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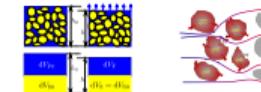
in Porous and Granular Media



Theory

Multiphysical problem formulation

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THEORY OF POROUS MEDIA
THEORY OF MATERIALS



Experiment

Numerical implementation

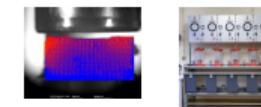
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via user-interfaces in commercial software



Application

Geomechanical laboratory

application-oriented material and
process characterization based on
point, field and integral measurements



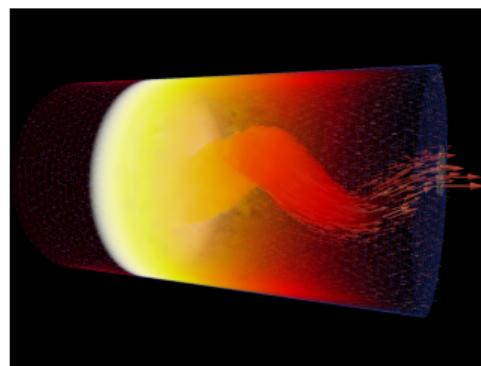
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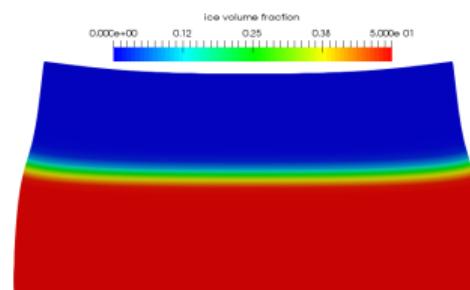


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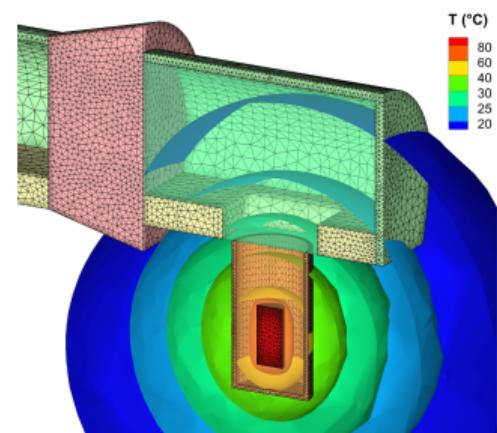
Deep and shallow geothermal,
energy storage



Phase change in soil (s,l,g)

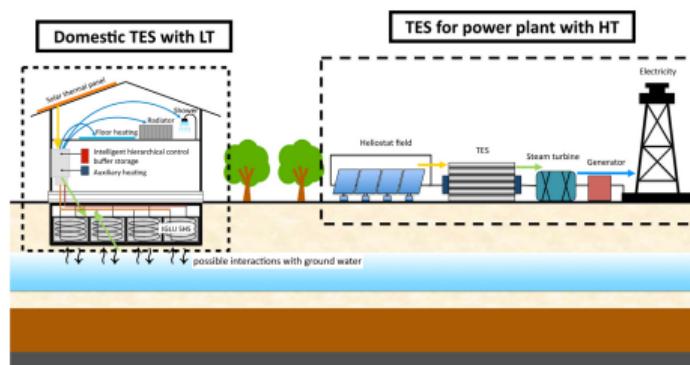


Radioactive and toxic waste
disposal



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Thermal energy storage in building infrastructures



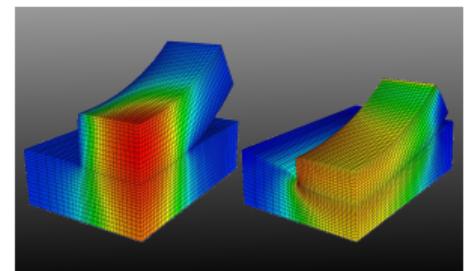
Hydrogen storage in salt caverns

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Thermally and hydraulically induced discontinuities in soils and rocks

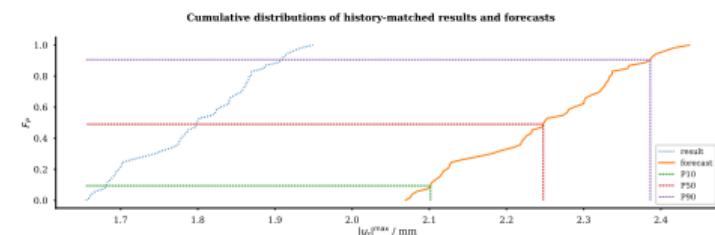
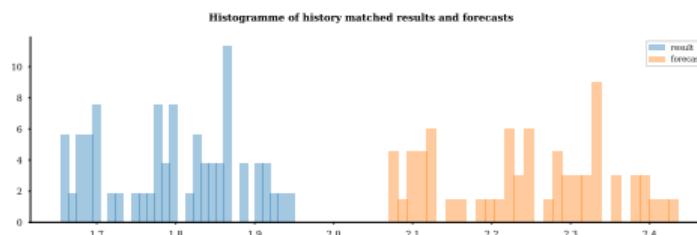
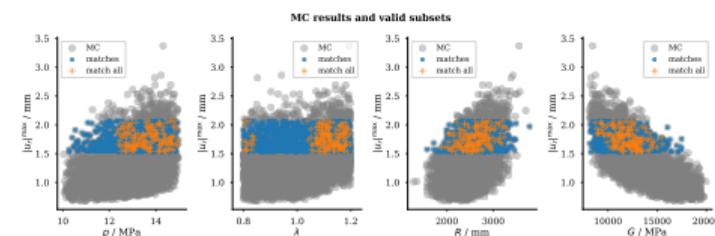
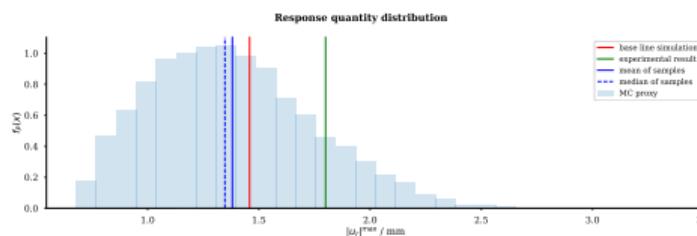
Hydro-Mechanics of interfaces

Constitutive models at finite deformations



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Quantification and assessment of uncertainties



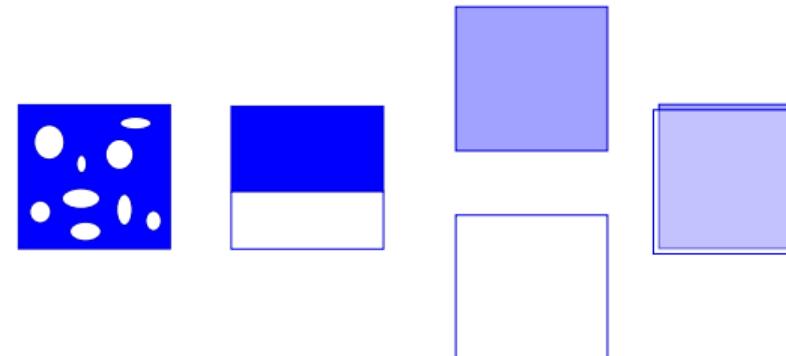
THMC problems in porous media

Theory of Porous Media

Ingredients: mixture theory & concept of volume fractions.

Truesdell's metaphysical principles (Truesdell and Noll, 1965):

1. All properties of the mixture must be mathematical consequences of the properties of the constituents.
2. So as to describe the motion of a constituent, we may in imagination isolate it from the rest of the mixture, provided we allow properly for the actions of the other constituents upon it.
3. The motion of the mixture is governed by the same equations as is a single body.



