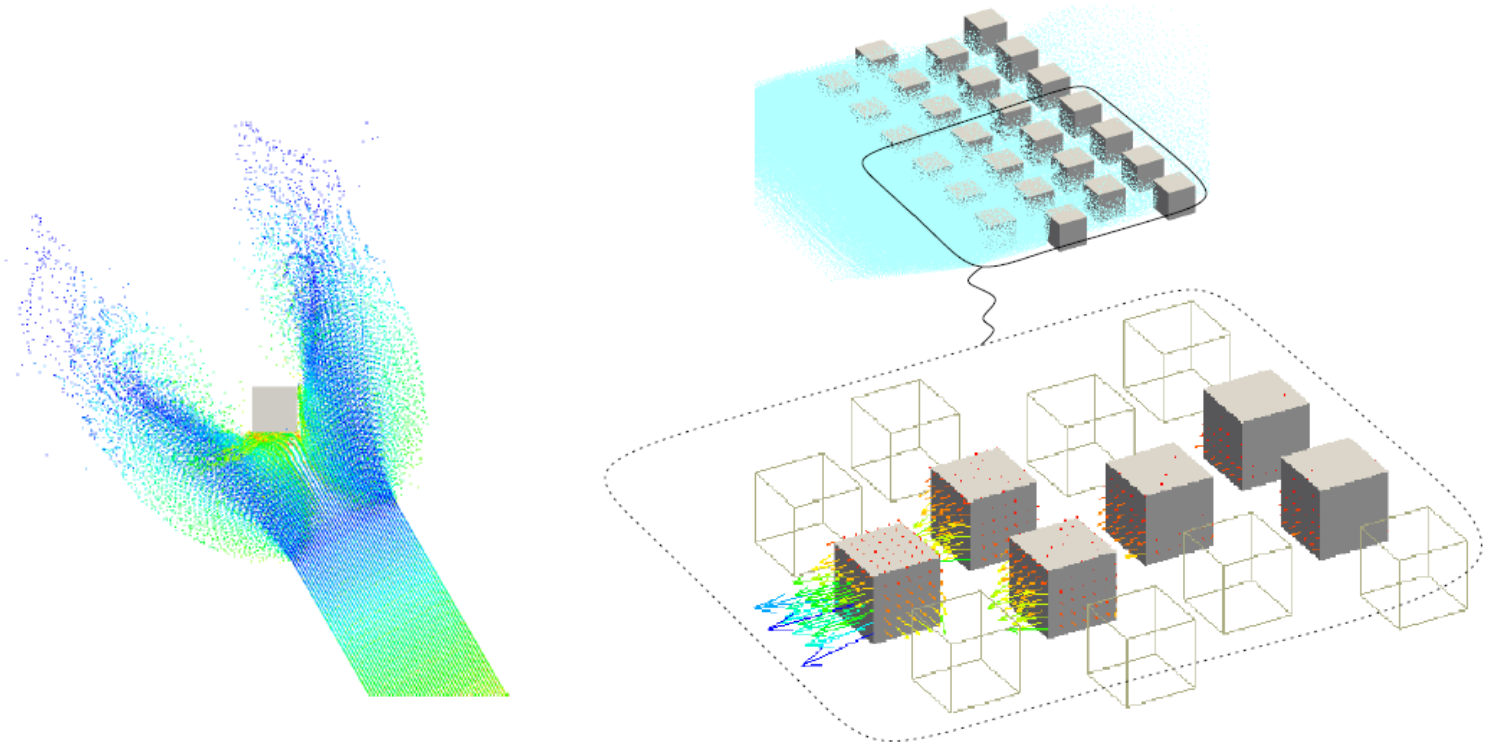


Simulating Granular Flow Dynamics and Other Applications using the Material Point Method



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Research Goals

- **Motivation**

- **Looking at the big picture**

- As civil engineers, we are interested in designing, building, and maintaining critical infrastructure
 - Resiliency and sustainability
 - Long term behavior
 - Response to disaster
 - **Must rely heavily on models**
 - Physical based
 - Numerical based
 - Numerical simulations are a critical component for evaluating the resiliency and sustainability of critical infrastructure

Research Goals

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- Looking at the big picture

- What are the short and long term effects of natural disasters on civil infrastructure?
 - Earthquakes
 - Tsunamis
 - Landslides
 - Debris flows
- The ability to answer this question is directly linked to our ability model these events as well as their interaction with the built environment



Research Goals

- **Motivation**
 - **Landslides and Debris Flows**
 - Highly dynamic
 - Composed of several materials
 - Can exhibit both solid-like and fluid-like behavior



Research Goals

- **Goals**

- **Establish a computational framework**

- Unified approach for modeling fluids and solids
- Capture behavior associated with multiple phases
 - Mixing and separation
 - Mechanical behavior

- **Applications**

- Landslide and debris flows
 - Interaction with protective structures
- Other areas of engineering

Mechanical behavior

- Solid phase

- Large deformation
- History dependent
- Finite strains
- Material failure

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \rho \frac{\partial \psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\xi})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$

$$L_v \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \rho \bar{\mathbf{c}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) : L_v \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) \leq 0 \quad \lambda \geq 0 \quad f \cdot \lambda = 0$$

- Fluid phase

- Rate dependent but no history
- Large deformation
- Nearly incompressible

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = p \mathbf{1} + 2\mu \nabla^s \mathbf{v}$$

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

Material Point Method (MPM)

- **To reduce computational expense ...**
 - Use a regular, rectangular grid.
 - Eliminates need for cell search algorithms
 - Mapping between global and local coordinates is easily accomplished
 - Allows for dynamic node/cell creation and deletion
 - Problematic for representing general surface geometry
 - We developed two distinct approaches for incorporating general boundary geometry
 - **Use linear shape functions.**
 - Cheapest option for rectangular cells/elements
 - Widely used
 - Leads to kinematic locking.

Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

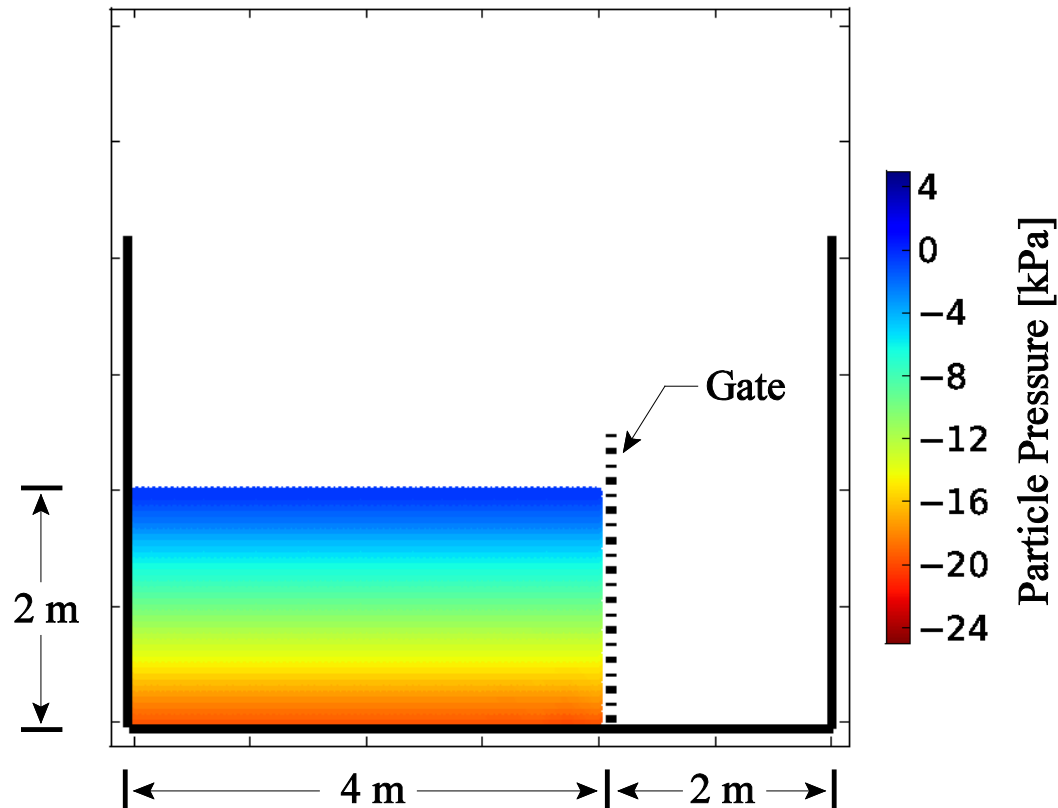


Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

- Kinematic Locking
 - ‘Locking’ refers to the build up of fictitious stiffness)
 - A result of a cell’s/element’s inability to reproduce the correct mode shapes
 - We are concerned with two types of locking:
 - Volumetric Locking
 - Dominant in the incompressible limit for both solids and fluids
 - Shear Locking
 - Problematic for any material with moderate shear stiffness (or highly viscous fluids)
 - 5th and 6th MPM workshops

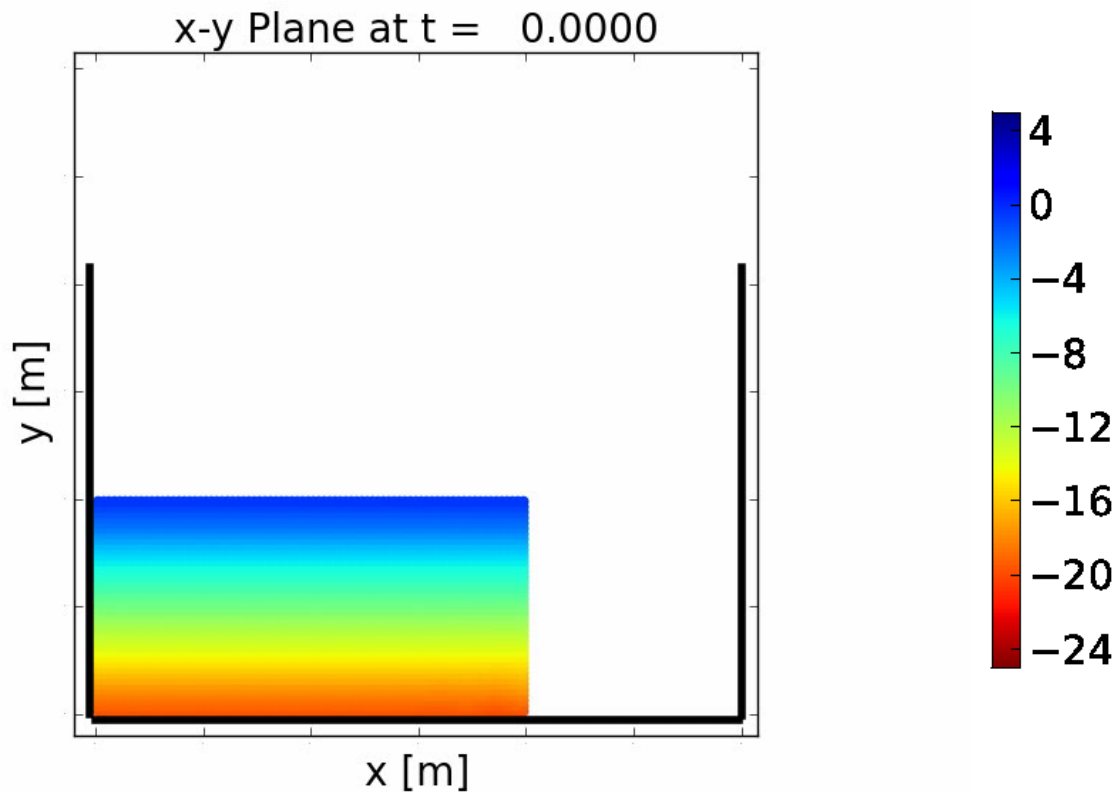
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 - Dam break using the Standard MPM algorithm



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- Kinematic Locking
 - Dam break using the Standard MPM algorithm
 - Particle pressure (kPa)



Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

- Mitigating Locking
 - Approximation functions
 - Acceleration field

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} \approx \dot{\mathbf{v}}^h = \sum_i N_i \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i \quad \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}}^h = \sum_i N_i \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i$$

- Strain field

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \approx \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^h = \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{S} \boldsymbol{\alpha} + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M}] \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \quad \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^h = \mathbf{M}^T \mathbf{S} \delta \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

- Stress field

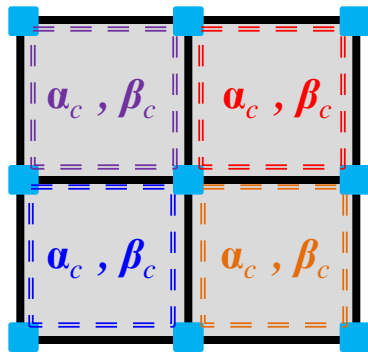
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Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

- Mitigating Locking

- Control Volumes

- Cell-based

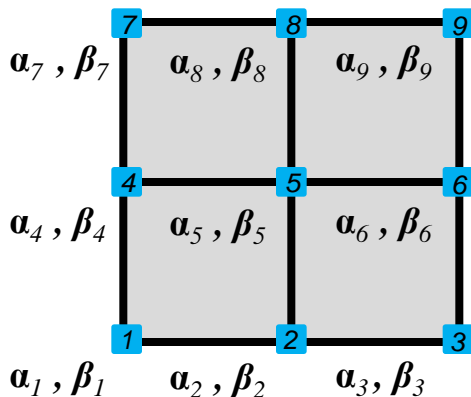


α_c, β_c

$$\varepsilon_p \longrightarrow \varepsilon_p(\alpha_c)$$

$$\sigma_p \longrightarrow \sigma_p(\beta_c)$$

- Node-based



α_i, β_i

$$\varepsilon_p \longrightarrow \sum_i N_i \varepsilon_i(\alpha_i)$$

$$\sigma_p \longrightarrow \sum_i N_i \sigma_i(\beta_i)$$

- Hybrid-based

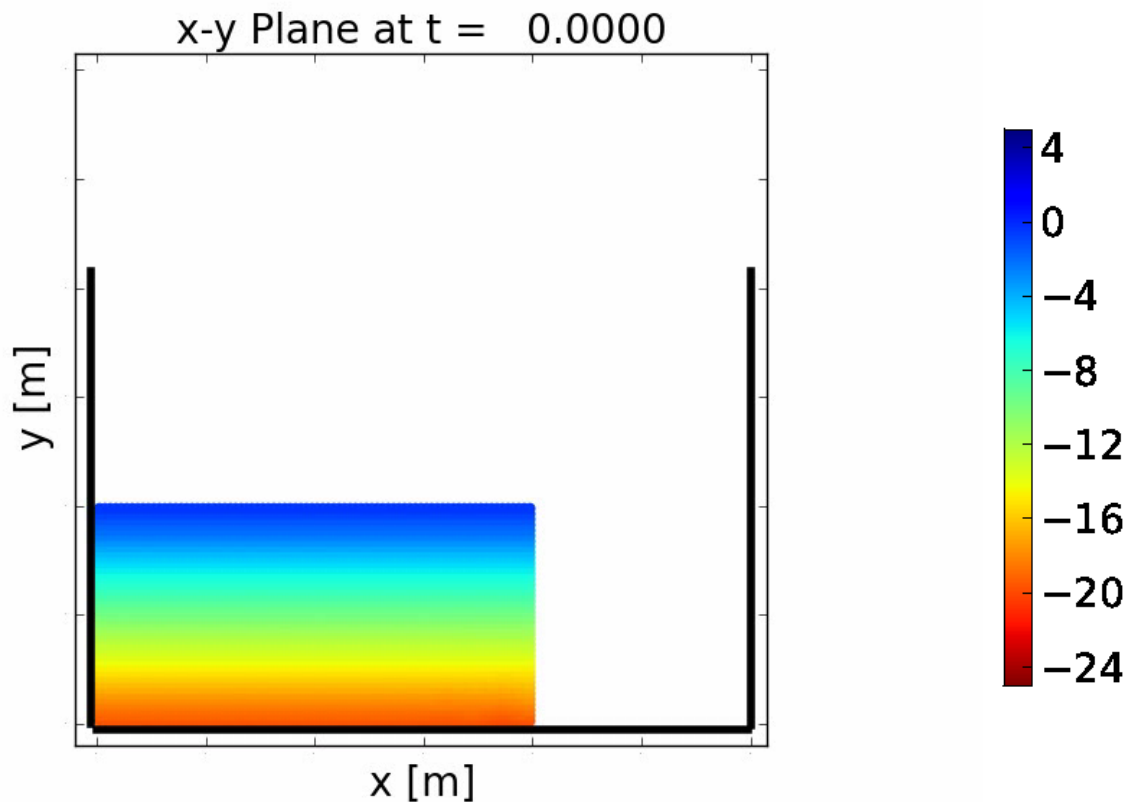
$$\varepsilon_p \longrightarrow \text{vol} \sum_i N_i \varepsilon_i(\alpha_i) + \text{dev} \varepsilon_p(\alpha_c)$$

$$\sigma_p \longrightarrow \text{vol} \sum_i N_i \sigma_i(\beta_i) + \text{dev} \sigma_p(\beta_c)$$

Modeling Fluid Behavior

$$\sigma = \rho \bar{k} \theta 1 + 2 \mu d$$

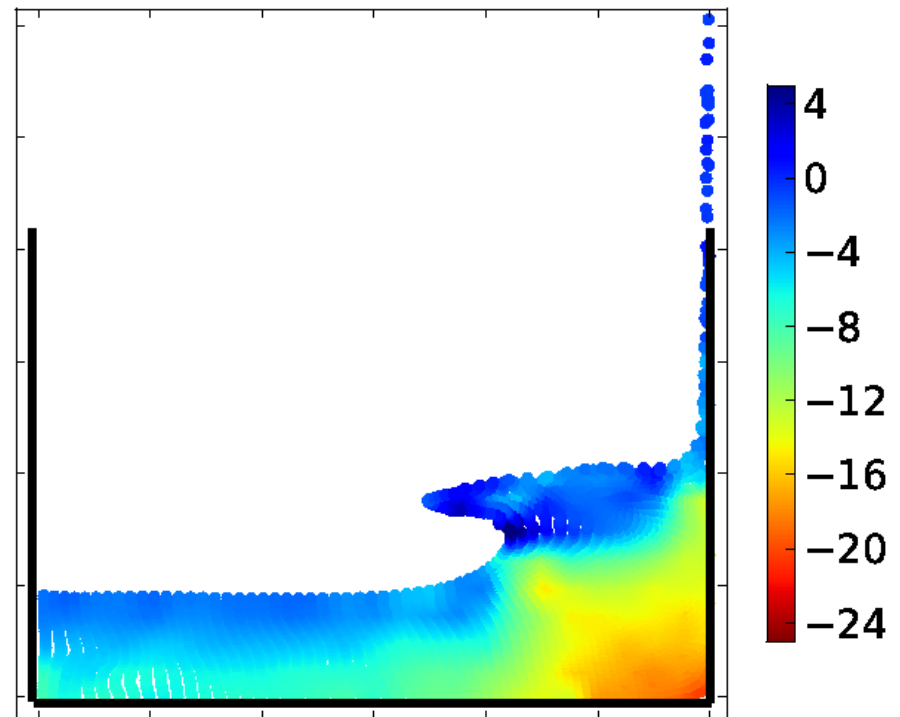
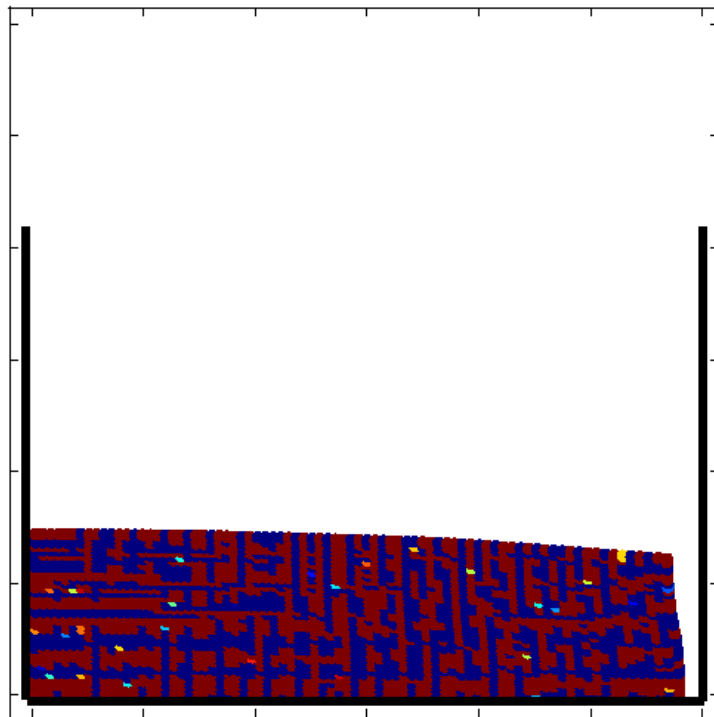
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 - Particle pressure (kPa)



