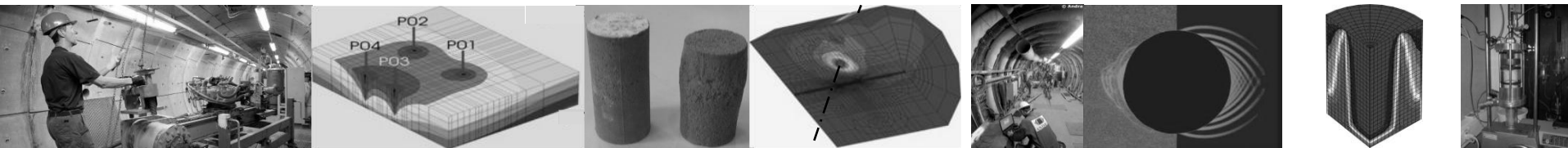


# Transversal action " Models "

## Phase 3 : Underground structure modelling

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# 1. Constitutive models and fitting

## Balance equations (LAGAMINE FE code) :

Momentum :

$$\text{div}(\sigma_{ij}) = 0$$

Bishop's effective stress :

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma'_{ij} - b S_{r,w} p_w \delta_{ij}$$

Water mass :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\rho_w \Phi S_{r,w}) + \text{div}(\rho_w \underline{q}_w) = 0$$

## Flow model :

Advection of liquid phase (Darcy's flow) :

$$\underline{q}_w = - \frac{K_w(S_{r,w})}{\mu_w} \underline{\nabla} p_w$$

Water retention and permeability curves (Van Genuchten's model) :

$$S_{r,w} = S_{res} + (S_{max} - S_{res}) \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{p_c}{P_r} \right)^n \right]^{-m} \quad k_{r,w} = \sqrt{S_{r,w}} \left[ 1 - (1 - S_{r,w}^{1/m})^m \right]^2$$

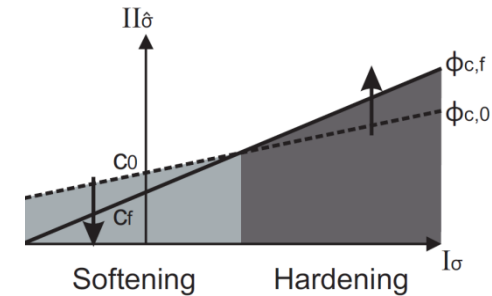
Symbol	Name	Value	Unit
$k_{hor, //}$	Horizontal intrinsic water permeability	$4 \cdot 10^{-20}$	$m^2$
$k_{vert, \perp}$	Vertical intrinsic water permeability	$1.33 \cdot 10^{-20}$	$m^2$
$\Phi$	Porosity	0.173	-
$m$	Van Genuchten coefficient	0.33	-
$n$	Van Genuchten coefficient	1.49	MPa
$P_r$	Van Genuchten parameter	15	MPa

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## Mechanical model :

- Non-associated, elasto-viscoplastic, internal friction model :  $\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^e + \varepsilon_{ij}^p + \varepsilon_{ij}^{vp}$

- Van Eeckelen yield surface :  $F \equiv II_{\hat{\sigma}} - m \left( I_{\sigma} + \frac{3c}{\tan \phi_C} \right) = 0$



- Hardening/softening of  $\phi/c$  as a function of the Von Mises equivalent plastic strain :

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^p = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p} \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_{eq}^p > dec_{\phi} : \phi_C = \phi_{C0} + \frac{(\phi_{Cf} - \phi_{C0}) \cdot (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}{B_{\phi} + (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}$$

- Viscoplasticity : loading surface of the viscoplastic flow :  $f_{vp} = \sqrt{3} II_{\hat{\sigma}} - \alpha_{vp} R_c \sqrt{A \left( C_s + \frac{I_{\sigma}}{3R_c} \right)} \geq 0$

viscoplastic hardening function :  $\alpha_{vp} = \alpha_{vp,0} + (1 - \alpha_{vp,0}) \frac{\gamma_{vp}}{B_{vp} + \gamma_{vp}}$

equivalent viscoplastic shear strain :  $\dot{\gamma}_{vp} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp}}$

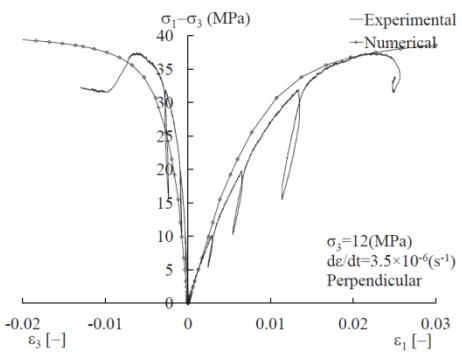
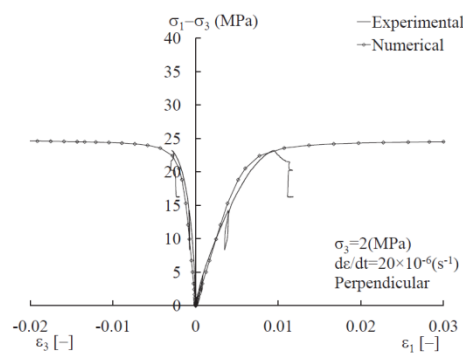
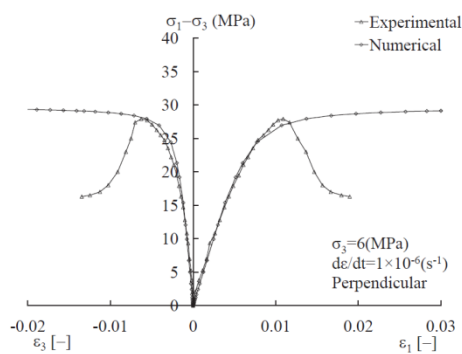
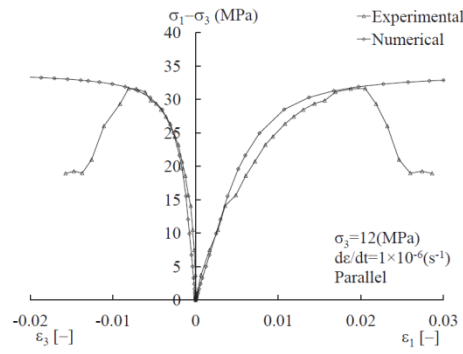
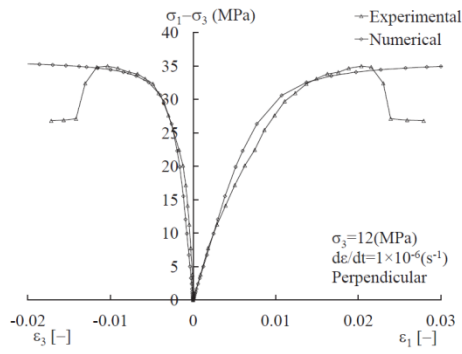
from Zhou et al. (2008), Jia et al. (2008)

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## Fitting :

1. Triaxial compression tests :  
elastoplastic, undrained condition

Symbol	Name	Value	Unit
E	Young's modulus	4000	MPa
v	Poisson's ratio	0.3	-
b	Biot's coefficient	0.6	-
$\rho_s$	Specific mass	2750	kg/m <sup>3</sup>
$\psi$	Dilatancy angle	0.5	°
$\varphi_{c0}$	Initial compression friction angle	10	°
$\varphi_{cf}$	Final compression friction angle	23	°
$B_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening coefficient	0.001	-
$dec_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening shifting	0	-
c	Cohesion	4.2	MPa

