

# Écoulements de fluides viscoplastiques : expériences et simulations

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# Le projet

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## Objectifs :

Comparer des simulations et des expériences physiques à base de rhéologie Bingham (ou HB)

... en particulier les zones de transitions fluides / solides

... en particulier dans des configurations 3D à surface libre

# Débriefing du travail réalisé en 2016

Deux parties :

- écoulements confinés en cavité
- schémas numériques **W-B 2D** pour Saint-Venant Bingham

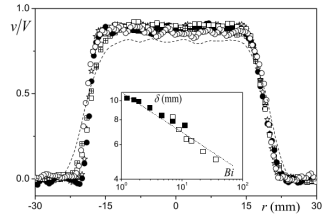
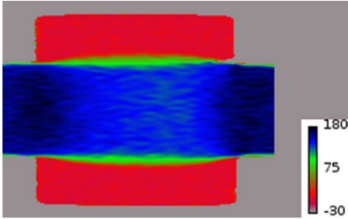
# Outline

1 **Ecoulements en cavité**

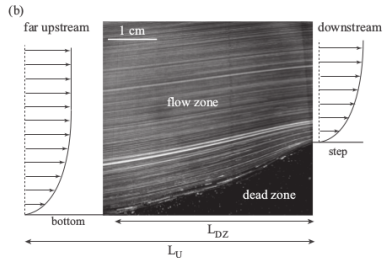
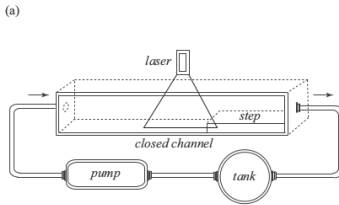
2 SW Bingham 2D

# Ecoulements en cavité : 2 cadres expérimentaux

♣ Chevalier et al. EPL 2013 : mesures IRM



♣ Luu et al. PRE 2015 : étude de la "marche" par PIV



# Models

**Rk.** Previous experiments : fluids are **Herschel-Bulkley**

However, we simplify to **Bingham** constitutive law :

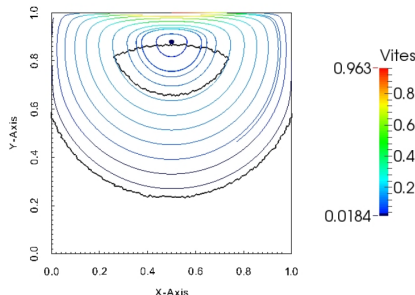
$$\begin{cases} \tau = 2D(\mathbf{u}) + B \frac{D(\mathbf{u})}{|D(\mathbf{u})|} \Leftrightarrow D(\mathbf{u}) \neq 0 \\ |\tau| \leq B \Leftrightarrow D(\mathbf{u}) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot \tau + \nabla p = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

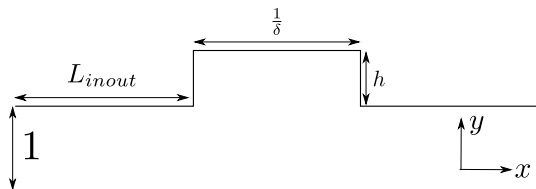
Interestingly, allows to already **retrieve non trivial behaviors**.

# Reminder : lid driven cavity : $x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

- famous benchmark, Newtonian or not
- dead zones : bottom
- plug : top "almond"
- color lines : streamlines



# The code



with  $L_{inout}$  large enough.

## Boundary conditions :

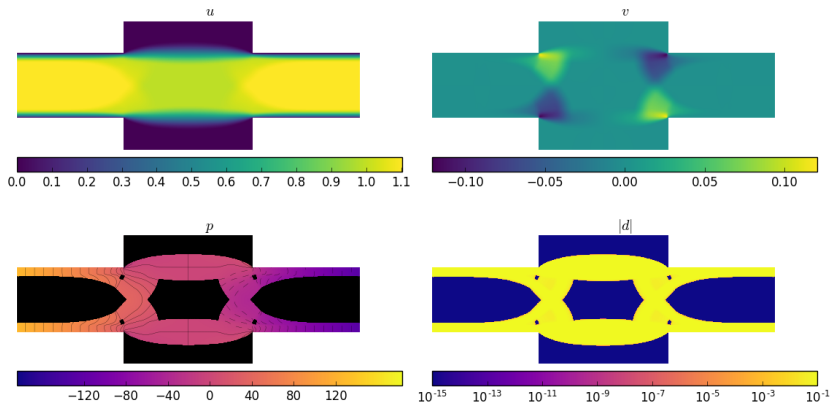
- (cartesian) axial symmetry w.r.t.  $x$ -axis,
- On the walls :  $\mathbf{u} = 0$ ,
- Inlet/Outlet :  $\mathbf{u} = (u_{pois}, 0)$ .  $\nabla p$  s.t.  $\int_0^1 u(0, y) dy = 1$ .

