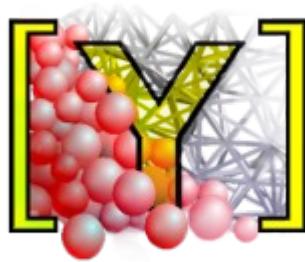


# BOOKLET OF PRESENTATIONS

## 1st Yade Workshop



**July 7th-9th, 2014, Grenoble (Campus SMH)**

Organizers: Bruno Chareyre, Caroline Chalak, 3SR lab.



## **Forewords**

*Particle-scale modeling remains an area of active developments, decades after the pioneering work of P. Cundall. A large part of these developments is mirrored by contributions to the open source platform Yade-DEM. The objective of this workshop was to gather people interested in DEM and DEM-related developments, with special focus on new models and couplings, algorithmic issues, performance and parallelization.*

*It has been our great pleasure to host this event, which enabled not only presentations of recent advances in DEM modeling but also the sharing of experiences in DEM and fruitful opportunities of socialization.*

*We hope that this YADE workshop is the first of a long series.*

*Bruno Chareyre, Caroline Chalak*





*The page number of talks in the present booklet is indicated below next to the title*

*If you need to cite some of the talks, here is an exemple:*

*Gladky A., 2014, Applications of DEM at IMFD Freiberg, in booklet of the 1st YADE Workshop, ed. B. Chareyre & C. Chalak, Grenoble, pp. 14-29.*

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## **July 7th**

### **Morning**

11:00 – 13:30                      Icebreaker + lunch

### **Afternoon**

13:30 – 15:30                      **DEM applications I**

#### **Introduction (p.7)**

*Bruno Chareyre (Université Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

#### **Applications of DEM at IMFD Freiberg (p.14)**

*Anton Gladky (TU Freiberg)*

#### **Multi-scale FEMxDEM modelling of cohesive-frictional granular materials (p.30)**

*Jacques Desrues (CNRS, Université Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

#### **DEM-FEM Couplings (p.48)**

*Jan Stránský (TU Prague)*

#### **Rockfall protective systems (p.90)**

*Klaus Thoeni (Univ. Newcastle AU)*

15:30 – 16:00                      Break

16:00 – 18:00                      **DEM applications II**

#### **DEM modeling of mass finishing at the IWF (p.123)**

*Alexander Eulitz (T.U. Berlin / IWF)*

#### **Biphasic particles to simulate fresh pervious concrete compaction (p.147)**

*Ricardo Peralisi (Univ. Catalunya)*

#### **DEM techniques for rock mass and fractures (p.167)**

*Jérôme Duriez / Frédéric Donzé (Université Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

#### **Rockfall impacts on trees and other wooden structures**

*Franck Bourrier (IRSTEA Grenoble)*

19:30 -                                      **Workshop dinner in Grenoble**



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## July 8th

### 9:00 – 10:30 **Numerical methods and modelling techniques**

Discrete Element modelling of fractured rock (p.183)

*Jérôme Duriez (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

Higher order integration schemes

*Burak ER (Bursa Technical University, Turkey)*

Particles-node separation (in Woo-DEM) (p.196)

*Václav Šmilauer (Prague)*

Extended use of periodic boundary conditions (p.207)

*Jan Stránský (TU Prague)*

Inconsistencies of contact laws in DEM (p.266)

*Bruno Chareyre (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

### 10:45 – 11:10 **Open-Source development**

Versioning, testing, packaging and releasing Yade (p.298)

*Anton Gladky (TU Freiberg)*

*Remi Cailletaud (CNRS, Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

### 11:10 – 12:30 **Complex shapes**

Wave Propagation in Galerkin-based Discrete Element Particle Assemblies

*Burak ER (Bursa Technical University, Turkey)*

DEM-Membranes (p.333)

*Václav Šmilauer (Prague)*

Polyhedral particles (p.354)

*Jan Eliáš (Brno) / Jan Stránský (TU Prague)*

Cylinders, and grids (and more...) (p.381)

*François Kneib (IRSTEA Grenoble)*

*Klaus Thoeni (Univ. Newcastle AU)*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch



14:00 – 15h45      **Multi-phase couplings (part I)**

DEM-LBM coupling (p.395)

*Luc Sibille (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

DEM models of the pendular state (p.407)

*Christian Jakob (presented by A. Gladky) (TU Freiberg)*

*Caroline Chalak (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

Coupling DEM and a two-phase flow model for bedload transport (p.414)

*Raphaël Maurin (IRSTEA Grenoble)*

DEM-SPH coupling

*Anton Gladky (TU Freiberg)*

DEM-CFD coupling (a few words – for completeness)

*Bruno Chareyre*

15:45 – 16:15 break

16:15 – 18:00 **Multi-phase couplings (part II)**

The pore-scale (PFV) approach of DEM-fluids couplings (p.422)

*Emanuele Catalano (ITASCA France) / Bruno Chareyre (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

PFV + Stokesian Dynamics for flowing fluid-grain mixtures (p.439)

*Donia Marzougui (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

Coupling the DEM and a pore-scale model of two-phase flow (p.543)

*Chao Yuan (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

*Hydrofracturing rocks*

*Efthymios Papachristos (Univ. Grenoble Alpes / 3SR)*

General discussion

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**July 9th**

**Yade-DEM project meeting**

**9:00 – 12:30 Morning session**

**Talks**

Multicore & performance benchmarks (p.462)

*Klaus Thoeni (Univ. Newcastle AU)*

*Alexander Eulitz (TU Berlin)*

What happened to the insertion sort collider? (p.502)

*Bruno Chareyre (Univ. Grenoble)*

DEM on GPU (p.508)

*Václav Šmilauer (Prague)*

Linking external libraries (practice time)

*Anton Gladky (TU Freiberg)*

Compilation on MS Windows (p.533)

*Václav Šmilauer (Prague)*

**General discussions:**

Performance and Parallelization

Contact laws

The P2PCD project

Survey of DEM softwares

Project management

Editorial strategy

Funding the project and consulting activities

Next Yade workshops?

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

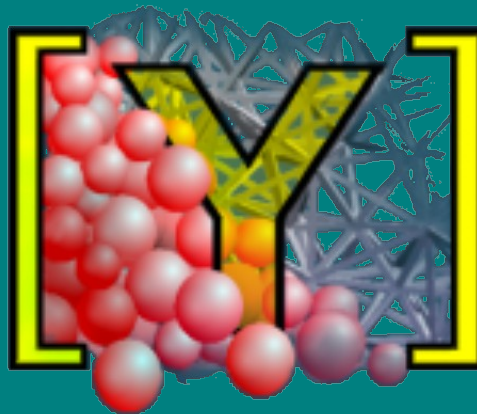
**13:30 – 18:00 Coding session + brainstormings**

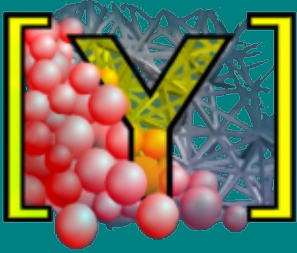


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7-9 July

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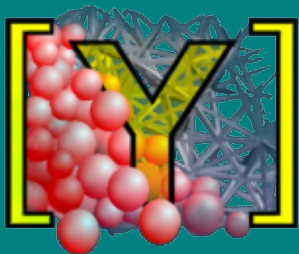


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## Computer codes in science (part 1)

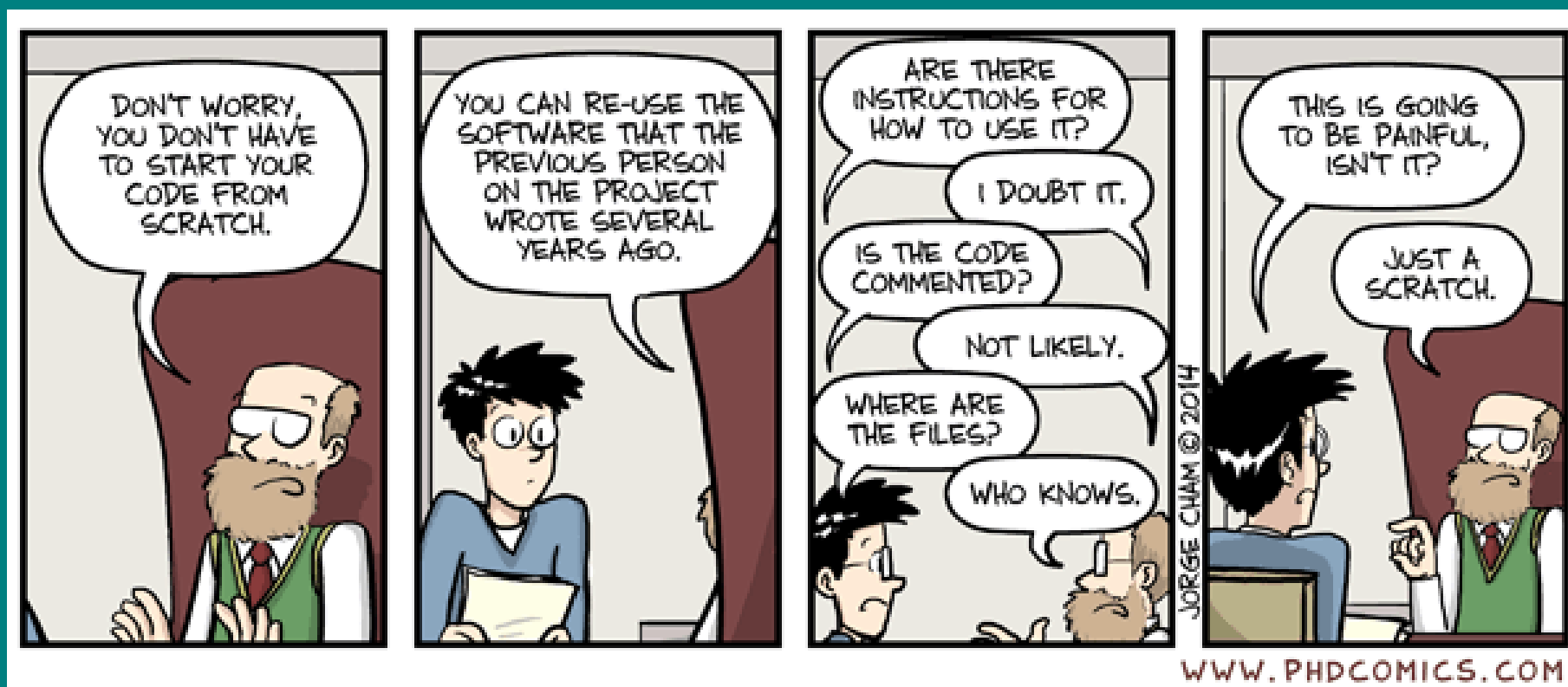


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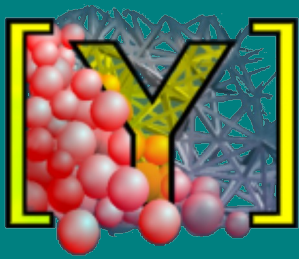


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## Computer codes in science (part 2)



(reported by Anton Gladky – reaction to the previous one)



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## The YADE-DEM Project

**Initial idea: F.V. Donzé**

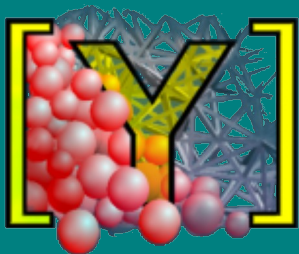
**Core devs: J. Kozicki, V. Smilauer**

**Packaging: A. Gladky**

**Hosting: R. Cailleaud**

**Other contributors: many**





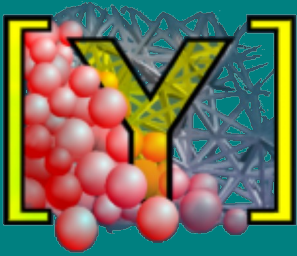
# 1st YADE WORKSHOP

This workshop

~40 participants, mostly devs. and users  
of yade-dem

Academic support



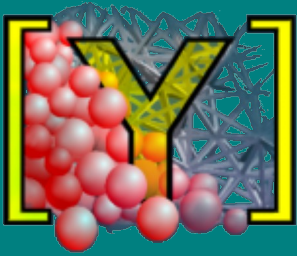


# 1st YADE WORKSHOP

## Some objectives of this workshop

Share:

- Good practices in code development
- Goals
- Ideas and expertise in various fields of science



# 1st YADE WORKSHOP

**Special thanks**

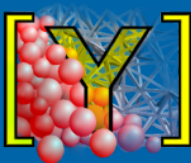
**Caroline Chalak, Mireille de Sousa-Pfister, Chao Yuan**



**Have a nice workshop and a pleasant stay in Grenoble**

# YADE 2014

“Applications of DEM at TU Bergakademie Freiberg”



# CONTENT

TU Bergakademie Freiberg

Processing machine simulations

Flow process simulation

## The University of Resources

1. Situated in the city of Freiberg, Saxony, Germany
2. Founded approximately 250 years ago
3. 6 faculties
4. 5600 Students, 86 Professors
5. 2 collaborative research centers



Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freiberg\\_University\\_of\\_Mining\\_and\\_Technology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freiberg_University_of_Mining_and_Technology)

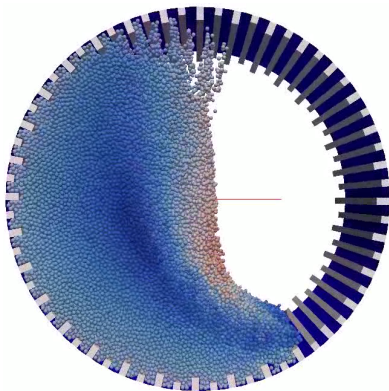


Fig. 1: Ball mill simulation

## Parameter study:

1. Geometry
2. Material properties
3. Operating modes

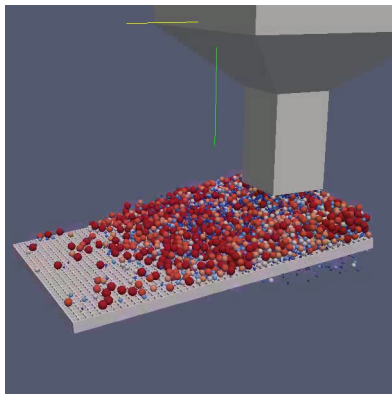
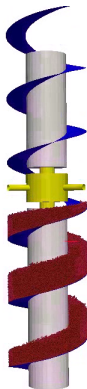


Fig. 2: Screening machine simulation

## Parameter study:

1. Geometry
2. Inclination angle
3. Material properties
4. Operating modes
5. Grain size

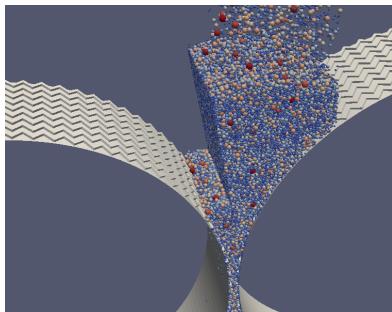




## Parameter study:

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Fig. 3: Screw conveyor



## Parameter study:

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3. Operating modes
4. Grain size

Fig. 4: High pressure grinding roller

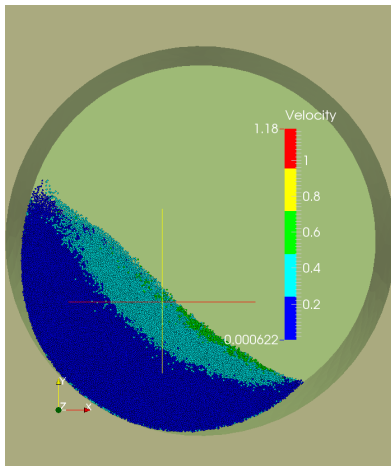


Fig. 5: Pelletizer

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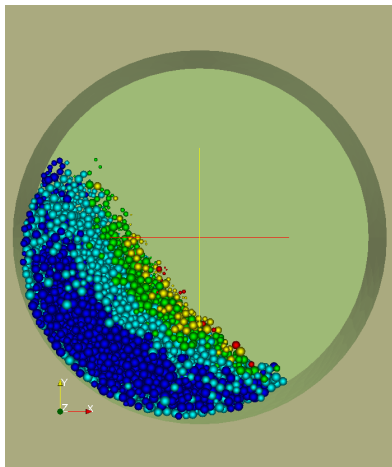


Fig. 6: Pelletizer

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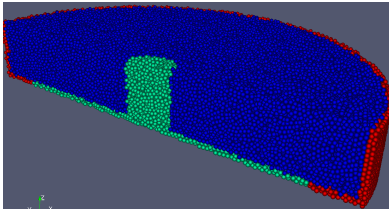


Fig. 7: Split-bottom shear cell

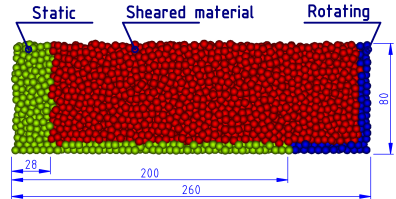
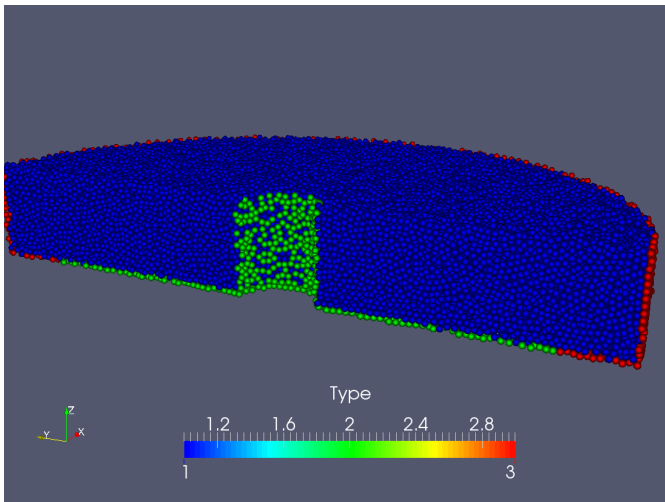


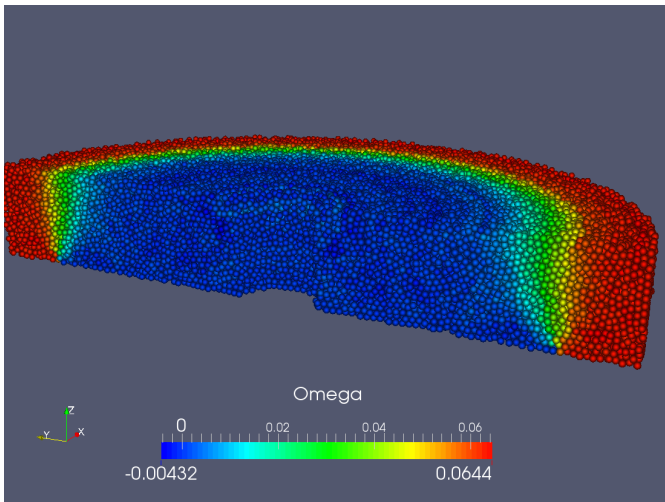
Fig. 8: Shear cell schema

## Shear cell simulation

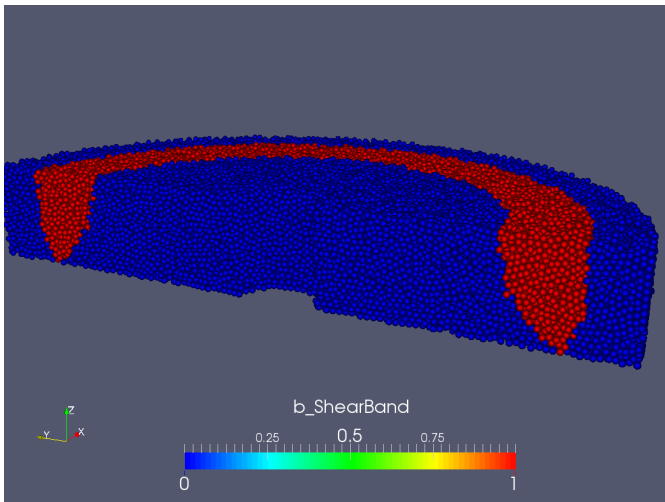
1. Specific split-bottom geometry
2. Obtained shear band, where the sheared material flows and yields
3. Getting different parameters from one simulation ( $p$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\dot{\gamma}$  etc.)
4. Study of dry and wet (cohesive) material



**Fig. 9:** Split-bottom shear cell. Common view



**Fig. 10:** Split-bottom shear cell. Rotational velocity



**Fig. 11:** Split-bottom shear cell. Shear band



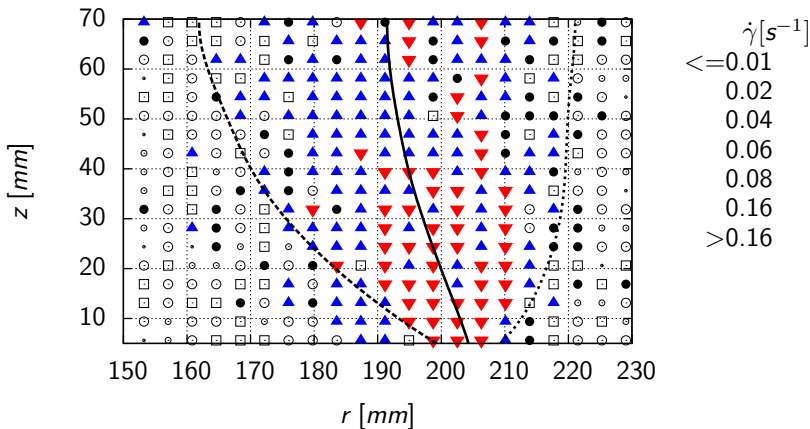
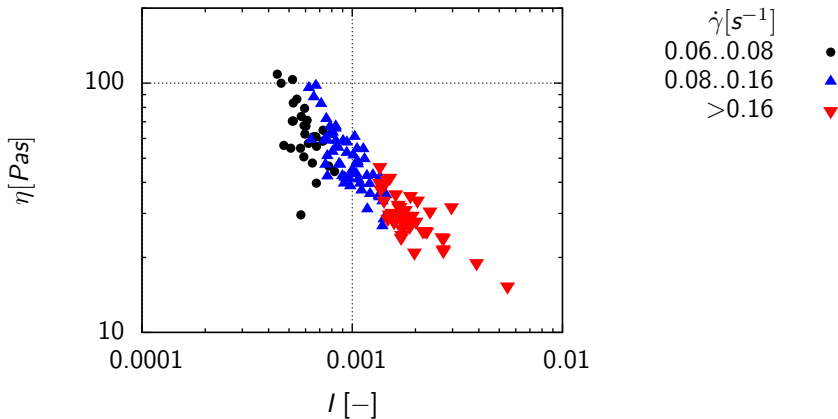


Fig. 12: Strain rate  $\dot{\gamma}$  as function of radial and vertical position



**Fig. 13:** Local shear viscosity  $\eta$  as a function as inertial number  $I = \dot{\gamma}d_p / (\rho/\rho)$

# Thank you for your attention!



# Multiscale FEMxDEM modelling of cohesive-frictional granular materials

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# Outline

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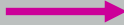
1. Introduction
2. Micro-scale (DEM) Model
3. Multi-scale Coupling Method
4. FEM-DEM simulation
5. Conclusions & Perspectives



# Introduction : bridging scales in Geomechanical modelling



**A continuum media  
or  
an assembly of particles ?**

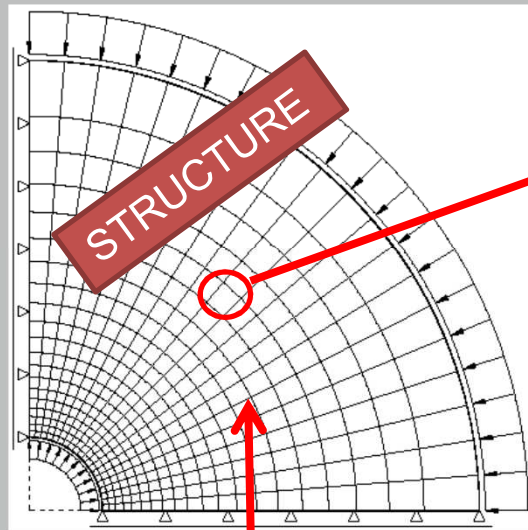
Continuum : FEM	Particles : DEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☺ well suited to Real scale problem</li><li>☹ CAN NOT realistically model their discrete nature</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☺ Reproduces « naturally » the complex behaviour of grains assembly : cyclic response, anisotropy, strain path dependency</li><li>☹ Computation time depends on the number of grains -&gt; high CPU costs &gt; limitation to small problems</li></ul>
<p> <b>Coupling FEM-DEM</b> ☺ ☺</p>	



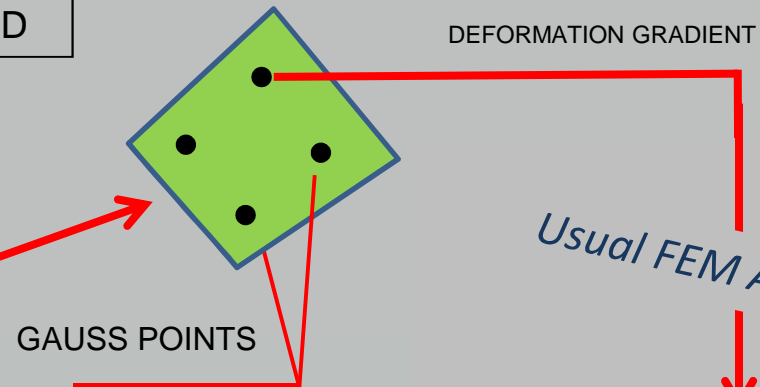
# Principle

Introducing a two-scale numerical homogenization approach by FEM - DEM

**FEM: FINITE ELEMENT METHOD**



**ELEMENT**



*Usual FEM Approach*

Constitutive Equation

STRESS TENSOR +

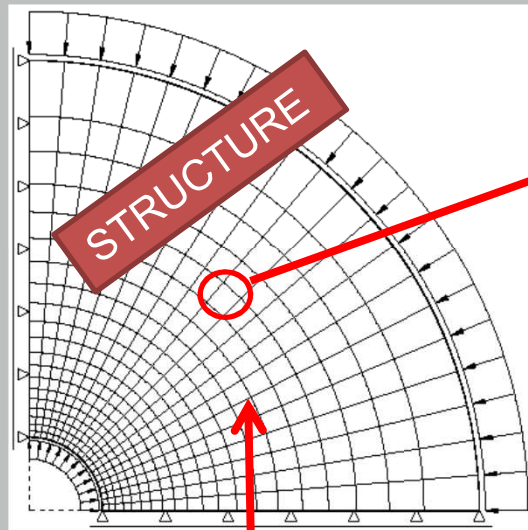
CONSISTENT TANGENT OPERATOR



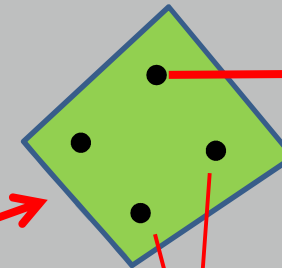
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A two-scale numerical homogenization approach by FEM - DEM

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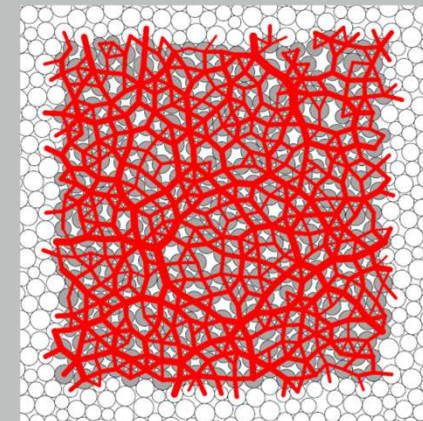


DEFORMATION GRADIENT

GAUSS POINTS

STRESS TENSOR +

CONSISTENT TANGENT  
OPERATOR



**REV**

**DEM: DISCRETE ELEMENT METHOD**  
using PBC (periodic boundary conditions)



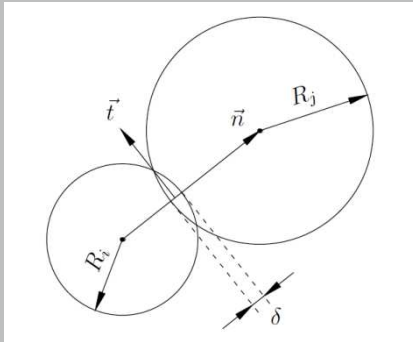


# Micro-scale Model

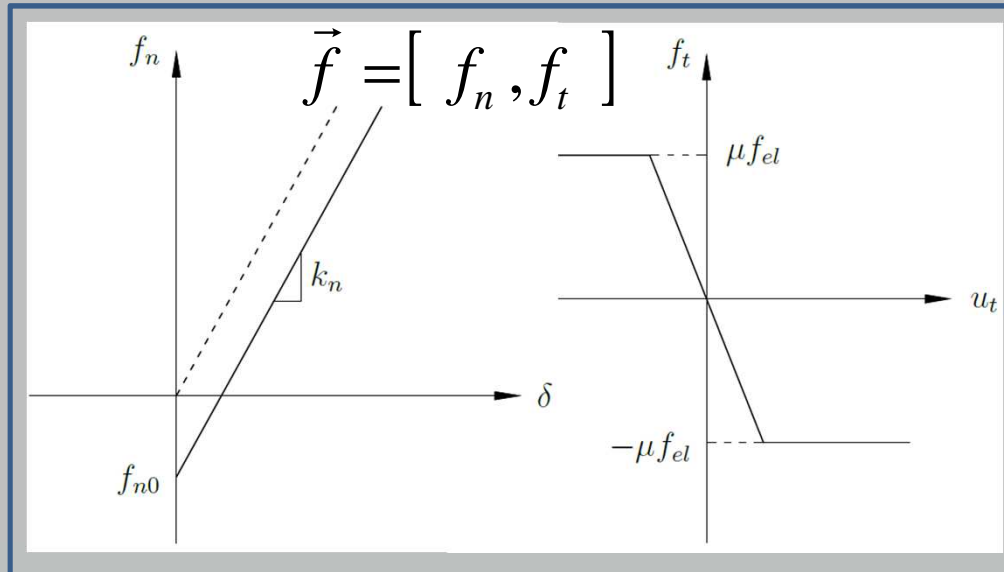
- ▶ **Sorry, it's not YADE**
- ▶ The choice made has been to use a large multi-purpose FEM code (Lagamine, Liège University Ulg)
  - and to incorporate in this FEM Code an as-compact-as-possible DEM kernel
  - > DEM code developped by Gaël Combe, 3SR
  - strong requirement : quasi-perfect static equilibrium at the end of each DEM step
- ▶ The other team developping FEMxDEM in the world is in Hong-Kong (JiDong Shao, HK University) essentially along the same lines as our work (after IWBDG 9th Porquerolles)
  - ... they are using YADE ! ... and they are doing excellent work, possible collaboration under consideration



# Micro-scale Model



**Discrete Element Method**  
(Soft contact dynamics type)  
with bi-Periodic **B**oundary  
**C**onditions



Macrosc. Stress tensor : 
$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{S} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{N_C} f_i^k \cdot l_j^k$$

## Contact laws \*

- Normal repulsive contact force

$$f_{el} = k_n \cdot \delta$$

$$\begin{cases} \delta > 0 & \text{Contact present} \\ \delta = 0 & \text{No contact} \end{cases}$$

- Tangential contact force

$$\delta f_t = k_t \cdot \delta u_t$$

- Coulomb condition

$$\|f_t\| \leq \mu \cdot f_{el}$$

- Cohesion

$$f_n = f_{el} + f_{n0}$$

$f_{n0}$  : cohesive force

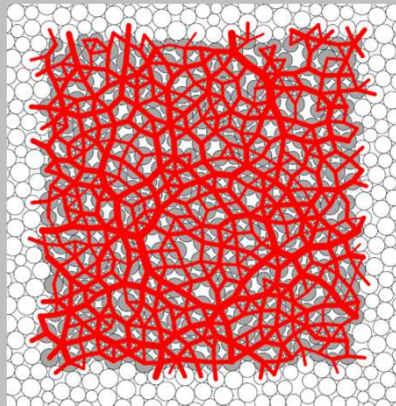
$$f_{n0} = p^* \cdot \sigma_0 \quad p^* = 1, 2, \dots$$

\* : (e.g. Gilabert et al., 2007)

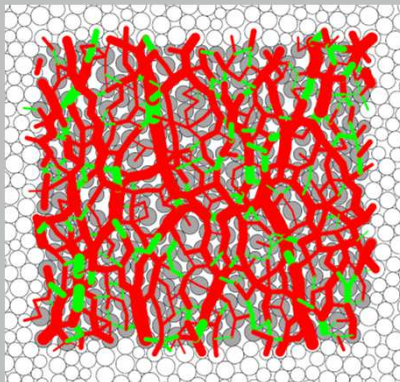


# Micro-scale Model

**Biaxial test (DEM with PBC): REV contains 400 particles**



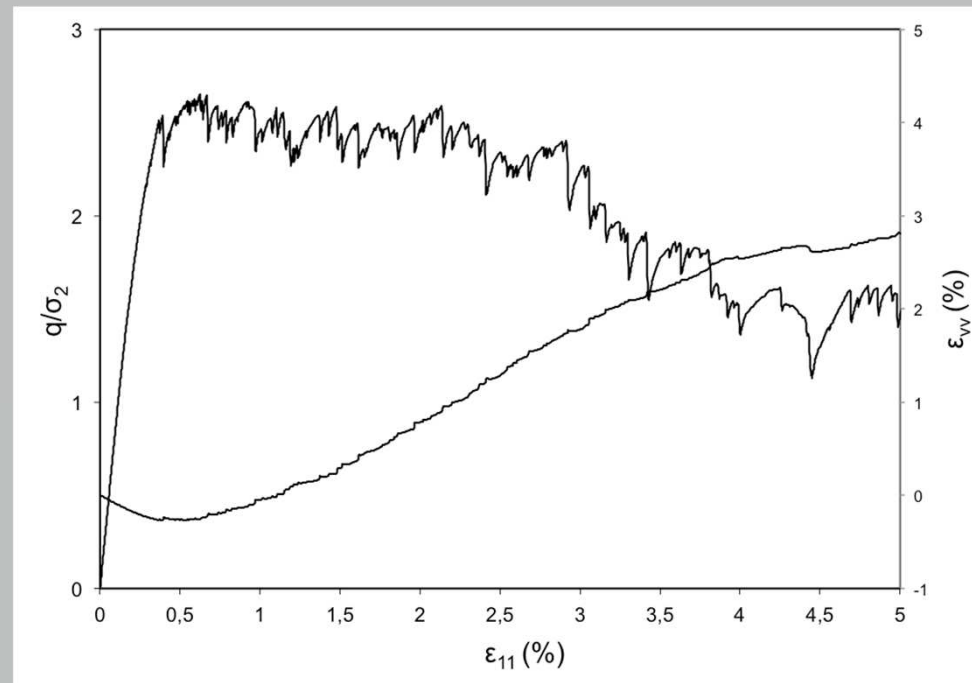
Initial configuration



at 3% of axial strain ( $\epsilon_{11}$ )

—  $f_c$  effective

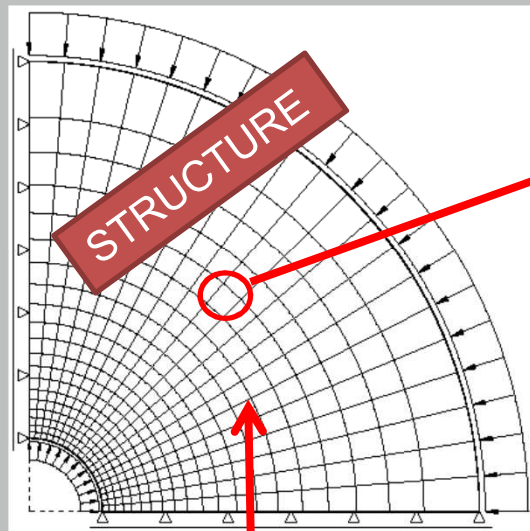
—  $f_c = 0$



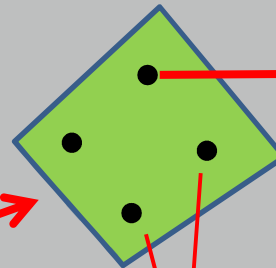
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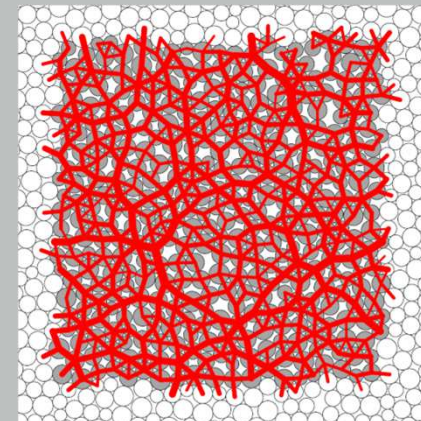
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GAUSS POINTS

STRESS TENSOR  $\mathbf{\sigma}$

CONSISTENT TANGENT  
OPERATOR  
Alternatively : Auxiliary  
tangent operator



**REV**

**DEM: DISCRETE ELEMENT METHOD**



# Two examples :

## 1. Triaxial test :

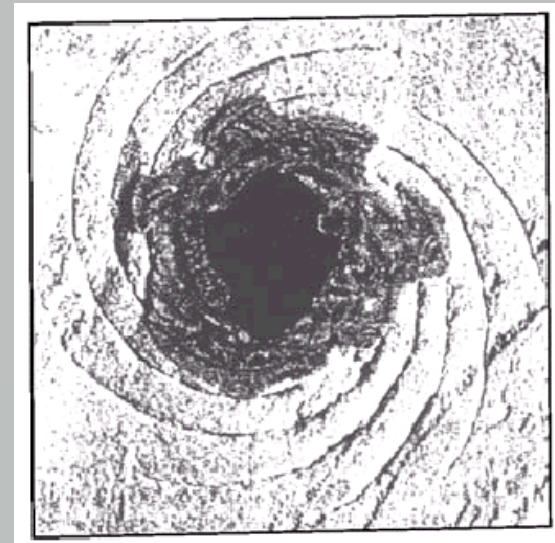
ideally, should be *homogeneous*, but ...  
in the lab, observation :  
*localised deformation*

Triaxial test on Hostun sand specimen, JL Colliat, 3SR  
Grenoble 1986



## 2. Hollow cylinder under differential pressure

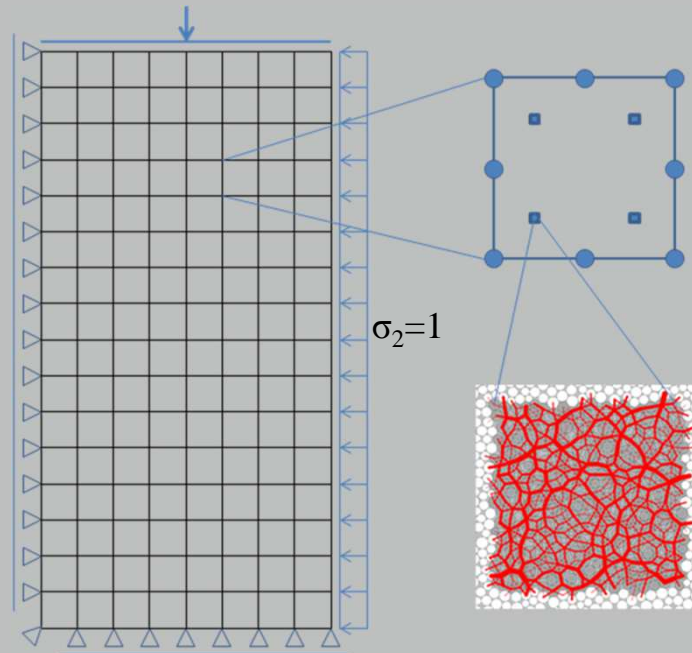
(analogous to a borehole or a gallery)  
*heterogeneous* by essence  
in the field, observation :  
*localised deformation*



van den Hoek, P.J., Smit, D.-J., Kooijman, A.P., de Bree, P., Kenter, C.J., Khodaverdian, M., 1994. Size dependancy of hollow-cylinder stability. Eurock, vol. 94. Balkema, Rotterdam.



# Multiscale Computations: Numerical results



**FEM x DEM simulation of a  
biaxial compression test**

- Macro: discretization by 128 finite elements Q8
- Micro : REV contains 400 grains

## DEM parameters

$$\kappa = k_n / \sigma_0 = 1000$$

$$k_n / k_t = 1$$

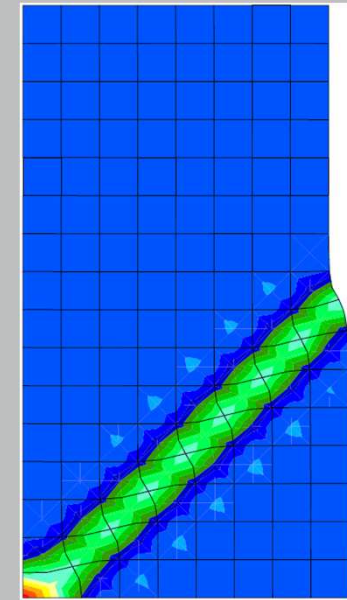
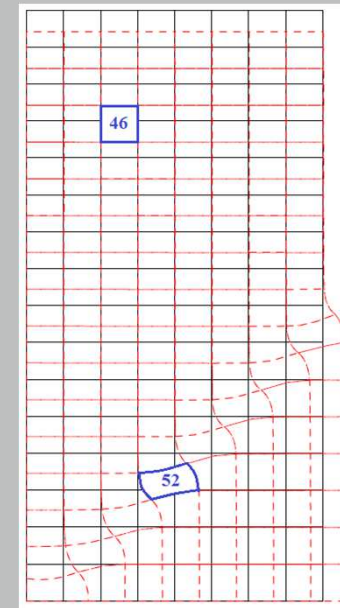
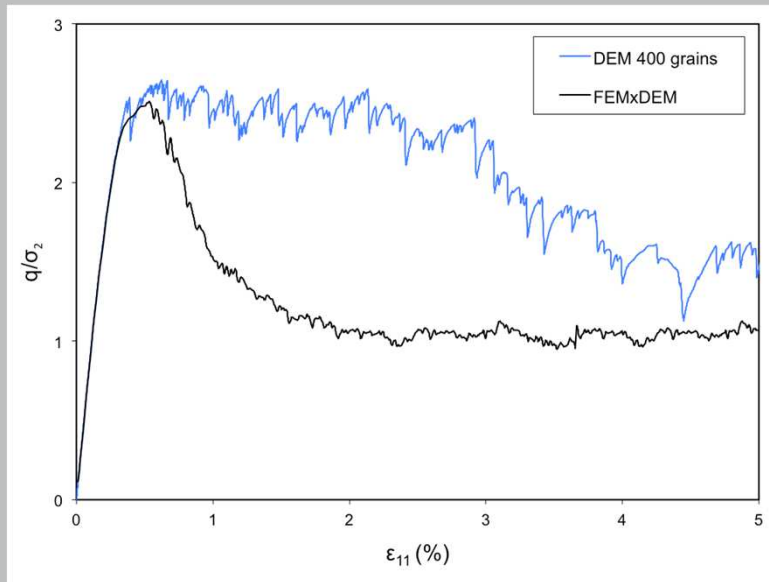
$$\mu = 0.5$$

$$p^* = \frac{f_c}{a \cdot \sigma_0} = 1$$

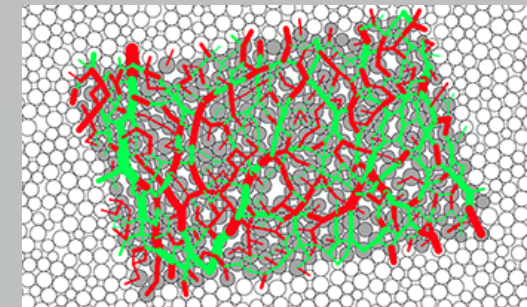
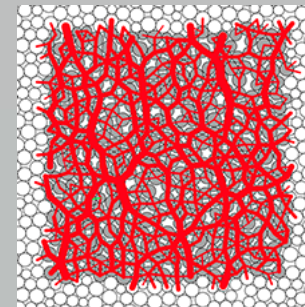
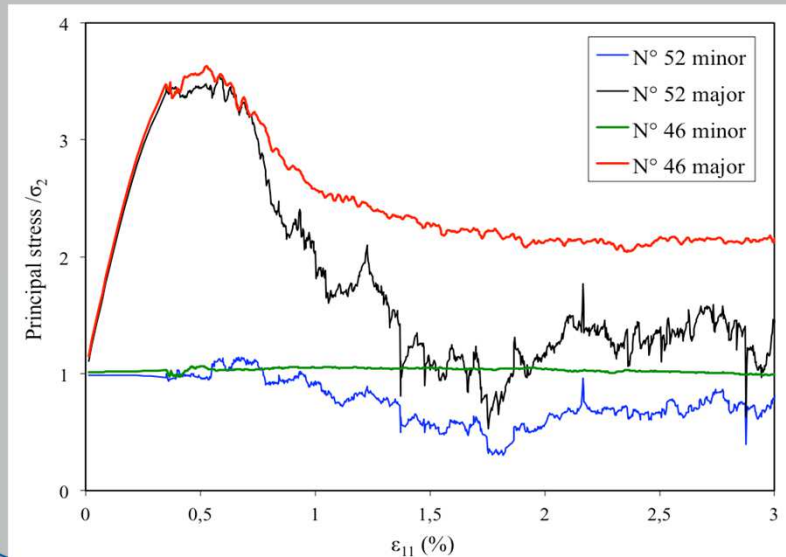




# Multiscale Computations: Numerical results : Strain localization



Deformed structure and second invariant of strain tensor



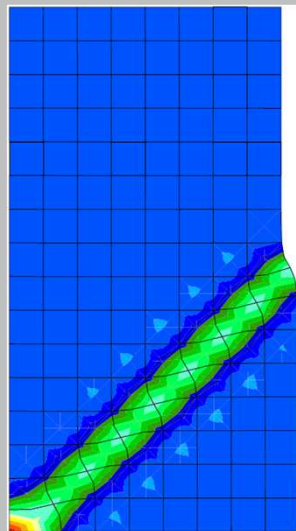
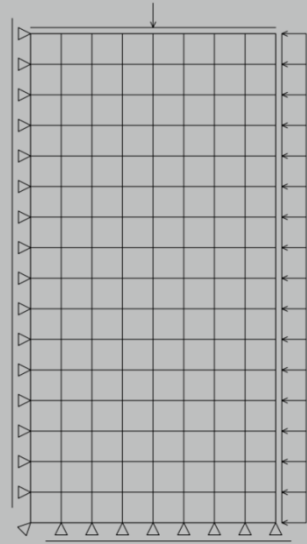
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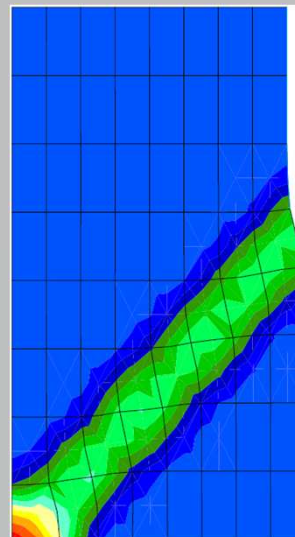
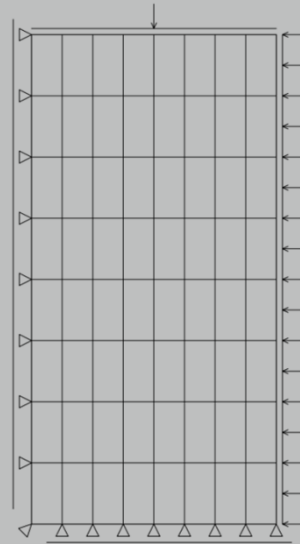
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# Multiscale Computations: different meshes

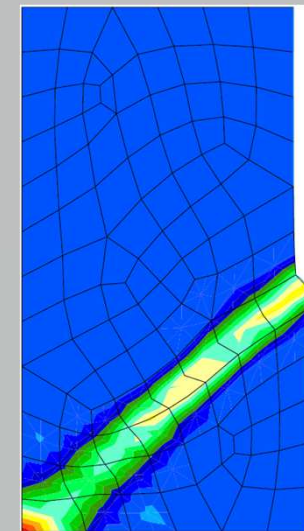
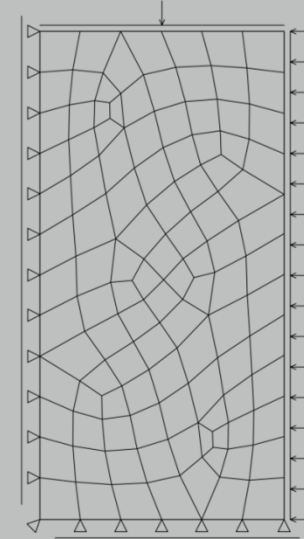
**Mesh dependency as usual in FEM : issues and solutions**



128 elements



64 elements



106 elements





# Two examples :

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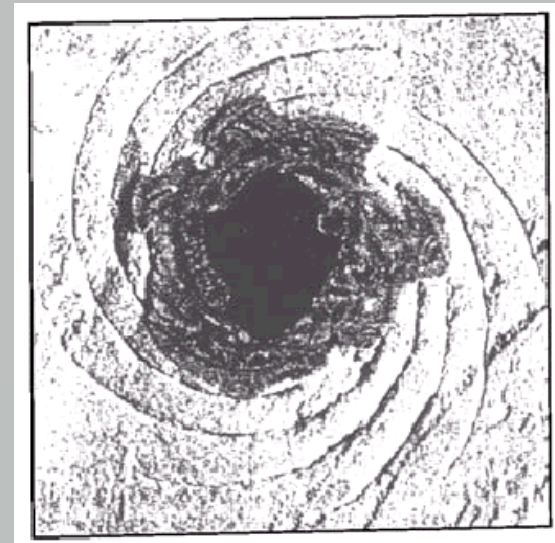
ideally, should be *homogeneous*, but ...  
in the lab, observation :  
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Triaxial test on Hostun sand specimen, JL Colliat, 3SR  
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## 2. Hollow cylinder under differential pressure

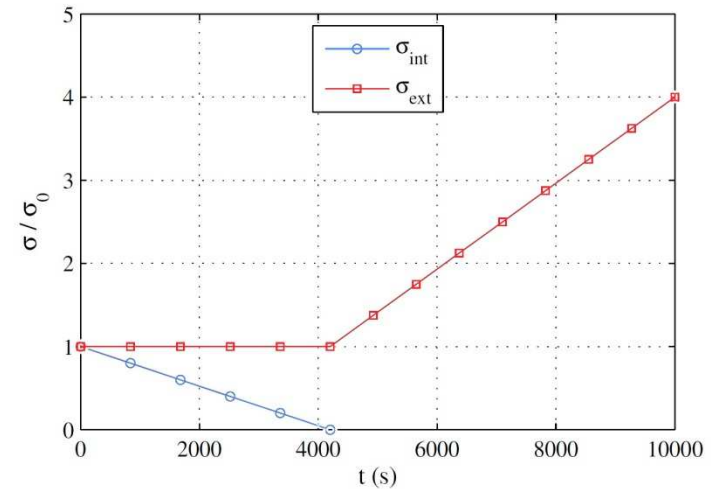
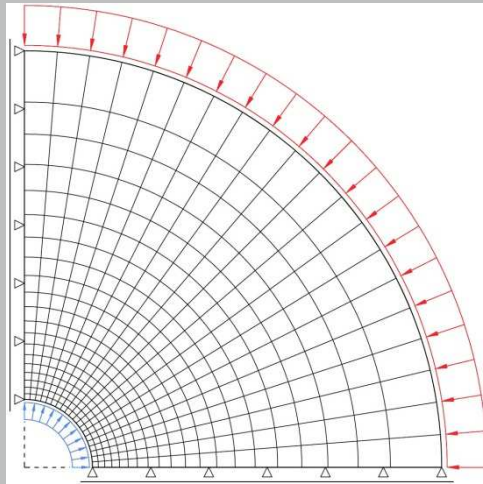
(analogous to a borehole or a gallery)  
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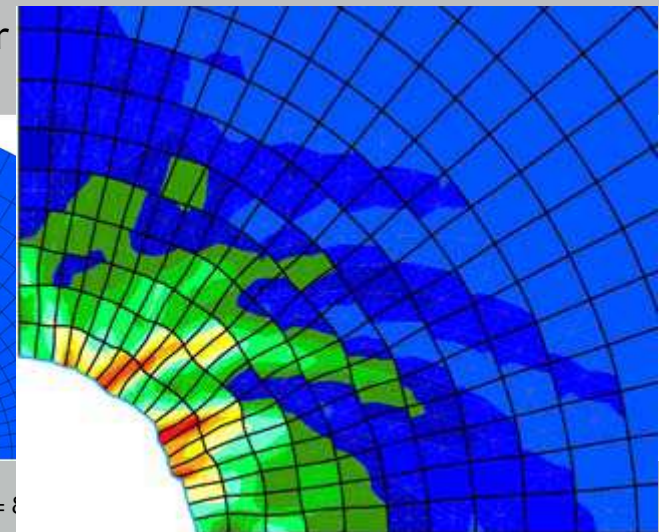
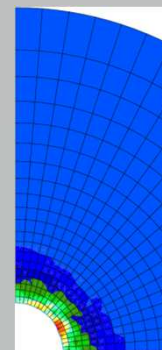
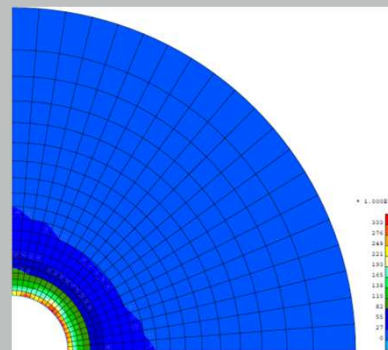
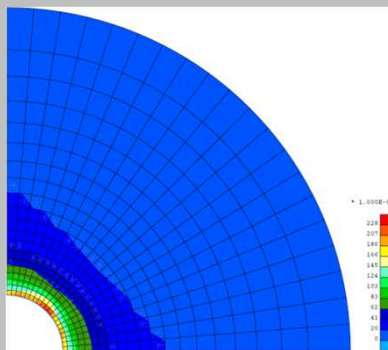
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# Multiscale Computations: Hollow cylinder (drilling), Strain localization



Deformed structure and second invariant  
of strain tensor



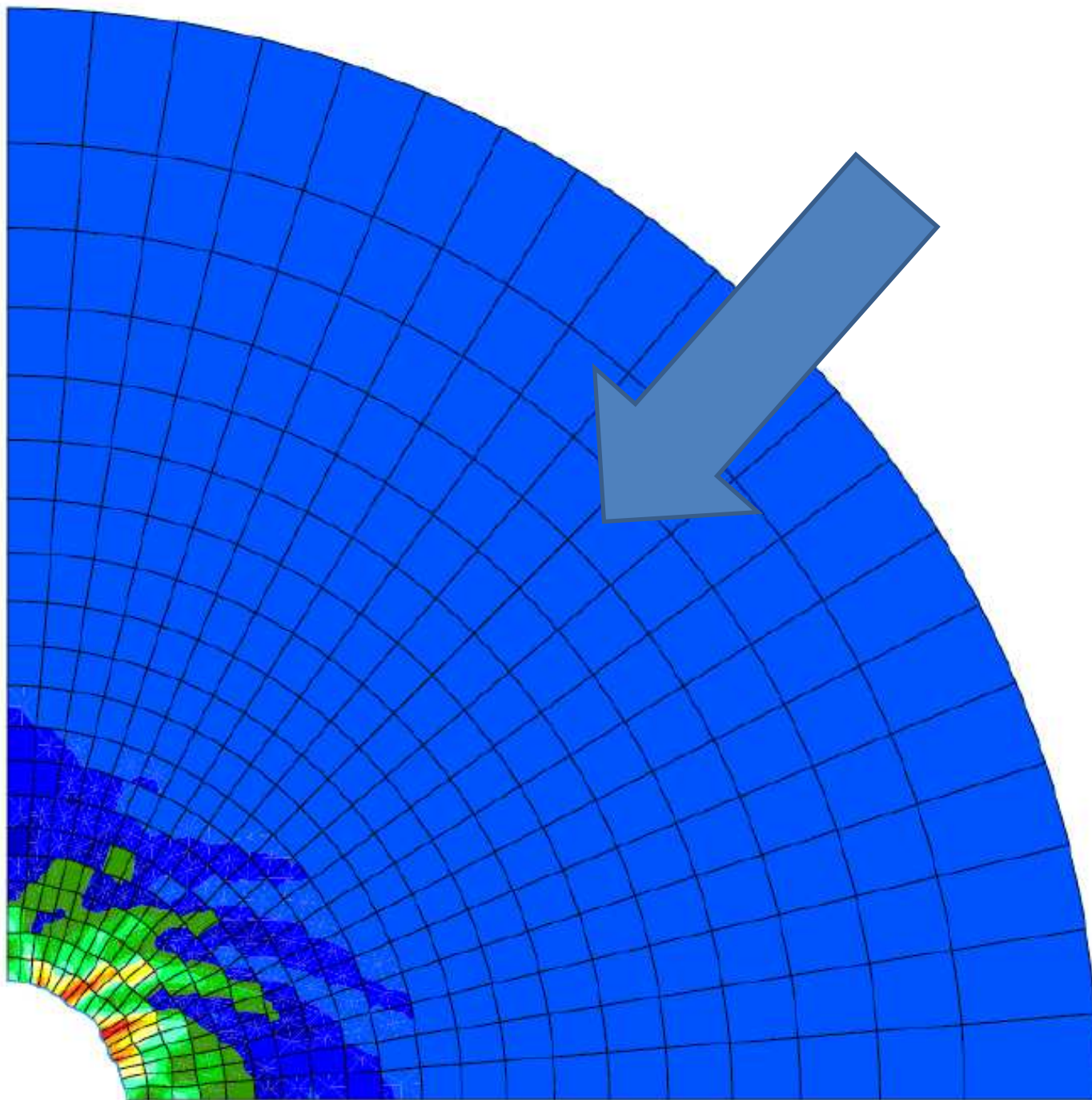
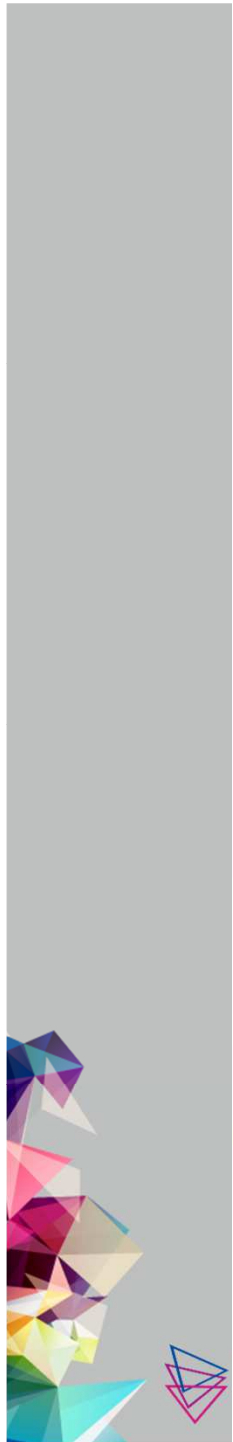
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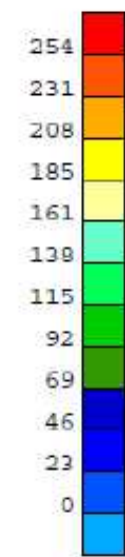
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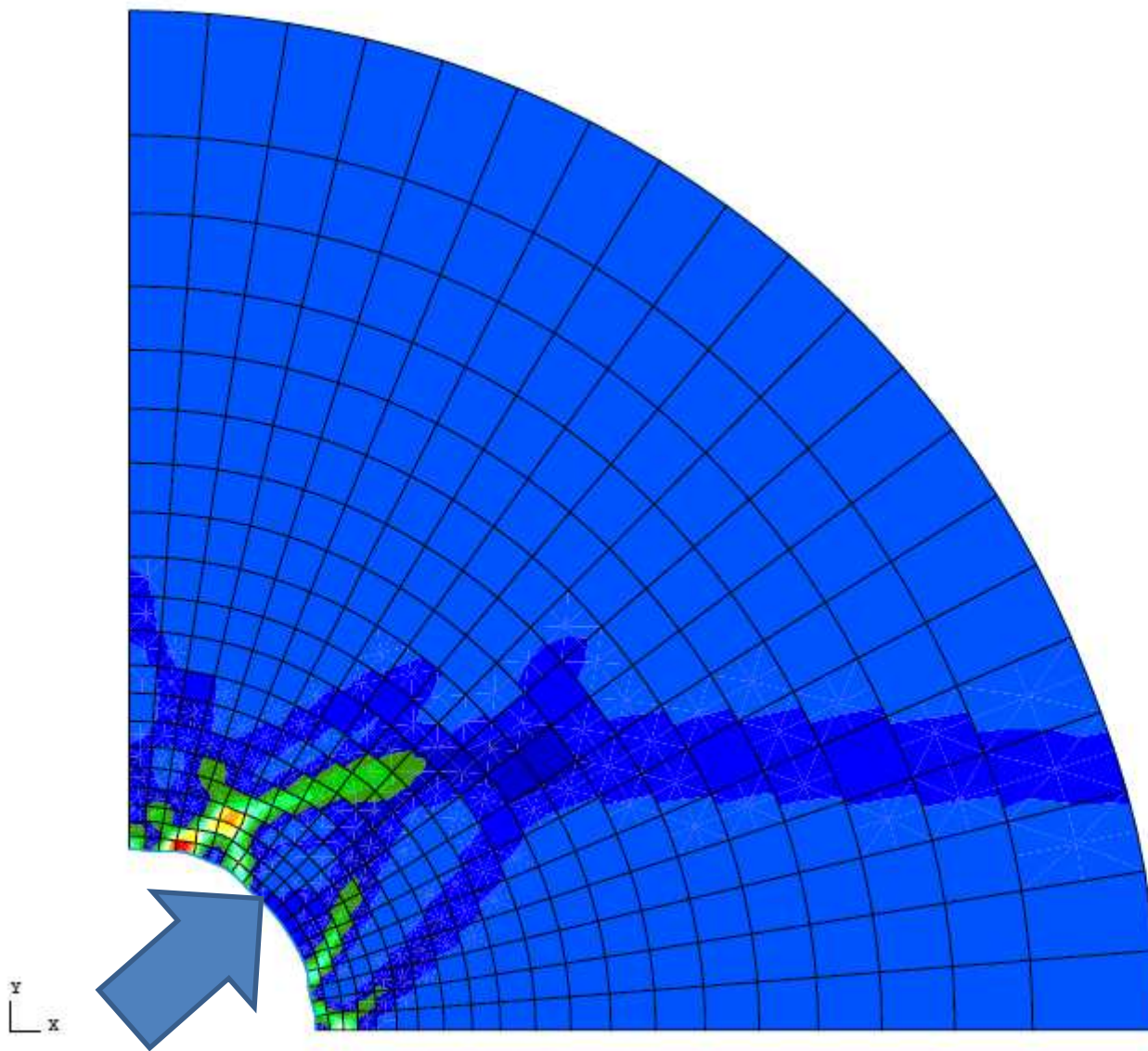
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	MIN	MAX
X	0.000	4.360
Y	0.000	4.325
Z	0.000	0.000

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1/4 cylindre creux Q8 - maillage progressive pl

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# Conclusions & Perspectives

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## **CONCLUSIONS**

- We have presented a Two-scale numerical approach for granular materials: combining FEM (at macro scale) and DEM (at micro scale).
- Illustration by two examples of BVP :
  - a biaxial compression test and
  - a hollow cylinder (analogy of underground excavations and drilling)
- Strain localization was observed in both cases. Mesh dependency confirmed.

## **NOT PRESENTED**

“low / strong” cohesion model to manage assemblies of cemented grains made of glued disks

## **PERSPECTIVES**

- 3D approach
- Second gradient regularisation



# Open Source DEM-FEM Coupling

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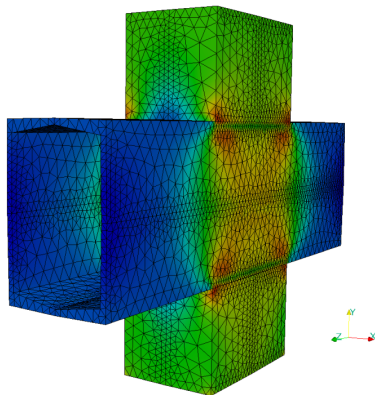


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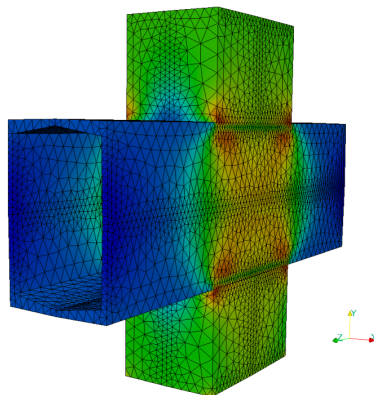
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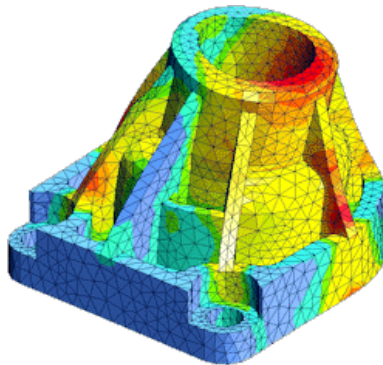
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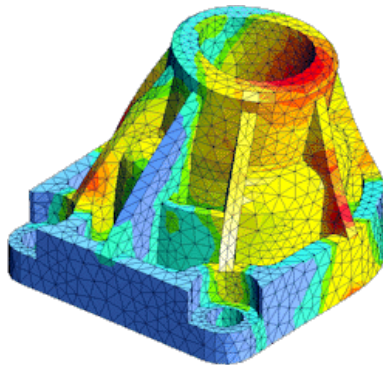
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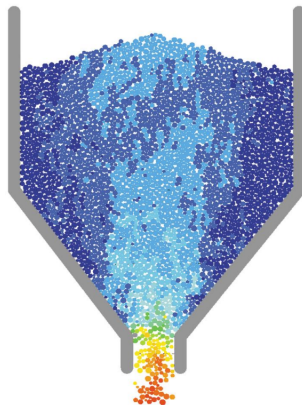
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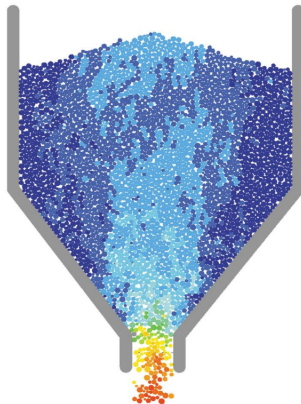
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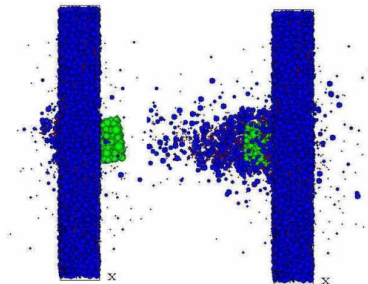


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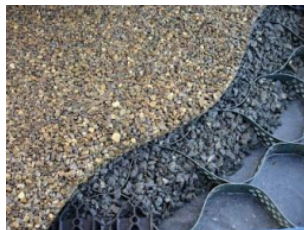
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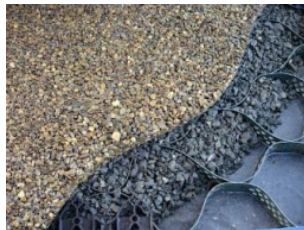
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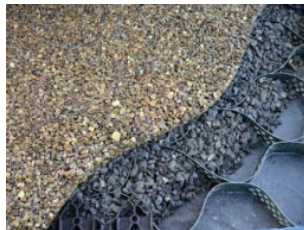
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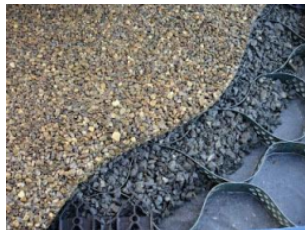
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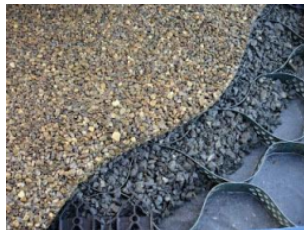
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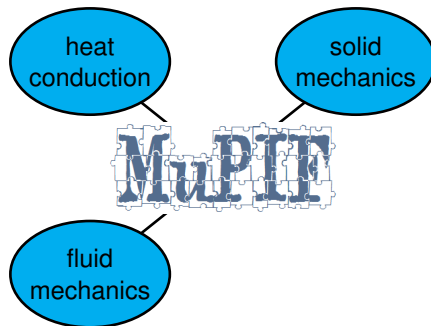


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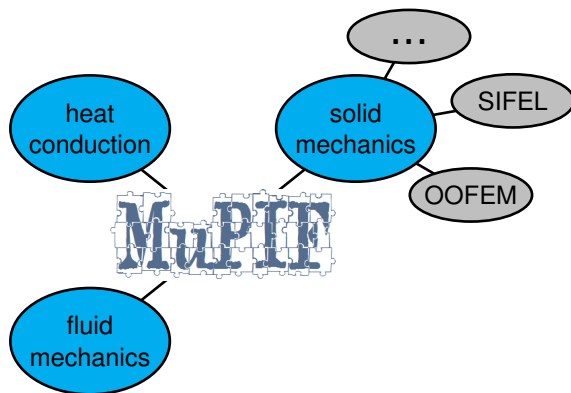
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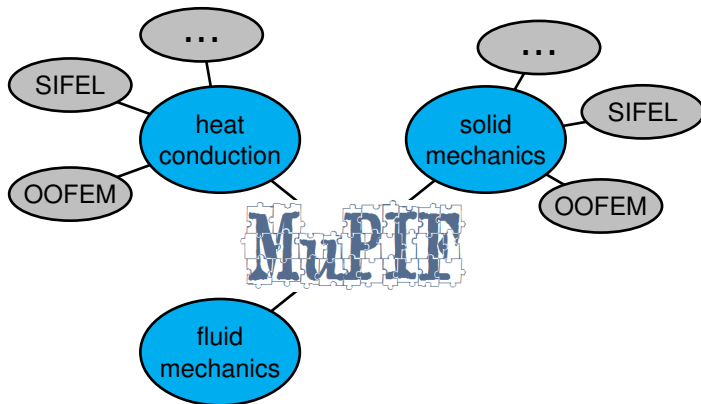
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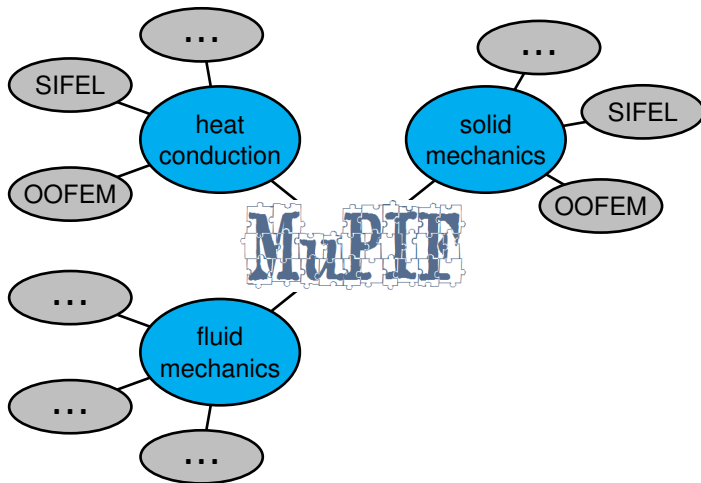
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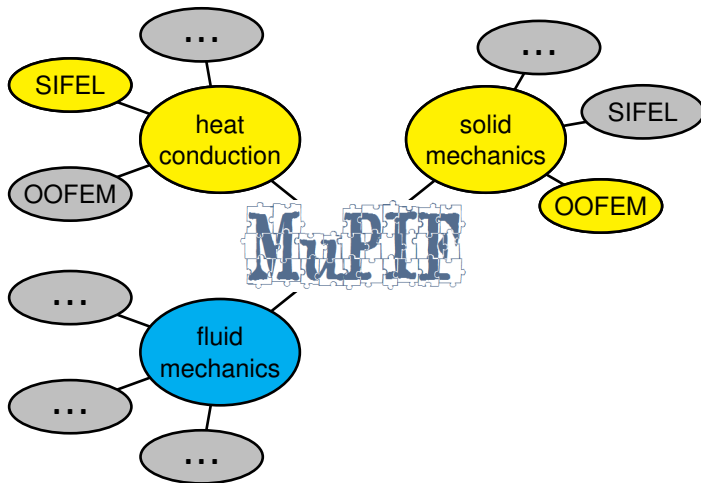
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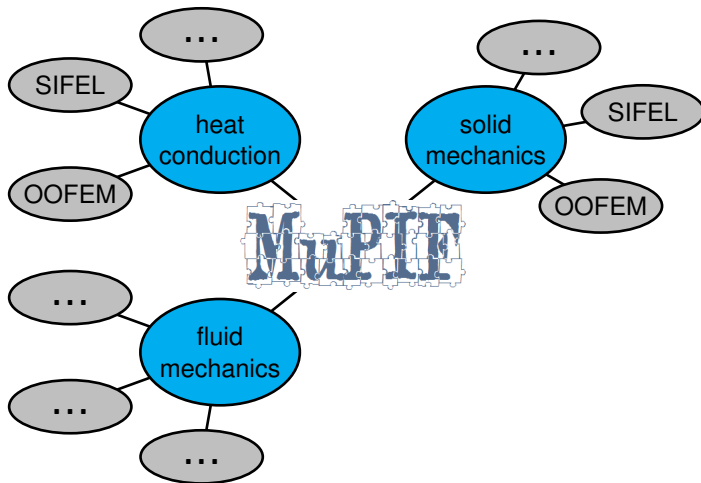
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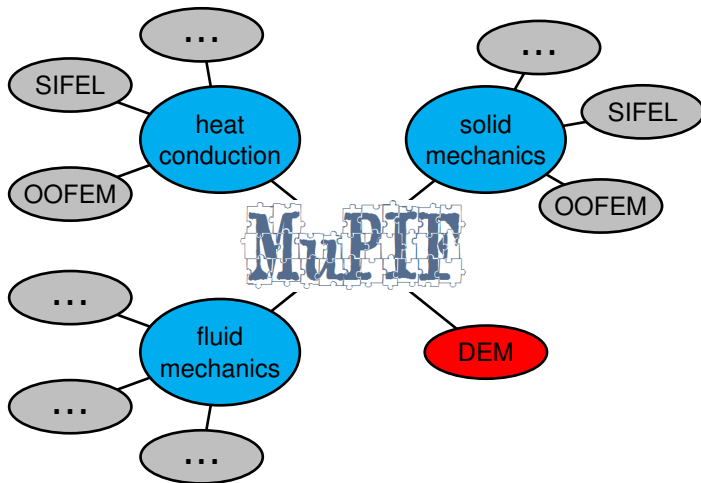


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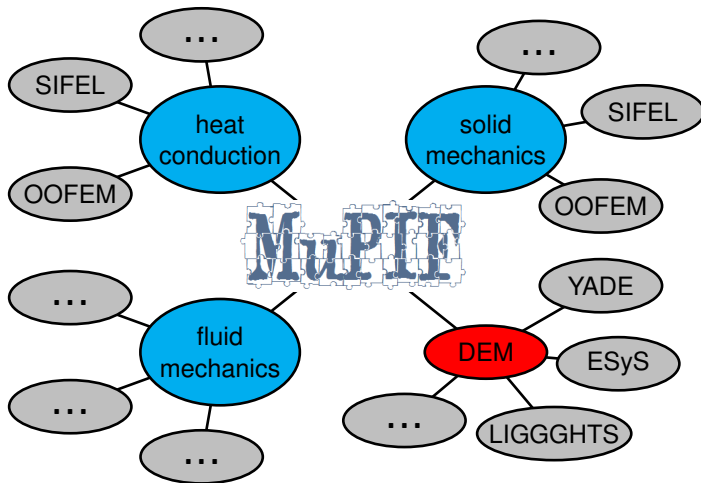




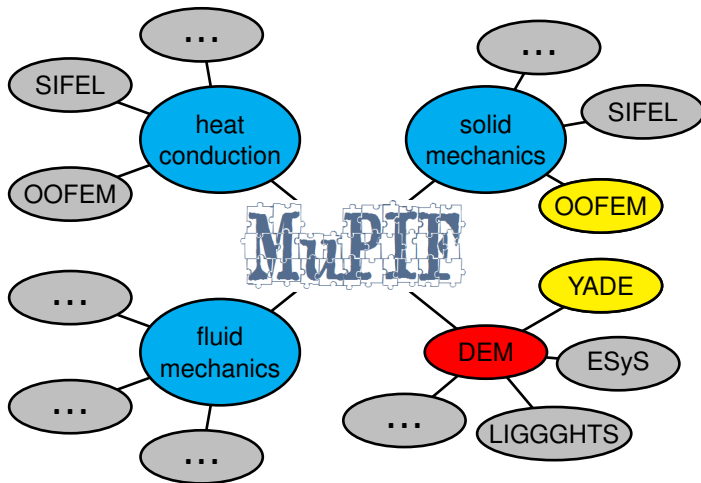
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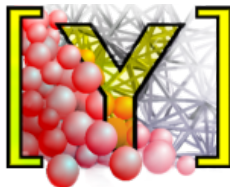
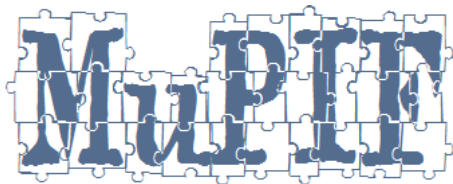
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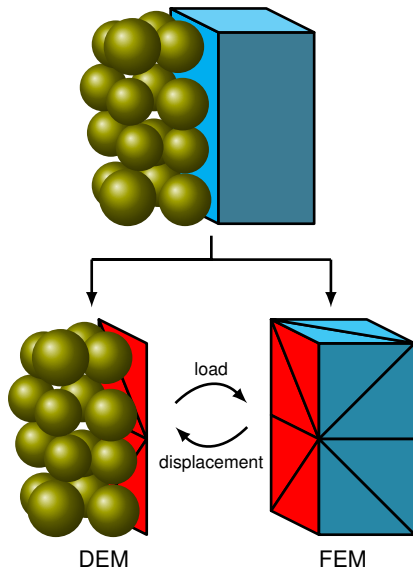


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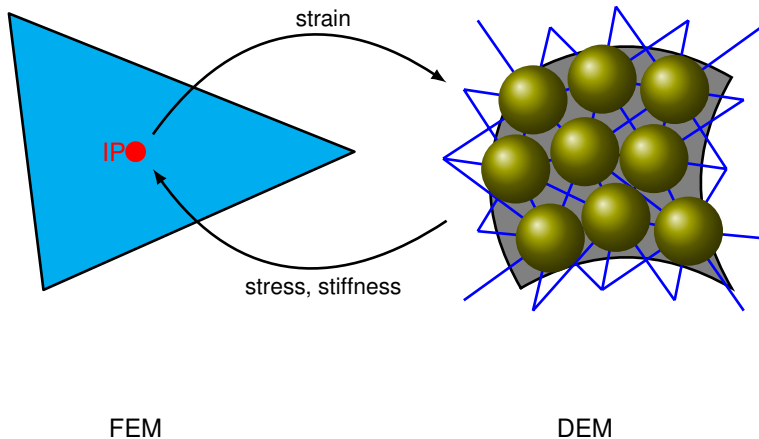
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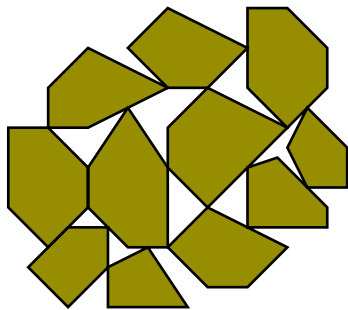
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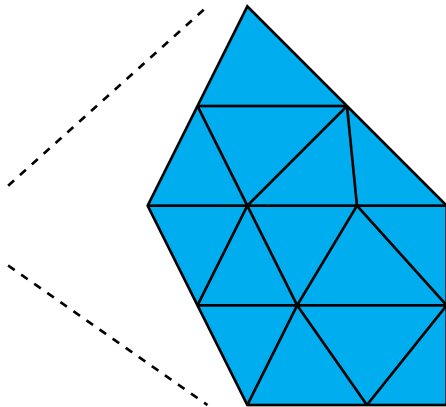


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# Contact coupling



DEM



FEM

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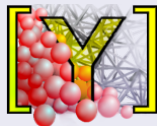
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## Future work

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- testing of more complicated behavior
- improvement and extension (volume couplings, implicit solutions ...)
- documentation improvement
- ...

