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INTRODUCTION

Incremental elastic-plastic constitutive models which include both an ultimate failure envelope and a work-hardening yield surface -- or cap -- are commonly used in ground shock calculations to simulate geologic material behavior (Reference 1). The elastic shear modulus in the cap model is usually formulated in terms of the second invariant of the stress deviation tensor $J_2$ and the plastic volumetric strain $\varepsilon_{kk}^P$. Such formulations, however, cannot replicate the highly nonlinear bowl-shaped unloading stress paths that typify ISST-type material behavior (Reference 2 and Figure 1).

In 1984, a cap model was developed in which the shear modulus was formulated not only as a function of $J_2$ and $\varepsilon_{kk}^P$, but also as function of the third invariant of the stress deviation tensor $J_1$ (Reference 3). Although this model fit the recommended ISST material properties quite well, it did not satisfy all of the vigorous theoretical constraints outlined by Dr. Ivan S. Sandler of Weidlinger Associates as a prerequisite for use of a constitutive model in explosive-induced ground shock and soil/structure interaction codes (Reference 4). In order to satisfy these theoretical requirements and still satisfactorily replicate ISST-type material behavior, a new cap model has been formulated in which the shear modulus is expressed as a function of $\varepsilon_{kk}^P$ and the second invariant of the strain deviation tensor $I_2$. In addition to its theoretical soundness, the model has the advantage for finite element calculations of not requiring any additional storage since $I_2$ can be calculated directly from displacements. Strain-dependent models also have an advantage over stress-dependent models in that they can be numerically incorporated into computer codes so as to be insensitive to increment size.

A general description of the strain-dependent cap model and the associated theoretical proofs follows.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW MODEL

The basic premise of elastic-plastic constitutive models is the assumption that certain materials are capable of undergoing small plastic (permanent) as well as elastic (recoverable) strains at each loading increment.
Mathematically, the total strain increment is assumed to be the sum of the elastic and plastic strain increments; i.e.,

\[ d\varepsilon_{ij} = d\varepsilon_{ij}^E + d\varepsilon_{ij}^P \]  

(1)

where

- \( d\varepsilon_{ij} \) = components of the total strain increment tensor
- \( d\varepsilon_{ij}^E \) = components of the elastic strain increment tensor
- \( d\varepsilon_{ij}^P \) = components of the plastic strain increment tensor

Within the elastic range, the behavior of the material can be described by an elastic constitutive relation of the type

\[ d\varepsilon_{ij}^E = C_{ijkl} (\sigma_{mn}) d\sigma_{kl} \]  

(2)

where

- \( C_{ijkl} \) = material response function
- \( d\sigma_{kl} \) = components of stress increment tensor

The behavior of the material in the plastic range can be described within the framework of the generalized incremental theory of plasticity. The mathematical basis of the theory was established by Drucker (Reference 5), who introduced the concept of material stability; this concept has the following implications:

1. The yield surface (loading function) should be convex in stress space.
2. The yield surface and the plastic potential should coincide (which results in an "associated" flow rule).
3. Work "softening" should not occur.

These three conditions can be summarized mathematically by the following inequality

\[ d\sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij}^P \geq 0 \]  

(3)
These conditions allow considerable flexibility in the choice of the form of the loading function $f$ for the model, which serves as both a yield surface and the plastic potential. In general, the yield surface may be expressed as

$$f(\sigma_{ij}, \kappa) = 0 \quad (4)$$

and for isotropic materials the yield surface may be expressed, for example, as

$$f(J_1, \sqrt{J_2}, \kappa) = 0 \quad (5)$$

where

- $J_1 = \sigma_{nn}$ = first invariant of the stress tensor
- $J_2 = \frac{1}{2} S_{ij} S_{ij}$ = second invariant of the stress deviation tensor
- $S_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} - (J_1/3) \delta_{ij}$ = stress deviation tensor
- $\delta_{ij}$ = Kronecker delta = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}
- $\kappa$ = a hardening parameter

The hardening parameter $\kappa$ can generally be taken to be a function of the plastic strain tensor $\varepsilon_{ij}^p$. The yield surface of Equation 4 or 5 may expand or contract as $\kappa$ increases or decreases, respectively (Figure 2).

