



**GdRI GeoMech Workshop on  
Advanced modelling in particulate  
and cohesive materials**

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# Monday 22 January

<b>10h30-11h00</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
<b>11h00-11h10</b>	Welcome foreword	J.-P. Bertoglio, O. Millet, F. Nicot
<b>11h10-12h00</b>	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>The upscaling approach in granular materials: 40 years of questions</b>	B. Cambou (LTDS)
<b>12h00-12h25</b>	Anisotropy and heterogeneity of internal structures in granular materials	J. Liu (IRSTEA)
<b>12h25-12h50</b>	Using DEM to model breakable grains under uniaxial compression	F. Nader (GeoMaS)
<b>12h50-14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14h00-14h25</b>	Fabric response to strain probing in isotropic granular materials	N.P. Kruyt (Univ. Twente)
<b>14h25-14h50</b>	Quantitative prediction of discrete element models on complex loading paths	L. Sibille (3SR)
<b>14h50-15h15</b>	A (nearly) complete numerical picture of grains immersed in one or more fluids	B. Chareyre (3SR)
<b>15h15-15h40</b>	Suffusion micromechanics: accounting for fluid/grains interactions	A. Wautier (IRSTEA)
<b>15h40-16h05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16h05-16h30</b>	FDM based 1D internal erosion analysis from single to multi-layers with random field	J. Yang (GeM)
<b>16h30-16h55</b>	Use of a particle model for studying coupled phenomena in the near well area for geothermal applications	A. Blaisonneau (BRGM)
<b>16h55-17h20</b>	On the role of pore pressure in dynamic instabilities of saturated model granular materials	T. Doanh (LTDS)
<b>17h20-17h45</b>	<b>Thematic discussion</b>	F. Nicot, O. Millet
<b>20h30-23h00</b>	<b>Banquet</b>	

## Tuesday 23 January

<b>09h00-09h50</b>	<b>KEYNOTE</b> <b>The modelling of mechanical degradation in quasi-brittle systems : between the continuous and discontinuous standpoints</b>	N. Möes (ECN-GeM)
<b>09h50-10h15</b>	Acoustic emission analysis of damage process in coubourg limestone	F. Grondin (GeM)
<b>10h15-10h40</b>	A variational scheme for damaged elasto-plastic springs and application to granular micromechanics of cohesive materials	L. Placidi (Univ. Nettuno)
<b>10h40-11h05</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11h05-11h30</b>	Towards the design of an enriched concrete with enhanced dissipation performances	I. Giorgio (Univ. Sapienza)
<b>11h30-11h55</b>	Mesoscale numerical investigation of aggregate size effect in concrete by discrete element method.	R. Zhu (GeM)
<b>11h55-12h20</b>	Introduction of development platform for constitutive modelling of soils	Z. Yin (GeM)
<b>12h20-14h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14h00-14h25</b>	<i>Title to be confirmed</i>	J. Desrues (3SR)
<b>14h25-14h50</b>	<i>To be confirmed</i>	F. Dedecker / S. Emam (ITASCA)
<b>14h50-15h15</b>	Modeling the collapse of a cohesive soil layer induced by an underneath cavity	L.-H. Luu (IRSTEA)
<b>15h15-16h00</b>	<b>CLOSING DISCUSSION</b>	F. Nicot, O. Millet