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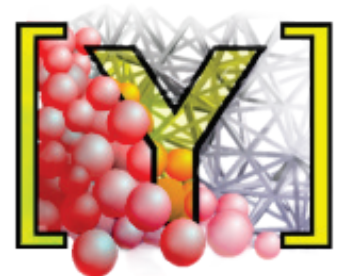
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  - double-twist
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  - ...

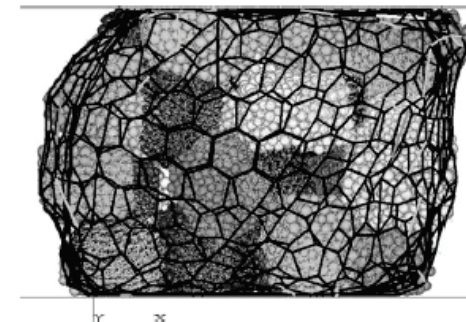
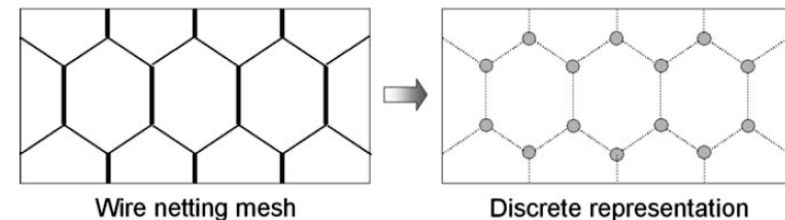
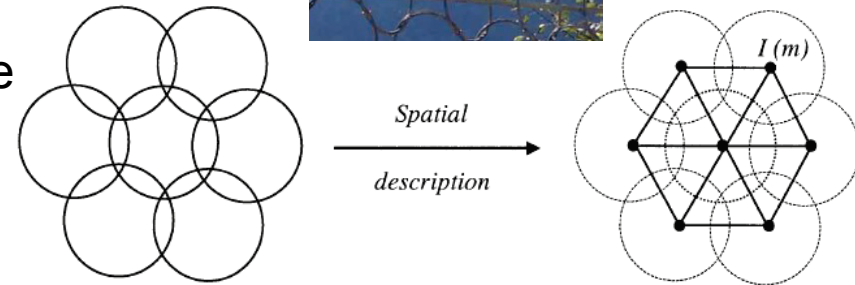




# 1. Introduction

## DEM used for modelling of rockfall meshes:

- Nicot et al. (2001):
  - ASM ring net
  - every ring is represented by a particle
  - remote interaction model
  - tensile forces only
- Bertrand et al. (2005, 2008):
  - double-twisted hexagonal wire mesh
  - particle at physical nodes of the mesh
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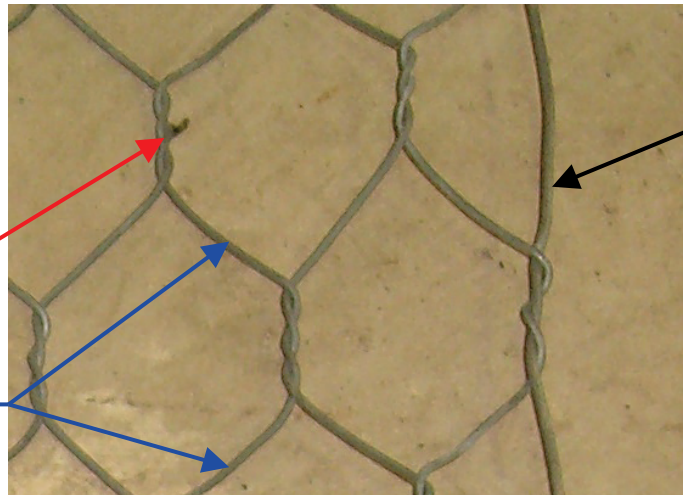
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Maccaferri double-twisted hexagonal wire mesh:

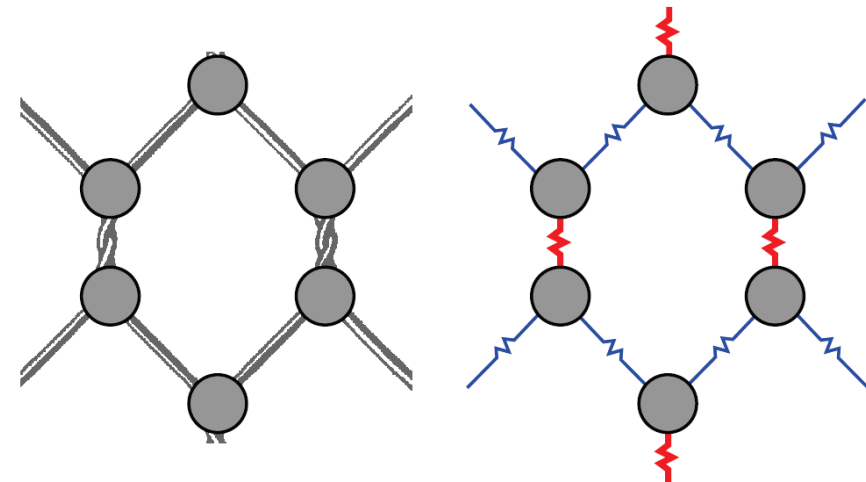
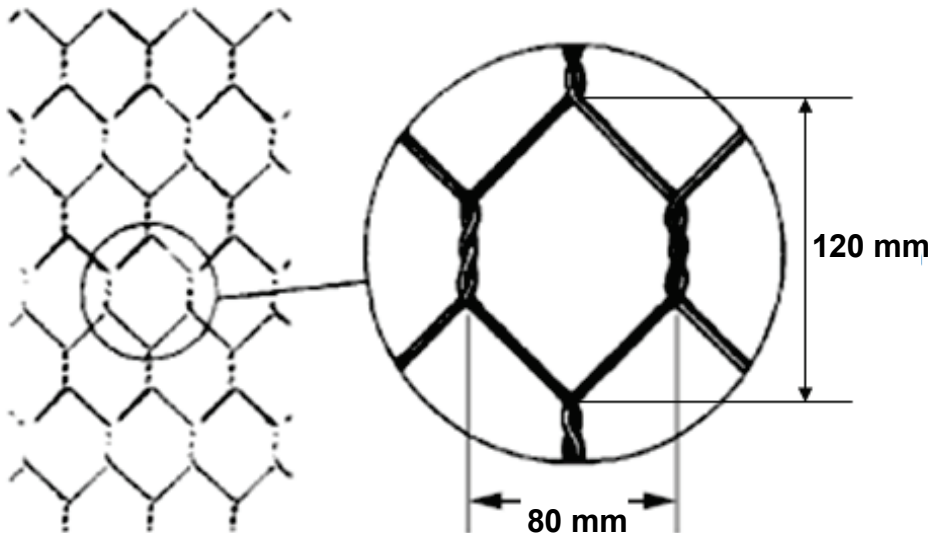
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Selvedge wire  
 $d=3.2\text{ mm}$

Double-twist

Single wire  
 $d=2.7\text{ mm}$



● Mesh particle

— Remote interaction for single wire

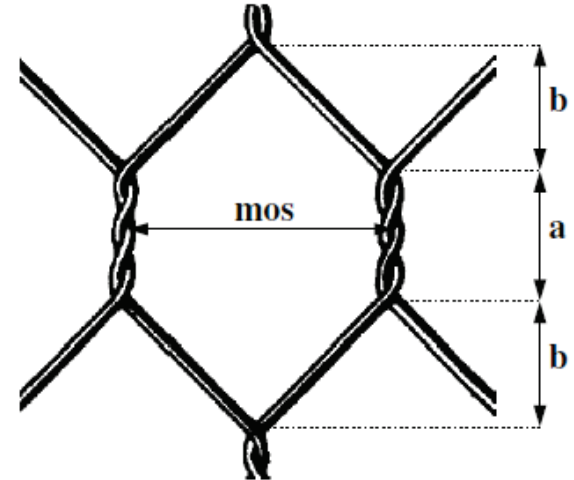
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## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: Representation

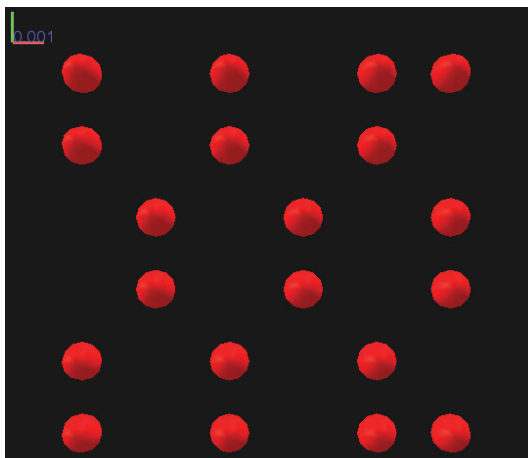
### Generation of particles:

- Generation of particle at physical nodes of the mesh:

```
pack.hexaNet( radius, cornerCoord,  
             xLength, yLength, mos, a, b,  
             startAtCorner, isSymmetric, **kw )
```



- Corner particles are automatically generated
- Numbering of particles defines type of interaction



27	29	31	13
26	28	30	
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	20	22	24
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## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: Representation

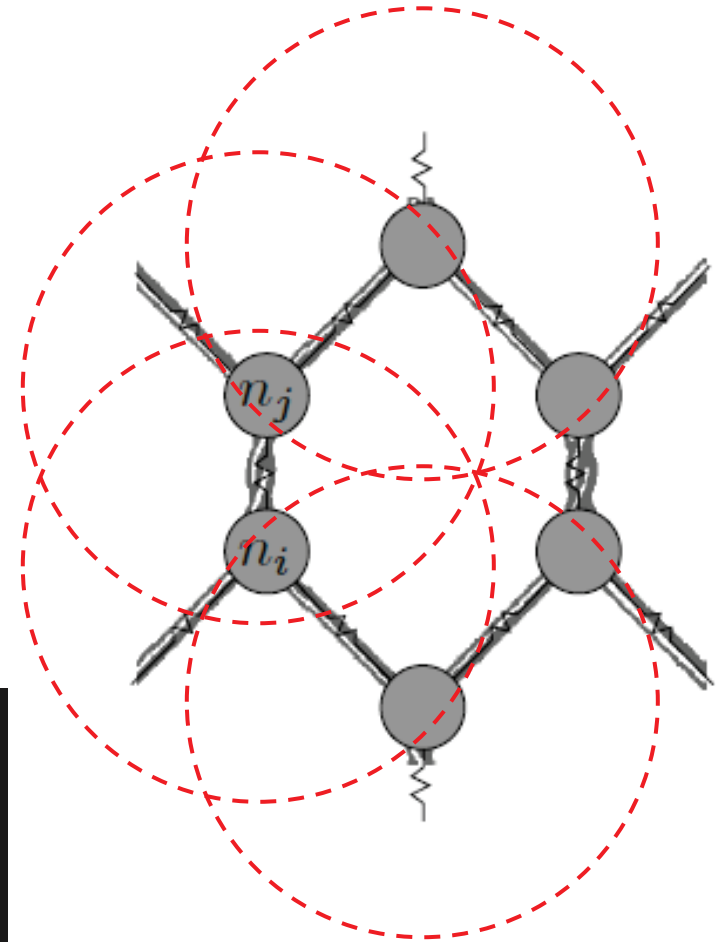
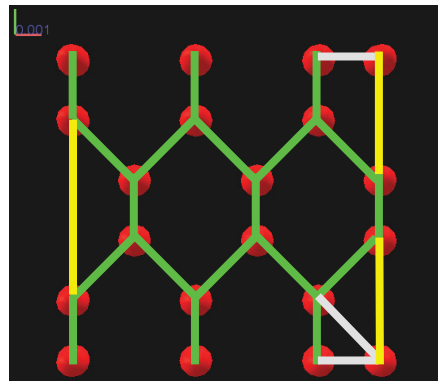
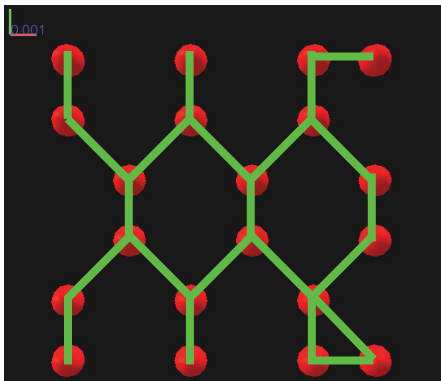
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### Generation of wires/interactions/links:

- Automatic definition of interaction via an interaction radius (initialisation step is required)
- Automatic identification of double twist interactions with

$$|n_i - n_j| = 1 \rightarrow \text{double twist}$$

- Interactions at the border need to be modified manually (selvedge wire)



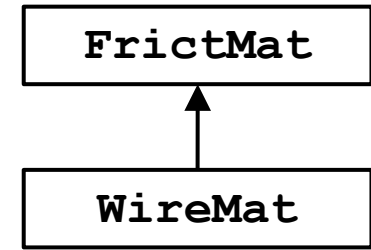


## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: WireMat

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Definition of material WireMat:

```
WireMat( young, poisson,  
         frictionAngle, density,  
         type, ...,  
         )
```



Three different types are implemented:

- **type=0:** Bertrand's approach (Bertrand et al. 2005, 2008)
- **type=1:** EWM - Elementary wire model (Thoeni et al. 2013)
- **type=2:** SDWM - Stochastically distorted wire model (Thoeni et al. 2013)

Default: **type=0**

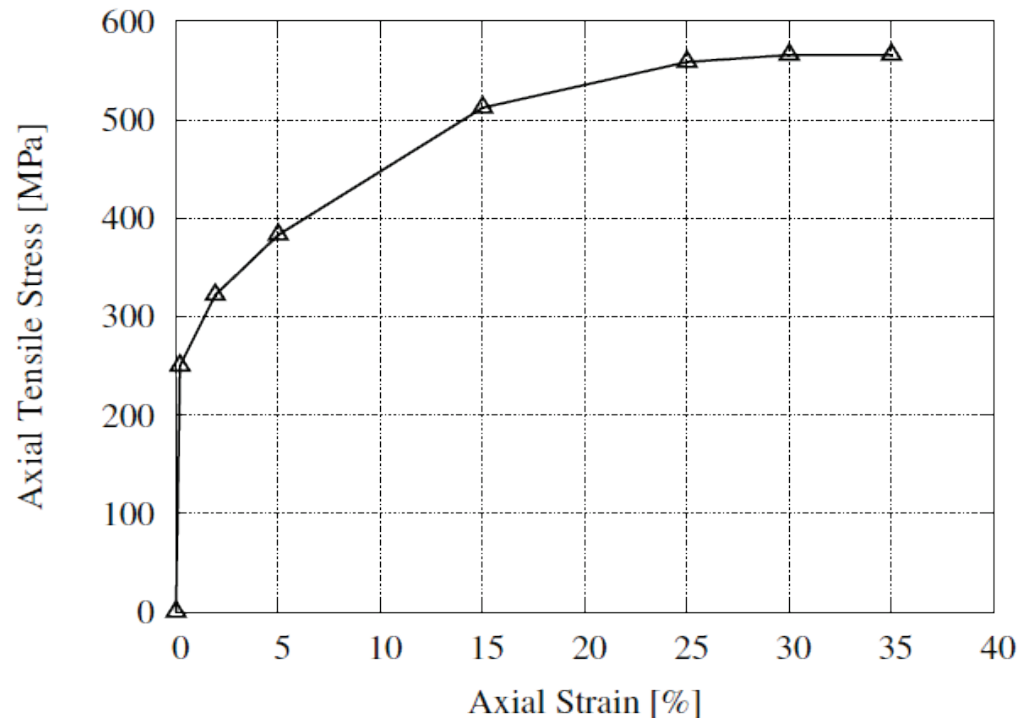
## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: WireMat (type=0)

Bertrand's approach (Bertrand et al. 2005, 2008; Thoeni et al. 2011):

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```
WireMat( ..., type=0,  
         isDoubleTwist, diameter, strainStressValues,  
         lambdaEps, lambdaK  
)
```

- **strainStressValues**:  
single wire
- Stress-strain curve of double twist is calculated from calibrated parameters **lambdaEps** and **lambdaK**
- Contact law is derived from stress-strain curves



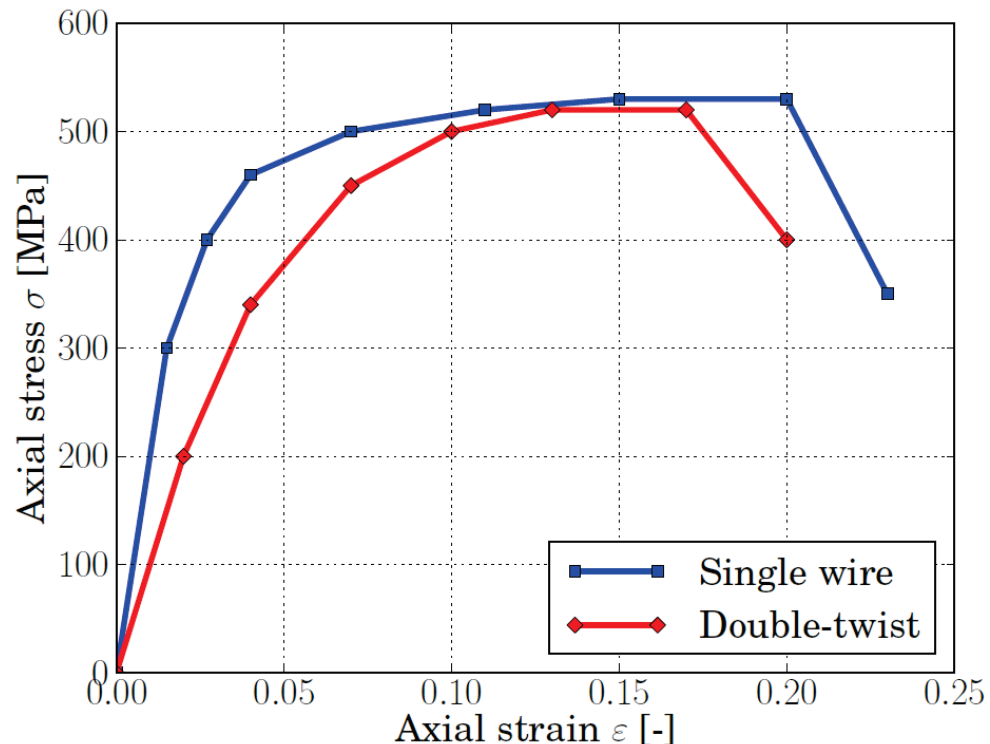
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EWM - Elementary wire model (Thoeni et al. 2013):

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```
WireMat( ..., type=1,  
         isDoubleTwist, diameter,  
         strainStressValues, strainStressValuesDT  
        )
```

- Explicitly defined piecewise linear stress-strain curves
- **strainStressValues**: single wire
- **strainStressValuesDT**: double twist
- Contact law is derived from stress-strain curves



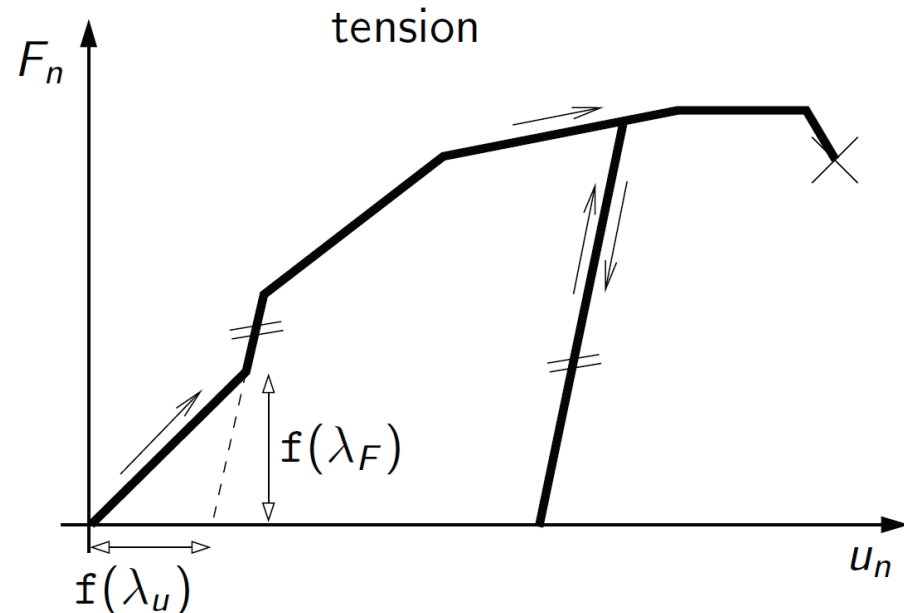
## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: WireMat (type=2)

SDWM - Stochastically distorted wire model (Thoeni et al. 2013):

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```
WireMat( ..., type=2,  
         isDoubleTwist, diameter,  
         strainStressValues, strainStressValuesDT,  
         lambdau, lambdaF, seed  
        )
```

- Stochastically distorted extension of EWM
- Contact law is derived from stress-strain curves
- **lambdau**: defines horizontal shift of force-displacement curve
- **lambdaF**: defines initial stiffness
- **seed**: seed number for initialisation of the random numbers (**seed=-1** no distortion, **seed=0** internal seed number)

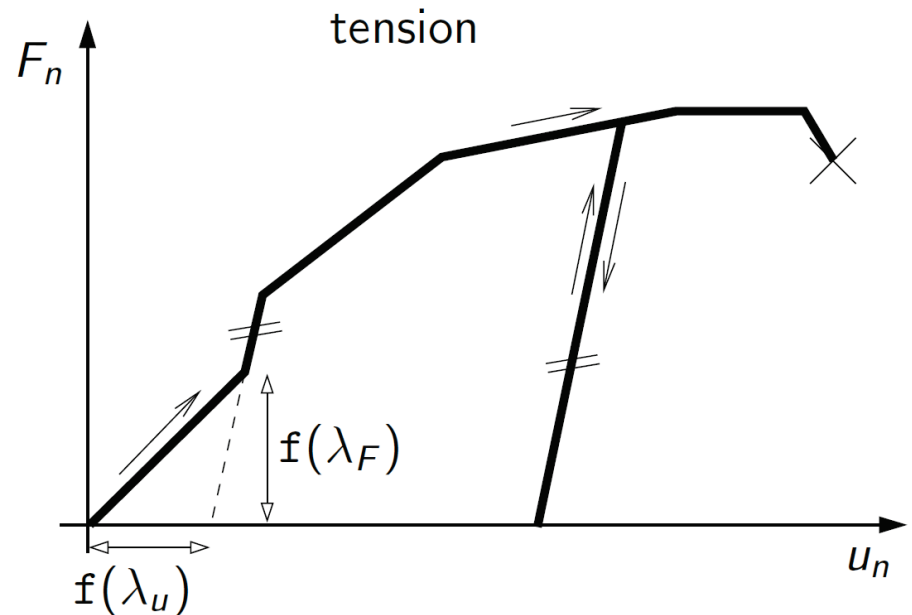
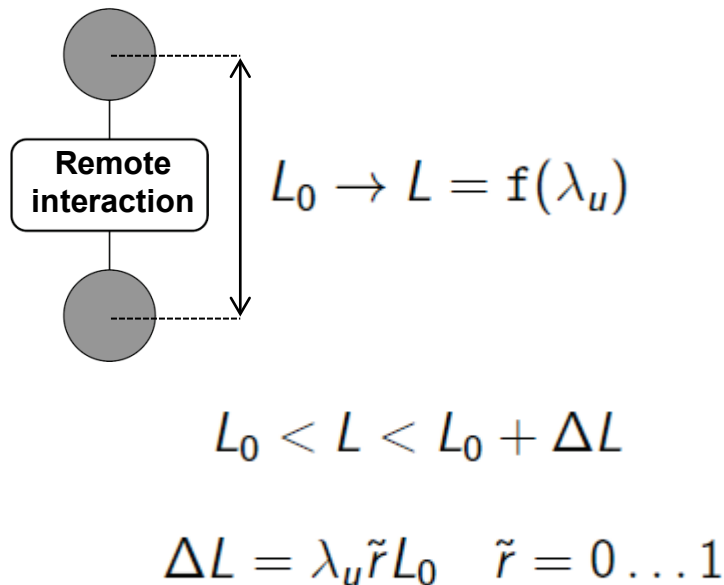


## 2. The Wire Model in Yade: WireMat (type=2)

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SDWM - Stochastically distorted wire model (Thoeni et al. 2013):

- Stochastically distorted contact model accounts for global mesh characteristics (e.g. distortion of wires and hexagons, variation of Young's modulus)
- Random distortion of the inter-particle length  $L_0$



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### 3. How to use

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Create the mesh:

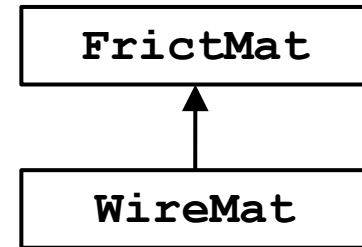
- Define material
- Define engines to initialise the wire interactions

```
iR=2.8
O.engines=[
    ForceResetter() ,
    InsertionSortCollider(
        [Bo1_Sphere_Aabb(aabbEnlargeFactor=iR)]
    ) ,
    InteractionLoop(
        [Ig2_Sphere_Sphere_ScGeom(interactionDetectionFactor=iR)] ,
        [Ip2_WireMat_WireMat_WirePhys(linkThresholdIteration=1)] ,
        [Law2_ScGeom_WirePhys_WirePM(linkThresholdIteration=1)]
    ) ,
]
O.step()
aabb.aabbEnlargeFactor=-1.
Ig2ssGeom.interactionDetectionFactor=-1.
```

### 3. How to use

Interaction with other particles:

- Interaction on **FrictMat** basis



