



ComGeo IV

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Symposium Program

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<i>D. Masin</i>	<i>(Czech Republic)</i>		

Tuesday: May 1, 2018 **Registration:** Piccolo Teatro degli Instabili, Via Metastasio, 18, **16:00-19:00**

Wednesday: May 2, 2018 **Registration:** Palazzo Bernabei, **8:00 onwards**

8:45-9:00 **Welcome address:** *F. Moriconi, Rector of University of Perugia (Aula Magna)*

Feature Lectures

9:00-10:20 **Chair:** *R.L. Michalowski*

A.P.S. Selvadurai

'Thermo-poromechanics of a fluid inclusion'

J. E. Andrade, *R. Kawamoto, G. Viggiani & E. Andó*

'The level set discrete element method and its applicability to shear banding'

10:20-10:50 **Coffee break**

A1 - **THM coupling**
(Room #1)

10:50 – 12:30 **Chair:** *L. Laloui*

T.S. Nguyen, B. Graupner, Y. Gugliemi & J. Rutqvist

'Mathematical modelling of a fault slip induced by water injection'

C. Jommi & E. Stopelli

'Comparing FE and NURBS approximations for infiltration problems in unsaturated soils'

A. Ramon & E.E. Alonso

'Modelling tunnel response in highly expansive sulphated rock'

F. Ronchi, D. Salciarini & C. Tamagnini

'Coupled THM modeling of energy micro-pile behavior'

E.E. Dagher, T.S. Nguyen & J.A. Infante Sedano

'A mathematical model for two-phase flow (gas and water) in a swelling geomaterial'

B1 – **Applications: Offshore structures**
(Room #2)

10:50 – 12:30 **Chair:** *P. Simonini*

R. T. Klinkvort, G. Sauvin & L. Andresen

'Suction caisson installation design from CPT, utilizing machine learning techniques'

B. Bienen, F. Pisanò, D. Moretti, D. Salciarini & C. Tamagnini

'Macro-element modelling of suction buckets for the integrated analysis of jacket-supported offshore wind turbines'

S. Fan, B. Bienen & M. Randolph

'Effect of installation history on the lateral response of monopiles in dry sand'

H.D.V. Khoa, Y. Shin, H-J. Park, J-H. Kim, D-S. Kim, J. Han & S. Lee

'Large deformation finite element analysis of spudcan penetration behaviour on uneven seabed'

R. Ragni, B. Bienen, D. Masin, J. Jerman, D. Wang & M.J. Cassidy

'Implementation of a hypoplastic model with intergranular strain for the modelling of spudcan cyclic response in silty clay'

12:30-14:00 **Lunch** (Palazzo Vallemani)

Wednesday: May 2, 2018 - cont.

Feature Lectures (Aula Magna)

14:00-15:20 Chair: J.E. Andrade

L. Laloui, A. Minardi & A. Ferrari

'Gas shales: geomechanical challenges and analysis'

G. Meschke, I. Khisamitov, S. Beckhuis & J. Reinold

'Computational modeling of fluid induced fracture propagation in deep geothermal reservoirs'

15:20-15:50 Coffee break

A2 - Constitutive relations

(Room #1)

15:50 – 17:10 Chair: D. Masin

A. Bacigalupo & L. Gambarotta

'Micromorphic modelling of periodic blocky materials with elastic joints: overall constitutive tensors and inertial terms'

A.L. Petalas, Y.F. Dafalias & A.G. Papadimitriou

'SANISAND model simulation under rotation of principal stress axes for granular media'

P. Przecherski & S. Pietruszczak

'On specification of the conditions at failure in interbedded sedimentary rock mass'

K. Krabbenhoft, S. Torres & X. Zhang

'Anisotropic undrained shear strength model for clays'

B2 – Applications: Slope stability

(Room #2)

15:50 – 17:10 Chair: M. Karstunen

P. Sitarenios, F. Casini, A. Askarinejad & S.M. Springman

'2D hydro-mechanical analyses of rainfall induced slope instability'

D. Vescovi, D. Berzi & C. di Prisco

'Fluid-solid transition in unsteady shearing flows'

H. Hernvall, J. Dijkstra & M. Karstunen

'Comparison of limit state stability evaluation methods for geotechnical engineering'

B. Schneider-Muntau, F. Tschuchnigg, G. Medicus & W. Fellin

'Comparison of different strength reduction techniques on slope stability calculations'

