

## WTNV113 – Gravitating flow in a saturated porous environment

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### Summary:

This test consists in studying the influence of a gravitating flow on the distribution of the pressure of the fluid of the saturated medium. It is about an evolutionary problem. The hydraulic behavior of a porous environment saturated by only one liquid is studied

Ten modelings are carried out: four two-dimensional modelings (modelings A, b: elements HM\_DPQ8, modelings E, F: elements THM\_DPQ8) and six three-dimensional modelings (modelings C and D: elements HM\_HEX20, modelings G and H: elements THM\_HEX20, I: THM\_HEX20D and J: THM\_HEX20S).

The distinction between modelings A and B (respectively C and D, E and F, G and H) lies in the law of behavior of the fluid.

Modelings I and J are alternatives in modeling selective and lumpé of G, they have results which differ from the suggested analytical solution (integration is different), and are thus of nonregression.

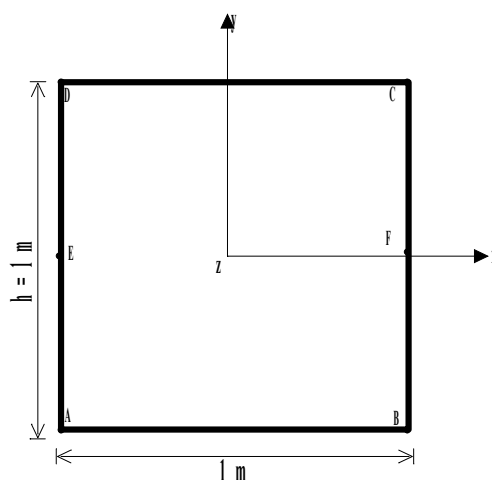
The reference solution is unidimensional because it depends only on the vertical coordinate.

## 1 Problem of reference

### 1.1 Presentation

One studies in this case test the hydraulic behavior of a porous environment saturated by only one fluid: water in its liquid phase. It acts in *Code\_Aster* of a modeling HM or THM by blocking the temperature. The associated law of behavior of the fluid is according to modelings is of type LIQU\_SATU (modelings A, C, E, G, I, J) that is to say of type LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM (modelings B, D, F, H).

### 1.2 Geometry



Coordinates of the points (*m*) :

Points	<i>X</i>	<i>Y</i>
<i>A</i>	-0,5	-0,5
<i>B</i>	0,5	-0,5
<i>C</i>	0,5	0,5
<i>D</i>	-0,5	0,5

## 1.3 Properties of material

solid	Density ( $kg.m^{-3}$ )	$2. \times 10^3$
	Drained Young modulus $E (Pa)$	$225. \times 10^6$
	Poisson's ratio	0.
Fluid (liquid water)	Density ( $kg.m^{-3}$ )	$10^3$
	Compressibility of the liquid ( $Pa$ )	$2.65 \times 10^8$
	Dynamic viscosity of liquid water ( $Pa.s$ )	$10^{-3}$
	Derived from the viscosity of the fluid compared to the temperature	0.
Coefficients of homogenisation	Coefficient of <i>Biot</i>	1.
	Porosity	0.4
Homogenized coefficients	Homogenized density ( $kg.m^{-3}$ )	$1.6 \times 10^3$
	Saturation	1.
	Derived from saturation compared to the pressure	0.
	Gravity according to $X$	0.
	Gravity according to $Y$	-10 in 2D , 0 in 3D
	Gravity according to $Z$	-10 in 3D , 0 in 2D
	Intrinsic permeability ( $m^2$ )	$10^{-18}$
Permeability relating to the liquid ( $m^2$ )	1.	

## 1.4 Boundary conditions and loadings

- Complete element:
- Displacements  $u_x = 0.0 m, u_y = 0.0 m, u_z = 0.0 m$  .
- For modelings *THM* ,  $T = 0^\circ$  .