Kolumban Hutter and Jöhnk, 2004; Wolfgang Ehlers and Bluhm, 2002

Early history: Terzaghi and Fröhlich, 1936; Fillunger, 1936; Kögler and Scheidig, 1938; Biot, 1941; Skempton, 1960; Bowen, 1980; Mow et al., 1980; W. Ehlers, 1989

General balance equations (without interfaces or common lines/points)

The following local balance relations hold for the phases/constituents (assuming sufficient continuity):

$$(\rho_\alpha)'_\alpha + \rho_\alpha \operatorname{div} \mathbf{v}_\alpha = \hat{\rho}_\alpha$$

$$\sum_\alpha \hat{\rho}_\alpha = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha + \rho_\alpha \mathbf{b}_\alpha + \hat{\mathbf{s}}_\alpha - \hat{\rho}_\alpha \mathbf{v}_\alpha = \rho_\alpha \mathbf{a}_\alpha$$

$$\sum_\alpha \hat{\mathbf{s}}_\alpha = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha^T$$

$$\rho_\alpha (u_\alpha)'_\alpha = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha : \mathbf{d}_\alpha + \rho_\alpha r_\alpha - \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q}_\alpha + \hat{u}_\alpha - \hat{\mathbf{p}}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \hat{\rho}_\alpha \left(u_\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{v}_\alpha \right) \quad \sum_\alpha \hat{u}_\alpha = 0$$

$$\rho_\alpha (\eta_\alpha)'_\alpha = \frac{\rho_\alpha r_\alpha}{T_\alpha} - \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{1}{T_\alpha} \mathbf{q}_\alpha \right) + \hat{\eta}_\alpha - \hat{\rho}_\alpha \eta_\alpha$$

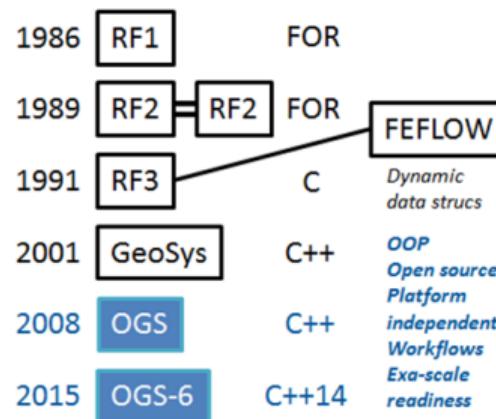
The first and second law can be combined to the Clausius-Duhem inequality (Coleman and W. Noll, 1963; Clifford Truesdell, 2012; other possibilities: Hutter, 1977; Woods, 1982; Müller, 1968; Müller and Ruggeri, 2013; Liu and Müller, 1984):

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq & \sum_\alpha \frac{1}{T_\alpha} \left[\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\alpha : \mathbf{d}_\alpha - \rho_\alpha [(\psi_\alpha)'_\alpha + \eta_\alpha (T_\alpha)'_\alpha] - \frac{1}{T_\alpha} \mathbf{q}_\alpha \cdot \operatorname{grad} T_\alpha + \hat{u}_\alpha - \hat{\mathbf{p}}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{v}_\alpha - \right. \\ & \left. - \hat{\rho}_\alpha \left(\psi_\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{v}_\alpha \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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OpenGeoSys—an open-source finite element framework

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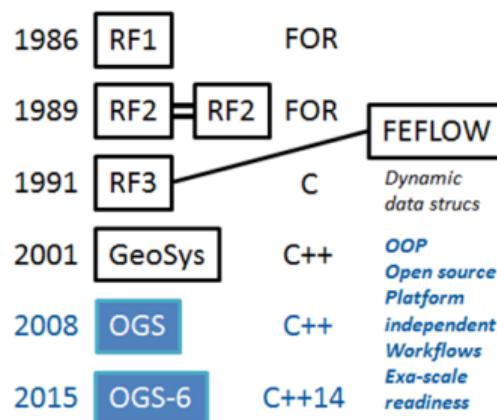


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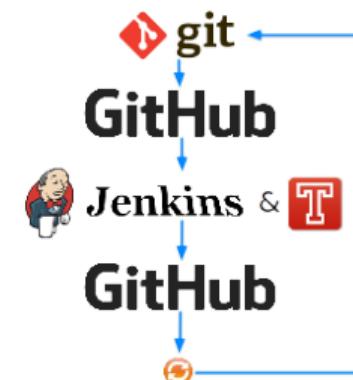


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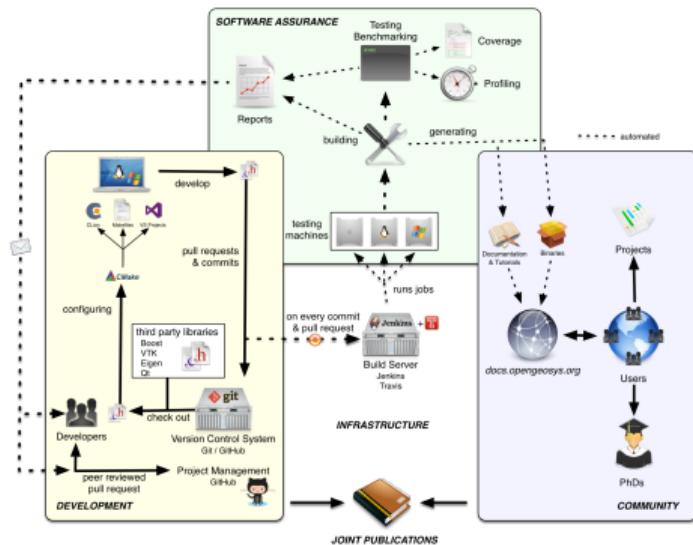
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The screenshot shows the OpenGeoSys source code documentation website. The main navigation menu includes 'Multi Page', 'Related Projects', 'Navigation', 'Classes', and 'Files'. The current page is 'OGS Input File Parameters'. The left sidebar has sections for 'OGS Input File Parameters' (with a sub-section 'OGS Input File Parameters - Use cases'), 'File List', 'Bibliography', 'Code Examples', 'Issues', and 'Help'. The main content area has sections for 'Learn OpenGeoSys' (with 'Quickstart' and 'For Users' sections), 'Selected Benchmarks', 'Tools' (with 'Data Explorer Manual'), 'For Developers' (with 'Developer Guide' and 'Source code documentation'), and 'Further Information'.

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Development of Open-Source Porous Media Simulators: Principles and Experiences

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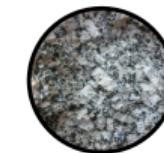
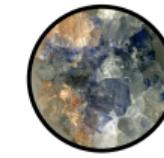
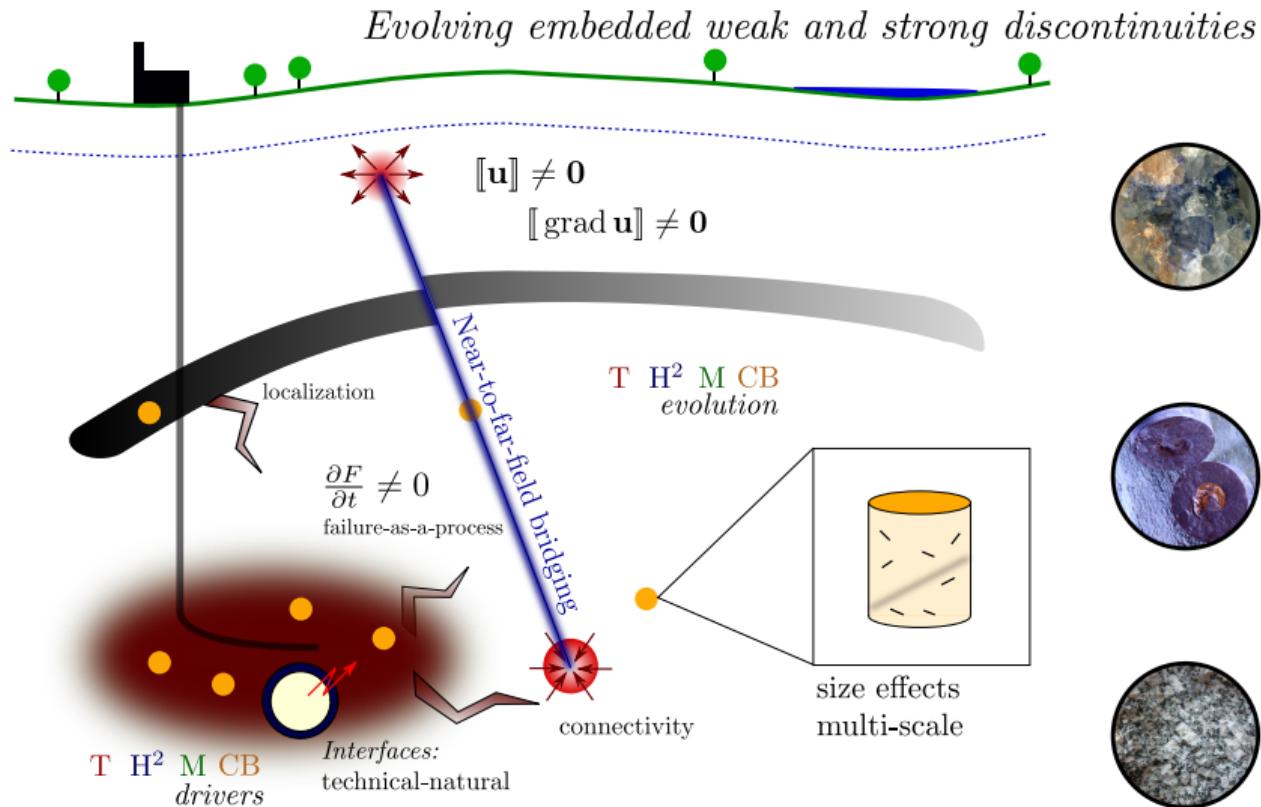
Abstract

