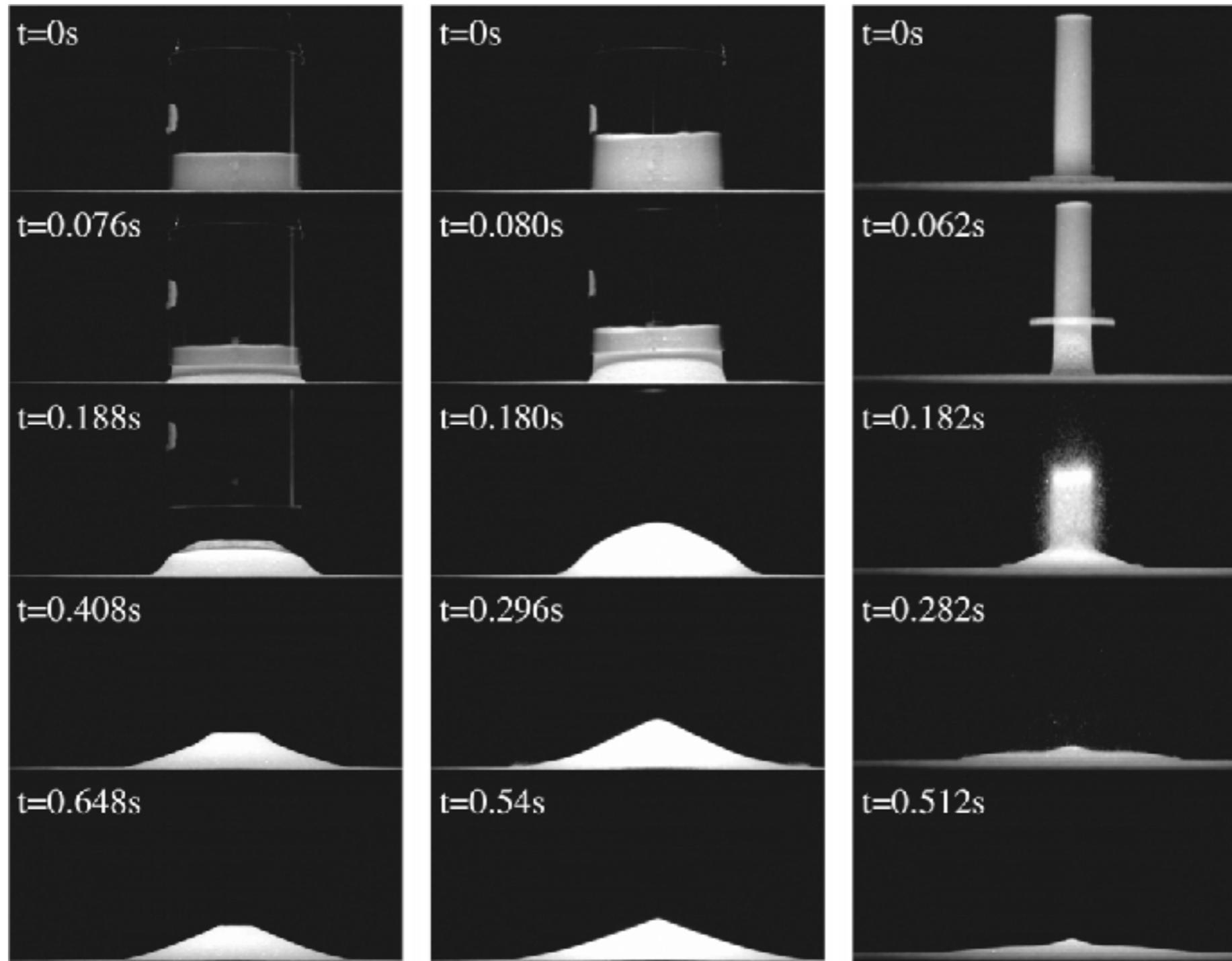
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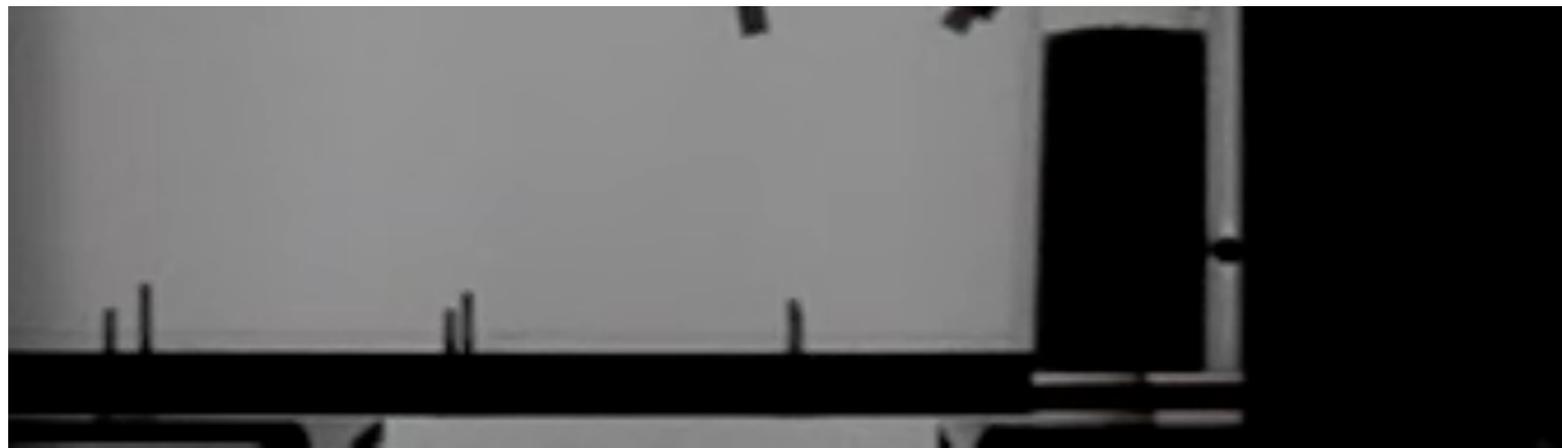
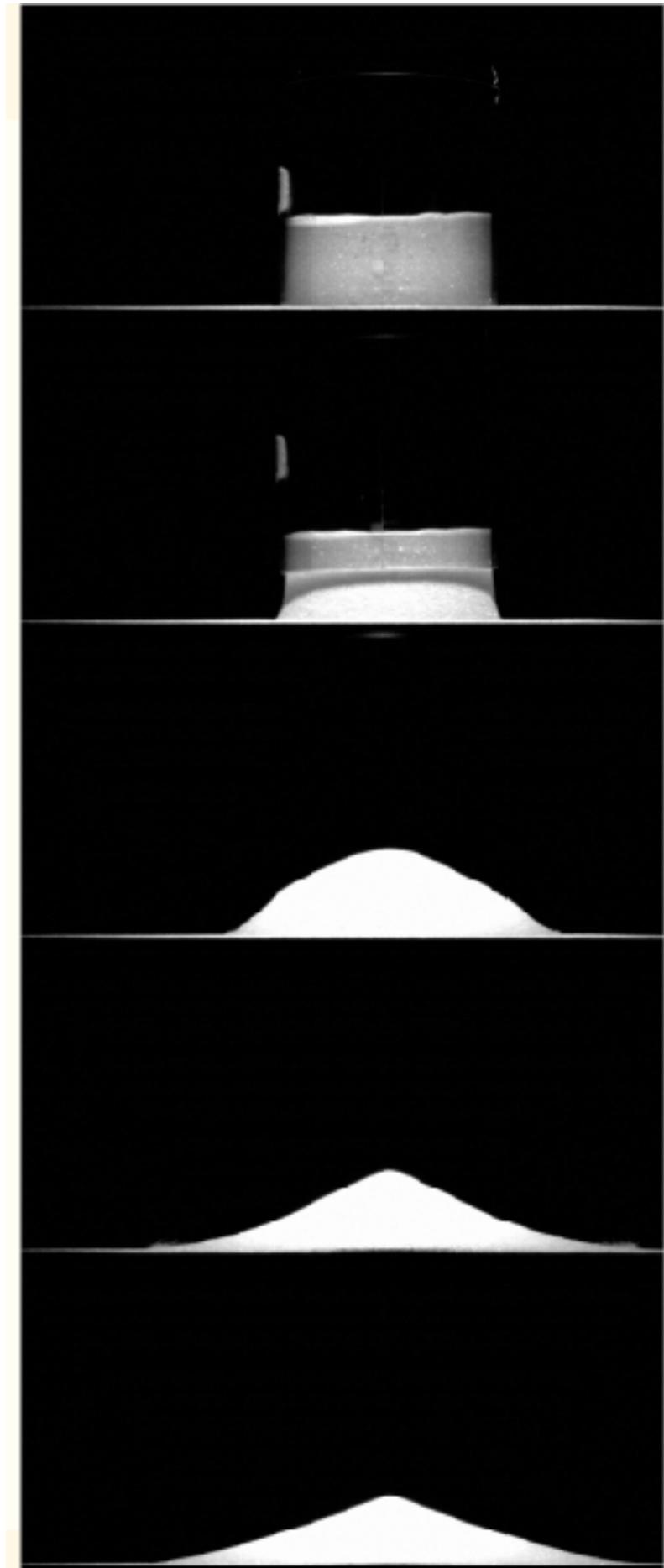
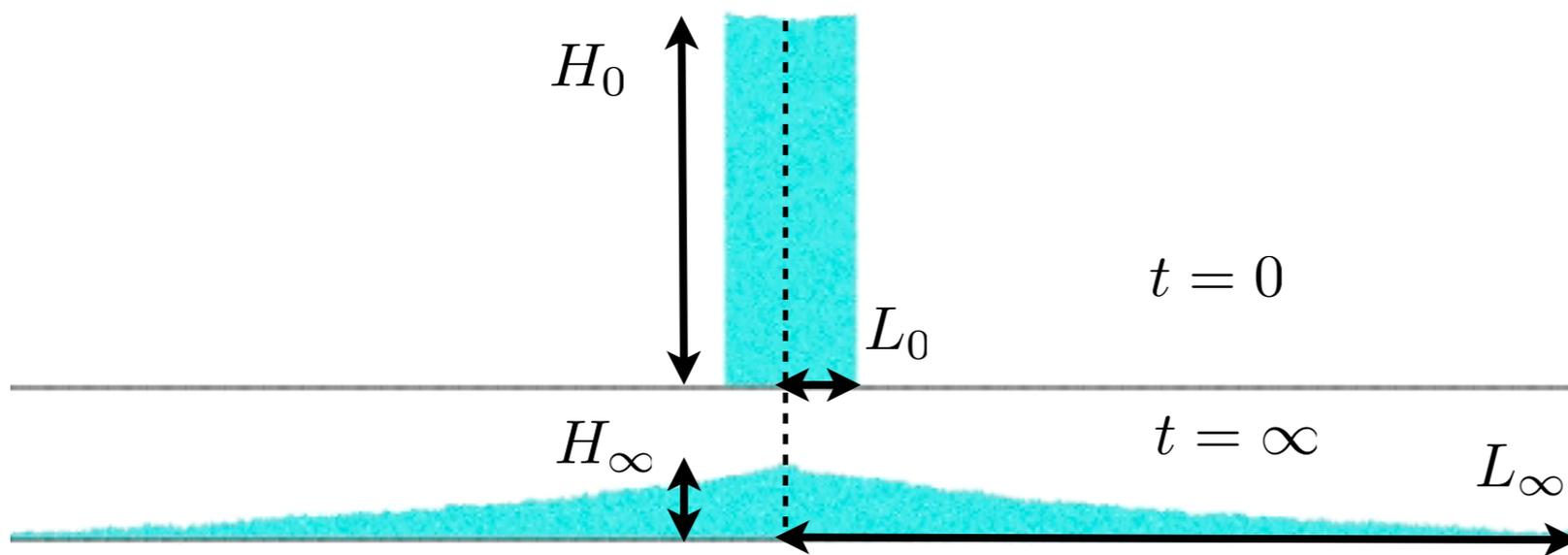


# granulars are fluids and solids



# Granular Column Collapse

aspect ratio  $a = H_0/R_0 = H_0/L_0$

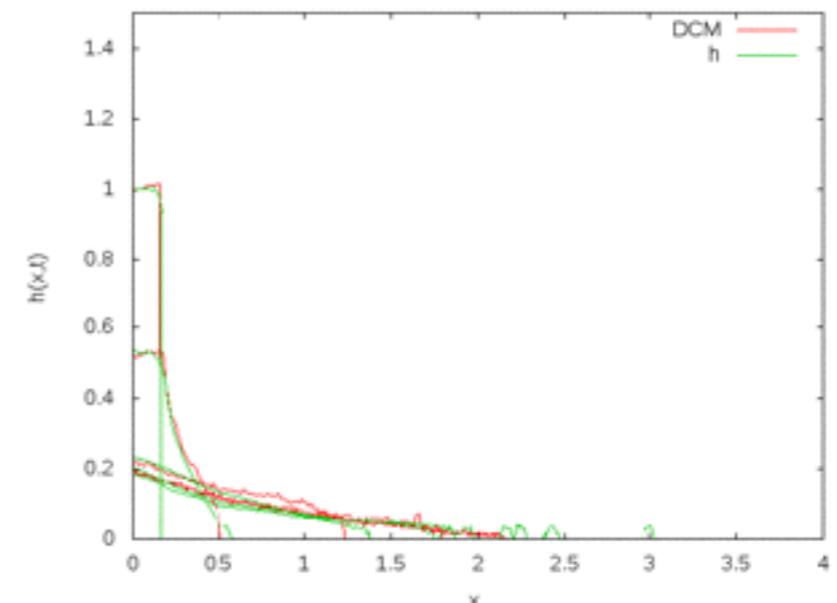
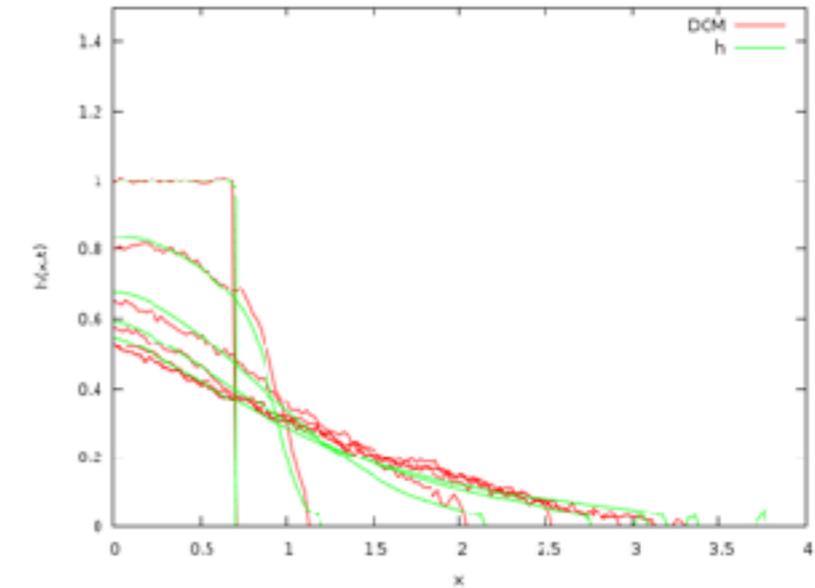
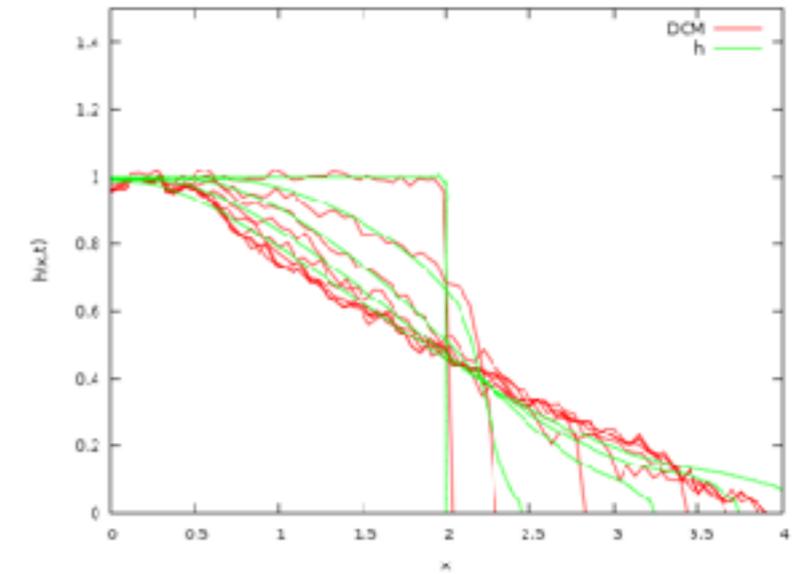


