

# Supplement to “**Rockglaciers on the move – Understanding rockglacier landform evolution and recent change from numerical flow modeling**”

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## **S1 Perturbation Experiments**

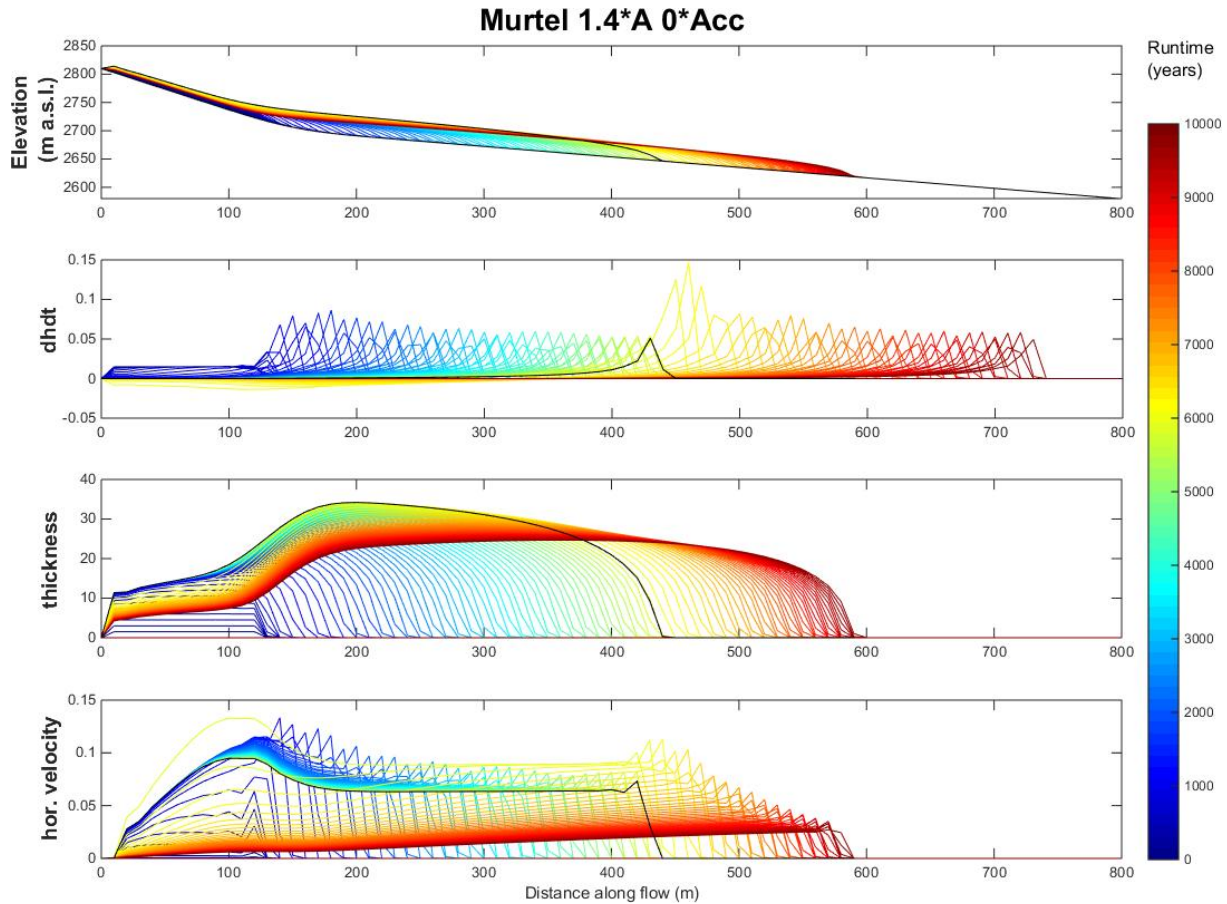
12 scenarios for each rockglacier were developed assuming three different initial thermal states of each rockglacier (-2°C, -1.5°C and -1°C). A potential warming of 1°C was combined with four different scenarios concerning the material input resulting from the suggested temperature increase:

<b>Model run</b>	<b>Creep Rate change</b>	<b>Accumulation change</b>
1.4*A and 0*Acc	1.4*A	0*a <sub>r</sub>
1.4*A and 0.4*Acc	1.4*A	0.4*a <sub>r</sub>
1.4*A and 1*Acc	1.4*A	1*a <sub>r</sub>
1.4*A and 2*Acc	1.4*A	2*a <sub>r</sub>
1.7*A and 0*Acc	1.7*A	0*a <sub>r</sub>
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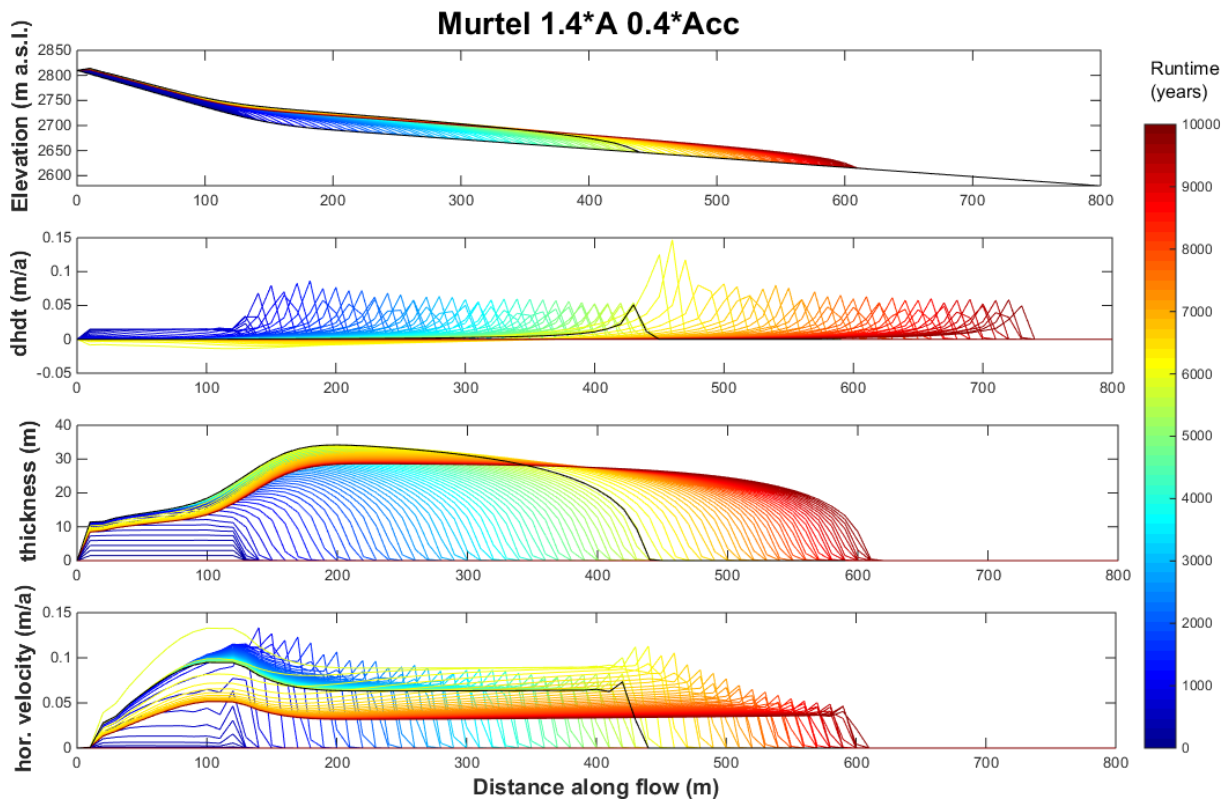
The following presents the evolution of surface along central flow line, thickness, thickness change and horizontal velocities of all experiments for the modelled time and both rockglaciers.

