

Near-well correction method for complex wells

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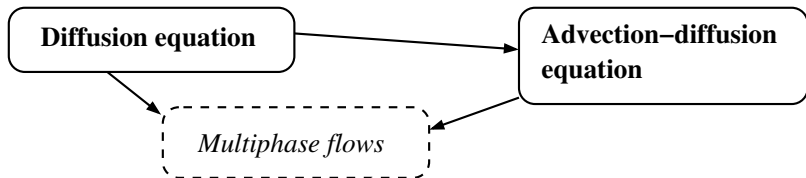
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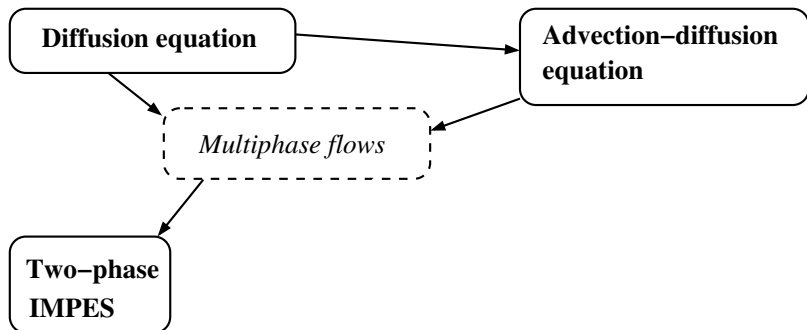
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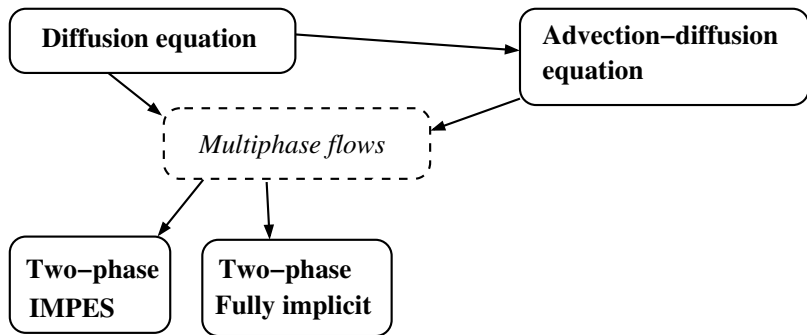
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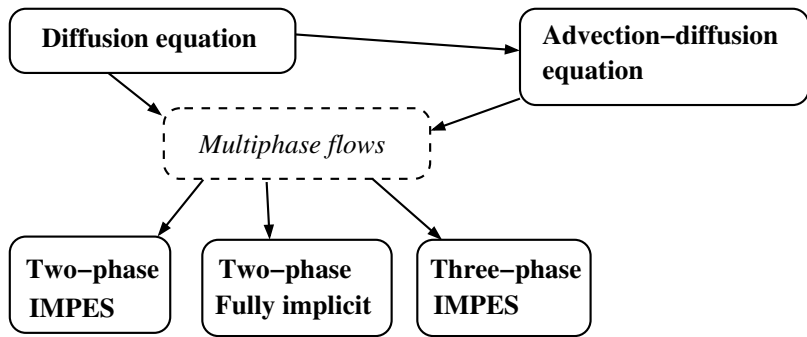
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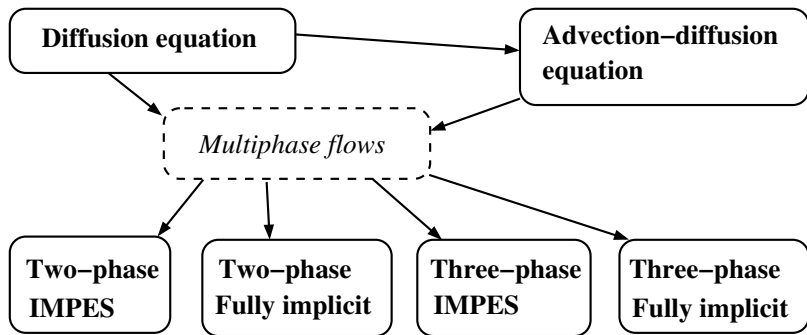
