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**Real time solutions of Thermo-Hydro Mechanical problems with application
to the design of Engineered Barriers via Reduced Order Methods**

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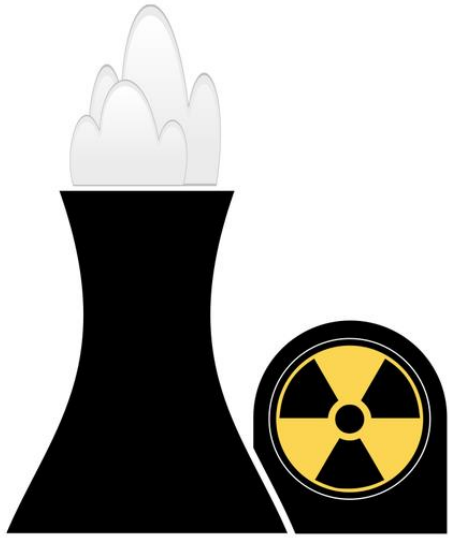
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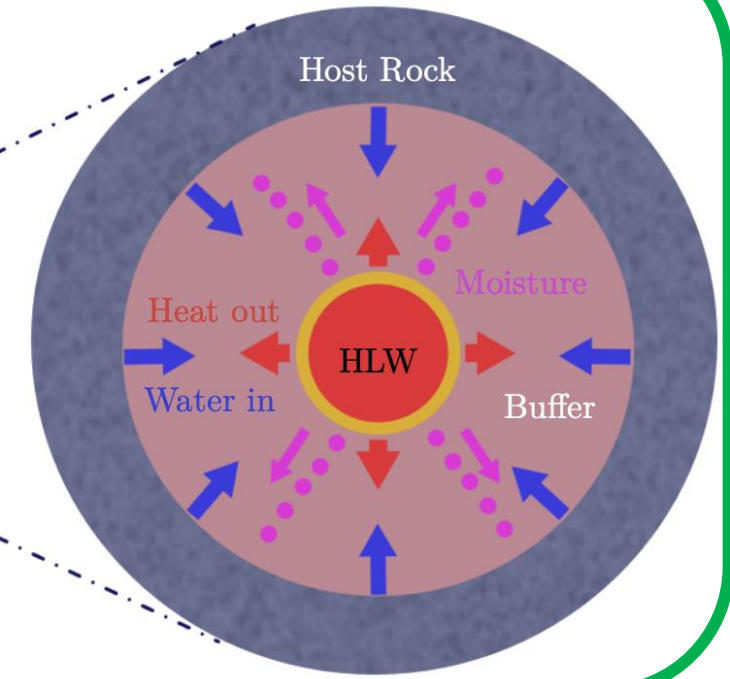
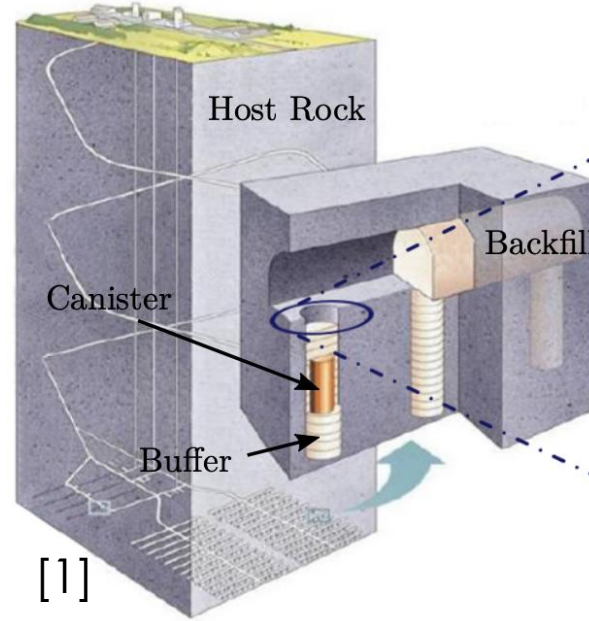
Motivation



Nuclear Power Plant

Isolating
Radioactive
High-Level
Waste (HLW)
With Deep
Geological
Repositories

400 – 500 meters of
Host Rock



THM
problems

are parametric problem

We would like to provide:
Generalized Solution

Proper Generalized Decomposition
(PGD) is a Reduced Order Method (ROM)
which is able to provide such a solutions

Problem Statement

- **Axisymmetric Rotational Framework**
- **Water saturation assumed**
- **Linear Elastic**
- $\Omega = \Omega_B \cup \Omega_{Bf} \cup \Omega_B \cup \Omega_C$

Governing Equations [2]

Heat Conservation

$$c_p^* \dot{\mathbf{T}} - \nabla^T(\kappa \nabla \mathbf{T}) = q$$

Fluid mass Conservation

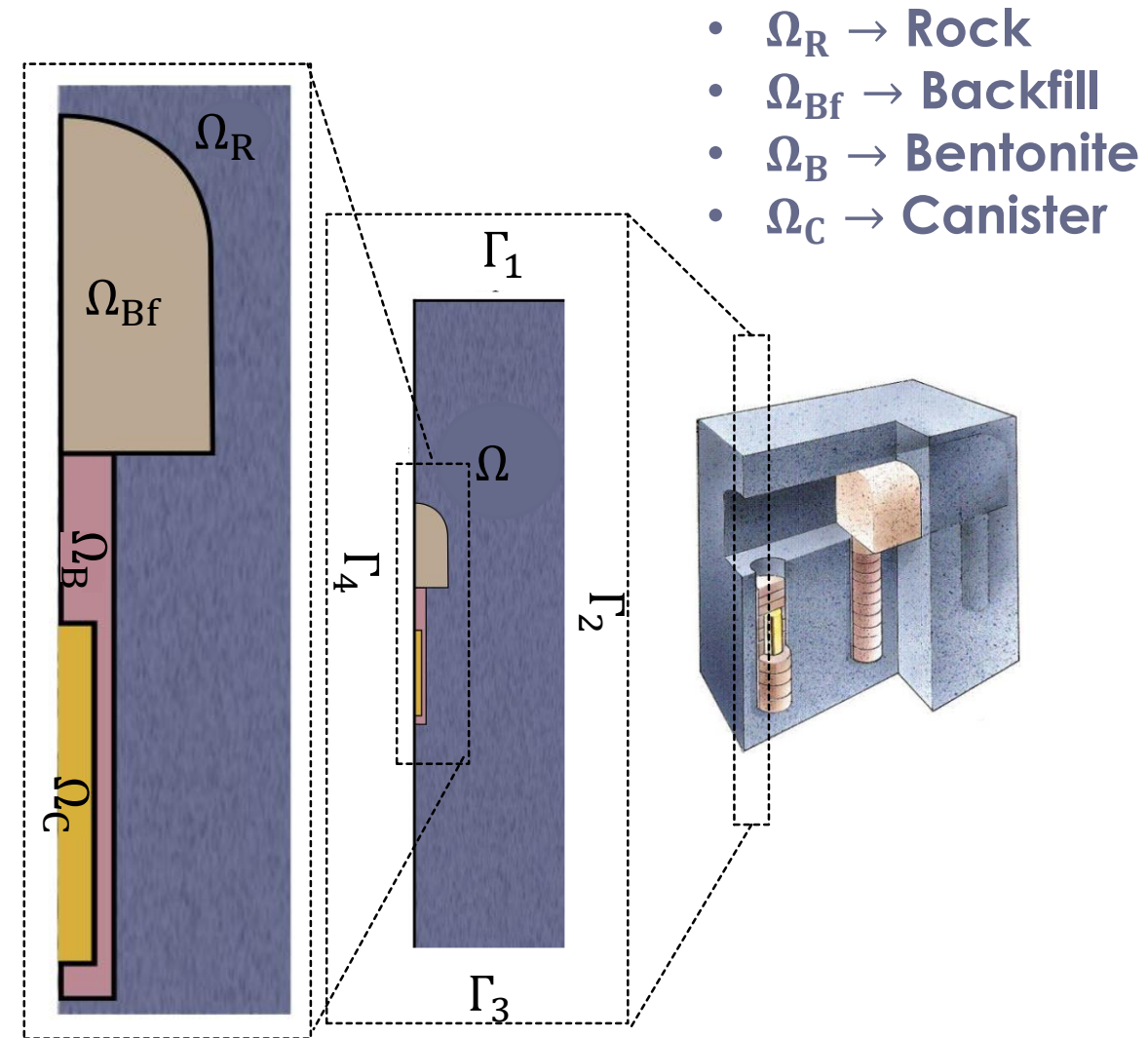
$$-\nabla^T(K \nabla \mathbf{p}) + \alpha \nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}} + \left(\xi_1 + \frac{\xi_2}{E} \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}} - \xi_3 \dot{\mathbf{T}} = 0$$

