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Matlab Programs: Alghalandis Fracture Network Modelling (AFNM) Package

2.1 Introduction

Alghalandis Fracture Network Modelling (AFNM) is a package of computer codes in Matlab language syntax which consists of a) functions to generate fracture networks in two and three dimensions based on stochastic modelling principals (e.g., discrete fracture network modelling framework); b) functions to characterise synthesised or imported two- and three-dimensional fracture networks including intersection analysis, density measures, connectivity indices, clustering and many others; c) functions for highly simplification of visualisation of two- and three-dimensional fracture networks; and d) functions to generically utilise the above stages and to extend their use for practical applications, to provide stable framework for further developments, and tools to save the resulting maps, tables and information in appropriate formats readable by many common standard software applications. The intension of this endeavour was to unify the computation stages i.e., framework and even more the core functions such to get the highest productivity. With the hope readers will find this package handy and useful for evaluation of the concepts proposed in this thesis, developing their own ideas and experiencing fracture network modelling concepts.

A couple of external Matlab single codes or packages are linked here without inclusion of their code including “*geom2d¹⁰*” and “*geom3d¹¹*” (edition 2011, by David Legland), “*circstat¹²*” (edition 2011, by Philipp Berens), “*kde2d.m¹³*” (edition 2009, by Zdravko Botev), “*smoothn.m¹⁴*” (edition 2010, by Damien Garcia), “*vol3d.m¹⁵*” (edition 2009, by Oliver Woodford), and “*dict.m¹⁶*” (edition 2008, by Doug Harriman).

¹⁰ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/7844-geom2d>

¹¹ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/24484-geom3d>

¹² <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/10676-circular-statistics-toolbox-directional-statistics>

¹³ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/17204-kernel-density-estimation>

¹⁴ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/25634-easy-n-fast-smoothing-for-1-d-to-n-d-data>

¹⁵ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/22940-vol3d-v2>

¹⁶ <http://www.mathworks.com.au/matlabcentral/fileexchange/19647-dict>

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2.3 List of functions

Name	Description	Name	Description
Angles2D	<i>angles of 2D lines</i>	Centers2D	<i>centres of 2D lines</i>
Lengths2D	<i>lengths of 2D lines</i>	GenFNM2D	<i>2D fracture network</i>
ClipLines2D	<i>clips 2D lines</i>	LinesXLines2D	<i>two line sets intersections</i>
LinesX2D	<i>intersection analysis on 2D lines</i>	LinesToClusters2D	<i>clusters of lines</i>
Density2D	<i>true density of 2D lines</i>	Histogram2D	<i>2D histogram (density)</i>
RandLinesInPoly2D	<i>random line sampling</i>	Sup2D	<i>creates 2D support</i>
SupCSup2D	<i>two 2D supports' connectivity</i>	SupXLines2D	<i>intersections between a support and 2D lines</i>
SupXNLines2D	<i>sup intersects 2D lines</i>	P21G	<i>P21 gridded measure</i>
ConnectivityIndex2D	<i>CI</i>	ConnectivityField2D	<i>CF</i>

BreakLinesX2D	<i>break lines at their intersections</i>	Rotate2D	<i>rotates 2D points</i>
SortPoints2D	<i>topological sort of points</i>	Isolated2D	<i>checks if a 2D line is isolated</i>
Backbone2D	<i>backbone of 2D lines</i>	IsolatedLines2D	<i>checks isolation for all 2D lines</i>
BackboneToNodesEdges2D	<i>backbone to graph</i>	Expand2D	<i>expands 2D matrix</i>
Resize2D	<i>resize 2D matrix</i>	DrawLines2D	<i>draws 2D lines</i>
LinesToXYnan2D	<i>convert lines to X and Y</i>	ExpandAxes2D	<i>expands 2D axes</i>
Titles2D	<i>title, labels, grid ... for axes in 2D</i>	RandPoly3D	<i>random 3D polygons</i>
GenFNM3D	<i>3D fracture network</i>	Sup3D	<i>creates 3D support</i>
ClipPolys3D	<i>clips 3D polygons</i>	PolysX3D	<i>intersection analysis on 3D polygons</i>
PolysXPolys3D	<i>polygons' intersections</i>	PolyXPoly3D	<i>intersection between two 3D polygons</i>
SupCSup3D	<i>two 3D supports' connectivity</i>	BBox3D	<i>bounding box of 3D points</i>
Expand3D	<i>expand 3D matrix</i>	Resize3D	<i>resizes 3D matrix</i>
SaveToFile3D	<i>save 3D result to file</i>	SavePolysToVTK3D	<i>saves 3D polygons as VTK file</i>
SetAxes3D	<i>sets 3D axes</i>	DrawPolys3D	<i>draws 3D polygons</i>
DrawSlices3D	<i>draws 3D slices</i>	VolRender3D	<i>draws volume render of 3D volumetric data</i>
Scale	<i>scales data</i>	ToStruct	<i>converts to 'struct' format</i>
Clusters	<i>cluster analysis</i>	CheckClusters	<i>checks clusters for errors</i>
Labels	<i>labels</i>	Relabel	<i>relabels cluster labels</i>
Stack	<i>stacks cell data</i>	Group	<i>groups data based on common elements</i>
FarthestPoints	<i>two farthest points</i>	PDistIndices	<i>generates indices for 'pdist' function</i>
Occurrence	<i>occurrence of points</i>	ConnectivityMatrix	<i>connectivity matrix (CM)</i>
FullCM	<i>full form of CM</i>	FNMTToGraph	<i>converts fracture network to graph</i>
LoadColormap	<i>loads colormap</i>	SaveColormap	<i>saves current colormap</i>
SecondsToClock	<i>seconds to clock</i>	Colorise	<i>colourise given data</i>
ShowFNM	<i>shows fracture network</i>	Round	<i>rounds data</i>

2.4 Functions for Two Dimensional Cases

2.4.1 Angles2D

```
% Angles2D
% returns angles of 2D Lines (fracture)
%
% Usage :
%   ags = Angles2D(Lines)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
% output: ags        (n) in radian
%
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function ags = Angles2D(Lines)
ags = atan2(Lines(:,4)-Lines(:,2),Lines(:,3)-Lines(:,1));
```

Angles2D computes orientation angles of two-dimensional fractures (line segments) with correct sign for each quadrant. Lines are represented as a two-dimensional array of size $n \times 4$ here and in all other functions.

2.4.2 Centers2D

```
% Centers2D
% returns center points of 2D fracture Lines
%
% Usage :
%   cts = Centers2D(Lines)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
% output: cts        (n,2)
%
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function cts = Centers2D(Lines)
cts = 0.5*[Lines(:,3)+Lines(:,1),Lines(:,4)+Lines(:,2)];
```

Centers2D computes centre of fracture lines. The centring points can be used to compute the **DFC (FCD)**, for example.

2.4.3 Lengths2D

```
% Lengths2D
% returns Lengths of 2D fracture Lines
%
% Usage :
%   lhs = Lengths2D(Lines)
%
```

```

% input : lines      (n,4)
% output: lhs        (n)
%
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function lhs = Lengths2D(lines)
if isempty(lines)
    lhs = 0;
else
    lhs = hypot(lines(:,3)-lines(:,1),lines(:,4)-lines(:,2));
end

```

Lengths2D calculates the Euclidean lengths between the two endpoints of lines.

This function can be used for estimation of **P21** measure, for example.

2.4.4 GenFNM2D

```

% GenFNM2D
% generates 2D fracture network
%
% Usage :
% [lines,olines] = GenFNM2D(n,theta,kappa,minl,maxl,rgn)
%
% input : n          number of fracture lines, default=150
%         theta       main orientation, default=0
%         kappa       Fisher dispersion factor, default=0: omnidirectional
%         minl        minimum length of fracture lines, default=0.05
%         maxl        maximum length of fracture lines, default=1
%         rgn         region of study, default=[0,1,0,1] i.e., unit square
% output: lines       fracture lines after clipping by rgn
%         olines      original lines
%
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function [lines,olines] = GenFNM2D(n,theta,kappa,minl,maxl,rgn)
if nargin<6; rgn = [0,1,0,1]; end
if nargin<5; maxl = 1; end
if nargin<4; minl = 0.05; end
if nargin<3; kappa = 0; end
if nargin<2; theta = 0; end
if nargin<1; n = 150; end
pts = rand(n,2); %locations~ U(0,1)
ags = circ_vmrnd(theta,kappa,n); %oreint.~von-Mises(theta=0,kappa=0)
lhs = Scale(exprnd(1,n,1),minl,maxl); %lengths~ Exp(mu=1)
[dx,dy] = pol2cart(ags,0.5*lhs);
olines = [pts(:,1)-dx,pts(:,2)-dy,pts(:,1)+dx,pts(:,2)+dy]; %original
lines = ClipLines2D(olines,rgn); %clipped by region of study

```

GenFNM2D synthesises two-dimensional fracture networks according to stochastic modelling principals in which for locations, orientations and lengths finite samples from desired random distribution functions are drawn. In this implementation for

locations a simple uniform distribution is chosen while for orientations von-Mises distribution is used. The lengths are generated based on an exponential distribution and are truncated into a specific range by scaling. In use, one may adapt the code easily to benefit from other distributions.

2.4.5 ClipLines2D

```
% ClipLines2D
% returns clipped 2D fracture lines by a given rectangle (box)
%
% Usage :
%   clines = ClipLines2D(lines,box)
%
% input : lines      (n,4)
%         box        (4), default=[0,1,0,1]
% output: clines     (n,4)
%
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function clines = ClipLines2D(lines,box)
if nargin<2; box = [0,1,0,1]; end
[m,n] = size(lines);
clines = zeros(m,n);
for i = 1:m
    clines(i,:) = clipEdge(lines(i,:),box);
end
```

ClipLines2D provides handy tool to apply clipping to two-dimensional fracture lines by a given rectangle.

2.4.6 LinesXLines2D

```
% LinesXLines2D
% finds intersection indices and points between two sets of 2D fracture lines
%
% Usage:
%   [xpss,idss] = LinesXLines2D(lines1,lines2)
%
% input : lines1     (m,4)
%         lines2     (n,4)
% output: xtss       intersection points, (cell)
%         idss       intersecting lines' indices, (cell)
%
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function [xpss,idss] = LinesXLines2D(lines1,lines2)
m = size(lines1,1);
n = size(lines2,1);
idss = cell(m,1);
xpss = cell(m,1);
```

```

u = 0;
for i = 1:m                                %for all lines in lines1
    idx = zeros(1,1);
    xps = zeros(1,2);
    found = false;
    k = 0;
    for j = 1:n                            %for all lines in lines2
        xpt = intersectEdges(lines1(i,:),lines2(j,:));
        if ~isfinite(xpt(1)); continue; end
        k = k+1;
        idx(k) = j;
        xps(k,:) = xpt;
        found = true;
    end
    if found                                %record if there was any
        intersection
        u = u+1;
        idss(u) = {[i,idx]};
        xpss(u) = {xps};
    end
end
idss = idss(1:u);                          %compaction
xpss = xpss(1:u);

```

LinesXLines2D is made available to apply intersection analysis between two sets of lines. The resulting intersection points and the identity number of intercepting lines are reported in the format of Matlab “cell” data type. The implementation is optimised to consume minimum memory requirement and also to deliver high performance.