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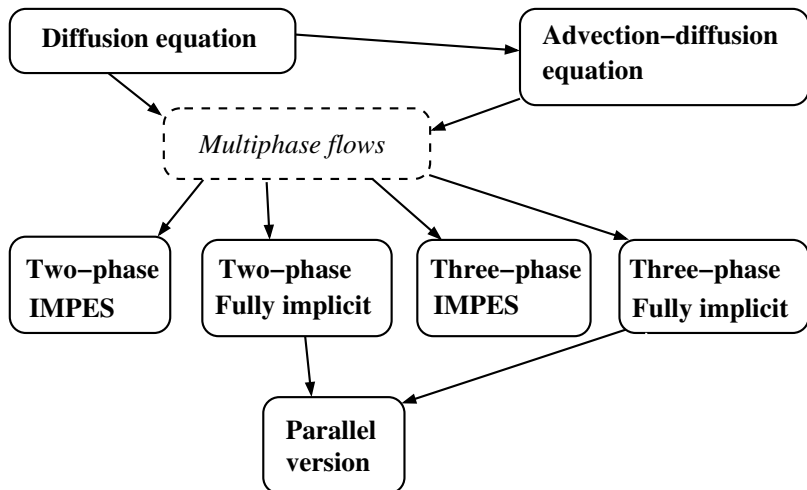
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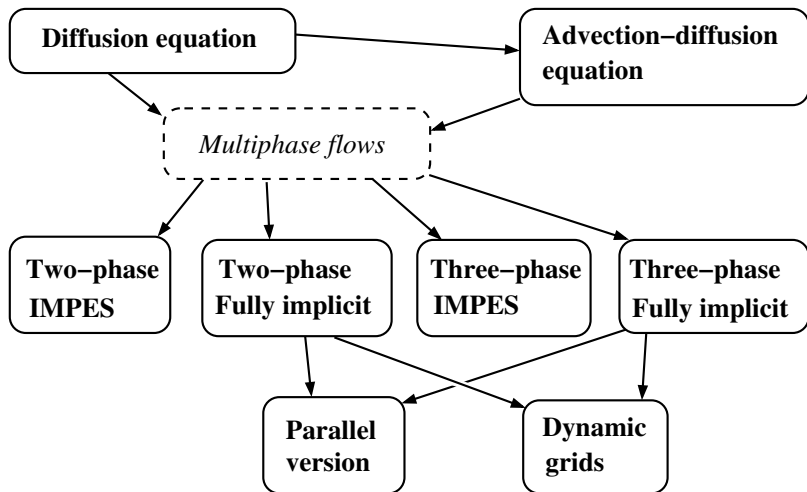
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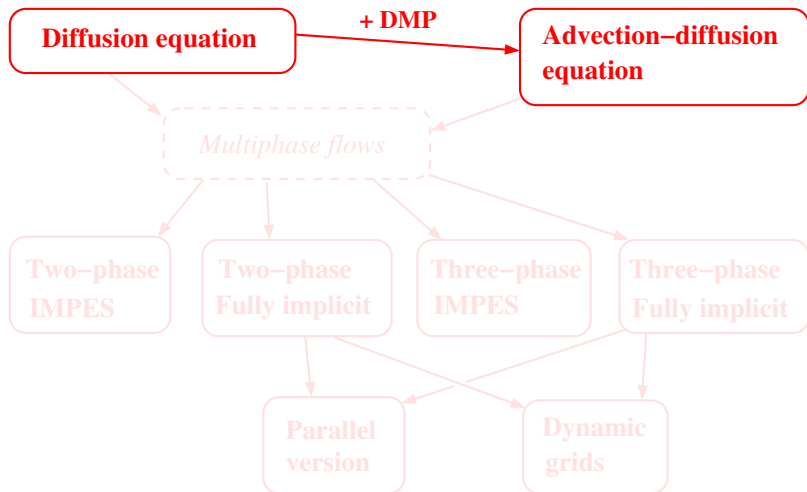
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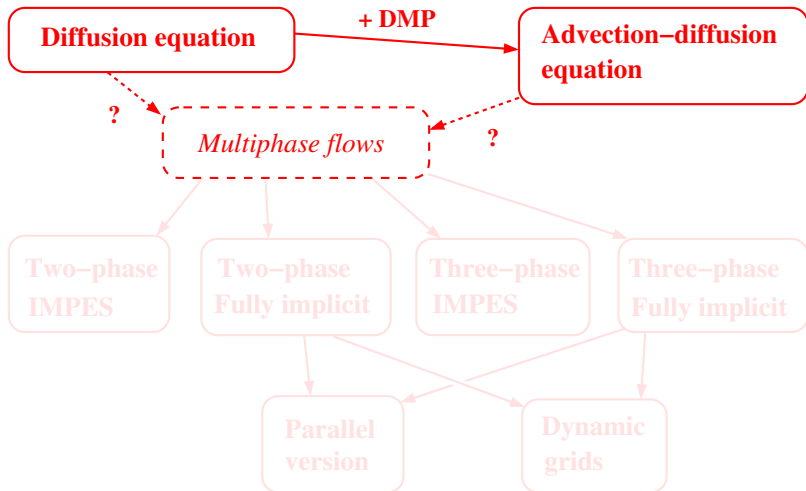
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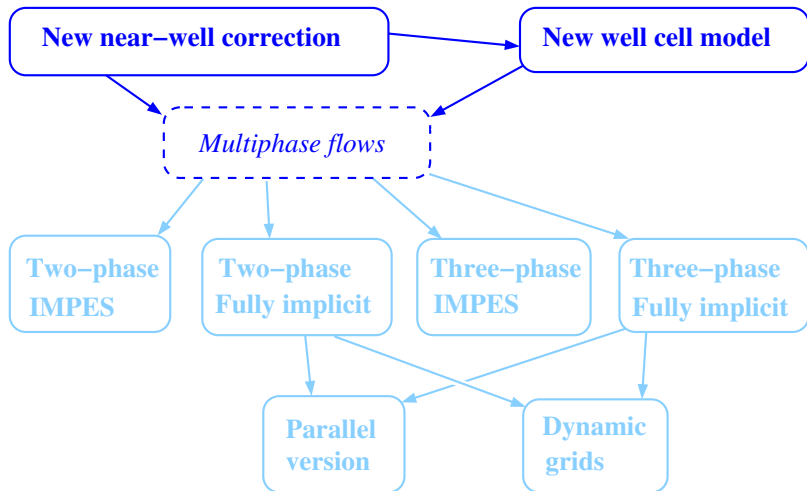
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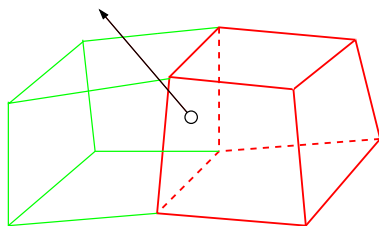
