

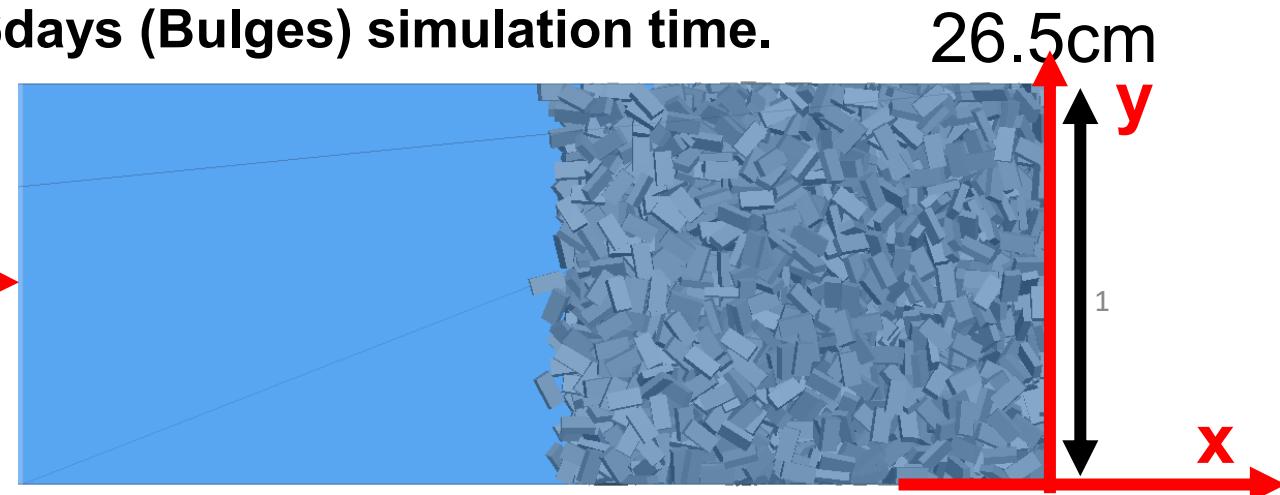
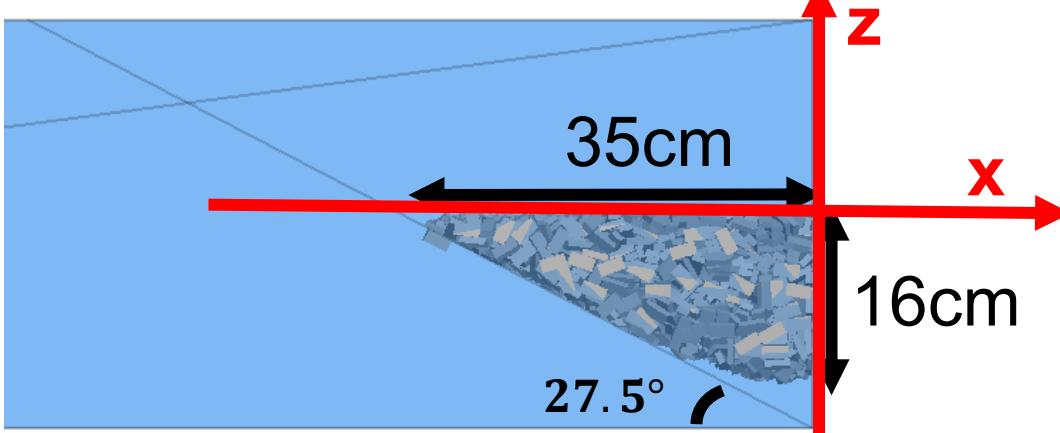
# Validation from discrete element model

DEM 3D model (experimental scale, rectangles)