By its very nature, research into multi-physical processes occurring in porous and fractured media requires a collaborative approach. An interdisciplinary approach has led to the adoption of collaborative software development paradigms in this field relying on software for scientific computing as research infrastructures. The development of open-source software has become a cornerstone of computational approaches in academia and has even spawned successful business models in the commercial world. This article is geared toward readers who want to learn more about potential benefits of open-source software in porous media research and who want to familiarize themselves with typical workflows required to become an active contributor to or user of open-source solutions for porous media simulation. The article puts general principles, motivations and concepts into the specific context of experiences and lessons learned from the authors developing the open-source software projects OpenGeoSys and DuMu^x.

Keywords Open-source · Multi-physics · THMC · Software development · Porous media

Fractures and damage in geomaterials

Evolving embedded discontinuities for barrier integrity assessment



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Numerical methods & goals

- ▶ Efficient, quality-assured and error-controlled numerical simulation frameworks for evolving **fluid pathways** in **multi-phase systems** with embedded **discontinuities**.
- ▶ Thermodynamically consistent constitutive models
- ▶ Incorporation of size effects for physically meaningful scale transitions from laboratory to field scale

$$\bar{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Omega_I} u(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) \omega(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\Omega$$

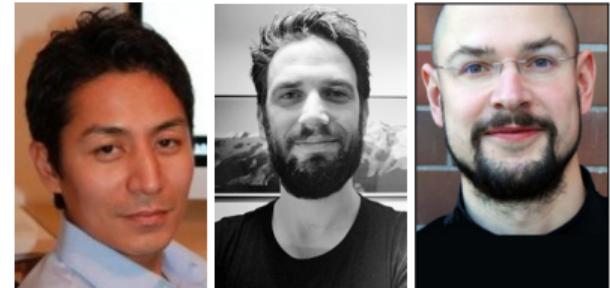
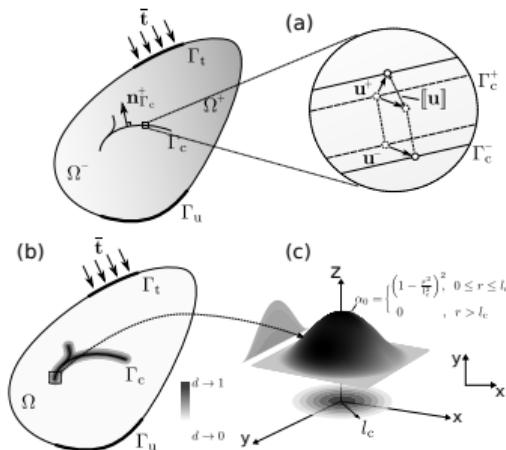
$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^m N^i(\mathbf{x}) \hat{u}^i + \sum_{j=1}^n N^j(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{k=1}^o \bar{N}^k(\mathbf{x}) \hat{a}^{ik}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \operatorname{Div} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} + \mathbf{g}$$

$$(\mathbf{u}^*, \Gamma^*) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}, \Gamma} \left[\Pi^{\text{mech}}(\mathbf{u}, \Gamma) + G_c \mathcal{H}^{N-1}(\Gamma) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{N-1}(\Gamma) \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \gamma(d) d\Omega$$

Numerical approaches for hydraulic fracturing: development and cross-verification



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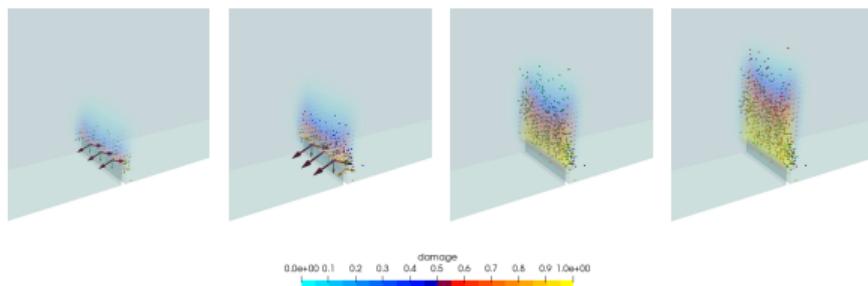


Comparative verification of discrete and smeared numerical approaches for the simulation of hydraulic fracturing

Keita Yoshioka¹ · Francesco Parisio¹ · Dmitri Naumov¹ · Renchao Lu^{1,2} ·
 Olaf Kolditz^{1,2} · Thomas Nagel^{1,3}

- ▶ Hydraulic fracturing in toughness-dominated regime
- ▶ Variational phase-field approach vs. non-local plastic-damage vs. locally enriched cohesive-zone elements
- ▶ extensive cross-verification
- ▶ physical richness vs. parameterization
- ▶ consistent quantification of crack-length and energy release rate for phase-field (smeared approach)

Elasto-plastic model with non-local damage: beyond linear elastic fracture mechanics



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Experimental characterization and numerical modelling of fracture processes in granite

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- ▶ Transition between strength-dominated and toughness-dominated failure
- ▶ Parameterization using standard tests (UCS, US, ITS)
- ▶ Validation with global (force-displacement) and local quantities (AE)
- ▶ Configurational forces used to assess energy release rates
- ▶ Dissipation in the fracture process zone accounted for

Recent studies in energy geotechnics and environmental geotechnics

HIGHER: enhanced supercritical geothermal systems

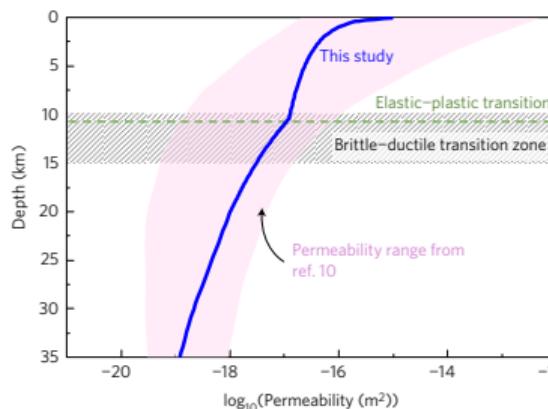


Figure 3 | Comparison between the experimental results summarized in equations (1)–(3) and a permeability-depth relation from the literature¹⁰. The permeability-depth relation in this study is consistent with those suggested in the literature, which indicates no abrupt decrease in permeability at the brittle-ductile transition. The elastic-plastic transition occurs at a depth of approximately 11 km (temperature, 285 °C; effective confining stress, 177 MPa).

From (Watanabe, Numakura, et al., 2017).

