

Mathematical model of bone expansion during skull morphogenesis

Supplement to the paper:

Self-propagating wave drives morphogenesis of skull bones in vivo

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In this script, we simulate the mathematical model described in the paper above (details in Supplementary Text), examine the results of the simulation and export the simulated data for further processing in other scripts. We start by defining the model in equation form, then explicitly discretize the model using a finite differences scheme and solve the discretized model. The results are plotted using kymographs and time snapshots, compared to experimental results and saved in CSV format. For generating higher-quality plots for publication, we use other scripts in Python and R.

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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Set up model

First, we set up the mathematical model by defining all model and system parameters, initial and boundary condition and the full PDE system in equation form.

Parameters

Model parameters

$\rho_d A$, $\rho_d B$: Carrying capacities of A and B cells

D: Diffusion constant

e_O , e_M : Stiffnesses of cell types A and B

τ : Relaxation timescale of the growth rate

η : Viscosity

γ : Friction

α : Proportionality constant in definition of differentiation rate k_D

ρ_h : Homeostatic density, at which the pressure is zero

a_ρ , a_ϕ : Steepness of the initial profile for ρ and ϕ respectively

System size parameter

L: domain size in microns

tmax: simulation time in hours

Nx: number of steps in the space discretization

T: number of steps in the time discretization

Recommendations

* It is required that $\rho_h > \rho_A$, ρ_B in order to get reasonable results for the velocity, so we get the pressure $P > 0$ everywhere.

* Tune γ to tune the overall speed of individual cells.

* Tune α to tune the expansion speed without affecting V .

* The solvers work well only for an (unknown) region of the parameter space. Also, changing system size and discretization parameters (L , t_{\max} , N_x , T) may cause numerical issues.

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(* Convert units to hours and  $\mu\text{m}$  *)
PaToNewUnits =  $\frac{1}{10^6 * (1 / 3600)^2}$ ;
SecToHr = 1 / 3600;
(* Define all parameters *)
params = {pdA  $\rightarrow$  0.0067, pdB  $\rightarrow$  0.0077, D1  $\rightarrow$  15,
  e0  $\rightarrow$  1000 * PaToNewUnits, eM  $\rightarrow$  30 * PaToNewUnits,  $\tau \rightarrow$  10,
   $\eta \rightarrow$  10^3 * PaToNewUnits * SecToHr,  $\gamma \rightarrow$  0.8 * 10^3 * PaToNewUnits * SecToHr,
   $\alpha \rightarrow$  3.5 * 10^(-6),  $\rho_h \rightarrow$  1 / 1000, a $\rho \rightarrow$  4, a $\phi \rightarrow$  4};
(* Simulation settings*)
L = 1500;
tmax = 8;
Nx = 200;
T = 100;
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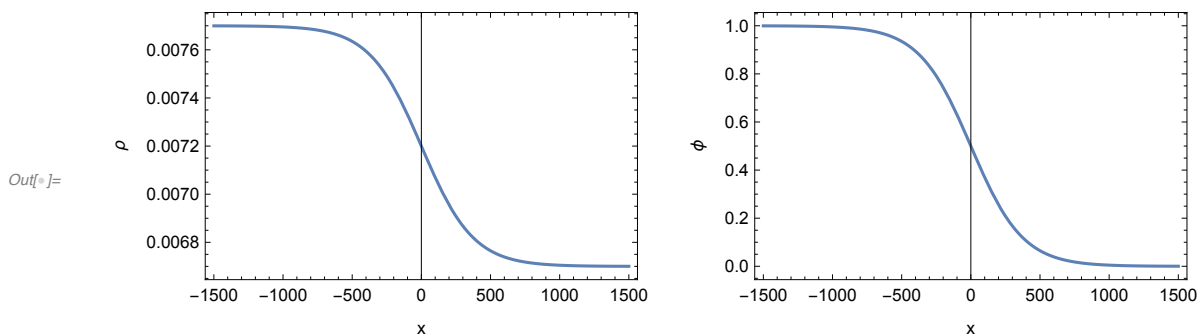
Initial and boundary conditions

Define the profiles of $\rho(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ at the initial time. The solution for $v(x)$ is computed by solving an ODE depending on $\rho(x)$ and $\phi(x)$ later on and is set to 0 initially.

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In[ ]:=  $\rho_0[x_] := (\text{Tanh}[a\rho x / L] + 1) / 2 (\rho_A - \rho_B) + \rho_B$ ;
 $\phi_0[x_] := (1 - \text{Tanh}[a\phi x / L]) / 2$ ;
iv = { $\rho[x, 0] == \rho_0[x]$ ,  $\phi[x, 0] == \phi_0[x]$ ,  $v[x, 0] == 0$ } /. params;
bc = { $\rho[-L, t] == \rho_0[-L]$ ,  $\rho[L, t] == \rho_0[L]$ ,  $\phi[-L, t] == \phi_0[-L]$ ,
   $\phi[L, t] == \phi_0[L]$ ,  $v[-L, t] == 0$ ,  $v[L, t] == 0$ } /. params;
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{Plot[{ $\rho_0[x]$ } /. params, {x, -L, L}, Frame  $\rightarrow$  True, FrameLabel  $\rightarrow$  {"x", " $\rho$ "}}],
Plot[{ $\phi_0[x]$ } /. params, {x, -L, L}, Frame  $\rightarrow$  True, FrameLabel  $\rightarrow$  {"x", " $\phi$ "}}]
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PDE system

Define the full PDE system to be solved in terms of a set of equations along with boundary conditions and initial conditions.

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In[ ]:= (* Compound variables *)
(* Net growth rates *)
kA :=  $\frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{\rho dA - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dA} \right);$ 
kB :=  $\frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{\rho dB - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dB} \right);$ 
(* Stiffness *)
e := (eM (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ ) + e0  $\phi[x, t]$ );
(* Differentiation rate *)
kD :=  $\alpha (e - eM);$ 

(* Full PDE system *)
PDEsys =
{D[ $\rho[x, t]$ , t] + D[ $\rho[x, t]$   $\times$  (v[x, t]), x] == (kA (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ ) + kB  $\phi[x, t]$ )  $\rho[x, t]$ ,
D[ $\phi[x, t]$ , t] + (v[x, t])  $\times$  D[ $\phi[x, t]$ , x] == D1 D[ $\phi[x, t]$ , {x, 2}] + D1 D[ $\rho[x, t]$ , x]  $\times$ 
D[ $\phi[x, t]$ , x] /  $\rho[x, t]$  + (kB - kA)  $\phi[x, t]$  (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ ) + kD (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ ),
 $\rho[x, t]$  ( $\eta$  D[v[x, t], {x, 2}] -  $\gamma$  v[x, t]) ==
e D[ $\rho[x, t]$ , x] + D[e, x]  $\times$  Log[ $\rho[x, t]$  /  $\rho_h$ ] *  $\rho[x, t]$  };
vars = { $\rho$ ,  $\phi$ , v};
fullsys = Join[PDEsys /. params, bc, iv]
Out[ ]:= { $\rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] + \rho[x, t] v^{(1,0)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] = \rho[x, t]$ 
(14.9254  $\times$  (0.0067 -  $\rho[x, t]$ )  $\times$  (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ ) + 12.987  $\times$  (0.0077 -  $\rho[x, t]$ )  $\phi[x, t]$ ),
 $\phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] =$ 
(-14.9254  $\times$  (0.0067 -  $\rho[x, t]$ ) + 12.987  $\times$  (0.0077 -  $\rho[x, t]$ ))  $\times$  (1 -  $\phi[x, t]$ )  $\phi[x, t]$  +
 $3.5 \times 10^{-6} \times (1 - \phi[x, t]) \times \left( -\frac{1944}{5} + \frac{1944}{5} \times (1 - \phi[x, t]) + 12960 \phi[x, t] \right) +$ 
 $\frac{15 \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]}{\rho[x, t]} + 15 \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t],$ 
 $\rho[x, t] \left( -2.88 v[x, t] + \frac{18}{5} v^{(2,0)}[x, t] \right) =$ 
 $\left( \frac{1944}{5} \times (1 - \phi[x, t]) + 12960 \phi[x, t] \right) \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] +$ 
 $\frac{62856}{5} \text{Log}[1000 \rho[x, t]] \times \rho[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t],$ 
 $\rho[-1500, t] = 0.00769966, \rho[1500, t] = 0.00670034,$ 
 $\phi[-1500, t] = \frac{1}{2} \times (1 + \text{Tanh}[4]),$ 
 $\phi[1500, t] = \frac{1}{2} \times (1 - \text{Tanh}[4]), v[-1500, t] = 0,$ 
 $v[1500, t] = 0, \rho[x, 0] = 0.0077 - 0.0005 \times \left( 1 + \text{Tanh}\left[\frac{x}{375}\right] \right),$ 
 $\phi[x, 0] = \frac{1}{2} \times \left( 1 - \text{Tanh}\left[\frac{x}{375}\right] \right), v[x, 0] = 0 \}$ 

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Discretized model and simulate

In this section, we discretize the PDE model defined above using finite difference methods and numerically solve it according to one of the several discretization schemes defined below. Note that we chose this explicit discretization over Mathematica's built-in NDSolve function because the latter tends to be unstable when solving a complicated system of coupled PDEs.