## S1.1 Murtèl perturbation experiments

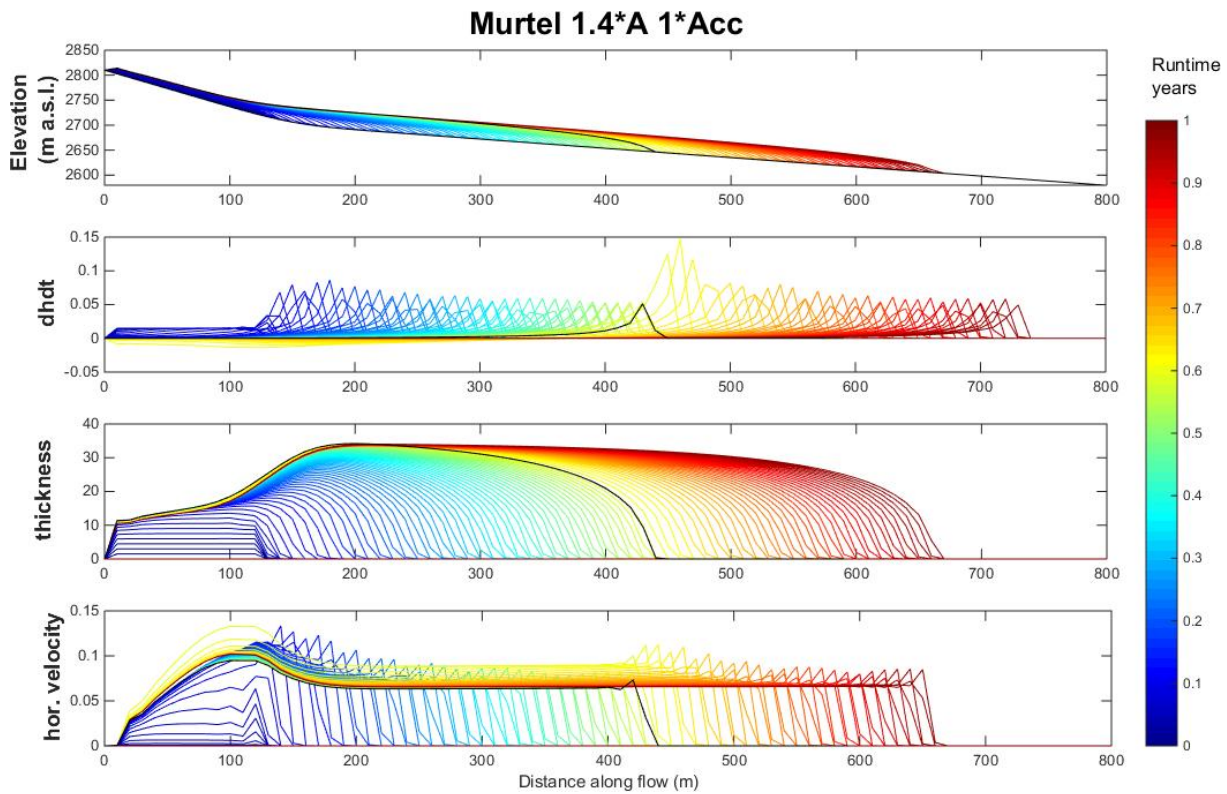
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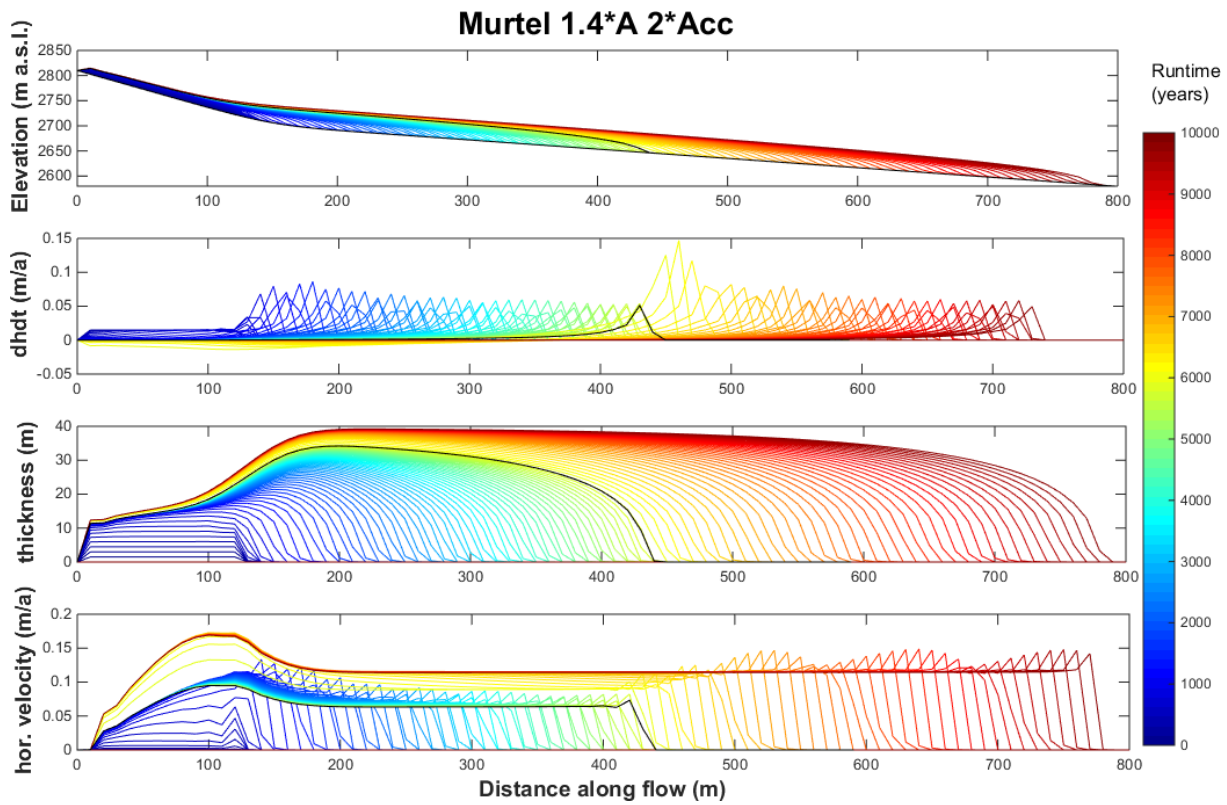
**Figure S1:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change ( $dhdt$ ) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  rockglacier and no material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps. Colour scale applies to all following Figures.



**Figure S2:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and reduced material input (40%) after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps. Colour scale applies to all following Figures



**Figure S3:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.



**Figure S4:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.

S1.1.2 Initial rockglacier temperature  $-1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , therefore  $1.7 \cdot \text{rate factor A}$  for a  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  warming.

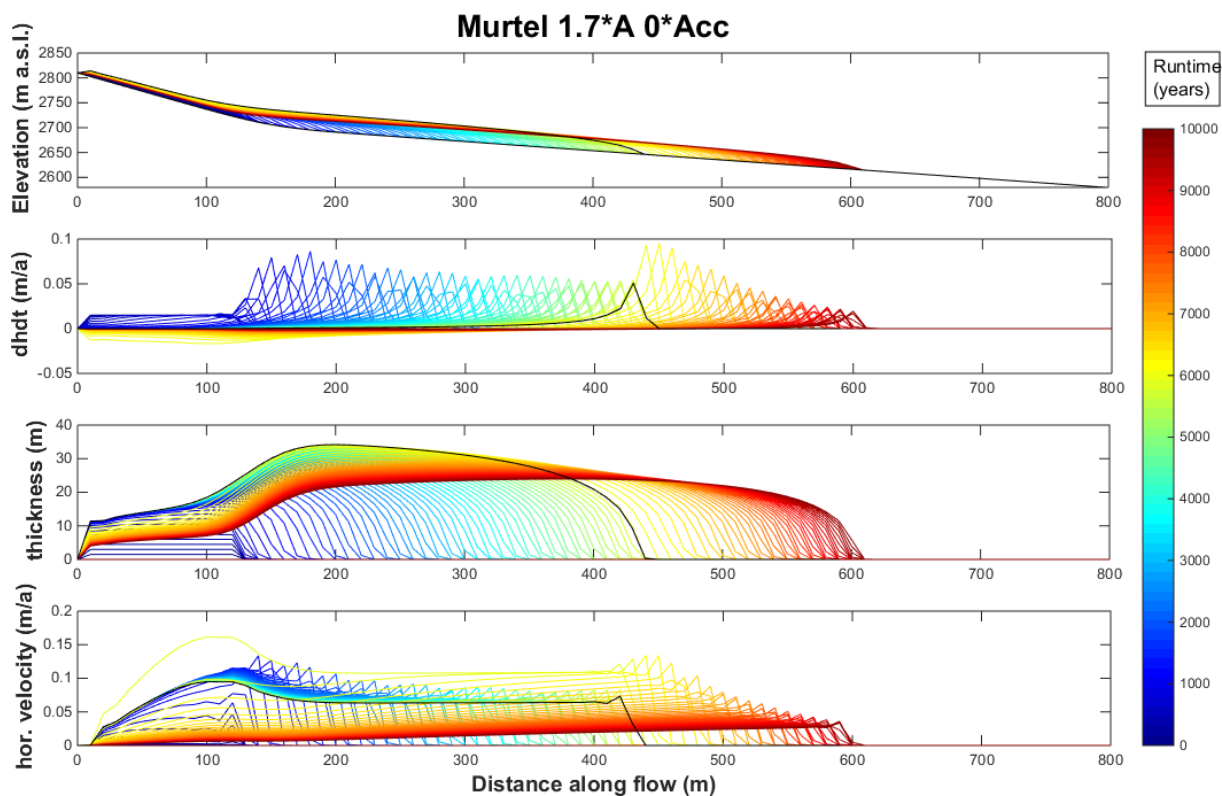
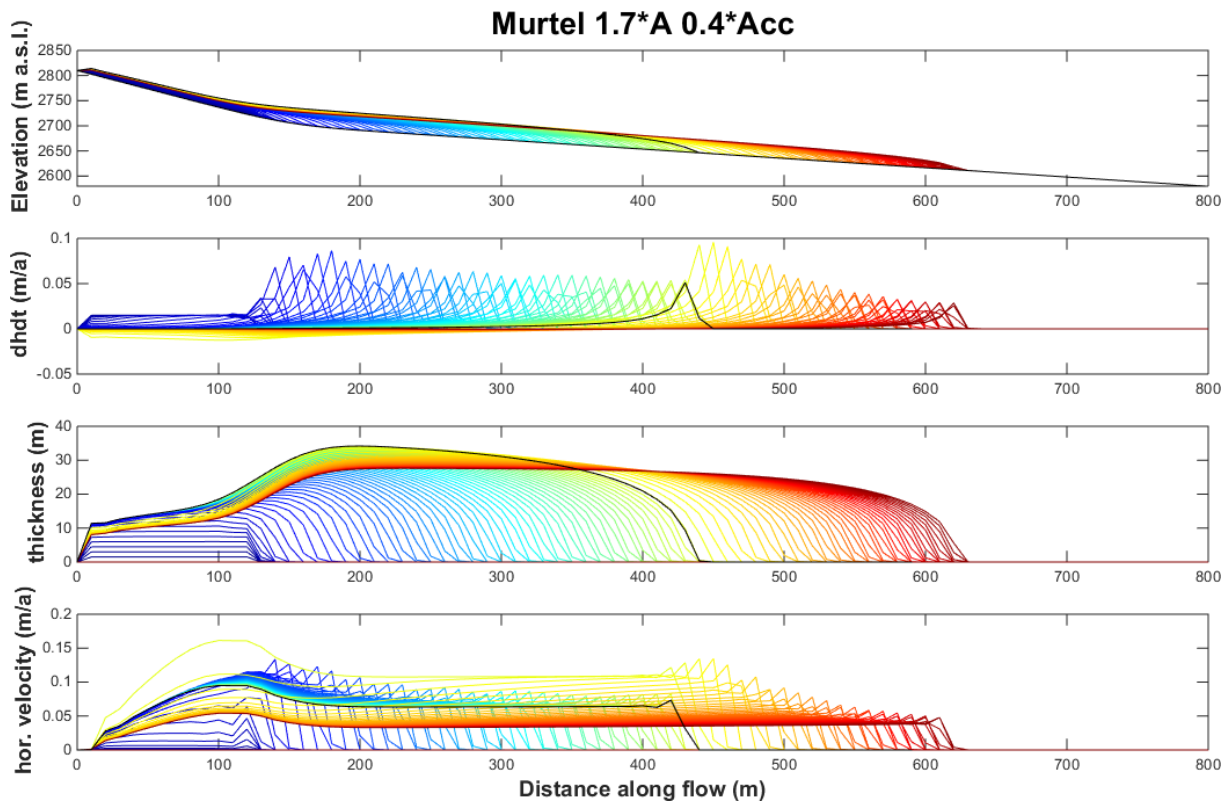
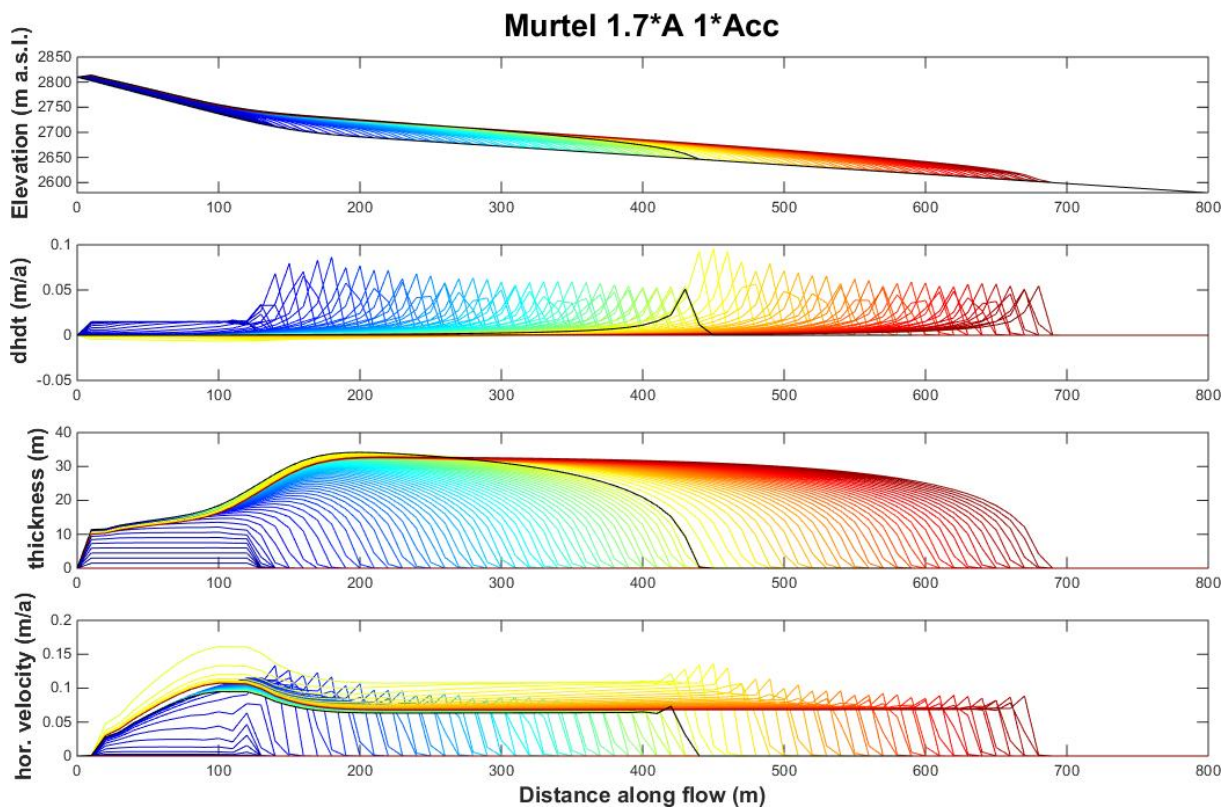