Modeling Fluid Behavior

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- Dam break revisited
 - Particle pressure (kPa) at $t = 2.0$ s

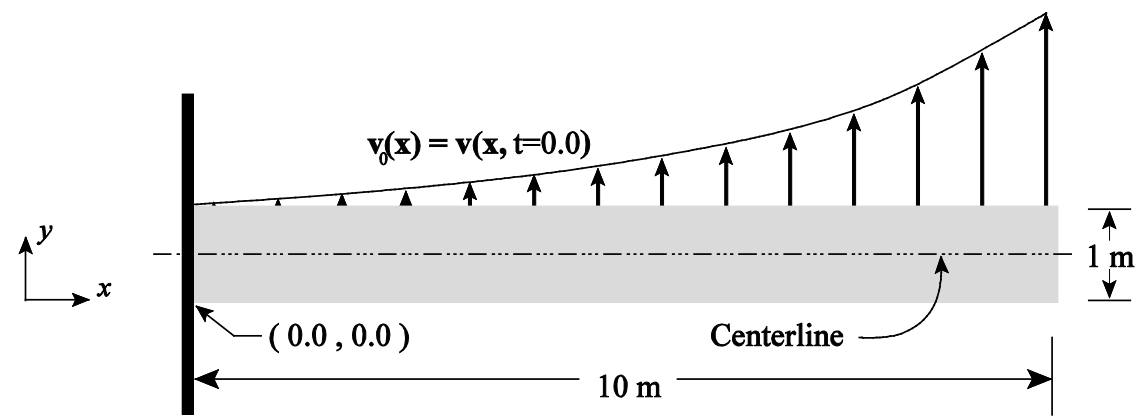


Modeling Solid Behavior

- Material Models
 - Elastic
 - Linear, nonlinear, isotropic
 - Ductile
 - J_2
 - Pressure Dependent
 - Drucker Prager
 - Matusoka Nakai

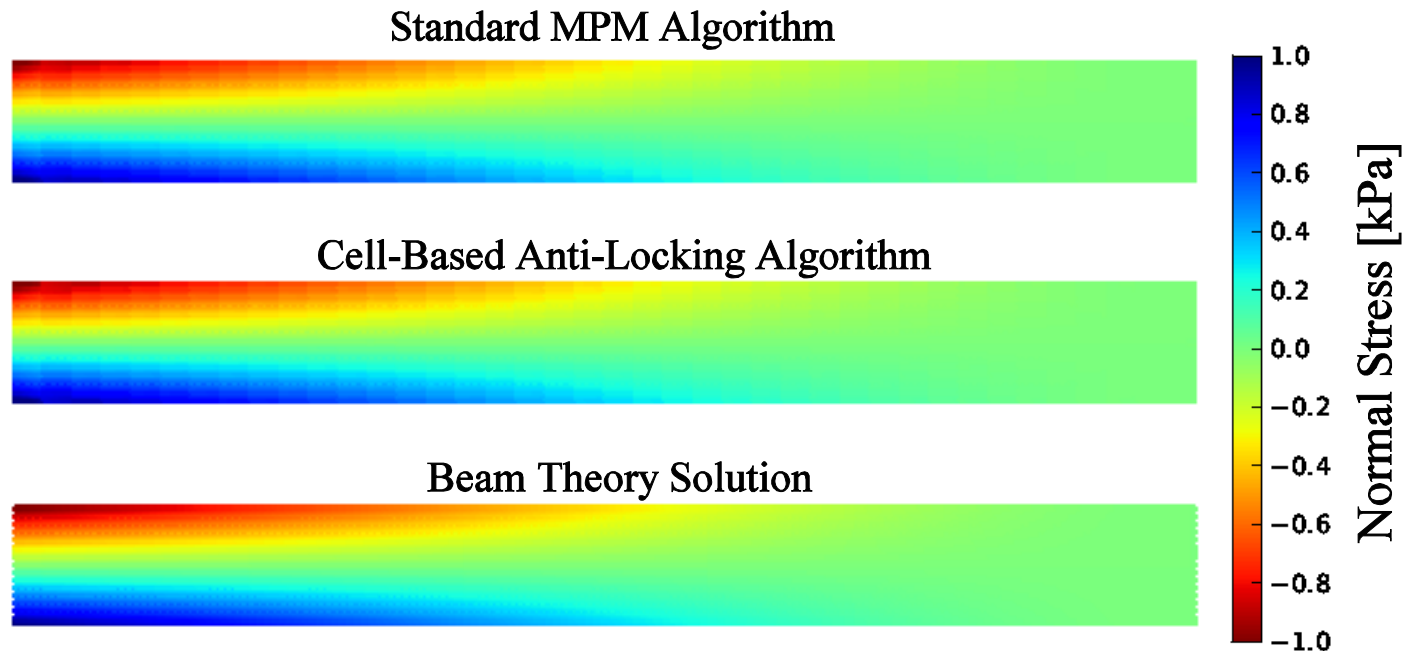
Modeling Elastic Solid Behavior

- Elastic response $\sigma = k \mathbf{1} \text{tr} \epsilon + 2G \text{dev} \epsilon$
 - Vibrating cantilever beam



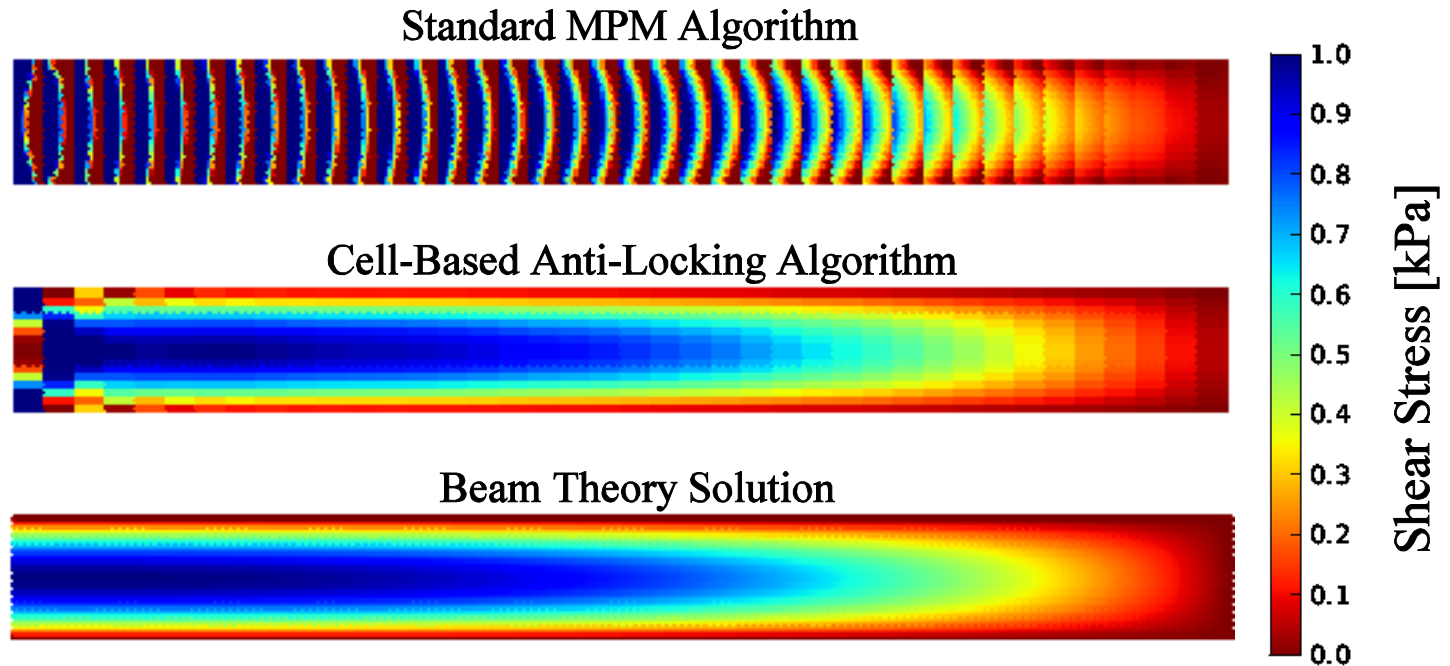
Modeling Elastic Solid Behavior

- Vibrating beam
 - Normal stress



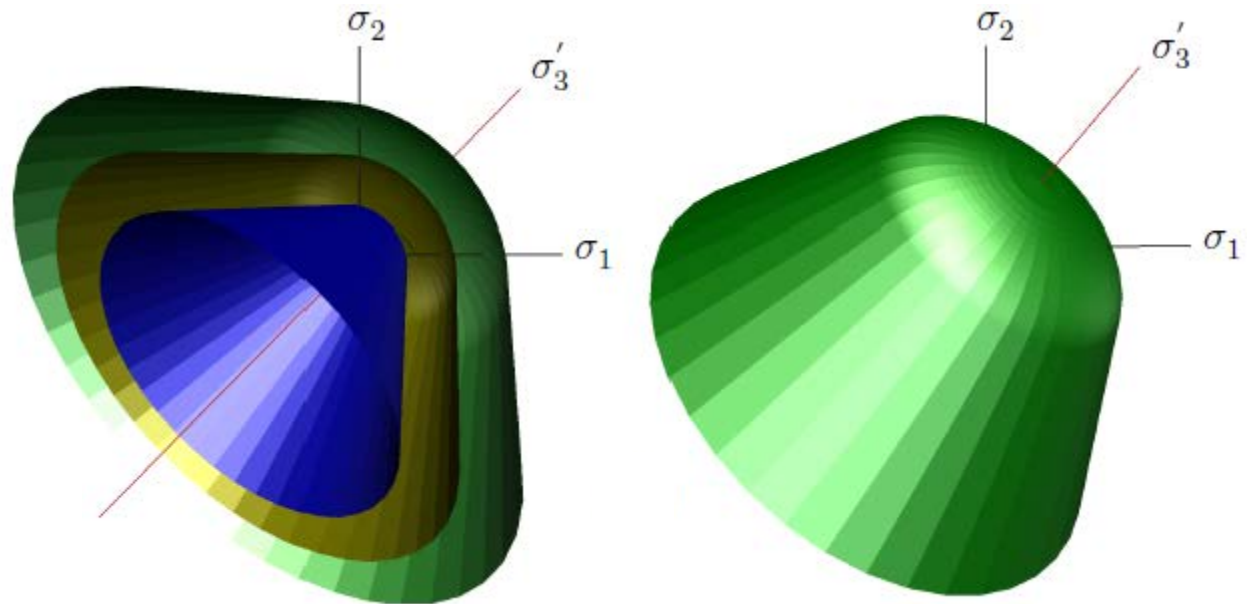
Modeling Elastic Solid Behavior

- Vibrating beam
 - Shear stress



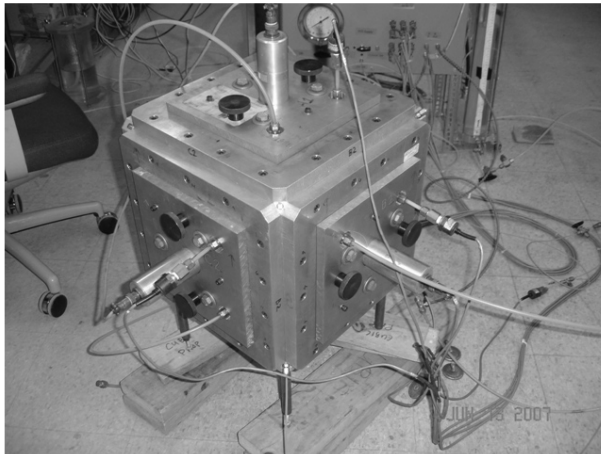
Modeling Granular Materials

- Material Models
 - Pressure Dependent
 - Drucker-Prager

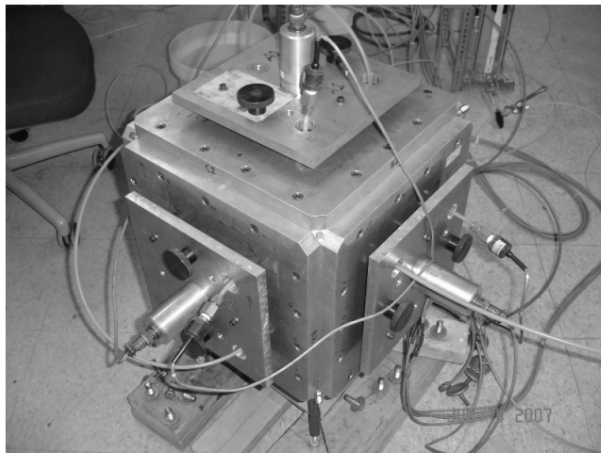


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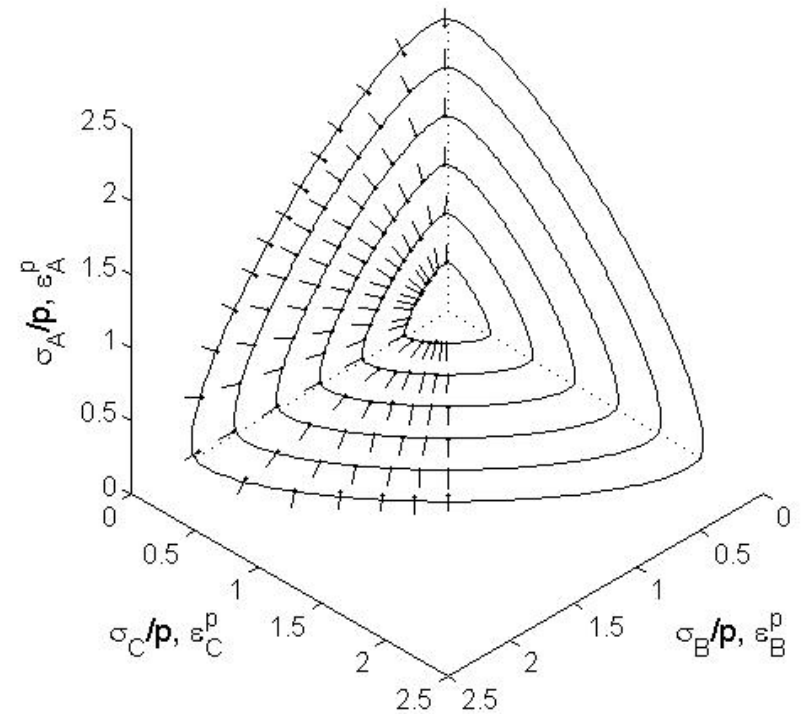
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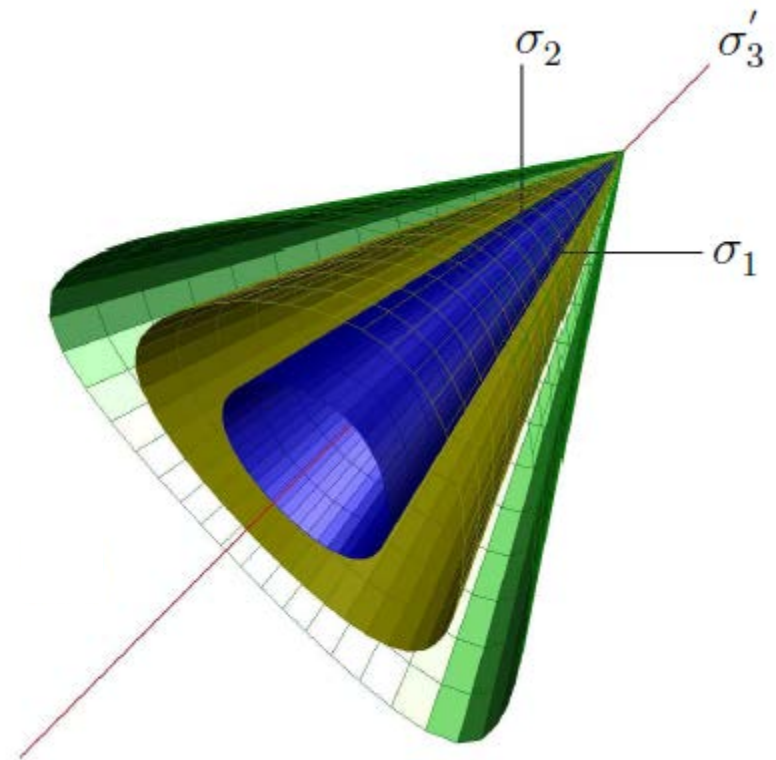


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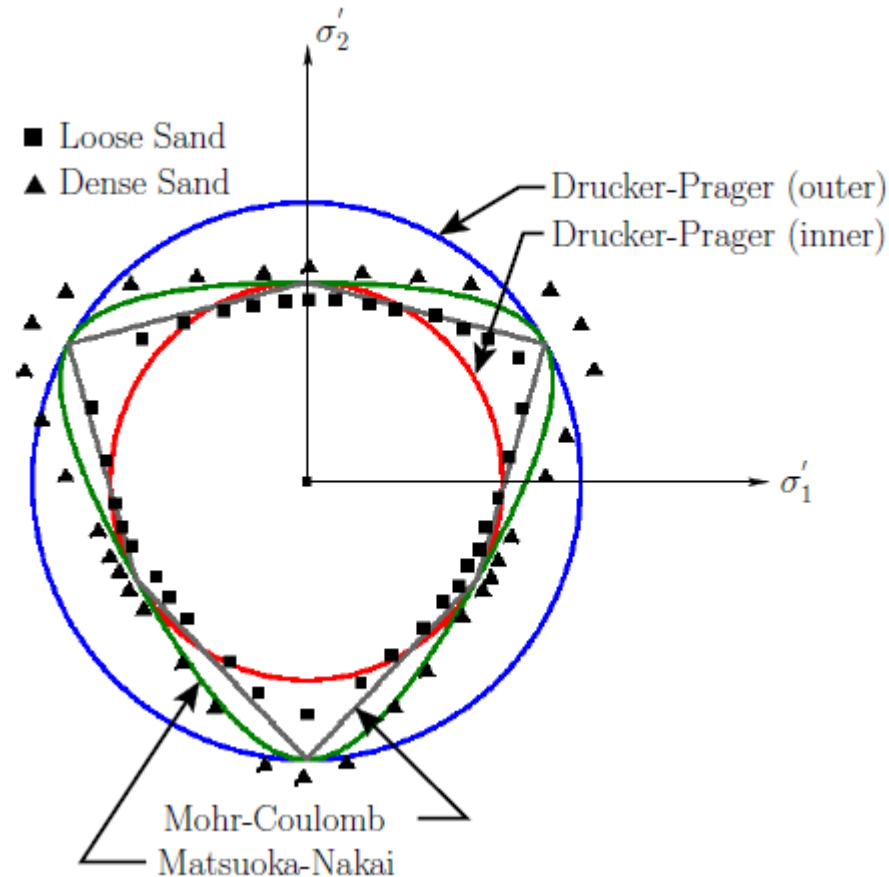
Modeling Granular Materials