2.4.7 LinesX2D

```

% LinesX2D
% finds intersection indices and points for a set of 2D fracture lines
%
% Usage :
% [xts,ids,La] = LinesX2D(lines)
%
% input : lines      (n,4)
% output: xts        intersection points, (m,2)
%         ids         intersecting lines indices, (m,2)
%         La          cluster labels (n)
%
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function [xts,ids,La] = LinesX2D(lines)
n = size(lines,1);
m = n*(n-1)/2;                                %max possible number of intersections
xts = zeros(m,2);
ids = zeros(m,2);
k = 0;
for i = 1:n-1                                %apply optimum iteration
    for j = i+1:n
        xpt = intersectEdges(lines(i,:),lines(j,:));

```



```

        if ~isfinite(xpt(1)); continue; end
        k = k+1;
        xts(k,:) = xpt;
        ids(k,:) = [i,j];
    end
end
xts = xts(1:k,:);
ids = ids(1:k,:);
La = Labels(Clusters(num2cell(ids,2)),n);

```

%intersection points
%intersecting lines' indices
%compaction
%fracture cluster labels

LinesX2D is to compute intersections between all lines in a set of fracture lines. This function also computes fracture clusters with appropriately assigned labels. It plays an important role in analysing connectivity measures, for example.

2.4.8 LinesToClusters2D

```

% LinesToClusters2D
% finds clusters of 2D fracture lines (inter-connections)
%
% Usage :
%   La = LinesToClusters2D(Lines)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
% output: La         (n) cluster Labels
%
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function La = LinesToClusters2D(lines)
[~,~,La] = LinesX2D(lines);

```

LinesToClusters2D wraps **LinesX2D** for cases in which only label of clusters are required rather than complete intersection information.

2.4.9 Density2D

```

% Density2D
% computes true density of 2D fracture network
%
% Usage :
%   [DN,x,y] = Density2D(Lines,gm,gn)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
%         gm         grid dimension vertically
%         gn         grid dimension horizontally
% output: DN         (gm,gn)
%
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function [DN,x,y] = Density2D(lines,gm,gn)
w = 1/gn;
h = 1/gm;

```

%sampling cell's width
%sampling cell's height

```

DN = zeros(gm,gn);
for i = 1:gm
    for j = 1:gn
        sup = [(j-1)*w,j*w,(i-1)*h,i*h];
        DN(i,j) = SupXNLines2D(sup,lines);
    end
end
x = [w/2,1-w/2]; %for usage in imagesc(x,y,DN)
y = [h/2,1-h/2];

```

Density2D computes the true density of fracture lines in the region of study based on a grid ($gm \times gn$) sampling.

2.4.10 Histogram2D

```

% Histogram2D
% computes 2D histogram (~density) of points
%
% Usage :
%   out = Histogram2D(pts,nx,ny)
%
% input : pts      (n,2)
%         nx      grid dimension on axis X
%         ny      grid dimension on axis Y
% output: out      (ny,nx)
%
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function out = Histogram2D(pts,nx,ny)
if nargin<3
    nx = 7; %default grid size
    ny = 7;
end
k = [nx,ny];
bin = zeros(size(pts));
for i = 1:2 %iterate for X and Y coordinates
    minx = min(pts(:,i));
    egs = minx+((max(pts(:,i))-minx)/k(i))*(0:k(i));
    [~,t] = histc(pts(:,i),[-Inf,egs(2:end-1),Inf],1);
    bin(:,i) = min(t,k(i));
end
out = accumarray(bin(all(bin>0,2),:),1,k)';

```

Histogram2D provides a superbly fast evaluation of density of points based on the concept of histogram classification. For some cases this function is superior to **KDE** estimation if the local variation is more important than global smoothing.

2.4.11 RandLinesInPoly2D

```

% RandLinesInPoly2D
% generates random 2D sampling lines inside a 2D polygon
%
% Usage :

```

```

% Lines = RandLinesInPoly2D(n,h,dh,ang,da,poly)
%
% input : n          number of Lines
%         h          Length of Lines
%         dh         Length's tolerance
%         ang        angle
%         da         angle tolerance
%         poly       (k,2)
% output: Lines      (n,4)
%
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function lines = RandLinesInPoly2D(n,h,dh,ang,da,poly)
if nargin<6; poly = [[0,0];[1,0];[1,1];[0,1]]; end %default: unit square
if nargin<5; da = 0; end
if nargin<4; ang = 0; end
if nargin<3; dh = 0; end
if nargin<2; h = 0.1; end
if nargin<1; n = 100; end
px = poly(:,1);
py = poly(:,2);
lines = zeros(n,4);
i = 0;
while i<n
    x1 = rand(1,1);
    y1 = rand(1,1);
    rr = (2*rand(1,2)-1);
    [dx,dy] = pol2cart(ang+rr(1)*da,h+rr(2)*dh);
    x2 = x1+dx;
    y2 = y1+dy;
    if inpolygon([x1,x2],[y1,y2],px,py) %if line is inside the polygon
        i = i+1;
        lines(i,:) = [x1,y1,x2,y2];
    end
end
end

```

RandLinesInPoly2D is to generate n random lines inside of a given polygon. The length of lines is defined by a scalar h with variation dh . The orientation follows scalar ang with tolerance of da both in radian.

2.4.12 Sup2D

```

% Sup2D
% creates a support at point(x,y) with width(w) and height(h)
%
% Usage :
% sup = Sup2D(x,y,w,h)
%
% input : x,y        coordinates of the center of support
%         w,h        width and height
% output: sup        (4,4), a rectangle
%
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```

```
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function sup = Sup2D(x,y,w,h)
sup = [[0,0,w,0];[w,0,w,h];[w,h,0,h];[0,h,0,0]];
sup(:,[1,3]) = sup(:,[1,3])+x-0.5*w;
sup(:,[2,4]) = sup(:,[2,4])+y-0.5*h;
```

Sup2D generates a two-dimensional support (here rectangle).

2.4.13 SupCSup2D

```
% SupCSup2D
% test for connectivity between two 2D supports via fracture network
%
% Usage :
%   C = SupCSup2D(Lines,La,sup1,sup2)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4), fracture network
%         La         (n) cluster labels for Lines
%         sup1       support 1, box,e.g., [0,1,0,1]
%         sup2       support 2
% output: C          true/false
%
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function C = SupCSup2D(lines,La,sup1,sup2)
xC1 = SupXLines2D(sup1,lines,La);           %cluster info of sup1 from fnm
xC2 = SupXLines2D(sup2,lines,La);           %cluster info of sup2 from fnm
C = ~isempty(intersect(xC1,xC2));           %if they intersect?
```

SupCSup2D evaluates whether the two given supports are connected to each other or not. This is a pretty and robust implementation of connectivity assessment between the two supports. Note that the cluster information of fracture network (*La*) is used for the evaluation.

2.4.14 SupXLines2D

```
% SupXLines2D
% find cluster labels for a support intersecting 2D fracture network
%
% Usage :
%   xC = SupXLines2D(sup,lines,La)
%
% input : sup        (4), e.g., [0,1,0,1]
%         lines       (n,4)
%         La          cluster labels of fractures
% output: xC          intersected clusters
%
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function xC = SupXLines2D(sup,lines,La)
xC = unique(La(sum(ClipLines2D(lines,sup),2)>0)); %utilises clipping concept
```

SupXLines2D is used to determine all fracture clusters (including isolated fractures) intersecting a support.

2.4.15 SupXLines2D

```
% SupXLines2D
% finds number of intersected 2D fractures by a 2D support
%
% Usage :
%   xN = SupXLines2D(sup,lines)
%
% input : sup      (4), e.g., [0,1,0,1]
%        lines     (n,4)
% output: xN       number of intersected lines
%
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function xN = SupXLines2D(sup,lines)
xN = sum(sum(ClipLines2D(lines,sup),2)>0); %utilises clipping concept
```

SupXLines2D determines the total number of intersecting fractures for a support.

2.4.16 P21G

```
% P21G
% evaluates P21 measure of 2D fracture network (regular grid)
%
% Usage :
%   [tLs,xLs,x,y] = P21G(lines,gn,gm)
%
% input : lines     (n,4)
%        gn         grid dimensions, horizontally
%        gm         grid dimensions, vertically
% output: tLs       (n) cell, total length
%        xLs        (n) cell, all lengths
%        x,y        extent for plotting
%
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function [tLs,xLs,x,y] = P21G(lines,gn,gm)
if nargin<3
    gn = 25;
    gm = gn;
end
w = 1/gn; %cell width
h = 1/gm; %cell height
xLs = cell(gm,gn);
tLs = zeros(gm,gn);
for i = 1:gm
    for j = 1:gn
        sup = [(j-1)*w,j*w,(i-1)*h,i*h];
        cls = ClipLines2D(lines,sup);
        lhs = Lengths2D(cls(sum(cls,2)>0,:));
```

```

        xLs(i,j) = {lhs}; %store all lengths
        tLs(i,j) = sum(lhs); %total length per cell
    end
end
x = [w/2,1-w/2];
y = [h/2,1-h/2];

```

P21G is to compute **P21** measure based on regular grid cell sampling.

2.4.17 ConnectivityIndex2D

```

% ConnectivityIndex2D
% computes connectivity index (CI) on 2D fracture networks
%
% Usage :
% [CI,x,y] = ConnectivityIndex2D(lines,La,gm,gm,cn,cn)
%
% input : lines      (n,4)
%         La         cluster Labels (n)
%         gm         grid dimension vertically
%         gn         grid dimension horizontally
%         cm         target cell i index
%         cn         target cell j index
% output: CI         (gm,gn)
%         x,y        extents
%
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function [CI,x,y] = ConnectivityIndex2D(lines,La,gm,gm,cn,cn)
w = 1/gn;
h = 1/gm;
CI = zeros(gm,gn);
xCs = cell(gm,gn);
for i = 1:gm %extract cluster info for all supports
    for j = 1:gn
        sup = [(j-1)*w,j*w,(i-1)*h,i*h];
        xCs(i,j) = {SupXLines2D(sup,lines,La)}; %store
    end
end
xC1 = xCs{cm,cn}; %target cell cluster info
if ~isempty(xC1) %if target cell is not isolated
    for i = 1:gm
        for j = 1:gn
            com = intersect(xC1,xCs{i,j}); %any common cluster?
            if ~isempty(com); CI(i,j) = 1; end
        end
    end
end
x = [w/2,1-w/2]; %for usage in imagesc(x,y,CI)
y = [h/2,1-h/2];

```

ConnectivityIndex2D evaluates the connectivity index (**CI**) on a two-dimensional fracture network based on grid cell sampling.

2.4.18 ConnectivityField2D

```
% ConnectivityField2D
% computes connectivity field (CF) for 2D fracture network
%
% Usage :
% [CF,x,y] = ConnectivityField2D(Lines,La,gm,gn,rm,rn)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
%         La         cluster labels (n)
%         gm         grid dimension vertically
%         gn         grid dimension horizontally
%         rm         range for cells vert.
%         rn         range for cells horiz.
% output: CF         (gm,gn)
%         x,y        extents
%
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function [CF,x,y] = ConnectivityField2D(lines,La,gm,gn,rm,rn)
w = 1/gn;
h = 1/gm;
sm = length(rm);
sn = length(rn);
CF = zeros(gm,gn);
xCs = cell(gm,gn);
for i = 1:gm
    for j = 1:gn
        sup = [(j-1)*w,j*w,(i-1)*h,i*h];
        xCs(i,j) = {SupXLines2D(sup,lines,La)}; %all supports' clusters information
    end
end
for i = 1:sm %outer loop for all target cells
    for j = 1:sn
        xC1 = xCs{i,j};
        k = 0;
        for ii = 1:gm
            for jj = 1:gn
                com = intersect(xC1,xCs{ii,jj});
                if ~isempty(com); k = k+1; end %record number of connected cells
            end
        end
        CF(rm(i),rn(j)) = k;
    end
end
end
x = [w/2,1-w/2]; %for usage in imagesc(x,y,CF)
y = [h/2,1-h/2];
```

ConnectivityField2D computes connectivity field (**CF**) on a two-dimensional fracture network based on grid cell sampling.

2.4.19 BreakLinesX2D