The sand pit problem: quickly remove the bucket of sand



# Collapse of columns simulation *Basilisk* $\mu(l)$

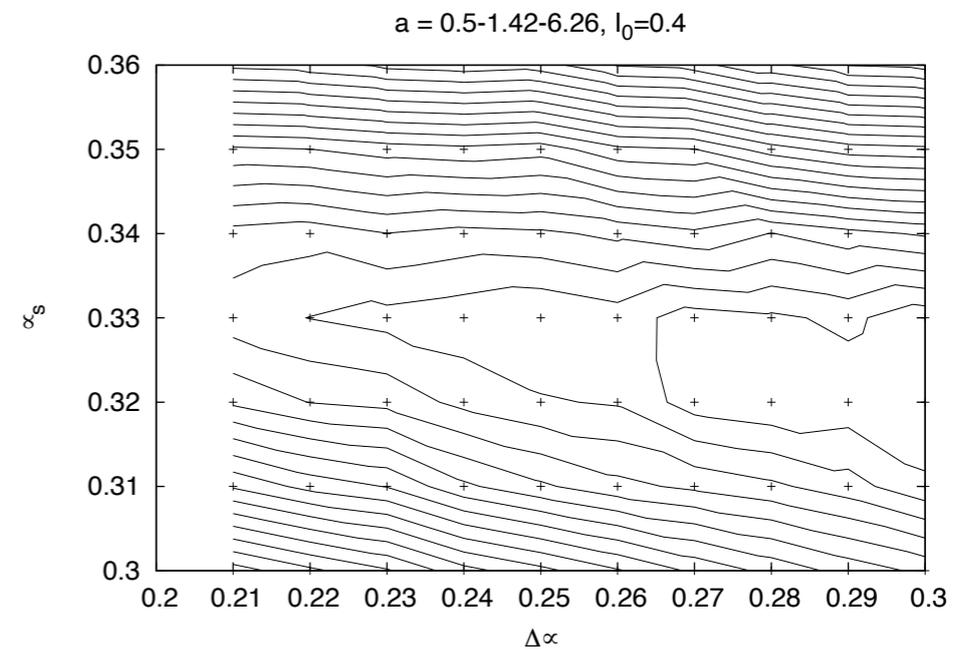
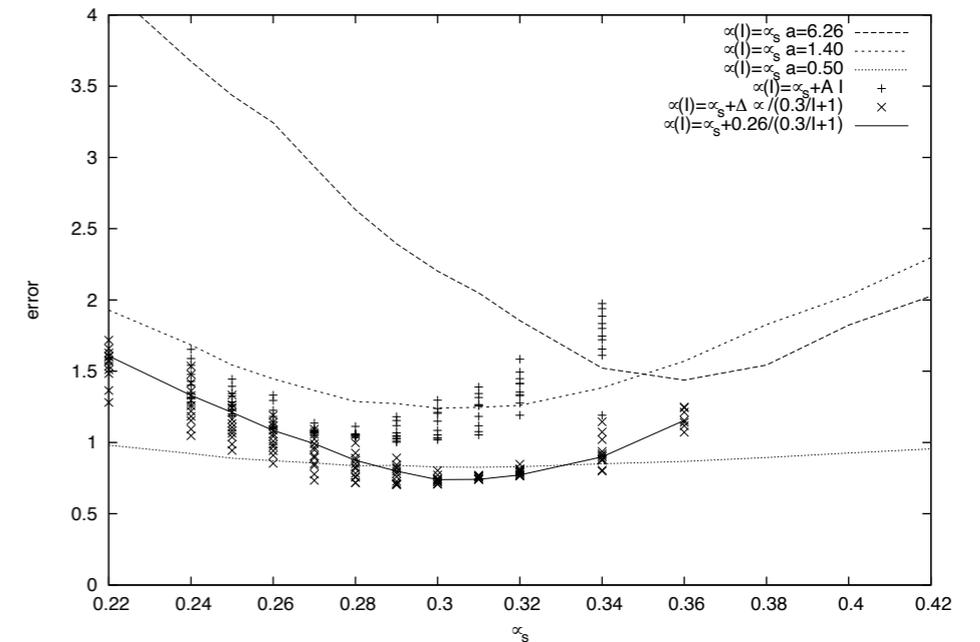
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optimisation

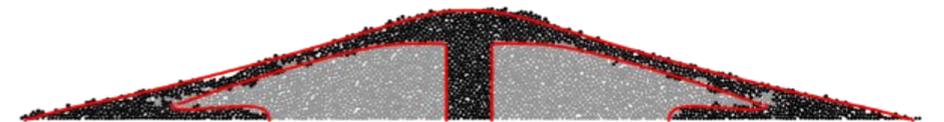
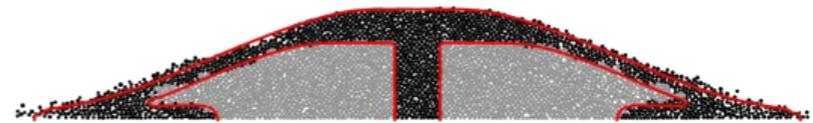
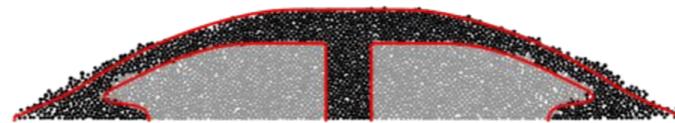
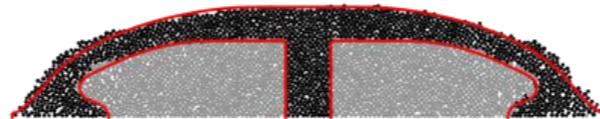
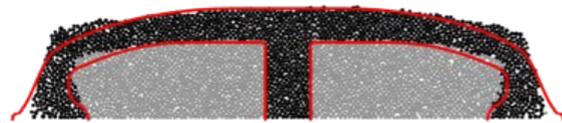
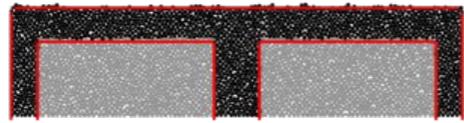
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final values

$$\mu_s = 0.32 \quad \Delta\mu = 0.28 \quad I_0 = 0.4$$

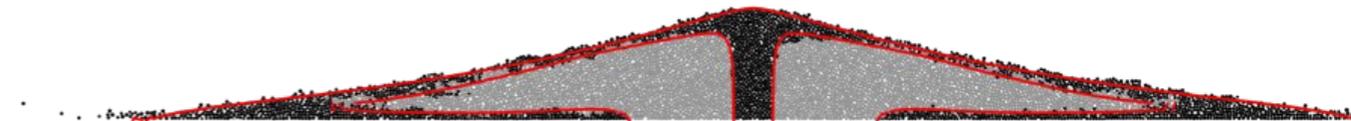
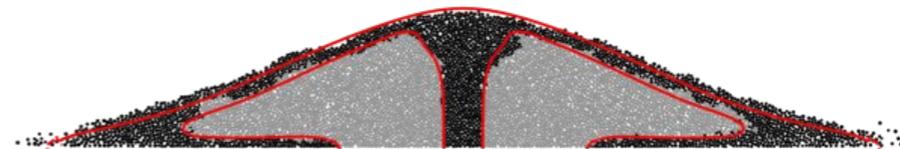
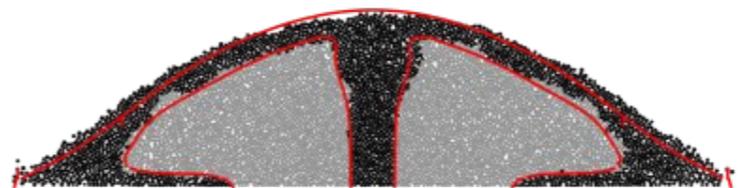
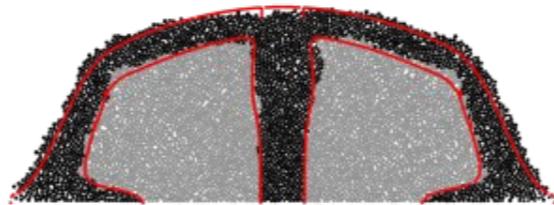
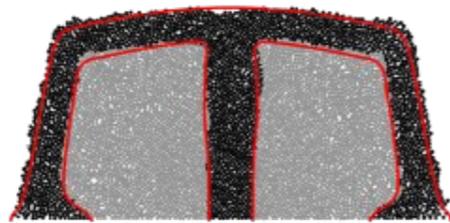
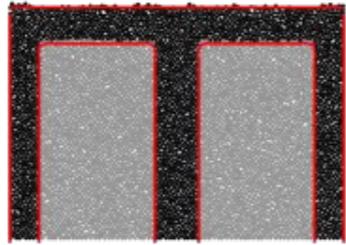
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$a = 0.5$

DCM vs  $\mu(l)$

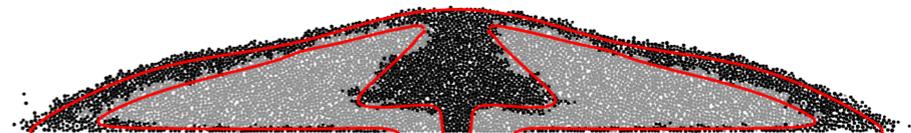
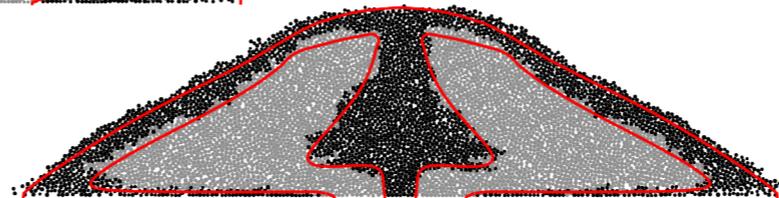
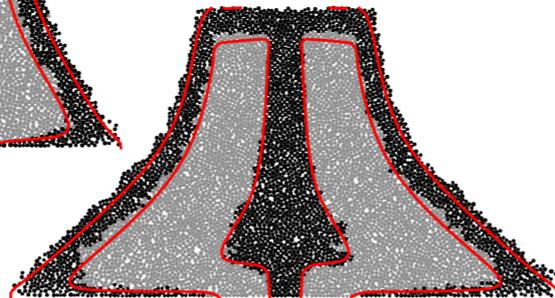
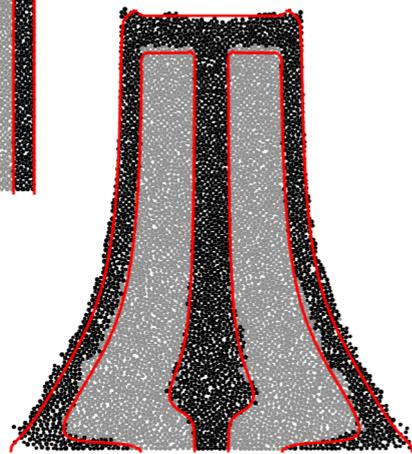
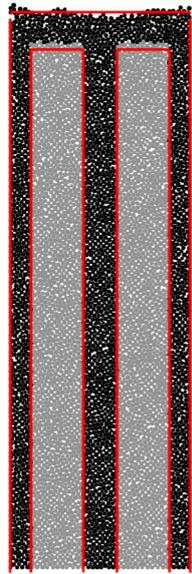
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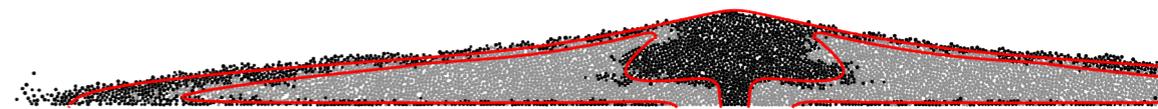
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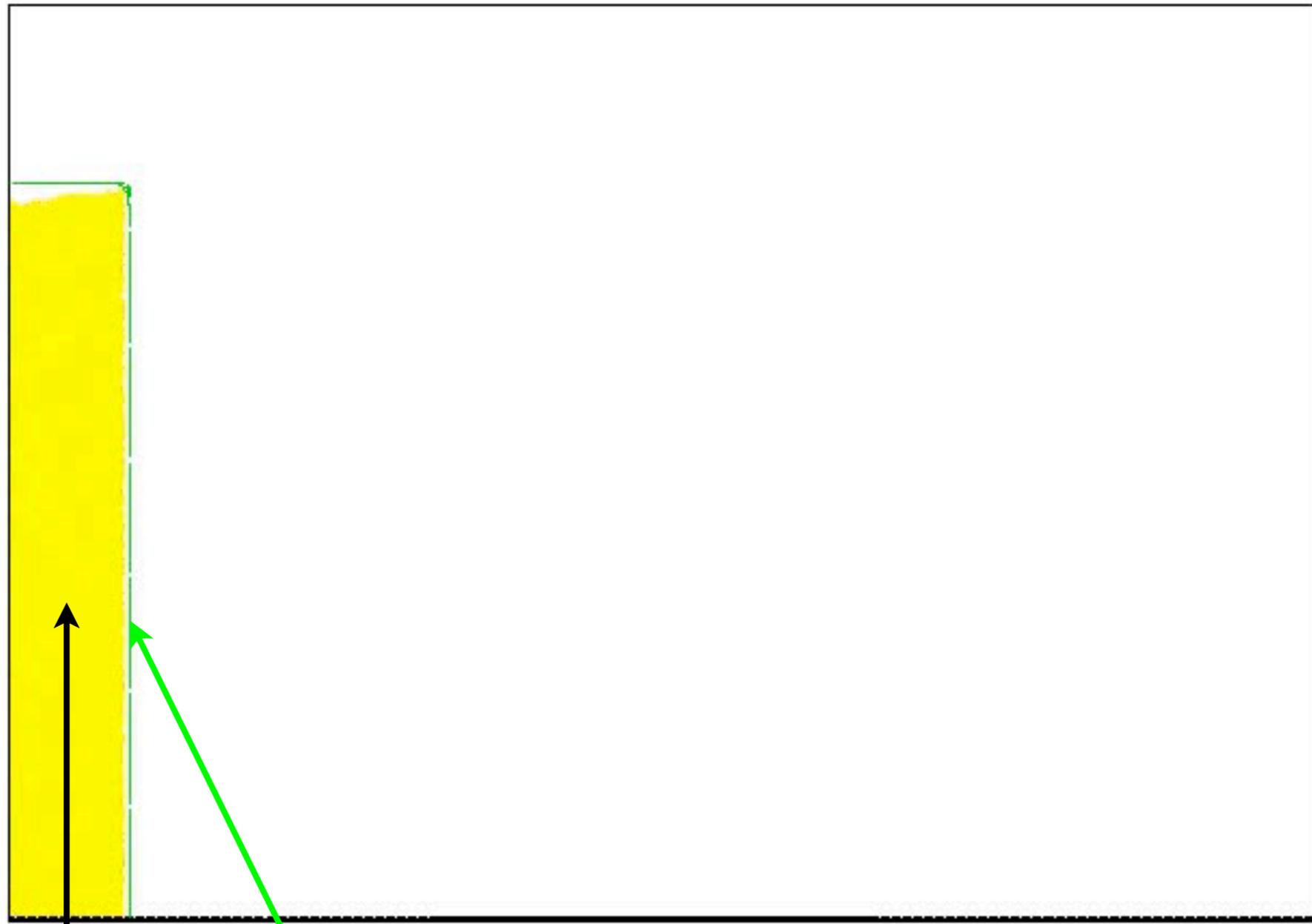
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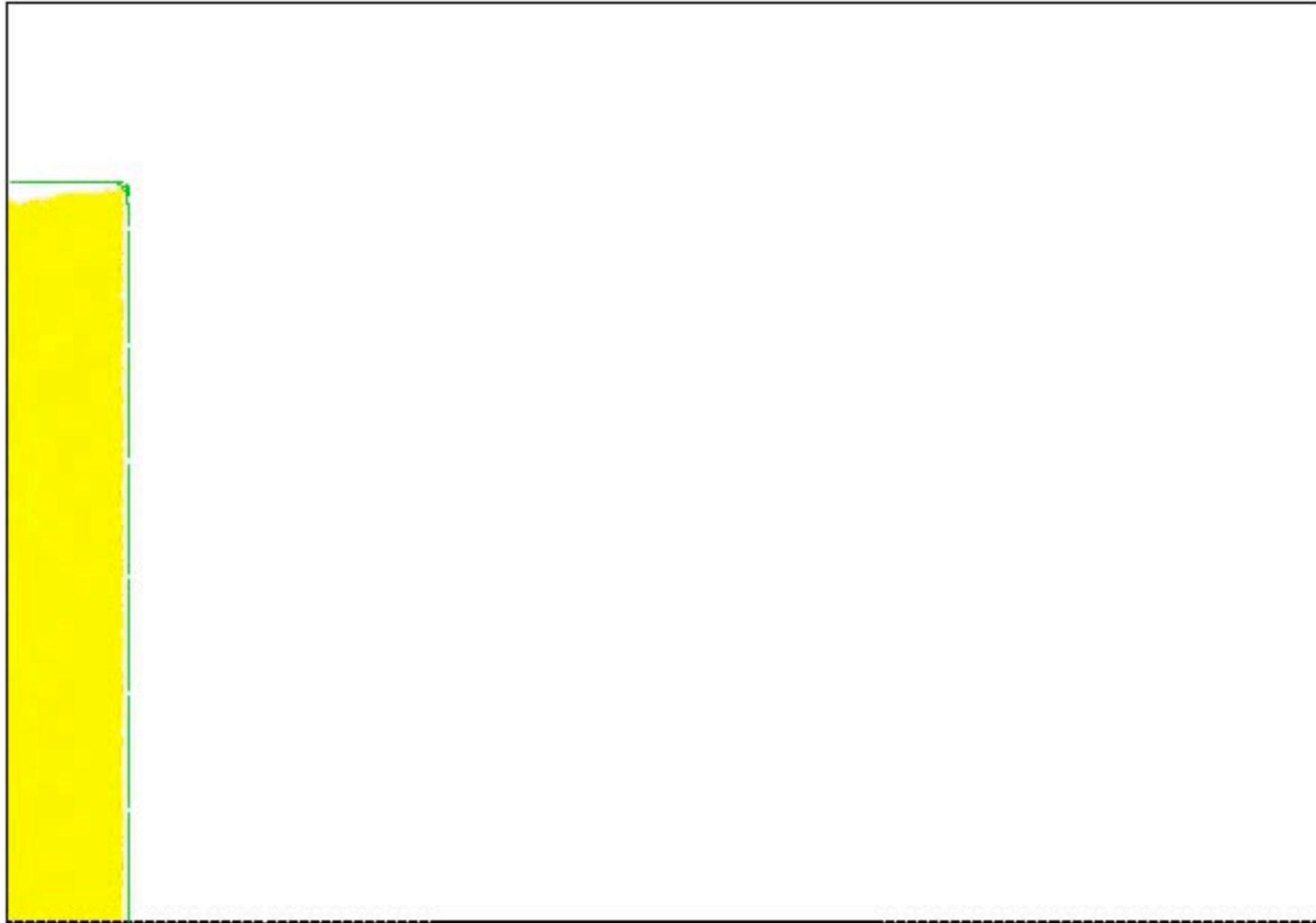