Figure S5: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a  $-1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  rockglacier and no material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.

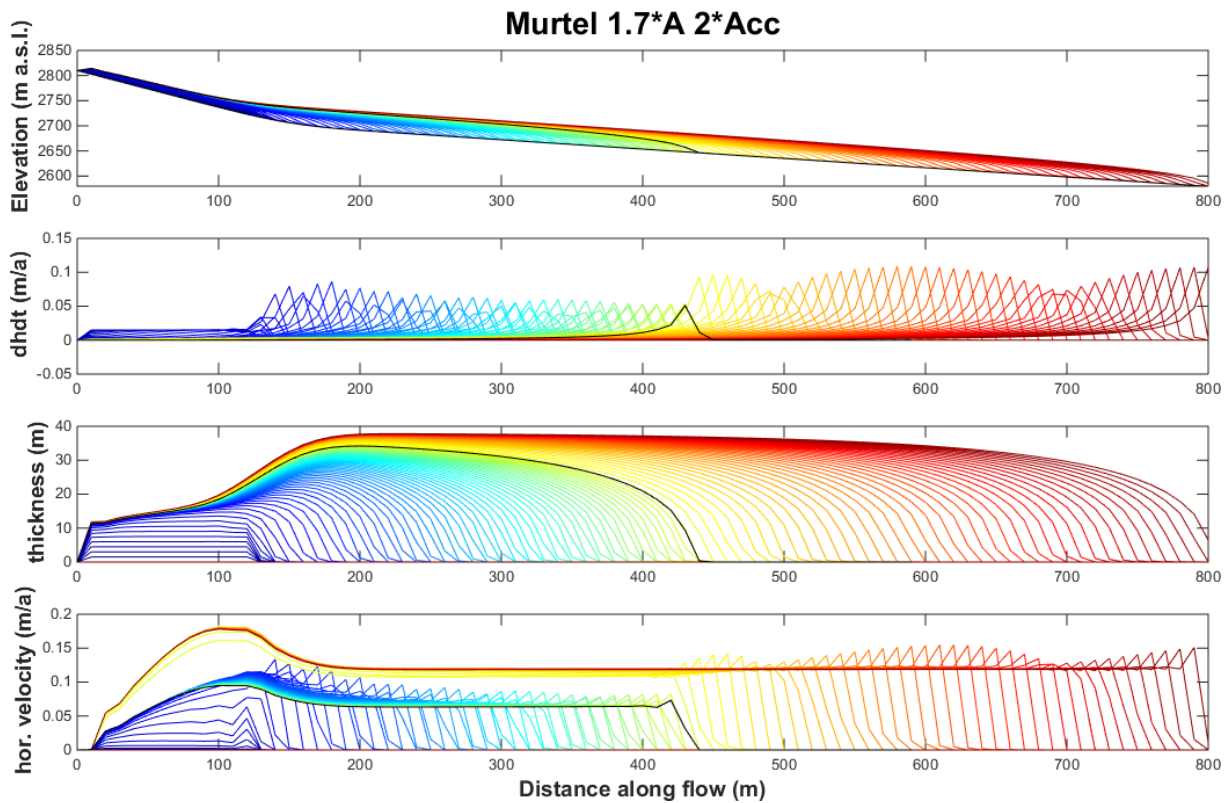


**Figure S6: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and reduced material input (40%) after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps. Colour scale applies to all following Figures**



