

Numerical modeling in elastic solid and viscoplastic fluid

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Introduction

Frame: foam.

Behavior: both solid or liquid.

Features: light, large space, insulating.

Motivation: insulates, infiltrates pores, maintain debris in suspension...

Multi-scale:

- macro: solid,
- milli: bubbles,
- micro: films,
- nano: molecule.

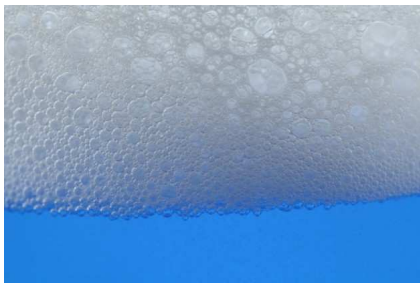


Figure : Soap foam.

Focus

- Small liquid fraction.
 - Foam at steady state.
 - Solid behavior.
- Scale of the bubble.
 - Homogeneization.
- Mechanical characteristic.
 - Thermal conductivity.

Geometry

Foam

Liquid fraction $< 6,3\%$ \Rightarrow ordered stack of **bubble** with **Kelvin** geometry.

Bubble: polyhedron made of films (fluid) containing gas (air).

Kelvin cell:

- 8 hexagonal faces,
- 6 square faces,
- 36 edges of length l .

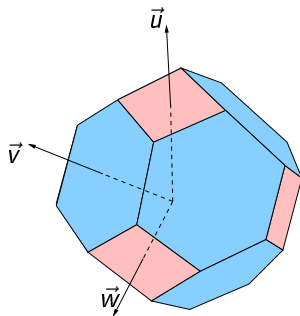


Figure : Kelvin cell.

Rheology

Type of behavior

- **Elastic**: foam deforms reversibly.
- **Plastic**: threshold beyond which deformation is irreversible (rearrangements of bubbles).
- **Viscous**: foam flows as a liquid.

Elasticity

Linear static behavior of an elastic solid (**Hooke's law**):

$$\sigma = G\varepsilon,$$

where G the elastic modulus,
 σ the stress tensor,
 ε the strain tensor.

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Linear elasticity

Domain Ω of dimension 3, point $\vec{x} = (x, y, z) \in \Omega$.

Displacement $\mathbf{u}(\vec{x}) = (u_x, u_y, u_z)(\vec{x})$.

- Small deformation \Rightarrow linear strain tensor

$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^t) \quad \text{symetric.}$$

- Isotropic.
- Constitutive equation: (**Hooke's law**)

$$\sigma = 2\mu\varepsilon + \lambda \text{tr}\varepsilon \mathbb{1} \quad \text{symetric.}$$

with

- ▶ σ Cauchy stress tensor.
- ▶ μ and λ Lamé coefficients.
- Steady state

$$-\text{div } \sigma = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

Resolution

- **Weak formulation:**
existence and uniqueness of the solution.
- **Galerkin method:**
approached problem \Rightarrow approached solution (discrete).
- **Finite element:**
 - ▶ decomposition of the domain in finite element,
 - ▶ construction of a space of approximation,
 - ▶ assembly of the stiffness matrix,
 - ▶ resolution of the associated linear system.

Formulation

Divergence theorem

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, if $u \in \mathcal{C}^1(\Omega)$ then

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} u \, dV = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \cdot \vec{N} \, dS$$

where \vec{N} is unit normal vector.

Variational formulation

Let $V = (H_{bc}^1(\Omega))^3$, we seek for $u \in V$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma(u) : \varepsilon(v) - \int_{\partial\Omega} (\sigma(u) \cdot \vec{N}) \cdot v = 0, \quad \forall v \in V.$$

where $\sigma \cdot \vec{N}$ normal stress vector.

Boundary conditions: $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_u \cup \Gamma_\sigma$

- $u = u_d$ on Γ_u imposed displacement.
- $\sigma \cdot \vec{N} = T_d$ on Γ_σ tension effect.