DCM vs Navier Stokes  $\mu(l)$

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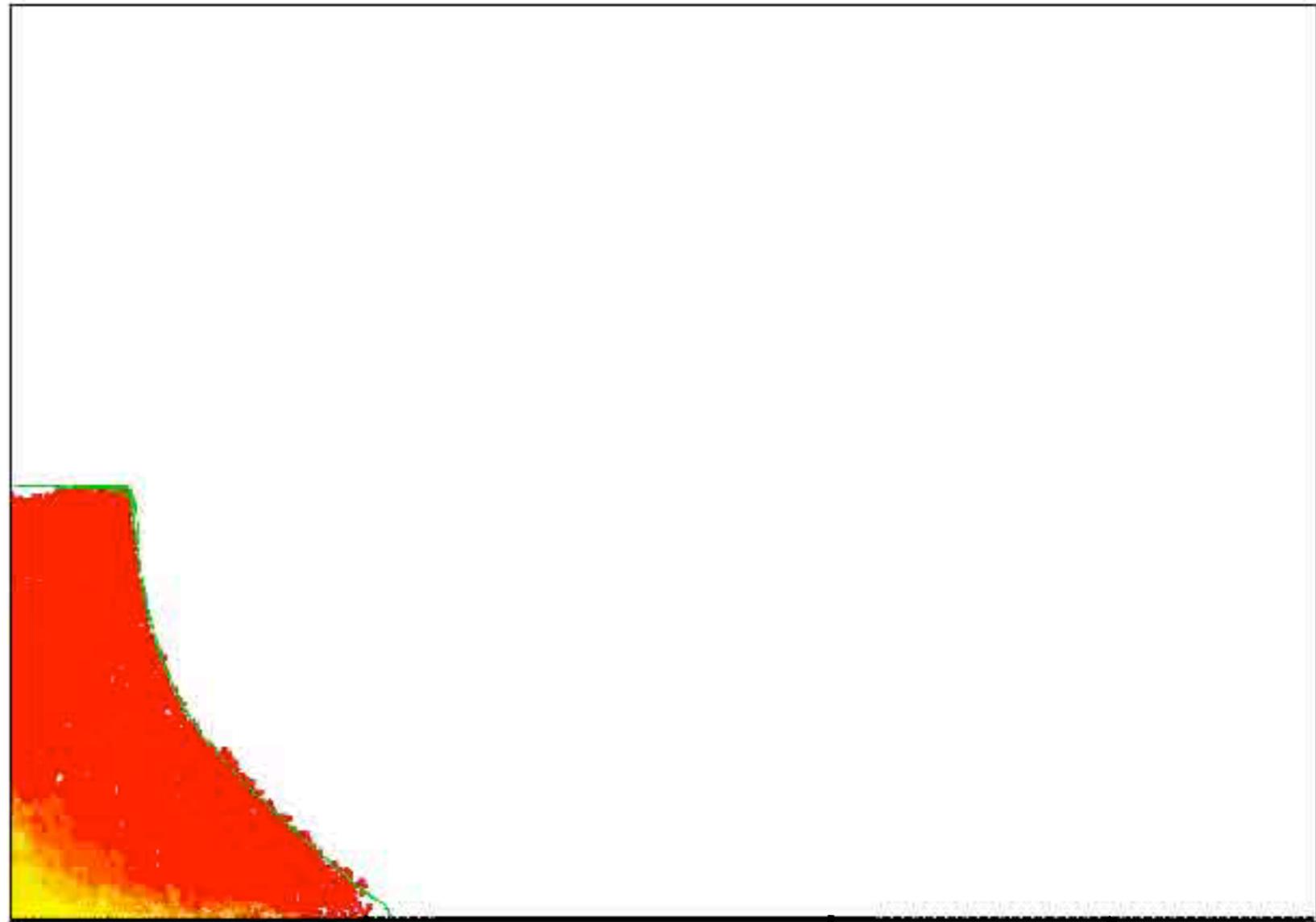


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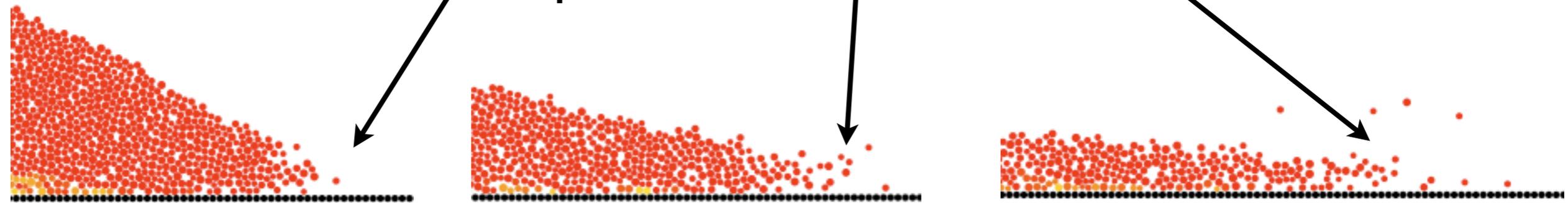
# Collapse of columns



NS/CD t=0.9310



at the tip,  $a=6.6$   $t=1.33$  2 2.66

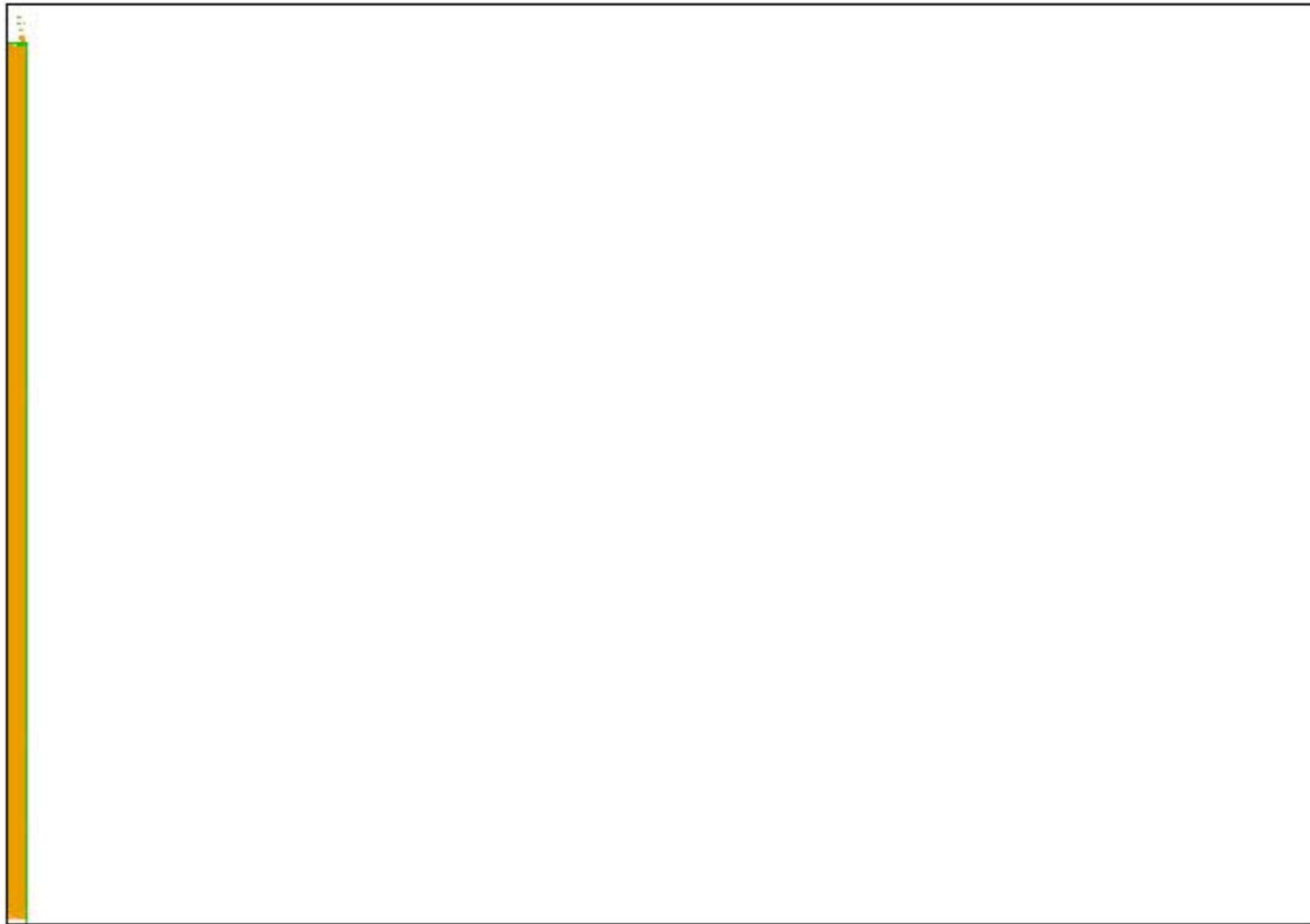


DCM vs Navier Stokes  $\mu(l)$

# Collapse of columns



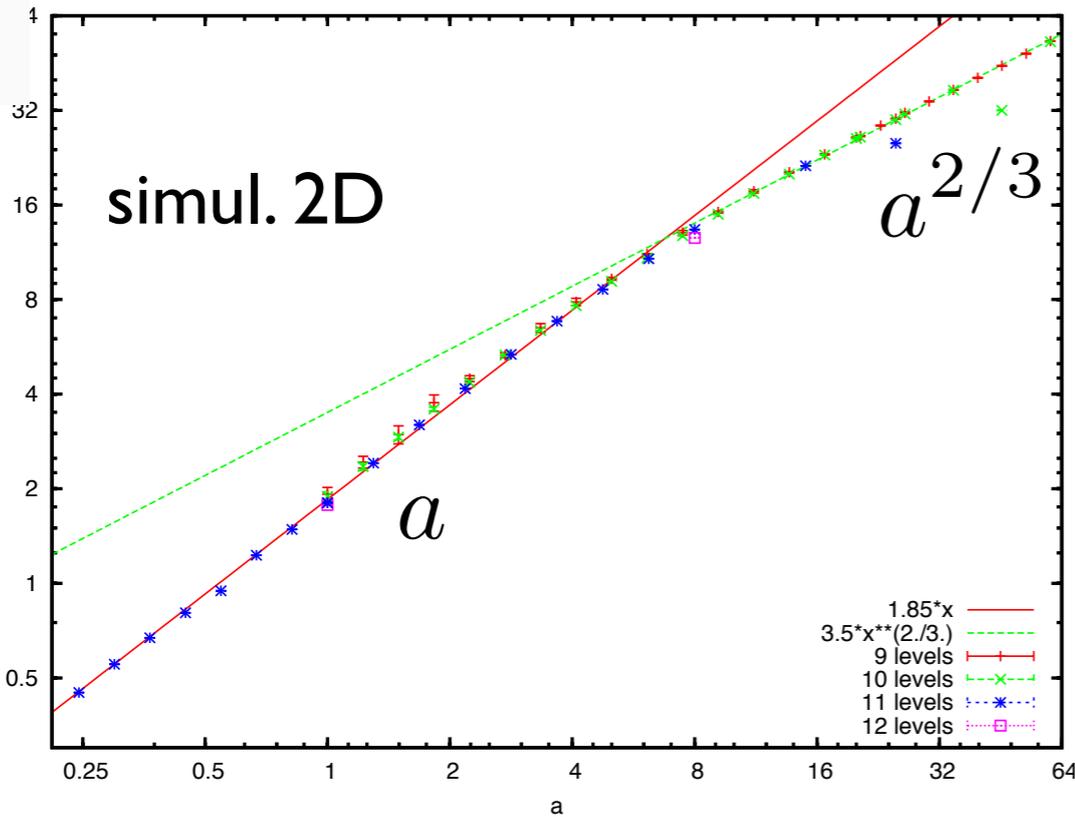
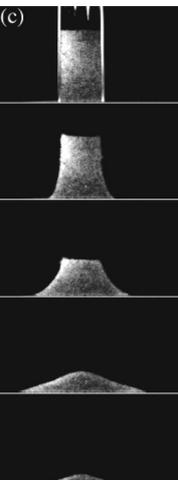
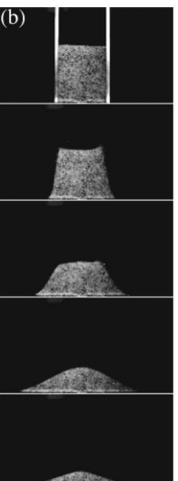
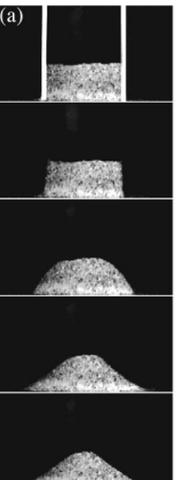
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DCM vs *Gerris*  $\mu(l)$

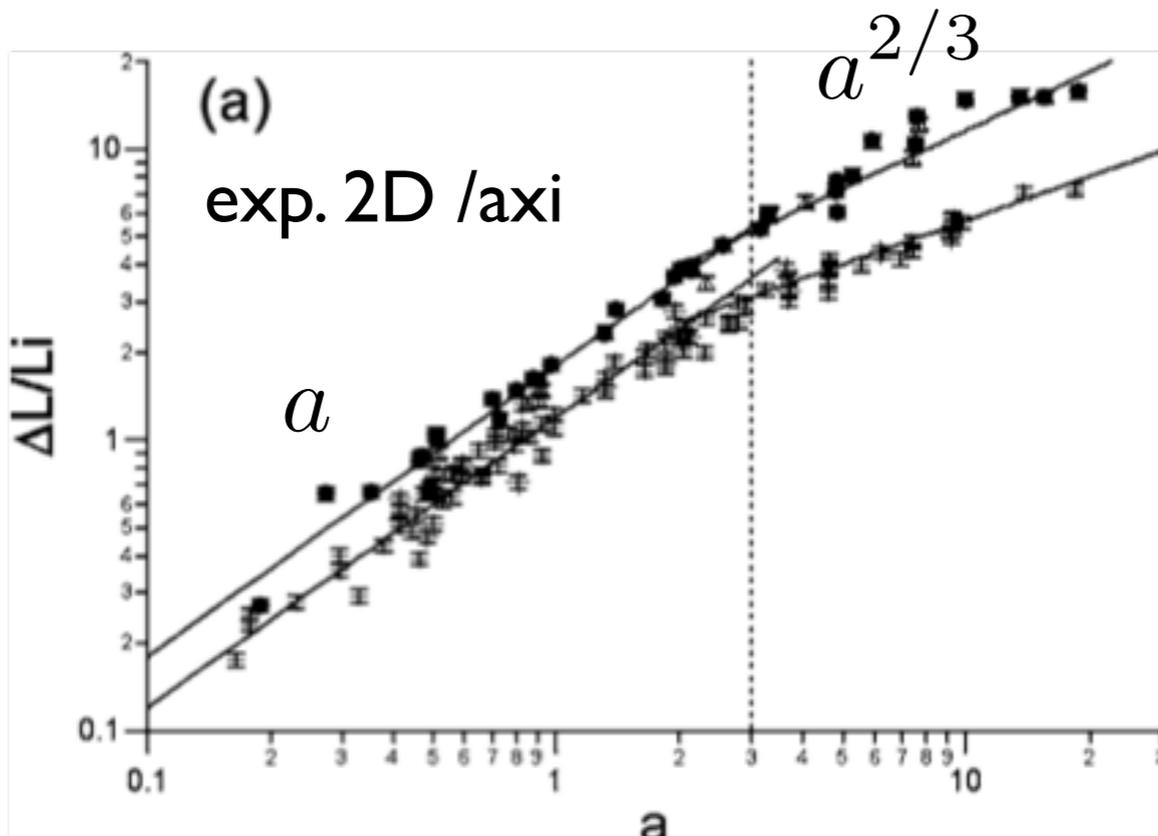
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# simulation $\mu(l)$



Normalised final deposit extent as a function of aspect ratio  $a$ .  
Well-defined power law dependencies with exponents of 1 and 2/3 respectively.

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L_i} \propto \begin{cases} a & a \lesssim 3, \\ a^{2/3} & a \gtrsim 3. \end{cases}$$



We recover the experimental scaling [Lajeunesse et al. 04] and [Staron et al. 05].

