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Hydro-mechanics of porous and granular materials

Poroelasticity and beyond

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roadmap

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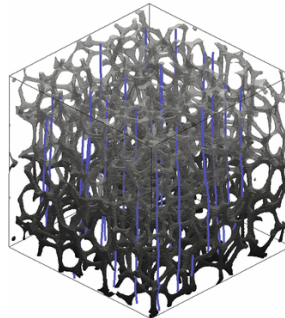
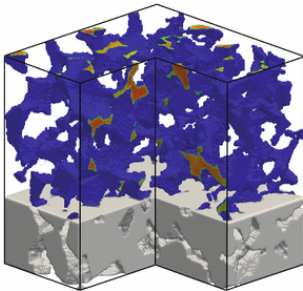
from images to simulations



Effective properties - permeability



flow simulations – Stokes solver (FD)
low porous materials (sedimentary rocks)

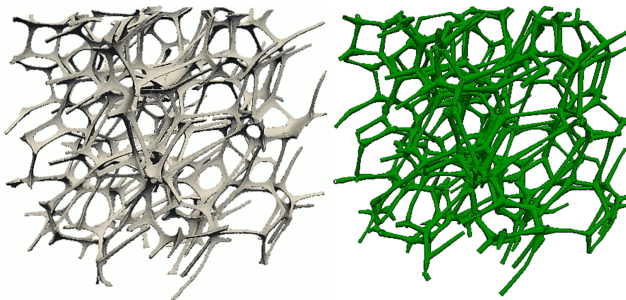




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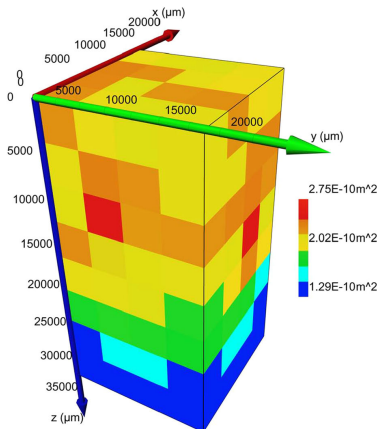


flow simulations – (Navier) Stokes solver (FD, SPH)
high porous materials (reticulite, PU foams)

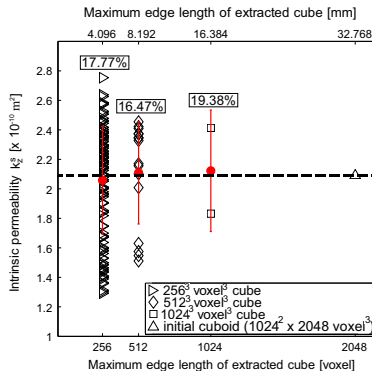




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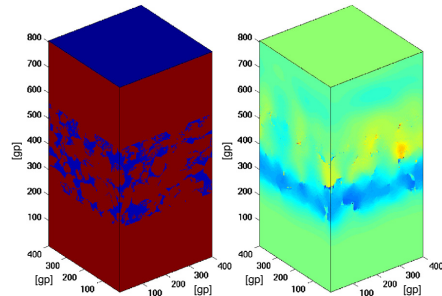
Effective properties - (dispersive) waves

waves on pore scale:

- numerical FD approach
- X-Ray CT-based

we observe:

- low/high frequency waves
- determination of freq-dependent tortuosity
- higher-order wave modes
e.g. slow P-wave, slow S-wave, Krauklis wave (Stoneley-guided waves)
- realistic attenuation $Q(f)$

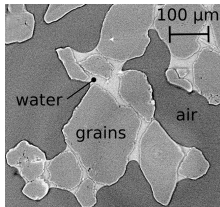


cooperation with Erik Saenger, Bochum
calculation domain $400 \times 400 \times 800$ voxels
Saenger et al., *J. Appl. Geophys.*, **74** 2011
Saenger et al., *Geophys. Prospect.*, **64**,
2016

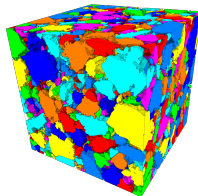
Saenger et al., *Solid Earth*, **7**, 2016



numerical techniques for image-based analysis



e.g. micro-fluidic cells
2-dim images: $> 1 \text{e}6$ pixels



e.g. X-ray μ -CT scans
3-dim data: $> 1 \text{e}9$ voxels

- **heterogeneous** (complex) micro- or pore-structure
- meshing is time-consuming and **almost impossible**

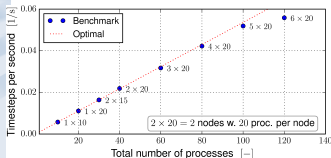
consequence:

fast **explicit**, **parallel** and **meshless** solvers!



towards image-based large scale computations

Weak scalability study



Software framework

- HOOMD-Blue (Highly Optimized Object-oriented Many-Particle Dynamics C++)
Anderson et. al., J. Comp. Phys. 227 (2008)
- Supports Multi-GPU and Multi-CPU, Spatial domain decomposition
- Multi-GPU/CPU capable **weakly-compressible** conservative SPH model implemented

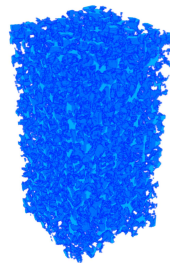
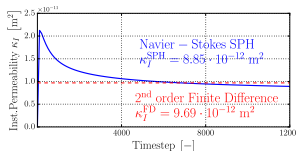
Hardware framework • SimTech ASES Cluster

- 52 Execute-Nodes w. 2 x Intel® Xeon® CPU (20 Cores) @ 2, 80 GHz
- QDR-Infiniband Interconnect (40 Gbit)

Currently: Cray XC40 - Hazel Hen, HLRS Stuttgart & BinAC GPU cluster, BW HPC (Nvidia Tesla K80) (> 1000³ voxel)

Osorno, Schirwon, Kijanski, Sivanapillai, Steeb, Göddeke (2019), Comput. Phys. Commun. (subm.)

