



Modeling transport in Porous Media: from idealized picture to (real) complex heterogeneous media

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Examples of multi-scale systems



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Typical (Idealized) Up-Scaling Problem



Goal: method to solve problems with reduced number of DoFs **Possible route:** obtain macro-scale variables and develop a fully (closed) macro-scale model (equations, effective properties and Bcs) **Alternative (more accurate?) routes:** hybrid, network, N-equations, etc...



Upscaling: different points of view

- Heuristic: Darcy's law (1856)!
- Volume averaging + heuristic closure (like CATHARE model)
- Volume averaging + irreversible thermodynamics (Marle, Hassanizadeh, Gray, Bowen (mixture theory), ...)
- Upscaling with closure: homogenization theory (Sanchez-Palencia, Bensoussans et al.,...), volume averaging (Whitaker, ... and variants),

$$p_{\beta} = \frac{P_{\beta}}{P_{\beta}} + \tilde{p}_{\beta} \qquad \qquad \tilde{p}_{\beta} \stackrel{?}{=} f\left(\frac{P_{\beta}}{P_{\beta}}, \nabla \frac{P_{\beta}}{P_{\beta}}, \ldots\right)$$

• Stochastic theories (Matheron, Dagan, Gelhar, ...), ... $P_{\beta} = E(p_{\beta})$

 Other point of views...: dual-phase-lagging heat conduction (Wang et al., 2008; Vadasz, 2005...); mixed models; fractional derivatives (Néel,...); CTRW; ...



Local-Scale

 $\delta \Omega^*$ $\Psi = g^*(x)$ \mathbf{O}

 $\vartheta^{*}(\langle \Psi \rangle) = 0$

<section-header>Averaging (for dummies): A simple introduction $-\ell_{\beta^{p}}$ $-\ell_{\sigma}$ β $-\psi$

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see advanced material in Whitaker, The Method of Volume Averaging, 1999

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Simple Volume Averaging

(see early work by Marle, Gray, Whitaker, ... in the 60s see Quintard and Whitaker series on generalized averaging, >93)



$$\left\langle \psi_{\beta} \right\rangle \Big|_{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V_{\beta}} \psi_{\beta}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \, dA$$

- β -phase <u>Volume Fraction</u> $\varepsilon_{\beta} = \langle \gamma_{\beta} \rangle$
- β -phase <u>Saturation</u> $\varepsilon_{\beta} = \varepsilon S_{\beta}$

• $\langle \psi_{\beta} \rangle = \varepsilon_{\beta} \langle \psi_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta}$ Intrinsic phase average Phase indicator: $\gamma_{\beta} = \begin{cases} 1 & M \in V_{\beta} \\ 0 & M \notin V_{\beta} \end{cases}$

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Separation of Scales



Theorems Interfacial Effects (tortuosity,...) $\left\langle \nabla \psi_{\beta} \right\rangle = \nabla \left\langle \psi_{\beta} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{V} \int_{A_{\beta\sigma}} \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \psi_{\beta} dA$ $\left\langle \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\beta} \right\rangle = \nabla \cdot \left\langle \mathbf{A}_{\beta} \right\rangle + \frac{1}{V} \int \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{\beta} dA$ n_{βσ} $A_{\beta\sigma}$ $\left\langle \frac{\partial \psi_{\beta}}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \frac{\partial \left\langle \psi_{\beta} \right\rangle}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{V} \int \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{w}_{\beta\sigma} \psi_{\beta} dA$ σ Phase change, dissolution, ... 10/48M. Quintard Upscaling

General structure of a macro-scale equation

Pore-scale

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(\rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \right) = \nabla \left(\rho_{\beta} D_{\beta} \nabla \omega_{\beta} \right) - \underbrace{r_{\beta} \left(\omega_{\beta} \right)}_{t}$$

homogeneous reaction

B.C. 1
$$\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \left(\rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \left(\mathbf{v}_{\beta} - \mathbf{w}_{\beta\sigma} \right) - \rho_{\beta} D_{\beta} \nabla \omega_{\beta} \right) = \underbrace{f_{\beta} \left(\omega_{\beta} \right)}_{f_{\beta}}$$

heterogeneous reaction

• Macro-scale closure? $\frac{\partial \langle \rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \rangle}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \langle \rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \rangle = \nabla \cdot \left(\langle \rho_{\beta} D_{\beta} \nabla \omega_{\beta} \rangle \right) - \langle r_{\beta} \rangle - K_{\beta\sigma}$ with $K_{\beta\sigma} = \frac{1}{V} \int_{A_{\beta\sigma}} \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \left(\rho_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \left(\mathbf{v}_{\beta} - \mathbf{w}_{\beta\sigma} \right) - \rho_{\beta} D_{\beta} \nabla \omega_{\beta} \right) dA$ M. Quintard Upscaling

