



Finite element method algorithm for the magma-rock interaction problem

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Motivation



- magma dynamics
- deformation of rocks
- data analysis



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• We are building a two way coupled finite-element model and code for the simulation of dynamics of magma and the surrounding rocks.

• The simulation results will be helpful to understand the link between the deep volcanic processes and the ground geophysical signals registered by the monitoring networks.



Fluid-Structure Interaction



- Fluid (Magma)
- Structure (Rock)
- Fluid-Structure Interface



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Eulerian vs Lagrangian



Lagrangian: Each individual node of the computational mesh follows the associated material particle during motion.

Eulerian: The computational mesh is fixed and the continuum moves with respect to the grid.



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Lagrangian: Easy tracking of free surfaces and interfaces between different materials.

Inability to follow large distortions of the computational domain without remeshing.

Eulerian: No problem of distortion of mesh.

Inability to define precise interface and the resolution of flow domain.



- Magma is a multicomponent fluid mixture described by the weight fraction y_k of its components. $\sum y_k = 1$
- Components can be in gaseous and/or liquid state. Phase distribution of each component k is described by weight fraction η^π_k of component k in the phase π.
- Newtonian rheology.
- Space-time discontinuous Galerkin least square approach.



$$(\rho y_k)_{,t} + (\rho u_i y_k)_{,i} = (-J_i^k)_{,i}$$
 for $k = 1, ..., n$

$$(\rho u_j)_{,t} + (\rho u_i u_j + p \delta_{ij})_{,i} = (\tau_{ij})_{,i} + (\rho b_j) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, d$$

$$(\rho e_t)_{,t} + (\rho u_i e_t + \rho u_i)_{,i} = (\tau_{ij} u_j - q_i - \sum_{k=1}^n J_i^k h_k)_{,i} + \rho(b_i u_i + r)$$

 ρ , y_k , T, u_i , p are variables.



- Rock is treated as an elastic isotropic material.
- Lagrangian frame of work in reference domain.
- Space-time discontinuous Galerkin approach.



Elastodynamics equation

The Elastodynamics equation for motion of rock is given by





$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \nabla \cdot P + \rho_0 g$$

• $F = I + \nabla u$, is the deformation gradient.

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$$E = \frac{1}{2}(F^T F - I) = \frac{1}{2}[(\nabla u)^T + \nabla u + (\nabla u)^T \nabla u]$$

- $S = 2\mu E + \lambda tr(E)I$ is second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor.
- μ and λ are Lamè coefficients
- $P = FS (\rho gy)I$



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• Define domains for Magma chamber and rock.



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• Discretize the domains by making meshes.



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- Set initial conditions.
- Solve Navier stokes Equations for magma.
- Compute ρ , y_k , T, u_i , p.





- Compute stress tensor of fluid $\sigma_{ij} = \lambda u_{k,k} \delta_{ij} + \mu (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$
- Compute traction $t = (\sigma - pI) \cdot \hat{n}$



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- Solve Elastodynamics equation, passing fluid traction as the neumann boundary conditions on interface.
- Compute u and v.



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 Solve Elastostatic equation to compute movement of fluid mesh, passing structural deformation as dirichlet boundary conditions on interface.

$$abla \cdot \sigma(\epsilon(u)) = 0$$

- compute u.
- update mesh



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- Solve fluid equations on updated mesh, passing structural velocities as dirichlet boundary conditions on interface.
- Continue until convergence is reached.



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Channel flow



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