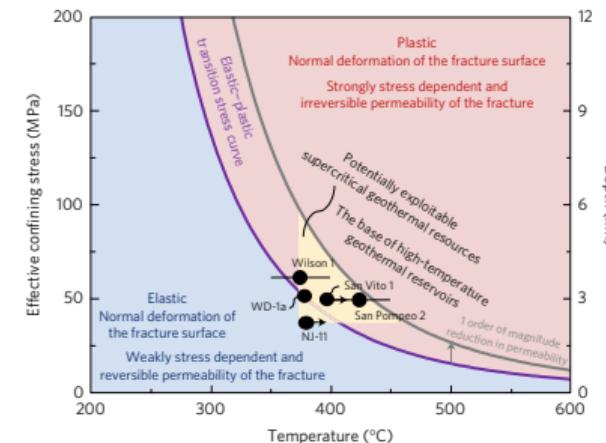
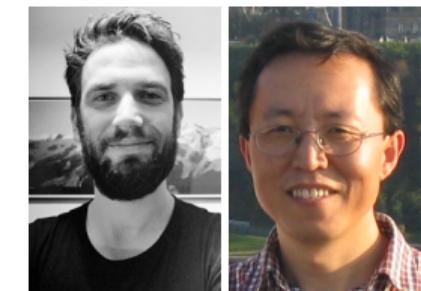
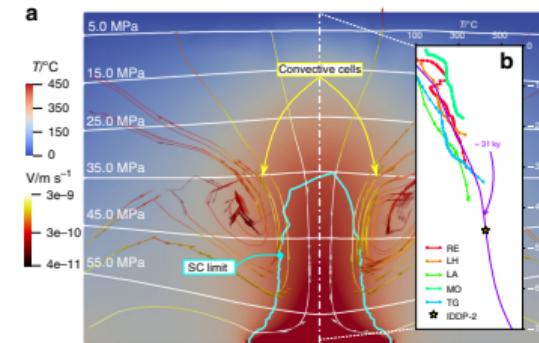
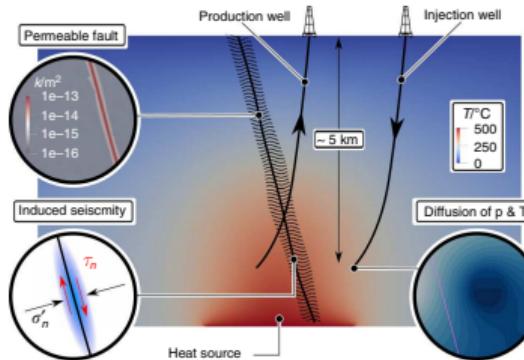


Figure 4 | Temperature and effective confining stress (depth) conditions for the base of high-temperature geothermal reservoirs, and potentially exploitable supercritical geothermal resources. Given that the elastic-plastic transition causes a gradual change from a higher-permeability regime to a lower-permeability regime in the crust, productive supercritical geothermal resources from 375 °C to approximately 460 °C may form at effective confining stresses of approximately 30–100 MPa or corresponding depths of approximately 2–6 km, depending on temperature, even if the rocks are nominally ductile.

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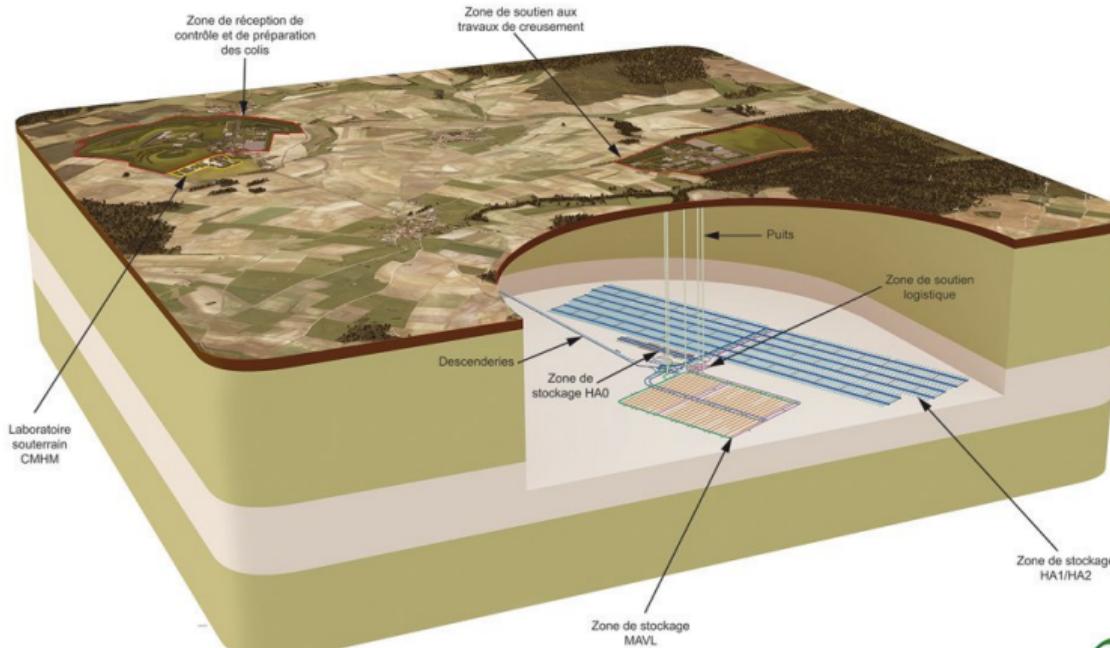
The risks of long-term re-injection in supercritical geothermal systems

Francesco Parisio^{1,2*}, Victor Vilarrasa^{3,4}, Wenqing Wang¹, Olaf Kolditz^{2,5} & Thomas Nagel^{1,2}

- ▶ Induced seismicity due to THM effects (cooling, pressurization, stress redistribution)
- ▶ Cooling can trigger fault reactivation
- ▶ Around the injection well a combination of tensile and shear failure modes exists
- ▶ Pressure distributions change transiently due to phase change and viscosity change

Upscaling heater experiments in URL

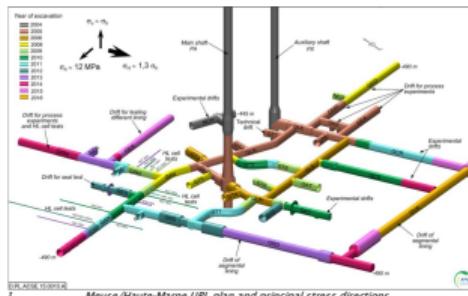
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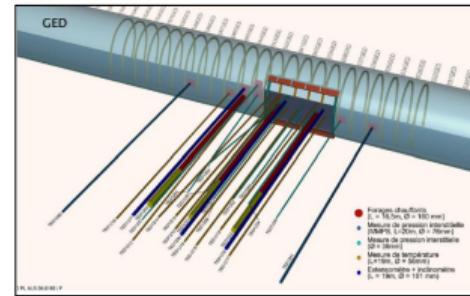
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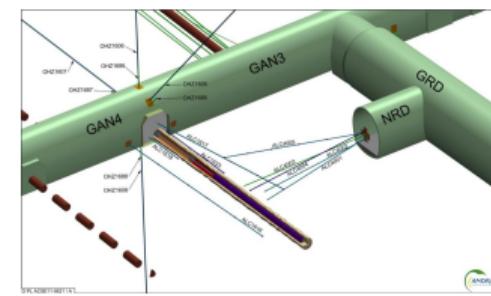
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Meuse/Haute Marne URL



Small-scale heater experiment (TED)



Real-scale heater experiment (ALC)

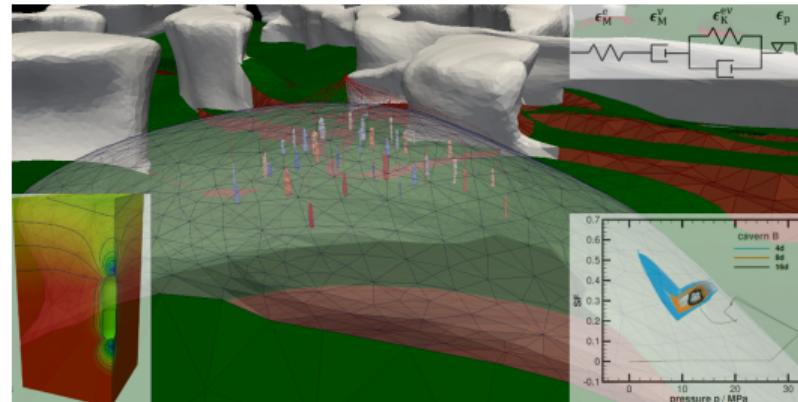
- ▶ THM-behaviour of Callovo-Oxfordian clay stone
 - ▶ Interpretive and predictive modelling of URL experiments from small scale to repository scale
 - ▶ Decovalex teams: ANDRA, Quintessa, LBNL, UFZ/BGR

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Cyclic storage of hydrogen in rock salt caverns



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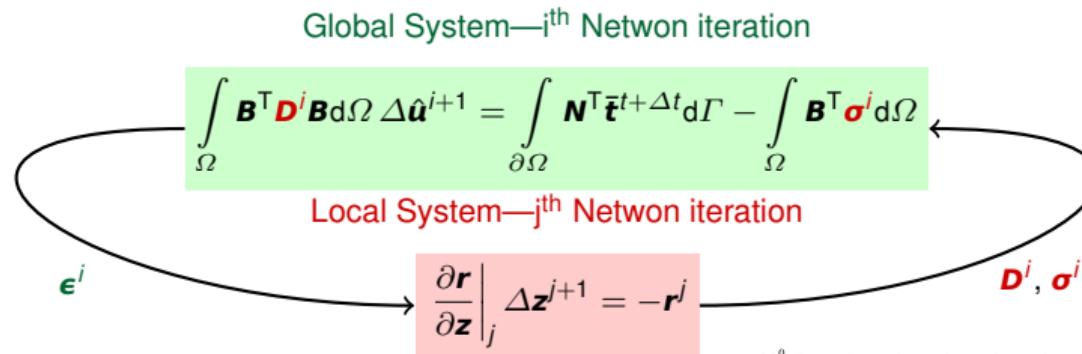
Thermo-mechanical investigation of salt caverns for short-term hydrogen storage