Discretization

- **Galerkin:** consider $V_h \subset V$ of **finite** dimension N :

- ▶ base: functions $(\varphi_i)_{i=1}^N$,

- ▶ $u_h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N \varphi_i(x) u_i$.

- Approched problem **(VF)_h**:

seek for $u_h \in V_h$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma(u_h) : \varepsilon(v_h) - \int_{\partial\Omega} (\sigma(u_h) \cdot \vec{N}) \cdot v_h = 0, \quad \forall v_h \in V_h.$$

- **(VF)_h** \Leftrightarrow linear system $A_h u_h - F_h = 0$.

Finite element method

- **Mesh Ω_h :**

- ▶ $\bar{\Omega} = \bigcup_{K \in \Omega_h} K$,
- ▶ K polygon/polyhedron,
- ▶ h max diameter of elements.

- **Space V_h :**

- ▶ continuous,
- ▶ polynomial by piece,
- ▶ small support.

- Stiffness matrix A_h .

- Solve $A_h u_h = F_h$.

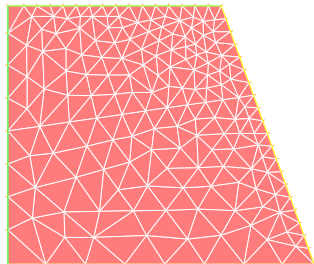


Figure : Triangular mesh.

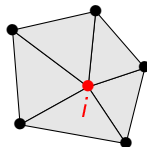


Figure : Support of φ_i .

Homogeneization

- **Foam:**
 - ▶ **microscopic** level,
 - ▶ **heterogeneous** medium.

- **Representative elementary volume:**
 - ▶ **macroscopic** level,
 - ▶ **homogeneous** and continuous medium.

Representative elementary volume (REV)

l : size of the (REV),

d : size of heterogeneities,

L : size of the structure,

- $(l \gg d) \Rightarrow$ (REV) represente the heterogeneous microstructure.
- $(l \ll L) \Rightarrow$ the structure is a continuous medium.

Methodology

- Solve a boundary value problem on the basic cell \mathcal{V} :
 - ▶ appropriate boundary conditions,
 - ▶ elementary loading (traction, shearing).

- Extract the effective mechanical properties:
 - micro** deformation: $\langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle$,
 - micro** constraint: $\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle$.

- Deduce the heterogeneous behavior:
 - macro** deformation: $\boldsymbol{E} = \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle$,
 - macro** constraint: $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle$.

Problem formulation 1/3

- **Basic cell:** \mathcal{V} = Kelvin cell.
- 3 symmetry planes \Rightarrow
- **Periodic** boundary conditions.

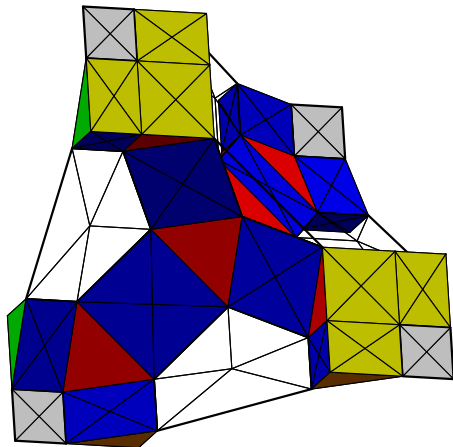


Figure : $\frac{1}{8}$ of Kelvin cell.

Problem formulation 2/3

- Heterogeneous medium:
 ε oscillates around its mean value $\langle \varepsilon \rangle$ noted \mathbf{E} .
- Decomposition of the displacement

$$u(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{x} + \bar{u}(\vec{x}) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V},$$

where \bar{u} is **periodic**.

- Deformation

$$\varepsilon(u(\vec{x})) = \mathbf{E} + \varepsilon(\bar{u}(\vec{x})) \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V}.$$

$\varepsilon(\bar{u}(\vec{x}))$: fluctuating term (heterogeneities).