Permeability computation



- Domainsize:
290 × 290 × 600 Voxel
- 50 · 10⁶ SPH Particles
- Voxelsize: 7.5 μm
- Fontainebleau sandstone, Andrä et al. (2013)
- Computation time: 23 hrs. on 140 Cores



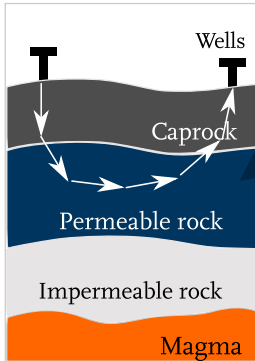
single-phase flow through porous media

from low- to high-Re flow

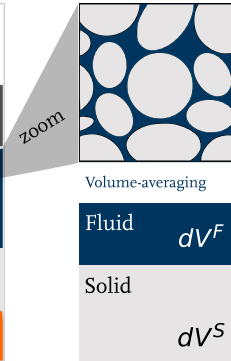


upscaling concept in porous media flow

macro-scale



pore-scale



momentum balance

$$\text{grad } p - \rho \mathbf{g} = \underbrace{\rho \mathbf{u} \cdot \rho \text{grad } \mathbf{u}}_{\text{convection}} - \underbrace{\mu \Delta \mathbf{u}}_{\text{diffusion}}$$

$$\langle \text{grad } p - \rho \mathbf{g} \rangle = f(\mathbf{q})$$

specific drag

effective filter laws for various flow regimes

Unidirectional (isotropic, steady) flow in \mathbf{e}_1 -direction

$$\langle \text{grad } p - \rho \mathbf{g} \rangle_1 = -\frac{\mu^{\text{fR}}}{k^{\text{s}}} q_1$$

Darcy
 $\text{Re} < 1$

$$\langle \text{grad } p - \rho \mathbf{g} \rangle_1 = -\frac{\mu^{\text{fR}}}{k^{\text{s}}} q_1 - \frac{\rho c^{\text{F}}}{\sqrt{k^{\text{s}}}} q_1^2$$

Forchheimer
 $1 < \text{Re}$

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strong-inertia
 $10^3 < \text{Re}$

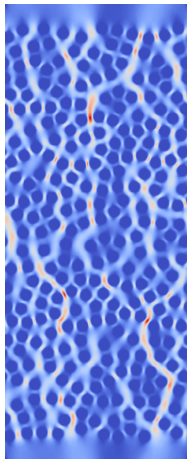
$$\langle \text{grad } p - \rho \mathbf{g} \rangle_1 = -\frac{\mu^{\text{fR}}}{k^{\text{s}}} q_1 - \frac{\rho^2 \zeta}{\mu} q_1^3$$

