

0.1 Literature Review

0.1.1 Historical Timeline

Below is a mermaid timeline code to illustrate the evolution of modeling approaches in landslide research.

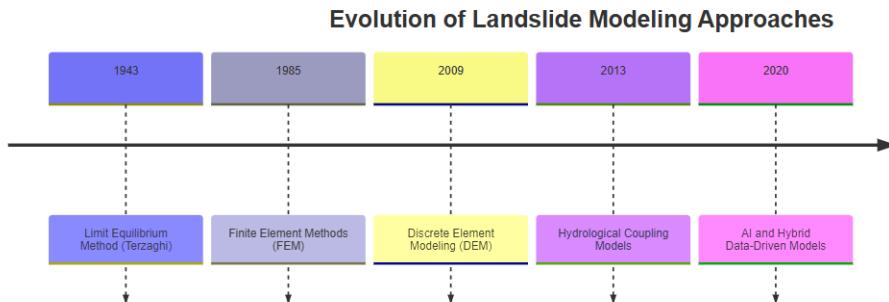


Figure 1: Timeline of Modeling Approaches in Landslide Research

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timeline
    title Modeling Evolution
    1943 : Limit Equilibrium (Terzaghi)
    1985 : Finite Element Methods
    2009 : DEM for Granular Flows
    2013 : Hydrological Coupling
    2020 : AI Hybrid Models
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Early in the development of landslide mechanics, researchers used empirical and static methods—most notably, the Limit Equilibrium Method introduced by Terzaghi (1943)—to assess slope stability. With advances in computational methods in the 1980s, Finite Element Methods (FEM) provided a way to numerically simulate stress and deformation in heterogeneous materials. By 2009, Discrete Element Modeling (DEM) emerged, allowing scientists to simulate landslide events at the grain scale, and by 2013, hydrological factors were integrated into landslide prediction models. The most recent trend towards AI hybrid models (2020) promises to further refine these predictions by combining physics-based models with data-driven insights.

0.1.2 Granular Mechanics in Modern Landslide Research

Dry granular landslides are primarily governed by intergranular friction and particle rearrangement rather than by fluid dynamics, making granular rheology essential for their study. Forterre and Pouliquen (2008) introduced the $\mu(I)$ rheology, wherein the effective friction coefficient μ is expressed as a function of the inertial number I :

$$I = \frac{\dot{\gamma} d}{\sqrt{P/\rho}}, \quad \mu(I) = \mu_s + \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_s}{1 + I_0/I}$$

Here, $\dot{\gamma}$ is the shear rate, d is the particle diameter, P is the confining pressure, and ρ is the particle density. This model has been instrumental in predicting the onset of flow in dry granular materials. By capturing the continuous transition from a static, jammed state to dynamic flow, the $\mu(I)$ rheology has been applied in modeling the initiation of landslides. For instance, by comparing the inertial number calculated from laboratory experiments to field measurements, researchers can infer the likelihood of slope failure and estimate the critical thickness required for motion. Furthermore, the associated empirical $h_{\text{stop}}(\theta)$ relationship:

$$h_{\text{stop}}(\theta) \sim \frac{d}{\tan \theta - \tan \theta_{\text{stop}}}$$

provides key insights into the minimum deposit thickness necessary for sustained flow on a given slope. These relations are directly used in numerical simulations and risk assessments to define threshold conditions for landslide initiation and arrest.

0.1.3 Debris Flow Theory and Experimental Advances

Iverson (1997) redefined our understanding of debris flow physics by illustrating that debris flows must be modeled as two-phase systems that integrate both the behavior of solid grains and pore fluids. His work highlighted that:

- **Granular Temperature:** The conversion of translational energy into grain vibrational energy impacts flow fluidity.
- **Pore Fluid Pressure:** Variations in pore water pressure can liquefy portions of a landslide, facilitating rapid flow even in ostensibly dry conditions.
- **Depth-Averaged Momentum Equations:** Iverson adapted Savage-Hutter-type models to integrate these effects, resulting in equations such as:

$$\frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu^2)}{\partial x} = h g \sin \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho}, \quad \text{with } \tau_b = \rho g h \cos \theta \tan \phi$$

This formulation is widely used to simulate the global runout behavior and the spatial distribution of flow velocities in landslides. Iverson's integration of granular dynamics with fluid pressure dynamics provides a comprehensive framework that helps explain the full evolution—from failure to deposition—in debris flows.

0.1.4 Hydrologically Triggered Failures: Coupling Water Flow and Mechanics

Lu and Godt (2013) advanced landslide prediction by incorporating hydrological processes into the mechanical analysis. They solved Richards' equation to simulate transient water flow within the soil:

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot [K(\psi) \nabla (\psi + z)]$$

By coupling this with infinite slope stability models, their work has been used to forecast changes in pore water pressure that critically influence landslide initiation. This coupling

is especially relevant for regions experiencing intense rainfall or snowmelt, where even dry granular materials may transition to flow due to transient increases in saturation. Their framework is now a cornerstone of early-warning systems and has been applied to real-case studies to estimate the timing and likelihood of landslide events.

0.1.5 Discrete Element Modeling (DEM)

Tang et al. (2009) were among the first to apply DEM to simulate landslide processes, enabling researchers to examine:

- Individual grain trajectories
- Contact force chains
- Velocity distributions
- Force-induced reorganization

These simulations provide a detailed micro-mechanical view of landslide initiation, particularly in capturing the processes of dilation and shear localization preceding a failure.

Additional Insights from Thornton (2009): Thornton (2009) further refined DEM approaches by studying the effect of initial particle spin on collision and rebound behavior during oblique impacts. Key findings include:

- *Initial Spin Effects:* Particle rotation alters the tangential momentum during collisions, influencing the rebound behavior.
- *Normalization via Effective Impact Angle:* When impact data are normalized using an “effective” impact angle (which incorporates both translational and rotational velocities), the rebound kinematics collapse onto a single master curve.
- *Implications for Energy Dissipation:* These spin effects suggest that even minor rotational dynamics can substantially modify energy dissipation mechanisms and force chain evolution in granular flows, thereby influencing macroscopic flow behavior.

The combined insights of Tang et al. (2009) and Thornton (2009) strengthen the use of DEM to capture detailed grain-scale processes that are critical for understanding and predicting dry granular landslide behavior.

References for DEM Section:

- Tang, C., et al. (2009). *DEM Modeling of Landslides*. *Powder Technology*, 193(3), 274–287. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.powtec.2008.12.015>.
- Thornton, C. (2009). *A Note on the Effect of Initial Particle Spin on the Rebound Behaviour of Oblique Particle Impacts*. *Powder Technology*, 192, 152–156. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.powtec.2008.12.015>.

0.1.6 Integration and Outlook

The integration of granular rheology (embodied in the $\mu(I)$ formulation), DEM simulations, and depth-averaged momentum approaches has substantially advanced landslide modeling. Together, these methods enable simulations that more accurately capture the initiation, propagation, and deposition phases of landslides. Despite these advancements, several challenges remain:

- **Scaling Lab Parameters:** Parameters derived from laboratory experiments are not easily scaled to field conditions due to inherent heterogeneities and anisotropies.
- **Nonlocal Effects:** Local rheology models may fail to capture the emergence and evolution of extensive shear bands or force chain networks.
- **Incorporating Particle Spin:** Early DEM models assumed nonrotating grains. Recent studies have revealed that even minor particle spin can impact flow behavior significantly.
- **Coupled Processes:** Accurate predictions demand fully coupled models that integrate granular mechanics with hydrological phenomena, particularly in transitional moisture regimes.

While each study contributes valuable insights, no single model comprehensively addresses all aspects of landslide dynamics. This has led researchers to pursue hybrid approaches—such as AI-assisted modeling—to combine data-driven methods with physics-based models for improved forecasting and hazard assessment.

0.1.7 Rise of AI Hybrid Models

Recent advancements have led to the emergence of AI-assisted hybrid models in landslide susceptibility mapping and prediction. These models combine machine learning techniques such as Random Forests (RF), Naive Bayes Trees (NBTree), and Logistic Model Trees (LMT) with traditional geotechnical parameters to deliver high-accuracy predictions.

Yang et al. (2024) demonstrated that integrating ML algorithms with spatial and environmental features—like slope, lithology, and land use—yields AUROC values up to 0.921, significantly outperforming standalone statistical models. AI models are especially adept at:

- Managing high-dimensional and nonlinear data
- Identifying complex interactions between variables
- Enabling real-time and location-specific predictions
- Quantifying feature importance for targeted mitigation

Moreover, these hybrid models enhance the interpretability of black-box algorithms by ranking feature importance, thereby bridging the gap between data science and geotechnical insight.

However, challenges persist:

- AI models require large, high-quality training datasets

- They can suffer from overfitting in low-data environments
- Interpretability still lags behind classical physics-based models

Nevertheless, hybrid modeling offers a promising avenue for early-warning systems, particularly in data-rich, high-risk areas.

0.2 Now we use Depth average equations as Governing Equations in Granular Flow to develop model for land slides then we predict slope stability from data we get from model

The governing equations for the mass and momentum balances can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0; \quad (1)$$

0.2.1 Momentum Balance in the x Direction

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) - \rho g \sin \theta + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} = 0; \quad (2)$$

0.2.2 Momentum Balance in the z Direction

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) = \rho g \cos \theta + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z}; \quad (3)$$

where σ is the stress tensor of the material and g is the force due to gravity.

0.3 Non-Dimensionalization

Let L be the characteristic length scale of spatial variations along the slope (in the x direction) and H the typical flow thickness. The shallow-water approximation assumes that the ratio $\epsilon = H/L$ is small:

$$\epsilon = \frac{H}{L} \ll 1; \quad (4)$$

The dimensionless variables are then chosen as follows:

$$x = \tilde{x}L, \quad (5)$$

$$z = \tilde{z}H, \quad (6)$$

$$t = \tilde{t} \frac{L}{U}, \quad (7)$$

$$u = \tilde{u}U, \quad (8)$$

$$v = \tilde{v}\epsilon U, \quad (9)$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \tilde{\sigma}_{xx}\rho gH, \quad (10)$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = \tilde{\sigma}_{zz}\rho gH, \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma_{xz} = \tilde{\sigma}_{xz}\rho gH, \quad (12)$$

where $U = \sqrt{gH}$ is a typical flow velocity along the slope.

Using these dimensionless variables, the governing equations become:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{z}} = 0; \quad (13)$$

$$\epsilon \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \tilde{v} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{z}} \right) = \sin \theta + \epsilon \frac{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_{xx}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_{xz}}{\partial \tilde{z}}; \quad (14)$$

$$\epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \tilde{v} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{z}} \right) = -\cos \theta + \epsilon \frac{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_{xz}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_{zz}}{\partial \tilde{z}}; \quad (15)$$

For $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, the momentum equation in the vertical direction reduces to $\frac{\partial \tilde{\sigma}_{zz}}{\partial \tilde{z}} = \cos \theta$. Therefore, in the shallow-water approximation, the vertical normal stress is given by the hydrostatic balance. Integrating this equation with the zero-stress condition at the free surface gives:

$$\sigma_{zz} = -\rho g \cos \theta (h(x, t) - z); \quad (16)$$

0.3.1 Depth-Averaged Mass Conservation Equation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h \bar{u}}{\partial x}; \quad (17)$$

where \bar{u} is the average depth velocity and h is the thickness of the granular layer.

