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# Spatial models: advection, reaction, diffusion

# Spatial model: model parameters

Parameter	Unit	Value
Concentration of phytoplankton $C(x, t)$	$\mu\text{M}$	$C_0 = 3$
Time, $t$	$s$	0-300
Depth, $L$	$m$	100
Diffusion, $D$	$m^2 s^{-1}$	0.1
Advection velocity, $v$	$m s^{-1}$	0.1
Maximum growth rate, $r_{max}$	$s^{-1}$	0.01
<b>Extension:</b>		
Growth rate: $r_{max} e^{-x/H} - C/K$		
Damping coefficient, $H$	$m^{-1}$	0.2
Carrying capacity, $K$	$\mu\text{M}$	10

General:

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D(t, x) \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v(t, x) C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r(t, x) C(t, x)$$

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Constant  $D$ ,  $v$ ,  $r$ :

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r C(t, x)$$

2

Constant  $D$ ,  $v$ 

Growth rate:

- logistic growth

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{C}{K} \right) C(t, x)$$

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Constant  $D$ ,  $v$ 

Growth rate:

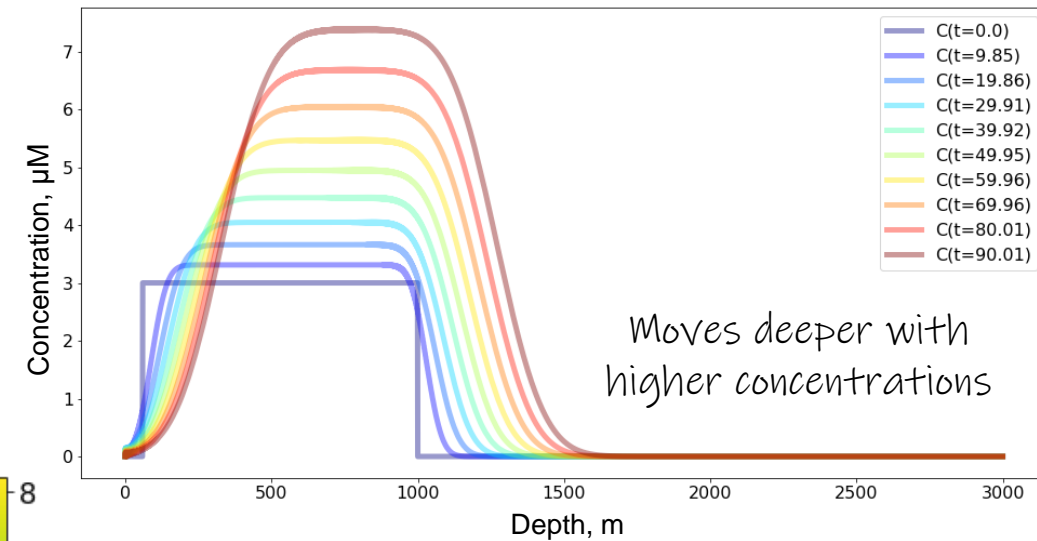
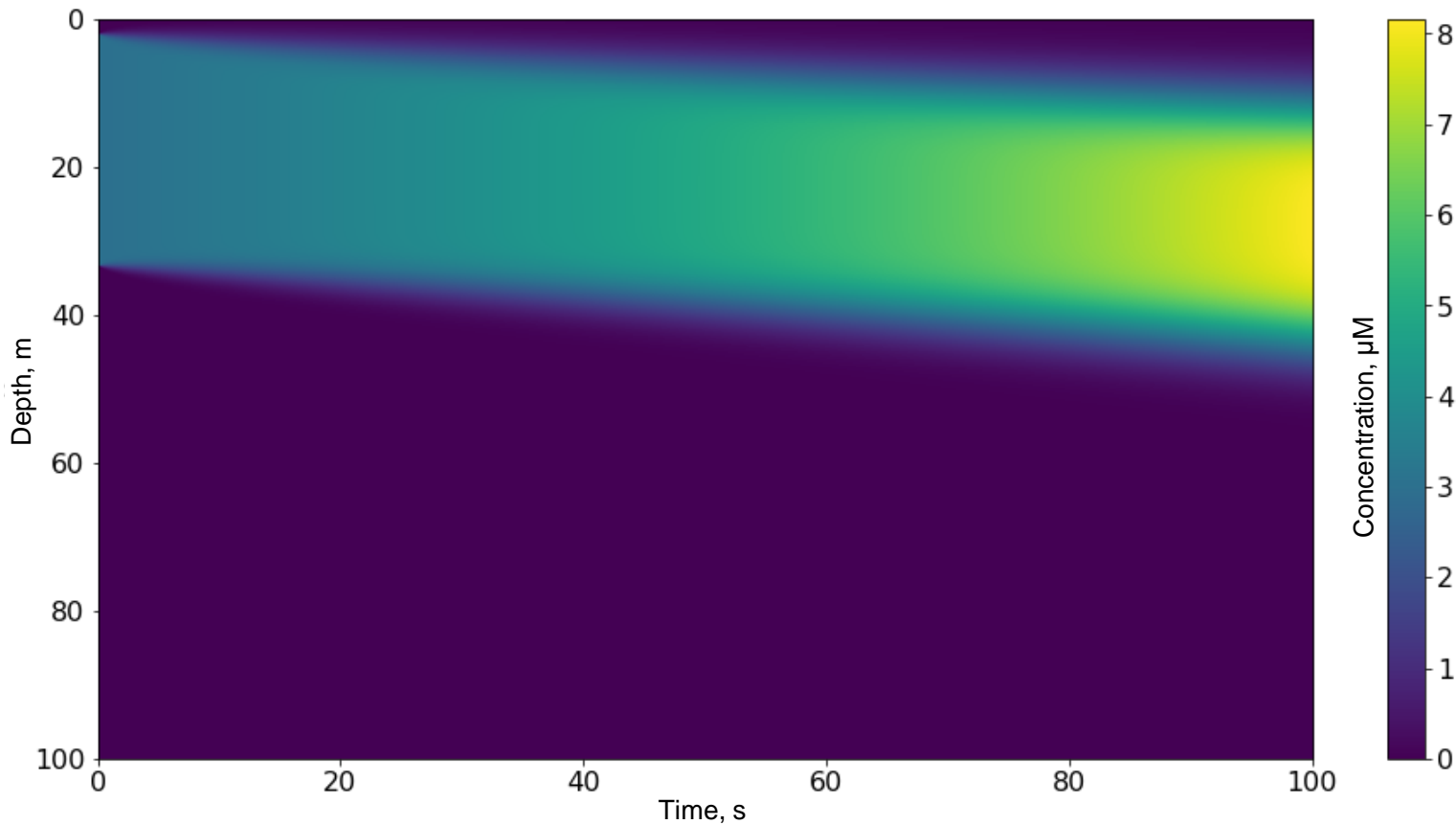
- declines with light &amp;