## 1.5 Initial conditions

The fields of displacement, of capillary pressure are initially worthless, the air pressure dryness is equal to the atmospheric pressure and the temperature of reference is worth  $T_0 = 273^\circ K$

## 2 Reference solution

### 2.1 Method of calculating used for the reference solution

The conservation equation of the fluid mass is given by the following expression:

$$\frac{dm_i}{dt} + \text{Div } \mathbf{M}_i = 0 \quad i \text{ varying } 1 \text{ with the number of components} \quad (1)$$

In our example, the model consists of a fluid: liquid water. The equation (1) thus applies to this component:

$$\frac{dm_e}{dt} + \text{Div } \mathbf{M}_e = 0 \quad (2)$$

The flow of fluid has as an expression:

$$\mathbf{M}_e = \rho_e \lambda_e (-\nabla p_e + \rho_e \mathbf{g}) \quad (3)$$

However the mass contribution of fluid is defined by the equation (4) where terms  $N_{ee}$  and  $N_{ea}$  (equation (5)) depend on the degree of saturation  $S$ , porosity  $\phi$ , coefficient of Biot  $b$ , permeability of the liquid  $K_e$  and of the elasticity of the solid matrix  $K_s$ .

$$\frac{dm_e}{dt} = \rho_e N_{ee} \frac{dp_e}{dt} + \rho_e N_{ea} \frac{dp_a}{dt} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{cases} N_{ee} = -\phi \frac{\partial S}{\partial p_c} + S \left( \frac{\phi}{K_e} + \frac{b-\phi}{K_s} S \right) \\ N_{ea} = N_{ae} = \phi \frac{\partial S}{\partial p_c} + (1-S) \left( \frac{b-\phi}{K_s} S \right) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

The material is saturated,  $S=1$  and  $\frac{\partial S}{\partial p_c} = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow N_{ee} = S \left( \frac{\phi}{K_e} + \frac{b-\phi}{K_s} S \right)$  and  $N_{ea} = 0$ .

The variational formulation of the equation (2), by taking account of (3) and (4) is:  
 $\nabla P_e^*$  checking the boundary conditions in pressure:

$$\int_{\Omega} N_{ee} \frac{dp_e}{dt} p_e^* + \int_{\Omega} \lambda_e \nabla p_e \cdot \nabla p_e^* = \int_{\Omega} \lambda_e \rho_e \mathbf{g} \cdot \nabla p_e^* - \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{M_e^{ext}}{\rho_e} p_e^* \quad (6)$$

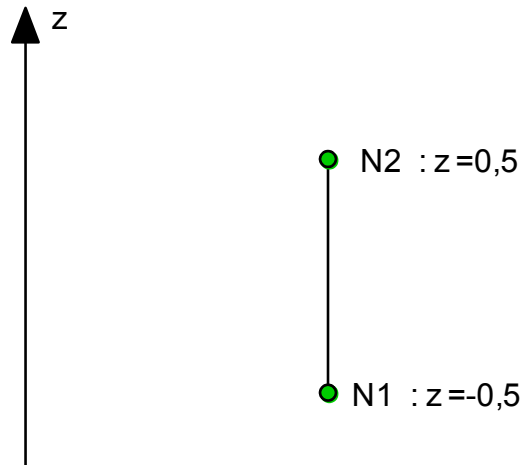
#### Discretization

For the calculation of the analytical solution, one places oneself in a unidimensional case and one considers a discretization with only one element of degree 2 (HEXA20, DPQ8). It is specified that any modeling  $HM$  being of type  $P2P1$ , even if the grid is quadratic, hydraulic modeling is as for it linear.

One supposes in both cases that gravity is directed according to  $z$  negative.

It is supposed in addition that non-linearities are low and that coefficients  $N, \lambda, \rho$  are constant. It is necessary thus that the variations of pressure are sufficiently weak so that  $N$  and  $\rho$  can be presumedly constant.

- **Linear discretization:**



One will write:

$$p(z, t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 p^i(t) \lambda_i(z) \quad (7)$$

With:

$$\begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} - z \\ \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2} + z \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

By introducing the matrices and vectors then:

$$\begin{aligned} [A] &= [A_{ij}] \quad ; \quad A_{ij} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda_i \lambda_j dz \\ [B] &= [B_{ij}] \quad ; \quad B_{ij} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \frac{d\lambda_i}{dz} \frac{d\lambda_j}{dz} dz \\ \{F_g\} &= \{F_{gi}\} \quad ; \quad F_{gi} = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \frac{d\lambda_i}{dz} dz \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

And while noting:

$$\{p_e\} = \begin{Bmatrix} P_e^1 \\ P_e^2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$\{M_e^{ext}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} M_{e1}^{ext} \\ M_{e2}^{ext} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The equation (6) becomes:

$$\frac{N_{ee}}{\lambda_e} [A] \left\{ \frac{dp_e}{dt} \right\} + [B] \{p_e\} = \rho_e \{F_g\} - \frac{1}{\lambda_e \rho_e} \{M_e^{ext}\} \quad (12)$$