0.3.2 Depth-Averaged Momentum Conservation Equation

$$\frac{\partial h \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \alpha \frac{\partial h \bar{u}^2}{\partial x} = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (18)$$

where τ_b is the basal shear stress and θ is the slope at which the granular fluid is flowing down.

0.3.3 Assumptions

These equations are derived under the following assumptions:

1. An incompressible medium.
2. The shallow-layer approximation.
3. An assumption on the shape of the velocity profile through the parameter α .
4. Proportionality between the normal stresses along the x and z directions, $\sigma_{xx} = k \sigma_{zz}$.

0.3.4 Friction Law

$$\tau_b = \mu_b \rho g h \cos \theta; \quad (19)$$

where $\rho g h \cos \theta$ is the basal normal stress and μ_b is an effective coefficient of friction between the flowing layer and the bottom.

$$\mu_b(\bar{u}, h) = \mu_1 + \frac{(\mu_2 - \mu_1)}{(2I_0 h \sqrt{\phi g h \cos \theta + 5d\bar{u}})} (5d\bar{u}); \quad (20)$$

The basal friction is simply written as $\mu_b = \mu(I_b)$, where I_b is the inertial number evaluated at the plane. To express I_b as a function of \bar{u} and h , we assume that the velocity profile is locally at equilibrium.

$$I_b = \frac{5d\bar{u}}{2h\sqrt{g\phi h \cos \theta}}; \quad (21)$$

0.3.5 Simplification of the Momentum Conservation Equation

After substituting the value of τ_b and μ_b , we get:

$$\frac{\partial h\bar{u}}{\partial t} + \alpha \frac{\partial h\bar{u}^2}{\partial x} = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \mu_b - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (22)$$

Further simplification:

$$\bar{u} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + h \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \alpha \frac{\partial h\bar{u}^2}{\partial x} = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \mu_b - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (23)$$

0.4 PDEPE

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}; \quad (24)$$

After substituting the above equation in equation (22):

$$h \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -u \left(-u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} - h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) - \alpha \frac{\partial h\bar{u}^2}{\partial x} + gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \mu_b - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (25)$$

After substituting $\mu_b = \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta}$ in the above equation and simplifying, we get:

$$h \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = (u^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + uh \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) - \alpha(u^2 \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + 2uh \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) + gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (26)$$

$$h \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + u^2(1 - \alpha) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + uh(1 - 2\alpha) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}; \quad (27)$$

PDEPE variables Case 1:

1. $c = h$;
2. $m = 0$;

3. $f = 0$;

$$4. s = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + u^2 (1 - \alpha) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + u h (1 - 2\alpha) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x};$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h \bar{u}}{\partial x}; \quad (28)$$

$$c = 1; \quad s = -h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}; \quad f = 0; \quad m = 0; \quad (29)$$

0.5 Algorithms

0.5.1 Granular Flow Simulation Algorithm

The following algorithm describes the process of simulating granular flow using the PDE solver in MATLAB:

0.5.2 Function pdex2pde Algorithm

The following algorithm describes the function `pdex2pde` used in the MATLAB simulation to define the PDE system:

0.5.3 Function pdex2ic Algorithm

The following algorithm describes the function `pdex2ic` used in the MATLAB simulation to specify the initial conditions for the PDE system:

0.5.4 Function pdex2bc Algorithm

The following algorithm describes the function `pdex2bc` used in the MATLAB simulation to specify the boundary conditions for the PDE system:

0.6 Method 1: PDEPE Solver

The PDEPE solver in MATLAB is designed to solve partial differential equations (PDEs) of the form:

$$c(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = x^{-m} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^m f(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) \right) + s(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})$$

where $u(x, t)$ is the dependent variable, x and t are the independent variables, and m is a constant that specifies the symmetry of the problem. The functions c , f , and s are defined by the specific PDE system being solved.

Algorithm 1: Granular Flow Simulation

[1] **Initialization:** Set global variables:
 $h_{\text{initial}}, v_{x\text{initial}}, \text{bin}_h, \text{bin}_t, I_{\text{not}}, \mu_s, \mu_m, d, \theta, \phi, g, \alpha, k, h_{\text{initial}0}, v_{x\text{initial}0}, L_x$
Set simulation time step $ts = 10$
Set system properties and parameters:
 $g = 9.81$ (gravity)
 $\theta = 30$ (slope angle)
 $d = 0.001$
 $L_x = 1000 \cdot d$
Rheological model parameters: $I_{\text{not}} = 1$
 $\mu_s = 0.1$
 $\mu_m = 0.75$
 $\phi = 0.58$
 $\alpha = \frac{5}{4}$
 $k = 1$
Initial values: $\text{bin}_h = 100$
 $\text{bin}_t = 100$
 $h_{\text{initial}} = 39.d \cdot \text{ones}(1, \text{bin}_h)$
 $v_{x\text{initial}} = 5 \cdot \text{ones}(1, \text{bin}_h)$
 $h_{\text{initial}}(1) = 39 \cdot d$
 $v_{x\text{initial}}(1) = 5$
 $h_{\text{initial}0} = 39 \cdot d$
 $v_{x\text{initial}0} = 5$

Simulation:

Initialize spatial and time vectors: x and t
Initialize counter count = 1 and time = 0
Set ODE solver options with tolerances and maximum step size
Create output directory if it does not exist
while $time < 500$ **do**
 Set symmetry parameter $m = 0$
 Solve PDE using `pdepe` with functions `pdex2pde`, `pdex2ic`, `pdex2bc`, and options
if *Exception occurs* **then**
 else
 Display warning and exit loop
 Extract solutions for velocity and height
 Update count and time
 Update h_{initial} and $v_{x\text{initial}}$ with latest values
 Write data to file with updated filename
 Plot and save the figure showing height and velocity

Algorithm 2: Function pdex2pde

[1] **Inputs:** x (spatial variable)
 t (time variable)
 u (vector of unknowns [velocity, height])
 $DuDx$ (vector of derivatives [velocity gradient, height gradient])

Global Variables: $I_{\text{not}}, \mu_s, \mu_m, d, \theta, \phi, g, \alpha, k$

Extract Variables:

$$\begin{aligned}v_x &= u(1) \quad (\text{velocity}) \\h &= u(2) \quad (\text{height}) \\ \frac{dv_x}{dy} &= DuDx(1) \quad (\text{velocity gradient}) \\ \frac{dh}{dy} &= DuDx(2) \quad (\text{height gradient})\end{aligned}$$

Compute Intermediate Quantities: $I = \frac{5 \cdot d \cdot v_x}{2 \cdot h \cdot \sqrt{\phi \cdot g \cdot h \cdot \cos(\theta)}}$

$$\mu_b = \mu_s + \frac{\mu_m - \mu_s}{1 + \frac{I}{I_{\text{not}}}}$$

Define PDEPE Coefficients:

For the height equation:

$$c1 = h$$

$$\begin{aligned}s1 &= g \cdot h \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot (\tan(\theta) - \mu_b) - k \cdot g \cdot h \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot \frac{dh}{dx} + v_x^2 \cdot (1 - \alpha) \cdot \frac{dh}{dx} + v_x \cdot h \cdot (1 - 2 \cdot \alpha) \cdot \frac{dv_x}{dx} \\F1 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

For the velocity equation:

$$\begin{aligned}C2 &= 1 \\S2 &= -h \cdot \frac{dv_x}{dx} - v_x \cdot \frac{dh}{dx} \\F2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Outputs:

$$C = [C1; C2]$$

$$S = [S1; S2]$$

$$F = [F1; F2]$$

Algorithm 3: Function pdex2ic

[1] **Inputs:** x (spatial variable)

Global Variables: bin_h, L_x , vx_initial, h_initial, time

Compute Bin Index:

$$s = \frac{x - 0}{\frac{L_x}{\text{bin_h} - 1}} + 1$$

$$s = \text{round}(s) \quad (\text{bin index})$$

Extract Initial Values:

$$f_0 = h_{\text{initial}}(s) \quad (\text{initial height})$$

$$v_0 = vx_{\text{initial}}(s) \quad (\text{initial velocity})$$

Define Initial Condition Vector: $u_0 = [v_0; f_0]$

Output: u_0 (initial condition vector)

Algorithm 4: Function pdex2bc

[1] **Inputs:** x_l (left boundary position) u_l (solution vector at left boundary)
 x_r (right boundary position) u_r (solution vector at right boundary) t (time)
Global Variables: h_initial0, vx_initial0
Define Left Boundary Conditions: $p_l = [u_l(1) - vx_initial0; u_l(2) - h_initial0]$
 $q_l = [0; 0]$
Define Right Boundary Conditions:
 $p_r = [0; 0]$
 $q_r = [1; 1]$
Output: p_l (left boundary conditions)
 q_l (left boundary fluxes)
 p_r (right boundary conditions)
 q_r (right boundary fluxes)

0.6.1 Description of PDEPE Variables

For the equations provided:

1. c corresponds to the coefficient of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$.
2. m represents the symmetry of the problem. In your case, $m = 0$ indicates no symmetry.
3. f is the flux term, which generally depends on u and its spatial derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$.
4. s is the source term, which includes all other terms of the PDE that are independent of the time derivative.

0.6.2 PDEPE Variables in the Given Equations

Given the derived equations:

$$h \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + u^2 (1 - \alpha) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + uh(1 - 2\alpha) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

This can be identified with the PDEPE form where:

$$\begin{aligned} c(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= h, \\ m &= 0, \\ f(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= 0, \\ s(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + u^2 (1 - \alpha) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + uh(1 - 2\alpha) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}. \end{aligned}$$

For the second PDE:

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h \bar{u}}{\partial x}$$

This corresponds to:

$$\begin{aligned} c(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= 1, \\ m &= 0, \\ f(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= 0 \\ s(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}) &= -h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}. \end{aligned}$$

0.6.3 Explanation of p , q , f , s , and c

In the context of PDEPE, the variables are as follows:

- $c(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})$: The coefficient of the time derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$. It controls the scaling of the time evolution.
- m : A symmetry parameter where $m = 0$ denotes Cartesian coordinates, $m = 1$ denotes cylindrical symmetry, and $m = 2$ denotes spherical symmetry.
- $f(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})$: The flux term, which typically depends on u and its spatial derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$. It represents the flow of the quantity u .
- $s(x, t, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x})$: The source term, representing any additional sources or sinks in the system, not associated with the time derivative.

