Free-surface waves
using extended shallow water models
part 3

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Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50–9:00	*Opening*				
9:00–10:30	L3	L5	L2	L4	L6
10:30–11:00	*Coffee break*	*Coffee break*	*Coffee break*	*Coffee break*	*Coffee break*
11:00–12:30	L1	L1	L2	L4	L6
12:30–13:30	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*	*Lunch*
13:30–15:00	L3	L5	L3	L5	
15:00–15:30	*Coffee break*	*Coffee break*			
15:30–17:00	Poster session	L1			
17:45–19:00			*Social event*		

Slides at: `https://github.com/scalaura/waves_summerschool`

L1: Mon 11-12:30

- overview
- motivation
- derivation

L2: Tue 11-12:30

- analysis

L3: Tue 15:30-17

- selected papers
- outlook

Content of this talk

1 Repetition

Desirable properties

Question: What are desirable model properties?

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{A}_M \partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_M), \quad \boldsymbol{u}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{M+2}$$

- high accuracy
- low complexity
- efficiency
- adaptivity
- extendability
- analytical form

$(\checkmark)$

- conservation
- hyperbolicity
- stability
- steady states
- entropy

$\checkmark$

Hyperbolic SWME models

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{A}_M \partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_M), \quad \boldsymbol{u}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{M+2}$$

- Hyperbolic Shallow Water Moment Equations [JK, Rominger, 2020]
- Shallow Water Linearized Moment Equations [JK, Pimentel-Garcia, 2022]
- Primitive variable regularization [JK, submitted]
- axisymmetric quasi-2D [Verbiest, JK, 2025] and 2D [Bauerle et al., 2025]

2 selected papers

Source term

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{A}_M \partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_M), \quad \boldsymbol{u}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{M+2}$$

Different source/friction terms

- Newtonian slip flow [Kowalski, Torrilhon, 2019]
- Bedload Manning friction [Garres-Diaz et al., 2021]
- Sediment transport with erosion and deposition at bottom [Parvin et al., submitted]
- non-slip boundary conditions [Zhou et al., submitted]
- Savage-Hutter Moment Equations [Huang, et al., in preparation]

Numerics: efficiency and structure

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \partial_x \boldsymbol{F}(\boldsymbol{u}_M) = \boldsymbol{B}(\boldsymbol{u}_M)\partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_M), \quad \boldsymbol{u}_M \in \mathbb{R}^{M+2}$$

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efficiency

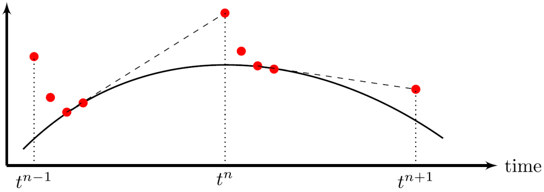
- (high-order) path-conservative finite volume schemes [JK, Castro, 2017]
- Roe method for large hyperbolic systems [Pimentel, et al., 2020]

structure

- asymptotic-preserving numerics [JK, Samaey, 2021],
- micro-macro decomposition [JK, Vandecasteele, 2023]
- well-balancing [JK, Pimentel, 2022], [Caballero, et al., 2025]

Projective Integration for stiff RHS

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{u}_M)\,\partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = -\frac{1}{\tau}\boldsymbol{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_M)$$



Mitigate stiffness of RHS

- small inner steps for fast dynamics
- extrapolation step for slow dynamics

- for kinetic equations [JK, Samaey, 2021]
- for shallow flows [Amrita, JK, 2022]
- can be written as Runge-Kutta method [JK, Samaey, 2025]
- alternative is implicit splitting scheme [Huang, et al., 2022]

Further model reduction

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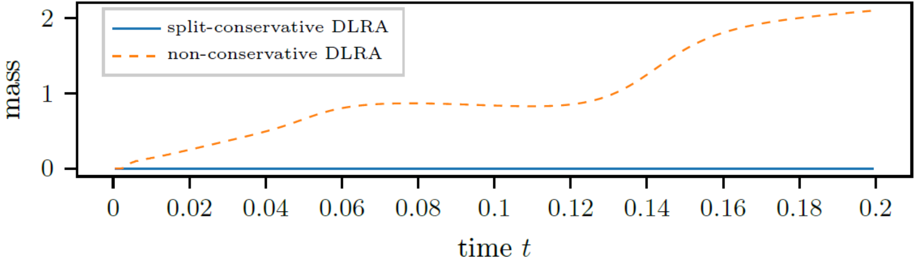

Problem: standard model reduction (POD or DLRA) does not lead to mass conservation.