The calculation of the matrices  $[A]$  and  $[B]$  and of the vector  $\{f_g\}$  give:

$$[A] = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad [B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \{F\} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

The clean vectors then are defined  $[A]^{-1}[B]$  of  $\{v_1\}, \{v_2\}$  who have the following properties of orthogonality:

$$\{v_i\}^T [A] \{v_j\} = \{v_i\}^T [B] \{v_j\} = 0 \quad si \quad i \neq j \quad (14)$$

And one poses:

$$a_i = \{v_i\}^T [A] \{v_i\} , \quad b_i = \{v_i\}^T [B] \{v_i\} , \quad f_i = \{v_i\}^T \{F_g\} \quad et \quad M^i = \{v_i\}^T \{M^{ext}\} \quad (15)$$

One finds:

$$\{v_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \{v_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 1 & ; & b_1 = 0 & ; & f_1 = 0 \\ a_2 = \frac{1}{3} & ; & b_2 = 4 & ; & f_2 = -2g \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

One breaks up then  $\{p_e\}$  on the basis of  $\{v_i\}$  :

$$\{p_e\} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \alpha_e^i \{v_i\} \quad (18)$$

Taking into account the properties of orthogonality (14), the equation (12) is written:

$$\frac{N_{ee}}{\lambda_e} a_i \frac{d\alpha_e^i}{dt} + b_i \alpha_e^i = \rho_e f_i - \frac{1}{\lambda_e \rho_e} M^i \quad (19)$$

## Initial conditions

It is supposed that:

$$p_e(x, t=0) = p_a^0 - p_c^0 \quad \text{uniforms in space;}$$

Taking into account the values of the vectors  $\{v_1\}, \{v_2\}$  (equations (16)), it is seen easily that:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_e^1(t=0) = P_a^0 - p_c^0 \\ \alpha_e^2(t=0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

One places oneself in a case where the flow of fluid is null (  $\{M_e^{ext}\} = 0$  ).

Taking into account (20), of  $f_1 = 0$  (equations (17)), the solution of the system of equations (19) is:

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_e^1 = P_a^0 - p_c^0 \\ \alpha_e^2 = \frac{f_2}{b_2} \rho_e \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{b_2 \lambda_e}{a_2 N_{ee}} t\right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

One finds while returning to the nodal variables:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \end{Bmatrix}_{eau} = \begin{Bmatrix} P_a^0 - p_c^0 + \frac{\rho_e g}{2} \left( 1 - \exp\left(-12 \frac{\lambda_e}{N_{ee}} t\right) \right) \\ P_a^0 - p_c^0 - \frac{\rho_e g}{2} \left( 1 - \exp\left(-12 \frac{\lambda_e}{N_{ee}} t\right) \right) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

## 2.2 Reference variable

1) Evolution of the capillary pressure according to time at the points:

- $C, D$  ( $z = h$ )
- $A, B$  ( $z = 0$ )

1) For the quadratic discretization: Checking of the constant value of the pressure to the nodes

$$E, F \left( z = \frac{h}{2} \right) .$$

## 2.3 Uncertainties

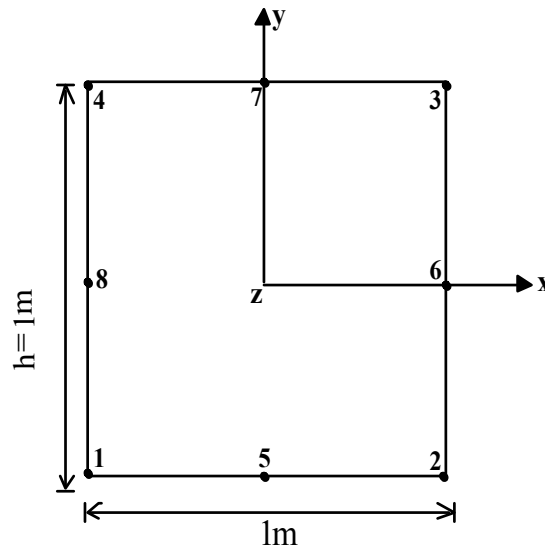
Analytical solution on the equation of hydraulics, uncertainties are thus negligible.

