

# Biot-Stokes modeling of flow in fractured poroelastic media

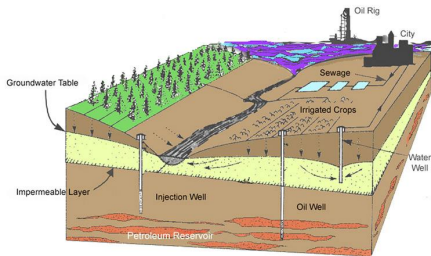
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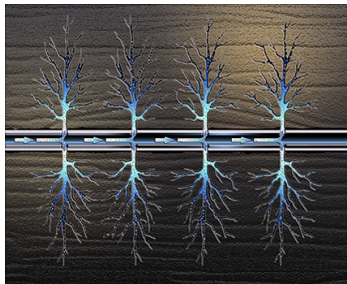
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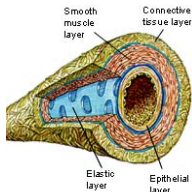
# Applications



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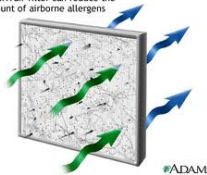


Hydraulic fracturing



Arterial flows

A HEPA air filter can reduce the amount of airborne allergens



Industrial filters

# Outline

- 1 Stokes-Biot model for flows in fractured poroelastic media
- 2 Interior penalty (Nitsche's coupling) formulation
- 3 Lagrange multiplier formulation
- 4 Dimensionally reduced fracture model
- 5 Nonlinear Stokes-Biot model

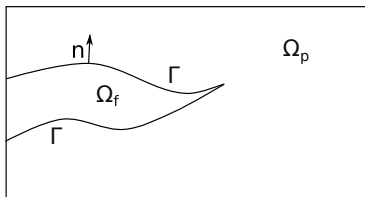
# Models for flow in fractured porous media

- Darcy - Darcy, J. JAFFRE, J. ROBERTS, ET. AL.
- Darcy - Forchheimer, J. JAFFRE, J. ROBERTS, ET. AL.
- Darcy/Biot - Reynolds lubrication, M. F. WHEELER ET. AL.
- Darcy/Biot - Stokes/Brinkman/Navier Stokes, QUARTERONI ET. AL.

## Our work:

- Biot - Navier Stokes, pressure formulation for Darcy, operator splitting: BUKAC, I.Y., ZUNINO, Num PDEs, 2015.
- Biot - Stokes, mixed formulation for Darcy, Nitsche's coupling: BUKAC, I.Y., ZAKERZADEH, ZUNINO, CMAME, 2015.
- Biot-Stokes, mortar formulation: AMBARTSUMYAN, KHATTATOV, I.Y., ZUNINO, LNCS, 2015.
- Biot - Brinkman, reduced model: BUKAC, I.Y., ZUNINO, M2AN, 2016.
- nonlinear Biot-Stokes: AMBARTSUMYAN, ERVIN, NGUYEN, I.Y., preprint.

# Biot-Stokes model for coupled flow with poroelastic structure



Biot system of poroelasticity in  $\Omega_p$ :

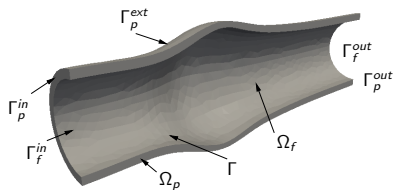
$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) = \mathbf{f}_p, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) = \lambda_p(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_p\mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) - \alpha p_p \mathbf{I}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(s_0 p_p + \alpha \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_p = s, \quad \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p = -\nabla p_p$$

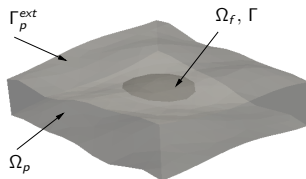
Stokes in  $\Omega_f$ :

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f = \mathbf{f}_f, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f = -p_f \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_f = g$$

# Biot-Stokes applications



Arterial Flow (i)



Fracture flow (ii)

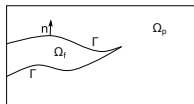
# Biot-Stokes interface conditions on $\Gamma$

SHOWALTER [2000]

BADIA, QUAINI, QUARTERONI [2009]

LESINIGO, D'ANGELO, QUARTERONI [2011]

MIKELIC, WHEELER [2012]



Mass conservation:

$$\mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p + \mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p = 0$$

No slip (i):

$$\mathbf{u}_f \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f = \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f$$

or Beavers-Joseph-Saffman condition (slip with friction) (ii):

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f = -c_{BJS} (\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f$$

Balance of normal fluid stress:

$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = -p_p$$

Conservation of momentum:

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p = 0 \quad (p_f \mathbf{n}_f = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \text{ in Reynolds lubrication model})$$

## Weak formulation (no flow, zero displacement BCs)

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\mu_f \int_{\Omega_f} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f) - \int_{\Omega_f} p_f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_f + \int_{\Omega_f} w_f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_f \\ & + \int_{\Omega_p} (2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) : \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + \lambda_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) - \alpha \int_{\Omega_p} p_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p \\ & \quad + \int_{\Omega_p} \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_p - \int_{\Omega_p} p_p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \\ & \quad + \int_{\Omega_p} s_0 \partial_t p_p w_p + \alpha \int_{\Omega_p} \nabla \cdot \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p w_p + \int_{\Omega_p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_p w_p \\ & + \int_{\Gamma} (-\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p + p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) = F(\mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) \end{aligned}$$

## Interface term

$$I_{\Gamma} = \int_{\Gamma} (-\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p + p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p)$$

Equilibrium:  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = -p_p$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p = 0$

Slip with friction (BJS):  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f = -c_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f$

$$I_{\Gamma} = a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + b_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f)$$

where

$$a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = \int_{\Gamma} c_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f - \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f,$$

$$b_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f) = - \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p)$$

## Interior penalty (Nitsche's) method <sup>1</sup>

$$b_{\Gamma} = - \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p)$$

Interior penalty for the essential continuity of normal flux condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{b}_{\Gamma} = & - \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) \\ & + \int_{\Gamma} \gamma_f \mu_f h^{-1} (\mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p + \mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Bukac, I.Y., Zakerzadeh, Zunino, CMAME, 2015

# Features of the Nitsche's method

- + Efficient non-iterative time-splitting: Elasticity, Darcy, Stokes
- + Non-matching grids across the interface
- + Optimal accuracy in space
  - Penalty parameter
  - Conditionally stable:  $\tau \lesssim h$
  - Sub-optimal accuracy in time:  $O(\tau^{1/2})$
- + The split scheme is an optimal preconditioner for the monolithic scheme

## Backward Euler - Monolithic scheme

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_h(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_h^n, \mathbf{z}_h) = \mathcal{F}^n(\mathbf{z}_h)$$

$$\text{MON : } \begin{bmatrix} A_f & B_{fp}^T & \Gamma_{fq} & 0 & \Gamma_{fs} \\ B_{fp} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{ps} \\ \Gamma_{qf} & 0 & A_q & B_{qp}^T & \Gamma_{qs} \\ 0 & 0 & B_{qp} & A_p & B_{ps} \\ \Gamma_{sf} & \Gamma_{sp} & \Gamma_{sq} & B_{sp} & A_s \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_f \\ p_f \\ \mathbf{u}_p \\ p_p \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = F$$

f - flow; q - Darcy velocity; p - Darcy pressure; s - solid

# Backward Euler - Monolithic scheme

**Stability:** if  $\gamma_f$  is large enough,  $\exists c, C$   $0 < c < 1 < C < \infty$  s.t.

$$\|\mathbf{y}_h^N\|_{\heartsuit}^2 + c\tau \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{y}_h^n\|_{\nabla}^2 \leq \|\mathbf{y}_h^0\|_{\heartsuit}^2 + \tau \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{C}{\mu_f} \|F(t^n)\|^2$$

**Norms:**

$$\|\mathbf{y}_h^n\|_{\heartsuit}^2 := \frac{1}{2} \rho_f \|\mathbf{u}_f^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_f)}^2 \quad (\text{Fluid})$$

$$(\text{Biot}) + \frac{1}{2} \left( 2\mu_p \|\mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}^n)\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2 + \lambda_p \|\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2 + s_0 \|p_p^n\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2 \right)$$

$$\|\mathbf{y}_h^n\|_{\nabla}^2 := 2\mu_f \|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f^n)\|_{\Omega_f}^2 + \kappa^{-1} \|\mathbf{u}_p^n\|_{\Omega_p}^2 \quad (\text{dissipation})$$

$$+ \mu_f h^{-1} \|(\mathbf{u}_f^n - \mathbf{u}_p^n - d_\tau \boldsymbol{\eta}^n) \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{\Gamma}^2$$

$$+ \frac{\tau}{2} (\rho_f \|d_\tau \mathbf{u}_f^n\|_{\Omega_f}^2 + s_0 \|d_\tau p_p\|_{\Omega_p}^2 + \lambda_p \|d_\tau \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}\|_{\Omega_p}^2)$$

