

**APPENDIX B. SUPPLEMENTAL FLAC3D RESULTS FOR CONCRETE BULKHEAD
IN BLUE MOUNTAIN SHALE**

This appendix includes the plots with the results for concrete bulkhead (B1') in Blue Mountain shale. The summary plots show yielded zones in the model, contours of the shear and the volumetric strains in the isometric view but also in the horizontal cross-sections 22.4 m above the middle of the seal, in the middle of the seal and 22.4 m below the middle of the seal. The results are shown at the characteristic times, including: (1) time after shaft excavation, (2) 100 years (pre-closure), (3) 200 years (post-closure), (4) 100,000 years and (5) 1,000,000 years. The included results are for: (1) time-dependent strength degradation, (2) time-dependent strength degradation and glacial load, (3) time-dependent strength degradation, glacial load and pore pressure, and (4) time-dependent strength degradation, glacial load and seismic load applied after 100,000 years.

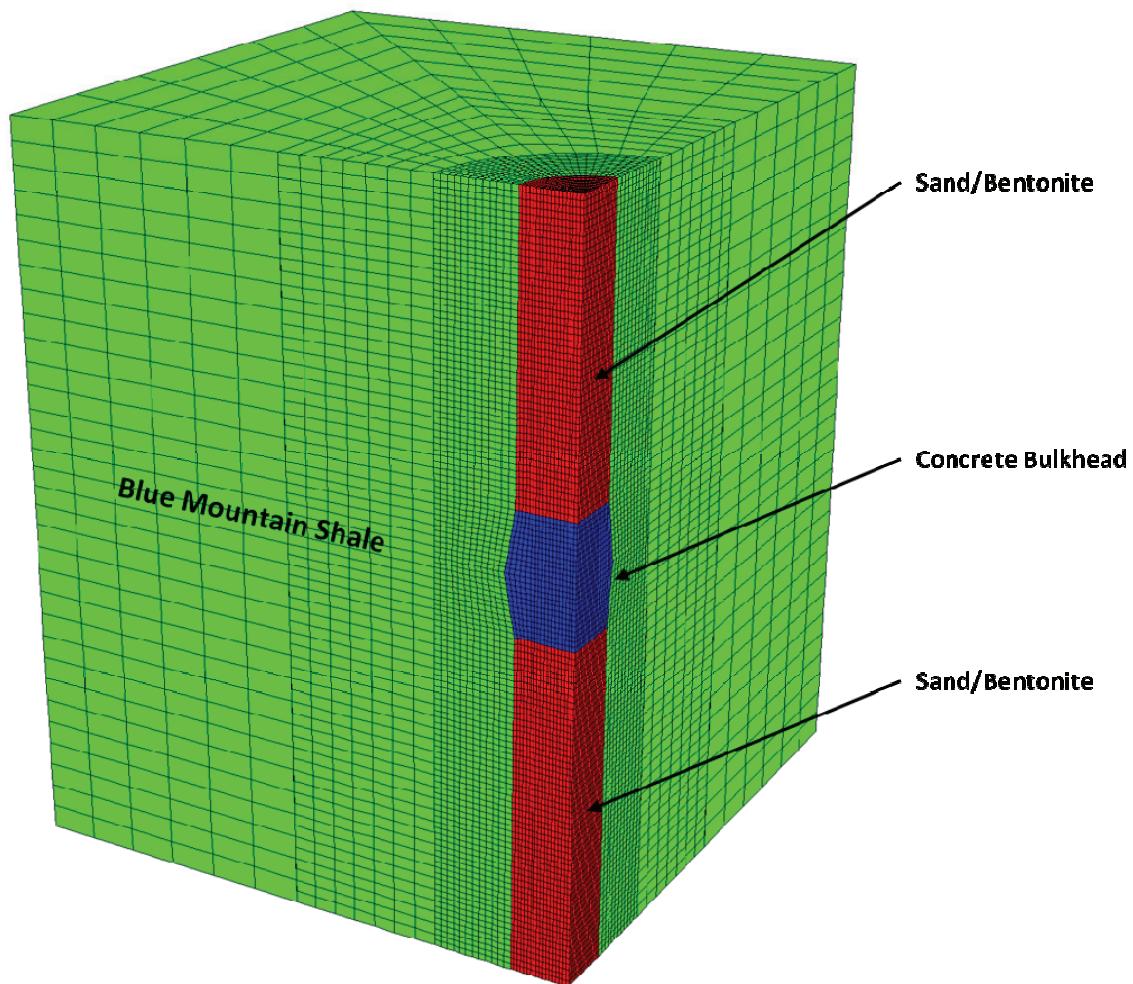


Figure B.1 Layout of Quarter-symmetrical FLAC3D Model of Over-excavated And Backfilled Main Shaft for Bulkhead in Blue Mountain Shale

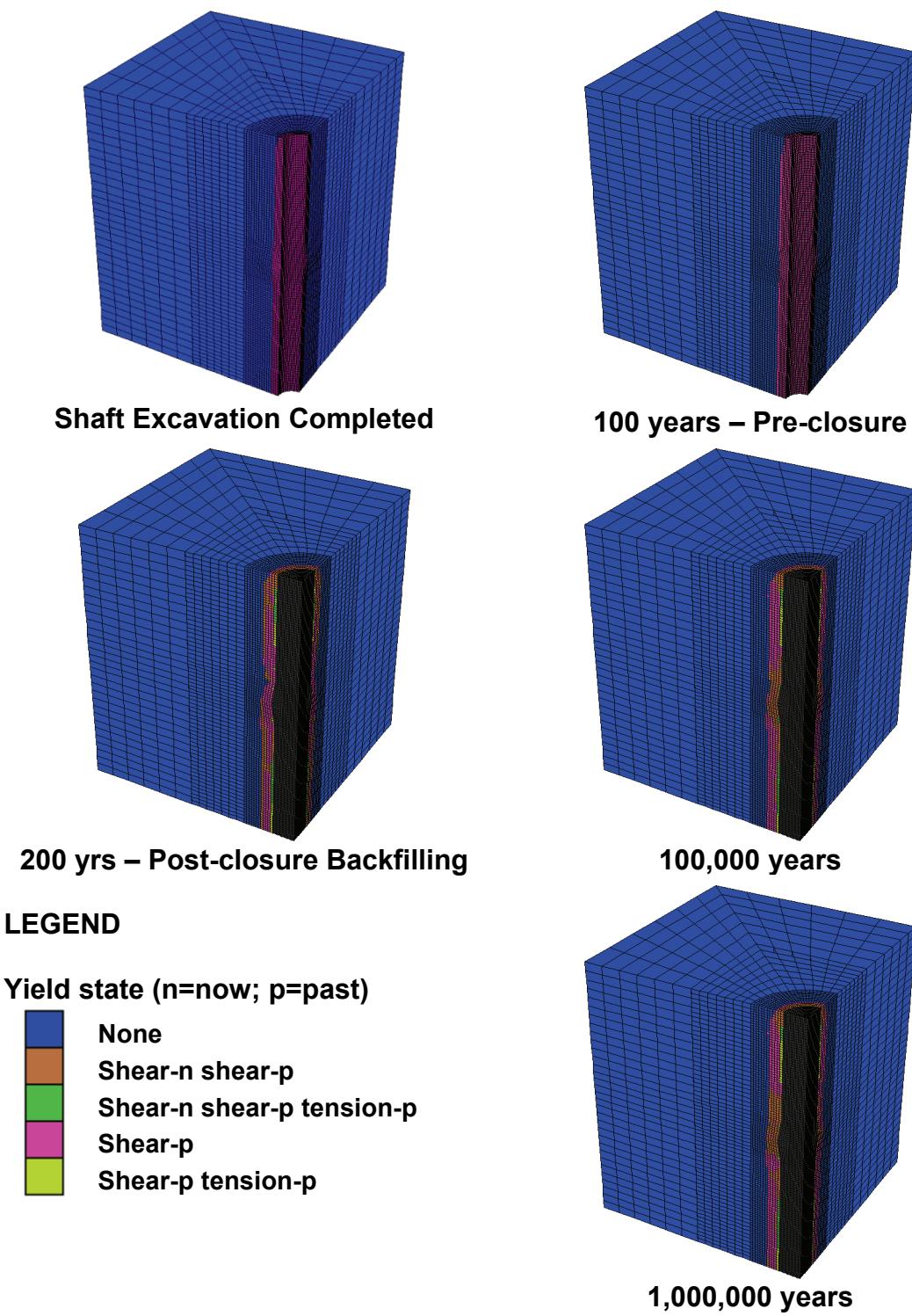


Figure B.2 Yield State – Concrete Bulkhead B1': Time-dependent Strength Degradation

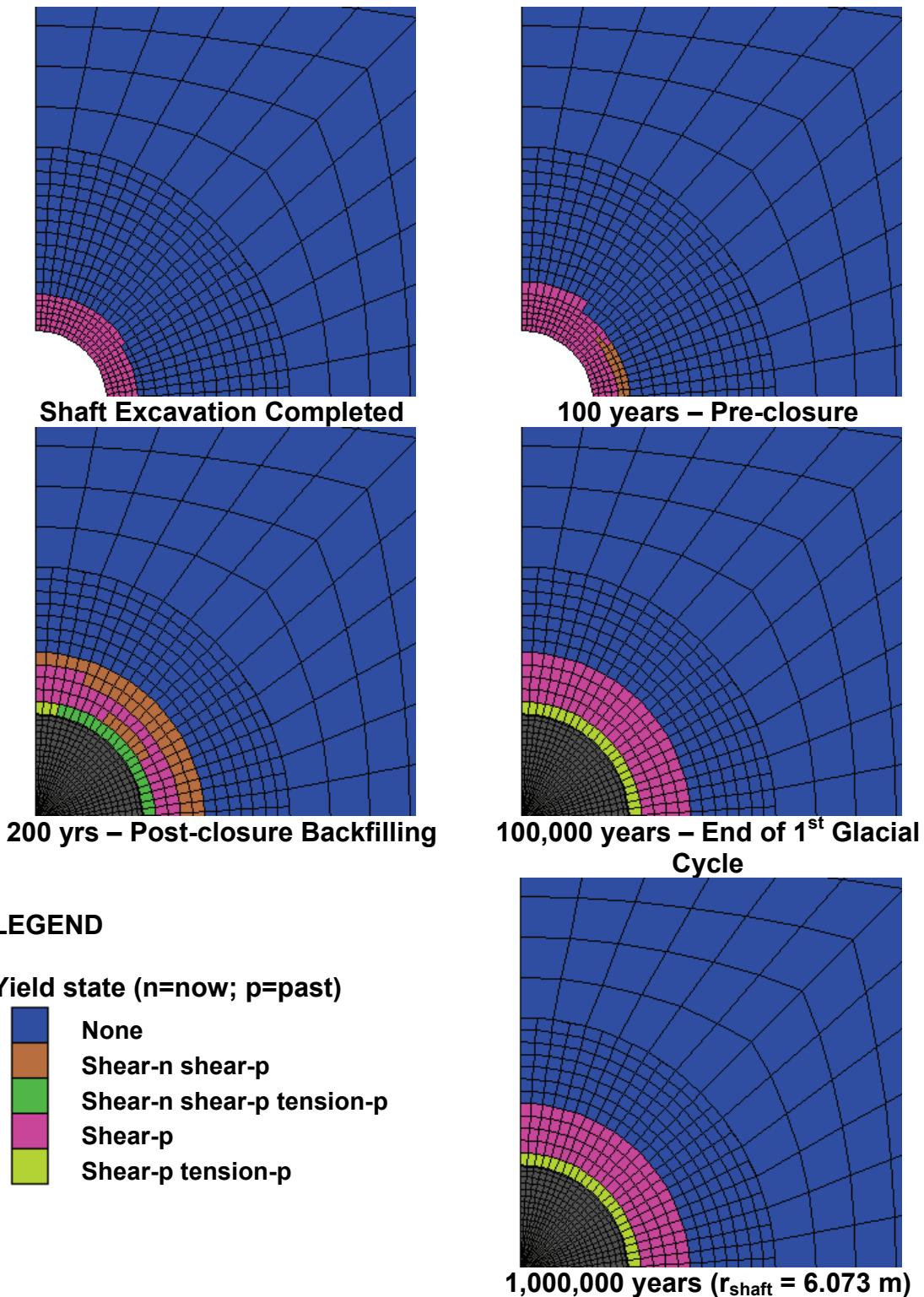


Figure B.3 Yield State – 22.4 m Above Concrete Bulkhead B1': Time-dependent Strength Degradation

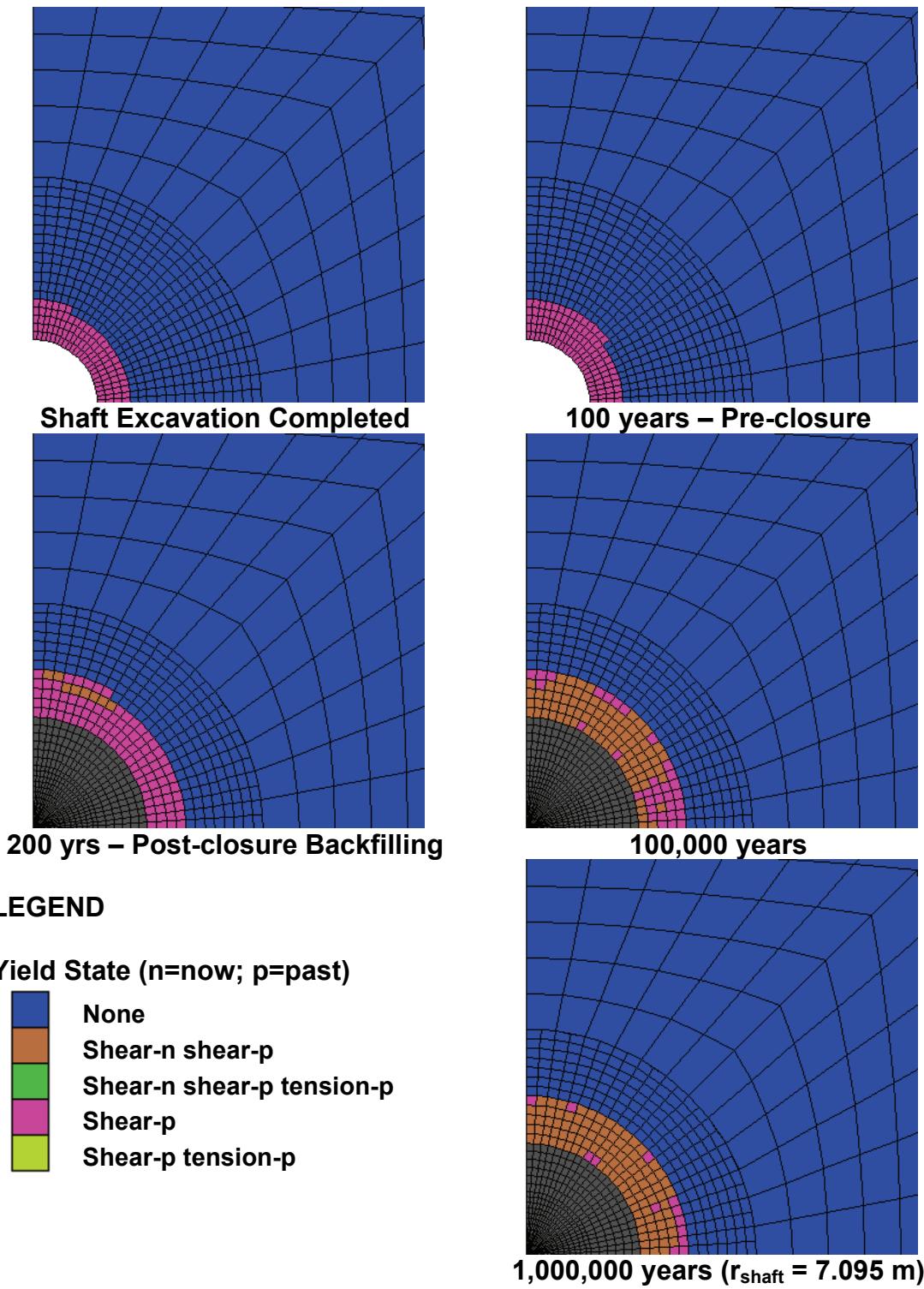


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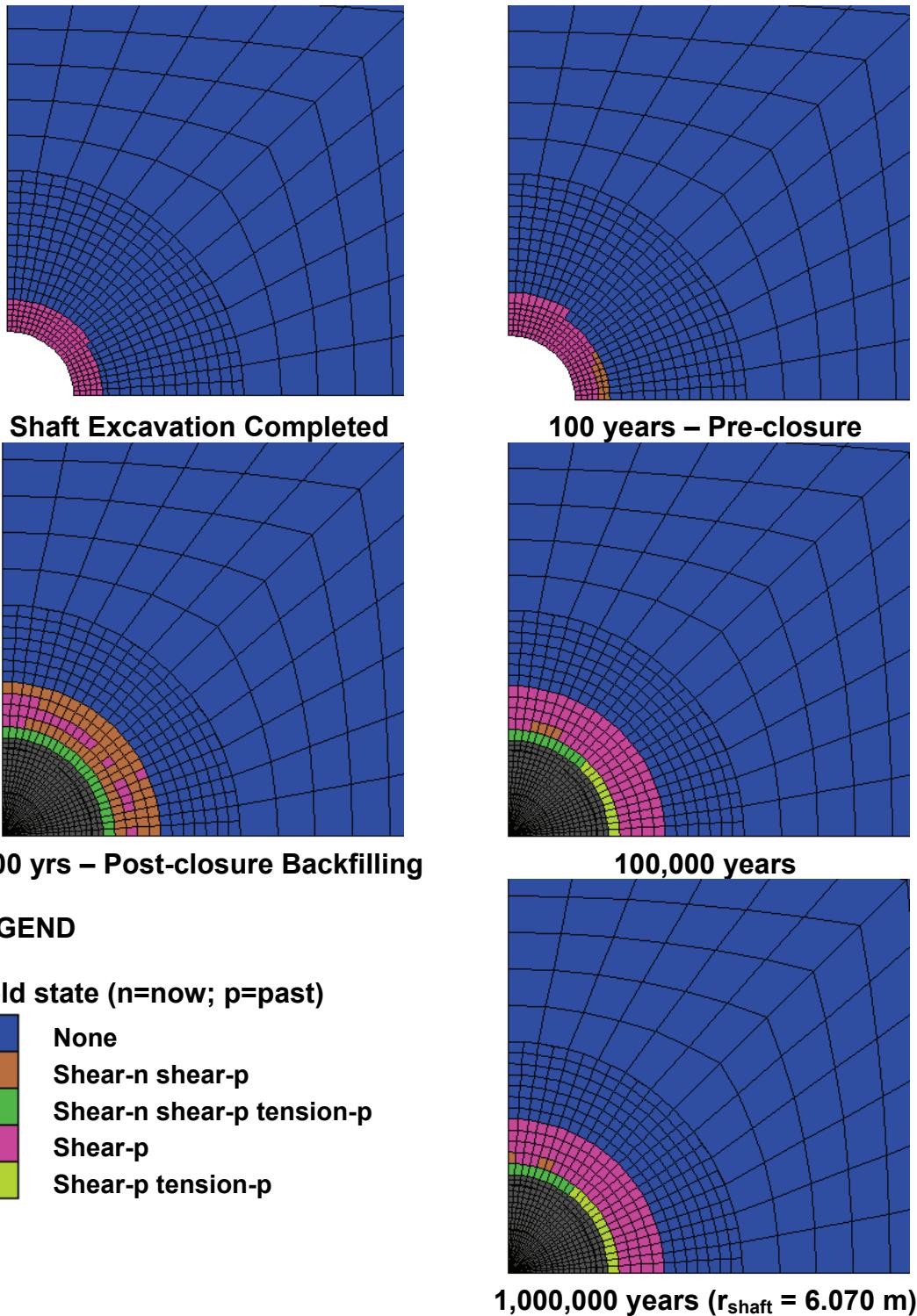


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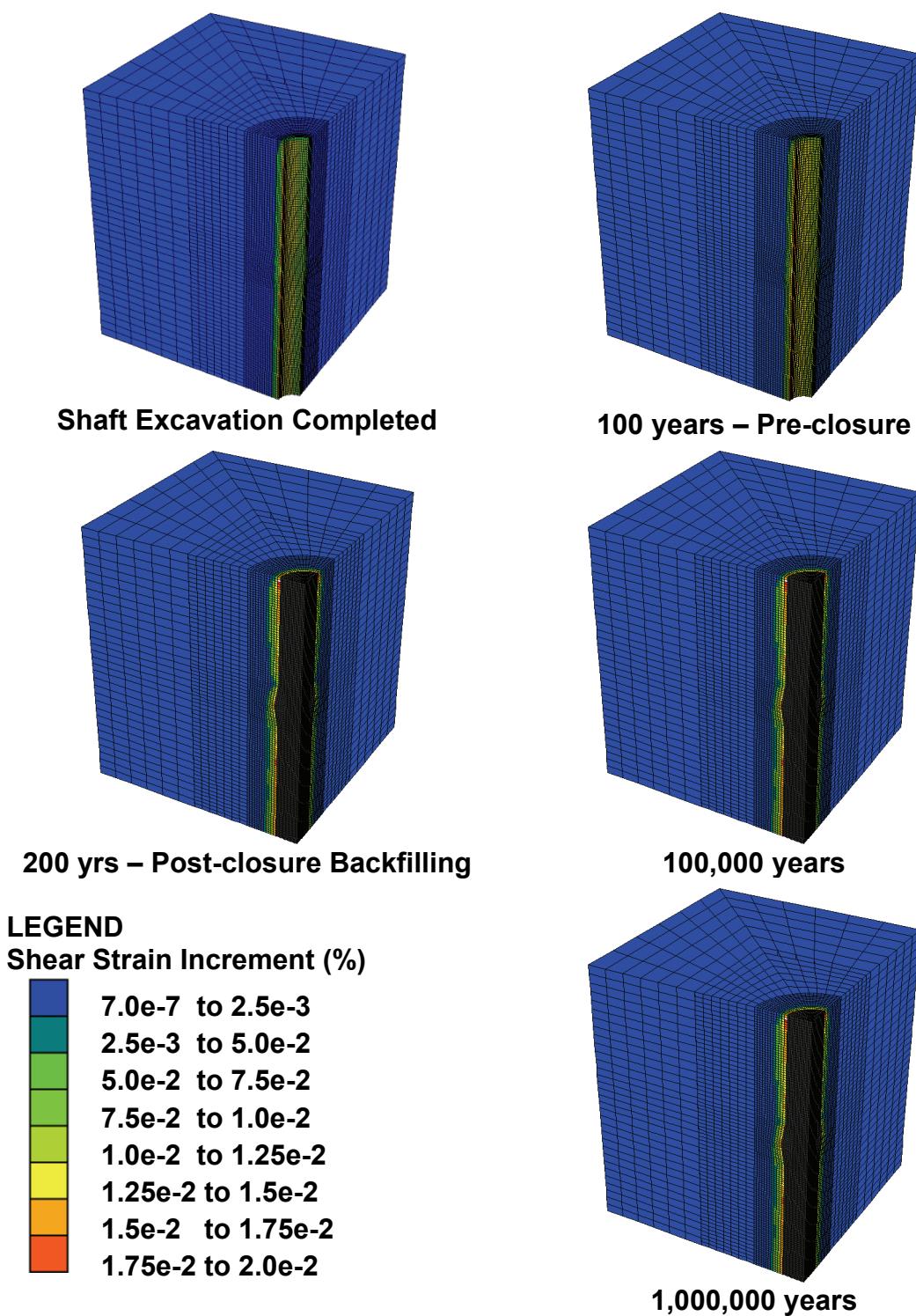