```
% BreakLinesX2D
% breaks 2D Lines at their intersection points
%
% Usage :
```

```
% olins = BreakLinesX2D(Lines)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
% output: olins      cell
%
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function olins = BreakLinesX2D(Lines)
[xts,ids,~] = LinesX2D(Lines);
gxs = Group(xts,ids,size(Lines,1));
n = size(gxs,1);
olins = cell(n,1);
for i=1:n
    ots = SortPoints2D([gxs{i};Lines(i,1:2);Lines(i,3:4)]);
    olins{i} = [ots(1:end-1,:),ots(2:end,:)];
end
```

BreakLinesX2D breaks given lines at their intersection points. This function is used for generating backbone structure.

2.4.20 Rotate2D

```
% Rotate2D
% rotates 2D points about a center by given angle
%
% Usage :
%   ots = Rotate2D(pts,cnt,ang)
%
% input : pts      (n,2)
%        cnt      center of rotation (2)
%        ang      angle of rotation
% output: ots      (n,2)
%
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function ots = Rotate2D(pts,cnt,ang)
if nargin<3; ang = 0; end
if nargin<2; cnt = [0,0]; end
ots = [pts(:,1)-cnt(1),pts(:,2)-cnt(2)]*[cos(ang),sin(ang);-sin(ang),cos(ang)];
ots = [ots(:,1)+cnt(1),ots(:,2)+cnt(2)];
```

Rotate2D applies rotation to points about a given centre and angle (in radian).

2.4.21 SortPoints2D

```
% SortPoints2D
% sorts 2D points topologically
%
% Usage:
%   ots = SortPoints2D(pts)
%
% input : pts      (n,2)
% output: ots      (n,2)
```



```
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function ots = SortPoints2D(pts)
p1 = FarthestPoints(pts); %farthest point as ref
d = pdist2(pts,p1);
[~,idx] = sort(d);
ots = pts(idx,:);
```

SortPoints2D sorts points based on their topological arrangement, that is, they can be connected to create a polyline without self-intersection.

2.4.22 Isolated2D

```
% Isolated2D
% checks if a line at index i from lines is isolated
%
% Usage :
%     b = Isolated2D(i,lines,tol)
%
% input : i          index
%         lines      (n,4)
%         tol        tolerance, default=1e-9
% output: b          boolean
%
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function b = Isolated2D(i,lines,tol)
if nargin<3; tol = 1e-9; end
p1s = lines(:,1:2);
p2s = lines(:,3:4);
pts = [p1s;p2s];
b = (Occurrence(p1s(i,:),pts,tol)<=1) | (Occurrence(p2s(i,:),pts,tol)<=1);
```

Isolated2D determines if a line is isolated from (unconnected to) others in fracture network.

2.4.23 Backbone2D

```
% Backbone2D
% returns backbone of 2D fracture network
%
% Usage :
%     bbn = Backbone2D(Lines,process,rgn,tol)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
%         process     if true to break lines into segments
%         rgn         the region of study as polyline (k,4)
%         tol         tolerance
% output: bbn        (m,4)
%
% Part of package: Alghalandis Fracture Network Modelling (AFNM)
```

```

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function bbn = Backbone2D(lines,process,rgn,tol)
if nargin<4; tol = 1e-9; end
if (nargin<3) || isempty(rgn)
    rgn = [0,0,1,0; 1,0,1,1; 1,1,0,1; 0,1,0,0]; %default: a unit square
end
if nargin<2; process = false; end
if process
    bbn = Stack(BreakLinesX2D([lines;rgn]));
else
    bbn = lines;
end
while true
    B = IsolatedLines2D(bbn,tol);
    if ~any(B); break; end %break if no isolated line anymore
    bbn = bbn(~B,:); %update backbone
end

```

Backbone2D extracts the backbone structure of given fracture network.

2.4.24 IsolatedLines2D

```

% IsolatedLines2D
% check isolation for all 2D fracture lines
%
% Usage :
%   B = IsolatedLines2D(Lines,tol)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
%         tol
% output: B           (n) boolean
%
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function B = IsolatedLines2D(lines,tol)
if nargin<3; tol = 1e-9; end
p1s = lines(:,1:2);
p2s = lines(:,3:4);
pts = [p1s;p2s];
n = size(lines,1);
B = false(n,1);
for i=1:n
    B(i) = (Occurrence(p1s(i,:),pts,tol)<=1) | (Occurrence(p2s(i,:),pts,tol)<=1);
end

```

IsolatedLines2D checks isolation for all lines in fracture network.

2.4.25 BackboneToNodesEdges2D

```

% BackboneToNodesEdges2D
% returns (nodes,edges) extracted from 2D backbone
%

```

```

% Usage :
%   [nodes,edges] = BackboneToNodesEdges2D(bbn)
%
% input : bbn      backbone
% output: nodes
%         edges
%
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function [nodes,edges] = BackboneToNodesEdges2D(bbn)
nodes = dict();
edges = bbn;
for i=1:size(bbn,1)
    p1 = bbn(i,1:2);           %endpoints as keys for nodes
    p2 = bbn(i,3:4);
    nodes(p1) = unique([nodes(p1),i]); %indices of edges associated with nodes
    nodes(p2) = unique([nodes(p2),i]);
end

```

BackboneToNodesEdges2D produces list of nodes and edges (*graph structure*) from given backbone.

2.4.26 Expand2D

```

% Expand2D
% expands a 2D matrix by nx,ny
%
% Usage :
%   Y = Expand2D(X,nx,ny)
%
% input : X      2D matrix
%         nx,ny  increase in dimensions
% output: Y      expanded matrix
%
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function Y = Expand2D(X,nx,ny)
if nargin==1; nx = 1; ny = 1; end
[m,n] = size(X);
Y = zeros(m+ny,n+nx)+X(end,end);
Y(1:m,1:n) = X;

```

Expand2D expands given 2D matrix by *nx* and *ny*.

2.4.27 Resize2D

```

% Resize2D
% resizes 2D matrix in shape (m,n)
%
% Usage :
%   B = Resize2D(A,m,n)
%
% input : A      input 2d matrix

```

```
%      m,n      desired dimensions
% output: B      resized matrix (m,n)
%
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function B = Resize2D(A,m,n)
[a,b] = size(A);
if nargin<2; m = 70; end
if nargin<3; n = m; end
zm = m/a;
zn = n/b;
B = A(floor((0:end*zm-1)/zm)+1,floor((0:end*zn-1)/zn)+1);
```

Resize2D resizes a given matrix into shape of (m,n) .

2.4.28 DrawLines2D

```
% DrawLines2D
% draws quickly 2D fracture Lines
%
% Usage :
%   DrawLines2D(Lines,La,rgb,age)
%
% input : Lines      (n,4)
%        La          cluster Labels
%        rgb         color, default=[0,0,0]
%        age         axes, grid settings, check `Titles2D`
%
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function DrawLines2D(lines,La,rgb,age)
if nargin<4; age = '='; end
if nargin<3; rgb = [0,0,0]; end
if nargin<2; La = []; end
if isempty(La) || all(La==0)
[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines);
if all(rgb==0); rgb = [0,0,0]; end
plot(X,Y, '- ', 'Color',rgb)
else
[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines(La<0,:)); %isolated fractures
plot(X,Y, '- ', 'Color',[0.5,0.5,0.5])
hold on
for i=1:max(La) %fracture clusters
[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines(La==i,:));
plot(X,Y, '- ', 'Color',rand(3,1), 'LineWidth',1.5);
end
end
Titles2D(age)
```

DrawLines2D draws efficiently large number of fracture lines.

2.4.29 LinesToXYnan2D

```
% LinesToXYnan2D
% builds [X,Y,nan] from lines for `plot` to highest efficiency
%
% Usage :
%   [X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines)
%
% input : lines      (n,4)
% output: X          x coordinates of lines
%         Y          y coordinates of lines
%
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function [X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines)
n = size(lines,1);
X = [lines(:,[1,3]),NaN(n,1)]';
Y = [lines(:,[2,4]),NaN(n,1)]';
```

LinesToXYnan2D builds (*data,NaN*) structure for increased efficiency in drawing large number of 2D lines.

2.4.30 ExpandAxes2D

```
% ExpandAxes2D
% expands current axes by rate (+:relative,-:absolute)
%
% Usage:
%   ExpandAxes2D(rate)
%
% input : rate      to expand axes symmetrically
%
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function ExpandAxes2D(rate)
a = axis;
if rate>0                                %relative expansion
    fx = a(2)-a(1);
    fy = a(4)-a(3);
else                                     %absolute expansion
    fx = -1;
    fy = -1;
end
axis([a(1)-rate*fx,a(2)+rate*fx,a(3)-rate*fy,a(4)+rate*fy]);
```

ExpandAxes2D expands two-dimensional axes by factor of given rate.

2.4.31 Titles2D

```
% Titles2D
% sets titles, grid etc for current 2D axes
%
```

```

% Usage :
%   Titles2D(tl,xl,yl,ext,rgn,age)
%
% input : tl      title
%         xl      xlabel
%         yl      ylabel
%         ext     limits of axes
%         rgn     region of study
%         age     aspect,limits,grid switches
%
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function Titles2D(age,tl,xl,yl,ext,rgn)
if nargin<6; rgn = [0,1,0,1]; end
if nargin<5; ext = [-0.03,1.03,-0.03,1.03]; end
if nargin<4; yl = 'Y'; end
if nargin<3; xl = 'X'; end
if nargin<2; tl = ''; end
if nargin<1; age = '=[]'; end
hold on
drawBox(rgn,'k-','LineWidth',1.5)
if isempty(strfind(age,'-'))
    title(tl)
    xlabel(xl);
    ylabel(yl);
else
    axis off
end
box on
if strfind(age,'=')>0; axis image; end
if strfind(age,'+')>0; grid on; end
if strfind(age,[''])>0; axis(ext); end
hold off

```

Titles2D simplifies setting the titles, labels, grid, extent and region information for current 2D axes.

2.5 Functions for Three Dimensional Fracture Networks

2.5.1 RandPoly3D

```

% RandPoly3D
% generates randomly shaped and distributed 3D polygons
%
% Usage :
%   pLys = RandPoly3D(n,dax,daz,daz)
%
% input : n      number of polygons
%         dax,daz,daz rotation angle range around X, Y and Z axes
% output: ply    (n,4,3)
%
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```

```

function plys = RandPoly3D(n,dax,day,daz)
if nargin<4; daz = 2*pi; end
if nargin<3; day = 2*pi; end
if nargin<2; dax = 2*pi; end
if nargin<1; n = 1; end
plys = zeros(n,4,3);
for i=1:n
    r = rand(4,1);
    ply = [r(1),0,0; 0,r(2),0; r(3),1,0; 1,r(4),0]; %random polygon with 4 vertices
    cnt = polygonCentroid3d(ply);
    T = composeTransforms3d(...
        createRotationOx(cnt,rand*dax),...
        createRotationOy(cnt,rand*day),...
        createRotationOz(cnt,rand*daz));
    plys(i, :, :) = transformPoint3d(ply(:,1),ply(:,2),ply(:,3),T);
end

```

RandPoly3D generates three-dimensional polygons following the given angle variations about triple axes.