Norbert Böttcher^{1,2} • Uwe-Jens Görke² • Olaf Kolditz^{2,3} • Thomas Nagel^{2,4}

- ▶ Salt caverns as utility-scale storage in renewable energy systems
- ▶ Gas thermodynamics
- ▶ Thermo-elasto-visco-plastic models (Minkley)
- ▶ extension to percolation: work in progress → H2UGS HYPOS

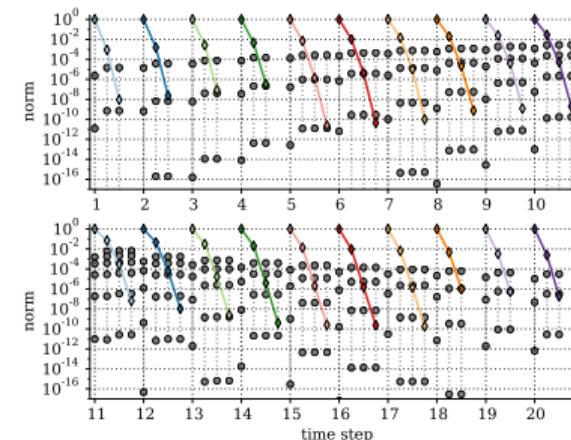
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Nested Newton iterations for constitutive updates in OGS (prior to MFront)



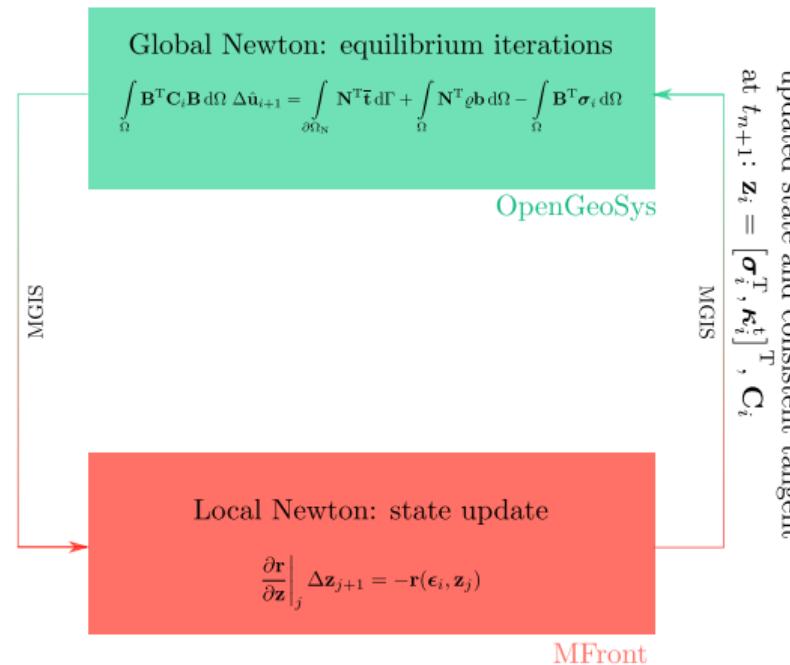
Ingredients:

- ▶ Eigen library
- ▶ Kelvin mapping for tensor quantities (Nagel et al., 2016)



Nested Newton iterations for constitutive updates in OGS (using MFront)

state at t_n : $\mathbf{z}_n = [\boldsymbol{\sigma}_n^T, \boldsymbol{\kappa}_n^T]^T$
 current strain estimate at t_{n+1} : $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_i$

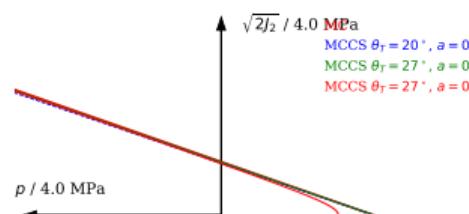
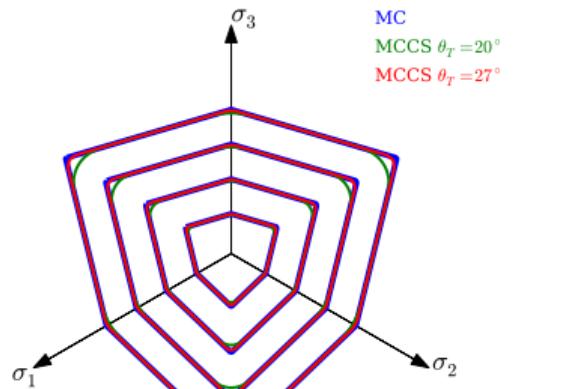


Advantages of using MFront

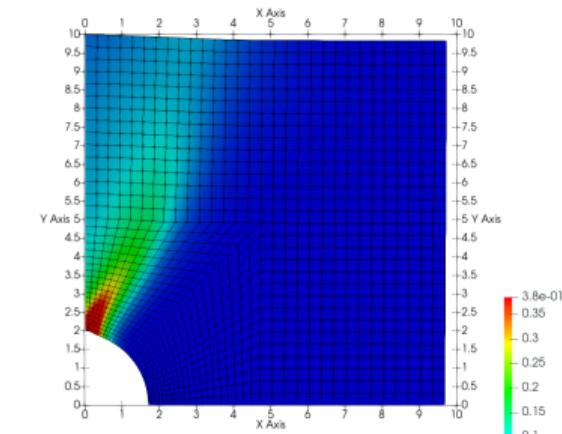
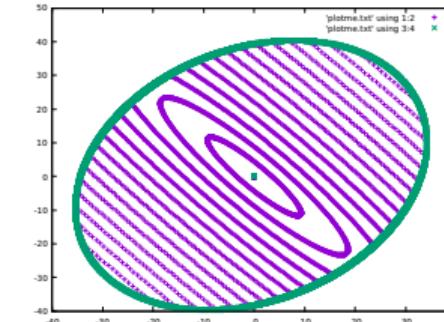
- ▶ syntax very close to equations
- ▶ little coding overhead
- ▶ easier to learn for engineers
- ▶ fewer coding errors
- ▶ testing outside of the FE environment with MTest and Python interface
- ▶ Availability of models
- ▶ Common interfaces, common language across platforms

Implementations so far...

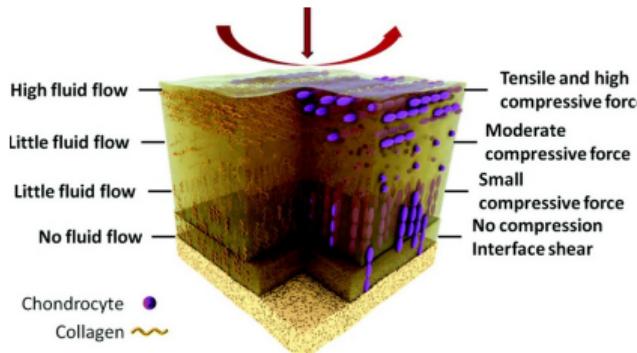
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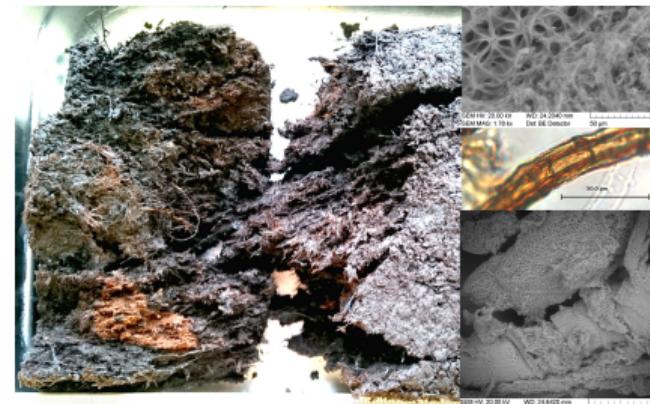
Two organic porous media: peat and articular cartilage



<https://tinyurl.com/yczeanao> (<http://pubs.rsc.org>)

- ▶ High water content
- ▶ Anisotropic (fibrous)
- ▶ Nonlinear rate-dependence
- ▶ Large deformation
- ▶ Multiple fluid compartments
- ▶ Swelling

→ Striking similarities motivate use of common model foundations and constitutive approaches. But ...



