

Modelling of radionuclide transport process using SHEMAT-Suite

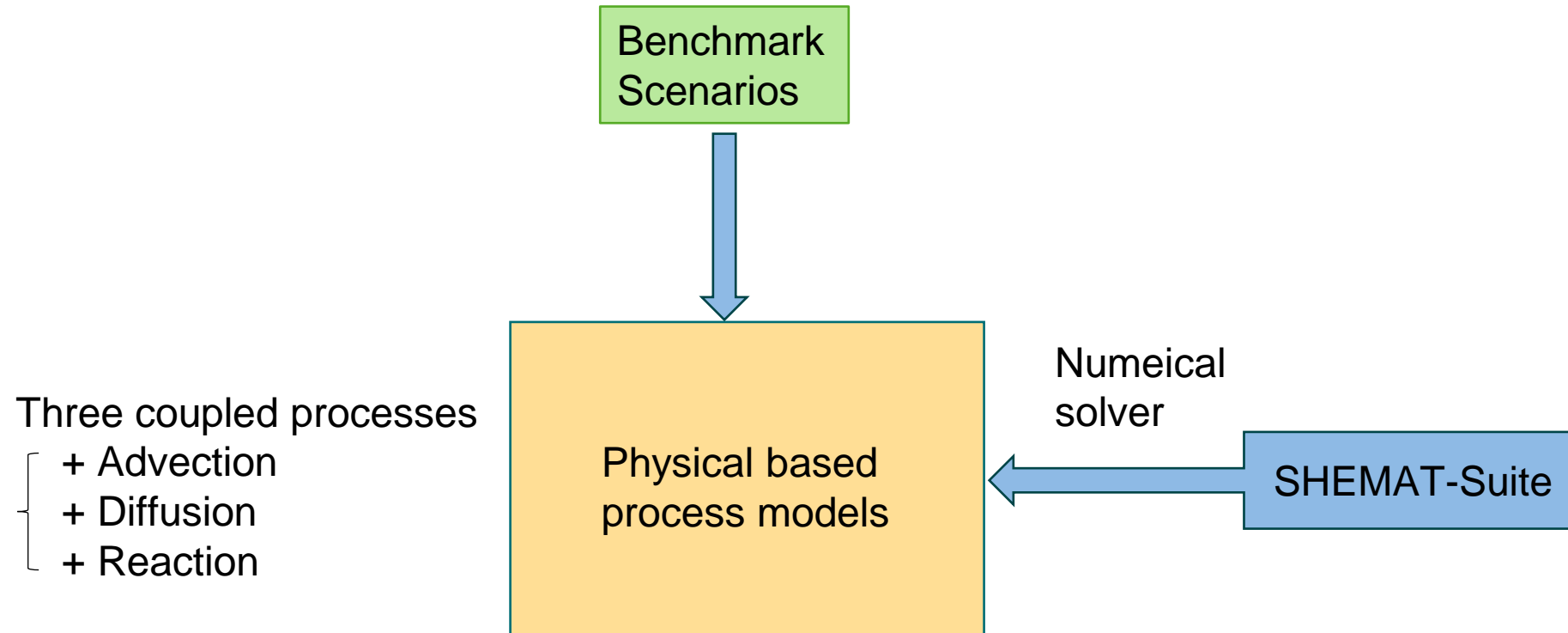
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Motivation

