

# A ALE Finite Element Method for 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 stream-vorticity formulation with species transport equation using the Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE) approach
- To create new drug-eluting design patent



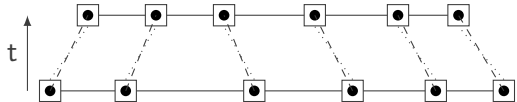
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# Arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian (ALE)

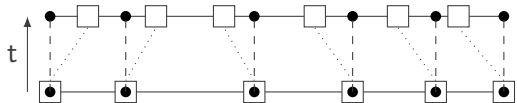
In ALE description, the referential frame moves with an arbitrary velocity that does not necessarily represents the Lagrangian or Eulerian description.

The convection velocity  $\mathbf{c}$  is the relative velocity between the material and the mesh velocity, that is,  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{v} - \hat{\mathbf{v}}$

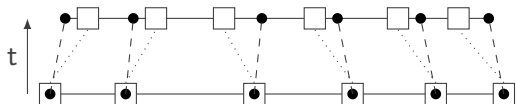
Lagrangian description



Eulerian description



ALE description



□ material point

● node

..... particle motion

- - - mesh motion

# Governing Equations

1. Continuum hypothesis
2. Homogeneous and Isotropic
3. Incompressible
4. Newtonian
5. Constant Mass Difusivity
6. Single-phase Flow
7. Two-dimensional flow

Vorticity Transport:

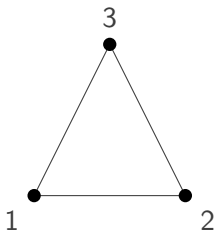
$$\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla \omega = \frac{1}{Re} \nabla^2 \omega$$

Streamfunction:

$$\nabla^2 \psi = -\omega$$

Species Transport:

$$\frac{\partial \kappa}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla \kappa = \frac{1}{ReSc} \nabla^2 \kappa$$



$$N_i = L_i$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} \dot{\omega} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{G} \omega^n - \frac{1}{Re} \mathbf{K} \omega^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K}_s \omega^n \quad \mathbf{K} \psi = \mathbf{M} \omega$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{M}}{\Delta t} \dot{c} = -\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{G} c^n - \frac{1}{ReSc} \mathbf{K} c^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{K}_s c^n \quad \mathbf{M} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{G} \psi$$

Where  $\mathbf{K}_s$  is stability matrix to decrease spurious oscillations

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# Validation - Poiseuille Flow

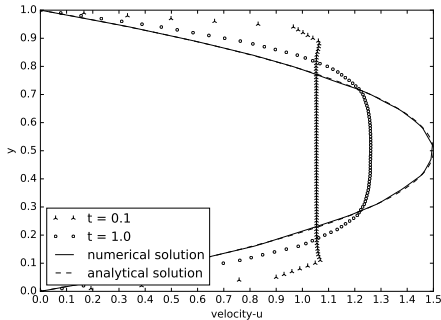
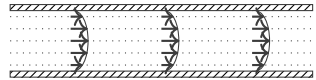
Boundaries Conditions:

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

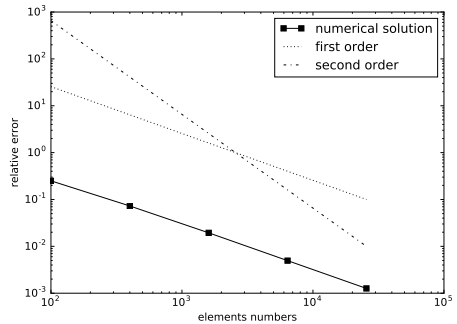
Outflow condition:  $\psi = y$

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

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



(a)



(b)