Mechanical Equilibrium

$$-\nabla^T(\mathbf{C} \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \alpha \nabla \mathbf{p} + \xi_4 E \nabla \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{b}$$

Unknowns are

\mathbf{T} , \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{u}



Discretization of the Problem

Spatially discretized system

Heat Conservation

$$\mathbf{M}_t \dot{\mathbf{T}} + \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{f}_q$$

Fluid mass Conservation

$$-\mathbf{M}_{pt} \dot{\mathbf{T}} + \mathbf{K}_p \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{G}_{pd} \dot{\mathbf{u}} = 0$$

Mechanical Equilibrium

$$\mathbf{G}_{dt} \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{G}_{dp} \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{K}_d \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_b + \mathbf{f}_{tr}$$

Time Discretization:

$$\dot{\mathbf{g}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{g}, t) \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{g}^{i+1} - \mathbf{g}^i}{\Delta t} = (1 - \theta) \mathbf{f}^i + \theta \mathbf{f}^{i+1}$$

Monolithic Solver

$$\mathbf{K}_G \mathbf{U}^{i+1} = \mathbf{F}_* + \mathbf{K}_* \mathbf{U}^i$$

$$\mathbf{U}^{i+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}^{i+1} \\ \mathbf{p}^{i+1} \\ \mathbf{u}^{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U}^i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}^i \\ \mathbf{p}^i \\ \mathbf{u}^i \end{bmatrix}$$

Definition of Parametric Problem

Three Material Parameters are considered uncertain

- κ (Heat Conductivity)
- K (Hydraulic Conductivity)
- E (Elastic Modulus)

Heat Conservation

$$c_p^* \dot{T} - \nabla^T(\kappa \nabla T) = q$$

Fluid mass Conservation

$$-\nabla^T(K \nabla p) + \alpha \nabla \dot{\mathbf{u}} + \left(\xi_1 + \frac{\xi_2}{E} \right) \dot{p} - \xi_3 \dot{T} = 0$$

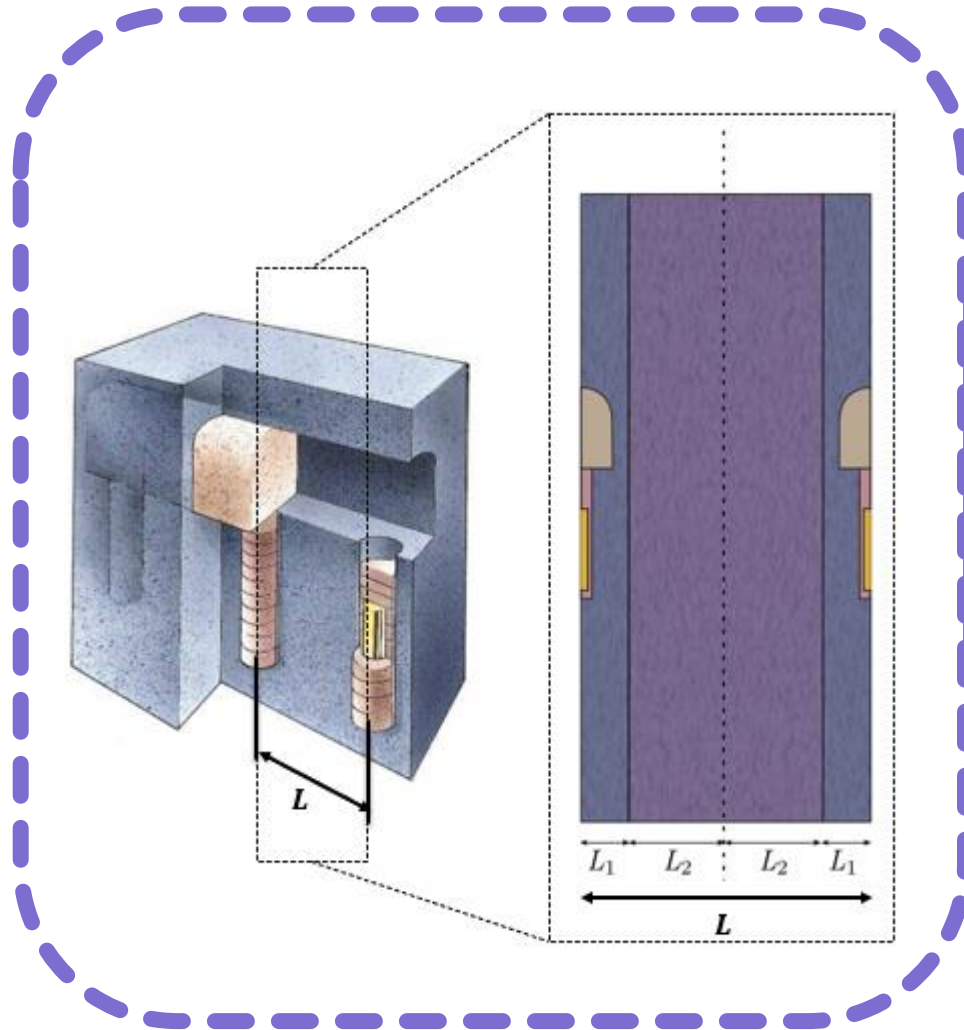
Mechanical Equilibrium

$$-\nabla^T(\mathbf{C}(E, \nu) \nabla \mathbf{u}) + \alpha \nabla p + \xi_4 E \nabla T = \mathbf{b}$$

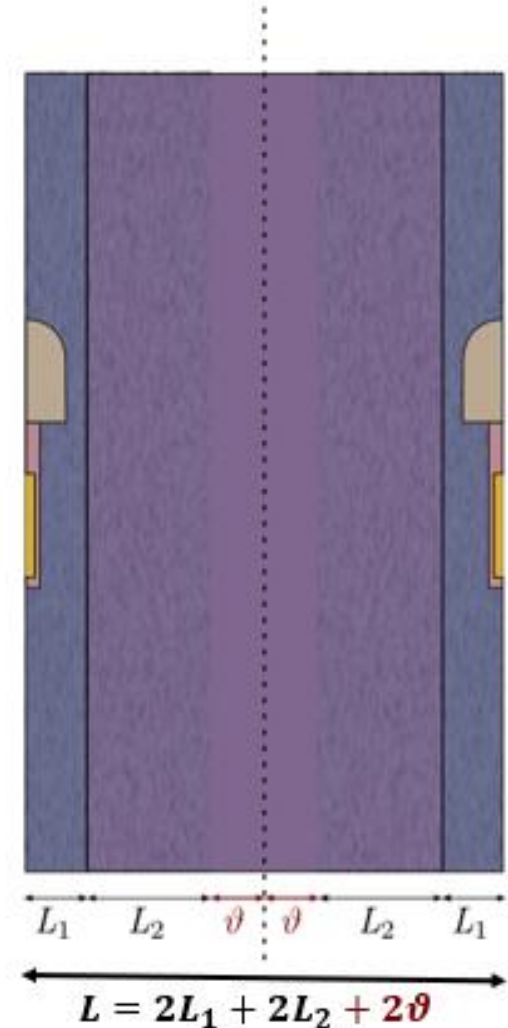
Unknowns depend on material parameters

$$T(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E), p(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E) \text{ and } \mathbf{u}(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E)$$

Geometric Parameter (ϑ)



Geometric
parameter (ϑ)
required distance
between canisters



Unknowns also depend
on geometric parameter

$T(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta)$, $p(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta)$ and $u(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta)$

Generalized solution is high dimensional [3]

$$\mathbf{T}(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}), \mathbf{p}(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \text{ and } \mathbf{u}(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \boldsymbol{\vartheta})$$

$$\mathbf{U}(t, \Omega, \kappa, K, E, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}(t, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \mathbf{p}(t, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ \mathbf{u}(t, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$

- \mathbf{U} is six dimensional which is called high dimensional.
- Models defined in **high-dimensional** suffer from the so-called **curse of dimensionality**.