**Figure S7:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.





**Figure S8:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.

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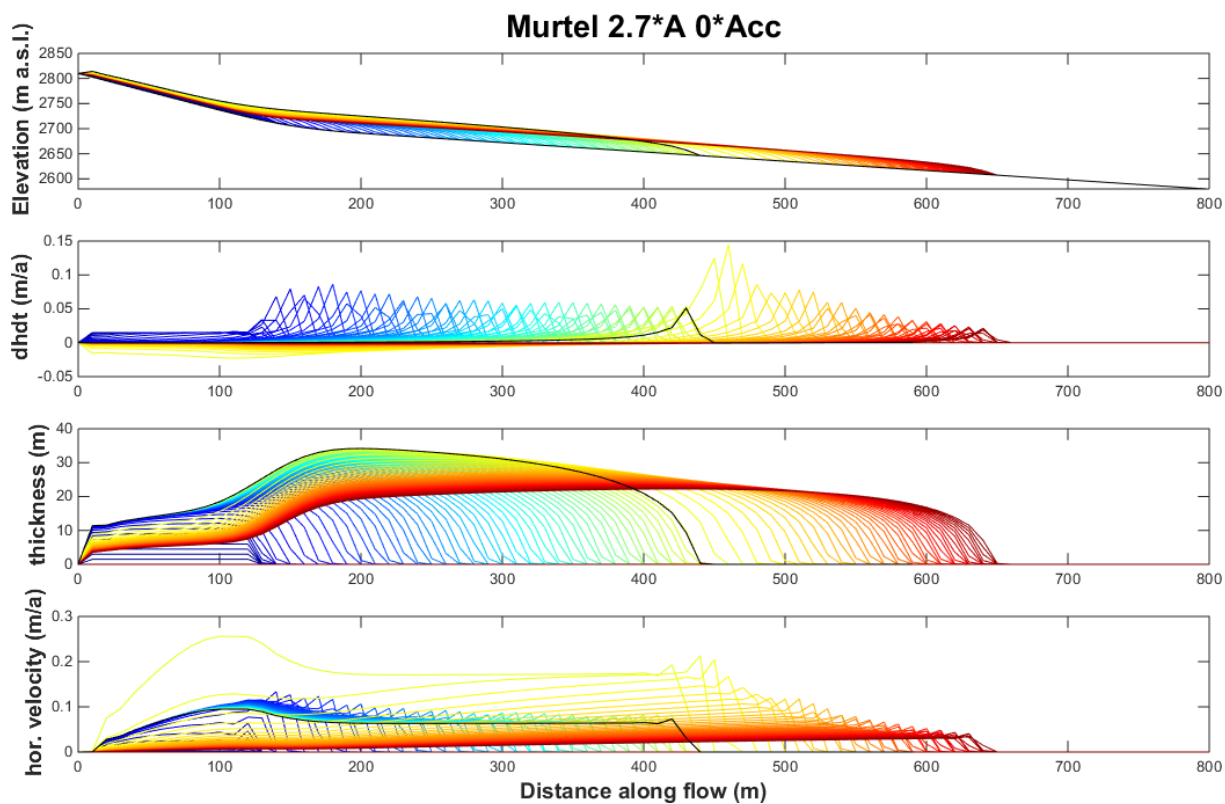
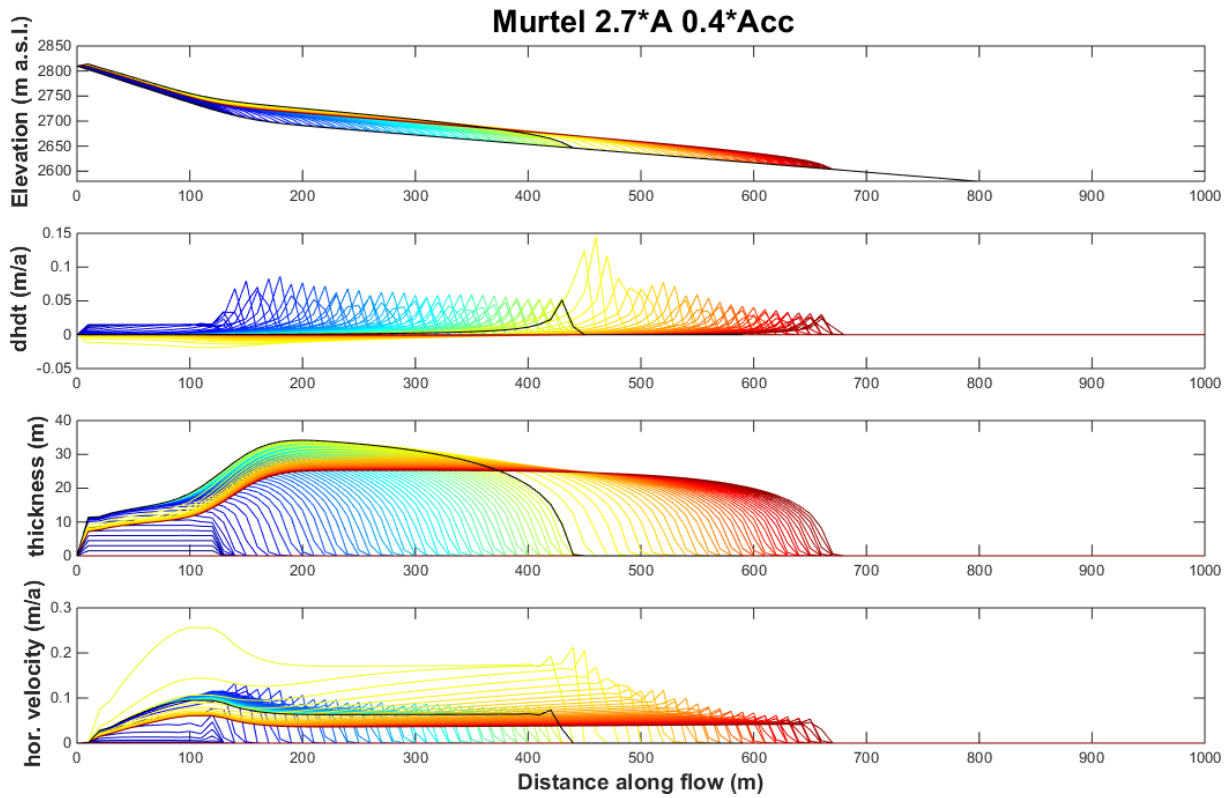


Figure S9: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$  rockglacier and no material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps



**Figure S10: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1°C rockglacier and reduced material input (40%) after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps. Colour scale applies to all following Figures**

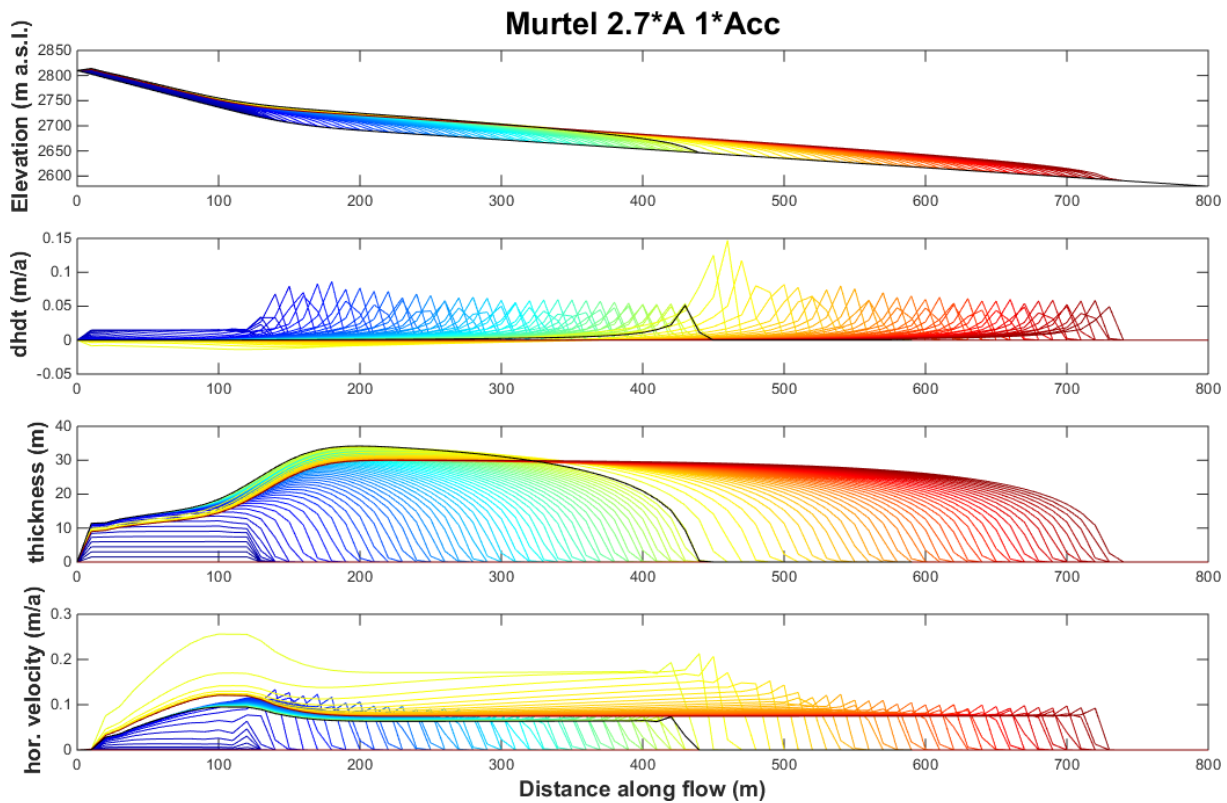
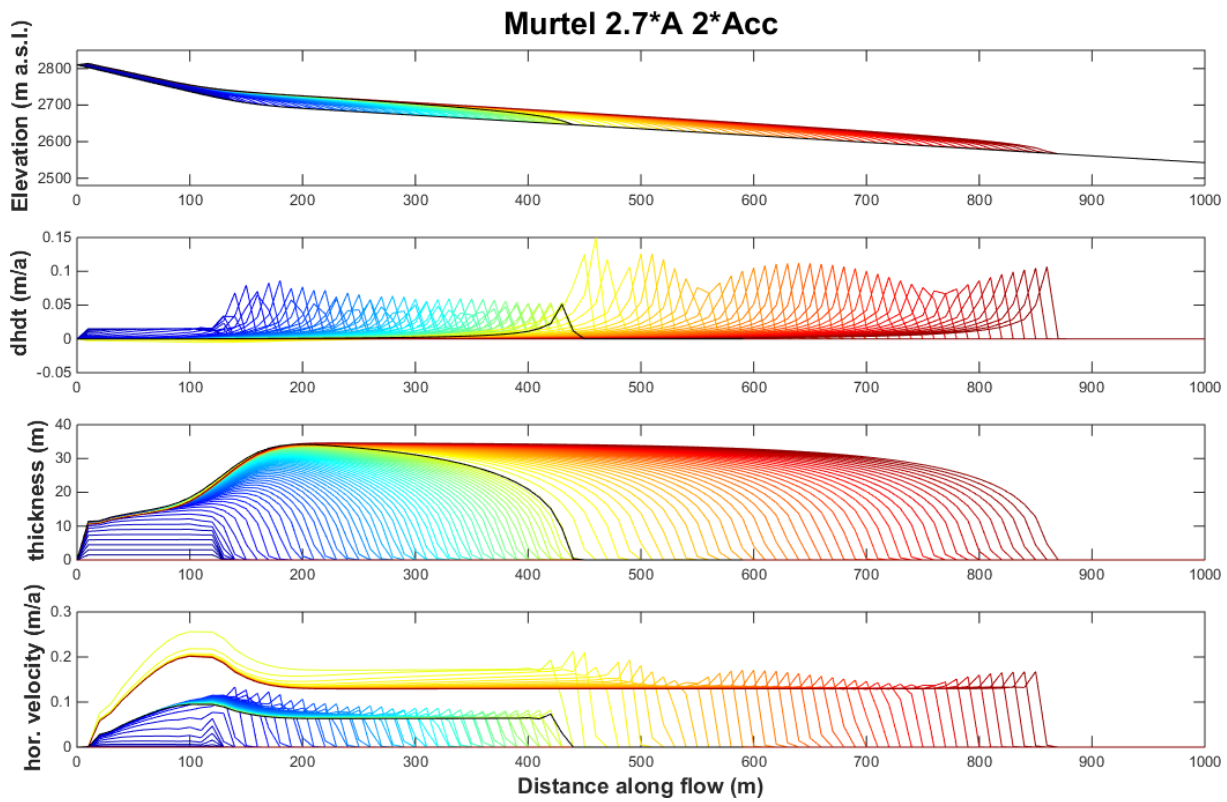


Figure S11: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.



