

# A multilayer approach for the simulation of suspended sediment transport

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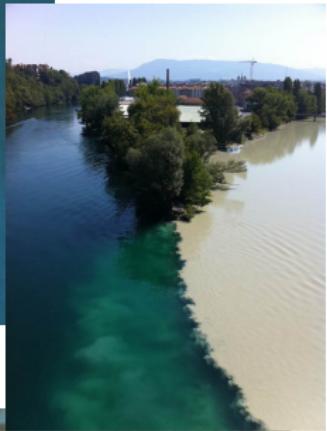
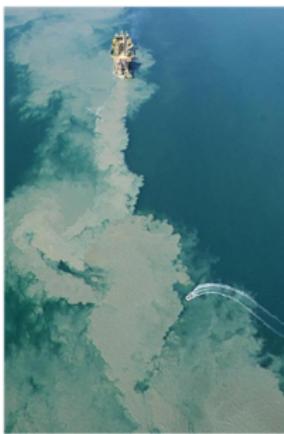


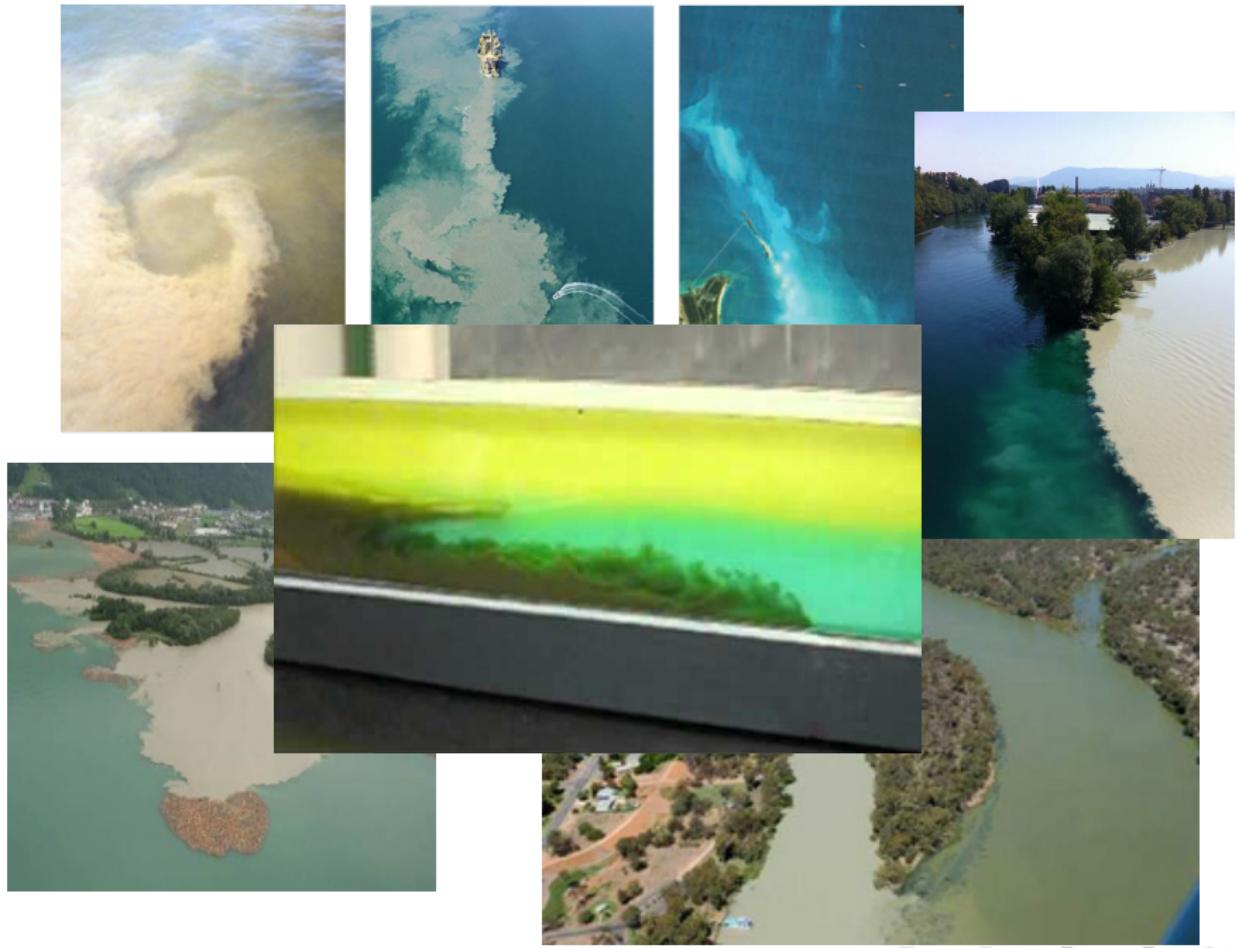
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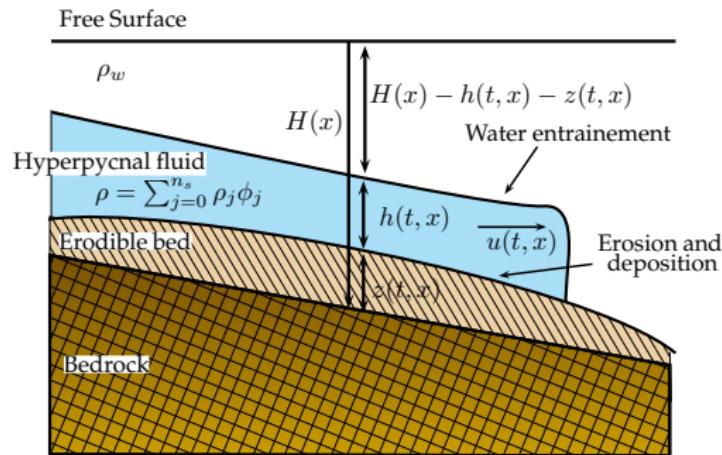
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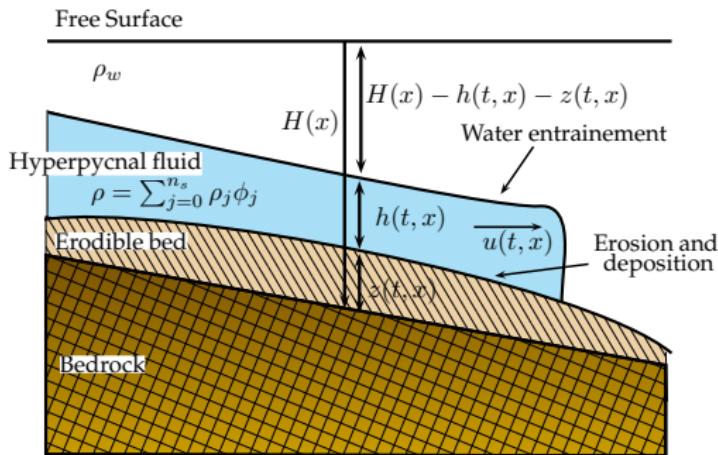
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t h + \partial_x(hu) = G_\eta + G_b, \\ \partial_t(hu) + \partial_x \left( hu^2 + g(R_0 + R_\phi) \frac{h^2}{2} \right) = \\ \qquad g(R_0 + R_\phi) h \partial_x(H - z) + u G_\eta + \frac{u}{2} G_b + \tau, \\ \partial_t(h\phi_j) + \partial_x(hu\phi_j) = G_b^j, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, n_s \\ \partial_t z + \xi \partial_x q_b = -\xi G_b. \end{array} \right.$$