Hyperreduction [JK, Krah, Kusch, submitted]

Macro-micro decomposition:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} & \mathbf{V} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} h(x_j,t) & h(x_j,t)\, u_m(x_j,t) \end{bmatrix}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times 2},$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} h(x_j,t)\,\alpha_1(x_j,t) & \dots & h(x_j,t)\,\alpha_M(x_j,t) \end{bmatrix}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times M}.$$

Apply model reduction only to micro variables $\mathbf{V}$.
$\Rightarrow$ h and u_m are always included in the solution space, including conservation of mass.

Hyperreduction of SWME model: macro-micro decomposition

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{q} + \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{q})\partial_x \boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{q}),$$

operator splitting:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Step 1: transport} && \partial_t \boldsymbol{q} + \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{q})\partial_x \boldsymbol{q} = 0\,, && (1)\\ &\text{Step 2: friction} && \partial_t \boldsymbol{q} \qquad\qquad = \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{q}) && (2)\end{aligned}$$

macro-micro decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Step 1a: macro transport} && \boldsymbol{q}^n = (\boldsymbol{u}^n, \boldsymbol{v}^n) && \overset{(1)}{\Rightarrow} (\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{v}^n),\\ &\text{Step 1b: micro transport} && (\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{v}^n) && \overset{(1)}{\Rightarrow} (\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{n+1}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}^{n+1}),\\ &\text{Step 2a: macro friction} && \widetilde{\boldsymbol{q}}^{n+1} = (\widetilde{\boldsymbol{u}}^{n+1}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}^{n+1}) && \overset{(2)}{\Rightarrow} (\boldsymbol{u}^{n+1}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}^{n+1}),\\ &\text{Step 2b: micro friction} && (\boldsymbol{u}^{n+1}, \widetilde{\boldsymbol{v}}^{n+1}) && \overset{(2)}{\Rightarrow} (\boldsymbol{u}^{n+1}, \boldsymbol{v}^{n+1}).\end{aligned}$$

Micro-macro decomposition for transport step

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{q} + \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{q})\partial_x \boldsymbol{q} = 0,$$

$$\boldsymbol{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u} & \boldsymbol{v} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{q}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{uu}} & \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{uv}} \\ \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{vu}} & \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{vv}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{uu}} = \begin{bmatrix} & 1 \\ gh - u_m^2 - \frac{1}{3}\alpha_1^2 & 2u_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2\times 2}, \quad \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{uv}} = \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ \frac{2}{3}\alpha_1 & & & \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2\times M},$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{vu}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2u_m\alpha_1 & 2\alpha_1 \\ -\frac{2}{3}\alpha_1^2 & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M\times 2}, \; \mathbf{A}_{\boldsymbol{vv}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_m & \frac{3}{5}\alpha_1 & & \\ \frac{1}{3}\alpha_1 & u_m & \ddots & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \frac{M+1}{2M+1}\alpha_1 \\ & & \frac{M-1}{2M-1}\alpha_1 & u_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{M\times M}.$$

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implicit scheme:

h is constant during the friction step $\Rightarrow$ explicit backward Euler [Pimentel, JK, 2022]

POD-Galerkin (offline phase)

singular value decomposition (SVD) of the *snapshot matrix*

$$\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{POD}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}^0 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{V}^{N_\mathrm{t}-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N_x N_\mathrm{t}) \times M}\,, \tag{3}$$

where the $\mathbf{V}^n$ are solution snapshots.
Truncated SVD of $\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{POD}}$:

$$\mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{POD}} = \mathbf{\Psi}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{W}^\top \tag{4}$$