Differences in the prefactors are due to the difficulties to obtain the run out length (discrete simulation shows that the tip is very gaseous, it can no longer explained by a continuum description).

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under work  
with Sylvain Viroulet IMFT, Anne Mangeney IPGP



discussion of BC

Solids are with friction at the wall

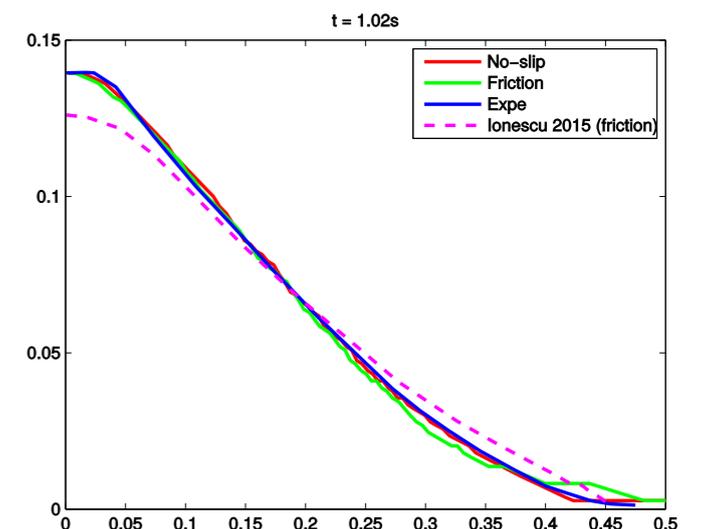
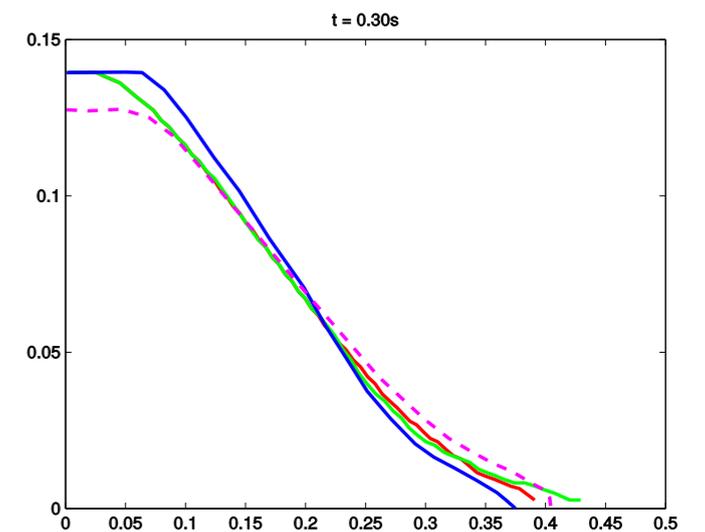
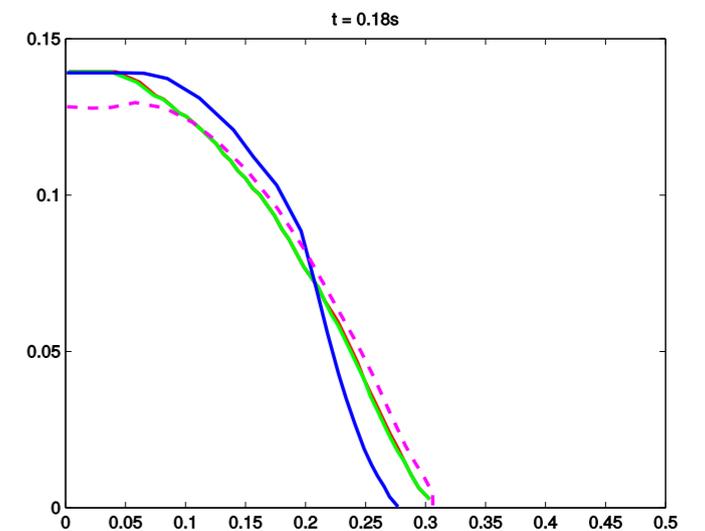
$$\tau = \mu_s p$$

implement solid friction at the wall  
instead of no slip

Neumann condition, instead of no slip

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_0 = \frac{\mu_s p}{\eta}$$

Results identical, good fit with experiment,  
better than Ionescu 2015

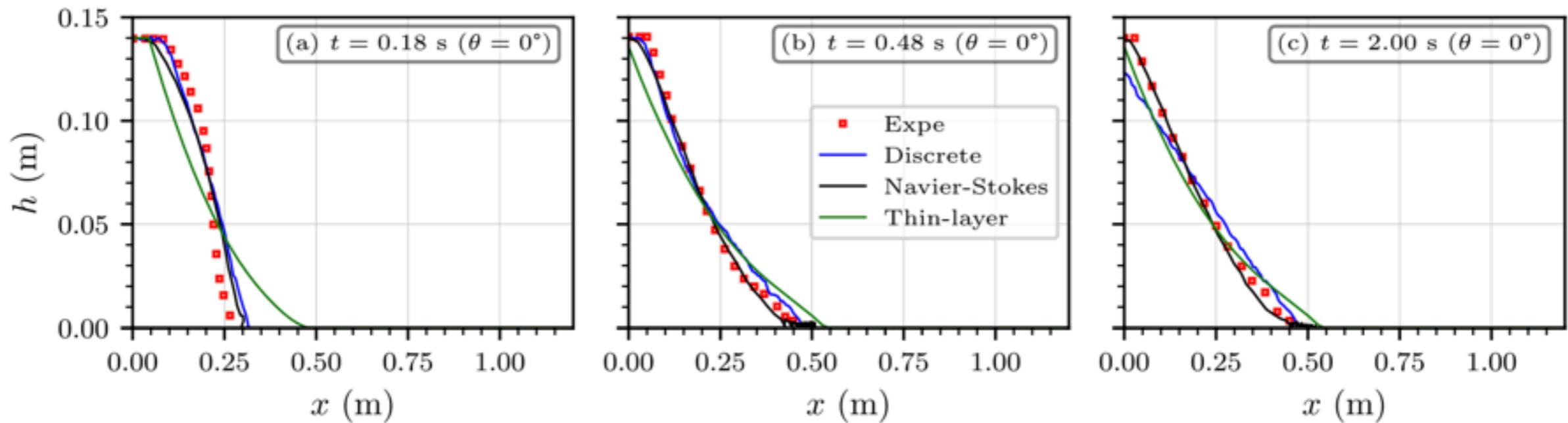


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comparison Exp., Discrete, NS & SVSH

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(Exp.  $\sim$  Discrete  $\sim$  NS)  $>$  SVSH

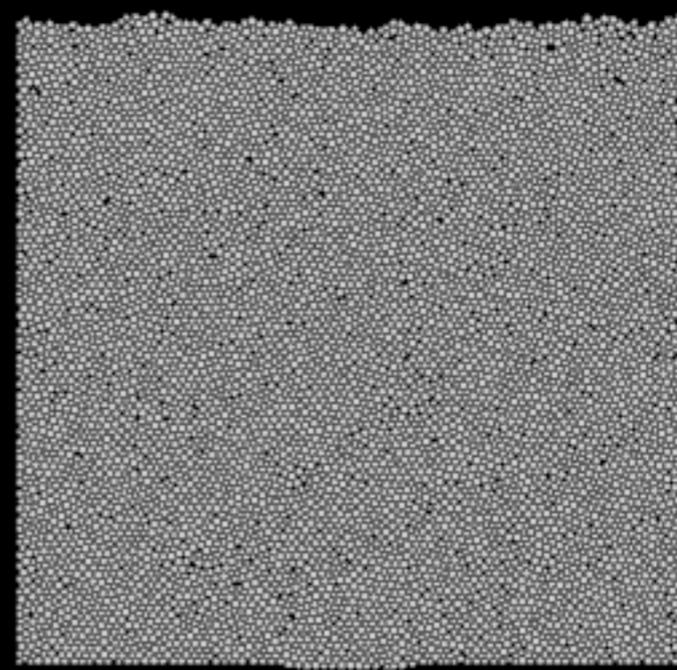
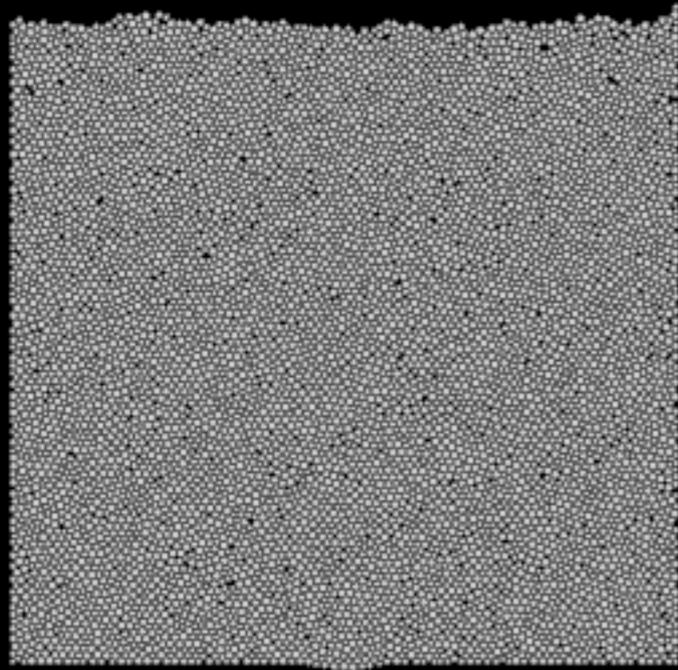


Gotthilf Hagen  
1797-1884

- Problem:  
Simulate the hour glass with discrete and continuum theories
- try to recover the well know experimental result:  
Beverloo 1961 Hagen 1852 law from discrete and continuum simulations



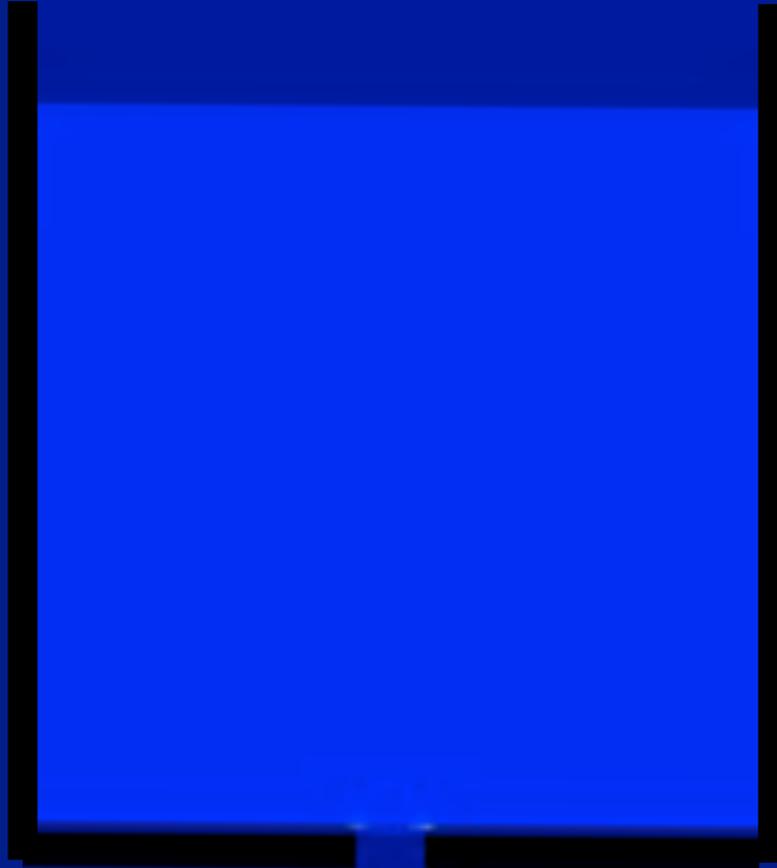
- Flow in a Hourglass Discharge from Hoppers  
simulation DCM





- **Flow in a Hourglass Discharge from Hoppers**

simulation Navier Stokes  $\mu(l)$



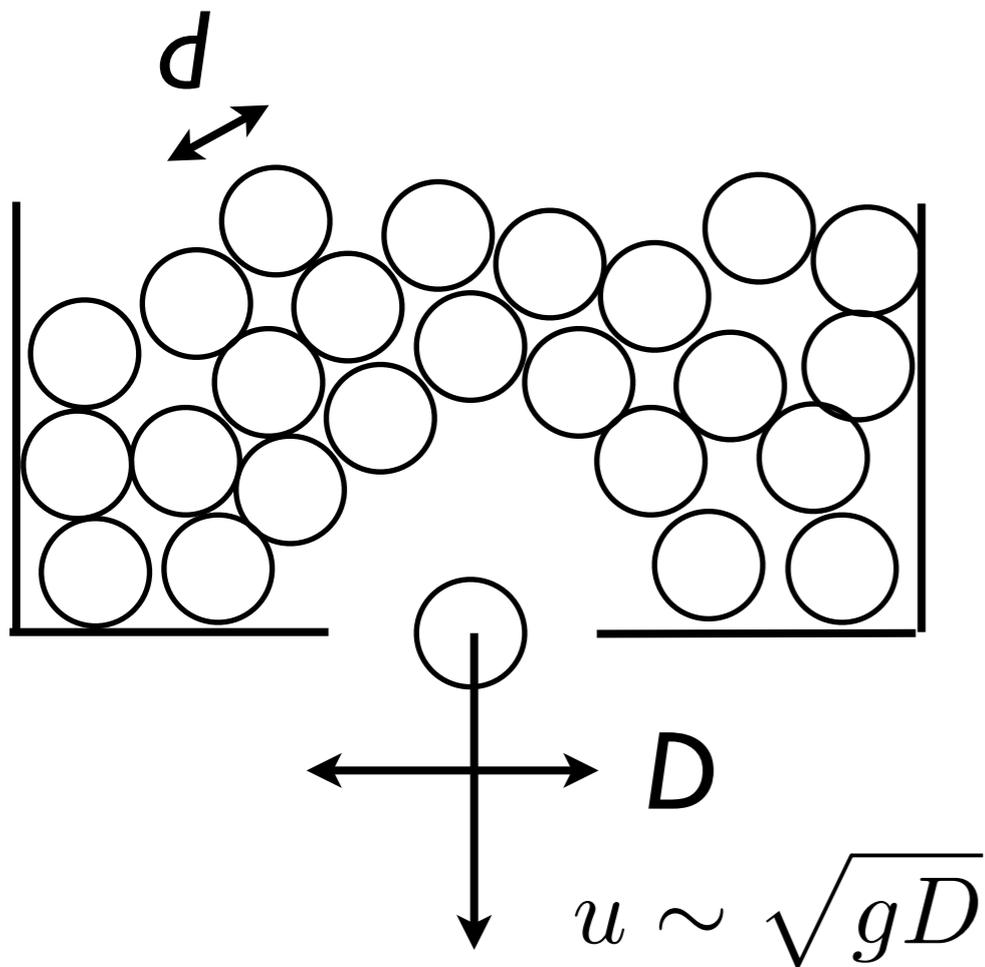


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- Hagen 1852 Beverloo 1961 **constant** discharge law mass flow rate



