# Dredging Processes

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3. Cutting Introduction











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# **Mohr Circle**



### **Mohr Circle 1**



Vertical Equilibrium of Forces  $\sigma_{v} \cdot \cos(\alpha) = \sigma \cdot \cos(\alpha) + \tau \cdot \sin(\alpha)$ Horizontal Equilibrium of Forces  $\sigma_{h} \cdot \sin(\alpha) = \sigma \cdot \sin(\alpha) - \tau \cdot \cos(\alpha)$ Faculty of 3mE - Dredging Engineering



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$$\sigma_{v} \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha) = \sigma \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha) + \tau \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha) = \sigma \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha) - \tau \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

$$\sigma_{\rm v} \cdot \cos^2(\alpha) + \sigma_{\rm h} \cdot \sin^2(\alpha) = \sigma$$

$$\cos^{2}(\alpha) = \frac{1 + \cos(2 \cdot \alpha)}{2}$$
  $\sin^{2}(\alpha) = \frac{1 - \cos(2 \cdot \alpha)}{2}$ 

$$\sigma = \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} + \sigma_{h}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$





### **Mohr Circle 3**

$$\sigma_{v} \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha) = \sigma \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha) + \tau \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

$$-\sigma_{\rm h} \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha) = -\sigma \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha) + \tau \cdot \cos(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

$$(\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}) \cdot \sin(\alpha) \cdot \cos(\alpha) = \tau$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{\sigma_{\rm v} - \sigma_{\rm h}}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$



### **Mohr Circle 4**

$$\sigma - \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} + \sigma_{h}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$

$$\left(\sigma - \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} + \sigma_{h}}{2}\right)\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}}{2}\right)^{2} \cdot \cos^{2}\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$

$$\tau^{2} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{v} - \sigma_{h}}{2}\right)^{2} \cdot \sin^{2}\left(2 \cdot \alpha\right)$$

$$\left(\sigma - \left(\frac{\sigma_v + \sigma_h}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \tau^2 = \left(\frac{\sigma_v - \sigma_h}{2}\right)^2$$





### **Mohr Circle 5**





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### Mohr Circle From Triaxial Tests







### **Mohr Circle With Cohesion**





### **Mohr Circle From Triaxial Tests**



# **Active Soil Failure**

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### **Active Soil Failure 1**





$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathrm{g}} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \cot\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}\right)$$

 $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{tan}(\boldsymbol{\varphi})$ 

No cohesion $\Rightarrow$  c=0No adhesion $\Rightarrow$  a=0

Smooth wall  $\Rightarrow \delta=0$ 

Horizontal  $\Rightarrow$  F + S · cos( $\beta$ ) - N · sin( $\beta$ ) = 0 Vertical  $\Rightarrow$  G - N · cos( $\beta$ ) - S · sin( $\beta$ ) = 0



### **Active Soil Failure 3**

$$\mathbf{F} = -\mathbf{G} \cdot \tan\left(\varphi - \beta\right)$$
$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \cot\left(\beta\right)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\varphi - \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi - \beta)}$$

F at maximum if:  $\frac{dF}{d\beta} = 0$ 

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\sin(\varphi)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi - \beta)}\right)$$

 $f = sin(\beta) \cdot cos(\beta - \phi) \implies F$  maximum if f maximum

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 $\frac{d^2F}{d\beta^2} < 0$ 

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$$-\frac{\cos(\beta)\cdot\sin(\varphi-\beta)}{\sin(\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi-\beta)}=$$

$$-\frac{\cos(\beta)\cdot\sin(\varphi-\beta)}{\sin(\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi-\beta)}-1+1=$$

$$\frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\varphi - \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi - \beta)} - \frac{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi - \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi - \beta)} + 1 =$$

$$-\frac{\sin(\varphi)}{\sin(\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi-\beta)}$$

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### **Active Soil Failure 4**

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}\beta} = \cos\left(2\cdot\beta - \varphi\right)$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}f}{\mathrm{d}\beta^{2}} = -2\cdot\sin\left(2\cdot\beta - \varphi\right)$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}f}{\mathrm{d}\beta^{2}} = 0 \implies \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\cdot\varphi$$
$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}f}{\mathrm{d}\beta^{2}} = -2 \text{ for } \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\cdot\varphi$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \sin(\phi)}{1 + \sin(\phi)}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{a}$$

$$K_{A} = \frac{1 - \sin \varphi}{1 + \sin \varphi} = \tan^{2}(45 - \varphi/2)$$

$$\sigma_{h} = K_{A} \cdot \sigma_{v}$$

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### **Passive Soil Failure 1**



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### **Active Soil Failure 5**





## **Passive Soil Failure**



# $\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \cot(\boldsymbol{\beta})$

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### **Passive Soil Failure 3**

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G} \cdot \tan\left(\boldsymbol{\varphi} + \boldsymbol{\beta}\right)$$
$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \cot\left(\boldsymbol{\beta}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\phi + \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\phi + \beta)}$$

F at minimum if:

$$\frac{\mathrm{dF}}{\mathrm{d\beta}} = 0 \qquad \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \mathrm{F}}{\mathrm{d\beta}^2}$$

>0

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\sin(\varphi)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)}\right)$$