**Figure S12: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (6000 years runtime / black line) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 6000 years). The lines are plotted in 100yr steps.**

## S1.2 Huhh1 perturbation experiments

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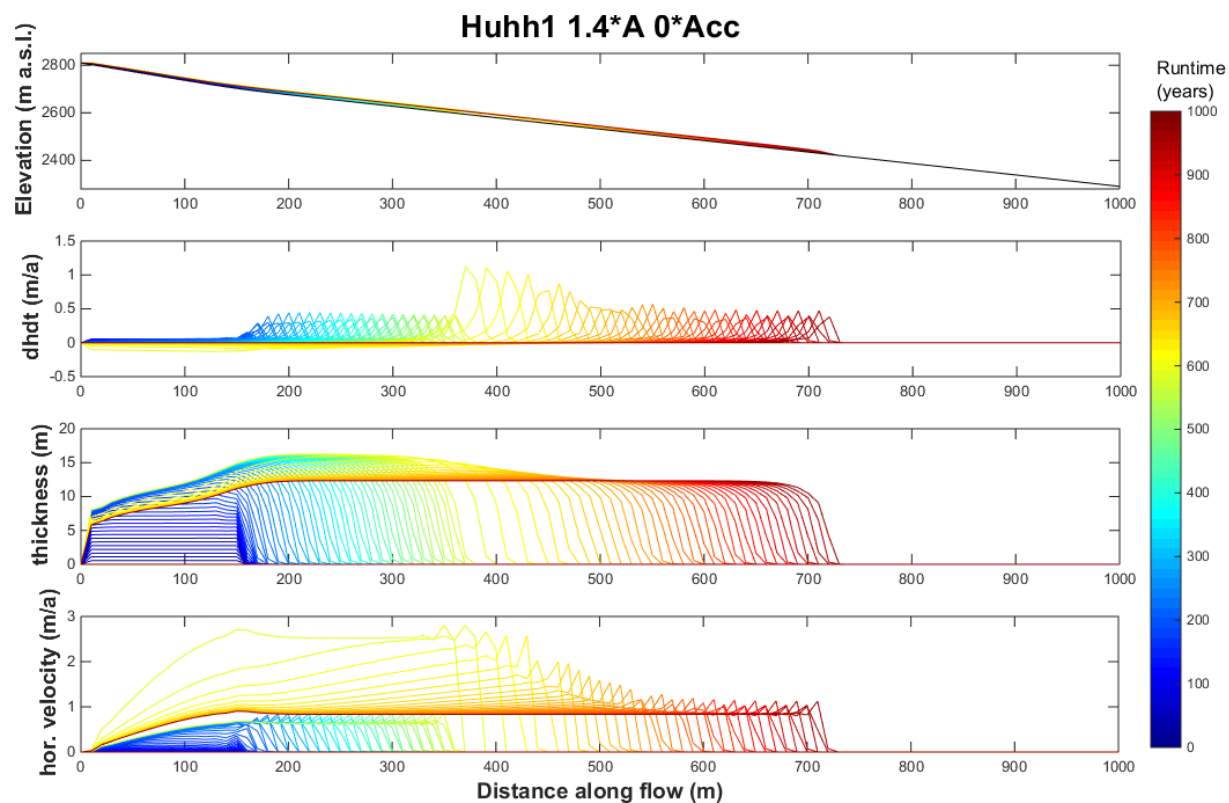
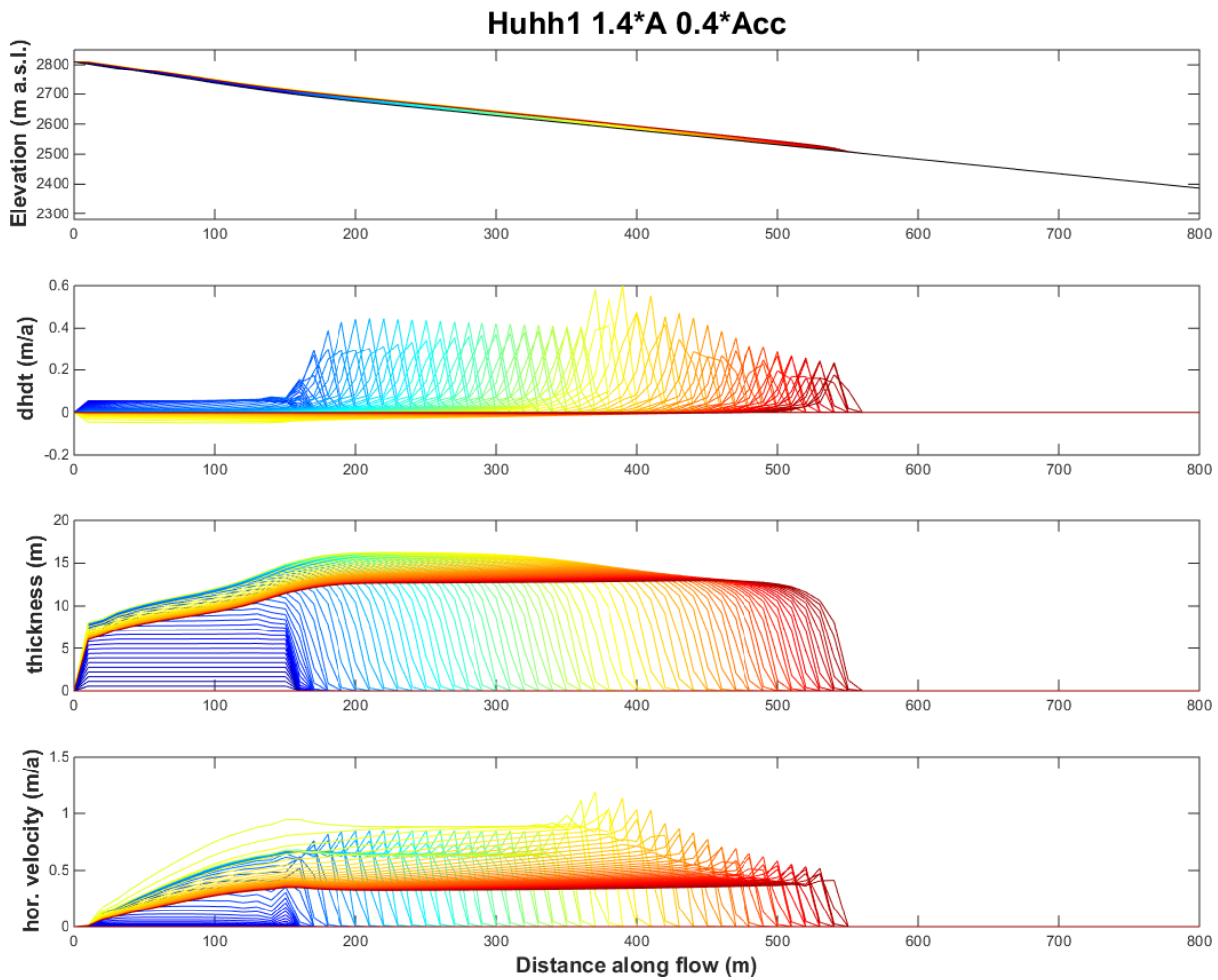
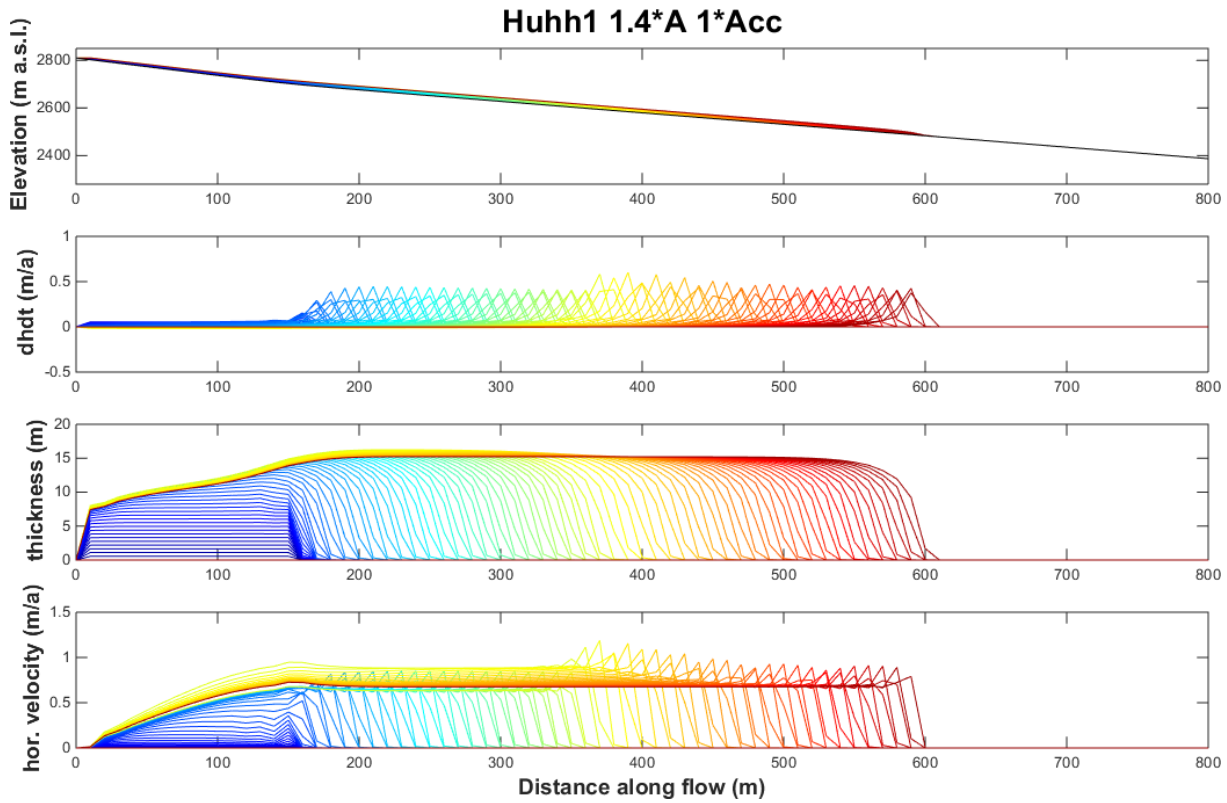


Figure S13: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  rockglacier and no material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps. Colour scale applies to all following Figures.

