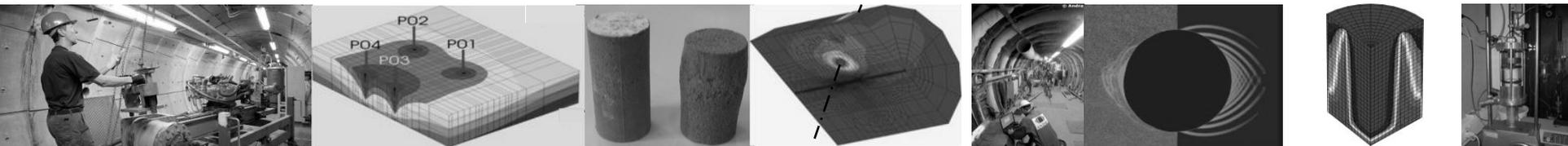


# Transversal action “ Models “ Phase 3 : Underground structure modelling

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# 1. Constitutive models

## 1.1 Balance equations (LAGAMINE FE code) :

Momentum :

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

Bishop's effective stress :

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

Water mass :

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

## 1.2 Flow model :

Advection of liquid phase (Darcy's flow) :

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

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

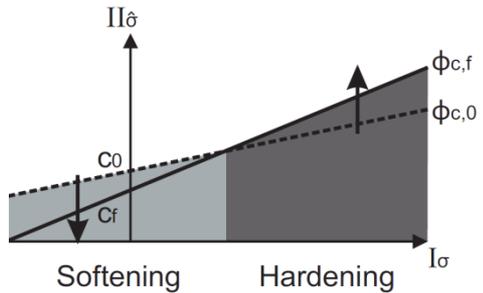


# 1. Constitutive models

## 1.3.2 Plasticity theory :

- Non-associated, elasto-viscoplastic, internal friction model.

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 :

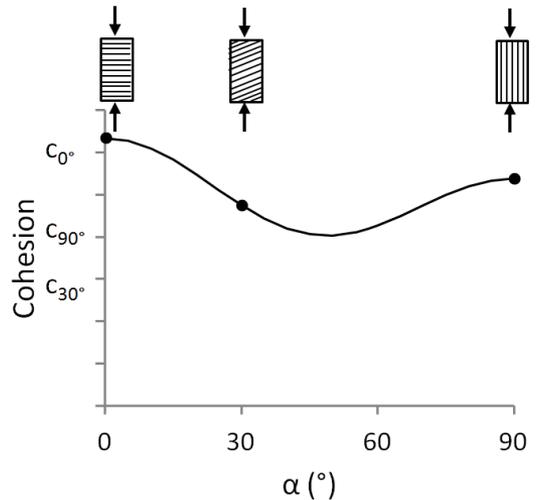
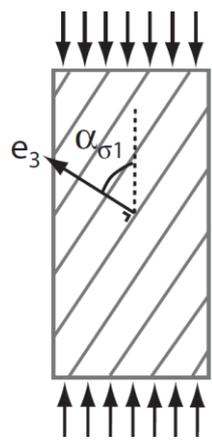
$$\varepsilon_{eq}^p = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p \hat{\varepsilon}_{ij}^p} \quad \text{if } \varepsilon_{eq}^p > dec_{\phi} : \phi_C = \phi_{C0} + \frac{(\phi_{Cf} - \phi_{C0}) \cdot (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}{B_{\phi} + (\varepsilon_{eq}^p - dec_{\phi})}$$

- Cohesion anisotropy by microstructure fabric tensor :

$$c = a_{ij} l_i l_j \quad , \quad l_i = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{i1}^2 + \sigma_{i2}^2 + \sigma_{i3}^2}{\sigma_{ij} \sigma_{ij}}}$$

For cross-anisotropy :

$$c = c_0 \left( 1 + A_{11} (1 - 3l_2^2) + B_{11} A_{11}^2 (1 - 3l_2^2)^2 + \dots \right)$$



# 1. Constitutive models

## 1.3.3 Viscoplasticity theory :

- Loading surface of the viscoplastic flow :  $f_{vp} = \sqrt{3}II_{\dot{\epsilon}} - \alpha_{vp} R_c \sqrt{A \left( C_s + \frac{I_{\sigma}}{3R_c} \right)} \geq 0$
- Viscoplastic hardening function :  $\alpha_{vp} = \alpha_{vp,0} + (1 - \alpha_{vp,0}) \frac{\gamma_{vp}}{B_{vp} + \gamma_{vp}}$
- Equivalent viscoplastic shear strain :  $\dot{\gamma}_{vp} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{vp} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{vp}}$

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

## 1.3.4 Biot's coefficient anisotropy :

Biot's symmetric tensor :  $b_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{C_{ijkk}^e}{3K_s}$

Orthotropic (3 param.) :

$$b_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & & \\ & b_{22} & \\ & & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Cross-anisotropic (2 param.) :

$$b_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{//} & & \\ & b_{\perp} & \\ & & b_{//} \end{bmatrix}$$

Isotropic (1 param.) :

$$b_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} b & & \\ & b & \\ & & b \end{bmatrix} = b \delta_{ij}$$
$$b = 1 - \frac{K_0}{K_s}$$

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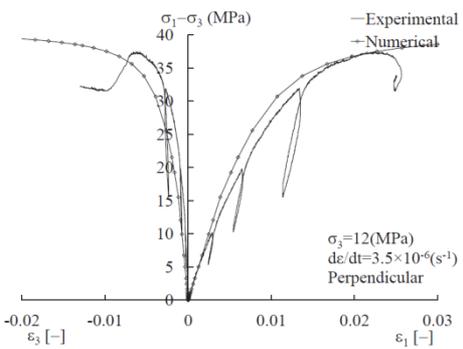
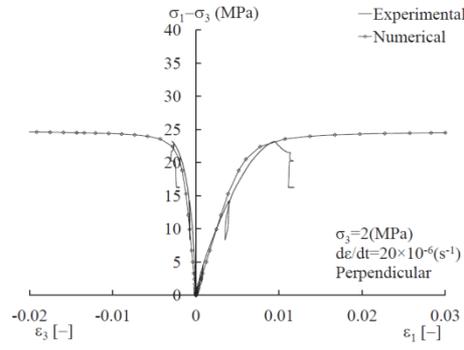
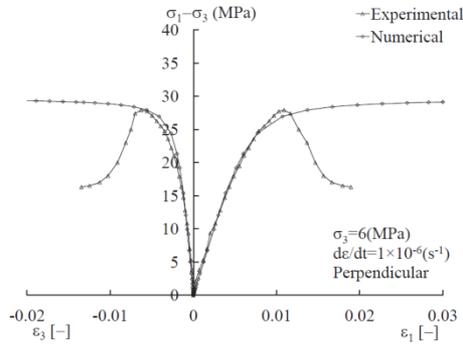
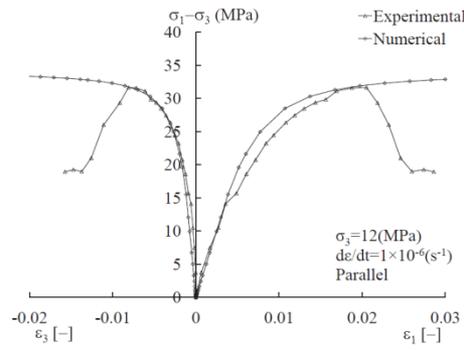
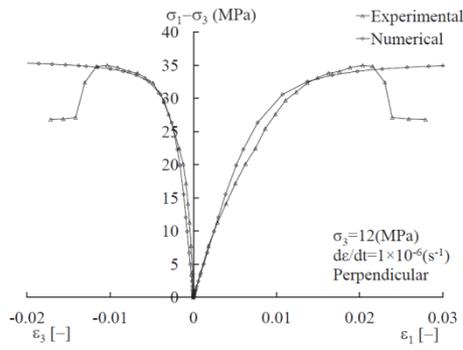
# 2. Models fitting

## 2.1 Triaxial compression tests :

Isotropic model

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



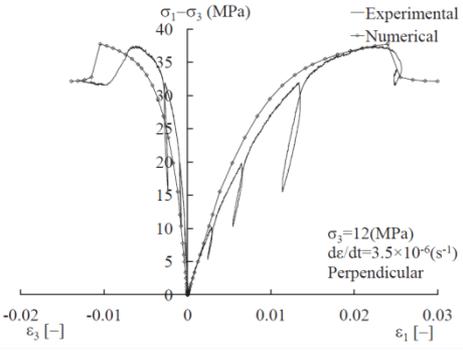
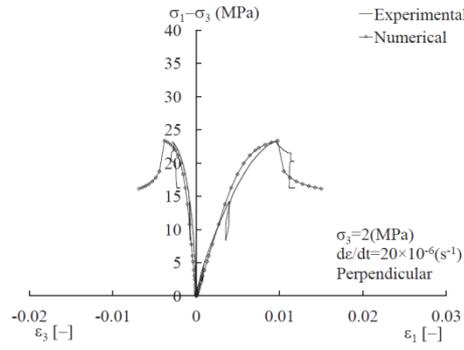
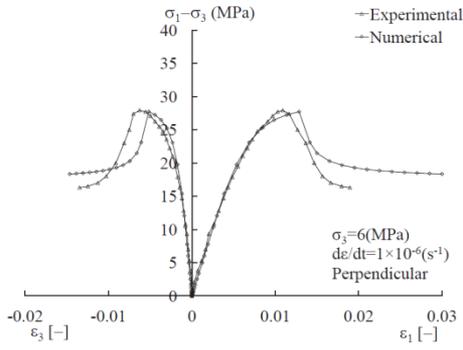
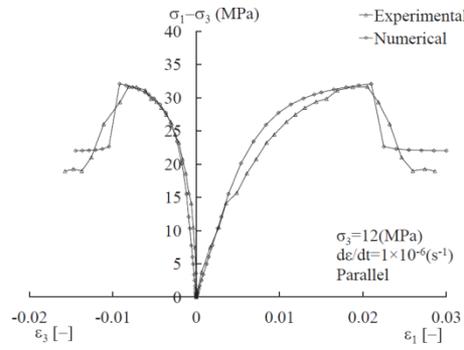
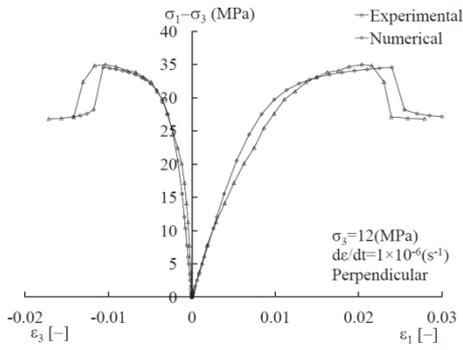
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$c_0$	Initial cohesion	4.2	MPa
$c_f$	Final cohesion	0.04-2	MPa
$B_c$	Cohesion softening coefficient	0.001	-
$dec_c$	Cohesion softening shifting	0.011	-