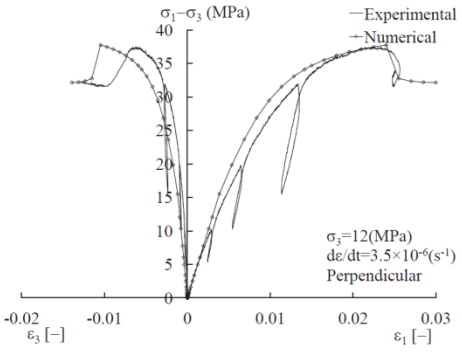
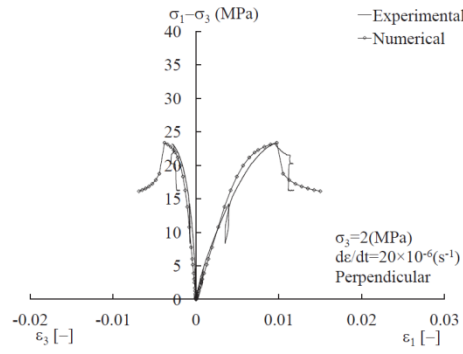
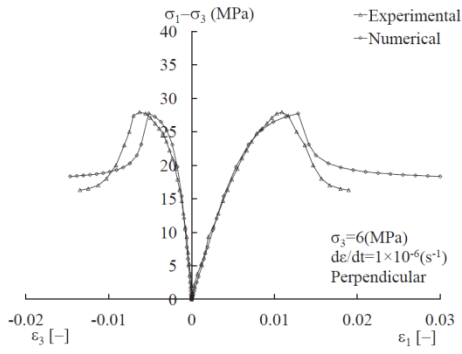
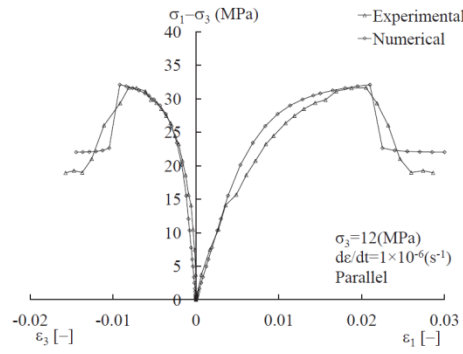
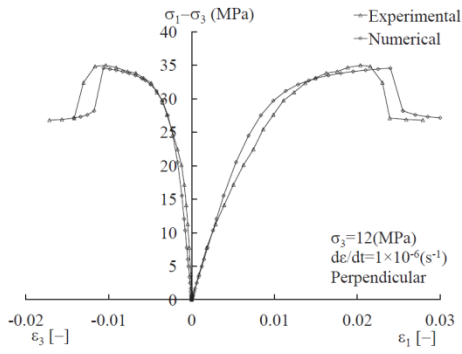


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$c_0$	Initial cohesion	4.2	MPa
$c_f$	Final cohesion	0.04-2	MPa
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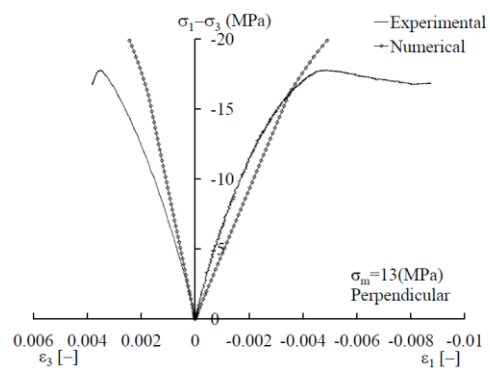


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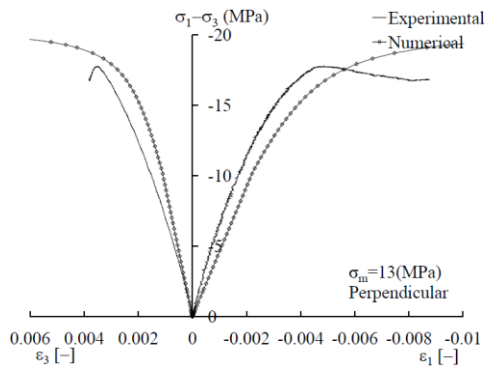
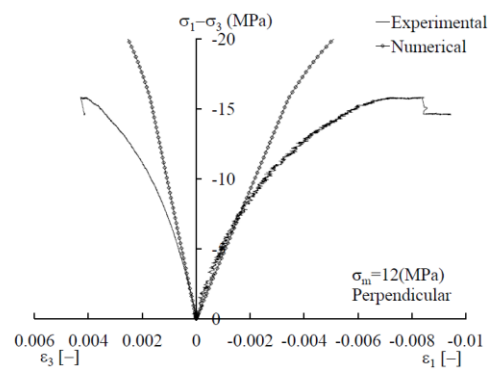
## Fitting :

2. Triaxial extension tests :  
 elastoplastic, undrained condition,  
 $p=cst$ , extension axiale

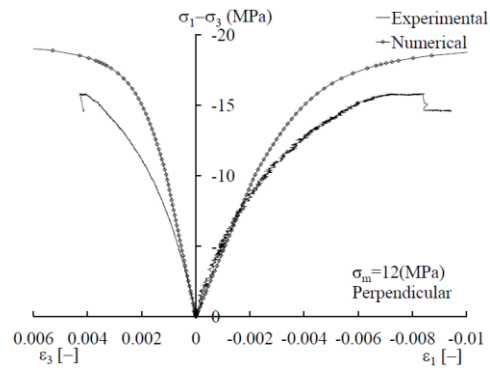
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$\varphi_{c0}$	Initial compression friction angle	10	°
$\varphi_{cf}$	Final compression friction angle	23	°
$\varphi_{e0}$	Initial extension friction angle	7	°
$\varphi_{ef}$	Final extension friction angle	23	°
$B_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening coefficient	0.001	-
$dec_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening shifting	0	-
$c_0$	Initial cohesion	4.2	MPa



Drucker-Prager



Van Eeckelen



Lower resistance in extension



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## Fitting :

### 3. Creep tests :

elasto-viscoplastic, drained condition

from Zhou et al. (2008), Jia et al. (2008)

	Symbol	Name	Global fitting	Unit
Test description		Laboratory	LAEGO	
	$\sigma_3$	Confining pressure	12	<i>MPa</i>
	$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$	Stress deviator	17, 25.5, 30.6	<i>MPa</i>
Plastic model	$R_c$	Uniaxial compression strength	21	<i>MPa</i>
	$A$	Internal friction coefficient	2.62	–
	$C_s$	Cohesion coefficient	0.03	–
	$B_p$	Plastic hardening function parameter	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	–
	$\beta_p$	Compressibility/dilatancy parameter	1.1	–

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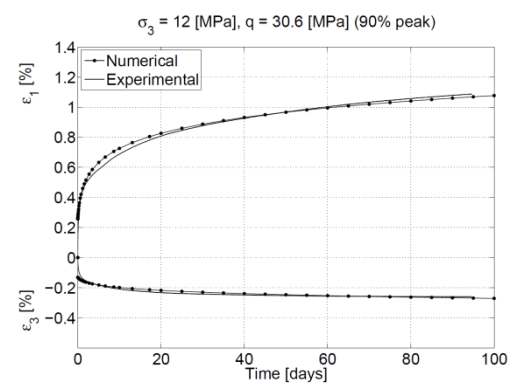
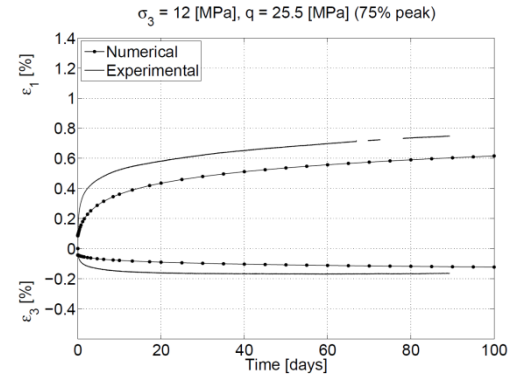
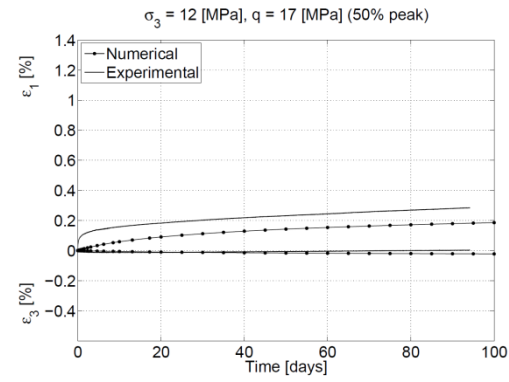
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Viscoplastic model for $f_{vp,0} = q_0$	$\alpha_{vp,0}$	Initial threshold for the viscoplastic flow	0	—
	$A_0$	Reference fluidity	500	s <sup>-1</sup>
	$\zeta$	Temperature parameter	$63 \times 10^3$	J/mol
	$n$	Creep curve shape parameter	6.6	—
	$B_{vp}$	Viscoplastic hardening function parameter	$11.0 \times 10^{-3}$	—



