

# CONTACT MODEL: HERTZ

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## Contact vector:

$$CP = O_1 + \frac{O_2 - O_1}{r_1 + r_2} \cdot r_1$$

$$\bar{r}_c = CP - O_1$$

$$\bar{r}_n = \frac{\bar{r}_c}{|\bar{r}_c|}$$

## Relative velocity:

$$\bar{v}_{rel} = \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_1 + \bar{\omega}_1 \times \bar{r}_c - \bar{\omega}_2 \times \bar{r}_{c2}$$

$$\bar{v}_{rel,n} = \bar{r}_n \cdot (\bar{r}_n \cdot \bar{v}_{rel})$$

$$\bar{v}_{rel,t} = \bar{v}_{rel} - \bar{v}_{rel,n}$$

## Equivalent properties:

$$R^* = \frac{r_1 \cdot r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$$

$$E^* = \left( \frac{1 - \nu_1^2}{E_1} + \frac{1 - \nu_2^2}{E_2} \right)^{-1}$$

## Normal force:

$$\xi_n = r_1 + r_2 - |O_2 - O_1|$$

$$k_n = 2E^* \sqrt{\xi_n \cdot R^*}$$

$$\bar{F}_n = -\bar{r}_n \cdot \frac{2}{3} \xi_n \cdot k_n$$

## Tangential (shear) force:

$$\Delta \bar{\xi}_t = \bar{v}_{rel,t} \cdot \Delta t$$

$$k_t = 8 \cdot G^* \cdot \sqrt{R^* \cdot \xi_n}$$

$$\Delta \bar{F}_t = [k_t \cdot \Delta \bar{\xi}_t]$$

$$\bar{F}_{t,pr}^{cor} = \bar{F}_{t,pr} - \bar{r}_n \cdot (\bar{r}_n \cdot \bar{F}_{t,pr})$$

$$\bar{F}_{t,pr}^{cor} = \bar{F}_{t,pr}^{cor} \cdot |\bar{F}_{t,pr}| / |\bar{F}_{t,pr}^{cor}|$$

$$\bar{F}_t = \bar{F}_{t,pr}^{cor} + \Delta \bar{F}_t$$

if

$$|\bar{F}_t| > \mu_{sl} \cdot |\bar{F}_n|$$

then

$$\bar{F}_t = \mu_{sl} \cdot |\bar{F}_n| \cdot \frac{\bar{F}_t}{|\bar{F}_t|}$$

**Rolling friction:**

$$\bar{M}_{ro,1} = -\mu_{ro} \cdot |\bar{F}_n| \cdot r_1 \cdot \frac{\bar{\omega}_1}{|\bar{\omega}_1|}$$

$$\bar{M}_{ro,2} = -\mu_{ro} \cdot |\bar{F}_n| \cdot r_2 \cdot \frac{\bar{\omega}_2}{|\bar{\omega}_2|}$$

**Summarized forces and moments:**

$$\bar{F}_{tot} = \bar{F}_n + \bar{F}_t$$

$$\bar{F}_1 = \bar{F}_n + \bar{F}_t$$

$$\bar{F}_2 = -\bar{F}_n - \bar{F}_t$$

$$\bar{M}_{tot,1} = \bar{r}_n \times \bar{F}_t \cdot r_1 + \bar{M}_{ro,1}$$

$$\bar{M}_{tot,2} = -\bar{r}_n \times \bar{F}_t \cdot r_2 + \bar{M}_{ro,2}$$

## Literature

Hertz H. (1882). Über die Berührung fester elastischer Körper. *Journal die reine und angewandte Mathematik*, 92, 156-171.

Symbol	Description
$\Delta \bar{\xi}_t$	Increment of tangential displacement on the current step [m]
$CP$	Contact point [m]
$E^*$	Equivalent Young's modulus [Pa]
$E_1, E_2$	Young's moduli of contact partners [Pa]
$\bar{F}_n, \bar{F}_t$	Force in normal and tangential directions [N]
$\bar{F}_{t,pr}$	Tangential force on previous iteration [N]
$\bar{F}_{ro}$	Force due to the rolling friction [N]
$\bar{M}_{ro}$	Moment due to the rolling friction [N]
$m_1, m_2$	Particle masses [kg]
$O_1, O_2$	Centers of contact partners [m]
$\mu_{ro}, \mu_{sl}$	Coefficient of rolling friction and sliding friction [-]
$\bar{v}_{rel}$	Relative velocity [m/s]
$\bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2$	Translational velocities of contact partners [m/s]
$r_1, r_2$	Particle radii [m]
$R^*$	Equivalent radius [m]
$\bar{r}_c$	Contact vector [m]
$\bar{r}_n$	Normalized contact vector [-]
$\bar{\omega}_1, \bar{\omega}_2$	Rotation velocities of particles [rad/s]
$\xi_n$	Normal overlap [m]