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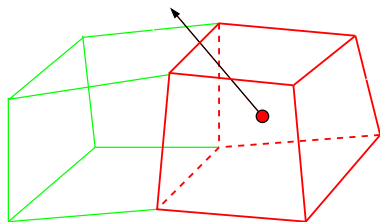
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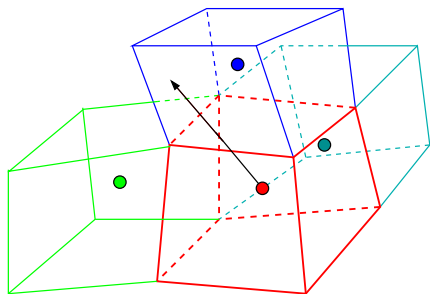
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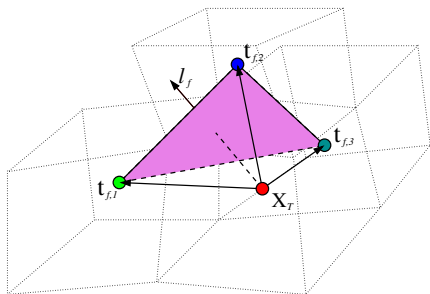
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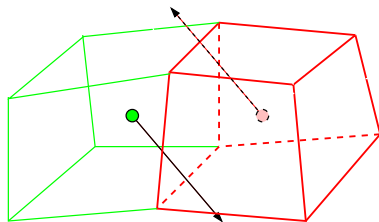
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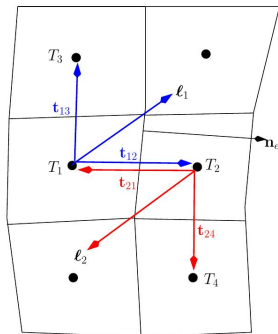
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Nonlinear scheme for diffusive flux

