An introduction to numerical modelling of coupled problems in geomechanics

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## Avalanches: Valtellina (July 1987)



28 th July 1987 40106 m<sup>3</sup> 1550 - 2350 m



## Flow slides





(Aberfan, 1966)

## Flow slides (unsaturated soils)



Las Colinas (Sta Tecla)







Abi Barik village in Badakhshan

http://www.theatlantic.com/

## **Debris Flows**



Prof.Sucheng Zhang (Chengdu's Institute for Natural Hazards in Mountain Areas, CAS)







# Problems to be solved Which model?

- Granular avalanches Single phase
- Flowslides

v-pw

• Debris flows, lahars

vs-vw-pw

• Mudflows

Single phase









#### Foundations of marine structures





### Mustapha's breakwater, Algier (1934)





Vaiont, 1963 2043 victims

## "Megatsunamis": waves induced by landslides





Río Grijalba Mexico (2008)





Complex phenomena: Lake Sarez (Tayikistán)





Sichuan province, China (2004)

## Liquefaction of foundations and geostructures





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#### • General Model: Unknowns



- → Soil grains→ Pore fluid (water + air)
- $n, n_a, n_w$ volume fractions $\sigma_s, p_w, p_a$ stresses $v_s, v_w, v_a$ velocities $d_s, d_w, d_a$ rate of deformation

#### Equations

- Balance of mass (water, air, mixture)
- Balance of momentum
- Constitutive or rheological
- Relations velocities rate of deformations

### • Coupled model for saturated geomaterials (OCZ+Shiomi)



#### Balance of mass

$$\frac{d^{(s)}}{dt} ((1-n)\rho_s) + (1-n)\rho_s \operatorname{div} v_s = 0$$
$$\frac{d^{(w)}}{dt} (n\rho_w) + n\rho_w \operatorname{div} v_w = 0$$

$$\frac{(1-n)}{K_s} \frac{d^{(s)} p_w}{dt} + \frac{n}{K_w} \frac{d^{(w)} p_w}{dt} + \text{div} v_s + \text{div} w = 0$$



 $\operatorname{div} v_s + \operatorname{div} w = 0$  Incompressible grains and water

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#### Balance of momentum

$$(1-n)\rho_s \frac{d^{(s)}v_s}{dt} = \operatorname{div} \sigma' - (1-n)\operatorname{grad} p_w + (1-n)\rho_s b + (1-n)R_s$$
$$n\rho_w \frac{d^{(w)}v_w}{dt} = -n\operatorname{grad} p_w + n\rho_w b + nR_w$$

$$nR_{w} = -(1-n)R_{s} = -R$$

$$R = C.(v_{w} - v_{s})$$

$$R = n^{2}k_{w}^{-1}(v_{w} - v_{s}) = nk_{w}^{-1}w \text{ Darcy}$$

$$R = \frac{n(1-n)}{V_{T}n^{m}}(\rho_{s} - \rho_{w})g(v_{w} - v_{s}) \text{ Anderson}$$

Classical Approach: Soils What are Biot Equations?

- Balance of momentum (mixture)
- Balance of momentum (pore fluid: water air,...)
   Balance of mass (fluid)
- Balance of mass (fluid)
- Constitutive
- Kinematic relations strain-displacement

Biot, Mandel, Zienkiewicz, de Boer, Ehlers, Schrefler, Coussy,...





- Velocities of pore fluids relative to solid skeleton (small)
- Skeleton (lagrangian)
- Pore fluids (eulerian relative to skeleton)

Unknowns (Saturated)

### **Equations** :

$V_s$ , $W$	B1 Balance of momentum (mixture)
	B2 Balance of mass (fluid)
$\sigma, p_w$	B3 Balance of momentum (fluid)
ε	B4 Constitutive (solid and fluid)
	<b>B5</b> Kinematics