2.5.2 GenFNM3D

```

% GenFNM3D
% generates 3D fracture network
%
% Usage:
% [clys,plys] = GenFNM3D(n,dax,day,daz,s,rgn)
%
% input : n          number of polygons
%         dax,day,daz rotation angle range around X, Y and Z axes
%         s          scale
%         rgn        region of study, default= unit cube
% output: clys       (n), cell, clipped polygons by region of study rgn
%         plys       (n), cell
%
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function [clys,plys] = GenFNM3D(n,dax,day,daz,s,rgn)
if nargin<6; rgn = [0,1,0,1,0,1]; end
if nargin<5; s = 0.25; end
if nargin<4; daz = pi; end
if nargin<3; day = pi; end
if nargin<2; dax = pi; end
if nargin<1; n = 1; end
plys = cell(n,1);
for i=1:n
    ply = [rand-0.5,-0.5,0; -0.5,rand-0.5,0; rand-0.5,0.5,0; 0.5,rand-0.5,0];
    pt = rand(3,3);
    T = composeTransforms3d(...
        createRotationOx([0,0,0],(2*rand-1)*dax),...
        createRotationOy([0,0,0],(2*rand-1)*day),...
        createRotationOz([0,0,0],(2*rand-1)*daz),...
        createScaling3d(s,s,s),...
        createTranslation3d(pt(1),pt(2),pt(3)));
    plys{i} = transformPoint3d(ply(:,1),ply(:,2),ply(:,3),T);
end
clys = ClipPolys3D(plys,rgn);

```

GenFNM3D synthesises a three-dimensional fracture network (polygonal shape fractures).

2.5.3 Sup3D

```
% Sup3D
% creates a 3D support (box)
%
% Usage:
%   sup = Sup3D(cnt,dim)
%
% input : cnt      a point(3)
%        dim      [width,height,depth]
% output: sup      cell, six sides of a cube
%
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function sup = Sup3D(cnt,dim)
if nargin<2; dim = [1,1,1]; end
if nargin<1; cnt = [0.5,0.5,0.5]; end
sup = cell(6,1);
sup{1} = [0,0,0; 0,0,1; 0,1,1; 0,1,0]; %left
sup{2} = [1,0,0; 1,0,1; 1,1,1; 1,1,0]; %right
sup{3} = [0,0,0; 1,0,0; 1,1,0; 0,1,0]; %bottom
sup{4} = [0,0,1; 1,0,1; 1,1,1; 0,1,1]; %top
sup{5} = [0,0,0; 0,0,1; 1,0,1; 1,0,0]; %front
sup{6} = [0,1,0; 0,1,1; 1,1,1; 1,1,0]; %back
d = cnt-[0.5*dim(1),0.5*dim(2),0.5*dim(3)];
for i=1:6
    sup{i}(:,1) = sup{i}(:,1)*dim(1)+d(1);
    sup{i}(:,2) = sup{i}(:,2)*dim(2)+d(2);
    sup{i}(:,3) = sup{i}(:,3)*dim(3)+d(3);
end
```

Sup3D creates 3D cubic support.

2.5.4 ClipPolys3D

```
% ClipPolys3D
% clips 3D polygons by a box
%
% Usage :
%   cLys = ClipPolys3D(pLys,box)
%
% input : pLys      cell(n)
% output: cLys      cell(m)
%
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function cLys = ClipPolys3D(pLys,box)
if nargin<2; box = [0,1,0,1,0,1]; end
x1 = box(1); x2 = box(2); y1 = box(3);
y2 = box(4); z1 = box(5); z2 = box(6);
```



```

xy1 = createPlane([x1,y1,z1],[0,0,-1]);
xy2 = createPlane([x1,y1,z2],[0,0,1]);
xz1 = createPlane([x1,y1,z1],[0,-1,0]);
xz2 = createPlane([x1,y2,z1],[0,1,0]);
yz1 = createPlane([x1,y1,z1],[-1,0,0]);
yz2 = createPlane([x2,y1,z1],[1,0,0]);
n = size(plys,1);
clys = cell(n,1);
for i=1:n
    ply = plys{i};
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,xy1);
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,xy2);
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,xz1);
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,xz2);
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,yz1);
    ply = clipConvexPolygon3dHP(ply,yz2);
    if all(ply(1,:)==ply(end,:)); ply = ply(1:end-1,:); end
    clys{i} = ply;
end

```

ClipPolys3D clips 3D polygons by given cube.

2.5.5 PolysX3D

```

% PolysX3D
% finds all intersections between 3D polygons
%
% Usage:
% [xts,ids,La] = PolysX3D(plys)
%
% input : plys      cell(n)
% output: xts       cell
%         ids       cell
%         La        cluster labels
%
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function [xts,ids,La] = PolysX3D(plys)
n = size(plys,1);
m = n*(n-1)/2;
xts = cell(m,1);
ids = cell(m,1);
k = 0;
for i = 1:n-1
    for j = i+1:n
        xpt = PolyXPoly3D(plys{i},plys{j});
        if isempty(xpt); continue; end
        k = k+1;
        xts{k} = xpt;
        ids{k} = int32([i,j]);
    end
end
xts = xts(1:k);
ids = ids(1:k);
La = Labels(Clusters(ids),n);

```

%intersection points
%intersecting lines indices

%fracture cluster labels

PolysX3D conducts intersection analysis for given 3D fractures resulting in information of intersection points, inter-connected fracture indices and fracture clusters.

2.5.6 PolysXPolys3D

```
% PolysXPolys3D
% finds intersection (points,indices) between two sets of 3D polygons
%
% Usage:
% [xts,pts,ids] = PolysXPolys3D(plys1,plys2)
%
% input : plys1      cell of polygons
%         plys2      cell of polygons
% output: xts        (k,3), cell
%         pts        stacked intersection points, i.e., (k,2)
%         ids        indices, cell
%
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function [xts,pts,ids] = PolysXPolys3D(plys1,plys2)
m = length(plys1);
n = length(plys2);
xts = cell(m,1);
ids = [];
u = 0;
for i=1:m
    pts = cell(n,1);
    idx = zeros(n,1);
    k = 0;
    for j=1:n
        xpt = PolyXPoly3D(plys1{i},plys2{j}); %intersecting
        if isempty(xpt); continue; end
        k = k+1;
        pts{k} = xpt; %points
        idx(k) = j; %polygon index
    end
    if k==0; continue; end
    u = u+1;
    xts{u} = pts(1:k);
    ids = union(ids,idx(1:k)); %indices
end
xts = xts(1:u);
pts = zeros(0,3);
k = 0;
for i=1:u
    cps = xts{i}; %stacking all intersection points
    for j=1:size(cps,1)
        ets = cps{j};
        for w=1:size(ets,1)
            k = k+1;
            pts(k,:) = ets(w,:);
        end
    end
end
end
```

PolyXPoly3D assesses inter-connection between two sets of three-dimensional fractures. It can be used for example to find connectivity information between a three-dimensional support (e.g., cube) and a fracture network.

2.5.7 PolyXPoly3D

```
% PolyXPoly3D
% finds intersection points between two 3D polygons
%
% Usage :
%   xts = PolyXPoly3D(ply1,ply2)
%
% input : ply1      (n,3)
%         ply2      (m,3)
% output: xts       (k,3)
%
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function xts = PolyXPoly3D(ply1,ply2)
edges = [ply1,circshift(ply1,[-1,0])];           %create edges
pln = createPlane(ply2(1:3,:));
xts = intersectEdgePlane(edges,pln);
xts = xts(sum(isnan(xts),2)==0,:);
if ~isempty(xts)
    pts = planePosition(ply2,pln);
    its = planePosition(xts,pln);
    ins = xor(isPointInPolygon(its,pts),polygonArea(pts)<0);
    xts = xts(ins,:);
end
```

PolyXPoly3D results in intersection points between two three-dimensional polygons.

2.5.8 SupCSup3D

```
% SupCSup3D
% checks if two 3D supports are connected
%
% Usage :
%   out = SupCSup3D(sup1,sup2,plys,La)
%
% input : sup1      cell of polygons
%         sup2      cell of polygons
%         plys      cell of polygons
%         La        cluster labels
% output: out       boolean
%
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function out = SupCSup3D(sup1,sup2,plys,La)
[~,~,ids1] = PolysXPolys3D(sup1,plys);           %fractures intersection indices
```

```
[~,~,ids2] = PolysXPolys3D(sup2,plys);
if isempty(ids1) || isempty(ids2)
    out = false;
else
    out = ~isempty(intersect(La(ids1),La(ids2)));
end
```

SupCSup3D evaluates connectivity between two three-dimensional supports (e.g., cubes).

2.5.9 BBox3D

```
% BBox3D
% finds min and max of polygon in each axis X, Y and Z
%
% Usage :
% [mins,maxs] = BBox3D(plys)
%
% input : plys      cell
% output: mins      min values for X, Y and Z
%         maxs      max values for X, Y and Z
%
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function [mins,maxs] = BBox3D(plys)
mins = min(cell2mat(cellfun(@min,plys,'UniformOutput',false)));
maxs = max(cell2mat(cellfun(@max,plys,'UniformOutput',false)));
```

BBox3D finds bounding box for given three-dimensional points / polygons.

2.5.10 Expand3D

```
% Expand3D
% expands a 3D matrix by nx,ny,nz
%
% Usage :
% Y = Expand3D(X,nx,ny,nz)
%
% input : X          3D matrix
%         nx,ny,nz   increase in dimensions
% output: Y          expanded matrix
%
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function Y = Expand3D(X,nx,ny,nz)
if nargin==1; nx = 1; ny = 1; nz = 1; end
[m,n,o] = size(X);
Y = zeros(m+ny,n+nx,o+nz)+X(end,end,end);
Y(1:m,1:n,1:o) = X;
```

Expand3D expands a given three-dimensional matrix.

2.5.11 Resize3D

```
% Resize3D
% resizes 3D matrix into shape (m,n,o)
%
% Usage :
%   B = Resize3D(A,m,n,o)
%
% input : A          input 3d matrix
%         m,n,o      desired dimensions
% output: B          resized matrix (m,n,o)
%
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function B = Resize3D(A,m,n,o)
[a,b,c] = size(A);
if nargin<2; m = 70; end
if nargin<3; n = m; end
if nargin<4; o = n; end
zm = m/a;
zn = n/b;
zo = o/c;
B = A(floor((0:end*zm-1)/zm)+1,floor((0:end*zn-1)/zn)+1,floor((0:end*zo-1)/zo)+1);
```

Resize3D resizes three-dimensional matrix to a given shape. This function is useful to combine different shapes of input matrices to generate E-Type maps, for example.