weak-inertia
 $1 < \text{Re} < 10$

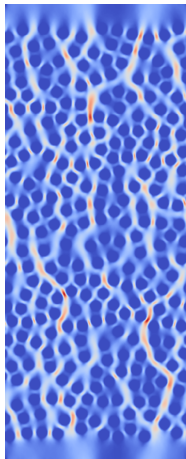


spatial distribution of kinetic energy - Re

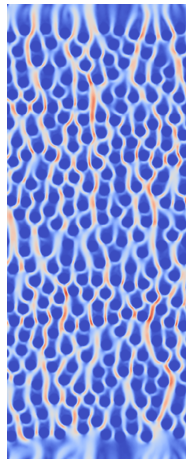
Re $\mathcal{O}(10^0)$



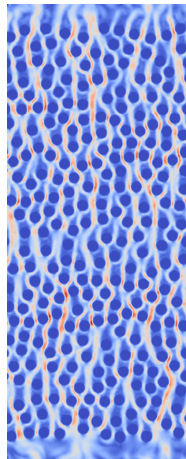
Re $\mathcal{O}(10^1)$



Re $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$

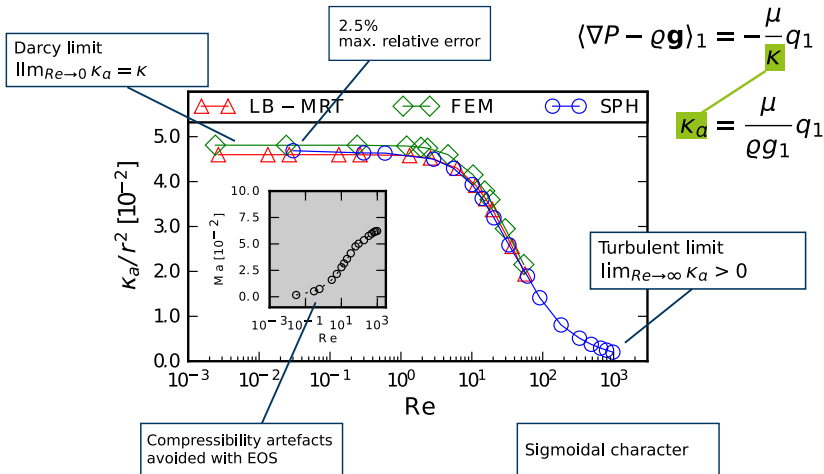


Re $\mathcal{O}(10^3)$

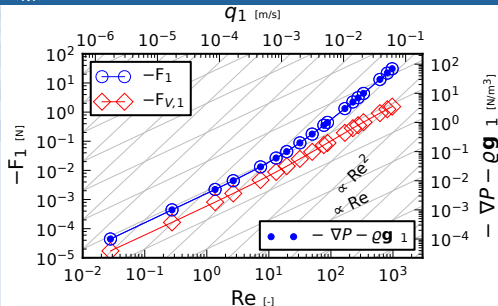




apparent hydraulic permeability



inertial transition on macro- and microscale



macro-scale

$\text{grad } p \propto q$ for $Re < 5$

$\text{grad } p \propto q^2$ for $Re > 800$

low Re : viscous effects dominate

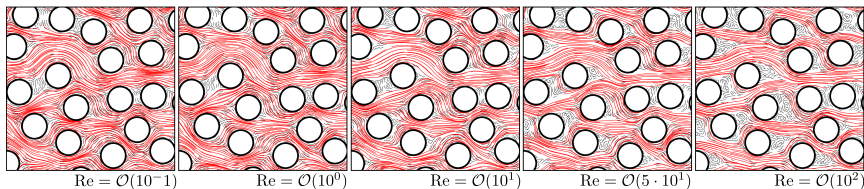
high Re : inertia effects dominate

micro-scale

flow separation

streamline rectification

formation of wake eddies



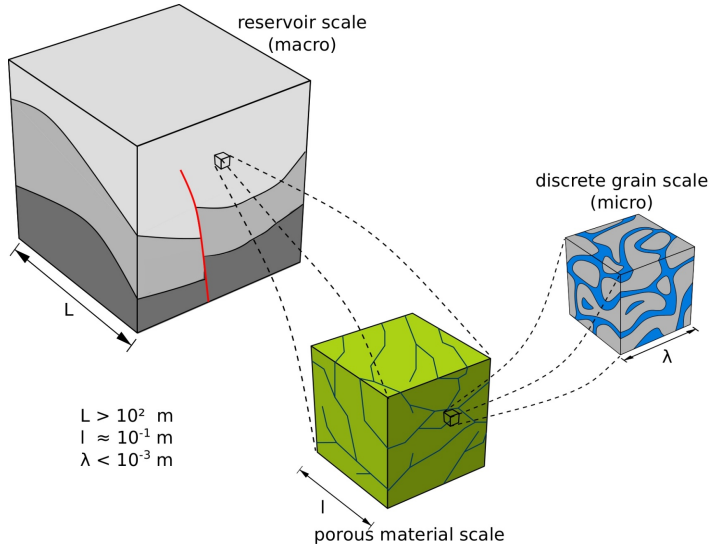


linear poro-elasticity

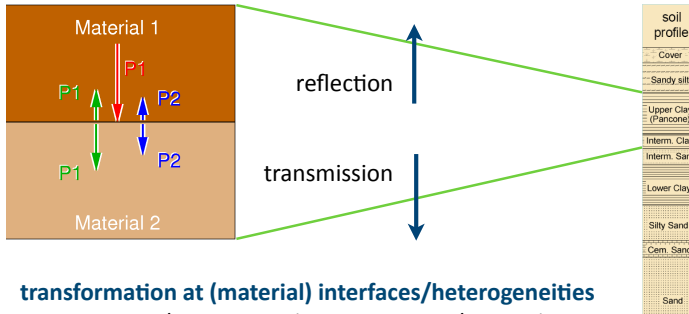
the quasi-static case



effective properties – the role of scales



continuum scale – layered “poroelastic” media



Maurice A. Biot
[1905 - 1985]



Yakov I. Frenkel
[1894 - 1952]

transformation at (material) interfaces/heterogeneities

- seismics / geophysics (heterogeneous/layered)
- biomechanics (“bones”)
- materials sciences (“composites”)

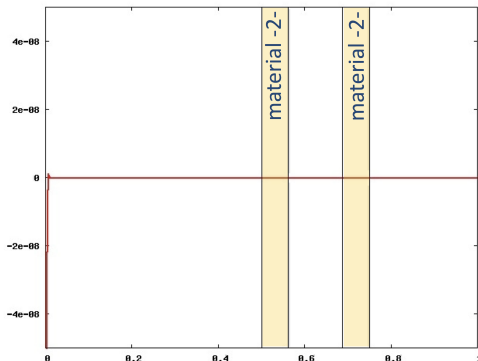


**viscous
attenuation**

Frenkel [1944], Gassmann [1951], Biot [1956],...



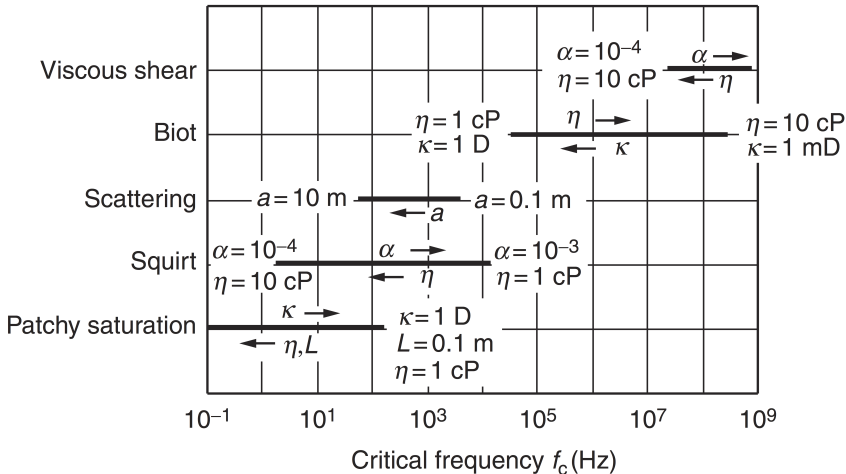
Biot waves in layered “poroelastic” media



theoretical prediction: Biot [1956],
experimental validation: Plona [1980]



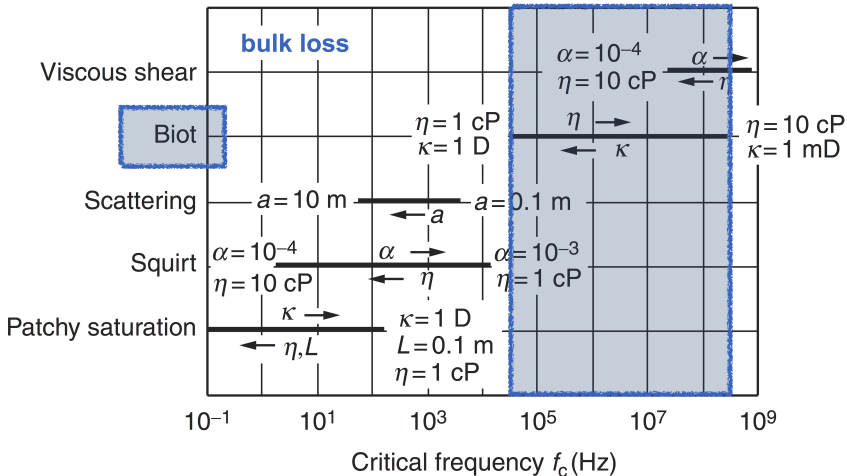
attenuation in porous rocks



(Mavko, Mukerji & Dvorkin: The Rock Physics Handbook, 2009)