Monotone, two-point:

$$\begin{cases} \mu_+ + \mu_- = 1 \\ -\mu_+ d_+ + \mu_- d_- = 0. \\ \mu_+ \mathbf{q}_{f,+} + \mu_- \mathbf{q}_{f,-} = 0. \end{cases}$$

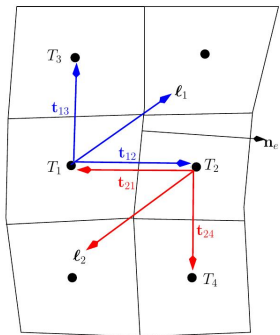


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Nonlinear scheme for diffusive flux

DMP, multi-point, compact:

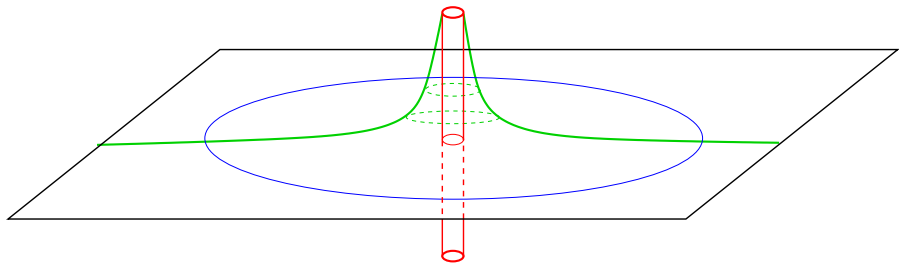
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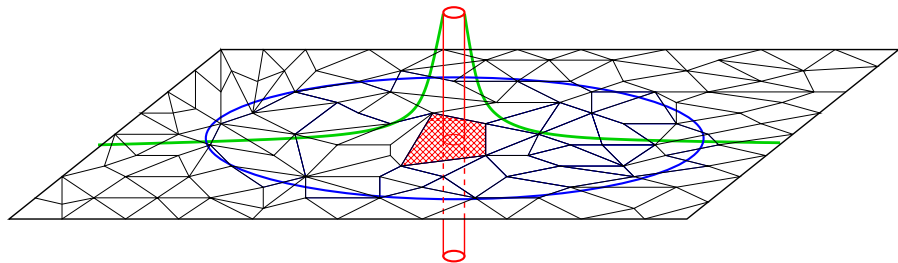
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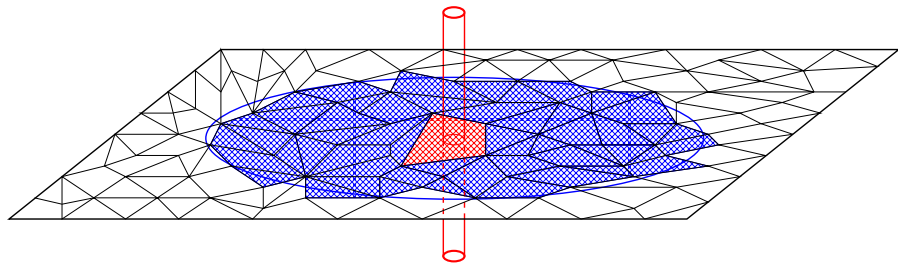
Radial flow pressure field with near-well singularity.