- By using a standard mesh-based discretization technique, here Finite Element Method (FEM), wherein $n_t, n_\Omega, n_\kappa, n_K, n_E$ and n_ϑ are number of discretization for each dimension, the number of degrees of freedom for Generalized solution is:

$$n_{\text{Full}} = n_t \times n_\Omega \times n_\kappa \times n_K \times n_E$$



- FEM technique can become prohibitive with the **repetitive** solutions of PDEs



- In this work, **Encapsulated PGD** technique has been used to tackle this difficulty, with this technique the number of degrees of freedom for Generalized solution decreased to:

$$n_{\text{PGD}} = n_t \times (n_\Omega + n_\kappa + n_K + n_E)$$

Encapsulated PGD [4]

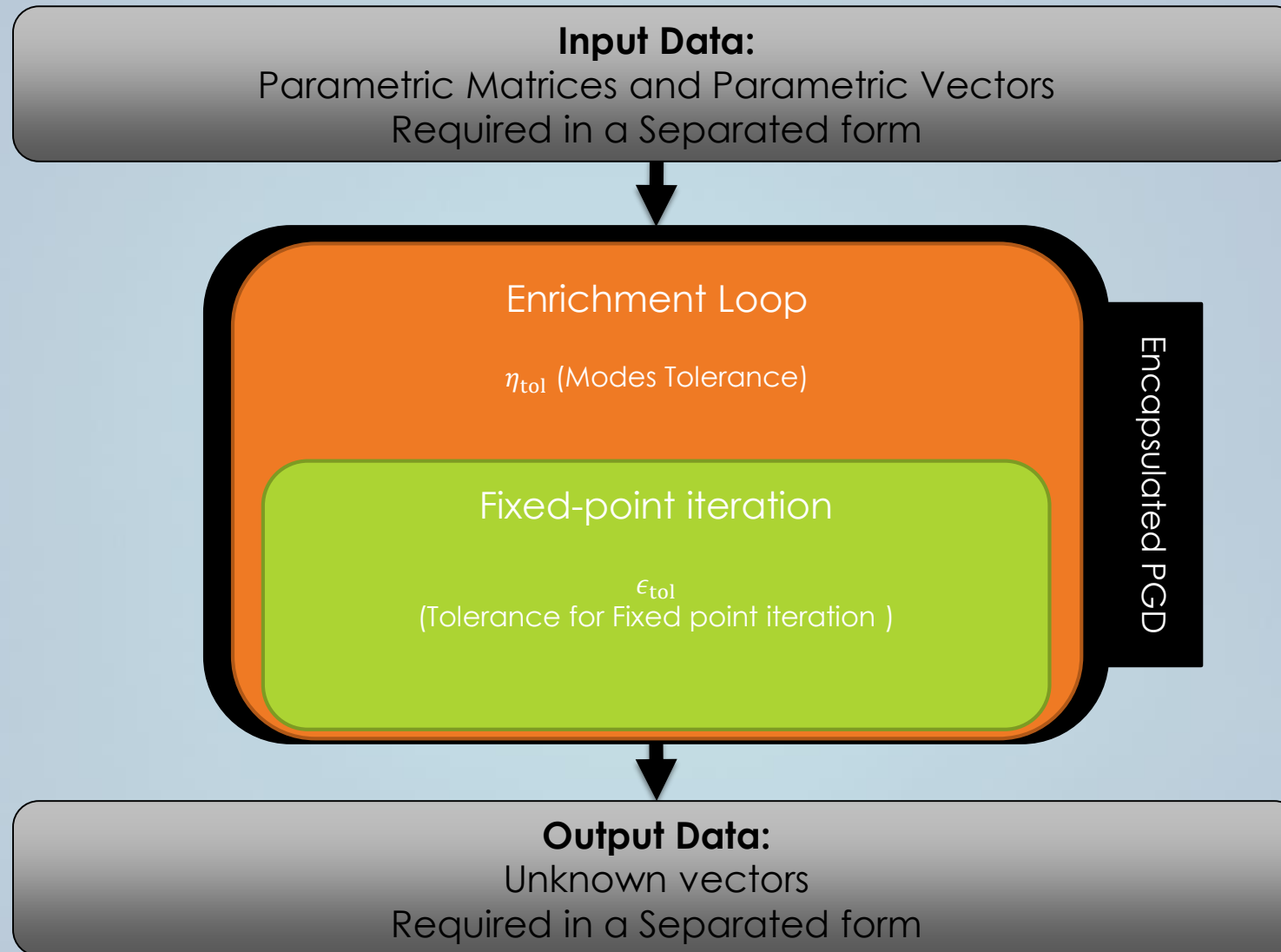
- We seek a **Generalized solution** for $(\Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta) \in \Omega \times I_\kappa \times I_K \times I_E \times I_\vartheta$ in each time step t .
- The **PGD** yields **an approximate solution** in the **separate form** for **each time step**:

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{PGD}}^t(\Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta) = \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{u}^m(\Omega) G_1^m(\kappa) G_2^m(K) G_3^m(E) G_4^m(\vartheta)$$

- **PGD** contains **two inner loops** for computing enough terms (M) to approximate the **Generalized solution**
 - **Enrichment loop** (to compute successively terms of the solution)
 - **Fixed-point iteration** (to compute iteratively the modes in each term)
- By using PGD method, the Stiffness Matrix and Force Vectors will be defined in separated formats (Monolithic Solver), and they are the main contribution of this work.

$$\mathbf{K}_{\text{PGD}}^t(\Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta) = \sum_{\hat{m}=1}^{M_\phi} \mathbf{K}^{\hat{m}}(\Omega) \phi_1^{\hat{m}}(\kappa) \phi_2^{\hat{m}}(K) \phi_3^{\hat{m}}(E) \phi_4^{\hat{m}}(\vartheta)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{PGD}}^t(\Omega, \kappa, K, E, \vartheta) = \sum_{\tilde{m}=1}^{M_\psi} \mathbf{f}^{\tilde{m}}(\Omega) \psi_1^{\tilde{m}}(\kappa) \psi_2^{\tilde{m}}(K) \psi_3^{\tilde{m}}(E) \psi_4^{\tilde{m}}(\vartheta)$$



Numerical Results

First Example, Thermal Transient with Geometric and Material parameter.

- Domains

- **Geometrical parameter**

$$\vartheta = [-5 \text{ m} \quad 6\text{m}]$$

- **Material parameter is Heat conductivity of the Rock ($\kappa_R = \mu_\kappa$)**

