Numerical scheme for a viscous Shallow Water system including new friction laws of second order

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Consider a 1D viscous Shallow Water model

$$\begin{pmatrix}
\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (hu)}{\partial x} = 0, \\
\frac{\partial (hu)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (hu^2)}{\partial x} + \frac{g}{2} \frac{\partial h^2}{\partial x} = S_f - gh \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} + 4\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(h \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)$$
(1)

where h is the flow depth, u the flow velocity, Z topography variations, g the gravity acceleration, μ the viscosity of the fluid.

In (1), the novelty lives in the friction term S_f . A new model of second order friction term based on Darcy-Weisbach's or Manning's formula is proposed. It can be written into the form

$$S_f = -\frac{kh^{-\alpha}|u|u}{(1+\frac{k}{3\mu}|u|h^{1-\alpha})^2}.$$
 (2)

If $\alpha = 0$ or $\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$, then a Darcy-Weisbach type formula or a Manning type formula is obtained respectively.

The derivation of (1)–(2) originating from the free surface Navier-Stokes equations follows the same lines as in [1] and [3]. The key point is to prescribe at the bottom, stresses with a Darcy-Weisbach's or a Manning's formula.

In order to solve numerically system (1), a scheme based on finite volume method for hyperbolic system of conservation laws with source terms is suggested.

Following the same lines of [2], analytic solutions for (1)-(2) are proposed. These solutions provide a numerical validation of the scheme.

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