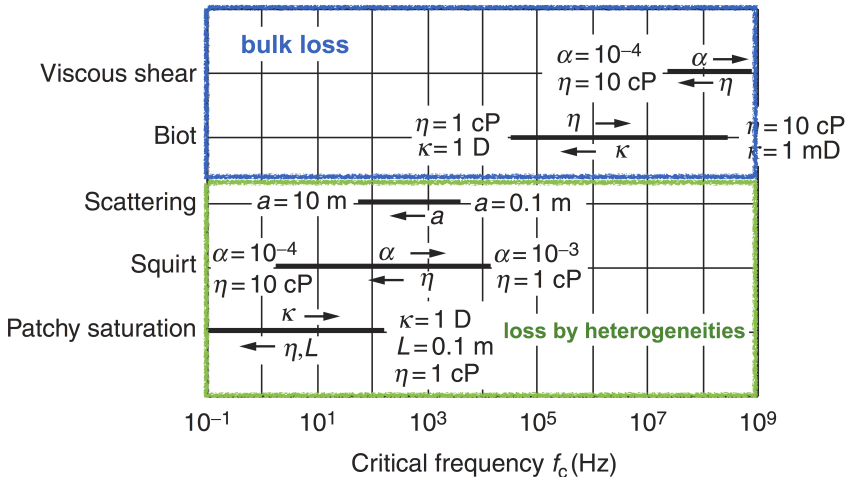
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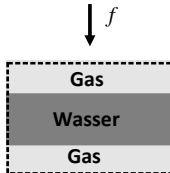
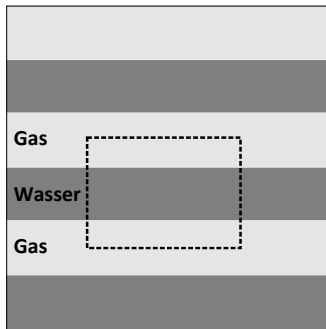


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“patchy” / heterogeneous saturation

reservoir rock/sandstone, **partially saturated** with water and gas
capillary effects (surface tension) are neglected



REV
Representative
Elementary Volume



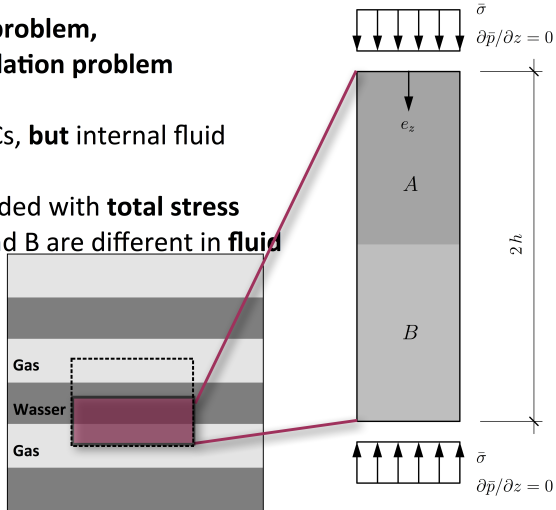
1-dim:

White, *Geophysics*, **40**, 1975

heterogeneous problem, undrained boundaries

1-dim layered problem, „local“ consolidation problem

- a) undrained BCs, **but** internal fluid redistribution
- b) sample is loaded with **total stress**
- c) domains A and B are different in **fluid properties**



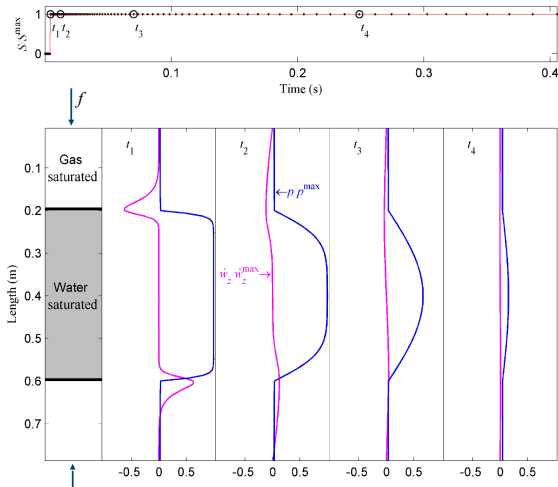
1-dim - quasi-static creep test - time domain

no fluid leak-of, only
internal redistribution

Biot's poroelasticity

$$\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbf{u}_s, p\}$$

cf. Quintal et al.
J. Geophys. Res., **116**, 2011
Geophysics, **77**, 2012



1-dim - quasi-static creep test - freq. domain

intrinsic attenuation:

$$Q(\omega) = \frac{\text{Re}\{H(\omega)\}}{\text{Im}\{H(\omega)\}}$$

(P-wave) phase velocity

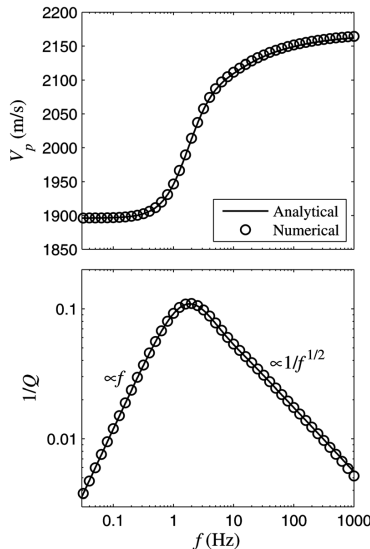
$$V_p(\omega) = \left(\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \right\} \right)^{-1}$$

