

# Pore-Scale Network Model User Manual

The pore-scale network model is written in C++ and uses a keyword based input file. Most keywords are optional and there is no necessary order to them. Comments in the data file are indicated by ‘%’, resulting in the rest of the line being discarded. All keywords should be terminated by ‘#’. The input data file can be supplied as an argument to the executable.

```
C:\path_to_executable\poreflow.exe default.dat
```

## Required keywords

### NETWORK

This specifies the files containing data such as inscribed radii, volumes and the connection list defining the network topology.

1. Are the files in binary format? Binary files take up less disk space and load substantially quicker than ASCII files. However binary files can not be interchanged between different computer platforms (e.g. Windows and Solaris).
2. The network data are located in four files when using ASCII format (*filename\_node1.dat*, *filename\_node2.dat*, *filename\_link1.dat*, *filename\_link2.dat*) and two files when using binary format (*filename\_node.bin* and *filename\_link.bin*). Only the prefix *filename* is to be specified.

```
NETWORK
F ../data/berea
#
```

### SAT\_TARGET

Each line represents a separate flooding cycle (e.g. primary oil flooding, secondary water flooding etc.).

1. Final water saturation target after the flooding cycle (fraction). The actual value might not actually be reached due to trapping or water retained in corners.
2. The cycle can also be terminated when a capillary pressure (Pa) is reached.
3. Target water saturation interval (fraction) between reporting results. The state of the model will be evaluated at the first possible configuration after the incremental target has been reached.

4. Target capillary pressure interval (Pa) between reporting results.
5. Should relative permeability be calculated? If this is not of primary interest it can be very time saving to set this option to false ('F') as most of the CPU time is spent solving the pressure field, required for relative permeability calculations.
6. Calculate resistivity index? CPU time required for this is the same as for relative permeability calculations.

SAT_TARGET					
0.00	66380.0	0.02	5000.0	F	F
1.00	-1.0E21	0.02	10000.0	T	T
0.00	1.0E21	0.05	5000.0	T	T
#					

## EQUIL\_CON\_ANG

Once invaded by oil the wettability of a pore element will typically change. Advancing and receding contact angles are defined in terms of an intrinsic contact angle, either distributed according to a truncated weibull distribution

$$\theta_i = (\theta_{i,\max} - \theta_{i,\min}) \left( -\delta \ln[x(1 - e^{-1/\delta}) + e^{-1/\delta}] \right)^{1/\gamma} + \theta_{i,\min}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are parameters defining the shape of the distribution and  $x$  is a random number between 0 and 1, or alternatively distributed uniformly by setting  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  to less than 0 in the input file.

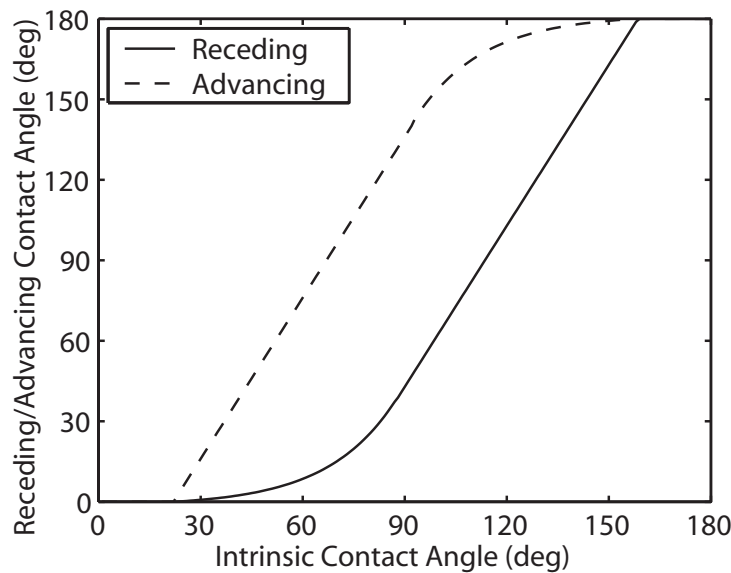


Figure 1: Relationship between receding and advancing contact angles on a rough surface, as a function of intrinsic contact angle measured at rest on a smooth surface [Morrow, 1975].