2.5.12 SaveToFile3D

```
% SaveToFile3D
% saves 3D data into text file
%
% Usage :
%   SaveToFile3D(fname,x)
%
% input : fname      filename
%         x          3D matrix
%
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% Updated: Nov 2013
function SaveToFile3D(fname,x,index)
if nargin<3; index = false; end
if ~index
    dlmwrite(fname,x,'delimiter',' ','') %just data, no indices
else
    fut = fopen(fname,'w');
    [m,n,o] = size(x);
    for i=1:m
        for j=1:n
            for k=1:o
                fprintf(fut,sprintf('%d, %d, %d, %0.6f\n',i,j,k,x(i,j,k)));
            end
        end
    end
```

```

        end
    end
    fclose(fut);
end

```

SaveToFile3D exports three-dimensional data to an *ASCII* file.

2.5.13 SavePolysToVTK3D

```

% SavePolysToVTK3D
% saves 3D polygons as standard VTK file (ASCII format)
%
% Usage :
%   SavePolysToVTK3D(plys,colors,fname)
%
% input : plys      cell
%         colors    (x,3[4]), with or without alpha values
%         fname     filename
%
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% Updated: Nov 2013
function SavePolysToVTK3D(plys,colors,fname)
nply = length(plys);
plyn = cellfun(@length,plys,'UniformOutput',false);
npnt = sum(cell2mat(plyn));
fut = fopen(fname,'w');
fprintf(fut,'# vtk DataFile Version 3.0\n');      %header...
fprintf(fut,'Polygons by Younes Fadakar Alghalandis\n');
fprintf(fut,sprintf('ASCII\nDATASET POLYDATA\nPOINTS %d float\n',npnt));
for i=1:nply
    ply = plys{i};
    fprintf(fut,sprintf('%0.6f %0.6f %0.6f\n',ply));
end
fprintf(fut,sprintf('POLYGONS %d %d\n',nply,npnt+nply));
k = 0;
for i=1:nply                                %polygon data
    fprintf(fut, strcat(sprintf('%d ',plyn{i},k:k+plyn{i}-1),'\n'));
    k = k+plyn{i};
end
fprintf(fut,sprintf('POINT_DATA %d\n',npnt));
fprintf(fut,'COLOR_SCALARS Lut 4\n');
if size(colors,2)==3                        %if no alpha provided, set all to 1
    colors(:,4) = 1;
end
for i=1:nply
    for j=1:plyn{i}
        fprintf(fut, strcat(sprintf('%0.3f ',colors(i,:)),'\n'));
    end
end
fclose(fut);
fprintf(1,'Polygons were saved as file %s.\n',fname); %report on screen

```

SavePolysToVTK3D exports polygons to a file as **VTK** ASCII format. VTK format is industry standard for three-dimensional data and can be visualised and manipulated by many available free software applications such as *ParaView*.

2.5.14 SetAxes3D

```
% SetAxes3D
% sets and adjust axes into 3D view
%
% Usage :
%   SetAxes3D(mins,maxs)
%
% input : mins,maxs min and max values of X, Y and Z axes
%
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function SetAxes3D(mins,maxs)
if nargin==0;
    mins = [0,0,0];
    maxs = [1,1,1];
end
hold on
plot3([mins(1),maxs(1)],[mins(2),mins(2)],[mins(3),mins(3)],'-',...
    'LineWidth',1.5,'Color',[0.7,0,0]);
plot3([mins(1),mins(1)],[mins(2),maxs(2)],[mins(3),mins(3)],'-',...
    'LineWidth',1.5,'Color',[0,0.7,0]);
plot3([mins(1),mins(1)],[mins(2),mins(2)],[mins(3),maxs(3)],'-',...
    'LineWidth',1.5,'Color',[0,0,0.7]);
text(0.5*(mins(1)+maxs(1)),mins(2),mins(3),'X','BackgroundColor',[0.7,0,0],'Color','w')
text(mins(1),0.5*(mins(2)+maxs(2)),mins(3),'Y','BackgroundColor',[0,0.7,0],'Color','w')
text(mins(1),mins(2),0.5*(mins(3)+maxs(3)),'Z','BackgroundColor',[0,0,0.7],'Color','w')
camproj('perspective')
set(gca,'CameraPosition',[-1*maxs(1),-2*maxs(2),1.5*maxs(3)]);
axis(reshape([mins;maxs],1,[]));
axis image
grid on
box on
```

SetAxes3D sets the current view into three-dimensional perspective view with axes and labels automatically adjusted.

2.5.15 DrawPolys3D

```
% DrawPolys3D
% draws quickly 3D polygons
%
% Usage :
%   DrawPolys3D(plys,La,rgba,axes)
%
% input : plys      cell
%         rgba      [r,g,b,a]
%         clus      La
%         axes      if true to draw set axes and adjust into 3D
%
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```

```

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function DrawPolys3D(plys,La,rgba,axes)
if nargin<4; axes = true; end
if nargin<3; rgba = [0.5,0,0.1,0.5]; end
if nargin<2; La = []; end
hold on
cmap = colormap(jet);
for i=1:length(plys)
    ply = plys{i};
    if ~isempty(La) && La(i)<0 %isolated fractures
        patch(ply(:,1),ply(:,2),ply(:,3),[0.5,0.5,0.5], 'FaceAlpha',0.5,...
            'EdgeColor','none');
    else
        fvc = zeros(length(ply),3);
        if isempty(La) %no cluster labels info provided
            fvc(1,:) = rgba(1:3);
        else
            fvc(1,:) = cmap(int32(double(La(i))/double(max(La))*64),:);
        end
        h = patch(ply(:,1),ply(:,2),ply(:,3),0, 'FaceAlpha',rgba(4));
        set(h, 'FaceVertexCData',fvc);
    end
end
if axes
    [mins,maxs] = BBox3D(plys); %bounding box of polygons
    SetAxes3D(mins,maxs);
end

```

DrawPolys3D draws three-dimensional polygons (fracture network). If clusters' labels (*La*) were provided fractures will be coloured according to their associated clusters.

2.5.16 DrawSlices3D

```

% DrawSlices3D
% draws 3D slices of 3D volume data
%
% Usage :
%   h = DrawSlices3D(data,a,axes)
%
% input : data      3D array
%         a         transparency
%         axes      if true to set and adjust axes into 3D
% output: h         handle to slice objects
%
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function h = DrawSlices3D(data,a,axes)
if nargin<3; axes = true; end
if nargin<2; a = 1; end
[m,n,o] = size(data);
[x,y,z] = meshgrid(0:m,0:n,0:o);
h = slice(x,y,z,Expand3D(data),m/2,n/2,o/2);
shading flat
if a~=1
    if a<0

```



```

        set(h,'EdgeColor','none','FaceColor','interp');
        alpha(abs(a));
    else
        for i=1:length(h)
            set(h(i),'alphadata',get(h(i),'cdata'),'facealpha',a);
        end
    end
end
if nargin==0; clear h; end
if axes; SetAxes3D([m,n,o]); end

```

DrawSlices3D draws three-dimensional slices on the middle of each of axes.

2.5.17 VolRender3D

```

% VolRender3D
% view volume render of 3D volumetric data
%
% Usage :
%   VolRender3D(data,a,axes)
%
% input : data      array (m,n,o)
%         a          alpha factor
%         axes       if true to draw set axes and adjust into 3D
%
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function VolRender3D(data,a,axes)
if nargin<3; axes = true; end
if nargin<2; a = 1; end
[m,n,o] = size(data);
mdl = Vol3D('CData',data);
alphamap('rampup');
alphamap(a.*alphamap);
if axes; SetAxes3D([0,0,0],[m,n,o]); end

```

VolRender3D renders three-dimensional data (volumetric) with adjustable alpha (transparency value).

2.5.18 Vol3D

```

function [model] = vol3d(varargin)
By Woodford O, 2011

```

→ Vol3D

2.6 Generic Functions

2.6.1 Scale

```
% Scale
% scales (maps) X into range (a to b)
%
% Usage :
%   Y = Scale(X,a,b)
%
% input : X      any array
%         a      minimum bound of the output
%         b      maximum bound of the output
% output: Y      same as X but mapped
%
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function Y = Scale(X,a,b)
if nargin<3; a = 0; b = 1; end
Y = double(X-min(X(:)))/double(range(X(:)))*(b-a)+a;
```

Scale scales data to a given bounds.

2.6.2 ToStruct

```
% ToStruct
% builds `struct` data type from data
%
% Usage :
%   S = ToStruct(data)
%
% input : data    any array
% output: S       struct
%
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% Updated: Nov 2013
function S = ToStruct(data)
S = struct();
m = size(data,1);
for i = 1:m
    S.(sprintf('%d',i)) = data(i,:);
end
```

ToStruct provides “*struct*” format for the given data.

2.6.3 KDE

```
function [bandwidth,density,X,Y] = kde2d(data,n,MIN_XY,MAX_XY) → KDE
By Botev Z.I @ botev@maths.uq.edu.au
```

KDE applies kernel density estimation.

2.6.4 Smooth

```
function [z,s,exitflag,Wtot] = smoothn(varargin) → Smooth
By Garcia D @ http://www.biomecardio.com/matlab/smoothn.html
```

Smooth applies smoothing on the given data.

2.6.5 dict

```
classdef dict < handle → dict
By Harriman D @ doug.harriman@gmail.com
```

dict provides “dict” structure.

2.6.6 Clusters

```
% Clusters
% clusters items based on common elements
%
% Usage :
%   C = Clusters(S)
%
% input : S          cell
% output: C          cell
%
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function C = Clusters(S)
if isempty(S); C = {}; return; end
while true
    m = length(S);
    united = zeros(m,1);
    C = cell(m,1);
    u = 0;
    for i = 1:m-1
        if united(i); continue; end;
        p = S{i};
        for j = i+1:m
            q = S{j};
            com = intersect(p,q);
            if ~isempty(com)
                united(j) = 1;
                p = union(p,q);
                S{i} = p;
            end
        end
        u = u+1;
        C{u} = p;
    end
    if ~united(m)
        u = u+1;
        C{u} = S{m};
    end
end
```

```

end
C = C(1:u);
if any(united)
    S = C;
else
    C = S;
    break
end
end

```

%all are united, i.e., clustered

Clusters determines fracture clusters in the fracture network by means of intersection indices (see also **LinesX2D**). This function is highly efficient and also generic for two- and three-dimensional fracture clustering.

2.6.7 CheckClusters

```

% CheckClusters
% checks if clusters are OK, have no missing common element
%
% Usage :
%   OK = CheckClusters(C)
%
% input : C          cell
% output: OK         boolean
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function OK = CheckClusters(C)
X = horzcat(C{:});
OK = (length(unique(X))==length(X));

```

CheckClusters checks cluster information for any inconsistency due to any remaining unclassified elements.

2.6.8 Labels

```

% Labels
% extracts labels from clusters
%
% Usage :
%   La = Labels(C,n)
%
% input : C          cell of Clusters
%        n           number of fractures
% output: La         labels for all fractures
%
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function La = Labels(C,n)
La = zeros(n,1);

```

```

for i = 1:length(C)
    La(C{i}) = i;
end
f = (La==0); %isolated fractures
La(f) = -(1:sum(f)); %relabeling

```

Labels assigns unique label for each cluster. Isolated fractures are assigned a unique negative label for each.

2.6.9 Relabel