In your equations, these variables are explicitly defined as:

Equation 1: $c = h, \quad m = 0, \quad f = 0, \quad s = gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \frac{\tau_b}{\rho g h \cos \theta} - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right) + u^2 (1 - \alpha) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + uh(1 - \alpha)$

Equation 2: $c = 1, \quad m = 0, \quad f = -h\bar{u}, \quad s = 0.$

0.7 MATLAB Code

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1 clear all; close all; clc;
2 global h_initial vx_initial bin_h bin_t I_not mu_s mu_m d theta phi g
   alpha k h_initial0 vx_initial0 L_x
3 ts = 10; % Reduce time step
4
5 %% System variables
6 g = 9.81;
7 theta = 25;
8
9 %% System properties
10 d = 0.001;
11 L_x = 1000*d;
12
13 %% Rheological model parameters
14 I_not = 1;
15 mu_s = 0.1;
16 mu_m = 0.75;
17 phi = 0.58;

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18 alpha = 5/4; % Bagnold velocity profile
19 k = 1; % Neglecting normal stress differences
20
21 %% Initial values
22 bin_h = 100;
23 bin_t = 100;
24 h_initial = 39*d*ones(1, bin_h);
25 vx_initial = 5*ones(1, bin_h);
26 h_initial(1) = 39* d;
27 vx_initial(1) = 5;
28 h_initial0 = 39* d;
29 vx_initial0 = 5;
30
31 %% Initialization
32 y = linspace(0, L_x, bin_h);
33 t = linspace(0, ts, bin_t);
34
35 count = 1;
36 time = 0;
37
38 % ODE solver options
39 options = odeset('RelTol', 1e-4, 'AbsTol', 1e-6, 'MaxStep', 1e-2); %
    Adjusted tolerances and max step
40
41 output_dir = 'Time';
42 if ~exist(output_dir, 'dir')
    status = mkdir(output_dir);
43 if status == 0
    error('Failed to create directory: %s', output_dir);
44 else
    disp(['Directory created: ', output_dir]);
45 end
46
47 else
    disp(['Directory already exists: ', output_dir]);
48 end
49
50
51 %% Simulation loop
52 while time < 500
53     m = 0; % Symmetry parameter for PDEPE
54
55     % Solve the PDE
56     try
57         sol = pdepe(m, @pdex2pde, @pdex2ic, @pdex2bc, y, t, options);
58     catch ME
59         warning('Time integration has failed. Solution is available at
60             requested time points up to t=%.2f.\nError: %s', time, ME.
61             message);
62         break;
63     end
64
65     % Extract solutions
66     velocity = sol(:,:,1);
67     height = sol(:,:,2);
68
69     count = count + 1;
70     time = time + ts;
71     disp(['Current simulation time: ', num2str(time)]);

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72 %% Properties calculation
73 vx = velocity(end, :); % Update velocity, vx after time step ts
74 h = height(end, :);
75
76 %% Restricting f to be in between 0 to 1
77 h_initial = h;
78 vx_initial = vx;
79
80 % Update data
81 data = [y', vx', h'];
82
83 % Write data to file
84 filename = fullfile(output_dir, sprintf('properties-%05d.txt', count))
85 ; % Adjusted filename format
86 disp(['Writing data to file: ', filename]);
87 try
88     writematrix(data, filename, 'Delimiter', ' ');
89 catch ME
90     error('Failed to write file: %s\nError: %s', filename, ME.message)
91     ;
92 end
93
94 % Plot and save the figure
95 figure;
96 subplot(2, 1, 1);
97 plot(y, h, 'linewidth', 2);
98 title(sprintf('Height at time = %.2f', time));
99 xlabel('Position y');
100 ylabel('Height h');
101
102 subplot(2, 1, 2);
103 plot(y, vx, 'linewidth', 2);
104 title(sprintf('Velocity at time = %.2f', time));
105 xlabel('Position y');
106 ylabel('Velocity vx');
107
108 saveas(gcf, fullfile(output_dir, sprintf('plot-%05d.png', count)));
109 close
end

```

Boundary condition function of PDEPE

```

1 function [pl ,ql ,pr ,qr] = pdex2bc(xl ,ul ,xr ,ur ,t)
2 global time h_initial0 vx_initial0
3 pl = [ul(1) - vx_initial0; ul(2) - h_initial0];
4 % pl = [ul(1); ul(2)];
5 ql = [0; 0];
6
7 pr = [0; 0];
8 qr = [1; 1];
9 end

```

Initial condition Function of PDEPE

```

1 function u0 = pdex2ic(x)
2 global bin_h L_x vx_initial h_initial time
3

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4 s = (x - 0) / ((L_x) / (bin_h - 1)) + 1;
5 s = round(s); % bin index
6
7 f0 = h_initial(s);
8 v0 = vx_initial(s);
9 u0 = [v0; f0];
10 end

```

PDEPE Function

```

1 function [C, F, S] = pdex2pde(x, t, u, DuDx)
2 global I_not mu_s mu_m d theta phi g alpha k
3
4 vx = u(1);
5 h = u(2);
6 dvx_dy = DuDx(1);
7 dh_dy = DuDx(2);
8
9 I = 5 * d * vx / (2 * h * sqrt(phi * g * h * cosd(theta)));
10
11 mu_b = mu_s + (mu_m - mu_s) / (1 + I_not / I);
12
13 C1 = h ;
14 S1 = g * h * cosd(theta) * (tand(theta) - mu_b) - k * g * h * cosd(
15     theta) * dh_dy+vx^2*(1-alpha)*dh_dy+vx*h*(1-2*alpha)*dvx_dy;
16 F1 = 0;
17
18 C2 = 1;
19 S2 = -h*dvx_dy-vx*dh_dy;
20 F2 = 0;
21
22 C = [C1; C2];
23 S = [S1; S2];
24 F = [F1; F2];
25 end

```

0.8 steady state code

```

1 clear all; close all; clc;
2 global h_initial V_0 I_not mu_s mu_m d phi g alpha k L_x
3
4 % Parameters
5 g = 9.81;
6
7 % System properties
8 d = 0.001;
9 L_x = 1000* d;
10
11 % Rheological model parameters
12 I_not = 0.434;
13 mu_s = tand(20.16);
14 mu_m = tand(37.65);
15 phi = 0.58;
16 alpha = 5/4; % Bagnold velocity profile
17 k = 1; % Neglecting normal stress differences

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18 % Discretization parameters
19 bin_h = 100;
20 h_initial = 25 * d * ones(1, bin_h);
21 V_0 = 5*sqrt(g*d) * ones(1, bin_h);
22 m = h_initial .* V_0; % Mass per unit width
23
24 % Time-stepping parameters
25 dx = L_x / bin_h; % Step size in space
26
27 % Theta values to simulate
28 theta_values = [25, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30];
29
30 % Initialize figure
31 figure;
32 hold on;
33
34 % Color map for different theta values
35 colors = lines(length(theta_values));
36
37 % Loop over theta values
38 results = struct();
39 for t_idx = 1:length(theta_values)
40     theta = theta_values(t_idx); % Current theta in degrees
41
42     % Initialize variables
43     V_new = V_0;
44     h_new = h_initial;
45
46     % Initial calculation for rheological properties
47     I = 5 * d .* V_new ./ (2 .* h_new .* sqrt(phi * g .* h_new * cosd(
48         theta)));
49     mu_b = mu_s + (mu_m - mu_s) ./ (1 + I_not ./ I);
50
51     % ODE solving loop over the spatial domain
52     for i = 1:bin_h
53         if i == 1
54             % Skip update for the first point (initial condition)
55             continue;
56         end
57
58         % Define the ODE for the current spatial step
59         ode = @(x, V) V * cosd(theta) * (tand(theta) - mu_b(i)) ...
60             / (alpha * V^3 - cosd(theta) * m(i));
61
62         % Solve ODE using numerical method (e.g., ode45)
63         [x, V_temp] = ode45(@(x, V) ode(x, V), [0, dx], V_new(i-1));
64
65         % Update velocity
66         V_new(i) = V_temp(end);
67
68         % Update height using continuity equation
69         h_new(i) = (h_initial(i) * V_0(i)) / V_new(i);
70
71         % Recalculate I and mu_b for the next iteration
72         I(i) = 5 * d .* V_new(i) ./ (2 .* h_new(i) .* sqrt(phi * g .* h_new(i) * cosd(theta)));

```

