



Bayesian inversion for properties of the excavation damage zone

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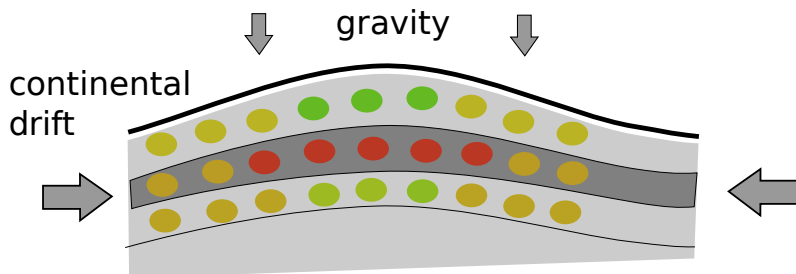
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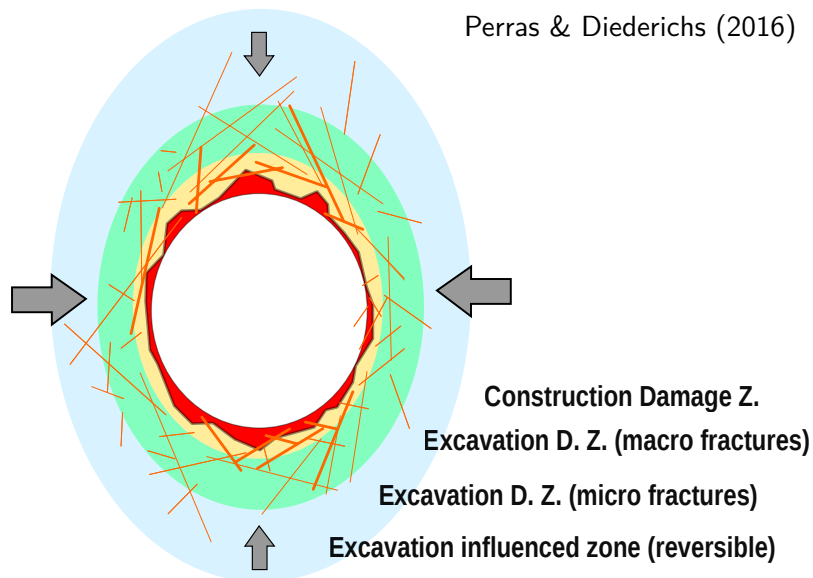
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Initial Stress

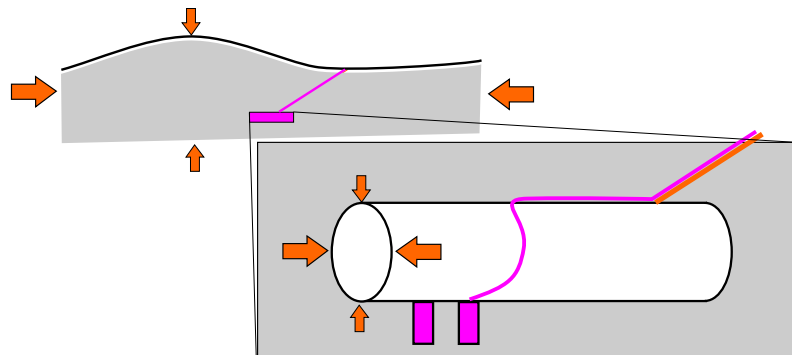


Formation of EDZ

Perras & Diederichs (2016)



Engineering goal: prediction of a safety indicator of EDZ



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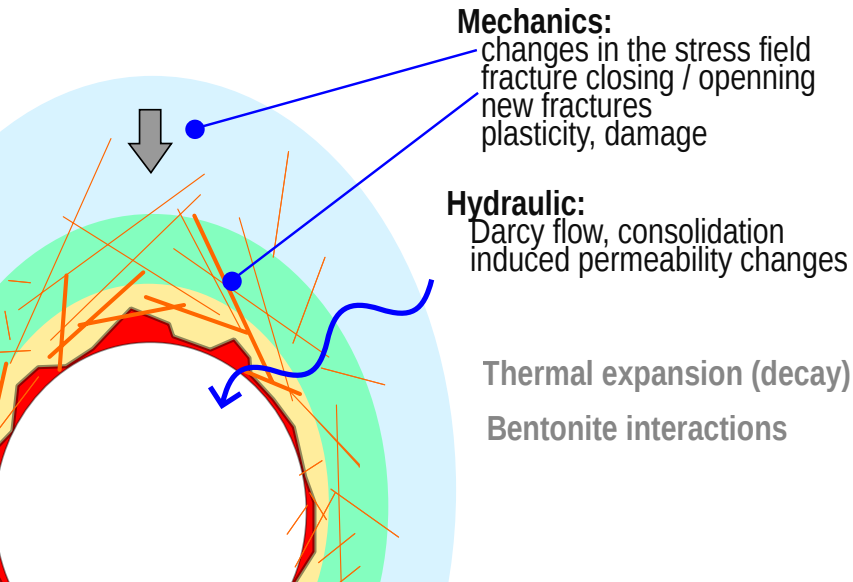
- ▶ Hydro-mechanical model of EDZ formation and development
- ▶ Homogenization of fracture networks
- ▶ Bayesian inversion, stochastic parameters
- ▶ Transport mode and safety indicator



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EDZ processes



HM model: Biot's poroelasticity

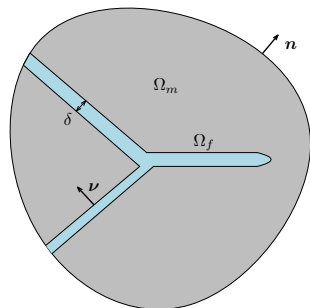
Balance / conservation laws

forces: $-\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \nabla(\alpha p) = \mathbf{f}$

mass: $\partial_t (Sp + \operatorname{div}(\alpha \mathbf{u})) - \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q} = g$

