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Finite Volume Non-Hydrostatic Pressure (NHP) Model for the Simulation of Landslides

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MATHEMATICAL MODEL

- Mass and momentum conservation equations (SWE).
- NHP terms.
- Closure relation in terms of continuity equation.

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{SWE}$$

$$\frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \right) + gh \frac{\partial z_b}{\partial x} = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \left(h \frac{\partial p_{nh}}{\partial x} + p_{nh} \frac{\partial(h+2z_b)}{\partial x} \right)}_{\text{Non-hydrostatic terms}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(wu)}{\partial x} = \frac{p_{nh}}{h} \quad \text{NHP}$$

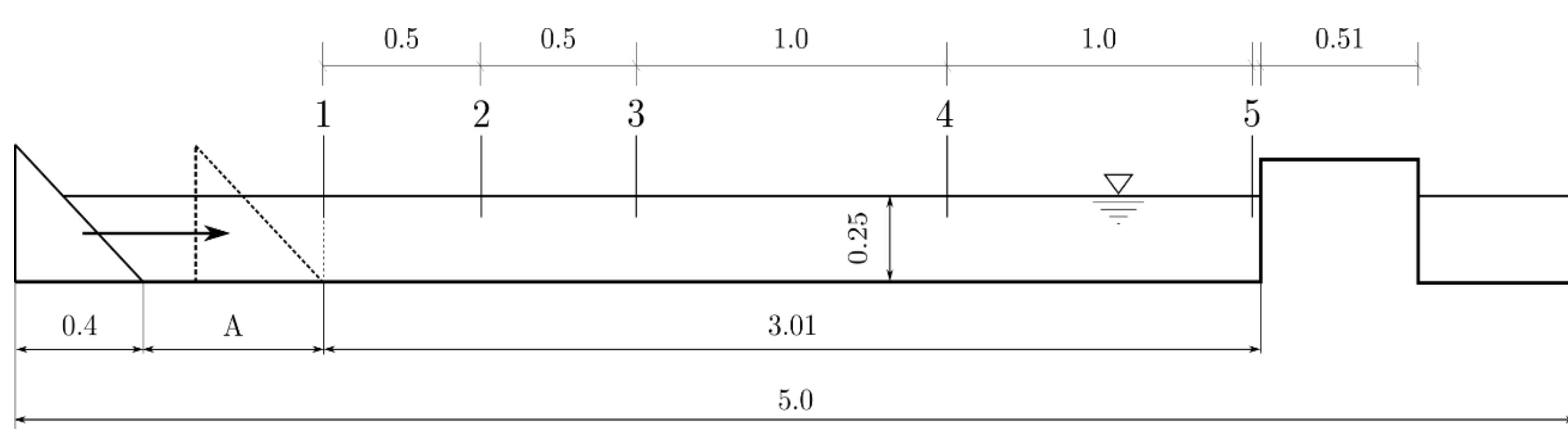
$$h \frac{\partial(hu)}{\partial x} + 2hw + (hu) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (h + 2z_b) = 0 \quad \text{CONTINUITY EQ.}$$

INTRODUCTION

A Finite Volume (FV) numerical scheme previously designed for the hydrostatic Shallow Water Equations (SWE) [1] is extended to compute dispersive waves characterized by non-hydrostatic pressure (NHP) [2,3]. These waves are usually generated by landslides.

