The struggles of a physicist

... then a hero comes a long

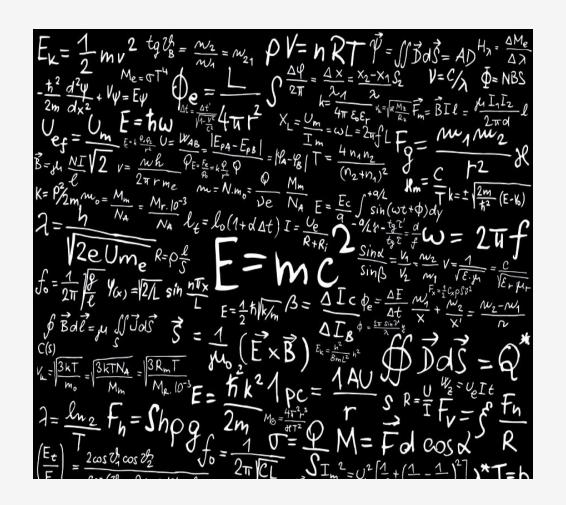
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Typical physicist work?

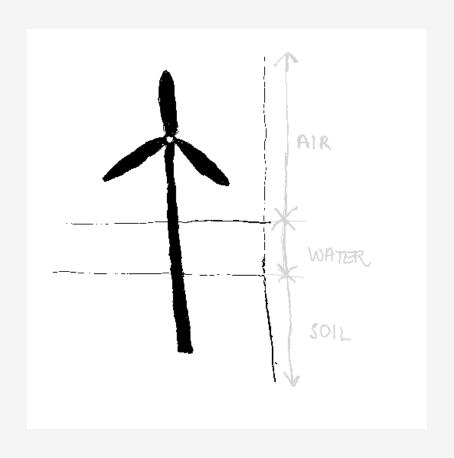
■ Model a simplified version of the real world



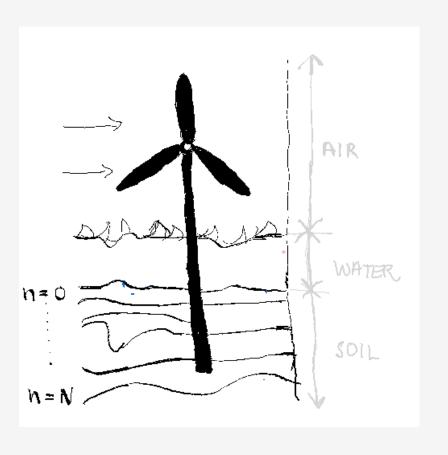




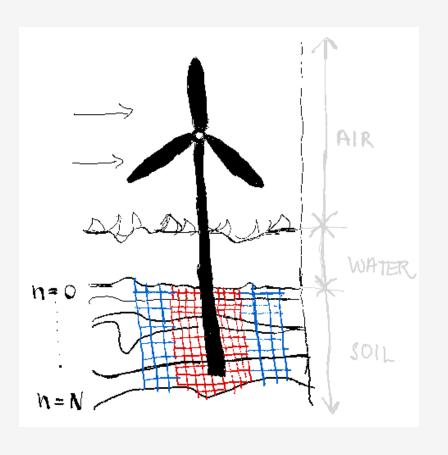














... Then a (super)hero comes a long ...





What is pydantic?

From the official docs: Data validation and settings management using python type annotations. Pydantic enforces type hints at runtime, and provides user friendly errors when data is invalid.



Class definitions

```
class LinearElasticMaterial(BaseModel):
    material_ID: int = Field(
         default=1001,
         ge=1001,
         le=1999,
         description="Linear elastic material for the pile foundation",
)
G: float = Field(ge=0.0001, description="Material shear modulus [kPa]")

K_0: Optional[float] = Field(description="Horizontal stress factor")
# ... etc. for validation
```



Input with dictionaries

Error message

```
pydantic.error_wrappers.ValidationError: 1 validation error for LinearElasticMaterial
material_ID
  ensure this value is less than or equal to 1999 (type=value_error.number.not_le; limit_value=1999)
```



Nifty integration for "free"

unit_weight

damping

```
InfidepPy ∨ {
   project_ID
                            title: Project Id
                            maxLength: 200
                            minLength: 1
                            default: infidep
                            Project identifier
   linear_elastic_materials*
                            Linear Elastic Materials > [...]
   pile_geometry*
                            PileGeometry > {...}
LinearElasticMaterial > {
   material_id
                         integer
                         title: Material Id
                         maximum: 1999
                         minimum: 1001
                         default: 1001
                         Linear elastic material for the pile foundation
   G*
                         title: G
                         minimum: 0.0001
                         Material shear modulus [kPa]
                         title: Nu
                         Poisson's ratio; a measure of the material deformation
   K_0
                         title: K 0
```



Horizontal stress factor

Reference to damping function

title: Unit Weight
Wight density [kN/m^3]

title: Damping



Summary

* Pydantic let's you focus on your algorithm and not input validation *