```
O.engines=[
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    InsertionSortCollider(
        [Bo1_Sphere_Aabb()]
    ),
    InteractionLoop(
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        [Law2_ScGeom_WirePhys_WirePM()],
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    ),
    ...
]
```



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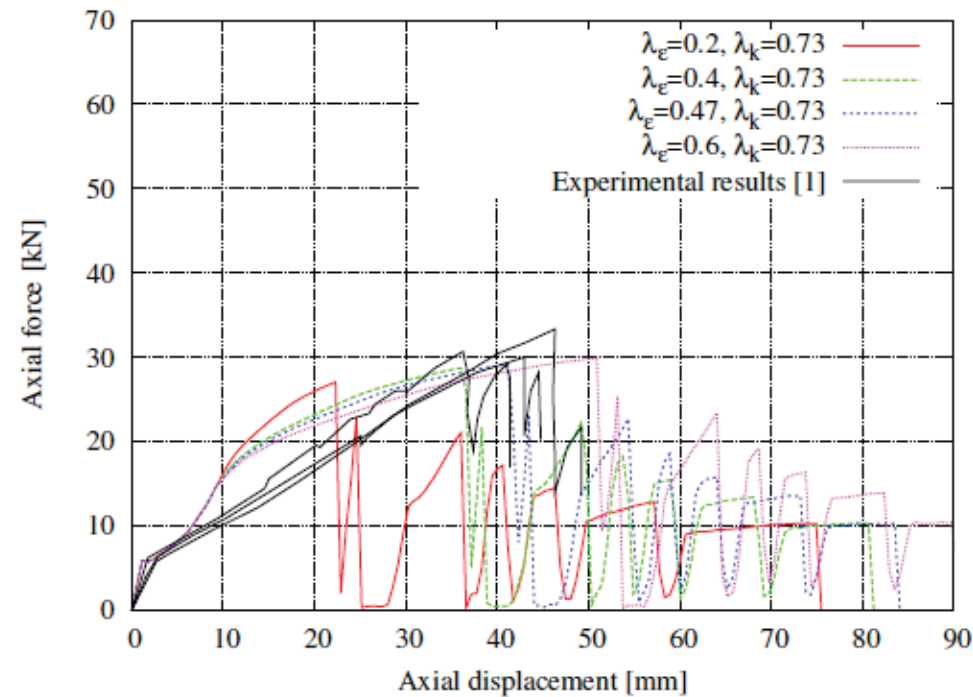
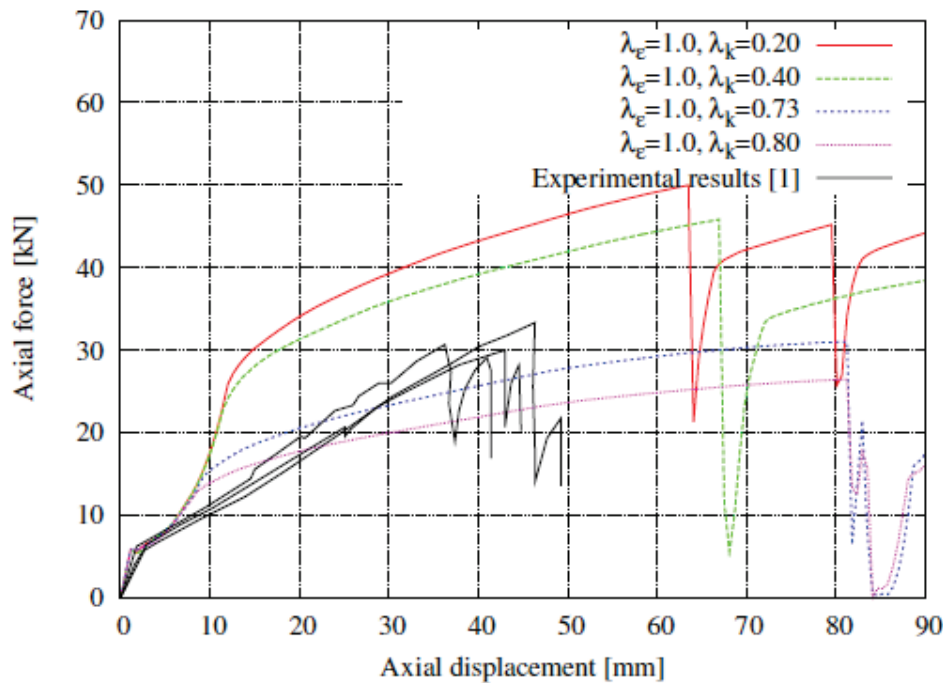
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## 4. Some Examples

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Tensile test after Bertrand et al. (2008) and Thoeni et al. (2011):

- Tensile test of plane net sheet of 0.5m x 1.0m
- Test is used to calibrate parameters  $\lambda_k$  and  $\lambda_\epsilon$

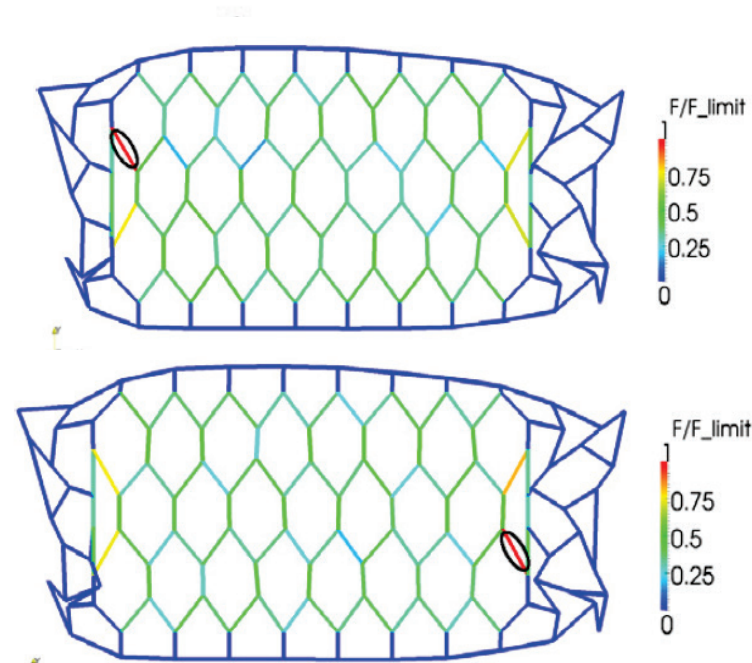
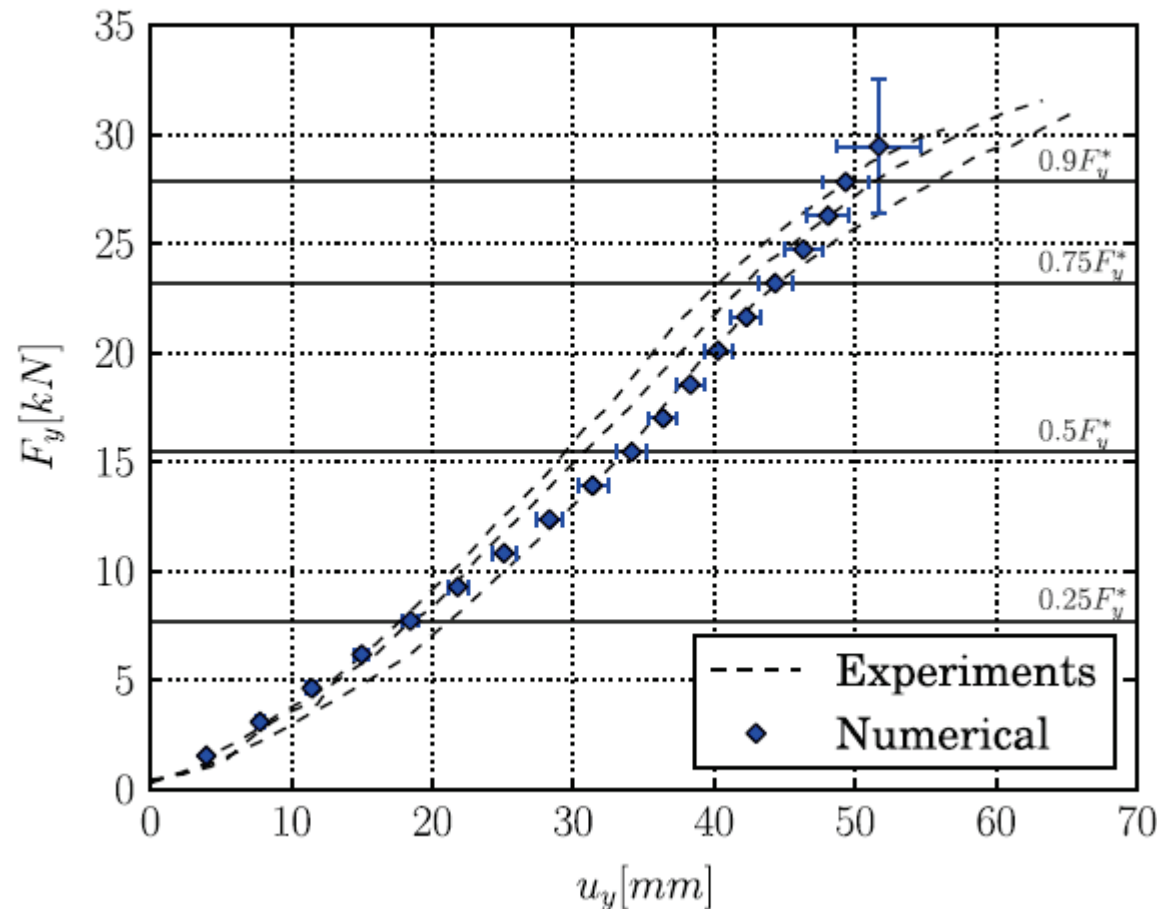


# 4. Some Examples

Tensile test after Thoeni et al. (2013):

- Tensile test of plane net sheet of 0.36m x 0.95m
- Test is used to calibrate parameters  $\lambda_u$  and  $\lambda_F$

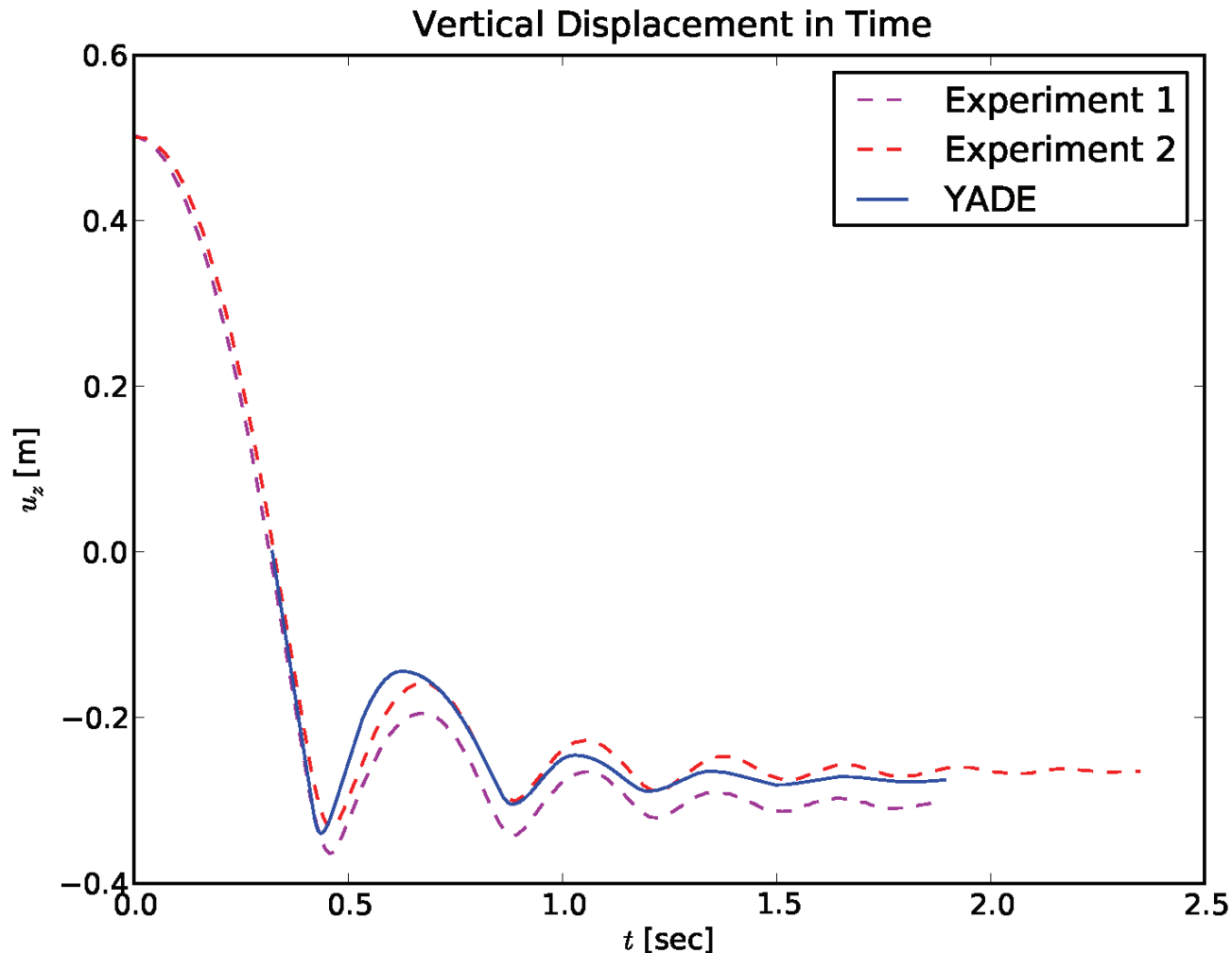
$$\lambda_u = 0.20, \lambda_F = 1.0$$



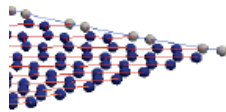
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Block bouncing on mesh (Thoeni et al. 2013):

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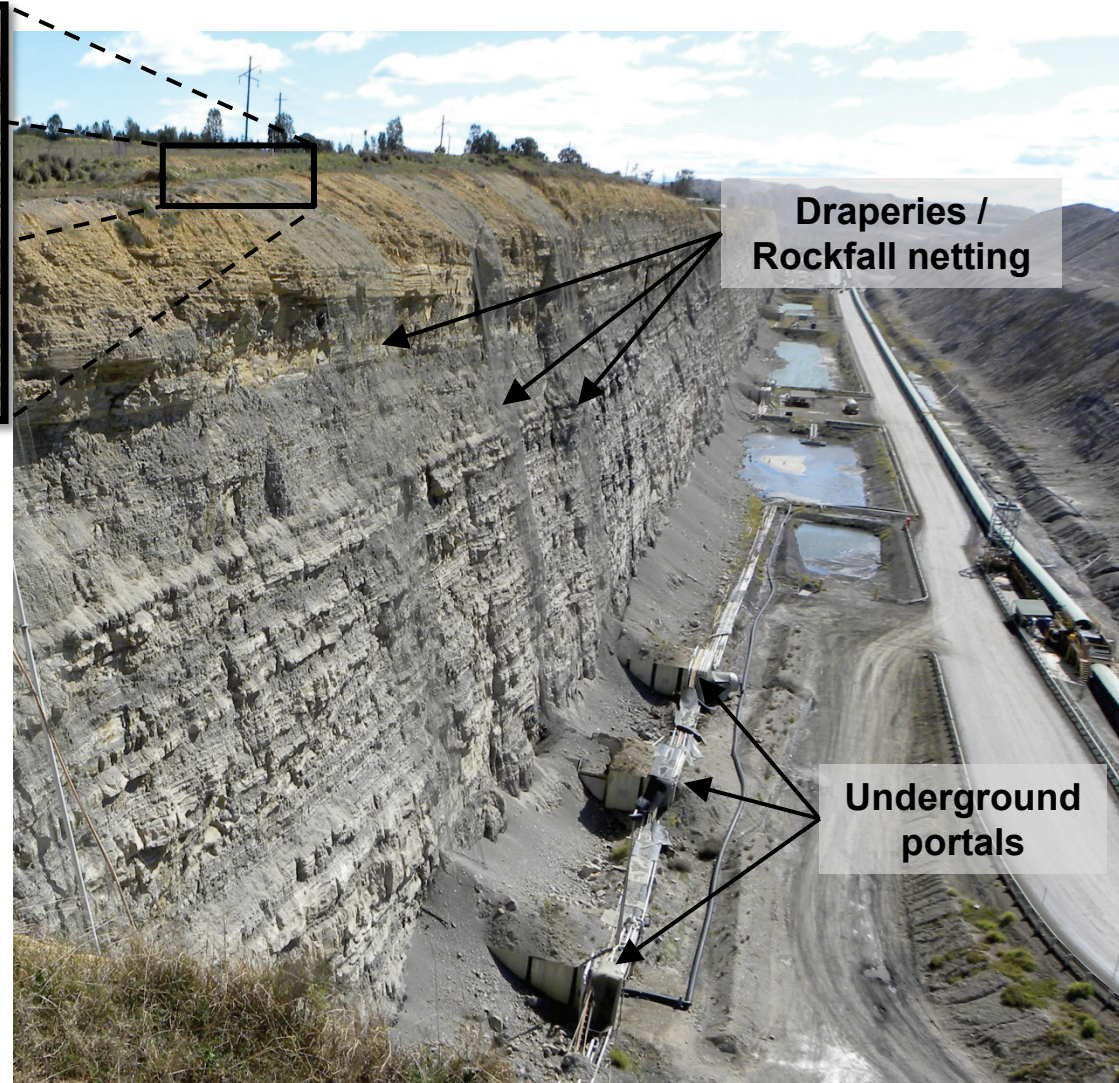
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# 5. An application: Drapery Systems

Simple drapery systems for rockfall protection along highwalls:

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**Draperies /  
Rockfall netting**

**Underground  
portals**

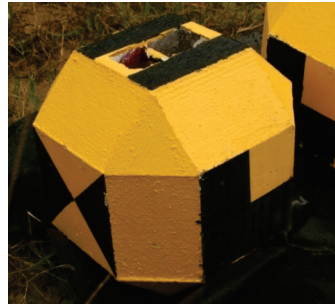
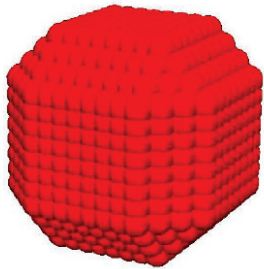


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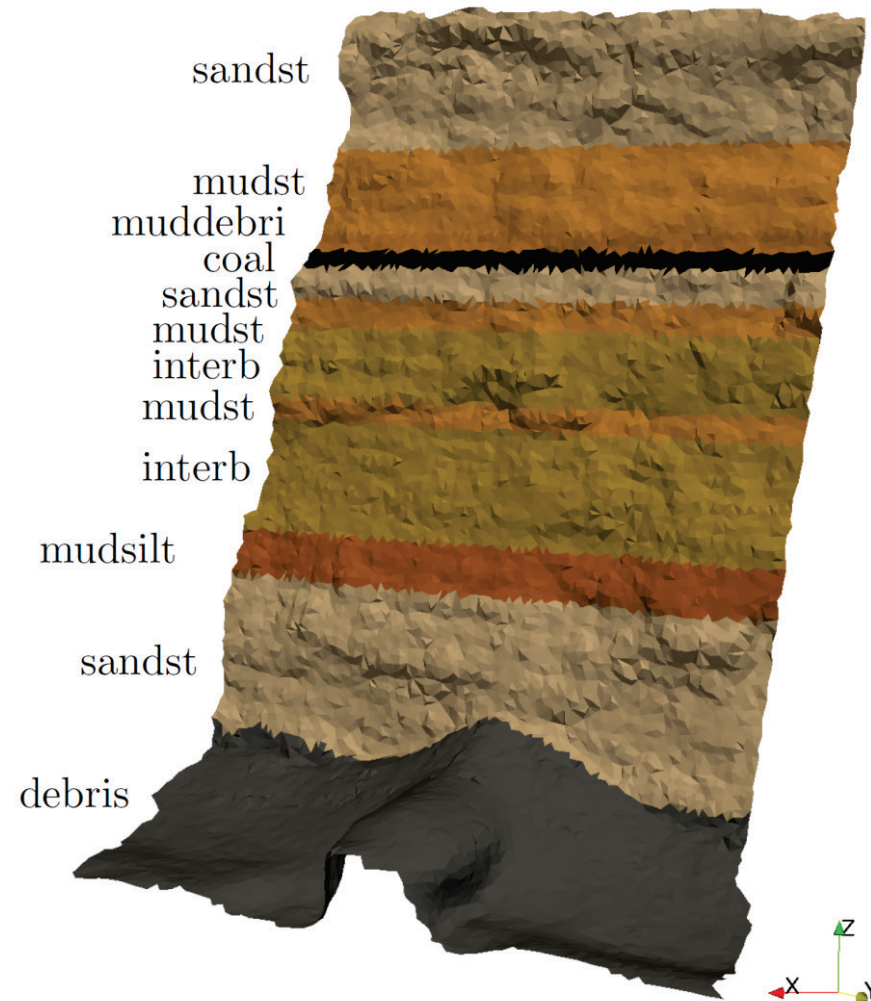
## Representation of the block:

- Rigid clumps of spherical particle



## Representation of the slope:

- Facets
- Identification of the material layers
- Material properties (e.g. restitution coefficients) according to geological survey



# 5. An application: Drapery Systems

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Contact model for non wire-wire interactions:

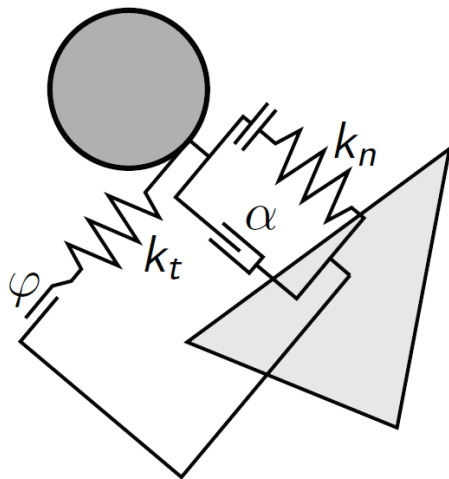
- Classical linear elastic-plastic law with friction and viscous damping (**FrictViscoPM**)

$$F_n = k_n u_n + \alpha \frac{du_n}{dt}$$

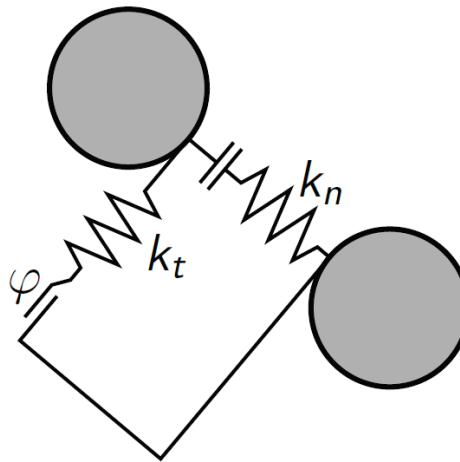
$$\alpha = 2\sqrt{k_n m} \frac{-\ln e_n}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2 e_n}}$$

$$\Delta F_t = k_t \Delta u_t$$

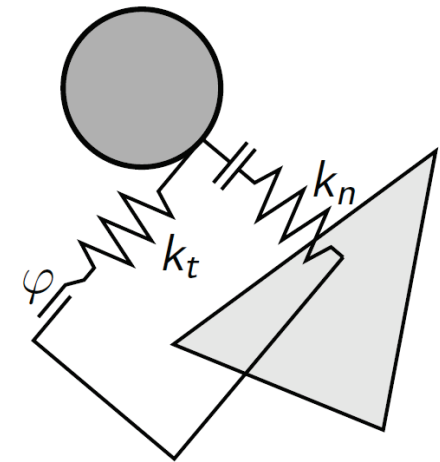
$$|F_t| \leq |F_n| \tan \varphi$$



Block-Slope



Block-Drapery



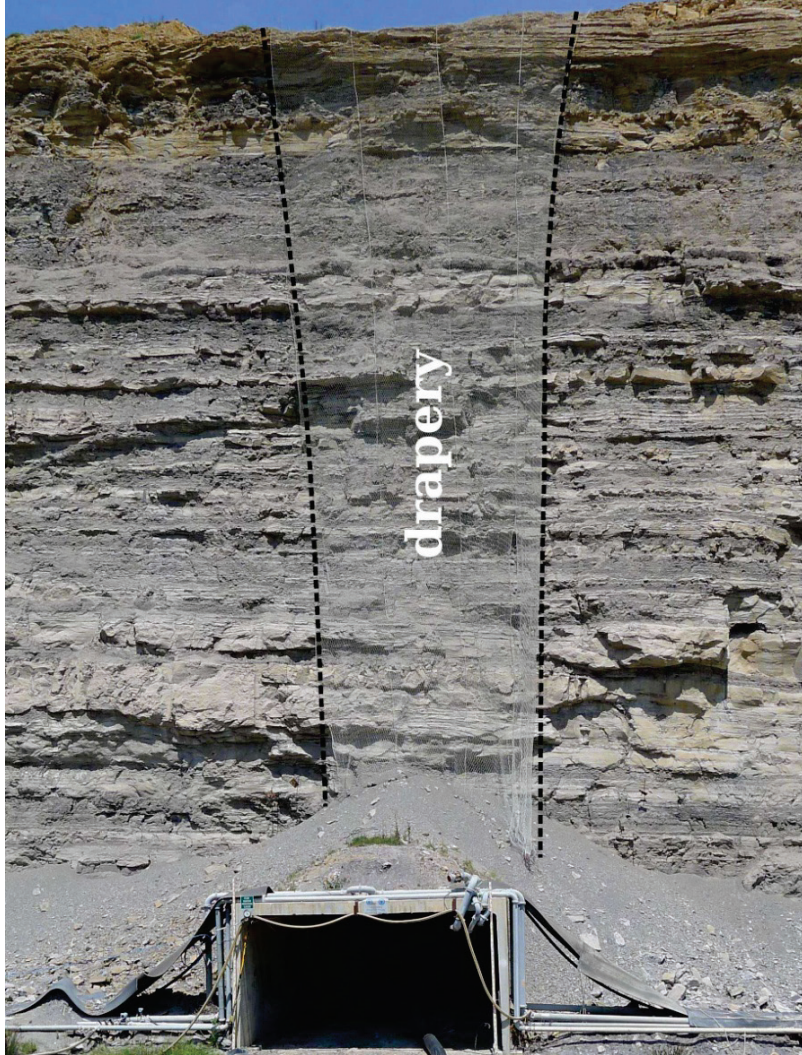
Slope-Drapery



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Experimental tests (Giacomini et al., 2012):

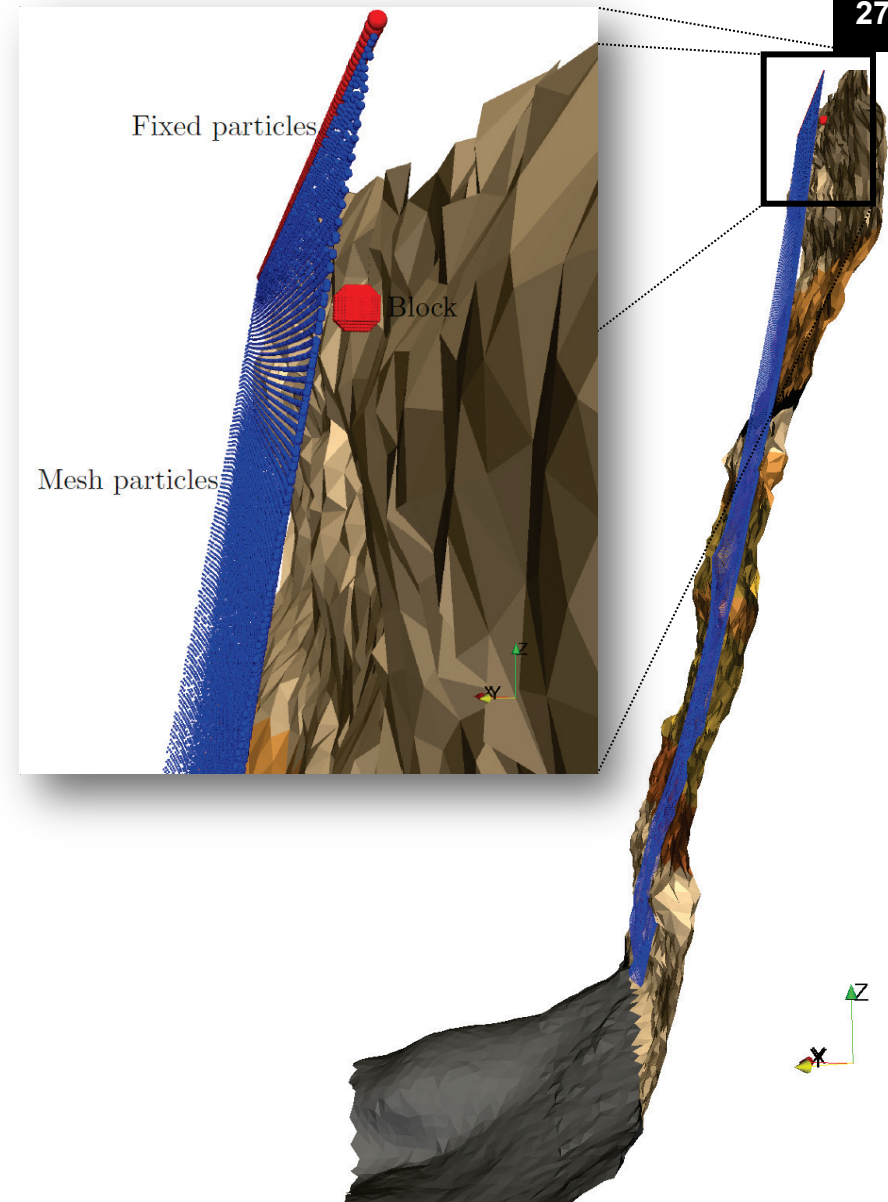
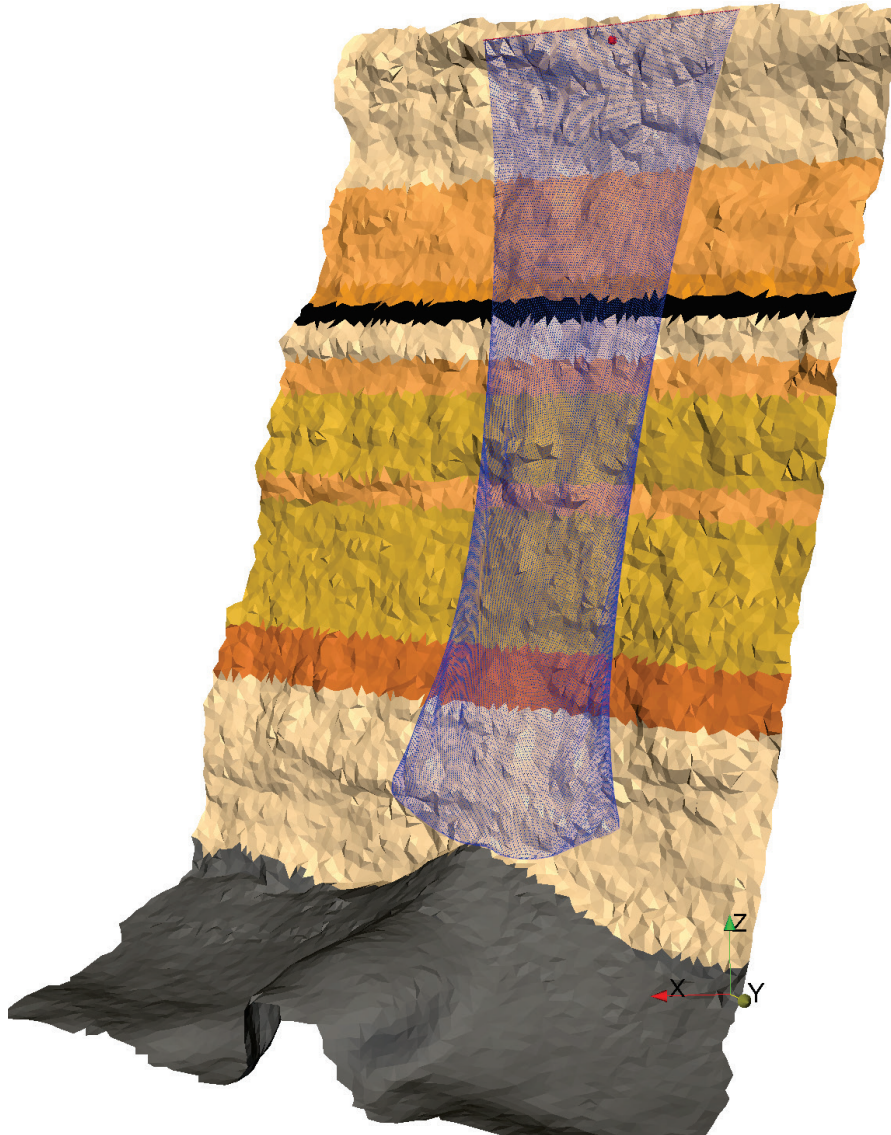
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Representation of full model:

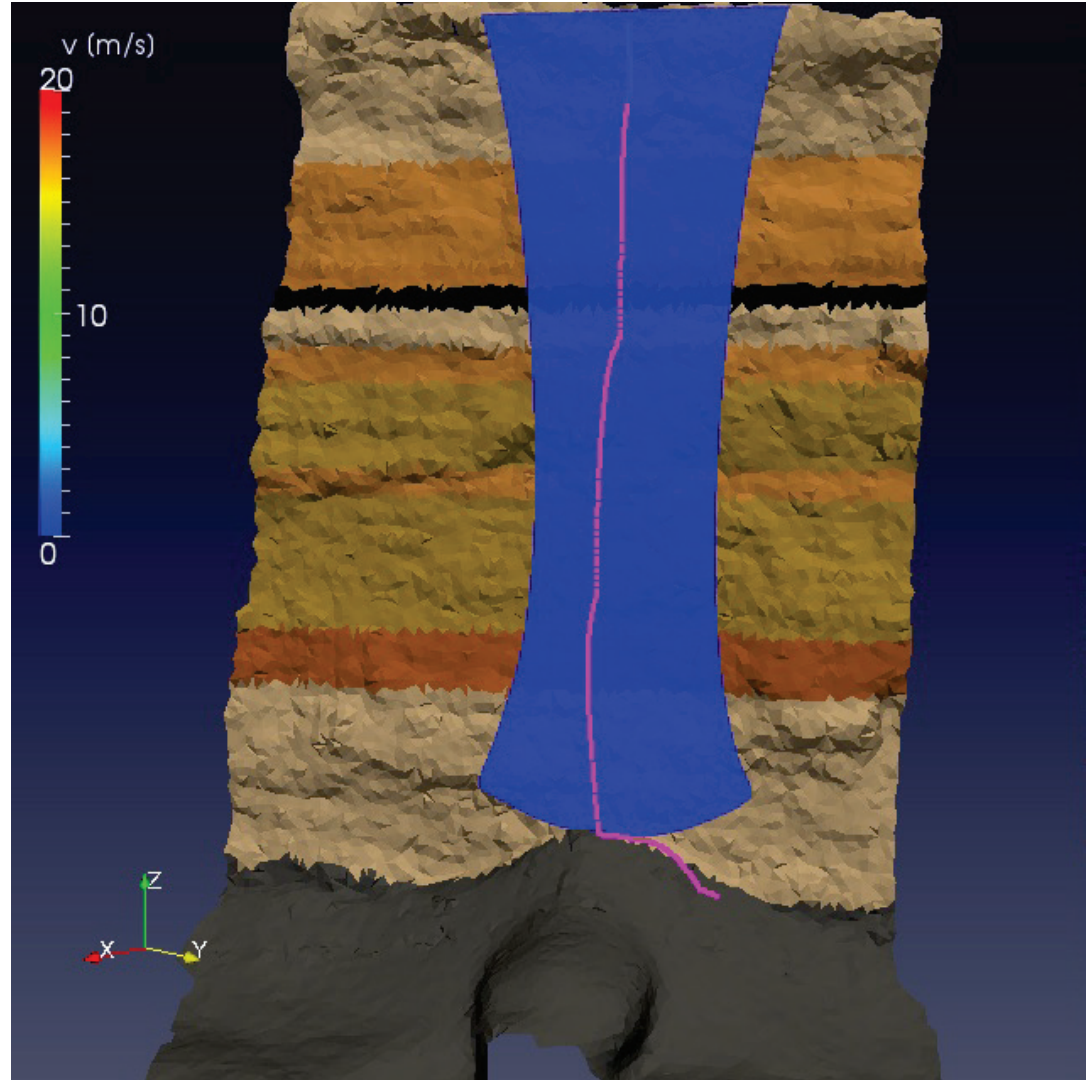
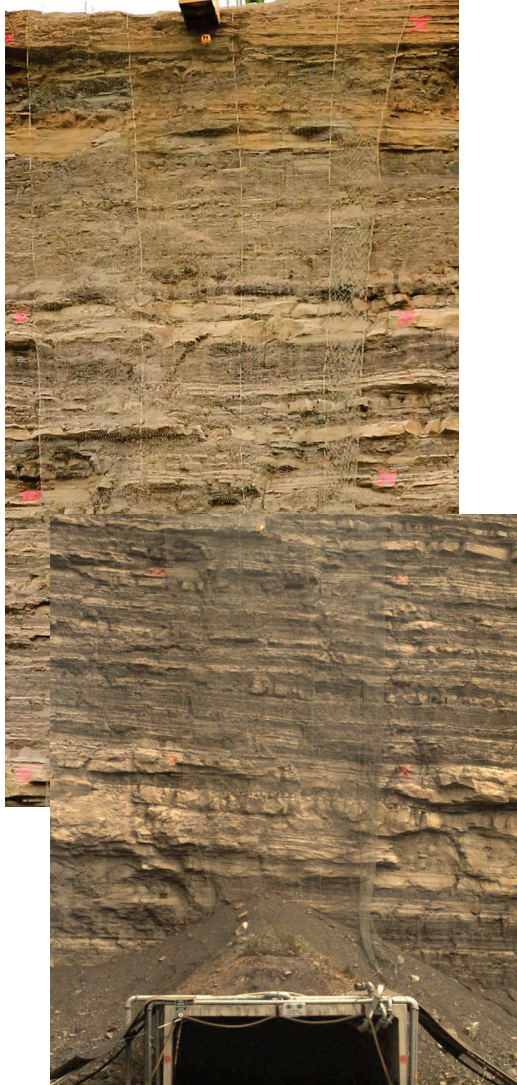




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Video experimental test vs. numerical prediction:

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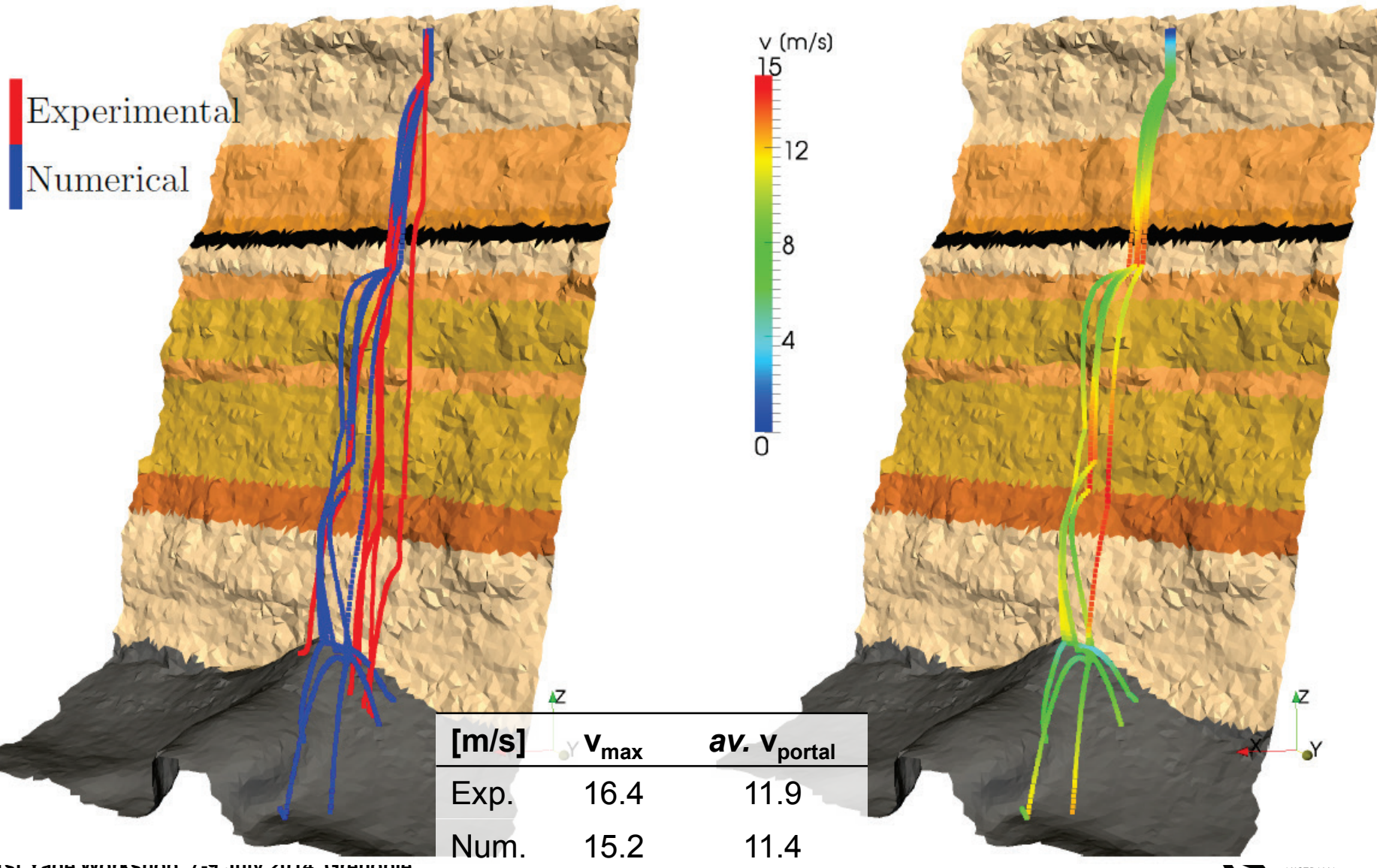
Simulation of (rockfall) wire meshes with Yade  
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# 5. An application: Drapery Systems

Comparison between experimental results and numerical predictions:

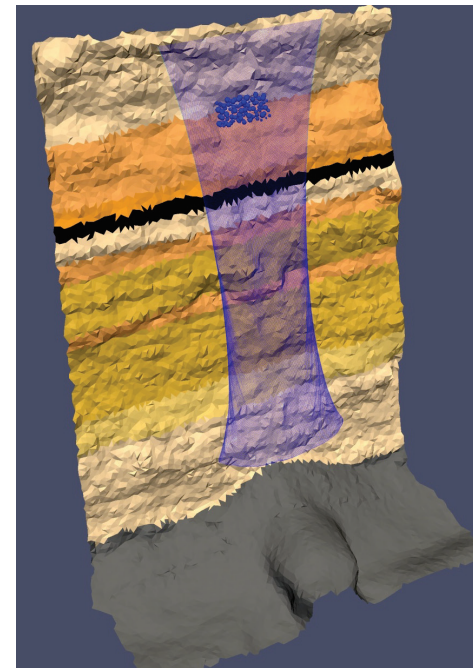
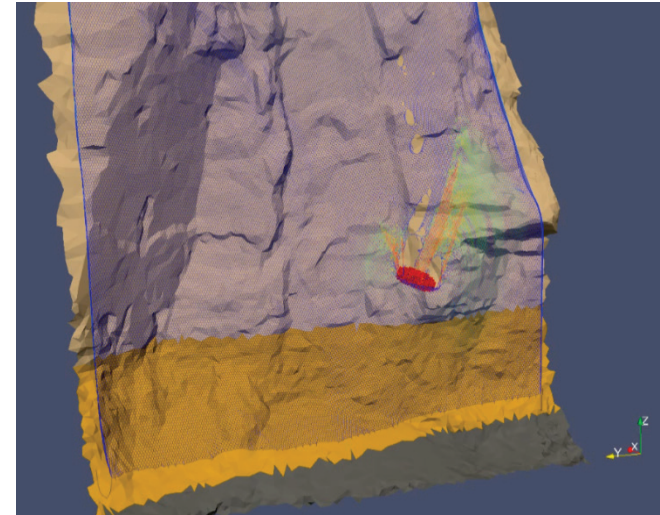
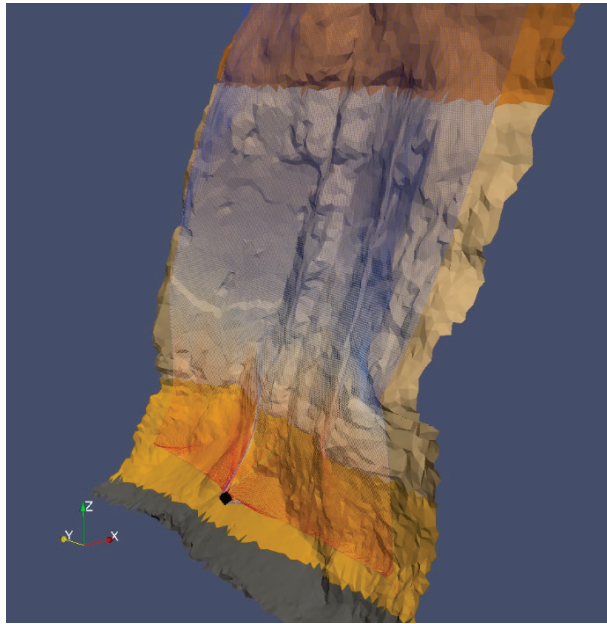
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# 5. An application: Drapery Systems

Some capabilities of the model:

- Mesh failure
- Integration of wire ropes
- Multiple falling blocks



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# 7. Future Developments

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- Implementation of particle-particle contact for wire particles
- Better integration of contacts between various materials / different wires
- Better integration of wire ropes
- Implementation of more advanced block-slope impact models
- Application to other types of meshes

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# Modeling of Mass Finishing at the IWF

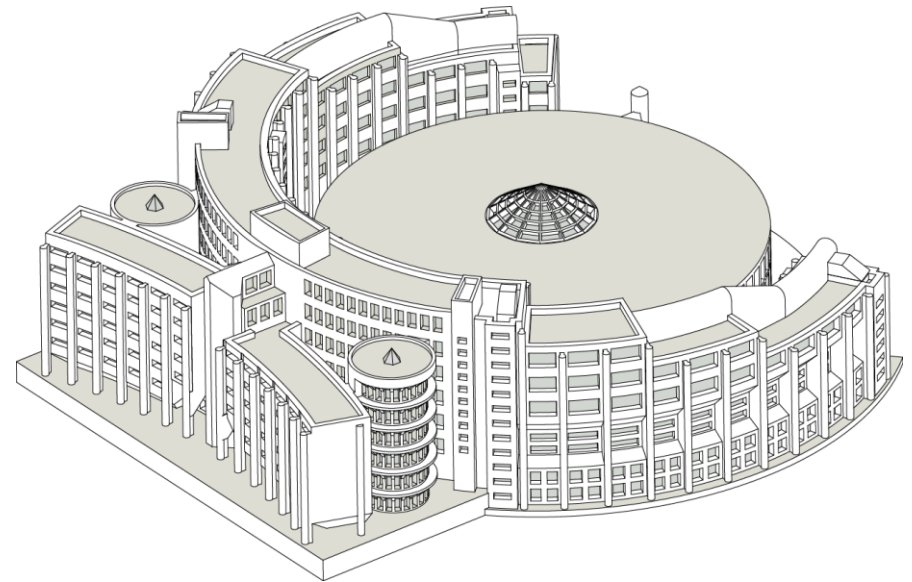
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# Agenda

- Production Technology Center
- Introduction to Mass Finishing
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Production Technology Center



Robot Cell for Finishing Operations at IWF, TU Berlin

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# Introduction to Mass Finishing

## Process Fundamentals

- Process based on an relative motion between loose abrasive media and workpieces
- Workpiece movement can be controlled (e. g. drag finishing) or guided by the media flow (e. g. vibratory finishing)
- Widely used technology for surface roughness improvement, deburring and edge rounding



Selection of abrasive media



Car rim, BBS



Robot guided drag finishing and vibratory finishing facilities at IWF, TU Berlin

# Introduction to Mass Finishing

## Process Fundamentals – Video (non-vibrating media)



Video

Robot guided workpiece in non-vibrating media

# Introduction to Mass Finishing

## Process Fundamentals – Video (vibrating media)



Video

Movement of vibrating media (no lubrication)



Video

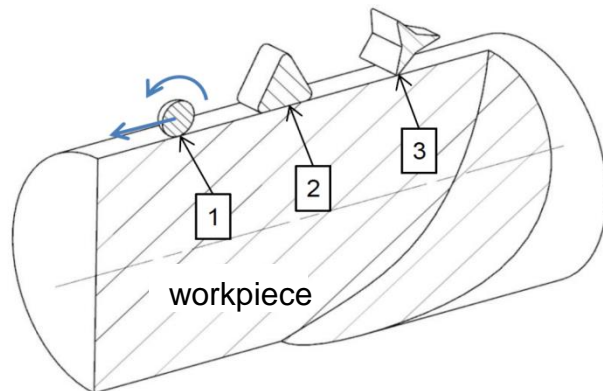
Robot guided workpiece in vibrating lubricated media



# Introduction to Mass Finishing

## Research Focus

- Fundamental mechanisms of surface evolution
- Development of empirical model to predict surface roughness
- Modeling of the workpiece-media interaction with the Discrete Element Method (DEM)



Contact between workpiece and media

**media shape:**

- 1 sphere
- 2 triangle
- 3 tristar



Smoothed impeller [Walther Trowal GmbH & Co. KG ]



Fitting before and after vibratory finishing  
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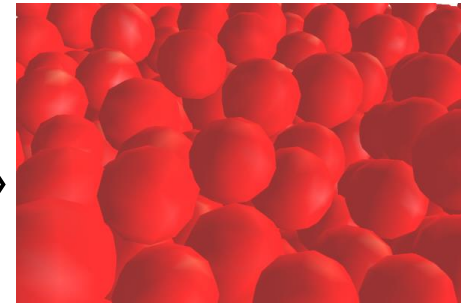
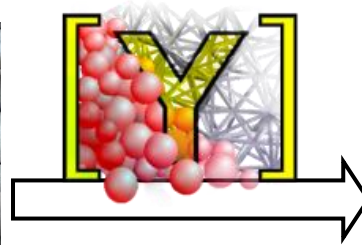
# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Motivation

- Up to now process design is very costly because of trial-and-error runs
- Lack of fundamental knowledge about workpiece-media interactions
- Goal: simulate number, type and intensity of contacts for finite areas of any workpiece



Real spherical media



Modeled spherical media



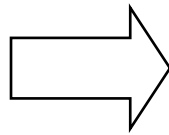
# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Modeling Approach 1/2

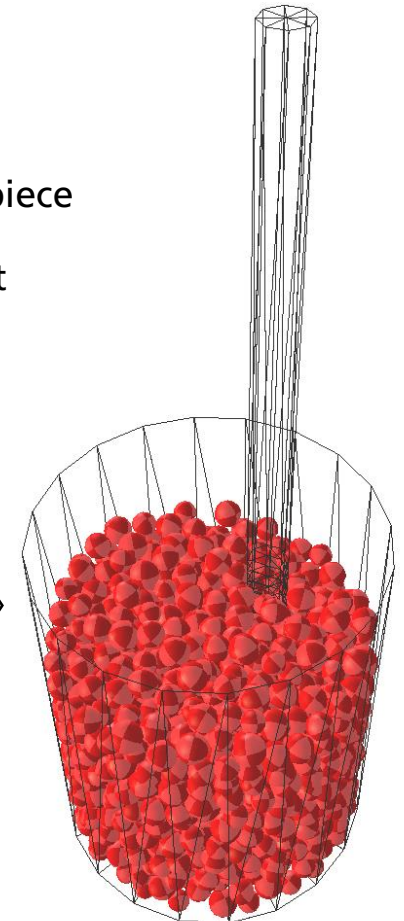
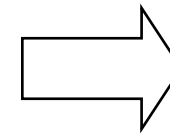
- Goal: simulate number, type and intensity of contacts for finite areas of any workpiece
- Modeling of a scaled simplified process with spherical because of calculation effort



Real process



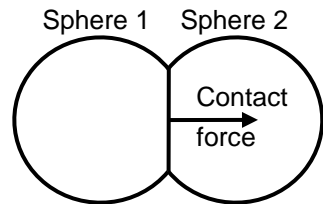
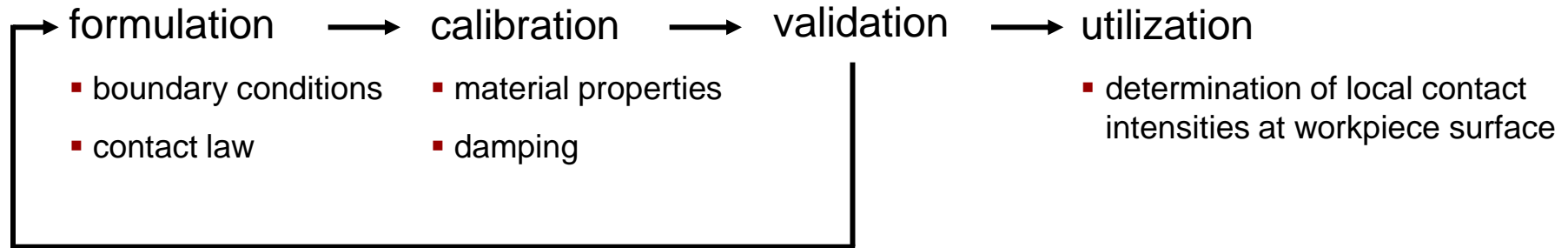
Scaled simplified process



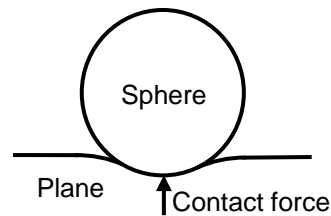
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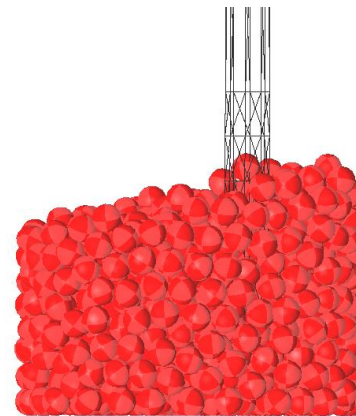
## Modeling Approach 2/2



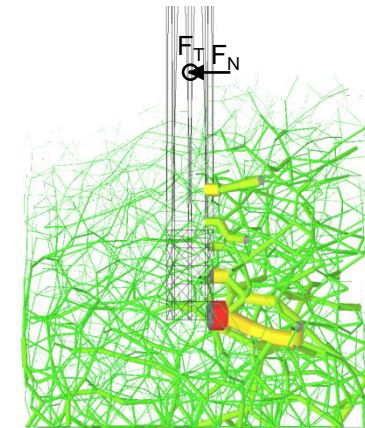
Sphere-sphere contact



Sphere-plane contact



Modeled drag finishing process

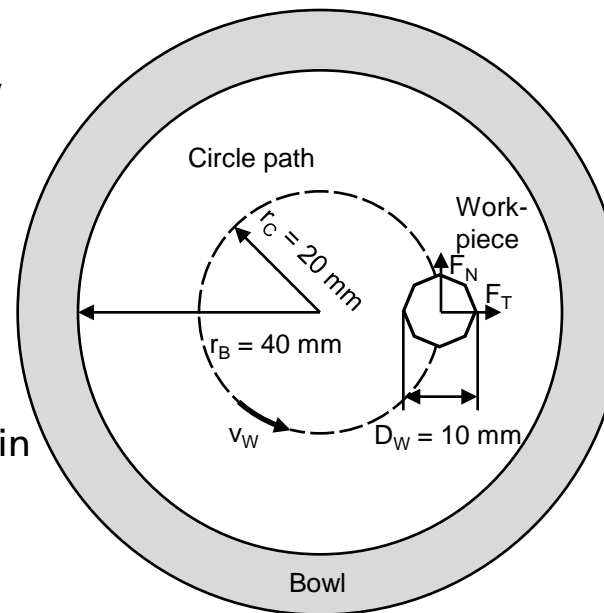


Simulated contact force network for drag finishing

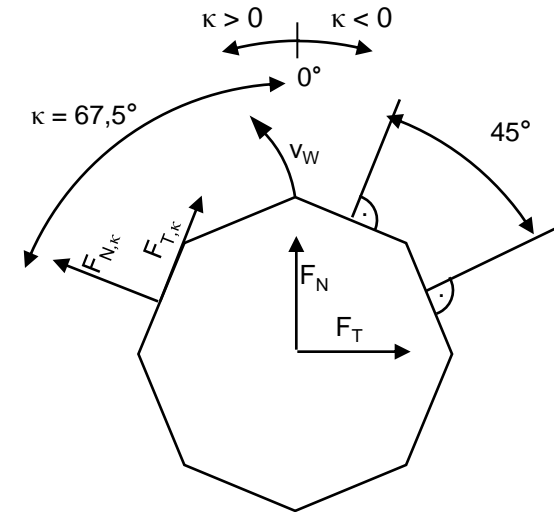
# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Formulation 1/2

- Media is considered as a bulk of discrete, purely elastic particles
- The dimensions of bowl and workpiece are scaled, boundary conditions are implemented as facets
- Contact forces are calculated according to the non-linear, simplified Hertz-Mindlin contact force model



$D_W$ : diameter of the workpiece  
 $F_T$ : tangential force of the workpiece  
 $r_B$ : radius of the bowl  
 $v_W$ : workpiece speed



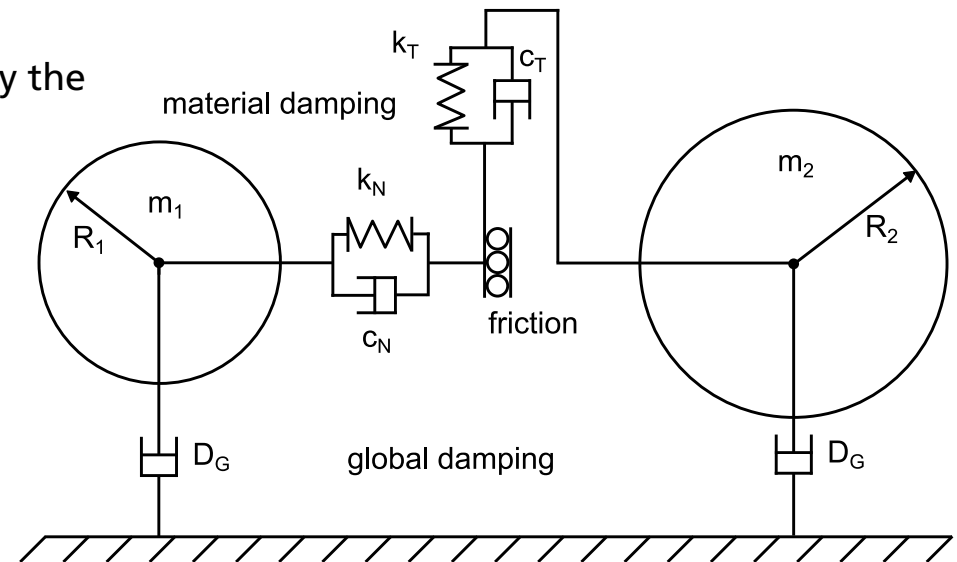
$F_N$ : normal force of the workpiece  
 $\kappa$ : orientation of facets to feed direction  
 $r_C$ : radius of circle path

Geometric setup of the DEM-model

# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Formulation 2/2

- Contact forces calculated according to the non-linear, simplified Hertz-Mindlin contact force model
- Force transmitted in tangential direction is limited by the Mohr-Coulomb friction law (plasticity criterion)
- Energy is dissipated through:
  - global damping of the absolute velocities of particles
  - material damping (viscous damping at contacts)
  - friction between particles and particles-facets



Schematic representation of simplified Hertz-Mindlin contact force model

# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

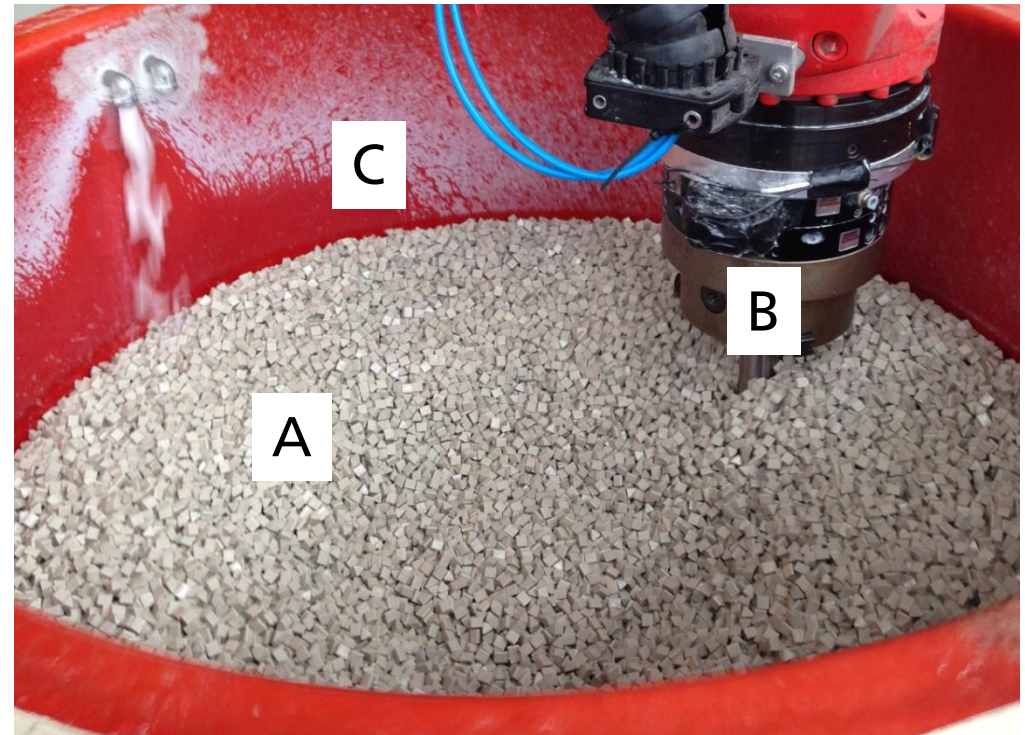
## Model Calibration

- Unknown material properties have to be determined
- Calibration approaches
  - Physical (micro-scale):  
determine model parameters according to well-known mechanical relationships on a per-particle base (e.g. Hook's law) → Tensile Test, Compression Test
  - Phenomenological (macro-scale):  
adjust model parameters until certain macroscopic behavior of granular media is observed (e.g. modulus of dense granular media) → Triaxial test, Oedometric Test, Shear Test

# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Calibration - Materials and Material Combinations

- Three occurring materials:
  - A: media -> ceramic or resin-bound abrasives
  - B: rod -> plastics, steel, ceramic, ...
  - C: bowl -> polyurethane coated steel
- Three occurring material combinations:
  - A-A: low relative velocities, mixture of static and dynamic friction
  - A-B: high relative velocities
  - A-C: medium relative velocities



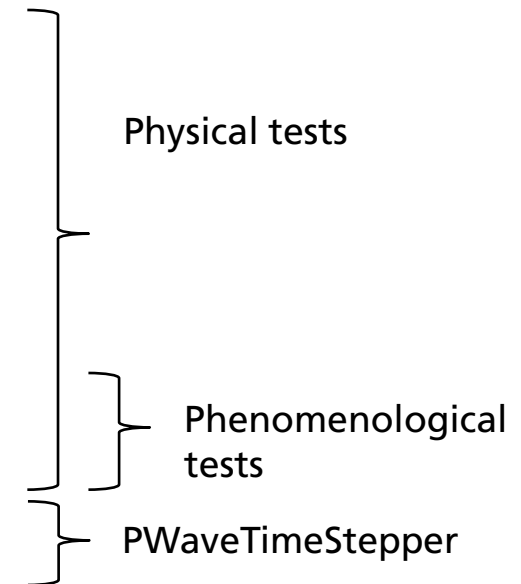


# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Calibration - Parameters

- Material parameters as input for the contact model:
  - Density  $\rho_i$
  - Young's modulus  $E_i$
  - Poisson's ratio  $\nu_i$
  - Friction coefficients  $\mu_{i,j}$  for all materials  $i$  and material combinations  $i, j$
  - Material damping (coefficient of normal restitution  $e_N$ )
- Global damping parameter  $d$  (NewtonIntegrator)
- Timestep  $\Delta t$

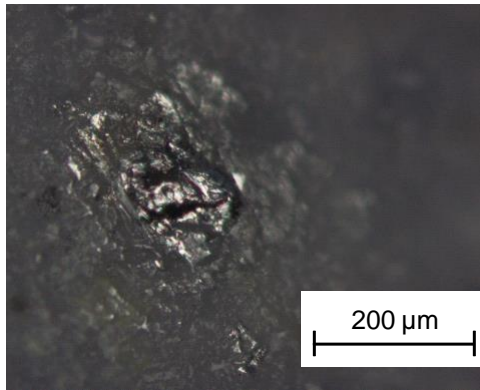
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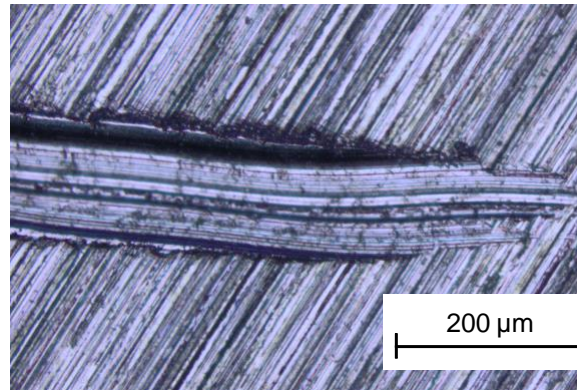
# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Calibration - Friction Coefficients

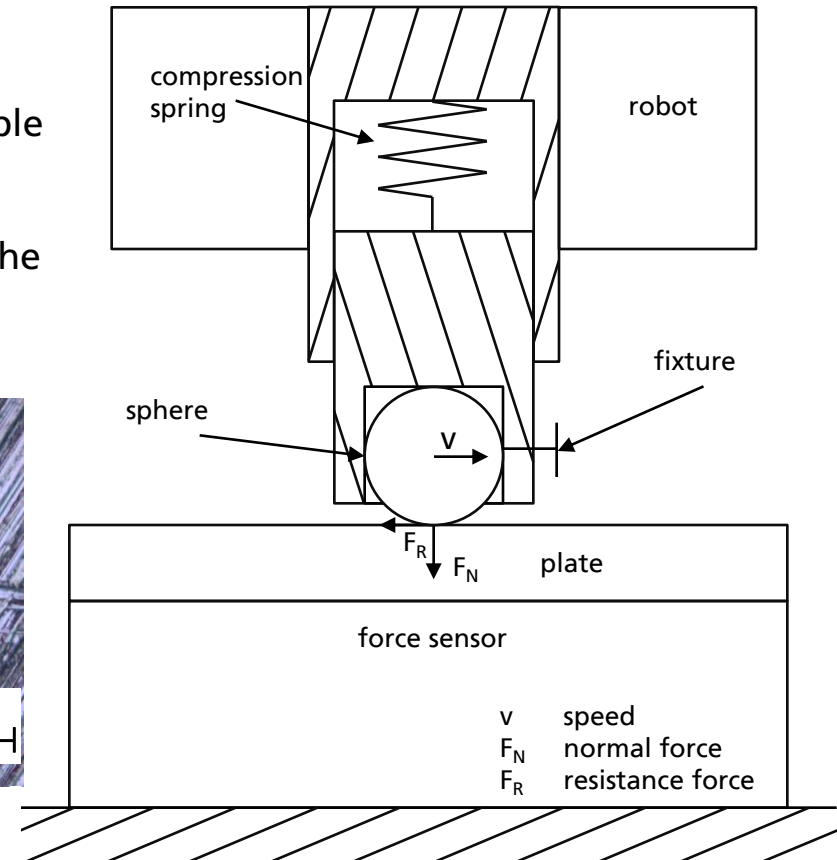
- Friction coefficients  $\mu_{i,j}$  have to be determined for all possible combinations of materials in contact
- Conditions during calibration should match conditions of the modeled object (e.g. dry vs. lubricated contact)



Surface of sphere after scratching



Scratch on the plate

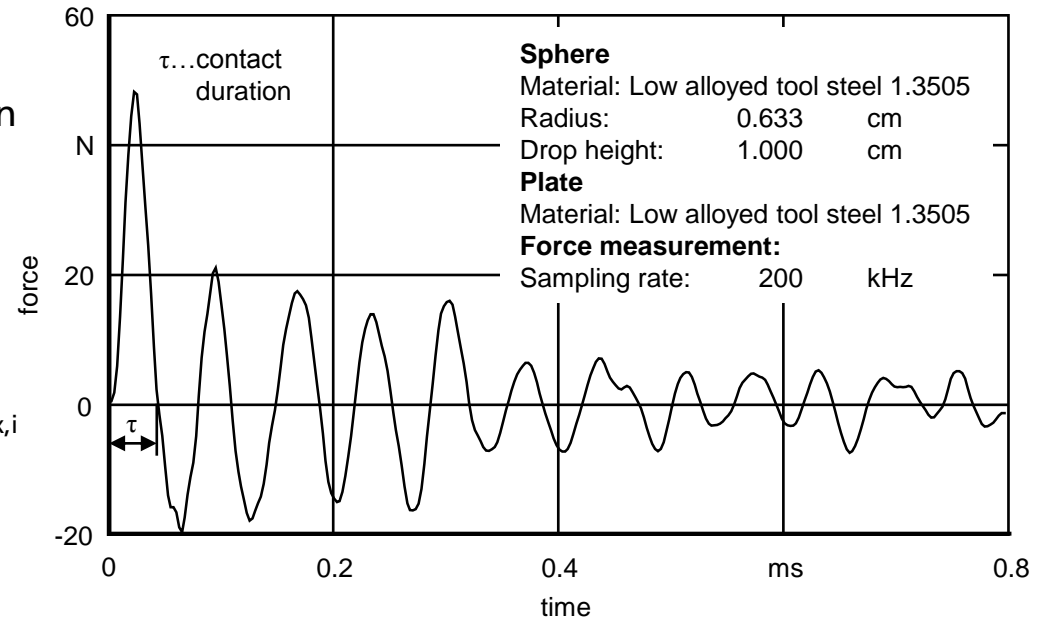




# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Calibration - Damping and Restitution

- Interdependency between global damping and material damping -> simultaneous determination
- Investigation of single contacts in sphere drop experiments in terms of:
  - Contact duration  $\tau$
  - Maximum force magnitude per impact  $F_{\max,i}$
  - Time between impacts  $\Delta t_i$

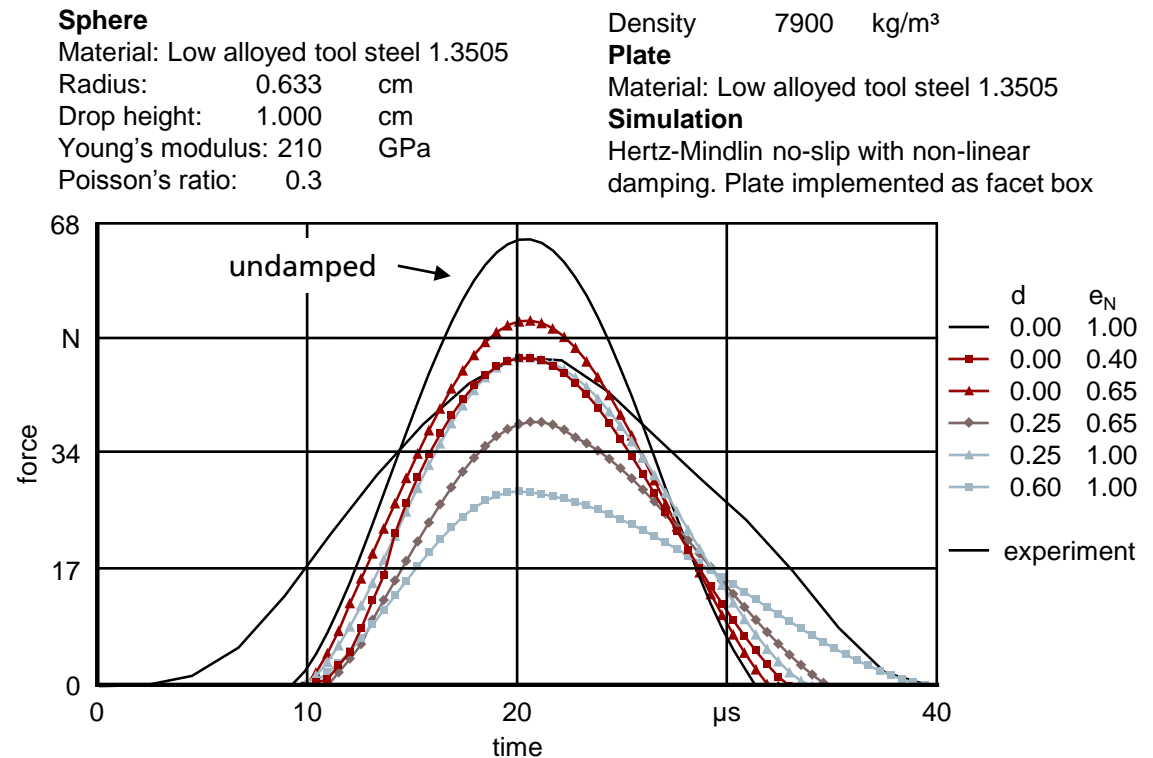


Recorded force signal of first impact during the drop of a low alloyed tool steel 1.3505 from 1cm height

# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Calibration - Damping and Restitution

- “Best” combination of global and material damping is obtained by a weighted linear optimization algorithm
- Force measurement systems with high sampling rates and accuracy are required



Comparison of simulated and recorded force of first impact during the drop of a low alloyed tool steel 1.3505 from 1cm height

# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Model Validation

- Results show enough agreement to allow determination of the distribution of contacts
- Deviations in amplitudes and force distribution can mainly be ascribed to inaccuracies of the robot at low workpiece velocities

### Experiment:

Process:  
Robot guided  
drag finishing  
Machine:  
Rösler R 220 DL  
Comau NJ 370  
Workpiece speed:  
 $v_w = 0.015$  m/s  
Abrasive media:  
Walther Trowal  
FSG 6 BALLS

### Model setup:

Submersion depth:  
 $d_s = 30$  mm  
Workpiece speed:  
 $v_w = 0.015$  m/s  
Radius of spheres:  
 $r_b = 3.27$  mm  
Number of spheres:  
 $n_b = 877$   
Filling height:  
 $h_f = 50$  mm

### Contact law and damping:

Hertz-Mindlin with  
global damping:  
 $dmp = 0.25$

### Model material properties:

Density:  
 $\rho_{ball} = 2500$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $\rho_{rod} = 7900$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $\rho_{bowl} = 7900$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Friction coefficient:

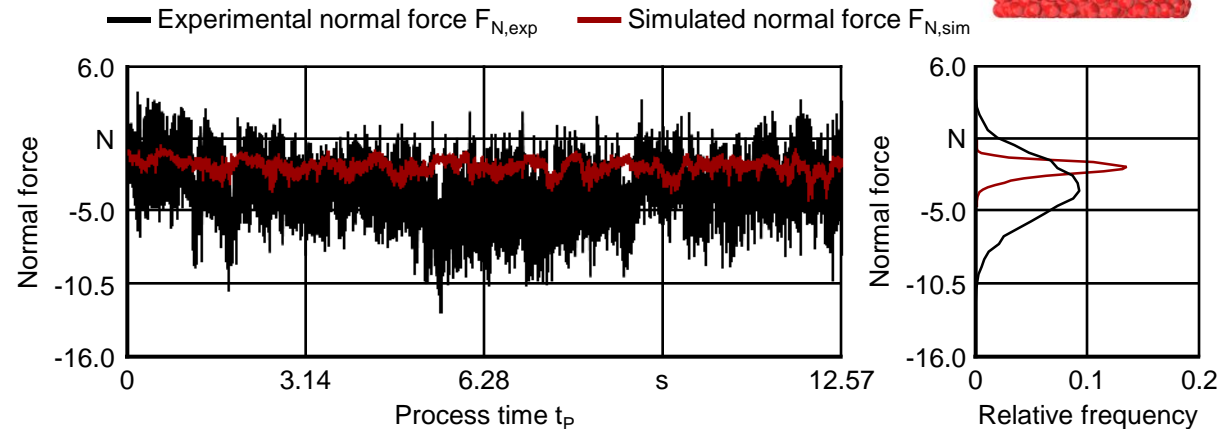
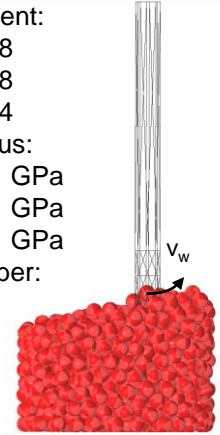
$\mu_{ball,rod} = 0.28$   
 $\mu_{ball,bowl} = 0.28$   
 $\mu_{ball,ball} = 0.34$

### Young's Modulus:

$E_{ball} = 90$  GPa  
 $E_{bowl} = 210$  GPa  
 $E_{rod} = 210$  GPa

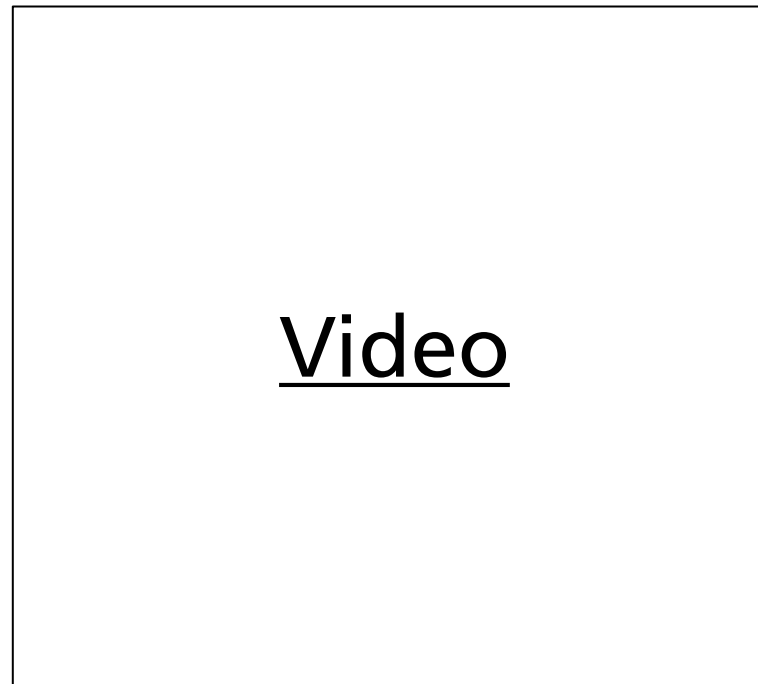
### Poisson's number:

$\nu_{ball} = 0.2$   
 $\nu_{bowl} = 0.3$   
 $\nu_{rod} = 0.3$



# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Utilization - Absolute Linear Velocity of Abrasive Media in Drag Finishing



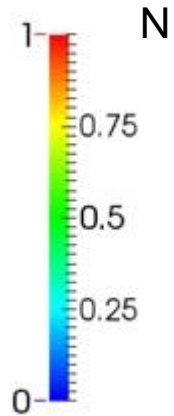
Magnitude of  
linear velocity  
in m/s



# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Utilization - Interaction Network during Drag Finishing

Normal Force  
at contacts in



Note that according to [Hongyang Alex Cheng](#) there was a bug related to vtkExport of normal forces at interactions.

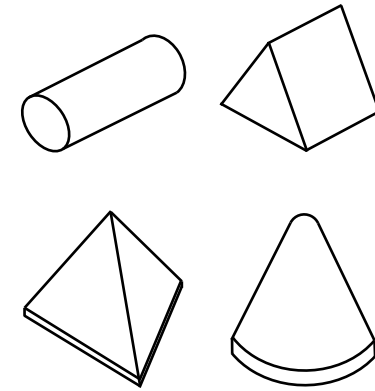
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Video

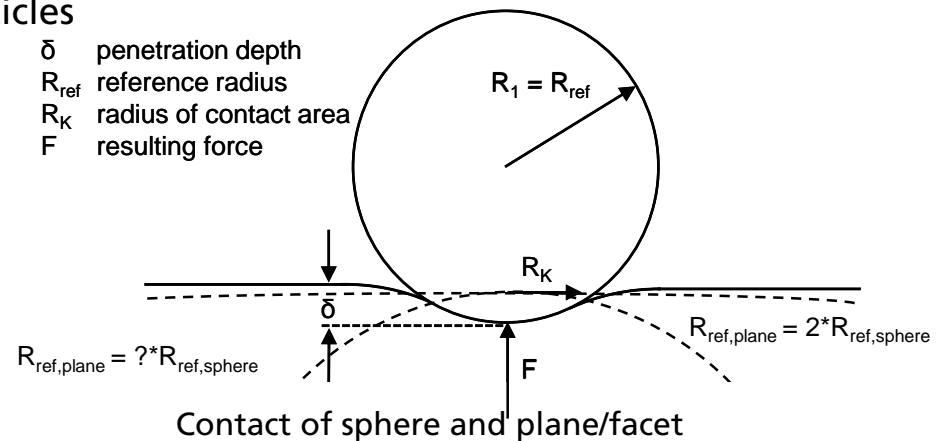
# DEM Modeling of Mass Finishing

## Wishlist for Yade / Feature Requests / ToDo

- Modeling of non-spherical particles
- Improvement of particle-facet contact (Reference Radius, Facet-Facet-Sphere interaction)
- Static and dynamic (kinetic) friction coefficients
- DEM on GPU for better performance with lots of particles
- VTKRecorder: self defined data for export



Selection of relevant media shapes



# Summary and Outlook

## Summary

- DEM is suitable to model bulk motion in mass finishing and identify local forces acting on finite areas of workpieces
- Model calibration and validation is important

## Outlook

- Modeling of actual mass finishing processes and improvement of model performance
  - Non-spherical media (clumps, exact representation)
  - Lubrication
  - Vibrating bowl
  - Efficiency
- Post processing with ParaView



# Thank you!

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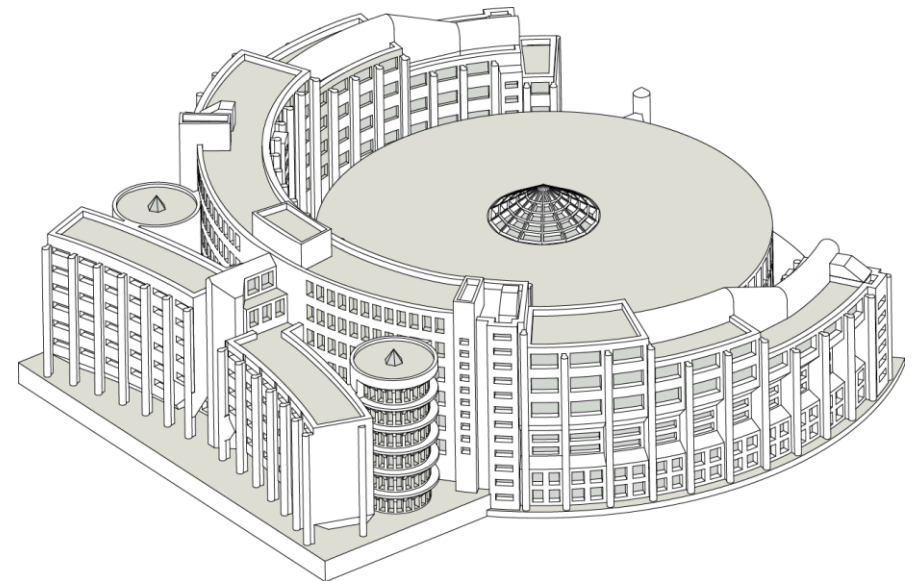
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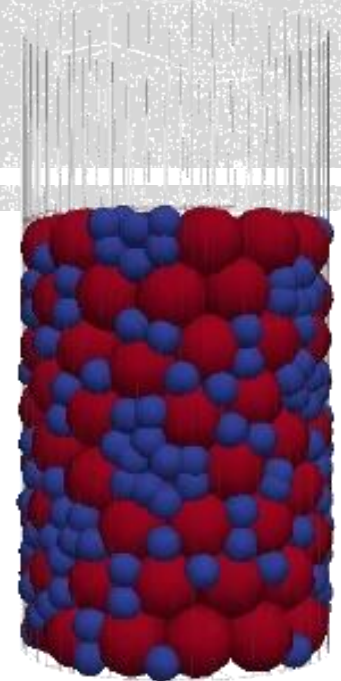
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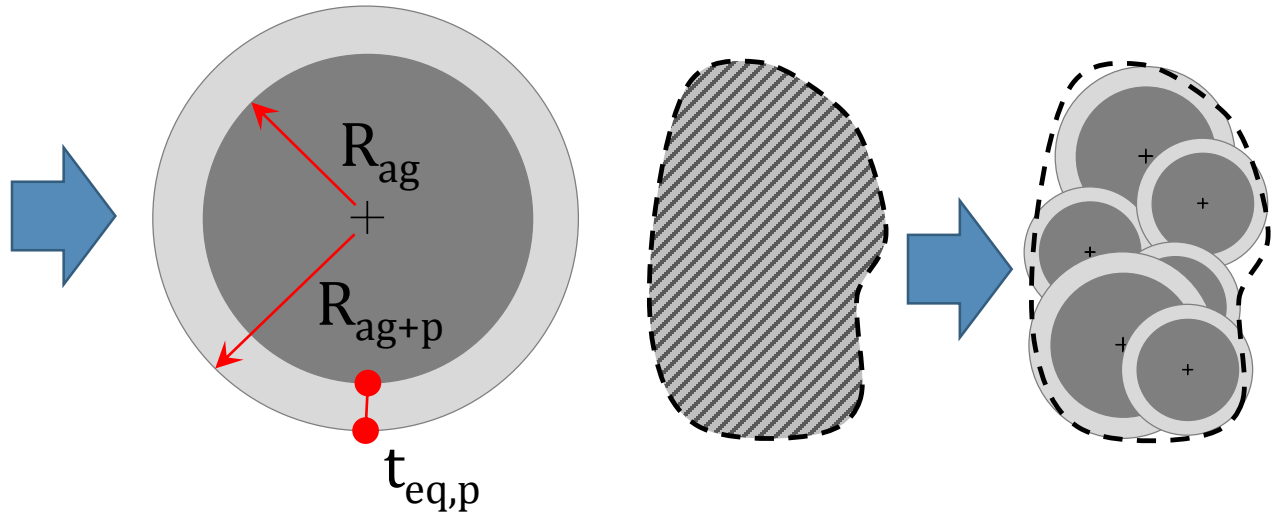
# Pervious Concrete



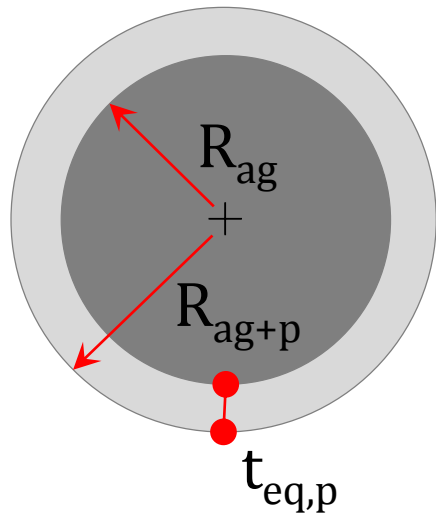
- Low quantity of cement paste
- Interconnected pores
- High permeability coefficient



# Particle Definition

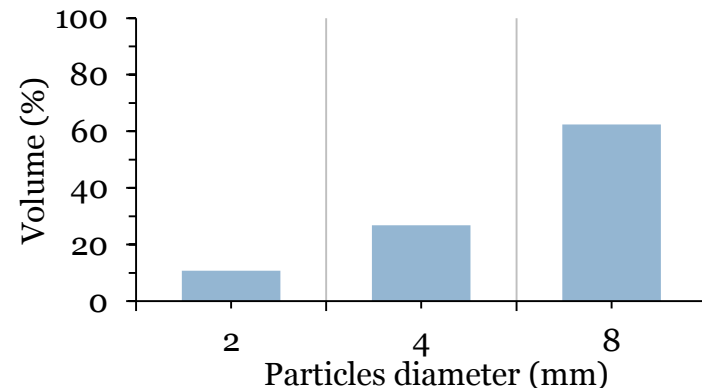
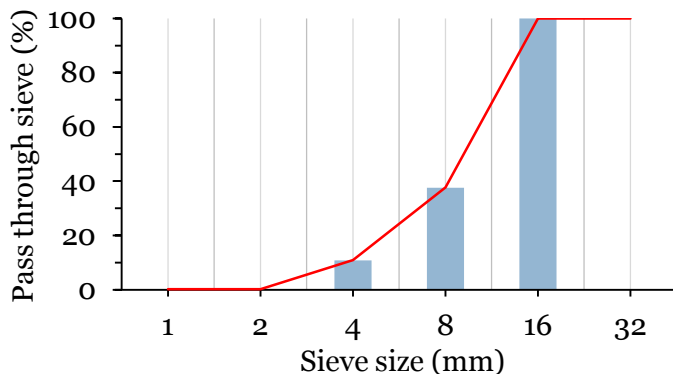


# Particle Definition



- Elastic inner core
- Viscoelastic external layer

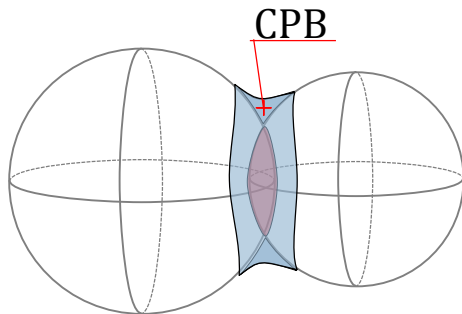
$$R_{ag+p}^i = R_{ag}^i \cdot (1 + \alpha_{eq})$$



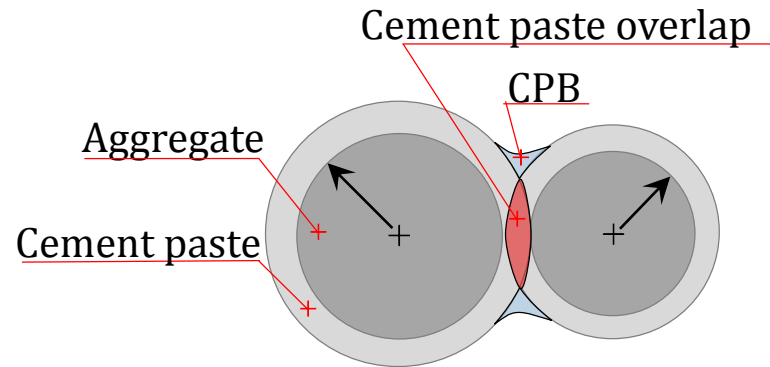
# Characteristic of the Contact

- Cement Paste Bridge (CPB) formation

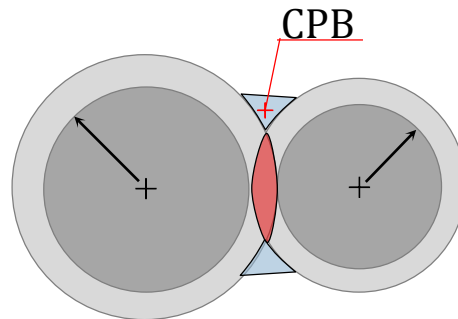
(a) Real format of the CPB



(b) Middle cross section

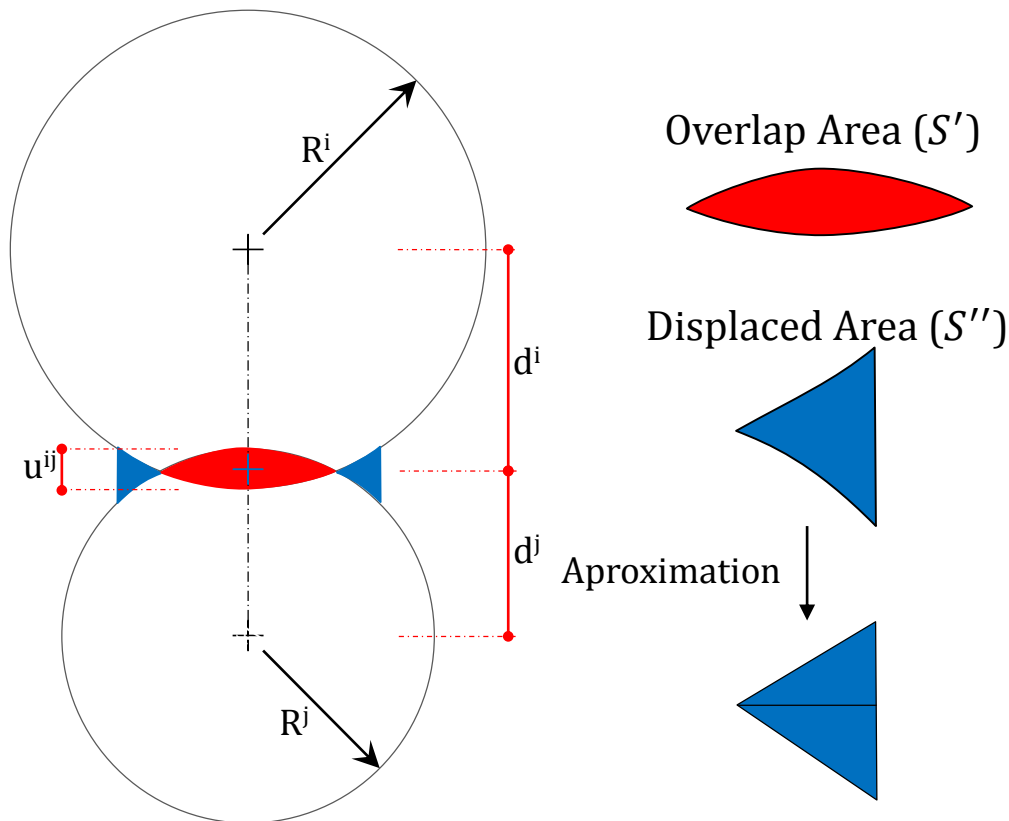


(c) CPB approximation



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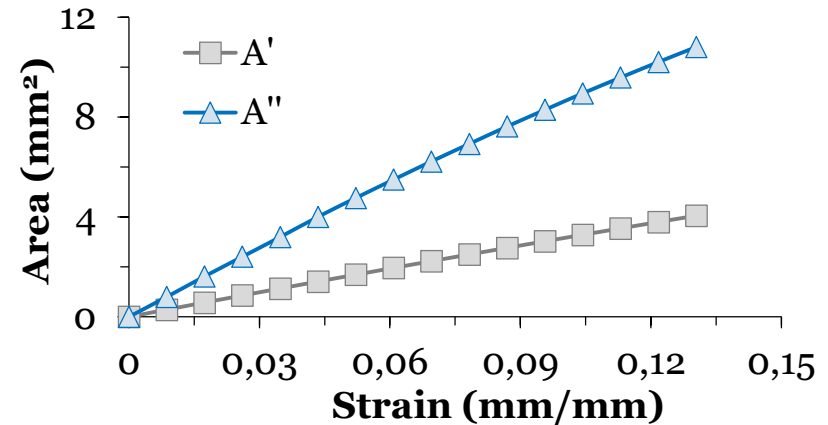
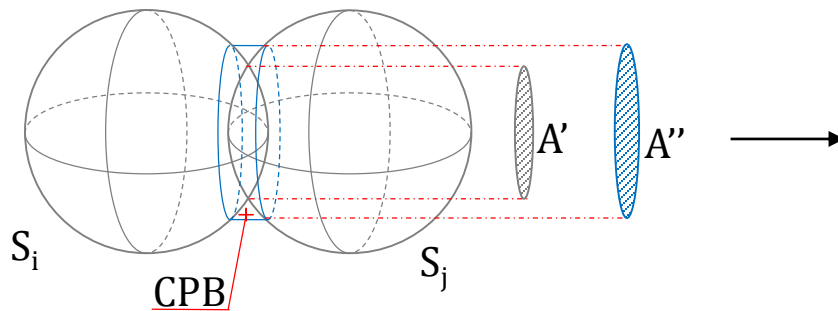
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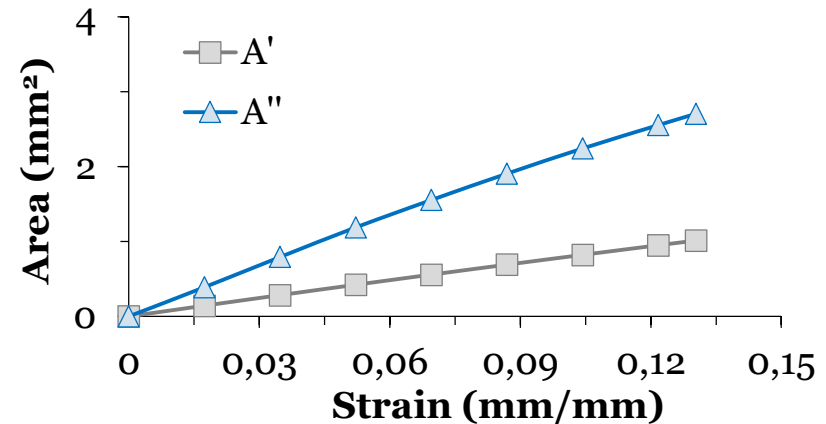
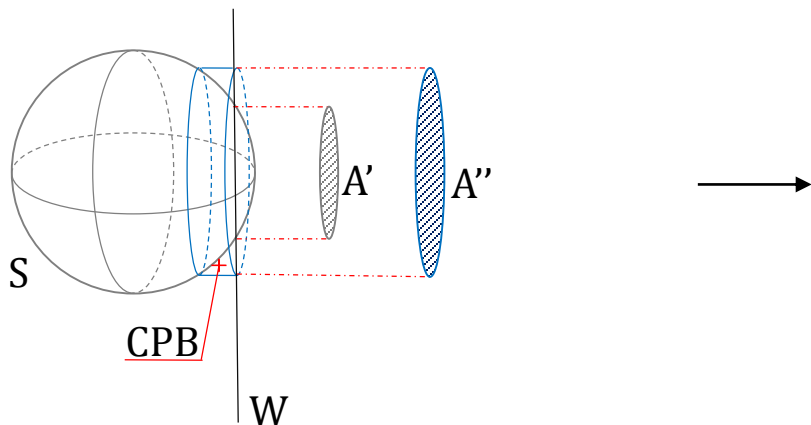
# Characteristic of the Contact

## ■ Cement Paste Bridge (CPB) consideration

(a) Interaction S- S



(b) Interaction S- W

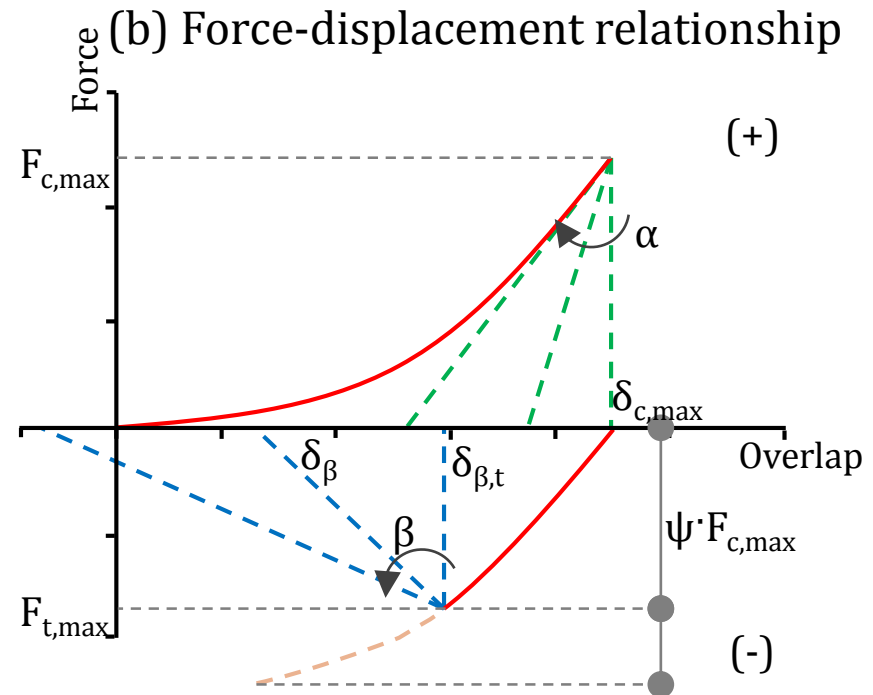
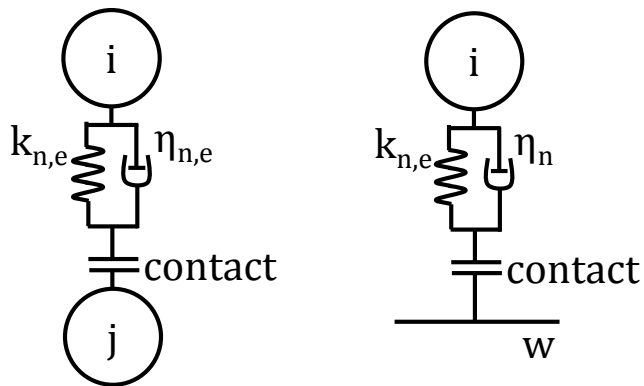




# Material Model

- Normal direction

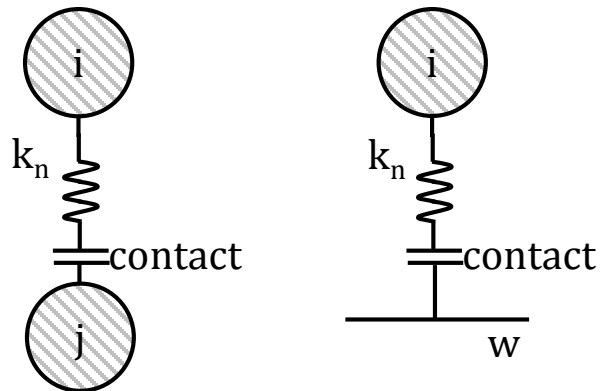
(a) Rheological model



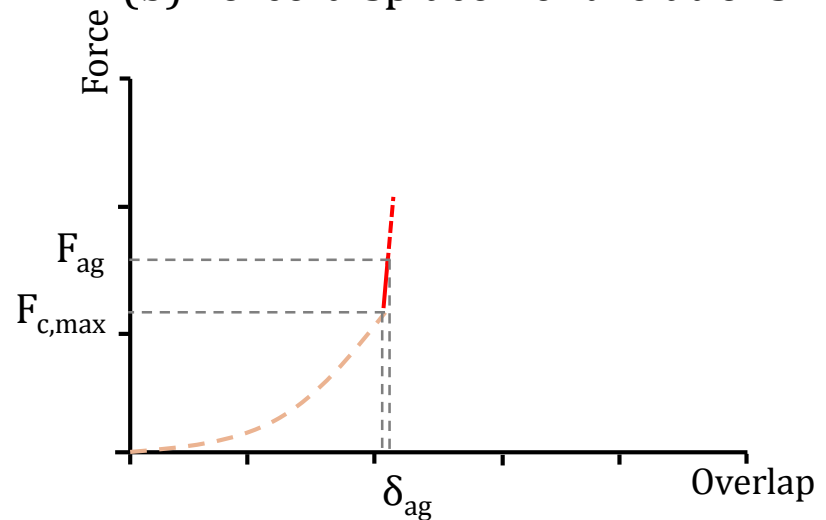
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- Normal direction

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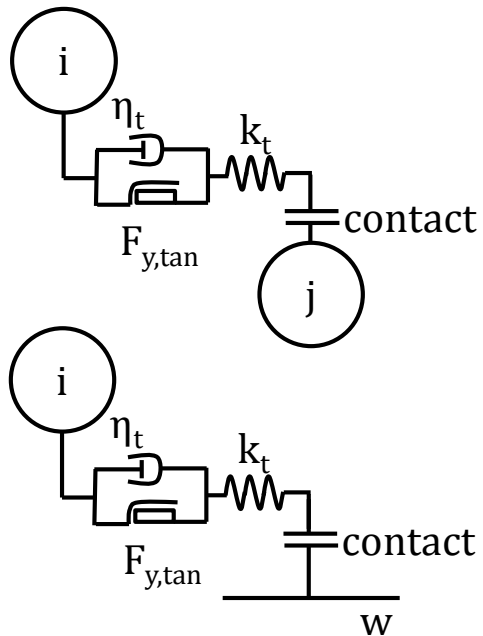
(b) Force-displacement relationship



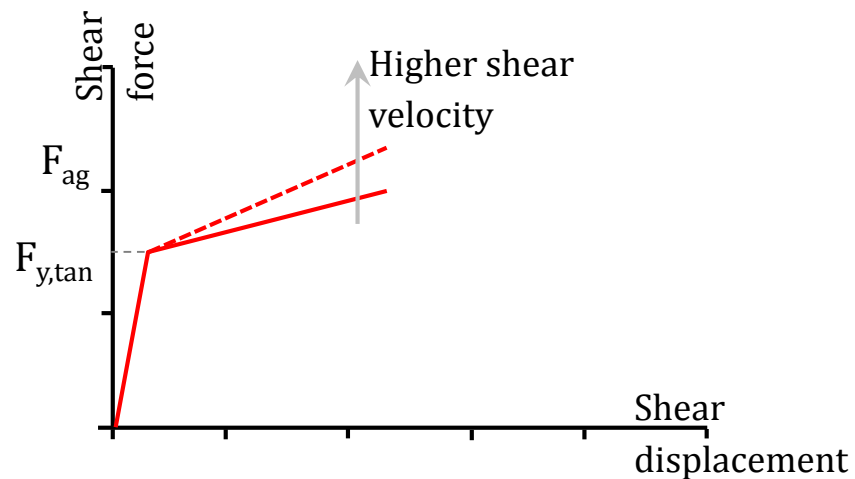
# Material Model

- Tangential direction

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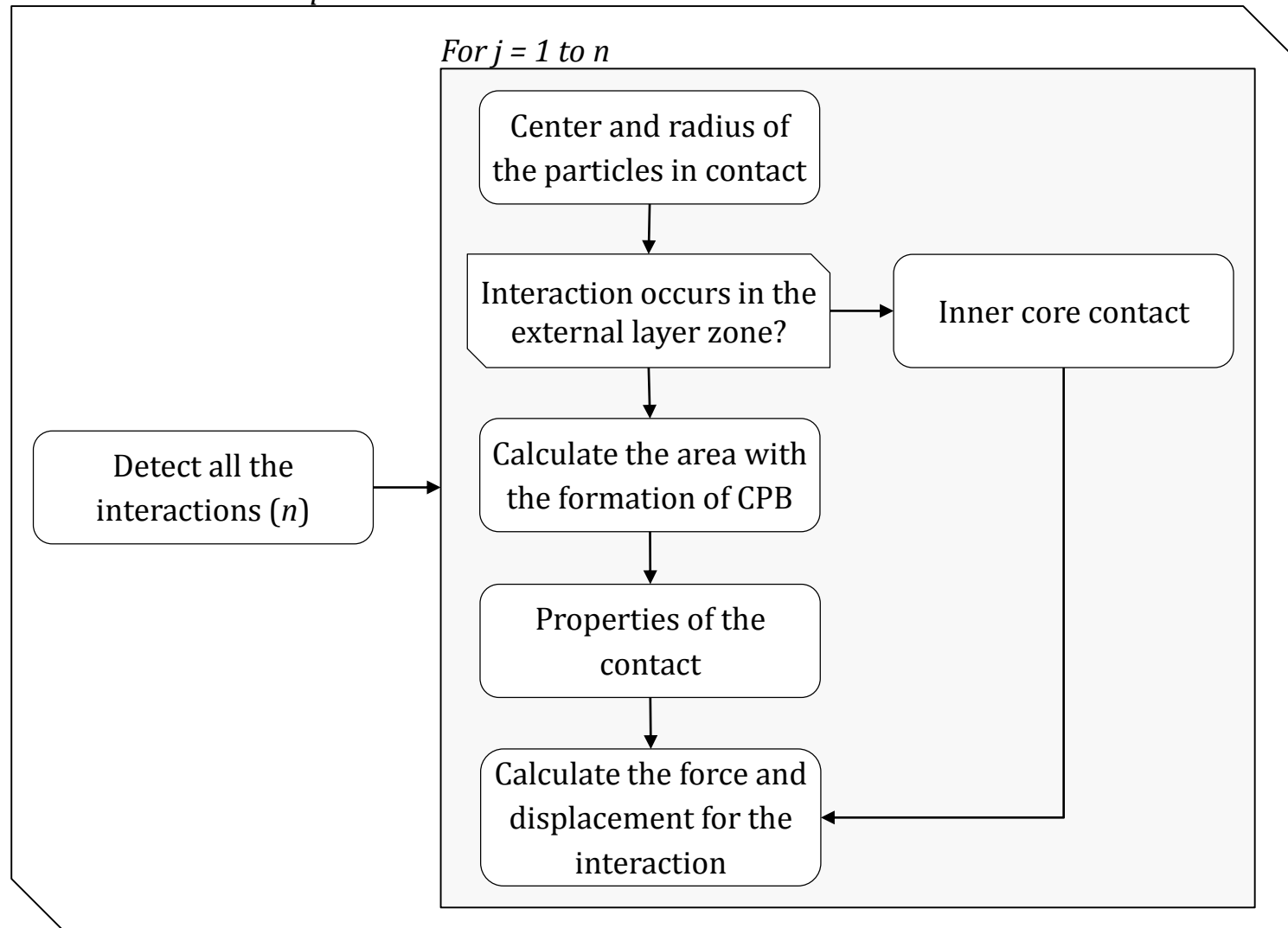


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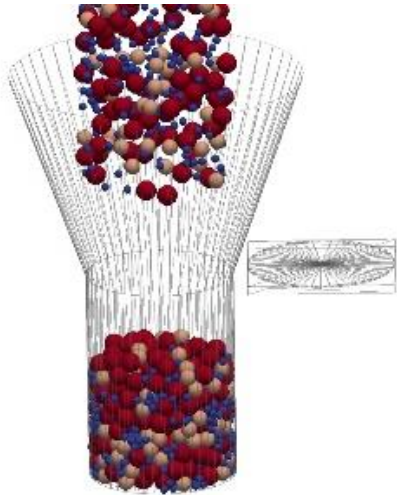
# Solution Process

*For  $i=1$  to last time step*

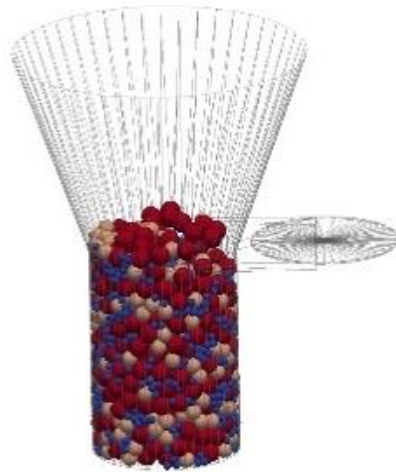


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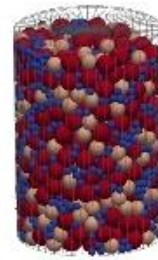
(a) Filling process



(b) Cleaning process



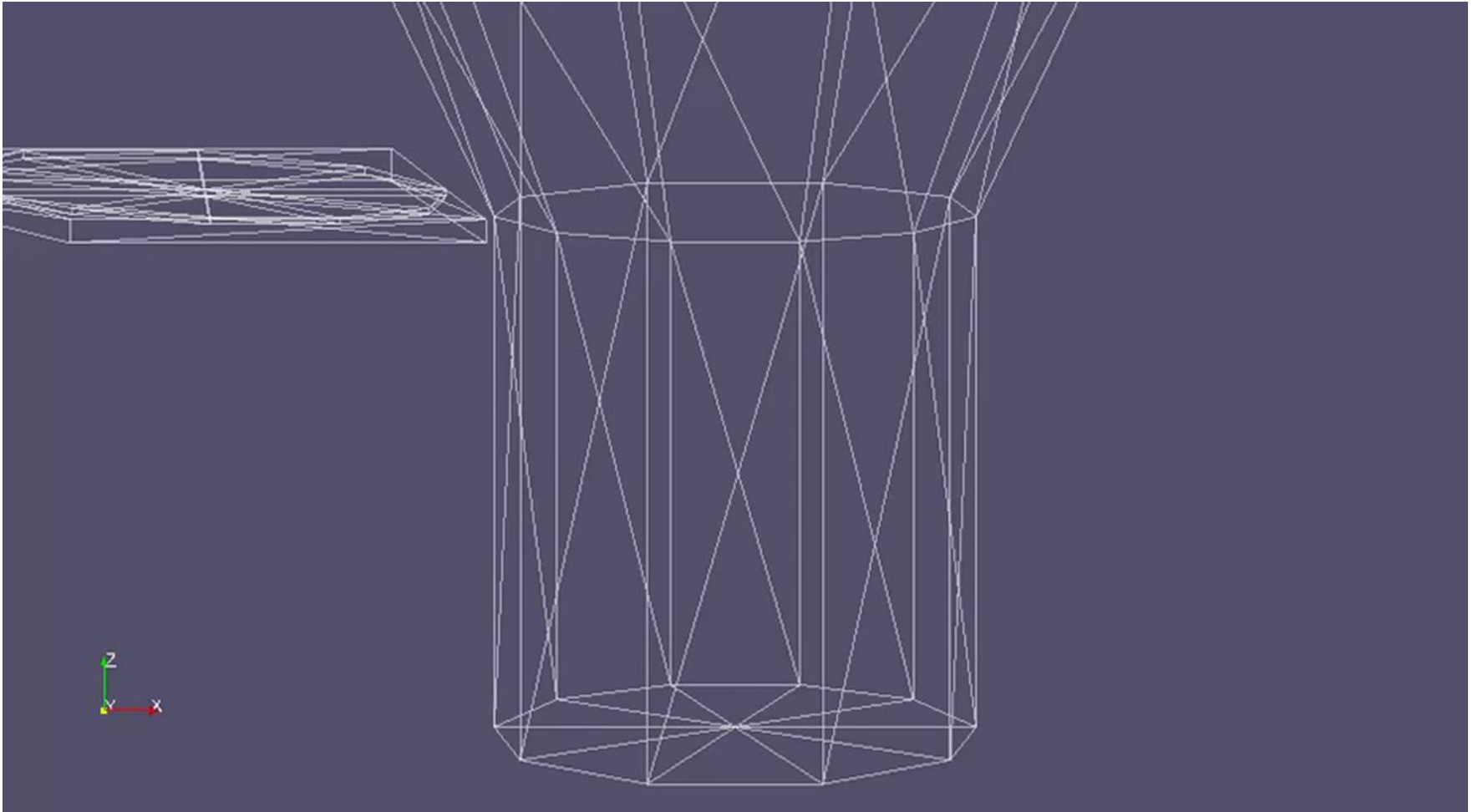
(c) Beggining of compaction



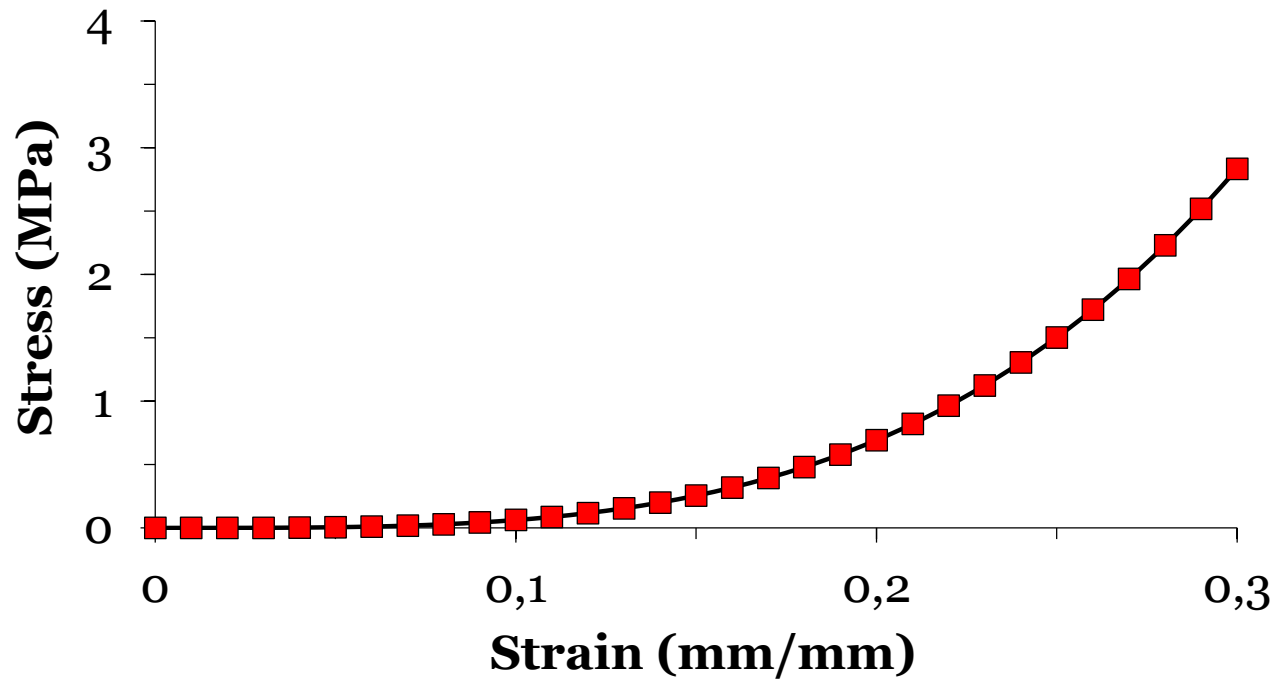
(d) End of compaction



# Solution Process

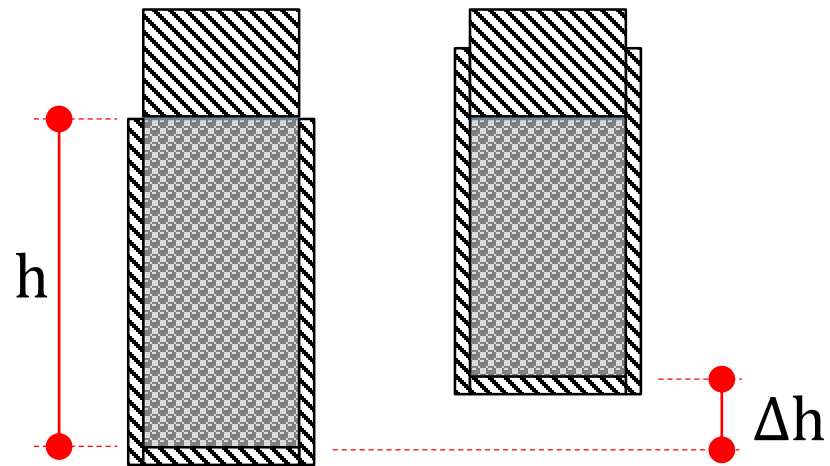
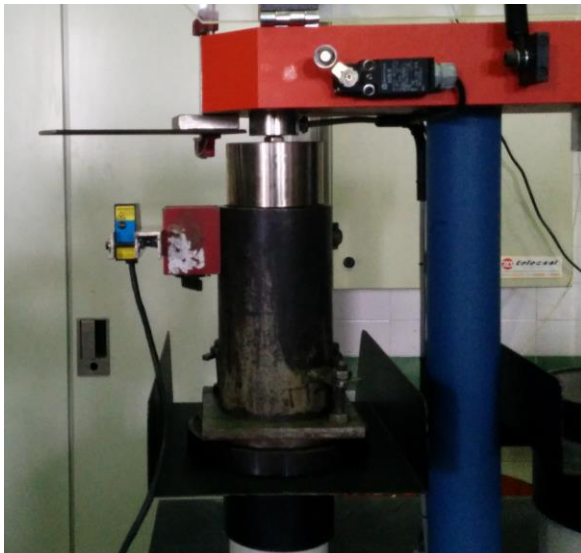


# Solution Process



# Experimental program

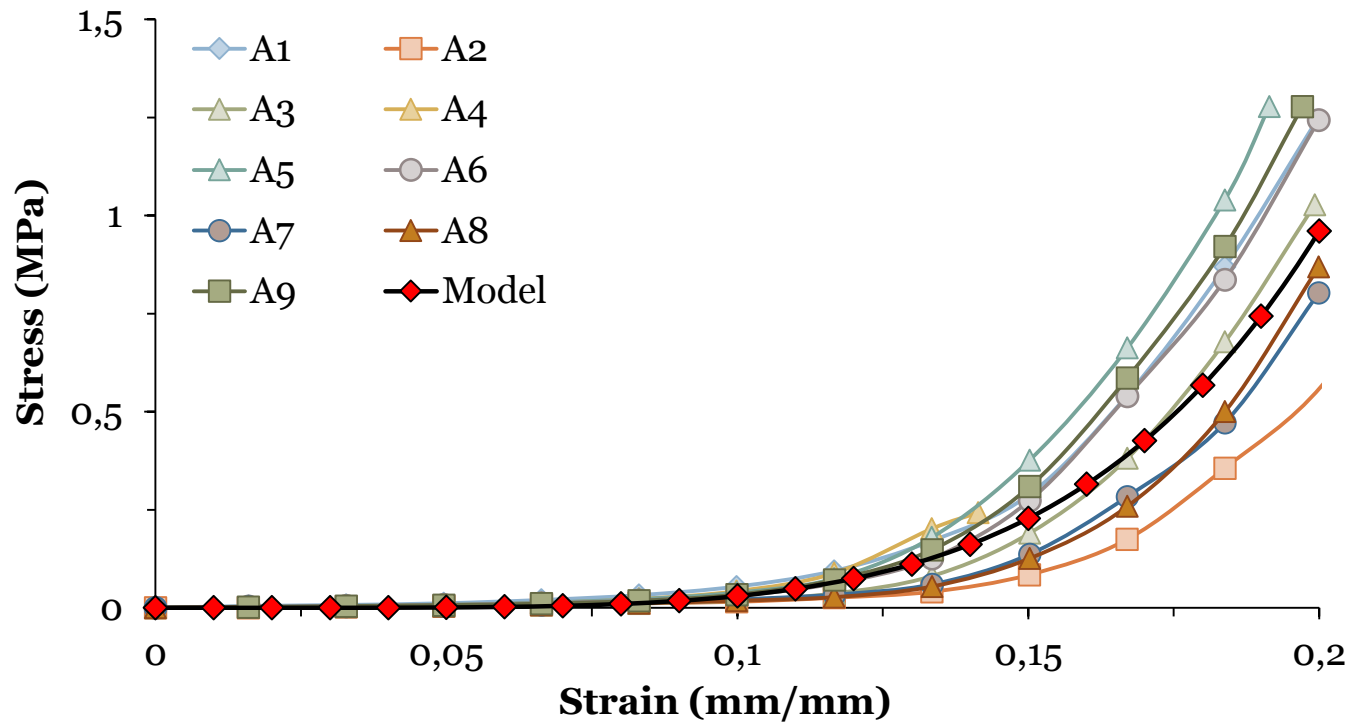
- Equipment



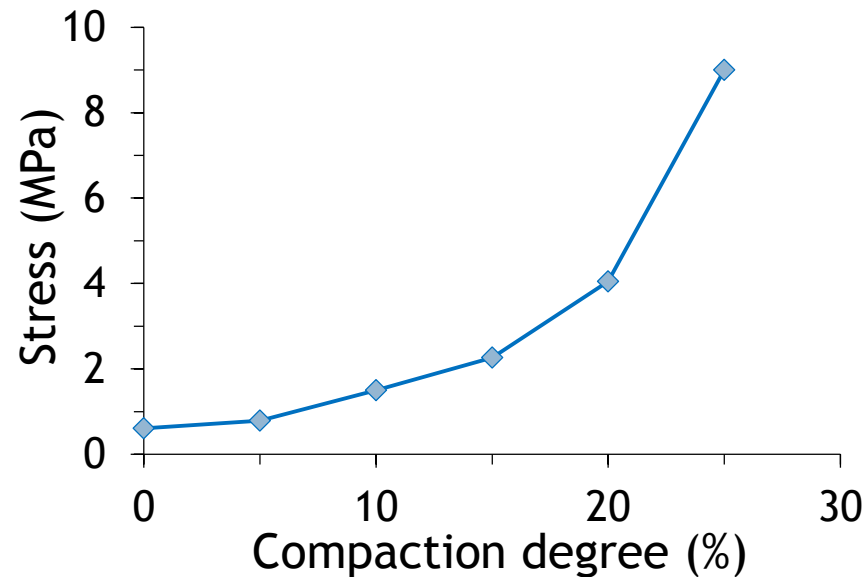
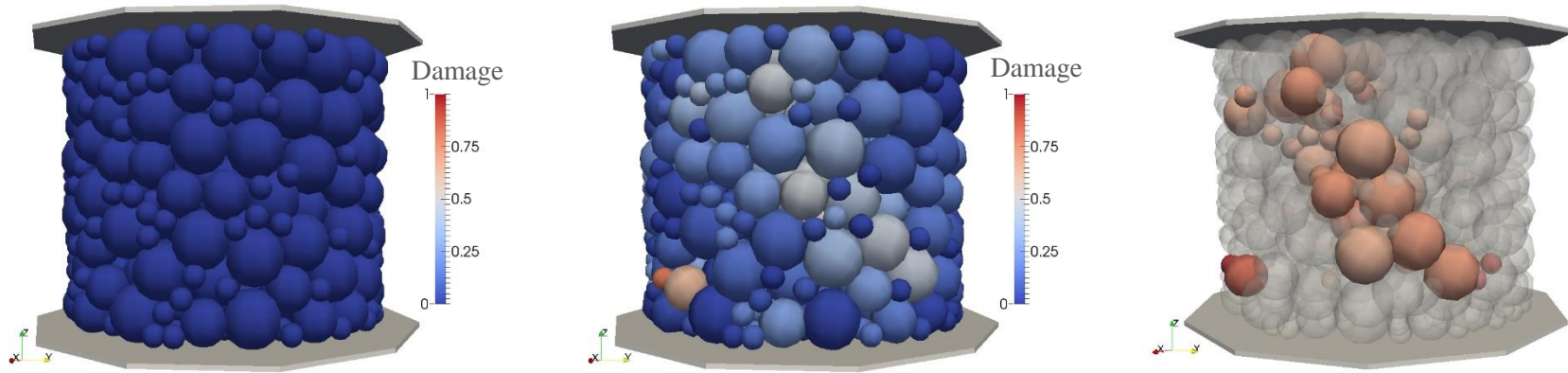


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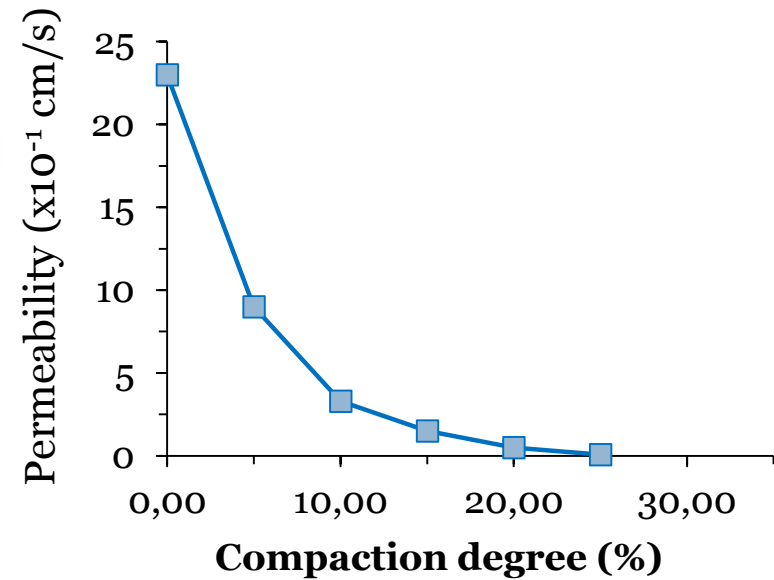
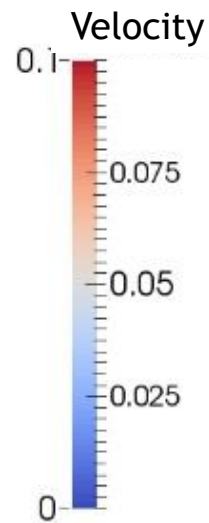
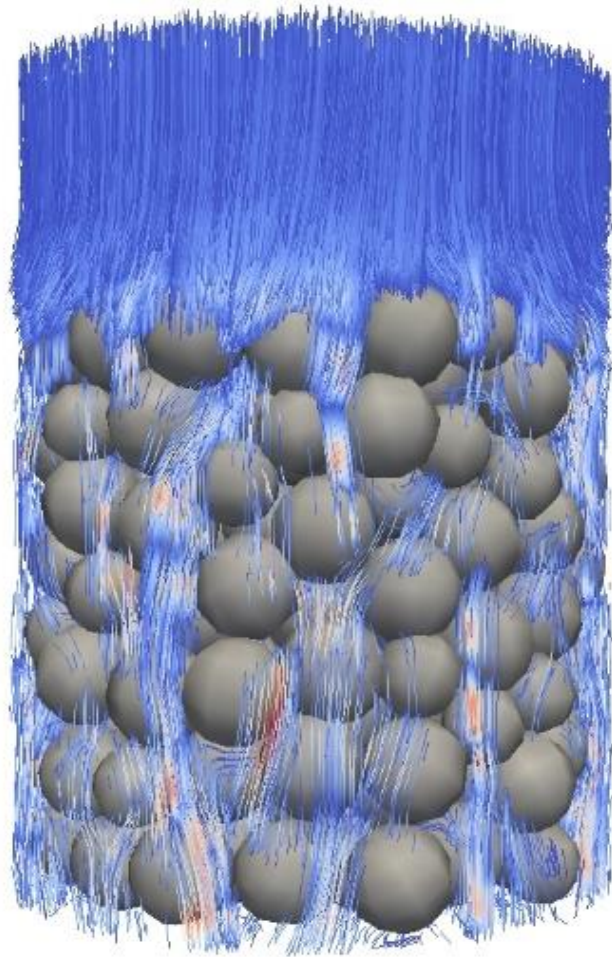
## ■ Equipment



# Mechanical Properties



# Fluid Transport





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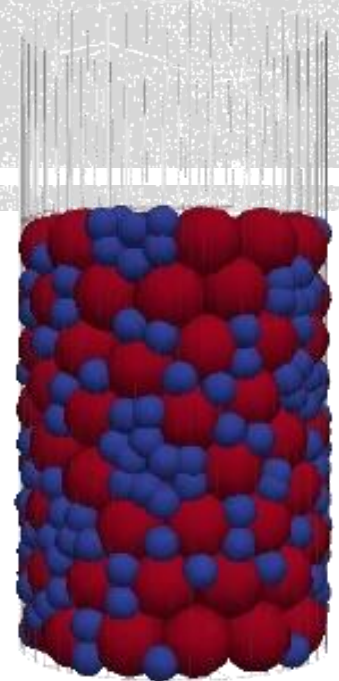
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# DEM applications in rock (hydro-)mechanics

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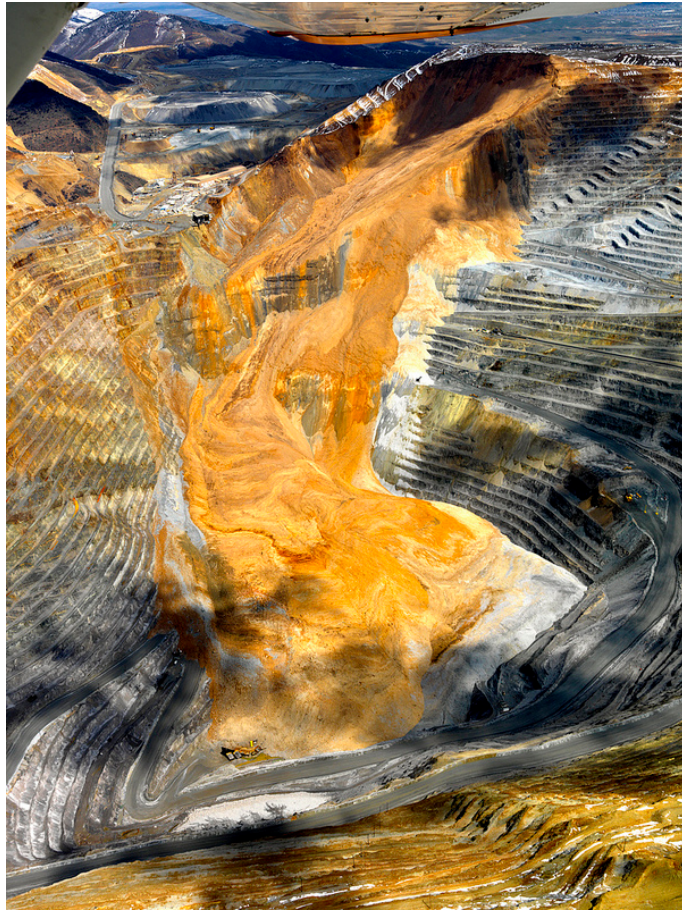
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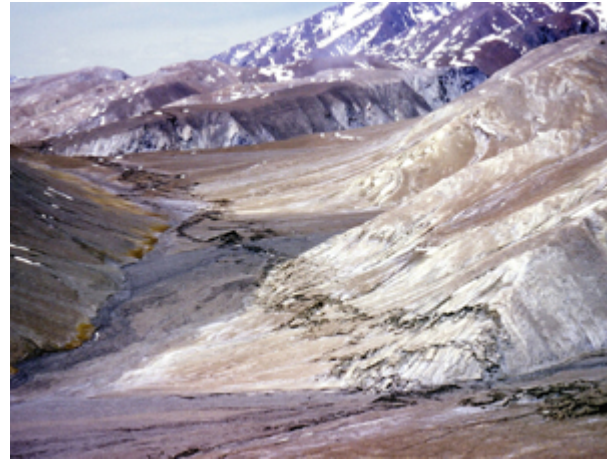
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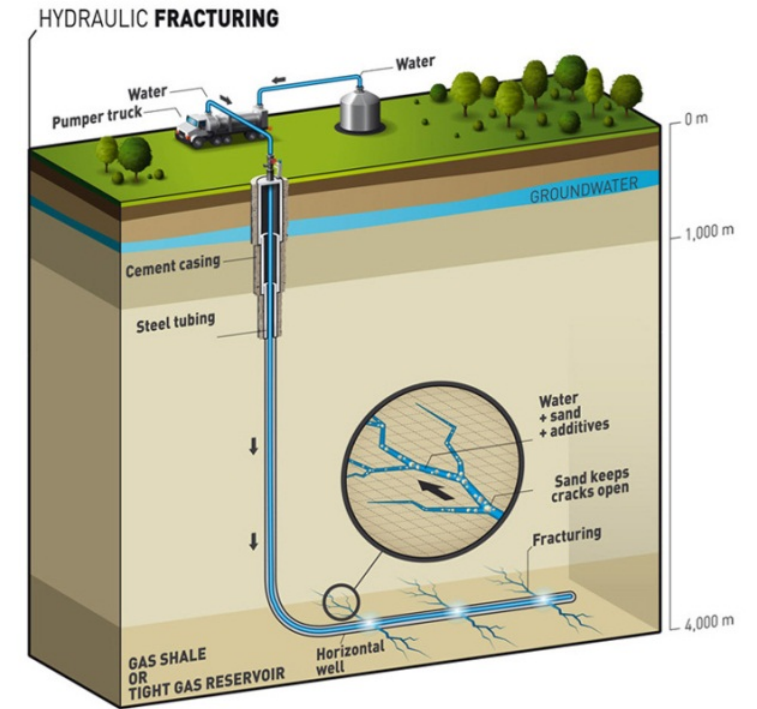
# Rock hydro-mechanics case studies



*Bingham canyon mine collapse: 0 casualties (Rio Tinto)*



*Fault after M 7,6 earthquake in Tibet (Y. Klinger, IPGP)*



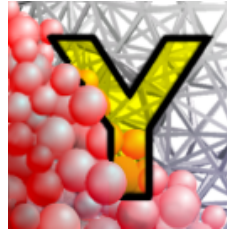
*Exploitation of various oil and gas reservoirs*

# Outline

~~I. DEM modelling of rock (tomorrow morning)~~

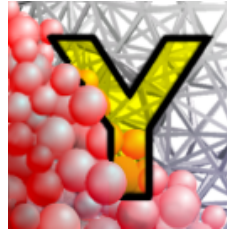
I. Rockfall risk assessment

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II. Crack propagation analysis

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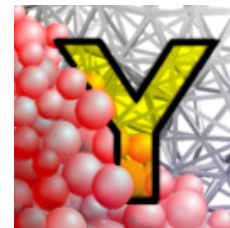


III. Hydro-mechanics for fluid extraction/injection processes

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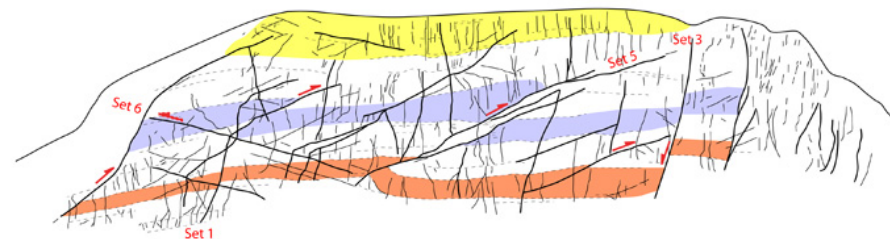
# I. Rockfall risk assessment

Take advantages of the DEM for

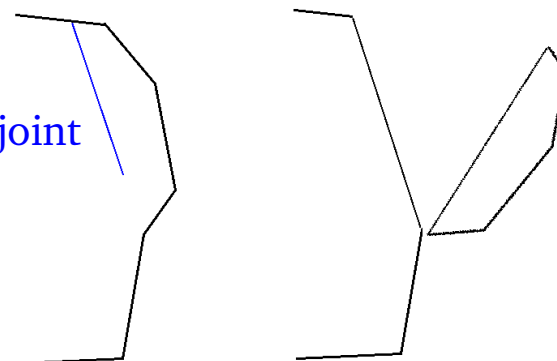
- a straightforward description of a discontinuous media
- a straightforward description of progressive failure in the rock matrix (rock bridges) through debonding between DE

In order to

predict the rockfall !  
(triggering conditions and volume)



initially non  
persisting rock joint



Rockfall in Arly Gorges (CG73)

# I. Rockfall risk assessment

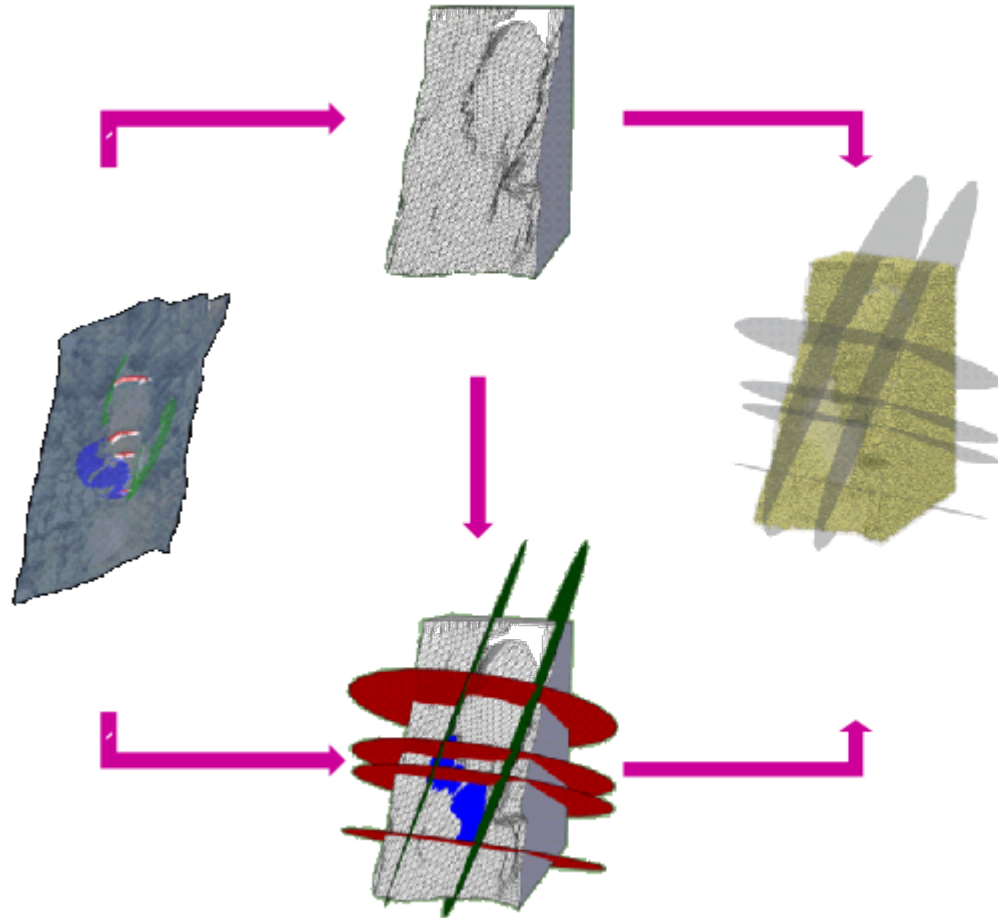
## From in-situ observations to 3D modelling



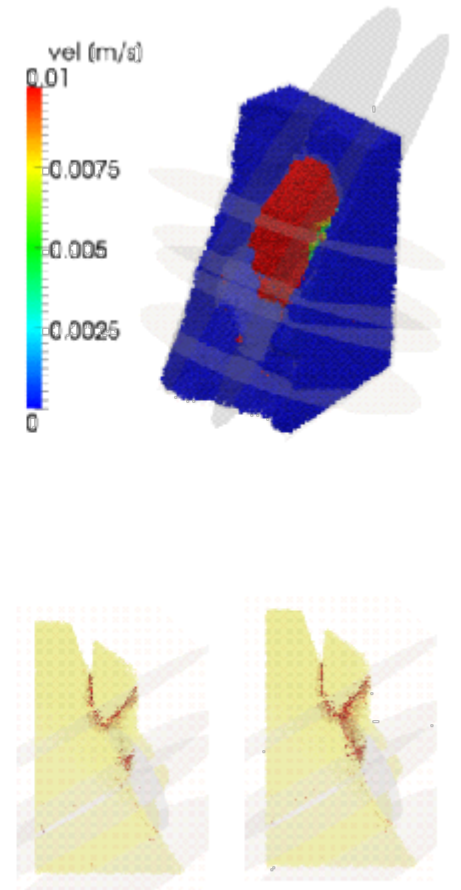
Unstable rock mass in  
Néron (Grenoble)



+ Sirovision  
code



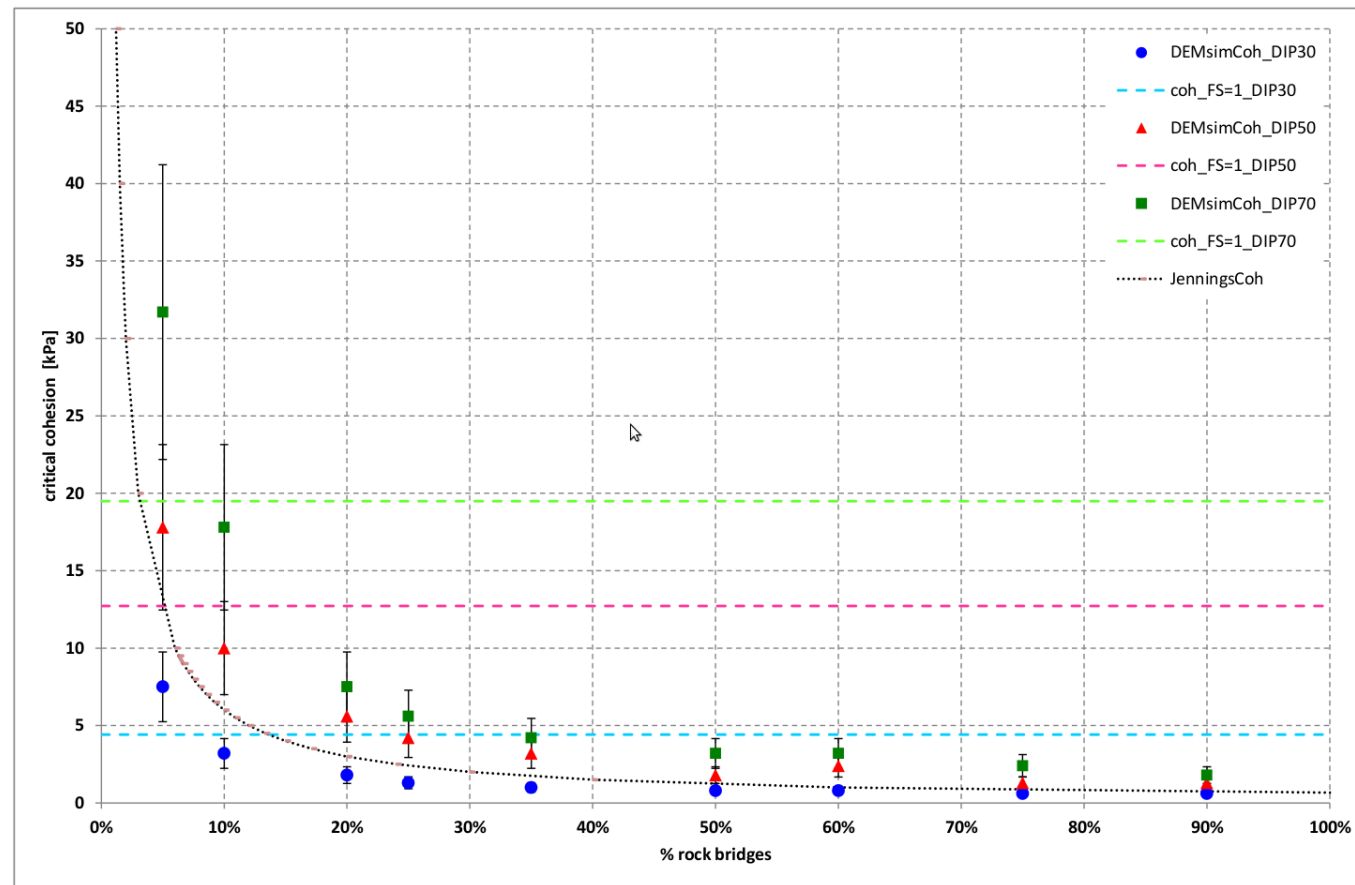
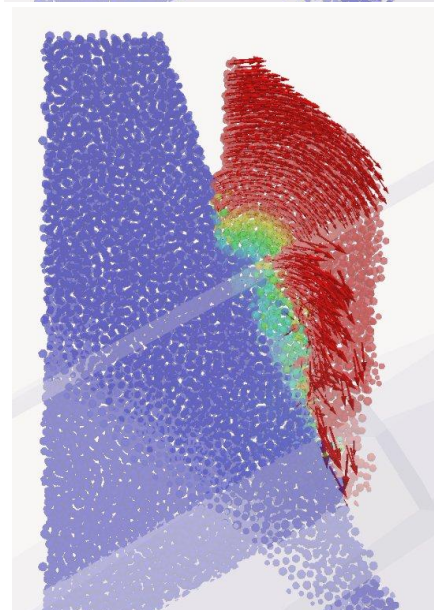
DEM model of the cliff: rock matrix and surface  
discontinuities (cf tomorrow morning)



Stability back-analysis



# I. Rockfall risk assessment



*Limit cohesion according to analytical and DEM stability analysis*

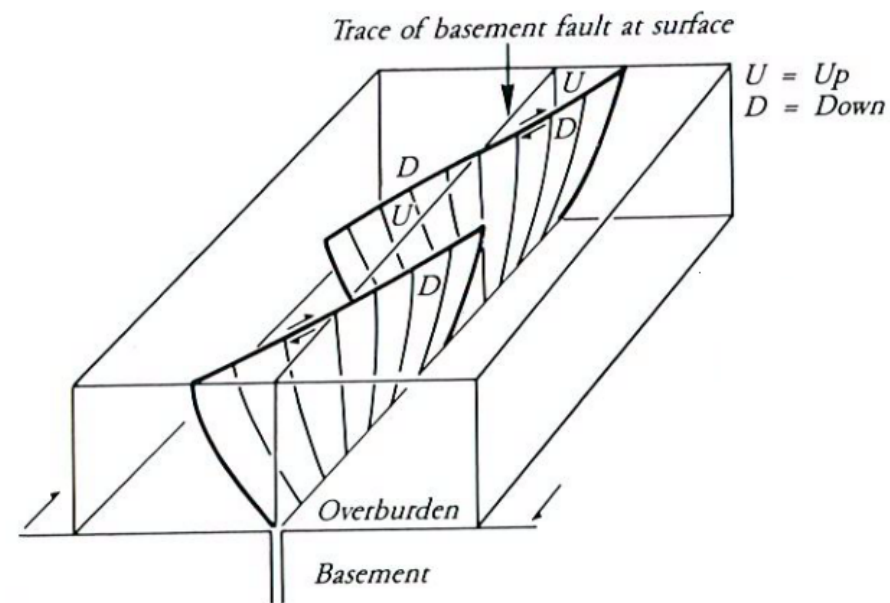
## II. Crack propagation analysis

Take advantages of the DEM for

- a straightforward description of a pre-existing cracks
- a straightforward description of damage propagation

In order to

monitor where damage occurs. Special focus on tectonics faults geometry.

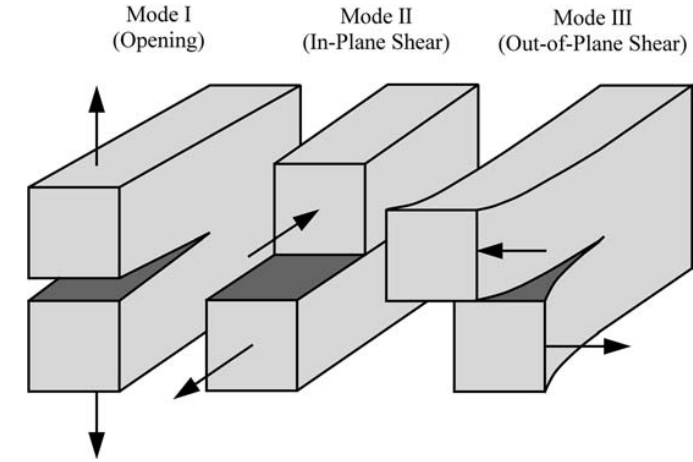
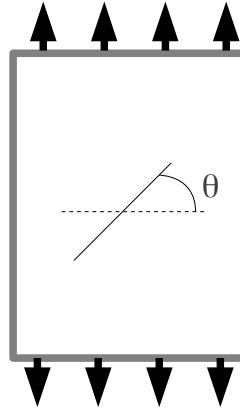


*Fault formation scheme (Mandl, 1988)*

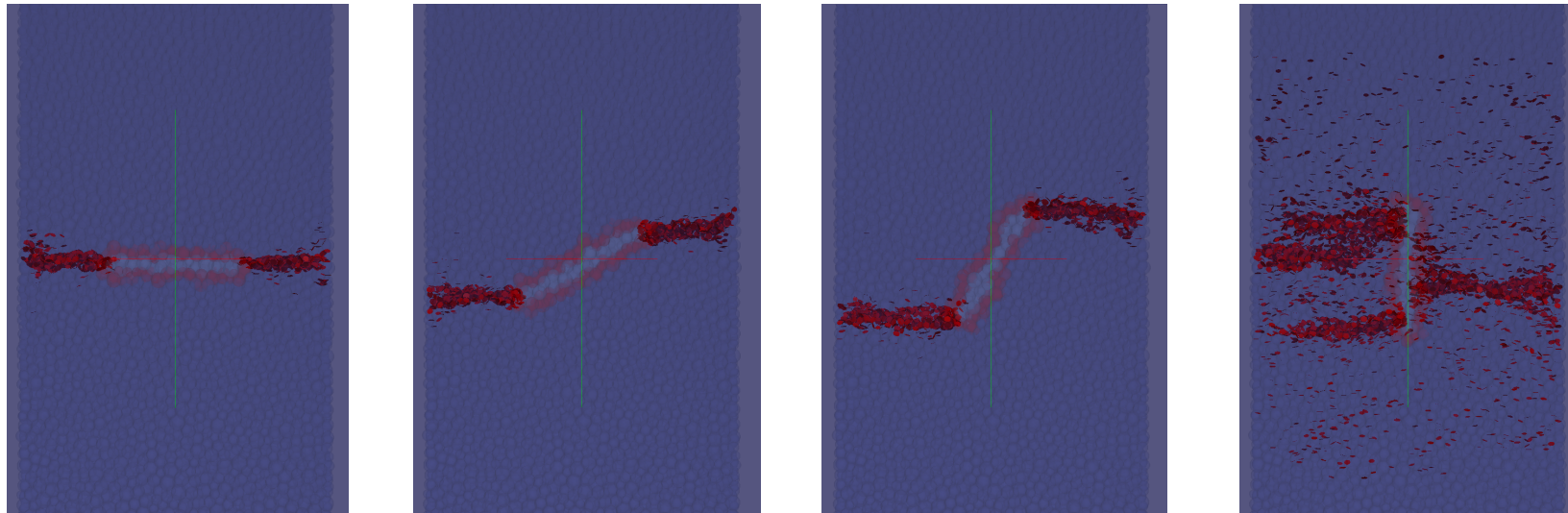
## II. Crack propagation analysis

### Justification of the model

Mode I+II analysis



*The 3 fundamental crack loadings  
(Anderson, 2005)*



*Crack patterns for different flaw orientations*

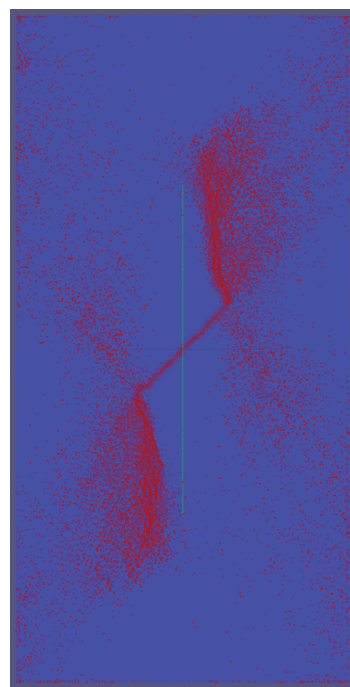
Propagation of DE cracks (according to  $\sigma_I$  direction) consistent to previous models !



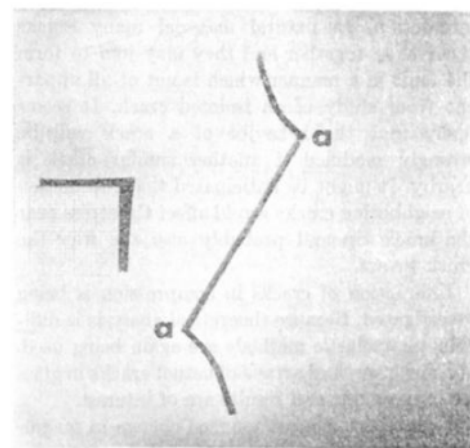
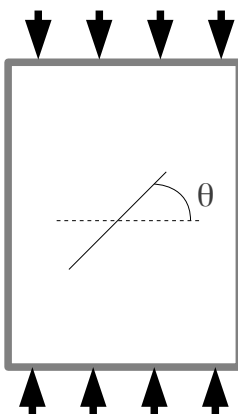
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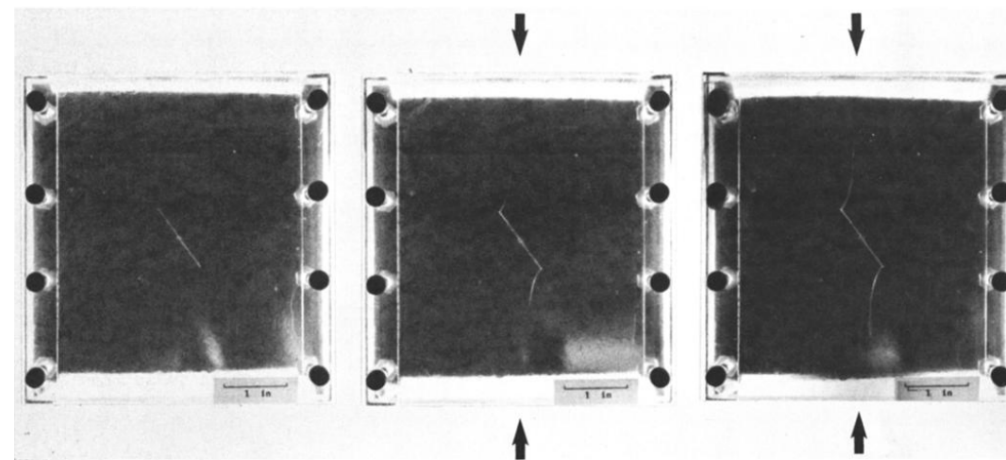
### Mode I+II analysis



DEM



Crack growth in photo-elastic material (Brace, 1963)



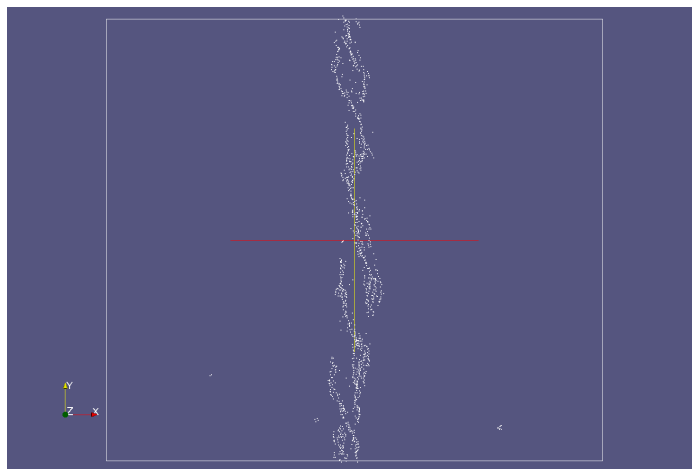
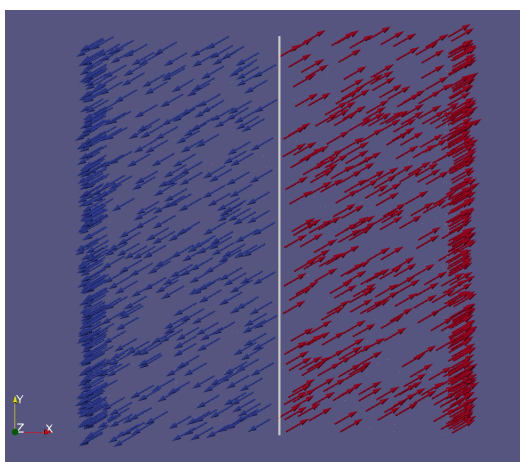
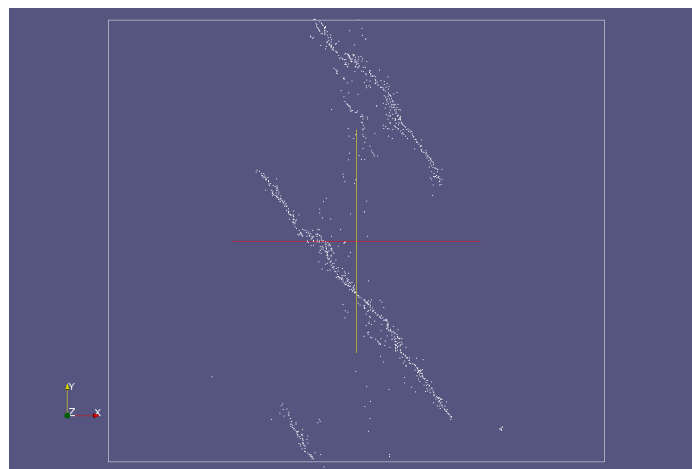
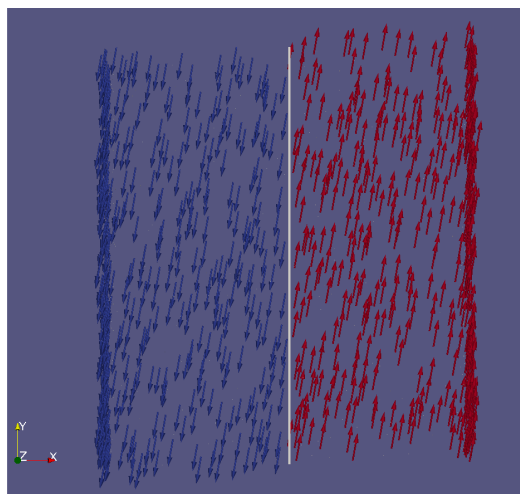
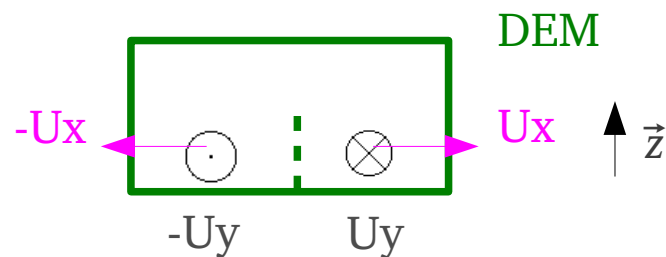
Experiments on a brittle model material (Nemat-Nasser, 1982)

Wing cracks aligned with major principal stress after some kink at the tip

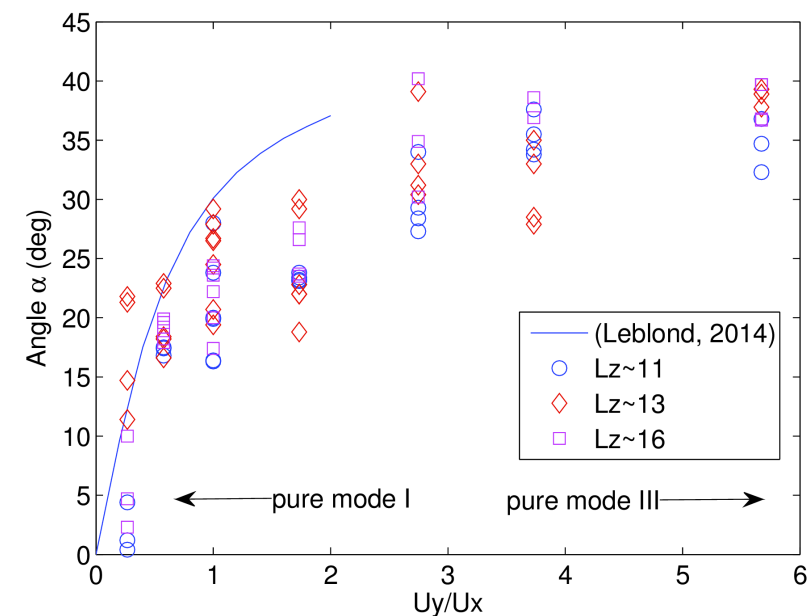
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### Justification of the model

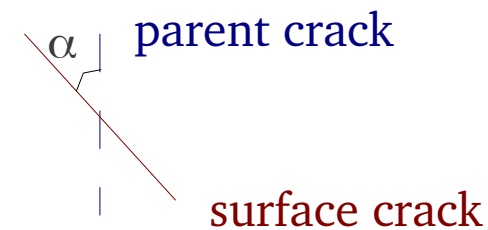
Mode I+III



Surface crack patterns



Orientation of surface cracks : DEM vs analytical LEFM

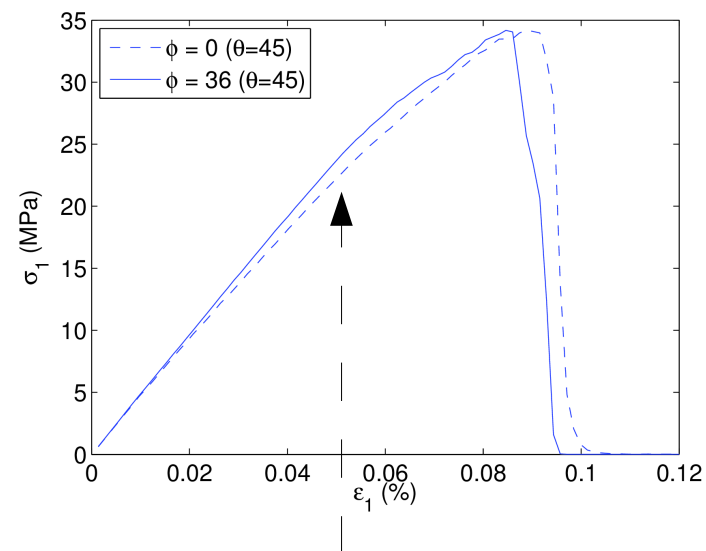
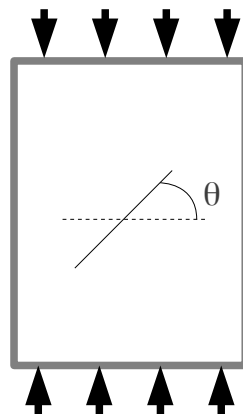




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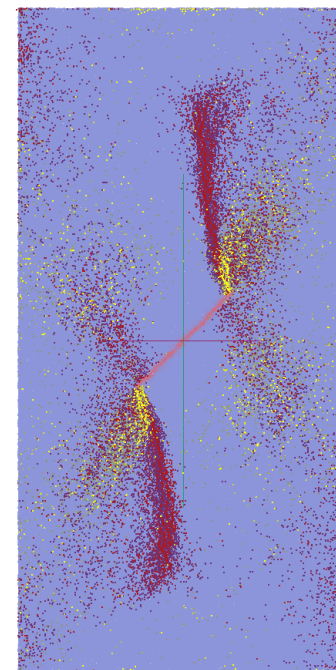
New insights

Mode II analysis



phiJ=0  
phiJ=36

Damage propagation ruled also by the crack mechanical properties, not only by those of the matrix !



$\epsilon_1 \sim 0,05 \%$

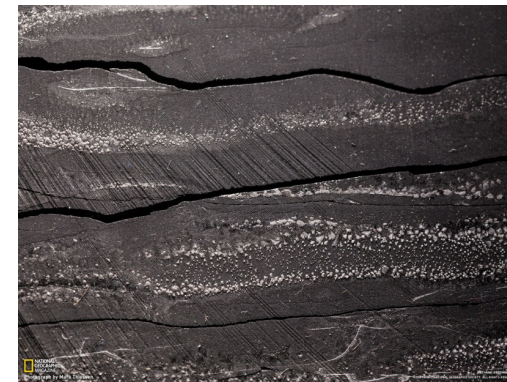
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#### Take advantages of the DEM for

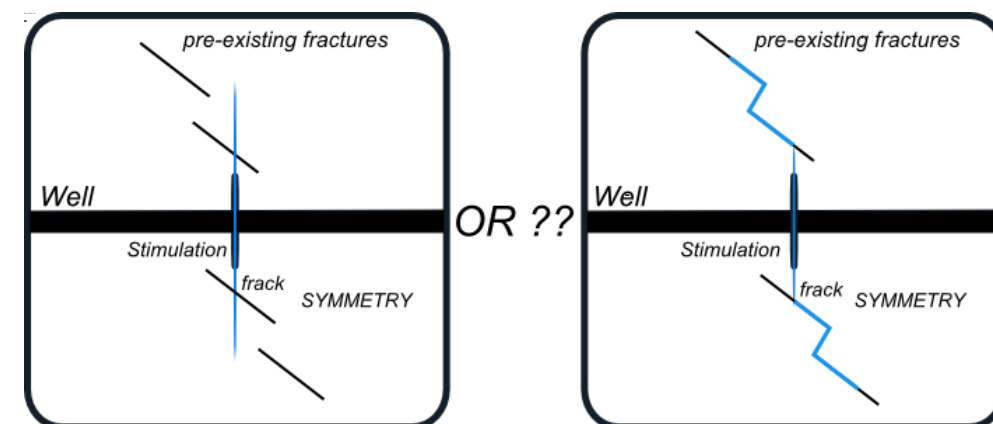
- a straightforward description of a cohesive pre-cracked media, that can damage.
- various hydro-mechanical coupling methods

#### In order to

- monitor crack propagation, for a human-defined flow, to optimize the injection (hydraulic fracking)
- monitor fluid propagation, for nature-defined cracks, to optimize the extraction (production)



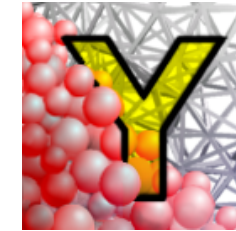
*Shale*



### III. Hydro-mechanics for fluid extraction/injection processes



- set of polyedric blocks interacting along pre-defined surfaces. Rigid or deformable blocks, but without any damage
- compressible fluid flows along the surfaces (flow between parallel plates). With no flow through the blocks
- permeability depends on normal relative displacement between blocks
- use facilities, e.g. for stochastic fracture network generation

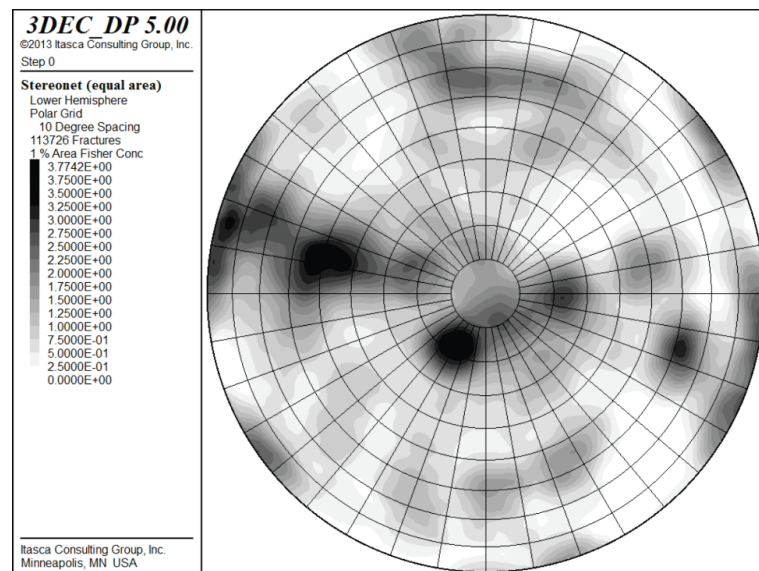


- set of bonded (or not) spherical particles. Deformation occurs until possible debonding.
- compressible or incompressible fluid flows across any pore volume between particles.
- two different flow equations: one with  $\text{permeability} = f(\text{pore size})$  for intact matrix, another 3DEC-like for (new or pre-existing) cracks

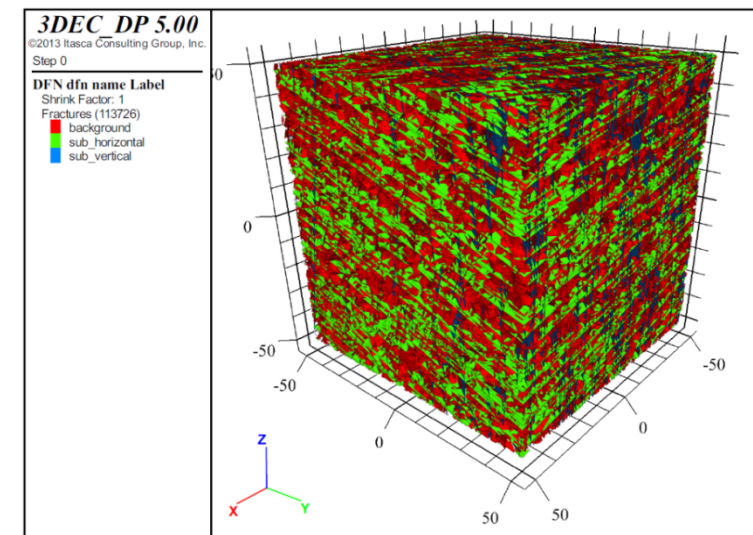
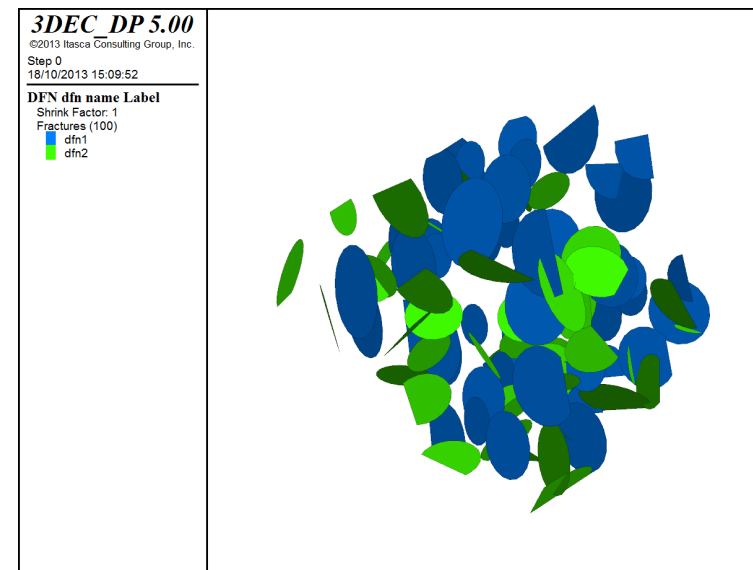
=> Timos' talk on wednesday

### III. Hydro-mechanics for fluid extraction/injection processes

#### Stochastic fracture network generation



*Stereographic representation of fracture surfaces according to their orientation*

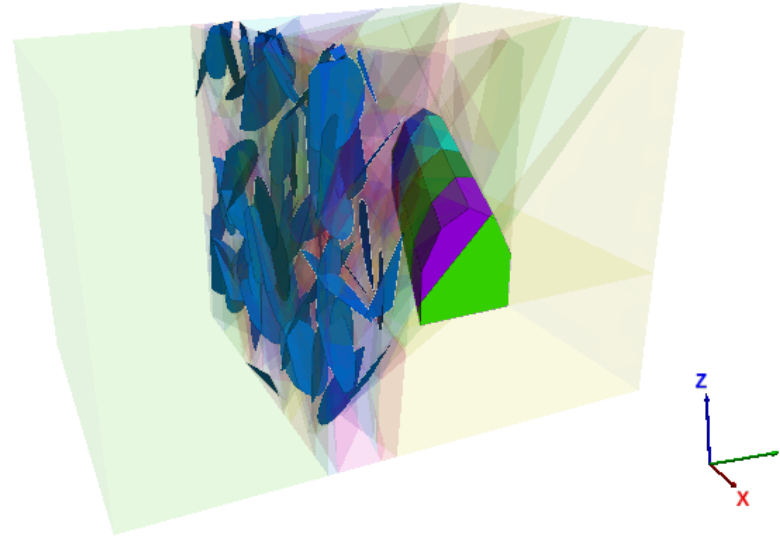
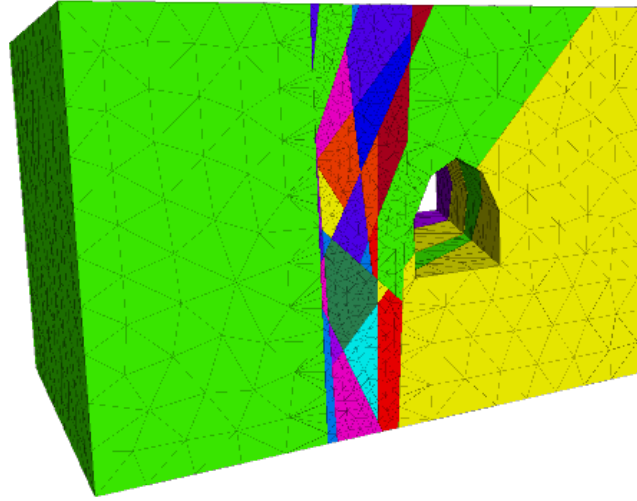


*Various fracture networks in 3DEC*



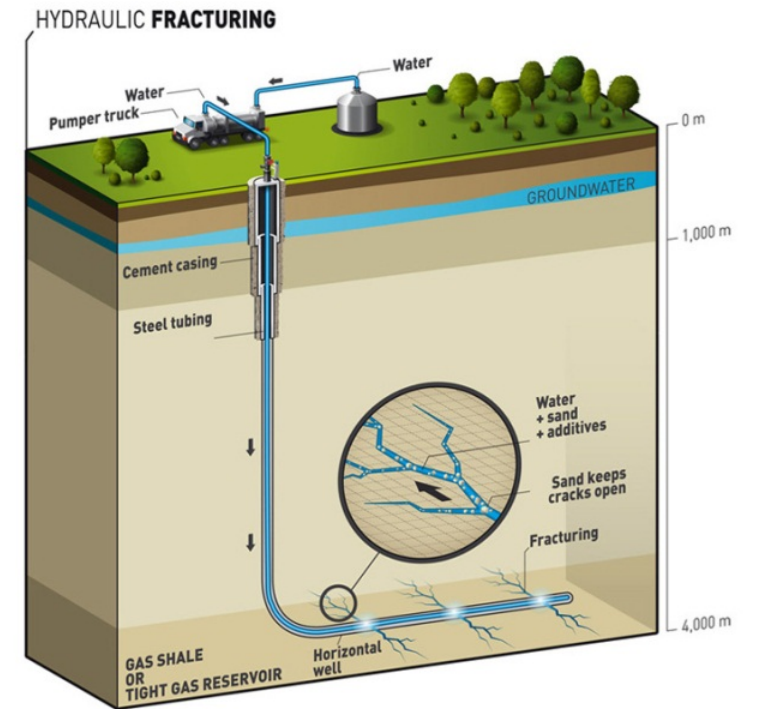
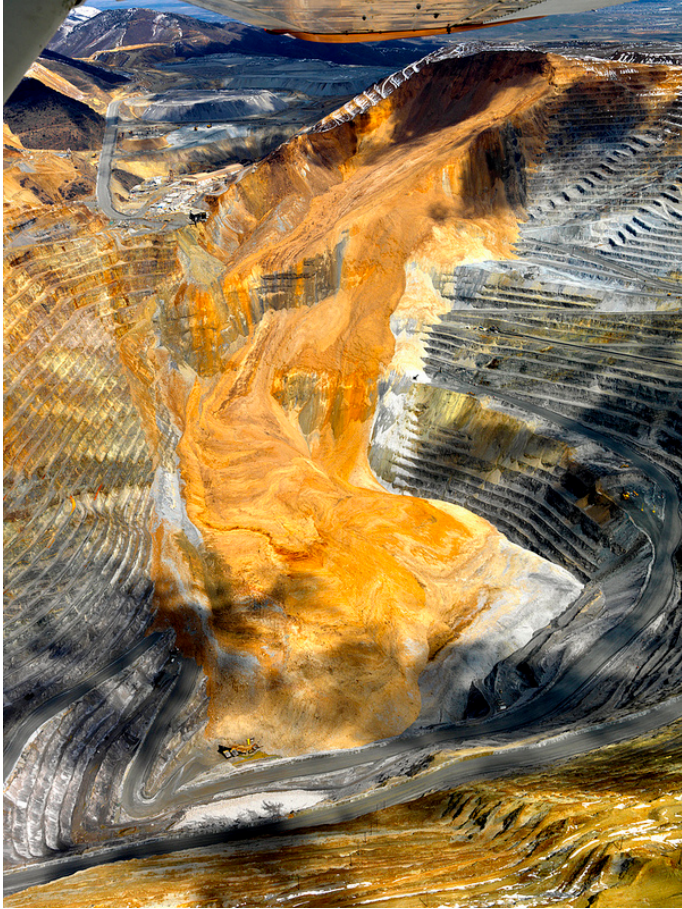
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#### Flow in a fracture network



*Tournemire tunnel model*

# Thank you for your attention !





# Discrete Element modelling of fractured rock

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## Why studying rock ?

- \* Rock mass deformations may affect human societies

from above



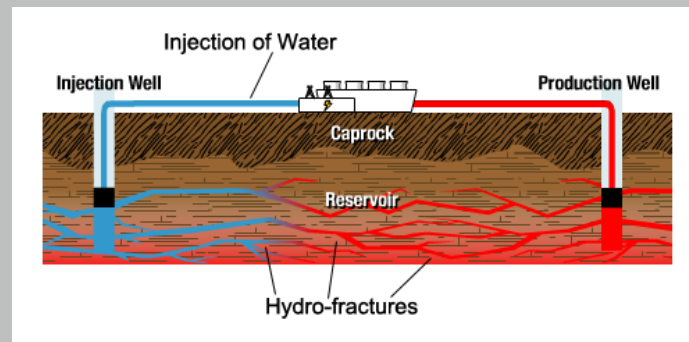
*Rockfall in Vercors, France  
(Géolithe)*

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- \* Rock hides ressources considered as valuable



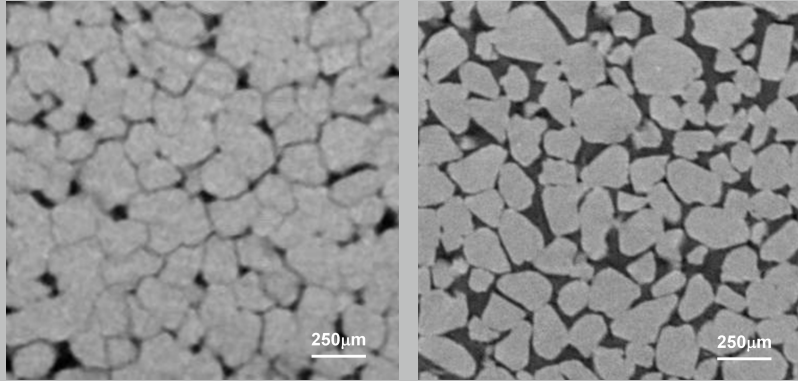
*A geothermal system*

*(<http://www.renewablegreenenergypower.com>)*

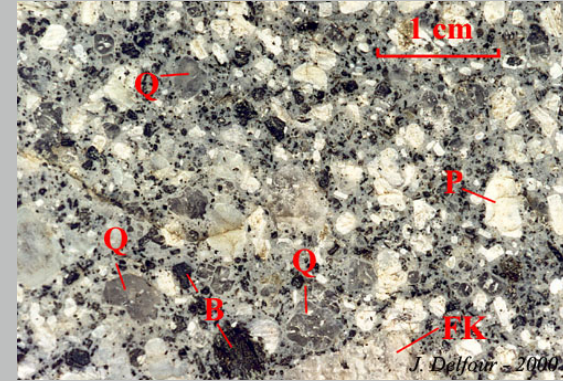


# What is rock ?

A cohesive assembly of mineral grains



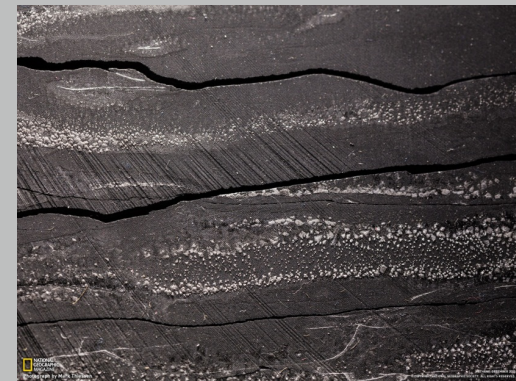
Tomograph scans of Fontainebleau sandstones  
(Fonseca et al., 2013)



Granite (J. Delfour)

## DEM modelling of rock matrix ?

With also macro-scale discontinuities, that may pre-exist or appear under loading



## DEM modelling of rock fractures ?



# I. DEM modelling of rock matrix

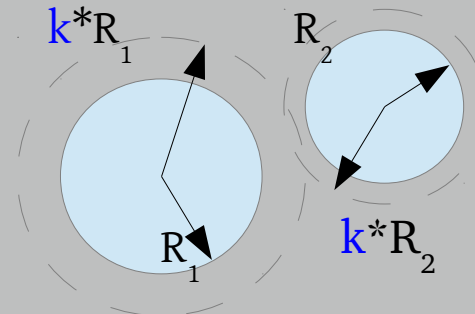
## (Jointed) Cohesive Frictional Particle Model (JCFpm) in Yade

~ contact bond variant of Potyondy's model (Potyondy & Cundall, 2004)

\* Definition of interacting spheres:  $\neq$  Potyondy

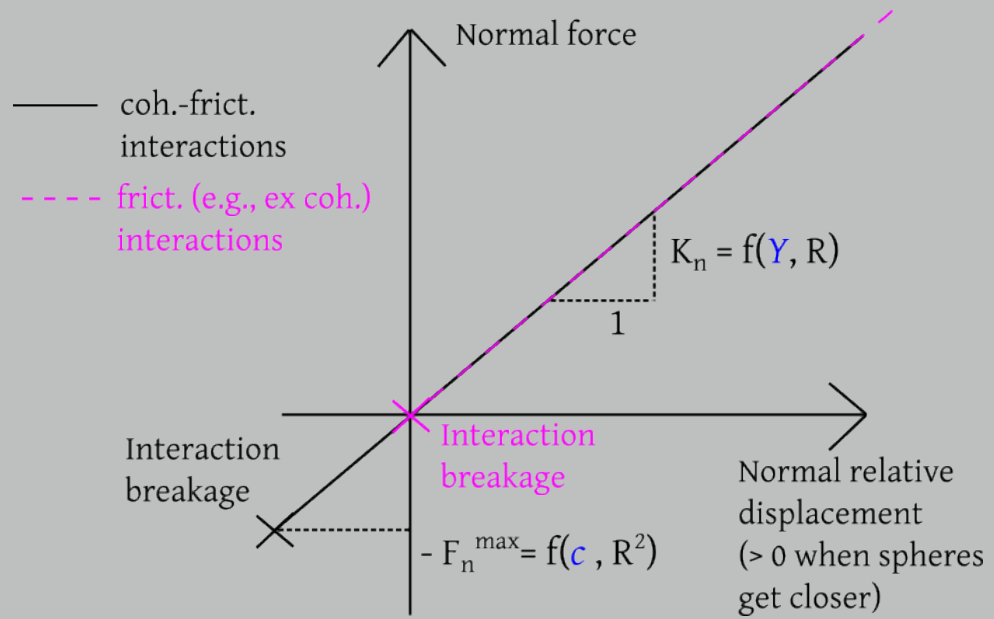
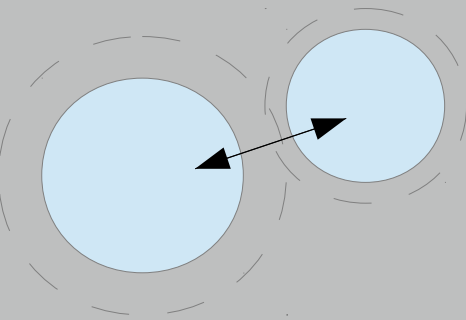
adequate ( $\sim 10$ )  $\sigma_c / \sigma_t = \text{UCS/UTS ratio}$   
(Scholtès & Donzé, 2013)

Alternative = use of clumps (Cho, 2007)



*Spherical particles with controlled range interactions  
=> cohesive interactions  
New frictional interactions depending on direct overlap*

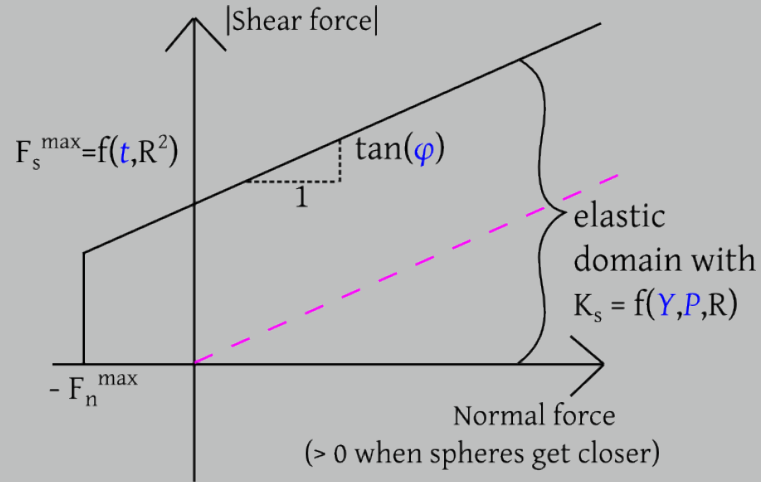
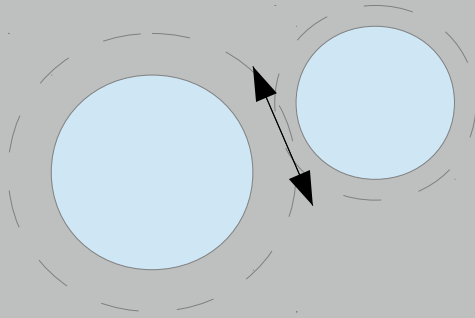
\* Normal interactions



# I. DEM modelling of rock matrix

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\* Tangential interactions



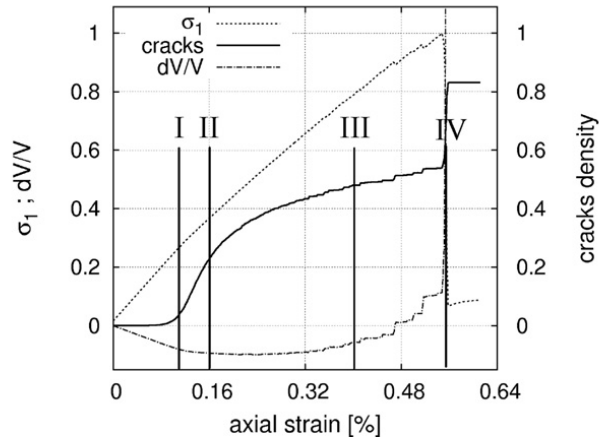
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ex coh.)

\* No moment transfer law

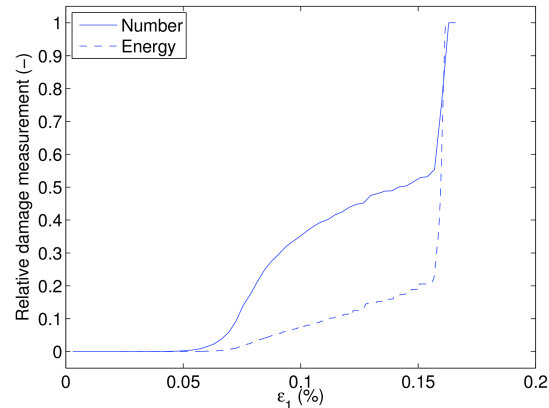


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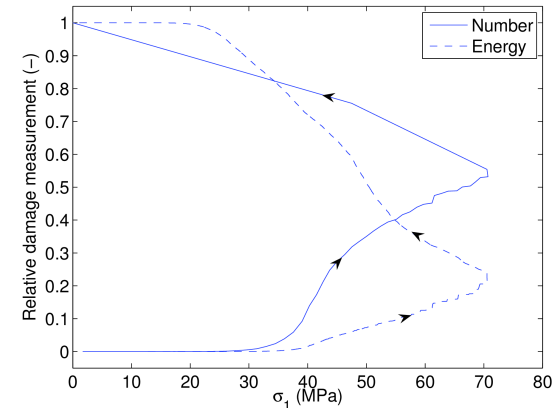
Monitor of damage through cohesive interactions brittle rupture: number, or elastic energy loss ?



Density (relative number) of broken interactions during simple compression simulation (Scholtès, 2013)

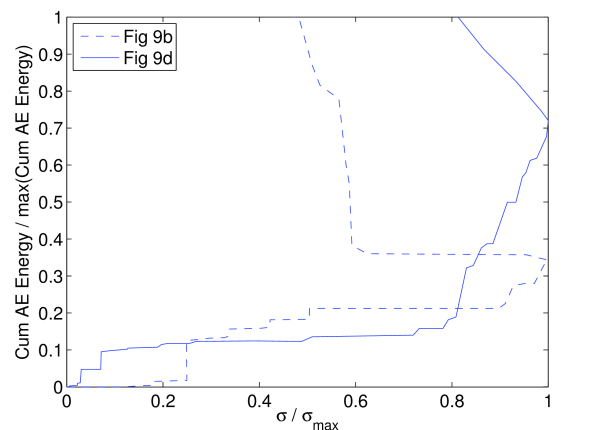


Number or energy data for the interactions broken during a simple compression simulation



=> different insights into damage mechanisms

Experimental evidences ?



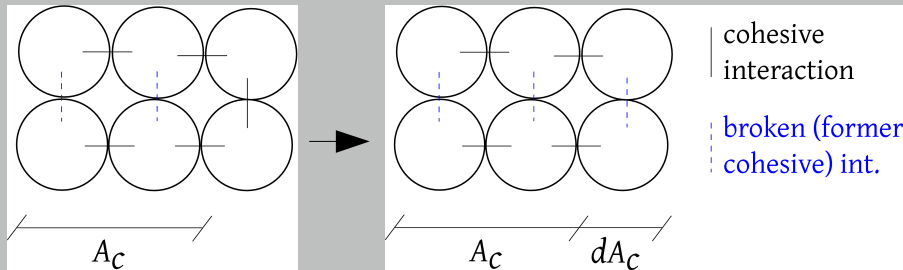
AE energy data, after data from (Wassermann, 2009)





# I. DEM modelling of rock matrix

## Size element influence ?

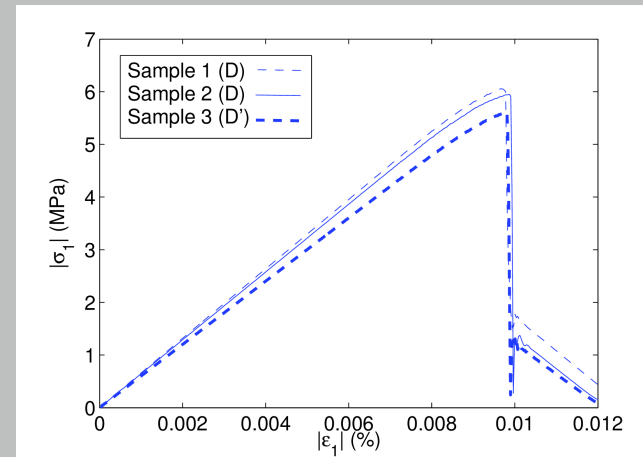
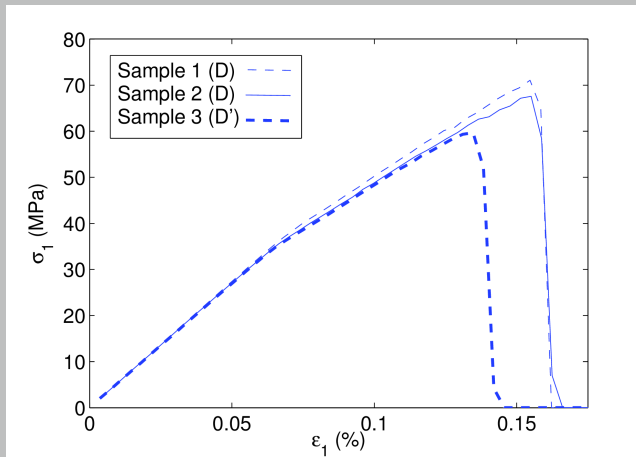


Crack propagation in a DEM model

$$F_{\max}^n = f(\mathbf{c}, R^2) \quad K_n = f(\mathbf{Y}, R)$$

$$\Rightarrow G_c = dE / dA_c \text{ prop to : } \mathbf{c}^2 / \mathbf{Y} * D$$

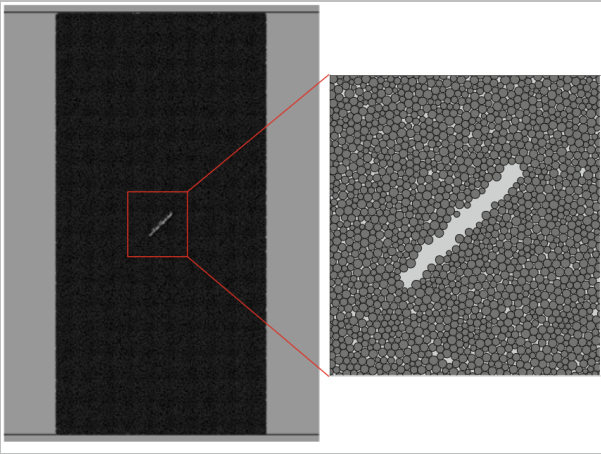
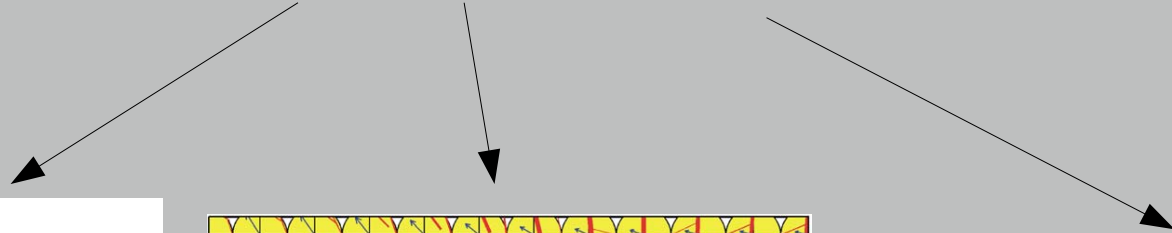
$$\Leftrightarrow K_I^c \text{ prop to } \sqrt{D} \text{ (Potyondy, 2004)}$$



DE size influence for compressive (left) or tensile (right) tests.  $D' \sim D / 2$   
All samples have more than 10 000 elements

## II. DEM modelling of rock fractures

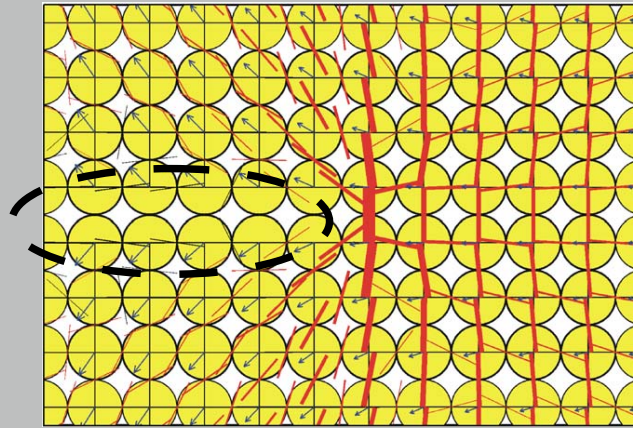
Discrete modelling of pre-existing rock fractures ?



(Zhang & Wong, 2012)

DE removed

=> open cracks



(Potyondy & Cundall, 2004)

Cohesive links between DE removed

=> closed cracks

=> influence of the DE assembly  
(roughness) ?

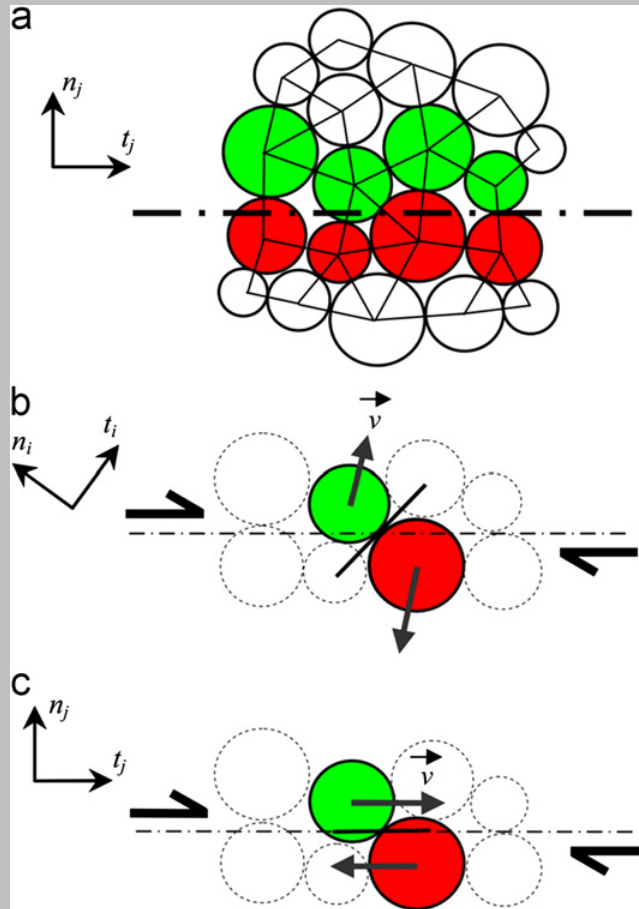
closed cracks without  
influence of DE assembly ??





## II. DEM modelling of rock fractures

The smooth joint model (SJM, Ivars *et al.*, 2008): Jointed (Cohesive Frictional Particle Model) in Yade



(Scholtès & Donzé, 2012)

DE assembly along a discontinuity surface  
(pre existing crack !)

classical DE interaction accross this surface :  
defined by  $(n_i, t_i)$

SJM DE interaction accross this surface :  
 $(n_i, t_i)$  reoriented to  $(n_j, t_j)$

SJM DE interaction accross this surface :  
normal force computed according to  $d_n$ ,  
instead of  $\|\vec{d}\|$



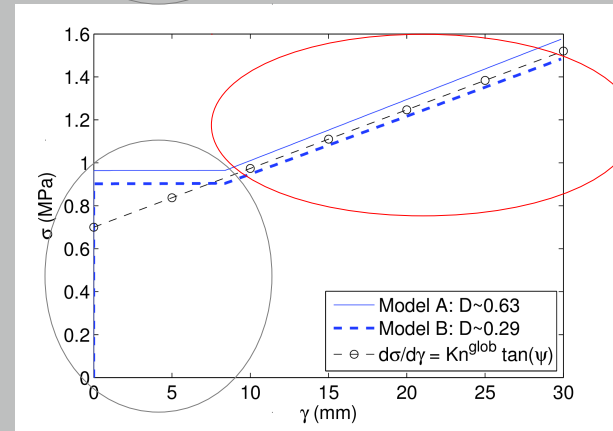
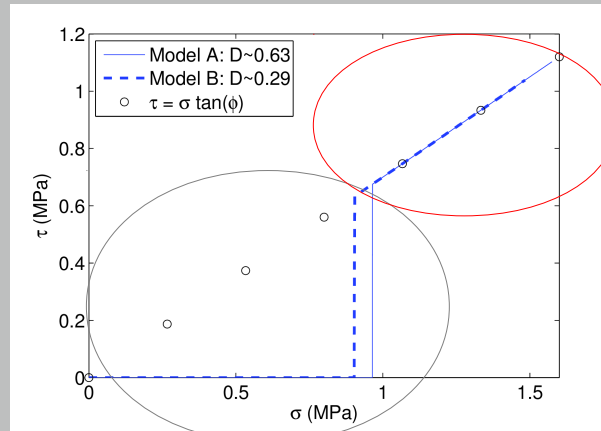
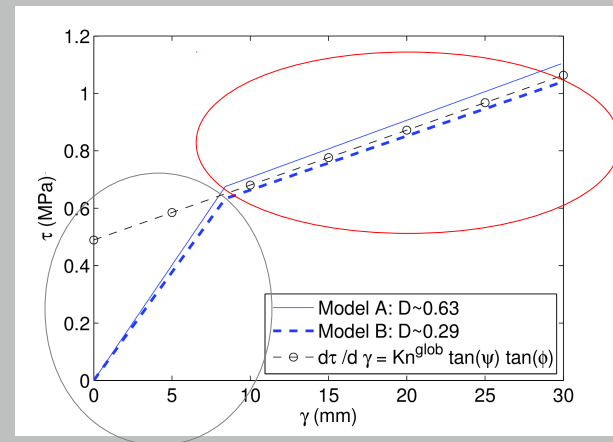
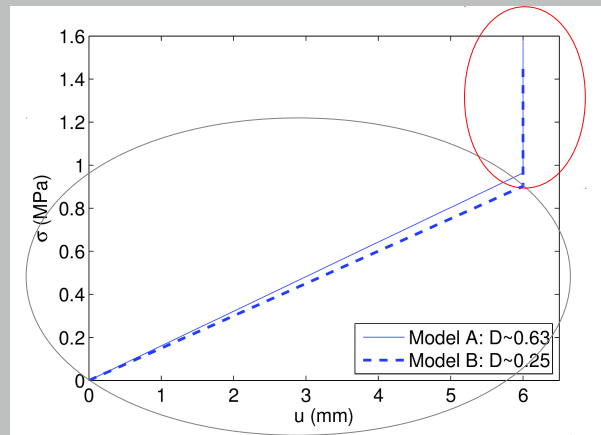
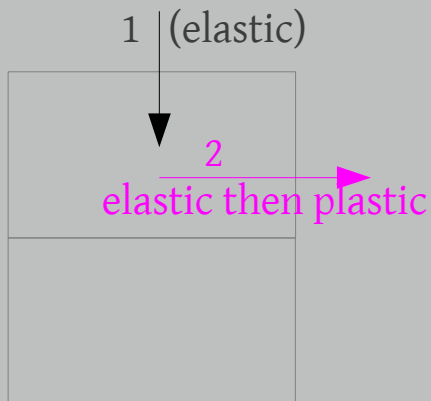
## II. DEM modelling of rock fractures

### Contact laws for joint interactions

$$K_n = f(K_n^J, R^2)$$

$$K_s = f(K_s^J, R^2)$$

Sliding defined by friction angle  $\phi^J$ , and dilatancy angle  $\psi^J$



Behaviour of two rock joint models, with different DE sizes

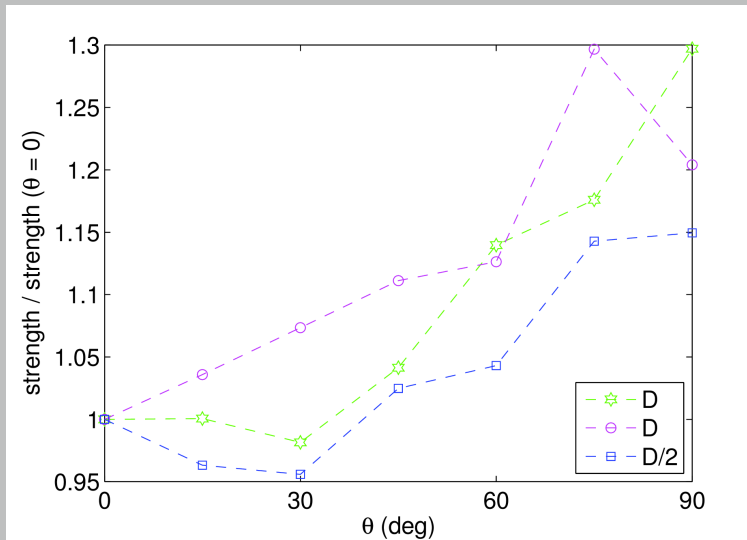
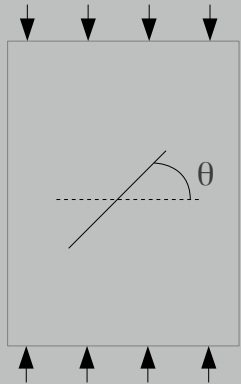
elastic macro-properties  $\leftrightarrow K_n^J, K_s^J$ , porosity of the packing, ~~element size~~

plastic macro-properties =  $\phi^J, \psi^J$

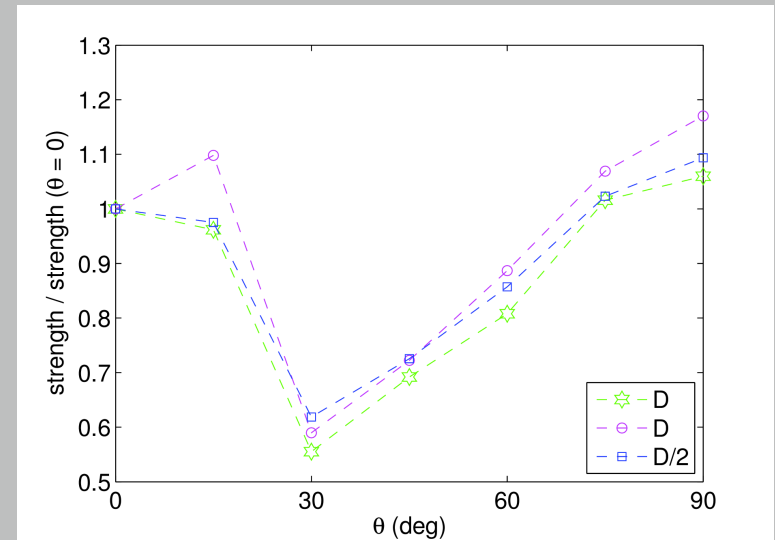
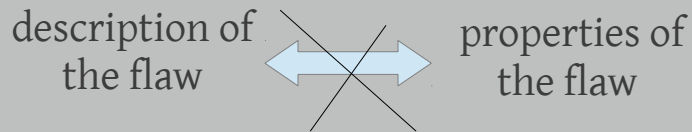


## II. DEM modelling of rock fractures

### SJM – JCFpm vs other approaches



*Discrete modelling removing cohesive links along the flaw*



*Discrete modelling removing cohesive links along the flaw and using the smooth joint model*

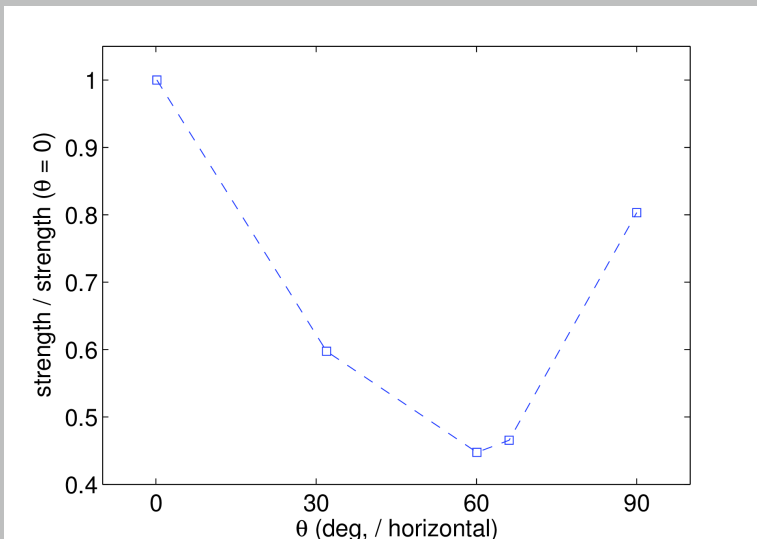
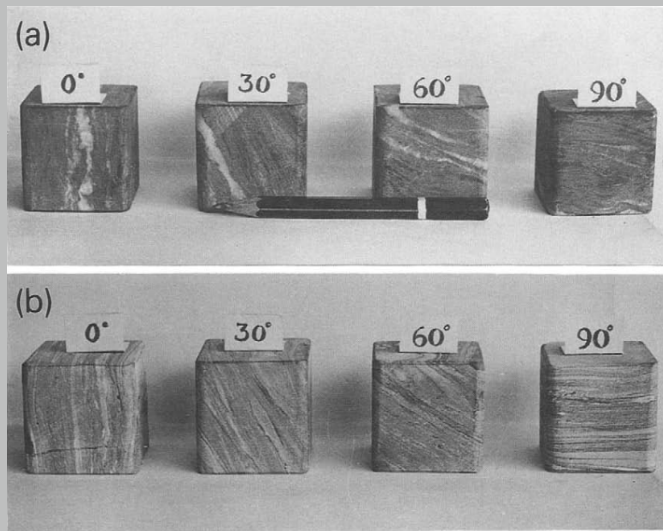


# Conclusions & Perspectives

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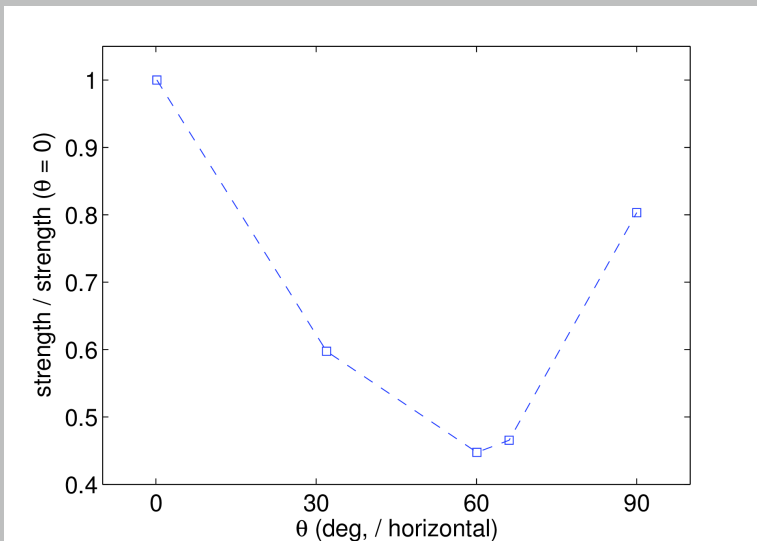
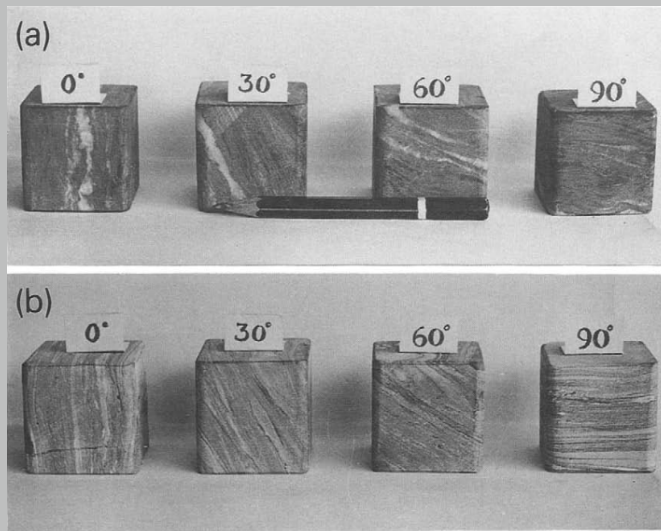
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# Particle and Nodes: logical separation

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## Abstract

WooDEM treats nodes (e.g. for motion integration) as separate entities from particles (for collision detection and contacts). This talk summarizes the conveniences and inconveniences of this approach.





# What is Woo?



- open-source fork of Yade, started in 2011 (University of Innsbruck)
  - I was breaking Yade all the time
  - low-quality code around in Yade (IMHO)
  - non-DEM needed: meshfree – the finite pointset method, GPU (experimental)
- most code revised and rewritten from scratch
- tighter Python integration, easier scripting, portability
- funding model: open-source with contracts for customizations
- emphasis on industrial processes (segregation, sieving, ...; PSD factories, analyses)
- non-research stuff: reporting, UI, docs
- dev: generic particle shapes (potential particles), Xeon Phi support, cloud computing



## Yade conflates particles as:

- ① colliding (bboxes)
  - ② having contacts (shapes)
  - ③ undergoing motion (mass, velocity, ...)
- Simple in code, fine for pure DEM...

## Latent issues

- connectivity (meshes, cables)



## Node concept

- borrowed from FEM
- assures  $C_n$  continuity accross elements sharing nodes
- important for deformable elements (rods, membranes, volumes)

## Split shape and motion

- shape positioned by one *or more* associated nodes
- nodes are shared (mesh vertices)
- possible generalization: split shape from collision (e.g. multiple bboxes per shape)
- nodes carry different kinds of data (DemData, GlData, ...)



# Disadvantages

## Consistency

- particles reference their nodes
- nodes need to know about their particles
- periodic internal consistency checks

## Verbosity

- typing: `particle->shape->nodes[0]->getData<DemData>().vel`
- convenience accessors in Python for uninodal particles: `p.vel`
- merely adding particle will not make it movable
- convenience `S.dem.par.append(p); S.dem.collectNodes()`

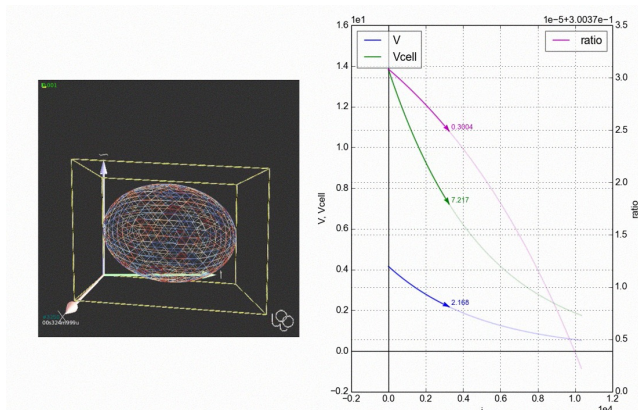


- connectivity ( $C_n$  continuity, as in FEM):
  - deforming membrane (separate talk)
  - static mesh moving with periodic space
  - computing closed mesh volume
- anything having a node can move – e.g. engines
- clumps are not special particles
- Node defines local coordinates, e.g. contacts



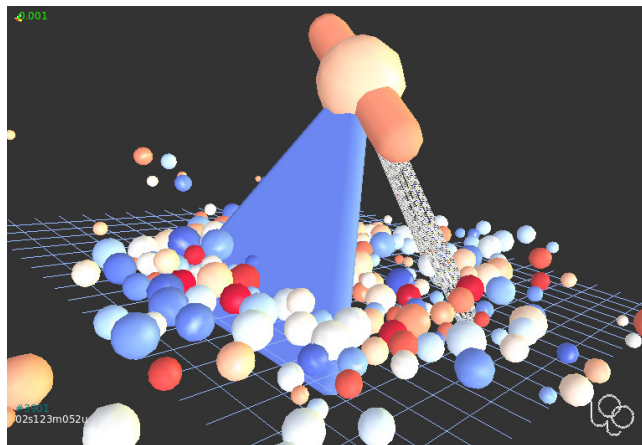
# Example: computing mesh volume (mesh-volume.py)

The computation is fast since connectivity is known via nodes shared between neighboring facets.



# Example: node shared between many particles (truss-facet.py)

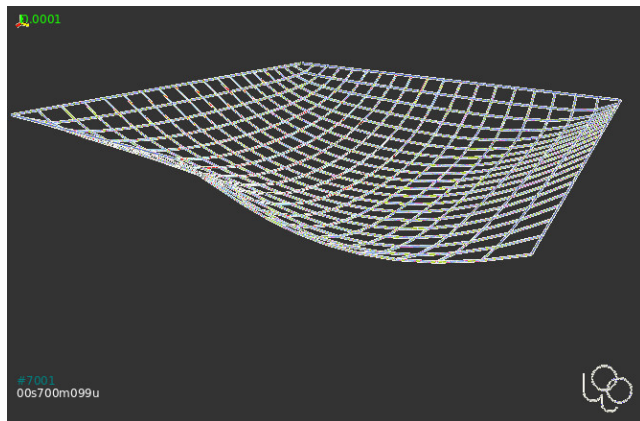
The moving node is shared between facets, sphere, capsule, trusses, and was prescribed linear and angular velocity.





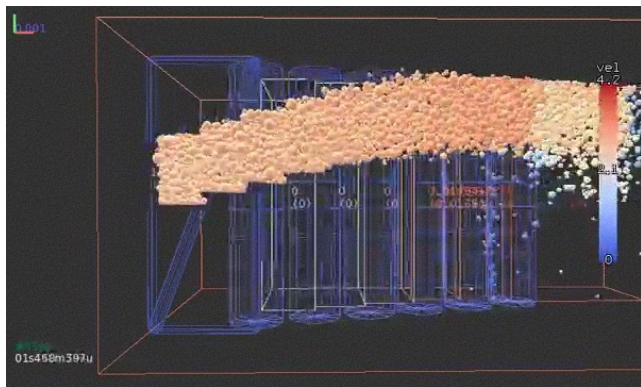
# Example: cloth simulated with trusses (truss-cloth.py)

This shows trusses as 2-node particles; they have their own internal force due to strain of each single truss (the simplest finite element with only 1 degree of freedom); more on this concept in the membrane talk.



# Example: feed moving

The feed  
(ConveyorFactory) is  
moving because its  
position is defined via  
a node. The node has  
harmonic motion  
prescribed.



# Extended use of periodic boundary conditions

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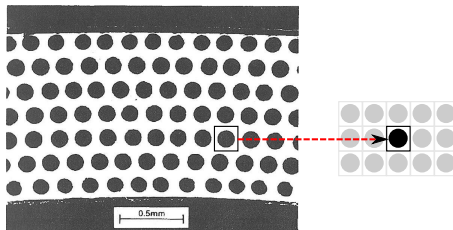
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# Motivation

- Modelling of heterogeneous materials in efficient way



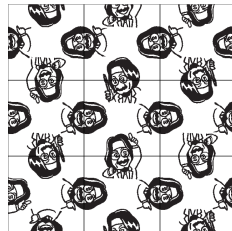
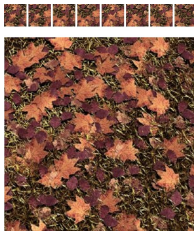
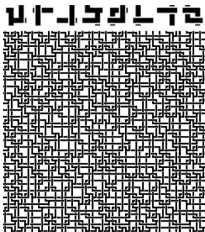
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PUC  $\rightarrow$  SEPUC  $\rightarrow$  extension?

## Possible advantages

- Reducing periodicity in reconstructed representation
- Modelling of materials without clearly separated scales

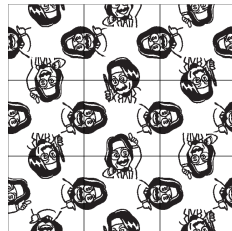
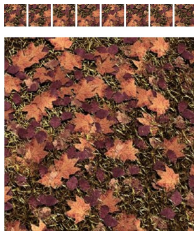
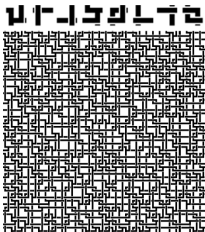
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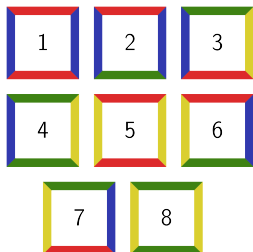


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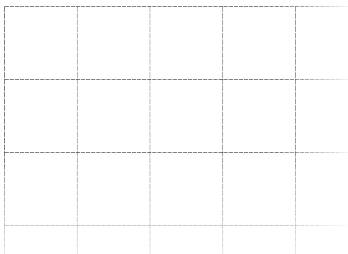
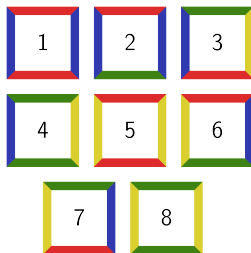
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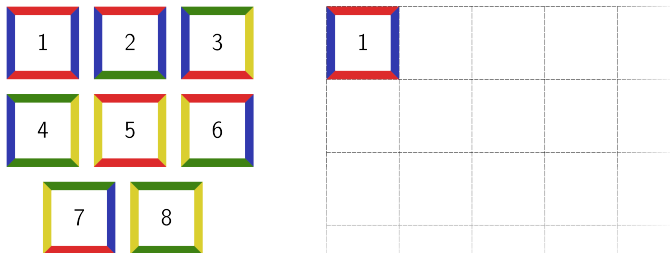
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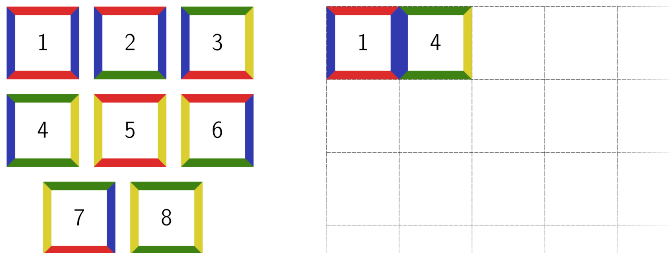


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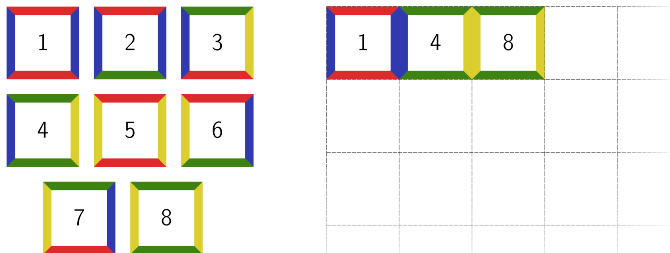
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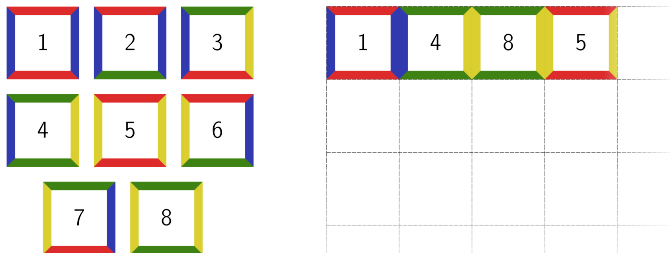
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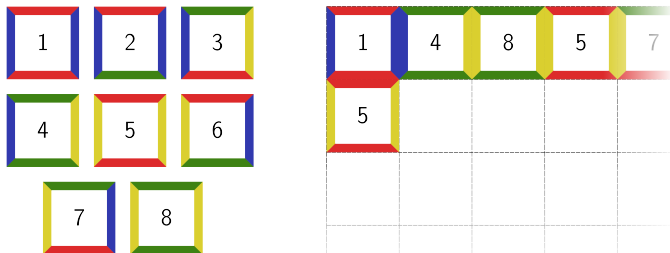
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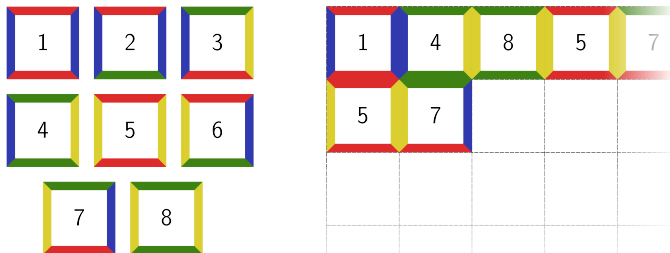
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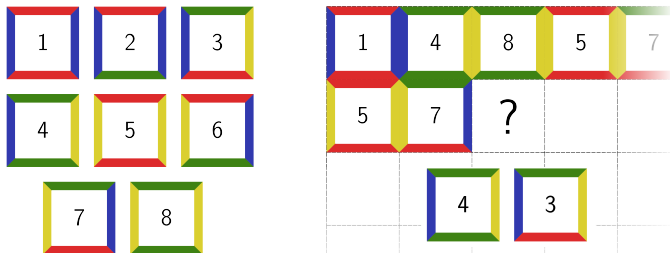
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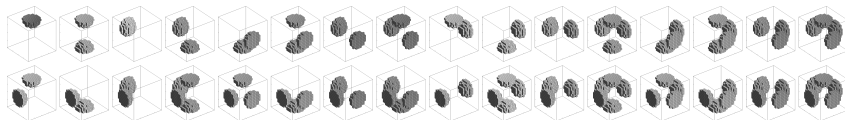


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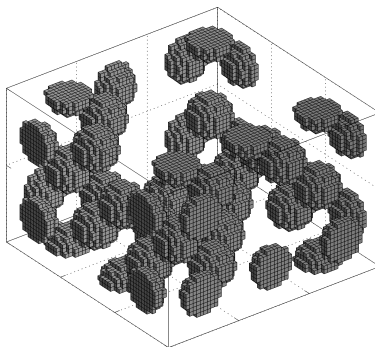
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# Stochastic Wang Cubes

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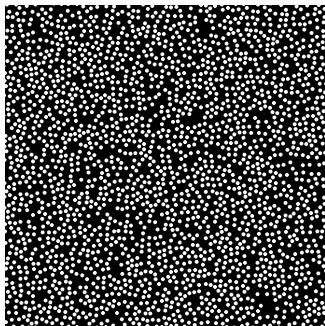
- example of  $3 \times 3 \times 2$  tiling



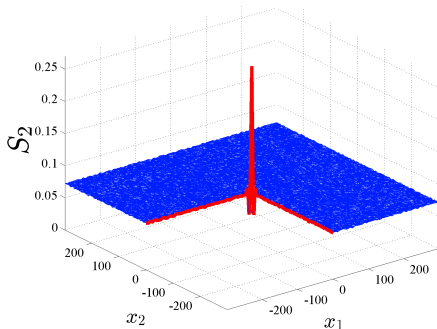


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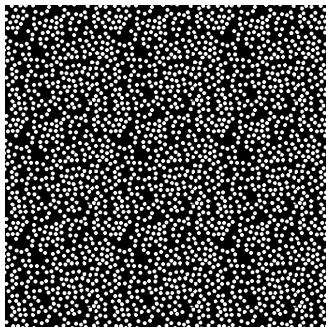


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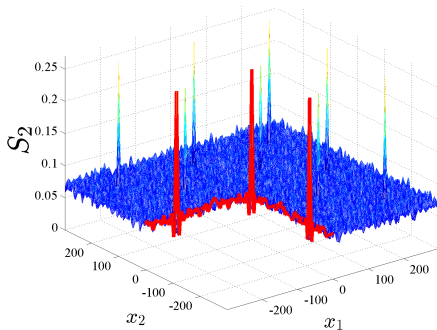


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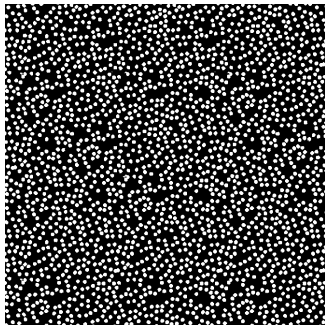


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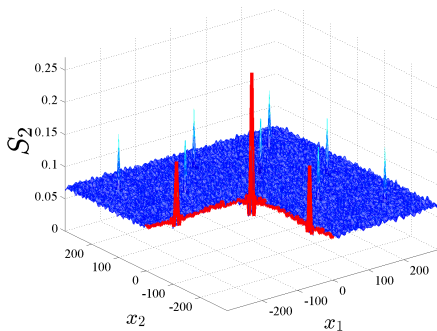


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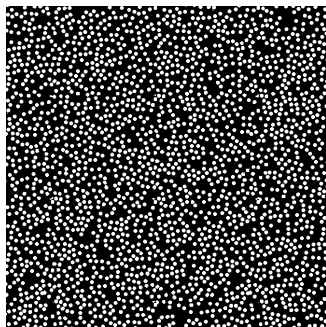


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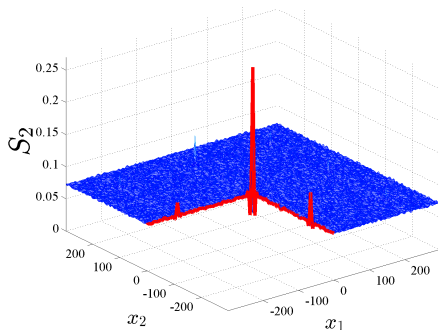


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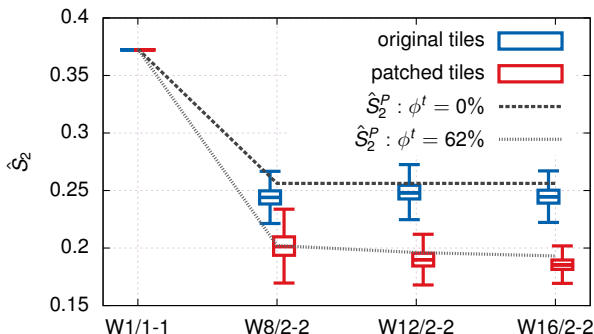
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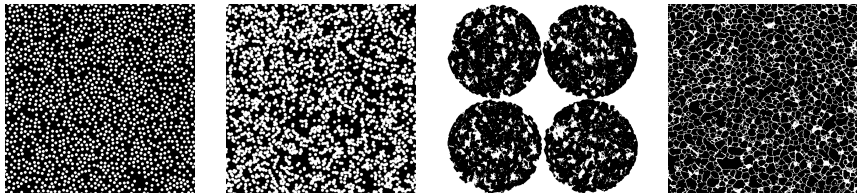
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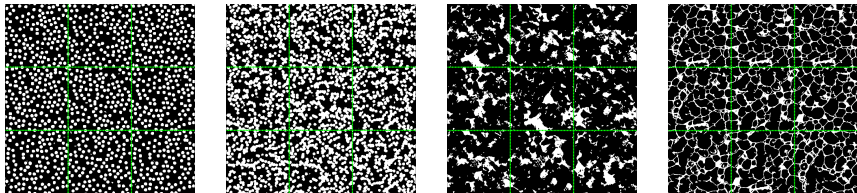


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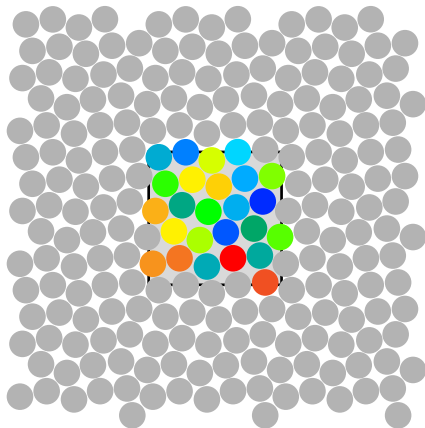
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```
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// now overlaps exist  
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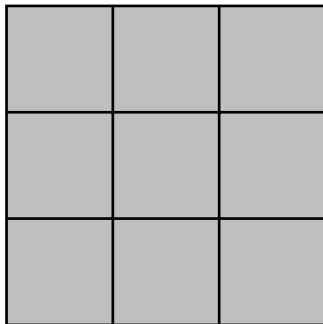
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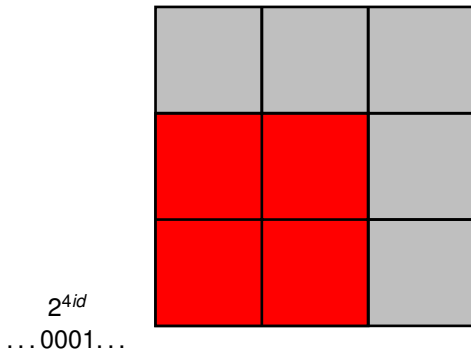
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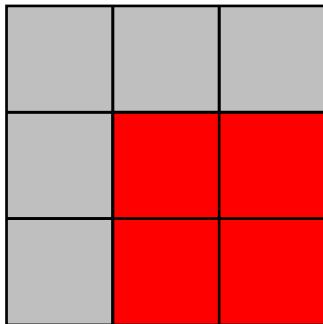
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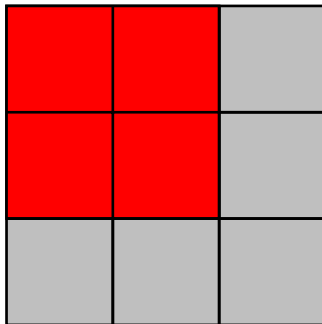


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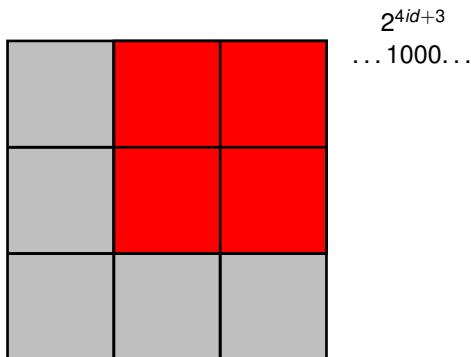
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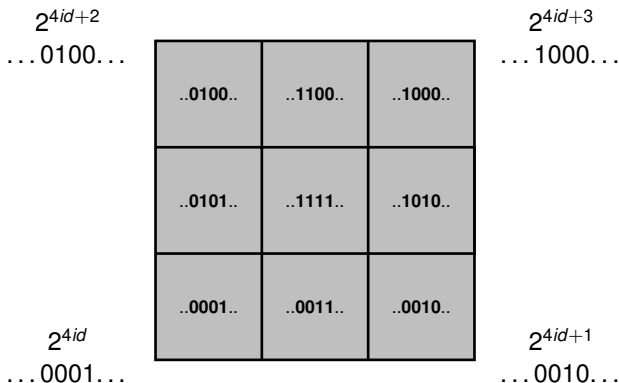
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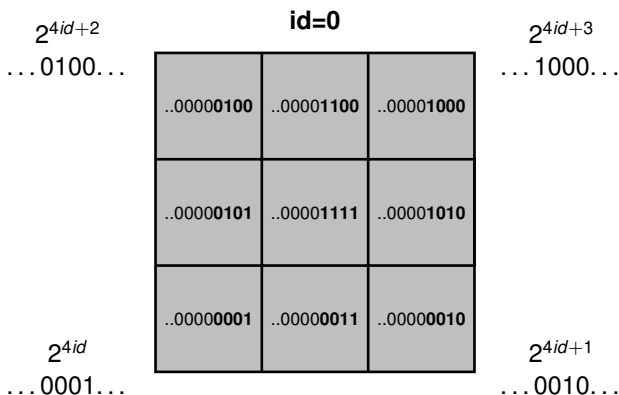
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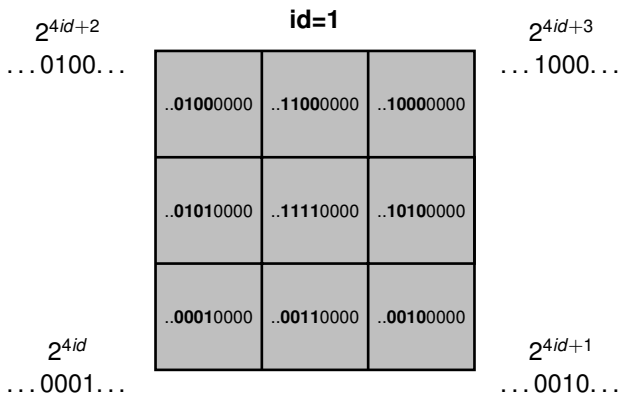
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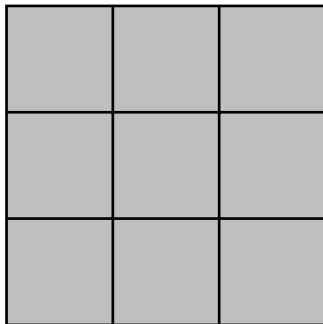
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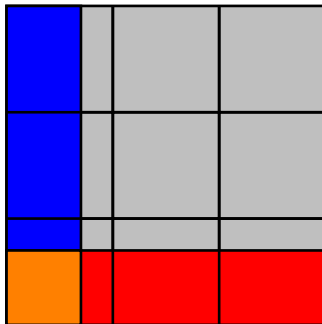
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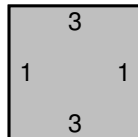
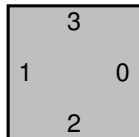
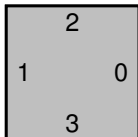
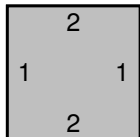
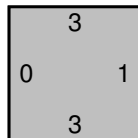
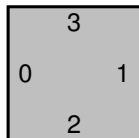
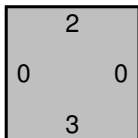
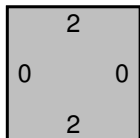
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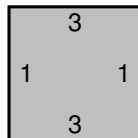
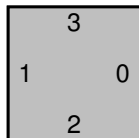
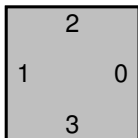
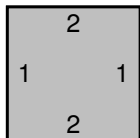
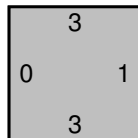
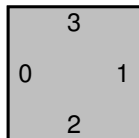
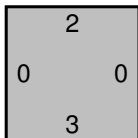
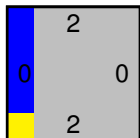
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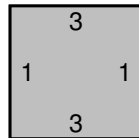
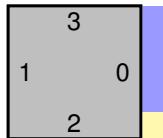
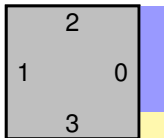
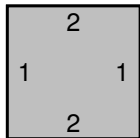
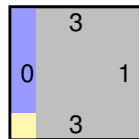
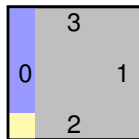
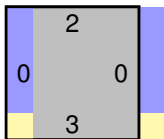
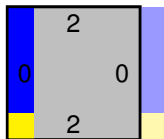
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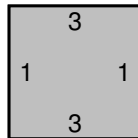
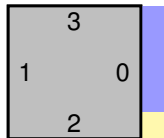
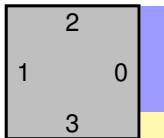
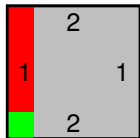
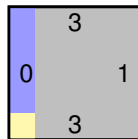
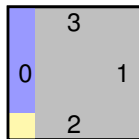
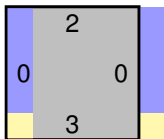
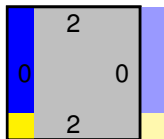
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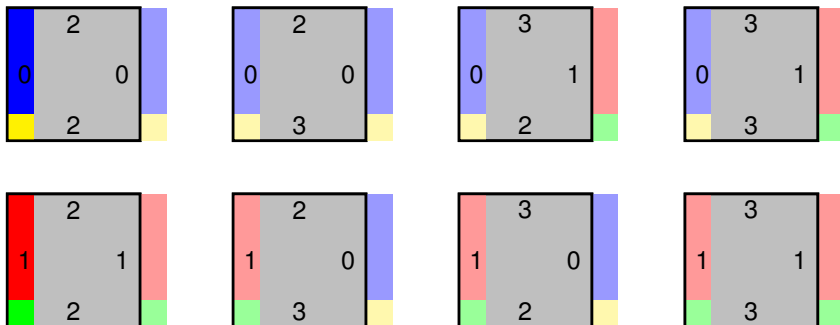
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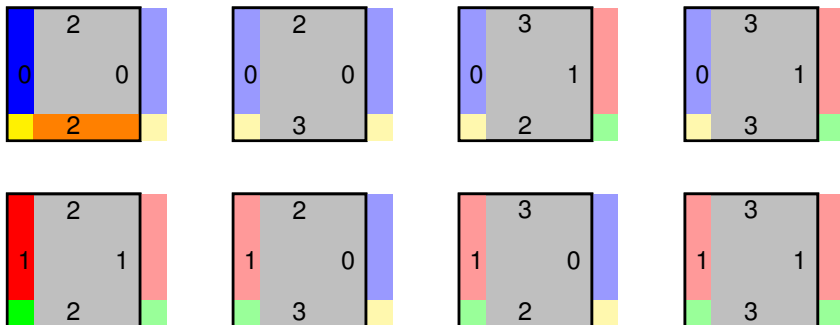
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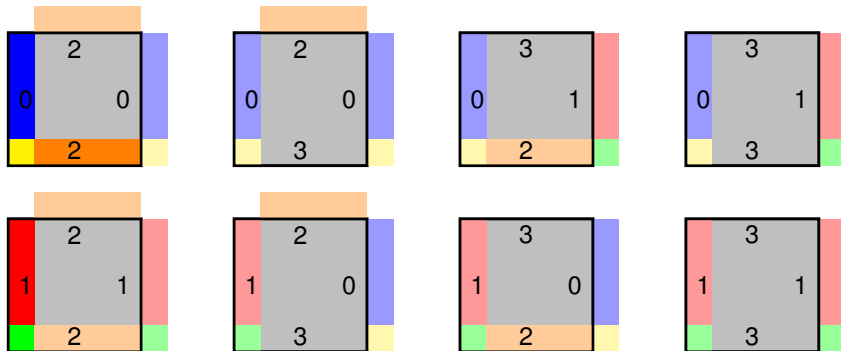
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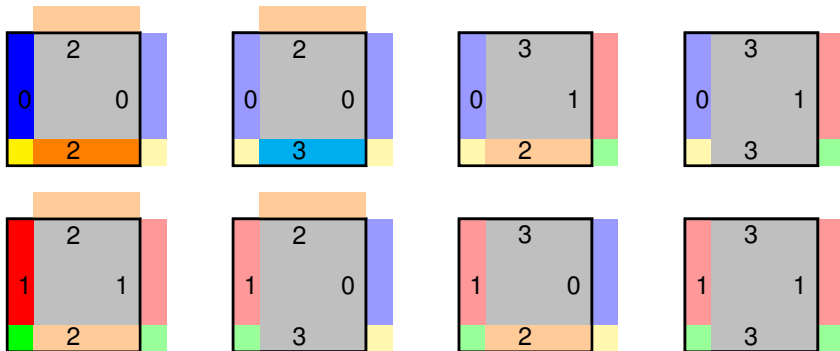
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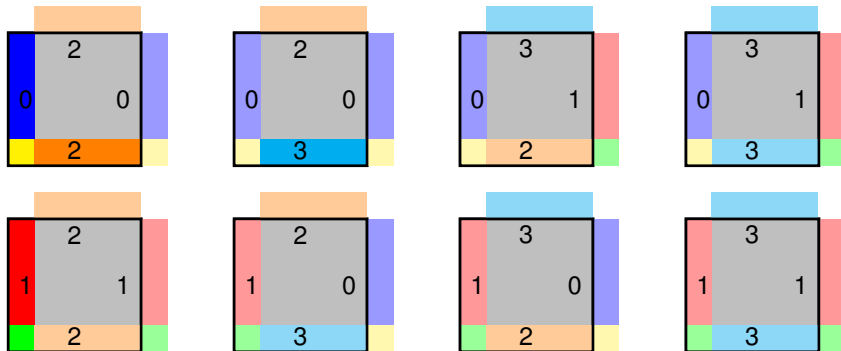
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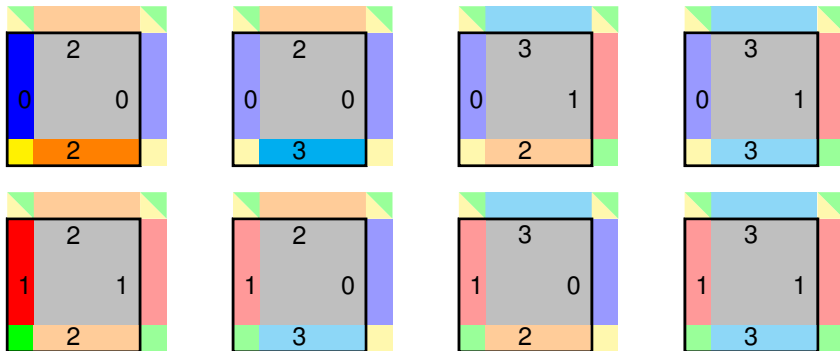
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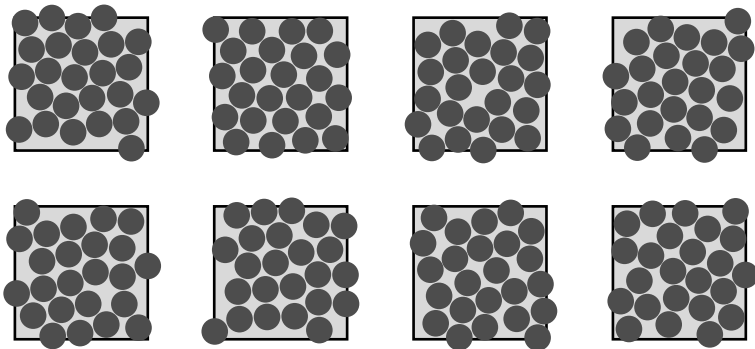


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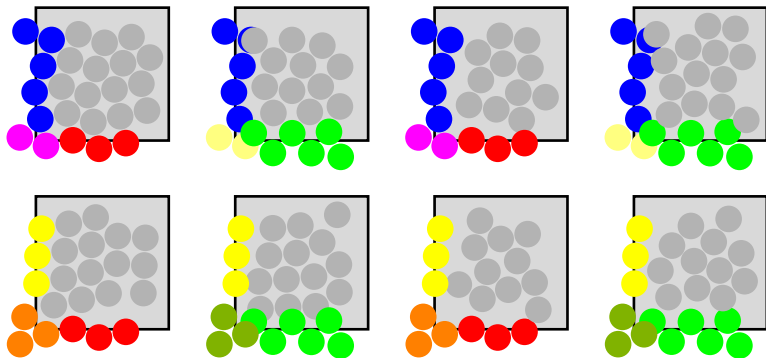
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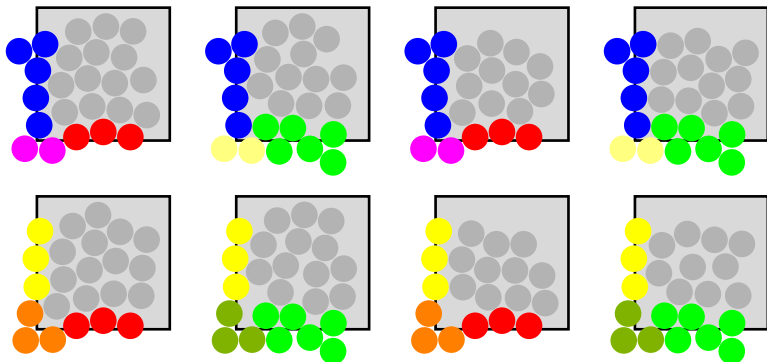


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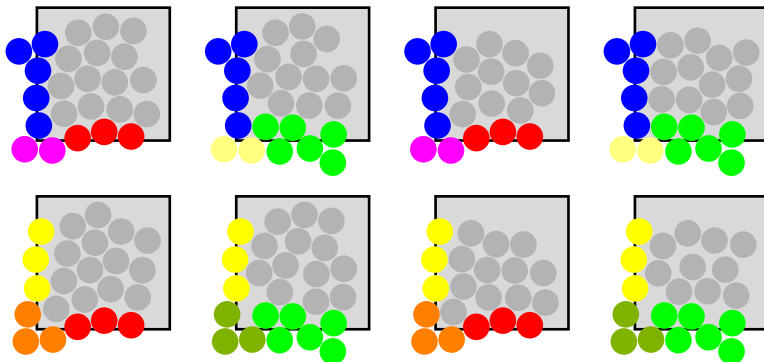




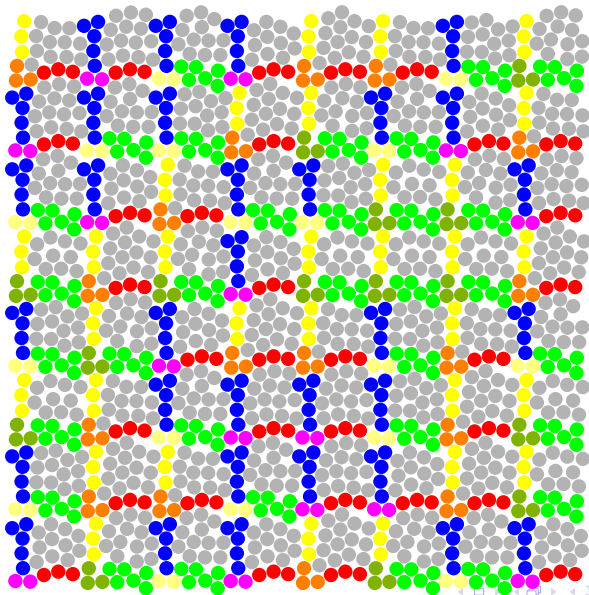
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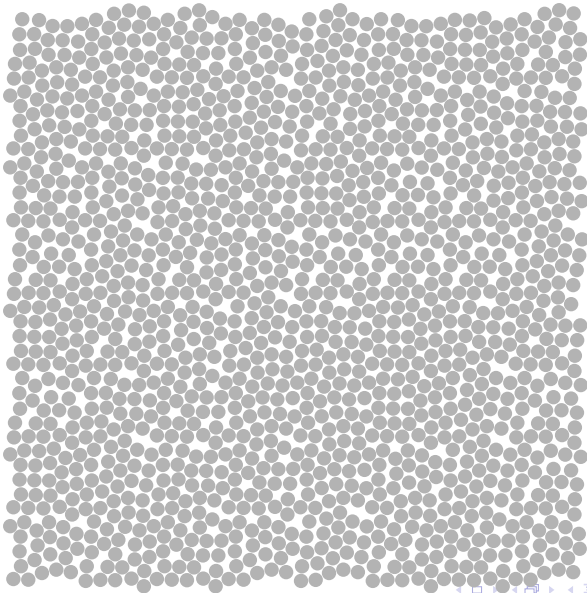
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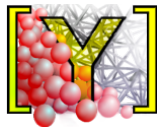
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# Inconsistencies of contact force models and impossible elasticity of 3D granular materials

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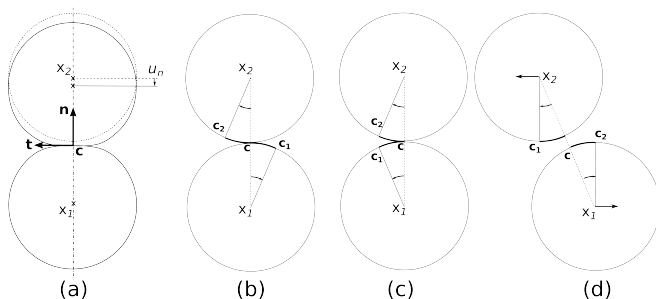
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# Contact kinematics



**Figure:** Relative movement of two particles in contact in 2D. (a) normal displacement, (b) pure shear, (c) pure rolling, (d) simple shear.

# General form of contact laws

The contact law  $\mathcal{L}$  defines the contact force.

$$\mathbf{f} = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2, \mathcal{H}) \quad (1)$$

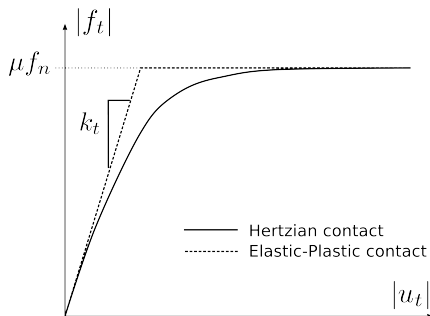
or as a rate equation:

$$\dot{\mathbf{f}} = \mathcal{L}^*(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2, \mathcal{H}) \quad (2)$$

Normal/tangential decomposition:

$$\mathbf{f} = f_n \mathbf{n} + f_t \mathbf{t} \quad (3)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{f}} = \dot{f}_t \mathbf{t} + f_t \dot{\mathbf{t}} \quad (4)$$



**Figure:** The shear force-displacement relation in Hertzian models and the elastic-plastic idealization.

# Cundall's model (Géotechnique, 1979)

The procedure to define the contact forces is generally decomposed in three steps, which do not involve an explicit definition of  $\mathcal{L}$ . The most cited set of equation is due to P. Cundall and is as follows. Relative velocity:

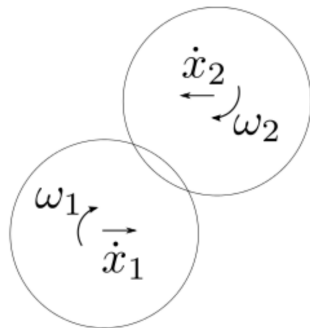
$$\mathbf{v}_t = (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i) \cdot \mathbf{t} + r_j \omega_j + r_i \omega_i$$

Linear elasticity:

$$\dot{f}_t = -k_t(\mathbf{v}_t \cdot \mathbf{t})$$

2nd law of Newton:

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{f}_t + f_n \mathbf{n} \\ I\dot{\omega}_i \leftarrow r_i \mathbf{f}_t \end{cases}$$

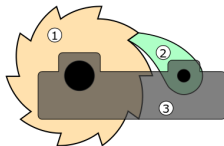


# Ratcheting effect

A defect of Cundall 1979 equation has been pointed out by McNamara et al.

Quote: “The model that has been described above has been in use for almost thirty years. It has been used in many different studies, and considered to be well understood. Nevertheless, we show that this model contains an approximation that generates granular ratcheting.”

(McNamara, Garcia-Rojo, Herrmann, PRE 2008)



## Outline

- McNamara et al. rightly pointed out an inconsistency in Cundall 1979 and suggested a fix,
- To this date, it is not reflected in the computer codes nor in the litterature. Why?
- The suggested fix was for 2D problems, what happens in 3D?

## Present study:

- Literature review and examination of publicly available DEM codes (PFC2D/3D, ESYS, LIGGGHTS, SDEC)
- Examination of objectivity, 3rd Newton's law, path dependance and energy conservation.
- Implementation of the various schemes in the same code (Yade-DEM.org) for benchmark tests





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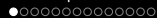
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# Ratcheting cycle

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$$\dot{f}_t = -k_t(\mathbf{v}_t \cdot \mathbf{t})$$

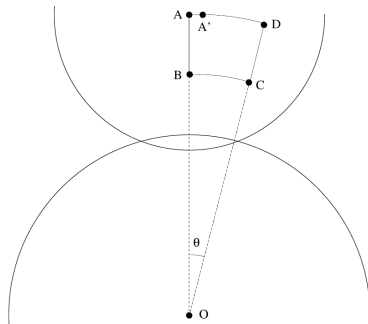


Figure: The ratcheting cycle of McNamara et al.

# Corrected equations of McNamara et al.

Key points:

- First, define  $u_t$  as a function of positions/orientations
- Second, postulate an expression of the elastic potential as a function of  $(u_n, u_t)$ , and deduce  $f_t$  from it:
- calculate the time derivative of  $f_t$

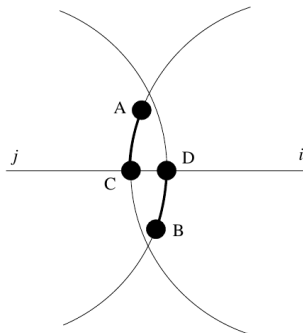


Figure:  $u_t$  after McNamara et al.

# Corrected equations of McNamara et al.

The relative displacement is a function of the rotations wrt. contact normal, as in Iwashita and Oda, (Mech. Eng. 1998)

$$\mathbf{v}_t = (r_j \omega_j^* + r_i \omega_i^*) = \alpha (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i) \cdot \mathbf{t} + (r_j \omega_j + r_i \omega_i)$$

$$\text{with } \alpha = \frac{r_j + r_i}{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|} = \frac{r_j + r_i}{r_j + r_i - u_n}$$

With the elastic potential  $E = \frac{1}{2}(k_n u_n^2 + k_t u_t^2)$ , one has to modify the 2nd law of Newton (!) in order to conserve the Lagrangian

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i \leftarrow \alpha k_t \mathbf{u}_t + f_n \mathbf{n} \\ I\dot{\omega}_i \leftarrow r_i k_t \mathbf{u}_t \end{cases} \quad (5)$$



# Discussion

- The additional computational cost is negligible
- The two sets of equations are identical if  $u_n = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$ ),
- The new equations seem to introduce a modification of Newton's law of motion,
- Various sets of equations found in the literature differ from Cundall 1979, those have not been commented by McNamara and co-authors

Cundall 1979:

$$\mathbf{v}_t = (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i) \cdot \mathbf{t} + r_j \omega_j + r_i \omega_i$$

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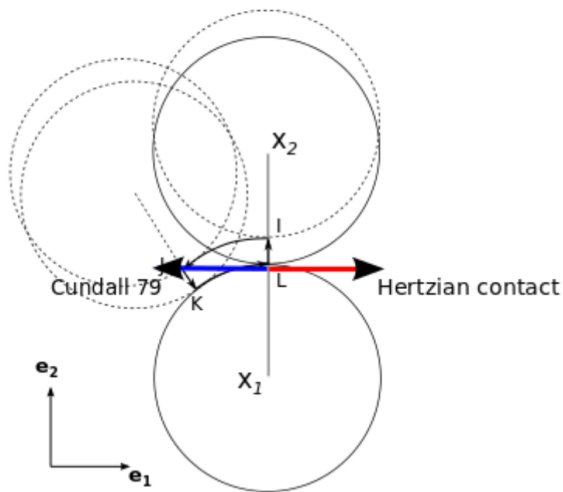
McNamara 2008:

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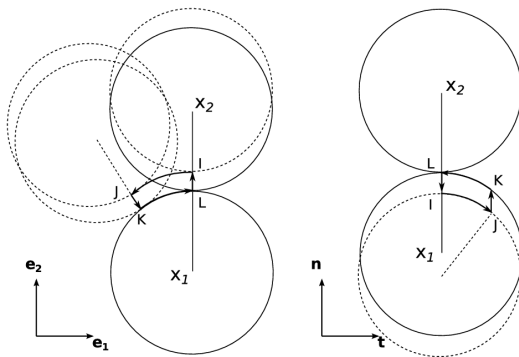
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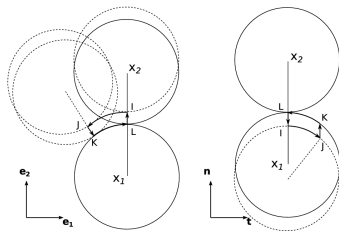


# Objectivity



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Introducing the contact spin  $\omega_n$  we can rewrite  $\mathbf{v}_t$  in Cundall 1979 as

$$\mathbf{v}_t = \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\| \omega_n - r_j \omega_j - r_i \omega_i$$

After rearranging, the expression as a function of rotations in the local frame is obtained:

$$\mathbf{v}_t = u_n \omega_n - r_j \omega_j^* - r_i \omega_i^*$$

In a rigid body rotation:

$$\dot{f}_t = k_t u_n \omega_n = \frac{k_t}{k_n} f_n \omega_n$$



# Yet another set of equations

Introducing the contact point leads to another set of equations. This one was first introduced by Cundall 1974 (US Army Tech. Rep. MRD-2-74<sup>1</sup>). It is widely used, especially in 3D (PFC2D/3D, ESYS, SDEC, LIGGGHTS, YADE, ...).

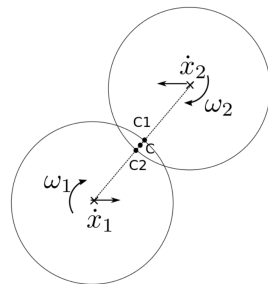
$$\mathbf{v}_t = (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i) \cdot \mathbf{t} + \omega_j \times (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{x}_j) - \omega_i \times (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{v}_t = (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_j - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i) \cdot \mathbf{t} + r_j^* \omega_j + r_i^* \omega_i$$

Like before:

$$f_t = -k_t u_t \text{ (or equivalently } \dot{f}_t = -k_t v_t)$$

The moments are calculated using the contact point



$$C = pC_i + qC_j$$

classical choice:

$$p = q = 0.5$$

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{f}_t + f_n \mathbf{n} \\ I\dot{\omega}_i \leftarrow r_i^* \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{f}_t \end{cases}$$



<sup>1</sup>see also Hart, Cundall, Lemos, Rock Mech. Mining Sci., 1988

### C. Action reaction (3rd Newton's law)

$$\begin{cases} f_{1 \rightarrow 2} = -f_{2 \rightarrow 1} \\ M_{1 \rightarrow 2/O} = -M_{2 \rightarrow 1/O} \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

$$M_{1 \rightarrow 2/O_2} - \mathbf{x}_1 \times \mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2} + M_{2 \rightarrow 1/O_1} - \mathbf{x}_2 \times \mathbf{f}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \mathbf{0} \quad (24)$$

$$M_{1 \rightarrow 2/O_2} + M_{2 \rightarrow 1/O_1} = (r_1^* + r_2^*)\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{f}_{1 \rightarrow 2} \quad (25)$$



We can obtain more general constraints on the contact force expression by considering the virtual power of  $f_n$ ,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  in an arbitrary deformation rate  $\dot{u}_n, \dot{\Omega}_1, \dot{\Omega}_2$

$$W = f_n \dot{u}_n + M_1 \cdot \dot{\Omega}_1 + M_2 \cdot \dot{\Omega}_2, \quad (39)$$

Which has a potential only if the curl of the  $\mathbb{R}^3$  vector  $f_n, M_1, M_2$  is zero:

$$\frac{\partial f_n}{\partial \Omega_1} - \frac{\partial(r_1^* f_t)}{\partial u_n} = 0 \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{\partial f_n}{\partial \Omega_2} - \frac{\partial(r_2^* f_t)}{\partial u_n} = 0 \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{\partial(r_1^* f_t)}{\partial \Omega_2} - \frac{\partial(r_2^* f_t)}{\partial \Omega_1} = 0 \quad (42)$$



### Constraint 1: $f_n$ independant of rotations

The system then gives

$$pf_t - r_1^* \frac{\partial(f_t)}{\partial u_n} = 0$$

$$qf_t - r_2^* \frac{\partial(f_t)}{\partial u_n} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(r_1^* f_t)}{\partial \Omega_2} - \frac{\partial(r_2^* f_t)}{\partial \Omega_1} = 0.$$

Combining the two first equations leads to

$$p(r_2 - qu_n) - q(r_1 - pu_n) = 0$$

Since  $p + q = 1$ , constraints 1 leads to  $p = r_1/(r_1 + r_2)$ ,  $q = r_2/(r_1 + r_2)$  and we can rewrite the first equation

$$r_1 \frac{\partial(f_t/\alpha)}{\partial u_n} = 0 \quad (47)$$

so that

$$f_t = \alpha f_t^0(\Omega_1, \Omega_2) \quad (48)$$

**Constraint 2:  $f_t$  independant of  $u_n$** 

In that case eqs. 40-42 give

$$\frac{\partial(f_n)}{\partial\Omega_1} + pf_t = 0 \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{\partial(f_n)}{\partial\Omega_2} + qf_t = 0 \quad (50)$$

$$r_1^* \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial\Omega_2} - r_2^* \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial\Omega_1} = 0. \quad (51)$$

If  $f_t$  is independant of  $u_n$ , the last equation can be true for all  $u_n$  only if  $r_1^*/r_2^*$  is a constant, which again leads us to  $p = r_1/(r_1 + r_2)$ ,  $q = r_2/(r_1 + r_2)$ . At this condition, any function of  $r_1\Omega_1 + r_2\Omega_2$  is a solution of last equation. Choosing a linear function of rotations leads to

$$f_t = k_t(\Omega_1 r_1 + \Omega_2 r_2) = k_t u_t \quad (52)$$

Which is independant of  $\alpha$ . In turns, the other equations can be integrated and lead to

$$f_n = f_n(u_n, u_t) = f_n(u_n, 0) + \frac{k_t u_t^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)} \quad (53)$$

If  $f_n$  is defined as linear in  $u_n$  and if it must be zero when the contact is created (i.e. when  $u_n$  and  $u_t$  are both zero), then

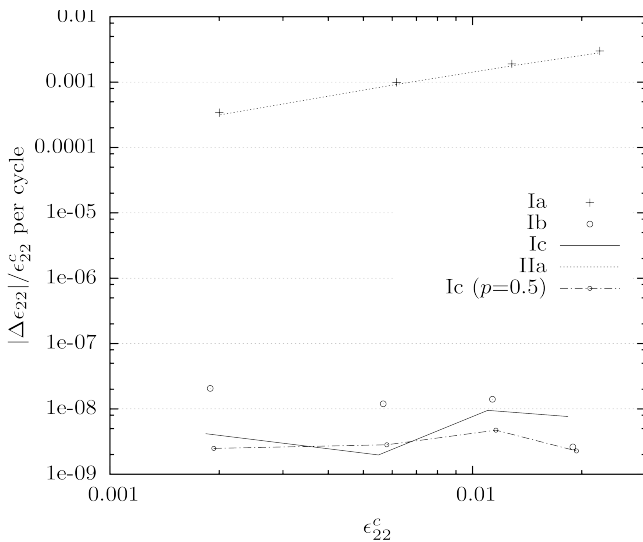
$$f_n = k_n u_n + \frac{k_t u_t^2}{2(r_1 + r_2)} \quad (54)$$

and the potential energy of the contact is

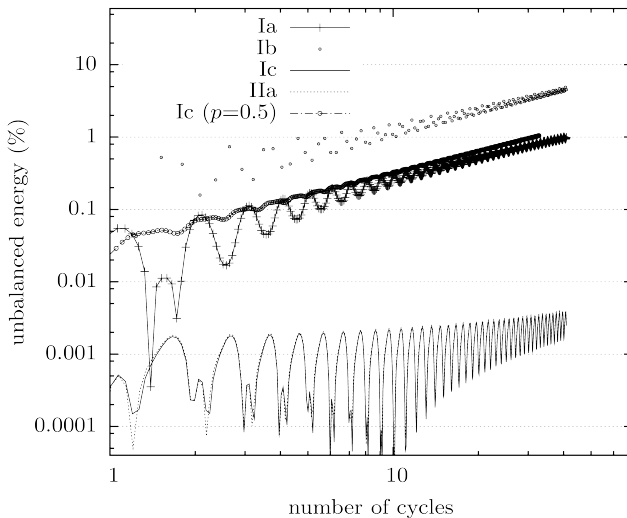
$$V = \frac{1}{2}(k_n u_n^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha} k_t u_t^2) \quad (55)$$

May be interpreted as an inclination of the shear force when the contact is squeezed

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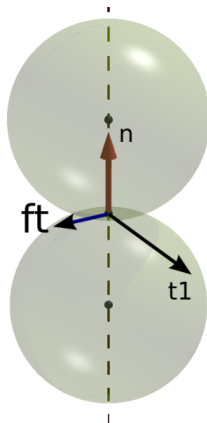


# Contact geometry in 3D

Recall:  $\dot{\mathbf{f}}_t = \dot{f}_t \mathbf{t} + f_t \dot{\mathbf{t}}$

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The path independent relations (in 2D) can be generalized to 3D easily. In the “contact point” method, the integrand would be divided by  $\alpha$ . We know already that it leads to path dependence.

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t (r_1 \omega_1^* + r_2 \omega_2^*) \times \mathbf{n} dt \quad (6)$$

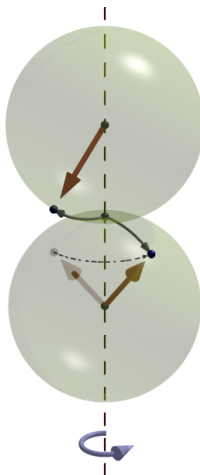
Unfortunately, it can be shown that  $\mathbf{u}_k(t)$  is not a path independent function of the rotation, using the identity

$$\dot{R} = (\omega^* \times) R$$



# Path dependance in 3D

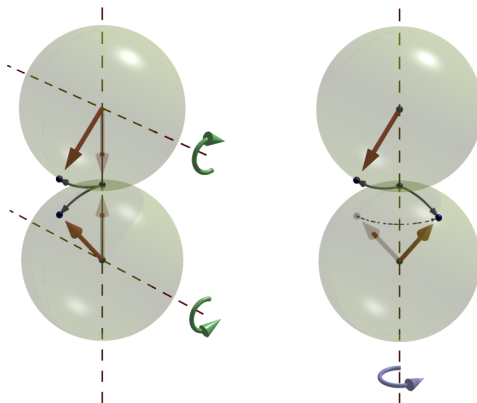
Wang (Acta Geotech. 2009) proposed an approach similar to McNamara et al., i.e. define the force as function of positions and orientations. It has been implemented in the ESYS code.



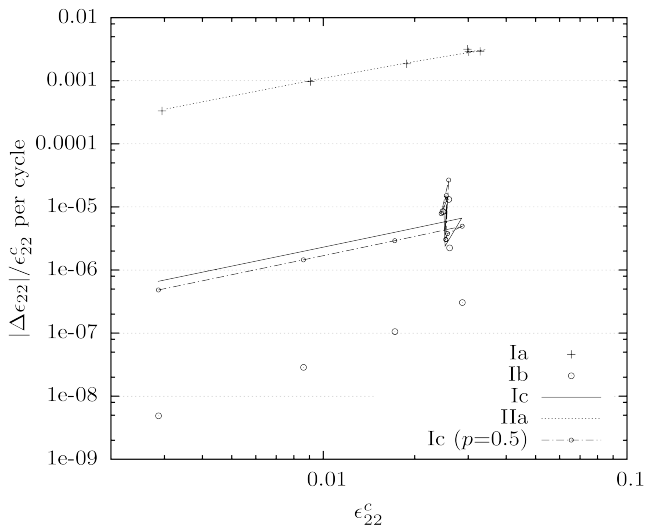
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An interesting point is that it gives a different rotation of the shear force in twisting motion.

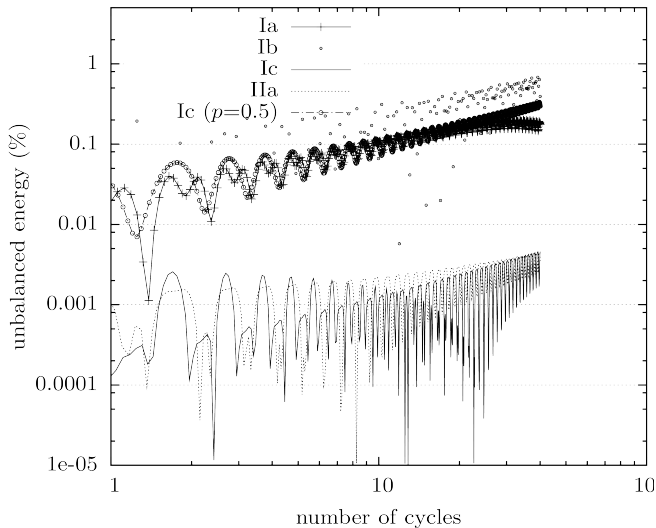
However, it is energetically inconsistent...



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- Programming a DEM code is easy. Programming an inconsistent DEM code is even easier.
- We cannot have cross independency of the normal and tangential force/displacement relations
- In 2D we proposed the general form for consistent elastic relations, McNamara et al. was found as a special case
- In 3D, it is simply impossible to define a path independant shear force
- A 3D packing has always internal mechanisms
- The bigger the packing, the less these mechanisms are noticeable at the macroscale





# YADE 2014

“Short overview of the development process”



# CONTENT

GIT-Statistic

WebSite-Statistic

Current development

Miscellaneous

## General statistic (state 2014/06/18)

1. First commit: Thu **Jan 6 13:52:30 2005** from Olivier Galizzi
2. Age: 3451 days, 1483 active days (42.97%)
3. Total Files: 824
4. Total Lines of Code: **132 884** (2 019 236 +, 1 886 352 -)
5. Total Commits: **4385**
6. Average 3.0 commits per active day, 1.3 per all days
7. Authors: 35 (average 125.3 commits per author)
8. Average 125.3 commits per author
9. Total releases: 33
10. Average commits per release: 132.88

## ACTIVITY (GIT)

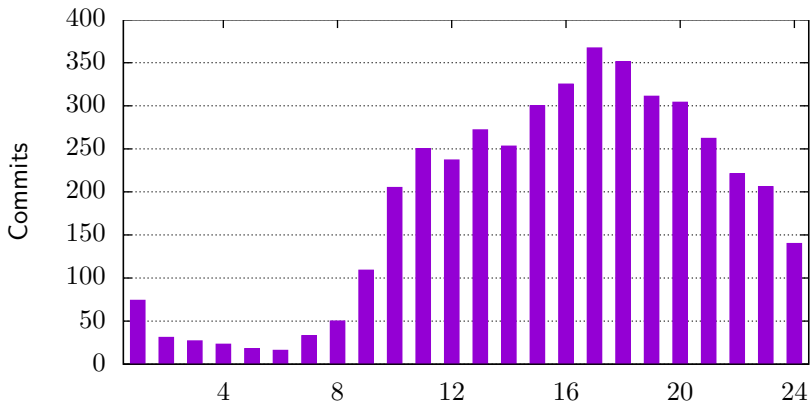


Fig. 1: Hour of day

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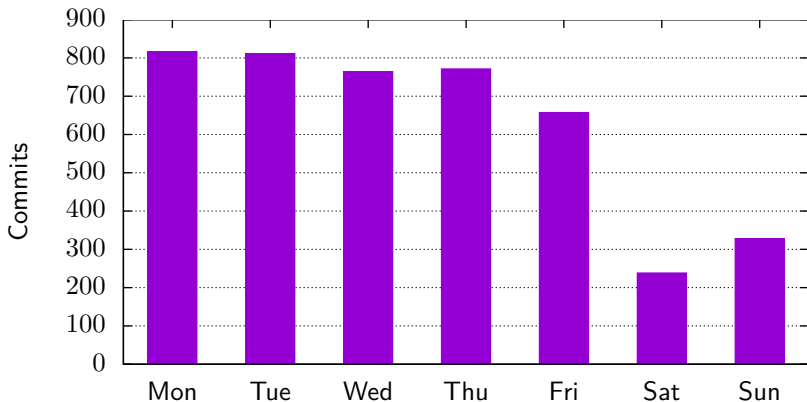


Fig. 2: Day of week

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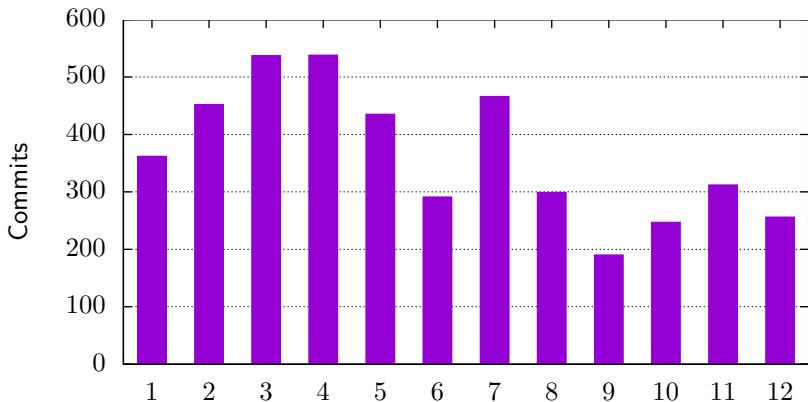


Fig. 3: Month of year

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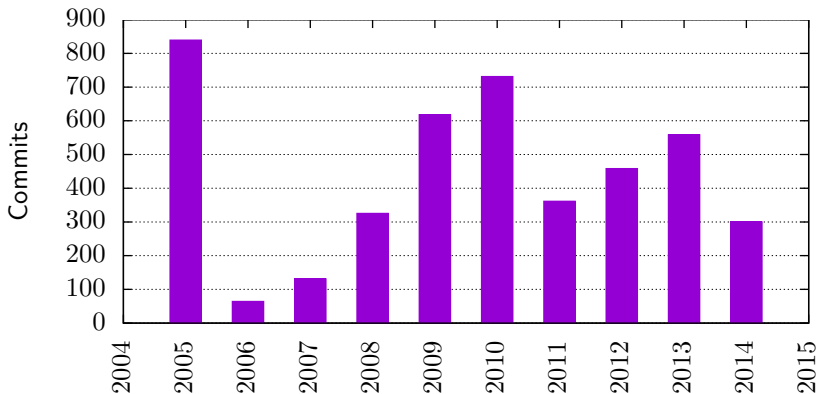


Fig. 4: Commits by year

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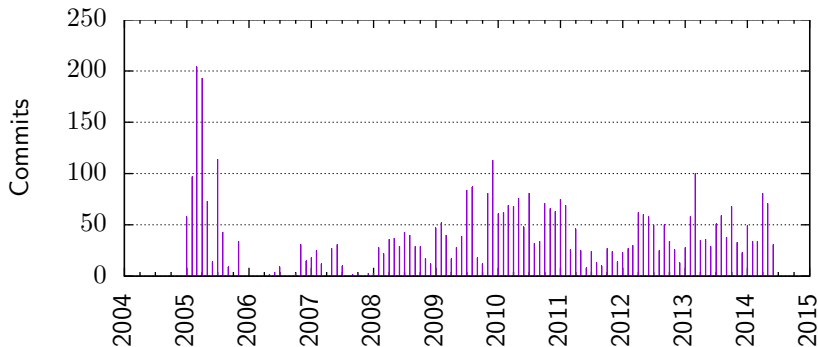


Fig. 5: Commits by year/month



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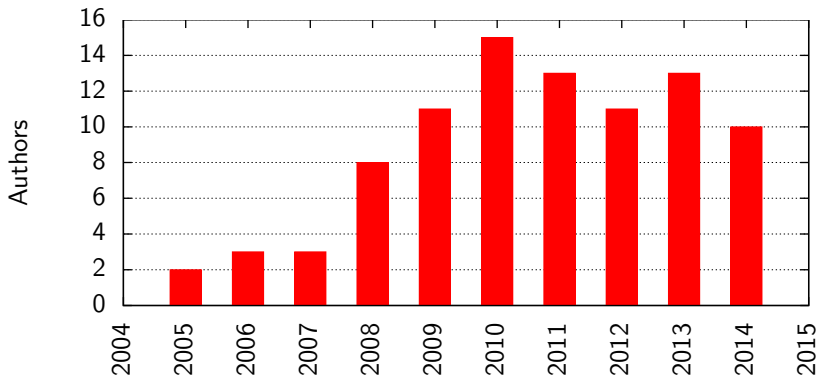


Fig. 6: Author by year

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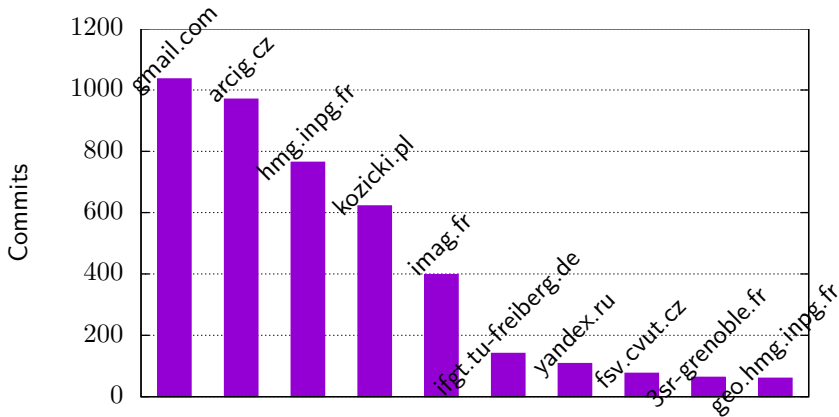


Fig. 7: Commits by domain

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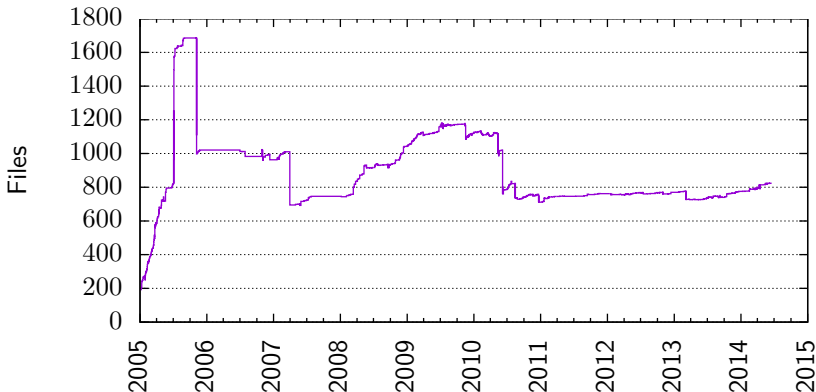


Fig. 8: Files by date

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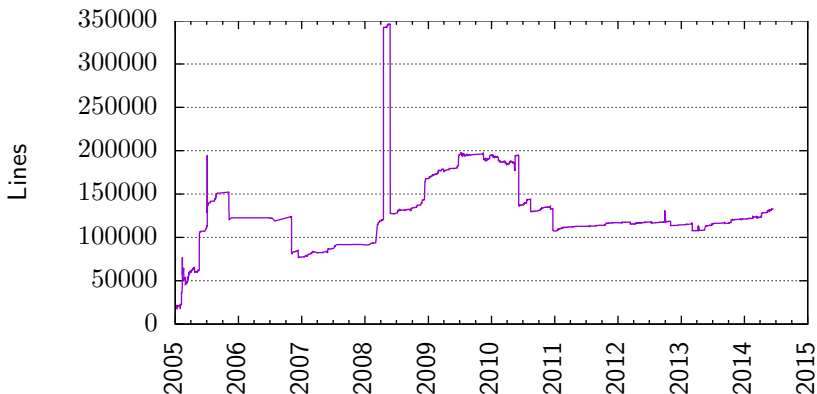


Fig. 9: Lines of code by date

## YADE-DEM.ORG (2012/01/01 – 2014/06/18)

### General statistic

1. All sessions: 83 400
2. Users: 38 201
3. Pageviews: 308 722
4. Page/sessions: 3.7
5. Average session duration: 00:05:10

# YADE-DEM.ORG (2012/01/01 – 2014/06/18)

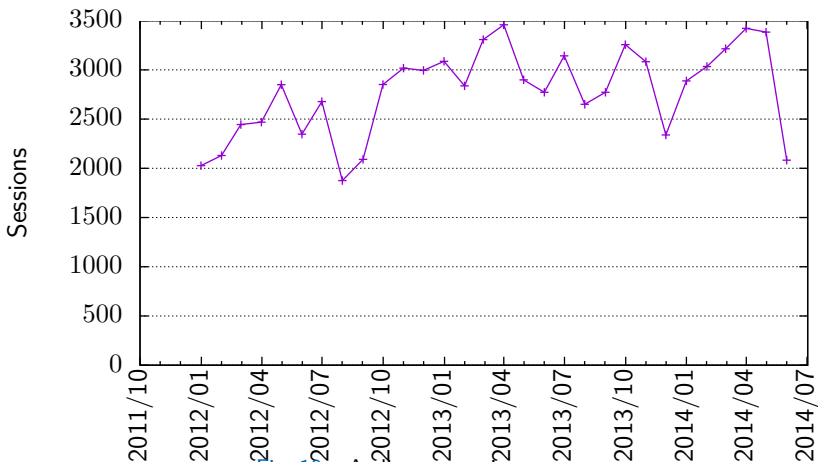


Fig. 10: Audience overview

## YADE-DEM.ORG (2012/01/01 – 2014/06/18)

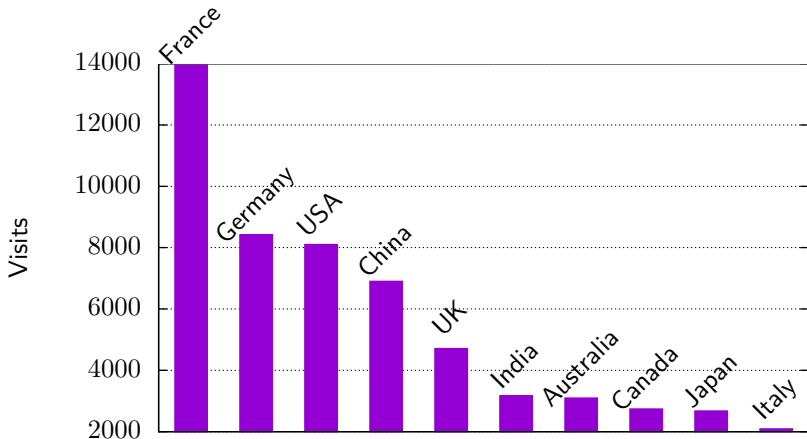


Fig. 11: Location of visitors

# YADE-DEM.ORG (2012/01/01 – 2014/06/18)

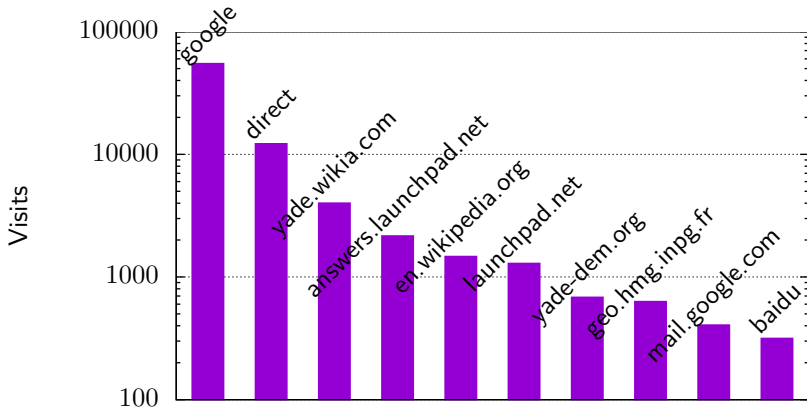


Fig. 12: Source of traffic



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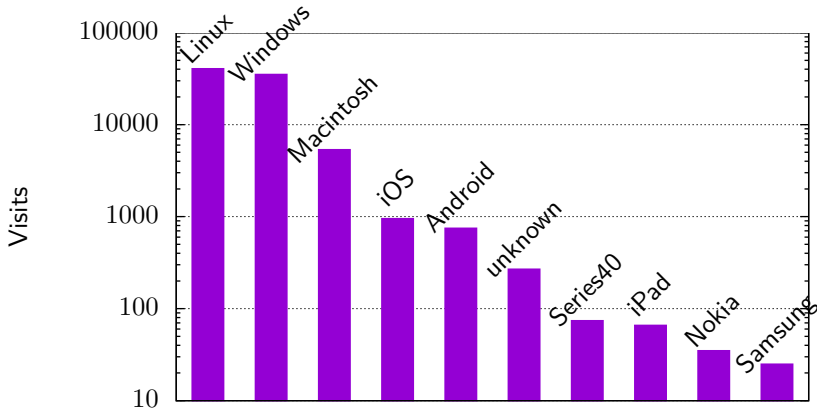


Fig. 13: Operating system

## DEVELOPMENT POINTS SINCE 2011

### Done

1. Migrate build-system to CMake
2. Move version control system to Git => GitHub
3. Adding Yade to Debian main archive
4. Move daily-packages from Launchpad to yade-dem.org

### Plans

1. Provide Qt5-support
2. Provide Python3-support
3. Slowly migrate to C++11 and C++14
4. Provide binaries for Windows-users (?)

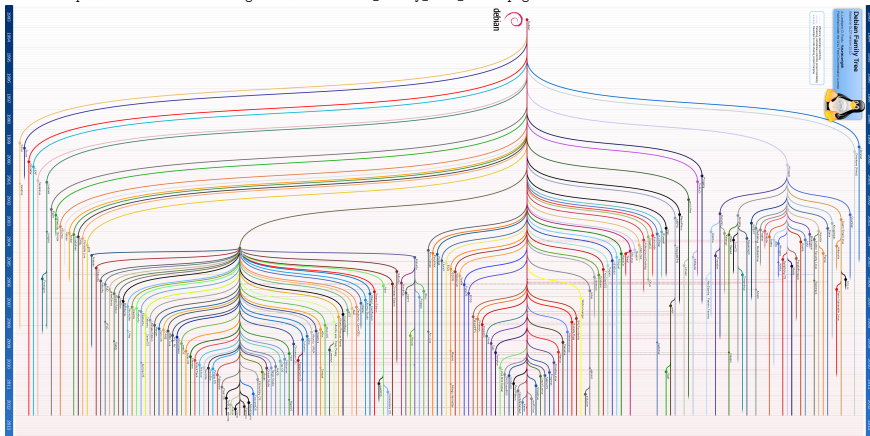
# QUALITY ASSURANCE

## Buildbot

1. Compiles the whole Yade-code after each commit
2. Nightly compilation with gcc and clang
3. Execute `-test` and `-check` autotests during package building

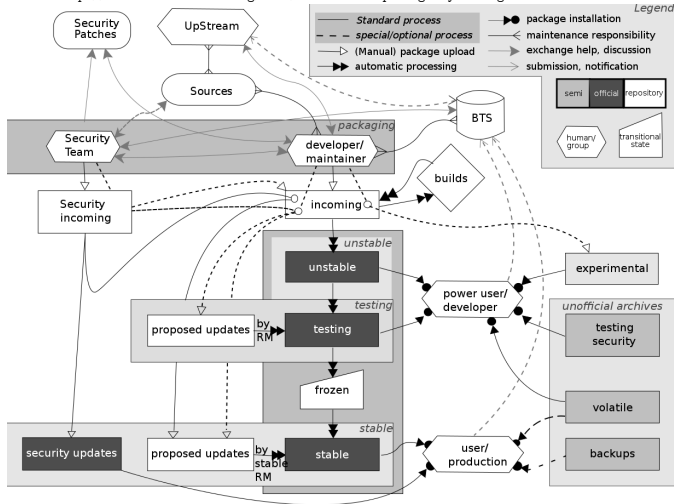
# WHY DEBIAN?

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# DEBIAN PACKAGE CYCLE

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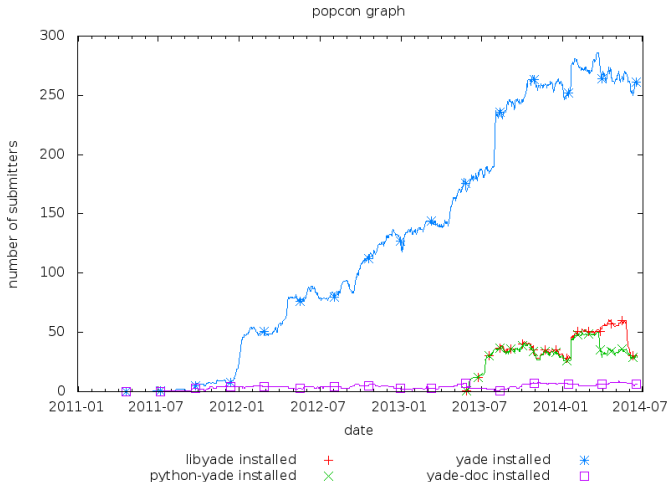
# YADE IN DEBIAN AND UBUNTU

## Steps

1. First upload into Debian 01/2011 (version 0.60-1)
2. Released in Debian Wheezy 05/2013 (version 0.80.1-2)
3. First sync in Ubuntu 05/2011
4. Released in Ubuntu Oneiric 07/2011 (version 0.60.3-2)
5. Total 38 uploads into Debian
6. "Daily" packages are provided for recent Debian/Ubuntu versions

# YADE IN DEBIAN AND UBUNTU

Source: <http://qa.debian.org/popcon.php?package=yade>



# YADE IN DEBIAN AND UBUNTU

## Packages

1. Source package builds 4 binary-packages: yade, libyade, python-yade, yade-doc
2. Builds in a clean environment (pbuilder)
3. Test functionality during package building



# YADE DEVELOPMENT WORKFLOW

## GIT

1. Small, logical commits
2. Don't commit half-done work
3. Always review code before committing it
4. Don't change published history
5. Do keep up to date
6. Don't commit binary files
7. Write good commit messages

Source [1] <http://www.lullabot.com/blog/article/git-best-practices-workflow-guidelines>

Source [2] <http://www.git-tower.com/learn/ebook/command-line/appendix/best-practices>

# YADE DEVELOPMENT WORKFLOW

## Good commit message, example

Short (50 chars or less) summary of changes

More detailed explanatory text, if necessary. Wrap it to about 72 characters or so. In some contexts, the first line is treated as the subject of an email and the rest of the text as the body. The blank line separating the summary from the body is critical (unless you omit the body entirely); tools like rebase can get confused if you run the two together.

Further paragraphs come after blank lines.

Source [1] <http://git-scm.com/book/en/Distributed-Git-Contributing-to-a-Project>

# YADE DEVELOPMENT WORKFLOW

## General tips

1. Our license GPL-2+, do not choose another one!
2. Avoid adding 3-rd party files into the source
3. Do not use "using namespace ..." in a global scope
4. Do not change formatting in files (indenting, braces position etc.)
5. Try avoid code duplication
6. Not sure – ask!

Thank you for your attention!



# Yade : continuous integration, doc and wiki

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Yade Workshop 7-8-9 July 14



## ① Continuous integration with buildbot

1.1 Automatic build, test and release

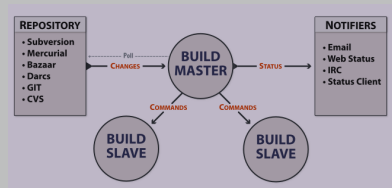
1.2 Details

## ② Doc and wiki



# Automatic build, test and release

- ▶ Polls sources from repo, and compile/test
- ▶ Cry if you break something (yade-dev mailing list)
- ▶ Test packages building



<https://yade-dem.org/buildbot/>



# Hardware

- ▶ Build master : a VM hosting doc, wiki, and buildbot (yade-dem.org).
- ▶ Build slaves : 3 nodes from 3SR Lab cluster, submitting high priority compile job.





# Builders

		clang	full	package
When	Nightly	✓	✓	✓
	On each commit		✓	
What	Checkout, compile, install	✓	✓	✓
	Test, check <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓
	Compile and upload doc		✓	✓
	Build packages			✓
	Cry if something goes bad	✓	✓	✓

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<sup>1</sup> yade -test and yade -checks



## Web view

[Home](#) - [Tutorial](#) [Get T-Grid Console](#) [Builder](#) [Report Build](#) [Buildfiles](#) [Changelogs](#) [Users](#) - [192N.NET](#) - [About](#)Builder [yade-full](#) Build #2588

## Results:

**Build successful!**

## SourceStamp:

Project	yade
Repository	<a href="https://github.com/yade/trunk">https://github.com/yade/trunk</a>
Branch	master
Revision	<a href="#">df135d749f6c7aeb1158f7a3a107767bea30ed5</a>
Get Revision	<a href="#">df135d749f6c7aeb1158f7a3a107767bea30ed5</a>
Changes	see below

## BuildSlave:

[Details](#)

## Reason:

scheduler

## Steps and Logfiles:

- git update** ( 17 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- git checkout OK** ( 1 mins, 7 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- install python warnings** ( 52 mins, 14 secs )
  - [logs](#)
  - [warnings.log](#)
- git -1 local OK** ( 4 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- long testing build** ( 4 mins )
  - [logs](#)
- git -1 checking build** ( 10 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- git -2 doc completed** ( 7 mins, 58 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- MakeDocViewCommand Run** ( 0 secs )
  - [logs](#)
- gitdoc uploading** ( 5 mins )
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- gitdoc -1 uploading** ( 5 mins )
  - [no logs](#)
- gitdoc -2 uploading yade.pdf** ( 1 mins )
  - [no logs](#)
- gitdoc -3 uploading yade epub** ( 2 mins )
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## All Changes:

## 1. Change #1750

Category	None
Changed by	Anton Gladky < <a href="mailto:gladky.anton@gmail.com">gladky.anton@gmail.com</a> >
Changed at	Thu 03 Jul 2014 21:08:46
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Project	yade
Branch	master
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## Comments

Add missing header.

## Build Properties:

Name	Value	Source
branch	master	Build
buildname	yade-full	Builder
buildnumber	2588	Build
get_revision	<a href="#">df135d749f6c7aeb1158f7a3a107767bea30ed5</a>	Source
project	yade	Build
repository	<a href="https://github.com/yade/trunk">https://github.com/yade/trunk</a>	Build
revision	<a href="#">df135d749f6c7aeb1158f7a3a107767bea30ed5</a>	Build
scheduler	full	Scheduler
slavename	Kicadus5	BuildSlave
warnings-count	0	WarningCountingShellCommand
workdir	/home/buildbot/yade/yade-full	slave

## Forced Build Properties:

Name	Label	Value
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## Blamelist:

- Anton Gladky

## Timing:

Start	Thu Jul 3 21:09:32 2014
End	Thu Jul 3 22:11:35 2014
Elapsed	52 mins, 3 secs

## Rebuild Build:

This tree was built from a specific set of source files, and can be rebuilt exactly

To force a build, fill out the following fields and push the 'Force Build' button

Reason for re-running build:

# Documentation and wiki

`https://yade-dem.org/doc/`

- ▶ Yade web site home page
- ▶ Updated each commit

`https://yade-dem.org/wiki/`

- ▶ Yade quick tour of installation and usage
- ▶ Account required to edit



# Membrane finite element in Woo

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[ib-keramik.de](http://ib-keramik.de)

July 2014

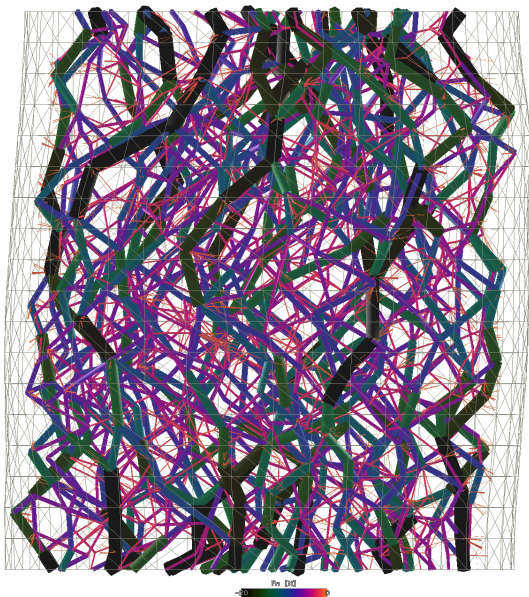


## Abstract

Woo implements 3-node triangle element in 3d – superposition of the CST and DKT elements known from FEM. This talk gives an overview of the element theory and their integration into DEM.



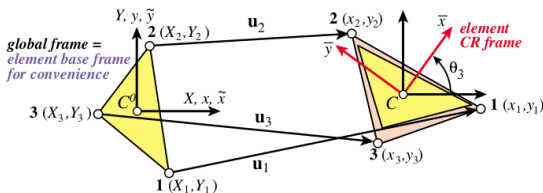
# Motivation



- please do a simulation of triaxial test with rubber membrane
- 3-node facets in Woo, good for rigid mesh, what is missing?
- nodes respond to motion (lumped mass)
- facets generate nodal forces from its own deformation
- nodal forces: superpose plate (CST) and bending (DKT) elements



# Corotational formulation of FEM



- decompose motion of an element into rigid body + strains of the corotated configuration [1]
- rigid body motion is unconstrained
- strains must be *small*



# Best-fit corotational frame (element-local coordinates)

## Problem

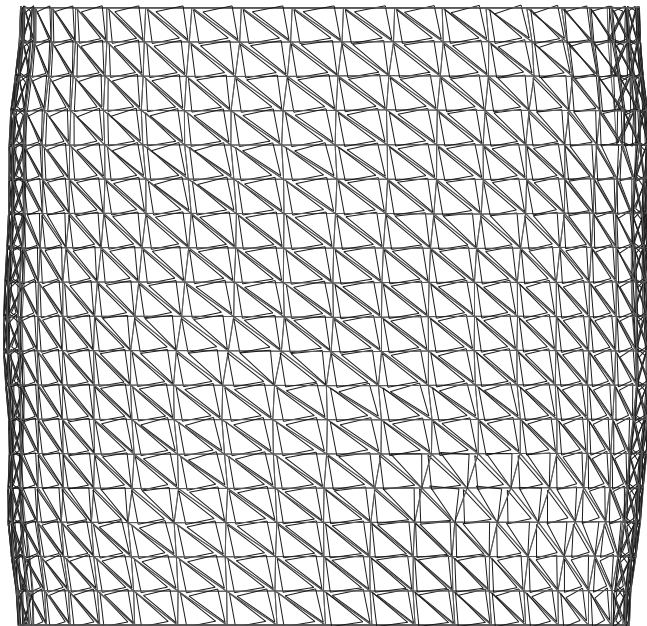
- Find local frame minimizing strain (nodal displacements)
- $X_i, Y_i$  are reference nodal positions in element base frame
- $x_i, y_i$  are current nodal positions in not-yet-z-rotated frame
- nodal displacements: the difference between  $X_i, Y_i$  and coordinates in CR

## Position and orientation

- frame origin: always the centroid of the element
- frame xy plane: normal  $((x_2, y_2) - (x_1, y_1)) \times ((x_3, y_3) - (x_2, y_2))$
- rotation around z:[1]

$$\tan \vartheta_3 = \frac{x_1 Y_1 + x_2 Y_2 + x_3 Y_3 - y_1 X_1 - y_2 X_2 - y_3 X_3}{x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2 + x_3 X_3 + y_1 Y_1 + y_2 Y_2 + y_3 Y_3}$$





- element rotation WRT initial element-node ( $\mathbf{q}_e$ ) orientation
- store initial per-node rotation difference  $\Delta\Phi_{i0} = \mathbf{q}_{i0}^* \mathbf{q}_{e0}$   
(quaternions: read backwards, multiplication by conjugate is rotation subtraction; purists write  $\mathbf{q}_i^* \mathbf{q}_e \mathbf{q}_i$ )
- current nodal rotation is  $(\Delta\Phi_i)^* (\mathbf{q}_i^* \mathbf{q}_e) = (\mathbf{q}_{i0}^* \mathbf{q}_{e0})^* (\mathbf{q}_i^* \mathbf{q}_e)$
- **breaks for rotations  $> \pi$** , but that is hardly *small* strain



# Plate element (constant strain triangle, CST)

- strain-displacement matrix

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{pmatrix} y_{23} & 0 & y_{31} & 0 & y_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & x_{23} & 0 & x_{12} & 0 & x_{21} \\ x_{32} & y_{23} & x_{12} & y_{31} & x_{21} & y_{12} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- elastic stiffness matrix (plane stress):

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- stiffness matrix (for constant element thickness  $h$ ):

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{CST}} = Ah\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{E}\mathbf{B}.$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{x1} \\ F_{y1} \\ F_{x2} \\ F_{y2} \\ F_{x3} \\ F_{y3} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}^{\text{CST}} \begin{pmatrix} u_{x1} \\ u_{y1} \\ u_{x2} \\ u_{y2} \\ u_{x3} \\ u_{y3} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{CST}} = \mathbf{K}^{\text{CST}} \mathbf{u}$$



# Bending element (discrete Krichhoff triangle, DKT)

- bending elasticity matrix[3]

$$\mathbf{D}_b = \frac{Eh^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-\nu}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- strain-displacement matrix (see [3] for details)

$$\mathbf{B}_b(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{pmatrix} y_{31}\mathbf{H}_{x,\xi}^T + y_{12}\mathbf{H}_{x,\eta}^T & -x_{31}\mathbf{H}_{y,\xi}^T - x_{12}\mathbf{H}_{y,\eta}^T & -x_{31}\mathbf{H}_{x,\xi}^T - x_{12}\mathbf{H}_{x,\eta}^T + y_{31}\mathbf{H}_{y,\xi}^T + y_{12}\mathbf{H}_{y,\eta}^T \end{pmatrix}.$$

- stiffness matrix (integrated numerically using Gauss quadrature[4])

$$\mathbf{K}^{\text{DKT}} = 2A \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-\eta} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{D}_b \mathbf{B} d\xi d\eta$$



# DKT generalized forces

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{DKT}} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{z1} \\ T_{x1} \\ T_{y1} \\ F_{z2} \\ T_{x1} \\ T_{x2} \\ F_{z3} \\ T_{x3} \\ T_{y3} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}^{\text{DKT}} \begin{pmatrix} u_{z1} \equiv 0 \\ \varphi_{x1} \\ \varphi_{y1} \\ u_{z2} \equiv 0 \\ \varphi_{x2} \\ \varphi_{y2} \\ u_{z3} \equiv 0 \\ \varphi_{x3} \\ \varphi_{y3} \end{pmatrix}$$



# Total generalized nodal forces

## Superposed contributions

- 1 CST forces
- 2 DKT forces
- 3 hydrostatic pressure  $p$  acting on the current element area  $A^*$
- 4 contact forces  $\mathbf{F}_c$  and torques  $\mathbf{T}_c$  (contact point  $\mathbf{c}_i$ ),

$$\Delta \mathbf{F}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{xi}^{\text{CST}} \\ \mathbf{F}_{yi}^{\text{CST}} \\ \mathbf{F}_{zi}^{\text{DKT}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ p \frac{A^*}{3} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{F}_c / 3$$
$$\Delta \mathbf{T}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\varphi xi}^{\text{DKT}} \\ \mathbf{F}_{\varphi yi}^{\text{DKT}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{c}) \times \mathbf{F}_c + \mathbf{T}_c$$



# Woo-specific considerations

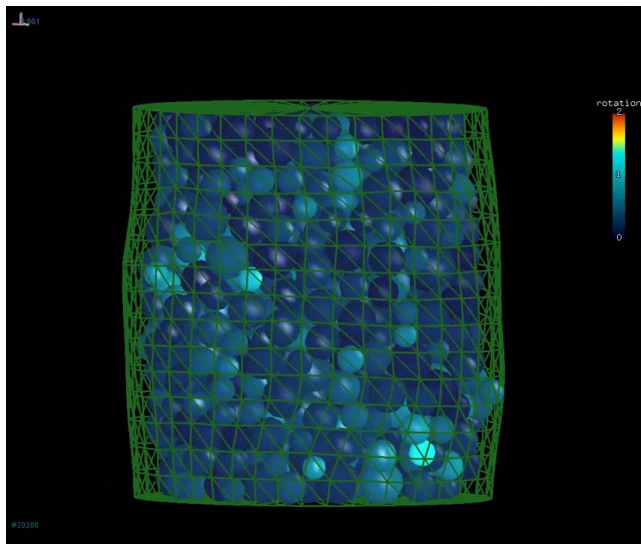
- time-step: from stiffness matrix diagonal (DynDt engine), usually rather small
- no element-level damping, purely elastic behavior: contact damping will not damp the node motion





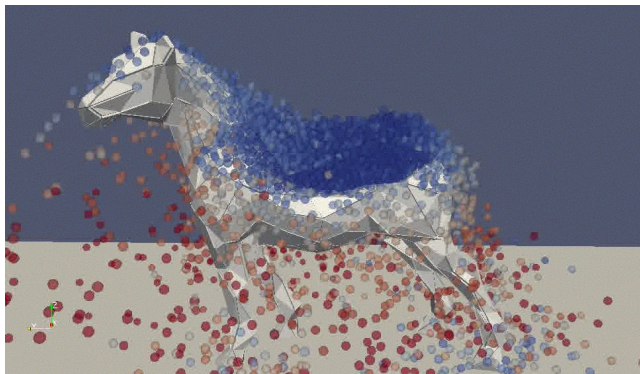
# Example: triaxial test with elastic membrane

The membrane was modeled as membrane, using real stiffnesses. Hydrostatic pressure (from inside) was included in the simulation. Displacements are scaled, particles **do not** really get outside of the membrane. Uses the **CylTriaxTest** preprocessor.



# Example: deforming horse

The horse is behaving as plate+shell (no volume), one can see buckling on its back, which recovers the original shape at the very end. Uses the [FallingHorse](#) preprocessor.



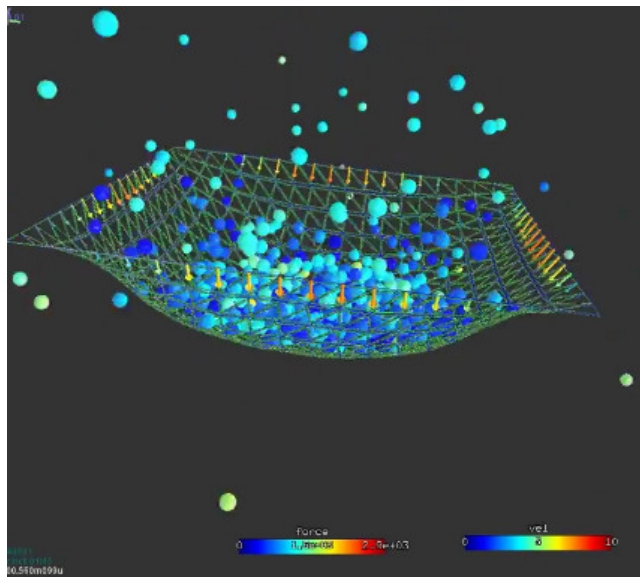
## Example: soccer ball (bucky.py)

Model of a soccer ball, as membrane.  
Admittedly unrealistic.  
Air pressure inside the ball not included.



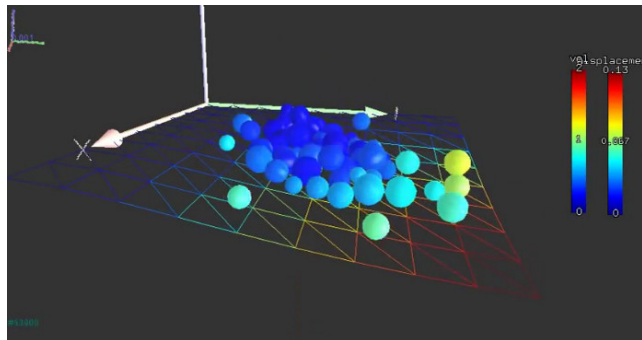
# Example: plate elements

No bending in this example. Distributed under exam-  
ples/membrane1.py.



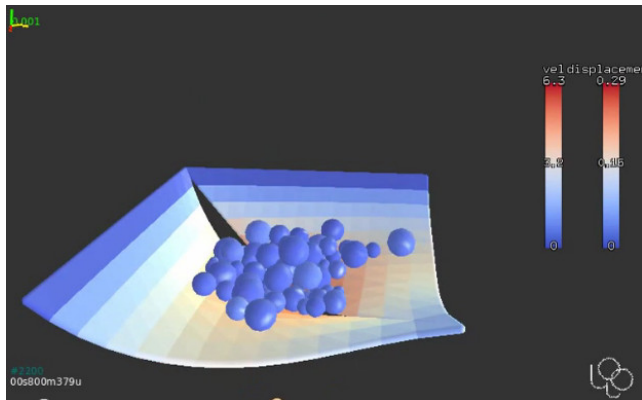
# Example: plate+shell elements

Both stretching  
(plate) and bending  
(shell). Distributed  
under exam-  
ples/membrane2.py.



# Example: split membrane

The discontinuity was introduced by splitting nodes along the diagonal. Distributed as  
examples/membrane-split.py





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# DEM simulation of ballast oedometric test

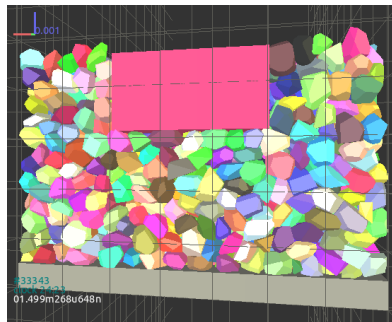
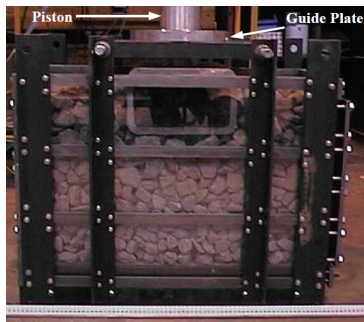
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# Motivation

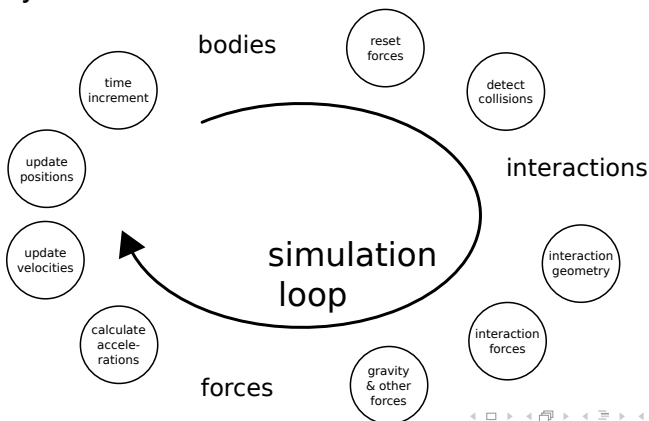
- simulate behavior of railway ballast
- simulate ballast-sleeper interaction
- use realistically shaped elements
- include crushing of particles



W. L. Lim, 2005, University of Nottingham

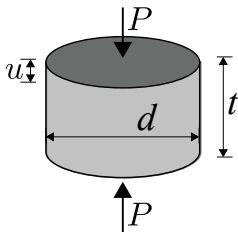
# Discrete Element Method

- originated in 1979 by Cundall & Strack
- bodies do not deform!
- approximation of interaction
- explicit dynamics



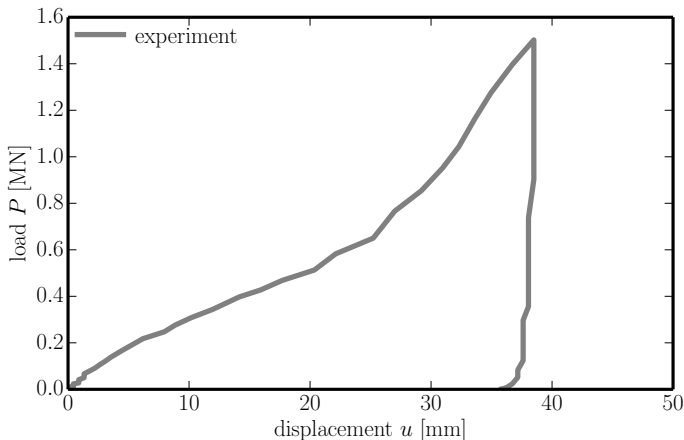
# Experiment: large oedometric test

- performed by Lim & McDowell  
W. L. Lim & G. R. McDowell, 2005, Granular Matter.
- cylinder of diameter  $d=300$  mm and depth  $t=150$  mm
- compressed by force 1.5 MN (mean stress = 21.2 MPa) and then unloaded



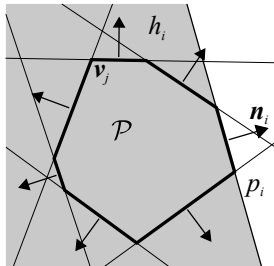
# Experimentally recorded data

- initially vibrated on vibration table
- extensive crushing occurred approx. from mean stress 1 MPa



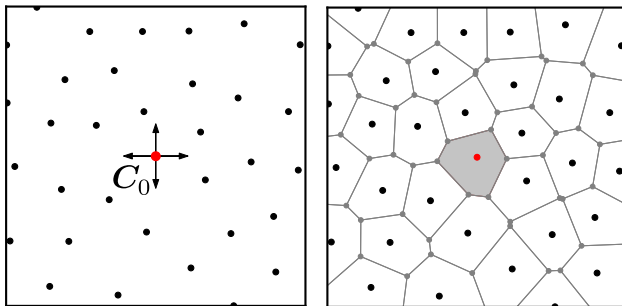
# Polyhedron

- convex polyhedron is intersection of half-spaces:  $\mathcal{P} = \cap_{i=1}^n h_i$
- half-space  $h_i$  is define by bounding plane  $p_i$ :  
$$p_i \equiv a_i x + b_i y + c_i z + d_i = 0$$
- $h_i$  is set of all points at the negative side of bounding plane:  
$$h_i = \{(x, y, z), \text{ where } a_i x + b_i y + c_i z + d_i \leq 0\}$$
- we use CGAL library to manipulate polyhedrons, compute convex-ghulls, etc.



# Randomly-shaped polyhedral ballast grains

- initial central nucleus  $C_0$  is placed at the origin
- nuclei are placed sequentially with random coordinates into the domain of size  $5 \times 5 \times 5$  units
- minimal mutual distance  $l_{\min}$  is restricted
- Voronoi tessellation is performed and cell associated with the central nucleus is taken

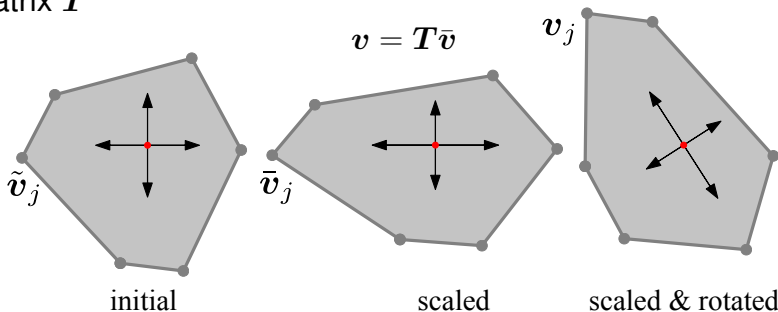


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- cell is scaled by scaling factor  $s = (s_x, s_y, s_z)$

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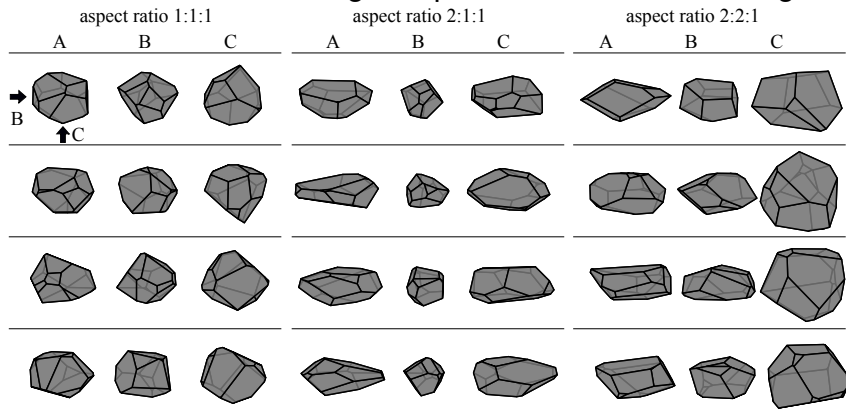
- finally, random orientation is applied using random rotation matrix  $T$





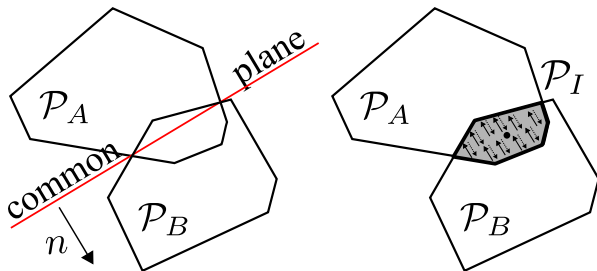
# Controlling polyhedral shape

- ratio between scaling components  $s_x : s_y : s_z$  controls grains shape
- absolute values of scaling components controls size of grains



# Contact between polyhedrons

- only repulsive force which occurs when polyhedrons intersect
- magnitude of force related to intersecting volume
- widely used **Common Plane Method** reduces polyhedron–polyhedron contact to two polyhedron–plane contacts
- we attempted to use “exact” intersecting volume and repulsive force linearly dependent on it



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fast identification if two polyhedrons overlap: is  $\mathcal{P}_A \cap \mathcal{P}_B$  empty?

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# Test of overlapping

- search in set of possible candidates for separation plane; if none found, overlapping confirmed  
test of separation plane  $s(a_s, b_s, c_s, d_s)$ :

$$\forall \mathbf{x}_A \in \mathcal{P}_A \quad : \quad a_s x_A + b_s y_A + c_s z_A \leq d_s$$

$$\forall \mathbf{x}_B \in \mathcal{P}_B \quad : \quad a_s x_B + b_s y_B + c_s z_B \geq d_s$$

- time can be saved by
  - saving and initial testing of separation plane from last step in case of no overlapping
  - saving of centroid  $\mathbf{x}_c$  of intersecting polyhedron from last step and testing that it is inside both polyhedrons

$$\forall p_i(a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i) \in \mathcal{P}_A \text{ and } \mathcal{P}_B : a_i x_c + b_i y_c + c_i z_c \leq d_i$$

# Calculation of intersecting polyhedron

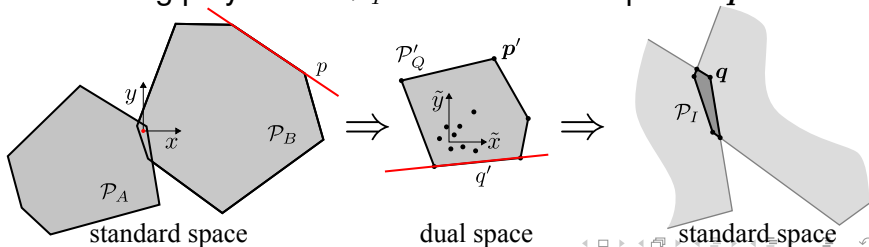
- through mapping between standard and dual space
- polyhedron planes  $p_i$  are projected to points  $p'$  in dual space

$$p \in \mathcal{P}_A \text{ and } \mathcal{P}_B \rightarrow \mathbf{p}' = (a/d, b/d, c/d)$$

- convex hull  $\mathcal{P}'_Q$  of dualized planes  $\mathbf{p}'$  is found
- bounding planes  $q'$  of  $\mathcal{P}'_Q$  are again dualized to standard space

$$q' \in \mathcal{P}'_Q \rightarrow \mathbf{q} = (a'/d', b'/d', c'/d')$$

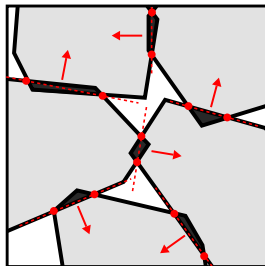
- intersecting polyhedron  $\mathcal{P}_I$  is convex hull of points  $\mathbf{q}$





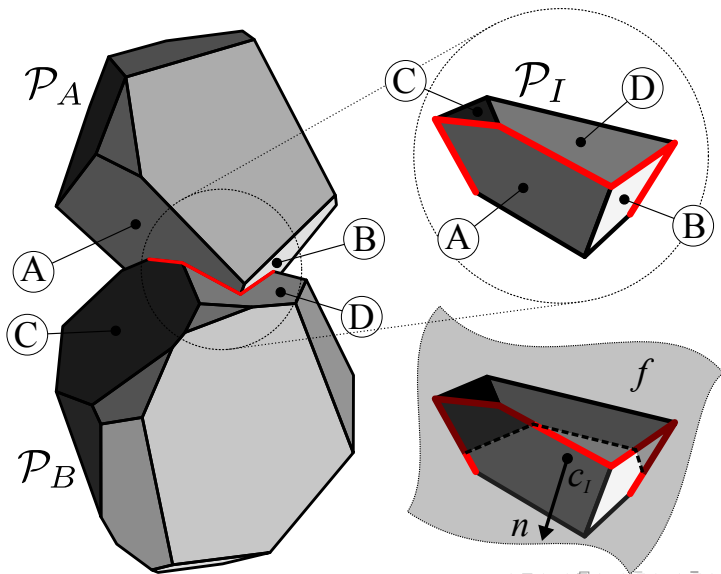
# Estimation of normal direction

- analogy to 2D case where one can connect shell intersections by line and assume normal direction perpendicular



- shell intersection in 3D is a continuous enclosed non-planar piece-wise linear line
- we adopt least square linear fitting of it by plane
- normal direction is assumed perpendicularly to this fitted plane

# 3D sketch



# Model parameters and compaction

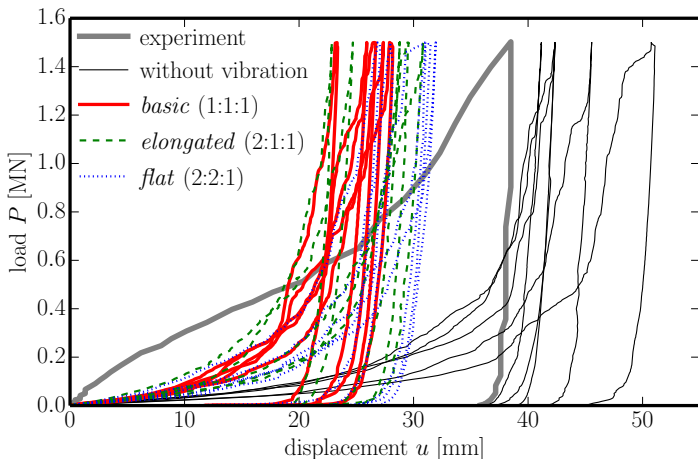
- chosen parameters of the materials

				ballast	steel
density	$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>		2600	7850
normal volumetric stiffness	$k_n$	N/m <sup>3</sup>		$2 \times 10^{13}$	$2 \times 10^{14}$
shear stiffness	$k_s$	N/m		$2 \times 10^8$	$2 \times 10^9$
angle of internal friction	$\phi$	-		0.6	0.4

- polyhedrons are generated sequentially with no overlapping in larger volume and left to freely fall into steel cylinder
- high level of compaction is hard to achieve in simulation
- following items should help
  - increased gravity  $5\times$
  - decreased angle of internal friction to 0.1
  - vibrating by adding changing horizontal acceleration

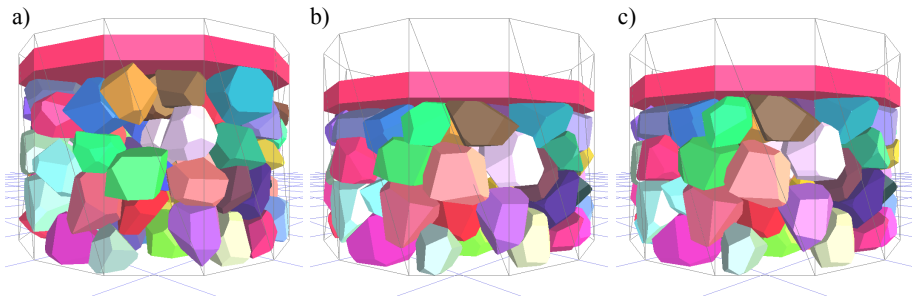
# Comparison to experiment

- no crushing present in the model, loading curvature mostly caused by low compaction level



# Views at different stages of simulation

- initial stage, after free fall and vibration (a)
- at the maximum load (b)
- after complete unloading (c)



# Crushing in numerical model

- crushing of grains needs to be included
- incorporated via splitting of polyhedron pieces by plane running through centroid
- criterion based on principal stresses inside the grain:

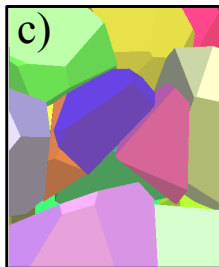
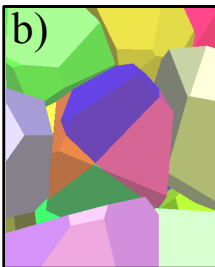
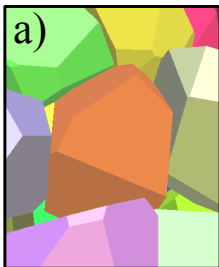
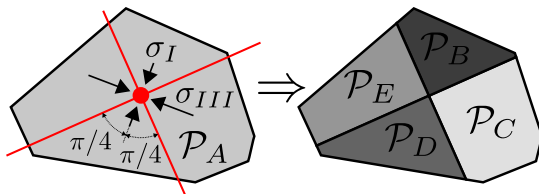
$$\sigma_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^N F_i r_j \Rightarrow \sigma_I > \sigma_{II} > \sigma_{III}$$

- splitting stress  $\sigma_s = -\sigma_{III} + \sigma_I$
- size dependent strength  $f_t = f_{t0}/r_{eq}$ , where  $r_{eq}$  is equivalent radius (S. Lobo-Guerrero, L. E. Vallejo, 2006)

$$r_{eq} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$$

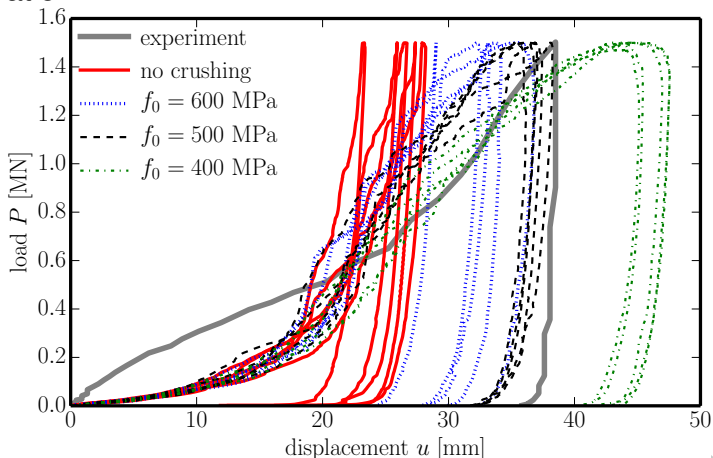
# Crushing in numerical model

- splitting into four pieces by planes parallel to plane  $\sigma_{II}$  and under angle  $\pi/4$  from  $\sigma_I$  and  $\sigma_{III}$  directions



# Comparison to experiment

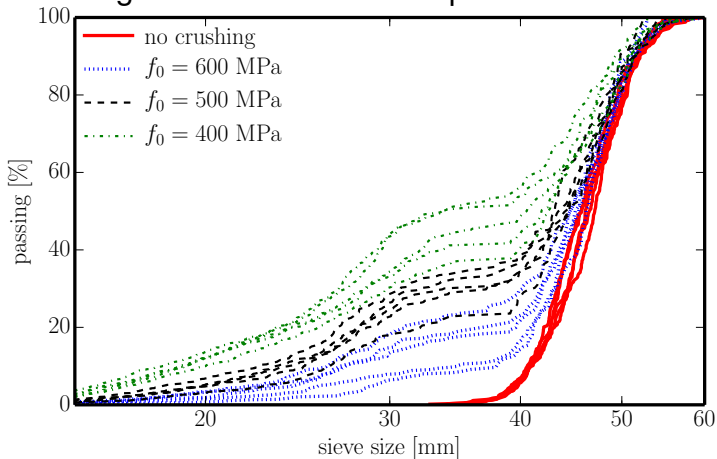
- three material strengths tested: 400, 500 and 600 MPa
- pieces with volumes lower than  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  were removed from the simulation





# Sieve curve after crushing

- includes small particles with volume under  $1 \text{ cm}^3$
- plateau between sieve sizes 30 and 40 mm is observed because the grains are crushed into pieces of similar sizes



# Conclusions

- simple method to generate convex randomly shaped grains
- possibility to control aspect ratio of grains
- repulsive force estimated from volume of intersecting polyhedron
- normal direction estimated from least-square fitting of shells intersection by plane
- model used to simulate large oedometric test performed on railway ballast
- crushing of grains can be simply done in geometrical sense, problem is to develop correct criterion
- many thanks to YADE and CGAL developers

# Grids elements in Yade-Dem as connected cylinders : from development to use.

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Irstea, 3SR

1st Yade Workshop

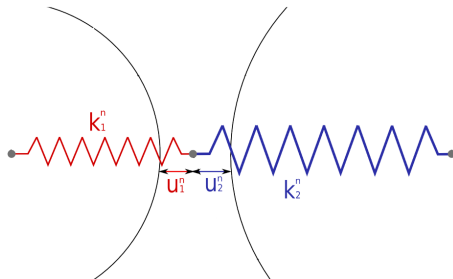


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Main idea : already implemented through **remote cohesive contact**.



Kinematic by 6 DoF : **normal** displacement (1 DoF), **shear** displacement (2 DoF), **bending** rotation (2 DoF) and **twisting** rotation (1 DoF).

– *Illustration : 01-cohesion.py* –

**Warning :**

Internal behaviour of the whole beam as described highly depends on the inter-element distance.

Solution : need to adjust all stiffness according to the **Beam Theory**.  
Analytic solution for each DoF :

Normal stiffness :

$$k_n = \frac{EA}{L}$$

Bending stiffness :

$$k_b = \frac{EI}{L}$$

Twist stiffness :

$$k_t w = \frac{GI}{L}$$

Shear stiffness :

$$k_s = \frac{12EI}{L^3}$$

– *Illustration : 02-impact.py* –

Need of a new specific set of classes to **handle external contacts** and avoid rugosity.

Bruno Chareyre made this many years ago, introducing the contact tracking.

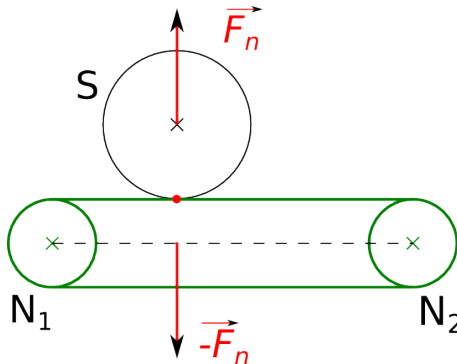


– *Illustration : 03-linear.py* –



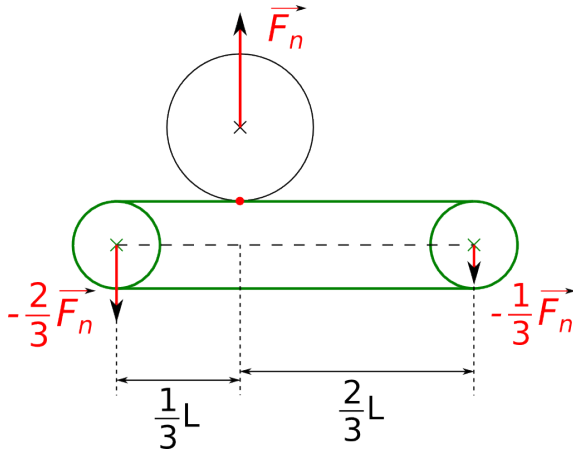
**Force dispatching** between the two nodes of a cylinder according to the contact position.

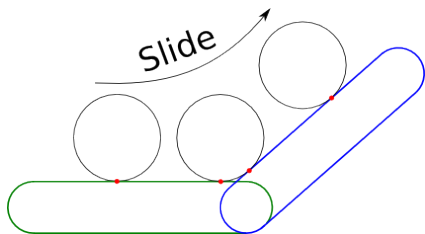
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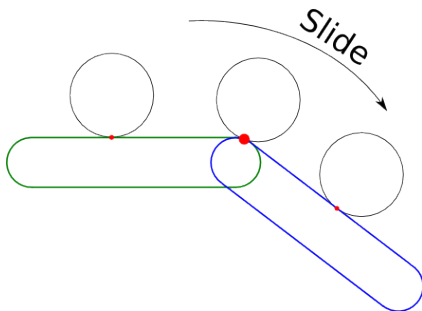
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Slide over a **concave** grid connection : double contact considered as **rightful**.  
 ⇒ No contact tracking.

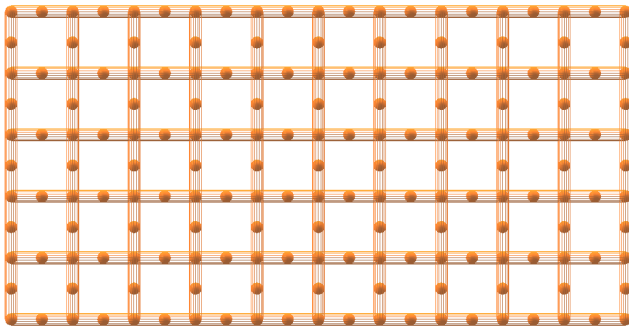


Slide over a **convex** grid connection : **avoid double contact** and **track** the tangential force (history).

Generalization of the chained cylinders : **grids**.

**Each node can be connected to many other.**

Allows arbitrary construction of **nodes** connected via **connections**.



*Example of a regular grid.*

– Illustrations : 04-grid.py and 05-pull.py –

Last feature : handle the contact between two grids.

**Contact tracking not implemented**, because it's difficult (but possible), and more ressource expansive.

– *Illustration : 06-fish.py* –

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- **ChainedCylinder** classes are **deprecated**, don't use them. Use the **GridNode/GridConnection** instead.
- Internal grid behaviour : **handled by GridNode**

Shape	<i>GridNode</i>
Ig2	<i>Ig2_GridNode_GridNode_GridNodeGeom6D</i>
Material	<i>CohFrictMat</i>
Ip2	<i>Ip2_CohFrictMat_CohFrictMat_CohFrictPhys</i>

- For sphere - grid behaviour : **handled by GridConnection**

Shape	<i>GridConnection</i>
Bounding box	<i>Bo1_GridConnection_Aabb</i>
Ig2	<i>Ig2_Sphere_GridConnection_ScGridCoGeom</i>
Material	<i>(Coh)FrictMat</i>
Ip2	<i>Ip2_(Coh)FrictMat_(Coh)FrictMat_(Coh)FrictPhys</i>

- For grid - grid behaviour : **handled by GridConnection**

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Bounding box	<i>Bo1_GridConnection_Aabb</i>
Ig2	<i>Ig2_GridConnection_GridConnection_GridCoGridCoGeom</i>
Material	<i>FrictMat</i>
Ip2	<i>Ip2_FrictMat_FrictMat_FrictPhys</i>

- Update *O.engines* by adding previous classes.
- Generate *GridNode* like spheres with the Python function :  
*utils.gridNodes(...)*.
- Generate *GridConnection* to bind two *GridNodes* :  
*utils.gridConnection(i, j, ...)*, where *i, j* are the ids of the nodes.



## 3SR :

- Bruno Chareyre
- Pascal Villard

## Irstea

- Franck Bourrier
- Ignacio Olmedo-Manich
- David Toe

## Related publication :

- Bourrier, F. ; Kneib, F. ; Chareyre, B. Fourcaud, T. (2013) "Discrete modeling of granular soils reinforcement by plant roots", *Ecological Engineering* , 61, Part C, 646 - 657.

# DEM – LBM coupling ... in YADE

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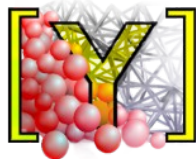
## LBM for: Lattice Boltzmann Method

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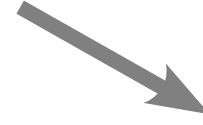
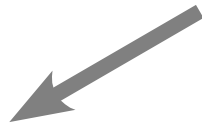


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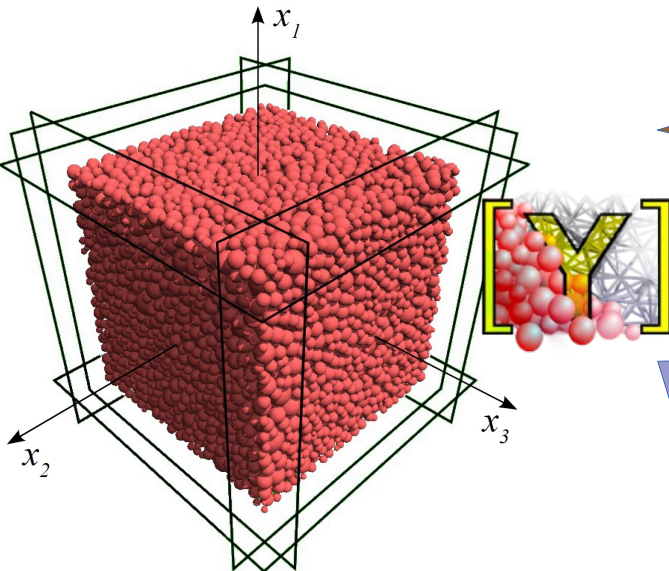


- Description of the solid phase at the particle scale
- Description of the fluid dynamic in the inter-particle space



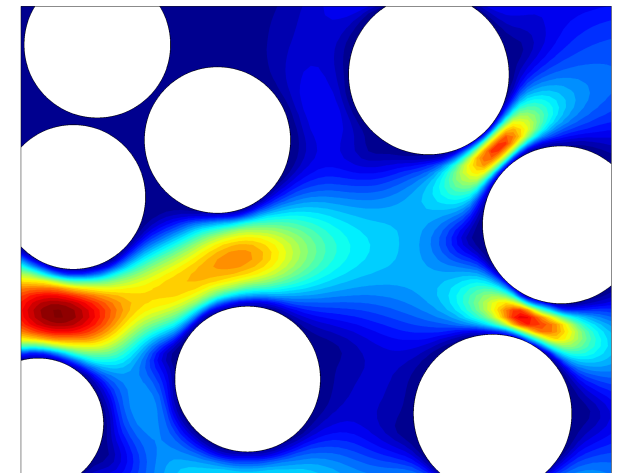
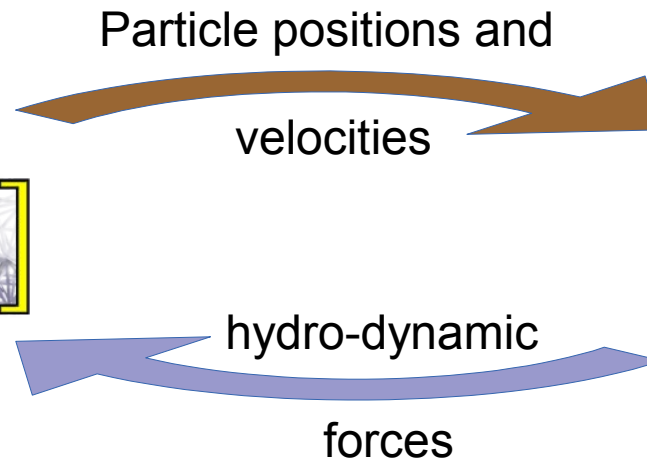
## Solid phase: Discrete Element Method DEM, Yade Software

- Contact stiffnesses
- Contact friction angle
- Contact adhesion



## Fluid phase Lattice Boltzmann Method (LBM)

- Fluid viscosity
- position of each solid particle explicitly described

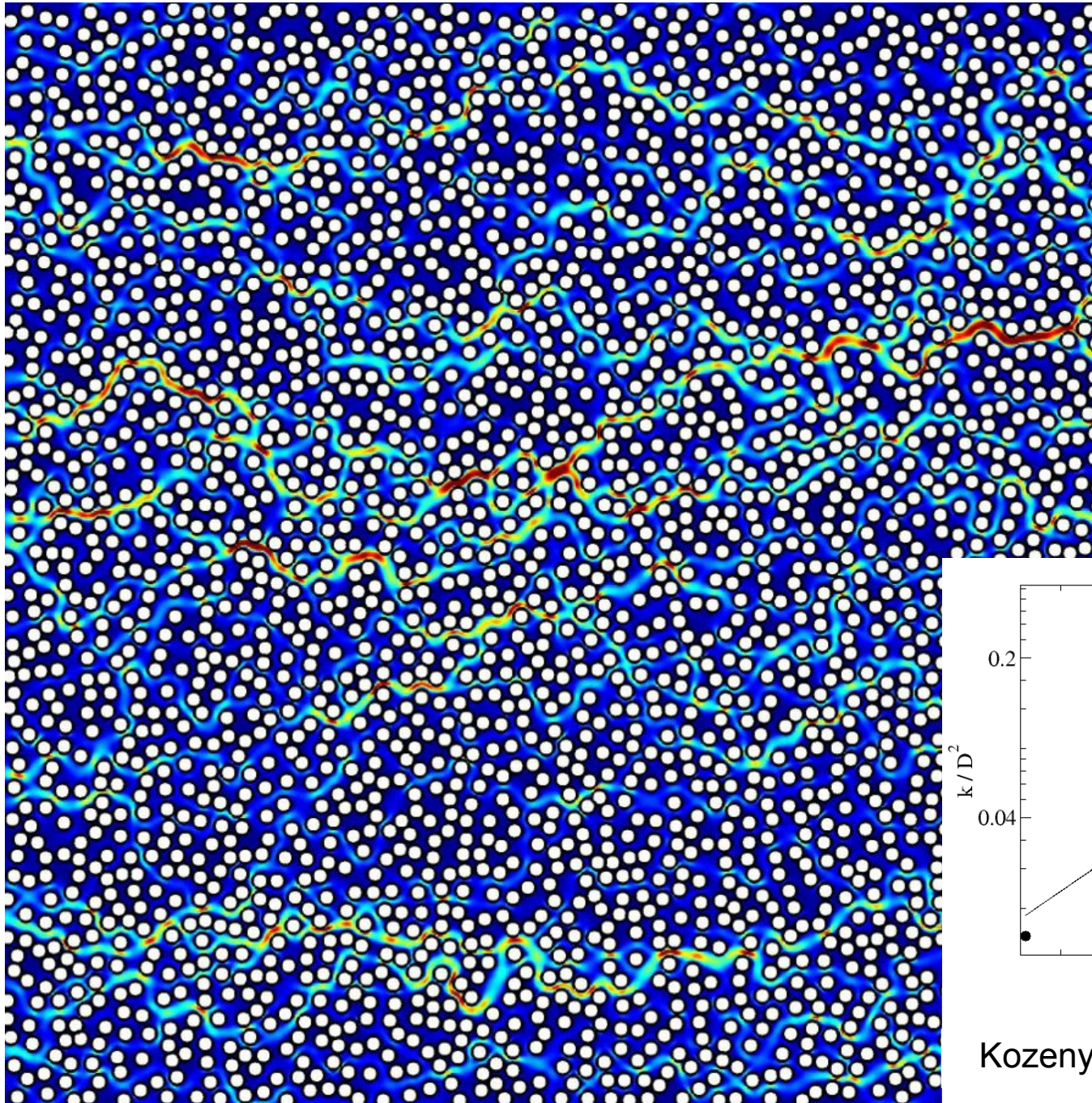


No assumption on fluid/solid interactions: permeability, drag forces, etc... result from the coupling.

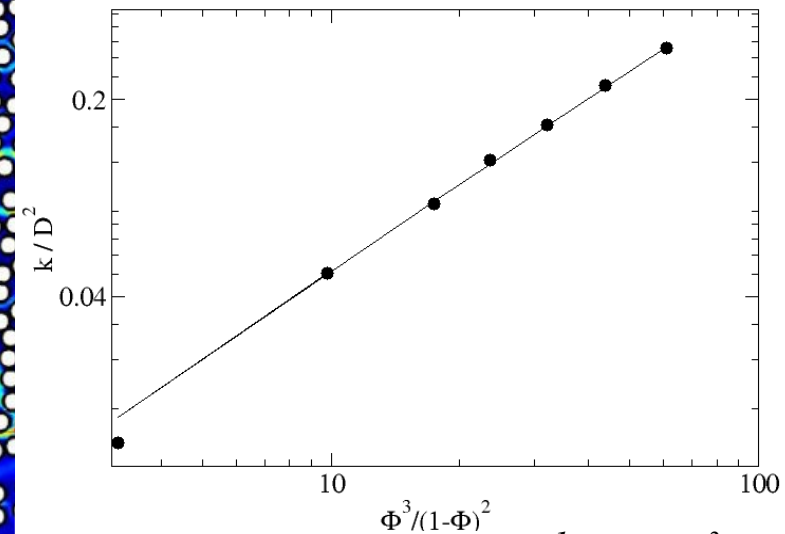




## Hydraulic conductivity through a fix granular assembly (LBM only)



(Lominé, 2010)



Kozeny-Carman relation  $\frac{k}{D^2} \propto \frac{\Phi^3}{(1-\Phi)^2}$



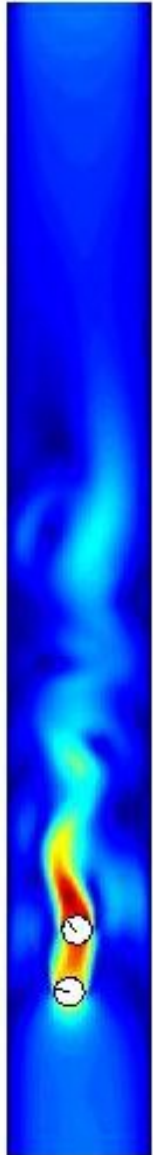
## Full coupling

### Free fall under gravity

Drafting-kissing-tumbling process

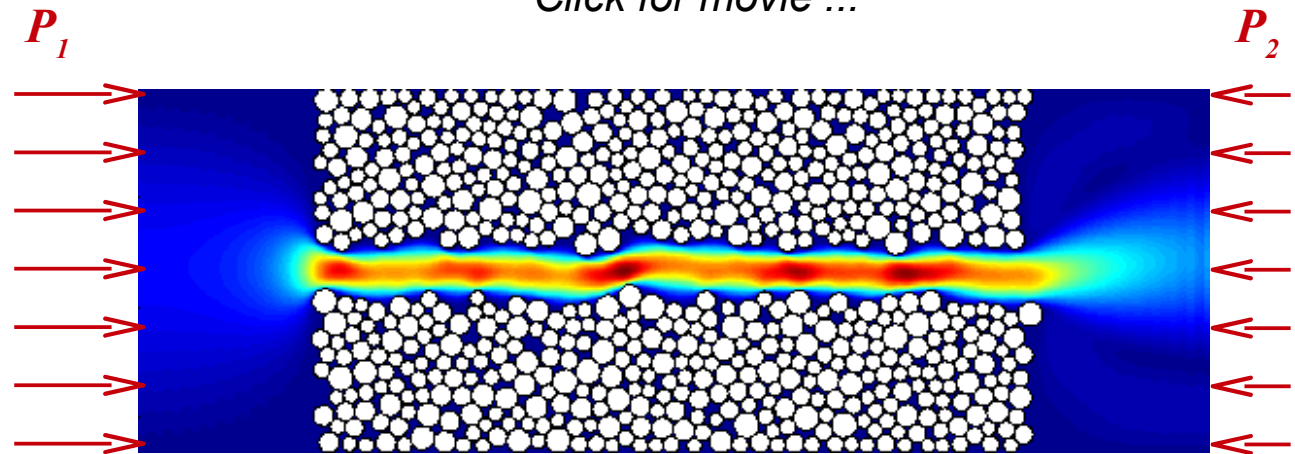
*Click for movie ...*

*(Lominé, 2011)*



### Hole erosion in a granular packing

*Click for movie ...*



800 solid particles; fluid lattice of 335 000 nodes

*(Lominé et al. IJNAMG, 2013)*



## Lattice Boltzmann Method

- Based on the probability density or distribution function  $f(\vec{x}, t)$

representing the probability of finding a molecule (or particle) around position  $\vec{x}$  at time  $t$  with a given **momentum**.

- The **BGK (Bhatnagar-Gross-Krook, 1954) collision operator**

describes the time and spatial evolution of a distribution function (i.e. of momentum):

$$f(\vec{x}, t^+) = f(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{1}{\tau} [f(\vec{x}, t) - f^{eq}(\vec{x}, t)] \quad \text{with } \tau = 3\nu dt/h^2 + 1/2$$

- Transfer of momentum from the solid particles to the fluid at solid boundaries**

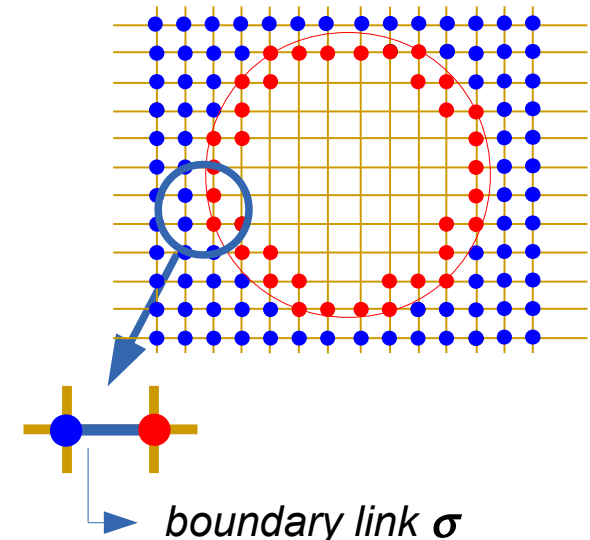
distribution functions affected by a terms involving the solid boundary velocity  $\vec{V}_b$

$$f_{-\sigma i}(\vec{x}_{FB}, t + dt) = f_{\sigma i}(\vec{x}_{FB}, t^+) - 2\alpha_i \vec{V}_b \cdot \vec{e}_i$$

- Force applied by the fluid on the solid**

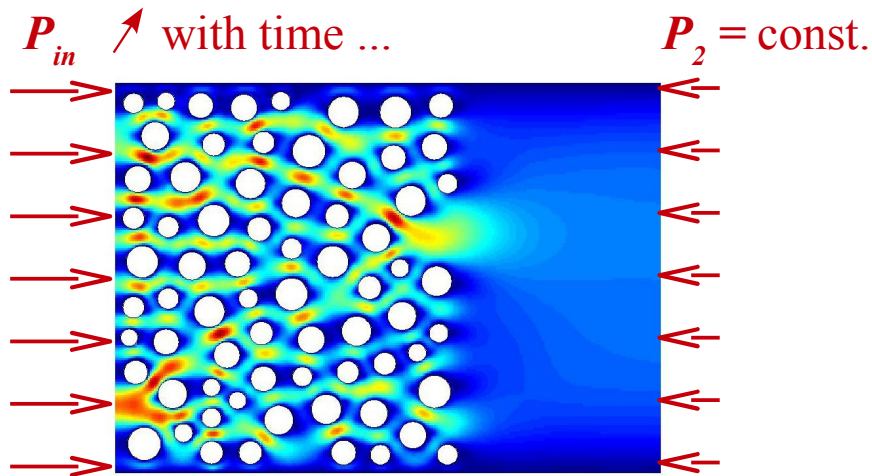
results from the time derivation of the momentum exchange at solid boundaries

$$\vec{F}_\sigma(\vec{x}, t + \frac{1}{2}dt) = 2\frac{\Omega}{dt} [f_{\sigma i}(\vec{x}, t^+) - \alpha_i \vec{V}_b \cdot \vec{e}_i] \vec{e}_{\sigma i}$$



## 2D example: hydraulic heave

Geometry seen by the LBM → **2D!**



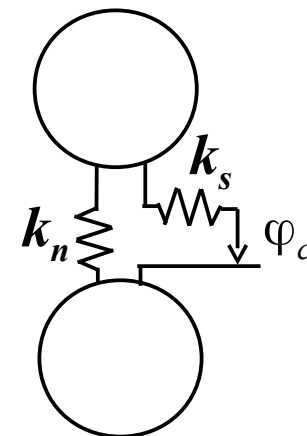
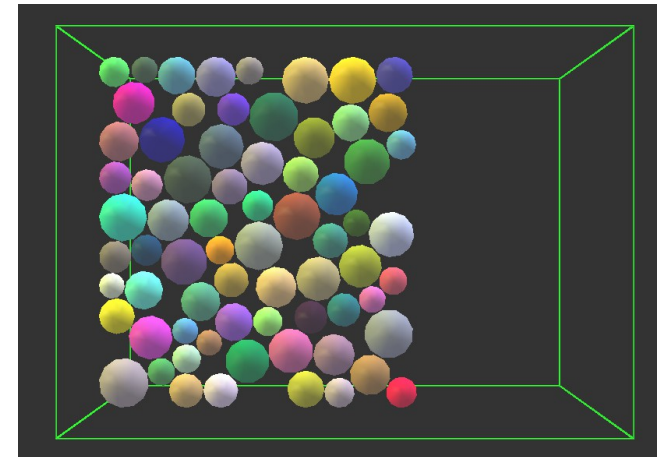
$\nu$  : kinematic viscosity.

$N_x$  : number of lattice division (h lattice spacing)

$\tau$  : relaxation time

LBM time step is automatically computed and  
DEM time step adjusted according to LBM one

Geometry seen by the DEM



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## Build of the engine vector
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0.engines=[
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    ForceResetter(),  
    InsertionSortCollider([Bo1_Sphere_Aabb(),Bo1_Box_Aabb()]),  
    InteractionLoop(  
        [Ig2_Sphere_Sphere_ScGeom(),Ig2_Box_Sphere_ScGeom()],  
        [Ip2_FrictMat_FrictMat_FrictPhys()],  
        [Law2_ScGeom_FrictPhys_CundallStrack()]  
    ),
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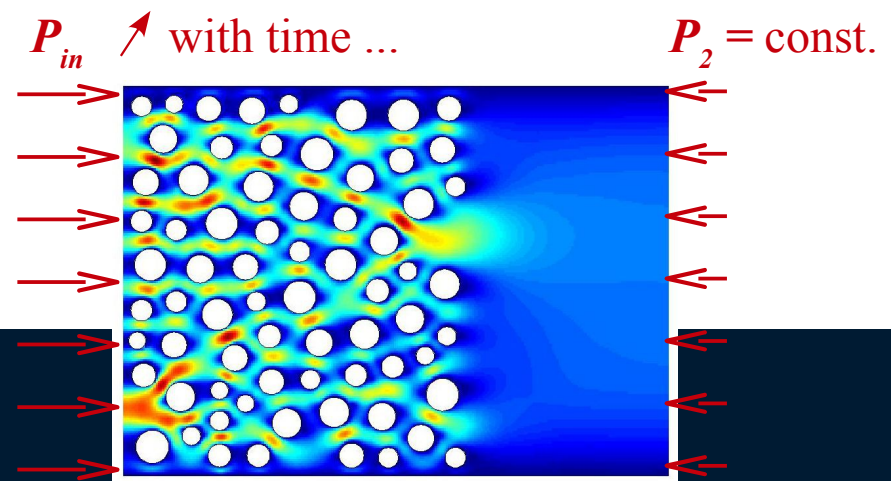
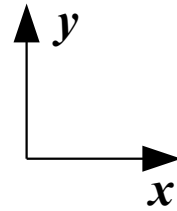
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        tau=1.1,  
        dP=(0,0,0),  
        IterSave=200,  
        IterPrint=100,  
        RadFactor=0.6, # The radius of particles seen by the LBM engine is reduced here by a fa  
                      # to allow flow between particles in this 2D case.  
  
        Nx=250, # The number of grid division in x direction  
        Rho=1000, # Fluid density  
        Nu=1.0e-6, # Fluid kinematic viscosity  
        periodicity='', # x, y, or z  
        bc='', # not used  
        applyForcesAndTorques=True, #Switch to apply forces and torques  
        label="ELbm"  
    ),
```

```
    NewtonIntegrator(damping=0.2,gravity=(Gravity,0.,0.),label="ENewton"),
```

```
]
```



