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Education

PhD degree in Civil Engineering

McGill University

PhD degree program September 2020 - October 2024

CGPA: 4.00/4.00. Thesis title: TBD.

Master's degree in Civil Engineering

McGill University

Master's degree program September 2018 - May 2020

CGPA: 3.96/4.00.

Thesis title: Transverse shear instability in steep open-channel flow, Link.

Bachelor's degree in Water Conservancy and Hydropower Engineering Hohai University

Bachelor's degree program September 2014 - May 2018

CGPA: 4.80/5.00. Ranking: 1/155.

Citizenship Status

People's Republic of China

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

The front runner in roll waves produced by local disturbances,

J. Fluid Mech., 932, A42 (2022) [18 pages];

DOI: 10.1017/jfm.2021.1011.

2. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Impact force of roll waves against obstacles,

J. Fluid Mech., 969, A31 (2023) [25 pages];

DOI: 10.1017/jfm.2023.580.

3. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Roll Waves in Mudflow Modelled as Herschel-Bulkley Fluids,

Accepted by J. Eng. Mech. (2024) [about 20 pages, in print];

DOI: 10.1061/JENMDT/EMENG-7931.

4. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Roll Waves on a Laminar xxx xxx.

Under review by J. Fluid Mech. (2024) [30 pages in manuscript].

5. Boyuan Yu

Improved prediction of xxx in roll waves xxx xxx,

Under review by Wave Motion (2024) [32 pages in manuscript].

6. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Roll Waves on a Laminar xxx xxx,

In preparation.

7. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Impact Force of Roll Waves on xxx xxx, In preparation.

8. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Improved prediction of the front runner in roll waves produced by localized disturbances, In preparation.

9. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Wave and bed-friction effect on instability of shear flow in shallow waters, the 10th Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics - River Flow 2020: Delft, Netherlands [8 pages]; DOI: 10.1201/b22619-12.

10. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Impact force of the roll waves produced by local disturbances, the 39th IAHR World Congress (2022): Granada, Spain [10 pages]; DOI: 10.3850/IAHR-39WC2521711920221273.

11. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Roll Waves on a Laminar Sheet Flow produced by Local Disturbance, the 11th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics - River Flow 2022: Kingston and Ottawa, Canada [8 pages].

12. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Impact of Mud Flow Instabilities on Hydraulic Structures, the 11th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics - River Flow 2022: Kingston and Ottawa, Canada [9 pages].

13. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

The Impact of Flood Waves on Hydraulic Structures, the 11th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics - River Flow 2

the 11th International Conference on Fluvial Hydraulics - River Flow 2022: Kingston and Ottawa, Canada [8 pages].

14. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

The Front Runner of Roll Wave in Mudflow,

Accepted by Proceedings of the ASME 2024 43nd International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2024: Singapore [10 pages].

15. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Impact of Roll Waves in Mudflow on Hydraulic Structures,

Accepted by Proceedings of the ASME 2024 43nd International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2024: Singapore [10 pages].

16. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

The Front Runner of Roll Waves in Jiang-Jia Ravine,

Accepted by the 10th International Symposium on Hydraulic Structures 2024: Zurich, Switzerland [9 pages, withdrew due to visa reasons].

17. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

Roll Waves on Landslide Mudflow against Structures of Various Shapes and Orientations, Accepted by the 10th International Symposium on Hydraulic Structures 2024: Zurich, Switzerland [10 pages, withdrew due to visa reasons].

Talks and Presentations

1. Boyuan Yu, and Vincent H. Chu,

The video animation related to the conference paper Impact of Mud Flow Instabilities on Hydraulic

River Flow 2022 Conference Best Video Contest, 2022.

Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching Assistant

McGill University

September 2019 - May 2024 Montreal, Canada

- CIVE 281: Analytical Mechanics.
- CIVE 327: Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics.
- CIVE 572: Computational Hydraulics.

Research Interests

- Hydrodynamic instabilities.
- Shallow water equations.
- Hyperbolic conservation laws.
- Finite volume method.
- Riemann solvers.
- Roll waves and shear instabilities.
- Multiphase flow.
- Non-Newtonian fluids.
 - Visco-plastic fluids.
 - Visco-elastic fluids.
 - Granular flow.
- Wave impact forces on structures.
- Open-source CFD.
- Multilayer model.
- Spectral method.
- Stratified flow, internal waves.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages/Tools Numerical models for CFD

Postprocessing tools for CFD Text processing Operating system Video editing Matlab, Mathematica, Python, C, Fortran, Julia

Basilisk, Gerris, OpenFOAM, Clawpack, Centpy, Wave-

maker

Tecplot, Paraview, OriginLab, Microsoft Visio, Gnuplot

L^AT_EX, Microsoft Word, Markdown & Obsidian

Windows, Linux

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