

PhiPsi Keywords Manual

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This manual simply describes the usage of each keyword used in PhiPsi.

1 Basic control keywords

**Work_Dirctory*: File location of the input files of PhiPsi, i.e., the work directory

**Filename*: Filename of the input files of PhiPsi (all input files have the same filename)

**Key_Unit_System*: Unit system

= 1, international system of units (*default*)

= 2, mm-ton-s

**Key_Dimension*: The dimension of the problem

= 2, two-dimension (Plane stress or plane strain)

= 3, three-dimension

**Key_Type_2D*: Plane stress or plane strain

= 1, plane stress

= 2, plane strain (*default*)

**Key_Analysis_Type*: Analysis type

= 1, quasi-static (*default*)

= 2, implicit dynamic

= 3, hydraulic fracturing simulation

= 7, nonlinear problem (such as plastic deformation problem)

= 15, field problem (such as heat transfer problem)

**Key_SIFs_Method*: Method to calculate the stress intensity factors (SIFs)

= 1, displacement interpolation method (*default*)

= 2, the interaction integral method

**Key_Contact*: Consider contact between crack surfaces or not

= 0, no (*default*)

= 1, yes

**fric_mu_Cont*: Friction coefficient of crack surfaces (*default to 0.3*)

**kn_Cont_Penalty*: Normal penalty stiffness of crack surfaces (*default to 1.0e13*)

**kt_Cont_Penalty*: Tangential penalty stiffness of crack surfaces (*default to 1.0e13*)

**Conve_Tol_Penalty*: Convergence tolerance for the contact iteration (*default to 1.0e-5*)

**Num_Substeps*: Number of steps need to be performed

**CFCP*: Criterion of crack propagation

= 1, maximum tensile circumferential stress criterion (*default*)

= 2, maximum principal tensile stress criterion

**Key_Force_Control*: The method to control the value of the applied force for each step

- = 1, the force is applied all at once (*default*)
- = 2, the applied force increases linearly in each step
- = 3, *not available yet*
- = 4, special scheme for cohesive crack
- = 5, make sure that only one crack grows in each step

**Key_Initiation: Initiation of cracks*

- = 0, no new crack generated (*default*)
- = 1, new cracks are allowed to be generated

**Key_Propagation: Propagation of cracks*

- = 0, cracks are not allowed to propagate
- = 1, cracks are allowed to propagate (*default*)

**Factor_Propagation: Factor of propagation length of cracks, i.e., $\Delta l = *Factor_Propagation \times$ average size of enriched elements*

**Key_Gravity: Gravity*

- = 0, no gravity (*default*)
- = 1, apply gravity to the whole model

**g_X_Y_Z: Values of gravitational acceleration in x, y and z directions*

- 1- gravitational acceleration in x direction
- 2- gravitational acceleration in y direction
- 3- gravitational acceleration in z directions

**Key_Random: Random generation*

- = 0, randomly generates, but the generated results remain unchanged
- = 1, randomly generates and the generated results are different (*default*)

2 Linear solvers

**Key_SLOE: Select the solver of linear system*

- = 1, the direct solver (finding the inverse matrix)
- = 2, Gaussian elimination
- = 3, Pardiso (*not available yet*)
- = 4, ITPACK
- = 5, LAPACK (*default*)
- = 6, MUMPS
- = 7, UMFPACK

3 Define initial cracks, voids (holes) and inclusions

**num_Crack: Number of initial cracks*

**num_Hole: Number of initial holes*

**num_Circ_Incl: Number of circular inclusions*

**num_Poly_Incl: Number of polygonal inclusions*

**CRACK_1 - *CRACK_100: Define the coordinates of each initial cracks (line segments) for 2D problem (input format: x_of_P1, y_of_P1, x_of_P2, y_of_P2, x_of_P3, y_of_P3 ...)*

**Crack3D_Coor_1 - *Crack3D_Coor_100: Define the coordinates of each initial cracks (plane in 3D composed of four points) for 3D problem (input format: x1, y1, z1, x2, y2, z2, x3, y3, z3, x4, y4, z4)*