 $f = sin(\beta) \cdot cos(\beta + \phi) \implies F$  minimum if f maximum



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$$\frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\varphi + \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)} = \frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\varphi + \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)} - 1 + 1 =$$

$$\frac{\cos(\beta) \cdot \sin(\varphi + \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)} - \frac{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)} + 1 =$$

$$\frac{\cos(-\beta)\cdot\sin(\varphi+\beta)}{\sin(\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi+\beta)} + \frac{\sin(-\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi+\beta)}{\sin(\beta)\cdot\cos(\varphi+\beta)} + 1 =$$

$$1 + \frac{\sin(\varphi)}{\sin(\beta) \cdot \cos(\varphi + \beta)}$$



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### **Passive Soil Failure 4**

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{f}}{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \cos\left(2\cdot\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varphi}\right)$$

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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \mathrm{f}}{\mathrm{d}\beta^2} = -2 \text{ for } \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \varphi$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \sin(\varphi)}{1 - \sin(\varphi)}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho_{g} \cdot \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{h}^{2} \cdot \mathbf{K}_{p}$$

$$K_{P} = \frac{1 + \sin \phi}{1 - \sin \phi} = \tan^{2}(45 + \phi/2) \qquad \sigma_{h} = K_{p} \cdot \sigma$$



### **Passive Soil Failure 5**





### **Active & Passive Soil Failure**



### **Active & Passive Soil Failure, Cohesion**









# **Cutting Mechanisms**



### Hatamura Chijiiwa Equipment







### Hatamura Chijiiwa Test Facility





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Quarts Sand



(a) Dry quartz sand



### **Hatamura Chijiiwa Wet Quarts Sand**



(b) Wet quartz sand



### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Bentonite



### (c) Plastic bentonite





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam



### (d) Plastic loam




### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Clay





### **Hatamura Chijiiwa Compacted Loam**



### (f) Compacted loam





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Failure Types











### **Hatamura Chijiiwa Conditions**







### Hatamura Chijiiwa Stresses



Fig. 14 Idealized distribution of principal stresses in soil produced by cutting



### Hatamura Chijiiwa Mechanisms







### Hatamura Chijiiwa Types





(b) Plastic bentonite etc.

Fig. 16 Relationship between failure conditions and stress situations in soil presenting shear type



Fig. 17 Relationship between rupture conditions and stress situations in soil presenting flow type



Fig. 18 Relationship between failure conditions and stress situations in soil presenting tear type



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### Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Sand 30 deg.



### (a) Cutting angle $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Sand 45 deg.





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Sand 60 deg.





## Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Sand 75 deg.





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Dry Sand 90 deg.





# Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam 30 deg.



(a) Cutting angle  $\alpha = 30^{\circ}$ 





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam 45 deg.



(b) Cutting angle  $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$ 



Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam 60 deg.

(c) Cutting angle  $\alpha = 60^{\circ}$ 



### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam 75 deg.





### Hatamura Chijiiwa Plastic Loam 90 deg.





### **Definitions**





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### **Cutting Mechanisms**







# **Cutting Forces**



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### **Forces on the Layer Cut**





### **Forces on the Blade**







### **Moments**





### **Resulting Equations**

$$K_{2} = \frac{W_{2} \cdot \sin(\alpha + \beta + \varphi) + W_{1} \cdot \sin(\varphi) + G \cdot \sin(\beta + \varphi)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta + \delta + \varphi)}$$

$$\frac{+I \cdot \cos(\varphi) + C \cdot \cos(\varphi) - A \cdot \cos(\alpha + \beta + \varphi)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta + \delta + \varphi)}$$

$$F_h = -W_2 \cdot \sin(\alpha) + K_2 \cdot \sin(\alpha + \delta) + A \cdot \cos(\alpha)$$

$$F_{\nu} = -W_2 \cdot \cos(\alpha) + K_2 \cdot \cos(\alpha + \delta) - A \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$











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## **Which Terms in Which Soil**

	Gravity	Inertia	Pore Pressure	Cohesion	Adhesion	Friction
Dry sand						
Saturated						
sand						
Clay						
Atmospheric						
rock						
Hyperbaric						
rock						

# **Cutting Forces with Wedge**

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## **A Wedge in Dry Sand**







# **Wedge Definitions**





### **Forces on Layer Cut**





### **Forces on the Wedge**





### **Forces on the Blade**









### **Moments on the Wedge**





# **Snow Plough Effect**



### **Snow Plough Effect**




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### **Snow Plough Velocities**





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## **Effective Friction & Shear Stress**

$$\tan(\varphi_{e}) = \tan(\varphi) \cdot \cos\left(\operatorname{atn}\left(\frac{v_{d1}}{v_{r1}}\right)\right)$$

$$\tan\left(\delta_{e}\right) = \tan\left(\delta\right) \cdot \cos\left(\operatorname{atn}\left(\frac{v_{d2}}{v_{r2}}\right)\right)$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{cos} \left( \mathbf{atn} \left( \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{d}1}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}1}} \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{e}} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \cos\left(\operatorname{atn}\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{d}2}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}2}}\right)\right)$$

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**Wear and 3D Effects** 



### **Forces on the Blade**







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#### **3D Effects**







## **Questions?**

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