Upscaling with *closure*: a schematic view for diffusion in a heterogeneous medium



Closure and Macro-scale equation : effective diffusion

$$\tilde{c}_{\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \cdot \nabla C_{\beta} + \dots \qquad C_{\beta} = \left\langle c_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta}$$

Local problem over *representative* UC

$$0 = \nabla^{2} \mathbf{b}_{\beta}$$

B.C. 1 $\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{b}_{\beta} = -\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma}$ at $A_{\beta\sigma}$
 $\mathbf{b}_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{b}_{\beta}(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{l}_{i})$
 $\langle \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} = 0$
Periodicity? To be
discussed! If isotropic: I

Macro-scale Equation $\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{\beta} C_{\beta}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left(\varepsilon_{\beta} \mathbf{D}_{\beta}^* \cdot \nabla C_{\beta} \right)$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\beta}^{*} = -\varepsilon_{\beta} \mathbf{D}_{\beta}^{*} \cdot \nabla C_{\beta}$$

macro-scale flux density

Effective diffusion tensor

$$\mathbf{D}_{\beta}^{*} = D_{\beta} \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}} \int_{A_{\beta\sigma}} \mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \, dA \right)$$
$$\mathbf{D}_{\beta}^{*} = \frac{D_{\beta}}{\mathbf{I}} \quad \text{tortuosity: } \tau_{\alpha} \ge 1$$

Example: Dispersion with heterogeneous reaction

 $Da=0 \rightarrow passive case$; $Da \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow uniform conc. at A_{ls}$



Conclusions and problems

- Upscaling gives insight into appropriate equations and effective properties
- Attractive framework for modeling and working with pore-scale images combining imaging/upscaling/HPC
- ...BUT, in the REAL WORLD:
 - Non-periodic cases
 - Bad or no separation of scales
 - Non-local terms in space and time
 - Non-linear and coupled transport problems (e.g. no linear closure)
 - Effective Boundary conditions







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Eff. Prop. for Non-Periodic Images

Case of "diffusion" problems: e.g., permeability, effective diffusion

Periodicity : natural handling of anisotropy effects

Making image periodic?

I: Percolation problem

II: Loss of anisotropy features

III: potentially various biases

See discussion in Guibert et al., 2015





 $\mathbf{K}_{eff} = \varepsilon_{\beta} \mathbf{K}_{\beta} + \varepsilon_{\sigma} \mathbf{K}_{\sigma}$

Calculations over non-periodic images (cont.): "permeameters"

Small-scale

Macro-scale



Equivalence: determine **K**_{eff} to satisfy

$$\langle U_x \rangle = \langle v_x \rangle \ , \ \left\langle U_y \right\rangle = \left\langle v_y \right\rangle \ , \ \left\langle U_z \right\rangle = \left\langle v_z \right\rangle$$

See discussion in: Manwart et al. 2002; Piller et al. 2009; Guibert et al., 2015; ... **M.** Quintard

Choice of Boundary Conditions



Interpretation

1) Optimization (whatever the technique): vary \mathbf{K}_{eff} to satisfy $\langle U_x \rangle = \langle v_x \rangle$, $\langle U_y \rangle = \langle v_y \rangle$, $\langle U_z \rangle = \langle v_z \rangle$

2) Approximation: Assume 1D infinite layer

 $\langle U_i \rangle = U_i$ (1D infinite layer), therefore (case $\nabla P = -\frac{P_1 - P_2}{\ell_H} \mathbf{e}_x$):

$$\langle v_x \rangle = K_{xx} \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\ell_H} \ ; \ \langle v_y \rangle = K_{yx} \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\ell_H} \ ; \ \langle v_z \rangle = K_{zx} \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{P_1 - P_2}{\ell_H}$$