Near-well correction method



Unstructured grid.

Near-well correction method



Near-well region, where the NFV scheme is modified.

Near-well correction method

Assumption: Near each face (*in near-well region*) pressure is approximated by a sum of linear and nonlinear functions (e.g. logarithmic for isotropic case):

$$p_T = \underbrace{a x + b y + c z + d}_{p_{lin}} + \underbrace{e F(x, y, z)}_{p_F},$$

where $F(x, y, z)$ is a function representing the singularity.

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Near-well nonlinear correction method

Nonlinear function reconstruction:

Consider cell T_+ and neighboring cells T_i , $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and $P_i = P_{T_i} = a x_i + b y_i + c z_i + d + e F(x_i, y_i, z_i)$.

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$$a_+ = \sum_j (P_j - P_+) m_{1,j}, \quad b_+ = \sum_j (P_j - P_+) m_{2,j},$$

$$c_+ = \sum_j (P_j - P_+) m_{3,j}, \quad e_+ = \sum_j (P_j - P_+) m_{4,j},$$

where $m_{i,j}$ is an inverse matrix elements.

Near-well nonlinear correction method

$$\mathbf{q}_{\pm} \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = \pm \left[\ell_1 \sum_j (P_j - P_{\pm}) m_{1,j}^{\pm} + \ell_2 \sum_j (P_j - P_{\pm}) m_{2,j}^{\pm} + \right. \\ \left. \ell_3 \sum_j (P_j - P_{\pm}) m_{3,j}^{\pm} + \ell_4 \sum_j (P_j - P_{\pm}) m_{4,j}^{\pm} \right] =$$

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Multipoint flux approximation:

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Multipoint flux approximation (e.g. $\mu_+ = \mu_- = 0.5$):

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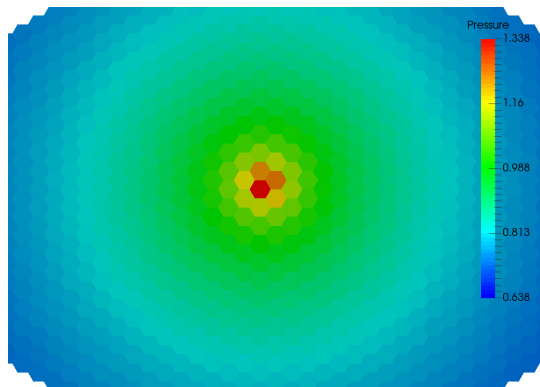
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Note: We construct the *linear* multipoint flux discretization. One may also construct a *nonlinear* scheme using pressure-dependant coefficients.

Numerical experiments

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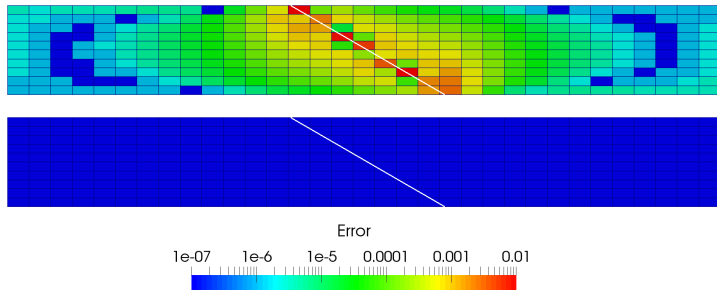
Shifted well:



Isolated well

Slanted well + isotropic media.