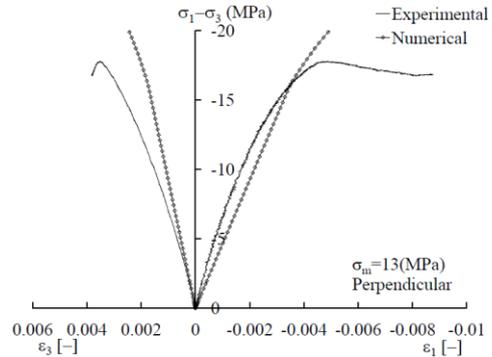
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## 2.2 Triaxial extension tests :

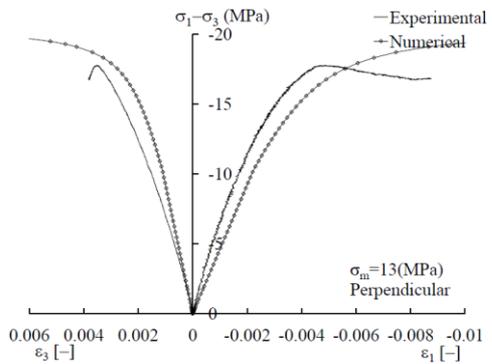
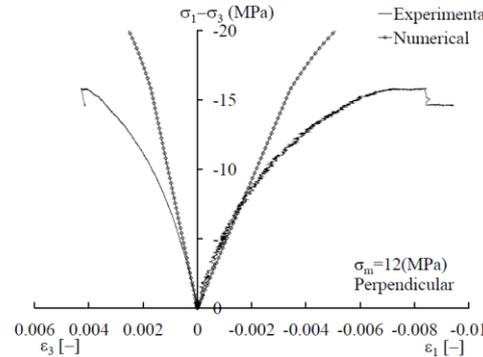
Isotropic model

Elastoplastic, undrained condition,  
 $\rho = \text{cst}$ , extension axiale

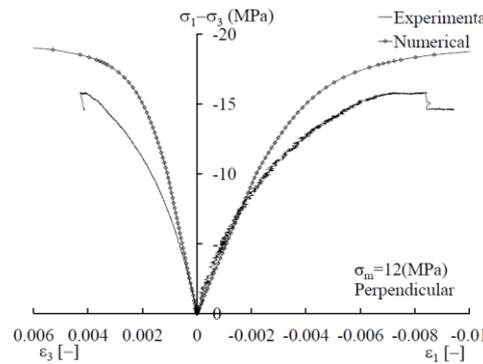
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$\psi$	Dilatancy angle	0.5	°
$\varphi_{c0}$	Initial compression friction angle	10	°
$\varphi_{cf}$	Final compression friction angle	23	°
$\varphi_{e0}$	Initial extension friction angle	7	°
$\varphi_{ef}$	Final extension friction angle	23	°
$B_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening coefficient	0.001	-
$\text{dec}_\varphi$	Friction angle hardening shifting	0	-
$c_0$	Initial cohesion	4.2	MPa



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Van Eeckelen



Lower resistance in extension

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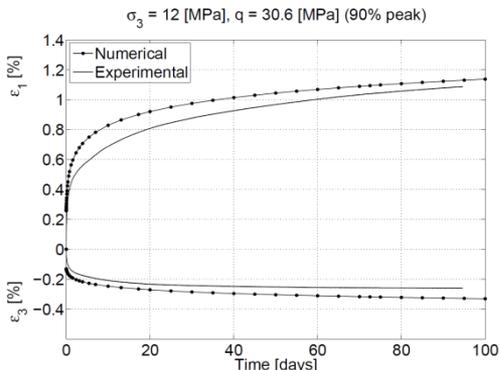
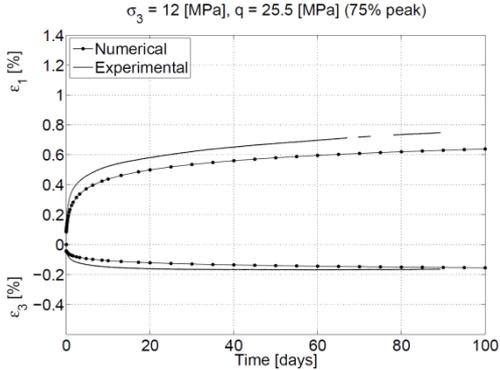
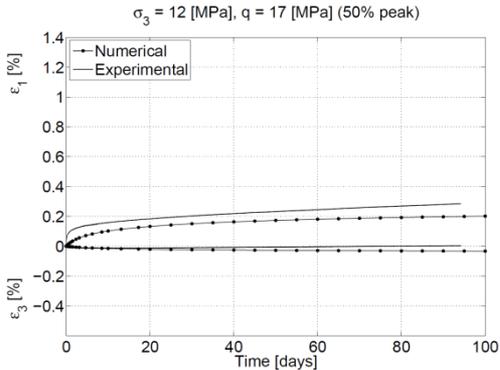
## 2.3 Creep tests :

Isotropic model

Elasto-viscoplastic, drained condition

$$f_{vp,0}=0$$

	Symbol	Name	Global fitting	Unit
Test description	$RH$	Laboratory Relative humidity	LAEGO 90	%
	$\sigma_3$	Confining pressure	12	MPa
	$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3$	Stress deviator	17, 25.5, 30.6	MPa
Plastic model	$R_c$	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	—
Viscoplastic model for $f_{vp,0} = 0$	$\alpha_{vp,0}$	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	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	—



# 2. Models fitting

## 2.4 Anisotropic parameters :

- Cross-anisotropic elasticity :  $E_{//} = 5$  [GPa] ,  $E_{\perp} = 4$  [GPa] ,  $\nu_{///} = \nu_{//\perp} = 0.3$  ,  $G_{//\perp} = 1.92$  [GPa]

- Biot :  $b_{//} = 0.60$  ,  $b_{\perp} = 0.66$

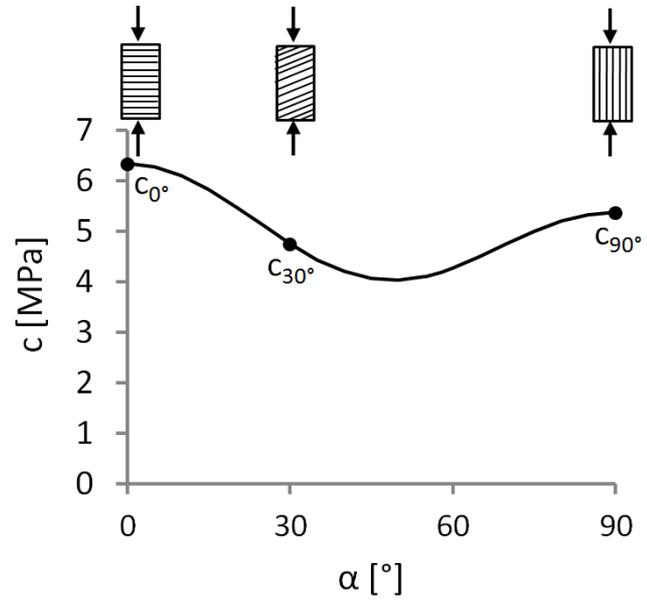
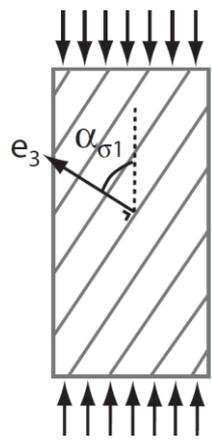
- Cohesion :  $c_0 = 4.1$  [MPa] ,  $A_{11} = 0.117$  ,  $B_1 = 14.24$

Cross-anisotropy  $c = c_0 (1 + A_{11}(1 - 3l_2^2) + B_1 A_{11}^2 (1 - 3l_2^2)^2 + \dots)$

Uniaxial compression  $l_2 = \cos(\alpha)$

Orientation [°]	0° (⊥)	30°	90° (//)
$R_{c,mean}$ [MPa] <sup>1</sup>	23.5	18.7	20.6
$c'$ [MPa]	6.3	4.8	5.4

$$c' = \left( \frac{1 - \sin \varphi'}{2 \sin \varphi'} R_c + b S_{rv} p_w \right) \tan \varphi'$$



<sup>1</sup> Projet HAVL – Argile « Expertise sur les mesures sur échantillons d'argilite du module de déformation et de la résistance à la compression simple », Ref.: C.RP.0ULg.08.001, 2008