• Biot-Zienkiewicz equations: u-pw model

**B1** 
$$\rho \frac{dv_s}{dt} = \rho b + div (\sigma' - \overline{p}I)$$

B2+B3 
$$\frac{1}{Q^*} \frac{\partial p_w}{\partial t} = -\operatorname{div} v + \frac{d_{v0}}{dv} + \operatorname{div}(k_w \operatorname{grad} p_w)$$

$$\mathbf{B4} \qquad d\sigma' = D'.d\varepsilon$$

$$d_{v0}$$
 Extra dilatancy

**B5** 
$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

Unknowns :

 $v_s$  $\sigma, p_w$  $\varepsilon$ 

## • Coupled model for saturated geomaterials (v-p<sub>w</sub>)



#### Balance of momentum

$$\frac{d^{(w)}}{dt} \approx \frac{d^{(s)}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{Q} = \frac{(1-n)}{K_s} + \frac{n}{K_w}$$



$$\rho \frac{dv}{dt} = \operatorname{div} \sigma' - \operatorname{grad} p_w + \rho b$$

$$\frac{1}{Q}\frac{dp_w}{dt} + \operatorname{div} v_s - \operatorname{div}(k_w \operatorname{grad} p_w) = 0$$

### • Single phase model



## Equations





$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \rho \operatorname{div} v = 0$$
$$\rho \frac{dv}{dt} = \operatorname{div} \sigma + \rho b$$

$$\sigma = \sigma(d) \qquad \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = D: \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = D:d$$
$$d_{ij} = \frac{d\varepsilon_{ij}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$



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## Alternative Approaches

Classical

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = E \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ v \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E \\ -1/\rho & 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0$$



Viscoplasticity

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = E\left(\dot{\varepsilon}^{e}\right) = E\left(\dot{\varepsilon} - \dot{\varepsilon}^{vp}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = E \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - E \dot{\varepsilon}^{vp} \qquad \qquad \rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x}$$

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Constitutive Eqn.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & 0 \\ D_{21} & D_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{33} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Balance of Momentum

$$\rho \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}v_1 \\ D_{12}v_2 \\ D_{33}v_2 \\ \sigma_{33}v_2 \\ \sigma_{11}/\rho \\ \sigma_{12}/\rho \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{pmatrix} D_{12}v_2 \\ D_{22}v_2 \\ D_{33}v_1 \\ \sigma_{33}v_1 \\ \sigma_{12}/\rho \\ \sigma_{22}/\rho \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$


2D problems

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ v_{1} \\ v_{2} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} D_{11}v_{1} \\ D_{12}v_{2} \\ D_{33}v_{2} \\ \sigma_{11} / \rho \\ \sigma_{12} / \rho \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \begin{pmatrix} D_{12}v_{2} \\ D_{22}v_{2} \\ D_{33}v_{1} \\ \sigma_{33}v_{1} \\ \sigma_{12} / \rho \\ \sigma_{22} / \rho \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} = 0$$

or 
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#### • Depth Integrated Models I. Single phase



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• From 3D Models...

$$\rho_m \frac{Dv_0}{Dt} = div\sigma + \rho_m b$$

 $\rightarrow$  div v<sub>0</sub> = 0 (Incompressible)

• Use Leibnitz rule



$$\int_{a}^{b} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} F(r,s) dr = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \int_{a}^{b} F(r,s) dr - F(b,s) \frac{\partial b}{\partial s} + F(a,s) \frac{\partial a}{\partial s}$$

• Apply it to **balance of mass** equation  $div v_0 = 0$ 

### • Depth Integrated Models I. Single phase

• Balance of momentum

$$\rho_m \frac{Dv_0}{Dt} = div\sigma + \rho_m b$$

- Apply Leibnitz rule
- Quasi lagrangian form



$$\rho h \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \operatorname{grad}(h^2 b_3) + \rho h b_3 \operatorname{grad} Z + \tau_b - e_R \overline{v}$$

- $b_3$  body forces  $\rho$  mixture density
- $\tau_b$  shear stress at bottom

$$\Rightarrow e_{R} \text{ erosion coefficient} = E_{s}h|v|$$
$$E_{s} \approx \frac{\ln\left(V_{final} / V_{0}\right)}{\text{distance}} \quad (\text{Hungr})$$