1. What model should be used for determining receding and advancing contact angles?  
Model 1 sets  $\theta_i = \theta_r = \theta_a$ . Model 2 separates  $\theta_r$  and  $\theta_a$  by a constant angle, with  $\theta_a(\theta_i = 0^\circ) = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta_r(\theta_i = 180^\circ) = 180^\circ$ . With a separation angle of  $25.2^\circ$  this corresponds to the Class II model defined by Morrow [1975]. Model 3 corresponds to the Class III model defined by Morrow [1975] and is illustrated in Figure 1.
2. Minimum intrinsic contact angle (degrees)
3. Maximum intrinsic contact angle (degrees)
4.  $\delta$  exponent (set this to a negative number for uniform distribution).
5.  $\gamma$  exponent (set this to a negative number for uniform distribution).
6. How are the contact angles distributed on the pore-scale? 'rMax' associates the larger pores (in terms of inscribed radius) with the larger angles, 'rMin' associates the larger pores with the smaller angles and 'rand' distributes the angles randomly. Throats are assigned the angle of either connecting pore based on equal probability.
7. The separation angle for intrinsic contact angle model 2.

```
EQUIL_CON_ANG
2      30.0      60.0      -1.0      -1.0      rand      25.2
#
```

## Keywords controlling the reporting of results

The remaining keywords are all optional. The default parameters are those given as example in each section, unless otherwise specified.

### TITLE

All output files are prefixed by the indicated title (e.g. *title\_draincycle\_1.out*). If this keyword is omitted the title is taken to be the same as the name of the input data file.

```
TITLE
default
#
```

### RES\_FORMAT

There is a choice between three formats ('excel', 'matlab' or 'std') for the results files containing capillary pressure, relative permeability etc. The excel format will create files with extension *.csv*, the matlab format will create files with extension *.m* and the standard format will create files with extension *.out*.

```
RES_FORMAT
std
#
```

## WRITE\_NET

Using this keyword it is possible to write the network that was used for the simulation to file. Omitting this keyword will result in no network files being written.

1. Should the files be written in binary format (true 'T' or false 'F')?
2. The filename along with the relative path to be used. The extensions, *\_node1.dat*, *\_node.bin* etc., will be automatically added to the filename.

```
WRITE_NET
T      ../data/sandstone_s8
#
```

## OUTPUT

Using this keyword it is possible to create output files containing the properties of individual network elements in terms of radii, volumes, connection numbers etc. (*title\_pores.out* and *title\_throats.out*) and files containing the distribution of saturations in the network at every reporting interval (*title\_pores\_Sw.out* and *title\_throats\_Sw.out*). Both sets of files can become very space consuming. The file format used is the same as that used by the geostatistical package GSLIB [Deutsch and Journal, 1998]. The data are stored in columns. The first row is some arbitrary file header, followed by the number of data columns and the titles of each column.

1. Create files with the properties of individual network elements (true 'T' or false 'F')?
2. Create files with the water saturation of all pores and throats at every reporting interval (true 'T' or false 'F')?

```
OUTPUT
F      F
#
```

## FILLING\_LIST

Output files indicating the sequence that pores and throats got filled during the simulation can be created. The resulting files are formatted for easy entry into matlab for post-processing, with the filenames being *poreLocation.m*, *throatConnection.m*, *fill\_draincycle\_1.m* and *fill\_imbcycle\_2.m*.

1. Create filling list for oil flooding cycles (true 'T' or false 'F')?

2. Create filling list for water flooding cycles (true 'T' or false 'F')?
3. Create files with pore location and throat connection data (true 'T' or false 'F')?

```
FILLING_LIST
F      F      F
#
```

## Convergence related keywords

### SOLVER\_TUNE

The pressure solver used for relative permeability calculations is an algebraic multigrid solver [Ruge and Stueben, 1987].

1. The performance of the solver can be tuned by varying the solution tolerance. A lower tolerance will result in an increased number of required solver iterations.
2. Memory allocation for the solver can be adjusted by the memory scaling factor. For large models it might be necessary to increase the factor above the default value.
3. Performance related information about the solver is written to the file *fort.11*. A value of 0 produces minimal information whereas a value of 3 will produce substantial information about tolerance, memory requirements etc.
4. Setting this flag to true ('T') will output solver information to screen rather than to file.
5. In some cases it might be necessary to discard conductances below a certain threshold to ensure solver convergence. This option should be used with great care and only when problems are observed (typically when solving for the oil pressure in cycles greater than the secondary).

```
SOLVER_TUNE
1.0E-15    5    0    F    0.0E-30
#
```

### SAT\_COVERAGE

This keyword controls the accuracy at which the incremental water saturation target is reached. It is generally not feasible to calculate water saturation after each filling event, as that would be computationally very expensive. When starting a new saturation step, an approximate number of required filling events is estimated. This estimate is however quite uncertain as the water saturation does not vary linearly with the number of filling events. The actual number of filling events performed before recalculating water saturation should

therefore be a relatively small fraction of the initial estimate. Subsequently an updated estimate of the required number of filling events is made, using information from the previous step. Still, only a fraction of the estimated filling events should be performed before recalculating water saturation, as the estimate remains fairly uncertain.