Define discretized PDE system

We have implemented several discretization schemes below:

1. Forward Euler scheme
2. Backward Euler scheme
3. Crank-Nicholson scheme
4. Upwind scheme

In practice, we preferred solving using the first scheme (forward Euler) as this appeared to most reliably generate results for a range of parameters.

`In[]:= PDEsys`

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out[]} = & \left\{ \rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] + \rho[x, t] v^{(1,0)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] = \right. \\
 & \rho[x, t] \left(\frac{(\rho dA - \rho[x, t]) (1 - \phi[x, t])}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{(\rho dB - \rho[x, t]) \phi[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right), \\
 & \phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] = \\
 & \left(-\frac{\rho dA - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{\rho dB - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right) (1 - \phi[x, t]) \phi[x, t] + \alpha (1 - \phi[x, t]) \\
 & (-eM + eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) + \frac{D1 \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]}{\rho[x, t]} + D1 \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t], \\
 & \rho[x, t] (-\gamma v[x, t] + \eta v^{(2,0)}[x, t]) = (eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] + \\
 & \left. \text{Log}\left[\frac{\rho[x, t]}{\rho h}\right] \times \rho[x, t] (-eM \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] + e0 \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

`In[]:= (* Equations for PDE *)`

`(* Time derivative*)`

$$\text{discretizationT} = \left\{ \rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{\rho_{i,m+1} - \rho_{i,m}}{\Delta t}, \phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{\phi_{i,m+1} - \phi_{i,m}}{\Delta t} \right\};$$

`(* forward scheme*)`

`(* 1. forward Euler schemes*)`

`(* a. explicit scheme, centered diff *)`

`discretization1 =`

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\{ \rho[x, t] \rightarrow \rho_{i,m}, \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{\rho_{i+1,m} - \rho_{i-1,m}}{2 \Delta x}, \phi[x, t] \rightarrow \phi_{i,m}, \right. \\
 & \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{\phi_{i+1,m} - \phi_{i-1,m}}{2 \Delta x}, \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{\phi_{i+1,m} - 2 \phi_{i,m} + \phi_{i-1,m}}{(\Delta x)^2}, \\
 & \left. v[x, t] \rightarrow v_{i,m}, v^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{v_{i+1,m} - v_{i-1,m}}{2 \Delta x}, v^{(2,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{v_{i+1,m} - 2 v_{i,m} + v_{i-1,m}}{(\Delta x)^2} \right\};
 \end{aligned}$$

`pdeDiscretized1 = PDEsys /. discretizationT /. discretization1;`

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(* b. explicit scheme, fwd diff *)
(*discretization1b = {phi[x,t] -> phi_i,m, phi^(0,1)[x,t] -> (phi_i,m+1 - phi_i,m)/Delta t, phi^(1,0)[x,t] -> (phi_i+1,m - phi_i,m)/(2 Delta x),
  phi^(2,0)[x,t] -> (phi_i+1,m - 2 phi_i,m + phi_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2, V[x,t] -> V_i,m, V^(2,0)[x,t] -> (V_i+1,m - 2 V_i,m + V_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2};
pdeDiscretized = PDEsys /. discretizationT /. discretization1b;*)

(* 2. backward Euler scheme *)
(* implicit scheme, centered diff *)
(* NB cannot use implicit scheme for equation for V *)
discretization2 =
  Join[{rho[x,t] -> rho_i,m, rho^(1,0)[x,t] -> (rho_i+1,m - rho_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x), phi[x,t] -> phi_i,m,
    phi^(1,0)[x,t] -> (phi_i+1,m - phi_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x), phi^(2,0)[x,t] -> (phi_i+1,m - 2 phi_i,m + phi_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2} /. {m -> m+1},
    {v[x,t] -> v_i,m, v^(1,0)[x,t] -> (v_i+1,m - v_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x),
    v^(2,0)[x,t] -> (v_i+1,m - 2 v_i,m + v_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2}];

pdeDiscretized2 = Join[PDEsys[;; 2] /. discretizationT /. discretization2,
  {PDEsys[3] /. discretizationT /. discretization1}];

(* 3. Crank-Nicolson scheme: combine discretizations *)
discretization3 =
  {rho[x,t] -> (rho_i,m + rho_i,m+1)/2, rho^(1,0)[x,t] -> ((rho_i+1,m - rho_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x) + (rho_i+1,m+1 - rho_i-1,m+1)/(2 Delta x))/2,
  phi[x,t] -> (phi_i,m + phi_i,m+1)/2, phi^(1,0)[x,t] -> ((phi_i+1,m - phi_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x) + (phi_i+1,m+1 - phi_i-1,m+1)/(2 Delta x))/2,
  phi^(2,0)[x,t] -> ((phi_i+1,m - 2 phi_i,m + phi_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2 + (phi_i+1,m+1 - 2 phi_i,m+1 + phi_i-1,m+1)/(Delta x)^2))/2,
  v[x,t] -> (v_i,m + v_i,m+1)/2, v^(1,0)[x,t] -> ((v_i+1,m - v_i-1,m)/(2 Delta x) + (v_i+1,m+1 - v_i-1,m+1)/(2 Delta x))/2,
  v^(2,0)[x,t] -> ((v_i+1,m - 2 v_i,m + v_i-1,m)/(Delta x)^2 + (v_i+1,m+1 - 2 v_i,m+1 + v_i-1,m+1)/(Delta x)^2))/2};
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Upwind scheme

The idea of the upwind scheme is to replace derivatives in for the advection terms by *upwind terms* while keeping the rest the same. This supposedly gives more stability but in practice seems to be very slow to solve.

In[]:= (* 4. Upwind scheme for 1st derivatives *)

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(*upwind1 = {rho^(1,0)[x,t] -> (rho_i,m - rho_i-1,m)/Delta x, v^(1,0)[x,t] -> (v_i,m - v_i-1,m)/Delta x, phi^(1,0)[x,t] -> (phi_i,m - phi_i-1,m)/Delta x};*)
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PDEsysUpwind =

$$\left\{ \rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] + \rho[x, t] \frac{v_{i,m} - v_{i-1,m}}{\Delta x} + v[x, t] \frac{\rho_{i,m} - \rho_{i-1,m}}{\Delta x} = \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \rho[x, t] \left(\frac{(\rho dA - \rho[x, t]) (1 - \phi[x, t])}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{(\rho dB - \rho[x, t]) \phi[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right), \\
& \phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \frac{\phi_{i,m} - \phi_{i-1,m}}{\Delta x} = \\
& \left(-\frac{\rho dA - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{\rho dB - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right) (1 - \phi[x, t]) \phi[x, t] + \alpha (1 - \phi[x, t]) \\
& (-eM + eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) + \frac{D1 \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]}{\rho[x, t]} + D1 \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t], \\
& \rho[x, t] (-\gamma v[x, t] + (\eta M (1 - \phi[x, t]) + \eta 0 \phi[x, t]) v^{(2,0)}[x, t]) = \\
& f + (eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] + \\
& \text{Log}\left[\frac{\rho[x, t]}{\rho h}\right] \times \rho[x, t] (-eM \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] + e0 \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]);
\end{aligned}$$

PDEsysUpwind1b =

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] + \rho[x, t] v^{(1,0)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \frac{\rho_{i,m} - \rho_{i-1,m}}{\Delta x} = \right. \\
& \rho[x, t] \left(\frac{(\rho dA - \rho[x, t]) (1 - \phi[x, t])}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{(\rho dB - \rho[x, t]) \phi[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right), \\
& \phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \frac{\phi_{i,m} - \phi_{i-1,m}}{\Delta x} = \\
& \left(-\frac{\rho dA - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{\rho dB - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right) (1 - \phi[x, t]) \phi[x, t] + \alpha (1 - \phi[x, t]) \\
& (-eM + eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) + \frac{D1 \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]}{\rho[x, t]} + D1 \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t], \\
& \rho[x, t] (-\gamma v[x, t] + (\eta M (1 - \phi[x, t]) + \eta 0 \phi[x, t]) v^{(2,0)}[x, t]) = \\
& f + (eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] + \\
& \text{Log}\left[\frac{\rho[x, t]}{\rho h}\right] \times \rho[x, t] (-eM \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] + e0 \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(*\text{upwind2} = \{ & \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{3 \rho_{i,m} - 4 \rho_{i-1,m} + \rho_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x}, v^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{3 v_{i,m} - 4 v_{i-1,m} + v_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x}, \\
& \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] \rightarrow \frac{3 \phi_{i,m} - 4 \phi_{i-1,m} + \phi_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x} \}; (* \text{ 2nd order upwind} *)
\end{aligned}$$

