

Service

RACOS[®]
elasticity

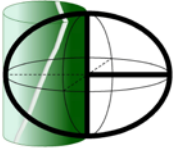
- RE1a RACOS[®] core analyses to determine the 3D magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core of the principal compressional and shear wave velocities (**seismic anisotropies**), Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio (**dynamic elastic parameters**) under atmospheric conditions and (to determine the in situ rock structure) under higher isotropic loading, on the basis of laboratory measurements in 18 directions
- RE1b As RE1a but in strongly micro-fractured and/or clay-/silt-/marlstone rock using laboratory measurements made in 21 directions
- RE2 RACOS[®] core analyses to determine the 3D principal magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core and the average value of pore pressure effectiveness (**Biot coefficient**) on the basis of the analysis data from RE1a/RE1b (*for this it is necessary to have kept oriented plugs - in relation to the core - from the RE1a/RE1b core for additional laboratory investigations*)
- RE3 External **geographical reorientation** using "magnetic rock compass" (*for this it is necessary to have kept an oriented section from the RE1a/RE1b core for additional laboratory investigations*)

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stress

- RL1a RACOS[®] analyses to determine the 3D magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core of the **effective in situ stresses** on the basis of the analysis data from RE1a
- RL1b RACOS[®] analyses as RL1a for strongly micro-fractured and/or clay-/silt-/marlstone rock on the basis of the analysis data from RE1b
- RL2 RACOS[®] analyses to determine the 3D magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core of the **total in situ stresses** including the frac closure pressure on the basis of the analysis data from RL1a/b & RE2
- RL3 RACOS[®] analyses to determine the 3D magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core of the **tectonic stress components** on the basis of the analysis data from RE1a/b & RL1a/b
- RL4 RACOS[®] analyses to determine the 3D magnitudes and orientations in relation to the core of the effective and total in situ stresses and pore pressure effectivenesses for a **pore pressure change** or a **paleo stress condition** (on the basis of the analysis data from RE1a/b, RL1a/b & RE2)

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strain

- RD1 Determination of the **elastic and total 3D in situ rock and pore space deformations** and of the porosity, 3D deformation modules (static "Young's modules), Poisson's ratio and compressibility for the first change of pore pressure (on the basis of the analysis data from RE1a/b, RE2, RL1a/b, RL2 & RL4)



- RD2 Determination of the **porosity and permeability** under atmospheric conditions on 3 plugs taken in the principal directions of pore pressure effectiveness determined in RE2 and linking with the directional magnitudes of the pore pressure effectiveness, deformation etc.
- RD3 Determination of the **porosity and permeability** for 5 loading stages on 1 plug from a defined direction and linking with the directional magnitudes determined in RE2 for pore pressure effectiveness, deformation etc.
- RD4 Determination of the **porosity and permeability** for 5 loading stages on 3 plugs from the principal directions of pore pressure effectiveness determined in RE2 and linking with the directional magnitudes of pore pressure effectiveness, deformation etc.

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strength

- RF1 Determination of the uniaxial compressive strength (**UCS-Test**) on plugs from the 3 principal directions of pore pressure effectiveness / rock deformation determined in RE2/RD1
- RF2 Determination of the uniaxial tensile strength (**Brazil-tests**) on plugs from the 3 principal directions of pore pressure effectiveness / rock deformation determined in RE2/RD1
- RF3 Determination of the principal axes of 3D strength with **UCS-Tests** on 7 plugs with different orientations and their combination into a 3D strength tensor
- RF4 Triaxial compression or extension tests (**SST**) with three different confining pressures to determine the peak and residual strengths and the relaxation behaviour, together with one uniaxial compression test and one uniaxial tensile test on 5 plugs from a defined direction, then combination of the results in a **Mohr-Coulomb envelope**
- RF5 Determination of the peak and residual strengths with specialized multi-stage compression - extension tests (**MST**), determination of the uniaxial tensile strength (**Brazil test**) and of the uniaxial compression strength (**UCS**) on a total of 4 plugs taken in a defined direction; combination of the results in a **Tauber failure criterion** (for 3D loadings) and definition of **Mohr-Coulomb failure criteria** for compression and for extension test data
- RF5a Determination of the peak strength and measuring of the load dependent axial and radial plug deformation with a specialized multi-stage compression test (**MST**), determination of the uniaxial tensile strength (**Brazil test**) and of the uniaxial compression strength (**UCS**) on a total of 2-3 plugs taken in a defined direction; combination of the compression test data in **Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion** and calculation of the deformation modules (static "Young's modules), Poisson's ratio and compressibility in the plug axis for each confinement
- RF5b Determination of the peak and residual strengths with a specialized multi-stage compression test (**MST**), determination of the uniaxial tensile strength (**Brazil test**) and of the uniaxial compression strength (**UCS**) on a total of 2-3 plugs taken in a defined direction; combination of the compression test data in **Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion**



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- RF6 Determination of the peak and residual strengths with specialized multi-stage compression - extension tests (**MST**) on two plugs taken from each of the 3D principal strength directions determined in RF3, combination of the results in 3 direction dependent **Tauber failure criteria** (for 3D loadings) and in 6 **Mohr-Coulomb failure criteria** for the compression and the extension test data
- RF7 Transformation of the 3D principal strength information and criteria determined in RF6 into any selected (e.g. on the basis of RACOS[®] stress, ROMEIN and/or BOREHOLE) 3D stress system
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- BOREHOLE** SB1 Finite element analyses (elastic) to **evaluate stability and sanding etc. around boreholes**; the price of the analyses depends on the number of configurations and the boundary conditions (compact or disturbed rock, permeable / impermeable borehole wall etc.) in each case
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- ROMEIN** SR1 Linking a 3D in situ stress condition determined in RL1a/b & RL2 or RL4 with the strength data from RF4-RF7 and **optimization or determination of limit values for technical parameter** (pore pressure etc.) in undisturbed rock masses
- SR2 For a defined discontinuity, linking the 3D in situ stress condition determined in RL1a/b & RL2 or RL4 with the strength data for it from RF4-RF7 and **optimization or determination of limit values for technical parameter** (pore pressure, fissure inner pressure etc.) in disturbed rock masses
- SR3 Derivation of the changes in the initial 3D in situ stresses determined in RL1a/b & RL2 for an impermeable undisturbed overburden resulting from the pore pressure change related modifications in 3D in situ stresses determined in RL1a/b & RL2 or RL4 for an adjacent undisturbed storage layer, and linking these with the strength data determined for the overburden in RF4-RF7 and **optimization or determination of limit values for technical parameter** (pore pressure etc.) in the undisturbed storage layer
- SR4 Derivation of the changes in the initial 3D in situ stresses determined in RL1a/b & RL2 for a fault in an impermeable overburden resulting from the pore pressure change related modifications in 3D in situ stresses determined in RL1a/b & RL2 or RL4 for an adjacent undisturbed storage layer, and linking these with the strength data determined for the fault in RF4-RF7 and **optimization or determination of limit values for technical parameter** (pore pressure etc.) in the undisturbed storage layer
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