$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \mathrm{diag}\,(\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_r)$, $r \ll M$, is diagonal matrix containing the largest r singular values.
$\mathbf{\Psi} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N_x N_\mathrm{t}) \times r}$, $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times r}$ are left and right singular vectors.
POD approximates micro variables using orthonormal basis $\{\boldsymbol{w}\}_{k=1,\ldots,r}$

$$\boldsymbol{v}(x,t) \approx \tilde{\boldsymbol{v}}(x,t) = \sum_{k=1}^{r} \hat{\alpha}_k(x,t)\boldsymbol{w}_k\,, \qquad r \ll M \leq N_\mathrm{t} \tag{5}$$

$$= \mathbf{W}\hat{\boldsymbol{v}}(x,t)\,, \tag{6}$$

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$\Rightarrow$ Hyperreduction of the micro steps.

Apply DLRA only to microscopic correction terms $v_i := h\alpha_i$
$\mathbf{V}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times M}$, where $v_{ji} = h(t, x_j)\alpha_i(t, x_j)$,
dynamical low-rank approximation

$$\mathbf{V}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{S}(t)\mathbf{W}(t)^\top$$

$\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times r}$ basis vectors in space
$\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times r}$ basis vectors in moments
$\mathbf{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$ coefficient matrix

$\Rightarrow$ Project discrete scheme onto dynamical basis (intrusive).

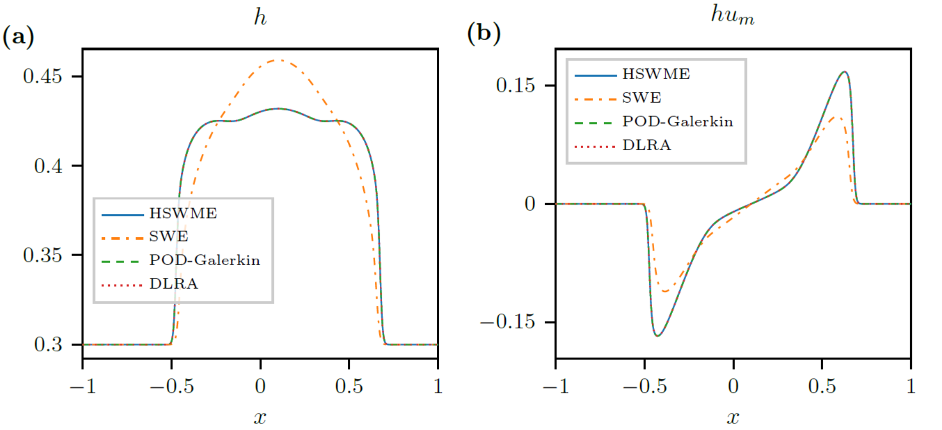
DLRA: BUG integrator

$$\mathbf{V}(t) = \mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{S}(t)\mathbf{W}(t)^\top$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{V}}(t) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{V}(t)}\mathcal{M}_r \qquad \text{such that} \quad \|\dot{\mathbf{V}}(t) - R_v(\mathbf{U}(t), \mathbf{V}(t))\| \to \min!$$

