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## Numerical Aspects of a Poroelastic Time Domain Boundary Element Formulation

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# Biot's theory of poroelastic continua

constitutive equation  $\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^S + \sigma_{ij}^F \delta_{ij}$

continuity equation

$$\sigma_{ij} = G(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}) + \left( \left( K - \frac{2}{3}G \right) u_{k,k} - \alpha p \right) \delta_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \zeta + q_{i,i} = a$$

$$\zeta = \alpha u_{k,k} + \frac{\phi^2}{R} p$$

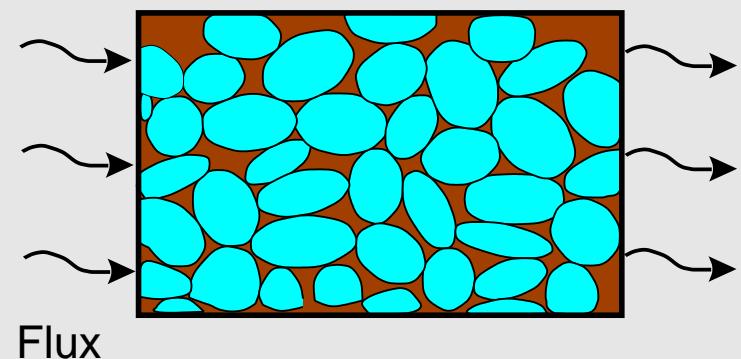
pressure gradient  $\rightarrow$

equilibrium  $\rho = \rho_s(1 - \phi) + \phi \rho_f$

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + F_i = \rho \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u_i + \rho_f \frac{\partial}{\partial t} w_i$$

Darcy's law

$$q_i = -\kappa \left( p_{,i} + \rho_f \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u_i + \frac{\rho_a + \phi \rho_f}{\phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} w_i \right)$$




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## Nomenclature

$\sigma_{ij}$  total stress

$q_i$  specific flux

$u_i$  solid displacement

$\zeta$  'fluid strain'

$\alpha$  Biot's stress coefficient

$p$  pore pressure

$w_i$  seepage velocity

$F_i$  bulk body force

$G, K$  shear, bulk modulus

$\phi$  porosity

$\rho_a$  apparent mass density

$\rho$  bulk density

# Governing equations

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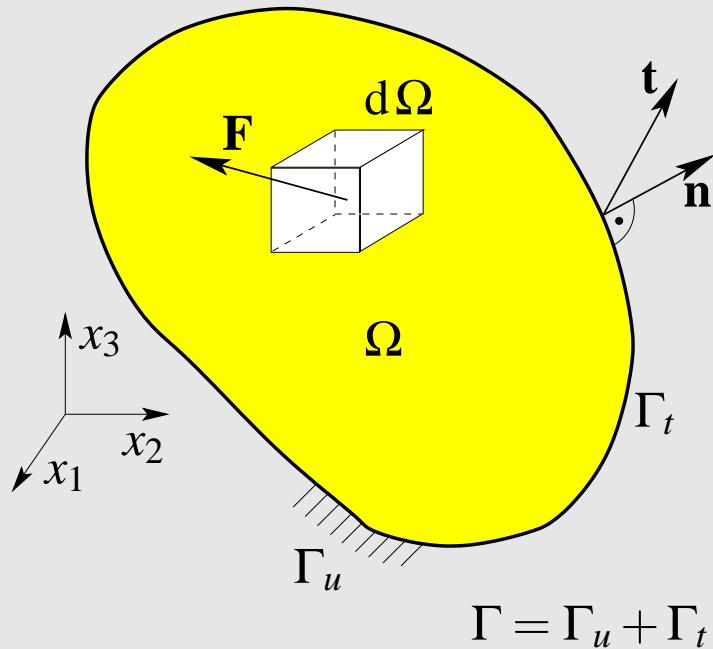
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$$\hat{T}_{ij}^S = \frac{-(1-2\nu) \delta_{ij} + 3r_{,i} r_{,j}}{8\pi(1-\nu) r^2} r_{,n} + \frac{(1-2\nu) (r_{,j} n_i - r_{,i} n_j)}{r^2} + \mathcal{O}(r^0) \quad \hat{Q}^F = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{r_{,n}}{r^2} + \mathcal{O}(r^0)$$

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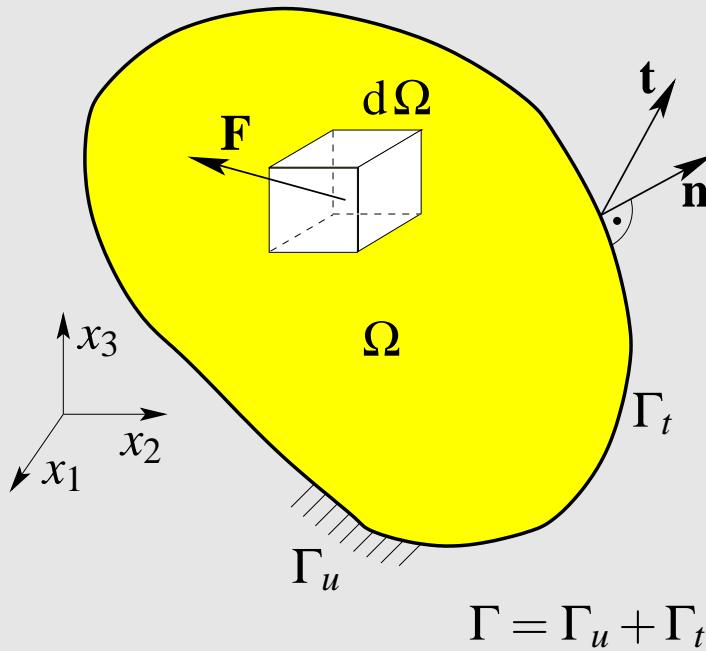


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➡ two partial integrations ➡ singular behavior ➡ transformation to time domain

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Gamma} \begin{bmatrix} U_{ij}^S(t - \tau, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) & -P_j^S(t - \tau, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \\ U_i^F(t - \tau, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) & -P^F(t - \tau, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_i(\tau, \mathbf{x}) \\ q(\tau, \mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix} d\Gamma d\tau =$$

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# Spatial discretization

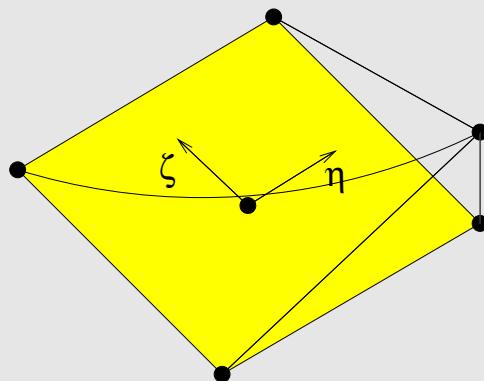
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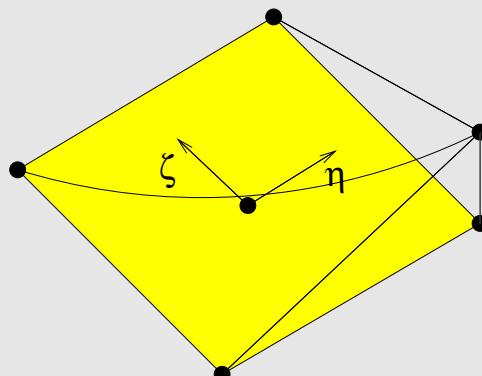
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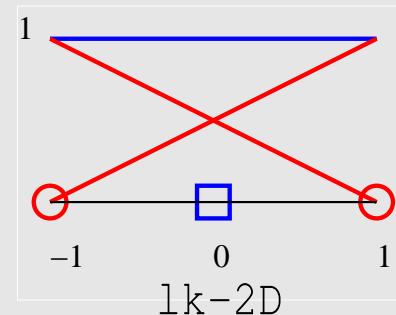
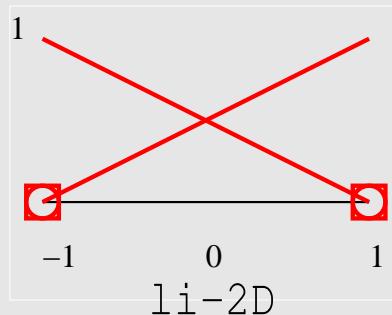
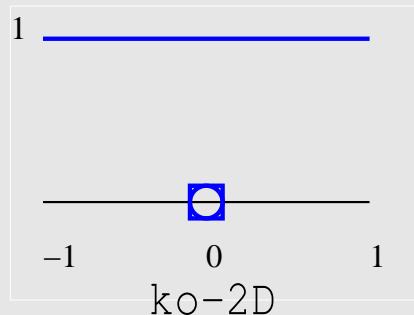
$$N_e^4(\eta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{4}(1+\eta)(1-\zeta)$$