PDEsysUpwind2 =

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \rho^{(0,1)}[x, t] + \rho[x, t] \frac{3 v_{i,m} - 4 v_{i-1,m} + v_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x} + v[x, t] \frac{3 \rho_{i,m} - 4 \rho_{i-1,m} + \rho_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x} = \right. \\
& \rho[x, t] \left(\frac{(\rho dA - \rho[x, t]) (1 - \phi[x, t])}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{(\rho dB - \rho[x, t]) \phi[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right), \\
& \phi^{(0,1)}[x, t] + v[x, t] \frac{3 \phi_{i,m} - 4 \phi_{i-1,m} + \phi_{i-2,m}}{2 \Delta x} = \\
& \left(-\frac{\rho dA - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{\rho dB - \rho[x, t]}{\rho dB \tau} \right) (1 - \phi[x, t]) \phi[x, t] + \alpha (1 - \phi[x, t]) \\
& (-eM + eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) + \frac{D1 \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]}{\rho[x, t]} + D1 \phi^{(2,0)}[x, t], \\
& \rho[x, t] (-\gamma v[x, t] + (\eta M (1 - \phi[x, t]) + \eta 0 \phi[x, t]) v^{(2,0)}[x, t]) = \\
& f + (eM (1 - \phi[x, t]) + e0 \phi[x, t]) \rho^{(1,0)}[x, t] +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Log}\left[\frac{\rho[x, t]}{\rho h}\right] \times \rho[x, t] \left(-eM \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t] + e0 \phi^{(1,0)}[x, t]\right)\};$$

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pdeDiscretized4 = PDEsysUpwind /. discretization1 /. discretizationT;
pdeDiscretized4b = PDEsysUpwind1b /. discretization1 /. discretizationT;
pdeDiscretized42 = PDEsysUpwind2 /. discretization1 /. discretizationT;
pdeDiscretized4
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out}[*]:= & \left\{ \frac{(-v_{-1+i,m} + v_{i,m}) \rho_{i,m}}{\Delta x} + \frac{v_{i,m} (-\rho_{-1+i,m} + \rho_{i,m})}{\Delta x} + \frac{-\rho_{i,m} + \rho_{i,1+m}}{\Delta t} = \right. \\ & \rho_{i,m} \left(\frac{(\rho dA - \rho_{i,m}) (1 - \phi_{i,m})}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{(\rho dB - \rho_{i,m}) \phi_{i,m}}{\rho dB \tau} \right), \frac{v_{i,m} (-\phi_{-1+i,m} + \phi_{i,m})}{\Delta x} + \frac{-\phi_{i,m} + \phi_{i,1+m}}{\Delta t} = \\ & \left(-\frac{\rho dA - \rho_{i,m}}{\rho dA \tau} + \frac{\rho dB - \rho_{i,m}}{\rho dB \tau} \right) (1 - \phi_{i,m}) \phi_{i,m} + \alpha (1 - \phi_{i,m}) (-eM + eM (1 - \phi_{i,m}) + e0 \phi_{i,m}) + \\ & \frac{D1 (-\rho_{-1+i,m} + \rho_{1+i,m}) (-\phi_{-1+i,m} + \phi_{1+i,m})}{4 \Delta x^2 \rho_{i,m}} + \frac{D1 (\phi_{-1+i,m} - 2 \phi_{i,m} + \phi_{1+i,m})}{\Delta x^2}, \\ & \rho_{i,m} \left(-\gamma v_{i,m} + \frac{(v_{-1+i,m} - 2 v_{i,m} + v_{1+i,m}) (\eta M (1 - \phi_{i,m}) + \eta 0 \phi_{i,m})}{\Delta x^2} \right) = \\ & f + \frac{(-\rho_{-1+i,m} + \rho_{1+i,m}) (eM (1 - \phi_{i,m}) + e0 \phi_{i,m})}{2 \Delta x} + \\ & \left. \text{Log}\left[\frac{\rho_{i,m}}{\rho h}\right] \rho_{i,m} \left(-\frac{eM (-\phi_{-1+i,m} + \phi_{1+i,m})}{2 \Delta x} + \frac{e0 (-\phi_{-1+i,m} + \phi_{1+i,m})}{2 \Delta x} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Choose discretization

Below we choose which of the above discretizations to use.

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In[*]:= (* Choose discretization out of above options *)
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pdeDiscretized = pdeDiscretized1;
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Simplify[pdeDiscretized /. params]
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out}[*]:= & \left\{ \frac{(-2 \Delta x - \Delta t v_{-1+i,m} + \Delta t v_{1+i,m}) \rho_{i,m} + 2 \Delta x \rho_{i,1+m} + \Delta t v_{i,m} (-\rho_{-1+i,m} + \rho_{1+i,m})}{2 \Delta t \Delta x} = \right. \\ & 1.93836 \rho_{i,m} (0.05159 - 7.15955 \times 10^{-18} \phi_{i,m} + \rho_{i,m} (-7.7 + 1. \phi_{i,m})), \\ & 0.5 \times (7.5 \rho_{-1+i,m} + (30. + \Delta x v_{i,m}) \rho_{i,m} - 7.5 \rho_{1+i,m}) \phi_{-1+i,m} \\ & - \frac{\Delta x^2 \rho_{i,m}}{\Delta x^2 \rho_{i,m}} + \\ & \left(-0.0439992 - \frac{1.}{\Delta t} + \frac{30.}{\Delta x^2} \right) \phi_{i,m} + 0.0439992 \phi_{i,m}^2 + \rho_{i,m} \phi_{i,m} (-1.93836 + 1.93836 \phi_{i,m}) + \\ & \frac{1. \phi_{i,1+m}}{\Delta t} - \frac{15. \phi_{1+i,m}}{\Delta x^2} + \frac{0.5 v_{i,m} \phi_{1+i,m}}{\Delta x} + \frac{(3.75 \rho_{-1+i,m} - 3.75 \rho_{1+i,m}) \phi_{1+i,m}}{\Delta x^2 \rho_{i,m}} = 0, \\ & \frac{1}{\Delta x^2} 64.8 \times (-0.0444444 \times (-1.25 v_{-1+i,m} + (2.5 + 1. \Delta x^2) v_{i,m} - 1.25 v_{1+i,m}) \rho_{i,m} + \Delta x (\rho_{-1+i,m} \\ & (3 + 97 \phi_{i,m}) - \rho_{1+i,m} (3 + 97 \phi_{i,m}) + 97 \text{Log}[1000 \rho_{i,m}] \rho_{i,m} (\phi_{-1+i,m} - \phi_{1+i,m}))) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

Solve discretized system

Next, the system is solved on a grid defined by meshes in x and t . Then the system is solved by looping over time. At a given time t , the profile for V is solved for with the profiles for ρ and ϕ of the same time point t , then the solutions for ρ and ϕ are obtained for the next timestep $t+1$, followed by solving for V at time $t+1$, and so on.