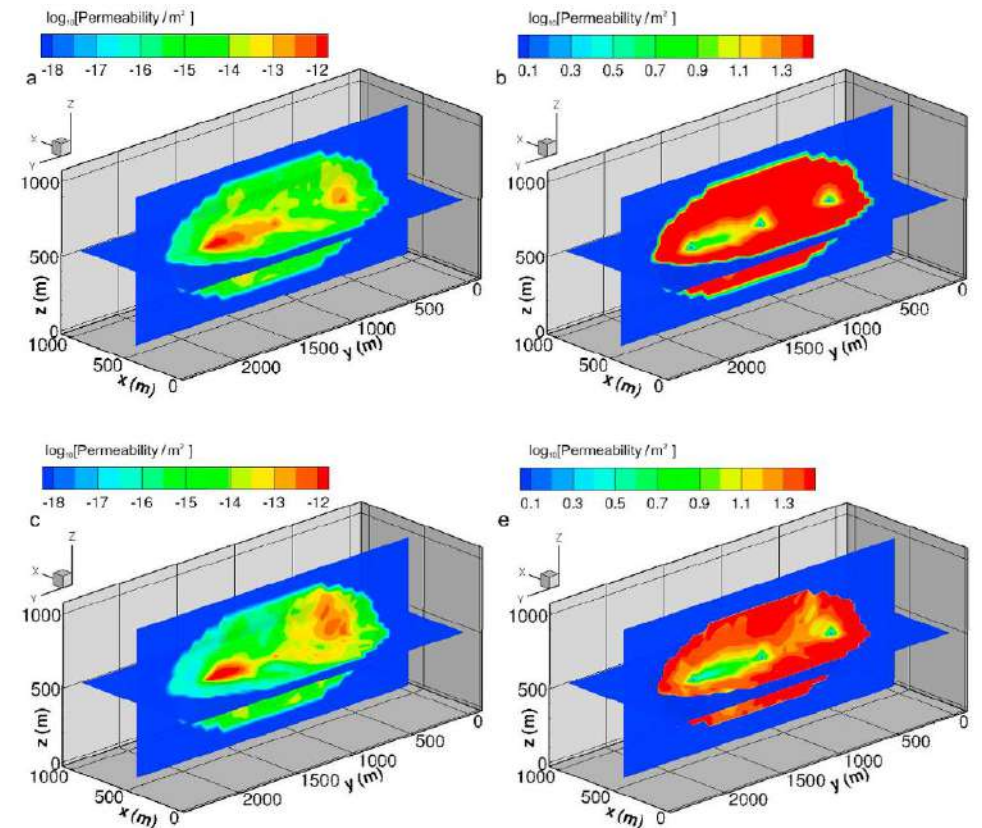


Introduction

Open-source **SHEMAT-Suite** (Simulator for **HEat** and **MAss Transport**) is a numerical code for computing **flow**, **heat** and **species** transport equations in porous media. The code solves transient or steady-state, forward and inverse coupled problems in 1D, 2D, and 3D.

Governing Equations of SHEMAT-Suite:

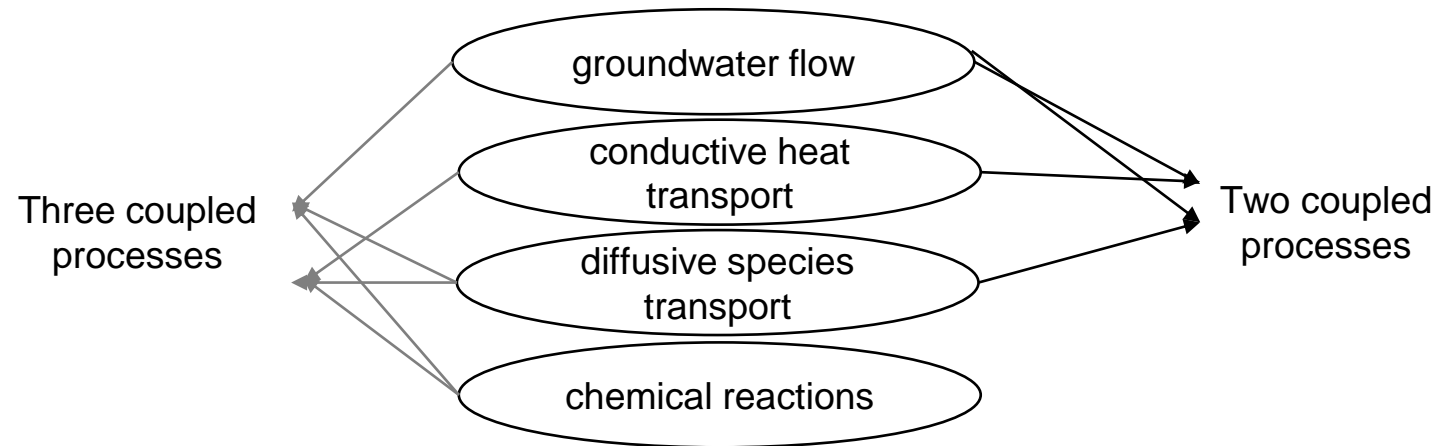
- Groundwater flow
- Heat transport
- Species transport