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# Vertical distribution of sediments?

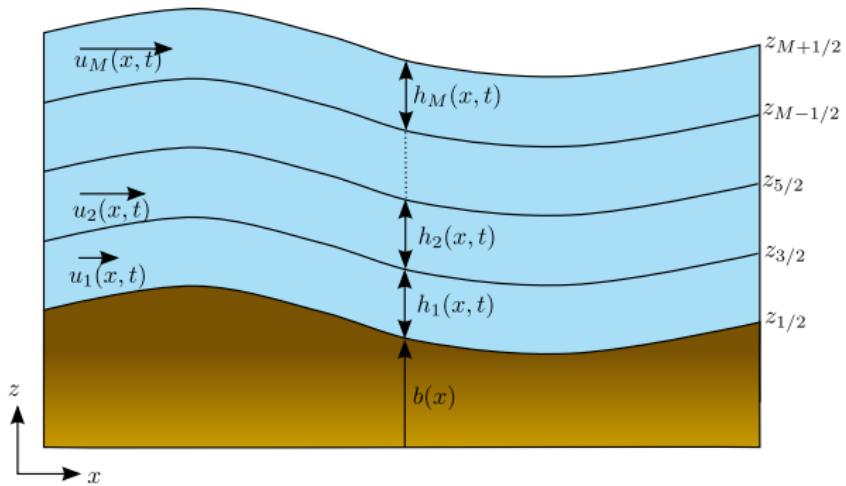


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## Relative/slip velocity

$$\Delta v_i = v_i - v_0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

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$$\Sigma_i = -\phi_i p I + T_i^E$$