# LBM engine



```
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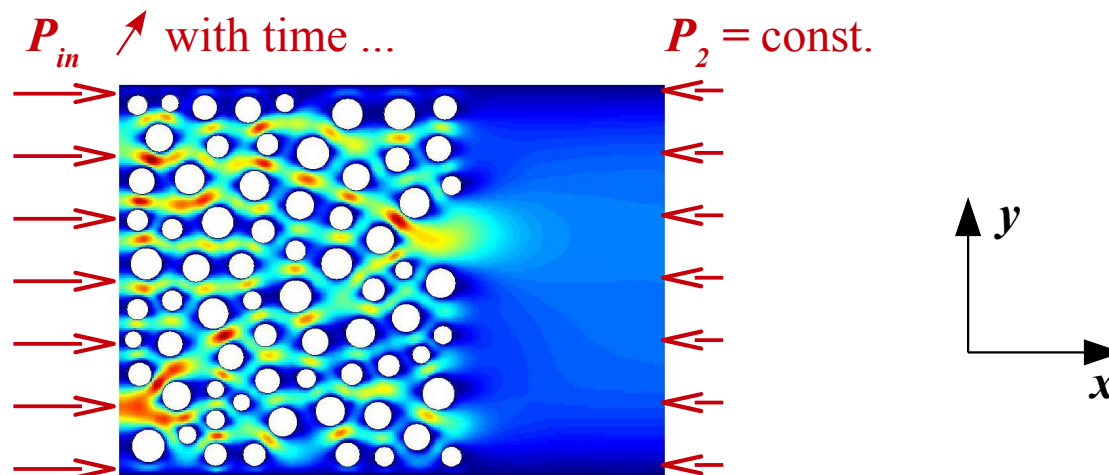
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```



## Gradual increase of the inlet pressure