## Under the hood : (in short)

- structured MAC grids, Finite Diff & Augmented Lagrangian
- MUMPS - MPI - F90 parallelization for linear systems

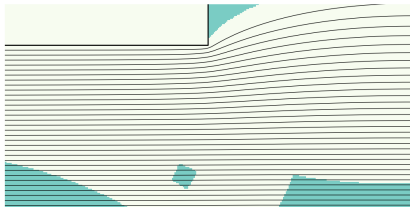
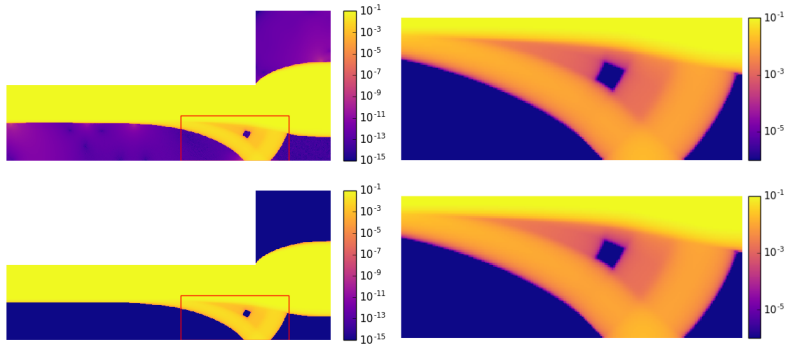


# Typical velocity, pressure and $|d|$ ( $\leftarrow D(\mathbf{u})$ )



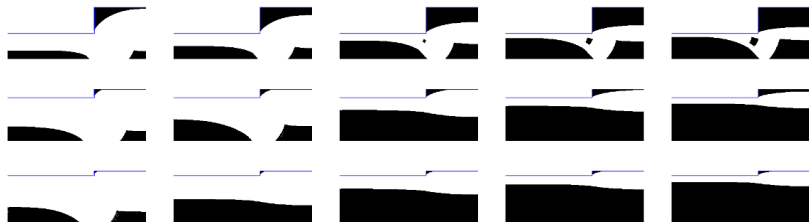
$\delta = 0.25$ ,  $h = 1$  and  $B = 20$ .

# Plug and pseudo-plug zones with streamlines



Top : Zoom on Pseudo-plug :=  
Putz et al. (2009)  
Left : Streamlines and plug  
zones (green)

## Different shapes of plug zones

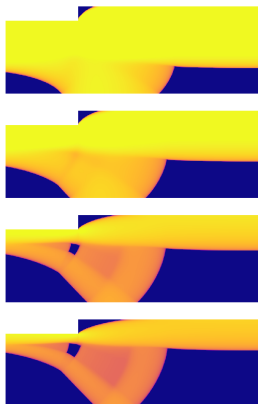


From left to right,  $B = 2, 5, 20, 50$  and  $100$ .  
Good adequation with the results of Roustaei et al.<sup>2</sup>

# Horizontal dead zone length for long cavities

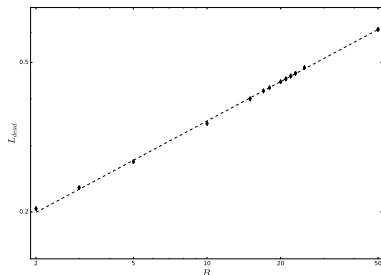
$h = 0.2$  and  $\delta = 0.2$ .

$L_{dead}$  : horizontal length of the patches of D.Z. in the corner.