Problem formulation 3/3

Local problem on \mathcal{V} :

$$-\operatorname{div} \sigma(\vec{x}) = 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V},$$

$$\sigma = 2\mu\varepsilon(u) + \lambda\operatorname{tr}\varepsilon(u)\mathbb{1},$$

$$\varepsilon(u) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^t),$$

$$u(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{x} + \bar{u}(\vec{x}), \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V},$$

$$\bar{u} = \bar{u}_d \text{ on } \Gamma_u,$$

$$\sigma \cdot \vec{N} = T_d \text{ on } \Gamma_\sigma.$$

\Rightarrow local fields σ and ε induced by the macro deformation \mathbf{E} .

Homogenisation for periodic media

Uniqueness of the effective properties $\langle \sigma \rangle$ and $\langle \varepsilon \rangle$,
calculated on the basic cell \mathcal{V} .

Mean value

- Apply macro deformation (3 tractions, 3 shears).
- Determination of $\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle$:
 - ▶ mean formule:

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle : \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \mathbf{E} dV$$

- ▶ weak formulation in $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{x}$

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle : \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\partial\Omega} T \cdot (\mathbf{E} \cdot \vec{x}) dS$$

Example

$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{e}_x \otimes \mathbf{e}_x$ traction in x direction:

$$\langle \sigma_{xx} \rangle = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\partial\Omega} T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dS$$

Elasticity tensor

- Generalized Hooke's law:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \quad \text{that is} \quad \sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl},$$

with \mathbf{C} the elasticity tensor (symmetric).

- Equivalent homogeneous law:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \mathbf{C} : \mathbf{E}, & & \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle & & \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle \end{array}$$

with \mathbf{C} the macro elasticity tensor.

- Voigt notation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{xx} \\ \Sigma_{yy} \\ \Sigma_{zz} \\ \Sigma_{xy} \\ \Sigma_{yz} \\ \Sigma_{xz} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{xxxx} & C_{xxyy} & C_{xxzz} & C_{xxxy} & C_{xxyz} & C_{xxxz} \\ x & C_{yyyy} & C_{yyzz} & C_{yyxy} & C_{yyyz} & C_{yyxz} \\ x & x & C_{zzzz} & C_{zzxy} & C_{zzyz} & C_{zzxz} \\ x & x & x & C_{xyxy} & C_{xyyz} & C_{xyxz} \\ x & x & x & x & C_{yzyz} & C_{yzxz} \\ x & x & x & x & x & C_{xzzz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{xy} \\ 2\varepsilon_{yz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{xz} \end{pmatrix}$$

Thermal conduction

Domain Ω of dimension 3, point $\vec{x} = (x, y, z) \in \Omega$.
Temperature $T(\vec{x})$, heat flow $\vec{q}(\vec{x})$.

- Conduction: transfer of energy between particles.
- Constitutive equation: (**Fourier's law**)

$$\vec{q} = -\kappa \nabla T \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

where κ is the conductivity coefficient.

- Thermal balance law

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{q} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

Variational formulation

We seek for $T \in H_{bc}^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \kappa \nabla T \cdot \nabla v - \int_{\partial\Omega} \kappa (\nabla T \cdot \vec{N}) v = 0, \quad \forall v \in H_{bc}^1(\Omega).$$

Boundary conditions: $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_T \cup \Gamma_q$

- $T = T_d$ on Γ_T imposed temperature (isotherm).
- $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$ on Γ_q no flux (insulation).