 \rightarrow complete determination of \mathbf{K}_{eff} through 3 calculations, changing the orientation of the averaged gradient



Discussion

- Biases due to ℓ_p/ℓ_H and ℓ_a/ℓ_H
- Symmetry of the Effective tensor:
 - case of periodic conditions: leads naturally to a symmetrical $\mathbf{K}_{\textit{eff}}$
 - Technique 1: symmetry of $\mathbf{K}_{\textit{eff}}$ can be imposed
 - Technique 2: symmetry is not enforced
 - -can be used as it is, but no principle axis (see Zijl, Wouter, "The symmetry approximation for nonsymmetric permeability tensors and its consequences for mass transport", Transport in Porous Media 22, 2 (1996),

pp. 121–136.)

-or use

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{K}_{eff} + \mathbf{K}_{eff}^T \right)$$



Example 1: large-scale permeability

k(x): Lognormal distribution, spatial correlation length ℓ_c



note that it may be difficult in practice to satisfy a REV condition!



Example 2: non-newtonian fluid flow $(v_{B}^{n\neq 1})$



Flow of a non-newtonian fluid (from Zami-Pierre et al., 2018) M. Quintard Upscaling 23/48

Beyond REV paradigm

Interest of having a REV:

- -convergence properties with ℓ_{REV}/L
- above ℓ_{REV} , same equation structure and effective properties
- calculation over one sample gives a good estimate of transport properties
- Note that this is not a purely geometric notion (it is process dependent)
- What to do, if no REV properties!

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Sequential upscaling as a tool for GridBlock aggregation, multigrid or AMR algorithms

GridBlock models: no separation of scales



Multigrid, AMR: need projection operators taking into account heterogeneity effects!

assumption of a constant form of the transport equations at all levels!



2-step sequential: ex. of a **Fractured system**

from Kfoury et al., 2004, 2006, ...



Example: also approximates percolation properties

from Kfoury et al., 2004, 2006, ...



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Percolation properties?

Sequential upscaling

- decreases computer resources requirement, can be easily scripted, ...
- gives additional informations (local heterogeneities, better evaluation of REV, ...)
- no-a priori error estimation with ℓ_u , but end point convergence (not uncommon: see building network approximation)
- requirements:
 - need to use full anisotropy tensors
 - 1st step may require a different upscaling: e.g. Stokes \rightarrow Darcy \rightarrow large-scale Darcy
- Alternative: PDE structure adapted for each sub-unit. Not very practical?

see review in Davit, Y., Quintard, M., 2015. Handbook of Porous Media, in: Vafai, K. (Ed.), Taylor & Francis.

Various Types of model

• Two-Equation Models: Two-Equation Transient, Two-Equation Quasi-Stationary, variants

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- One-Equation Models
- Telegrapher's Equation
- Multirate Approaches
- Hybrid Models



Various types of model, illustrated by the Heat Transfer Problem

$$(\rho c_p)_{\beta} \frac{\partial T_{\beta}}{\partial t} + (\rho c_p)_{\beta} \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \cdot \nabla T_{\beta} = \nabla \cdot (k_{\beta} \nabla T_{\beta}) \text{ in } V_{\beta}$$

$$B.C.1 \quad T_{\beta} = T_{\sigma} \quad \text{at } A_{\beta\sigma}$$

$$B.C.2 \quad -\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot k_{\beta} \nabla T_{\beta} = -\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot k_{\sigma} \nabla T_{\sigma}$$

$$(\rho c_p)_{\sigma} \frac{\partial T_{\sigma}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k_{\sigma} \nabla T_{\sigma}) \quad \text{in } V_{\sigma}$$

$$T_{\beta} = \gamma_{\beta} \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \tilde{T}_{\beta} \qquad \qquad T_{\sigma} = \gamma_{\sigma} \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} + \tilde{T}_{\sigma}$$

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Macro-scale Temperatures

 Temperature not additive: ~OK to use phase average

$$\mathcal{T}_{\beta} = \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}} \int_{\mathcal{V}_{\beta}} T_{\beta} \, dV$$
$$\mathcal{T}_{\sigma} = \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}_{\sigma}} \int_{\mathcal{V}_{\sigma}} T_{\sigma} \, dV$$