- Material Models
 - Pressure Dependent
 - Matsuoka-Nakai



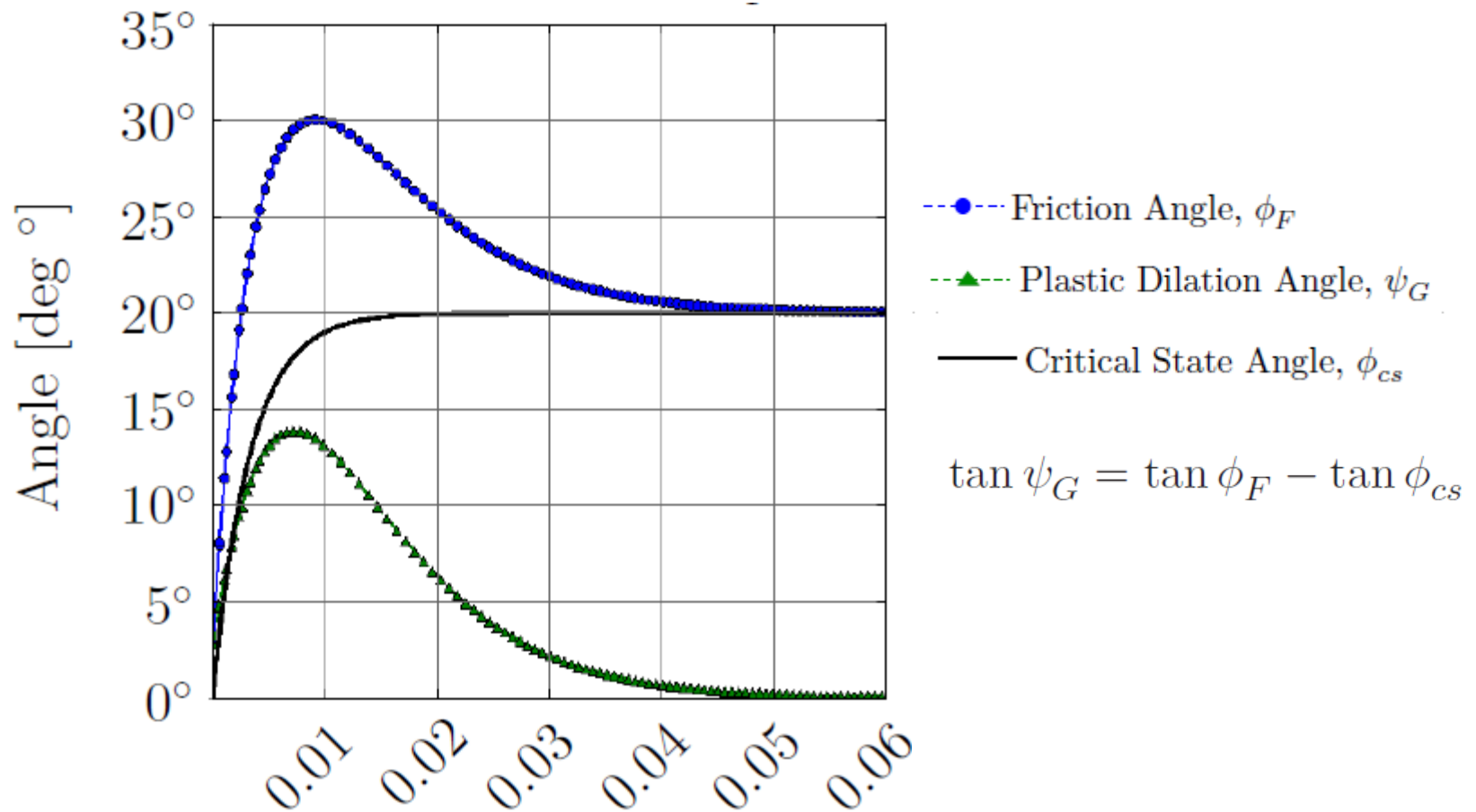
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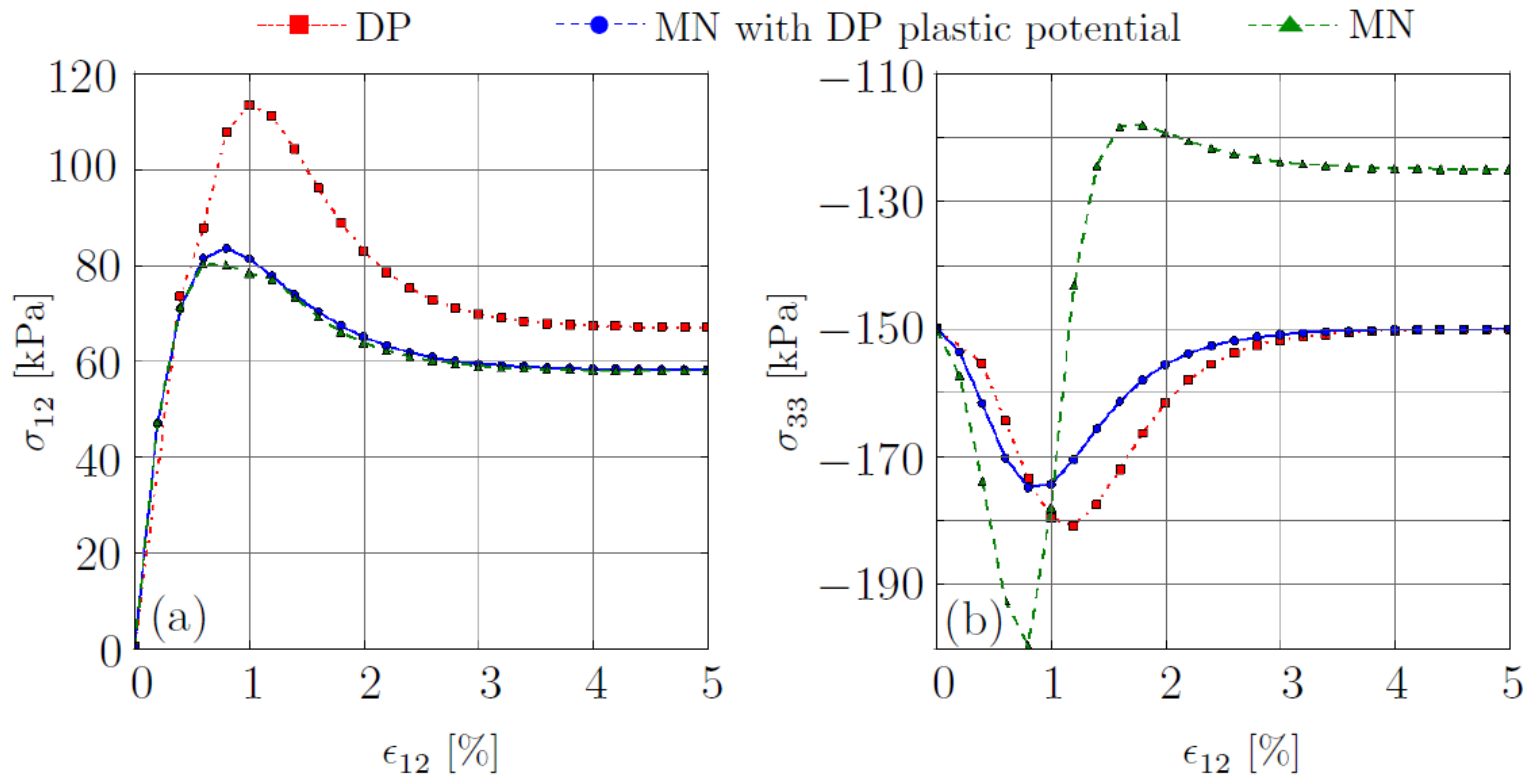
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- Material Models



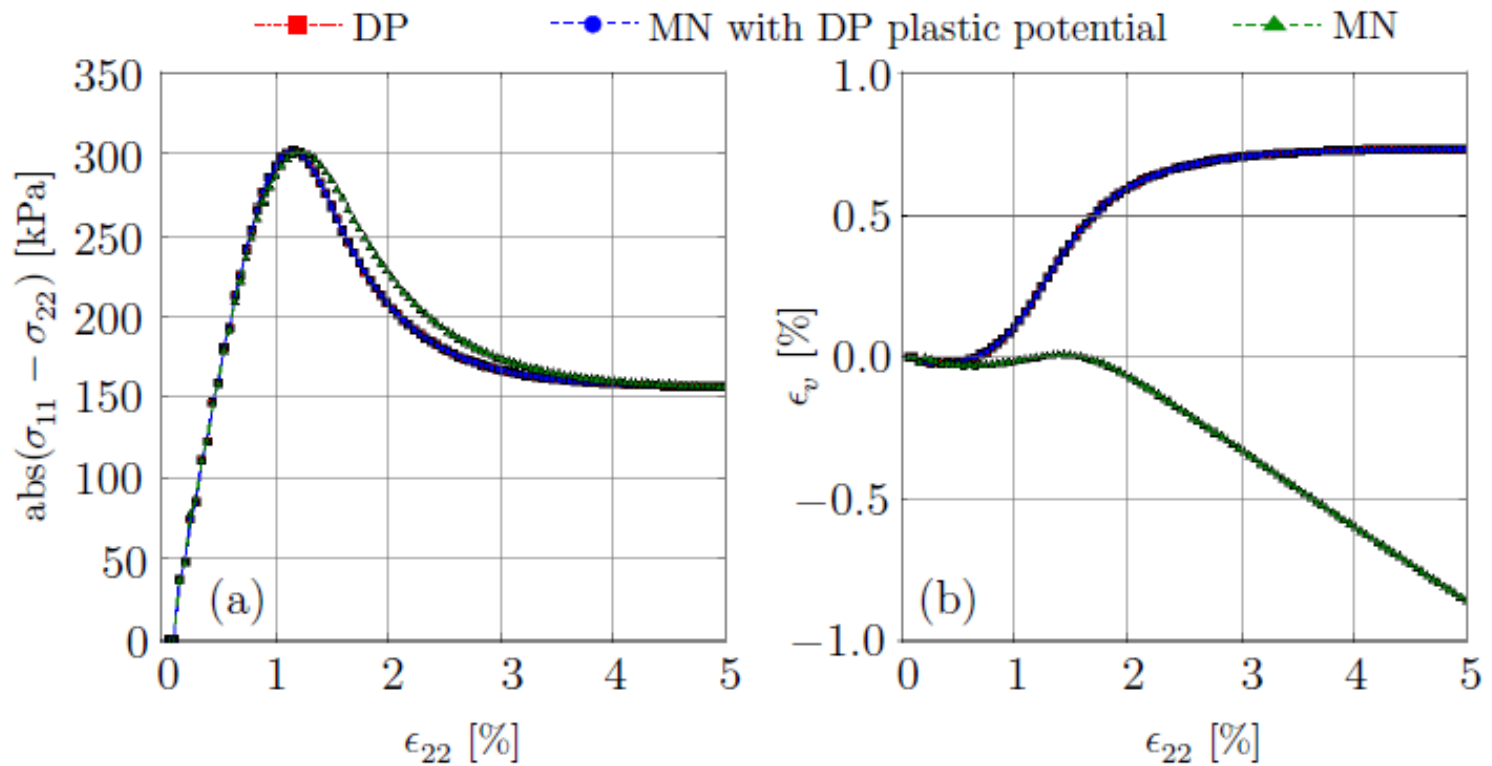
Modeling Granular Materials

- Model Validation – Simple Shear Tests



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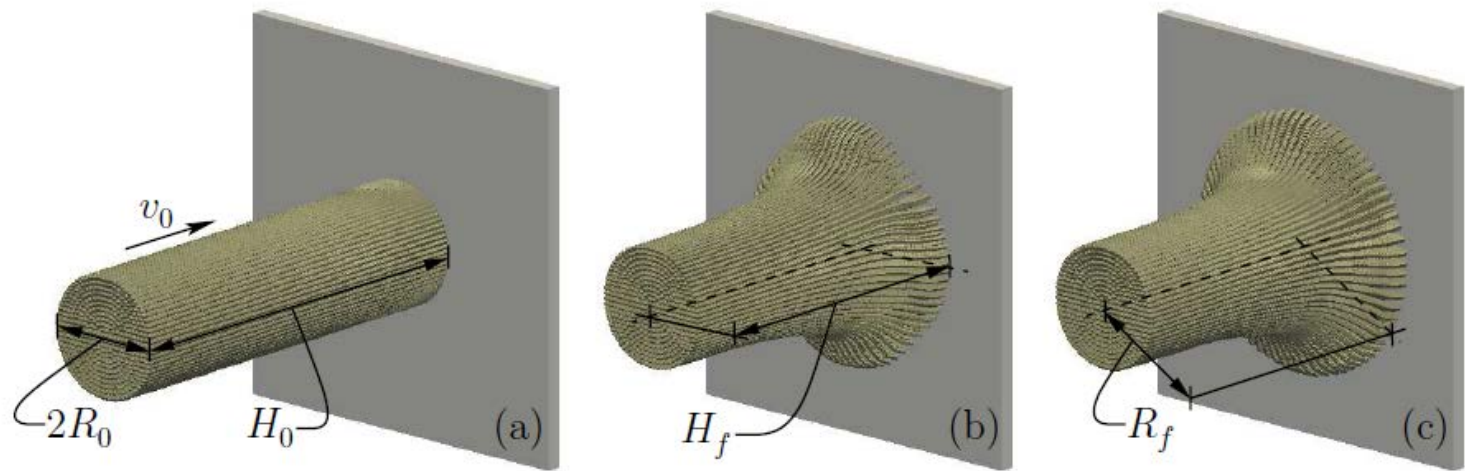
- Model Validation – Triaxial Compression



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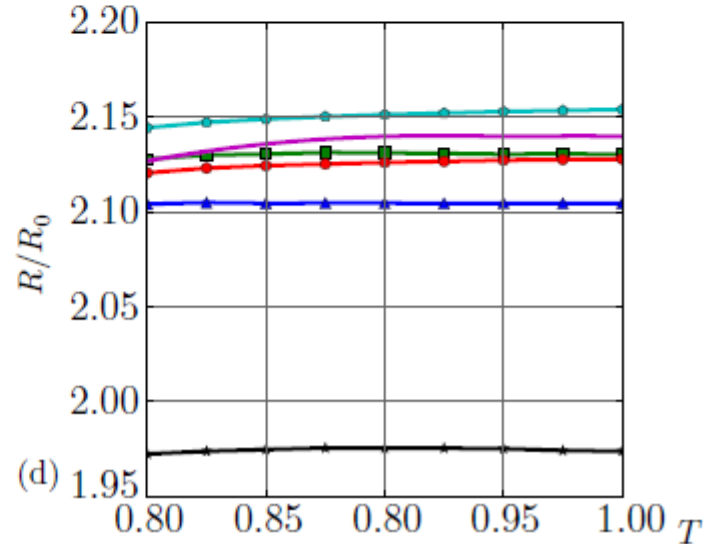
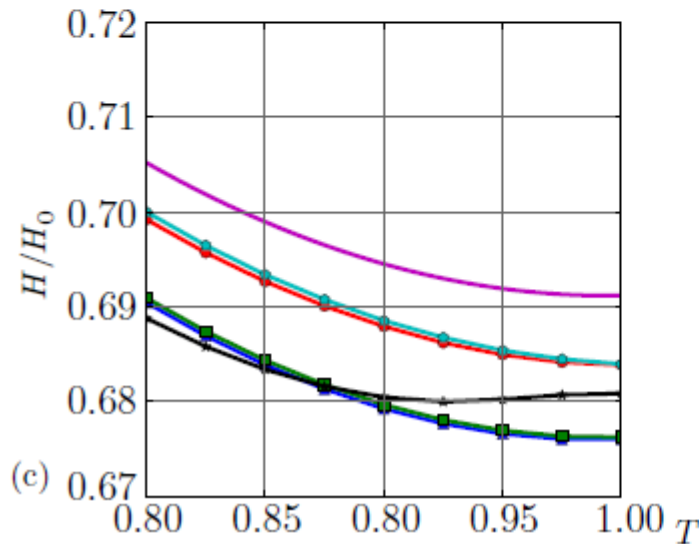
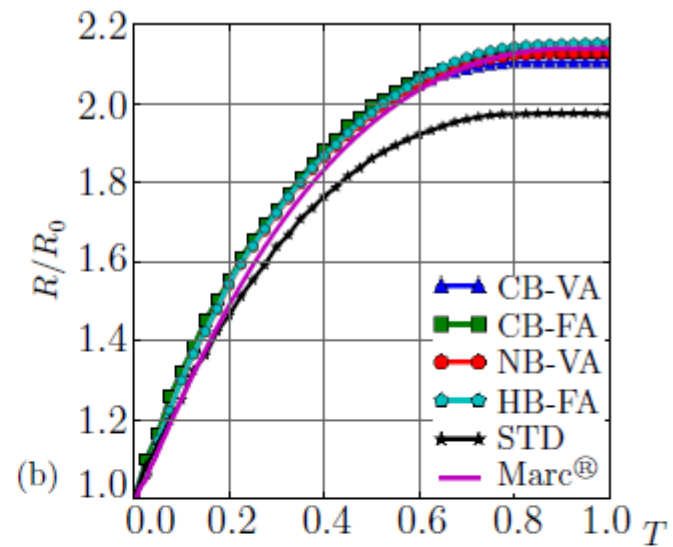
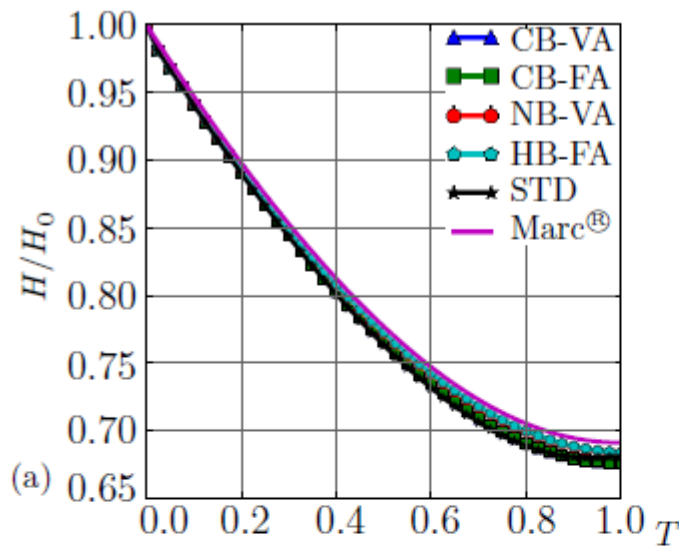