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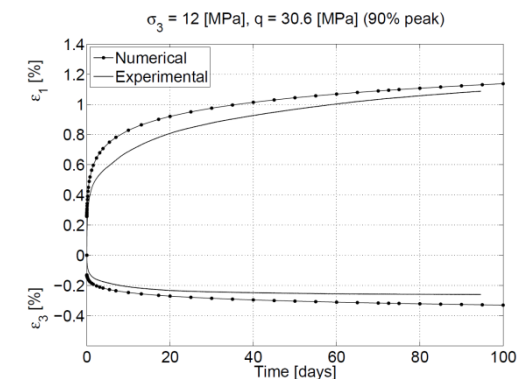
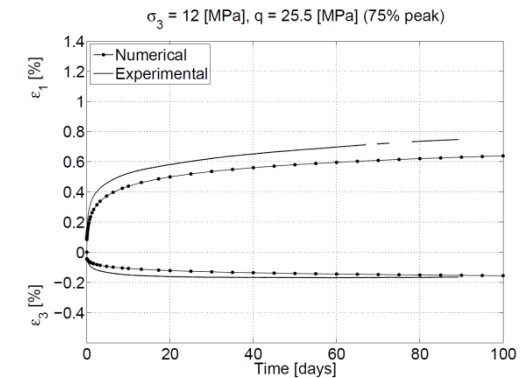
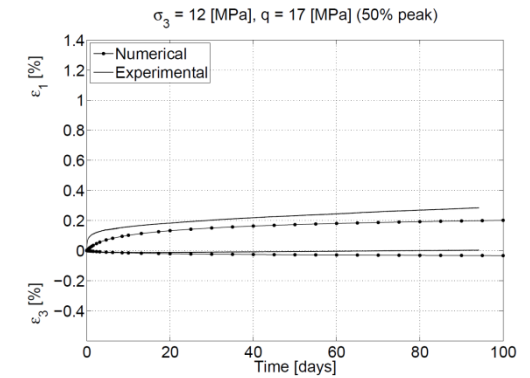
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	$A_0$	Reference fluidity	700	$s^{-1}$
	$\zeta$	Temperature parameter	$57 \times 10^3$	$J/mol$
	$n$	Creep curve shape parameter	5.0	—
	$B_{vp}$	Viscoplastic hardening function parameter	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	—



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# 2. Numerical modelling – Gallery type 1

## 2.1. Mesh / Boundary conditions / Initial conditions :

- Mesh :

By symmetry: quarter of the gallery.  
 Modelling in 2D plane strain state.  
 Gallery radius = 2.6 m.

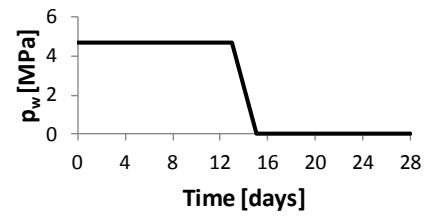
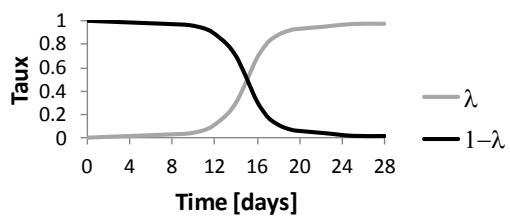
- Initial anisotropic stress state :

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{w,0} &= 4.7 \text{ [Mpa]} \\
 \sigma_h = \sigma_z &= 12.40 \text{ [MPa]} \\
 \sigma_v = \sigma_y &= 12.70 \text{ [MPa]} \\
 \sigma_H = \sigma_x &= 1.3 \sigma_h = 16.12 \text{ [MPa]}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Hydraulic permeability anisotropy

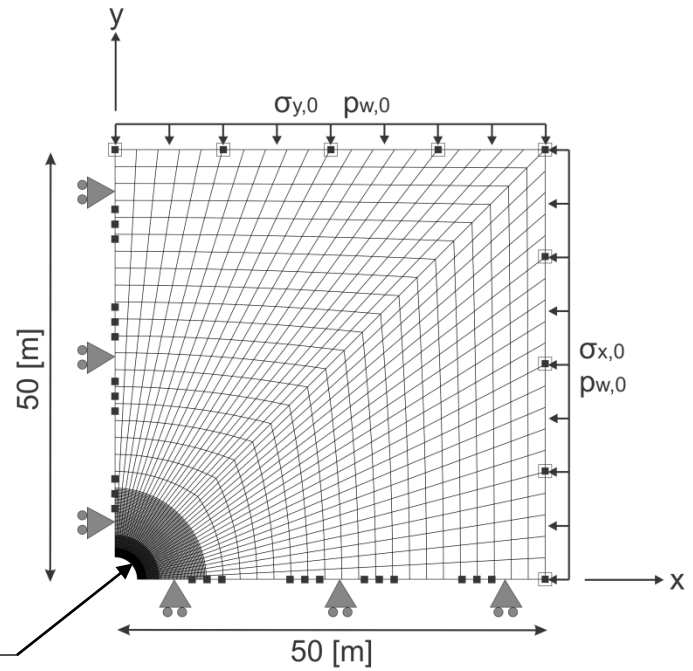
$$k_{\text{hor/vert}} = 4 \cdot 10^{-20} / 1.33 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

- Excavation :



- Constant pore water pressure ( $p_{w,0}$ )
- Constant total stress ( $\sigma_{y,0} / \sigma_{x,0}$ )
- Constrained displacement perpendicular to the boundary
- Impervious boundary

Nodal Points : 12281  
 Elements : 4080



## 2. Numerical modelling – Galery type 1

### 2.2. Hydromechanical modelling, case 1.3 :

- Convergence + Influence of viscosity :

(a) no viscosity

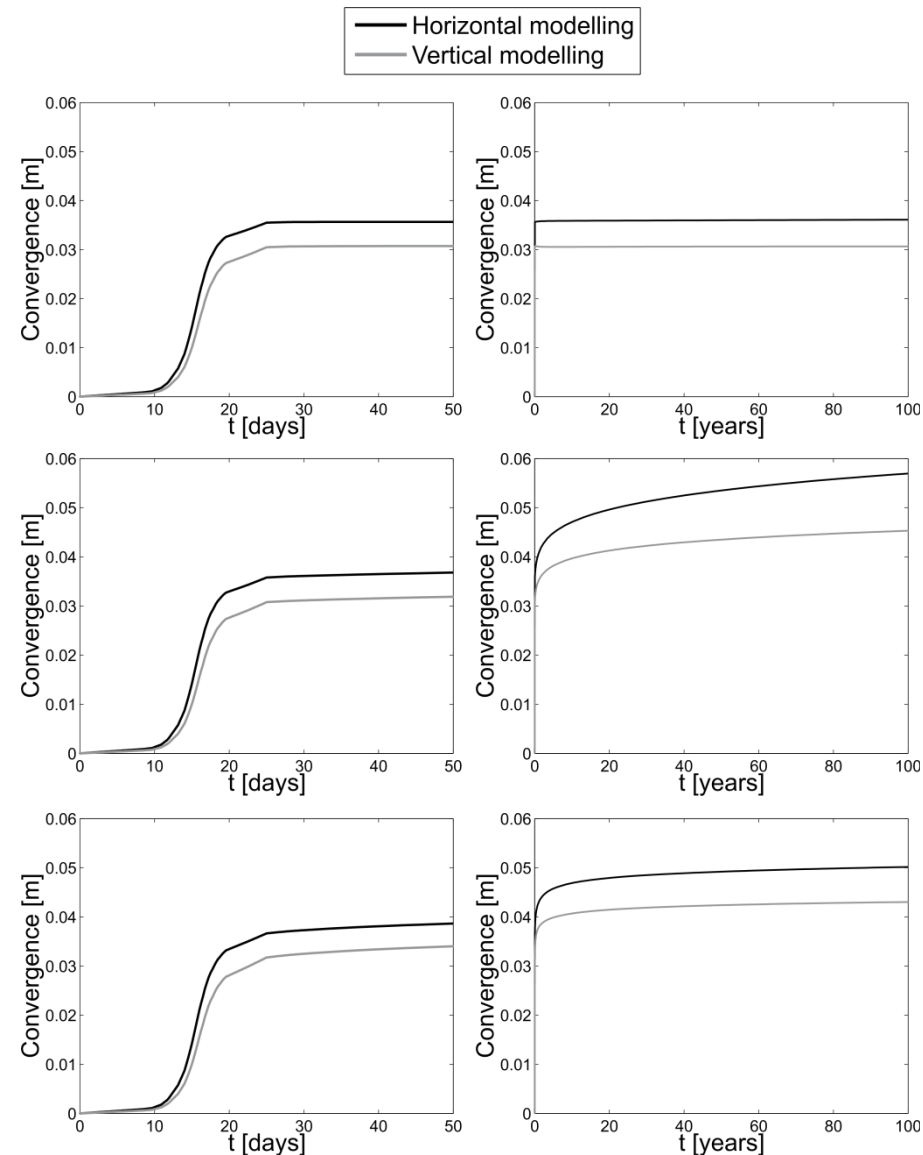
No evolution of deformation in the long term.

(b) viscosity without initial threshold,  $\alpha_{vp,0}=0$

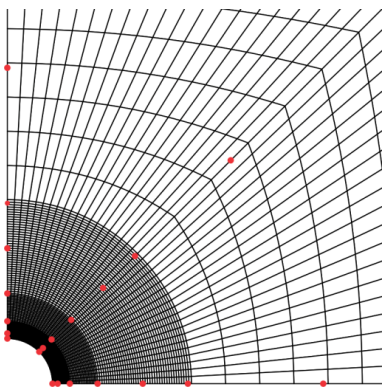
Viscosity increases the convergence in the long term.