# Splitting strategy

① given  $\mathbf{u}_f^{n-1}|_\Gamma, p_f^{n-1}|_\Gamma$

⇒ **drained split for Biot**; Robin BCs

$$A_s \eta^n = -\Gamma_{sf} \mathbf{u}_f^{n-1} - \Gamma_{sp} p_f^{n-1} - \Gamma_{sq} \mathbf{u}_p^{n-1} - B_{sp} p_p^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_q & B_{qp}^T \\ B_{qp} & A_p \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_p^n \\ p_p^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\Gamma_{qf} \mathbf{u}_f^{n-1} - \Gamma_{qs} \eta^n \\ -B_{ps} \eta^n \end{bmatrix}$$

② given  $(\eta^n, \mathbf{u}_p^n, p_p^n)|_\Gamma$

⇒ Stokes solve;  
Dirichlet BCs

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_f & B_{fp}^T \\ B_{fp} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_f^n \\ p_f^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\Gamma_{fq} \mathbf{u}_p^n - \Gamma_{fs} \eta^n \\ -\Gamma_{ps} \eta^n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Stabilization of the fully explicit scheme is required (Burman-Fernandez);
- **Additional stabilization terms are required for splitting Biot**

# Splitting, stabilization terms & stability

Partitioned scheme (PART):  $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}_h(\widehat{\mathbf{y}}_h^n, \mathbf{z}_h) = \widehat{\mathcal{F}}^n(\mathbf{z}_h)$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}_h(\mathbf{y}_h^n, \mathbf{z}_h) \quad (\text{MON})$$

$$+ \gamma_{stab} \frac{h\tau}{\gamma_f \mu_f} \int_{\Gamma} d_{\tau} p_f \psi_f \quad (\text{Burman-Fernandez})$$

$$+ \gamma'_{stab} \gamma_f \mu_f \frac{\tau}{h} \int_{\Gamma} d_{\tau} \mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{n} \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (\text{New! to control Biot splitting ...})$$

$$+ \gamma'_{stab} \gamma_f \mu_f \frac{\tau}{h} \int_{\Gamma} d_{\tau} \mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n} \varphi_f \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad \dots \text{ but not needed in practice!})$$

$$= \mathcal{F}^n(\mathbf{z}_h)$$

$$+ \int_{\Gamma} \gamma_f \mu_f h^{-1} ((\mathbf{u}_f^n - \mathbf{u}_f^{n-1}) - (\mathbf{u}_p^n - \mathbf{u}_p^{n-1})) \cdot \mathbf{n} (-\varphi_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

$$+ 2\mu_f \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f^n) - \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f^{n-1})) \mathbf{n} (\varphi_f - \mathbf{r} - \varphi_p) \cdot \mathbf{n} \quad (\text{splitting residuals})$$

$$- \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{n} \cdot (p_f^n - p_f^{n-1}) \mathbf{n} (\varphi_f - \mathbf{r} - \alpha \varphi_p) \cdot \mathbf{n} - \int_{\Omega_p} (p_p^n - p_p^{n-1}) \nabla \cdot \varphi_p$$

# Splitting, stabilization terms & stability

**Stability of PART:** if  $\gamma_f$  is large enough and

$$\frac{\alpha^2}{\lambda_p s_0} < \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{only due to Biot splitting}) \quad \exists c', C' \quad 0 < c' < 1 < C' < \infty \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\mathbf{y}_h^N\|_{\heartsuit}^2 + c' \tau \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{y}_h^n\|_{\nabla}^2 \quad (\text{as for MON}) \\ & + \tau \frac{\gamma_{stab}}{2} \frac{h}{\gamma_f \mu_f} \|p_f^N\|_{\Gamma}^2 + \tau \frac{\gamma'_{stab}}{2} \frac{\gamma_f \mu_f}{h} (\|\mathbf{u}_f^N \cdot \mathbf{n}_f\|_{\Gamma}^2 + \|\mathbf{u}_p^N \cdot \mathbf{n}_p\|_{\Gamma}^2) \\ & \leq \|\mathbf{y}_h^0\|_{\heartsuit}^2 + C' \mu_f^{-1} \tau \sum_{n=1}^N \|F(t^n)\|^2 \\ & + C' \mu_f \left( \frac{\tau}{h} \|\mathbf{u}_f^0 \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{\Gamma}^2 + \frac{\tau}{h} \|\mathbf{u}_f^0 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}\|_{\Gamma}^2 + \frac{\tau}{h} \|\mathbf{u}_p^0 \cdot \mathbf{n}\|_{\Gamma}^2 + \|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f^0)\|_{L^2(\Omega_f)}^2 + \mu_f^{-2} \|p_f^0\|_{\Gamma}^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

**MON & PART share stability properties in equivalent norms!**

# Convergence analysis - time discretization error

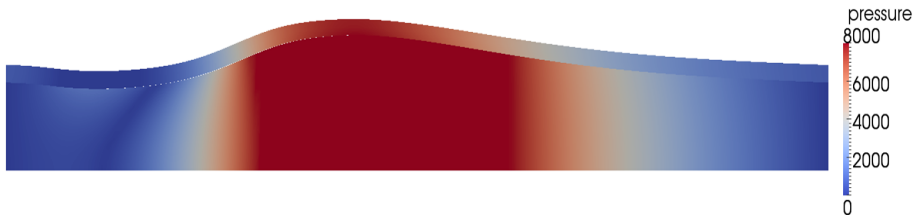
Under the assumption  $\tau < ch^2$ :

$$\sqrt{\|\hat{\mathbf{e}}_h^N\|_{\heartsuit}^2 + \tau \sum_{n=1}^N \|\hat{\mathbf{e}}_h^n\|_{\nabla}^2} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\tau}{h} + \tau^2 + \tau\right) = \mathcal{O}(\tau^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

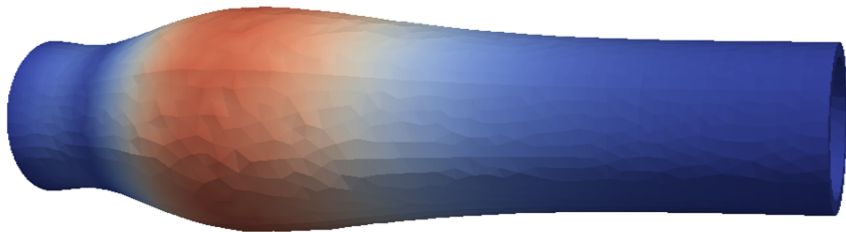
# Numerical results

**Benchmark problem:** propagation of a single (sinusoidal) pressure wave;  
5 cm poroelastic tube (artery); time scale 6 ms.

2D test case, 3.5 ms snapshot, pressure surface plot:



3D test case:



# Convergence in time for the arterial flow problem

$$\mathcal{E}_{f,h}^N := \rho_f \|\mathbf{u}_f^N - \mathbf{u}_f^{N,ref}\|_{L^2(\Omega_f)}^2, \quad \mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(a) := \rho_p \|\dot{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^N - \dot{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^{N,ref}\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2, \quad \mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(c) := s_0 \|\rho_p^N - \rho_p^{N,ref}\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2,$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(b) := 2\mu_p \|\mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}^N - \boldsymbol{\eta}^{N,ref})\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2 + \lambda_p \|\nabla \cdot (\boldsymbol{\eta}^N - \boldsymbol{\eta}^{N,ref})\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2,$$

monolithic	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{f,h}^N}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(a)}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(b)}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(c)}$	rate
$\tau_0 = 10^{-4}$	2.14E-01		1.48E-01		5.24E-01		1.32E-02	
$\tau_0/2$	1.05E-01	1.02	7.89E-02	0.91	2.82E-01	0.90	6.95E-03	0.92
$\tau_0/4$	5.13E-02	1.04	4.03E-02	0.97	1.44E-01	0.97	3.53E-03	0.98
$\tau_0/8$	2.45E-02	1.07	1.98E-02	1.03	7.07E-02	1.03	1.72E-03	1.03

partitioned	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{f,h}^N}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(a)}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(b)}$	rate	$\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{p,h}^N(c)}$	rate
$\tau_0 = 10^{-4}$	2.87E-01		1.84E-01		7.71E-01		1.96E-02	
$\tau_0/2$	1.49E-01	0.94	9.91E-02	0.89	4.15E-01	0.90	1.01E-02	0.95
$\tau_0/4$	7.58E-02	0.98	5.16E-02	0.94	2.13E-01	0.96	5.09E-03	0.99
$\tau_0/8$	3.75E-02	1.01	2.59E-02	0.99	1.06E-01	1.01	2.49E-03	1.03