Applications – Taylor Bar Impact

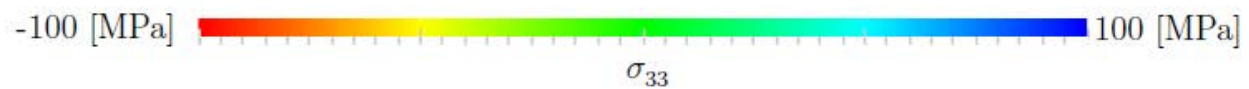
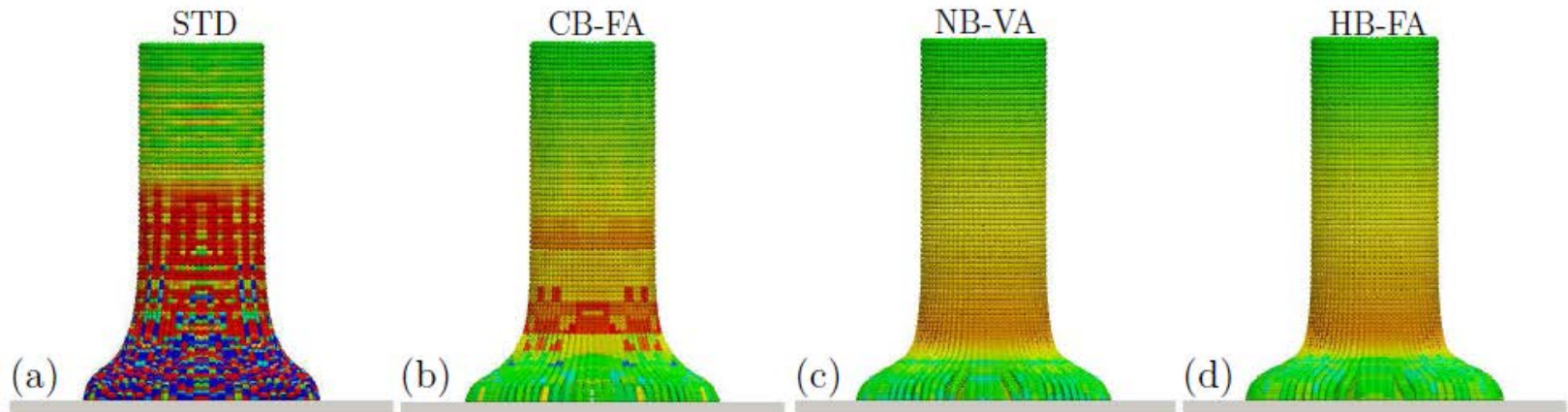
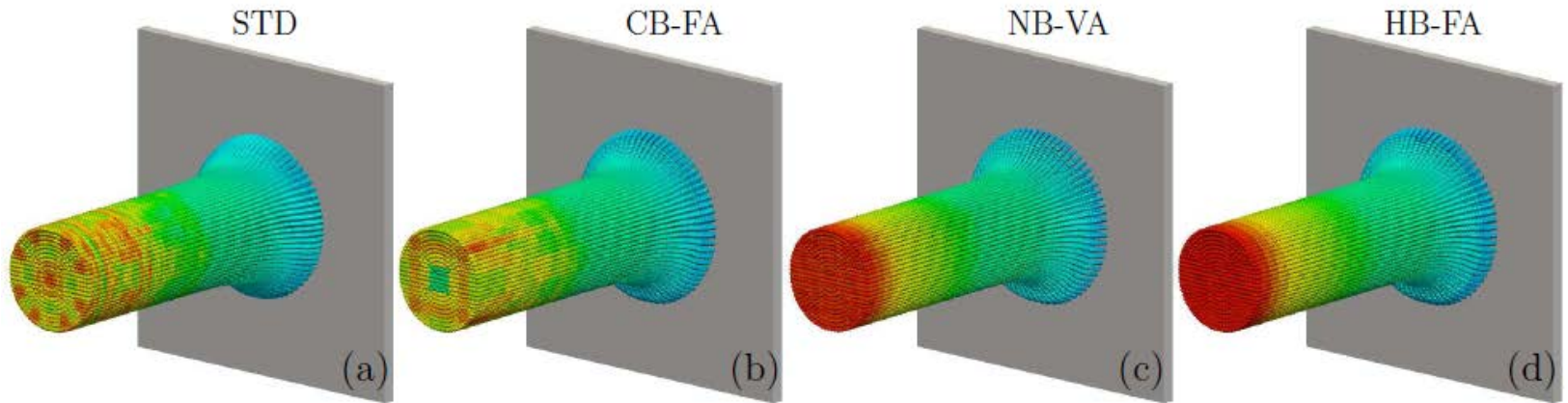


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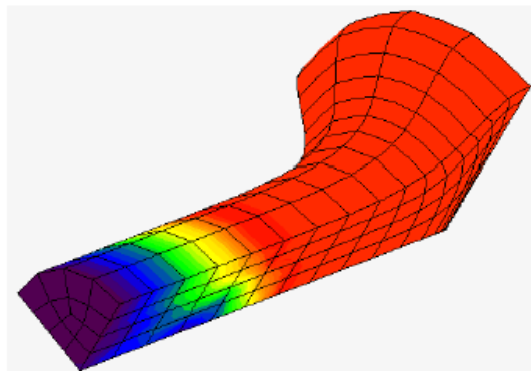
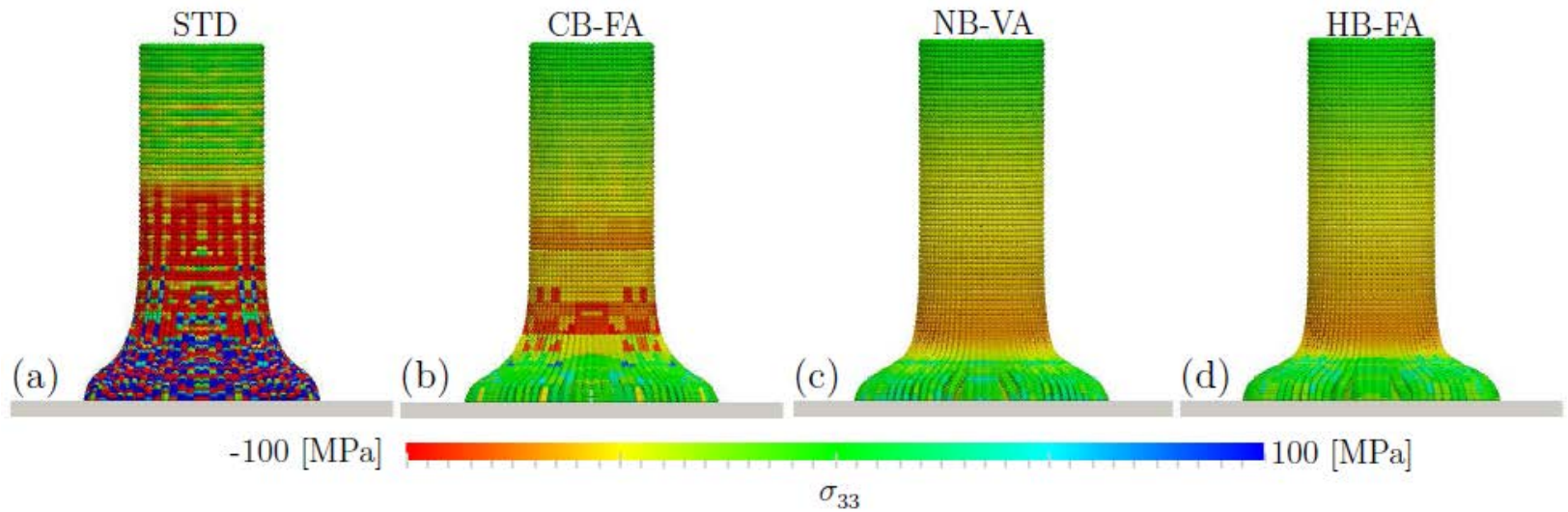
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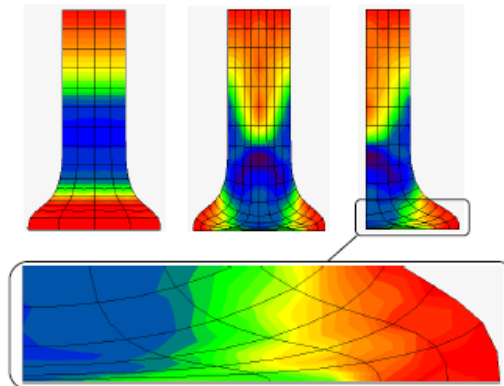
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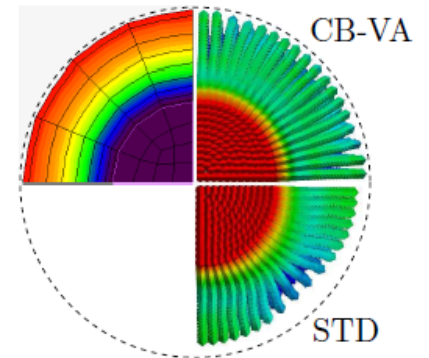
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Equiv. Stress/Yield Stress



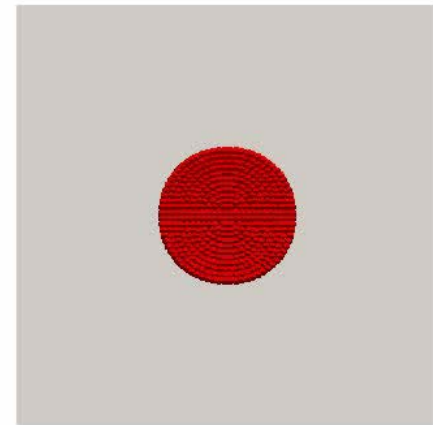
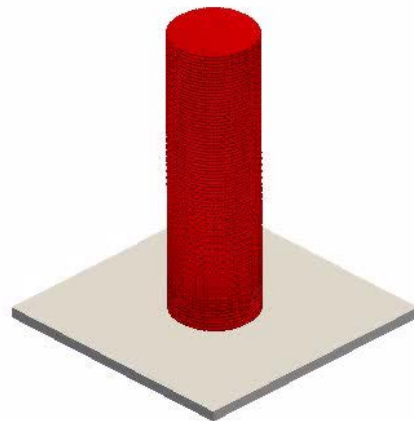
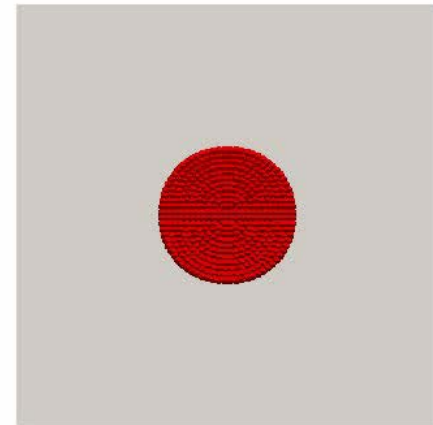
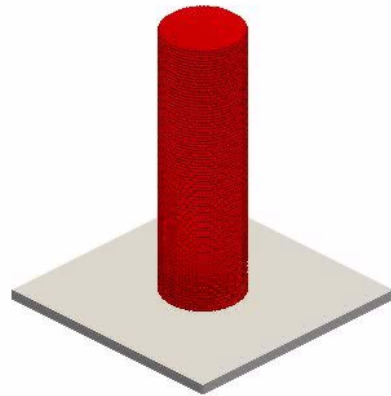
-85.0 2.7
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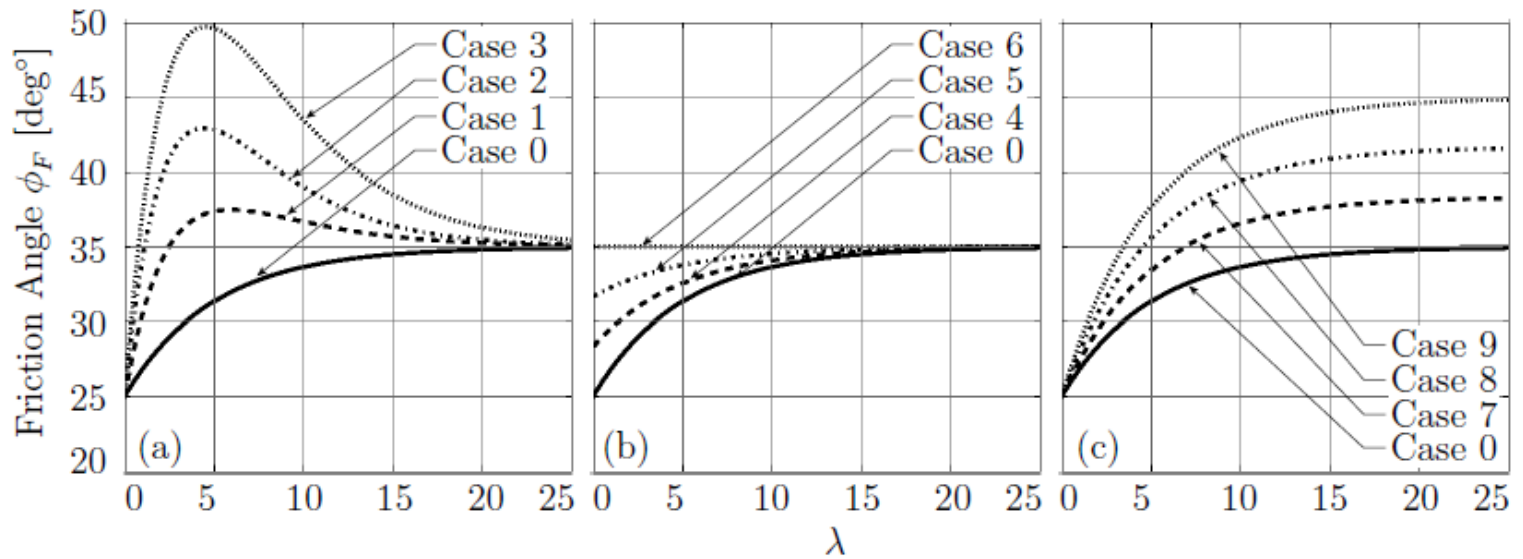
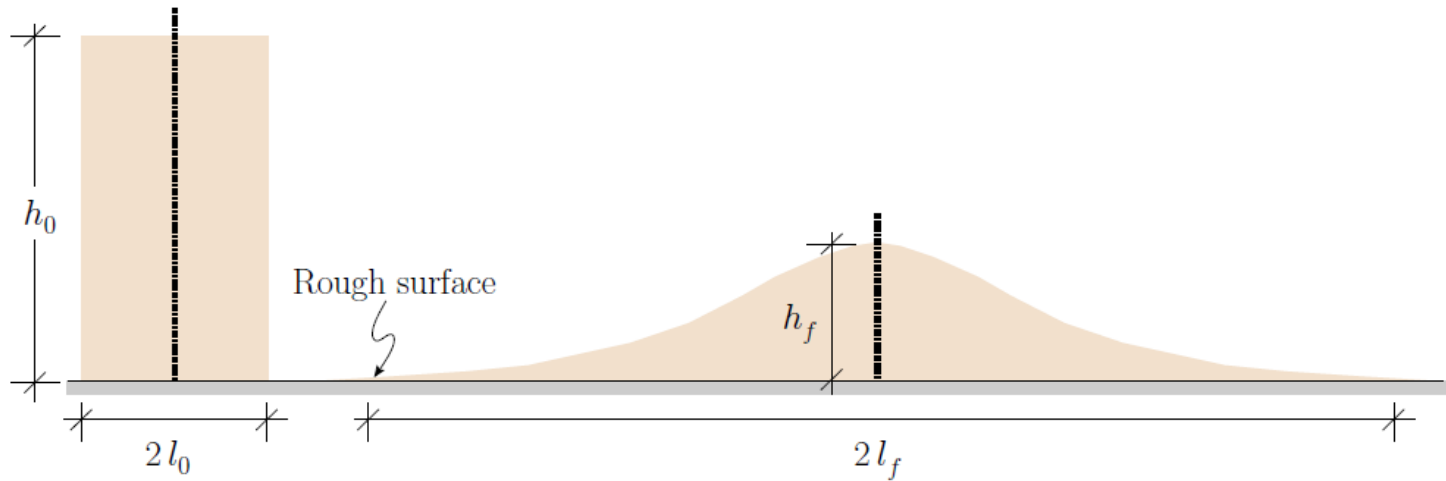
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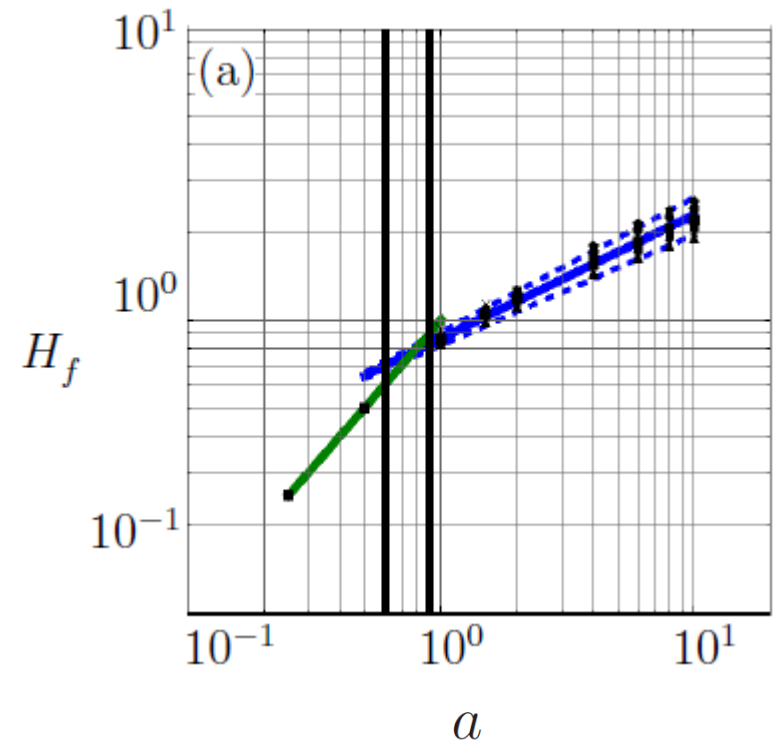
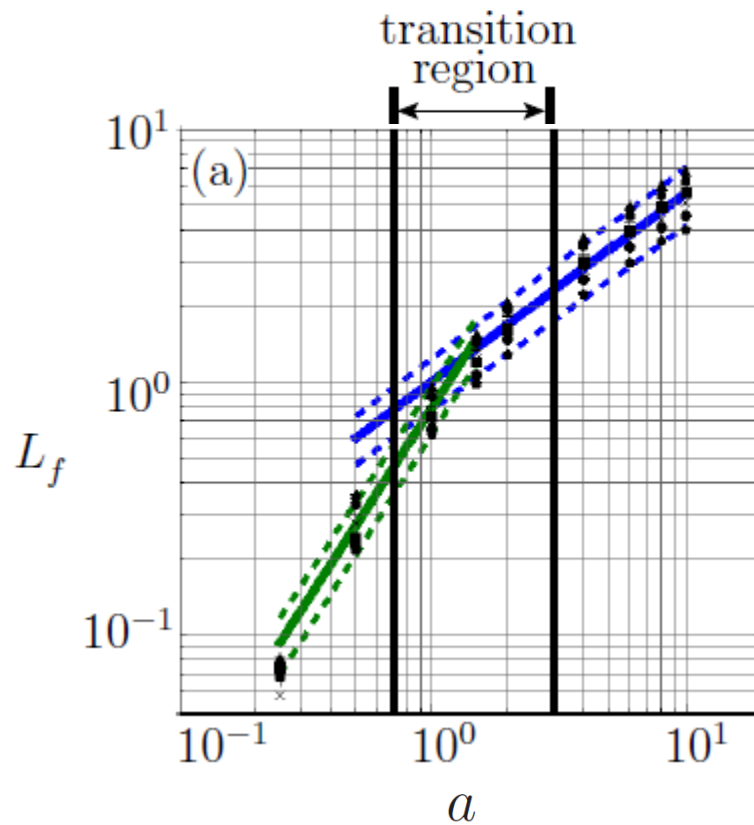


