

A new boundary treatment scheme to simulate two-dimensional free surface flows in SPH

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ABSTRACT

A new formulation considering a support domain that is truncated by boundary regions is proposed to simulate two-dimensional free surface problems in smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH). For particles approaching the boundary regions, the proposed formulation directly imposes boundary conditions without the use of boundary particles. The formulation is simply defined by adding the boundary truncation terms to mass and momentum conservation equations in the conventional SPH formulation. Since there is no need to use boundary particles, the modeling of boundary regions becomes easier and computationally more efficient. The performance of the proposed model is verified through several numerical examples: inclined bed problem, dam-break problem, sloshing problem, hydrostatic problem, pulsating box problem. The numerical results are compared with those of existing experiments and the SPH models using boundary particles.

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