• Depth Integrated Models II. v-pw

$$\frac{\overline{dh}}{dt} + h \operatorname{div} \overline{v} = e_R$$

$$\rho h \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \operatorname{grad} \left( h^2 b_3 \right) + \rho h b_3 \operatorname{grad} Z + \tau_b - e_R \overline{v}$$

• 1D consolidation along depth



• Depth Integrated Models II. v-pw (consolidation along depth)

$$\frac{dp_{w}}{dt} = \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{3}} \left( \frac{c_{v}}{\partial x_{3}} \frac{\partial p_{w1}}{\partial x_{3}} \right) + E_{m} d_{V01}$$

Use a FD explicit scheme



- Depth changes:
  - Mesh changes too
  - Total stress and Pwp change

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Mathematical Modelling

Vs Vw pw

u pw

sigma v pw

depth integrated

• Numerical Modelling (I) Finite elements

FE: classic formulation

Sigma v pw

eulerian

depth integrated

 Numerical Modelling (II) SPH Basic formulation Large deformation. Coupling depth integrated • Biot-Zienkiewicz equations: u-pw model

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{u}} \, \hat{\mathbf{u}} \qquad \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{p}} \, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\mathbf{w}}$$

$$M\frac{d^{2}\overline{u}}{dt^{2}} + \int_{\Omega}B^{T}.\sigma'd\Omega - Q\overline{p}_{w} - f_{u} = 0$$
$$Q^{T}\frac{d\overline{u}}{dt} + H.\overline{p}_{w} + C.\frac{d\overline{p}_{w}}{dt} - f_{p} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{N}_{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{N}_{u} d\Omega \qquad \mathbf{C} = \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\mathbf{Q}^{*}} \mathbf{N}_{p}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{N}_{p} d\Omega$$
$$\mathbf{Q} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{S}_{w} \alpha \mathbf{B}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{m} \mathbf{N}_{p} d\Omega \qquad \mathbf{H} = \int \nabla \mathbf{N}_{p}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{k}_{w} \nabla \mathbf{N}_{p} d\Omega$$

Biot-Zienkiewicz equations: u-pw model

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$$\begin{split} M\Delta \ddot{\vec{u}}^{n} + \int B^{T} \sigma'^{n+1} - \theta \Delta t Q \Delta \dot{\vec{p}}_{w}^{n} - F_{u}^{n+1} &= \Phi_{u} = 0 \\ \beta_{1} \Delta t Q^{T} \Delta \ddot{\vec{u}}^{n} + (\Delta t \theta H + C) \Delta \dot{\vec{p}}_{w}^{n} - F_{p}^{n+1} &= \Phi_{p} = 0 \end{split}$$





What can go wrong?





• Numerical dispersion



v at x = L/4



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Step 1 
$$\phi^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \phi^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \Big|^n = \phi^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( s - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) \Big|^n$$
  
 $\phi^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow F^{n+\frac{1}{2}} s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ 

**Step 2** 
$$\phi^{n+1} = \phi^n + \Delta t \left( s - \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right)^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$$



Linear triangles (2D) or tetrahedra (3D)

- Equal order of interpolation
- Faster codes
- Extremely good performance in bending
- Robusts in plasticity
- Require stabilization when material is incompressible (Babuska-Brezzi conditions)







Velocity at at x = L/4 (Newmark vs Taylor Galerkin)



Stress at left end (Newmark vs Taylor Galerkin)



Stress at left end (Newmark vs Taylor Galerkin)





**Example: 2D Localization** 







w1













Fig. 6. Viscoplastic strain along the bar for different times.