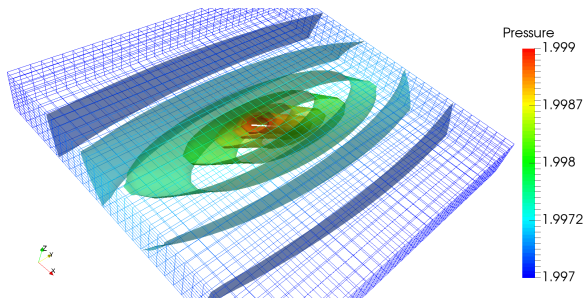
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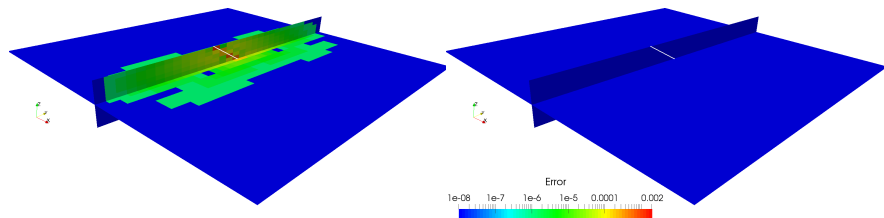
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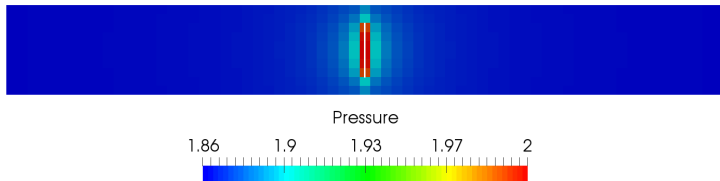
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Isolated well

Partially perforated well.

Solution:



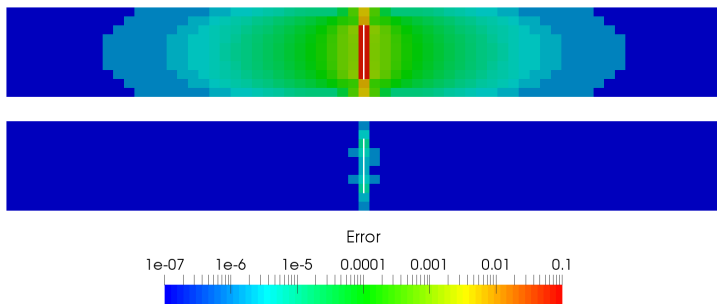
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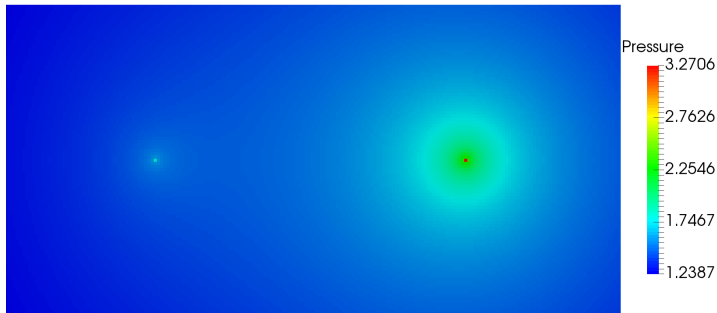
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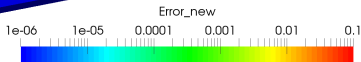
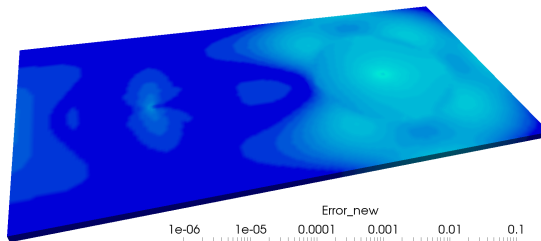
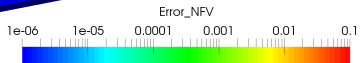
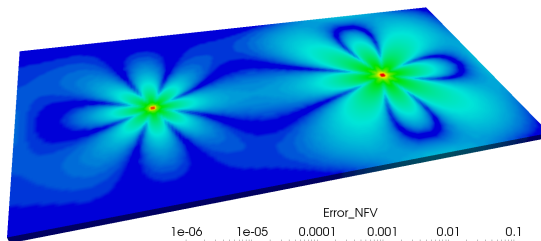
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Analytical solution:



$$p = \frac{q_1 \cdot \log r_1}{2\pi kh_w} + \frac{q_2 \cdot \log r_2}{2\pi kh_w} + C.$$