```

73     mu_b(i) = mu_s + (mu_m - mu_s) ./ (1 + I_not ./ I(i));
74 end
75
76 % Store data for current theta
77 results(t_idx).theta = theta;
78 results(t_idx).V = V_new;
79 results(t_idx).h = h_new;
80
81 % Plot results for velocity
82 subplot(2, 1, 1);
83 plot(linspace(0, L_x, bin_h), V_new, 'LineWidth', 2, 'Color', colors(
84     t_idx, :));
85 hold on;
86
87 % Plot results for height
88 subplot(2, 1, 2);
89 plot(linspace(0, L_x, bin_h), h_new, 'LineWidth', 2, 'Color', colors(
90     t_idx, :));
91 hold on;
92 end
93
94 % Customize velocity profile subplot
95 subplot(2, 1, 1);
96 xlabel('length(m)');
97 ylabel('Velocity V (m/s)');
98 title('Velocity Profile');
99 legend(arrayfun(@(t) sprintf('\\theta = %d ', t), theta_values, '
100     UniformOutput', false), ...
101     'Location', 'best');
102 grid on;
103
104 % Customize height profile subplot
105 subplot(2, 1, 2);
106 xlabel('length (m)');
107 ylabel('Height h (m)');
108 title('Height Profile');
109 legend(arrayfun(@(t) sprintf('\\theta = %d ', t), theta_values, '
110     UniformOutput', false), ...
111     'Location', 'best');
112 grid on;
113
114 % Save results to a file
115 save('flow_results.mat', 'results');
116 disp('Simulation complete. Results saved to flow_results.mat.');

```

Newton-Raphson Method

The Newton-Raphson method is an iterative technique used to find the roots of a real-valued function. Given a function $f(x)$ and its derivative $f'(x)$, the method uses the following iterative formula:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

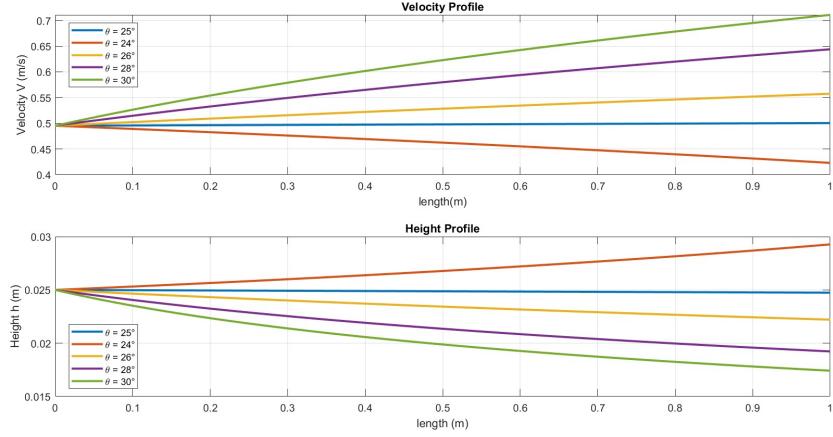


Figure 2: at $v = 5\sqrt{gd}$ and $h=25^*d$ steady state plot

where:

- x_n is the current approximation,
- x_{n+1} is the next approximation,
- $f(x_n)$ is the value of the function at x_n ,
- $f'(x_n)$ is the value of the derivative of the function at x_n .

Procedure

1. **Initial Guess**: Start with an initial guess x_0 for the root.
2. **Iteration**: Apply the iterative formula to compute x_1, x_2, \dots until convergence.
3. **Convergence**: The process is repeated until the difference between successive approximations is smaller than a predetermined tolerance level, i.e., $|x_{n+1} - x_n| < \epsilon$, where ϵ is a small positive number.

0.9 Depth-Averaged Mass Conservation and Momentum Conservation Equations

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial h \bar{u}}{\partial x}; \quad (30)$$

$$h \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} = -\bar{u} \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} - \alpha \frac{\partial h \bar{u}^2}{\partial x} + gh \cos \theta \left(\tan \theta - \mu_b - k \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right); \quad (31)$$

0.9.1 Residual and Jacobian Matrix Formation

After discretizing the given equations with respect to x and t , we obtain two nonlinear equations at each grid point. Given $Nx = n$ and $Nt = m$, this results in a total of $2 \times n \times m$

nonlinear equations and $2 \times n \times m$ unknowns. These equations can be solved using an iterative method like the Newton-Raphson method, which requires forming a residual vector and a Jacobian matrix.

Residual Vector Formation

The residual vector \mathbf{R} is formed by evaluating the left-hand sides of the nonlinear equations at each grid point:

$$R_1(i, j) = h_{i,j+1} - h_{i,j-1} + 2\Delta t \left[h_{i,j} \left(\frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) + u_{i,j} \left(\frac{h_{i+1,j} - h_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) \right]$$

$$R_2(i, j) = \left(h_{i,j} \left(\frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta t} \right) \right) + \left(u_{i,j} \left(\frac{h_{i,j+1} - h_{i,j-1}}{2\Delta t} \right) \right) + \alpha \left[2h_{i,j}u_{i,j} \left(\frac{u_{i+1,j} - u_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) + u_{i,j}^2 \left(\frac{h_{i+1,j} - h_{i-1,j}}{2\Delta x} \right) \right]$$

The residual vector \mathbf{R} is then constructed by stacking all $R_1(i, j)$ and $R_2(i, j)$ values for each $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, m$.

Jacobian Matrix Formation

The Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J} consists of partial derivatives of the residuals with respect to the unknown variables. For each residual $R_1(i, j)$ and $R_2(i, j)$, the elements of the Jacobian matrix are calculated as:

$$J_{(i,j),(k,l)} = \frac{\partial R_1(i, j)}{\partial h_{k,l}}, \quad \frac{\partial R_1(i, j)}{\partial u_{k,l}}, \quad \frac{\partial R_2(i, j)}{\partial h_{k,l}}, \quad \frac{\partial R_2(i, j)}{\partial u_{k,l}}$$

The Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J} has a size of $2nm \times 2nm$, and its elements are populated by the derivatives of the residuals with respect to the unknowns. The differentiation is performed with respect to the variables $h_{i,j}$ and $u_{i,j}$.

Differentiation of the Equations

Differentiating the first equation $R_1(i, j)$ with respect to $h_{k,l}$ and $u_{k,l}$:

$$\frac{\partial R_1(i, j)}{\partial h_{k,l}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = i, l = j + 1 \text{ or } l = j - 1 \\ -\frac{2\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \cdot u_{i,j} & \text{if } k = i + 1 \text{ or } k = i - 1 \\ \frac{2\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \cdot u_{i,j} & \text{if } k = i \text{ and } l = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial R_1(i, j)}{\partial u_{k,l}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{2\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \cdot h_{i,j} & \text{if } k = i + 1 \text{ or } k = i - 1 \\ \frac{2\Delta t}{2\Delta x} \cdot h_{i,j} & \text{if } k = i \text{ and } l = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Differentiating the second equation $R_2(i, j)$ with respect to $h_{k,l}$ and $u_{k,l}$ involves applying the product rule due to the terms with both $h_{i,j}$ and $u_{i,j}$:

$$\frac{\partial R_2(i, j)}{\partial h_{k,l}} = (\text{similar process as above, involving each term of } R_2(i, j))$$

$$\frac{\partial R_2(i,j)}{\partial u_{k,l}} = (\text{similar process as above, involving each term of } R_2(i,j))$$

The differentiation is done term by term, considering the dependencies on $h_{i,j}$ and $u_{i,j}$ and applying the chain rule where necessary.

Final System of Equations

Once the residual vector \mathbf{R} and Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J} are formed, the Newton-Raphson update is applied iteratively:

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{J}^{-1}\mathbf{R}$$

where \mathbf{x} is the vector of unknowns $h_{i,j}$ and $u_{i,j}$.

0.10 Boundary conditions

0.10.1 Boundary condition at $x=0$

$$v = v_{initial}$$

(32)

$$h = h_{initial} \quad (33)$$

0.10.2 Boundary condition at $x=L$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0; \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} = 0; \quad (35)$$

Algorithm 5: Newton-Raphson Update for Boundary Conditions and Residuals Calculation

Input: Matrices h, u ; Integers n, m ; Scalars $\Delta t, \Delta x, \alpha, g, \phi, \theta, \mu_{b1}, \mu_{b2}, I0, d, k, h_{bc}, u_{bc}$

Output: Updated matrices h and u

Initialize:

$size \leftarrow 2 \cdot n \cdot m$

$F \leftarrow \mathbf{0}_{size}$

$J \leftarrow$ Jacobian matrix for boundary conditions and residuals

$delta_X \leftarrow$ Vector of Newton-Raphson updates

$x \leftarrow$ Vector of spatial coordinates for plotting

while Convergence criteria not met **do**

Calculate residuals F

Calculate Jacobian matrix J

$delta_X \leftarrow -J \cdot F$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n **do**

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to m **do**

$h(i, j) \leftarrow h(i, j) + delta_X[(i - 1) \cdot m + j]$

$u(i, j) \leftarrow u(i, j) + delta_X[n \cdot m + (i - 1) \cdot m + j]$

Display 'Updated h:'

Display h

Display 'Updated u:'

Display u

Plot h and u :

- Create a figure with two subplots.
- Plot h vs. x in the first subplot.
- Plot u vs. x in the second subplot.
- Add labels, titles, and legends as needed.

Check for convergence criteria.

return h, u

Algorithm 6: Algorithm for Boundary Conditions and Residuals Calculation

Input: Integers n, m ; Matrices h, u ; Scalars $h_{bc}, u_{bc}, d, g_\phi \cos \theta, I0, \mu_{b1}, \mu_{b2}, k, g, \alpha, \theta, \Delta t, \Delta x$

Output: Vector F of residuals

Initialize:

$size \leftarrow 2 \cdot n \cdot m$

$F \leftarrow \mathbf{0}_{size}$

$idx \leftarrow 1$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

for $j \leftarrow 1$ **to** m **do**

if $i == 1$ **then**

$h_{i-1} \leftarrow h_{bc}$

$u_{i-1} \leftarrow u_{bc}$

else

$h_{i-1} \leftarrow h(i-1, j)$

$u_{i-1} \leftarrow u(i-1, j)$

if $i == n$ **then**

$h_{i+1} \leftarrow h(i, j)$

$u_{i+1} \leftarrow u(i, j)$

else

$h_{i+1} \leftarrow h(i+1, j)$

$u_{i+1} \leftarrow u(i+1, j)$

if $j == 1$ **then**

$h_{j-1} \leftarrow h_{bc}$

$u_{j-1} \leftarrow u_{bc}$

else

$h_{j-1} \leftarrow h(i, j-1)$

$u_{j-1} \leftarrow u(i, j-1)$

if $j == m$ **then**

$h_{j+1} \leftarrow h(i, j)$

$u_{j+1} \leftarrow u(i, j)$

else

$h_{j+1} \leftarrow h(i, j+1)$

$u_{j+1} \leftarrow u(i, j+1)$

$h_i \leftarrow h(i, j)$

$u_i \leftarrow u(i, j)$

$I_b \leftarrow \frac{5 \cdot d \cdot u_i}{2 \cdot h_i \cdot \sqrt{g_\phi \cos \theta \cdot h_i}}$

$\mu_b \leftarrow \mu_{b1} + \left(\frac{\mu_{b2} - \mu_{b1}}{I0/I_b} \right) + 1$

$F[idx] \leftarrow h_{j+1} - h_{j-1} + 2 \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{u_{j+1} - 2 \cdot u_j + u_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2} + \text{RHS term} \right)$

$F[idx + 1] \leftarrow u_{j+1} - u_{j-1} + \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{g}{\Delta x} \cdot (h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}) - \text{RHS term} \right)$

$idx \leftarrow idx + 2$

return F

Algorithm 7: Jacobian Calculation

Input: Matrices h, u ; Integers n, m ; Scalars $\Delta t, \Delta x, \alpha, g, \phi, \theta, \mu_{b1}, \mu_{b2}, I0, d, k,$
 h_{bc}, u_{bc}

Output: Jacobian matrix J

Initialize:

$J \leftarrow$ sparse matrix of size $2nm \times 2nm$

$g_\phi \cos \theta \leftarrow g \cdot \phi \cdot \cos(\theta)$

$idx \leftarrow 1$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

for $j \leftarrow 1$ **to** m **do**

$h_i \leftarrow h(i, j)$

$u_i \leftarrow u(i, j)$

$I_b \leftarrow \frac{5 \cdot d \cdot u_i}{2 \cdot h_i \cdot \sqrt{g_\phi \cos \theta \cdot h_i}}$

$\mu_b \leftarrow \mu_{b1} + \left(\frac{\mu_{b2} - \mu_{b1}}{I0/I_b} \right) + 1$

$dF1_dh_{ij} \leftarrow 2 \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta x} \right)$

$dF1_dh_{ij-1} \leftarrow -1$

$dF1_dh_{ij+1} \leftarrow 1$

$dF1_dh_{i-1j} \leftarrow -2 \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{u_i}{2 \cdot \Delta x} \right)$

$dF1_du_{ij} \leftarrow 2 \cdot \Delta t \cdot \left(\frac{h_{i+1} - h_{i-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta x} \right)$

$J(idx, idx) \leftarrow dF1_dh_{ij}$

$J(idx, idx - 1) \leftarrow dF1_dh_{ij-1}$

$J(idx, idx + 1) \leftarrow dF1_dh_{ij+1}$

$J(idx, idx - m) \leftarrow dF1_dh_{i-1j}$

$J(idx, idx + m) \leftarrow dF1_dh_{i+1j}$

$J(idx, idx + n \cdot m) \leftarrow dF1_du_{ij}$

$idx \leftarrow idx + 1$

$dF2_dh_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{u_i \cdot (u_{i+1} - u_{i-1})}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_du_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_du_{i-1j} \leftarrow -\frac{h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_du_{i+1j} \leftarrow -\frac{h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_dh_{j-1} \leftarrow -\frac{u_i^2}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_dh_{j+1} \leftarrow -\frac{u_i^2}{2 \cdot \Delta t}$

$dF2_du_{i-1j} \leftarrow -\frac{h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta x}$

$dF2_du_{i+1j} \leftarrow -\frac{h_{j+1} - h_{j-1}}{2 \cdot \Delta x}$

$J(idx, idx) \leftarrow dF2_dh_{ij}$

$J(idx, idx + n \cdot m) \leftarrow dF2_du_{ij}$

$J(idx, idx - m) \leftarrow dF2_dh_{i-1j}$

$J(idx, idx + m) \leftarrow dF2_dh_{i+1j}$

$J(idx, idx - n \cdot m - m) \leftarrow dF2_du_{i-1j}$

$J(idx, idx - n \cdot m + m) \leftarrow dF2_du_{i+1j}$

$idx \leftarrow idx + 1$

return J

0.11 MATLAB Code