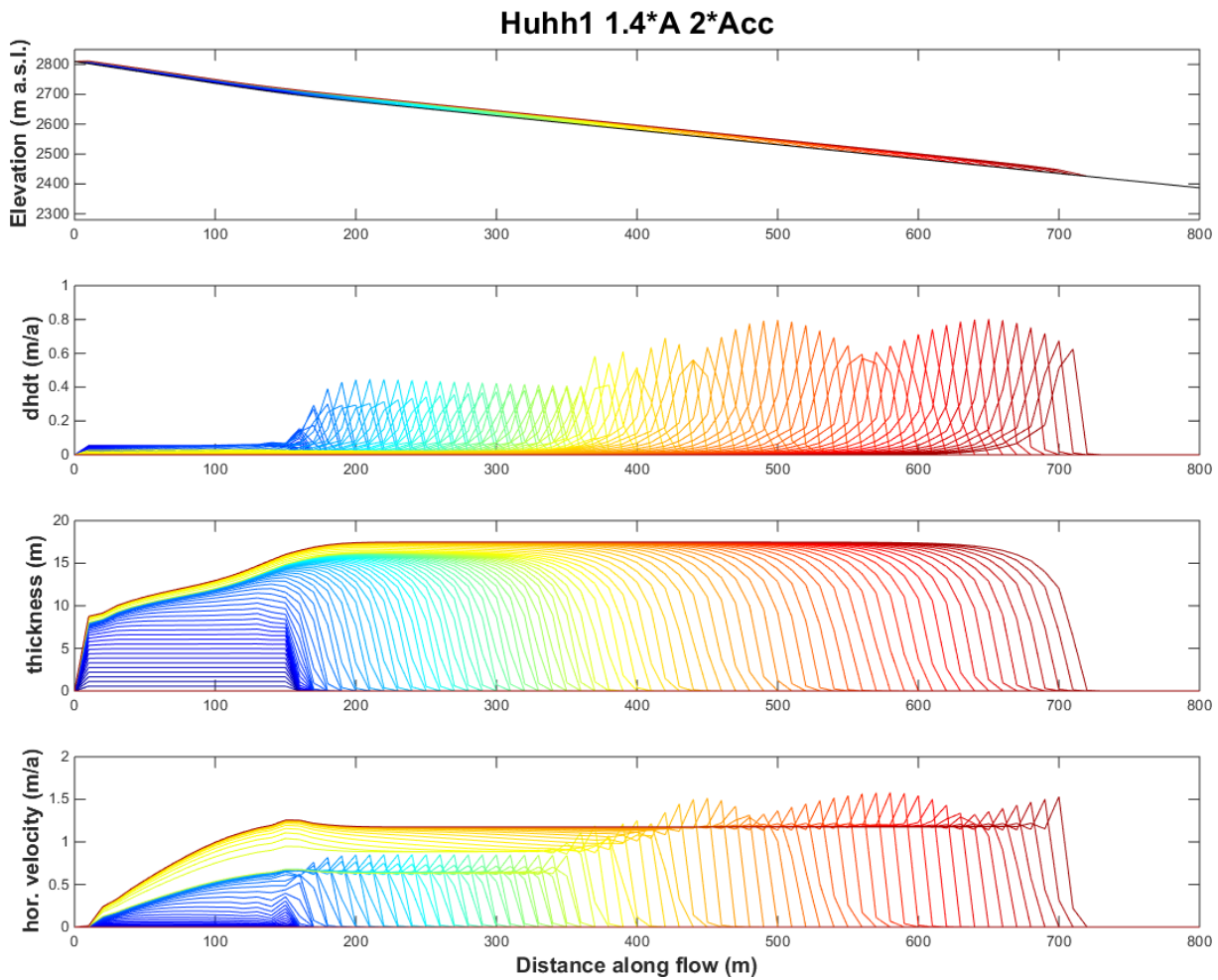


**Figure S14:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and reduced material input (40%) after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.



**Figure S15: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.**





**Figure S16:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -2°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.

S1.2.2 Initial rockglacier temperature  $-1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ , therefore  $1.7 \times$  rate factor A for a  $1^{\circ}\text{C}$  warming.

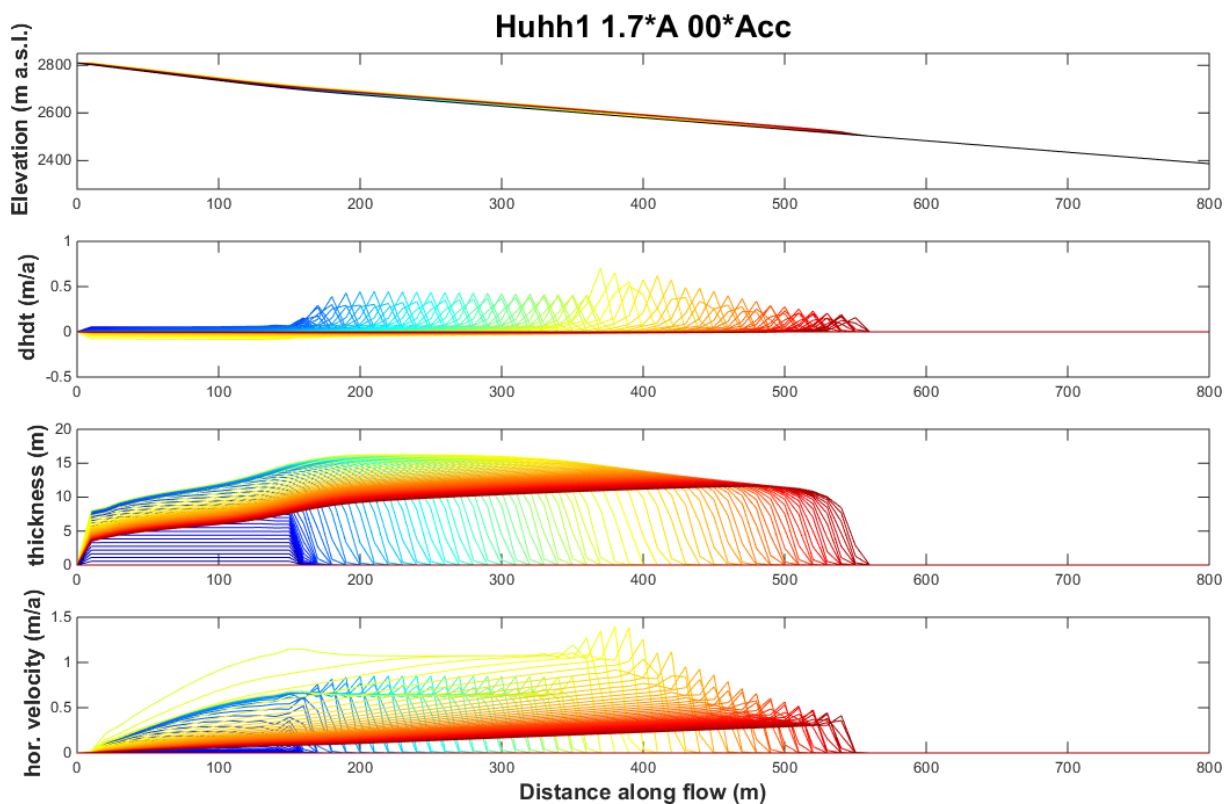
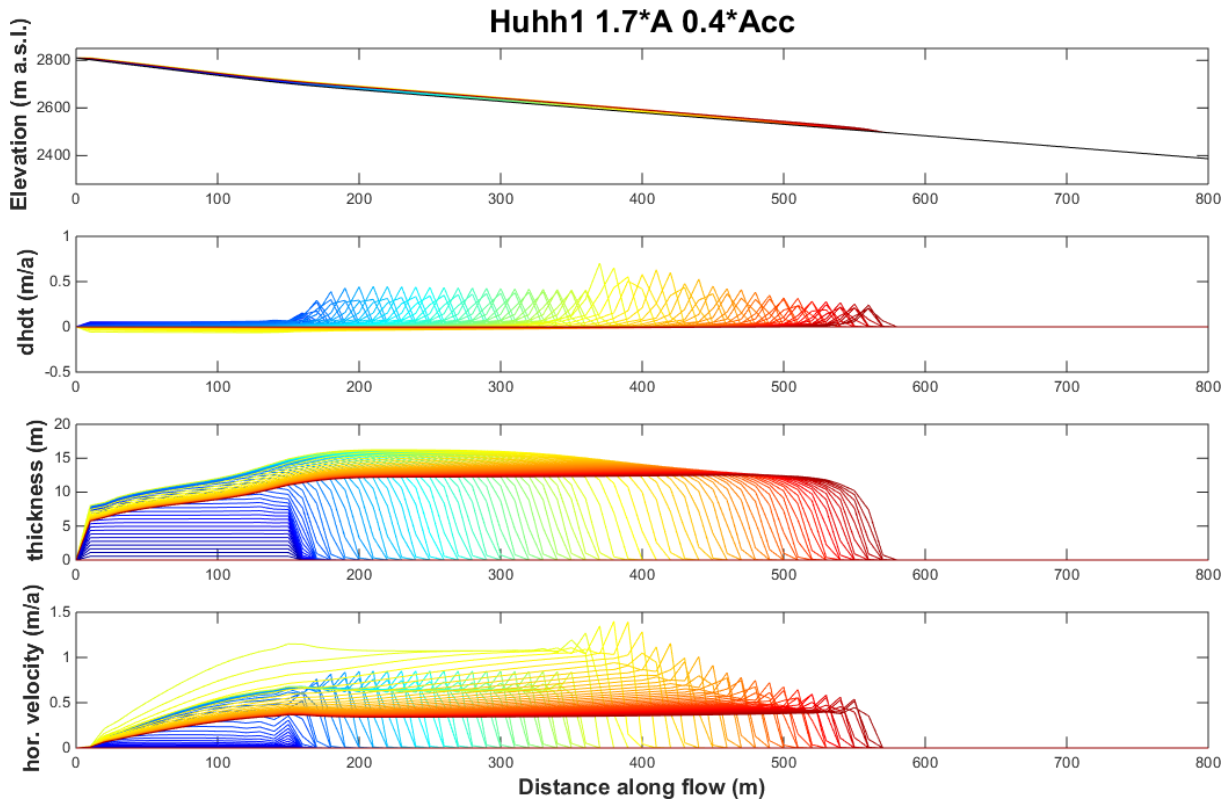
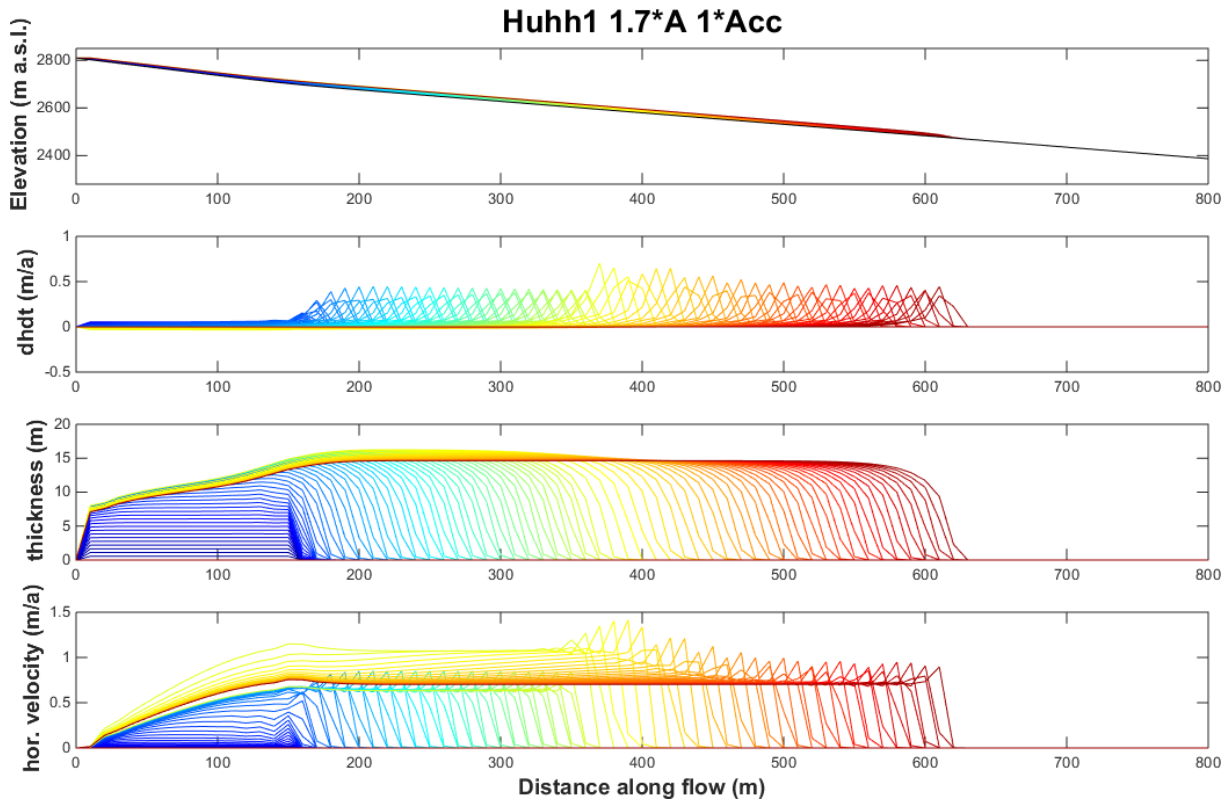