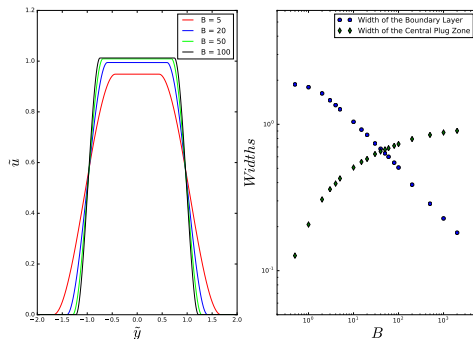


**Left :**  $|D(\mathbf{u})|$  for  $B = 2 \rightarrow 50$

**Below :**  $L_{dead}$  as a function of  $B$  with linear fit (slope 0.346).



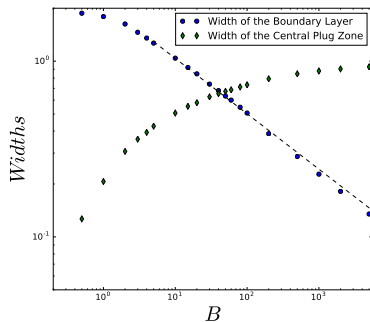
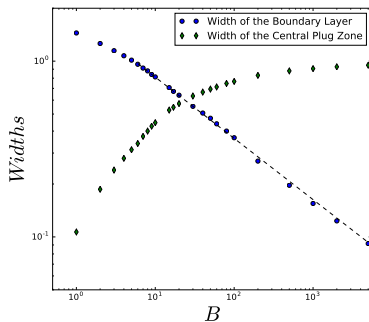
# The law of the boundary layer - numer. resul. (1)



**Left :** Superposition of velocities in the middle of the cavity for different  $B$  with  $\delta = 0.25$  and  $h = 1$ .

**Right :** Boundary layer's width as a function of  $B$

# The law of the boundary layer - numer. resul. (2)

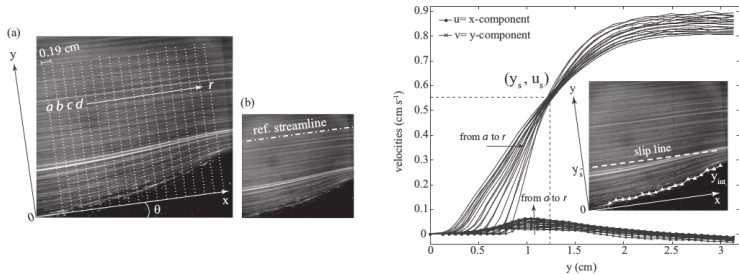


Two different cavity lengths :  $\delta = 0.5$  (left) and  $0.25$  (right).  
 Linear fits show a slope of respectively  $-0.348$  and  $-0.315$ .

Rk 1 : slope  $-0.2$  for [Chevalier et al.](#)

Rk 2 : slope  $-0.33$  for the "Oldroyd's 1947" scaling

# Luu et al : experimental evidence of a slip line

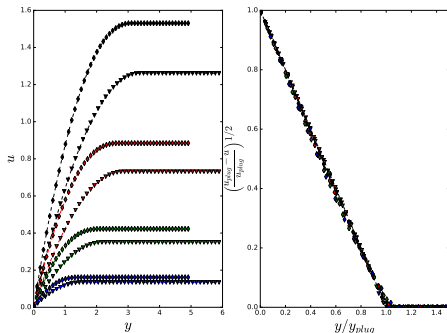


**Key observation :** by tilting the frame by a certain angle  $\theta$ , one can observe that the velocity profiles seem to intersect in the same point  $(y_s, u_s)$ .  
The line  $y = y_s$  is called a *slip line*

# Far up or downstream in our configuration

The Poiseuille flow should satisfy the equation :

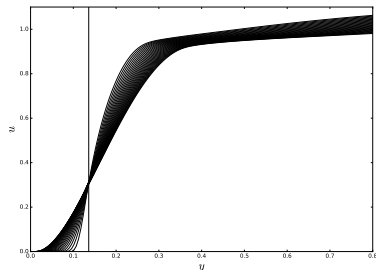
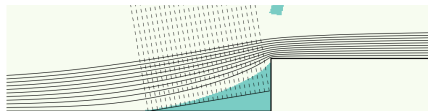
$$\left( \frac{u_{plug} - u_{pois}(y)}{u_{plug}} \right)^{1/2} = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{y}{y_{plug}} & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq y_{plug} \\ 0 & \text{if } y > y_{plug}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$



Velocity profiles far up and downstream for  $\delta = 1/12$ ,  $h = 0.2$  and different  $B$  between 3 and 25.