- Tank L=2m, **W=26.5cm**, H=30cm;
- Waterline height=20cm;
- Monodisperse rectangles: 2.54cm x 1.27cm x 0.635cm;
- **N=2526 particles**;
- $\rho_s = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_w = 997 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- $v_{ter} = 0.62 \text{ mm/s}$ ;
- Hertz contact,  $G = 10 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ ;
- $\mu_p = 0.6$  (*angle of repose 30 deg*),  $\mu_w = 0.7$ ;
- Local damping ratio  $\alpha = 0.5$ ;
- Contact viscous damping ratio  $\beta_n = \beta_s = 0.7$ ;
- Fluid drag coefficient  $C_w = 0.5$ ;
- Modeling timestep  $\delta t_{mech} = 2e^{-4} \text{ s}$ ,  $T_{mod} = 1200 \text{ s}$ ;
- **6e6 mechanical cycles, 12hrs (no Bulges) & 3.6days (Bulges) simulation time.**

Implementation of wall friction:

Add bulges on the wall (0.5cm x 0.5cm x 0.2cm);  
spacing 0.4cm;  $\mu_w$  remains 0.7 in this case.

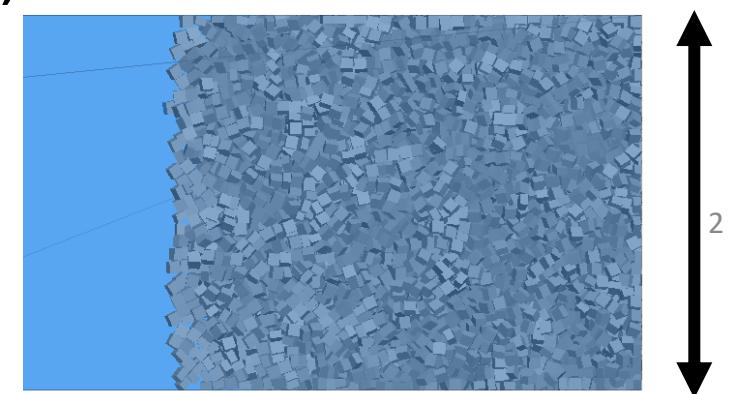
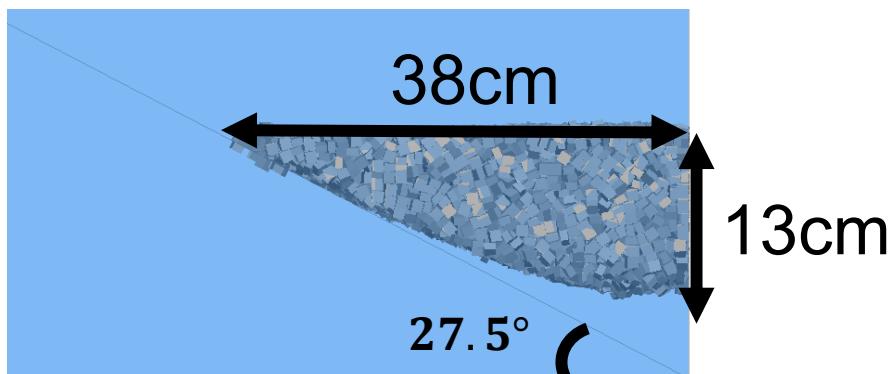


# Validation from discrete element model

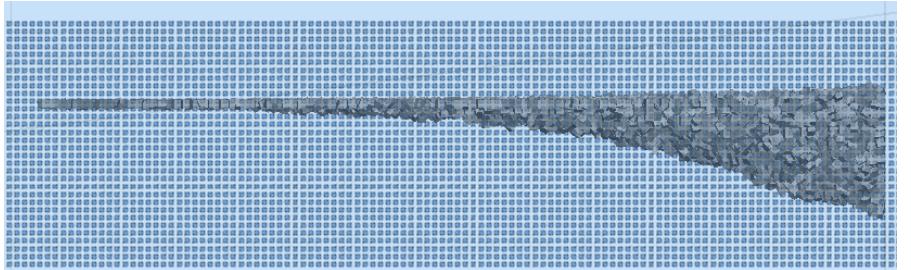
DEM 3D model (experimental scale, squares)