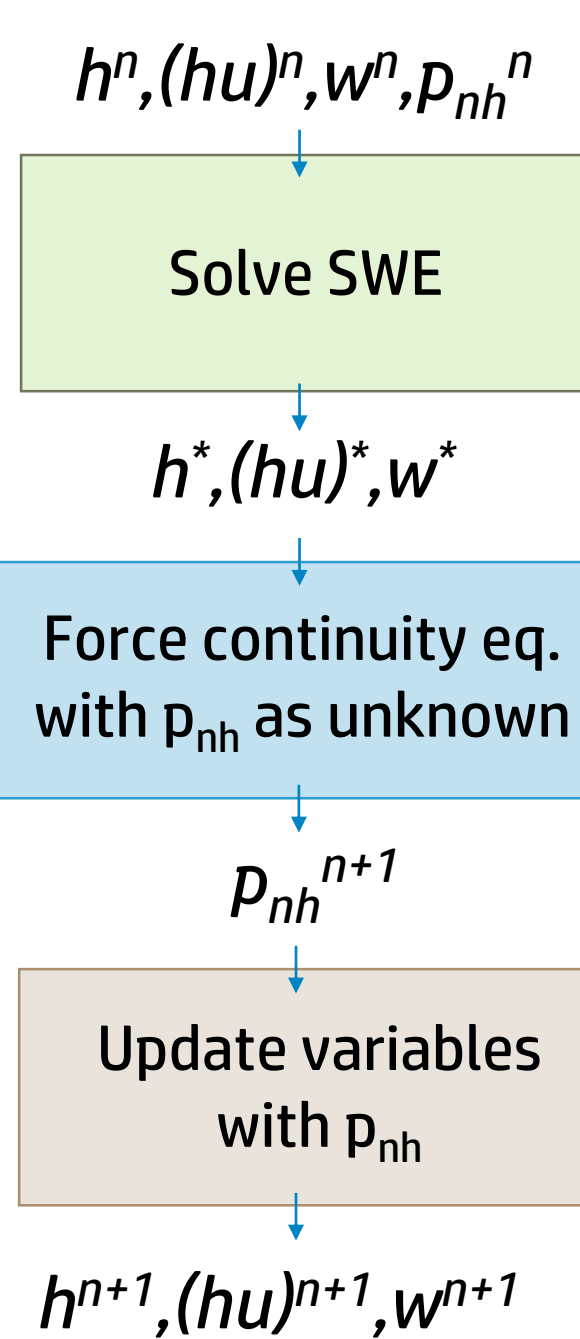
LANDSLIDE EXPERIMENTAL MODEL [4]

- Inlet: waves generated by a piston $z_b(t)=f(t)$
- Outlet: obstacle and closed boundary ($q=0$)
- Measurements: water depth time evolution in probes



