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## Singularities and surprises in porous media models of interfacial non-Newtonian flows

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We consider the Hele-Shaw model of porous media flows involving two immiscible upper convected Maxwell fluids [1, 2]. Linear stability analysis shows that singularities up to three types can occur including resonance and fracture, the latter one consistent with the experimental results of Mora and Manna [3]. The resonance occurs when one of these two fluids is air and is removed when air is replaced by a Newtonian fluid. The Oldroyd-B case currently in progress will also be discussed. This is joint work with Zhiying Hai.

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### References

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