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(formal) numerical homogenization approach

micro-scale: **poroelastic** medium vs. macro-scale: **viscoelastic** medium

extended Hill-Mandel condition

$$\sigma_M : D_M = \langle \sigma_m^s : D_s^m + \sigma_m^f : D_f^m - \hat{p}_m^f \cdot w_f^m \rangle$$

macro-scale

micro-scale

boundary conditions for micro-scale problem

$$\sigma_M : D_M = \underbrace{\frac{1}{V_m} \int_{\partial\Omega_m} \mathbf{v}_s^m \cdot \mathbf{t}_m \, da}_{\text{total fluxes}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{V_m} \int_{\partial\Omega_m} \phi p_m q^m \, da}_{\text{outflux of fluid}}$$

Jänicke et al., *Comput. Method. Appl. Mech. Engrg.*, **298**, 2016



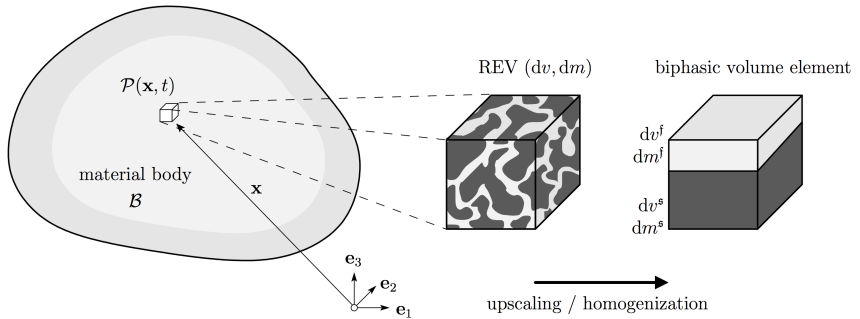


linear poro-elasticity

some remarks to the theory



poro-elasticity - a continuum approach





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(linear) Lagrangian porosity $\phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$

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Remark: a saturation condition is fulfilled with

$$\sum_{\alpha} n^{\alpha} \equiv 1$$



poro-elasticity - kinematics

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solid strain

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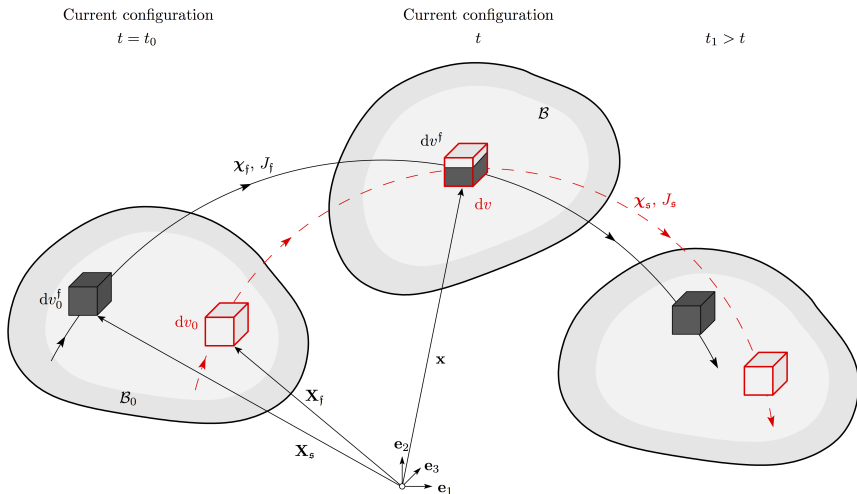
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Remark: In continua, the so-called material time derivative of a vectorial field variable $\boldsymbol{\Psi}^\alpha$ in a mixture is given by $(\boldsymbol{\Psi}^\alpha)'_\alpha = \partial_t \boldsymbol{\Psi} + \text{grad } \boldsymbol{\Psi} \cdot \mathbf{v}_\alpha$. The first term is denoted as (linear) local or partial time derivative while the 2nd term is a convective (non-linear) term which vanishes in linear models (like in linear poro-elasticity).



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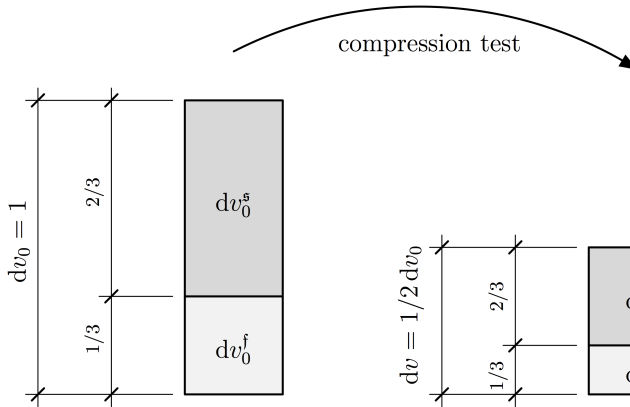
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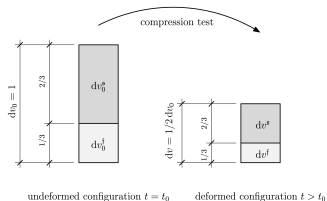
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simple “Gedankenexperiment” of a hydrostatic test (isotropic, homogeneous, ...)