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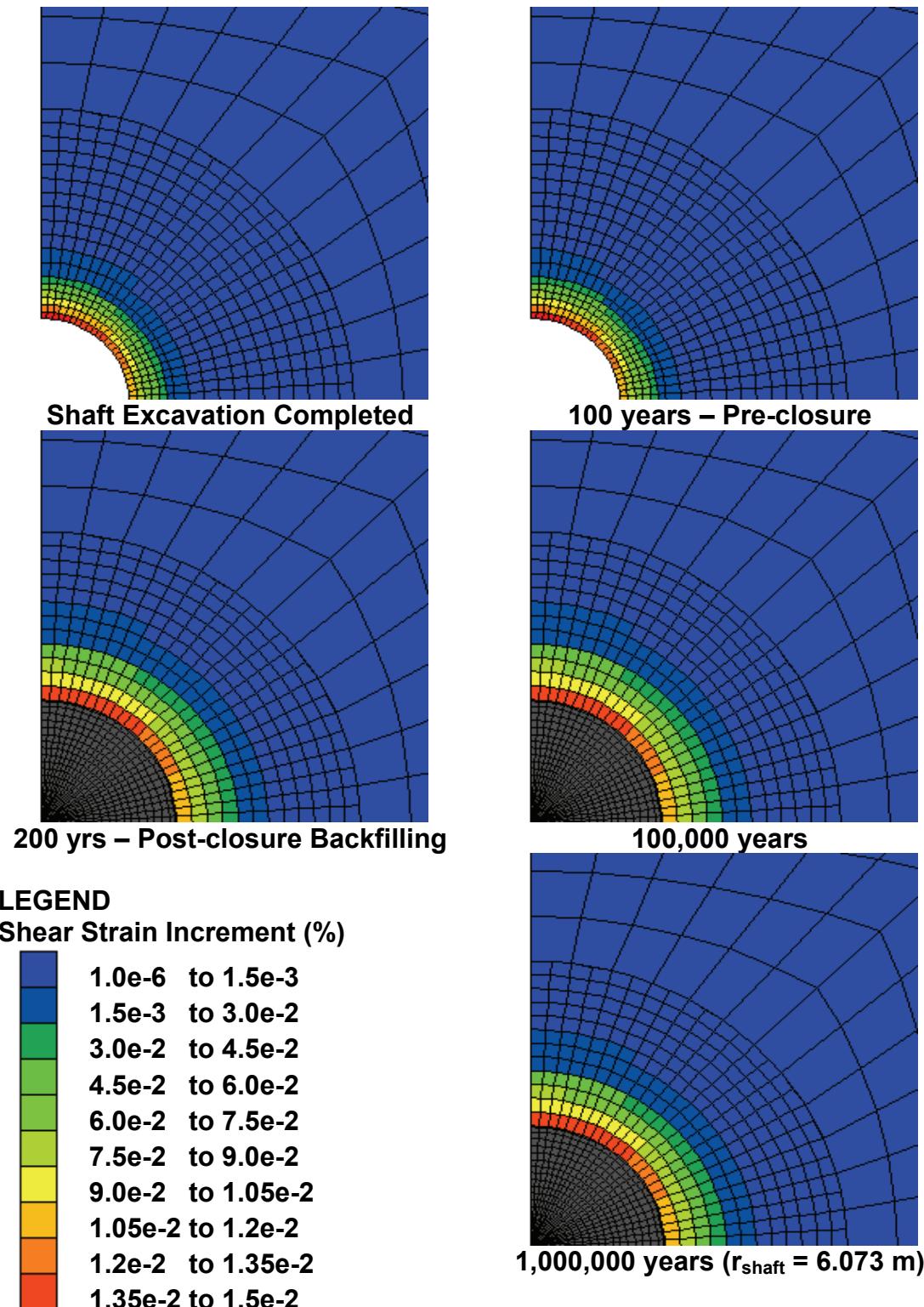


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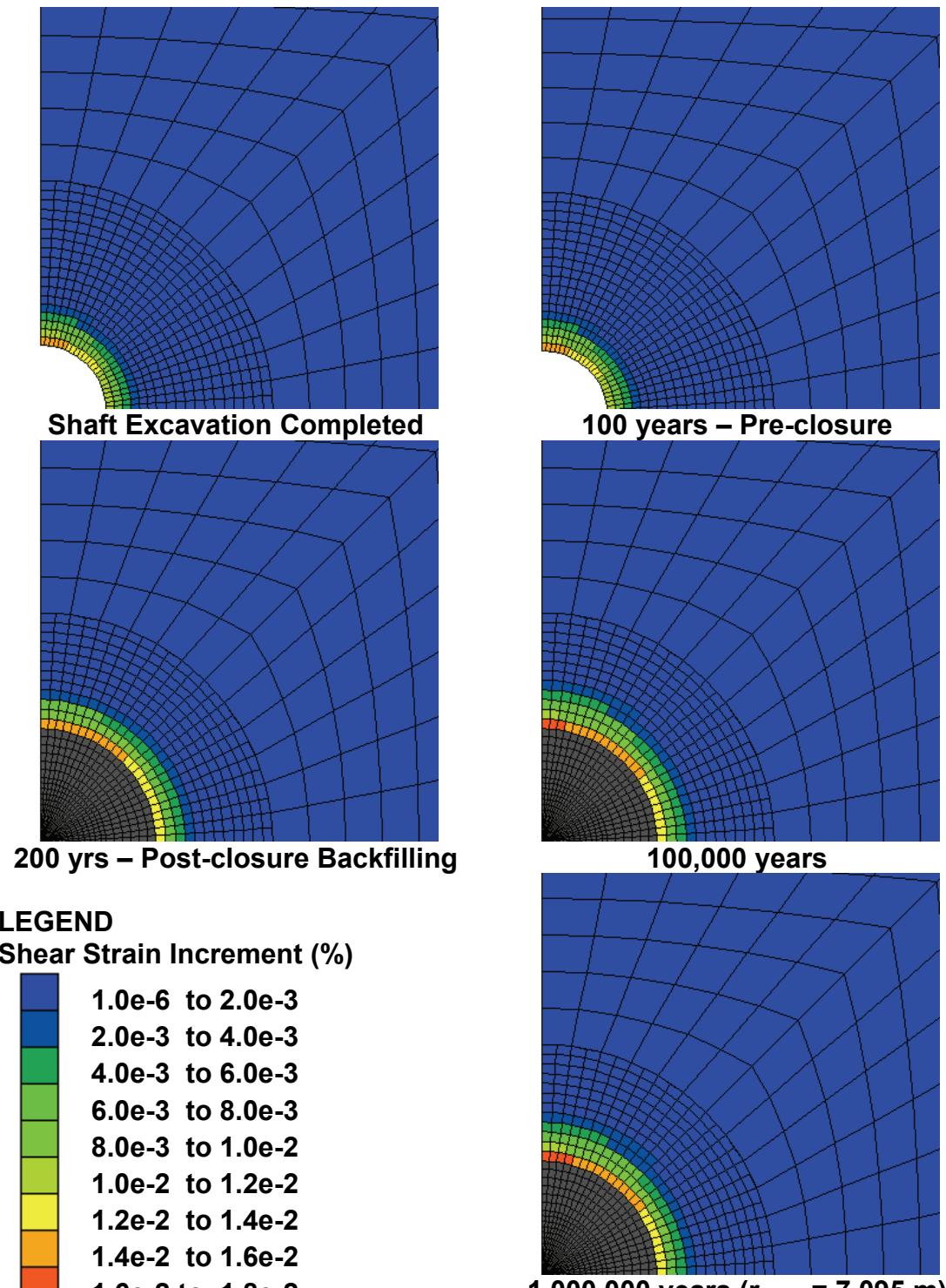


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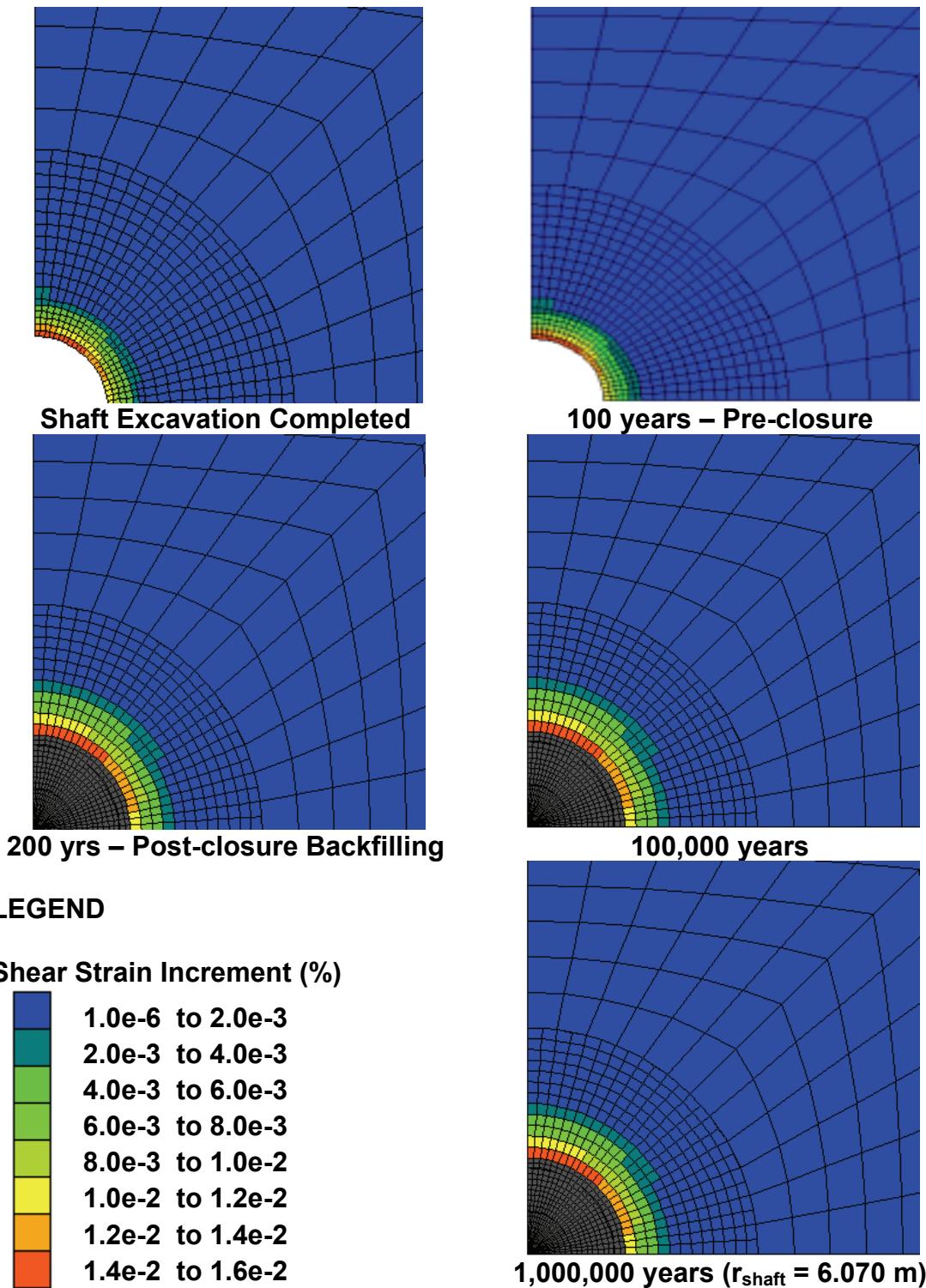


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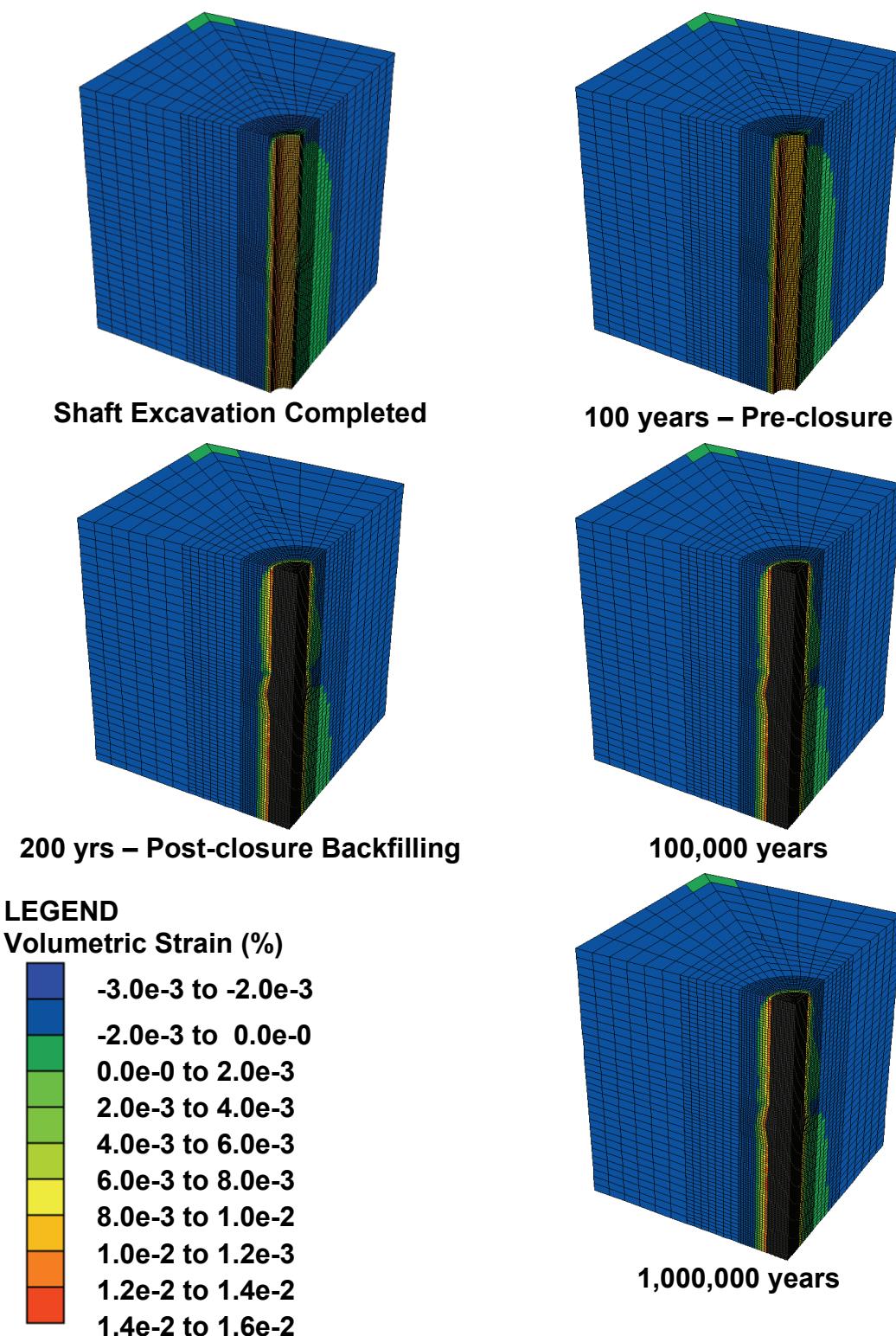


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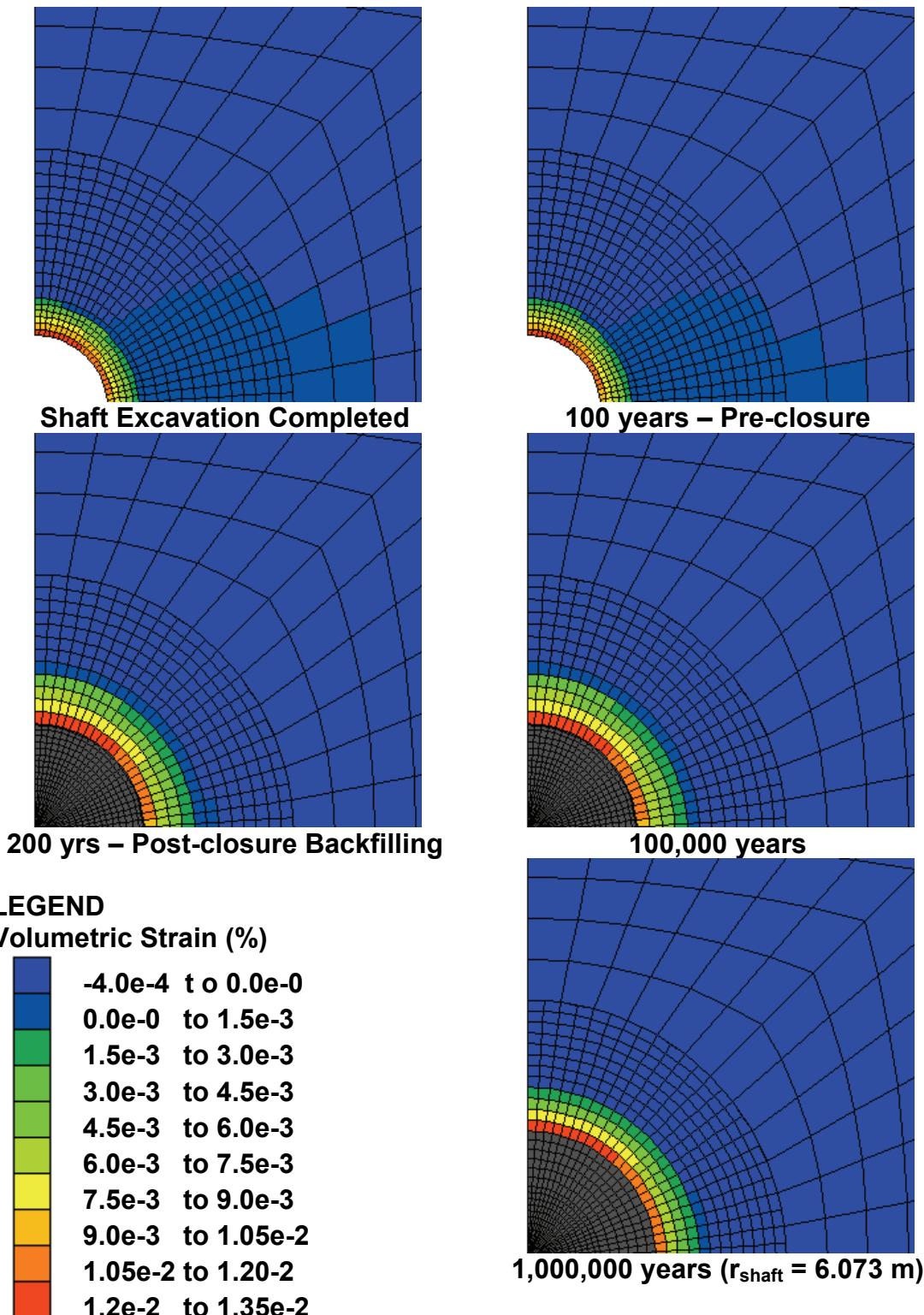


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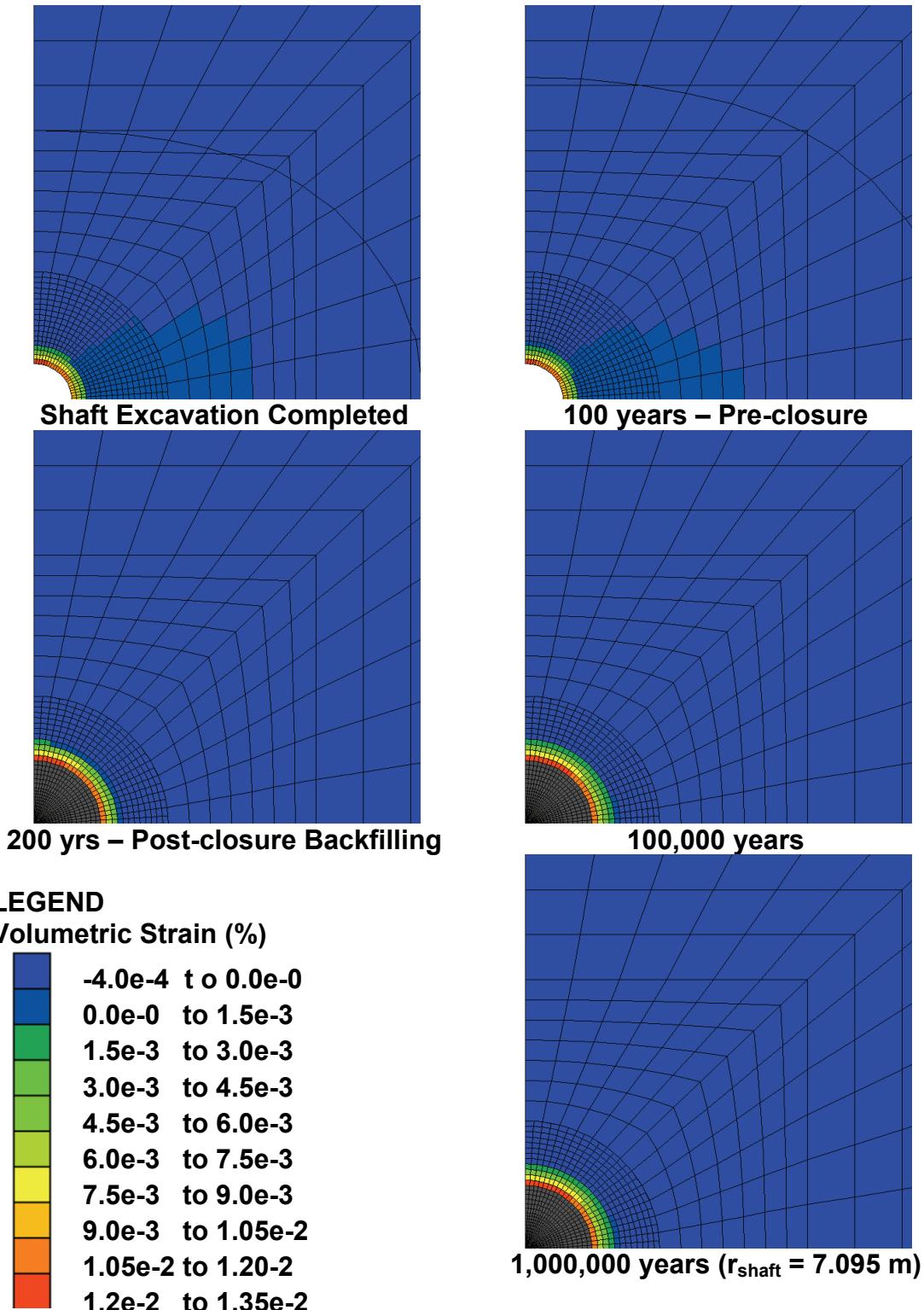