Local problem on \mathcal{V} with a macro loading \mathbf{A}

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{q}(\vec{x}) = 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V},$$

$$\vec{q} = -\kappa \nabla T \quad \text{in } \mathcal{V},$$

$$T(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \vec{x} + \tau(\vec{x}), \quad \forall \vec{x} \in \mathcal{V}, \text{ with } \tau \text{ periodic.}$$

$$\tau = \tau_d \text{ on } \Gamma_T,$$

$$\vec{q} \cdot \vec{N} = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_q.$$

Homogeneization

- Apply 3 loading **A**: directions x , y and z .
- Determination of mean flux

$$\langle \vec{q} \rangle = \frac{1}{|V|} \int_{\partial\Omega} (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{N}) \cdot \vec{x} \, dS$$

- Macroscopic flux:

$$Q = \langle \vec{q} \rangle \cdot \vec{x}.$$

Equivalent homogeneous law

$$Q = \mathbb{K} \cdot \nabla T,$$

where \mathbb{K} is the macro conductivity tensor.

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Incompressibility

- Lamé coefficient λ linked to the compressibility of the material:

$$\lambda \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{incompressible material}$$

$$(\operatorname{div} u \rightarrow 0)$$

- Replace $-\lambda \operatorname{div} u$ by p and consider

$$\sigma = 2\mu\varepsilon(u) - p\operatorname{Id} \quad (\text{constitutive equation}),$$

$$\operatorname{div} u = 0 \quad (\text{mass conservation}).$$

- Balance

$$-\operatorname{div} \sigma = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

+ boundary conditions.

- Two unknowns $(u, p) \Rightarrow$ mixte variational formulation.
- Finite element approximation $\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{P}^1$.

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- Geophysical flows modeling: avalanches, landslides, pyroclastic flows.
- Study of the fluid/solid transition in a two-phase fluid.
- Dynamics with motionless part at the bottom and mobile on the surface.



Main difficulties:

- Rheology: - viscosity and plasticity,
- yield stress, transition.
- Free surface.

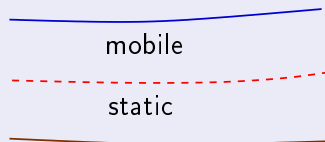
Yield stress fluid

Features:

- Existence of a flow threshold.
- Below the yield limit, the stress cannot cause the flow.

Phase transition

Simultaneous existence:
static part & mobile part.



Viscoplastic rheology

- \vec{U} velocity, p pressure.
- Stress tensor: $P = \sigma - p\text{Id}$, $\text{tr}\sigma = 0$.

Viscoplastic law \Rightarrow yield criterion

- Bingham law:

$$\sigma = 2\eta D\vec{U} + \sigma_c \frac{D\vec{U}}{\|D\vec{U}\|} \quad \text{if } D\vec{U} \neq 0,$$

$$\|\sigma\| \leq \sigma_c, \sigma \text{ symmetric} \quad \text{if } D\vec{U} = 0,$$

with $D\vec{U}$ the strain tensor and η the viscosity.

- **Drucker–Prager** law:

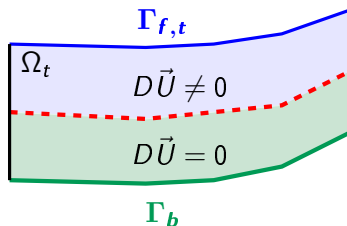
$$\sigma = 2\eta D\vec{U} + \kappa(p) \frac{D\vec{U}}{\|D\vec{U}\|} \quad \text{if } D\vec{U} \neq 0,$$

$$\|\sigma\| \leq \kappa(p), \sigma \text{ symmetric} \quad \text{if } D\vec{U} = 0,$$

with $\kappa(p)$ the plasticity.

Domain description

- Domain Ω_t time dependent (**free surface** $\Gamma_{f,t}$).
- Fixed **bottom** Γ_b .



- Boundary condition: $P \cdot \vec{N} = 0$ on $\Gamma_{f,t}$ and $\vec{U} = 0$ on Γ_b .
- Kinematic condition: $N_t + \vec{N} \cdot \vec{U} = 0$ on $\Gamma_{f,t}$.
- Fluid/solid **interface** between two phases, characterized by $D\vec{U}$ zero or $D\vec{U}$ nonzero.
- **Interface** not described explicitly.