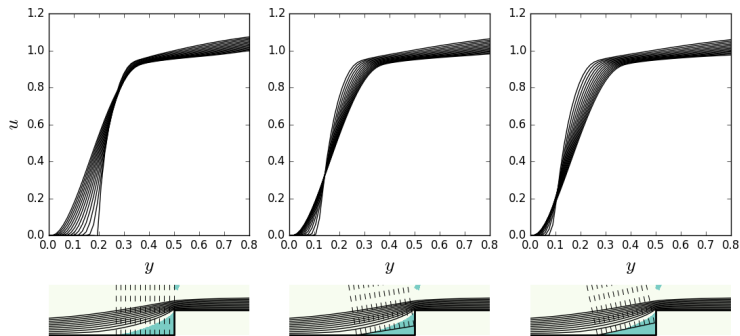
# Numerical reproduction



On the left, streamlines, dead and plug zones and probe lines (dashed dark lines) for the velocity profiles shown on the right for  $B = 25$ .

We retrieve the existence of the slip line !

# Consistency with variations of $\theta$



Velocity profiles for different tilted frames for  $B = 25$ .  
The existence of the slip line is independent of  $\theta$ .

## What is the velocity profile above this slip line ?

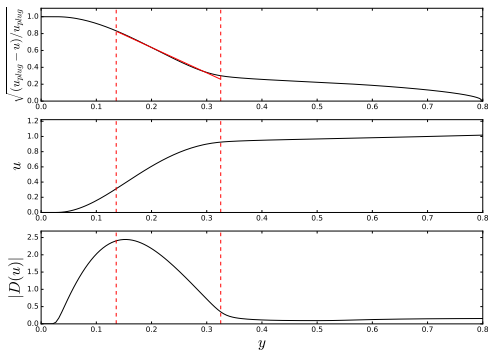
**Goal :** Show that the profile is in a certain sense Poiseuille-like above this slip line.

If we leave out the part below  $y_s$ , and suppose we have the slip velocity  $u_s$ , the Poiseuille flow becomes :

$$\left( \frac{u_{plug} - u(y)}{u_{plug} - u_s} \right)^{1/2} = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{y - y_s}{y_{plug} - y_s} & \text{if } 0 \leq y \leq y_{plug} \\ 0 & \text{if } y > y_{plug}. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Hence, we perform a linear fit of the left hand side of (4) as a function of  $y$  to check whether it is really a Poiseuille.

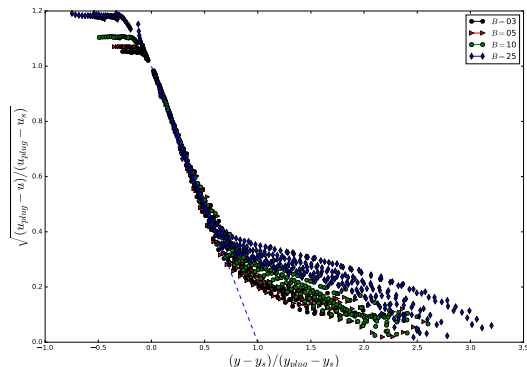
# Numerical results - (1)



**Left :** Example for a particular cut for  $B = 25$ .  
**From top to bottom :**  
 $\sqrt{\frac{u_{plug} - u}{u_{plug}}}$ ,  $u$  and  $|d|$ .  
 We find good adequation between Poiseuille theory and results.

The red dashed lines represent respectively  $y_s$  and the end of the linear fit (determined manually)

## Numerical results - (2)



Representation of  $\sqrt{\frac{u_{plug} - u}{u_{plug} - u_s}}$   
 as a function of  $\frac{y - y_s}{y_{plug} - y_s}$  for all  
 cuts and for different  $B$ .