- logistic growth

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r_{max} \left( e^{-\frac{x}{H}} - \frac{C}{K} \right) C(t, x)$$

# Case 1: Constant $D, v, r$

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r C(t, x)$$



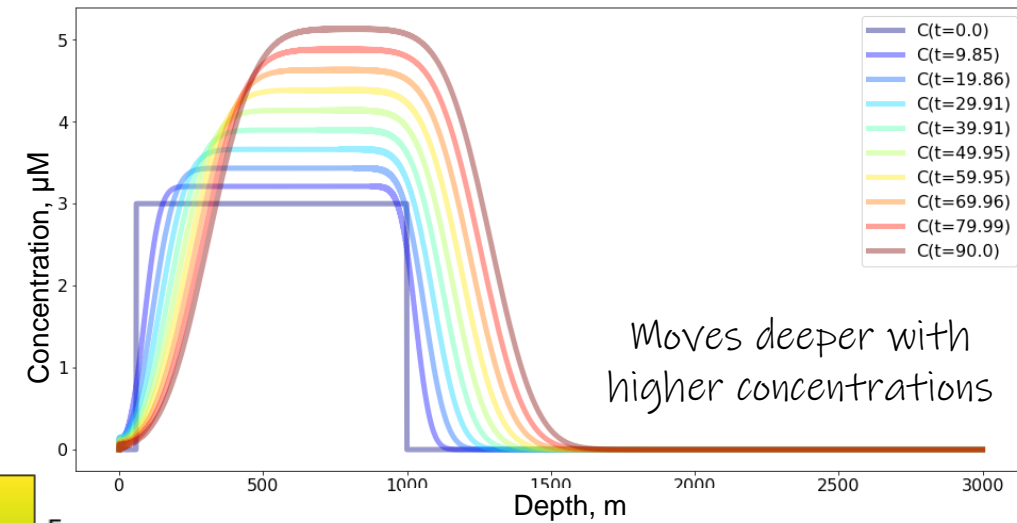
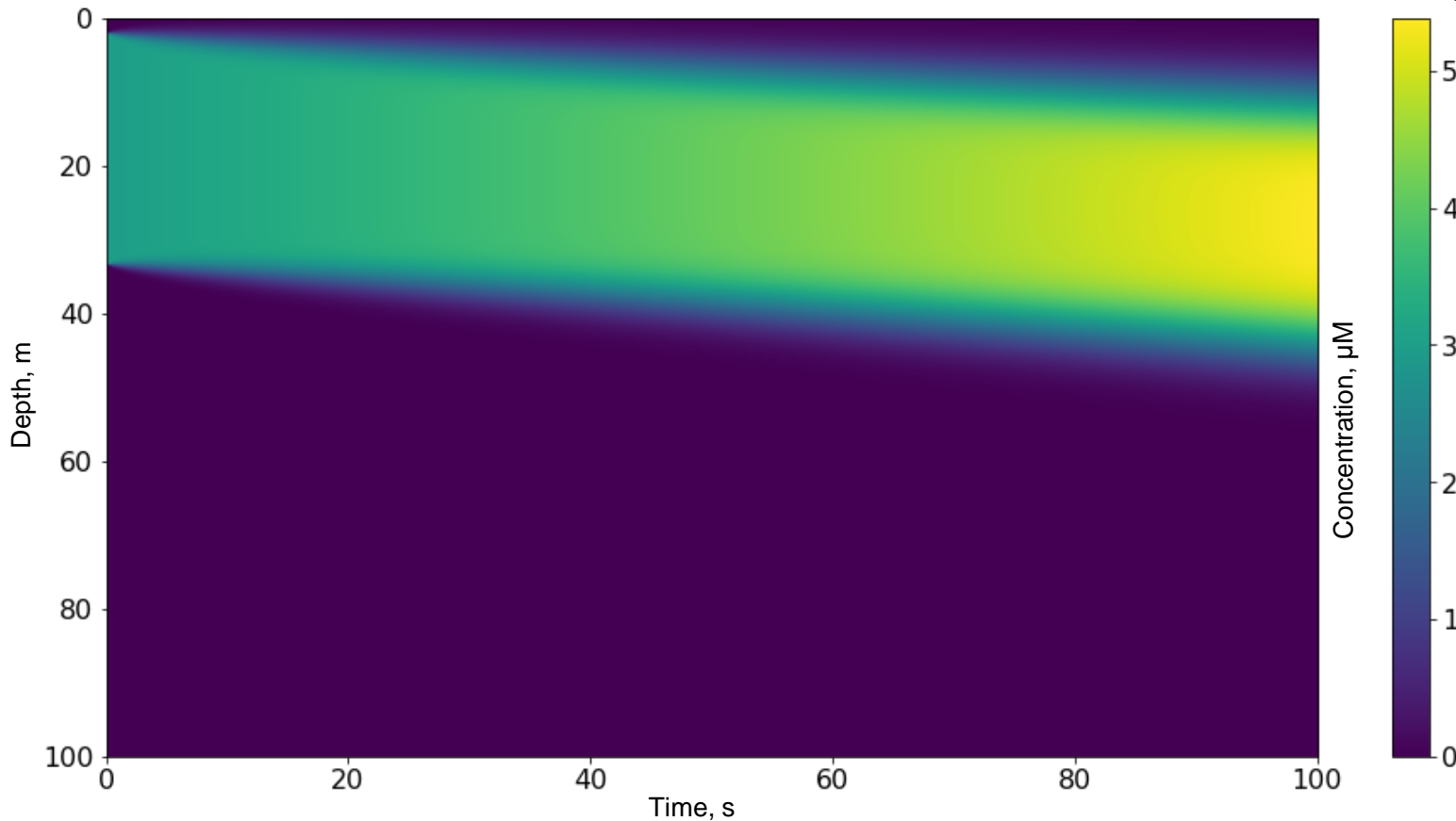
Because of the constant diffusion, the graph becomes more 'blurry' as time passes.

Because of the constant advection towards a deeper depth, the concentration of phytoplankton moves downwards in time.

Because of the exponential growth, the concentration of phytoplankton increases in time (more yellow).