- Phenomenology
 - Contrast of parameters → different regimes
 - Local equilibrium :

 $\left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta} = \left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma} = \left\langle T\right\rangle = \left\langle T\right\rangle^{\beta\sigma}$

Mixture Temperature

$$\langle T \rangle^{\beta\sigma} = \frac{\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho c_{p})_{\beta} \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma} \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma}\right)}{\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho c_{p})_{\beta} + \varepsilon_{\sigma} \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\right)}$$

 Non-equilibrium models

I - Local Equilibrium \rightarrow 1-Eq model

 $\langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} = \langle T_{\sigma} \rangle^{\sigma} = \langle T \rangle = \langle T \rangle^{\beta \sigma}$ (Carbonell & Whitaker, 84; Nozad et al, 85; ...)

$$\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}\left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta}+\varepsilon_{\sigma}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma}=\left(\rho c_{p}\right)^{*}\left\langle T\right\rangle \qquad \qquad \left(\rho c_{p}\right)^{*}=\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}+\varepsilon_{\sigma}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}$$

Closure:
$$\tilde{T}_{\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \cdot \nabla \langle T \rangle + O(\ell^2 / L^2)$$
 $\tilde{T}_{\sigma} = \mathbf{b}_{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \langle T \rangle + O(\ell^2 / L^2)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho c_p \end{pmatrix}^* \frac{\partial \langle T \rangle}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{\beta} (\rho c_p)_{\beta} \mathbf{U}_{\beta} . \nabla \langle T \rangle = \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{K}_{eff} \cdot \nabla \langle T \rangle \right)$$
with:
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_{\beta} = \left\langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} \\ \mathbf{K}_{eff} = \left(\varepsilon_{\beta} k_{\beta} + \varepsilon_{\sigma} k_{\sigma} \right) \mathbf{I} + \frac{(k_{\beta} - k_{\sigma})}{V} \int \left(\mathbf{n}_{\beta\sigma} \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \right) dA - \left(\rho c_p \right)_{\beta} \left\langle \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_{\beta} \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \right\rangle$$

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 $A_{\beta\sigma}$

dispersion

II - Local Non-Equilibrium: Various closures for 2-Eq models

transient closure (→ convolution product, at least in time): retardation and memory effects!

$$\tilde{T}_{\beta} = -\frac{\partial s_{\beta}}{\partial t} * \left(\left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} - \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} \right) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}_{\beta\beta}}{\partial t} * \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}_{\beta\sigma}}{\partial t} * \nabla \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} + \dots$$

$$\tilde{T}_{\sigma} = +\frac{\partial}{\partial t} s_{\sigma} * \left(\left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} - \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} \right) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}_{\sigma\beta}}{\partial t} * \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{b}_{\sigma\sigma}}{\partial t} * \nabla \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} + \dots$$

quasi-steady closure

$$\tilde{T}_{\beta} = -s_{\beta} \left(\left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} - \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} \right) + \mathbf{b}_{\beta\beta} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \mathbf{b}_{\beta\sigma} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} + \dots$$
$$\tilde{T}_{\sigma} = +s_{\sigma} \left(\left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} - \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} \right) + \mathbf{b}_{\sigma\beta} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \mathbf{b}_{\sigma\sigma} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} + \dots$$

other ... Hsu (1999), Nakayama, ... DeGroot & Straatman, 2011

$$\tilde{T}_{\beta} = -s_{\beta} \left(\left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} - \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma} \right) + \mathbf{b}_{\beta} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \dots$$

n-th order closure (see Davit and Quintard, 2014, for n=2)

Local Non-Equilibrium Models: 1st order 2-Eq model

Volume averaging theory, 1st order, quasi-steady closure

(Carbonell & Whitaker, 84; Zanotti & Carbonell, 84; Quintard & Whitaker, 93, 95, 97; Quintard et al., 96;)

$$\varepsilon_{\beta} \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta} \frac{\partial \left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta}}{\partial t} + \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta} \left\langle \mathbf{v}_{\beta}\right\rangle \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta} - \dots = \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{K}_{\beta\beta}^{*} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta} + \dots\right) + q_{\beta\sigma}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\sigma} \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma} \frac{\partial \left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma}}{\partial t} - \dots = \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{K}_{\sigma\sigma}^{*} \cdot \nabla \left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma} + \dots\right) - q_{\beta\sigma}$$

$$q_{\beta\sigma} = -h_{2eq} \left(\left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta} - \left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma}\right) + \dots$$
heat evaluates coefficient

heat exchange coefficient

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Similar to heuristic models if no non-conventional terms (in red)!