```

% Relabel
% relabel cluster labels according to their number of elements
%
% Usage :
%   Ra = Relabel(La)
%
% input : La      Labels
% output: Ra      relabeled output
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function Ra = Relabel(La)
k = max(La); %highest label
frq = zeros(k,1,'int32');
for i=1:k %frequency of each label
    frq(i) = sum(La==i);
end
[~,idx] = sort(frq); %sort based on their frequencies
Ra = La;
for i=1:k %apply relabeling
    Ra(La==idx(i)) = i;
end

```

Relabel is to sort fracture cluster labels based on the cardinality of each cluster.

2.6.10 Stack

```

% Stack
% stacks values of cell, i.e., results in array
%
% Usage :
%   S = Stack(C)
%
% input : C      cell
% output: S      array
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% Updated: Nov 2013
function S = Stack(C)
S = cat(1,C{:});

```

Stack stacks data in the give cell structure and produces an array.

2.6.11 Group

```
% Group
% groups intersection indices and points
%
% Usage :
%   [gxs,gds] = Group(xts,ids,n)
%
% input : xts      intersection points (m,2)
%         ids      intersection indices (m,2)
%         n        number of fractures
% output: gxs,gds  (n) cell
%
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function [gxs,gds] = Group(xts,ids,n)
gds = cell(n,1);
gxs = cell(n,1);
for i=1:size(ids,1)
    I = ids(i,1);
    J = ids(i,2);
    gds{I} = [gds{I},J];
    gds{J} = [gds{J},I];
    gxs{I} = [gxs{I};xts(i,:)];
    gxs{J} = [gxs{J};xts(i,:)];
end
```

Group groups given intersection points based on their associated fracture indices.

2.6.12 FarthestPoints

```
% FarthestPoints
% finds two farthest points in a set of nD points
%
% Usage :
%   [p1,p2] = FarthestPoints(pts)
%
% input : pts      (n,2)
% output: p1,p2    two farthest points
%
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function [p1,p2] = FarthestPoints(pts)
[~,idx] = max(pdist(pts,'euclidean'));
[I,J] = PDistIndices(size(pts,1));
p1 = pts(I(idx),:);
p2 = pts(J(idx),:);
```

FarthestPoints finds two farthest points from each other in a given set of n-dimensional points.

2.6.13 PDistIndices

```
% PDistIndices
% finds indices of results from `pdist` function
%
% Usage :
%   [I,J] = PDistIndices(n)
%
% input : n          number of points
% output: I,J        indices

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function [I,J] = PDistIndices(n)
[I,J] = find(tril(ones(n),-1));
```

PDistIndices produces indices information for “*pdist*” function.

2.6.14 Occurrence

```
% Occurrence
% finds number of occurrence of a point in set of nD points
%
% Usage :
%   k = Occurrence(pt,pts,tol)
%
% input : pt        point
%         pts        points
%         tol        tolerance of distance
% output: k          occurrence number
%
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function k = Occurrence(pt,pts,tol)
if nargin<3; tol = 1e-9; end
[m,n] = size(pts);
k = true(m,1);
if tol~=0
    for i=1:n
        k = k & (abs(pts(:,i)-pt(i))<tol);    %relative match
    end
else
    for i=1:n
        k = k & (pts(:,i)==pt(i));            %absolute match
    end
end
k = sum(k);
```

Occurrence determines occurrence of any point in a set of n-dimensional points.

2.6.15 ConnectivityMatrix

```
% ConnectivityMatrix
```

```

% computes connectivity matrix of fracture network
%
% Usage :
%   cm = ConnectivityMatrix(ids,n,full,mat,fnm)
%
% input : ids      intersection indices
%         n        number of fractures
%         full     if true returns full matrix
%         mat      if false sparse form of results
%         fnm      fracture network
% output: cm       (n,n)
%
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function cm = ConnectivityMatrix(ids,n,full,mat,fnm)
if nargin==5 %to find indices if not provided
    if iscell(fnm)
        [~,ids,~] = PolysX3D(fnm); %3D fracture network
    else
        [~,ids,~] = LinesX2D(fnm); %2D fracture network
    end
    n = size(fnm,1);
end
if nargin<4; mat = true; end
if nargin<3; full = false; end
cm = zeros(n,n);
for i=1:size(ids,1)
    if iscell(ids)
        I = ids{i}(1);
        J = ids{i}(2);
    else
        I = ids(i,1);
        J = ids(i,2);
    end
    cm(I,J) = 1;
    if full; cm(J,I) = 1; end
end
if ~mat; cm = sparse(cm); end

```

ConnectivityMatrix generates connectivity matrix based on intersection indices for a fracture network. If fracture network was provided it applies intersection analysis to find intersection indices. The function accepts two- or three-dimensional fractures networks.

2.6.16 FullCM

```

% FullCM
% returns full form of connectivity matrix (cm)
%
% Usage :
%   fcm = FullCM(cm)
%
% input : cm      sparse/matrix of connectivity
% output: fcm     full matrix of cm
%
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```



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function fcm = FullCM(cm)
if issparse(cm)
    fcm = full(cm);
else
    fcm = cm;
end
fcm = fcm+fcm';
```

FullCM builds full connectivity matrix based on sparse or triangular connectivity matrix.

2.6.17 FNMTToGraph

```
% FNMTToGraph
% creates Graph from fracture network
%
% Usage :
% [G,cm] = FNMTToGraph(ids,n,fnm)
%
% input : ids      intersection indices
%         n        number of fractures
%         fnm       fracture network 2D or 3D
% output: G        Graph
%         cm        connectivity matrix
%
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function [G,cm] = FNMTToGraph(ids,n,fnm)
if nargin==3
    if iscell(fnm)
        [~,ids,~] = PolysX3D(fnm);           %3D fracture network
    else
        [~,ids,~] = LinesX2D(fnm);           %2D fracture network
    end
    if isempty(ids); G = empty; return; end
    n = size(fnm,1);
end
cm = ConnectivityMatrix(ids,n,false,false);
G = biograph(cm,num2str(linspace(1,n,n)'));
```

FNMTToGraph generates graph structure based on intersection indices.

2.6.18 LoadColormap

```
% LoadColormap
% updates current colormap from file
%
% Usage :
% LoadColormap(fname)
%
% input : fname     filename
```

```
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function LoadColormap(fname)
load(fname,'cmap');
set(gcf,'Colormap',cmap);
```

LoadColormap loads a given “*colormap*” file and applies it to current figure.

2.6.19 SaveColormap

```
% SaveColormap
% saves current colormap as file
%
% Usage :
%   SaveColormap(fname)
%
% input : fname      filename
%
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function SaveColormap(fname)
cmap = get(gcf,'Colormap');
save(fname,'cmap');
```

SaveColormap saves current “*colormap*” to a file.

2.6.20 SecondsToClock

```
% SecondsToClock
% converts seconds to clock format as string
%
% Usage :
%   clk = SecondsToClock(snd)
%
% input : snd          seconds
% output: clk          clock string
%
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function clk = SecondsToClock(snd)
h = floor(snd/3600);
m = floor((snd-(h*3600))/60);
s = rem(snd,3600)-m*60;
clk = sprintf('%02d:%02d:%05.2f',h,m,s);
```

SecondsToClock converts given seconds to “time (clock) format”.

2.6.21 Colorise

```
% Colorise
% returns colors based on given data
%
% Usage :
%   colors = Colorise(x,cmap)
%
% input : x          (n)
%        cmap        colormap
% output: colors     (64,3)
%
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function colors = Colorise(x,cmap)
if nargin<2; cmap = colormap(jet); end
y = int32(Scale(x,1,64));
colors = cmap(y,:);
```

Colorise maps given data into a specified “*colormap*”.

2.6.22 ShowFNM

```
% ShowFNM
% shows 2D or 3D fracture network
%
% Usage :
%   ShowFNM(fnm,La)
%
% input : fnm        (n,4) for 2D or cell for 3D
%        La          cluster labels
%
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function ShowFNM(fnm,La)
if nargin<2; La = []; end
if iscell(fnm)
    cla
    DrawPolys3D(fnm,La); %3D fracture networks
else
    cla
    DrawLines2D(fnm,La); %2D fracture networks
end
```

ShowFNM visualises given two- or three-dimensional fracture network.

2.6.23 Round

```
% Round
% rounds x to an arbitrary (dp) decimal
%
% Usage :
%   y = Round(x,dp)
```

```
%
% input : x          any
%         dp          decimal point, default=no decimal
% output: y          rounded output
%
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function y = Round(x,dp)
if nargin<2; dp = 1.0; end
y = round(x/dp)*dp;
```

Round rounds data up to a given precision.

2.7 Example Full Programs

2.7.1 Example: Simulation of 2D Connectivity Index

By means of the provided functions Connectivity Index (CI) can be easily evaluated for two-dimensional fracture network model. The following full program code demonstrates the required stages and setup. Figure 2.1 shows the resulting maps.

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clear all
clc

%% Simulation for Connectivity Index (CI)
n = 500;
simN = 30;
gm = 25; %grid dimension vertically
gn = 25; %grid dimension horizontally
cm = int32(floor(gm/2)+1);
cn = int32(floor(gn/2)+1);
CI = zeros(gm,gn);
tic
kappa = 10;
for i = 1:simN
    lines = GenFNM2D(n,3*pi/4,kappa,0.05,0.5);
    La = LinesToClusters2D(lines);
    ci = ConnectivityIndex2D(lines,La,gm,gn,cm,cn);
    CI = CI+ci;
    fprintf(1,'Real#:%04d, Total Elapsed Time:<%s>\n',i,SecondsToClock(toc));
end
CI = CI/simN;

%% Visualisation
clf
subplot(131);
```

```

[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines);
plot(X,Y,'k-')
Titles2D('=-['')

colormap(jet);
subplot(132);
w = 0.5/gn;
h = 0.5/gm;
imagesc([w,1-w],[h,1-h],CI);
set(gca,'YDir','normal');
Titles2D('=-['');

subplot(133);
sCI = Smooth(CI);
contourf(linspace(0,1,25),linspace(0,1,25),sCI,20);
shading flat
Titles2D('=-['');

print('-dpng','-r600','CI2D Example'); %to export result as image

```

As can be seen in Fig. 2.1 the simulated fracture network is anisotropic towards North-West, South-East. This is due to the setting in the code i.e., main orientation $3 \times \frac{\pi}{4}$ and κ equal to 10. The resulting CI maps show the anisotropy.

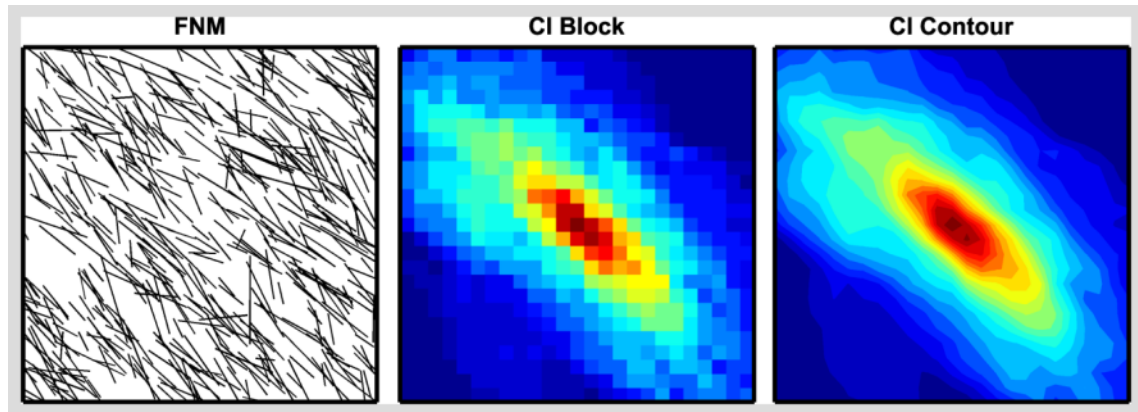


Figure 2.1: Results of evaluating CI on anisotropic fracture network.

