



**PATC – Elmer FEM**

## The original case

- ➡ Apply 3 changes (faster convergence):
  - **Nonlinear System Convergence Tolerance** should be smaller than the **Linear System Convergence Tolerance**:  $1.0\text{e-}08 \rightarrow 1.0\text{e-}06$
  - The Material parameters for heat transfer are constant. Hence this is a linear problem in terms of the variable Temperature. **Nonlinear System Max Iterations** = 20  $\rightarrow$  1
  - For restart: **Output File** = **case.result**

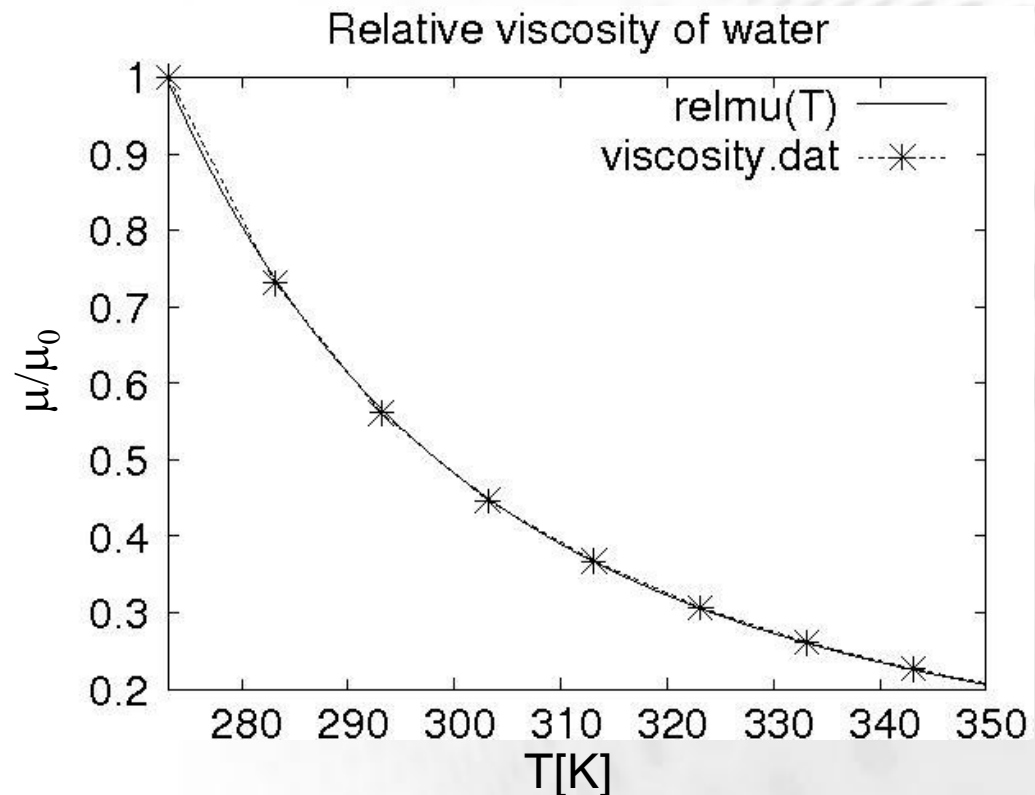
# Variations – 2 way coupling

## Temperature dependence of the viscosity for liquid water

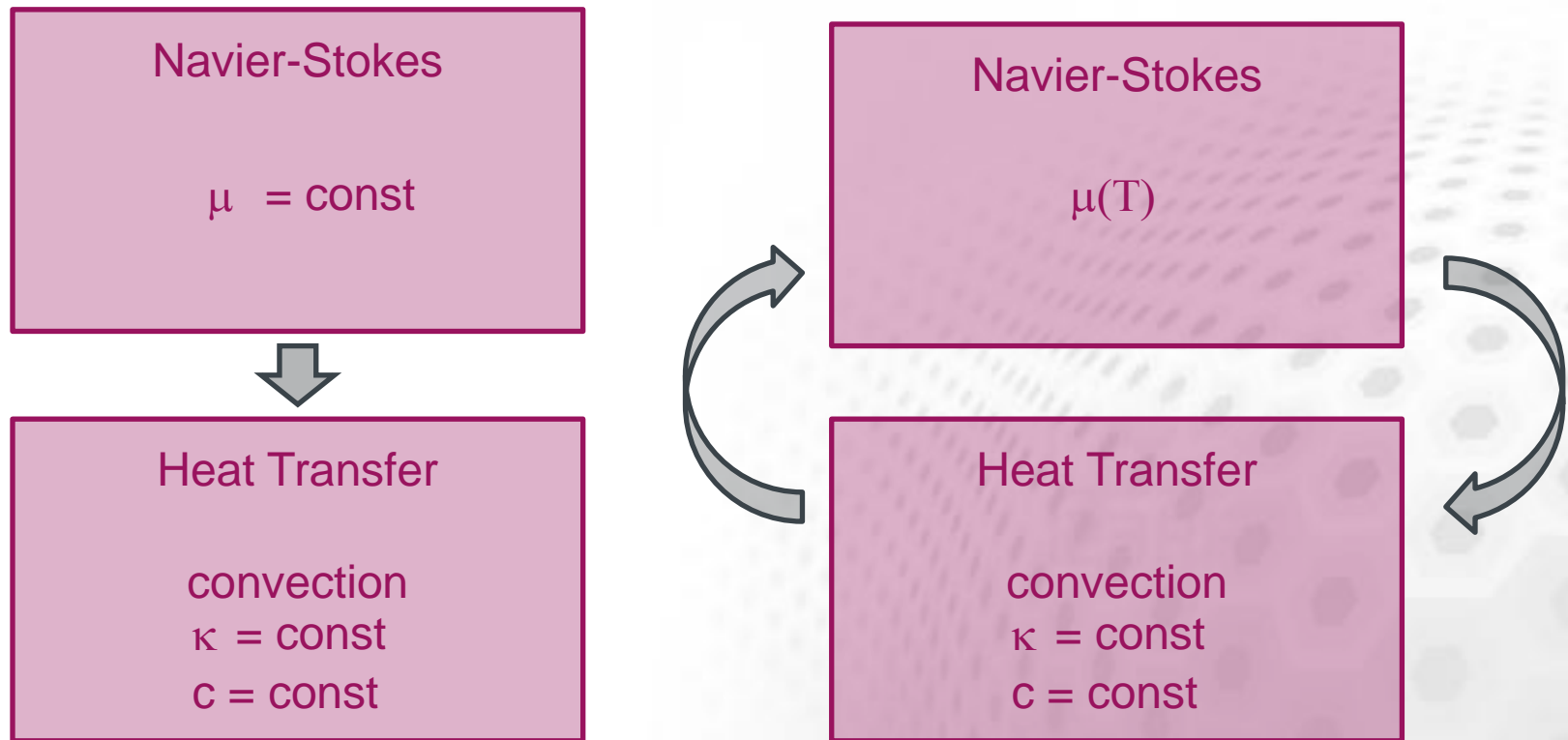
$$\mu/\mu_0 = \exp(-1.704 - 5.306 \cdot 273.15/T + 7.003 (273.15/T)^2)$$

### viscosity.dat

273.15	1.788e-3
283.15	1.307e-3
293.15	1.003e-3
303.15	0.799e-3
313.15	0.657e-3
323.15	0.548e-3
333.15	0.467e-3
343.15	0.405e-3
353.15	0.355e-3
363.15	0.316e-3
373.15	0.283e-3



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**Steady State Max Iterations = 1 → 50**

## Variations – 2 way coupling

- Copy the original solver input file (SIF)
- Open in editor of your choice (e.g., gedit)
  - apply the changes as suggested
  - change names of output files!
  - Include restart from earlier case:  
**Restart File = case.result**  
**Restart Position = 0**
  - The last line restarts from the last entry it found in  
**case.result**

## Variations – 2 way coupling

- Run the case in serial:

**ElmerSolver *name.sif* > *name.out***

- Replace *name.sif* with the name of the input file
- Redirect output (good for checking performance)

# Array 1

- Piecewise linear interpolation
- Alternative:  
**Real cubic**  
interpolates using cubic splines
- See SIF:  
**`coupled_array.sif`**

```
Material 1
  Name = "Water (room temperature)"
  Viscosity = Variable Temperature
    Real
      273.15 1.788e-3 ! 0 Celsius
      283.15 1.307e-3
      293.15 1.003e-3
      303.15 0.799e-3
      313.15 0.657e-3
      323.15 0.548e-3
      333.15 0.467e-3
      343.15 0.405e-3
      353.15 0.355e-3
      363.15 0.316e-3
      373.15 0.283e-3 ! 100 Celsius
    End
```