➡ discretized integral equation

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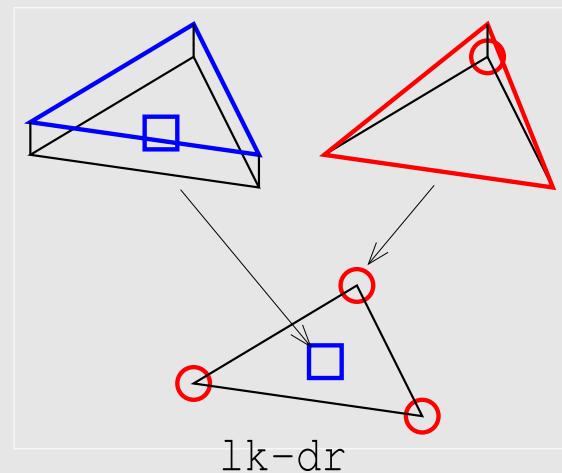
# Mixed shape functions

- Isoparametric elements - shape functions identical for all quantities and geometry
- Mixed elements – using different shape functions for different quantities (common for finite elements), e.g.  $N_e^f(\mathbf{x})$  linear for  $u, t$  and constant for  $p, q$



Shape functions in 2-d and 3-d

Element	$uN_e^f, {}^tN_e^f$	$pN_e^f, {}^qN_e^f$
ko-2D, ko-dr	constant	constant
li-2D, li-dr	linear	linear
lk-2D, lk-dr	linear	constant



# Convolution Quadrature Method

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$$\omega_n(\hat{f}, \Delta t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=\mathcal{R}} \hat{f}\left(\frac{\gamma(z)}{\Delta t}\right) z^{-n-1} dz \approx \frac{\mathcal{R}^{-n}}{L} \sum_{\ell=0}^{L-1} \hat{f}\left(\frac{\gamma(\mathcal{R}e^{i\ell\frac{2\pi}{L}})}{\Delta t}\right) e^{-in\ell\frac{2\pi}{L}}$$

- $\gamma(z)$  A-stable multi step method, e.g. BDF 2:  $\gamma(z) = \frac{3}{2} - 2z + \frac{1}{2}z^2$
- $\Delta t$  time step size of equal duration
- $L = N$  effective choice for determining  $\omega_n$  (FFT)
- $\mathcal{R}^N = \sqrt{\varepsilon}$  with  $\varepsilon \approx 10^{-10}$

# Temporal discretization

⇒ temporal discretization with Convolution Quadrature Method yields for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$

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⇒ quadrature formula

- regular integrals: Gauss formula
- weak singular integrals: Regularization with polar coordinate transformation
- strong singular integrals: Formula by GUIGGIANI and GIGANTE

# Time stepping procedure

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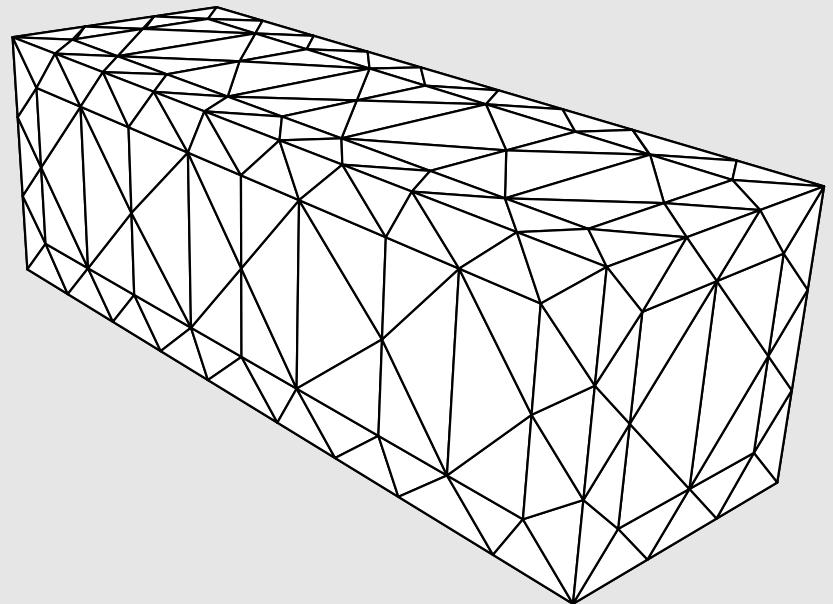
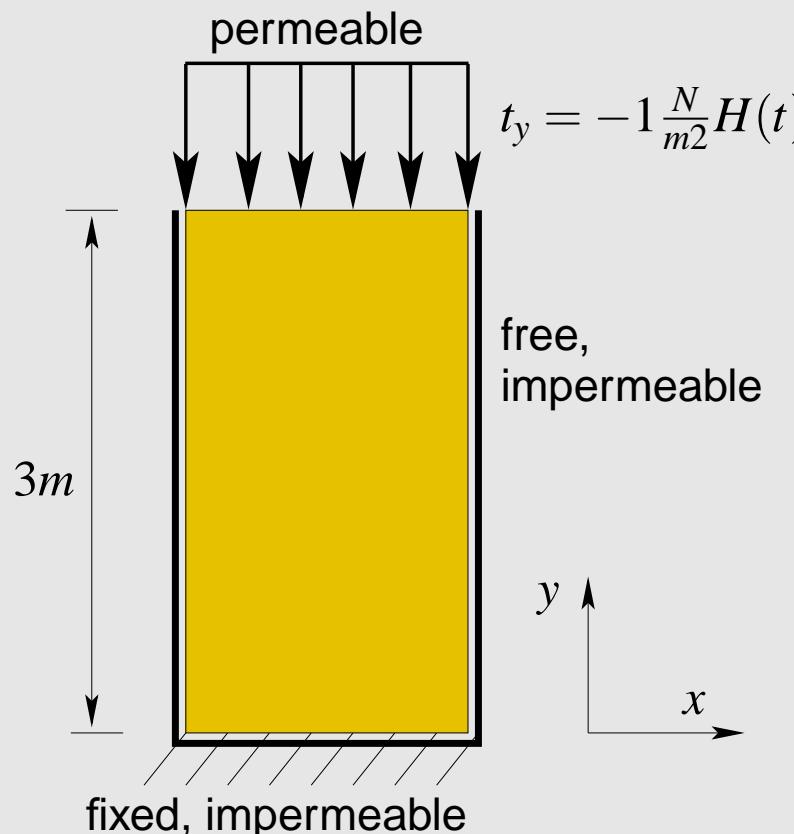
➡ final recursion formula

$$\omega_0(\mathbf{C})\mathbf{d}^n = \omega_0(\mathbf{D})\bar{\mathbf{d}}^n + \sum_{m=1}^n (\omega_m(\mathbf{U})\mathbf{t}^{n-m} - \omega_m(\mathbf{T})\mathbf{u}^{n-m}) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

with the vector of unknown boundary data  $\mathbf{d}^n$  and the known boundary data  $\bar{\mathbf{d}}^n$  in each time step

