On the Mechanical Effects of Poroelastic Crystal Mush in Classical Magma Chamber Models

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Abstract Improved constraints on the mechanical behavior of magma chambers is essential for understanding volcanic processes; however, the role of crystal mush on the mechanical evolution of magma chambers has not yet been systematically studied. Existing magma chamber models typically consider magma chambers to be isolated melt bodies surrounded by elastic crust. In this study, we develop a physical model to account for the presence and properties of crystal mush in magma chambers and investigate its impact on the mechanical processes during and after injection of new magma. Our model assumes the magma chamber to be a spherical body consisting of a liquid core of fluid magma within a shell of crystal mush that behaves primarily as a poroelastic material. We investigate the characteristics of time-dependent evolution in the magma chamber, both during and after the injection, and find that quantities such as overpressure and tensile stress continue to evolve after the injection has stopped, a feature that is absent in elastic (mushless) models. The time scales relevant to the postinjection evolution vary from hours to thousands of years, depending on the micromechanical properties of the mush, the viscosity of magma, and chamber size. We compare our poroelastic results to the behavior of a magma chamber with an effectively viscoelastic shell and find that only the poroelastic model displays a time scale dependence on the size of the chamber for any fixed mush volume fraction. This study demonstrates that crystal mush can significantly influence the mechanical behaviors of crustal magmatic reservoirs.

1. Introduction

Crustal magmatic reservoirs play a crucial role in the storage and transport of magma and gas that erupt on Earth’s surface, and their properties can strongly influence the triggering, duration, and style of volcanic eruptions. Although the processes in magma chambers cannot be directly observed, advancements in high-precision monitoring via satellite imaging, seismic measurements, gas composition and flux, and tilt meters allow us to detect mechanical processes happening in the plumbing system, such as magma injection or withdrawal, chamber pressurization and expansion, and magma transport. For example, measurements of ground deformation caused by injection of magma into a chamber have frequently been used to infer magma recharge and predict future unrest (Browning et al., 2015; Davis, 1986; Dzurisin, 2003; Le Mével et al., 2016; Lu & Dzurisin, 2010; Masterlark, 2007; Srigutomo et al., 2015; Voight et al., 2006; Wicks et al., 2002). Ground deformation data are conventionally analyzed and interpreted using mechanical models of magma chambers, leading to an approximation of the amount of injected magma. The mechanical models invoked in analyzing crustal deformation data typically center around the concept of a crustal magma chamber consisting of liquid magma within the elastic crust. The principles of continuum physics are invoked to quantitatively link the deformation of crust and magma chamber with events such as magma injection, surface pressure unloading, and gas exsolution (Chouet et al., 2006; McTigue, 1987; Mogi, 1958; Nishimura, 2006; Rivalta, 2010). Based on the same concept, more realistic considerations for sill-shaped magma chambers, as well as viscoelastic rheology of the high-temperature crustal rocks, have also been implemented (Amoruso & Crescentini, 2009; Dragoni & Magnanensi, 1989; Karlstrom et al., 2010; Segall, 2016).

Although most mechanical models for volcano/ground deformation assume fluid magma chambers residing in solid rocks to be the center of the crustal igneous processes, petrological studies and observations from fossil magma chambers have long pointed to the existence of crystal mush in the crustal plumbing system (e.g., Gudmundsson, 1987; Hildreth & Lanphere, 1994; Marsh, 1989). The concept of a mushy crustal plumbing system, wherein crystalline mush can occupy more than 70% of the magmatic reservoir and prevent direct mechanical connection between the liquid magma and the crustal rock, has been increasingly explored.
and emphasized in recent studies (e.g., Bachmann & Huber, 2016; Barboni et al., 2016; Cashman et al., 2017; Gelman et al., 2013; Karakas et al., 2017; Singer et al., 2018; Sparks & Cashman, 2017; Szymanski et al., 2017). These studies have suggested that abundant crystal mush strongly impacts the thermal and chemical evolution in magmatic systems through processes of melt infiltration and segregation and may limit or enhance the eruptibility of a magmatic system (Anderson et al., 1984; Bachmann & Bergantz, 2004, 2006; Bergantz et al., 2006, 2015; Degruyter & Huber, 2006, 2014; Huber et al., 2010, 2011; Mourtada-Bonnefoi et al., 1999, 2011; Parmigiani et al., 1999, 2014; Sisson & Bacon, 1999). These studies largely deal with internal dynamics of a mushy magma chamber, but fewer studies have examined chamber- to crustal-scale mechanical processes. Some notable exceptions include studies on a completely mushy, poroelastic magma chamber, which demonstrated that magma can be erupted despite the absence of a fully liquid region (Gudmundsson, 2012, 2016).

The mechanical processes reflected in evolving chamber pressures and crustal deformation for magma chambers containing both liquid and mush regions are less well defined, but are likely relevant for natural magmatic systems in which the crystallization front propagates inward (Marsh, 1989). Abundant two-phase, magma-crystal ensembles surrounding the liquid portion of magma chambers may modify the deformation and stresses in the crust. To understand how the plumbing system behaves mechanically in the presence of crystal mush, the conventional mushless models need to be reexamined and modified. Here we report on a new analytical model that we use to interrogate the influence of crystal mush on the mechanical processes during and after magma injection into an existing chamber. Specifically, we consider the effect of the poroelasticity of the mush on the changes in mechanical states of the chamber and the crustal rocks, such as chamber pressure and tensile stress. Our model provides a novel framework that incorporates three components, liquid compressible magma, permeable poroelastic mush, and elastic crustal rocks and enables us to quantitatively examine the effects of crystal mush during magma injection events.

2. Mushy Magma Chamber Models

2.1. Poroelasticity of the Crystal Mush

Crystal mush forms when the volume fraction of crystals in a crystal-magma suspension is large enough such that the suspension becomes rheologically locked (e.g., Marsh, 1989). As the magma cools and the volume fraction of crystals increases, two transitions occur that make the magma-crystal ensemble display features of a solid: First, the effective viscosity of the suspension increases sharply at a crystallinity of ~40% (the specific volume fraction varies with crystal shape and size distribution), reducing the ability of the suspension to flow as a fluid (Caricchi & Blundy, 2015; Costa, 2005; Costa et al., 2009; Lejeune & Richet, 1995; Moitra & Gonnermann, 2015; Picard et al., 2011; Pistone et al., 2012; Vigneresse et al., 1996). Second, as the volume fraction increases to a critical value, the crystals form a touching network, which behaves as a solid, elastic frame that resists deformation (Aharonov & Sparks, 1999; Jerram et al., 2003). Some studies have suggested a poroelastic rheology for partially molten magma chambers (Gudmundsson, 1987, 2012; Noon & Chadwick, 2009). Specifically, Noonan and Chadwick (2009) suggested that poroelasticity, in addition to viscoelastic relaxation
of the crust, could explain the field observation of post-eruption repressurization of a mid-ocean ridge volcano. In this study, we consider crystal mush to behave poroelastically. We compare this to another case where the crystalline framework deforms viscoelastically.

**2.2. Model Setup**

We develop a conceptual model for a mushy magma chamber that is subjected to a magma injection event in order to interrogate the mechanical effects of crystal mush in the chamber. Our model assumes a simplified, radially symmetric (i.e., spherical) magma chamber for convenience of analysis and to facilitate comparisons with existing models (e.g., Draganis & Magnanensi, 1989; Karlstrom et al., 2010; McTigue, 1987). In the magma chamber, a liquid core of compressible magma is surrounded by a spherical shell of poroelastic crystal mush with porosity \( \phi_m \). All pore spaces in the mush are filled with magma. The magma chamber sits within an infinite domain of homogeneous, isotropic host rock, which is assumed to be a linear elastic material (Figure 1). Prior to the injection of new magma, the magma chamber is in lithostatic equilibrium, where the stresses in the mush shell and host rock, as well as the core fluid pressure, balance at both the fluid-mush interface and the mush-rock interface. For simplicity, we consider the materials to be isotropic and homogenous; thus, material failures (fracture formation, diking, etc.) are not considered.

A simplified magma injection event begins at time \( t = 0 \), after which a specific amount of magma is added into the fluid core over a finite time interval. We assume that the volume of the injected magma is small compared to that of the liquid core, thus leading to reversible deformation in the mush shell and host rocks. By invoking principles of linear elasticity and poroelasticity, we examine the change in deformation and stresses in the system from the initial steady state. For consistency with existing mushless mechanical models, we consider the processes involved during and after the injection to be isothermal (Browning et al., 2015; Mogi, 1958; Segall, 2016); thus, the rheologies of the material remain constant.

During and after the injection, the displacement increments are denoted by \( \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} \) in the host rock and \( \vec{u}_m \) in the mush shell. Assuming spherical symmetry, the displacements only contain radial components; hence, \( \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} = u_{\text{rock}}(r, t) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \) and \( \vec{u}_m = u_m(r, t) \hat{\mathbf{r}} \), where \( \hat{\mathbf{r}} \) is the radial basis in the spherical coordinate, pointing outward; \( r \) is the radial position, measured from the center of the chamber to the initial position of any given point in the mush shell or host rock; and \( t \) is time, measured from the onset of the magma injection. The change in elastic or poroelastic stresses from deformations is \( \sigma_{\text{rock}}(r, t) \) in the host rock and \( \sigma_m(r, t) \) in the mush shell. Due to radial symmetry, the stress tensors only have nonzero values in the radial components \( \sigma_{\text{rock}}^r(r, t) \) and \( \sigma_m^r(r, t) \), and tensile components \( \sigma_{\text{rock}}^{\theta\theta} = \sigma_m^{\theta\theta} \). The injection event is modeled by an increase in the core fluid mass, which starts at time \( t = 0 \). We assume that during the injection, magma is added to the chamber at a constant rate. That is, for the same injected mass, a longer injection period corresponds to the smaller injection rate; when the injection rate is infinitely high, we refer to the case as a sudden injection. For convenience, we refer to the case of spherical magma chamber with no mush as the elastic model.

**2.3. Governing Equations and Quantitative Solutions**

**2.3.1. Deformation and Fluid Transport in the Mush Shell**

We consider the crystal mush to be an ideal (i.e., homogeneous and isotropic) poroelastic material and apply the classical theories for linear poroelasticity developed by Biot (1941) to describe its deformation. We define the variation in fluid content \( m(r, t) \) as the change in pore fluid mass per undeformed volume of the mush, which has unit of density. By this definition, \( m > 0 \) indicates that pore fluid is gained, and \( m < 0 \) indicates that pore fluid is lost relative to the initial condition. The constitutive relations for an ideal poroelastic material prescribe the linear relations between the strain (i.e., determined by \( \vec{u}_m(r, t) \)), stress \( \sigma_m(r, t) \), pore pressure \( P_f(r, t) \), and variation in fluid content \( m(r, t) \)

\[
\sigma_m = (K_m - \frac{2}{3} \mu_m) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m + \mu_m \left( \nabla \vec{u}_m + \nabla \vec{u}_m^T \right) - \alpha \vec{P}_f I \quad (1a)
\]

\[
m = \rho_f a (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m + \frac{\alpha}{K_m - K_f} P_f), \quad (1b)
\]

where \( I \) is the unit tensor. The constitutive relations include several micromechanical properties of the mush (see Table A2 for their definitions). For example, the undrained modulus \( K_m \) and the drained modulus \( K_f \) indicate the strength of mush for a given volumetric deformation with and without the participation of pore fluid. Specifically, \( K_m \) depends on the strength of the solid crystals, strength of the pore structure, and the compressibility of the pore fluids, while \( K_f \) depends only on the strength of the solid crystals and the strength of the pore structure in the mush.
A unique property of poroelastic material, compared to elastic material, is that the pore fluids accommodate a portion of the applied stress on the ensemble, which is reflected by the coefficient $\alpha$ in the last term on the right-hand side of (1a). The poroelastic coefficient $\alpha$ (also known as Biot coefficient) can be further estimated via

$$
\alpha = 1 - \frac{K_m}{K_s},
$$

where $K_s$ is the bulk modulus of the crystals in the mush. Typically, the bulk modulus $K_m$ of the dry solid with interstitial spaces is smaller than $K_s$, leading to the range of $\alpha$ between 0 to 1. For the crystal mush, we assume that the fluid magma is distributed along the boundaries of the crystals and hence forms pore spaces that are closer to slit shaped, rather than sphere shaped. Slit-shaped pore spaces in the crystal mush tend to weaken the pore structure (see Figure 2), lowering the value of $K_m$ and increasing the coefficient $\alpha$. We consider a large value of $\alpha$ (i.e., 0.5–1) to be more likely for the crystal mush.