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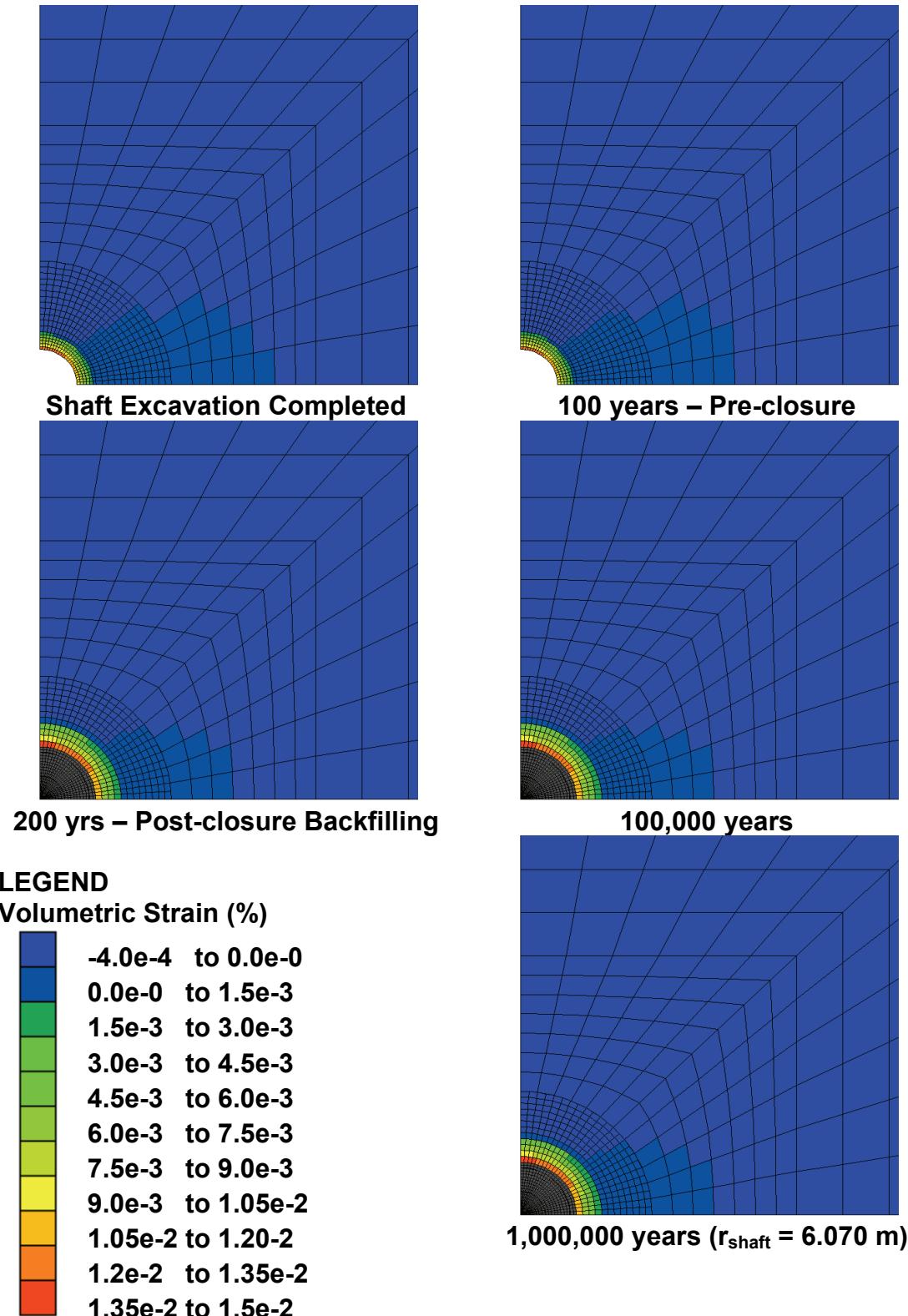


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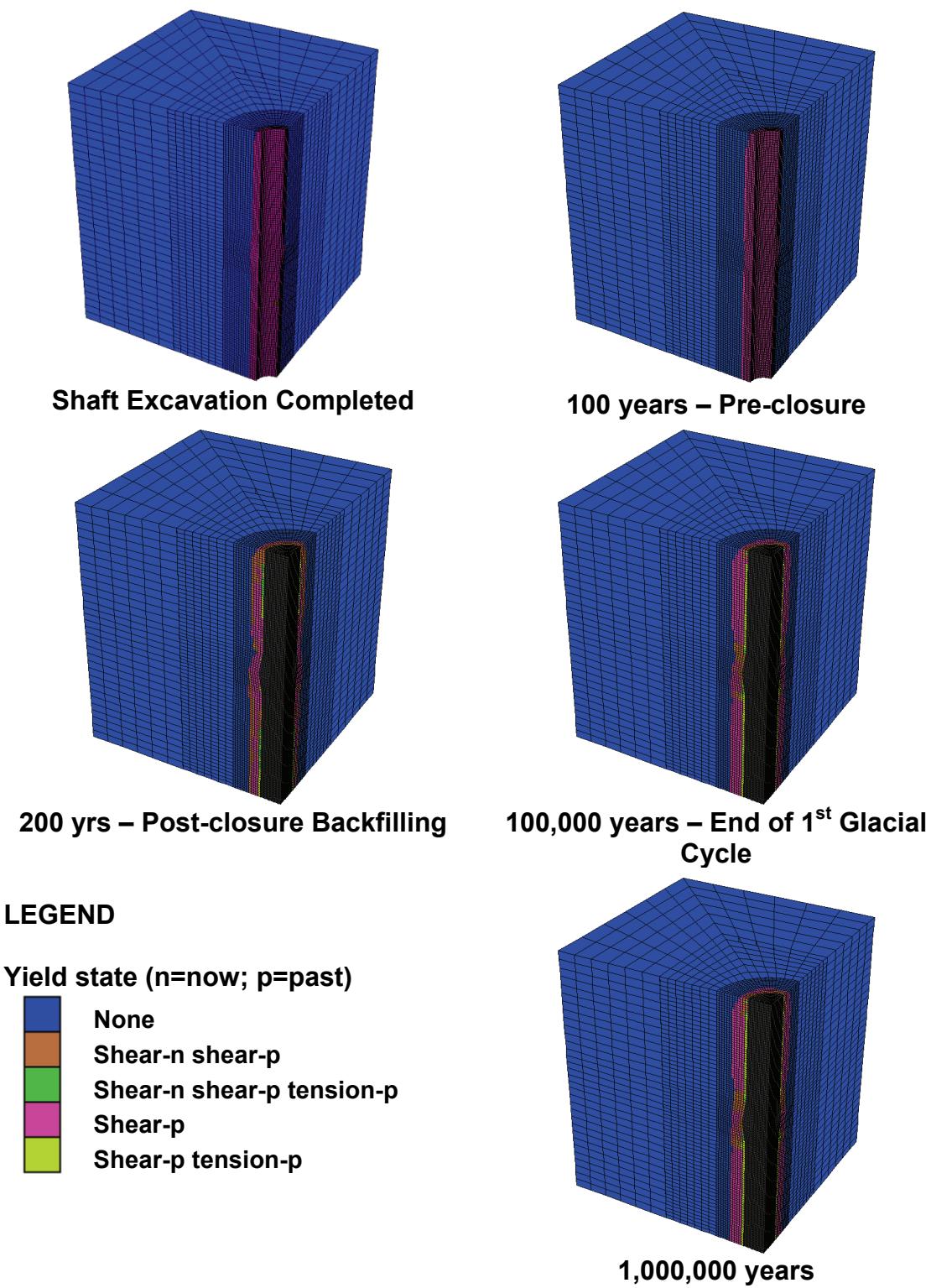


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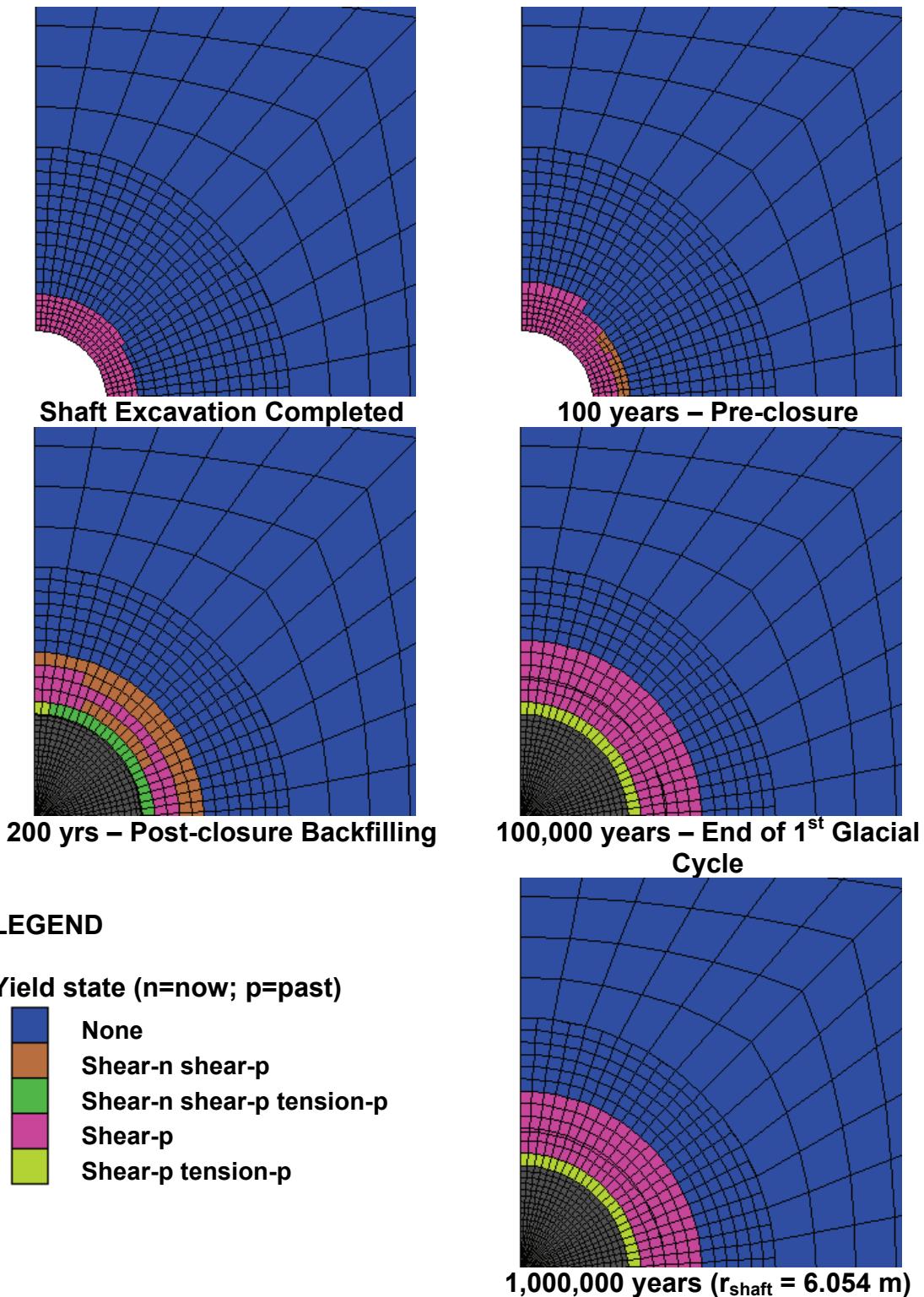


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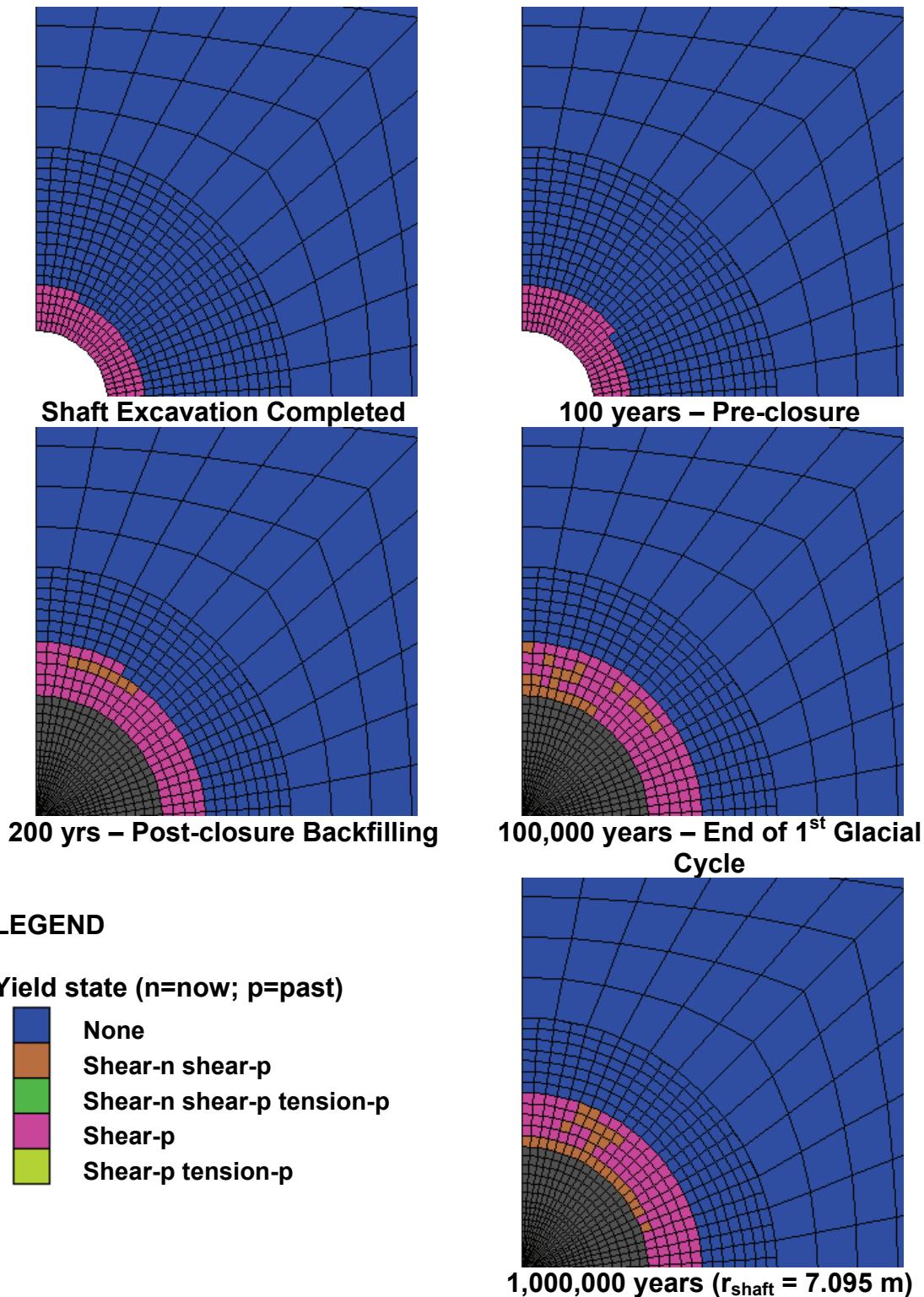


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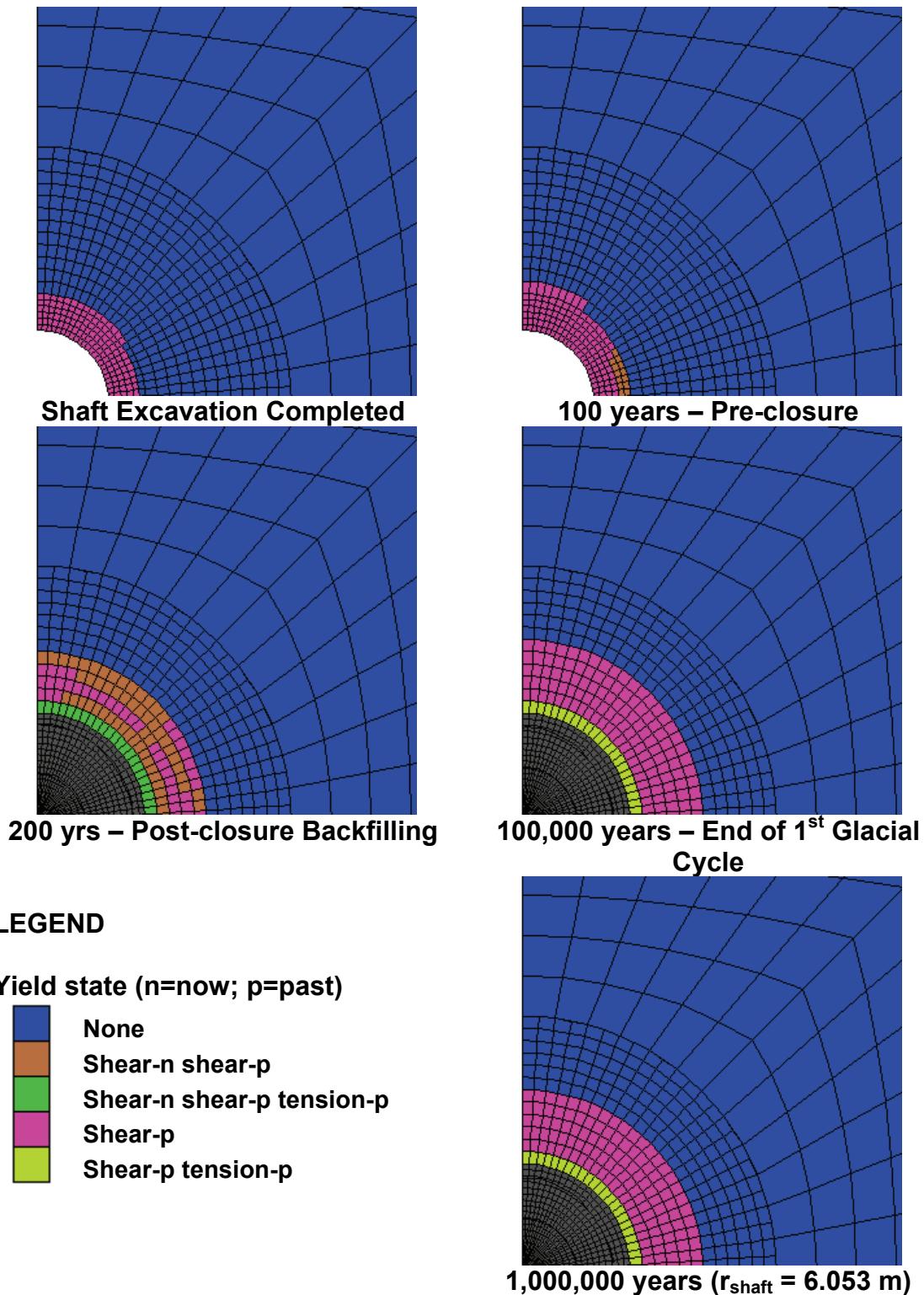


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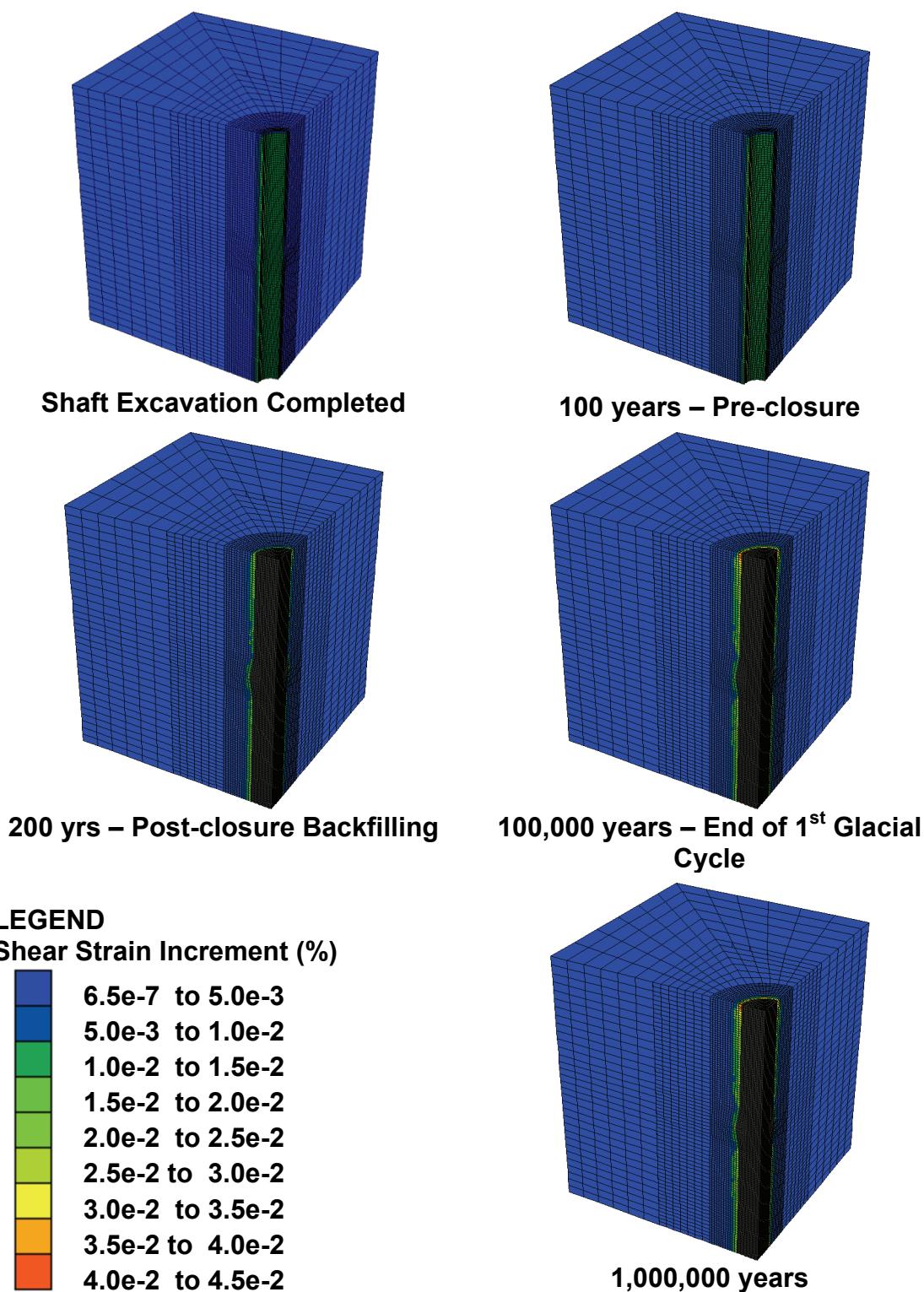