# PART as preconditioner for the monolithic scheme

Solve:

$$\mathbf{P}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A_f & B_{fp}^T & \Gamma_{fq} & 0 & \Gamma_{fs} \\ B_{fp} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Gamma_{ps} \\ \Gamma_{qf} & 0 & A_q & B_{qp}^T & \Gamma_{qs} \\ 0 & 0 & B_{qp} & A_p & B_{ps} \\ \Gamma_{sf} & \Gamma_{sp} & \Gamma_{sq} & B_{sp} & A_s \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ p_f \\ \mathbf{q} \\ p_p \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = F$$

where  $\mathbf{P}$  is

$$A_s \eta = -\Gamma_{sf} \mathbf{v}^{n-1} - \Gamma_{sp} p_f^{n-1} - \Gamma_{sq} \mathbf{q}^{n-1} - B_{sp} p_p^{n-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_q & B_{qp}^T \\ B_{qp} & A_p \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ p_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\Gamma_{qf} \mathbf{v}^{n-1} - \Gamma_{qs} \eta^n \\ -B_{ps} \eta^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_f & B_{fp}^T \\ B_{fp} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ p_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\Gamma_{fq} \mathbf{q}^n - \Gamma_{fs} \eta^n \\ -\Gamma_{ps} \eta^n \end{bmatrix}$$

# PART as preconditioner for the monolithic scheme

Solve:

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if  $\tau \lesssim h$ , MON and PART satisfy stability properties in **equivalent norms**:

$$||| \mathbf{y}_h |||^2 := ||| \mathbf{y}_h |||_{\heartsuit}^2 + ||| \mathbf{y}_h |||_{\nabla}^2$$

**Generalized Rayleigh quotient**,  $\exists, c, C > 0$  independent of  $h, \tau$  s.t.:

$$c \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_h(\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_h)}{||| \mathbf{y}_h |||^2} \leq \frac{\hat{\mathcal{A}}_h(\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_h)}{||| \mathbf{y}_h |||^2} \leq C \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_h(\mathbf{y}_h, \mathbf{y}_h)}{||| \mathbf{y}_h |||^2}$$

**# GMRES iterations for  $P^{-1}A$  is proportional to  $\tau/h$**

(G.Starke, Field-of-values analysis of preconditioned iterative methods..., Num. Math. '97)

## Preconditioner test

### Artery test case (i)

$\tau = 10^{-4}$	$h = 0.05$	$h = 0.025$	$h = 0.0125$
# GMRES( $\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	211.4	446.4	1282.9
# GMRES( $(\tilde{A}_h)^{-1}\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	10.9	12	13.9

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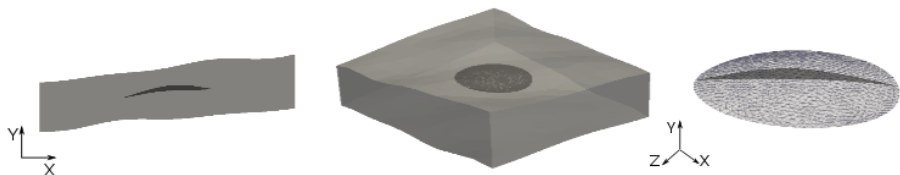
$\tau = 10^{-5}$	$h = 0.05$	$h = 0.025$	$h = 0.0125$
# GMRES( $\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	362.1	498.3	1194.4
# GMRES( $(\tilde{A}_h)^{-1}\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	8	10	12.9

### Fractured reservoir test case (ii)

$\tau = 10^{-3}$	$h = 1.06$	$h = 0.450$	$h = 0.212$
# GMRES( $\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	53.8	101.7	245.4
# GMRES( $(\tilde{A}_h)^{-1}\tilde{A}_h^s$ )	2	2	2

Table : Average number of GMRES iterations (# GMRES) required to reduce the relative residual of a factor  $10^{-6}$ .

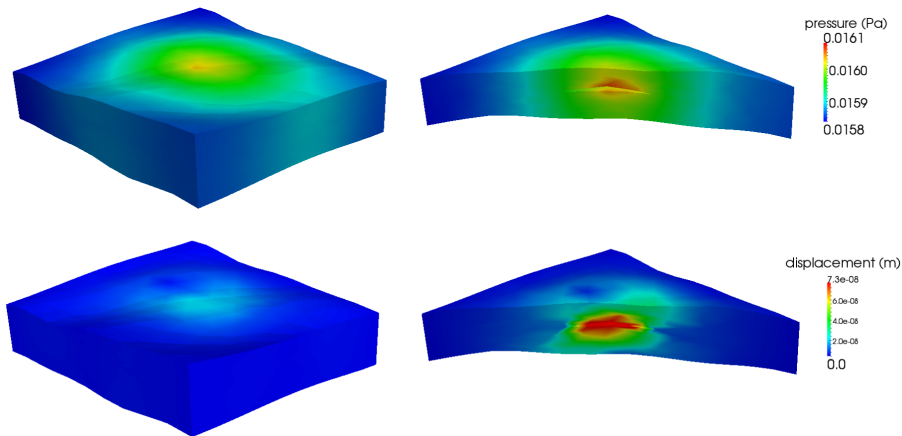
# Flow through a fractured poroelastic reservoir



Parameter	Symbol	Units	Value
Poroelastic wall density	$\rho_p$	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	897
Fluid density	$\rho_f$	(kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	897
Dyn. viscosity	$\mu$	(Pa s)	$10^{-3}$
Lamé coeff.	$\mu_p$	(Pa)	$2.92 \times 10^{10}$
Lamé coeff.	$\lambda_p$	(Pa)	$1.94 \times 10^{10}$
Hydraulic conductivity (2D)	$\kappa$	(m <sup>2</sup> /Pa s)	$diag(200, 50) \times 10^{-12}$
Hydraulic conductivity (3D)	$\kappa$	(m <sup>2</sup> /Pa s)	$diag(200, 50, 200) \times 10^{-12}$
Mass storativity coeff.	$s_0$	(Pa <sup>-1</sup> )	$6.9 \times 10^{-5}$
Biot-Willis constant	$\alpha$		1
Beavers-Joseph-Saffman coefficient (2D)	$\beta$	(m <sup>2</sup> /Pa s)	$2.88 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Beavers-Joseph-Saffman coefficient (3D)	$\beta$	(m <sup>2</sup> /Pa s)	$3.88 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Total simulation time	$T$	(s)	18600

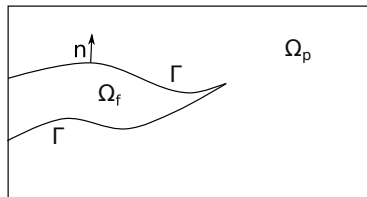
Parameters from Girault, Wheeler, Ganis, Mear 2013

## Simulation results - flow in fractured reservoir



Pressure change (top) and displacement (bottom) in reservoir in 3D at final time  $T$ .

## Lagrange multiplier (mortar) method <sup>2</sup>



Biot system of poroelasticity in  $\Omega_p$ :

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) = \mathbf{f}_p, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) = \lambda_p(\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p)\mathbf{I} + 2\mu_p\mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) - \alpha p_p \mathbf{I}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(s_0 p_p + \alpha \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_p = s, \quad \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p = -\nabla p_p$$

Stokes in  $\Omega_f$ :

$$-\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f = \mathbf{f}_f, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f = -p_f \mathbf{I} + 2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_f = g$$

<sup>2</sup>Ambartsumyan, Khattatov, I.Y., Zunino, LNCS, 2015

## Weak formulation (no flow, zero displacement BCs)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\mu_f \int_{\Omega_f} \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f) - \int_{\Omega_f} p_f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_f + \int_{\Omega_f} w_f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_f \\
 & + \int_{\Omega_p} (2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) : \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + \lambda_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) - \alpha \int_{\Omega_p} p_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p \\
 & \quad + \int_{\Omega_p} \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{v}_p - \int_{\Omega_p} p_p \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_p \\
 & \quad + \int_{\Omega_p} s_0 \partial_t p_p w_p + \alpha \int_{\Omega_p} \nabla \cdot \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p w_p + \int_{\Omega_p} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_p w_p \\
 & + \int_{\Gamma} (-\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p + p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) = F(\mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Interface term

$$I_{\Gamma} = \int_{\Gamma} (-\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f \cdot \mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p + p_p \mathbf{v}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_p)$$

