



PARALLEL SIMULATION IN TUNNEL ENGINEERING

APPLICATION

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Motivation

- What is a tunnel for urban infrastructure?
 - Nothing but a tube under ground
 - Used for train traffic (frequently)
 - Or urban street (likely for the above-ground tunnel)
- Why do we do tunnel simulation?
 - Understand the impact of tunnel construction on existing urban infrastructure (i.e buildings)
 - Compute the risk factor
 - Optimize the construction process parameters
 - Build a prediction model



Modern Tunneling Concept: Mechanized Tunneling







PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

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Geometry Description of the Tunnel





Governing Equations

• PDEs

$$div \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{s} - \boldsymbol{p}^{w} \mathbf{1}\right] + \left[(1-n)\rho^{s} + \boldsymbol{n}\rho^{w}\right]\boldsymbol{g} = 0$$
$$div \, \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}^{s} + div \left[\frac{K}{\mu^{w}}\left(-grad \, \boldsymbol{p}^{w} + \rho^{w} \boldsymbol{g}\right)\right] = 0$$

• Stress-Strain relationship Elastoplastic

$$\sigma^{s} = C^{e}: (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{p})$$

$$\sqrt{J_{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{s}:\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{s}\right)} + \eta I_{3}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{s}) - \xi c(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{p}) \leq 0$$



Critical State $\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{s} = \mathcal{C}^{e}(p'): (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{p})$ ln n ≤ 0 $\ln r$ =03

► p'



Discretization

- Initial boundary value problem find $u^h, p^h \in U^h, P^h, \mathcal{L}(u^h, p^h, v^h, q^h) = f(v^h, q^h) \forall v^h \in V^h, q^h \in Q^h$
- Q2-P1 discretization

$$u^{h} = \sum^{\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{E})} N_{i} \hat{u}_{i} \qquad p^{h} = \sum^{\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{E}^{c})} N_{i} \hat{p}_{i}$$

• Galerkin method:

$$K_{ij} = \mathcal{L}\left(N_i, N_j\right) = \begin{bmatrix} K_{uu} & K_{wu} \\ K_{uw} & K_{ww} \end{bmatrix}_{ij}$$

In which:

$$K_{uu}^{e} = \int_{\Omega^{e}} B^{T} D_{e} B |J| dX \qquad K_{uw}^{e} = -\int_{\Omega^{e}} B^{T} I_{v} N_{p} |J| dX$$
$$K_{wu}^{e} = 0 \qquad K_{ww}^{e} = -\int_{\Omega^{e}} B^{T} \frac{K}{\mu^{w}} B |J| dX$$



Material Inhomogeneity

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PARALELLIZATION



Software Infrastructure



core modules	 KRATOS kernel: variables and data base sparse matrix, dense matrix, vector basic solution strategies abstract base classes of elements, conditions, constitutive laws, I/O functionality Python interface linear solvers geometries numerical integration 	GiDpost library:		Boost library:		STRUCTURAL		
			Structural Application - elements, condition structural analyses - contact algorithm - de- / reactivation o	- efficient algorithms and Python interface n: ns, constitutive laws for f elements		MortarApplication + Mortar Tying/Contact MetisApplication + Domain Decomposition		
auxiliary modules	External linear solvers	application	transfer of variables Incompressible Fluid Application Particle FEM Application Fluid-Structure-Interaction Application :			DistributedBuildersApplication		
	External constitutive laws					+ Parallel Assembly (MPI)		
	Distributed memory parallelisation							
	Tunnelling specific modules					+ Parallel Linear Algebra		



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Software Infrastructure





Software Design









NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

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Numerical Example 1

- Fracture Simulation using Phase Field method
 - # nodes: 1.759.004
 - # elements: 10.188.671
 - # dofs: 5.277.012
 - MPI processes = 64
 - GMRES + BoomerAMG
 - Staggered solver
 - Displacement field: ~120s
 - Phase field fracture: ~18s





Numerical Example 2

- Reference Tunnel Project 1
- One phase (pure displacement) discretization
- No contact between the Tunnel Boring Machine and the soil
- 433.298 nodes
- o 303.398 tets
- o 1.205.521 dofs
- 8 Mpi processes
- GMRES + BoomerAMG + diagonal scaling





Numerical Example 2

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Z-DISPLACEMENT

0.094813
0.077154
0.059495
0.041835
0.024176
0.0065169
-0.011142
-0.028802
-0.046461
-0.06412

y z x



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Numerical Example 2

• Reference Project 1

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Saving: 2d -> 3hrs



Numerical Example 3

- Reference Project 2
- Two phase discretization
- Critical State Soil Model
- Penalty Contact between the Tunnel Boring Machine and the soil
- 8 Mpi processes
- Direct solver: MUMPS





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0.0086736 0.006223 0.0037724 0.0013218 -0.0011288

-0.0035794

-0.00603 -0.0084806 -0.010931 -0.013382

Numerical Example 3

• Timing with different mesh

#nodes	88724	171882	173024	335202
#elements	10256	20240	20240	40480
Avg Solve Time (s)	66,79	406,1	154,81	1108,5
Normalized Avg Solve Time/#Nodes	1	0,319	0,841	0,228
Normalized Avg Solve Time/#Elements	1	0,325	0,851	0,238

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Tunnel Simulation With Isogeometric Method

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Standard Isoparametric Finite Element

Isogeometric Finite Element

Tunnel Simulation With Isogeometric Method

Conclusions

- The paralellization works and produces expected results
- One phase solve => AMG works as expected
- MUMPS does not scale
- Future works:
 - Development of block preconditioner for two-phase and contact problem
 - Tuning multigrid solver
 - Integrate SNES

THANK YOU !

QUESTIONS ?

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