

Space–time domain decomposition methods for linear and non–linear diffusion problems

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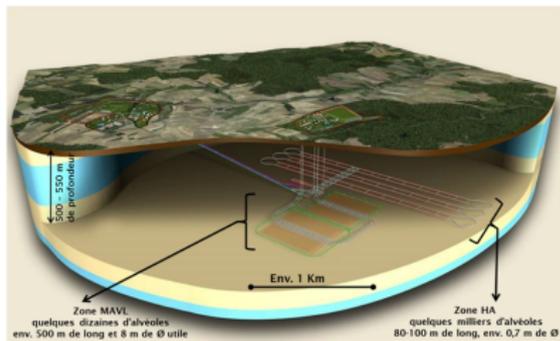
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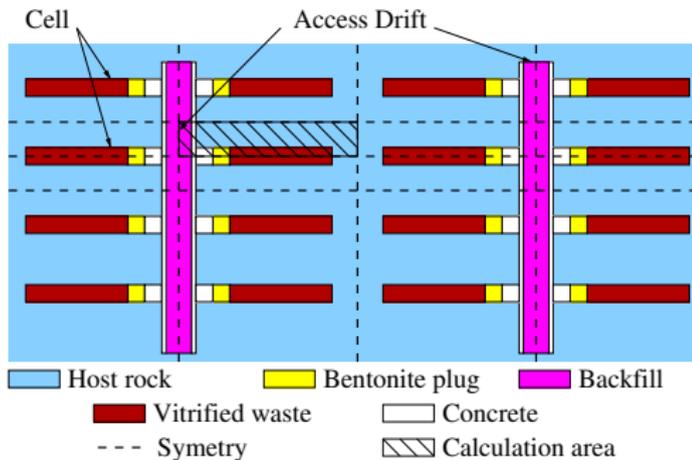
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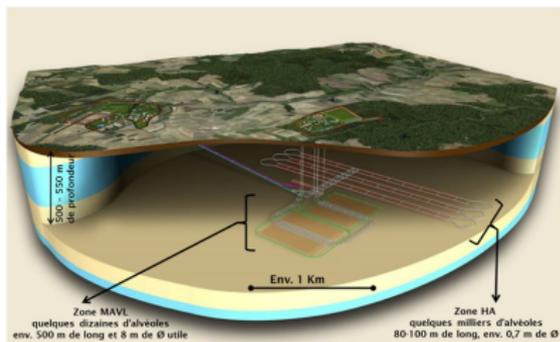


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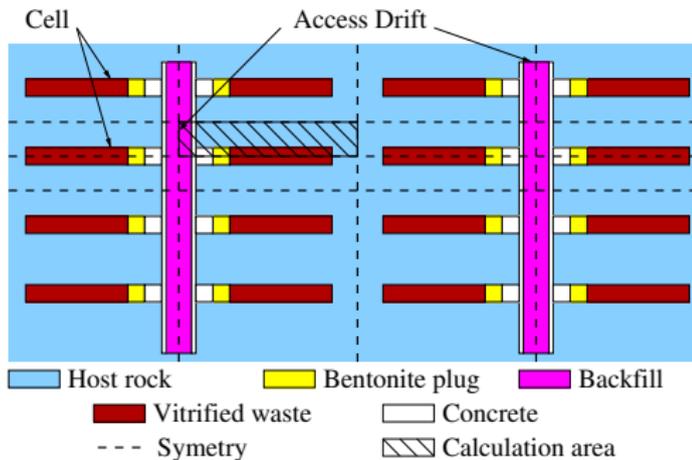
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⇒ **Domain Decomposition methods**
Global in Time

Model problem: Simplified model for two-phase immiscible flow

- Fractional flow (global pressure), with Kirchoff transformation
- Neglect advection (focus on **capillary trapping**) : decouple pressure from saturation, Enchery et al. (06), Cances (08)