(c) viscosity with initial threshold,  $f_{vp,0}=0$

No initial viscoplastic flow decreases the convergence in the long term.

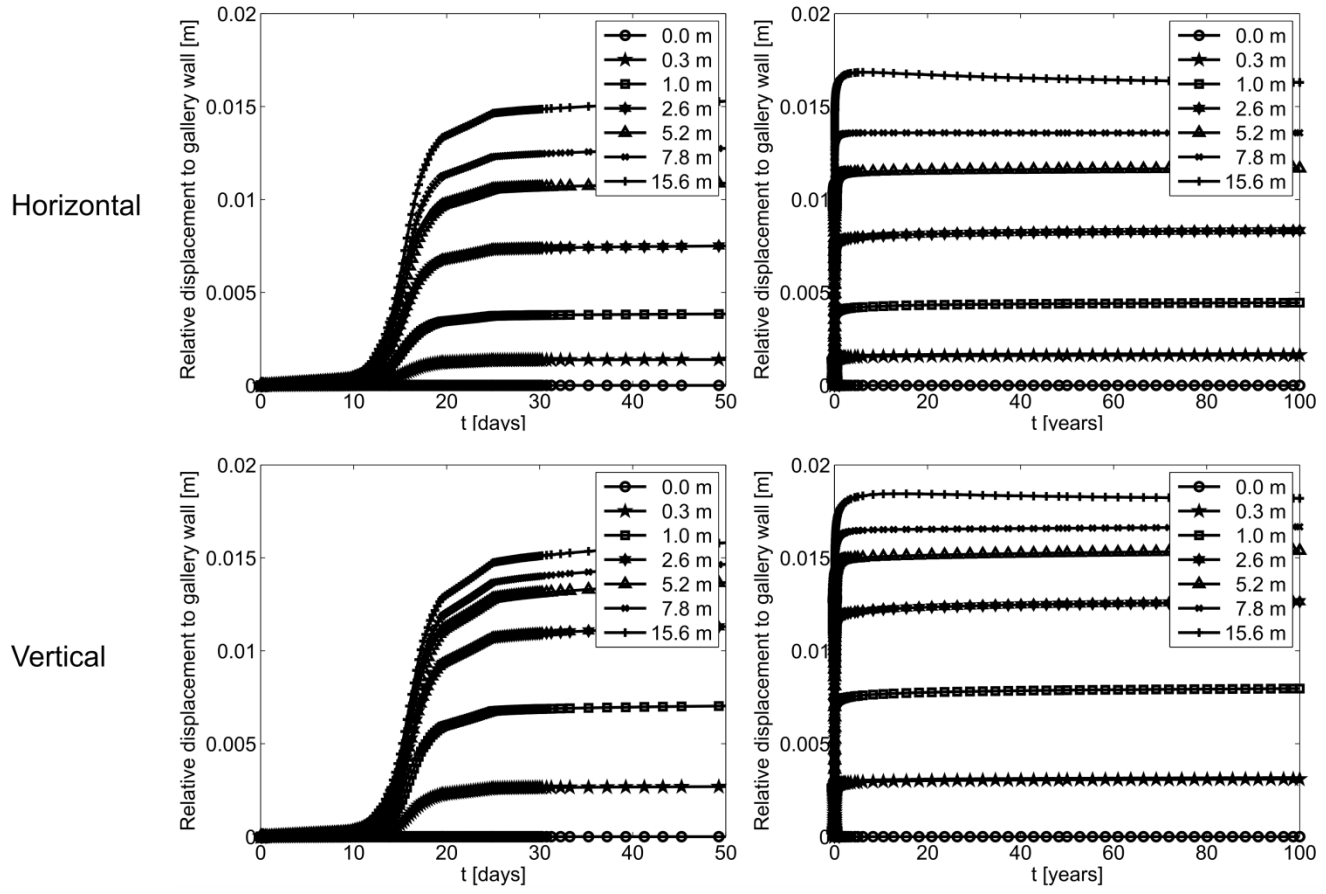


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## 2.2. Hydromechanical modelling, case 1.3 : $f_{vp,0}=0$

- Relative displacement to gallery wall :

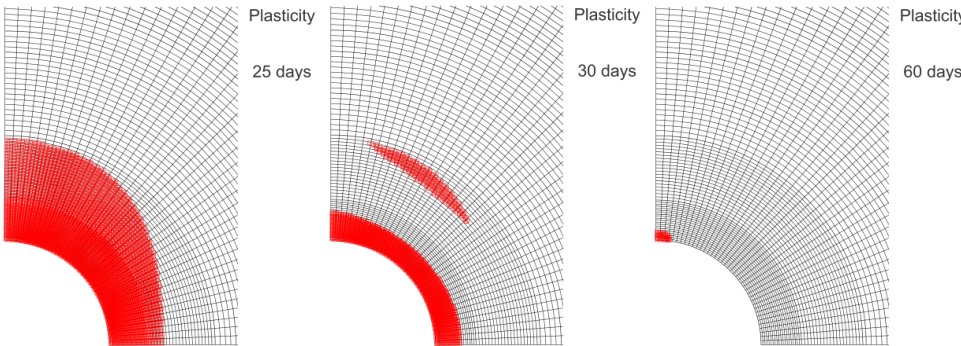


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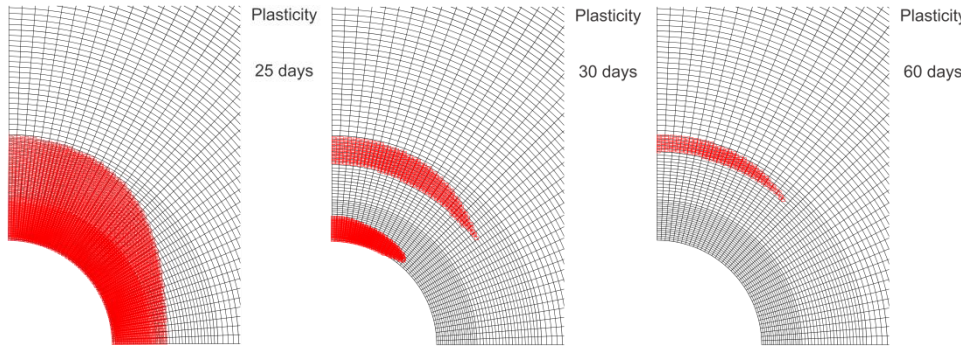
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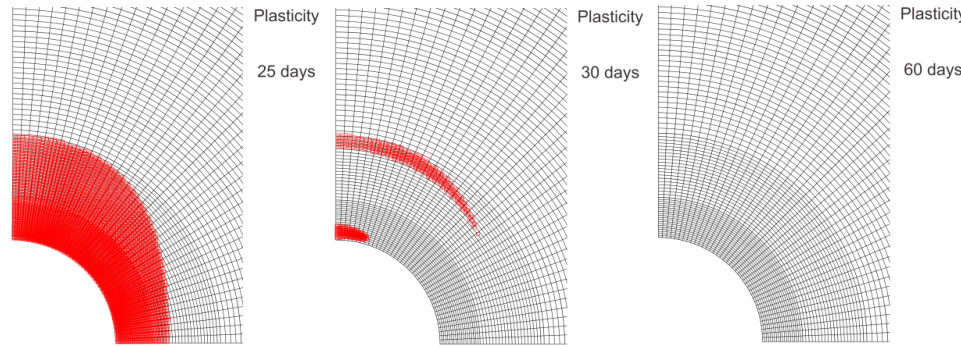
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(b) viscosity without initial threshold,  $\alpha_{vp,0}=0$

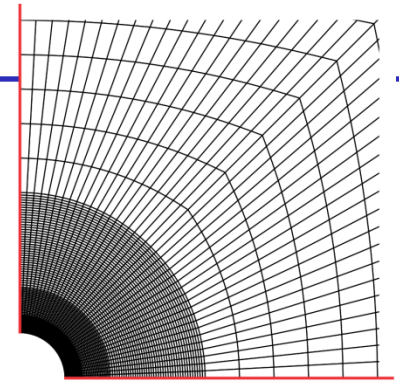


(c) viscosity with initial threshold,  $f_{vp,0}=0$





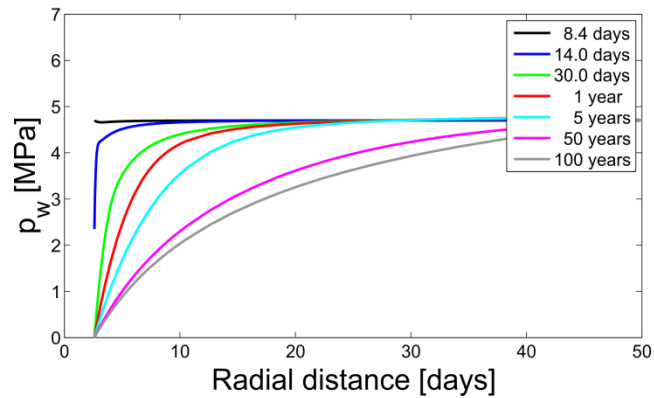
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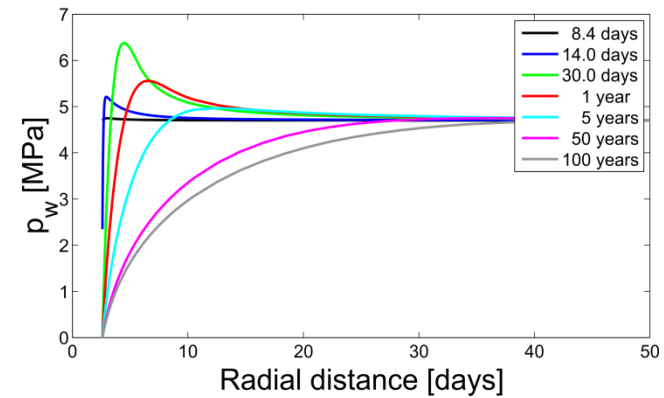
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- Pore water pressure :