First, we define the mesh.

```
In[ ]:= (*Define mesh*)
ΔxSet = 2 L / (Nx) ;
ΔtSet = tmax / T ;
xmesh = Range[-L, L, ΔxSet] ;
tmesh = Range[0, tmax, ΔtSet] ;
Print[xmesh[[Nx / 2 + 1]]] ;
Print[ N@ΔxSet]
Print[ N@ΔtSet]

0
15.
0.08
```

CFL condition

This condition for wave solutions is required for convergence. Typically, $C = \frac{u \Delta t}{\Delta x} \leq C_{\max}$ with

$$C_{\max} = 1.$$

The velocity u (corresponding to the advection velocity) needs to be estimated.

```
In[ ]:= vmax = 20; (*estimation of max velocity*)
N[ ((ρdA + ρdB) / 2 /. params) ΔtSet / ΔxSet] (* ρ[x,t] v(1,0)[x,t] *)
N[ vmax ΔtSet / ΔxSet] (*v[x,t] ρ(1,0)[x,t] *) (*v[x,t] ϕ(1,0)[x,t] *)

Out[ ]:= 0.0000384

Out[ ]:= 0.106667
```

Next, we define the boundary conditions and initial conditions for the discretized system.

```

In[ ]:= (* Boundary conditions *)
ρL = ρ0[-L] /. params; ρR = ρ0[L] /. params;
(*φL = 1; φR = 0;*)
φL = φ0[-L] /. params; φR = φ0[L] /. params;
VL = 0; VR = 0;

(* normal *)
bcρ = {ρ0,m == ρL, ρNx,m == ρR};
bcφ = {φ0,m == φL, φNx,m == φR};
bcV = {v0,m == VL, vNx,m == VR};
bcρRepl = {ρ0,m → ρL, ρNx,m → ρR};
bcφRepl = {φ0,m → φL, φNx,m → φR};
bcVRepl = {v0,m → VL, vNx,m → VR};

(* 2nd order upwind *)
bcρ2 = {ρ-1,m == ρL, ρ0,m == ρL, ρNx,m == ρR, ρNx+1,m == ρR};
bcφ2 = {φ-1,m == φL, φ0,m == φL, φNx,m == φR, φNx+1,m == φR};
bcV2 = {v-1,m == VL, v0,m == VL, vNx,m == VR, vNx+1,m == VR};
bcρRepl2 = {ρ-1,m → ρL, ρ0,m → ρL, ρNx,m → ρR, ρNx+1,m → ρR};
bcφRepl2 = {φ-1,m → φL, φ0,m → φL, φNx,m → φR, φNx+1,m → φR};
bcVRepl2 = {v-1,m → VL, v0,m → VL, vNx,m → VR, vNx+1,m → VR};

(* Initial conditions *)
ρ0Set = Table[ρ0[xmesh[[i]]], {i, 1, Nx + 1}] /. params;
(*φ0Set=Table[Boole[(i<Nx/2)], {i, 0, Nx}];*)
φ0Set = Table[φ0[xmesh[[i]]], {i, 1, Nx + 1}] /. params;

(* Initialize values *)
ρAll = Table[ρi,m, {i, 0, Nx}, {m, 0, T}];
φAll = Table[φi,m, {i, 0, Nx}, {m, 0, T}];
VAll = Table[vi,m, {i, 0, Nx}, {m, 0, T}];

(* set initial values*)
Do[ρAll[[i + 1, 1]] = ρ0Set[[i + 1]], {i, 0, Nx}];
Do[φAll[[i + 1, 1]] = φ0Set[[i + 1]], {i, 0, Nx}];

(* set Dirichlet boundary values *)
Do[ρAll[[1, j + 1]] = ρL, {j, 0, T}];
Do[ρAll[[Nx + 1, j + 1]] = ρR, {j, 0, T}];
Do[φAll[[1, j + 1]] = φL, {j, 0, T}];
Do[φAll[[Nx + 1, j + 1]] = φR, {j, 0, T}];
Do[VAll[[1, j + 1]] = VL, {j, 0, T}];
Do[VAll[[Nx + 1, j + 1]] = VR, {j, 0, T}];

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```

In[6]:= (* Only for Crank-Nicolson: initial values for V*)
(*
Vt0[x_]:=0;
Vt0Set=Table[Vt0[xmesh[[i]]], {i,0, Nx}] /. params;
Do[ VAll[[i+1, 1]] =Vt0Set[[i+1]], {i,0,Nx}];
*)

```

Now we implement a loop to solve the system.

Warning: numerical errors may occur for certain parameter values for which the system is unstable, in which case the solutions blow up and the script needs to be terminated.

```

In[ ]:= Do[
  Print["Timestep ", thism, "/", T];
  (* current values *)
  ρReplace =
    MapThread[#1 → #2 &, {Table[ρi,thism, {i, 0, Nx}], ρAll[[;;, thism+1]]}];
  φReplace = MapThread[#1 → #2 &, {Table[φi,thism, {i, 0, Nx}],
    φAll[[;;, thism+1]]}]; VReplace =
    MapThread[#1 → #2 &, {Table[vi,thism, {i, 0, Nx}], VAll[[;;, thism+1]]}];

  (* boundary conditions *)
  bcJoined = Flatten@Table[Join[bcφRepl, bcVRepl], {m, thism, thism+1}];

  (* def system *)
  pdeTemp =
    Simplify@(pdeDiscretized /. {m → thism, Δx → ΔxSet, Δt → ΔtSet} /. params);
  condsAll = Flatten@Table[pdeTemp /. bcJoined /. ρReplace /. φReplace /.
    VReplace, {i, 1, Nx-1}];
  varlist = Flatten@Table[{ρi,m, vi,m, φi,m}, {i, 1, Nx-1}] /. {m → thism};
  (* variables to solve*)

  (* Solve for V*)
  condsAll = Join[bcV /. {m → thism},
    Table[pdeTemp[[3]], {i, 1, Nx-1}] /. ρReplace /. φReplace];
  Vlist = Table[vi,m, {i, 0, Nx}] /. {m → thism};
  VDiscNSol = First@NSolve[condsAll, Vlist];
  VAll = (VAll /. VDiscNSol);

  If[thism < T,
    condsAll = Join[bcρ /. {m → thism+1}, bcφ /. {m → thism+1},
      Table[pdeTemp[[1]], {i, 1, Nx-1}], Table[pdeTemp[[2]], {i, 1, Nx-1}]] /.
      VDiscNSol /. ρReplace /. φReplace;

    varlist = Flatten@Table[{ρi,m, φi,m}, {i, 0, Nx}] /. {m → (thism+1)};
    DiscNSol = First@NSolve[condsAll, varlist, Reals, Method → "Homotopy"];
    ρAll = (ρAll /. DiscNSol);
    φAll = (φAll /. DiscNSol);
  ],
  {thism, 0, T}];

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Timestep 3/100
Timestep 4/100
Timestep 5/100

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Timestep 100/100
```

Plot results and save

In this section, we generate plots to visualize the solutions and compare with experimental data. We then save the results in CSV format for later loading as well as for use in other scripts. Note that higher quality plotting for publications is done in a different script.

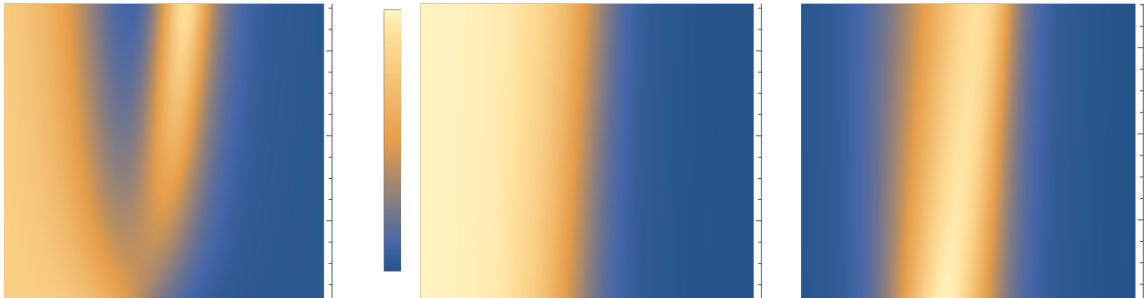
Plot kymographs

```

In[ ]:= plotOptions = {ImageSize → UpTo[250], PerformanceGoal → "Quality",
  PlotLegends → Placed[BarLegend[Automatic], Right],
  ColorFunction → Automatic, ColorFunctionScaling → True,
  TicksStyle → Large,
  LabelStyle → {FontFamily → "Arial", FontSize → 14, ■}, AspectRatio → Full};
plotDataρ = Flatten[Table[ {xmesh[[i]], tmesh[[j]], ρAll[[i, j]]},
  {i, 1, Nx + 1}, {j, 1, T + 1}], 1];
pρ = ListDensityPlot[plotDataρ, PlotLabel → "ρ(x,t)",
  FrameLabel → {"X", "T"}, plotOptions, PlotRange → All];
plotDataφ = Flatten[Table[ {xmesh[[i]], tmesh[[j]], φAll[[i, j]]},
  {i, 1, Nx + 1}, {j, 1, T + 1}], 1];
pφ = ListDensityPlot[plotDataφ, PlotLabel → "φ(x,t)",
  FrameLabel → {"X", "T"}, plotOptions, PlotRange → All];
plotDataV = Flatten[Table[ {xmesh[[i]], tmesh[[j]], VAll[[i, j]]},
  {i, 1, Nx + 1}, {j, 1, T + 1}], 1];
pV = ListDensityPlot[plotDataV, PlotLabel → "V(x,t)",
  FrameLabel → {"X", "T"}, plotOptions, PlotRange → All];
AllPlots = GraphicsRow[{pρ, pφ, pV}, ImageSize → Full,
  ImagePadding → {{Automatic, Automatic}, {Automatic, Automatic}} ]