Simplified system: Nonlinear (degenerate) diffusion equation

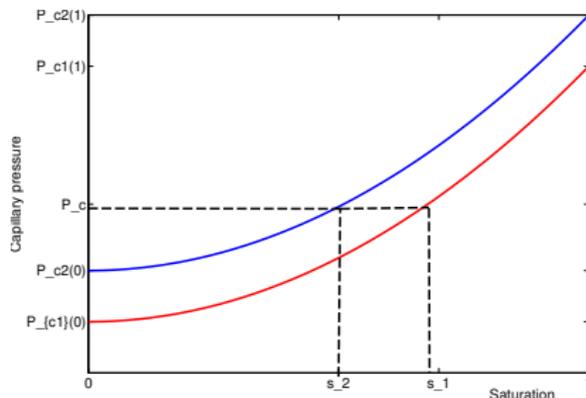
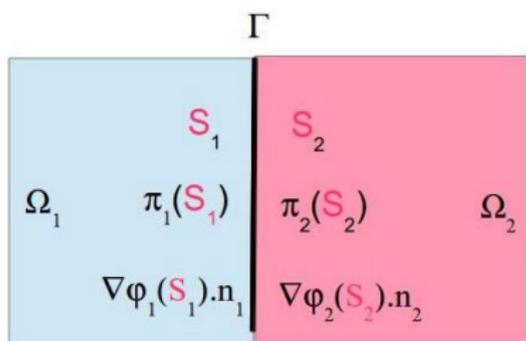
$$\omega \partial_t S - \Delta \phi(S) = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times [0, T]$$

$$\phi(S) = \int_0^S \lambda(u) \pi'(u) du$$

- ω porosity
- λ mobility
- S_α water saturation
- π capillary pressure (increasing)

Discontinuous capillary pressure: transmission conditions

Two subdomains $\bar{\Omega} = \bar{\Omega}_1 \cup \bar{\Omega}_2$, $\Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 = \emptyset$. $\Gamma = \bar{\Omega}_1 \cap \bar{\Omega}_2$



Transmission conditions on the interface

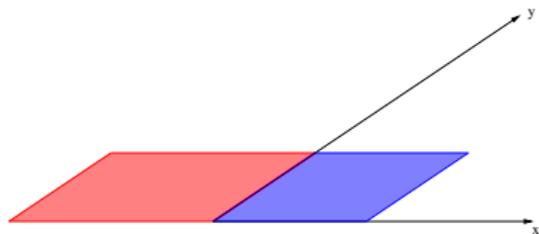
Continuity of capillary pressure $\pi_1(S_1) = \pi_2(S_2)$ on Γ

Continuity of the flux $\nabla\phi_1(S_1).n_1 = \nabla\phi_2(S_2).n_2$ on Γ

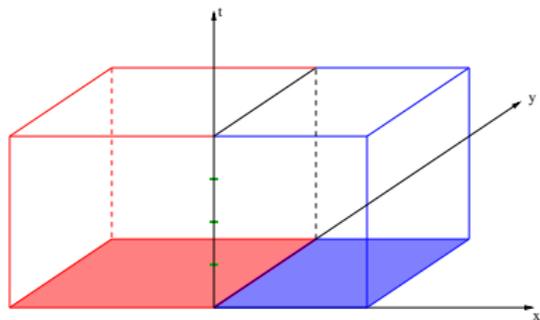
Chavent – Jaffré (86), Enchéry et al. (06), Cances (08), Ern et al (10), Brenner et al. (13)