(Vogt, C., et al)

Introduction

SHEMAT-Suite can solve the following classes of problems:

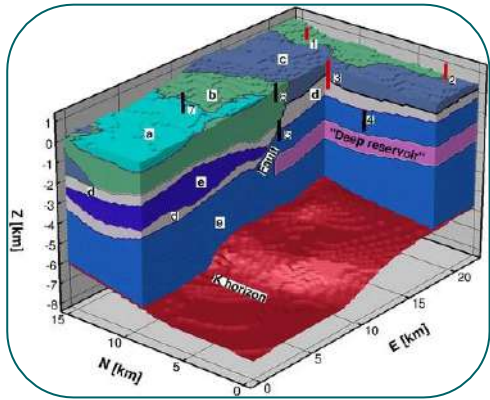


SHEMAT-Suite uses a finite difference method to solve the partial differential equations numerically.

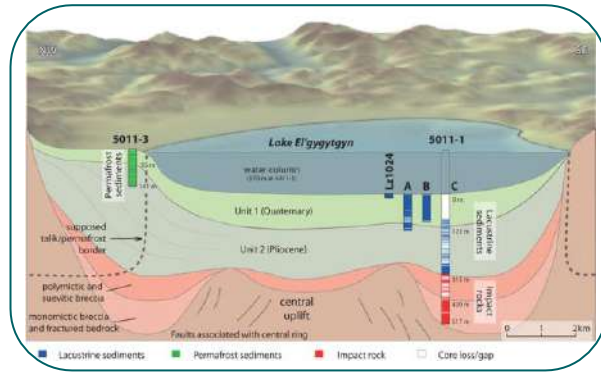
- Upwind Differencing Scheme
- II'in Flux Blending Scheme
- Smolarkiewicz Advection Scheme

Important Application Areas

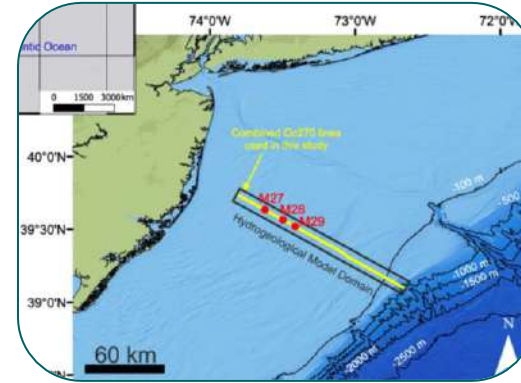
Four important **application areas** of SHEMAT-Suite:



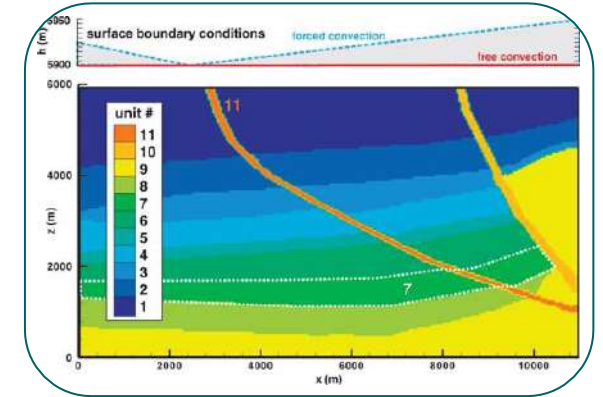
- **Geothermics:**



- **Paleoclimate:**



- **Hydrogeology:**



- **Inverse method development:**

(Ebigbo, Anozie, et al.)