$p$  pressure

$T_i^E$  viscous stress tensors

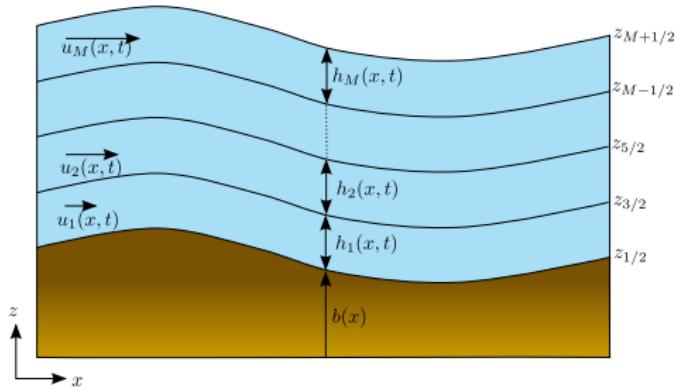
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## Hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} u_j &= u \\ w_j &= w + \Delta w_j, \end{aligned} \quad j = 1, \dots, N.$$

# A multilayer approach



- $M + 1$  interfaces  $\Gamma_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} = \left\{ z = z_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$  for  $\alpha = 0, \dots, M$
- $\Omega_\alpha = \left\{ (x, z) / z_{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} < z < z_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$  for  $\alpha = 1, \dots, M$
- $\vec{n}_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}}$  (space-time) outwards unit normal vector to the interface  $\Gamma_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}}$

## Mass equation

$$\partial_t(\phi_{j,\alpha} h) + \partial_x(\phi_{j,\alpha} h u_\alpha) = \frac{1}{l_\alpha} \left( \frac{\phi_{\alpha+1} + \phi_\alpha}{2} G_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\phi_\alpha + \phi_{\alpha-1}}{2} G_{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ \left. - <\phi_j \Delta w_j>_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} + <\phi_j \Delta w_j>_{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

## Momentum conservation

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_t(\rho(\Phi_\alpha)hu_\alpha) + \partial_x(\rho(\Phi_\alpha)hu_\alpha^2) + \partial_x \left( gh \left( \sum_{\alpha+1}^M l_\beta \rho(\Phi_\beta)h + \frac{g}{2} h \rho(\Phi_\alpha) \right) \right) \\ &= g \sum_{\beta=\alpha+1}^M l_\beta \rho(\Phi_\beta)h \partial_x h - g \rho(\Phi_\alpha)h \left( \partial_x b + \sum_{\beta=1}^{\alpha-1} l_\beta \partial_x h \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{l_\alpha} \left( \frac{u_{\alpha+1} + u_\alpha}{2} \frac{\rho(\Phi_{\alpha+1}) + \rho(\Phi_\alpha)}{2} G_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{u_\alpha + u_{\alpha-1}}{2} \frac{\rho(\Phi_\alpha) + \rho(\Phi_{\alpha-1})}{2} G_{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ & - \frac{u_{\alpha+1} + u_\alpha}{2} \sum_{j=0}^N \rho_j \langle \phi_j \Delta w_j \rangle_{\alpha+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{u_\alpha + u_{\alpha-1}}{2} \sum_{j=0}^N \rho_j \langle \phi_j \Delta w_j \rangle_{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} + T_{j,\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{w} + \partial_x \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{w}) \partial_x \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{w}) \partial_x b + \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{w}),$$

$$r_{j,\alpha} := \phi_{j,\alpha} h \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$q_\alpha := \rho(\Phi_\alpha) h u_\alpha,$$

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$$m_\alpha = \rho_\alpha(\Phi) h.$$