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# Column: Problem description



324 elements on 188 nodes

	$K \left[ \frac{N}{m^2} \right]$	$G \left[ \frac{N}{m^2} \right]$	$\rho \left[ \frac{kg}{m^3} \right]$	$\phi$	$R \left[ \frac{N}{m^2} \right]$	$\rho_f \left[ \frac{kg}{m^3} \right]$	$\alpha$	$\kappa \left[ \frac{m^4}{Ns} \right]$
rock	$8 \cdot 10^9$	$6 \cdot 10^9$	2458	0.19	$4.7 \cdot 10^8$	1000	0.867	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-10}$
soil	$2.1 \cdot 10^8$	$9.8 \cdot 10^7$	1884	0.48	$1.2 \cdot 10^9$	1000	0.981	$3.55 \cdot 10^{-9}$

# Dimensionless variables

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$$\tilde{x} = \frac{x}{A} \quad \tilde{t} = \frac{t}{B} \quad \tilde{K} = \frac{K}{C} \quad \tilde{G} = \frac{G}{C} \quad \tilde{\rho} = \frac{A^2}{B^2 C} \rho \quad \tilde{\kappa} = \frac{BC}{A^2} \kappa$$

- Fall 1, 2, 3  $\Rightarrow$  all material data  $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$

$$A = \kappa \lambda^2 \sqrt{\rho C} \quad B = \frac{\rho \kappa}{\lambda^2} \quad C = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left( K + \frac{4}{3} G + \frac{\alpha^2}{\phi^2} R \right) \quad \lambda = 1, 10^{-3}, 10^3$$

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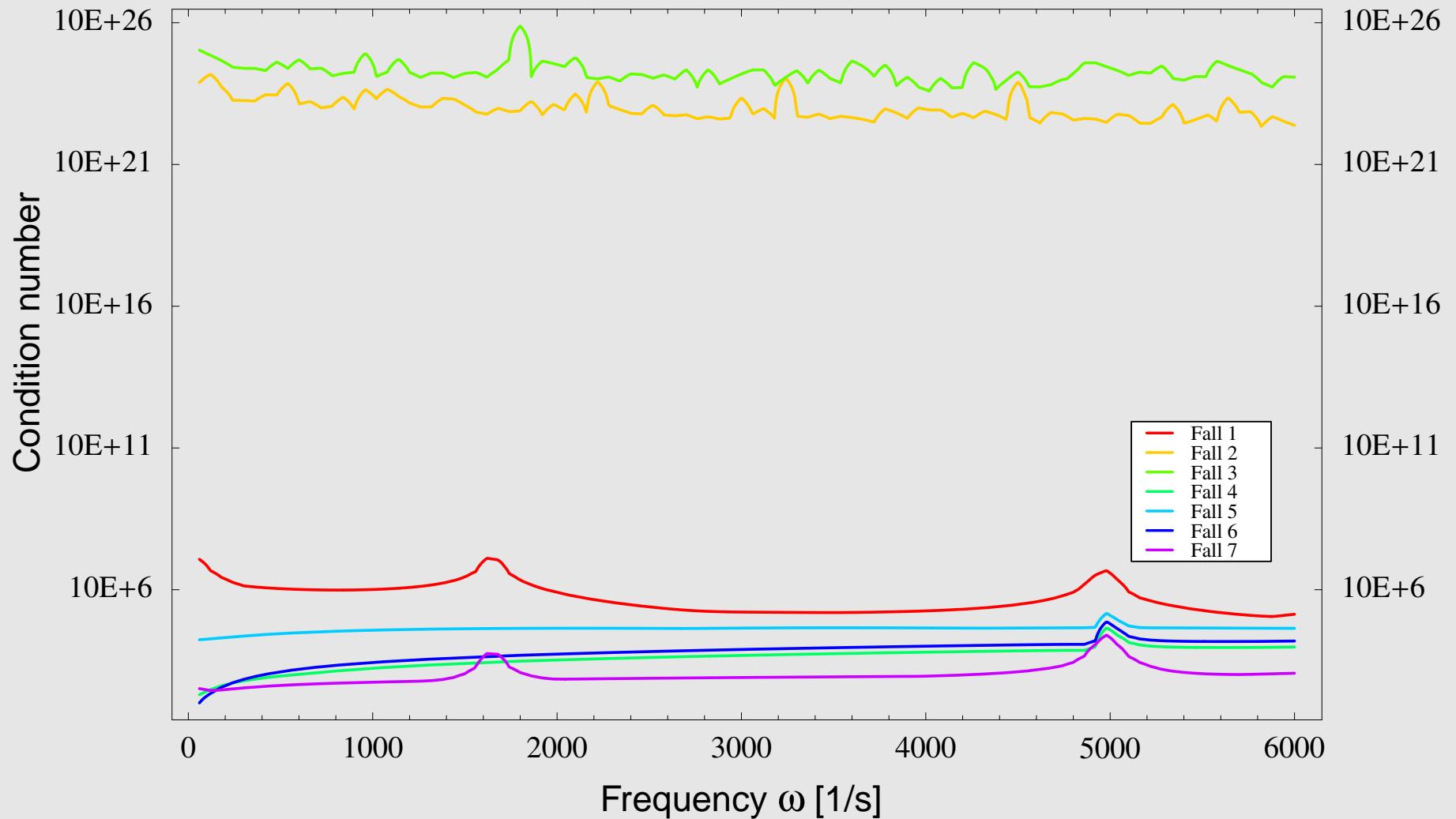
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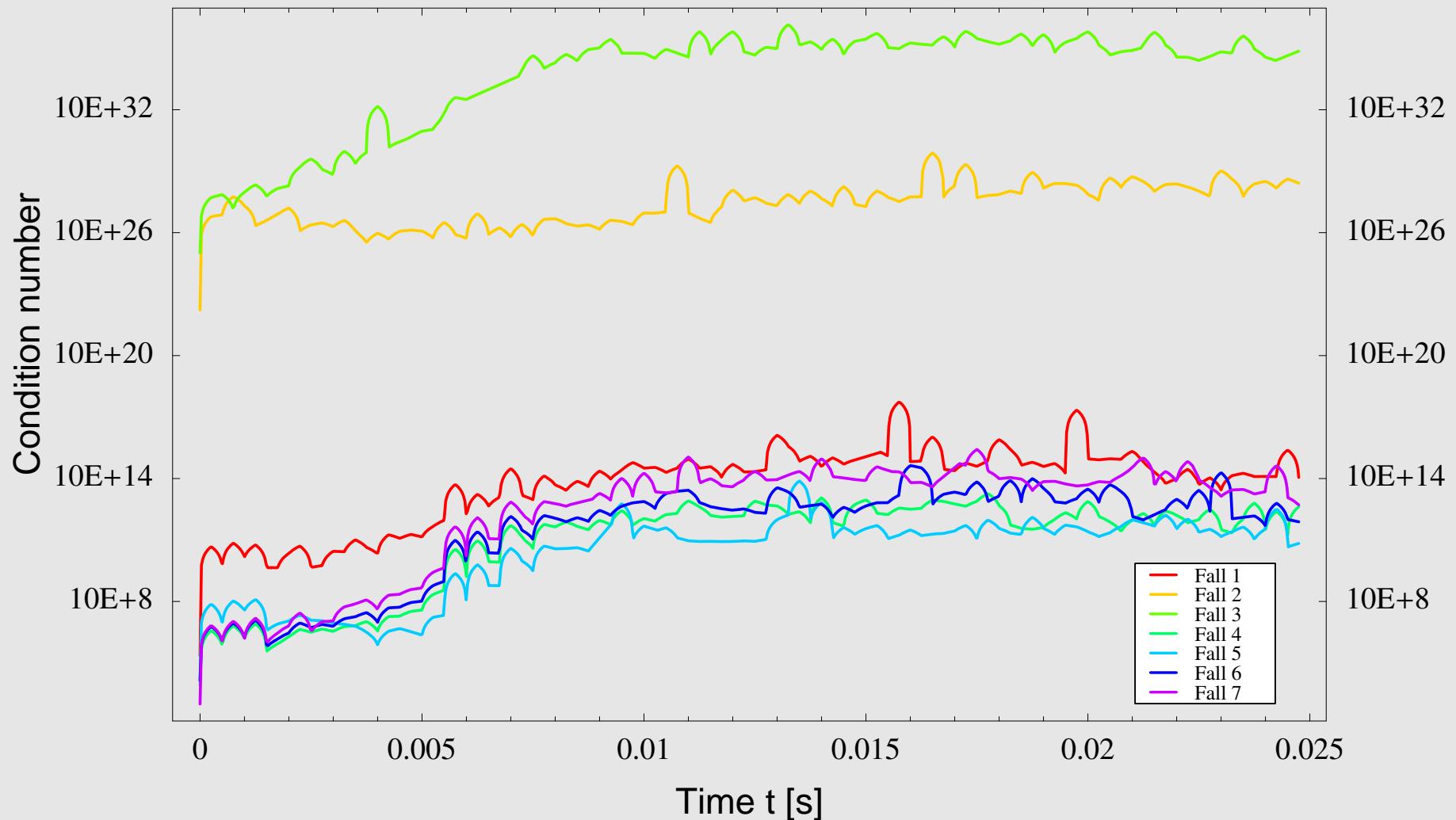
- **Fall 7**  $\Rightarrow$  simple normalization