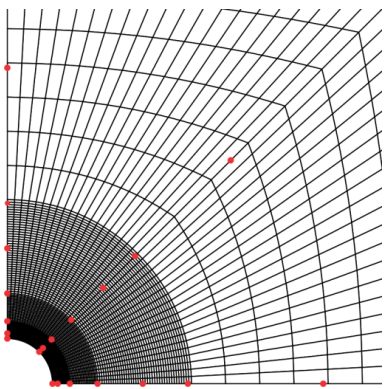
Horizontal cross-section



Vertical cross-section



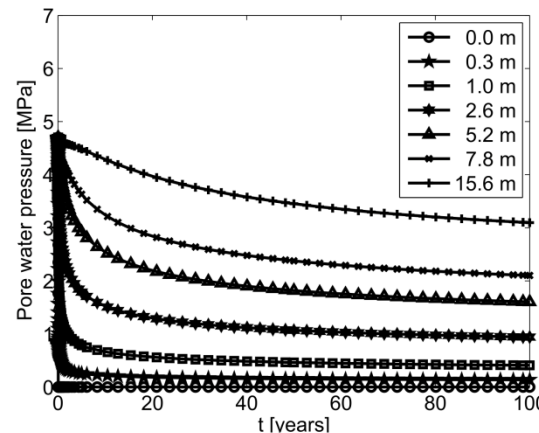
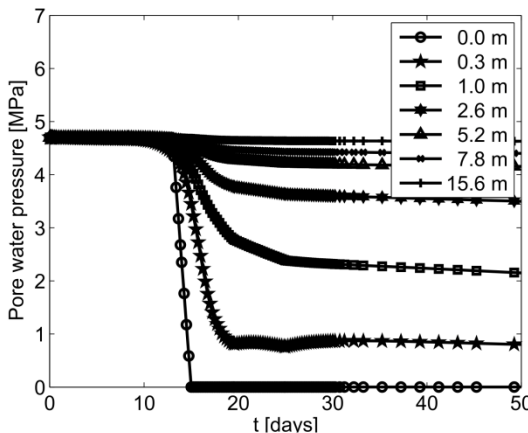
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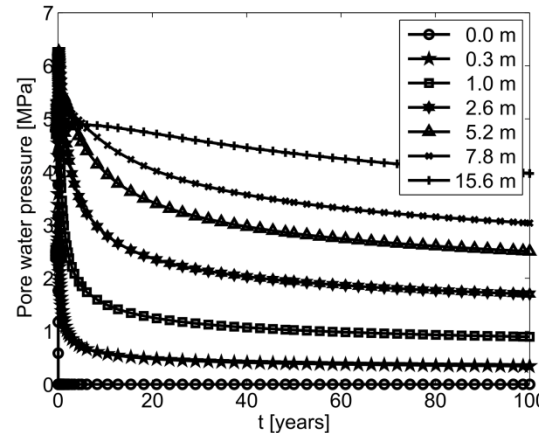
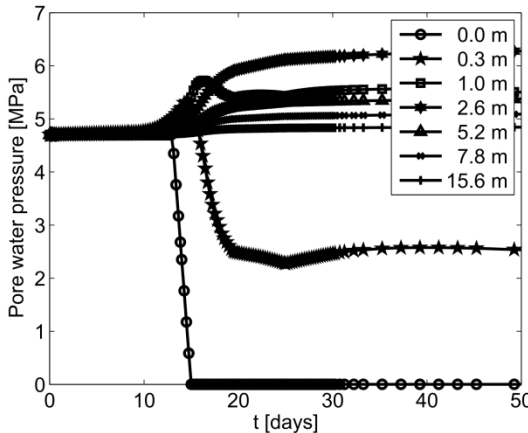
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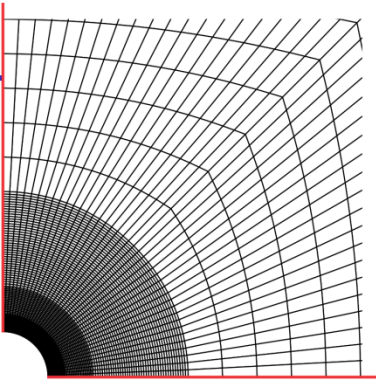
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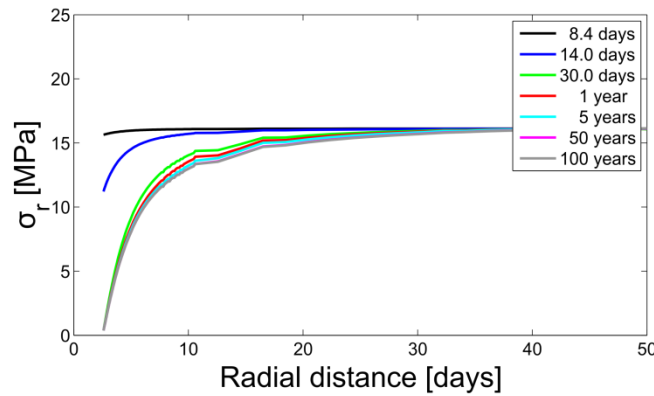
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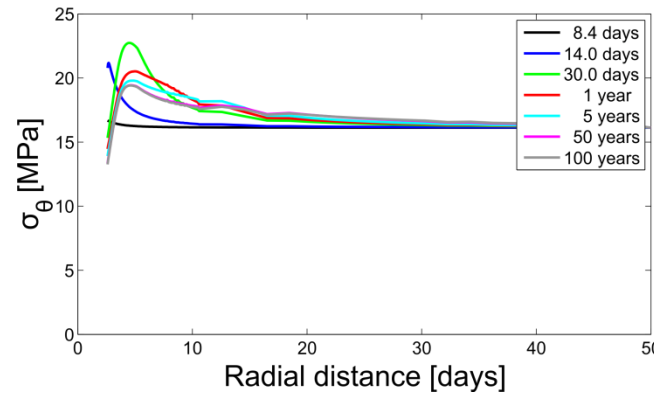
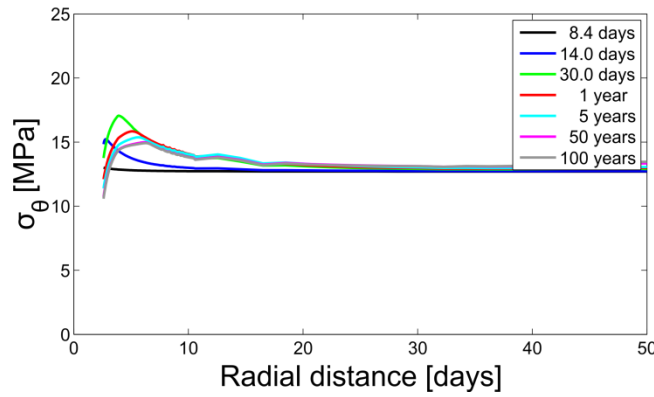
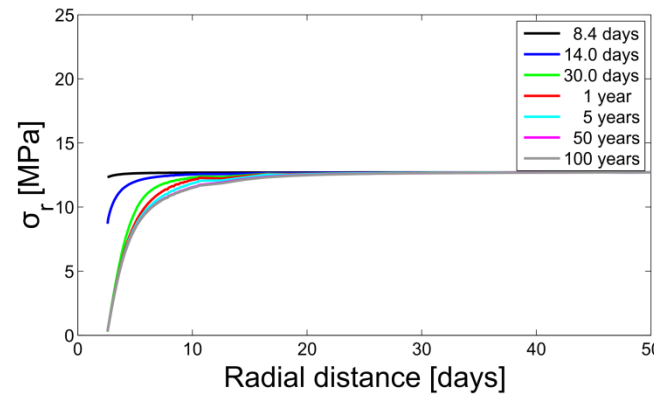
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- Radial and orthoradial total stress :