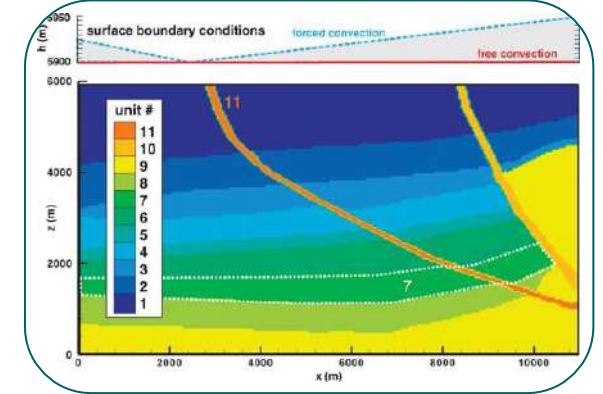
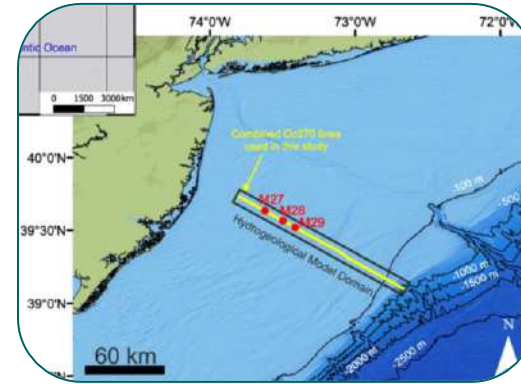
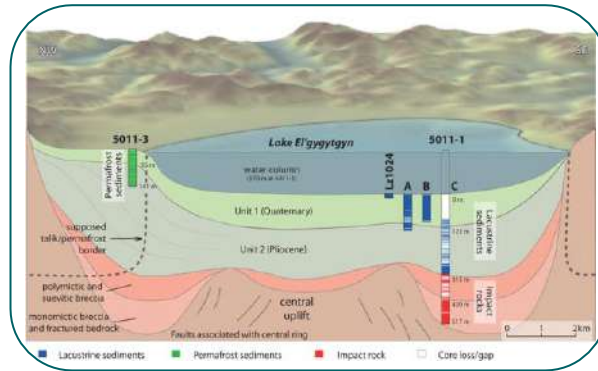
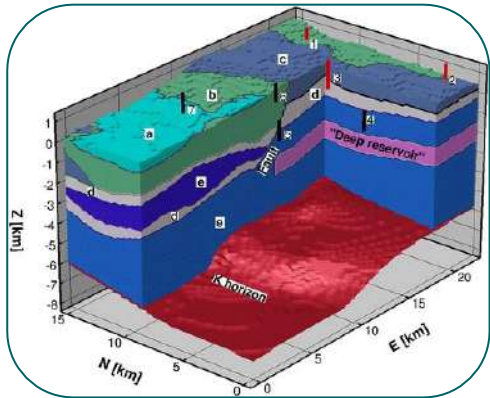
(D. Mottaghy et al.)

(Thomas, A. T., et al.)

(Rath, V., A. Wolf, and H. M. Bucker.)

Important Application Areas

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Geothermics:

- Borehole heat exchanger and temperature sensor simulations
- Deep geothermal reservoirs simulation
- ...

(Ebigbo, Anozie, et al.)

Paleoclimate:

- Property module for ice for simulating freezing and thawing processes in porous media.
- ...

(D. Mottaghy et al.)

Hydrogeology:

- Simulating the submarine groundwater discharge
- Ensemble-based and rely on high-performance computing for the modern aquifer flow simulations
- ...

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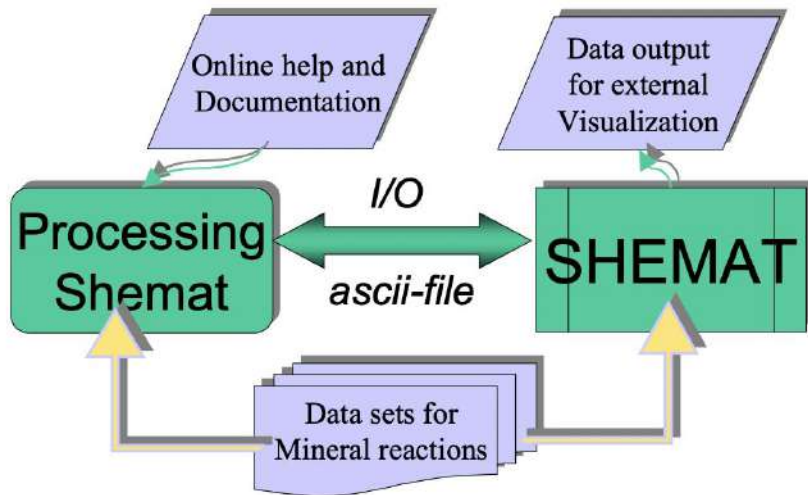
Inverse method development:

- Three-dimensional inverse parameter estimation
- Uncertainty quantification of expected geothermal energy usage
- optimal experimental design
- ...