Darcy & Hook: $\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{K} \nabla p \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C} \nabla \mathbf{u}$

$p, \mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}, \mathbf{u}_\tau, (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \boldsymbol{\nu} - \alpha p \boldsymbol{\nu})_\tau$ continuous on $\partial\Omega_m \cap \partial\Omega_f$

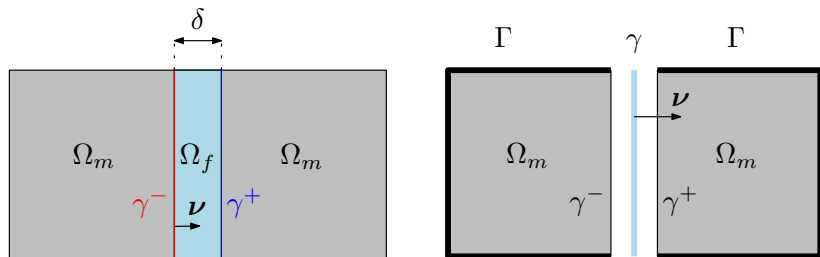


minimal aperture constraint: $\delta + \llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} \geq \delta_{min}$

Assumptions:

- ▶ $\alpha \geq 0, S > 0, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{K}$ piece-wise constant in Ω_m, Ω_f ;
- ▶ \mathbf{C} and \mathbf{K} usual symmetries, positive definite

CF model - Geometry assumptions



Assumptions:

- ▶ Ω bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^d , $d \in \{2, 3\}$, with Lipschitz boundary
- ▶ Two subdomains:

$$\Omega_f \text{ and } \Omega_m := \Omega \setminus \bar{\Omega}_f$$

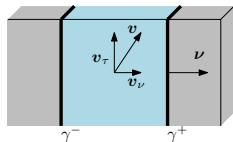
- ▶ Straight fracture:

$$\Omega_f = \{\mathbf{x} + s\boldsymbol{\nu}; \mathbf{x} \in \gamma, s \in (-\frac{\delta}{2}, \frac{\delta}{2})\}$$

Normal and tangential calculus

Decomposition into
normal and
tangential part:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_\nu + \mathbf{v}_\tau \\ \nabla \mathbf{v} &= \nabla_\nu \mathbf{v} + \nabla_\tau \mathbf{v} \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v} &= \operatorname{div}_\nu \mathbf{v} + \operatorname{div}_\tau \mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

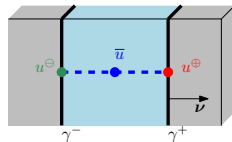


Integral mean
over fracture:

$$\bar{u} := \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{-\frac{\delta}{2}}^{\frac{\delta}{2}} u \, d\nu$$

Average and
jump
operators:

$$\{\{u\}\} = \frac{1}{2}(u^\oplus + u^\ominus) \quad [[u]] = u^\oplus - u^\ominus$$



Approximate gradient on γ^\pm :

$$\tilde{\nabla}^\oplus(u, \bar{u}) := \nabla_\tau \bar{u} + \frac{2}{\delta}(u^\oplus - \bar{u})\boldsymbol{\nu}, \quad \tilde{\nabla}^\ominus(u, \bar{u}) := \nabla_\tau \bar{u} - \frac{2}{\delta}(u^\ominus - \bar{u})\boldsymbol{\nu}$$

CF poroelasticity model

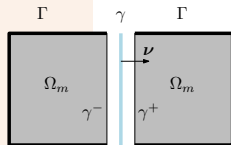
- ▶ Approximate normal flux :
 $\mathbf{K} \nabla p|_{\Omega_f} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} \approx \mathbf{K} \tilde{\nabla}(p, \bar{p}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} =: \varphi^\oplus(p, \bar{p})$
- ▶ and traction on γ^\pm ($\mathbf{C} \nabla u|_{\Omega_f}$) $\boldsymbol{\nu} \approx (\mathbf{C} \tilde{\nabla}(u, \bar{u})) \boldsymbol{\nu} =: \mathbf{t}^\oplus(u, \bar{u})$
- ▶ New unknowns $P = (P_m, P_f)$, $\mathbf{U} = (\mathbf{U}_m, \mathbf{U}_f)$
- ▶ Time $I = (0, T)$, init. c. $P(0, \cdot) = P_0$, b.c. $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0}$, $P = 0$

Continuum-fracture Biot model

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{C} \nabla \mathbf{U}_m) + \alpha \nabla P_m &= \mathbf{F}_m \\ \partial_t (SP_m + \alpha \operatorname{div} \mathbf{U}_m) - \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{K} \nabla P_m) &= G_m \end{aligned} \right\} \text{in } I \times \Omega_m$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\delta \operatorname{div}_\tau(\mathbf{C} \{\tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{U}\}) + \delta \alpha \{\tilde{\nabla} P\} - \llbracket \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{U}) \rrbracket &= \mathbf{F}_f \\ \delta \partial_t (SP_f + \alpha \{\tilde{\operatorname{div}} \mathbf{U}\}) - \delta \operatorname{div}_\tau(\mathbf{K} \{\tilde{\nabla} P\}) - \llbracket \varphi(P) \rrbracket &= G_f \end{aligned} \right\} \text{in } I \times \gamma$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{K} \nabla P_m^\oplus \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} &= \varphi^\oplus(P) \\ ((\mathbf{C} \nabla \mathbf{U}_m)^\oplus \boldsymbol{\nu})_\tau &= \mathbf{t}_\tau^\oplus(\mathbf{U}) \\ \delta + \llbracket \mathbf{U}_m \rrbracket \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} &\geq \delta_{\min} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{on } I \times \gamma^\pm$$