- ▶ High water content
- ▶ Anisotropic (fibrous)
- ▶ Nonlinear rate-dependence
- ▶ Large deformation
- ▶ Multiple fluid compartments
- ▶ Equilibrium hysteresis (plasticity)

Typical features of granular geomaterials and constitutive formulations

- ▶ Elastic range can be very small
 - ▶ Bulk moduli highly dependent on compaction
 - ▶ High non-linearity already under very small strains (viz. small-strain stiffness)
 - ▶ Initial stress state (not known very well) typically not associated with an initial (elastic) strain
 - ▶ Dilatant and contractant flow
 - ▶ Often negligible tensile strength
 - ▶ Fluidization possible
 - ▶ Typically multi-phase systems
 - ▶ Constitutive response may depend on state variables of other processes¹ (T , χp_{cap} , c_{eq} , ...)
- Typical material categories: hyper(visco)plasticity, hypo(visco)plasticity

¹Additional linearization components needed in case of monolithic coupling schemes.

Example: Hypoplasticity

General formulation:

$$\overset{\circ}{\sigma} = f_s (\mathcal{L} : \mathbf{d} + f_d \mathbf{N} \|\mathbf{d}\|)$$

with the constitutive tensors \mathcal{L} and \mathbf{N} and the barotropy and pyknotropy factors f_s and f_d .

A hypoplastic Cam-Clay model:²

$$\overset{\circ}{\sigma} = f_s \mathcal{L} : \mathbf{d} - \left(\frac{p}{p_e^*} \right) \frac{M^2 + \eta^2}{M^2} \left(f_s \mathcal{L} + \frac{1}{\lambda^*} \sigma \otimes \mathbf{1} \right) : \mathbf{n}_{as} \|\mathbf{d}\|$$

with

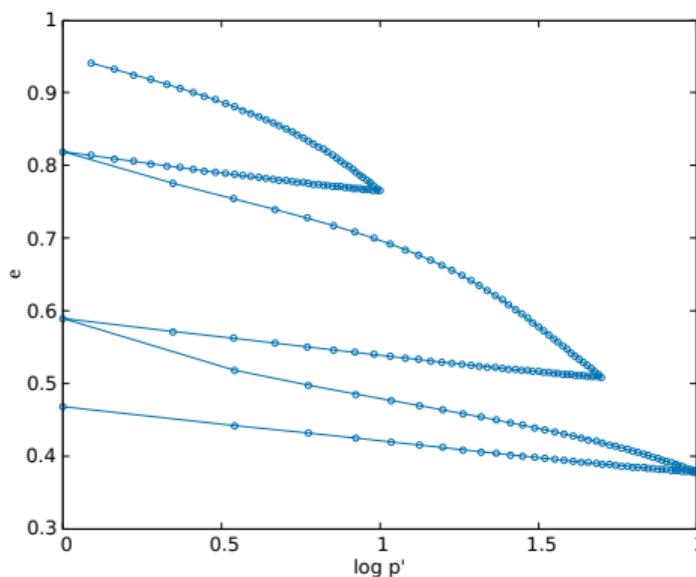
$$p_e^* = p_r \exp \left[\frac{N - \ln(1 + e)}{\lambda^*} \right], \quad f_s = \frac{3p}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^*} + \frac{1}{\kappa^*} \right) \frac{1 - 2\nu}{1 + \nu}, \quad \eta = \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathbf{I} + \frac{\nu}{1 - 2\nu} \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{1}, \quad \mathbf{n}_{as} = \frac{3\sigma^D - 1/3 p(M^2 - \eta^2)}{\|3\sigma^D - 1/3 p(M^2 - \eta^2)\|}$$

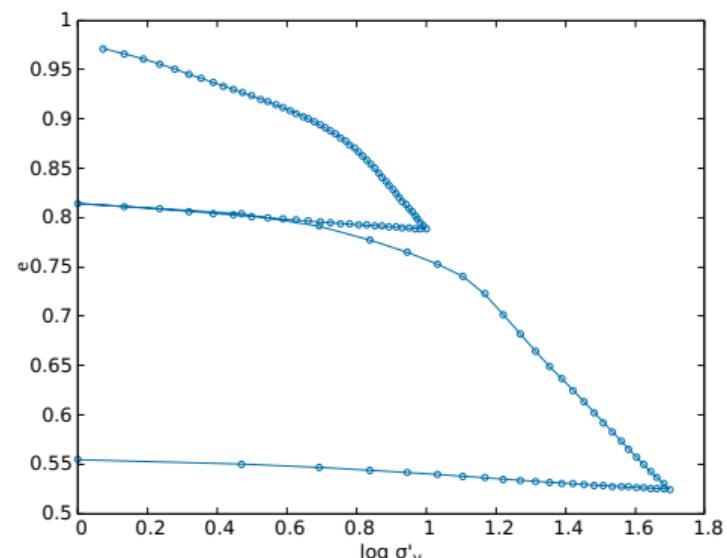
²Mašín, 2012

A hypoplastic Cam-Clay model (Mašín, 2012)

Isotropic consolidation

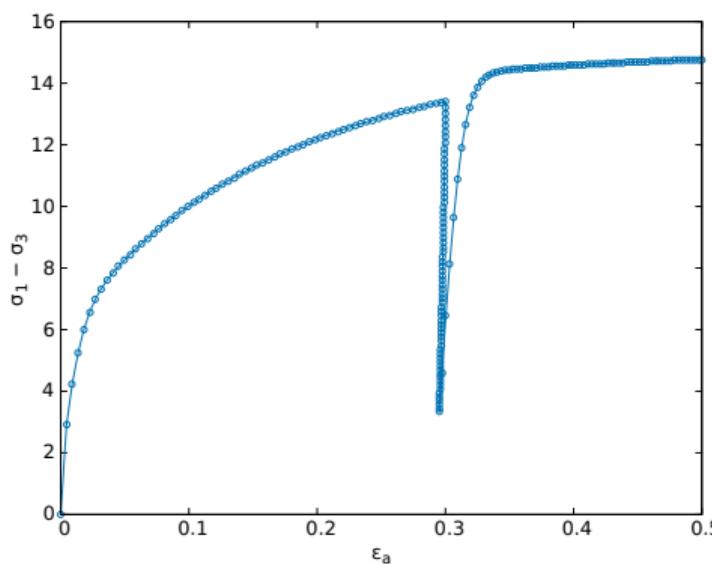


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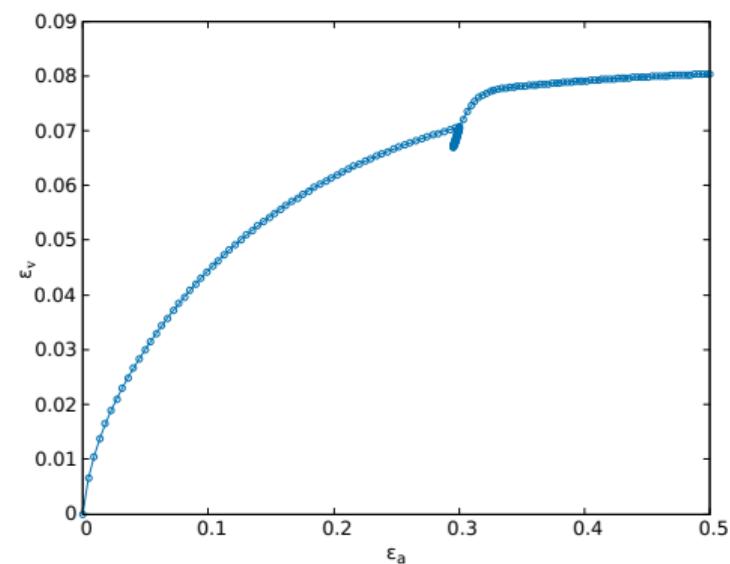