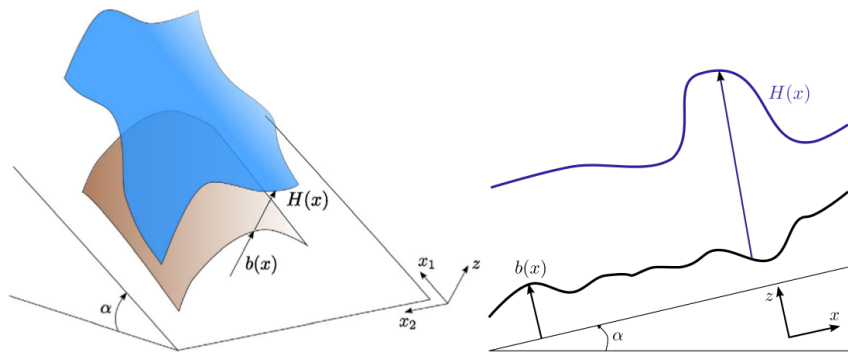
Every profile collapse on the same line, satisfying equation (4) !

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## Résumé de l'épisode précédent

Ecole EGRIN no 2 en 2014 : [le cas 1D](#) pour un prototype  
de modèle de Saint-Venant-Bingham (Hyp : vitesse( $z$ )=cte)



## Reminder : the 2D model, equation on $V$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall \Psi, \int_{\Omega} H \bar{\rho} \left( \partial_t \mathbf{V} \cdot (\Psi - \mathbf{V}) + \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla_x \mathbf{V} (\Psi - \mathbf{V}) \right) dX \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \beta \mathbf{V} \cdot (\Psi - \mathbf{V}) dX \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \frac{2}{\text{Re}} H \eta D(\mathbf{V}) : D(\Psi - \mathbf{V}) dX \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \frac{2}{\text{Re}} H \eta \text{div}_x \mathbf{V} (\text{div}_x \Psi - \text{div}_x \mathbf{V}) dX \\ & + \int_{\Omega} \tau_y B H \left( \sqrt{|D(\Psi)|^2 + (\text{div}_x \Psi)^2} - \sqrt{|D(\mathbf{V})|^2 + (\text{div}_x \mathbf{V})^2} \right) dX \\ & \geq \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} \int_{\Omega} H \bar{\rho} \mathbf{F}_X \cdot (\Psi - \mathbf{V}) dX - \frac{1}{\text{Fr}^2} \int_{\Omega} H^2 \bar{Z} \rho \bar{F}_Z (\text{div}_x \Psi - \text{div}_x \mathbf{V}) dX. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

**Rk1** :  $\tau_y = 0$  : 2D viscous SW à la Gerbeau-Perthame

**Rk2** : for more details on model derivation → [Bresch et al.](#)

[Advances in Math. Fluid Mech. pp 57-89. 2010](#)



# Reminder : numerical schemes in 1D

Key ideas :

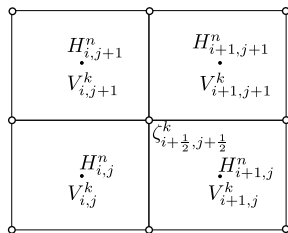
- First : Decouple the problem in  $H^{n+1}$  and  $V^{n+1}$
- Problem in  $V^{n+1}$  : use a duality method (AL or BM)♣
- Problem in  $H^{n+1}$  & space discretization are linked :
  - underlying problem is a Viscous Shal. Water → F.V.
  - with source terms (including duality ones)
  - → need to design new Well-Balanced VF scheme
  - crucial to compute arrested state !
- Special treatment of viscoplastic wet/dry fronts
- ♣ Carefull study of optimal param., including 'a priori'