A priori estimate

In matrix Ω_m :

$$\alpha \int_{\Omega_m} \partial_t(\nabla P_m) \partial_t \mathbf{U}_m + \\ \alpha \int_{\Omega_m} \partial_t P_m \partial_t(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{U}_m) = 0$$

In fracture γ :

$$\alpha \int_{\gamma} \partial_t([\![P_m]\!] \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}) \partial_t \mathbf{U}_f + \\ \alpha \int_{\gamma} \partial_t P_f \partial_t([\![\mathbf{U}_m]\!] \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}) \neq 0$$

Reason: Lack of Green's formula for approximate gradients

$$\int_{\gamma} \{\{\tilde{\nabla} P\}\} \cdot \mathbf{U}_f \neq - \int_{\gamma} P \{\{\tilde{\operatorname{div}} \mathbf{U}\}\}$$

Workaround: assume $\mathbf{K}_f \gg \mathbf{K}_m$ in derivation of CF model

$$p^{\oplus} = \bar{p} + O(\delta), \quad \overline{\nabla p} = \nabla_{\tau} \bar{p} + O(\delta)$$

Poroelasticity: Weak formulation

Product function spaces for displacement and pressure:

$$\mathcal{V} := H_{\Gamma}^1(\Omega_m; \mathbb{R}^d) \times H_0^1(\gamma; \mathbb{R}^d) \quad \mathcal{K} := \{ \mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{V}; \delta + [[\mathbf{V}_m]] \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu} \geq \delta_{\min} \}$$

$$\mathcal{L} := L^2(\Omega_m) \times L^2(\gamma) \quad \mathcal{V} := H_{\Gamma}^1(\Omega_m) \times H_0^1(\gamma) \quad \mathcal{X} := L^\infty(I; \mathcal{V}) \cap H^1(I; \mathcal{L})$$

Bilinear forms:

$$a(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}) := \int_{\Omega_m} \mathbf{C} \nabla \mathbf{U}_m : \nabla \mathbf{V}_m + \delta \int_{\gamma} \{ \mathbf{C} \tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{U} : \tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{V} \}$$

$$b(P, \mathbf{V}) := \alpha \int_{\Omega_m} P_m \operatorname{div} \mathbf{V}_m + \delta \alpha \int_{\gamma} P_f \{ \tilde{\operatorname{div}} \mathbf{V} \}$$

$$c(P, Q) := \int_{\Omega_m} (S Q_m \partial_t P_m + \mathbf{K} \nabla P_m \cdot \nabla Q_m) \\ + \delta \int_{\gamma} S Q_f \partial_t P_f + \delta \int_{\gamma} \{ \mathbf{K} \tilde{\nabla} P \cdot \tilde{\nabla} Q \}$$

Poroelectricity: Weak formulation

Problem (HM)

Find $\mathbf{U} \in H^1(I; \mathcal{K})$ and $P \in \mathcal{X}$ such that $P(0, \cdot) = P_0$ and for all $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{K}$, $Q \in \mathcal{V}$, a.a. $t \in I$:

$$a(\mathbf{U}(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}) - b(P(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}) \leq \langle \mathbf{F}(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U} \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$$

$$b(Q, \partial_t \mathbf{U}(t)) + c(P(t), Q) = \langle G(t), Q \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}$$

Poroelasticity: Fixed-stress splitting

Stabilization form:

$$c_\beta(P, Q) := \int_{\Omega_m} \beta Q_m \partial_t P_m + \int_\gamma \beta Q_f \partial_t P_f, \quad \beta > 0$$

Problem (HM-FS)

Given P^{n-1} , find $(\mathbf{U}^n, P^n) \in H^1(I; \mathcal{K}) \times \mathcal{X}$ such that

$$a(\mathbf{U}^n(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}^n) - b(P^{n-1}(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}^n) \leq \langle \mathbf{F}(t), \mathbf{V} - \mathbf{U}^n \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$$

$$b(Q, \partial_t \mathbf{U}^n(t)) + c(P^n(t), Q) + c_\beta(P^n - P^{n-1}, Q) = \langle G(t), Q \rangle_{\mathcal{L}}$$

for all $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{K}$, $Q \in \mathcal{V}$, a.a. $t \in I$

► Mapping for fixed point argument:

$$\mathcal{M} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}, \quad \mathcal{M} : P^{n-1} \mapsto P^n$$

Theorem



Let $\beta > \frac{\alpha^2}{2(\frac{2\mu}{d} + \lambda)}$. Then \mathcal{M} is a contraction in \mathcal{X} . The fixed point of this mapping is the unique solution of the problem (HM). The contraction constant takes the value $1/\omega$, which is smallest when $\beta = \frac{\alpha^2}{2(\frac{2\mu}{d} + \lambda)}$.

Notes about the proof


- ▶ Mechanics: Existence of the mapping $P \mapsto \mathbf{U}$ from $H^1(I; \mathcal{L})$ to $H^1(I; \mathcal{K})$ proved using theory of variational inequalities and a Korn-type inequality in \mathcal{V} .
- ▶ Flow: Existence of the mapping $\mathbf{U} \mapsto P$ from $H^1(I; \mathcal{K})$ to \mathcal{X} proved using Galerkin method.
- ▶ \mathcal{M} is a contraction w.r. to certain metric in \mathcal{X} .