1. Minimum number of filling events between calculating water saturation.
2. Fraction applied to the initial estimate of required number of filling events.
3. Fraction applied to subsequent estimates of required number of filling events.
4. Maximum increase factor in required number of filling events estimates.
5. Only solve for relative permeability when a stable capillary configuration is reached (true 'T' or false 'F')?

```
SAT_COVERGENCE
10      0.1      0.8      2.0      F
#
```

## **SAT\_COMPRESS**

This keyword will change the target saturation interval, specified by entry 3 in SAT\_TARGET, once relative permeability of the defending fluid drops below a specified threshold. If this keyword is omitted, the originally specified interval target will be used.

1. Relative permeability threshold.
2. New target saturation interval between the reporting of results.
3. Apply to oil flooding cycle (true 'T' of false 'F')?
4. Apply to water flooding cycle (true 'T' of false 'F')?

```
SAT_COMPRESS
0.1      0.005      T      F
#
```

## **RELPERM\_DEF**

1. Use flow rate at residual saturation ('residual') to calculate relative permeability, rather than that at single phase conditions ('single')? Using residual saturations will normalize all relative permeabilities between 0 and 1.
2. Maintain the conditions for trapping as defined in keyword TRAPPING (true 'T' or false 'F')? If set to false, the defending fluid only has to be connected to one face to be considered as not trapped, even when injecting from a single face of the network.

```
RELPERM_DEF
single      T
#
```

## Keywords specifying fluid and rock properties

### INIT\_CON\_ANG

The initial receding contact angles  $\theta_r$ , used in elements that have never been invaded by oil, are distributed either uniformly or according to a truncated weibull distribution.

1. Minimum initial receding contact angle (degrees).
2. Maximum initial receding contact angle (degrees).
3.  $\delta$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).
4.  $\gamma$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).

```
INIT_CON_ANG
0.0      0.0      0.2      3.0
#
```

### FRAC\_CON\_ANG

Not all oil invaded elements need necessarily attain oil-wet characteristics in mixed-wet systems. This effect can be modelled by defining two separate distributions of intrinsic contact angles. This wettability alteration will be applied after primary oil-flooding and will replace the contact angles defined by EQUIL\_CON\_ANG in those elements selected to belong to this second distribution. Only a single distribution, as defined by EQUIL\_CON\_ANG, will exist if this keyword is omitted. The first line of data defines the second distribution.

1. The fraction of oil invaded elements following primary oil flooding whose contact angles should be altered.
2. Should the fraction be pore volume based ('T') or a quantitative split between pores ('F').
3. Minimum intrinsic contact angle (degrees).
4. Maximum intrinsic contact angle (degrees).
5.  $\delta$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).
6.  $\gamma$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).

The second line defines how this second distribution is distributed on the pore-scale. Four approaches are possible. The first approach assumes that the second distribution is spatially correlated. This approach is selected by the keyword 'corr' followed by the diameter (in terms of pores) of the correlated regions. One can also select to make the largest ('rMax') or smallest ('rMin') pores belong to the second distribution. The final approach is randomly selecting the pores ('rand'). In the last three approaches the connecting throats will be assigned the same contact angle as the pore with a probability equal to the altered fraction (as defined by the first entry in line 1).

1. How should the second distribution be distributed on the pore-scale ('corr', 'rMax', 'rMin' or 'rand')?
2. Correlation diameter when using the spatially correlated approach.

```
FRAC_CON_ANG
0.7      T      100.0      130.0      -1.0      -1.0
corr      7
#
```

## FLUID

The fluid description is very simple with no pressure dependent properties.

1. Interfacial tension ( $\text{mN}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ )
2. Water viscosity (cp)
3. Oil viscosity (cp)
4. Water resistivity ( $\text{Ohm}\cdot\text{m}$ )
5. Oil resistivity ( $\text{Ohm}\cdot\text{m}$ )
6. Water gravity ( $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )
7. Oil gravity ( $\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ )

```
FLUID
30.0      1.0      1.0      1.2      1000.0      1000.0      1000.0
#
```

## GRAV\_CONST

Define the gravitational constant  $g$  ( $z = 0$  is at the bottom of the model).

1. Gravitational component in the  $x$  direction ( $\text{m/s}^2$ ).
2. Component in  $y$  direction.



### 3. Component in $z$ direction.

```
GRAV_CONST
0.0      0.0      -9.81
#
```

## PRS\_DIFF

It is possible to include gravity effects when solving the pressure field. How much influence it will have depends on both the fluid density and the pressure difference imposed across the model.

1. Inlet pressure (Pa).
2. Outlet pressure (Pa).
3. Should gravity effects be included when solving the pressure field (true 'T' or false 'F')?

```
PRS_DIFF
1.0      0.0      F
#
```

## Keywords for various network modelling options

### RAND\_SEED

This is the seed to the random number generator, which should be a large positive integer. If the keyword is omitted the computer clock will be used as seed.

```
RAND_SEED
54356457
#
```

### CALC\_BOX

Most of the elements close to the injection faces will be filled by the injecting fluid, resulting in most of the pressure loss occurring in this region when solving the pressure field for the displaced fluid. To avoid these boundary effects it is normal to only use a fraction of the network (away from the injecting faces) when calculating saturation and relative permeabilities.