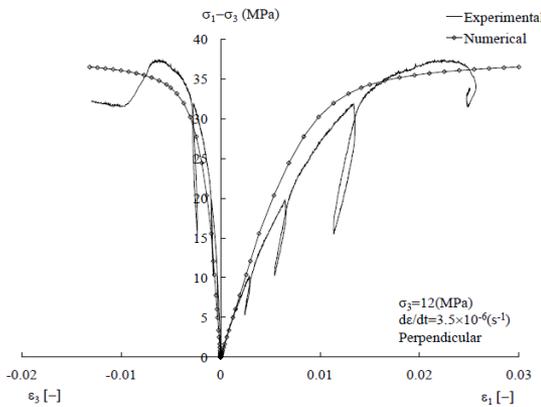
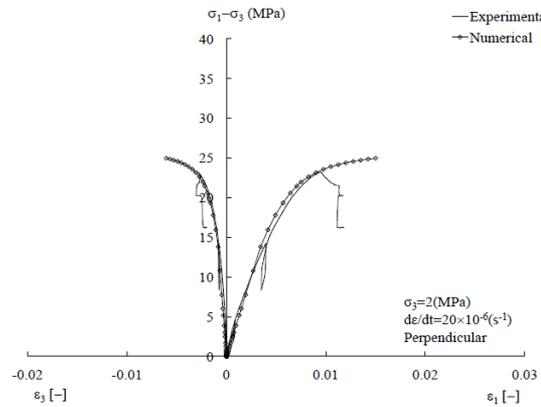
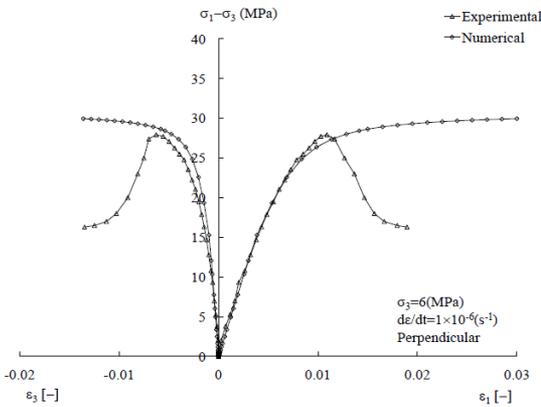
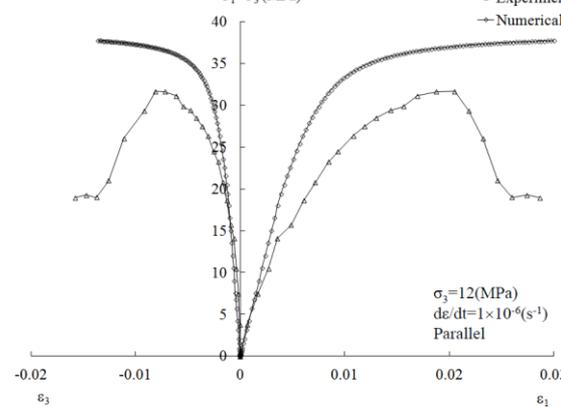
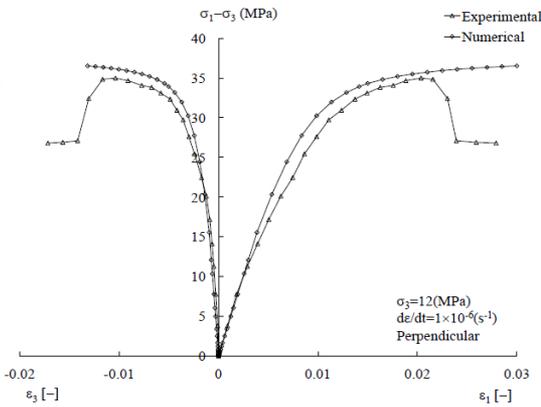
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Anisotropic model

Triaxial compression tests

Average values



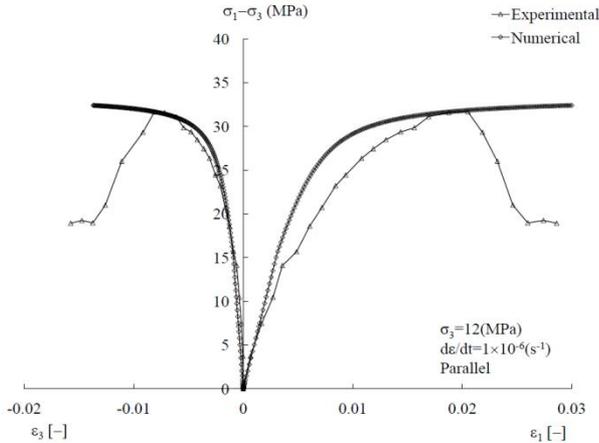
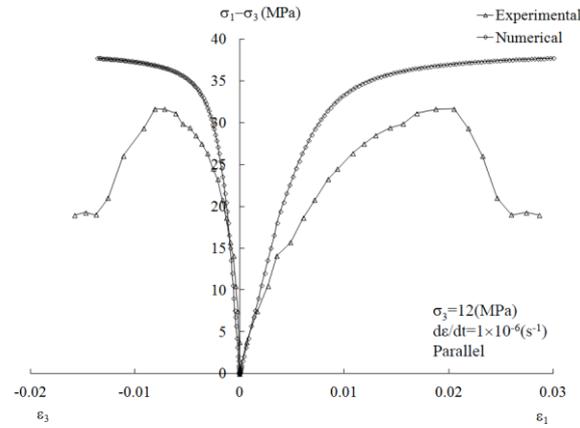
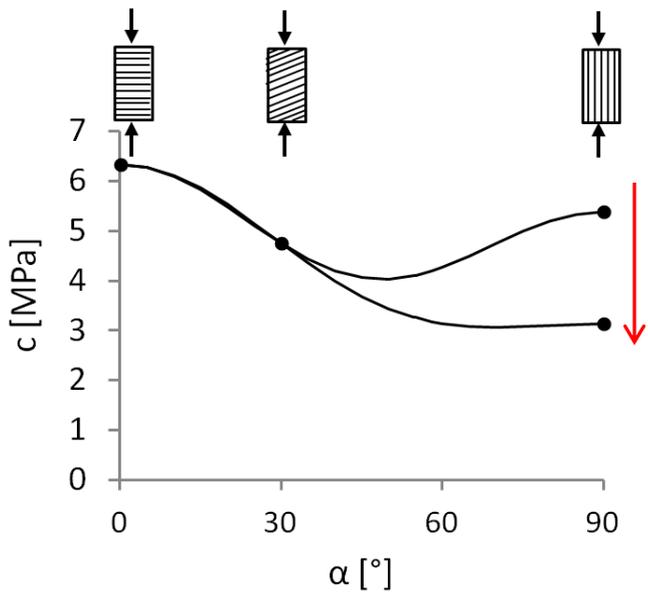
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# 3. Numerical modelling – Galery type 1

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

- Mesh :

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

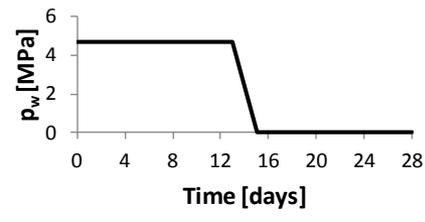
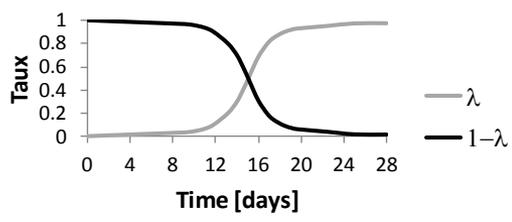
- Initial anisotropic stress state :

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

- Hydraulic permeability anisotropy

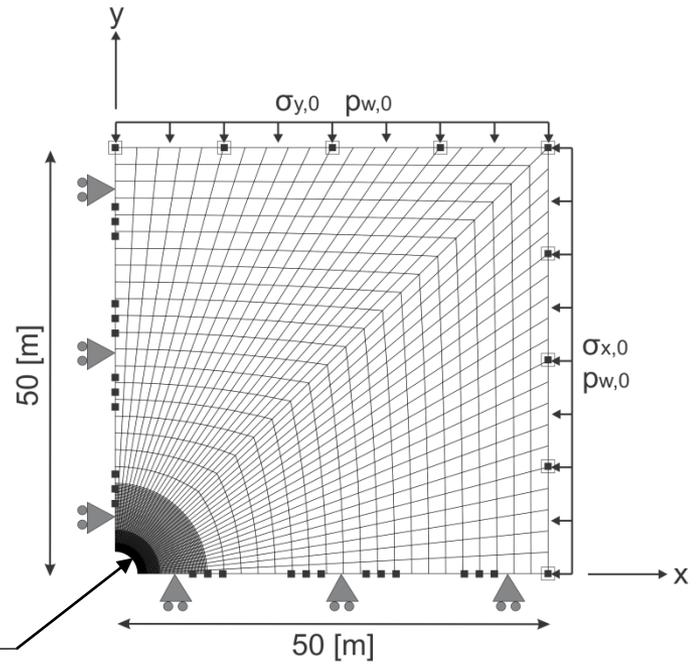
$$k_{\text{hor/vert}} = 4 \cdot 10^{-20} / 1.33 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ [m}^2\text{]}$$

- 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



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## 3.2. Isotropic model :