## 3 Modeling A

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 3.1 Characteristics of modeling A

Plane modeling D\_PLAN\_HM



1 mesh DPQ8 modeling D\_PLAN\_HM : HM\_ DPQ8

### 3.2 Sizes tested and results

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta = 1$ ) .

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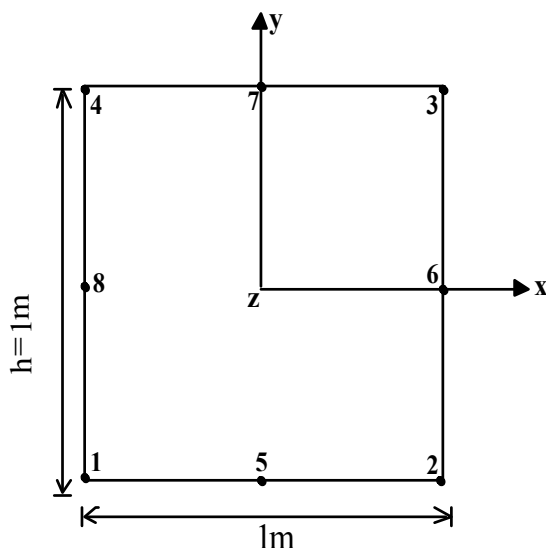
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	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> s)	PRE1	$5.10^{+3}$	1.0
N3/C	1 (t=1 s)	PRE1	$-3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 s)	PRE1	$-1,99.10^{-1}$	5.0
	3 (t=10 s)	PRE1	$-3,98.10^{-1}$	2.0
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## 4 Modeling B

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM with a constant saturation  $S=1$

### 4.1 Characteristics of modeling B

Plane modeling: D\_PLAN\_HM



1 mesh DPQ8 modeling D\_PLAN\_HM : HM\_ DPQ8

### 4.2 Sizes tested and results

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	3 (t=10 S)	PREI	$3,98.10^{-1}$	2.0
	4 (t=50 S)	PREI	1.99	2.0
	8 (t= $5.10^3$ S)	PREI	$1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	PREI	$5.10^{+3}$	1.0

## 4.3 Remarks

It is noticed that pressures calculated for the two preceding behaviors (THMC=LIQU\_SATU (model A) and THMC=LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM (model B)) are equal in absolute values. The difference of signs is due to the fact that:

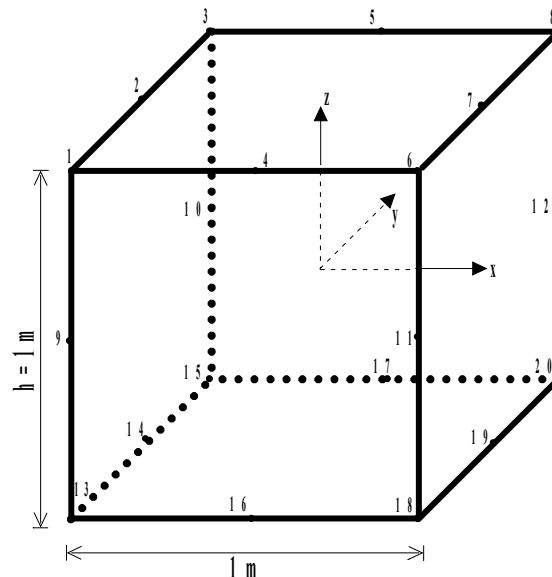
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## 5 Modeling C

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 5.1 Characteristics of modeling C

- Voluminal modeling: 3D\_HM
- 1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_HM : HM\_HEX20



### 5.2 Sizes tested and results

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta = 1$ ).

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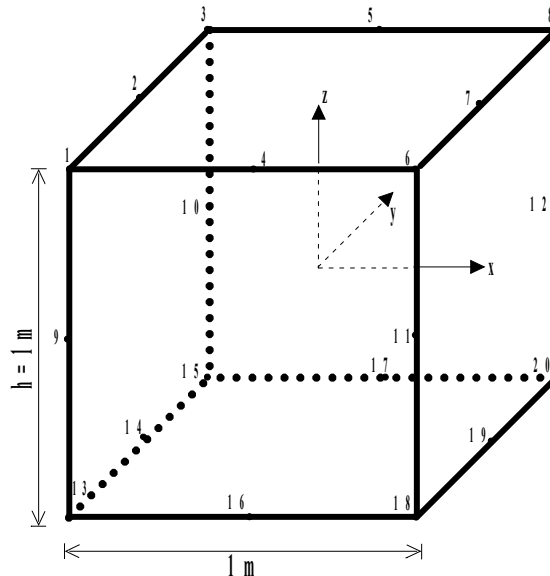
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## 6 Modeling D

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM with a constant saturation  $S=1$

### 6.1 Characteristics of modeling D

- Voluminal modeling: 3D\_HM
- 1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_HM : HM\_HEX20



### 6.2 Sizes tested and results

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta = 1$ ).