References:

Proof is based on the arguments of

-  A. Mikelić, M.F. Wheeler: Convergence of iterative coupling for coupled flow and geomechanics, *Comput. Geosci.* 17, 2013.
-  J. W. Both et al. Robust fixed stress splitting for Biot's equations in heterogeneous media. *Applied Mathematics Letters*, 68:101–108, 2017.

For full proof see:

-  J. B., J. Stebel: Mixed-dimensional model of poroelasticity, preprint at ResearchGate.

Generalizations

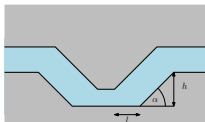
- ▶ Stress dependent matrix permeability

- ▶ Cubic law for fracture permeability:

$$K_{|\Omega_f} = \frac{(\delta + \llbracket \mathbf{U} \rrbracket \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu})^2}{12} l$$

small variations of $\llbracket \mathbf{U} \rrbracket \cdot \boldsymbol{\nu}$ required for convergence

- ▶ Contact with shear dilation



$$\delta_{min} = \delta_{min}(\mathbf{U}) \dots \text{bounded, Lipschitz continuous}$$

Solution by successive approximations:

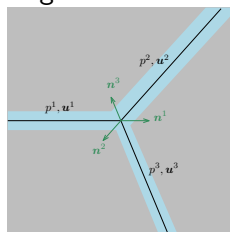
$$\mathcal{P} : \delta_{min} \mapsto \mathbf{U}; \quad \mathbf{U}^{n+1} := \mathcal{P}(\delta_{min}(\mathbf{U}^n))$$

- ▶ Coulomb friction on fractures.

Numerical solution: FE spaces

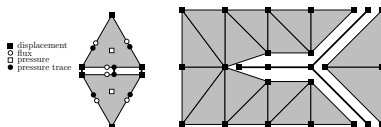
- ▶ Generalization to immersed fractures, crossings and branching:

$$\sum_i \mathbf{C}_f \{ \{ \tilde{\nabla} \mathbf{u}^i \} \} \mathbf{n}^i = \mathbf{0}$$
$$\sum_i \mathbf{K}_f(\mathbf{u}^i) \{ \{ \tilde{\nabla} p^i \} \} \cdot \mathbf{n}^i = 0$$



- ▶ Compatible discretization of domain and fracture
- ▶ FE spaces: P1/MH

displacement P_1
pressure P_0
flux RT_0
pressure trace P_0 on edges



Numerical solution: Discrete problem

- ▶ Algebraic form of (HM) after time and space discretization:

$$\min_{(\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{P})} \left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{D}^\top \\ \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{P} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{P} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U} \leq \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{U})$$

- ▶ Fixed-stress splitting:

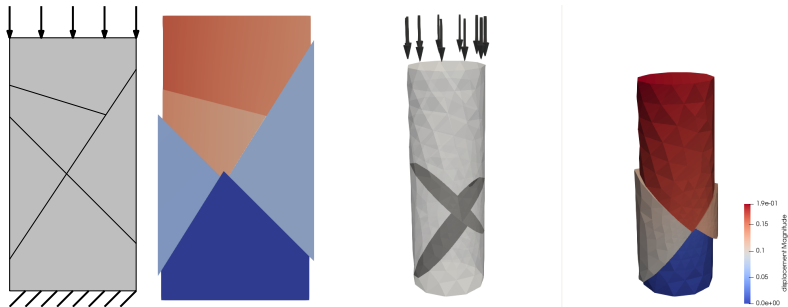
$$(\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{U}_{n-1}) + \mathbf{H}_\beta)\mathbf{P}_n = \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H}_\beta\mathbf{P}_{n-1} - \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}_{n-1}$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{U}_n} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}\mathbf{U}_n \cdot \mathbf{U}_n - (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{D}^\top \mathbf{P}_n) \cdot \mathbf{U}_n \right) \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}_n \leq \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{U}_{n-1})$$

- ▶ Solution by quadratic programming methods (PERMON toolbox/PETSc)
- ▶ Implementation: Flow123d (in-house code)



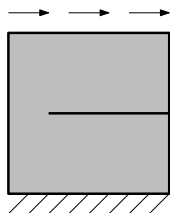
Numerical examples: Contact mechanics



- ▶ Young modulus: rock 10^9 , fractures 10^4
- ▶ fracture stiffness prevents material disintegration
- ▶ contact conditions averaged over fracture elements - easy treatment of intersections, does not exclude local penetrations

Numerical examples: Shear dilation

Comparison of contact vs. shear dilation.



$$\delta_{min,0}(t) := 0$$

$$\delta_{min,1}(t) := \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0.01, \\ t - 0.01 & t \in [0.01, 0.03], \\ 0.02 & t \geq 0.03. \end{cases}$$

Young modulus rock	1
Young modulus fracture	10^{-4}
Poisson's ratio rock	0.25
Poisson's ratio fracture	0.25
Domain dimensions	1×1
Fracture cross-section	0.02

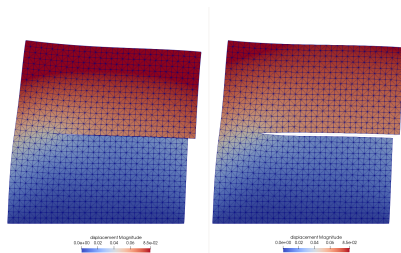


Figure: Left: $\delta_{min,0}$, right: $\delta_{min,1}$.