### 3.2.1 Hydromechanical modelling, case 1.3 :

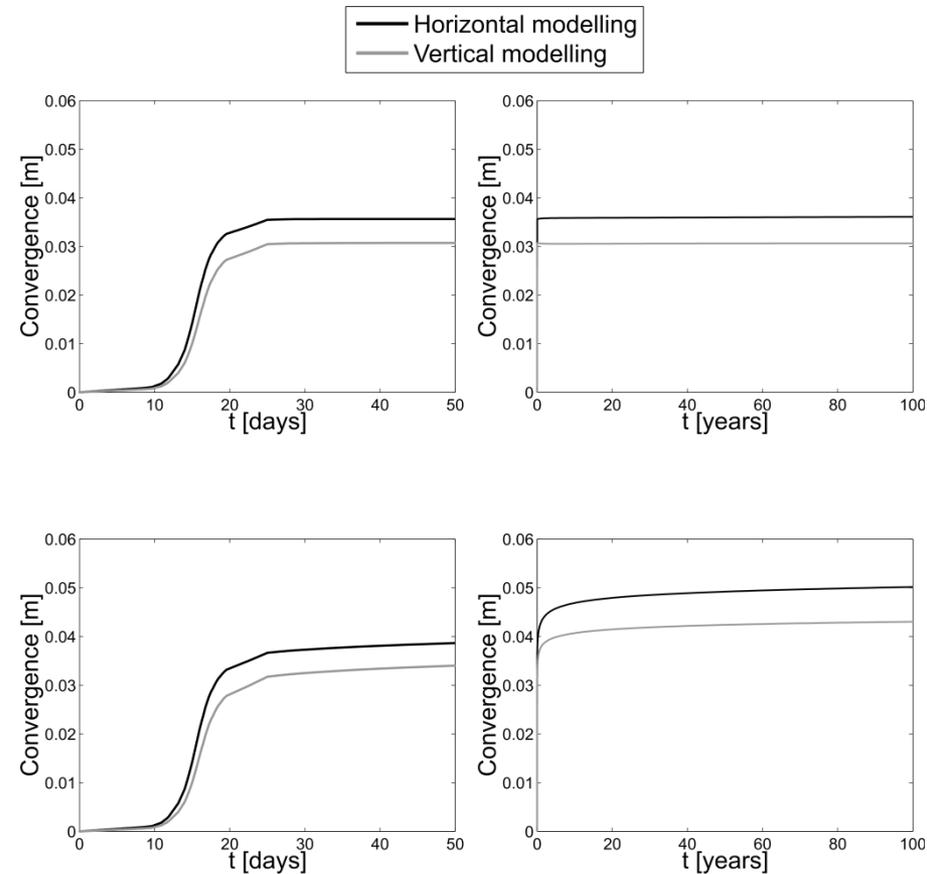
- Convergence + influence of viscosity :

(a) no viscosity

No evolution of deformation in the long term.

$$\sigma_H > \sigma_V, \epsilon_H > \epsilon_V$$

(b) viscosity



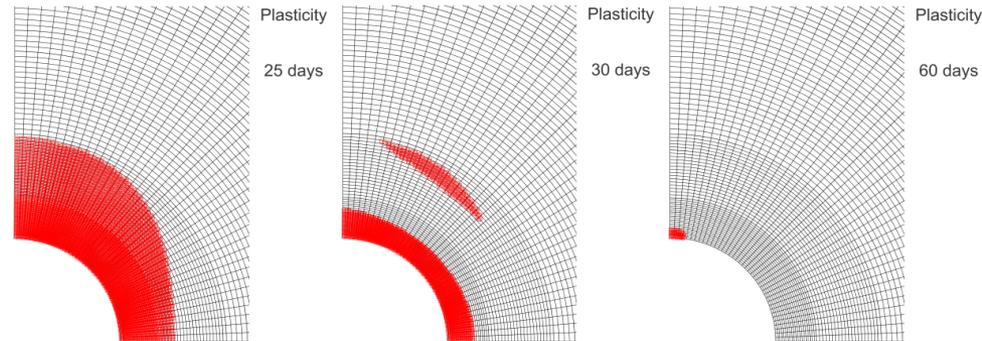
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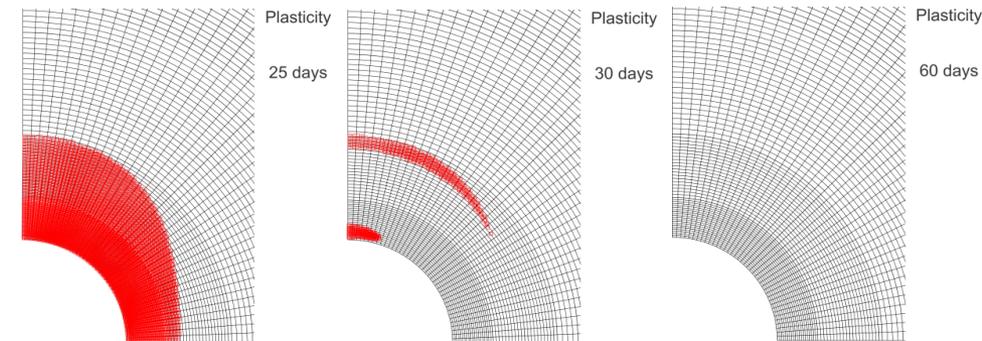
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- Plastic zone + influence of viscosity :

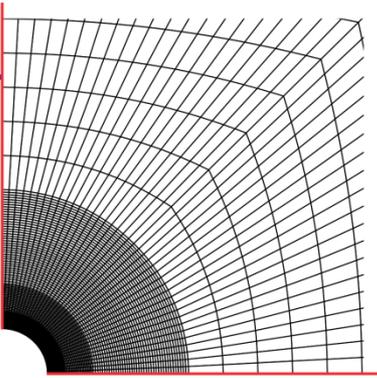
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HM coupling effect



(b) viscosity  
HM coupling + viscosity effects



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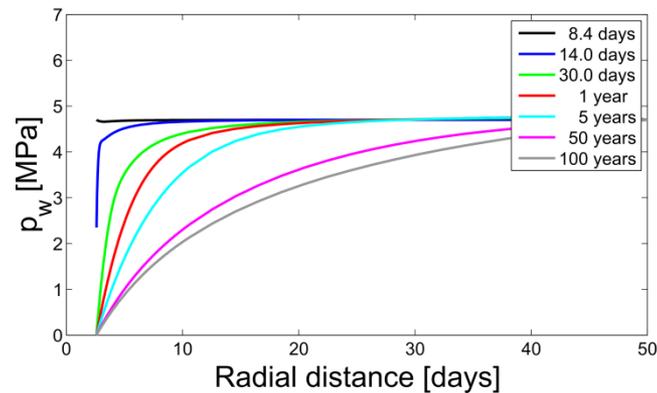


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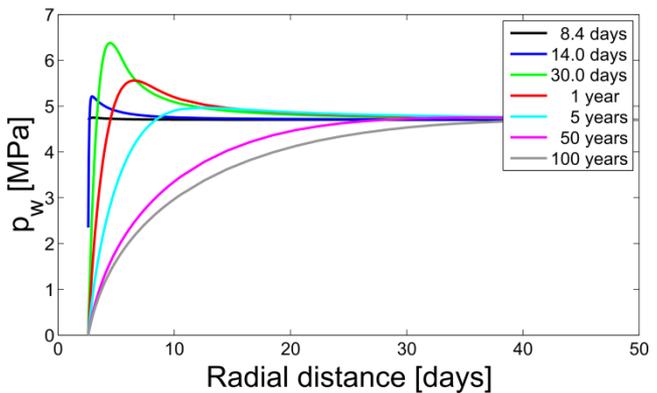
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- Pore water pressure :

Horizontal cross-section



Vertical cross-section



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### 3.2.2 Mechanical modelling, case 1.1 and 1.2 :

- Convergence + influence of the support :