- Tank L=2m, **W=26.5cm**, H=30cm;
- Waterline height=20cm;
- Monodisperse rectangles: 0.9525cm x 0.9525cm x 0.635cm;
- **N=9161 particles**;
- $\rho_s = 920 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\rho_w = 997 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- $v_{ter} = 0.62 \text{ mm/s}$ ;
- Hertz contact,  $G = 10 \text{ kPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$ ;
- $\mu_p = 0.6$  (*angle of repose 30 deg*),  $\mu_w = 0.7$ ;
- Local damping ratio  $\alpha = 0.5$ ;
- Contact viscous damping ratio  $\beta_n = \beta_s = 0.7$ ;
- Fluid drag coefficient  $C_w = 0.5$ ;
- Modeling timestep  $\delta t_{mech} = 2e^{-4} \text{ s}$ ,  $T_{mod} = 1200 \text{ s}$ ;
- **6e6 mechanical cycles, 1.7days (no Bulges) & 5.7days (Bulges) simulation time.** 26.5cm

**Implementation of wall friction:**  
Add bulges on the wall (0.5cm x 0.5cm x 0.2cm);  
spacing 0.4cm;  $\mu_w$  remains 0.7 in this case.

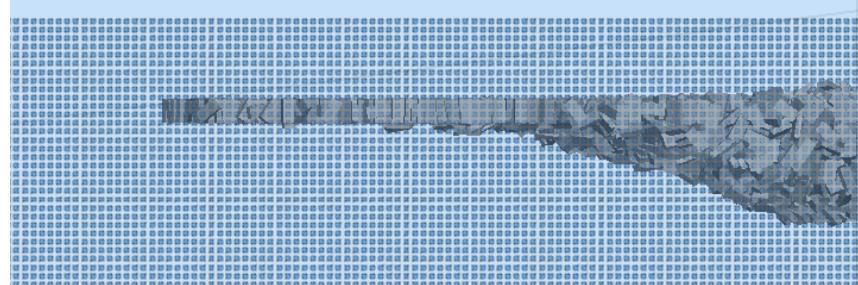


Square: with bulges

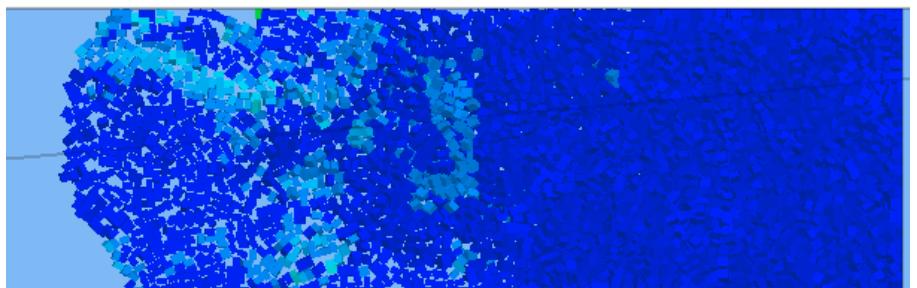
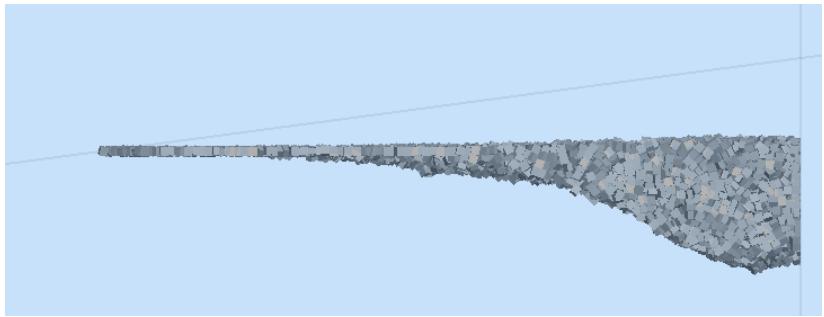


**t = 1200 s**

Rect: with bulges

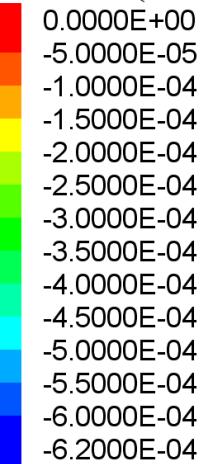


Square: no bulges



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Rect: no bulges