$$A = r_{max} \text{ maximum radius} \quad B = t_e \text{ maximum time} \quad C = E$$

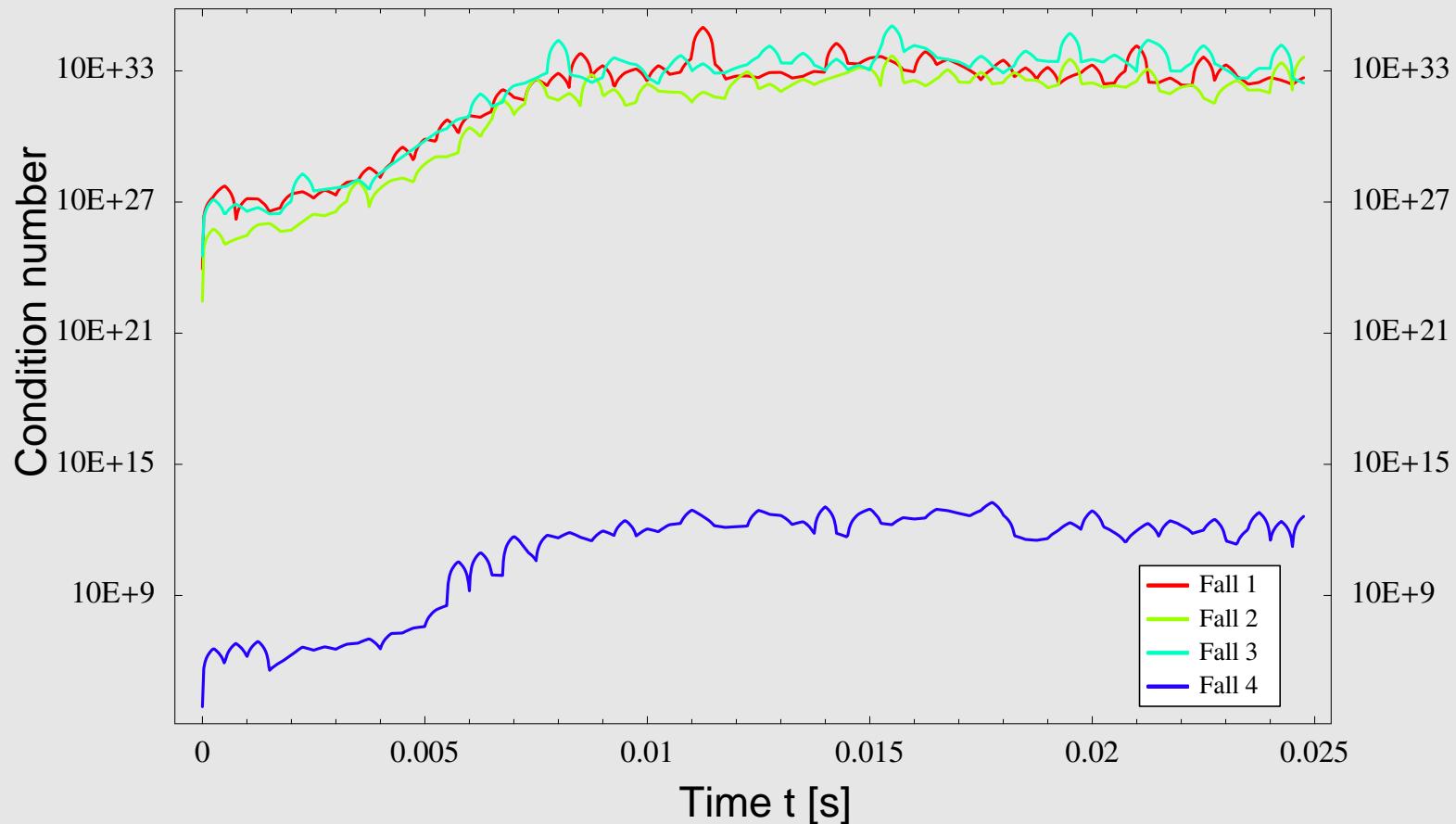
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