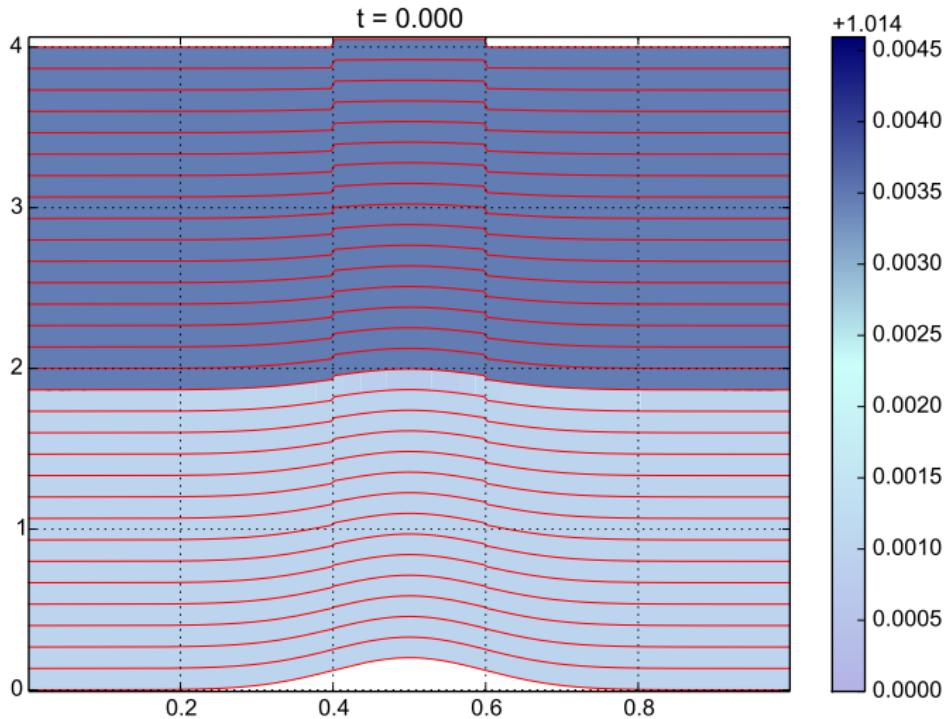
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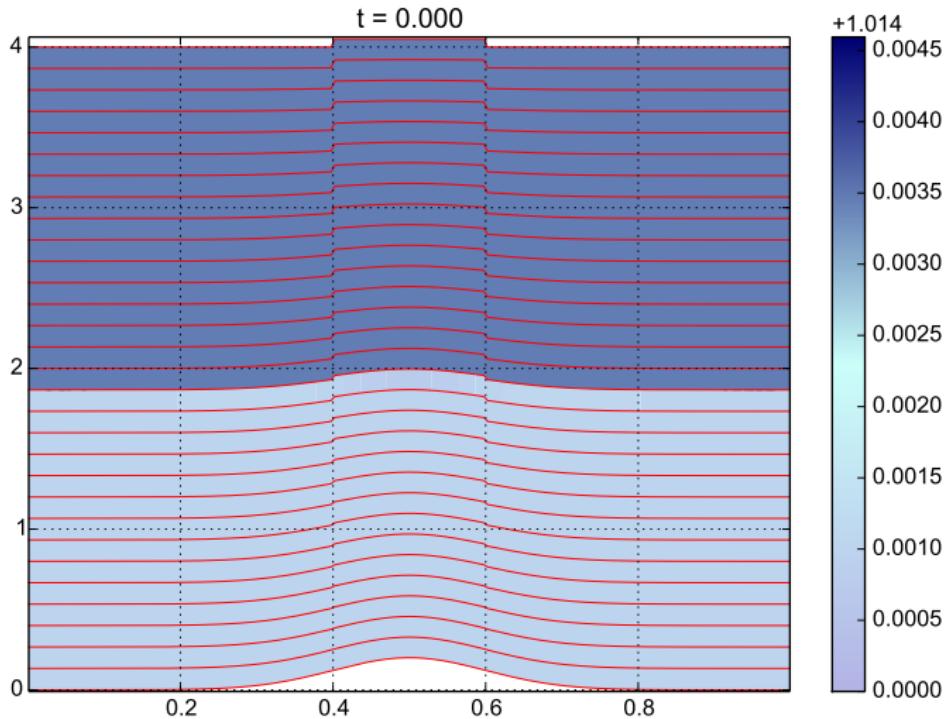
$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}} := (h, \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{q})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{2M+1}$$