We assume the mush shell to be permeable and that the fluid occupying the interstitial spaces flows according to Darcy’s law in which $\bar{q}$ is the Darcy velocity of the pore fluid, $\kappa$ is the permeability of the porous crystalline structure in the mush, $\eta_f$ is the viscosity of the pore fluid magma, and $\rho_f$ is the density of the pore fluid magma:

$$
\bar{q} = -\frac{\kappa}{\eta_f} \nabla P_f \quad \text{(3a)}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial \rho_f \bar{q}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_f \bar{q}) = 0 \quad \text{(3b)}
$$

in which (3b) is the mass conservation of the pore fluid mass and (3a) is the Darcy’s law for porous flow (we assume negligible gravitational force relative to pressure gradient).

### 2.3.2. Deformation in Crust Rock and Core Fluid Pressure

The deformation in the crustal rock caused by the inflation of the magma chamber and the generated stress are linked by the constitutive relation for a linear elastic solid:

$$
\sigma_{\text{rock}} = (K_r - 2\mu_r)\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} + \mu_r (\nabla \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} + \nabla \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}^T),
$$

where $K_r$ and $\mu_r$ are the bulk and shear modulus of the host rock, respectively.

Magma chamber inflation results from injecting magma of finite mass $\Delta M$ into a chamber with a liquid core of mass $M_0$. At any moment $t$, we define $M_{\text{inj}}(t)$ as the amount of magma that has been injected into the liquid core between time 0 to $t$. As magma can be driven across the liquid-mush interface, we define $M_{\text{leak}}(t)$ as the total mass of magma that has been transported into the mush shell at any given time, which is related...
to the variable \( m(r, t) \), defined as the variation of fluid content in (1b) as \( M_{\text{leak}}(t) = \int_{r_o}^{\infty} 4\pi r^2 m(r, t) \, dr \), due to the conservation of fluid mass. We assume that isothermal compression of the core fluid during and after the injection causes the core pressure to increase and find that the increase in core pressure \( P_c(t) \) is

\[
P_c(t) = K_i \left( \frac{M_{\text{inj}}(t)}{M_0} - \frac{M_{\text{leak}}(t)}{M_0} \right) \left( 1 - 3 \frac{u_o(r_o, t)}{r_o} \right),
\]

where \( K_i \) is the bulk modulus (i.e., inverse of compressibility) of the core magma and \( u_o(r_o, t) \) indicates the radial displacement at the boundary \( r = r_o \) on the liquid-mush interface (derived in Appendix A1). In our study, we explore two types of injection: gradual injection where the injected magma \( \Delta M \) is added into the chamber with a constant mass flow rate over a period from \( t = 0 \) to \( t = t_{\text{inj}} \) and sudden injection where the same amount of magma is added into the liquid core instantaneously at time 0. The two cases lead to the expression for \( M_{\text{inj}}(t) \):

\[
M_{\text{inj}}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} \left( t - (t - t_{\text{inj}})H(t - t_{\text{inj}}) \right), & \text{for gradual injection} \\ \Delta M, & \text{for sudden injection} \end{cases}
\]

where \( H \) is the Heaviside function.

### 2.3.3. Boundary Conditions

We assume that the elastic host rock and elastic solid network in the mush are at quasi-equilibrium state due to the rapidity of the elastic response of the solid matrix; hence,

\[
\nabla \cdot \sigma_{\text{rock}}(r, t) = 0, \quad \nabla \cdot \sigma_{\text{m}}(r, t) = 0.
\]

The combination of equations (7), ((1)), and (3) leads to a diffusion equation for \( m(r, t) \) (see Appendix A2.3):

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m - c\nabla^2 m = 0
\]

where the poroelastic diffusivity \( c \) is defined as

\[
c = \frac{K_i}{\eta} \frac{(K_m + \frac{2}{3} \mu_m)(K_u - K_m)}{\alpha^2 (K_u + \frac{2}{3} \mu_m)}.
\]

which is controlled by the micromechanical properties of the mush (e.g., \( K_m, K_u, \) and \( \mu_m \)). The solution for (8), which will lead to the solution of other quantities in the system, is determined by the boundary conditions. Forces are mechanically balanced on both the liquid-mush interface and the mush-rock interface, leading to

\[
\begin{align*}
P_c(t) + \sigma_{\text{m}}(r_o, t) &= 0 \\
\sigma_{\text{m}}^o(R_o, t) &= \sigma_{\text{rock}}^o(R_o, t) \\
u_{\text{m}}(R_o, t) &= \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}(R_o, t),
\end{align*}
\]

where (10c) requires the continuity of displacement across the mush-rock boundary. For the pore fluid, we assume that fluid pressure at the core-mush interface is continuous and that the mush-rock interface is impermeable for the magma:

\[
\begin{align*}
P_c(r_o, t) &= P_c(t) \quad (t > 0) \\
\nabla P_c(R_o, t) &= 0.
\end{align*}
\]

### 2.3.4. Solution Method

To facilitate solving for the evolution of the system, we choose the chamber radius \( R_o \) for the length scale, the poroelastic diffusion time \( \frac{c}{\alpha^2} \) for the time scale, the preinjection density of magma \( \rho_{i,0} \) for the scale of \( m \), and the elastic rigidity of the host rock \( \mu_r \) for the scale of stress or pressure. We nondimensionalize the variables in the governing equations and boundary conditions using their respective scales and obtain a governing equation for the dimensionless variation in fluid content \( m \) (for convenience, we use the same symbols for the dimensionless variables):

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m(r, t) - \nabla^2 m(r, t) = 0.
\]
Figure 3. Deformation in the mush shell (a) during and (b) after an injection. The radial displacement in the mush shell is shown as function of radial position in the mush shell. The color indicates a progression in time during and after the injection: The injection period is shown from blue to magenta, and the postinjection evolution is shown from magenta to yellow. During the injection, all points in the mush shell push radially outward; after the injection, the inner rim of the shell retracts inward due to the loss of fluid from the liquid core, while the outer rim continues to push outward, due to the inflation of the shell caused by increased fluid content. The maximum displacement at the core-shell boundary occurs at the end of the injection, as shown by the black dashed line. The evolution is calculated numerically using a finite difference scheme, for a system with parameter set #1 from Table A3.

The boundary conditions (10) and (11) can be transformed into constraints on $m$ at the two boundaries (note that after being normalized by the length scale, the inner and outer boundary of the mush shell corresponds to $r = \frac{r_o}{R_o}$ and 1, respectively):

$$f_1 m \left( \frac{r_o}{R_o}, t \right) + h_0 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} m(r', t) r'^2 dr' = h_1, \quad (t > 0) \tag{13a}$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial r} (1, t) = 0, \quad \left( t > 0 \right) \tag{13b}$$

$$m(r, 0) = 0, \quad \left( \frac{r_o}{R_o} < r < 1 \right), \tag{13c}$$

where (13c) is the initial condition for $m$, indicating that initially the pore fluids are not moving. The constants $h_0$, $f_1$, and $h_1$ are determined by the micromechanical properties of the liquid-filled mush material and the geometrical property $r_o/R_o$ of the magma chamber (see Appendices A2.5 and A2.6). We solve (12) with the boundary conditions (13) numerically and analytically for the evolution of $m(r, t)$ during and after the injection. Once $m(r, t)$ is obtained, other quantities, including the displacement, stresses, and pressures, can be determined (see Appendix A2.5). We identify how these quantities evolve with time, the new steady state reached by the system after the injection, and the time it takes for the system to arrive at the new steady state.

3. Syn-injection and Postinjection Evolution

One distinct feature of the mush model, compared to the conventional elastic model, is that the mechanical state of both the chamber itself and the host rocks surrounding it can evolve after an injection has terminated. In this section, we explore the postinjection evolution of the core liquid pressure and the tensile stress in the host rock. Both of these properties are thought to play important roles in magmatic systems, as the former can modulate the injection rate, and the latter may cause wall rock to rupture and trigger an eruption (Blake, 1981; Gudmundsson, 2016; McTigue, 1987; Segall, 2016). As the injection rate of magma can vary many orders of magnitude in nature (Crisp, 1984), we select a variety of injection rates (by varying the injection time $t_{inj}$ for the same volume of magma) in order to qualitatively understand the impact of injection rate on the transient evolution of the system. Realistically, the injection rate is likely modulated by the change in the liquid core pressure, which we discuss in section 6. For simplicity, we assume that the injection rate is a constant during the injection and instantaneously becomes 0 once the injection terminates.

3.1. Transient Evolution of Deformation and Stresses

We find that the deformation in the mushy chamber and host rock and the liquid core pressure and host rock tensile stress all increase during the injection and continue to evolve after the injection terminates. The liquid
Figure 4. Evolution of (a) core pressure $P_t$ and (b) tensile stress $\sigma_t$ in the rock at the mush-rock boundary as functions of time $t$ (normalized), for three different injection times $t_{\text{inj}}$ (normalized), respectively. The vertical dash lines in green, blue, and red indicate the moments when the injection terminates, at $t = 0.01$, $t = 0.1$, and $t = 0.5$, respectively. Insets in (a) and (b) show the evolutions of the core pressure and tensile stress corresponding to a liquid magma chamber model with the same liquid core volume, for which both quantities linearly increase with time and stop changing once the injection terminates (indicated by the black vertical dash line). The horizontal dash line in magenta indicates 90% of the final steady tensile stress, intersecting with the three curves, as indicated by the green, blue, and red stars. The definition for $\tau_90$ is shown for the case of $t_{\text{inj}} = 0.1$, indicated by the blue star and arrow. (c) The (normalized) postinjection evolution time $\tau_{90}$, defined as the extra postinjection time before the tensile stress reaches 90% of its final steady value. Green, blue, and red stars correspond to the three different injection times shown in panel (b). For large injection time $t_{\text{inj}}$ (e.g., when $t_{\text{inj}} \geq 0.5$), the system would have reached more than 90% of the final stress before the injection terminates, in which case $\tau_{90} = 0$. For all four panels, the system has parameter set #1 from Table A3.
core pressure reaches its maximum at the end of the injection period and decreases during the postinjection evolution, while the tensile stress on the host rock, in most cases, keeps increasing during the postinjection evolution. Thus, in most cases the whole magma chamber continues to inflate after the injection event (see Figures 3 and 4).

We find that the fluid content within the mush shell increases and the volume of the liquid core decreases after the injection ceases (see Appendix A2.6 and Figure A1). This reflects diffusion of magma into the poroelastic mush shell, which causes the postinjection evolution of the system. During the injection, the fluid pressure gradient across the liquid-mush boundary increases and drives the diffusion of magma content from the inner boundary of the mush shell toward the outer boundary. As the speed of this process is limited by the finite diffusivity, the pressure gradient in the mush is not eliminated at the time the injection terminates, resulting in continued melt transport and deformation during the postinjection evolution (Figure 3). Because the magma is injected into the fluid core, the pressure in the liquid core is always higher than in the mush immediately after the injection ceases. As a result, the core fluid pressure and volume always decrease due to the porous flows during the postinjection period. Meanwhile, as more magma is transported into the mush shell, the pores in the mush swell and the mush shell volume increases during the postinjection evolution. In the example shown in Figure 3, the porosity in the mush shell increases by only 0.001–0.002 (see Figure A1 in Appendix A2.6), which is still well within the limits of a locked/uneruptable mush (Cashman et al., 2017). The postinjection change in the total volume of the magma chamber, hence the tensile stress in the host rock, results from the combined effects of the shrinking liquid core and the swelling mush shell and may either increase (Figure 4b) or decrease (discussed in section 4), depending primarily on the value of \( \alpha \). However, we find that a postinjection increase in the total chamber volume is more likely to occur given the expected large value of \( \alpha \) for the crystal mush ensemble (as discussed in section 2.3.1), as well as the high compressibility of the core magma compared to the host rock.