```

Out[]:=

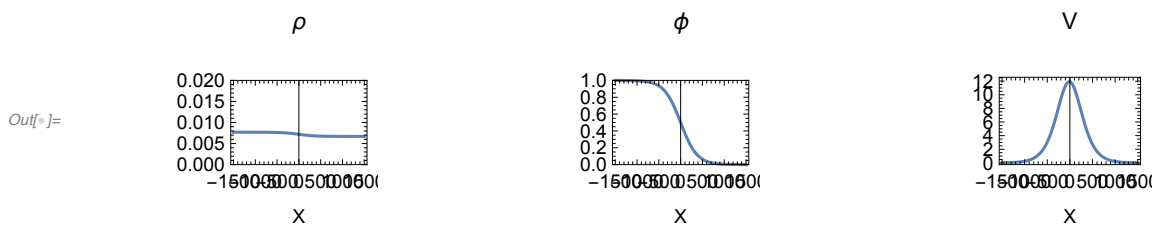


Plot snapshots

```

In[ ]:= (* Plot as graphics row *)
tplot = 1; (*Index of time point to plot*)
plotOptions = {ImageSize → Medium, PerformanceGoal → "Quality",
  PlotLegends → Automatic, PlotRange → All, TicksStyle → Large,
  LabelStyle → {FontFamily → "Arial", FontSize → 10, ■},
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"X", None}};
p1 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{xmesh, ρAll[[;;, tplot]]}], Joined → True,
  PlotRange → {Automatic, {0, 0.02}}, PlotLabel → "ρ", plotOptions];
p2 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{xmesh, ϕAll[[;;, tplot]]}], Joined → True,
  PlotRange → {Automatic, {0, 1}}, PlotLabel → "ϕ", plotOptions];
p3 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{xmesh, VAll[[;;, tplot]]}],
  Joined → True, PlotLabel → "V", plotOptions];
Print["Timepoint ", tplot, "/", T]
GraphicsRow[{p1, p2, p3}, ImageSize → Full]
(*Show[p1,p2,p3, PlotRange→ All]*)
Timepoint 1/100

```



Plot together with experimental data

Plot average interface position

We now estimate the displacement of the wave profile over time in two ways:

1. According to the position where $\phi(x)=1/2$, which initially is at $x=0$.
2. According to the peak of $V(x)$. This is only relevant for the parameters for which the solution of $V(X)$ shows a single peak at $x=0$ at $t=0$.

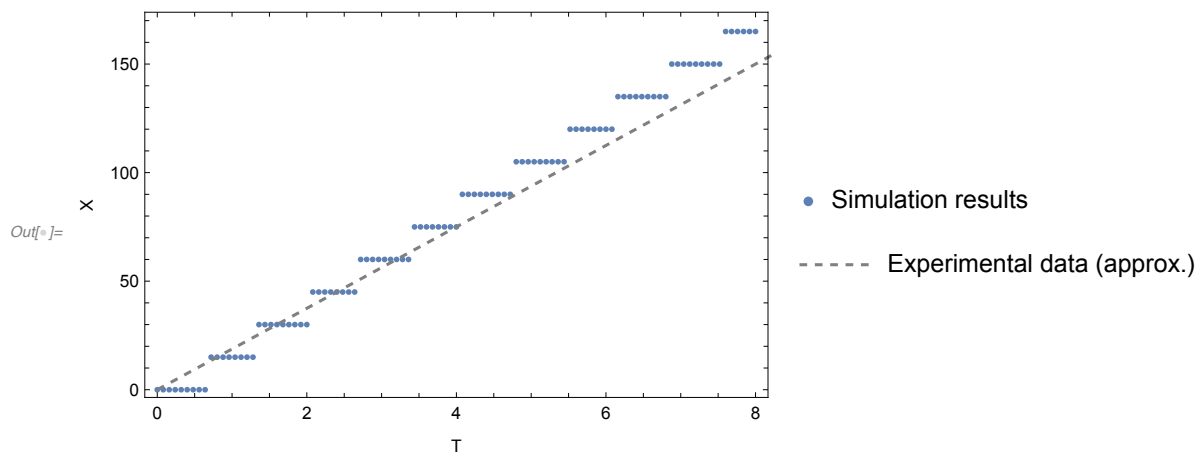
According to position of $\phi=1/2$

```

In[ ]:= indices = Flatten@
  Map[ FirstPosition[#, True] &, Transpose@Map[ (# < 0.5) &,  $\phi$ All, {2} ]];
positions = Map[ xmesh[[#]] &, indices] - xmesh[[indices[[1]]]];

p1 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{tmesh, positions}],
  PlotLegends → {"Simulation results"} ];
p2 = ListPlot[{ {tmesh[[ -1]], positions[[ -1]]}, {tmesh[[ 1]], positions[[ 1]]}],
  Joined → True, PlotStyle → Dashed,
  PlotLegends → {"Fit through first and last data points"}];
p3 = Plot[75 / 4 x, {x, 0, T}, PlotStyle → {Dashed, Gray},
  PlotLegends → {"Experimental data (approx.)"}];
Show[p1, p3, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"T", "X"}]

```



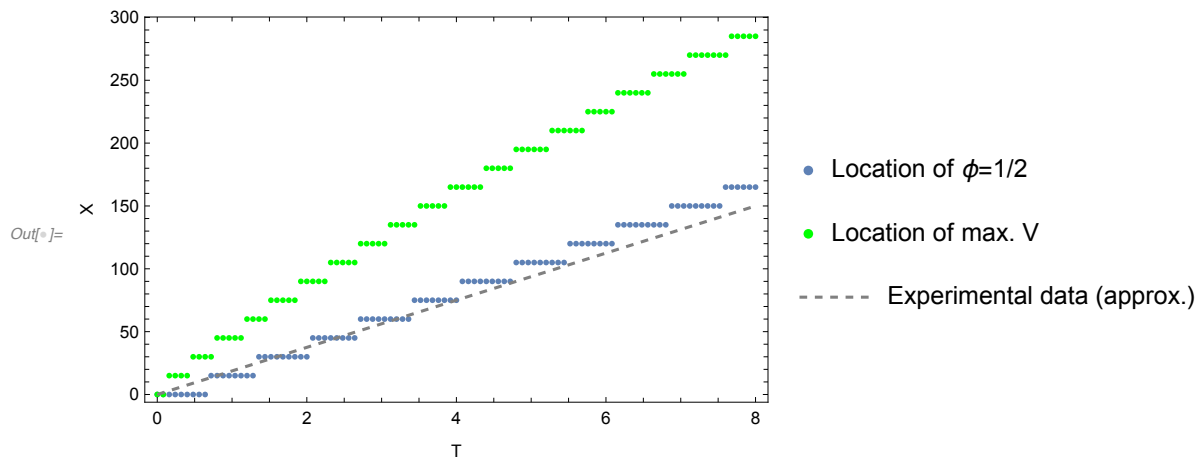
According to position of V (peak)

```

In[ ]:= indices2 =
  Flatten@Table[ Position[ VAll[[;;, ti]], Max@VAll[[;;, ti]] ], {ti, 1, T+1}];
positions2 = Map[ xmesh[[#]] &, indices2] - xmesh[[indices2[[1]]];

p1 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{tmesh, positions}],
  PlotLegends → {"Location of  $\phi=1/2$ "}, PlotStyle → {Default}];
p2 = ListPlot[ Transpose[{tmesh, positions2}],
  PlotLegends → {"Location of max. V"}, PlotStyle → {Green}];
p3 = Plot[75 / 4 x, {x, 0, tmax}, PlotStyle → {Dashed, Gray},
  PlotLegends → {"Experimental data (approx.)"}];
Show[p1, p2, p3, PlotRange → Full, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"T", "X"}]

```



Plot V(x) with experimental data

Now we plot the solution for V(x) together with some experimental data.

```

In[ ]:= (* Load experimental data *)
dataPath =
  FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[], "Data", "Velocities_means.csv"}];
data = Import[dataPath, "CSV"];
(* headers=First[data]; (*original headers*) *)
headers = {"Location", "X", "V", "eX", "eV"};
rows = Rest[data];
dataset = Dataset[AssociationThread[headers, #] & /@ rows];
dataset