(Rath, V., A. Wolf, and H. M. Bucker.)

SHEMAT to SHEMAT-Suite

- SHEMAT (Fortran 77)



General structure of the simulation package SHEMAT / Processing SHEMAT (Clauser 2003)

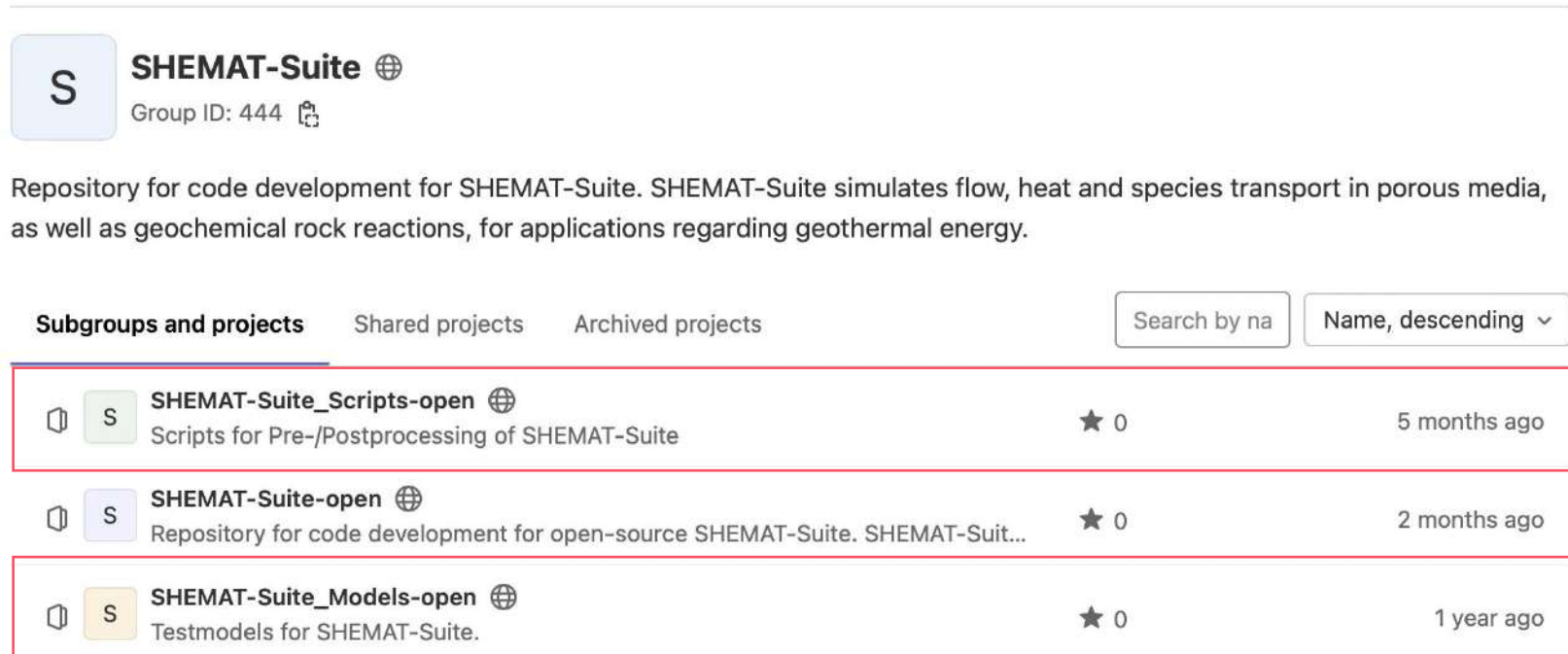
- SHEMAT-Suite (Fortran 95)

Git:

- ❖ SHEMAT-Suite-open
Repository for code development for open-source SHEMAT-Suite.
- ❖ SHEMAT-Suite_Models-open
Testmodels for SHEMAT-Suite.
- ❖ SHEMAT-Suite_Scripts-open
Scripts for Pre-/Postprocessing of SHEMAT-Suite.

