

# The Bidomain problem

A Julia implementation with VoronoiFVM.jl

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## 1 Problem introduction

# What is the bidomain problem?

The bidomain problem is a system of partial differential equations modeling the propagation of electric signals throughout cardiac tissue. [2]  
According to [1], this system is given by:

## Bidomain problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} f(u, v) + \nabla \cdot (\sigma_i \nabla u) + \nabla \cdot (\sigma_i \nabla u_e)$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot (\sigma_i \nabla u + (\sigma_i + \sigma_e) \nabla u_e)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \varepsilon g(u, v).$$



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