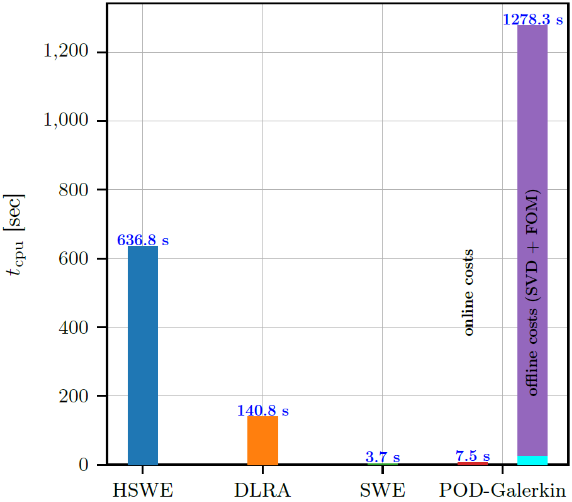
1. *K*-**step**: Update $\mathbf{X}^0$ to $\mathbf{X}^1$ via
$$\dot{\mathbf{K}}(t) = R_v(\mathbf{K}(t)\mathbf{W}^{0,\top})\mathbf{W}^0 \,, \qquad \mathbf{K}(t_0) = \mathbf{X}^0\mathbf{S}^0 \,.$$
Determine $\mathbf{X}^1$ with $\mathbf{K}(t_1) = \mathbf{X}^1\mathbf{R}$ and store $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{X}^{1,\top}\mathbf{X}^0$.
2. *L*-**step**: Update $\mathbf{W}^0$ to $\mathbf{W}^1$ via
$$\dot{\mathbf{L}}(t) = R_v(\mathbf{X}^0\mathbf{L}(t)^T)^T\mathbf{X}^0 \,, \qquad \mathbf{L}(t_0) = \mathbf{W}^0\mathbf{S}^\top \,.$$
Determine $\mathbf{W}^1$ with $\mathbf{L}(t_1) = \mathbf{W}^1\widetilde{\mathbf{R}}$ and store $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{W}^{1,\top}\mathbf{W}^0$.
3. *S*-**step**: Update $\mathbf{S}^0$ to $\mathbf{S}^1$ via
$$\dot{\mathbf{S}}(t) = \mathbf{X}^{1,\top}R_v(\mathbf{X}^1\mathbf{S}(t)\mathbf{W}^{1,\top})\mathbf{W}^1 \,, \qquad \mathbf{S}(t_0) = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{S}^0\mathbf{N}^\top$$
and set $\mathbf{S}^1 = \mathbf{S}(t_1)$.

Dam break accuracy [JK, Krah, Kusch, submitted]



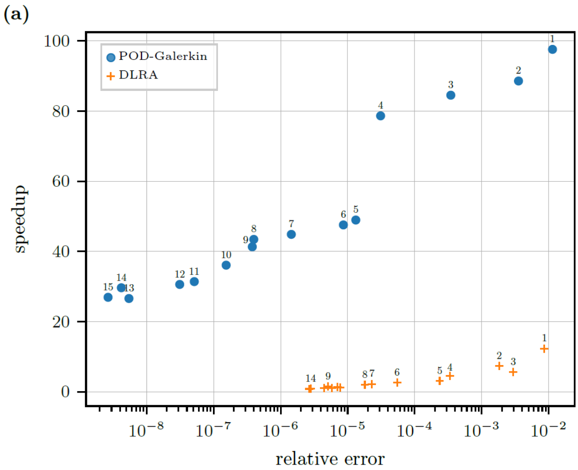
DLRA and POD solutions are as accurate as full model.

Dam break runtime ($r = 3, 4$)