Applications – Planar Sand Column Collapse

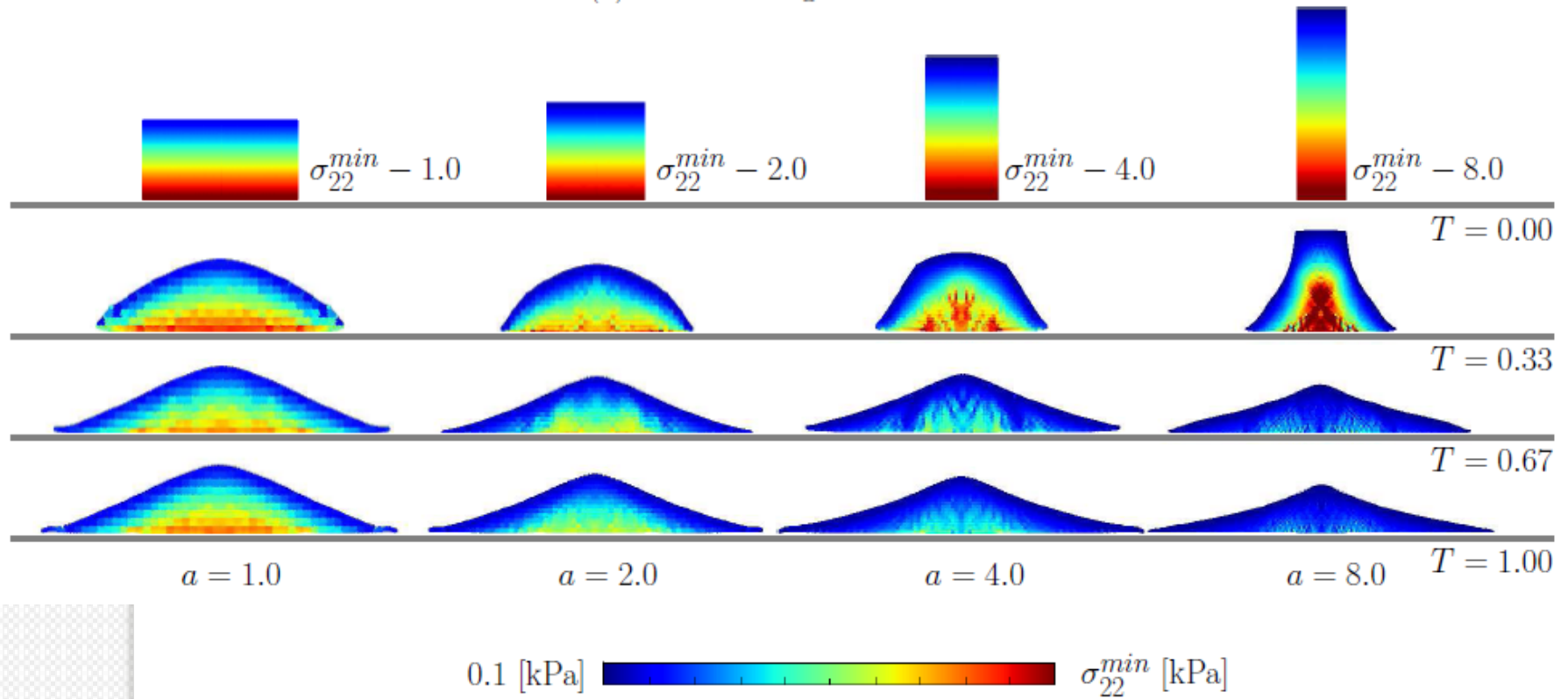


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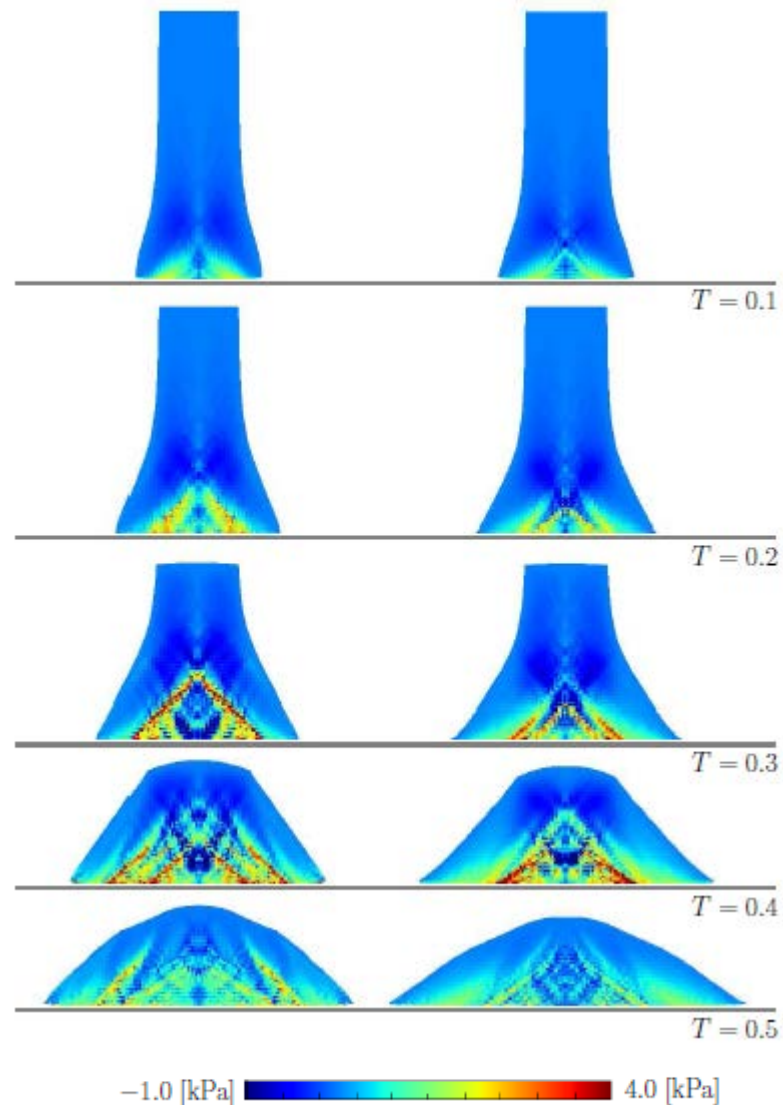
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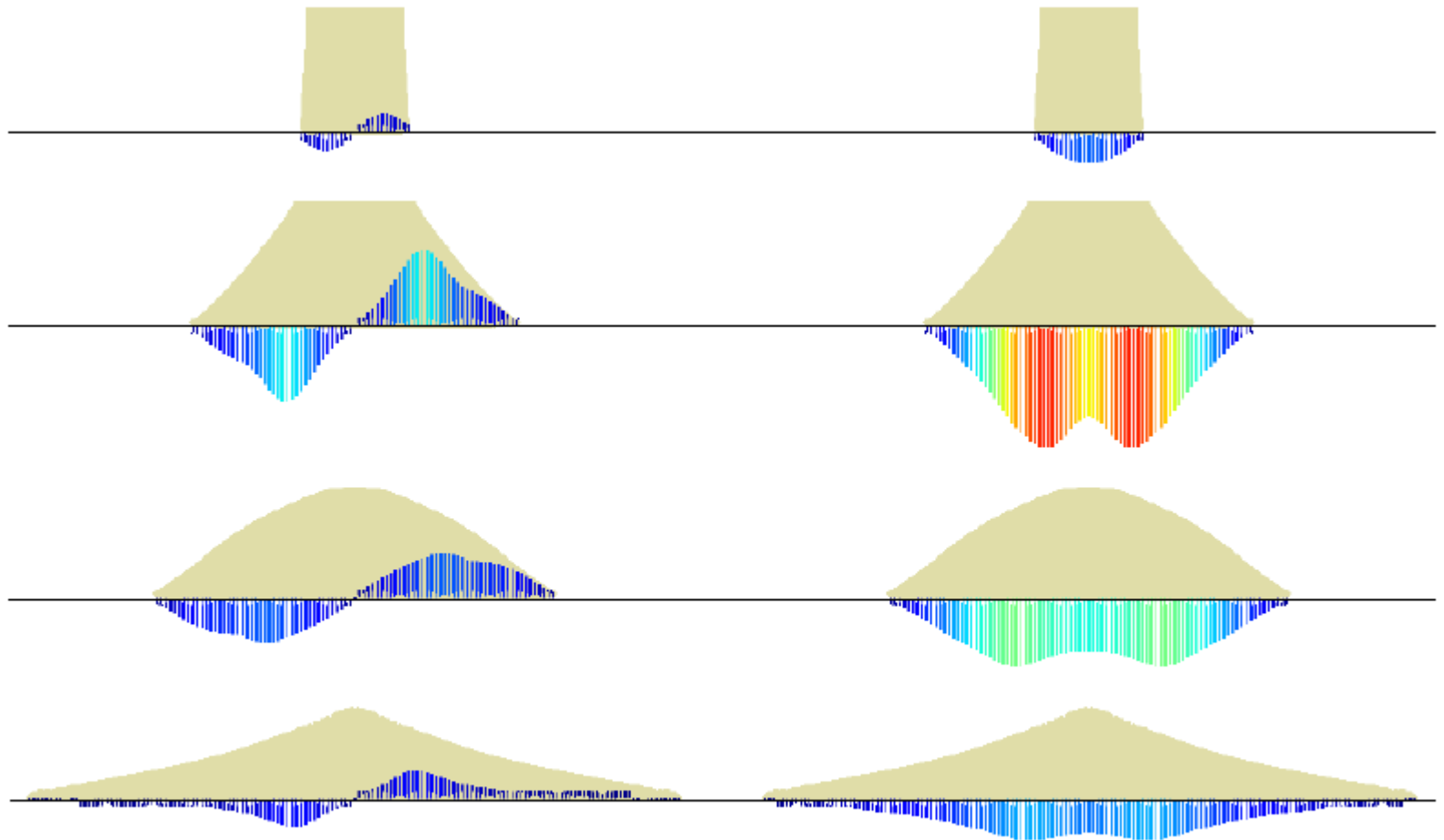
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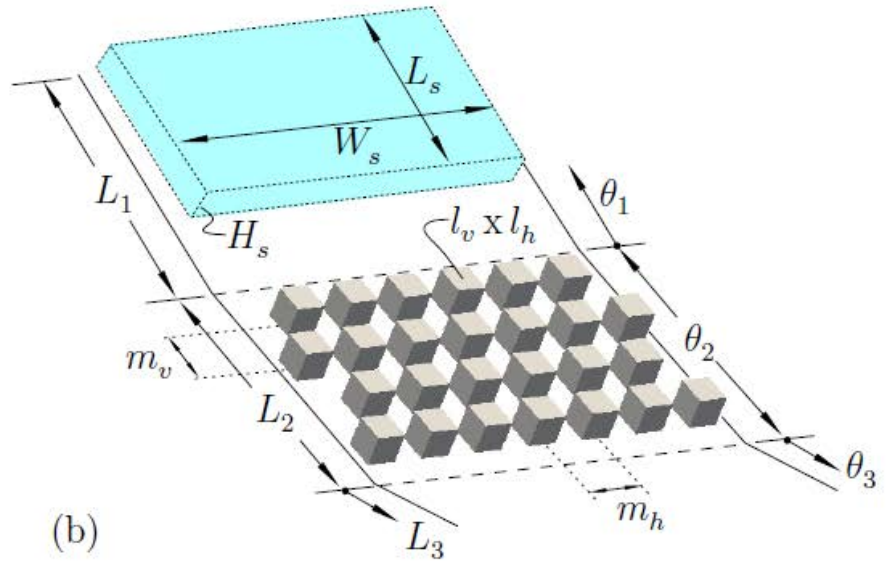