```
1 % Parameters
2 phi = 0.58;
3 alpha = 5/4;
4 g = 9.81;
5 theta = 25;
6 mu_b1 = tand(20.16);
7 mu_b2 = tand(37.65);
8 I0 = 0.434;
9 d = 0.001;
10 k = 1.0;
11 L = 5000 * d;
12 Nx = 50;
13 delta_x = L / (Nx - 1);
14 x = linspace(0, L, Nx);
15 T = 10;
16 Nt = 100;
17 delta_t = T / (Nt - 1);
18 t = linspace(0, T, Nt);
19
20 n = Nx;
21 m = Nt;
22 h = 39 * d * ones(n, m); % Initial values of h
23 u = 5 * ones(n, m); % Initial values of u
24 h_bc = 39 * d;
25 u_bc = 5;
26
27 % Calculate residuals
28 F = calculate_residuals(h, u, n, m, delta_t, delta_x, alpha, g, phi, theta,
   , mu_b1, mu_b2, I0, d, k, h_bc, u_bc);
29
30 % Calculate Jacobian matrix
31 J = calculate_jacobian(h, u, n, m, delta_t, delta_x, alpha, g, phi, theta,
   mu_b1, mu_b2, I0, d, k, h_bc, u_bc);
32
33 % Newton-Raphson update
34 delta_X = -J^(-1) * F;
35
36
37 for i = 1:n-1
38     for j = 1:m
39         h(i+1, j) = h(i, j) + delta_X((i - 1) * m + j);
40         u(i+1, j) = u(i, j) + delta_X(n * m + (i - 1) * m + j);
41     end
42 end
43
44 % Display updated h and u
45 disp('Updated h:');
46
47 disp('Updated u:');
48 disp(u);
49
50 % After the loop for updating h and u:
51
52 % Specify the directory to save the plots
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53 output_dir = 'Time';
54
55 % Create the folder if it doesn't exist
56 if ~exist(output_dir, 'dir')
57     mkdir(output_dir);
58 end
59
60 % Loop through all time steps (from t = 1 to T)
61 for t_idx = 1:m % m is the number of time steps
62     % Extract the appropriate column for the current time step
63     figure;
64
65     % Plot h vs x
66     subplot(2, 1, 1);
67     plot(x, h(:, t_idx));
68     xlabel('x');
69     ylabel('h');
70     title(['h vs x at t = ' num2str(t(t_idx)) ' sec']);
71
72     % Plot u vs x
73     subplot(2, 1, 2);
74     plot(x, u(:, t_idx));
75     xlabel('x');
76     ylabel('u');
77     title(['u vs x at t = ' num2str(t(t_idx)) ' sec']);
78
79     % Save the figure in the specified folder
80     saveas(gcf, fullfile(output_dir, ['h_u_t' num2str(t(t_idx)) '.png']));
81         % Save as PNG
82 end

```

Calculating Residual Matrix Function

```

1 function F = calculate_residuals(h, u, n, delta_t, delta_x, alpha, g,
2     phi, theta, mu_b1, mu_b2, I0, d, k, h_bc, u_bc)
3 F = zeros(2*n*n, 1);
4 g_phi_cos_theta = g * phi * cosd(theta);
5 idx = 1;
6 for i = 1:n
7     for j = 1:n
8         if i-1 == 0
9             h_im1 = h_bc;
10            u_im1 = u_bc;
11        else
12            h_im1 = h(i-1, j);
13            u_im1 = u(i-1, j);
14        end
15        if i+1 == n+1
16            h_ip1 = h(i, j);
17            u_ip1 = u(i, j);
18        else
19            h_ip1 = h(i+1, j);
20            u_ip1 = u(i+1, j);
21        end
22        if j-1 == 0
23            h_jm1 = h_bc;

```

```

24         else
25             h_jm1 = h(i, j-1);
26             u_jm1 = u(i, j-1);
27         end
28         if j+1 == n+1
29             h_jp1 = h(i, j);
30             u_jp1 = u(i, j);
31         else
32             h_jp1 = h(i, j+1);
33             u_jp1 = u(i, j+1);
34         end
35
36         hi = h(i,j);
37         ui = u(i,j);
38         Ib = (5 * d * ui) / (2 * hi * sqrt(g_phi_cos_theta * hi));
39         mu_b = mu_b1 + (mu_b2 - mu_b1) / (I0 / Ib)+1;
40
41         F(idx) = h_jp1 - h_jm1 + 2*delta_t*(hi*(u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*
42             delta_x)) + 2*delta_t*(ui*(h_ip1 - h_im1)/(2*delta_x));
43         idx = idx + 1;
44
45         F(idx) = hi*(u_jp1 - u_jm1)/(2*delta_t) + ui*(h_jp1 - h_jm1)
46             /(2*delta_t) ...
47                 + alpha*(2*hi*ui*(u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*delta_x) + ui^2*(
48                     h_ip1 - h_im1)/(2*delta_x)) ...
49                     - g*hi*cosd(theta)*(tand(theta) - mu_b - k*(h_ip1 -
50                         h_im1)/(2*delta_x));
51         idx = idx + 1;
52     end
53 end

```

Calculating Jacobian Matrix Function

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1 function J = calculate_jacobian(h, u, n, delta_t, delta_x, alpha, g,
2     phi, theta, mu_b1, mu_b2, I0, d, k, h_bc, u_bc)
3 J = zeros(2*n*n, 2*n*n);
4 g_phi_cos_theta = g * phi * cosd(theta);
5 idx = 1;
6 for i = 1:n
7     for j = 1:n
8         if i-1 == 0
9             h_im1 = h_bc;
10            u_im1 = u_bc;
11         else
12             h_im1 = h(i-1, j);
13             u_im1 = u(i-1, j);
14         end
15         if i+1 == n+1
16             h_ip1 = h(i, j);
17             u_ip1 = u(i, j);
18         else
19             h_ip1 = h(i+1, j);
20             u_ip1 = u(i+1, j);
21         end
22         if j-1 == 0
23             h_jm1 = h_bc;

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23         u_jm1 = u_bc;
24     else
25         h_jm1 = h(i, j-1);
26         u_jm1 = u(i, j-1);
27     end
28     if j+1 == n+1
29         h_jp1 = h(i, j);
30         u_jp1 = u(i, j);
31     else
32         h_jp1 = h(i, j+1);
33         u_jp1 = u(i, j+1);
34     end
35
36     hi = h(i,j);
37     ui = u(i,j);
38     Ib = (5 * d * ui) / (2 * hi * sqrt(g_phi_cos_theta * hi));
39     mu_b = mu_b1 + ((mu_b2 - mu_b1) / (I0/Ib))+1;
40
41 % Calculate partial derivatives for F1
42 dF1_dhij = 2*delta_t*(u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*delta_x);
43 dF1_dhijm1 = -1;
44 dF1_dhijp1 = 1;
45 dF1_dhim1j = -2*delta_t*(ui/(2*delta_x));
46 dF1_dhip1j = 2*delta_t*(ui/(2*delta_x));
47 dF1_duij = 2*delta_t*(h_ip1 - h_im1)/(2*delta_x);
48 dF1_duim1j = -2*delta_t*(hi/(2*delta_x));
49 dF1_duip1j = 2*delta_t*(hi/(2*delta_x));
50
51 % Fill in Jacobian for F1
52 J(idx, (i-1)*n + j) = dF1_dhij;
53 if j-1 > 0
54     J(idx, (i-1)*n + j-1) = dF1_dhijm1;
55 end
56 if j+1 <= n
57     J(idx, (i-1)*n + j+1) = dF1_dhijp1;
58 end
59 if i-1 > 0
60     J(idx, (i-2)*n + j) = dF1_dhim1j;
61 end
62 if i+1 <= n
63     J(idx, i*n + j) = dF1_dhip1j;
64 end
65 J(idx, n*n + (i-1)*n + j) = dF1_duij;
66 if i-1 > 0
67     J(idx, n*n + (i-2)*n + j) = dF1_duim1j;
68 end
69 if i+1 <= n
70     J(idx, n*n + i*n + j) = dF1_duip1j;
71 end
72 idx = idx + 1;
73
74 % Calculate partial derivatives for F2
75 dF2_dhij = (u_jp1 - u_jm1)/(2*delta_t) + alpha*(2*u(i,j)*(
76     u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*delta_x) + u(i,j)^2/(2*delta_x)) - g*cosd
77     (theta)*(-mu_b - k*(h_ip1 - h_im1)/(2*delta_x));
    dF2_dhijm1 = -u(i,j)/(2*delta_t);
    dF2_dhijp1 = u(i,j)/(2*delta_t);

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78      dF2_dhim1j = -alpha*(2*u(i,j)*(u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*delta_x) + u(
79          i,j)^2/(2*delta_x));
80      dF2_dhip1j = alpha*(2*u(i,j)*(u_ip1 - u_im1)/(2*delta_x) + u(i
81          ,j)^2/(2*delta_x));
82      dF2_duij = hi*(h_jp1 - h_jm1)/(2*delta_t) + 2*alpha*(hi*(u_ip1
83          - u_im1)/(2*delta_x));
84      dF2_duijm1 = -hi/(2*delta_t);
85      dF2_duijp1 = hi/(2*delta_t);
86      dF2_duim1j = -alpha*2*hi*u(i,j)/(2*delta_x);
87      dF2_duip1j = alpha*2*hi*u(i,j)/(2*delta_x);

88      % Fill in Jacobian for F2
89      J(idx, (i-1)*n + j) = dF2_dhij;
90      if j-1 > 0
91          J(idx, (i-1)*n + j-1) = dF2_dhijm1;
92      end
93      if j+1 <= n
94          J(idx, (i-1)*n + j+1) = dF2_dhijp1;
95      end
96      if i-1 > 0
97          J(idx, (i-2)*n + j) = dF2_dhim1j;
98      end
99      if i+1 <= n
100         J(idx, i*n + j) = dF2_dhip1j;
101     end
102     J(idx, n*n + (i-1)*n + j) = dF2_duij;
103     if j-1 > 0
104         J(idx, n*n + (i-1)*n + j-1) = dF2_duijm1;
105     end
106     if j+1 <= n
107         J(idx, n*n + (i-1)*n + j+1) = dF2_duijp1;
108     end
109     if i-1 > 0
110         J(idx, n*n + (i-2)*n + j) = dF2_duim1j;
111     end
112     if i+1 <= n
113         J(idx, n*n + i*n + j) = dF2_duip1j;
114     end
115     idx = idx + 1;
116 end
end

