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## DHLLDV Framework Short Course on Slurry Transport

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## **SLURRY TRANSPORT**



Fundamentals, A Historical Overview & The Delft Head Loss & Limit Deposit Velocity Framework



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# **Goals & Targets**

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#### **Goals & Targets**

# **Determining Slurry Transport Behavior Based On Known Parameters** Like: **Liquid Properties, Pipe Diameter, Particle Diameter, Volumetric Concentration** As A Function Of The Flow Or Line Speed

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#### **Pump/Pipeline System**



- Total pressure/power required
- Limit Deposit Velocity

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- Cavitation limit of each pump
  - Deposition/plugging the pipeline

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#### **Pressure/Flow Graph (Q-H Graph)**



Working points/working area in a stationary situation

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## **Basics**

### **Equations in Graphs**

 $\frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{D_{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{\rho_{l} \cdot g \cdot \Delta L} = \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot g \cdot D_{p}}$ 

#### Hydraulic Gradient i

$$\mathbf{i}_{l} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{l}}{\rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{L}}$$
 or  $\mathbf{i}_{m} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m}}{\rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{L}}$ 

for water as carrier fluid:

#### Relative Submerged Density R<sub>sd</sub>

$$\mathbf{R_{sd}} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\rho_s} - \boldsymbol{\rho_l}}{\boldsymbol{\rho_l}}$$

Delft University of Technology Offshore & Dredging Engineering Relative Excess Hydraulic Gradient E<sub>rhg</sub>

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vs}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vt}}}$$

#### Spatial versus Transport Concentration & the Slip Velocity

**Spatial Volumetric Concentration is volume based. Transport Volumetric Concentration is volume flow based.** 

$$C_{vt} = \left(1 - \frac{v_{sl}}{v_{ls}}\right) \cdot C_{vs} \implies C_{vt} < C_{vs} \qquad C_{vs} = \left(\frac{v_{ls}}{v_{ls} - v_{sl}}\right) \cdot C_{vt}$$

Relative Excess Hydraulic Gradient  $E_{rhg}$ ,  $C_{vt}$ =constant.

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl}}}\right) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}}$$



The slip velocity here is the velocity difference between the line speed and the particle velocity.







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## Data from Yagi et al., i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>ls</sub>





# Data looks unorganized depending on the volumetric concentration of the solids.

#### **Solids Effect Spatial Concentration**



#### **Solids Effect Transport Concentration**



### Data from Yagi et al., E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub>

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>I</sub> 👄 👄 Sliding Bed Cvs=c. Equivalent Liquid Model 1.000 **Homogeneous Flow** elative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> (-) Cvs=Cvt=c. Resulting Erhg curve Cvs=c. Resulting Erhg curve Cvt=c. X Limit Deposit Velocity 0.100 Ratio Potential/Kinetic Enerav Heterogeneous Flow with Near Wall Lift Homogeneous Flow Mobilized **//...**..... Cvt=0.225-0.275 0.010 Cvt=0.175-0.225  $\cap$ Cvt=0.125-0.175 Cvt=0.075-0.125 Cvt=0.025-0.075 0.001 0.010 0.100 0.001 1.000 Hydraulic gradient i, (-) Dp=0.1552 m, d=0.910 mm, Rsd=1.585, Cv=0.150, µsf=0.550 D-HL-LDV



Data looks more organized not depending on the volumetric concentration of the solids.







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#### **Darcy Weisbach**

$$\Delta p_l = \lambda_l \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{D_p} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_l \cdot v_{ls}^2$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{l} = \mathbf{i}_{w} = \frac{\Delta p_{l}}{\rho_{l} \cdot g \cdot \Delta L} = \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot g \cdot D_{p}}$$

$$\lambda_{1} = \frac{1.325}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}} = \frac{0.25}{\left(\log_{10}\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}}$$

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#### **Moody Diagram**



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#### **Moody Friction Factor vs. Line Speed**





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#### **Moody Friction Factor vs. Pipe Diameter**



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#### **Moody Friction Factor Approximation**

$$\lambda_{l} = \alpha \cdot \left( v_{ls} \right)^{\alpha_{1}} \cdot \left( D_{p} \right)^{\alpha_{2}}$$

$$\alpha = 0.01216$$
  
 $\alpha_1 = -0.1537 \cdot (D_p)^{-0.089}$  range: 0.170-0.202  
 $\alpha_2 = -0.2013 \cdot (v_{ls})^{-0.088}$  range: 0.152-0.216

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# Chapter 3

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$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{m}} = \lambda_{\mathbf{l}} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{L}}{\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{p}}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{ls}}^{2}$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{m} = \frac{\Delta p_{m}}{\rho_{l} \cdot g \cdot \Delta L} = \frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot g \cdot D_{p}}$$

$$\lambda_{1} = \frac{1.325}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}} = \frac{0.25}{\left(\log_{10}\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}}$$

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## **Relative Excess Hydraulic Gradient (E<sub>rhg</sub>)**

$$\mathbf{i}_{m} = (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}) \cdot \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot g \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p}}$$
$$= \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vs}}} = \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{l}}$$

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#### **Relative Viscosity**



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#### **Relative Viscosity, Selected**



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$$\mu_{\rm r} = \frac{\mu_{\rm m}}{\mu_{\rm l}} = 1 + 2.5 \cdot C_{\rm vs} + 10.05 \cdot C_{\rm vs}^2 + 0.00273 \cdot e^{16.6 \cdot C_{\rm vs}}$$

**Relative Viscosity, Approximation** 

#### **Thomas Relative Dynamic Viscosity**

Relative Kinematic Viscosity  

$$v_{r} = \frac{\rho_{m} \cdot \mu_{m}}{\rho_{l} \cdot \mu_{l}} = \frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}} \cdot \mu_{r}$$



# **Experiments Relative Viscosity**

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#### **Solids Effect in Pure Liquid**



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#### **Solids Effect with Relative Viscosity**



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#### **Solids Effect in Pure Liquid**



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#### **Solids Effect with Relative Viscosity**



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# The Settling Velocity Chapter 4



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#### **Forces on a Settling Particle**



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## Standard Drag Coefficient Curve for Spheres



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## **The Reynolds Number as a Function of** the Particle Diameter







## The Drag Coefficient as a Function of the Particle Reynolds Number, Spheres



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Drag coefficient of spheres



## The Drag Coefficient as a Function of the Particle Reynolds Number, Shapes



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## The Drag Coefficient as a Function of the Particle Reynolds Number, Sands



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## The Settling Velocity of Individual Particles

# Laminar flow, **d<0.1 mm**, according to Stokes.

 $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{t}} = 424 \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{d}^2$ 

Transition zone, **d>0.1 mm** and **d<1 mm**, according to Budryck.

$$w_{t} = 8.925 \cdot \frac{\left(\sqrt{(1+95 \cdot R_{sd} \cdot d^{3})} - 1\right)}{d}$$

Turbulent flow, **d>1 mm**, according to Rittinger.

$$\mathbf{v}_t = \mathbf{87} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{d}}$$

## With the relative density $\mathbf{R}_{sd}$ defined as:

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} = \frac{\mathbf{\rho}_{\mathrm{s}} - \mathbf{\rho}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\mathbf{\rho}_{\mathrm{l}}}$$





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## The Settling Velocity of Individual Particles according to Zanke

$$\mathbf{v}_{t} = \frac{10 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{l}}{d} \cdot \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{d}^{3}}{100 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{l}^{2}}} - 1 \right)$$





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## The Settling Velocity of Individual Particles





## The Settling Velocity of Individual Particles using the Shape Factor



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## **Hindered Settling (Rowe)**

$$\mathbf{v}_{th} = \mathbf{v}_t \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_v)^{\beta}$$

$$\beta = \frac{4.7 + 0.41 \cdot \text{Re}_p^{0.75}}{1 + 0.175 \cdot \text{Re}_p^{0.75}}$$

## The Hindered Settling Power according to Several Researchers



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## **Classification of Flow Layers**



bottom shear stress  $\tau_{\rm b}$ 

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## **Engineering Classification**



Viscous sublayerTurbulent layer $u(z) = \frac{\tau_b}{\rho_l} \cdot \frac{z}{\nu_l} = \frac{u_*^2}{\nu_l} \cdot z$  $u(z) = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln\left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)$ 

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## **Friction Velocity**

The bottom shear stress is often represented by friction velocity, defined by:

 $\mathbf{u}_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_{\rm b}}{\Omega}} \qquad \mathbf{u}_*^2 = \frac{\lambda_{\rm l}}{8} \cdot \mathbf{U}^2 = \frac{\lambda_{\rm l}}{8} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\rm ls}^2$ 

The term *friction velocity* comes from the fact that:  $\sqrt{\tau_{\rm b}} / \rho_{\rm l}$ 



has the same unit as velocity and it has something to do with friction force

Theoretical viscous sub layer thickness:  $\delta_v = 11.6 \cdot \frac{v_1}{v_1}$ 

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$$u(\delta_{v}) = \frac{u_{*}^{2}}{v_{l}} \cdot 11.6 \cdot \frac{v_{l}}{u_{*}} = 11.6 \cdot u_{*}$$

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## Zandi & Govatos, Yagi et al. & Babcock





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## 22 Models i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>is</sub> graph





For small pipe diameters the models are still "close". For large diameter pipes the difference is much much more. Delft University of Technology – Offshore & Dredging Engineering

# 22 Models E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub> graph





This graph organizes the models better, but there is still a lot of difference between the models.