Discussion about exchange coefficient

- exchange term has retardation and memory effect
 - \rightarrow no intrinsinc value for h_{2eq}
 - $-h_{2eq}(t)$ is not a correct implementation



i.e., *h* and a_v are not independent a_v may not be a relevant parameter



Various estimates for the 1st order exchange coefficient (diffusive case)!

Consequence: various values from inverse methods with \neq objective functions		Stratified System	2D-Rectangular System	3D- Parallelepiped System
Linked to 1st eigenvalue	Asymptotic Value	$\pi^2 k_\sigma/l^2$	$\pi^2 k_\sigma \left(\frac{2}{l^2}\right)$	$\pi^2 k_{\sigma} \left(\frac{3}{l^2}\right)$
Parabolic profile, also literature on LDF models, Liaw et al. (1979)	Warren & Root (1963)	$12k_{\sigma}/l^2$	$16k_{\sigma}\left(\frac{2}{l^2}\right)$	$20 k_{\sigma} \left(\frac{3}{l^2}\right)$
Linear Hat profile	Kazemi et al. (1976, 1992)	$4k_{\sigma}/l^2$	$4k_{\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{l_x^2} + \frac{1}{l_y^2}\right)$	$4k_{\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{l_x^2} + \frac{1}{l_y^2} + \frac{1}{l_z^2}\right)$
Linked to harmonic mean of eigenvalues!	Quintard & Whitaker (1992)	$12k_{\sigma}/l^2$	$14.22k_{\sigma}\left(\frac{1}{l_x^2} + \frac{1}{l_y^2}\right)$	$16.54 k_{\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{l_x^2} + \frac{1}{l_y^2} + \frac{1}{l_z^2} \right)$

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III - 2-Eq Asymptotic Behavior (mixture temperature)



from Zanotti & Carbonell, 1984; Davit et al., 2010 (moment analysis)

2-Eq Asymptotic Behavior (mixture temperature) $\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}\left\langle T_{\beta}\right\rangle^{\beta}+\varepsilon_{\sigma}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\left\langle T_{\sigma}\right\rangle^{\sigma}\right)=\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}+\varepsilon_{\sigma}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\right)\left\langle T\right\rangle^{\beta\sigma}$ • $t\rightarrow\infty$ for a semi- or infinite medium (see Zanotti & Carbonell, 1984; Davit et al., 2010):

$$\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}+\varepsilon_{\sigma}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\right)\frac{\partial\left\langle T\right\rangle^{\beta\sigma}}{\partial t}+\varepsilon_{\beta}\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\beta}U_{\beta}\frac{\partial\left\langle T\right\rangle^{\beta\sigma}}{\partial x}=\left(K_{\infty}^{*}\right)_{xx}\frac{\partial^{2}\left\langle T\right\rangle^{\beta\sigma}}{\partial x^{2}}$$

$$(K_{\infty}^{*})_{xx} = (K_{\beta\beta}^{*})_{xx} + (K_{\beta\sigma}^{*})_{xx} + (K_{\sigma\beta}^{*})_{xx} + (K_{\sigma\sigma}^{*})_{xx} + \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{\beta} (\rho c_{p})_{\beta} \varepsilon_{\sigma} (\rho c_{p})_{\sigma} U_{\beta}}{h_{2eq} (\varepsilon_{\beta} (\rho c_{p})_{\beta} + \varepsilon_{\sigma} (\rho c_{p})_{\sigma})^{2}}\right)^{2} \neq K_{eff} = K_{\beta\beta}^{*} + K_{\beta\sigma}^{*} + K_{\sigma\beta}^{*} + K_{\sigma\beta}^{*} + K_{\sigma\beta}^{*} + K_{\sigma\beta}^{*} + K_{\beta\sigma}^{*} +$$



IV - 1-Eq Non-Equilibrium Model

(Chella et al., 1998; Moyne et al., 2000; Quintard et al., 2001; Davit et al., 2010; ~Brenner's method)

