

Nonlinear problems in fluid mechanics and related problems

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Short Description

In this minisymposium we focus on non-linear problems arising in the context of non-Newtonian fluids, non-linear elasticity or related problems with non-linear growth (also orthotropic or non-local). Solving such problems numerically is a challenging task. In particular, the case of degeneracy or singularity of the nonlinear elliptic term causes significant, numerical problems. We are interested in a variety of different questions:

- approximation by finite elements conforming as well as DG methods
- mixed methods and other methods based on duality
- non-linear approximation of the solution and related quantities (e.g. flux)
- iterative, linear methods that approximate efficiently the solution of the non-linear problem
- implementation aspects
- rate of convergence of all method
- adaptive methods (AFEM) and possible optimality