(b)



$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \operatorname{div} \sigma' - \operatorname{grad} p_w + \rho b$$
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = D^e \operatorname{grad}^s v - D^e \dot{\varepsilon}^{vp}$$
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Incompressible, impermeable limit

$$\frac{1}{Q^*} \frac{dp_w}{dt} = \operatorname{div}(k \operatorname{grad} p_w) - \operatorname{div} v$$

div v = 0

#### • Stabilization with fractional step

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\operatorname{grad} p + b$$

$$\operatorname{div} v = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{v^{n+1} - v^{n}}{\Delta t} = -\operatorname{grad} p^{n+1}$$

$$\operatorname{div} v^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div}\left(\frac{v^{n+1}-v^*}{\Delta t}\right) = -\frac{1}{\rho}\operatorname{div}\left(\operatorname{grad} p^{n+1}\right) \implies \operatorname{div} v^* = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho}\nabla^2 p^{n+1}$$

S1 
$$\rho \frac{v^* - v^n}{\Delta t} = b$$

S2 
$$\operatorname{div} v^* = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla^2 p^{n+1}$$

n+1

S3 
$$\rho \frac{v - v}{\Delta t} = -\text{grad } p^{n+1}$$

### Application: localization in a Cam Clay viscoplastic specimen

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# SPH: what is it?

### • Used in

- CFD
- Animation
- Solid dynamics
- Soil mechanics
- . . . .
- Advantages
  - Lagrangian
  - Large deformation
  - Multiphysics
  - . . . .

- Disadvantages
  - Boundaries
  - Searching neighbours
  - Explicit
    - • • •

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# Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics



# • Vertical cut under gravity (Von Mises) $E = 8 \cdot 10^7 \text{ Pa}$ v = 0.3 $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg}/2$ $v = 2 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ N} = 0.3$

 $E = 8 \cdot 10^{7} \text{ Pa}$  v = 0.3  $\rho = 2000 \text{ kg} / m^{3}$   $\gamma = 2 \text{ s}^{-1} N = 1$  $\sigma_{0} = 125000 \text{ Pa} \quad H = -8 \cdot 10^{6} \text{ Pa}$ 







#### Malpasset dam failure: December 1959



Madrid + Newcastle University Prof. Qiuhua Liang, Yueling Huang



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## • Introduction

• SPH (I) Basic Model

- SPH (II) Large deformation
- SPH (III) Coupled v-pw
- SPH (IV) Depth integrated models h-v-pw

# SPH (I) Basic Model

• Basic identity

$$\phi(x) = \int_{\Omega} \phi(x') \delta(x'-x) dx'$$



• Dirac's Delta is a singular distribution

$$\delta\!\left[\phi\right]\!=\!\phi\!\left(0\right)$$

• Distributions or generalized functions: linear continuous functionals

$$T_{W}[\phi] = \int_{\Omega} W(x) \phi(x') dx'$$
 Test function  
Kernel

• Singular distributions

$$\delta[\phi] = \phi(0)$$

Can be obtained as limits of series of regular distributions



$$T_{Wk}\left[\phi\right] = \int_{\Omega} W_k(x',h)\phi(x')dx'$$

$$W_k(x,h) = \frac{1}{h\sqrt{\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{h^2}\right)$$

with h = 1/k



$$\lim_{k \to \infty} T_{Wk} [\phi] = \phi(0)$$
$$\delta[\phi] = \phi(0)$$

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}T_{Wk}\left[\phi\right] = \delta\left[\phi\right]$$

## • Integral approximation of functions

$$<\phi(x)>\approx \int_{\Omega}\phi(x')W(x'-x,h)dx'$$
  
• Kernel properties  

$$\lim_{h\to 0}W(x'-x,h)=\delta(x)$$

$$\int_{\Omega}W(x'-x,h)dx'=1$$

$$W(x'-x,h)=0 \quad if \quad |x'-x|\ge kh$$

Monotonous decreasing function of x

#### Numerical model – Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)

 Numerical meshless method based on integral approximations (kernel approximation) and approximations on set of discrete points (Gingold and Monaghan 1977; Lucy 1977)

Integral approximation of a function  $\phi$  using a kernel W

$$\phi(x) \approx \int_{\Omega} \phi(x') W(x-x',h) dx$$

*h* is the smoothing length



• Integral approximation of the derivative of a function  $\phi$ grad  $\phi(x) \approx -\int_{\Omega} \phi(x') \cdot \operatorname{grad} W(x - x', h) dx'$ 