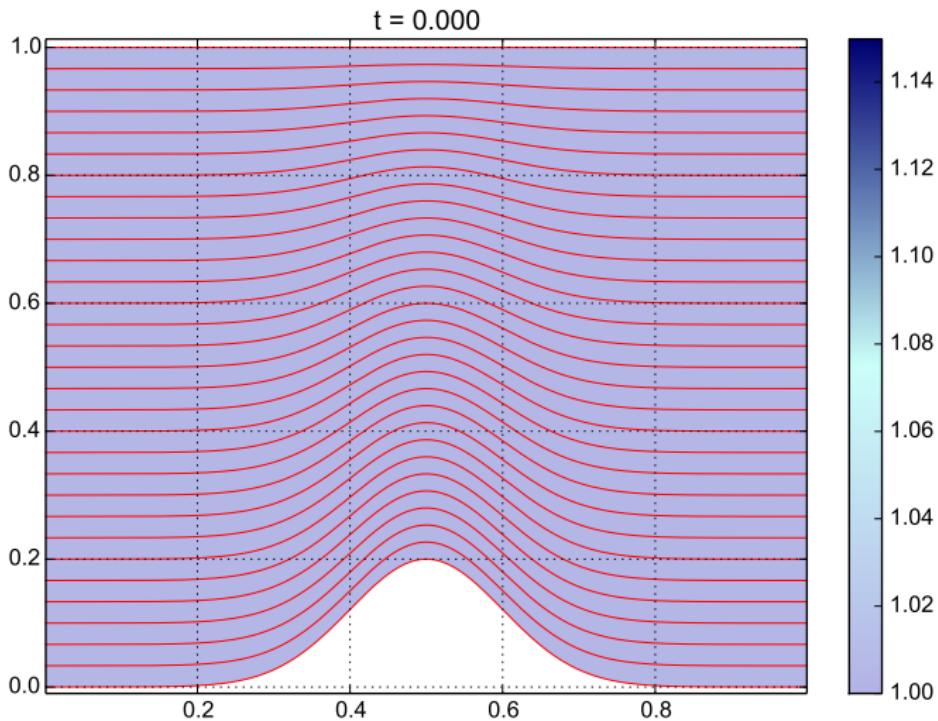
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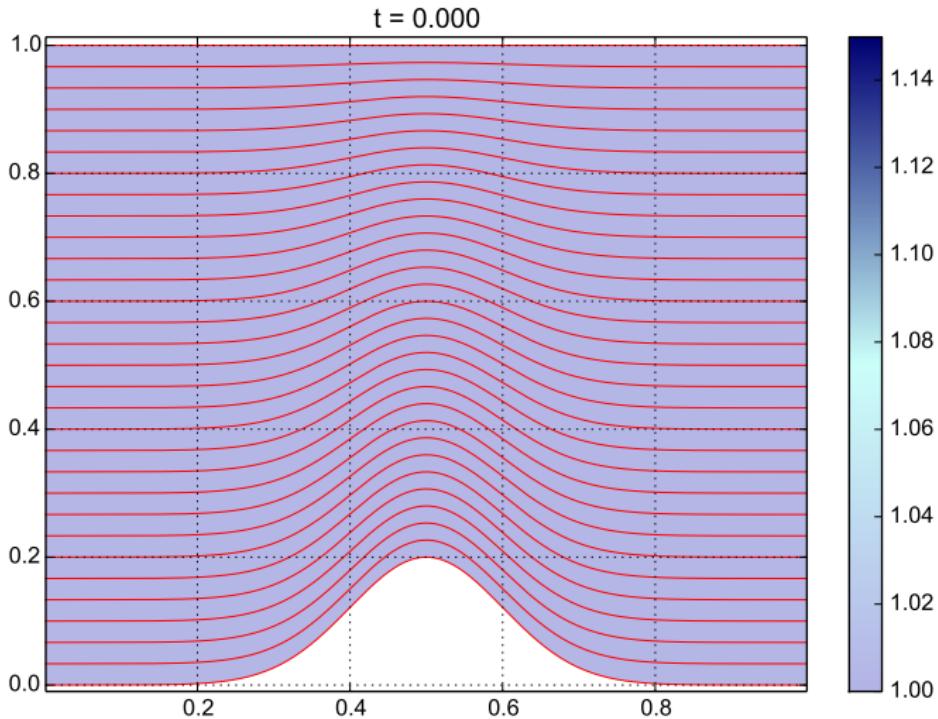
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