

# Formulation of 2D shallow water model of turbidity currents

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$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = e_w \sqrt{U^2 + V^2} - h \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial y} = -RgC \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} Rgh \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - RgC \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - \frac{u_*^2}{h} - \frac{e_w U \sqrt{U^2 + V^2}}{h} + \nu_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -RgC \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{2} Rgh \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} - RgC \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{v_*^2}{h} - \frac{e_w V \sqrt{U^2 + V^2}}{h} + \nu_t \left( \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + U \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = \frac{w_s(e_s - r_0 C)}{h} - \frac{e_w C \sqrt{U^2 + V^2}}{h} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = \frac{w_s(r_0 C - e_s)}{1 - \lambda_p} \quad (5)$$