• Numerical Integration

$$<\phi(x)>=\int_{\Omega}\phi(x')W(x'-x,h)dx'$$

$$\phi_{I} = \left\langle \phi(x_{I}) \right\rangle_{h} = \sum_{J=1}^{N} \phi(x_{J}) W(x_{J} - x_{I}, h) \omega_{J}$$





## • Properties of SPH approximations

$$\left\langle \alpha \phi \right\rangle_{h} = \alpha \left\langle \phi \right\rangle_{h} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left\langle \phi + \psi \right\rangle_{h} = \left\langle \phi \right\rangle_{h} + \left\langle \psi \right\rangle_{h}$$

$$\left\langle \phi \psi \right\rangle_{h} = \left\langle \phi \right\rangle_{h} \cdot \left\langle \psi \right\rangle_{h}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{d\phi(x,t)}{dt} \right\rangle_{h} = \frac{d}{dt} \left\langle \phi \right\rangle_{h}$$

Example  

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \operatorname{div} v = 0$$

$$\frac{D}{Dt} \langle \rho \rangle + \langle \rho \rangle \langle \operatorname{div} v \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{D\rho_I}{Dt} = -\rho_I \sum_J \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} v_J \operatorname{grad} W_{IJ}$$

#### Numerical model – Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)

Particle approximation

$$\phi_I = \sum_{J=1}^{N_P} \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \phi(x_J) W_{IJ}$$

with 
$$W_{IJ} = W(x_I - x_J, h)$$

grad 
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# Boundary deficiency

TSPH d1 Corrected SPH

1D  $\phi_{I} = \frac{\sum_{J=1}^{N_{P}} \frac{m_{J}}{\rho_{J}} \phi(x_{J}) W_{IJ}}{\sum_{J=1}^{N_{P}} \frac{m_{J}}{\rho_{J}} W_{IJ}}$  I,J refer to SPH nodes  $W_{IJ} = W(x_{I} - x_{J}, h)$ 

2D 
$$A\phi = r$$
  $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11,I} & A_{12,I} \\ A_{21,I} & A_{22,I} \end{pmatrix} \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{1,I} \\ \phi_{2,I} \end{pmatrix} r = \begin{pmatrix} r_{1,I} \\ r_{2,I} \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$A_{\beta\alpha,I} = \sum_{J=1}^{N_P} \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} (\boldsymbol{x}_{a,J} - \boldsymbol{x}_{a,I}) W_{IJ,\beta}$$

$$r_{\beta,I} = \sum_{J=1}^{N_P} \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \Big[ \phi(\mathbf{x}_J) - \phi(\mathbf{x}_I) \Big] W_{IJ,\beta}$$

#### Numerical model – SPH tensile instability

 SPH presents a tensile instability for dynamics problems with material strength (Li and Liu 2003)

Results in particle clumping y collapse of the computation



• Solution 1: Adding intermediate stresses point where stresses are calculated (Dyka and Ingel 1995; Dyka et al. 1997; Randles and Libersky 2000)

Solution 2 : The Runge-Kutta Taylor-SPH model

#### Numerical model – The Runge-Kutta Taylor-SPH model

- Based on the mathematical model described in the first part
- Discretization in time following the two-step Taylor-Galerkin method
- Discretization in space with the SPH method using the following particles grid



• We calculate 
$$\phi^n$$
 and  $\phi^{n+1}$  in  
the SPH nodes  
• We calculate  $\phi^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$  in the SPH  
elements

 Implemented in Fortran 90 with output files for a visualization with GID software

■ Bar under tension → test of stability



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Comparison with the results given by Dyka and Ingel (1995)







Similar amplitude and less oscillation



Axial stress history at the middle of the bar

Similar amplitude and less oscillation





Solution given by the Runge-Kutta Taylor-SPH match with the analytical solution

Our algorithm allows avoiding the SPH tensile instability

• 2D soil sample (plane strain condition)



Viscoplastic material (Cam-Clay) with constant initial stress state

$$\sigma_{11_0} = \sigma_{22_0} = \sigma_{12_0} = -2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$
 Pa