• Mixture Temperature:

$$\langle T \rangle^{\beta\sigma} = \frac{\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho c_{p})_{\beta} \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} + \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma} \left\langle T_{\sigma} \right\rangle^{\sigma}\right)}{\left(\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho c_{p})_{\beta} + \varepsilon_{\sigma} \left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{\sigma}\right)}$$

New decomposition:

Specific Closure:

$$\hat{T}_{\beta} = T_{\beta} - \langle T \rangle^{\beta \sigma}$$

$$\hat{T}_{\beta} = \mathbf{b}_{\beta}^{\infty} \cdot \nabla \langle T \rangle^{\beta \sigma} \qquad \qquad \hat{T}_{\sigma} = \mathbf{b}_{\sigma}^{\infty} \cdot \nabla \langle T \rangle^{\beta \sigma}$$

same equation and effective property as asymptotic eq.

 \rightarrow Direct Estimation of K^*_∞ (see proof in Davit et al., 2010, if proper closure problem!)

see Moyne et al. for relation with homogenization theory

V - Better Non-Equilibrium models (Neq., multi-rate models)

• Multi-rate (Brusseau et al., 1989;...); N-equation (Landereau et al., 1998) \rightarrow a practical alternative to time convolution

$$\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho c_{p})_{\beta}\frac{\partial \langle T_{\beta}\rangle^{\beta}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left(K_{\beta}\nabla \langle T_{\beta}\rangle^{\beta}\right) - \sum_{n} b_{n}\left(\langle T_{\beta}\rangle^{\beta} - T_{\sigma n}\right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\sigma}(\rho c_{p})_{\sigma} \frac{\partial T_{\sigma n}}{\partial t} = -k_{\sigma} \lambda_{n} \left(T_{\sigma n} - \langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} \right) \qquad n = 1, 2, ..$$

Example: 3-eqs

 $T_{\sigma 1}$, $T_{\sigma r}$

with λ_1 , λ_r (from the harmo. mean of the remaining eigenv.)

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Examples: fractured media

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(also for Darcy's law with slightly compressible fluid)



VI - Mixed (or Hybrid) Model (diffusion, $k_{\sigma} \ll k_{\beta}$, dispersed σ -phase; De Swaan, 1976;)

$$\left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta} \underbrace{+ \tilde{T}_{\beta}}_{O(\frac{l_{\beta}}{L} \langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta})} = T_{\sigma} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{\beta}}_{\text{macro-scale}} = \underbrace{T_{\sigma}}_{\text{micro-scale}}$$

Macro-
Micro-

$$\varepsilon_{\beta}(\rho C_{p})_{\sigma} \frac{\partial \langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left(\mathbf{K}_{\beta}^{*} \cdot \nabla \langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} \right) - \varphi_{\beta\sigma}$$

Micro-
 $(\rho c_{p})_{\sigma} \frac{\partial T_{\sigma}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k_{\sigma} \nabla T_{\sigma}) \quad \text{in } V_{\sigma} \qquad T_{\sigma} = \langle T_{\beta} \rangle^{\beta} \text{, at } A_{\beta\sigma}$

general solution: $T_{\sigma}(\mathbf{x},$

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$$(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \left. \frac{\partial \left\langle T_{\beta} \right\rangle^{p}}{\partial t} \right|_{t-\tau} \overline{T}_{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, \tau) \, d\tau$$

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 \rightarrow involves spectrum of eigenvalues & eigenfunctions $\rightarrow h(t, BC, IC)!$

Mixed (or Hybrid) Model: Practical Implementation

-Direct Numerical Simulation (Heavy computations)

-Mixed Model, Full UC (still Heavy Comp.)

-Mixed Model, Representative Matrix Block,...

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... in some cases Analytical Solutions may be available





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Important: transitions between the various models! (Davarzani et al., 2010; Davit & Quintard, 2014)



Conclusions: How to handle multi-scale systems?

- Popular picture: REV, upscaling, macro-scale equations and effective properties
- Sequential upscaling: may be use to built approximations for systems without the need of a REV
- Complexity often results in different types of models (fully closed models, mixed models, Nequations, hybrid models, etc...)
- not discussed today: highly non-linear or coupled problems, effective boundary conditions, etc...



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