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## **Types of Models**

- There are many empirical models, mainly for heterogeneous flow, some for sliding bed and homogeneous flow
- Most empirical models add one term to the Darcy-Weisbach equation, often based on Froude numbers
- There is the equivalent liquid model (ELM) for homogeneous flow
- There are some 2 layer and 3 layer models for transport with a stationary or sliding bed or sheet flow, Wilson, Doron & Barnea, SRC Model, Matousek
- The 2 layer and 3 layer models are closed with
  empirical equations for the bed shear stress and the
  concentration distribution



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## **Problem Analysis**

- There is no overall model connecting the different flow regimes (maybe except Newitt et al.)
- There are no generic models for identifying the different flow regimes
- Sometimes the solids effect depends on the hydraulic gradient of the liquid, sometimes it does not.
- Often the solids effect has a fixed ratio between parameters, like the Froude number, forcing a certain behavior
- The influence of the pipe diameter differs a lot from model to model
- The influence of the particle diameter differs less

Delft University of Technology Offshore & Dredging Engineering The influence of the volumetric concentration is not always clear

## **Existing Equations Depending on i<sub>l</sub>**

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{m}} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \left(1 + \Phi \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}\right) \quad \text{with:} \quad \Phi = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{m}} - \Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}$$

Durand, Condolios & Gibert based on Froude numbers

$$\Phi = \mathbf{K} \cdot \psi^{-3/2} = \mathbf{K} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ls}^2}{\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{D}_p \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd}} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbf{C}_x} \right)^{-3/2} \quad \text{with:} \quad \mathbf{K} \approx 85$$

Newitt et al. based on potential energy losses

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{l} \cdot \left( 1 + \mathbf{K}_{1} \cdot \left( \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \right) \cdot \mathbf{v}_{t} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vt} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \right)^{3} \right) \qquad \mathbf{K}_{1} = 1100$$

#### Jufin & Lopatin empirical large diameters

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{m}} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \left( 1 + 2 \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{min}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}} \right)^{3} \right) \qquad \Rightarrow \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{min}} = 5.5 \cdot \left( \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\psi}^{*} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{p}} \right)^{1/6}$$





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## **Existing Equations Independent of i**

#### Fuhrboter medium diameters

$$\begin{split} \Delta \mathbf{p}_{m} &= \Delta \mathbf{p}_{l} + \rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{S}_{k}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \\ \mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{l} &= \frac{\mathbf{S}_{k}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}_{rhg} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{l}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}} = \frac{\mathbf{S}_{k}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}} \end{split}$$

### Wilson heterogeneous empirical (Stratification Ratio)

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{l} + \frac{\mu_{sf}}{2} \cdot \rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{50}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^{M} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vt}$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{l} = \frac{\mu_{sf}}{2} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{50}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^{M} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vt} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}_{rhg} = \frac{\mu_{sf}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{50}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^{M} = \mathbf{R}$$



## **Existing Equations Summary**

All equations have the solids effect in just one term, limiting the possibilities to get a high correlation with experimental data.

The first 3 equations multiply the solids effect with the Darcy Weisbach equation, making it dependent on the Darcy-Weisbach friction coefficient from the Moody diagram.

$$\Delta p_{m} = \Delta p_{l} \cdot (1 + \Phi \cdot C_{vt}) \quad \text{with:} \quad \Phi = \frac{i_{m} - i_{l}}{i_{l} \cdot C_{vt}} = \frac{\Delta p_{m} - \Delta p_{l}}{\Delta p_{l} \cdot C_{vt}}$$
$$E_{rhg} = \frac{i_{m} - i_{l}}{R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}} = \frac{i_{l} \cdot \Phi \cdot C_{vt}}{R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}} = \frac{i_{l} \cdot \Phi}{R_{sd}}$$

The Wilson & Fuhrboter equations have an independent solids effect.

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## **Reference System i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>is</sub> graph**



D<sub>p</sub>=0.1524 m, d=1.000 mm, Rsd=1.585, C<sub>vs</sub>=0.175, µsf=0.416, ρcl=1.025 ton/m3, Cvb=0.55, θ=0.00°

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## Reference System E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub> graph



This graph organizes the models better.

Carrier Liquid Based Hydraulic Gradient (m/m)

0.010

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0.100

Dp=0.1524 m, d=1.000 mm, Rsd=1.585, Cvs=0.175, µsf=0.416, pcl=1.025 ton/m3, Cvb=0.55, 0=0.00°

1.000



0.001

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# Resulting E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub> graph shape





# The shape of the relative solids effect curve for constant transport concentration.

# Resulting E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub> graph shape





# The shape of the relative solids effect curve for constant spatial concentration.

## **Different Models Fine Sand**

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>l</sub> 👄 👄 Slidina Bed Cvs=c. Mean 1.000 elative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> (-) Equivalent Liquid Model Homogeneous Flow 0.100 Cvs=Cvt=c. Resulting Erhg curve Cvs=c. 0.010 Resulting Erhg curve Cvt=c. X Limit Deposit Velocity 0.001 0.010 0.100 1.000 0.001 Hydraulic gradient i<sub>1</sub> (-)

Dp=0.7620 m, d=0.200 mm, Rsd=1.585, Cv=0.300,  $\mu sf$ =0.416



D-HL-LDV

4 possible models: Black heterogeneous, blue pseudo homogeneous, light brown pseudo homogeneous & red homogeneous.

## **Different Models Coarse Sand & Gravel**

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>l</sub>



5 possible models: Orange SB/He, black He, blue pseudo Ho, light brown pseudo Ho & red Ho.

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## **Adding Durand & Condolios to the graph**





Durand & Condolios (1953) including constant Froude number below the Limit Deposit Velocity.

## Adding Newitt et al. to the graph





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## **Adding Fuhrboter to the graph**



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## **Adding Jufin-Lopatin to the graph**





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#### **Adding Turian & Yuan to the graph**



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#### **Adding Wasp to the graph**





Original Wasp (1963) model with hindered settling, only the heterogeneous & homogeneous flow regimes.

#### Adding Wilson et al. to the graph



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#### Adding the SRC model to the graph



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#### **Conclusions**





All models based on experiments in small diameter pipes and mainly in the heterogeneous flow regime.

### How To Read The Graph? (D<sub>p</sub>=6 inch)



### How To Read The Graph? (D<sub>p</sub>=30 inch)









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#### **Regimes History**



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#### Abulnaga (2002)



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### Miedema (2013), Inspired by Newitt et al.



#### Not concentration dependent

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# Flow Regime Identification Chapter 7.2







### **Starting Points DHLLDV Framework**

## **Constant Spatial Volumetric Concentration**

## **Uniform Sand & Gravels**

## **Newtonian Liquid**

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#### **Starting Points**

The 5 main flow regimes are identified based on their dominating behavior regarding energy dissipation.

- 1. The fixed bed regime is identified based on shear stresses at the liquid-fixed bed interface (sheet flow).
- 2. The sliding bed regime is identified based on sliding friction energy losses.
- 3. The heterogeneous flow regime is identified based on potential and kinetic energy losses.
- 4. The homogeneous flow regime is identified based on energy losses in turbulent eddies and viscous friction.
- 5. The sliding flow regime is identified based on sliding friction, potential and kinetic energy losses.At flow regime transitions, a mix of two flow regimes will be present.

### Small Particles, Scenario L1 & R1, i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>ls</sub>



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### Small Particles, Scenario L1 & R1, E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub>



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### Medium Part., Scenario L2A & R2A, i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>ls</sub>



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### Medium Part., Scenario L2A & R2A, E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub>



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### Large Part., Scenario L2B & R2B, i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>ls</sub>



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### Large Part., Scenario L2B & R2B, E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub>



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#### Very Large Part., Scenario L3 & R3, i<sub>m</sub>-v<sub>ls</sub>



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#### Very Large Part., Scenario L3 & R3, E<sub>rhg</sub>-i<sub>l</sub>



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# Stationary/Fixed Bed Regime Chapter 7.3 & 8.3





#### **Flow Regimes**



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#### **Definitions**



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#### **Equilibrium of Forces**



$$\Delta p = \Delta p_2 = \Delta p_1 = \frac{\tau_{1,l} \cdot O_1 \cdot \Delta L + \tau_{12,l} \cdot O_{12} \cdot \Delta L}{A_1} = \frac{F_{1,l} + F_{12,l}}{A_1}$$

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#### **Shear Stresses**

$$\tau_{1,l} = \frac{\lambda_1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_l \cdot v_1^2 \quad \text{with:} \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{1.325}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{0.27 \cdot \varepsilon}{D_H} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} = \frac{v_1 \cdot D_H}{v_l}$$
$$\tau_{12,l} = \frac{\lambda_{12}}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_l \cdot v_1^2 \quad \text{with:} \quad \lambda_{12} = \frac{\alpha \cdot 1.325}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{0.27 \cdot d}{D_H} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} = \frac{v_1 \cdot D_H}{v_l}$$

$$\lambda_{12} = 0.83 \cdot \lambda_1 + 0.37 \cdot \left(\frac{\left(v_1 - v_2\right)}{\sqrt{2 \cdot g \cdot D_H \cdot R_{sd}}}\right)^{2.73} \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_s \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot d^3}{\rho_l \cdot 1^3}\right)^{0.094} = 0.83 \cdot \lambda_1 + 0.37 \cdot Fr_{DC}^{-2.73} \cdot \left(\frac{m_p}{\rho_l}\right)^{0.094}$$