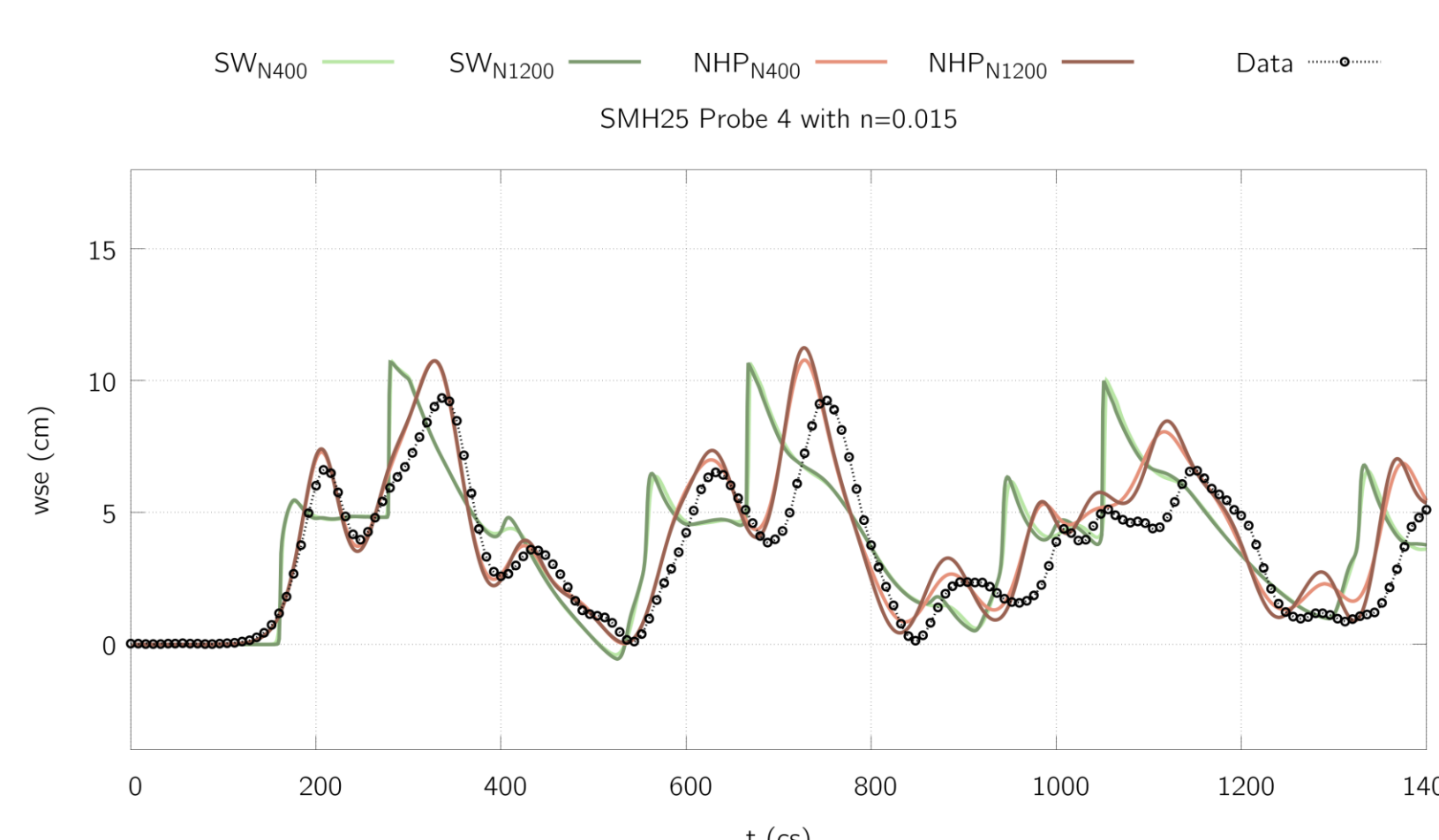
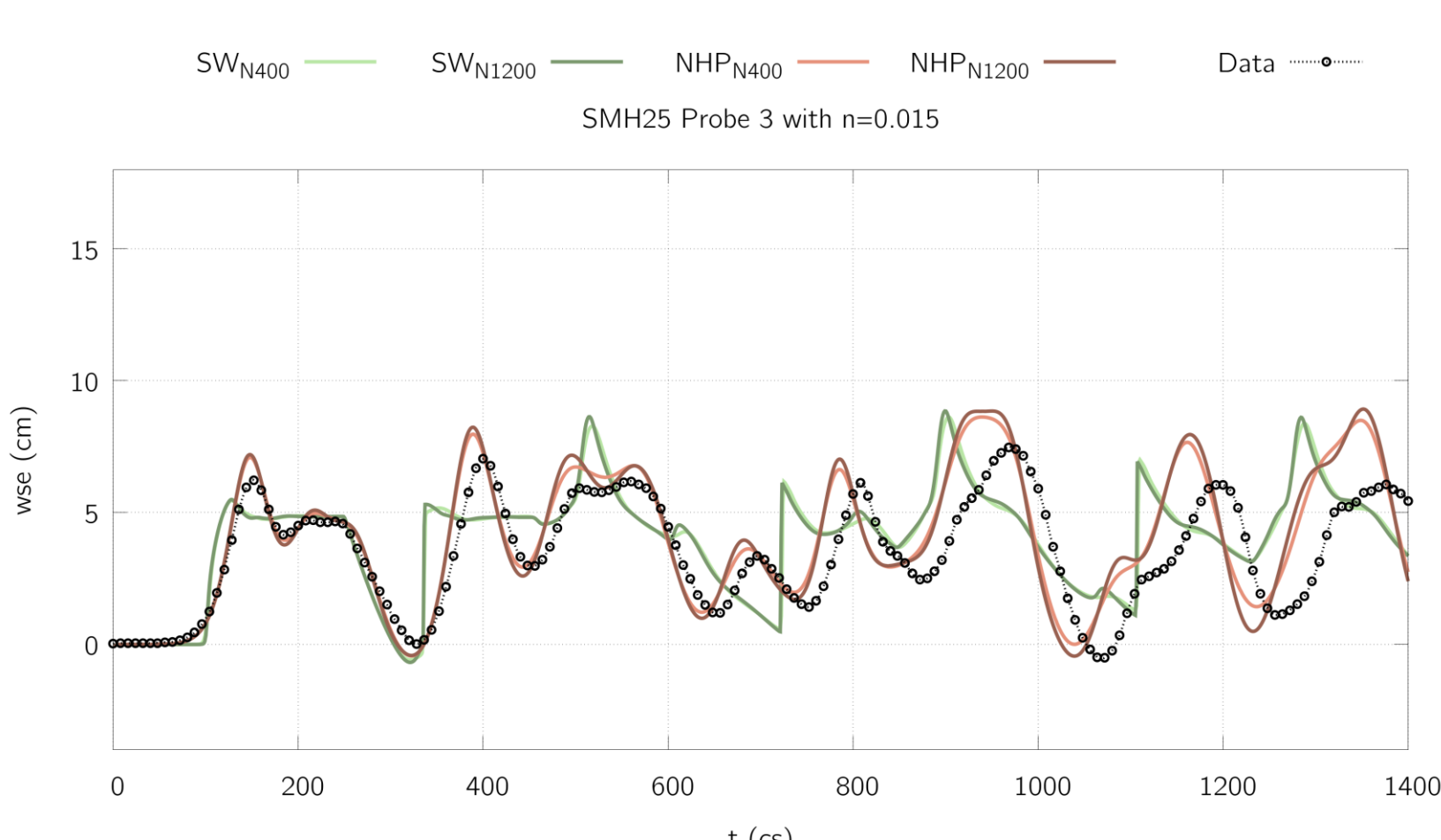
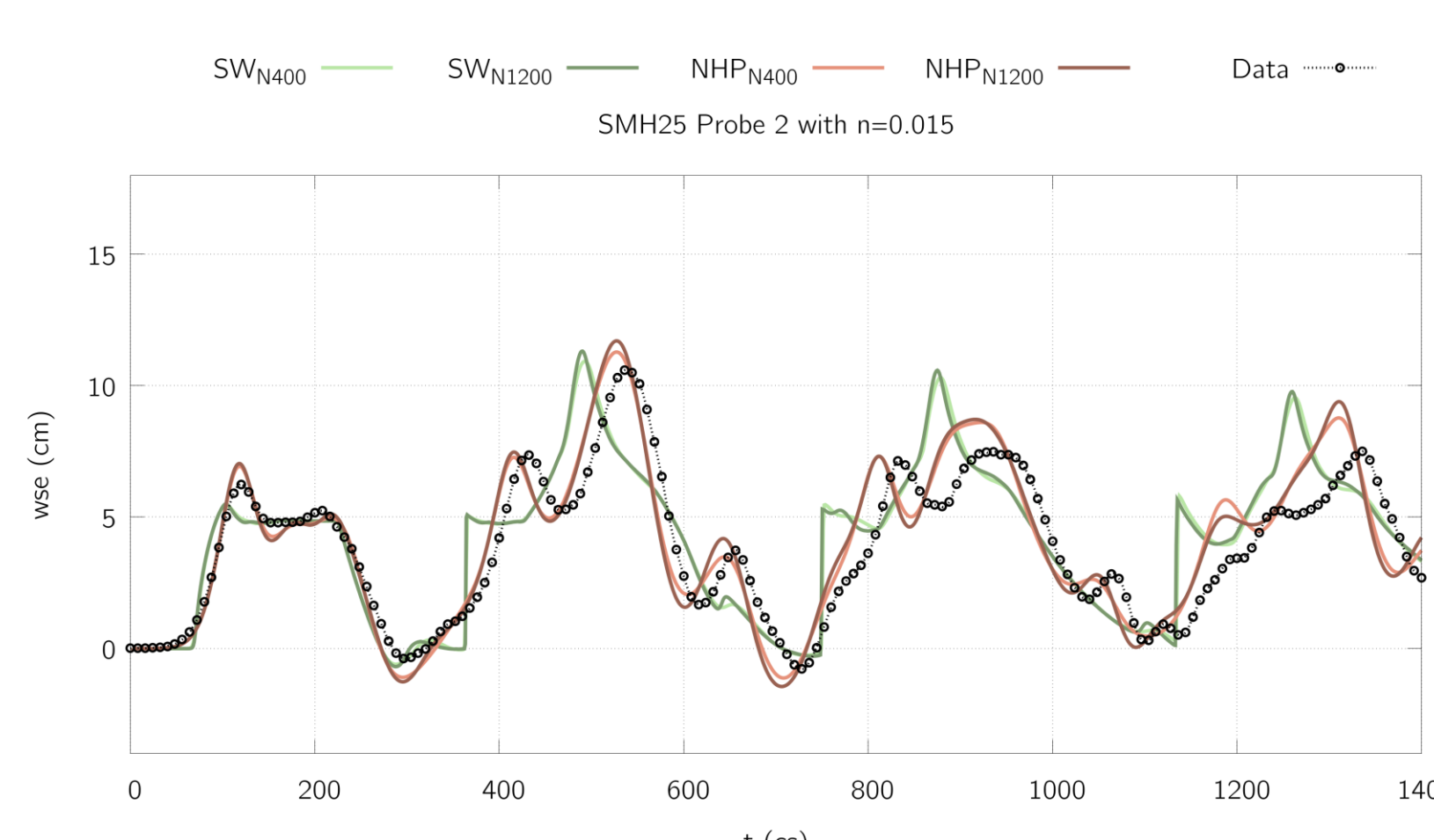
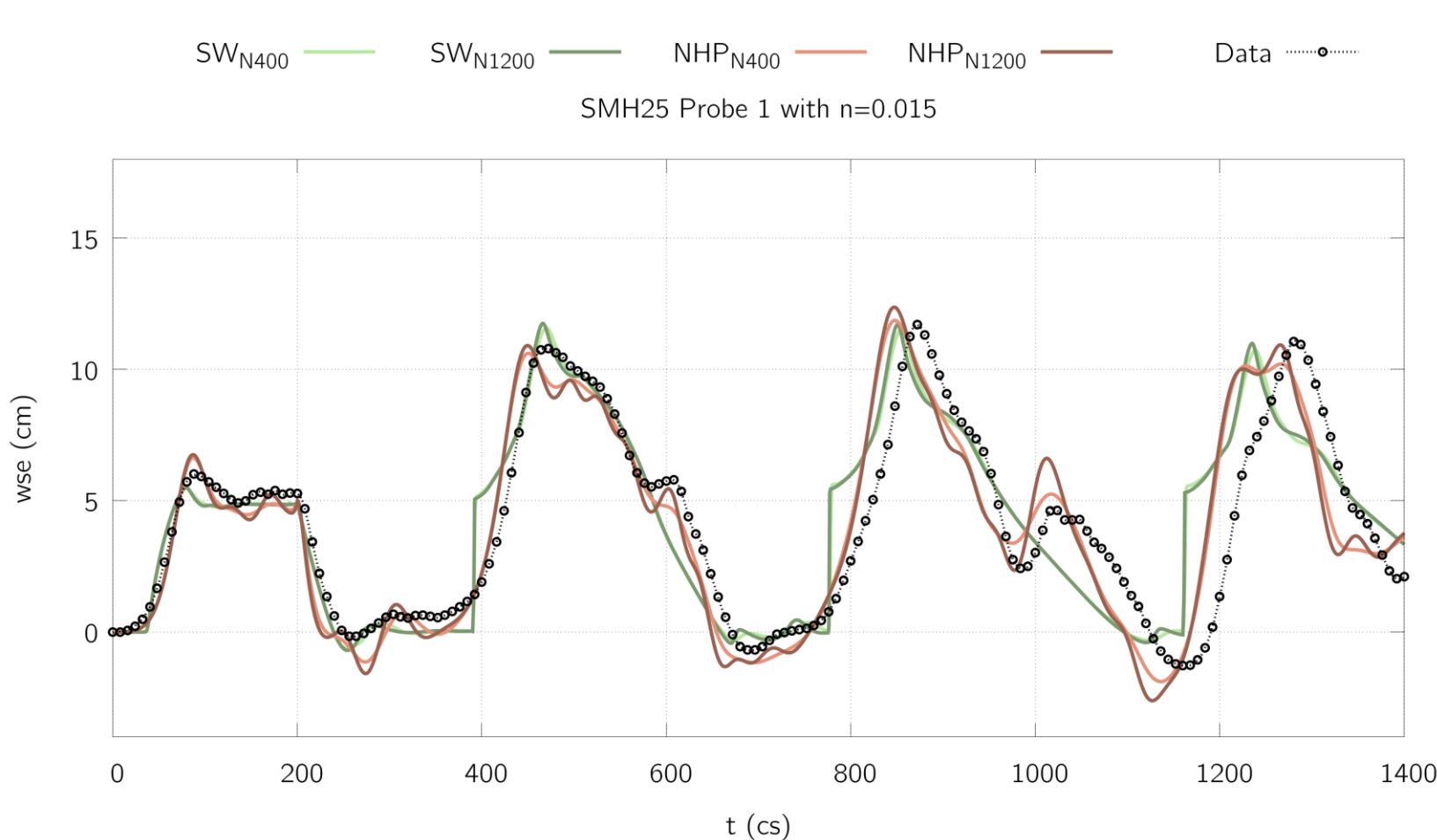
RESOLUTION

- FV scheme
- Roe-type Solver
- 1st order explicit in time and space
- Fractional step procedure for NHP.
- Iterative resolution.



NUMERICAL RESULTS

- Experimental data versus SW and SW-NHP numerical results [4].
- Mesh grid sensitivity.
- Piston vel: 29 cm/s
- Max. piston amplitude: 58 cm



CONCLUSIONS

- Promising results for the simulation of 1D dispersive waves generated by a piston movement.
- Necessity of NHP terms is validated to reproduce the waves generated by landslides.

FUTURE WORK

- Analysis of frequency delay in the obstacle impact
- Extension to 2D realistic cases

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