DEM Modeling: Lecture 02 Introduction to the Hard-Particle Algorithm Collision Model

Introduction

- Hard particle simulations are deterministic given the same initial conditions the final results will be the same
 - the state of every particle in the system and all particle interactions are determined using physical laws
- The term "hard-particle" refers to the fact that particles are considered to be perfectly rigid
 - \Rightarrow particles do not deform during a collision
 - \Rightarrow collisions occur instantaneously
 - \Rightarrow only binary (two particle) collisions occur
- Used most often for modeling dilute, energetic granular flows



• Unit normal vector for the contact (assuming spheres)

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1}{|\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1|}$$

 Velocity of particle 2 relative to particle 1 at the point of contact

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,C} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \times r_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2,C} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 + \boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \times (-r_2 \hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2,C} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,C} = (\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1) - (\boldsymbol{\omega}_2 \times r_2 \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_1 \times r_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

- Unit tangential vector for the contact
 - perpendicular to unit normal and points in the direction of the relative contact velocity just prior to the collision

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} = \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} - \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{\left|\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} - \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right|}$$

Normal and tangential components of the impact velocity

$$\dot{n} = \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$
$$\dot{s} = \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

Conservation of linear momentum for each particle

$$m_1 \left(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^+ - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^- \right) = \mathbf{J} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad m_2 \left(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^+ - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^- \right) = -\mathbf{J} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^+ = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^- + \frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_1} \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^+ = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^- - \frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_2} \end{cases}$$

Conservation of angular momentum for each particle

$$I_{1}\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{+}-\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{-}\right)=r_{1}\hat{\mathbf{n}}\times\mathbf{J}$$

$$I_{2}\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{+}-\boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{-}\right)=\left(-r_{2}\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)\times\left(-\mathbf{J}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\left|\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{+}=\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{-}+\frac{r_{1}}{I_{1}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\times\mathbf{J}\right)\right.$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{+}=\boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{-}+\frac{r_{2}}{I_{2}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\times\mathbf{J}\right)$$

• Consider the change in the relative contact speed after and before the collision

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} = \left(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2}^{+} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2}^{-}\right) - \left(\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1}^{+} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1}^{-}\right) - r_{2}\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{+} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_{2}^{-}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} - r_{1}\left(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{+} - \boldsymbol{\omega}_{1}^{-}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$
$$= -\frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_{2}} - \frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_{1}} - \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} - \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}}\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$
$$= -\left(\frac{1}{m_{1}} + \frac{1}{m_{2}}\right) \mathbf{J} - \left(\frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}}\right) \left[\left(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J}\right) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right]$$

• Make use of a vector identity

$$(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J}) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})}_{=1} \mathbf{J} - (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{J} - (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

• Also use an effective mass

$$\frac{1}{m'} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2}$$

• Simplify

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} = -\frac{1}{m'} \mathbf{J} - \left(\frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}}\right) \left[\mathbf{J} - (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right]$$
$$= -\left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}}\right) \mathbf{J} + \left(\frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}}\right) (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

• Write the normal and tangential components of the change in the relative impact speed

$$\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = - \left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}} \right) \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right) + \left(\frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}} \right) \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right) = -\frac{1}{m'} \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right)$$

$$\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} = - \left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_{1}^{2}}{I_{1}} + \frac{r_{2}^{2}}{I_{2}} \right) \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} \right)$$

• Now consider the normal component of the impulse

$$\mathbf{J}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -m'\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} - \Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\right)\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}} = -m'\left[\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) - \left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)\right]$$

• Make use of the definition of the normal coefficient of restitution, ε_N

$$\varepsilon_{N} \equiv -\left(\frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}\right) \Longrightarrow \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right) = -\varepsilon_{N} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)$$

(Note: $0 \le \varepsilon_N \le 1$ with $\varepsilon_N = 0$ being completely inelastic and $\varepsilon_N = 1$ being perfectly elastic.

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = m' (1 + \varepsilon_N) (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \Big|$$

• Consider the tangential component of the impulse

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{r_2^2}{I_2}\right)^{-1} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^+ - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^-\right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} = -\left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{r_2^2}{I_2}\right)^{-1} \left[\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^+ \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) - \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)\right]$$

- Make use of the definition of the tangential coefficient of restitution, $\varepsilon_{\rm S}$

$$\varepsilon_{S} \equiv -\left(\frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}\right) \Longrightarrow \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) = -\varepsilon_{S} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)$$

(Note: $-1 \le \varepsilon_S \le 1$ with $\varepsilon_S = -1$ being frictionless, $\varepsilon_S = 0$ resulting in no-slip and $\varepsilon_S = 1$ being perfectly elastic.

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{r_2^2}{I_2}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \varepsilon_S\right) \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)$$

• Re-write the collision impulse

$$\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})\hat{\mathbf{n}} + (\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}})\hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

= $m'(1 + \varepsilon_N)(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})\hat{\mathbf{n}} + \left(\frac{1}{m'} + \frac{r_1^2}{I_1} + \frac{r_2^2}{I_2}\right)^{-1}(1 + \varepsilon_S)(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}})\hat{\mathbf{s}}$

• Note that since we're assuming spheres, $I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$

$$\mathbf{J} = m' (1 + \varepsilon_N) (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \frac{2}{7} m' (1 + \varepsilon_S) (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}) \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$



Collision Model Parameters

Goldsmith, W., 1960, Impact: The Theory and Physical Behaviour of Colliding Solids, Dover.