# $\Pi$ -theorem



flow observed to be independent of depth  
 $d \ll D$

no influence of the height  
 nor the width  
 influence of  $D$ ,  $d$  and  $\rho$ ,  
 so by dimensional analysis:

$$Q_{3D} \sim \rho \sqrt{gD} D^2$$

$$Q_{2D} \sim \rho \sqrt{gD} D$$

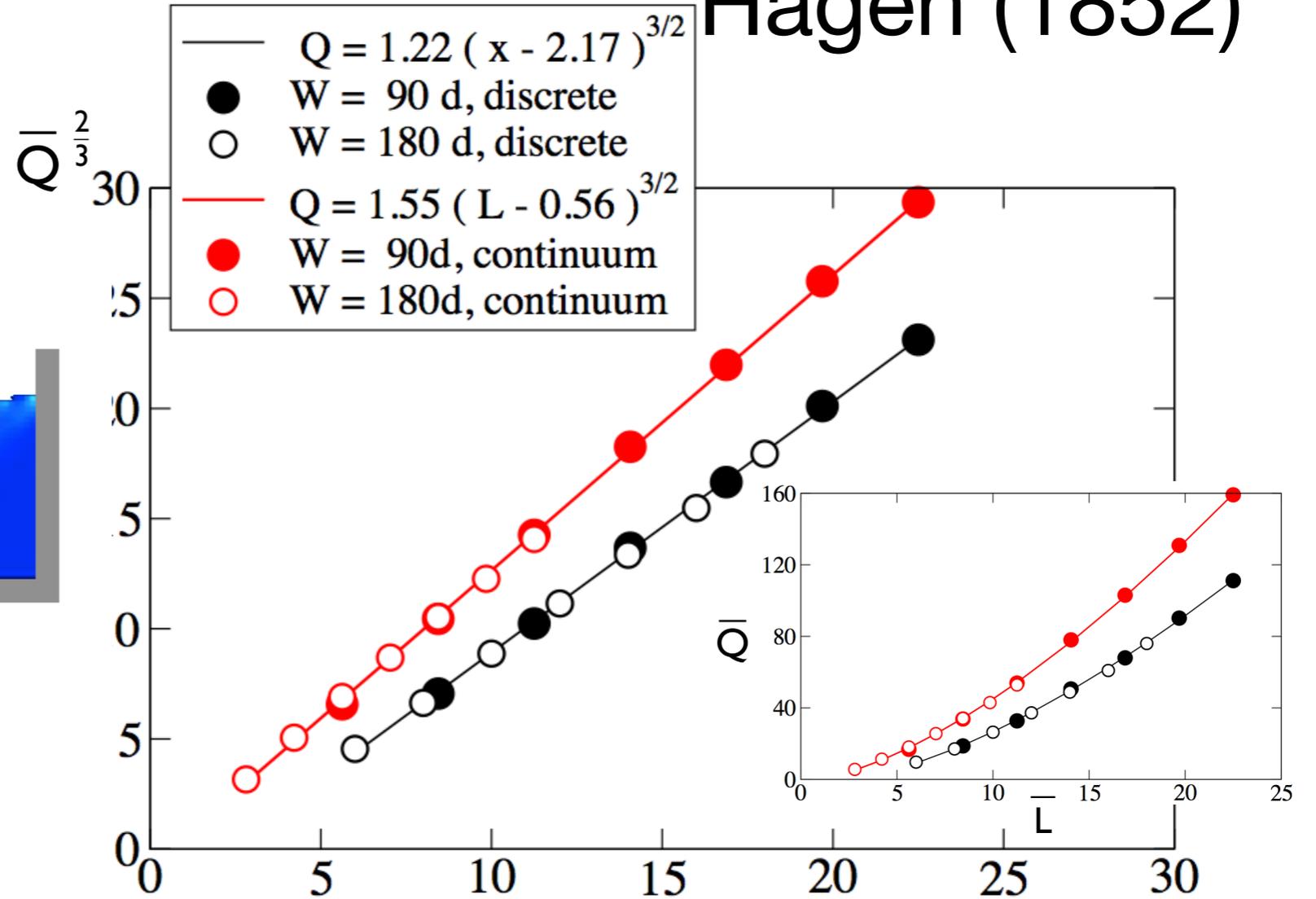
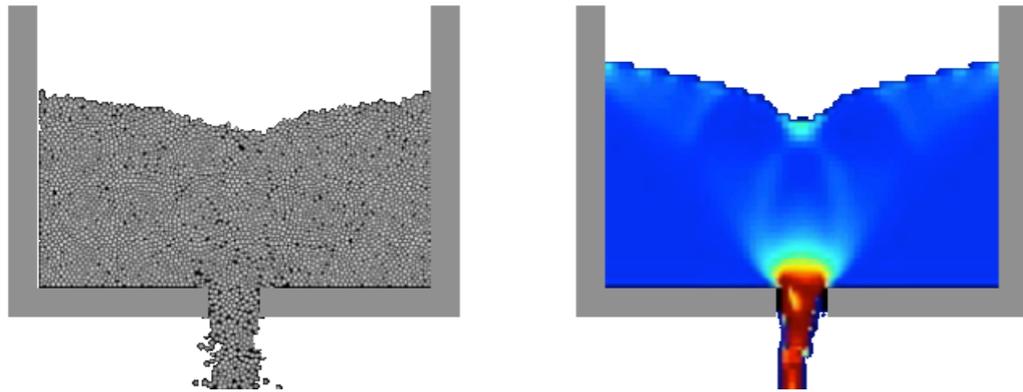


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# Flow in a Hourglass Discharge from Hoppers

discrete vs continuum 2D

Beverloo (1961)  
Hagen (1852)



Width of the aperture

$$Q_{2D} \sim \rho \sqrt{gD^3}$$



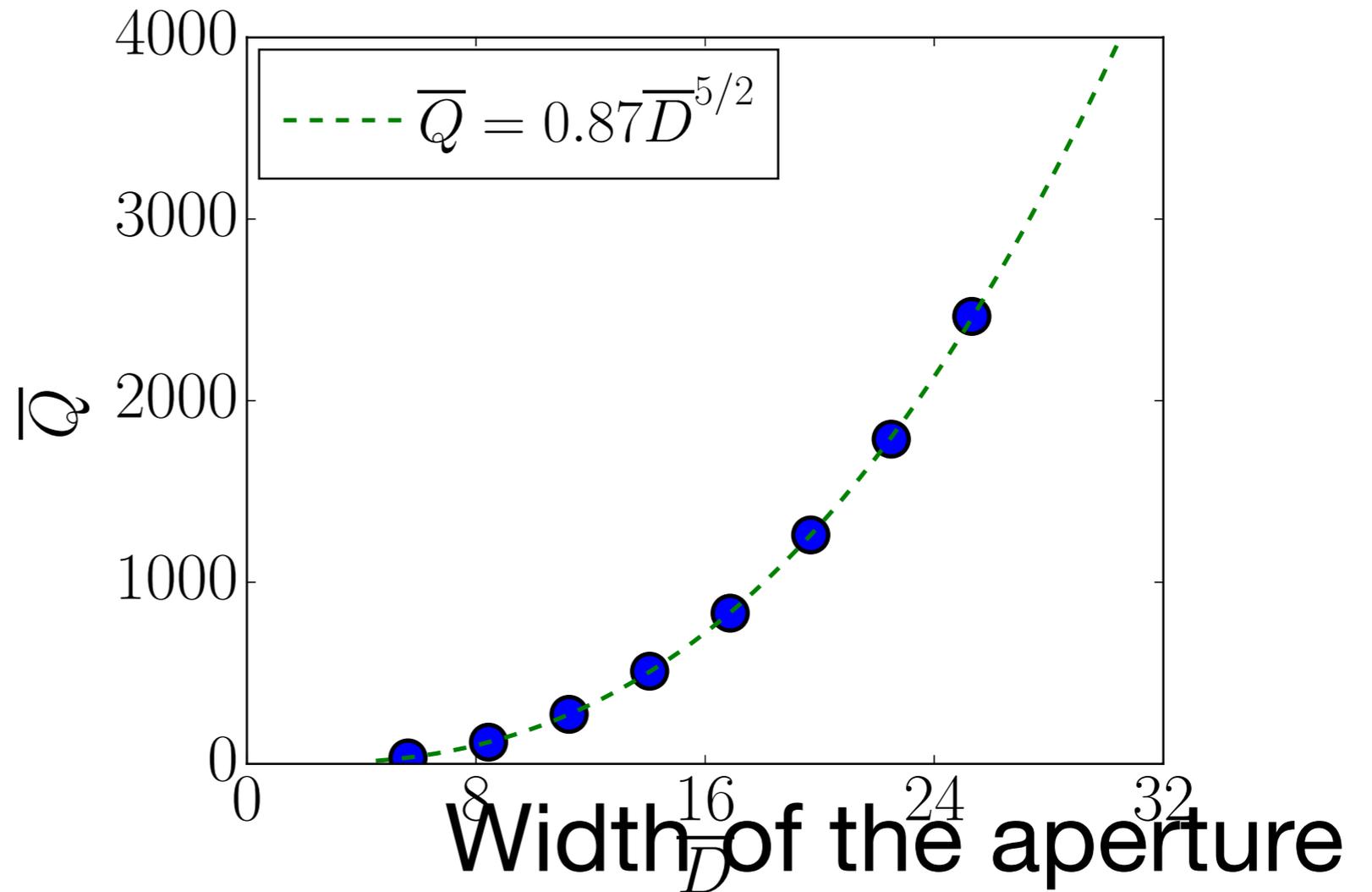
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The Hour Glass/ Marine Sandglass



Beverloo (1961)  
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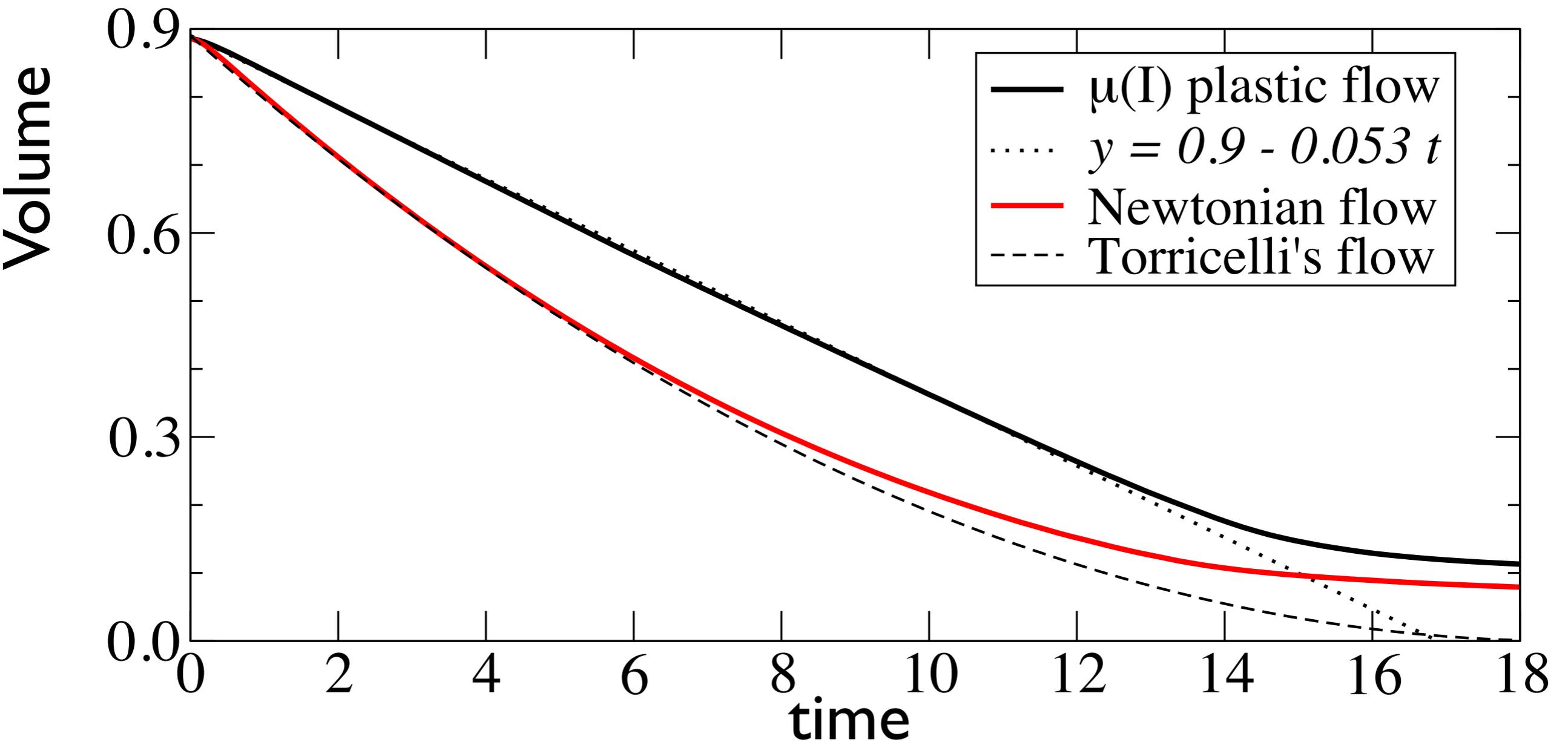
$$Q_{3D} \sim \rho \sqrt{gD^5}$$



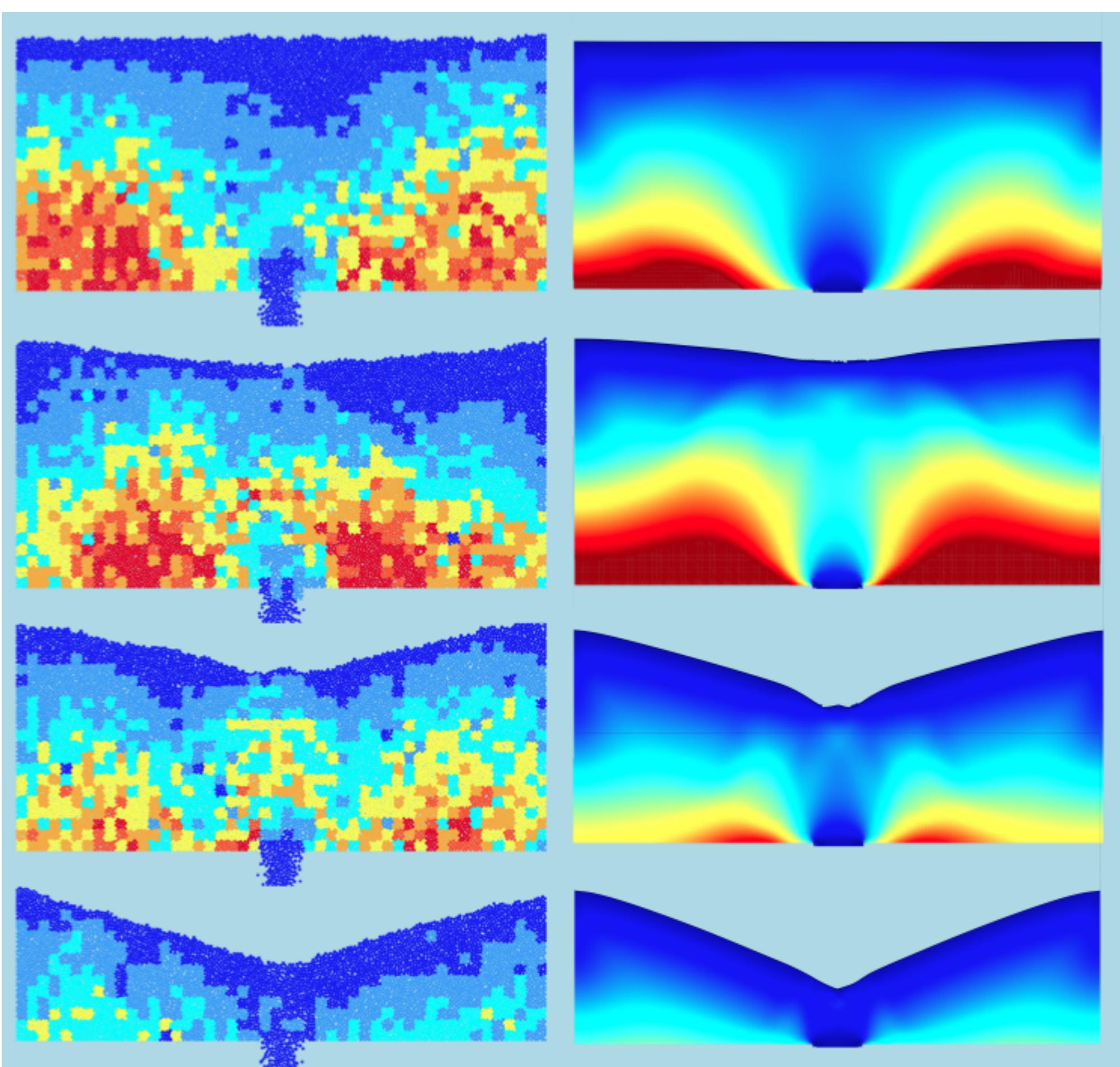
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## comparing Torricelli

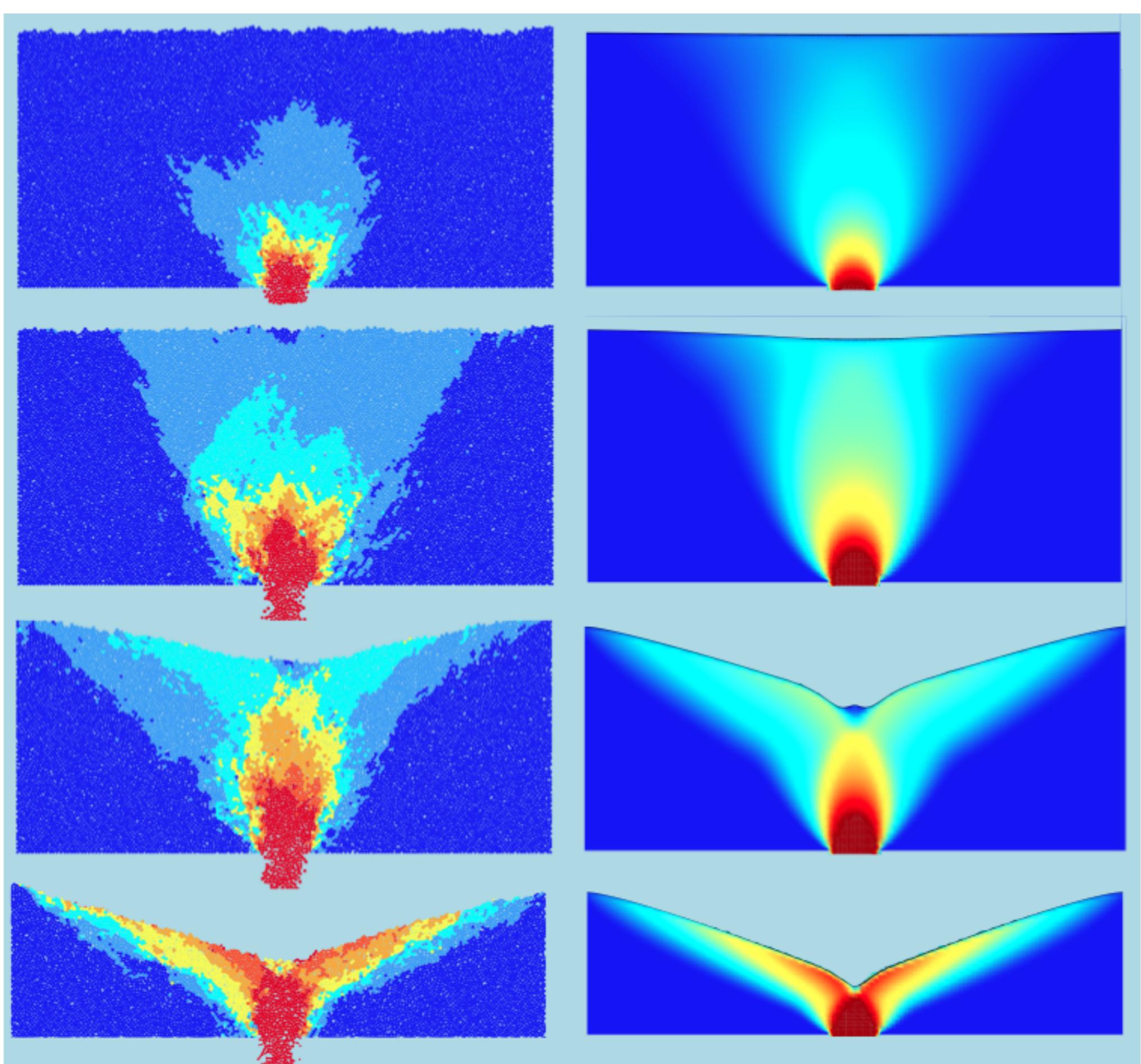
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viscosity of the Newtonian flow extrapolated from the  $\mu(I)$  near the orifice



