# A ALE-FE Method for Axisymmetric Vorticity-Streamfunction Formulation with Species Transport Equation

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## Introduction

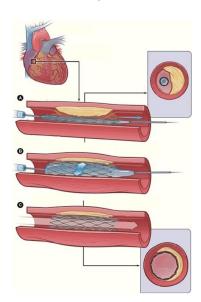


#### Motivation:

► Ischaemic heart disease and stroke have remained the leading death causes globally in the last 15 years [1]

#### Aims:

- ► To develop a Finite Element code for axisymmetric vorticitystreamfunction formulation with species transport equation using the Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE) approach
- ► To create new drug-eluting design patent





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## Assumptions



- 1. Continuum hypothesis
- 2. Homogeneous and Isotropic
- 3. Incompressible
- 4. Newtonian

- 5. Constant Mass Difusivity
- 6. Single-phase Flow
- 7. Axisymmetric flow

Vorticity Transport:

$$\frac{D\omega_{\theta}}{Dt} = \frac{\omega_{\theta}v_{r}}{r} + \frac{1}{Re} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r \frac{\partial \omega_{\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^{2}\omega_{\theta}}{\partial z^{2}} - \frac{\omega_{\theta}}{r^{2}} \right]$$

Streamfunction:

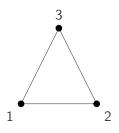
$$\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}r\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial z^2} - \frac{2}{r}\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial r} = -r\omega_{\theta}$$

Species Transport:

$$\frac{Dc}{Dt} = \frac{1}{ReSc} \nabla^2 c$$

### Finite Element Method





$$N_i = L_i$$
$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} \dot{\omega} &= -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{G} \omega^n - \frac{1}{Re} \mathbf{K} \omega^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K_s} \omega^n \\ \frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} \dot{c} &= -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{G} c^n - \frac{1}{Re} \mathbf{K} c^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K_s} c^n \end{split} \qquad \mathbf{K} \psi = \mathbf{M} \omega \end{split}$$

Where  $K_s$  is stability matrix to decrease spurious oscillations



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### Validation - Poiseuille Flow



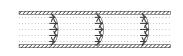
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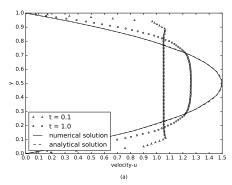
Inflow condition: u = 1, v = 0 e  $\psi = y$ 

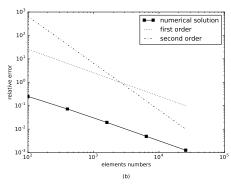
Outflow condition:  $\psi = y$ 

Top plate: u= 0, v= 0,  $\psi=$  1

Bottom plate: u= 0, v= 0,  $\psi=$  0







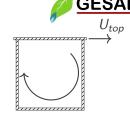
(a) comparison of Poiseuille Flow velocity profile and (b) log scale graph of convergence order.

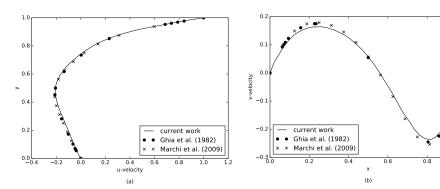
## Validation - Lid Driven Cavity Flow

Boundaries Conditions:

Bottom and side plates: u=0, v=0 e  $\psi=0$ 

Top plate: u=1, v=0 e  $\psi=0$ 





Centerline velocity profile in a lid-driven cavity for Re = 100: (a) u-velocity and (b) v-velocity.



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#### Results





Non-dimensional symmetric geometry for blood flow in coronary artery with drug-eluting stent placed by Wang et al. (2017): (a) Curved Channel with Stent (b) Real Channel with Stent.

#### **Boundaries Conditions:**

Inflow condition: 
$$u = 1$$
,  $v = 0$  e  $\psi = y$ ;

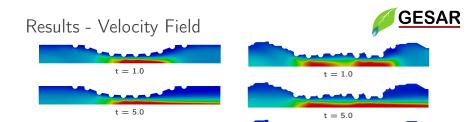
Outflow condition:  $\psi = y$ ;

Top plate: 
$$u=0$$
,  $v=0$ ,  $\psi=1$ ;

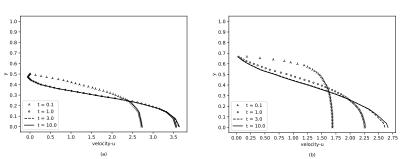
Symmetry condition: 
$$v=0$$
,  $\psi=0$ ;

Drug-eluting stent: 
$$u=$$
 0,  $v=$  0,  $\psi=$  1 e  $c=$  1

$$R = 0.0015m$$
  
 $\mu = 0.0035Pa.s$   
 $\rho = 1060kg/m^3$   
 $u = 12cm/s$   
 $Re = 54.5$ 



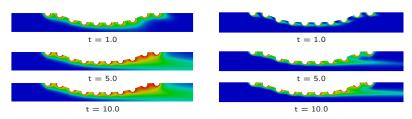
t=10.0 t=10.0 Evolution in time and space of velocity field: Curved Channel (left column) and Real Channel (right column)



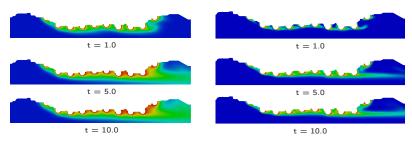
Evolution of velocity profile in centerline (x = 0.5L): (a) Curved Channel and (b) Real Channel

#### Results - Concentration Field





Evolution in time and space of concentration field in Curved Channel: Sc=1 (left column) and Sc=10 (right column)



Evolution in time and space of concentration field in Real Channel: Sc=1 (left column) and Sc=10 (right column)



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#### Conclusion



- 1. Was observed that the species transport in blood flow is directly influenced by drug used in stent production
- 2. The streamfunction-vorticity formulation showed an useful approach for to calculate the velocity and concentration fields since the variables are scalars allowing a smooth implementation
- 3. Due to generalized construction of the code, the simulator is able to describe drug-eluting stent problem in coronary artery as well as flows of Newtonian fluids with scalar transport (concentration or temperature)



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