#### Viscoplastic strains



Localization in shear bands

В 0.76 m -**A''** B' Y-plasticEps  $\mathbf{A}^{\prime}$ 0.49468 0.43972 0.38475 0.32979 0.27482 0.83 m -0.21986 0.16489 0.10993 0.054964 59 °

Orientation of the shear bands (Desrues 1987)

 $\theta_{shear \ band} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\phi}{2}$ 

#### Good prediction of the inclination of the shear bands

#### **Example 3** – Vertical slope stability

- Vertical slope is 10 meters high– Von Mises material without softening
- Shear stress reduction method to find the stability factor of the vertical slope

• Initial size of the yield surface  $\sigma_0 = 200000 \text{ Pa}$  which decreases along time until failure of the vertical slope

Stability factor

$$FS = \frac{\sigma_{0, failure}}{\sqrt{3}\gamma H}$$



#### **Example 3** – Vertical slope stability

 Determination of the vertical slope failure



$$\sigma_{0, failure} = 86024 \text{ Pa}$$
  
 $FS_{Taylor-SPH} = 0.253$ 

**Example 3** – Vertical slope stability



#### **Example 3** – Vertical slope stability

- Y-plasticEps Y-plasticEps 0.038644 0.045571 0.034351 0.040508 0.030057 0.035444 0.025763 0.030381 0.021469 0.025317 0.017175 0.020254 0.012881 0.01519 0.0085876 0.010127 0.0042938 0.0050635 a) b) |disp| 0.063342 0.056304 Y-plasticEps Y-plasticEps 0.049266 0.063446 0.045571 0.042228 0.056397 0.040508 0.03519 0.049347 0.035444 0.028152 0.042297 0.030381 0.021114 0.035248 0.025317 0.014076 0.028198 0.020254 0.007038 0.021149 0.01519 0.014099 0.010127 0.0070496 0.0050635 d) c)
- Same example of the vertical slope but with softening

Localization of the viscoplastic strains along a well defined shear band and failure of the vertical slope



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#### **Requiered modification of the model**

- Large deformations → Updating of the particle position at each step
  - → Modification of the mathematical model equations
  - → Problem of Hourglass deformation
  - → Updating of the smoothing length
  - → Boundary condition and free surface
#### **Mathematical model equations**

■ Large deformations → Updating of the particle position at each step



• Large deformations  $\rightarrow$  Stress rate  $\dot{\sigma}_{ii}$  replaced by the Jaumann stress rate  $\hat{\sigma}_{ii}$ 

→ takes into account the rotation in the solid

$$\dot{\hat{\sigma}}_{ij} = \dot{\sigma}_{ij} - \sigma_{ik} \dot{\omega}_{jk} - \sigma_{kj} \dot{\omega}_{ik}$$

Where the spin rate tensor is

$$\dot{\omega}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

### Mathematical model equation

Hyperbolic system of equations in the large deformation theory

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1k} \dot{\omega}_{1k} + \sigma_{k1} \dot{\omega}_{1k} \\ \sigma_{2k} \dot{\omega}_{2k} + \sigma_{k2} \dot{\omega}_{2k} \\ \sigma_{1k} \dot{\omega}_{2k} + \sigma_{k2} \dot{\omega}_{1k} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} v_1 \\ D_{12} v_1 \\ D_{33} v_2 \\ D_{31} v_2 \\ D_{41} v_1 \\ \sigma_{11} / \rho \\ \sigma_{12} / \rho \end{pmatrix} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \begin{pmatrix} D_{12} v_2 \\ D_{22} v_2 \\ D_{33} v_1 \\ D_{42} v_2 \\ \sigma_{12} / \rho \\ \sigma_{22} / \rho \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} \dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{ip} + D_{12} \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{ip} \\ D_{12} \dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{ip} + D_{22} \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{ip} \\ D_{33} \dot{\varepsilon}_{12}^{ip} \\ D_{41} \dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{ip} + D_{42} \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{ip} + D_{44} \dot{\varepsilon}_{33}^{ip} \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Jaumann stress rate