### 3.2. Characteristic Time for Postinjection Evolution

With enough time postinjection, the system approaches a steady state (Figure 4). In contrast, if a liquid magma chamber is mushless (as in the conventional elastic models), a new steady state is reached as soon as the injection terminates due to the instantaneous elastic deformation in the wall rock (insets in Figures 4a and 4b). In this section, we quantify the time scale associated with the postinjection poroelastic evolution, using the analytical solution for the case of a sudden injection. Following a sudden injection, the time-dependent solutions involve an infinite number of exponentially decaying terms with the form

\[
A_0(r) + A_1(r)e^{-x_1t} + A_2(r)e^{-x_2t} + \ldots + A_n(r)e^{-x_nt} + \ldots,
\]

where \( A_0, A_1, \ldots, A_n, \ldots \) are \( r \)-dependent coefficients, and positive values \( x_1 < x_2 < \ldots < x_n < \ldots \) determine the decay rate for each term. The smallest decay rate \( x_1 \), calculated graphically using Laplace transform, yields the longest and most dominant decay time (see Appendix A2.7 for details). This dominant time scale occurs when injection time \( t_{\text{inj}} \rightarrow 0 \) (Figure 4c), and is defined as

\[
t_{\text{post}} = \left( R^2_o/c \right) * \left( 1/x_1 \right)
\]

in which \( (R^2_o/c) \) is the poroelastic diffusion time (see Appendix A2.8). The \( t_{\text{post}} \) is determined by the geometry of the system and physical properties of the magma and mush. We find that \( t_{\text{post}} \) is strongly positively and nonlinearly influenced by the volume fraction of mush in the chamber and the poroelastic coefficient \( \alpha \) (see Figure 5). The relationship between \( t_{\text{post}} \) and \( \alpha \) suggests that slit-shaped interstitial spaces in crystal mush favor longer postinjection time. Other micromechanical properties, such as the relative mush rigidity \( \frac{\mu_r}{\mu_u} \), the compressibility of the core magma \( \frac{\kappa}{\mu_u} \), and pore magma \( \frac{\kappa}{\mu_p} \) (see Appendix A2.8 and Table A2), also affect \( t_{\text{post}} \) nonlinearly, but to a lesser degree (see Figure A3b in Appendix A2.8).

In addition to the dimensionless parameters that influence \( t_{\text{post}} \) nonlinearly, we find that \( t_{\text{post}} \) also increases linearly with a lumped parameter \( t_{\text{post}} \propto \frac{R^2_o}{\kappa x_{\text{mush}}} \). Thus, \( t_{\text{post}} \) generally increases with larger chamber size and higher magma viscosity, and decreases with increasing mush permeability. Figure 5 illustrates that \( t_{\text{post}} \) can vary from hours to over 1,000 years using liquid core radii from 0.1 to 5 km, mush permeability \( \kappa \) from \( 10^{-10} \) to \( 10^{-8} \) m², rock rigidity \( \mu_r \) of \( \sim 10 \) GPa, and magma viscosity from \( 10^2 \) to \( 10^6 \) Pa s.

### 4. Effects of Crystal Mush on the Postinjection Steady State

After an injection, a steady state is eventually achieved when the fluid pressure reaches a uniform value in the mush shell. The displacement and stresses in this new steady state, which correspond to their solutions at
Figure 5. The postinjection evolution time $t_{\text{post}}$ as a function of various system parameters, based on equation (A63) in Appendix A2.8. (a) The $t_{\text{post}}$ as function of the poroelastic coefficient $\alpha$ for a chamber with 50% volume of mush. Blue and green curves correspond to a chamber with 1-km liquid core radius and 1 km of total radius, respectively. (b) The $t_{\text{post}}$ as function of the mush volume fraction, for two cases with $\alpha = 0.5$ and 0.9, respectively. A zoom-in on small mush volume ratio is shown in the inset panel in (b). (c) The $t_{\text{post}}$ as function of the magma viscosity $\eta_f$, for a system with $\alpha = 0.9$ and mush volume fraction of 0.5. The functions are shown for various combinations of mush permeability $\kappa$ and liquid core size. In all panels, magenta stars correspond to the same combination of parameters with $\eta_f = 10^3 \text{ Pa s}$, $\kappa = 10^{-9} \text{ m}^2$, $\alpha = 0.9$, mush volume fraction 0.5, and a liquid core with 1-km radius. Other parameters are given in set #2 in Table A3.
Figure 6. Postinjection steady state of the system, where core pressure and tensile stress are shown as functions of injected magma volume for different $\alpha$ and mush volume fraction in the chamber, assuming no rupture happens. The steady states are calculated analytically (see Appendix A2.8). The system has parameter set #2 in Table A3. Column (a) corresponds to a system with a core volume, wherein the total size of the chamber increases with the mush volume fraction; column (b) corresponds to a system with a total chamber volume, wherein the size of the core decreases with increasing mush volume fraction.

$t \to \infty$, are functions of the micromechanical parameters that also influence $t_{\text{post}}$ (see section 3.2). As mentioned in section 3.2, the postinjection steady state is independent of the injection rate (Figures 4a and 4b). The postinjection steady state is also independent of the absolute value of $R_0$, $\kappa$, and $\eta$, which only affect the time it takes to reach the steady state. Although the physical arrangement of mush and melt within a magmatic system is not well constrained and likely to be complex (Caricchi & Blundy, 2015), we examine some simple cases to evaluate the importance of mush content on the final steady state of the system. By varying the volume fraction of mush (i.e., volume of mush shell divided by the total volume of the magma chamber), we find that the effect of mush content may influence the final steady state differently, depending on whether the core volume or the total chamber volume is held constant.

In one case, we hypothesize a series of magma chambers each with the same volume liquid core but an increasingly thick shell of surrounding mush. This case study reflects our ability to seismically detect liquid-filled bodies but the difficulty in resolving the amount of crystal mush or, in some cases, discerning it from hot country rock (e.g., Singh et al., 1998; Ward et al., 2014). With increasing mush shell thickness, the relative mush to liquid volume, hence the mush content, and the volume of the chamber increase. In this case, as the mush content increases, the same amount of injected magma causes lower core pressure and tensile stress. The end member of an elastic magma chamber model (i.e., no mush) results in the greatest increase in
core pressure and tensile stress and hence has the highest likelihood of wall rock rupture for a given amount of injected magma (Figure 6 column a). In this case, the poroelastic mush functions as a buffer, allowing more magma to be injected before rupture happens, which is consistent with the findings of earlier, poroelastic chamber models (Gudmundsson, 2016). In another case, we hypothesize that the mushy chamber is formed from a liquid chamber by crystallization on the chamber walls (e.g., Marsh, 1989). With time, the mush shell becomes thicker and the liquid core volume decreases, while the total volume of the magma chamber remains constant. In this case, with increasing mush content, the same amount of injected mass causes increased core pressure and tensile stress (Figure 6 column b). In both cases, increasing the volume of injected magma causes a linear increase in the final core pressure and tensile stress, as is the case for the elastic (i.e., no mush) model. In addition to the relative proportions of mush and magma, the poroelastic coefficient of the mush (\(\alpha\)) also strongly influences the final steady state of the system. A higher value of \(\alpha\) (i.e., relatively weak pore structure) makes the mush shell more leaky, which reduces the core pressure by increasing core-to-mush magma transport. Higher value of \(\alpha\) also causes the mush shell to swell more, leading to higher tensile stress in the host rock (Figures 7 and A4). Other micromechanical quantities, such as the relative compressibility of magma and rigidity of the mush, influence the final steady state to a lesser degree (see Appendix A2.9, Figure A4).
Figure 8. Diffusion and relaxation processes following sudden injection of $\Delta M = 2\% M_0$ for a system with a poroelastic mush shell (dashed line) and a system with an effective viscoelastic shell (solid line). (a–c) The postinjection evolution of liquid core pressure, rock tensile stress, and the volume change of the liquid core for mush volume fraction of 50%. The postinjection time ($x$ axis) is normalized by the postinjection evolution time $t_{\text{post}}$ for the poroelastic shell and $t_{\text{visc,post}}$ for the viscoelastic shell, respectively (see Appendix A3). (d) The postinjection evolution time $t_{\text{post}}$ (or $t_{\text{visc,post}}$ for the viscoelastic cases), as functions of the total size of the magma chamber, for two different mush volume fraction. To calculate $t_{\text{post}}$ or $t_{\text{visc,post}}$, we assume magma viscosity $\mu_f = 10^3$ Pa s and mush permeability $k = 10^{-9}$ m² for the poroelastic mush and assume the viscosity of the crystalline framework $\eta_m = 10^{18}$ Pa s following Segall (2016). Other parameters are given in set #3 in Table A3.

As discussed in section 3.1, during the postinjection evolution, the pressure in the liquid core always decreases (Figure 4a) due to diffusion of magma into the mush, regardless of its specific micromechanical properties of the mush. However, the postinjection evolution of the tensile stress in the host rock (i.e., the total volume of the magma chamber) may increase, decrease, or remain constant, depending on the specific system (Figure 7d).

Using the analytical solution for the end member of an instantaneous injection (see Appendix A2.9), we find that how the tensile stress evolves after the injection depends on a combination of different micromechanical properties. Specifically, the tensile stress is more likely to increase (i.e., the postinjection increment $\Delta \sigma_{\text{rock}} > 0$ in Figures 7a–7c) if the pore structure is significantly weaker than the solid crystals (i.e., corresponding to large $\alpha$ value), if the fluids in the core are relatively compressible, or if the mush ensemble is relatively rigid to shearing (i.e., moderate $\mu_m$).

5. Poroelastic Versus Viscoelastic Response

Transient evolution in a magma chamber after an injection is not strictly poroelastic response but can also be caused by viscoelastic deformation, as suggested in previous research (Dragoni & Magnanensi, 1989; Jellinek & DePaolo, 2003; McGitue, 1987; Nooner & Chadwick, 2009; Segall, 2016). Here we explore a case where the mush behaves effectively as a viscoelastic material. We consider the rheology of poroviscoelasticity involving a short viscoelastic relaxation time and a long poroelastic diffusion time (e.g., if the magma viscosity is...
very high, or if the mush has very low permeability). In this end member case, the mush shell remains in an undrained condition during the viscoelastic relaxation of the crystalline matrix (i.e., the pore magma is always locked in the interstitial spaces). The deformation of the mush shell is therefore equivalent to a viscoelastic shell, which we then approximate as a Maxwell solid. We apply a Laplace transform on the poroelastic solution in an undrained condition (see Appendix A3), similar to the approach for comparable viscoelastic models (Dragoni & Magnanensi, 1989; Segall, 2016). Comparing the postinjection evolution of the viscoelastic case with the poroelastic model, we find that both models involve a postinjection decrease in the liquid core pressure and increase in the tensile stress in the host rock (Figures 8a and 8b). However, the postinjection evolution of the volume of the liquid core follows opposite trends for the two models. In the poroelastic model, the transport of magma from the core to the shell causes the liquid core volume and core pressure to decrease, whereas in the viscoelastic model, the outward creeping of mush shell (i.e., both the liquid-mush boundary and the mush-rock boundary push outward) causes the core volume to increase and the core pressure to decrease (Figure 8c). It is also worth noting that, contrary to the postinjection poroelastic evolution time $t_{\text{post}}$ (as discussed in section 3.2), which depends sensitively on the total size of the chamber ($t_{\text{post}} \propto R_0^2$), the characteristic viscoelastic postinjection evolution time $t_{\text{visc}}$, depends only on the ratio $r/R_0$. Hence, for a given mush volume fraction, $t_{\text{visc}}$ is independent of the total size of the magma chamber (see Appendix A3 and Figure 8d). These differences between the two models, particularly the size dependence of the postinjection transient evolution, can potentially provide a means to determine which rheology is responsible for the observed transient deformation in volcanic systems.