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Empirical formulas

Kožený; Carman (1956):

$$k = C \frac{e^3}{1 + e} \approx C\theta^2$$

$e = \theta / (1 - \theta)$ - void ratio

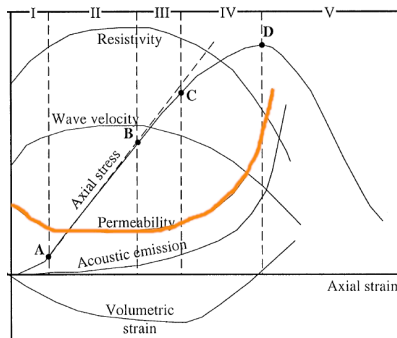
Souley et al. (2001),
Rutqvist et al. (2009)

$$k = [k_r + \Delta k_{max} \exp(\beta \sigma'_m)] \exp(\gamma \Delta \sigma_d)$$

Effective mean stress: $\sigma'_m = \frac{1}{3}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3) - P$

Deviatoric stress, von-Mises:

$$\sigma_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}$$



Conceptual model of crystalline rock

- ▶ fragile and hard rock \Rightarrow fracture network
 - ▶ self-similar, scale invariant fracture network
 - ▶ scale invariance of material properties: permeability, porosity, ...
- Neuman, 2008

Motivation for numerical homogenization:

- ▶ interpolation between fracture networks and continuum model
- ▶ multilevel Monte-Carlo method for CF models
- ▶ physically justified constitutive model for permeability, ...
- ▶ scale extrapolation of sample/laboratory measurements



Discrete Fracture Network (DFN)

- ▶ **Number of fractures** of size

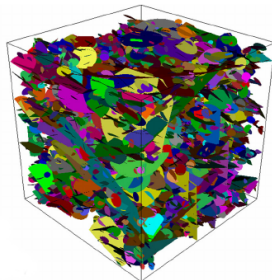
$r \in [r, \bar{r}]$ in unite volume:

$$N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda), \quad \lambda = P_{30}[r, \bar{r}]$$

- ▶ **Fracture size** - power law:

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{f_0} r^{-(\kappa+1)},$$

- ▶ **Aperture** correlated to the fracture size.
- ▶ **Orientation** - Fischer distribution, anisotropy
- ▶ **Position** - uniform, homogeneous

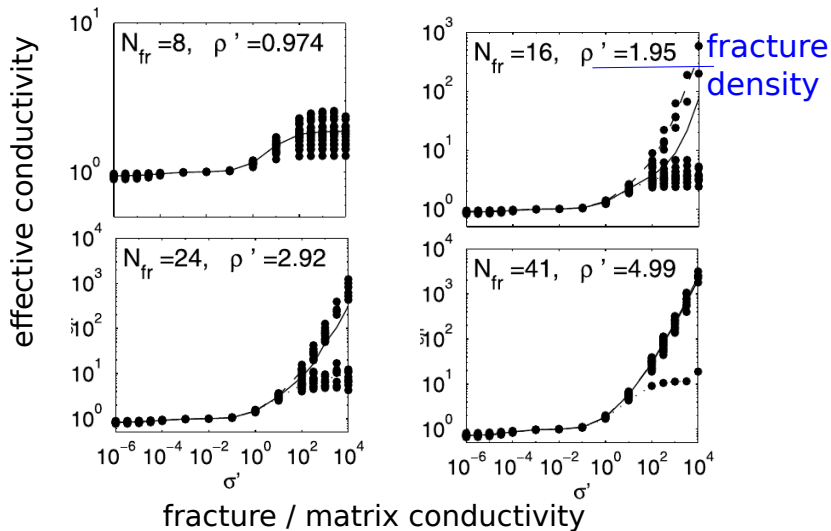


Questions:

Scale invariance, correlations, mechanical energy, ...

Lei et al., 2017

Percolation theory



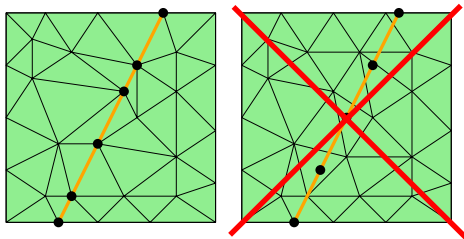
Bogdanov, 2003

Meshing

Regularization of the fracture network

- ▶ add fractures from the biggest
- ▶ attach to existing points and segments
- ▶ drop small segment ends
- ▶ try to avoid small angle segment intersections

Conforming 1d-2d mesh (GMSH)



Effective permeability tensor

- ▶ Effective tensor (2D):

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ prescribe Dirichlet condition:

$$\nabla p_i(x) = \varepsilon(\cos \alpha_i, \sin \alpha_i)$$

- ▶ Volume average of the velocity:

$$\varepsilon \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_{E \in T} \delta_E |E| v_E$$

- ▶ Least square fit of the tensor:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \cos \alpha_i & \sin \alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha_i & \sin \alpha_i \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ v_{i,x} \\ v_{i,y} \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Dependency on the stress