Horizontal cross-section



Vertical cross-section



## 2. Numerical modelling – Galery type 1

### 2.3. Mechanical modelling, case 1.1 and 1.2 : $f_{vp,0}=0$

- Convergence + influence of the support :

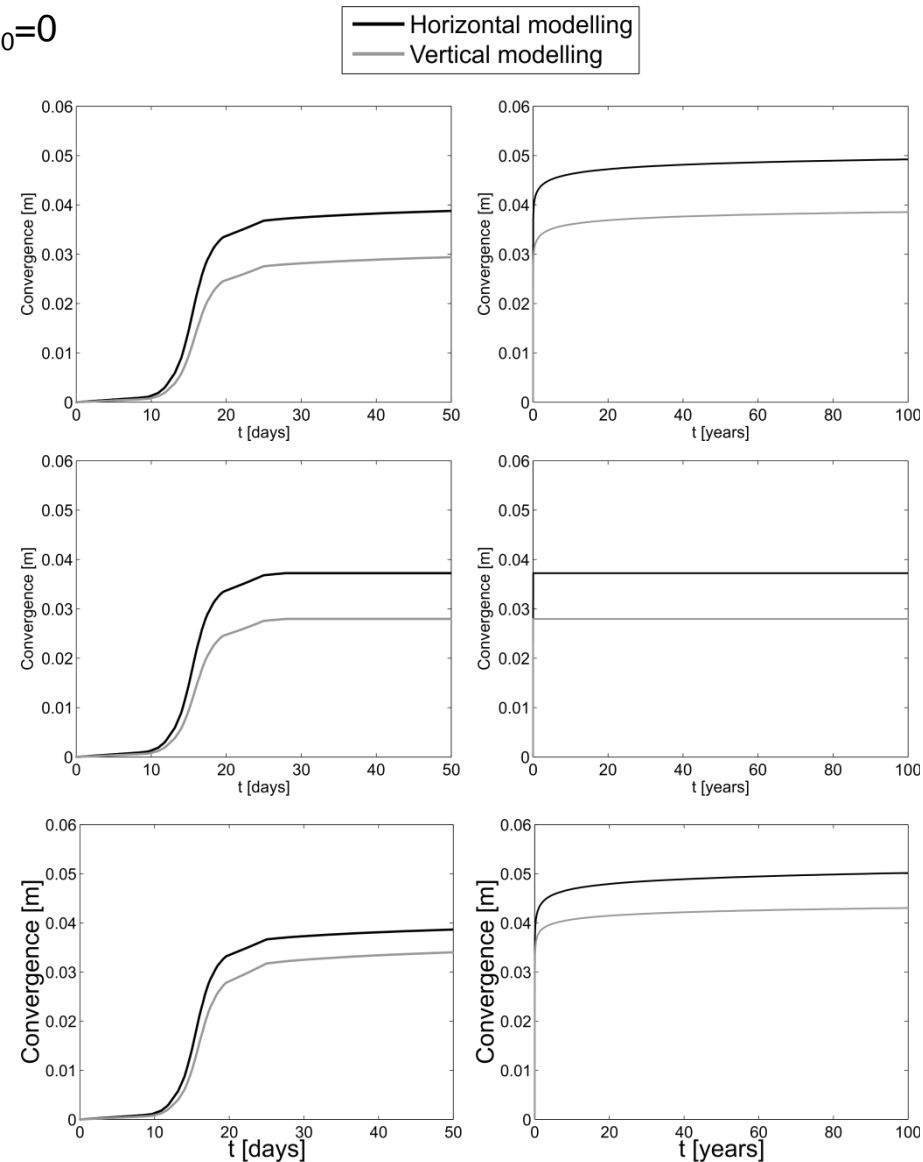
(a) Case 1.1, flexible liner

(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner

Stops the convergence after the excavation.

(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner, HM modelling

Similar to mechanical modelling in the long term.  
Vertical convergence slightly greater.

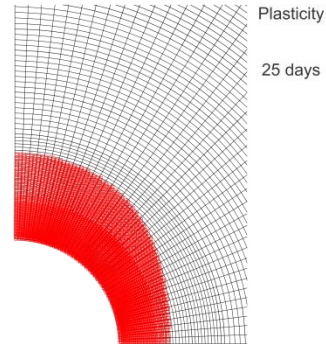


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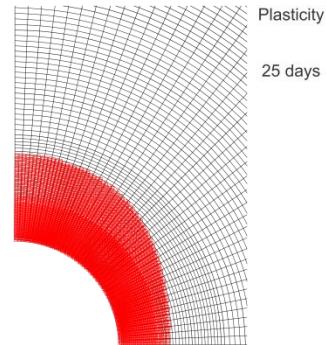
### 2.3. Mechanical modelling, case 1.1 and 1.2 : no viscosity

- Plastic zone + influence of the support :

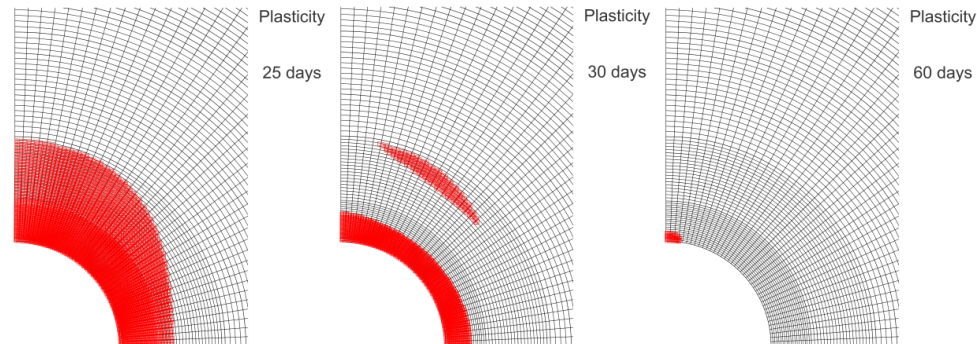
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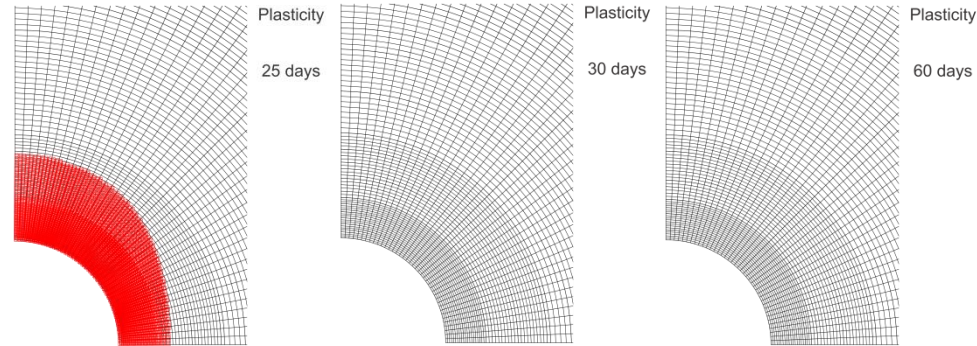


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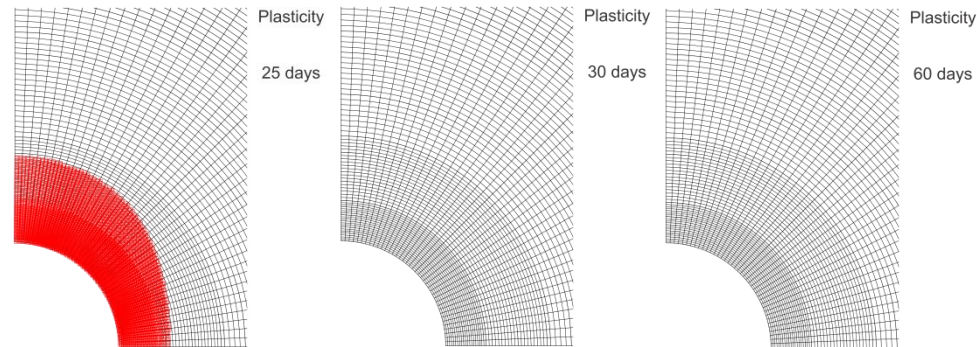
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- Plastic zone + influence of the support :