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_2 = \Delta p_1 = \frac{\tau_{1,l} \cdot O_1 \cdot \Delta L + \tau_{12,l} \cdot O_{12} \cdot \Delta L}{A_1} = \frac{F_{1,l} + F_{12,l}}{A_1}$$

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### Kazanskij (1980), Cvs=0.036



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### Kazanskij (1980), Cvs=0.17



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#### **Equilibrium of Forces**



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#### **The Submerged Weight Approach**



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### **The Limit of Stationary Deposit Velocity**



$$\mathbf{F}_{2,\mathrm{sf}} + \mathbf{F}_{2,\mathrm{l}} = \mathbf{F}_{12,\mathrm{sf}} + \Delta \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2$$



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### The $\textbf{E}_{\textbf{rhg}}$ Value is almost $\mu_{sf}$



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# **Resulting Hydraulic Gradient Graph, C<sub>vs</sub>**



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# **Resulting Hydraulic Gradient Graph, C<sub>vt</sub>**



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# Wiedenroth (1967), Medium Sand



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# Wiedenroth (1967), Coarse Sand



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# Heterogeneous Flow Regime Chapter 7.5 & 8.5



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## **Energy Dissipation**

#### Energy Dissipation by:

- Turbulence Viscous Dissipation (Darcy Weisbach)
- Potential Energy Losses (Hindered Settling Velocity)
- Kinetic Energy Losses (Collisions)

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{l,visc} + \Delta \mathbf{p}_{s,pot} + \Delta \mathbf{p}_{s,kin} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{l,visc} \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{s,pot}}{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{l,visc}} + \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{s,kin}}{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{l,visc}} \right]$$

$$\frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m}}{\Delta \mathbf{L}} = \lambda_{1} \cdot \frac{1}{D_{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{1} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2} + \rho_{1} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{t} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{vs} / \kappa_{C})^{\beta}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \right) + \rho_{1} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{sl}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \right)^{2}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{m}} = \Delta \mathbf{p}_{1} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{\left( 2 \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \right)}{\lambda_{1}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \frac{1}{v_{ls}^{2}} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{t} \cdot \left( 1 - \mathbf{C}_{vs} / \kappa_{C} \right)^{\beta}}{v_{ls}} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{sl}}{v_{t}} \right)^{2} \right) \right)$$
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#### **Turbulent Energy Dissipation**

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}_l = \lambda_l \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{D_p} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_l \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^2$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{l} = \mathbf{i}_{w} = \frac{\Delta p_{l}}{\rho_{l} \cdot g \cdot \Delta L} = \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot v_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot g \cdot D_{p}}$$

$$\lambda_{1} = \frac{1.325}{\left(\ln\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}} = \frac{0.25}{\left(\log_{10}\left(\frac{\epsilon}{3.7 \cdot D_{p}} + \frac{5.75}{Re^{0.9}}\right)\right)^{2}}$$

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# **Potential Energy Dissipation**

Incorporating hindered settling, assuming the concentration is not uniform and using the spatial volumetric concentration, this gives:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{rgh,pot}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{t}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{C}_{vs}}{0.175 \cdot (1+\beta)}\right)^{\beta}$$

The denominator of  $0.175 \cdot (1+\beta)$  gives a factor 1 for very small particles with  $\beta=4.7$ , assuming a uniform concentration, and a factor 0.6 for very large particles with  $\beta=2.39$ , assuming the average position of particles is at 30% of the pipe diameter from the bottom.





# **Kinetic Energy Dissipation**

The number of collisions per unit of time will be constant or decrease with increasing line speed due to the increase of the momentum of the particles. The number of collisions per unit of pipeline length will thus be reversely proportional to the line speed to a power between 1 and 2.

#### Energy per interaction/collision is:

$$\Delta \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{s,kin,p}} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl}} \implies \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl}} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{s,kin,p}}}{\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}}$$

Giving a contribution to the relative excess hydraulic

gradient of:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}\right)^2$$



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# **Three Influence Factors of Slip**

- 1. Ratio thickness viscous sub-layer to particle diameter, lubrication effect
- 2. Angle of attack, collision impact
- 3. Particle Froude number, collision impact



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# Particle Froude Number, Gibert (1960), √(C<sub>x</sub>)





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#### **Relative Slip Squared**

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{sl}}{\mathbf{v}_{t}}\right)^{2} = 8.5^{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{l}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{t}}{\sqrt{g \cdot d}}\right)^{20/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{v}_{l} \cdot g\right)^{1/3}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^{2}$$

$$=\frac{8.5^2}{8} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_t}{\sqrt{\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{d}}}\right)^{20/3} \cdot \left(\frac{(\mathbf{v}_l \cdot \mathbf{g})^{1/3}}{\sqrt{\lambda_l / 8} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^2$$

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The pressure losses are: viscous losses + the sedimentation capability (potential energy) + the collision impact times the collision intensity (kinetic energy)







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# **Verification & Validation, Durand et al.**



#### **Durand & Condolios (1952)**



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# **Verification & Validation, Clift et al.**



**Clift (1982)** 



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# Homogeneous Flow Regime Chapter 7.6 <u>& 8.6</u>



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## **Flow Regimes, Fine Particles**



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## **Flow Regimes, Medium/Coarse Particles**



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## The Equivalent Liquid Model (ELM)

$$\begin{split} \Delta \mathbf{p}_{m} &= \lambda_{l} \cdot \frac{\Delta L}{D_{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathbf{\rho}_{m} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2} \\ \mathbf{i}_{m} &= \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}_{m}}{\mathbf{\rho}_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \Delta L} = \frac{\mathbf{\rho}_{m}}{\mathbf{\rho}_{l}} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{l} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2}}{2 \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot D_{p}} \\ &= \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \left(1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}\right) \\ \end{split}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{rhg} &= \frac{\mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{l}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}} = \mathbf{i}_{l} \end{split}$$

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## Phenomena

- Very fine particles: The liquid properties have to be adjusted. The ELM can be used with the adjusted liquid properties.
- Fine particles: The ELM can be used with the original liquid properties. At high line speeds the lubrication effect will be mobilized.
- Medium/Coarse particles: The lubrication effect is mobilized, due to a particle poor viscous sub-layer. This gives a reduction of the solids effect in the ELM.

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## **Very Fine Particles**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{d}_{\lim} &= \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{S}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{9}\cdot\rho_{1}\cdot\mathbf{v}_{1}\cdot\mathbf{D}_{p}}{\rho_{s}\cdot\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls,ldv}}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{S}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{9}\cdot\rho_{1}\cdot\mathbf{v}_{1}\cdot\mathbf{D}_{p}}{\rho_{s}\cdot\mathbf{7.5}\cdot\mathbf{D}_{p}^{0.4}}} \quad \mathbf{X}=1 \\ \rho_{x} &= \rho_{1} + \rho_{1}\cdot\frac{\mathbf{X}\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}\cdot\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}}}{\left(1-\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}+\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}\cdot\mathbf{X}\right)} \\ \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs,x}} &= \frac{\mathbf{X}\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}}{\left(1-\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}+\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}\cdot\mathbf{X}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs,r}} = (1-\mathbf{X})\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}} \\ \mu_{x} &= \mu_{1}\cdot\left(1+2.5\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs,x}}+10.05\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs,x}}^{2}+0.00273\cdot\mathbf{e}^{16.6\cdot\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs,x}}}\right) \\ \nu_{x} &= \frac{\mu_{x}}{\rho_{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd,x}} = \frac{\rho_{\mathrm{s}}-\rho_{x}}{\rho_{x}} \end{aligned}$$

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#### **Fine Particles**

$$\mathbf{E}_{rhg} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{l}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}} = \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \left( 1 - \left( 1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} - \left( \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{C}_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1 \right)^{2} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left(\frac{\delta_{v}}{d}\right) \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{C}_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1 \right)^{2} \right) \cdot \left( 1 - \left(\frac{\delta_{v}}{d}\right) \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m}} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}} = \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \left( 1 - \left(1 - \alpha_{\mathrm{E}}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{\delta_{\mathrm{v}}}{\mathrm{d}}\right)\right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{m} = \mathbf{i}_{l} + \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left(1 - \left(1 - \alpha_{E}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{\delta_{v}}{d}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta_{v}}{d} \end{pmatrix} = \max = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_{m} = i_{l} + i_{l} \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} = i_{l} \cdot (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}) \quad \text{ELM}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta_{v}}{d} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_{m} = i_{l} + i_{l} \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \alpha_{E} = i_{l} \cdot (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \alpha_{E})$$

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## **Medium/Coarse Particles**