#### **Boundary conditions**

- Conditions which can be directly applied on the boundary:
  - $v_x = 0$  o  $v_y = 0$
  - $v_x = v_y = 0$
- Conditions on the free surface
  - $\sigma_n = 0$  y  $\tau = 0$
- Updating the SPH nodes position
  - Which nodes define the free surface ?
  - What is the normal free surface ?
- → Algorithm of free-surface detection and calculation of the normal to the free-surface
- Modification of the algorithm proposed by Marrone and al. (2010)

# TSPH d2 Boundary conditions: Detection of boundary nodes (Marrone et al 2010)



If any particle is inside the scan region of the particle , then the particle does not belong to the free-surface







### **Boundary conditions**

• Algorithm:





Boundary conditions of the vertical slope



Boundary conditions of the vertical slope



• Viscoplastic material – Von Mises without softening and with cohesion  $Y_0 = 2 \cdot 10^3$  Pa

Displacements t = 5 [disp] 0.18979 0.16871 0.14762 0.12653 0.10544 0.084353 0.063265 0.042177 0.021088 n t = 25 |disp| 1.0932 0.97173 0.85026 0.7288 0.60733 0.48587 0.3644 0.24293 0.12147 t = 35





#### Large deformation problem

#### Viscoplastic deformations 150 %



#### Large deformation problem

- Viscoplastic deformations 150 %
- Updating of the SPH nodes



#### Large deformation problem

- Viscoplastic deformations 150 %
- Updating of the SPH nodes
- Rotation inside the solid



#### Large deformation problem

- Viscoplastic deformations 150 %
- Updating of the SPH nodes
- Rotation inside the solid
- Change of the free-surface

Boundary conditions of the vertical slope



Boundary conditions of the vertical slope



- Viscoplastic material:
  - Von Mises without softening and cohesion  $Y_0 = 200 \text{ Pa}$

• Von Mises with softening  $H = -1 \cdot 10^3$  Pa and cohesion  $Y_0 = 200$  Pa





Displacements (m)

Viscoplastic deformations and displacements



### **Example 3** – Failure of a shallow stratum under wide strip footing

Boundary conditions



- Viscoplastic material:
  - Von Mises without softening and cohesion  $Y_0 = 15000 \text{ Pa}$
  - Von Mises with softening  $H = -1 \cdot 10^6$  Pa and cohesion  $Y_0 = 15000$  Pa

### **Example 3** – Failure of a shallow stratum under wide strip footing

Analytical solution: Limit load

$$P_{\text{analitycal}} = \frac{(2+\pi)}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot b \cdot Y_0 \implies P_{\text{analitycal}} = 89027$$
N



Displacements (m)

### **Example 3** – Failure of a shallow stratum under wide strip footing



Viscoplastic deformations and displacements

### **Conclusions of part 2**

- Modification of the initial model to study problems in the framework of the large deformation theory
- Elimination of the Hourglass deformations and new free-surface detection algorithm
- Stabilized model (Shockwave propagation example in one-dimensional bar)
- Allows reproducing localized failure in geomaterial (well-defined shear bands)
- Large deformation (Deformations until 150 %)
- Complicated failure mechanisms
- Accurate model(comparison with analytical solution)



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# Fractional step

1st order equations: coupled problems

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$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \operatorname{div} \sigma' - \operatorname{grad} p_w + \rho b$$
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = D^e \operatorname{grad}^s v - D^e \dot{\varepsilon}^{vp}$$
$$\frac{1}{Q^*} \frac{dp_w}{dt} = \operatorname{div} (k \operatorname{grad} p_w) - \operatorname{div} v$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \operatorname{div} \sigma + \rho b$$
$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t} = D^{e} \operatorname{grad}^{s} v - D^{e} \dot{\varepsilon}^{vp}$$

Incompressible, impermeable limit

$$\frac{1}{Q^*} \frac{dp_w}{dt} = \operatorname{div}(k \operatorname{grad} p_w) - \operatorname{div} v$$

div v = 0

# Stabilization with fractional step

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\operatorname{grad} p + b$$

$$\operatorname{div} v = 0$$

$$\rho \frac{v^{n+1} - v^{n}}{\Delta t} = -\operatorname{grad} p^{n+1}$$

$$\operatorname{div} v^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div}\left(\frac{v^{n+1}-v^*}{\Delta t}\right) = -\frac{1}{\rho}\operatorname{div}\left(\operatorname{grad} p^{n+1}\right) \implies \operatorname{div} v^* = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho}\nabla^2 p^{n+1}$$