Fig. 11.11. Measurements of the coefficient of restitution of a steel ball on blocks of various materials (from Goldsmith, 1960). Cross – hard bronze; circle – brass; triangle – lead. Lines of slope $-\frac{1}{4}$.



Johnson, K.L., 1985, Contact Mechanics, Cambridge University Press.



Fig. 12. Filled circles are measurements of restitution coefficient for normal impacts over a range of velocities. The line is Tabor's model (Eq. 10) fitted to these data. The open circles are e_n values from oblique impact experiments plotted against the normal velocity component. Aluminium alloy anvil.

Gorham, D.A. and Kharaz, A.H., 2000, "The measurement of particle rebound characteristics," *Powder Technology*, Vol. 112, pp. 193 – 202.



Fig. 3. Coefficient of restitution as a function of the initial normal velocity v_0 [23,28–30]. Kruggel-Emden, H., Simsek, E., Rickelt, S., Wirtz, S., and Scherer, V., 2007, "Review and extension of normal force models," *Powder Technology*, Vol. 171, pp. 157 – 173.



Walton, O.R., 1993, "Numerical simulation of inelastic, frictional particle-particle interactions," in *Particulate Two-Phase Flow*, Chap. 25, M.C.Roco ed., Butterworth-Heinemann.

FIGURE 25-3 Variation of coefficient of restitution with impact velocity. Experimental results (open symbols) are for metal spheres (Goldsmith, 1960). Finite element calculations for elastic perfectly-plastic material model are shown as filled circles (yield strength set so plastic deformation starts at impact velocities exceeding 0.3m/s) and pluses (yield set to allow plastic deformation only above 0.5m/s). Dashed line is representative curve for empirical formula of Walton and Braun (1986). Solid lines are inverse 1/4 power of velocity, as predicted by fully plastic theory (Johnson, 1986).

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- $(1 \varepsilon_N) \sim V_{\text{impact}}^{1/5}$ as $\varepsilon_N \rightarrow 1$ in the visco-elastic regime
 - Kuwabara and Kono (1987)
 - $V_{impact} < \sim 1 m/s$
- $\varepsilon_N \sim V_{impact}^{-1/4}$ in the elastoplastic regime
 - Johnson (1985)
 - $V_{impact} > \sim 1 m/s$



FIG. 7. Coefficient of restitution vs normal impact velocity for nylon spheres for different diameters on a log-log scale. The diameter of the spheres is shown in the figure. VM denotes the viscoelastic model. PM denotes plastic model.

Labous, L., Rosato, A.D., and Dave, R.N., 1997, "Measurements of collisional properties of spheres using high-speed video analysis," *Physical Review E*, Vol. 56, pp. 5717-5725.

Elastic-Perfectly Plastic Collisions

• Plastic yield starts to occur at

$$V_{\text{yield}}^2 \approx 107 \frac{R'^3 Y^5}{m' E'^4}$$

- e.g. two 3 mm diameter stainless steel (grade316) spheres (ρ = 8030 kg/m³, E = 193 GPa, n =0.35, Y = 310 MPa) ⇒ V_{yield} ≈ 4 mm/s
- plastic yield is common
- Assuming fully plastic loading and elastic unloading:

$$\varepsilon_N \approx \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{Y}{E'}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}m'V_{\text{impact}}^2}{YR'^3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{8}}$$

Johnson, K.L., 1985, Contact Mechanics, Cambridge University Press.

 In a real contact, the contact area has regions that "stick" toward the center of the contact area and regions that "slip" at the edges



For sufficiently small pressures, the entire contact area may slip

- Assume that the contact has two tangential coefficients of restitution
 - a constant tangential coefficient of restitution in the stick-slip (SS) regime given by ε_s^{SS}
 - a variable tangential coefficient of restitution in the pure slip (PS) regime denoted by ε_s^{PS}

• In the stick-slip regime:

$$\begin{split} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) &= -\varepsilon_{S} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) \Longrightarrow \frac{\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)}{\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)} = -\varepsilon_{S} \frac{\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)}{\left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)} \Longrightarrow \psi_{2} = -\varepsilon_{S} \psi_{1} \\ \vdots \cdot \psi_{2}^{SS} &= -\varepsilon_{S}^{SS} \psi_{1} \\ \hline \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)^{SS} &= \frac{2}{7} m' \left(1 + \varepsilon_{S}^{SS}\right) \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) \end{split}$$