Equilibrium:  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = -p_p$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_p = 0$

Slip with friction (BJS):  $(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f = -c_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f$

Lagrange multiplier:

$$\lambda = -(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \mathbf{n}_f) \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = p_p$$

$$I_{\Gamma} = a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + b_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \lambda)$$

where

$$a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = \int_{\Gamma} c_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f - \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f (\mathbf{v}_f - \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_f,$$

$$b_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \mu) = \int_{\Gamma} (\mathbf{v}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f + (\boldsymbol{\xi}_p + \mathbf{v}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_p) \mu$$

# Spaces and bilinear forms

$$\text{Stokes: } V_f = H^1(\Omega_f)^d, W_f = L^2(\Omega_f)$$

$$\text{Darcy: } V_p = H(\text{div}; \Omega_p), W_p = L^2(\Omega_p)$$

$$\text{Elasticity: } X_p = H^1(\Omega_p)^d$$

$$\text{Lagrange multiplier: } \Lambda = H^{1/2}(\Gamma_{fp})$$

Bilinear forms related to Stokes, Darcy and elasticity operators:

$$a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) = (2\mu_f \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) : \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{v}_f))_{\Omega_f}$$

$$a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) = (\kappa^{-1} \mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p)_{\Omega_p}$$

$$a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) = (2\mu_p \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p) : \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p))_{\Omega_p} + (\lambda_p \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi}_p)_{\Omega_p}$$

$$b_\star(\mathbf{v}_\star, w_\star) = -(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_\star, w_\star)_{\Omega_\star}, \quad \star = f, p$$

## Weak formulation

Find  $\mathbf{u}_f(t) \in \mathbf{V}_f$ ,  $p_f(t) \in W_f$ ,

$\mathbf{u}_p(t) \in \mathbf{V}_p$ ,  $p_p(t) \in W_p$ ,

$\boldsymbol{\eta}_p(t) \in \mathbf{X}_p$ ,  $\lambda(t) \in \Lambda$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & a_f(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{v}_f) + a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_p, \mathbf{v}_p) + a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) + a_{BJS}(\mathbf{u}_f, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p) \\ & + b_f(\mathbf{v}_f, p_f) + b_p(\mathbf{v}_p, p_p) + \alpha b_p(\boldsymbol{\xi}_p, p_p) + b_\Gamma(\mathbf{v}_f, \mathbf{v}_p, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p; \lambda) = f(\mathbf{v}_f, \boldsymbol{\xi}_p), \\ & (\partial_t s_0 p_p, w_p)_{\Omega_p} - \alpha b_p(\partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p, w_p) - b_p(\mathbf{u}_p, w_p) - b_f(\mathbf{u}_f, w_f) = q(w_f, w_p), \end{aligned}$$

$$b_\Gamma(\mathbf{u}_f, \mathbf{u}_p, \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p; \mu) = 0$$

$$p_p(0) = p_{p,0}, \boldsymbol{\eta}_p(0) = \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,0}$$

# Space discretization

- Affine finite element partitions of  $\Omega_f$  and  $\Omega_p$
- Allow for non-matching grids across  $\Gamma$
- Stokes: stable spaces  $\mathbf{V}_{f,h} \times W_{f,h} \subset H^1(\Omega_f)^d \times L^2(\Omega_f)$
- Darcy: stable spaces  $\mathbf{V}_{p,h} \times W_{p,h} \subset H(\text{div}; \Omega_p) \times L^2(\Omega_p)$
- Elasticity: conforming space  $\mathbf{X}_{p,h} \subset H^1(\Omega_p)^d$
- Mortar:  $\Lambda_h = \mathbf{V}_{p,h} \cdot \mathbf{n}_p \not\subset H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$  (non-conforming)
- $\Lambda_h$ -norm:  $\|\mu_h\|_{\Lambda_h}^2 = \|\mu_h\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2 + |\mu_h|_{\Lambda_h}^2$ ,  $|\mu_h|_{\Lambda_h}^2 = a_p^d(\mathbf{u}_{p,h}^*(\mu_h), \mathbf{u}_{p,h}^*(\mu_h))$

## Lemma (Galvis-Sarkis, ETNA 2007)

There exists a constant  $\beta > 0$  independent of  $h$  such that

$$\inf_{(w_h, \mu_h) \in W_h \times \Lambda_h} \sup_{(\mathbf{v}_h, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{p,h}) \in \mathbf{V}_h \times \mathbf{X}_{p,h}} \frac{b(\mathbf{v}_h, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{p,h}; w_h) + b_\Gamma(\mathbf{v}_h, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{p,h}; \mu_h)}{\|(\mathbf{v}_h, \boldsymbol{\xi}_{p,h})\|_{\mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{X}_p} \|(w_h, \mu_h)\|_{W \times \Lambda_h}} \geq \beta.$$

# Semidiscrete formulation: system of DAEs

$$\mathbf{E} \partial_t X(t) + \mathbf{H} X(t) = L(t),$$

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_f(t) \\ \bar{\mathbf{u}}_p(t) \\ \bar{\eta}_p(t) \\ \bar{p}_f(t) \\ \bar{p}_p(t) \\ \bar{\lambda}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad L(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{u}_f} \\ 0 \\ \mathcal{F}_{\eta_p} \\ \mathcal{F}_{p_f} \\ \mathcal{F}_{p_p} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & A_{fe}^{BJS} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{ee}^{BJS} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha B_{ep} & 0 & s_0 M_p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -B_{e,\Gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} A_f + A_{ff}^{BJS} & 0 & 0 & -B_{ff}^T & 0 & B_{f,\Gamma}^T \\ 0 & A_p & 0 & 0 & -B_{pp}^T & B_{p,\Gamma}^T \\ A_{fe}^{BJS,T} & 0 & A_e & 0 & -\alpha B_{ep}^T & B_{e,\Gamma}^T \\ B_{ff} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{pp} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -B_{f,\Gamma} & -B_{p,\Gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

# Existence of a solution

DAE theory:

$$\mathbf{E} \partial_t \mathbf{X}(t) + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{L}(t)$$

has a solution if  $s\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{H}$  is non-singular for some  $s \neq 0$ .

$$\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} A_f + A_{ff}^{BJS} & 0 & A_{fe}^{BJS} & -B_{ff}^T & 0 & B_{f,\Gamma}^T \\ 0 & A_p & 0 & 0 & -B_{pp}^T & B_{p,\Gamma}^T \\ A_{fe}^{BJS,T} & 0 & A_e + A_{ee}^{BJS} & 0 & -\alpha B_{ep}^T & B_{e,\Gamma}^T \\ B_{ff} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B_{pp} & \alpha B_{ep} & 0 & s_0 M_p & 0 \\ -B_{f,\Gamma} & -B_{p,\Gamma} & -B_{e,\Gamma} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Existence and uniqueness of a solution

$$\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix},$$

### Lemma

If  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  are positive semidefinite and  $\ker(\mathbf{A}) \cap \ker(\mathbf{B}) = \ker(\mathbf{C}) \cap \ker(\mathbf{B}^T) = \{0\}$ , then  $\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{H}$  is invertible.

Uniqueness follows from the energy equality (for zero data)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left( s_0 \|p_{p,h}(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega_p)}^2 + a_p^e(\boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}(t), \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}(t)) \right) \\ & + \int_0^t \left[ |\mathbf{u}_{f,h} - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}|_{a_{BJS}}^2 + a_f(\mathbf{u}_{f,h}, \mathbf{u}_{f,h}) + a_p(\mathbf{u}_{p,h}, \mathbf{u}_{p,h}) \right] ds = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and the inf-sup conditions for  $p_{p,h}$ ,  $p_{f,h}$ , and  $\lambda_h$ .