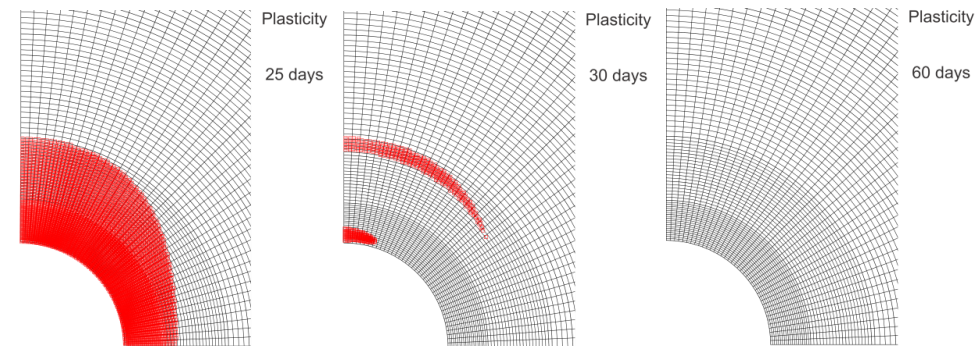
(a) Case 1.1, flexible liner



(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner



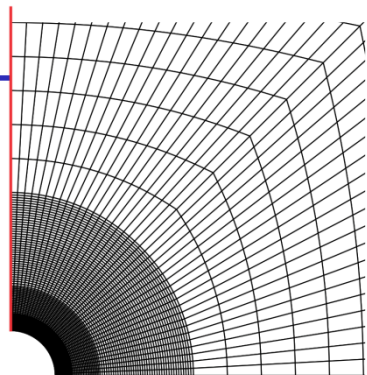
(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner, HM modelling



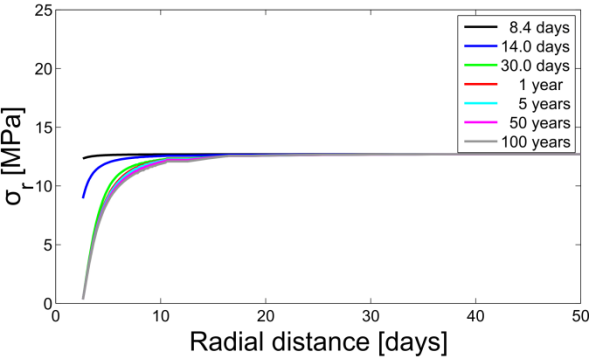
# 2. Numerical modelling – Galery type 1

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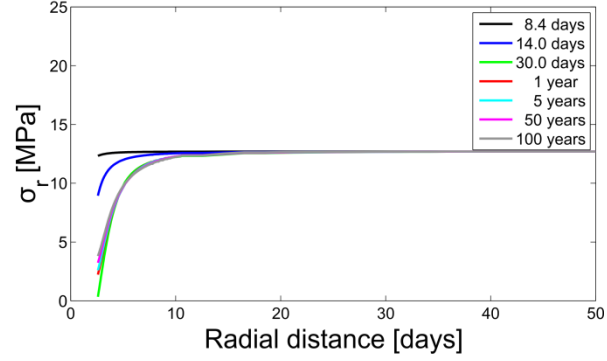
- Radial and orthoradial total stress :  
Vertical cross-section



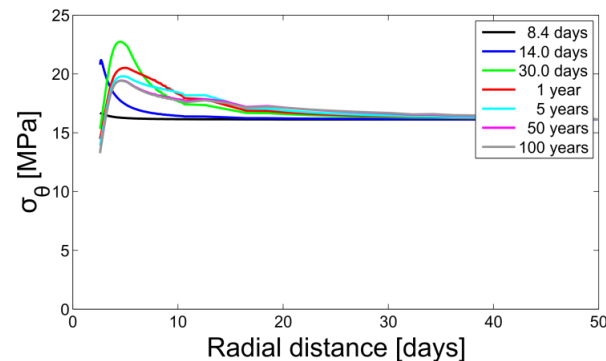
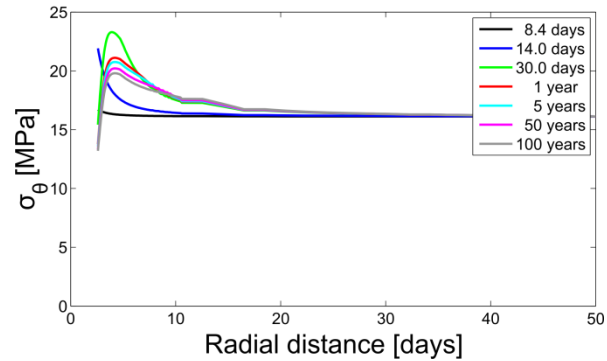
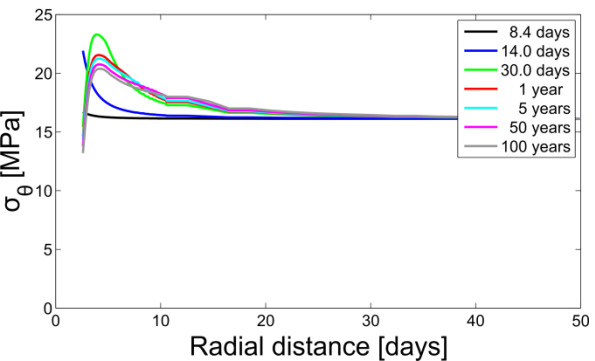
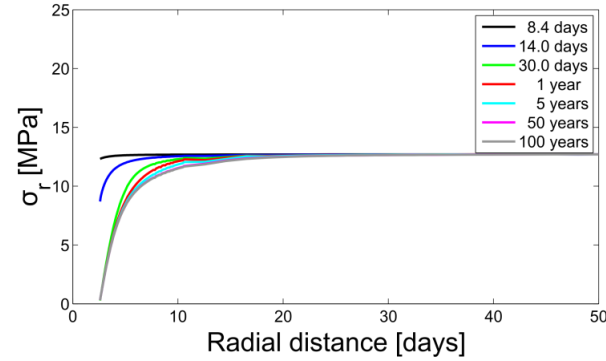
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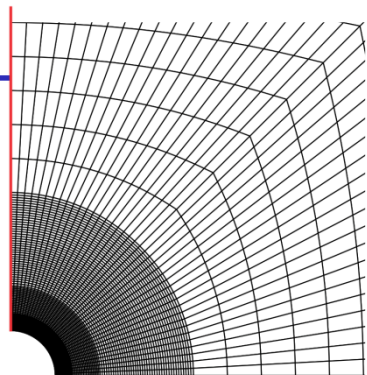
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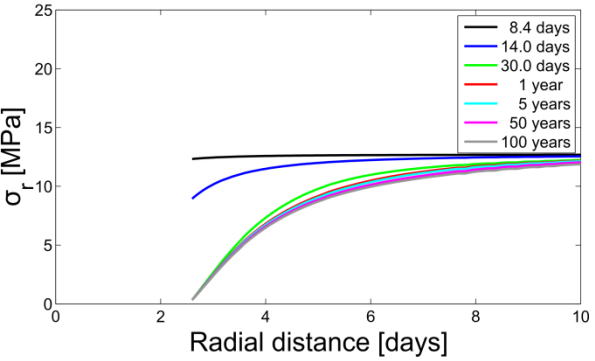
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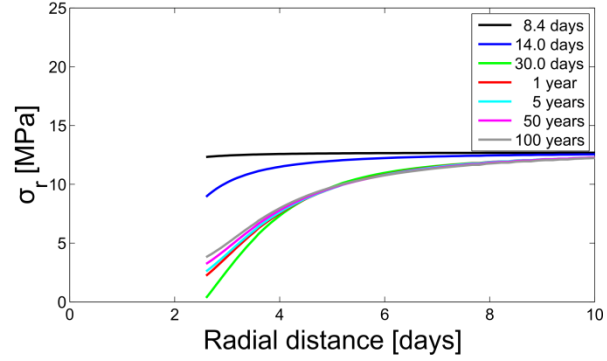
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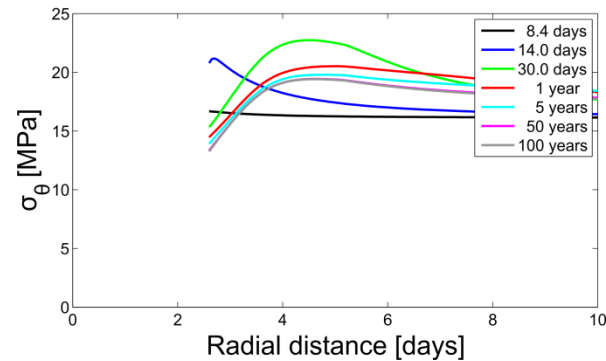
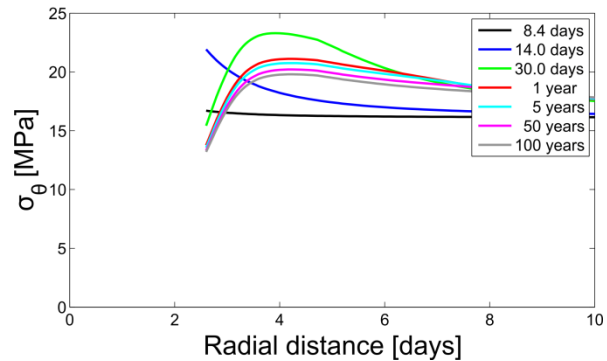
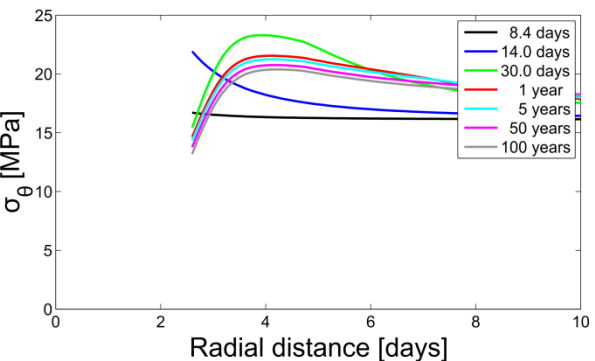
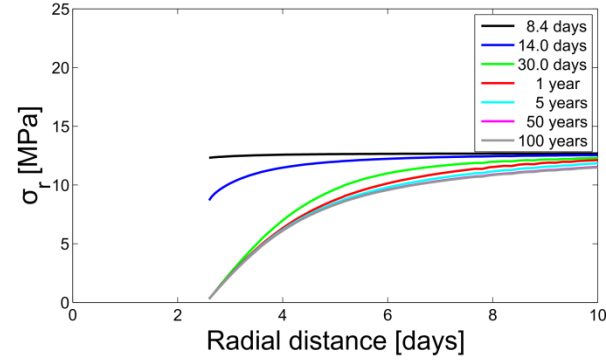
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1. CONSTITUTIVE MODELS AND FITTING
2. NUMERICAL MODELLING
3. **OUTLOOKS**
  - Anisotropy :  $E, \nu, c, b$
  - Test case 2, strain localisation