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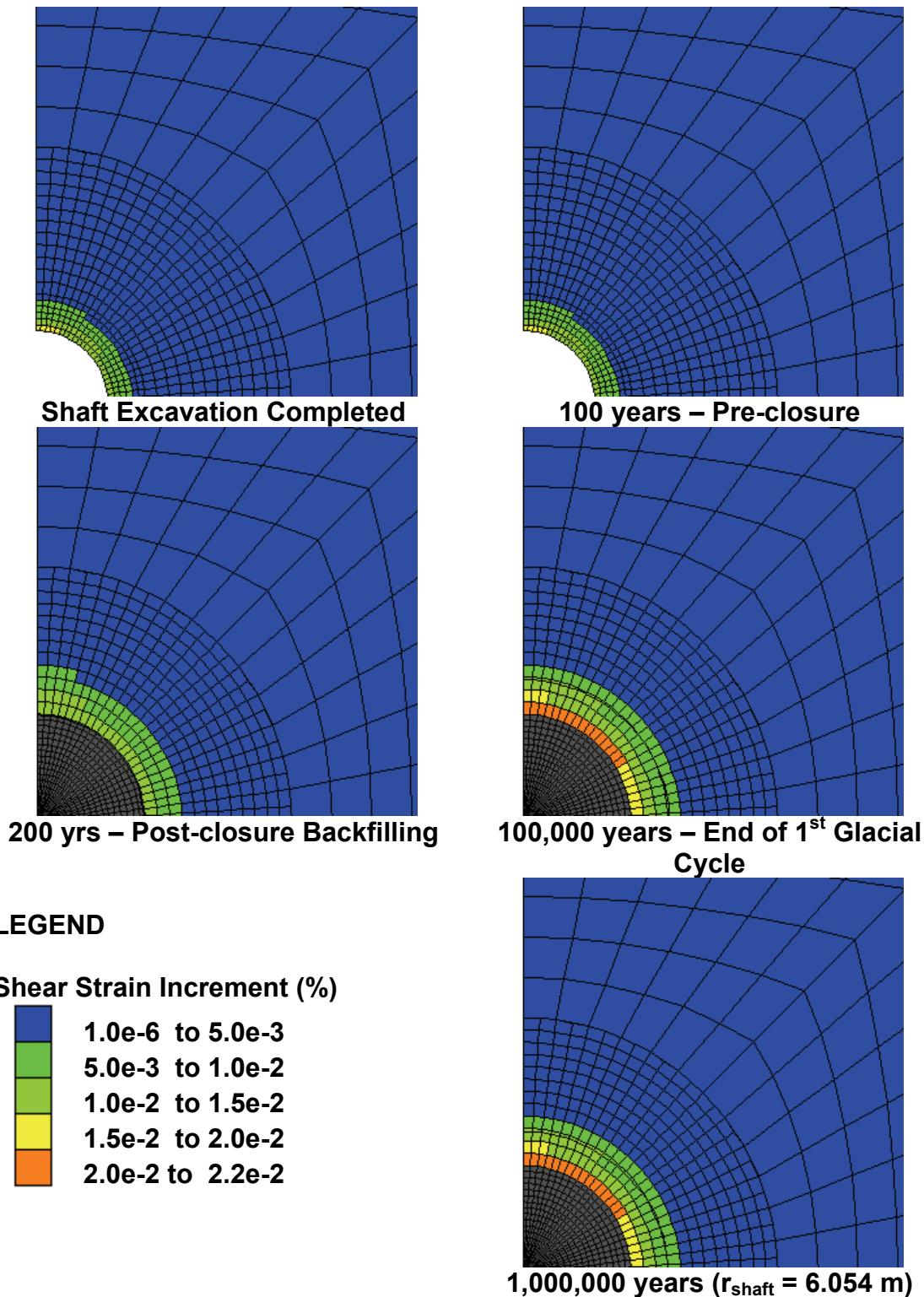


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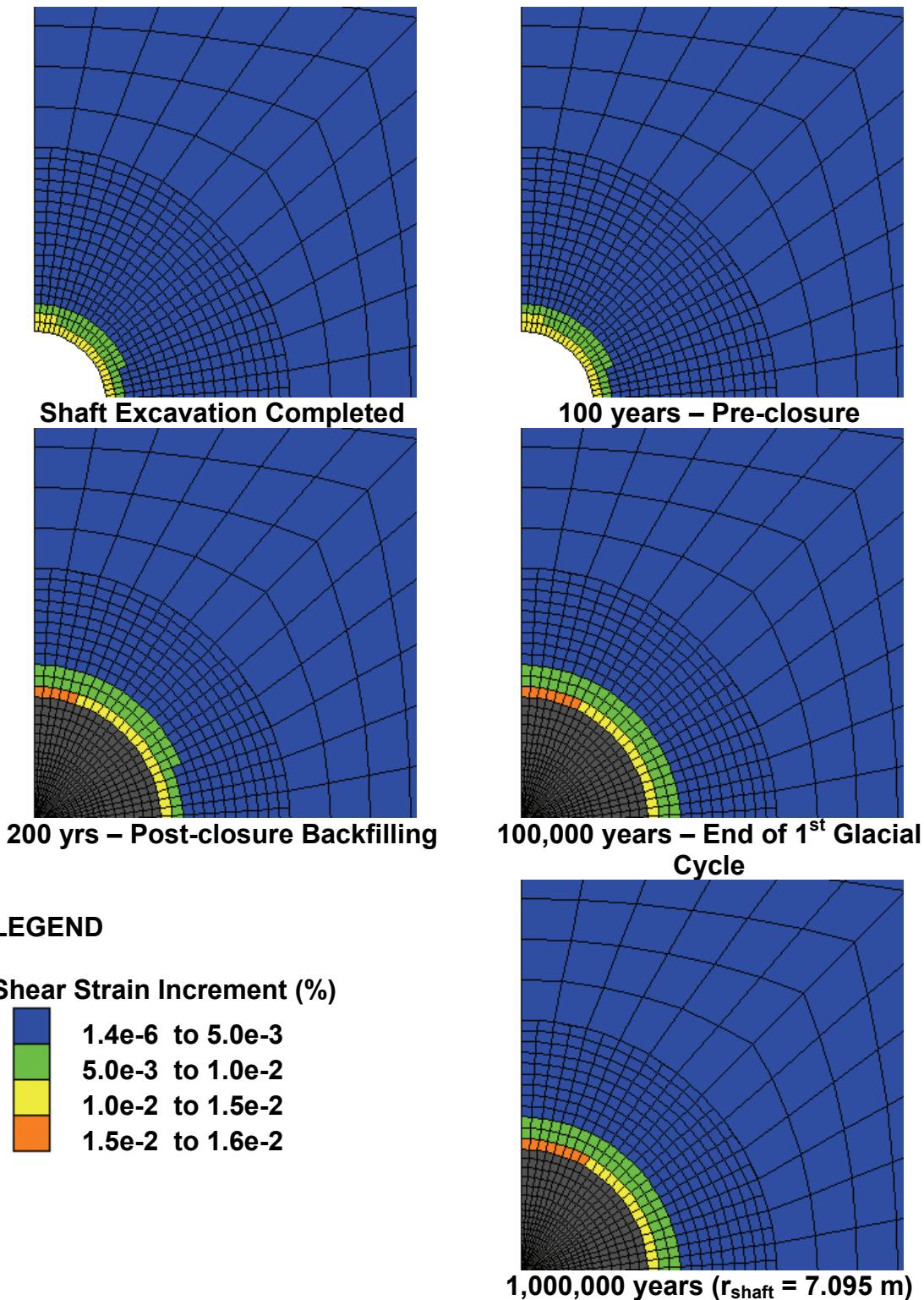


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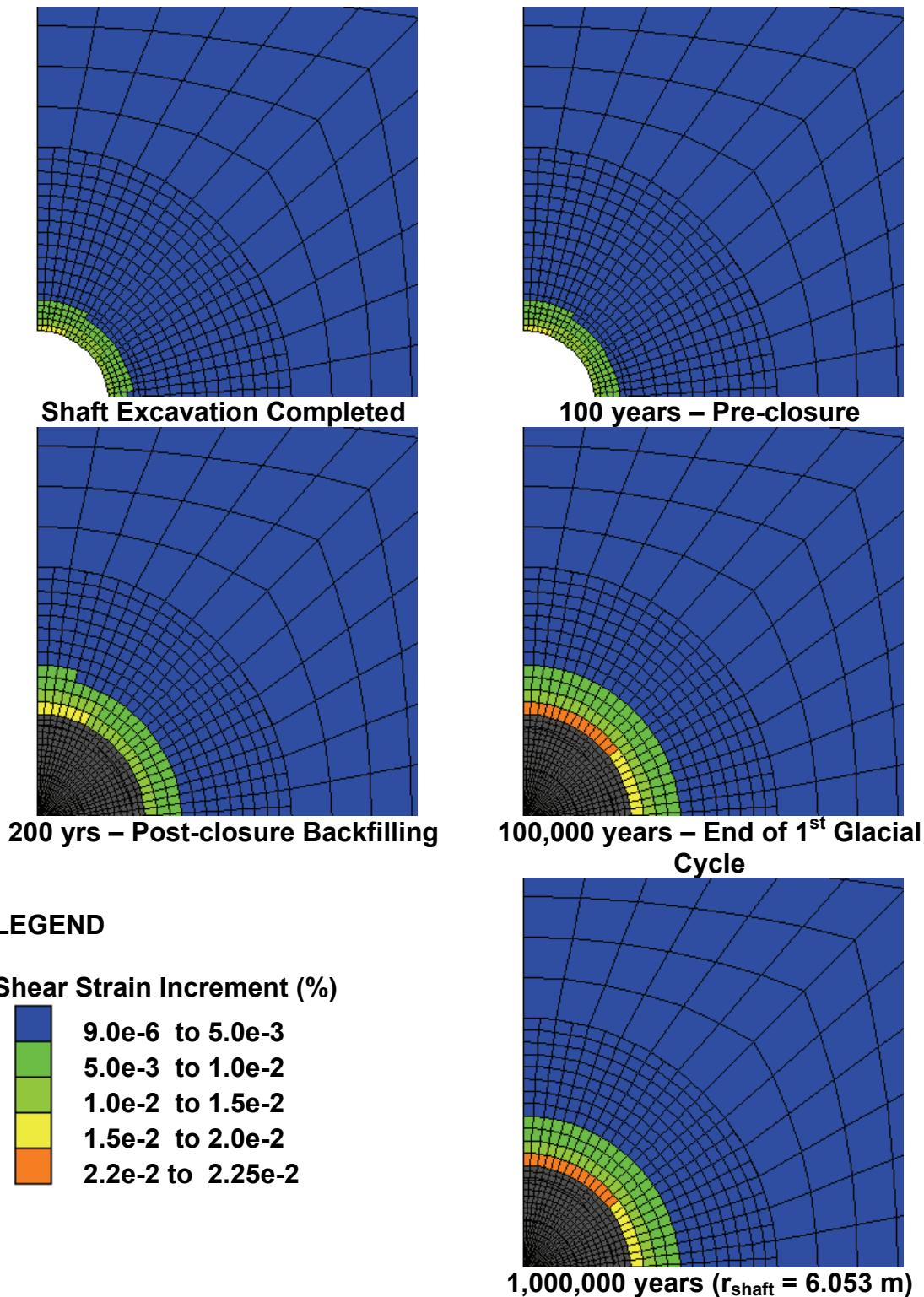


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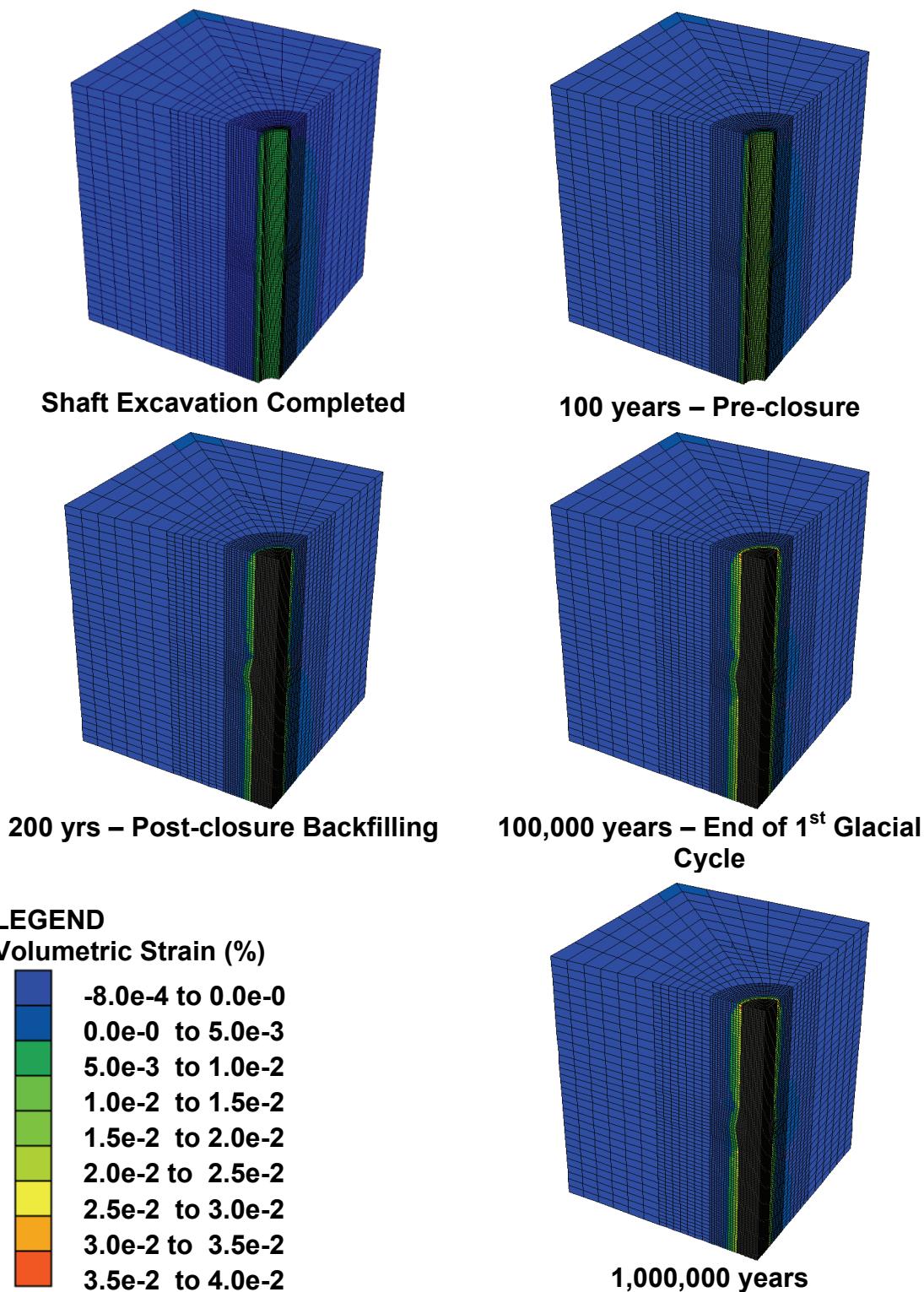
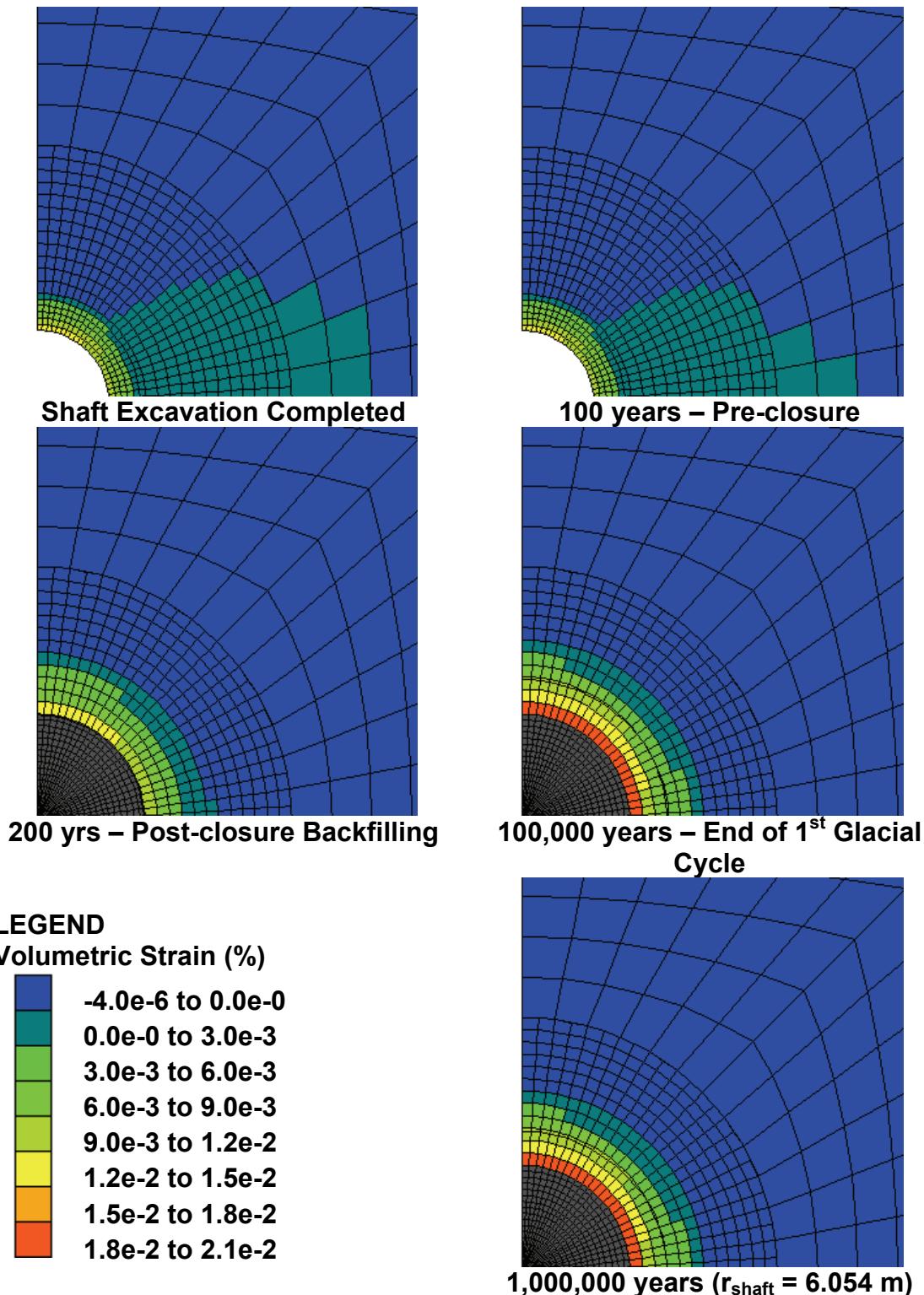


Figure B.22 Volumetric Strain – Concrete Bulkhead B1': Time-dependent Strength Degradation + Glacial Load



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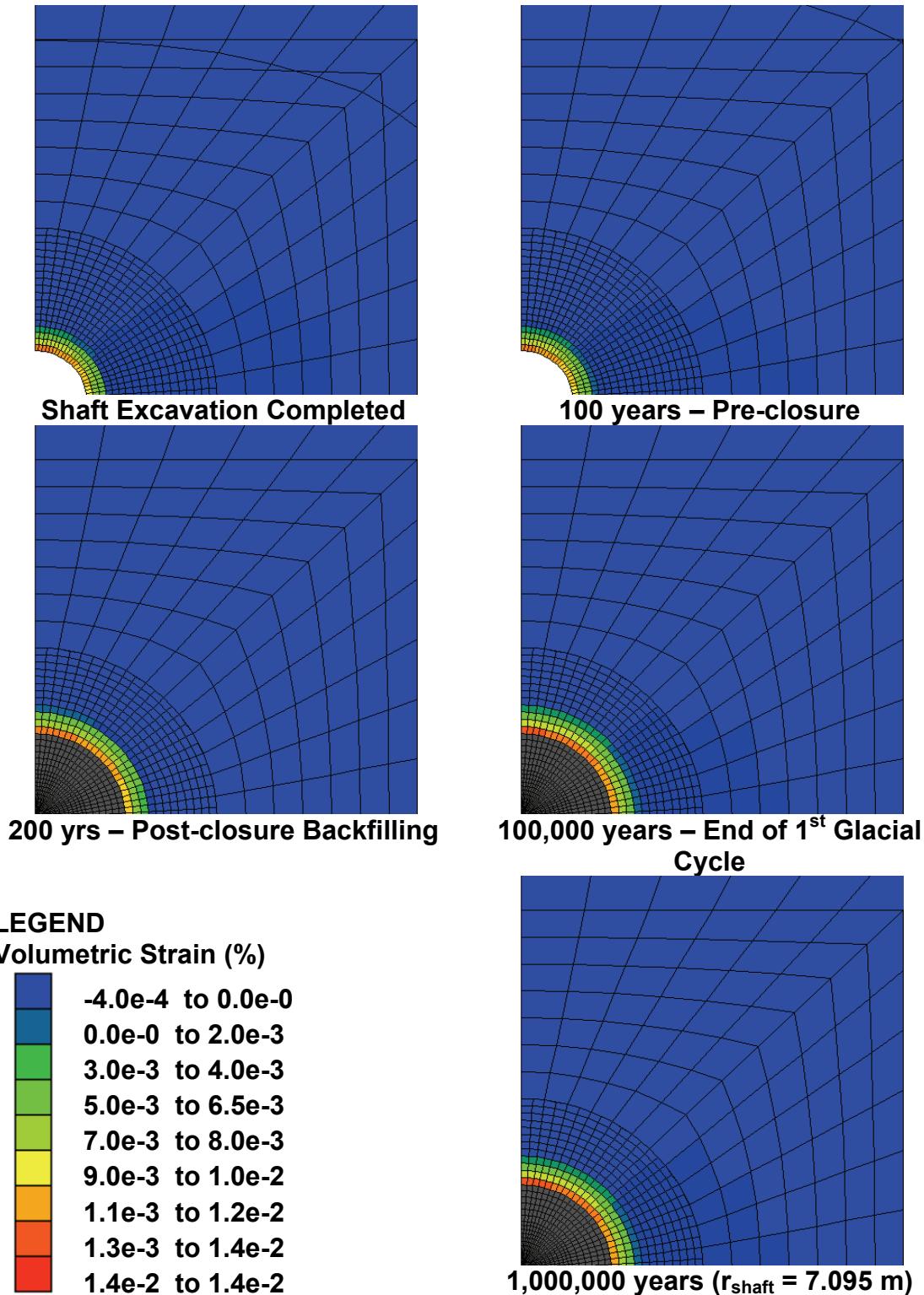