```
#definition of a runnable python function to increase progressively the fluid pressure  
gradient.  
def IncrDP():  
    currentDP=Elbm.dP  
    Elbm.dP=(currentDP[0]+1.0/10000.0,0,0)  
    #0.engines[6].dP=currentDP+1.0/100.0  
    if not(0.iter%100):  
        print "dP=", Elbm.dP[0]
```





## 2D model means 2D inertia!

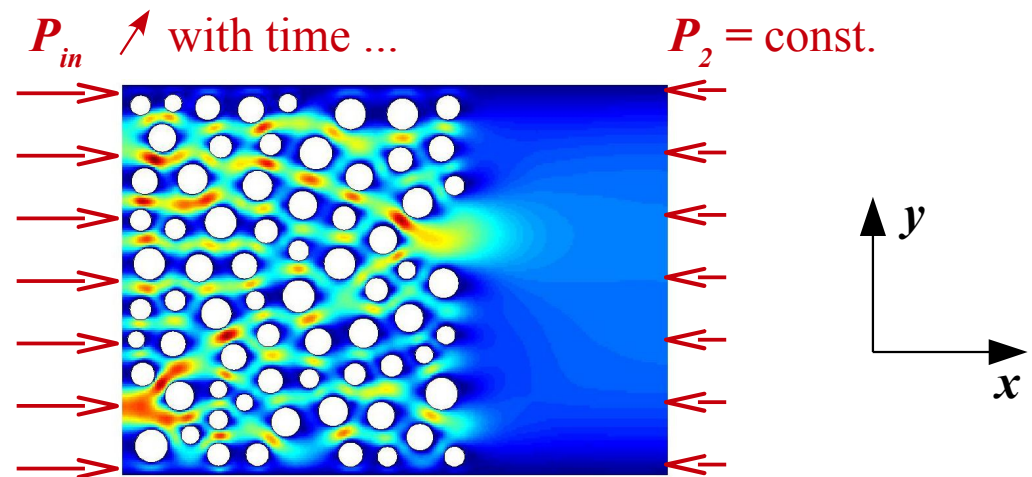
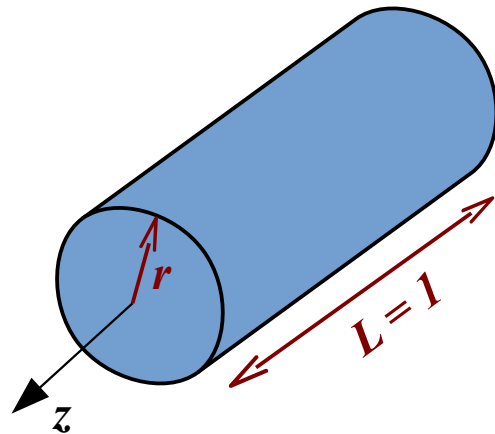
```
# loop over bodies to change their 3D inertia into 2D inertia (by default in YADE particles are 3D spheres, here we want to cylinders with a
length=1).
for s in O.bodies:
    if isinstance(s.shape,Box): continue

