粘土の微視特性と巨視挙動

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Montmorillonite Hydrate with 8.0 H₂O



Detection of the true mechanism of chemical process, water flow and deformation/fracturing based on

molecular simulation, and micro/macro multiscale homogenization analysis.





Schematic diagram of bentonite

CLSM image

TEM image

Atomic structure of smectite







 $V_i^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cong \varepsilon^2 V_i^0(\boldsymbol{x}^0, \boldsymbol{x}^1), \qquad P^{\varepsilon}(\boldsymbol{x}) \cong P^0(\boldsymbol{x}^0)$ Conventional vs HA-permeability

$$K_{ij}^* = \varepsilon^2 \rho g K_{ij}$$



Seepage problem





Diffraction patterns at different windows



Mud volcano





Trinidad



$$\frac{d\varepsilon_{v}}{dt} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{j}^{0}} \left(\varepsilon^{2} \rho g K_{ij} \frac{\partial P^{0}}{\partial x_{j}^{0}} \right) = 0$$

Size of unit cell Sand: $100\mu m$ -1mm Clay: 0.1µm-1µm

Generating $d\varepsilon_v / dt$ due to dilatancy



Surface centered: SC

Porosity n₀=0.48



Body center cubic: bcc

Porosity n₁=0.32



Porosity $n_2=0.26$





Hexagonal closest packing: hCp

Cubic closest packing: CCP

Conclusions

- Clays: Micro-inhomogeneous porous materials
- Analysis of true physical & chemical behaviors in micro & macro domains
- Coupled Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations for identifying nanoscale material properties & Homogenization Analysis (HA) for micro/macro-analysis
- > Seepage, diffusion & consolidation problems
- Similitude law in micro/macro-analysis
 Bentonite is an extremely diffusion-dominant material (Pe<<10⁻¹⁴).
- Submicron & molecular level of experimental verifications CLSM, SEM/TEM, XRD, NMR, ICP-AES/MS