Implementation of *OpenSEES* Soil Modeling Capabilities

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Our Mission: May 2000

Include SOA: Soil-structure interaction Soil models 2D and 3D solid (soil) elements Transmitting Boundary

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Surface Shear Pulse

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Transmitting Boundary: Vertical load Pulse



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 Clays: Pressure-independent multi-yield-surface model for general 2D and 3D elasto-plastic hysteretic behavior



Principal effective stress space



Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center UCSD pressure-dependent multi-yield-surface model (for gravel, sand, and silt), with liquefaction capability.





Objected-oriented design of the Template Elastic-Plastic Framework
 Easy implementation and Applicable to Soils, Concrete, Steel, ..



Simulation of UC Berkeley Shear Test, Pestana and Seed













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Simulation of UC Davis Centrifuge Test



Centrifuge model setup

Simulated 1D response

Kutter, Boulanger, Idriss, and Wilson





Nothing like the real thing! Humboldt Bay Bridge



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Modeling of Actual Bridge Site with *OpenSEES* Middle Channel bridge at Humbolt Bay (Eureka, CA) A Caltrans Retrofit Project



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Soil

Currently:

Undrained elasto-plastic material.

Future: Solid-fluid coupled medium!



Ongoing Research

- 1. Continued calibration and verification of soil models through:
- Simulation of laboratory tests and centrifuge experiments.
- Definition of input motions.
- Modeling of other existing bridge sites (PEER Field Labs.)
- 2. Interaction with other researchers:
- *OpenSEES* SOA Structural modeling + SOA soil modeling
- Probabilistic Analyses for PBEE, and Decision Making tool.





Expansion Joints / Shear Keys

Currently: modeled as elastic-perfectly-plastic gap elements.

Future: element calibration using UCSD experimental data.