19:00 Reception (Valle di Assisi Resort, Santa Maria degli Angeli)

Thursday: May 3, 2018

Feature Lectures (Aula Magna)

9:00-10:20 Chair: *W. Pula*

M.A. Hicks

'Influence of soil heterogeneity on embankment slope reliability in 3D'

D. Łydźba, *Adrian Róžański & Damian Stefaniuk*

'Identification of the equivalent microstructure of porous materials: regularization and the stochastic optimization procedure'

10:20-10:50 **Coffee break**

A3 - **Stochastic methods**

(Room #1)

10:50 – 12:20 Chair: *M.A. Hicks*

M. Chwała *M. & W. Pula*

'Random bearing capacity of square footing based on kinematical approach'

G. Remmerswaal, *M.A. Hicks & P.J. Vardon*

'Ultimate limit state assessment of dyke reliability using the Random Material Point Method'

S. Drakos & *G.N. Pande*

'Quantification of uncertainty in Geotechnical Engineering based on polynomial chaos'

A.P. van den Eijnden & *M.A. Hicks*

'General uncertainty in the reliability analysis of heterogeneous soil slopes at small failure probability'

B3 – **Applications: Transient/dynamic analysis**

(Room #2)

10:50 – 12:20 Chair: *G. Viggiani*

B. Fryer, *G. Siddiqi & L. Laloui*

'Hazard and risk assessment of large seismic events owing to fluid injection'

A.F. Rotunno, *F. Froiio & C. Callari*

'A discrete numerical model of the front region in piping erosion'

E. Cattoni, *D. Salciarini & C. Tamagnini*

'A simplified, Newmark-like approach for the assessment of seismic performance of anchored diaphragm walls'

G. Buffi, *P. Manciola, L. De Lorenzis, C.*

Tamagnini, A. Gambi & G. Montanari

'Assessment of seismic vulnerability of large concrete dams by means of finite element modelling'

12:30-14:00 **Lunch** (Palazzo Vallemani)

Thursday: May 3, 2018 - cont.

Feature Lectures (Aula Magna)

14:00-15:20 Chair: L. Gambarotta

R.L. Michalowski, Z. Wang, D. Park & S.S. Nadukuru

'Stress corrosion cracking, maturing of contacts, and creep in silica sand'

R. Wan, J. Duriez & F. Darve

'The micromechanical nature of stresses in wet granular soils'

15:20-15:50 Coffee break

A4 - Constitutive relations
(Room #1)

15:50 – 17:10 Chair: C. Jommi

H. P. Jostad, N. Sivasithamparam, P. Carotenuto,
C. Madshus, H. Sturm, L. Andresen & K. H.
Andersen

'Cyclic behavior of water saturated dense sand'

Y-K. Lee & S. Pietruszczak

*'Approximation of Mohr envelope for the
generalized Hoek-Brown criterion'*

D. Barreto

*'Influence of grading on shear stiffness – the
significance of accurate description of particle
size distributions'*

G.N. Pande, S. Pietruszczak & M. Wang

*'Particle/pore-size distribution and micro-
structure of saturation – key elements for
rational description of mechanical behaviour of
unsaturated soils'*

B4 – Applications: Foundations
(Room #2)

15:50 – 17:10 Chair: L. Andresen

F. Tschuchnigg & H.F. Schweiger

*'3D FEA of ultimate limit states: finite element
limit analyses vs displacement based finite
element analyses'*

H.K. Engin, F. Nadim, P. Carotenuto & K. Bach

*'Estimation of pile capacities using Case Base
Reasoning method'*

G. Vessia, A. Castrignano, D. Di Curzio & W. Pula

*'3D spatial variability of mechanical properties
of Emilia Romagna alluvial deposits and its
implications in geotechnical design of
foundations'*

Y. Zhang, A. Zhou, M. Nazem & J.P. Carter

*'Numerical implementation of a stress-saturation
soil model with hydraulic hysteresis effects'*

18:00 Tour of St Francis' Basilica

Friday: May 4, 2018

A5 - Instabilities/localization

(Room #1)

9:00 – 10:40 Chair: *C. di Prisco*

E. Gerolymatou

'Borehole stability in brittle rock'

M. Krzaczek, J. Kozicki & J. Tejchman

'Modelling of hydraulic fracturing in rocks using coupled DEM/CFD approach'

E. Sakellariadi

'A strong discontinuity finite element model'

C. Plúa, C. Tamagnini & P. Bésuelle

'An isogeometric FE method for saturated and unsaturated soils with second gradient regularization'