Synthetic Movie in 1D

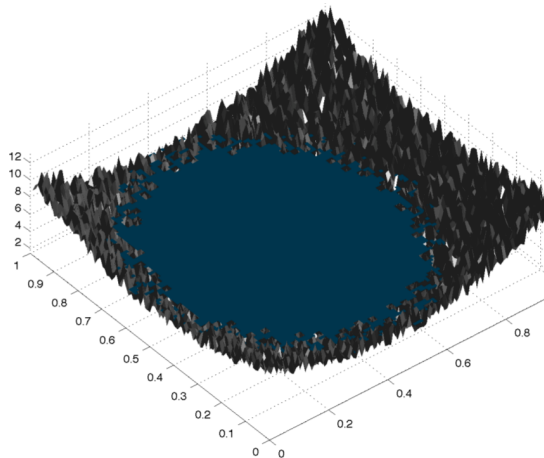
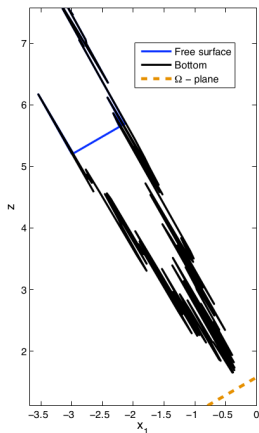
Fernandez-Nieto, Gallardo, V. JCP 2014

## New stuff

We extend all the previous features in 2D :  
 for conciseness not described here, but in short  
 we did that on structured MAC grids to follow more easily  
 the link between  $\mathbf{V}$  and dual variables ( $\zeta \sim D(\mathbf{V})$ )



# 2D WB test / Random bottom : initial condition



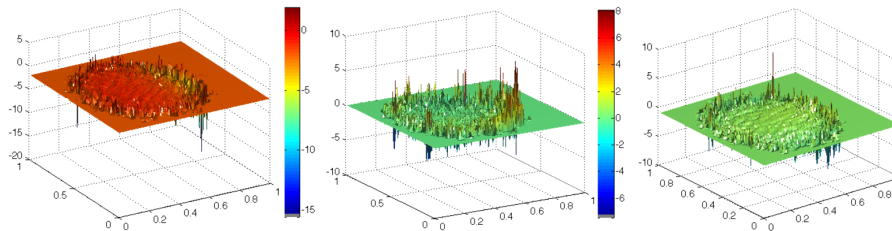
Slope  $\alpha = 30^\circ$

If initialized with  $\zeta$  from Theorem  $\Rightarrow V = 0$ (machine precision).

# 2D WB test / Random bottom : duality multiplier

If initialized with  $\zeta = 0$  : accurate stationary state.  $100^2$  mesh

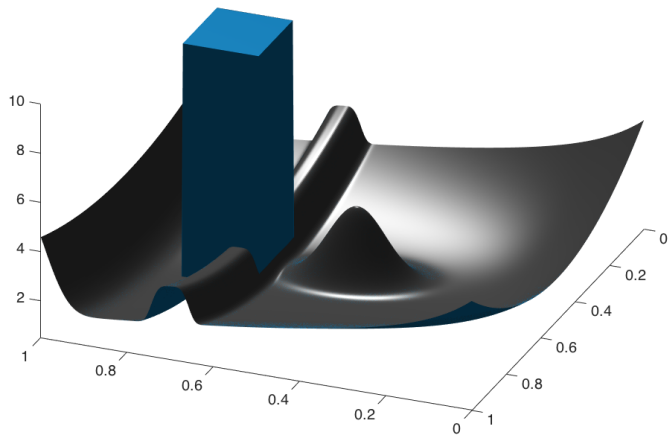
At  $t = 1$ . Left :  $\zeta_{11}^k$ , center :  $\zeta_{12}^k$ , right :  $\zeta_{22}^k$



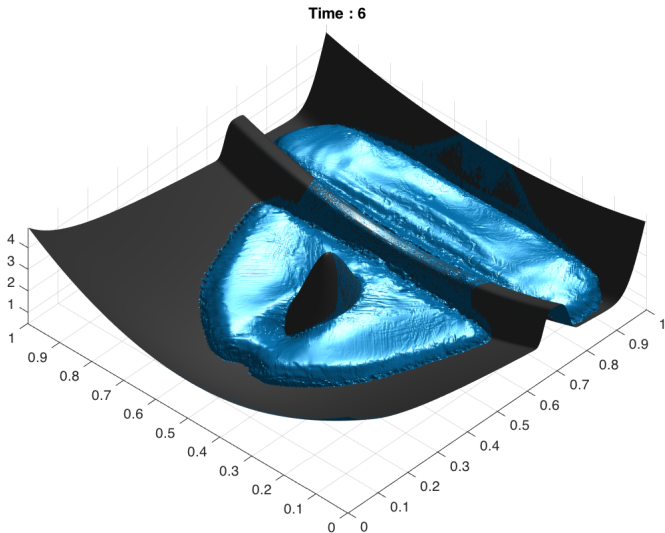
but  $\zeta$  is computed at the first  $\Delta t$  and is then stationary on  $[\Delta t, 1]$ .