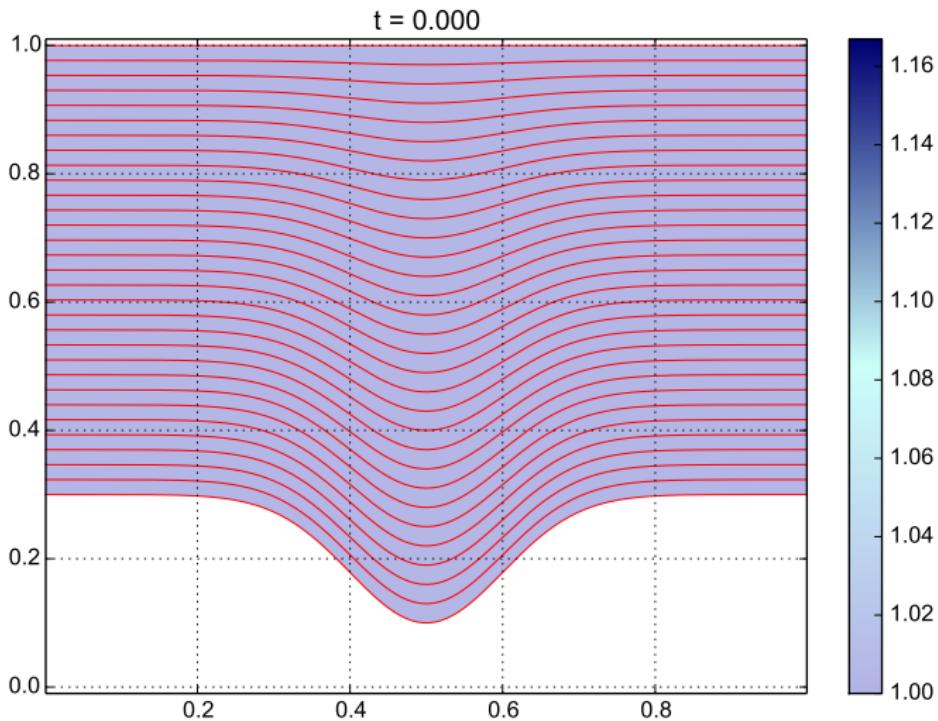
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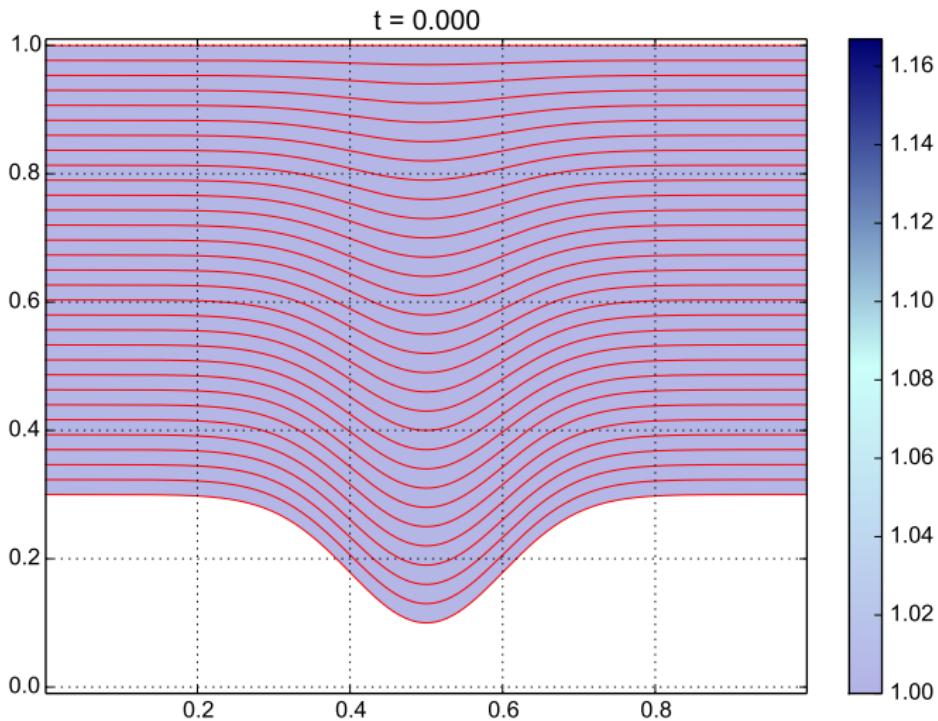