Distinct Element Method, 2D

Min, Rutqvist,, 2004 : Stress-dependent permeability . . . ,

Bidgoli et al., 2013



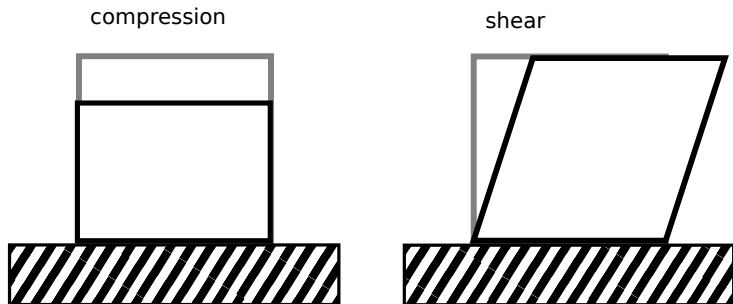
Dependency on the stress

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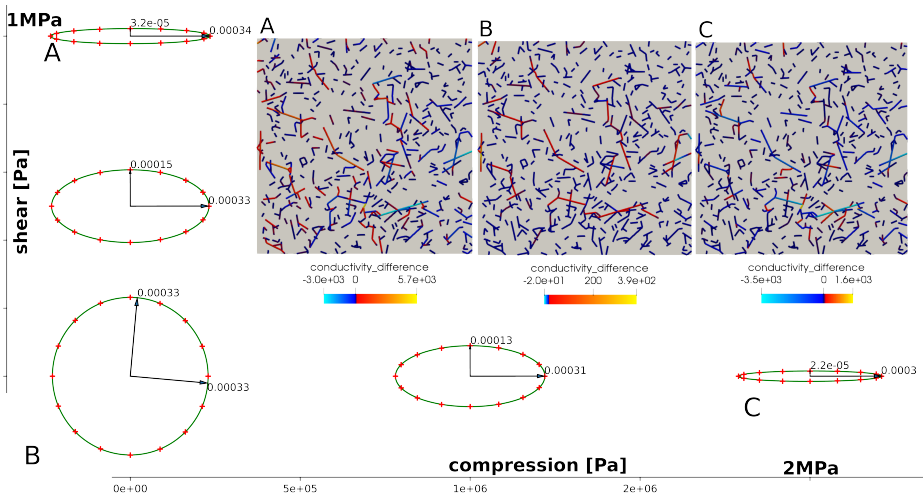
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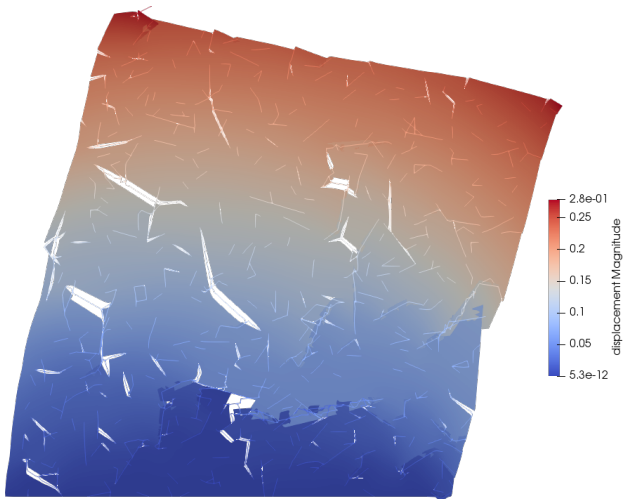
Considering $p \ll \sigma$.



Preliminary results



Detail



Magnification: 400

fracture networks

- ▶ regularization for 3D networks
- ▶ correlated positions, energy based distributions

HM homogenization

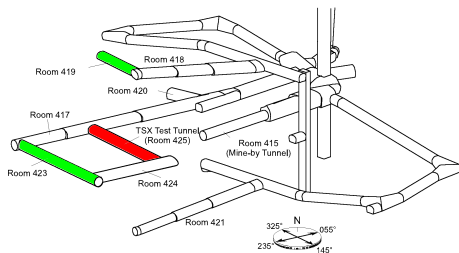
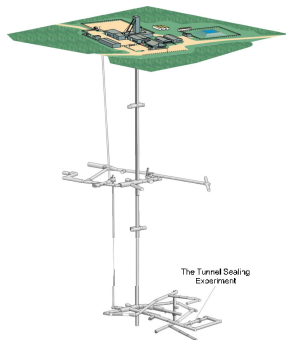
- ▶ global shift and rotation constraints
- ▶ shear dilation, friction
- ▶ homogenization of the mechanical properties
- ▶ comparison to empirical formulas

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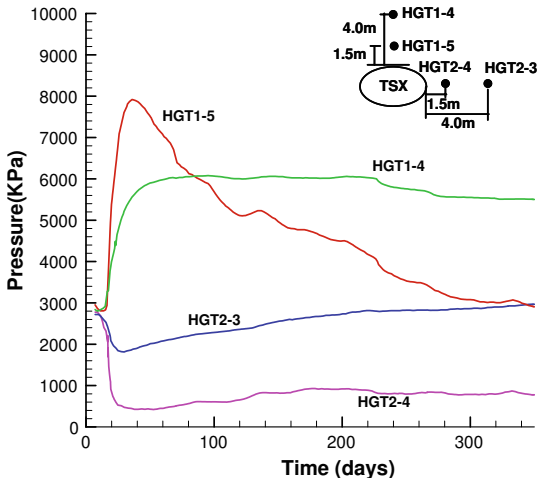
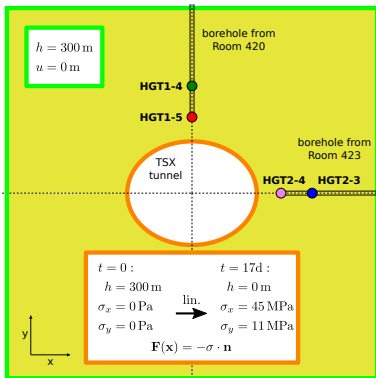
TSX Experiment

TSX = Tunnel Sealing Experiment,
Canada, Manitoba, Lac du Bonnet, Underground Research Lab.