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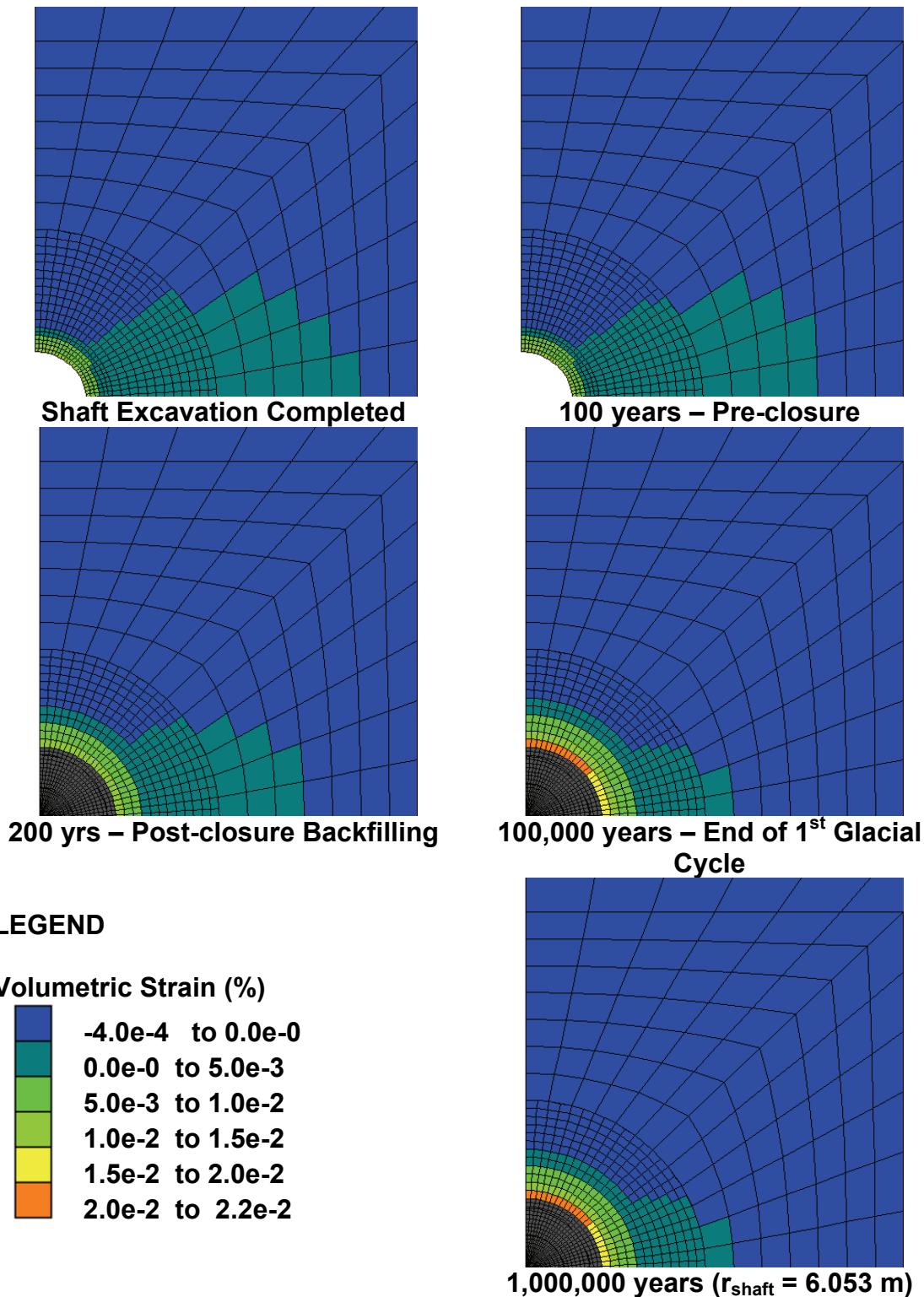


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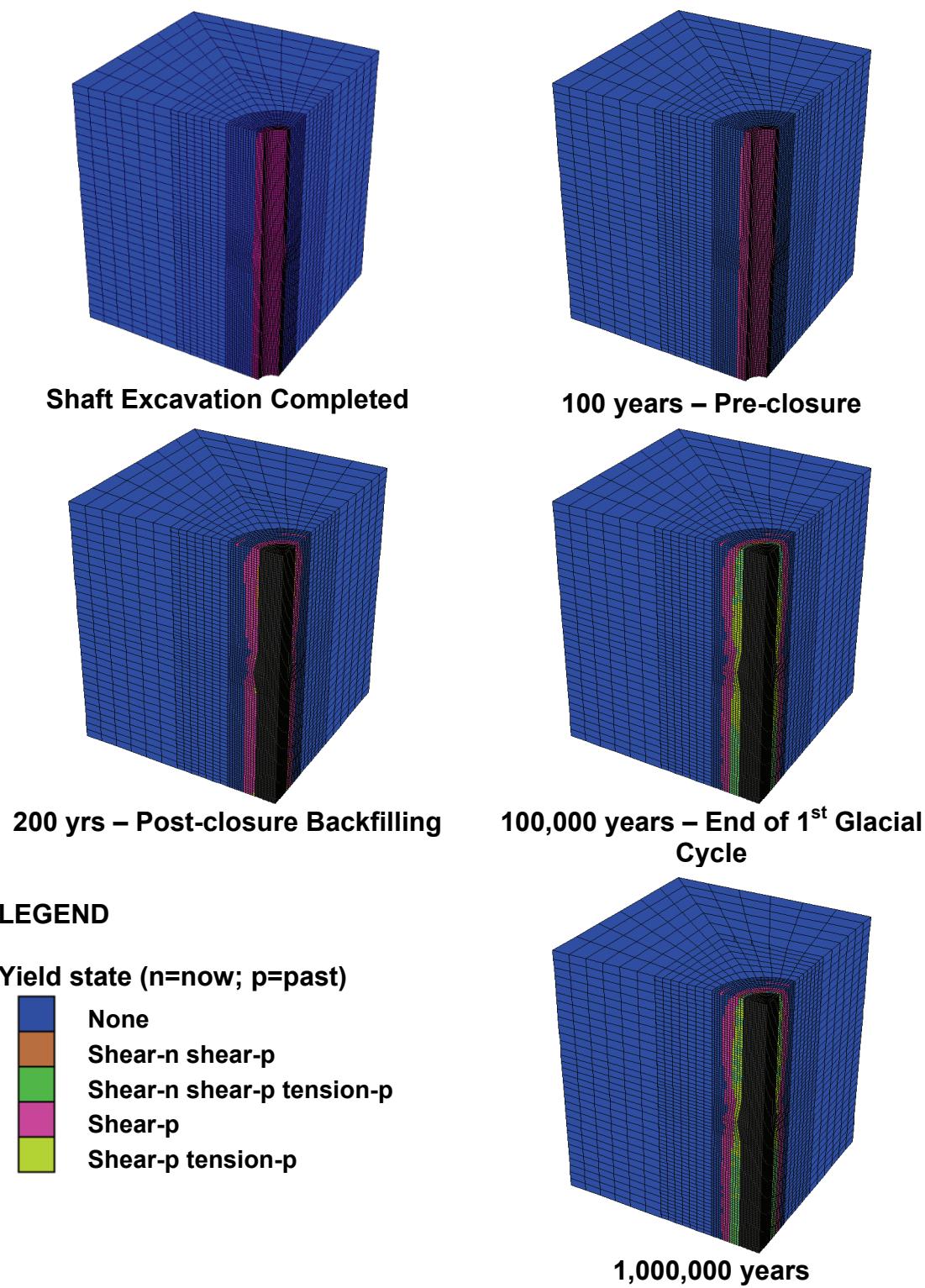


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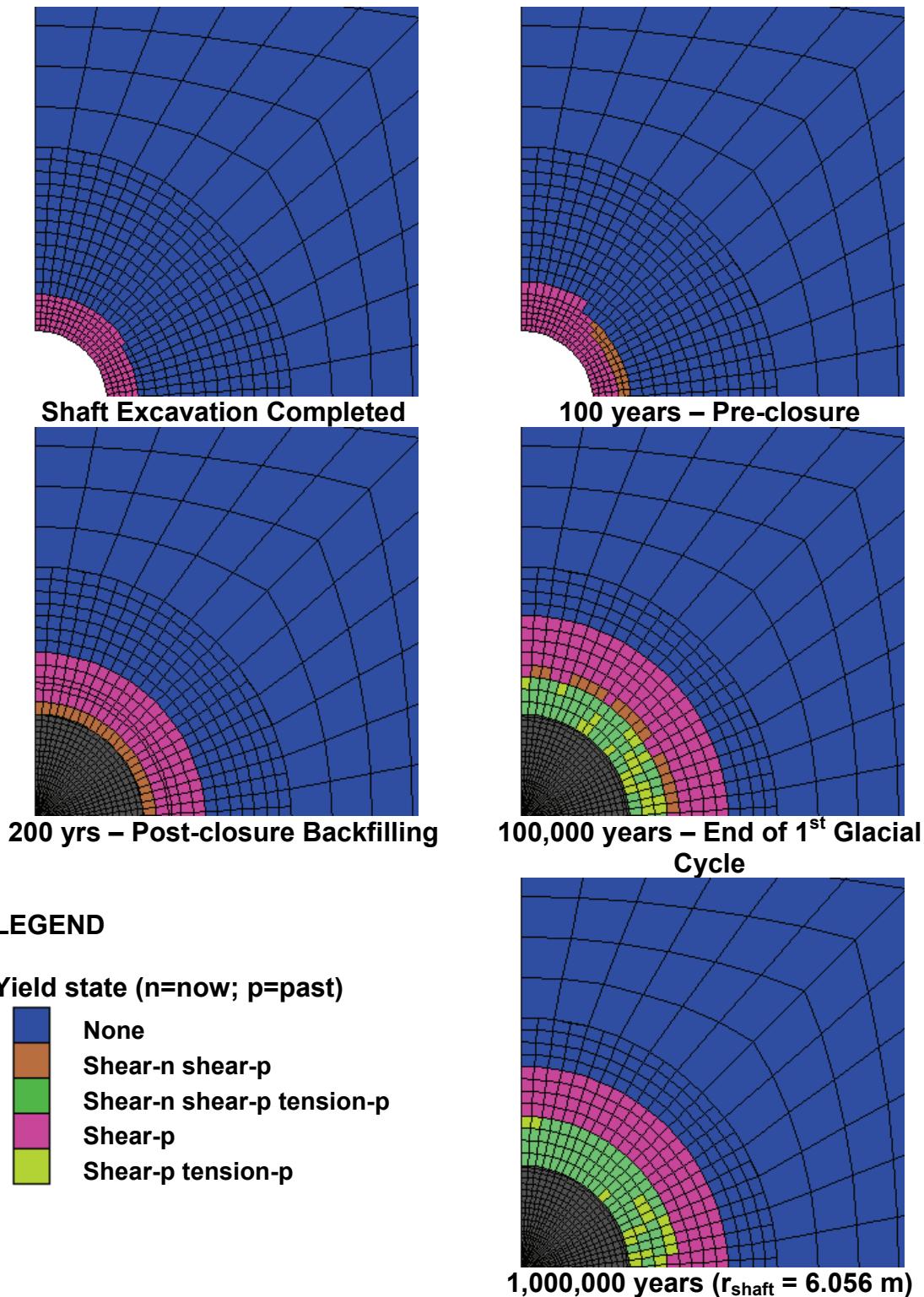


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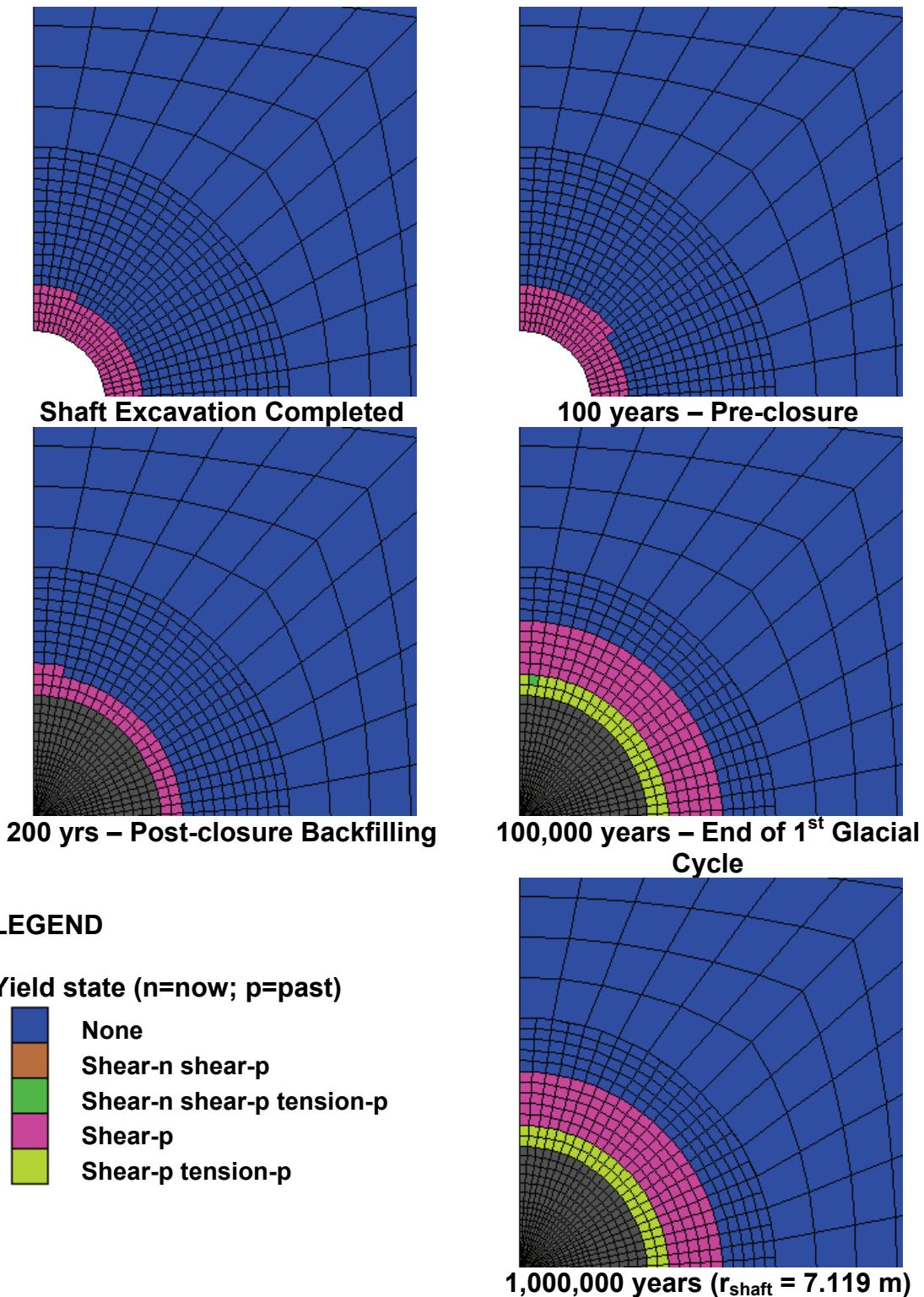


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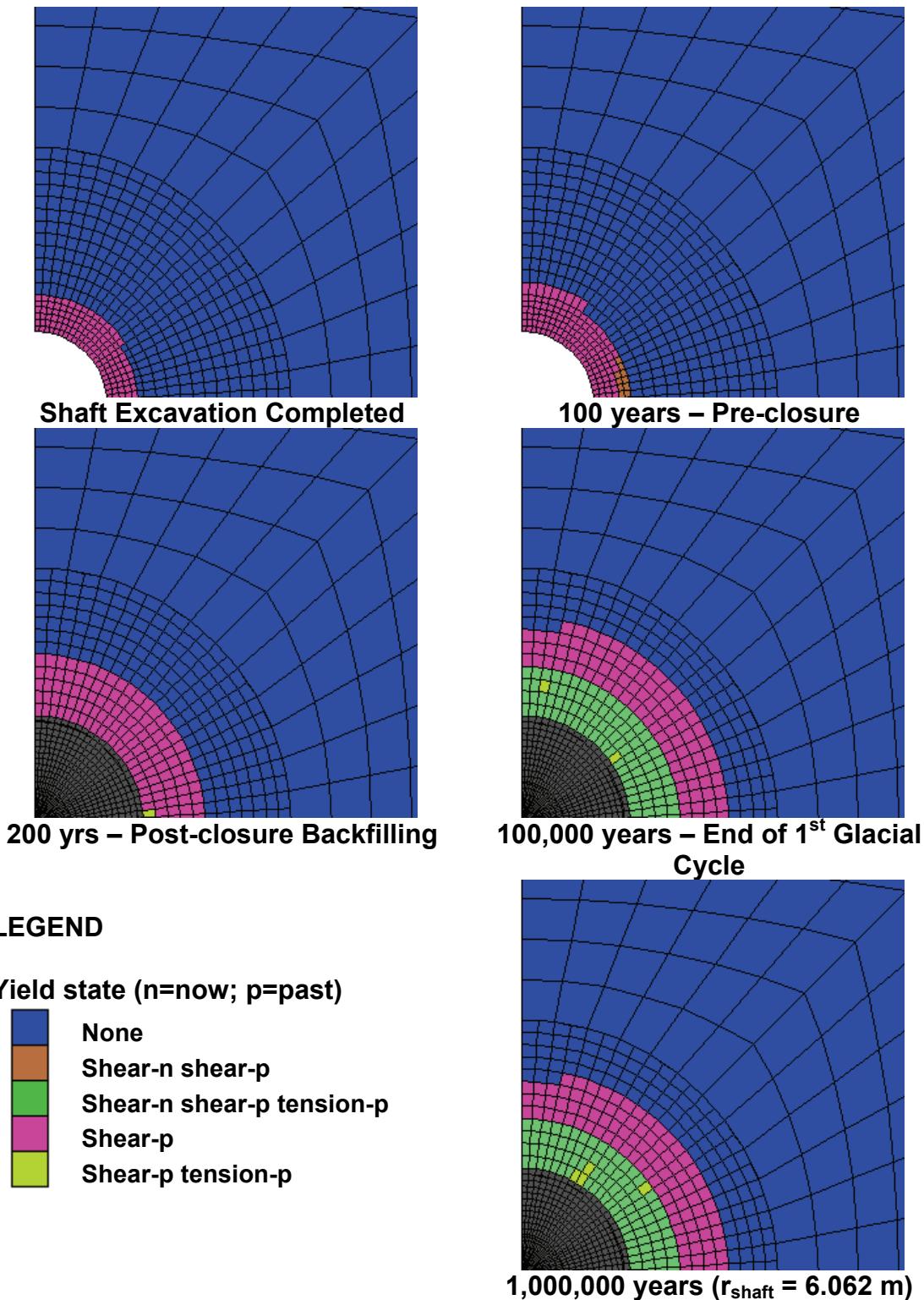


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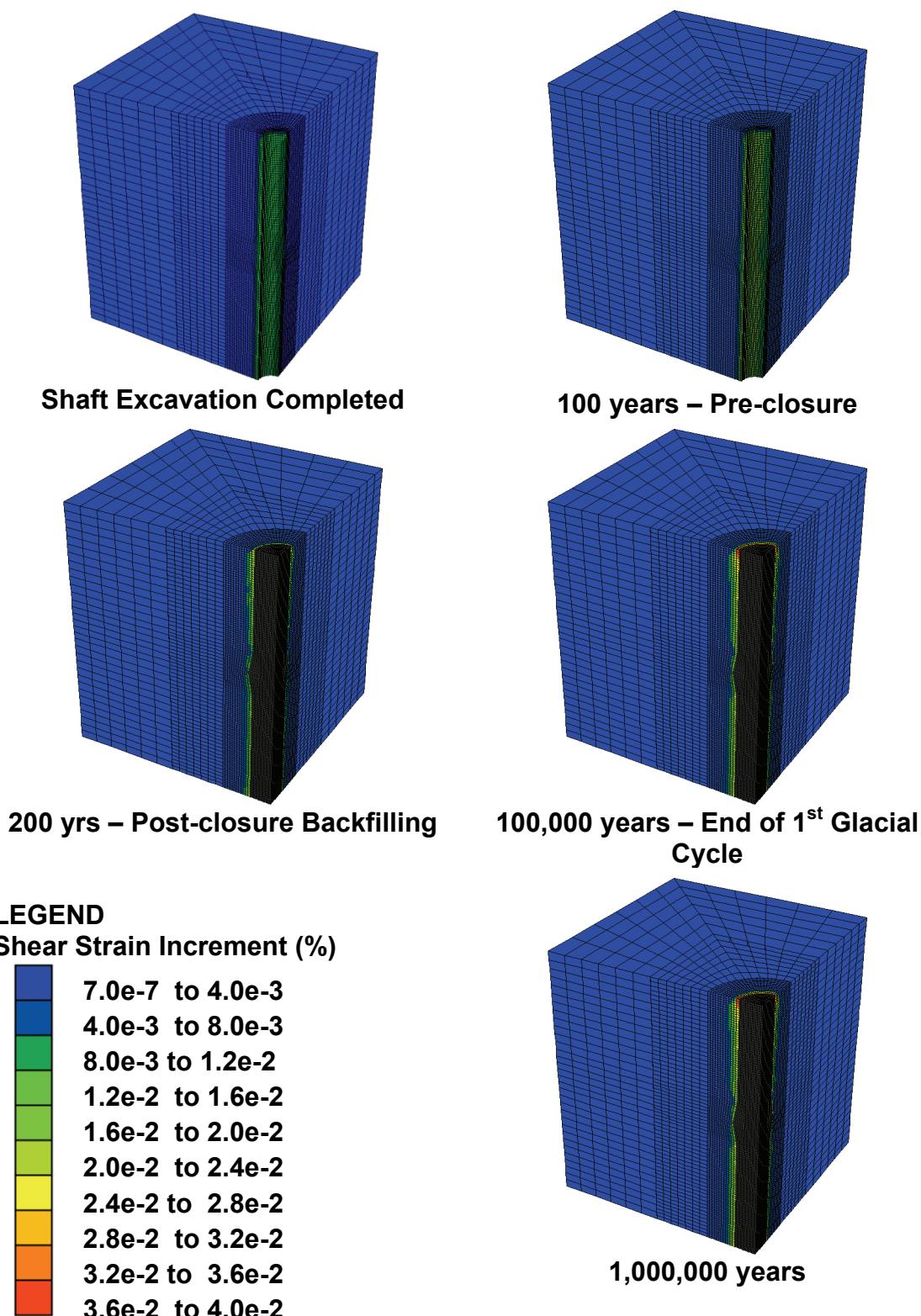


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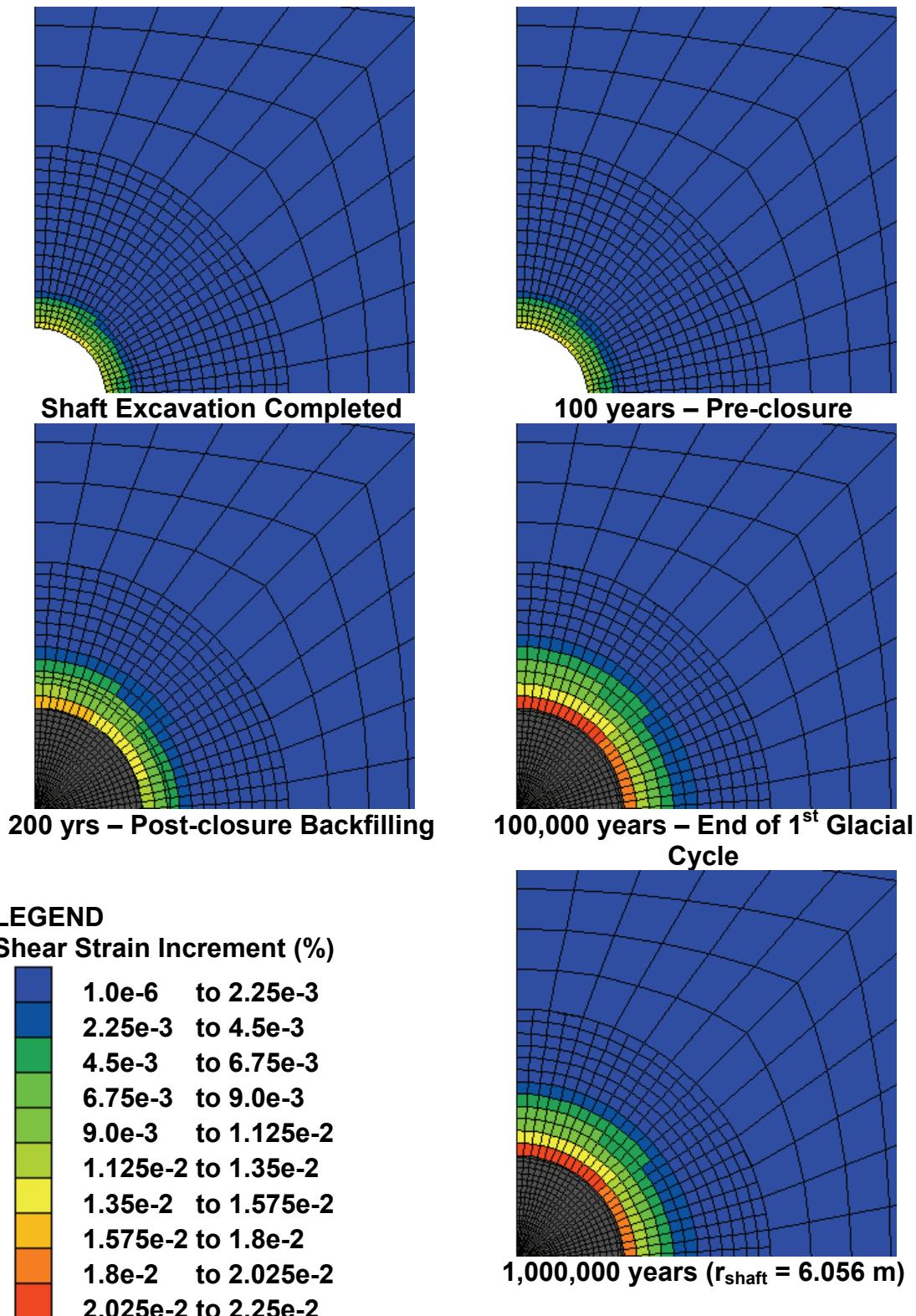