# Stability estimate

## Theorem

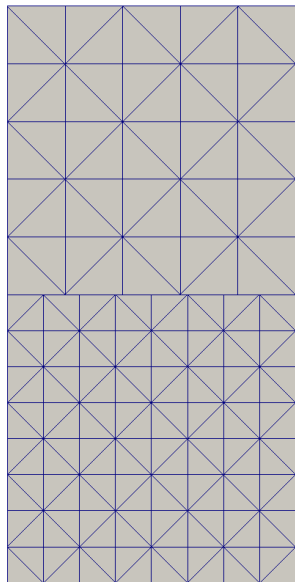
$$\begin{aligned} & s_0 \|p_{p,h}\|_{L^\infty(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \|\boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}\|_{L^\infty(H^1(\Omega_p))} + \|\mathbf{u}_f\|_{L^2(H^1(\Omega_f))} + \|\mathbf{u}_p\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} \\ & + \|p_{f,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_f))} + \|p_{p,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \|\lambda_h\|_{L^2(\Lambda_h)} + \|\mathbf{u}_{f,h} - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}\|_{L^2(a_{BJS})} \\ & \lesssim (\|\mathbf{f}_{p,h}\|_{L^\infty(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \|\mathbf{f}_{p,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} \|\mathbf{f}_{f,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_f))} \\ & + \|\partial_t \mathbf{f}_{p,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \|\mathbf{q}_{f,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_f))} + \|\mathbf{q}_{p,h}\|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))}) \end{aligned}$$

# Error estimate

## Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \| \mathbf{u}_f - \mathbf{u}_{f,h} \|_{L^2(H^1(\Omega_f))} + \| \mathbf{u}_p - \mathbf{u}_{p,h} \|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \| \mathbf{p}_f - \mathbf{p}_{f,h} \|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_f))} \\ & + \| \mathbf{p}_p - \mathbf{p}_{p,h} \|_{L^2(L^2(\Omega_p))} + \| \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_p \|_{L^\infty(H^1(\Omega_p))} + s_0 \| \mathbf{p}_p - \mathbf{p}_{p,h} \|_{L^\infty(L^2(\Omega_p))} \\ & + \| \lambda - \lambda_h \|_{L^2(\Lambda_h)} + \| (\mathbf{u}_f - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_p) - (\mathbf{u}_{f,h} - \partial_t \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}) \|_{L^2(a_{BJS})} \\ & \lesssim h^{k_f} + h^{k_p+1} + h^{k_s} \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical results: convergence test



$$\mathbf{u}_f = \pi \cos(\pi t) \begin{pmatrix} -3x + \cos(y) \\ y + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_f = \mathbf{e}^t \sin(\pi x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) + 2\pi \cos(\pi t)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_p = \pi \mathbf{e}^t \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

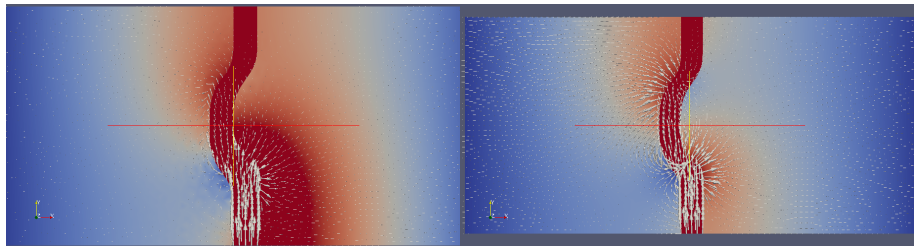
$$p_p = \mathbf{e}^t \sin(\pi x) \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_p = \sin(\pi t) \begin{pmatrix} -3x + \cos(y) \\ y + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

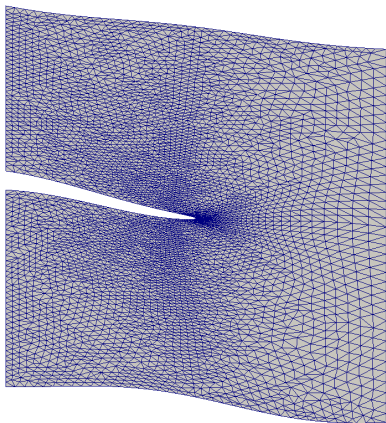
# Numerical results: convergence test

$\mathcal{P}_1^b - \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{RT}_0 - \mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1$ and $\mathcal{P}_0$										
$h_{Biot}$	$\ \mathbf{e}_f\ _{l^2(H^1(\Omega_f))}$		$\ \mathbf{e}_{fp}\ _{l^2(L^2(\Omega_f))}$		$\ \mathbf{e}_p\ _{l^2(L^2(\Omega_p))}$		$\ \mathbf{e}_{pp}\ _{l^\infty(L^2(\Omega_p))}$		$\ \mathbf{e}_s\ _{l^\infty(H_1(\Omega_p))}$	
	error	rate	error	rate	error	rate	error	rate	error	rate
1/8	1.43E-02	–	6.06E-03	–	1.05E-01	–	1.03E-01	–	5.09E-02	–
1/16	7.16E-03	1.0	1.79E-03	1.8	5.23E-02	1.0	5.17E-02	1.0	1.34E-02	1.9
1/32	3.58E-03	1.0	5.81E-04	1.6	2.61E-02	1.0	2.59E-02	1.0	3.94E-03	1.8
1/64	1.79E-03	1.0	1.95E-04	1.6	1.31E-02	1.0	1.29E-02	1.0	1.43E-03	1.5
1/128	8.94E-04	1.0	6.77E-05	1.5	6.53E-03	1.0	6.47E-03	1.0	6.32E-04	1.2

# Comparison of Nitsche (left) and Lagrange multiplier (right) on a curved fracture



# Injection-production example (Lagrange multiplier)



Parameter	Units	Value
Fluid density	$kg/m^3$	897
Dyn. viscosity	$KPa \cdot s$	$10^{-6}$
Hydraulic conductivity	$m^2/KPa \cdot s$	$5 \times 10^{-5}$
Mass storativity	$KPa^{-1}$	$6.89 \times 10^{-2}$
Biot-Willis constant		1
Total simulation time	s	300
Time step	s	1
BJS constant		1

$$u_f \cdot n = 10, \text{ on } \Gamma_{inflow}$$

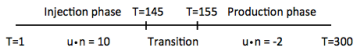
$$u_f \cdot \tau = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{inflow}$$

$$u_p \cdot n = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{left}$$

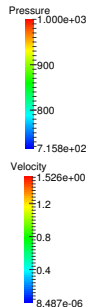
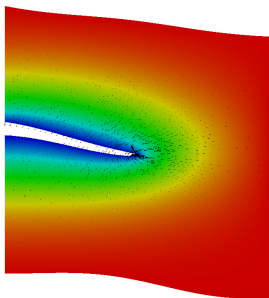
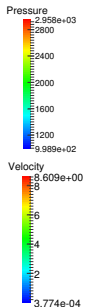
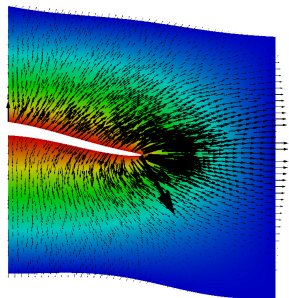
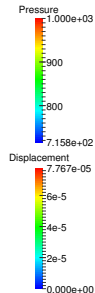
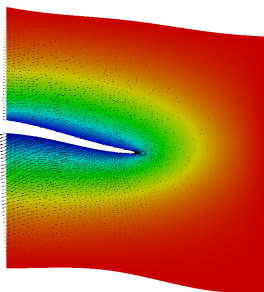
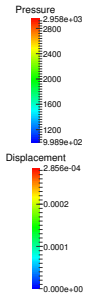
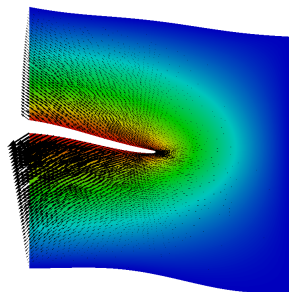
$$p_p = 1000, \text{ on } \Gamma_{top} \cup \Gamma_{right} \cup \Gamma_{bottom}$$

$$\eta \cdot n = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{top} \cup \Gamma_{right} \cup \Gamma_{bottom}$$

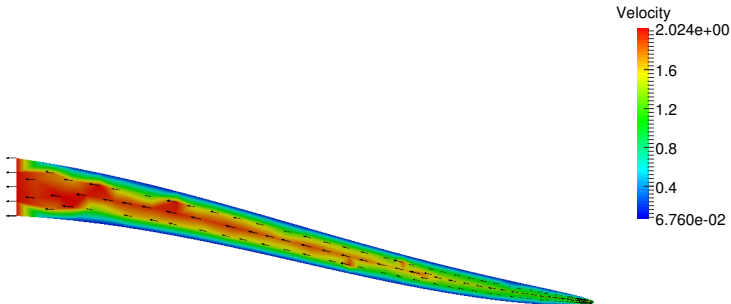
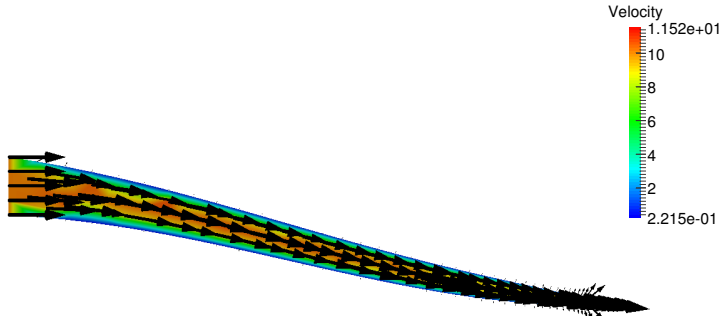
$$\eta \cdot \tau = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{top} \cup \Gamma_{right} \cup \Gamma_{bottom}$$