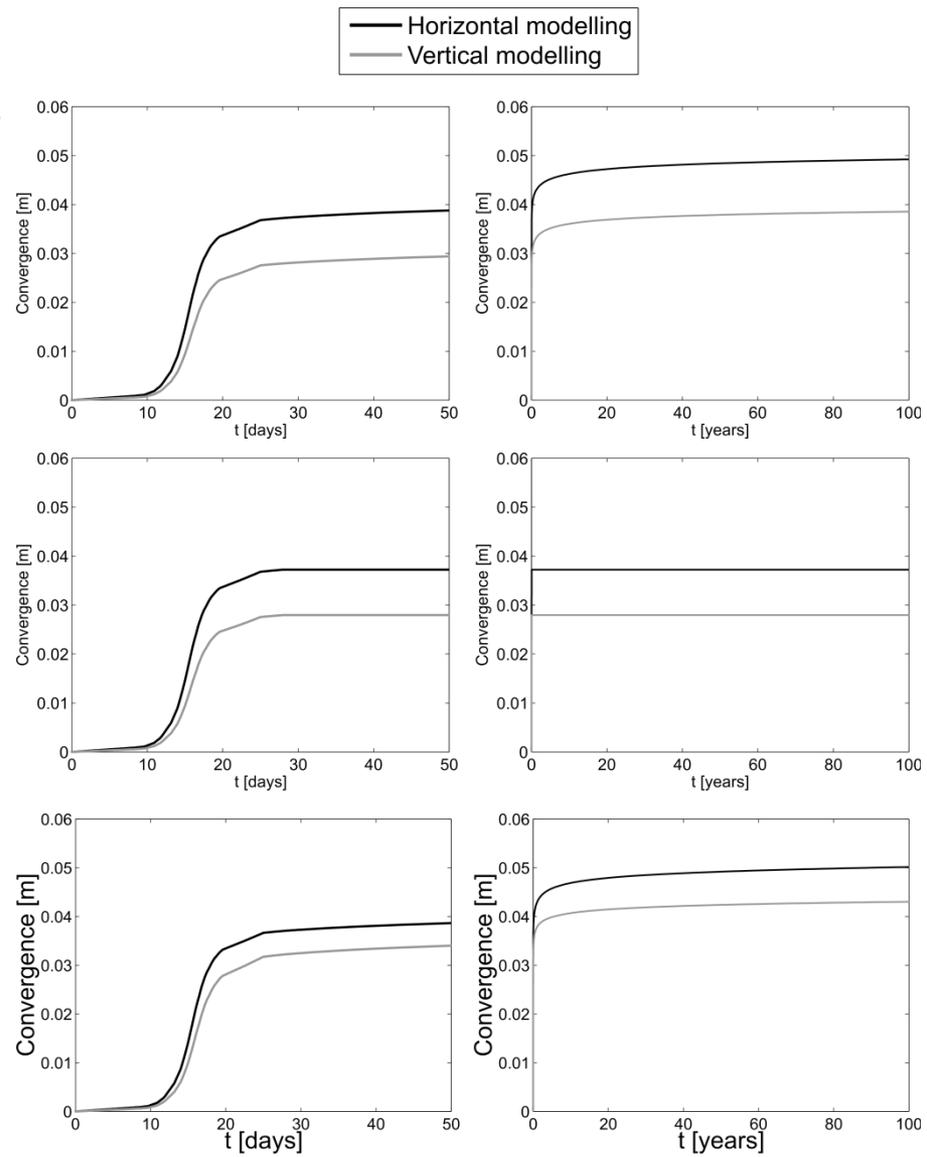
(a) Case 1.1, flexible liner

(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner

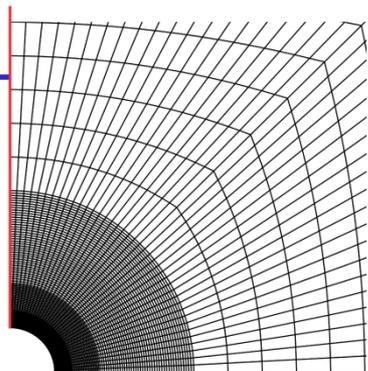
Stops the convergence after the excavation.

(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner, HM modelling

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



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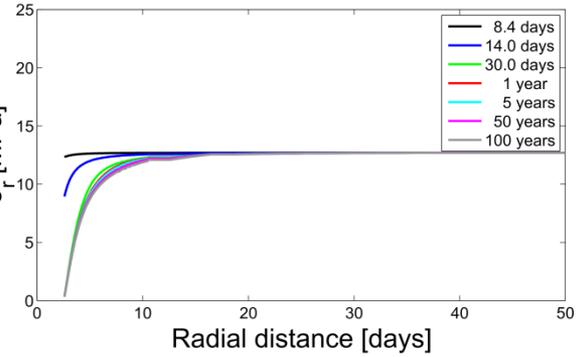


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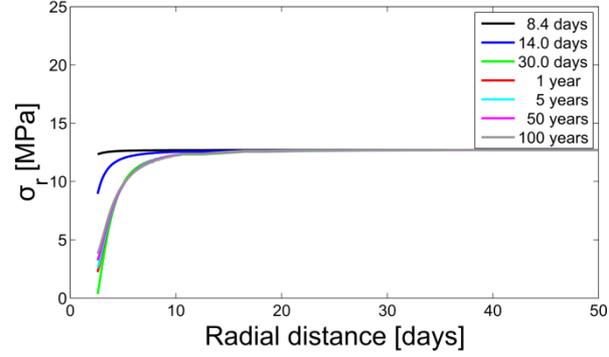
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- Radial and orthoradial total stress :  
Vertical cross-section

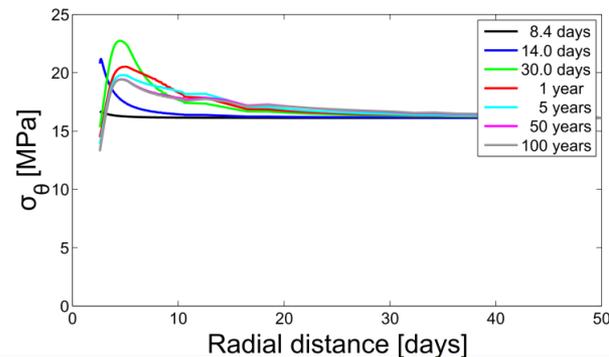
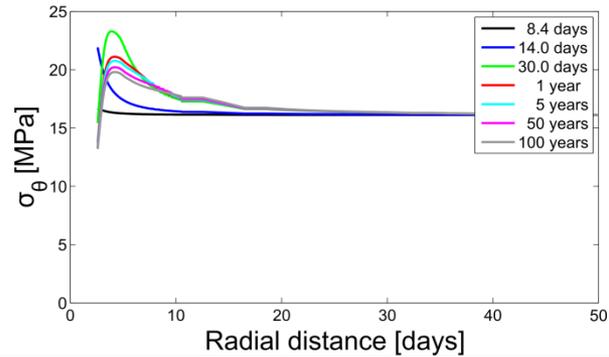
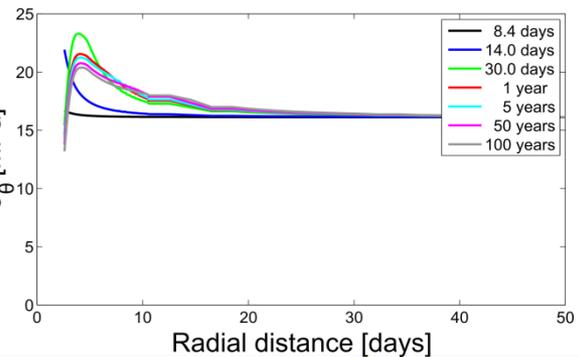
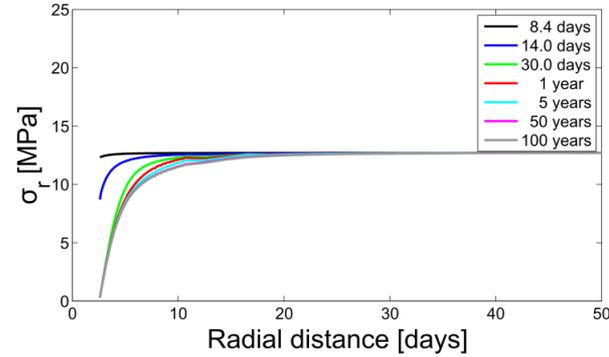
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M modelling



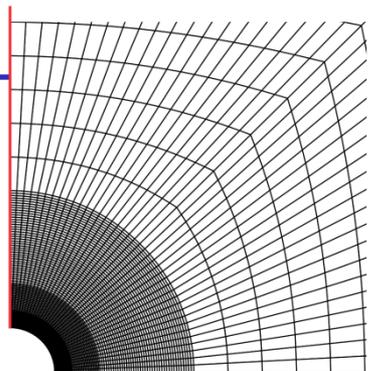
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(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner  
HM modelling



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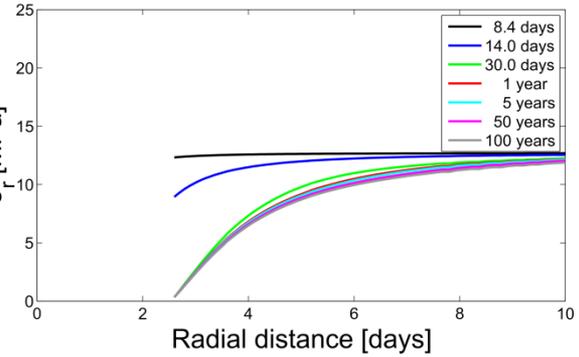


## 3.2. Isotropic model :

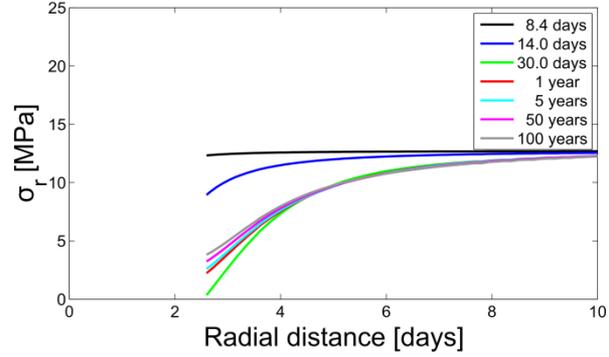
### 3.2.2 Mechanical modelling, case 1.1 and 1.2 :