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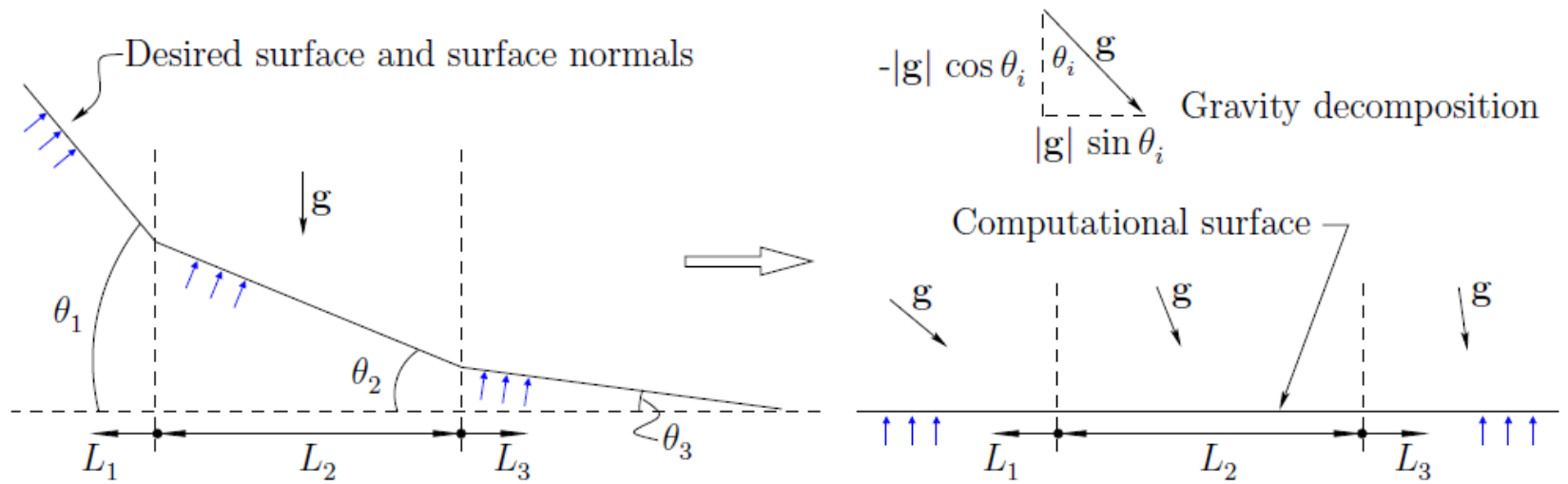
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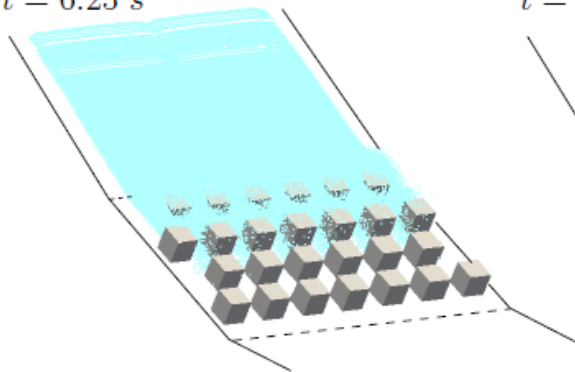
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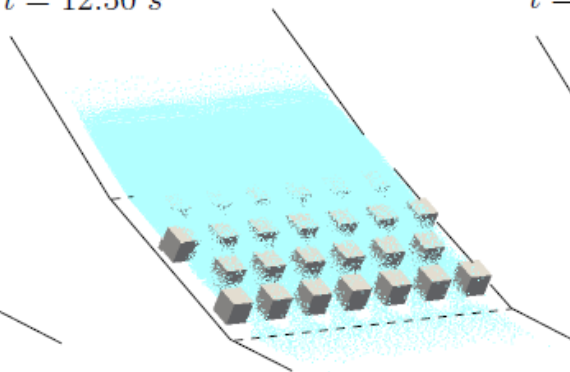
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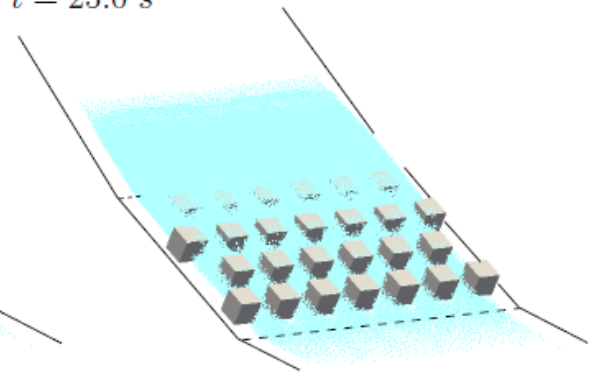
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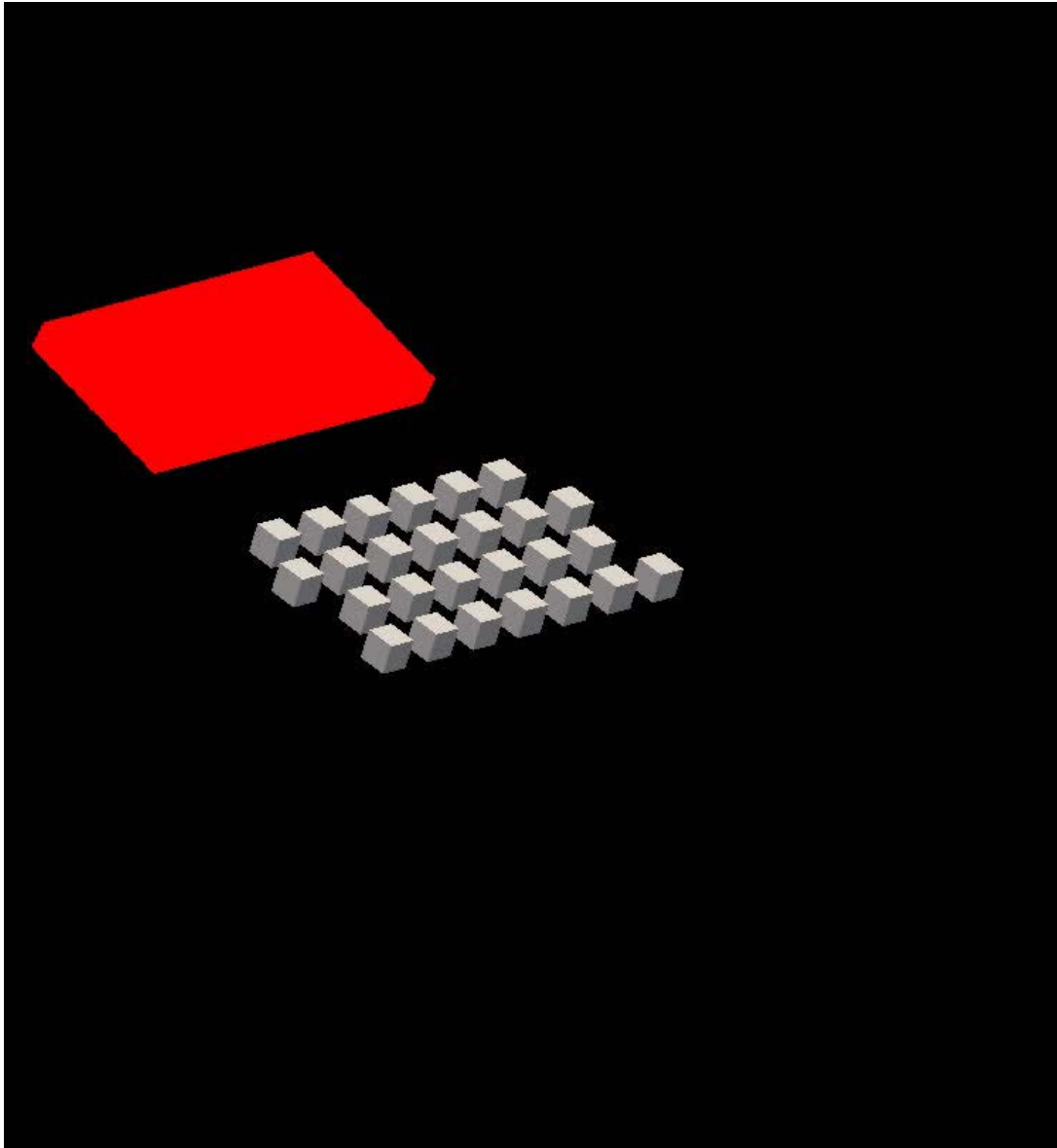
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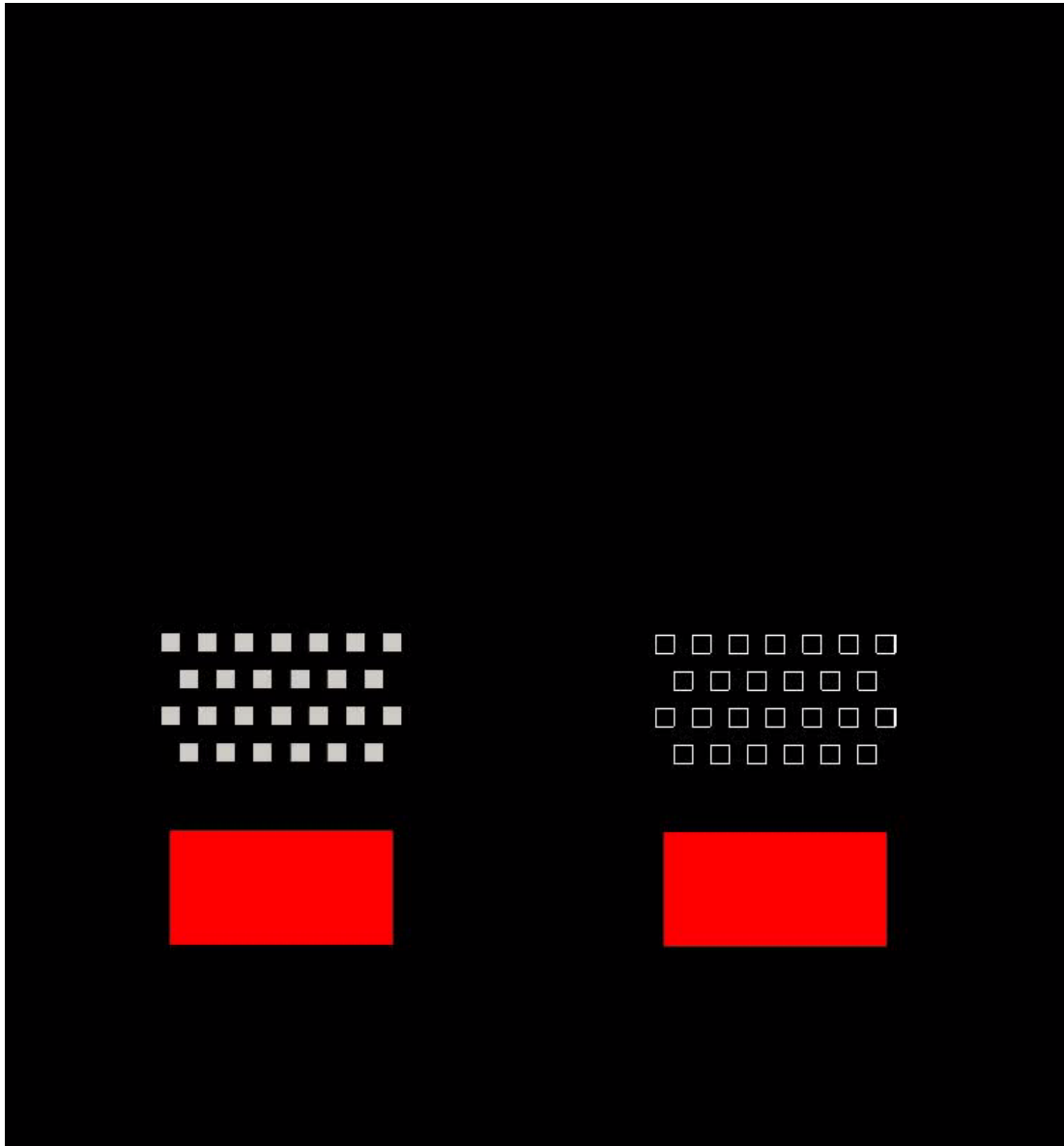
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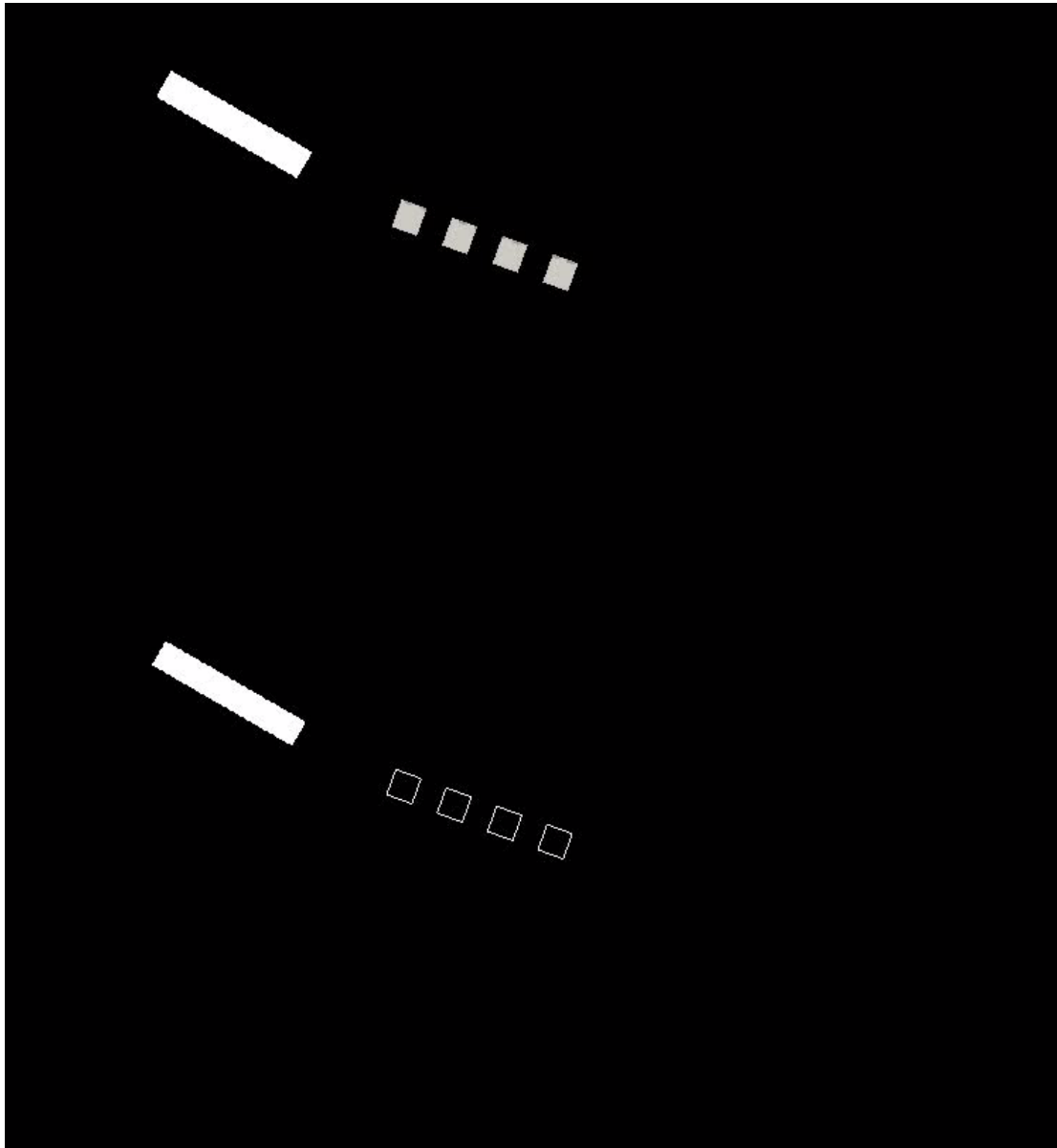
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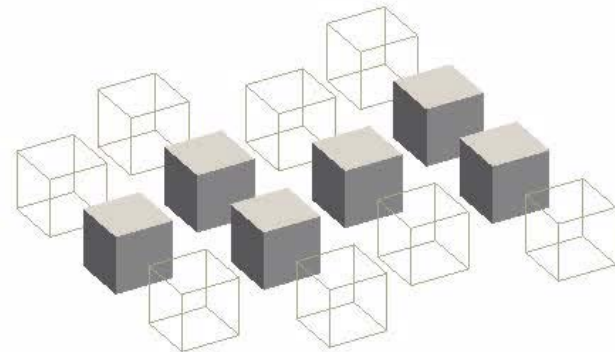
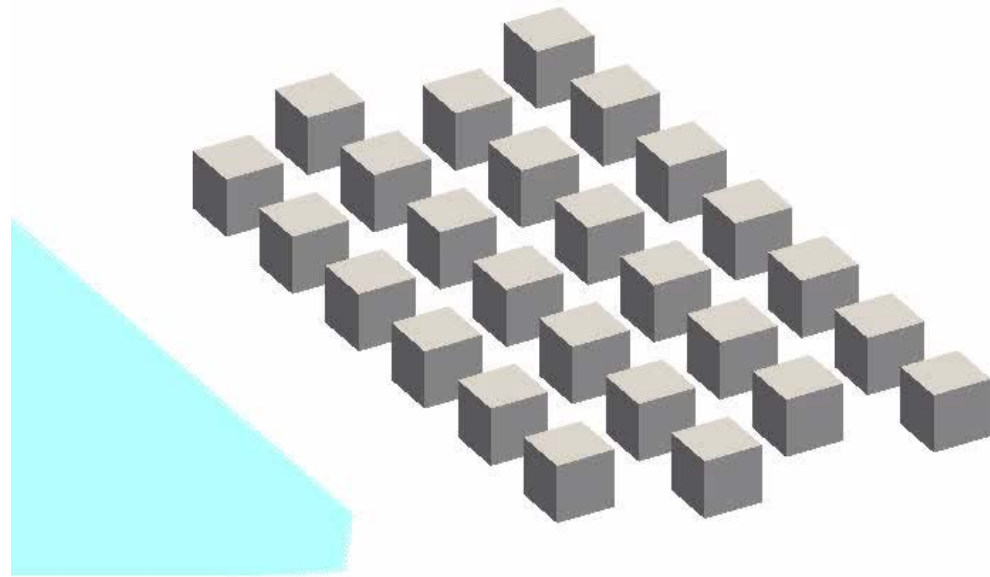