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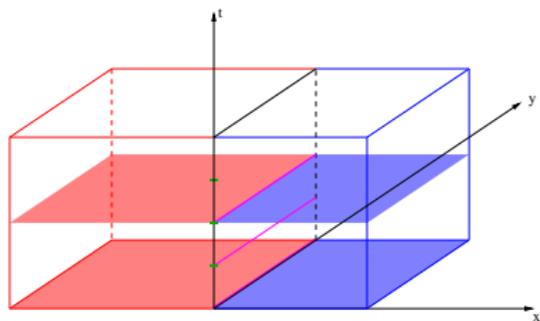
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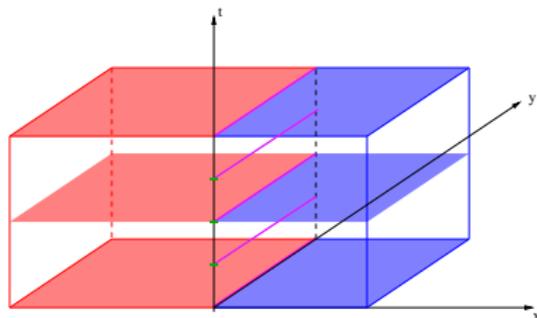
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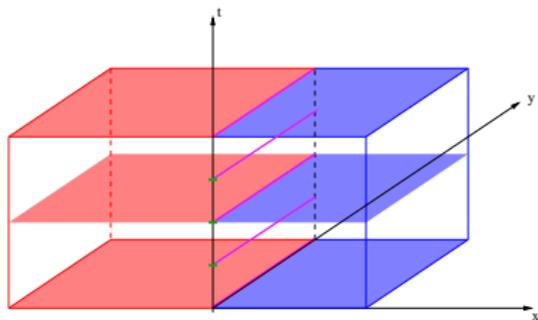
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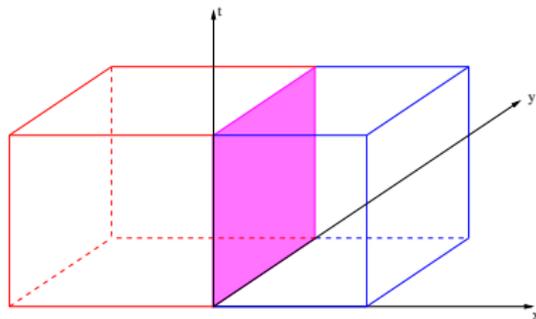
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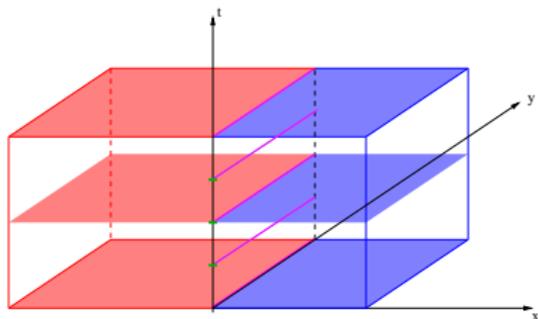
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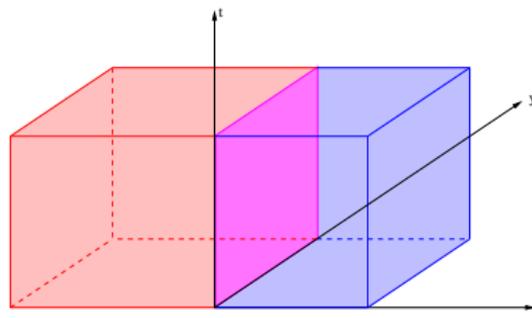
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- Solve **time-dependent** problems in the subdomains
- Exchange information through the **space-time interface**
- Enable local discretizations both in space and in time
- Minimize number of communication between subdomains
→ **local time stepping**

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with **transmission conditions** on space-time interface

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- ▶ Equivalent Robin TCs on $\Gamma \times [0, T]$. For $\beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla c_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 + \beta_1 c_1 &= -\nabla c_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_1 + \beta_1 c_2 \\ -\nabla c_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 + \beta_2 c_2 &= -\nabla c_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2 + \beta_2 c_1 \end{aligned}$$

β_1, β_2 numerical parameters, can be optimized to improve convergence rate

Schwarz waveform relation: Robin transmission conditions

- ▶ Robin to Robin operators, for $i = 1, 2, j = 3 - i$:

$$\mathcal{S}_i^{\text{RtR}} : (\xi_j, f, c_0) \rightarrow (\nabla c_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_j + \beta_j c_i)|_{\Gamma}$$

where c_i ($i = 1, 2$) solution of

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Space – time interface problem with two Lagrange multipliers