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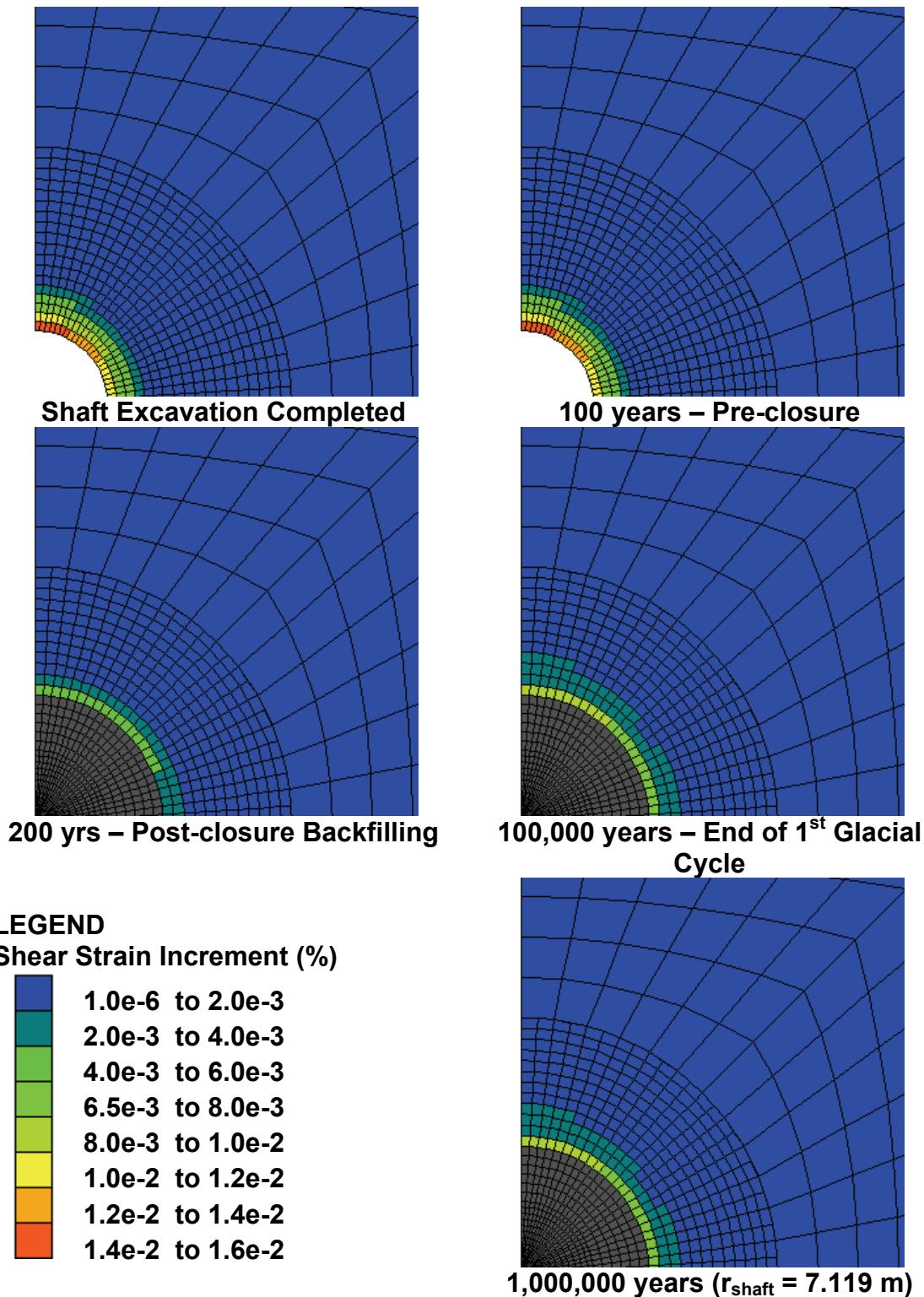


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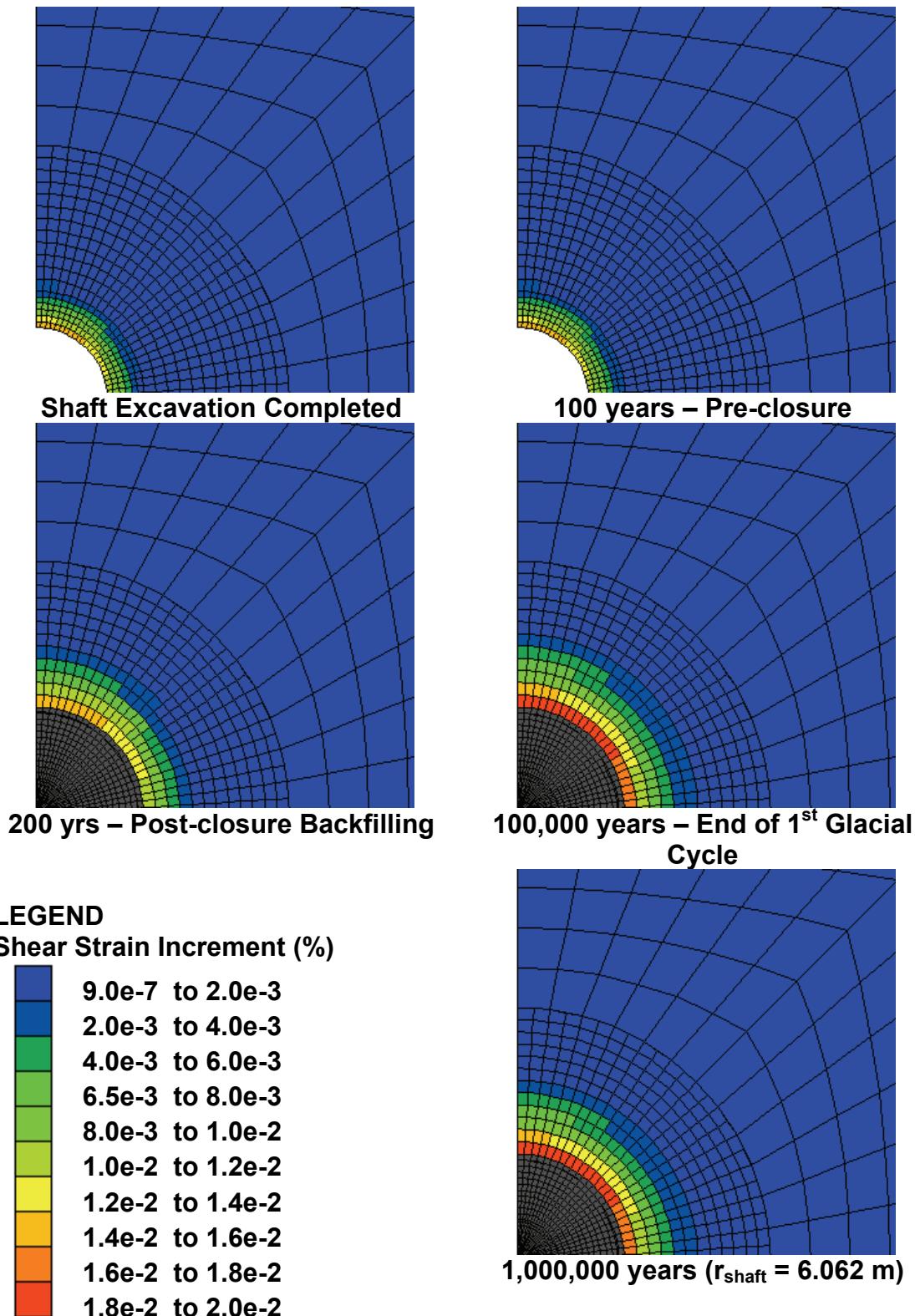


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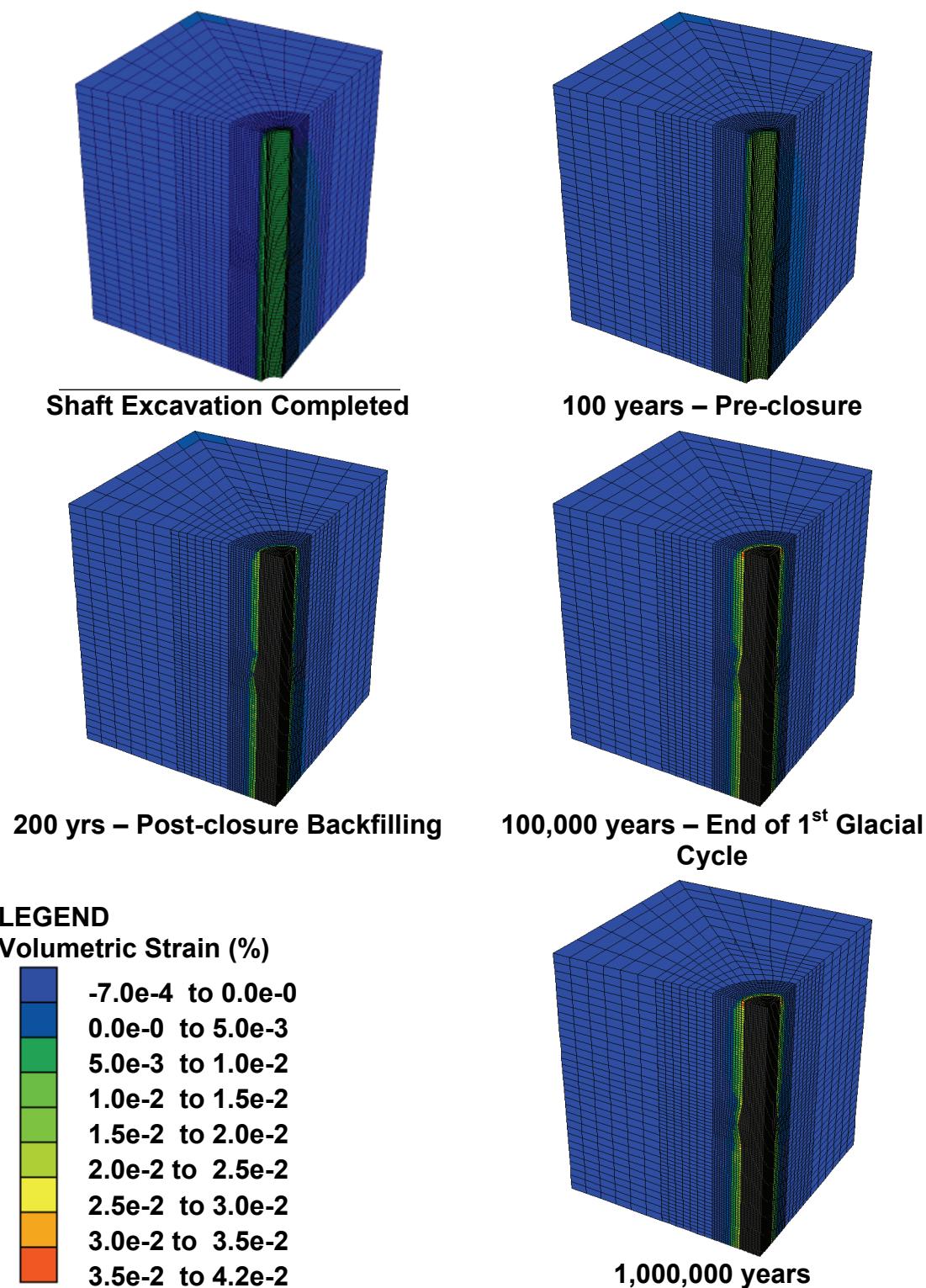


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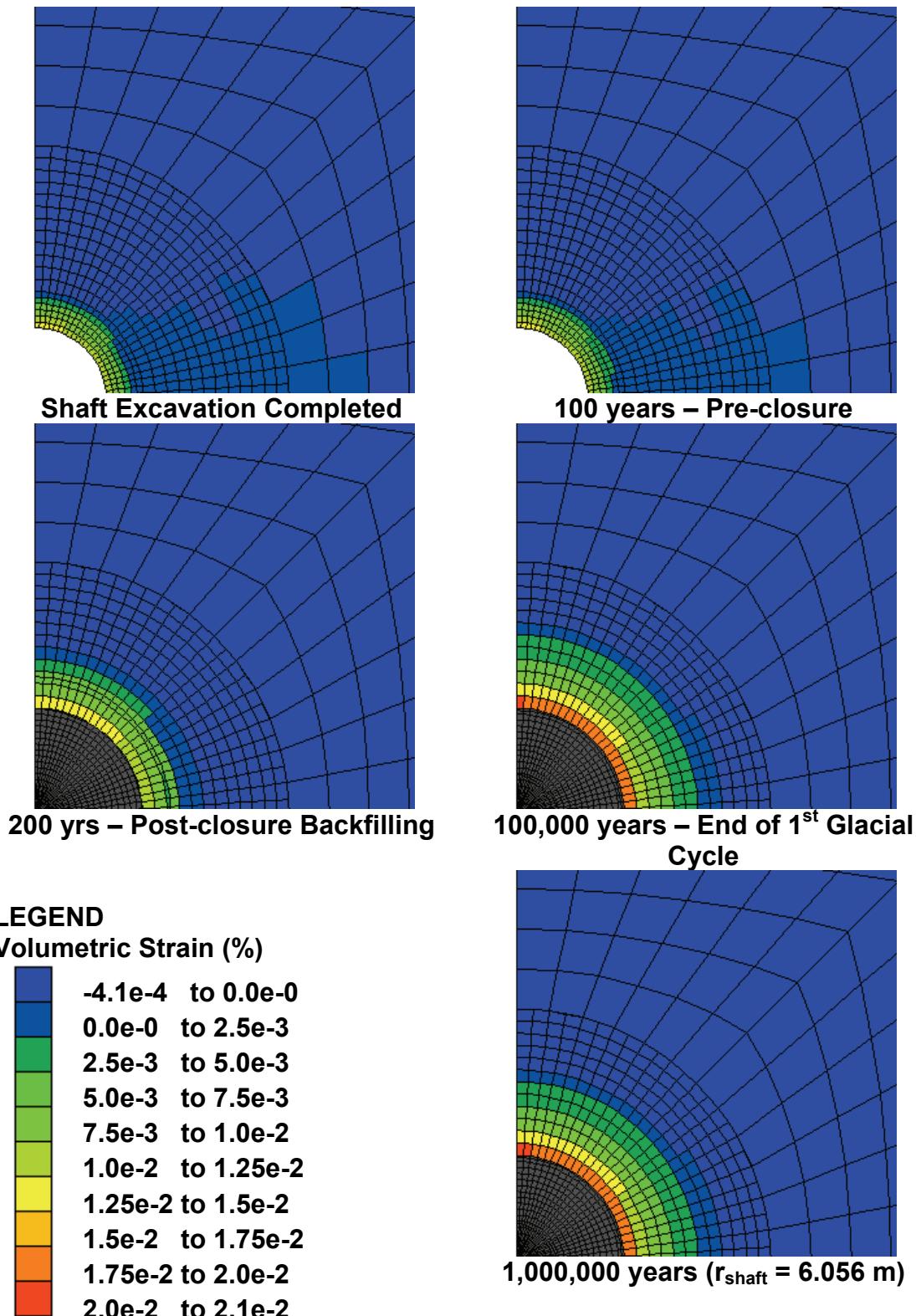


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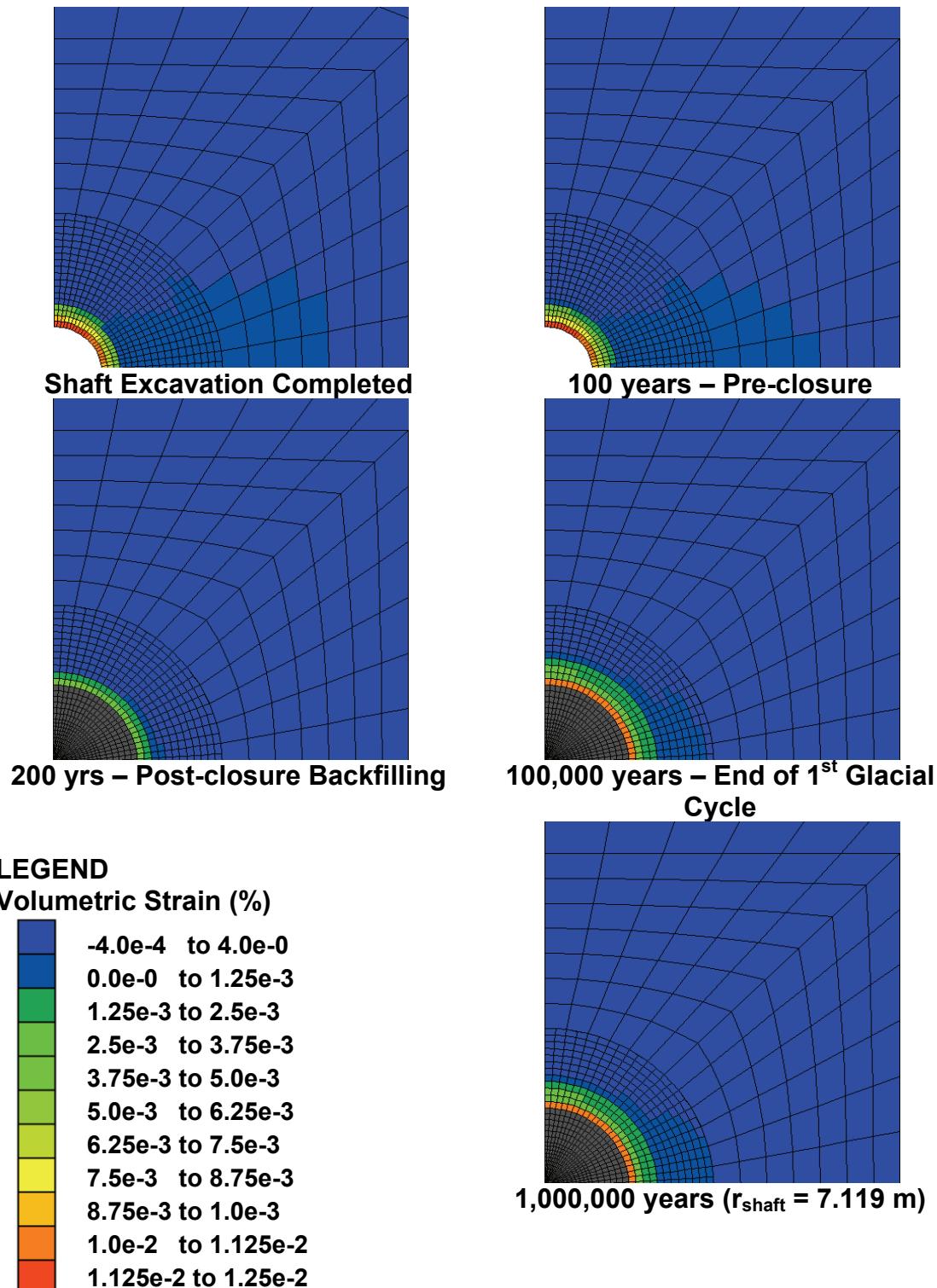


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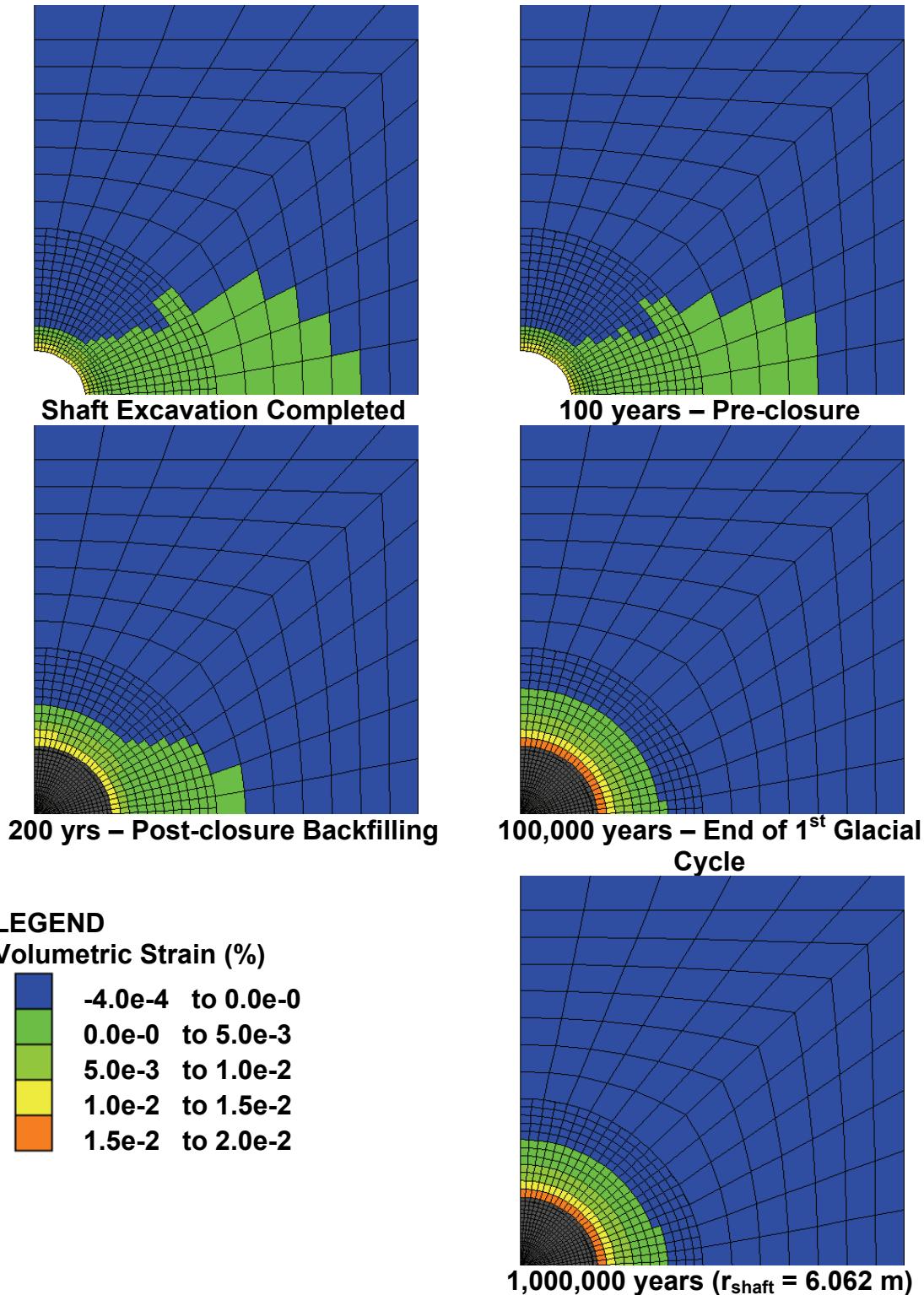