```

Out[]:=

Location	X	V	eX	eV
Bone Front	-0.00000000000000831044	13.1689	38.2759	4.09483
In Bone	-207.837	12.5652	23.9597	4.28777
Further In Bone	-400.008	9.07671	37.326	3.92759

```
In[ ]:= Needs["ErrorBarPlots`"]
```

```
(*Extract data from the DataSet*)
```

```
dataList = Normal[dataset];
```

```
(*Extract x,y,ex,and ey from the data list*)
```

```
plotData = dataList[[All, headers[[2 ;;]]];
```

```
formattedData = {{#X, #V}, ErrorBar[#eX, #eV]} & /@ plotData;
```

```
(*Create the error bar plot*)
```

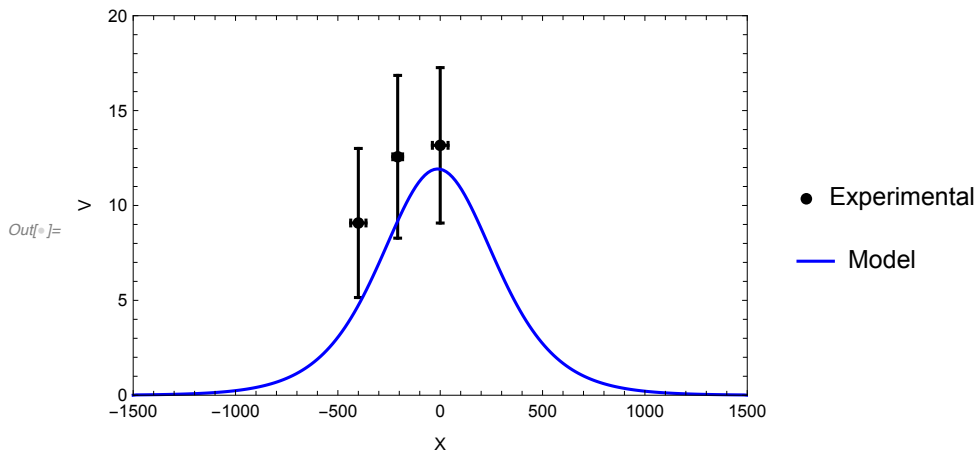
```
ebPlot =
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```
ErrorListPlot[formattedData, PlotTheme → "Detailed", AxesLabel → {"x", "y"},  
PlotMarkers → Automatic, GridLines → None, PlotRange → {{-L, L}, {0, 20}},  
PlotStyle → {Black}, PlotLegends → {"Experimental"}];
```

```
vPlot = ListPlot[Transpose[{xmesh, VAll[[;;, tplot]]}], Joined → True,
```

```
PlotLabel → "V", PlotStyle → {Blue}, PlotLegends → {"Model"}];
```

```
Show[ebPlot, vPlot, FrameLabel → {"X", "V"}]
```



Save results

Save simulation results as separate CSV files for the list of parameters, ρ , ϕ and V .

```
In[ ]:= (*Save path and filename pattern*)
```

```
filenamePattern = DateString[{"ISODate", "_", "Hour", "Minute"}];
```

```
(* use current date and time*)
```

```
OutNameRoot =
```

```
FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[], "Model_results", filenamePattern}]
```

```
Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
```

```
For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242
```

```
In[ ]:= allParams = {e0, eM,  $\eta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ , D1,  $\alpha$ ,  $\rho dA$ ,  $\rho dB$ ,  $\rho h$ ,  $a\rho$ ,  $a\phi$ , "L", "tmax", "Nx", "T"};
```

```
allValues = allParams /. params /. {"L" → L, "tmax" → tmax, "Nx" → Nx, "T" → T};
```

```
allParamsOut = Transpose[{allParams, allValues}];
```

```

In[ ]:= (* Export parameters*)
(*AllParams=Join[ params,
  {"L"→ L, "tmax"→ tmax, "Nx"→ Nx, "T"→ T, "Dirichlet Boundaries"}]*)
allParams = {e0, eM, η, γ, τ, D1, α, ρdA, ρdB, ρh, aρ, aφ, "L", "tmax", "Nx", "T"} ;
allValues = allParams /. params /. {"L" → L, "tmax" → tmax, "Nx" → Nx, "T" → T};
allParamsOut = Transpose[{allParams, allValues}];
Export[StringJoin[OutNameRoot, "_data_parameters.csv"], allParamsOut, "csv"]

Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242_data_parameters.csv

In[ ]:= (*dataSave =Map[DecimalForm[#, dec]&, N[ρAll, dec], {2}];*)
Clear[dataSave]; dataSave = N[ρAll] // TableForm;
Export[StringJoin[OutNameRoot, "_data_rho_1.csv"], dataSave, "CSV"]
Clear[dataSave]; dataSave = N[φAll] // TableForm;
Export[StringJoin[OutNameRoot, "_data_phi_1.csv"], dataSave, "CSV"]
Clear[dataSave]; dataSave = N[VAll] // TableForm;
Export[StringJoin[OutNameRoot, "_data_V_1.csv"], dataSave, "CSV"]

Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242_data_rho_1.csv

Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242_data_phi_1.csv

Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242_data_V_1.csv

```

Compute single-cell trajectories

Here, we compute the velocity of a single cell starting at a location x using the velocity profile $V(x, t)$ through

$$x(t+1) = x(t) + v(x(t), t) \cdot \Delta t.$$

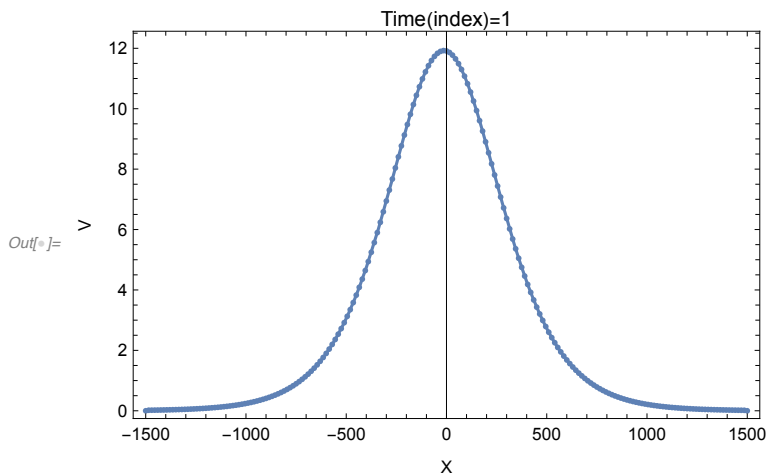
First, we define an interpolation function for the velocity profile $V(x, t)$ based on the discrete solution and plot the result.

```

In[ ]:= ti = 1;
dataTmp = Transpose[{xmesh, VAll[[;;, ti]]}];
InterpolationV = Interpolation[dataTmp, InterpolationOrder → 1]
p1 = ListPlot[dataTmp];
p2 = Plot[InterpolationV[x], {x, -L, L}];
Show[p1, p2, PlotRange → All, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"X", "V"},
PlotLabel → StringJoin["Time(index)=", ToString[ti]]]

```

Out[]:= InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: $\{-1.50 \times 10^3, 1.50 \times 10^3\}$
Output: scalar]