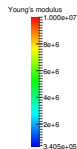
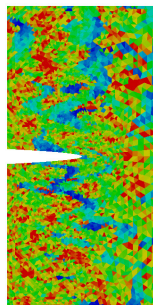
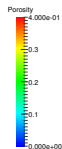
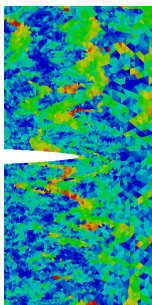
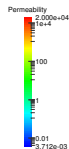
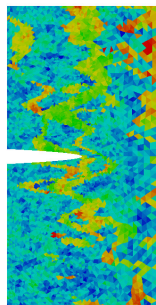
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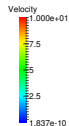
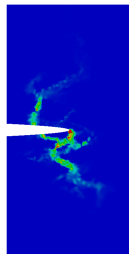
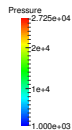
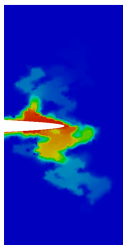
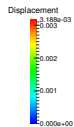
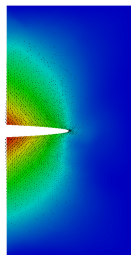
# Heterogeneous example (Lagrange multiplier)



Young's modulus:

$$E = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{0.5}\right)^{2.1}$$

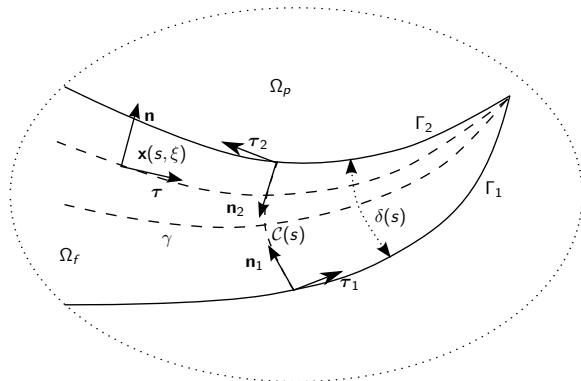
# Heterogeneous example (Lagrange multiplier)



# Reduced fracture model for the Biot-Stokes system <sup>3</sup>

MARTIN, JAFFRE, ROBERTS [2005]

LESINIGO, D'ANGELO, QUARTERONI [2011]



$$\gamma = \{(s, 0)\}, \Gamma_1 = \{(s, -\frac{\delta(s)}{2})\}, \Gamma_2 = \{(s, \frac{\delta(s)}{2})\}, \mathcal{C}(s) = \{(s, \xi) : \xi \in \frac{\delta(s)}{2}[-1, 1]\}, \quad s \in [0, L].$$

<sup>3</sup>Bukac, I.Y., Zunino, M2AN 2016

# Reduced fracture model

Averaged variables:

$$U_n = \frac{1}{\delta} \int_C \mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n} dn, \quad U_\tau = \frac{1}{\delta} \int_C \mathbf{u}_f \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} dn, \quad P = \frac{1}{\delta} \int_C p_f dn$$

Reduced fracture flow equations:

$$-\mu_f \frac{\partial^2 U_n}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}^2} - F_n^f = \frac{1}{\delta} \left( p_{p,1}|_{\Gamma_1} - p_{p,2}|_{\Gamma_2} \right)$$

$$-\mu_f \frac{\partial^2 U_\tau}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}^2} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}} - F_\tau^f = -\frac{1}{\delta} c_{BJS} \left( \mathbf{u}_f - \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\partial t} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} \Big|_{\Gamma_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial U_\tau}{\partial \boldsymbol{\tau}} - H = \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_p \right) \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 \Big|_{\Gamma_1} + \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\eta}_p}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_p \right) \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 \Big|_{\Gamma_2} \right)$$

## Interface conditions for Biot on $\Gamma_i$

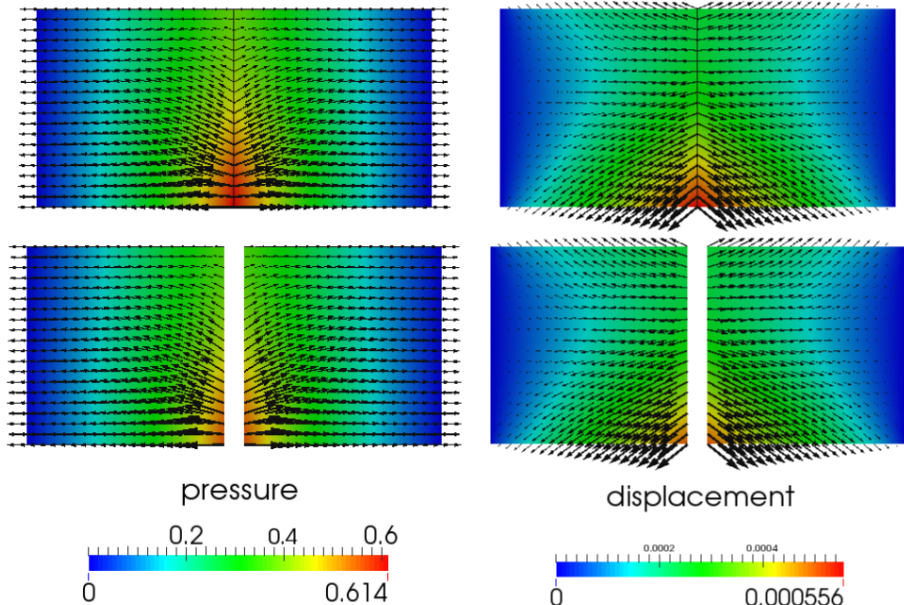
**Closure: assume polynomial pressure and velocity profiles along the fracture width**

$$(p_p - \beta(\frac{\partial \eta_p}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_p) \cdot \mathbf{n}_i)|_{\Gamma_i} = F_i(P, U_n, p_p|_{\Gamma_j})$$

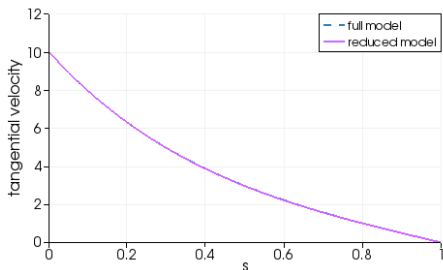
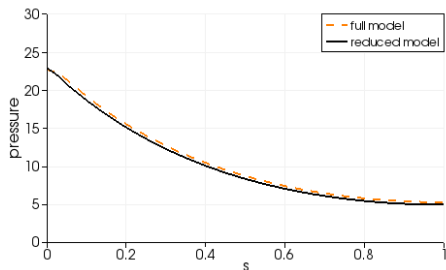
$$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_i) \cdot \mathbf{n}_i|_{\Gamma_i} = -p_p|_{\Gamma_i}$$

$$((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_p \mathbf{n}_i) \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_i - \beta_i \frac{\partial \eta_p}{\partial t})|_{\Gamma_i} = G_i(U_\tau, \frac{\partial \eta_p}{\partial t}|_{\Gamma_j})$$

# Comparison with full (Nitsche) fracture model



## Comparison with full (Nitsche) fracture model



Left: Average pressure  $P$  along the midpoint  $\gamma$ . Right: Average tangential velocity  $U_T$  along the fracture midpoint  $\gamma$ .