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	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	PREI	-5.10 <sup>+3</sup>	1.0
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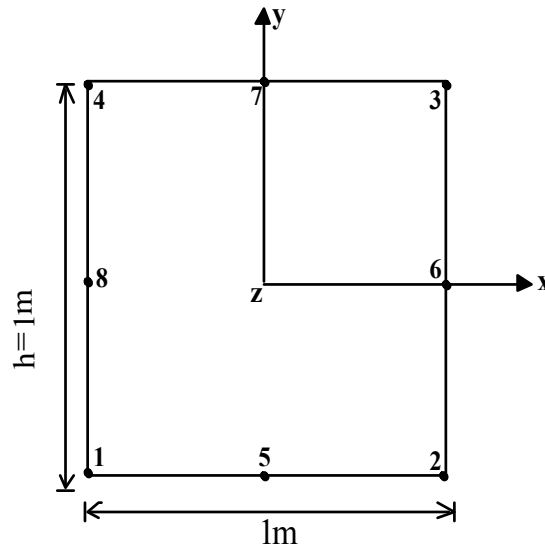
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## 7 Modeling E

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 7.1 Characteristics of modeling E

- Plane modeling
- 1 mesh DPQ8 modeling D\_PLAN\_THM: THM\_DPQ8



### 7.2 Sizes tested and results

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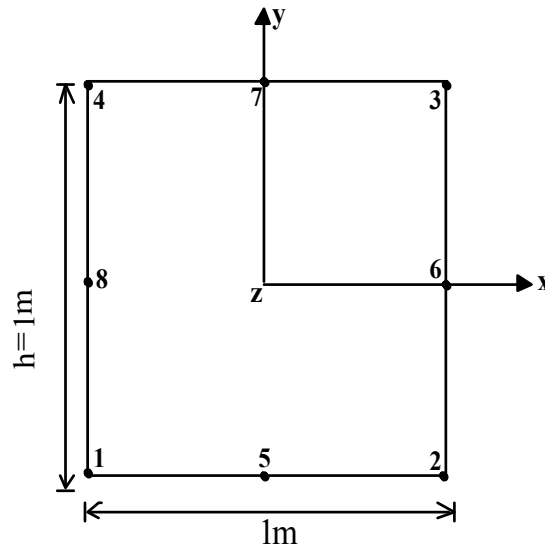
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## 8 Modeling F

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM with a constant saturation  $S=1$

### 8.1 Characteristics of modeling F

- Plane modeling
- 1 mesh DPQ8 modeling D\_PLAN\_THM: THM\_DPQ8



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Node/not	Sequence number	Pressure	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
<i>N1/A</i>	1 (t=1 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$-3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$-1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$-3,98.10^{-1}$	1.0
	4 (t=50 S)	<i>PREI</i>	-1.99	1.0
	8 (t= $5.10^3$ S)	<i>PREI</i>	$-1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	<i>PREI</i>	$-5.10^{+3}$	1.0
<i>N3/B</i>	1 (t=1 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	<i>PREI</i>	$3,98.10^{-1}$	2.0
	4 (t=50 S)	<i>PREI</i>	1.99	2.0
	8 (t= $5.10^3$ S)	<i>PREI</i>	$1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	<i>PREI</i>	$5.10^{+3}$	1.0

## 8.3 Remarks

It is noticed that pressures calculated for the two preceding behaviors (THMC=LIQU\_SATU (model *E*) and THMC=LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM (model *F*)) are equal in absolute values. The difference of signs is due to the fact that:

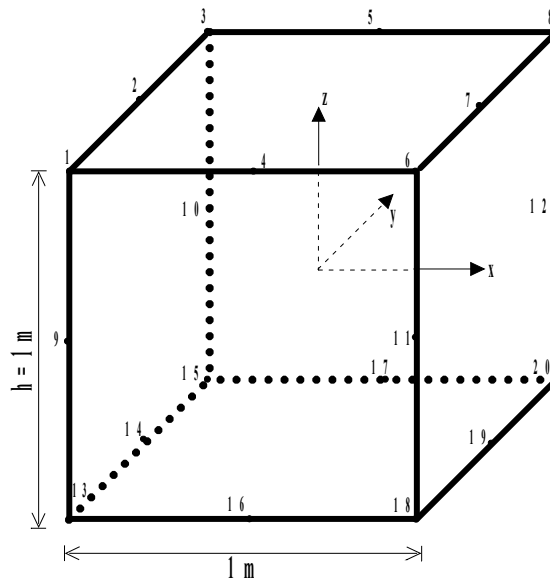
- pressure *PREI* evaluated in the code is the pressure of water for the behavior THMC=LIQU\_SATU,
- *PREI* is equal to the capillary pressure for the behavior THMC=LIQU\_GAZ. The capillary pressure is equal to the difference between the gas pressure and the liquid pressure. In the typical case where the air pressure dryness is the atmospheric pressure (THMC=LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM), the capillary pressure has as a value the opposite of the liquid pressure.

## 9 Modeling G

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 9.1 Characteristics of modeling G

- Voluminal modeling
- 1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_THM: THM\_HEX20



### 9.2 Sizes tested and results

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta=1$ ).

List of the moments of calculation in seconds:

1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500,  $10^3$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^3$ ,  $10^4$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^4$ ,  $10^5$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^5$ ,  $10^6$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^6$ ,  $10^7$ ,  $10^{10}$

Nodal unknown factors of pressure of fluids evaluated in Code\_Aster are variations compared to the initial pressures of reference defined under the keyword THM\_INIT, this is why this table presents variations of pressure in our comparison between calculation Code\_Aster and the reference solution.

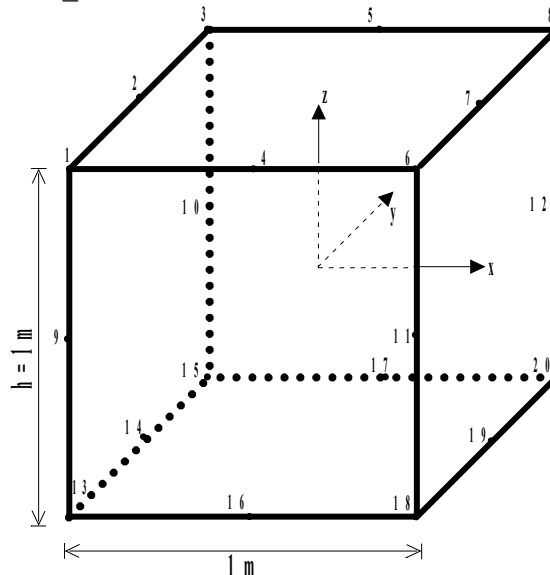
Node	Sequence number	Pressure	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
NO20	1 (t=1 S)	PREI	$3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	PREI	$1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	PREI	$3,98.10^{-1}$	1.0
	4 (t=50 S)	PREI	1.99	1.0
	8 (t= $5.10^3$ S)	PREI	$1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	PREI	$5.10^{+3}$	1.0
NOI	1 (t=1 S)	PREI	$-3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	PREI	$-1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	PREI	$-3,98.10^{-1}$	2.0
	4 (t=50 S)	PREI	-1.99	2.0
	8 (t= $5.10^3$ S)	PREI	$-1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	PREI	$-5.10^{+3}$	1.0

## 10 Modeling H

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM with a constant saturation  $S=1$

### 10.1 Characteristics of modeling H

- Voluminal modeling: 3D\_THM



1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_THM: THM\_HEXA20

### 10.2 Sizes tested and results

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta=1$ ).

List of the moments of calculation in seconds:

1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500,  $10^3$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^3$ ,  $10^4$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^4$ ,  $10^5$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^5$ ,  $10^6$ ,  $5 \cdot 10^6$ ,  $10^7$ ,  $10^{10}$

Nodal unknown factors of pressure of fluid evaluated in Code\_Aster are variations compared to the initial pressures of reference defined under the keyword THM\_INIT, this is why this table presents variations of pressure in our comparison between calculation Code\_Aster and the reference solution.