Now we compute the location of a cell starting at one of the selected initial positions.
Initial positions to take: 0, -200, -400 μm , corresponding to the locations of the tracked cells in the experiments.

```

In[ ]:= (* use same filenamePattern as above*)
RootFolder = FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[],
    "Model_results", StringJoin[filenamePattern, "_1cell"]}];

(*Settings*)
IntOrder = 1; (*interpolation order*)
xCell0List = {0, -200, -400};
(*sim=1;*)

xCellAllAll = {};
vCellAllAll = {};

For[sim = 1, sim ≤ Length[xCell0List], sim++,
    Print[sim];

    (* interpolation func*)
    xCell0 = xCell0List[[sim]]; (*initial position of tracked cell*)
    tIdx = 1;
    dataTmp = Transpose[{xmesh, VAll[[;;, tIdx]]}];
    InterpolationV0 = Interpolation[dataTmp, InterpolationOrder → IntOrder];

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vCell0 = InterpolationV0[xCell0];
xCellAll = {xCell0};
vCellAll = {vCell0};
For[tIdx = 2, tIdx ≤ T + 1, tIdx++,
  xCellTmp = xCellAll[[tIdx - 1]];
  vCellTmp = vCellAll[[tIdx - 1]];
  xCellNew = xCellTmp + vCellTmp * ΔtSet;

  (* define new interpolation func*)
  dataTmp = Transpose[{xmesh, VAll[[tIdx]]}];
  InterpolationVTmp = Interpolation[dataTmp, InterpolationOrder → IntOrder];
  vCellNew = InterpolationVTmp[xCellNew];

  (* add results to lists *)
  AppendTo[xCellAll, xCellNew];
  AppendTo[vCellAll, vCellNew];
];

(* Save results *)
AppendTo[xCellAllAll, xCellAll];
AppendTo[vCellAllAll, vCellAll];

settingsToSave = {"xCell0", xCell0}, {"IntOrder", IntOrder}};
Export[FileNameJoin[{RootFolder, StringJoin["1cell_sim",
  ToString[sim], "_xCellAll.csv"]}], xCellAll, "CSV"];
Export[FileNameJoin[{RootFolder, StringJoin["1cell_sim",
  ToString[sim], "_vCellAll.csv"]}], vCellAll, "CSV"];
Export[FileNameJoin[{RootFolder, StringJoin["1cell_sim",
  ToString[sim], "_settings.csv"]}], settingsToSave, "CSV"];

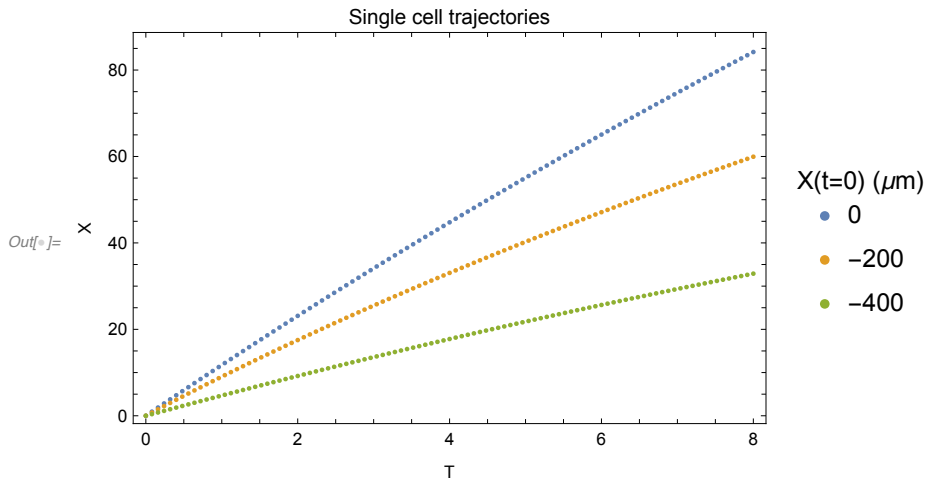
]
1
2
3

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In[ ]:= ListPlot[ Table[ Transpose[{tmesh, xCellAllAll[[i, ;;]] - xCell0List[[i]] }],
  {i, 1, 3} ], PlotLegends →
  Placed[LineLegend[ToString /@ xCell0List, LegendLabel → "X(t=0) (μm)"], Right],
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"T", "X"}, PlotLabel → "Single cell trajectories"]

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In[ ]:=

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Calculate the front velocity

This section computes the velocity of the wave front by translating the wave front at a given time to match that at another time and identifying the optimal translation distance in order to compute an estimation of the velocity.

Calculate $\Delta\phi$

Numerically solve for wave velocity by shifting the profile $\phi[x, t]$ to $\phi[x + v \delta t, t + \delta t]$ and finding v for which the difference $|\phi[x, t] - \phi[x + v \delta t, t + \delta t]|$ is minimized.

Do for a range of values of t (denoted t_1), but only one δt should be sufficient.

Boundaries: $-L \leq x + v \delta t \leq L$, so $x \leq L - v \delta t$, so need to set this as integral / sum upper bound

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In[ ]:= (*Numerically test across a range of values for t and v*)
T1 = 20; δt = 30;
t1All = Range[T1, T - δt, δt]; (* set time range*)
t1len = Length@t1All;
vpList = Range[0, 0.5 * δt] / δt;

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In[ ]:= (*Test *)
(* (φAll[[x, t]] - φAll[[x + vp dt, t + dt]]) /.
  {x → Nx/2, t → T/2, vp → vpList[[1]], dt → 10} *)

```

Note: smallest possible difference in v testable is $\Delta x_{\text{Set}} / \delta t$, as the mesh size Δx_{Set} is fixed.

Testable difference in V ($\mu\text{m/hr}$):

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In[ ]:= N[ΔxSet / δt]

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Out[ ]:= 0.5

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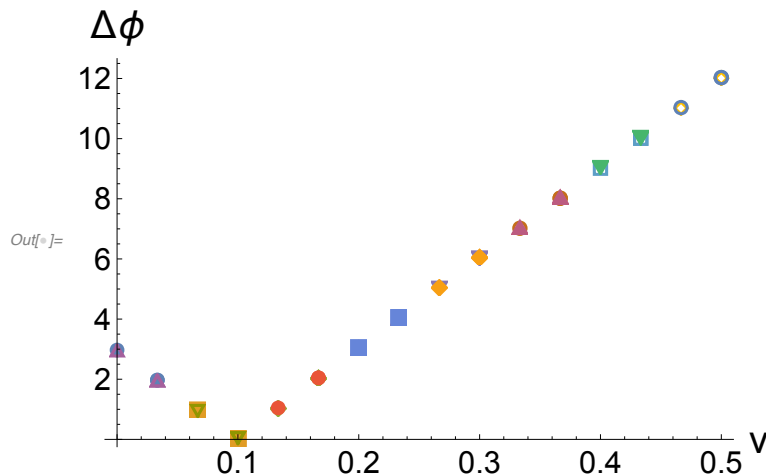


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In[ ]:= Module[{dt =  $\delta t$ },
   $\Delta\phi$ Full = Abs[
    Table[
      Sum[ ( $\phi$ All[[x, t1All[[tj]]] -  $\phi$ All[[x + vpList[[vj]] dt, t1All[[tj]] + dt]] ,
        {x, 1, Nx - vpList[[vj]] dt}],
      {tj, 1, t1len}, {vj, 1, Length[vpList]}
    ]
  ];
]
(* $\Delta\phi$ Full=Table[ NIntegrate[
  Abs[( $\phi$ sol/.{t→t1, x→xp})-( $\phi$ sol/.{t→t1+ $\delta t$ , x→xp+vp  $\delta t$ ) ] ] /.{x→xp} ,
  {xp, -L, L-vp  $\delta t$ }, MaxRecursion→12],
  {t1, t1All[[1]], t1All[[-1]],  $\delta t$  }, {vp, vpList[[1]], vpList[[-1]],  $\delta vp$ }};*)

In[ ]:= t1temp = ConstantArray[vpList, t1len] ;
plotdata = Partition[ Transpose[ {Flatten@t1temp, Flatten@ $\Delta\phi$ Full} ] , t1len];
hplot = ListPlot[plotdata, Frame → False,
  PlotMarkers → {Automatic, 8}, AxesLabel → {Style["v", Black, FontSize → 20],
  Style[" $\Delta\phi$ ", Black, FontSize → 20] }, TicksStyle → Directive[Black, 16]]

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In the plot above, the location of the minimal $\Delta\phi$ corresponds to the optimal shift. The value of v (in units of the mesh) is the optimal velocity.

Find optimal v

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In[ ]:= (*Find minima of  $\Delta\phi$  for each t1*)
findmin = Position[#, Min[#]] &;
 $\phi$ minPos = Flatten[findmin/@ $\Delta\phi$ Full];
vVals $\phi$ min = vpList[[ $\phi$ minPos]]
(*values of velocity where the difference is minimal *)

Out[ ]:= {  $\frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$  }

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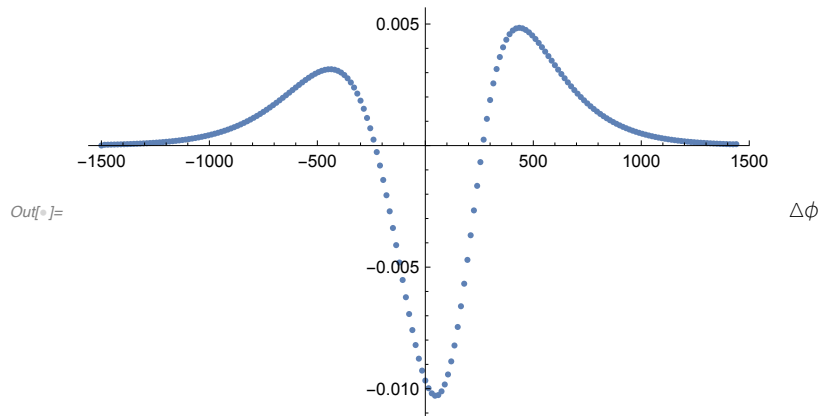
In[ ]:= (*Find minimal distance averaged over all t1*)
 $\Delta\phi_{avg}$  = Mean[ $\Delta\phi_{Full}$ ];
vInferred = vpList[Sequence@@First@findmin[ $\Delta\phi_{avg}$ ] ] (* "optimal v" *)