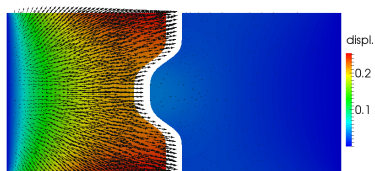
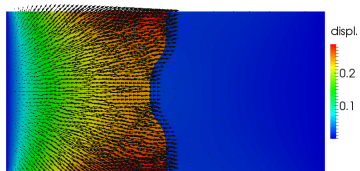
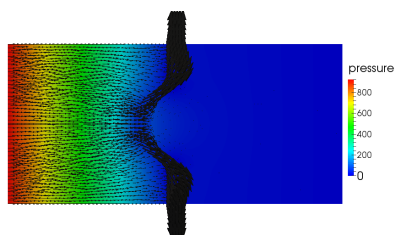
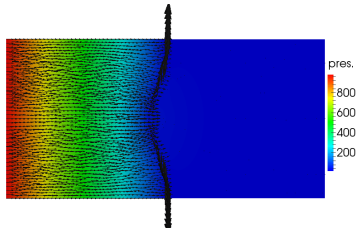
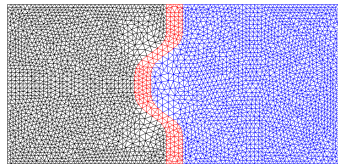
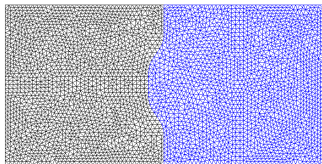
## Comparison with full (Nitsche) fracture model

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Gamma_i} := \int_{\Gamma_i} \left( \mathbf{u}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_i - \left( \frac{\partial \eta_p}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}_p \right) \cdot \mathbf{n}_i \right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\gamma,i} := \int_{\gamma} \left( \frac{\delta}{4\mu_f} p_p|_{\Gamma_i} + \frac{\delta}{4\mu_f} p_p|_{\Gamma_j} - \frac{\delta}{2\mu_f} P - \left( \frac{\partial \eta_p}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{n}_i + \mathbf{u}_p \cdot \mathbf{n}_i - \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{n}_i \right) \right) \Big|_{\Gamma}$$

	Full model			Reduced model		
$h$	$\mathcal{R}_{\Gamma_1}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\Gamma_2}$	rate	$\mathcal{R}_{\gamma,1}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\gamma,2}$	rate
1/20	4.56e - 3	4.56e - 3	—	1.4e - 2	1.4e - 2	—
1/40	1.32e - 3	1.32e - 3	1.79	5.1e - 3	5.1e - 3	1.46
1/80	3.44e - 4	3.44e - 4	1.94	2.8e - 3	2.8e - 3	0.85
1/160	8.76e - 5	8.76e - 5	1.97	1.4e - 3	1.4e - 3	1.00

# Comparison with full fracture model on a curved fracture



# A nonlinear Biot-Stokes model for the interaction of a non-Newtonian fluid with poroelastic media <sup>4</sup>

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## Non-Newtonian fluid

Fluid region: the viscosity is a function of the magnitude of  $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\mathbf{u}_f + \nabla^T\mathbf{u}_f)$ . Examples:

$$\text{Carreau model: } \nu(\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)) = \nu_\infty + \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_\infty}{(1 + K|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)|^2)^{(2-r)/2}}$$

$$\text{Cross model: } \nu(\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)) = \nu_\infty + \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_\infty}{1 + K|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)|^{2-r}}$$

$$\text{Power law model: } \nu(\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)) = K \left( \frac{1}{|\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)|} \right)^{2-r}$$

Porous media region: the viscosity is a function of the magnitude of  $\mathbf{u}_p$ .  
Examples:

$$\text{Cross model: } \nu_{eff}(\mathbf{u}_p) = \nu_\infty + \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_\infty}{1 + K|\mathbf{u}_p|^{2-r}}$$

$$\text{Power law model: } \nu_{eff}(\mathbf{u}_p) = K \left( \frac{\sqrt{\kappa} m_c}{|\mathbf{u}_p|} \right)^{2-r}$$

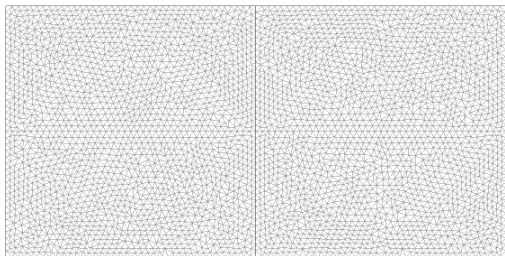
Here  $r \in [1, 2)$  gives a shear thinning property and  $r = 2$  corresponds to Newtonian fluid.

# Semidiscrete formulation: error estimate

## Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \| \mathbf{u}_f - \mathbf{u}_{f,h} \|_{L^2(0,T;\mathbf{V}_f)}^2 + \| \mathbf{u}_p - \mathbf{u}_{p,h} \|_{L^2(0,T;L^r(\Omega_p))}^2 + \| \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}_h) \|_{L^1(0,T)} \\ & + \| \boldsymbol{\eta}_p - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h} \|_{L^\infty(0,T;\mathbf{X}_p)}^2 + \| \mathbf{u}_f - \mathbf{u}_{f,h} - \partial_s(\boldsymbol{\eta}_p - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}) \|_{L^2(0,T;L^r(\Gamma_{fp}))}^2 \\ & + \| p_f - p_{f,h} \|_{L^r(0,T;W_f)}^{r'} + \| p_p - p_{p,h} \|_{L^r(0,T;W_p)}^{r'} + \| \lambda - \lambda_h \|_{L^r(0,T;\Lambda)}^{r'} \\ & \lesssim h^{k_f} + h^{k_p+1} + h^{k_s} \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical results: filter example



Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{fluid:} & \begin{cases} p_f = 1, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{left}} \\ u_f \cdot \tau = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{left}} \\ \text{no slip on } \Gamma_{\text{top}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{bottom}} \end{cases} \\ \text{structure:} & \begin{cases} p_p = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{right}} \\ \text{no flow on } \Gamma_{\text{top}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{bottom}} \\ \eta = 0, \text{ on } \Gamma_{\text{top}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{right}} \cup \Gamma_{\text{bottom}} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Viscosity functions:

$$\nu_f = \nu_{f,\infty} + \frac{\nu_{f,0} - \nu_{f,\infty}}{1 + K_f |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)|^{2-r_f}}$$

$$\nu_p = \nu_{p,\infty} + \frac{\nu_{p,0} - \nu_{p,\infty}}{1 + K_p |\mathbf{u}_p|^{2-r_p}}$$

$$K_f = K_p = 1, \quad r_f = r_p = 1.5$$

$$\nu_{f,\infty} = \nu_{p,\infty} = 1, \quad \nu_{f,0} = \nu_{p,0} = 10$$

Assumption:  $\alpha_{BJS} = 1$ ,  
independent of viscosity.

# Computed solution for the filter example

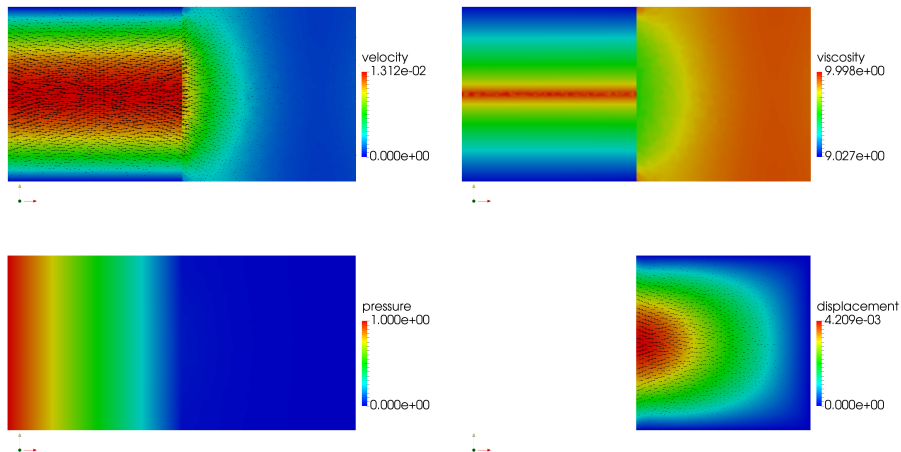
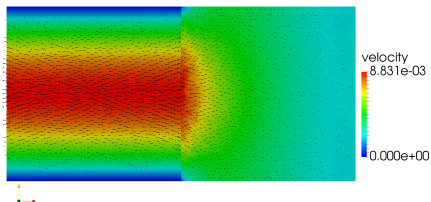
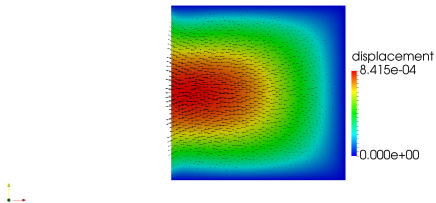


Figure : Solution at  $t = 1$ s: velocity (top left), viscosity (top right), pressure (bottom left), displacement (bottom right).