2.7.2 Example: Two-dimensional Line Sampling

Line sampling is common stage for evaluating connectivity measures including CI and CF. The following full program code shows how generating line samples can be conducted by means of provided functions in the AFNM package.

```

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```

```

clear all
clc

lines = RandLinesInPoly2D(1000,0.09,0.01,0,pi/2);    %generating Line samples
[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines);
clf
plot(X,Y,'k-')
Titles2D()

```

Note that any function provides quick help on its parameters and usage upon request by right-click in Matlab environment as shown for **RandLinesInPoly2D** in Fig. 2.2.

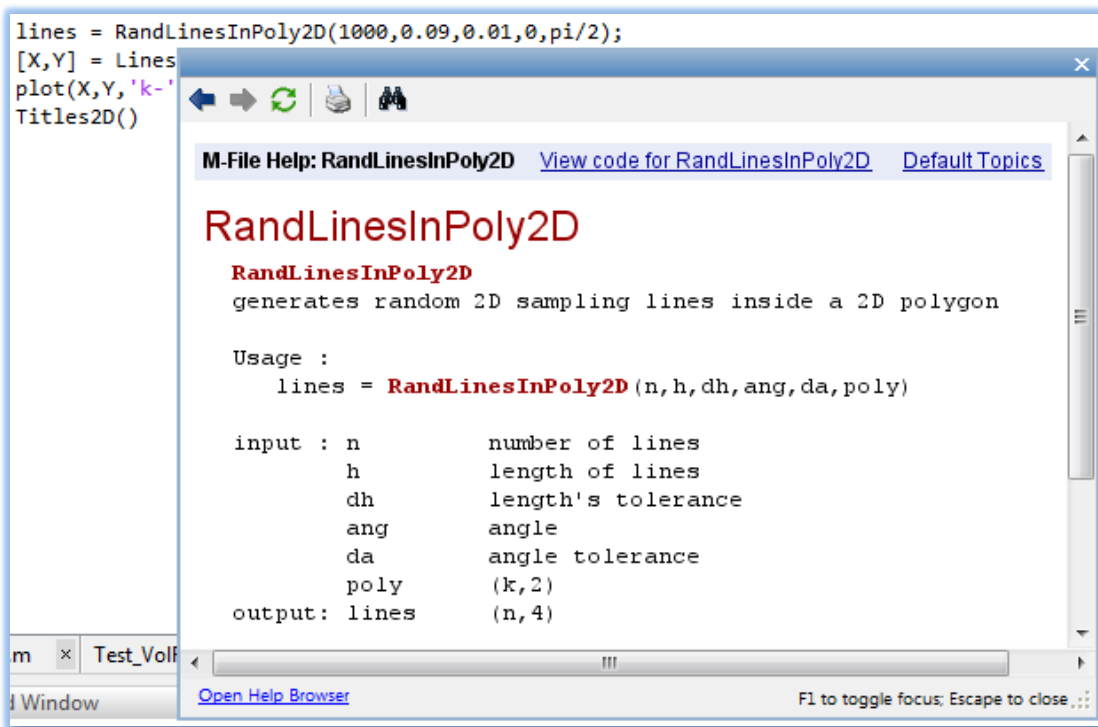


Figure 2.2: Quick help is available any time for all the functions.

Variation in the function **RandLinesInPoly2D** parameters results in various setting of line samples as the examples shown in Fig. 2.3.

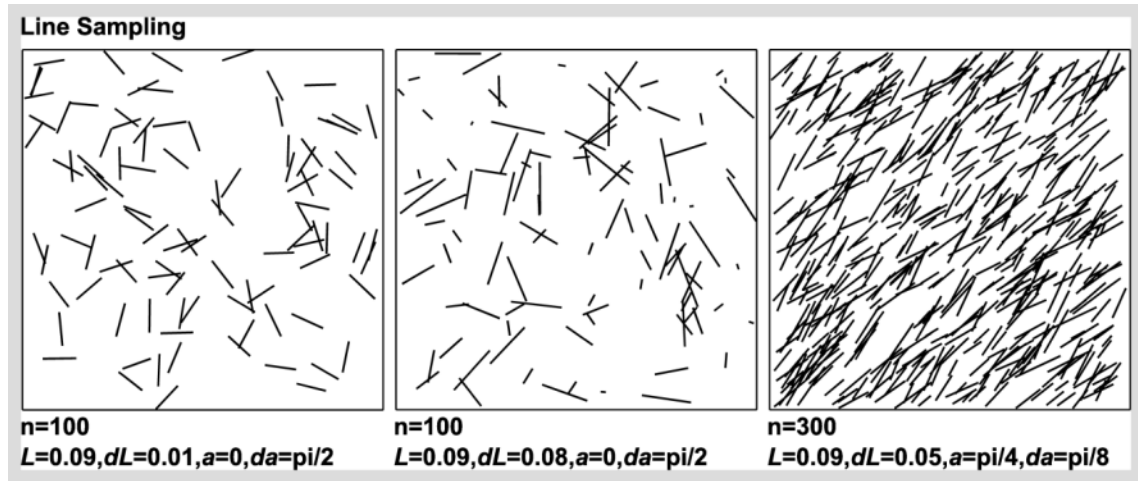


Figure 2.3: Various setting of line samples can be used in the determination of directional connectivity measures, for example.

2.7.3 Example: Simulation of 3D Connectivity Index

The evaluation of three-dimensional CI is simple and straightforward by means of the provided functions. The following full program code evaluates CI on a simulation of 30 realisations from a three-dimensional fracture network model. Each realisation includes 70 three-dimensional polygonal fractures which are randomly located and oriented in a unit cube.

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clear all
clc

%% CI3D
w = 0.2; h = 0.2; d = 0.2;
m = 1/w; n = 1/h; o = 1/d;
i = floor(m/2)+1; j = floor(n/2)+1; k = floor(o/2)+1;
sup1 = Sup3D([i/m-w/2,j/n-h/2,k/o-d/2],[w,h,d]);
CI = zeros(m,n,o);
tic
for s=1:30
    plys = GenFNM3D(70,deg2rad(15),deg2rad(15),0); %simulation number
    [~,~,La] = PolysX3D(plys); %anisotropic
    for i=1:m
        for j=1:n
            for k=1:o
                pt = [i/m-w/2,j/n-h/2,k/o-d/2];
                sup2 = Sup3D(pt,[w,h,d]);
                CI(i,j,k) = CI(i,j,k)+SupCSup3D(sup1,sup2,plys,La);
            end
        end
    end
end
```

```

        end
    end
end
fprintf(1,'Real.#: %d, Total Elapsed Time:<%s>\n',s,SecondsToClock(toc));
end

clf
DrawPolys3D(plys);

```

The resulting CI matrix which is three-dimensional volumetric data can be visualised by means of **VolRender3D** and **DrawSlices3D** (see also Fig. 2.4).

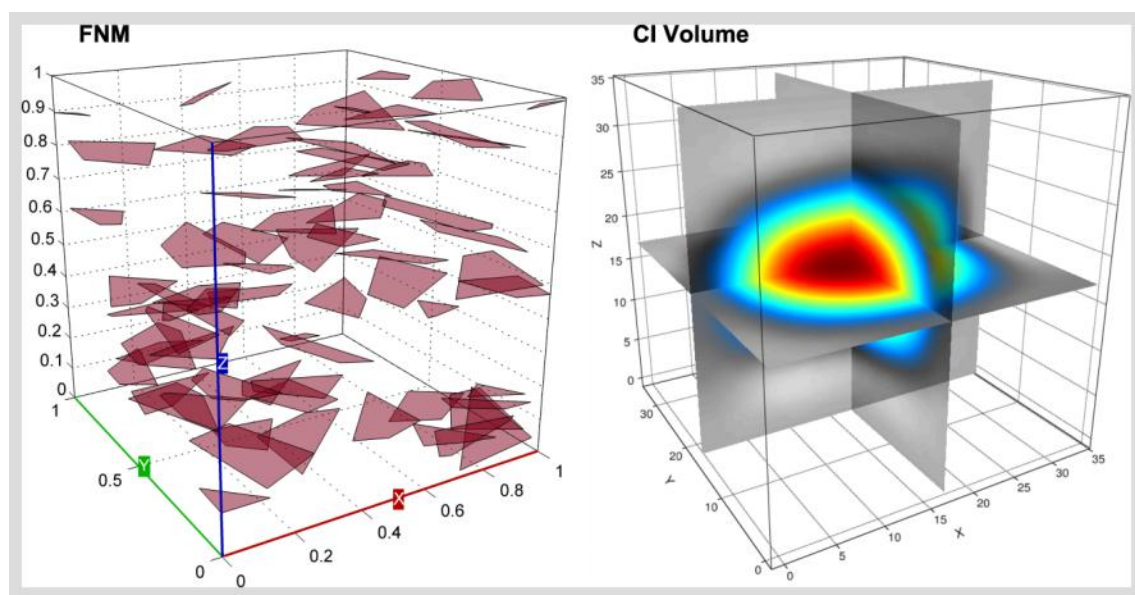


Figure 2.4: An example of CI3D on anisotropic fracture network.

2.7.4 Example: Intersection Analysis and Fracture Clusters

Conducting the intersection analysis and assessing fracture clusters are easy tasks by means of the provided functions in the AFNM as shown in the following full program code.

```

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clear all
clc

%% Fracture Network models
fnm2 = GenFNM2D(150,0,0,0.01,0.7);

```



```

fnm3 = GenFNM3D(150,pi/3,pi/3,0,0.25);

%% Intersection Analysis >> Clusters
[xts2,ids2,La2] = LinesX2D(fnm2);
[xts3,ids3,La3] = PolysX3D(fnm3);

%% Visualisations
clf
subplot(121);
ShowFNM(fnm2,La2);                                % a generic visualisation function which handles
                                                    % automatically 2D and 3D fractures and
                                                    % and associated cluster data
subplot(122);
ShowFNM(fnm3,La3);

```

The numeric results for the two-dimensional fracture network are as follows.

xts1 =		ids1 =		La1 =	
0.4720	0.7168	2	18	-1	
0.2915	0.5062	2	61	1	
0.4091	0.6434	2	73	1	
:	:	:	:	:	

For the three-dimensional fracture network the results are as follows.

xts2 =		ids2 =		La2 =	
[1x3 double]		[1x2 int32]		-1	
[1x3 double]		[1x2 int32]		1	
[2x3 double]		[1x2 int32]		2	%two intersection points
:		:		:	

Fracture clusters are visualised by the help of clusters labels (La) passed to function **ShowFNM** (Fig. 2.5).