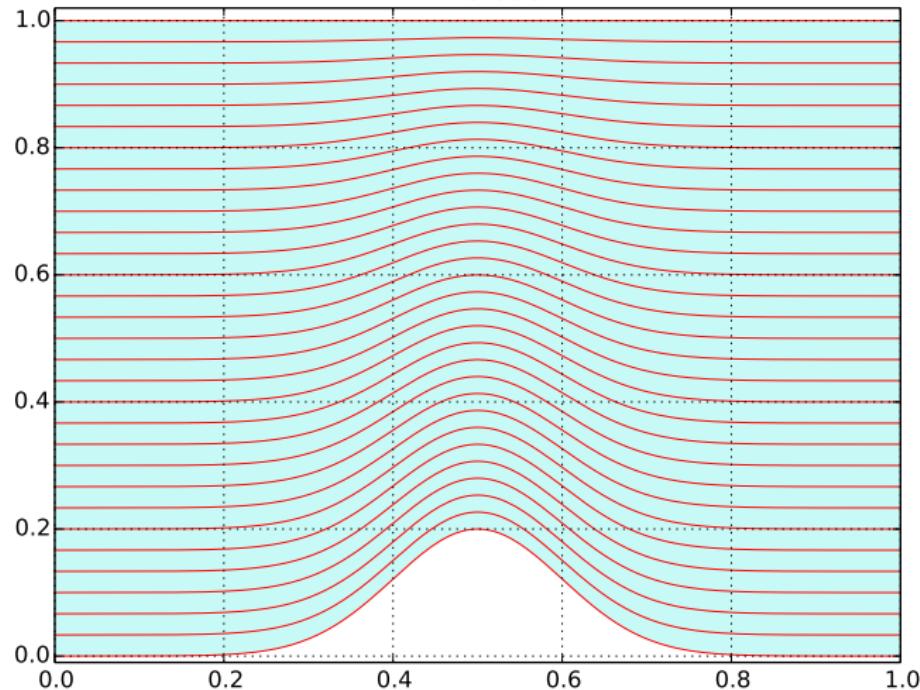


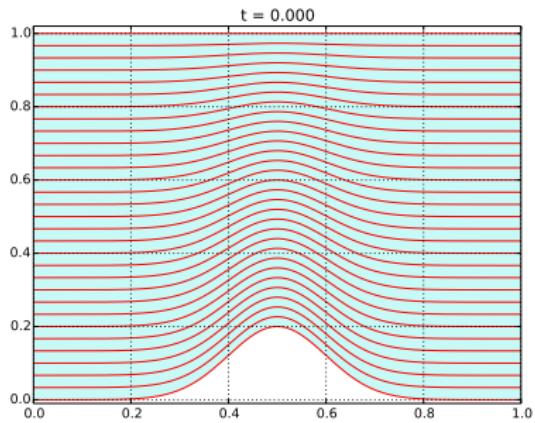
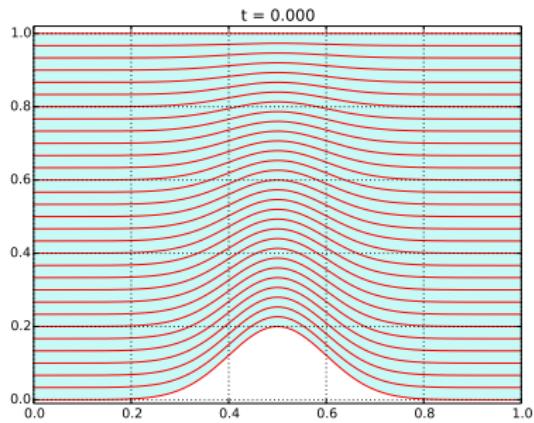
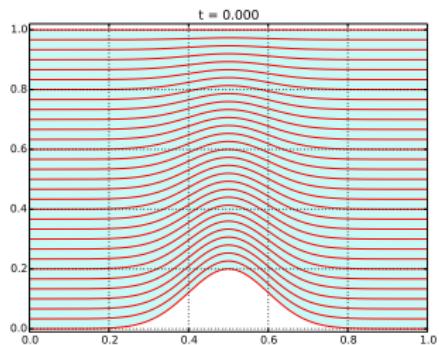