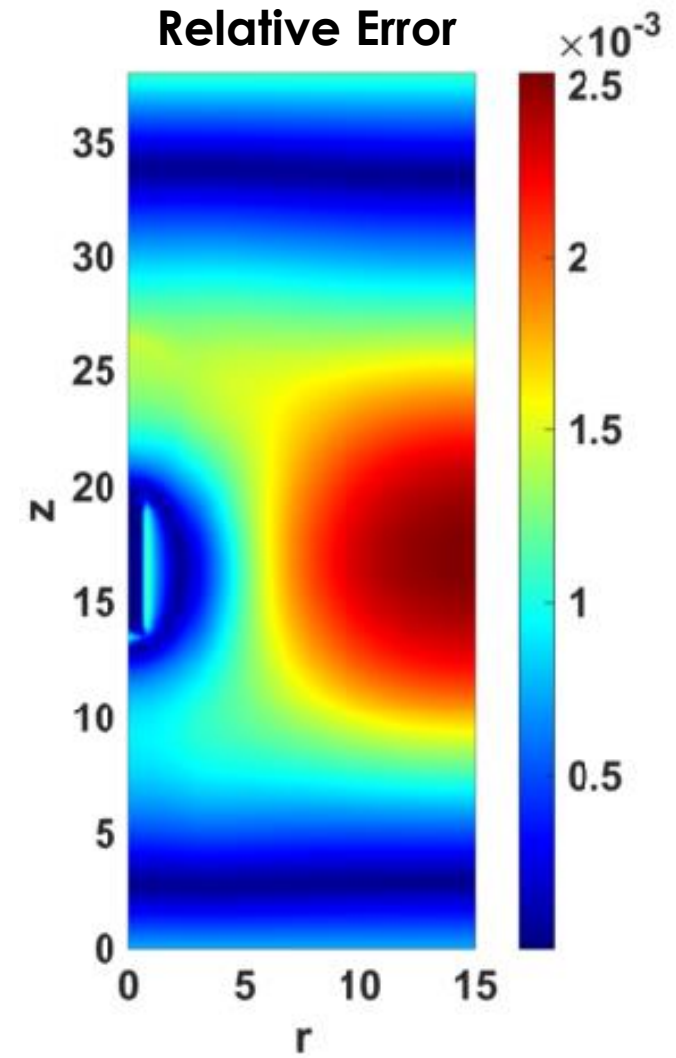
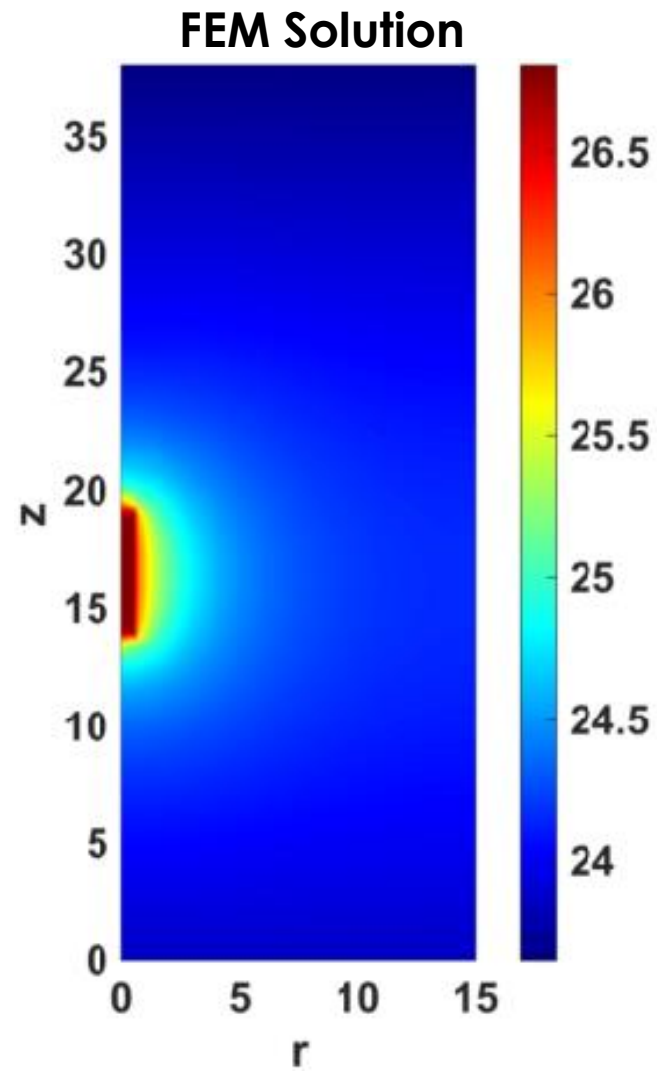
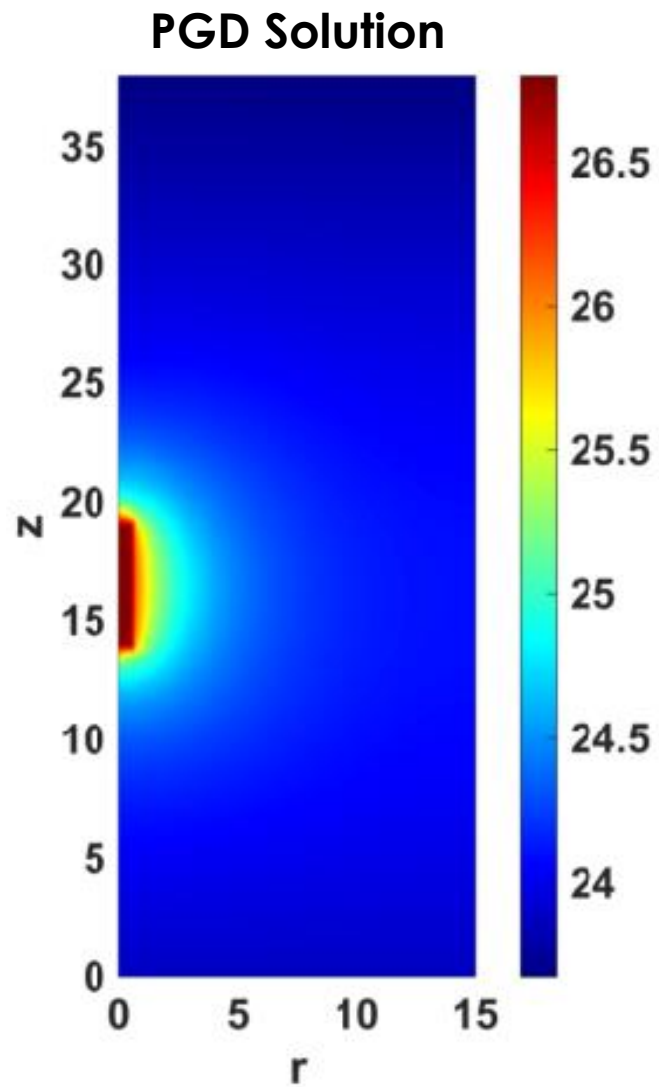
$$\mu_\kappa = [1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{K}} \quad 3 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{K}}]$$

- **Time domain**

$$t = [0 \text{ year} \quad 1000 \text{ year}]$$

Encapsulated PGD vs FEM Solution for one point

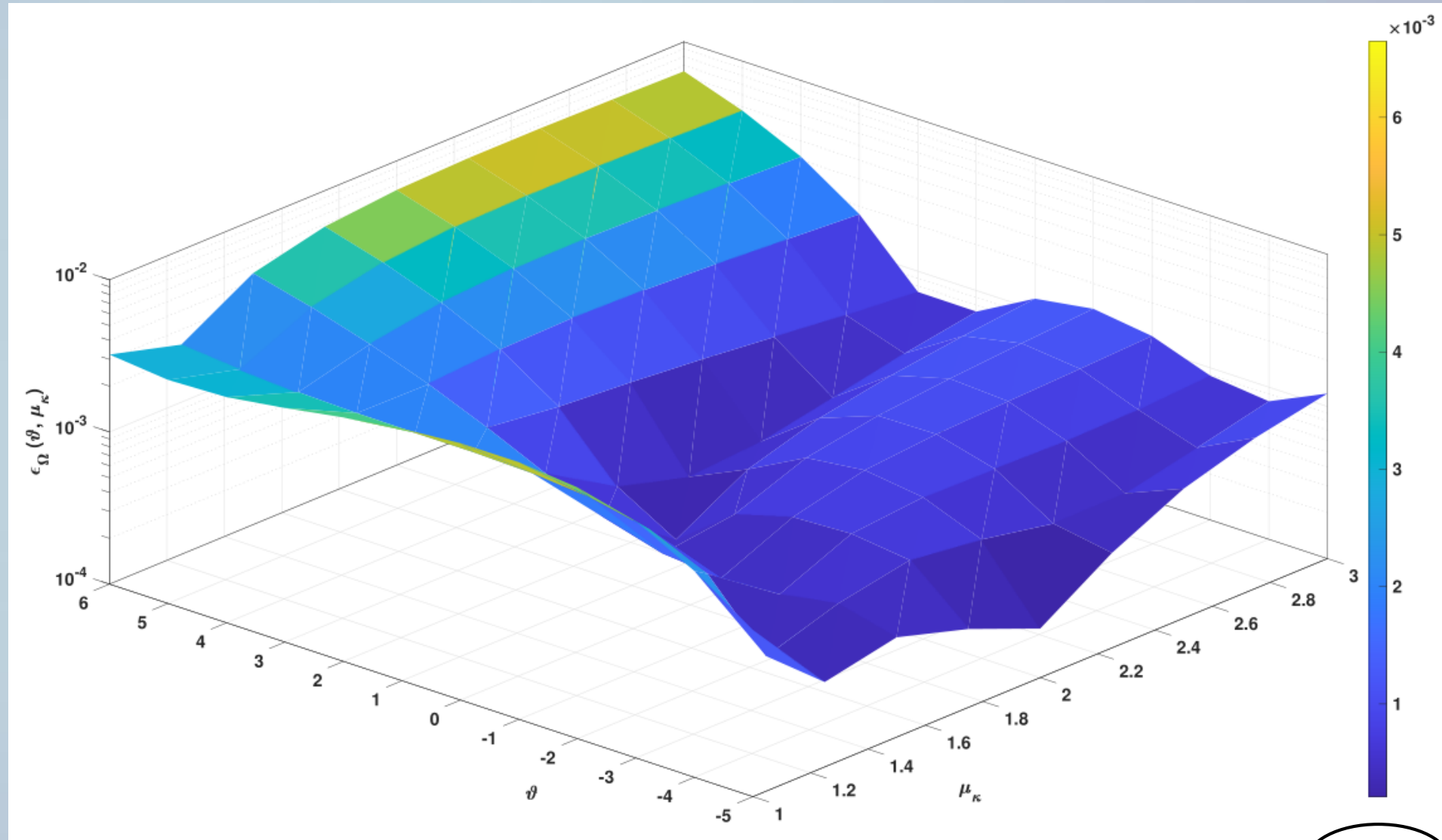
$$\mu_k = 2.61 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{K}}, \vartheta = 6 \text{ m}$$