Out[ ]:=  $\frac{1}{10}$ 

In[ ]:=  $\Delta\phi_{Inferred}$  =  $\Delta\phi_{avg}$ [Sequence@@First@findmin[ $\Delta\phi_{avg}$ ] ]
Out[ ]:= 0.0372829

In[ ]:= (* Plot difference between profiles given a certain shift *)
Module[{t1 = T1, dt =  $\delta t$ },
  xvals = Table[xmesh[[xj]], {xj, 1, Nx - vInferred dt}];
   $\delta$ vals =
    Table[ $\phi_{All}$ [[x, t1]] -  $\phi_{All}$ [[x + vInferred dt, t1 + dt]], {x, 1, Nx - vInferred dt}];
]
p1 = ListPlot[Transpose[{xvals,  $\delta$ vals}], PlotRange -> All, PlotLegends -> " $\Delta\phi$ "]

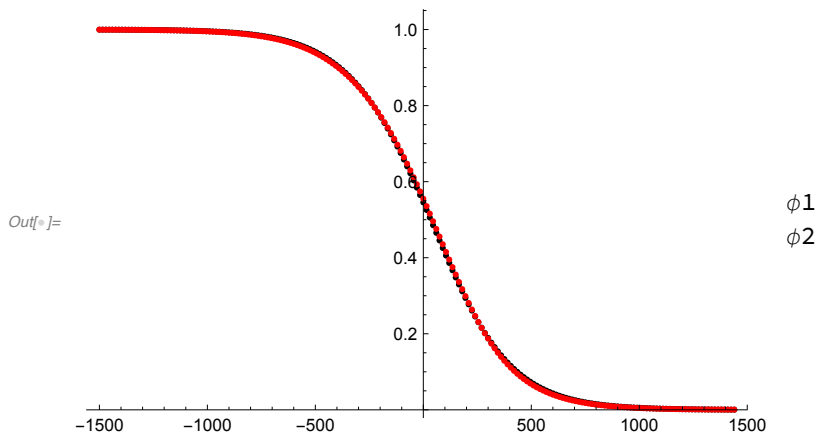
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In[ ]:= (* Plot the shifted and the unshifted profiles together *)
Module[{t1 = T1, dt =  $\delta t$ },
  xvals = Table[xmesh[[xj]], {xj, 1, Nx - vInferred dt}];
   $\phi$ 1vals = Table[ $\phi$ All[[x, t1]], {x, 1, Nx - vInferred dt}];
   $\phi$ 2vals = Table[ $\phi$ All[[x + vInferred dt, t1 + dt]], {x, 1, Nx - vInferred dt}];
]
p1 = ListPlot[Transpose[{xvals,  $\phi$ 1vals}],
  PlotRange → All, PlotLegends → " $\phi$ 1", PlotStyle → {Black}];
p2 = ListPlot[Transpose[{xvals,  $\phi$ 2vals}], PlotRange → All,
  PlotLegends → " $\phi$ 2", PlotStyle → {Red}];
Show[p1, p2]

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Estimated wave velocity in units of $\mu\text{m/hr}$:

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In[ ]:= N[vInferred *  $\Delta x$ Set /  $\Delta t$ Set]

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Out[]:= 18.75

Organize data together and save

Save parameters + inferred v + error $\Delta\phi$

```

In[ ]:= params

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Out[ ]:= { $\rho$ dA → 0.0067,  $\rho$ dB → 0.0077, D1 → 15, e0 → 12960, eM →  $\frac{1944}{5}$ ,
   $\tau$  → 10,  $\eta$  →  $\frac{18}{5}$ ,  $\gamma$  → 2.88,  $\alpha$  →  $3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $\rho$ h →  $\frac{1}{1000}$ , a $\rho$  → 4, a $\phi$  → 4}

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In[ ]:= (*vars={ { $\tau$ , $\rho$ dA, $\rho$ dB, $\rho$ h},{D1, $\alpha$ ,kF},{fc, $\xi$ , $\chi$ , $\eta$ , $\kappa$ },{SM,s0,a, $\tau$ s}};*)
vars = {e0, eM,  $\eta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ , D1,  $\alpha$ ,  $\rho$ dA,  $\rho$ dB, a $\rho$ , a $\phi$ ,  $\rho$ h};
varsVals = Map[Replace[#, Flatten@params] &, vars, 2]

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Out[ ]:= {12960,  $\frac{1944}{5}$ ,  $\frac{18}{5}$ , 2.88, 10, 15,  $3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ , 0.0067, 0.0077, 4, 4,  $\frac{1}{1000}}$ 

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deltavUnits:

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In[ ]:= varsOut =
  ToString /@ {{e0, eM, eta, xi, tau, D1, alpha, rhodA, rhodB, aRho, aPhi, rhoh},
    {"xmin", "xmax", "tmax", "deltat", "deltavUnits"},
    {"vInferred", "DeltaphiInferred", "vInferredMicrons", "phiWidthMicrons"}}
varsValsOut = N /@ Join[varsVals, {{-L, L, tmax,  $\delta t$ ,  $\Delta x_{Set} / \delta t$ }},
  {{vInferred,  $\Delta \phi$  Inferred, vInferred *  $\Delta x_{Set} / \Delta t_{Set}$ ,  $\phi width$ }}]
Out[ ]:= {{e0, eM, eta, xi, tau, D1, alpha, rhodA, rhodB, aRho, aPhi, rhoh},
  {xmin, xmax, tmax, deltat, deltavUnits},
  {vInferred, DeltaphiInferred, vInferredMicrons, phiWidthMicrons}}
Out[ ]:= {12960., 388.8, 3.6, 2.88, 10., 15.,  $3.5 \times 10^{-6}$ , 0.0067, 0.0077, 4., 4.,
  0.001, {-1500., 1500., 8., 30., 0.5}, {0.1, 0.0372829, 18.75,  $\phi width$ }}

In[ ]:= fnameOut = StringJoin[NotebookDirectory[],
  "Model_results/", filenamePattern, "_wave_velocity_est.csv"];
Export[fnameOut, {varsOut, varsValsOut}, "CSV"]
Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/2024-07-20_1242_wave_velocity_est.csv

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Load saved results

Warning: some of the loaded numbers (stored as fractions) are imported as strings rather than numbers and might require manual correction.

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In[ ]:= filenamePattern = "best_model";
InNameRoot =
  FileNameJoin[{NotebookDirectory[], "Model_results", filenamePattern}]
 $\rho$ All = Import[ StringJoin[InNameRoot, "_data_rho_1.csv"] ];
 $\phi$ All = Import[ StringJoin[InNameRoot, "_data_phi_1.csv"] ];
VAll = Import[ StringJoin[InNameRoot, "_data_V_1.csv"] ];
Out[ ]:= /Users/ydang3/Documents/Projects_Dresden/Tabler_SkullWave/SkullWave/
  For_publication/Model_results/best_model

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In[ ]:= parameters = Import[ StringJoin[InNameRoot, "_data_parameters.csv"] ]
params = Thread[ToExpression@parameters[[;;, 1]] → parameters[[;;, 2]] ]

Clear[Nx, tmax, T, L];
Nx =
  parameters[[ FirstPosition[ Map[# == "Nx" &, parameters[[;;, 1]], True], 2 ][[1]]];
tmax = parameters[[ FirstPosition[
  Map[# == "tmax" &, parameters[[;;, 1]], True], 2 ][[1]]];
T = parameters[[ FirstPosition[ Map[# == "T" &, parameters[[;;, 1]], True], 2 ][[1]]];
L = parameters[[ FirstPosition[ Map[# == "L" &, parameters[[;;, 1]], True], 2 ][[1]]];

ΔxSet = 2 L / (Nx);
ΔtSet = tmax / T;

xmesh = Range[-L, L, ΔxSet];
tmesh = Range[0, tmax, tmax / T];

Out[ ]:= { {e0, 12 960}, {eM, 1944/5}, {η, 18/5}, {γ, 2.88}, {τ, 10},
  {D1, 15}, {α, 3.5 × 10-6}, {ρdA, 0.0067}, {ρdB, 0.0077}, {ρh, 1/1000},
  {aρ, 4}, {aφ, 4}, {L, 1500}, {tmax, 8}, {Nx, 200}, {T, 100} }

Out[ ]:= { e0 → 12 960, eM → 1944/5, η → 18/5, γ → 2.88, τ → 10,
  D1 → 15, α → 3.5 × 10-6, ρdA → 0.0067, ρdB → 0.0077, ρh → 1/1000,
  aρ → 4, aφ → 4, 1500 → 1500, 8 → 8, 200 → 200, 100 → 100 }

```