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| **Variable** | **Variable influence on process** | | | **Process influence on variables** | | |
| **Influence present? (Yes/No Description)** | **Time period/Climate domain** | **Handling of influence (How/If not - Why)** | **Influence present? (Yes/No Description)** | **Time period/Climate domain** | **Handling of influence (How/If not - Why)** |
| Temperature in bedrock | Yes | Excavation/operation | Neglected; little significance compared with impact of stress. | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperature evolution is part of thermo-mechanical analyses. | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Temperature input to stress analyses. | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Neglected; little significance compared with impact of ice load. | Glacial |
| Groundwater flow | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Groundwater pressure | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Gas phase flow | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Repository geometry | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Fracture geometry | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Rock stresses | Yes | Excavation/operation | Site-specific rock stresses as input to calculations and zero normal stress at ground surface and peripheries of tunnel openings. | Yes | Excavation/operation | Output from calculations. |
| Temperate | Thermal stresses calculated in model. Zero normal stress at ground surface. | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Stresses at repository depth from ice/crust/mantle model. Otherwise same as for temperate conditions. | Glacial |
| Matrix minerals | Yes | Excavation/operation | Site-specific rock mechanics property data. | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Fracture minerals | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Groundwater composition | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Gas composition | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Structural and stray materials | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |
| Saturation | No | Excavation/operation | — | No | Excavation/operation | — |
| Temperate | Temperate |
| Periglacial | Periglacial |
| Glacial | Glacial |