Overview of current code version

- Current code version: v9.00
 - Permanent link to code/repository: https://github.com/ElsevierSoftwareX/SOFTX_2020_135
 - Operating environment: Linux OS
- Open source environment



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for SHEMAT-Suite. The repository name is SHEMAT-Suite with a group ID of 444. The description states it is a repository for code development for SHEMAT-Suite, which simulates flow, heat, and species transport in porous media, as well as geochemical rock reactions for geothermal energy applications. Below the description, there are tabs for 'Subgroups and projects', 'Shared projects', and 'Archived projects'. A search bar and a dropdown menu for sorting (Name, descending) are also visible. Three subgroups are listed:

Subgroup Name	Description	Stars	Last Updated
SHEMAT-Suite_Scripts-open	Scripts for Pre-/Postprocessing of SHEMAT-Suite	0	5 months ago
SHEMAT-Suite-open	Repository for code development for open-source SHEMAT-Suite. SHEMAT-Suit...	0	2 months ago
SHEMAT-Suite_Models-open	Testmodels for SHEMAT-Suite.	0	1 year ago

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Testmodels for SHEMAT-Suite.

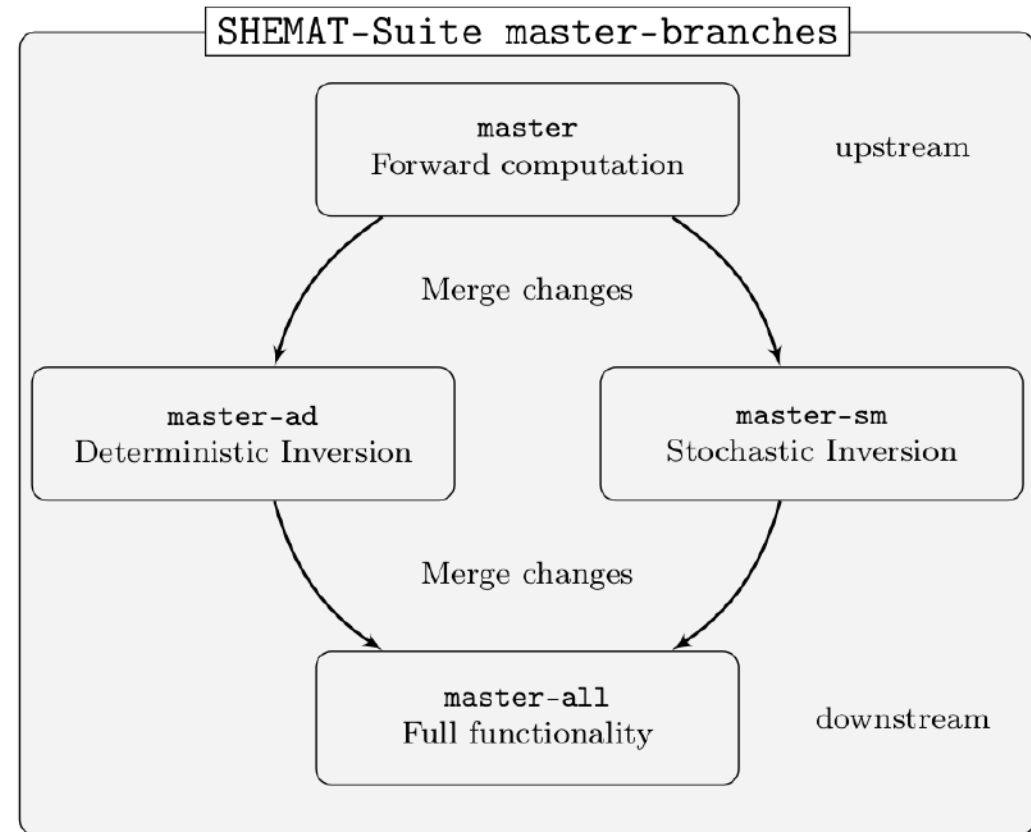
Benchmarks for SHEMAT-Suite	Source
<code>fw_basc_ElderProblem</code>	Elder, J., Numerical experiments with free convection in a vertical slot, Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 24(4), 823–843 (1966).
<code>fw_basc_HenryProblem</code>	Thomas, A. T., Reiche, S., Riedel, M., & Clauser, C., The fate of submarine fresh groundwater reservoirs at the new jersey shelf, usa, Hydrogeology Journal, 27(7), 2673–2694 (2019). http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10040-019-01997-y
<code>fw_const_DP</code>	Domenico, P. A., & Palciauskas, V. V., Theoretical analysis of forced convective heat transfer in regional ground-water flow, Geological Society of America Bulletin, 84(12), 3803 (1973). <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1130/0016-7606(1973)84<3803:taofch>2.0.co;2">http://dx.doi.org/10.1130/0016-7606(1973)84<3803:taofch>2.0.co;2
<code>fw_const_HeatConduction1D</code>	simple analytical solution
<code>fw_const_Peclet</code>	simple analytical solution
...	...