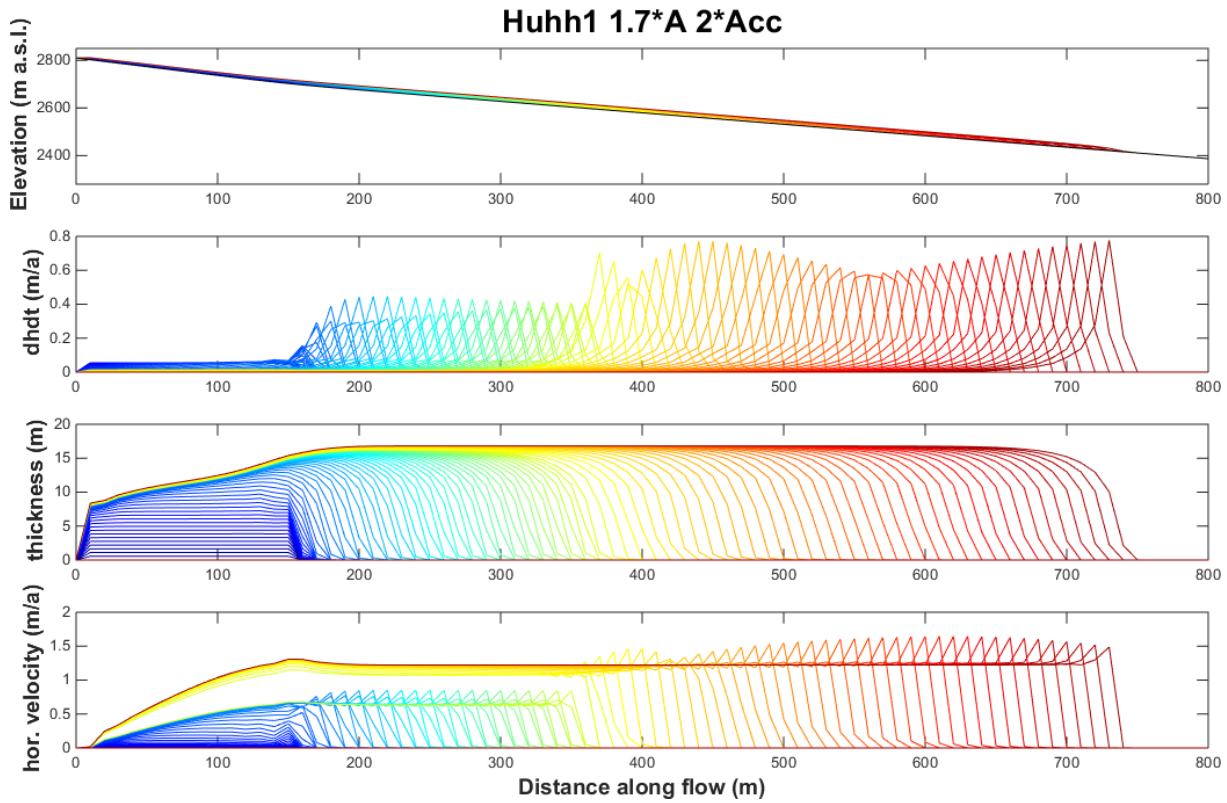
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**Figure S18:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and reduced material input (40%) after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.



**Figure S19: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.**



**Figure S20: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1.5°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.**