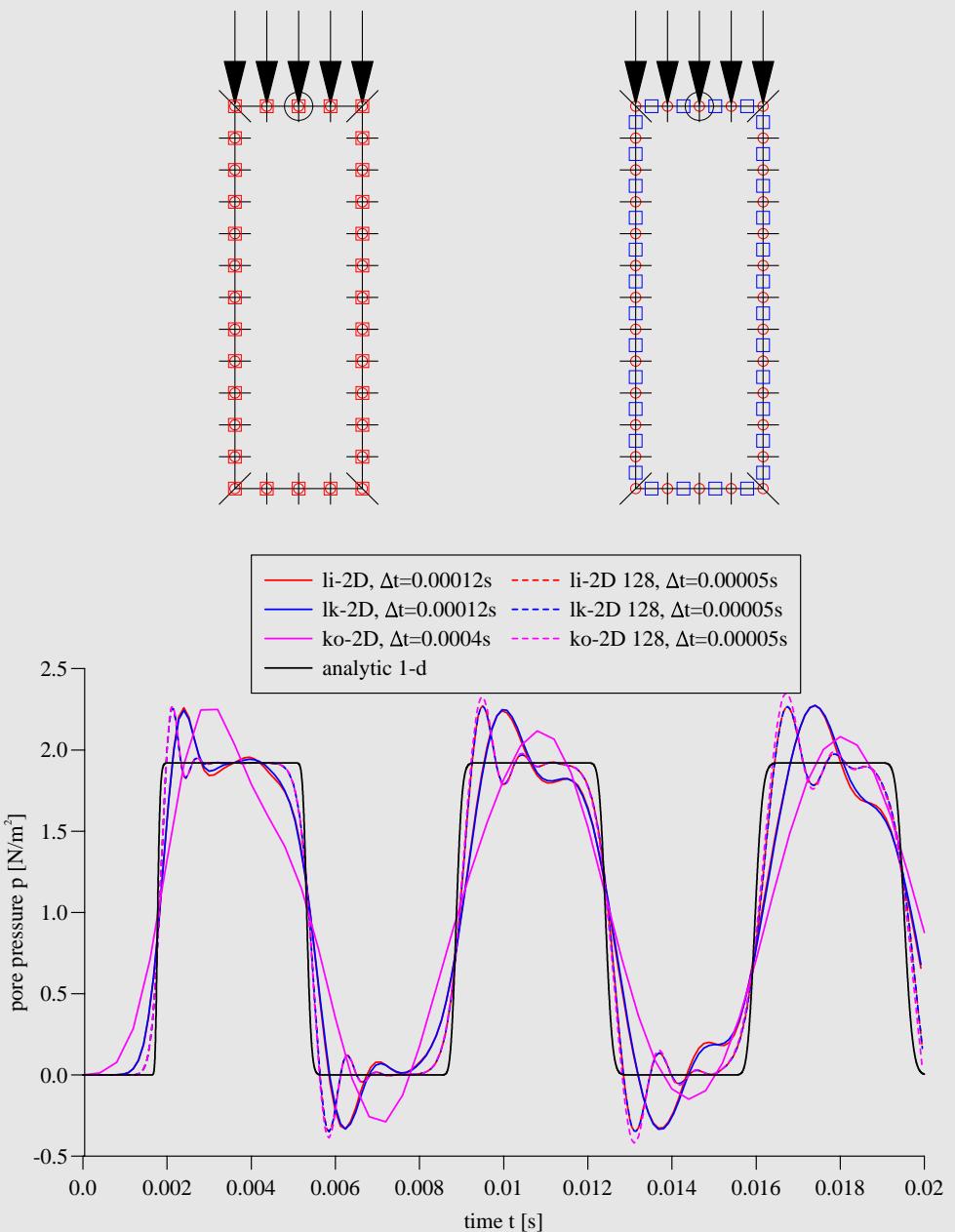
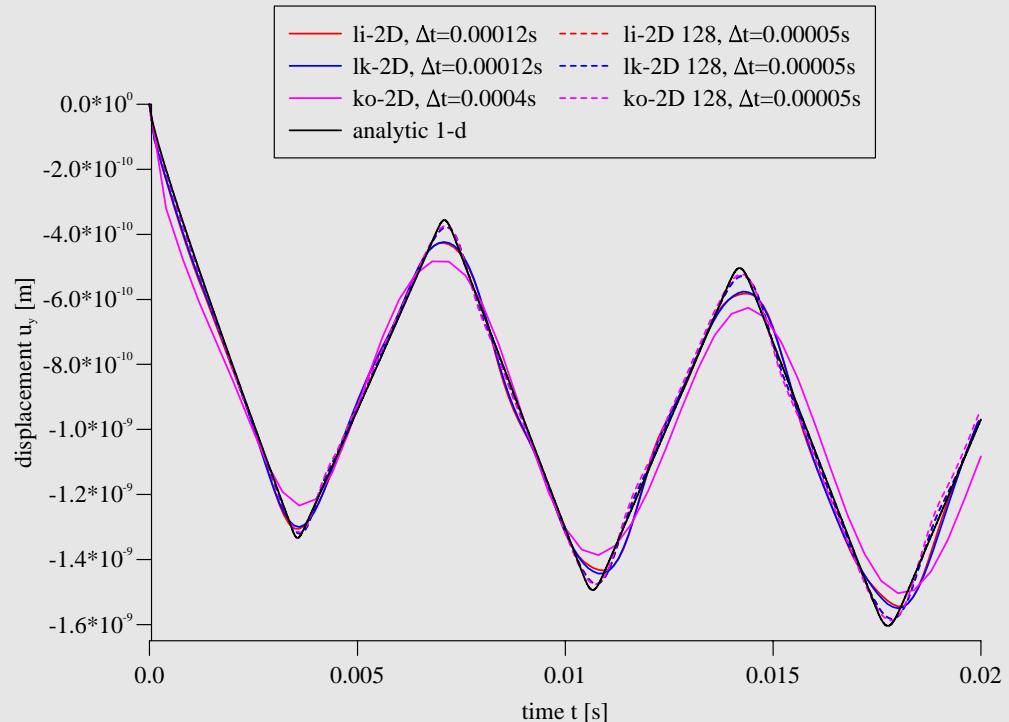
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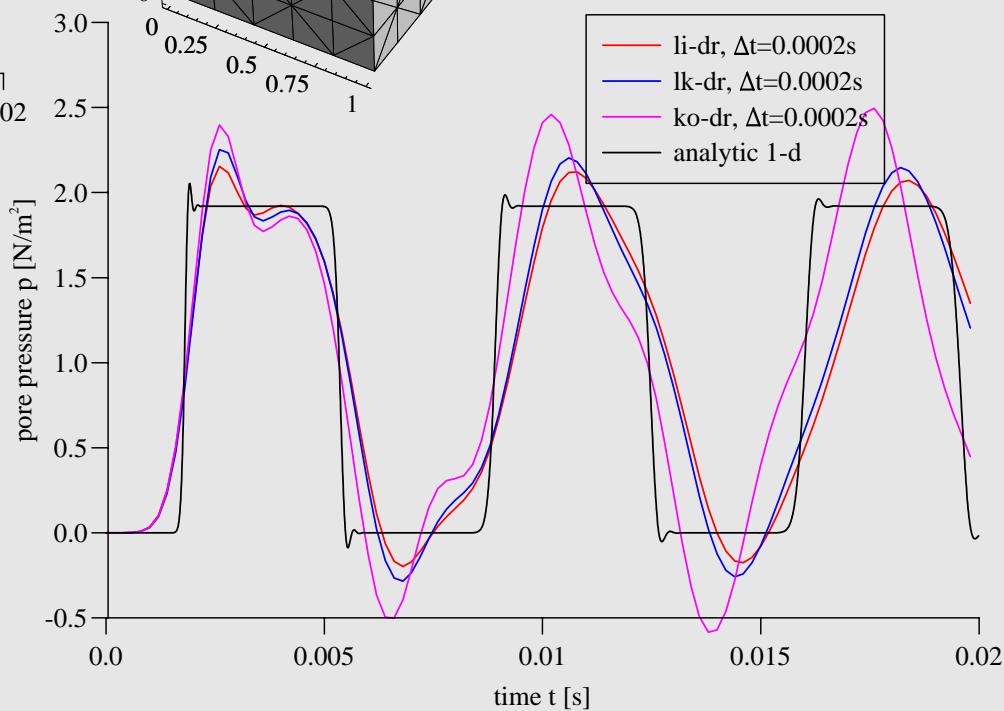