3D Map of the Error integrated over Space at $t = 380$ year

$$\epsilon_{\Omega}(\mu_{\kappa}, \vartheta) = \frac{\|T_{\text{FEM}} - T_{\text{PGD}}\|_{\Omega}}{\|T_{\text{FEM}}\|_{\Omega}}$$

$\Omega \rightarrow \text{Space}$



Average error integrated in time and parameters decreases with the enrichment tolerance

Global Error

$$\epsilon_G = \frac{\|U_{\text{FEM}} - U_{\text{PGD}}\|_{\Omega \times I_{\kappa_R} \times I_{\vartheta}}}{\|U_{\text{FEM}}\|_{\Omega \times I_{\kappa_R} \times I_{\vartheta}}}$$

$\Omega \rightarrow \text{Space}$

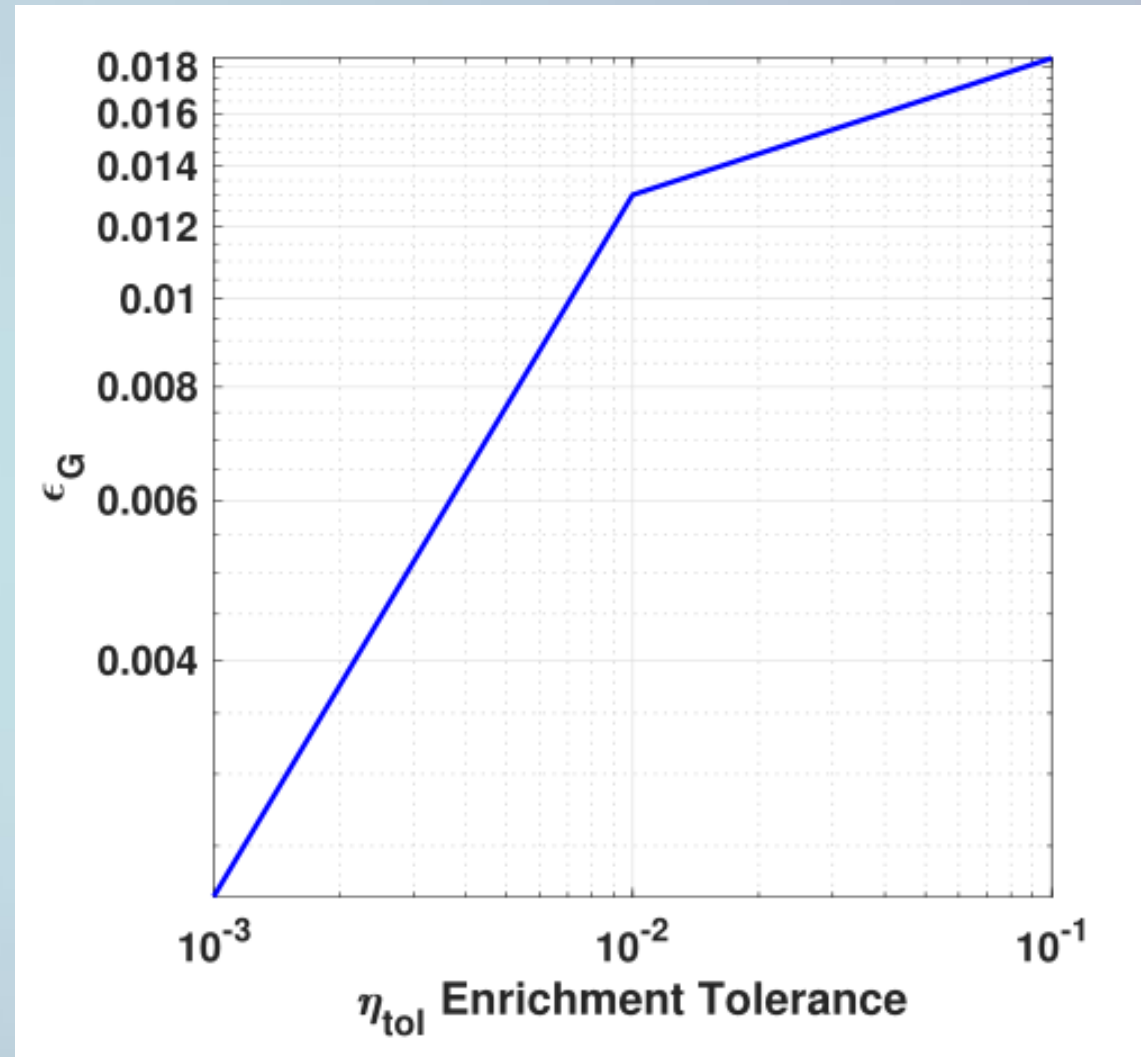
$I_{\kappa_R} \in [1, 3]$

$I_{\vartheta} \in [-5, 6]$

$I_t \in [1, 1000]$

Based on following data:

- $\vartheta = -5:6$
- $\kappa_R = 1:0.25:3$
- $t = 1:1000$
- Modes = 1:20



Numerical Results

Second Example, THM Steady State case with Geometric and Material parameters.

Three Material Parameters

- **Heat Conductivity of the Rock (μ_1)**
- **Hydraulic Conductivity of the Rock (μ_2)**
- **Elastic Modulus of the Rock (μ_3)**