    r=s.shape.radius
    oldm=s.state.mass
    oldI=s.state.inertia

    m=oldm*3./4./r
    s.state.mass=m

s.state.inertia[0] = 15./16./r*oldI[0] #inertia with respect to x and y axes are not used and the computation here is wrong
s.state.inertia[1] = 15./16./r*oldI[1] #inertia with respect to x and y axes are not used and the computation here is wrong
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```

Two-dimendisionnal particle  
= cylinder with unity length

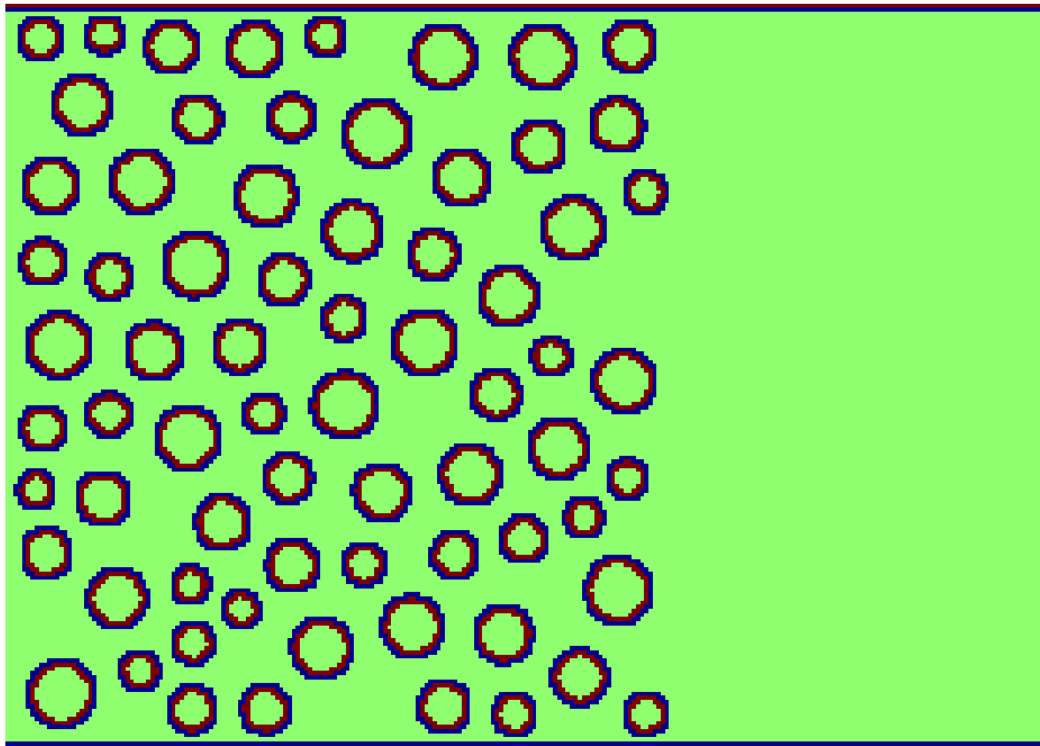




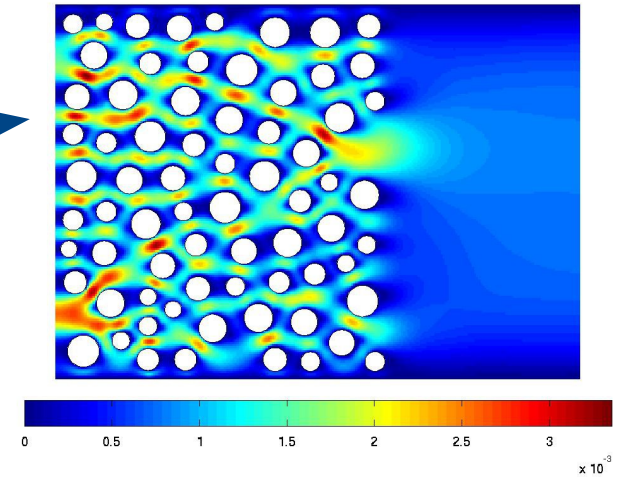
## Post-processing and visualisation

- Not all the variables are reachable through Python ...
- Data are saved in text files.
- Visualisation with matlab “yadeLBMvisu.m”  
(but it could be with Python or anything else)

Qualitative information LBM nodes ...

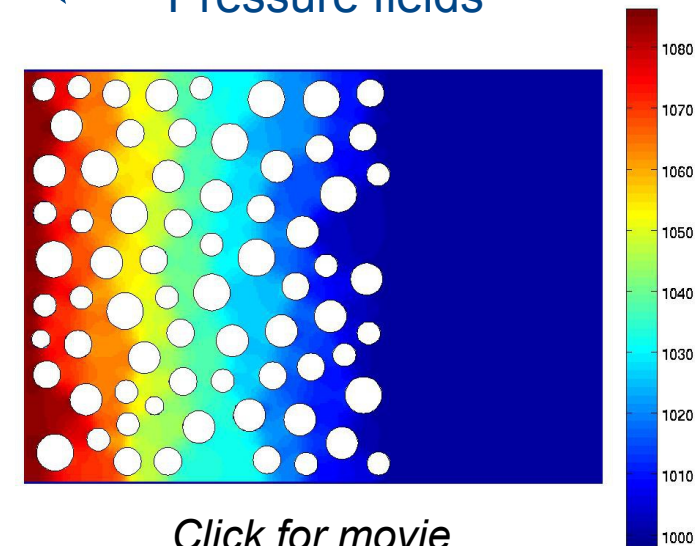


Velocity fields



*Click for movie ...*

Pressure fields



*Click for movie ...*



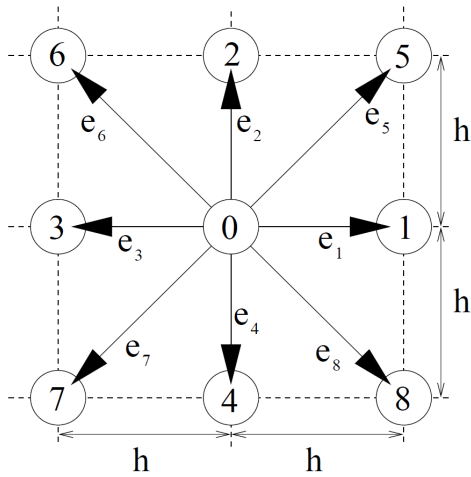
## Some limitations:

► Incompressible flow assumption and conservation of mass, momentum and energy hold for:

- low Mach number:  $M = \frac{v_{max}}{C} < 0.1$  (0.01) with  $C = h / dt$  the lattice velocity
- small density variations (in classical LBM the fluid is slightly compressible):

$$p = c_s^2 \rho$$

... describing large pressure gradient may be quite difficult ...



► Fluid viscosity depends on time and space discretization:

$$\nu = \frac{1}{3} \left( \tau - \frac{1}{2} \right) Ch$$

... fixing the numerical parameters may be quite difficult ...