Conditions 1 through 3 above, taken in conjunction with Equation 4 or 5, result in the following plastic flow rule for isotropic materials:

$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{ij}^p}{dt} = \begin{cases} d\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} & \text{if } f = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } f < 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where $d\lambda$ is a positive scalar factor of proportionality, which is non-zero only when plastic deformations occur and is dependent on the particular form of the loading function.
Elastic Strain Increment Tensor

For isotropic elastic materials, the strain increment tensor (Equation 2) takes the following form

\[ \frac{dE_{ij}}{dJ_1} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{9K} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2G} dS_{ij} \]

or

\[ d\sigma_{ij} = K dE_{kk} \frac{\delta_{ij}}{2G} + 2G dE_{ij} \]

where \( K \) is the elastic bulk modulus and \( G \) is the elastic shear modulus. These moduli can be functions of the invariants of either the stress or the strain tensor. Accordingly, it is assumed that \( K = K(J_1, J_2, J_3) \) and \( G = G(J_1, J_2, J_3) \) or \( K = K(I_1, I_2, I_3) \) and \( G = G(I_1, I_2, I_3) \).

Equation 7 can be written in terms of the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of the strain and stress increment tensors; i.e.,

\[ d\epsilon_{kk} = \frac{1}{3K(J_1, J_2, J_3)} dJ_1 \]

\[ d\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2G(J_1, J_2, J_3)} dS_{ij} \]

or

\[ dJ_1 = 3K(I_1, I_2, I_3) d\epsilon_{kk} \]

\[ dS_{ij} = 2G(I_1, I_2, I_3) d\epsilon_{ij} \]

where

- \( d\epsilon_{kk} \) = increment of elastic volumetric strain
- \( d\epsilon_{ij} \) = elastic strain deviation increment tensor
- \( J_1 = \frac{1}{3} S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{ki} \) = third invariant of the stress deviation tensor
- \( I_1 = \epsilon_{kk} \) = first invariant of the strain tensor
- \( I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{ij} \) = second invariant of the strain deviation tensor
- \( I_3 = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{jk} \epsilon_{kl} \) = third invariant of the strain deviation tensor
In order not to generate energy or hysteresis within the elastic range, the elastic behavior of the model must be path independent. The material should then possess a positive definite elastic internal energy function $\tilde{W}$ which is independent of stress path. The strain energy function can be written as

$$\tilde{W} = \int_0^{\epsilon_{ij}} \sigma_{ij} \, d\epsilon_{ij}$$

$$= \int_0^{\sigma_{ij}} \left( S_{ij} + \frac{1}{3} J_1 \delta_{ij} \right) \left[ \frac{J_1}{9K(J_1, J_2, J_3)} \delta_{ij} + \frac{dS_{ij}}{2G(J_1, J_2, J_3)} \right]$$

$$= \int \frac{J_1}{9K(J_1, J_2, J_3)} \, dJ_1 + \int \frac{S_{ij}}{2G(J_1, J_2, J_3)} \, S_{ij} \, dS_{ij}$$

$$= \int \frac{d(J_1)^2}{18K(J_1, J_2, J_3)} + \int \frac{dJ_2}{2G(J_1, J_2, J_3)}$$

In order for $\tilde{W}$ to be independent of stress path, the integrals in Equation 10 have to depend only on the current values of $J_1$ and $J_2$. Therefore, the bulk and shear moduli have to be expressed as

$$K = K(J_1)$$

$$G = G(J_2)$$

Similarly, the complementary strain energy function $W_D$ can be written as

$$W_D = \int_0^{\sigma_{ij}} \epsilon_{ij} \, d\sigma_{ij}$$

$$= \int \left( \frac{\epsilon_{kk}}{3} \, \delta_{ij} \right) \left[ K(I_1, I_2^*, I_3^*) \, d\epsilon_{ik} \, \delta_{ij} + 2G(I_1, I_2^*, I_3^*) \, d\epsilon_{ij} \right]$$

(12)
Substitution of Equation 1 into Equation 12 leads to

\[
W^D = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{ij}}{3} \frac{\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}}{\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}} \right) [K(I_1, I_2, I_3) (d\varepsilon_{kk} - d\varepsilon_{kk})] + 2G(I_1, I_2, I_3) (d\varepsilon_{ij} - d\varepsilon_{ij})] \\
= \frac{\varepsilon_{ij}}{3} \delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\
= \frac{1}{2} K (I_1, I_2, I_3) [\varepsilon_{kk}^2] + \frac{1}{2} 2G (I_1, I_2, I_3) dI_3 \\
(13)
\]