6. Summary and Conclusions

In this study, we develop an analytical model to evaluate how the abundance of crystal mush influences the mechanical evolution of crustal magmatic systems. By assuming a spherical magma chamber consisting a liquid core enveloped by a mush shell, we explore the behavior of the magma-mush-rock system during and after a magma injection event. We find that when the mush behaves poroelastically, the system continues to evolve after the injection of magma has terminated. Porous flow from the liquid core into the mush shell causes the pressure in the liquid magma core to decrease during the postinjection evolution. Expansion of the mush shell due to added pore pressure often causes the system to reach maximum tensile stresses at some time after the injection has already ceased. For a liquid magma core of given volume, a thicker mush shell (higher mush-melt ratio) acts as a buffer, decreasing the final core pressure and the tensile stress. As a result, more mush can potentially allow more liquid magma to be injected before a chamber ruptures. We find that the poroelastic coefficient $\alpha$ of the crystal mush and the volume fraction of mush in the chamber play important roles in determining the postinjection steady state of the system. In addition, chamber dimensions, magma viscosity, and mush permeability exert a strong control on the time scale of the postinjection evolution. The importance of the parameters such as the poroelastic coefficient, magma viscosity, and mush permeability on the transient evolution and/or the final steady state of mushy systems demonstrates the need for further investigation of the micromechanical properties of crystal mush.

We compare the above poroelastic syninjection and postinjection evolution with model predictions using a viscoelastic rheology for the mush shell and using an elastic model (i.e., no mush). Both poroelastic and viscoelastic mush shells result in postinjection transient evolution, in contrast to the mushless case, wherein the magma chamber achieves a new steady state immediately when the injection ceases. The poroelastic and viscoelastic models display some similar behaviors as both can yield a postinjection increase in tensile stress and decrease in core pressure. However, a notable difference between the models is that the poroelastic postinjection evolution time depends on the size of the magma chamber, while the time scale of the postinjection viscoelastic response, for a fixed mush volume fraction (i.e., the ratio $r/R_0$), is independent of the absolute size of the chamber. This difference may provide a means to distinguish which rheology (poroelasticity or viscoelasticity) is dominant for natural magmatic systems where the time scales and magnitudes of transient evolutions can be observed through geodetic measurements. However, we recognize that for such comparisons, the described models would require further development, including incorporation of a free surface to model deformation and exploration of nonradially symmetric geometries both in the dimensions of the magma chamber and distribution of the mush within it.

In this first step for considering the mechanical effects of poroelastic mush in a magma chamber, one of the key findings is that magma is transferred from the liquid core to surrounding mush. The ability of a poroelastic
mush shell to store magma has important potential implications when a mushy chamber is a part of a larger
magmatic plumbing system. For example, during an injection event, the injection rate is typically assumed
to be proportional to the difference between a shallow magma chamber and deep magmatic reservoir with
higher pressure $P_{\text{deep}}$ (Mastin et al., 2008; Segall, 2016). In the case of a mushy, shallow chamber, porous flow
from the core into the mush shell will decrease the chamber pressure, maintaining a larger-pressure difference
$P_{\text{deep}} - P_l$ and allowing more magma to be injected into the shallow mushy chamber. Conversely, when a
mushy chamber discharges magma to the surface, the overpressure between the chamber and the litho-
sphere $P_l - P_{\text{lab}}$ controls the discharge rate. In this case, the decrease in core pressure can draw the pore magma
back into the core and hence maintain a higher overpressure, potentially leading to longer discharge time,
and more magma erupted. Thus, understanding the properties of mushy magmatic systems, and especially
whether the mush behaves as a poroelastic material, will be essential in order to improve our models of the
behavior and potential hazards posed by volcanism.

Appendix A: Theoretical Framework

The variables in our study are defined in Table A1, which vary with space (radial position $r$) or time $t$. The
constant parameters are shown in Table A2.

A1. Model Setup

We assume that the system is initially at a steady state, with uniform liquid pressure in both the core magma
and the pore fluids in the mush shell. At time $t = 0^+$, an injection begins and causes the system to deviate from
its initial equilibrium state. We define subscripts $(0)$ to refer to the preinjection equilibrium state and define
radial position $r$ as the distance from the center of the magma chamber to the equilibrium position of any
given element in the mush shell or host rock and $t$ as time (see Table A1). Following the onset of the injection,
the new displacements in the system become $\vec{u}_{\text{m},(0)}(r, t)$ (in the mush) and $\vec{u}_{\text{rock},(0)}(r, t)$ (in
the rock); the stresses become $\sigma_{\text{m},(0)}(r, t)$ (in the mush) and $\sigma_{\text{rock},(0)}(r, t)$ (in the rock); the
core pressure and pore pressure become $P_{\text{inj}}(0) + P_{l}(t)$ and $P_{f}((0) + P_{f}(t, r, t)$, respectively. We assume that the
deforations in the mush shell and host rock obey the constitutive relations for linear poroelastic and elastic
solids. By linearizing the system, we can show that the increments $\vec{u}_{\text{m}}, \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}, \sigma_{\text{m}}, \sigma_{\text{rock}}, P_{f}$ and $P_{\text{f}}$
behave (Cheng, 2016; Biot, 1941; Landau & Lifshitz, 1959; Rice & Cleary, 1976)

$$\sigma_{\text{rock}} = (K - \frac{2}{3}\mu)\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} + \mu \left( \nabla \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} + \nabla \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}^T \right)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{m}} = (K_m - \frac{2}{3}\mu_m)\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{m}} + \mu_m \left( \nabla \vec{u}_{\text{m}} + \nabla \vec{u}_{\text{m}}^T \right) - \alpha P_{f} I,$$

Table A1

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<tr>
<td>$\tau$</td>
<td>equilibrium radial distance of a given element</td>
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<td>$t$</td>
<td>time, measured from the beginning of the magma injection</td>
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<td>$\vec{u}_{\text{m}}(r, t)$</td>
<td>displacement increment in mush shell</td>
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<td>$\vec{u}_{\text{rock}}(r, t)$</td>
<td>displacement increment in host rocks</td>
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<td>$\sigma_{\text{m}}, \sigma_{\text{m}}^{\alpha}(r, t)$</td>
<td>increments in poroelastic stress and its radial component in the mush</td>
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<tr>
<td>$\sigma_{\text{rock}}, \sigma_{\text{rock}}^{\alpha}(r, t)$</td>
<td>increments in elastic stress, its radial, and its tensile components in host rock</td>
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<td>$P_{f}(r, t)$</td>
<td>pore fluid pressure increment in mush shell</td>
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<td>$P_{l}(t)$</td>
<td>liquid core pressure increment</td>
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<td>$m(r, t)$</td>
<td>variation in pore fluid content in the mush</td>
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<td>mass of magma transported from core into mush from time 0 to $t$</td>
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<td>$\vec{q}(r, t)$</td>
<td>Darcy’s velocity in mush shell</td>
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<td>$M_{\text{inj}}(t)$</td>
<td>mass injected into the liquid core from time 0 to $t$</td>
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<td>$\phi(r, t)$</td>
<td>porosity change in mush shell</td>
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Table A2
Symbols of the Constants Used in the Study

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<td>( r_0 )</td>
<td>radius of liquid magma core at initial steady state</td>
<td>0.1–5 km</td>
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<td>( R_0 )</td>
<td>radius of magma chamber at initial steady state</td>
<td>2 ( r_0 )</td>
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<td>( \alpha )</td>
<td>poroelastic coefficient (Biot coefficient)</td>
<td>0.5, 0.9</td>
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<td>( c )</td>
<td>poroelastic diffusivity</td>
<td>( \frac{8}{3} \left( \frac{K_m + \phi_0 K_f}{K_m - K_m} \right) )</td>
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<td>( K_m )</td>
<td>drained bulk modulus of mush</td>
<td>( 5 \eta_f K_f )</td>
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<td>( K_u )</td>
<td>undrained bulk modulus of mush</td>
<td>( (1 - \alpha) K_f + \frac{\alpha^2 K_f}{K_u} )</td>
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<td>( K_r )</td>
<td>elastic bulk modulus of host rock</td>
<td>( \frac{5}{3} \eta_f )</td>
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<td>bulk modulus of pore fluid</td>
<td>0.01 ( \mu_r - \mu_r )</td>
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<td>bulk modulus of core magma</td>
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<td>( \mu_m )</td>
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<td>magma density at initial steady state</td>
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<td>viscosity of pore magma</td>
<td>( 10^2 - 10^6 ) Pa s</td>
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<td>injection time (normalized)</td>
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<td>( \frac{\Delta M}{t_{inj}} \left( 1 - H(t - t_{inj}) \right) )</td>
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<tr>
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<td>dimensionless factor in ( t_{post} = t_{system} t_m )</td>
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where material constants \( K_r, \mu_r, K_m, \mu_m, \) and \( \alpha \) are defined in Table A2 and discussed in section 2.3.1. As discussed in section 2.3.1, we assume an intermediate to large value of \( \alpha \) (close to 1) in the crystal mush.

We define the variation in pore fluid content \( m(r, t) \) by the pore fluid mass gained or lost per unit undeformed volume of mush (Biot, 1941; Cheng, 2016), which has units of density. Considering isothermal compression/dilation of the pore fluid, we approximate \( m \) using the linear relation (Biot, 1941; Cheng, 2016; Rice & Cleary, 1976)

\[
m = \rho_{f,(0)} \alpha \left( \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m + \frac{\alpha}{K_u - K_m} \rho_f \right) \tag{A2}
\]

and assume the undrained bulk modulus of the mush is (see Table A2 and Cheng, 2016):

\[
K_u = (1 - \alpha) K_f + \frac{\alpha^2 K_f}{\phi_0 K_f + (\alpha - \phi_0) K_f} \tag{A3}
\]

Table A3
Parameters Used in Computations for Figures in the Main Text

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*denotes that the parameter is varied in the computation. *b*denotes that the parameter is irrelevant to the computation.
m can be integrated across the mush shell to yield the total amount of magma gained or lost by the mush shell $M_{\text{leak}}$:

$$M_{\text{leak}}(t) = 4\pi \int_{r_a}^{r_b} m(r, t) r^2 dr.$$  \hspace{1cm} (A4)

According to the definition of $m$, $M_{\text{leak}} > 0$ indicates that magma is transported (i.e., leaked) from the liquid core into the mush shell.