- Radial and orthoradial total stress :  
Vertical cross-section

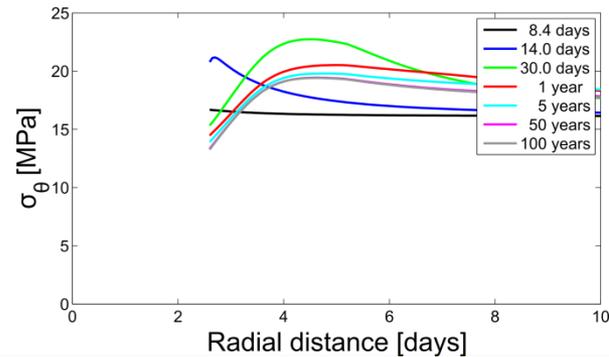
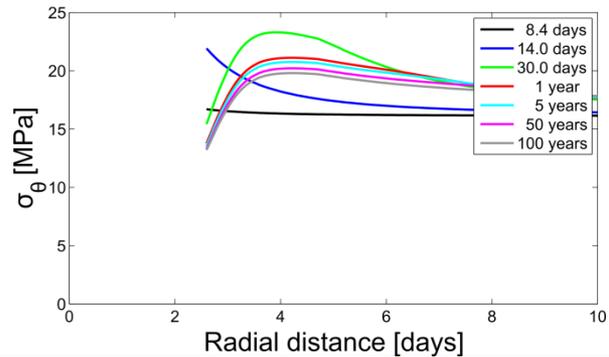
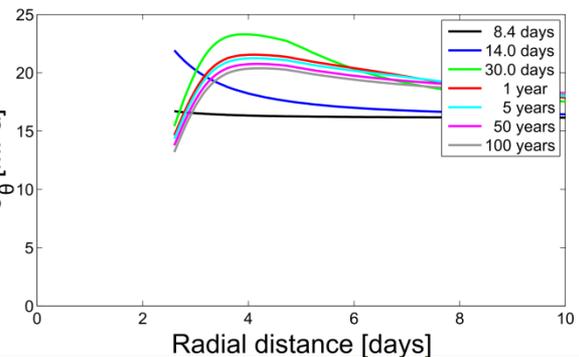
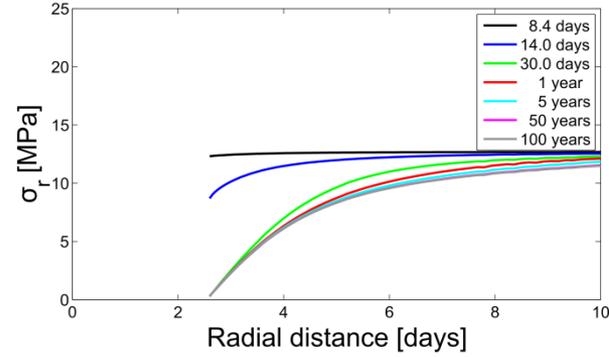
(a) Case 1.1, flexible liner  
M modelling



(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner  
M modelling



(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner  
HM modelling



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## 3.3. Anisotropic model :

- Convergence + influence of the support :

(a) Case 1.1, flexible liner, M modelling

$$\sigma_H > \sigma_V, \epsilon_H > \epsilon_V$$

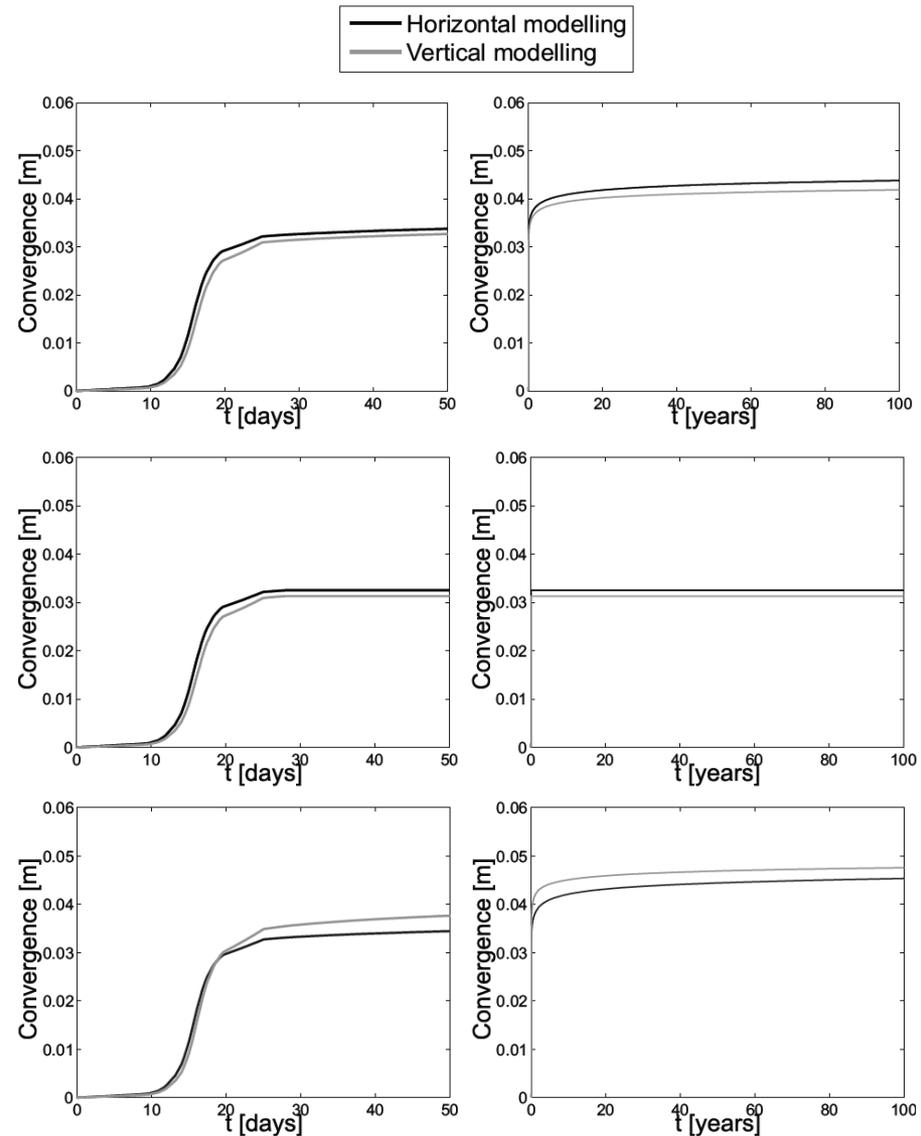
$$E_{//,hor} > E_{\perp,vert}, \epsilon_H < \epsilon_V$$

(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner, M modelling

Stops the convergence after the excavation.

(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner, HM modelling

Vertical convergence is greater than horizontal one.  
This is due to the coupling !



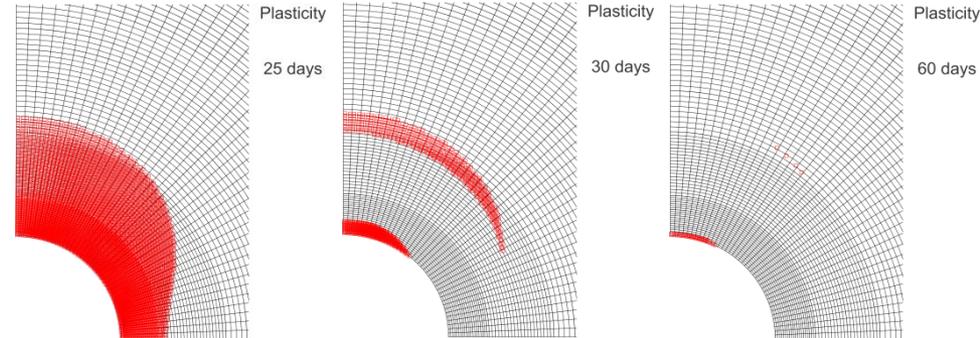
# 3. Numerical modelling – Gallery type 1

## 3.3. Anisotropic model :

- Plastic zone + influence of the support :

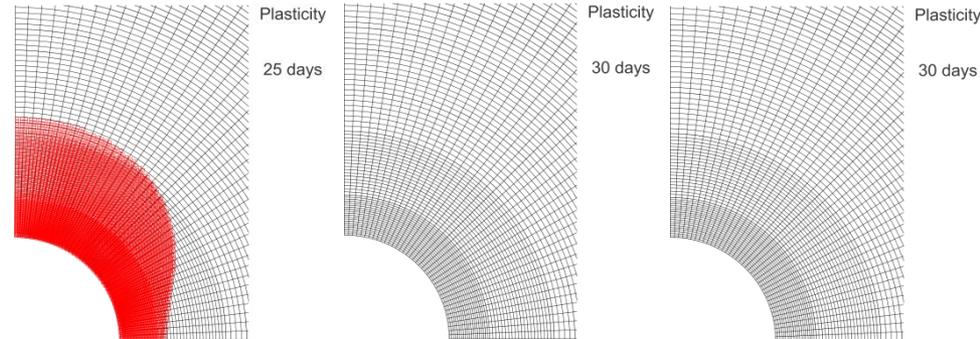
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Viscosity effects



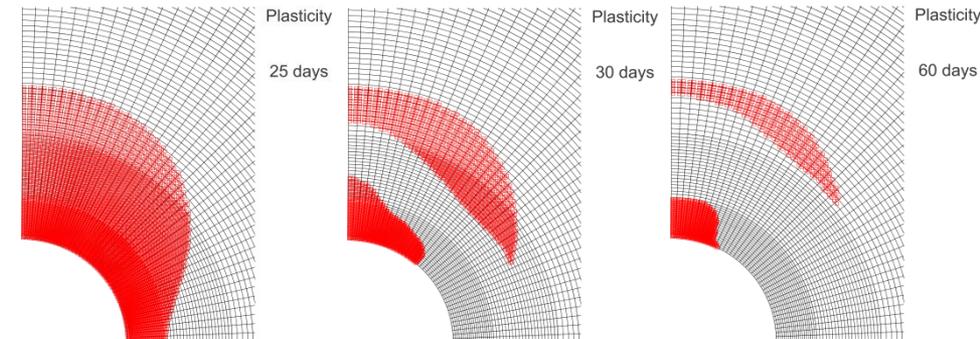
(b) Case 1.2, rigid liner, M modelling

Viscosity effects



(c) Case 1.3, flexible liner, HM modelling

HM coupling + viscosity effects



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## 4. Numerical modelling – Fractures modelling

### 4.1 Fracture modelling – strain localisation – coupled 2<sup>d</sup> gradient model : (Chambon *et al.*, 1998 and 2001)

The continuum is enriched with microstructure effects. The kinematics include the classical one (macro) and the microkinematics (Toupin 1962, Mindlin 1964, Germain 1973).