```

0.12 random forest code and plot for only one data we get from above model

Algorithm 8: Granular Flow Landslide Prediction and Visualization

[1] **Step 1:** Load Data from Multiple Files **for each file in the directory do**

Load data from the current file Append data to the **all_data** matrix

Step 2: Preprocess Data Extract slope length (y), velocity (vx), and height (h) from **all_data**

Step 3: Create Features and Labels Combine y , vx , and h as features Define a threshold for velocity: $\text{threshold_velocity} = 2$ Create labels: $\text{labels} = 1$ if $vx > \text{threshold_velocity}$, else 0

Step 4: Train a Random Forest Classifier Train the classifier using features and labels

Step 5: Make Predictions on New Data Define new input data (y , vx , h) Use the classifier to predict landslide occurrence Display the predicted landslide outcome

Step 6: Visualize the Predictions **for each time step do**

Plot velocity and height data over time Highlight landslide occurrences with circles

Step 7: Find the Velocity and Height at Landslides **for each landslide do**

Extract corresponding velocity and height

Step 8: Display Landslide Details **for each landslide do**

Display the index, velocity, and height at the landslide

0.12.1 matlab code for random forest prediction model

```
1 % Step 1: Load Data from Multiple Files
2 dataFiles = dir('/MATLAB Drive/Time/GranularFlowResults/
3     granularflow_data_20250423_181234.txt'); % Adjust the path to your
4     files
5 all_data = [];
6 for i = 1:length(dataFiles)
7     fileName = fullfile(dataFiles(i).folder, dataFiles(i).name);
8     current_data = load(fileName);
9     all_data = [all_data; current_data];
10 end
11
12 % Step 2: Preprocess Data (Assuming columns: y (slope), vx (velocity), h (
13 % height))
14 y = all_data(:, 1); % Slope length
15 vx = all_data(:, 2); % Velocity
16 h = all_data(:, 3); % Height
17
18 % Step 3: Create Features and Labels
19 features = [y, vx, h]; % Use slope length, velocity, and height as
20     features
21
22 % Define a threshold for landslide (this is a simplification, adjust
23 % according to your data)
24 threshold_velocity = 2; % Example threshold for velocity to predict
25     landslide
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20 labels = vx > threshold_velocity; % If velocity is above threshold, assume
21     landslide is happening
22
23 % Step 4: Train a Random Forest Classifier
24 Mdl = TreeBagger(100, features, labels, 'Method', 'classification');
25
26 % Step 5: Make Predictions on New Data
27 new_data = [10, 0.5, 0.038]; % Example input (slope length, velocity,
28     height)
29 predicted_landslide = predict(Mdl, new_data);
30
31 disp(['Landslide predicted: ', predicted_landslide{1}]);
32
33 % Step 6: Visualize the Predictions (Example using a simple scatter plot)
34 % Plot feature vs time (or any other relevant variable)
35 time = 1:length(labels); % Example time vector (adjust as per your data)
36
37 % Define normal values for height and velocity (adjust these based on your
38     understanding of "normal")
39 normal_velocity = 0.05; % Example normal velocity value
40 normal_height = 0.2; % Example normal height value
41
42 % Create a figure
43 figure;
44 hold on;
45
46 % Plot normal data as lines (for velocity and height)
47 plot(time, vx, 'b-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); % Line for velocity in blue (
48     normal data)
49 plot(time, h, 'g-', 'LineWidth', 1.5); % Line for height in green (normal
50     data)
51
52 % Highlight landslide occurrences with circles
53 landslide_indices = find(labels == 1); % Indices where landslide occurred
54 plot(time(landslide_indices), vx(landslide_indices), 'ro', 'MarkerSize',
55     8, 'LineWidth', 2); % Circles for velocity during landslide
56 plot(time(landslide_indices), h(landslide_indices), 'mo', 'MarkerSize', 8,
57     'LineWidth', 2); % Circles for height during landslide
58
59 % Plot lines for normal velocity and height
60 % plot(time, normal_velocity * ones(size(time)), 'k--', 'LineWidth', 2); %
61     Black dashed line for normal velocity
62 % plot(time, normal_height * ones(size(time)), 'k-.', 'LineWidth', 2); %
63     Black dash-dot line for normal height
64
65 % Add labels and title
66 title('Landslide Progression over Time');
67 xlabel('Time');
68 ylabel('Velocity / Height');
69 legend({'Velocity (blue line)', 'Height (green line)', 'Landslide (red
70     circles - velocity)', 'Landslide (magenta circles - height)', 'Normal
71     Velocity (black dashed)', 'Normal Height (black dash-dot)'});
72
73 hold off;
74
75 % Step 7: Find the velocity and height where landslides happen

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65 landslide_velocities = vx(landslide_indices); % Velocity values at
66      landslides
67 landslide_heights = h(landslide_indices); % Height values at landslides
68
69 % Step 8: Display the velocity and height at which landslides happen
70 disp('Landslide Details (Velocity and Height):');
71 for i = 1:length(landslide_indices)
72     disp(['At index ', num2str(landslide_indices(i)), ', Velocity: ',
73           num2str(landslide_velocities(i)), ', Height: ', num2str(
74           landslide_heights(i))]);
75 end

```

Graphical representation :