(a) comparison of Poiseuille Flow velocity profile and

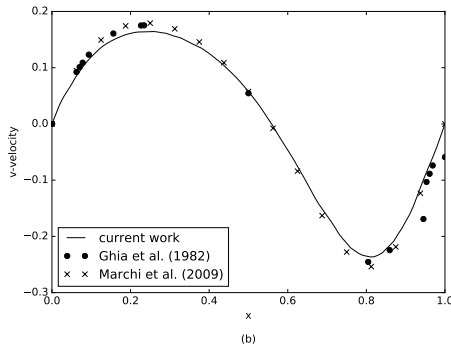
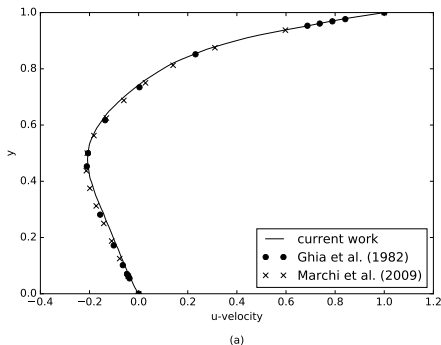
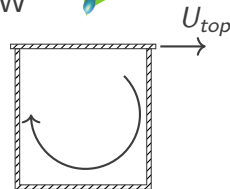
(b) log scale graph of convergence order.

# Validation - Lid Driven Cavity Flow

Boundaries Conditions:

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

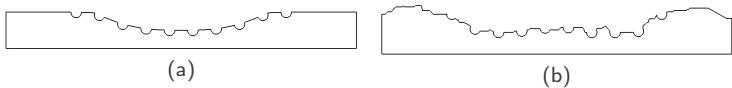
Top plate:  $u = 1$ ,  $v = 0$  e  $\psi = 0$



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  $c = 1$

$$R = 0.0015m$$

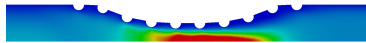
$$\mu = 0.0035Pa.s$$

$$\rho = 1060kg/m^3$$

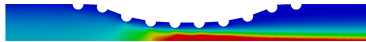
$$u = 12cm/s$$

$$Re = 54.5$$

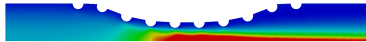
# Results - Velocity Field



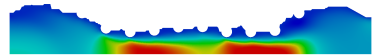
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$t = 5.0$



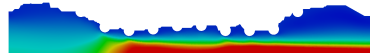
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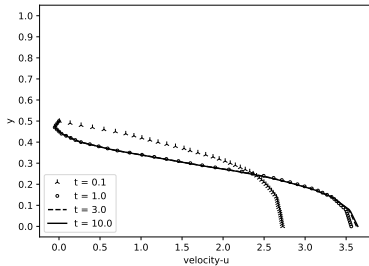


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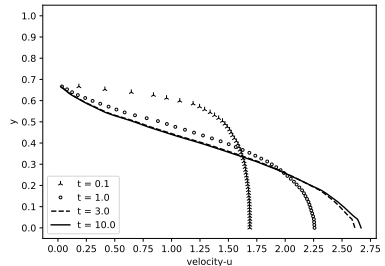


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Evolution in time and space of velocity field:  
Curved Channel (left column) and Real Channel (right column)



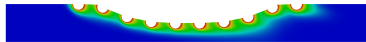
(a)



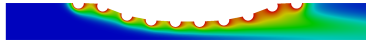
(b)

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

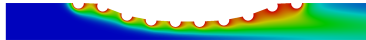
# Results - Concentration Field



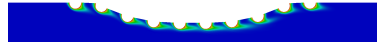
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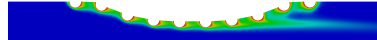
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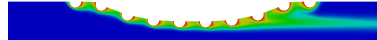
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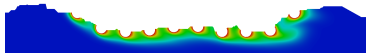


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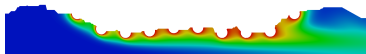


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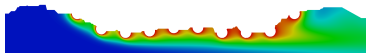
Evolution in time and space of concentration field in Curved Channel:  
 $Sc = 1$  (left column) and  $Sc = 10$  (right column)



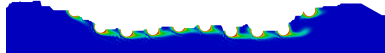
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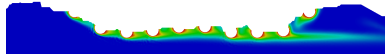
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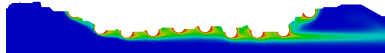
$t = 10.0$



$t = 1.0$



$t = 5.0$



$t = 10.0$

Evolution in time and space of concentration field in Real Channel:  
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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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