FS1 
$$\rho \frac{v^* - v^n}{\Delta t} = b$$

FS2 div 
$$v^* = -\frac{\Delta t}{\rho} \nabla^2 p^{n+1}$$
  
FS3  $\rho \frac{v^{n+1} - v^*}{\Delta t} = -\text{grad } p^{n+1}$ 

# **Fractional Step method**

- Initially introduced for incompressible fluid dynamics problems (Chorin 1968)
- Technique used to stabilize formulations which use the same order of interpolation for the pore pressure and the velocity. (*Schneider 56 ; Kawahara and Ohmiya 57*)
- Various application in solid and soil dynamics problems with Finite elements
   (*Zienkiewicz and Wu [60], Zienkiewicz et al [58], Pastor et al [61, 62], Mira et al [5], X.Li et al [63], Mabssout et al [12], White and Borja [6]*)

Soil column



Soil column



Parameters	Case 1	Case2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6
k <sub>w</sub> From:Input data	5.91.10-5	5.91.10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.91.10-7	5.91·10 <sup>-8</sup>	5.91.10-9	5.91·10 <sup>-10</sup>
$k'$ From: $k' = k_w \cdot g \cdot \rho_m$	9.7·10 <sup>-1</sup>	9.7·10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.7 · 10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.7.10-4	9.7·10 <sup>-s</sup>	9.7·10 <sup>-6</sup>
Q* From: Input data	3.10 <sup>10</sup>					
K.,						
From:	1.1010					
Equation (6.59)						
β						
From:	0.6					
Equation (6.103)						
$V_c^2$						
From:	1.85.107					
Equation (6.104)						
<b>k</b> <sub>2</sub>						
From:	5.56-10-4					
Equation (6.102)						
k,						
From:	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	1	10-1	10-2
Equation (6.101)						

 $k_1 = \frac{k' V_c^2}{g \beta \omega L^2}$ 

 $k_2 = \frac{\omega^2 L^2}{V_c^2}$ 



• Comparison of he results with analytical solution (*Zienkiewicz et al. 1980*)

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### **Example 2** – Strip foundation on elastic soil stratum

Boundary condition



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Boundary condition



- Elastic material
- Incompressibility condition:

 $k_w = 1 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ 

### **Example 2** – Strip foundation on elastic soil stratum

 Pore pressure obtained with a classical finite element formulation



Pore pressure obtained with the *v*-*p<sub>w</sub>* Runge-Kutta Taylor-SPH model



# **Example 3** – Strain localization in saturated soil





Viscoplastic material (Cam Clay)

• Permeability 
$$k_w = 1.10^{-6} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

### **Example 3** – Strain localization in saturated soil

Viscoplastic deformations and displacements



Localization in shear bands
### Conclusions

- Modification of the initial model to study coupled problems in the framework of the small deformation theory
- Based on the Biot-Zienkiewicz theory and the notion of pore pressure and effective stress
- Accurate model (comparison with analytical solution)
- Stabilized model
- Reproduce localized failure in saturated geomaterials with well-defined shear bands



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## Benchmarks: Flowslide at Aberfan (21 Oct 1966)



Tip of a loose colliery waste 200 m above of Aberfan slope 25° 100000 m<sup>3</sup> (144 dead)



# Flow slides





(Aberfan, 1966)





 $\tan \phi = 1.0 \quad C_v = 2.10^{-4} m^2 s^{-1}$ 



 $\tan \phi = 1.0 \quad C_v = 2.10^{-4} \, m^2 s^{-1}$ 



$$\tan \phi = 1.0 \quad C_v = 2.10^{-4} m^2 s^{-1}$$



#### Cross sections of Aberfan Tip 7 before and after the flowslide



#### Cross sections of Aberfan Tip 7 before and after the flowslide













# Thanks for your attention