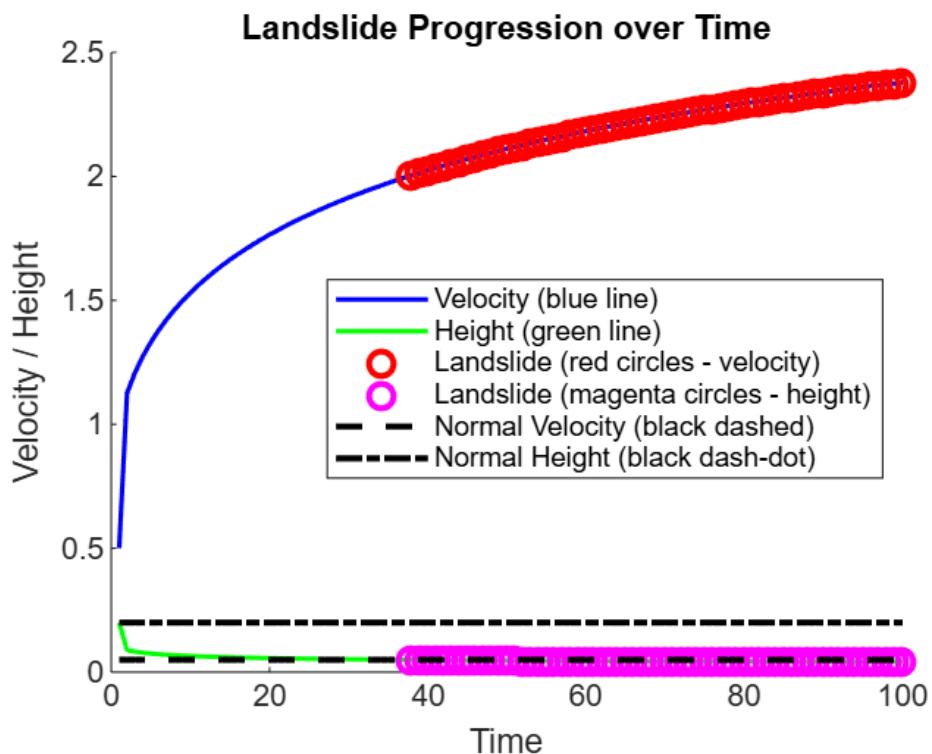


Figure 3: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

0.13 Plots at different value of h and v at theta equal to 25

0.13.1 newton rapson plot

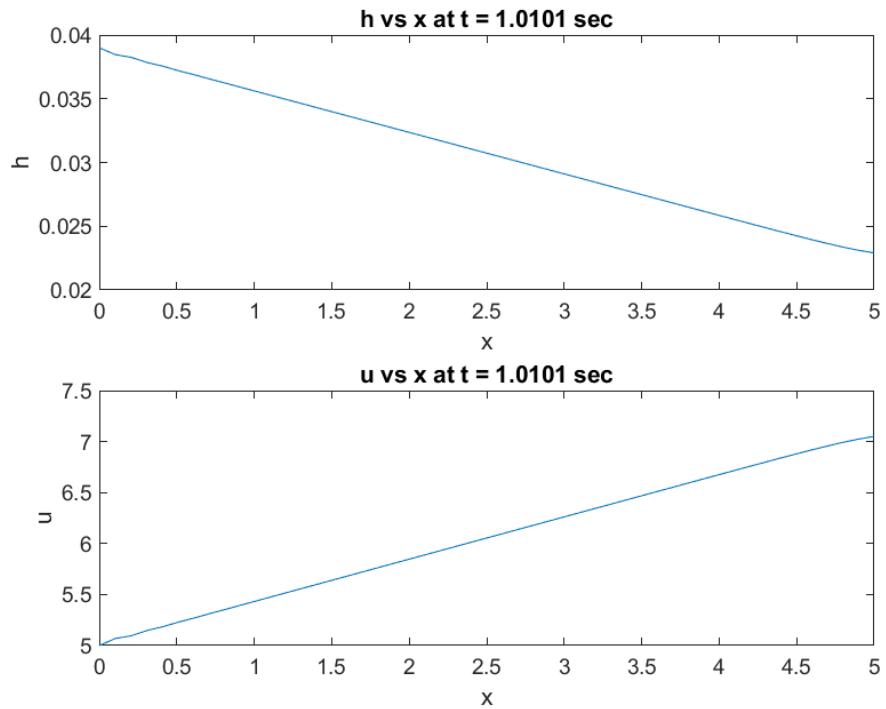


Figure 4: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

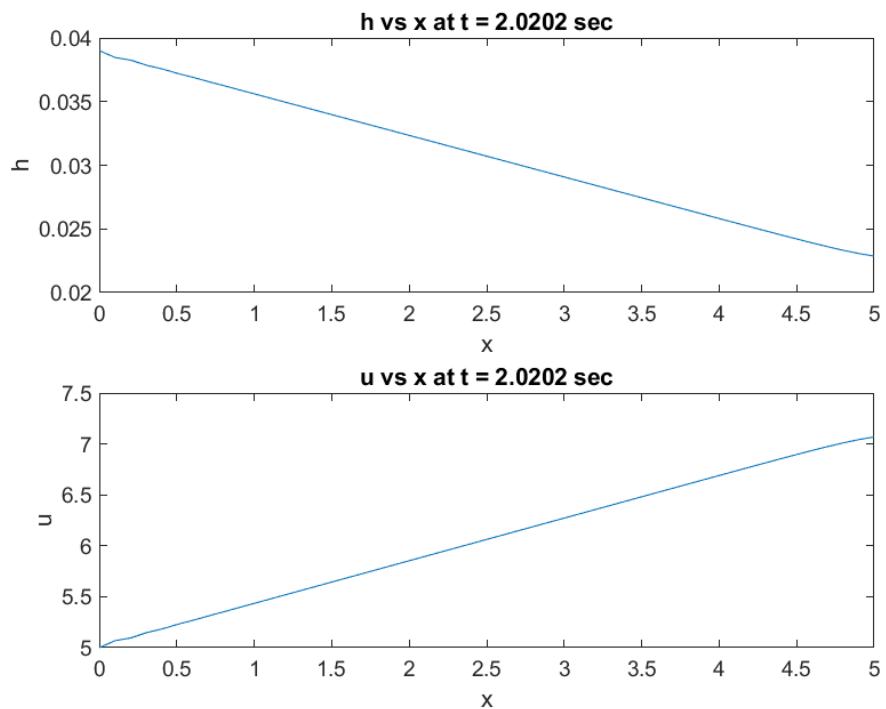


Figure 5: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

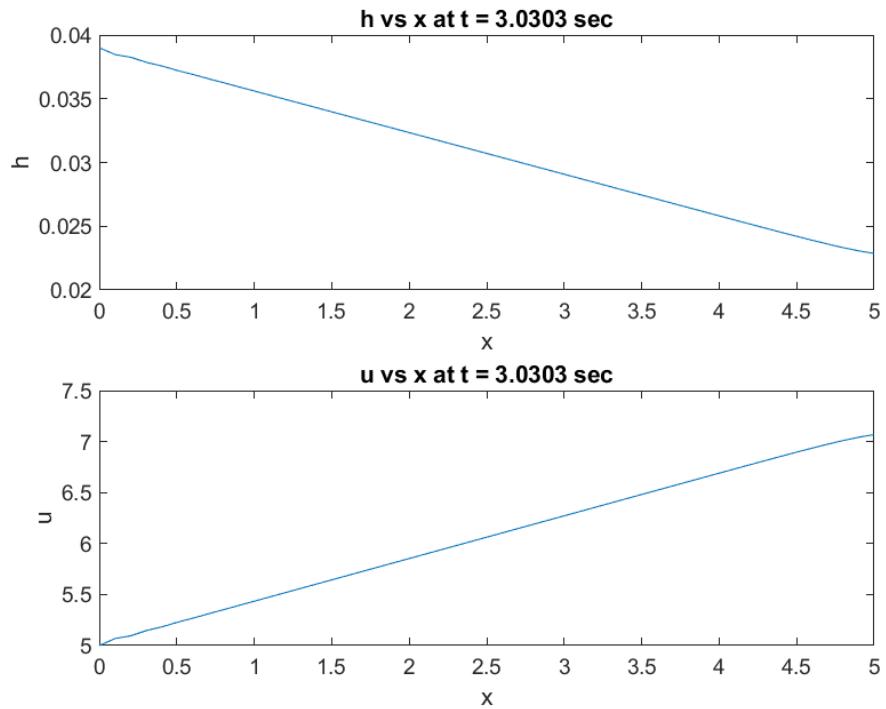


Figure 6: at $v=5$ and $g=39*d$

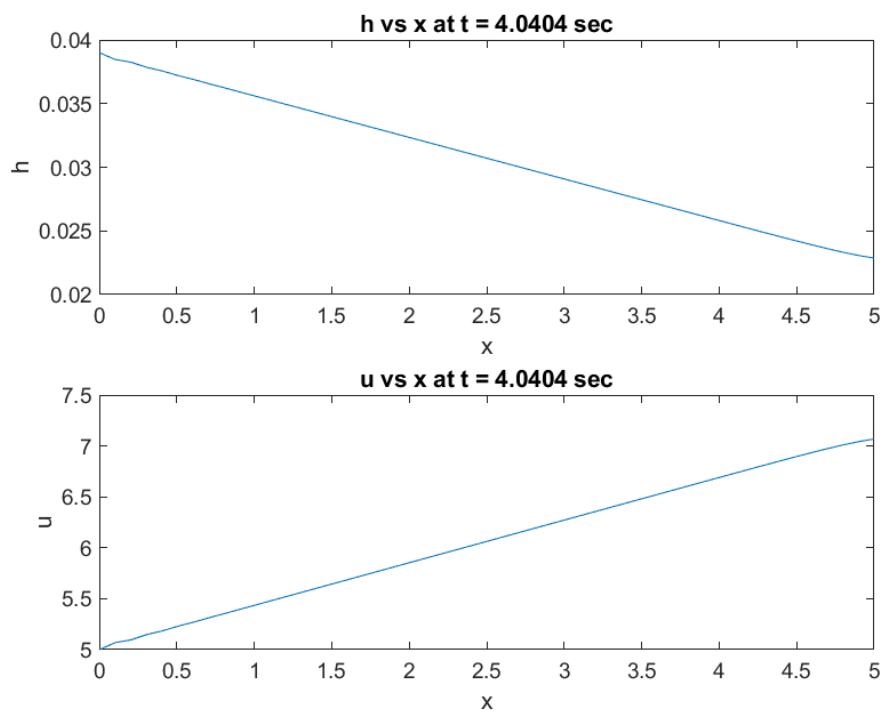


Figure 7: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

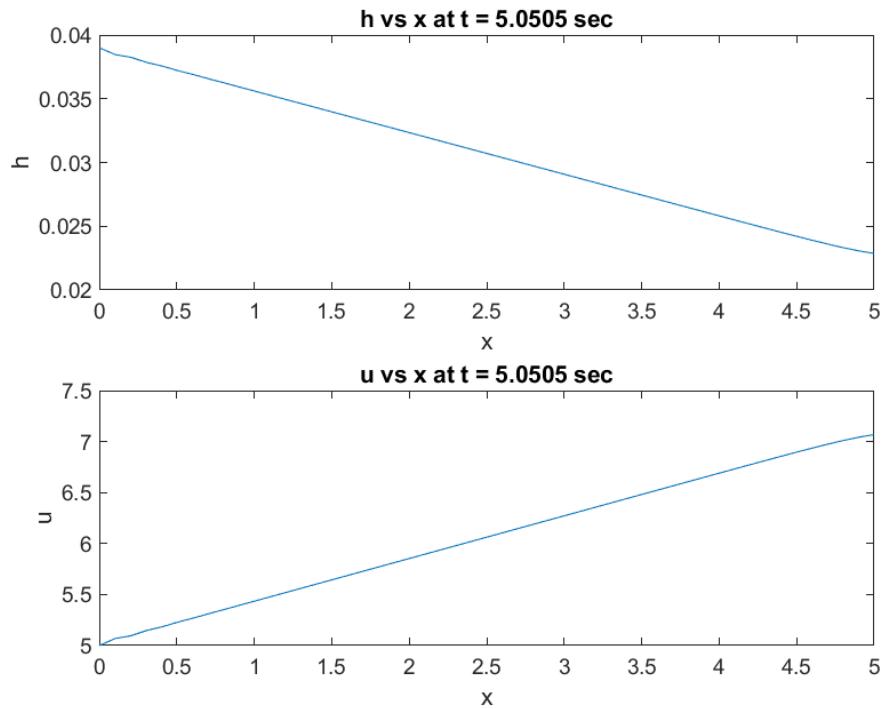


Figure 8: at v=5 and h=39*d