Geometric Parameter

- **required distance between canisters (ϑ)**

- Domains

- **Geometrical parameter:**

$$\vartheta \in [-5\text{m} \ 6\text{m}]$$

- **Material parameter:**

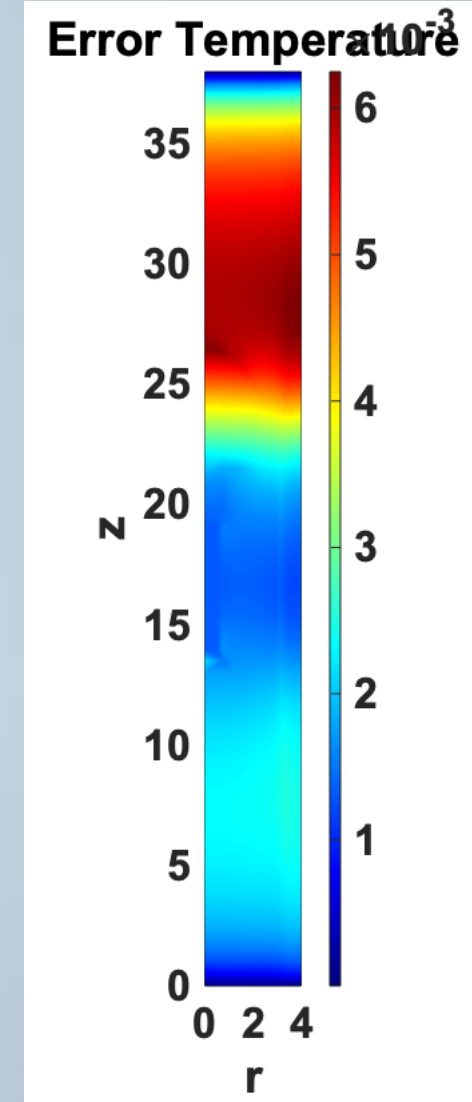
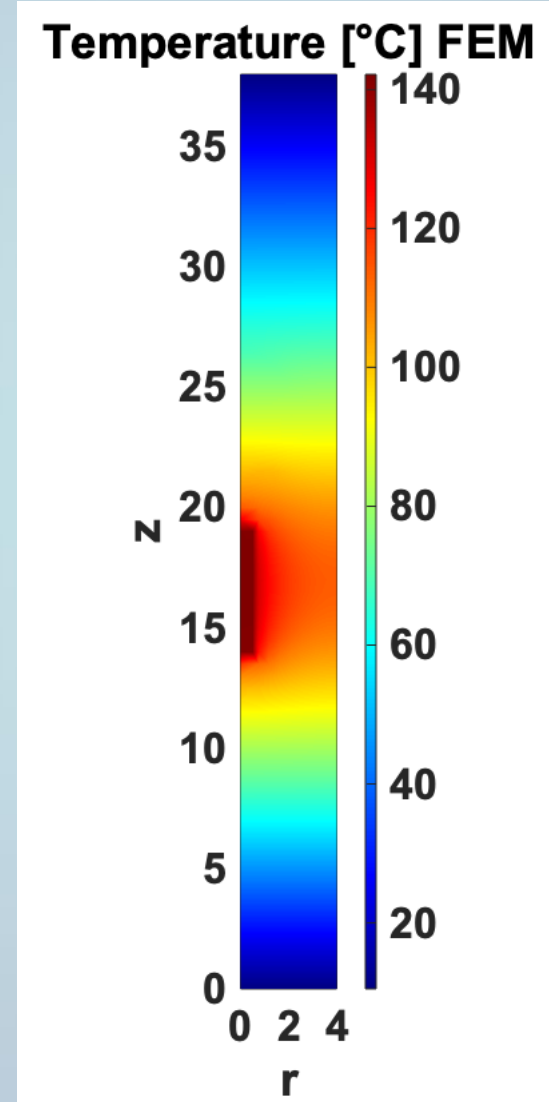
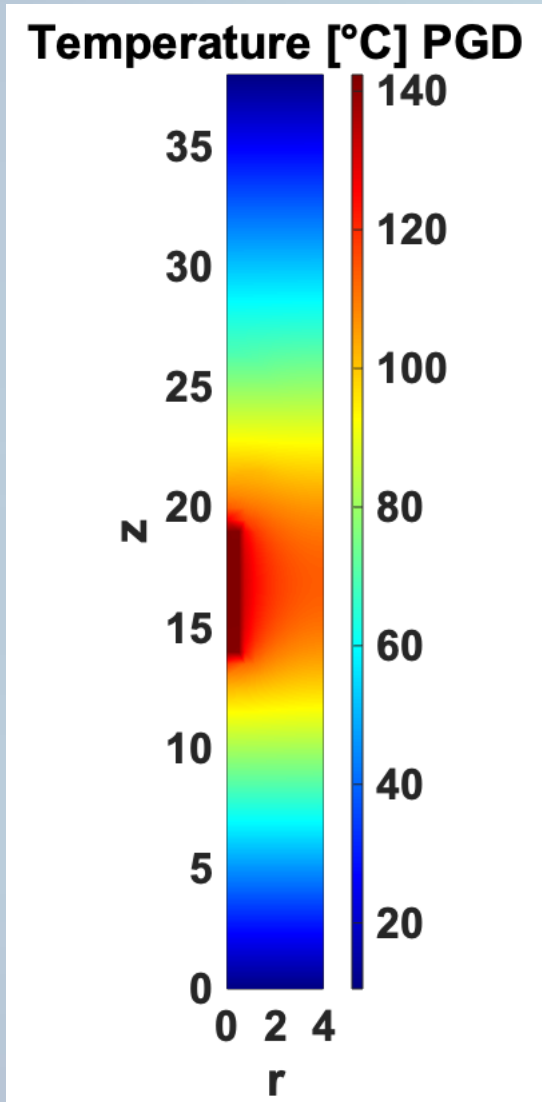
$$\mu_1 \in [1 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^\circ\text{K}} \ 3 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^\circ\text{K}}], \quad \mu_2 \in [2 \times 10^{-13} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \ 1.02 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}] \quad \text{and} \quad \mu_3 \in [55000\text{MPa} \ 75000\text{MPa}]$$

Encapsulated PGD vs FEM for one point

$$\mu_1 = 2.61 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m} \cdot ^\circ\text{K}}, \mu_2 = 1.52 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ and } \mu_3 = 65000 \text{ MPa and } \vartheta = -5 \text{ m}$$

Number
of Modes

200

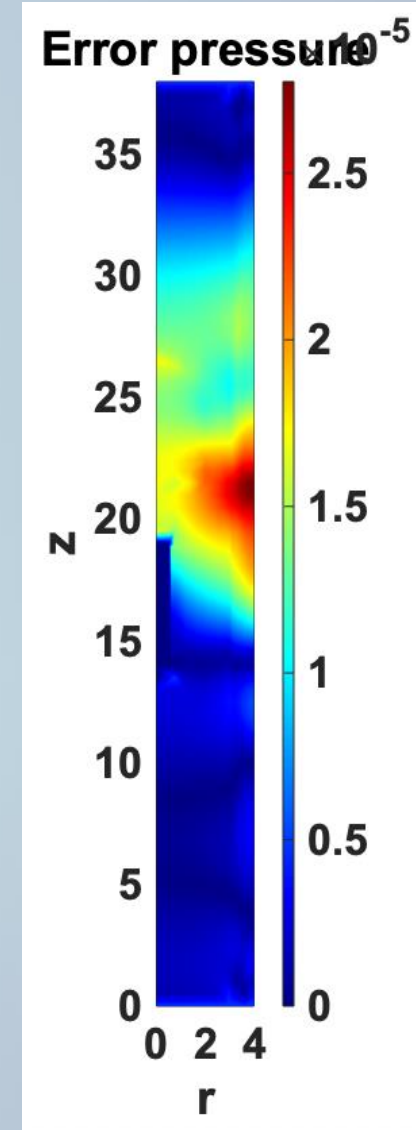
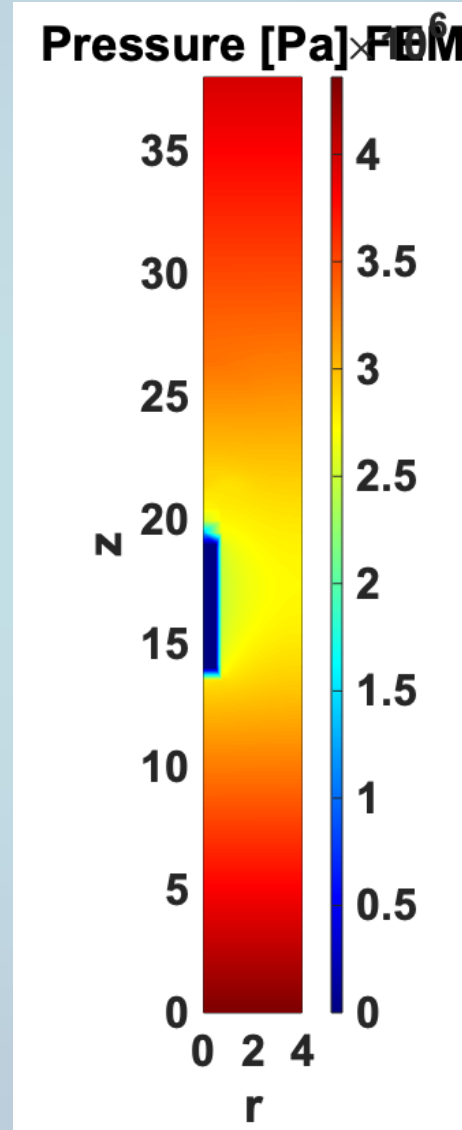
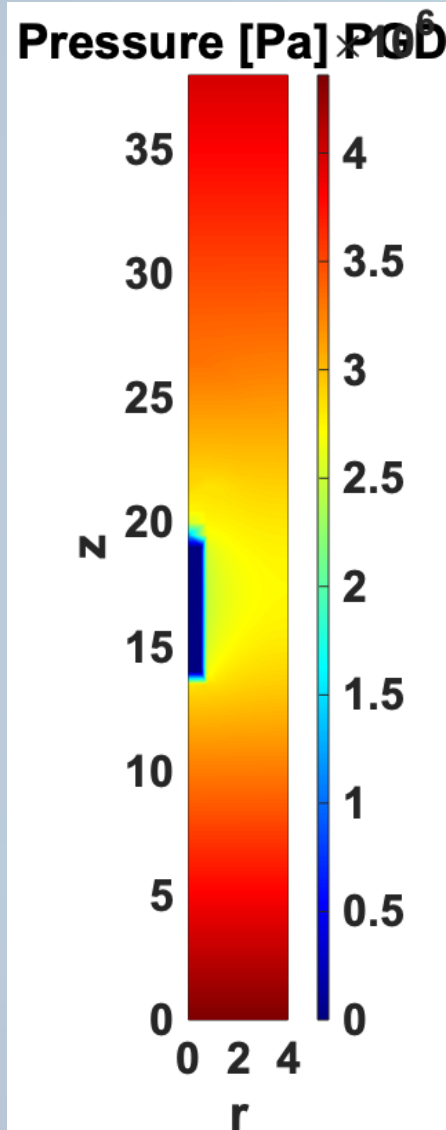