Node	Sequence number	Pressure	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
NO20	1 (t=1 S)	PREI	$-3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	PREI	$-1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	PREI	$-3,98.10^{-1}$	1.0
	4 (t=50 S)	PREI	-1.99	1.0
	8 (t=5.10 <sup>3</sup> S)	PREI	$-1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	PREI	$-5.10^{+3}$	1.0
NOI	1 (t=1 S)	PREI	$3,98.10^{-2}$	1.0
	2 (t=5 S)	PREI	$1,99.10^{-1}$	1.0
	3 (t=10 S)	PREI	$3,98.10^{-1}$	2.0
	4 (t=50 S)	PREI	1.99	2.0
	8 (t=5.10 <sup>3</sup> S)	PREI	$1,95.10^{+2}$	1.0
	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	PREI	$5.10^{+3}$	1.0

## 10.3 Remarks

Just as for two-dimensional modeling, one notices that pressures calculated for the two preceding behaviors (THMC=LIQU\_SATU (model *G*) and THMC=LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM (model *H*)) are equal in absolute values. The difference of signs is due to the fact that:

- for the behavior THMC=LIQU\_SATU, pressure *PREI* evaluated in the code is the pressure of water,
- and for the behavior THMC=LIQU\_GAZ, *PREI* is equal to the capillary pressure. The capillary pressure is equal to the difference between the gas pressure and the liquid pressure. In the typical case where the air pressure dryness is the atmospheric pressure (THMC=LIQU\_GAZ\_ATM), the capillary pressure has as a value the opposite of the liquid pressure.

## 11 Modeling I

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 11.1 Characteristics of modeling I

- Voluminal modeling
- 1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_THMD: THM\_HEX20D

They 'acts of the same modeling as  $G$  but in lumpé (integration at the tops). The results will be thus appreciably different from the case of reference. It is thus here about a case of nonregression.

### 11.2 Sizes tested and results

This test being of nonregression, one is satisfied with a simple validation over 2 moments.

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta = 1$ ) .

List of the moments of calculation in seconds:  $5 \cdot 10^3, 10^{10}$

Node	Sequence number	Pressure	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
NO20	8 (t= $5 \cdot 10^3$ S)	PREI	65	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	PREI	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.0
NOI	8 (t= $5 \cdot 10^3$ S)	PREI	-65	1.0
	16 (t= $10^{10}$ S)	PREI	$-5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.0



## 12 Modeling J

Behavior of the fluid: THMC = LIQU\_SATU

### 12.1 Characteristics of modeling J

- Voluminal modeling
- 1 mesh HEXA20 modeling 3D\_THMS: THM\_HEX20S

They 'acts of the same modeling as  $G$  but into selective (integration at the tops for the evolutionary terms and the points of Gauss for the others). The results will be thus appreciably different from the case of reference. It is thus here about a case of nonregression.

### 12.2 Sizes tested and results

This test being of nonregression, one is satisfied with a simple validation according to 2 moments.

Discretization in time: Several steps of time (16) to study the evolution of the pressure during the transitional stage until stabilizing itself. The diagram in time is implicit ( $\vartheta = 1$ ).

List of the moments of calculation in seconds:  $5 \cdot 10^3, 10^{10}$

Node	Sequence number	Pressure	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
NO20	8 (t=5.10 <sup>3</sup> S)	PREI	65	1.0
	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	PREI	5.10 <sup>+3</sup>	1.0
NOI	8 (t=5.10 <sup>3</sup> S)	PREI	-65	1.0
	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	PREI	-5.10 <sup>+3</sup>	1.0

This test is also used as validation of the keyword OBSERVATION , on the mesh HEXA20 :

Observation	FIELD	CMP	EVAL_ELGA	EVAL_CHAM
1	SIEF_ELGA	SIP	VALE - NOT =1	MIN
2	SIEF_ELGA	SIYY	MIN	MIN
3	SIEF_ELGA	SIZZ	MIN	MIN
3	SIEF_ELGA	SIP	MIN	MIN

With the following results ( NON\_REGRESSION ):

Observation	Sequence number	Reference (Pa)	Tolerance (%)
1	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	2886.7983561532	1,00E-006
2	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	-4999.9526983562	1,00E-006
3	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	-9.74094E-18	1,00E-012 (absolute)
4	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	-6.21766E-17	1,00E-012 (absolute)
5 - MINI_ABS	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	4999.9526983751	1,00E-006
6 - MAXI_ABS	16 (t=10 <sup>10</sup> S)	5000.0469320954	1,00E-006

## 13 Summary of the results

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Values of `Code_Aster` are in very good agreement with the values of reference.