Staron Lagrée Popinet 2014 **discrete vs continuum (at same rate)**



Staron Lagrée Popinet 2014 **discrete vs continuum (at same rate)**



# 3D as Hele-Shaw approximation

With Pascale Aussillous Pierre Ruyer and Yixian Zhou

The 3D equations are averaged across the cell of thickness  $W$

$$\mathbf{u} = (u, v, w)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (2\eta \mathbf{D}) + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

$$\int \cdot dz$$

redefinition of velocity

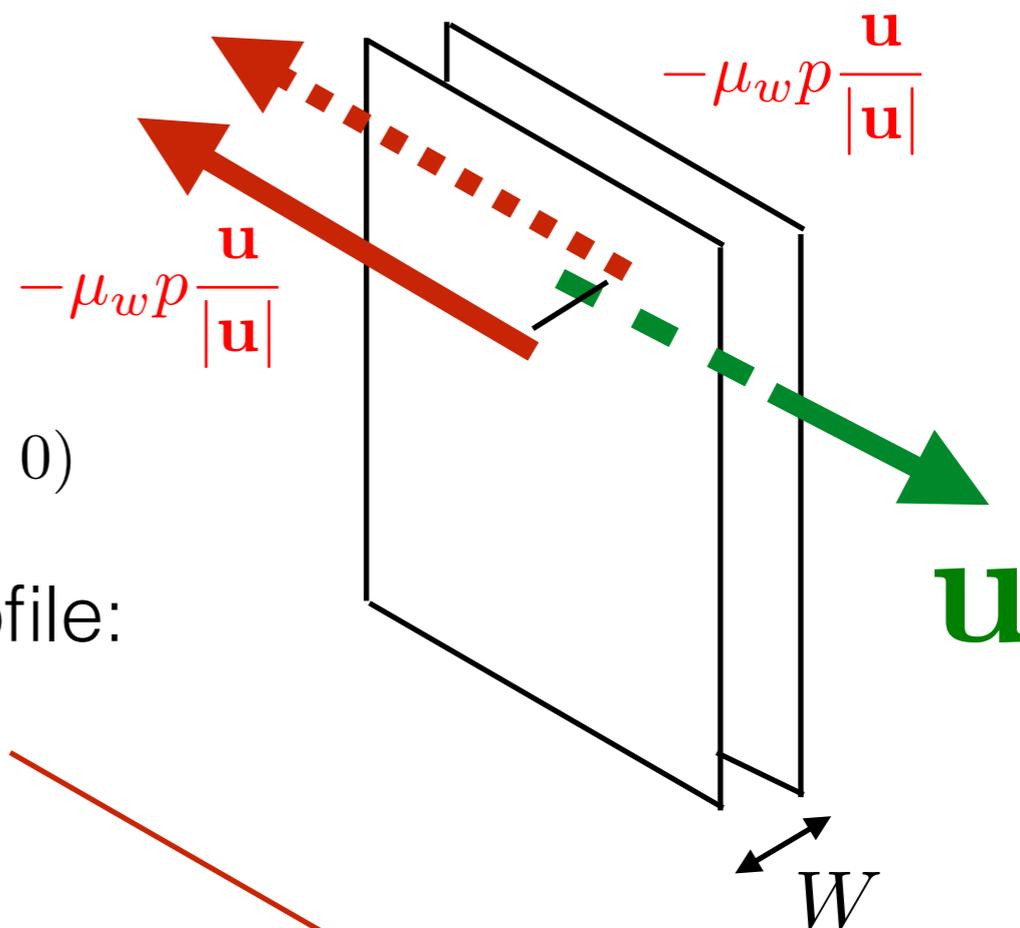
$$\mathbf{u} = \left( \frac{1}{W} \int_{-W/2}^{W/2} u dz, \frac{1}{W} \int_{-W/2}^{W/2} v dz, w = 0 \right)$$

suppose an almost transverse flat profile:  
non linear closure coefficient is one  
extra wall friction source term

2D width averaged Equations

$$\mathbf{u} = (u, v)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot (2\eta \mathbf{D}) + \rho \mathbf{g} - 2\mu_w \frac{p}{W} \frac{\mathbf{u}}{|\mathbf{u}|}$$



# NS Hele-Shaw $\mu(I)$ vs Experiments

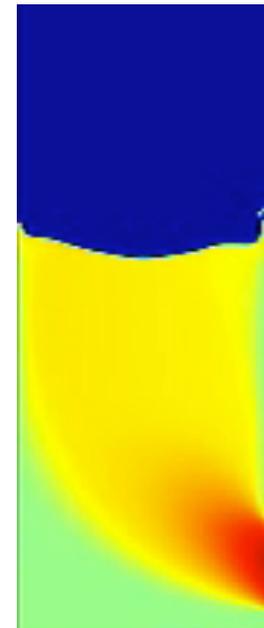
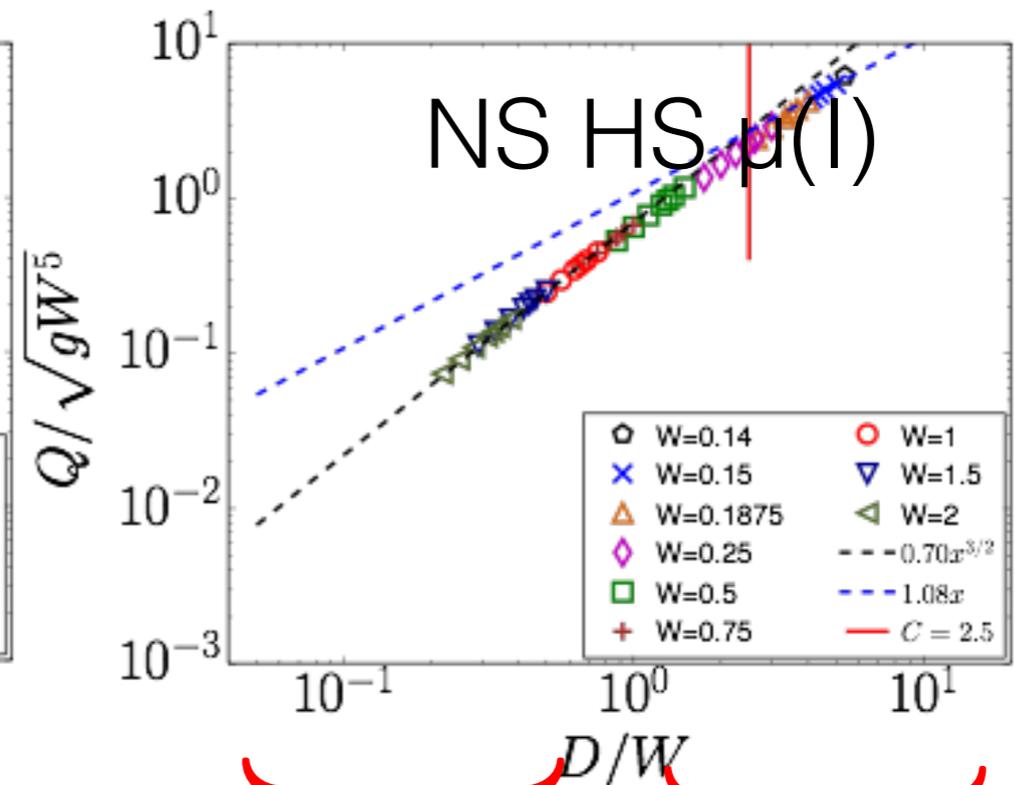
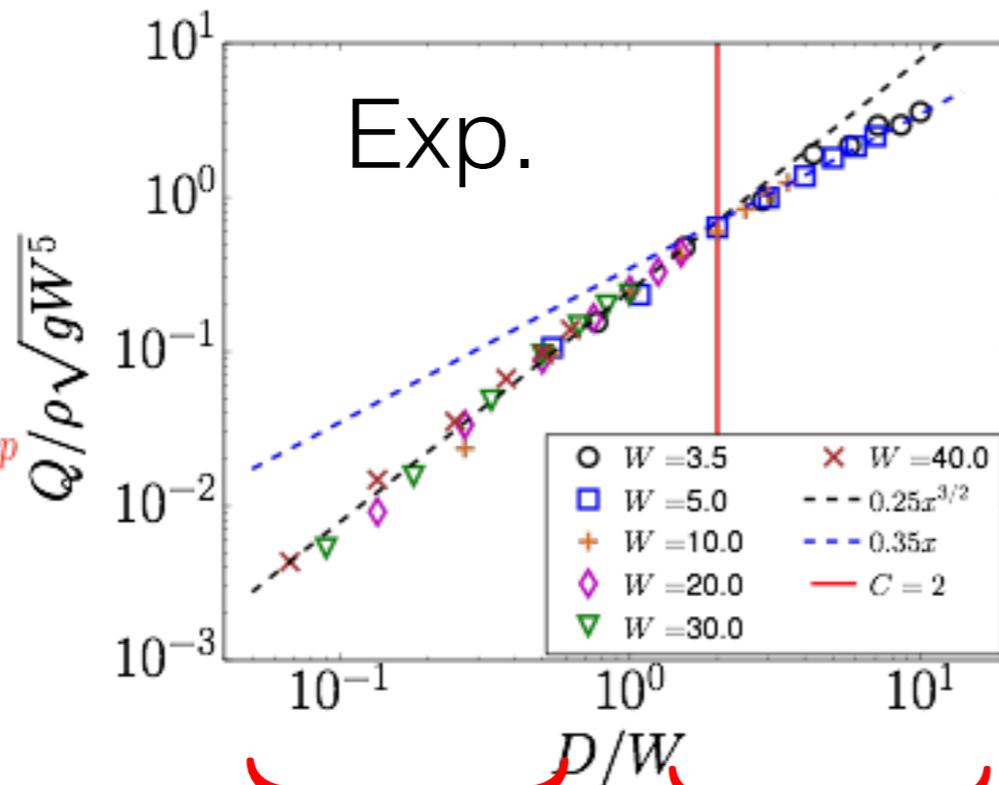
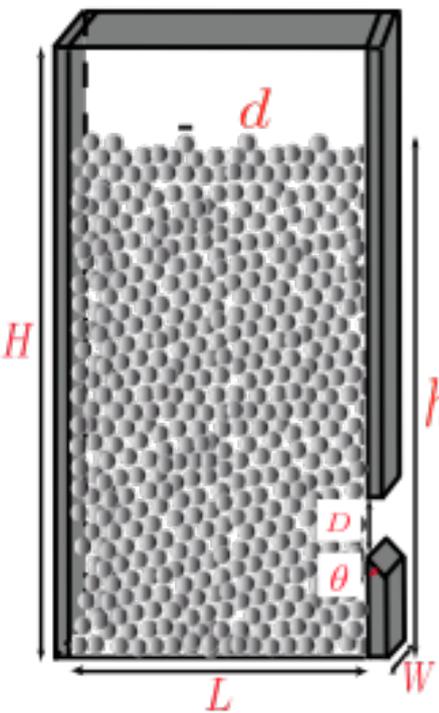
rescaling with:

$$Q = \rho W^2 \sqrt{gW} \mathcal{F}(D/W)$$

large thickness  
( $D/W$ )  $\ll 1$

small thickness  
( $D/W$ )  $\gg 1$

plot as function of  $D/W$



$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{D/W}$   
 Hagen      friction dominated
 

 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{D/W}$   
 Hagen      friction dominated

$$(D/W) < 1, \quad Q \sim D^{3/2} W \quad (D/W) > 1, \quad Q \sim W^{3/2} D$$

# Coupling granular with air: Darcy Forchheimer

With Pascale Aussillous Pierre Ruyer and Zhenhai Zou



Using simplified Jackson 00 two fluids equations model

Coupling unsteady Darcy Forchheimer (porous)

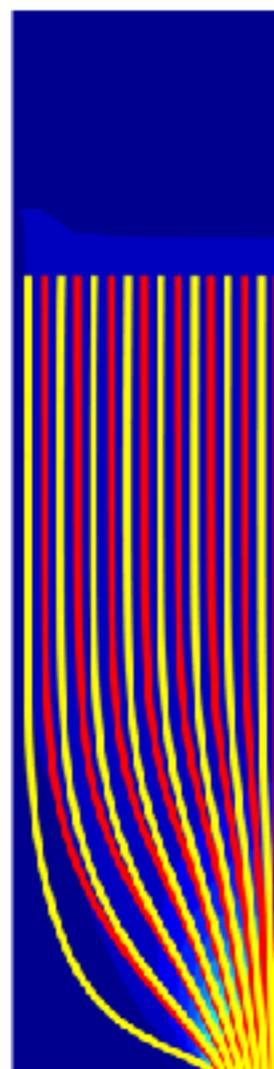
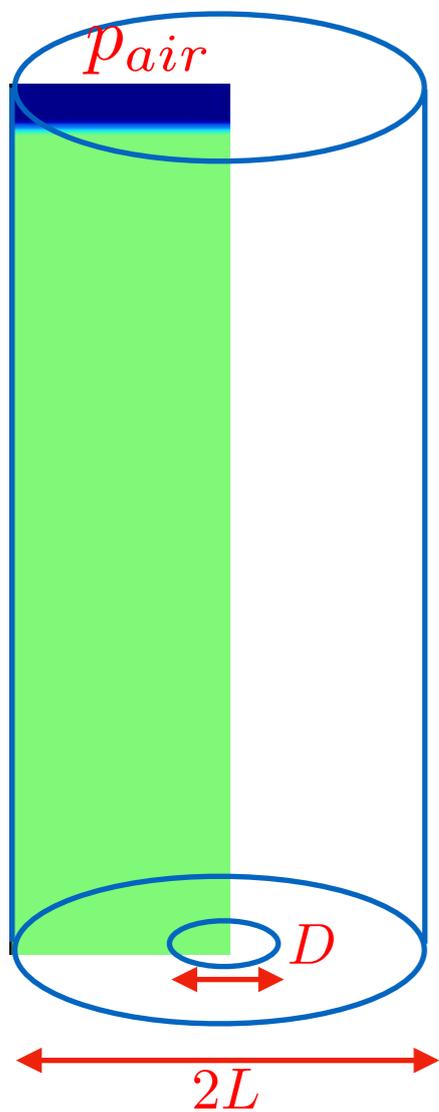
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^f = 0$$

$$R^f \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^f}{\partial t} = -\nabla p^f - B_l(\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p) - B_i |(\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p)|(\mathbf{u}^f - \mathbf{u}^p)$$

With granular flow

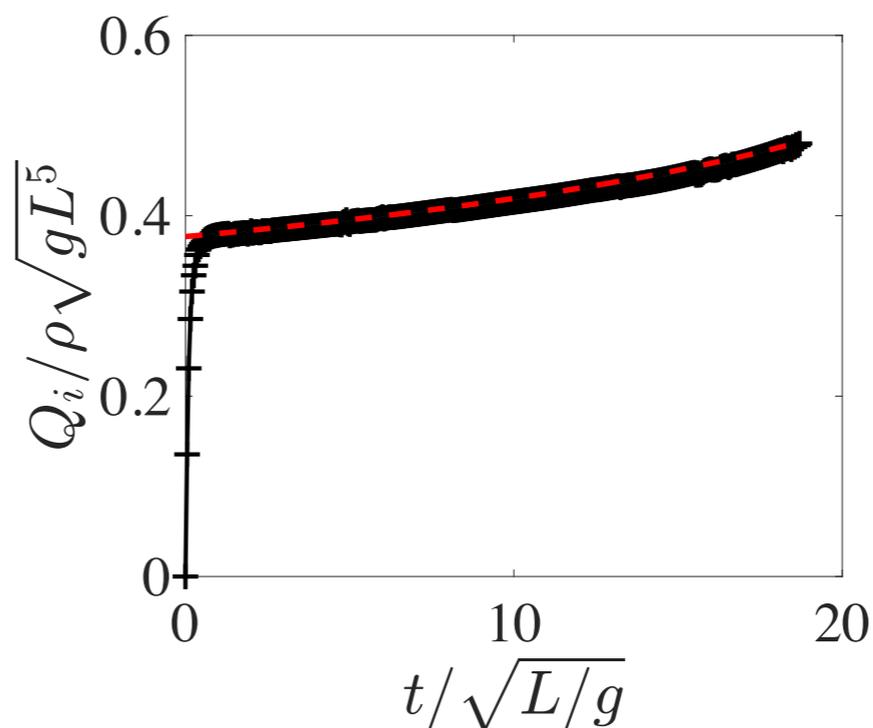
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$$\rho^p \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^p}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}^p \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^p \right) = -\nabla p^p + \nabla \cdot (2\eta \mathbf{D}) - \nabla p^f + \rho \mathbf{g}$$