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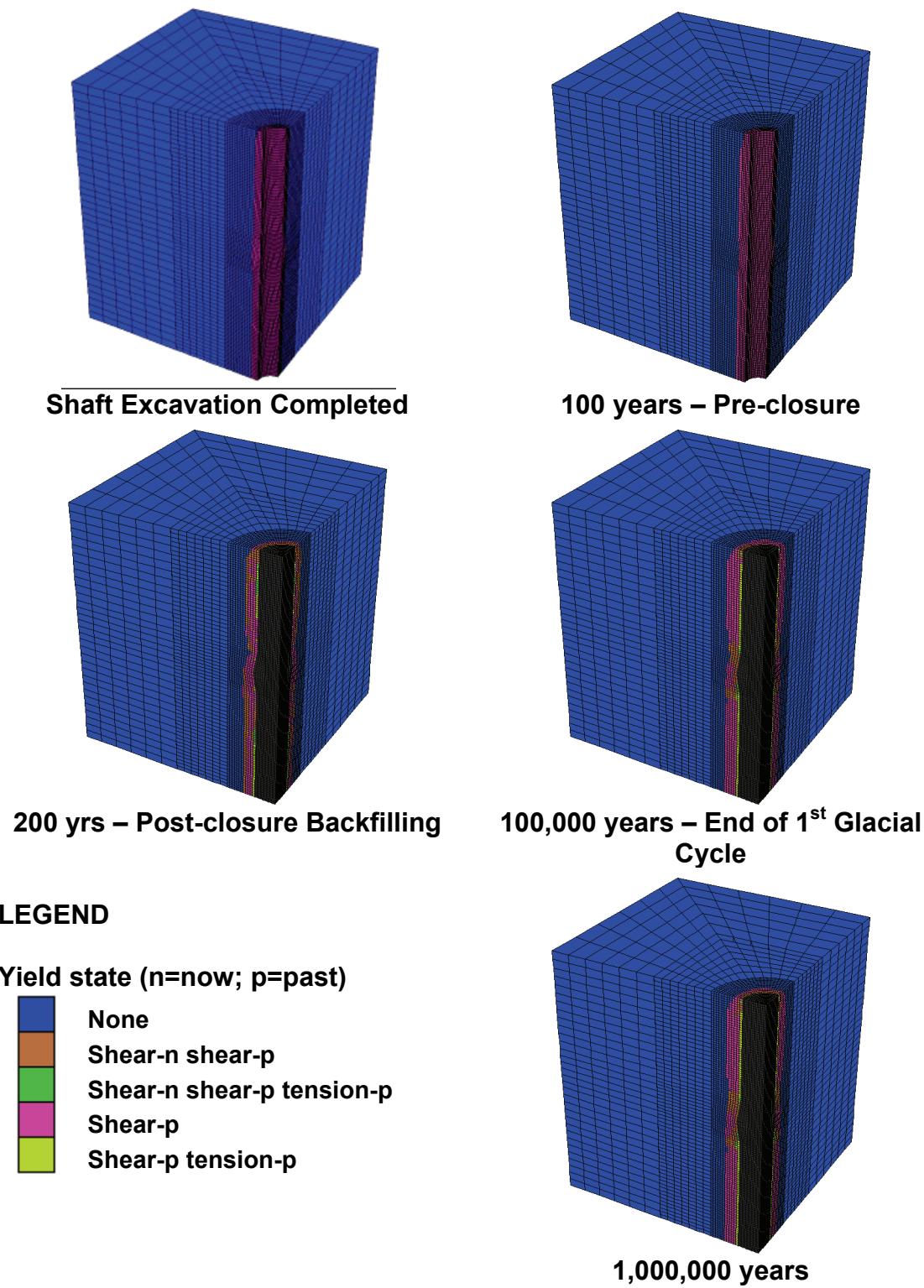


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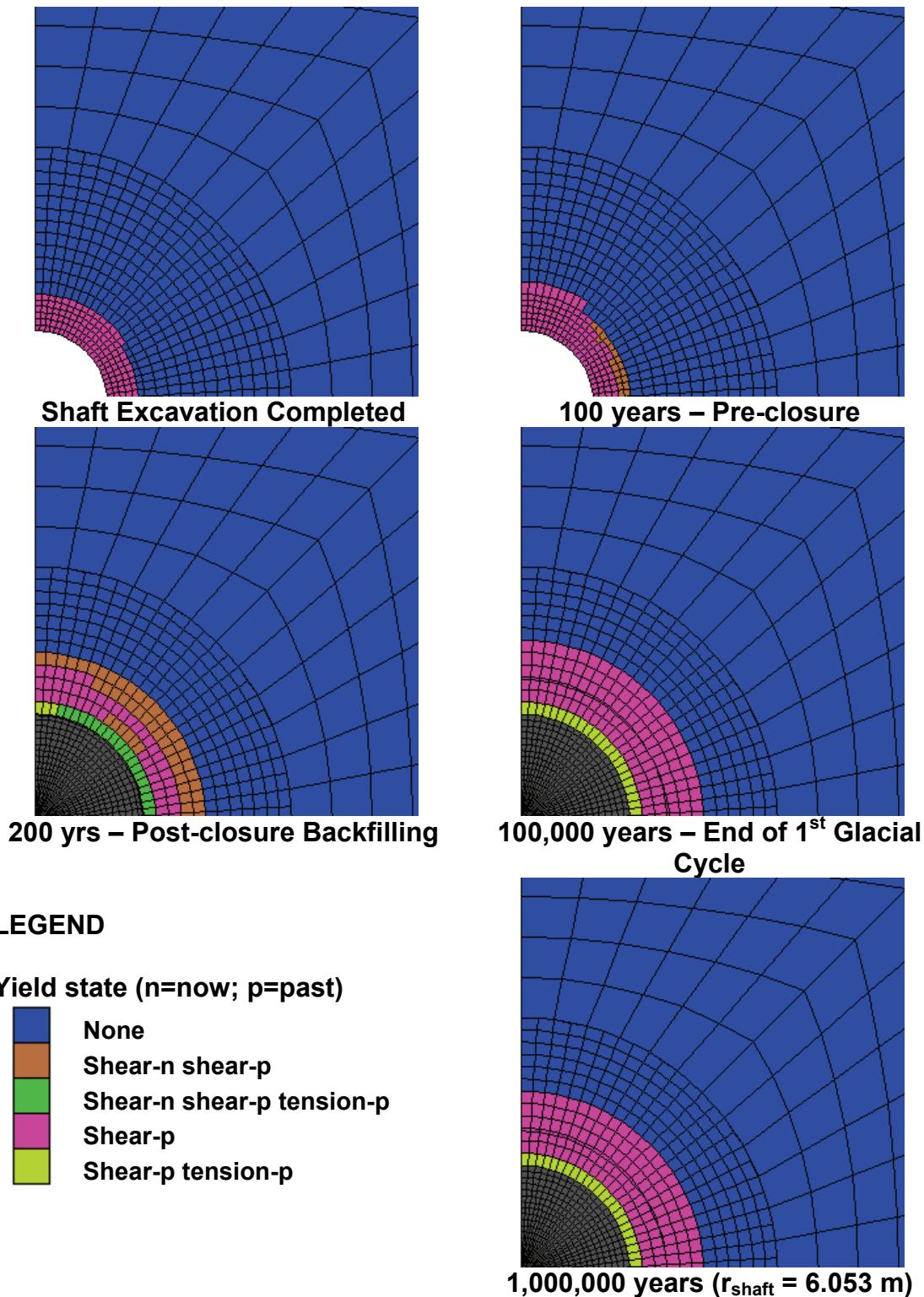


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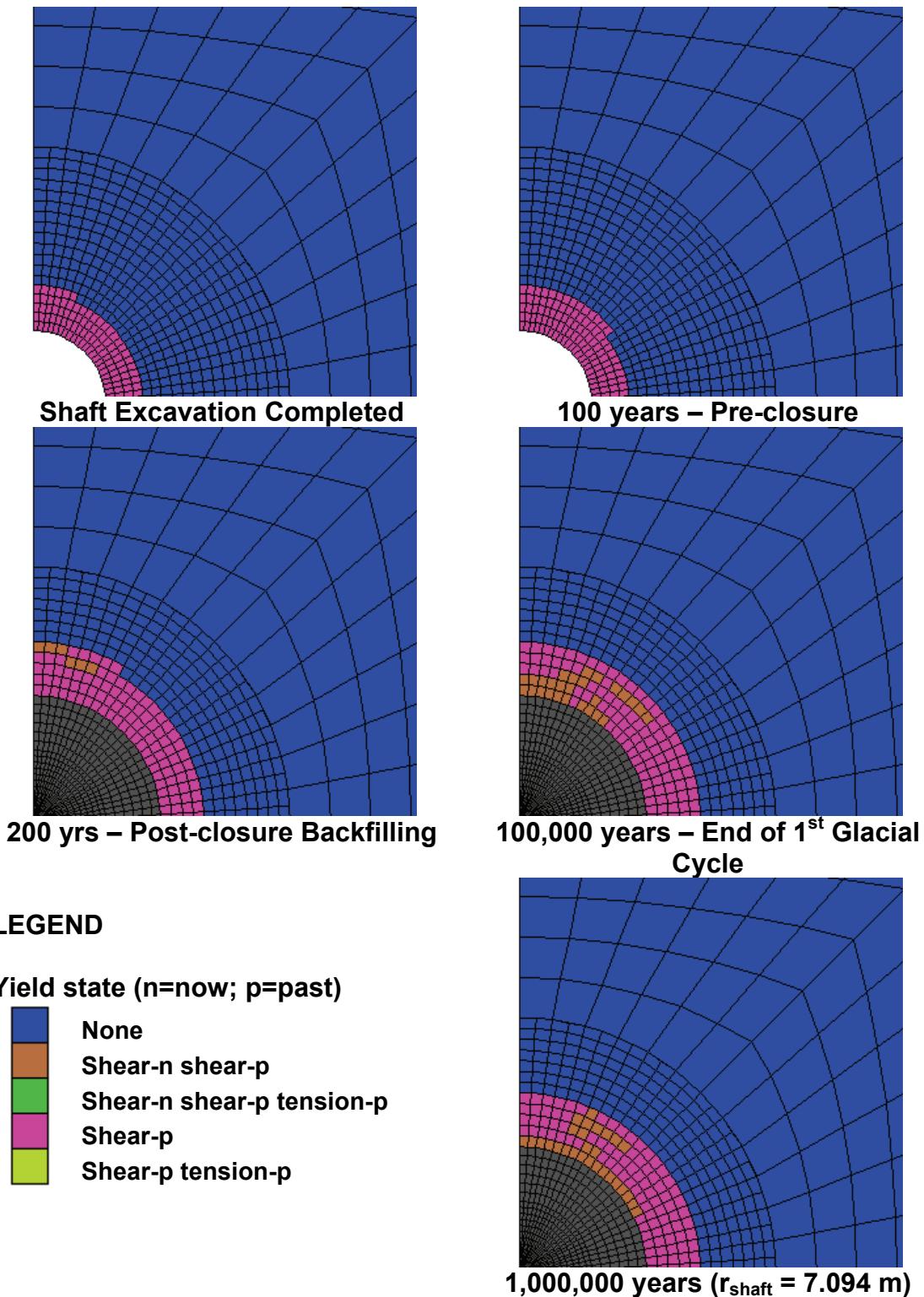


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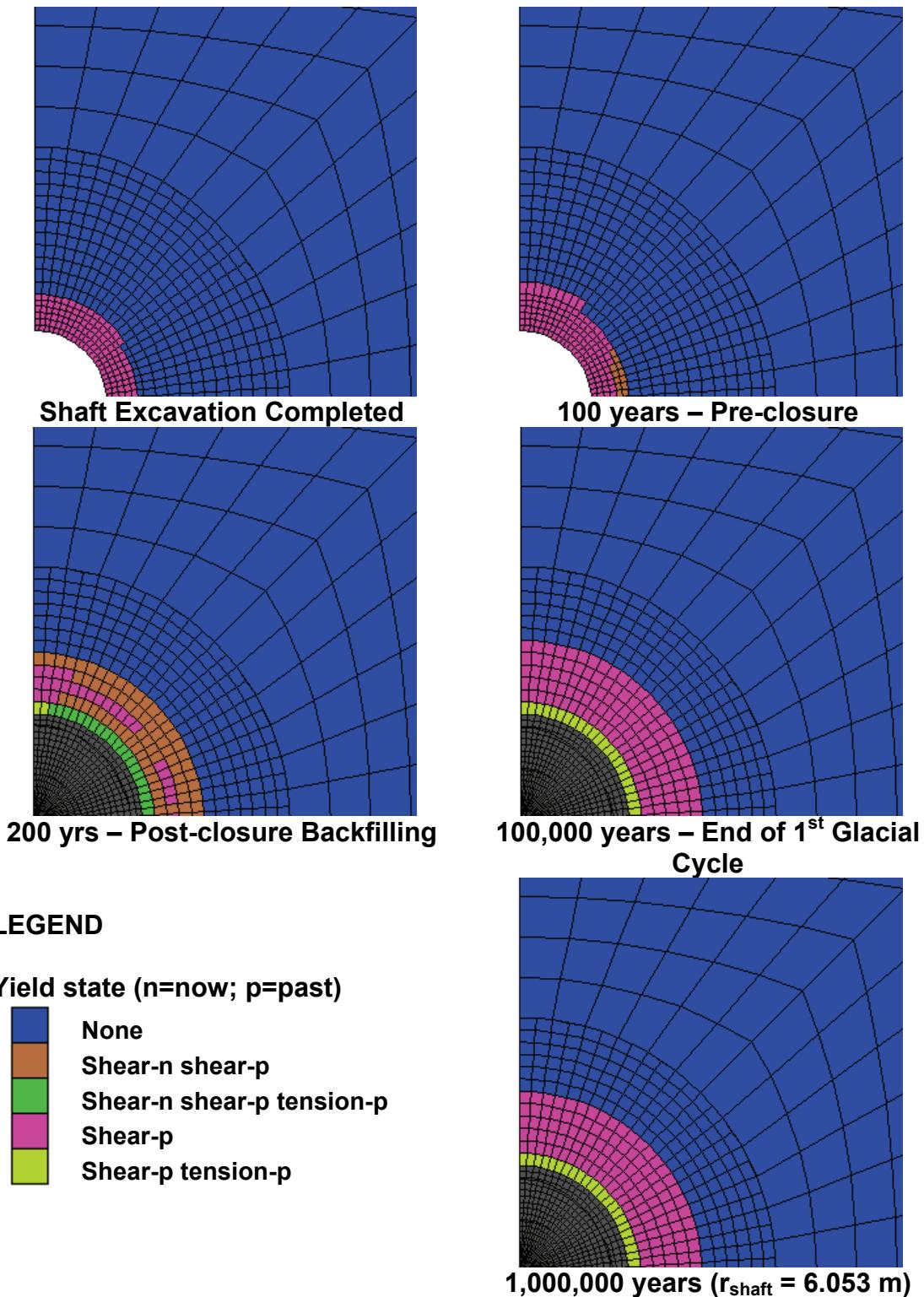


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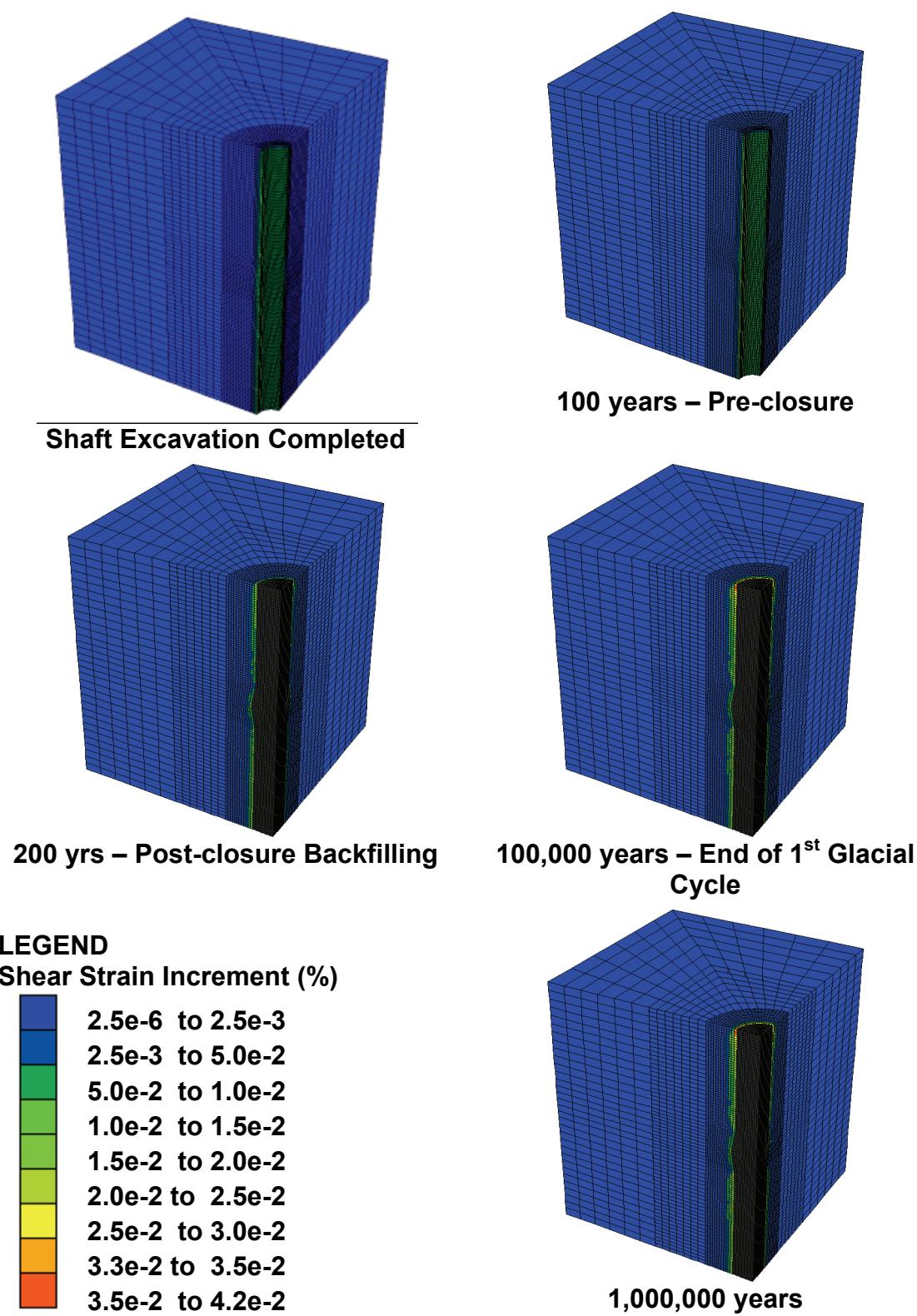


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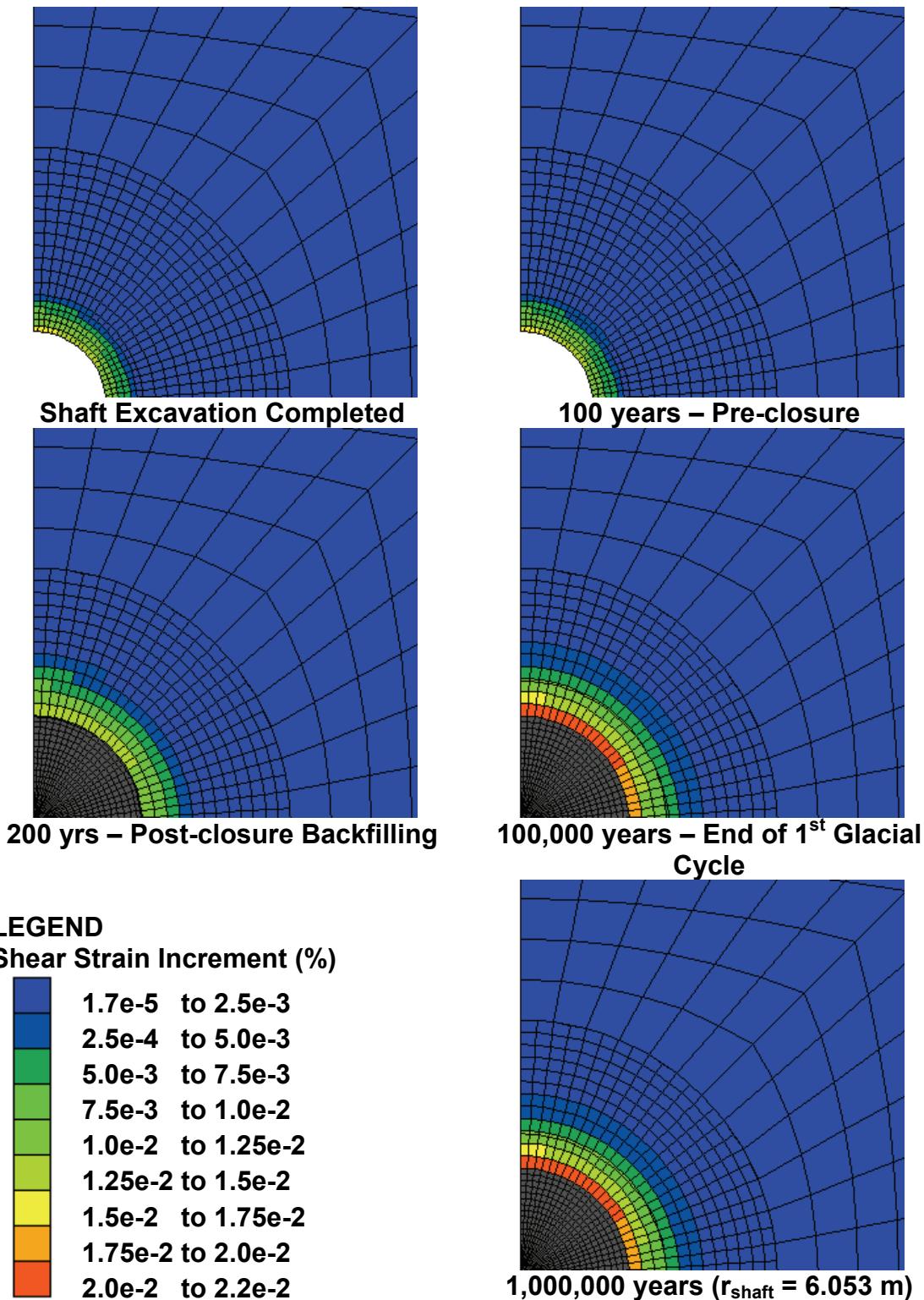