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_1 &= S_1^{\text{RtR}}(\xi_2, f, c_0) \\ \xi_2 &= S_2^{\text{RtR}}(\xi_1, f, c_0) \end{aligned} \quad \text{on } \Gamma \times [0, T] \quad \text{or } S_R \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{pmatrix} = \kappa_R$$

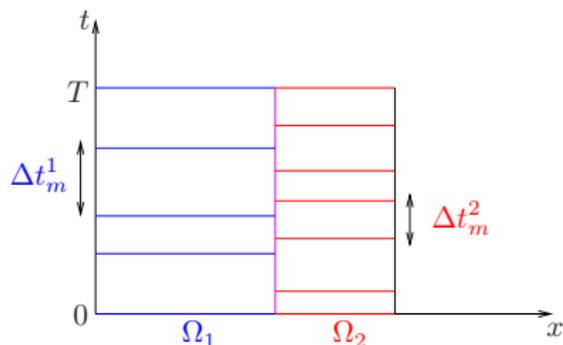
Solve with Richardson (original SWR) or GMRES

Need to solve subdomain problem **with Robin BC**



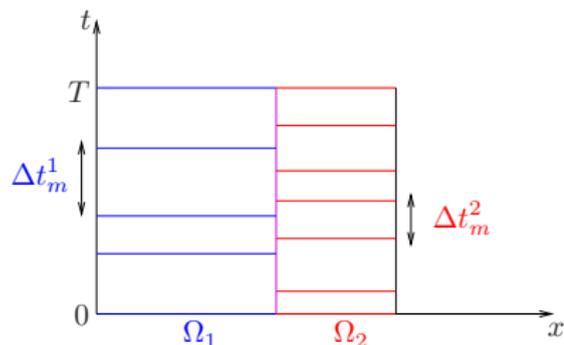
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Nonconforming discretization in time



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Application (Andra)



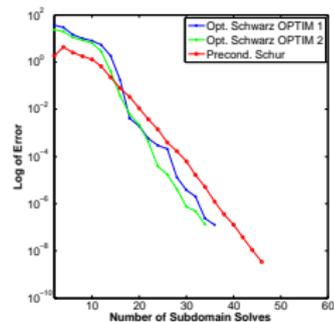
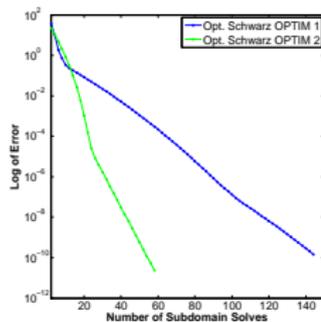
- Permeability $d = 5 \cdot 10^{-12}$ m²/s in the clay layer and $d = 2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ m²/s in the repository.
- Non-conforming time grids: $\Delta t = 2000$ (years) in the repository and $\Delta t = 10000$ (years) in the clay layer.

Convergence History for Short/Long Time Interval

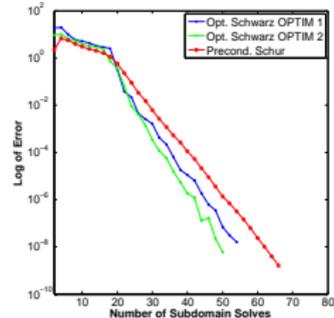
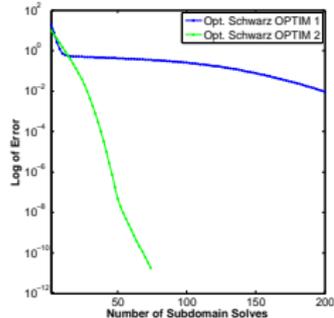
2 optimization techniques (discontinuous coefficients) for computing parameters $\alpha_{i,j}$:

- **Opt. 1:** 2 half-space Fourier analysis.
- **Opt. 2:** taking into account the length of the domains Halpern-Japhet-Omnes (DD20, 11)

$T = 210^5$
years



$T = 10^6$
years



Jacobi

GMRES

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Non-linear Schwarz algorithm

Robin transmission conditions

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Schwarz algorithm

Given \mathbf{S}_i^0 , iterate for $k = 0, \dots$

Solve for \mathbf{S}_i^{k+1} , $i = 1, 2, j = 3 - i$

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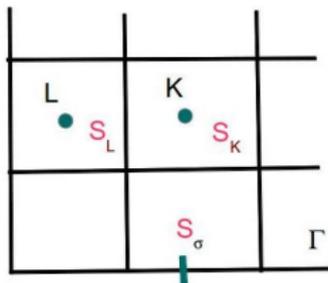
$$\nabla\phi_i(\mathbf{S}_i^{k+1}).n_i + \beta_i\pi_i(\mathbf{S}_i^{k+1}) = -\nabla\phi_j(\mathbf{S}_j^k).n_j + \beta_j\pi_j(\mathbf{S}_j^k) \quad \text{on } \Gamma \times [0, T],$$

(β_1, β_2) are **free parameters** chosen to accelerate convergence

Basic ingredient: subdomain solver **with Robin bc.**

Finite volume scheme

Extension to Robin bc of cell centered FV scheme by Enchéry et al. (06).



Unknowns : cell values (s_K), boundary face values (s_σ)

$K|L$ = edge between K and L ,

$$\tau_{K|L} = \frac{m(K|L)}{\bar{K}_{K|L}} \text{ (eg harmonic average).}$$

Interior equation

$$m(K) \frac{s_K^{n+1} - s_K^n}{\delta t} + \sum_{L \in \mathcal{N}(K)} \tau_{K|L} (\phi(s_K^{n+1}) - \phi(s_L^{n+1})) + \sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{E}_\Gamma \cap \mathcal{E}_K} \tau_{K,\sigma} (\phi(s_K^{n+1}) - \phi(s_\sigma^{n+1})) = 0, \quad K \in \mathcal{T}.$$

Robin BC for boundary faces

$$-\tau_{K,\sigma} (\phi(s_K^{n+1}) - \phi(s_\sigma^{n+1})) + \beta m(\sigma) \pi(s_\sigma^{n+1}) = g_\sigma, \quad \sigma \in \mathcal{E}_\Gamma$$

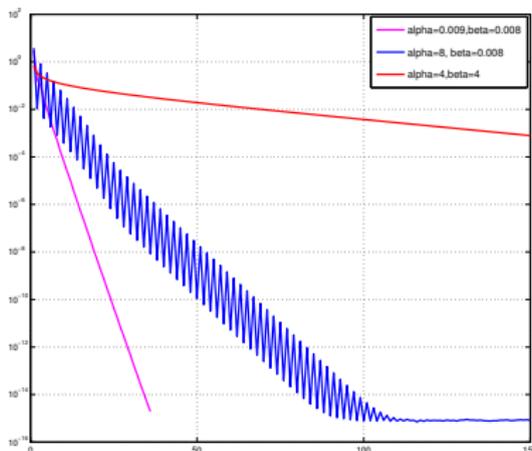
Numerical example

Implemented with Matlab Reservoir Simulation Toolbox (K. A. Lie et al. (14))
Solver with automatic differentiation : no explicit computation of Jacobian

Homogeneous medium, $\Omega_1 = (0, 100)^3$, $\Omega_2 = (100, 200) \times (0, 100)^2$.