## Case 2: Constant $D$ , $v$ , Growth rate depends on $C$

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r_{max} \left( 1 - \frac{C}{K} \right) C(t, x)$$



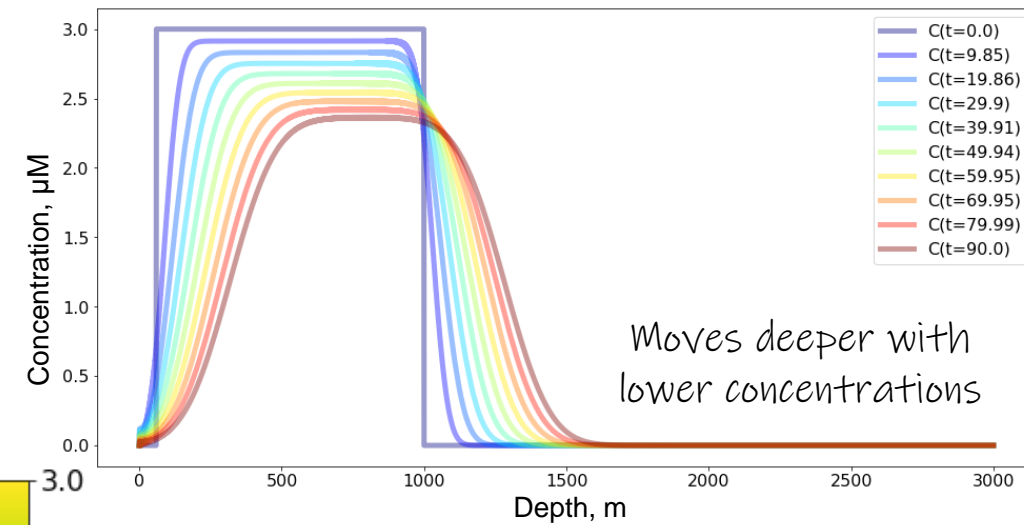
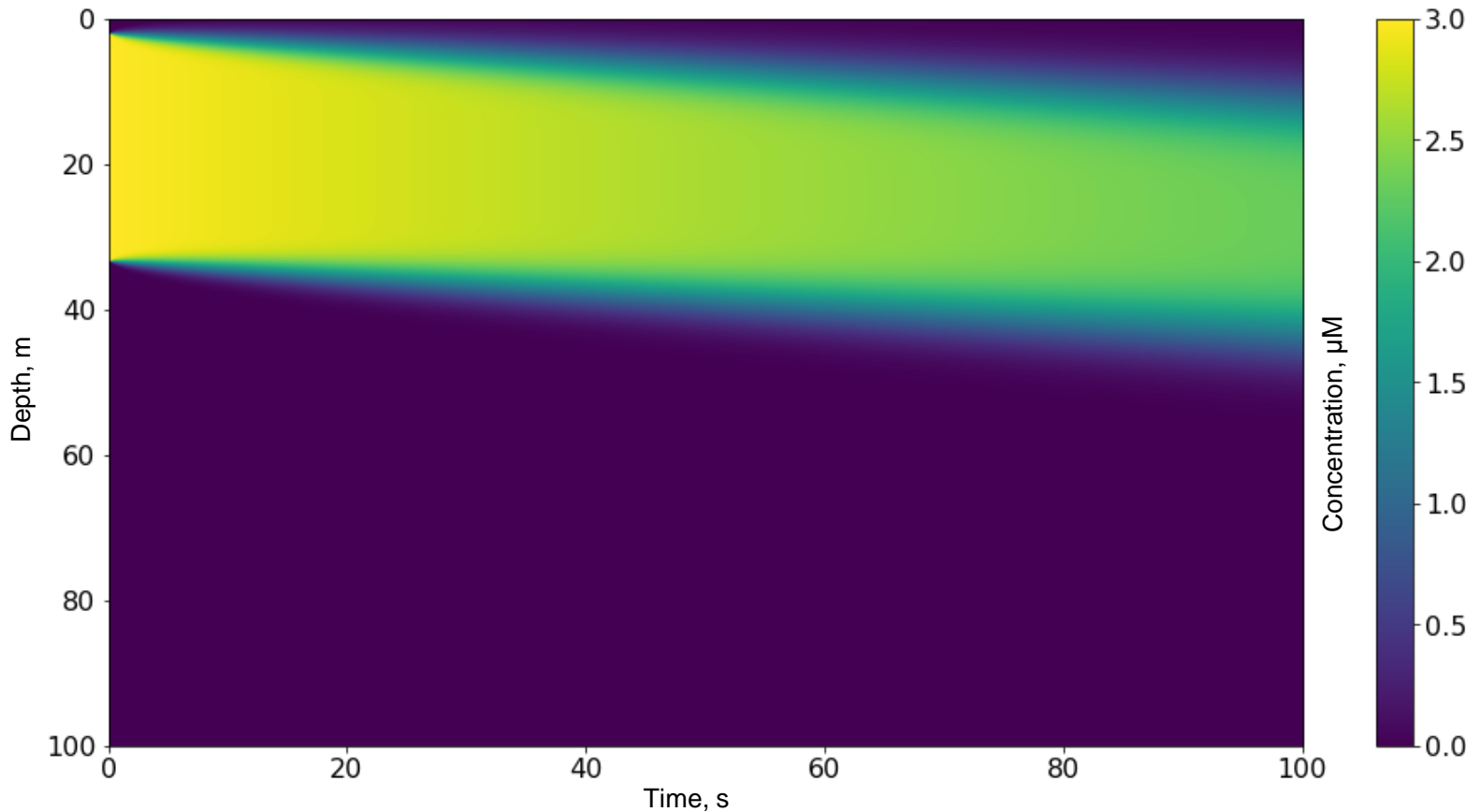
Because of the constant diffusion, the graph becomes more 'blurry' as time passes.