# 1. Constitutive models and fitting

## Mechanical model :

The constitutive mechanical law for the clayey rock is :

- a non-associated elasto-plastic internal friction model, with a Van Eeckelen yield surface

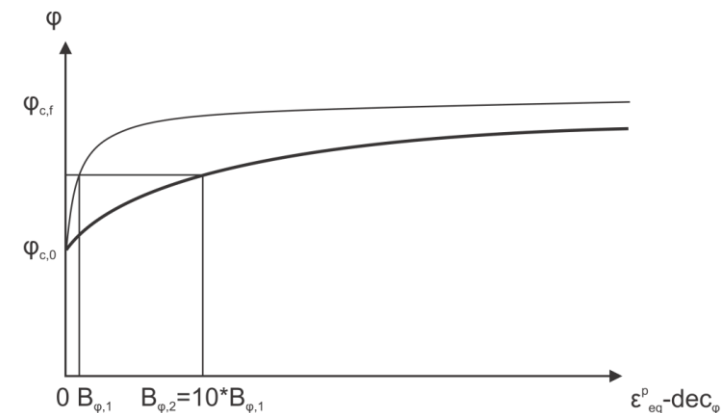
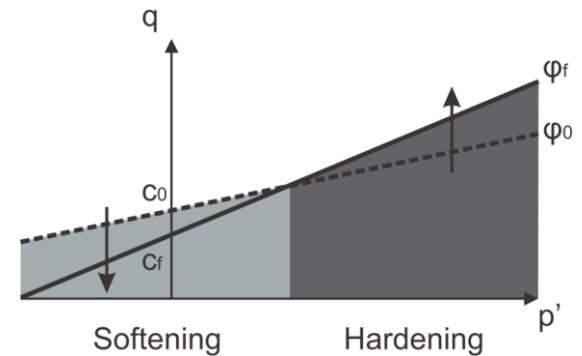
$$F \equiv II_{\hat{\sigma}} - m \left( I_{\sigma} + \frac{3c}{\tan \phi_C} \right) = 0$$

- allowing hardening/softening of  $\phi$  and/or  $c$  as a function of the Von Mises equivalent plastic strain  $\varepsilon_{eq}^p$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^p = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p}$$

$$\text{if } \varepsilon_{eq}^p \leq dec_{\phi} : \phi_C = \phi_{C0}$$

$$\text{if } \varepsilon_{eq}^p > dec_{\phi} : \phi_C = \phi_{C0} + \frac{(\phi_{Cf} - \phi_{C0}) \cdot (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}{B_{\phi} + (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}$$



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## Mechanical model :

Viscoplasticity :  $\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}^e + \varepsilon_{ij}^p + \varepsilon_{ij}^{vp}$

from Zhou et al. (2008) and Jia et al. (2008)

- loading surface of the viscoplastic flow :
- viscoplastic potential :
- viscoplastic hardening function :
- viscoplastic flow rule :

$$f_{vp} = q - \alpha_{vp} R_c \sqrt{A \left( C_s + \frac{p}{R_c} \right)} \geq 0$$

$$Q_{vp} = q - (\alpha_{vp} - \beta_p) (p + C_s R_c)$$

$$\alpha_{vp} = \alpha_{vp,0} + (1 - \alpha_{vp,0}) \frac{\gamma_{vp}}{B_{vp} + \gamma_{vp}}$$

$$\dot{\gamma}_{vp} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp}} \quad \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp} = \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp} - \dot{\varepsilon}_{kk}^{vp} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp} = A(T) \left\langle \frac{f_{vp}}{R_c} \right\rangle^n \frac{\partial Q_{vp}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \quad A(T) = A_0 \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta}{RT}\right)$$

$\gamma_{vp}$  is the equivalent plastic shear strain (function of viscoplastic deviatoric strain)

$\alpha_{vp,0}$  is initial threshold for the viscoplastic flow

$B_{vp}$  is a parameter controlling the evolution of  $\alpha_{vp}$  and  $f_{vp}$

$A$  is a internal friction coefficient defining the curvature of the failure surface

$C_s$  is a cohesion coefficient, the material cohesion in saturated condition

$\beta_p$  is a parameter which defines the transition from compressibility ( $\alpha_{vp} < \beta_p$ ) to dilatancy ( $\alpha_{vp} > \beta_p$ )

$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{vp}$  viscoplastic deviatoric strain

$A(T)$  is the fluidity coefficient

$n$  is a parameter which describes the shape of the creep curve

$A_0$  is the fluidity value

$\zeta$  is a parameter controlling the influence of temperature on the material viscosity

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## Parameters for COX : (Charlier et al. 2012) + fitting

	Symbol	Name	Value	Unit
Hydraulic	$k_{\parallel}$	Intrinsic water permeability parallel to the bedding	$4 \times 10^{-20}$	$m^2$
	$k_{\perp}$	Intrinsic water permeability perpendicular to the bedding	$1.33 \times 10^{-20}$	$m^2$
	$\Phi$	Porosity	0.173	—
	$m$	Van Genuchten coefficient	0.33	—
	$n$	Van Genuchten coefficient	1.49	—
	$P_r$	Van Genuchten air entry pressure	15	$MPa$
	$1/\chi$	Water compressibility	$5 \times 10^{-10}$	$Pa^{-1}$
	Elastoplastic VE model	$E$	Young's modulus	4000
$\nu$		Poisson's ratio	0.3	—
$b$		Biot's coefficient	0.6	—
$\rho$		Specific mass	2750	$kg/m^3$
$\psi$		Dilatancy angle	0.5	$^{\circ}$
$\phi_{c0}$		Initial compression friction angle	10	$^{\circ}$
$\phi_{cf}$		Final compression friction angle	23	$^{\circ}$
$\phi_{e0}$		Initial extension friction angle	7	$^{\circ}$
$\phi_{ef}$		Final extension friction angle	23	$^{\circ}$
$B_{\phi}$		Friction angle hardening coefficient	0.001	—
$dec_{\phi}$		Friction angle hardening shifting	0	—
$c_0$		Initial cohesion	4.2	$MPa$
$c_f$		Final cohesion	0.04 – 2	$MPa$
$B_c$		Cohesion softening coefficient	0.001	—
$dec_c$		Cohesion softening shifting	0.011	—
$\eta$		Yield surface convexity parameter	-0.229	—
Viscoplastic model for $f_{vp,0} = 0$	$R_c$	Uniaxial compression strength	21	$MPa$
	$A$	Internal friction coefficient	2.62	—
	$C_s$	Cohesion coefficient	0.03	—
	$B_p$	Plastic hardening function parameter	$3.0 \times 10^{-5}$	—
	$\beta_p$	Compressibility/dilatancy parameter	1.1	—
	$g(\theta)$	Influence of the Lode angle	1	—
	$\alpha_{vp,0}$	Initial threshold for the viscoplastic flow	0.142	—
	$A_0$	Reference fluidity	700	$s^{-1}$
	$\zeta$	Temperature parameter	$57 \times 10^3$	$J/mol$
	$n$	Creep curve shape parameter	5.0	—
	$B_{vp}$	Viscoplastic hardening function parameter	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	—