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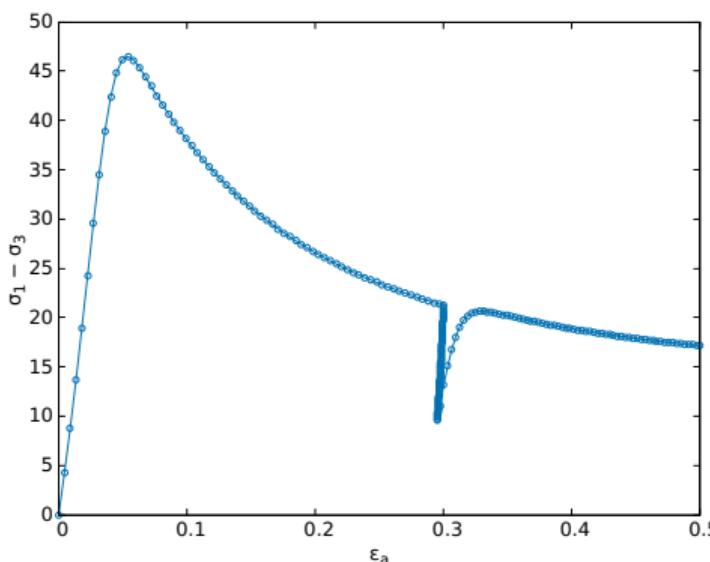
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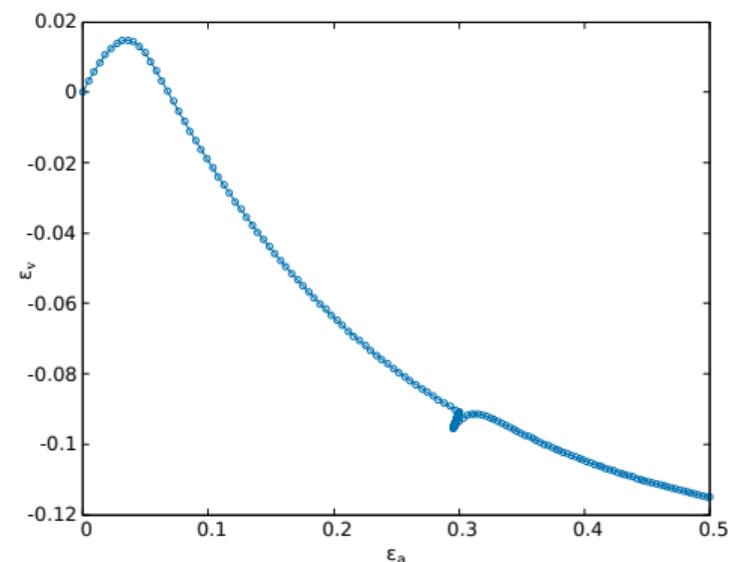
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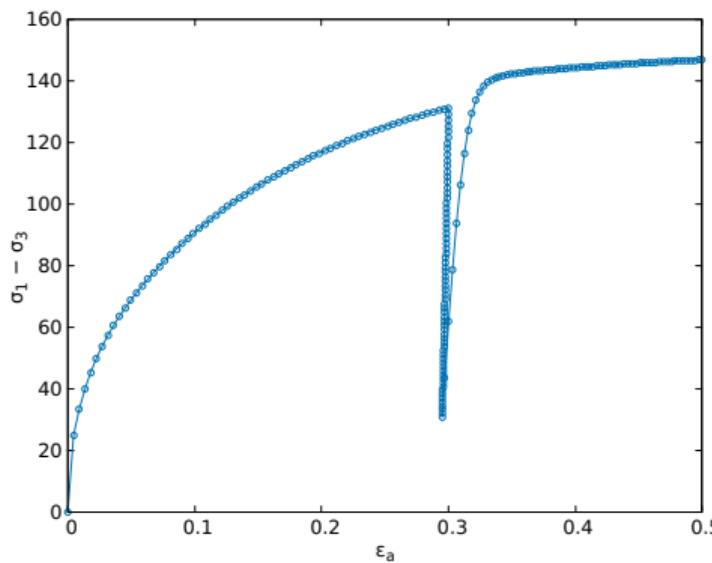
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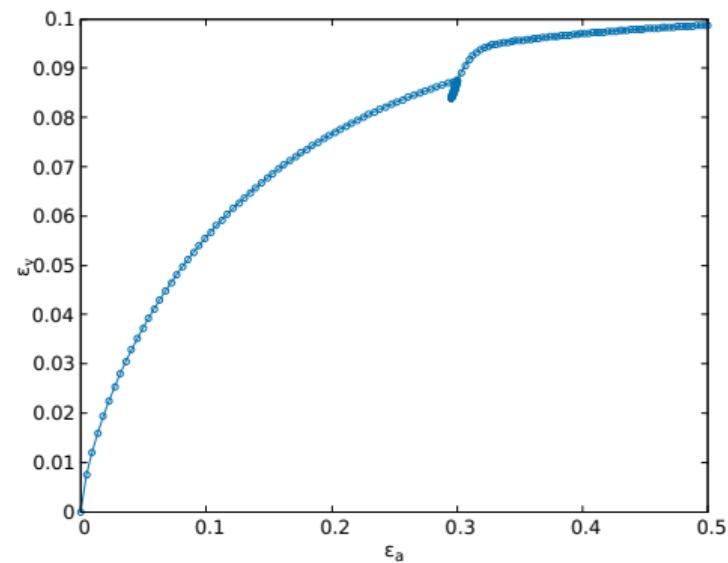
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A hypoplastic Cam-Clay model (Mašín, 2012)

Triaxial compression, low e_0 , high σ_3



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A promising alternative: Continuous Hyperplasticity

- ▶ smooth/continuous stress-strain behaviour
- ▶ internal functions instead of internal variables
- ▶ models based on two scalar potential functionals (thermodynamic consistency guaranteed) → model can in principle be built with automatic differentiation or using a symbolic differentiation tool (numerical differentiation used in (Puzrin, 2001))
- ▶ closer to standard elasto-plasticity with all the benefits in terms of physical interpretation
- ▶ Means of model classification according to potential dependencies and structure
- ▶ Transformation of existing hardening plasticity models possible (e.g. Modified Cam-Clay in Einav et al., 2003)
- ▶ Extension to multiphysics and rate-dependence likely to follow common routes (Likitlersuang and Houlsby, 2006)

Outlook

- ▶ Comparison to some native implementations
- ▶ MFront as standard implementation for solid models
- ▶ Functionalities use of external state variables in case of monolithic coupling would be required
- ▶ Integration of MFront into our lower-dimensional interface elements using @DSL DefaultCZM
→ constitutive models for faults
- ▶ Automatic differentiation following the provision of two scalar potentials?
- ▶ Simplified interface for hypoplasticity as another material class, maybe in collaboration with soilmodels.info

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THM-coupled model

- ▶ Thermal process (T): advective and conductive heat transfer

$$(\varrho c_p)^{\text{eff}} \frac{ds}{dt} T + \phi_F \varrho_{\text{FR}} c_{pF} \text{grad } T \cdot \mathbf{w}_{\text{FS}} - \text{div} [\lambda^{\text{eff}} \text{grad } T] = Q_T$$

- ▶ Hydraulic process (H): pore pressure change due to thermal expansion and volume strain change in fully saturated conditions for compressible constituents

$$\left(\phi_F \beta_{pF} + \frac{\alpha_B - \phi_F}{K_{\text{SR}}} \right) \frac{dp}{dt} - [\phi_F \beta_{TF} + 3(1 - \phi_F) \alpha_{TS}] \frac{ds}{dt} + \alpha_B \text{div } \mathbf{u}'_S + \text{div} \phi_F \mathbf{w}_{\text{FS}} = Q_H$$