### A2. Governing Equation for Syninjection and Postinjection Evolution

#### A2.1. Pressure and Mass in the Liquid Core

The injection of magma causes the pressure in the liquid core to increase, which can be calculated if the injection rate is known. In our study, we assume that the injection occurs over the time period $0 \leq t \leq t_{\text{inj}}$, during which magma with total mass $\Delta M$ is added into the core at a constant mass flow rate. At $t = t_{\text{inj}}$, the injection terminates. The injection rate, defined as the mass injected into the liquid core per unit time, is

$$r_{\text{inj}} = \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} (1 - H(t - t_{\text{inj}})),$$  \hspace{1cm} (A5)

where $H$ is the Heaviside function (i.e., $H(t-t_{\text{inj}}) = 0$ for $t-t_{\text{inj}} < 0$ and $H(t-t_{\text{inj}}) = 1$ for $t-t_{\text{inj}} > 0$). We can verify that $r_{\text{inj}} = \Delta M/t_{\text{inj}}$ during the injection and $r_{\text{inj}} = 0$ after the injection. When the injection is very rapid and $t_{\text{inj}} \rightarrow 0$, the end member case corresponds to an instantaneous injection with injection rate $r_{\text{inj}} = \Delta M\delta(0)$, where $\delta$ is the Dirac delta function. At any time $t$, we define $M_{\text{inj}}$ to be the total amount of magma that has been added into the chamber from time 0 to $t$:

$$M_{\text{inj}}(t) = \int_0^t r_{\text{inj}}(t') dt'.$$  \hspace{1cm} (A6)

Substituting (A5) into (A6), $M_{\text{inj}}$ becomes

$$M_{\text{inj}}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} (t - t_{\text{inj}}) H(t - t_{\text{inj}}), & t_{\text{inj}} > 0 \\ \Delta M, & t_{\text{inj}} = 0, \end{cases}$$  \hspace{1cm} (A7)

where the lower case corresponds to the end member of an instantaneous injection. We can verify that $M_{\text{inj}}$ increases linearly with time during the injection and holds a constant value $M_{\text{inj}} = \Delta M$ after the injection terminates. At time $t$, the total increase of magma in the liquid core $\Delta M_{\text{core}}(t) = M_{\text{inj}}(t) - M_{\text{leak}}(t)$ then becomes

$$\Delta M_{\text{core}}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} (t - t_{\text{inj}}) H(t - t_{\text{inj}}) - 4\pi \int_{r_a}^{r_b} m(r, t) r^2 dr, & t_{\text{inj}} > 0 \\ \Delta M - 4\pi \int_{r_a}^{r_b} m(r, t) r^2 dr, & t_{\text{inj}} = 0. \end{cases}$$  \hspace{1cm} (A8)

The increase in core fluid mass $\Delta M_{\text{core}}(t)$ can also be approximated using linear expansion:

$$\Delta M_{\text{core}}(t) = V_{\text{core},(0)} \rho_{\text{core},(0)} \Delta \rho_{\text{core}}(t) + \rho_{\text{core}(0)} \rho_{\text{core},(0)} \Delta V_{\text{core}}(t)$$

$$= \left( \frac{4\pi}{3} r_o^3 \rho_{\text{core},(0)} \right) \left( \frac{P(t)}{K_t} \rho_{\text{core},(0)} \right) + \rho_{\text{core},(0)} \left( 4\pi r_o u_m(r_o, t) \right),$$  \hspace{1cm} (A9)

where the $\rho_{\text{core},(0)} = \rho_{\text{core}(0)}$ is the preinjection magma density, $V_{\text{core},(0)} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r_o^3$ is the preinjection core volume, $K_t$ is the bulk modulus of the core fluid during isothermally compression, and $u_m(r_o, t)$ is the radial displacement of the boundary between the liquid core and the mush shell. Substituting (A8) into (A9), the core pressure increment $P(t)$ becomes

$$P(t) = \begin{cases} K_t \left( \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} (t - t_{\text{inj}}) H(t - t_{\text{inj}}) - 4\pi \int_{r_a}^{r_b} m(r, t) r^2 dr - \frac{3u_m(r_o, t)}{r_o} \right), & t_{\text{inj}} > 0 \\ K_t \left( \frac{\Delta M}{t_{\text{inj}}} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{r_a}^{r_b} m(r, t) r^2 dr - \frac{3u_m(r_o, t)}{r_o} \right), & t_{\text{inj}} = 0. \end{cases}$$  \hspace{1cm} (A10)
A2.2. Deformation in Country Rock

The country rock surrounding the magma chamber is modeled as an infinite domain of elastic solid, whose deformation is described by the constitutive relation (A1a). Assuming radial symmetry, the displacement in the country rock during and after the injection only has a radial component $\vec{u}_{\text{rock}} = u_{\text{rock}}(r, t)\vec{r}$ ($r \geq R_o$), where $\vec{r}$ is the unit vector along the radial direction. Assuming a quasi-static state in the country rock $\nabla \cdot \sigma = 0$ at all time, we obtain

$$
\left( K_m - \frac{2}{3} \mu_r \right) \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}) + \mu_r \nabla^2 \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} + \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}) = 0.
$$

(A11)

Using the relation $\nabla^2 \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{u}_{\text{rock}}$ and considering the radial symmetry (i.e., $\nabla \times \vec{u}_{\text{rock}} = 0$), the equilibrium condition $\nabla \cdot \sigma = 0$ leads to

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 u_{\text{rock}}(r, t)) \right) = 0,
$$

(A12)

which has solution for the displacement and stress components

$$
u_{\text{rock}}(r, t) = \frac{C(t) R_o^3}{r^2}, \quad \sigma_{\text{rock}}^{rr}(r, t) = \frac{\alpha C(t) R_o^3}{r^3}, \quad \sigma_{\text{rock}}^{\theta\theta}(r, t) = \frac{\beta C(t) R_o^3}{r^3},
$$

(A13)

where $C(t)$ is an unknown dimensionless function in time and $\sigma_{\text{rock}}^{rr}$ and $\sigma_{\text{rock}}^{\theta\theta}$ are the radial and tensile components of the elastic stress. We assume that the stresses and deformation in the host rock vanish at infinity.

A2.3. Deformation and Fluid Transport in Mush Shell

We assume the mush to be an ideal poroelastic material, whose displacement $\vec{u}_m = u_m \vec{r}$ and stress $\sigma_m$ are described by the constitutive relation (A1b) (Cheng, 2016). Assuming quasi-static state $\nabla \cdot \sigma = 0$ and radial symmetry (i.e., $\nabla \times \vec{u}_m = 0$), we obtain

$$
\nabla \left( (K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m - \kappa P_f \right) = 0.
$$

(A14)

which indicates that the combination of volumetric strain and pore pressure $(K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m(t, r) - \kappa P_f(t, r)$ only varies with time. Taking the gradient of the equilibrium condition (A14) and the constitutive relation (A2), respectively, we obtain the relation between $P_f(t, r)$ and the variation in fluid content $m(t, r)$:

$$
\nabla P_f = \frac{(K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)(K_u - K_m)}{a^2 ho_{f,0}(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} \nabla m.
$$

(A15)

We assume that the motion of the pore magma in the permeable mush obeys the Darcy's law and the conservation of mass:

$$
\vec{q} + \frac{\kappa}{\eta_f} \nabla P_f = 0 \tag{A16a}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m(t, r) + \rho_{f,0} \nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0, \tag{A16b}
$$

where $\vec{q}$ is the Darcy's velocity, $\eta_f$ is the viscosity of the magma in the pore space, and $\kappa$ is the permeability of the mush, here assumed to be uniform in space and constant in time. Taking the gradient of (A16a) and combine it with (A16b) and (A15), we obtain a diffusion type equation for $m$

$$
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m - c \nabla^2 m = 0
$$

(A17)

where $c$ is the effective diffusivity

$$
c = \frac{\kappa}{\eta_f} \frac{(K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)(K_u - K_m)}{a^2(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)}.
$$

(A18)

Therefore, the porous magma flow in the quasi-static mush shell is described by the diffusion of the variance in fluid content $m$. 

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A2.4. Boundary Conditions

During the injection, we assume that rapid elastic deformation can always maintain a force balance on the fluid-mush interface and mush-solid interface. We also assume that the deformation is continuous on the mush-rock interface and that the mush-rock boundary is impermeable to magma (i.e., no magma is allowed to leak into the host rock). These assumptions lead to the conditions on the inner boundary \( r = r_o \) and outer boundary \( r = R_o \):

\[
\begin{align*}
\sigma_m^\nu(r_o, t) + P_f(t) &= 0 \tag{A19a} \\
\sigma_m^\nu(R_o, t) - \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\nu(R_o, t) &= 0 \tag{A19b} \\
\nabla P_f(R_o, t) &= 0 \tag{A19c} \\
u_m(R_o, t) - u_{\text{rock}}(R_o, t) &= 0 \tag{A19d} \\
P_f(t) - P_f(r_o, t) &= 0, \quad (t > 0), \tag{A19e}
\end{align*}
\]

where (A19a) and (A19b) describe the force balances on the inner and outer boundary of the mush shell, respectively, (A19c) indicates that the porous flows must vanish at the mush-rock interface, and (A19d) describes the continuity of radial displacement at the mush-rock boundary. The last condition (A19e) describes the continuity in fluid pressure at the fluid-mush boundary, which is satisfied unless when \( t = 0 \) for an instantaneous injection, in which case the sudden compression of the core fluid causes an instantaneous pressure discontinuity across the core-mush boundary. Given the solutions for the deformation in the host rock (A13), the boundary values of \( u_{\text{rock}} \) and \( \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\nu \) satisfy the relation

\[
-4 \mu_m \frac{u_m(R_o, t)}{R_o} = \sigma_m^\nu(R_o, t),
\]

which is substituted into (A19b) and (A19d) to obtain the relation

\[
-4 \mu_m = \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\nu(R_o, t).
\]

A2.5. Dimensionless Governing Equations and Boundary Conditions

For convenience and better interrogation of the parameter space, we nondimensionalize the quantities in the fluid-mush-rock system using the length scale \( L^* \), pressure/stress scale \( \sigma^* \), timescale \( t^* \), and the scale for the variation of fluid content (i.e., density) \( m^* \), which are

\[
L^* = R_o, \quad \sigma^* = \mu_r, \quad t^* = \frac{R_o^2}{c}, \quad m^* = \rho_f(0).
\]

The time scale is determined by the diffusivity \( c \) defined in (A18). Using the scales above, the quantities in the system are normalized, such that

\[
r \rightarrow \frac{r}{L^*}, \quad u_{\text{m,rock}} \rightarrow \frac{u_{\text{m,rock}}}{L^*}, \quad t \rightarrow \frac{t}{t^*}, \quad P_f \rightarrow \frac{P_f}{\sigma^*}, \quad \sigma_{\text{m,rock}} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{\text{m,rock}}}{\sigma^*}, \quad m \rightarrow \frac{m}{m^*}
\]

where \( u_{\text{m,rock}} \) and \( \sigma_{\text{m,rock}} \) indicate the displacement and stress in either the mush shell or the crust rock and \( P_f \) indicates the fluid pressure in either the core or the pore spaces. Using the normalized quantities, the dimensionless diffusion equation for the dimensionless variation in fluid content \( m \) becomes

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial t} m - \nabla^2 m = 0 \tag{A21}
\]

and the constitutive relation (A2) leads to the relation between the dimensionless quantities

\[
m(r, t) = \alpha \left( \nabla \cdot \tilde{u}_m(r, t) + \frac{\alpha}{\frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{4 \mu_m}{3 \mu_r}} P_f(r, t) \right) \tag{A22}
\]

where \( \nabla \cdot \tilde{u}_m \) and \( P_f \) are further related by the dimensionless form of the equilibrium condition (A14)

\[
\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{4 \mu_m}{3 \mu_r} \right) \nabla \cdot \tilde{u}_m - \alpha P_f = 0. \tag{A23}
\]
As \( \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{4 \mu_m}{3 \mu_r} \right) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m - \alpha P_f \) does not vary in space, we define a dimensionless function in time \( \zeta(t) \), such that
\[
\zeta(t) = \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{4 \mu_m}{3 \mu_r} \right) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m - \alpha P_f. \tag{A24}
\]

The combination of (A22) and (A24) leads to
\[
\nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m(r, t) = \frac{K_u - K_m}{\alpha(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} m(r, t) + \frac{\mu_r}{K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m} \zeta(t) \tag{A25a}
\]
\[
P_f = \left( \frac{K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m}{\alpha^2 \mu_r(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} \right) m(r, t) - \frac{K_u - K_m}{\alpha(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} \zeta(t). \tag{A25b}
\]