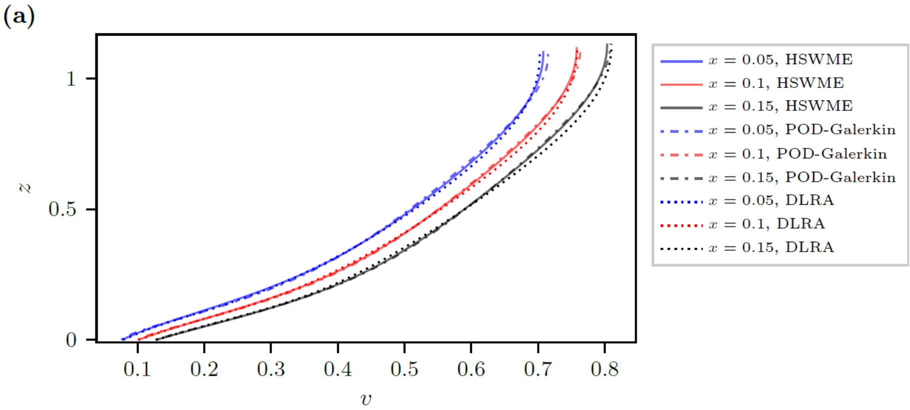


DLRA and POD both yield significant speedup

Dam break efficiency for changing r

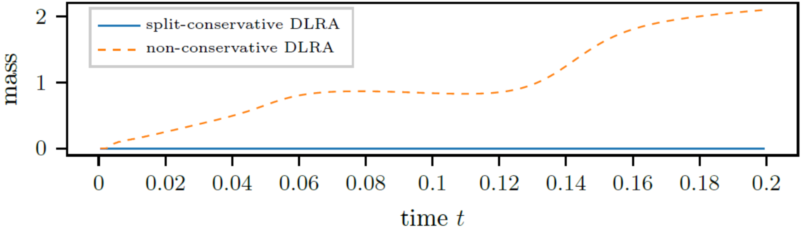


POD looks faster than DLRA because we do not count offline computation here.



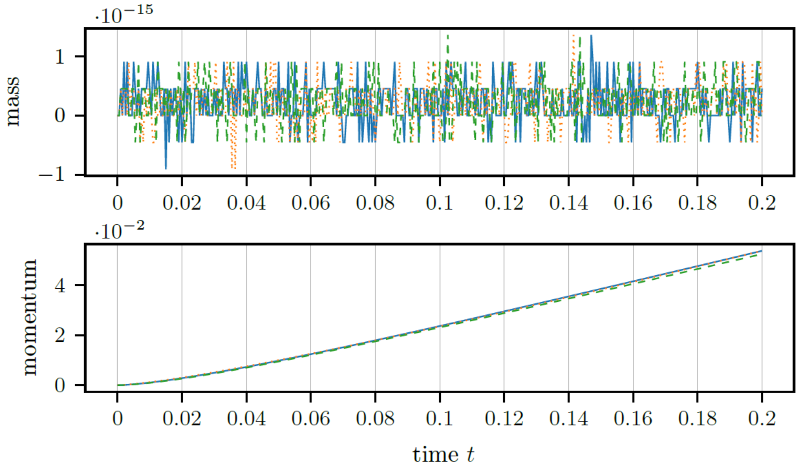
Accurate velocity profile for DLRA and POD.

Role of macro-micro splitting



Without the splitting in macro and micro variables, naive DLRA does not lead to mass conservation.

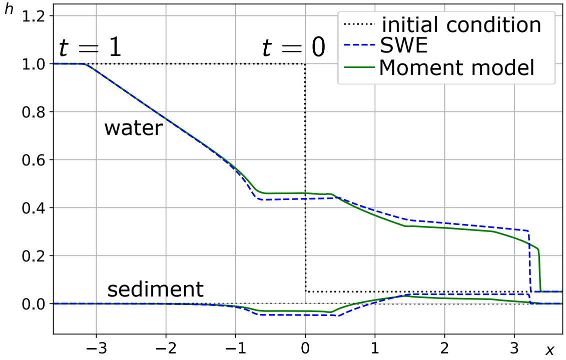
Smooth wave conservation properties



Mass is conserved up to machine precision.

Idea: Include moving bed and Manning friction

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + \boldsymbol{A}_M \partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = \boldsymbol{S_F}, \quad \boldsymbol{u}_M = (h, hu_m, h\alpha_1, \dots, h\alpha_M, h_b)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M+3}$$



$\Rightarrow$ More realistic sediment transport

Bedload with erosion and deposition effects [Parvin et al., submitted]

Idea: Include sediment concentration equation and erosion-deposition effects

$$\partial_t \boldsymbol{u}_M + (\boldsymbol{A}_M + \boldsymbol{A_s})\,\partial_x \boldsymbol{u}_M = \boldsymbol{S_{ED}} + \boldsymbol{S_F}$$

$$\boldsymbol{u}_M = (h, hu_m, h\alpha_1, \ldots, h\alpha_M, hc, h_b)^T \in \mathbb{R}^{M+4}$$