Streamlines  
 — Granular  
 — Fluid

The flow rate is increased by the constant pressure drop

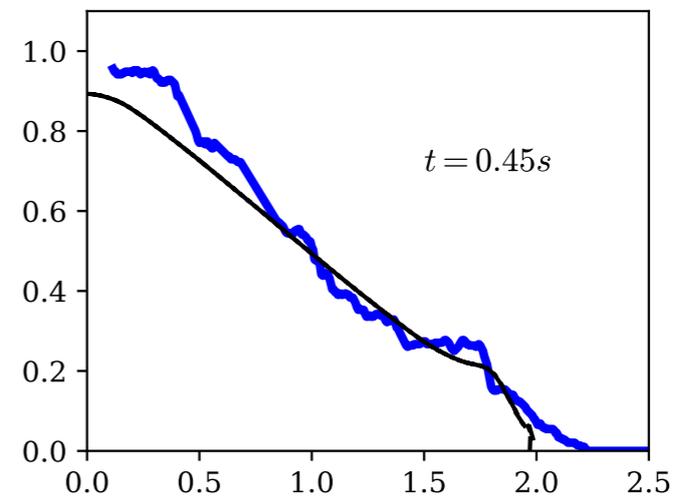
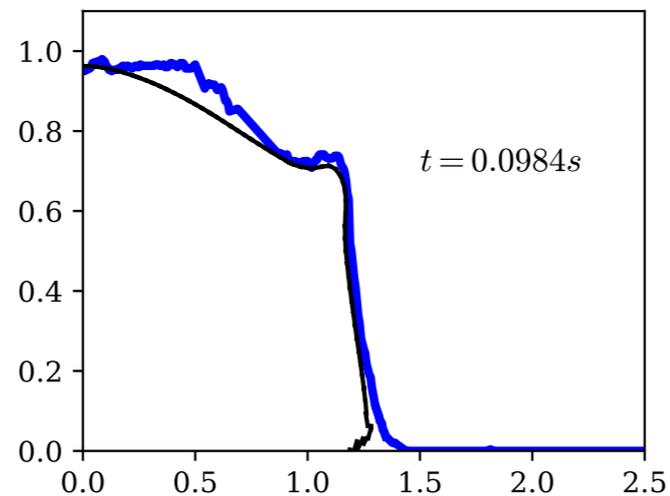
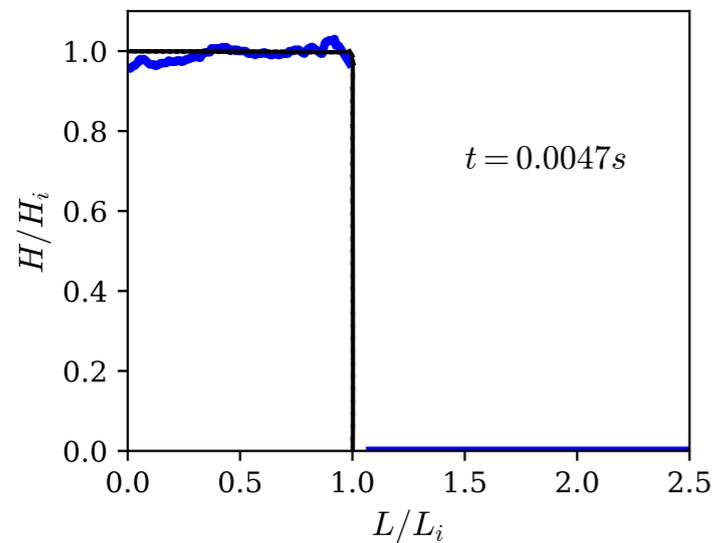
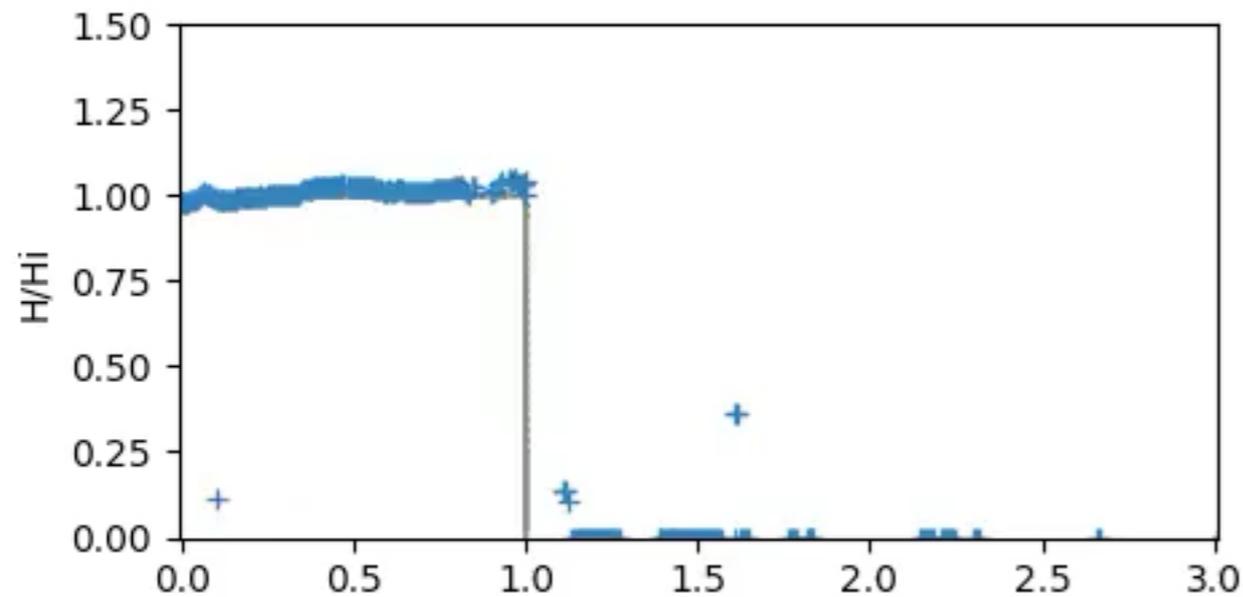




# cohesive material vs experimental

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influence of cohesion: adds a threshold  $\tau = \tau_c + \mu(I)P$





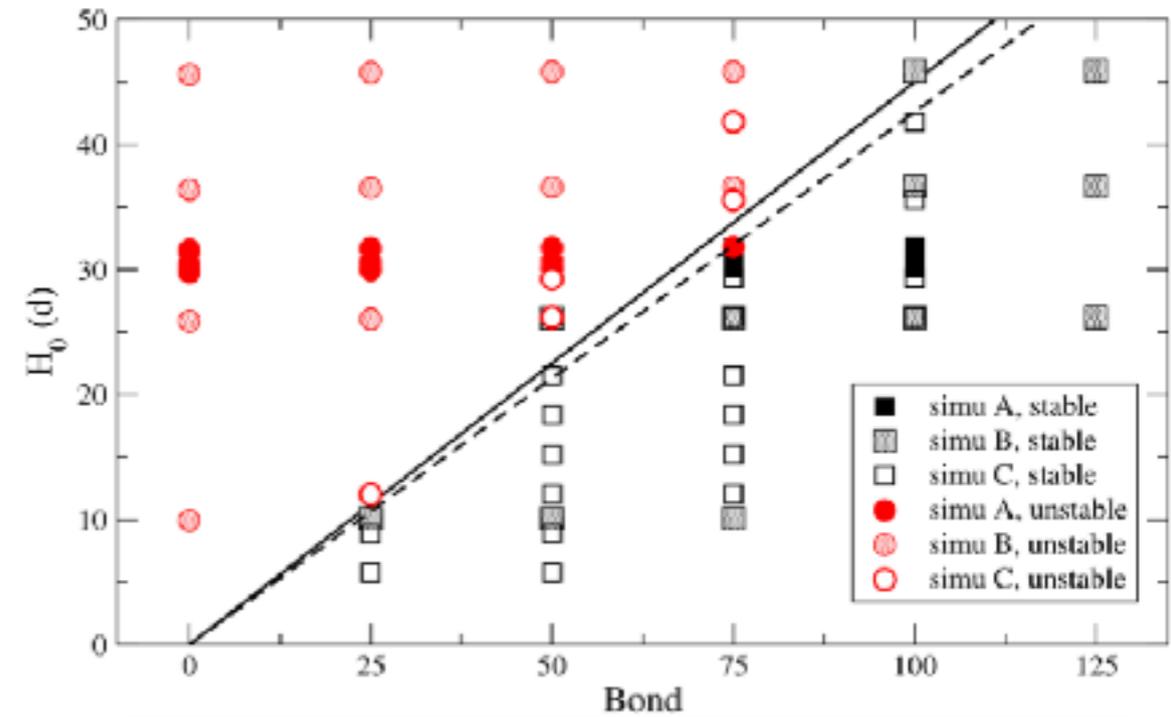
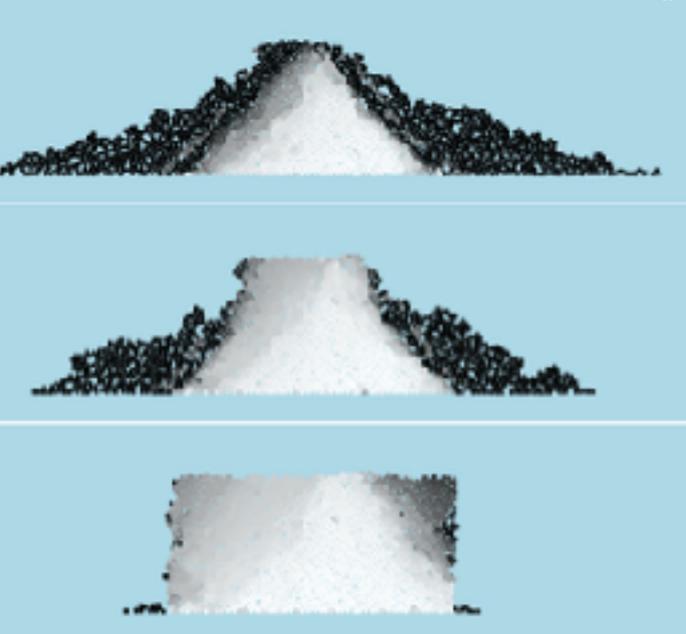
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DCIM



discrete adhesion on each grain  $F_{adh} = -B_{ond} m_p g$ .





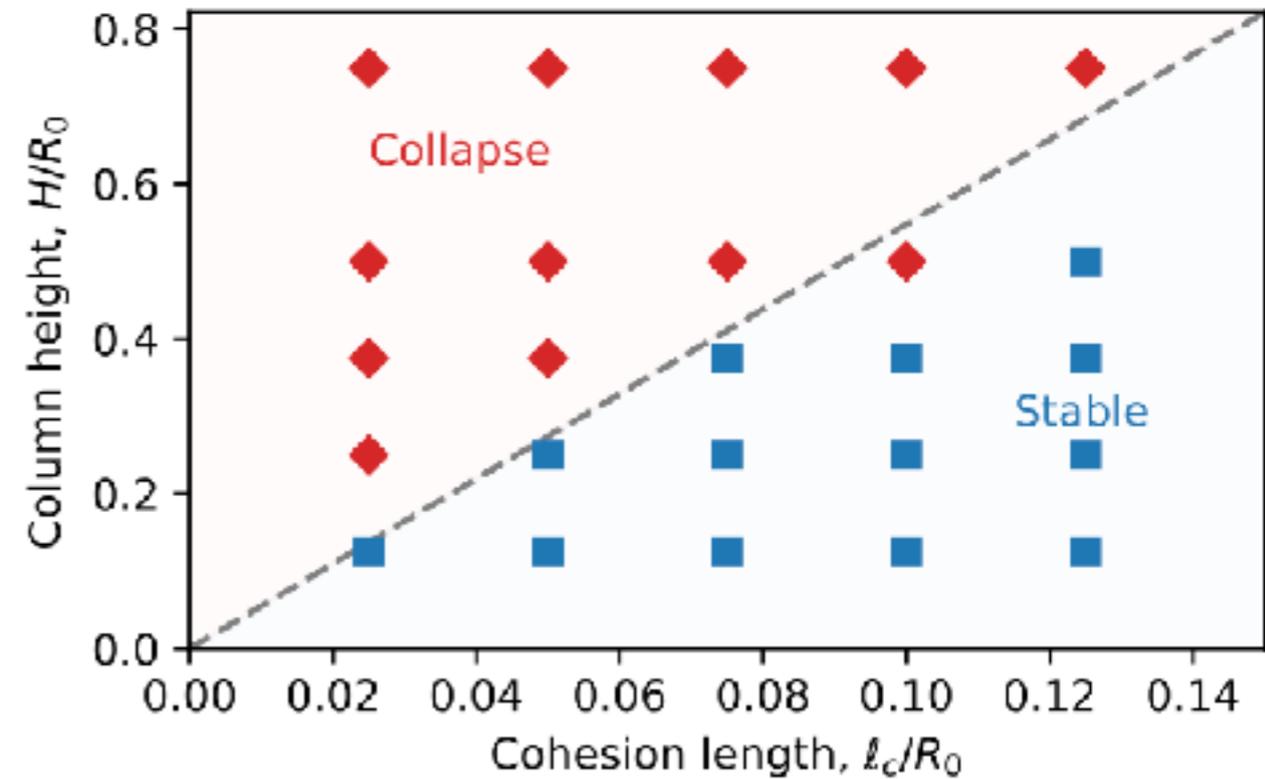
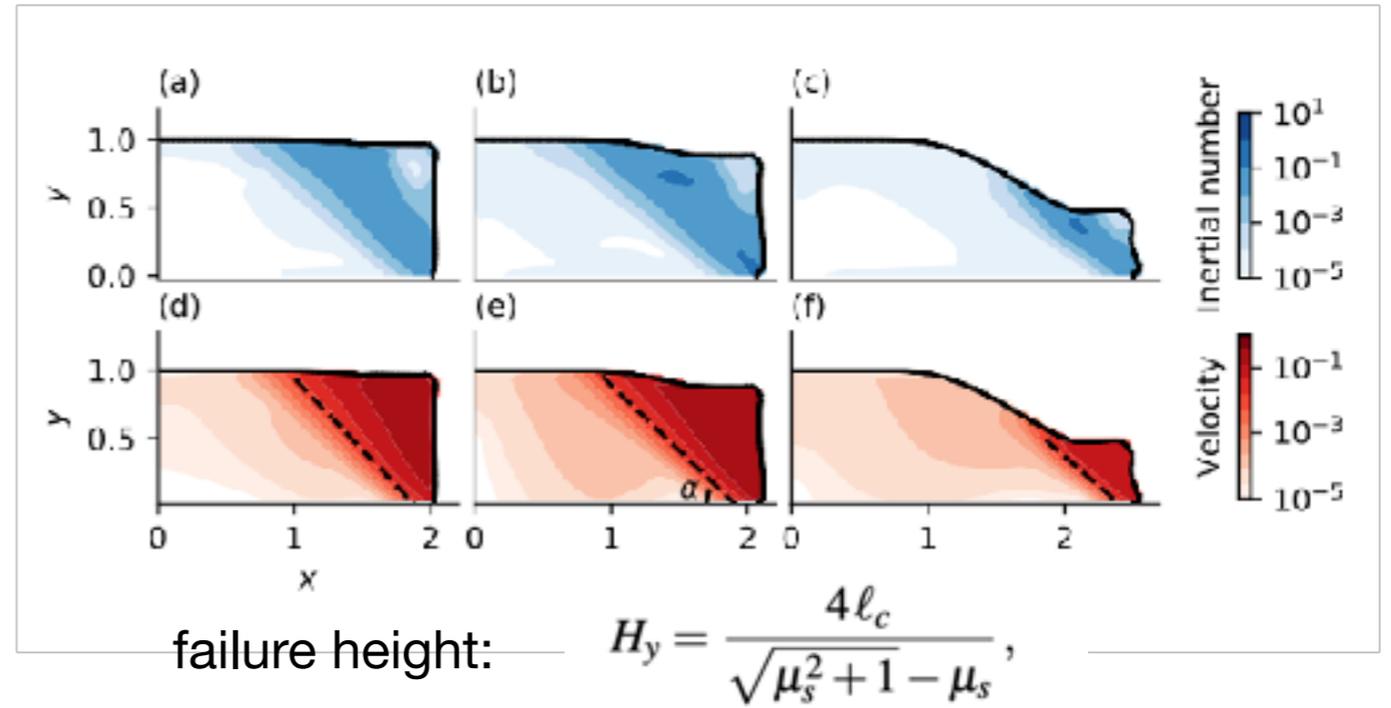
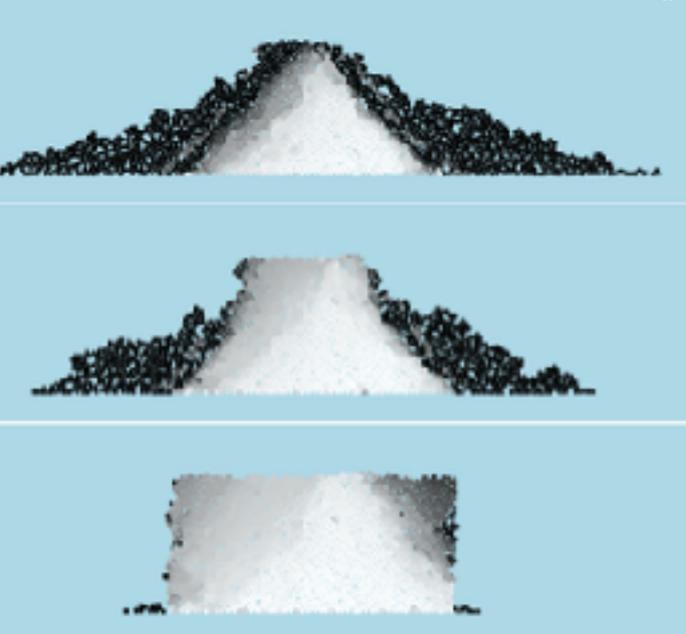
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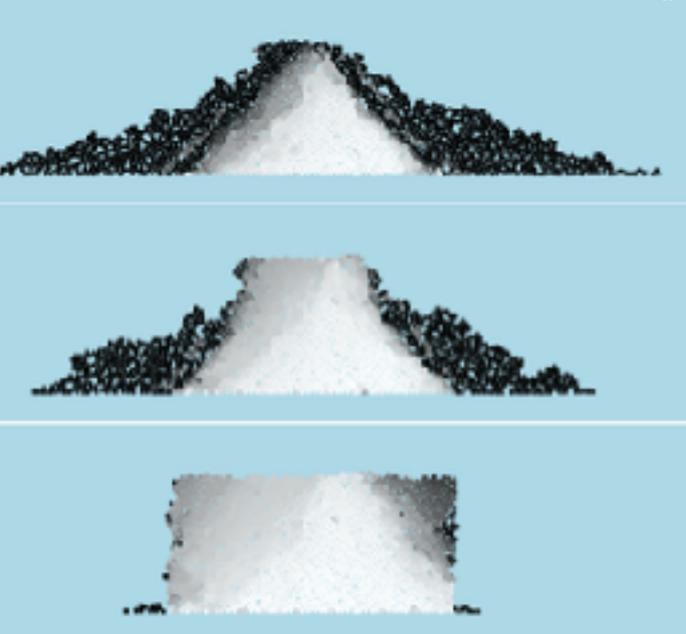
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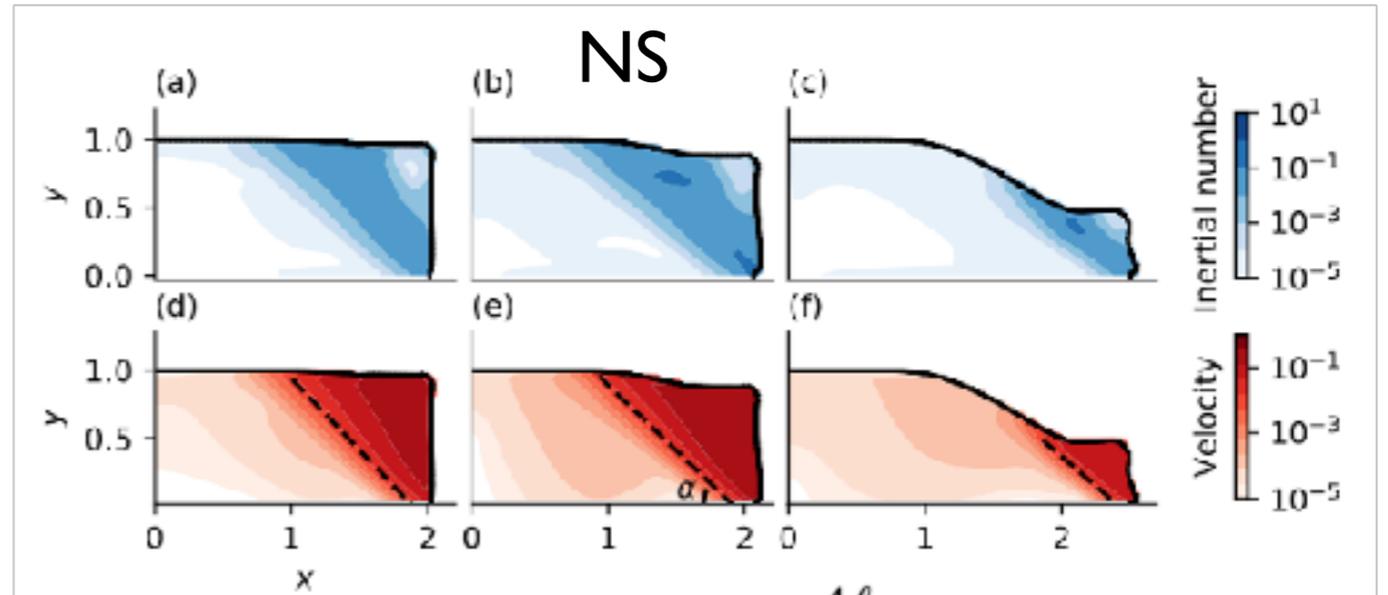
$$F_{adh} = -B_{ond} m_p g.$$