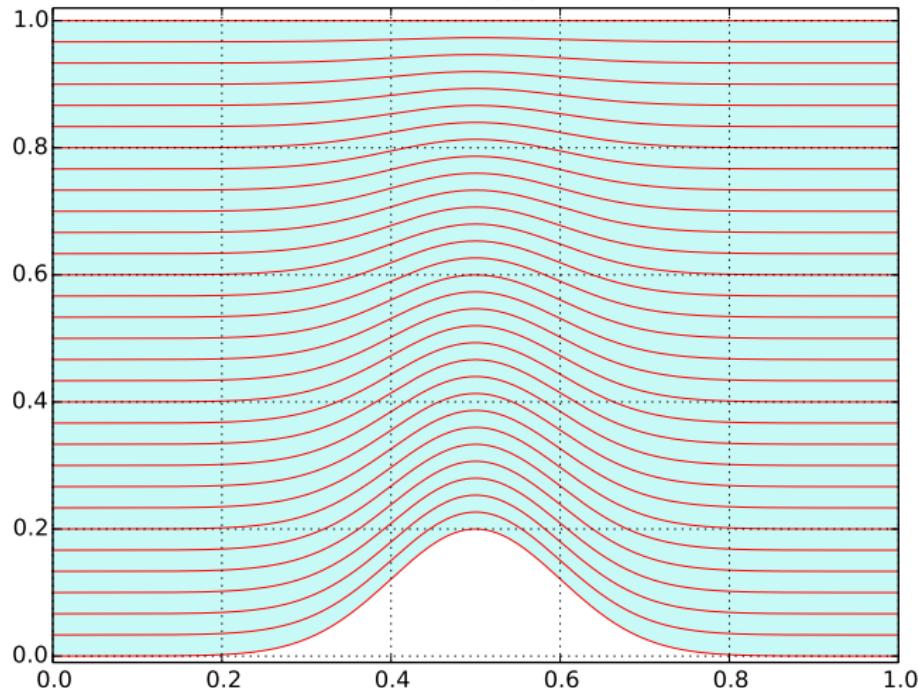


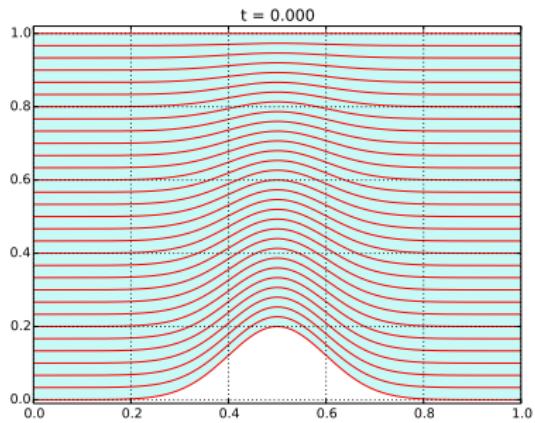
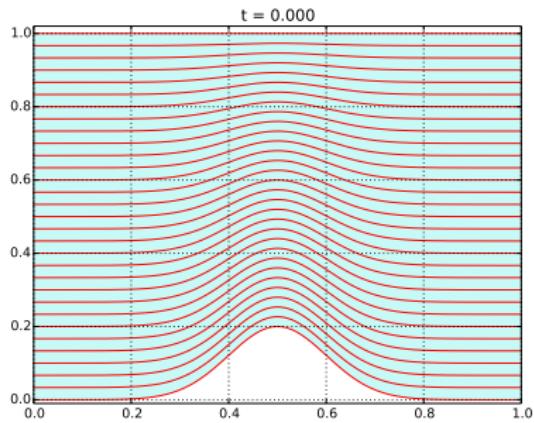
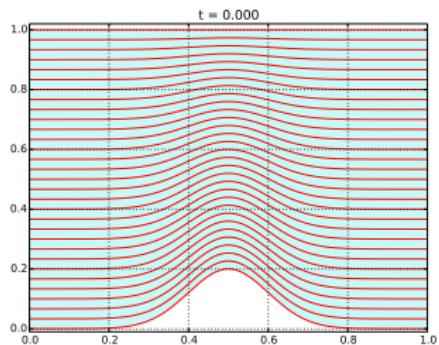
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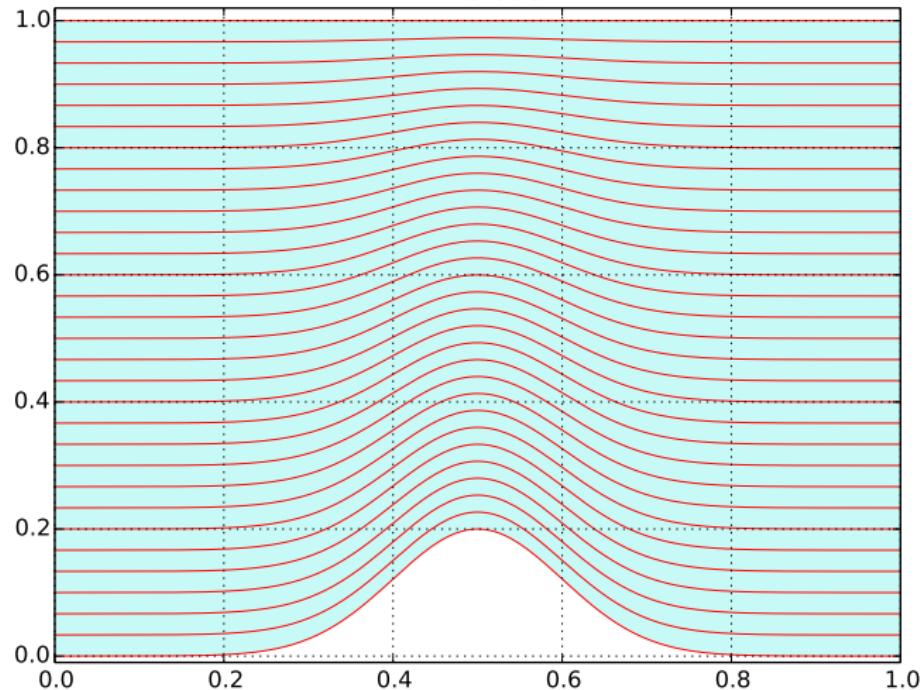


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