1. Dimensionless location for lower boundary.
2. Dimensionless location for higher boundary.

```
CALC_BOX
0.50      1.00
#
```

## PRS\_BDRS

To avoid boundary effects only a section of the network is used for calculating relative permeability and water saturation, as defined by the CALC\_BOX keyword. When computing relative permeability it is possible to solve the pressure field in the entire network, using the average pressure at the section boundaries for relative permeability,

$$k_{rp} = \frac{q_{tmp} \Delta P_{sp}}{q_{tsp} \Delta P_{mp}}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\Delta P_{sp}$  and  $\Delta P_{mp}$  are the single and multiphase pressure drops for phase  $p$  across the selected section. Alternatively the pressure field can be solved only within the selected section by applying constant pressures at the section boundaries, with relative permeability given by

$$k_{rp} = \frac{q_{tmp}}{q_{tsp}}. \quad (3)$$

1. Solve the pressure field in the entire network (true 'T' or false 'F')?
2. Record the average pressure at cross-sectional planes within the selected section of the network (true 'T' or false 'F')? This is just for reporting purposes and the pressures will be written to the results files.
3. The number of cross-sectional pressure planes where the average pressure is to be recorded.

```
PRS_BDRS
F      F      0
#
```

## TRAPPING

This keyword controls some aspects of the trapping routine. If fluid is injected from only one face of the model, the defending fluid must be connected to both the inlet and outlet to be considered as not trapped. If injecting from both faces, the defending fluid only has to be connected to one face to be considered as not trapped.

1. Inject fluid from inlet face?
2. Inject fluid from outlet face?
3. Allow drainage of dangling ends (pores with only one connecting throat) through wetting layers.

4. The water conductance ( $\text{m}^4 \cdot \text{Pa}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ ) of circular elements completely filled with oil.

```
TRAPPING
T      F      T      0.0E-30
#
```

## POINT\_SOURCE

Rather than inject fluid from the face of the network, it is possible to inject from any interior pore. If this keyword is included it will take precedence over the TRAPPING keyword, and no fluid will be injected from any network face.

1. Pore index to inject from. This will have to be greater than 0 and less than the total number of pores.

```
POINT_SOURCE
5050
#
```

## PORE\_FILL\_ALG

During spontaneous invasion, the capillary entry pressure for pore bodies will depend on the number  $n$  of adjacent oil filled throats (cooperative pore body filling). Several different models have been proposed in the literature. The default model ('blunt2') is the one proposed by Blunt [1998],

$$P_c = \frac{2\sigma \cos \theta_a}{r} - \sigma \sum_{i=1}^n A_i x_i, \quad (4)$$

where  $A_i$  are arbitrary numbers and  $x_i$  are random numbers between zero and one. Another model proposed by Blunt [1997] is given by ('blunt1')

$$P_c = \frac{2\sigma \cos \theta_a}{r + \sum_{i=1}^n A_i x_i}. \quad (5)$$

Also implemented is the model proposed by Øren *et al.* [1998], given by ('oren1')

$$P_c = \frac{2\sigma \cos \theta_a}{r + \sum_{i=1}^n A_i r_i x_i}, \quad (6)$$

where  $r_i$  is the radius of connecting throat  $i$ . A similar model correcting for non-circular pore shapes is given by ('oren2')

$$P_c = \frac{(1 + 2\sqrt{\pi G}) \sigma \cos \theta_a}{r + \sum_{i=1}^n A_i r_i x_i}. \quad (7)$$

Model to be used for cooperative pore body filling ('blunt1', 'blunt2', 'oren1' or 'oren2').

```
PORE_FILL_ALG
blunt2
#
```

### PORE\_FILL\_WGT

The weights  $A_i$ , used in the models for pore body filling, will clearly have an impact on the filling sequence during spontaneous invasion. These are specific to the chosen model, specified by the keyword PORE\_FILL\_ALG. Typical values for  $A_1 - A_6$  for the models proposed by Øren *et al.* [1998] are 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0 and 10.0. In the default model ('blunt2') by Blunt [1998]  $A_i$  have dimensions of  $\text{m}^{-1}$ , hence we chose to relate it to permeability,

$$A_2 - A_n = \frac{0.03}{\sqrt{K}}, \quad (8)$$

where the permeability  $K$  is measured in  $\text{m}^2$ . This approximately reproduces the results by Blunt [1998]. When only one connecting throat contains oil ( $I_1$  event) the process is similar to piston-like displacement and hence  $A_1 = 0.0 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ . This is also the most favoured event.