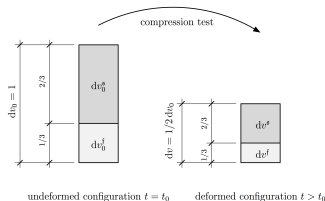


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volumetric deformation of solid skeleton and fluid phase

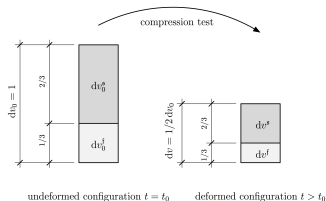
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Remark: In continuum mixture theory often (e.g. de Boer, 2005) a transport theorem is defined

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Note that this transport theorem neither has a simple geometric interpretations nor it is consistent with the mapping rules of measurable kinematic quantities (and is not consistent with the simple experiment)



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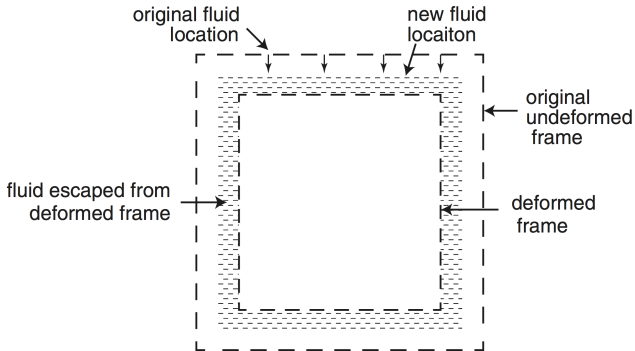
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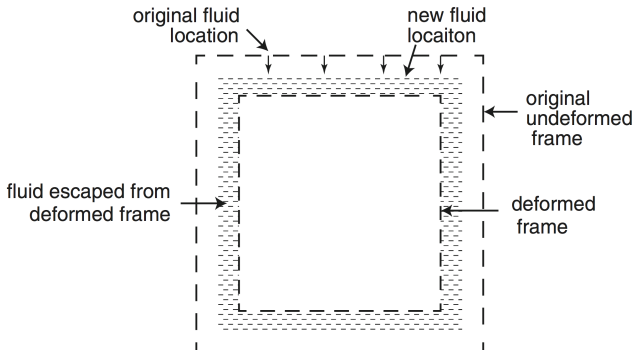
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with local momentum exchange (fluid-solid) $\hat{\mathbf{p}}^f$



poro-elasticity - constitutive equations

thermodynamical-consistent framework

balance of entropy of the mixture (2nd law of TD - in form of CD-inequality) has to be fulfilled!



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undrained bulk modulus (K_u : undrained conditions, $\zeta = \text{const.}$)

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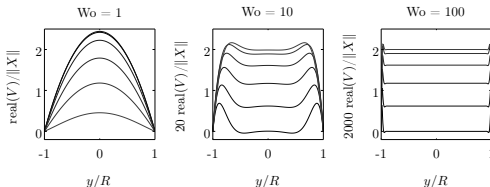
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poro-elasticity - dispersion relation

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$$\rho_{11} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_s + \rho_{12} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}_f + b_0 F(\dot{\mathbf{u}}_s - \dot{\mathbf{u}}_f) = N \operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad} \mathbf{u}_s + (A + N) \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_s + Q \operatorname{grad} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_f$$

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standard harmonic ansatz for harmonic waves

$$\mathbf{u}_s(\mathbf{x}, t) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_s(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \exp(i \omega t),$$

$$\mathbf{u}_f(\mathbf{x}, t) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_f(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \exp(i \omega t),$$

and splitting in transversal and longitudinal part

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with vector-values potentials

$$\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \tilde{\phi}_\alpha(k, \omega) \exp(i k \mathbf{x}),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}_\alpha(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\psi}}_\alpha(k, \omega) \exp(i k \mathbf{x})$$



poro-elasticity - transversal mode

shear waves

dispersion relation for shear waves (after some algebra)

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with one complex solution for the the wave number $k(\omega)$ and $\xi = k^2$

$$\xi = \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{11} \tilde{\rho}_{22} - \tilde{\rho}_{12}^2}{N \tilde{\rho}_{22}}.$$

and the complex densities (as abbreviations...)

$$\tilde{\rho}_{12} = \rho_{12} + i b_0 F/\omega, \quad \tilde{\rho}_{11} = \rho_{11} - i b_0 F/\omega, \quad \tilde{\rho}_{22} = \rho_{22} - i b_0 F/\omega.$$

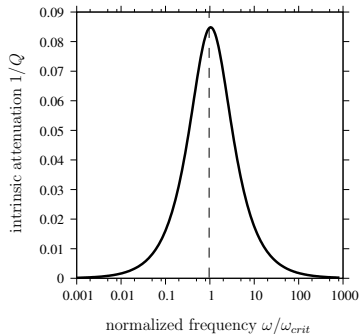
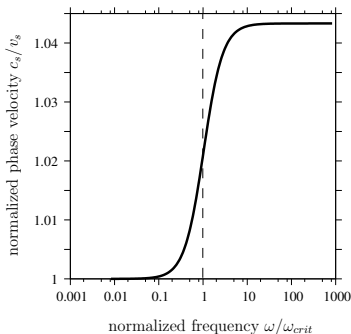


poro-elasticity - transversal mode

shear waves (here for Berea sandstone)

phase velocity $c = 1/\text{Re}(k)$

intrinsic attenuation $1/Q = 2 |\text{Im}(k)/\text{Re}(k)|$





poro-elasticity - longitudinal mode

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quadratic equation for $\xi = k^2$ with two physical solutions for the complex wave number $k(\omega)$

$$\xi_{1,2} = \frac{\Delta \pm \sqrt{\Delta^2 - 4(P R - Q^2)(\tilde{\rho}_{11} \tilde{\rho}_{22} - \tilde{\rho}_{12} \tilde{\rho}_{21})}}{2(P R - Q^2)}$$

with

$$\Delta = P \tilde{\rho}_{22} + R \tilde{\rho}_{11} - 2 Q \tilde{\rho}_{12}$$

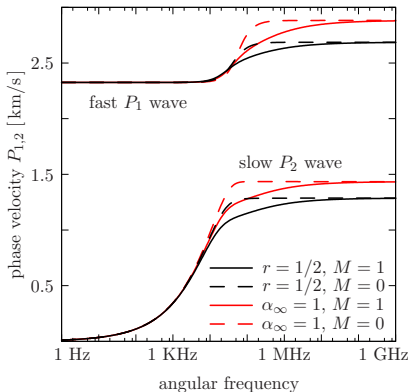
i.e. the fast P-wave (P) and the slow P-wave (Biot-wave)