Multiple wells



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$100/h$	$\varepsilon_{p,anl}^{NFV}$	$\varepsilon_{p,anl}^{NWC}$	$\varepsilon_{p,pcm}^{NFV}$	ε_p^{NWC}
33	1.2e-2	2.8e-5	1.2e-2	2.8e-5
67	5.1e-3	7.0e-6	5.2e-3	7.6e-6
99	3.1e-3	3.2e-6	3.1e-3	4.1e-6

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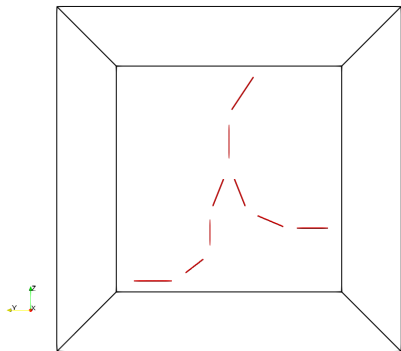
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99	4.6e-3	1.8e-2	2.0e-5	7.0e-5

R	49	45	40	30	20	10
ε_p^{NWC}	6.8e-6	6.9e-6	7.1e-6	7.6e-6	9.1e-6	1.5e-5

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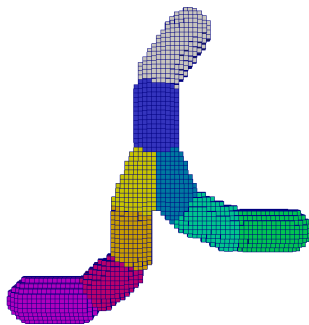
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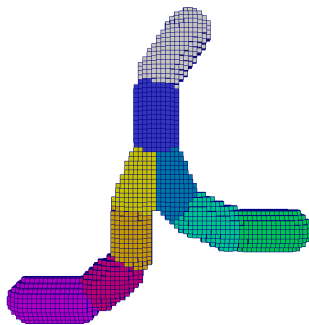
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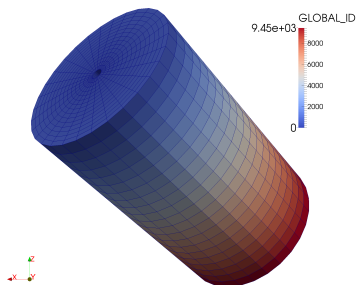
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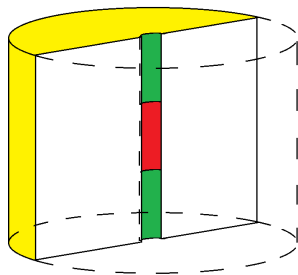
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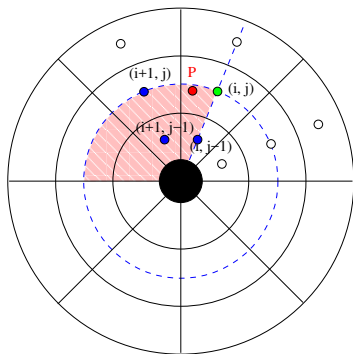
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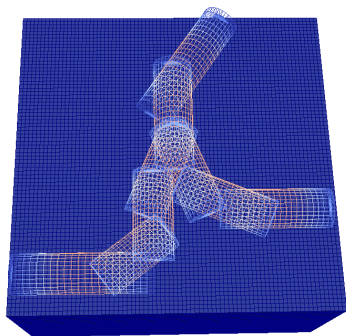
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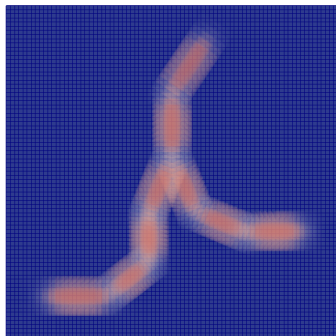
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The new near-well correction scheme was suggested.