Results: characteristic speed analysis and simulations

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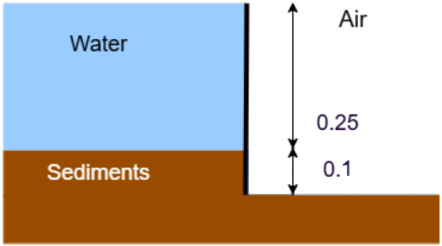
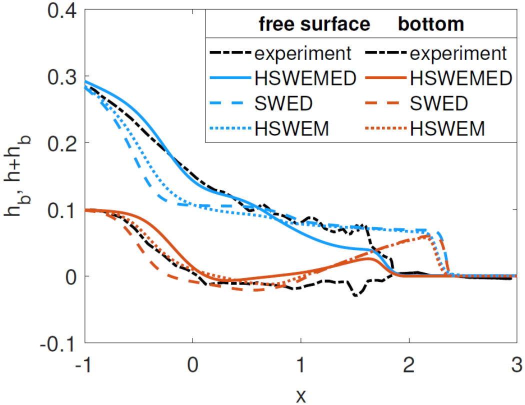


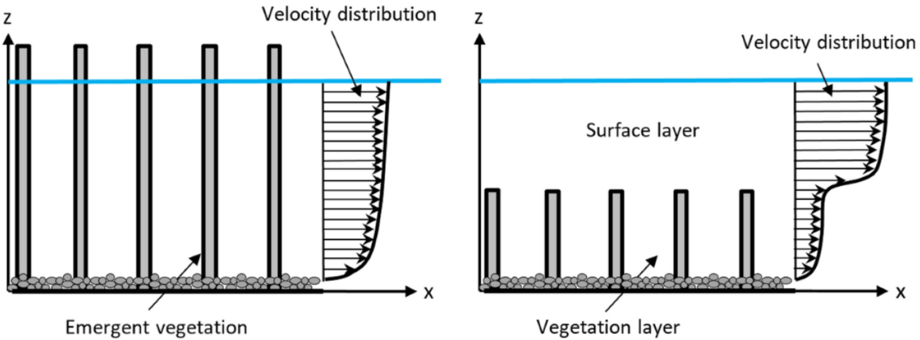
(a) test setup



(b) simulation result

$\Rightarrow$ Better accuracy of new models

Effect of Vegetation



$\Rightarrow$ Velocity variations can be captured by our models

Uncertainty Quantification [Kuijpers et al., in preparation]

$$h, hu \to h, q$$

$$\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} h \\ q \end{pmatrix} + \partial_x \begin{pmatrix} q \\ \frac{q^2}{h} + \frac{g}{2}h^2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\nu}{\lambda}\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{q}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h(t,x,\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} \hat{h}_k(t,x)\psi_k(\xi(\omega))$$

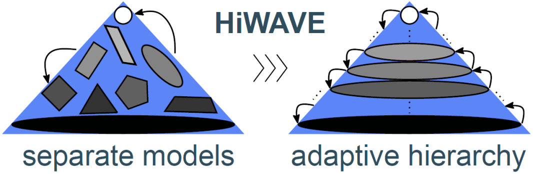
$$q(t,x,\omega) = \sum_{k=0}^{K} \hat{q}_k(t,x)\psi_k(\xi(\omega))$$

Idea: Polynomial chaos expansion of conservative variables

$$\frac{q(t,x)}{h(t,x)}(\omega) := \sum_{k=0}^{K} c_k(t,x)\psi_k(\xi(\omega))$$

Results: hyperbolicity proof for $M = 1$ $(h, hu_m, h\alpha_1 \to h, q, r)$

Natural hazard prediction
with adaptive hierarchical wave models



(1) hierarchical model derivation
(2) hierarchical model reduction
(3) hierarchical model adaptivity

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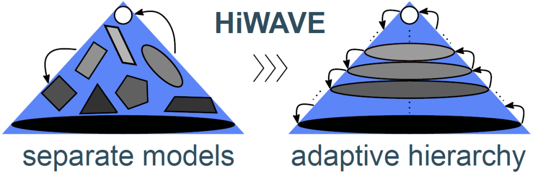

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Thank you for your attention!

summary

Part 1 Summary

1 repetition

- hyperbolic shallow water moment models

2 selected papers

- source term
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- POD and DLRA hyperreduction
- sediment transport
- steady states
- vegetation
- Uncertainty Quantification

Conclusion

part 1

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part 2

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part 3

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