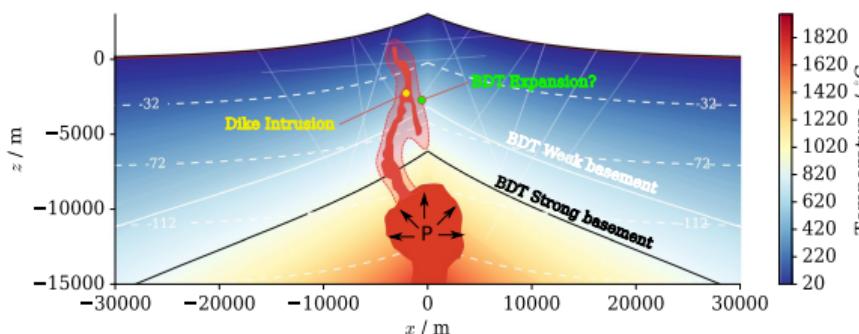
- ▶ Mechanical process (M): stress redistribution due to thermal expansion and pore pressure redistribution

$$\text{div} [\sigma_S^E - \alpha_B p \mathbf{I}] + \varrho^{\text{eff}} \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_S^E = \mathcal{C} : (\boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \alpha_{TS} \Delta T \mathbf{I})$$

with $\phi_F \mathbf{w}_{\text{FS}}$ the seepage velocity defined by Darcy's law

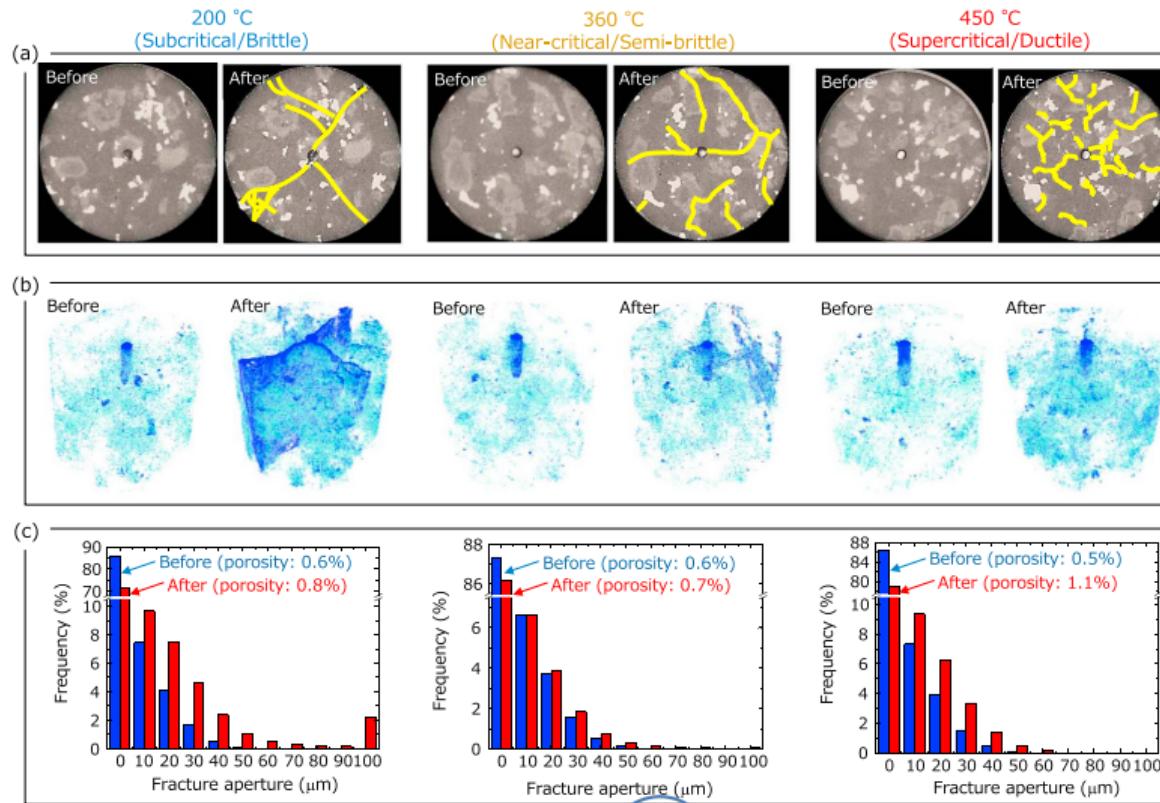
$$\phi_F \mathbf{w}_{\text{FS}} = - \frac{\mathbf{k}_F}{\mu_{\text{FR}}} [\text{grad } p - \varrho_{\text{FR}} \mathbf{g}]$$

GEMex: enhanced supercritical geothermal reservoirs



- ▶ BDT in volcanic regions with dilatancy as indicator
- ▶ Context: Super-hot geothermal systems with high enthalpy
- ▶ Supercritical fluids (water: $T_{cr} = 374 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $p_{cr} = 22.1 \text{ MPa}$, brittle-to-ductile failure modes)
- ▶ Are these systems exploitable? Can they be enhanced? What role do solid and fluid rheology play?
- ▶ → continuation in DFG-JSPS project

HIGHER: enhanced supercritical geothermal systems



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From Watanabe, E. et al., 2017.

HIGHER: enhanced supercritical geothermal systems

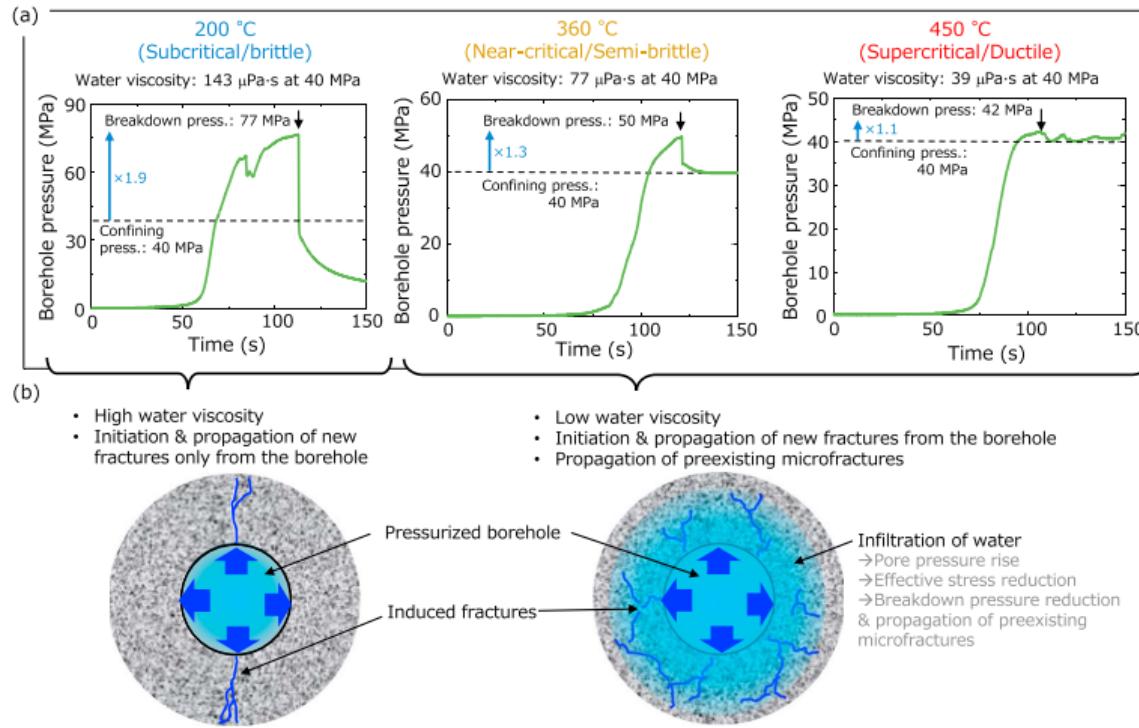


Figure 4. (a) Changes in borehole pressure with time during the experiments, suggesting (b) two types of fracturing mechanisms.

From Watanabe, Egawa, et al., 2017. $p_{\text{frac}} = 2p_{\text{conf}} + \sigma_t - p$

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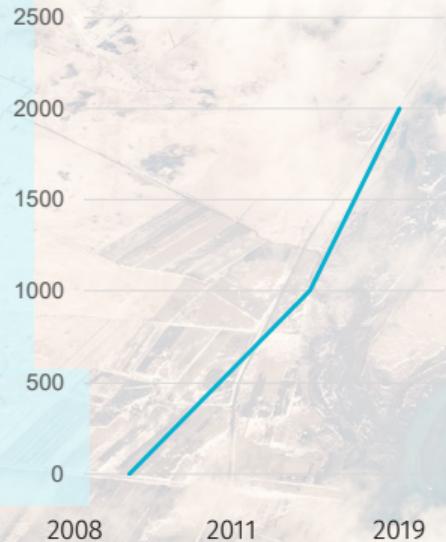
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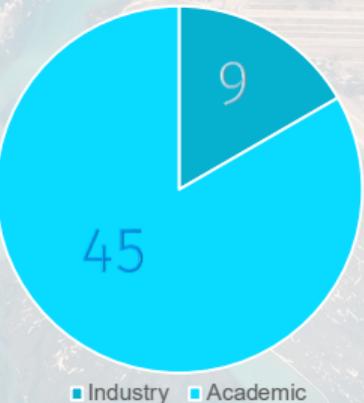
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