1. Weight for an  $I_1$  event,  $A_1$ .
2. Weight for an  $I_2$  event,  $A_2$ .
3. Weight for an  $I_3$  event,  $A_3$ .
4. Weight for an  $I_4$  event,  $A_4$ .
5. Weight for an  $I_5$  event,  $A_5$ .
6. Weight for an  $I_6$  event,  $A_6$ , and up.

```
PORE_FILL_WGT
0      15000    15000    15000    15000    15000
#
```

## Keywords for tuning the network properties

If any of the keywords in this section are omitted, the original properties of the network will be retained.

### MODIFY\_PORO

All pore and throat volumes can be adjusted by a constant factor such that the target porosity is reached. We assume that the total porosity,  $\phi_t = \phi_n + \phi_c$ , is made up of the net porosity  $\phi_n$  and the micro and clay bound porosity  $\phi_c$ .

1. Target net porosity,  $\phi_n$ .
2. Target micro and clay bound porosity,  $\phi_c$ .

```
MODIFY_PORO  
0.24      0.03  
#
```

### MODIFY\_RAD\_DIST

This keyword is used for modifying the pore size distribution, useful when tuning a network to become representative of a given type of porous medium. The first line of data refers to throats and the second to pores. The various options for pores are identical to those for throats.

1. There are 6 approaches available for how the pore/throat size distribution should be modified. Setting the index to ‘-1’ will bundle the throats together with the pores or vice versa. So if the first line of data is set to ‘-1’ the second line will apply to pores and throats, rather than just pores. Setting the index to ‘0’ will result in nothing being done. The pore/throat size distribution can be read from file by setting the index to ‘1’. Setting the index to ‘2’ will result in the pore/throat radius being determined by the radii of connecting pores or throats. When setting the index to ‘3’, each pore/throat radius will be multiplied by a constant factor. The shape of the pore/throat size distribution can also be stretched or compressed by setting the index to ‘4’. Finally, by setting the index to ‘5’ the radii are randomly distributed, either uniformly or according to a truncated weibull distribution. For options 1 to 5 additional parameters are needed.

### **READ FROM FILE (OPTION ‘1’)**

2. The file containing the target distribution. The file should contain two columns. The first column is the pore/throat diameter in micrometers. This should be monotonically

decreasing. The second column should be the corresponding fraction of pore/throat space occupied, going from 0 to 1.

3. If the target distribution is derived from mercury injection data it might be necessary to apply a lower cut-off to exclude effects from mercury entering the micro porosity. Micro porosity (and clays) should be accounted for with the `MODIFY_PORO` keyword. No cut-off will be applied if a negative value is specified.
4. It might also be necessary to apply a higher cut-off.

### **ASPECT RATIO (OPTION '2')**

The average connecting radius will be multiplied by a user defined aspect ratio,  $\alpha$ , distributed uniformly or according to a truncated weibull distribution. The radius of a pore body is then given by

$$r_p = \max \left( \alpha \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n r_i}{n}, \max(r_i) \right), \quad (9)$$

while the throat radius is given by

$$r_t = \min \left( \alpha \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n r_i}{n}, \min(r_i) \right). \quad (10)$$

Minimum aspect ratio. If minimum and maximum aspect ratios are set to a negative number the original ratios of the network will be used.

2. Maximum aspect ratio.
3.  $\delta$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).
4.  $\gamma$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).

### **MULTIPLICATION FACTOR (OPTION '3')**

2. Multiplication factor.

### **STRETCH OR COMPRESS DISTRIBUTION (OPTION '4')**

The original pore/throat size distribution will be either stretched or compressed along the size axis according to the function

$$r = \frac{r_o^a}{\bar{r}_o^{a-1}}, \quad (11)$$

where  $r_o$  is the original radius and  $\bar{r}_o$  is the pore volume based average radius.

2. The exponent  $a$  determines if the distribution is stretched ( $a > 1$ ) or compressed ( $a < 1$ ).
3. Should the function be applied to pores or throats with radii greater than the volume based average (true 'T' or false 'F')?
4. Should the function be applied to pores or throats with radii less than the volume based average (true 'T' or false 'F')?

### **NEW RANDOM DISTRIBUTION (OPTION '5')**

2. Minimum radius.
3. Maximum radius.
4.  $\delta$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).
5.  $\gamma$  exponent (set to a negative number for a uniform distribution).

The third line of data contains some additional parameters.