In (A25a), the divergence \( \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 u_m) \) can be integrated to obtain \( u_m \)
\[
u_m(r, t) = \frac{u_m(1, t)}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{K_u - K_m}{\alpha(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} \int_r^1 r^2 m(r', t) \text{d}r' - \frac{\mu_r}{K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m} \frac{\zeta(t)}{3} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - 1 \right). \tag{A26}
\]

where \( u_m(1, t) \) is the radial displacement of the mush-rock interface (i.e., at normalized radial position \( r = 1 \)). With radial symmetry, the dimensionless radial component \( \sigma_{rr}^m \), according to the constitutive relation (A1b), becomes
\[
\sigma_{rr}^m = \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{4 \mu_m}{3 \mu_r} \right) \nabla \cdot \vec{u}_m - \frac{4 \mu_m}{\mu_r} \frac{u_m}{r} - \alpha P_f, \tag{A27}
\]
which is further expressed using (A25a) and (A26)
\[
\sigma_{rr}^m(r, t) = \zeta(t) - \frac{4 u_m(1, t)}{r^3 \mu_r} - \frac{4 \mu_m}{r^3 \mu_r} \frac{K_u - K_m}{\alpha(K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)} \int_r^1 r^2 m(r', t) \text{d}r' + \frac{4 \mu_m}{r^3 \mu_r} \frac{\zeta(t)}{3} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - 1 \right). \tag{A28}
\]

Inside the liquid core, the dimensionless core pressure (A10) becomes
\[
P_f(t) = \left\{ \frac{K_s}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{\Delta M}{m_{M,\text{inj}}} \right) \left( t - (t - t_{\text{inj}}) H(t - t_{\text{inj}}) - 3 \left( \frac{8}{3} \right) \int_{t_{\text{inj}}}^t r^2 m(r', t) \text{d}r' - 3 \frac{3}{2} \mu_r \int_{t_{\text{inj}}}^t r^2 m(r', t) \text{d}r' - 3 \frac{3}{2} \mu_r \int_{t_{\text{inj}}}^t r^2 m(r', t) \text{d}r' \right) \right\}, \tag{A29}
\]

where the injection time period \( t_{\text{inj}} \) in the upper case is normalized by the diffusion time scale and the lower case corresponds to the end member of a sudden injection. Outside of the magma chamber, the dimensionless solutions (A13) for the radial displacement and stress in the country rock become
\[
u_{\text{rock}}(r, t) = \frac{C(t)}{r^2}, \quad \sigma_{rr}^{\text{rock}}(r, t) = -\frac{C(t)}{r^2}, \quad \sigma_{\theta\theta}^{\text{rock}}(r, t) = \sigma_{rr}^{\text{rock}}(r, t) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{C(t)}{r^2}. \tag{A30}
\]

The dimensionless boundary conditions corresponding to (A19a), (A19c), (A19e), and (A20) become
\[
P_f(t) + \sigma_{rr}^m \left( \frac{r}{R_o}, t \right) = 0 \tag{A31a}
\]
\[
P_f \left( \frac{r}{R_o}, t \right) - P_f(t) = 0 \tag{A31b}
\]
\[
\nabla P_f(1, t) = 0 \tag{A31c}
\]
\[
-4 u_m(1, t) - \sigma_{rr}^m(1, t) = 0. \tag{A31d}
\]

The dimensionless boundary condition (A31) states the constraints on the displacement, stresses, and pressures in the system, which can be transformed into constraints for the variation in fluid content \( m(r, t) \). To do
so, we use the equilibrium solutions (A25)–(A28) to express the boundary values \( P_i(\frac{r_o}{R_o}, t) \), \( u_m(\frac{r_o}{R_o}, t) \), \( \sigma_m''(\frac{r_o}{R_o}, t) \) and \( \sigma_m''(1, t) \) then substitute the inner boundary value \( u_m(\frac{r_o}{R_o}, t) \) into (A29) to obtain \( P_i \):

\[
P_i(t) = a_1 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} r^2 m(r', t) \, dr + a_2 \xi(t) + a_3 \zeta(t)
\]

\[
\xi(t) = b_1 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} r^2 m(r', t) \, dr + b_2 \zeta(t) + b_3 \xi(t) - a_4 \frac{\mu_m}{\mu_r} u_m(1, t)
\]

where the lower case in (A32e) corresponds to the end member of a sudden injection and the constant values \( a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2, d_1, \) and \( d_2 \) are determined by the mechanical properties of the system:

\[
a_1 = \frac{(K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)(K_m - K_m)}{R_o^2}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{K_m - K_m}{\alpha(K_m + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m)},
\]

\[
b_1 = \frac{4\mu_m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{K_m - K_m}{R^2} \right), \quad b_2 = -\frac{3\mu_m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{K_m - K_m}{R^2} \right),
\]

\[
c_1 = \frac{3K_m^2}{\mu_r^2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{3K_m}{\mu_r} - b_2
\]

Substituting (A32d) into the boundary condition (A31d), we obtain the expression of \( u_m(1, t) \) and \( \xi(t) \):

\[
\zeta(t) = e_o u_m(t, 1), \quad e_o = 4 \left( \frac{\mu_m}{\mu_r} - 1 \right)
\]

which, together with (A32e), (A32a), and (A32c), transform the boundary conditions (A31a)–(A31c) to

\[
f_1 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} m(r', t) r^2 \, dr - f_4 = 0
\]

\[
g_1 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} m(r', t) r^2 \, dr + g_2 u_m(1, t) = 0
\]

where the dimensionless constants

\[
f_1 = a_1, \quad f_2 = (a_2 - d_2) e_o + \frac{3K_m R_o^2}{\mu_r}, \quad f_3 = -d_1
\]

\[
f_4 = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
\frac{K_m}{e_0} (t - (t - t_m)) (t - (t - t_m)), & \text{gradual injection, } t_m > 0 \\
\frac{K_m}{e_0} (t - (t - t_m)), & \text{sudden injection, } t_m \to 0
\end{array} \right.
\]

\[
g_1 = c_1 + d_1, \quad g_2 = (c_2 + d_2) e_o - \frac{3K_m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{4\mu_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} \right)
\]

Eliminating \( u_m(1, t) \), (A34) finally leads to the constraints on \( m \) on the boundaries

\[
f_1 \int_{\frac{r_o}{R_o}}^{1} m(r, t) r^2 \, dr - \left( \frac{f_4}{g_2} \right) = 0
\]

\[
\frac{\partial m}{\partial r}(1, t) = 0
\]

The initial condition for \( m \) is

\[
m(r, 0) = 0, \quad \left( \frac{r_o}{R_o} < r < 1 \right)
\]

indicating that initially, magma is not moving in the shell. The solution for \( m(r, t) \) is uniquely determined by the boundary and initial conditions (A35) and (A36), which can lead to the solution \( u_m(1, t) \) and \( \zeta(t) \) using (A34) and (A33). The solutions for other quantities can be further obtained using (A25)–(A28).
Figure A1. Evolution of (a) porosity change at the core-mush boundary, (b) relative increase in liquid core volume, (c) relative increase in total chamber volume, and (d) mass of magma leaked from the liquid core into the shell, as functions of time, following injection with normalized injection time period of 0.1 (blue) and 0.5 (red), respectively. Blue and red dashed lines indicate the moments when the injection terminates. When the injection period is infinitely short in the case of an instantaneous injection, the evolutions are shown in black dotted line. The system has the same parameters with Figure 4 in the main text.

A2.6. Numerical Solution for the Evolution of the System on Gradual Injection

As shown above, the evolutions of the displacement and stresses in the system can be obtained by solving the governing equation:

\[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} m(r, t) - \nabla^2 m(r, t) = 0 \]  

in spherical coordinates, with the initial and boundary conditions

\[ f_1 m \left( \frac{r_0}{R_0}, t \right) + h_0 \int_{r_0}^{1} m(r', t)r'^2 \, dr = h_1 \]  

\[ \frac{\partial m}{\partial r}(1, t) = 0 \]  

\[ m(r, 0) = 0, \quad \left( \frac{r_0}{R_0} < r < 1 \right) \]

where the constants

\[ h_0 = f_3 - \frac{f_2 g_1}{g_2}, \quad h_1 = f_4 + \frac{f_2 f_4}{g_2} \]

are determined by the micromechanical properties and geometry of the system \((f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, g_1, g_2)\) are defined in Appendix A2.5).

The system determined by (A37) and (A38) can be solved either numerically or analytically. For numerical solution, we employ a finite difference scheme. At each time step, \(m\) is integrated across the mush shell to obtain the boundary value for the following time step. We use the numerical solution for the case of gradual injection.
over finite period of injection time \( (t_{\text{inj}} > 0) \) and find that the system keeps evolving after the injection terminates (when \( t > t_{\text{inj}} \)). During gradual injection, the syninjection increase of the core pressure is accompanied by the expansion of the fluid core volume (see Figures 4, A1a, and A1c). The maximum core pressure and core volume are achieved at the end of the injection, and their values increase with more rapid injection. After the injection terminates, the core pressure and volume decrease, due to the continuous leading of magma into the mush shell (see Figure A1d).

Once the fluid content \( m(r, t) \) is fully solved, we use the relations in (A34a) and A33 to obtain \( u_m(1, t) \) and \( \zeta(t) \):

\[
\begin{align*}
    u_m(1, t) &= -\frac{f_1}{f_2} \left( \frac{f_2}{R_0} t \right) - \frac{f_3}{f_2} \int_0^1 m(r', t) r'^2 \, dr' + \frac{f_4}{f_2} 
    \zeta(t) &= e_0 u_m(1, t),
\end{align*}
\]

which lead to solutions for the displacement and stress in the mush shell via (A26) and (A28). As magma flows from the liquid core into the mush shell, the volumes of the pore spaces and the total mush shell expand, leading to changes in the porosity \( \Delta \psi = \Delta(V_{\text{pore}}/V_{\text{total}}) \), where \( V_{\text{pore}} \) and \( V_{\text{total}} \) are the pore fluid volume filling up the deformed pore space and total volume of a deformed, infinitesimal small segment in the mush.

Using chain rule, we evaluate the change in porosity by expanding the first-order changes with regard to the equilibrium state:

\[
\Delta \left( \frac{V_{\text{pore}}}{V_{\text{total}}} \right) = \Delta \left( \frac{V_{\text{pore},0}}{V_{\text{total},0}} \right) - \frac{\Delta V_{\text{pore},0}}{V_{\text{total},0}} \Delta V_{\text{total}} - \frac{V_{\text{pore},0} \Delta V_{\text{total}}}{V_{\text{total}}}
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{V_{\text{total},0}} \Delta \left( \frac{M_{\text{fluid},0}}{\rho_f} \right) - \phi_0 \nabla \cdot \bar{u}_m
\]

\[
= m(r, t) - \phi_0 \left( \frac{\mu_f}{K_f} P_f(r, t) + \nabla \cdot \bar{u}_m(r, t) \right),
\]

where \( m(r, t) \), \( P_f(r, t) \), and \( \bar{u}_m(r, t) \) are the dimensionless solutions obtained via the numerical solution, \( M_{\text{fluid}} \) denotes the mass of pore magma in the mush segment, and \( K_f \) is the bulk modulus of the pore magma. We use this relation to evaluate the change in porosity and find that the porosity changes is typically small, on the order of \( 10^{-3} \).

Outside the chamber, the displacement and stress components can be obtained via the continuity of displacement on the mush-rock boundary: Using \( u_{\text{rock}}(1, t) = u_m(1, t) \), the time-dependent function \( C(t) \) in (A30) is thus determined \( C(t) = u_m(1, t) \), leading to the displacement and the dimensionless stress components in the crust:

\[
\begin{align*}
    u_{\text{rock}}(r, t) &= \frac{u_m(1, t)}{r^3}, \\
    \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\nu &= -\frac{4u_m(1, t)}{r^3}, \\
    \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\varphi &= \frac{2u_m(1, t)}{r^3},
\end{align*}
\]

which has a dependence on \( r \) similar to the solutions around an elastic inclusion (Landau & Lifshitz, 1959; Mogi, 1958).

We also notice that when the injection period decreases and the injection rate increases, the syninjection and postinjection evolution of the system approaches the end member case of a sudden injection (see both Figure A1 and Figure 4). Meanwhile, for the sudden injection, the system takes the longest time to approach its final steady state. We consider the time scale associated with the transient evolution following a sudden injection, which is independent of either the injected amount of magma or the injection rate, as an intrinsic time scale for the system. Below, we study this end member case in order to obtain its transient evolution, as well as the intrinsic time scale.