$$\frac{|F_{adh}|}{L} = \frac{B_{ond}}{L} \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \rho g,$$

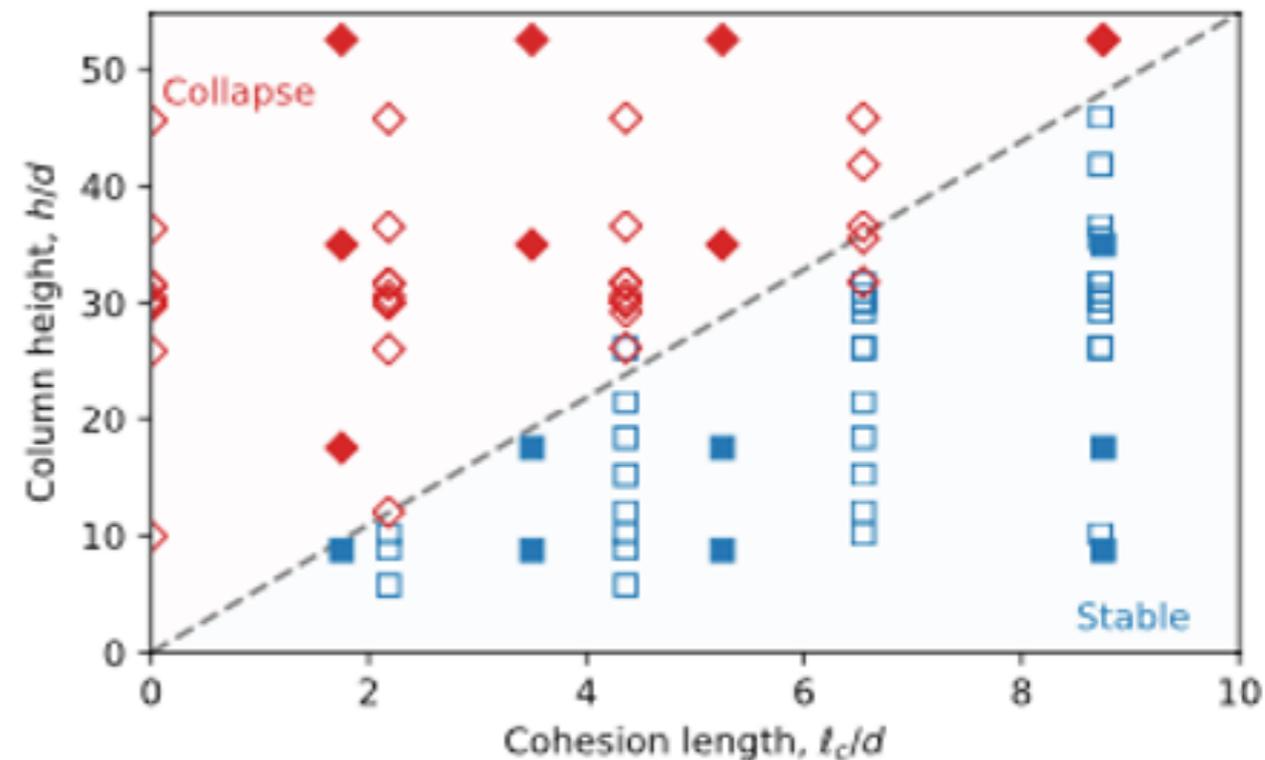
$$\frac{\tau_c}{\rho g} = \frac{\pi d^2}{4L} \times B_{ond}.$$

$$L = 9d,$$

NS



failure height: 
$$H_y = \frac{4\ell_c}{\sqrt{\mu_s^2 + 1} - \mu_s},$$



◆ Continuous    ◇ Discrete

$$\ell_c = \frac{\tau_c}{\rho g},$$



# Conclusion perspectives

Obvious societal problem

Experiment/ simulation/ modelisation

Granular  $\mu(I)$  rheology shows agreement with experiments at least qualitatively

Method conserving exactly mass, fast code.

Problems here:

- it always flows (regularisation at small shear)
- no void formation (constant density)
- no steady flow
- no solid
- no "h stop"
- instabilities (ill posed)

Next:

- non locality,
- coupling with air/water



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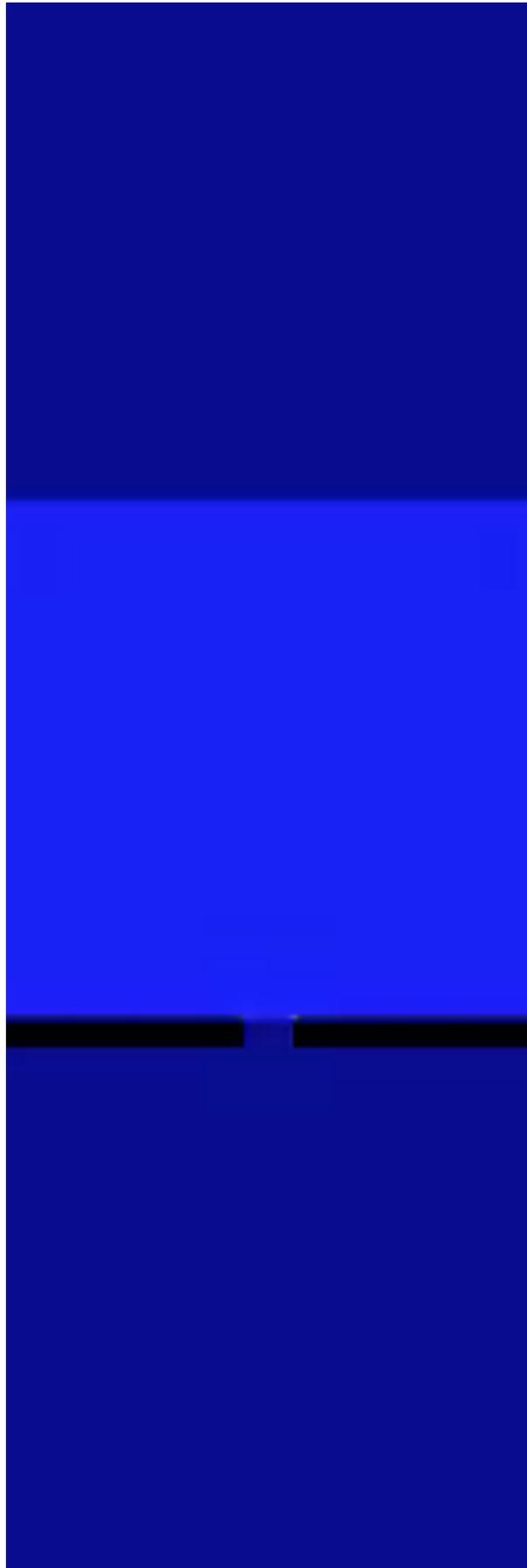
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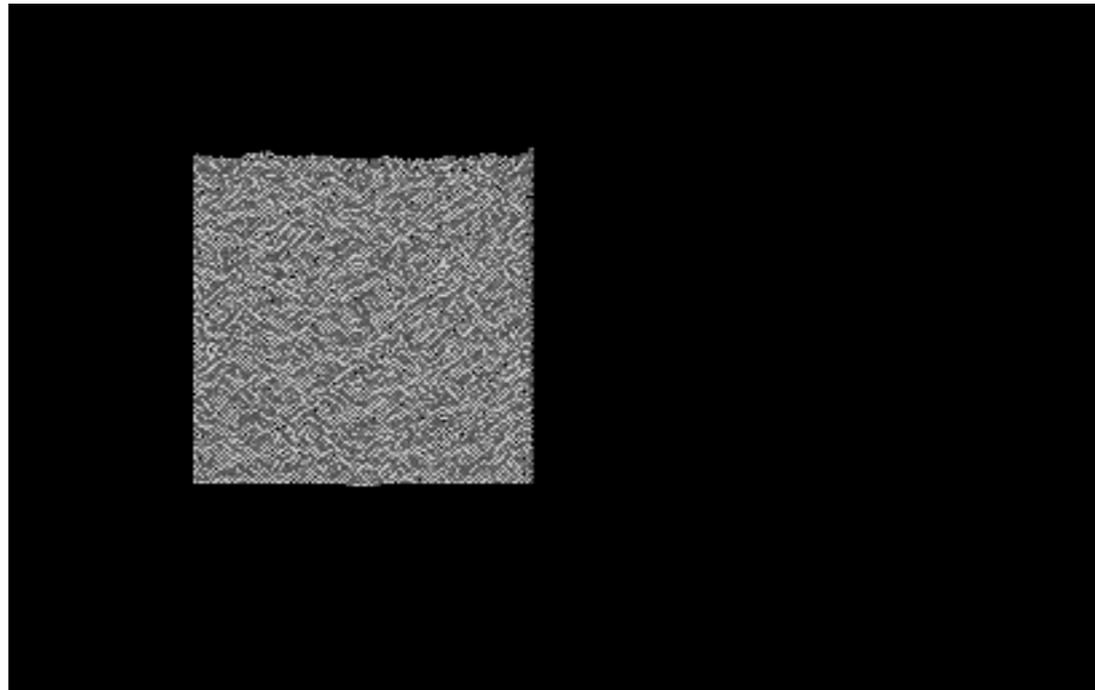
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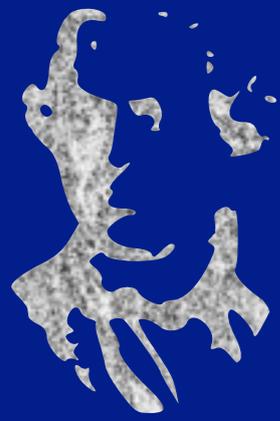


d'Alembert par Félix LECOMTE. Avant 1786, Le Louvre Lens



Time for questions?





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$\mu(l)$  rheology for granular flows with *Gerris*

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Félix Lecomte (1737-1817)  
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Avant 1786 Sculpture Marbre  
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Conclusion: a simple class of non newtonian flows solved with *Basilisk*

compared experiments, discrete and continuum simulations

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comparisons

-2D

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the model for the pertinent level of simplification


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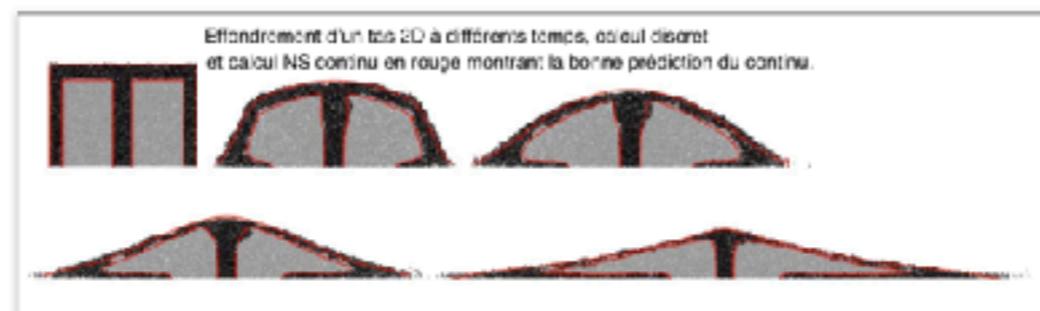
## Écoulements granulaires

Vendredi 17 juin 2022, 14h30, Amphi 3, bât W, École Centrale de Lyon



Le sable, le gravier, les roches, mais aussi les céréales, le sucre... sont des exemples de matériaux granulaires de la vie de tous les jours. Constitués de millions de grains de forme quasi identique, les matériaux granulaires ont la particularité d'exister en "tas" ayant un comportement "solide" (tas de sable, tas de gravier, tas de blé, tas de patates, tas de billes, terril...). Ils ont aussi la particularité de "couler" comme un "fluide" : c'est ce qui arrive lors d'une avalanche de cailloux et roches sur le flanc d'une montagne, lors d'un effondrement de pâte de sable sur la plage, de l'éboulement d'un fossé, d'une tranchée, de l'écoulement dans un sablier, ou dans un

silo de céréales.



Pour résoudre ce type de problèmes, dans le cadre d'une modélisation de milieu continu, on présentera la rhéologie du  $\mu(I)$  introduite par le GDR Midi qui décrit les granulaires secs comme un fluide non newtonien. Le cas des granulaires cohésifs sera aussi abordé. On montrera des exemples de résolution des équations de Navier Stokes d'archétypes d'écoulements (effondrements massifs, effondrements en couche mince, écoulements dans le sablier) en comparant à des données expérimentales ou des données numériques de simulations discrètes. Les limites de l'approche seront discutées.

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