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E}_{rhg} &= \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \frac{1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}} = \alpha_{E} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{l} \\ \mathbf{i}_{m} &= \mathbf{i}_{l} + \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \frac{1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}}{\left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}} \\ \mathbf{p}_{m} &= \mathbf{p}_{l} + \mathbf{p}_{l} \cdot \frac{1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}}{\left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\rho_{m}}{\rho_{l}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{l}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}} \end{split}$$

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### Lubrication Factor α<sub>E</sub>



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## **Very Fine Particles**



#### **Thomas (1976)**



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# **Very Fine Particles, with Thomas (1965)**



#### **Thomas (1976) Adjusted Liquid Properties**

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## **Fine Particles**



#### Whitlock (2004)



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# **Medium/Coarse Particles**

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>I</sub> 👄 👄 Sliding Bed Cvs=c. Mean --- Equivalent Liquid Model 1.000 Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> (-) **Homogeneous Flow** Cvs=Cvt=c. ---Resulting Erhg curve Cvs=c. 👄 👄 Resulting Erhg curve Cvt=c. 0.100 ····· X Limit Deposit Velocity ····· Ratio Potential/Kinetic Energy Cv=0.285 Cv=0.235 0 0.010 Cv=0.185 Cv=0.135 ٥ Cv=0.085 0.001 0.010 0.100 0.001 1.000 Hydraulic gradient i, (-) Dp=0.1000 m, d=0.280 mm, Rsd=1.585, Cv=0.175, µsf=0.416

Blythe & Czarnotta (1995)



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#### **Flow Regimes**



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# **Verification & Validation, Durand**



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#### Durand, Condolios & Gibert (1952-1960)

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# **Verification & Validation, Boothroyde**



Boothroyde et al. (1979)

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# **Verification & Validation, Wiedenroth**



#### Wiedenroth (1967)



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# **Verification & Validation, All**



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#### Phenomena

If the particle diameter to pipe diameter ratio is larger than about 0.015, the particles will not be suspended anymore, but stay in a fast flowing sort of bed, behaving according to a sliding bed.

For  $0.0075 < d/D_p < 0.03$  there is a transition from heterogeneous behavior to sliding flow behavior.

Above  $d/D_p=0.03$  sliding flow is fully mobilized.

The higher the line speed the smaller the concentration of the flowing particles at the bottom of the pipe.






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#### **Definitions**



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#### **Equilibrium of Forces**



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#### **Derivation d/D**<sub>p</sub> Factor 1

**Deposition = Suspension Criterion:**  $v_t = u_*$ 

Equilibrium of forces on layer above the sliding bed  $F_{12,l} + F_{1,l} = \Delta p \cdot A_1$ 

$$\rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot \sin(\beta) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L} + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot \rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L}$$

$$= \Delta \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{p} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{vr})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = \frac{\rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{L} \cdot (\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta))}{\mathbf{A}_{p} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{vr})}$$

#### **Derivation d/D<sub>p</sub> Factor 2**

Equilibrium of forces the bed  $F_{12,l} + \Delta p \cdot A_2 = F_{2,sf} + F_{2,l}$   $F_{2,l} = small and is neglected here$ 

$$D_{l} \cdot u_{*}^{2} \cdot D_{p} \cdot sin(\beta) \cdot \Delta L + \Delta p \cdot A_{p} \cdot C_{vr} = \mu_{sf} \cdot (\rho_{s} - \rho_{l}) \cdot g \cdot A_{p} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \Delta L$$

$$\rho_{l} \cdot u_{*}^{2} \cdot D_{p} \cdot \sin(\beta) + \frac{\rho_{l} \cdot u_{*}^{2} \cdot D_{p} \cdot (\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta))}{(1 - C_{vr})} \cdot C_{vr}$$

$$= \mu_{sf} \cdot (\rho_s - \rho_l) \cdot g \cdot A_p \cdot C_{vs}$$

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$$\frac{\rho_{l} \cdot u_{*}^{2} \cdot D_{p} \cdot \left(\sin\left(\beta\right) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot \left(\pi - \beta\right) \cdot C_{vr}\right)}{\left(1 - C_{vr}\right)} = \mu_{sf} \cdot \left(\rho_{s} - \rho_{l}\right) \cdot g \cdot A_{p} \cdot C_{vs}$$

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## **Derivation d/D**<sub>p</sub> Factor 3

Equilibrium of forces the bed  

$$\frac{\rho_{l} \cdot u_{*}^{2} \cdot D_{p} \cdot \left(\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot C_{vr}\right)}{\left(1 - C_{vr}\right)} = \mu_{sf} \cdot \left(\rho_{s} - \rho_{l}\right) \cdot g \cdot A_{p} \cdot C_{vs}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} = \frac{\mu_{sf} \cdot (\rho_{s} - \rho_{l}) \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vb} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vr} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{vr})}{\rho_{l} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot (\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vr})}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\mu_{sf} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{p} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vb} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vr} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{vr})}{\left(\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vr}\right)}$$

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#### **Derivation d/D**<sub>p</sub> Factor 4

#### Friction velocity squared

$$\mathbf{u}_{*}^{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\mu_{\mathrm{sf}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{p}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vr}} \cdot (1 - \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vr}})}{\left(\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vr}}\right)}$$

#### Settling velocity

$$v_{t} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{R_{sd} \cdot g \cdot d \cdot \psi}{C_{D}}} \implies v_{t}^{2} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{R_{sd} \cdot g \cdot d \cdot \psi}{C_{D}}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{R_{sd} \cdot g \cdot d \cdot \psi}{C_{D}} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\mu_{sf} \cdot R_{sd} \cdot g \cdot D_{p} \cdot C_{vb} \cdot C_{vr} \cdot (1 - C_{vr})}{(\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot C_{vr})}$$

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## **Derivation d/D**<sub>p</sub> Factor 5

With wall shear stress

$$\frac{d}{D_{p}} = \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{16} \cdot \frac{C_{D}}{\psi} \cdot \frac{\mu_{sf} \cdot C_{vb} \cdot C_{vr} \cdot (1 - C_{vr})}{\left(\sin(\beta) + \alpha_{\tau} \cdot (\pi - \beta) \cdot C_{vr}\right)}$$

#### Without wall shear stress

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{p}}} = \frac{3 \cdot \pi}{16} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{D}}}{\mathrm{\psi}} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{\mu}_{\mathrm{sf}} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vb}} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vr}} \cdot \left(1 - \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vr}}\right)}{\sin(\beta)}$$

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## **Particle to Pipe Diameter Ratio, Spheres**





# $d/D_p$ ratio for spheres without $\tau_1$ , matching Wilson & Sellgren (0.013-0.018).

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#### **Particle to Pipe Diameter Ratio, Gravels**





 $d/D_p$  ratio for gravels without  $\tau_1$ , higher than Wilson & Sellgren (0.013-0.018).

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#### **Shear Stress Ratio**



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## **Particle to Pipe Diameter Ratio, Spheres**





# $d/D_p$ ratio for spheres with $\tau_1$ , still matching Wilson & Sellgren (0.013-0.018).

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#### **Particle to Pipe Diameter Ratio, Gravels**





# $d/D_p$ ratio for gravels with $\tau_1$ , higher than Wilson & Sellgren (0.013-0.018).

#### Conclusions

- It is possible to derive a more fundamental equation for the transition between the heterogeneous flow regime and the sliding flow regime based on the assumption deposition=suspension.
- This fundamental equation matches the d/D<sub>p</sub> ratio of 0.015 closely for spheres.
- For sand and gravel particles the d/D<sub>p</sub> ratio is closer to 0.03.
- The d/D<sub>p</sub> ratio depends weakly on the pipe diameter and the particle diameter.
- The d/D<sub>p</sub> ratio depends strongly on the particle shape and the particle drag coefficient.





## Limit Deposit Velocity Chapter 7.8 & 8.10

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## **Definitions LSDV, MHGV & LDV**

- Limit of Stationary Deposit Velocity (LSDV): The line speed at the start of a sliding bed. So the transition from a stationary to a sliding bed.
   The LSDV only exists above a certain particle diameter, pipe diameter and spatial volumetric concentration combination.
  - Minimum Hydraulic Gradient Velocity (MHGV): The line speed where the hydraulic gradient of a mixture has a minimum with constant delivered volumetric concentration.
  - Limit Deposit Velocity (LDV): The line speed above which there is no stationary or sliding bed. So below the LDV there is a stationary or a sliding bed.

### **Definitions LSDV, MHGV & LDV**



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#### **Experiments**





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#### **Influence of Pipe Diameter**



Thomas (1979) and Wasp et al. (1977)

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#### **15 Models**





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#### **Starting Points 1**

- The pipe diameter  $D_p$ : The LDV is proportional to the pipe diameter  $D_p$  to a power between 1/3 and 1/2 (about 0.4) for small to large particles and a power of about 0.1 for very small particles.
- The particle diameter **d**: The **LDV** has a lower limit for very small particles, after which it increases to a maximum at a particle diameter of about  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0.5}$  mm. For medium sized particles with a particle size d > 0.5 mm, the  $\mathbf{F}_{L}$  value decreases slightly to a minimum for a particle size of about  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{2}$  mm. Above 2 mm, the  $\mathbf{F}_{L}$  value will remain constant according to Durand and Condolios (1952) and Gillies (1993). For particles with  $\mathbf{d/D}_{p} > \mathbf{0.015}$ , the Wilson et al. (1992) criterion for full stratified flow, the  $\mathbf{F}_{L}$  value increases again.