1. Should the average throat length to radius ratio be maintained from the original network? If this is set to true ('T') all throat lengths will be scaled along with pore locations and absolute model size.
2. Should the new pore and throat size distributions be written to file (true 'T' or false 'F')? The files will be named *RadDist\_pores.csv* and *RadDist\_throats.csv*.
3. How many data points should there be in the distributions written to file?

```
MODIFY_RAD_DIST
1      ./hg_final.txt      -1.0      -1.0
2      -1.0      -3.0      0.2      3.0
T      T      50
#
```

### **MODIFY\_G\_DIST**

In the same way that pore and throat size distributions can be modified, so can the various shape factors. Again, the first line of data refers to throats and the second to pores, and the various options for pores are identical to those for throats. Square ( $G = 1/16$ ) and circular ( $G = 1/4\pi$ ) elements will not be modified. For triangular elements the maximum shape factor is  $\sqrt{3}/36$  which represents an equilateral triangle.

1. There are 5 approaches available for how the shape factor distribution should be modified. Setting the index to ‘-1’ will bundle the throats together with the pores or vice versa. So if the first line of data is set to ‘-1’ the second line will apply to pores and throats, rather than just pores. Setting the index to ‘0’ will result in nothing being done. The shape factor distribution can be read from file by setting the index to ‘1’. When setting the index to ‘3’, each pore or throat shape factor will be multiplied by a constant factor. The shape of the shape factor distribution can also be stretched or compressed by setting the index to ‘4’. Finally, by setting the index to ‘5’ the shape factors are randomly distributed, either uniformly or according to a truncated weibull distribution. For options 1 to 5 additional parameters are needed, but these are identical to those described for MODIFY\_RAD\_DIST and will not be repeated here. When applying (**Error! Reference source not found.**) to shape factors,  $\bar{G}_o$  refers to the median rather than the volume based average. If the distributions are read from file, the second column refers to the quantitative fraction of pores or throats.

The third line contains some additional parameters.

1. Should the new pore and throat shape factor distributions be written to file (true ‘T’ or false ‘F’)? The files will be named *ShapeFactDist\_pores.csv* and *ShapeFactDist\_throats.csv*.
2. How many data points should there be in the distributions written to file?

```
MODIFY_G_DIST
-1
5    0.001    0.04811    -1.0    -1.0
F    50
#
```

## MODIFY\_CONN\_NUM

The average coordination number of the network is very important for fluid connectivity and hence relative permeability. For a given network this can be reduced by removing throats.

1. Target coordination number. This should be less than the original (can be found from the *.prt* file).
2. Which throats should be removed? Four different options are available. Lowest volume (‘volume’), smallest shape factor (‘shape’), smallest radius (‘radius’) or selected at random (‘rand’).



```
MODIFY_CONN_NUM
4.0    radius
#
```

## MODIFY\_MOD\_SIZE

By changing the absolute size of the network the absolute permeability will also change. All lengths will be scaled (pore positions, radii, volumes and lengths). In most cases it is however best to let the model size be scaled through the keyword MODIFY\_RAD\_DIST where the length to radius ratio is maintained from the original network.

1. Fractional change to the absolute size of the model.

```
MODIFY_MOD_SIZE
1.2
#
```

## Examples of input data files

### Water-wet Berea sandstone

```
SAT_TARGET
%finalSat    maxPc    maxDeltaSw    maxDeltaPc    calcKr    calcI
    0.00    1.0E21    0.02    500000.0    T    F
    1.00    -1.0E21    0.02    500000.0    T    F
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min    max    delta    gamma
    0.0    0.0    -0.2    -3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model    min    max    delta    gamma    scheme    m2_separation
    3    50.0    60.0    -1.0    -1.0    rand    25.2
#

RES_FORMAT
    matlab
#

REL_PERM_DEF
% kr_def    trpCond
    single    F
#

SAT_COMPRESS
% kr_thres    maxDeltaSw    OilFlood    WatFlood
    0.1    0.001    T    T
#
```

```

TRAPPING
%   Inject fluid from      allow drainage      water cond in
%   entry  exit          of dangling ends    filled circ elem
%       T      F              T              0.0E-30
#

SOLVER_TUNE
%   min      memory scaling      solver      verbose      conductance
%   tolerance      factor      output      solver      cut-off
%       1.0E-30          8              0          F          0.0
#

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using      record press      num press
% avg press          profiles          profiles
%       F              F              20
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
  blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
  0.0  18904  18904  18904  18904  18904
#

FLUID
% interfacial      water      oil      water      oil      water      oil
% tension      viscosity      viscosity      resist.      resist.      density      density
%   (mN/m)      (cp)      (cp)      (Ohm.m)      (Ohm.m)      (kg/m3)      (kg/m3)
%       30.0          1.05          1.39          1.2      1000.0      1000.0      1000.0
#

CALC_BOX
  0.5  1.0
#

NETWORK
% bin      filename
%   T      ../Data/Berea
#

SAT_COVERGENCE
% minNumFillings      initStepSize      nextStepSize      maxIncr      stable
%       10              0.1              0.8              2.0          F
#