https://git.rwth-aachen.de/SHEMAT-Suite/shemat-suite_models-open

Software functionalities

The source code of SHEMAT-Suite is functioned in two levels: **1. The branch level** 2. The directory level.

- A **forward-mode** (*master*) for pure forward computation.
- An **automatic-differentiation-mode** (*master-ad*) for deterministic inverse computation.
- A **stochastic-mode** (*master-sm*) for geostatistical simulation and parameter estimation.
- *Master-all* compiling in all three modes.



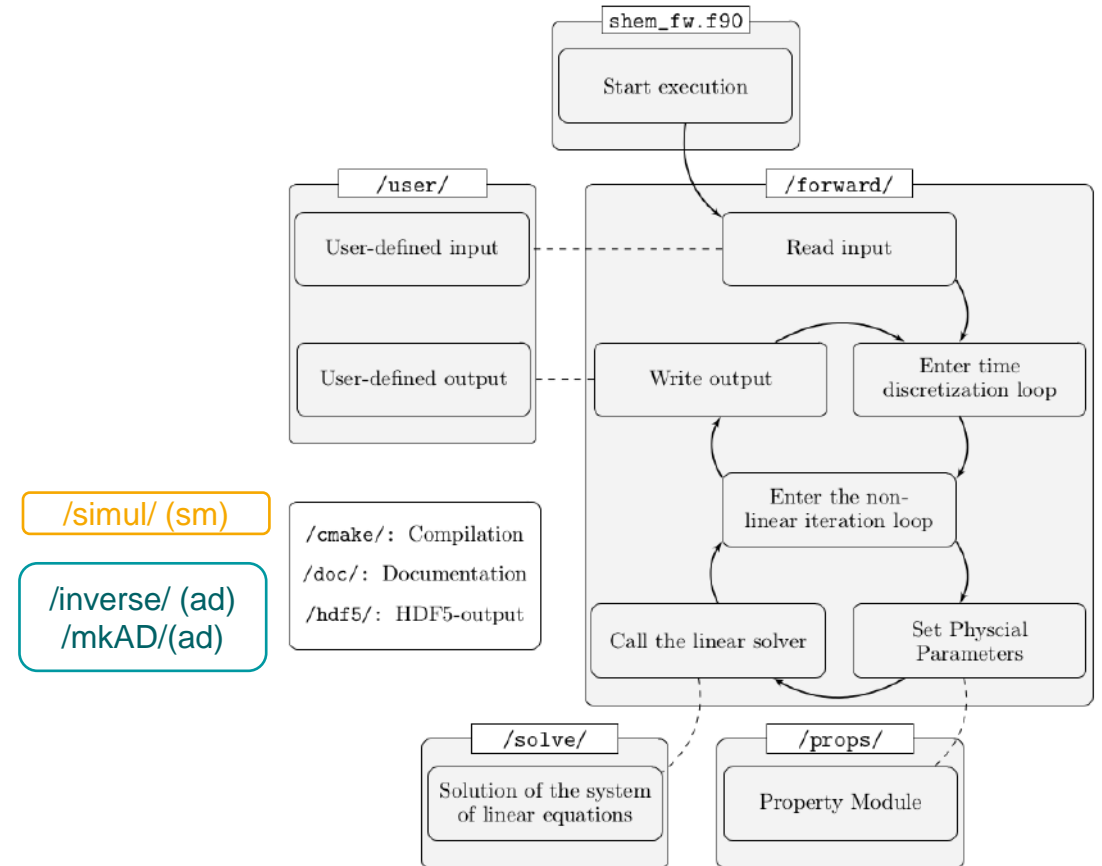
(Keller, Johannes, et al.)