#### **Starting Points 2**

- The relative submerged density  $\mathbf{R}_{sd}$ : The relation between the **LDV** and the relative submerged density is not very clear, however the data shown by Kokpinar and Gogus (2001) and the conclusions of Lahiri (2009) show that the  $\mathbf{F}_{L}$  value decreases with increasing solids density and thus relative submerged density  $\mathbf{R}_{sd}$  to a power of -0.1 to -0.4.
  - The spatial volumetric concentration  $C_{vs}$ : The volumetric concentration leading to the maximum LDV is somewhere between 15% and 20% according to Durand and Condolios (1952). Lahiri (2009) reported a maximum at about 17.5%, while Poloski et al. (2010) derived 15%. This maximum LDV results from on one hand a linear increase of the sedimentation with the concentration and on the other hand a reduced sedimentation due to the hindered setting. These two counteracting phenomena result in a maximum LDV, which is also present in the equation of the potential energy.

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#### **5 Regions**

- 1. Very small particles, smaller than about 50% of the thickness of the viscous sub layer, giving a lower limit of the **LDV**. This is for particles up to about 0.15 mm in large pipes to 0.04 mm in very small pipes.
- 2. Small particles up to about 0.2 mm, a smooth bed, show an increasing LDV with increasing particle diameter.
- 3. Medium particles with a diameter from 0.2 mm up to a diameter of 2 mm, a transition zone from a smooth bed to a rough bed. First the **LDV** increases to a particle diameter of about 0.5 mm, after which it decreases slowly to an asymptotic value at a diameter of about 2 mm.
- 4. Large particles with a diameter larger than 2 mm, a rough bed, giving a constant LDV.
- 5. Particles with a particle diameter to pipe diameter ratio larger than about 0.015 cannot be carried by turbulent eddies, just because eddies are not large enough. This will probably result in an increasing LDV with the particle diameter.

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#### **Resulting LDV Curve**



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#### **Comparison with Durand & Condolios**



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#### **Conclusions**

- The Limit Deposit Velocity is modeled in 5 regions.
- Since these regions behave according to different physics it is impossible to find one equation covering the different physics.
- Sometimes a transitions region is required going from one type of physical behavior to another type of physical behavior.
- Overall the method described gives a good match with experimental data.

## Slip Velocity or Holdup Function Chapter 7.9 & 8.11





#### **Definitions**

- 1. Slip is the difference between the cross section averaged liquid velocity and the cross section averaged solids velocity (heterogeneous regime).
- 2. Slip is the difference between the cross section averaged mixture velocity (the line speed) and the cross section averaged solids velocity ( $C_{vt}$  vs.  $C_{vs}$ ).
  - For low concentrations the two definitions give almost the same slip velocity.
- For high concentrations the first definition gives a higher slip velocity than the second definition.

Slip Ratio is the ratio of the slip velocity to the cross sectional averaged liquid velocity or line speed.

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#### **Slip Ratio 2 Definitions**



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#### Slip Ratio Yagi et al. (1972)



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#### **Comparison with DHLLDV Heterogeneous**



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#### **Heterogeneous + Sliding Bed**

#### Slip Ratio $\xi$ vs. the Durand Coordinate, Yagi et al. (1972) vs. Theory





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#### **LDV Region**



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#### **Sliding Bed, LDV & He. Regions**



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#### **Slip resulting from 3LM**

$$C_{vr} = \frac{C_{vt}}{C_{vb}} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha = 0.58 \cdot C_{vr}^{-0.42}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - \xi_{v_{ls,lsdv}}} = C_{vr}^{-0.5}$$

$$\xi = (1 - C_{vr}) \cdot e^{\left(-\left(0.83 + \frac{\mu_{sf}}{4} + \left(C_{vr} - 0.5 - 0.075 \cdot D_{p}\right)^{2} + 0.025 \cdot D_{p}\right) \cdot D_{p}^{0.025} \cdot \left(\frac{v_{ls}}{v_{ls,lsdv}}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot C_{vr}^{0.65} \cdot \left(\frac{R_{sd}}{1.585}\right)^{0.1}\right)}$$

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#### **Slip resulting from 3LM**





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#### **Construction Slip Ratio Curve**





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# Doron et al. (1987), C<sub>vt</sub>=0.042-0.050



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# Doron et al. (1987), C<sub>vt</sub>=0.17-0.21



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### Conclusions

- The slip velocity or holdup function has to be divided into 3 regions: The bed region, the LDV region and the heterogeneous & (pseudo) homogeneous region.
- The slip velocity or holdup function depends strongly on the LDV and the concentration.
- The delivered concentration can be determined based on the spatial concentration with the method developed.
- The method developed matches very well with experimental data.

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• A good estimate of pressure losses can only be determined based on spatial concentration, the method developed is used to determined pressure losses based on delivered concentration.



# Concentration Distribution Chapter 7.10 & 8.13





# **Research Question**

# Problem definition:

Existing methods for determining the concentration distribution in slurry transport are based on an average hindered settling velocity according to Richardson & Zaki for 1D open channel flow.

- In pipe flow the flow is 2D.
- The flow is turbulent, not still water.
- The hindered settling depends on the local concentration and thus on the position in the pipe.
- The Richardson & Zaki equation is valid for low concentrations.
- The advection diffusion equation is valid for small particles.
- Maximum bed concentration at line speed<LDV.

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# **Flow Regimes, Small Pipes**



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# **Flow Regimes, Medium Pipes**



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# **Flow Regimes, Large Pipes**



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# **Advection-Diffusion Equation**

$$C_{vs}(r) \cdot v_{th} + \varepsilon_s \cdot \frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{dr} = C_{vs}(r) \cdot v_{th} + \beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m \cdot \frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{dr} = 0$$

$$\frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{C_{vs}(r)} = -\frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot dr \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln(C_{vs}(r)) = -\frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot r + C$$

$$C_{vs}(r) = C_{vB} \cdot e^{-\frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot r} = C_{vB} \cdot e^{-12 \cdot \frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_*} \cdot \frac{r}{D_p}}$$

- Used in the Wasp model.
- Derived for 2D open channel flow.
- It is assumed particles follow the turbulent eddies.
- It is assumed the (hindered) terminal settling velocity is constant over the cross section of the pipe.
  - There is no influence of the pipe wall.



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# **Advection-Diffusion Equation, Modified**

$$C_{vs}(r) \cdot v_{th}(r) + \varepsilon_s \cdot \frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{dr} = C_{vs}(r) \cdot v_{th}(r) + \beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m \cdot \frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{dr} = 0$$

$$\frac{dC_{vs}(r)}{C_{vs}(r)} = -\frac{v_{th}(r)}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_{m}} \cdot dr \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln(C_{vs}(r)) = -\frac{v_{th}(r)}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_{m}} \cdot r + C$$

$$C_{vs}(\mathbf{r}) = C_{vB} \cdot e^{-\beta_{sm} \cdot s_{m}} = C_{vB} \cdot e^{-12 \cdot \frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*}} D_{p}}$$

- Derived for 2D open channel flow.
- It is assumed the (hindered) terminal settling velocity is constant over the cross section of the pipe.
- The hindered settling equation of Richardson & Zaki gives a velocity above  $C_{vs}=0.5-0.6$  or  $C_{vr}=1$

# **Diffusivity based on the LDV**

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$$C_{vB} = C_{vs} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{12 \cdot v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*}}\right)}{\left(1 - e^{-12 \cdot \frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*}}}\right)} \implies C_{vb} = C_{vs} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{12 \cdot v_{th,ldv}}{\beta_{sm,ldv} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}}\right)}{\left(1 - e^{-12 \cdot \frac{v_{th,ldv}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}}}\right)}$$
$$\beta_{sm,ldv} = 12 \cdot \frac{C_{vs}}{C_{vb}} \cdot \frac{v_{th,ldv}}{\alpha_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}} = 12 \cdot C_{vr} \cdot \frac{v_{th,ldv}}{\alpha_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}}$$
$$= C_{vs} \cdot \frac{12 \cdot \frac{v_{th,ldv}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}}}{\left(1 - e^{-12 \cdot \frac{v_{th,ldv}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \kappa \cdot u_{*,ldv}}}\right)}$$

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### **The Bottom Concentration**



# **Concentration Distribution at 0.5** LDV



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# **Concentration Distribution at LDV**



### Kaushal et al. (2005)



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# **Concentration Distribution at 2-LDV**



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**Additional Velocity Ratio** 

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# **Additional Velocity Ratio 1**

 $C_{vB} = C_{vb} \cdot \frac{\left(\alpha_{sm} \cdot \left(r_{LDV} \cdot \frac{v_{ls,ldv}}{v_{ls}}\right)^{1.15}\right)}{\left(1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \left(r_{LDV} \cdot \frac{v_{ls,ldv}}{v_{ls}}\right)^{1.15}}\right)} \quad \text{and} \quad C_{vs}(f) = C_{vB} \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \left(r_{LDV} \cdot \frac{v_{ls,ldv}}{v_{ls}}\right)^{1.15} \cdot f}$ 

At the LDV the concentration at the bottom will have a value of about 50%. The maximum bed concentration however is about 60%. So this will occur at a lower line speed.