But \(d\varepsilon_{kk}\) and \(d\varepsilon_{ij}\) equal to zero under elastic deformation. Hence Equation 13 becomes

\[
W^D = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{ij}}{3} \frac{\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}}{\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij}} \right) [K(I_1, I_2, I_3) d\varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2G(I_1, I_2, I_3) d\varepsilon_{ij}] \\
(14)
\]

Equation 14 indicates that for \(W^D\) to be independent of the strain path, the integrals in Equation 14 have to depend only on the current values of \(I_1\) and \(I_2\). Therefore, the bulk and shear moduli can also be expressed as

\[
K = K(\varepsilon_{kk}) = K(I_1) \\
G = G(I_2) \\
(15)
\]

It can be concluded from Equations 11 and 15 that the bulk modulus should be expressed as a function of either \(I_1\) or \(J_1\), and the shear modulus should be related to either \(I_2\) or \(J_2\). Further, \(K\) and \(G\) must always be positive. Since during elastic deformation the hardening parameter \(\kappa\) is constant, the bulk and shear moduli can also be expressed as

\[
K = K(J_1, \kappa) = K(I_1, \kappa) \\
G = G(J_2, \kappa) = G(I_2, \kappa) \\
(16)
\]
Plastic Strain Increment Tensor

The plastic strain increment tensor is given by Equation 6 where the loading function \( f \) is given by Equation 4 or 5. The hardening parameter in Equation 4 or 5 could be taken as being equal to the plastic volumetric strain \( \varepsilon_{kk}^p \); thus

\[
\kappa = \varepsilon_{kk}^p
\]  

(17)

The use of Equation 17 will allow the cap to expand as well as to contract (Figure 2). The plastic loading criteria for the function \( f \) are given as

\[
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 
> 0 & \text{for loading} \\
= 0 & \text{for neutral loading} \\
< 0 & \text{for unloading}
\end{cases}
\]

(18)

Because \( \varepsilon_{ij}^p = 0 \) during unloading or neutral loading, as well as for \( f < 0 \), Equations 7 and/or 8 and 9 are used to determine the purely elastic strain changes. The prescription that neutral loading produces no plastic strain is called the continuity condition. Its satisfaction leads to coincidence of the elastic and plastic constitutive laws during neutral loading.

Like the elastic behavior, the plastic stress-strain relation can be expressed in terms of the hydrostatic and deviatoric components of strain. Applying the chain rule of differentiation to the right-hand side of Equation 6 yields

\[
\varepsilon_{ij}^p = \varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^e + \varepsilon_{ij}^p = \varepsilon_{ij}^e + \frac{3dJ}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \int \left( \frac{3f}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{J_1}} \frac{3f}{\partial J_1} S_{ij} \right)
\]

or

\[
\varepsilon_{ij}^p = \varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^e + \frac{3dJ}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \int \left( \frac{3f}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{J_1}} \frac{3f}{\partial J_1} S_{ij} \right)
\]

(19)

Multiplying both sides of Equation 19 by \( \delta_{ij} \) gives

\[
\delta_{kk}^p = 3 \varepsilon_{kk}^p = 3 dJ \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1}
\]

(20)
The deviatoric component of the plastic strain increment tensor $\epsilon_{ij}^p$ can be written as

$$\epsilon_{ij}^p = \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{kk}^p \delta_{ij}$$  \hspace{1cm} (21)

Substitution of Equations 19 and 20 into Equation 21 yields

$$\epsilon_{ij}^p = \frac{d\lambda}{2 \sqrt{J_2}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_2} S_{ij}$$  \hspace{1cm} (22)

In order to use Equation 19 or Equations 20 and 22, the proportionality factor $d\lambda$ must be determined. This can be accomplished in the following manner. From Equations 5 and 17 the total derivative of $f$ becomes

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} dJ_1 + \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{J_2}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_2} S_{ij} dS_{ij} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon_{kk}^p} \epsilon_{kk}^p = 0$$  \hspace{1cm} (23)

In view of Equations 8 or 9 and 20, Equation 23 becomes

$$3K \frac{\partial \epsilon_{kk}^E}{\partial J_1} + \frac{G}{\sqrt{J_2}} \frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}^E}{\partial J_2} S_{ij} + 3 d\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon_{kk}^p} = 0$$  \hspace{1cm} (24)