Conservation equations

- **Incompressible** Navier–Stokes equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho \left(\partial_t \vec{U} + (\vec{U} \cdot \nabla_{\vec{x}}) \vec{U} \right) + \operatorname{div}_{\vec{x}} P &= \rho \vec{f} & \text{in }]0, T[\times \Omega_t, \\ \operatorname{div}_{\vec{x}} \vec{U} &= 0 & \text{in }]0, T[\times \Omega_t. \end{aligned}$$

- **Viscoplastic** fluid of Bingham type:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= 2\eta D\vec{U} + \kappa(\rho) \frac{D\vec{U}}{\|D\vec{U}\|} & \text{if } D\vec{U} \neq 0, \\ \|\sigma\| &\leq \kappa(\rho), \sigma \text{ symmetric} & \text{if } D\vec{U} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $D\vec{U} = \frac{\nabla\vec{U} + \nabla\vec{U}^t}{2}$.

- Drucker–Prager relation:

$$\kappa(\rho) = \sqrt{2}\mu[\rho]_+,$$

μ internal friction coefficient.

Overall presentation

One dimensional:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t U + \mathbf{S} - \nu \partial_{ZZ}^2 U &= 0 \quad \forall Z \in]b(t), h[, \\ U &= 0 \quad \text{in } Z = b(t), \\ \nu \partial_Z U &= 0 \quad \text{in } Z = b(t), \\ \nu \partial_Z U &= 0 \quad \text{in } Z = h. \end{aligned}$$

- simplified model with source term,
- formulation with $b(t)$ the interface,
- inviscid case: analytical solution,
- viscous case: - numerical resolution
- comparison with experiments.

Two dimensional:

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Resolution

- **Regularization** by $\epsilon \ll 1$ of the constitutive equation.
- **ALE** method for the displacement of the domain Ω_t .
- Space discretization in $\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{P}^1$ finite elements.
- Numerical local surface tension (erodible bed).

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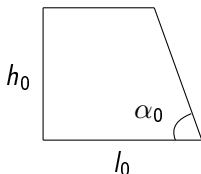
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Granular collapse

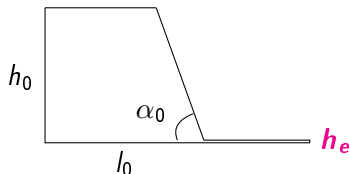
Comparison:

- Thickness profile (**free surface** evolution).
- Position of the static/flowing **interface**.

Configurations:



(a) rigid bed

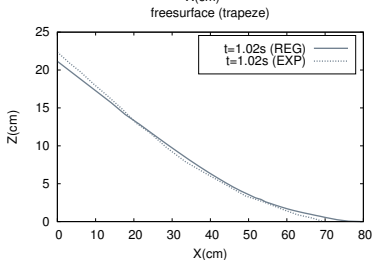
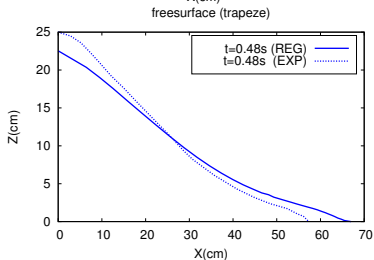
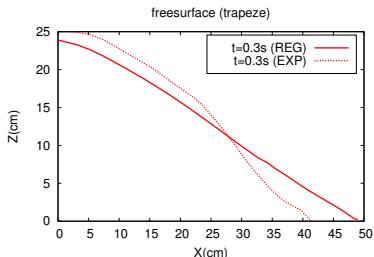
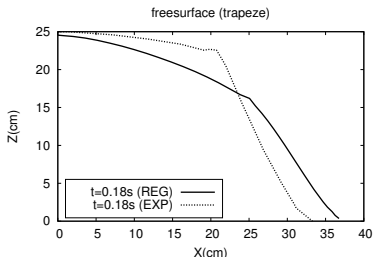


(b) erodible bed

Parameters:

$\alpha_0 = 70^\circ$, $h_0 = 25\text{cm}$, $h_e = 5\text{mm}$, $l_0 = 29.7\text{cm(a)}/80\text{cm(b)}$.