- It replaces the conventional Peaceman well model and the original FV scheme in the near-well region;
- It is applicable to the cases of arbitrary polyhedral cells, slanted wells and wells shifted from grid cell centers;
- It allows to increase the accuracy of the well-driven flows computation in the near-well region for single or multiple wells;
- Reducing the near-well region radius still provides accurate results since the major error is located in the nearest to well grid cells;
- It can be extended to the case of the complex well networks.

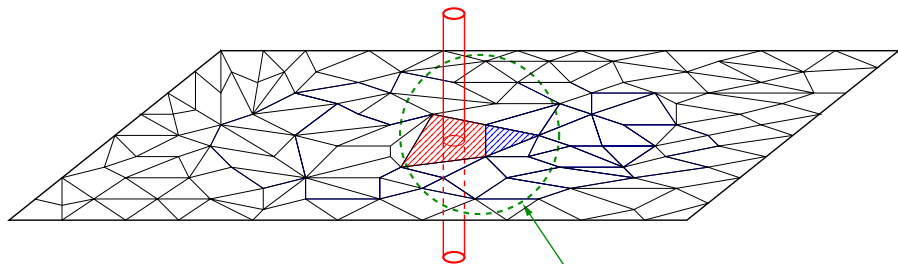
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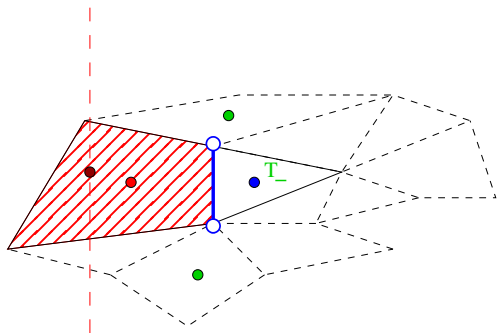
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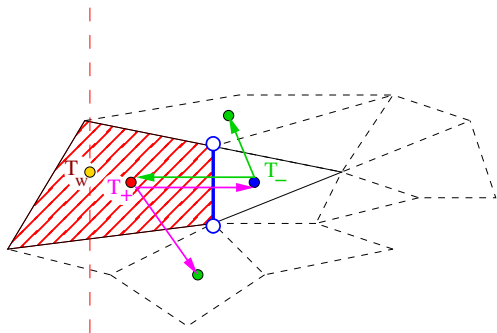


Consider well cell and the face shared with one of the neighbors.

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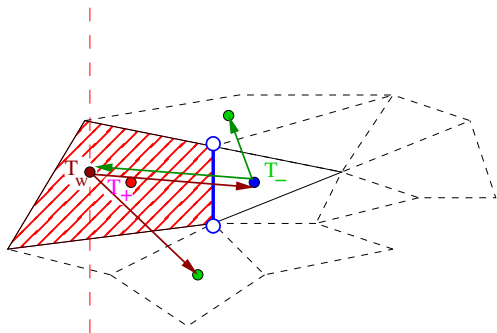


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$$\mathbf{q}_f \cdot \mathbf{n}_f = \mu_+ \left(\sum_j k_j^+ (p_j - p_+) \right) + \mu_- \left(\sum_{j'} k_{j'}^- (p_{j'} - p_-) \right).$$

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Well cell model

For given *bottom hole pressure* p_w :

$$\sum_f \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_j k_j^+ (p_j - p_+) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j'} k_{j'}^- (p_{j'} - p_-) \right) \right]$$
$$= \sum_f \left[1 \left(\sum_l k_l^+ (p_l - p_w) \right) - 0 \left(\dots \right) \right].$$

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For given *well rate* q_w :

$$\sum_f \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_j k_j^+ (p_j - p_+) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j'} k_{j'}^- (p_{j'} - p_-) \right) \right] \\ = \sum_f \left[1 \left(\sum_l k_l^+ (p_l - p_w) \right) - 0 \left(\dots \right) \right].$$

With additional equation for unknown p_w :

$$\sum_{\text{well cells}} \sum_f \left(\sum_l k_l^+ (p_l - p_w) \right) = q_w.$$