Because of the constant advection towards a deeper depth, the concentration of phytoplankton moves downwards in time.

Because of the logistic growth, the concentration of phytoplankton increases in time, yet it is limited by the carrying capacity.

### Case 3: Constant $D$ , $v$ , Growth rate declines with light & logistic growth

$$\frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial C(t, x)}{\partial x} \right) - \frac{\partial v C(t, x)}{\partial x} + r_{max} \left( e^{-\frac{x}{H}} - \frac{C}{K} \right) C(t, x)$$



Because of the constant diffusion, the graph becomes more 'blurry' as time passes.

Because of the constant advection towards a deeper depth, the concentration of phytoplankton moves downwards in time.

Because of the growth rate that is exponentially decaying with depth & is depended on  $C$ , the concentration of phytoplankton decreases the more it sinks by advection, in time.

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# Import stuff:
from scipy.integrate import odeint, solve_ivp
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# This is for reasonable fontsize universally defined:
fs_label = 16
parameters = {
    'figure.titlesize': fs_label+6,
    'axes.labelsize': fs_label,
    'axes.titlesize': fs_label+4,
    'xtick.labelsize': fs_label,
    'ytick.labelsize': fs_label,
    'legend.fontsize': fs_label,
    'lines.linewidth': 5
}

plt.rcParams.update(parameters)

# Parameters:
params_dict = dict(
    L = 100, #100
    N = 3000,
    D_const = 0.1, #0.0001
    v_const = 0.1, #0.0001
    r_const = 0.01, ##0.0001
    H = 0.2, #2
    K = 10 #10
)

for k, v in params_dict.items():
    assign_str = f"{k} = {v}"
    exec(assign_str)
    print(assign_str)

ddx = lambda arr, delta: np.array([arr[0]] + list((np.diff(arr[:-1]) +
np.diff(arr[1:]))/(2*delta)) + [arr[-1]])

#Simple funtions defining diffusion, advection and reaction
D = lambda x, t: D_const
v = lambda x, t: v_const
r = lambda x, t: r_const
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# Flux:
J = lambda c, x, t, delta: c*v(x, t) - D(x, t)*ddx(c, delta)

# Intrinsic growth
f = lambda c, x, t: r(x, t)*c*(np.exp(- x/H) - c/K) # case 1
# Case 2: f = lambda c, x, t: r(x, t)*c*(1 - c/K)
# Case 3: f = lambda c, x, t: r(x, t)*c*(np.exp(- x/H) - c/K)

def DAR(t, state, *params):
    for key, val in params:
        assign_str = f"{key} = {val}"
        exec(assign_str)
    deltax = L/N
    x_list = np.arange(0, L, deltax)
    C = state
    dCdt = -ddx(J(C, x_list, t, deltax), deltax) + f(C, x_list, t)
    return np.array(dCdt)

C_init = np.zeros(N)
C_init[int(N*1/50):int(N*2/6)] = 3
params = tuple(params_dict.items())

num_sol = solve_ivp(DAR, (0, 100), C_init, args=params)

ns = num_sol.y
t_list = num_sol.t

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16,8))
im = ax.imshow(ns, aspect="auto", extent=[t_list[0], t_list[-1], L, 0])
ax.set_xlabel("$t$")
ax.set_ylabel("$x$")
fig.colorbar(im,)

filename = "DAR_heatmap"
plt.show()
print(params_dict.items())

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(16,8))
num_levels = 10
levels = [int(k*len(ns.T)/num_levels) for k in range(num_levels)]
colors = plt.cm.jet(np.linspace(0,1,num_levels))
for i, l in enumerate(levels):
    ax.plot(ns.T[l], color=colors[i], alpha=0.4, label=f"C(t={round(t_list[l],2)})")
    ax.set_xlabel("x (depth)")
ax.legend(loc="upper right")

filename = "DAR_profile"
plt.show()
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