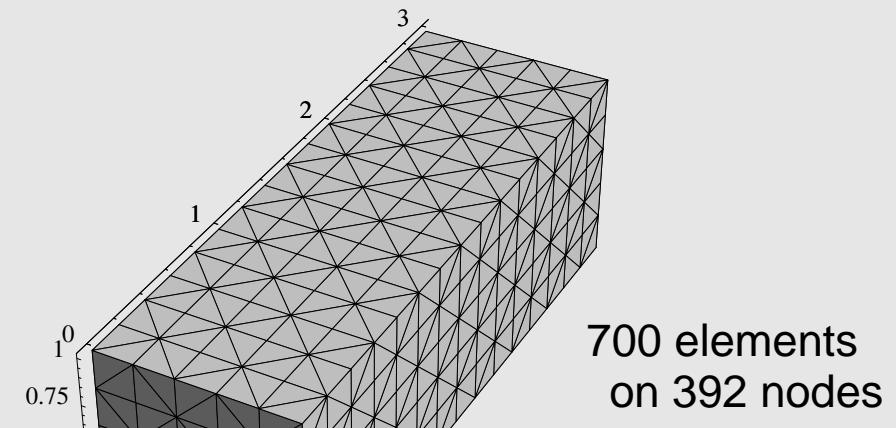
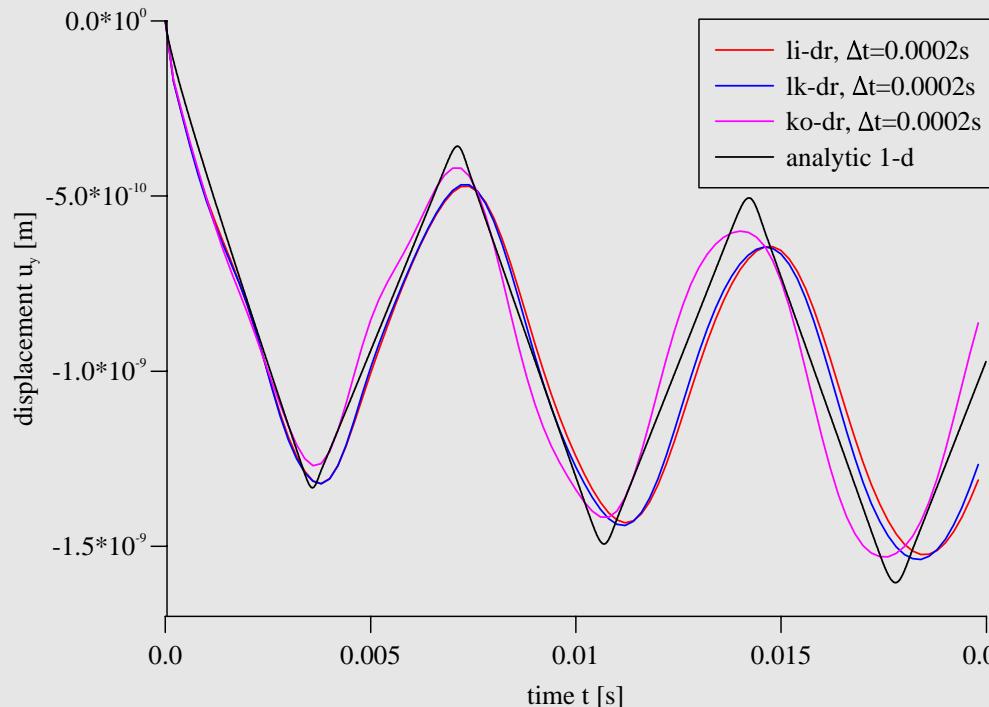
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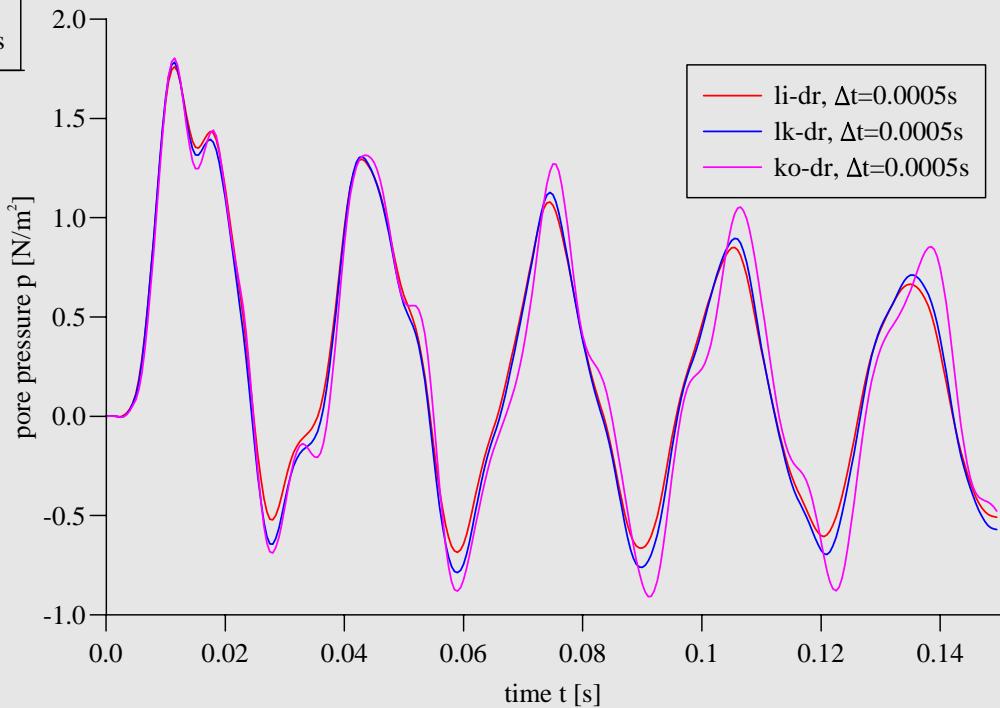
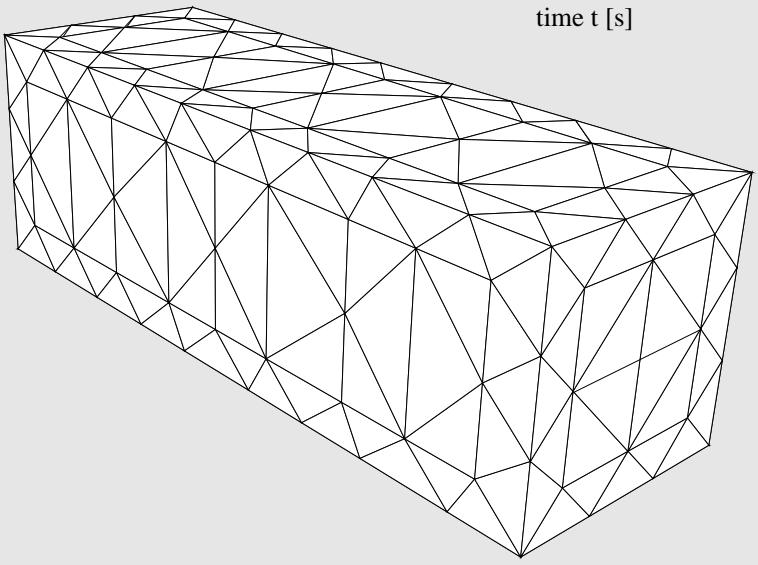