### A2.7. Analytical Solution for Sudden Injection

In this section, we solve the governing equations (A37) and (A38) for the case of a sudden injection event, in order to obtain a postinjection time scale that is independent of the injection rate.

The evolution of the system during the diffusion of pore pressure and stress can be solved using Laplace transform. For a dimensionless function \( f(r, t) \) (\( r \) and \( t \) are normalized with their respective scales), we denote

\[
\tilde{f}(r) = \mathcal{L}(f) = \int_0^\infty f(r, t) e^{-\alpha t} \, dt
\]
where $s$ is a complex variable. We can show straightforwardly that the Laplace transform of the new function $df/dt$ becomes
\[
\frac{df}{dt}(r) = s\tilde{f}(r) - f(r, 0),
\]
where $f(r, 0)$ is the initial value of $f$ at time $t = 0$. Once the solution for $\tilde{f}(r, s)$ is obtained, $f(r, t)$ can be calculated using the inversion in complex space $f(r, t) = \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \tilde{f}(r)e^{st}ds$, where $c > 0$ is a large positive value. We apply the Laplace transform for all terms on the evolution equations (A37) and (A38) and use the initial condition of $m$ to obtain the governing equation for the Laplace transform of $m$:
\[
\nabla^2 \tilde{m}(r) - s\tilde{m}(r) = 0
\]
\[
f_1\tilde{m}\left(\frac{r_0}{R_0}\right) + h_0\int_{\frac{r_0}{R_0}}^{1} \tilde{m}(r')r'^2dr' - \frac{h_1}{s} = 0
\]
\[
\frac{\partial \tilde{m}}{\partial r}(1) = 0,
\]
which is a second-order ordinary differential equation fully determined by two boundary conditions. The radial symmetric solution for (A44a) in spherical coordinates has solutions with forms of spherical Bessel functions (with imaginary wavenumber of $\pm i\sqrt{s}$):
\[
\tilde{m}(s) = A e^{i\sqrt{s}} + B e^{-i\sqrt{s}},
\]
where $A$ and $B$ are coefficients to be determined using the boundary conditions (A44b) and (A44c). Substituting (A45) into the boundary condition at the mush-rock interface (A44c), we obtain the relation
\[
B = \lambda(s)A,
\]
\[
\lambda(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} - e^{-i\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} + e^{-i\sqrt{s}}},
\]
To determine $A$, we integrate (A45) with (A46) to obtain
\[
\int_{\frac{r_0}{R_0}}^{1} \tilde{m}(r')r'^2dr' = \lambda A \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} + 1}{s}e^{-i\sqrt{s}}\right) - A \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} - 1}{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}}\right),
\]
which can be substituted into boundary condition (A44b), finally leading to
\[
A = \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} + 1}{g(s)},
\]
\[
B = \frac{h_1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{s}e^{i\sqrt{s}} - 1}{g(s)},
\]
where
\[
g(s) = \sqrt{s} \left[\frac{f_1R_0}{r_0} s + h_0 \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right)\right] \cosh \left(\sqrt{s} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right)\right)
\]
\[
+ \left(\frac{r_0}{R_0} - \frac{f_1R_0}{r_0}\right) s - h_0 \right) \sinh \left(\sqrt{s} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right)\right).
\]
Substituting (A48) into (A45) and (A47), we obtain the solution for the Laplace transform of $m$
\[
\tilde{m}(r) = \frac{h_1}{r} \frac{\sqrt{s} \cosh(\sqrt{s}(1 - r)) - \sinh(\sqrt{s}(1 - r))}{g(s)}.
\]
The amount of magma leaked into the mush shell is defined by (A4), which is expressed by the dimensionless fluid content as $\frac{M_{\text{leak}}}{M_0} = 3 \left(\frac{R_0}{r_0}\right) \int_{\frac{r_0}{R_0}}^{1} m(r', t)r'^2dr'$ and has the Laplace transform using (A50)
\[
\frac{M_{\text{leak}}}{M_0} = 3 \left(\frac{R_0}{r_0}\right)^3 \int_{\frac{r_0}{R_0}}^{1} \tilde{m}(r')r'^2dr' = 3 \left(\frac{R_0}{r_0}\right)^3 \frac{h_1}{s} \frac{f(s)}{g(s)},
\]
where
\[
f(s) = \left(\frac{r_0}{R_0} - 1\right) \sinh \left(\sqrt{s} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right)\right) + \sqrt{s} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right) \cosh \left(\sqrt{s} \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{R_0}\right)\right)
\]
Using the solutions (A50) and (A51), the solutions for \( m(r, t) \) and \( M_{\text{leak}}(t) \) in real time can be obtained by

\[
m(r, t) = \frac{R_o^3}{r_o^3} \int_{g(s)} \frac{\sqrt{s} \cos(\sqrt{s}(1-r)) - \sin(\sqrt{s}(1-r))}{g(s)} e^{\sigma s} ds
\]  

(A52a)

\[
\frac{M_{\text{leak}}(t)}{M_o} = \frac{3R_o^3}{r_o^3} \int_{g(s)} \frac{h_1(s) f(s) e^{\sigma s}}{s g(s)} ds.
\]  

(A52b)

The integrations in (A52) can be calculated using the residual theorem. Without loss of generality, we demonstrate how to integrate (A52b). We identify the poles for the integrated function \( h_1 f(s) g^{-1}(s) e^{\sigma s} \) (in this case, the poles are zeros for the function \( g(s) \), which render the integrated function meaningless) as \( s_n \) \((n = 0, 1, 2, \ldots)\). The integration is obtained by summing up the residuals at all poles:

\[
\frac{M_{\text{leak}}(t)}{M_o} = 2\pi r_o^3 \sum_n \text{Res}(s_n)
\]  

(A53)

in which the residual for the \( n \)-th pole \( \text{Res}(s_n) \) can be calculated according to the residual theorem:

\[
\text{Res}(s_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{s \to s_n} \frac{h_1(s) f(s)}{s g(s)} e^{\sigma s}
\]  

(A54)

We calculate the limit in (A54) using the L'hôpital's law and obtain

\[
\text{Res}(s_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{h_1 f(s_n)}{g'(s_n)} e^{\sigma s_n} = \frac{h_1 e^{-\sigma s_n} f_1(s_n + 1)}{2\pi i E(x_n)}, \quad (n > 0)
\]  

(A55a)

\[
\text{Res}(s_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{h_1 f''(s_0)}{g'(s_0)} \frac{1 - c_r^2}{3f_1 + h_0 \left( 1 - c_r^2 \right)}, \quad (n = 0),
\]  

(A55b)

where \( g' \), \( g'' \), and \( f'' \) indicate the first derivative of \( g(s) \), the second derivative of \( g(s) \), and the second derivative of \( f(s) \), respectively, evaluated at the poles. When \( n = 0 \), \( s_0 = 0 \), and when \( n > 0 \), we express the residuals with the inverse of the poles \( x_n = -s_n \) and only allow \( x_n > 0 \), considering finite solutions with \( e^{-\sigma x_n t} \to 0 \) \([t \to 0] \). The coefficient \( E(x_n) \) in (A55a) is

\[
E(x_n) = \frac{f_1^2 \left( 1 - \frac{c_r}{R_o} \right) x_n^2}{2r_o^2} - 2h_0 f_1 + \frac{2h_0 f_1}{R_o^2} \left( \frac{c_r}{R_o} - 1 \right) x_n + \frac{h_0^2 \left( 1 - c_r^2 \right)}{2} + \frac{3}{2} h_0 f_1
\]  

(A56)
, and \( x_n \) are the positive solutions for \( \psi(x) = 0 \) (see Figure A2b inset panel), where the function \( \psi(x) = ig(-x) \) is

\[
\psi(x) = \left( \frac{h_0 \alpha - f_1 R_o}{R_o} x + h_0 \right) \sin \left( \sqrt{x} \left( 1 - \frac{r_o}{R_o} \right) \right) - \sqrt{x} \left( h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r_o}{R_o} \right) \right) \cos \left( \sqrt{x} \left( 1 - \frac{r_o}{R_o} \right) \right).
\]

(A57)

Substituting (A55) into (A53), we obtain the solution for the mass of magma transported to/from the shell \( M_{\text{leak}}(t) \) as a function of time

\[
\frac{M_{\text{leak}}(t)}{M_0} = \frac{3 R_0^3}{R_o^2} h_1 \left( 1 - \frac{r_o^2}{R_o^2} \right) + \frac{h_1}{f} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h_n + x_n \left( \frac{h_0 \alpha - f_1 R_o}{R_o} \right) G(x_n, r) e^{-x_n t}.
\]

(A58)

where \( x_n \) and \( E(x_n) \) are defined in (A57) and (A56). Following similar approach, the solution for \( m(r, t) \) can be obtained by inverting (A50), which yields

\[
m(r, t) = \frac{3 \omega_1}{h_o \left( 1 - \frac{r_o^2}{R_o^2} \right) + 3 f_1} + \frac{h_1}{f} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h_n + x_n \left( \frac{h_0 \alpha - f_1 R_o}{R_o} \right) \frac{G(x_n, r) e^{-x_n t}}{E(x_n)}}{3f_1 + h_o \left( 1 - \frac{r_o^2}{R_o^2} \right)}.
\]

(A59)

where

\[
G(x_n, r) = \frac{\cos \left( \sqrt{x_n} (1 - r) \right)}{\cos \left( \sqrt{x_n} \left( 1 - \frac{r_o}{R_o} \right) \right)} \frac{1 - \tan \left( \sqrt{x_n} (1 - r) \right)}{\sqrt{x_n}}.
\]

(A60)

Following the same steps in Appendix A2.6, \( m(r, t) \) leads to the solutions for \( u_m(1, t) \) and \( \zeta(t) \) according to (A39), the displacement and radial stress in the mush via (A26) and (A28), and the displacement and stress components in the crust rocks via (A41).

### A2.8. Time Scale of Postinjection Evolution

The solutions (A58) and (A59) consist of an infinite number of decay functions, each corresponding to a dimensionless decay rate \( x_n \) and decay time scale of \( 1/x_n \) \((n > 0)\). Because \( x_n \) increases with \( n \), the slowest decay function has the minimum decay rate when \( n = 1 \) and the longest decay time scale \( 1/x_1 \) (see Figure A2b). The longest decay time scale \( 1/x_1 \) determines the long-term evolution of the solutions, while the other decay functions quickly damp out with time. This can be justified by comparing the full numerical solution and the analytical solution approximated using only the slowest decay function and the constant term (see Figure A2a). Comparing the numerical solution and the analytical solution based on the slowest decay term, we define the longest decay time \( 1/x_1 \) as the dimensionless time scale for postinjection evolution. We note that the solution for \( x_1 \) strictly applies to the case of an instantaneous injection and marks the upper limit of the transient, postinjection time scale. Because \( 1/x_1 \) is dimensionless, the actual time scale, denoted by \( t_{\text{post}} \), is obtained by

\[
t_{\text{post}} = \frac{1}{x_1} t^*.
\]

(A61)

where \( t^* = R_o^2/c \) is the system's time scale determined by the radius of the magma chamber and the poroelastic diffusivity \( c \):

\[
c = \frac{k}{\eta_l} \left( \frac{K_m + 3 \mu_m}{2} (K_u - K_m) \right).
\]

(A62)

Substituting the expression for \( c \) into \( t^* \), we obtain the postinjection dimensional time scale \( t_{\text{post}} \)

\[
t_{\text{post}} = \frac{R_o^2 \eta_l}{k \mu_l} \frac{1}{x_1} \left( \frac{a^2 \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_m} + 4 \frac{\mu_m}{3 \mu_v} \right)}{x_1 \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_m} + 4 \frac{\mu_m}{3 \mu_v} \right) \left( \frac{K_u}{\mu_v} - \frac{K_m}{\mu_v} \right)} \right)
\]

\[
= t_{\text{system}} t_m^*.
\]