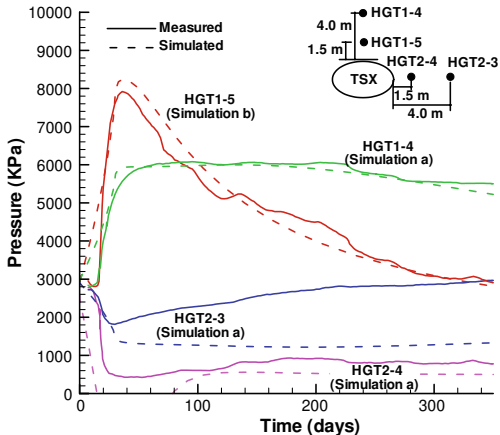
Chandler, 2002

Pore pressure - mine by experiment



Previous work

- ▶ plastic mechanical model (Mohr-Coulomb)
- ▶ empiric non-linear relation for conductivity near tunnel wall



Rutqvist et al., 2009

Forward model in Flow123d

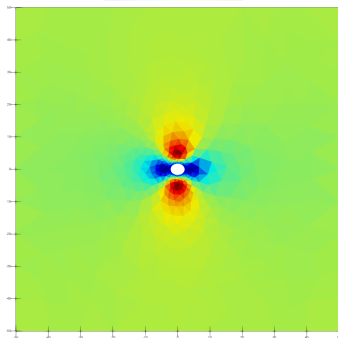
- ▶ 2d model
- ▶ linear poroelastic model
- ▶ homogeneous parameters derived from Ruquist et al., 2009



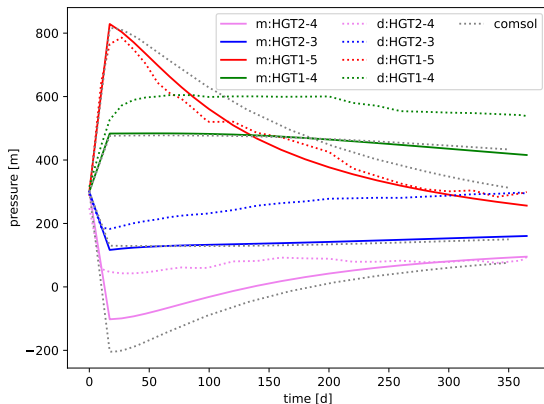
parameter	symbol	value	unit
h. conductivity	K	$6 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
storativity	S	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-8}$	m^{-1}
initial pressure head	h_0	300	m
Biot's coef.	α	0.2	—
Young modulus	E	$6 \cdot 10^{10}$	Pa
Poisson coef.	ν	0.2	—

Results with fixed parameters

pressure head (m) time: 140 d
-46.1 150.0 300.0 450.0 586.7



pressure head around the tunnel, day 140



simulation vs. experiment

Bayesian Inversion

Assumptions:

- ▶ forward model $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
- ▶ data $\mathbf{y} = G(\mathbf{u}) + \eta$, $\eta \sim \Phi$
- ▶ prior distribution $\pi_0(\mathbf{u})$, noise distribution Φ

Bayes theorem:

$$\pi(\mathbf{u}|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{\pi(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u})\pi_0(\mathbf{u})}{\int \pi(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{u})\pi_0(\mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}} \approx f(\mathbf{u}) := \Phi(\mathbf{y} - G(\mathbf{u})) \pi_0(\mathbf{u})$$

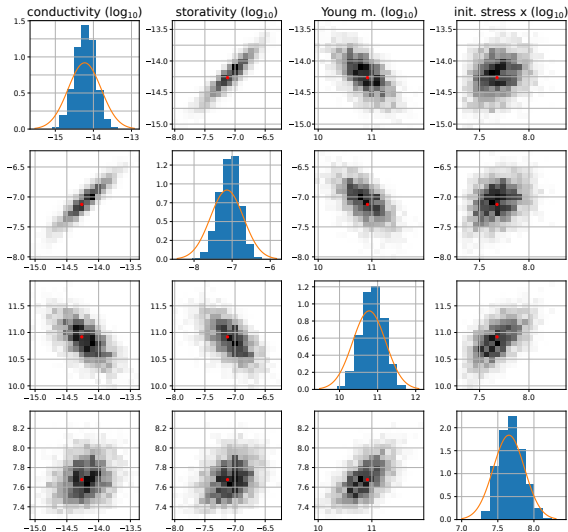
Metropolis-Hastings algorithm:

1. sample $\mathbf{v} \sim q(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{u}^k)$ from *proposal density*, e.g. $N(\mathbf{u}^k, \sigma^2)$
- 2.

$$\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{q(\mathbf{u}^k|\mathbf{v})f(\mathbf{v})}{q(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{u}^k)f(\mathbf{u}^k)} \right\}$$

3. With probability α , accept: $\mathbf{u}^{k+1} := \mathbf{v}$.

Bayesian inversion for TSX



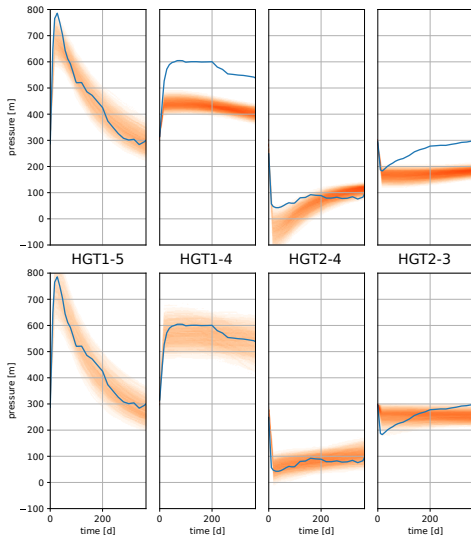
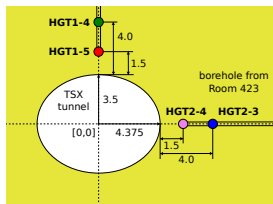
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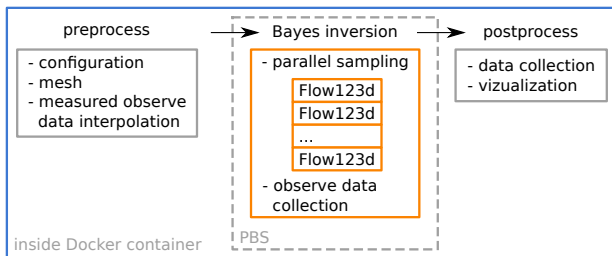
(14676 \times direct model, 20 parallel chains)