Substituting Equation 1 into Equation 24 results in

$$3K(\epsilon_{kk}^p - \epsilon_{kk}^p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} + \frac{G}{\sqrt{J_2}} (\epsilon_{ij}^p - \epsilon_{ij}^p) \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_2} S_{ij} = -3 d\lambda \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \epsilon_{kk}^p}$$  \hspace{1cm} (25)
or

\[ 3K \frac{d \varepsilon_{kk}}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} + G \frac{d \varepsilon_{ij}}{dJ_1} = 3K \frac{d \varepsilon_{kk}}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} + G \frac{d \varepsilon_{ij}}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} S_{ij} \frac{d \varepsilon_{ij}}{dJ_1} \]

- 3 \frac{d \lambda}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon_{kk}}

(26)

Substituting the values of \( d \varepsilon_{kk} \) and \( d \varepsilon_{ij} \) from Equations 20 and 22, respectively, into Equation 26 yields

\[ 3K \frac{d \varepsilon_{kk}}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} + G \frac{d \varepsilon_{ij}}{dJ_1} = 9K \frac{d \lambda}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} + G \frac{d \lambda}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \]

- 3 \frac{d \lambda}{dJ_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon_{kk}}

(27)

Solving for \( d \lambda \) gives

\[ d \lambda = \frac{3K \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} d \varepsilon_{kk} + G \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} d \varepsilon_{ij} S_{ij} d \varepsilon_{ij}}{9K \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \right)^2 + G \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \right)^2 - 3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varepsilon_{kk}}} \]

(28)

**Total Strain Increment Tensor**

The total strain increment tensor can be obtained by combining Equations 1, 7, 19, and 28:
\[ d\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{dJ_1}{9K} \delta_{ij} + \frac{dS_{ij}}{2G} \]

\[
\left[ \frac{3K}{\partial J_1} \frac{d\varepsilon_{kk}}{\partial J_1} + \frac{G}{\sqrt{J_1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sqrt{J_1}} \right] \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{J_1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sqrt{J_1}} S_{ij} \right) \]

Similarly, the stress increment tensor can be written as

\[ d\sigma_{ij} = K d\varepsilon_{kk} \delta_{ij} + 2G d\varepsilon_{ij} \]

\[
\left[ \frac{3K}{\partial J_1} \frac{d\varepsilon_{kk}}{\partial J_1} + \frac{G}{\sqrt{J_1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sqrt{J_1}} \right] \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial J_1} \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{J_1}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sqrt{J_1}} S_{ij} \right) \]

Equation 29 or Equation 30 is the general constitutive equation for an elastic-plastic isotropic material. To use either of these equations it is necessary only to specify the functional forms of \( K \), \( G \), and \( f \) and, of course, to determine experimentally the numerical values of the coefficients in these functions.

**Behavior in Tension**

The tension cutoff is triggered in this model whenever the following relation is satisfied:

\[
\frac{J_1}{3} - T \geq 0
\]

in which \( T \) is the maximum value that the mean hydrostatic tension \( \frac{J_1}{3} \) can attain. The volumetric strain which occurs during tension is computed from the following relation:

\[
\varepsilon_{kk}^T = \frac{(\frac{J_1}{3} - T)^{POS}}{K_1}
\]
where \( K_1 \) is the bulk modulus of the material at \( \frac{J_1}{3} = T \) (Figure 3).

Upon reloading, the material stays in the state of tension until the volumetric strain computed by Equation 32 is completely recovered.

**EXAMPLE MODEL FIT FOR ISST LAYER 2**

To illustrate the new model's capability for fitting ISST-type material behavior, selected mathematical forms of the various response functions were used to fit the material properties for ISST Layer 2 shown in Figures 4 through 10. In the following model response functions, tension is considered positive.

**Yield Conditions**

The yield conditions consist of an ultimate failure surface of the form

\[
 f = F(J_1, J_2) = \sqrt{J_1^2 - \left[ A - C \exp(BJ_4 - BJ_1^2) \right]} = 0 \quad (33)
\]

and a work-hardening cap of the form

\[
 f = H(J_1, J_2, \varepsilon_{kk}^P) = (J_1 - L)^2 + R J_4 - (X - L)^2 = 0 \quad (34)
\]

where

- \( J_1 \) = first invariant of the stress tensor
- \( J_2 \) = second invariant of the stress deviation tensor
- \( A, B, B_1, \) and \( C \) = material parameters (constants)
- \( \varepsilon_{kk}^P \) = plastic volumetric strain