**Hole_Coor_1 - *Hole_Coor_100: Define the coordinates of initial holes (input format: x, y, r)*

**Circ_Inclu_Coor_1 - *Circ_Inclu_Coor_100: Define the coordinates of initial circular inclusions (input format: x, y, r)*

**Key_Random_NaCr: Randomly generate initial cracks or not*

= 0, do not generate (default)

= 1, generates

**num_Rand_Na_Crack: Number of cracks need to be randomly generated*

**NaCr_Orientation: Average direction (in degrees) of the cracks need to be randomly generated*

**NaCr_Ori_Delta: Fluctuation range (+ or -) of the average direction (in degrees)*

**NaCr_Length: Average length of the cracks need to be randomly generated*

**NaCr_Len_Delta: Fluctuation range (+ or -) of the average length*

**Key_Rand_Circ_Incl: Randomly generate circular inclusions or not*

= 0, do not generate (default)

= 1, generates

**num_Rand_Circ_Incl: Number of circular inclusions need to be randomly generated*

**Rand_Circ_Incl_R: The average radius of the circular inclusions need to be randomly generated*

**Rand_Circ_Inc_R_Delta: Fluctuation range (+ or -) of the average radius*

**Key_Rand_Poly_Incl: Randomly generate initial regular polygonal inclusions or not*

= 0, do not generate (default)

= 1, generates

**num_Rand_Poly_Incl: Number of regular polygonal inclusions need to be randomly generated*

**num_Vert_Poly_Incl: Number of edges of regular polygonal inclusions*

**Rand_Poly_Incl_R: Average radius of circumcircle of regular polygonal inclusions*

**Rand_Poly_Inc_R_Delta: Fluctuation range (+ or -) of the average radius of circumcircle of regular polygonal inclusions*

4 Definition of material parameters

**Material_Type_1 - Material_Type_10: material type definition for each material:*

1-isotropic material

2-plastic material (Von Mises yield criterion)

**Material_Para_1 - Material_Para_10: 15 parameters need to be defined for each material:*

1-elasticity modulus, E

2-Poisson's ratio, ν

3-density, ρ

4-thickness, t

5-tensile strength, σ_t

6-fracture toughness, K_{Ic}

7-compressive strength, σ_c

8-coefficient of thermal expansion

9-specific heat coefficient, c

10-conductivity coefficient, K_{xx}

11-conductivity coefficient, K_{yy}

12-15-blank

5 Keywords related to hydraulic fracturing simulation

**Num_Frac: Number of steps of the hydraulic fracturing simulation*

**Key_Symm_HF: Symmetric model*

= 0, no (full model)

= 1, yes

**Cracks_HF_State: Initial states of each crack (contains fluid or not)*

= 0, free crack without fluid

= 1, hydraulic fluid-driven crack

**Inject_Crack_Num: For full model (*Key_Symm_HF=0), define the crack which contains the injection point of fluid (For symmetric model, the injection point is just the*

mouth of the edge crack which is also crack number 1)

**Inj_Point_Loc*: For full model, define the coordinates of the injection point (input format: x, y)

**Inject_Q_Time*: Define the time instants of the data curve of injection rate of fracturing fluid (20 time instants at most)

**Inject_Q_Val*: Define the values of injection rate of the data curve of injection rate of fracturing fluid (20 at most)

**Inject_c_Time*: Define the time instants of the data curve of volumetric concentration of injected proppant (20 time instants at most)

**Inject_c_Val*: Define the values of concentration of the data curve of volumetric concentration of injected proppant (20 at most)

**Key_Visco_Type*: Static viscosity or dynamic viscosity

= 1, static viscosity

= 2, dynamic viscosity

**Viscosity*: The viscosity of fracturing fluid

**Viscosity_Par_m*: Parameter m of dynamic viscosity (define when **Key_Visco_Type*=2)

**Key_Proppant*: Consider proppant or not

= 0, no (default)

= 1, yes

**Key_Propp_Trans*: Consider the transport of proppant or not

= 0, no (default)