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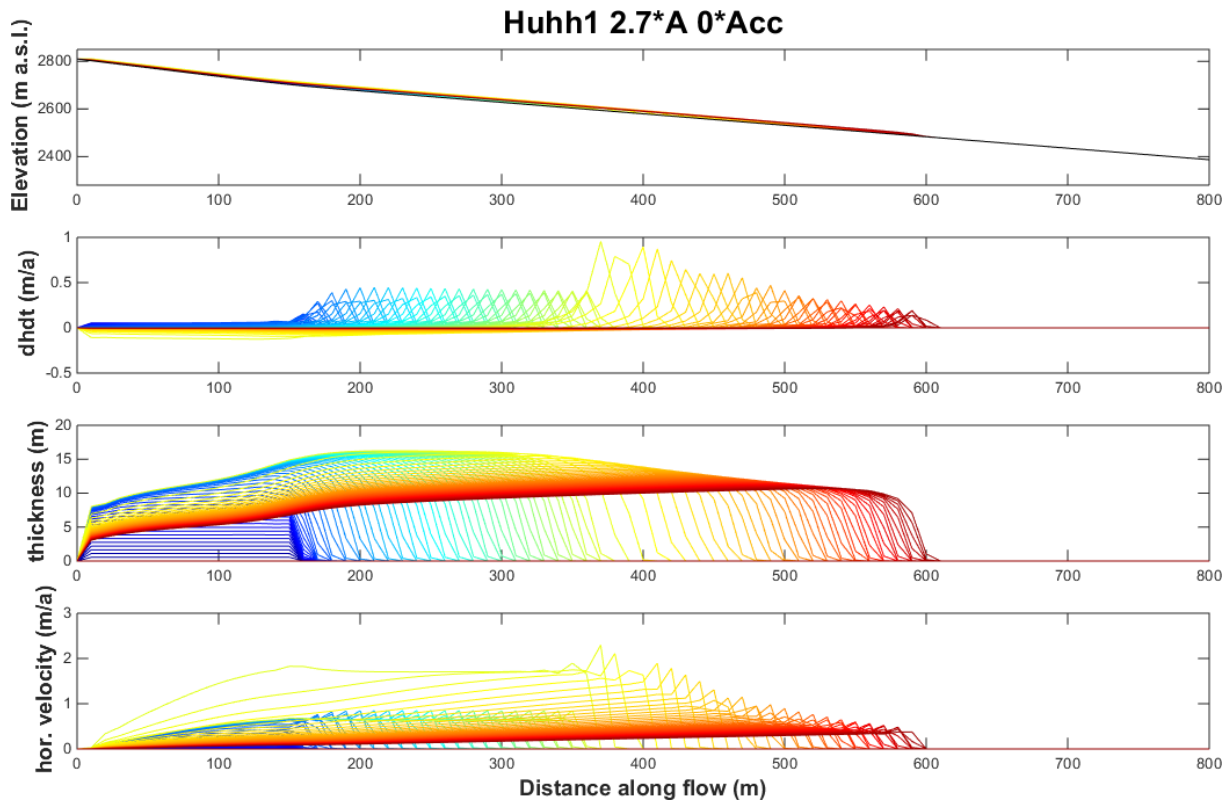
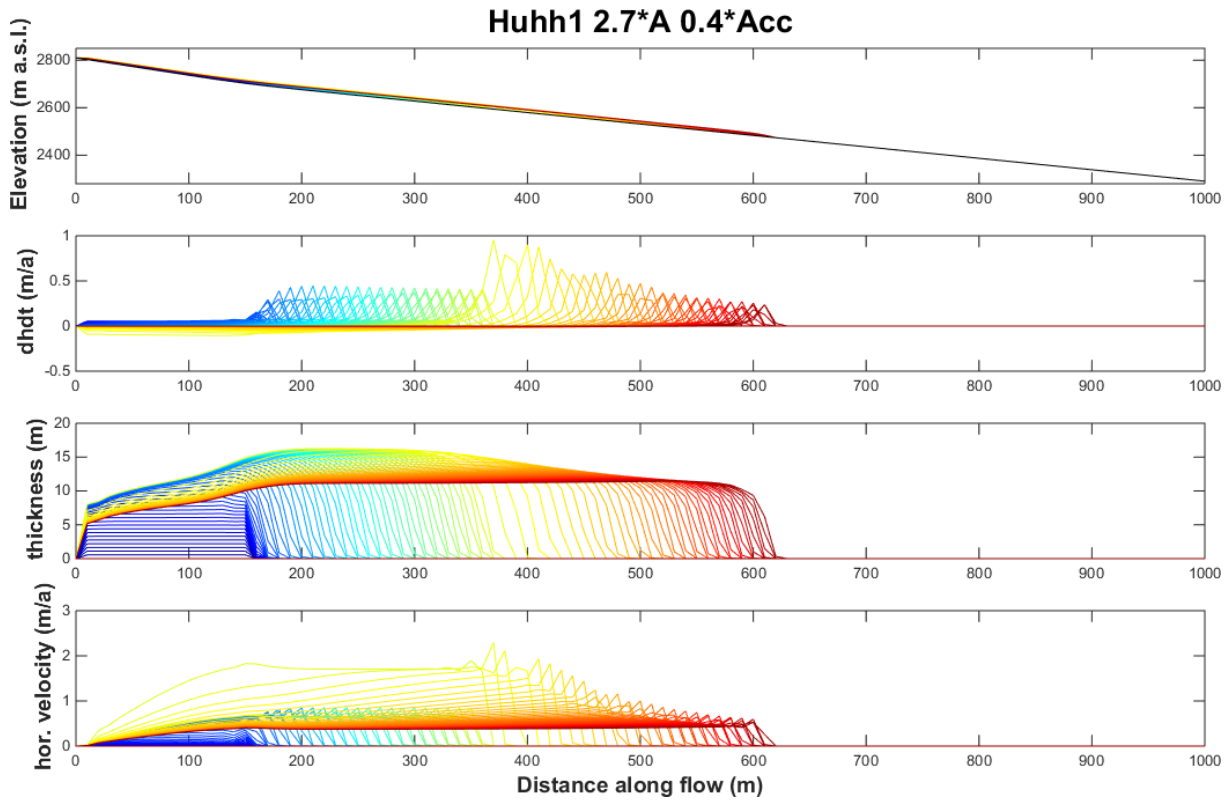
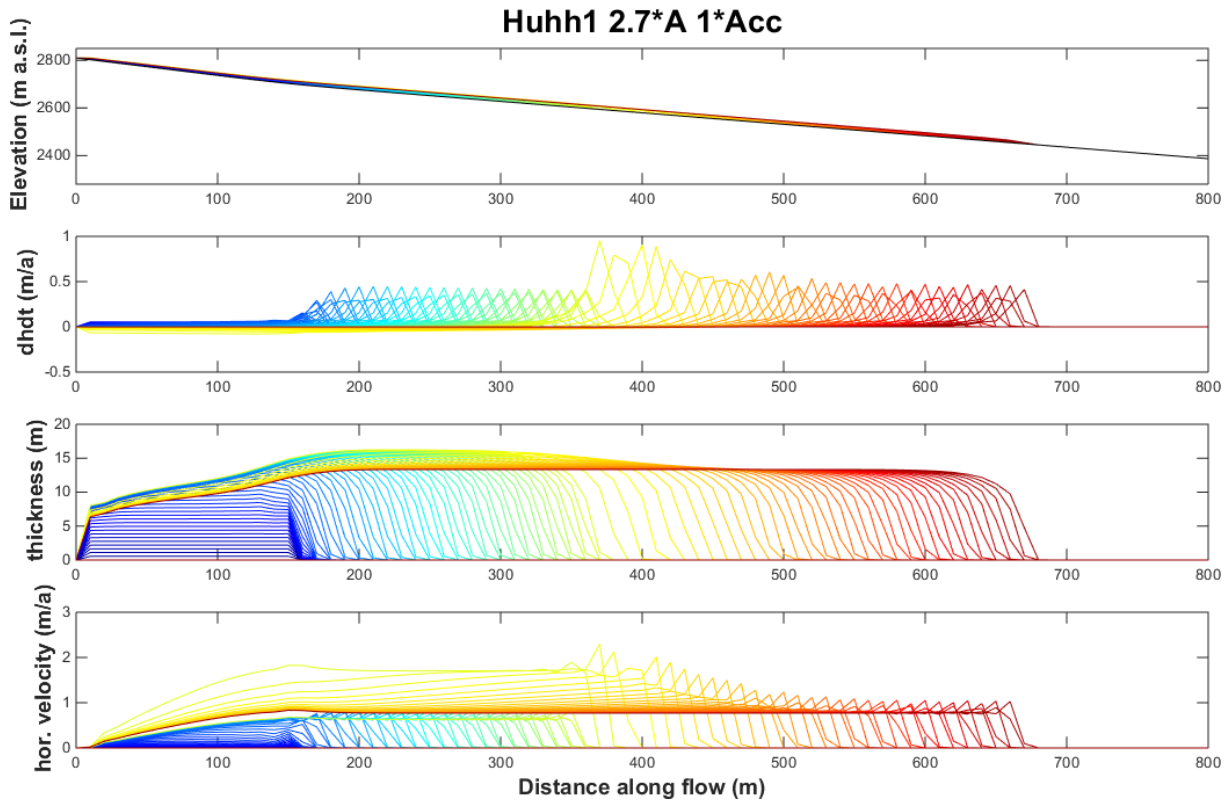


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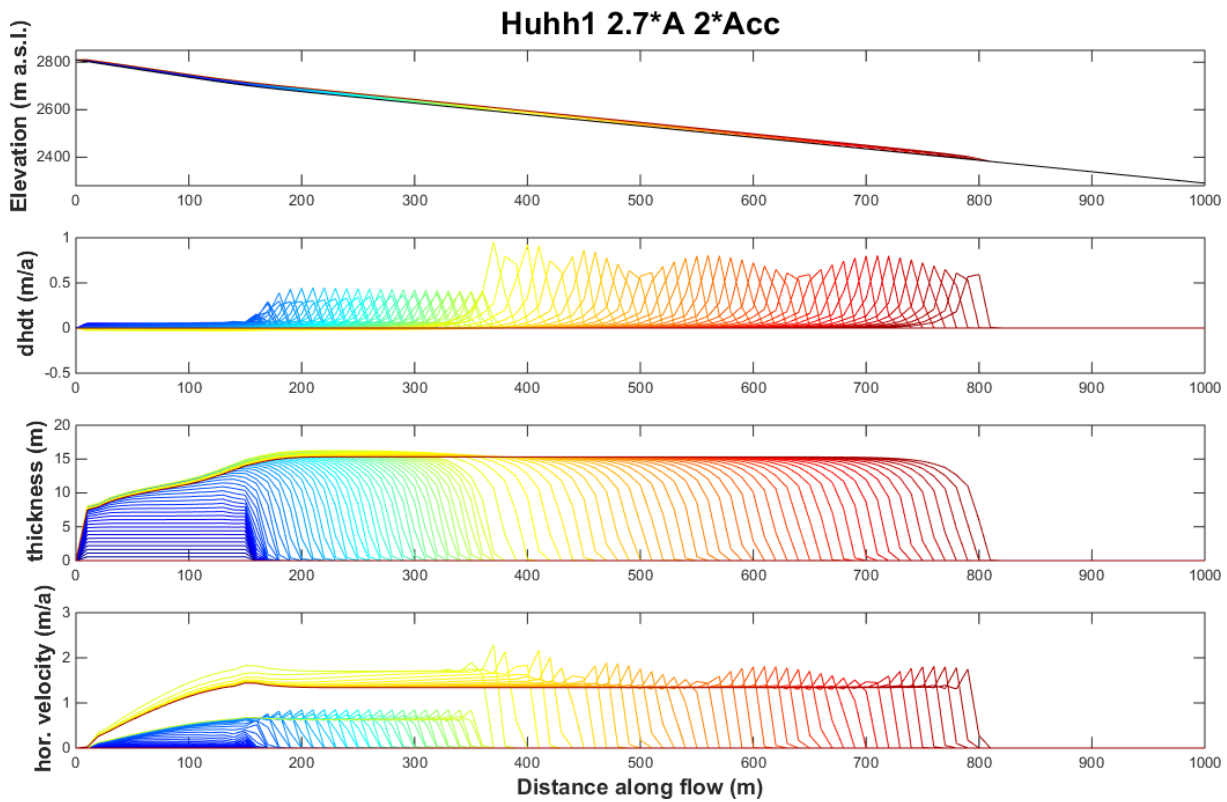


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**Figure S23: The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1°C rockglacier and no change in material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.**





**Figure S24:** The evolution of surface geometry, thickness change (dhdt) absolute thickness in m horizontal velocity along the central flow line for rockglacier built-up (600 years runtime) and complex perturbation experiment (temperature increase of 1°C for a -1°C rockglacier and doubled material input after 600 years). The lines are plotted in 10yr steps.