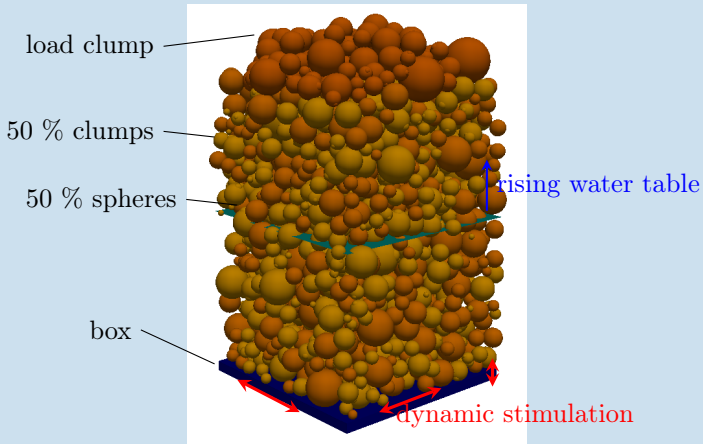


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# Micromechanical modelling of liquefaction sensible sands

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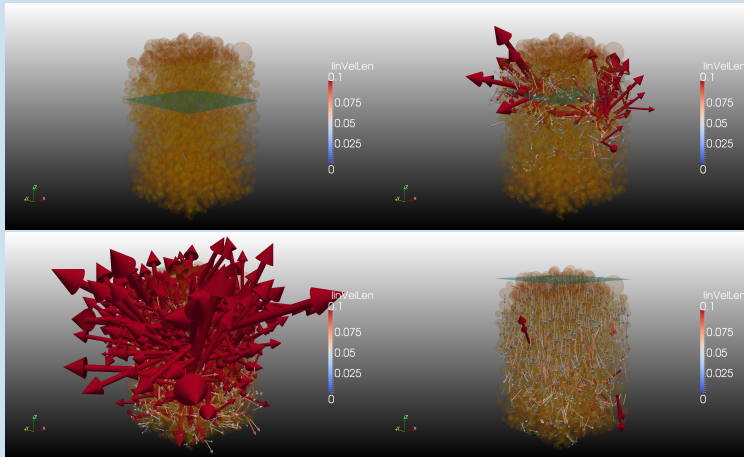
## Complex periodic model



*Periodic model with clumps, dynamic stimulation and liquid bridges*



## Instability

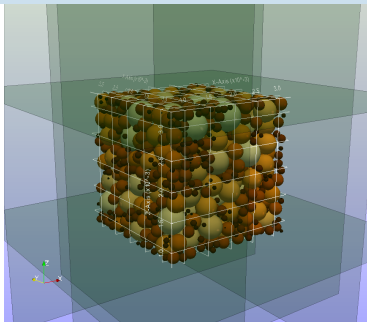
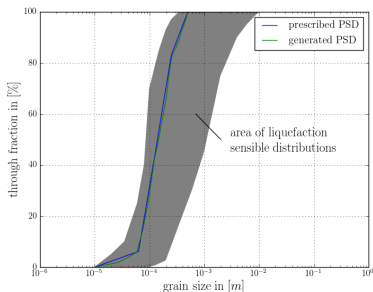


*Erase liquid bridges from bottom to top*

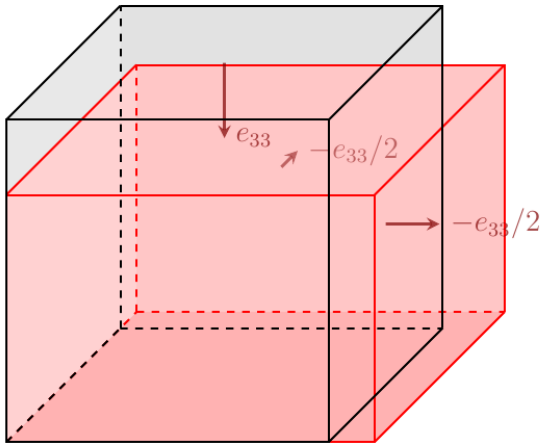


## TriaxialStressController

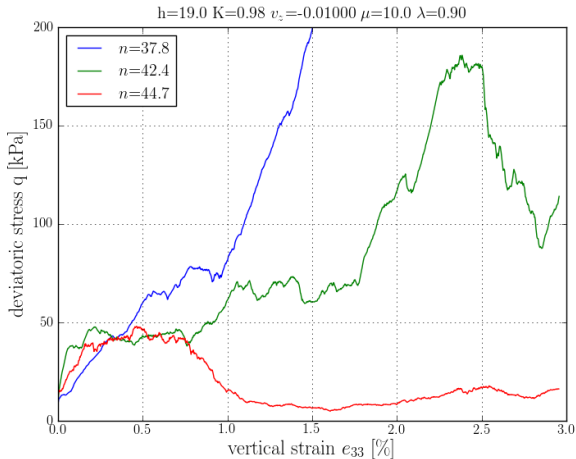
- 2,5 mm edge length
- 1300 particles
- $\sigma_v = \sigma_h = 200$  kPa
- Porosity 44,7 % ( $\mu = 10$ )



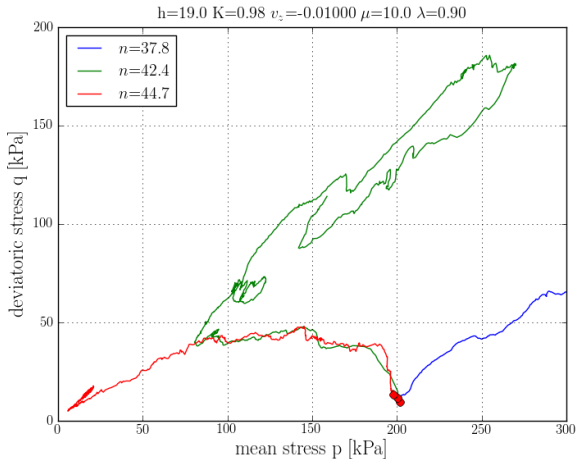
## Example: Volume-constant deformation



## Stress-Strain relationship



## Stress path



# DEM-fluid coupling applied to bedload transport

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Yade workshop - july 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014



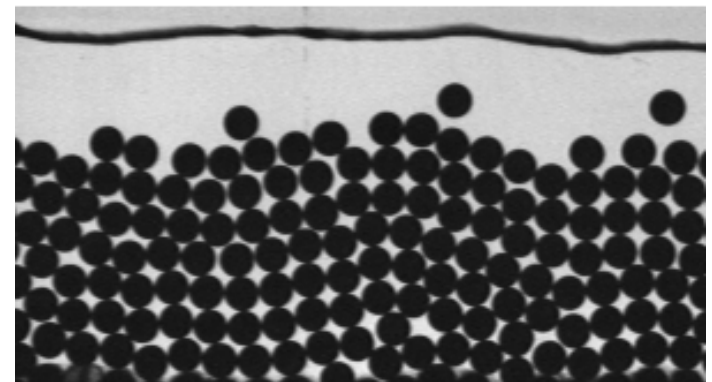
## Bedload

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- Part of the sediment transport in « contact » with the bed  
→ Rolling, sliding, saltating
- Turbulent flow, dynamic phenomenon
- In link with river/mountain stream/coastal sediment transport  
→ Sediment/solid flux
- Incomplete understanding/predictions
- Importance of granular behavior in the process
- Interests in modeling :  
studying at the particle scale  
3D

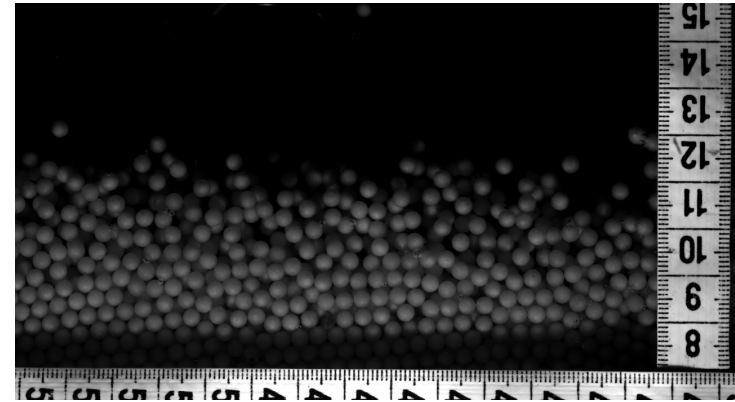


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## Idea :

- Particle scale
- Simple fluid description

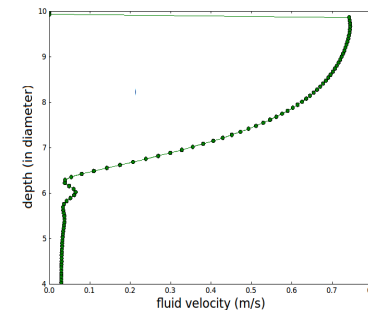


## Model principle

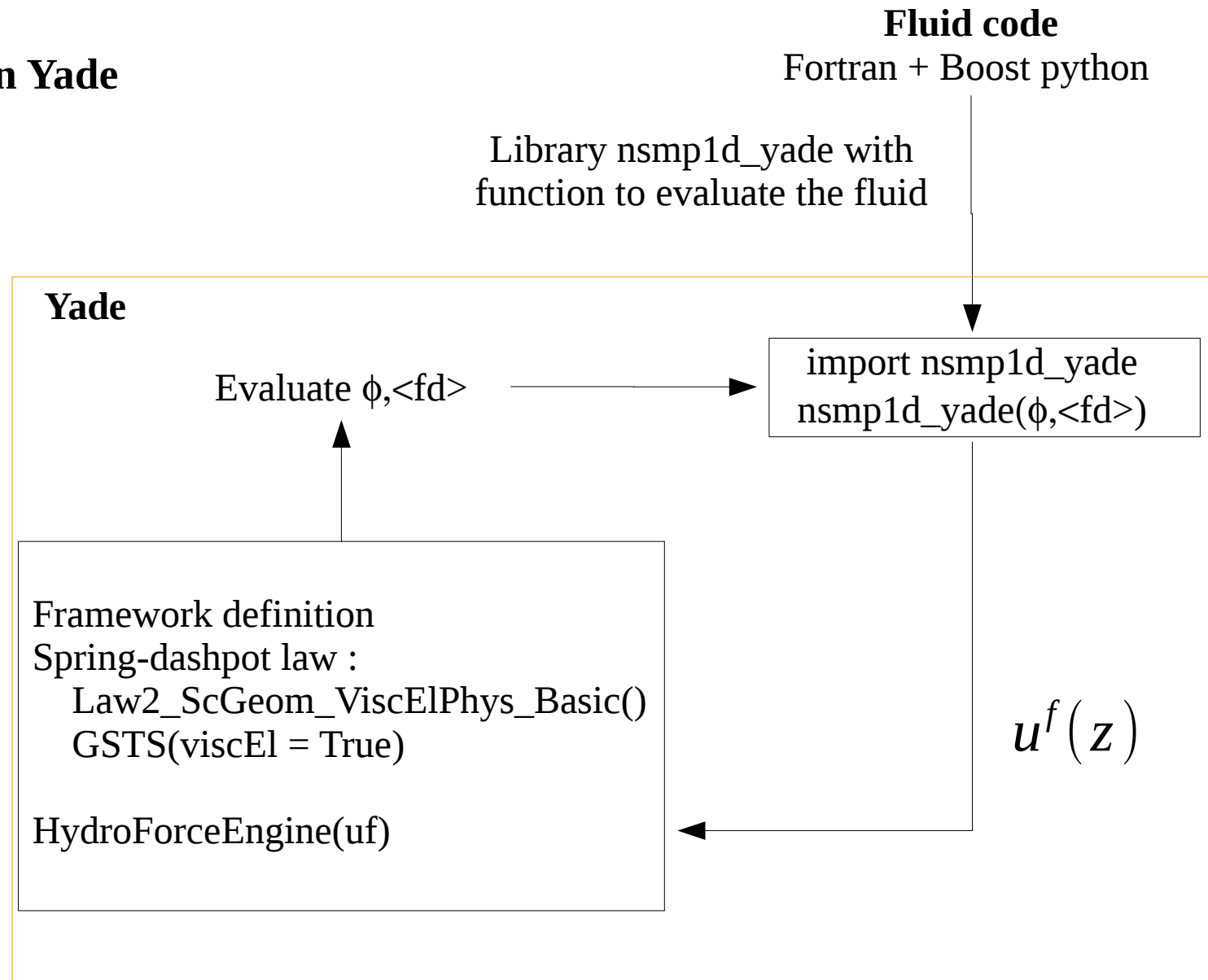
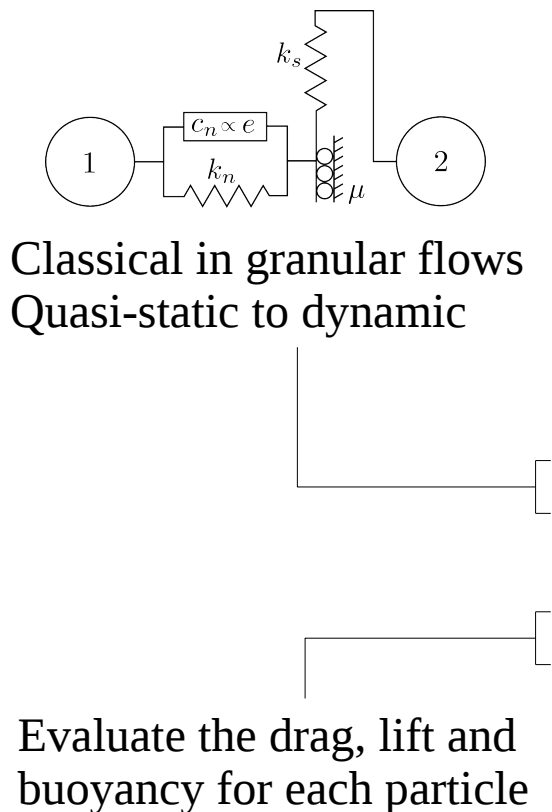
**Particle phase : DEM**

Fluid phase : momentum balance  
Averaged in volume, unidirectional  $u_x(z)$   
**RANS 1D**

- Turbulence model : mixing length
- Coupling : drag force



## In practice in Yade

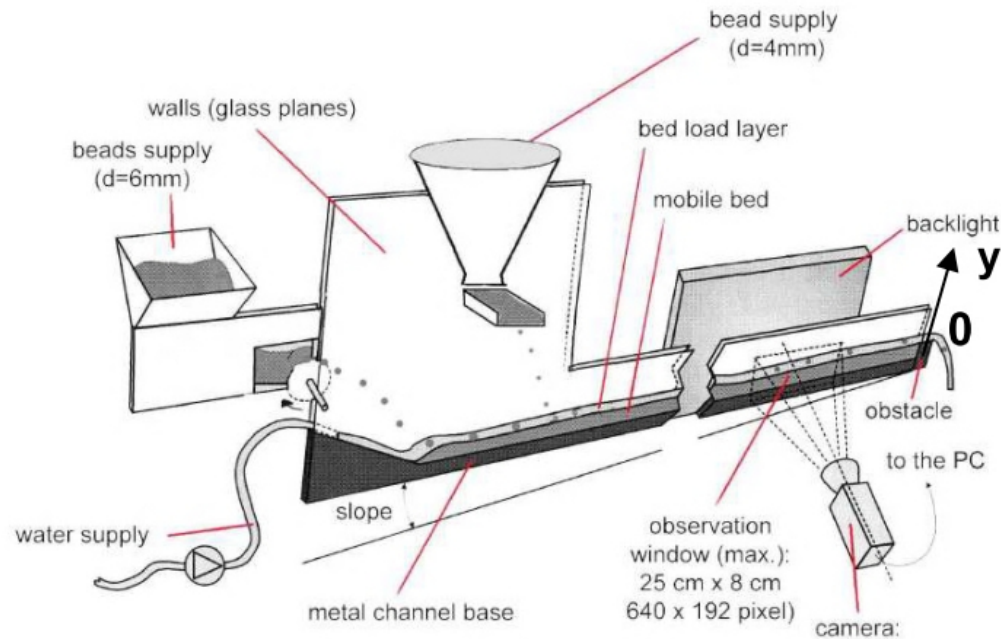




# Experimental context

## Movie

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## Experiment

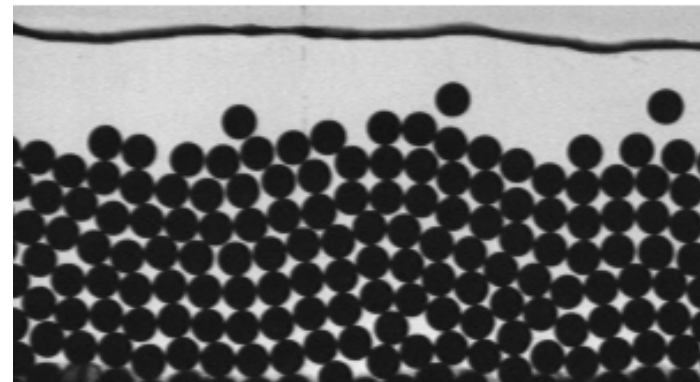
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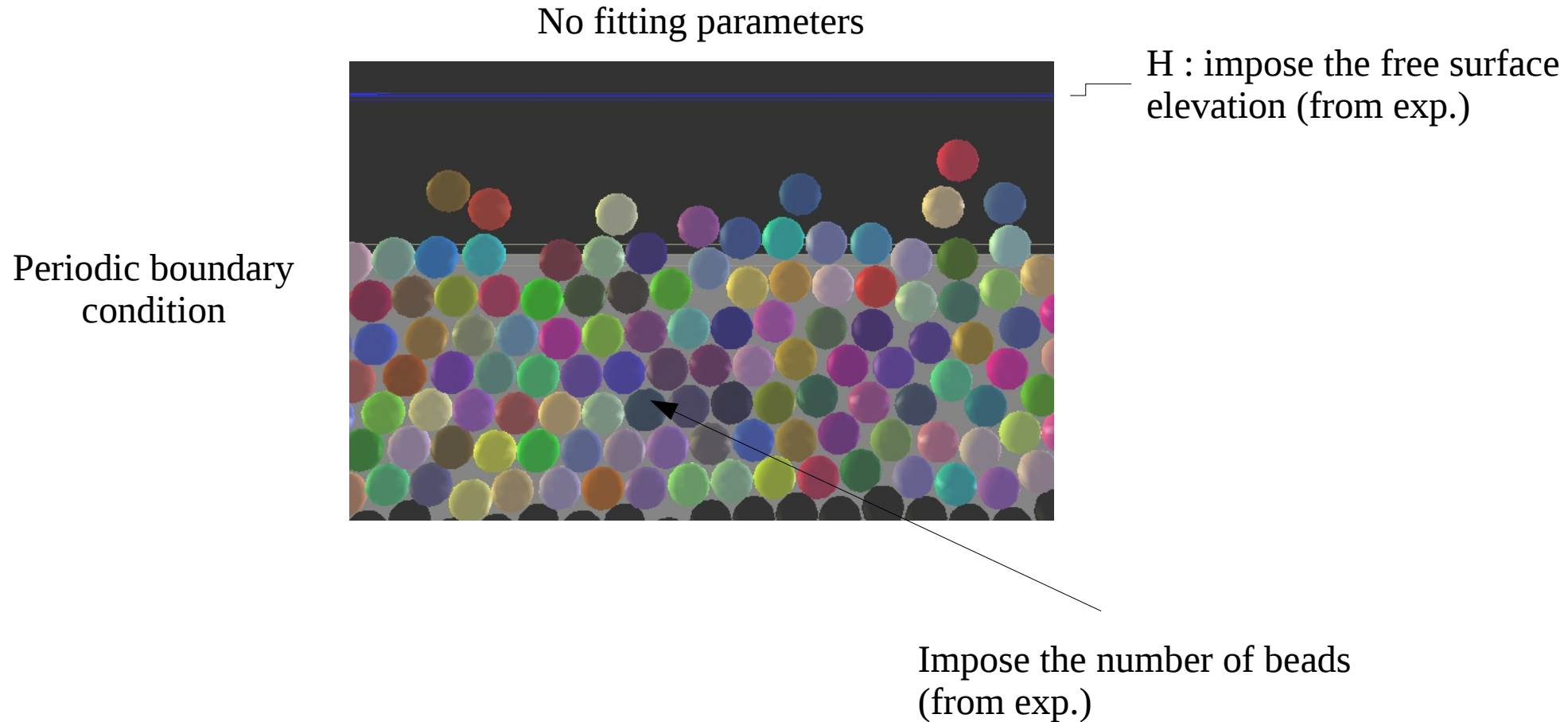
## Experimental set-up

- Quasi **2D inclined channel** (slope 0.1)
- Supercritical **free-surface turbulent** flow on erodible bed
- Spherical glass particles diameter 6 mm

## Measures

- Transport equilibrium
- **Particle tracking**



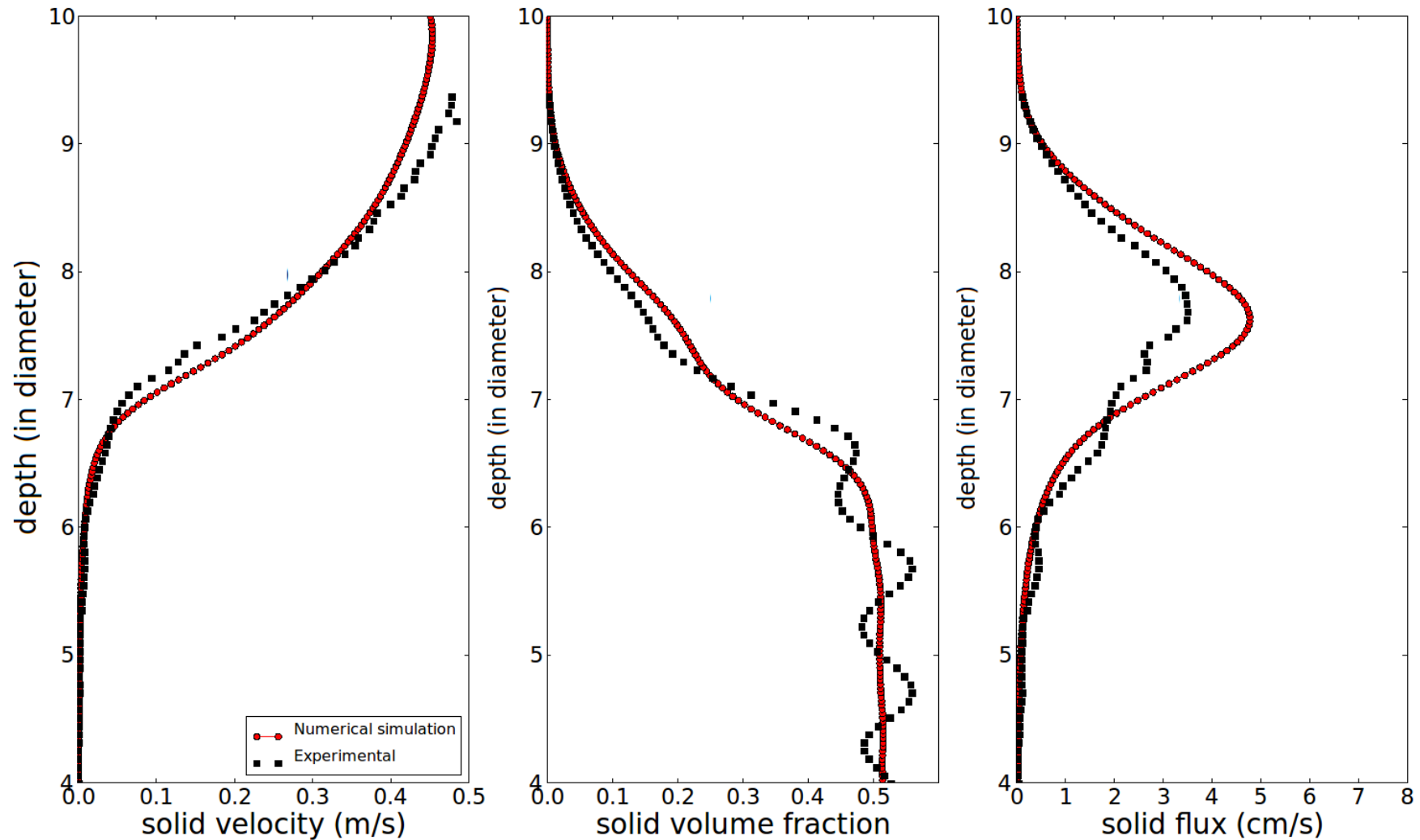


- **Qualitative results**

- Video :

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# Experimental validation



## **Conclusion**

- Coupling Yade with simple turbulent fluid description, in the framework of sediment transport
- Model able to reproduce well experimental results

## **Perspectives**

- Other experimental confirmation (different exp., regime)
- 3D analysis of the phenomenon
- Segregation

# Pore Scale fluid models and coupling

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# Pore Scale Finite Volumes

A variety of methods are being developed to couple the DEM with fluid flow models. Two main groups of methods emerge (review paper: Zhu et al. (2007)):

- Sub-particle scale for the fluid (DNS-DEM, LB-DEM, SPH-DEM,...)
- Continuum scale for the fluid (CFD-DEM)

The DEM-PFV coupling has a fluid scale of the order of the particles sizes, aiming at:

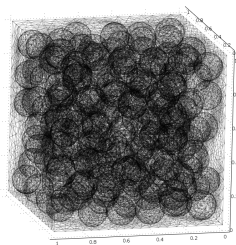
- A compromise in terms of computational cost vs. accuracy of per-particle forces
- An efficient integration scheme for strong poromechanical couplings



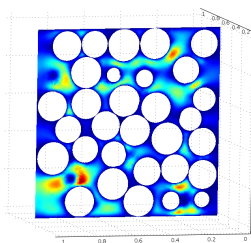


# A closer look at how the fluid flows

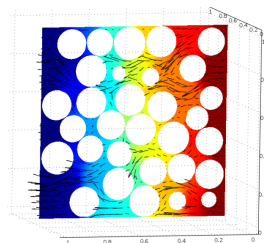
DEM-DNS simulation enables detailed study of fluid flow at the micro-scale (Chareyre et al. (2012)).



(a) Finite element discretisation



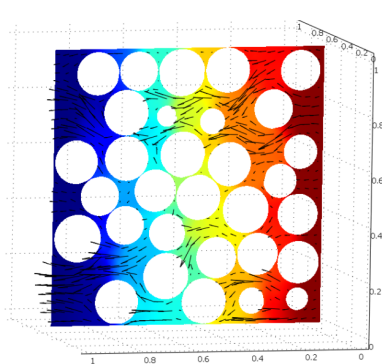
(b) velocity



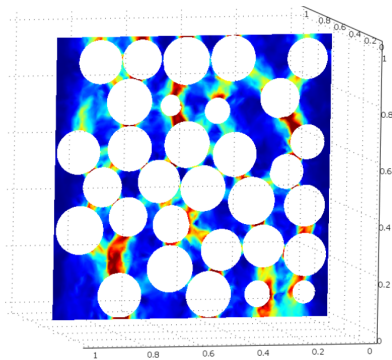
(c) pressure

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The pressure drop along the flow path is highly localized.



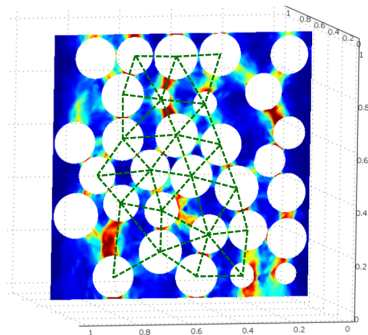
(d) Pressure field + velocity



(e) Pressure gradient

# PFV: partitionning the pore space

A *pore* is that part of the void space enclosed in the cell of a triangulation, in which pressure is approximately constant.

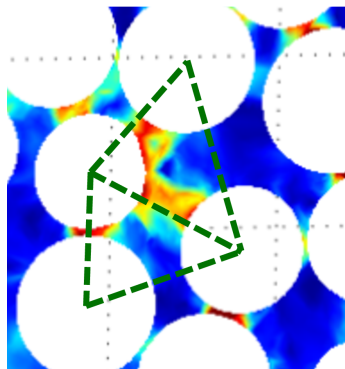


- Side note: it is of the upmost importance to employ a suitable type of triangulation. Delaunay triangulation would be irrelevant for polydispersed packings. *regular triangulation* (Pion and Teillaud, 2006) is a solution.

## Governing equations & num. scheme

- $$K P = E \dot{X} + Q_{BC}$$

- $$\mathbf{F}_w = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{Q}_{BC})$$



# Incompressible Stokes Flow

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$$\int_{f_{ij}} \vec{u}_w^* \cdot \vec{n} ds = q_{ij}^* = k_{ij}(P_j - P_i)$$

( $\vec{u}_w^*$ : relative velocity)

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$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{u}_w \cdot \vec{n} ds = 0 \text{ (incompressible)}$$

$$\text{or: } \int_{\partial\Omega} (\vec{u}_w^* + \vec{u}_s) \cdot \vec{n} dS = 0$$

linking fluid velocity and deformation rate:

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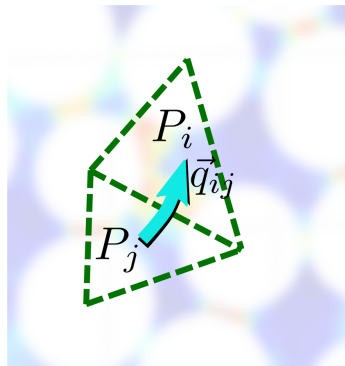
$$\sum_{j=1}^4 k_{ij}(P_j - P_i) = \dot{V}_i$$

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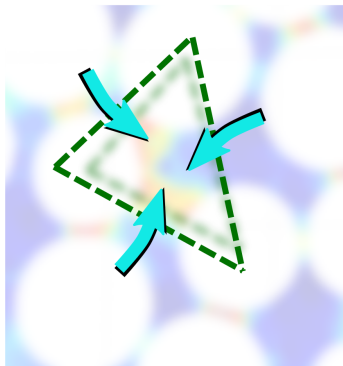
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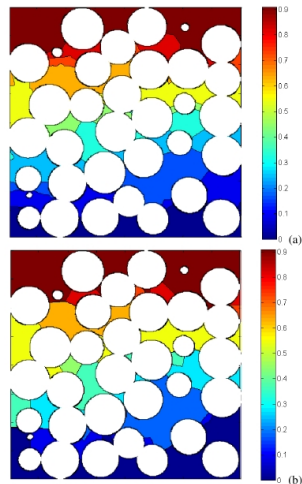
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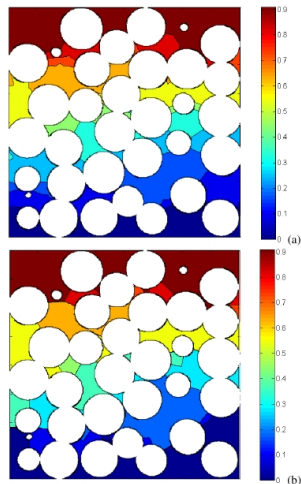
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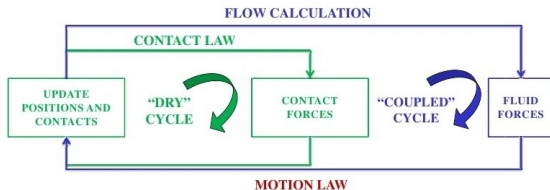


# Strong poromechanical coupling

- A discrete analog of the equations of continuum (Biot's) poromechanics. See Catalano et al. (2013).

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{F}_c + \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{S}\mathbf{K}^{-1}(\mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{Q}_{BC}) \quad (1)$$

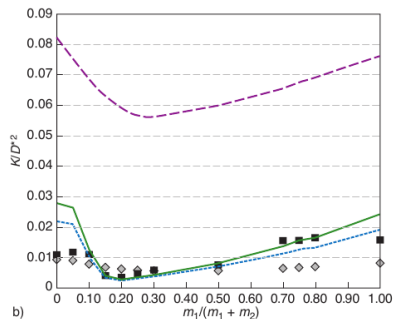
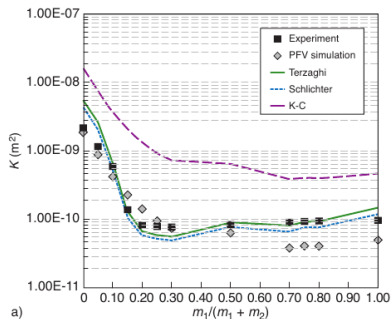
- The coupling term leads to instantaneous long range interactions between the particles (special care needed for choosing the numerical scheme).
- Semi-implicit scheme implemented in Yade-DEM (Smilauer et al., 2010) (and freely available at <http://yade-dem.org>).



# Benchmark tests

Permeability predictions:

Experiments on mixtures of two-sized glass beads compared to PFV and empirical/semi-empirical relations (Tong et al., 2012).



# Benchmark tests

Consolidation problem:

Time evolution of a saturated medium under external load

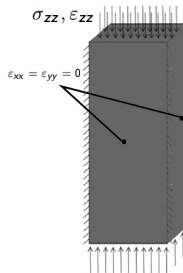
Terzaghi's theory of consolidation

Coefficient of consolidation:

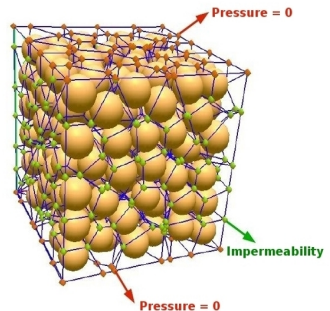
$$C_v = \frac{kE_{oed}}{\gamma} \quad (2)$$

Consolidation time:

$$T_v = \frac{C_v t}{H^2} \quad (3)$$



SOLID BOUNDARY CONDITIONS



FLUID BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

# Benchmark tests

Consolidation problem:

Time evolution of a saturated medium under external load

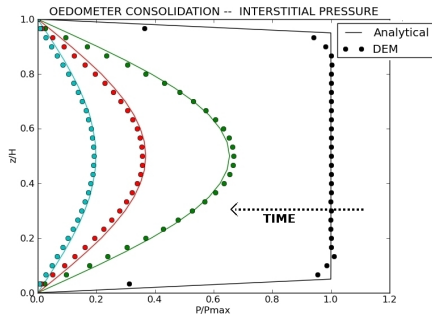
Terzaghi's theory of consolidation

Coefficient of consolidation:

$$C_v = \frac{kE_{oed}}{\gamma} \quad (2)$$


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# YADE and rheology of dense suspensions

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# Motivations

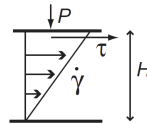
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Immersed granular material:

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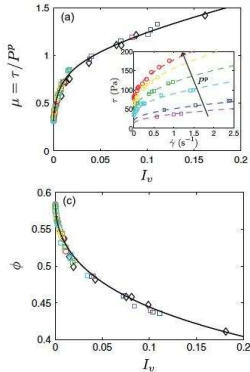
Rheology of the material: **simple  
shear test.**



What are these hydrodynamic interactions?

How they can play an important role to the rheology of the suspension?

# Motivations



Empirical laws from the experiments of Boyer et al.

Boyer et al, *Physical Review Letters* (2011)

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 solid-fluid interactions.

Rheology of the material: **simple shear test**.

viscous ratio  $\mu = \sigma_{xy} / P$  and  
 volume fraction  $\Phi$  vs viscous  
 number  $I_v$ :

$$I_v = \frac{\eta \dot{\gamma}}{P}$$



# Plan

- ① DEM-fluid model including lubrication forces
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- ③ Conclusions



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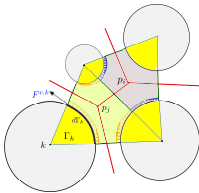


# hydrodynamic interactions

## Long-range interactions

### DEM-PFV

(Catalano et al (2012))



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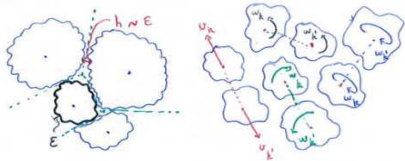
$$F^k = + \int_{\partial \Gamma_k} p \, \mathbf{n} \, ds + \int_{\partial \Gamma_k} \tau \, \mathbf{n} \, ds$$

$$F^k = \underbrace{F^{p,k}}_{\text{pressure}} + \underbrace{F^{\nu,k}}_{\text{viscous stress}}$$

## Short-range interactions

### Lubrication theory

(Jeffrey & Onishi (1984), Frankel & Acrivos (1967))



$$F_k^n = -F_{k'}^n = \frac{3}{2} \pi \eta \frac{a^2}{h} \mathbf{v}_n$$

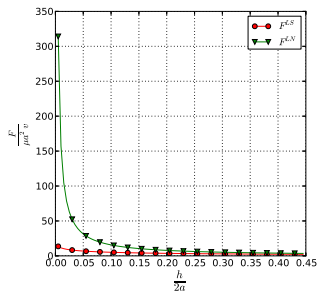
$$F_k^s = -F_{k'}^s = \frac{\pi \eta}{2} (-2a + (2a + h) \ln(\frac{2a + h}{h})) \mathbf{v}_t$$

$$C_{k,k'}^s = (a_{k,k'} + \frac{h}{2}) F_{k,k'}^s$$

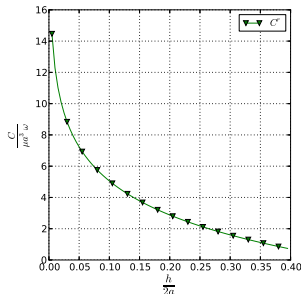
$$C_k^r = -C_{k'}^r = \pi \eta a^3 f^r(\frac{h}{a}) (\omega_k - \omega_{k'}) \cdot \mathbf{t} \, \mathbf{t}$$

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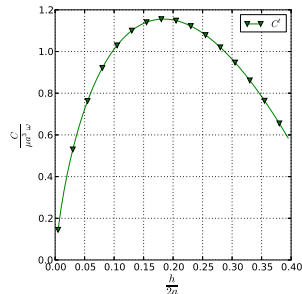
# hydrodynamic interactions



Normal and shear lubrication force vs  $h$



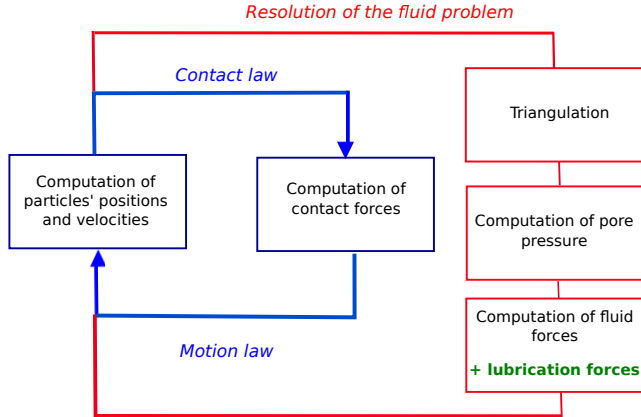
Rolling torque vs  $h$



Twist torque vs  $h$

- Divergence for very close particles.
- Zero for very far particles.
- Except twist torque: zero for two particles in contact

# Computing cycle



# Plan

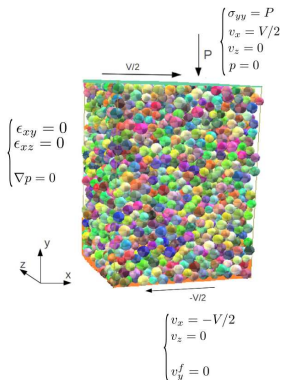
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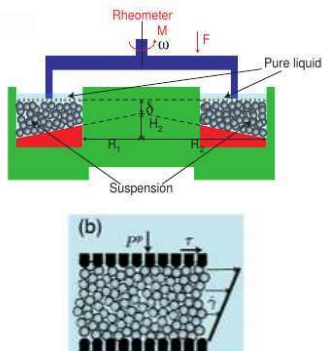
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## Numerical configuration

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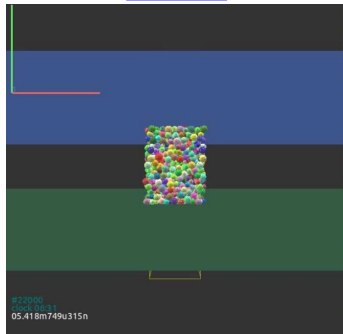
## Experimental configuration of Boyer et al



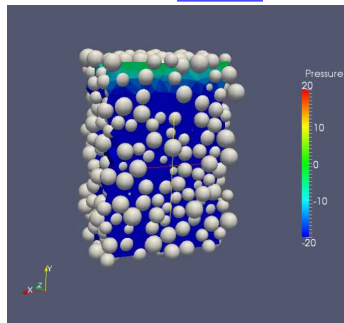
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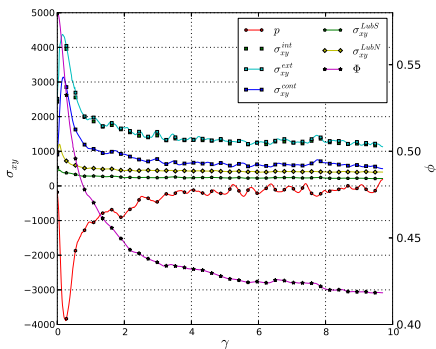


Pressure





# Shear stress



- $\tau = \mathbf{F} / S$

- $\sigma = \sigma^C + \sigma^{LN} + \sigma^{LS} + p\mathbf{I} + \sigma^I$

Contact stress:

$$\sigma^C = \frac{1}{Vol} \sum_i \mathbf{F}_i^C \otimes \mathbf{l}_i$$

Lubrication stress (normal + shear):

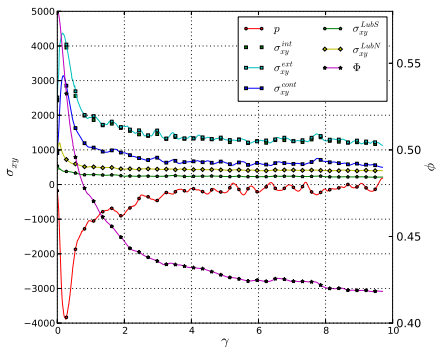
$$\sigma^L = \frac{1}{Vol} \sum_i \mathbf{F}_i^L \otimes \mathbf{l}_i$$

Inertial stress:

$$\sigma^I = \sum_i m_i \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{v}_i$$

- $\tau = \sigma \cdot \mathbf{y}$

# Shear stress



For  $I_v = 0.21$  :

Inertial stress:  $\sigma^I < 2.5 \% \sigma$

Contact stress:  $\sigma^C \sim 50 \% \sigma$

Lubrication stress:  $\sigma^{LN} \sim 30 \% \sigma$

$\sigma^{LS} \sim 20 \% \sigma$

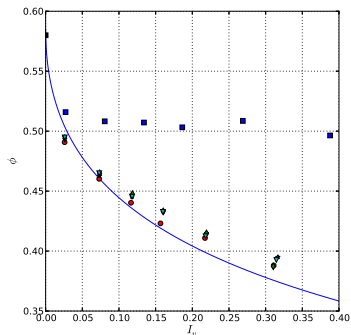
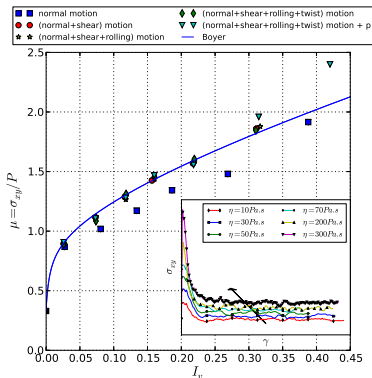
→ Non-inertial regime.

→ Contacts are predominant.

→ Normal lubrication  $>$  Shear lubrication.

→ Shear lubrication is not negligible to the normal one (contrary to what is sometimes postulated in the litterature !).

# Rheology



$\sigma^{LN}$  is not sufficient to have a satisfying behavior of the suspension.

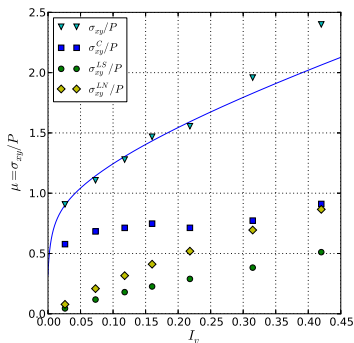
$\sigma^{LS}$  contributes to  $\sigma$  and especially to the dilatancy.

$C^r$  et  $C^t$  contribute to  $\sigma$  and especially to the dilatancy.

The poromechanical coupling doesn't contribute (in steady regime).

# Rheology

$$\sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{xy}^C + \sigma_{xy}^{LN} + \sigma_{xy}^{LS}$$



Contacts are predominant.

$\sigma^{LS}$  and  $\sigma^{LN}$  increase with  $I_v$ .

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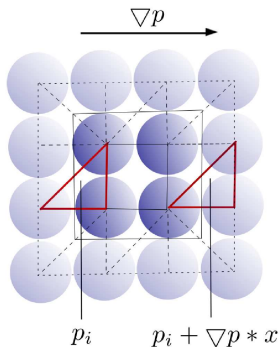


- \* The DEM-fluid coupled model including **lubrication theory** is a good candidate to describe the rheology of the suspension.
- \* The **normal** lubrication is certainly important but **isn't enough** to describe the behavior of the suspension.
- \* The **shear** is important to the rheology of the suspension and contributes a lot to the dilatancy of the medium.
- \* The contribution of **rolling** and **twist** motions is very weak to the rheology of the suspension.
- \* Thanks to **YADE** who was very useful to study such a problem.

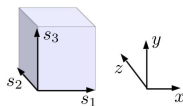


Thanks for your attention





(a): 2D periodic cell (b): Simulation period of size  $S = [s_1, s_2, s_3]$  in the coordinate system  $[x, y, z]$



$$\underline{r}' = \underline{r} + \underline{\underline{S}} \cdot \underline{i}$$

$$p' = p + \nabla p \cdot \underline{S} * i$$

$\underline{r}$  : position of a point in the real volume

$\underline{r}'$  : position of the image point.

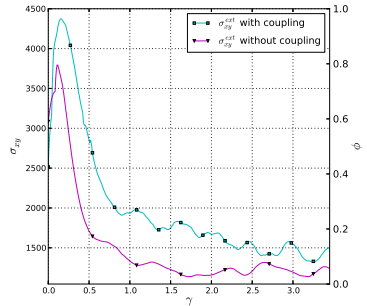
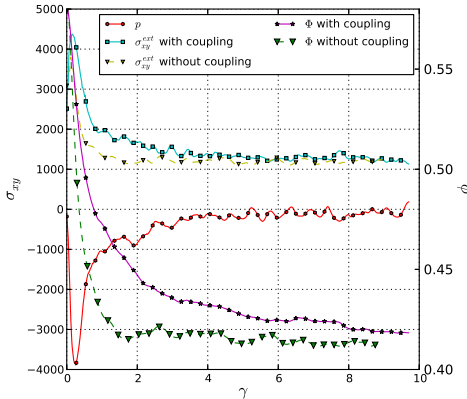
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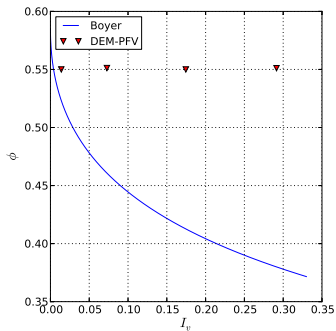
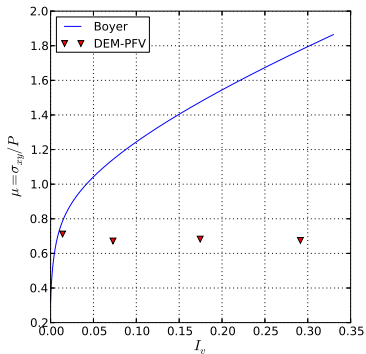
$\nabla p$ : pressure gradient.



# Shear stress



The poromechanical coupling has an effect on the transient regime and not on the steady regime.



```

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    wallIds=[-1,-1,1,0,-1,-1],
    meshUpdateInterval=1000,
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    useSolver=3,
    viscosity =300,
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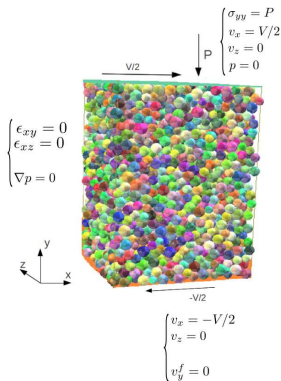
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        [Ip2_CohFrictMat_CohFrictMat_CohFrictPhys(label='ip2')],
        [Law2_ScGeom6D_CohFrictPhys_CohesionMoment()
    ],
    flow,
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    newton
]

```

# Configuration

## Numerical configuration

shearFlow



Cell size =  $(1.2 * 1.2 * 1.8)m^3$

$N = 1000$

$a = 0.05 \pm 0.01$

$\eta = 200 Pa \cdot s$

$P = 750 Pa$

$V = 1.5 m/s$

$O.dt = 1e - 6$

Almost 1 day of calculation

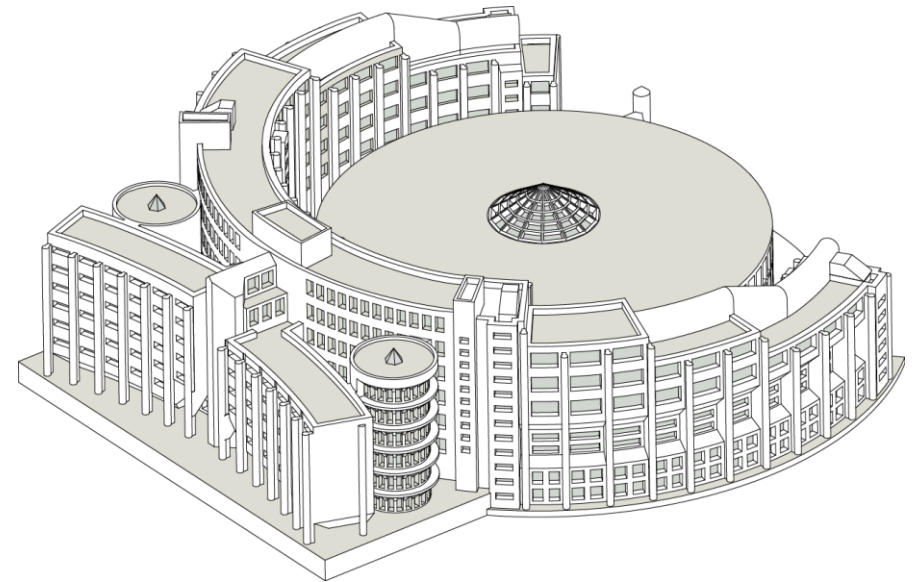
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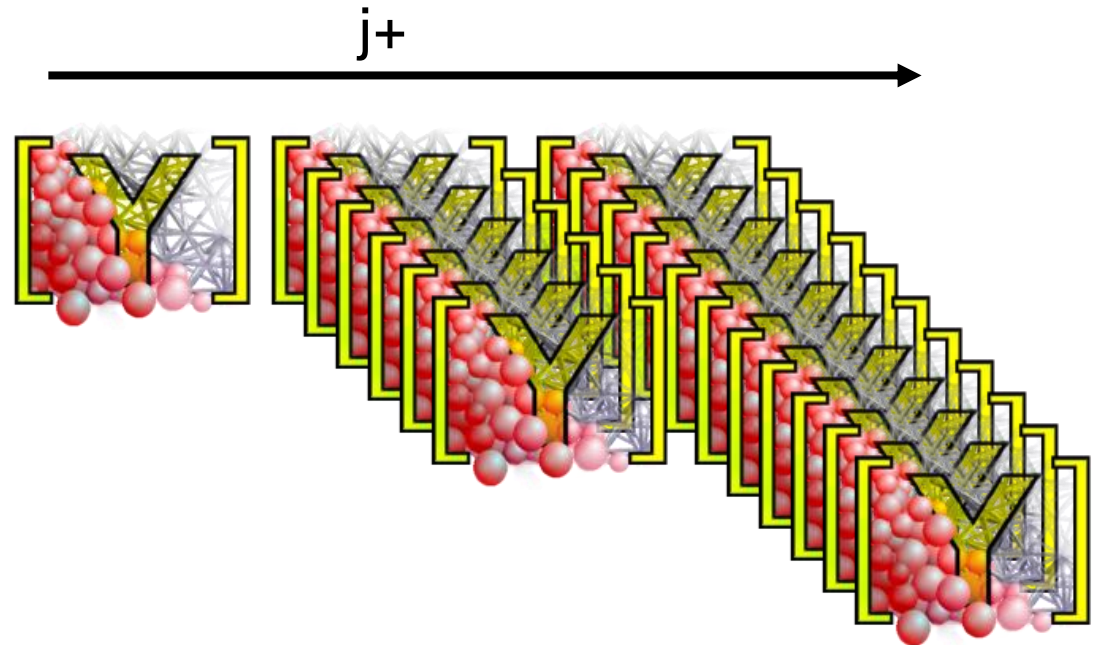
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# Agenda

- Motivation
- Performance Benchmark 2013
- Performance Benchmark 2014



# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Motivation

- How many threads should a simulation use?
- Which kind of hardware is the right? A lot of cores at low frequency (AMD) or some cores with higher frequency (Intel)?
- Does Yade benefit from Hyperthreading?
- How good is Yade parallized? -> Bruno's talk about the Parallel Collider
- Which architecture is better AMD or INTEL? -> Klaus

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Hardware

- 2 x Intel Xeon E5-2687W @ 3.1GHz with 8 physical cores, cache 20 MB:
  - Without hyper-threading (woHT) → 16 cores
  - With hyper-threading (HT)→ 32 virtual cores
- 128 GB RAM
- IPMI access for Bios modification

## Software

- Ubuntu 12.04 LTS 64 bit accessed by Windows Clients using “Remote Desktop Connection” in combination with Xrdp package at server
- Yade from source with slightly modified checkPerf.py
  - yade-2014-06-05: parallel collider
  - yade-2014-01-25: serial collider



# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Automated Performance Benchmarking – How To?

- Bash: sequentially invoking Yade instances with increasing number of threads. Saving terminal output.
- Yade: performanceScript.py (e.g. built-in performance test “-performance” which is equivalent to checkPerf.py)

### Bash

```
BEGIN=$1
END=$2
[...]
echo "Beginning Yade Performance Test with Yade version " $VERSION
for (( I=$BEGIN; I <= $END; I++ )); do
    DATE=$(date)
    echo $I" core(s); beginning: "$DATE
    ./$VERSION -j$I checkPerf.py>> Logs_${VERSION}/BuiltInPerf_${VERSION}_j$I.log
done [...]
```

### Evaluate.py

- Extract performance data from single tests and save it

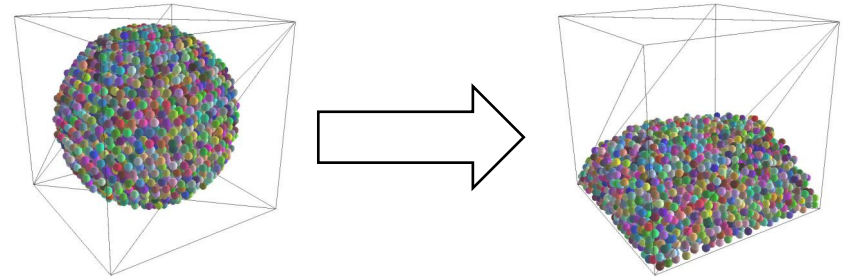
### checkPerf.py

- test more particles (500k)
- more repetitions  
    numberTests = 5
- sphere count corrected

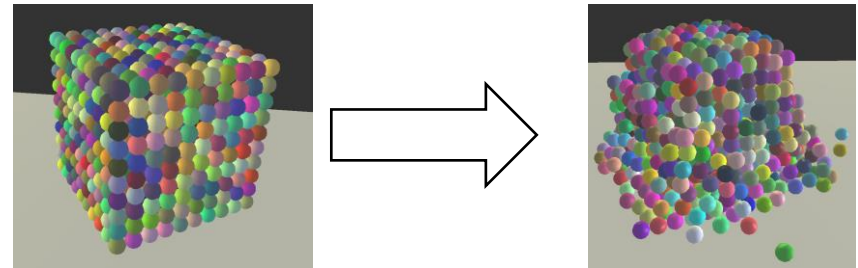
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## Performance Benchmarks

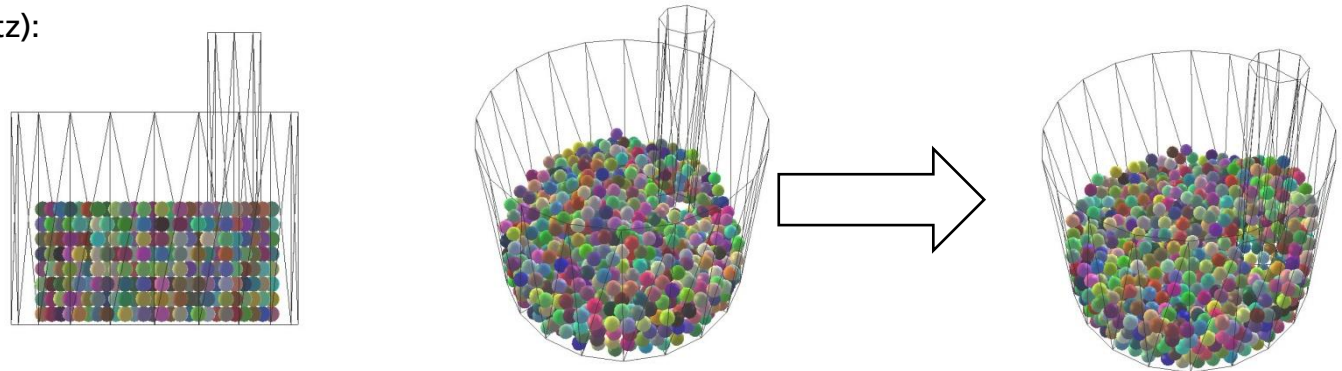
Built-in Performance Test (Anton Gladky,  
Klaus Thoeni):



Boxpacking on inclined plane (Christian Jakob):



Non-Vibrating Tub (Alexander Eulitz):



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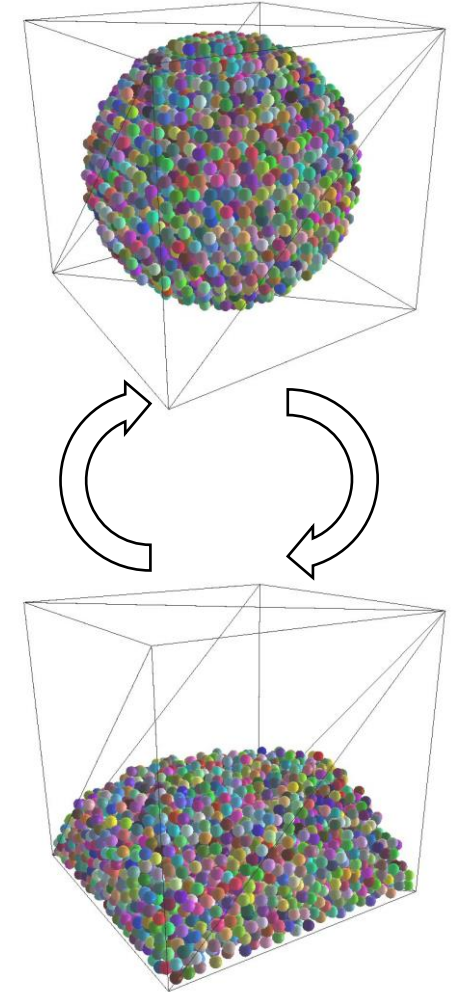
## Built-In Performance Benchmark

- Spherical packing of spheres inside a box is exposed to gravitational deposition
- Repeated test (3, 5, 20 repetitions)
- Dimensions of the packing, i.e. number of particles and dimensions of the box change:

Number of particles	Iterations	coefficient
5,025	12,000	110
25,091	2,500	28
502,38	1,400	18
100,455	800	9
200,801	200	2
501,994	10	0.1

→ Changing number of iterations, is it comarable?  
Given a constant time step and constant radius of spheres shouldn't number of iterations be constant?

- Test was not created for benchmarking but for regression tests after crucial commits

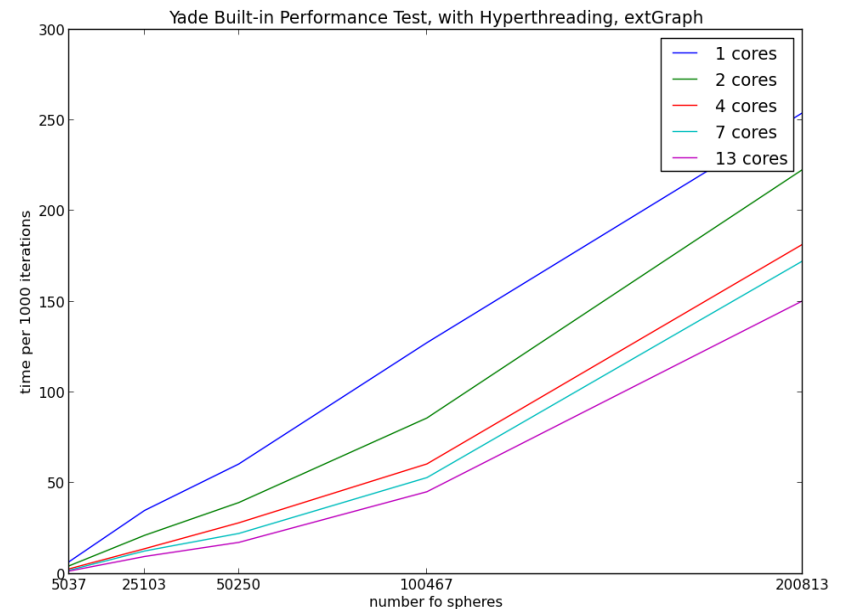
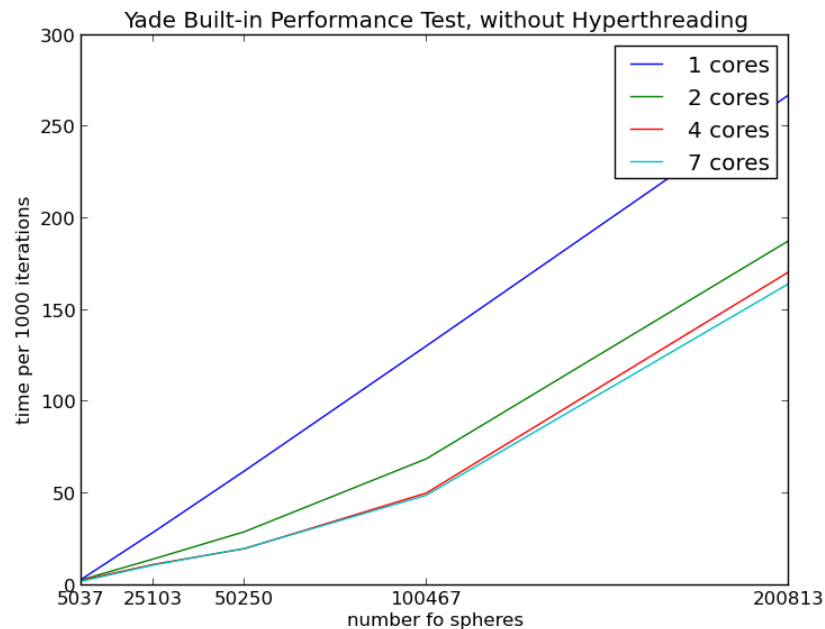


Model setup of built-in performance test

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmarking 2013 - Results

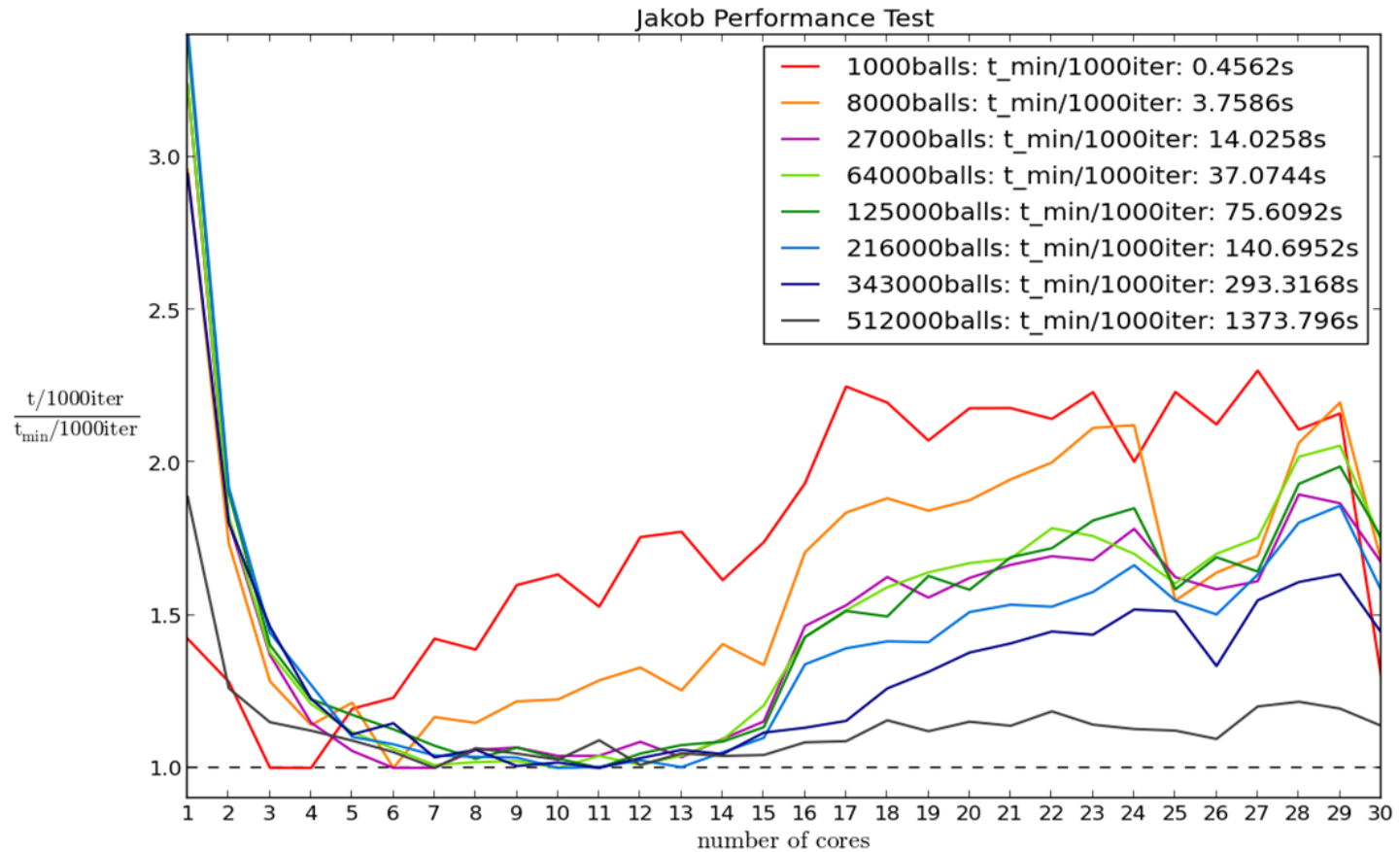
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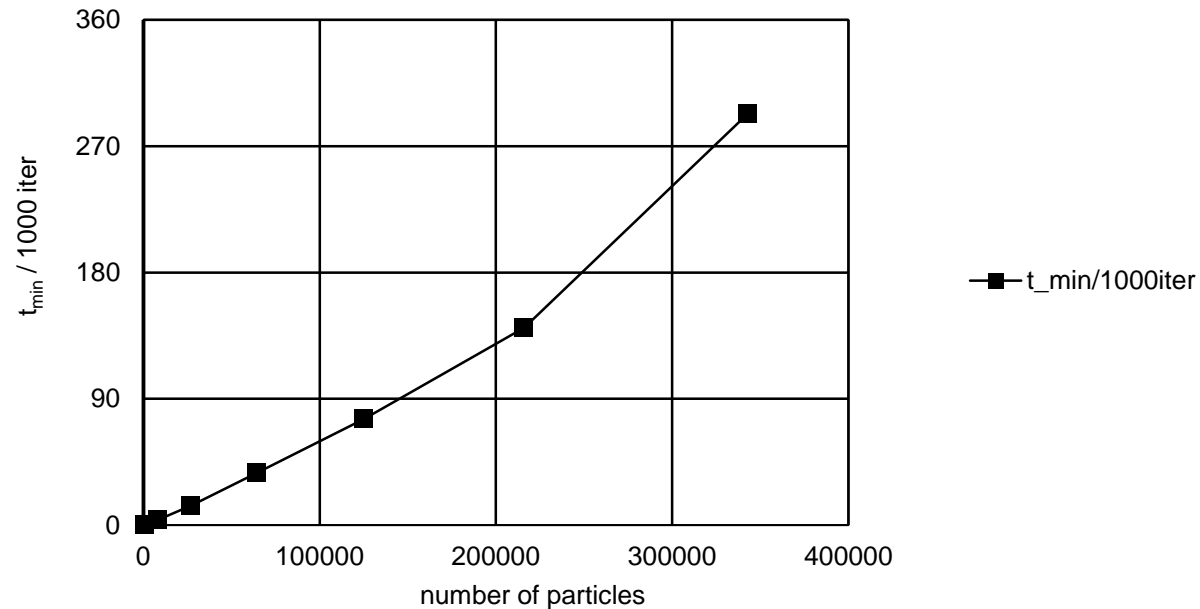
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# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmarking 2013 - Conclusions

- Because of OpenMP implementation Yade should benefit from an increasing number of CPU cores
- Surprisingly shorter simulation times are only achieved for a rather small number of cores (depending on simulation setup between 4 and 7).
- Possible explanation:
  - increasing communication and synchronization effort
  - OpenMP is not implemented for all engines

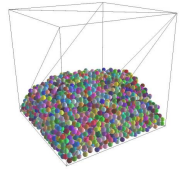


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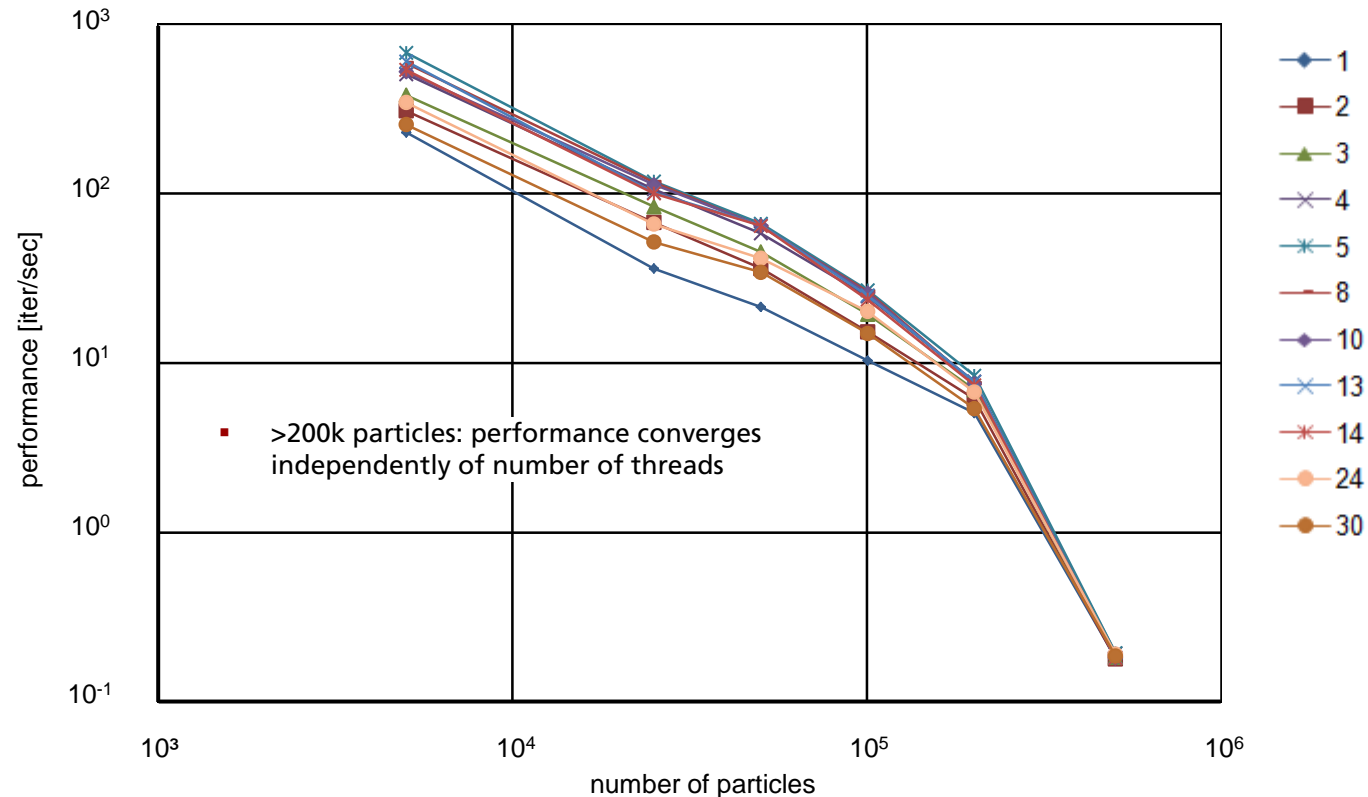
## Performance Benchmarking 2014

- Major change in implementation of insertion sort collider
- Meanwhile openBlas broke multicore operations for Ubuntu 12.04 (there is a fix on that:  
<https://bugs.launchpad.net/yade/+bug/1304878>)