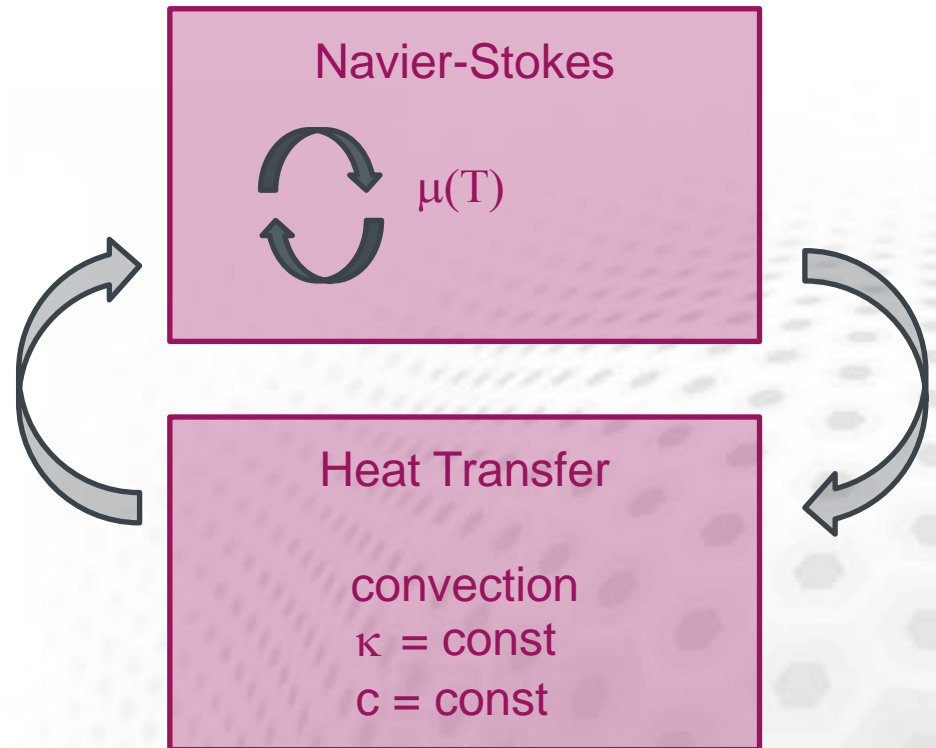
## Array 2

- Same as before, but now we switch to only one non-linear iteration For Navier-stokes

- See SIF:

`coupled_array_var.sif`

Nonlinear System Max Iterations = 50  $\rightarrow$  1





# MATC function

- ➡ Declare outside sections:
  - Constant **mu0**
  - Function **relativevisc**
- ➡ Call both using MATC from within **Material 1**

```
$ mu0 = 1.788e-3  
$ function relativevisc(T){\  
  a = -1.704;\  
  b = -5.306;\  
  c = 7.003;\  
  z = 273.15/T;\  
  _relativevisc = exp(a + b * z + c *(z^2));\  
}
```

```
Material 1  
  Name = "Water (room temperature)"  
  Viscosity = Variable Temperature  
    Real MATC "mu0 * relativevisc(tx)"
```

# User Defined Function (UDF)

- ➡ Write a simple UDF in Fortran 90 that returns the value of viscosity from a given value of temperature **viscosity1.f90**
  - Pre-defined Header:

```
FUNCTION getWaterViscosity( Model, N, temperature ) &  
RESULT(viscosity)  
  USE DefUtils  
  IMPLICIT NONE  
  !----- external variables -----  
  TYPE(Model_t) :: Model  
  INTEGER :: N  
  REAL(KIND=dp) :: temperature, viscosity
```

NB for F90: exponential function ... `exp()`    multiplication ... `*`

# User Defined Function (UDF)

- Compile it:

```
elmerf90 viscosity1.f90 -o  
viscosity1
```

- Re-write the Material 1 section:

```
Material 1  
  Name = "Water (room temperature)"  
  Viscosity = Variable Temperature  
    Procedure "viscosity1" "getWaterViscosity"
```