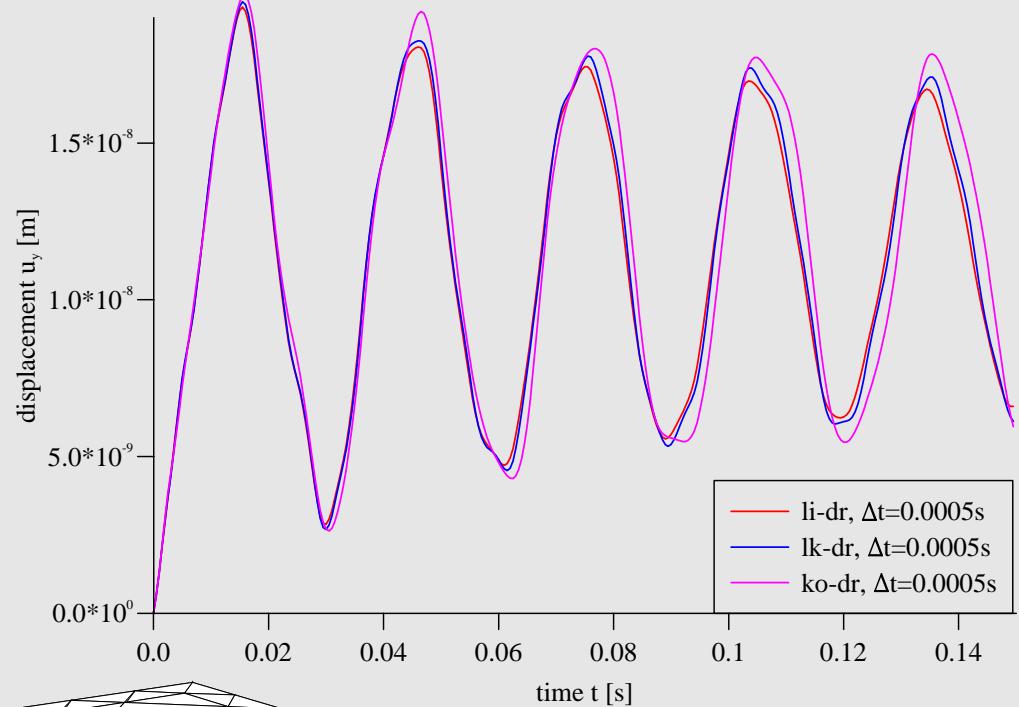
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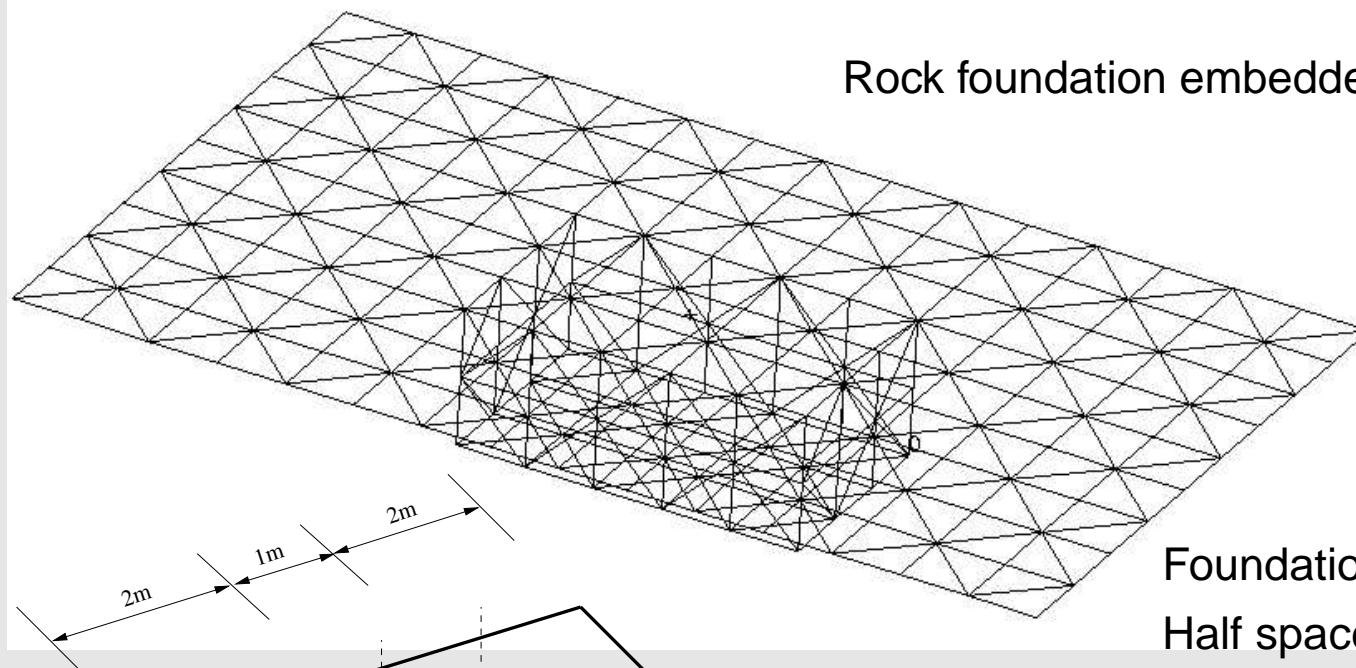
# Mixed Elements in 3-d: Fixed surfaces