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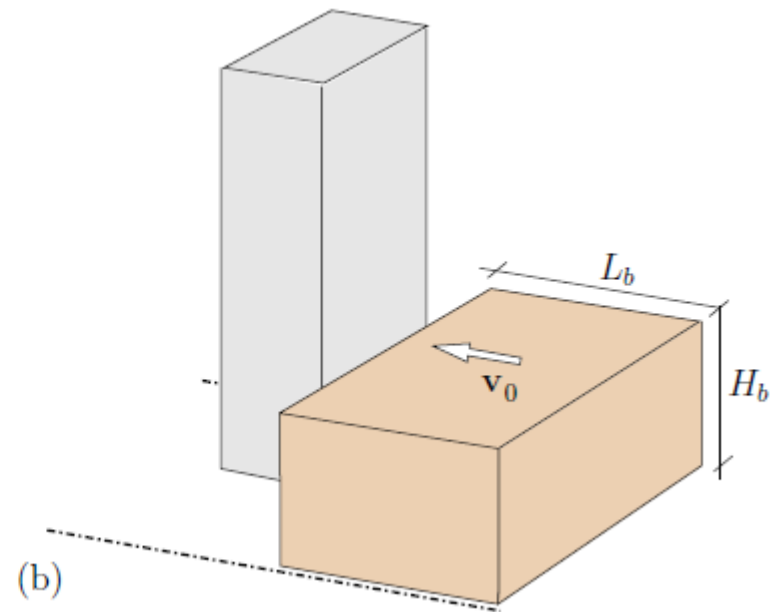
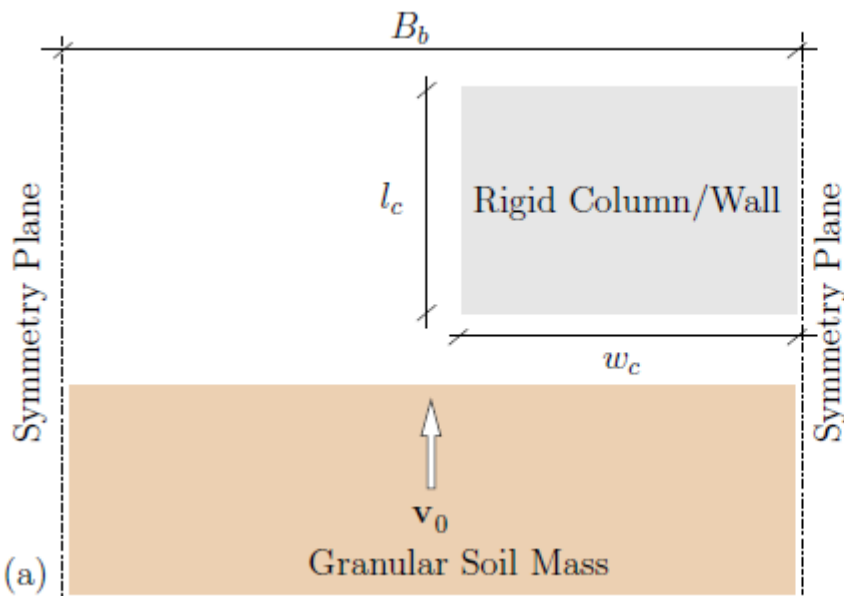
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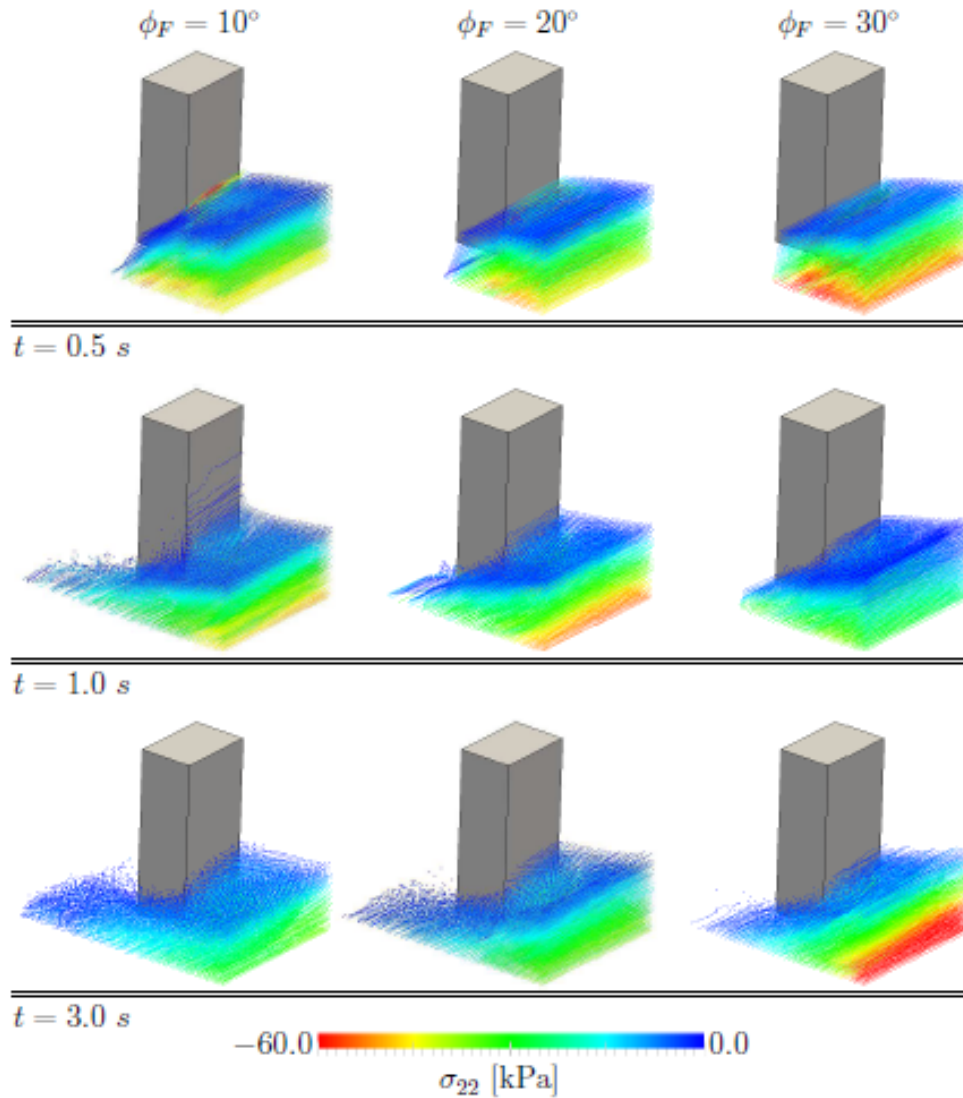
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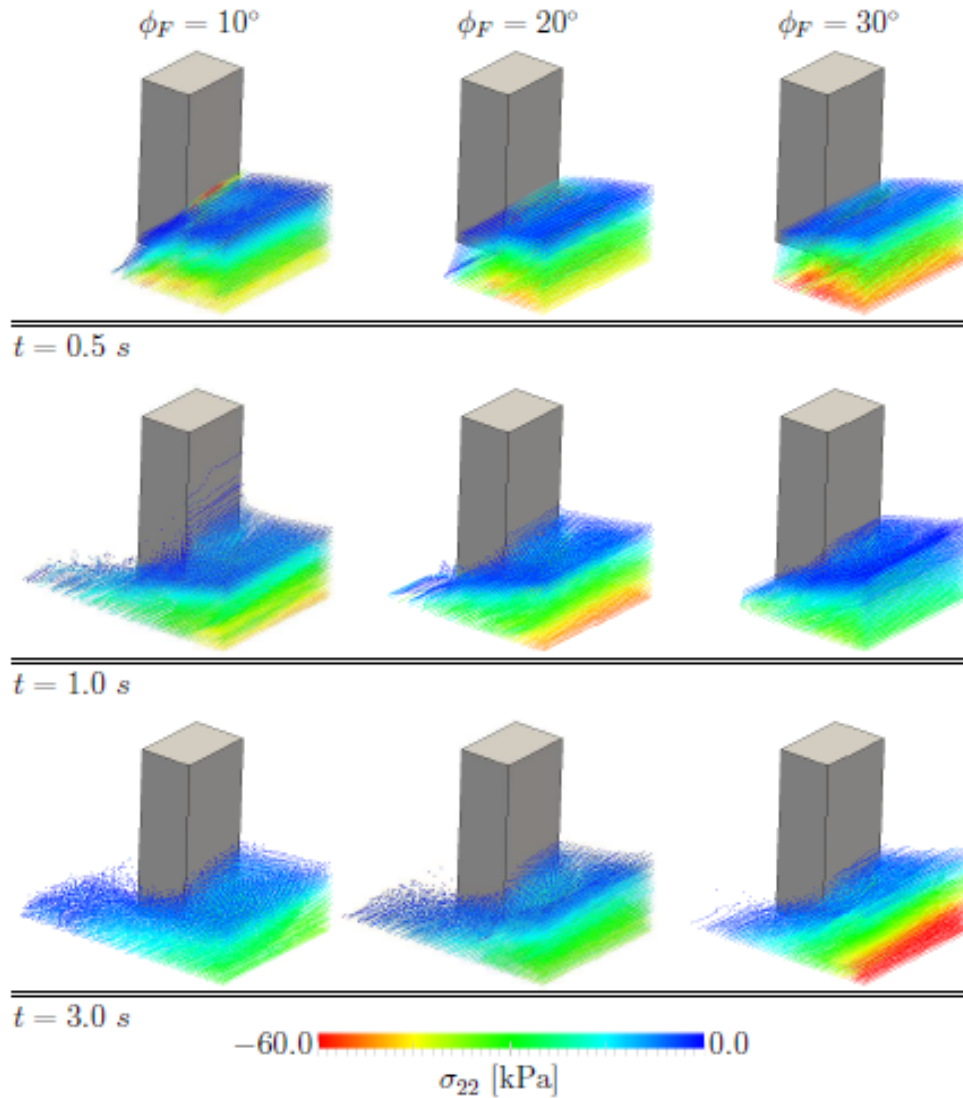
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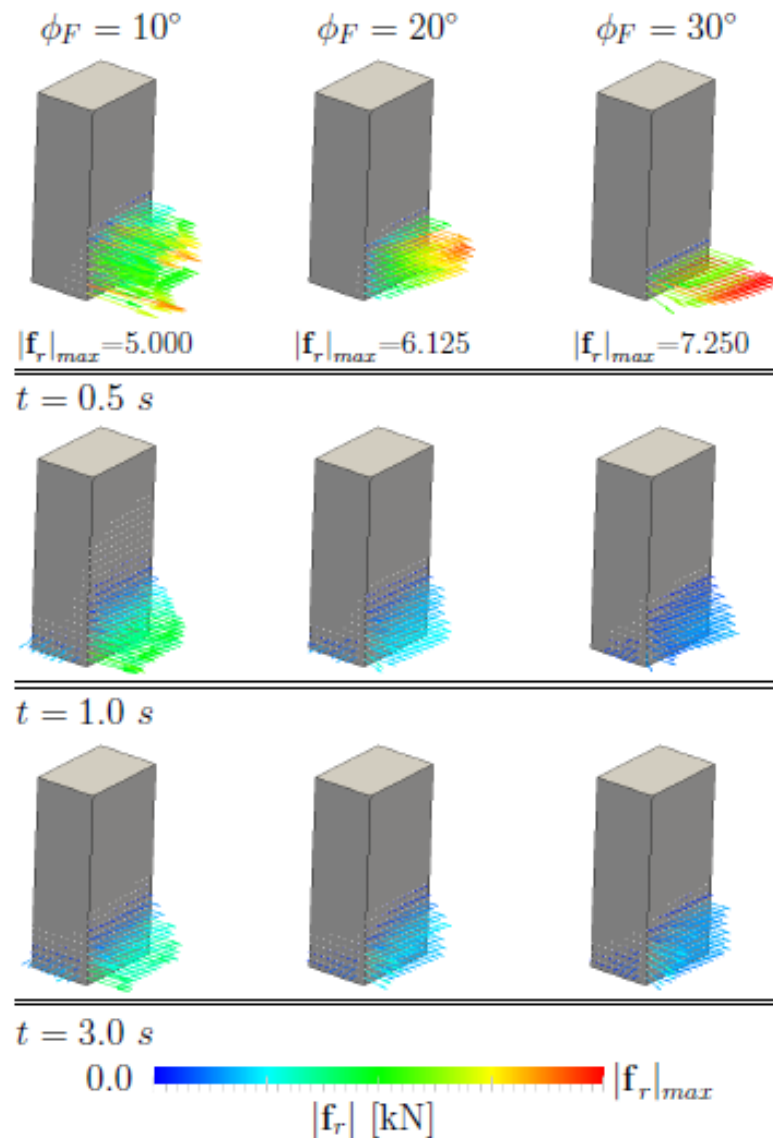
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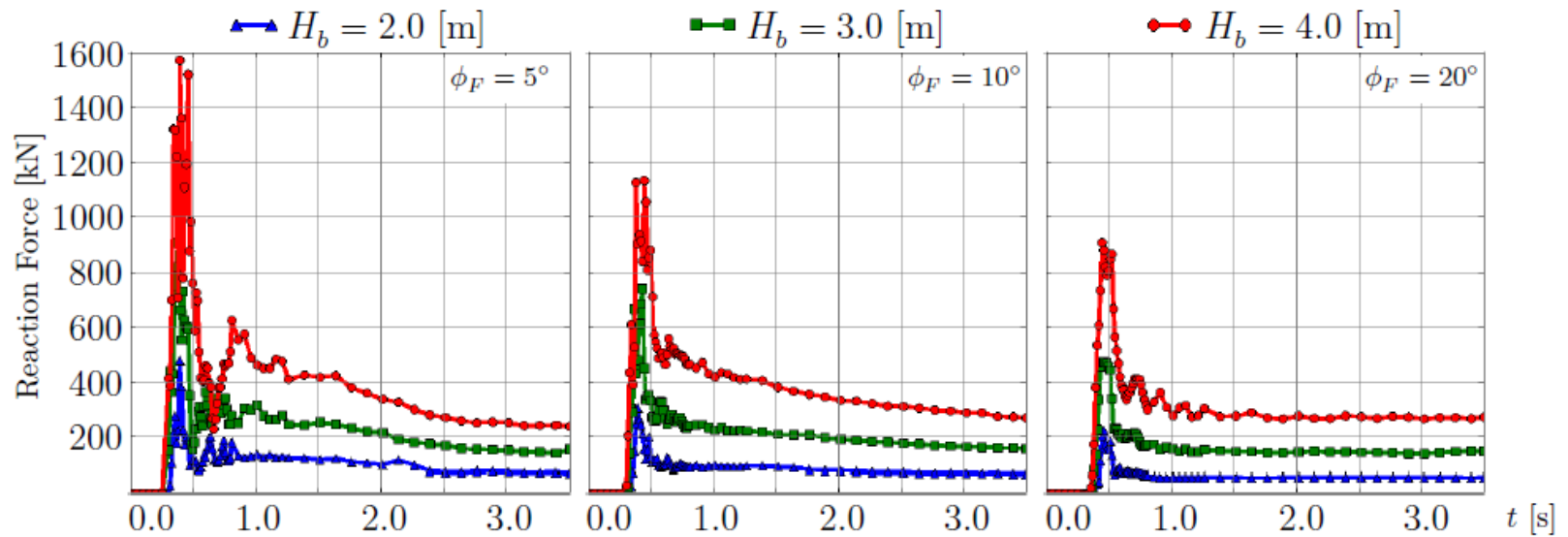
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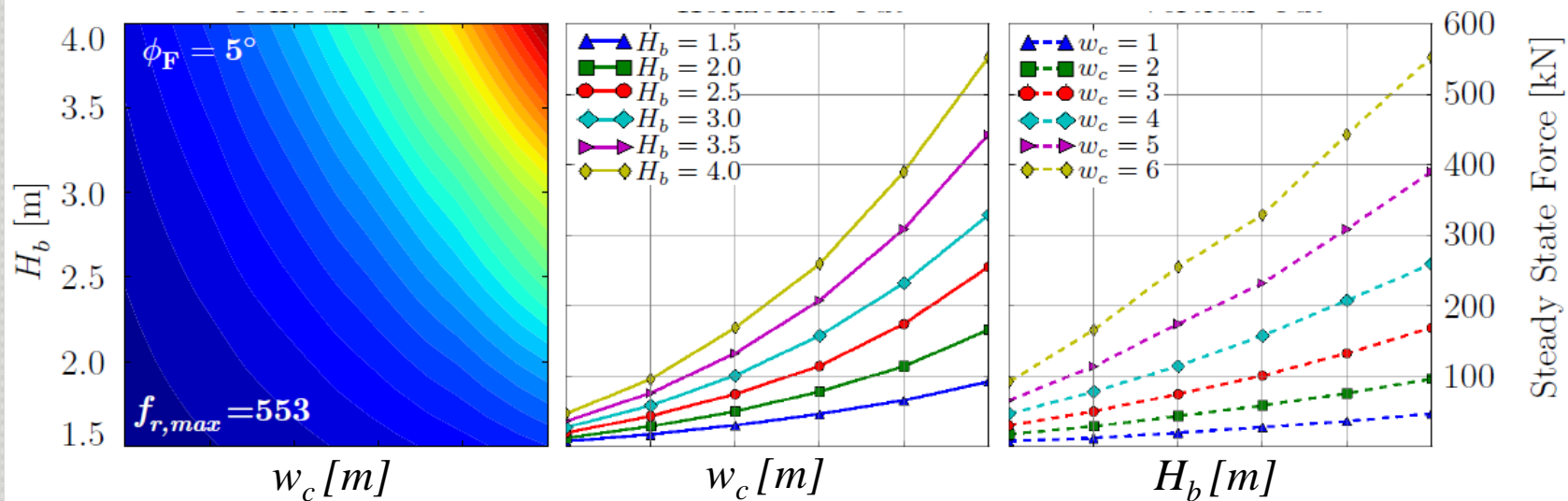
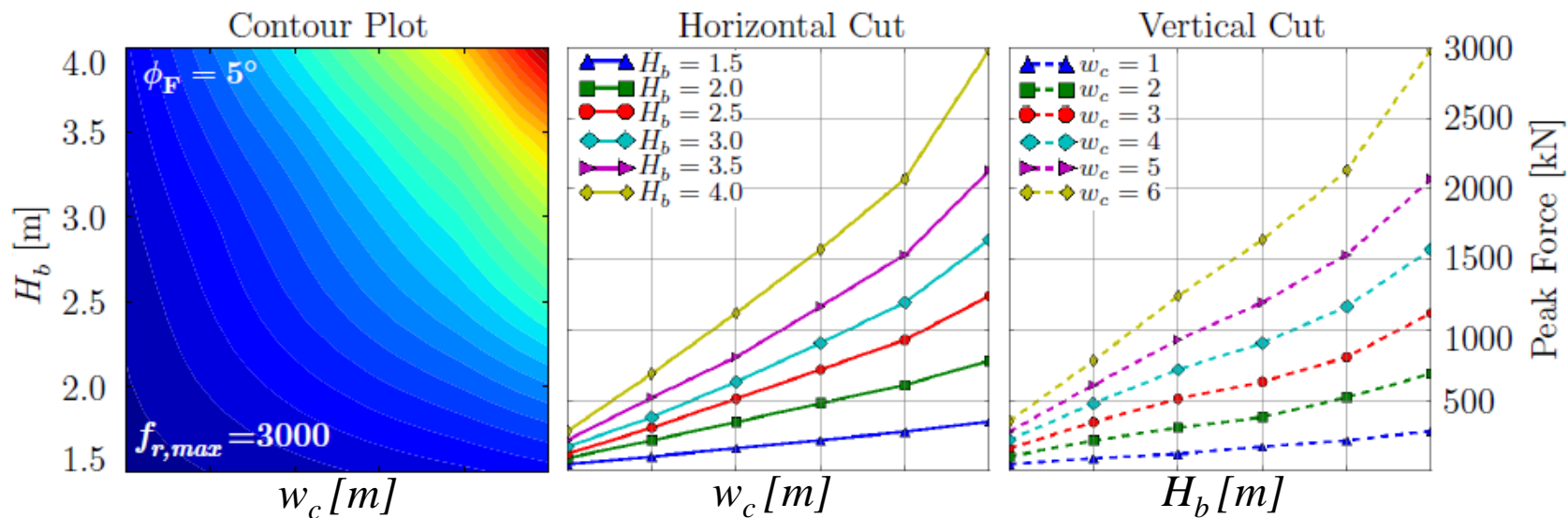
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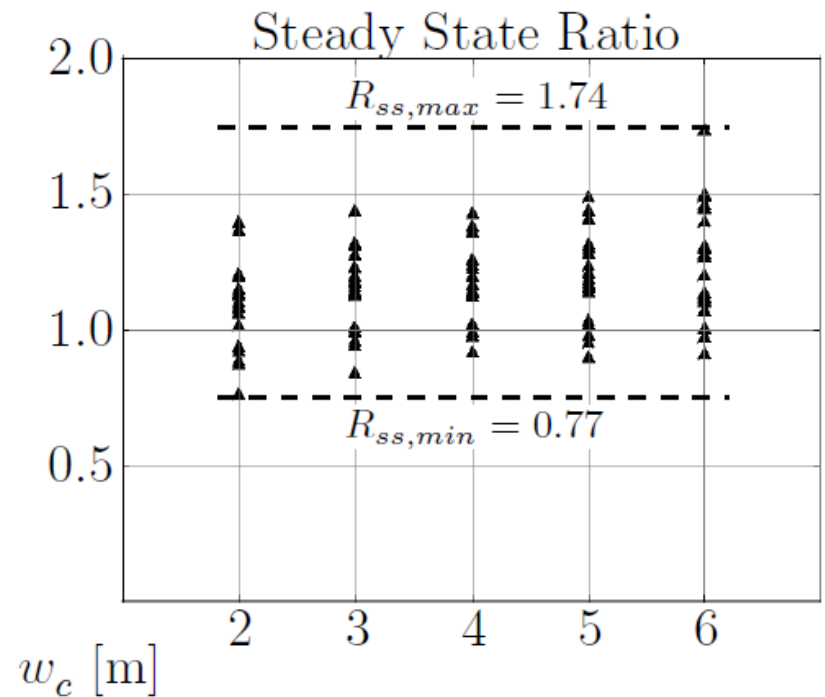
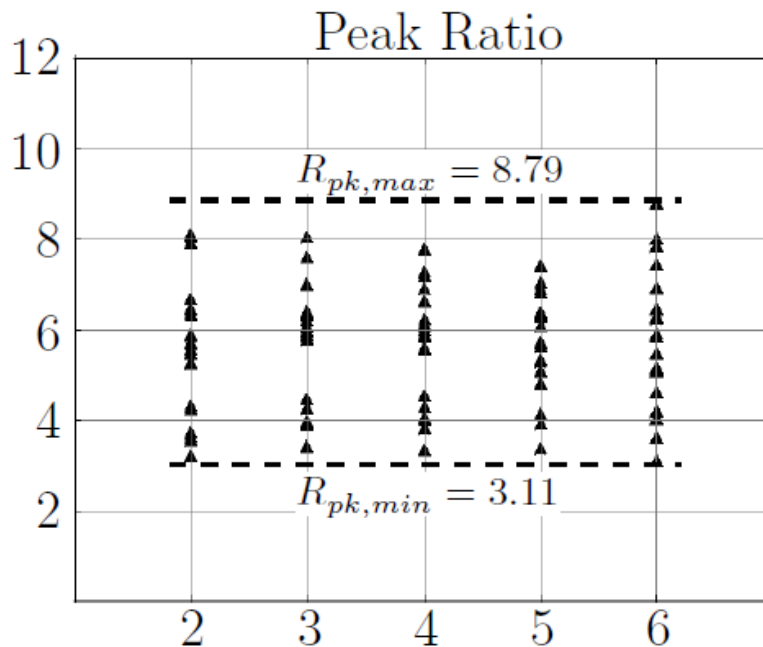
$$b_{st} = \frac{1}{2} K_0 \rho_0 |g| H_{act}^2$$