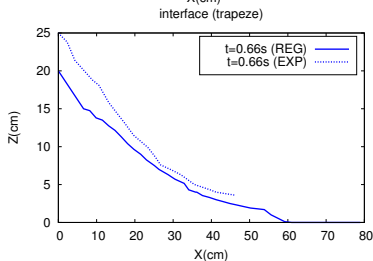
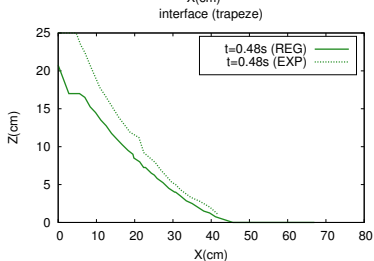
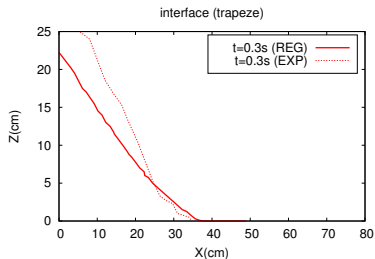
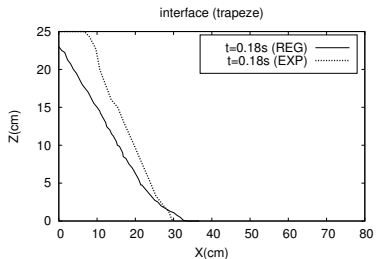
Freesurface (rigid bed)



The regularization method leads to:

- faster dynamics than in experiments,
- final deposit very well approximated.

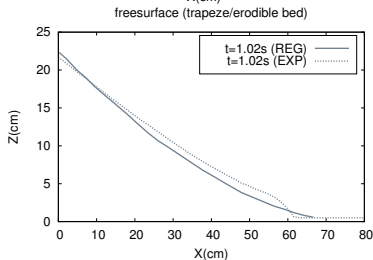
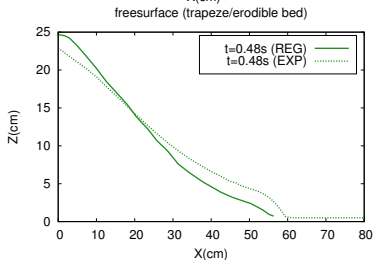
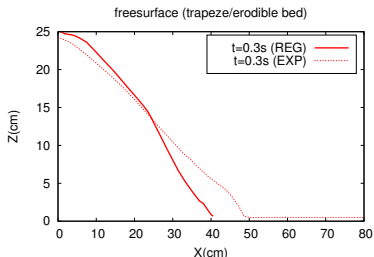
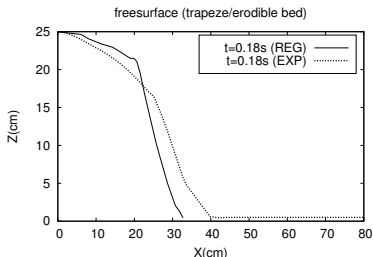
Static/flowing interface (rigid bed)



The regularization method leads to:

- overall good approximation of interface position,
- position underestimated on top of the left side.

Freesurface (erodible bed)



The regularization method with **local surface tension** leads to:

- comparable profiles all along the simulation,
- final deposit well approximated.

Conclusions (Geophysics):

- Two-dimensional flows of viscoplastic materials with pressure-dependent yield stress.
- Regularization method with evolution of the mesh.
- Granular collapse with erosion process.

Perspectives (Mecanics):

- Reinforcement by particles.
- Film thickness.
- Thermics (radiation) and acoustic.
- Study of transition fbb-bcc.