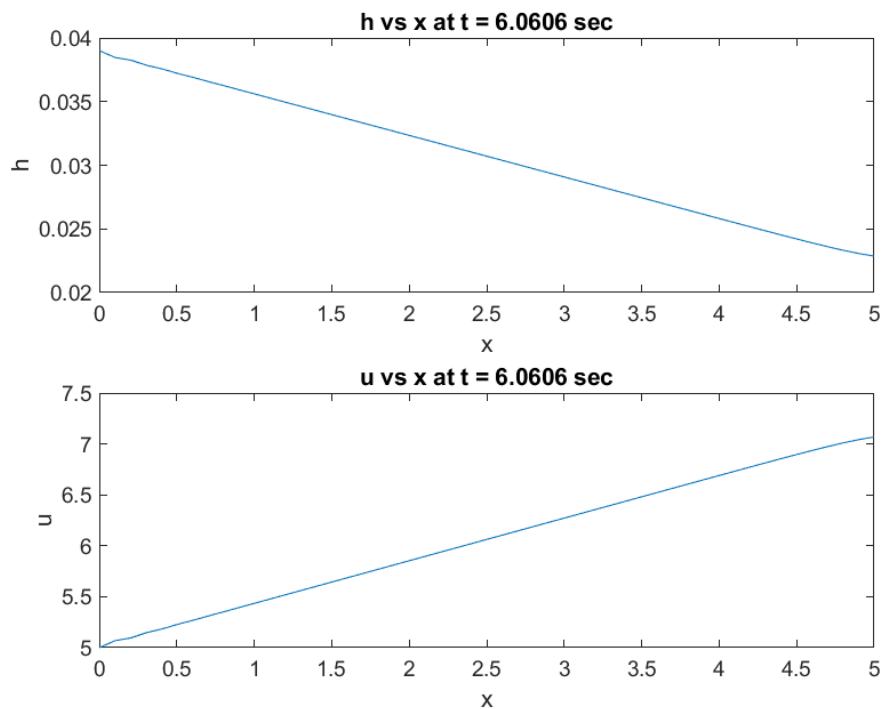


Figure 9: at v=5 and h=39*d

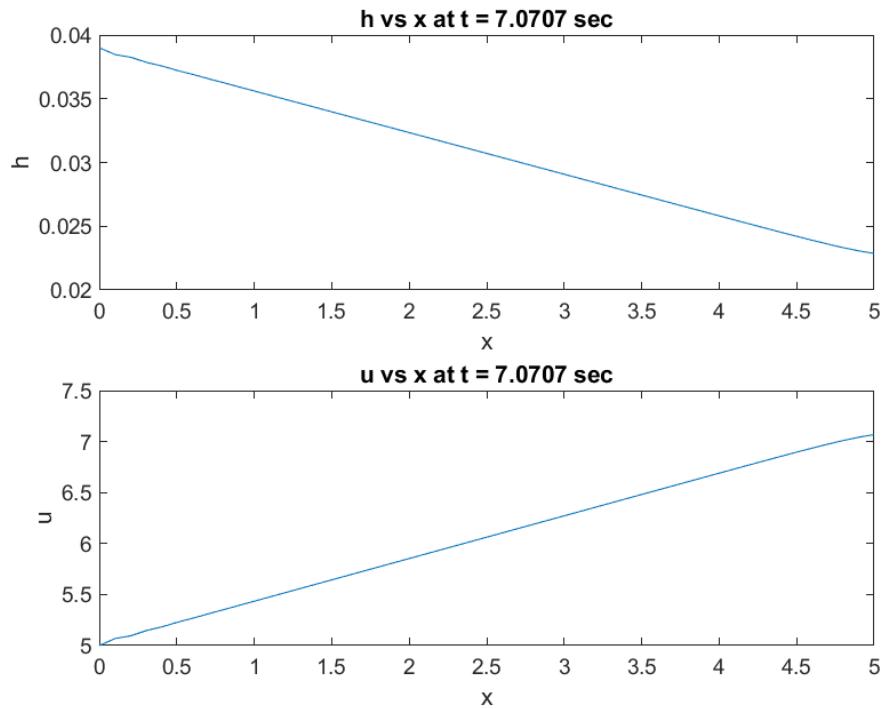


Figure 10: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

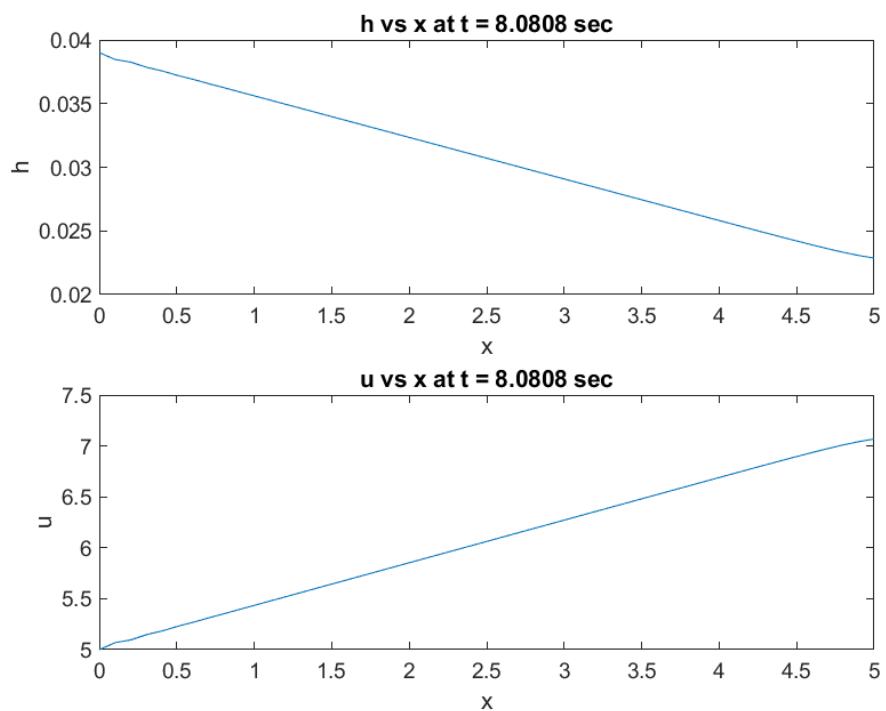


Figure 11: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$

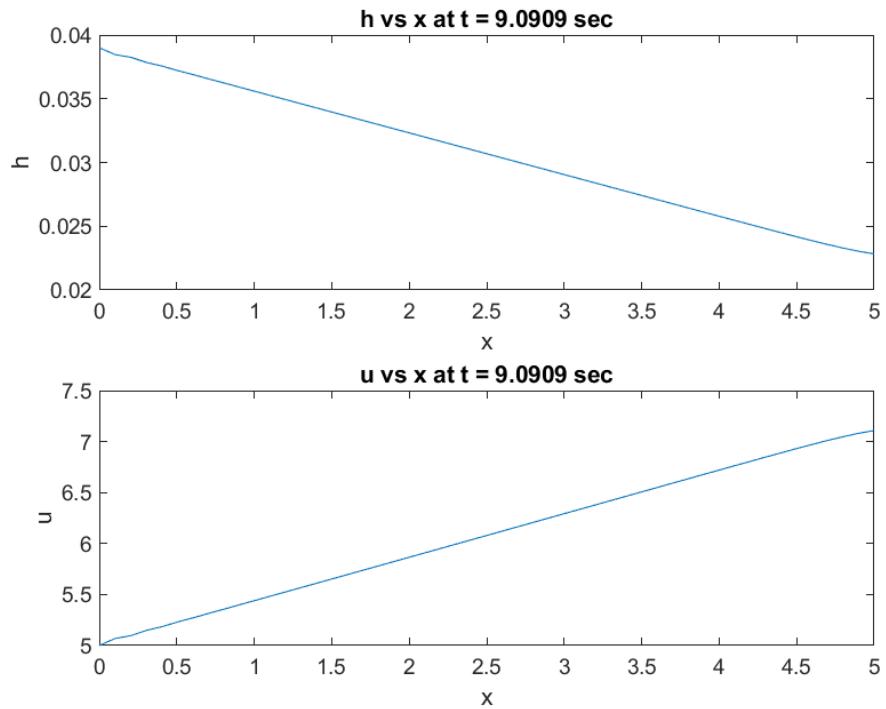


Figure 12: at v=5 and h=39*d

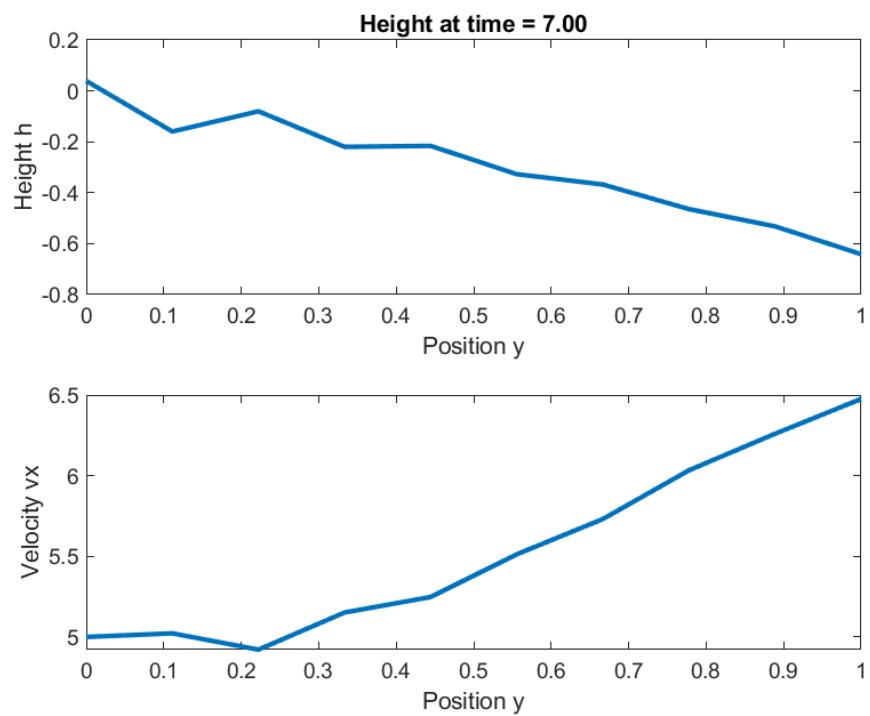


Figure 13: at v=5 and h=39*d PDEPE plots

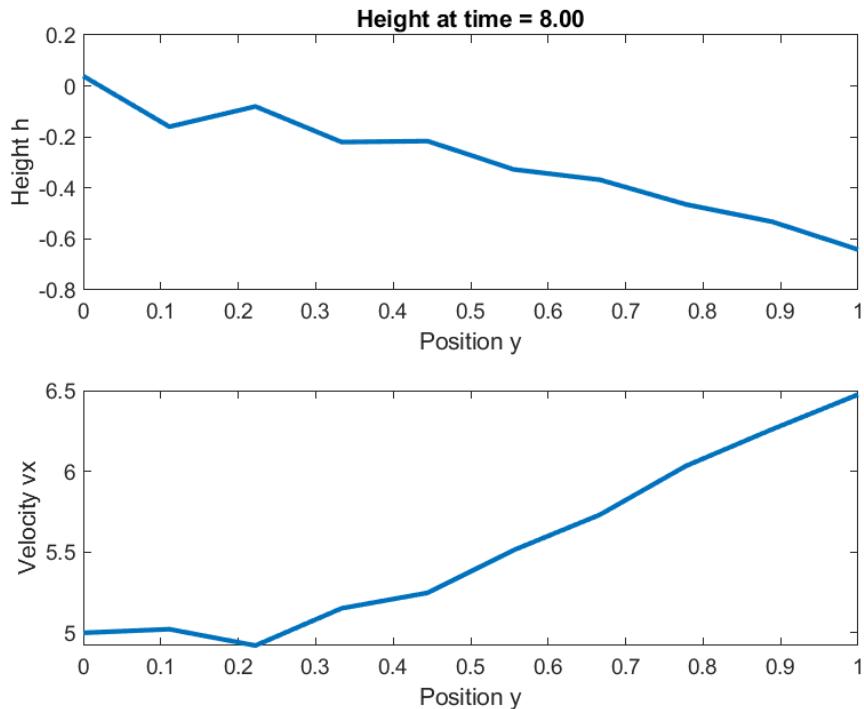


Figure 14: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$ PDEPE plots

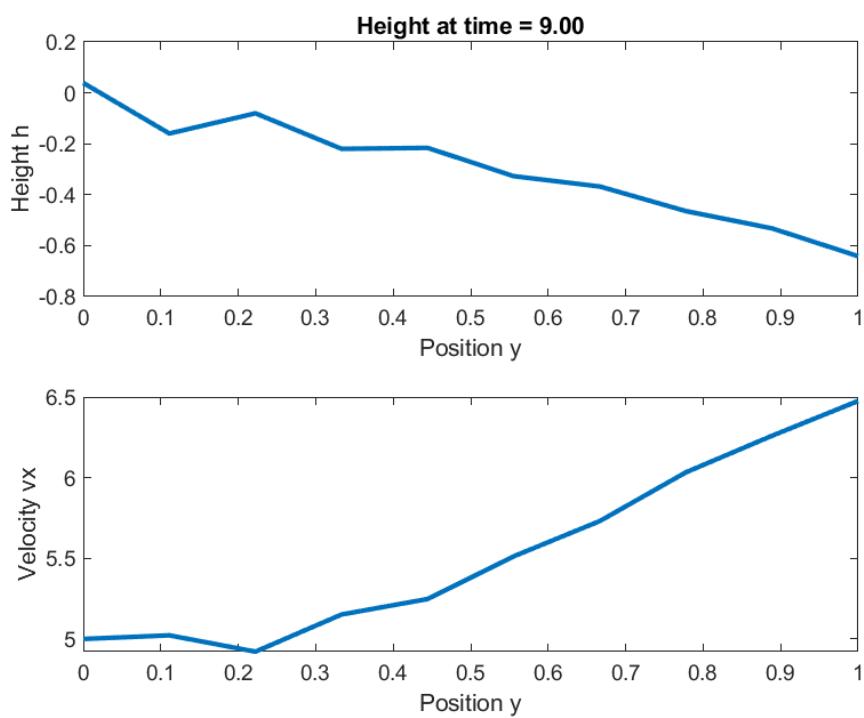


Figure 15: at $v=5$ and $h=39*d$ PDEPE plots