```

## Water-wet sand pack

```

RAND_SEED
  9512367
#

SAT_TARGET
%finalSat      maxPc      maxDeltaSw      maxDeltaPc      calcKr      calcI
%       0.00      16000.0      0.3      100000.0      F      F
%       1.00      -1.0E21      0.3      100000.0      F      F
%       0.00      16000.0      0.02      1000.0      T      F
%       1.00      -1.0E21      0.02      1000.0      T      F
#

```

```

SAT_COMPRESS
% kr_thres  maxDeltaSw  OilFlood  WatFlood
    0.1      0.005      F      T
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min  max  delta  gamma
    0.0  0.0  0.2   3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model  min  max  delta  gamma  scheme  m2_separation
    3     30.0 40.0  -1.0  -1.0    rand    25.2
#

RES_FORMAT
    matlab
#

TRAPPING
%   Inject fluid from      allow drainage      water cond in
%   entry  exit      of dangling ends  filled circ elem
%       T    F              T              0.0E-30
#

RELPERM_DEF
% kr_def  trpCond
    residual  F
#

SOLVER_TUNE
%   min  memory scaling  solver  verbose  conductance
% tolerance  factor  output  solver  cut-off
    1.0E-30    7      0      F      0.0
#

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using  record press  num press
% avg press  profiles  profiles
%       F          F          20
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
    blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
    0  7473  7473  7473  7473  7473
#

FLUID
% interfacial  water  oil  water  oil  water  oil
% tension  viscosity  viscosity  resist. resist. density density
% (mN/m)  (cp)  (cp)  (Ohm.m) (Ohm.m) (kg/m3) (kg/m3)
    70.25  0.97  0.018  1.2  1000.0  1000.0  1.22
#

CALC_BOX
    0.50  1.00
#

```

```

NETWORK
% bin      filename
  T    ../../../../Data/dury_final
#

SAT_COVERGENCE
% minNumFillings  initStepSize  nextStepSize  maxIncr  stable
      10              0.1          0.8          2.0      F
#

```

## Mixed-wet Berea sandstone

This is the data file used for the variable wettability case and  $S_{wi} = 0.24$ .

```

RAND_SEED
  6844625
#

SAT_TARGET
%finalSat  maxPc  maxDeltaSw  maxDeltaPc  calcKr  calcI
  0.24      1.0E21    0.20      500000.0      F      F
  0.90     -1.0E21    0.015     500000.0      T      F
  0.14      1.0E21    0.015     500000.0      T      F
  0.91     -1.0E21    0.015     500000.0      T      F
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min  max  delta  gamma
  0.00  0.00  0.2   3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model  min  max  delta  gamma  scheme  m2_separation
   3     50.0 60.0  -1.0  -1.0   rand    25.2
#

FRAC_CON_ANG
% fraction  volBased  min  max  delta  gamma
   0.94      T      90.0  112.0  -10.0  -1.0
% method
  rMax
#

RES_FORMAT
  matlab
#

TRAPPING
% Inject fluid from      allow drainage      water cond in
%   entry  exit      of dangling ends  filled circ elem
      T    F          T                  0.0E-30
#

SOLVER_TUNE
% min  memory scaling  solver  verbose  conductance
% tolerance  factor  output  solver  cut-off
   1.0E-30      8      0      F      0.0E-35
#

```

```

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using      record press      num press
%  avg press        profiles          profiles
%      F              F              50
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
  blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
  0.0   18904   18904   18904   18904   18904
#

FLUID
% interfacial      water      oil      water      oil      water      oil
%  tension      viscosity  viscosity  resist.  resist.  density  density
%  (mN/m)      (cp)      (cp)      (Ohm.m)  (Ohm.m)  (kg/m3)  (kg/m3)
%      12.3      0.991      5.23      1.2      1000.0   1044.0   845.0
#

CALC_BOX
  0.50   1.00
#

NETWORK
% bin      filename
%  T      ../../Data/Berea_76pc_clay
#

```

## Mixed-wet carbonate

This is the data file used for sample 2 with a lower oil-wet fraction.

```

SAT_TARGET
%finalSat  maxPc  maxDeltaSw  maxDeltaPc  calcKr  calcI
  0.220    1.0E21    0.20      500000.0    F      F
  1.000   -1.0E21    0.02      500000.0    T      F
  0.030    1.0E21    0.02      500000.0    F      F
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min  max  delta  gamma
  0.0   0.0   0.2   3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model  min  max  delta  gamma  scheme  m2_separation
  3    25.0  65.0  -1.0  -1.0    rand    25.2
#

FRAC_CON_ANG
% fraction  volBased  min  max  delta  gamma
  0.65      T      80.0  82.0  -1.0  -1.0
%  method
%    rmin
#