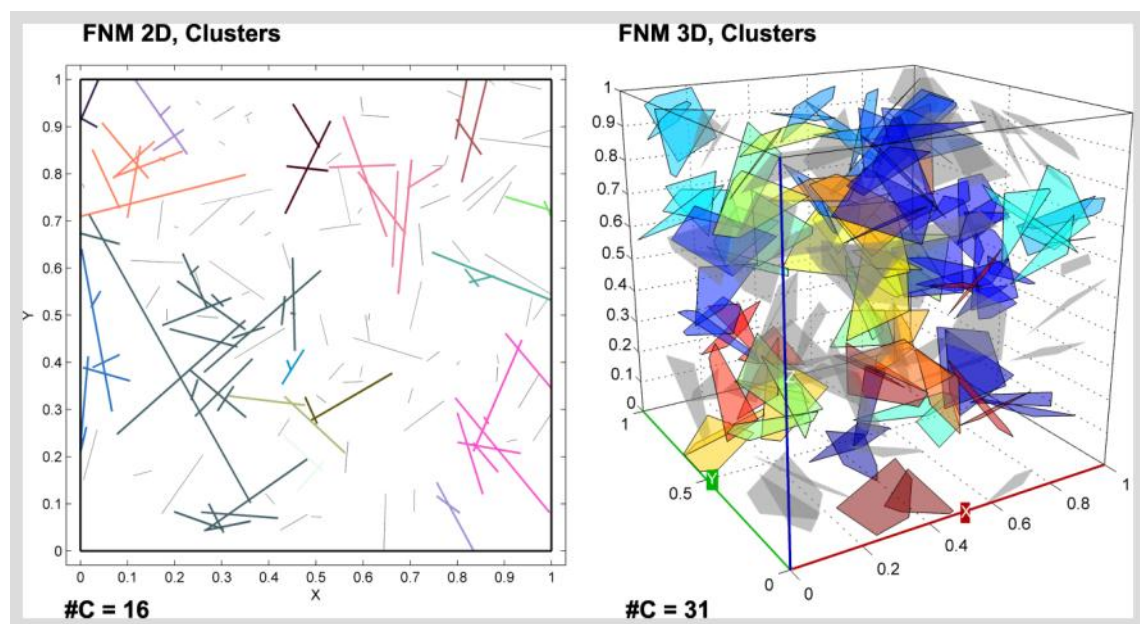


Figure 2.5: Fracture clustering is conducted on two- and three-dimensional fracture networks.

2.7.5 Example: Density Analysis

The density of fracture network can be found via different methods including density of fracture centroids (DFC, FCD). Here however the following program code demonstrates better solution which is based on cell sampling, i.e., fracture density (Fn). The function **Density2D** conducts the evaluation and results in density matrix which can be visualised as block or contour maps.

```
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clear all
clc

%%
n = 200;
gn = 20;
sf = gn;
lines = GenFNM2D(n,0,0,0.05,0.5);
[dn,x,y] = Density2D(lines,gn,gn);

sdn = Smooth(dn,1);
[X,Y] = LinesToXYnan2D(lines);

clf
subplot(121);
imagesc(x,y,dn);
set(gca,'YDir','normal');
hold on
plot(X,Y,'k-','LineWidth',0.7)
Titles2D('-=[')

subplot(122);
contourf(0:1/(sf-1):1,linspace(0,1,sf),sdn,30);
shading flat
hold on
plot(X,Y,'k-','LineWidth',0.7)
Titles2D('-=[')
```

The output of the above program code is shown in Fig. 2.6. The same concept can be used for three-dimensional fracture networks.

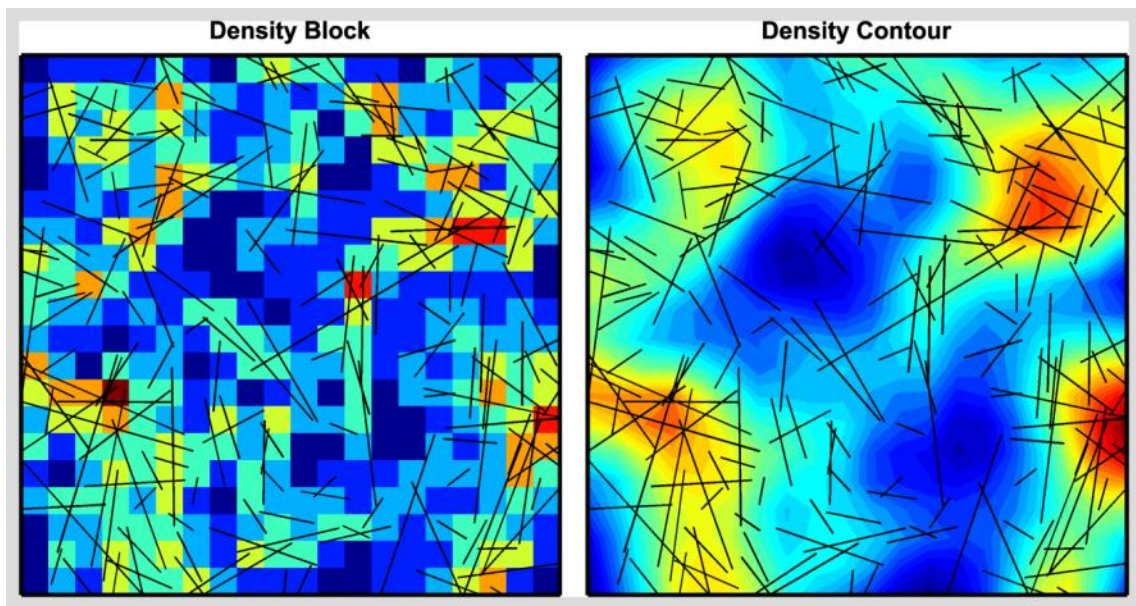


Figure 2.6: An example of density of fracture network; block and contour maps.

2.7.6 Example: Backbone Extraction

Backbone of two-dimensional fracture networks can be efficiently extracted by means of the function **Backbone2D**.

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fnm2 = GenFNM2D(150); %fracture network

clf
subplot(121);
DrawLines2D(fnm2,0,0,'-=['); %visualisation of fnm

bbn = Backbone2D(fnm2,true); %backbone extraction

if ~isempty(bbn)
    subplot(122);
    DrawLines2D(bbn,0,0,'-=['); %visualisation of the backbone
end
```

The resulting backbone from the above code is shown in Fig. 2.7.

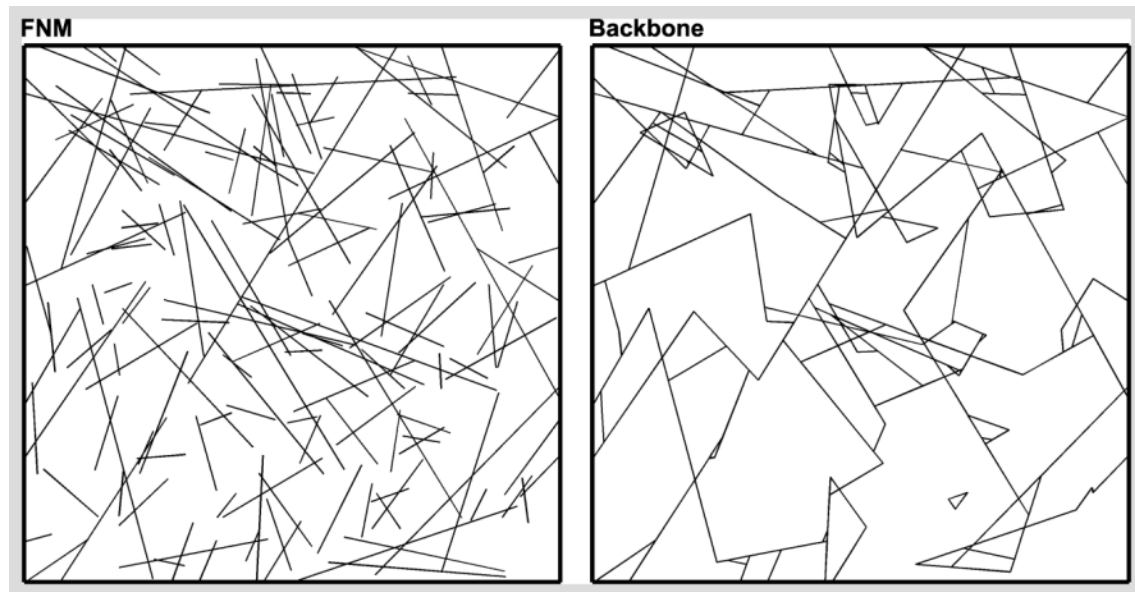


Figure 2.7: An example of backbone of fracture network.

The **BackboneToNodesEdges2D** function was used in the following program code to determine the popularity (centrality) of each node in the *graph* network.

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clc

lines = GenFNM2D(300);           %2D fracture network
bbn = Backbone2D(lines,true,[],0); %backbone
[nodes,edges] = BackboneToNodesEdges2D(bbn); %nodes and edges: graph structure
nn = cellfun(@numel,nodes.values); %popularity of nodes
pts = Stack(nodes.keys);        %node locations

clf
subplot(121);
DrawLines2D(lines,0,[0,0,0],'-=[');

subplot(122);
DrawLines2D(bbn,0,[0,0,0],'-=[');
hold on
scatter(pts(:,1),pts(:,2),10,nn,'filled'); %colourised by popularity
```

In Fig. 2.8(right) blue, green and red dots correspond to 2, 3 and 4 connected edges respectively.

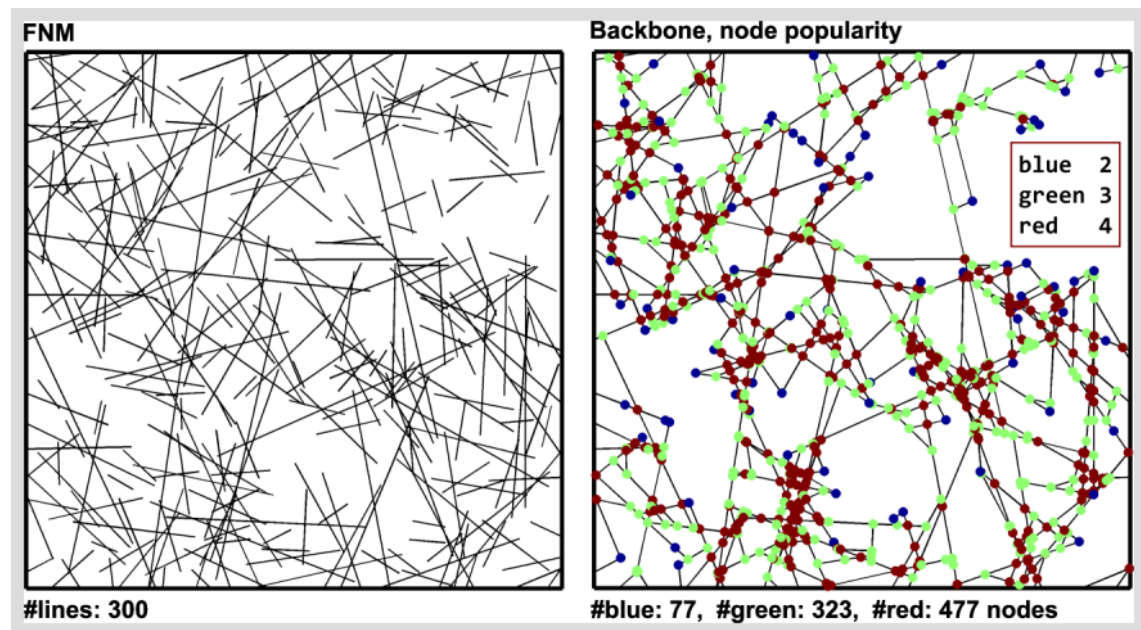


Figure 2.8: An example of backbone of fracture network, node centrality evaluation.