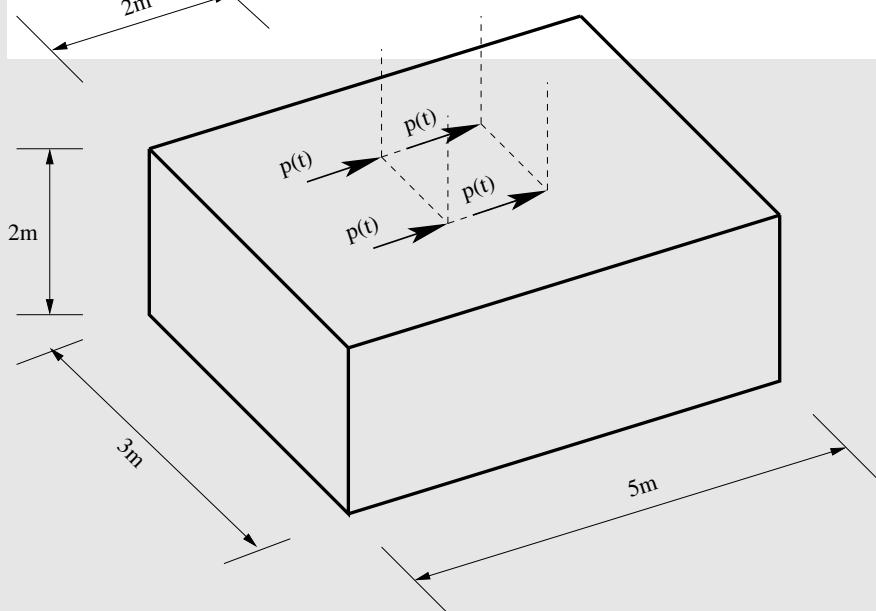
# Mixed Elements in 3-d: Free surfaces



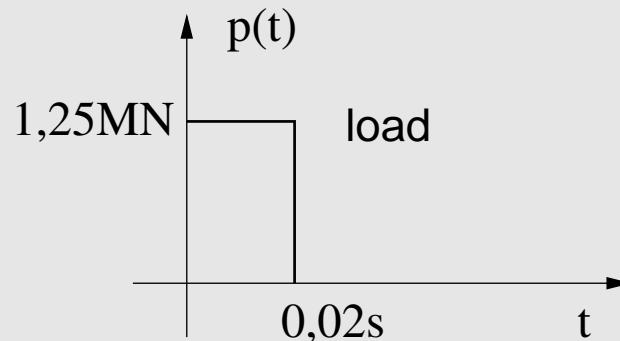
# Half space: Problem description



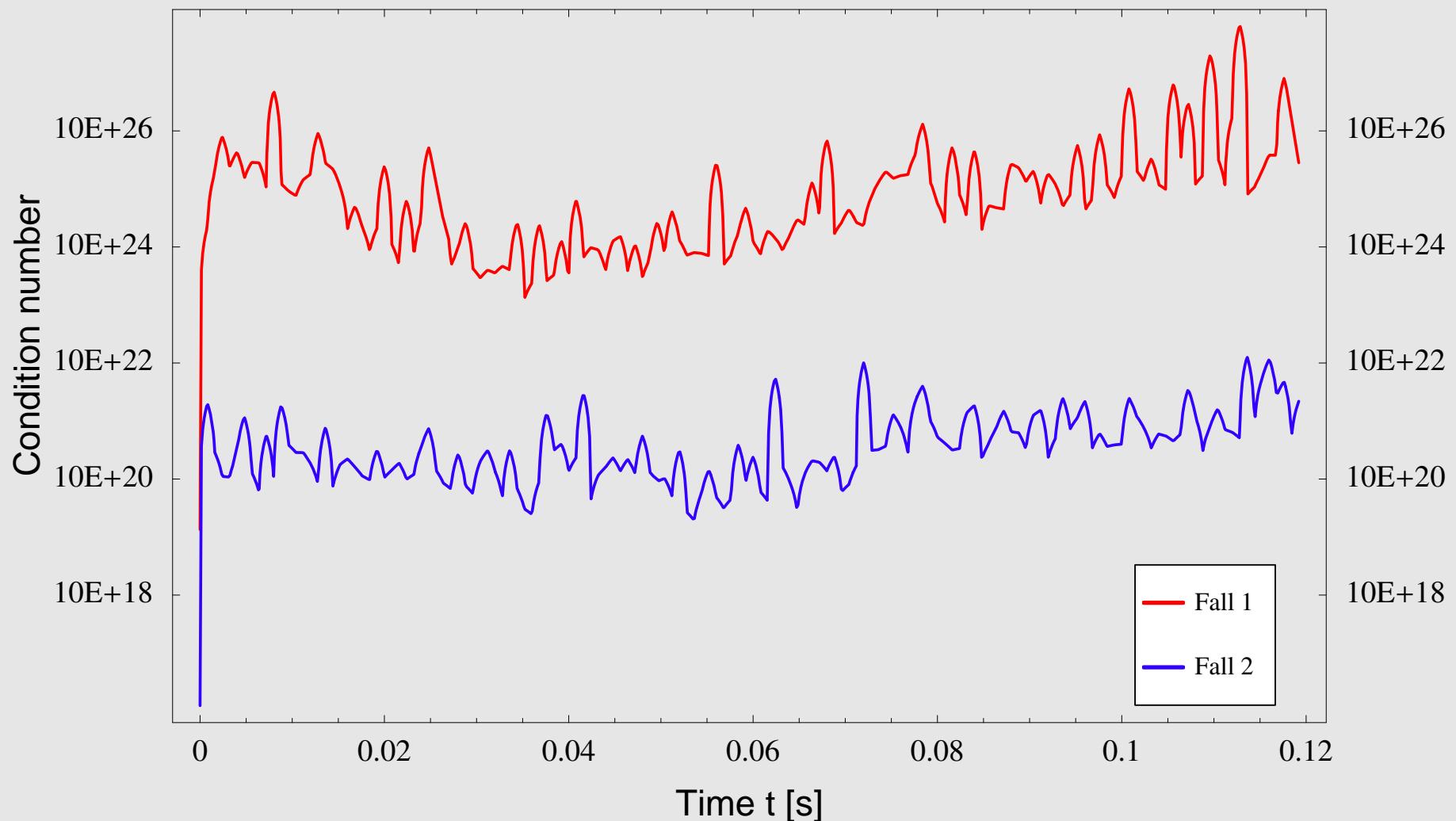
Rock foundation embedded in a soil half-space



Foundation: 124 elements on 68 nodes  
Half space: 334 elements on 192 nodes



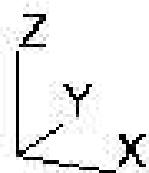
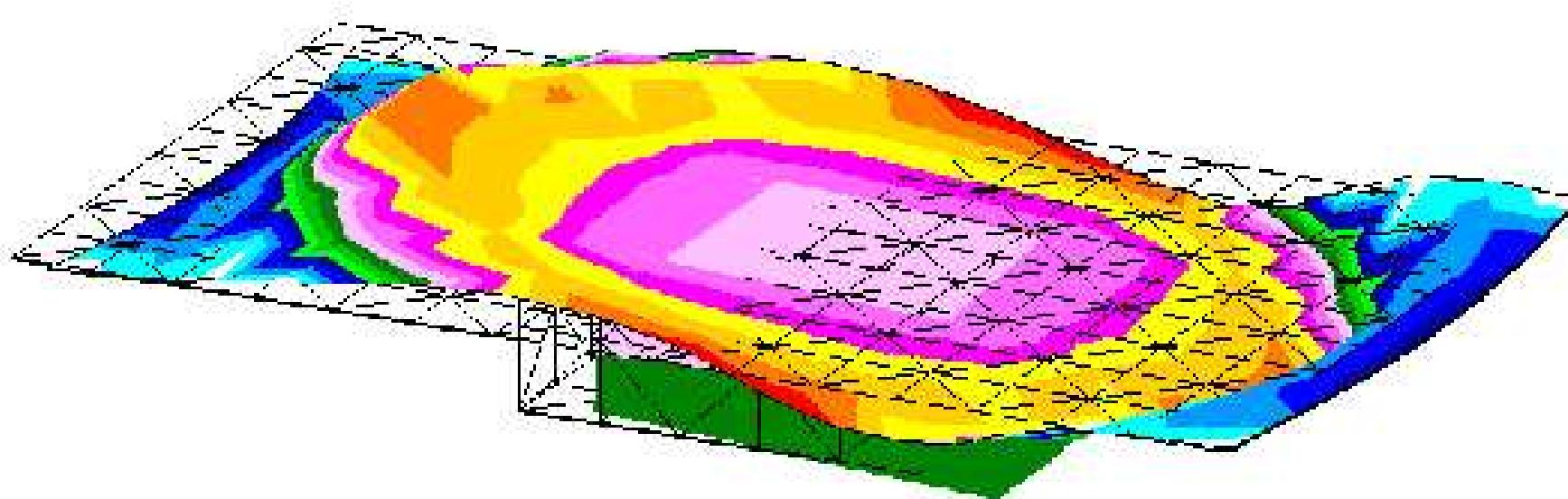
# Half space: Condition number



$\text{Fall 1} \triangleq$  old dimensionless variables

$\text{Fall 2} \triangleq$  new more simpler suggestion

# Half space: Numerical results



- Poroelastic BEM

- Biot's theory
- Based on Convolution Quadrature Method
- Only Laplace transformed fundamental solutions are required

- Dimensionless variables

- Normalization w.r.t. time, space, and Young's modulus
- Largest influence due to the normalization to Young's modulus

- Mixed shape functions

- Only sometimes improvement of stability and accuracy
- Very CPU-time consuming
- No justification for numerical effort

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