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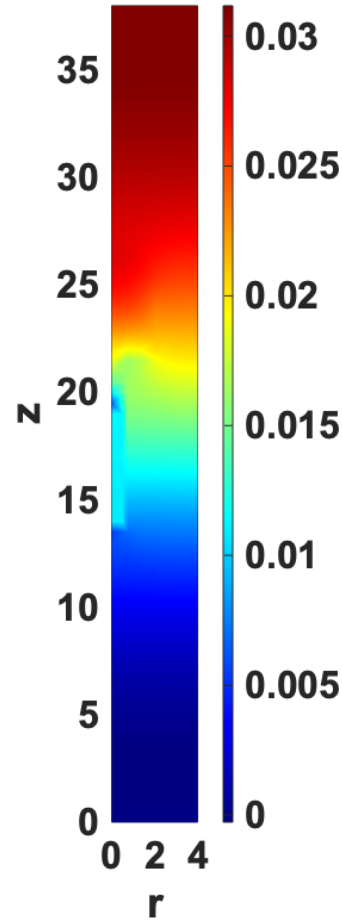
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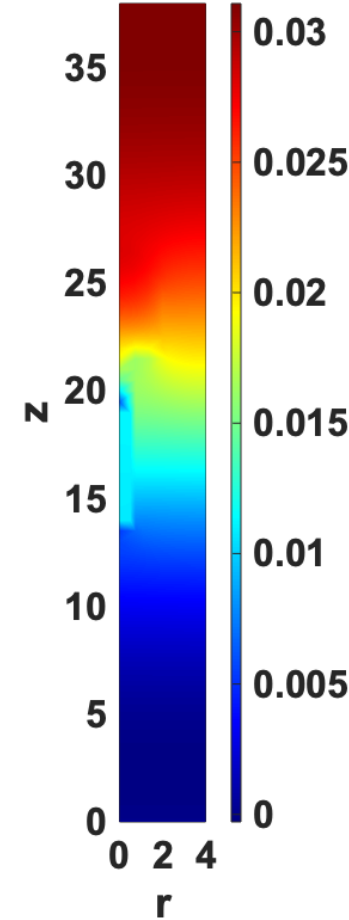
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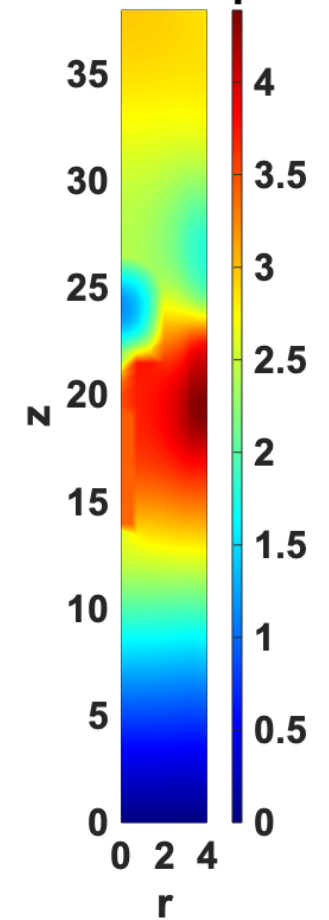
Displacement in Axial Direction [m] PGD



Displacement in Axial Direction [m] FEM



Error Vertical Displacement



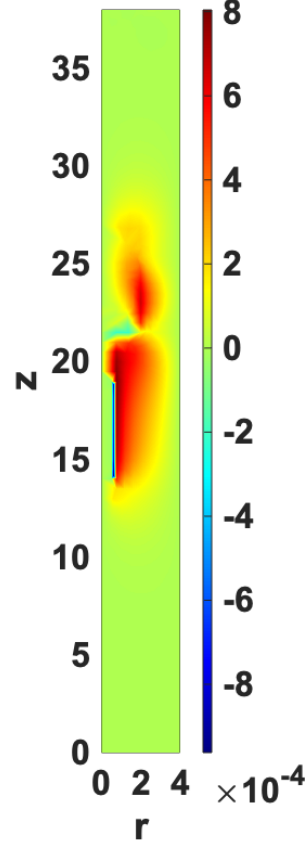
Encapsulated PGD vs FEM for one point

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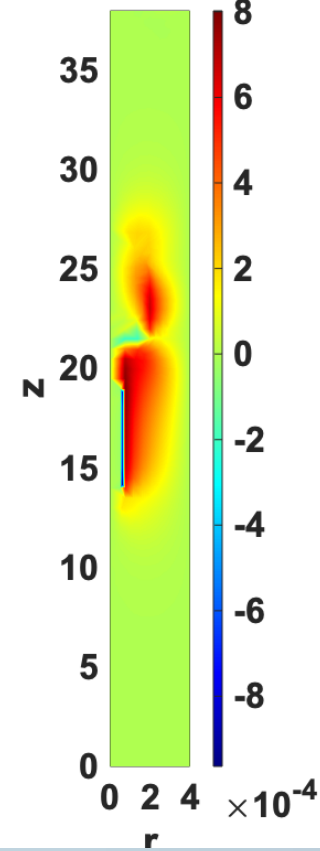
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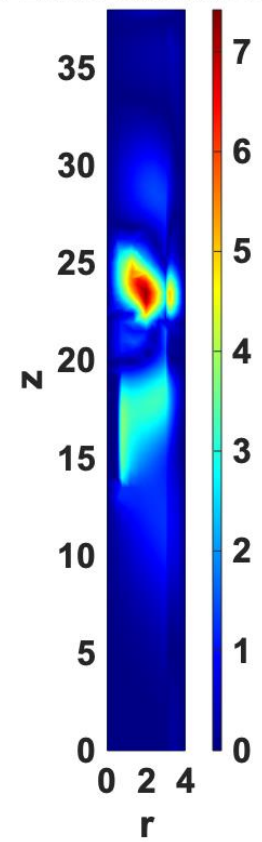
Displacement in Radial Direction [m] PGD