• In the pure-slip regime:

$$\left(\mathbf{J}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)^{PS} = \frac{2}{7}m'\left(1+\varepsilon_{S}^{PS}\right)\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) = \operatorname{sign}\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)\mu\left|\mathbf{J}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right|$$

 the magnitude of the tangential momentum impulse is limited by sliding friction

$$\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} \right)^{PS} \leq \left(\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} \right)^{SS} \Longrightarrow \operatorname{sign} \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} \right) \mu \left| \mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right| \leq \frac{2}{7} m' \left(1 + \varepsilon_{S}^{SS} \right) \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}} \right) \right)$$
$$\mu \leq \frac{2}{7} m' \left(1 + \varepsilon_{S}^{SS} \right) \left| \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{\mathbf{J} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \right| = \frac{2}{7} m' \left(1 + \varepsilon_{S}^{SS} \right) \left| \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{m' \left(1 + \varepsilon_{N} \right) \left(\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \right)} \right|$$

slipping occurs if:
$$\left| \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} \right| = |\psi_{1}| \ge \mu \frac{7}{2} \left(\frac{1 + \varepsilon_{N}}{1 + \varepsilon_{S}^{SS}} \right)$$

• In the pure-slip regime...

$$\left(\mathbf{J}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)^{PS} = \frac{2}{7}m'\left(1+\varepsilon_{S}^{PS}\right)\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) = \operatorname{sign}\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)\mu|\mathbf{J}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}|$$
$$\frac{2}{7}m'\left(1+\varepsilon_{S}^{PS}\right)\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right) = \operatorname{sign}\left(\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{c}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}\right)\mu m'(1+\varepsilon_{N})\left|\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}\right|$$
$$\left[\varepsilon_{S}^{PS} = \frac{7}{2}\mu\left(1+\varepsilon_{N}\right)\left|\frac{\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{n}}}{\Delta\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{C}^{-}\cdot\hat{\mathbf{s}}}\right| - 1\right]$$

$$\psi_2^{PS} = -\varepsilon_S^{PS}\psi_1 \Longrightarrow \psi_2^{PS} = -\left[\frac{7}{2}\mu(1+\varepsilon_N)\left|\frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}\right| - 1\right]\psi_1$$

$$\psi_2^{PS} = \psi_1 - \frac{7}{2}\mu(1 + \varepsilon_N)\operatorname{sign}(\psi_1)$$

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 $\psi_1 = -\left(\frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_c^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_c^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}\right) \quad \text{dimensionless pre-collision} \\ \text{tangential speed}$

 $\psi_2 = -\left(\frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_c^+ \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_c^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}\right)$ dimensionless post-collision tangential speed

$$\psi_2^{SS} = -\varepsilon_S^{SS} \psi_1$$

$$\psi_2^{PS} = \psi_1 - \frac{7}{2} \mu (1 + \varepsilon_N) \operatorname{sign}(\psi_1)$$

FIG. 4. Results for binary collisions of 3 mm glass spheres. The dashed line is a least-squares fit of the data through Eqs. (14) and (15). The solid line is the corresponding prediction of the model of Maw, Barber, and Fawcett.^{7,10} The insert is an enlarged view of the region where sticking contacts occur.

Foerster, S.F., Louge, M.Y., Chang, H., and Allia, K., 1994, "Measurements of the collision properties of small spheres," *Physics of Fluids*, Vol. 6, pp. 1108-1115.

Collision Model Parameters...



FIG. 6. Coefficient of tangential restitution β vs the cotangent of the angle of incidence.

Labous, L., Rosato, A.D., and Dave, R.N., 1997, "Measurements of collisional properties of spheres using high-speed video analysis," *Physical Review E*, Vol. 56, pp. 5717-5725.

Measurements Methods



Labous et al. (1997)





- High speed photography of marked, colliding particles.
- Typically use "large" (> ~1 mm) particles for easy visualization.

Summary

• Three parameter hard particle collision model

$$\frac{1}{m'} = \frac{1}{m_1} + \frac{1}{m_2} \qquad \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1}{|\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1|}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,C} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \mathbf{\omega}_1 \times r_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \qquad \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2,C} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2 + \mathbf{\omega}_2 \times (-r_2 \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \qquad \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{2,C} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{1,C}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- - (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{|\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- - (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}}|}$$

$$\varepsilon_s^{PS} = \frac{7}{2} \mu (1 + \varepsilon_N) \left| \frac{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}} \right| - 1 \qquad \varepsilon_s = \min(\varepsilon_s^{SS}, \varepsilon_s^{PS})$$

$$\mathbf{J} = m' (1 + \varepsilon_N) (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}) \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \frac{2}{7} m' (1 + \varepsilon_s) (\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_C^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{s}}) \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^+ = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^- + \frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_1} \qquad \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^+ = \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2^- - \frac{\mathbf{J}}{m_2} \qquad \mathbf{\omega}_1^+ = \mathbf{\omega}_1^- + \frac{r_1}{I_1} (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J}) \qquad \mathbf{\omega}_2^+ = \mathbf{\omega}_2^- + \frac{r_2}{I_2} (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{J})$$

Some Additional Comments

- The three parameter hard-particle model $(\varepsilon_N, \varepsilon_S^{SS}, \text{ and } \mu)$ is a "lumped parameter" model since the details of what occurs during the collision are not described.
- The collision parameters ε_N , ε_S^{SS} , and μ are not properties of a single material, but are the properties of the two interacting materials.
- Difficult to find and measure these model parameters.

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