# Difference between the nonlinear and the linear model



Difference in velocity



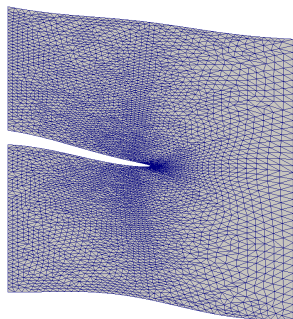
Difference in displacement

# Convergence study

$h$	$\frac{\ \mathbf{u}_{f,h}^{ref} - \mathbf{u}_{f,h}\ _{l^2(0,T;H^1(\Omega_f))}}{\ \mathbf{u}_{f,h}^{ref}\ _{l^2(0,T;H^1(\Omega_f))}}$		$\frac{\ \mathbf{u}_{p,h}^{ref} - \mathbf{u}_{p,h}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}{\ \mathbf{u}_{p,h}^{ref}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}$		$\frac{\ p_{f,h}^{ref} - p_{f,h}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_f))}}{\ p_{f,h}^{ref}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_f))}}$	
	error	order	error	order	error	order
1/20	4.83E-03	—	1.55E-01	—	2.75E-02	—
1/40	2.31E-03	1.06	8.63E-02	0.85	1.03E-02	1.41
1/80	1.04E-03	1.16	4.08E-02	1.08	4.62E-03	1.16
1/160	3.94E-04	1.40	2.07E-02	0.98	2.14E-04	1.11
$h$	$\frac{\ p_{p,h}^{ref} - p_{p,h}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}{\ p_{p,h}^{ref}\ _{l^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}$		$\frac{\ p_{p,h}^{ref} - p_{p,h}\ _{l^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}{\ p_{p,h}^{ref}\ _{l^\infty(0,T;L^2(\Omega_p))}}$		$\frac{\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}^{ref} - \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}\ _{l^\infty(0,T;H^1(\Omega_p))}}{\ \boldsymbol{\eta}_{p,h}^{ref}\ _{l^\infty(0,T;H^1(\Omega_p))}}$	
	error	order	error	order	error	order
1/20	4.10E-02	—	1.15E-01	—	4.98E-02	—
1/40	1.92E-02	1.10	5.28E-02	1.12	2.88E-02	0.79
1/80	8.24E-03	1.22	2.25E-02	1.23	1.61E-02	0.84
1/160	2.75E-03	1.58	7.48E-03	1.59	6.59E-03	1.29

Table : Convergence for  $\mathcal{P}_1 b \times \mathcal{P}_1 \times \mathcal{RT}_0 \times \mathcal{P}_0 \times \mathcal{P}_1 \times \mathcal{P}_0$  elements.

# Hydraulic fracturing example



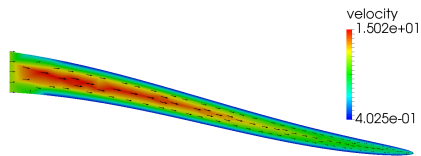
Viscosity functions:

$$\nu_f = \nu_{f,\infty} + \frac{\nu_{f,0} - \nu_{f,\infty}}{1 + K_f |\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{u}_f)|^{2-r_f}}$$

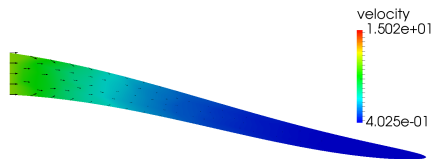
$$\nu_p = \nu_{p,\infty} + \frac{\nu_{p,0} - \nu_{p,\infty}}{1 + K_p |\mathbf{u}_p|^{2-r_p}}$$

Parameter		Units	Values
Young's modulus	$E$	(KPa)	$10^7$
Poisson's ratio	$\sigma$		0.2
Fluid viscosity	$\nu_{f,\infty}$	(KPa s)	$1.98 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	$\nu_{f,0}$	(KPa s)	$1.98 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	$K_f$		1
	$r_f$		1.35
Effective viscosity	$\nu_{p,\infty}$	(KPa s)	$1.98 \cdot 10^{-8}$
	$\nu_{p,0}$	(KPa s)	$1.98 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	$K_p$		1
	$r_p$		1.35
Lame coefficient	$\mu_p$	(KPa)	$5/12 \cdot 10^7$
Lame coefficient	$\lambda_p$	(KPa)	$5/18 \cdot 10^7$
Permeability	$K$	(m <sup>2</sup> )	$(200, 50) \times 10^{-12}$
Mass storativity	$s_0$	(KPa <sup>-1</sup> )	$6.89 \times 10^{-2}$
Biot-Willis const.	$\alpha$		1.0
BJS coeff.	$\alpha_{BJS}$		1.0
Total time	$T$	(s)	300

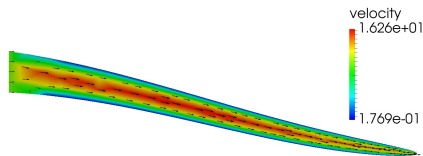
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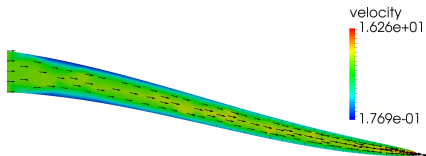
linear,  $t = 1$



nonlinear,  $t = 1$

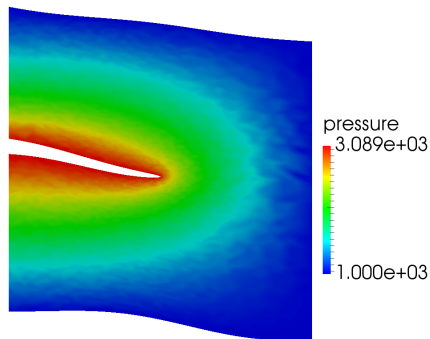


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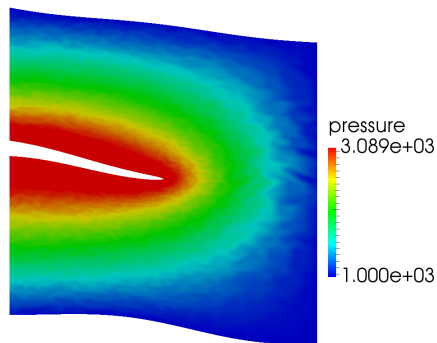


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# Darcy pressure

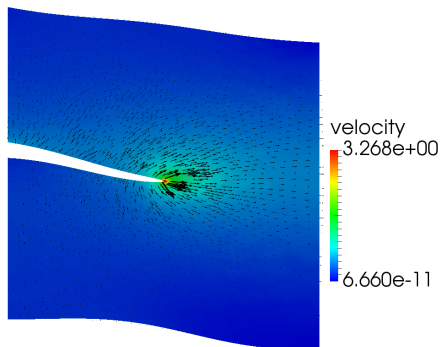


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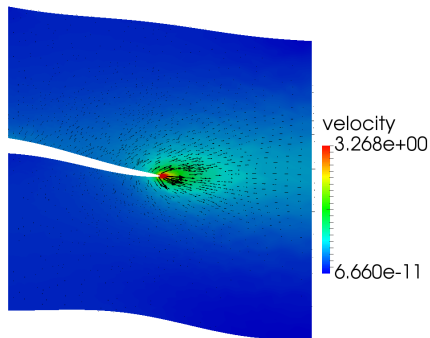


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# Darcy velocity

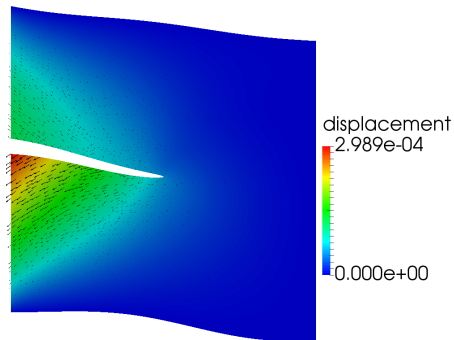


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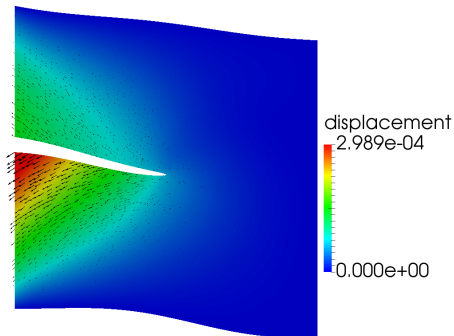


nonlinear,  $t = 300$

# Displacement



linear,  $t = 300$



nonlinear,  $t = 300$

## Summary

- Couplings of Stokes and Biot equations: accurate modeling of flows in deformable fractured porous media
- Interior penalty for the normal flux: efficient non-iterative time-splitting
- Mortar formulation: accurate multiscale discretization; suitable for parallel domain decomposition
- Dimensionally reduced fracture model: reduced computational cost with comparable accuracy to the full fracture model
- Nonlinear Stokes-Biot model: polymer flow in hydraulic fracturing

## Current and Future Work

- Non-overlapping domain decomposition for mortar formulations
- Multirate time-stepping schemes
- Proppant transport