#### EROSION THRESHOLD OF A WATER IMMERSED GRANULAR BED BY A NORMAL WATER JET







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# **EROSION BY JETS**



Fig. 1a. Experimental set-up.







Crater evolution as a function of time

U.S. Departement of Agriculture: Hanson *et al.* 

- Use in Civil Engineering
- Jet erosion Test on soils

- NASA: Metzger *et al., Journal of Aerospace Engineering* and *Soft condensed matter,* 2009
  - Air jets on grain beds
  - Lift-off/landing of rockets

#### University of Alberta, Canada: Rajaratnam et *al.*

- Civil Engineering
- Many types of jets on grain beds

### **EROSION BY VORTEX RINGS**



FIG. 1. (a) Schematic showing the system used to generate the vortex rings. The inset shows the slug length  $L_0$ , defined as the depth of fluid ejected from the orifice. (b) Image of an illuminated vortex-ring cross section illustrating how the ring diameter D is defined. The ring shown is fully formed with  $L_0/D_0 = 0.9$ , D=4.0 cm, and Re=3700.

University of Cambridge, U.K.: Bethke *et al.*, *Physics of Fluids*, 2009 and 2012

Study of the critical conditions for particle resuspension and crater characteristics.



FIG. 7. Sequence of images showing an impact with  $d=150 \ \mu\text{m}$  (type B),  $\theta=\theta_c=6.2 \ D=5.0 \ \text{cm}, \tau=0.106 \ \text{s}$ , and  $Re=11\ 800$ . Corresponding dimensionless times are included at the top of each frame. The images were taken viewing down onto the bed surface at an angle of approximately 10<sup>9</sup> to the vertical, illuminated by a light source directed across the layer surface.



FIG. 10. Light attenuation images of craters on a 250  $\mu$ m particle layer. The velocity of the vortex rings ( $L_s = 70$  mm) was (a)  $U \approx 709$  mm/s  $\approx 7.3U_r$ , (b)  $U \approx 518$  mm/s  $\approx 5.3U_r$  and (c)  $U \approx 280$  mm/s  $\approx 2.9U_r$ .

# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



- Jet = sheet of 4 mm thickness
- $0,5 \le l \le 35 \text{ cm}$
- Bi-dimensional setup: jet width ≈ tank width

Measurement of the mean jet velocity  $V_j$  at erosion threshold, as a function of the distance l

#### **EROSION THRESHOLD**





- Increase of V<sub>j</sub> with l at threshold
- Non-uniform evolution

#### **EROSION THRESHOLD**







$$l = 3,4 \text{ cm}$$
  
 $V_j = 0,056 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$   
Rectilinear laminar jet





l = 5.6 cm $V_j = 0.070 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ Oscillating jet







l = 13,5 cm $V_j = 0,134 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ Mixed jet l = 25 cm $V_j = 0,261 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ Turbulent jet

#### JET VISUALISATION AT THRESHOLD 1000 Turbulent jet 800 Rectilinear laminar jet 8 $\operatorname{Re}_{j} = \frac{V_{j}b}{v}$ Re<sub>jc</sub> Mixed jet 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 0 d=250µm l/bOscillating jet

#### JET VISUALISATION AT THRESHOLD 1000 , 66<sup>6</sup> 800 Locked regime: 8 the jet sees the confinement. 600 Re<sub>jc</sub> 8 400 Paris: To BE 200

0

0

10

20

30

l/b

40 50 60

70

d=250µm

PMMH, ESPCI, Schlumberger in

Maurel et al., Physical Review E, 1996



Maurel et *al., Physical Review E,* 1996









#### **EROSION PARAMETERS**



#### INERTIAL REGIME



 $\operatorname{Sh}_{i} = \frac{\rho V_{j}^{2}}{\Delta \rho g d} \qquad \operatorname{Re}_{p} = \frac{V_{j} d}{\nu}$ 

- Threshold measurements at  $l/b \approx 5$
- Constant  $Sh_i$  in the inertial regime  $Re_p > 1$

# **CONCLUSIONS AND PERSPECTIVES**



- Detailed study of erosion threshold
- Collaboration with LHSV lab (D. Nguyen, F. Levy, J-S. Finck et D. Pham-Van-Bang) on a <u>numerical model</u>.
  - Crater formation above threshold.



#### INERTIAL REGIME



$$Sh_{i} = \frac{\rho V_{j}^{2}}{\Delta \rho g d} \qquad Re_{s} = \frac{V_{sed} d}{\nu}$$

$$Sed = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{\Delta \rho g d}{C_{D} \rho}}$$

$$F_{D} = \frac{24}{Re_{p}} (1 + 0.15Re_{p})^{0.687}$$

$$e_{p} = \frac{V_{j} d}{\nu}$$

Threshold measures at  $l/b \approx 5$ 

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#### INFLUENCE OF CELL WIDTH