(A63)
value of relative compressibility of either the core or the pore fluid and the relative rigidity of the mush, influences (which cause variations up to 2 orders of magnitude), other micromechanical quantities, including the

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\[
\tau_m = \frac{R_0}{\mu_m} \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} \right) \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} \right) = \frac{1}{x_1} \left( \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{K_m}{\mu_r} \right)
\]

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Figure A4. Initial response and final responses for a system with parameters $\phi_0 = 0.2, K_i = 0.1 \mu_r, K_f = 0.5 \mu_m, \mu_m = 0.5 \mu_r, \text{ and } K_f = 5/3 \mu_r$. Column (a) shows variations in mush rigidity $\mu_m$, column (b) shows variations in the bulk modulus of the core fluid $K_i$, and column (c) shows variations in the bulk modulus of the pore fluid $K_f$. The changes in the mush final states are calculated for both $\alpha = 0.5$ (green) and $\alpha = 0.9$ (blue). For both $\alpha$ values, the initial responses are similar, hence shown by one curve (black dash line). The injected mass is $\Delta M = 2\% M_0$, which is substituted into (A32) and (A34) to obtain the instantaneous response in core pressure $P_i(0^+)$. Using (A30c) and (A19e), the tensile stress in the rocks $\sigma_{\text{rock}}^\theta(1,0^+) = 2\mu_m(1,0^+)$ can be obtained:

$$P_i(0^+) = \left(1 - \frac{e_0 d_2}{g_2} + \frac{3K_i R_0^2}{g_2 \mu_r r_0^2}\right) \frac{K_i \Delta M}{\mu_r M_0}, \quad \sigma_{\text{rock}}^\theta(1,0^+) = -\frac{2}{g_2} \frac{K_i \Delta M}{\mu_r M_0}.$$

The instantaneous response of the system upon a sudden injection is equivalently an elastic response, wherein the effective bulk modulus is the undrained modulus $K_u$. It is worth noting that the instantaneous response calculated above would be the same response if the mush shell is impermeable (e.g., if the porosity in the mush is not high enough to reach the percolation threshold), or if the diffusion of pore magma is too slow compared to the injection. In this case, the instantaneous response will persist in time. In the last section, we will use this end member case to obtain a solution for viscoelastic deformation in the mush shell.

Long after the injection, the system approaches a new steady state, whose characteristics can be obtained straightforwardly from the analytical solution. Let $t \to \infty$, the time-dependent decay components in the
solutions (A58) and (A59) vanish, and only the time-independent components are left:

\[ m(r, \infty) = \frac{3 \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{g}_2}{g_2} \right) K_i \Delta M}{h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_i} \right) + 3f_1 \mu, M_o} \]

\[ M_{\text{rock}}(\infty)/M_o = \frac{3 \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{g}_2}{g_2} \right) \left( \frac{R}{R_i} - 1 \right)}{3f_1 + h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_i} \right)} \]

At the steady state, the fluid content \( m = m_\infty \) at the core-mush boundary \( m \left( \frac{r_2}{R_o}, \infty \right) \) is the same as the interior of the mush, which can be substituted into the boundary condition (A34), (A33), and the relations in (A32) to obtain the steady state response in other quantities, including the core pressure and the tensile stress:

\[ P_i(\infty) = \frac{K_i}{\mu, M_o} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{g_1 \left( 3K_i R^3 \mu, r_0^3 - d_2 e_o \right) + \frac{1}{3f_1 + h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_i} \right)} \left( d_1 + \frac{g_1}{g_2} \left( \frac{3K_i R^3}{\mu, r_0^3 - d_2 e_o} \right) \right) \right) \]

\[ \sigma_{\text{rock}}(1, \infty) = 2u_m(1, \infty) = \frac{2K_i \Delta M}{g_2 \mu, M_o} \left( 1 + \frac{g_1 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_i} \right) \left( 1 + \tilde{g}_2 \right)}{3f_1 + h_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{K_i} \right)} \right) \]

We find that among the micromechanical properties, \( \alpha \) and the mush content have the most prominent influence on the final steady state of the system (Figure 6 in the main text). Other quantities, such as the rigidity of the mush and the compressibility of the magma in the core or pore space, play lesser roles in determining the steady state (see Figure A4).

**A3. Postinjection Evolution for an Effectively Viscoelastic Mush Shell**

To probe the similarity and differences between the two rheologies of poroelasticity and viscoelasticity, we assume that the crystalline matrix in the mush shell behaves as a Maxwell linear solid. By assuming that the pore magma is trapped in the pore space (i.e., undrained condition), the mush shell behaves as a viscoelastic material effectively. Similar to the standard practice of calculating the transient evolution for viscoelastic material using Laplace transform on the solution for elastic deformation, here we use the solution obtained for the instantaneous poroelastic response upon a sudden injection (i.e., with undrained condition) to obtain the viscoelastic solution. We first calculate the Laplace-transformed solution for the poroelastic shell under the undrained condition. By applying Laplace transform on the boundary condition (A34b), substituting the undrained condition for \( m(r, t) = 0 \) and assuming a Maxwell viscoelasticity that effects only the shear bulk modulus \( \mu_m \), we obtain the Laplace transform for the radial displacement \( u_m(1, t) \) at the mush-rock interface:

\[ \tilde{u}_m(1) = -\frac{\tilde{f}_2}{\tilde{g}_2} \]

where

\[ \tilde{g}_2 = \frac{1}{K_i + 3\mu_m} \left( \frac{4}{\mu, K_i - K_i \frac{R^3}{r_0^3}} - \frac{16}{3} \frac{R^3}{r_0^3} \right) \tilde{\mu}_m - 4 \left( K_i + K_i \left( \frac{R^3}{r_0^3} - 1 \right) \right) \]

results from substituting the instantaneous shear modulus \( \mu_m^0 \) (we now use \( ^0 \) to denote that the value corresponds to the poroelastic mush property) by the transformed time-dependent shear modulus for a Maxwell solid:

\[ \mu_m \equiv \frac{\mu_m^0 \eta_m s}{\eta_m s + \mu_m^0} \]

where \( \eta_m \) is the viscosity of the mush ensemble and \( s \) is the complex variable in the Laplace transform. The transform

\[ \tilde{f}_2 = \frac{K_i \phi m}{\mu, s} \]

results from the Laplace transform of the constant on the right-hand side of (A34b). Substituting the above expressions into (A65), we obtain the Laplace transform of the displacement at the mush-rock interface:

\[ \tilde{u}_m(1) = -\frac{K_i \phi m}{\mu, s - s(1)} \frac{K_i + \frac{\mu_m^0}{\eta_m s - 1} + \frac{K_i \phi_m^0}{\eta_m s - 1} \eta_m}{s - s(1)} \]

(A66)
where the constants
\[
l_0 = \frac{4}{\mu_r} \left( K_u - K_l - K_l \frac{R_3^3}{r_0^3} \right) - \frac{16 R_3^3}{3 r_0^3}, \quad l_1 = 4 \left( K_u + K_l \left( \frac{R_3^3}{r_0^3} - 1 \right) \right) + 3 \frac{K_u K_l R_3^3}{\mu_r r_0^3}.
\]

The poles of \( u_m(1) \) are \( s_{(0)} \) and \( s_{(1)} \)
\[
s_{(0)} = 0, \quad s_{(1)} = \frac{l_1 \mu_m}{(l_0 \mu_m^2 - l_1) \eta_m} < 0.
\]

Substituting the solution (A66) into the Laplace-transformed boundary conditions (A33) and (A34), we obtain the Laplace transforms for other quantities, including the radial displacement at the fluid-mush boundary and the core pressure:
\[
\hat{u}_m(r_o, s) = \frac{4 K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} - \frac{r_o}{r_0} \right) \Phi(s) + \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} \hat{u}_m(1), \quad (A67a)
\]
\[
\hat{P}_l(s) = -\frac{4 K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} - 1 \right) \Phi(s) - \frac{3 K_u R_3^3}{\mu_r} \hat{u}_m(1) + \frac{K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \frac{1}{s}, \quad (A67b)
\]
where \( \Phi(s) \) is an \( s \)-dependent function
\[
\Phi(s) \equiv \frac{l_0 \mu_m^2 - l_1}{l_0 \mu_m^2 - l_1} \frac{s - s_{(0)}}{s - s_{(1)}}.
\]

Following similar approach in Appendix A2.7, we transform (A66) to obtain the solution for \( u_m(1, t) \) in real time:
\[
u_m(1, t) = \int_{s_{(0)}}^{s_{(1)}} u_m(1) e^{st} ds = \lim_{s \to s_{(0)}} \hat{u}_m(1) e^{st} + \lim_{s \to s_{(1)}} \hat{u}_m(1) e^{st}.
\]

Note that for this case, we do not normalize the time in the system (because the viscoelastic relaxation and the poroelastic time scale are independent), and therefore, the poles \( s_{(0)} \) and \( s_{(1)} \), have unit of frequency, and \( t \) has the unit of time. Substituting (A66) into the (A69), we obtain the solution in real time
\[
\hat{u}_m(1) = \frac{K_u K_l \delta m}{\mu_r l_1} - \frac{K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{K_u + \frac{4}{3} \mu_m}{l_0 \mu_m^2 - l_1} + \frac{K_u}{l_1} \right) e^{s_{(1)} t}.
\]

(A70)

Following similar approach, we transform (A67) to obtain
\[
u_m \left( \frac{r_o}{R_3}, t \right) = \frac{4 K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} - \frac{r_o}{r_0} \right) \Phi(t) + \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} u_m(1, t), \quad (A71a)
\]
\[
P_l(t) = -\frac{4 K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} \left( \frac{R_3^3}{r_o^3} - 1 \right) \Phi(t) - \frac{3 K_u R_3^3}{\mu_r} u_m(1, t) + \frac{K_u \delta m}{\mu_r} e^{s_{(1)} t}.
\]

(A71b)

where the time-dependent function
\[
\Phi(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s)) = \frac{\mu_r}{l_1} + \left( \frac{\mu_m^2}{l_0 \mu_m^2 - l_1} - \frac{\mu_r}{l_1} \right) e^{s_{(1)} t}.
\]

(A72)

The displacement in the mush also leads to the evolution of the tensile stress (see Appendix A2.9), as well as the approximated relative increase of the volume of the liquid core
\[
\sigma_{rock}^{\text{rel}}(1, t) = 2 \nu_m(1, t), \quad \frac{\Delta V_{\text{core}}(t)}{V_{\text{core}(0)}} \sim \frac{4 \pi r_3^2 u_m \left( \frac{R_3}{r_o}, t \right)}{3} \frac{R_3}{r_0} = 3 \nu_m \left( \frac{r_o}{R_3}, t \right) \frac{r_o}{R_3}.
\]

(A73)

The three quantities \( P_l \), \( \sigma_{\text{rock}}^{\text{rel}} \), and \( \frac{\Delta V_{\text{core}}}{V_{\text{core}(0)}} \) are then compared to those obtained using the poroelastic model, as shown in Figure 8. Similar to the case of a poroelastic mush shell, we can define a postinjection evolution time scale using the slowest decay component in the solutions for the viscoelastic shell. Because \( s_{(1)} \) is always
negative, the quantities shown above consist of a constant value and a single decay function with decay rate $-\lambda_1$, and decay time scale

$$t_{\text{post}}^{\text{visc}} = -\frac{1}{\lambda_1} \ln \left( 1 - \frac{n/m}{\mu_n/m} \right).$$

We notice that $t_{\text{post}}^{\text{visc}}$ does not depend on the actual value of $R_\infty$. This is because that the viscoelastic time scale $n/m/\mu_n/m$, which determines the actual time unit in $t_{\text{post}}^{\text{visc}}$ (i.e., it is the counterpart of $t_{\text{system}}$ for the poroelastic case), is an intrinsic material property independent of the dimension of the system. In contrast, the postinjected evolution time for the poroelastic shell, defined in (A63), increases with the chamber's radius.

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