Software architecture

The source code of SHEMAT-Suite is functioned in two levels: 1. The branch level **2. The directory level.**

The master branch contains the following directories:

- **/forward/**: forward computation
- **/solve/**: the solution of systems of linear equations.
- **/props/**: dynamic behavior and coupling of fluid and rock properties.
- **/user/**: user-defined input and out subroutines, a user-defined Fortran-module.
- **/hdf5/**: interfaces with the HDF5 library for input and output.
- **/cmake/**: compilation utilities using CMake tools.
- **/doc/**: input for generating the Doxygen documentation.



(Keller, Johannes, et al.)

Pre-/Postprocessing of SHEMAT-Suite

Compatible Python-based implementations:

pySHEMAT: Python wrapper for **SHEMAT** input and output files.
(<https://github.com/flohorovicic/pyshemat>)

❖ SHEMAT-Suite_Scripts-open

Pre-processing:

convert_to_hdf5.py : can be used to convert some of the **SHEMAT-Suite** input arrays into hdf5-files. The user input for SHEMAT-Suite is provided in an ASCII-file. For reducing the reading time of larger input files, SHEMAT-Suite provides the option to readHDF5 input instead.

Post-processing:

pyshemkf: Python environment for handling **SHEMAT-Suite** output of EnKF simulations
pyshemkf can generate graphs and 2D-figures of variables and parameters provided by typical output of SHEMAT-Suite.
(<https://github.com/jjokella/pyshemkf>)

Important code developments of SHEMAT-Suite

Table 1 (Keller, Johannes, et al.)

Newly implemented functionality	Key reference
Inverse parameter estimation based on automatic differentiation	Rath et al. 2006 [11]
Latent heat effects due to freezing and melting	Mottaghy and Rath, 2006 [34]
Monte Carlo techniques for uncertainty quantification and reduction	Vogt et al. 2010 [50]
Borehole heat exchanger module ^b	Mottaghy and Dijkshoorn, 2012 [51]
Shared-memory parallelization	Wolf, 2011 [7]
Data assimilation based on the ensemble Kalman Filter	Vogt et al. 2012 [31]
Multi-phase flow module using automatic differentiation ^a	Büsing et al. 2014 [27]
Distributed-memory parallelization ^a	Rostami and Bucker, 2014 [38]
Heat transfer model for plane thermo-active geotechnical systems ^a	Kürten et al. 2014 [52,53]
Anisotropic flow module using the full permeability tensor ^a	Chen et al. 2016 [54]
Supercritical water/steam module using automatic differentiation ^a	Büsing et al. 2016 [29]
Optimal borehole positioning with respect to reservoir characterization via optimal experimental design ^c	Seidler et al. 2016 [41]
Halite precipitation model in porous sedimentary rock adjacent to salt diapirs ^a	Li et al. 2017 [55]
Efficient two-phase flow in heterogeneous porous media using exact Jacobians ^a	Büsing, 2020 [28]

^aFunctionalities not available in the open-source package.

^bSimplified functionality available in the open-source package.

^cSHEMAT-Suite functionality available open-source, additional software required.

Why SHEMAT-Suite?

- Computing flow, heat and species transport equations in porous media.
- Git-branches for software development.
- Automatic differentiation (AD) for calculating exact Jacobian in inversions.
- Large variety of application fields and online test example.
- High performance computing capacities.
- Deterministic and stochastic inversion.

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