## 2D avalanche : initial condition and movie

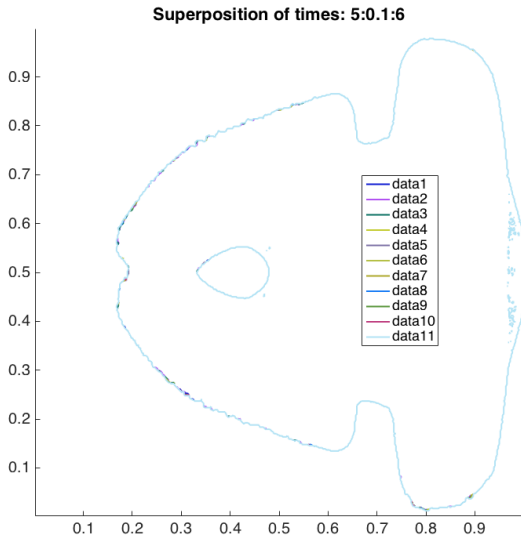
Time : 0



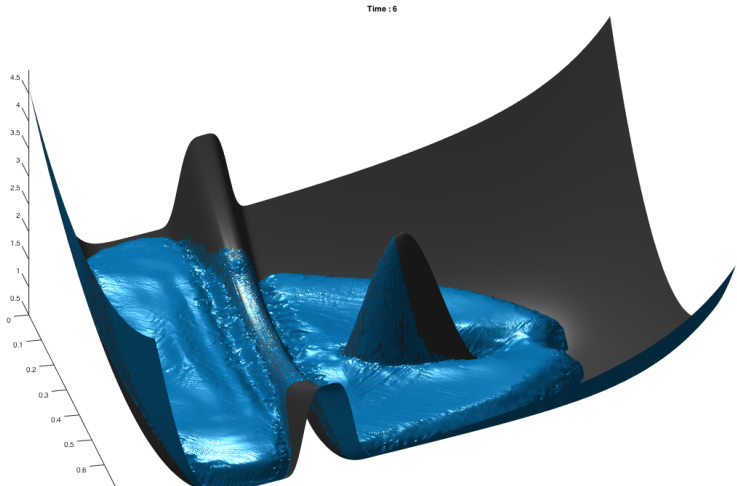
## 2D avalanche : t=6 and stationary



# 2D avalanche : $t=6$ and stationary $\{H=0\}$



## 2D avalanche : $t=6$ , high gradient !

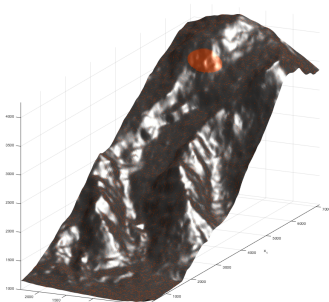




# Chamonix

A test with typical numerical difficulties of geophysical cases

- Domain :  $\sim 2500 \text{ m} \times 7000 \text{ m}$
- Mesh :  $210 \times 430$
- Topo : **tortured**, coming from satellite DEM
- Initial volume of "Gaussian break" :  $0.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$
- Rich dynamics, 3 phases : fast & medium before arrested



# Conclusion

**Achieved in Tellus 2016** : 3 papers published, 1 submitted

- Pushing limits of simulations of full 2D Bingham in cavities
- Bingham alone allows to retrieve many non trivial qualitative features of HB fluids
- Extension of SWB well-balanced schemes in 2D done
- Careful study of the associated duality methods, in particular viz. optimal parameters

**Currently** :

- Going further with the comparison experiments/simu in cavities : HB, etc
- Funded by [CNRS Défi Interdisciplinaire InFIniti 2017-2018](#)

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