```

```

RES_FORMAT
  matlab
#

TRAPPING
%   Inject fluid from      allow drainage      water cond in
%   entry  exit      of dangling ends  filled circ elem
%       T    F              T              0.0E-30
#

SOLVER_TUNE
%   min  memory scaling  solver  verbose  conductance
% tolerance  factor      output  solver  cut-off
%   1.0E-40      7          0      F      0.0E-40
#

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using  record press  num press
% avg press      profiles      profiles
%       F              F              20
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
  blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
  0  844113  844113  844113  844113  844113
#

FLUID
% interfacial  water      oil      water  oil      water      oil
% tension      viscosity  viscosity  resist. resist. density density
%   (mN/m)      (cp)      (cp)      (Ohm.m) (Ohm.m) (kg/m3) (kg/m3)
%       29.9      0.927      6.17      1.2  1000.0  829.3  1094.6
#

PRS_DIFF
% prsIn prsOut gravity
%   1.0   0.0      T
#

CALC_BOX
  0.50  1.00
#

NETWORK
% bin      filename
%   T      ../ ../Data/Shell_carb_24
#

```

## Mixed-wet sandstone

This is the data file used when using spatially correlated mixed-wetting.

```
SAT_TARGET
%finalSat  maxPc  maxDeltaSw  maxDeltaPc  calcKr  calcI
    0.000    1.0E21    0.20    500000.0    F    F
    1.000   -1.0E21    0.01    500000.0    T    F
    0.000    1.0E21    0.20    500000.0    F    F
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min  max  delta  gamma
    0.0  0.0  0.2  3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model  min  max  delta  gamma  scheme  m2_separation
    3    0.0  60.0  -1.0  -1.0    rand    25.2
#

FRAC_CON_ANG
% fraction  volBased  min  max  delta  gamma
    0.43      T    100.0  160.0  -1.0  -1.0
% method  corrDiam
    corr    7
#

RES_FORMAT
    matlab
#

TRAPPING
% Inject fluid from      allow drainage      water cond in
%   entry  exit      of dangling ends  filled circ elem
      T    F            T            0.0E-30
#

SOLVER_TUNE
%   min  memory scaling  solver  verbose  conductance
% tolerance  factor  output  solver  cut-off
    1.0E-40    7        0        F    0.0E-40
#

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using  record press  num press
% avg press      profiles  profiles
      F            F        20
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
    blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
    0  33472  33472  33472  33472  33472
#
```

```

FLUID
% interfacial    water    oil    water    oil    water    oil
% tension        viscosity viscosity resist. resist. density density
% (mN/m)         (cp)      (cp)      (Ohm.m) (Ohm.m) (kg/m3) (kg/m3)
      30.0        1.05      1.39        1.2    1000.0  1000.0  1000.0
#

PRS_DIFF
% prsIn prsOut gravity
      10.0    0.0      T
#

CALC_BOX
      0.50  1.00
#

NETWORK
% bin            filename
      T          ../../Data/Shell_sst
#

MODIFY_PORO
% phi_eff phi_clay
      0.18      0.09
#

```

## Oil-wet sandstone

```

SAT_TARGET
%finalSat maxPc maxDeltaSw maxDeltaPc calcKr calcI
      0.03    1.0E21    0.20    500000.0    F    F
      1.00   -1.0E21    0.01    500000.0    T    F
      0.03    1.0E21    0.20    500000.0    F    F
#

INIT_CON_ANG
% min max delta gamma
      20.0  60.0  -0.2  -3.0
#

EQUIL_CON_ANG
% model min max delta gamma scheme m2_separation
      3    70.0 123.0 -1.0 -1.0 rand 25.2
#

RES_FORMAT
      matlab
#

TRAPPING
% Inject fluid from allow drainage water cond in
% entry exit of dangling ends filled circ elem
      T F T 0.0E-30
#

SOLVER_TUNE
% min memory scaling solver verbose conductance
% tolerance factor output solver cut-off
      1.0E-40 8 0 F 0.0E-40
#

```



```

PRS_BDRS
% calc kr using      record press      num press
%  avg press        profiles          profiles
      F              F              20
#

PORE_FILL_ALG
  blunt2
#

PORE_FILL_WGT
  0 24837 24837 24837 24837 24837
#

FLUID
% interfacial      water      oil      water      oil      water      oil
%  tension      viscosity  viscosity  resist.  resist.  density  density
%  (mN/m)      (cp)      (cp)      (Ohm.m)  (Ohm.m)  (kg/m3)  (kg/m3)
      30.0      1.0      0.289      1.2      1000.0  1000.0  800.0
#

PRS_DIFF
% prsIn  prsOut  gravity
      10.0      0.0      T
#

CALC_BOX
      0.5  1.0
#

NETWORK
% bin      filename
      T      ../../Data/Statoil_sst_40avg
#

MODIFY_PORO
% phi_eff  phi_clay
      0.153      0.0
#

```

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