Boreholes Comparison: all \times one-by-one



Docker image

- ▶ <https://hub.docker.com/r/flow123d/ci-gnu/tags>
- ▶ includes Flow123d + GMSH + mpi4py + numpy + ...
- ▶ goal: can be run anywhere
 - ▶ locally – user's PC (CPUs/threading)
 - ▶ cluster – Metacentrum (CZ) – singularity, PBS



Conclusions

- ▶ demonstration of Bayesian inversion usage on a realistic model application
 - ▶ significant speedup by surrogate models (see S. Běrešová)
 - ▶ parallelism necessary, achieved by multiple Markov chains
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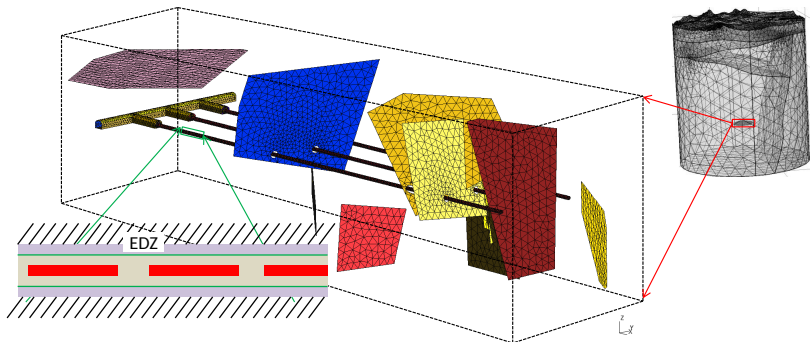
Outlook:

- ▶ model of trapped air in the packer
- ▶ non-linear conductivity
- ▶ influence of plastic changes at tunnel wall
- ▶ heterogeneity / anisotropy

Outline

- 1 The goal
- 2 HM model
- 3 Stress dependent permeability
- 4 TSX experiment and Bayes inversion
- 5 Prediction of the safety indicators**

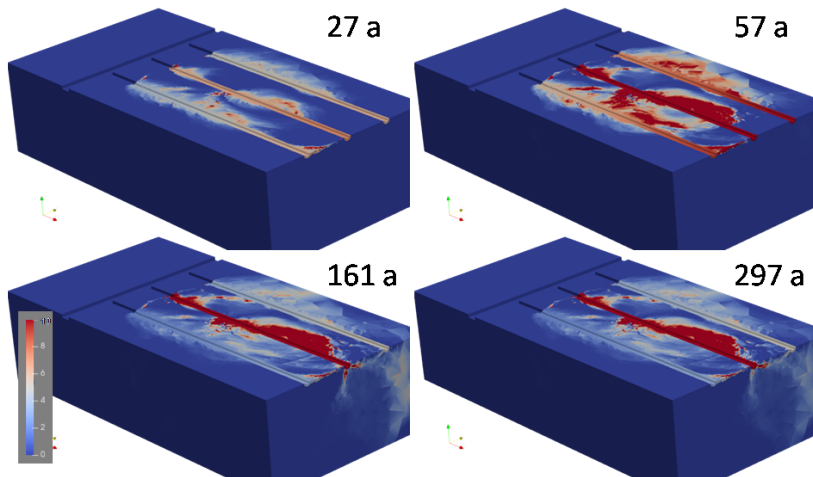
EDZ conceptual model



- ▶ Darcy flow driven by boundary pressure from a regional model
- ▶ source of contaminant $S(t)$, given on a single container position
- ▶ indicator given as maximal boundary concentration:

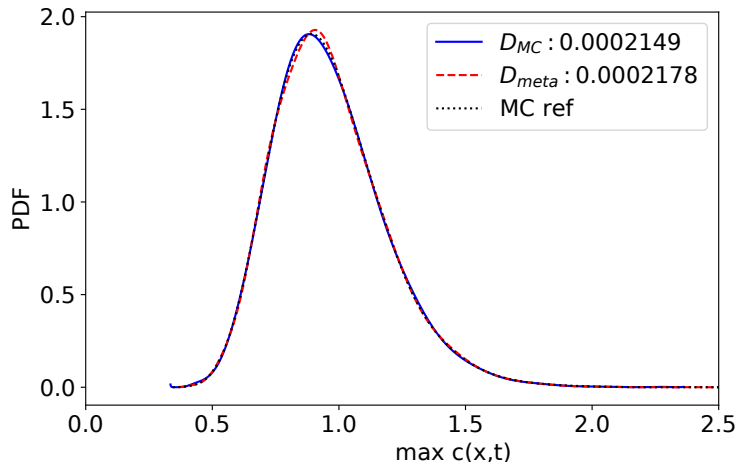
$$\max_{t < T} \max_{x \in \partial\Omega} c(x, t)$$

Results



MLMC + MEM PDF estimation

simplified 2D transport



Conclusions

- ▶ HM model for continuum + fractures
- ▶ key nonlinear effects included
- ▶ preliminary homogenization of fractures
- ▶ inversion with uncertainties
- ▶ uncertainty propagation

Outlook

- ▶ application of non-linear effects on fractures
- ▶ better forward models in Bayes
- ▶ technical completion of MLMC and 3D transport
- ▶ 3D homogenization