An additional velocity ratio is required between the LDV and the velocity where the maximum bed concentration will occur.





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# **Additional Velocity Ratio 2**

SF = Shape Factor SF=0.77 for sand SF=1.0 for spheres

$$C_{vrMax} = \frac{0.175}{C_{vb}}$$

$$\alpha_{\beta} = 1.8 - 56 \cdot v_t$$
 with:  $\alpha_{\beta} \ge 1.1$ 

If  $C_{vr} < C_{vrMax}$  then  $r_{LDV} = 0.6 \cdot \frac{e^{(\beta/2.34)^{\alpha_{\beta}}}}{e} \cdot \left(\frac{0.0005}{d}\right)^{SF^{6}} \cdot \left(\frac{C_{vrMax}}{C_{vr}}\right)^{1/3} \quad \text{with:} \quad r_{LDV} \ge 1.2 \cdot \left(\frac{C_{vrMax}}{C_{vr}}\right)^{1/3}$ 

If 
$$C_{vr} \ge C_{vrMax}$$
 then  
 $r_{LDV} = 0.6 \cdot \frac{e^{(\beta/2.34)^{\alpha_{\beta}}}}{e} \cdot \left(\frac{0.0005}{d}\right)^{SF^{6}} \cdot \left(\frac{C_{vr}}{C_{vrMax}}\right)^{1/6}$  with:  $r_{LDV} \ge 1.2 \cdot \left(\frac{C_{vr}}{C_{vrMax}}\right)^{1/6}$ 

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# Modified Hindered Settling Velocity

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# **Modified Hindered Settling Velocity**



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# 1D Open Channel Flow versus 2D Pipe Flow





# Fraction versus Height, 1D vs. 2D



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# Local Hindered Settling Velocity

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# **Local Hindered Settling, Step 0**

**Prepare Iteration**  $\frac{dC_{vs,0}(f)}{df} = -\frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot C_{vs,0}(f) \implies \text{Analytical Solution}$  $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs},0}(\mathbf{f})}{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}}\cdot\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}} = -\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{th}}}{\beta_{\mathrm{sm}}\cdot\mathbf{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{m}}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs},0}(\mathbf{f})}{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}}}$  $\Rightarrow \frac{dC_{vr,0}(f)}{df} = -\frac{v_{th}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot C_{vr,0}(f)$  $\frac{dC_{vr,0}(f)}{df} = -\frac{v_t \cdot \left(1 - C_{vr}\right)^{\alpha \cdot \frac{\beta}{2.34}}}{\beta_{sm} \cdot \varepsilon_m} \cdot C_{vr,0}(f)$ 

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# **Local Hindered Settling, Step 1**



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# Local Hindered Settling, Step 2+



# **The Power Alpha**





# **Local Hindered Settling Power Alpha**



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# **The Power Alpha**

$$C_{vrMax} = \frac{0.175}{C_{vb}}$$

$$\alpha = 0.275 \cdot \left(\frac{\mathrm{SF}}{0.77}\right)^{1.5} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vr}}}{\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vrMax}}}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{ls,LDV}}}{\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}}\right)^{0.15} \quad \text{for } \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vr}} < \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{vrMax}}$$

$$\alpha = 0.275 \cdot \left(\frac{\text{SF}}{0.77}\right)^{1.5} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{C}_{\text{vr}}}{\text{C}_{\text{vrMax}}}\right)^{2/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{v}_{\text{ls,LDV}}}{\text{v}_{\text{ls}}}\right)^{0.15} \quad \text{for } \text{C}_{\text{vr}} \ge \text{C}_{\text{vrMax}}$$

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# Iterations at LDV, C<sub>vr</sub>=0.5



**Concentration Distribution** 



# **Resulting Concentration Curves**





# **Different Line Speeds, C<sub>vr</sub>=0.175**



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# **Different Concentrations at the 0.5\*LDV**





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# **Different Concentrations at the LDV**





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# **Different Concentrations at the 2\*LDV**



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# **Experiments/Validation**

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# Experiments Gillies (1993), d=0.29 mm



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## Experiments Gillies (1993), d=0.38 mm



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# Experiments Gillies (1993), d=0.55 mm



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# Experiments Gillies (1993), d=2.40 mm



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### **Experiments Roco & Shook (1983)**





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### **Experiments Kaushal & Tomita (2002)**



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Kaushal & Tomita (2002B) d=440µm, D=54.9mm, V=3m/s. Delft University of Technology – Offshore & Dredging Engineering

### **Conclusions**

- The concentration distribution using a diffusivity based on the Limit Deposit Velocity gives good results.
- However, the hindered settling equation has to be modified in order to have zero settling velocity at the bed concentration.
- Local hindered settling has to be applied.
- The vertical coordinate has to be replaced by the bed fraction in order to find the correct cross sectional averaged volumetric concentration.
- An additional velocity ratio has to be added.



# Transition Heterogeneous-Homogeneous Chapter 7.11 & 8.7



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### **Small Diameter Pipe**





Clift et al. (1982) in a 0.2082 m diameter pipe and a 0.42 mm particle

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### **Large Diameter Pipe**





Clift et al. (1982) in a 0.44 m diameter pipe and a 0.42 mm particle

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### **The Lift Ratio**

$$\begin{split} F_L &= C_L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_1 \cdot u_*^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d^2 \\ F_G &= \left(\rho_s - \rho_1\right) \cdot g \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot d^3 \cdot \psi \\ F_K &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot m_p \cdot \frac{v_{th}^2}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_s \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot d^3 \cdot \psi \cdot \frac{v_{th}^2}{x} = \frac{E_K}{x} \\ L_R \frac{F_L}{F_G + F_K} &= \frac{C_L \cdot u_*^2}{d \cdot \left(R_{sd} \cdot g + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_l} \cdot \frac{v_{th}^2 \cdot u_*}{\alpha \cdot 11.6 \cdot \nu_l}\right)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{C_{vs}}{C_{vb}}\right) \end{split}$$

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### Lift Ratio at He=Ho



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### **The Collapse of Heterogeneous Flow**

$$\mathbf{E}_{rhg} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_t \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{C}_{vs}}{\mathbf{0.175} \cdot (1+\beta)}\right)^{\beta}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}} + 8.5^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_l}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_t}{\sqrt{g \cdot d}}\right)^{10/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{v}_l \cdot g\right)^{1/3}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}\right)^2 \cdot \left(1 - \mathbf{L}_R^2\right)$$

 $L_R \ge 0.5$ 

 $L_{R} < 0.5$ 

$$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}}{0.175 \cdot (1+\beta)}\right)^{\beta}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}} + 8.5^{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{\mathrm{l}}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}{\sqrt{g \cdot d}}\right)^{10/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\left(\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \mathbf{g}\right)^{1/3}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}}\right)^{2} \cdot (1-\zeta) \cdot \frac{\zeta}{\mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{R}}^{2}}$$

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### **Mobilization of Homogeneous Flow**

$$\begin{split} C_{vs}(\mathbf{r}) &= C_{vB} \cdot e^{-\frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}_{*,ldv}}{\mathbf{u}_{*}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_{th}}{\mathbf{v}_{th,ldv}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{p}_{th}}{\mathbf{p}_{p}}} \quad \text{with:} \quad \alpha_{sm} = 1.0046 + 0.1727 \cdot C_{vr} - 1.1905 \cdot C_{vr}^{2} \\ m &= \frac{C_{vs}(\mathbf{r}_{2})}{C_{vs}(\mathbf{r}_{1})} = \frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}_{*,ldv}}{\mathbf{u}_{*}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_{th}}{\mathbf{v}_{th,ldv}} \cdot 0.55}}{e^{-\frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}_{*,ldv}}{\mathbf{u}_{*}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_{th}}{\mathbf{v}_{th,ldv}} \cdot 0.45}} = e^{-0.1 \cdot \frac{\alpha_{sm}}{C_{vr}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}_{*,ldv}}{\mathbf{u}_{*}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_{th}}{\mathbf{v}_{th,ldv}}}{\mathbf{u}_{*} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{th,ldv}}} \\ E_{rhg} &= \frac{\mathbf{i}_{m} - \mathbf{i}_{1}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{1} \cdot \left(1 - \left(1 + \frac{1 + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_{m}}{\mathbf{p}_{1}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{1}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}}{\mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{A}_{C_{v}}}{\kappa} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_{m}}{\mathbf{p}_{1}}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{1}}{8}} + 1\right)^{2}}\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{\delta_{v}}{d}\right)\right) \end{split}$$



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### Validation





Clift et al. (1982) in a 0.49 m diameter pipe and a 0.60 mm particle

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# Small Diameter Pipe (Dp=0.20 m)

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>I</sub> - Equivalent Liquid Model **Stationary Bed Sliding Bed** ⇒Homogeneous 1.000 **Sliding Flow** Sliding Bed Cvs=c. d=0.10 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.20 mm, Cvt=c. 0.100 d=0.30 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.50 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.75 mm, Cvt=c. d=1.00 mm, Cvt=c. 0.010 d=1.50 mm, Cvt=c. d=3.00 mm, Cvt=c. d=10.0 mm, Cvt=c. ••• O•• Limit Deposit Velocity