= 1, yes

**Key_Leakoff*: Consider the leak off of the fracturing fluid or not

= 0, no (default)

= 1, yes

**Coeff_Leak*: Leak coefficient of the Carter model (define when **Key_Leakoff*=1)

6 Keywords related to nonlinear analysis

**NL_ITRA*: Maximum number of Newton-Raphson iteration (default: 30)

**NL_ATOL*: Maximum Norm-2 value of the residual of Newton-Raphson iteration (default: 1.0e8)

**NL_NTOL*: Maximum number of bisection of force for Newton-Raphson iteration (default: 6)

**NL_TOL*: Convergence tolerance for Newton-Raphson iteration (default: 1.0e-6)

NL_TIMS_1*-NL_TIMS_10*: Load step control, 5 parameters are needed for each load step:

1-starting time for the current load step

2-ending time for the current load step

- 3-time increment for the current load step
- 4-starting force factor for the current load step
- 5-ending force factor for the current load step

7 Keywords related to cohesive crack

- **Coh_Constitutive_type*: Constitutive model of the cohesive crack:
 - = 1, bilinear model, first rise and then fall (Define both **Coh_Width_Critical1* and **Coh_Width_Critical2*)
 - = 2, linear model (Define **Coh_Width_Critical2*)
 - = 3, constant model (Define **Coh_Width_Critical2*)
- **Coh_Width_Critical1*: Normal width of crack at which the crack surface has the ultimate normal traction (needs to be defined only when **Coh_Constitutive_type* =1)
- **Coh_Width_Critical2*: Normal width of crack at which the crack surface has no normal traction
- **Coh_f_Ultimate*: The ultimate normal traction
- **Coh_Tangential_Key*: Consider tangential traction or not
 - = 0, no (default)
 - = 1, yes (Define **Coh_Width_Critical1_T*, **Coh_Width_Critical2_T*, **Coh_f_Ultimate_T*)
- **Coh_Width_Critical1_T*: Tangential width of crack at which the crack surface has the ultimate tangential traction (needs to be defined only when **Coh_Constitutive_type* =1 and **Coh_Tangential_Key* =1)
- **Coh_Width_Critical2_T*: Tangential width of crack at which the crack surface has no tangential traction
- **Coh_f_Ultimate_T*: The ultimate tangential traction

8 Keywords related to implicit dynamic analysis

- **IDy_Num_Iterations*: Number of steps of the implicit dynamic analysis
- **IDy_Num_force_Itr*: Number of steps with force applied (In other words, the applied force will be removed if the current step number is larger than **IDy_Num_force_Itr*)
- **Delt_Time_NewMark*: Time increment of the Newmark time integration algorithm (default to 1.0e-6)
- **Key_EQ*: Earthquake analysis

= 0, no (*default*)

= 1, yes

**num_EQ_Ac_nodes*: Number of the nodes with earthquake acceleration applied

**EQ_Ac_nodes*: List of nodes with earthquake acceleration applied

**EQ_Ac_Time_Gap*: Time interval of the earthquake acceleration data (define when **Key_EQ=1*)

9 Coupling of degrees of freedom

**num_CP_x_nodes*: The total amount of nodes need to be coupled in x direction

**CP_x_nodes*: The nodes number of all the nodes need to be coupled in x direction

**num_CP_y_nodes*: The total amount of nodes need to be coupled in y direction

**CP_y_nodes*: The nodes number of all the nodes need to be coupled in y direction

**num_CP_z_nodes*: The total amount of nodes need to be coupled in z direction

**CP_z_nodes*: The nodes number of all the nodes need to be coupled in z direction

10 Control of the program

**Key_Clear_All*: Clear all the results files in the current work directory before starting

= 0, disable

= 1, enable (*default*)

**Key_Close_Window*: Close the console window when calculation is finished

= 0, wait user to close (*default*)

= 1, auto close

**Key_Data_Format*: Save data in ASCII format or in binary format

= 1, ASCII format (*default*)

= 2, binary format

**Key_Num_Process*: Set the number of threads of CPU (if taken as 99, then all threads are available, default to 1)