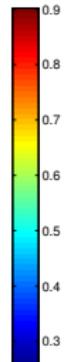
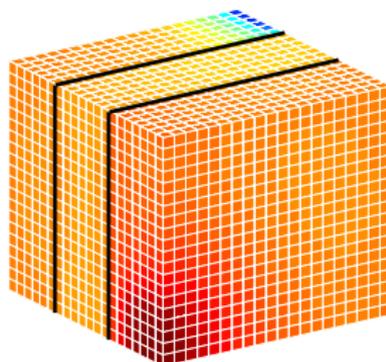
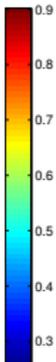
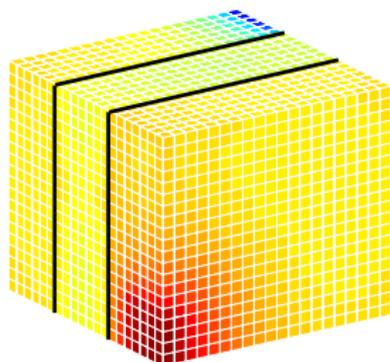
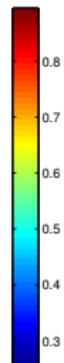
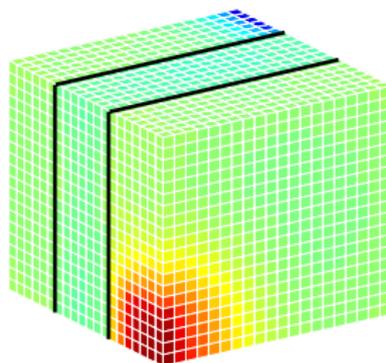
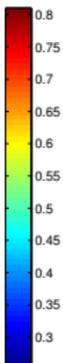
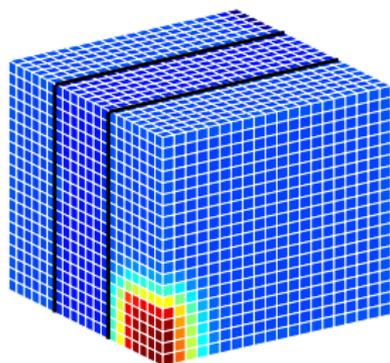
Mobilities $\lambda_0(\mathbf{S}) = \mathbf{S}$, $\mathbf{S} \in [0, 1]$,

Capillary pressure $\pi(\mathbf{S}) = 5\mathbf{S}^2$, $\mathbf{S} \in [0, 1]$



Convergence history for various parameters

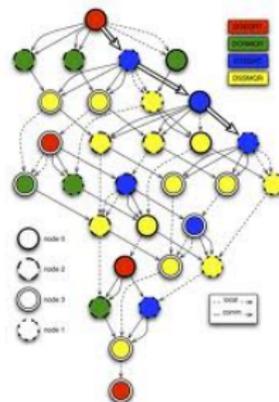
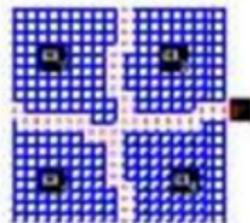
Three rock types: evolution of the concentrations



Towards two-level parallelism: hybrid solver

Dedales project (Serena (Inria), Hiepacs (Inria), Laga (Univ. Paris 13), Andra, MdIS)

- Solve subdomain problem with a **parallel** solver: Iterative solver (geometric DD, **MPI parallelism**) for the interface problem together with direct (algebraic, **thread parallelism**) within subdomains
- PaStiX direct linear solver (Inria Bordeaux)
- Heterogeneous nodes: use scheduler (StarPU, Inria)
- **Good coarse space ?**
- Integration into Dune / DuMuX (with Dune-multidomaingrid ?)



Extensions – Coming attractions

- Convergence for Schwarz algorithm
- Advection–diffusion with splitting
- Use DD for **fractured media** (Ventcell BC, cf Hoang, Japhet, K. Roberts, to appear)
- Study influence of parameter β
- Find **optimal** parameter, compare
- **Interface formulation** for non-linear case, Jacobi (SWR) vs Newton
- Extension to **full** two-phase model
- **Convergence** of Schwarz alg. for nonlinear case
- Large scale **parallel** solver (MdS)