Displacement in Radial Direction [m] FEM



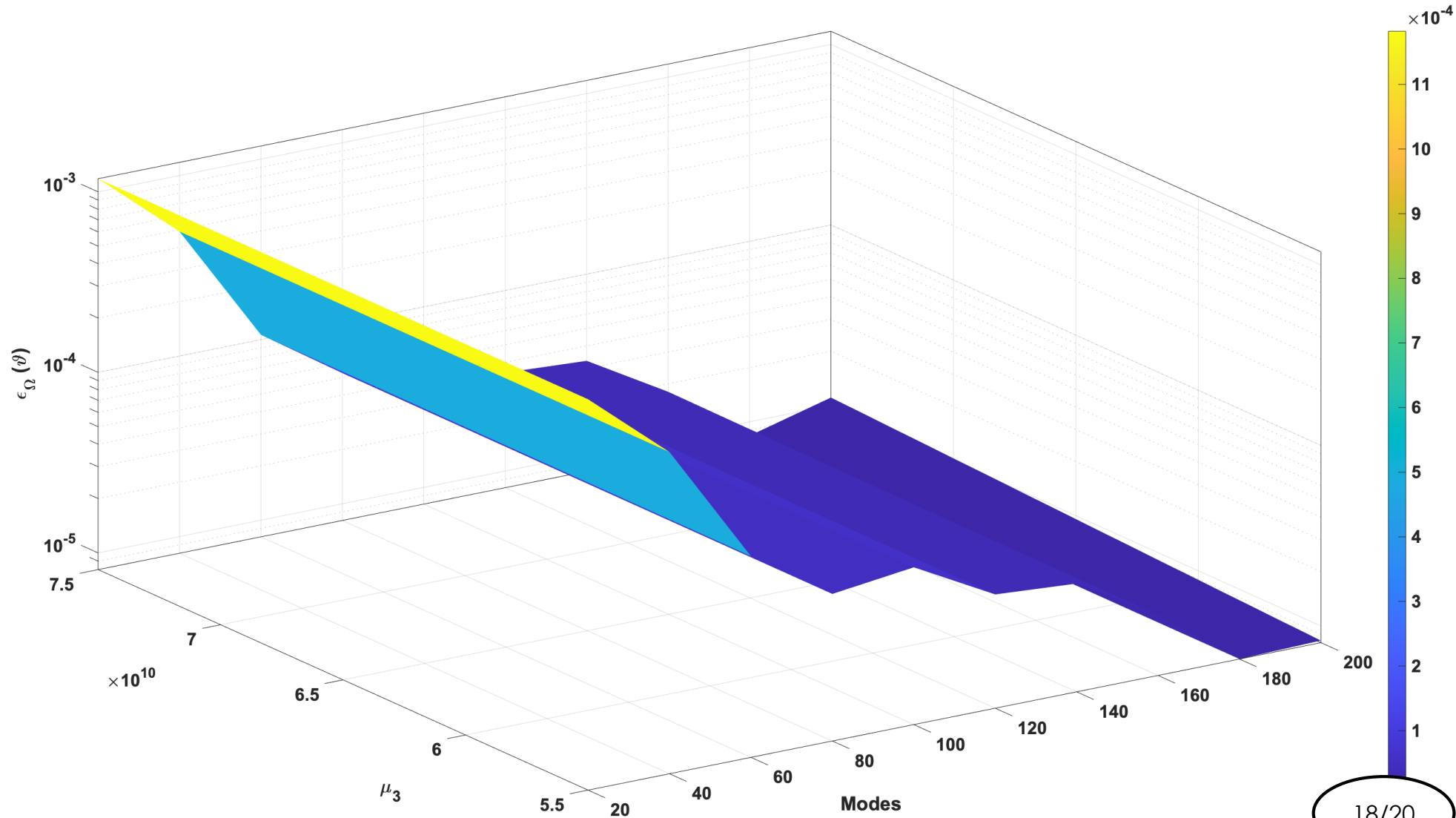
Normalized Error Radial Displacement



3D Map of the Error integrated over Space for a fixed input data value of $\vartheta = -5$, $\mu_1 = 2.61$ and $\mu_2 = 1.52 \times 10^{-12}$

$$\epsilon_{\Omega}(\mu_3) = \frac{\|U_{\text{FEM}} - U_{\text{PGD}}\|_{\Omega}}{\|U_{\text{FEM}}\|_{\Omega}}$$

$\Omega \rightarrow \text{Space}$



Average error integrated in time and parameters decreases with the Number of Modes

Global Error

$$\epsilon_G = \frac{\|U_{\text{FEM}} - U_{\text{PGD}}\|_{\Omega \times I_{\mu_1} \times I_{\mu_2} \times I_{\mu_3} \times I_{\vartheta}}}{\|U_{\text{FEM}}\|_{\Omega \times I_{\mu_1} \times I_{\mu_2} \times I_{\mu_3} \times I_{\vartheta}}}$$

$\Omega \rightarrow \text{Space}$

$$I_{\mu_1} \in [1, 3]$$

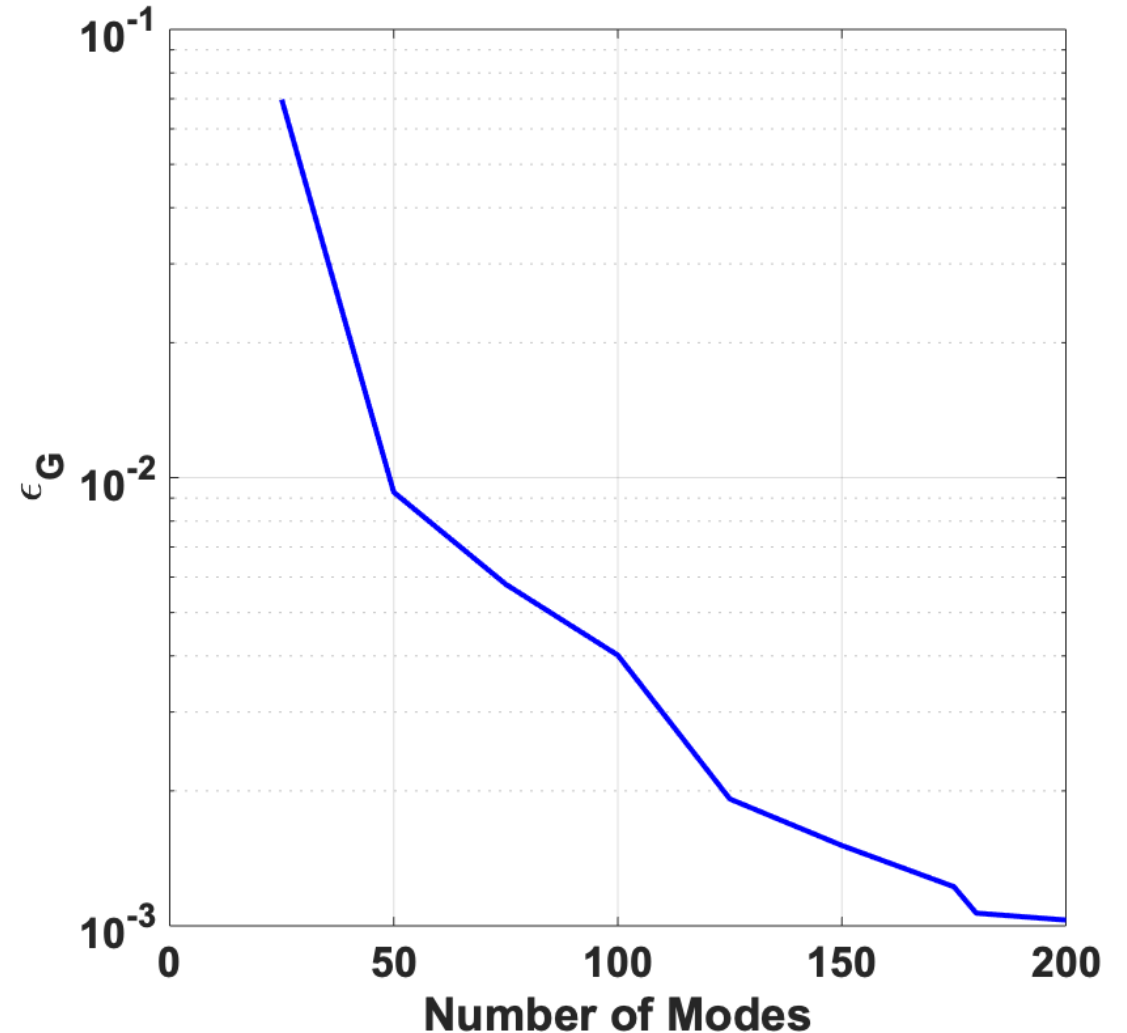
$$I_{\mu_2} \in [2 \times 10^{-13}, 1.02 \times 10^{-11}]$$

$$I_{\mu_3} \in [5.5 \times 10^{10}, 7.5 \times 10^{10}]$$

$$I_{\vartheta} \in [-5, 6]$$

Based on following data:

- $\vartheta = [-5, -2.8088, -0.6066, 1.5956, 3.7978, 6]$
- $\mu_1 = [1, 1.4975, 1.9975, 2.4975, 3]$
- $\mu_2 = [0.002, 0.0219, 0.0419, 0.0619, 0.0819, 0.1020] \times 10^{-10}$
- $\mu_3 = [5.5, 5.9975, 6.4975, 6.9975, 7.5] \times 10^{10}$
- Modes = [25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 180, 200]



Conclusion and Outlook

Conclusion

- It has shown that PGD is numerical method able to provide generalized solutions of parametric problems.
- For finding Generalized Solution for such problems, PGD solver is much faster in comparison with FEM solver
- This presentation shows how ROM can provide real time solution to (simple) THM problems.

Outlook

- Final goal is finding Generalized Solution for Transient THM problem with both Geometric and Material Parameters.

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Questions?

Thanks for your attention!