$$f_{st} = b_{st} w_c = \frac{1}{2} K_0 \rho_0 |g| H_{act}^2 w_c$$

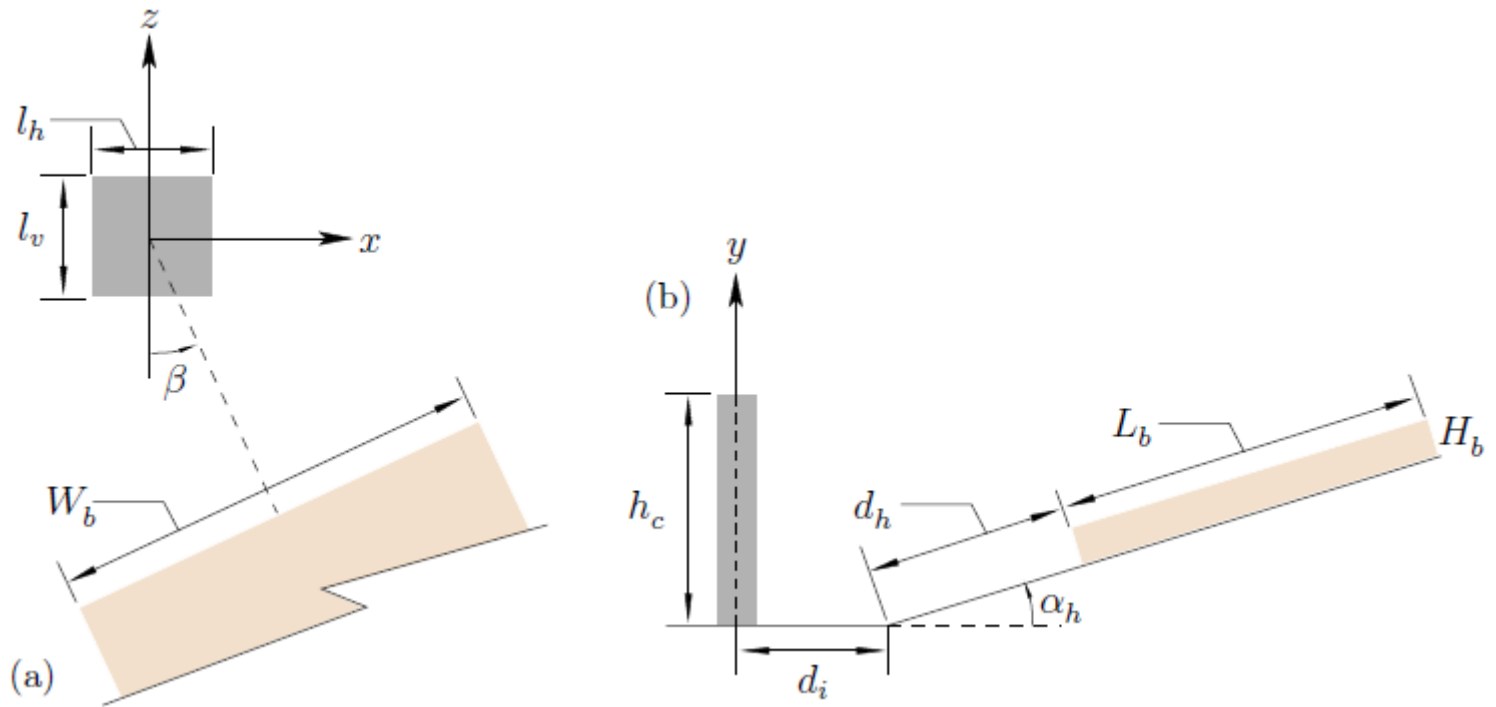
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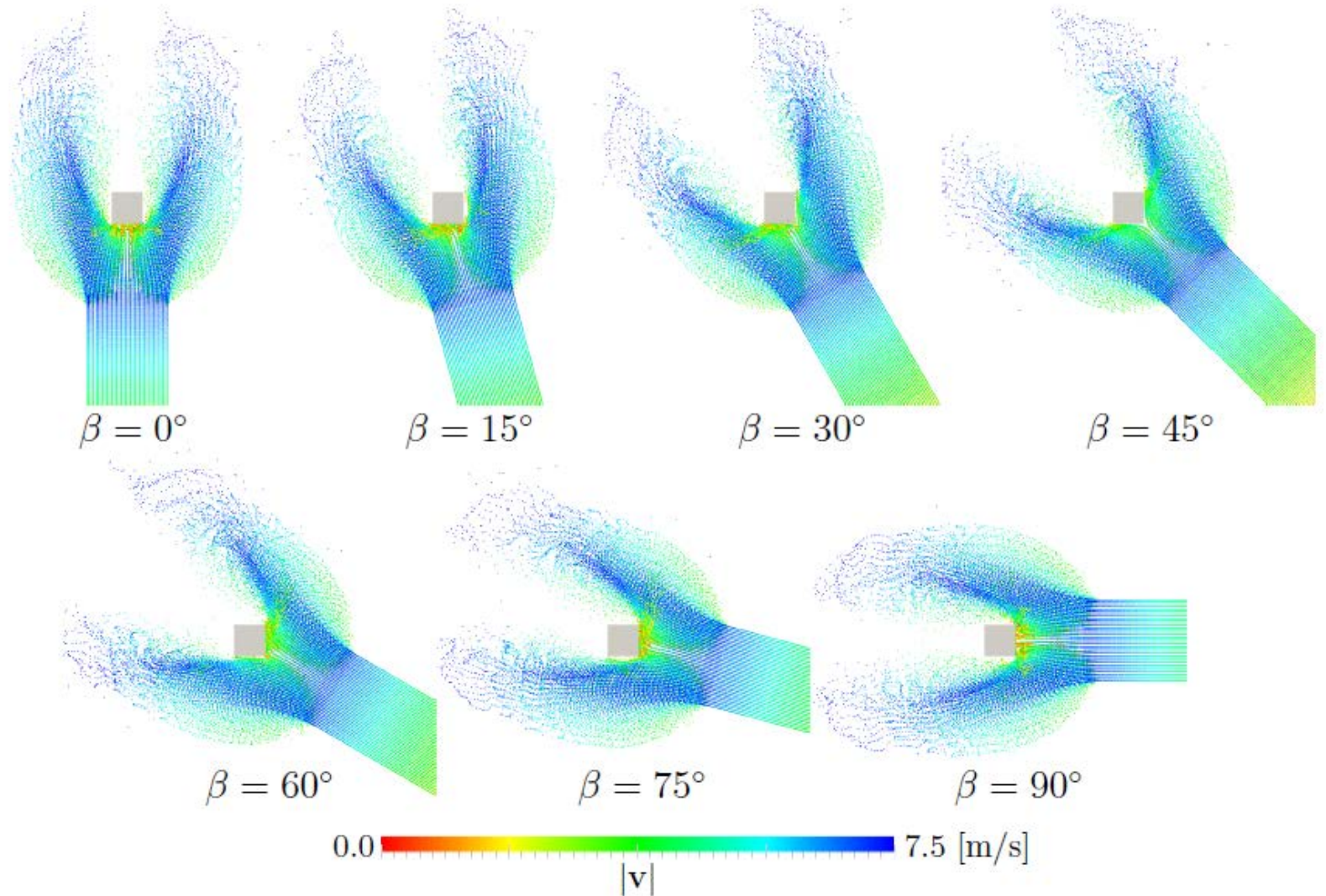
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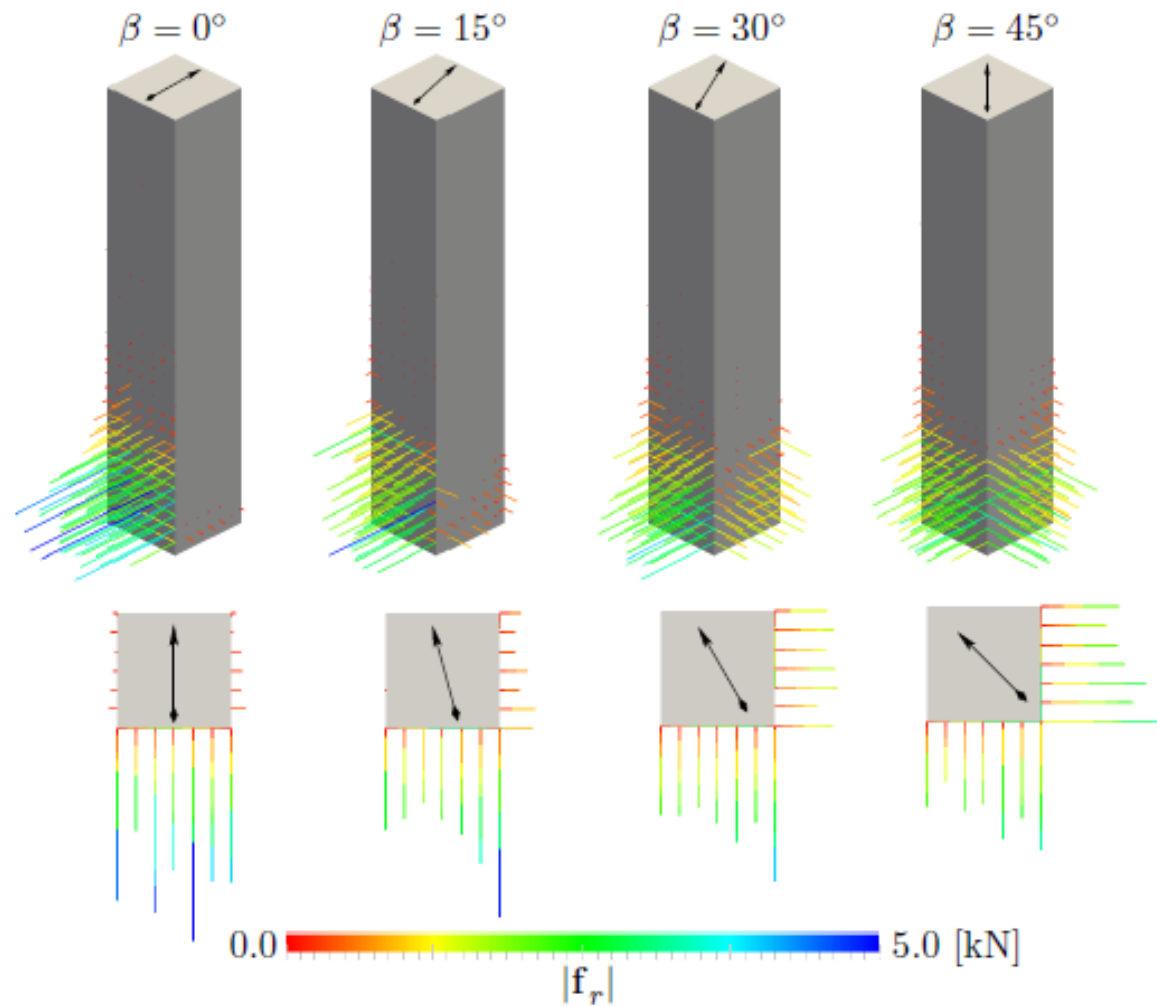
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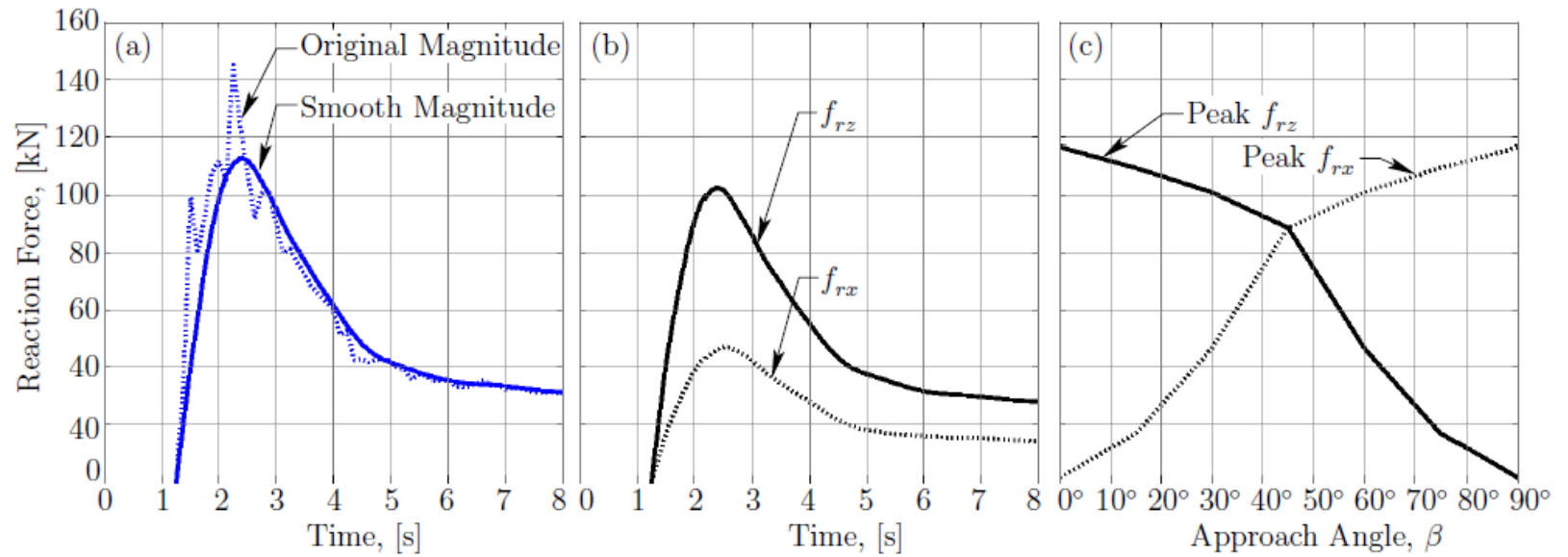
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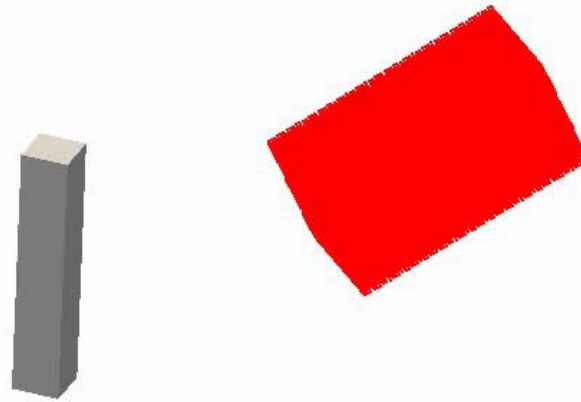
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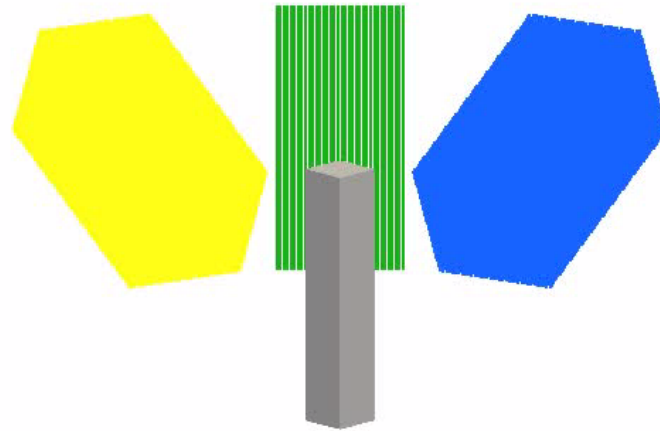
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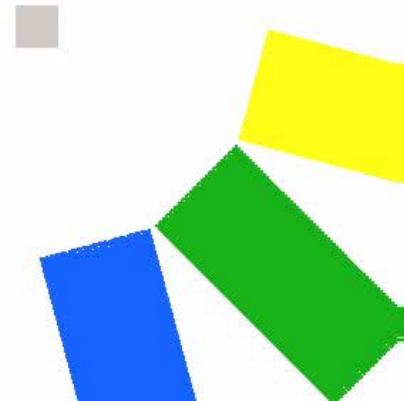
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Conclusions

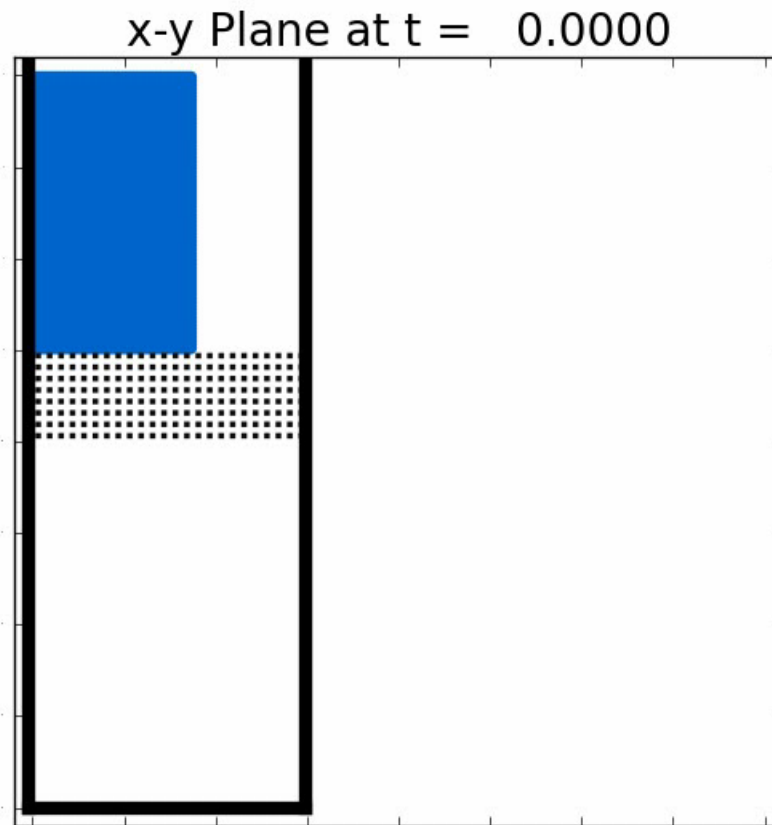
- Pedro's First Conclusion
 - Point I
 - Subpoint I



Questions ?

Research Goals

- Goals
 - Capture behavior associated with multiple phases



Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed formulation of the MPM
 - Weak form

$$\int_{V_B} \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}} \cdot [\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b} - \rho \dot{\mathbf{v}}] dV = 0$$

- Approximation functions

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} \approx \dot{\mathbf{v}}^h = \sum_i N_i \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i \quad \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}}^h = \sum_i N_i \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i$$

- Particle-based integration

$$\int_{m_B} (\bullet) dm \approx \sum_p (\bullet)_p m_p$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed formulation of the MPM
 - Solving for nodal values

$$\sum_J m_{IJ} \dot{\mathbf{v}}_J = \mathbf{f}_I^{ext} + \mathbf{f}_I^\sigma$$

$$m_{IJ} = \sum_p N_I(\mathbf{x}_p) N_J(\mathbf{x}_p) m_p$$

$$\mathbf{f}_I^{ext} = \sum_p \bar{\mathbf{b}}_p(\mathbf{x}_p) N_I(\mathbf{x}_p) m_p + \int_{\partial V_B} \tilde{\mathbf{t}} N_I(\mathbf{x}) dS$$

$$\mathbf{f}_I^\sigma = -\sum_p \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \cdot \nabla N_I(\mathbf{x}_p) m_p .$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed formulation of the MPM
 - Particle update (assume linear elastic material)

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{p,n+1} = \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \bar{\mathbb{C}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{p,n+1}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{p,n+1} = \mathbf{v}_{p,n} + \sum_I N_I(\mathbf{x}_p) \Delta \mathbf{v}_I$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{p,n+1} = \mathbf{x}_{p,n} + \sum_I N_I(\mathbf{x}_p) \Delta \mathbf{x}_I$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Volumetric Approach

$$\mathbf{M} := [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0], \quad \mathbf{M}^* := [1/3 \ 1/3 \ 1/3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{S} := [1]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} := \{ \hat{\theta} \}, \quad \delta\boldsymbol{\beta} := \{ \delta\hat{p} \}, \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} := \{ \hat{p} \}, \quad \delta\boldsymbol{\alpha} := \{ \delta\hat{\theta} \}.$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Volumetric-Deviatoric Approach

$$\mathbf{M} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 & -1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/3 & 2/3 & -1/3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M}^* := \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/3 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi & \eta & \zeta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi & \eta & \zeta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi & \eta & \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \{\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \dots \alpha_{15}\}^T \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3 \dots \beta_{15}\}^T$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Cell-Based Anti-Locking

$$\alpha_c = H_c^{-1} R_c^{\tilde{\epsilon}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_c = H_c^{-1} R_c^{\tilde{\sigma}}$$

$$H_c = \sum_{p \in c} S_p^T M M^* S_p m_p ,$$

$$R_c^{\tilde{\epsilon}} = \sum_{p \in c} S_p^T M M^* M \tilde{\epsilon}_p m_p , \quad \text{and}$$

$$R_c^{\tilde{\sigma}} = \sum_{p \in c} S_p^T M M^* M \tilde{\sigma}_p m_p$$

$$\epsilon_p^h = M^* S_p \alpha_c + \tilde{\epsilon}_p - M^* M \tilde{\epsilon}_p$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_p^h = M^* S_p \beta_c + \tilde{\sigma}_p - M^* M \tilde{\sigma}_p$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Node-Based Anti-Locking

$$\alpha_i = H_i^{-1} R_i^{\tilde{\epsilon}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_i = H_i^{-1} R_i^{\tilde{\sigma}}$$

$$H_i = \sum_{p \in i} S_p^T M M^* S_p N_{i,p} m_p ,$$

$$R_i^{\tilde{\epsilon}} = \sum_{p \in i} S_p^T M M^* M \tilde{\epsilon}_p N_{i,p} m_p , \quad \text{and}$$

$$R_i^{\tilde{\sigma}} = \sum_{p \in i} S_p^T M M^* M \tilde{\sigma}_p N_{i,p} m_p$$

Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Node-Based Anti-Locking

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\sum_{p \in i} \tilde{\epsilon}_p N_{i,p} m_p}{\sum_{p \in i} N_{i,p} m_p} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\sigma}_i = \frac{\sum_{p \in i} \tilde{\sigma}_p N_{i,p} m_p}{\sum_{p \in i} N_{i,p} m_p}$$

$$\epsilon_i^h = \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{S}_i \alpha_i + \tilde{\epsilon}_i - \mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{M} \tilde{\epsilon}_i$$

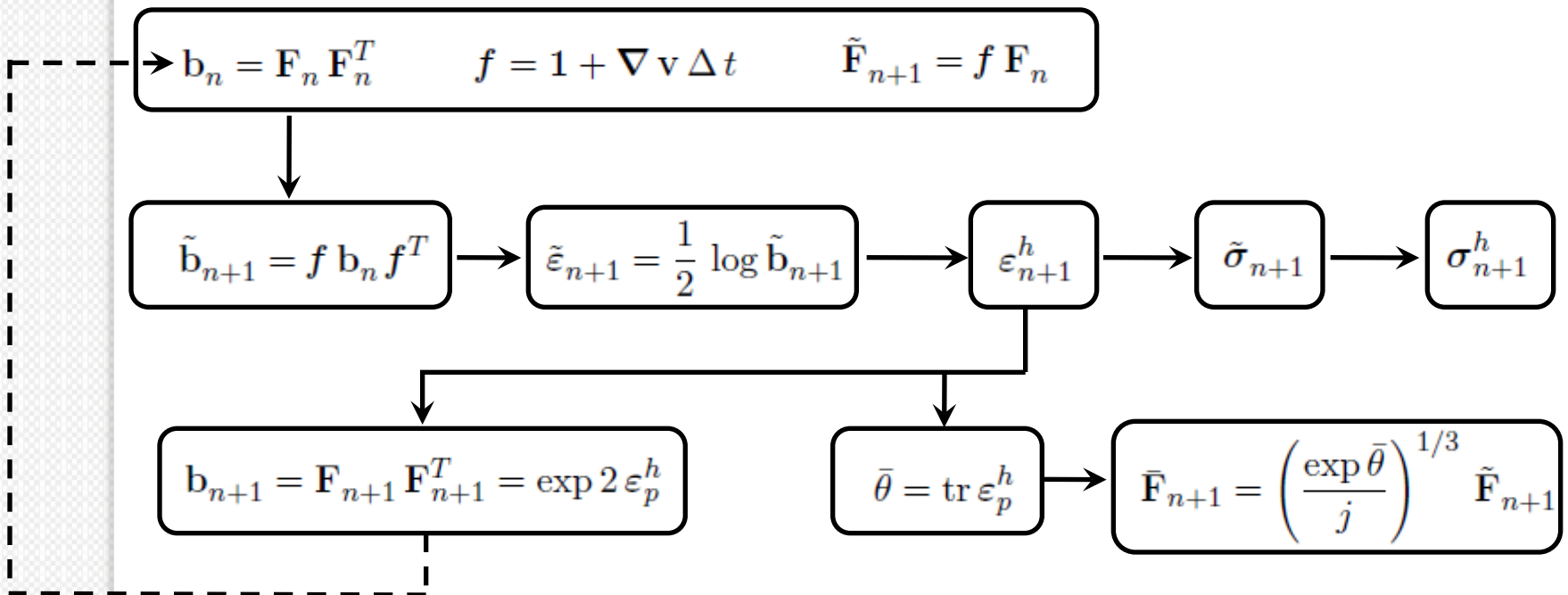
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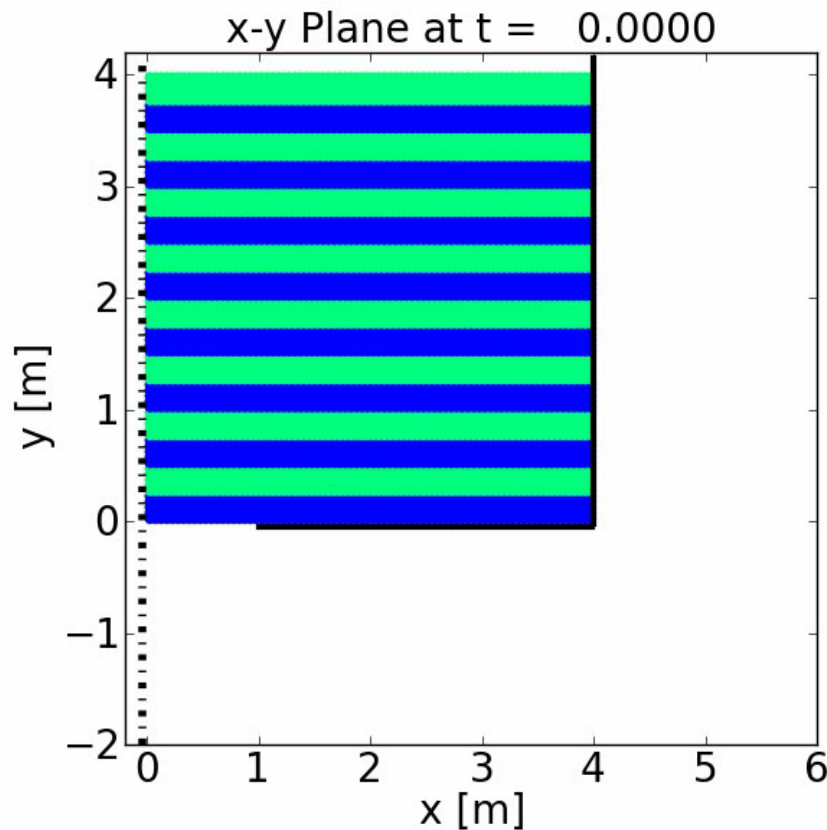
Material Point Method (MPM)

- Detailed anti-locking formulation
 - Large deformation flow chart



Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

- Mitigating Locking
 - Draining water tank (Standard MPM)



Anti-Locking Strategies in the MPM

- Mitigating Locking
 - Draining water tank (Cell-based anti-locking)