M. Pouragha & R. Wan

'Micromechanical study of instability in granular materials using μ -GM constitutive model'

B5 – Applications: Material Point/Particle FE Method (Room #2)

9:00-10:40 Chair: *A. Truty*

L. Monforte, M. Arroyo, A. Gens & J.M. Carbonell
'Numerical study of penetration problems in fine grained soils with the Particle Finite Element Method'

L. Wobbes, J.R. Silva, V. Galavi, J.T. Eggenhuisen & C. Vuik

'Numerical simulation and verification of static liquefaction using the Material Point Method'

V. Girardi, F. Ceccato & P. Simonini

'Modelling saturated soil column collapse with 2-Phase 2-Point Material Point Method'

F. Fatemizadeh, D.F. Stolle & C. Moormann

'Simulation of free water-fully saturated soil interaction using the Material Point Method'

V. Galavi, M. Martinelli, F.S. Tehrani, A. Elkadi & D. Luger

'Simulation of vibratory driven piles with the axisymmetric Material Point Method'

10:40-11:10 Coffee break

A6 - Constitutive relations

11:10 – 12:30 Chair: *T.S. Nguyen*

S. Pietruszczak & S. Moallemi

'Modeling of localized damage in the presence of chemo-mechanical interaction'

T. Nakai & H.M. Shahin

'A single hardening elastoplastic model for describing stress path dependency of plastic flow'

P. Guo & J. Shi

'Existence of unique fabric state surface for granular media at critical state'

G. Medicus & B. Schneider-Muntau

'Stress-dilatancy in barodesy'

B6 – Other applications

11:10 – 12:30 Chair: *C. Tamagnini*

A. Truty & K. Podles

'Numerical model of flat dilatometer test in normally and overconsolidated cohesionless soils'

C. Fabris, B. Pulko & H.F. Schweiger

'Numerical modelling of anchor load tests: influence of the grout'

M. Kawa & W. Pula

'Reliability analysis of bearing capacity of square footing on spatially variable cohesive-frictional soil'

M. Suzuki, M. Kashiyama, T. Nakai & H.M. Shahin

'Numerical analyses and model tests on countermeasure against damage of existing structure due to tunneling'

12:30-14:00 Lunch (Palazzo Vallemani)

Friday: May 4, 2018 - cont.

A7 - Micromechanical approaches

(Room #1)

14:00-15:40 Chair: *J. Tejchman*

K. Ehab Moustafa Kamel, B. Sonon, J-B.

Colliat, P. Gerard & T.J. Massart

'Conformal discretization of heterogeneous geomaterial RVEs generated by excursion sets of random fields'

S. Jiang, L. Shen, F. Guillard & I. Einav

'Experimental and numerical investigation of dynamic fracture evolution in glass-bead chains under impact'

Z. Karatza, O. Okubadejo, E. Ando, S.A.

Papanicolopoulos, G. Viggiani & J. Y. Ooi

'Contact topology during initial stages of particle breakage using x-ray tomography'

C. Bikong, Q.Z. Zhu & J.F. Shao

'Micromechanical modeling of time-dependent deformation and damage in claystone'

Z. Li, T.S. Nguyen, G. Su & Q. Zheng

'A dual porosity approach to model swelling of bentonite hydrated with brine'

B7 – Applications: Underground structures

(Room #2)

14:00 – 15:40 Chair: *H. Schweiger*

G. Beer & Ch. Duenser

'Isogeometric boundary element analysis of underground excavations considering effects of geology'

E.D. Coarita-Tintaya, M. Souley, M.N. Vu & F.

Golfier

'Numerical anisotropic modelling of a deep drift at the Meuse/Haute-Marne URL'

C. di Prisco & L. Flessati

'A macroelement for coupled analysis of the mechanical response of deep tunnel fronts in cohesive soils'

N. Losacco, G.M.B. Viggiani & D. Branque

'Eulerian analysis of tunnel excavation with an EPB shield'

K-B. Lee, H-S. Shin, & D-G. Kim

'Development of a deep-learning based automatic tunnel incident detection system on CCTVs'

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

Feature Lecture (Aula Magna)

16:00-16:45 Chair: *A.P.S. Selvadurai*

G. Viggiani

'3D experimental micromechanics at the grain scale: what for?'

16:45-17:00 Closure: *G.N. Pande*

19:00 Conference Dinner (Castello di Petrata)