poro-elasticity - longitudinal mode

compressional waves (here for a high porous bone)

phase velocity of $P_{1,2}$ mode with $c_{1,2} = 1/\text{Re}(k_{1,2})$





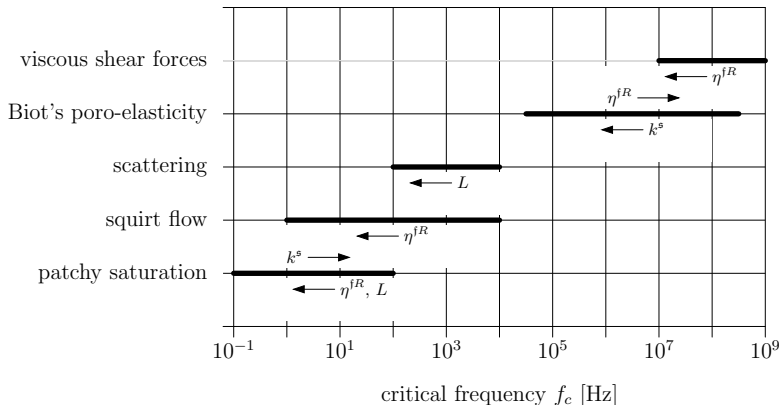
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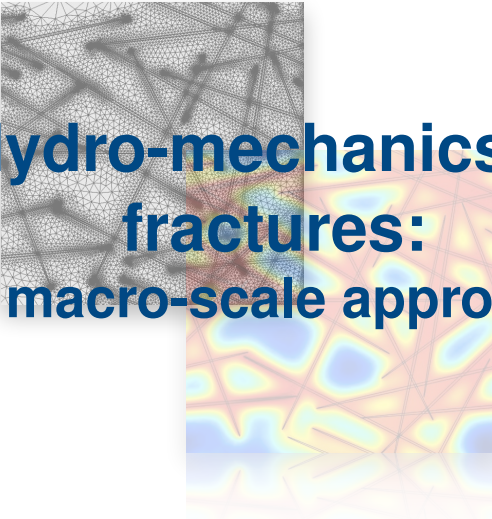


the role of heterogeneities

motivation: from homogeneous to heterogeneous porous media



fluid properties (η^{fR}) and characteristic lengths (L , k^s) matter

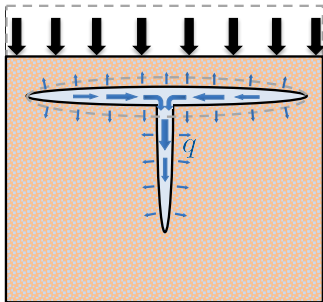


Hydro-mechanics of fractures: a macro-scale approach



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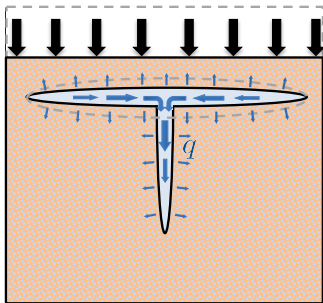
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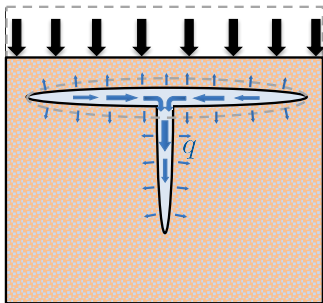


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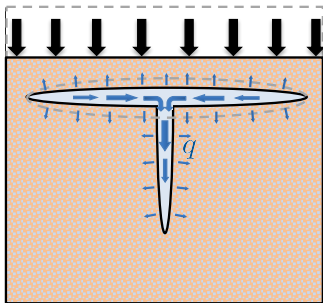


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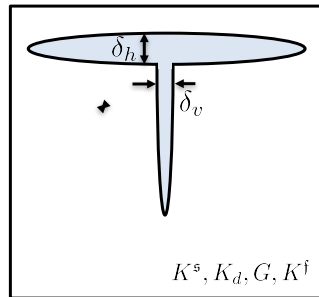
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- * microscopic scale (from inclusions towards the porous matrix)
 - ⇒ **leak-off**



example: uniaxial compression

flow processes are controlled:

- * **transmissivity** of fracture
(aperture δ , viscosity η^{fR} , fracture stiffness)
- * **permeability** of rock matrix k^s



Energy dissipation processes at different characteristic times (frequencies) and with different magnitude

ATTENUATION CAUSED BY FRACTURES

effects of **high aspect ratio inclusions** on effective attenuation



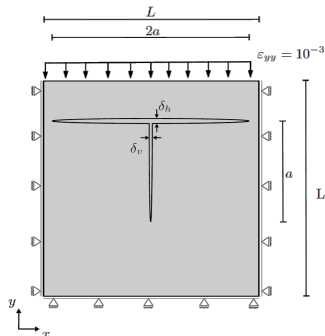
example: two connected fractures - IBVP

assumptions of the coupled FEM analysis:

- * 2-dimensional domain (plane strain)
- * fully saturated porous matrix
- * two interconnected fractures
- * uniaxial compression: $\varepsilon_{yy} = 10^{-3}$ (small strains)

geometrical parameters:

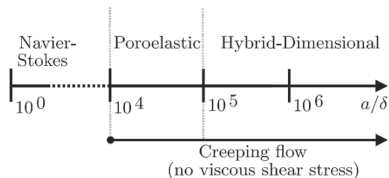
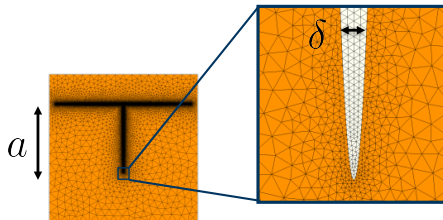
- * fracture half-length: $a = 5 \text{ cm}$
- * domain length: $L = 2.2 a$
- * aperture horizontal crack: $\delta_h(t_0) = 100 \mu\text{m}$
- * aperture vertical crack: $\delta_v(t_0) = 5 \dots 500 \mu\text{m}$