Hydraulic gradient i<sub>l</sub> (-) Dp=0.2032 m, Rsd=1.585, Cvt=0.175, µsf=0.416

0.010

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> (-)

0.001

D-HL-LDV

0.001



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0.100

1.000

# Large Diameter Pipe (D<sub>p</sub>=0.44 m)

Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> vs. Hydraulic gradient i<sub>I</sub> - Equivalent Liquid Model Stationary Bed **Sliding Bed** ■Homogeneous 1.000 **Sliding Flow** Relative excess hydraulic gradient E<sub>rhg</sub> (-) Sliding Bed Cvs=c. d=0.10 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.20 mm, Cvt=c. 0.100 d=0.30 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.50 mm, Cvt=c. d=0.75 mm, Cvt=c. d=1.00 mm, Cvt=c. 0.010 d=1.50 mm, Cvt=c. d=3.00 mm, Cvt=c. d=10.0 mm, Cvt=c. ••• O•• Limit Deposit Velocity 0.001 0.001 0.010 0.100 1.000 Hydraulic gradient i<sub>1</sub> (-) Dp=0.4400 m, Rsd=1.585, Cvt=0.175, µsf=0.416 D-HL-LDV

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## Relative transition line speed $v_{ls,hh}$ $D_p=0.0254$ m



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### Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=0.0508 m



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# Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=0.1016 m



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# Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=0.2032 m



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# Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=0.4064 m



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## Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=0.7620 m



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# Relative transition line speed v<sub>ls,hh</sub> D<sub>p</sub>=1.2000 m



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### Relative transition line speed, Animation



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### **Standard Deviation 12 Models**



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# **Standard Deviation 9 Models**



**FUDDEIft** Delft University of Technology Offshore & Dredging Engineering Wilson mixes homogeneous and heterogeneous for very small particles. So without Wilson we get:

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### **Standard Deviation 4 Models**



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# **Standard Deviation DHLLDV-Wilson**



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### Conclusions

- The transition line speed of the heterogeneous flow regime with the homogeneous flow regime is a good indicator for comparing different head loss models.
  - For pipe diameters near 4-6 inch most models perform the same. For smaller and larger pipe diameters the different models deviate.
  - Very small particles behave according to the homogeneous flow regime, while very large particles behave according to the sliding bed or sliding flow regime, where this method is not valid.
- Based on numerous experimental data, the Wilson et al., the SRC and the DHLLDV models are the most reliable over a wide range of pipe and particle diameters.

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# Bed Height Chapter 7.12 & 8.12



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### **Starting Points**

- 0% bed at the LDV.
- 100% bed at zero line speed.
- The slip velocity or holdup function.
- The slip in the suspended phase above the bed is equal to the slip at the LDV.

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#### **Derivation Slip Ratio**



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#### **The Bed Fraction Equation**

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs},\mathrm{s}} = \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}} \quad \text{with: } \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls},\mathrm{ldv}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls},\mathrm{ldv}} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{sl},\mathrm{ldv}}}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - \xi_{\mathrm{ldv}}}\right)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{b}}}{\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{p}}} = \frac{\left(1 - \kappa_{\mathbf{ldv}} \cdot (1 - \xi)\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vt}}}{\left(\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vb}} - \kappa_{\mathbf{ldv}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{vt}}\right) \cdot (1 - \xi)}$$

At the LDV:  $\zeta_{ldv} = \frac{A_b}{A_p} = \frac{\left(1 - \kappa_{ldv} \cdot (1 - \xi_{ldv})\right) \cdot C_{vt}}{\left(C_{vb} - \kappa_{ldv} \cdot C_{vt}\right) \cdot (1 - \xi_{ldv})} = \frac{0}{\left(C_{vb} - \kappa_{ldv} \cdot C_{vt}\right) \cdot (1 - \xi_{ldv})} = 0$ 

At line speed zero: 
$$\xi_{0} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{sl}}}{\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{p}}} = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}}}$$
$$\xi_{0} = \frac{\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{b}}}{\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{p}}} = \frac{\left(1 - \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} \cdot (1 - \xi_{0})\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}{\left(\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}} - \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}\right) \cdot (1 - \xi_{0})} = \frac{\left(1 - \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}{\left(1 - \kappa_{\mathrm{ldv}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}}{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vb}}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vt}}} = 1$$

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#### Validation



Harada et al. (1989)



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#### **Some Results, 1 Particle Diameter**



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#### **Some Results, 9 Particle Diameters**



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# Graded Sands & Gravels Chapter 7.13 & 8.14

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#### **Adjusting the Liquid Properties**

$$d_{\lim} = \sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{Stk} \cdot 9 \cdot \rho_{1} \cdot v_{1} \cdot D_{p}}{\rho_{s} \cdot v_{\mathrm{ls,ldv}}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\operatorname{Stk} \cdot 9 \cdot \rho_{1} \cdot v_{1} \cdot D_{p}}{\rho_{s} \cdot 7.5 \cdot D_{p}^{0.4}}}$$

$$\rho_{x} = \rho_{1} + \rho_{1} \cdot \frac{X \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs}} \cdot R_{\mathrm{sd}}}{(1 - C_{\mathrm{vs}} + C_{\mathrm{vs}} \cdot X)}$$

$$C_{\mathrm{vs,x}} = \frac{X \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs}}}{(1 - C_{\mathrm{vs}} + C_{\mathrm{vs}} \cdot X)} \quad \text{and} \quad C_{\mathrm{vs,r}} = (1 - X) \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs}}$$

$$\mu_{x} = \mu_{1} \cdot \left(1 + 2.5 \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs,x}} + 10.05 \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs,x}}^{2} + 0.00273 \cdot e^{16.6 \cdot C_{\mathrm{vs,x}}}\right)$$

$$v_{x} = \frac{\mu_{x}}{\rho_{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{\mathrm{sd,x}} = \frac{\rho_{s} - \rho_{x}}{\rho_{x}}$$

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## Adjusting the PSD, d<sub>50</sub>=0.2 mm



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#### **Procedure/Equations**

Step 1:  

$$i_{m,x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i \cdot i_{m,x,i} \cdot w_i \quad \text{with:} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i = 1$$

$$E_{rhg,x} = \frac{i_{m,x} - i_{l,x}}{R_{sd,x} \cdot C_{vs}} \quad \text{or} \quad E_{rhg,x} = \frac{i_{m,x} - i_{l,x}}{R_{sd,x} \cdot C_{vt}}$$

Step 2:  

$$i_{m} = \frac{\rho_{x}}{\rho_{l}} \cdot i_{m,x} = \frac{\rho_{x}}{\rho_{l}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i} \cdot i_{m,x,i} \cdot w_{i} \quad \text{with:} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} = 1$$

$$E_{rhg} = \frac{i_{m} - i_{l}}{R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}} \quad \text{or} \quad E_{rhg} = \frac{i_{m} - i_{l}}{R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}}$$

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#### **Resulting Hydraulic Gradient**





## The thick blue curve shows the uniform HG. The dashed black curve the HG of the graded sand.

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#### Resulting Relative Excess Hydraulic Gradient





The resulting graded  $E_{rhg}$  curve is less steep than then curve for a uniform sand, matching Wilson.

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#### **Bed Fraction & Slip Factor**



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#### Graded Sands, Animation



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#### Conclusions

- The resulting graded  $E_{rhg}$  curve is less steep than then curve for a uniform sand, matching Wilson.
- The resulting steepness however depends strongly on the particle diameter  $d_{50}$ , the pipe diameter  $D_p$  and the volumetric concentration  $C_{vs}/C_{vt}$ .
- The resulting steepness strongly depends on the presence of a homogeneous fraction on one hand and a sliding bed (fully stratified) fraction on the other hand.
- The resulting steepness strongly depends on the grading of the sand or gravel. A higher grading might result in a less steep curve.

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# Flow Regime Diagrams Chapter 7.8 & Appendix D

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### Small Pipe Diameter, C<sub>vs</sub>=0.175



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### A Large Diameter Pipe, C<sub>vs</sub>=0.175





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### A Large Diameter Pipe, $C_{vs}$ =0.3



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#### **Pump/Pipeline System**



- Total pressure/power required
- Cavitation limit of each pump
  - Deposition/plugging the pipeline
- Limit Deposit Velocity

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#### **Research Question**

# Problem definition:

Existing methods for determining the hydraulic gradient (pressure losses) in inclined pipes simply multiply the hydraulic gradient of a horizontal pipe with the cosine of the inclination angle (to a certain power) and add the potential energy term. These methods do not consider the flow regimes.

- Flow regimes may respond differently to the inclination angle.
- The transition line speed between flow regimes may shift.
- Some flow regimes may not occur at all.
- The influence of the inclination angle has to be determined for each flow regime individually.