\( L(\varepsilon_{kk}^P) \) and \( X(\varepsilon_{kk}^P) \) = respectively, the values of \( J_1 \) at the center of the cap (Equation 34) and the intersection of the cap with the \( J_1 \) axis, and are related as:

\[
 L = X = R[A - C \exp(BL - B1J_1^2)] \quad (35)
\]

where \( R \) is the ratio of the major to the minor axis of the cap and is given by:

\[
 R = \frac{R_0}{1-R_1} \left[ 1-R_1 \cdot \exp(R2.L) \right] + R3 \left[ \frac{R4-1}{R4+1} + \frac{1-R4 \cdot \exp(R5.L)}{1+R4 \cdot \exp(R5.L)} \right] \quad (36)
\]
where RO, R1, R2, R3, R4, and R5 are material parameters (constants), and

\[
L(\varepsilon_{kk}^P) = \begin{cases} 
\varepsilon_{kk}^P & \text{if } \varepsilon_{kk}^P \leq 0 \\
0 & \text{if } \varepsilon_{kk}^P > 0 
\end{cases}
\] (37)

**Hardening Function**

The hardening function is chosen to be

\[
\varepsilon_{kk}^P = W[\exp(D.LL)-1-D.LL.\exp(D1.LL)] - D2.LL^2.\exp(D3.LL)
\] (38)

in which

\[
\overline{LL} = L - \overline{\varepsilon}
\] (39)

where

W, D, D1, D2, and D3 = material constants.

W in Equation 38 defines the maximum plastic volumetric compaction that the material can experience under hydrostatic loading. The numerical value of \(\overline{\varepsilon}\) is the solution of the following equation

\[
\overline{LL} - R[A - C.\exp(B.\overline{\varepsilon} - B1.\overline{LL}^2)] = 0
\] (40)

**Bulk Modulus**

The bulk modulus was taken to be a function of the plastic volumetric strain and the first invariant of the stress tensor

\[
K(J_1, \varepsilon_{kk}^P) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 
\frac{K1}{1-K1} (1-K1.\exp(K2.\varepsilon_{kk}^P)) + K3 \left[ 1 + \frac{1-K4.\exp(K5.\varepsilon_{kk}^P)}{1+K4.\exp(K5.\varepsilon_{kk}^P)} \right] \\
x \frac{1}{K67} \left( 1 - K6M \left[ 1-K7.\exp(K8.DSJ1) \right] \right) 
\end{array} \right. 
\] (41)

in which

\[
K6M = \frac{K6.RKJL}{RKJ}
\] (42)
where $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4, K_5, K_6, K_7, K_8,$ and $RKJ$ are material parameters (constants).

**Shear Modulus**

The shear modulus was taken to be a function of the plastic volumetric strain and the second invariant of the strain deviation tensor:

$$G(YVT, e_{kk}^P) = \max \left\{ \frac{G_1}{1-G_1} (1-G_1 \exp(G_2 e_{kk}^P)) \right.$$  

$$+ G_3 \left( \frac{1-G_4 \exp(G_5 e_{kk}^P)}{1+G_4 \exp(G_5 e_{kk}^P)} \right) \exp(-G_6 D12), G7 \right\} \quad (46)$$

where

$$D12 = (SL - \sqrt{T_2}) \left\{ \left[ - \frac{1}{G_9} \ln \frac{-e_{kk}^p}{G_8} \right] + 1 \right.$$  

$$- G_{10} (G_{11} + e_{kk}^P)^2 \exp \left[ G_{12} (G_{11} e_{kk}^P) \right] \right\} \quad (47)$$

where

$G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6, G_7, G_8, G_9, G_{10}, G_{11}$ and $G_{12}$ are material parameters (constants). $SL$ and $e_{kk}^P$ in equation 47 are given by

$$SL = \max \left[ SL, \sqrt{T_2} \right] \quad (48)$$
where \( G_{13} \) is a material parameter and the initial value of \( SL \) is zero.

**Numerical Values of Fitting Parameters**

The above model includes a total of 39 fitting parameters (or material constants); the numerical values of these parameters used to fit the material properties specified for ISST Layer 2 are given in Table 1. Figures 11-21 depict the stress-strain and strength behavior predicted by the model; the plot scales permit direct comparison with the material property plots given in Figures 4-10.

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