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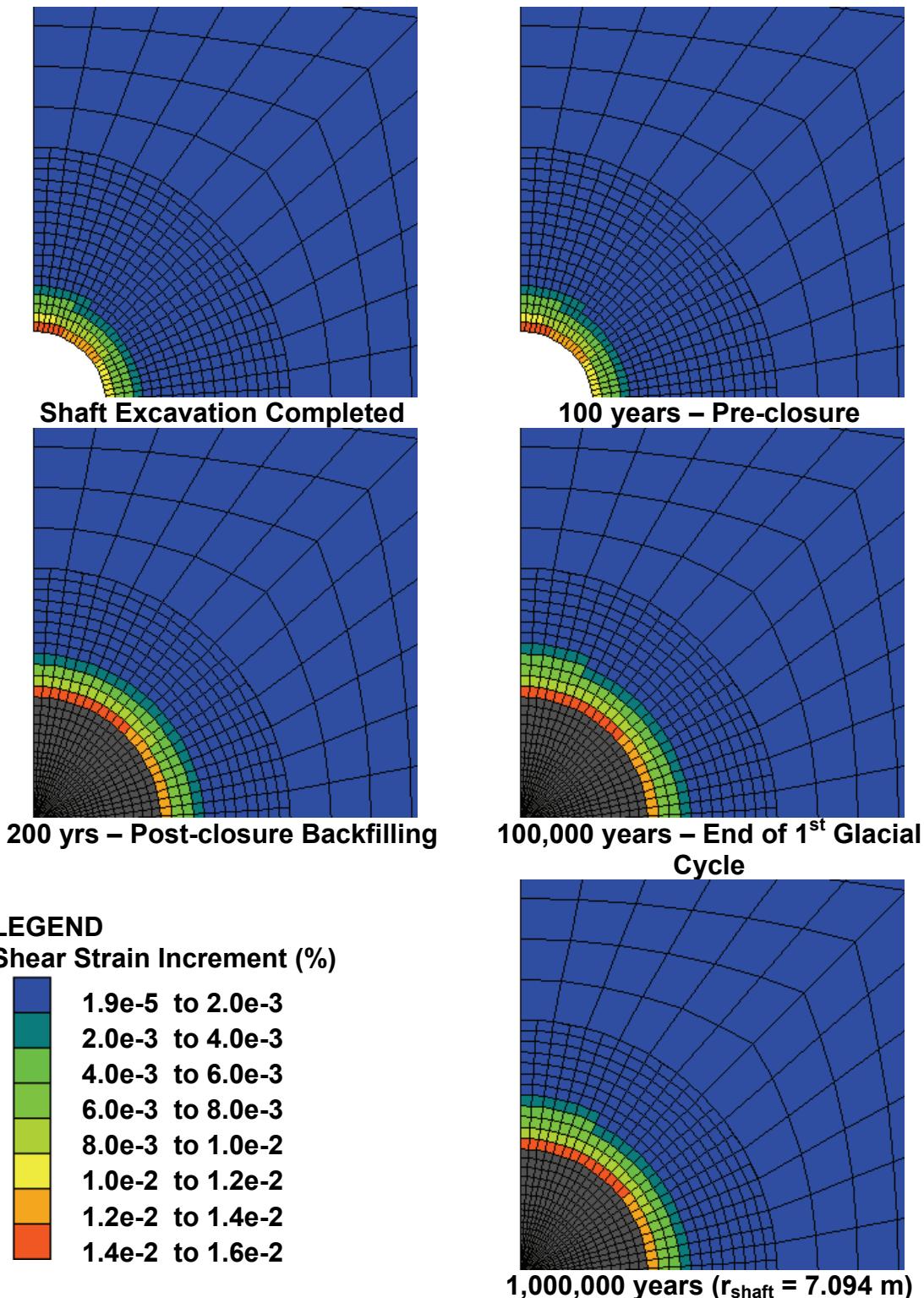


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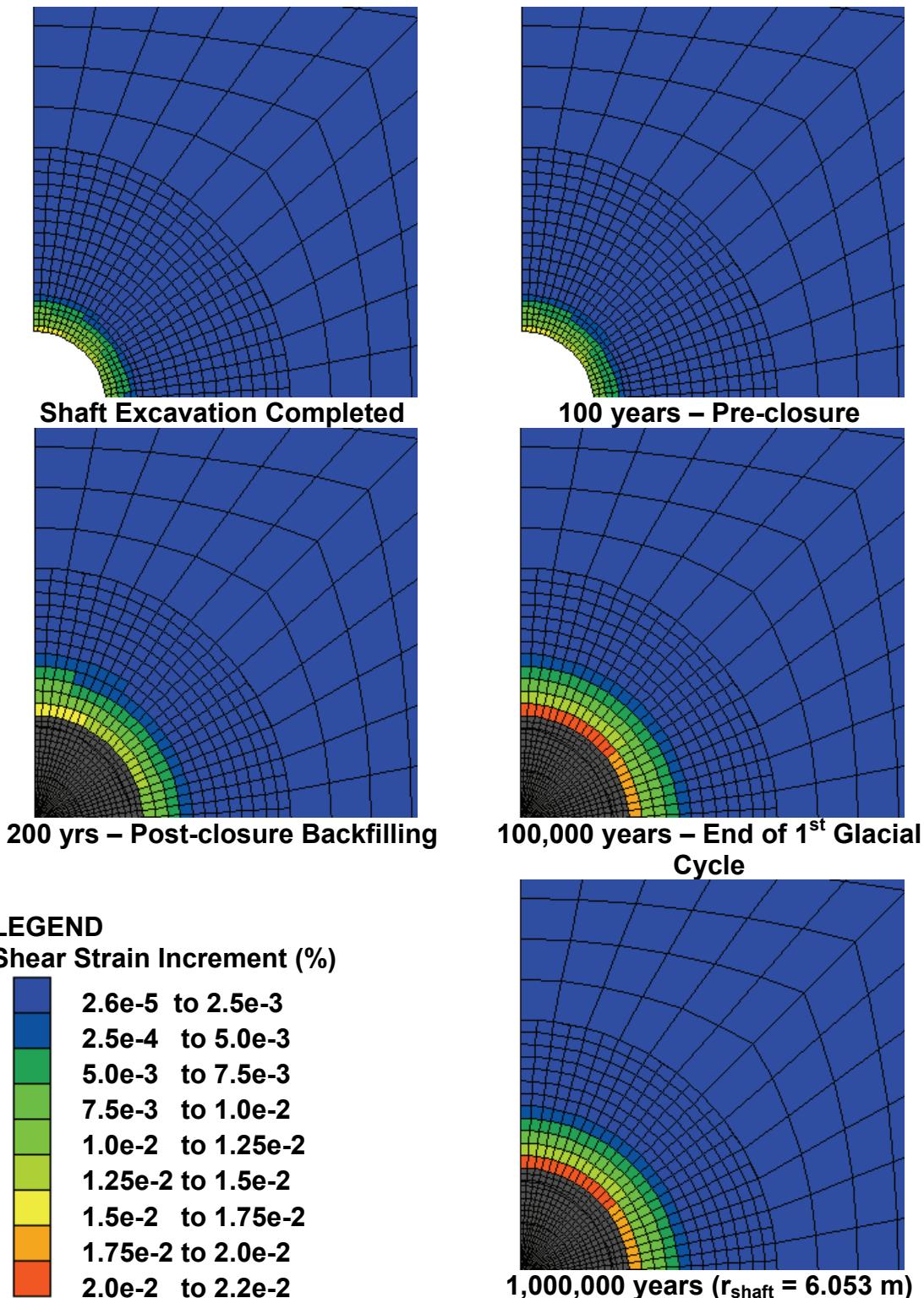


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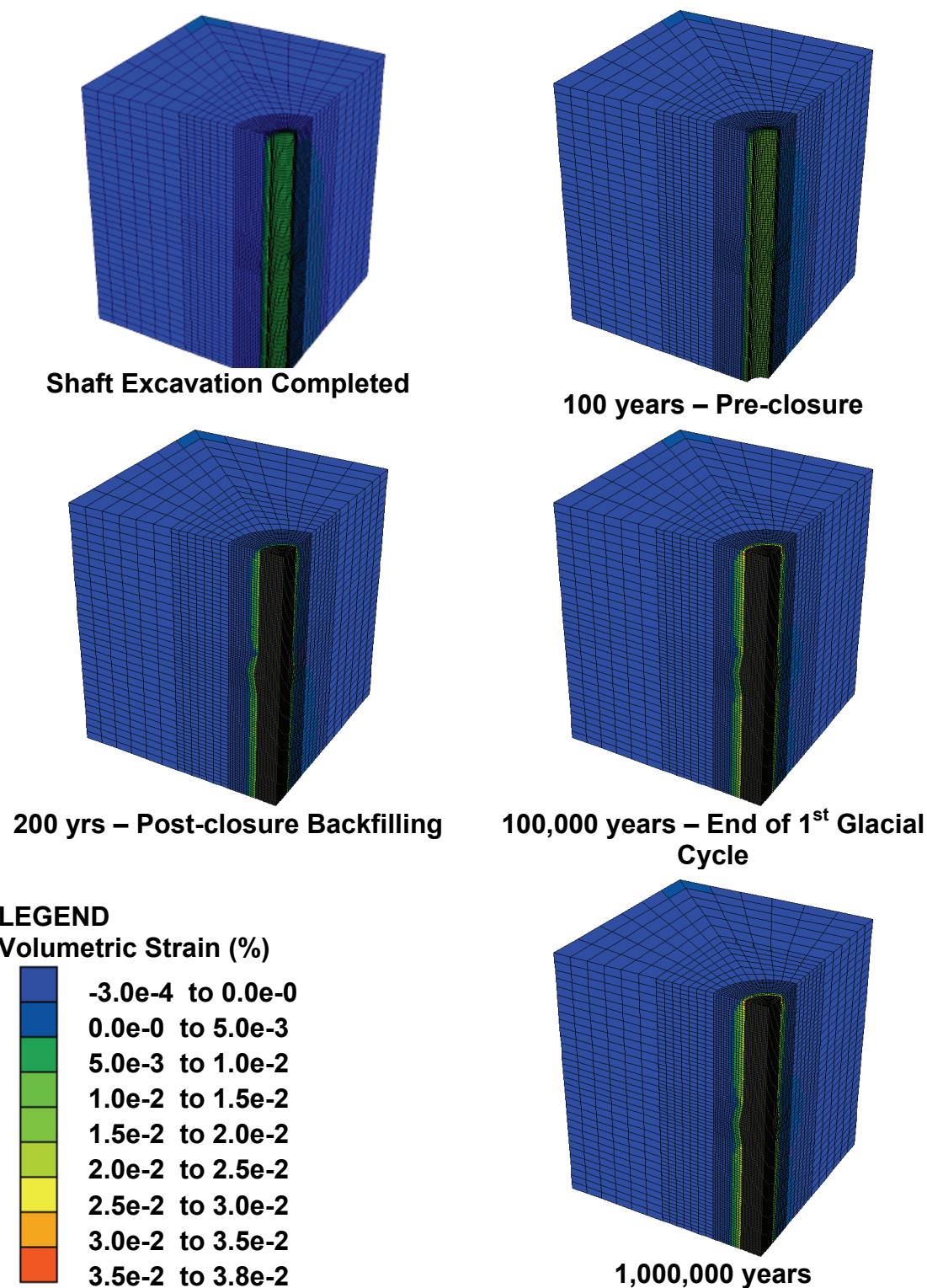


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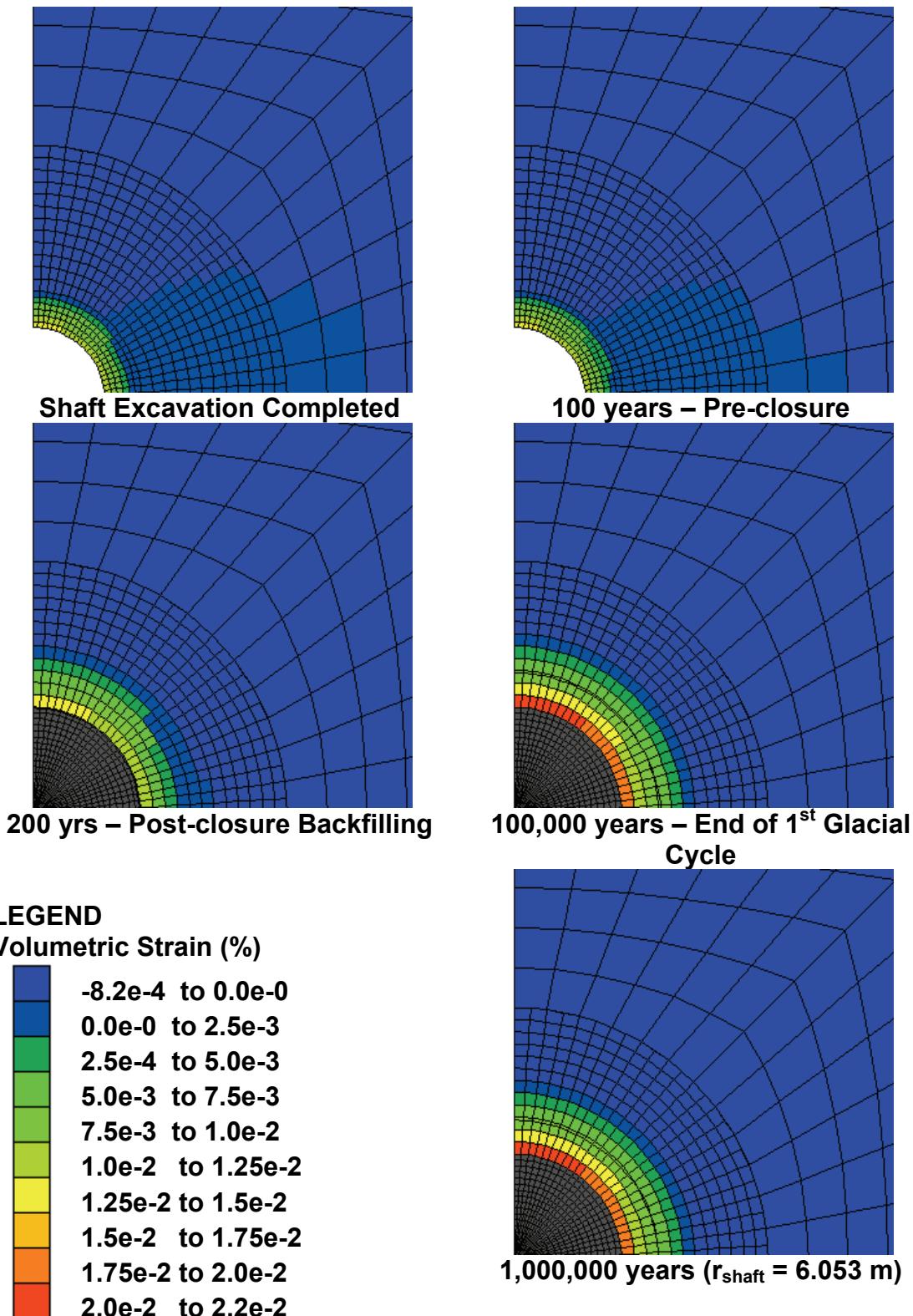


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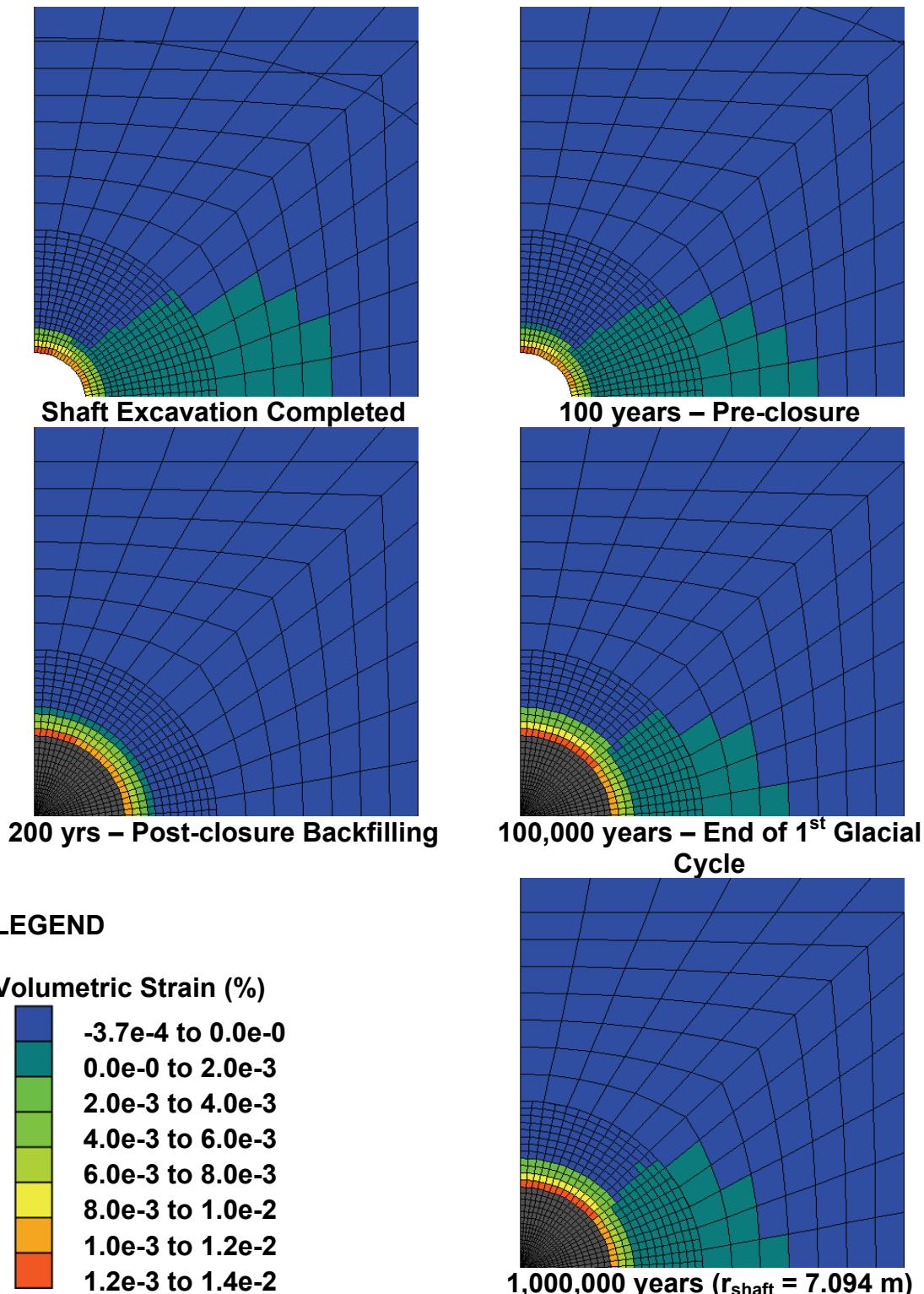


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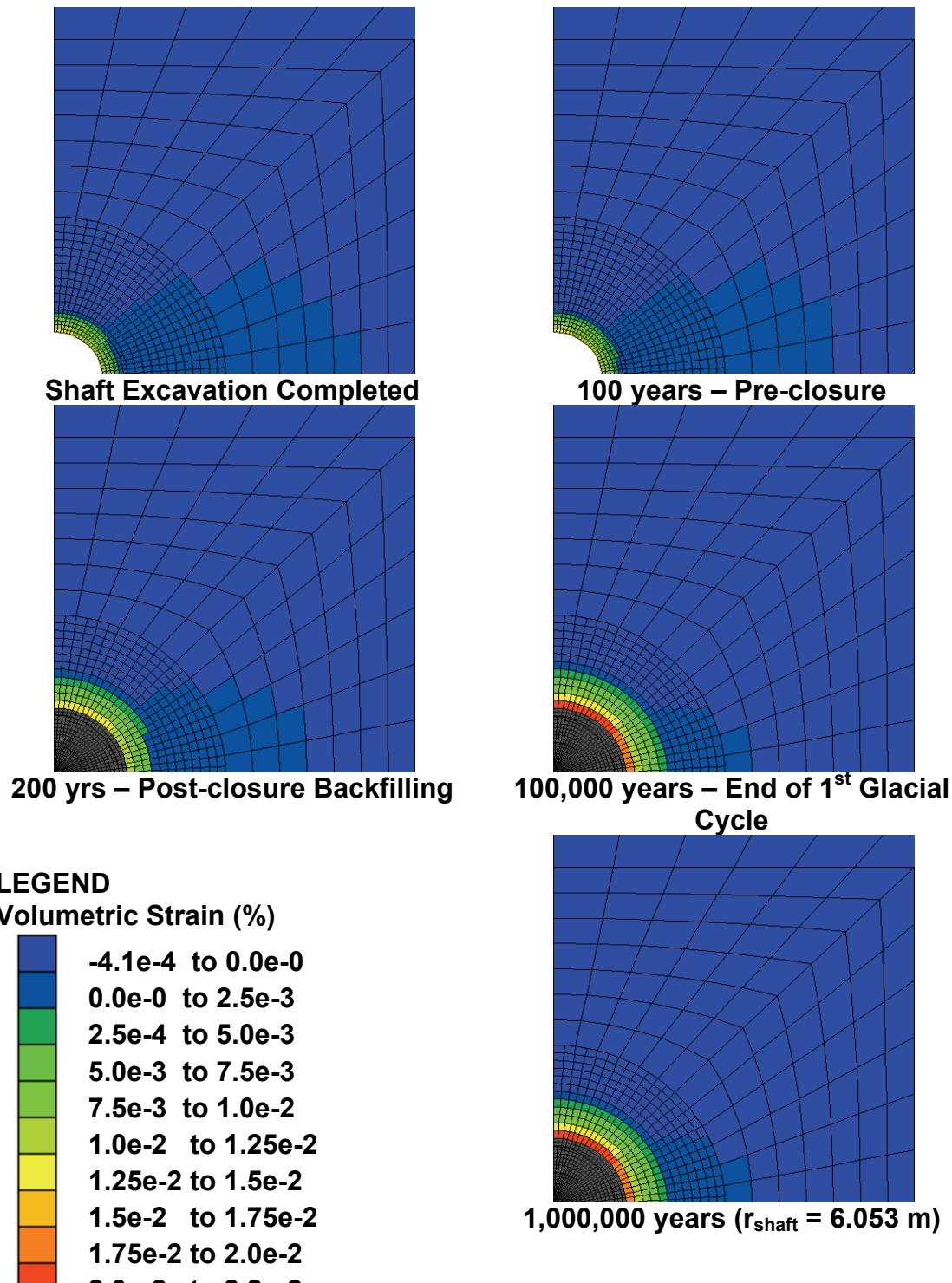


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