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#### **Durand, Condolios & Gibert (1952)**

$$i_{m,\theta} = i_{1} + \sin\left(\theta\right) \cdot \left(1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}\right)$$
$$+ i_{1} \cdot 81 \cdot \left(\frac{v_{1s}^{2} \cdot \sqrt{C_{x}}}{g \cdot D_{p} \cdot R_{sd}}\right)^{-3/2} \cdot C_{vt} \cdot \cos\left(\theta\right)^{3/2}$$



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#### Worster & Denny (1955)

$$i_{m,\theta} = i_1 + \sin(\theta) \cdot (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}) + i_1 \cdot 81 \cdot \left(\frac{v_{1s}^2 \cdot \sqrt{C_x}}{g \cdot D_p \cdot R_{sd}}\right)^{-3/2} \cdot C_{vt} \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

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#### **Wilson (1992)**

$$i_{m,\theta} = i_1 + \sin(\theta) \cdot (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt}) + \frac{\mu_{sf}}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{v_{50}}{v_{1s}}\right)^M \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vt} \cdot \cos(\theta)^M$$

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#### **Expected Equation**

$$i_{m,\theta} = i_1 \cdot \left( 1 + \alpha \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \sin(\theta)^{\beta_1} \right) + \sin(\theta) \cdot \left( 1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \right) + E_{rhg} \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \cos(\theta)^{\beta_2}$$

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#### **Pure Carrier Liquid**



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#### **Pure Carrier Liquid**

$$-\frac{dp}{dx} \cdot A \cdot L = \tau_1 \cdot O \cdot L + \rho_1 \cdot A \cdot L \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta)$$
$$i_{1,\theta} = -\frac{dp}{dx} \cdot \frac{A \cdot L}{\rho_1 \cdot A \cdot L \cdot g}$$
$$= \frac{\tau_1 \cdot O \cdot L}{\rho_1 \cdot A \cdot L \cdot g} + \frac{\rho_1 \cdot A \cdot L \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta)}{\rho_1 \cdot A \cdot L \cdot g}$$
$$= i_1 + \sin(\theta)$$

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#### **Fixed/Sliding Bed Regime**



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#### **Fixed/Sliding Bed Regime**





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#### **Fixed Bed Regime**

$$-\frac{\mathrm{d}p}{\mathrm{d}x} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L} = \tau_1 \cdot \mathbf{O}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L} + \tau_{12} \cdot \mathbf{O}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{L} + \rho_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \sin(\theta)$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{m},\theta} = -\frac{\mathbf{d}\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{d}\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}}{\mathbf{\rho}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{g}}$$

$$= \frac{\tau_{l} \cdot O_{1} \cdot L}{\rho_{l} \cdot A_{1} \cdot L \cdot g} + \frac{\tau_{l2} \cdot O_{12} \cdot L}{\rho_{l} \cdot A_{1} \cdot L \cdot g} + \frac{\rho_{l} \cdot A_{1} \cdot L \cdot g \cdot \sin(\theta)}{\rho_{l} \cdot A_{1} \cdot L \cdot g}$$
$$= i_{m} + \sin(\theta)$$

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#### **Sliding Bed Regime, Gravity**



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#### **Sliding Bed Regime, Forces**





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#### **Sliding Bed Regime**

$$i_{m,\theta} = i_{l,\theta} + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs} \cdot \left(\mu_{sf} \cdot \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)\right)$$
$$E_{rhg,\theta} = \frac{i_{m,\theta} - i_{l,\theta}}{R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}} = \mu_{sf} \cdot \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)$$

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#### **Heterogeneous Flow Regime**





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## **Heterogeneous Flow Regime**

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{hr},\theta} &= \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{hr}} \cdot \cos\left(\theta\right) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}} \cdot \cos\left(\theta\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}}{\mathbf{\kappa}_{\mathrm{C}}}\right)^{\beta}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}} \\ \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{rs},\theta} &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \left(\frac{\delta_{\mathrm{v}}}{\mathrm{d}}\right)^{2/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}} \cdot \cos\left(\theta\right)}{11.6 \cdot \mathbf{u}_{*} - \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}} \cdot \sin\left(\theta\right)}\right)^{4/3} \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{t}}}{\sqrt{g \cdot \mathrm{d}}}\right)^{2} \\ \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg},\theta} &= \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{hr},\theta} + \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{rs},\theta} + \sin\left(\theta\right) \\ \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m},\theta} &= \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l},\theta} + \left(\mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{hr},\theta} + \mathbf{S}_{\mathrm{rs},\theta} + \sin\left(\theta\right)\right) \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}} \end{split}$$

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#### **Homogeneous Flow Regime 1**

$$\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{lm},\theta} = \frac{\lambda_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \left(\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}} + \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{th}} \cdot \sin\left(\theta\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}\right)^{2}}{2 \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\mathrm{p}}} + \sin\left(\theta\right)$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{lm},\theta} &\approx \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} + \sin\left(\theta\right) + \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{th}} \cdot \sin\left(\theta\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{v}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}} \\ &= \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l},\theta} + \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{th}} \cdot \sin\left(\theta\right) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}}} \end{split}$$

Homogeneous Regimes  $i_{m,\theta} = i_l \cdot (1 + \alpha_E \cdot R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}) + (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}) \cdot \sin(\theta)$ Sliding Flow Regime  $i_{m,\theta} = i_l \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2 \cdot v_{th} \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot C_{vs}}{v_{ls}}\right) + (1 + R_{sd} \cdot C_{vs}) \cdot \sin(\theta)$ 

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## **Homogeneous Flow Regime 2**

#### **Homogeneous Regimes**

$$\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m},\theta} = \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l},\theta} + \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}} \cdot \left(\alpha_{\mathrm{E}} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} + \sin(\theta)\right)$$

**Sliding Bed Regime** 

$$\mathbf{i}_{m,\theta} = \mathbf{i}_{l,\theta} + \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs} \cdot \sin(\theta) + \mathbf{i}_{l} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{th} \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vs}}{\mathbf{v}_{ls}}$$

#### **Homogeneous Regimes**

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg},\theta} &= \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m},\theta} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l},\theta}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}} = \alpha_{\mathrm{E}} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} + \sin(\theta) \\ \mathbf{Sliding Bed Regime} \\ \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{rhg},\theta} &= \frac{\mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{m},\theta} - \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l},\theta}}{\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{vs}}} = \mathbf{i}_{\mathrm{l}} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{th}} \cdot \sin(\theta)}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{sd}}} + \sin(\theta) \end{split}$$

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$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls,ldv},\theta} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathrm{ls,ldv}} \cdot \cos(\theta)^{1/3}$$

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# **Experiments Doron & Barnea**

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## **Experiments NERCD Shanghai**

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#### **Inclined Pipe, Configuration**





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#### **Inclined Pipe, Configuration**



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## **Inclined Pipe, Configuration**



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#### **Inclined Pipe, Configuration**





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#### **Inclined Pipe, Configuration**





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## Inclined Pipe, de Vreede (2018), C<sub>v</sub>=0.135



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## Inclined Pipe, $D_p=0.1524$ m, $C_{vt}$







## Inclined Pipe, $D_p=0.762$ m, $C_{vt}$



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#### Conclusions

- To construct the hydraulic gradient curve or relative solids effect curve for inclined pipes, first the curves for the different flow regimes have to be constructed.
- Secondly from the individual curves, a resulting curve can be constructed.
- The different flow regimes may behave differently with inclined pipes.
- The method described matches well with experimental data of Doron & Barnea, de Vreede, etc.

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# Using The DHLLDV Framework Chapter 10



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## **Pump/Pipeline System**



- Total pressure/power required
- Cavitation limit of each pump
  - Deposition/plugging the pipeline
- Limit Deposit Velocity

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## **Pressure/Flow Graph**



#### Working points/working area

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## The Pipeline Resistance Equation

$$\begin{split} \Delta \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{m}} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2} \\ &+ \lambda_{l} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{L}_{tot}}{\mathbf{D}_{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{l} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2} \\ &+ \boldsymbol{\rho}_{l} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{L}_{tot} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{sd} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{vt} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{rhg} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{ls}^{2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \sum_{l=1}^{m_{i}} \left( \boldsymbol{\xi}_{l,i} \right) \right) \\ &+ \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \left( \mathbf{H}_{n,out} - \mathbf{H}_{0,in} \right) \end{split}$$

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## **The Resulting Pressure Losses**



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## **The Relative Excess Hydraulic Gradient**



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#### **System Curves**



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## **Inertial Effects**

- 1. Very fast (within a second), the change in discharge pressure of a centrifugal pump due to a sudden change of the mixture density in the pump.
- 2. Fast (seconds), the change in revolutions of the pump drive and the change in line speed (acceleration and deceleration).
- 3. Slow (minutes), filling up the pipeline with mixture or a change in mixture content. In large diameter pipelines this may take 2-2.5 minutes per kilometer of pipeline length.



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## **Increasing Mixture Density**



Stationary Pump Behaviour Windows V4.01 - Not Limited 05-07-2001 - 08:23:50 c:\samcons\spbw\pipeline\pipeline.inp in Default Sand



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## **Decreasing Mixture Density**



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**Main Conclusion** 

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## The Name of the Elephant is Leeghwater



## So the Wilson elephant really exists!!

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## **SLURRY TRANSPORT**



Fundamentals, A Historical Overview & The Delft Head Loss & Limit Deposit Velocity Framework



## **The Elephant of Wilson is our best Friend**





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