Biphasic porous media : solid + fluid (Collin *et al.*, 2006)

$$\text{Balance equations : } \int_{\Omega} \left( \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i^*}{\partial x_j} + \underline{\Sigma_{ijk} \frac{\partial^2 u_i^*}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}} \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} G_i u_i^* d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_{\sigma}} \left( \bar{t}_i u_i^* + \underline{\bar{T}_i D u_i^*} \right) d\Gamma$$
$$\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} p_w^* - m_i \frac{\partial p_w^*}{\partial x_i} \right) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} Q p_w^* d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_q} \bar{q} p_w^* d\Gamma$$

$\Sigma_{ijk}$  is the double stress, which needs an additional constitutive law = linear elastic law (Mindlin, 1964) function of the (micro) second gradient of displacement field :

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{ijk} \left( \underline{D, \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k}} \right)$$

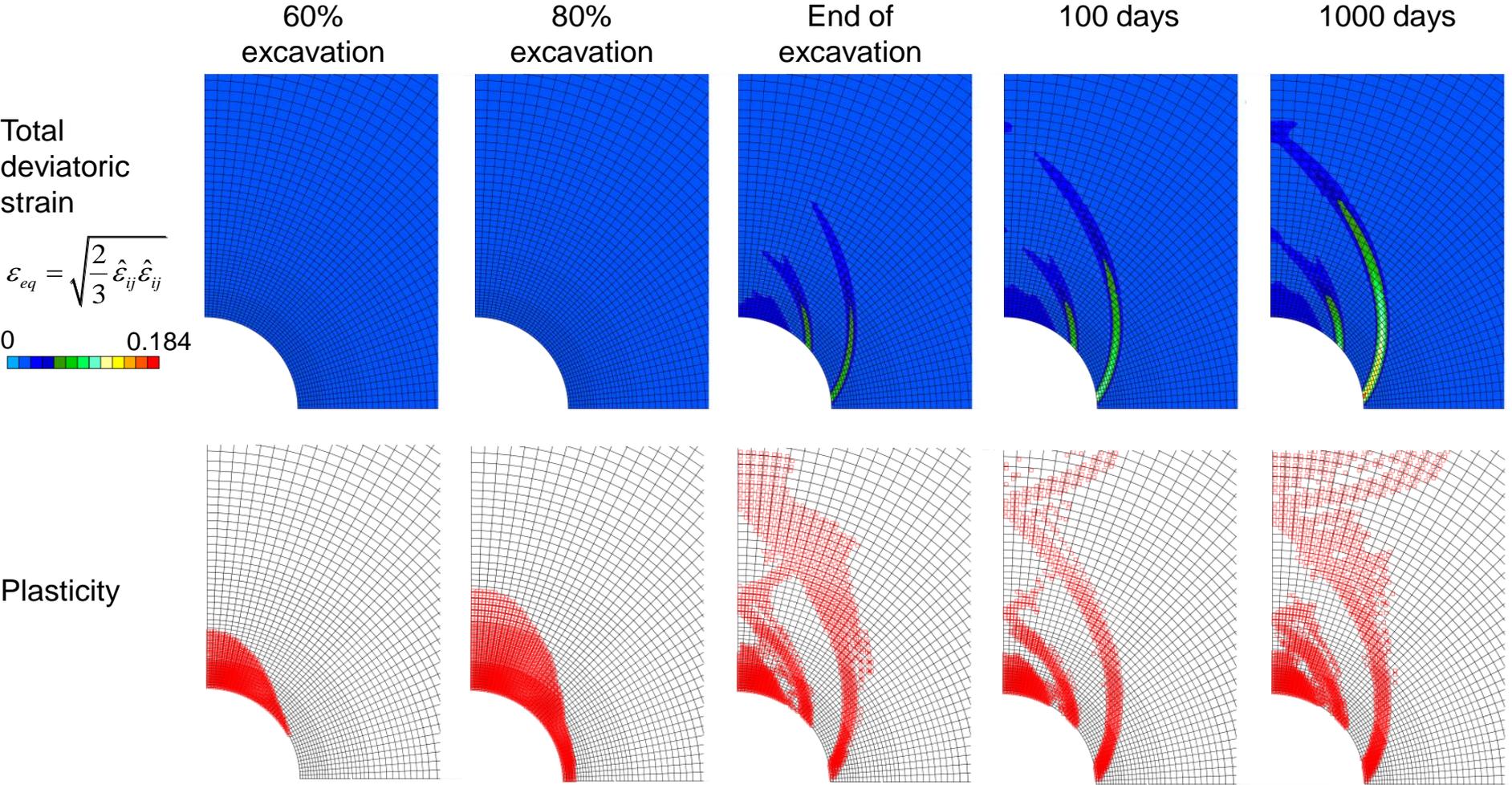
It depends only on one elastic parameter  $D$ . The internal length scale is related to this parameter.

(Chambon *et al.*, 1998, Kotronis *et al.*, 2007)

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## 4.2 Galery type 1 - Hydromechanical modelling :

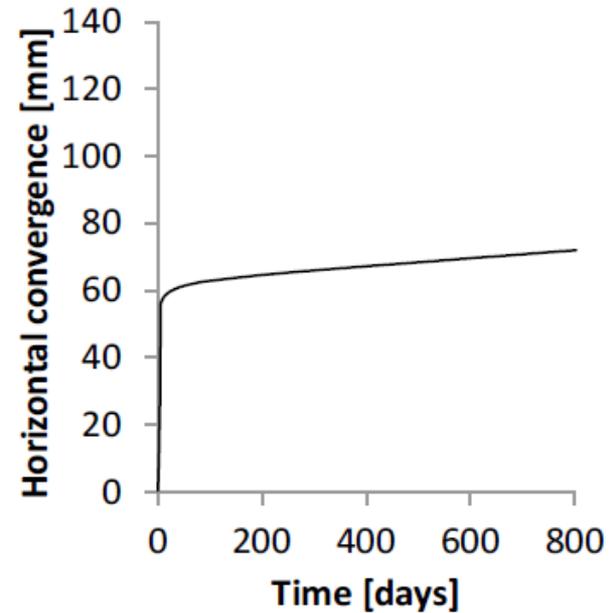
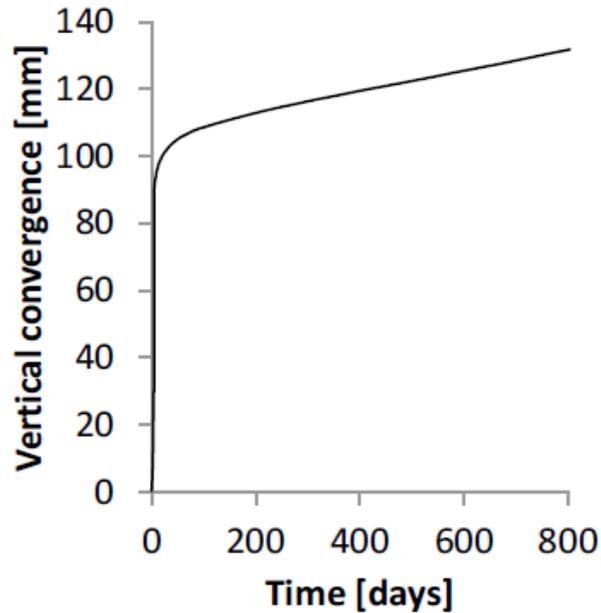
- Isotropic model :



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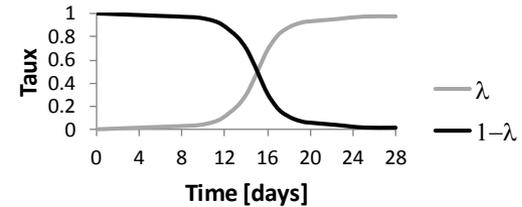
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## 4.2 Galery type 1 - Hydromechanical modelling :

- Anisotropic model :



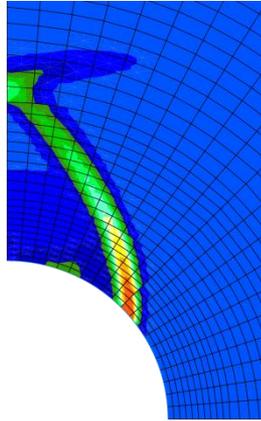
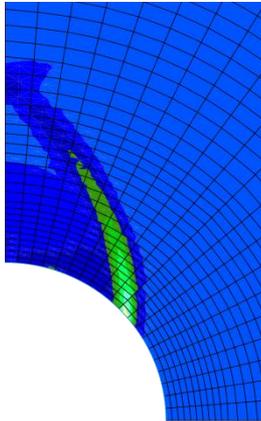
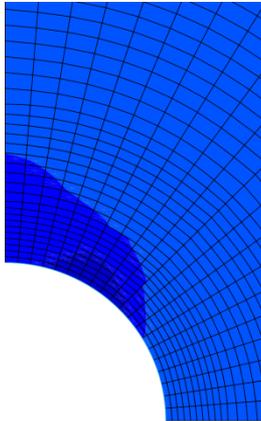
19.6 days

25 days

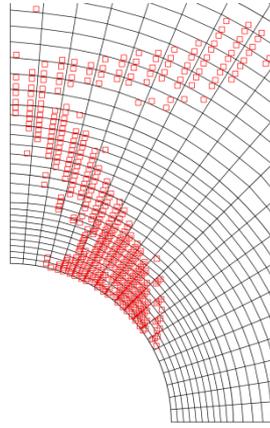
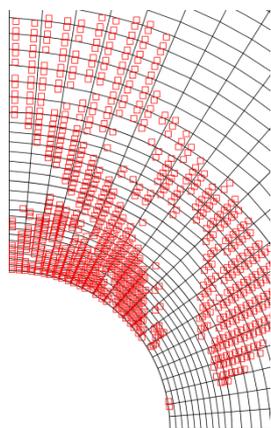
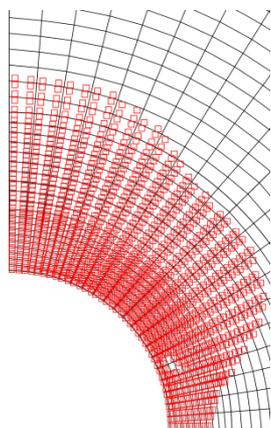
3 months