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limitations during numerical modeling (FEM):

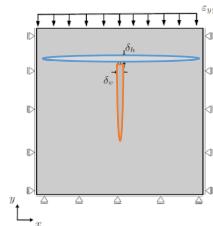
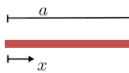
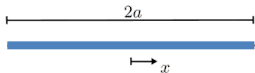
- * spatial discretization of **thin crack geometry**
- * **meshing**
- * large number of elements (DOFs)
- * hybrid-dimensional approach (Vinci et al., *GRL*, 2014; *WRR*, 2014; *GJI*, 2015) & Schmidt and Steeb, *GEM*, 2019
- * fluid flow through high-aspect-ratio geometries





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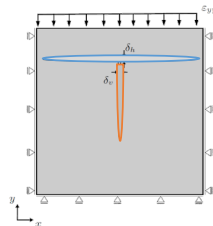
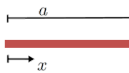
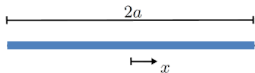
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RHS
(hydro-mechanical coupling)

numerical quality **independent** of fractures' aspect ratio



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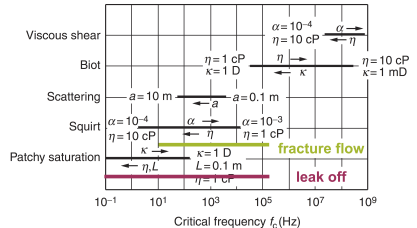
macroscopic variables obtained through volume averaging

$$\sigma_M = \frac{1}{V_m} \int_{V_m} \sigma_m dv$$

$$\varepsilon_M = \frac{1}{V_m} \int_{V_m} \varepsilon_m dv$$

FFT & complex elastic modulus, e.g.

$$M(\omega) = \frac{\sigma_{yy}(\omega)}{\varepsilon_{yy}(\omega)}$$



quantification of dissipation through the inverse quality factor

$$\frac{1}{Q_{yy}} = \frac{\text{Im}(M(\omega))}{\text{Re}(M(\omega))}$$

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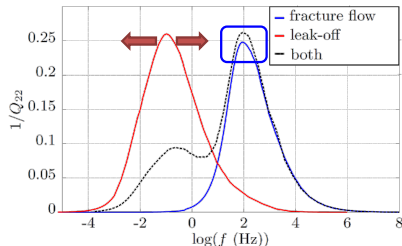
* characteristic frequencies



hybrid dimensional approach

characteristic frequencies

- * fracture flow $f_c \approx 10^2$ Hz
- * leak-off $f_c \approx 10^{-1}$ Hz



amplitudes

- * leak-off affected by faster fracture flow process

$$k^s = 10^{-18} \dots 10^{-30} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\delta_v(t_0) = 10 \mu\text{m}$$

leak-off \Rightarrow rock permeability

fracture flow \Rightarrow fracture transmissivity \Rightarrow fracture aspect ratio



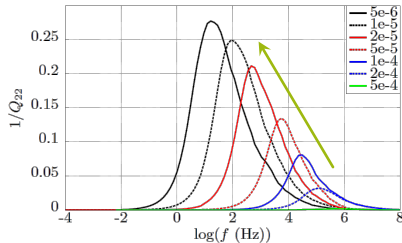
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- * aspect ratio: $a/\delta = 10^2 \dots 10^4$

increasing aspect ratio:

- * higher amplitude
(more dissipation)
- * lower frequency
(slower process)



mesoscopic loss is of relevance for REV's with high-aspect-ratio inclusions



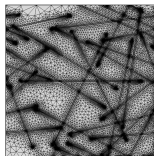
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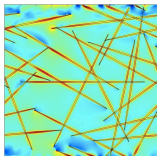
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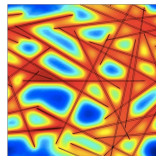
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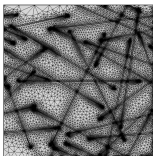
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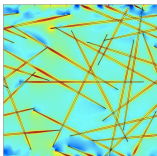
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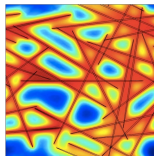
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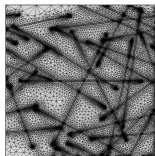
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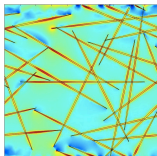
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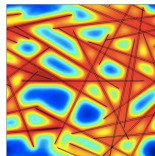
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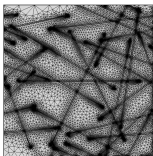
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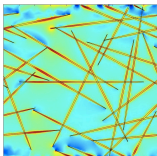
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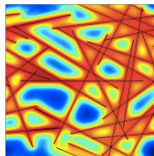
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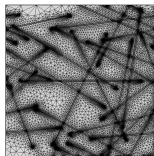
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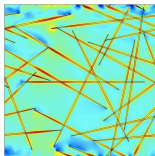
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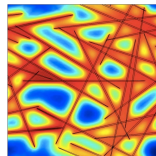
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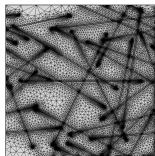
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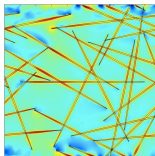
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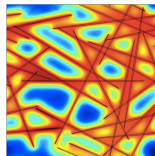
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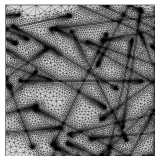
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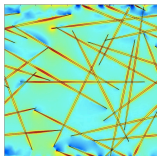
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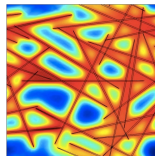
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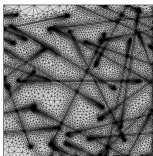
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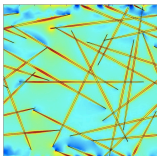
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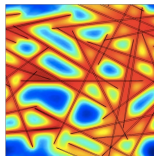
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