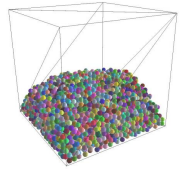
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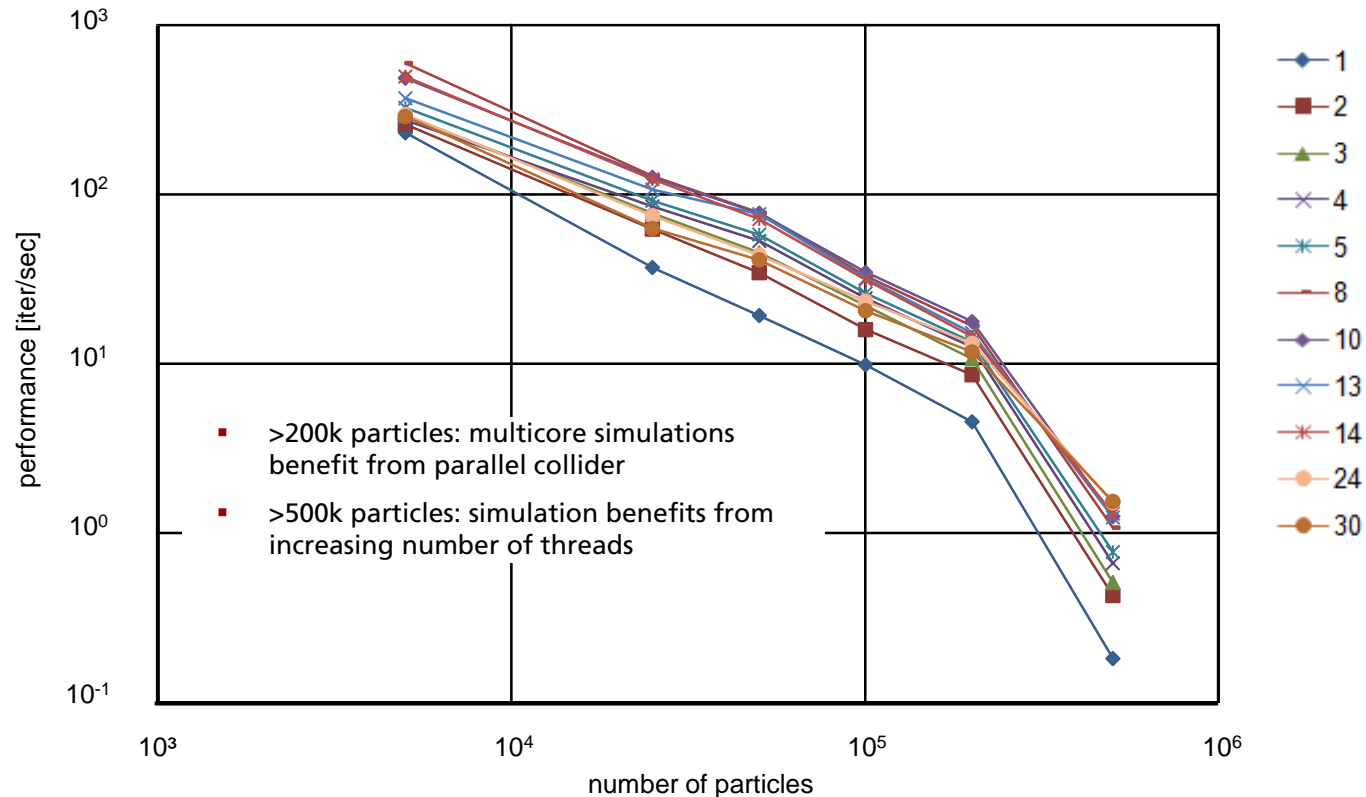
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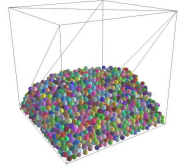
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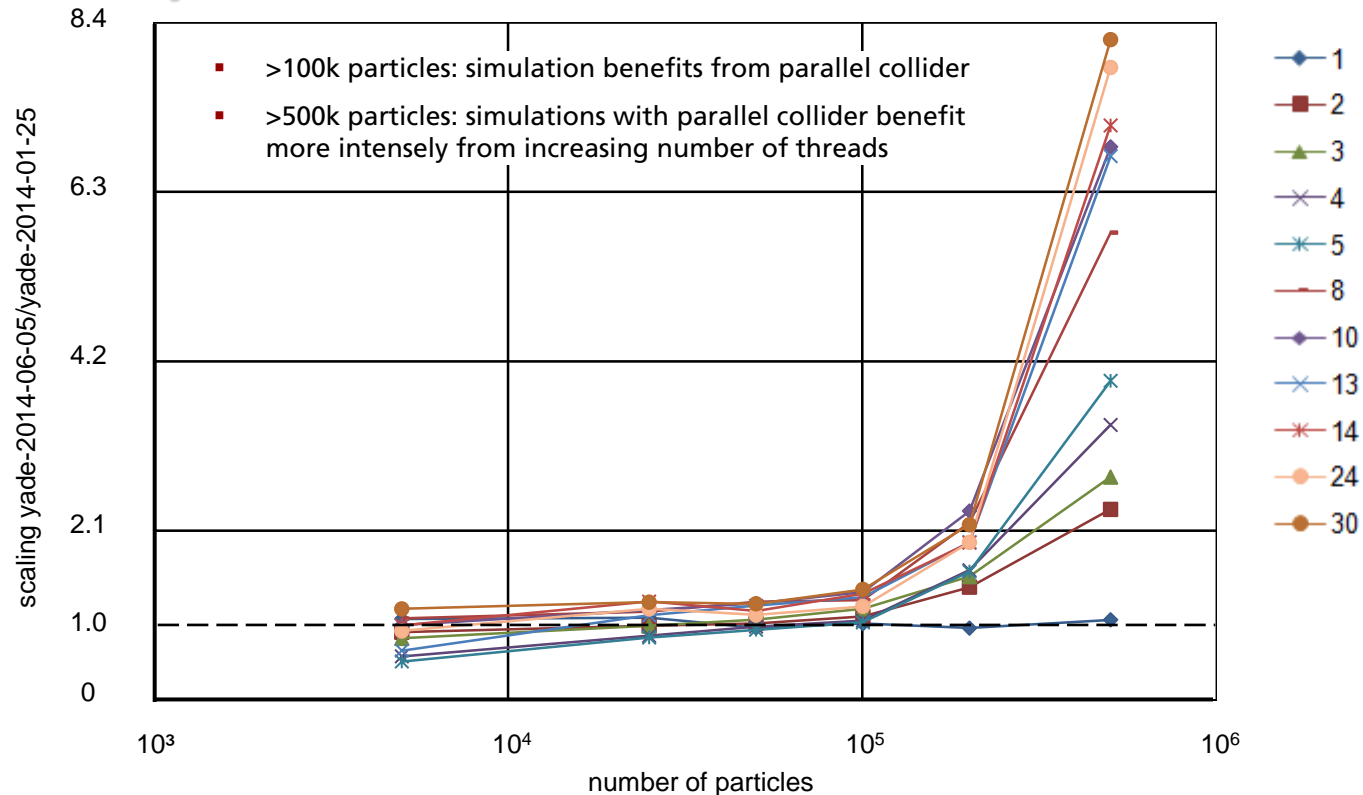
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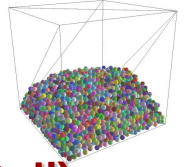
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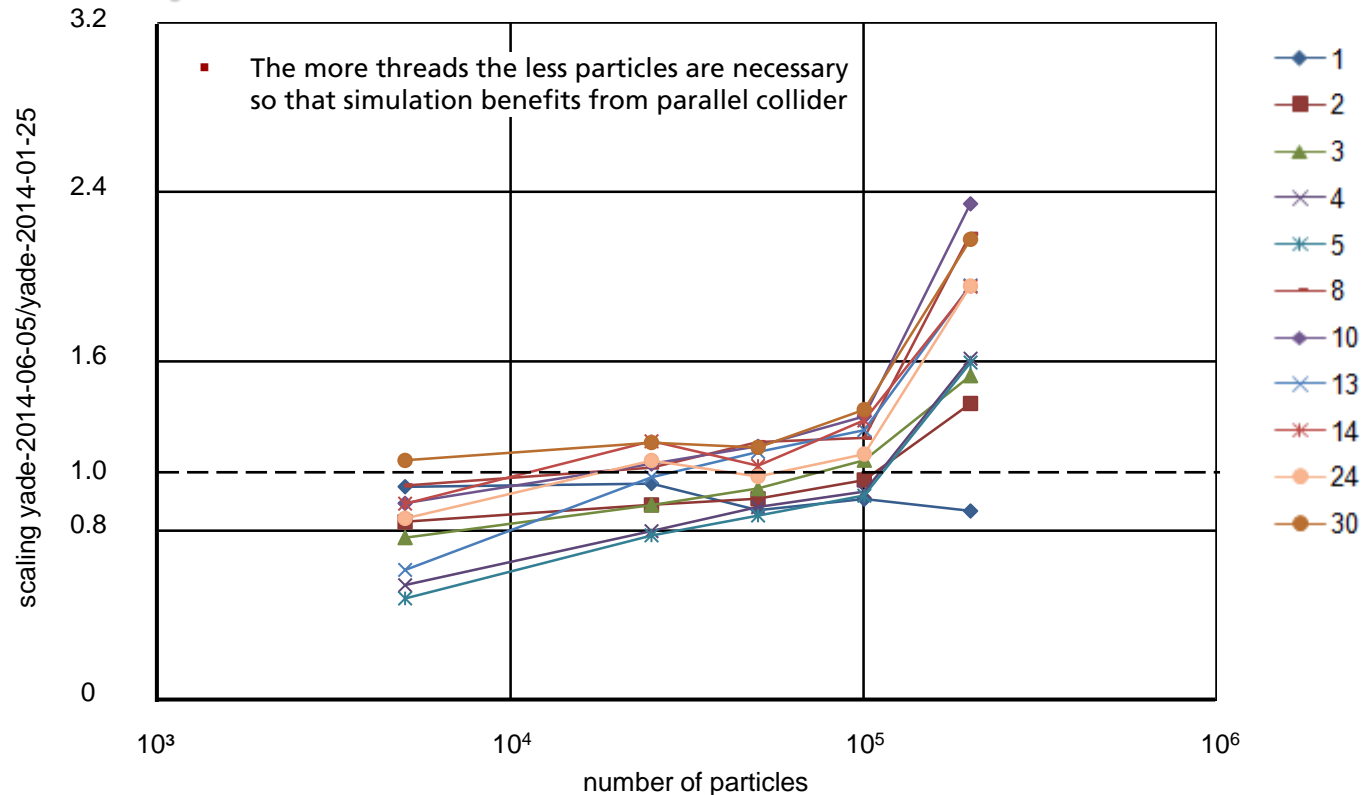
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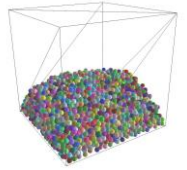
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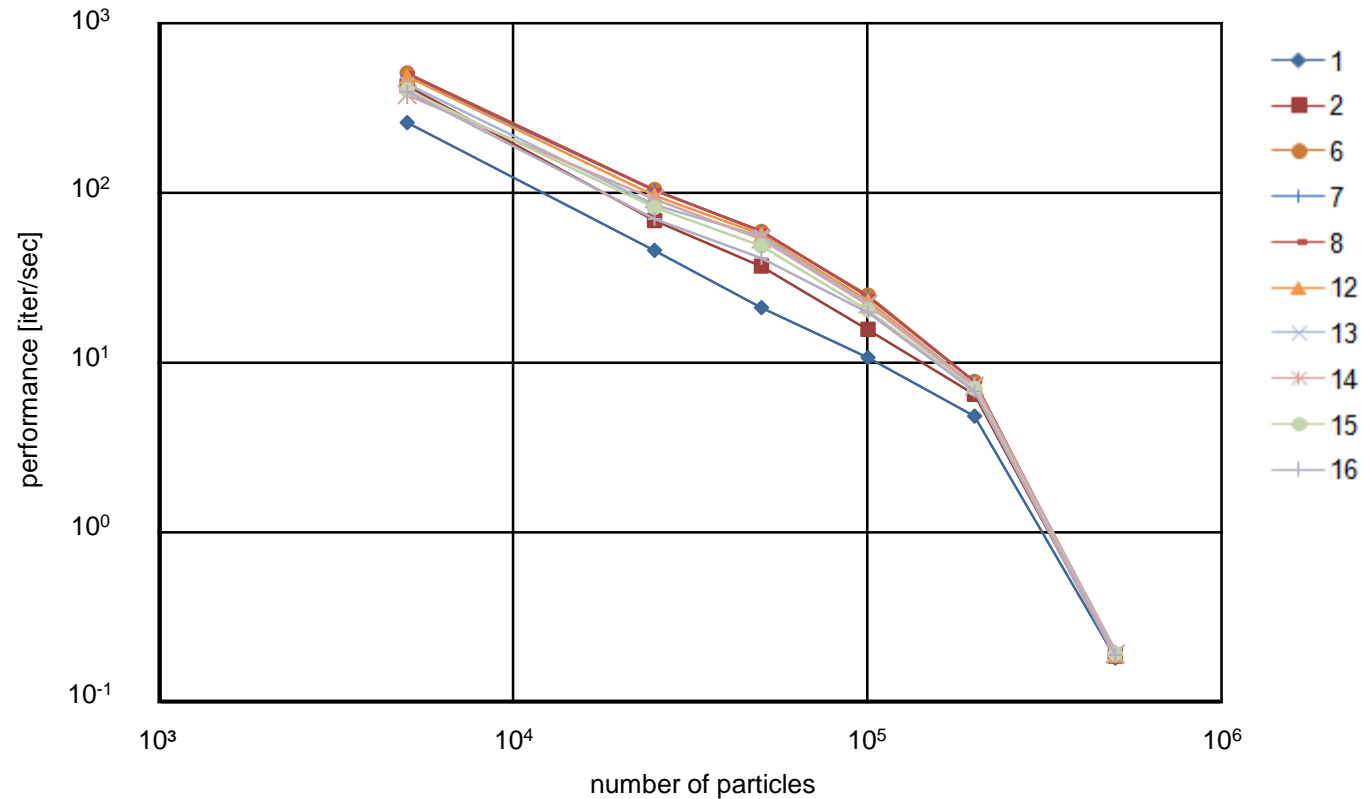
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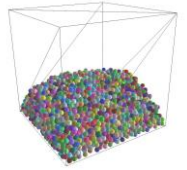
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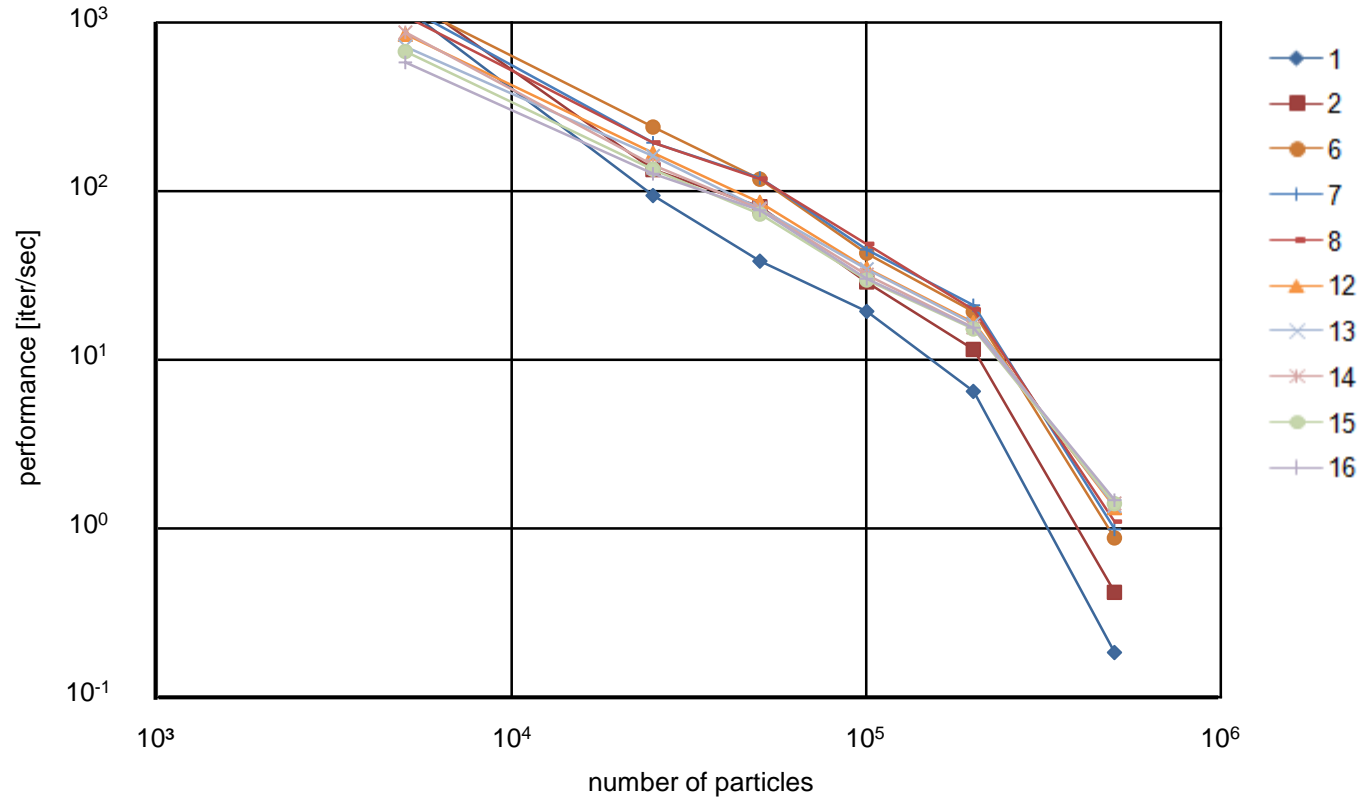
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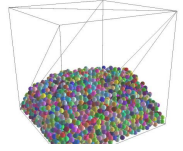
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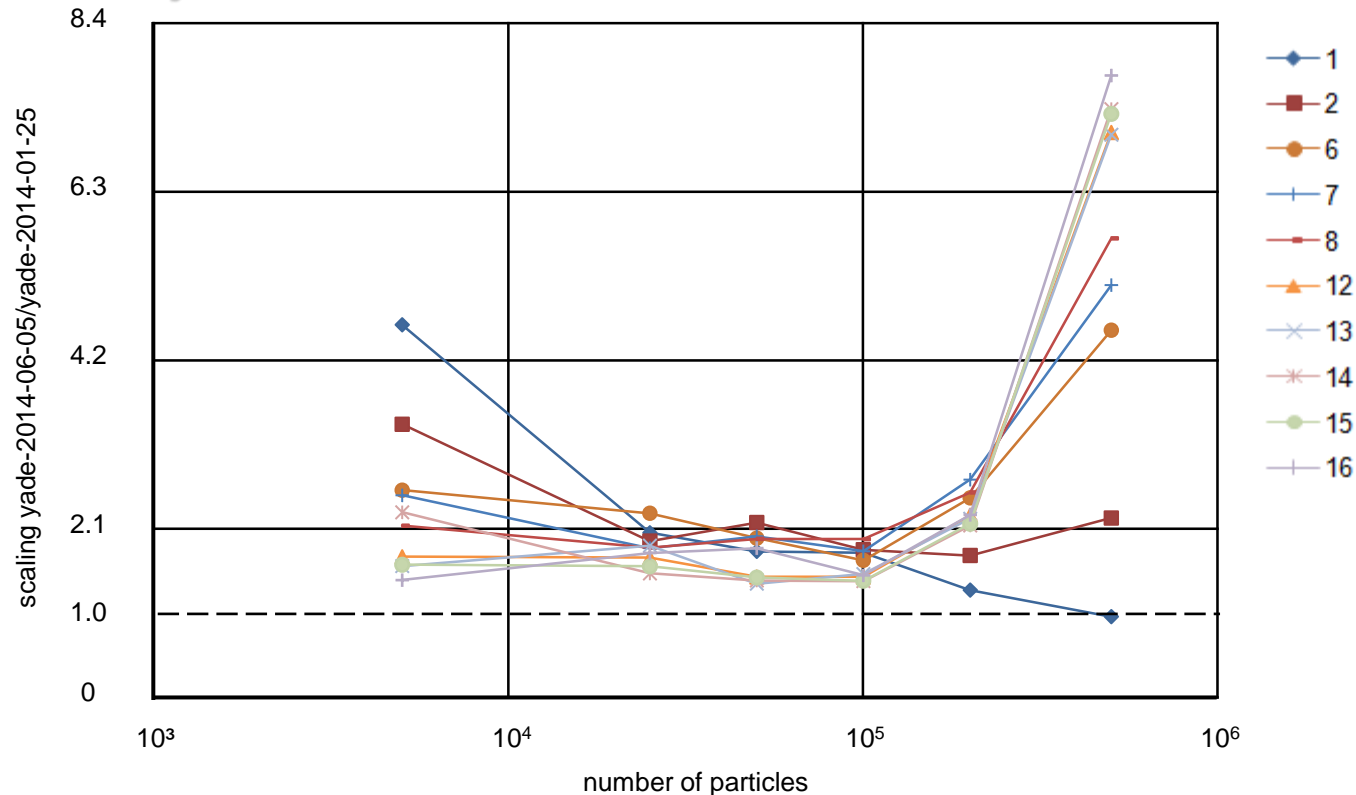
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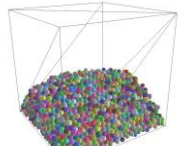


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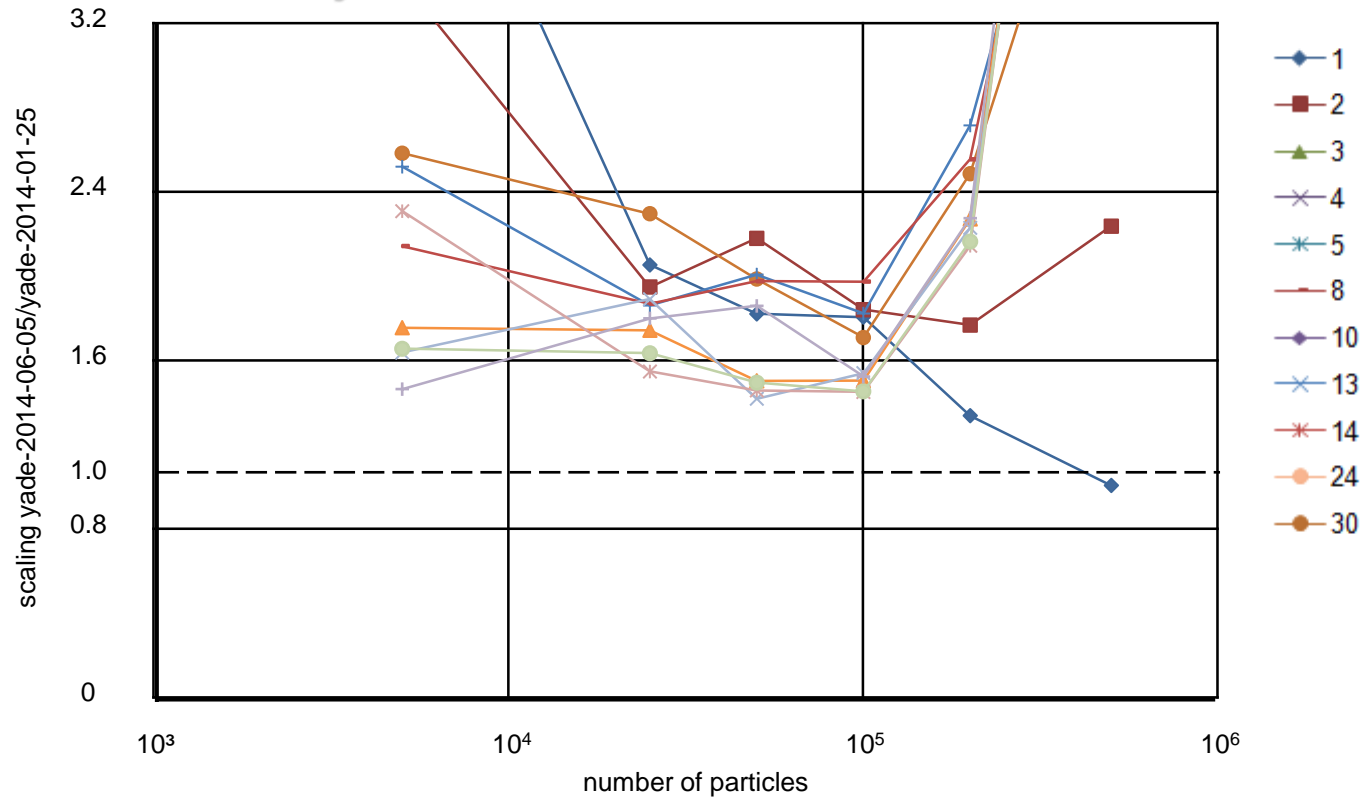




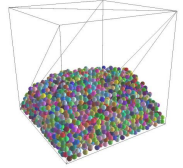
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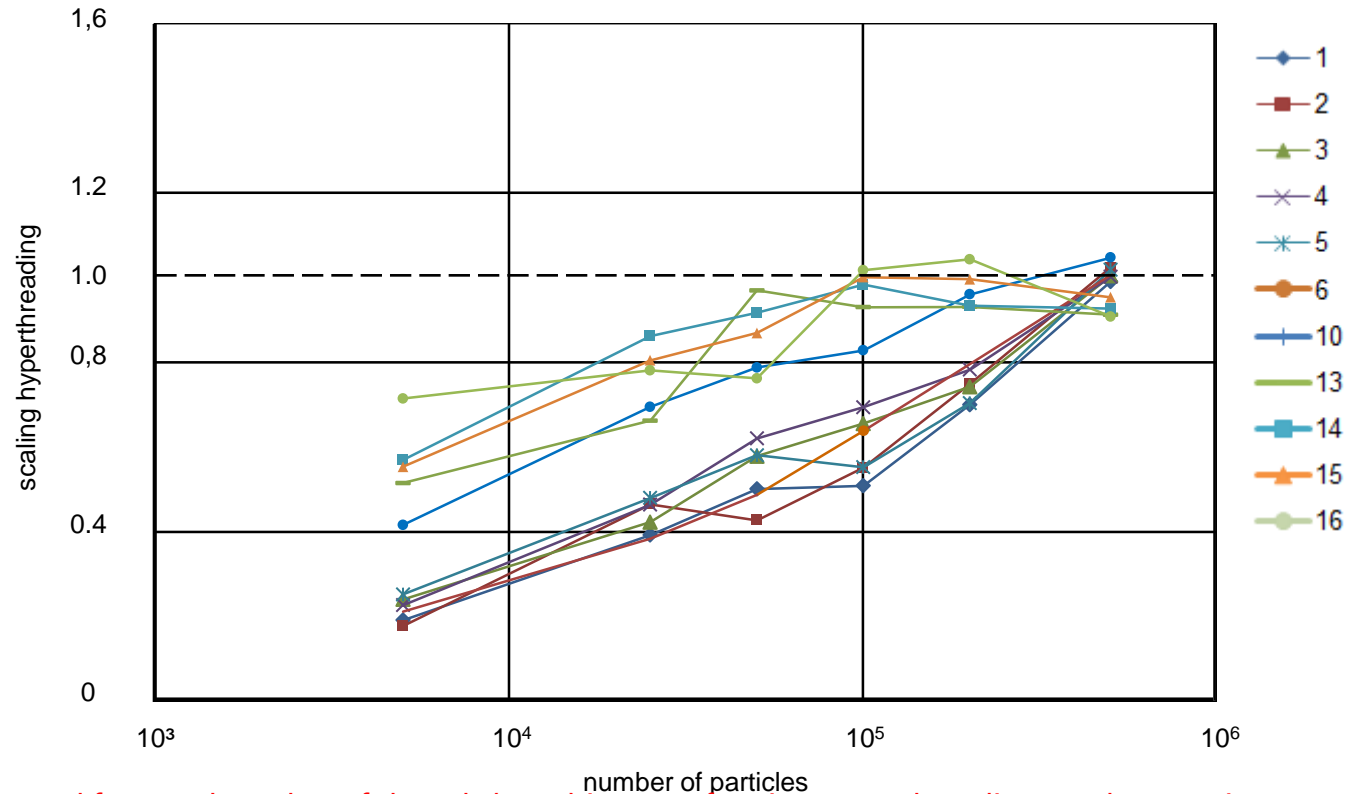
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# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

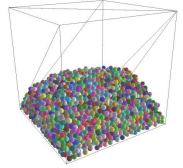


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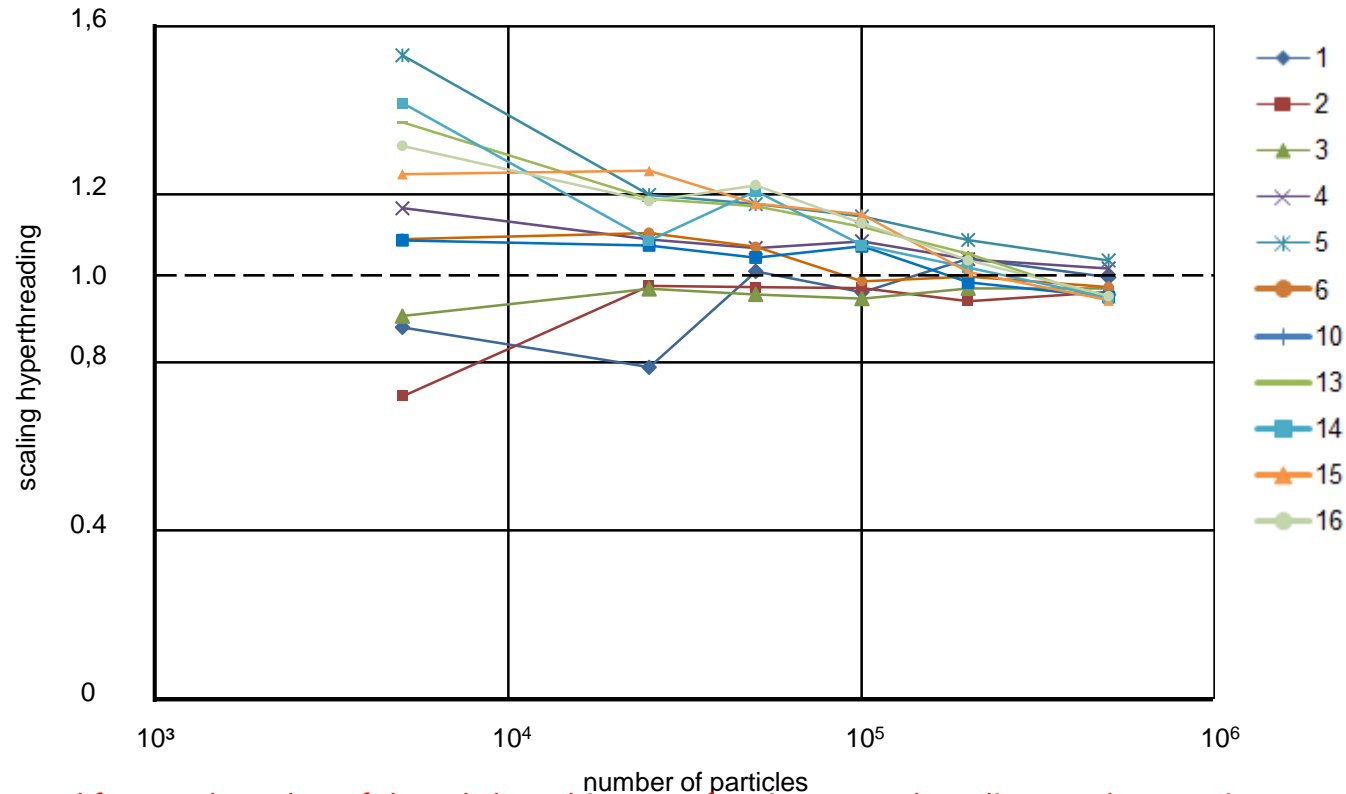


Performance is compared for equal number of threads (cores) in case of „using Hyperthreading“ and „not-using Hyperthreading“. Comparison of  $j$  threads for „not-using Hyperthreading“ and  $2 \times j$  threads for „using Hyperthreading“ will be added.

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE



## Performance Benchmark 2014 – Scaling of Hyperthreading using Serial Collider yade-2014-01-25



Performance is compared for equal number of threads (cores) in case of „using Hyperthreading“ and „not-using Hyperthreading“. Comparison of j threads for „not-using Hyperthreading“ and 2xj threads for „using Hyperthreading“ will be added.

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - repeatability, variance without HT

Coefficient of variation:  
COV = std. dev. / mean  
COV  $\geq$  0.1 is colored **red**

### yade-2014-01-25 (Serial Collider)

4 repetitions with 5 runs for each thread-particle-combination -> each cell is a mean of up to 20 values

Threads	5025	25091	50238	100455	200801	501994	Mean row
1	0.08	0.11	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.07
2	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.08
3	0.10	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.05
4	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.04
5	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04
6	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.04
7	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03
8	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02
9	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03
10	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03
11	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02
12	0.17	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.07
13	0.13	0.08	0.04	0.11	0.04		0.08
14	0.03	0.18	0.07	0.04	0.03		0.07
15	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.03		0.08
16	0.13	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01		0.04
Mean column	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.05

### yade-2014-06-05 (Parallel Collider)

5 repetitions with 5 runs for each thread-particle-combination -> each cell is a mean of up to 25 values

Threads	5025	25091	50238	100455	200801	501994	Mean row
1	0.03	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.07
2	0.14	0.07	0.11	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.07
3	0.16	0.11	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.08
4	0.25	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.10
5	0.23	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.10
6	0.08	0.23	0.16	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.11
7	0.19	0.11	0.19	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.12
8	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.08	0.03	0.12
9	0.11	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09
10	0.16	0.03	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.07
11	0.24	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.09
12	0.21	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.05
13	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.06		0.04
14							
15	0.10	0.11	0.01	0.04	0.06		0.06
16							
Mean column	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.08

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores

- -j set NUM\_OMP\_THREADS
  - Use: yadedaily -j4
  - Specified number of cores is at good usage but assignment of threads to cores varies (also abserved by Giulia [1])
- --cores allocates threads to specified (virtual) cores
  - Use: yadedaily --cores "0,1,2,3"  
start yade with 4 threads AND one master thread at the first specified core
  - Partly only 2 or 3 threads are used. First one is always active
- Using --cores (yade-2014-06-05 (Parallel Collider)) does not reduce variance between runs

[1] <https://answers.launchpad.net/yade/+question/244634>

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores

--cores "1,2,3,4" -> python variable cores: [1, 2, 3, 4]

```

109 # OpenMP env variables must be set before loading yade libs ("import yade" below)
110 # changes have no effect after libgomp initializes
111 if opts.cores:
112     if opts.threads: print 'WARNING: --threads ignored, since --cores specified.'
113     try:
114         cores=[int(i) for i in opts.cores.split(',') ]
115     except ValueError:
116         raise ValueError('Invalid --cores specification %s, should be a comma-separated
117         opts.nthreads=len(cores)
118         os.environ['GOMP_CPU_AFFINITY']=' '.join([str(cores[0])+[str(c) for c in cores])
119         os.environ['OMP_NUM_THREADS']=str(len(cores))
120 elif opts.threads: os.environ['OMP_NUM_THREADS']=str(opts.threads)
121 else: os.environ['OMP_NUM_THREADS']='1'

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```

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. -cores:

- withHT parallel collider -j4

particles	Parallel collider		Serial Collider	
	performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.	performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.
5025	822.17	18.81%	328.38	8.74%
25091	160.63	9.10%	77.22	8.59%
50238	80.34	4.31%	48.97	5.95%
Score:	17674		8463	
Common time:	1046.76 s		2055.20 s	

Measured performance for each test,  
Parallel Collider

5025	<b>1248.2</b>	<b>1208.0</b>	883.5	637.1	841.4
	734.1	693.2	865.8	816.1	788.2
	664.0	720.0	780.0	921.7	711.4
	818.4	794.4	752.5	865.8	699.7
25091	<b>187.4</b>	<b>190.8</b>	153.7	178.2	170.0
	151.4	141.8	152.6	134.1	149.6
	164.6	152.2	150.7	177.2	164.2
	174.2	150.0	162.1	151.8	156.0
50238	<b>86.9</b>	74.0	81.5	78.7	82.4
	<b>83.8</b>	82.4	<b>86.0</b>	79.8	<b>85.0</b>
	78.7	80.0	79.0	75.1	76.3
	78.2	75.8	81.3	79.9	82.0

iterations/second

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores: test with 4 threads on two different sets of cores, n=20

- withHT parallel Collider mit --cores "8,9,10,11" checkPef\_2014-06-05.py
- A: --cores "8,9,10,11"; B: --cores "12,13,14,15"

### A+B simultaneously

	A		+	B	
particles	performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.		performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.
5025	1386.06	27.32%		1423.66	25.31
25091	158.83	23.59%		163.05	25.31
50238	76.86	26.37%		75.54	25.88

Score: 22542  
Common time: 998.65 s

### Only B

B	
performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.
1743.47	16.92%
183.56	22.55%
86.91	24.99%

Score: 27234  
Common time: 847.85 s

- Performance between instances of Yade started simultaneously is comparable for different core sets
- Performance of a single Yade instance is higher then when running simultaneously



# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores: test with 4 threads on two different sets of cores, n=20

- withHT parallel Collider
- Sample output for A: --cores “8,9,10,11”:

5025	1184.0	<b>2094.7</b>	863.3	1468.5	1349.4
	1109.5	<b>1932.6</b>	846.2	1593.4	1349.4
	1113.6	<b>1945.1</b>	924.5	1610.5	1313.9
	1113.6	<b>1957.8</b>	905.0	1585.0	1461.3
25091	128.7	170.0	161.6	120.4	<b>217.4</b>
	119.1	168.6	158.3	119.8	<b>222.8</b>
	118.2	169.5	160.8	120.9	<b>225.2</b>
	117.9	169.1	164.6	121.4	<b>222.1</b>
50238	78.2	56.7	<b>112.0</b>	56.0	80.4
	79.3	56.9	<b>113.1</b>	56.3	80.4
	79.4	57.3	<b>110.2</b>	56.9	80.0
	78.6	57.2	<b>112.0</b>	56.1	80.1

iterations/second

- Performance is repeating every 5 runs
- Maximum performance is achieved in different runs

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores: test with 4 threads on two different sets of cores, n=20

- withHT parallel Collider with cores Correction
- Sample output for B: --cores "12,13,14,15":
- Slight decrease in performance concerning maximum values but less variation

5025	1762.3	1692.6	1731.6	1772.8	<b>1838.0</b>
	1721.6	1655.2	1752.0	1712.0	1731.7
	1721.6	1712.0	1721.8	1721.8	1646.0
	<b>1838.0</b>	1702.2	1721.8	1702.2	1731.7
25091	184.1	184.6	185.7	185.1	183.5
	184.1	<b>198.1</b>	184.1	196.8	184.1
	185.2	<b>198.1</b>	184.1	184.6	184.6
	187.4	<b>198.1</b>	182.5	195.0	185.2
50238	<b>91.7</b>	89.7	90.9	90.7	88.0
	89.5	89.1	<b>91.9</b>	90.7	89.6
	90.2	91.1	90.7	90.3	90.4
	90.2	90.5	90.3	86.9	<b>91.5</b>

iterations/second

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Performance Benchmark 2014 - -j vs. --cores: test with 4 threads on two different sets of cores, n=20

- withHT serial collider
- A: --cores "8,9,10,11"; B: --cores "12,13,14,15"

### A+B simultaneously

	A		+	B	
particles	performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.		performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.
5025	323.31	22.28%		323.03	22.52%
25091	74.88	16.47%		74.87	17.04%
50238	41.38	18.94%		41.48	19.37%
Score:	7914			7914	
Common time:	2253.95 s			2254.84 s	

### A+B separately

A		B	
performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.	performance [iter/sec]	Std.Dev.
497.68	21.26%	491.13	16.92%
84.58	16.95%	85.08	16.96%
47.24	21.85%	47.33	21.54%
Score:	10169	10133	
Common time:	1818.85 s	1820.71 s	

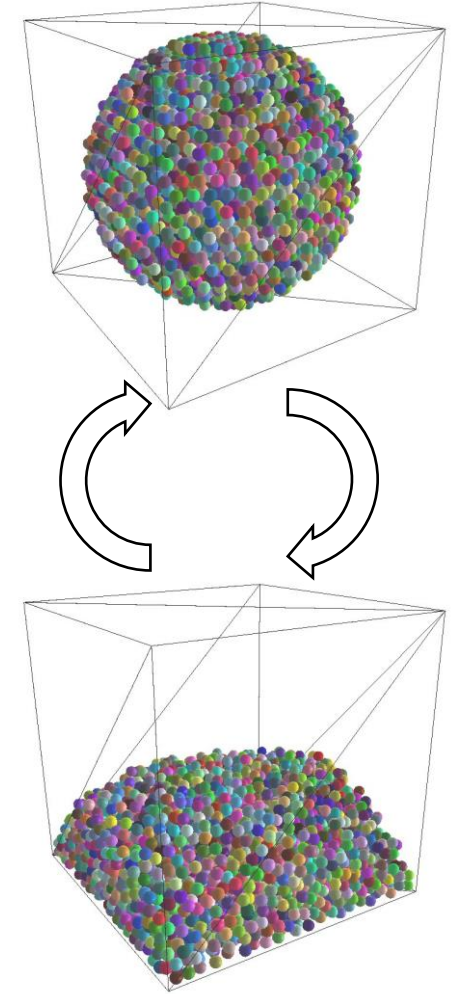
# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Built-In Performance Benchmark – Constant Number of Iterations

- Spherical packing of spheres inside a box is exposed to gravitational deposition
- Repeated test (3, 5, 20 repetitions)
- Dimensions of the packing, i.e. number of particles and dimensions of the box change:

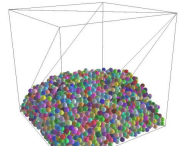
Number of particles	Iterations	Coefficient
5,025	12,000	110
25,091	12,000	110
502,38	12,000	110
100,455	12,000	110
200,801	12,000	110
501,994	12,000	110

- Test was not created for benchmarking but for regression tests after crucial commits



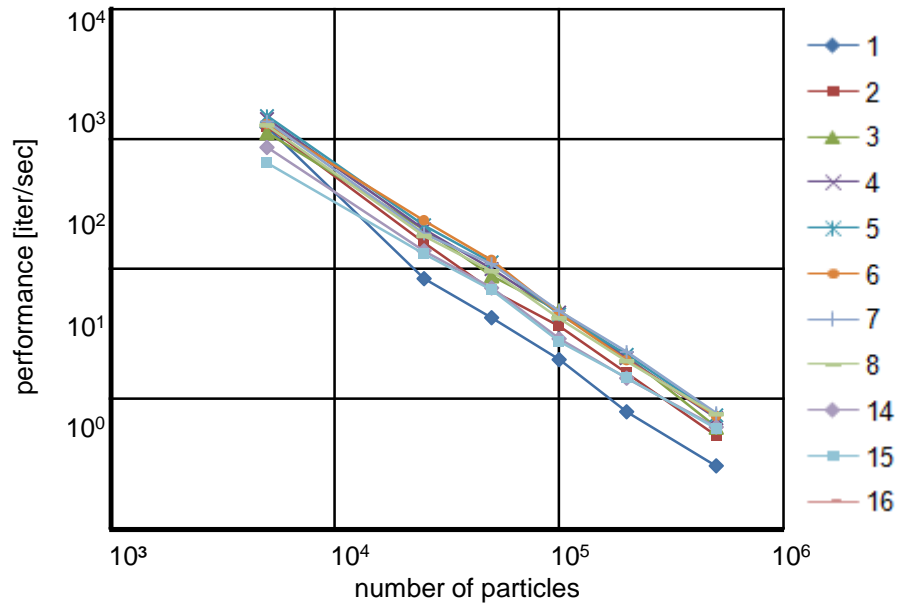
Model setup of built-in performance test

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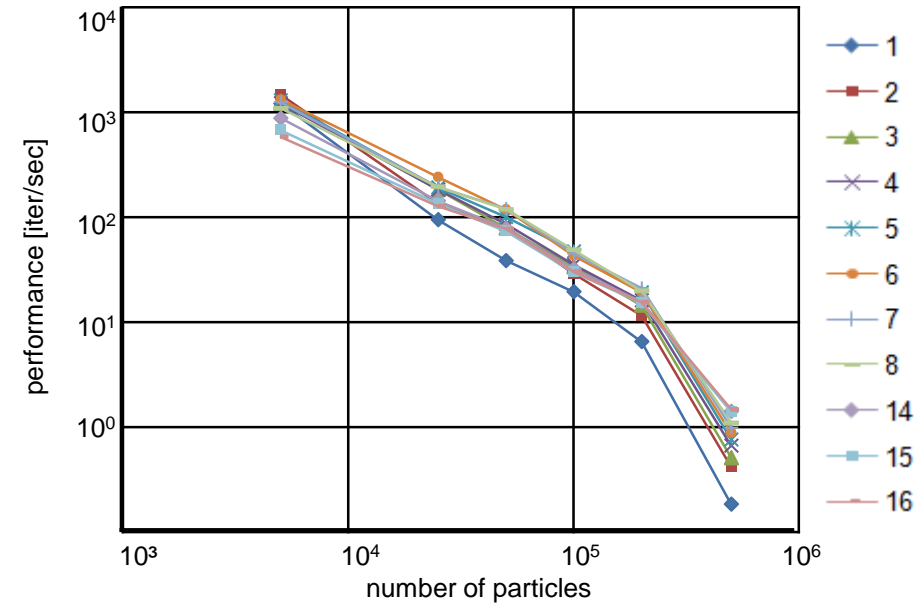


## Built-In Performance Benchmark – Constant Number of Iterations – woHT, Parallel Collider yade-2014-06-05

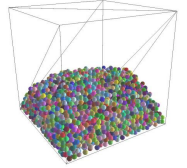
Constant number of iterations



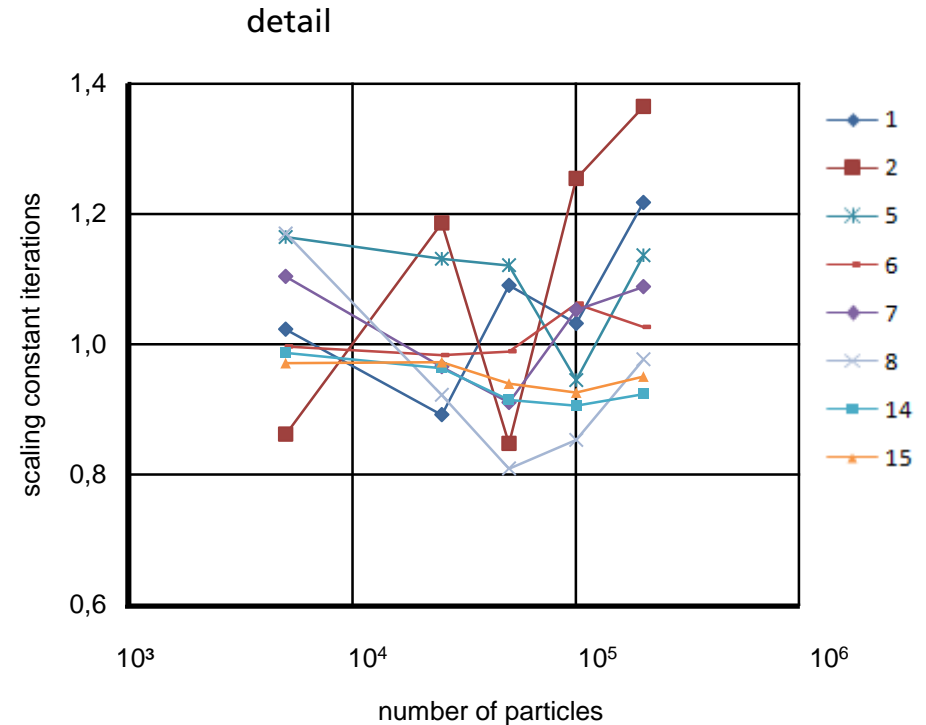
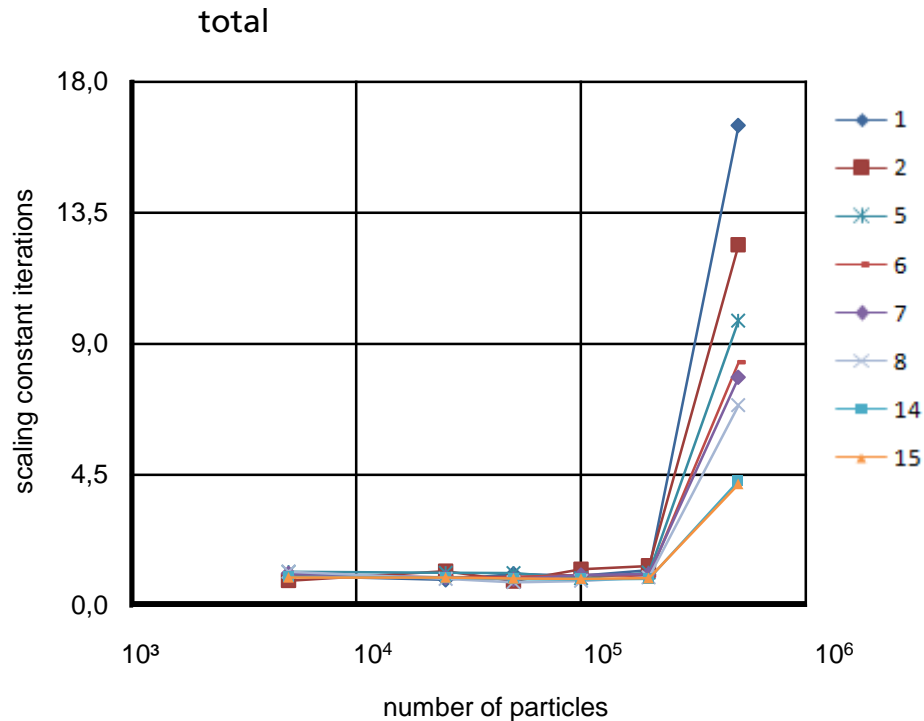
Changing number of iterations



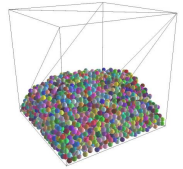
# Performance Benchmarking with YADE



## Built-In Performance Benchmark – Constant Number of Iterations – Scaling between constant and changing iterations

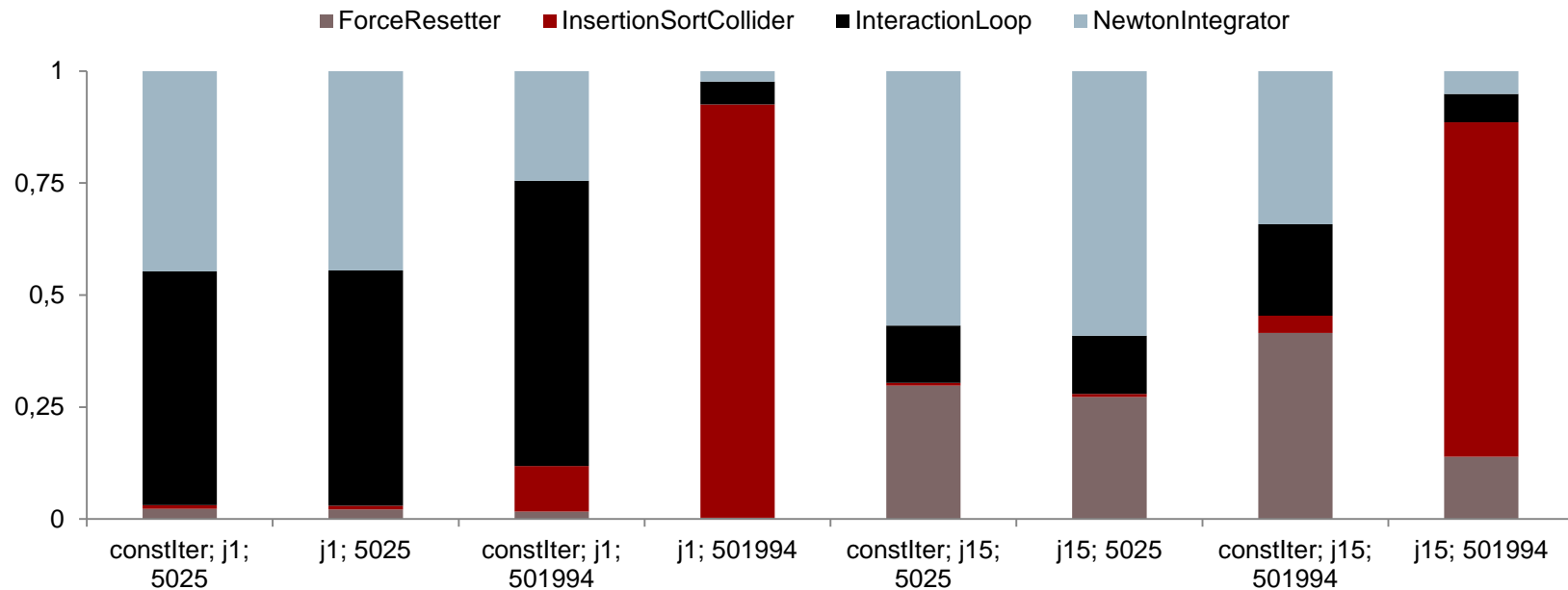


# Performance Benchmarking with YADE



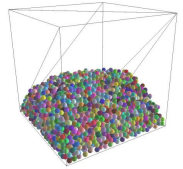
## Built-In Performance Benchmark – Timing Stats: constant vs. changing Iterations Parallel Collider woHT yade-2014-06-05

- Sample output from timing stats: 5025 particles 501994 particles using 1 or 15 cores:



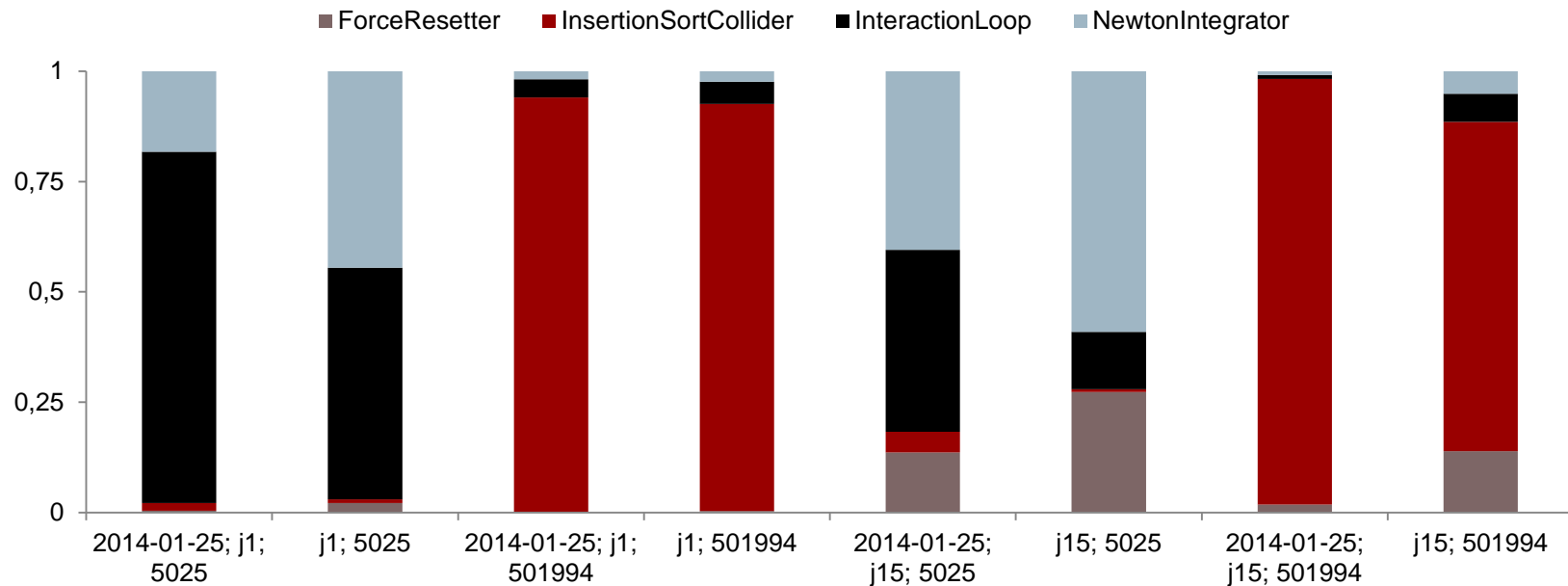
- 500k particles:
  - if nbIter = 10 -> immense share of InsertionSortCollider
- nbIter = 12,000 (constant): ForceResetter share increases
- Increasing number of threads: share of NewtonIntegrator and ForceResetter increase

# Performance Benchmarking with YADE



## Built-In Performance Benchmark – Timing Stats: Serial vs. Parallel Collider woHT

- Sample output from timing stats: 5025 particles 501994 particles using 1 or 15 cores:



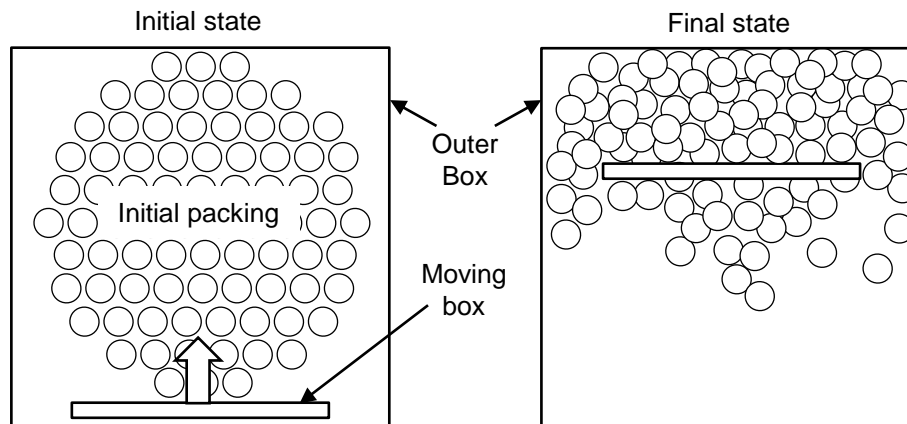
- 500k particles:
  - parallel InsertionSortCollider decreases time for collision detection
- 5k particles:
  - Share of NewtonIntegrator and ForceResetter increase; InteractionLoop and Collider decrease



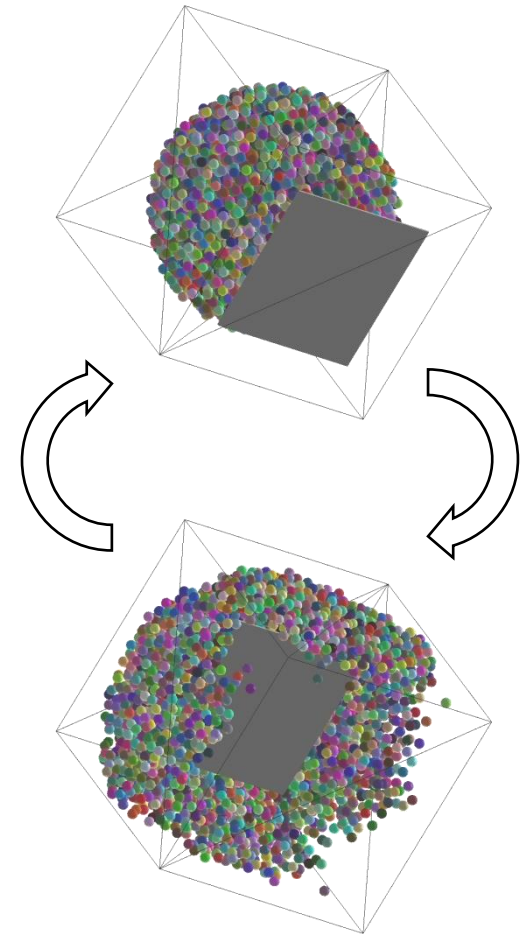
# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Dynamic Performance Benchmark

- Remember changing number of iterations in built-in performance test?
- Now timestep has to be adjusted to dynamics of simulation, i.e. velocity of facets (provided a constant sphere radius)
- What is a suitable way of testing dynamic performance?



Model setup of dynamic performance test



# Performance Benchmarking with YADE

## Launchpad Discussions, Wiki-Articles

- Dynamic setup: tumbling bowl (Martin Nie):  
<http://answers.launchpad.net/yade/+question/242644>
- Comparisons with PFC3D – Yade:  
[https://yade-dem.org/wiki/Comparisons\\_with\\_PFC3D](https://yade-dem.org/wiki/Comparisons_with_PFC3D)
- OpenMP -> MPI:  
<https://answers.launchpad.net/yade/+question/216187>
- <https://answers.launchpad.net/yade/+question/215540>
- <https://answers.launchpad.net/yade/+question/246489>
- ...
- Results shown here shall be included in wiki-page created by Klaus: [https://yade-dem.org/wiki/Performance\\_Test](https://yade-dem.org/wiki/Performance_Test)

# Summary and Outlook

## Summary

- Performance is ... depending on what you simulate
- Serial collider took a lot of time with large amount of particles -> New collider is doing way better. Especially without Hyperthreading.
- --cores option should be revised
- variation and repeatability should be considered

## Outlook

- Test whether candidate for dynamic performance testing is stable
- Evaluate the data for non-vibrating tub
- Implement timing stats as bar chart in Qt-Controller (enabled by check box)

# Thank you!

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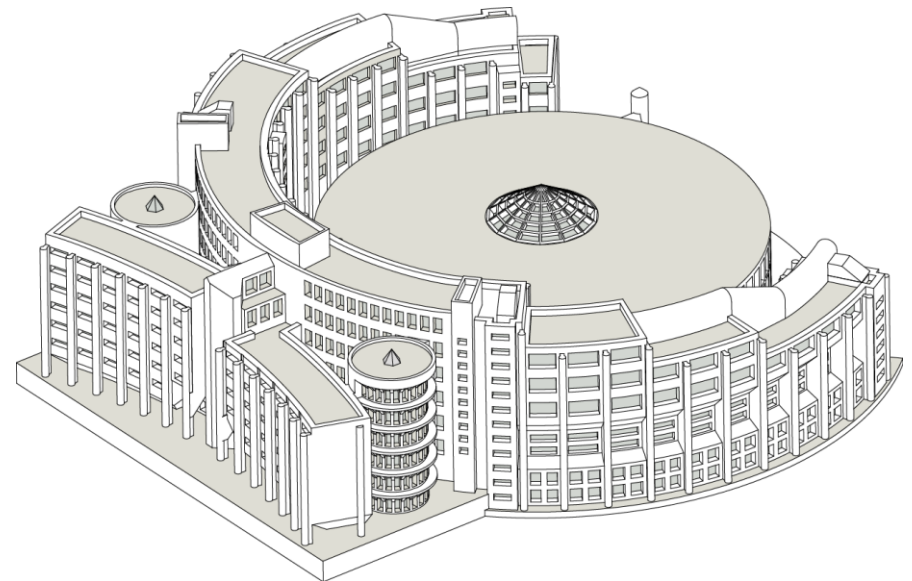
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# IS Collider

## Bzr3000

(branch history no longer available it seems... only a git merge, sorry for that)

Small scale optimizations.

Exemple 1:

```
- if(unlikely(!l->functorCache.geom || !l->functorCache.phys)){  
+ if(unlikely(!l->functorCache.geom)){  
l->functorCache.geom=geomDispatcher->getFunctor2D(b1_->shape,b2_-  
>shape,swap);
```

# IS Collider

## **Bzr3000**

Small scale optimizations.

Exemple 2:

Skip 50% of the bound inversions:

- min vs. min
- max vs. max

# IS Collider

## **Bzr3000**

Different logic: the collider doesn't care when bboxes are separating

Skip 50% of the bound inversions again:  
max vs. min

Overall 75% of the inversions are skipped

# IS Collider

**Bzr3000**

Striding based on actual motion instead of abs.  
value of max velocity

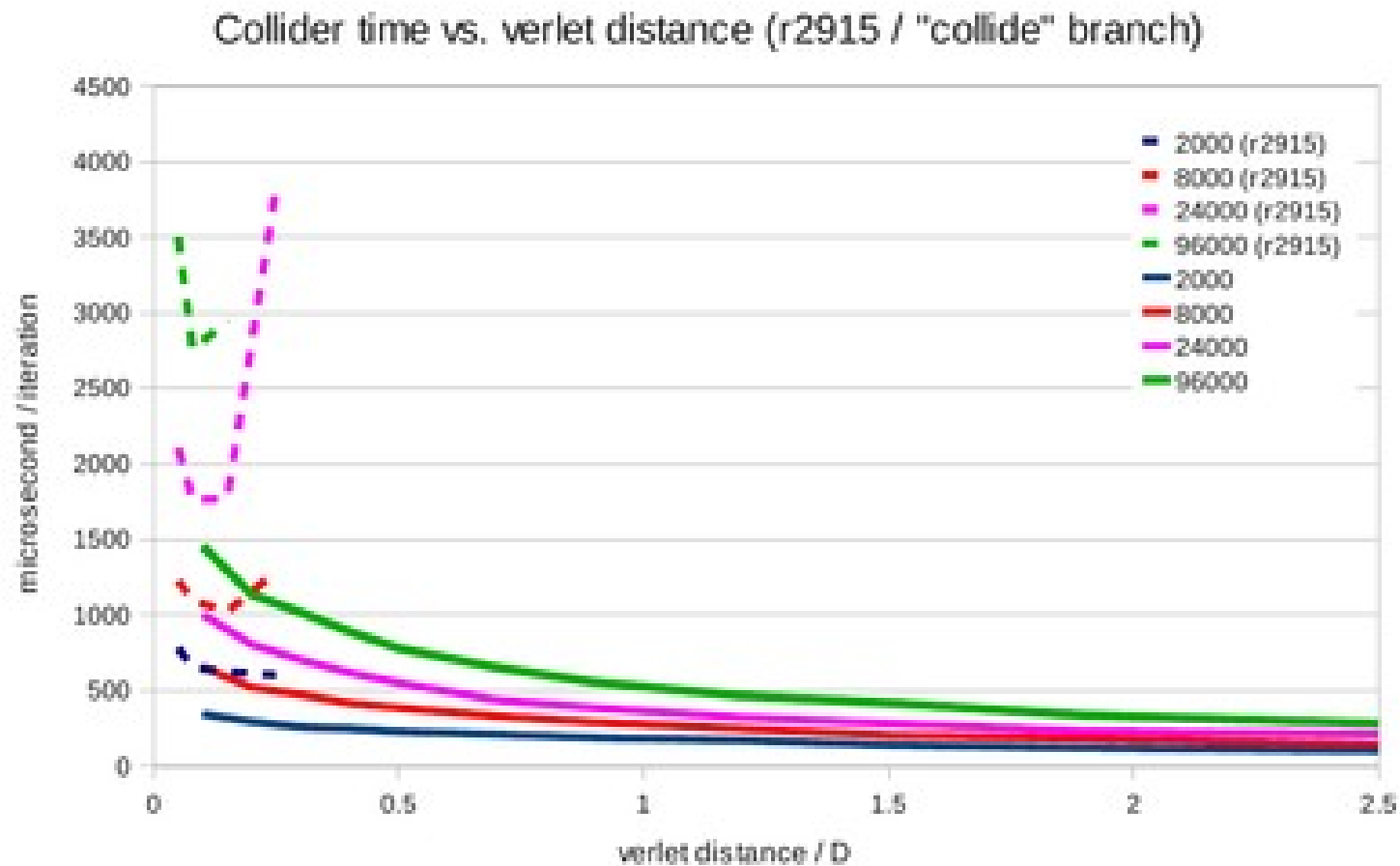
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Motion-based update of the sweep length



# IS Collider

**Bzr3000**



# Parallel IS Collider

- Parallel sorting algorithms are notorious and well documented in online contents
- It seems our case is very specific though, due to the highly pre-ordered lists we have
- cutting the lists in smaller chunks naively scales almost linearly (!) for large N
- almost all the other loops are parallelized (exception for the erase loop – after a bad bug reported by Anton)
- running the 3 axis in parallel could be also tested (?)

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## Abstract

Woo featured an experimental cldem module implementing some DEM algorithms in OpenCL, suitable for running on variety of computing devices including GPUs. The implementation is briefly described and suitability of the GPGPU architecture for DEM is evaluated.



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1 (GP)GPU & OpenCL intro

2 clDem

3 Examples



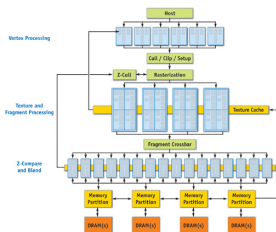
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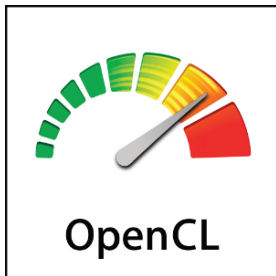
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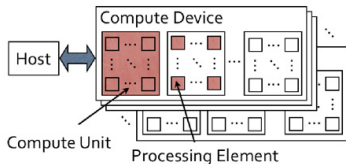
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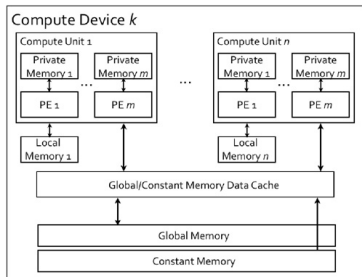
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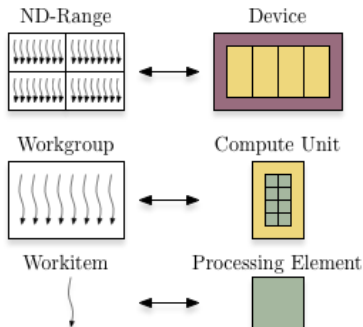
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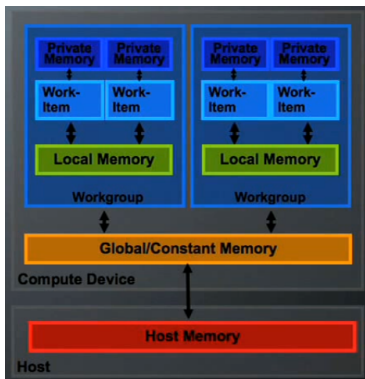
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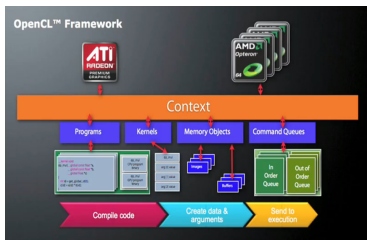
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# OpenCL execution model



- initialize “context” (e.g. choose the OpenCL device, create queues)
- ask OpenCL to compile your source code to device-specific machine code
- enqueue (as many times you want):
  - copy buffers from machine RAM to the device (GPU)
  - kernels (routines in your source) to be executed
  - copy buffers from the device to RAM
- ask OpenCL to execute the queue, wait (or not) for it to finish



# DEM on the (GP)GPU

## GPGPU features

- 1 massive parallel performance
- 2 predictable memory access is the key (keep it private/local)
- 3 local/shared memory capacity rather low (e.g. 512KBs)
- 4 all processing elements (“cores”) on the compute unit must execute *the same code*: if you branch, others wait

## DEM requirements

- 1 relatively parallel
- 2 unpredictable (moving particles) and non-local memory access necessary
- 3 lots of local data (e.g. 640b / Particle)
- 4 lots of branching necessary (different particle shapes)





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# What was done in c1Dem

- implementation of math routines (3x3 matrices, quaternions, ...)
- DEM with spheres, walls, clumps, two contact models
- collision detection still on the CPU
- data in global memory, write done using atomics & many tricks
- Woo  $\leftrightarrow$  c1Dem simulation translation
- Python wrapper of c1Dem, export to VTK; integration into Woo (OpenGL)
- auto-checking of positions/velocities/contacts/... against Woo, running the same simulation on the CPU
- 7 months of work of me + 1 employee, paid consultations with streamcomputing.eu
- still slower than CPU



# Lessons learned

- OpenCL platforms are buggy, incl. miscompilation and non-conforming behavior
  - gold nVidia is **the most buggy**; don't buy their products!
  - silver AMD is in the middle
  - bronze Intel is the best, but still with issues
- hard to write code without assuming memory sizes
- (GP)GPUs are great for tasks with strong locality: (some) matrix operations, image processing
- the hype was greater than the truth (impressive marketing)



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## Show us the code!

- math: <https://code.launchpad.net/~eudoxos/+junk/cl-math>
- DEM itself:  
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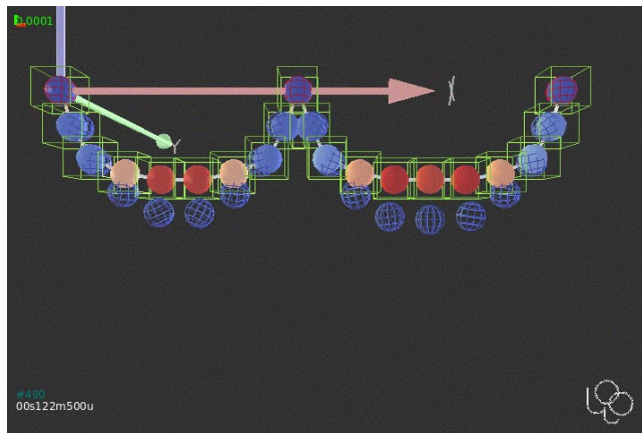
## Example explanation

- in examples, wire particles run in Woo on the CPU; full particles run via OpenCL.
- OpenCL not updated at every step (only until GPU sends the data back)



# Example: chain (test-chain-woo.py)

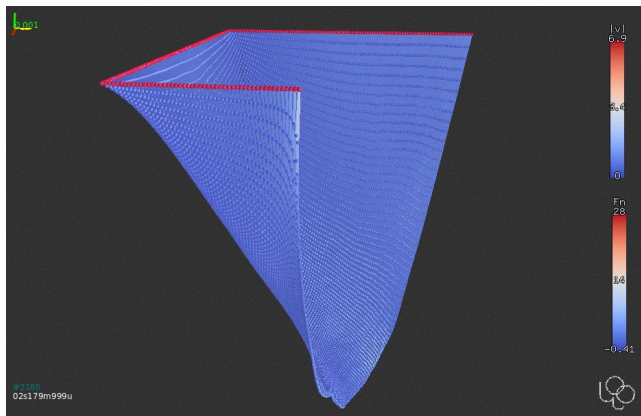
Pre-existing contacts  
between many  
particles. GPU synced  
every 100 steps.





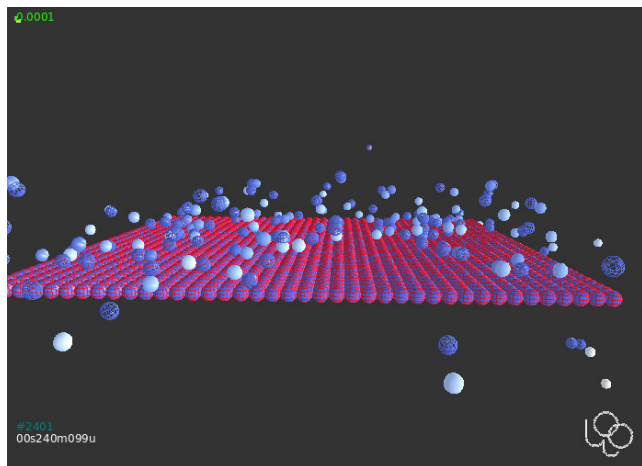
# Example: cloth (test-cloth.py)

Pre-existing contacts  
between particles.  
GPU synced every 100  
steps, that's why full  
particles are lagging  
and catching-up.



## Example: jumping spheres (test-jump2.py)

This simulation includes collision detection, which is done on the CPU (as the first step). GPU not synced regularly, depending on when the need for collision detection arises and data are sent back to the CPU.



# Woo: Windows port

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## Abstract

Woo supports the Windows platform. This talk summarizes the effort required, changes and limitations. The result (Windows binaries) of this work can be downloaded from <http://launchpad.net/woo>.





- widely used
- 32bit and 64bit variants (both XP and W7)
- no good shell (needed for automation)
- no integrated set of development tools
- no ABI, library packages, standard header locations



# Compilation for Windows

- cross-compilation on Linux – [MXE project](#)
  - does not support Python
- use Microsoft Visual Studio
  - bad support for c++11; many libs needed don't support it
- use Windows port of GCC: [MinGW-w64](#)
  - recompile all libs by yourself (boost, VTK, Qt, Python, ...)



# Prepare libs

- 1 install MinGW-w64
- 2 install MSYS (shell)
- 3 install Python 2.7 (windows build)
- 4 TONS of little workarounds and patches
- 5 boost
- 6 libXML, libiconv, gettext, glib, gts
- 7 cmake, VTK
- 8 Qt, SIP, PyQt, QGLViewer, freeglut, gle
- 9 pre-compiled: numpy, matplotlib, PIL



# Prepare libs: summary

## Repeat 100×

- google up upstream tarball for the lib
- `wget http://...; tar xzf ...`
- `configure --prefix=/c/MinGW64`
- `mingw32-make -j8`
- google up errors, find Windows-specific patches and workarounds, apply those, back to configure, iterate until no errors show up
- `make install`





- use `setup.py` (distutils; alternate: setuptools, distribute, distutils2)
  - must *hardcode* paths for libs, includes, ...
  - does not recompile changed files
- COFF instead of ELF: file too big (2GB?), chunks
- slow linker
- `23x #ifdef __MINGW64__`
  - use Windows API funcs instead of POSIX (`getpid()/GetCurrentProcessId()`)
  - guard Linux-only functionality (debugging)



- `12× if sys.platform=='win32'`
  - some modules don't work under Windows (HDF5)
  - several copies of env. vars, use win32 API for updating
  - no real support for symlinks
  - device names: `nul`, `/dev/null`



# Freezing, distributing

- <http://pyinstaller.org>
- <http://nsis.sf.net>
- libs (rarely updated, 42MB) + Woo (11MB)
- no automatic updates (like packages)



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# Pore-scale simulation of drainage for two-phase flow in dense sphere packings

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# Introduction

## Objective

- Assign a pore-scale numerical model to simulate the drainage process of initially saturated granular materials.
- Apply the model to investigate capillary pressure and saturation ( $P^c - S_r$ ) relationship.

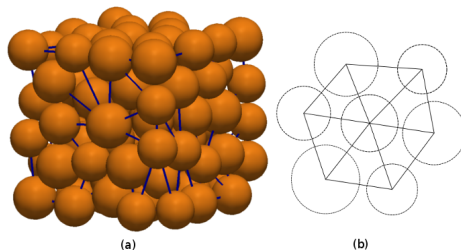
## Assumptions

- **Two-phase flow:** Nonwetting phase (NW-phase) and wetting phase (W-phase). Contact angle  $\theta = 0$ .
- **Quasi-static regime:** Capillary number ( $Ca$ ) is quite small, capillary force dominate.  $P^c$  is applied in slow time scale, to maintain the system to equilibrate.



# Network

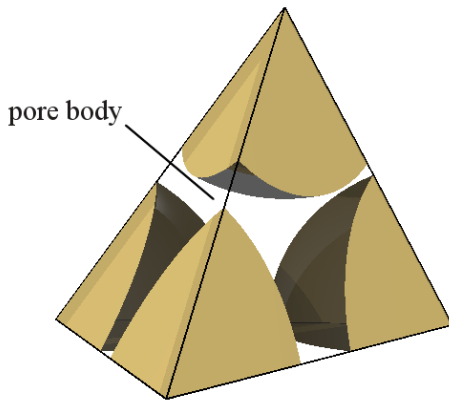
A pore network in 3Ds with **Regular Triangulation** method is assigned to upscale from a pore unit to a dense spheres packing, which is based on PFV scheme (Chareyre et al. (2012)).



**Figure :** Defination of pore network, generated by regular triangulation in 3D(a) and 2D(b)

# Pore body and pore throat

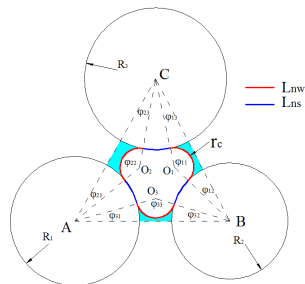
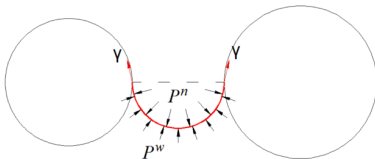
Pore body defined by tetrahedral element of the finite volume decomposition.



# Entry capillary pressure $P_e^c$

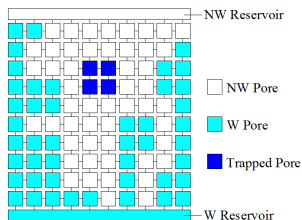
The approach for calculating  $P_e^c$  is based on MS-P method suggested by Ma et al. (1996); Mayer and Stowe (1965); Princen (1969) and Joekar-Niasar et al. (2010), which follows from the balance of forces for pore throat section.

$$\sum F = F^p + T\gamma = 0$$



# Drainage and trapping

- Receding W-phase maybe form clusters which are disconnected with the main wetting body/water reservoir.(residual saturation)
- If consider film flow or evaporation, trapped W-phase also can be drained.



Demonstration of NW-phase invasion and W-phase trapping in network (in 2D mapping for clarify).

# Boundary conditions

## Reservoir boundaries

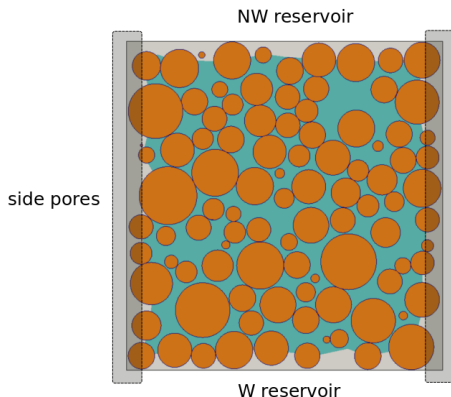
All pore bodies on top and bottom boundaries are assumed to be connected to NW-phase and W-phase reservoirs, respectively.

(Correspondingly,  $S_r$  will not take those pores into account.)

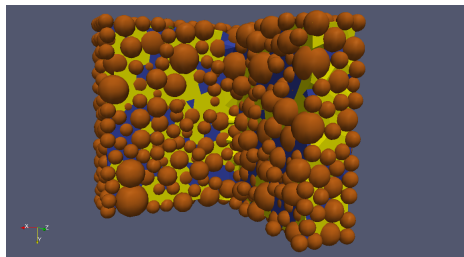
## Side boundaries

Pore throats connected to the side boundaries are closed/open.

( $S_r$  needs consistency.)



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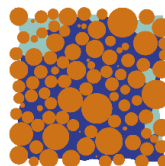
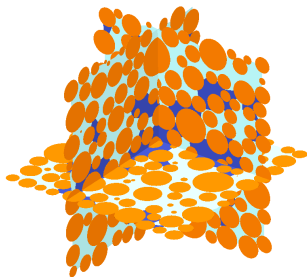


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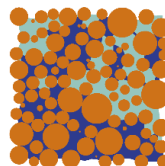
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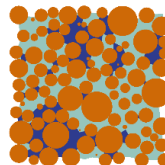
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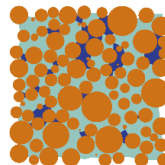
(a)  $P^* = 9.28; S^{w*} = 0.65$



(b)  $P^* = 10.52; S^{w*} = 0.38$



(c)  $P^* = 12.79; S^{w*} = 0.21$



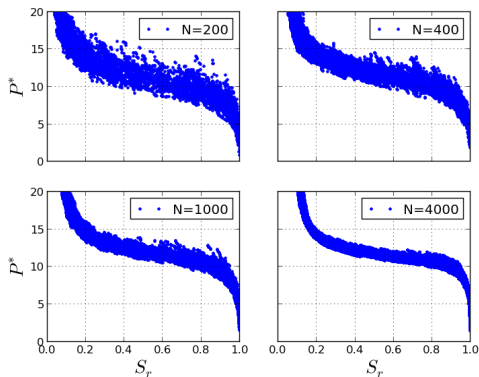
(d)  $P^* = 18.75; S^{w*} = 0.11$

process of drainage (sphere number=1000)

## REV

Drainage mode

W-phase can be trapped; Side pore throat closed.

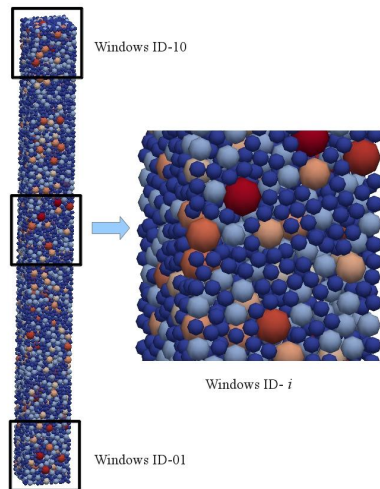




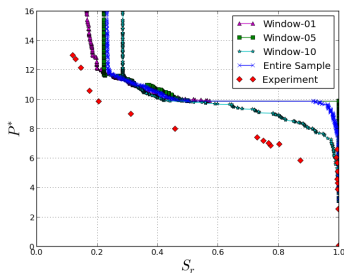
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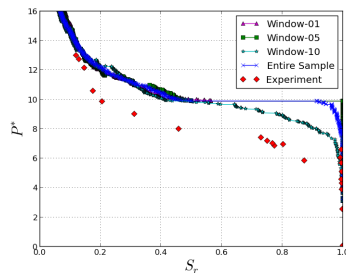
- size: 7mm\*7mm\*70mm (cuboid)
- porosity and PSD: same as work of Culligan et al.,2004
- reservoirs: top-NW; bottom-W
- mode: side open
- no gravity effects.
- test zone: 10 windows zoom



# Comparison with experiment



W-phase trapped

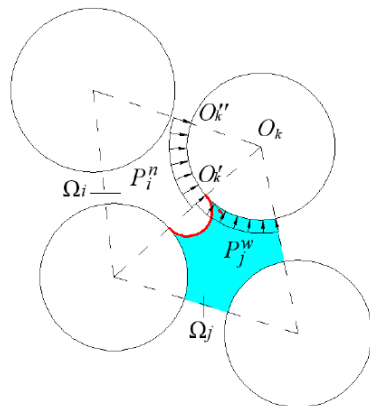
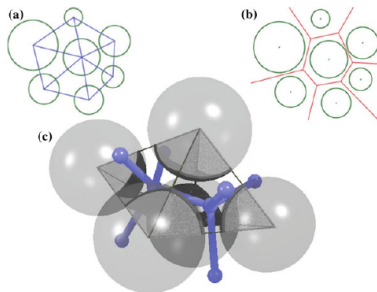


W-phase not trapped

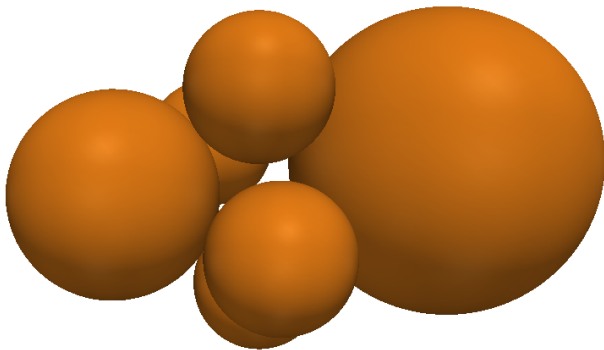
# Capillary force and deformation(In progress)

The total force  $F^k$  generated on particle  $k$  includes the effects of W-phase  $P^w$ , NW-phase  $P^n$  and NW-W interface tension  $\sigma^{nw}$ .

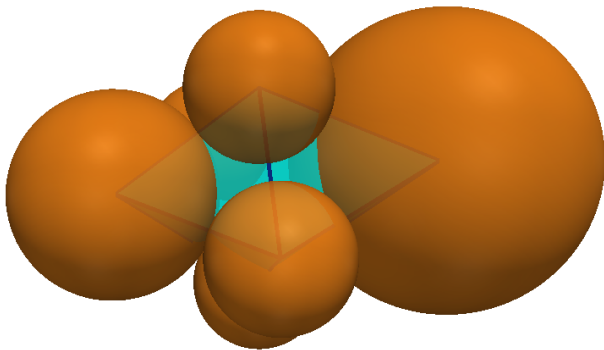
$$F^k = F^{n,k} + F^{w,k} + F^{\sigma,k}$$



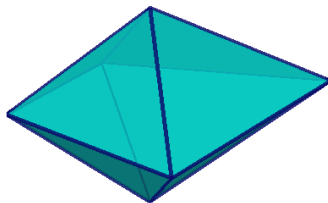
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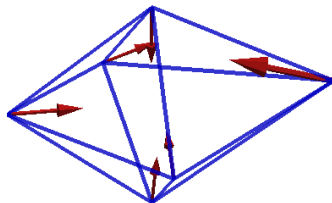
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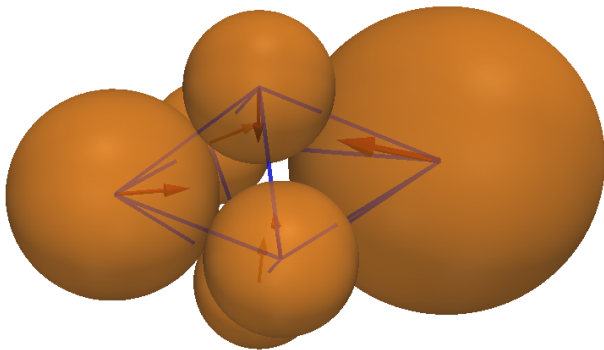
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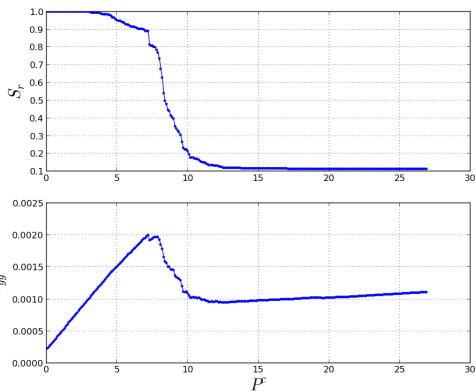
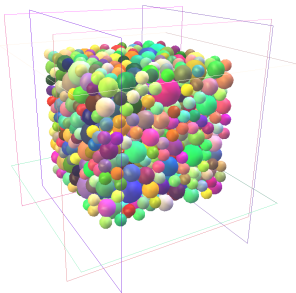
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Shrinking/Swelling during drainage (oedometer conditions)



# Conclusions

- Define pore geometry and determine  $P_e^c$  based on PFV scheme.
- Implement different drainage modes based on different assumptions.
- Application and comparison.(Side boundary, REV, residual saturation,  $P^c$ ...)
- Simulate the deformation of spheres packing. (In progress)



# Questions

Thank you for your attention.



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