Total deviatoric strain

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



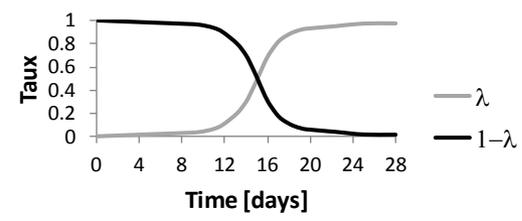
Plasticity



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## 4.3 Galery type 2 - Hydromechanical modelling :

- Anisotropic model :

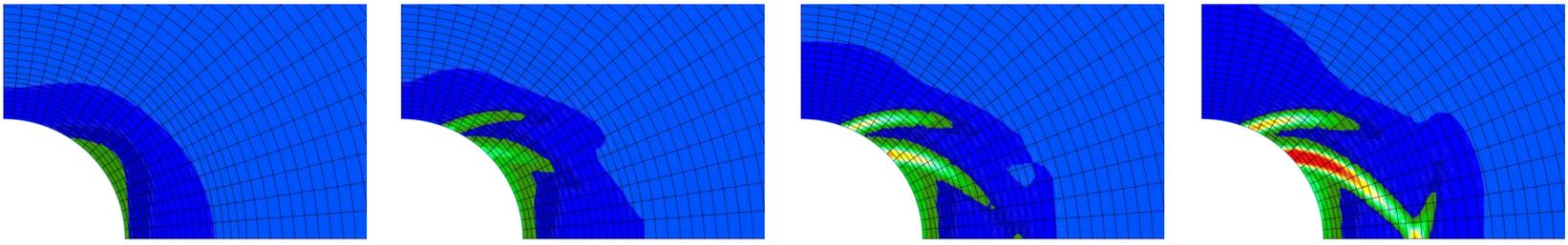


19.6 days                      25 days                      3 months                      100 years

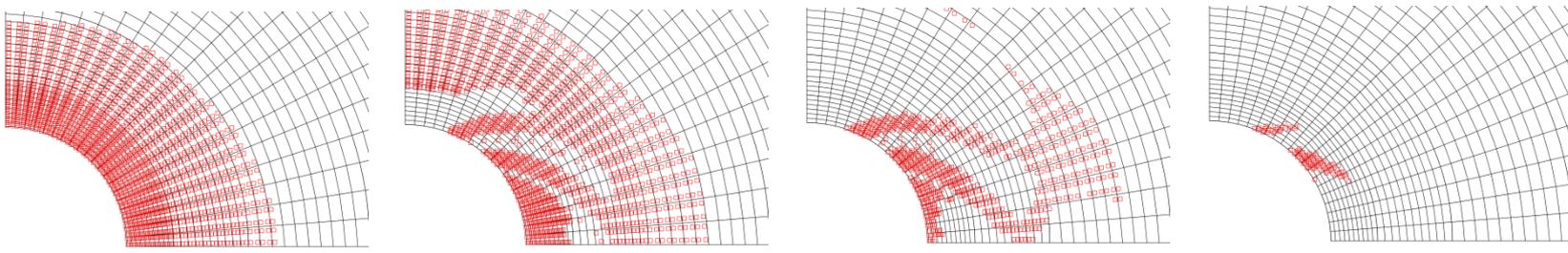
Total deviatoric strain

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

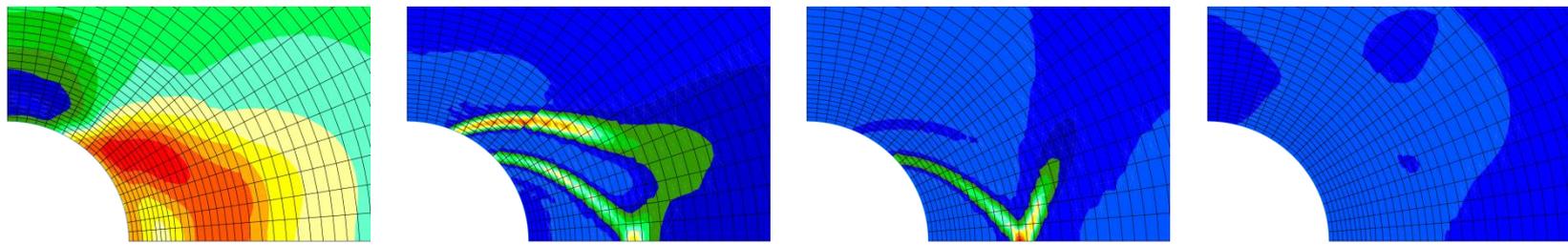
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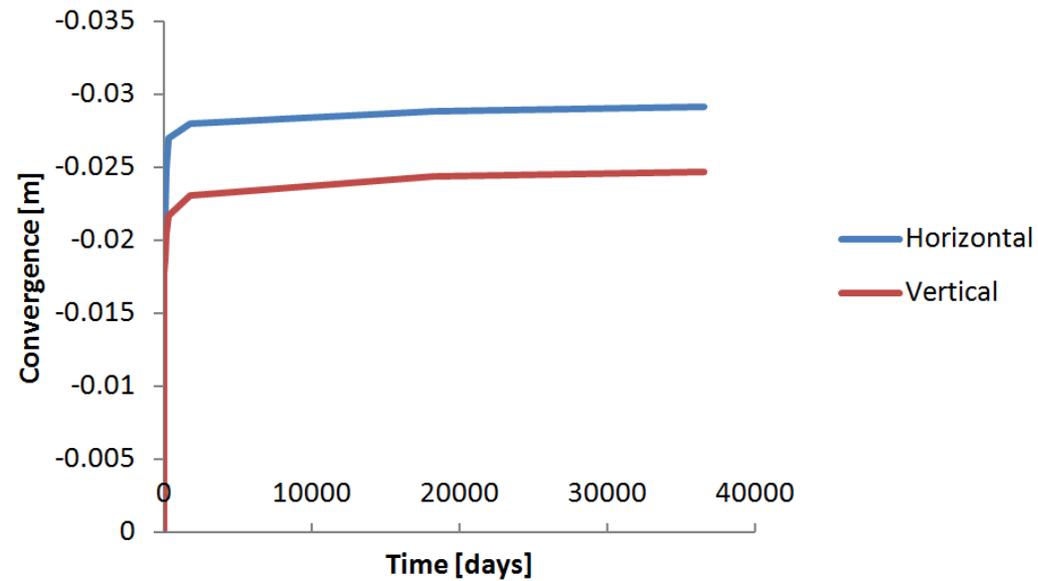
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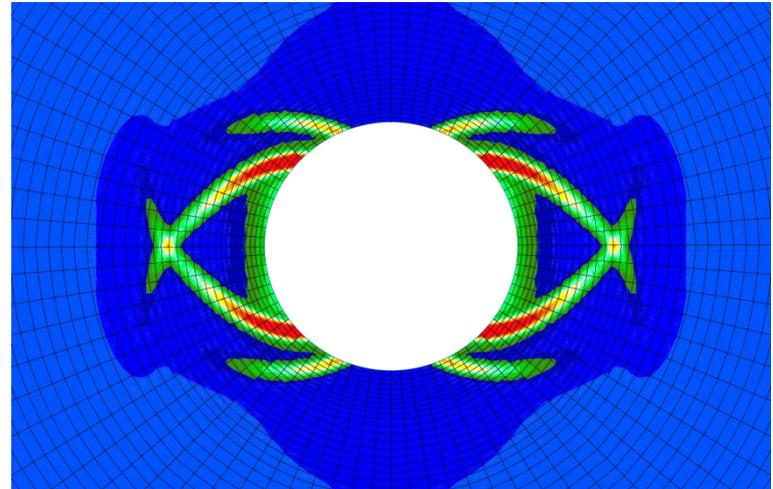
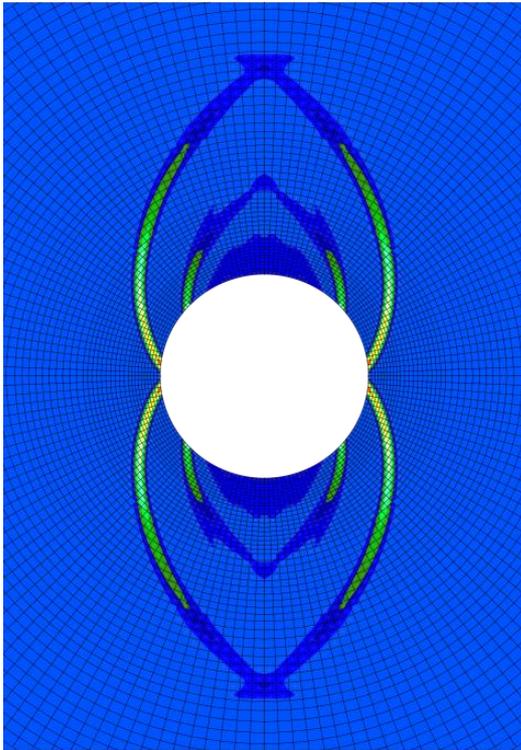
Deviatoric strain increment  $d\varepsilon_{eq}$



### 4.3 Galery type 2 - Hydromechanical modelling :



### 4.3 Galery type 1 and 2 - Hydromechanical modelling :



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